



Introduction to network epidemiology

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- modeling an epidemic
- epidemics on networks
- epidemics in space
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-modeling an epidemic

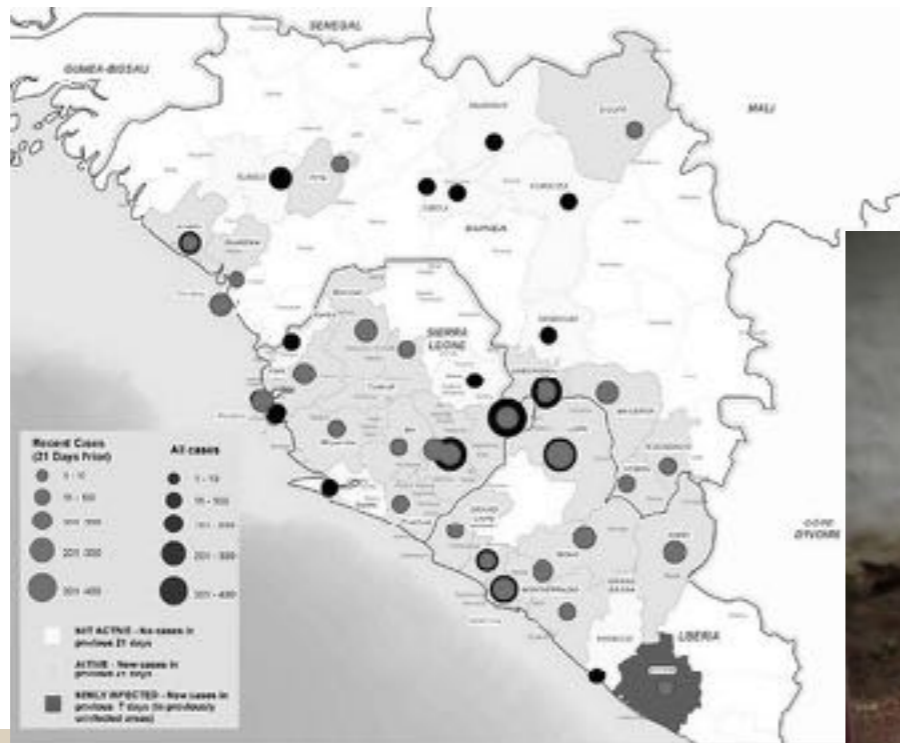
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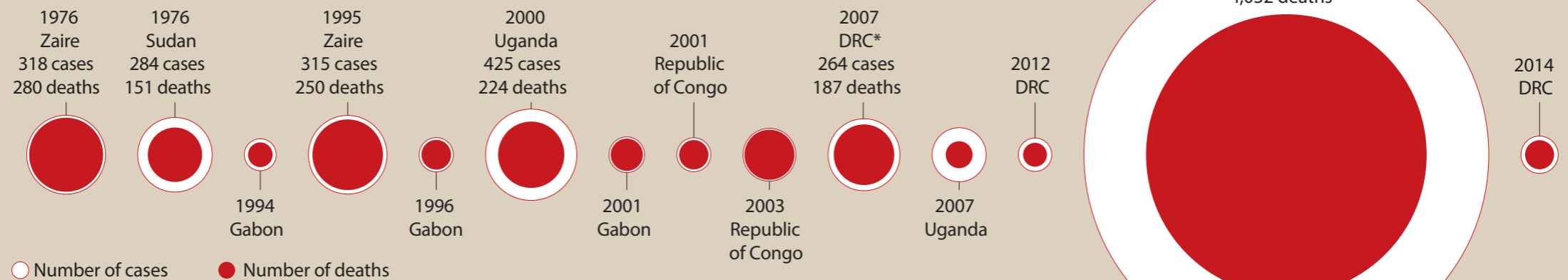
Western Africa ebola outbreak, 2014



28 646 cases
11 323 death

UNPRECEDENTED SIZE

The current outbreak dwarfs the largest historical outbreaks in Africa, which were rural and relatively easy to control. Ebola has now spread to dense urban areas, where control is harder to achieve.



2014
Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria,
Senegal and Sierra Leone

*Democratic Republic of Congo

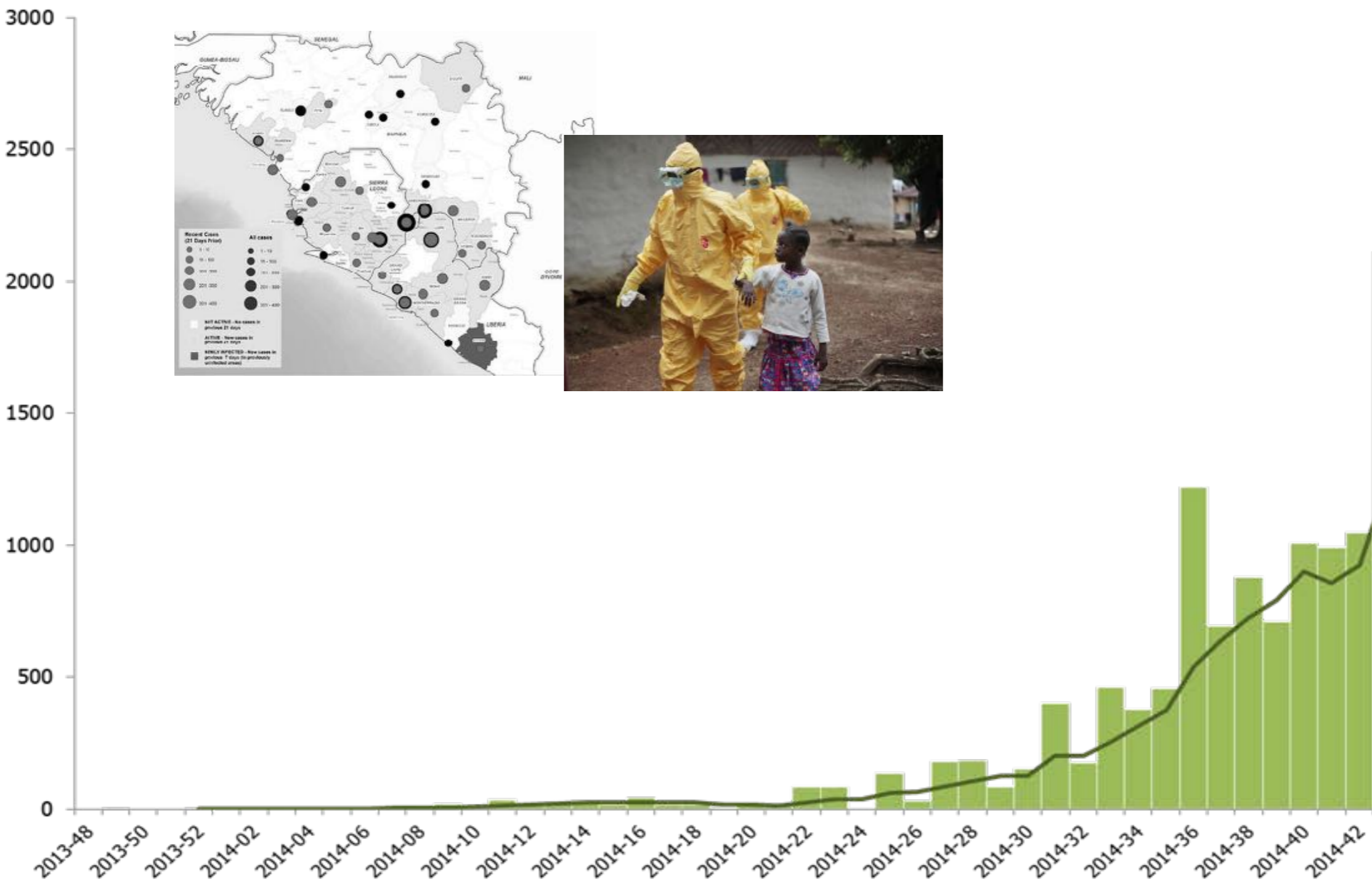
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**How fast the virus is spreading ?
What can we do to stop the epidemic?**

quantitative description

Number of cases



week

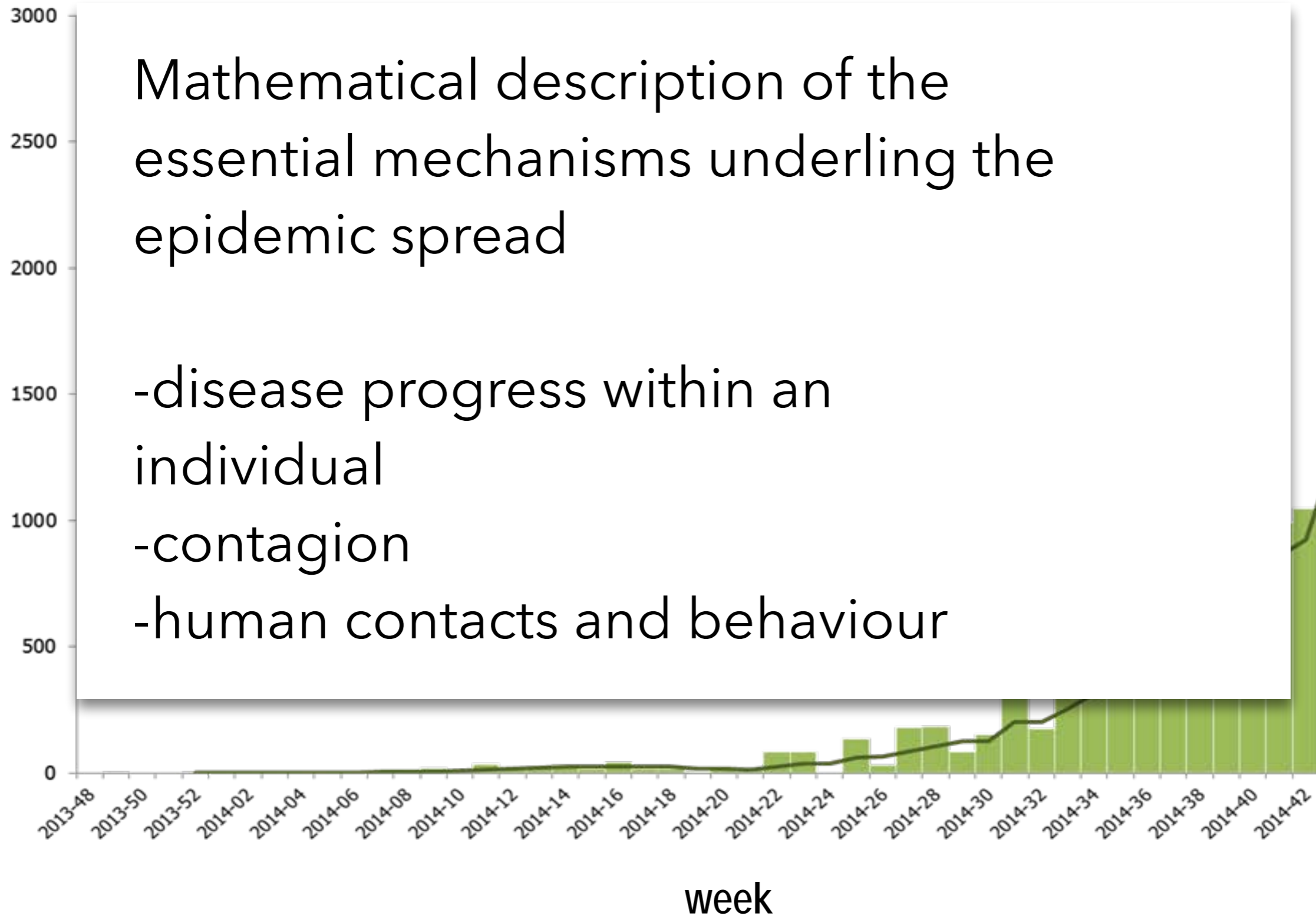
mechanistic modelling

Mathematical description of the essential mechanisms underlying the epidemic spread

