

# Epidemics on networks

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# Epidemic models on networks

- network of potential contacts (adjacency matrix **A**)
- probabilistic model (state of a node):
  - $s_i(t)$  - probability that at  $t$  node  $i$  is susceptible
  - $x_i(t)$  - probability that at  $t$  node  $i$  is infected
  - $r_i(t)$  - probability that at  $t$  node  $i$  is recovered
- from deterministic to probabilistic description
- connected component - all nodes reachable
- network is undirected (matrix **A** is symmetric)

# SI model

- SI Model

$$S \longrightarrow I$$

- Probabilities that node  $i$ :  $s_i(t)$  - susceptible,  $x_i(t)$  - infected at  $t$

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- $\beta$  - infection rate, probability to get infected in a unit time

$$x_i(t + \delta t) = x_i(t) + \beta s_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \delta t$$

- infection equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t)$$

$$\frac{ds_i(t)}{dt} = -\beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t)$$

# SI model

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i(t)) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

- early time approximation,  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $x_i(t) \ll 1$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \beta \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

- Solution in the basis

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_k a_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k$$

# SI model

$$\sum_k \frac{da_k}{dt} \mathbf{v}_k = \beta \sum_k \mathbf{A} a_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k = \beta \sum_k a_k(t) \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\frac{da_k(t)}{dt} = \beta \lambda_k a_k(t)$$

$$a_k(t) = a_k(0) e^{\beta \lambda_k t}, \quad a_k(0) = \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{x}(0)$$

- Solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_k a_k(0) e^{\lambda_k \beta t} \mathbf{v}_k$$

- $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\lambda_{max} = \lambda_1 > \lambda_k$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 \beta t}$$

- ① growth rate of infections depends on  $\lambda_1$
- ② probability of infection of nodes depends on  $\mathbf{v}_1$ , i.e  $v_{1i}$

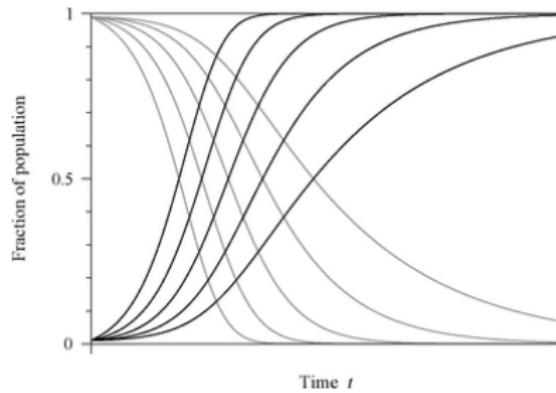
- late- time approximation,  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x_i(t) \rightarrow \text{const}$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i(t)) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j = 0$$

$\mathbf{Ax} \neq 0$  since  $\lambda_{\min} \neq 0$ ,  $1 - x_i(t) \approx 0$

- All nodes in connected component get infected  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $x_i(t) \rightarrow 1$
- Connected component structure and distribution. Does initially infected node belong to GCC?

# SI model



# SIS model

- SIS Model

$$S \longrightarrow I \longrightarrow S$$

- Probabilities that node  $i$ :  $s_i(t)$  - susceptable,  $x_i(t)$  -infected at  $t$

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- $\beta$  - infection rate,  $\gamma$  - recovery rate

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t) - \gamma x_i$$

$$\frac{ds_i(t)}{dt} = -\beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t) + \gamma x_i$$

# SIS model

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i(t)) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

- early time approximation,  $x_i(t) \ll 1$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j (A_{ij} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \delta_{ij}) x_j$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \beta(\mathbf{A} - (\frac{\gamma}{\beta})\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \beta \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}(t), \quad \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A} - (\frac{\gamma}{\beta})\mathbf{I}$$

# SIS model

- Eigenvector basis

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}'_k &= \lambda'_k \mathbf{v}'_k, \quad \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A} - \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right) \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k \\ \mathbf{v}'_k &= \mathbf{v}_k, \quad \lambda'_k = \lambda_k - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\end{aligned}$$

- Solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_k a_k(t) \mathbf{v}'_k = \sum_k a_k(0) \mathbf{v}'_k e^{\lambda'_k \beta t} = \sum_k a_k(0) \mathbf{v}_k e^{(\beta \lambda_k - \gamma)t}$$

- $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_k$ , critical:  $\beta \lambda_1 = \gamma$ 
  - if  $\beta \lambda_1 > \gamma$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(t) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 e^{(\beta \lambda_1 - \gamma)t}$  - growth
  - if  $\beta \lambda_1 < \gamma$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(t) \rightarrow 0$  - decay

# SIS model

Epidemic threshold  $R_0$ :

- if  $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} < R_0$  - infection dies over time
- if  $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} > R_0$  - infection survives and becomes epidemic

In SIS model:

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1$$

# SIS model

long time  $t \rightarrow \infty$ :

- $x_i(t) \rightarrow \text{const}$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i = 0$$

$$x_i = \frac{\sum_j A_{ij}x_j}{\frac{\gamma}{\beta} + \sum_j A_{ij}x_j}$$

- Above the epidemic threshold ( $\beta/\gamma > R_0$ )
  - if  $\beta \gg \gamma$ ,  $x_i(t) \rightarrow 1$
  - if  $\beta \sim \gamma$ ,  $x_i \frac{\gamma}{\beta} = \sum_j A_{ij}x_j$ , then  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$ ,  $x_i(t) \rightarrow (v_1)_i$

# SIR model

- SIR Model

$$S \longrightarrow I \longrightarrow R$$

- probabilities  $s_i(t)$  -susceptable ,  $x_i(t)$  - infected,  $r_i(t)$  - recovered

$$s_i(t) + x_i(t) + r_i(t) = 1$$

- $\beta$  - infection rate,  $\gamma$  - recovery rate
- Infection equation:

$$\frac{ds_i}{dt} = -\beta s_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = \beta s_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j - \gamma x_i$$

$$\frac{dr_i}{dt} = \gamma x_i$$

# SIR model

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - r_i - x_i) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

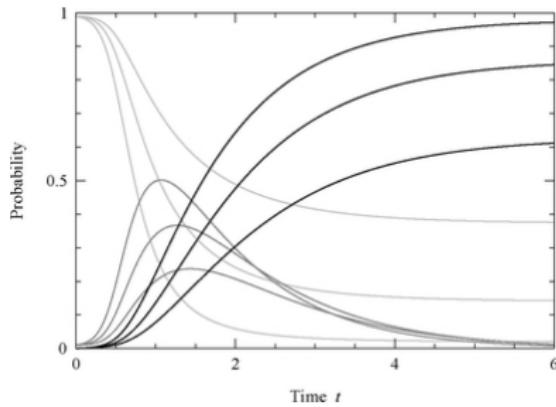
- early time,  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r_i \sim 0$ , SIS = SIR

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

- Solution

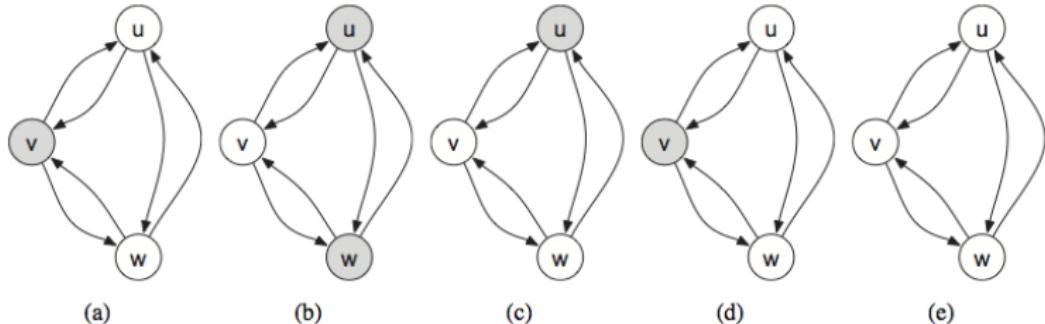
$$\mathbf{x}(t) \sim \mathbf{v}_1 e^{(\beta\lambda_1 - \gamma)t}$$

