

Modeling vector-borne diseases

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Modélisation des maladies transmises par des vecteurs

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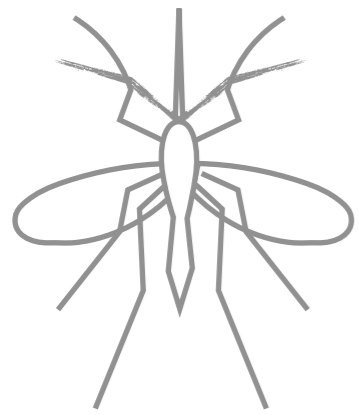
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Learning objectives

- Understand the development of mathematical models to study the transmission dynamics of vector-borne infectious diseases
Comprendre le développement de modèles mathématiques pour étudier la dynamique de transmission des maladies transmises par des vecteurs
- SIRS Model Structure
La structure des modèles SIRS
- Incorporate environmental variables into models of vector populations
Incorporer des variables environnementales dans modèles des populations de vecteurs
- Understand the implications for disease elimination and control
Comprendre les implications pour l'élimination et le contrôle de la maladie





0. Introduction / Sasin-teny



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Examples: Chikungunya, Dengue fever, Lymphatic filariasis Rift Valley fever, Yellow fever, **Malaria**, Japanese encephalitis, **West Nile fever**, Leishmaniasis, Sandfly fever (phlebotomus fever), Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, Lyme disease, Relapsing fever (borreliosis), Rickettsial diseases (spotted fever and Q fever), **Zika**, Tick-borne encephalitis, Tularaemia, Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis), Sleeping sickness (African trypanosomiasis), **Plague**, Rickettsiosis, Onchocerciasis (river blindness), **Schistosomiasis (bilharziasis)**, Typhus and louse-borne relapsing fever, Ehrlichiosis, Bourbon virus, Colorado tick fever, O'nyong-o'nyong virus, Heartland virus, Powassan virus, Saint Louis Encephalitis, Anaplasmosis, Babesia



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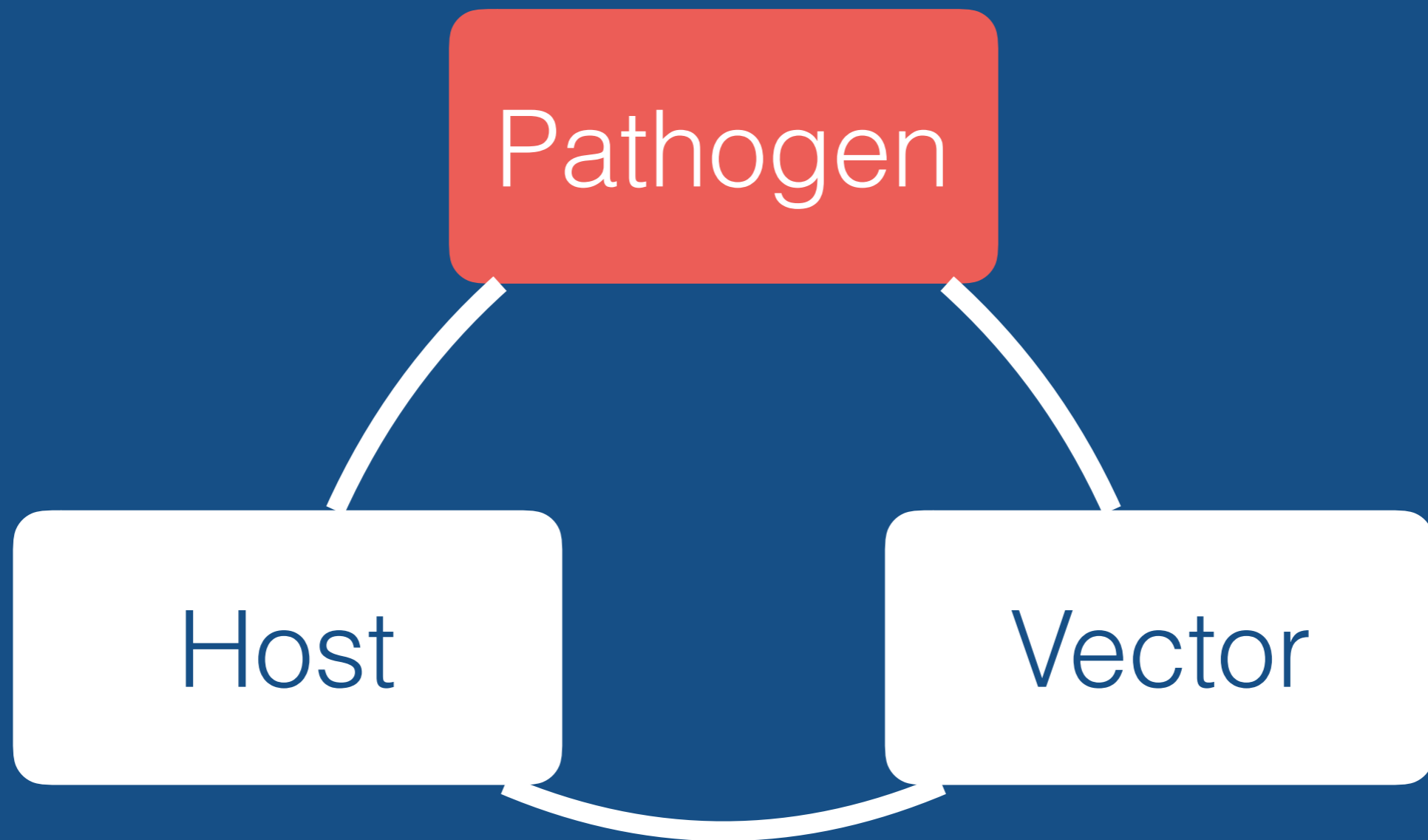
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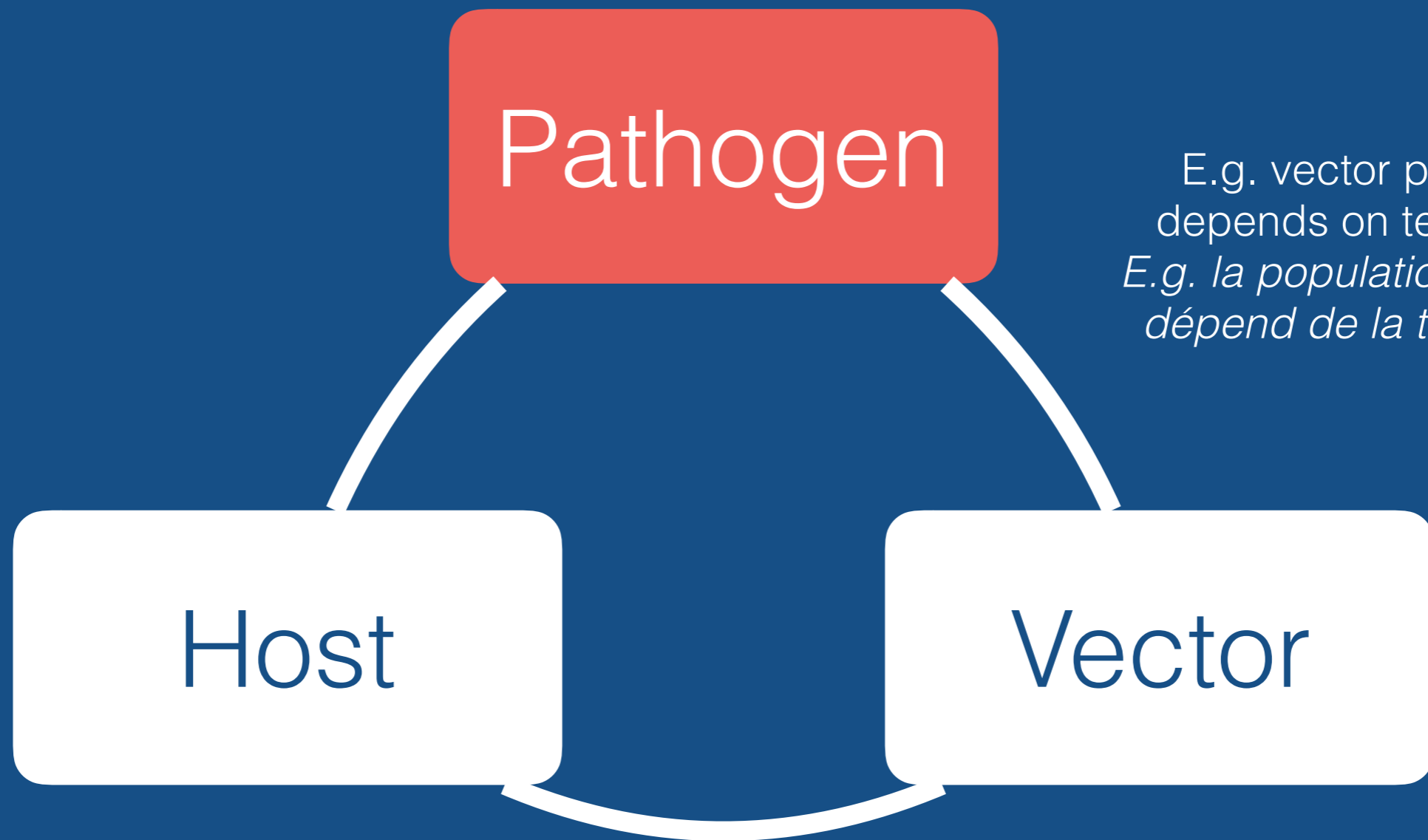
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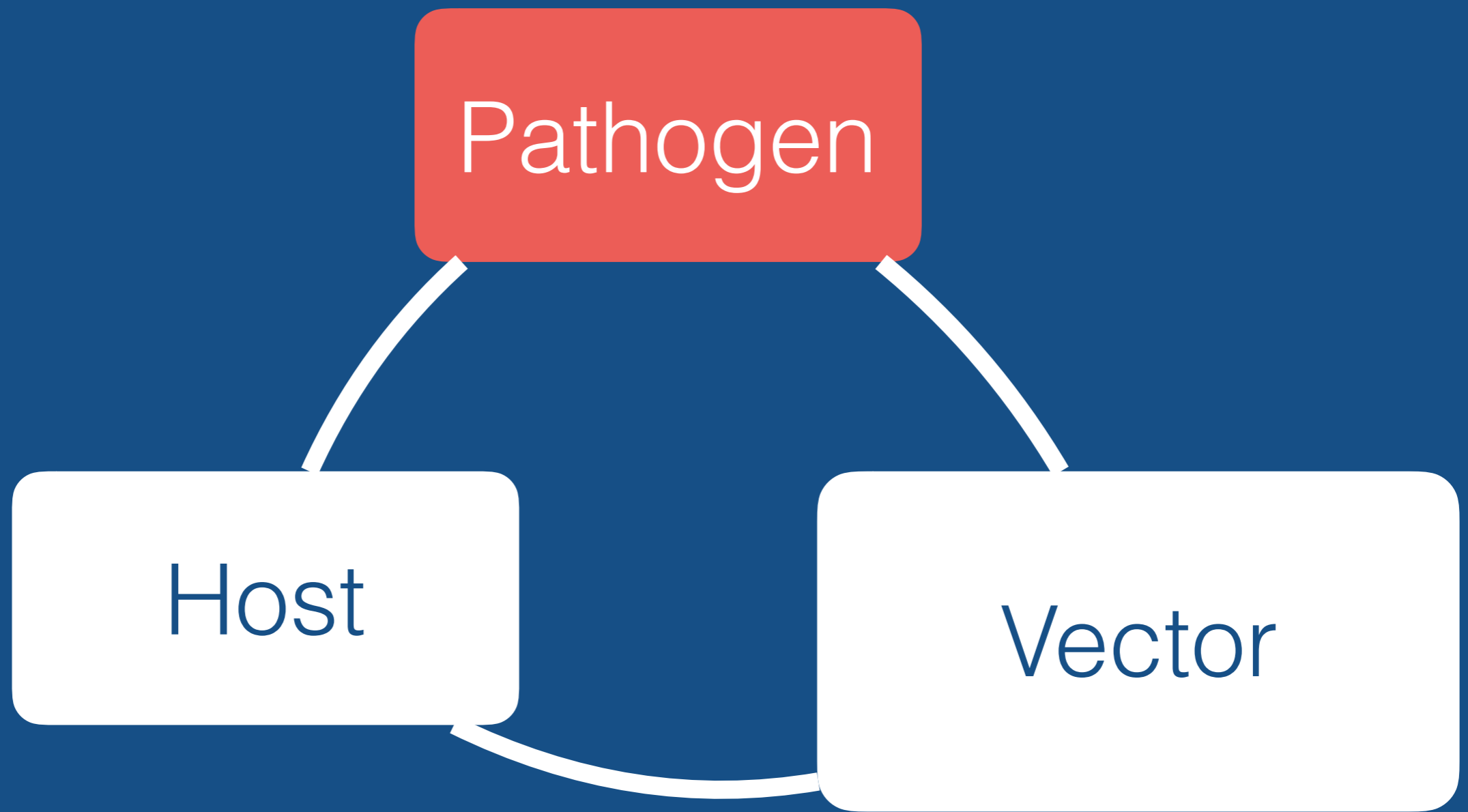


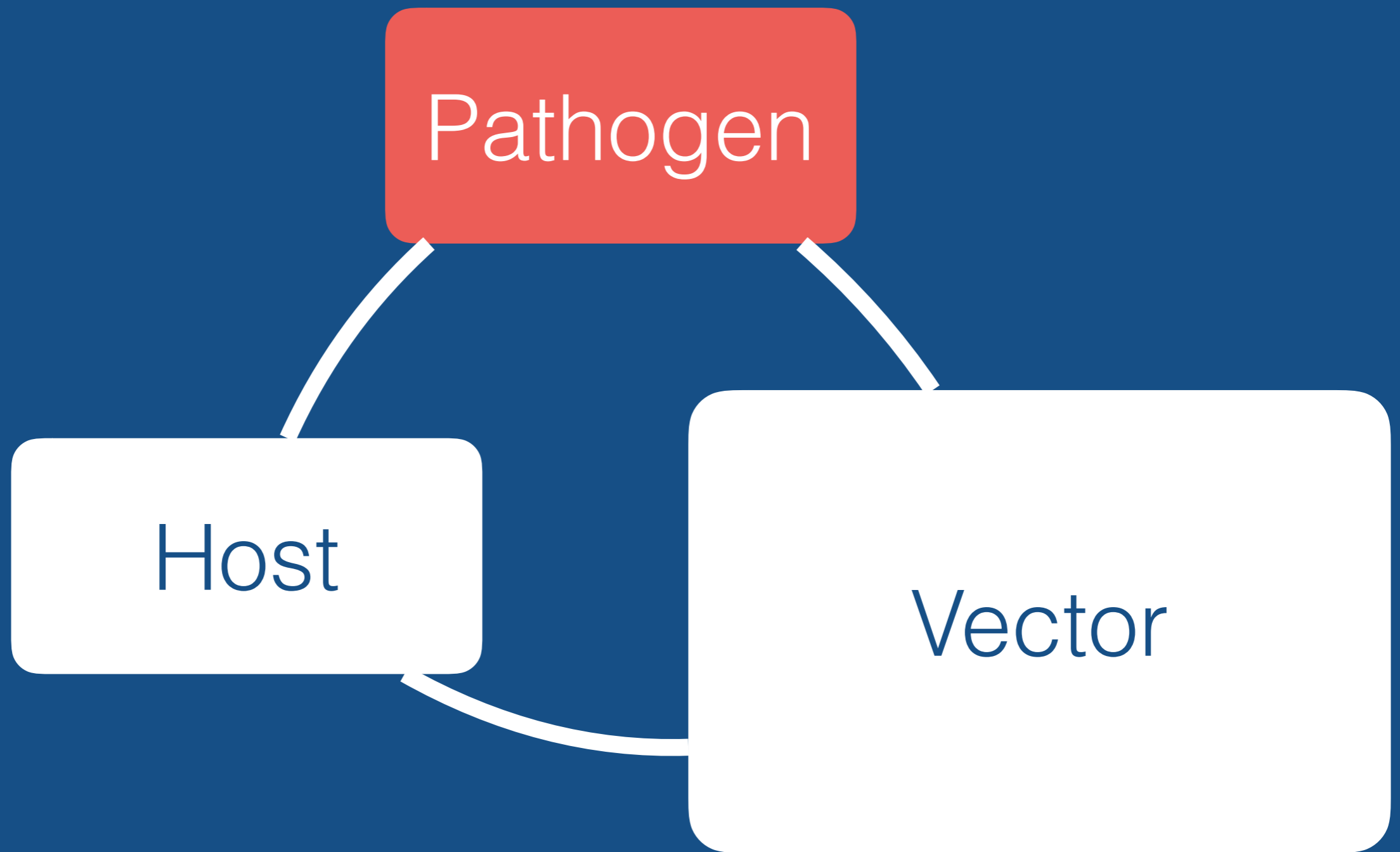


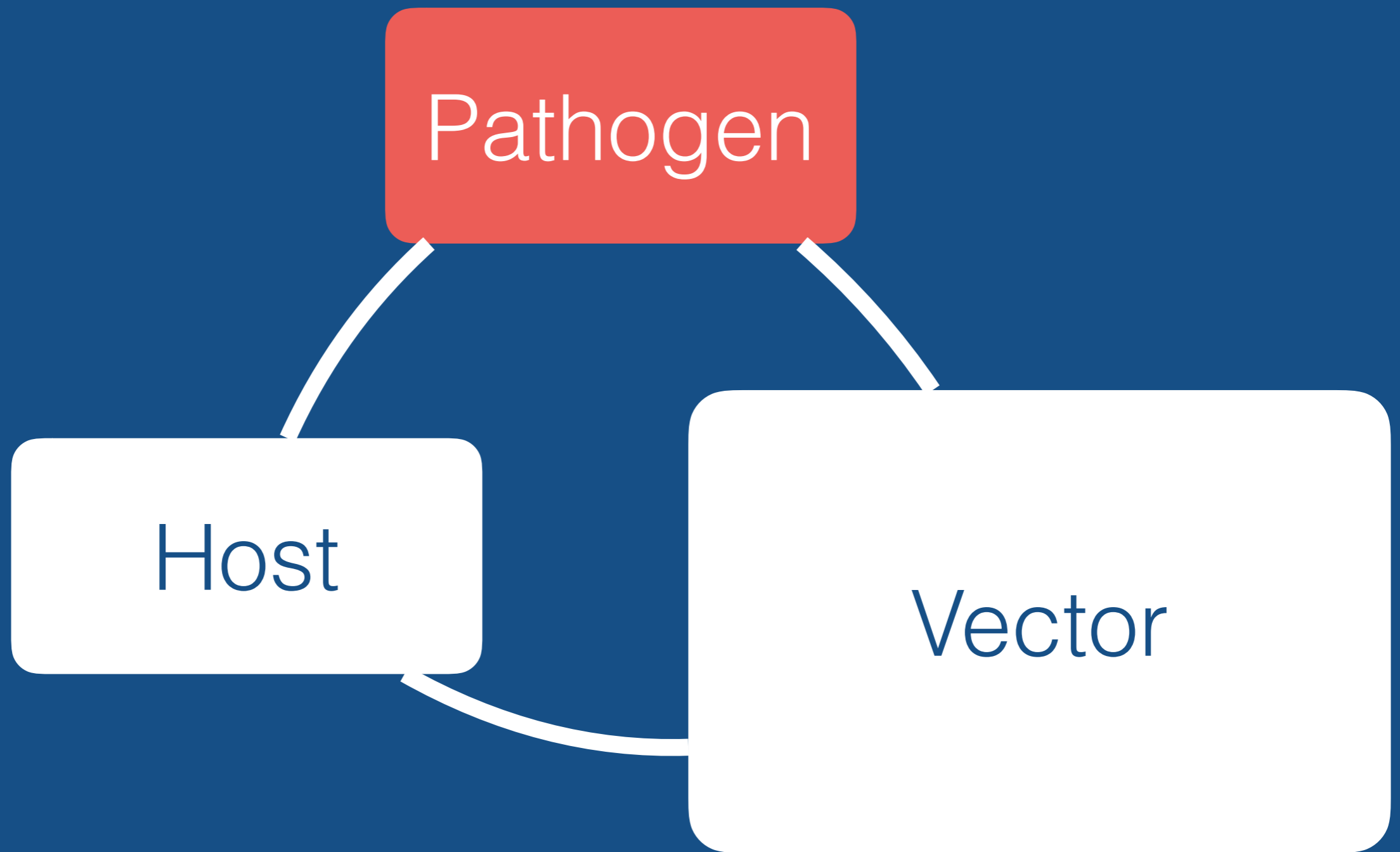


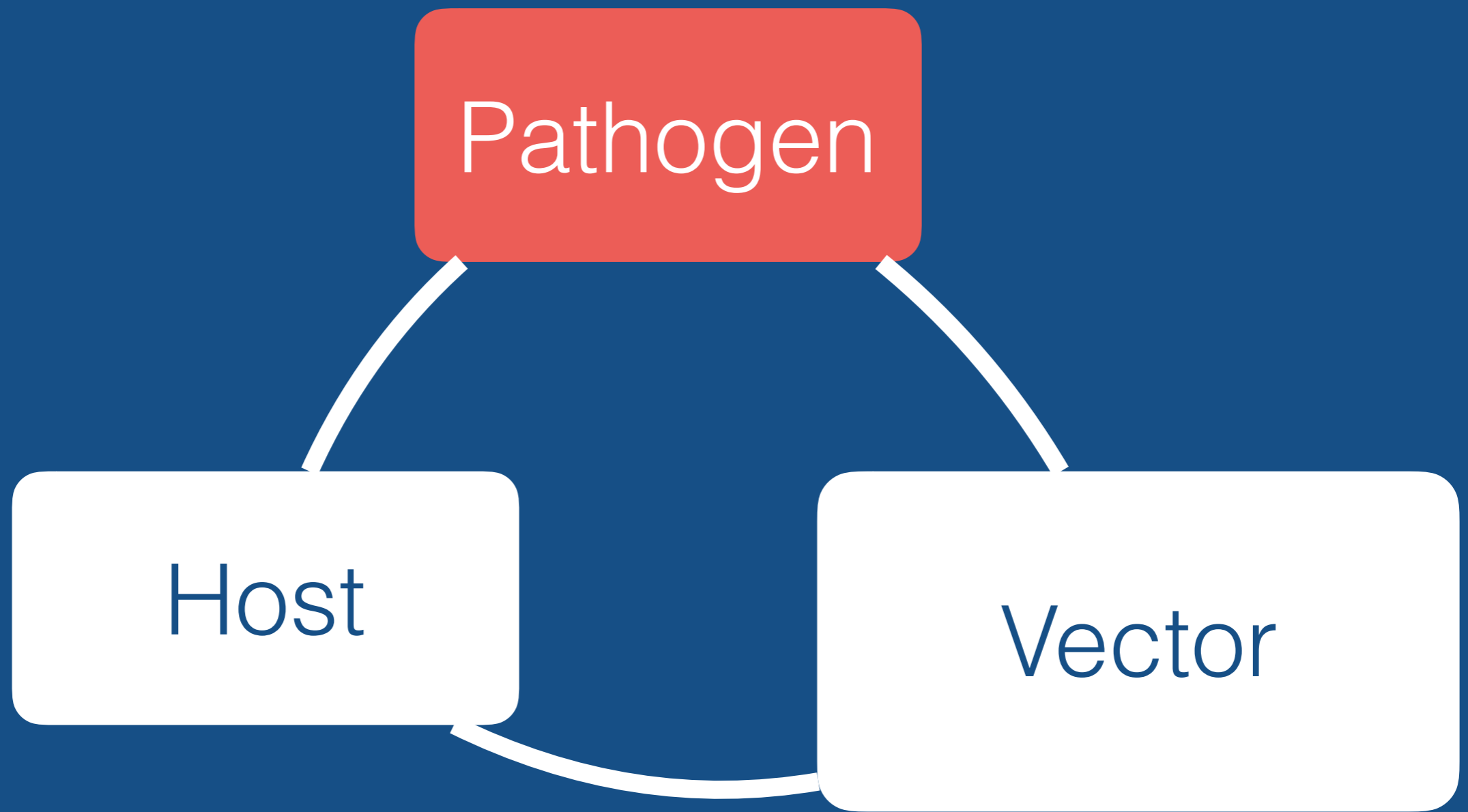
E.g. vector population depends on temperature
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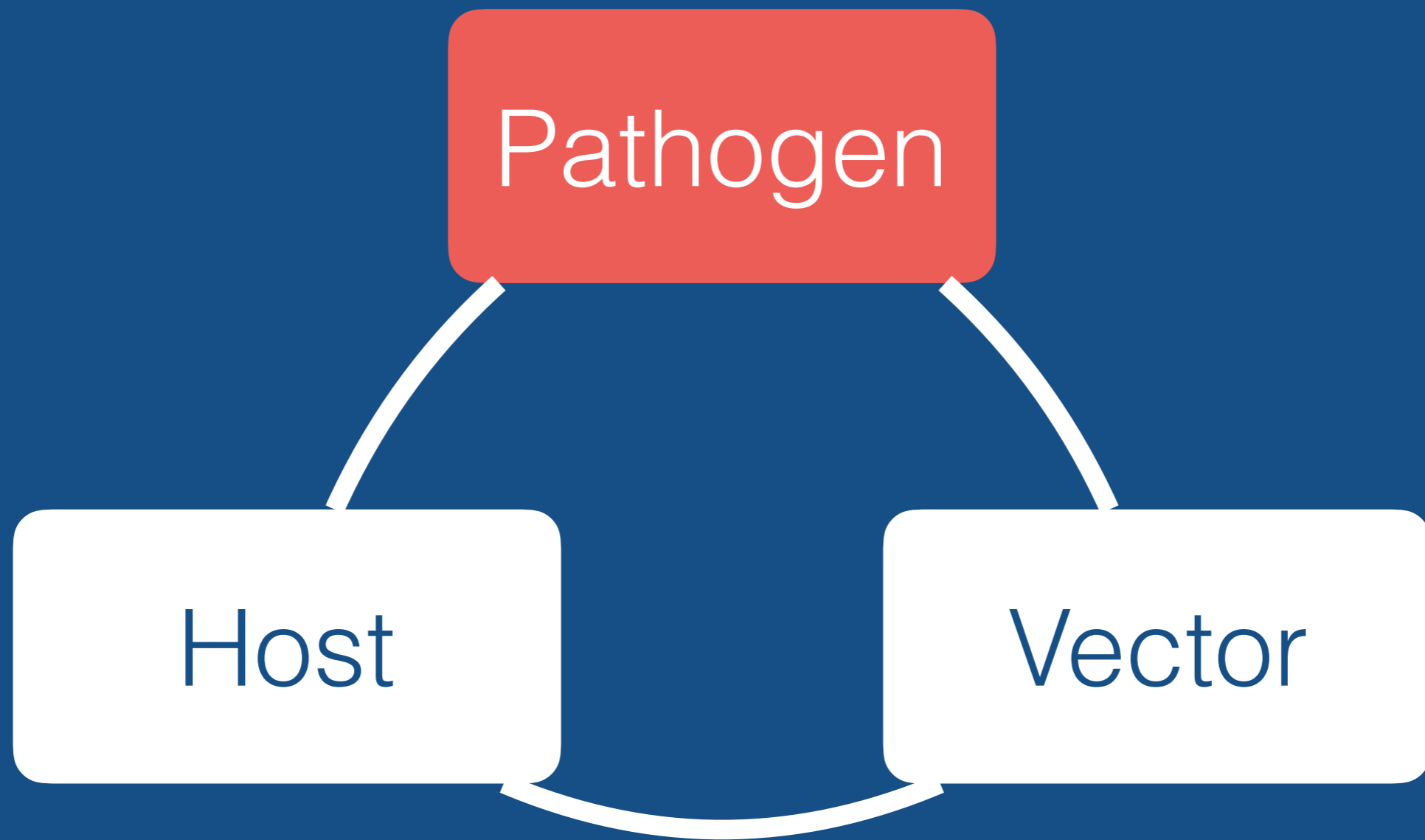


