

CS-411 : Digital Education & Learning Analytics

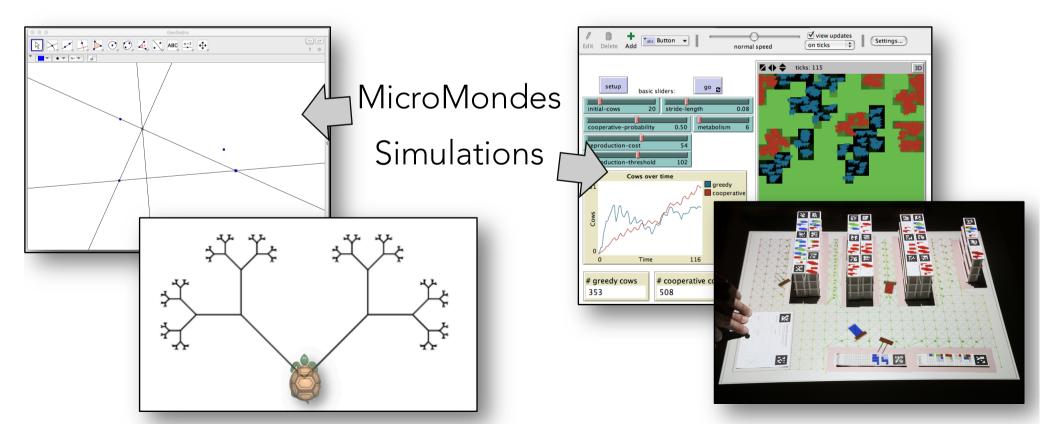
Chapter 7: Social Cognition

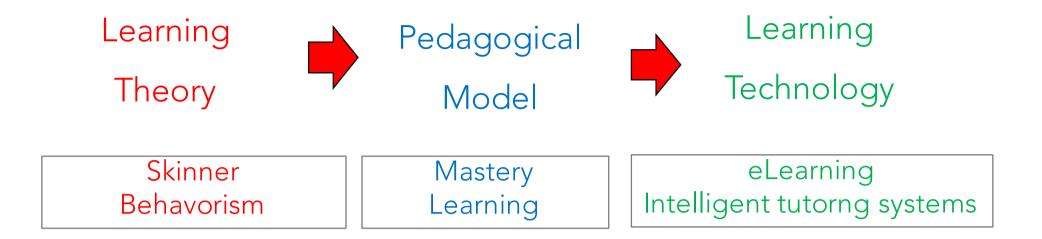
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LAST WEEK

Cognitive conflict is the key learning mechanism for constructing knowledge structures

A learning environment allows the student to learn by trial and error, but needs to provide guidance





Piaget	Guided Discovery	Simulations, microworlds
Constructivism	Learning	modeling, problem solving

Vygotsky Socio-cultural theory	?	?
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1. In a group includes students with different levels of knowledge:

The lower students will learn from the explanations provided the better students

- The better students will learn from explaining the task to the lower students
- None of them will learn well because the difference of levels
- Both will learn to work in heterogeneous teams, which is socially important

2. If a group includes students having opposite opinions or conflicting knowledge, will collaborative learning be effective?



- No, because there will be a negative team spirit
- No, because the student with incorrect knowledge might convince the one who had the correct knowledge
- Yes, because this will force them to argue with each other and to elicit their knowledge
 - Yes, because they will learn to collaborate in conflict situations

3. When forming groups of students, what is the best way of combining men and women :



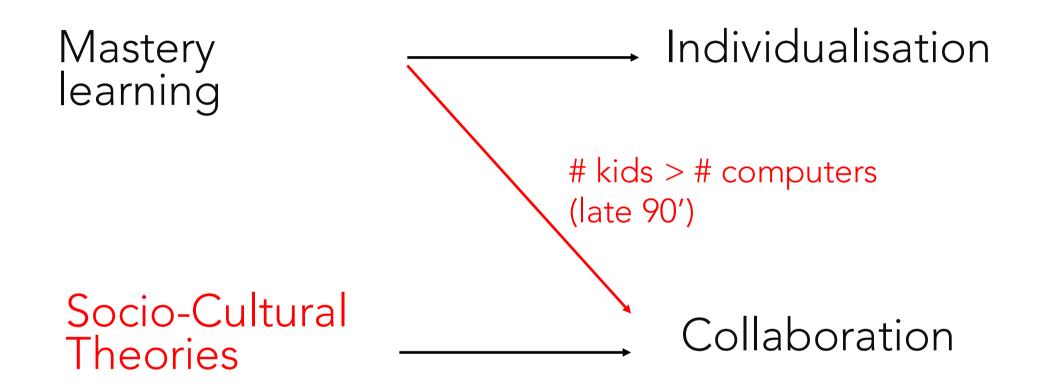
Separating them because their differences might prevent them to focus on knowledge

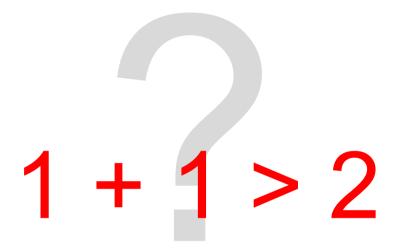
- Mixing them because differences of collaboration style might increase the group effectiveness.
- Mixing them because they will have to collaborate in mixed groups in their professional life

4. What is the primary role of computers in collaborative learning?

Communication tools (chat, forum, ...) enable teamwork at distance

- Collaboration software can be designed to influence collaboration
- Internet provides students with the knowledge they don't have in the team
- It is important that students learn to collaborate in teams distributed worldwide





Is learning in teams more effective than learning alone ?

Question 1: Is Collaborative Learning Effective ?

	Learning Gains		
Meta-analyses: collaborative versus individual	>	=	<
Slavin, 1983.	26	14	1
Johnson & Johnson, 1989	829	645	109

Thanks to Fabrizio Butera

A decision maker could conclude that the probability that team learning is effective is high enough to use it.

A scientist would instead conclude that team learning is not effective per se, but depends on the conditions... see next slide

Question 2: When is collaborative learning effective ?

Independent Variables (CS411 - Chapter 9)
Factors:
Group composition: number, level, gender, age, ...
Task features: verbalizable, open, ...
Medium: face-to-face, synchro/not, text/audio/video,...

• Context: school/work

The effects of collaborative depends upon so many variables (plus their interaction effects) that it is impossible to predict that a given teamwork in a specific context will be effective Question 3: Which interactions make collaborative learning effective ?

- 1. Elaborated explanations
- 2. Conflict resolution, Argumentation / Négociation
- 3. Mutual Regulation

Collaborative learning occurs when team members engage into the 'productive interactions' listed above.

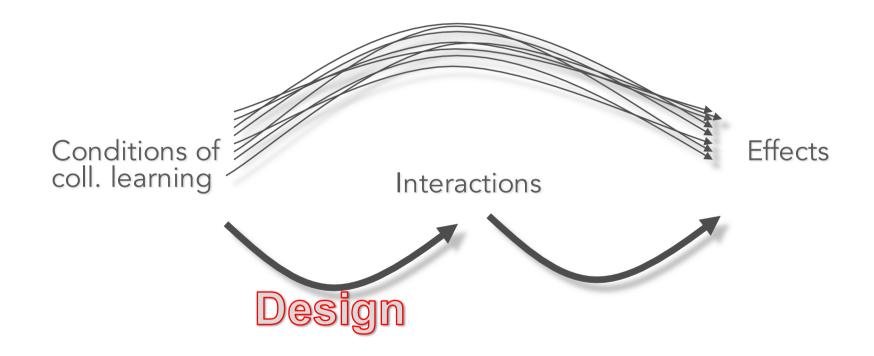
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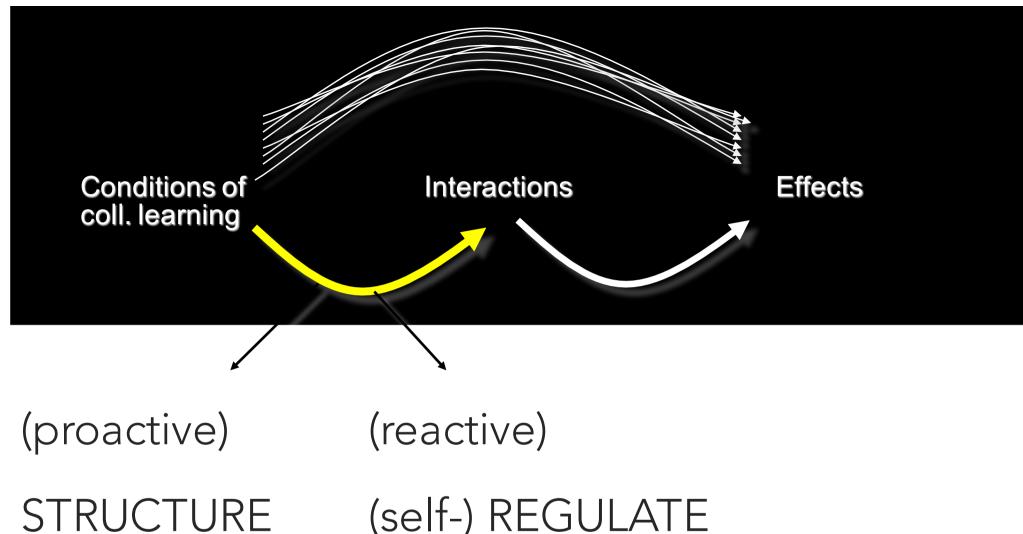
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rich verbal interactions

