

Local contexts and global networks in Aids treatment activism

Eduard Grebe
11 October 2007

aids203 I

Approaching activism

Central question

Does Aids activism contribute to an effective Aids response?

- policy response and implementation
- international and national responses

Methodological considerations

Theoretical considerations

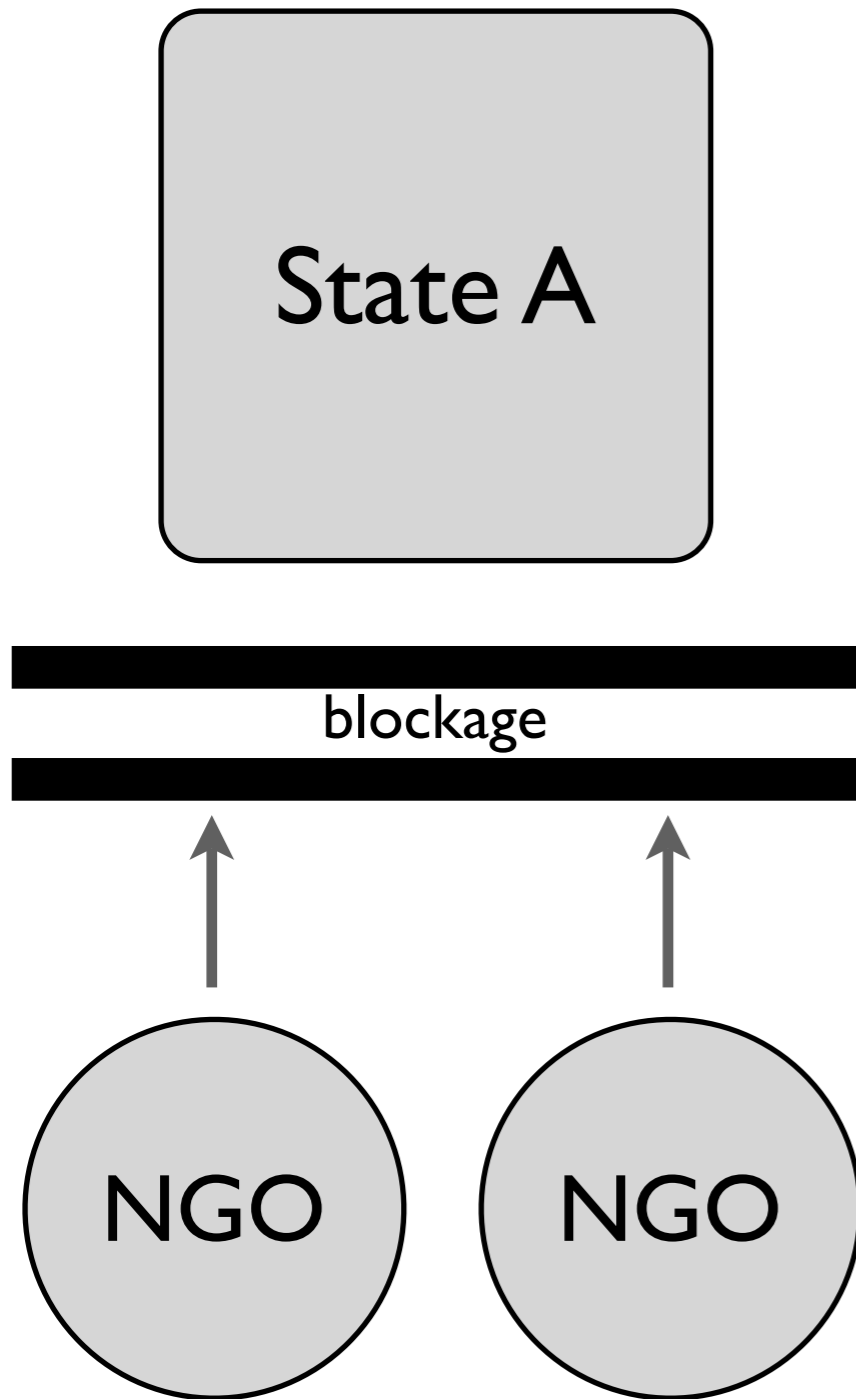
- Sociological models
 - social movement theory (McAdam)
 - new social movements (Touraine)
- Normative dimension
- Theories of civil society
 - global civil society
 - global citizenship
 - transnational advocacy networks (Keck)