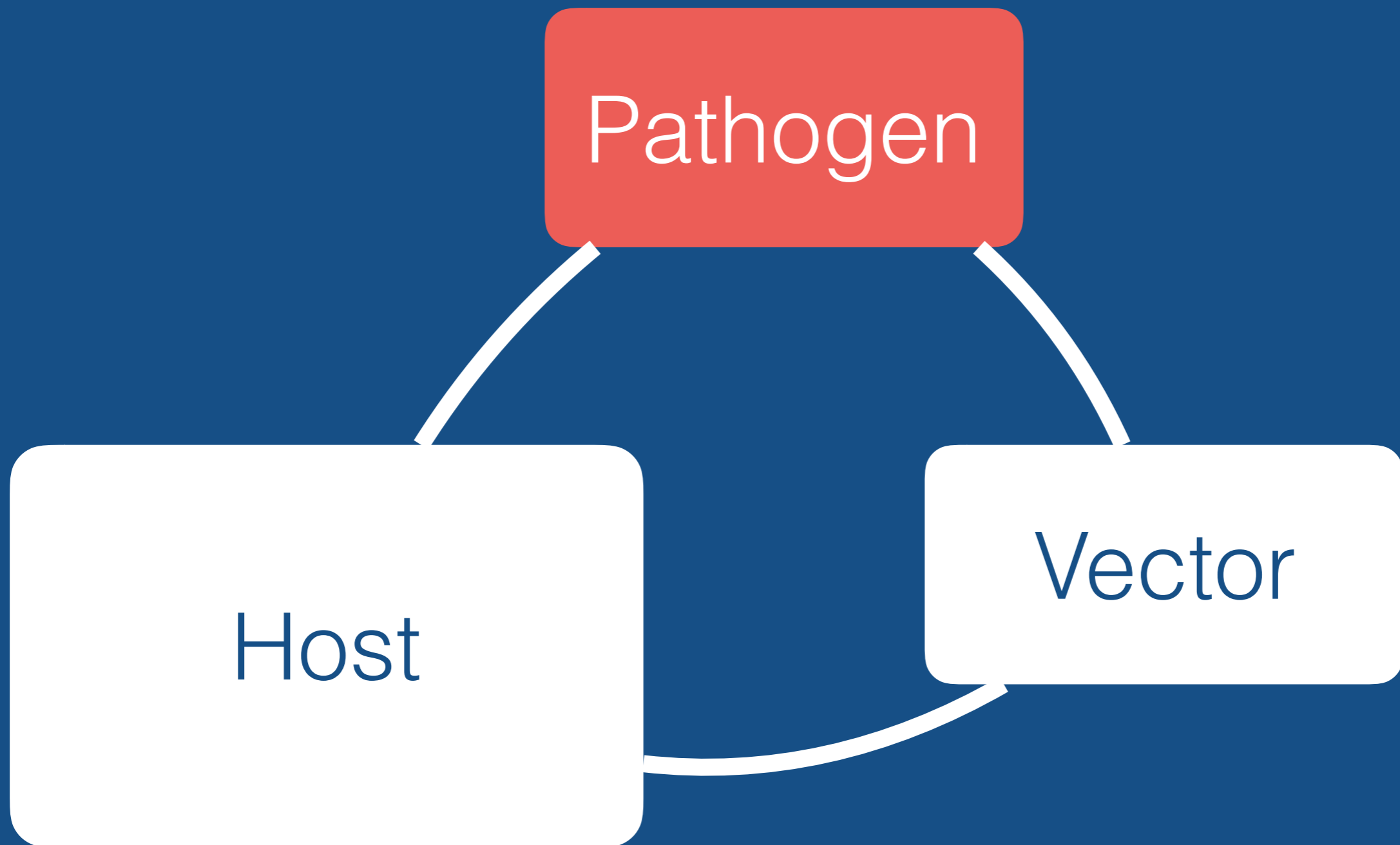


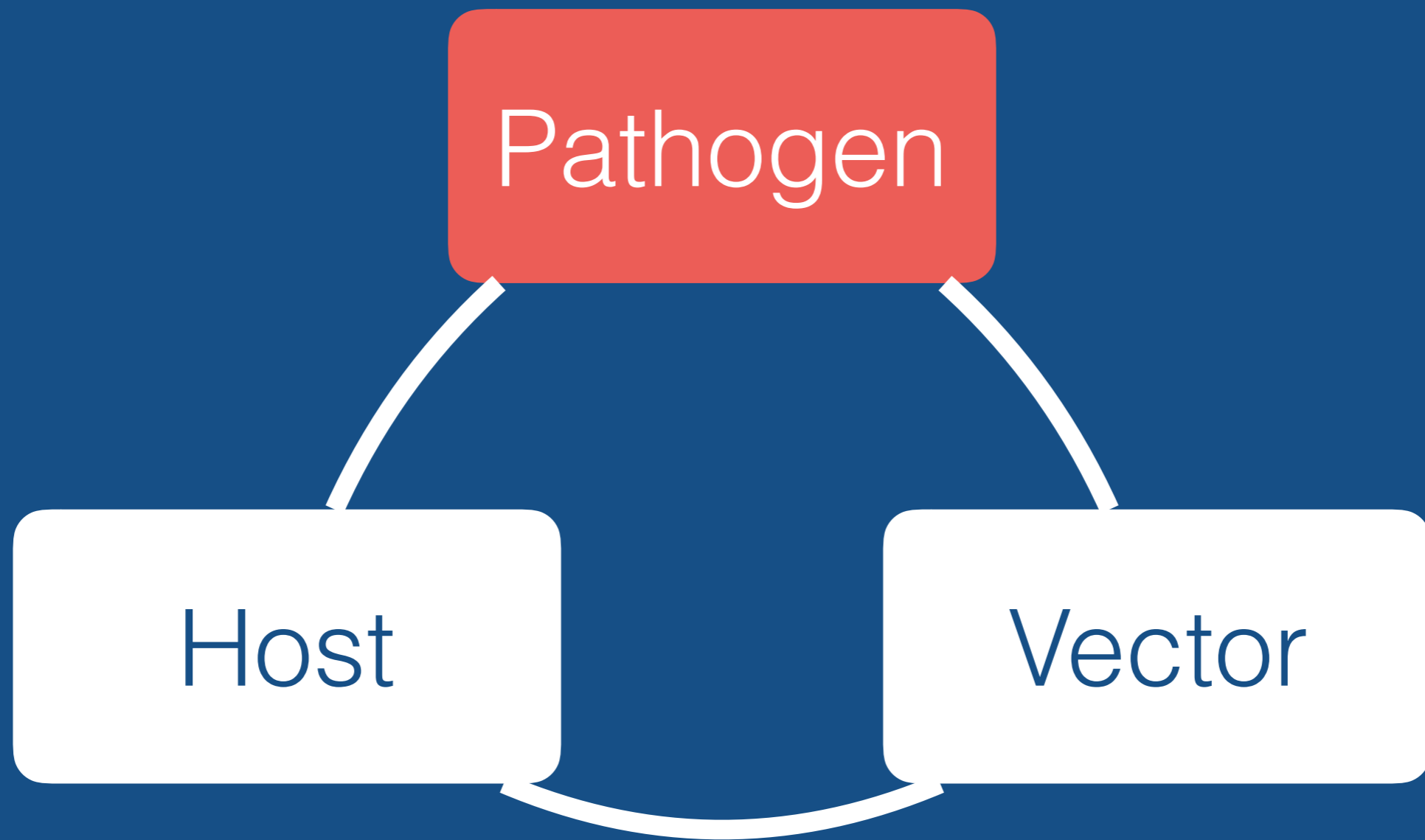


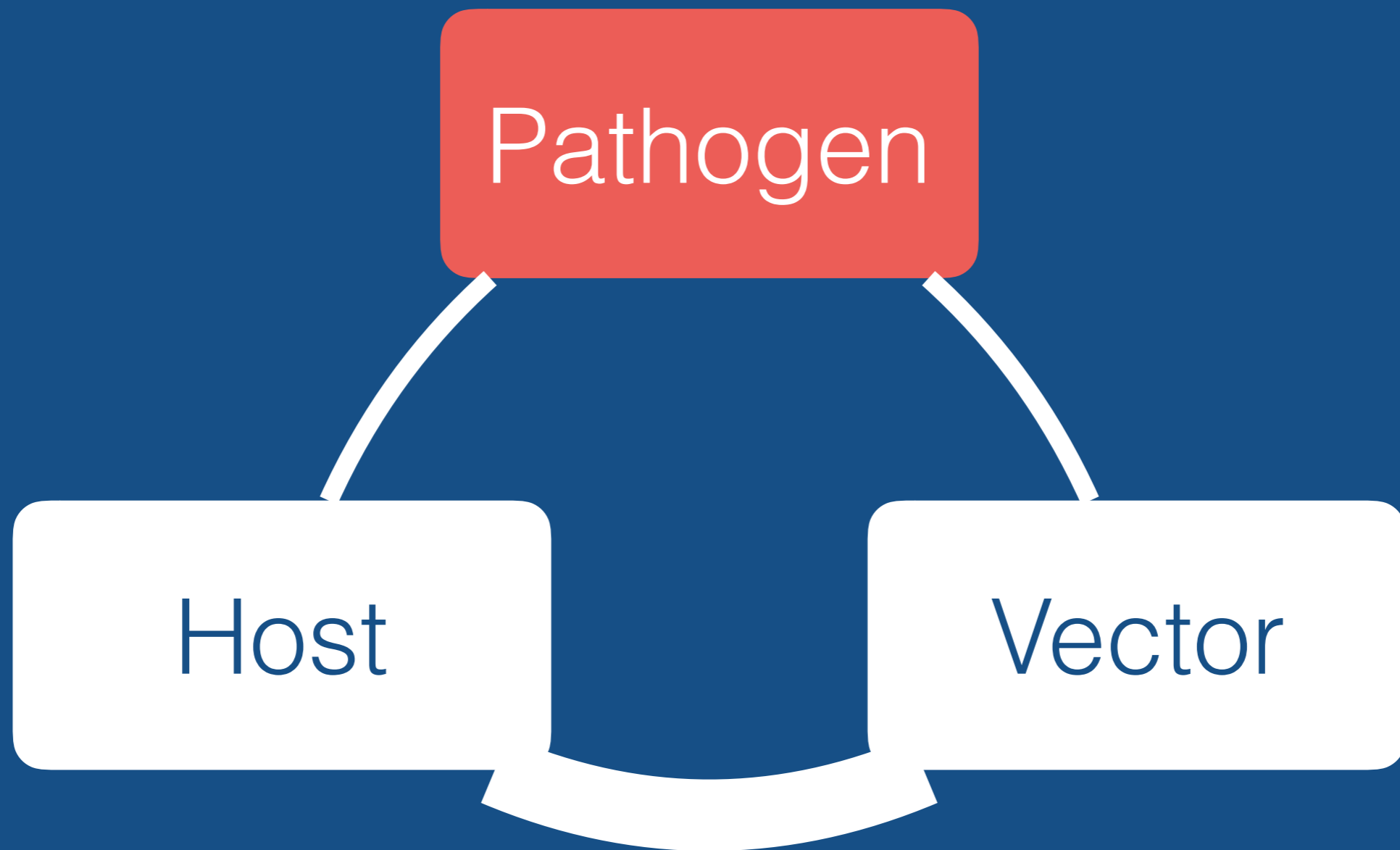


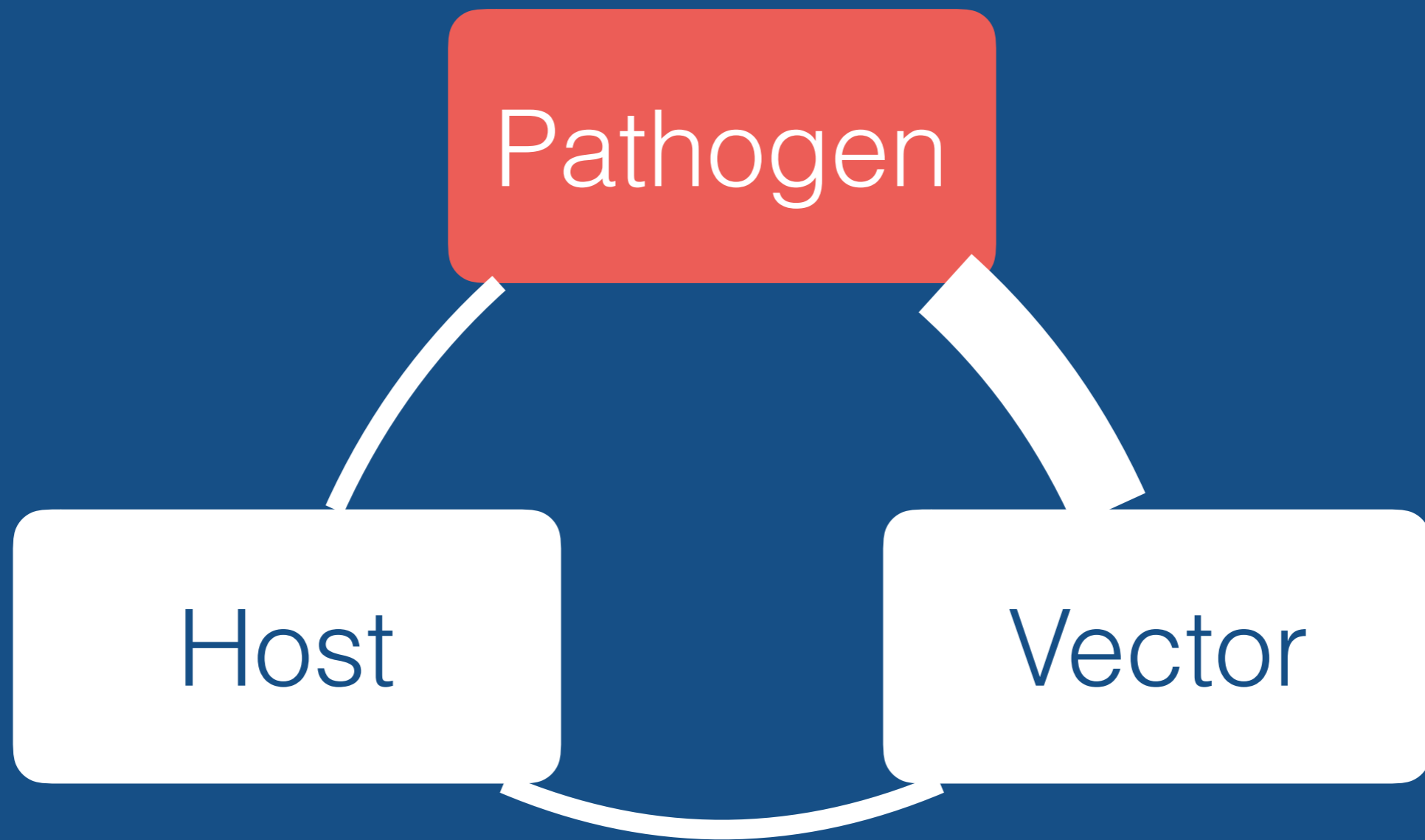












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Transmission depends on both the human and vector compartments

La transmission dépend à la fois des compartiments humain et vectoriel

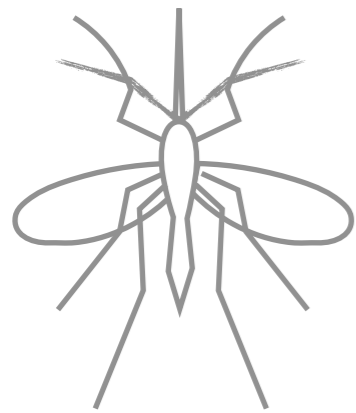


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Vector	Disease	Estimated or reported annual number of cases	Estimated annual number of deaths	Estimated annual disability-adjusted life years
Mosquitoes	Malaria ¹	212 000 000 (148 000 000–304 000 000) ¹	429 000 (235 000–639 000) ¹	NA
	Dengue	96 000 000 (67 000 000–136 000 000) ²	9 110 (5630–10 842) ³	1 892 200 (1 266 700–2 925 500) ⁵
	Lymphatic filariasis	38 464 000 (31 328 000–46 783 000) ⁶	NA	2 075 000 (1 120 500–3 311 500) ⁵
	Chikungunya (Americas)	693 000 ⁷ suspected, 2015	NA	NA
	Zika virus disease (Americas)	500 000 ⁸ suspected, 2016	NA	NA
	Yellow fever (Africa)	130 000 (84 000–170 000) ⁹	500* (400–600) ³	31 000* (25 000–37 000) ³
	Japanese encephalitis	42 500* (35 000–50 000) ¹⁰	9 250* (3500–15 000) ¹⁰	431 552* (107 435–755 670) ¹⁰
	West Nile fever	2 588 ¹¹	111 ¹¹	NA

~17% of all infectious diseases, more than 700k deaths (WHO, 2017)





I. The basic model / Le modèle de base



Compartmental models (Mechanistic Models)

Populations are divided into compartments

Les populations sont subdivisées en compartiments

Compartments and transition rates are
determined by biological systems

*Les compartiments et les taux de transition sont
déterminés par les systèmes biologiques*

Rates of transferring between compartments
are expressed mathematically

*Taux de transition entre les compartiments
sont exprimés mathématiquement*

Individuals within a compartment are homogeneously mixed

***Les individus d'un compartiment sont mélangés de manière
homogène***



How are these different from statistical models?

En quoi sont-ils différents des modèles statistiques?

Make explicit hypotheses about biological mechanisms that drive dynamics (may not be realistic, but still explicit)

Faire des hypothèses explicites sur les mécanismes biologiques qui régissent la dynamique (peut ne pas être réaliste, mais toujours explicite)



The basic vector model

susceptible

infected

recovered

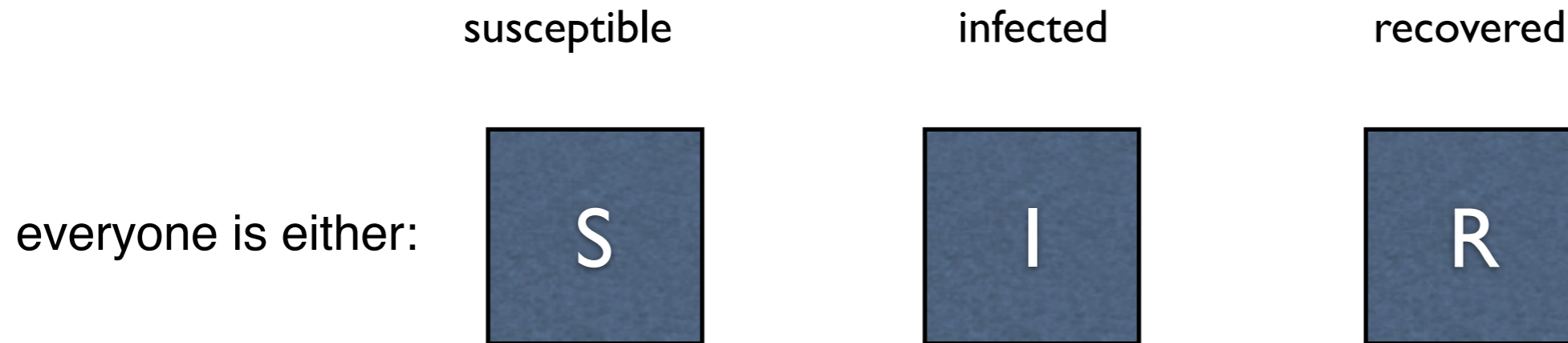
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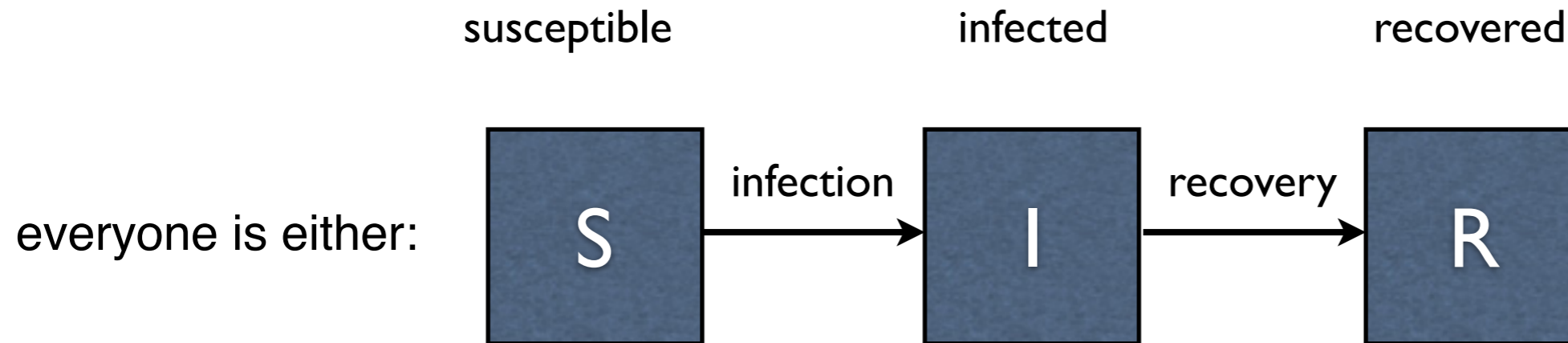


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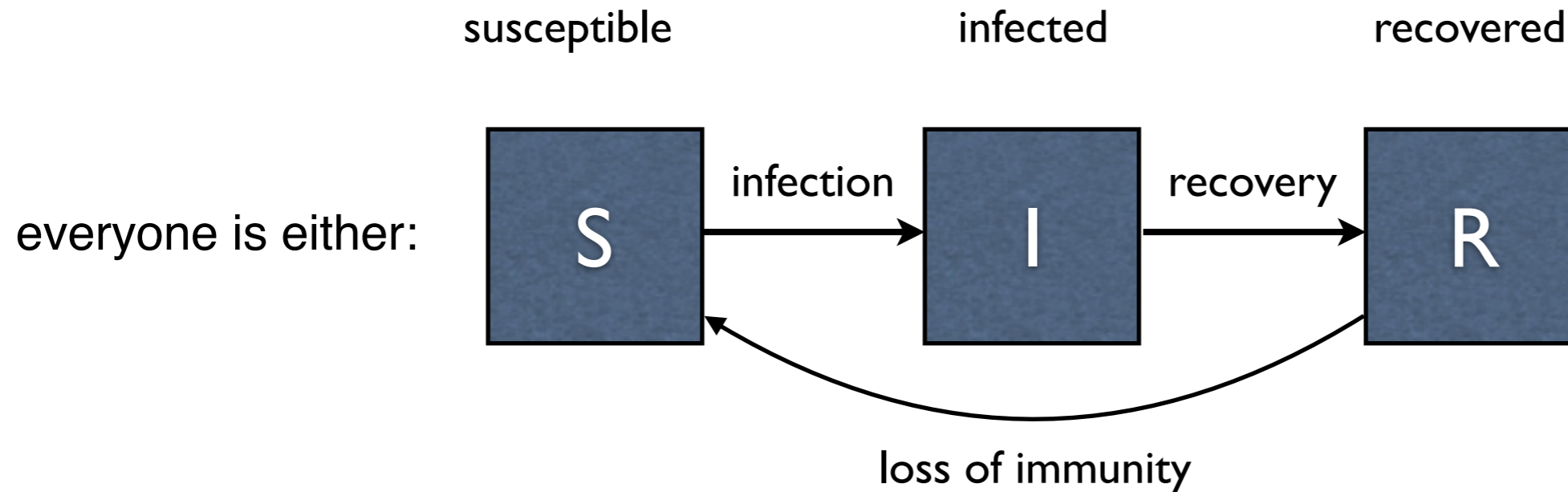


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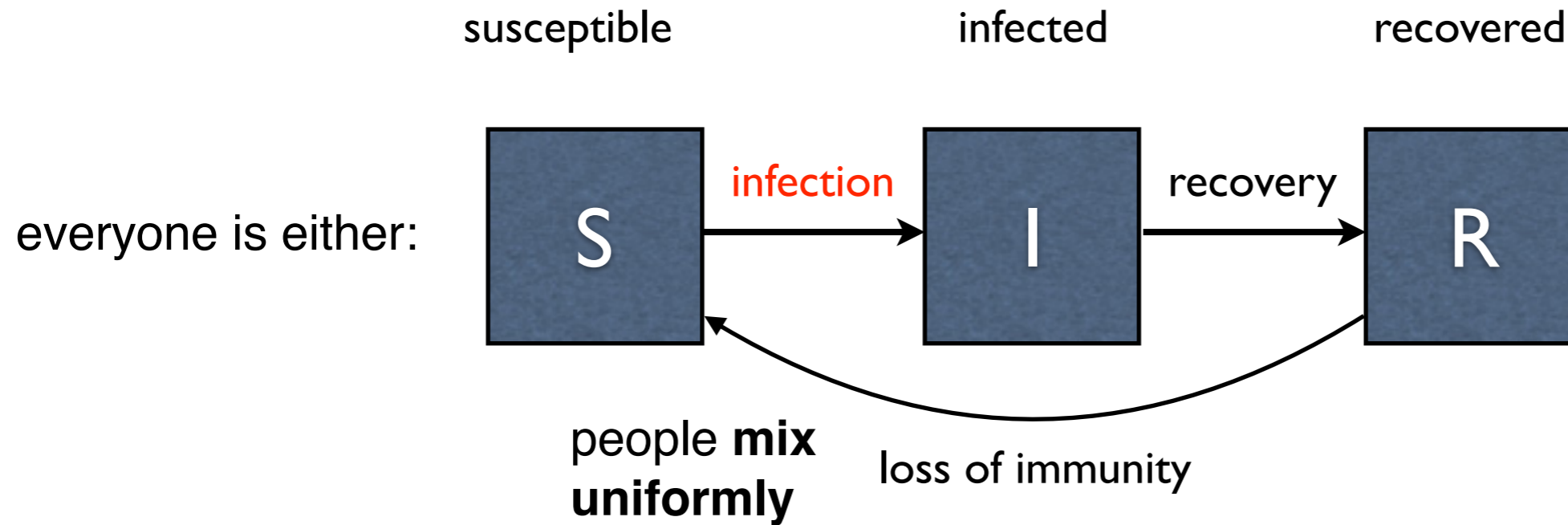
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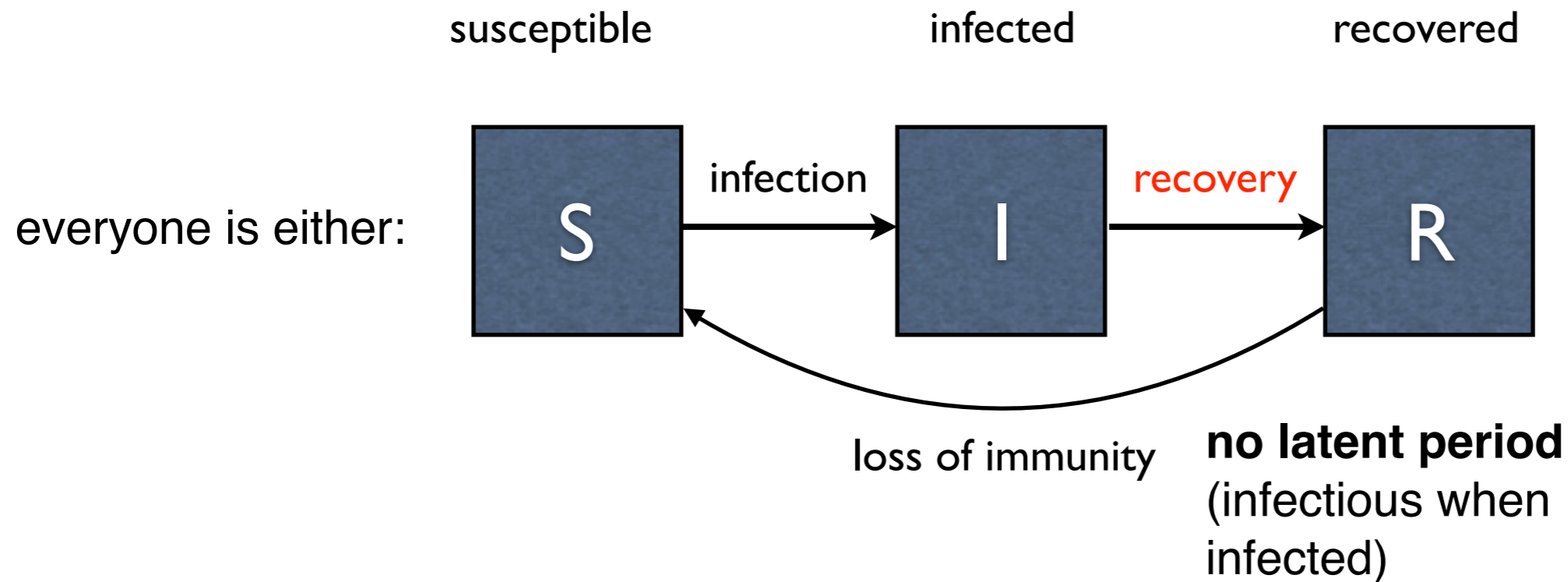
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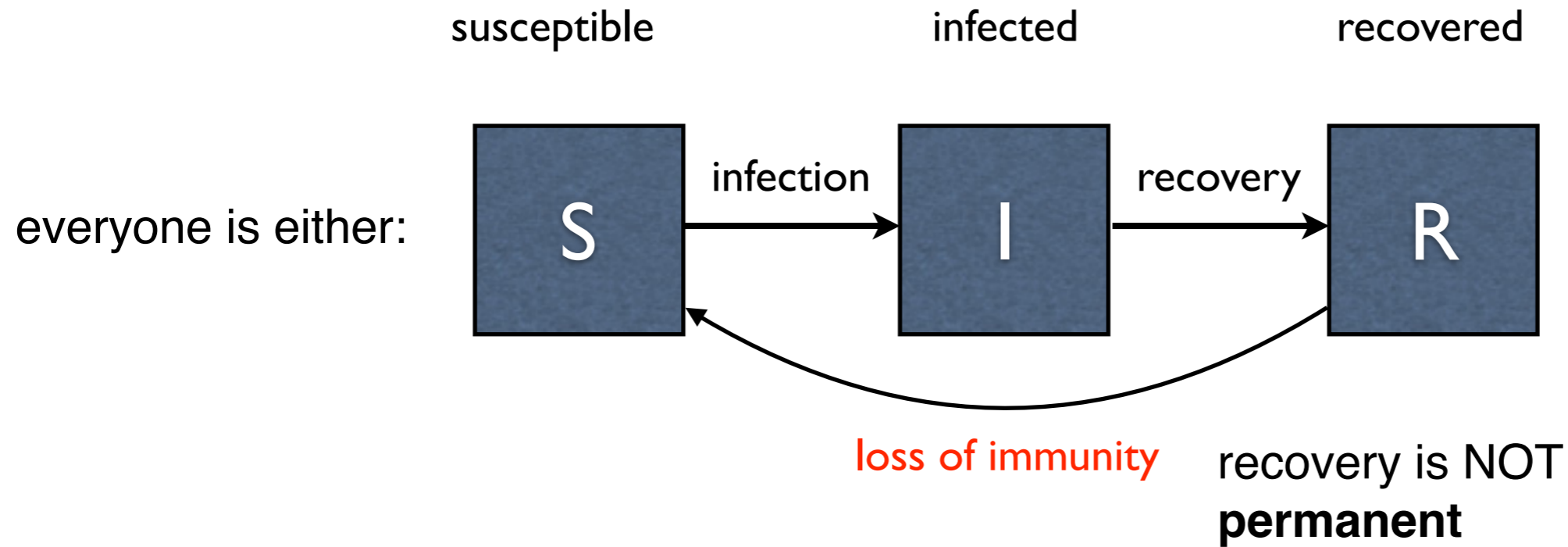
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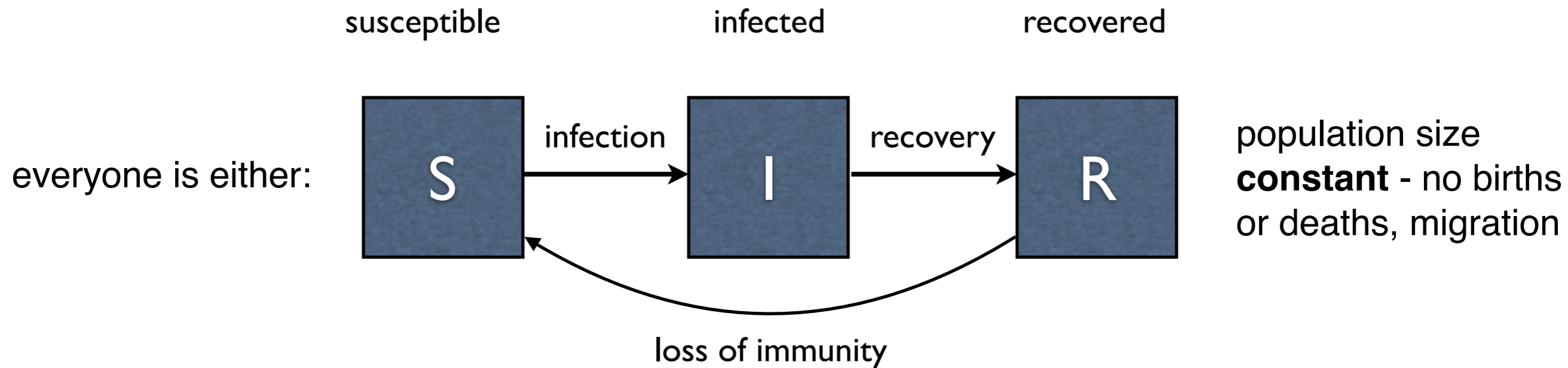
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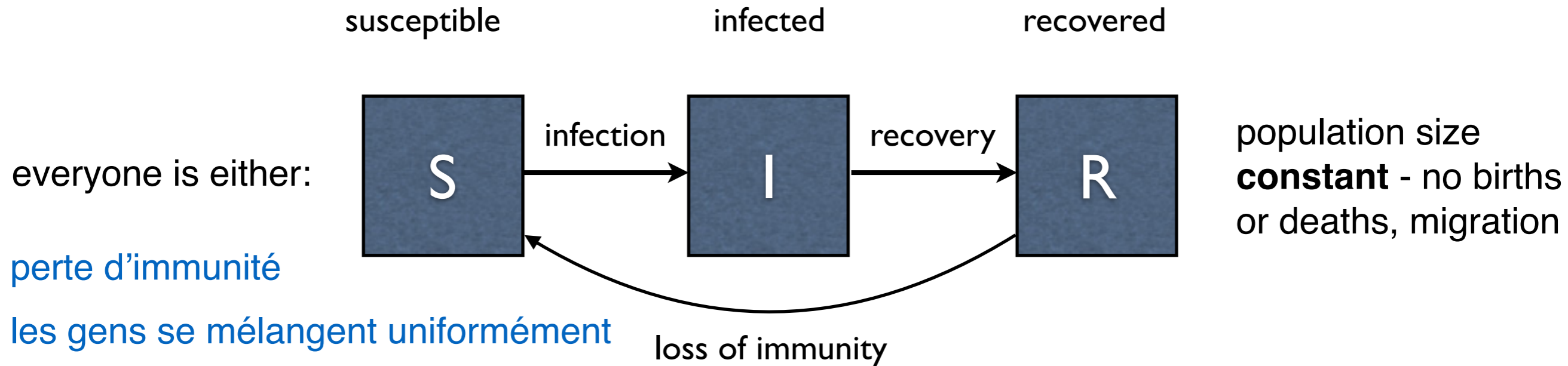
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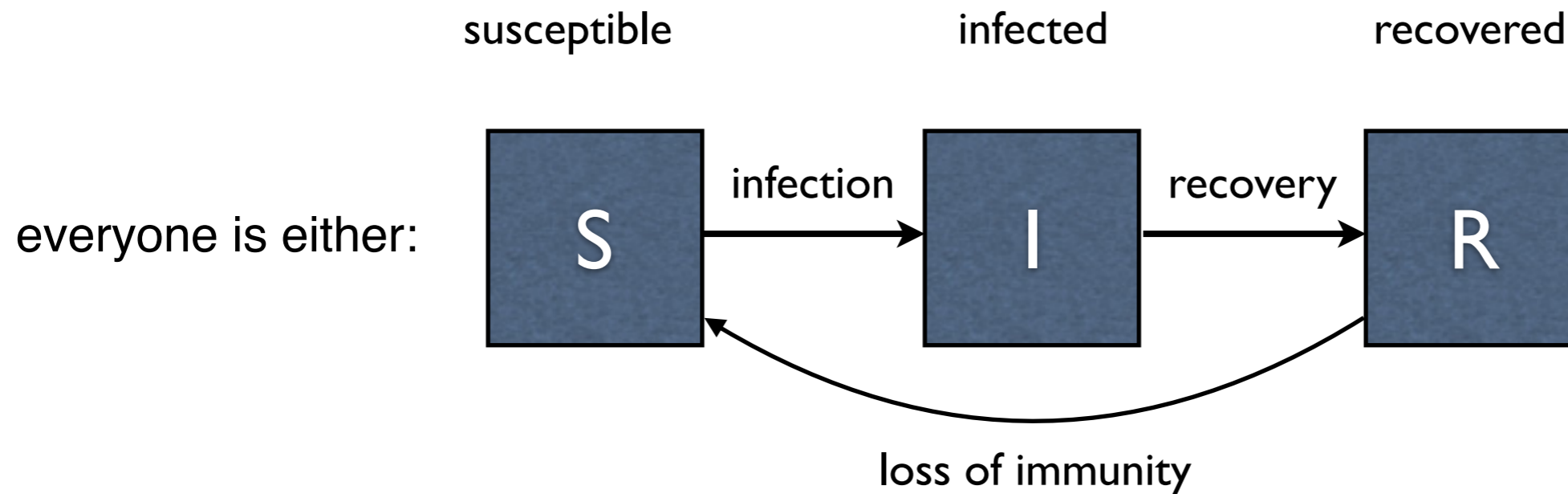
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Human compartments...