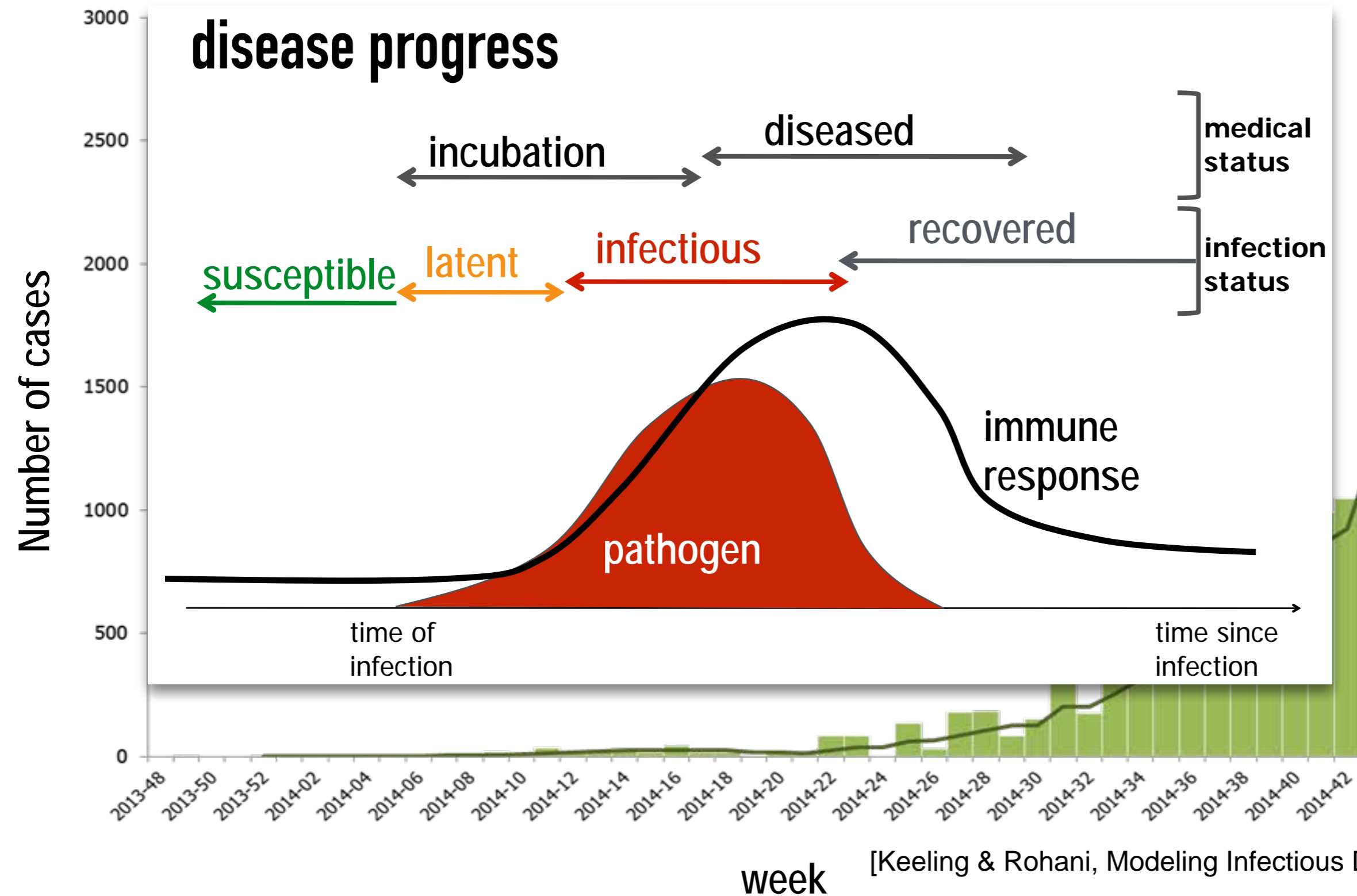
-disease progress within an individual

-contagion

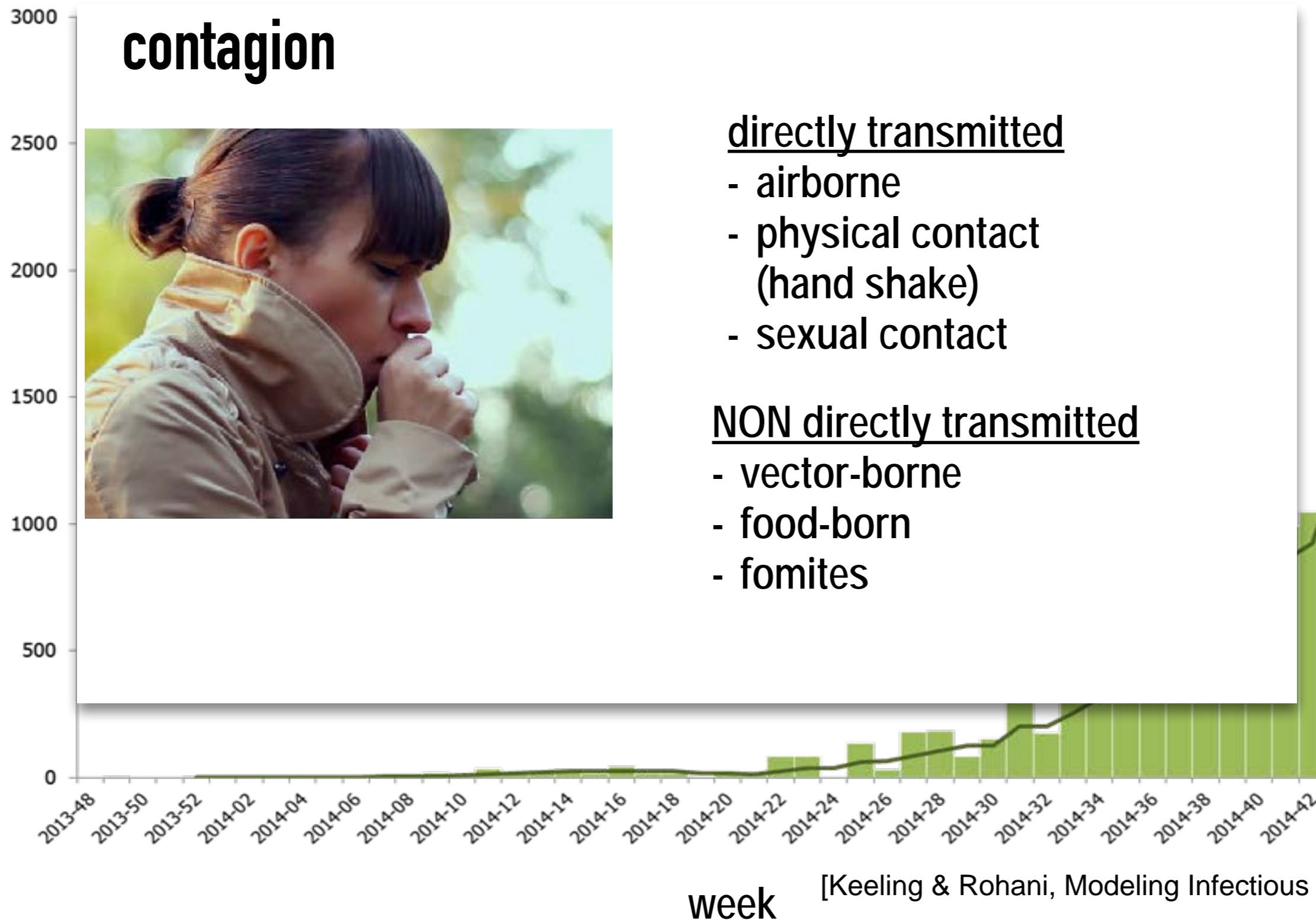
-human contacts and behaviour



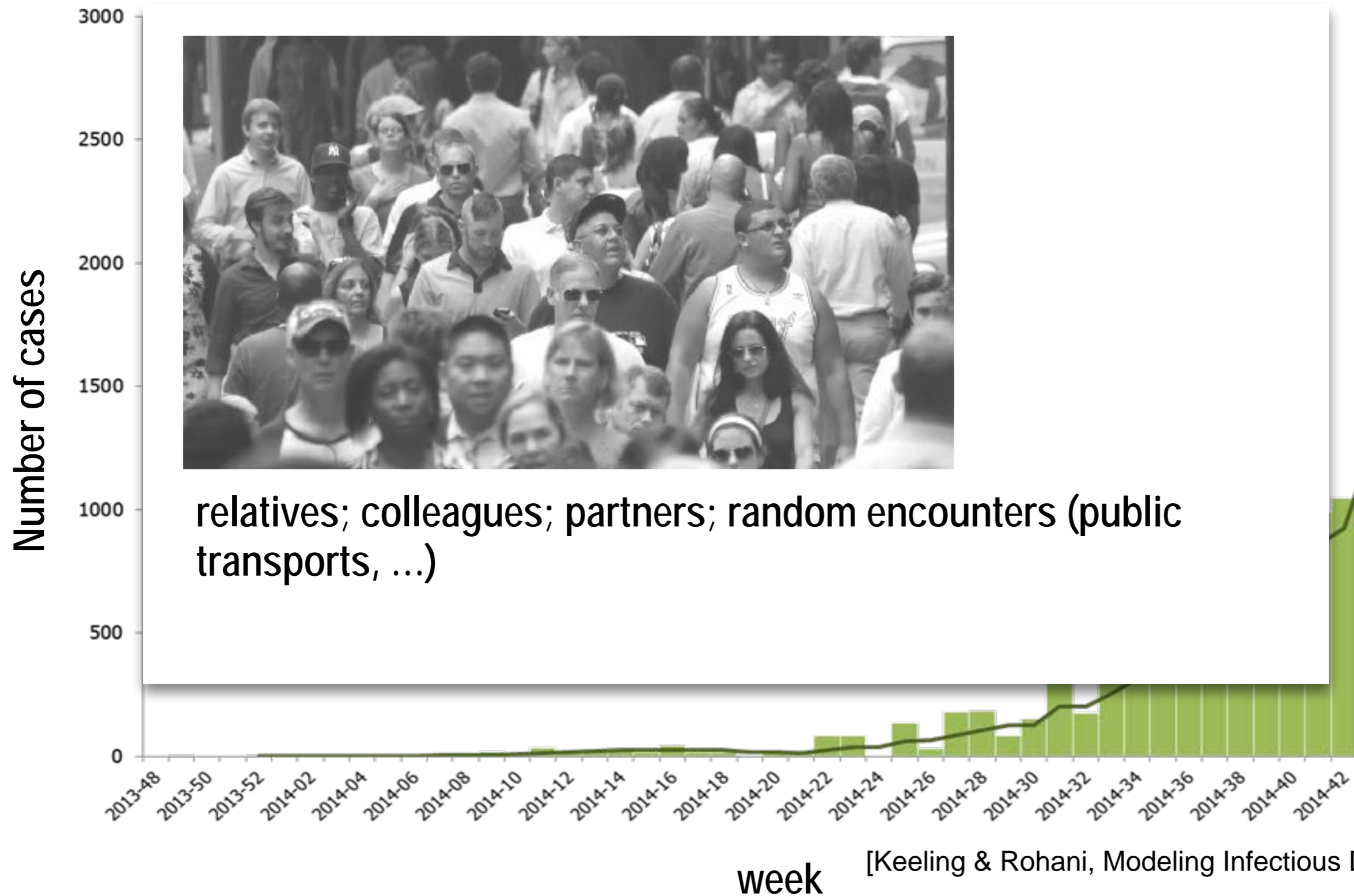
