Introduction to Compartmental Models

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Goals for this lecture

- Understand the difference between statistical and compartmental models
  Comprendre la différence entre les modèles statistiques et les modèles à compartiments
- Understand the difference between parameters and state variables
  Comprendre la différence entre les paramètres et les variables d’état
- Understand the difference between discrete-time and continuous-time models
  Comprendre la différence entre les modèles à temps discret et les modèles à temps continu
- Understand how to formalize and conceptualize compartmental models
  Comprendre comment formaliser et conceptualiser les modèles à compartiments

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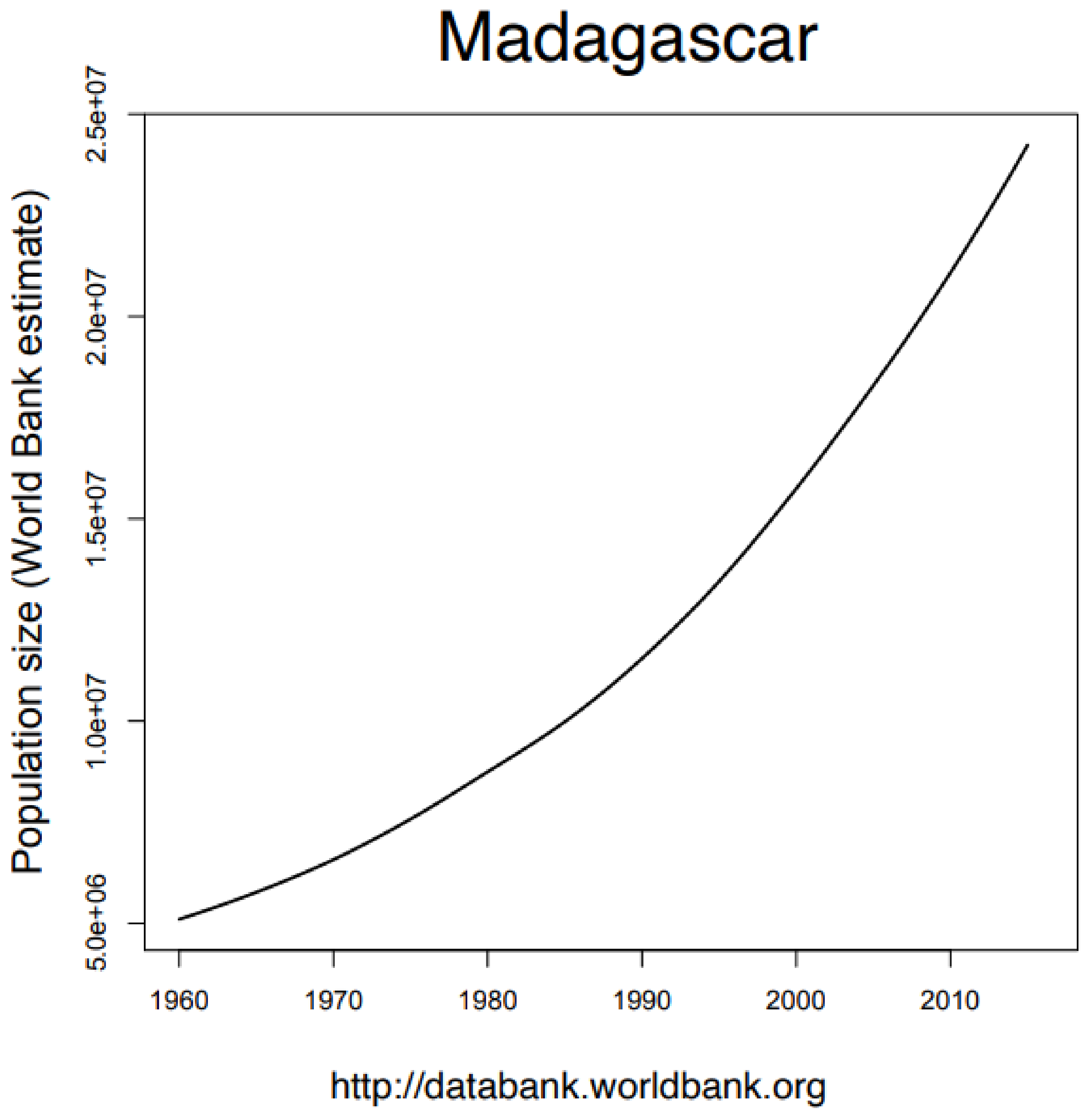
How are these different from statistical models?
En quoi sont-elles différentes des modèles statistiques?

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

Les modèles à compartements font des hypothèses explicites sur les mécanismes biologiques qui régissent la dynamique (peut ne pas être réalistes, mais toujours explicites)

1. Simple Population Models

Les modèles simples de population



What can we say about the population of Madagascar?

How would a model help us? What kind of model should we use?

The basic population model

How does the population of Madagascar grow over time?

Comment est-ce que la population de Madagascar augmente avec le passage du temps ?

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Square = compartment

N = state variable = the data we want to explain

Madagascar (N)

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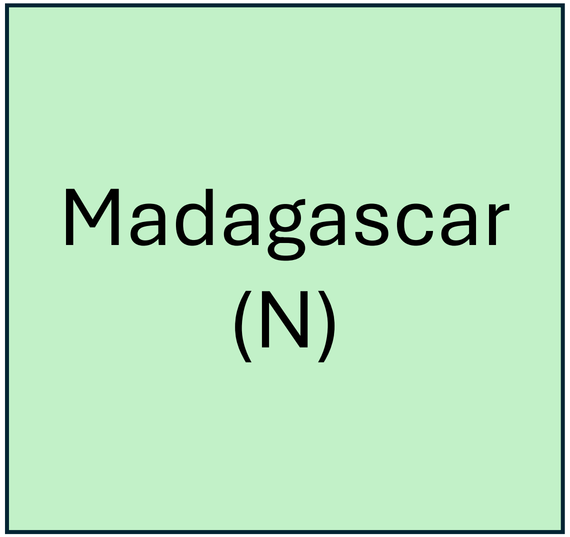

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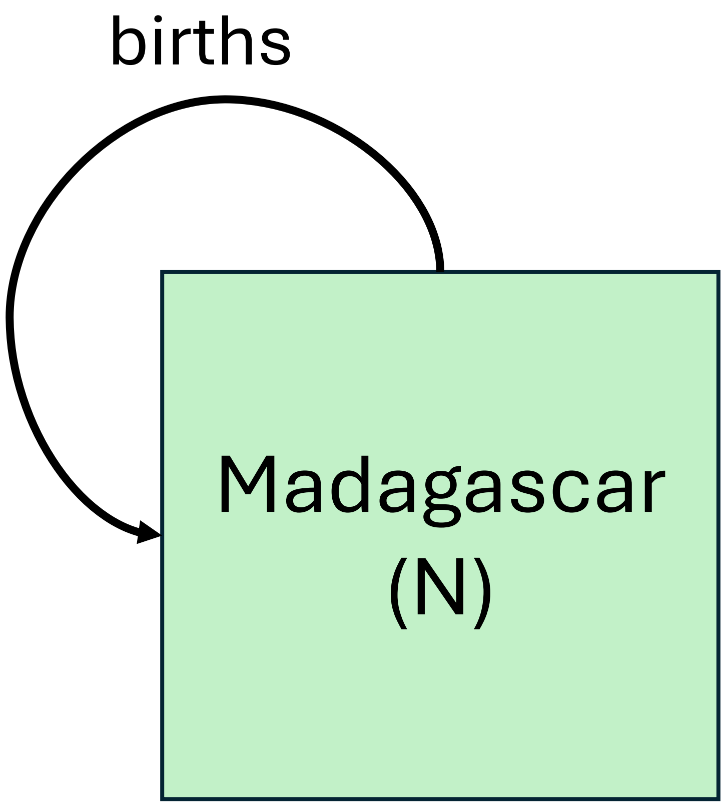

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How does the population decrease?

Comment est-ce que la population diminue ?

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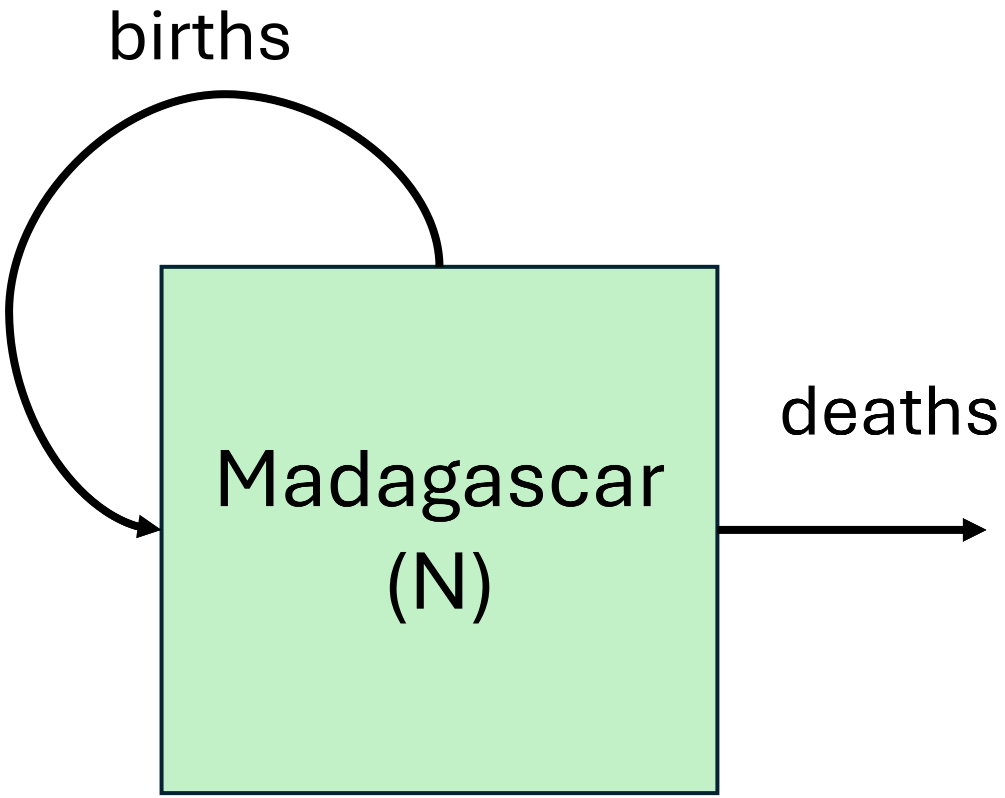

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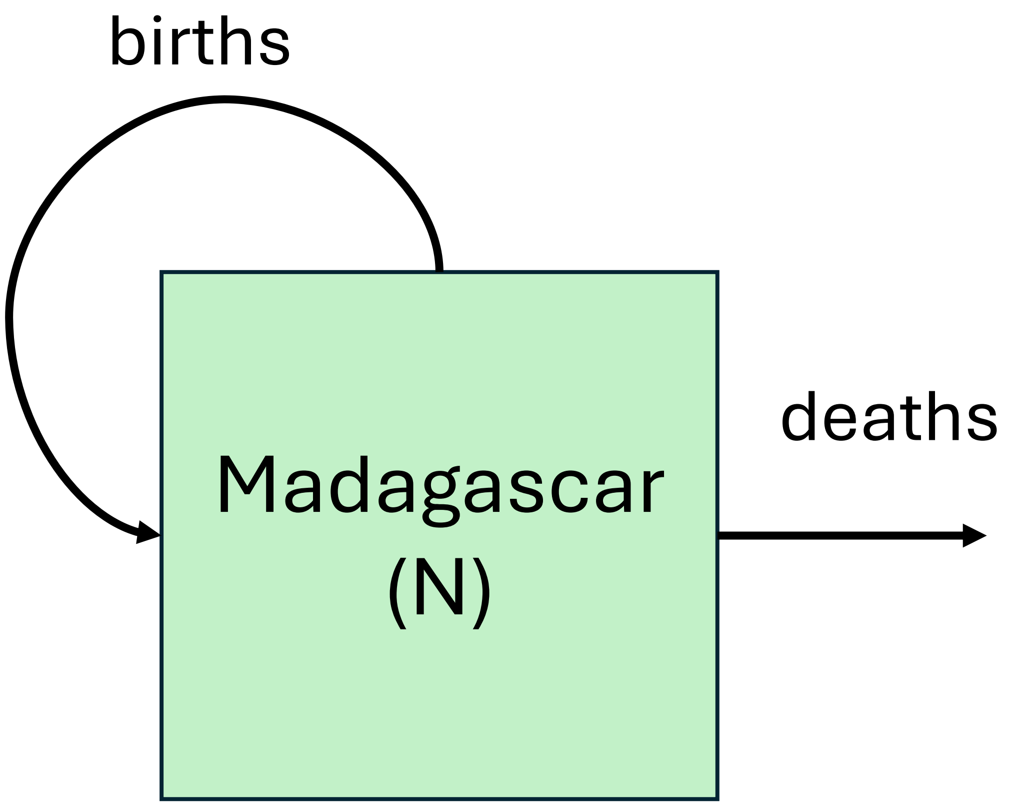
What is a big assumption we are making here?

C’est quoi une hypothèse importante que nous faisons ici ?



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La mélange homogène

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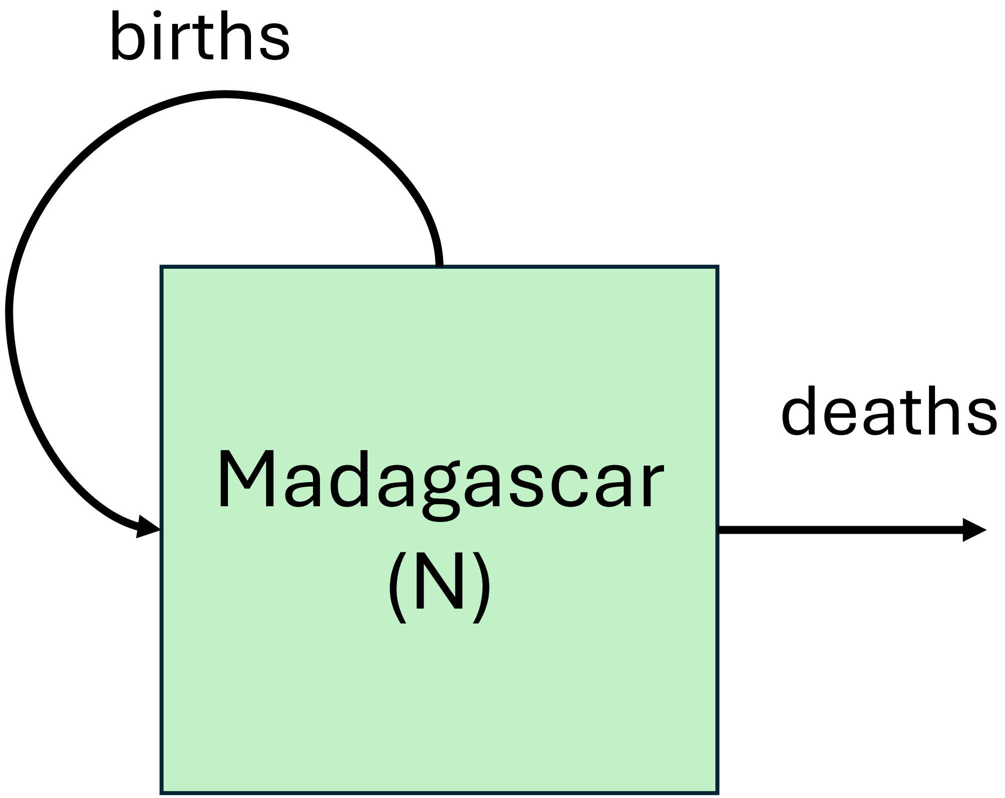

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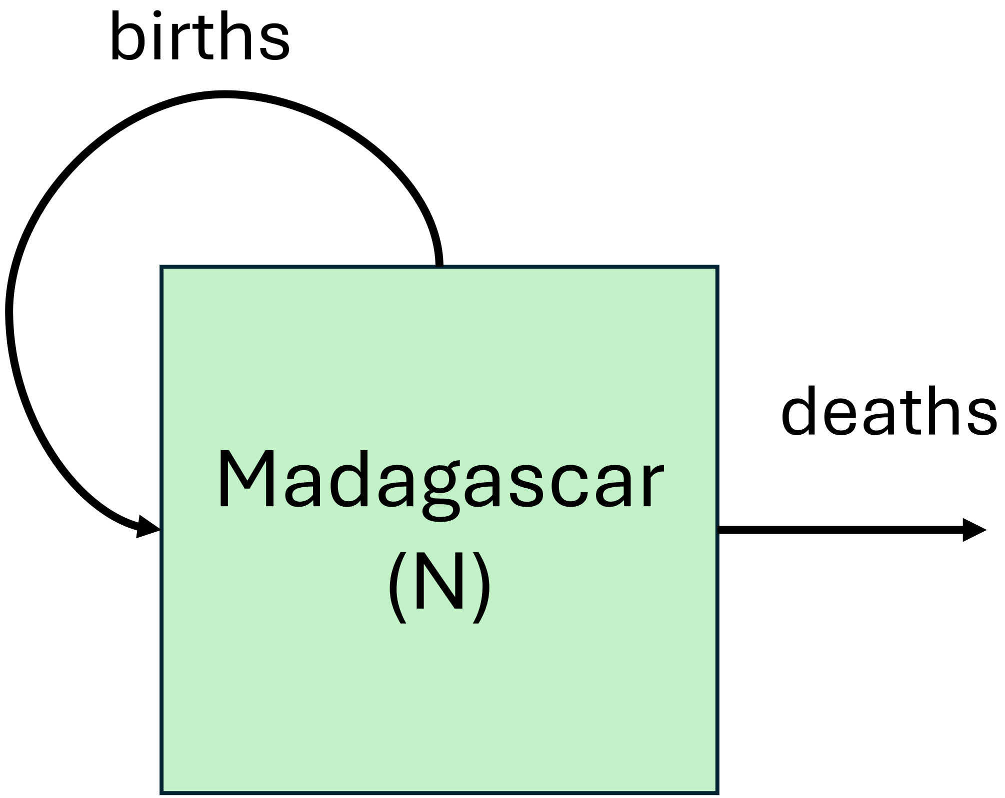

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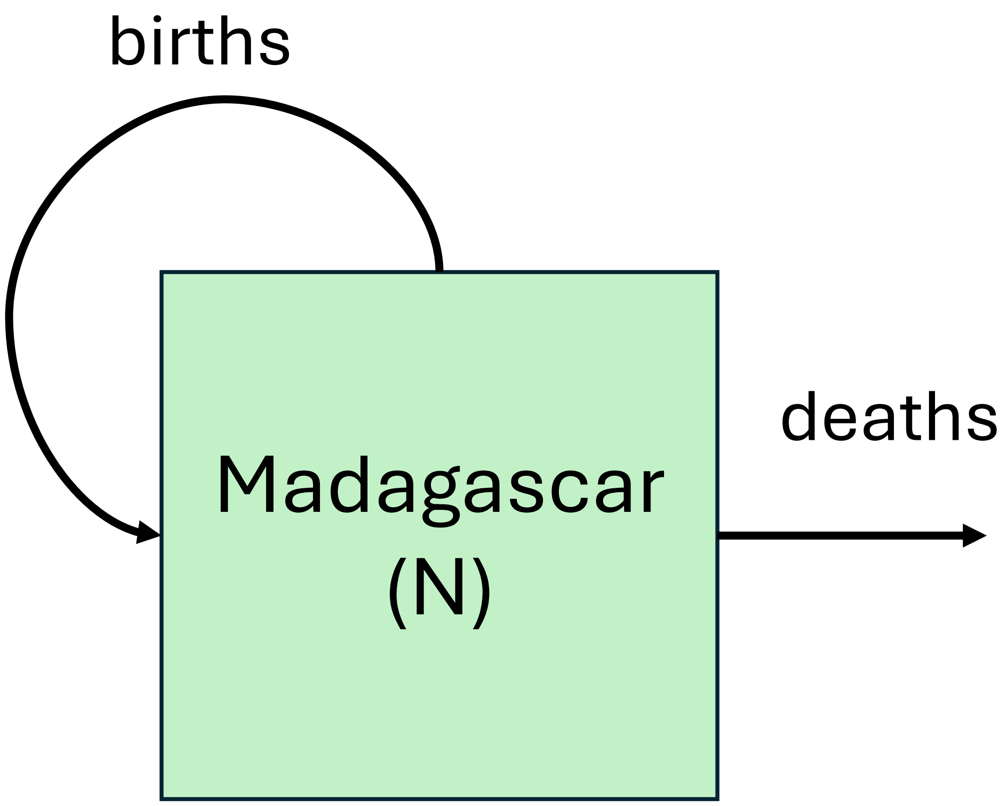

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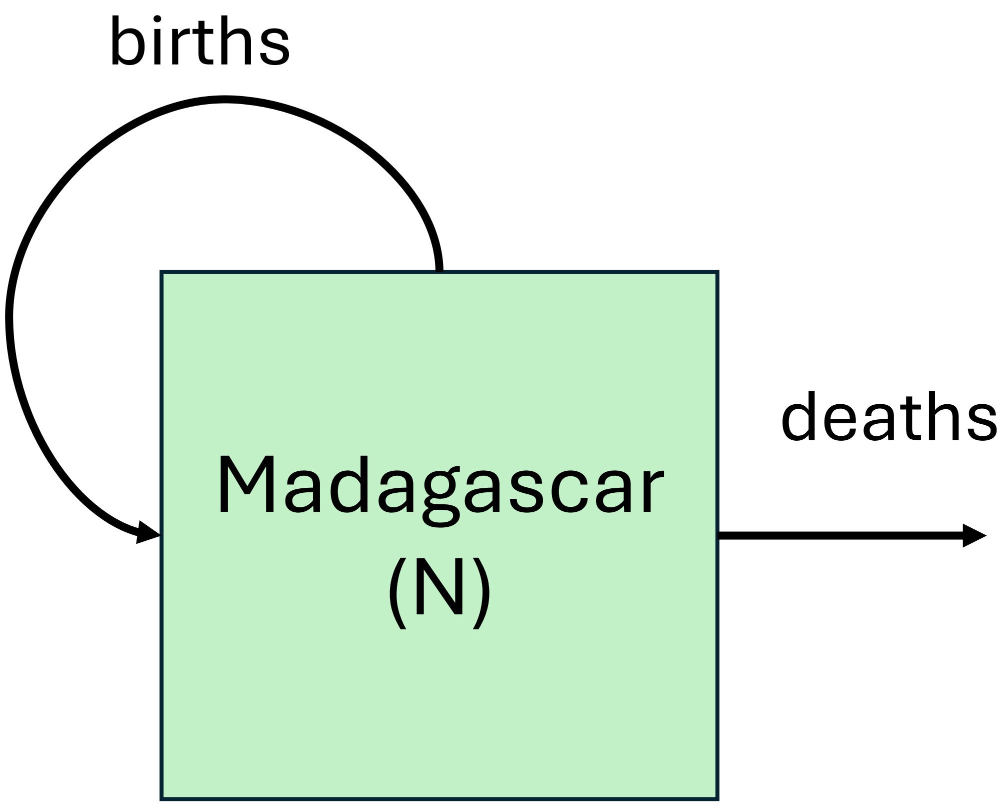

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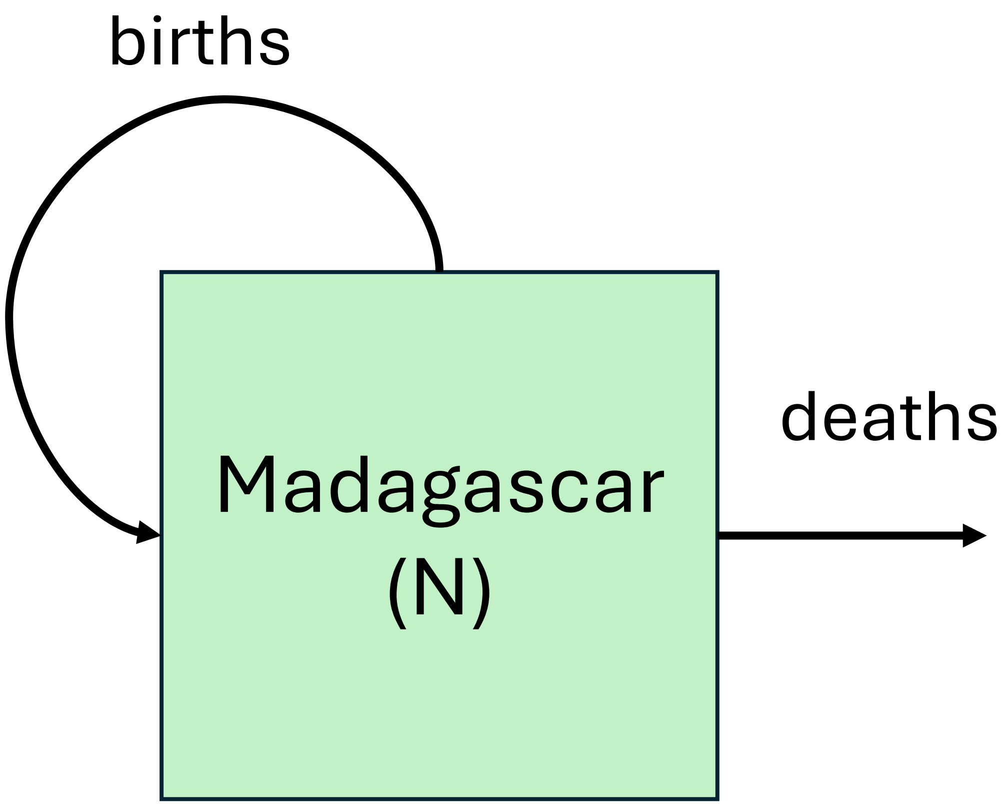