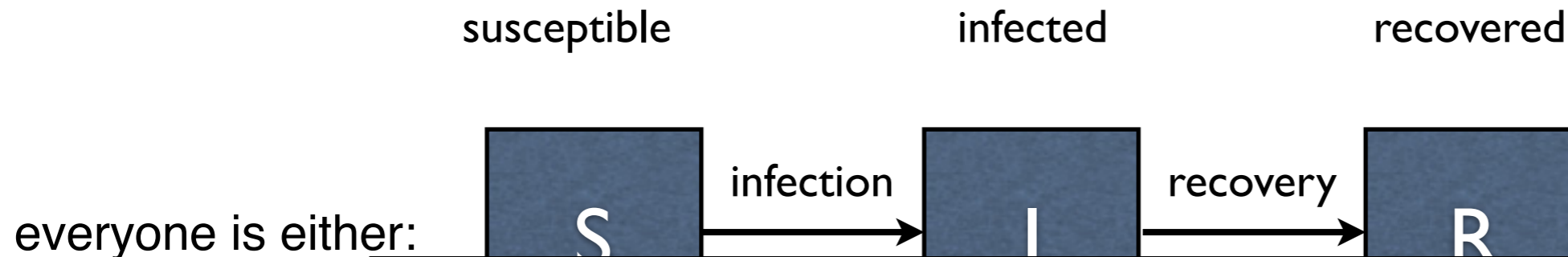
Individuals can be susceptible, infected, or recovered. After recovery they can then become susceptible here.

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Individual
recovery

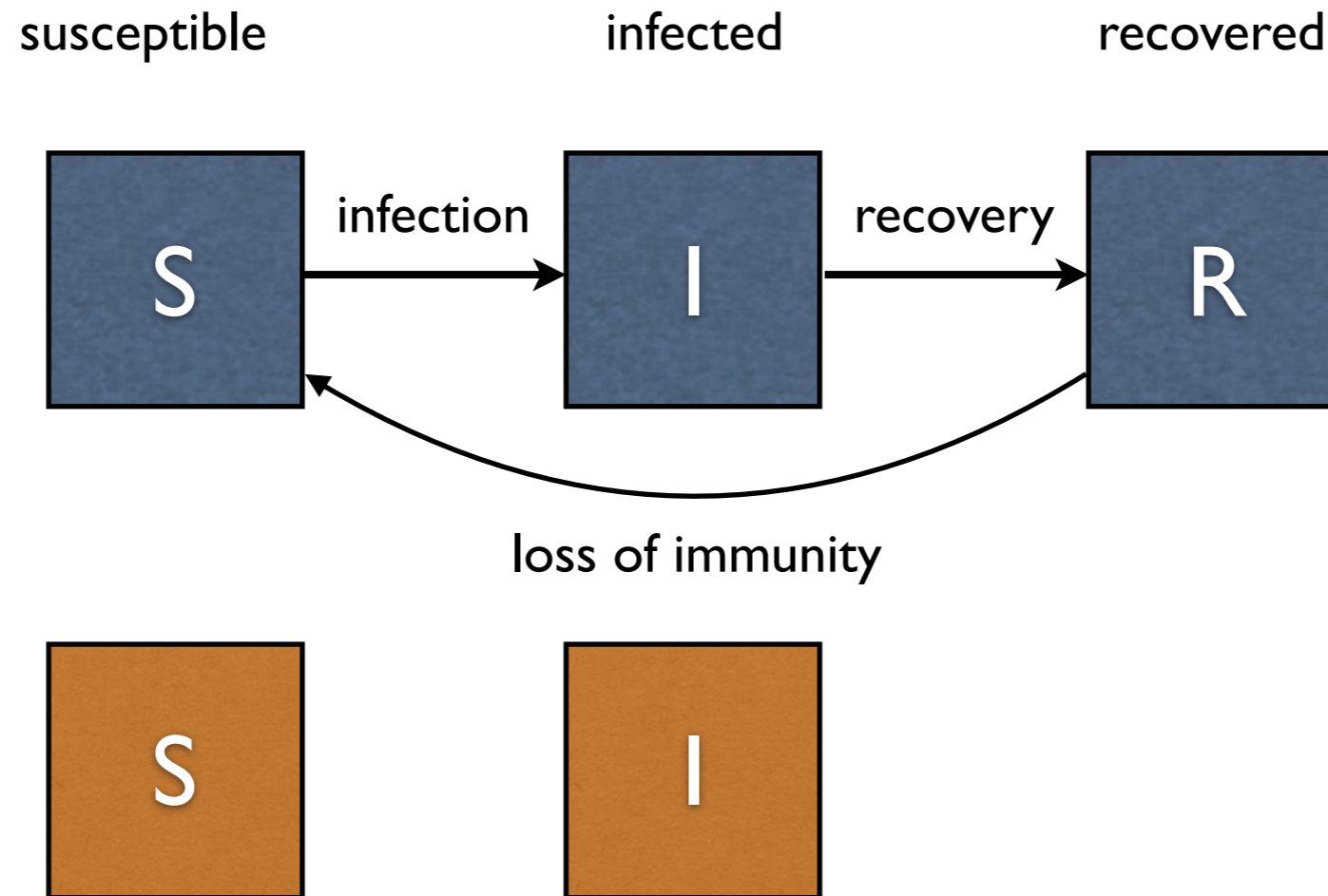
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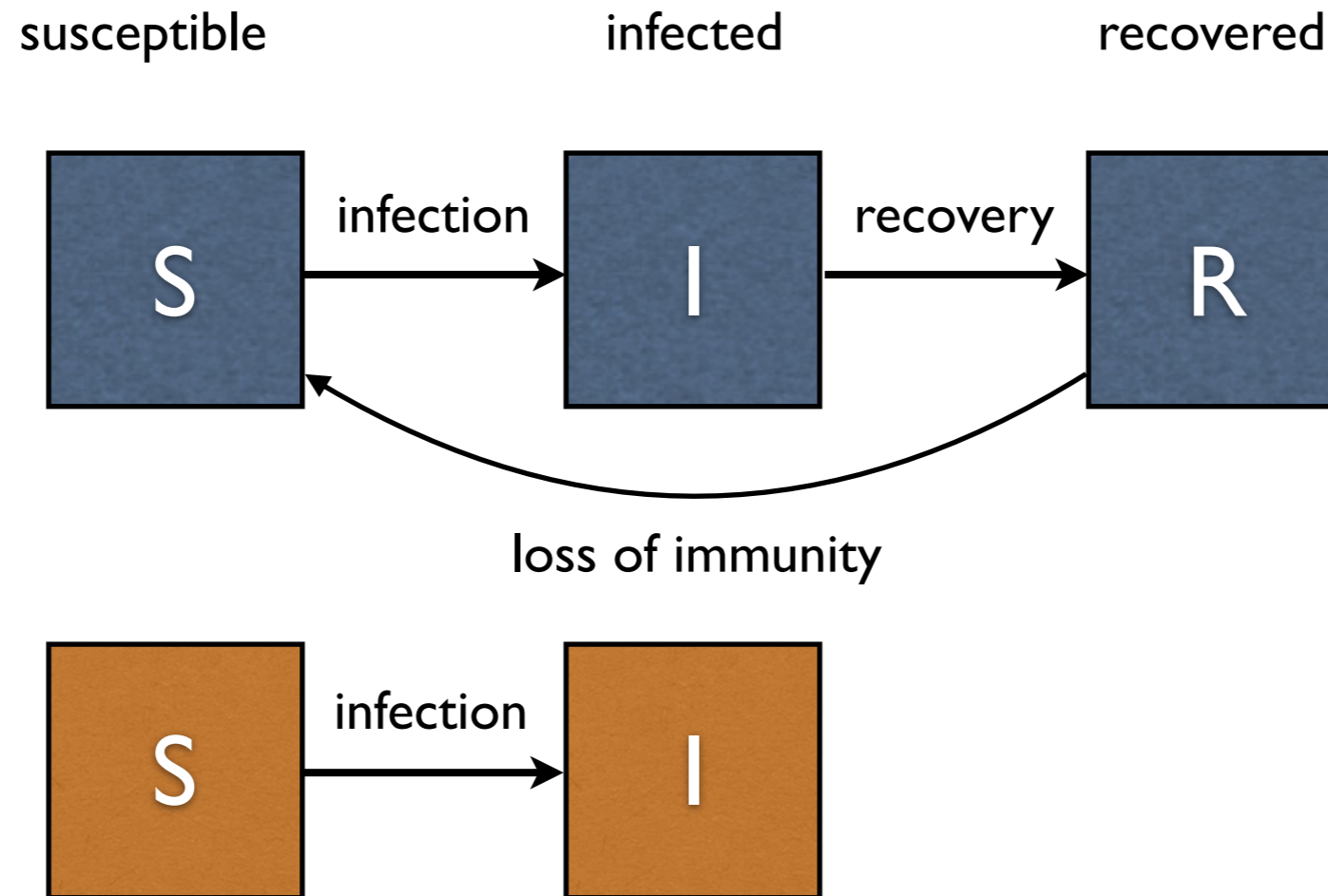
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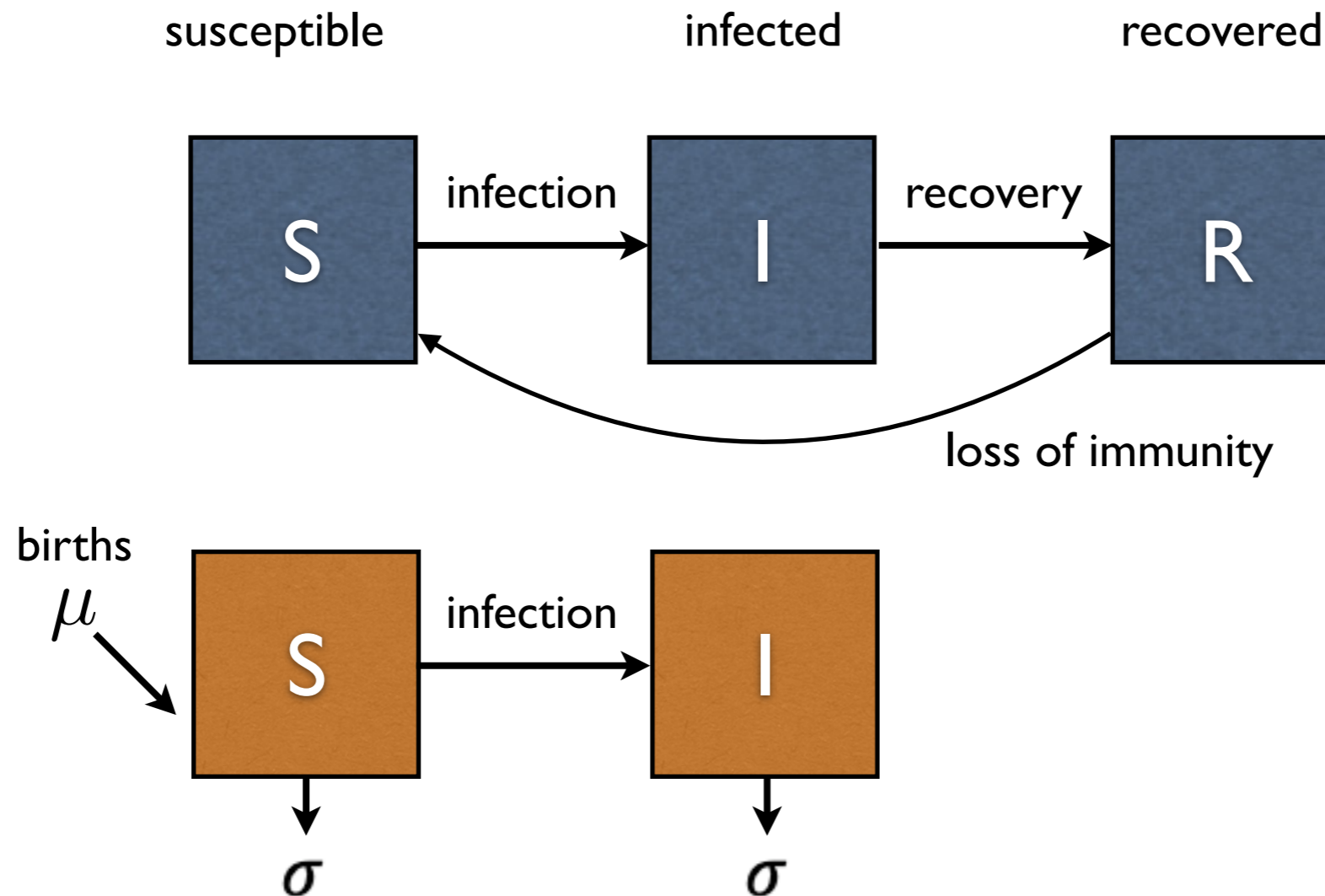


Vector compartments...

Vectors can either be susceptible or infected (assumes death after infection = no recovery).



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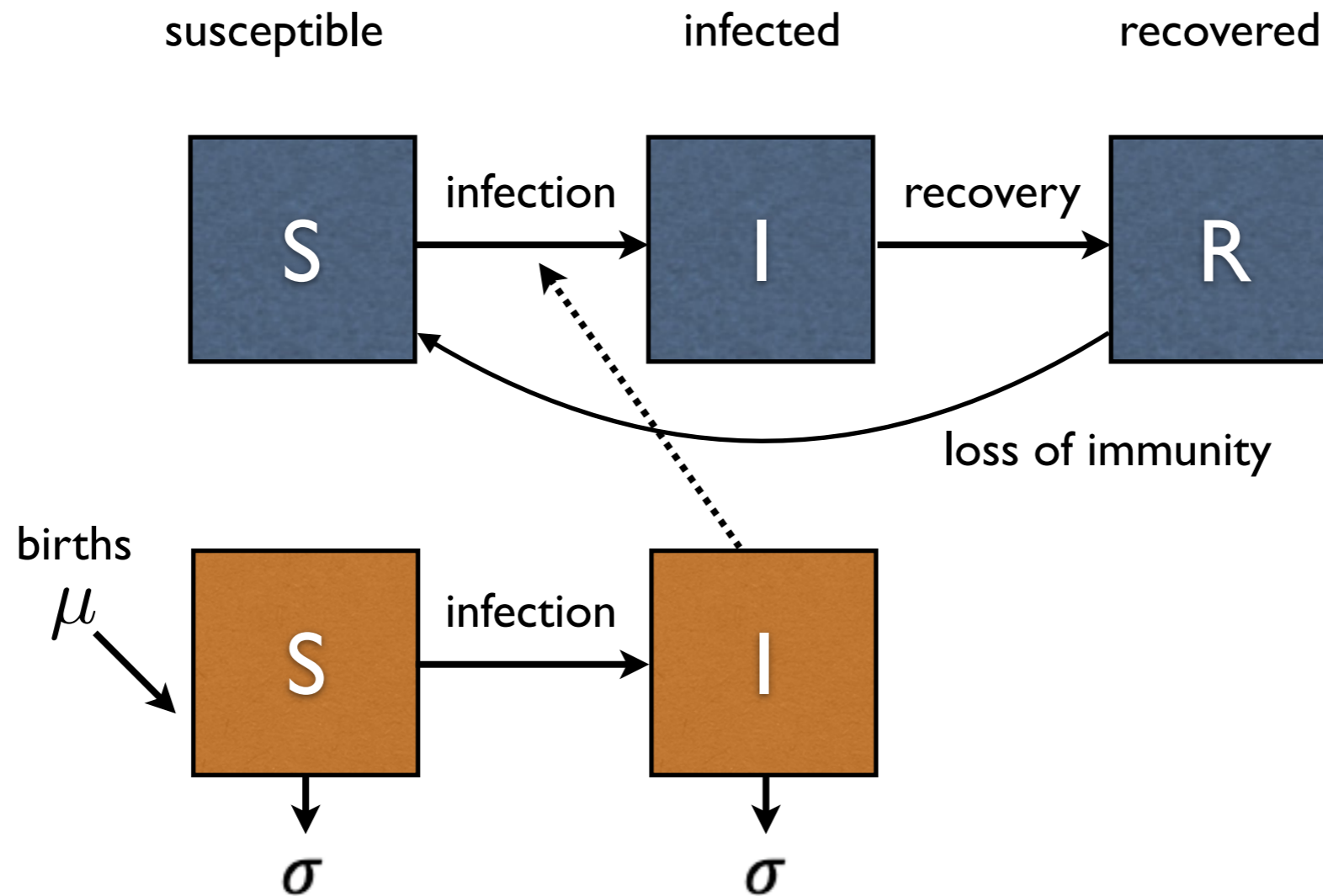


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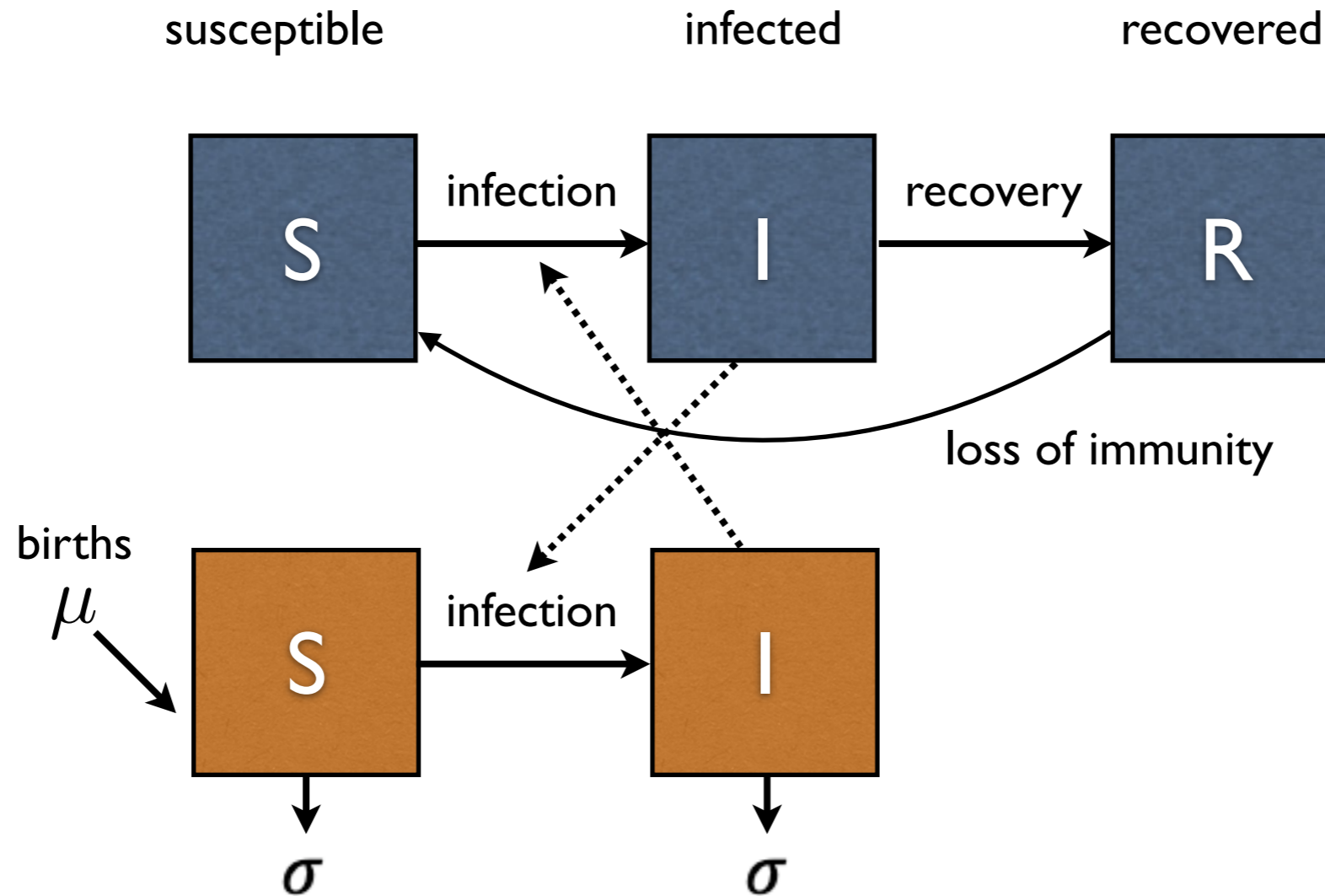
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The infectious compartment of the humans impacts the transmission for vectors! (and visa versa)

Le compartiment infectieux des humains influe sur la transmission des vecteurs! (et vice versa)



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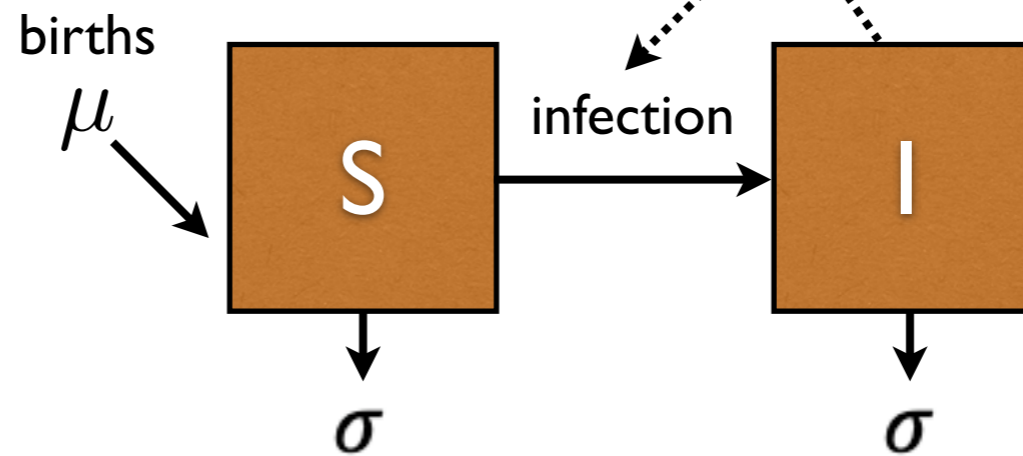
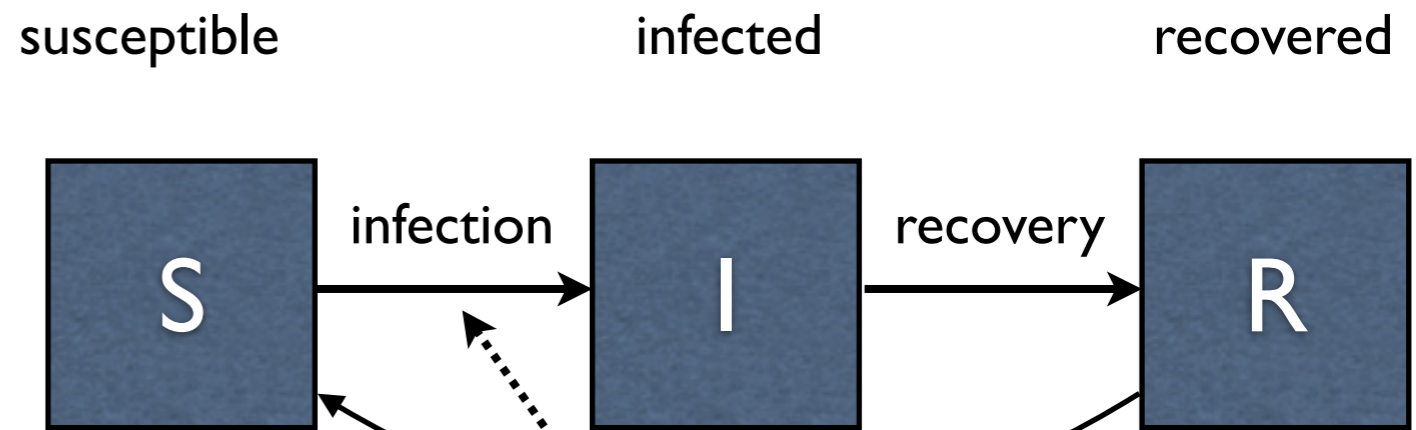
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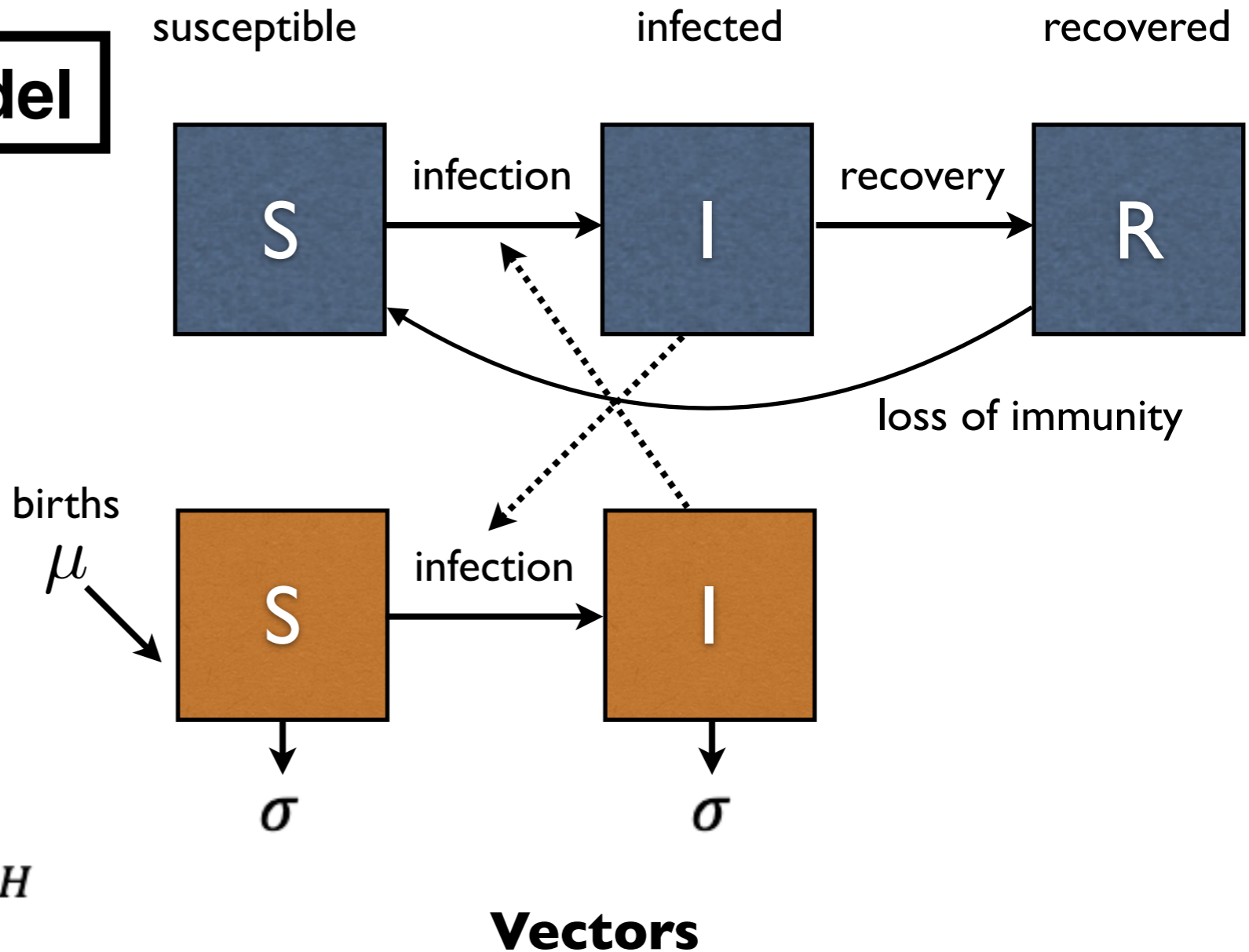
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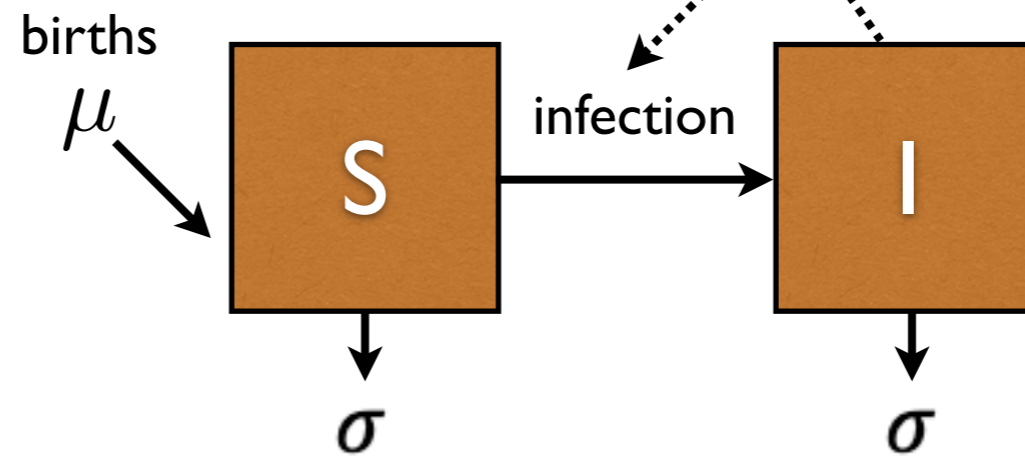
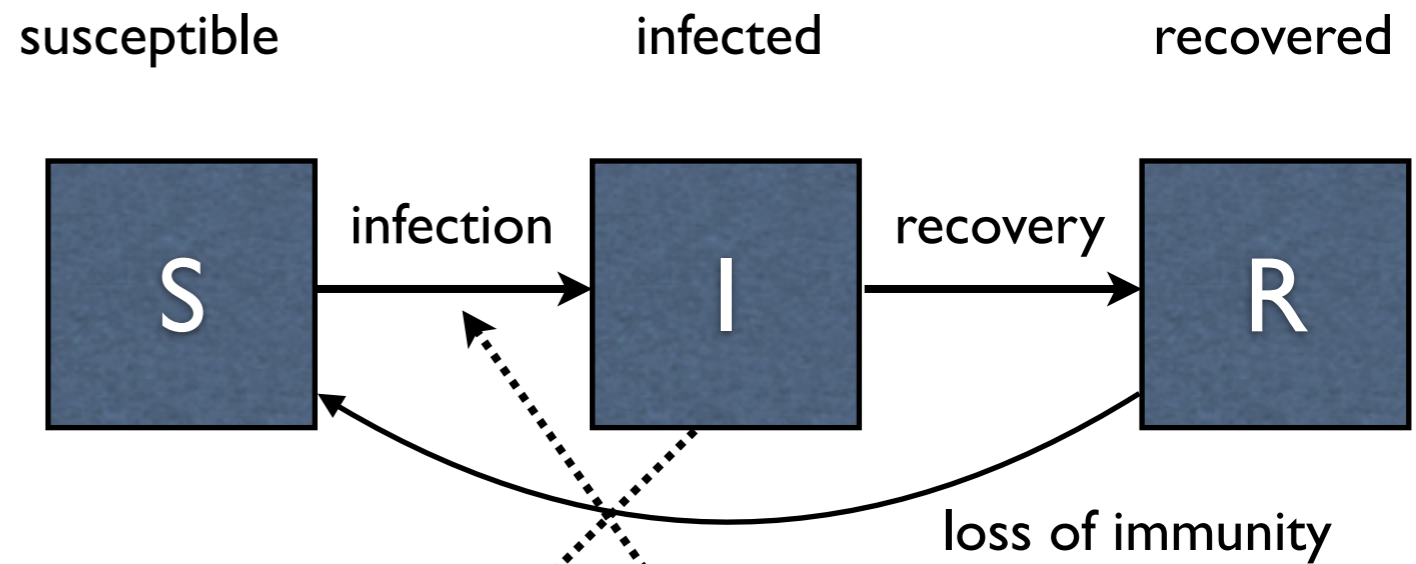
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μ : birth rate

