

The co-evolution of one-mode and two-mode networks

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The combined consideration of one-mode and two-mode networks is very fruitful because it allows to consider the mutual dependencies between (one-mode) relational networks and (two-mode) activities and/or memberships and/or cognitions and/or internal structure and/or details of behavioral tendencies and/or

These slides are about the co-evolution of one-mode and two-mode networks according to the Stochastic Actor-oriented Model.

In principle, this works just like co-evolution of two one-mode networks.

What is special for one-mode – two-mode co-evolution?



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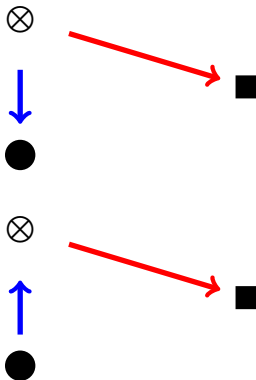
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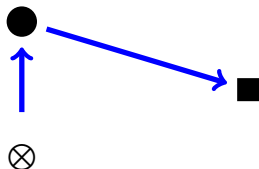
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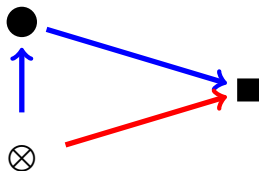
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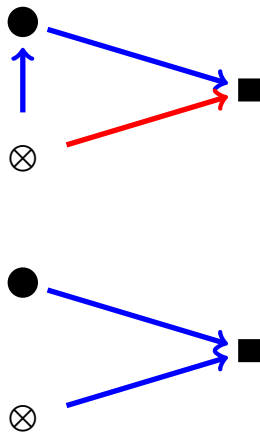
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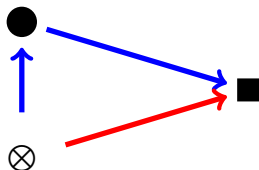
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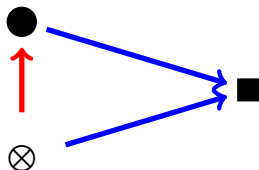


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'Those who go to the same places
become friends'

affiliation-based focal closure

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The two different ways in which this mixed triadic closure can occur implies that, analogous to the distinction influence \leftrightarrow selection in network-behavior co-evolution, in the co-evolution of a one-mode and a two-mode network there is the distinction between *focal closure* and *affiliation closure*, also called *affiliation-based closure* and *association-based closure*.

(One-mode: *association*;
two-mode: *affiliation, focus*).

E.g., Easley and Kleinberg (2010, Section 4.3); Lomi and Stadtfeld (2014).



Example 1: Glasgow friends and pastimes

Example:

West of Scotland 11-16 Study; West et al. (1996 and later).

One school year group from a Scottish secondary school starting at age 12-13 years, monitored over more than 2 years; total of 160 pupils, sociometric & behavior questionnaires at three moments, at appr. 1 year intervals.

First network: friendship;
second network (two-mode): activities.

covariates:

gender, smoking of parents and siblings (binary),
money available (range 0–40 pounds/week).



wave 1

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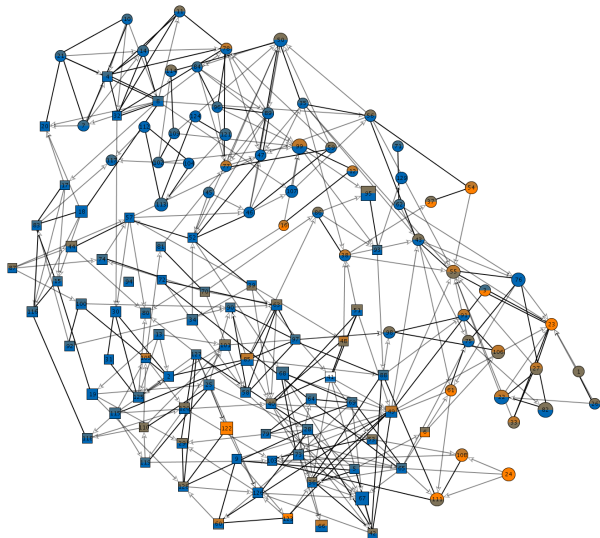
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wave 2

girls: circles

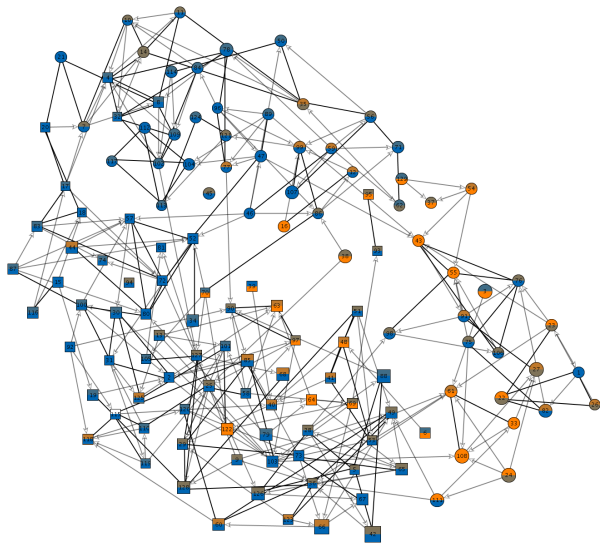
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wave 3

