

Hypernetworks and Multilevel Systems

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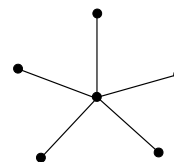
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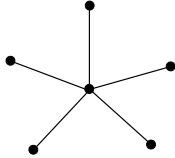
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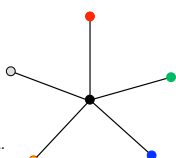
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Network of heterogeneous people

e.g. Family = Mum, Dad, Son, Daughter, Dog
e.g. Workmates = Designer, Engineer, Secretary
e.g. Team = Goalkeeper, Defender, Striker, Winger, ...

People's networks often have people **not** like themselves



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e.g. node degree distributions
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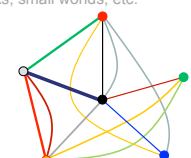
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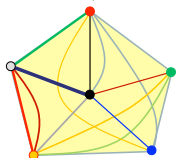
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... and may involve more than 2 vertices



What can networks do when there are relations between more than two things?

Hypergraphs !

	E_1	E_2	E_3	E_4	E_5	E_6
x_1	0	0	0	0	1	0
x_2	0	0	0	1	1	0
x_3	1	0	0	1	0	0
x_4	1	0	0	0	0	0
x_5	1	1	0	0	0	0
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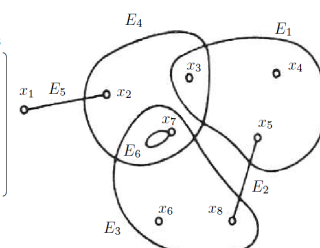
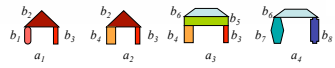


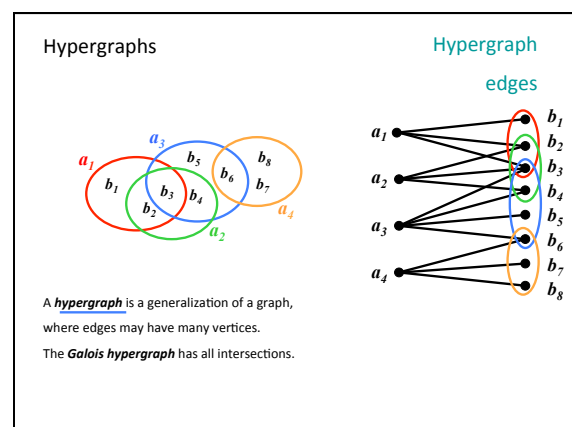
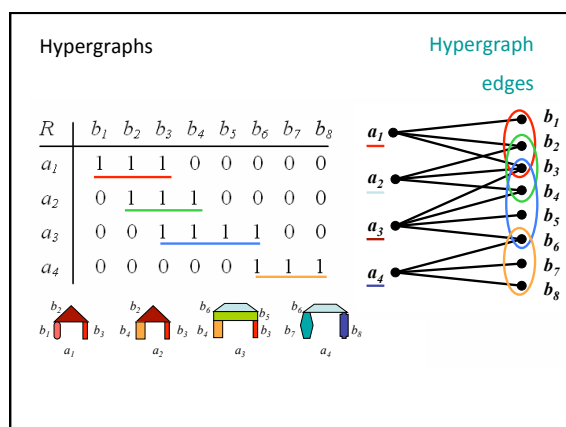
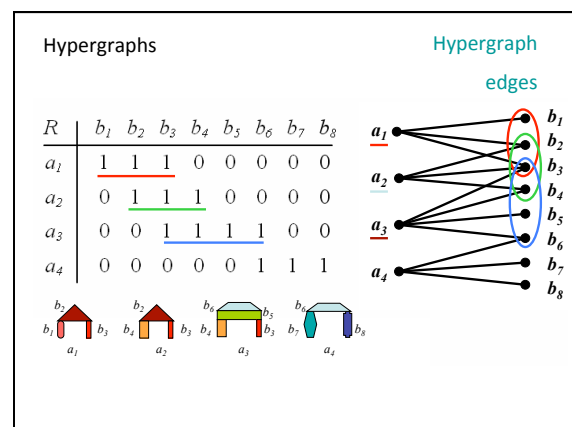
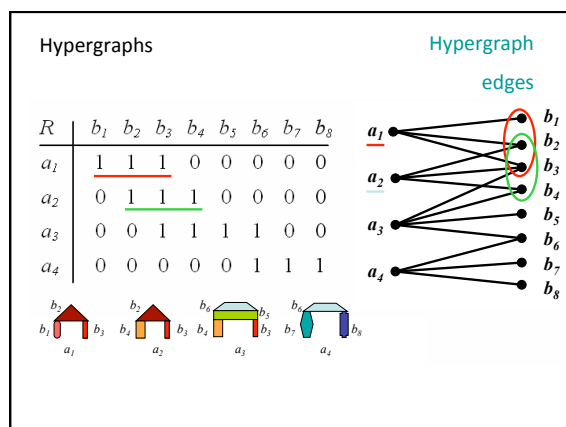
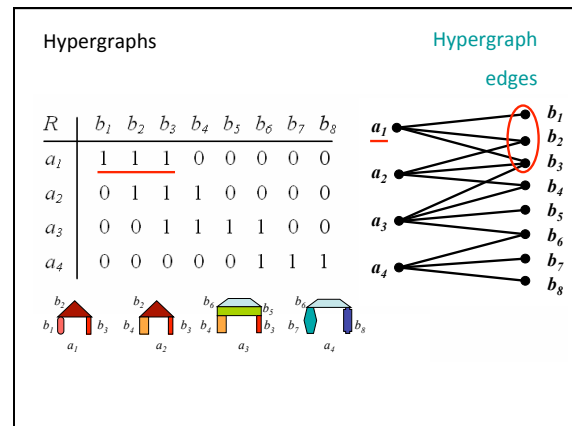
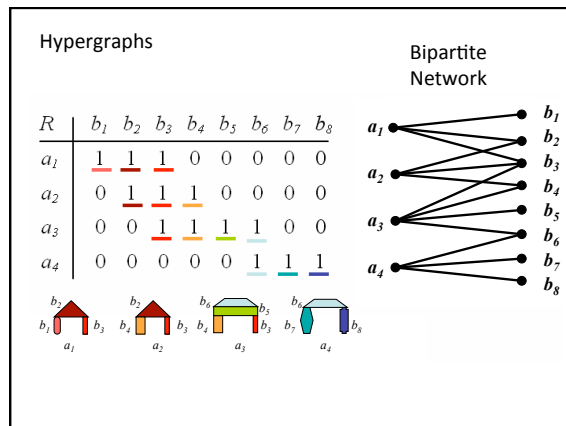
Fig. 1.1 The Berge hypergraph

Hypergraphs allow edges to have many vertices

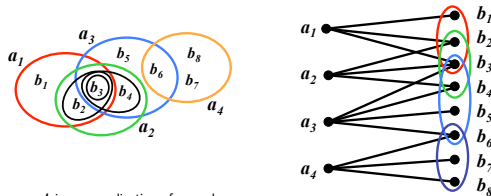
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Hypergraphs



A **hypergraph** is a generalization of a graph, where edges may have many vertices.
The **Galois hypergraph** has all intersections.