# SIR model



# Modeling SIS

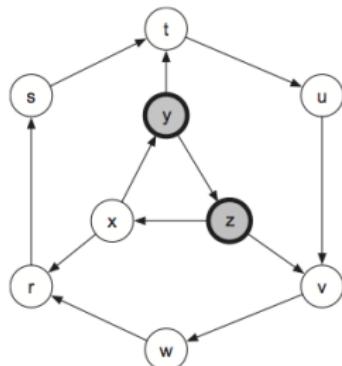
- ① Every node at any time step is in one state  $\{S, I\}$
- ② Initialize  $c$  nodes in state  $I$
- ③ Each node stay infected  $\tau_\gamma = 1/\gamma$  time steps
- ④ On each time step each  $I$  node has a probability  $\beta$  to infect its nearest neighbours (NN),  $S \rightarrow I$
- ⑤ After  $\tau_\gamma$  time steps node recovers,  $I \rightarrow S$



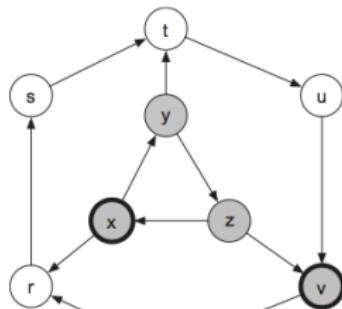
# Modeling SIR

- ① Every node at any time step is in one state  $\{S, I, R\}$
- ② Initialize  $c$  nodes in state  $I$
- ③ Each node stay infected  $\tau_\gamma = 1/\gamma$  time steps
- ④ On each time step each  $I$  node has a probability  $\beta$  to infect its nearest neighbours (NN),  $S \rightarrow I$
- ⑤ After  $\tau_\gamma$  time steps node recovers,  $I \rightarrow R$
- ⑥ Nodes  $R$  do not participate in infection propagation

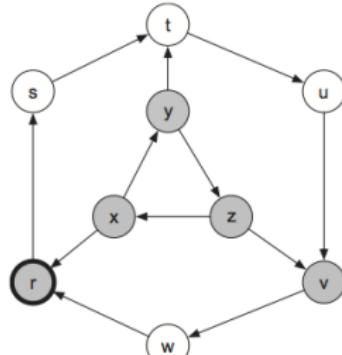
# Modeling SIR



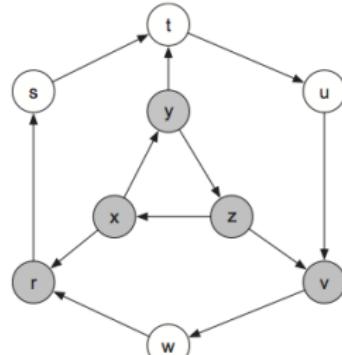
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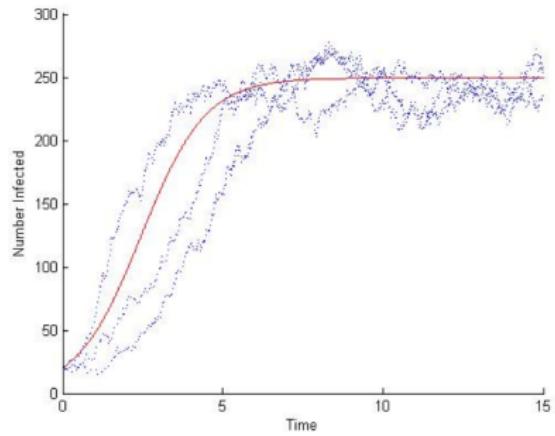