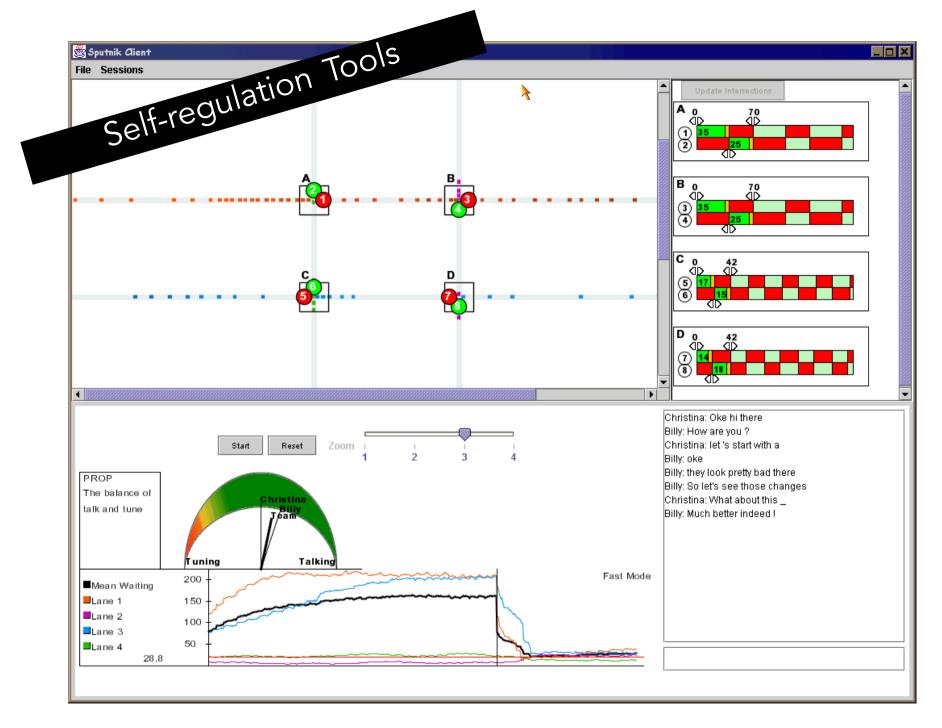
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Question 4: Which design increases the probabiliy that teams produce the interactions that make collaborative learning effective ?