Hypergraphs

Blocks of related objects form **Galois pairs**

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$\{a_2, a_3\} \leftrightarrow \{b_3, b_4\}$

Finding Maximal rectangles

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A and B share two blocks

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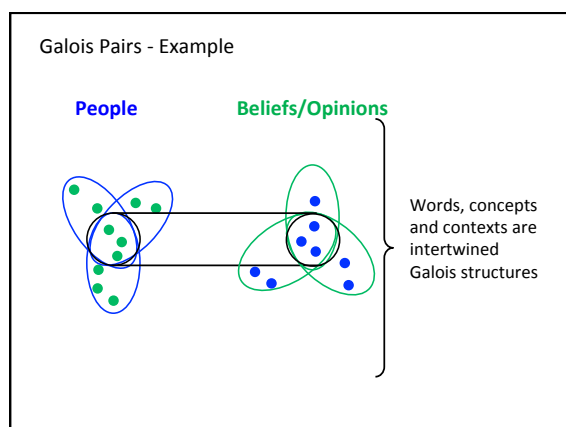
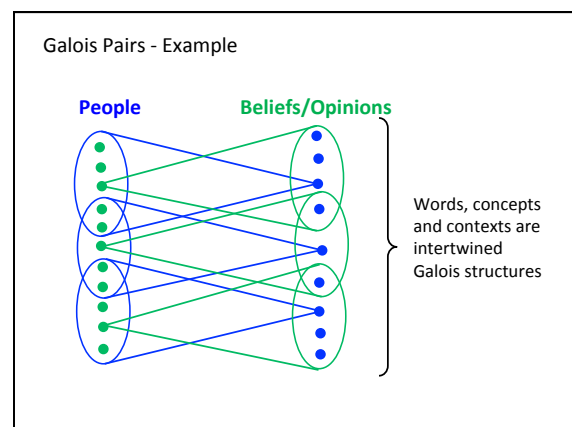
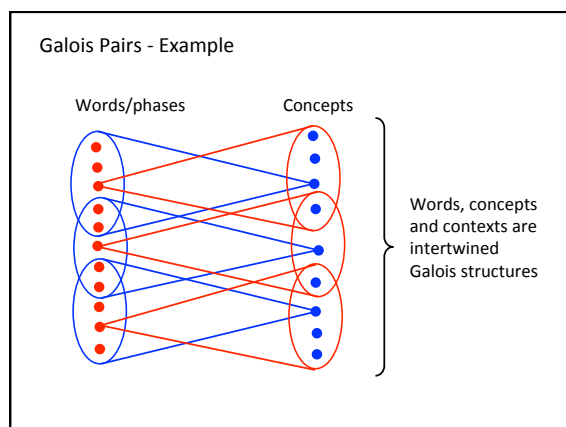
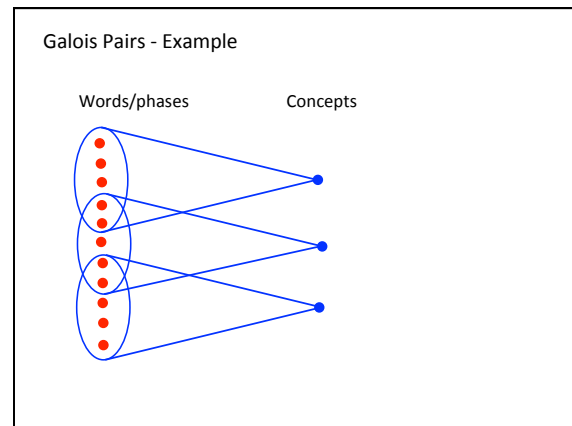
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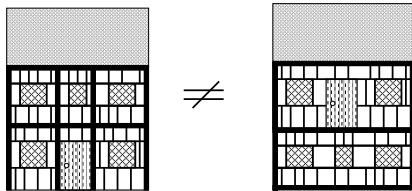
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Same set of parts but arranged differently

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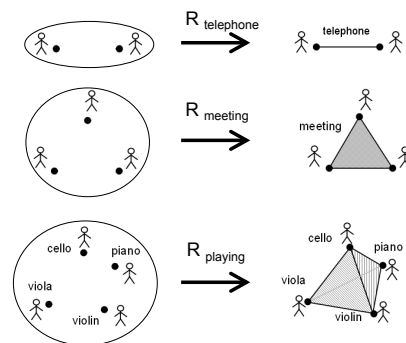
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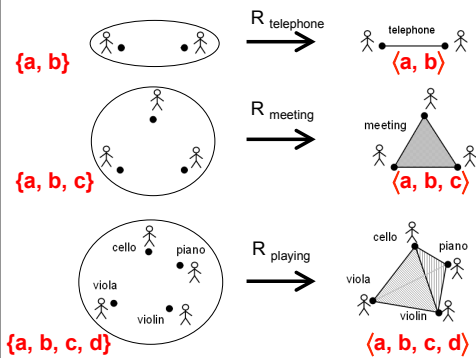
Simplices are better:

$$\langle D, O, G \rangle \neq \langle G, O, D \rangle$$

From sets to simplices



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Simplices generalise edges in networks

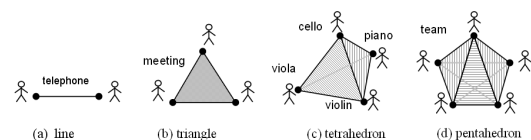


Figure 12. Representing relationships by multidimensional polyhedra

Binary relations are not rich enough



3 binary relations \neq one 3-ary relation

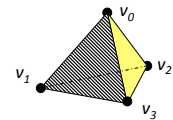
$\langle \text{mother, father} \rangle + \langle \text{mother, daughter} \rangle + \langle \text{father, daughter} \rangle$
 $\neq \langle \text{mother, father, daughter} \rangle$

