

## Structural System Property: *atis* **Centralness**

(*Structural system properties* are those properties that are part of the theory and describe patterns of system and negasystem connectedness or partitions.)

**Centralness**,  ${}_c\mathcal{S}$ , =<sub>df</sub> a *partition*,  $\mathcal{Y} = (\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{G}_o, \mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{G}_a)$ , characterized by affect-relations incident to non-adjacent-end-components one of which is primary-initiating.

[NOTE: Do not confuse **Centralness** with the **Center** of the graph. They are not the same.]

$${}_c\mathcal{S} =_{df} \mathcal{Y} \mid \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{V}) \exists \mathbf{e} \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{R}) [\mathbf{e} = ({}_{PI}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \supset \ell_{PI}(\mathbf{e}) > 1]$$

**M**: **Centralness measure**,  $\mathcal{M}({}_c\mathcal{S})$ , =<sub>df</sub> a measure of the path-length of primary-initiating, non-adjacent component affect-relations.

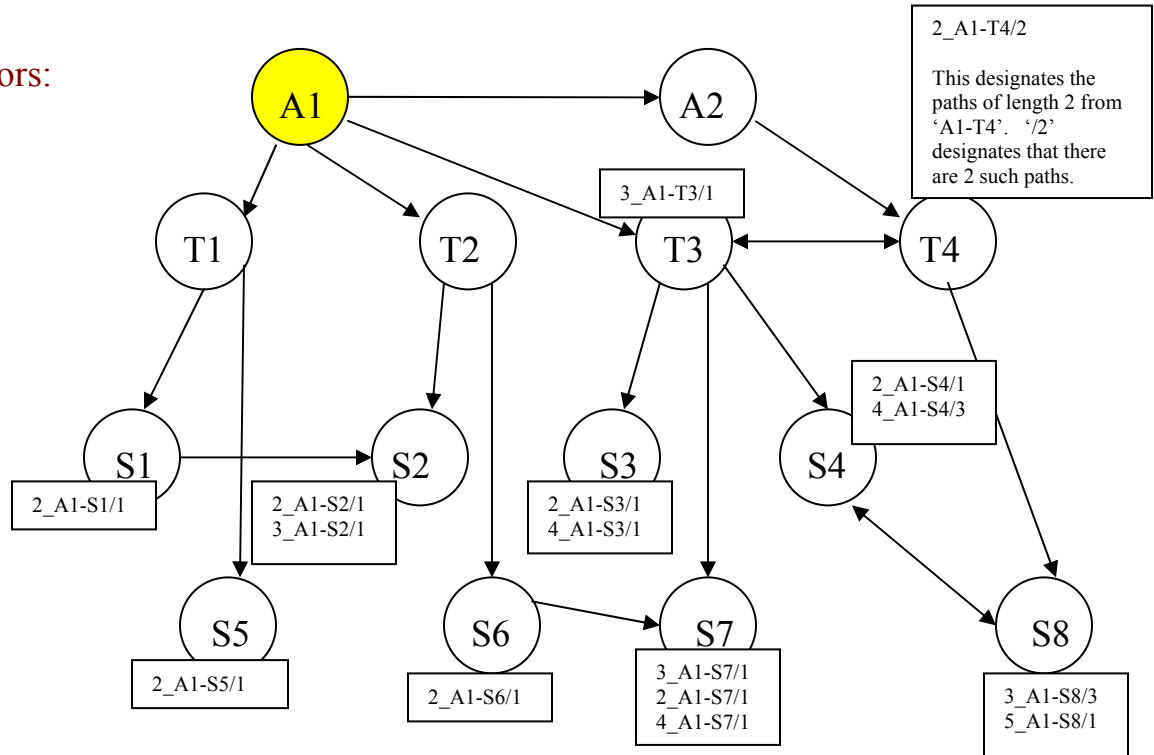
$$\mathcal{M}({}_c\mathcal{S}) =_{df} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1, \dots, n} \left( \sum_{j=1, \dots, m} \ell(\mathbf{e}) \mid \ell_{PI}(\mathbf{e}) > 1 \right) \right] \div \mathbf{C} \right\} \times 100$$

### Centralization in a School System

Administrators:

Teachers:

Students:



**Affect Relation:** Controls Activities of

In this system, there is 1 component that Controls Activities of other components with respect to Centralization. Since there is only 1 affect-relation and 14 components, then the total possible affect relation paths is  $P[Z(\mathfrak{S}_0)] = 236,975,181,590$ ; and therefore,  $C = \log_2(P[Z(\mathfrak{S}_0)]) \approx 37$ . There are 61 paths related to Centralization, as can be determined by adding the numbers to the right of the '/'.

**Therefore:**  $\mathcal{M}_c(\mathfrak{S}) \approx 161.44$ .