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$$N_{t+1}=(births)*N_t - (deaths)*N_t$$

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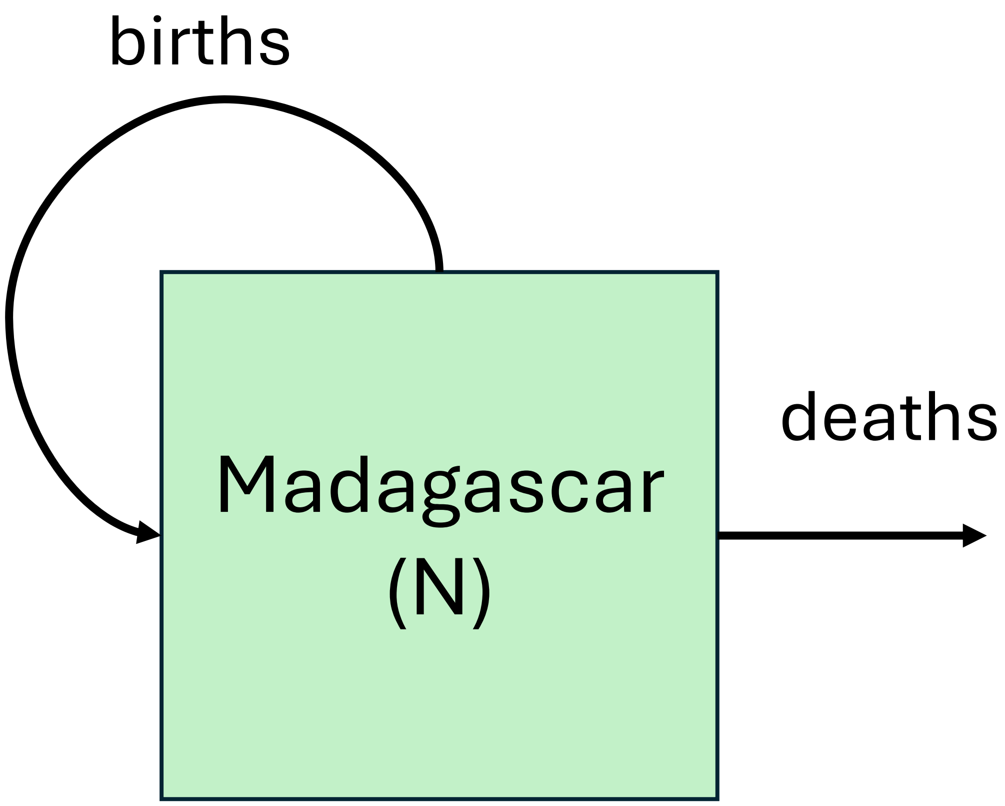
$$N_{t+1}=\lambda*N_t$$

λ = pop intrinsic growth rate



Checking In

What are the main assumptions of a single population model?
Quelles sont les principales hypothèses d’un modèle d’une seule population?

What does lambda represent?
Que représente le lambda?

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- Homogenous mixing (mélange homogène)
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What is lambda?

- Population intrinsic growth rate (taux de croissance intrinsèque)

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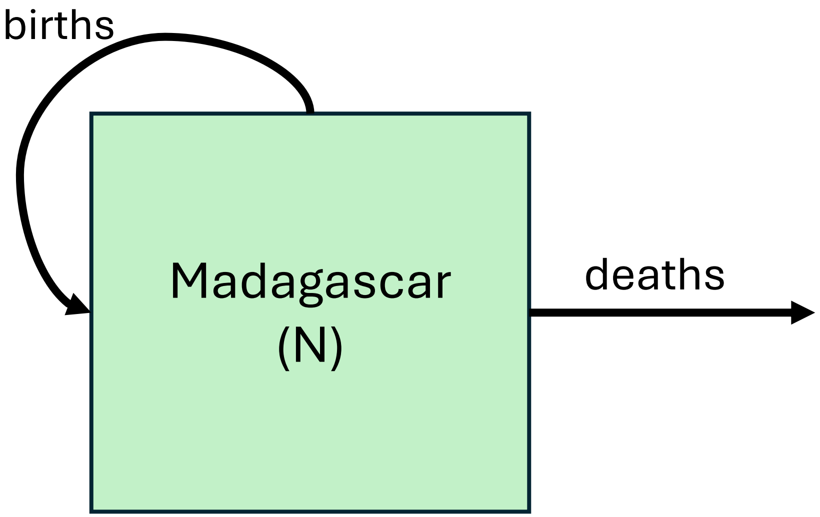

$$\lambda = \frac{N_t}{N_{t+1}}$$

pop size at t

pop size at t+1

This is for one time step, how do we generalize this equation to work for all time steps?

C’est pour un pas de temps, comment généraliser cette équation pour tous les pas de temps?

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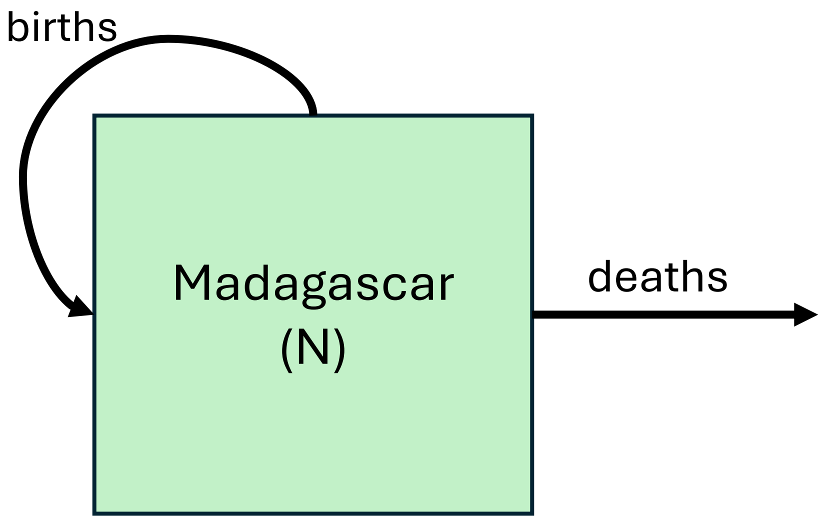

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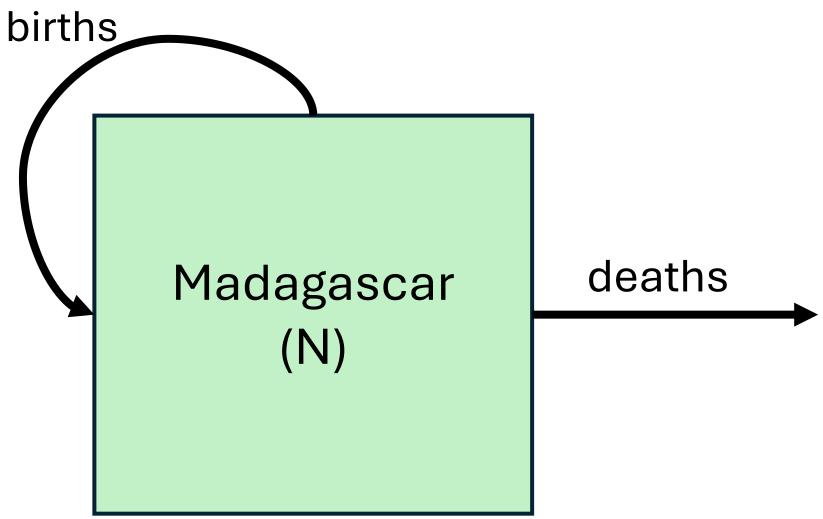

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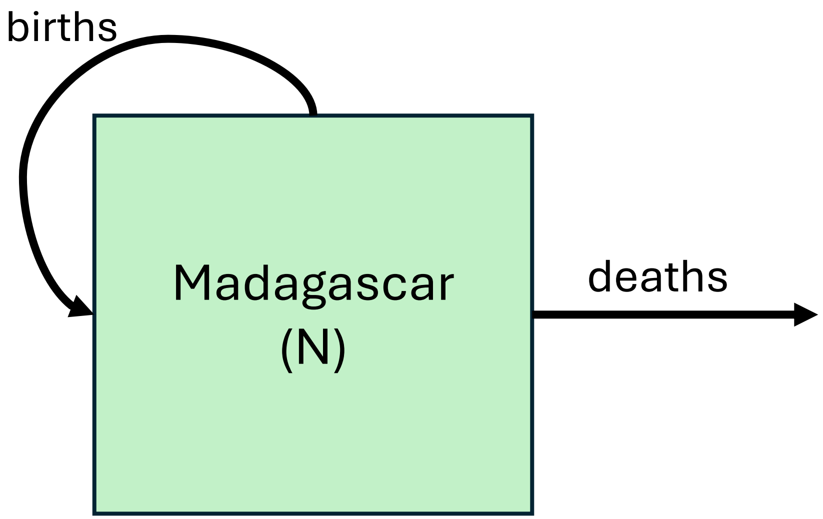

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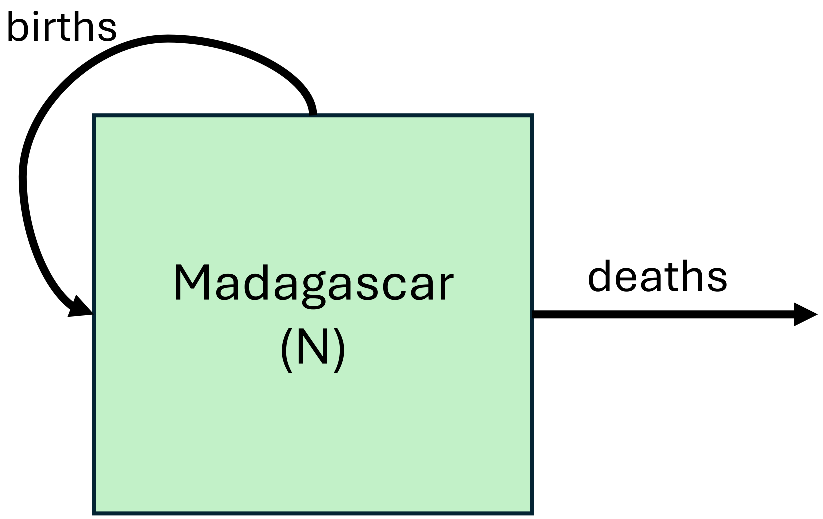

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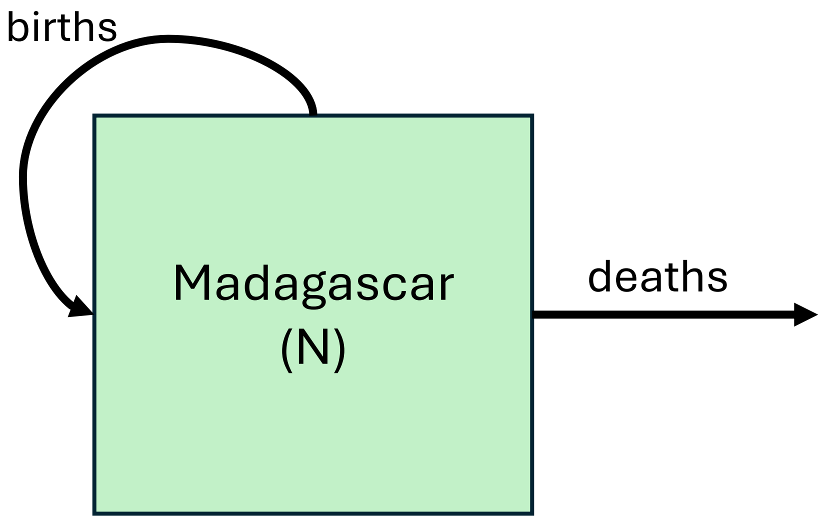

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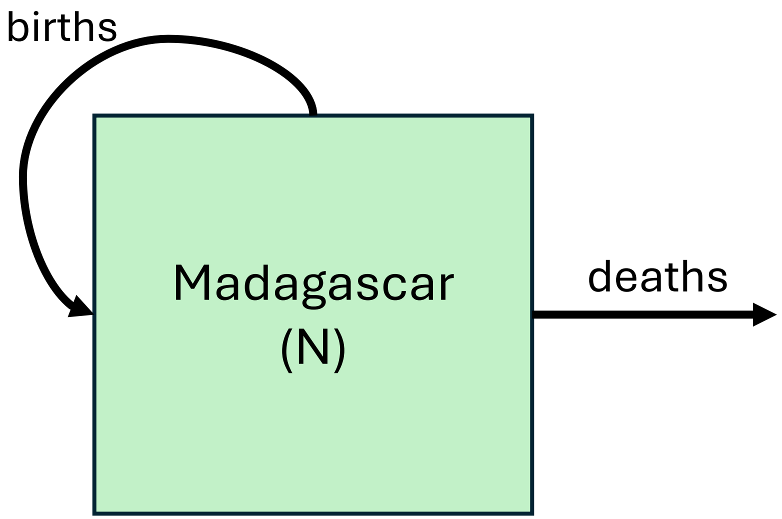

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What if we want to know the population size for any time t?

Not just where we have data?

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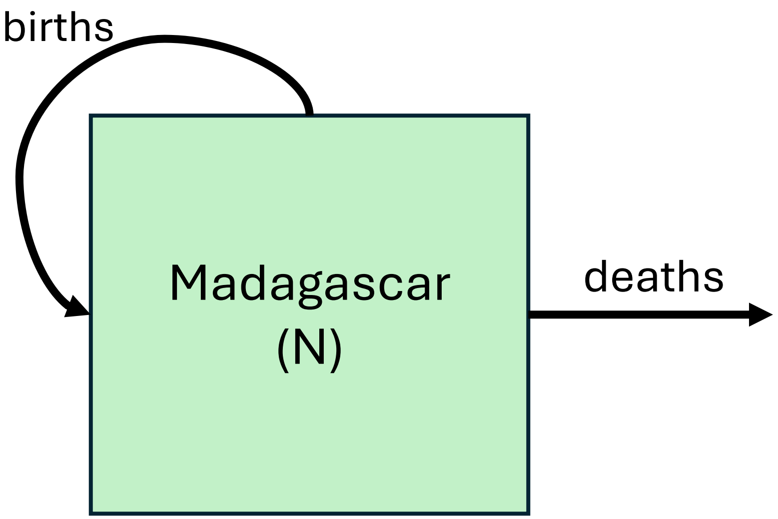

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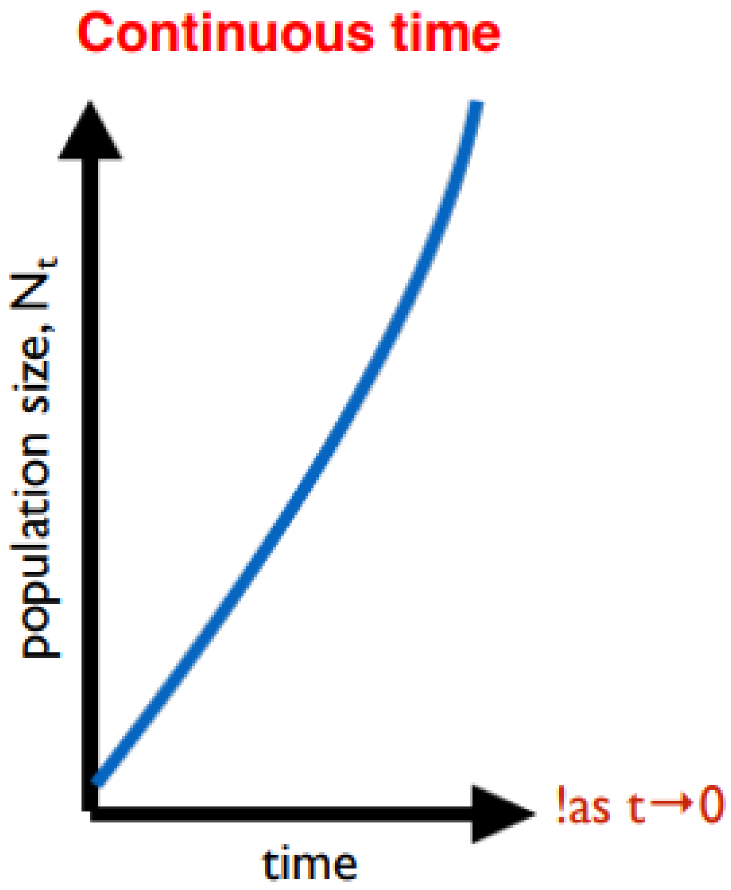

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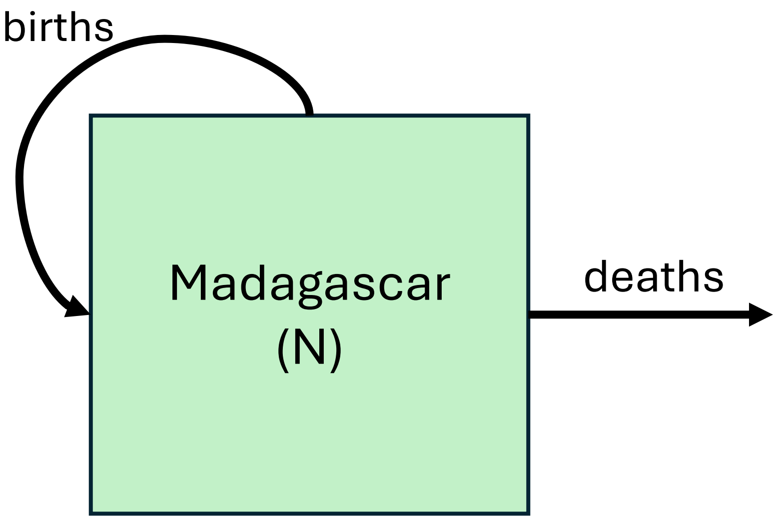

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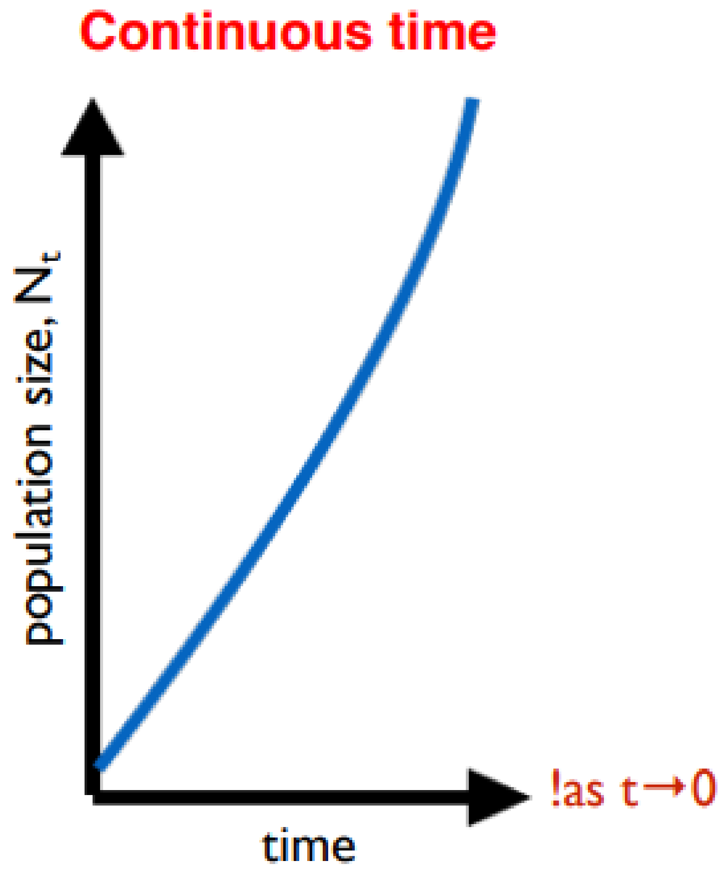

How do we get the same type of equation for continuous time?