From networks to simplicial complexes

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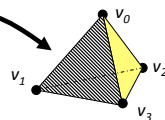
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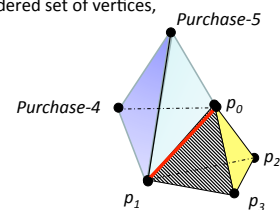
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Example

shopping carts connected by

$$\sigma = \langle p_0, p_1 \rangle.$$



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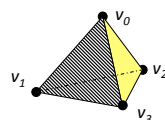
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A **simplicial complex** is a set of
 simplices with all their faces



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From Networks to Hypernetworks



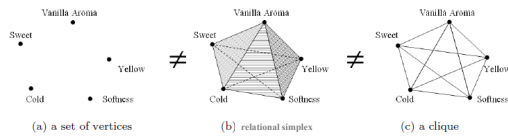
Gestalt Psychologist Katz:

Vanilla Ice Cream \neq cold + yellow + soft + sweet + vanilla

it is a **Gestalt** – experienced as a whole

$\langle \text{cold, yellow, soft, sweet, vanilla} \rangle$

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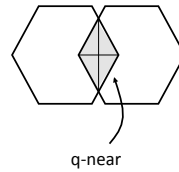


Set of vertices \neq simplex \neq clique

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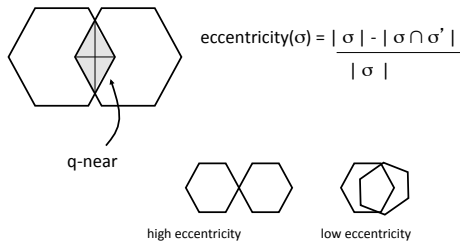
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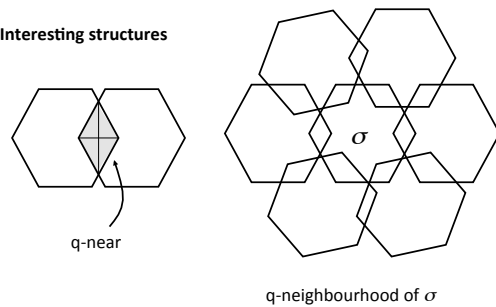
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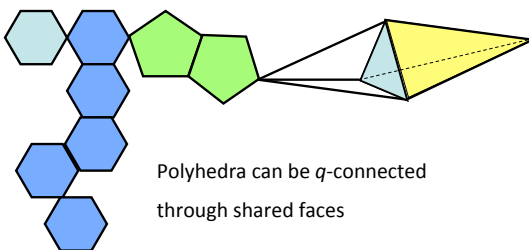


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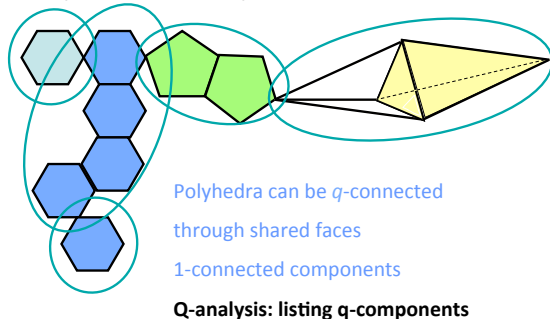
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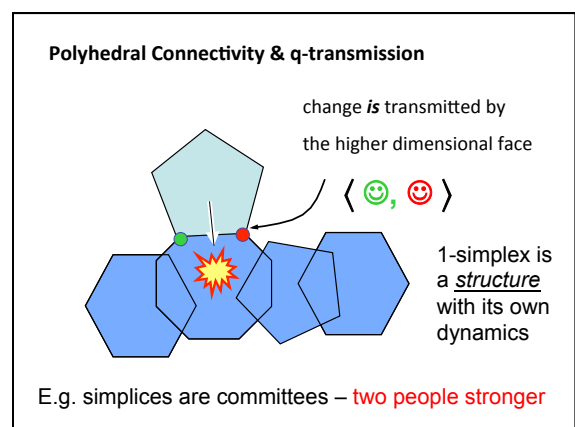
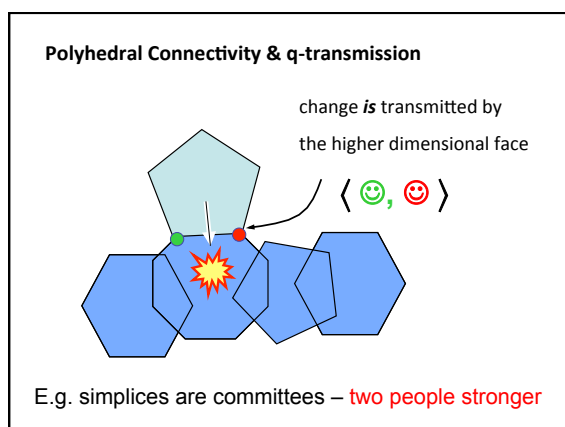
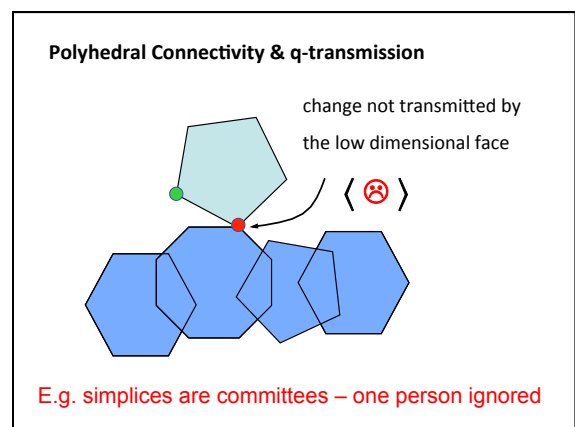
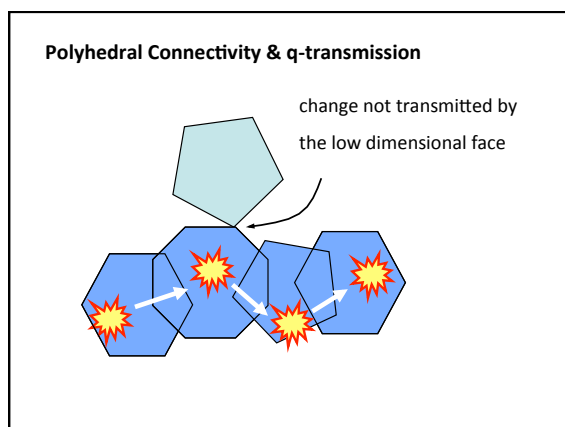
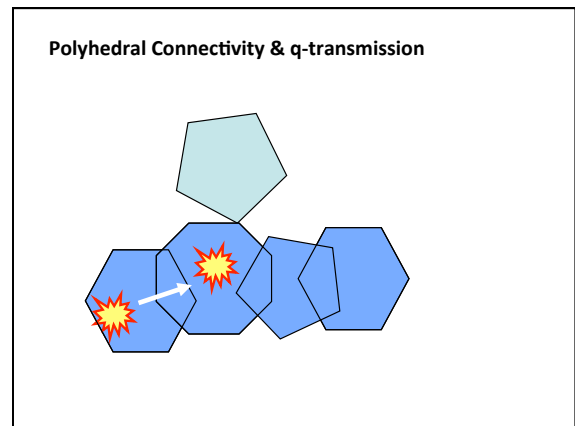
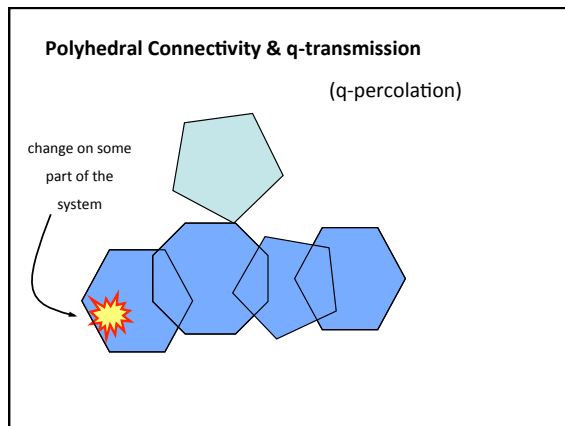


