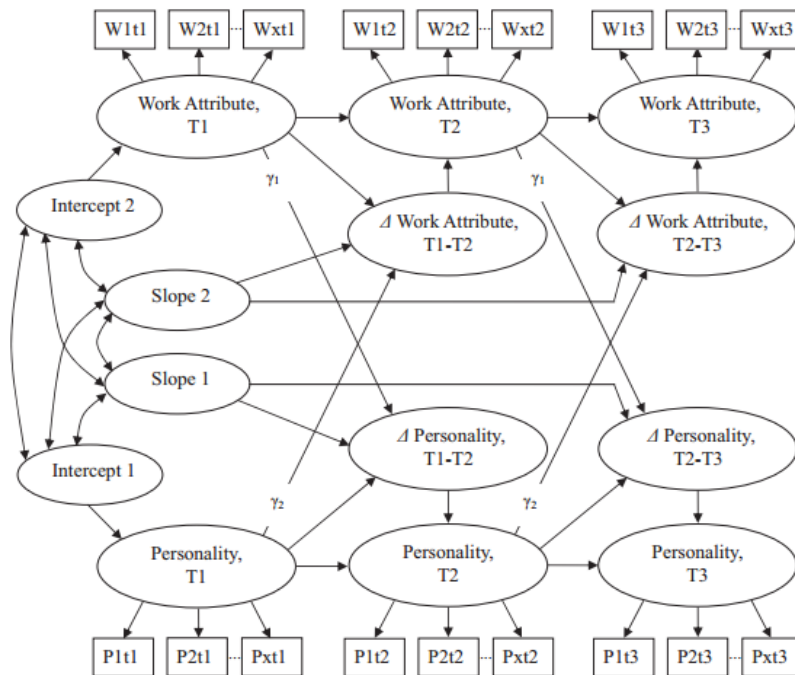


Latent change score modeling analysis

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example



Measurement model:

Estimate the residual correlation of the same item at different time points:

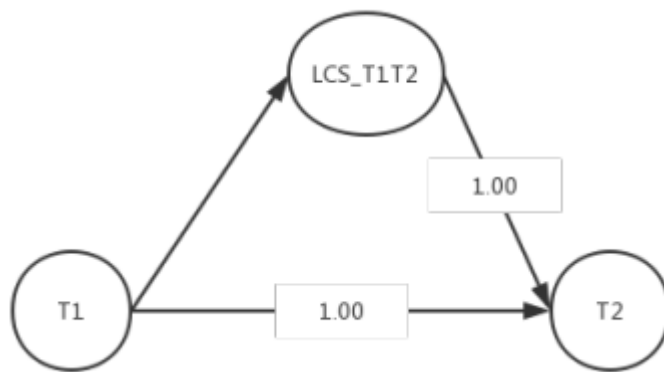
W1t1 WITH W1t2.....

Construct Model:

1. Define LCS Model:

principle: $T2 = T1 + \Delta$ (T2 T1: latent score)

Realization:



* Defining latent variables with latent variables

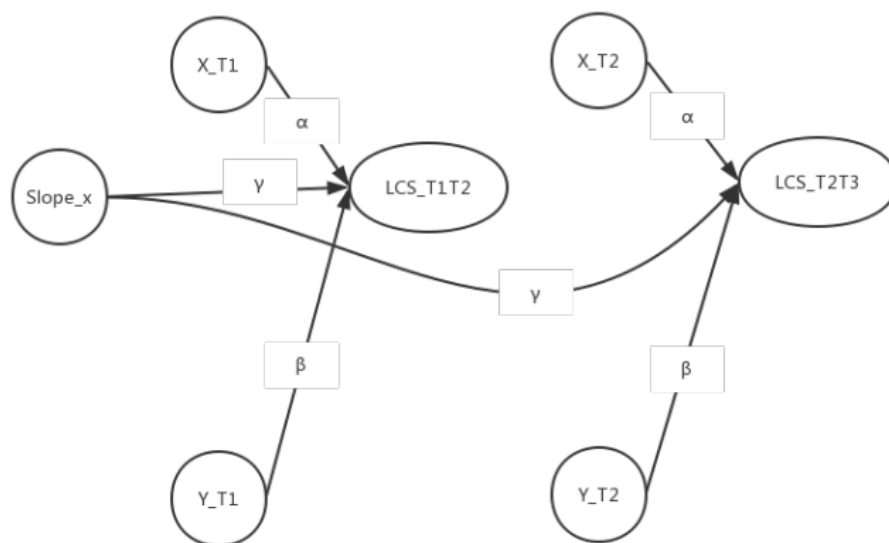
Work_attribute_T2 ON Work_attribute_T1@1;

LCS_work_T1_t2 BY Work_attribute_T2@1;

Work_attribute_T2@0;

! Limit the residual to 0: because T2 is interpreted by $T1 + \Delta$

2. parameter estimation



α 、 β

XLCS12 ON XT1*-0.6(xlcsx) ! The coefficients of different time intervals are identical.