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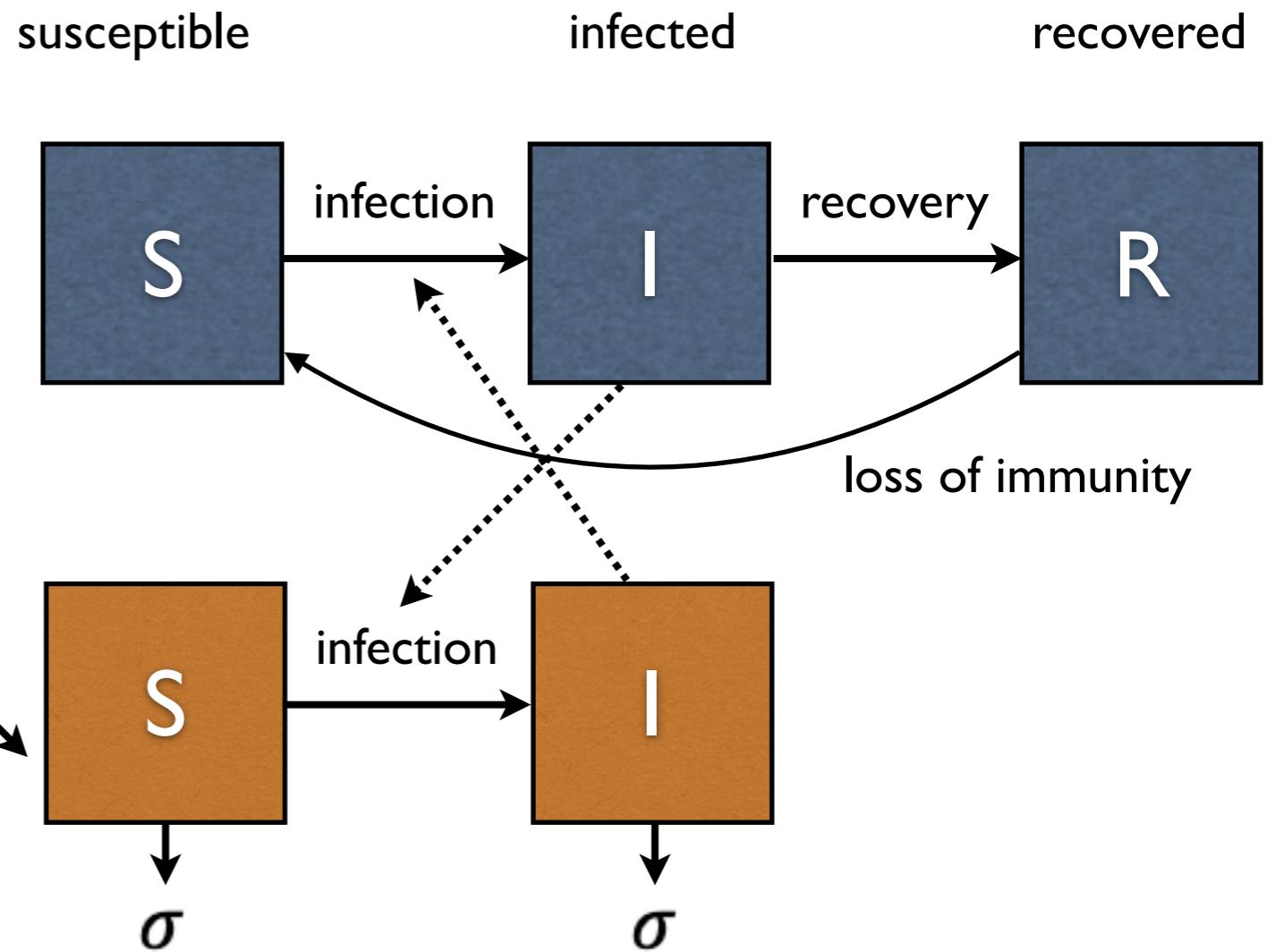
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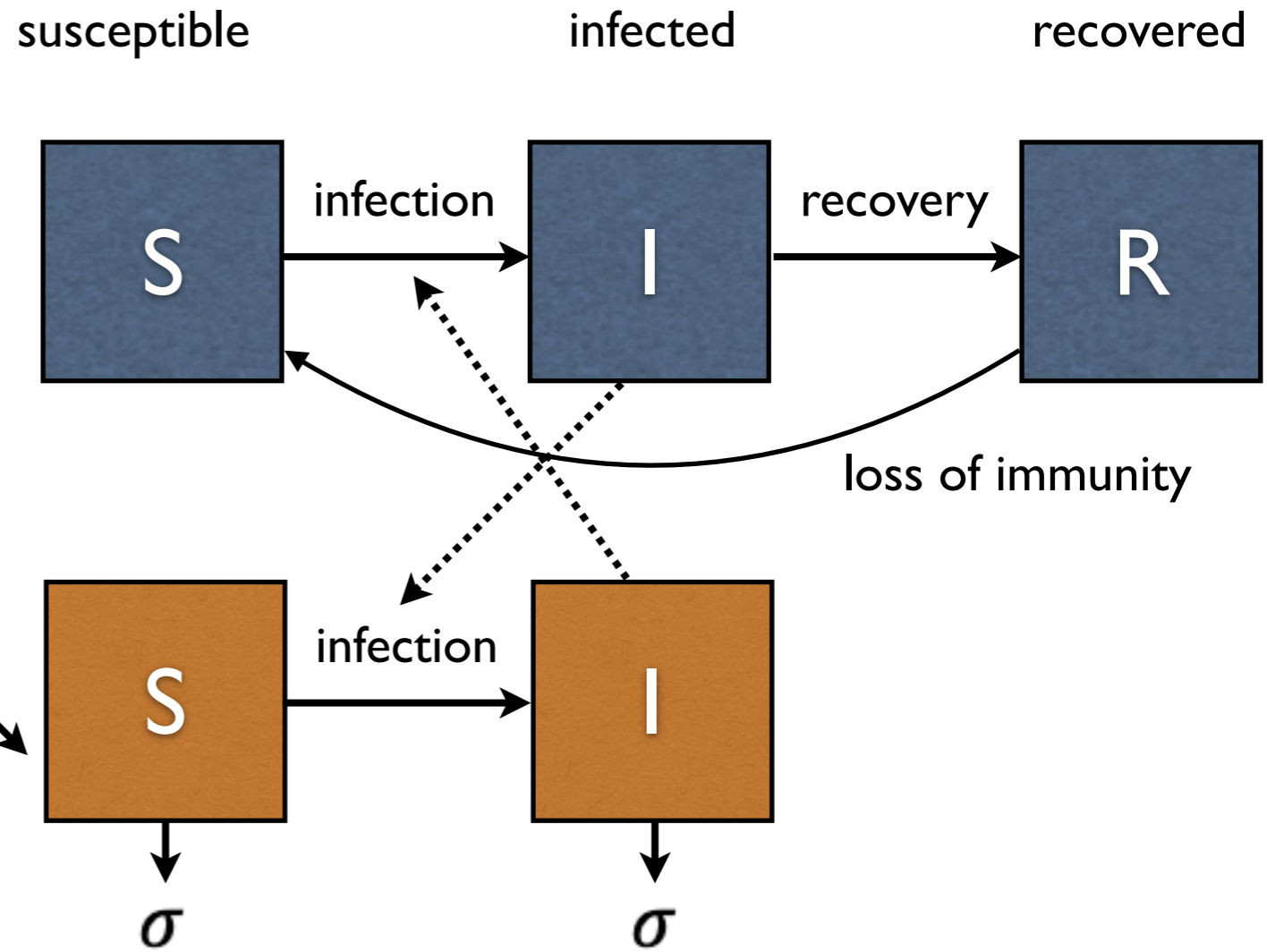
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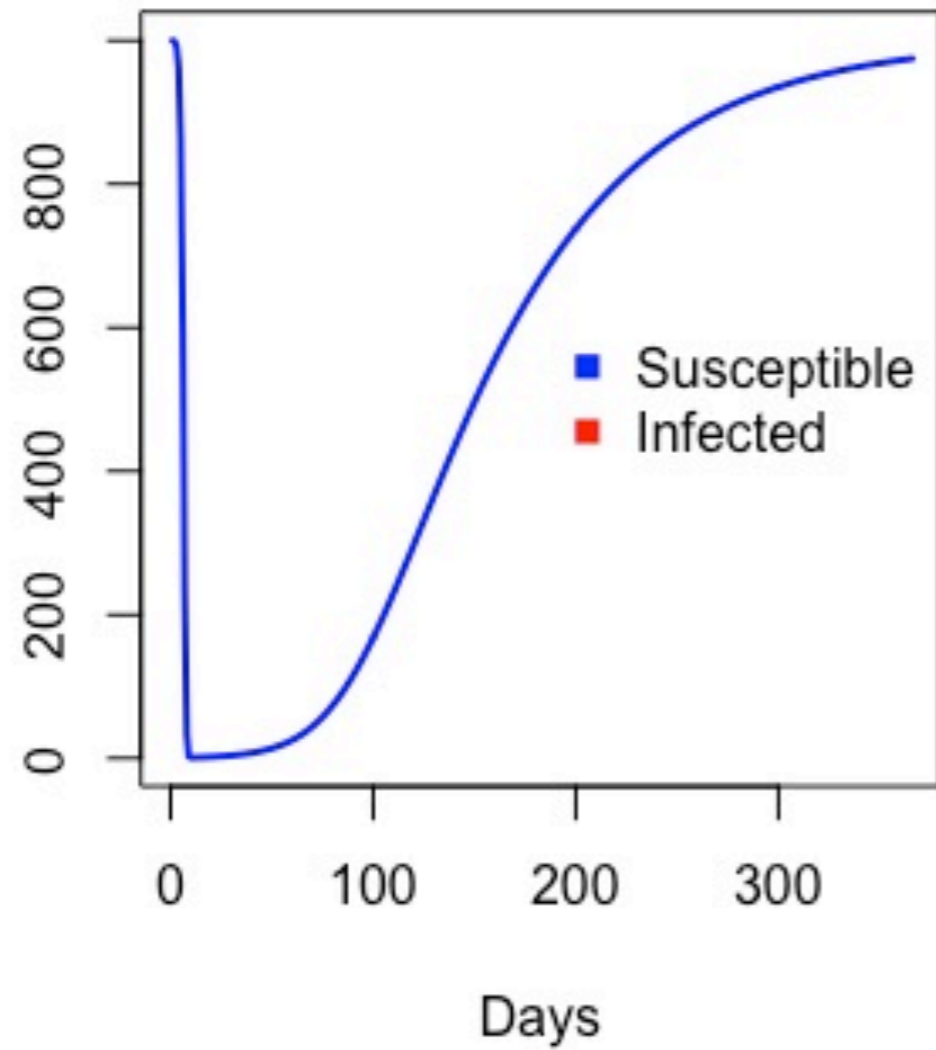
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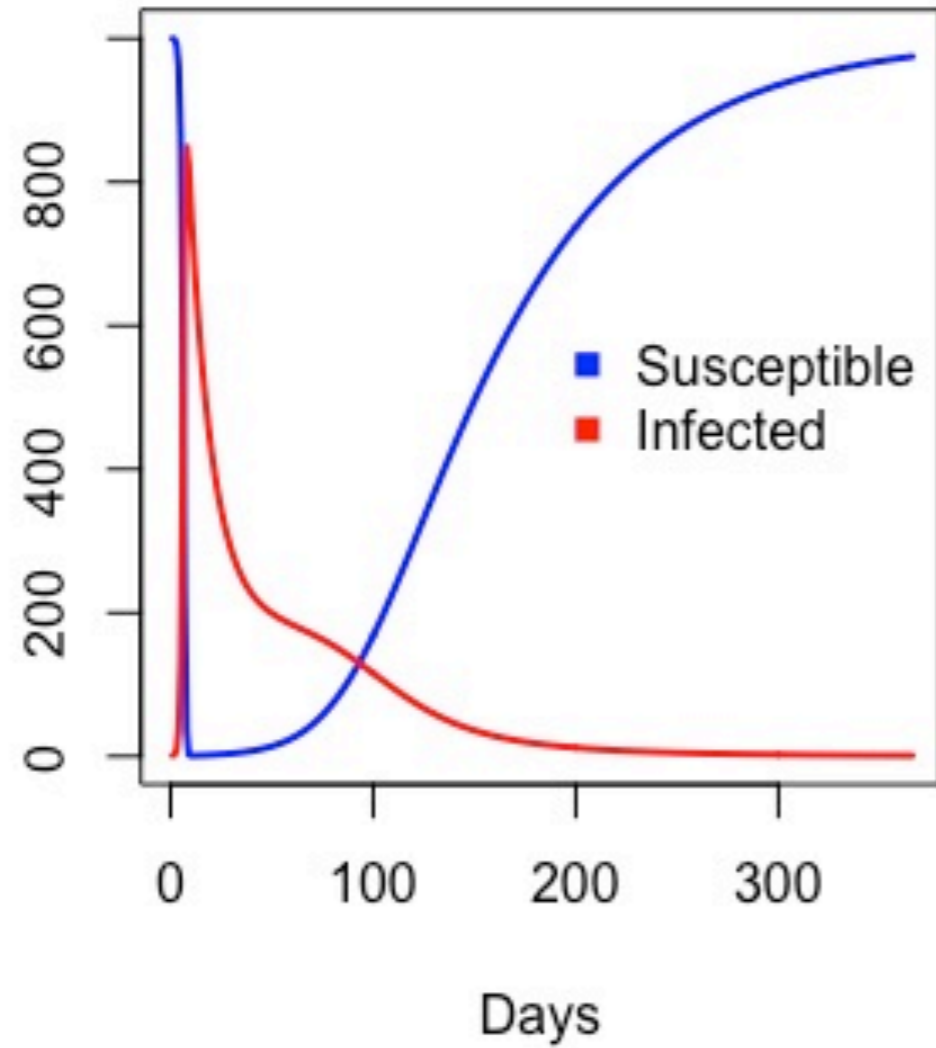
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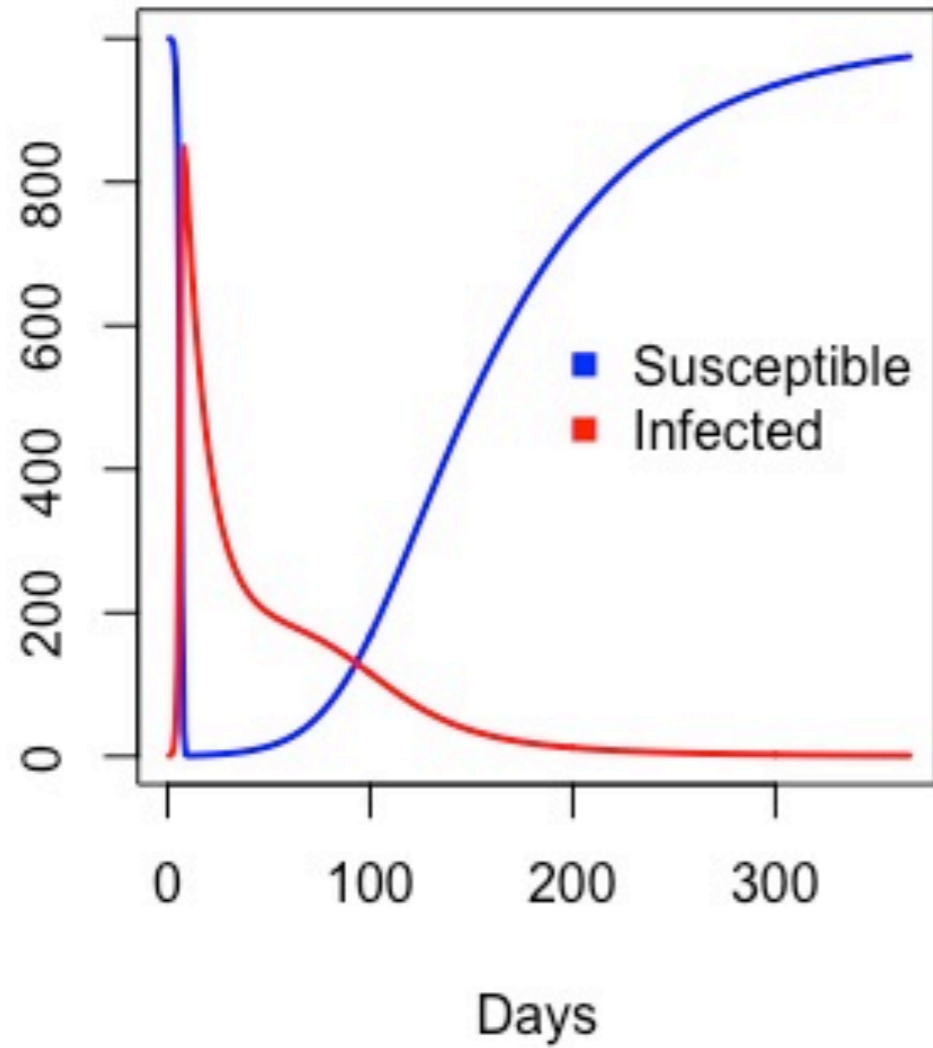
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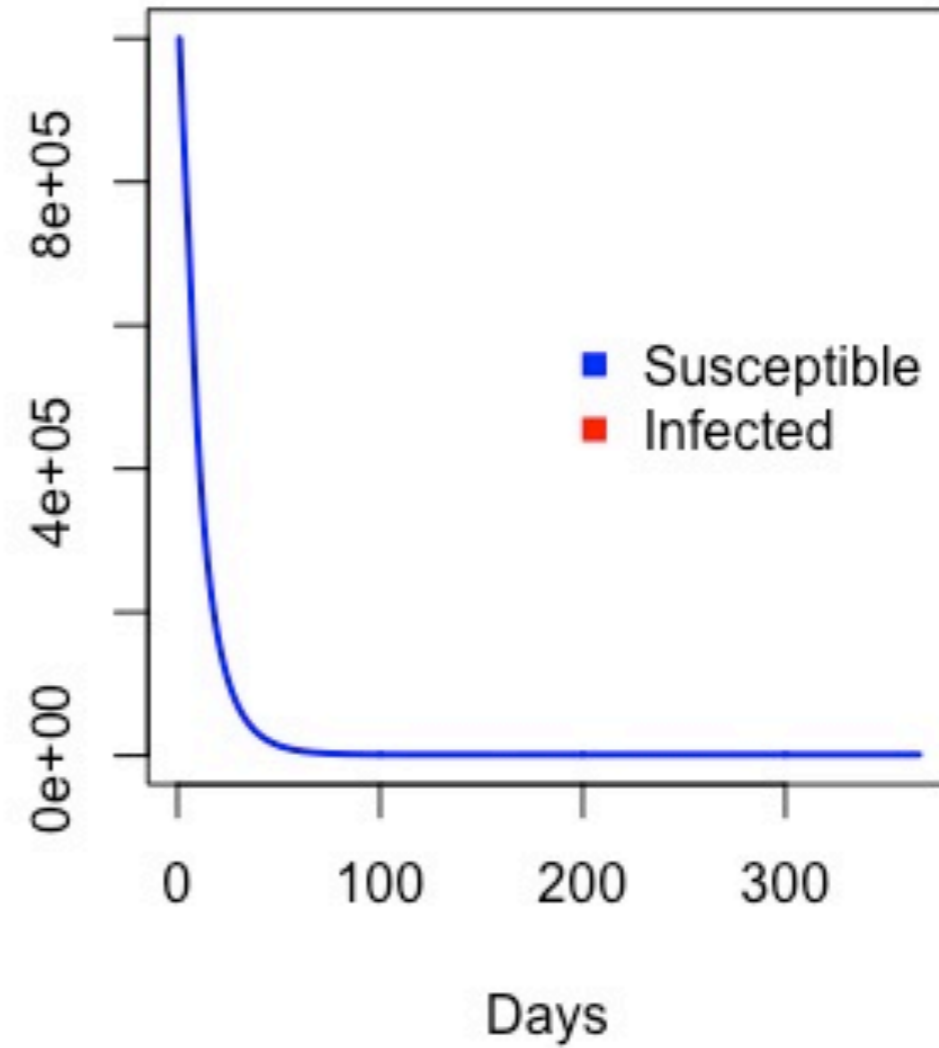


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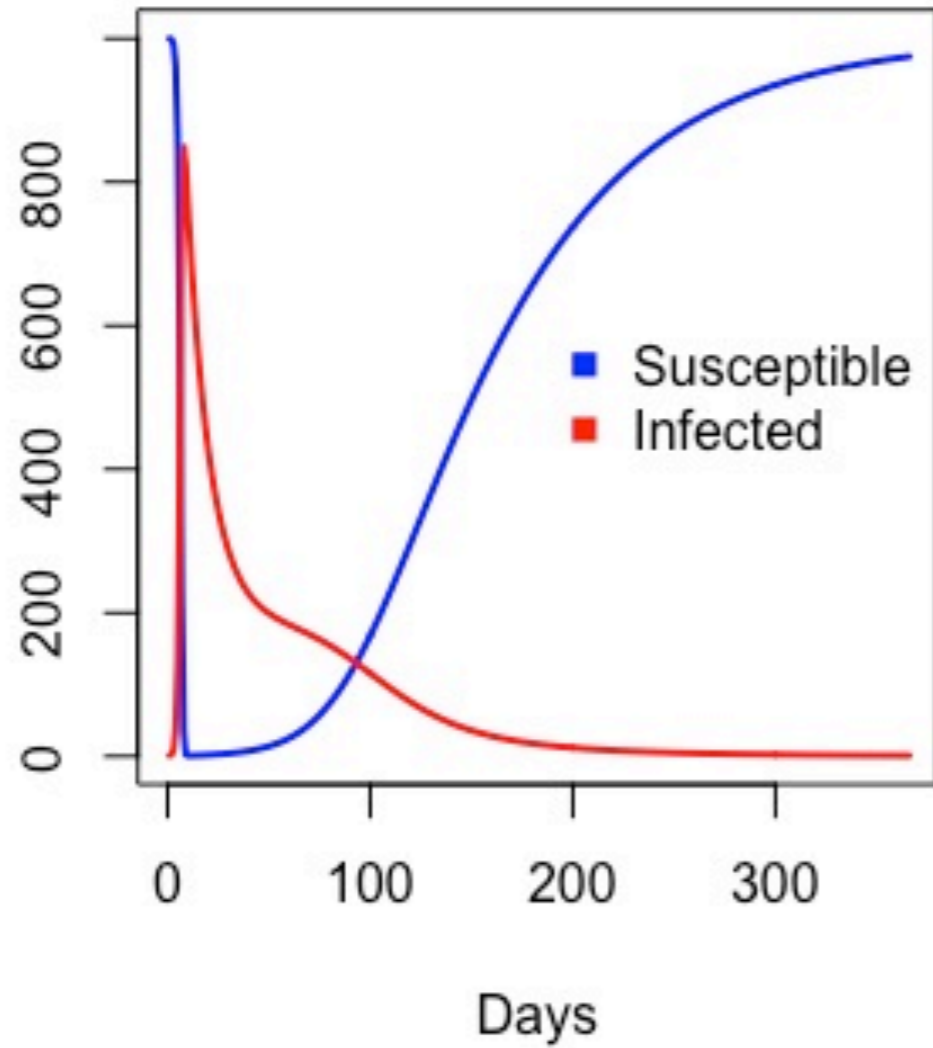


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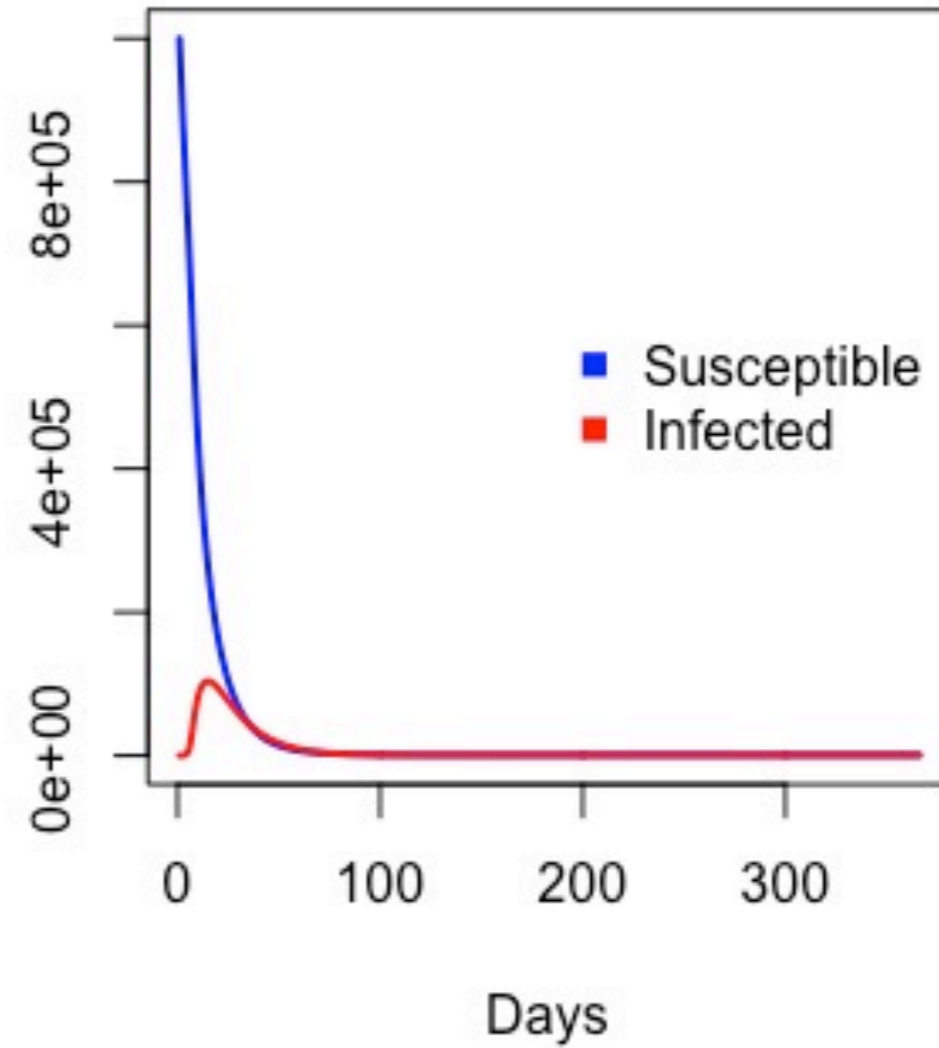


