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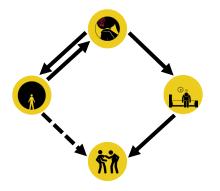
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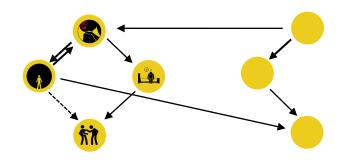
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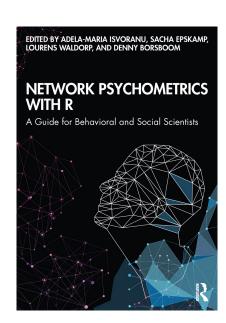
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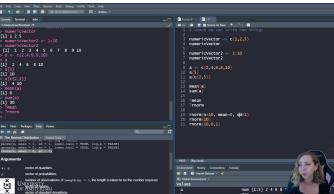
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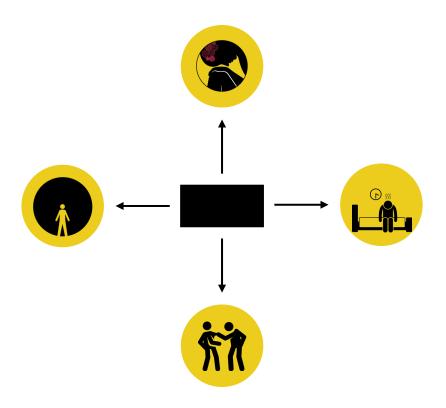




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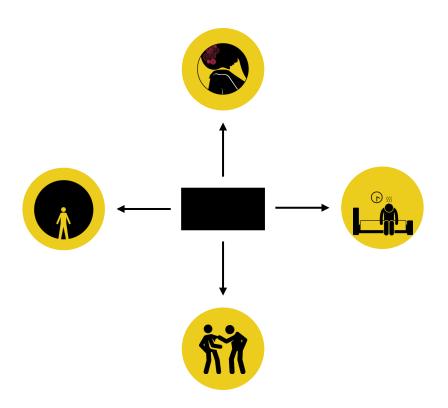


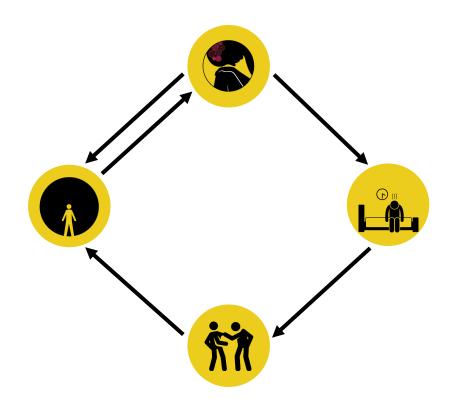




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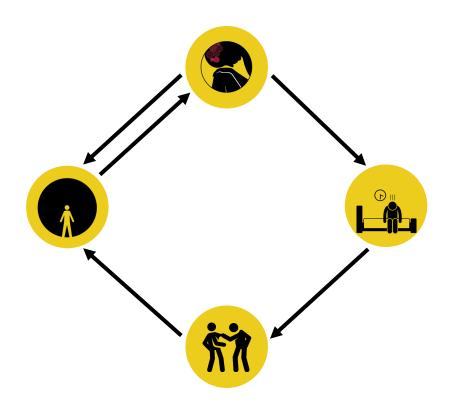