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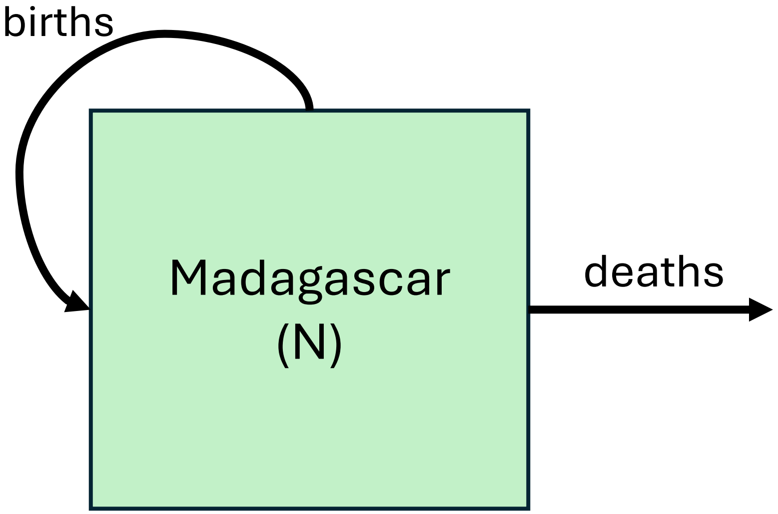

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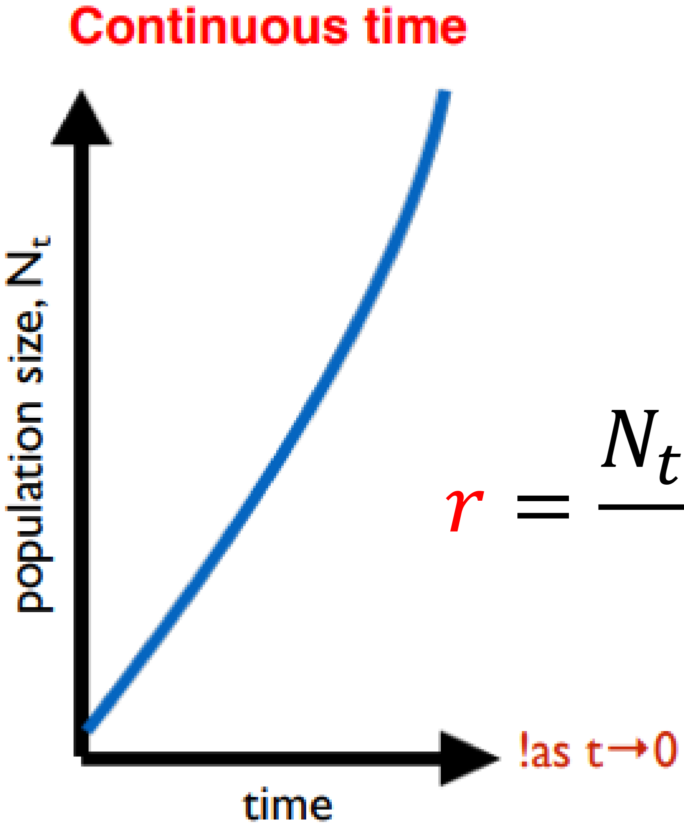

$$r = \frac{N_t - N_0}{t}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

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Integrate both sides

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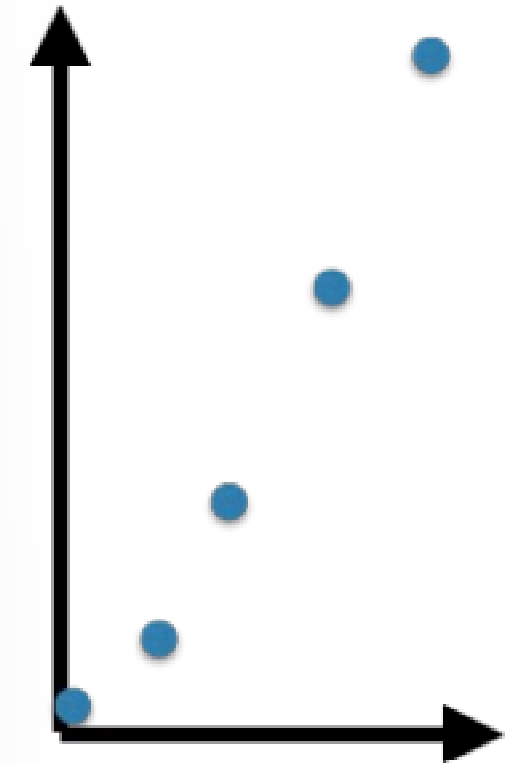
Discrete time



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By definition

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Solve for N(t):

$$N_t = N_0 e^{rt}$$

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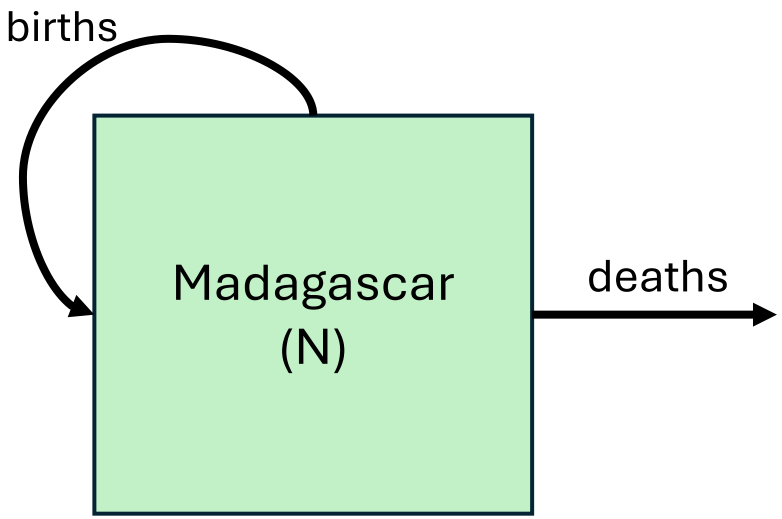

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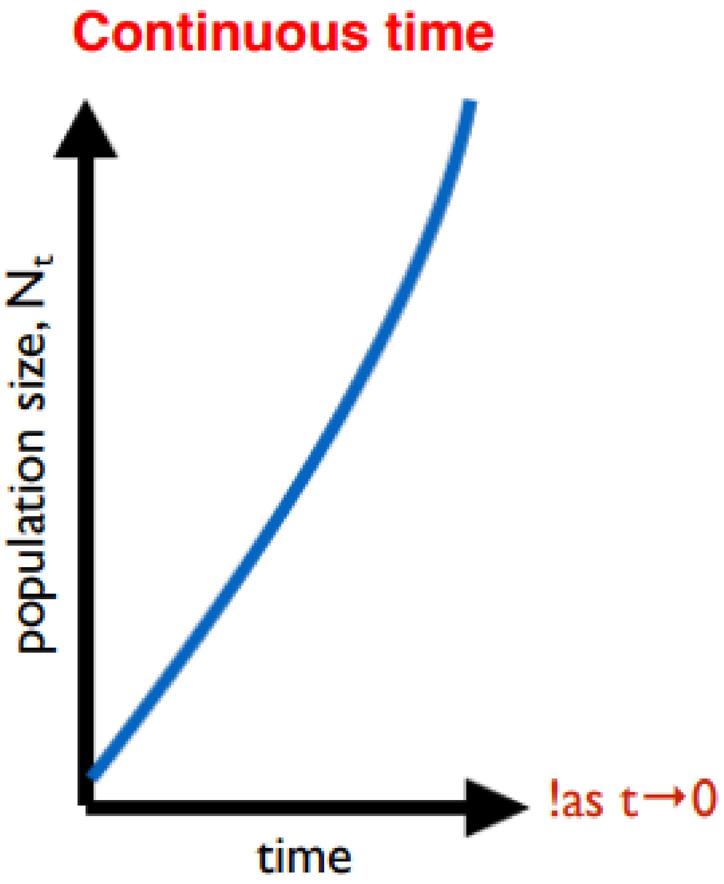

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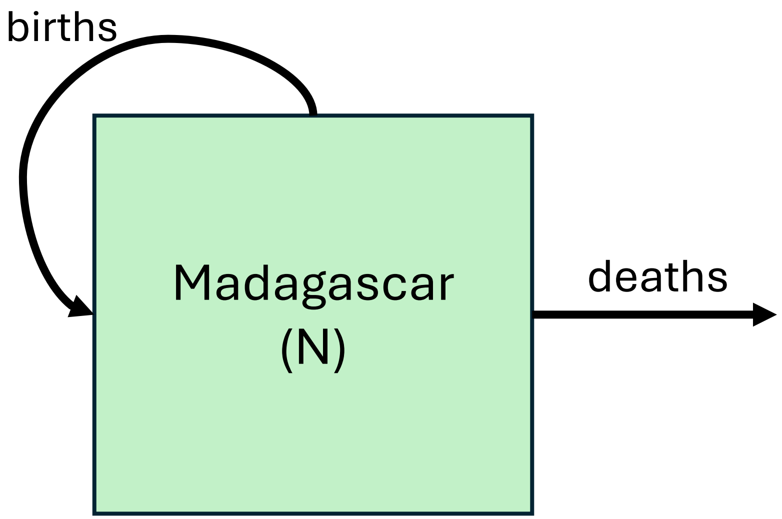

Discrete ⟷ Continuous

Continuous models can be discretized; discrete models can be approximated by continuous ones. The appropriate choice may depend on the data/question.

Les modèles à temps continu peuvent être discrétisés; les modèles à temps discret peuvent être approximés par ceux à temps continu. Le choix approprié peut dépender des données/de la question.

Checking In

What is the difference between discrete and continuous models?
Quelle est la différence entre les modèles à temps discret et à temps continu?

What math is used in discrete population models? Continuous population models?
Quel type de mathématique est utilisé dans les modèles à temps discret et à temps continu?

Checking In

What is the difference between discrete and continuous models?

- Discrete: state variable only changes at distinct time steps
- Continuous: state variables change continuously (tiny tiny time steps)

What math is used in discrete population models? Continuous population models?

- Algebra, Calculus

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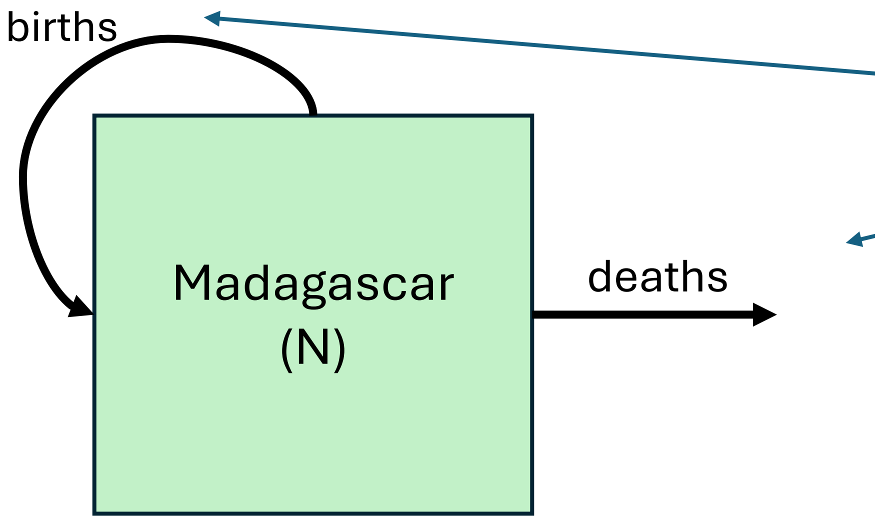

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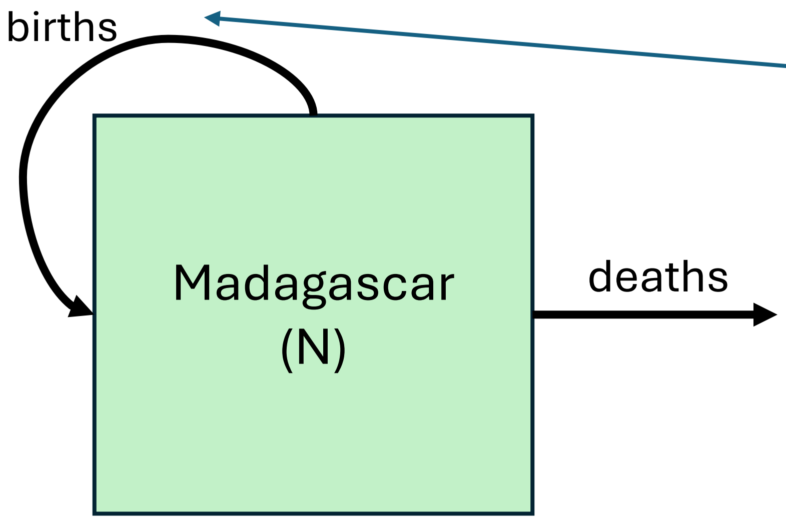

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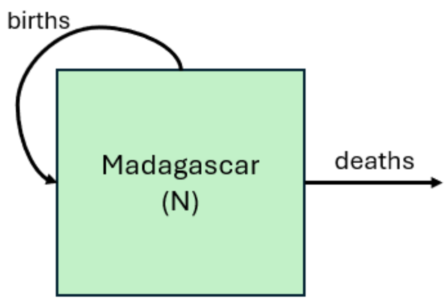
Reproductive age (âge de procréer)

Death rate increases with age (le taux de mortalité s’accroît avec l’ âge)

Diseases/other health factors (les maladies / d’autres facteurs de santé)

How do we incorporate this randomness?



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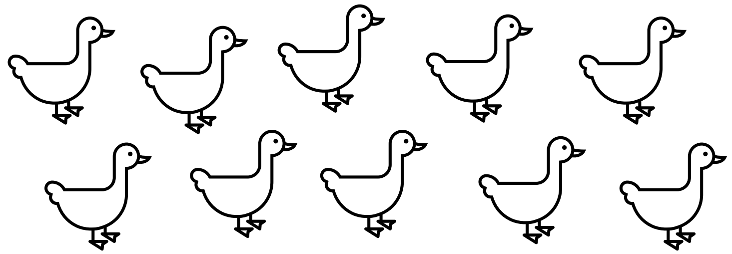
starting population



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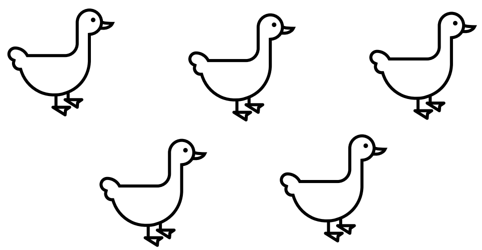

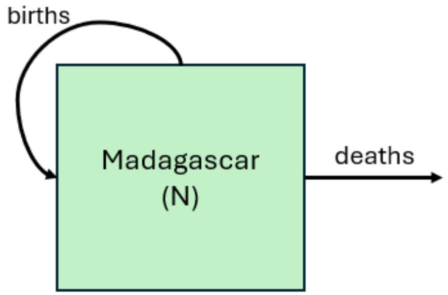

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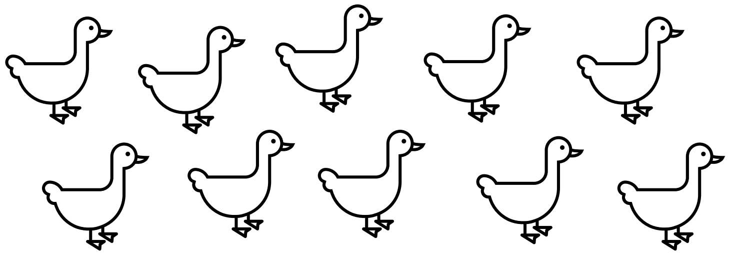

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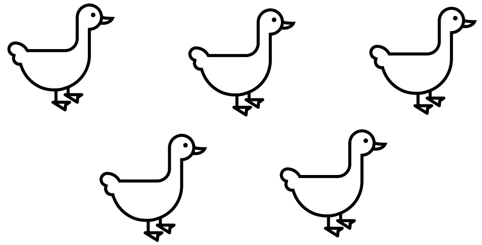

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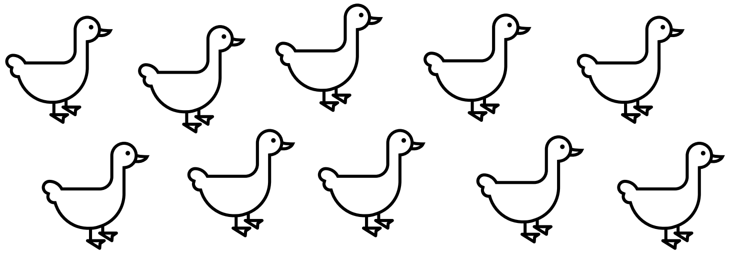

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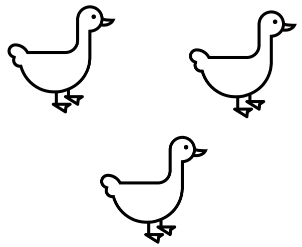

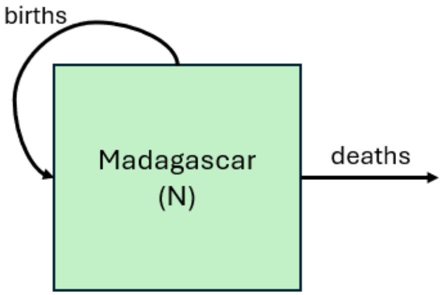

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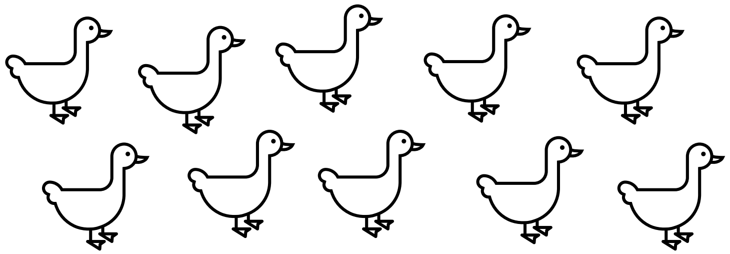

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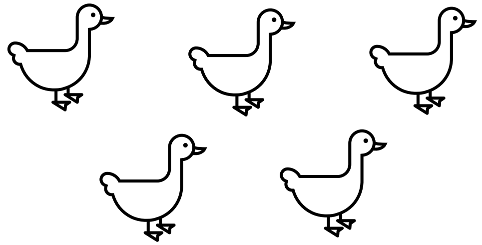

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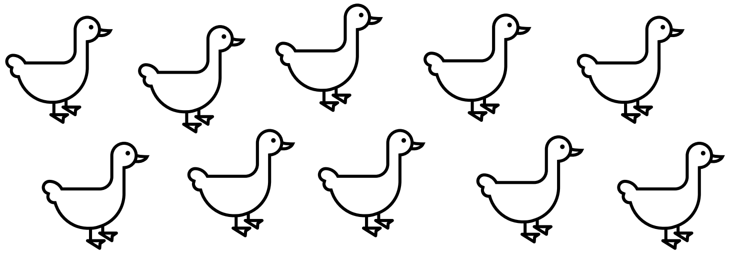

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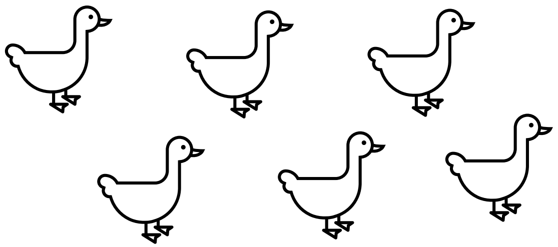

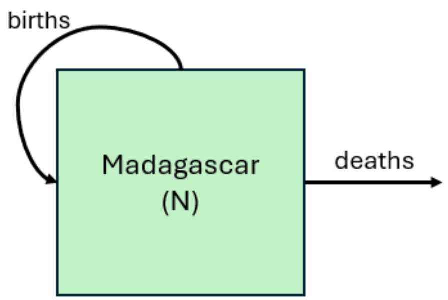

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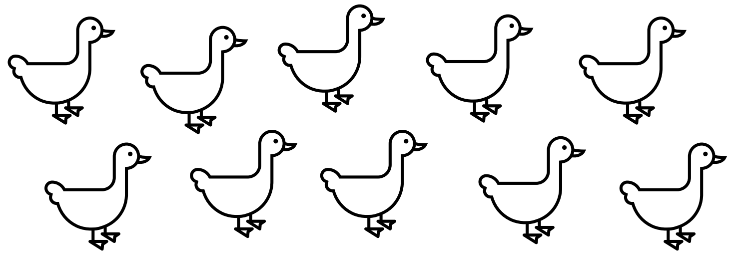

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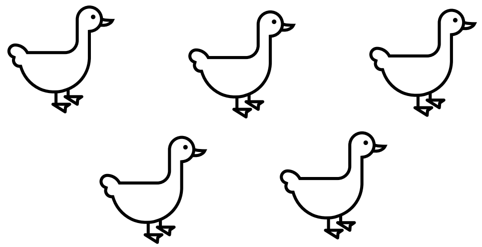

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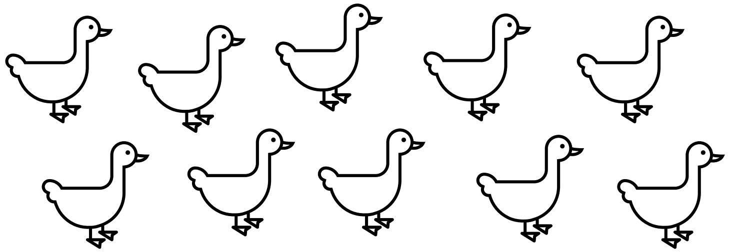

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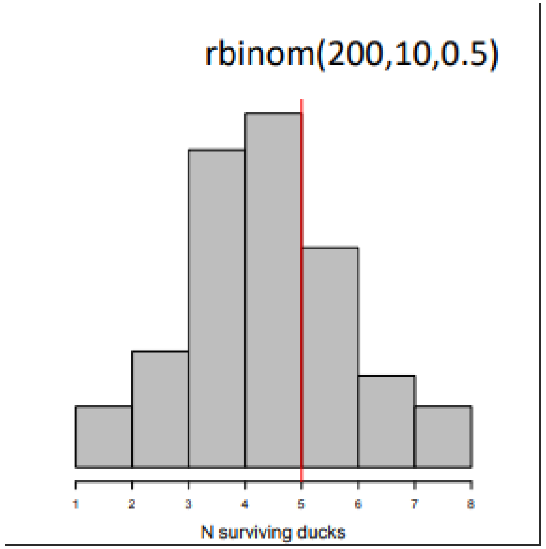

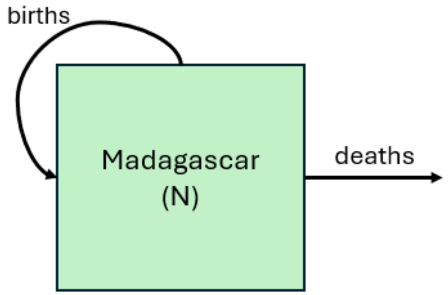

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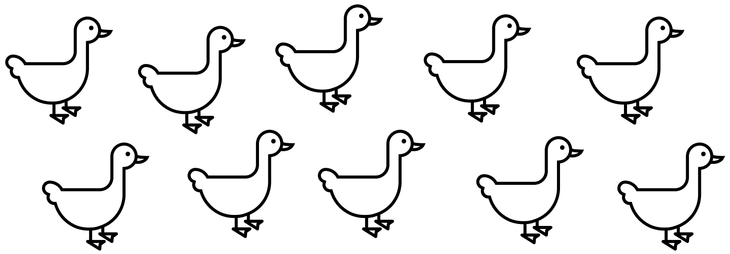

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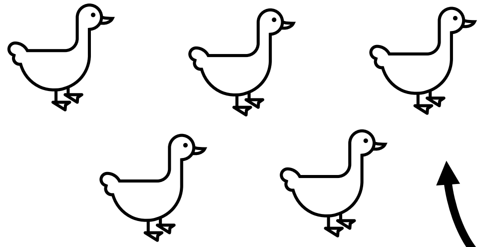
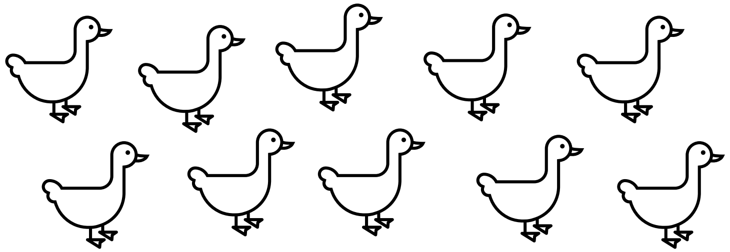


If you test your 10 ducks many times, on average you get 5

starting population



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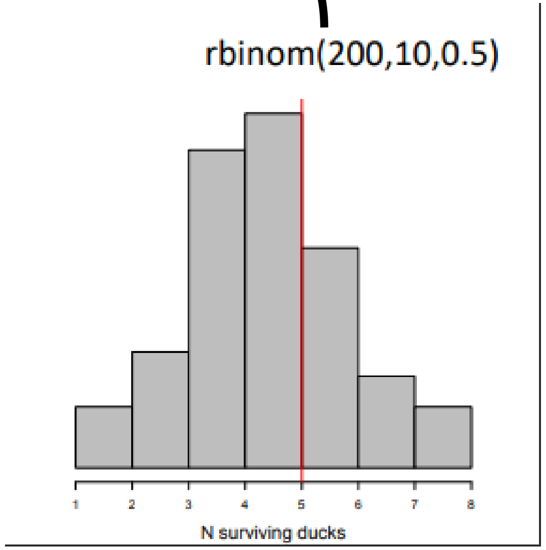

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What is the difference between deterministic and stochastic?
Quelle est la difference entre déterministe et stochastique?

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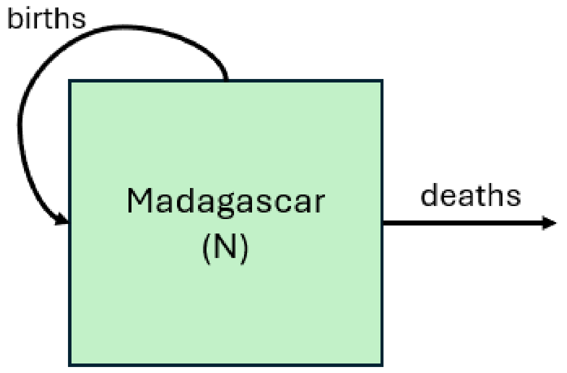
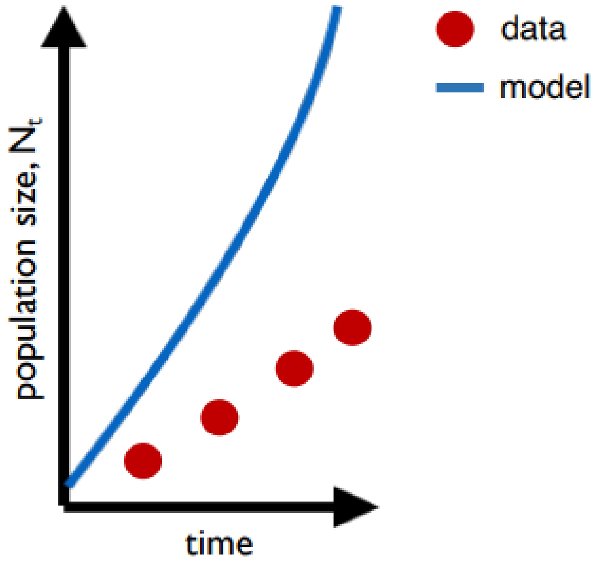
2. Structured Population Models

Les modèles de la population structurées

The structured population model





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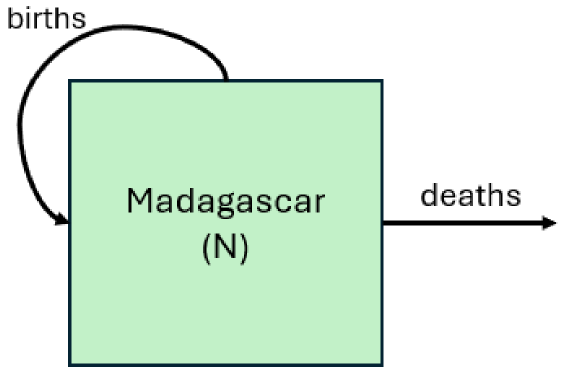

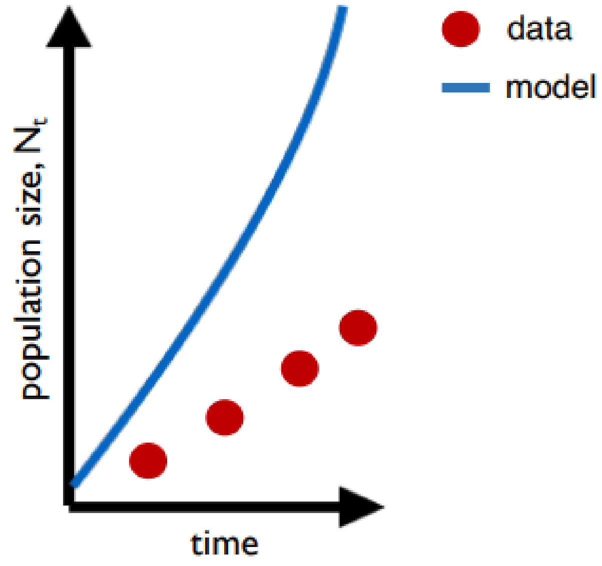

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We need population structure!