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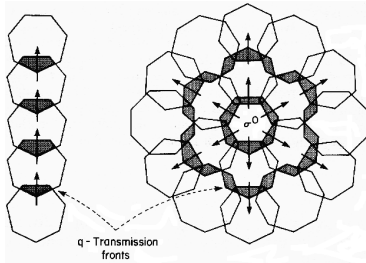


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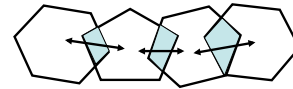




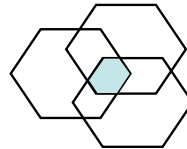
Polyhedral Connectivity & q-transmission



Intersections of simplices and dynamics

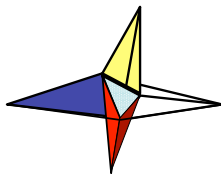


Shared faces are sites of interaction for *pairs* of simplices

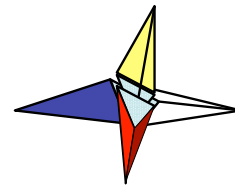


What about the intersection of more than two simplices?

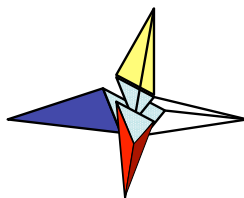
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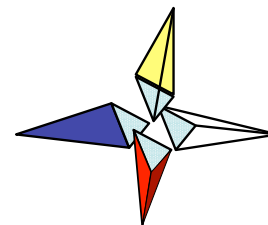
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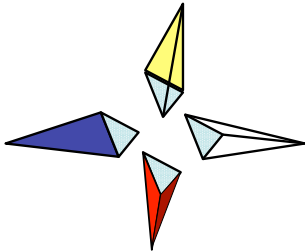
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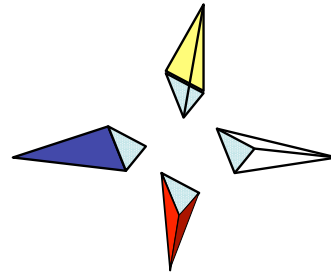
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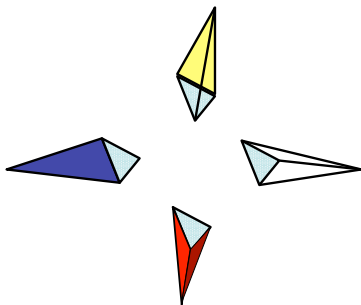
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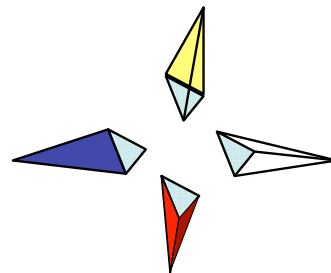
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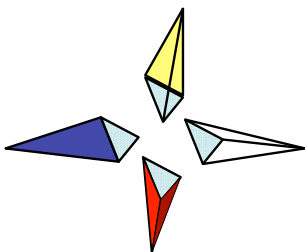
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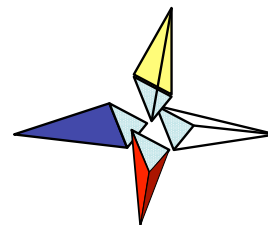
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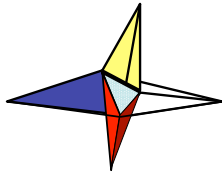
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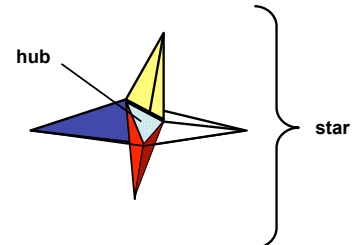


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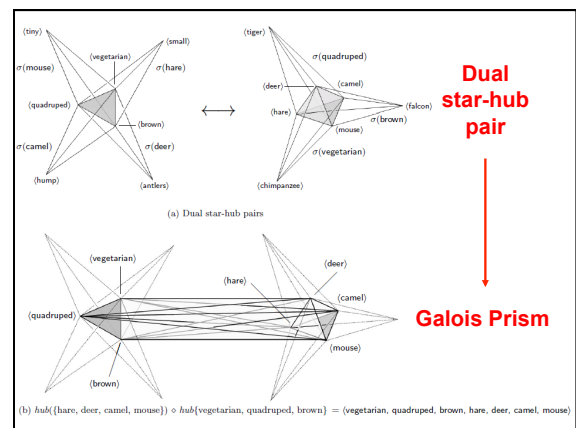
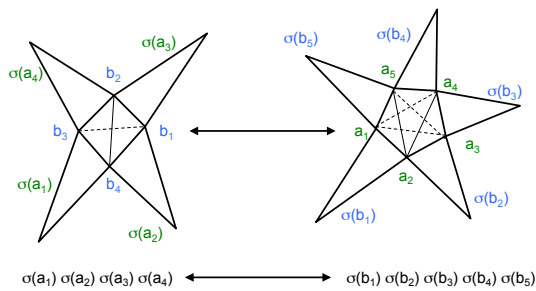
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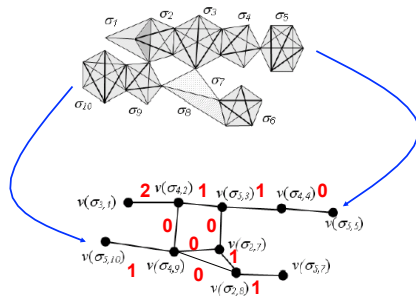
relational simplices have rich connectivity structures