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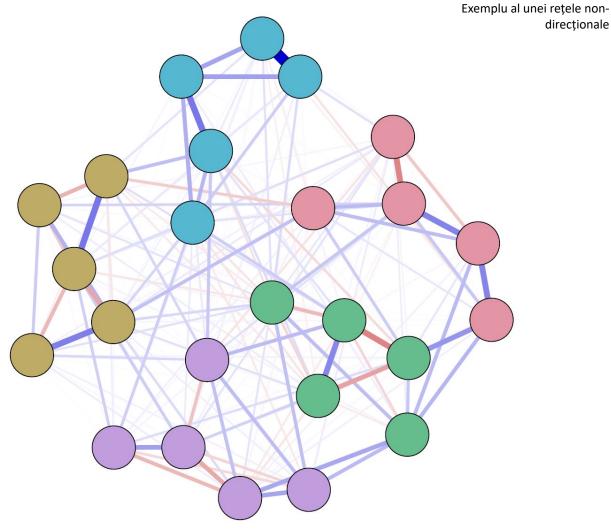
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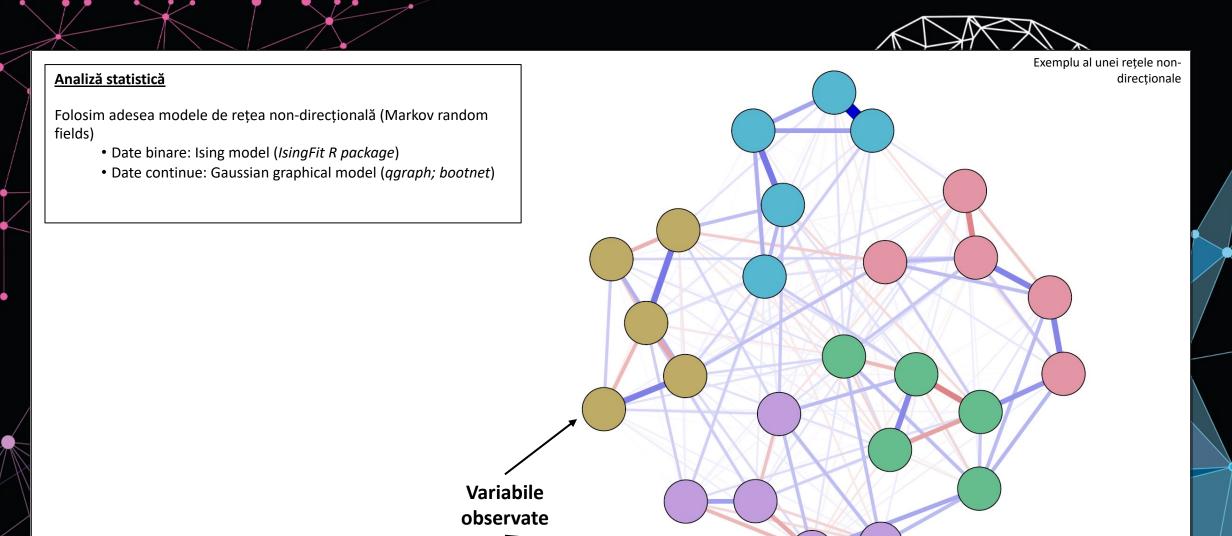
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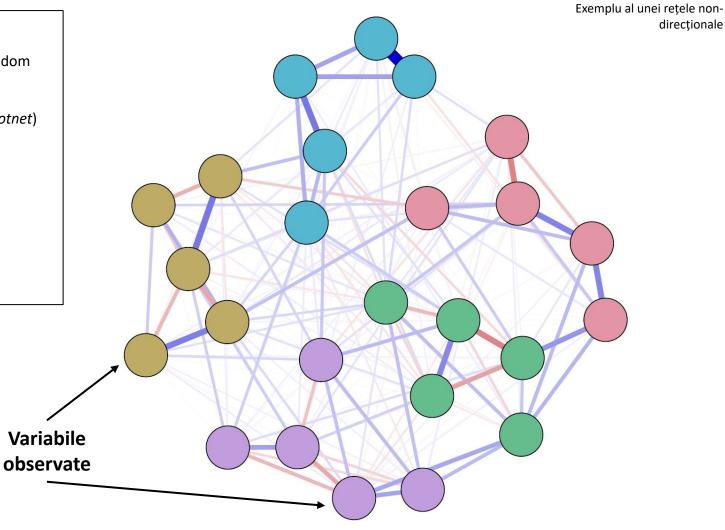
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Which Estimation Method to Choose in Network Psychometrics? Deriving Guidelines for Applied Researchers

