

## 3.3 Spread of Behaviors

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### 1. SESSION A (SRG)

Discussion of readings.

1.  Centola (2010) “The Spread of Behavior in an Online Social Network Experiment”. *Science*, 329(5996), 1194–1197.
2.  Centola & Macy (2007) “Complex Contagions and the Weakness of Long Ties”. *American Journal of Sociology*, 113(3), 702–734.

### Complex Contagion Networks (Slides)

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### 2. SESSION B (LAB)

Modeling the SI and SIR models.

- Started building the SI and SIR models in NetLogo during this class. This is the [starting code from previous lecture](#).
- This is [where we left off](#). We will continue building the SIR model next class...

### Epidemic Modeling (Slides)

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