That means distinguishing babies from adults.

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How does the population of Madagascar grow over time?

Comment est-ce que la population de Madagascar croît avec le passage du temps ?

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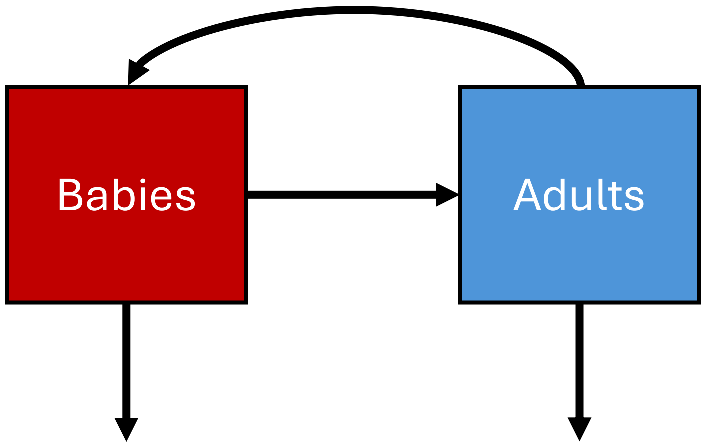

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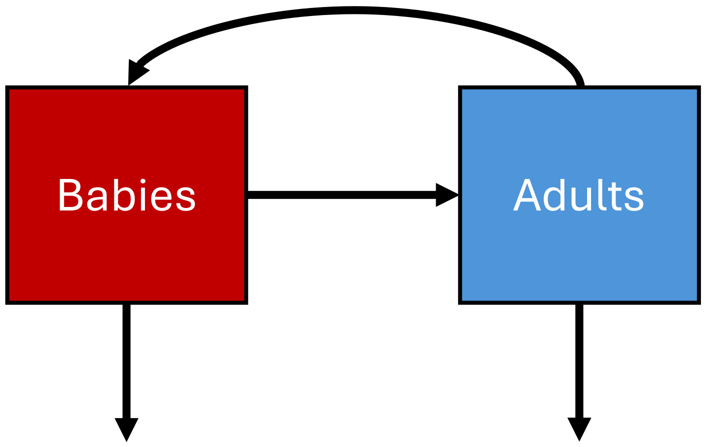

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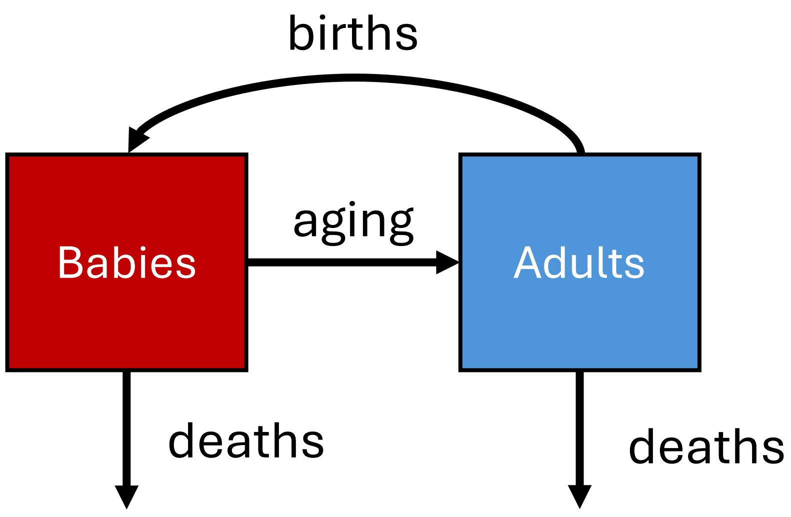

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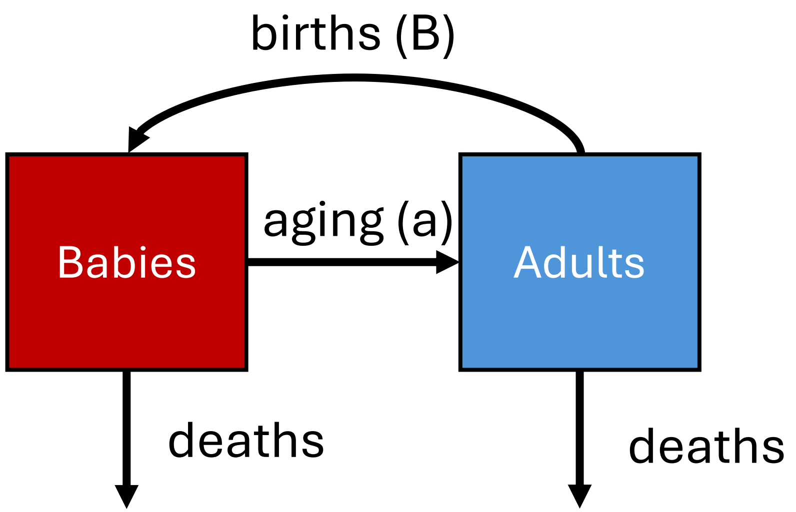

$$N_{t+1} = \lambda N_t$$

pop size at t+1

pop size at t

$$n_{t+1} = A n_t$$

matrix of rates

vector of population sizes

*discrete time

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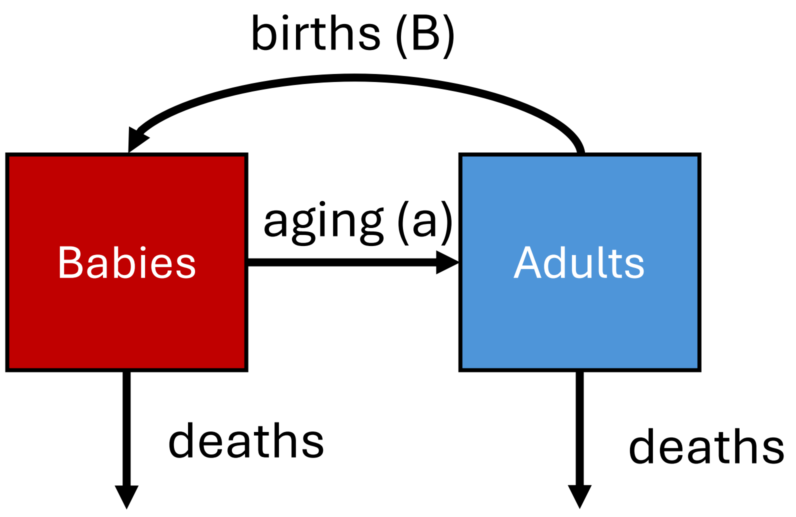

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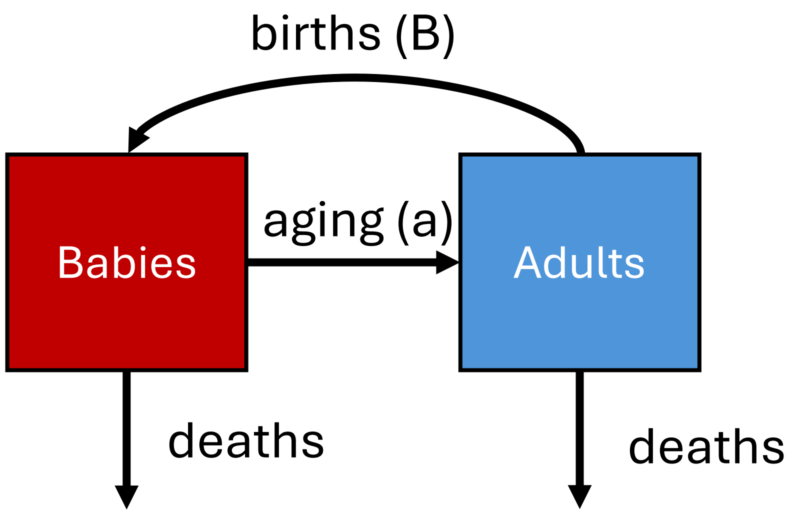

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Population growth will depend on population structure!

La croissance démographique dépendra de la structure de la population

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Checking In

How do we modify a basic population model to make it structured?
Comment modifier un modèle de population pour le structurer?

Checking In

How do we modify a basic population model to make it structured?

- Two compartments (adults and babies)
- Vector/matrix of values

3. Two-population model

Les modèles de deux populations

The predator-prey model

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How does the population of fossa regulate the population of lemurs in Ranomafana?

Comment la population de fossa régule la population de lémuriens à Ranomafana?

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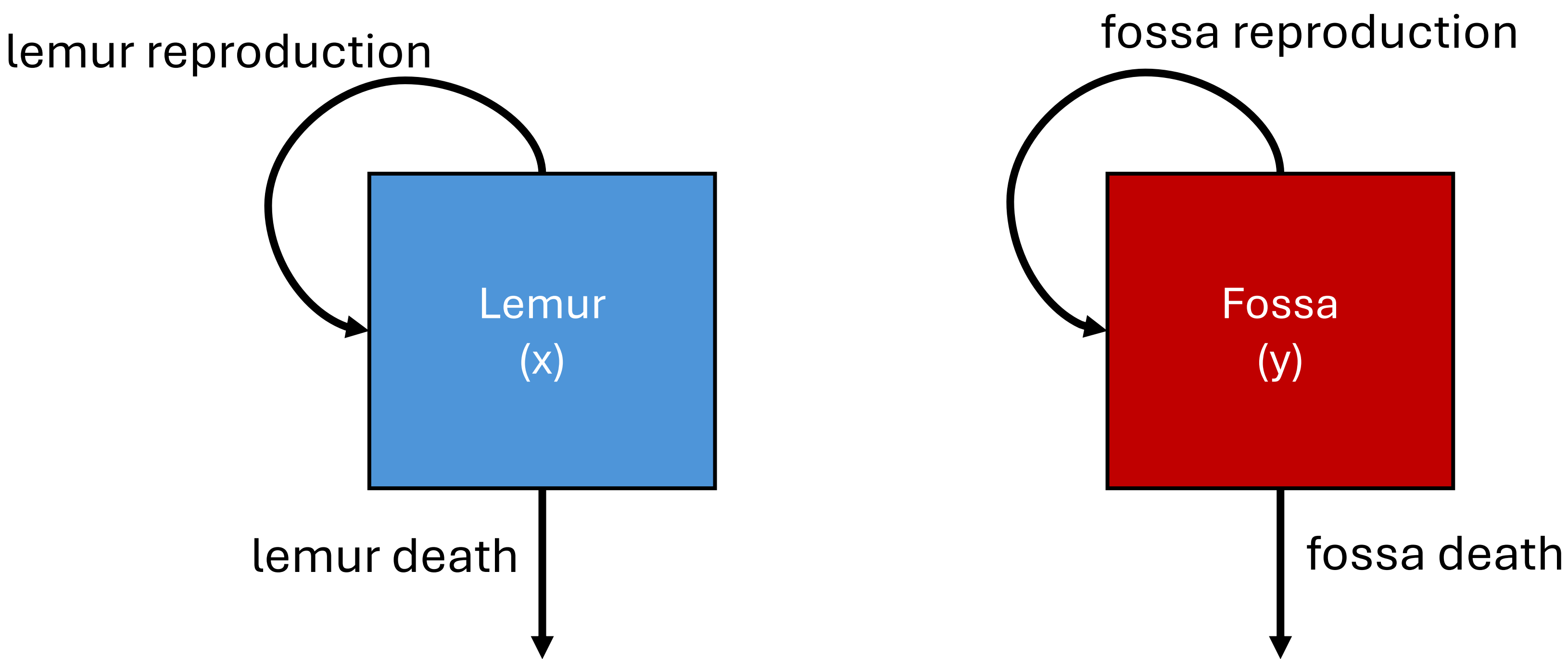

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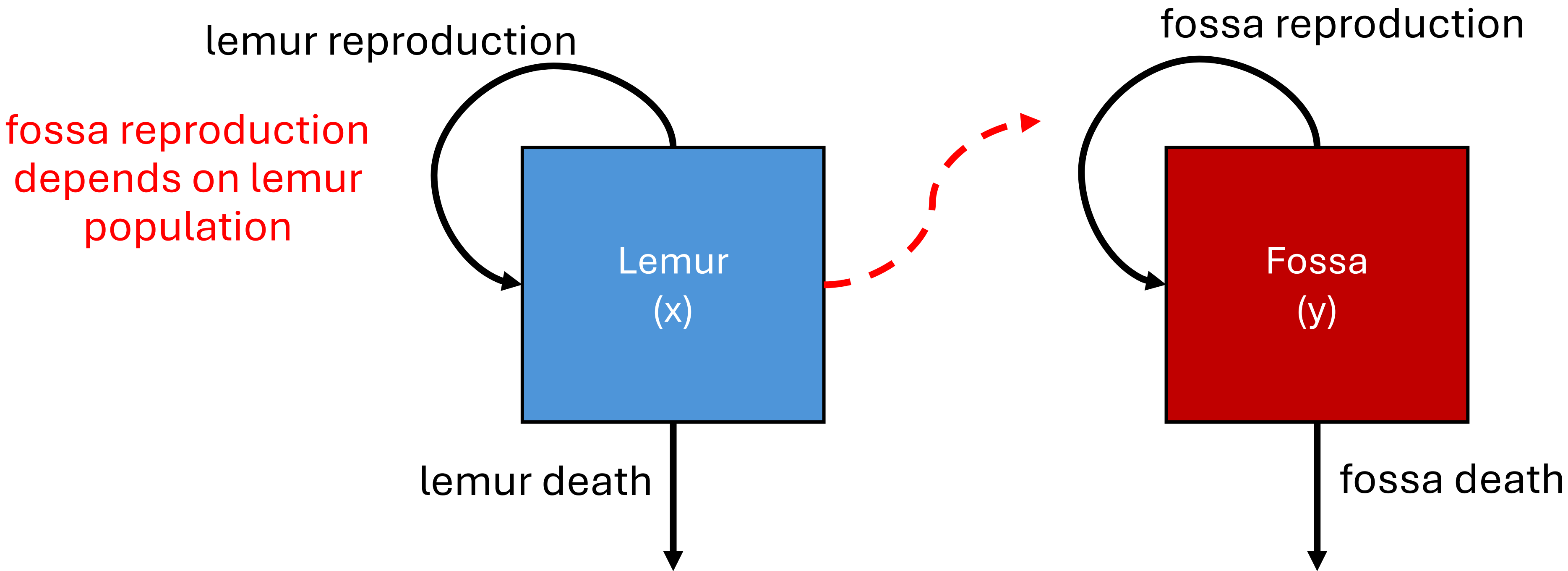

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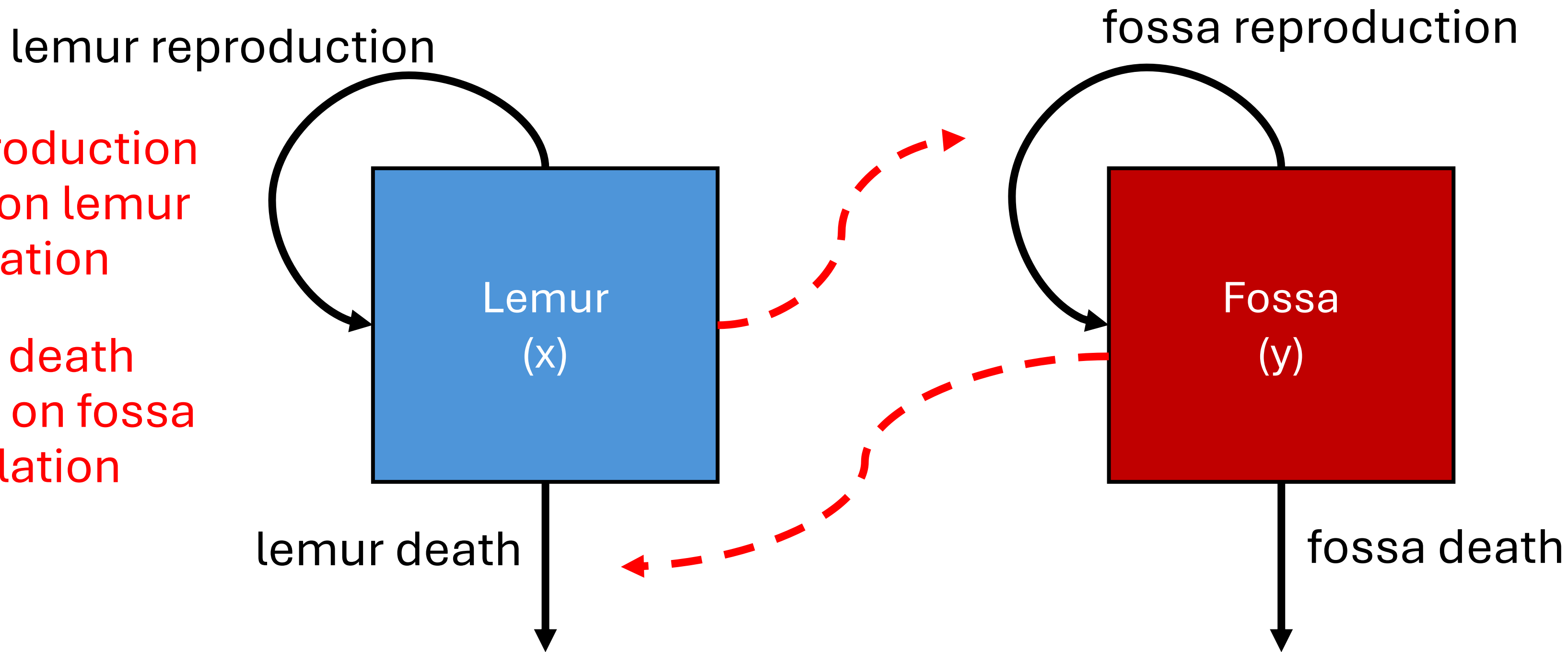

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fossa rep. rate

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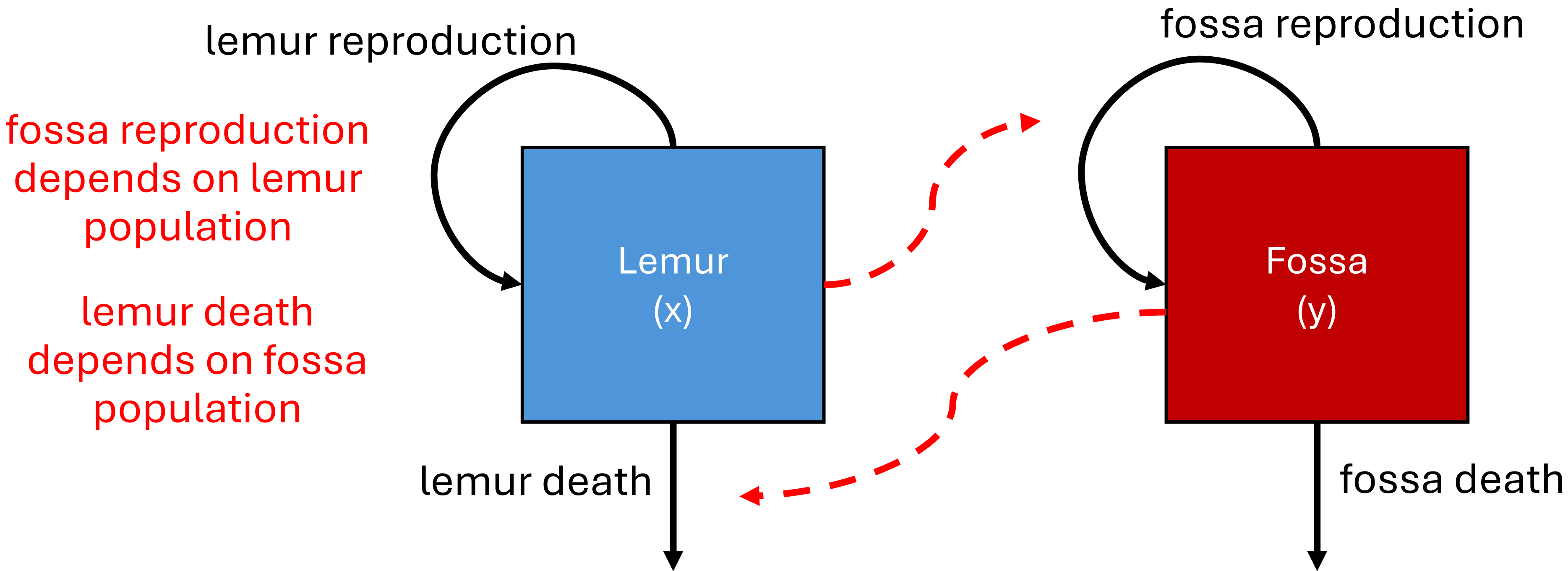

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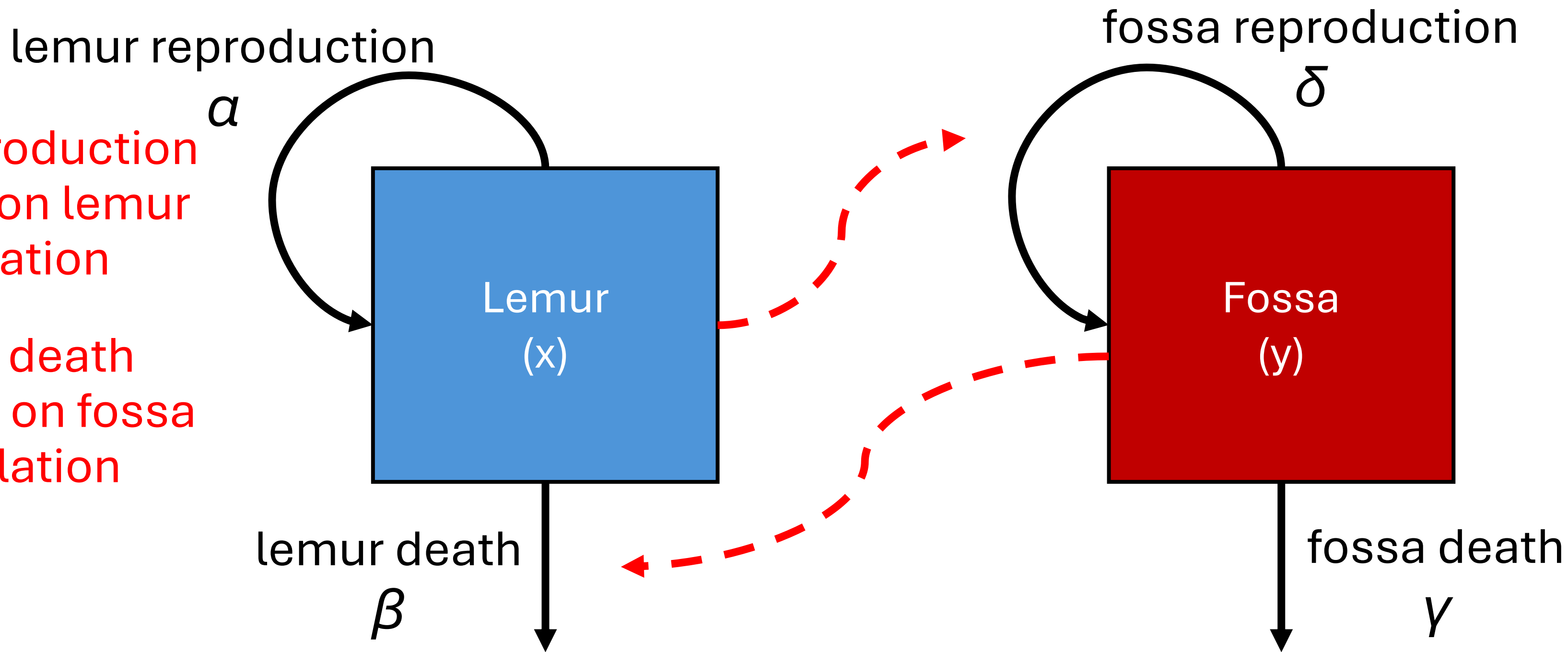