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Abstract

Gassian graphical model (GGM) has recently grown popular in psychological research, with a large body of estimation methods being proposed and discussed across various fields of study, and large body of estimation methods being proposed and discussed across various fields of study, and supervail algorithms being destrifted and recommend an applicable to psychological data sets. Such highentire and applications of the proposed proposed and applications to the perform differently in different strings. In addition, psychological research poses unique challenges, including glazing a strong focus on weak edges (e.g., bridge edges), handling data measured on ordered scales, and relatively lim focus on suck claps (e.g., bridge edges), handling data measured on orderd scales, and relatively limited sample sizes. As a restal ther its currently on consensus regarding bits clearinging mecochar performs bein which we simple from the size of the simulation study, we asned to overcome this pap in the restaurch by comparing the performance of several destination, also performed the restaurch destination of the size of t consists (e.g., Speciety); hity—is of fiftiguit, burder, we identified that the estimation method is best chosen in light of each research question and have highlighted, alongside desirable asymptotic properties and low sample size discovery, results according to most common research questions in the field.

Translational Abstract

Transitional Abstract Estimating network models to explore interactions between psychological variables has grown popular in psychological research. There are many different estimation routines available for this purpose, each of which performs differently in its ability to estimate robust and replicable network structure. Concrete guidelines to which estimator performs best and what sample sizes are required for network estimation are lacking, especially with regards to skewed and ordered categorical data—two types of data commonly occurring in psychological research. In this work, we present and discuss the results from large-scale simulation studies through an interactive environment designed to aid empirical rchers in making these methodological choices.

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The Gaussian graphical model (GGM; Epskamp et al., 2018; nodes and linked by edges that are weighted by partial correlation coefficients—has recently grown popular in psychological research, especially in the fields of clinical psychology and psychiatry (Robinaugh et al., 2020). While confirmatory fit of a given GGM is possible (Epskamp, Rhemtulla et al., 2017; Kan et al., 2019), in most cases a prior theoretical network structure is absent Many researchers therefore focus on exploratory estimation of as well as estimating the edge weights (i.e., partial correlation coefficients). A large body of estimation methods have been pro-posed and discussed across various fields of study (e.g., Drton & Perlman, 2004; Friedman et al., 2008; Meinshausen et al., 2009) and several algorithms have been identified and recor plicable to psychological datasets (e.g., Epskamp & Fried, 2018 Williams et al., 2019).

Of note, however, such high-dimensional model estimation is not trivial-especially when the sample size is small relative to the



Psychological Methods

Reporting Standards for Psychological Network Analyses in Cross-Sectional Data

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increasing popularity. Such comparably novel statistical techniques require specific guidelines to make them accessible to the research community. So far, researchers have provided tutorials guiding the estimation of networks and their accuracy. However, there is currently little guidance in determining what parts of the analyses and results should be documented in a scientific report. A lack of such reporting standards may foster researcher degrees of freedom and could provide fertile ground for questionable reporting practions researcher degrees to relection and count provide territe ground to questionable reporting prac-tices. Here, we introduce reporting standards for network analyses in cross-sectional data, along with a tuto-rial and two examples. The presented guidelines are aimed at researchers as well as the broader scientific community, such as reviewers and journal editors evaluating scientific work. We conclude by discussing

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Keywords: network analysis, reporting standards, reproducibility

Over the past decade, there has been a rapid increase in empiri-ral contributions applying network analytic methods across many cal contributions applying network analytic methods across many psychological disciplines. The increasing interest in networks

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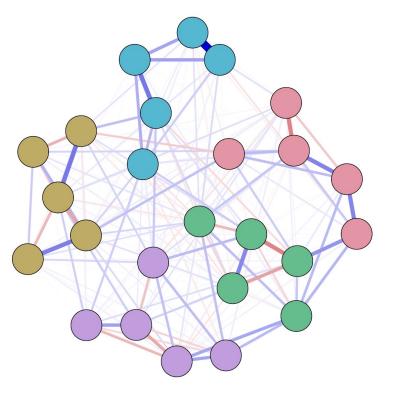
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resulted in a large number of special issues in journals such as