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q-graphs summarise the q-connectivity



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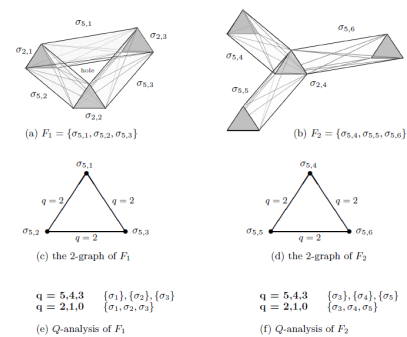
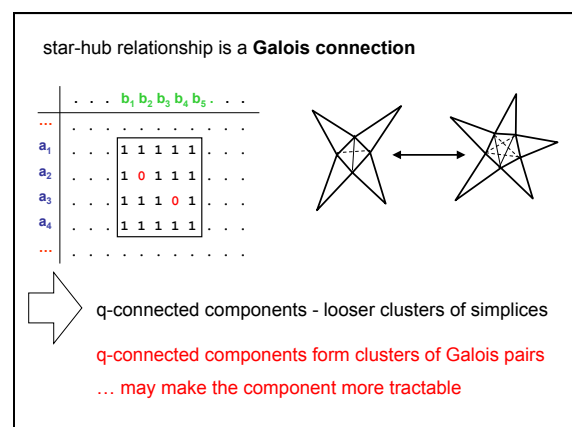
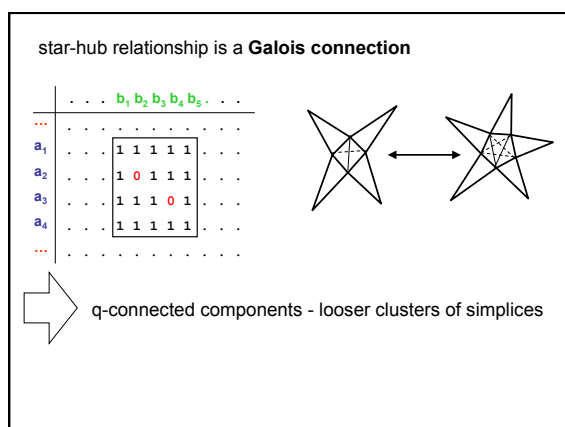
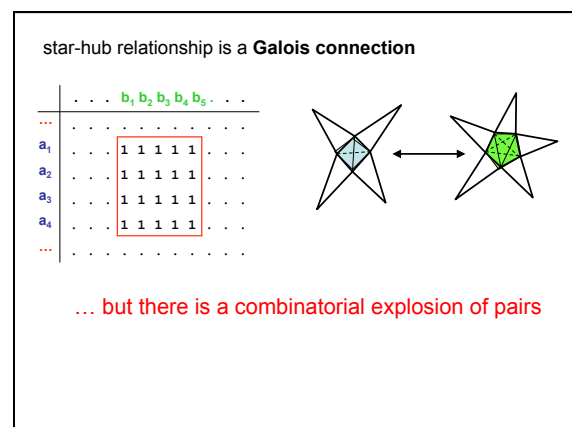
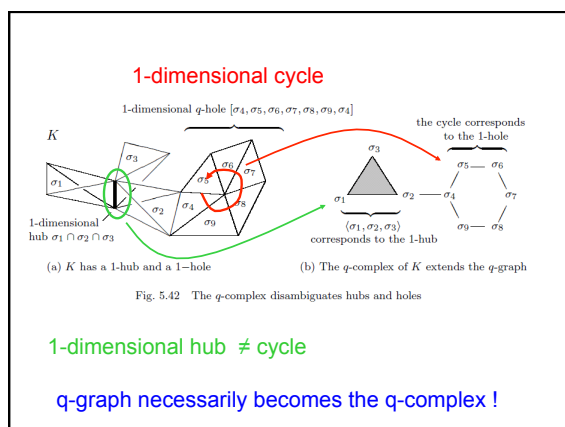
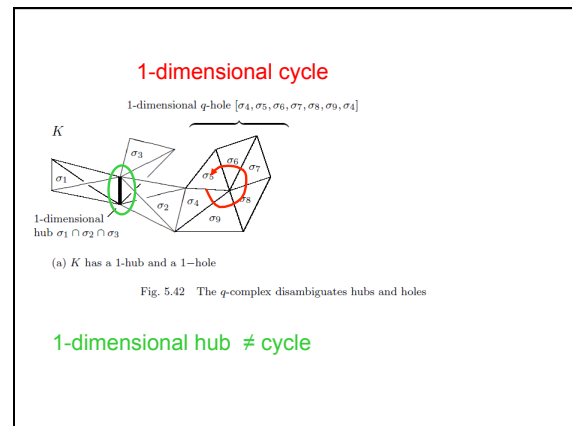
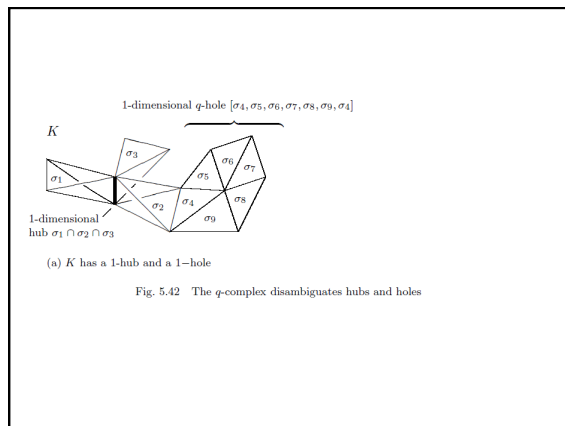
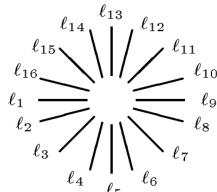


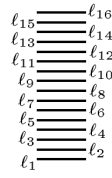
Fig. 4.29 Q-graphs cannot discriminate different topologies



From Complexes to Hypernetworks



(a) The sun illusion
 $\sigma_1 = \langle \ell_1, \dots, \ell_{16}; R_1 \rangle$



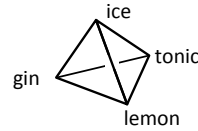
(b) the rectangle illusion
 $\sigma_2 = \langle \ell_1, \dots, \ell_{16}; R_2 \rangle$

Simplices are not rich enough to discriminate things

Same parts, different relation, different structure & emergence

We must have *relational simplices*

From Networks to Hypernetworks



Gin & Tonic is a Gestalt !