YT1*0.3(xlcsy);

XLCS23 ON XT2*-0.6(xlcsx)

YT2*0.3(xlcsy);

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!Use slope to explain the remaining variance of latent change after being interpreted by XT and YT

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slopeX BY XLCS12*0.3(SX)
          XLCS23*0.3(SX);
SLOPEX@1;
XLCS12@0 XLCS23@0;    ! LCS is interpreted by slope x_t1 y_t1
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! The intercept term in the model graph is used to explain X_T1 without affecting the estimation results.

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interceptX BY XT1@1;
XT1@0;
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Appendix_code

MODEL:

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[X1-X12@0];
XT1 BY X1*0.75(1)
      X2*0.75(2)
      X3*0.75(3)
      X4*0.75(4);
XT2 BY X5*0.75(1)
      X6*0.75(2)
      X7*0.75(3)
      X8*0.75(4);
XT3 BY X9*0.75(1)
      X10*0.75(2)
      X11*0.75(3)
      X12*0.75(4);
XT1@1 XT2@1 XT3@1;
X1-X12*0.44;
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[Y1-Y12@0];
YT1 BY Y1*0.85(110)
      Y2*0.85(12)
      Y3*0.85(13)
      Y4*0.85(14);
YT2 BY Y5*0.85(110)
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$Y6*0.85(12)$
 $Y7*0.85(13)$
 $Y8*0.85(14);$
 YT3 BY $Y9*0.85(110)$
 $Y10*0.85(12)$
 $Y11*0.85(13)$
 $Y12*0.85(14);$
 YT1@1 YT2@1 YT3@1;
 Y1-Y12*0.36;

X1 X5 X9 WITH $X1*0.15$ $X5*0.15$ $X9*0.15;$
 X2 X6 X10 WITH $X2*0.15$ $X6*0.15$ $X10*0.15;$
 X3 X7 X11 WITH $X3*0.15$ $X7*0.15$ $X11*0.15;$
 X4 X8 X12 WITH $X4*0.15$ $X8*0.15$ $X12*0.15;$

Y1 Y5 Y9 WITH $Y1*0.12$ $Y5*0.12$ $Y9*0.12;$
 Y2 Y6 Y10 WITH $Y2*0.12$ $Y6*0.12$ $Y10*0.12;$
 Y3 Y7 Y11 WITH $Y3*0.12$ $Y7*0.12$ $Y11*0.12;$
 Y4 Y8 Y12 WITH $Y4*0.12$ $Y8*0.12$ $Y12*0.12;$

!define latent change score
 XT2 ON XT1@1;
 XT3 ON XT2@1;
 XLCS12 BY XT2@1;
 XLCS23 BY XT3@1;

XLCS12 ON $XT1*-0.6(xlcsx)$
 $YT1*0.3(xlcsy);$
 XLCS23 ON $XT2*-0.6(xlcsx)$
 $YT2*0.3(xlcsy);$

!define latent change score
 YT2 ON YT1@1;
 YT3 ON YT2@1;
 YLCS12 BY YT2@1;
 YLCS23 BY YT3@1;

YLCS12 ON $YT1*-0.7(ylcsy)$
 $XT1*0.2(ylcsx);$
 YLCS23 ON $YT2*-0.7(ylcsy)$
 $XT2*0.2(ylcsx);$

!用 slope 解释 latent change 被 XT YT 解释后剩下的方差
 slopeX BY XLCS12*0.3(SX)

XLCS23*0.3(SX);
SLOPEX@1;
interceptX BY XT1@1;

slopeY BY YLCS12*0.3(SY)
YLCS23*0.3(SY);
SLOPEY@1;
interceptY BY YT1@1;
slopeX@1 slopeY@1 interceptX@1 interceptY@1;

!限定残差
XT1@0 XT2@0 XT3@0 XLCS12@0 XLCS23@0;
YT1@0 YT2@0 YT3@0 YLCS12@0 YLCS23@0;