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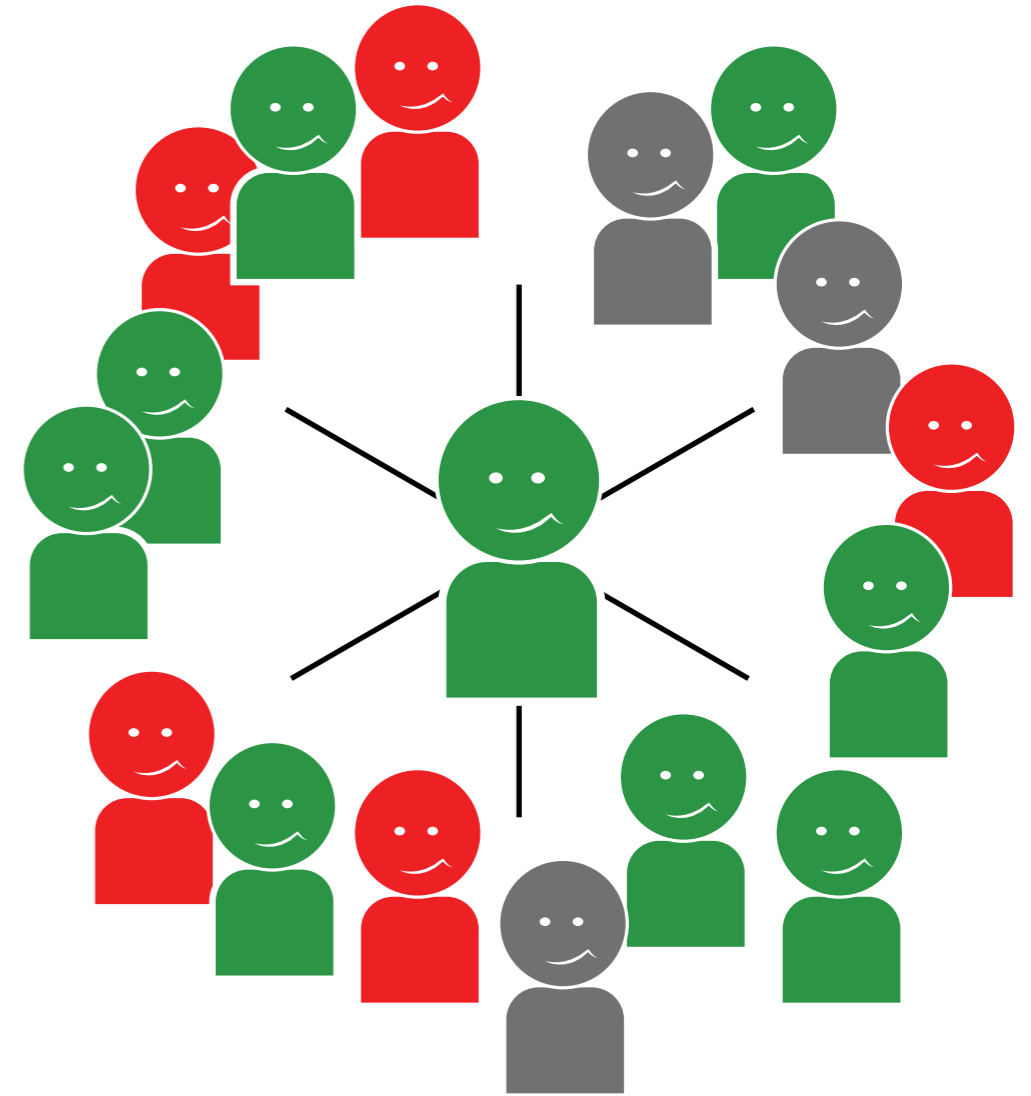
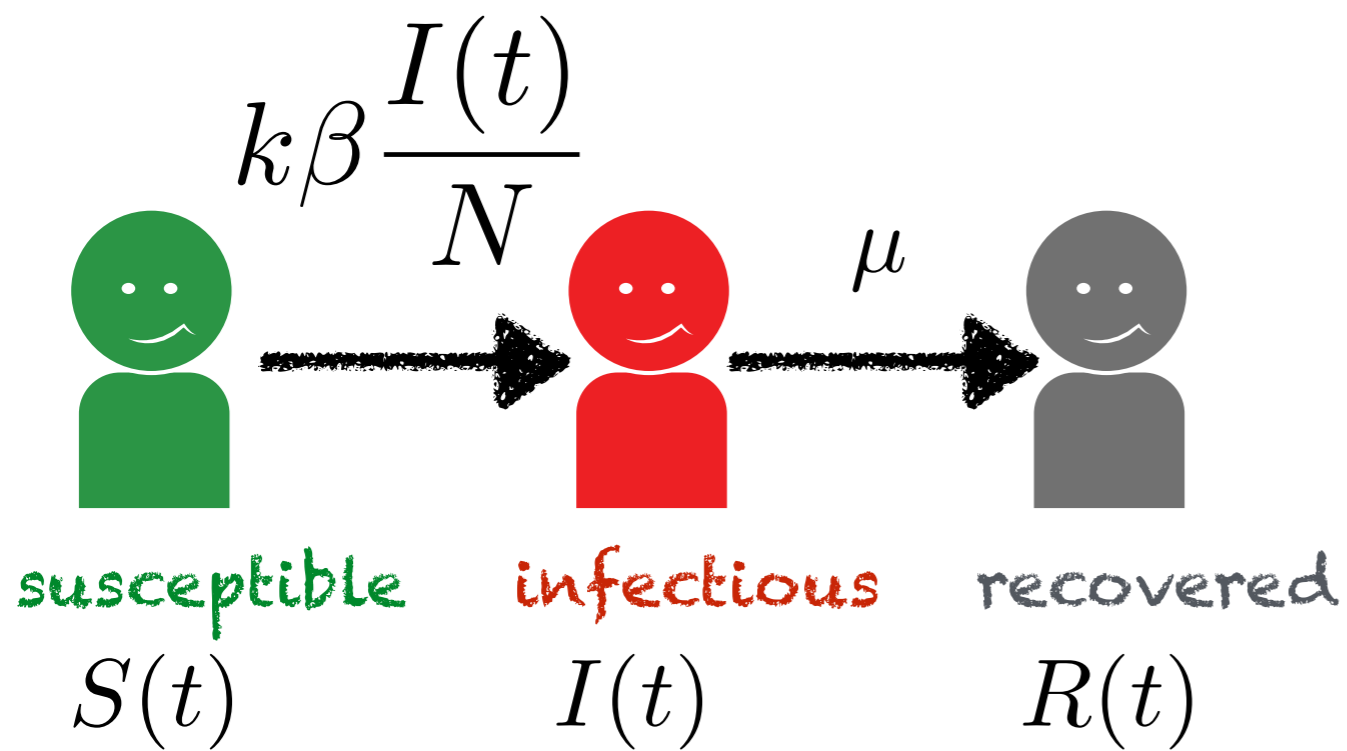
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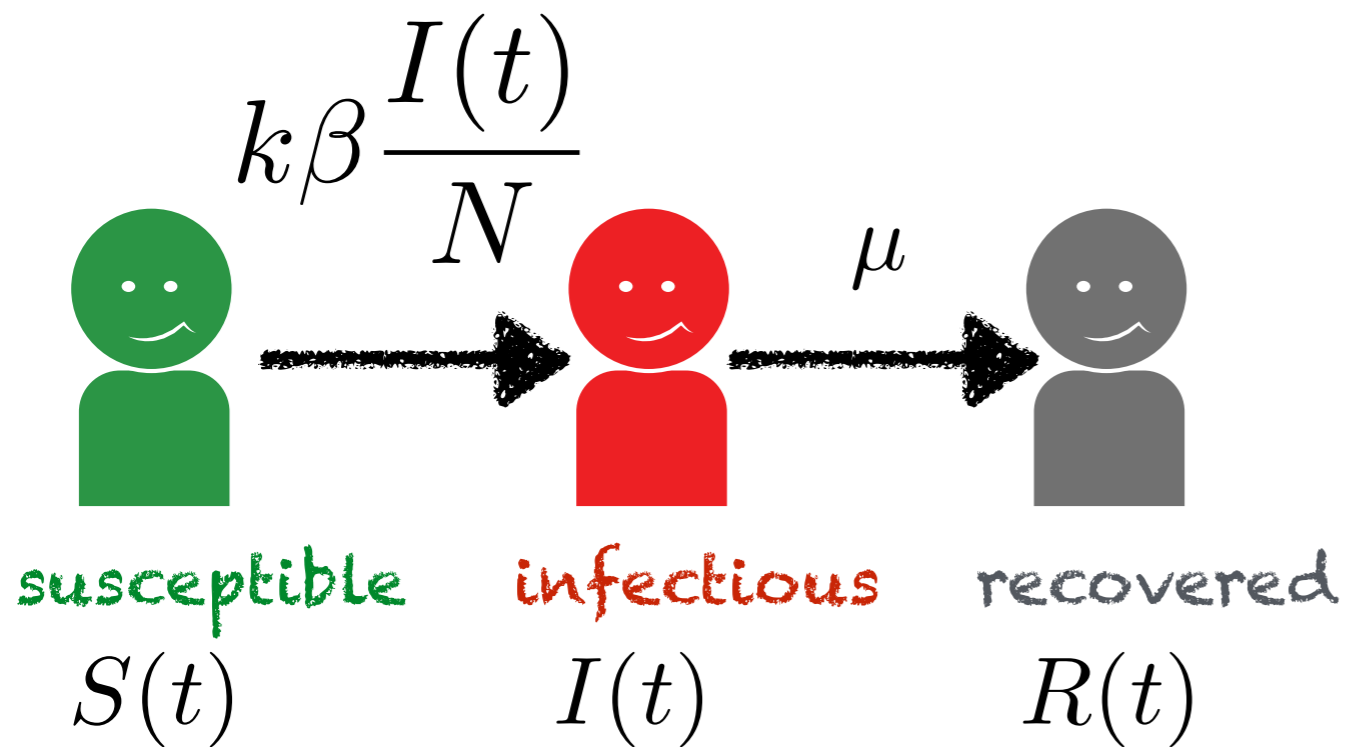