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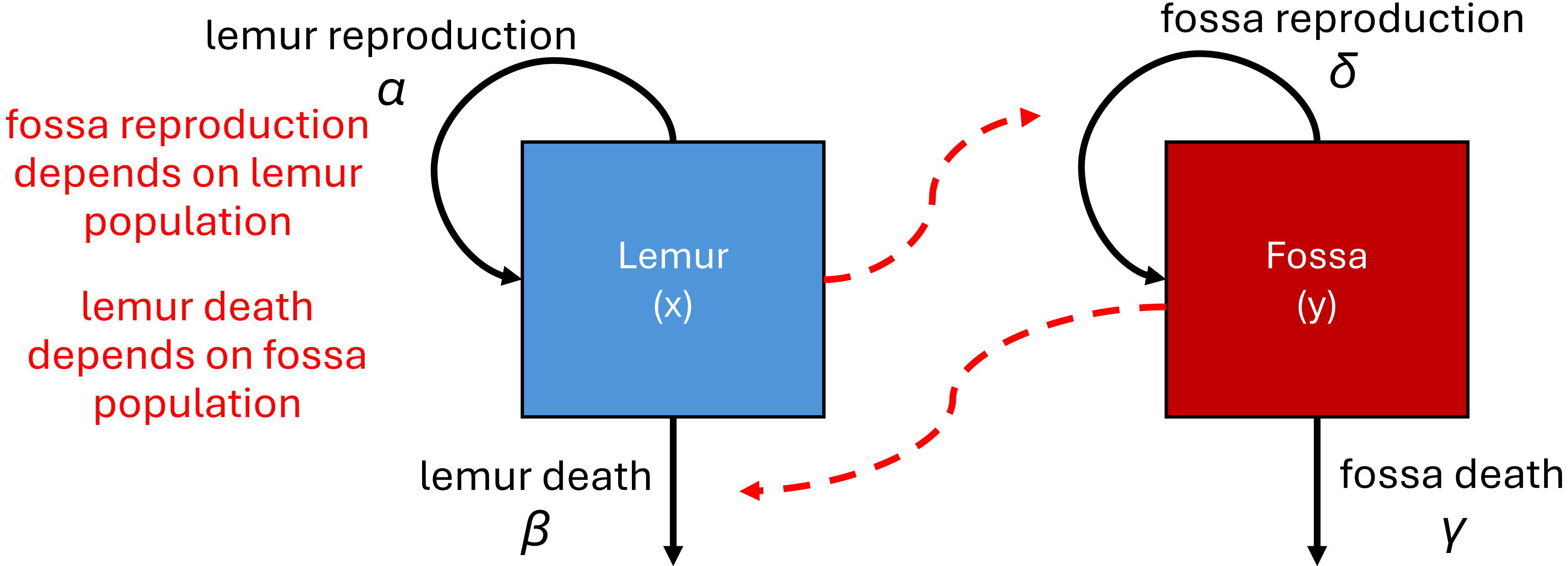
Some Assumptions:

- The lemur has unlimited food supply
- The lemur only dies from being eaten by a fossa
- The fossa is totally dependent on a single prey species as its only food supply



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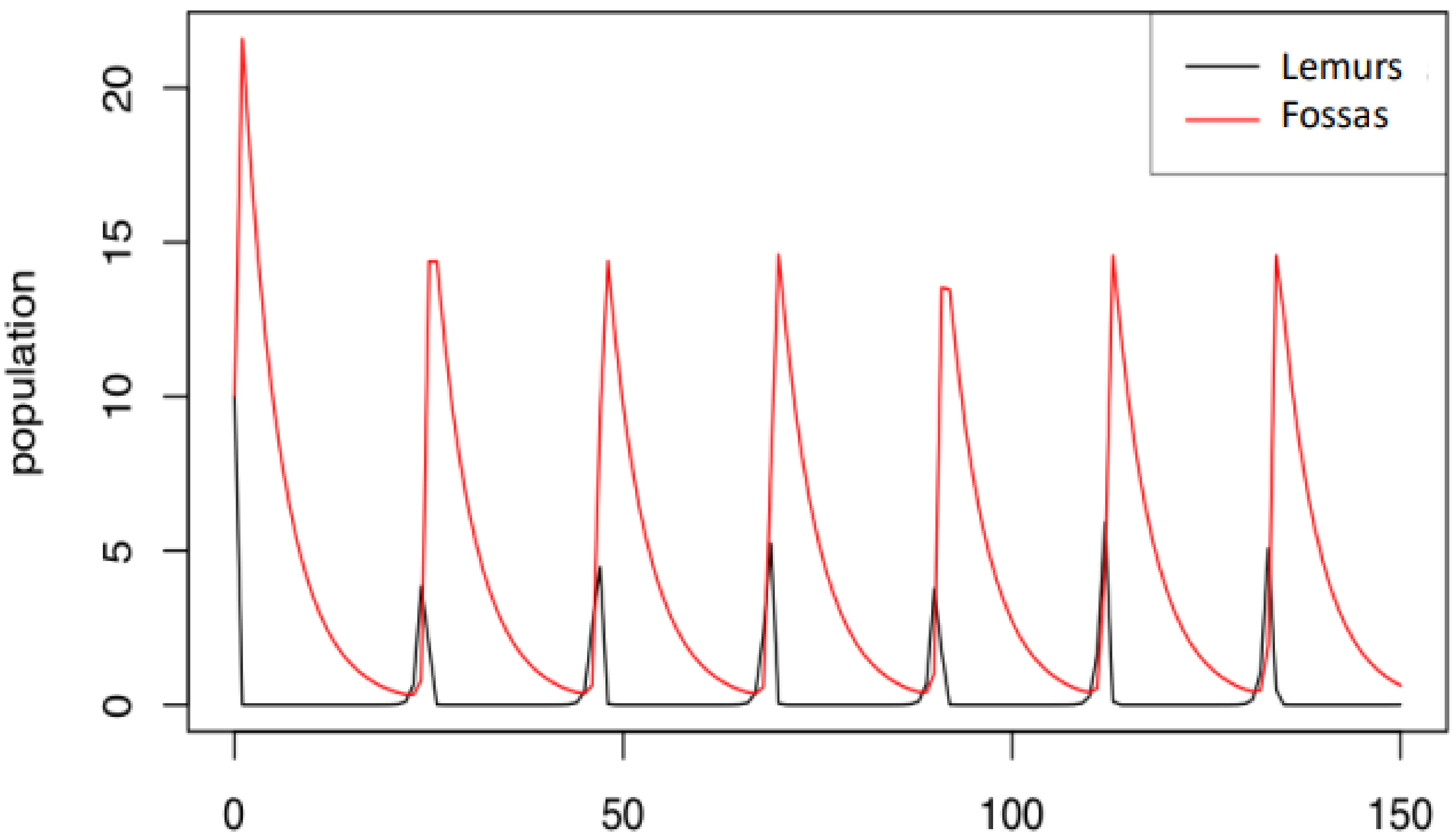

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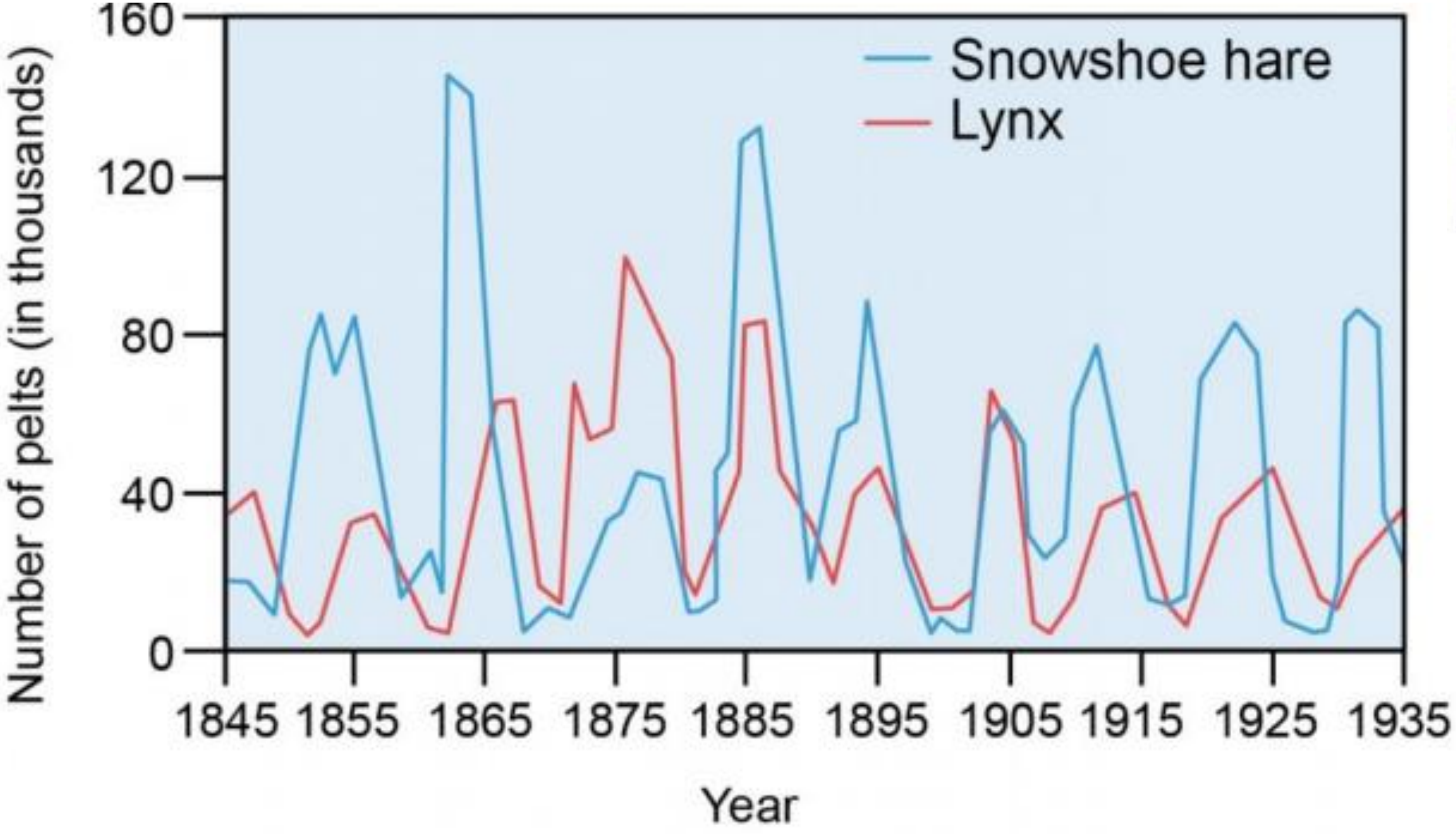

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- Cycles / oscillations

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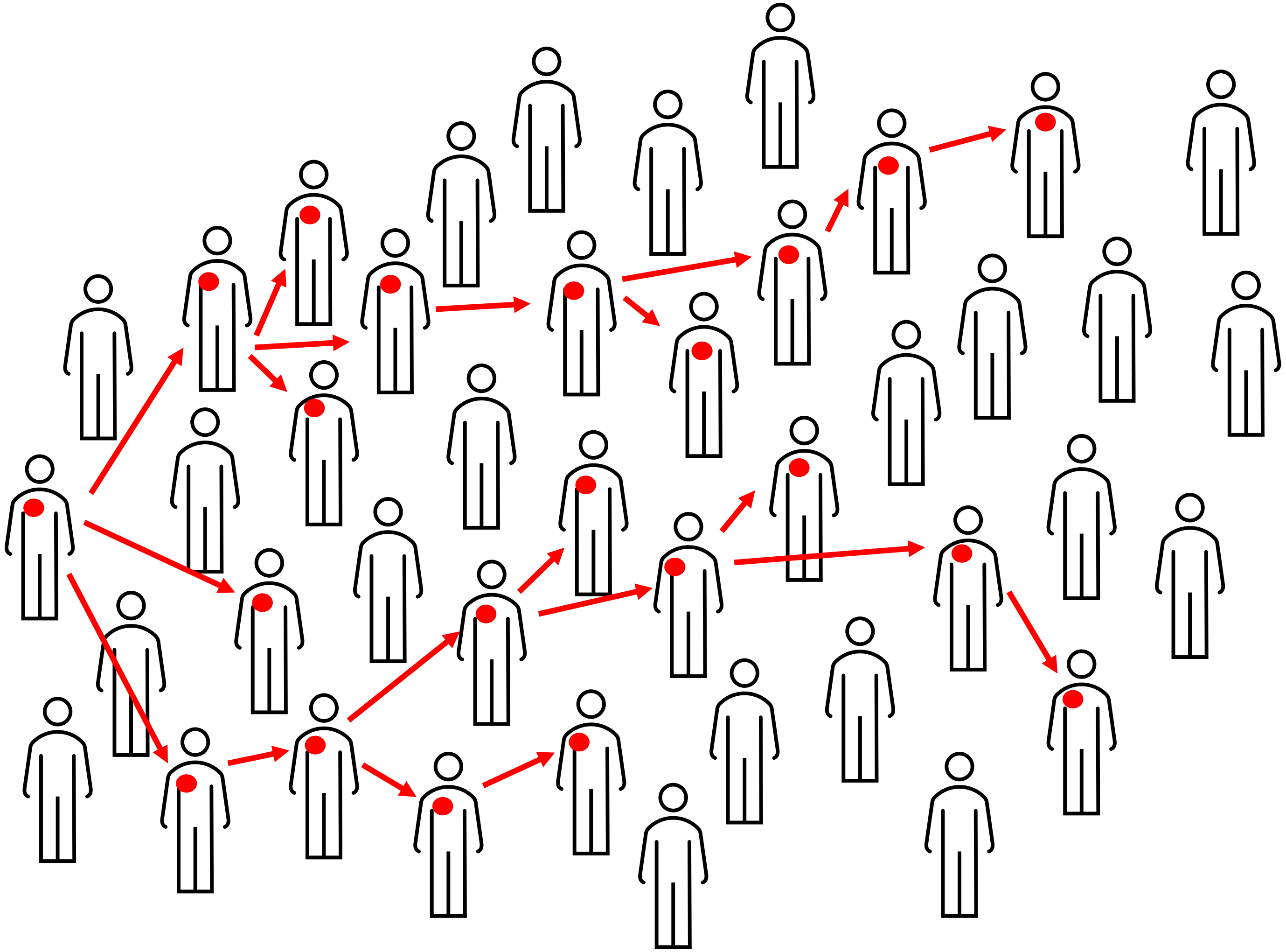
- Lemurs can die of other causes
- Fossas can eat other things

4. SIR models

Les modèles SIR



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How does measles transmit through Antananarivo?

Comment la rougéole se transmet-elle à Antananarivo?

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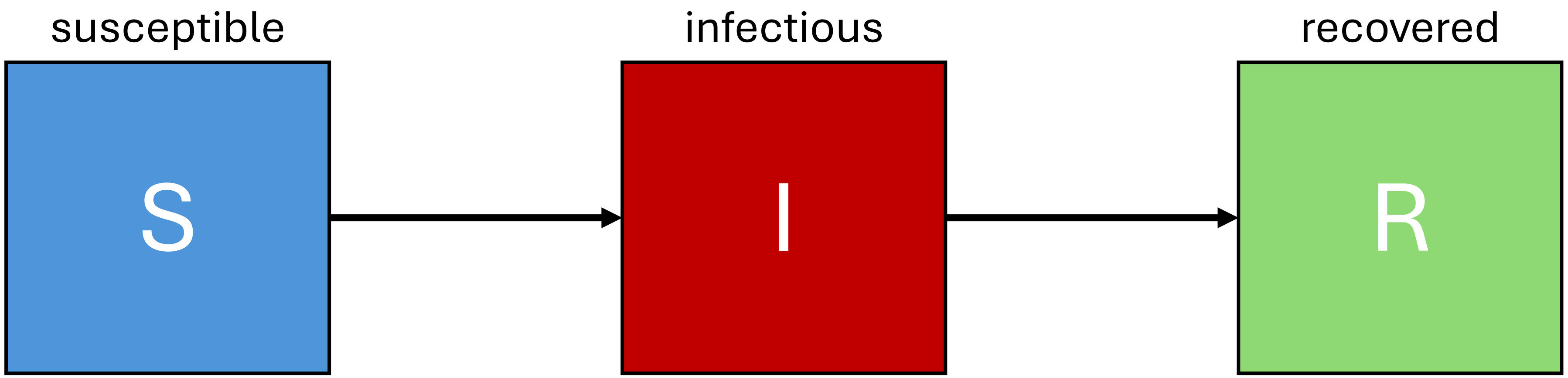

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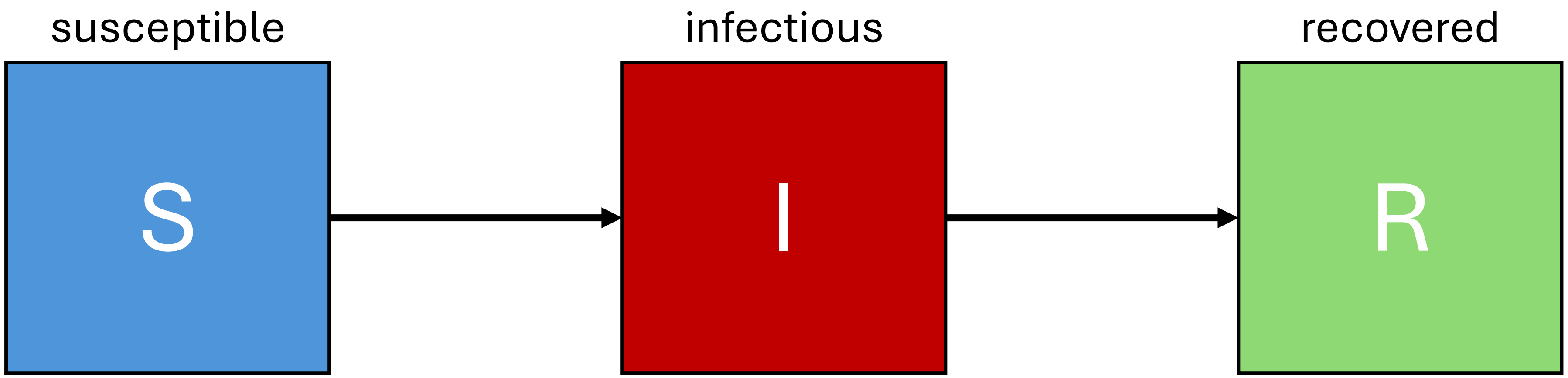

What are the big assumptions here?

Quelles sont les grandes hypothèses?

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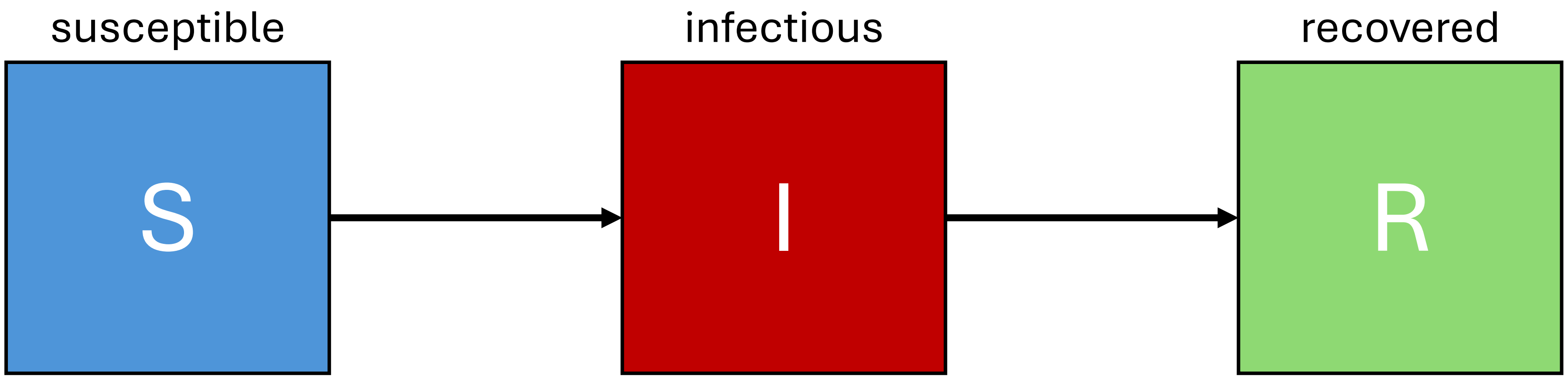

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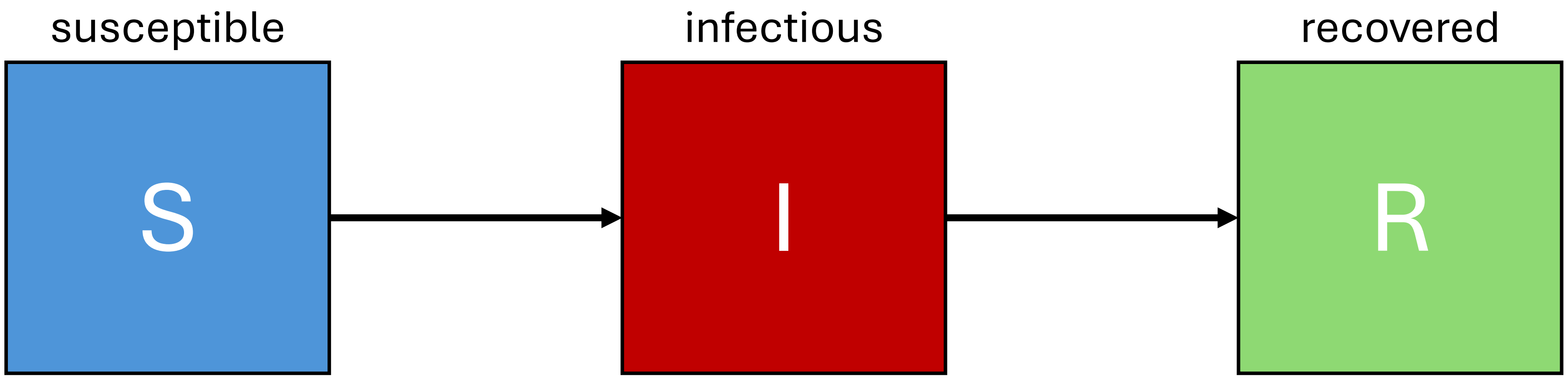

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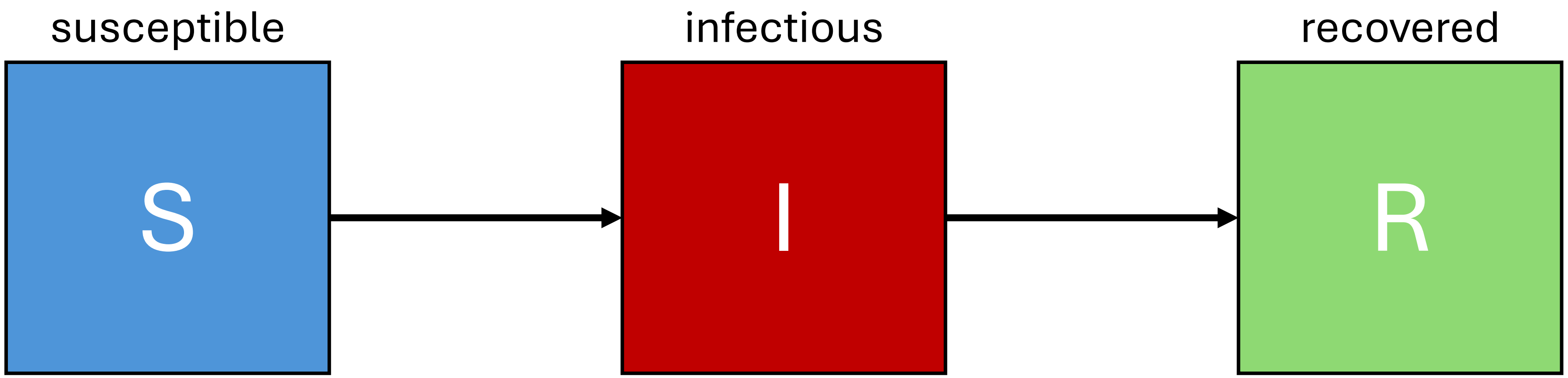