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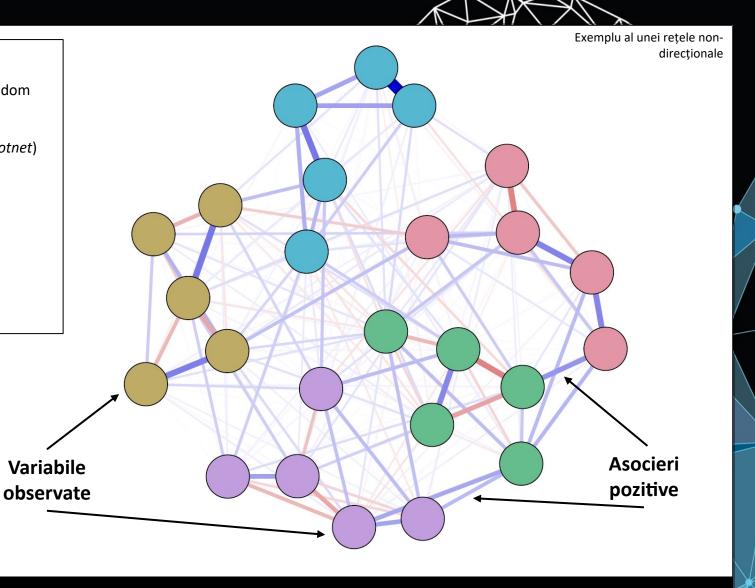
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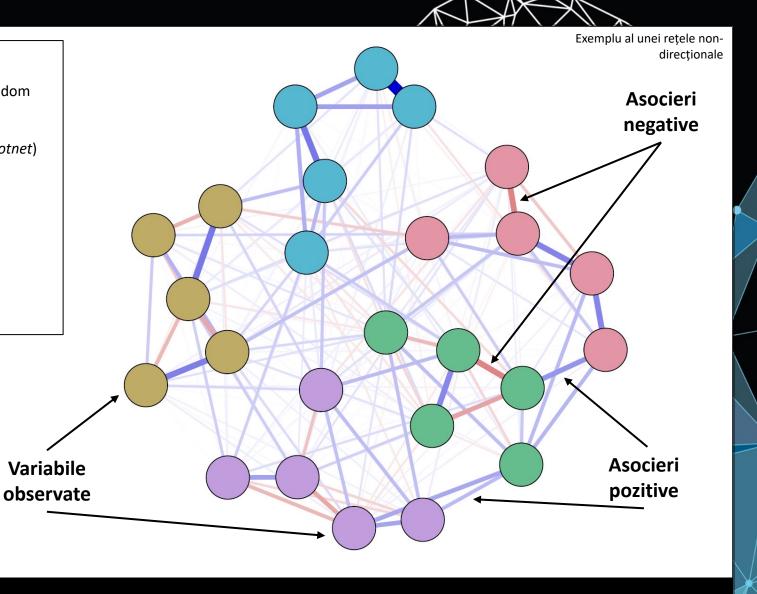
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<u>Obiective</u>: Identificarea simptomelor care pot fi declanșate de expunerea la traume timpurii și traiectoriile dintre trauma și simptomatologie

<u>Date</u>: Genetic Risk and Outcome of Psychosis (GROUP)
552 pacienți

Material: Gamă largă de simptomatologie

- Traumă în copilărie: neglijare fizică, neglijare emoțională, abuz sexual, abuz emoțional, abuz fizic
- Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale

<u>Analiză statistică</u>: Rețea non-direcțioanlă (Markov random fields, Gaussian Graphical Model)

Conexiunile reprezintă corelații parțiale regularizate

Nodurile = variabile

Conexiuni albastru = pozitive, Conexiuni roșii = negative, Margini late = mai puternice

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A Network Approach to Psychosis: Pathways Between Childhood Trauma and Psychotic Symptoms