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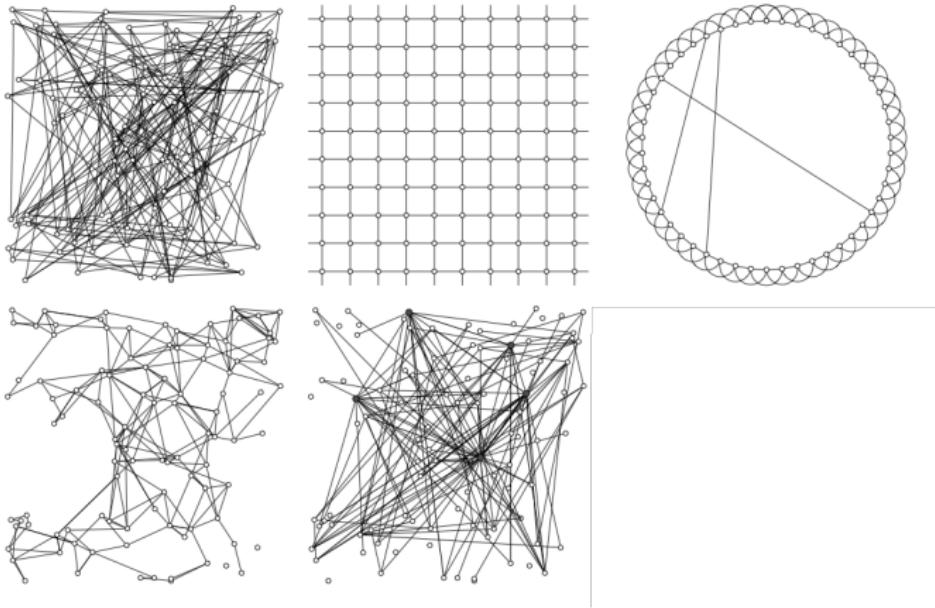


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# Stochastic modeling



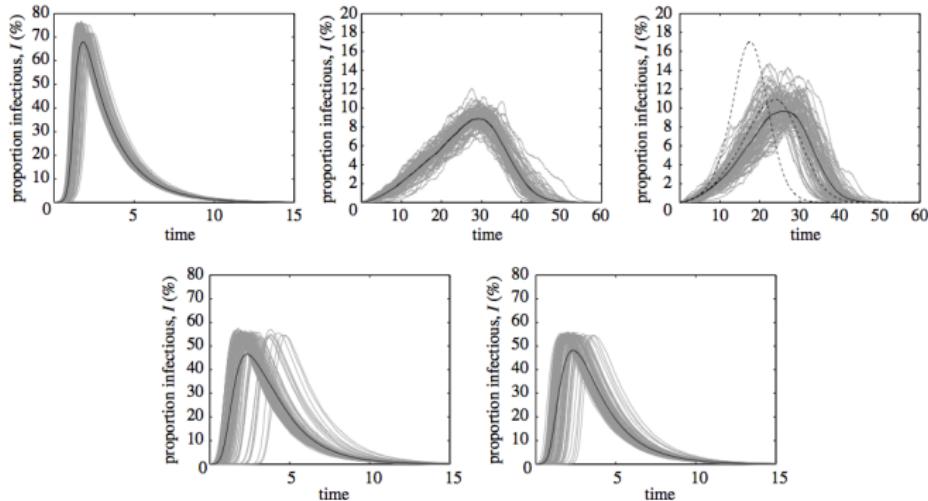
# 5 Networks, SIR



Networks: random, lattice, small world, spatial, scale-free

Keeling et al, 2005

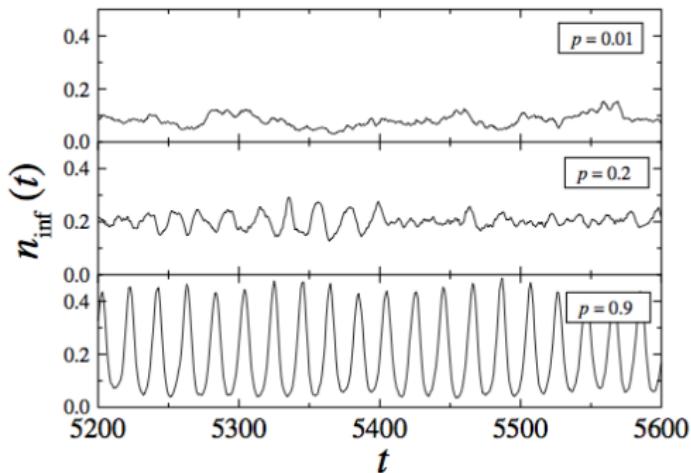
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# Network synchronization, SIRS



Small-world network at different values of disorder parameter  $p$

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