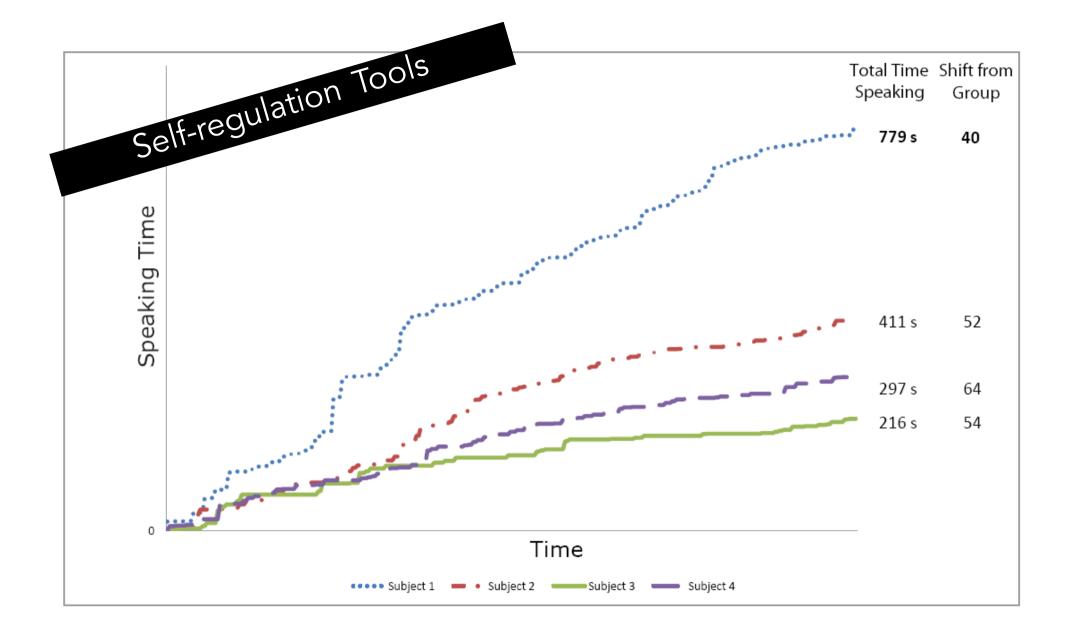




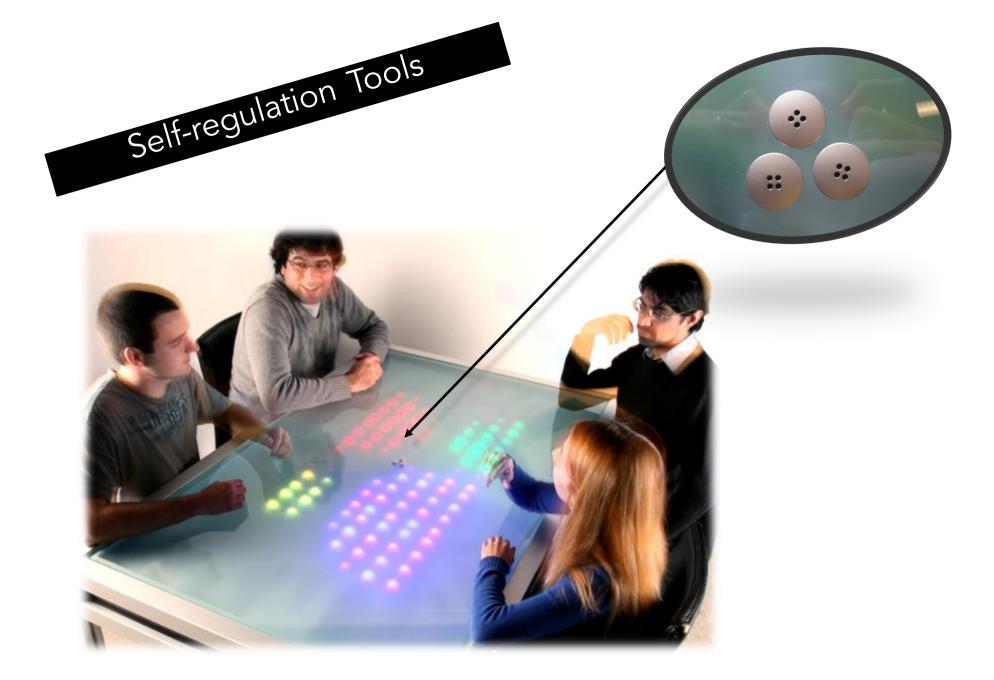
(self-) REGULATE



P. Jermann



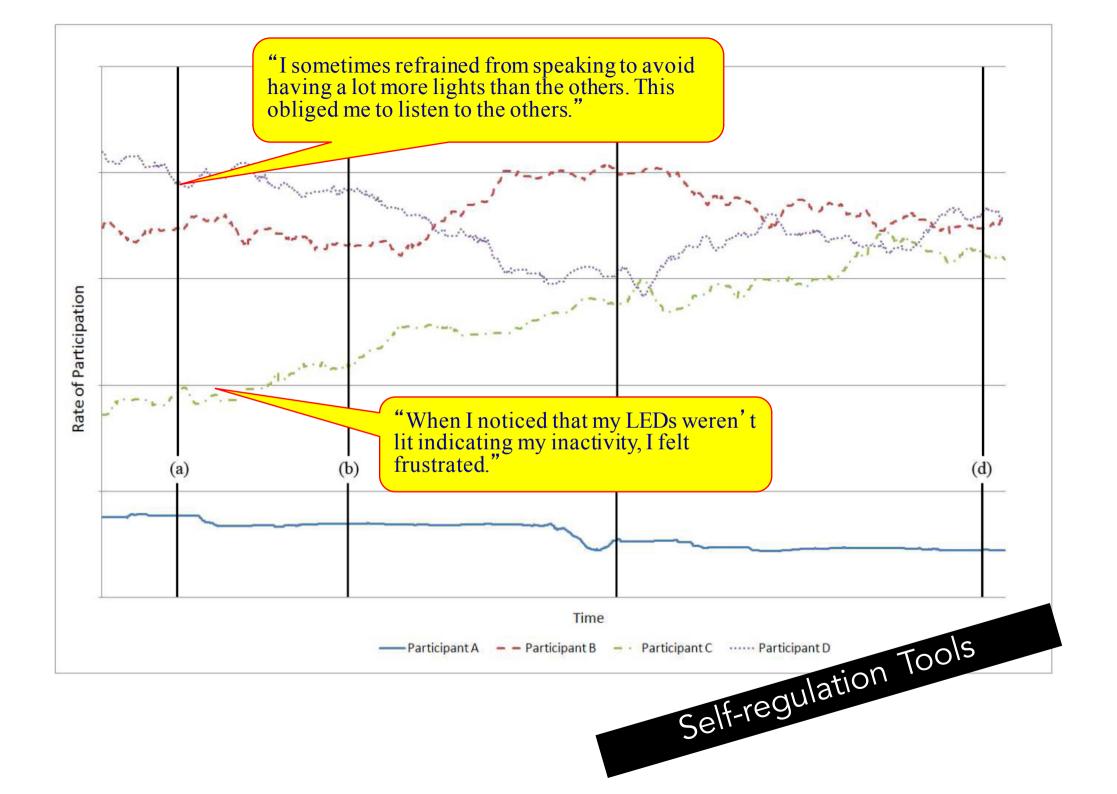
Example of domination in teamwork

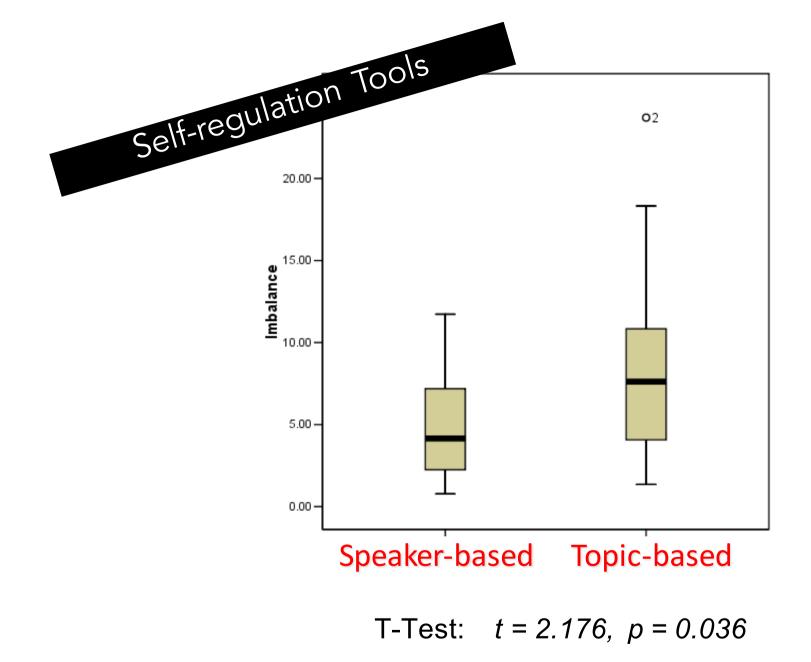


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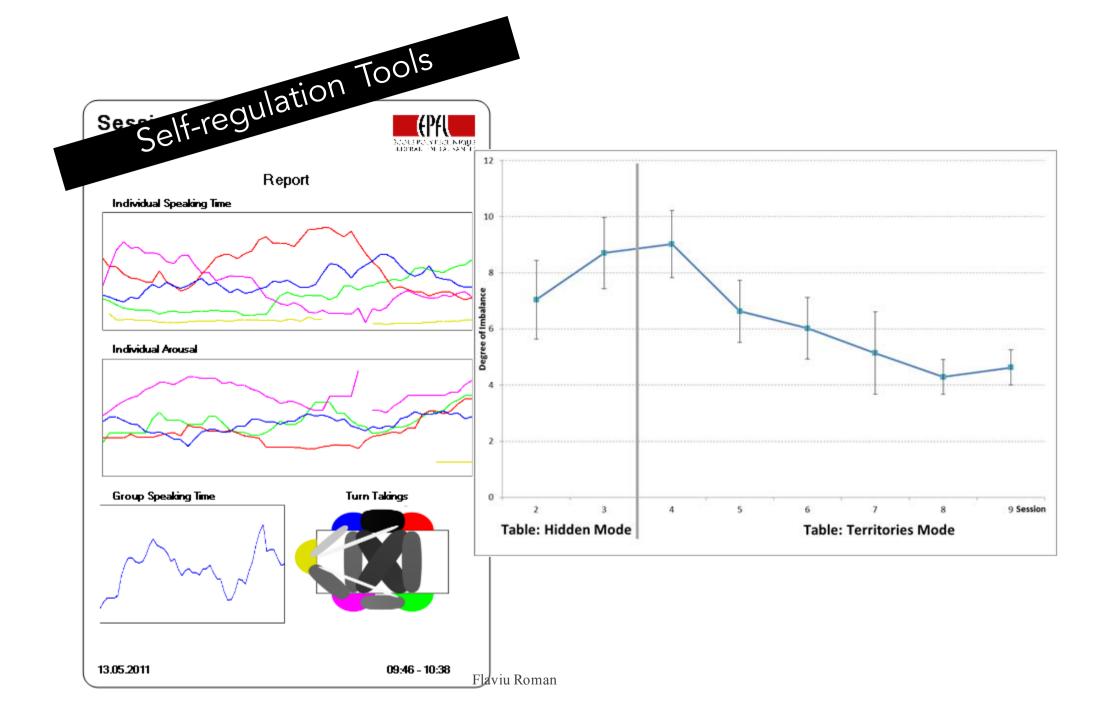
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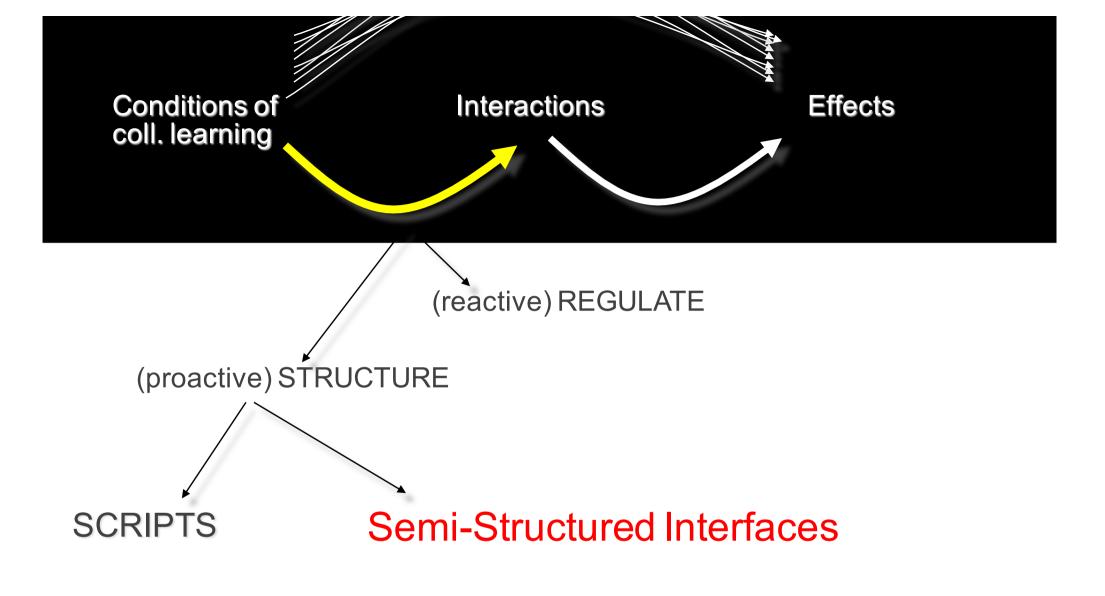
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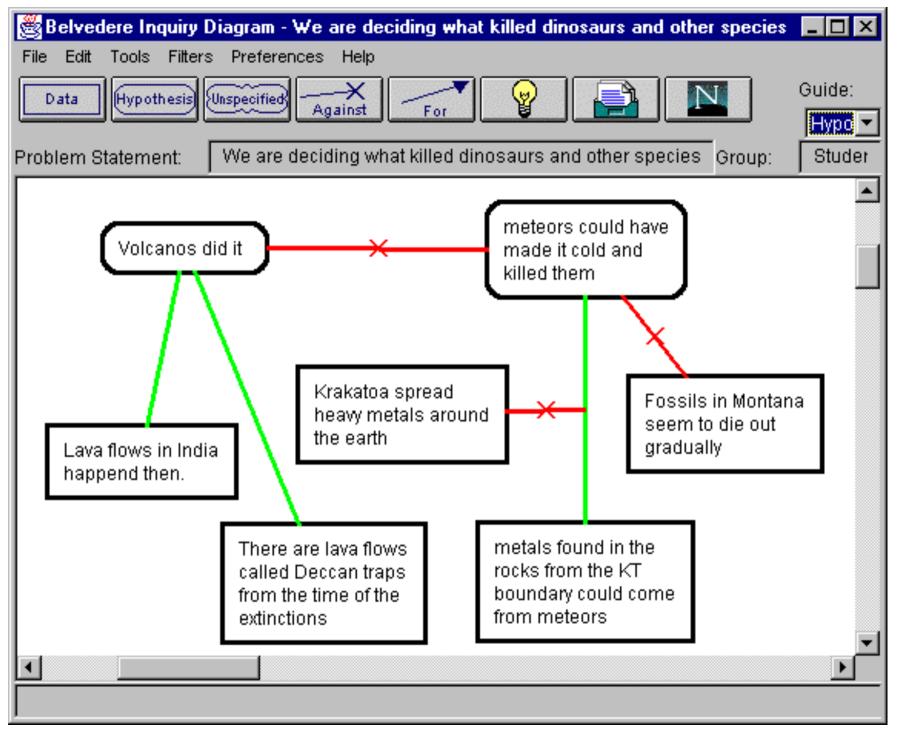