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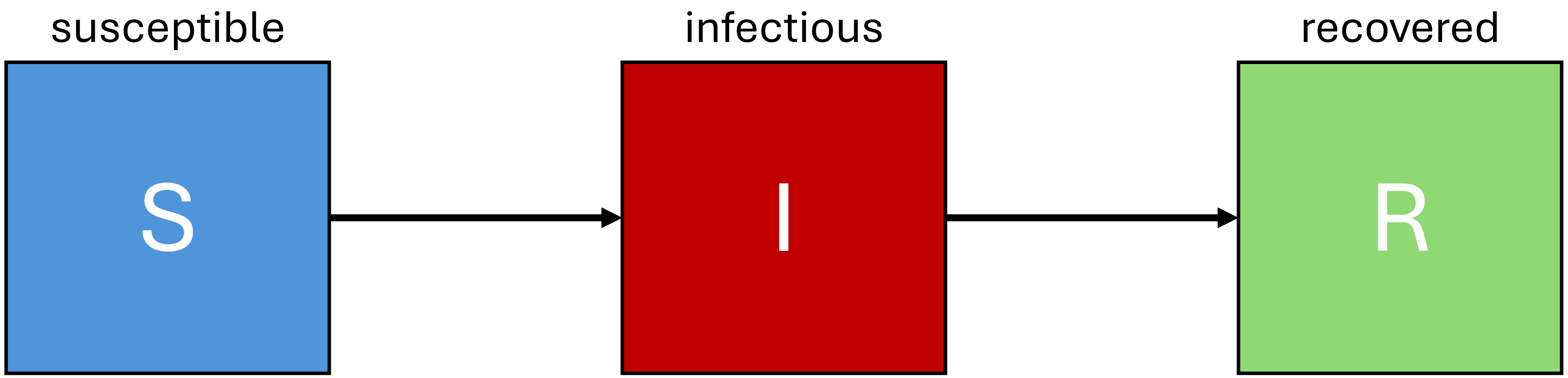

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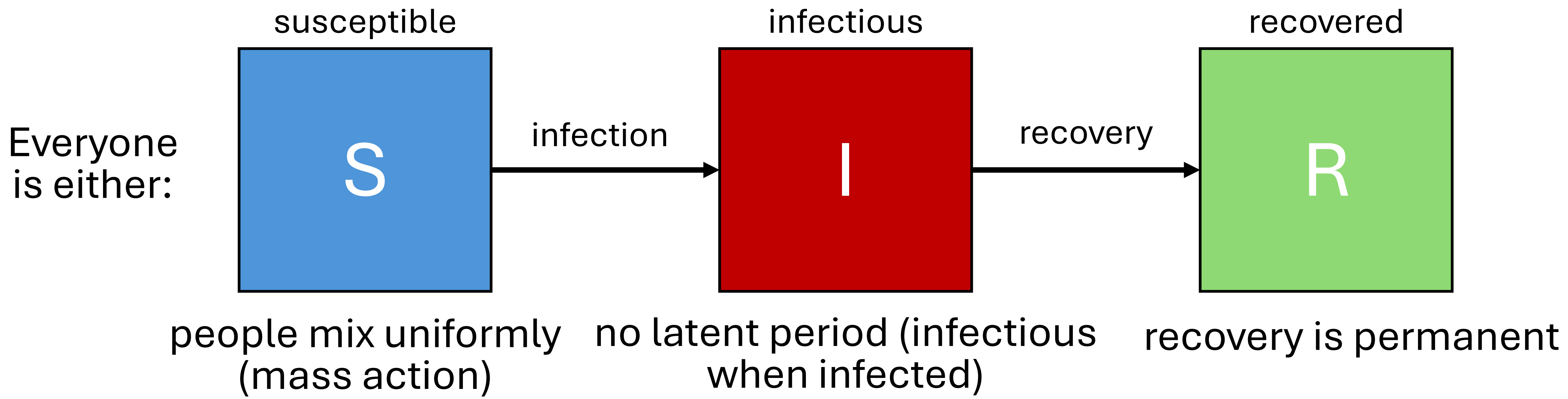

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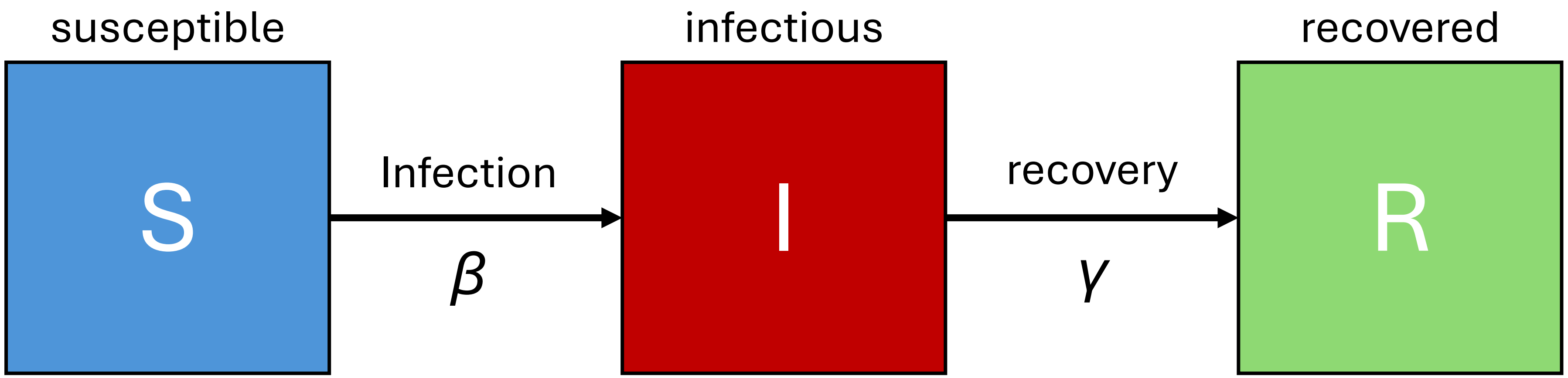

β = transmission rate

taux de transmission

γ = recovery rate

taux de guérison

The SIR model

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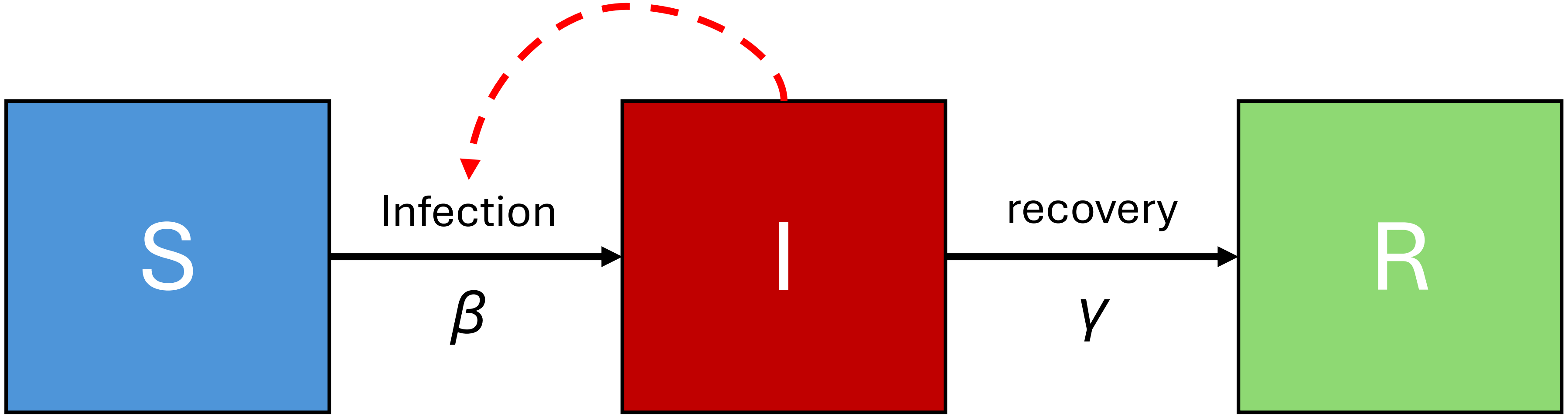

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le nombre d’infectés influence le taux de transmission

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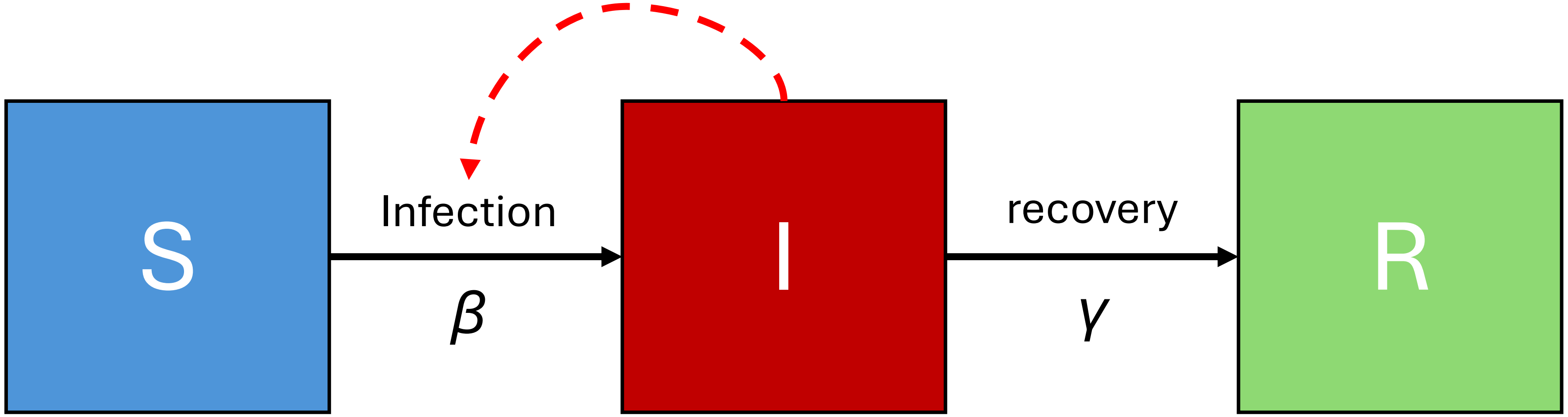

What will the dynamics look like?

À quoi ressemblera la dynamique?

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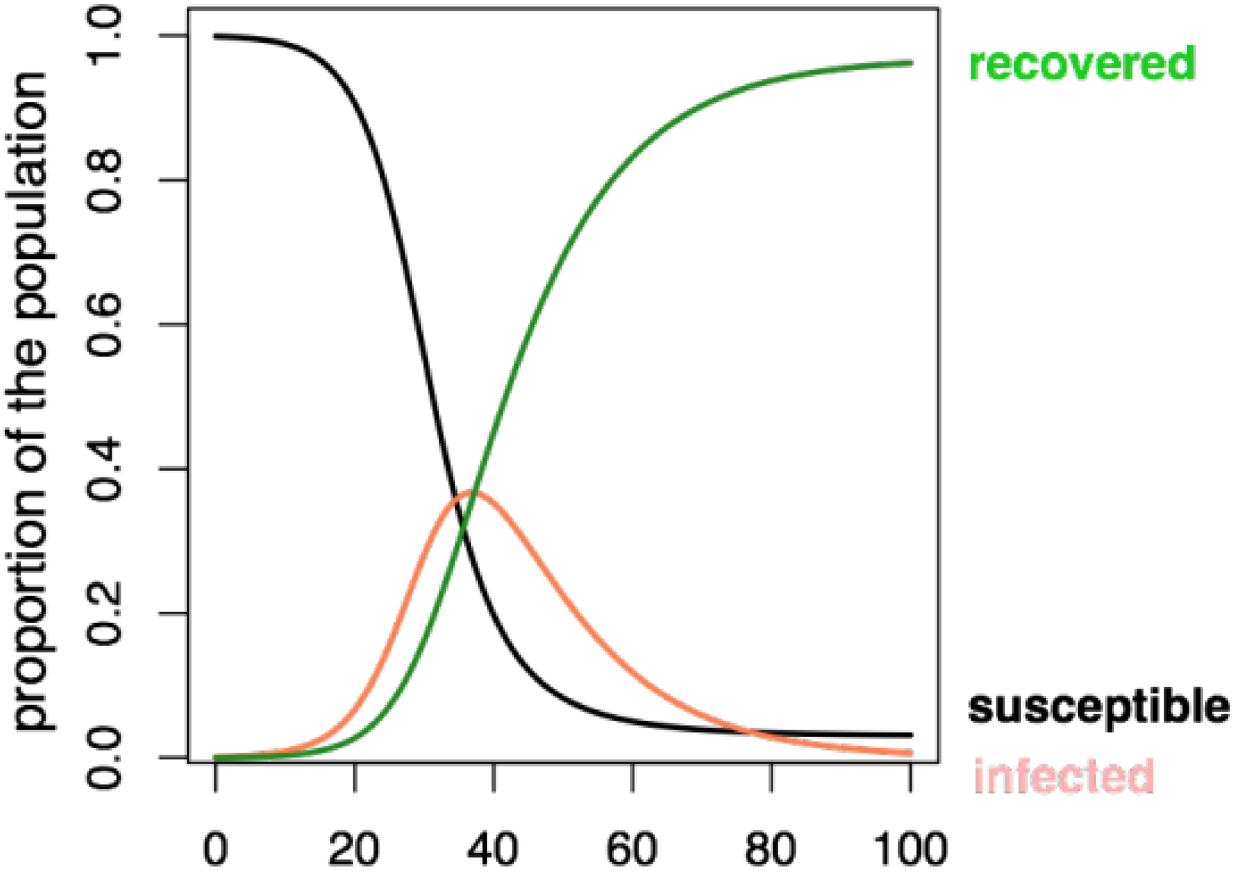

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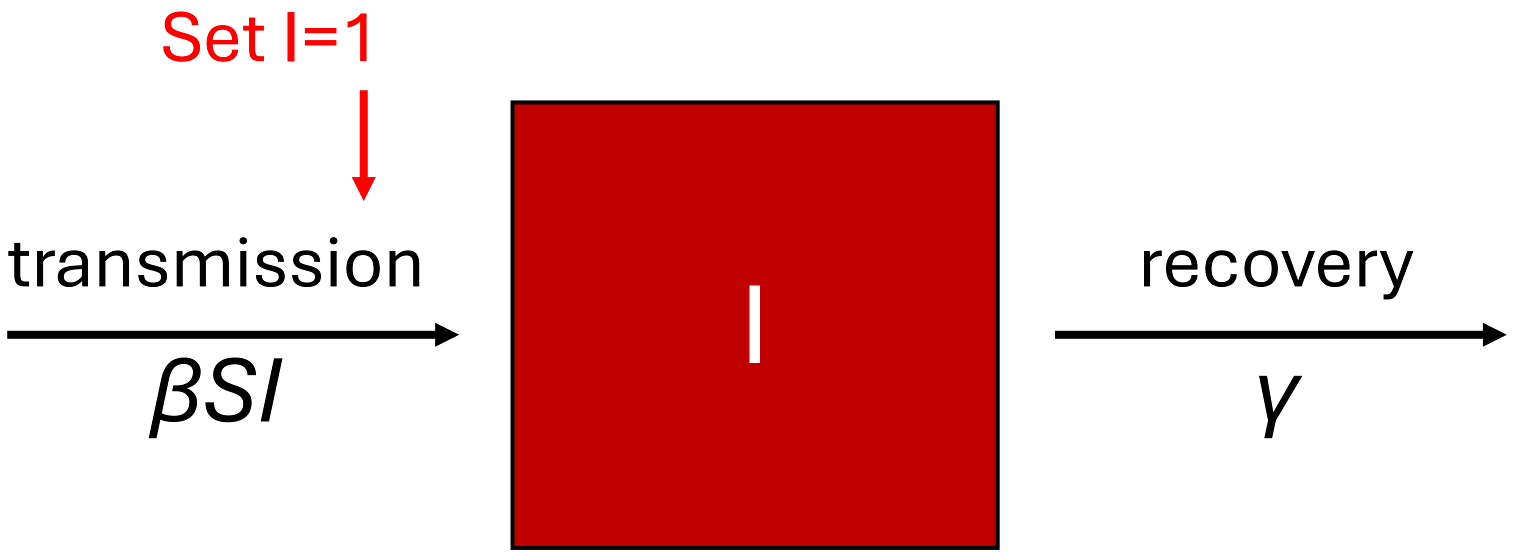


$$R_0 = \beta N/\gamma$$

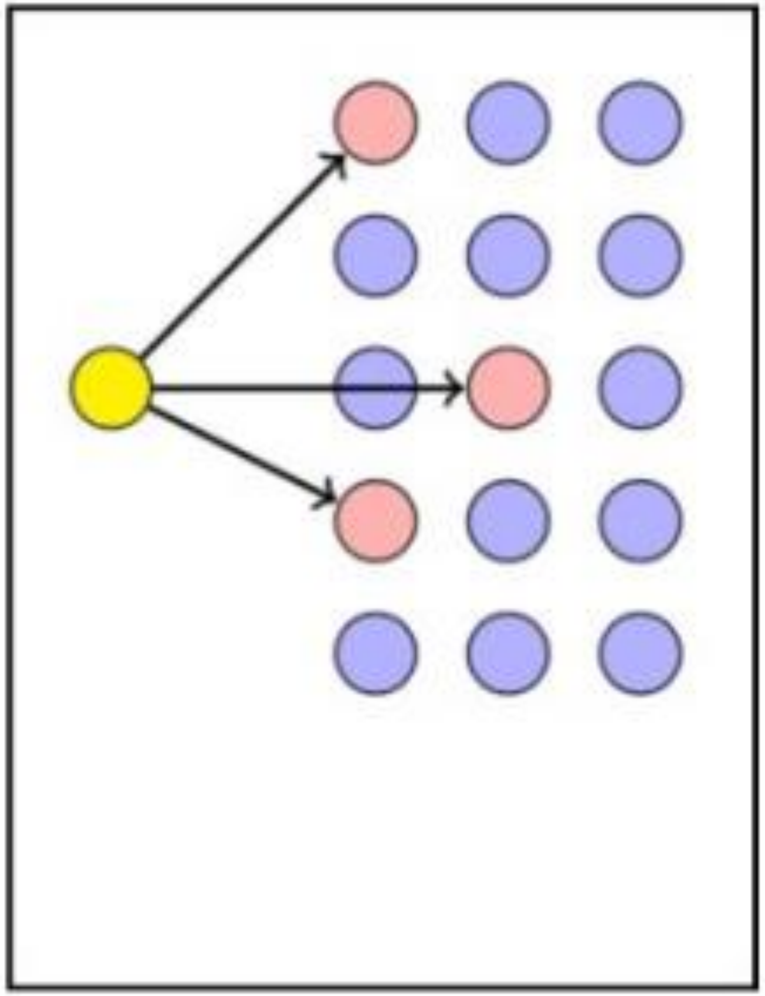
The average number of persons infected by an infectious individual when everyone is susceptible (*S*=100%, or *S*=1, start of an epidemic)

Le nombre moyen de personnes infectés par un individu infectueux quand tout le monde est sensible (S=100%, au début d’une épidémie)

The SIR model

What is the value of R_0?

Quelle est la valeur de R_0?



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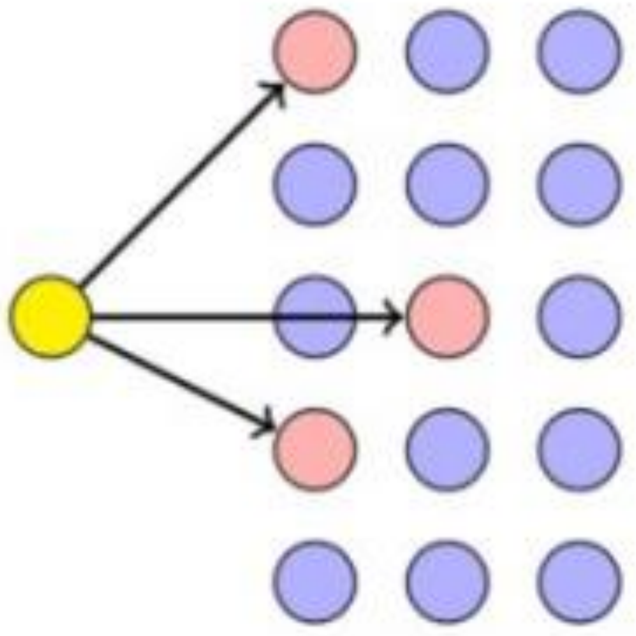
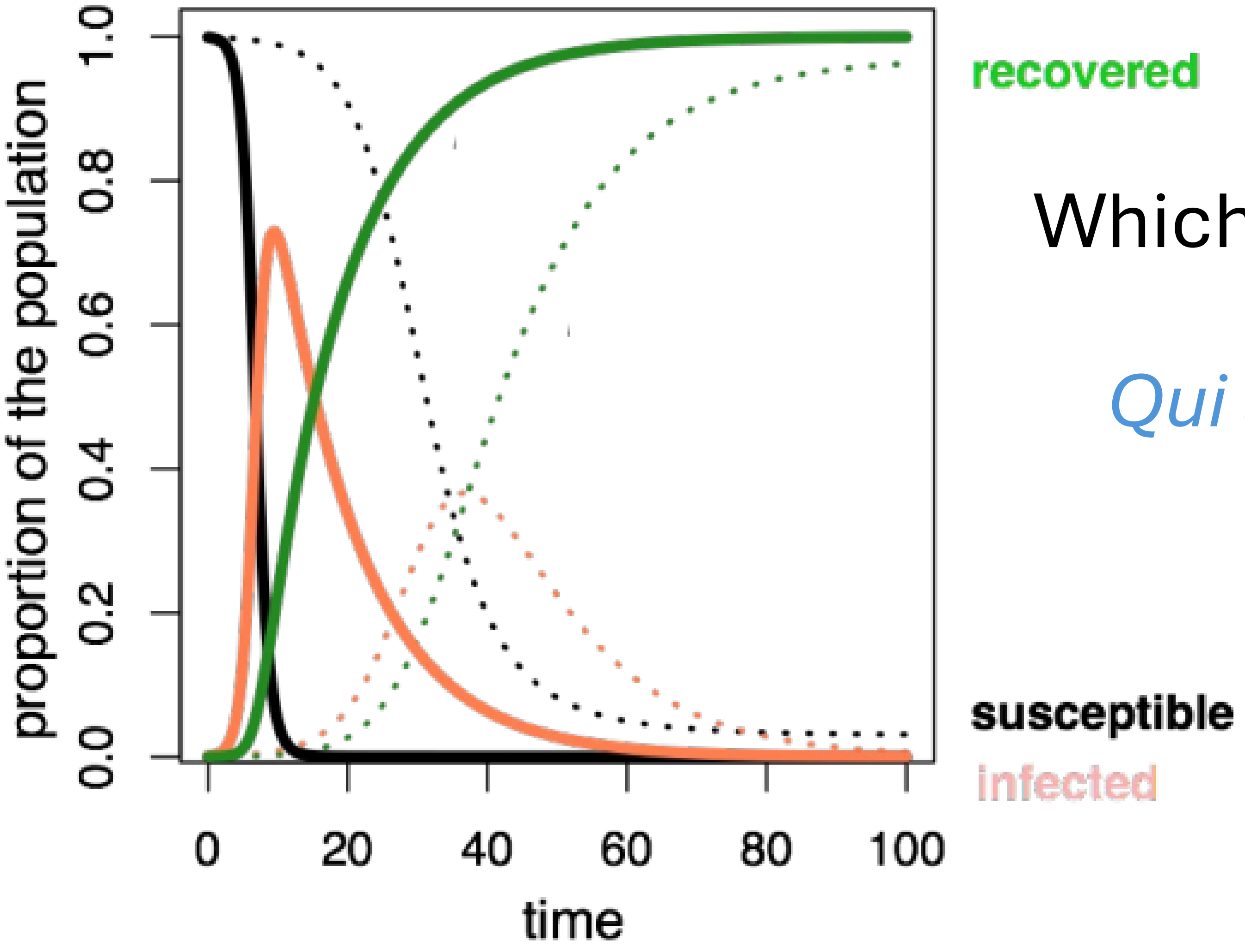


$R_0=3$

The SIR model



Which has the higher R_0?