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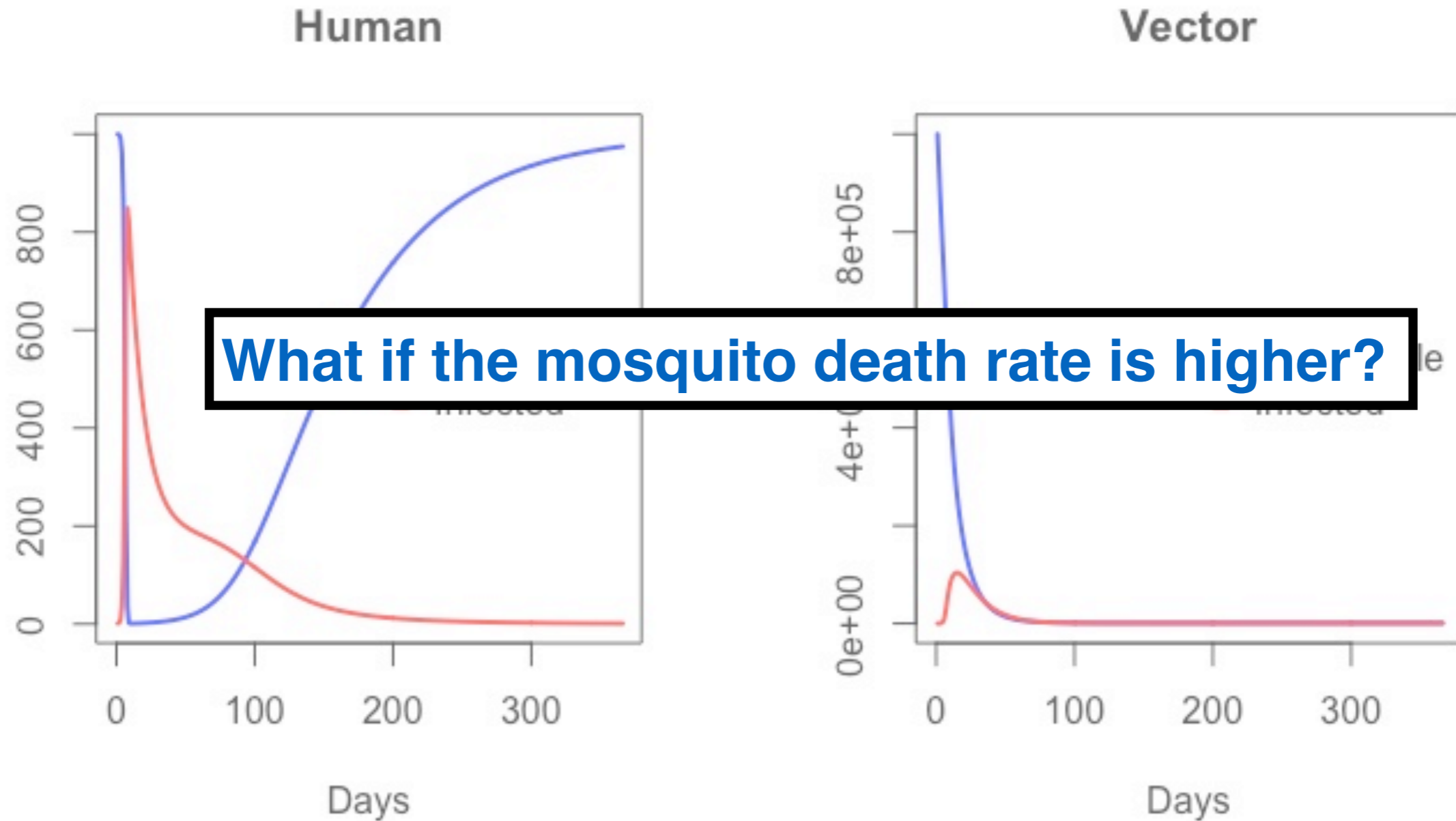
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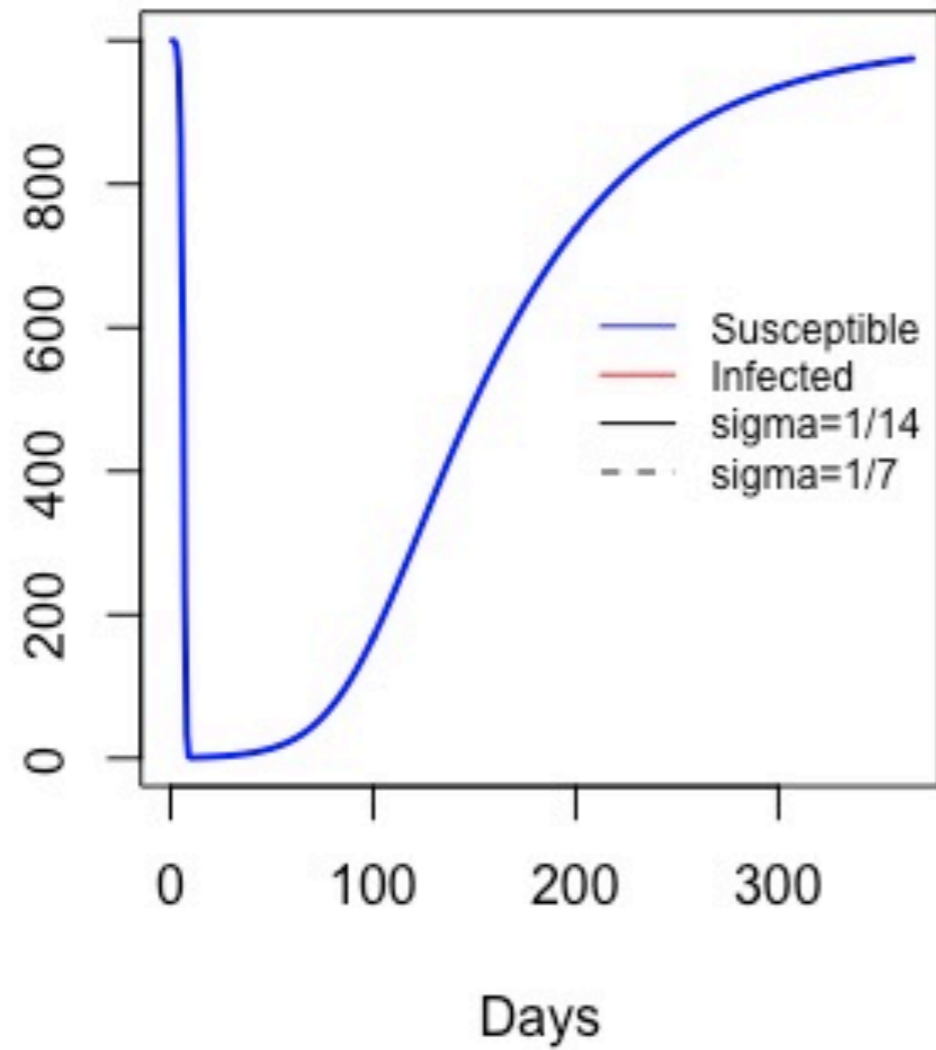


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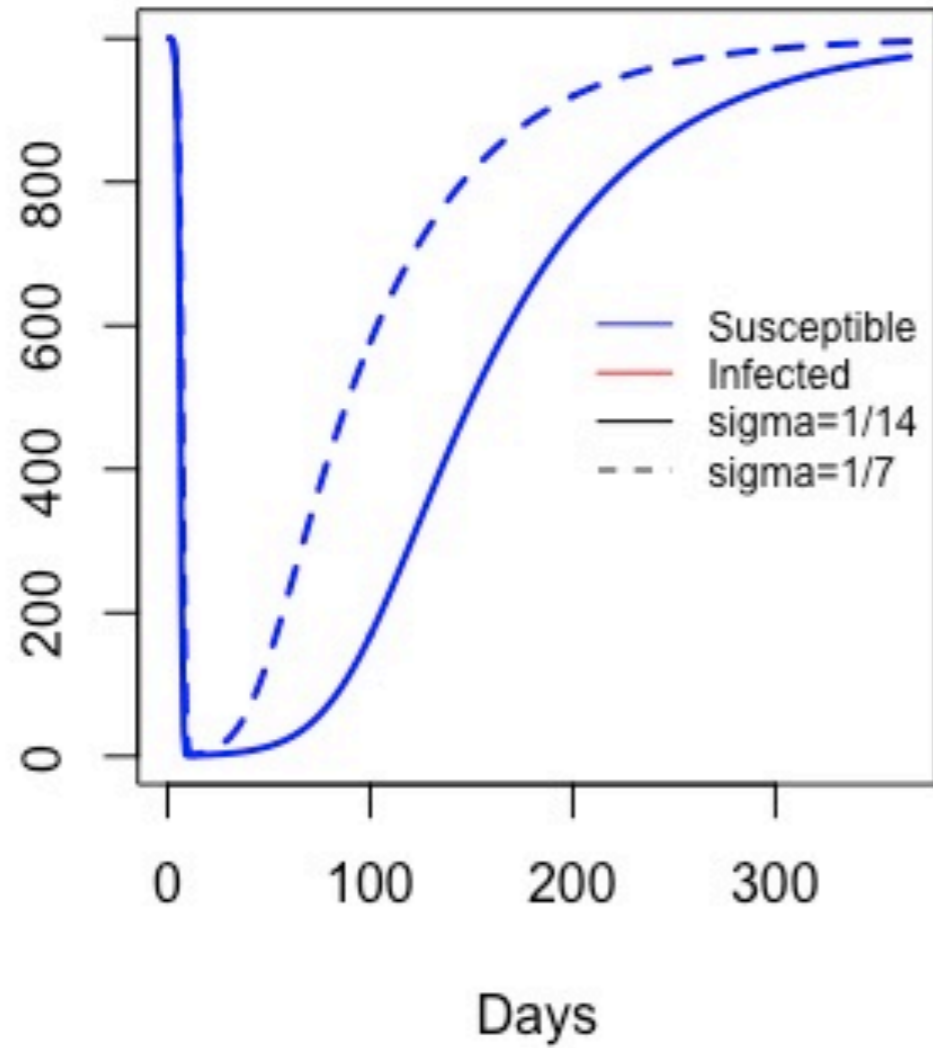
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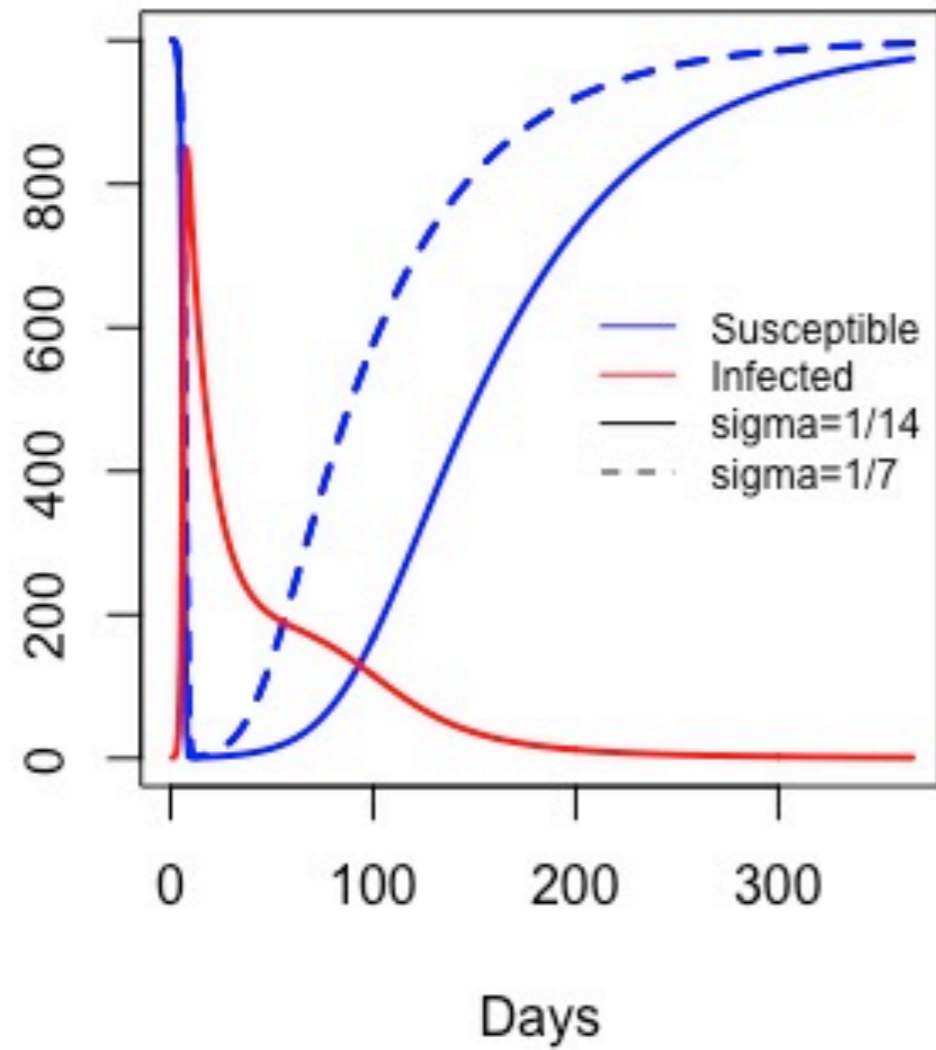
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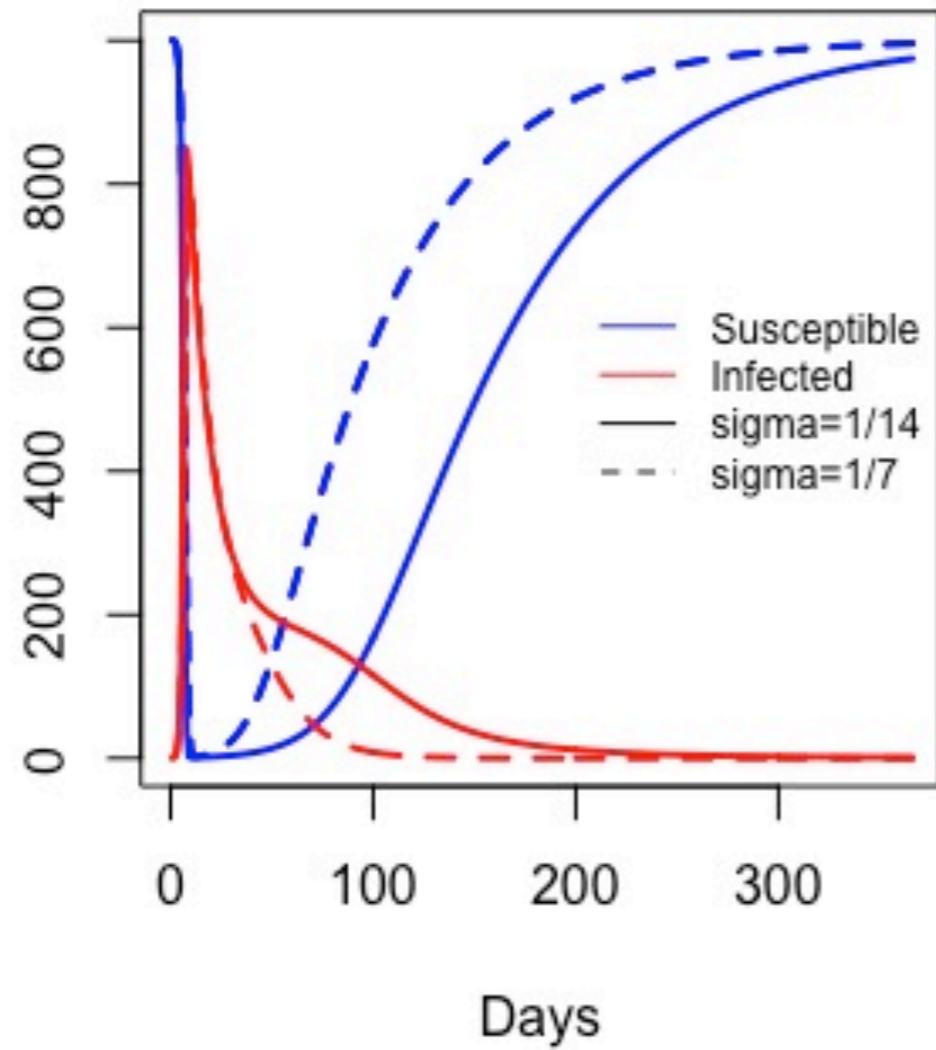
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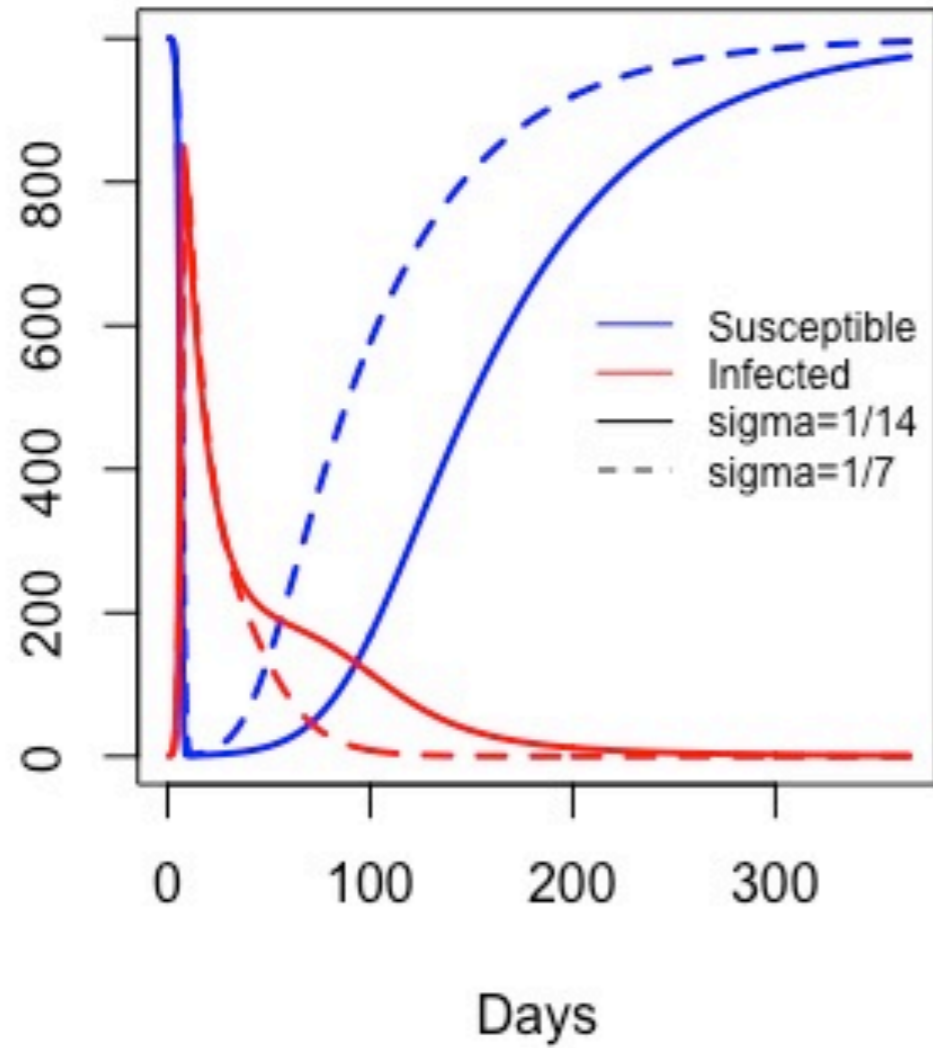
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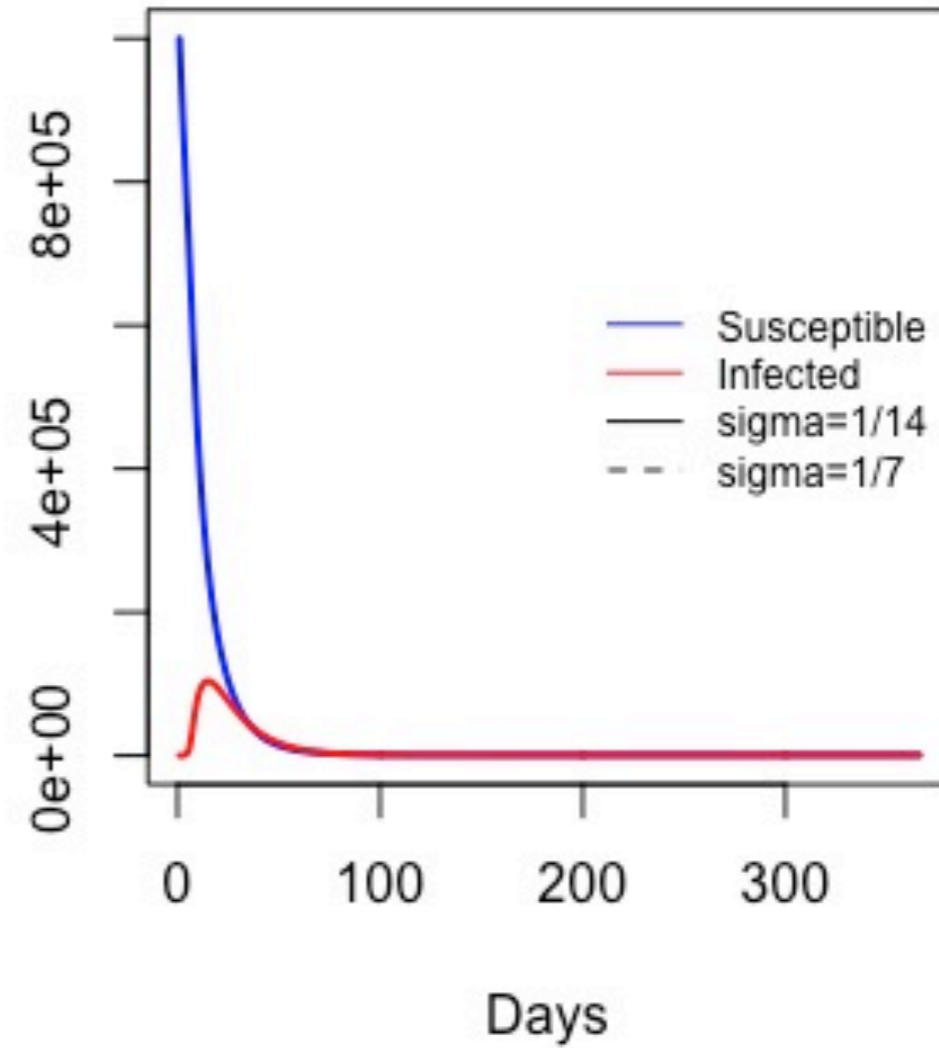


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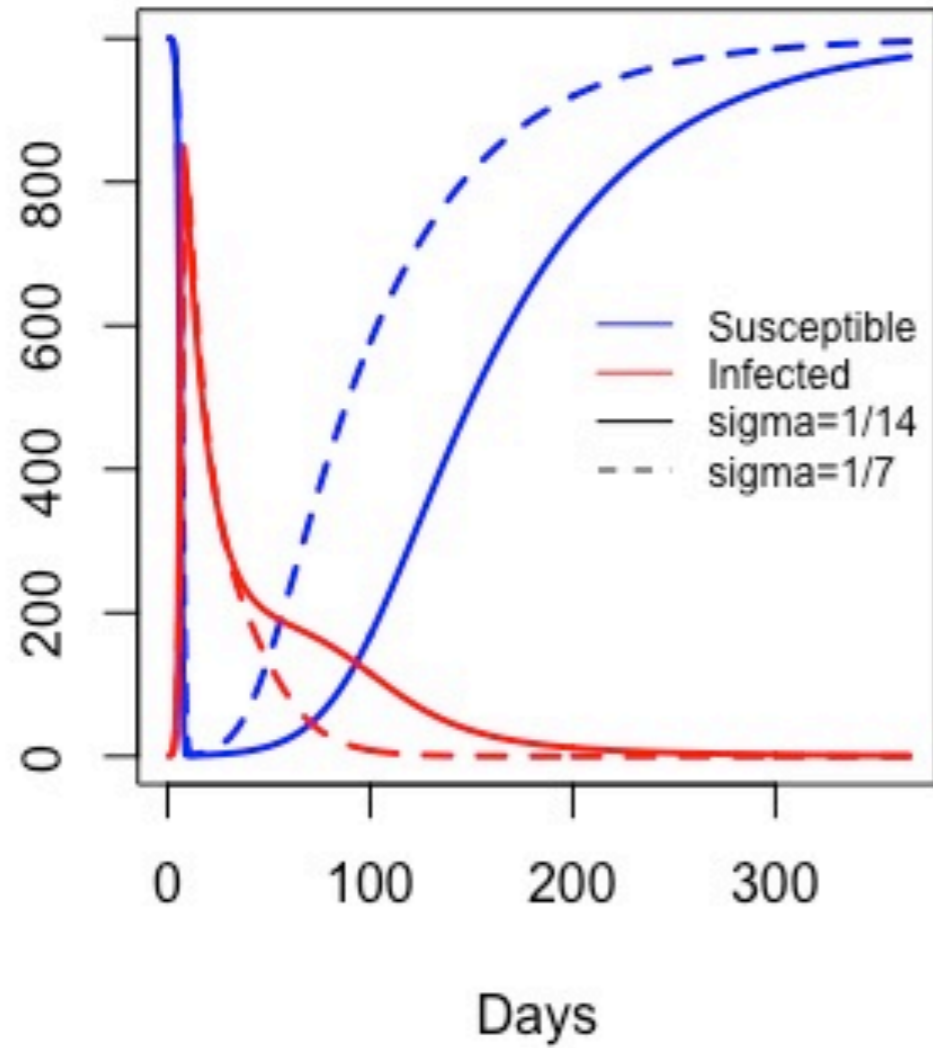


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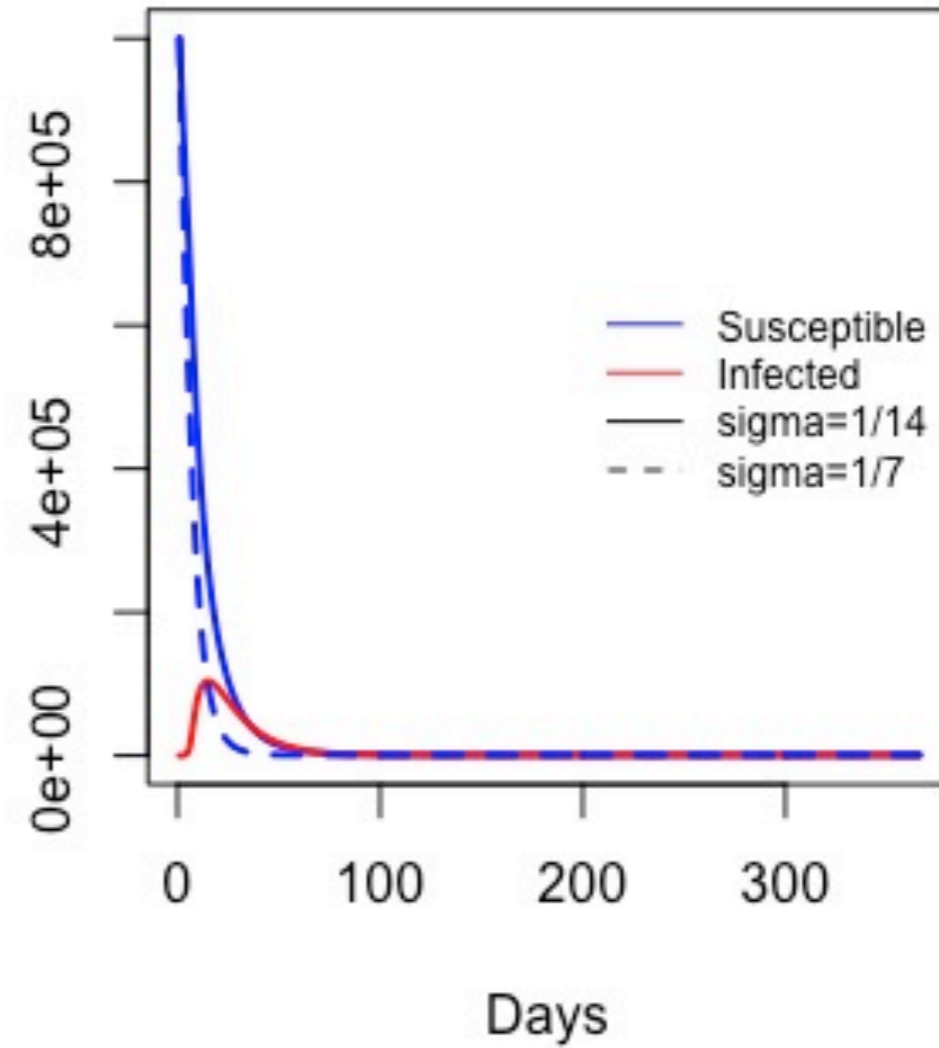


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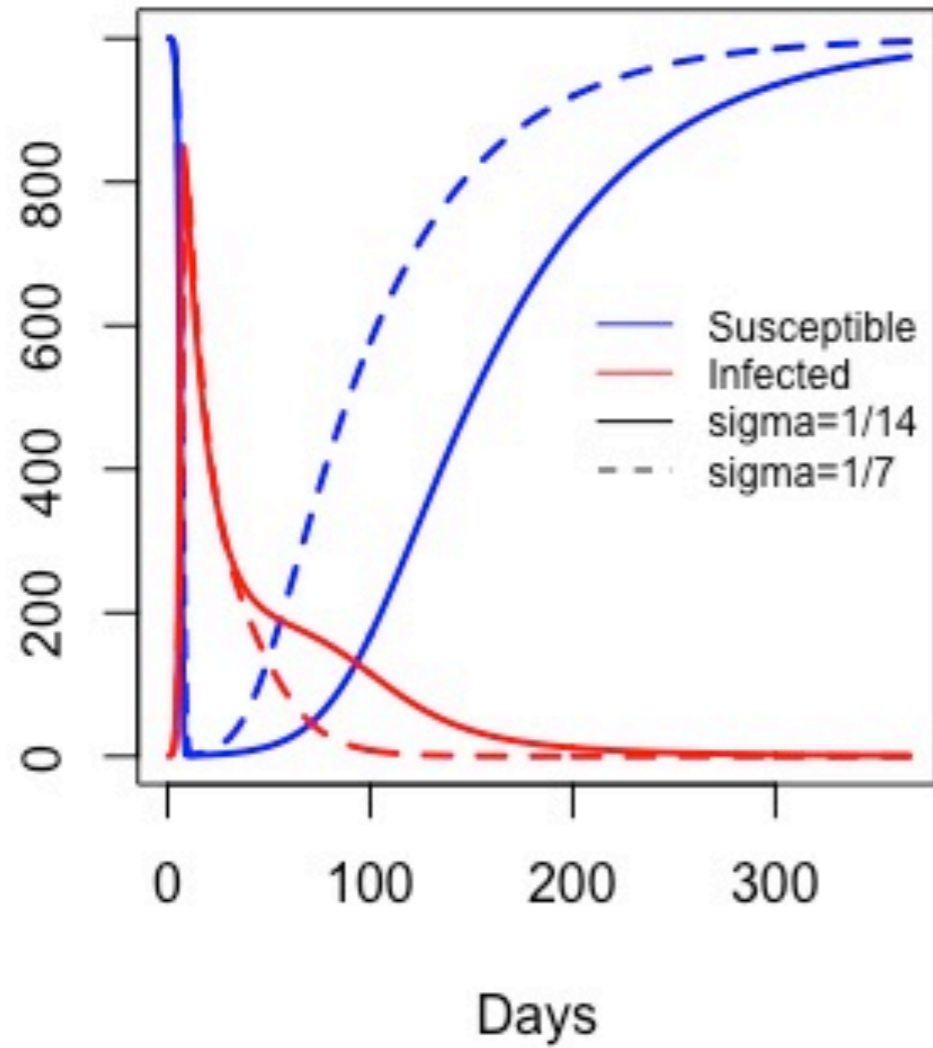


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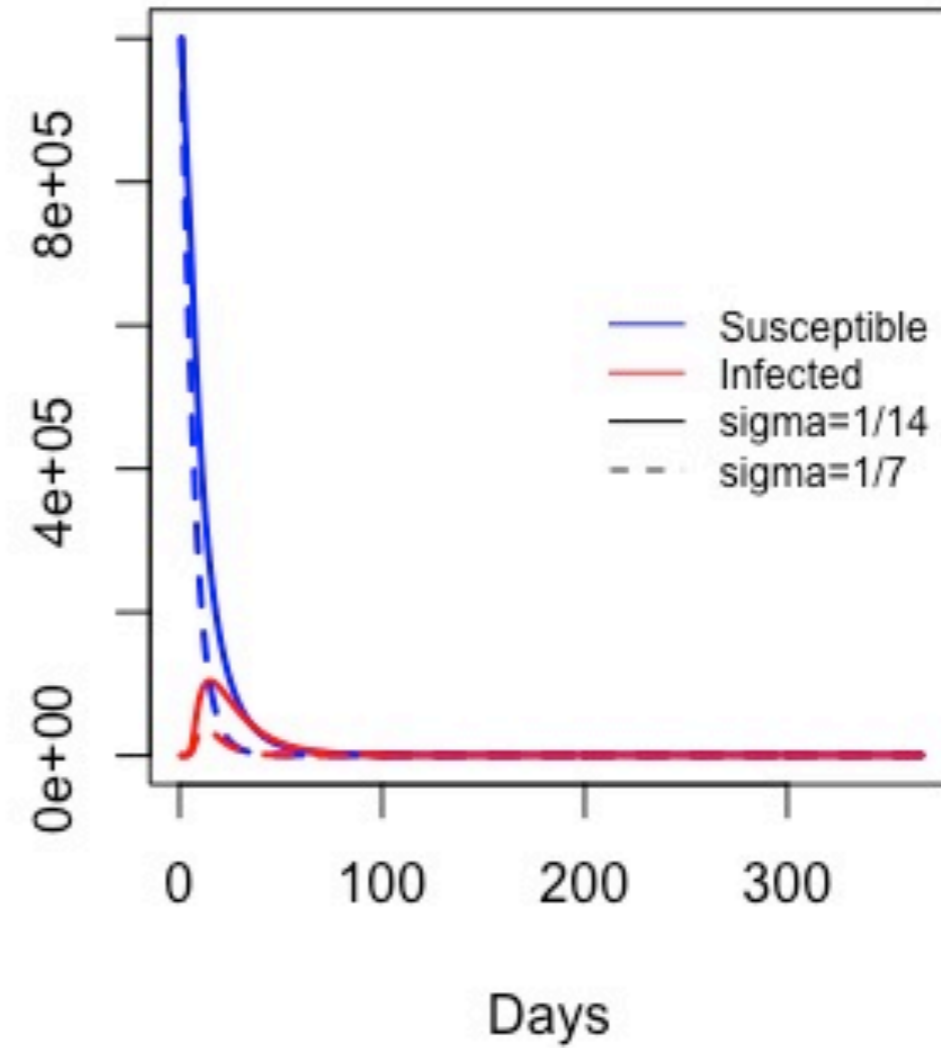