girls: circles

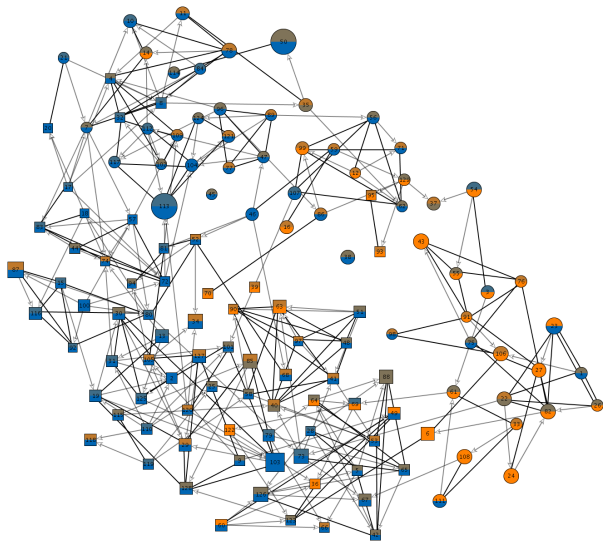
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Descriptives for friendship

Three waves \sim two periods.

Average degrees 3.7; 3.5; 3.6.

Amount of stability in network ties measured by Jaccard coefficient

$$J = \frac{N_{11}}{N_{01} + N_{10} + N_{11}}$$

where N_{hk} = number of tie variables
with value h at one wave and value k at the next.

$J = 0.30$; 0.35 for the two periods.



Descriptives for leisure activities

Three waves \sim two periods.

Average degrees 4.7; 4.0; 3.9.

Amount of stability in activities also measured by Jaccard coefficient

$$J = \frac{N_{11}}{N_{01} + N_{10} + N_{11}}$$

where N_{hk} = number of tie variables

with value h at one wave and value k at the next.

$J = 0.51$ for both periods.



Second mode: Leisure time activities

| | daily | weekly | monthly | less |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------|
| I listen to tapes or CDs | 388 | 23 | 5 | 16 |
| I look around in the shops | 65 | 290 | 48 | 30 |
| I read comics, mags or books | 186 | 121 | 65 | 60 |
| I go to sport matches | 30 | 113 | 90 | 200 |
| I take part in sports | 218 | 117 | 30 | 68 |
| I hang round in the streets | 216 | 64 | 26 | 125 |
| I play computer games | 157 | 109 | 45 | 122 |
| I spend time on hobby (e.g. art, instrument) | 114 | 113 | 36 | 170 |
| I go to something like B.B., Guides or Scouts | 36 | 81 | 1 | 314 |
| I go to cinema | 11 | 81 | 269 | 71 |
| I go to pop concerts, gigs | 7 | 6 | 92 | 326 |
| I go to church, mosque or temple | 2 | 52 | 10 | 368 |
| I look after a pet animal | 197 | 25 | 6 | 203 |
| I go to dance clubs or raves | 15 | 44 | 104 | 266 |
| I do nothing much (am bored) | 37 | 39 | 24 | 331 |

Number of students participating in each of a list of activities, summed over three waves, for Glasgow data.
 Bold-faced are categories counted as a tie.



Results

The table of results is distributed over 4 pages:

- friendship: the basis
- friendship: effects of leisure activities
- leisure: the basis
- leisure: sex-related specializations.



Friendship: basic

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) | shortName |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|
| rate period 1 | 12.383 | (1.217) | Rate |
| rate period 2 | 9.870 | (1.132) | Rate |
| <i>Friendship: endogenous effects</i> | | | |
| outdegree (density) | -3.633*** | (0.258) | density |
| reciprocity | 3.337*** | (0.311) | recip |
| GWESPFF: creation ($\alpha = 0.69$) | 3.350*** | (0.301) | gwapFF |
| GWESPFF: maintenance ($\alpha = 0.69$) | 0.273 | (0.385) | gwapFF |
| indegree - popularity | -0.079*** | (0.020) | inPop |
| outdegree - activity | 0.121*** | (0.036) | outAct |
| reciprocated degree - activity | -0.303*** | (0.071) | reciAct |
| indegree - activity | 0.001 | (0.056) | inAct |
| <i>Covariate effects</i> | | | |
| girls alter | -0.124 | (0.085) | altX |
| girls ego | 0.032 | (0.086) | egoX |
| same gender | 0.446*** | (0.082) | sameX |



Friendship: effects of leisure activities

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) | shortName |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| <i>Friendship: effects of leisure</i> | | | |
| leisure outdegree popularity | -0.046 | (0.037) | outPopIntn |
| leisure outdegree activity | -0.087* | (0.037) | outActIntn |
| affiliation-based closure | 0.213** | (0.073) | from |