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Childhood trauma (CT) has been identified as a potential risk factor for the onset of psychotic disorders. However, to date, there is limited consensus with respect to which symptoms may ensue after exposure to trauma in early life, and whether specific pathways may account for these associations. The aim of the present study was to use the novel network approach to investigate how different types of traumatic childhood experiences relate to specific symptoms of psychotic disorders and to identify pathways that may be involved in the relationship between CT and psychosis. We used data of patients diagnosed with a psychotic disorder (n = 552) from the longitudinal observational study Genetic Risk and Outcome of Psychosis Project and included the 5 scales of the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire-Short Form and all original symptom dimensions of the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale. Our results show that all 5 types of CT and positive and negative symptoms of psychosis are connected through symptoms of general psychopathology. These findings are in line with the theory of an affective pathway to psychosis after exposure to CT, with anxiety as a main connective component, but they also point to several additional connective paths between trauma and psychosis: eg, through poor impulse control (connecting abuse to grandiosity, excitement, and hostility) and motor retardation (connecting neglect to most negative symptoms). The results of the current study suggest that multiple paths may exist between trauma and psychosis and may also be useful in mapping potential transdiagnostic processes.

Key words: early trauma/psychotic disorders/affective pathway to psychosis/schizophrenia/network analysis

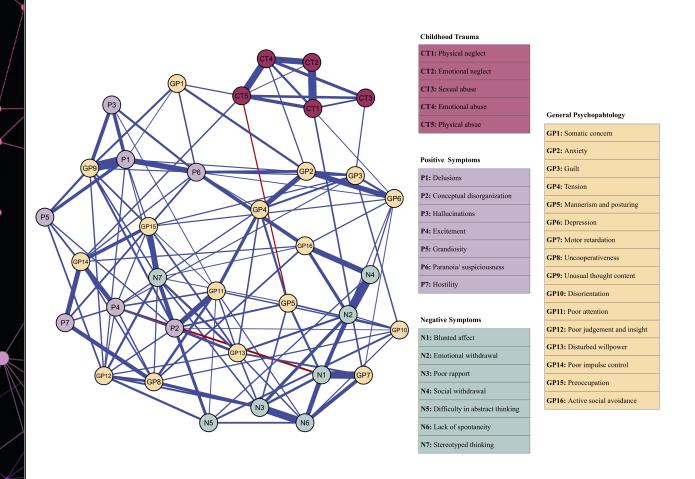
Introduction

Childhood trauma (CT) has been extensively investigated as a potential risk factor for the onset and course of psychosis, and found to relate to some of the most severe forms of symptomatology in adulthood, including hallucinations, delusions, and paranoia (here used with the meaning "suspiciousness"). However, in spite of intense research into the topic, the nature of the relationship between CT and psychosis is yet to be fully understood.

Current psychometric practices in psychopathology research conceptualize psychotic disorders—and mental disorders in general—as common causes of symptoms. In other words, symptoms are taken to be indicators of an underlying disease entity and correlations between symptoms can be fully explained by the common influence of the latent variable. Despite decades of research, however, finding such underlying causes for symptoms has been very rare; instead, the causes appear to be multifactorial, thus, challenging the likelihood of a common cause explanation for associations between symptoms. ²⁰M Sa a result, in recent years, the common cause approach to mental disorders has been called into question and the dynamical systems conceptualization of psychopathology gained ground, leading to the

