
Dark Triad

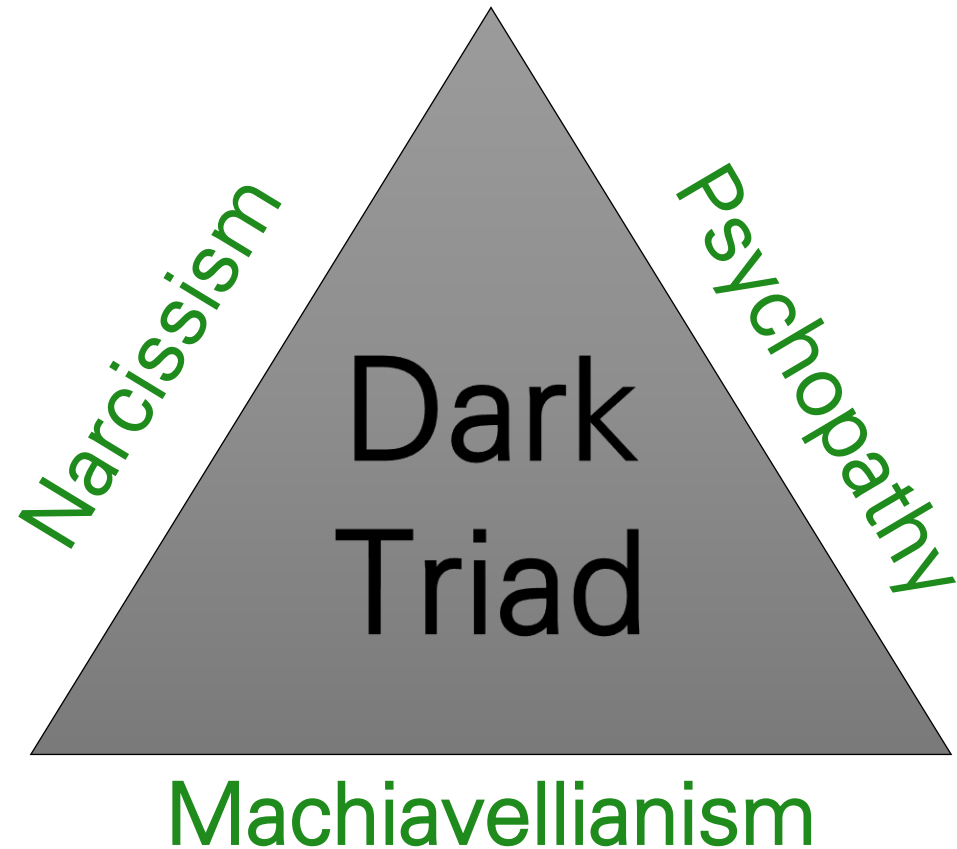
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The Dark Triad (Paulhus & Williams, 2002) attempts to capture the manipulative and exploitative attributes that other models of personality do not assess.

The dark triad consists of three traits that share malevolent features:

