

MODELLING AND CONTROL OF COVID-19 IN A BANK ENVIRONMENT

CHALLENGES

Health, demographic change and well-being

The Industrial Problem

Modeling epidemics hazard (COVID-19) in the workplace environment of OTP. Analyzing the effect of in-company policies and proposing a COVID-19 management strategy via understanding key features of the connectivity network of employees.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTHCARE

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Epidemiological consulting and modeling, data analysis service to industrial partners.

OTP Bank Risk Management



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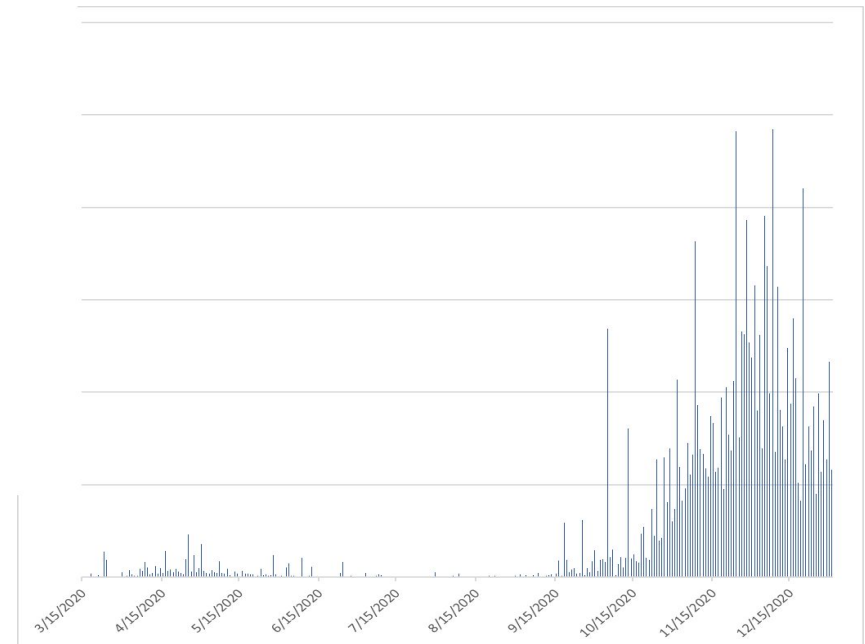
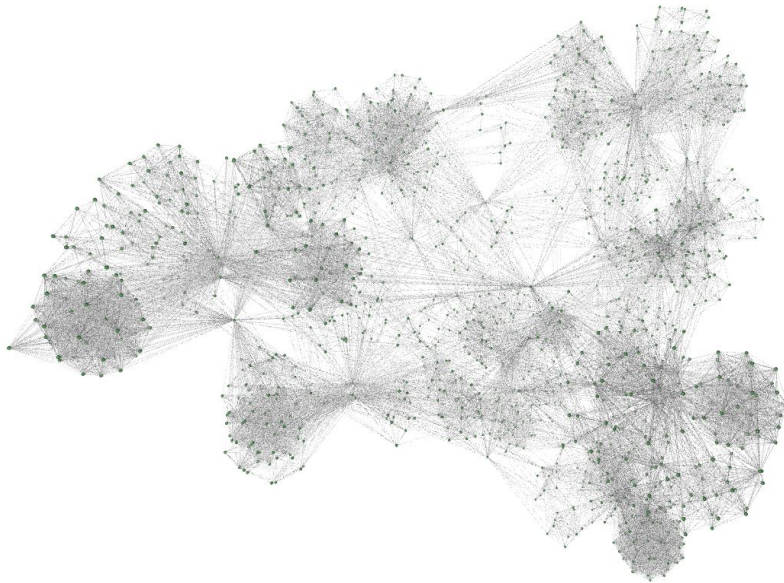
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Challenges & Goals

- To assess the external **force of infection**
- To carry out **large-scale stochastic modeling** of disease transmission
- To evaluate the **efficacy of interventions** in transmission mitigation
- To identify the **central nodes** in a network with respect to disease spread

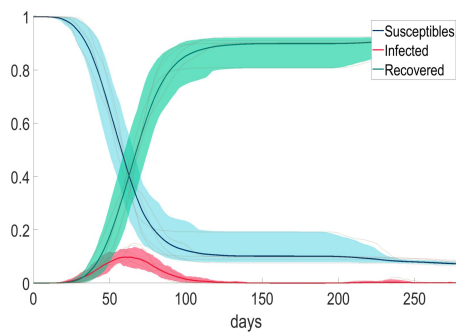


Large-scale connection network | External force of infection

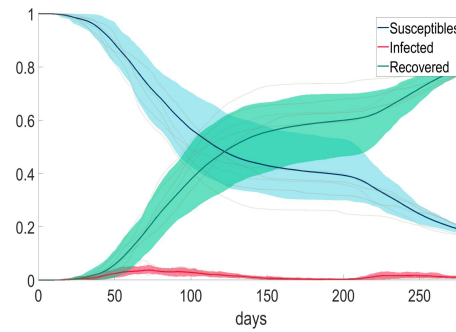
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Mathematical and computational methods and techniques applied

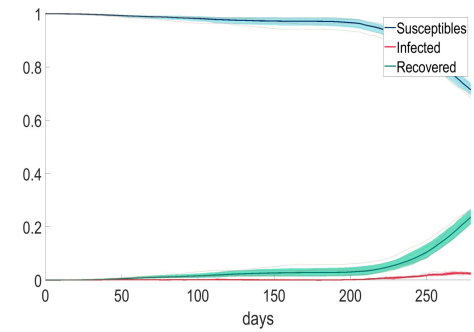
- The environmental risk of COVID-19 infection was estimated using **age- and sex-specific infection fatality ratios (IFR)** and Hungarian mortality data
- Using data analytics, we constructed the **employee connection network** of the industrial partner
- We designed a **stochastic network model** tailored to **COVID-19**
- The **centrality analysis** was carried out in R using the CINNA package
- The disease spread was modeled using a custom-made **temporal Gillespie algorithm** adapted to dynamic changes both in the network and in transmission rates
- The major software components were implemented based on the EoN package for **Python**



Unmitigated epidemic



Effect of a single measure

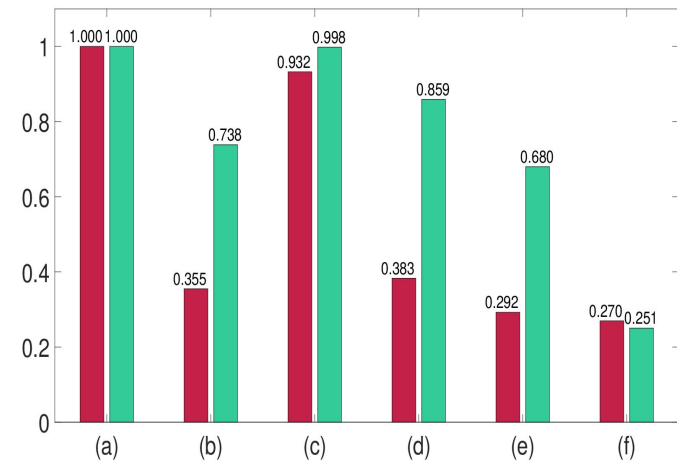


Effect of combined measures

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Results & Benefits to the company

- High-resolution model of the employee connection network of the company
- Successful application of a temporal Gillespie method for large-scale, real-life networks
- Individual efficacy assessment of intervening measures
- Justification of the combination and scale of interventions
- Identification of central nodes with respect to disease transmission



Relative comparison of containment strategies

We provided a framework for assessing the benefits of interventions from a risk-management perspective