Kermack & McKendrick model



k contacts
 β transmission per contact

Kermack & McKendrick model



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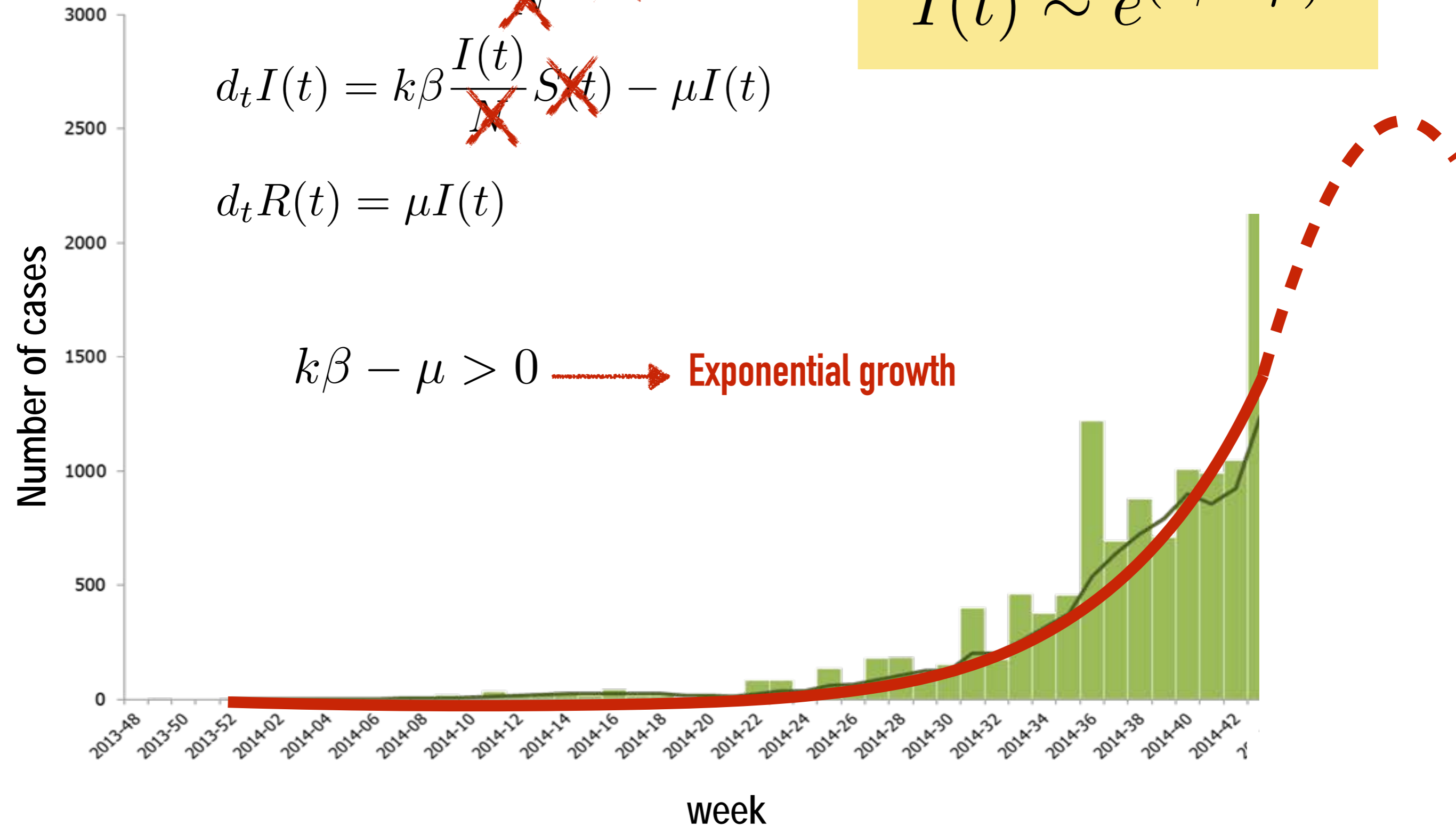
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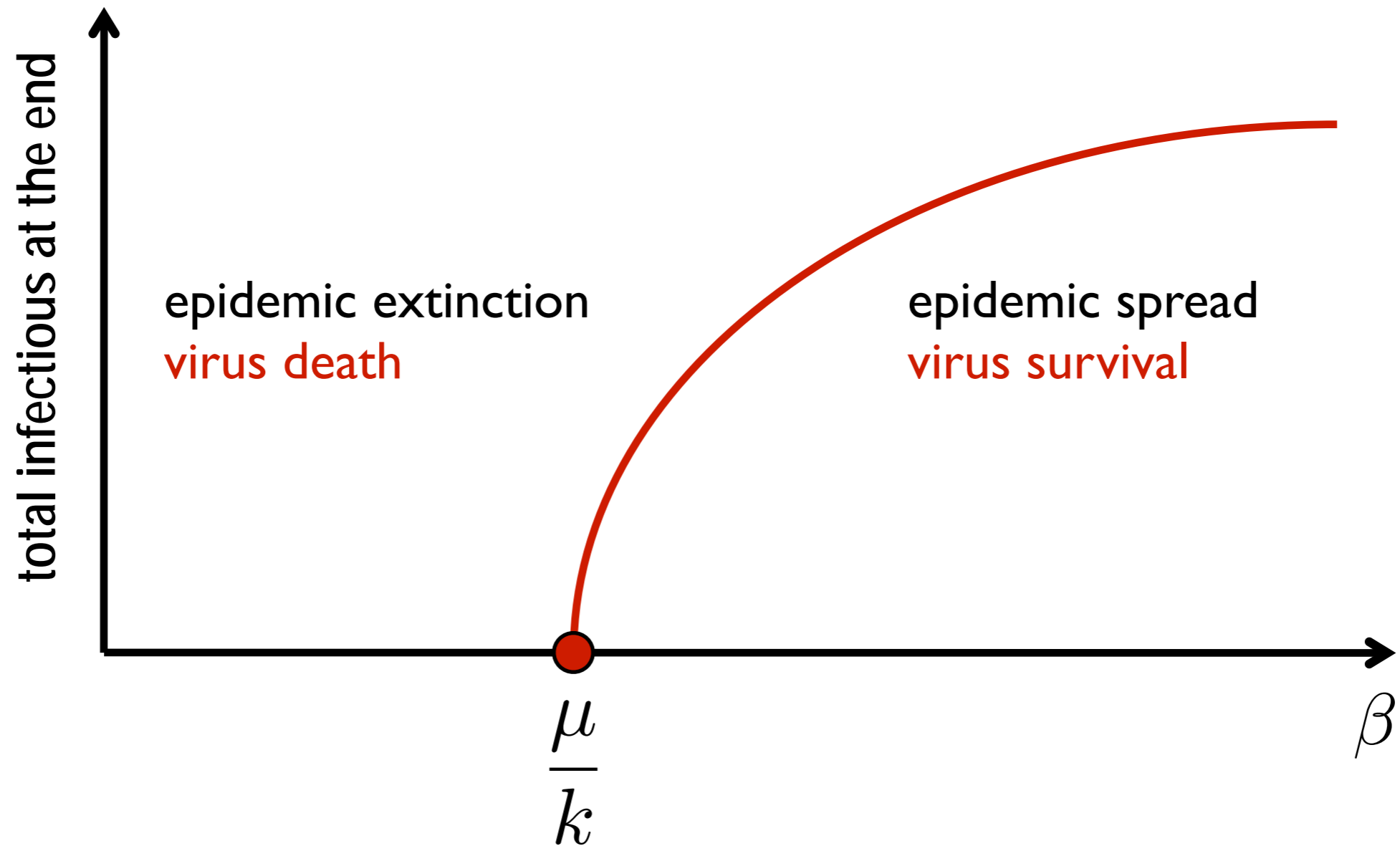
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epidemic threshold

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basic reproductive ratio

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$$\frac{k\beta}{\mu} > 1 \quad R_0$$

average number of individuals infected by an infected individual during her/his infectious period in a fully susceptible population.

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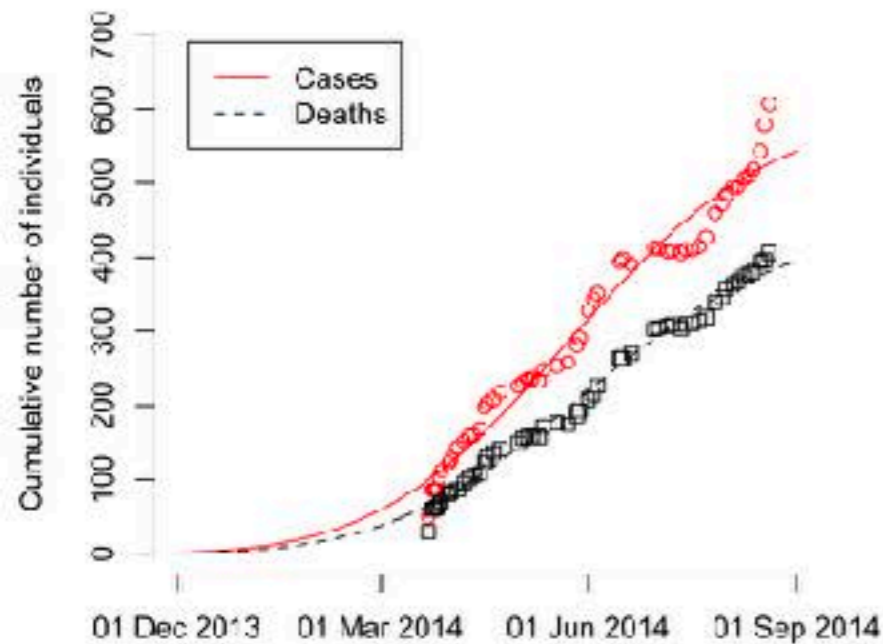
outbreak	R_0	Ref
H1N1 pandemic (2009)	1.2 - 2.0	[Fraser et al. Science 2009]
Zika (2015)	2.6 - 4.0	[Kucharski et al. PLoS Negl Trop Dis 2016]
smallpox	3.5 - 6.0	[Gani et al. Nature 2001]
Measles	16 - 18	[Anderson & May et al. Science 1982]

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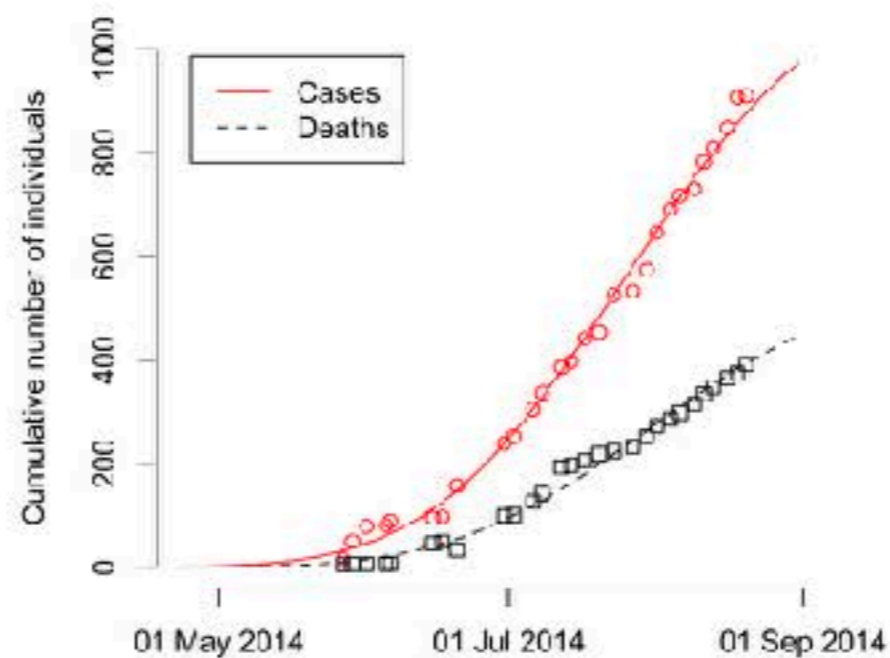
Guinea



