




# Statistical Entropy Analysis of Network Data

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# analysing multivariate (social) networks



framework to assess the interdependence between composition and structure include

- ✓ finding informative dyads and triads (and also higher order configurations)
- ✓ explore the data to inspire further investigations
- ✓ identify social phenomena and processes
- ✓ specify various multivariate models (multiplex, multi-level, etc. )

**measures of spread, flatness, association and dependence  
that are based on entropy and developed in information theory**

multivariate statistical entropies are used to find

- ✓ redundancies
- ✓ (conditional) dependencies
- ✓ functional dependencies

among a multi-dimensional set of variables measured on different scales