Qui a le R_0 le plus élevé?

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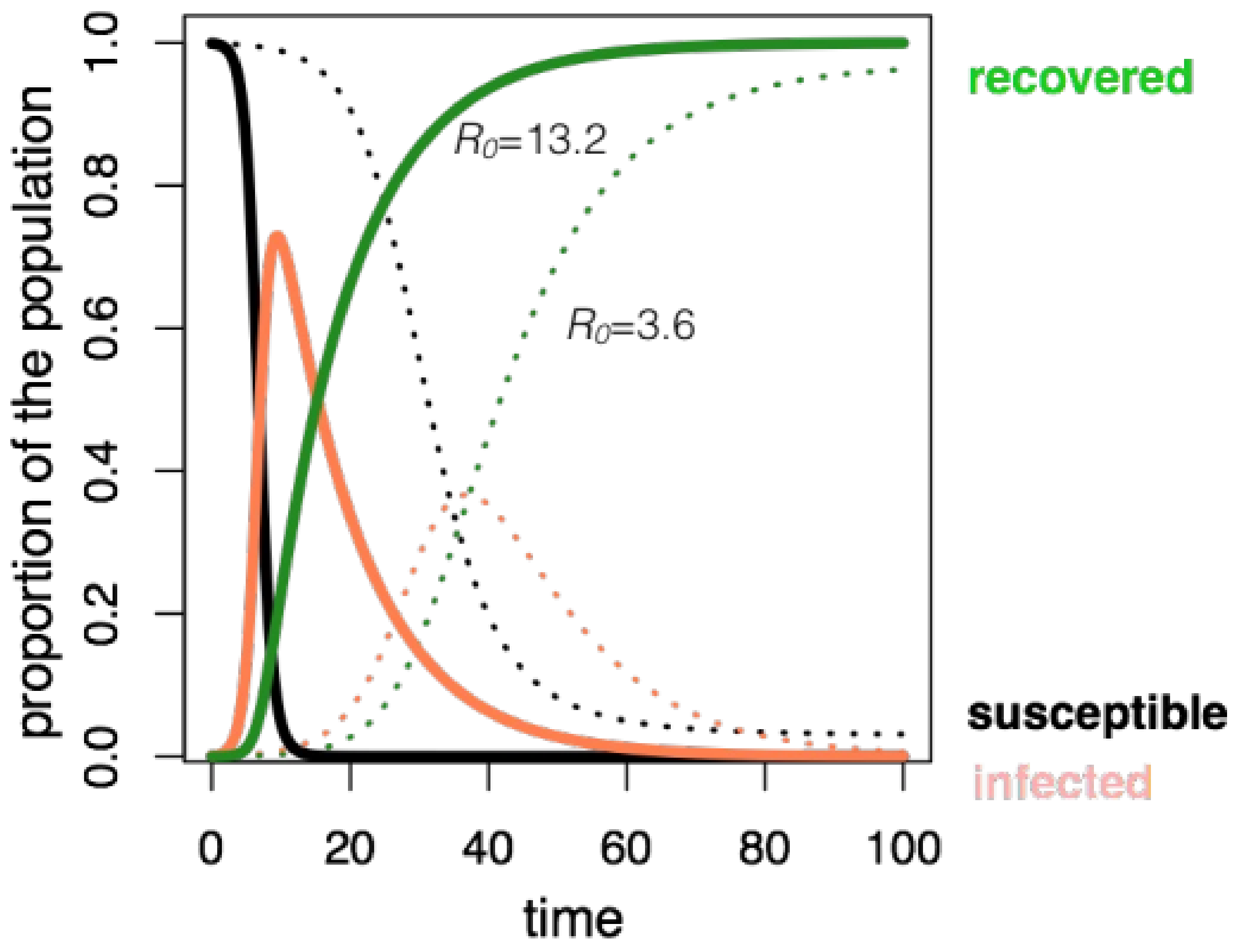


Checking In

What is R_0?
C'est quoi, R_0?

How could you modify this simple SIR model to represent COVID-19?
Comment pourriez-vous modifier ce modèle SIR simple pour représenter COVID-19?

Checking In

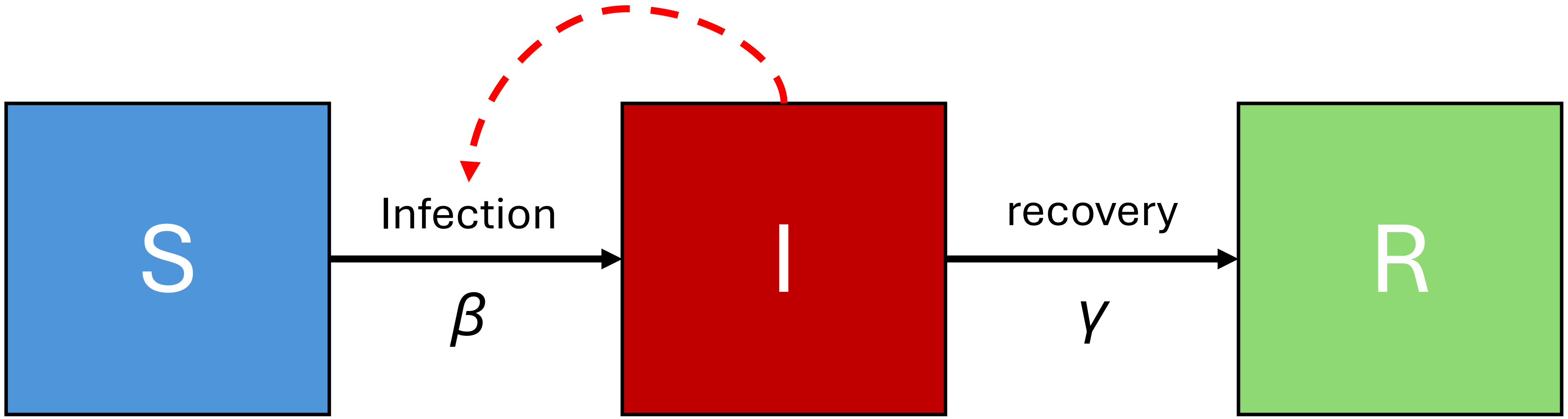
What is R_0?

- The average number of secondary infections from the first infections individual

How could you modify this simple SIR model to represent COVID-19?

- Re-infection, incubation period, social distancing, vaccination

The SIR model : vaccination



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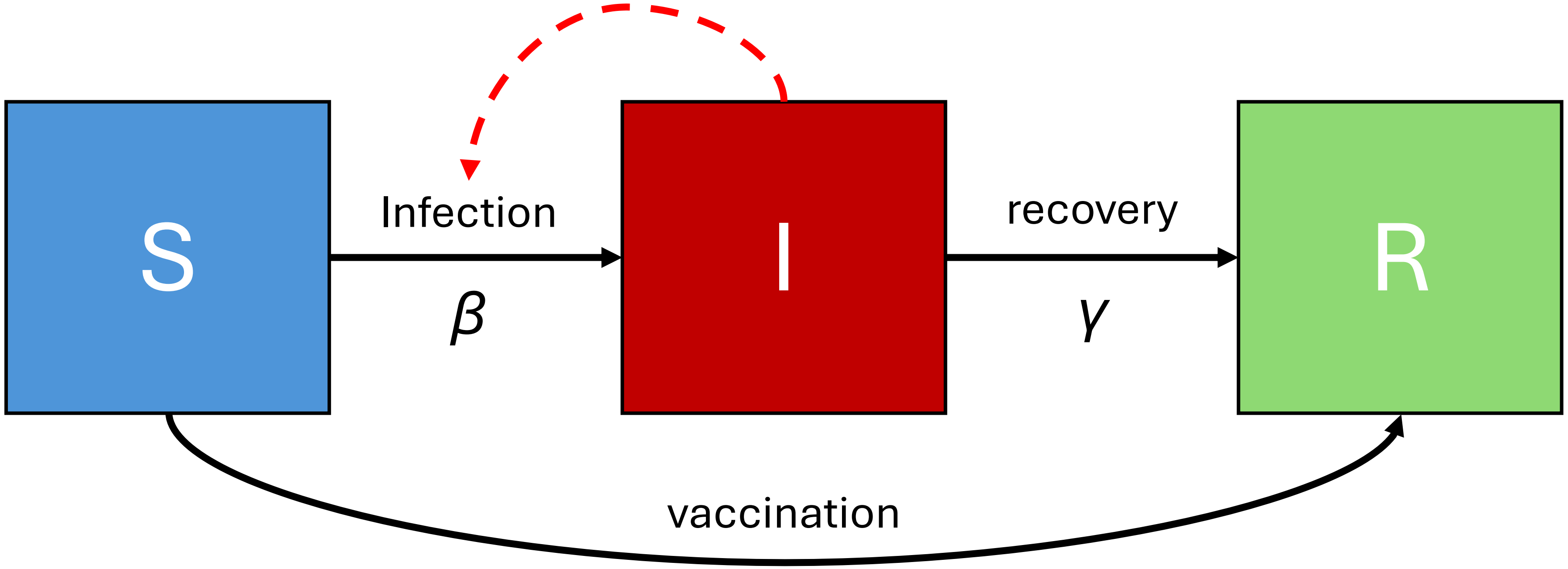

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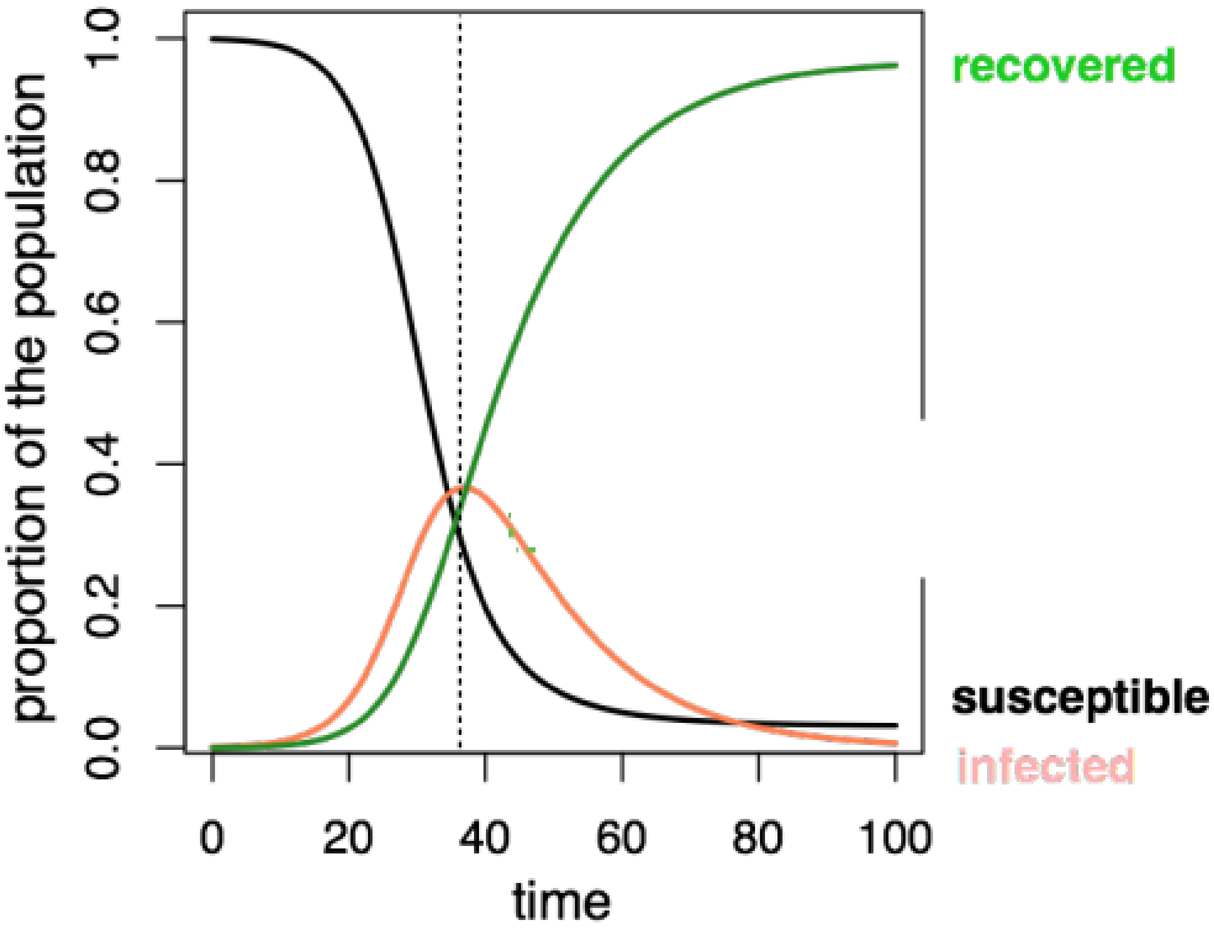

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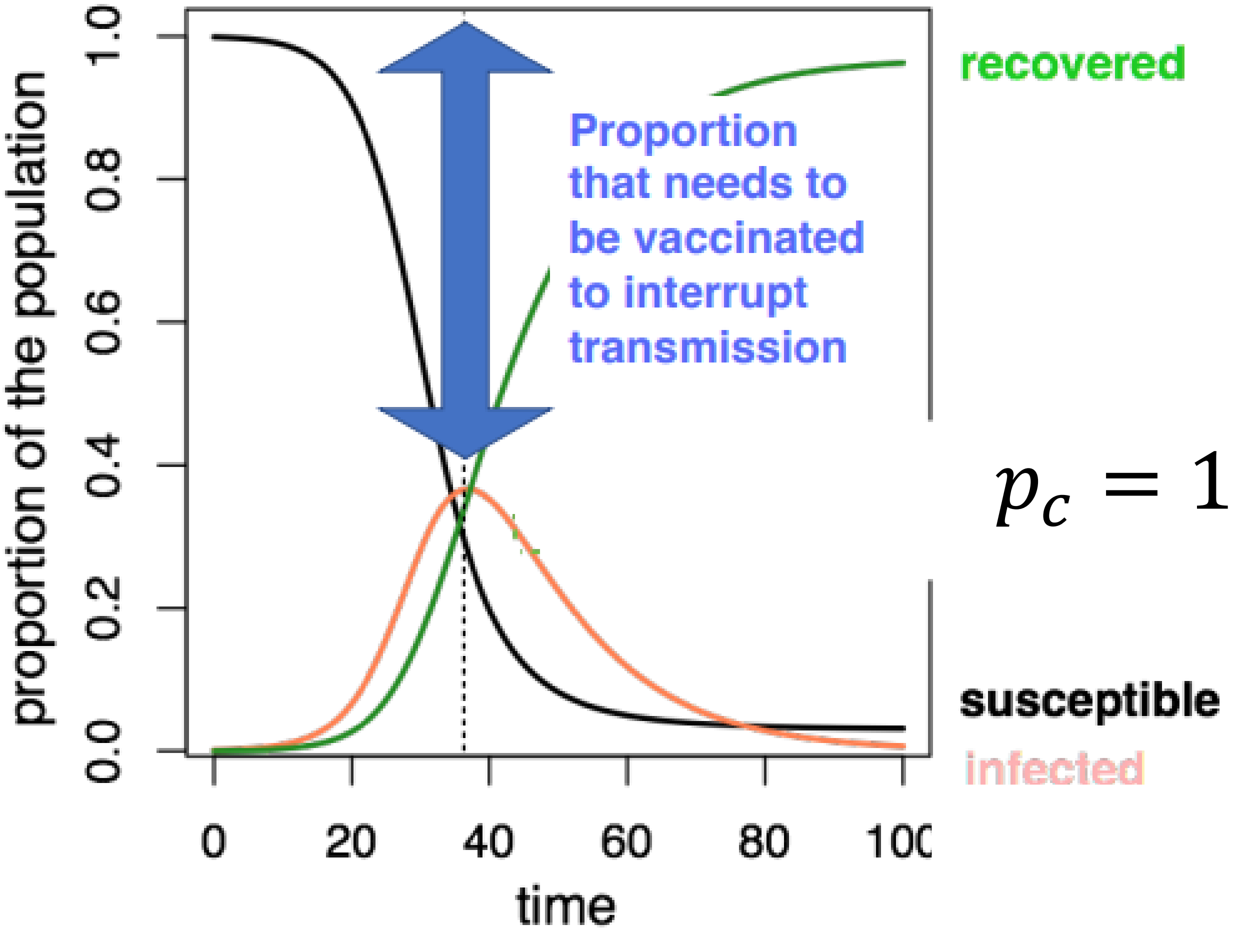

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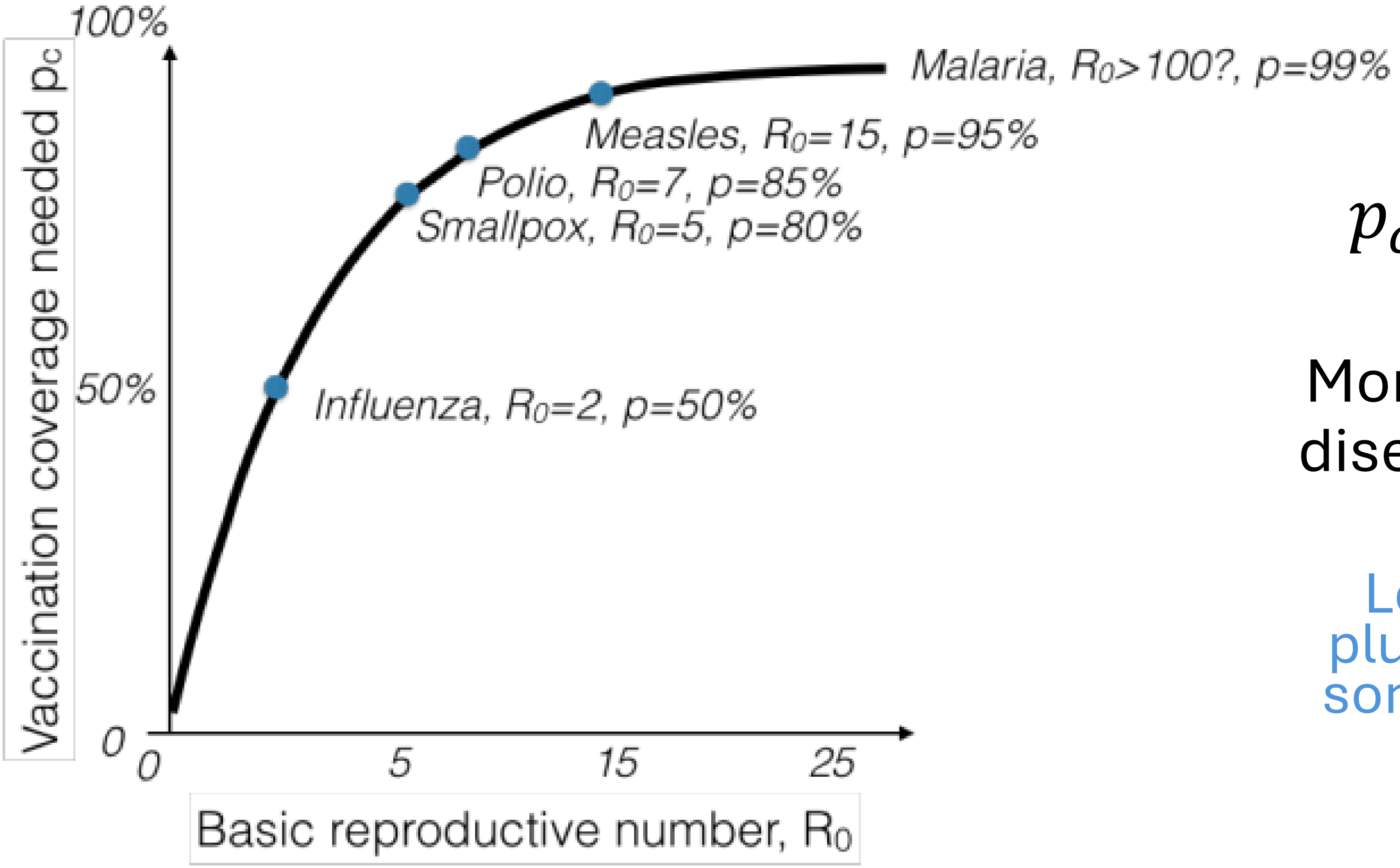

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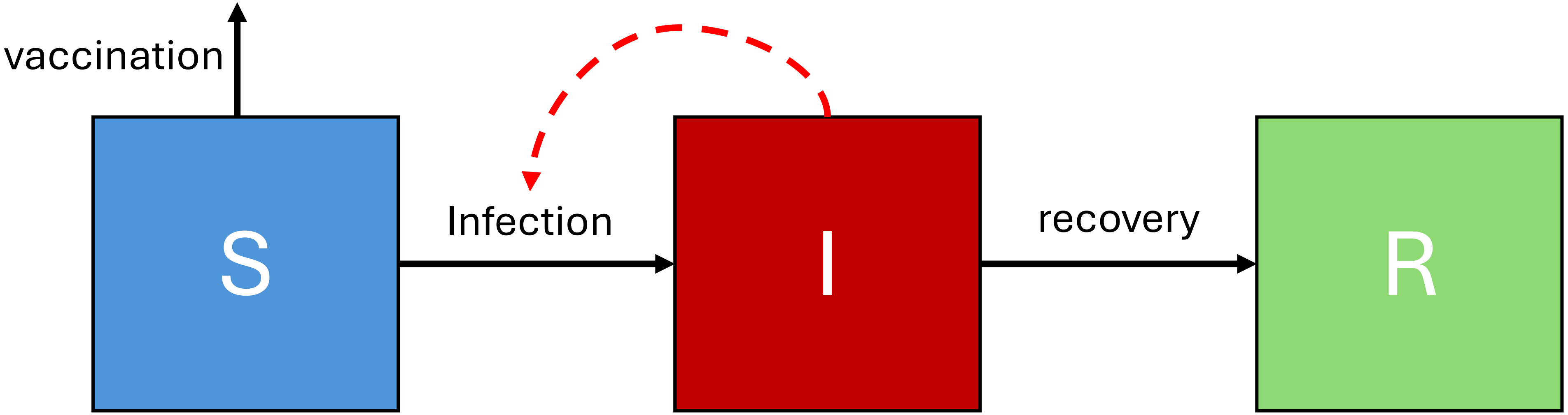
More transmissible diseases are harder to eradicate

Les maladies les plus transmissibles sont plus difficiles à éradiquer

The SIR model : extensions



What do we change if we incorporate births and deaths?

Que change-t-on si on inclut des naissances et des décès?