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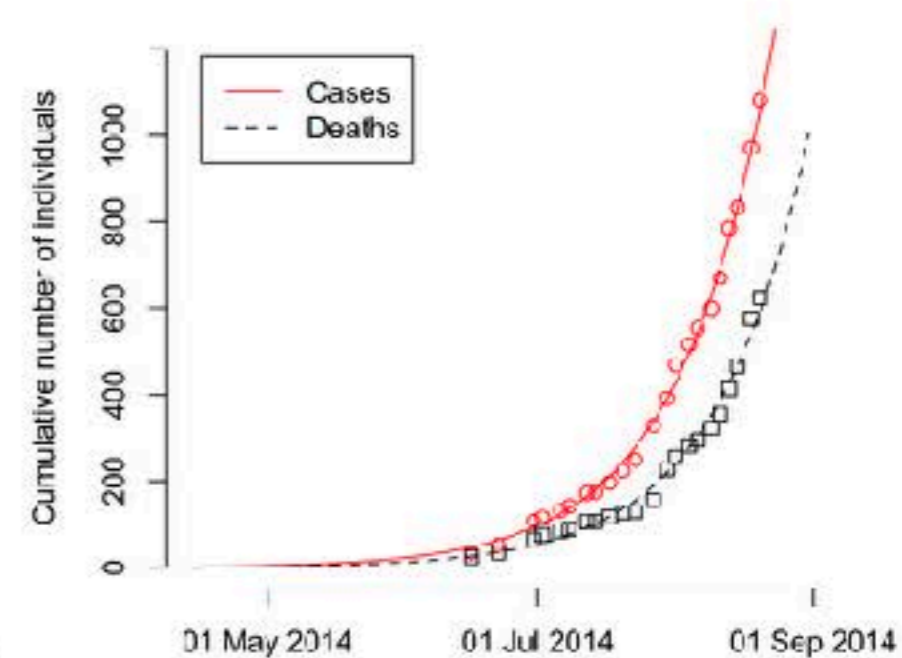
[Althaus PLoS Curr. 2014]

Sierra Leone



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Liberia



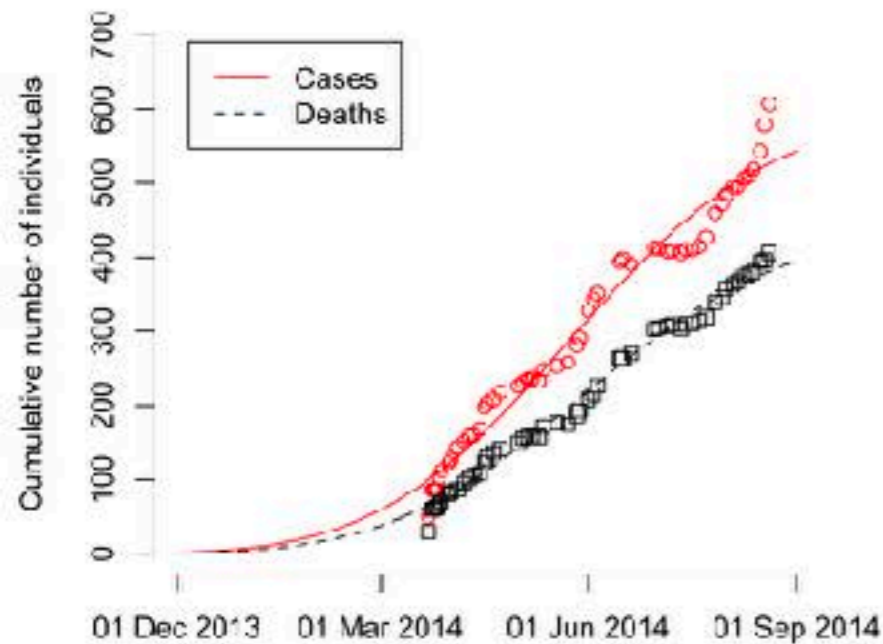
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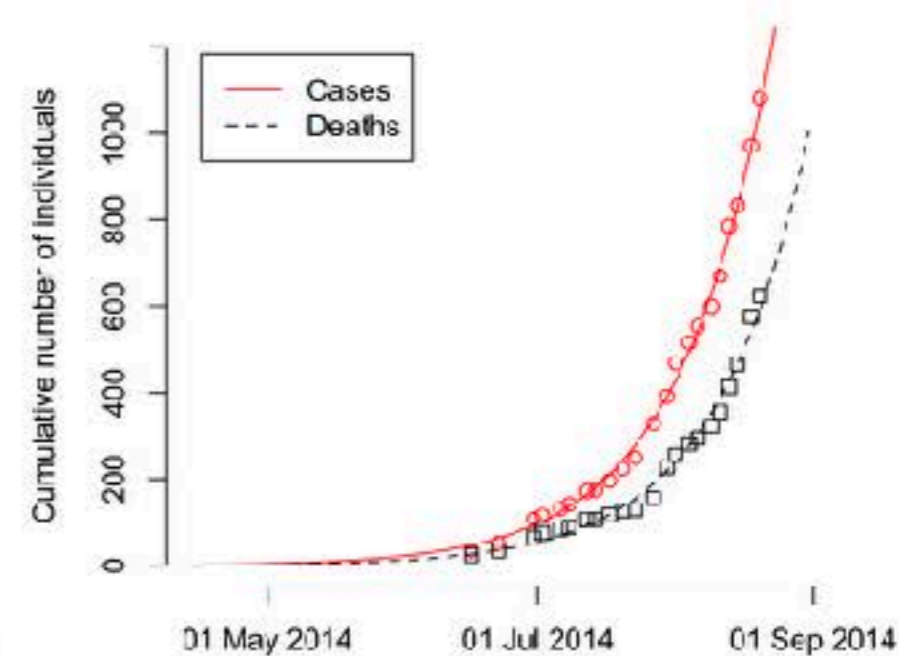
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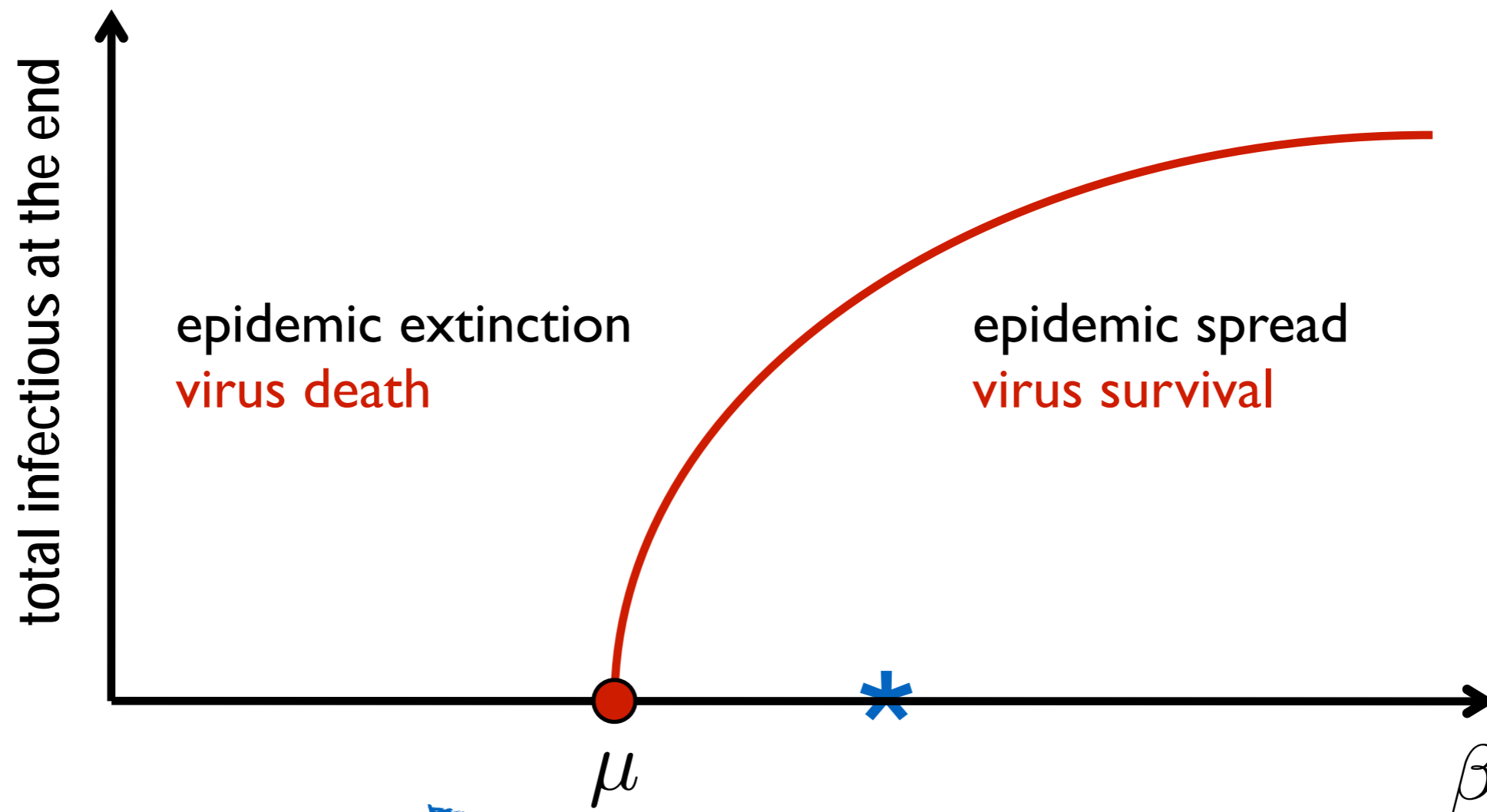
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- disregarding contact structure yields a larger number of cases
- prediction based on the hypothesis of no-interventions