Other considerations

- The apparent specificity/exceptionality of Aids as a social phenomenon
- Role of individuals
- Role of affect (fear, grief, anger, ...)
- The politics of science and science as politics

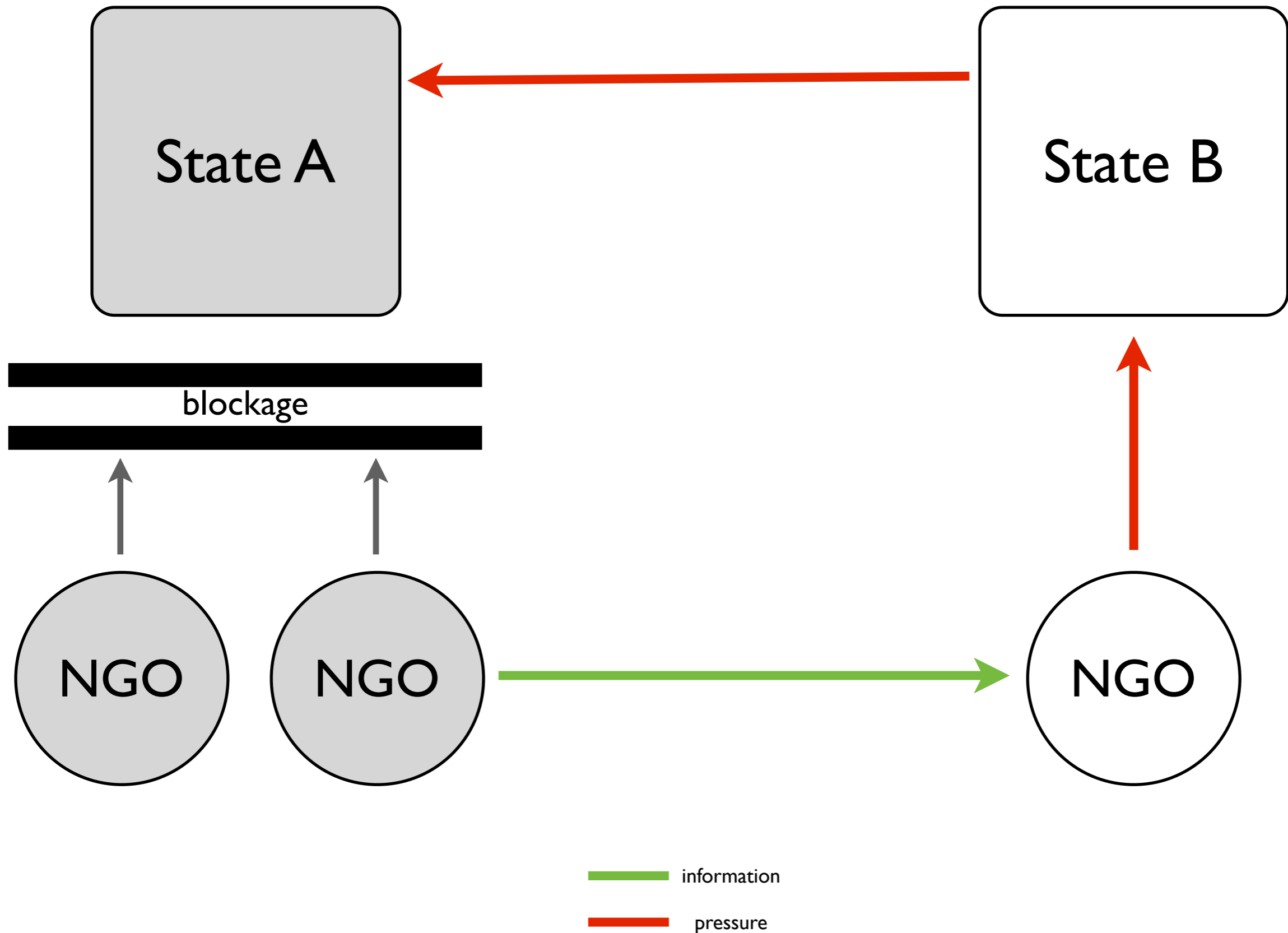
The importance of networks

“Boomerang” pattern

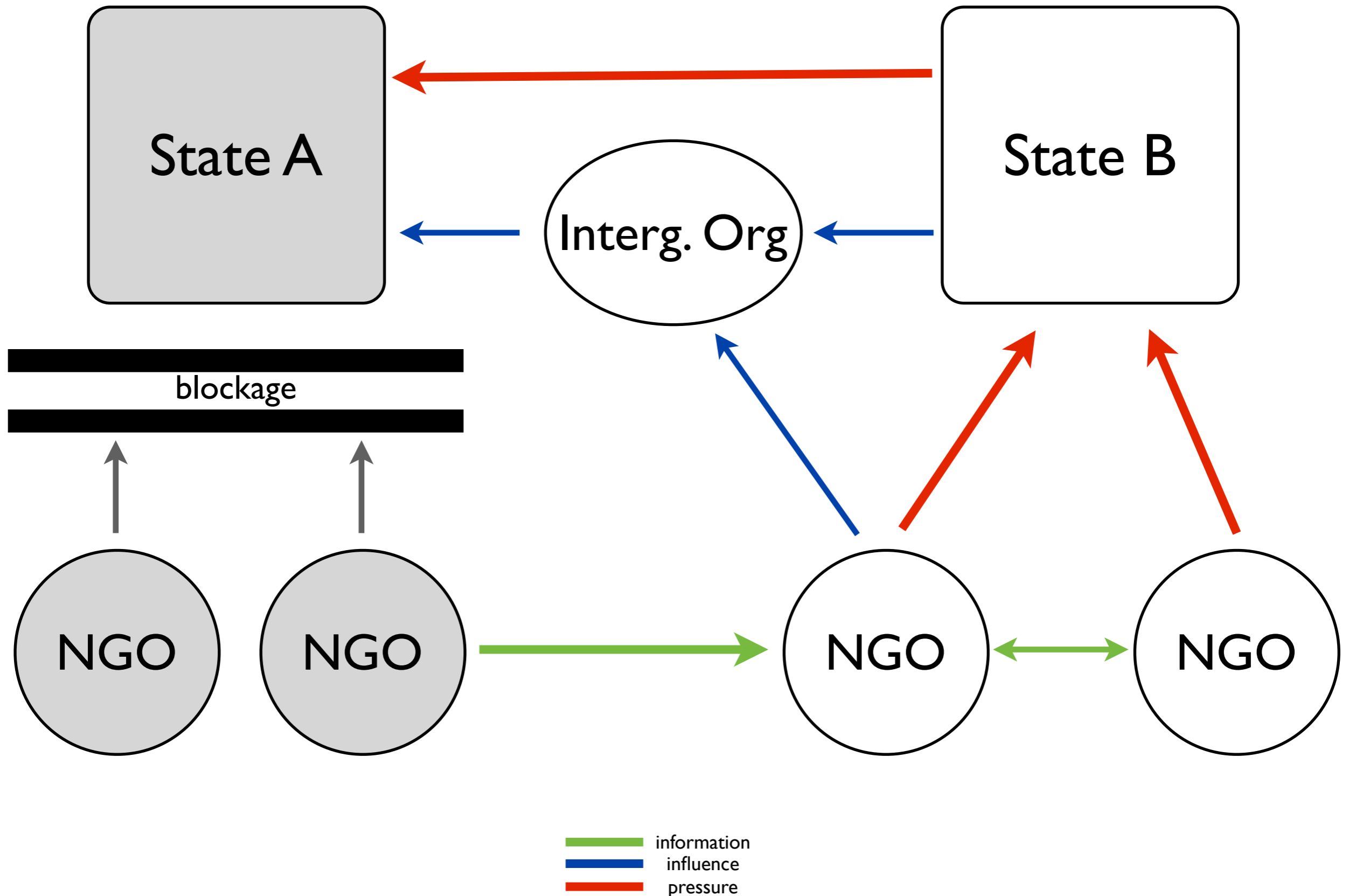