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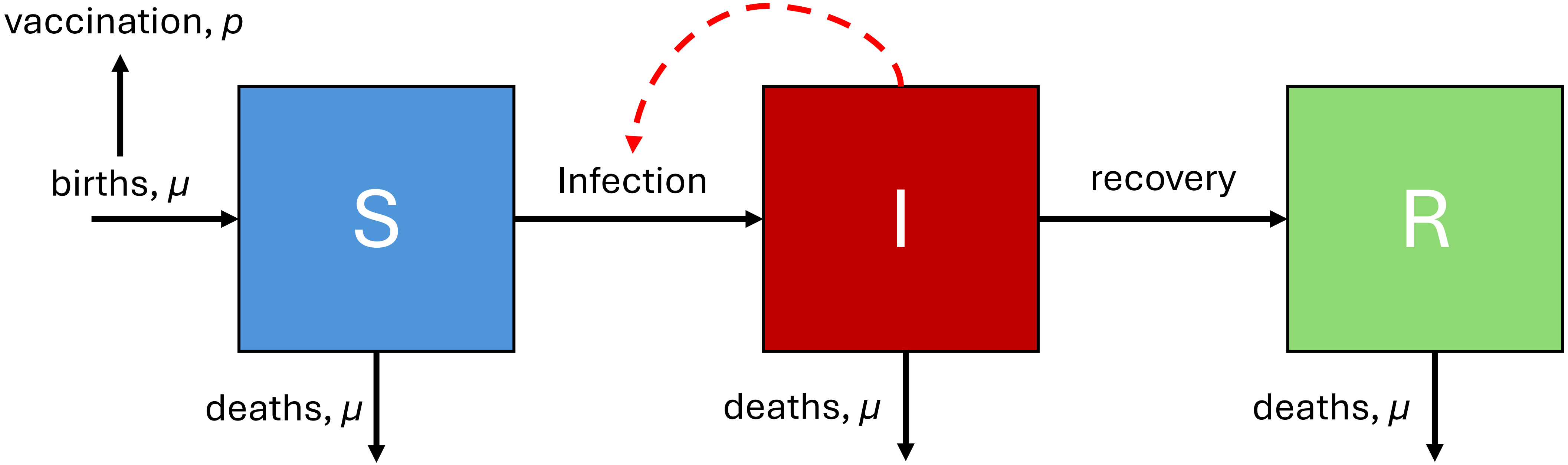

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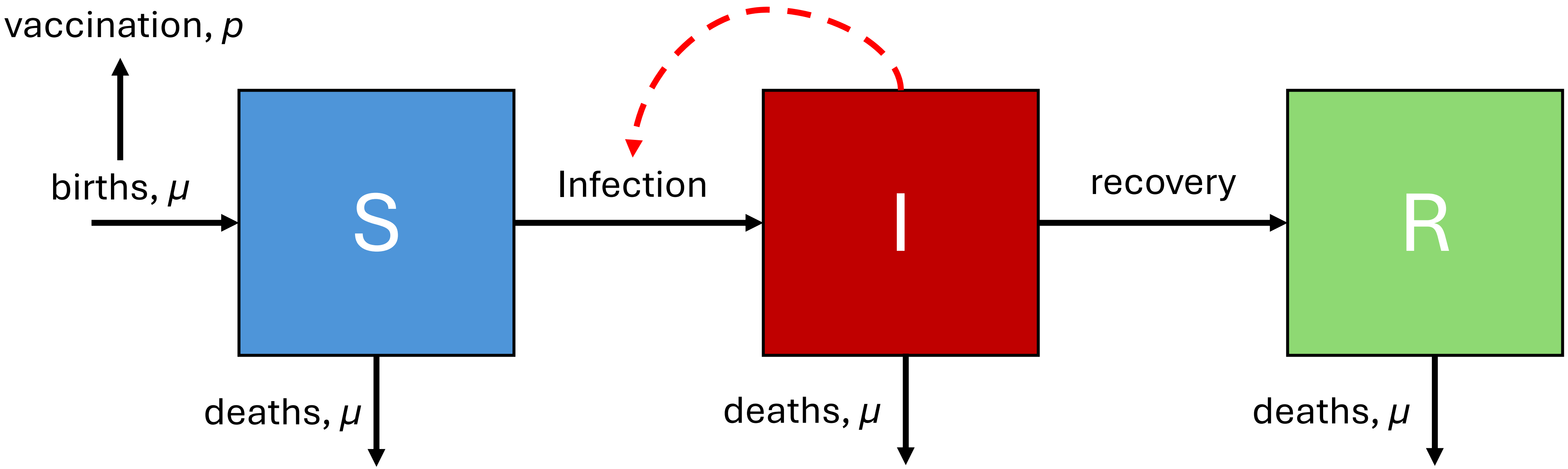

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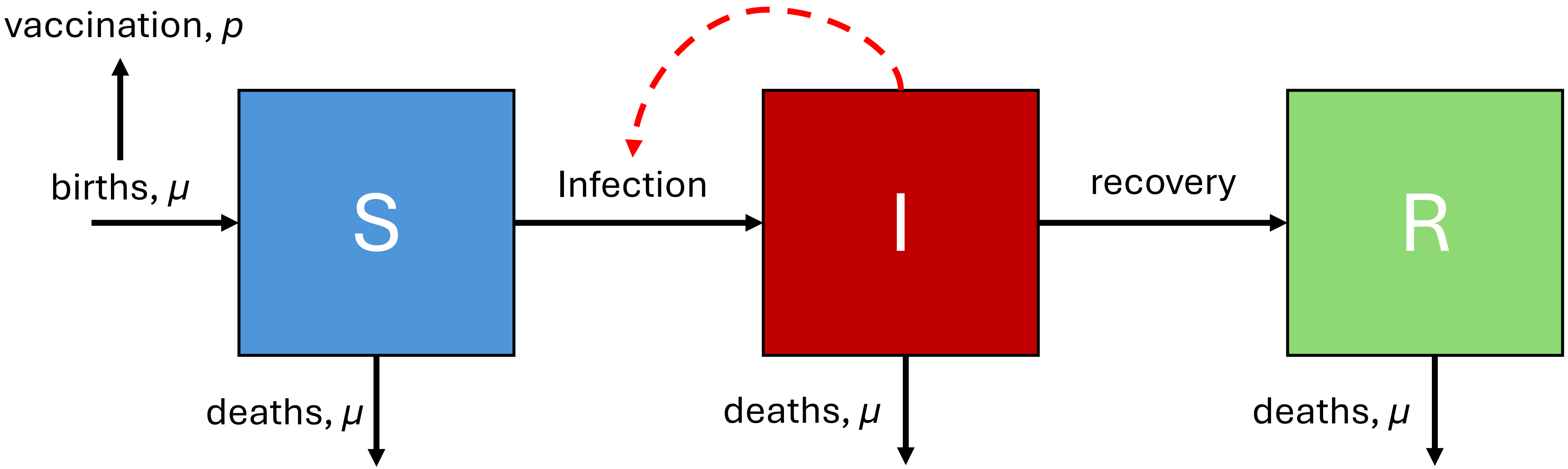

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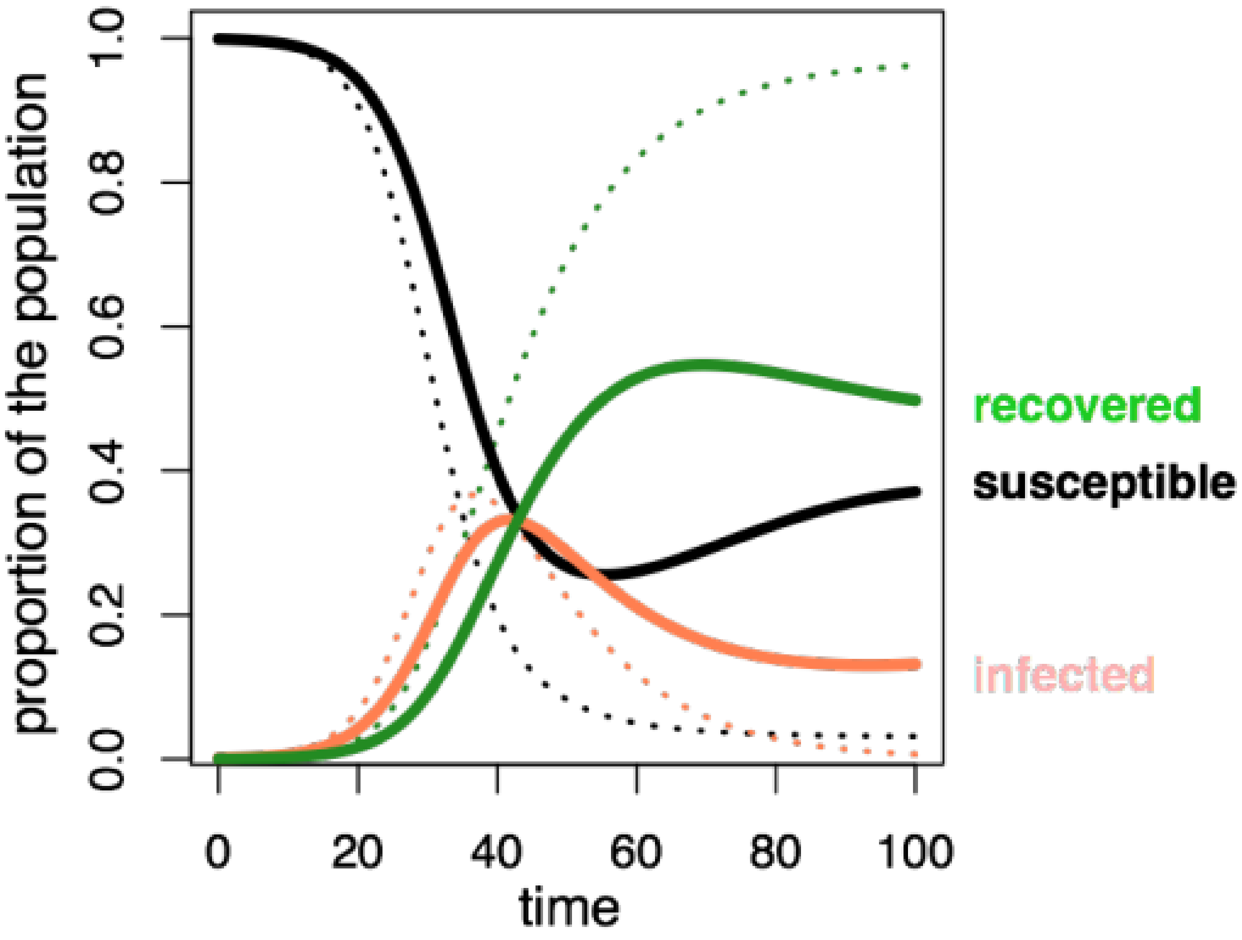

SIR with births

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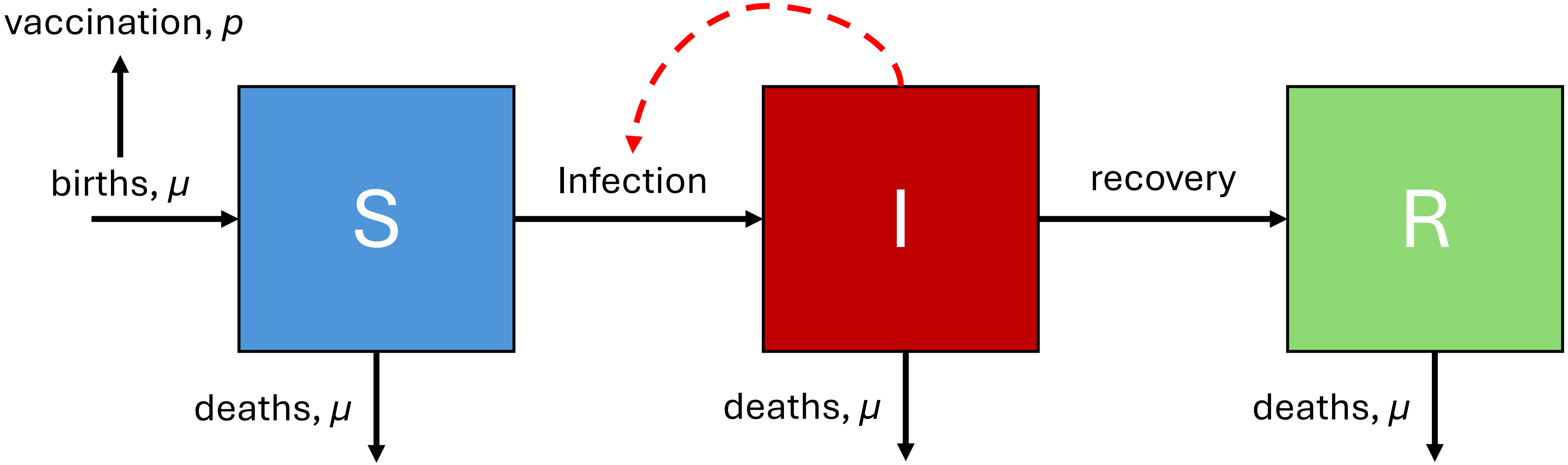

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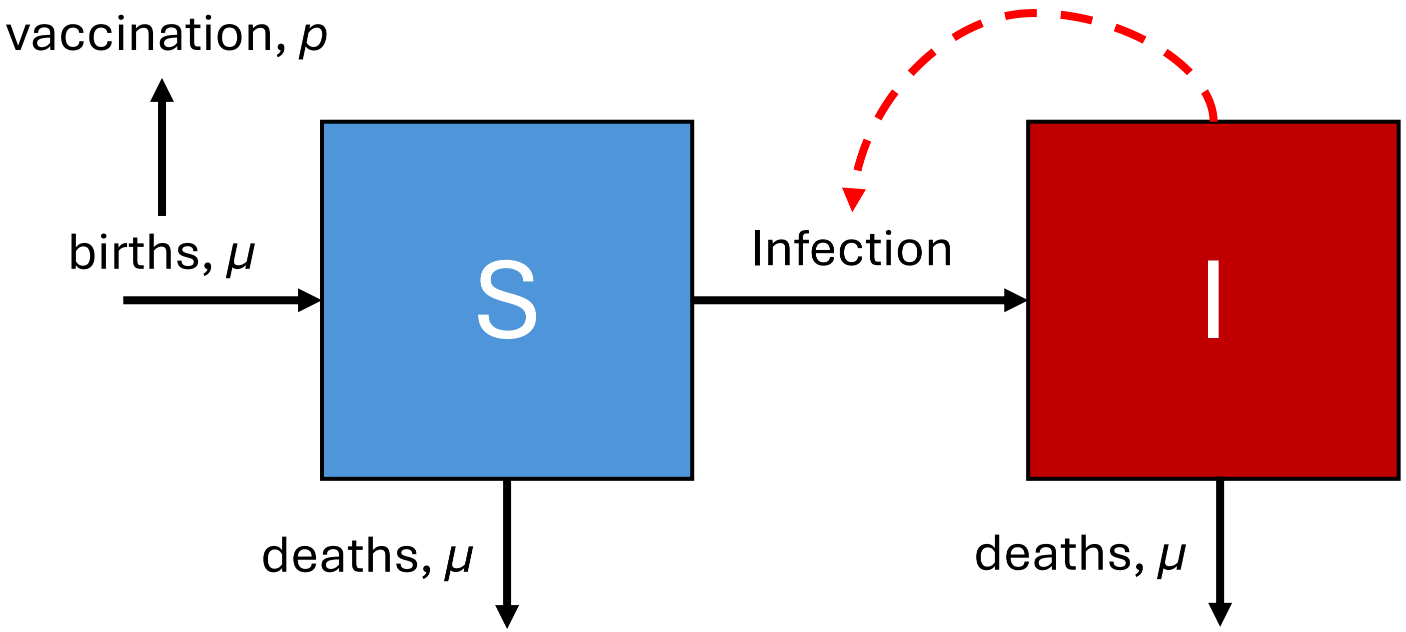
Que change-t-on si l'infection est toujours mortelle?

The SI model



What do we change if infection is always fatal? No recovered class

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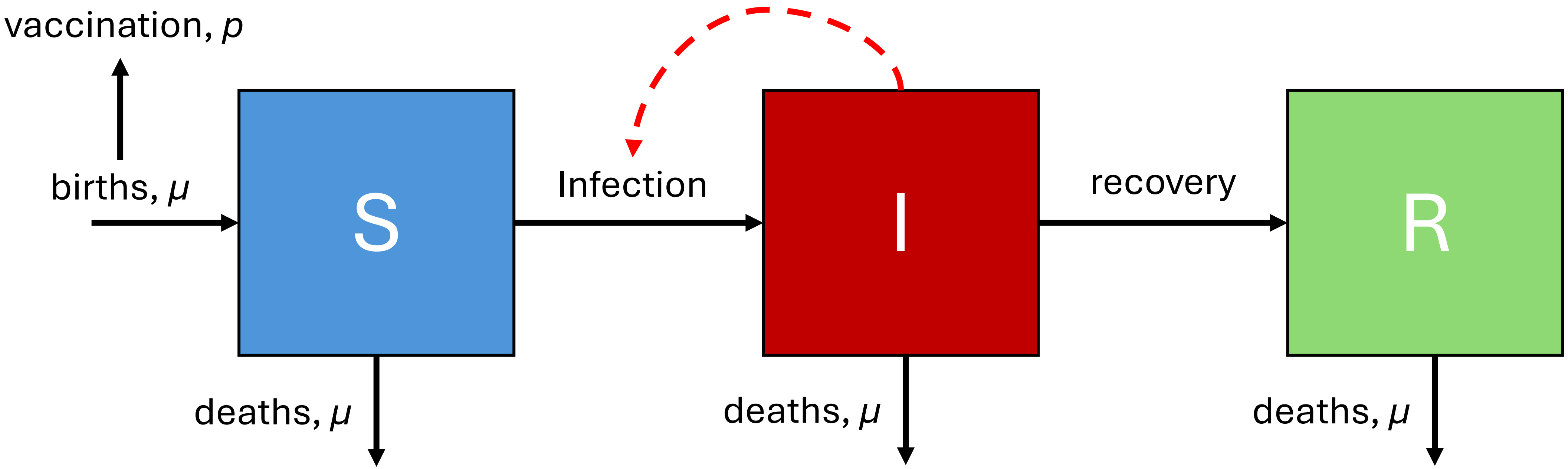
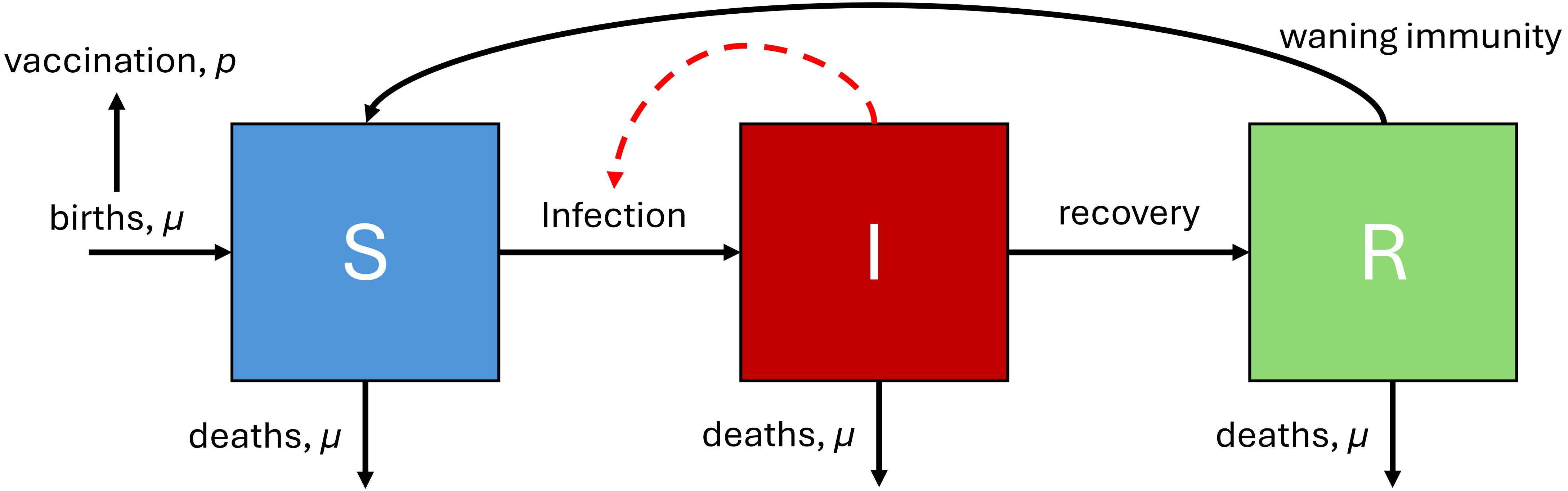


What do we change if immunity wanes?

Que change-t-on si l'immunité diminue?

The SIRS model



What do we change if immunity wanes? Recovered individuals become susceptible

Que change-t-on si l'immunité diminue? Les individus récupérés deviennent sensibles

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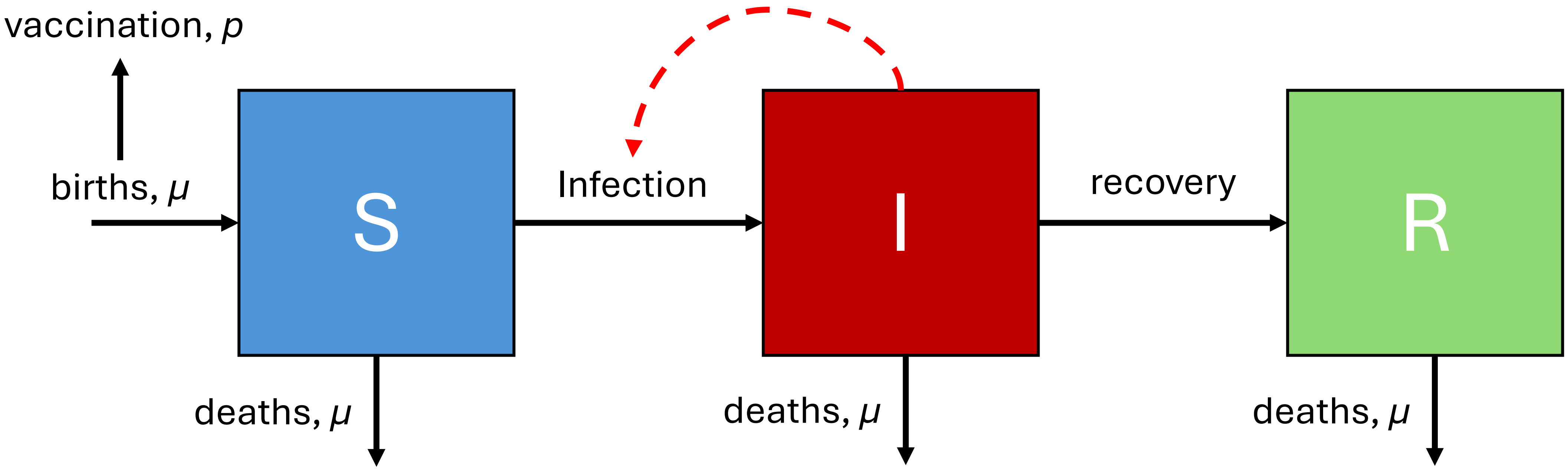

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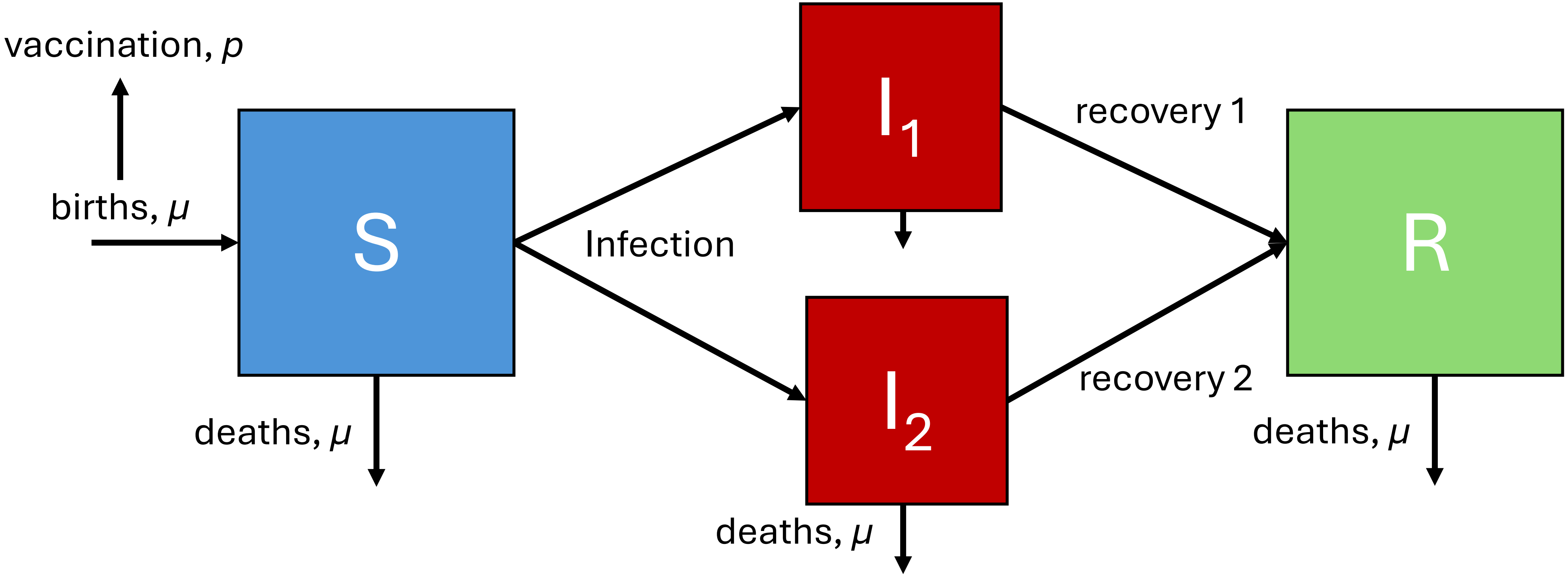

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  Modèles détérministe vs. stochastique
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  Modèles structurés
- Two population models
  Modèles des deux populations
- SIR models – and beyond!
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