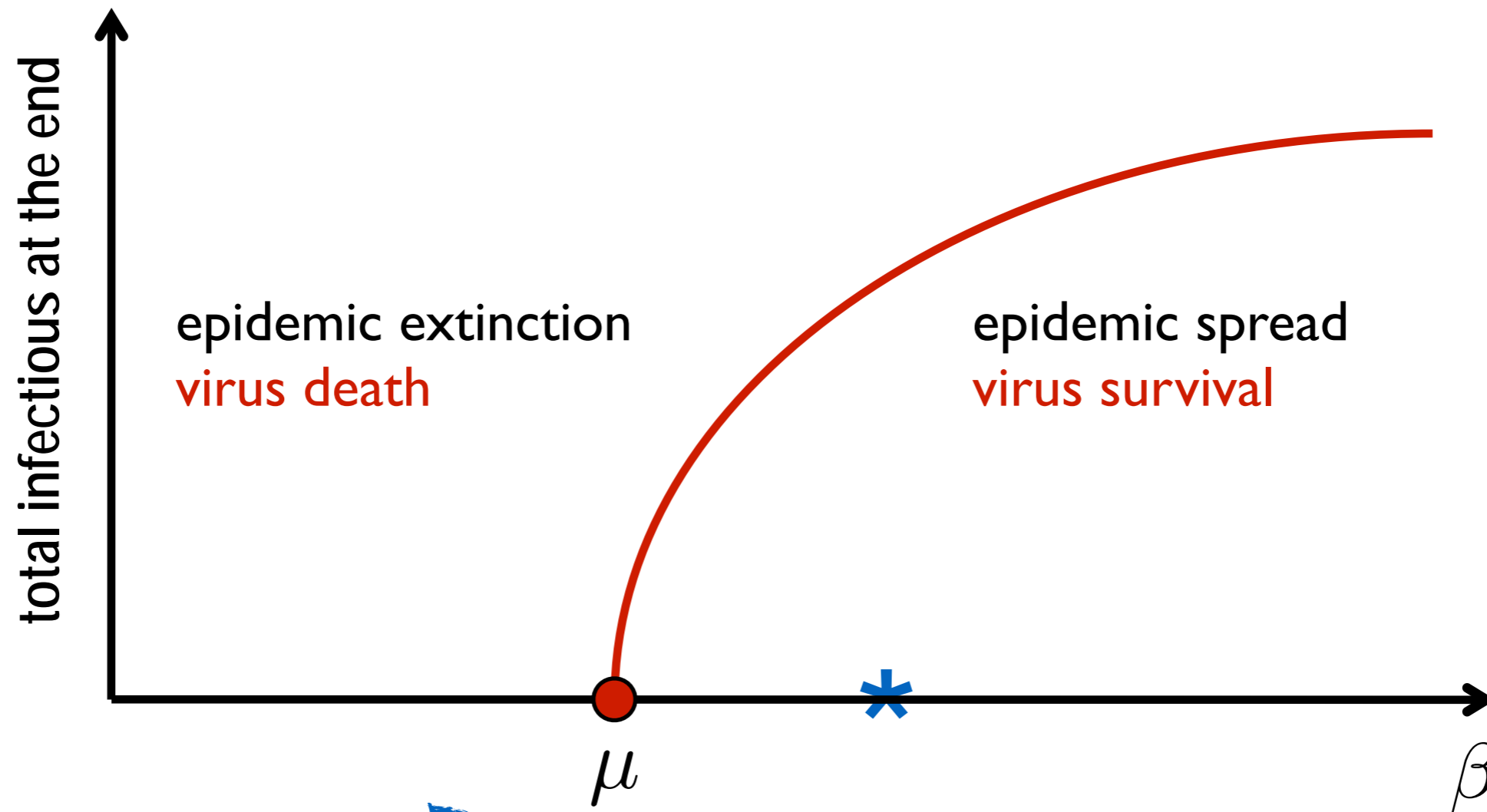
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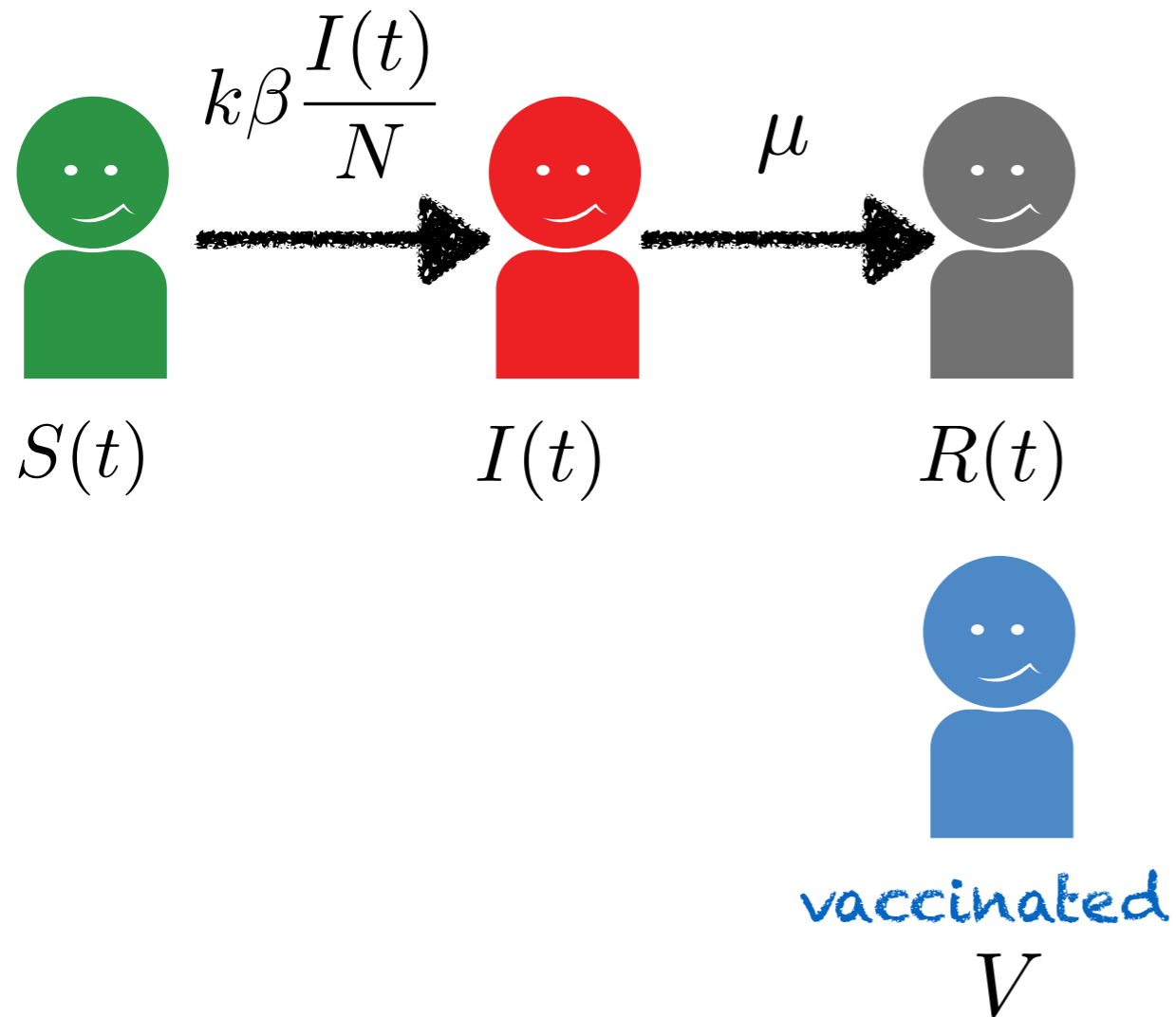


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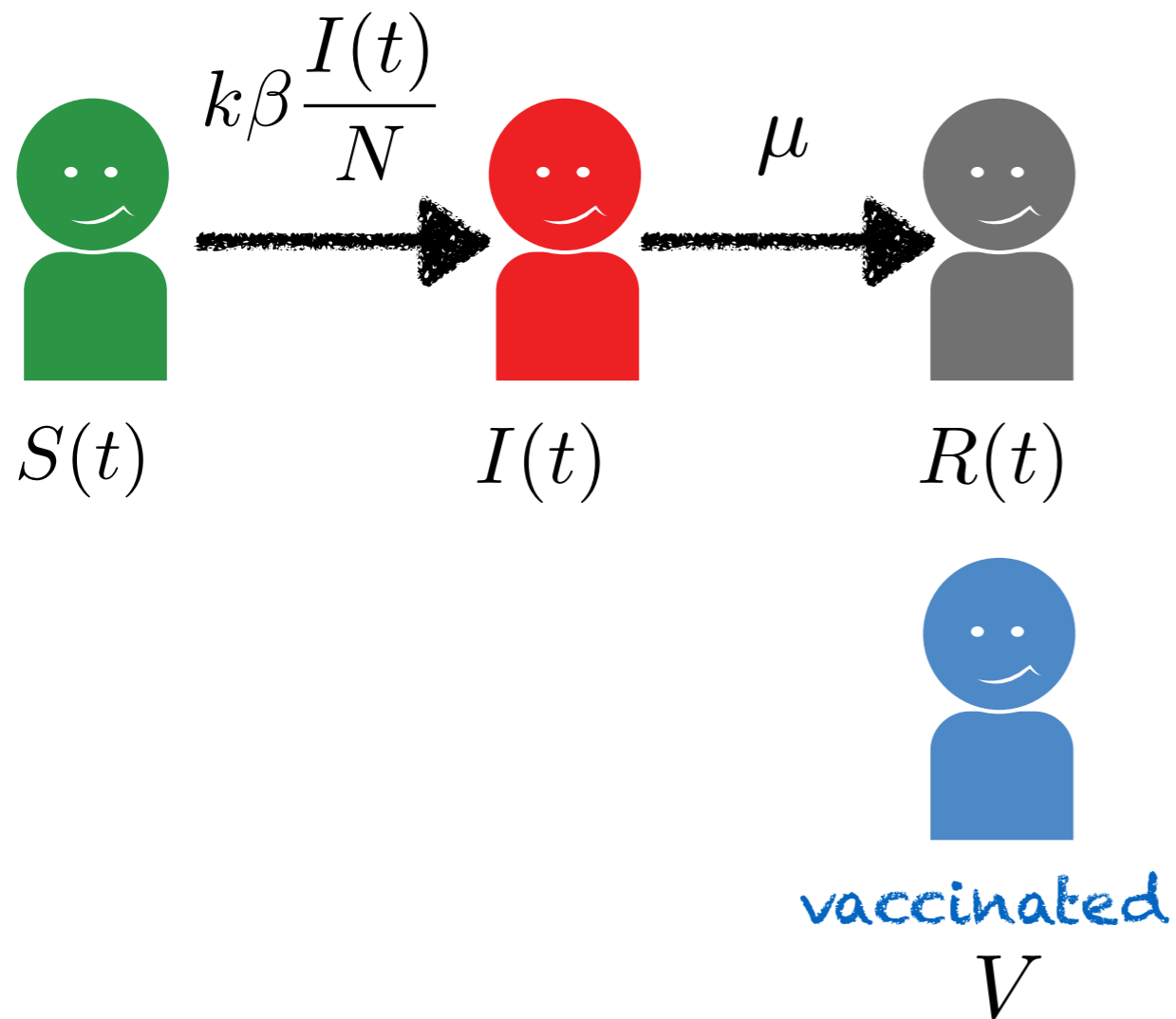