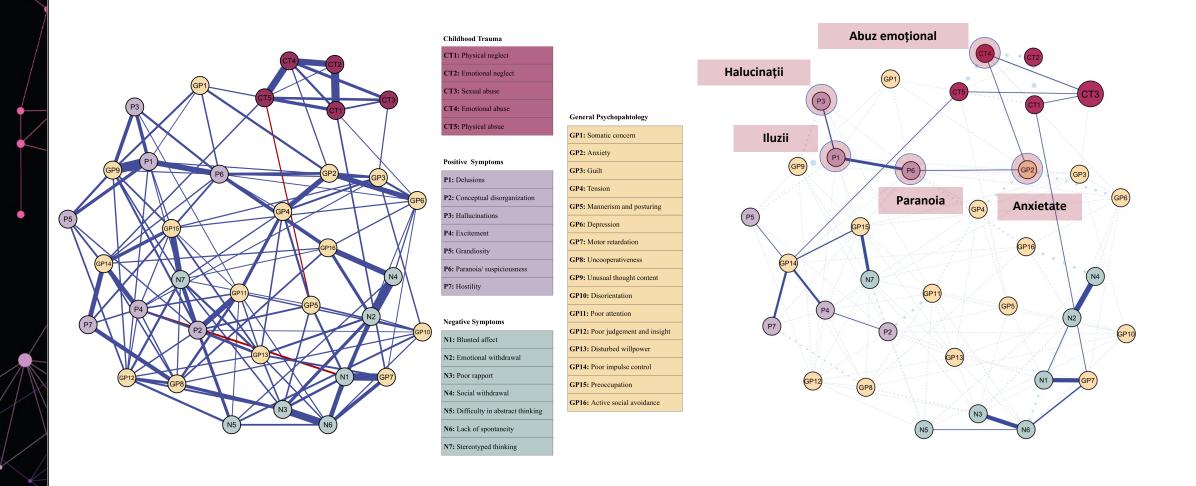
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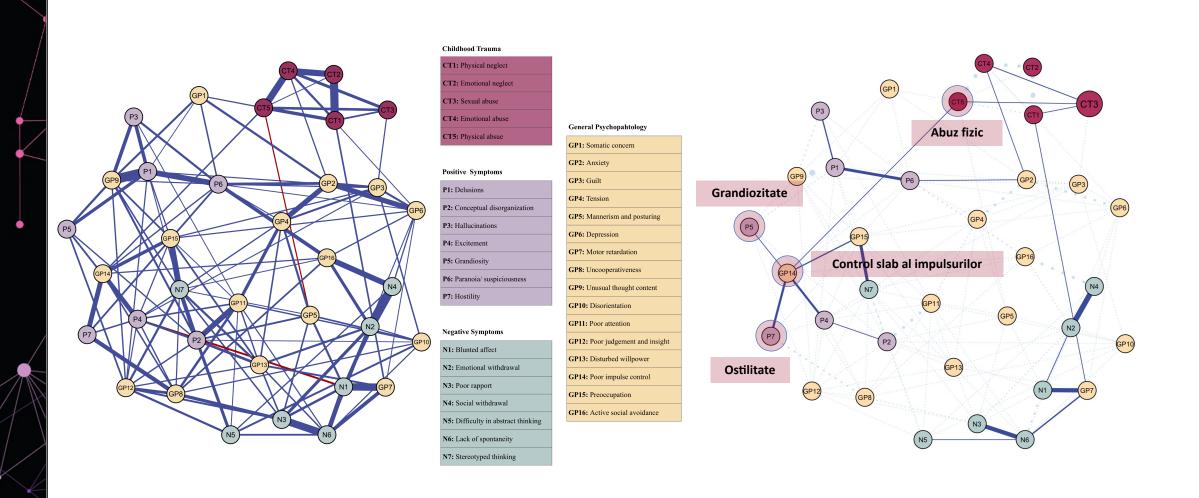


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A Network Approach to Environmental Impact in Psychotic Disorder: Brief Theoretical Framework

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The spectrum of psychotic disorder represents a multifactorial and heterogeneous condition and is thought to result from a complex interplay between genetic and environmental factors. In the current paper, we analyze this interplay using network analysis, which has been recently proposed as a novel psychometric framework for the study of mental disorders. Using general population data, we construct network models for the relation between 3 environmental risk factors (cannabis use, developmental trauma, and urban environment), dimensional measures of psychopathology (anxiety, depression, interpersonal sensitivity, obsessive-compulsive disorder, phobic anxiety, somatizations, and hostility), and a composite measure of psychosis expression. Results indicate the existence of specific paths between environmental factors and symptoms. These paths most often involve cannabis use. In addition, the analyses suggest that symptom networks are more strongly connected for people exposed to environmental risk factors, implying that environmental exposure may lead to less resilient symptom networks.

