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In structural balance theory, edges emerge in networks via transitivity (friends of friends are friends) and anti-transitivity (enemies of enemies are friends). While transitivity has received ample attention by complex network researchers, much less work has been done on modeling anti-transitivity.

We present a dynamic, deterministic model based on the principle of anti-transitivity. In the Iterated Local Anti-Transitivity (ILAT) model, for every node u in a given time-step, we add a node that is joined to the complement of the closed neighborhood of u . The ILAT model satisfies several properties observed in complex networks, such as densification power laws, constant diameter, and high local clustering. (Received September 15, 2017)