modeling vaccination



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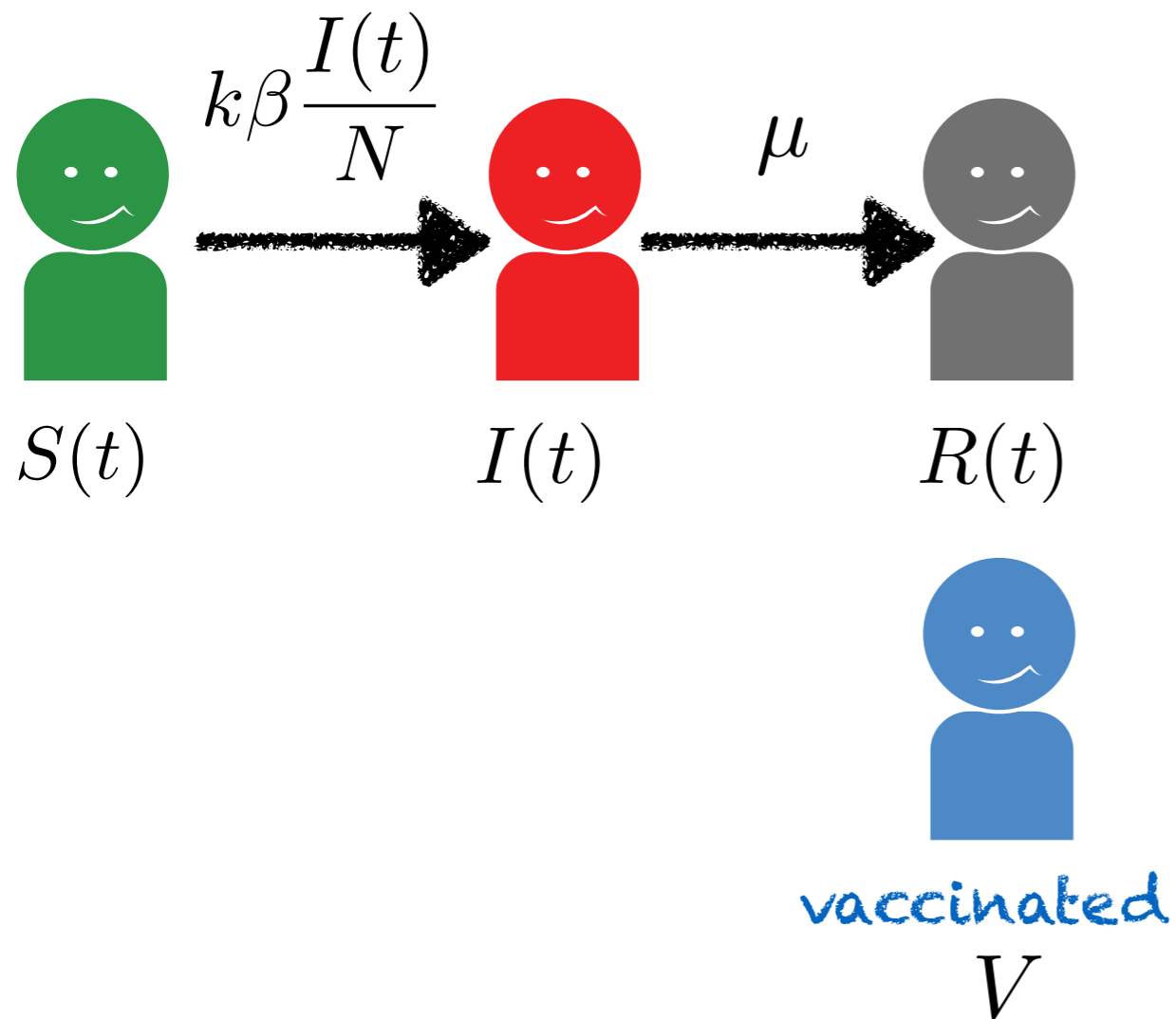
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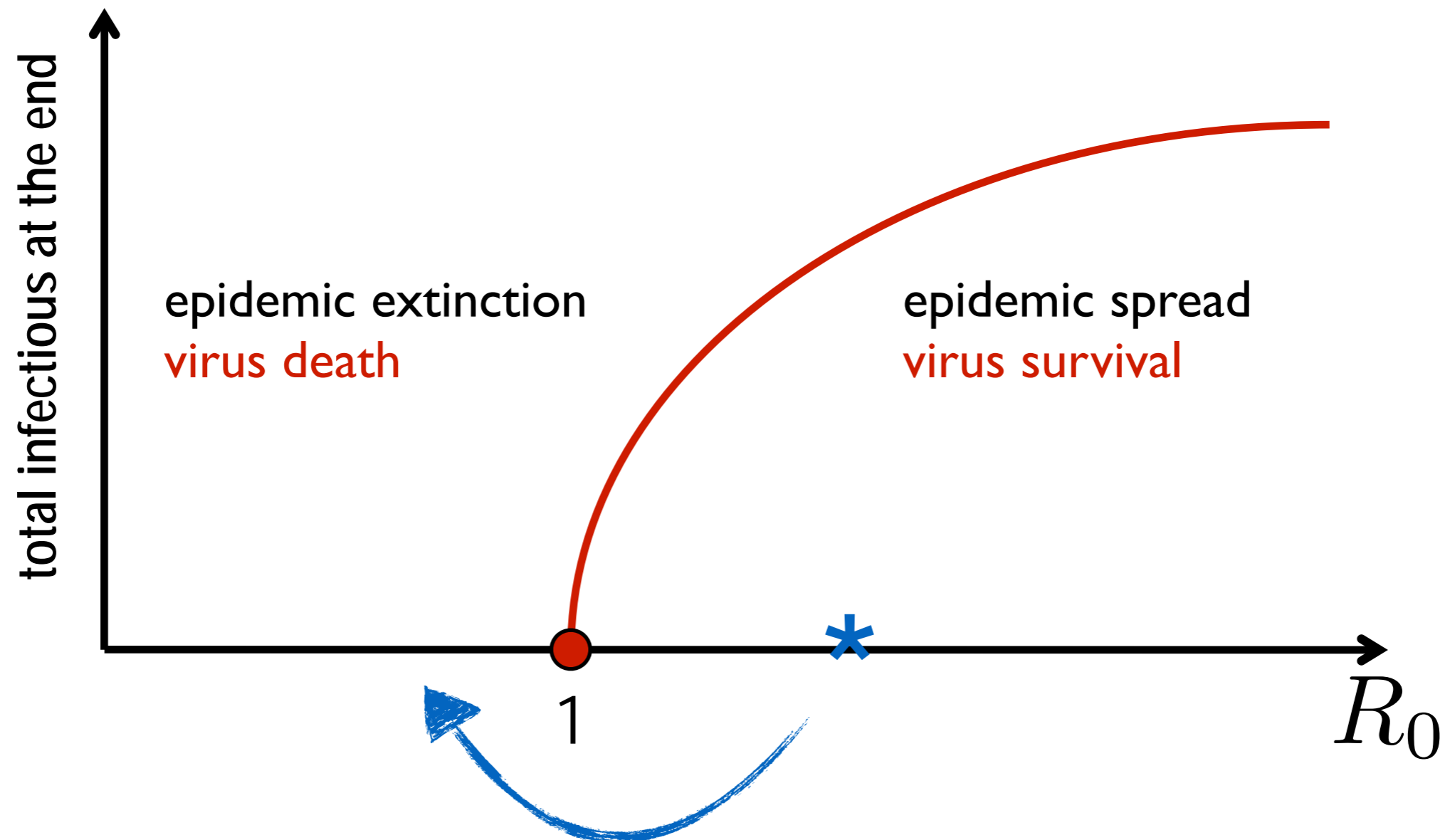
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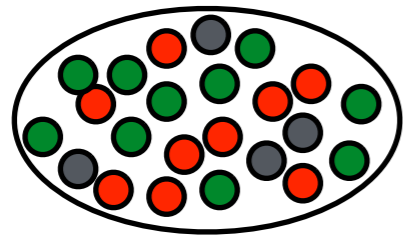
$$I(t) = e^{[\beta(1-v) - \mu]t}$$

$$R_{\text{eff}} = R_0(1 - v)$$

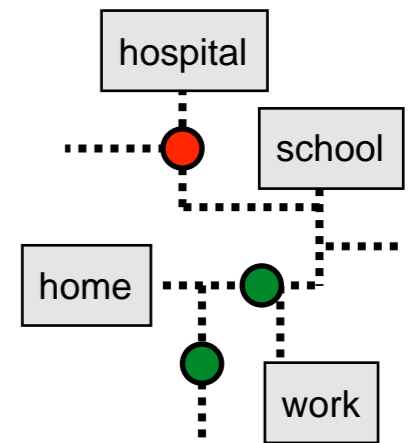
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$$v_c = \frac{R_0 - 1}{R_0}$$





homogeneous
mixing



agent based

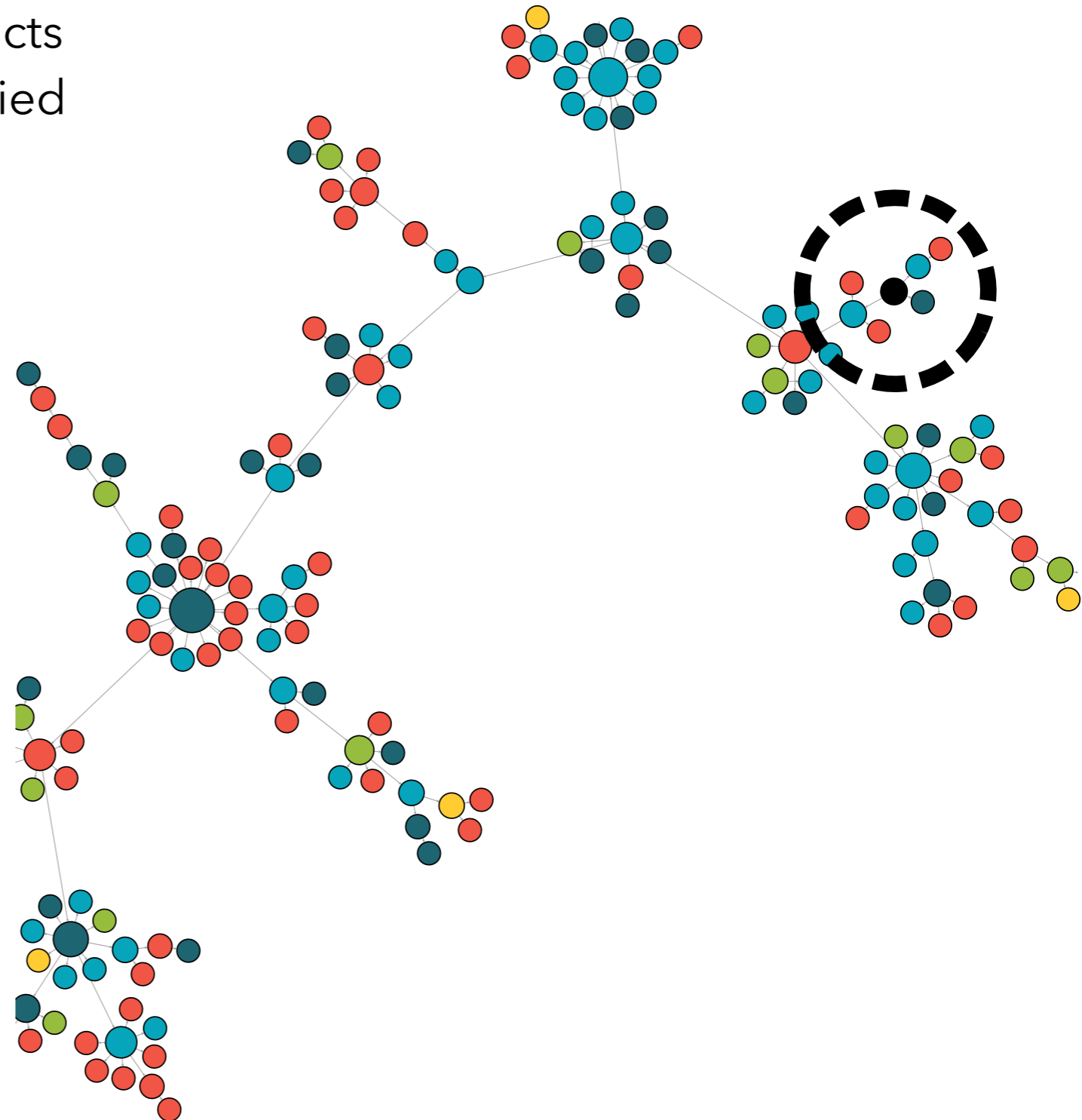
COMPLEXITY

epidemic containment

ring vaccination: the contacts and contacts of contacts of each index case are identified and vaccinated