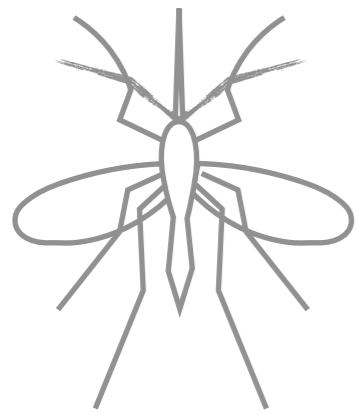
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2. Incorporating temperature / l'incorporation de la température



The basic vector model

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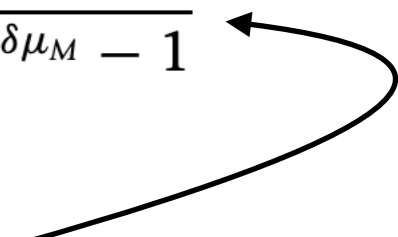
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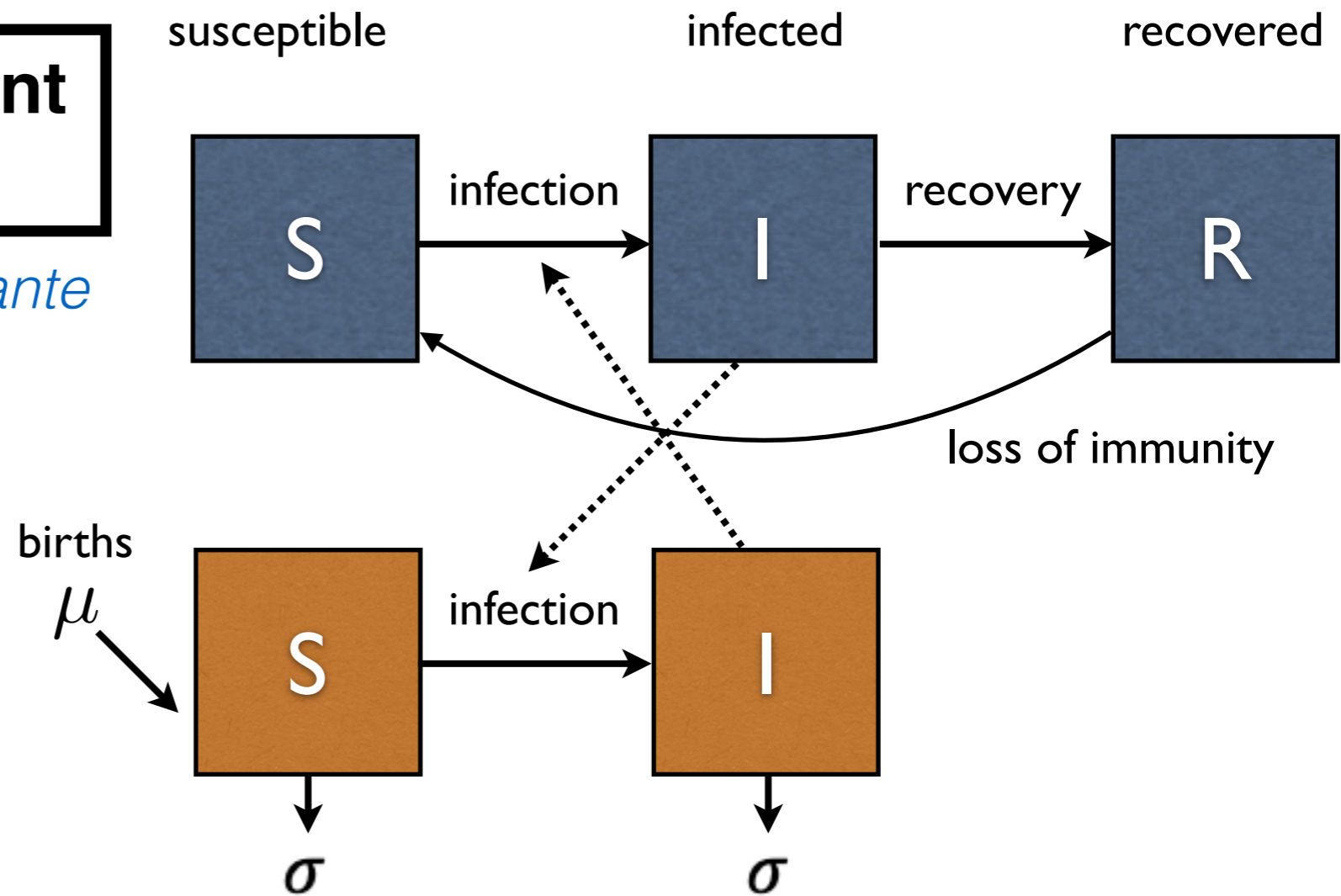
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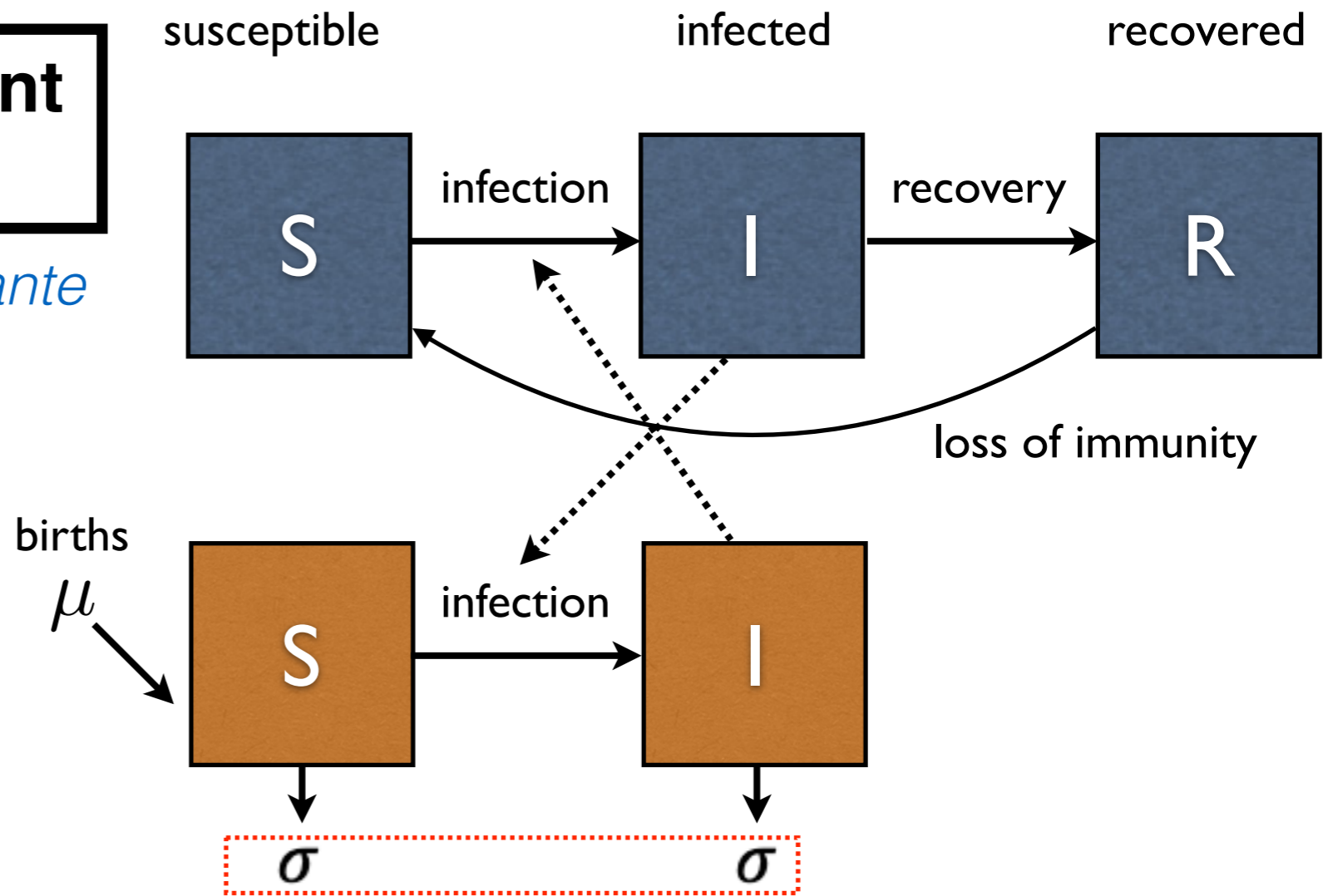
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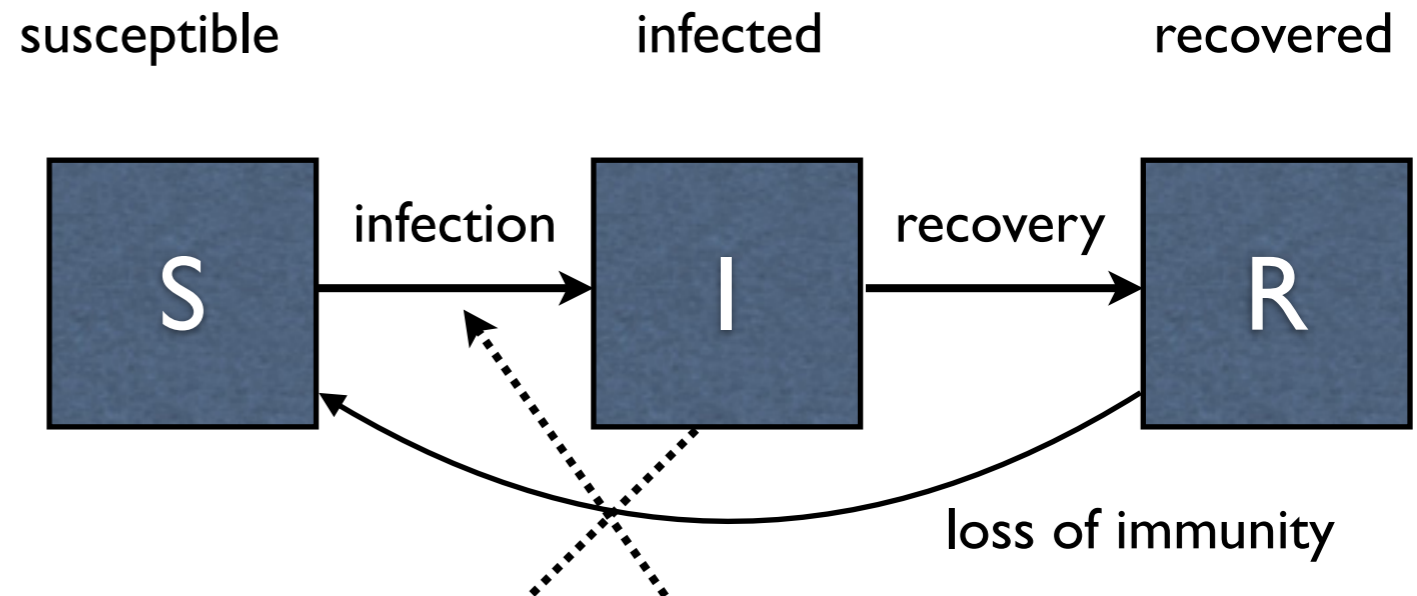
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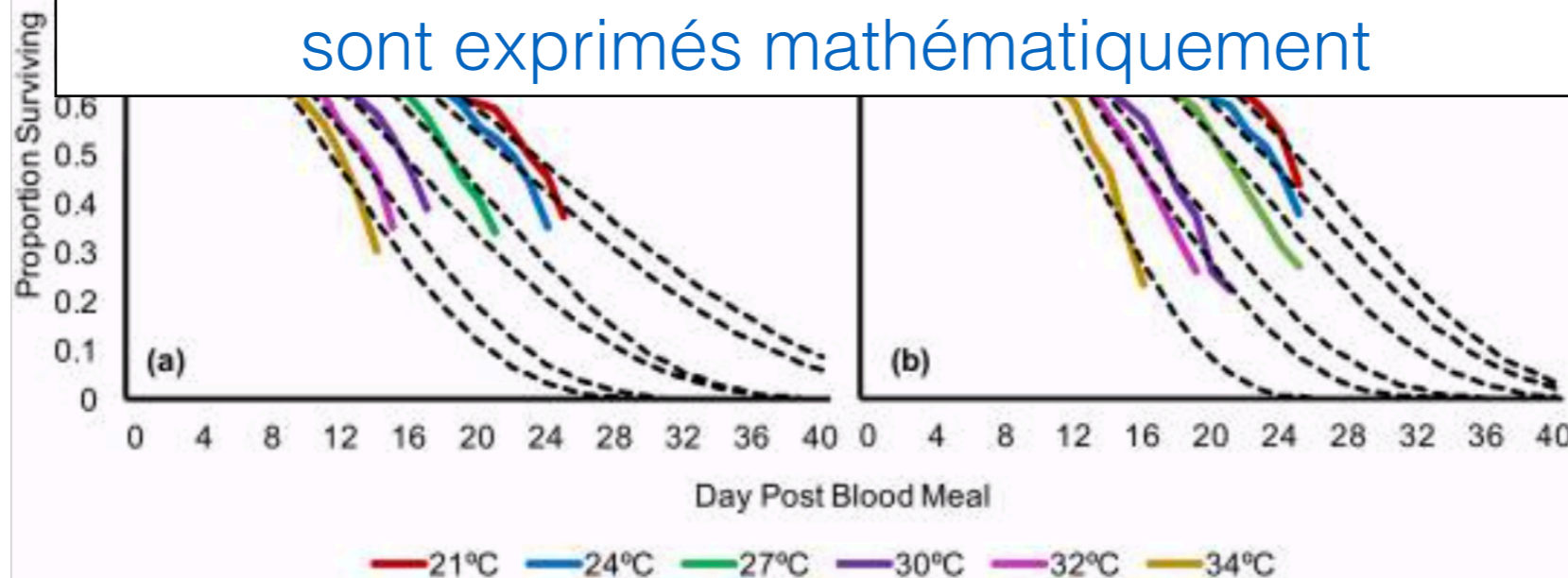
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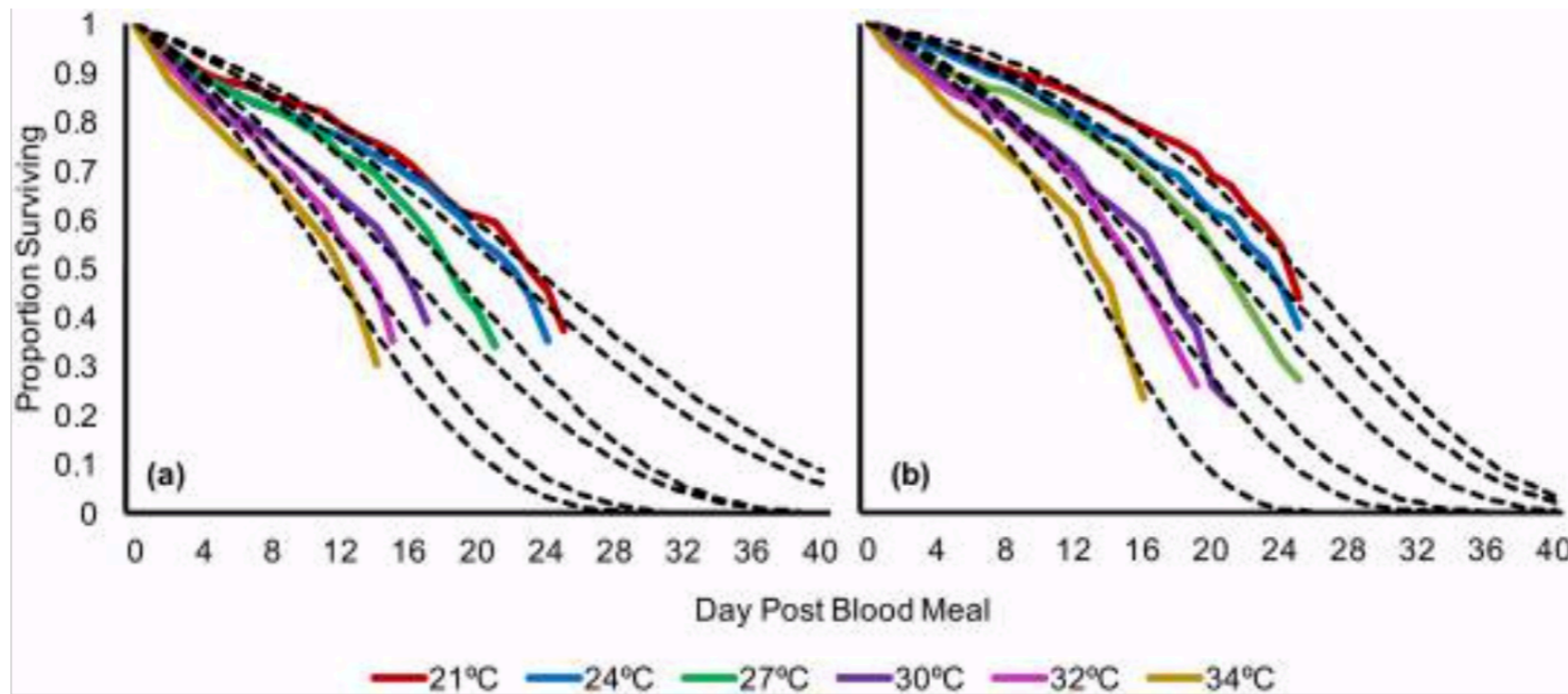
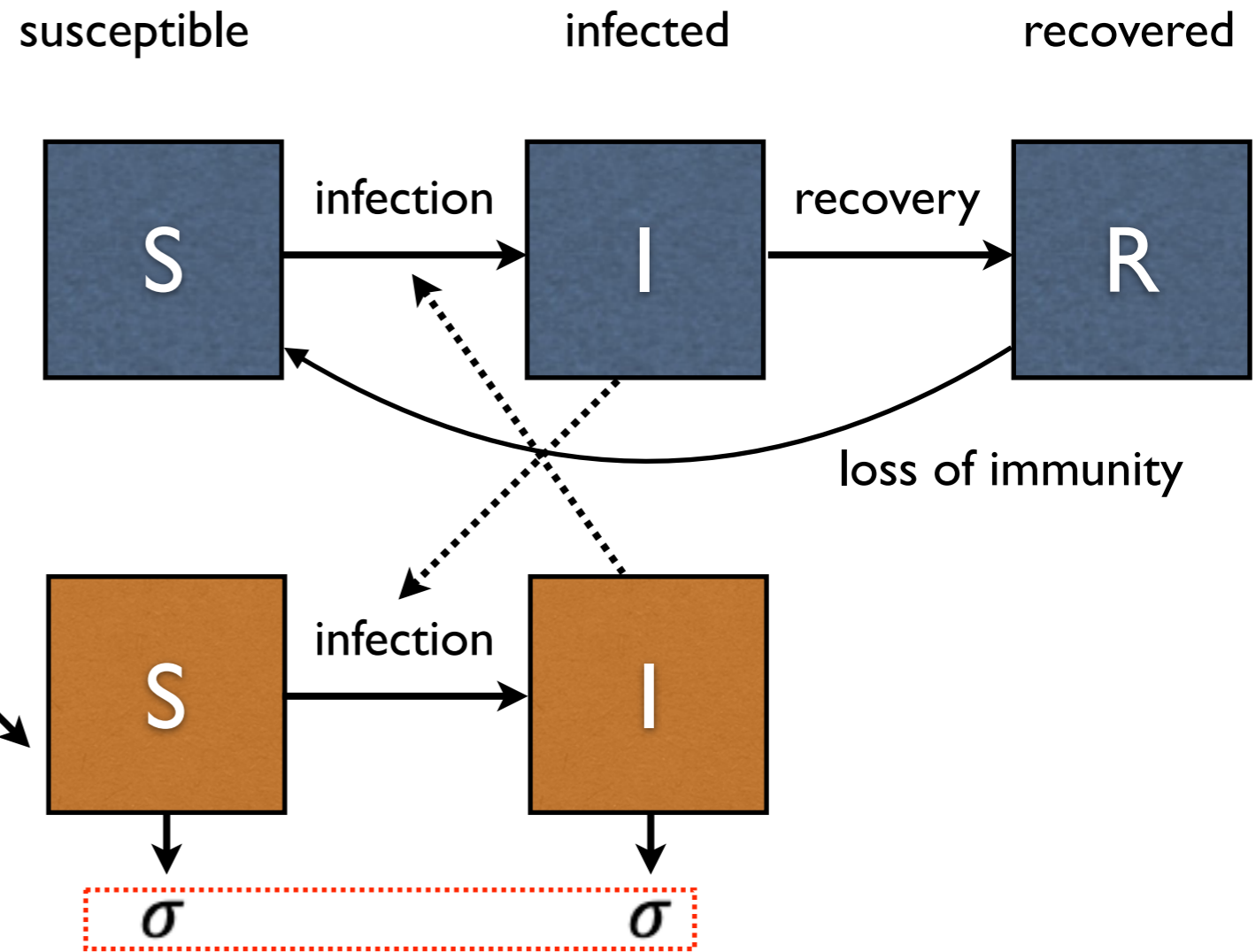
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Modèle de base

*Modèle avec incorporation
de température*

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*valeur fixe,
constant,
statique*

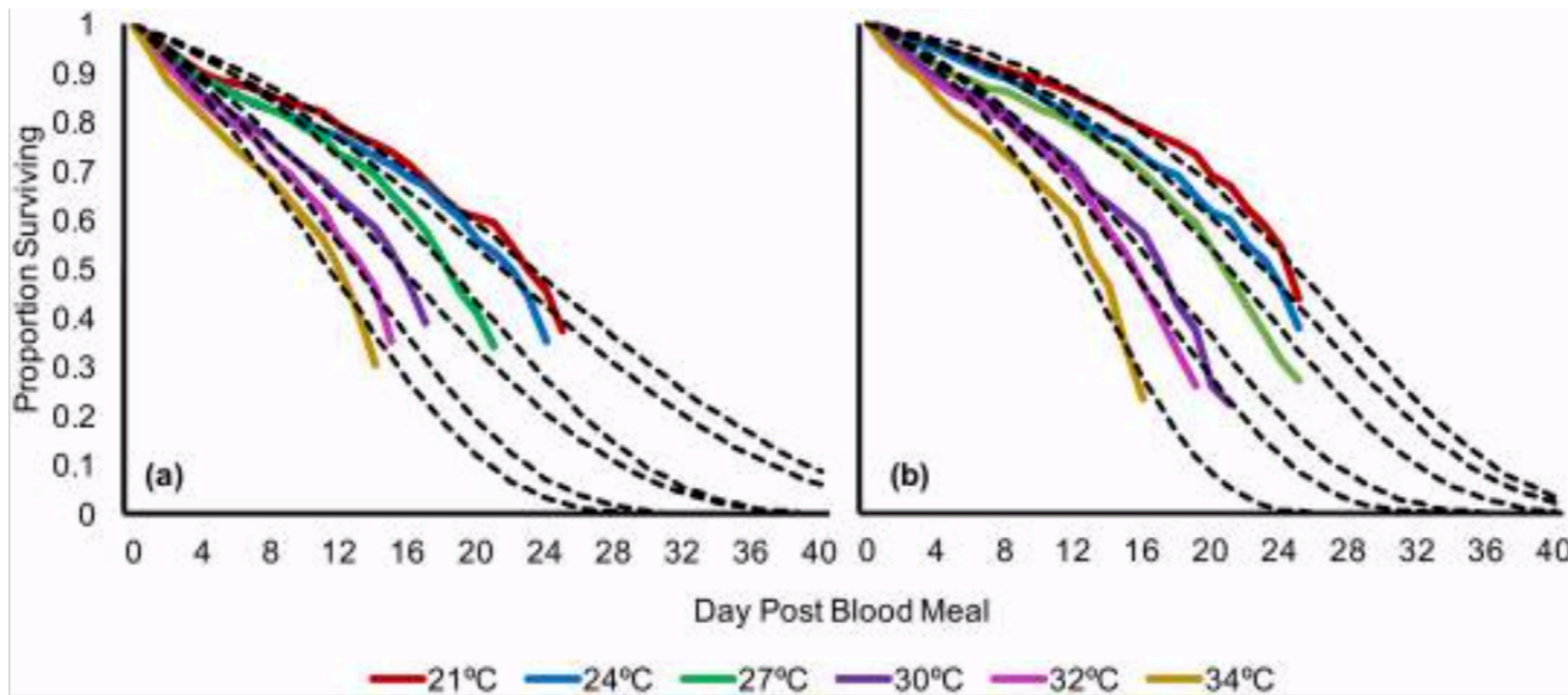
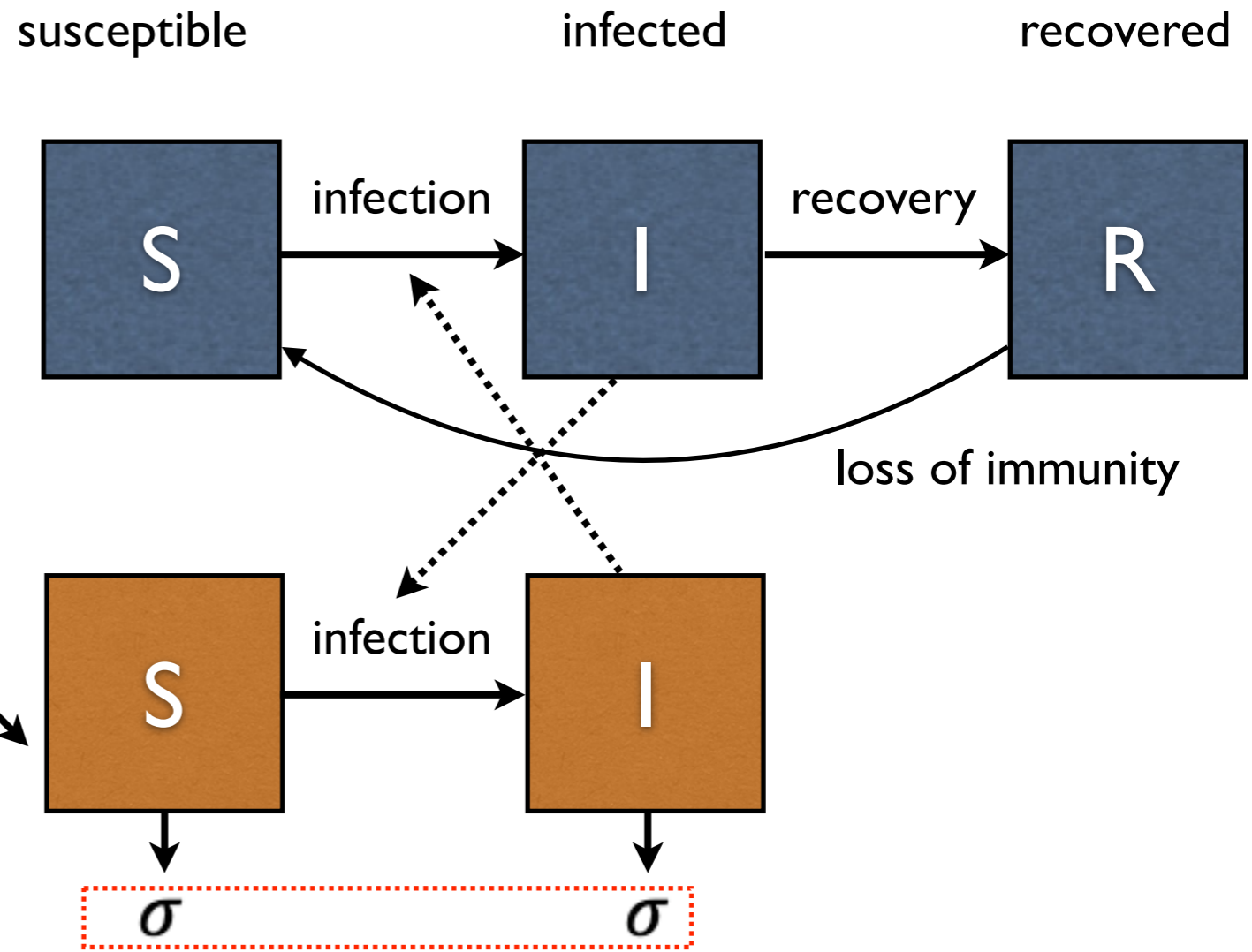
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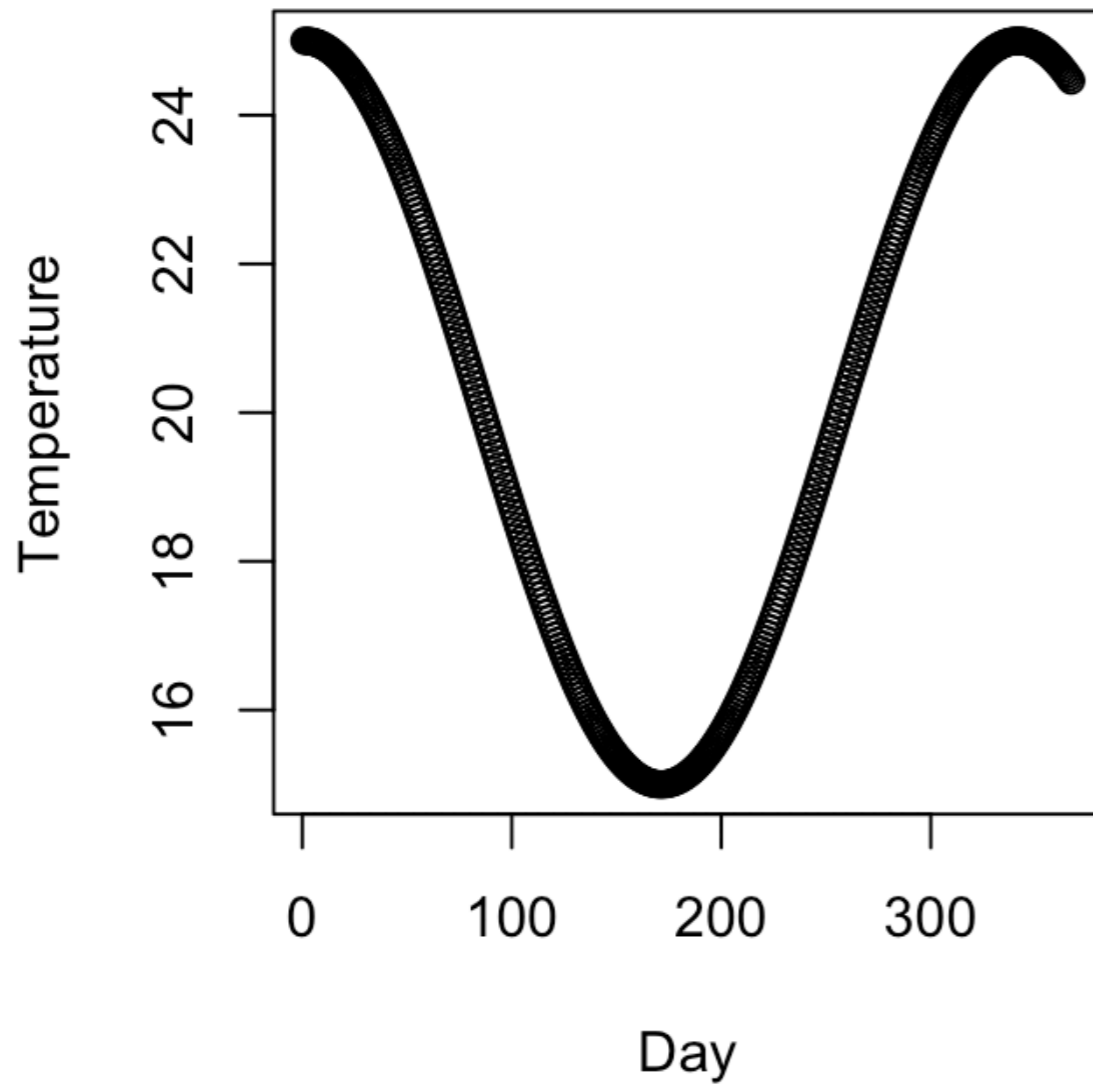
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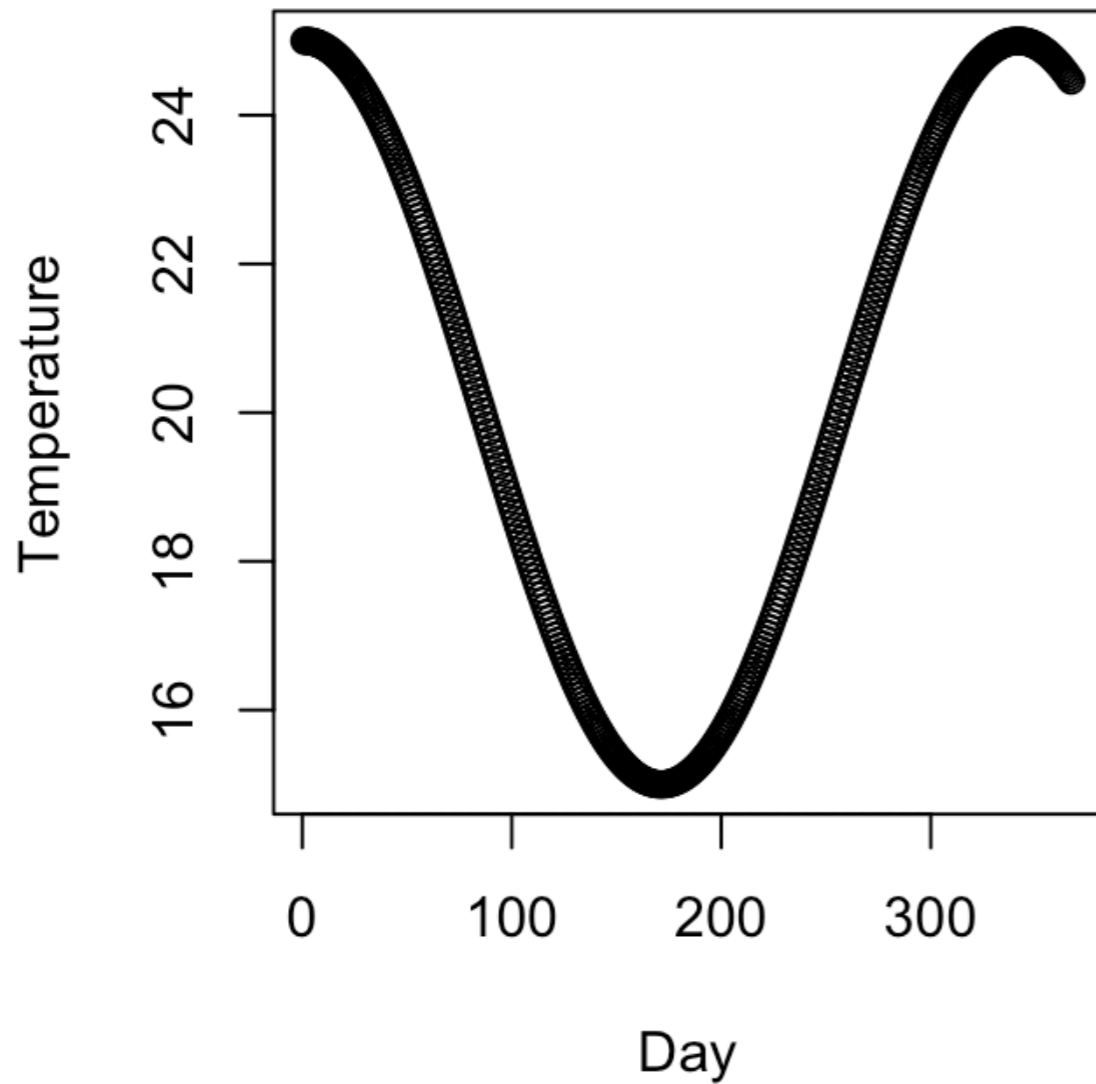