Leisure: basic

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) | shortName |
|--|------------|----------|------------|
| <i>Activities</i> | | | |
| rate period 1 | 4.386 | (0.293) | Rate |
| rate period 2 | 4.254 | (0.313) | Rate |
| <i>Endogenous effects of activities</i> | | | |
| outdegree (density) | -2.149*** | (0.333) | density |
| 4-cycles | 0.0272*** | (0.0073) | cycle4 |
| indegree - popularity | 0.0269** | (0.0084) | inPop |
| outdegree - activity | 0.389*** | (0.086) | outAct |
| out-in degree assortativity | -0.0128*** | (0.0027) | outInAss |
| <i>Effects of friendship on activities</i> | | | |
| friendship indegree activity | 0.001 | (0.039) | inActIntn |
| friendship outdegree activity | -0.148* | (0.073) | outActIntn |
| association-based closure | 0.351*** | (0.062) | to |



Leisure: two-mode sex homophily

Homophily in two-mode networks is treated in

https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/Twomode_s.pdf

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) | shortName |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <i>Effects of sex on activities</i> | | | |
| girls ego | -0.870** | (0.313) | egoX |
| 4-cycles among girls | 0.0027 | (0.0065) | sameXCycle4 |
| girls \times outdegree - activity | 0.066* | (0.029) | egoX \times outAct |
| indegree - popularity within girls | 0.0242* | (0.0098) | egoX \times totInDist2 |
| indegree - popularity within boys | 0.0091 | (0.0103) | egoX \times totInDist2 |

Leisure homophily only for girls!

The leisure-only model did show leisure homophily also for boys.

This is 'explained away' here by association-based closure.



Example 2: American high school

Other example, based on Fujimoto, Snijders, & Valente (*NWS*, 2018).

US high school, X = friendship, Z = sport activities.



Descriptives

Two waves \sim one period.

$n = 309$ students, $m = 16$ sports,

$X =$ friendship, $Z =$ sport participation in past 12 months.

Average friendship degrees 6.6, 6.2;

Jaccard similarity 0.25.

Average sport out-degrees 1.2, 1.1;

Jaccard similarity 0.44.

Again, four pages of results.



Results: friendship (1)

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) |
|---|-----------|---------|
| outdegree | -3.519*** | (0.413) |
| reciprocity | 2.775*** | (0.171) |
| transitive triplets | 0.398*** | (0.032) |
| transitive reciprocated triplets | -0.293*** | (0.071) |
| 3-cycles | 0.101 | (0.064) |
| transitive ties | 0.425*** | (0.073) |
| indegree - popularity | 0.022*** | (0.005) |
| outdegree - popularity | -0.065*** | (0.009) |
| outdegree - activity | 0.011 | (0.023) |
| outdegree - activity ($\sqrt{\quad}$) | 0.154 | (0.187) |
| reciprocal degree - activity | -0.079*** | (0.015) |
| outdegree positive | -0.776 | (0.763) |
| gender (F) alter | -0.035 | (0.041) |
| gender (F) ego | 0.093* | (0.042) |
| same gender | 0.363*** | (0.047) |
| same gender \times reciprocity | -0.442** | (0.136) |



Results: friendship (2)

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| hispanic alter | 0.013 | (0.065) |
| hispanic ego | -0.045 | (0.063) |
| same hispanic | 0.144* | (0.064) |
| grade alter | -0.021 | (0.022) |
| grade ego | -0.026 | (0.023) |
| grade similarity | 0.317*** | (0.088) |
| same class | 0.564*** | (0.091) |
| same class × reciprocity | -0.210 | (0.154) |
| same class × same gender | -0.041 | (0.107) |



Results: sports

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| outdegree | -2.369*** | (0.613) |
| 4-cycles | 0.041 | (0.030) |
| indegree - popularity | 0.020** | (0.007) |
| outdegree - activity | -0.029 | (0.102) |
| outdegree positive | -2.116*** | (0.592) |
| gender ego (F) | 0.023 | (0.184) |
| two-mode gender similarity | 1.750*** | (0.416) |
| 4-cycles same gender | -0.085* | (0.039) |
| hispanic ego | -0.599** | (0.222) |
| grade ego | 0.299** | (0.115) |

Strong evidence for homophily!



Results: cross-networks

| Effect | par. | (s.e.) |
|--|----------|---------|
| <i>Sports</i> \Rightarrow <i>Friendship</i> | | |
| outdegree (\surd) sports activity | -0.106** | (0.038) |
| affiliation-based closure | 0.159** | (0.057) |
| <i>Friendship</i> \Rightarrow <i>Sports</i> | | |
| friendship outdegree (\surd) activity (eval.) | 0.171 | (0.468) |
| friendship outdegree (\surd) activity (maint.) | -1.386 | (1.063) |
| association-based closure (evaluation) | 0.442* | (0.187) |
| association-based closure (maintenance) | 0.646 | (0.452) |

Those mentioning more sports mention fewer friends;
 shared sport activities lead to friendship;
 friendship leads to shared sport activities
 (not different for creating or maintaining activities).



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