— information
— pressure

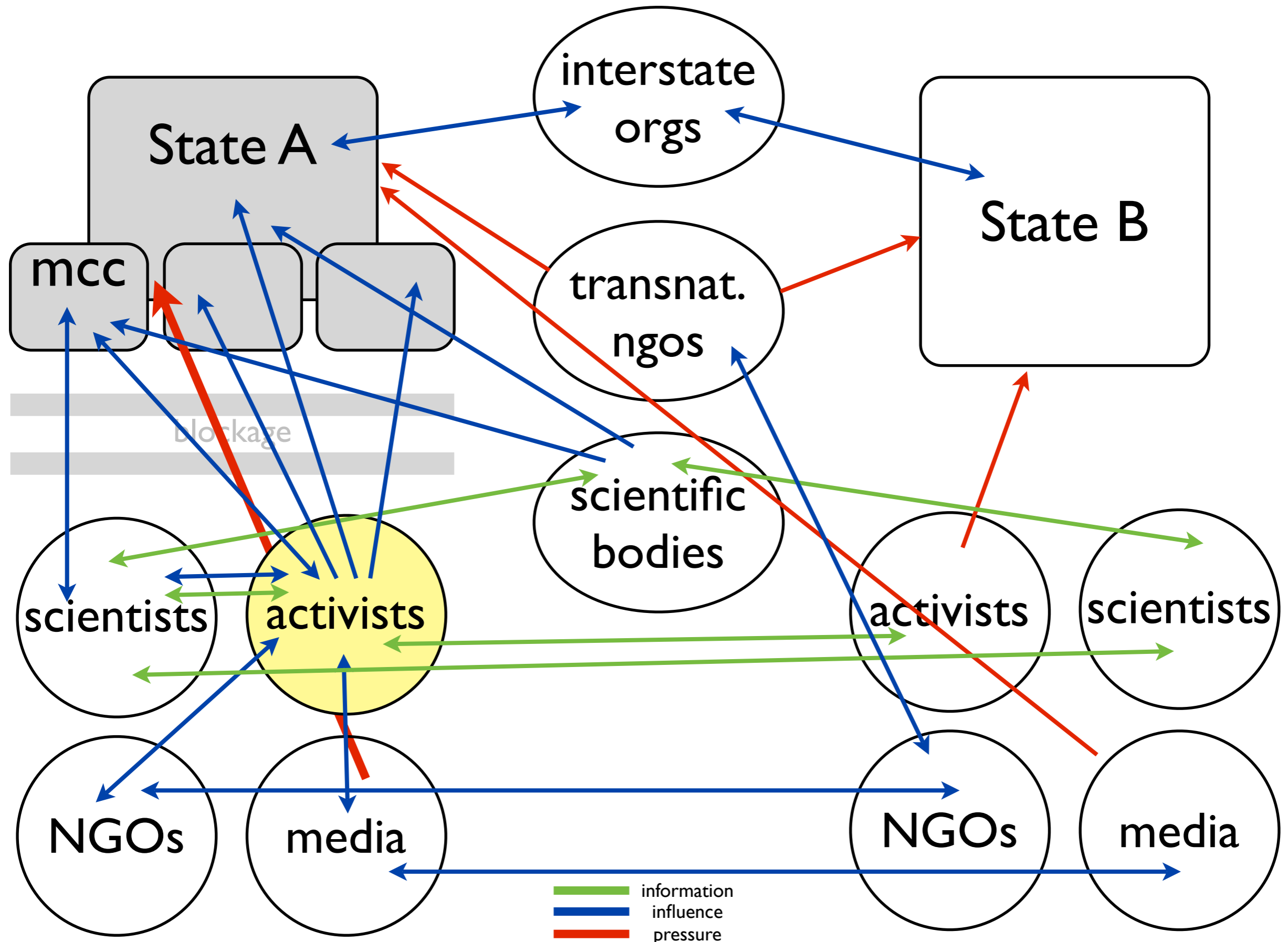
“Boomerang” pattern



“Boomerang” pattern



Network model



Examples

thank you