Relational Simplex

$\langle \text{gin, tonic, ice, lemon}; R_{\text{mixed}} \rangle$



Another example of a relational simplex (or hypersimplex)

From Networks to Hypernetworks



(a) $\langle \text{rook, knight, king}; R_1 \rangle$

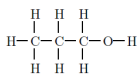


(b) $\langle \text{rook, knight, king}; R_2 \rangle$

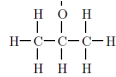


(c) $\langle \text{rook, knight, king}; R_3 \rangle$

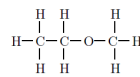
Fig. 6.5 The knight fork in chess



(a) n-propyl alcohol

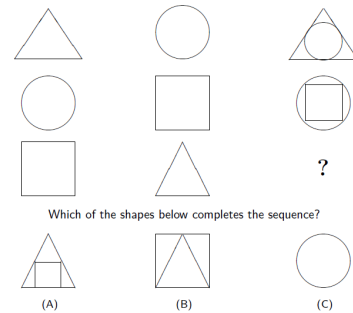


(b) isopropyl alcohol



(c) methyl-ethyl-ether

Fig. 6.6 Chemical isomers as relational simplices



Which of the shapes below completes the sequence?

Fig. 6.8 An IQ test question

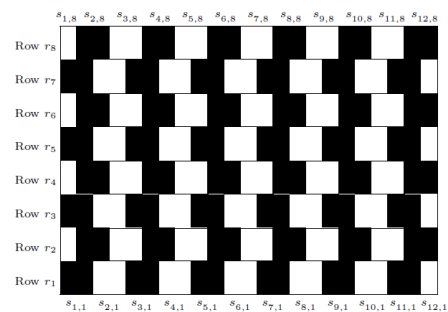


Fig. 6.11 The café wall illusion

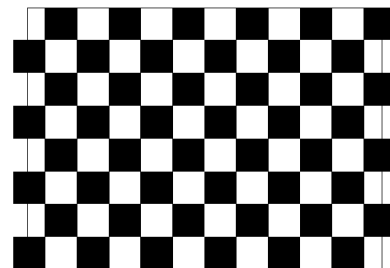


Fig. 6.12 The café wall illusion disappears for normal tilings

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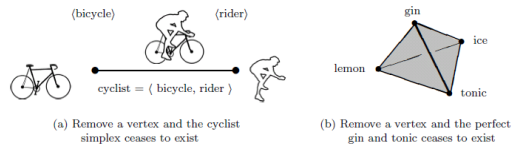


Fig. 4.8 Remove a vertex and the simplex ceases to exist.

From Networks to Hypernetworks

Definition

A **hypernetwork** is a set of hypersimplices

e.g.

$\langle \text{cold} + \text{yellow} + \text{soft} + \text{sweet} + \text{vanilla}; R_{\text{Vanilla_Ice_Cream}} \rangle$

The sun illusion $\sigma_1 = \langle \ell_1, \dots, \ell_{16}; R_1 \rangle$ the rectangle illusion $\sigma_2 = \langle \ell_1, \dots, \ell_{16}; R_2 \rangle$

Hypernetworks are another piece in the network jigsaw

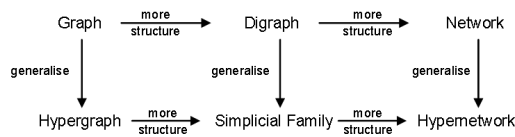


Fig. 4. The relationship between graphs, network, hypergraph and hypernetworks

Hypersimplices and Multilevel Systems

5.1 Systems of Systems of Systems

Most systems are characterised by having many subsystems and levels of description. They are made up of inextricably entangled multilevel social and physical subsystems with intra-level and inter-level bottom-up and top-top-down dynamics. They are *systems of systems*. In fact they are systems of systems of systems, and more generally multiple levels of systems of systems.

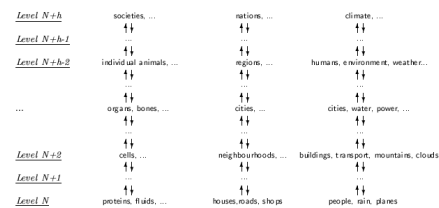
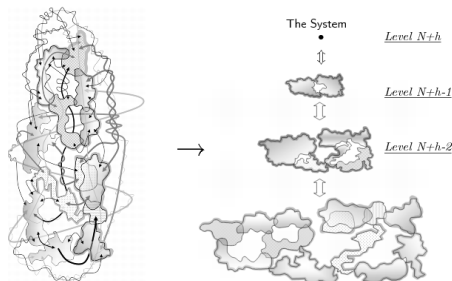


Fig. 5.1 Systems of systems of systems of systems ...

Multilevel Systems



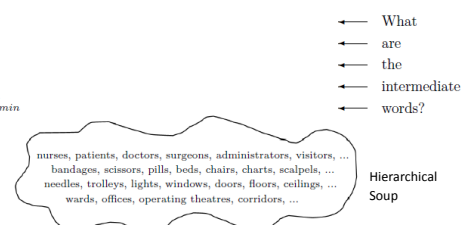
Can highly entangled multilevel systems separated into well-defined levels ?

Multilevel Systems

Level N_{\max}

The System

Level N_{\min}



The Intermediate Word Problem

Multilevel Systems

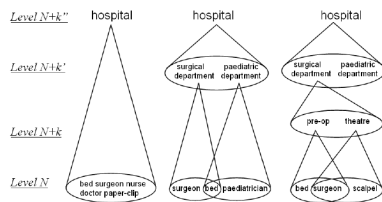


Fig. 5.4 Intermediate Words for a Hospital System

Formation of simplices \Rightarrow hierarchical structure

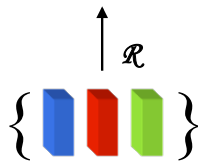
e.g. take a set of 3 blocks



Formation of simplices \Rightarrow hierarchical structure



e.g. take a set of 3 blocks
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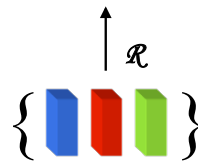


Formation of simplices \Rightarrow hierarchical structure



e.g. take a set of 3 blocks
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The structure has an
emergent property



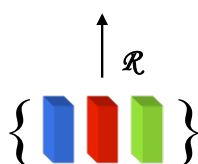
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Level N+1