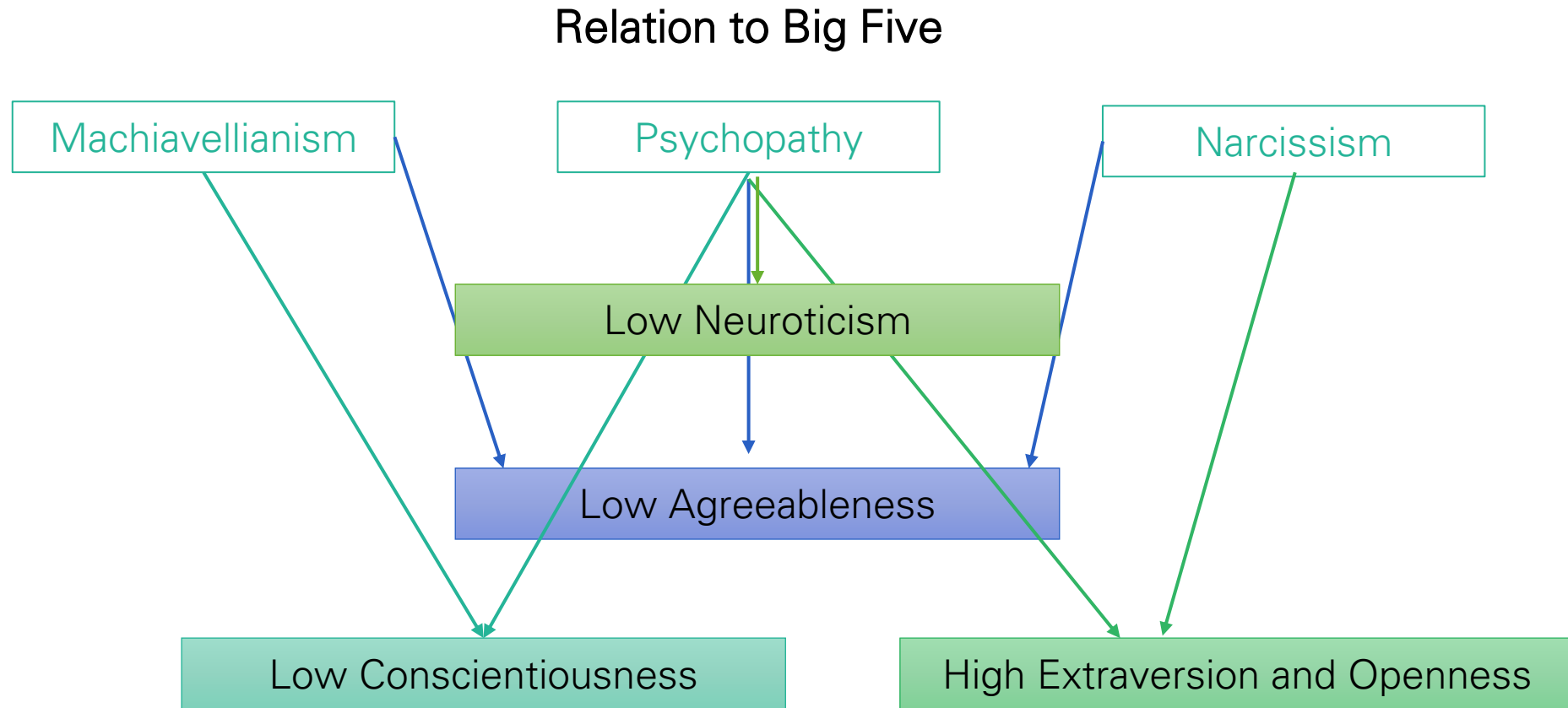


Sadism... Dark Tetrad...

Dark Triad Traits

- Individuals with dark triad traits are predominantly motivated by their own gain, and have little regard for other people
 - Combined with emotional intelligence, dark triad traits can be further problematic
 - High EI + Machiavellianism = type of person likely to publicly embarrass someone in public
 - Each of the three traits operate on a continuum of intensity
 - Sub-clinical levels (N and P)
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- First impressions of those with Dark Triad 'personality' are that they are charismatic and charming
 - Narcissists often seem charming and likeable, but this may be due to high self-esteem, which is generally a sociably desirable trait
- As time progresses, people with a Dark Triad personality cannot maintain the perception of being 'nice' and 'charming', and true exploitative/manipulative characteristics emerge.

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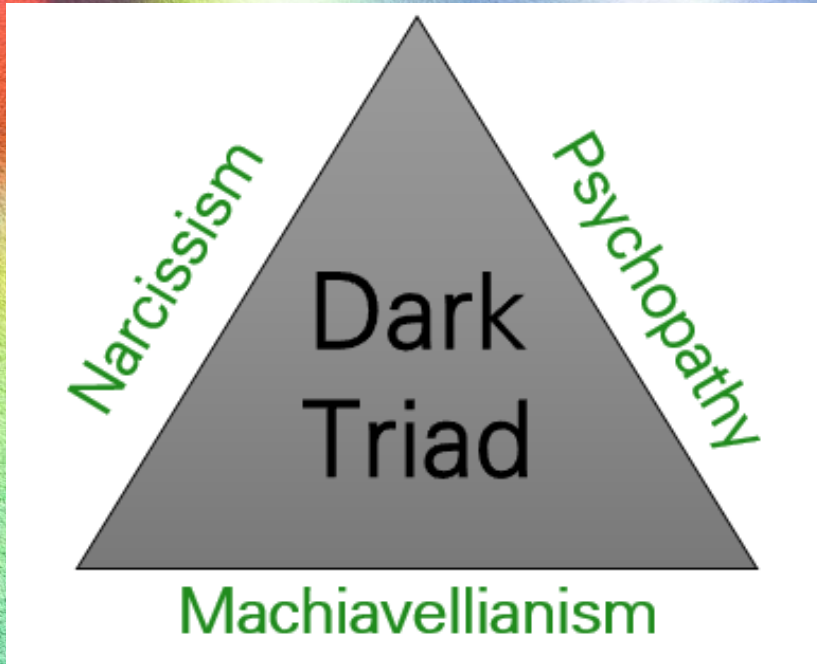
The Light Triad (Kaufman et al., 2019) was devised in contrast to the Dark Triad.

Three traits exhibited by people who display 'light' behaviours in their daily lives.



Light Triad Traits

- Primary motivations of those with Light Triad Traits are intimacy and self-transcendent values.
 - Light Triad Traits are related to many positive outcomes, including overall mental health, relationship satisfaction, and general life satisfaction.
 - Light Triad Traits and negatively related to Dark Triad traits
 - But they are not an **exact** converse of them! $r =$ (roughly) .50
 - Provides value as to the scientific utility of a Light Triad Scale
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