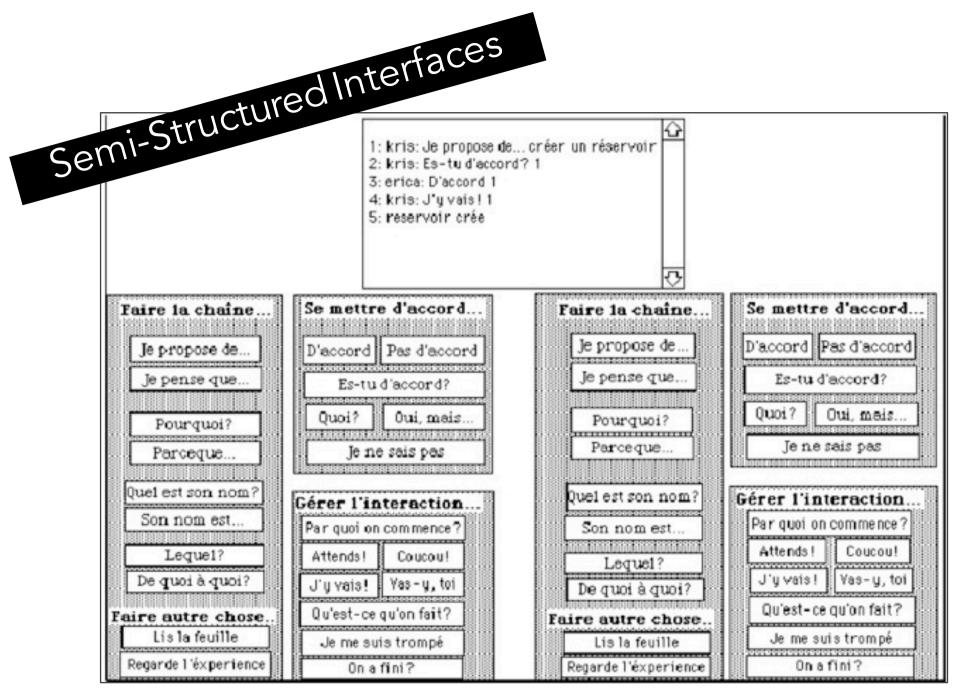
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Belvedere (Suther et al.)



Baker & Lund

Task information and timer

Scripted discourse

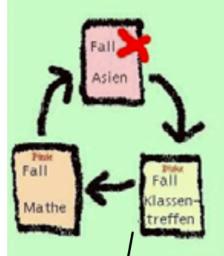
Semi-Structured Interfaces

Ihre Aufgabe:

Diskutieren Sie die drei Fälle vor dem Hintergrund der Attributionstheorie und erstellen Sie mindestens eine abschließende Analyse zu jedem Fall

Schreiben Sie eine erste Analyse des Falls Asien!

Zeitvorgabe: 16 tinuten



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Fall Asien

In einem Seminar erfahren Sie von einer Studie, in der festgestellt wurde, dass asiatische Kinder gegenüber amerikanischen und auch europäischen Kindern wesentlich bessere mathematische Leistungen erbringen. Interessanterweise zeigte sich auch, dass sich die asiatischen Kinder hinsichtlich ihrer Begabung kaum von den amerikanischen und europäischen Kindern unterschieden. In der Studie hat man dann sowohl die Schüler, als auch deren Eltern befragt, wie sie sich Erfolg und Misserfolg in naturwissenschaftlichen Schulfächern erklären. Dabei hat sich gezeigt, dass die asiatischen Eltern und Kinder vor allem günstigere Attributionsmuster im Hinblick auf die Dimensionen der Stabilität haben. Wie lassen sich die Leistungsunterschiede aus der Perspektive der Attributionstheorie erklären?