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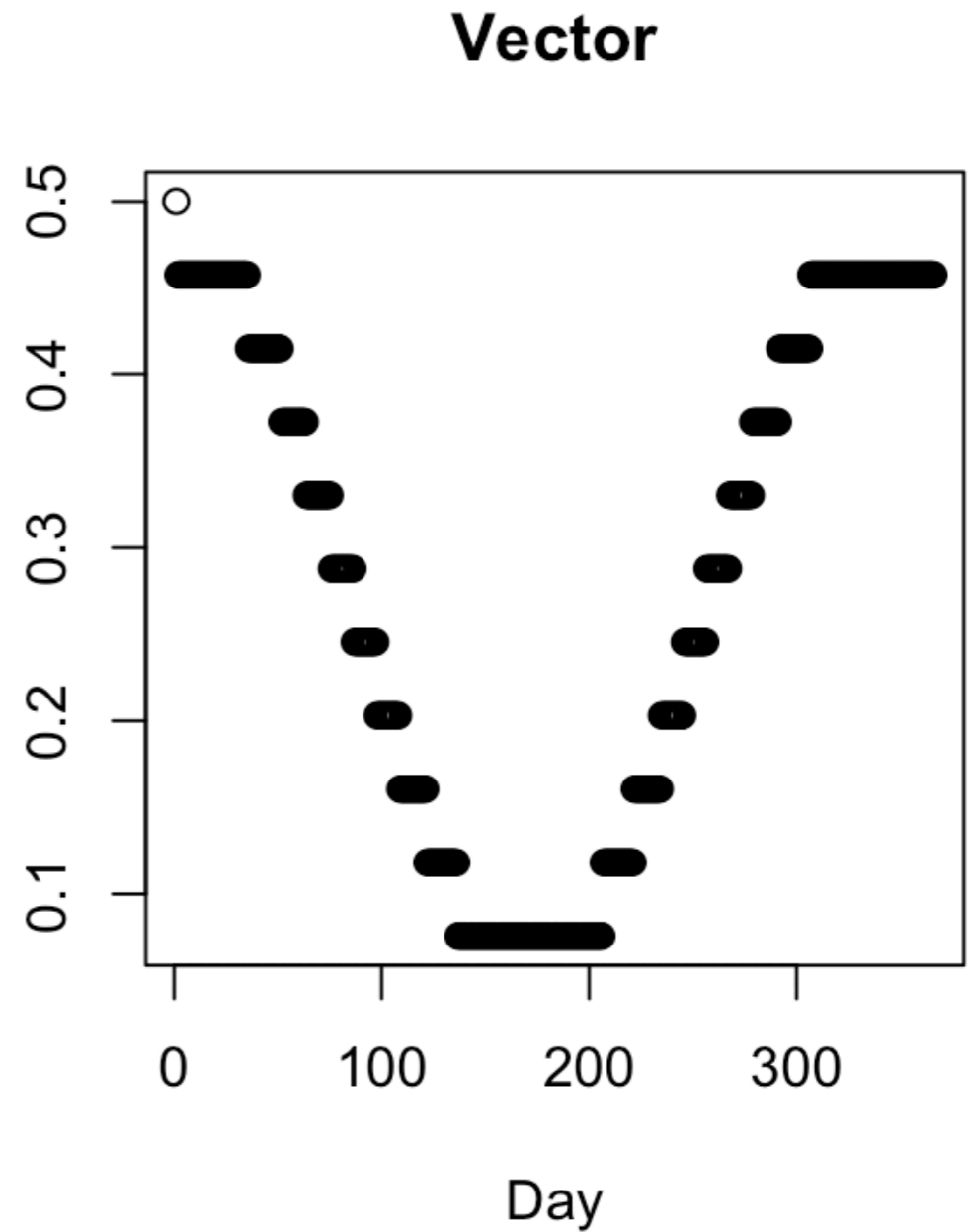


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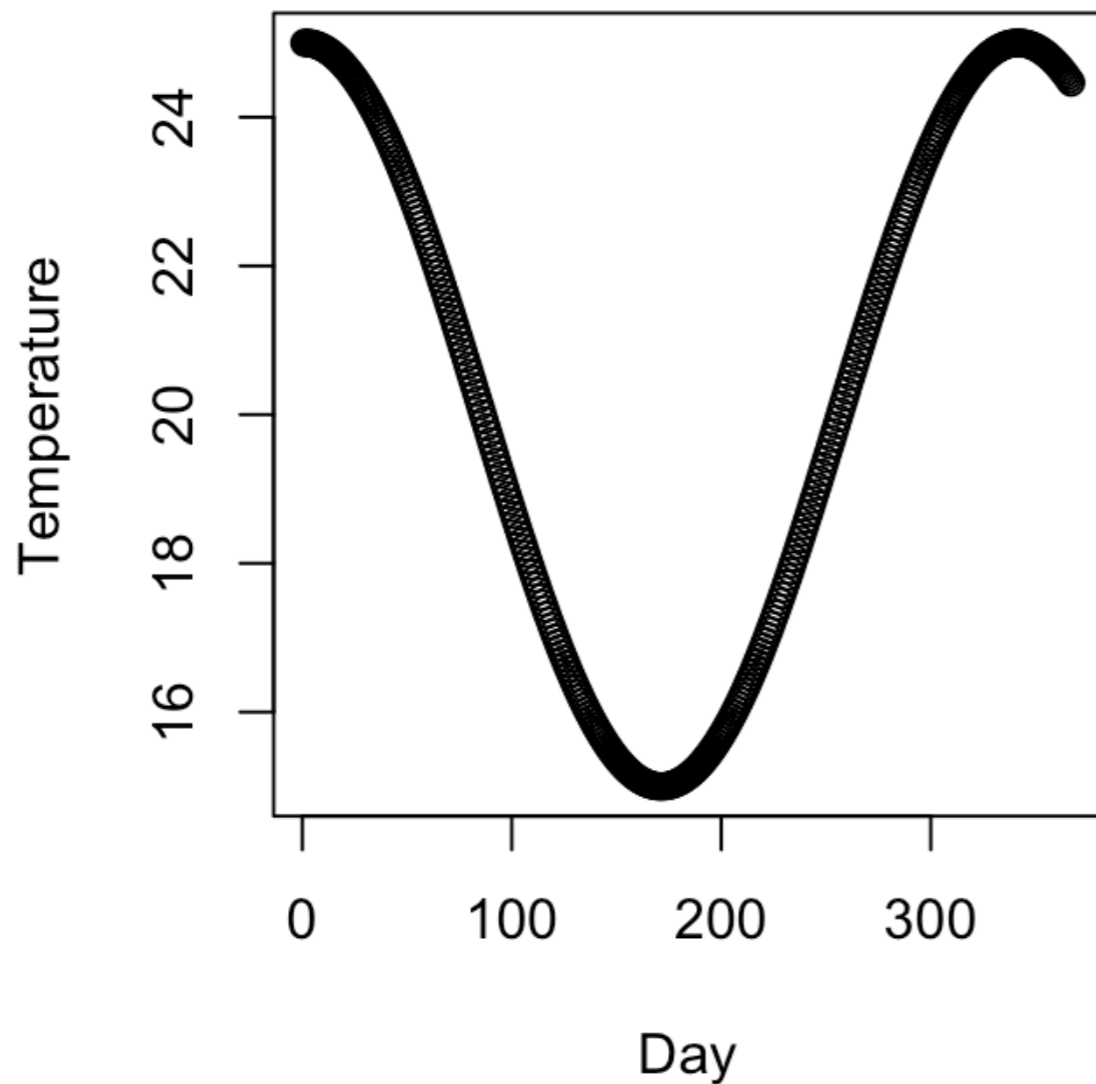


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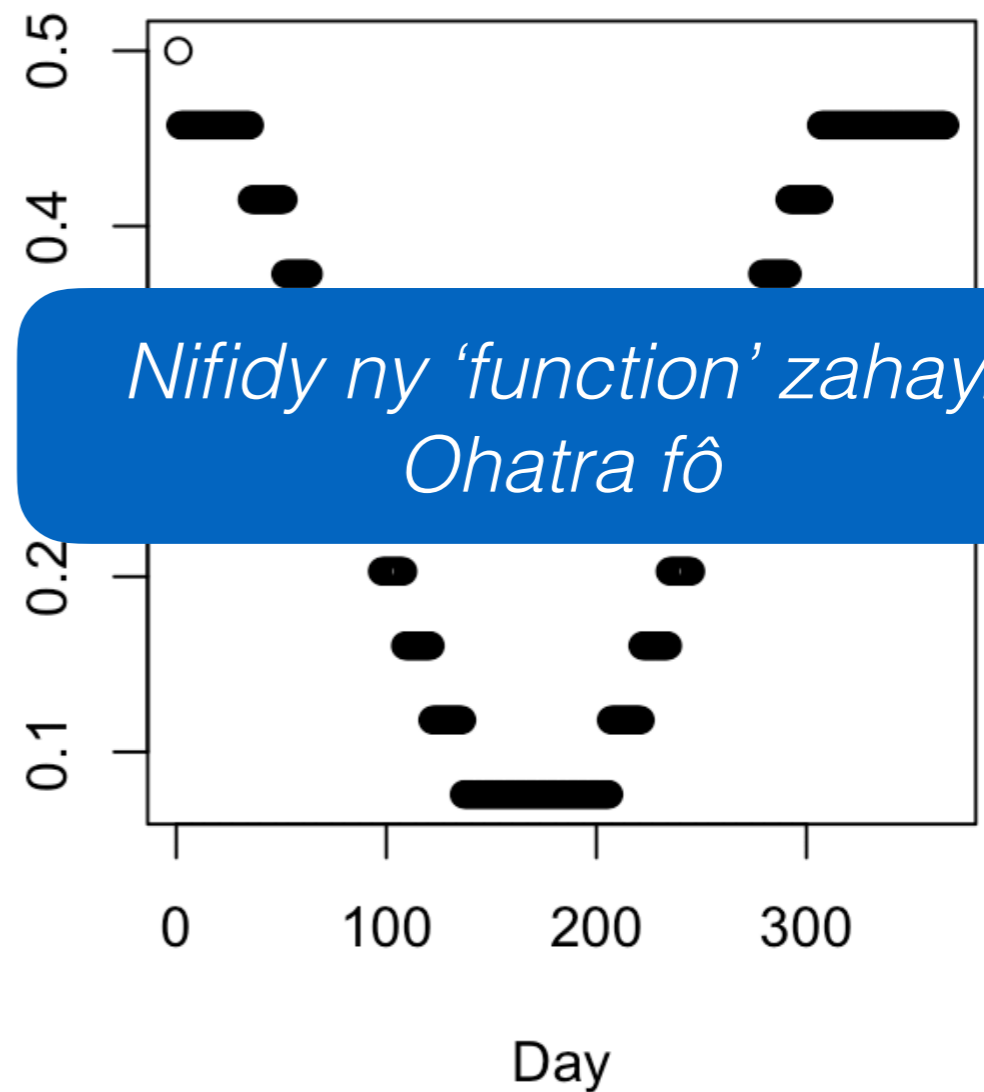
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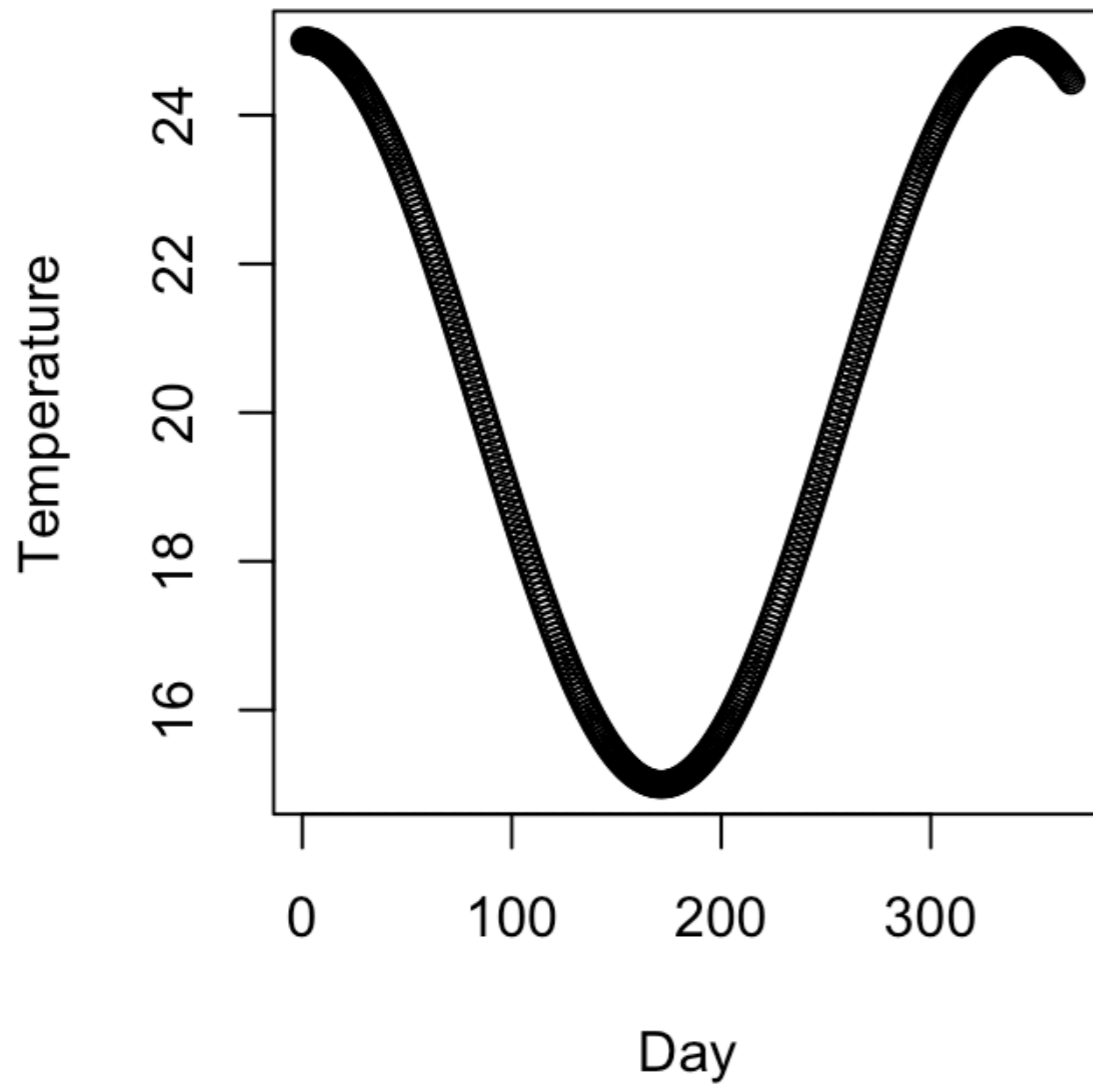


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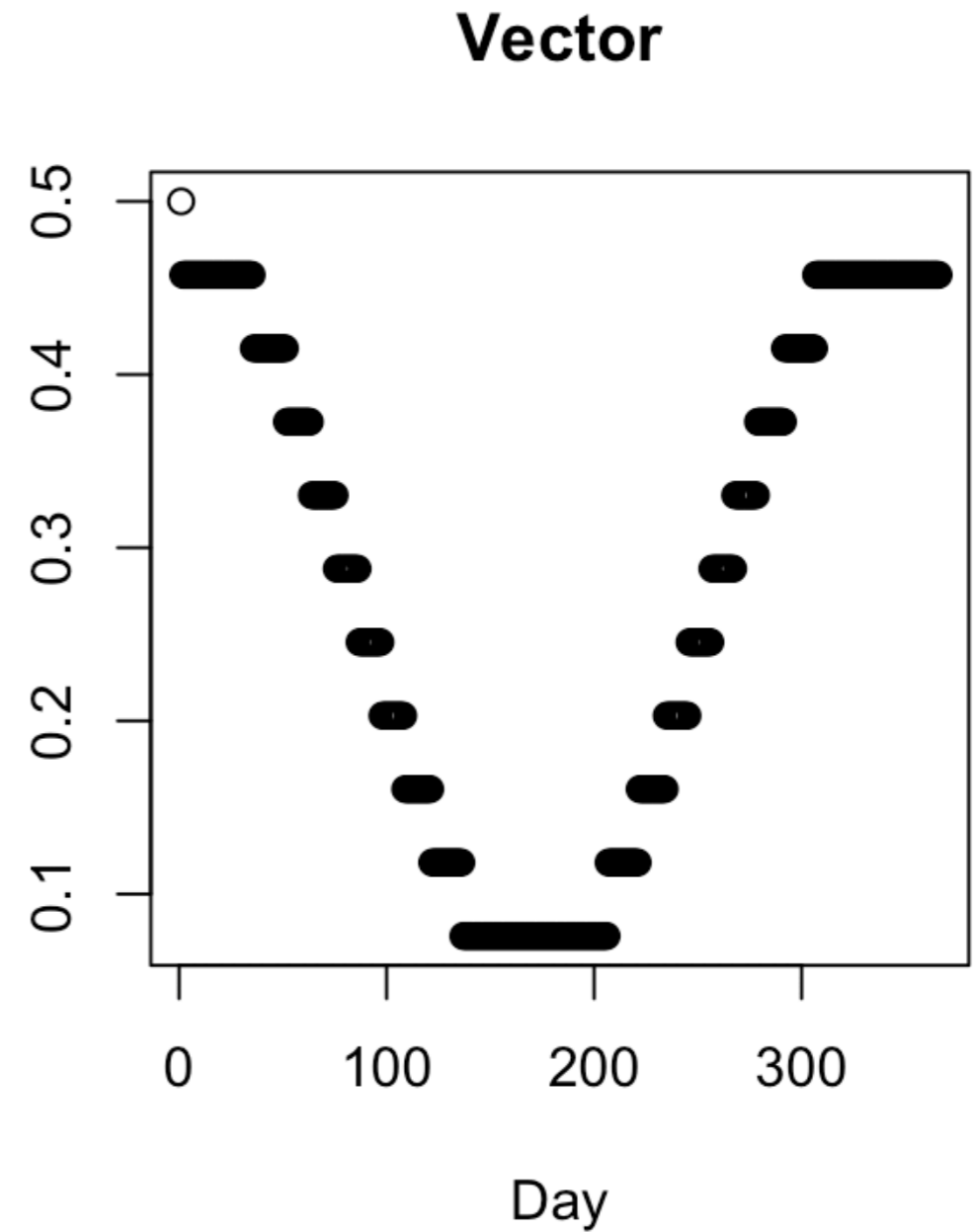


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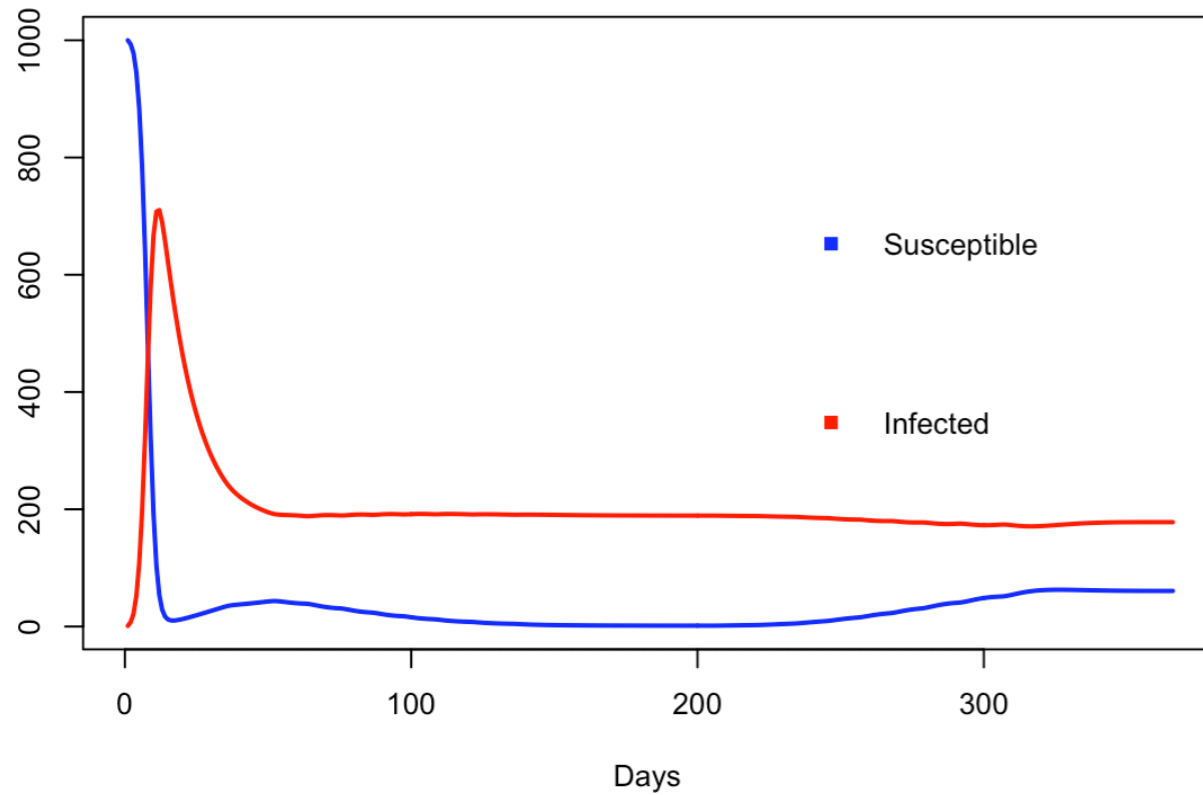
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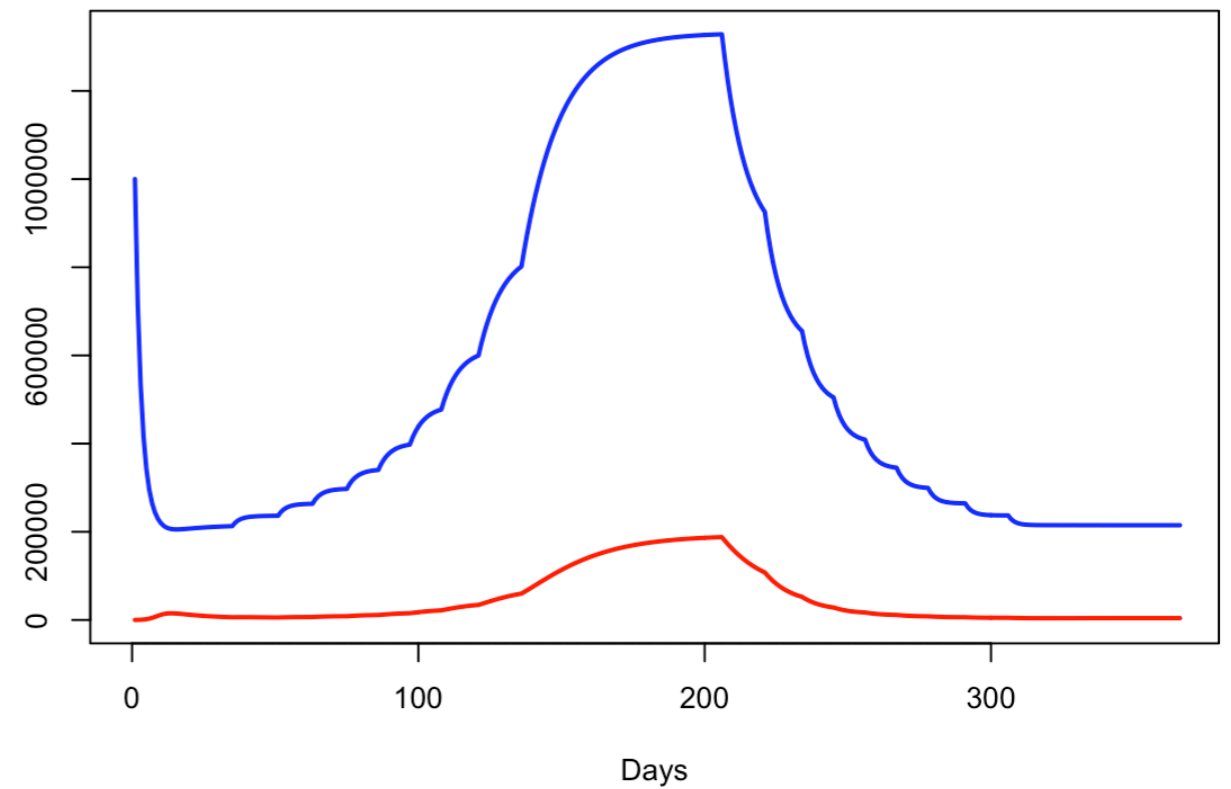
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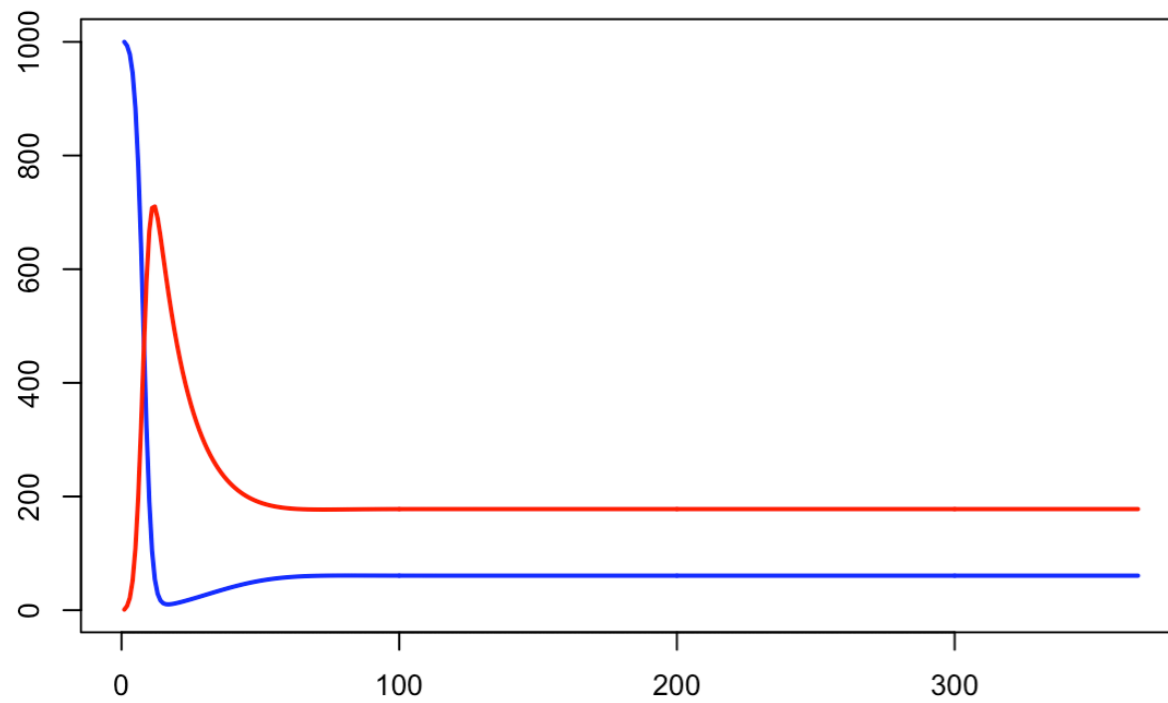
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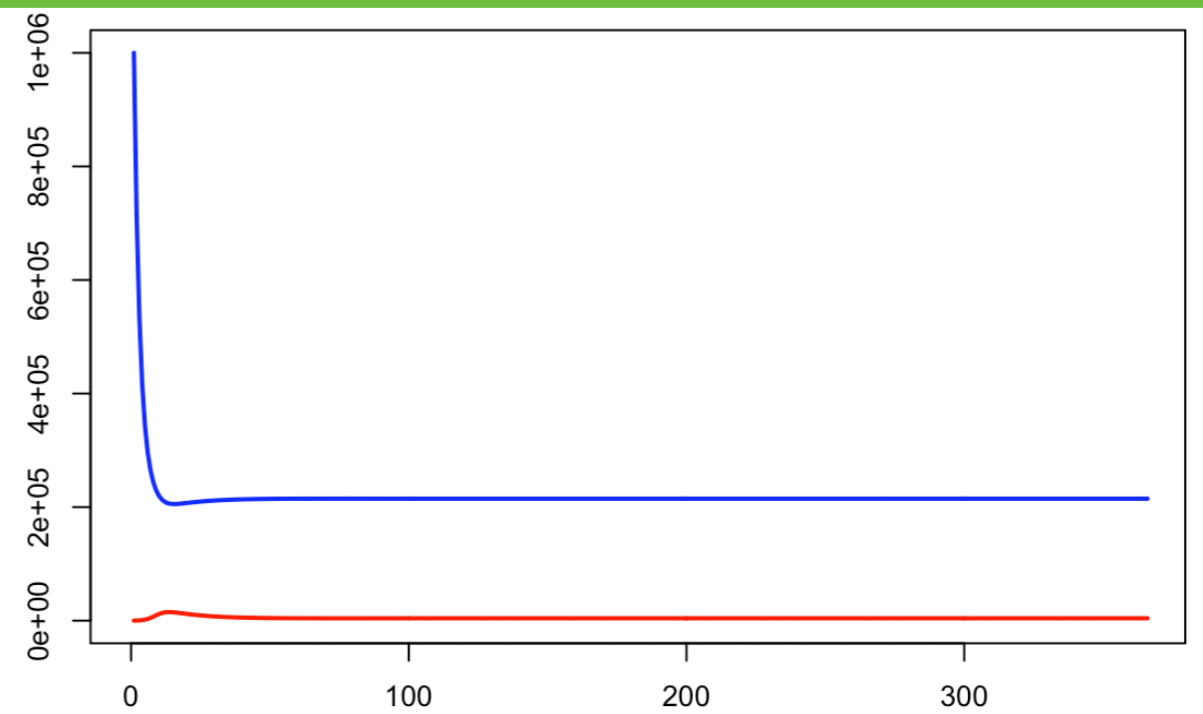