Key words: psychosis/environmental exposure/risk factors/network analysis

Introduction

Disorders in the psychosis spectrum represent one of the leading causes of long-term disability worldwide. ¹ In spite of extensive efforts, their etiology remains poorly understood, hampering progress in treatment and prognosis.²

While collaborative efforts have confirmed the impact of genetic factors, an important role in the onset and progression of psychotic disorders is thought to be attributable to several environmental risk factors. Specifically, meta-analytical reviews have shown that psychosy

expression is associated with developmental trauma, cannabis use, growing up in an urban environment, and minority group position. These findings have resulted in extensive research—using a broad range of methodological approaches—concerned with mapping and understanding the relations between environmental factors and schizophrenia.

In the current note, we propose and describe a novel psychometric framework for the study of disorders in the psychosis spectrum and show how it can be used to augment these research efforts. The framework is based on the general idea that mental disorders arise from the interaction between affective, cognitive, and behavioral components that make up its psychopathology and is known as the network approach.⁴

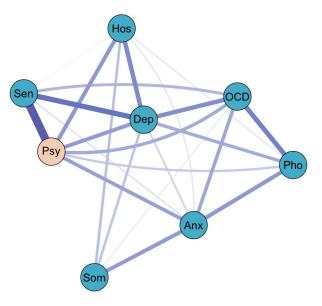
Psychotic Disorder—Standard Approaches and A Network Alternative

Standard approaches to psychosis spectrum diagnoses such as schizophrenia conceptualize the construct as a latent condition that acts as a common cause of its symptoms.5 In the psychometric representation of this conceptualization, the diagnosis of schizophrenia is represented as a latent variable (or set of latent variables), and its symptoms-such as hallucinations and delusions-are modeled as effects of this latent variable. As a result, symptoms of the disorder are interpreted as passive psychometric indicators, and interactions between symptoms do not form a central research interest. In accordance, this framework typically assumes that environmental factors affect symptoms via the latent disorder (ie. the disorder mediates the relation between environment and symptoms). However, recent studies show this assumption to be problematic, as individual symptoms

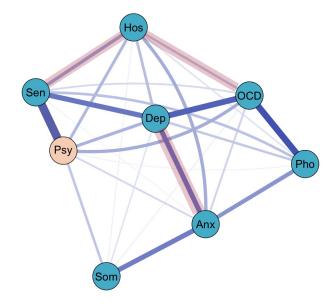
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(b) No Environmental Exposure



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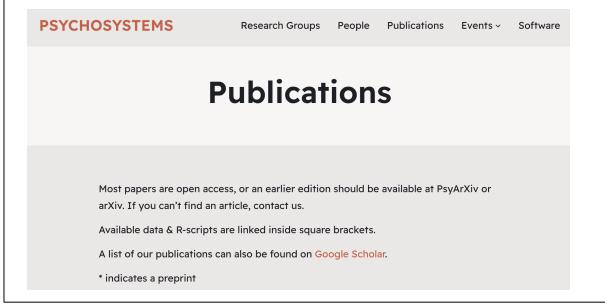


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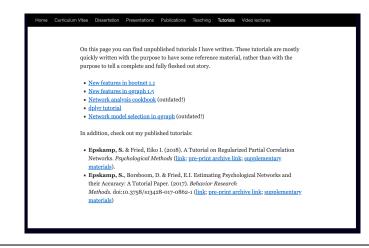
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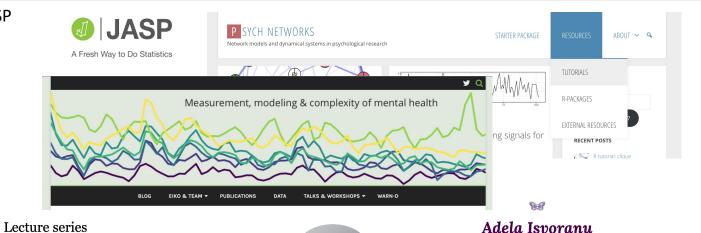
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- Research master course on Confirmatory Factor Analysis (2020)
- Research master course on Structural Equation Modeling (2020)
- Network Analysis (Note: these lectures are part of a larger course on network analysis)

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