

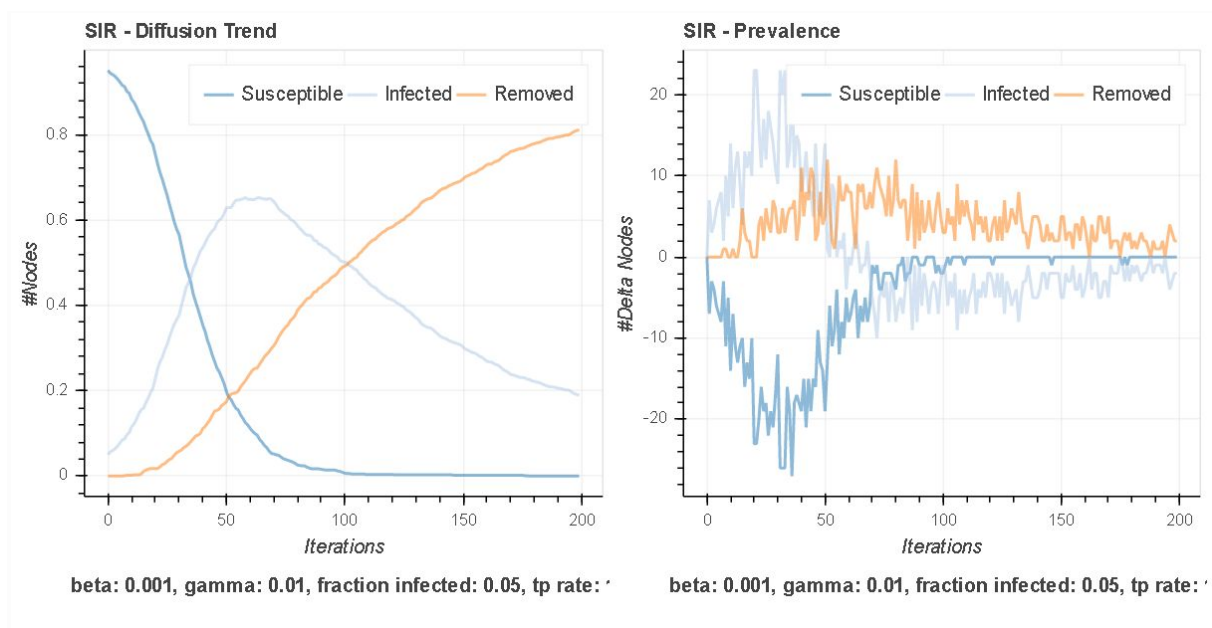
4th Assignment: NDLib on Facebook

It is designed to configure, simulate and visualize diffusion experiments.

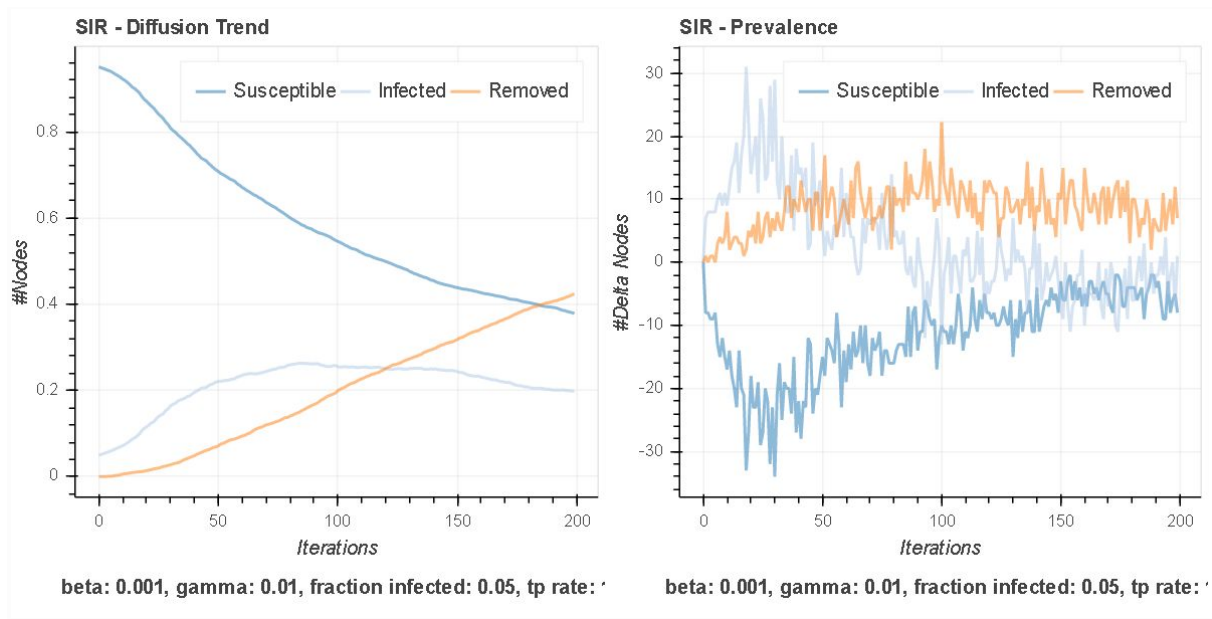
For each sample graph (ER random graph and Facebook real network), we pick a P0 seed node i at random to be the patient zero at time $t = 0$ and then we run SIR a fixed number of steps T (200 and 300).