Fischer & Weinberger

Learning environment orientation map

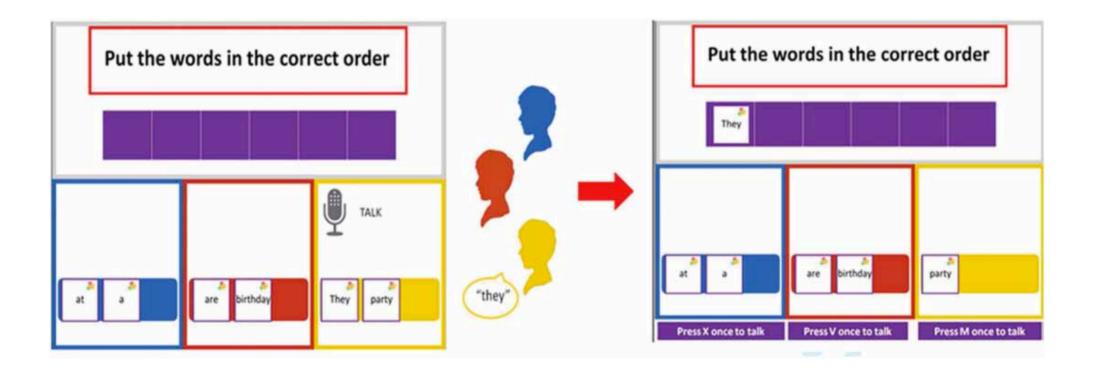
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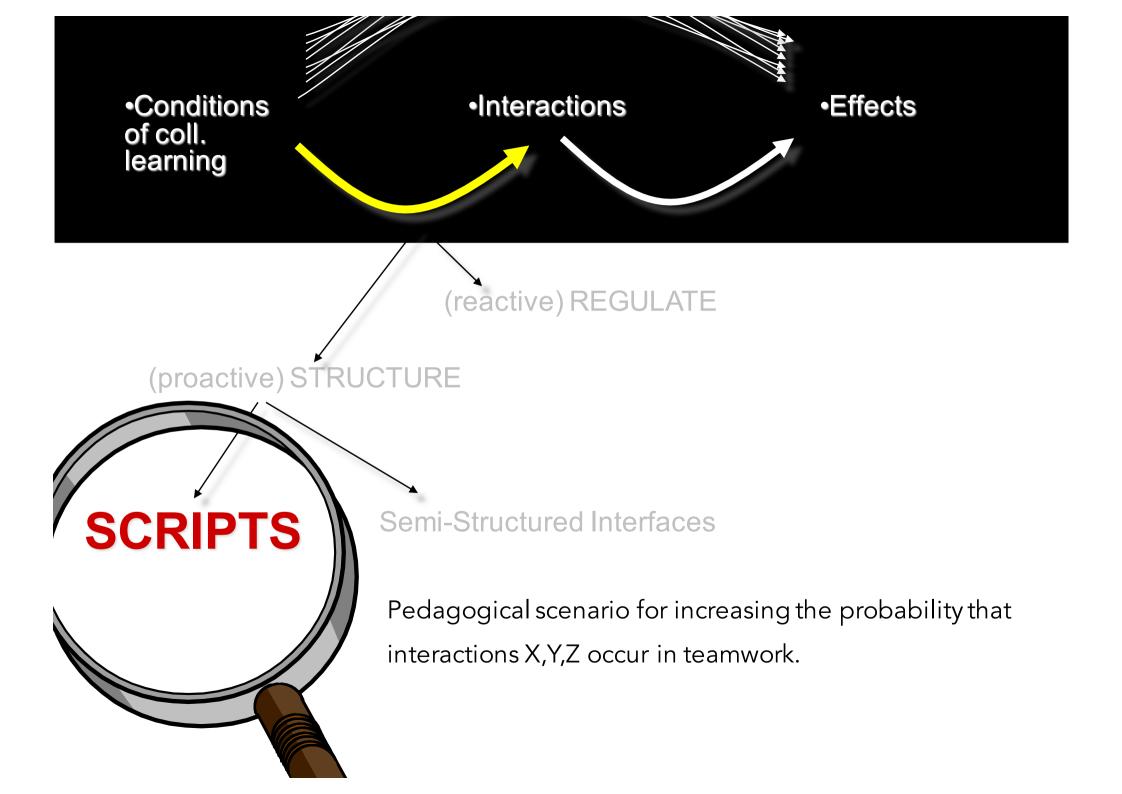


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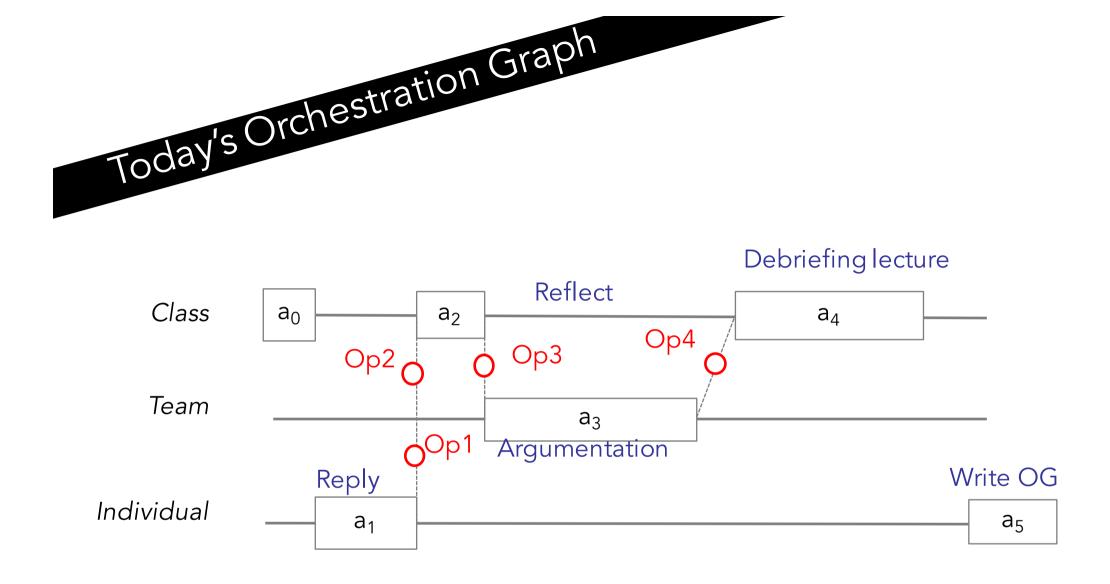
"Computer-supported collaborative learning" (CSCL)

1990-2000: Technologies enable collaboration

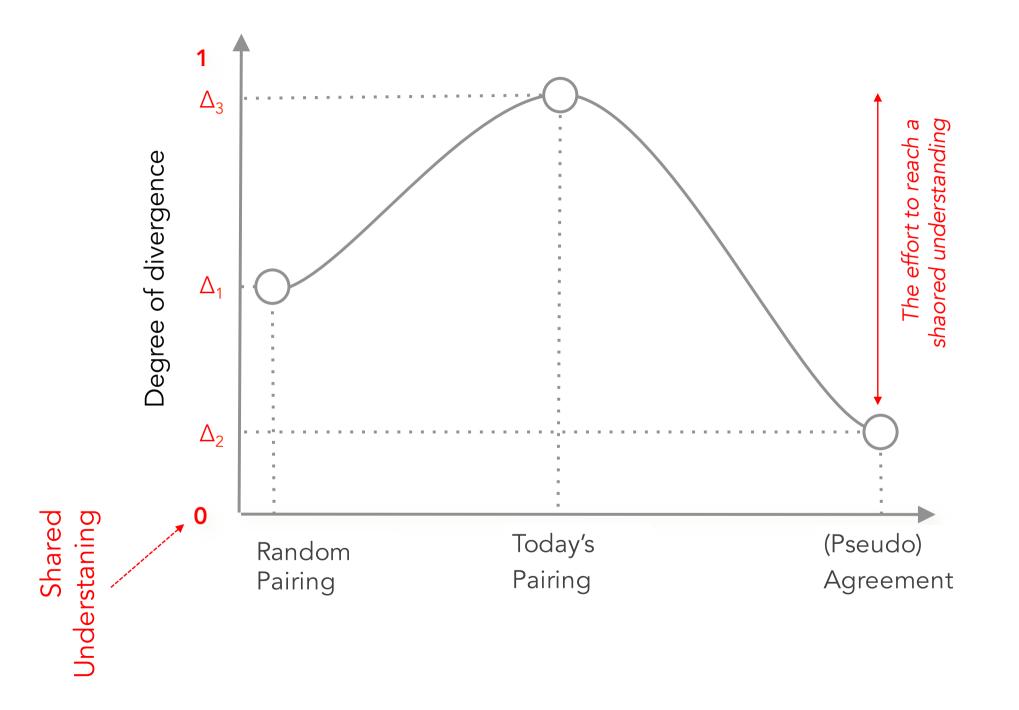
2000-2010: Technologies shape collaboration (design)

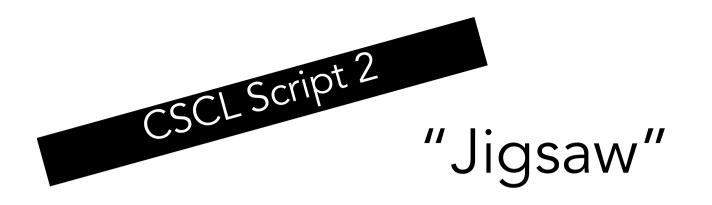


Today's lesson: "Please discuss about the pros and cons of collaborative learning and the role of computers !"