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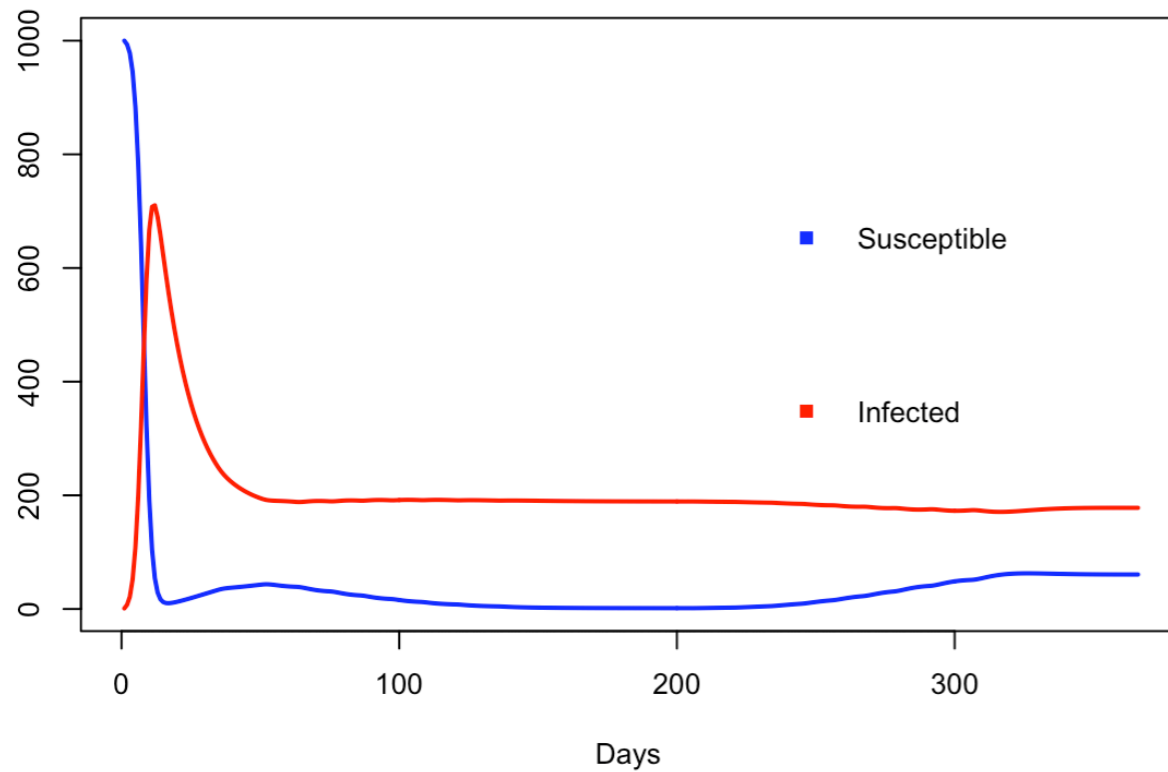
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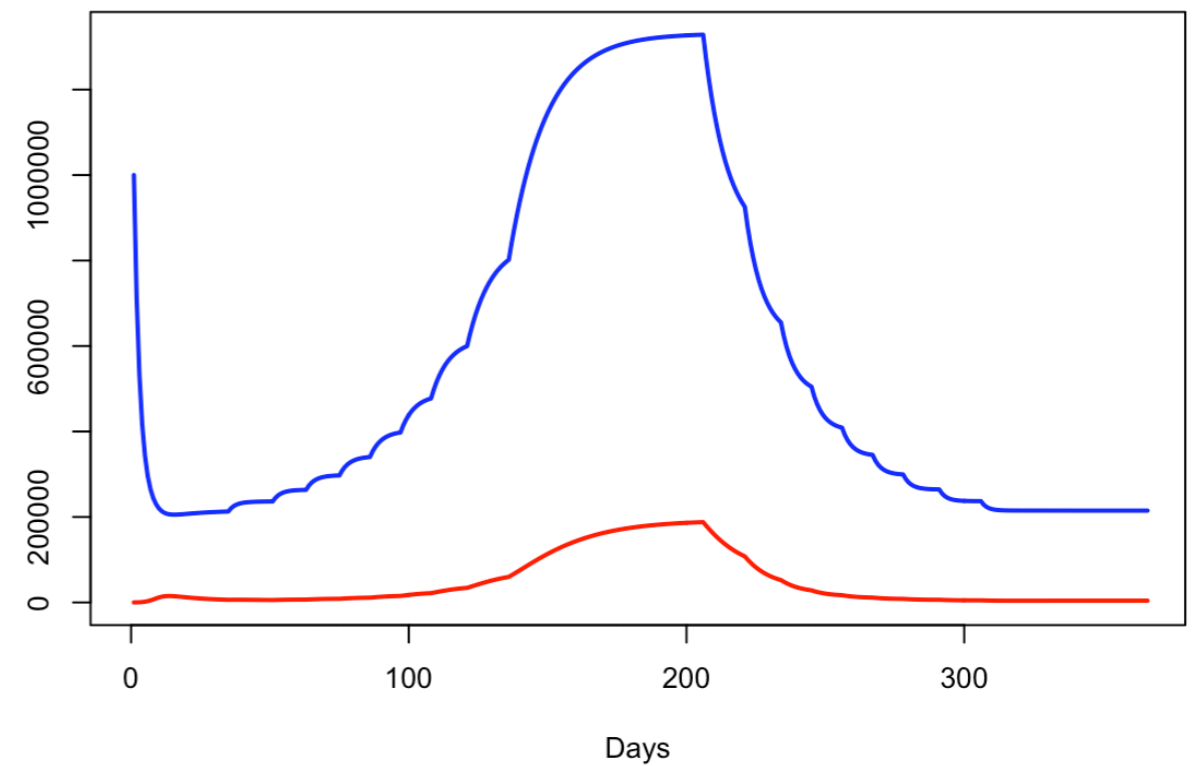
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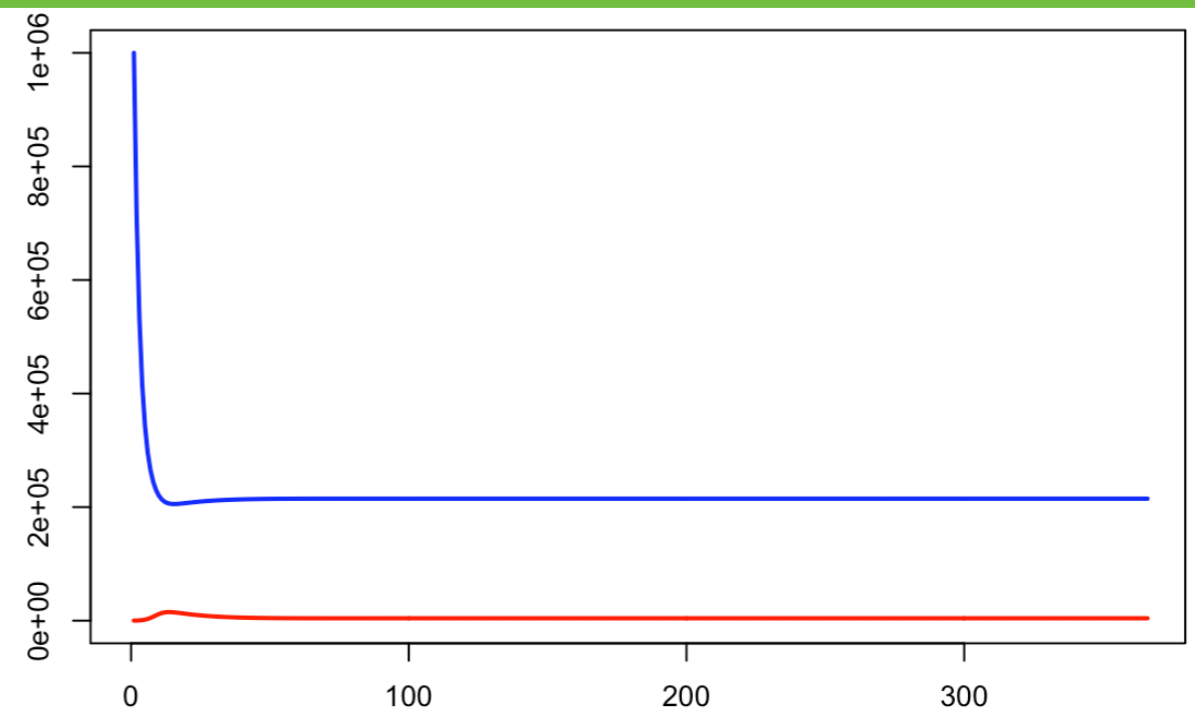
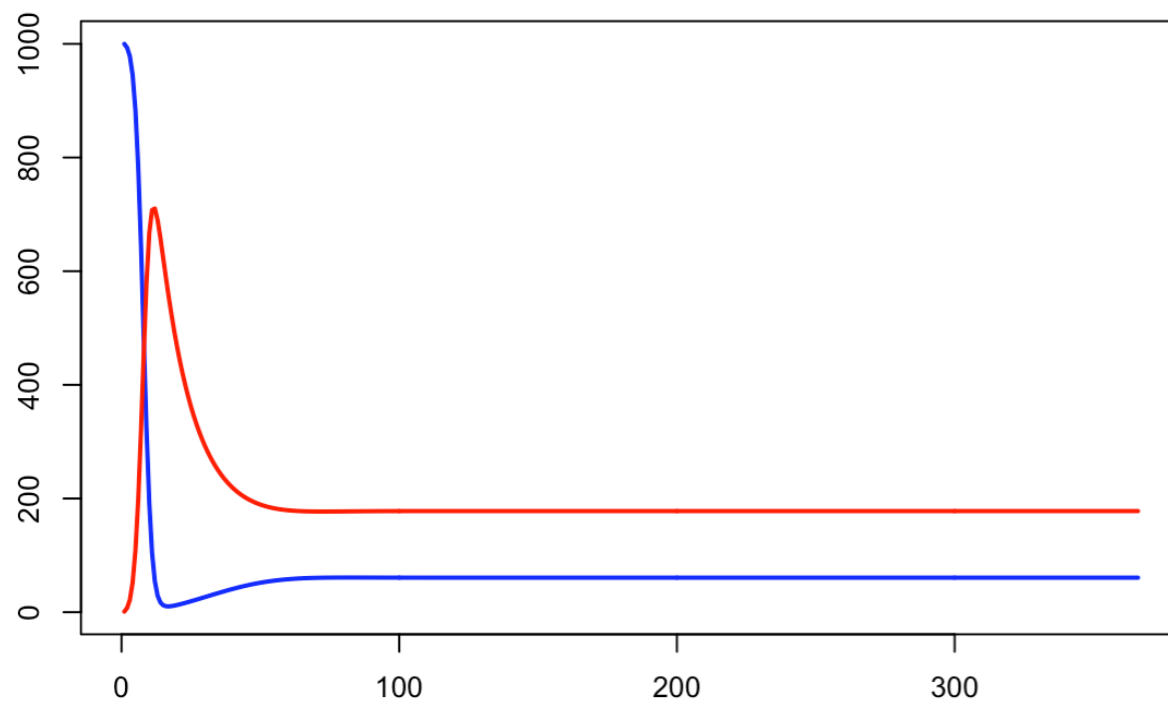
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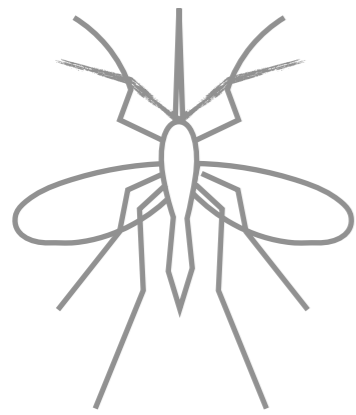


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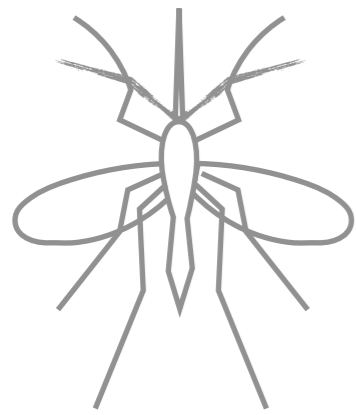
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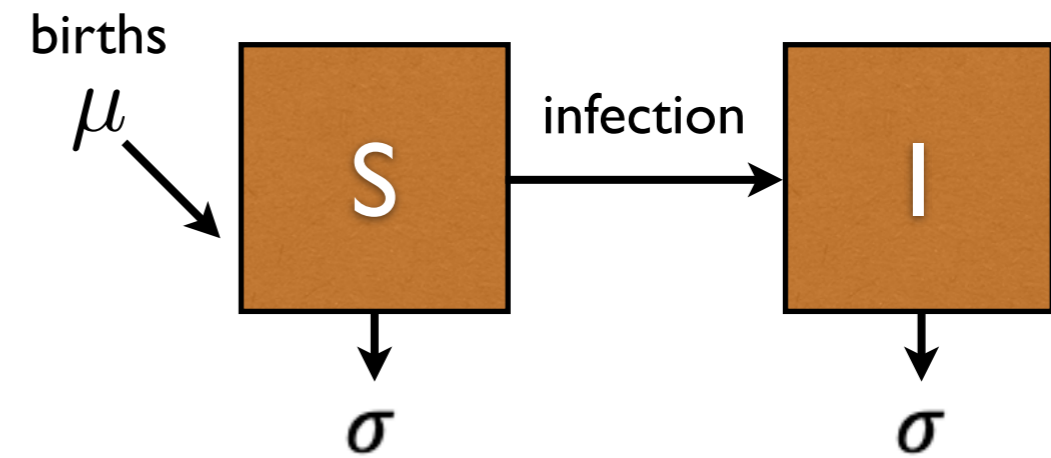


3. Increasing complexity about the vector lifecycle / Complexité croissante du cycle de vie des vecteurs



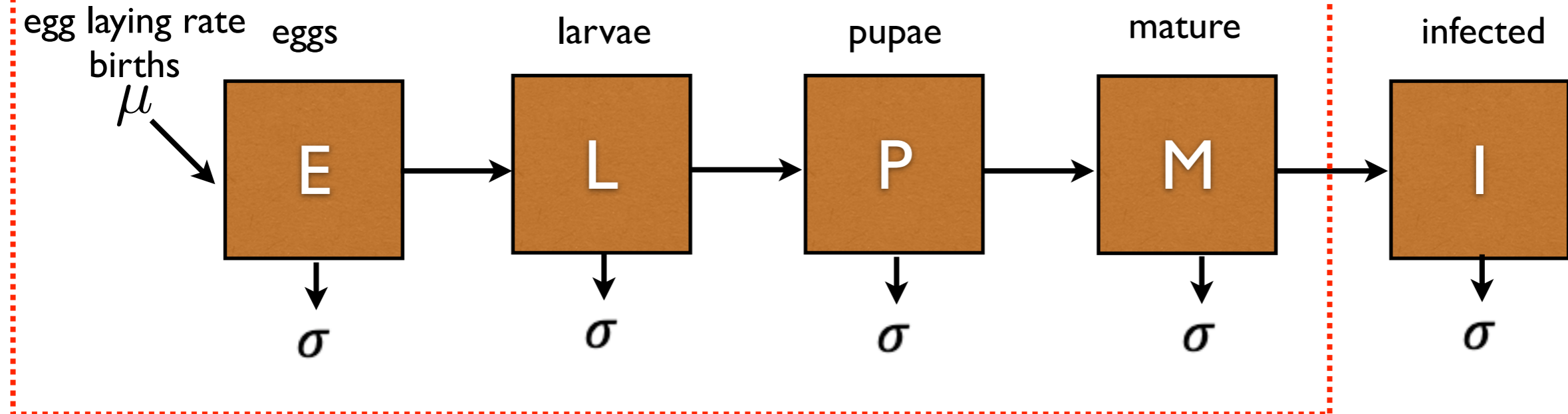
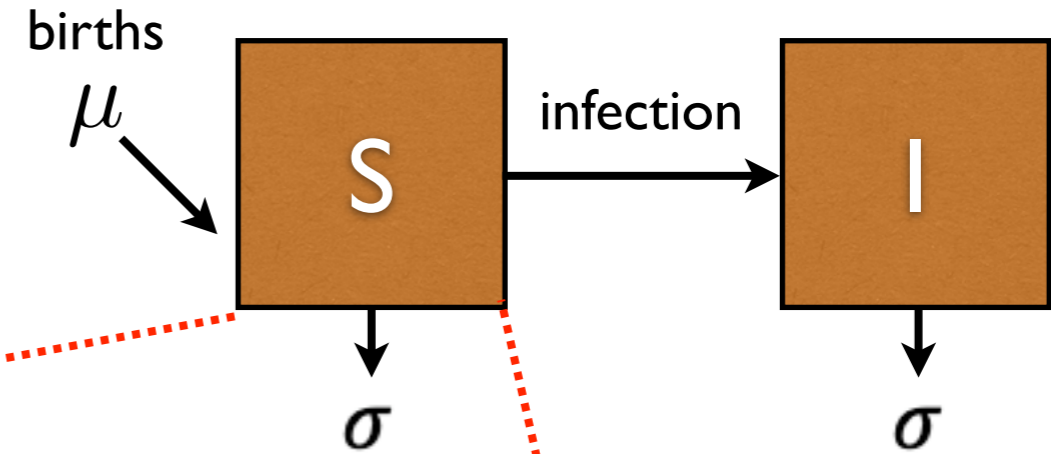
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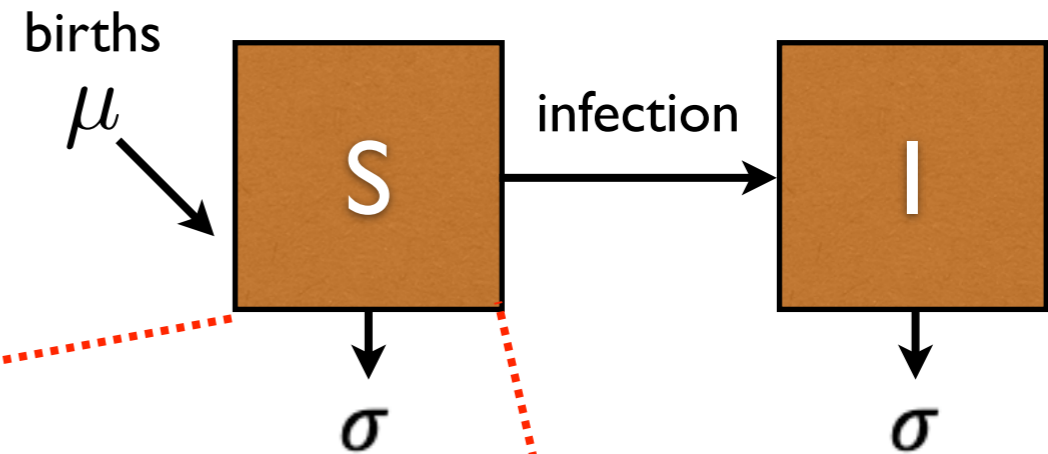
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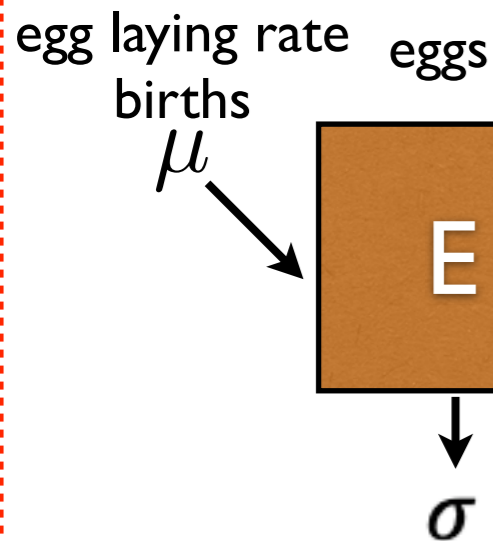
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Modeling vector-borne diseases

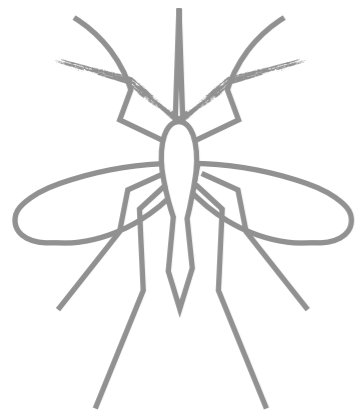
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Modélisation des maladies transmises par des vecteurs

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4. How can the dynamics be used for disease control? / Comment la dynamique peut-elle être utilisée pour lutter contre la maladie?



Mosquitoes and malaria

Ronald Ross comments on cells outside the stomach of the Anopheles mosquito:

Ronald Ross commentaires sur les cellules à l'extérieur de l'estomac du moustique Anopheles:



"but what now arrested attention was the fact that each of these bodies contained a few granules of black pigment absolutely identical in appearance with the well-known and characteristic pigment of the parasite of malaria (large quartans and crescent-derived spheres)."

"mais ce qui a retenu l'attention maintenant, c'est que chacun de ces corps contenait quelques granules de pigment noir d'aspect absolument identique au pigment bien connu et caractéristique du parasite du paludisme (grands quartans et sphères dérivées du croissant)."

Ross, Ronald British Medical Journal 1:1786-1788 (1897)



The burden of malaria

Estimated one death every 30 seconds.

Infection in pregnancy (low birth weight, pre-term delivery)

Acute febrile illness (cerebral malaria, respiratory distress, hypoglycaemia)

Chronic, repeated infection (severe anaemia)

Considerable economic impacts

Up to **40% all health expenditure**; 1.3% reduction in GDP sustained national differences; \$12 billion p.a. in Africa

Poverty traps and cycles.

Sachs, J. and Malaney, P. (2002). The economic and social burden of malaria. *Nature*, **415**: 680-685.



Control options

Environmental modification and species

sanitation - reasonable history of success in temperate regions.

Modification de l'environnement et assainissement des espèces - historique raisonnable de succès dans les régions tempérées.

Adult vector control - current primary public health intervention - key players: indoor residual spraying (IRS), insecticide-treated mosquito nets (ITNs) and long lasting insecticide impregnated nets (LLINs)

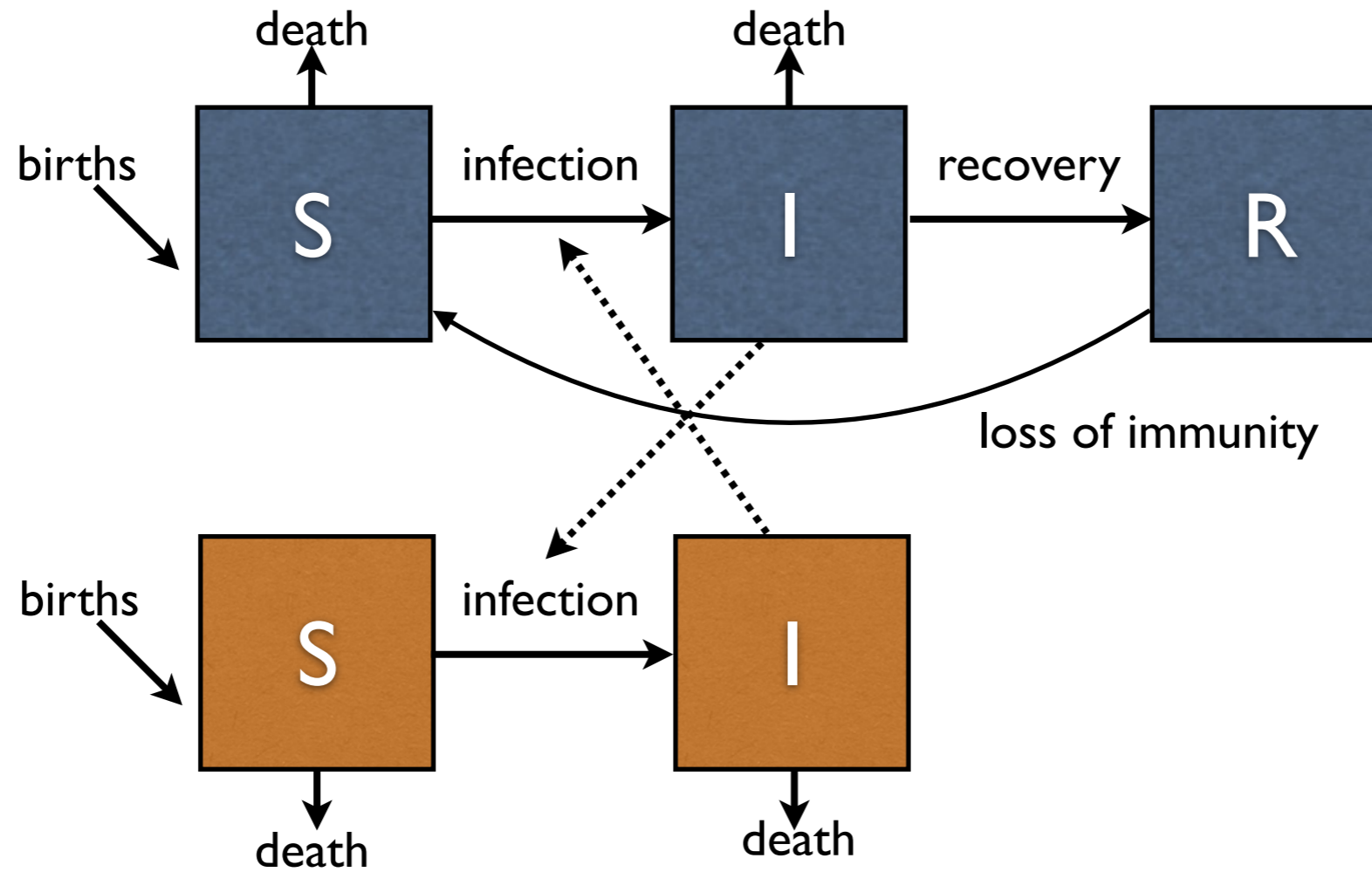
Drugs and treatment - increasing access to drug treatment and availability

Médicaments et traitement - accroître l'accès au traitement et à la disponibilité des médicaments



Implications for control

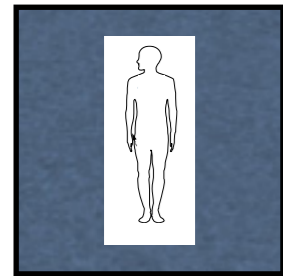
Implications pour le contrôle



Implications for control

Version of the Ross-MacDonald model

- Assumption: populations broadly at equilibrium
 - Aza miasa loha momba fiterahana sy fahafatesana
- Focus on proportions:



x = proportion of infectious humans



z = proportion of infectious mosquitoes

no. female mosquitoes per human host prob. human infection per bite human recovery rate

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = mabz(1 - x) - rx$$

number of bites per mosquito per unit time

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = acx(1 - z) - gz$$

prob. mosquito infection per bite

mosquito death rate



How to interpret? Can we estimate R_0 ?

Comment interprétons-nous cela?

Peut-on estimer R_0 ?

R_0 is the number of new infections for one infected human in a completely susceptible population.

R_0 est le nombre de nouvelles infections chez un être humain infecté dans une population totalement susceptible.

$R_0 > 1$ implies that the infection will spread - one infection will result in more than one new infection.

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$R_0 < 1$ implies that the infection will go extinct - and thus also represents the condition for successful control.

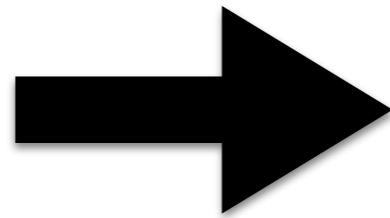
$R_0 < 1$ implique que l'infection va disparaître - et représente donc également la condition pour un contrôle réussi.



Assume no infected humans ($x=0$)

Supposons qu'aucun humain ne soit infecté ($x = 0$)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$$



$$\frac{ma^2bc}{g} - r > 0$$

$$R_0 = \frac{ma^2bc}{gr}$$



Elimination

*no. female mosquitoes
per human host*

$R_0 = 1$ means that: $m = \frac{rg}{mba^2c}$

Using similar results, Ross identified that there is a **critical density of mosquitoes**, below which malaria cannot be sustained.

!You don't need to kill every mosquito to eliminate malaria!

Led to a huge focus on vector control..