Level N

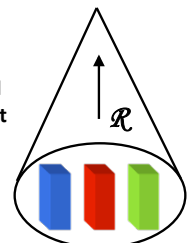


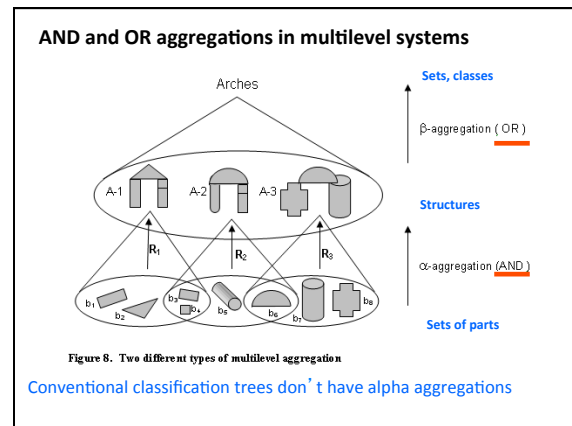
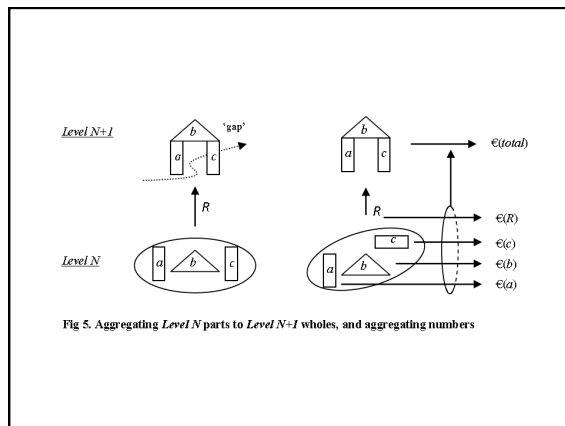
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Observing multilevel systems of systems of systems

Hypothesis 1

When we look at systems we see the whole & the parts

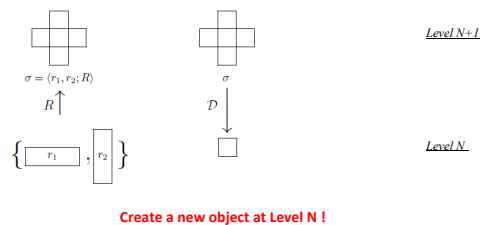
Hypothesis 2

Our brains create new multilevel structures

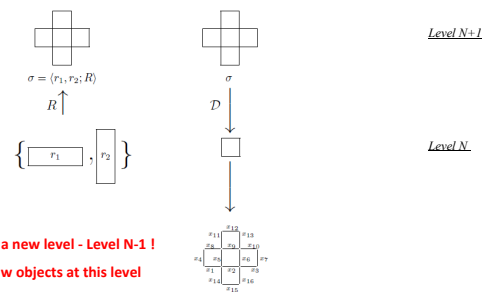
Aggregation – deconstruction downward dynamics in representing systems

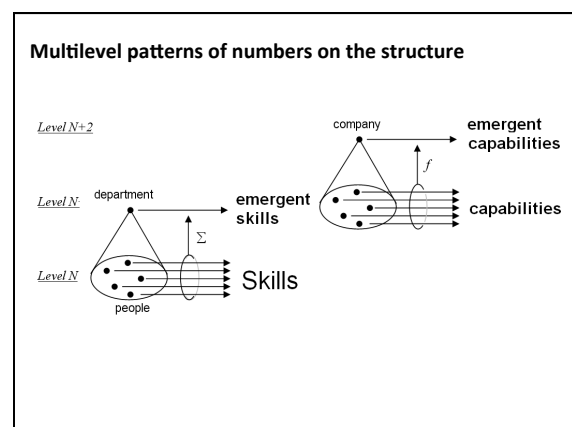
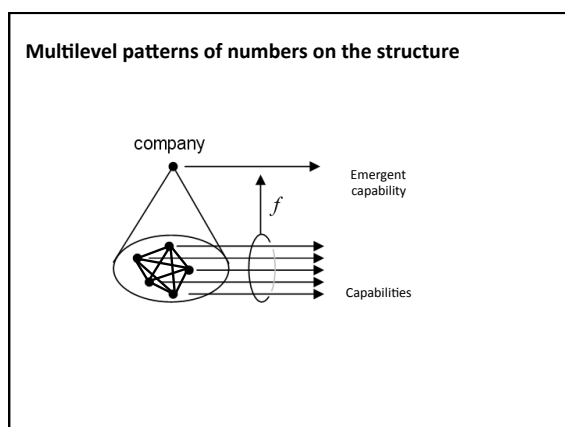
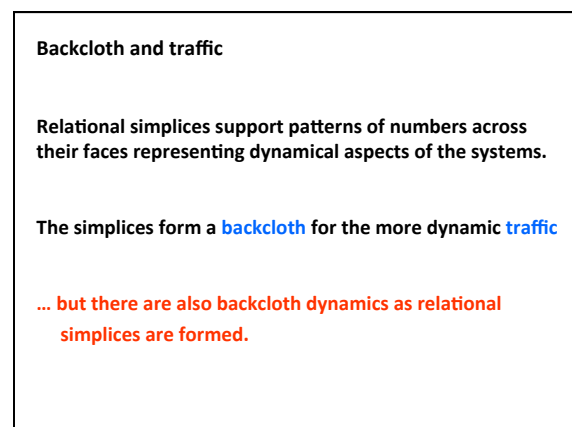
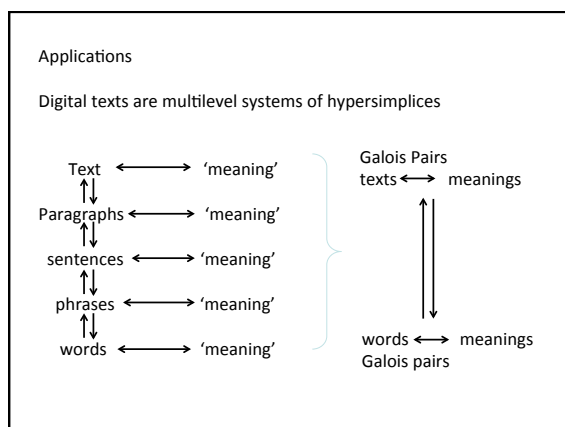
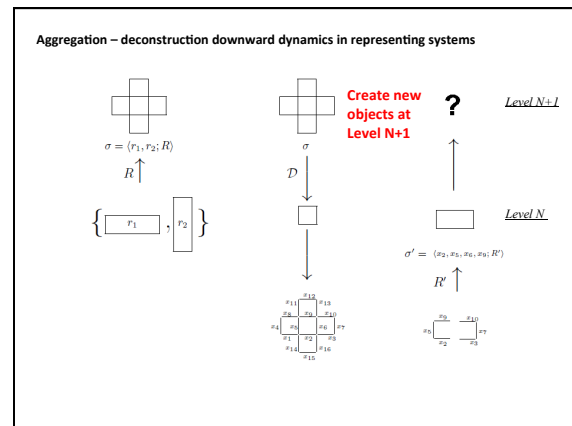
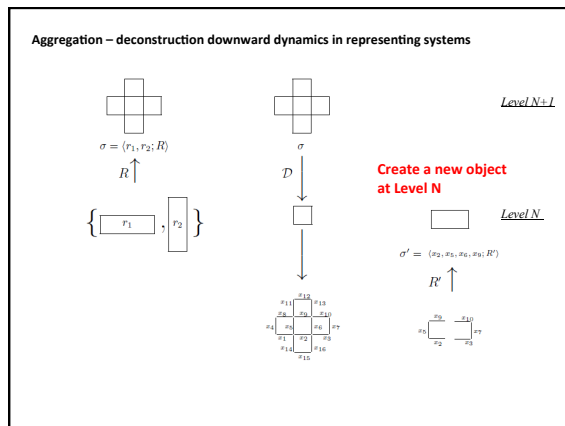