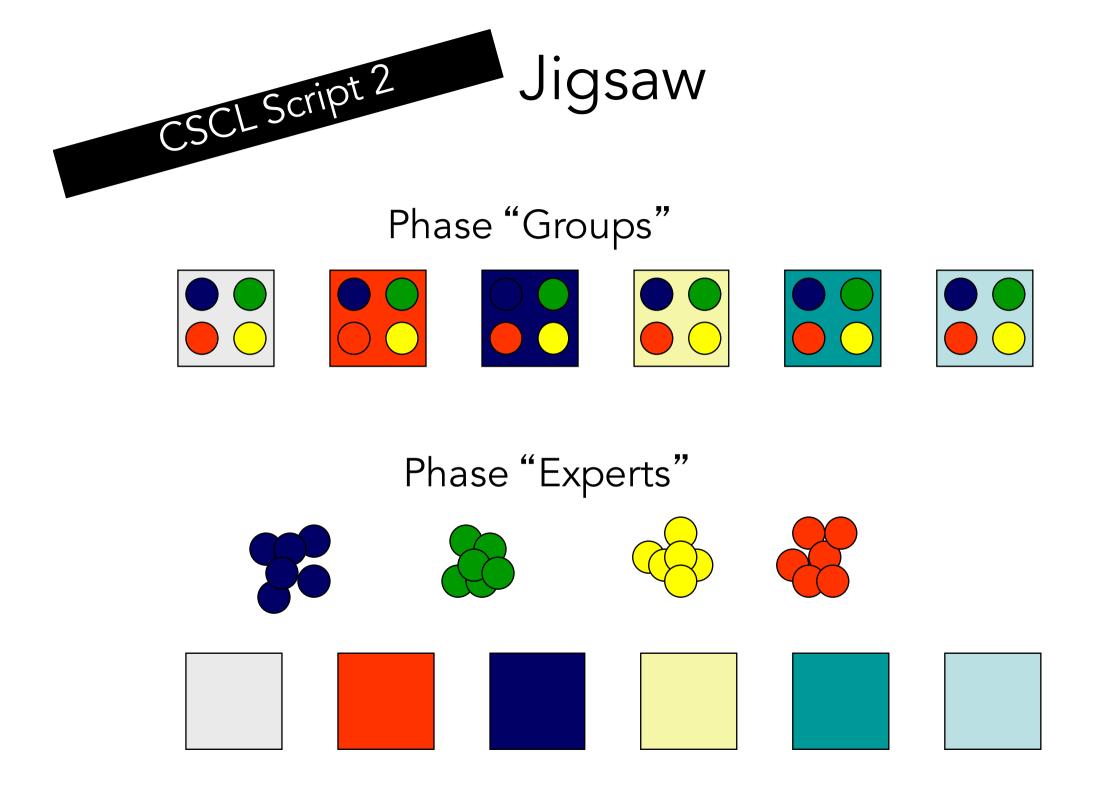
Collaboration Script: Pedagogical scenario for increasing the probability that interactions X,Y,Z occur in teamwork.



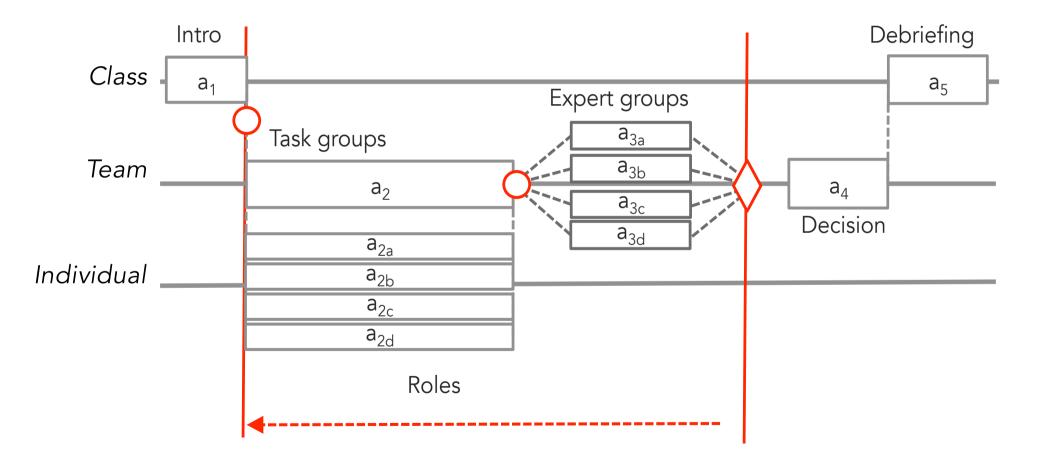


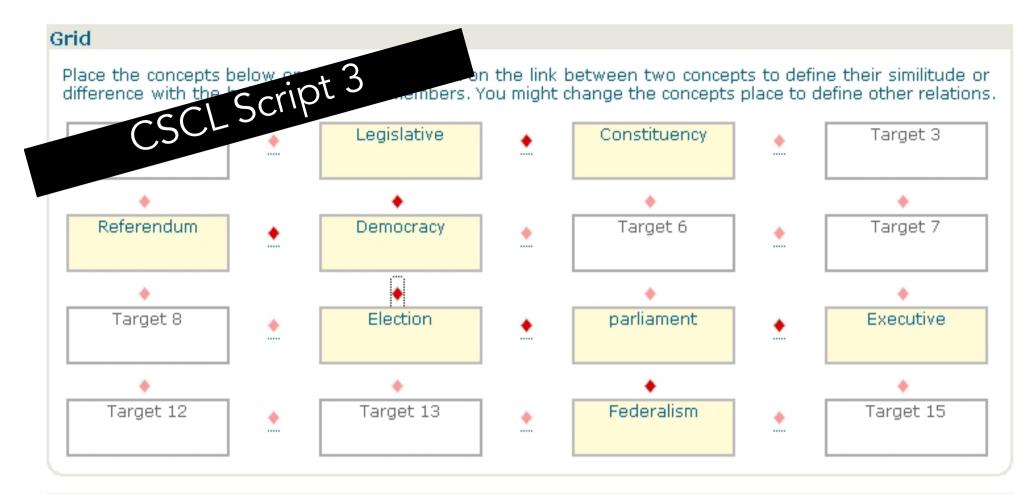
- Task: How to prevent a large earthquake ?
- Roles:
 - Maire of San Francisco
 - Insurance agent
 - Security officer
 - Geologist
- Context: Previous experiments in Denver

In the Jigsaw script, every team member receives a subset of the information necessary to solve the task. This task cannot be solved without the contribution of each individual.

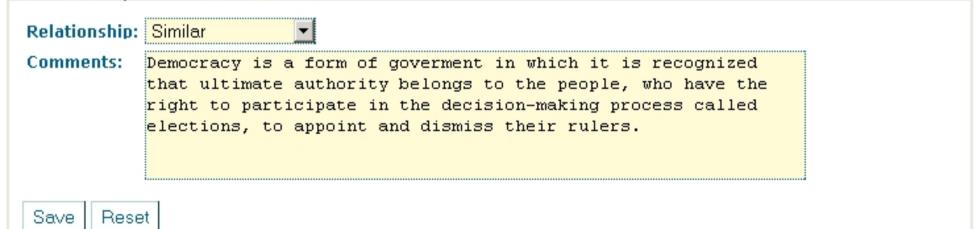




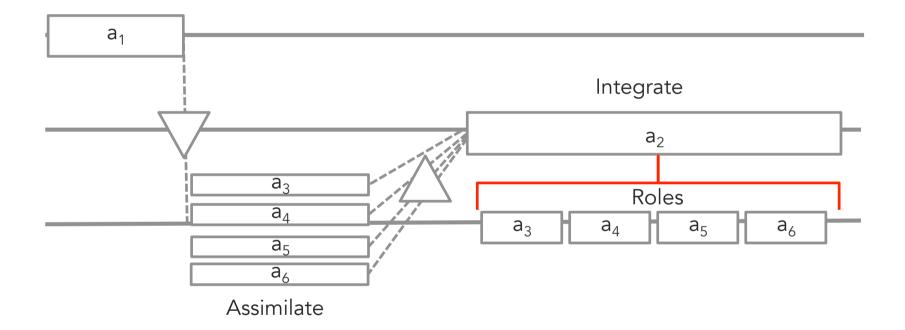




"Democracy" vs "Election"





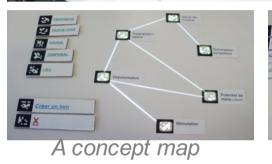


This script concerns declarative knowledge; namely, domains where students have to acquire a certain number of concepts and relate them to each other. Each team has to build a concept grid—a sort of concept map. Each team is composed of several roles (the number of roles can be determined by the teacher) and each role necessitates reading several papers (the number of papers can be determined by the teacher) that correspond to the selected role. Typically, a student will play the role "Piaget" by reading papers from Piaget. Each student selects a role that has not yet been selected by another team member, and the system simply distributes readings assigned to each role. Then, when each student has learned about a subset of concepts, the team has to build a grid in such a way that students can define (text entry) the relationship between two grid neighbor concepts. The way in which concepts are distributed among team members will determine who explains which concepts to whom in the grid construction activity.

