Definition of Synergetic Hyperstructures N. Lygeros

We can interpret the notion of group with the following necessary but not sufficient condition: $\forall (a,b) \in G^2 : |ab| = 1$. We know that in a group, we have an inner operation which means that: $\forall (a,b) \in G^2 : ab \in G$. In terms of cooperation we can say that the elements *a* and *b* cooperate to give a product. We can generalize this mental shema to define synergetic hyperstructures with the notion of hyperoperation. In a hypergroup *H*, with the definition of Marty, we have: $\forall (a,b) \in H^2 : 1 \le |a*b| \le |H|$ which is a consequence of the axioms of reproduction and associativity. With this context, we can give a more formal difference between cooperation and synergy. The group operation is a cooperation but not synergy because we have only |ab|=1. To define a synergy we need more because a synergy is more than a cooperation. So we need |a*b| > 1. With this condition, we can define synergetic hyperstructures in which we have:

$$\forall (a,b) \in SH : |a*b| > 1$$

and strong synergetic hyperstructures:

$$\forall (a,b) \in SSH : |a*b| > 2$$

With those definitions we can see easily that a strong synergy has the following propriety:

$$a \cup b = \{a, b\} \subset a * b$$