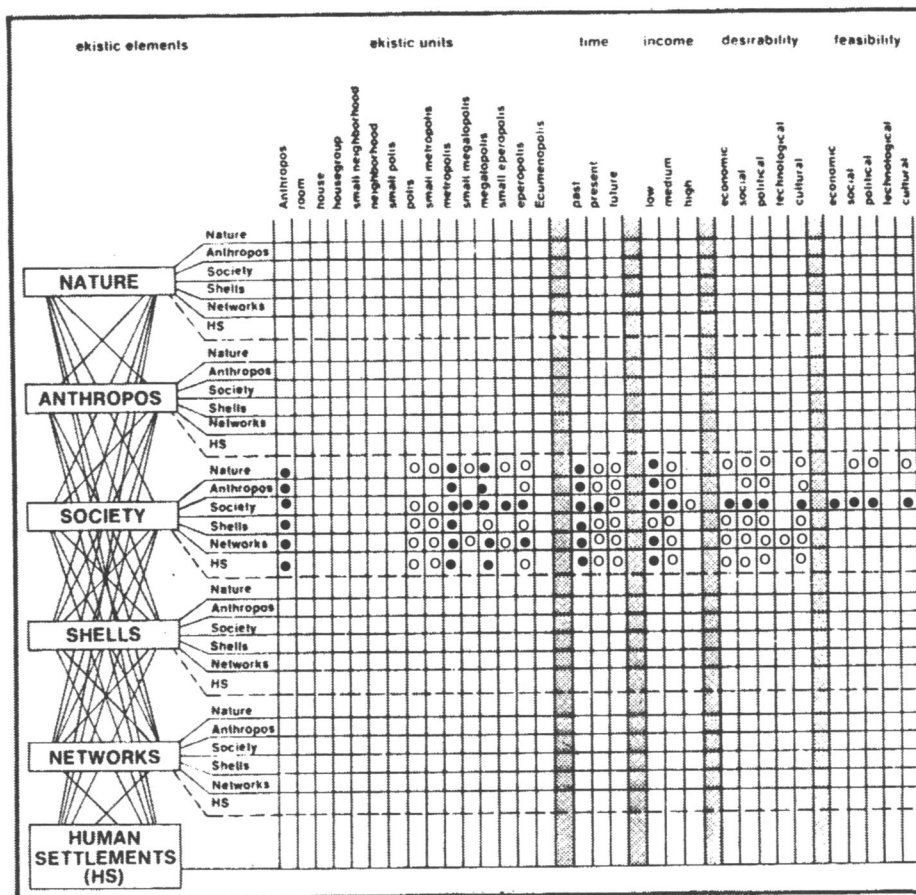


COMMUNITY SCALE	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII			
EKISTIC UNITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ANTHROPOS	ROOM	HOUSE	HOUSE GROUP	SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD	NEIGHBORHOOD	SMALL POLIS	POLIS	SMALL METROPOLIS	METROPOLIS	SMALL MEGALOPOLIS	MEGALOPOLIS	SMALL EPEROPOLIS	EPEROPOLIS	ECUMENOPOLIS
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The anthropocosmos model



Adapted version of model for EKISTICS

● — primary emphasis
 ○ — secondary emphasis

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