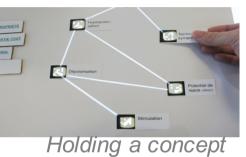
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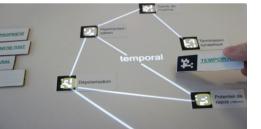












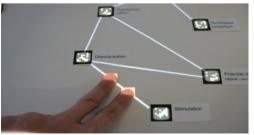
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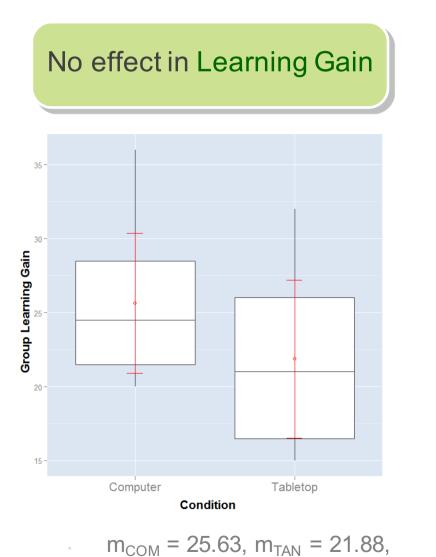
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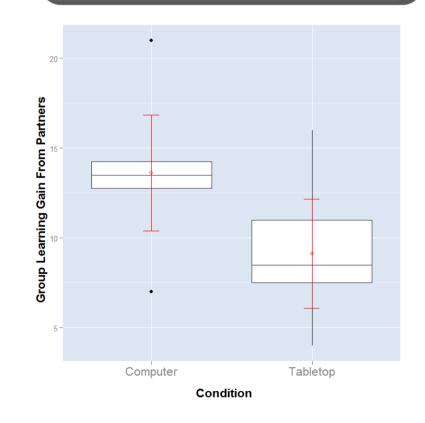


Post-test: The cool interface led to lower learning outcomes because there was no need for negotiation



t(14) = 1.24, p > .05, two-tailed

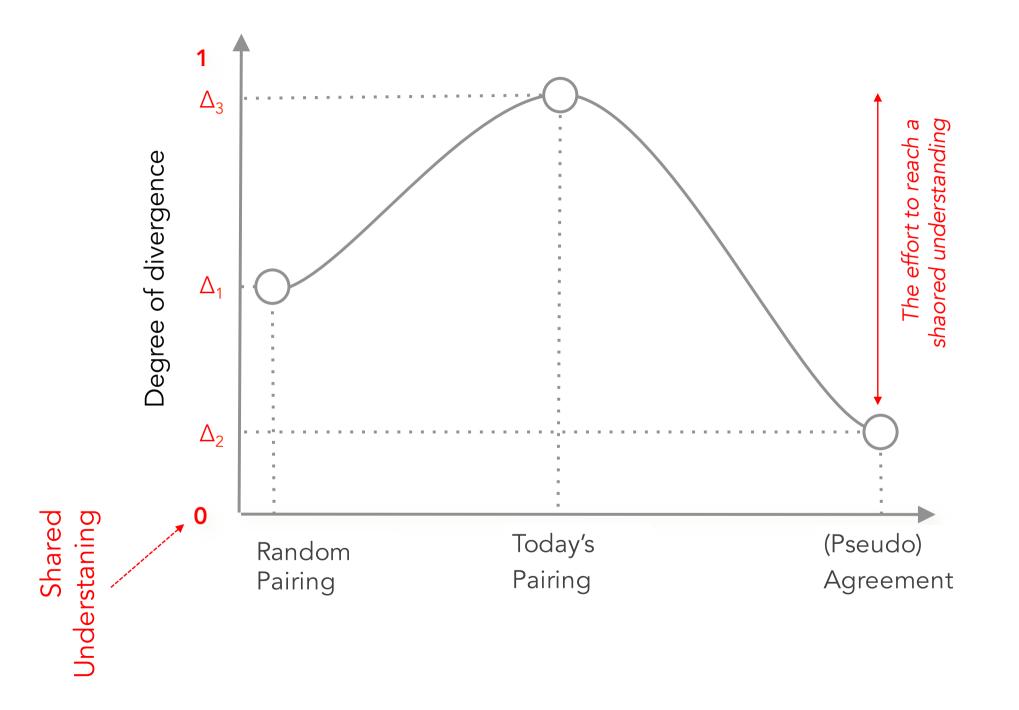
More Learning From Partners for Computer

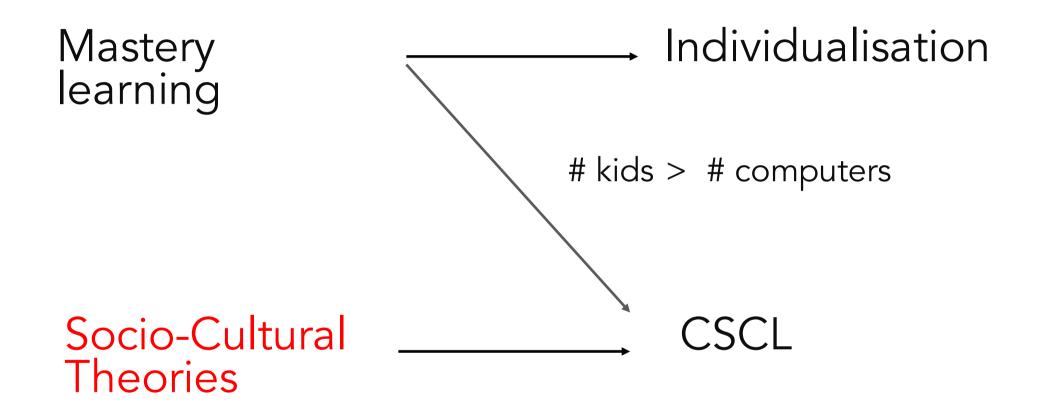


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t(14) = 2.40,p <.05, two-tailed

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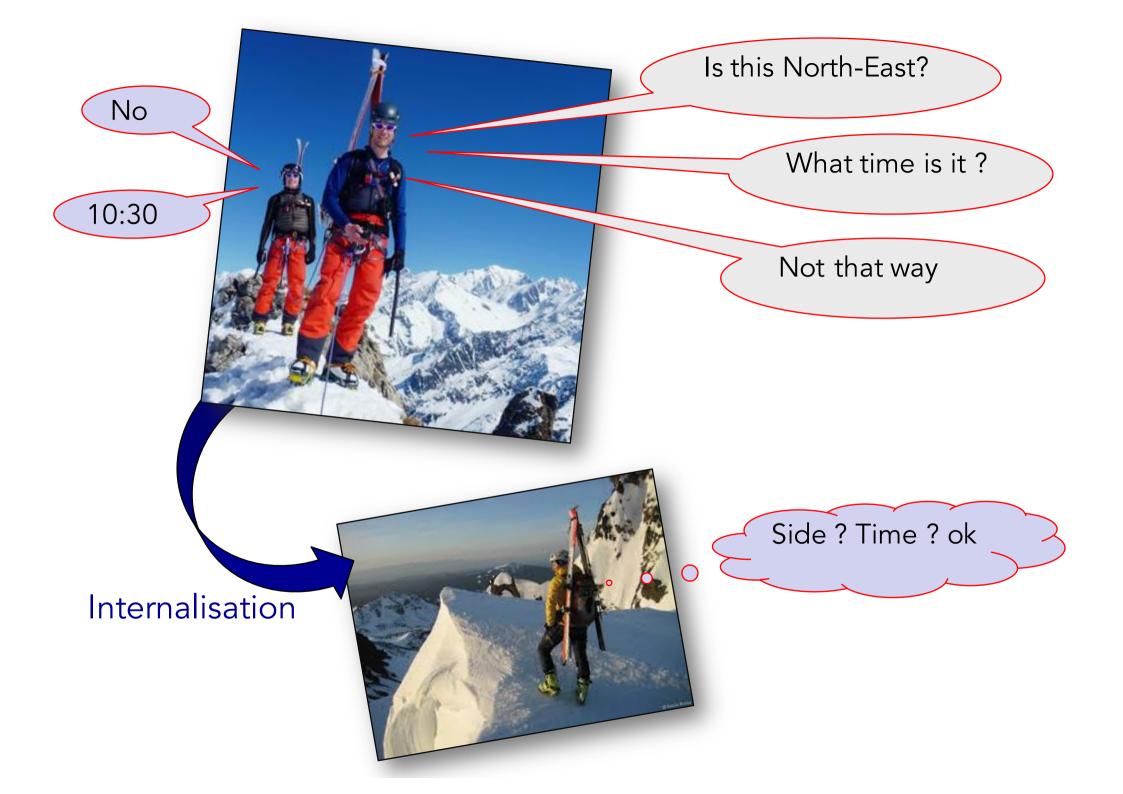
Socio-Cultural Theories

Collaboration



"Every function in the child's cultural development appears twice: first, on the social level, and later, on the individual level; first, between people (interpsychological) and then inside the child (intrapsychological). This applies equally to voluntary attention, to logical memory, and to the formation of concepts. All the higher functions originate as actual relationships between individuals.»