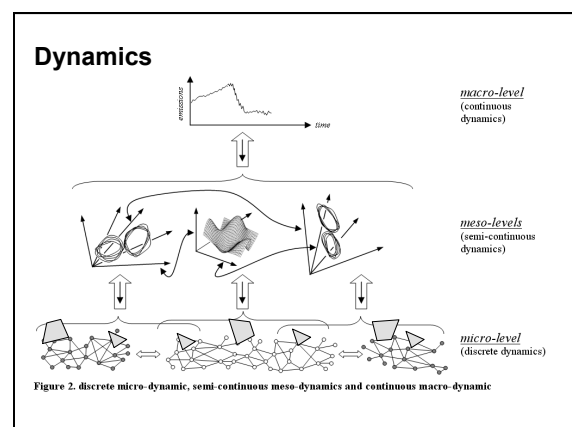
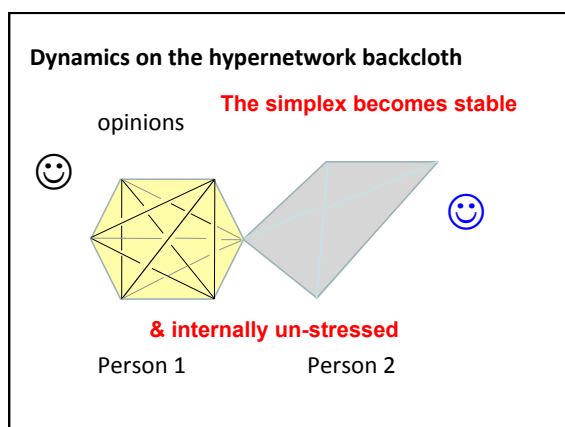
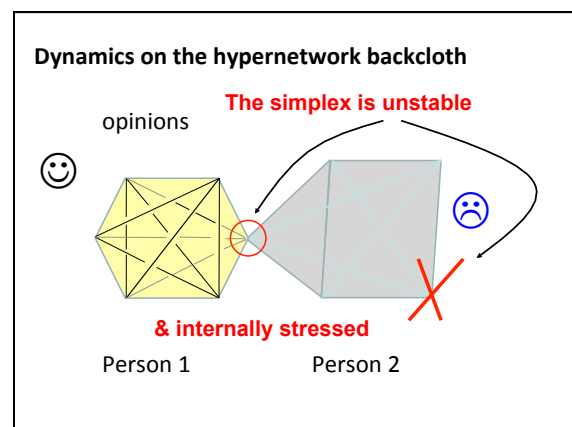
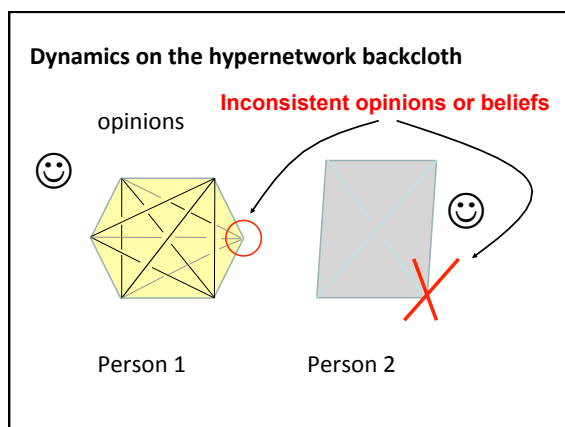
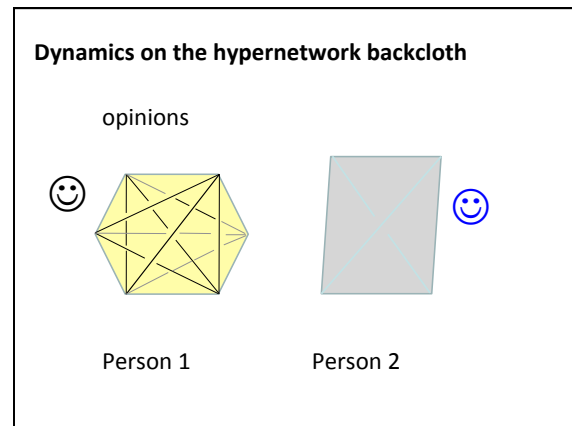
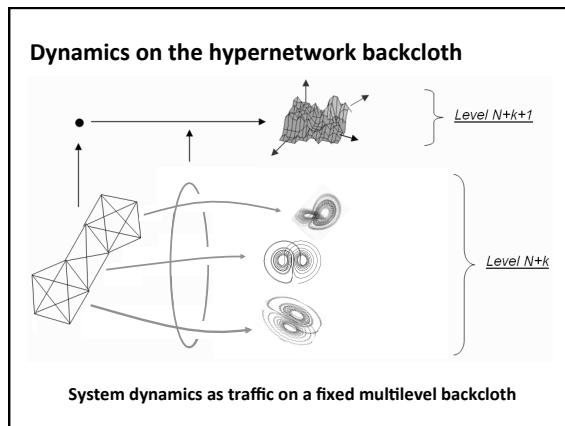
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End of Lesson 1

Conclusions

Need a way of representing n-ary relations

Hypergraphs a first step, but not rich enough

Simplicial Complexes are better, but still not rich enough

Hypernetworks complete the relational jigsaw

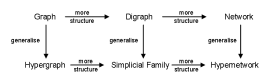


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Hypernetworks can represent multilevel systems

Necessary (if not sufficient) for complex systems