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 β : weight associated to transmission $\Theta_{n,i,\beta}$: transmission rate in a group of size n, with i infected nodes, and weight β

 μ : recovery rate

Dynamics at the groups level

 $+(n-i+1)\Theta_{n,i-1,\beta}G_{n,i-1}-(n-i)\Theta_{n,i,\beta}G_{n,i}$

$$+ (n-i+1) \rho G_{n,i-1} - (n-i) \rho G_{n,i}$$
 Dynamics at the nodes level

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}G_{n,i}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mu(i+1)G_{n,i+1} - \mu iG_{n,i}$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}S_m}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mu(g_m - S_m) - m\mathbf{r}S_m$

Mean-field quantities

$$(m-1)S_m$$

$$\sum_{m,i} (n-i)\Theta_{m,i,\beta}G_m$$

 $\rho(t) = r(t) \frac{\sum_{m} m(m-1)S_{m}}{\sum_{m} mS_{m}}; \quad r(t) = \frac{\sum_{n,i} (n-i)\Theta_{n,i,\beta}G_{n,i}}{\sum_{m,i} (n-i)G_{n,i}}$

$$\frac{(r-1)S_m}{S_m}$$
; $r(t) = \frac{\sum_{n,i} (n-t)O_{n,i,\beta}}{\sum_{m,i} (n-i)G_m}$

Global prevalence $I(t) = \sum [g_m - S_m(t)]$

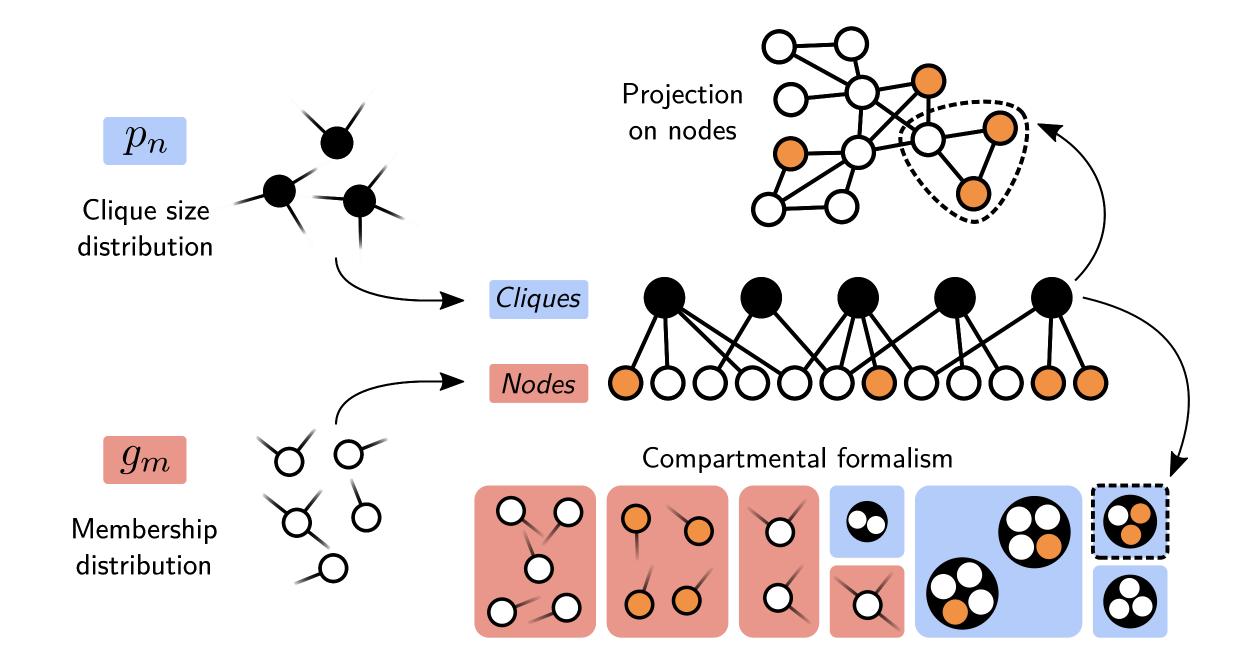
The model and its mathematical description

r(t): mean infection rate from a random group to which a random node belongs $\rho(t)$: mean infection rate from all other groups to which a random node in a random group belongs

| S_m | : fraction | of nodes | with membership m and that are susceptible |
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| $\Im_{n,i}$ | : fraction | of group | of size n and that contain i infectious nodes |

| g_m | : fraction of nodes with membership m |
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| \mathcal{P}_{n} | : fraction of groups of size n |

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 p_n : fraction of groups of size n

 S_m : fraction of nodes with membership m and that are susceptible

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Dynamics at the groups level

$$\frac{dG_{n,i}}{dt} = \mu(i+1)G_{n,i+1} - \mu iG_{n,i} + (n-i+1)\Theta_{n,i-1,\beta}G_{n,i-1} - (n-i)\Theta_{n,i,\beta}G_{n,i} + (n-i+1)\rho G_{n,i-1} - (n-i)\rho G_{n,i}$$

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}S_m}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mu(g_m - S_m) - m\mathbf{r}S_m$$

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Mean-field quantities

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Global prevalence

$$I(t) = \sum_{m} [g_m - S_m(t)]$$

The model and its mathematical description

Stationary state

$$S_{m}^{*} = \frac{g_{m}}{1 + mr}$$

$$\mu(i+1)G_{n,i,\beta}^{*} = \left[\mu i + (n-i)(\Theta_{n,i,\beta} + \rho)\right]G_{n,i,\beta}^{*}$$

$$-(n-i+1)(\Theta_{n,i-1,\beta} + \rho)G_{n,i-1,\beta}^{*}$$

Epidemic threshold

$$\left. \frac{\mathrm{d}F}{\mathrm{d}\rho} \right|_{\rho \to 0} > 1$$

where

$$F(\rho) \equiv r(\rho) \frac{\sum_{m} m(m-1) S_{m}(\rho)}{\sum_{m} m S_{m}(\rho)}$$