Lev Vygotski (1896-1934)



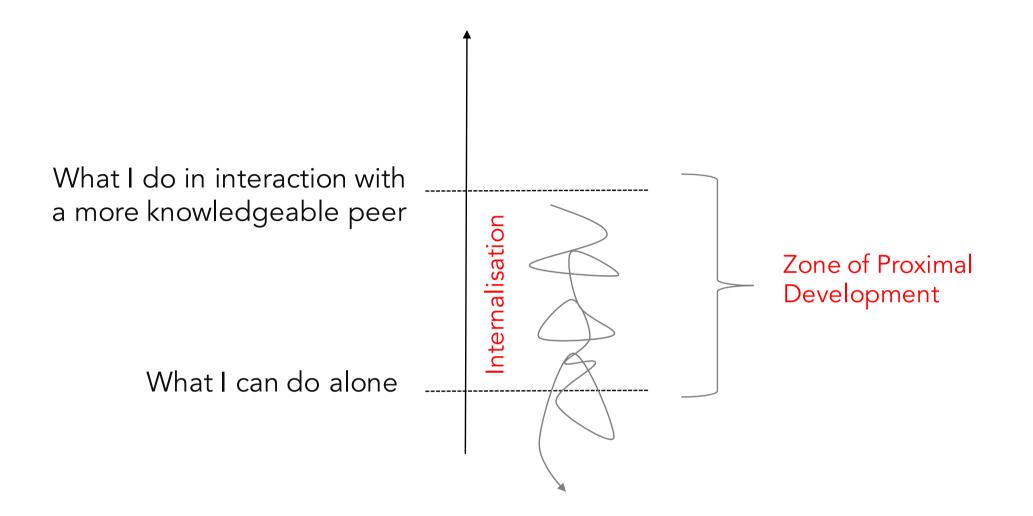
Social Interaction



Private speech (Vygostky) Egocentric speech (Piaget)

Thinking

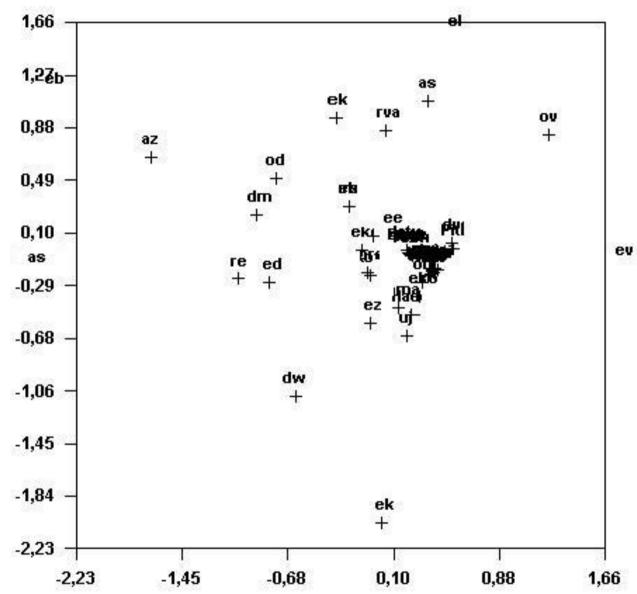
We internalise social interaction because thinking is a dialogue with oneself .



The zone of proximal development (ZPD) has been defined as "the distance between the actual developmental level as determined by independent problem solving and the level of potential development as determined through problem solving under adult guidance, or in collaboration with more capable peers" (Vygotsky, 1978, p. 86).

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Online Learning Communities



The social structure of a knowledge community is not flat (Dutch policemen in

charge of drugs)

Social Network Analysis

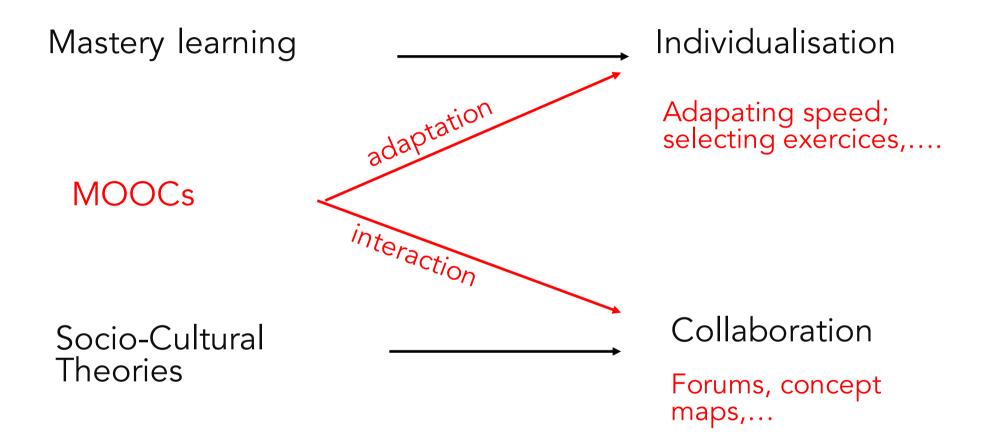
Maarten de Laat (CSCL 2002)

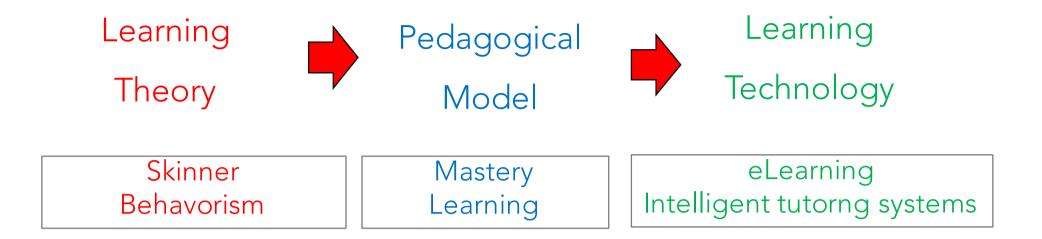
Online Learning Communities

Visitor (no stable identity) Novice (learns bow to integrate) Regular (comfortably participating in community life) Leaders (keep the comunity rumning Elders (long-time regulars and leaders who share their knowldeg and pass along the culture)

Learning a culture by participation

Kim A. J. (2000) Community building on the web. Peachpit Press, Berkeley.





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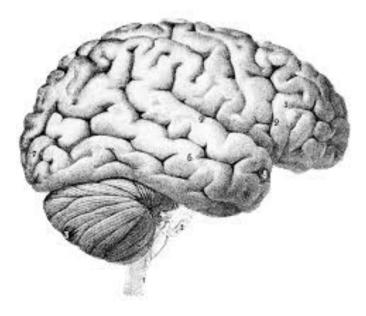


A plane describes the social structure of activities

it does not describe the cognitive processes:

- П3: individual brains are active during class-wide lectures
- Π 1: individual reasoning is shaped by (social) language.

Chapter 7: Social Cognition



The hardware is individual But the software is social

Summary of chapter 7

- 1. Collaborative learning is often effective, but not systematically.
- 2. It is effective when rich interactions occur such as explanation, argumentation, mutual regulation
- 3. To make it more effective, the technology or the script increases the necessity for students to produce these interactions
- 4. The theory behind emphasizes that cognition is inherently social because thinking mostly relies on language.