The epidemic parameters (α , β , γ) are chosen such that we can vary R_0 to study model performance.

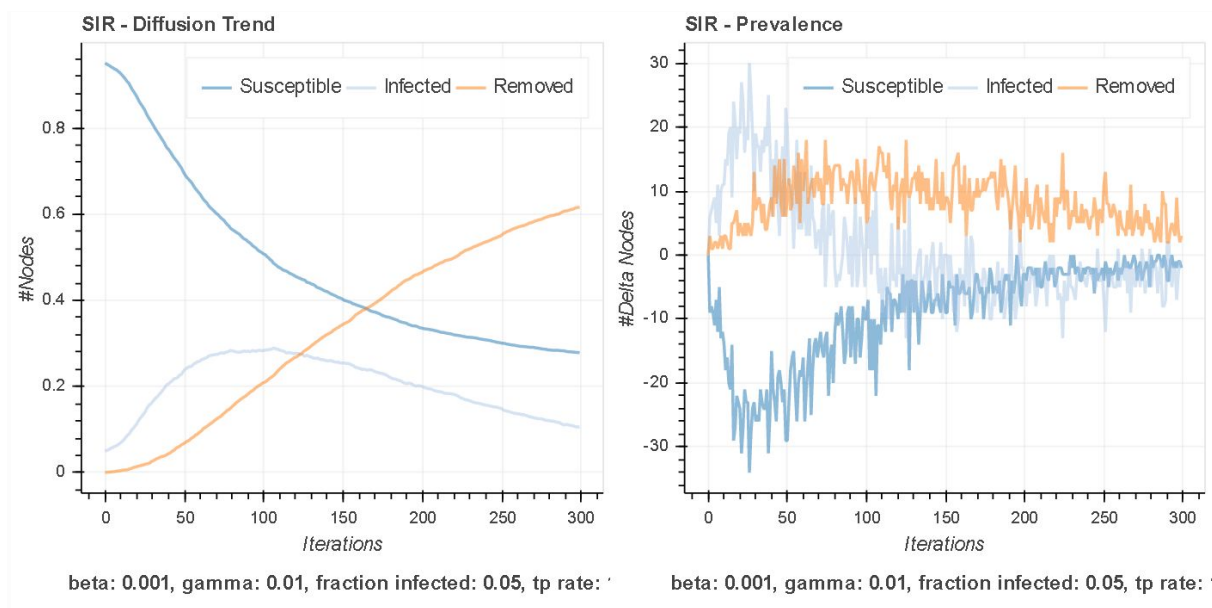
We set $\gamma = 0.01$ and $\beta = 0.001$.



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[g = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(1000, 0.1)]
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[g = nx.read_edgelist("facebook_combined.txt", nodetype=int)]
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[g = "facebook_combined.txt" with iterations=300]
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One important point: DMP requires explicit input of β , γ and t while GNNs are model agnostic (it does not require it!). We'll see "Finding Patient Zero: Learning Contagion Source with Graph Neural Networks".