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- household compositions
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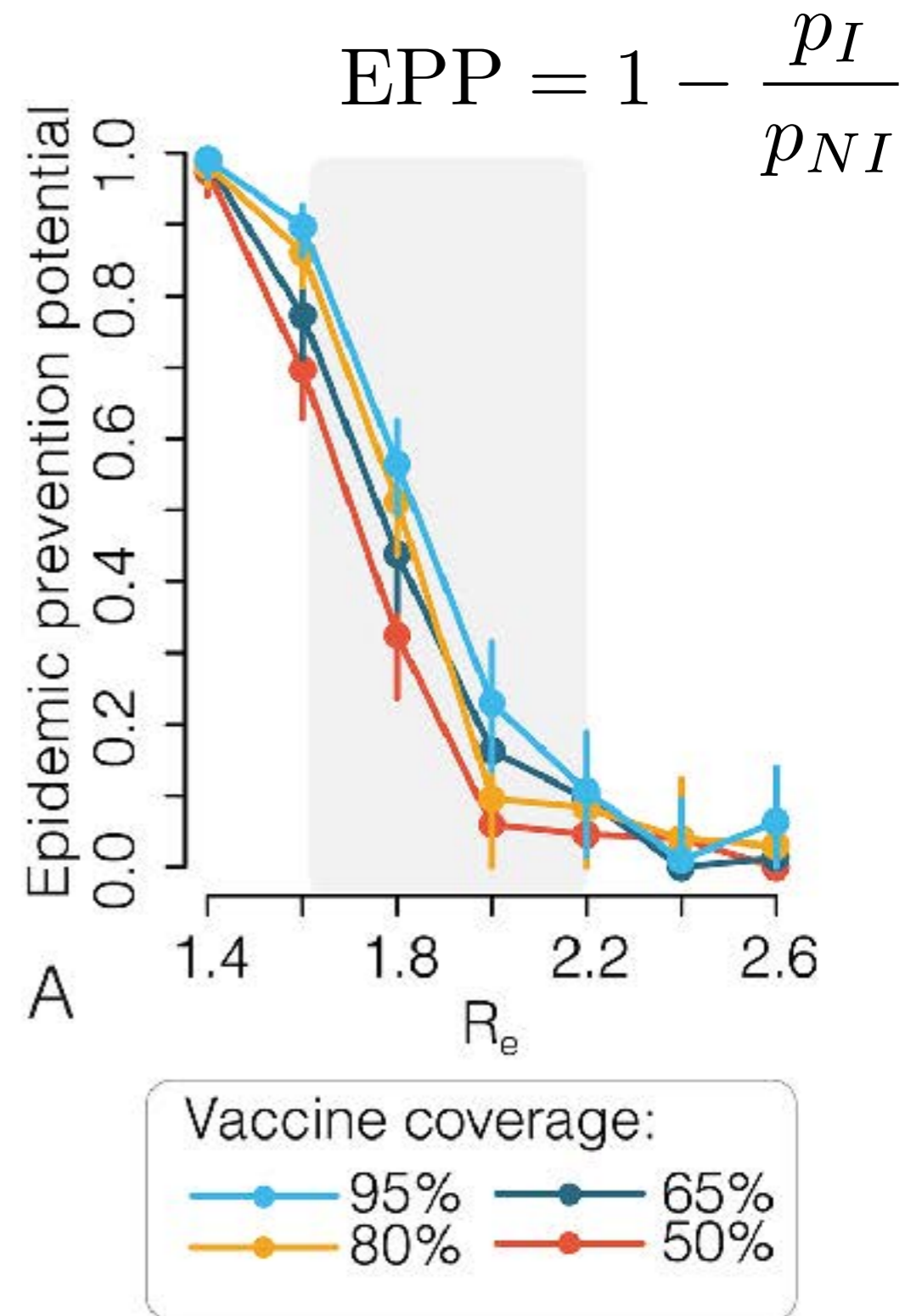


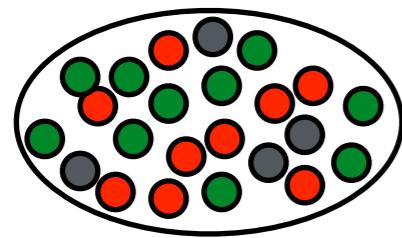
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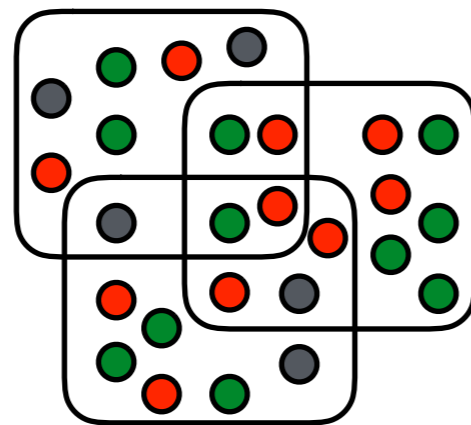
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- 4 days to develop immunity

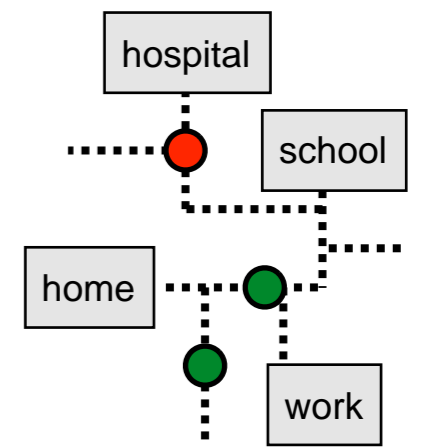




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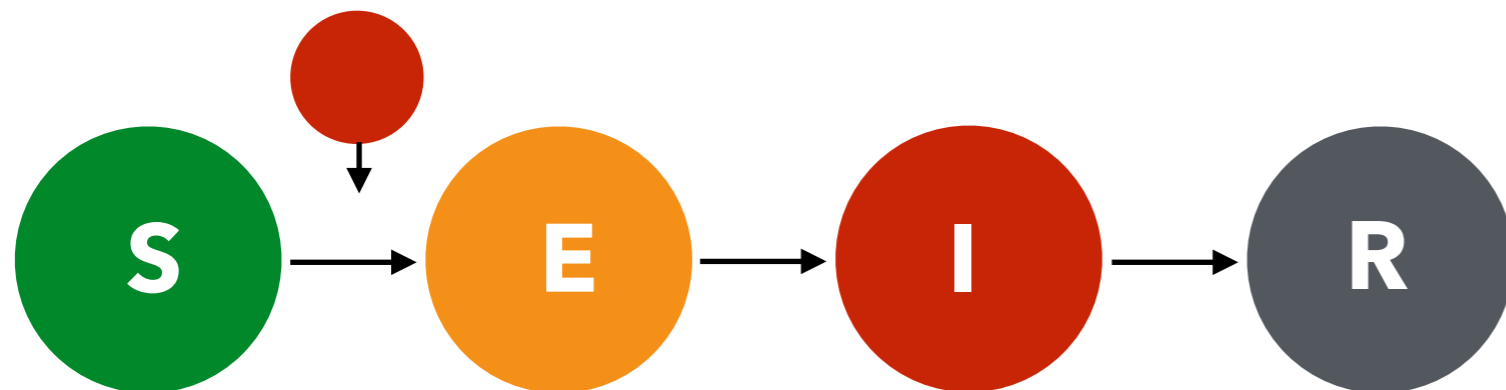
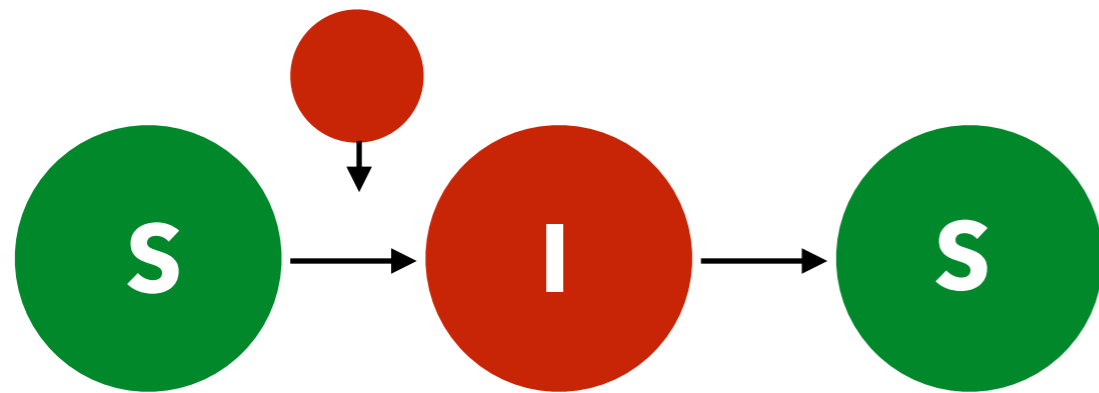
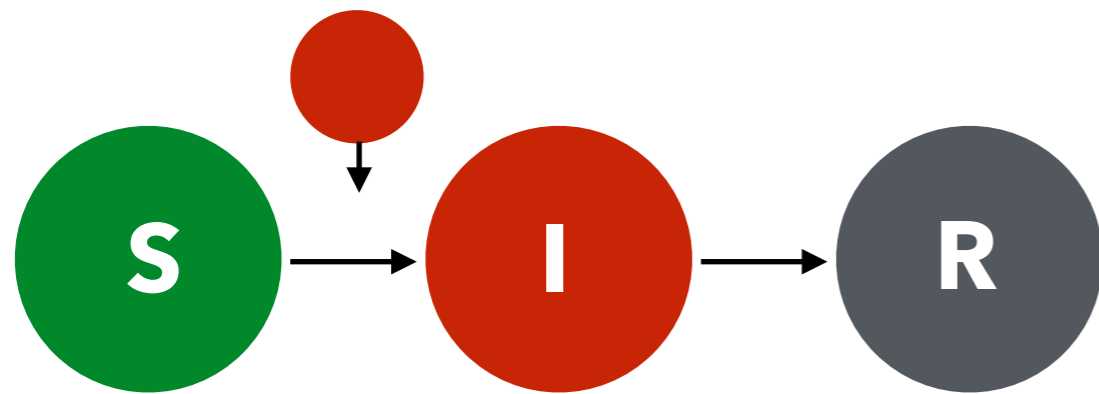


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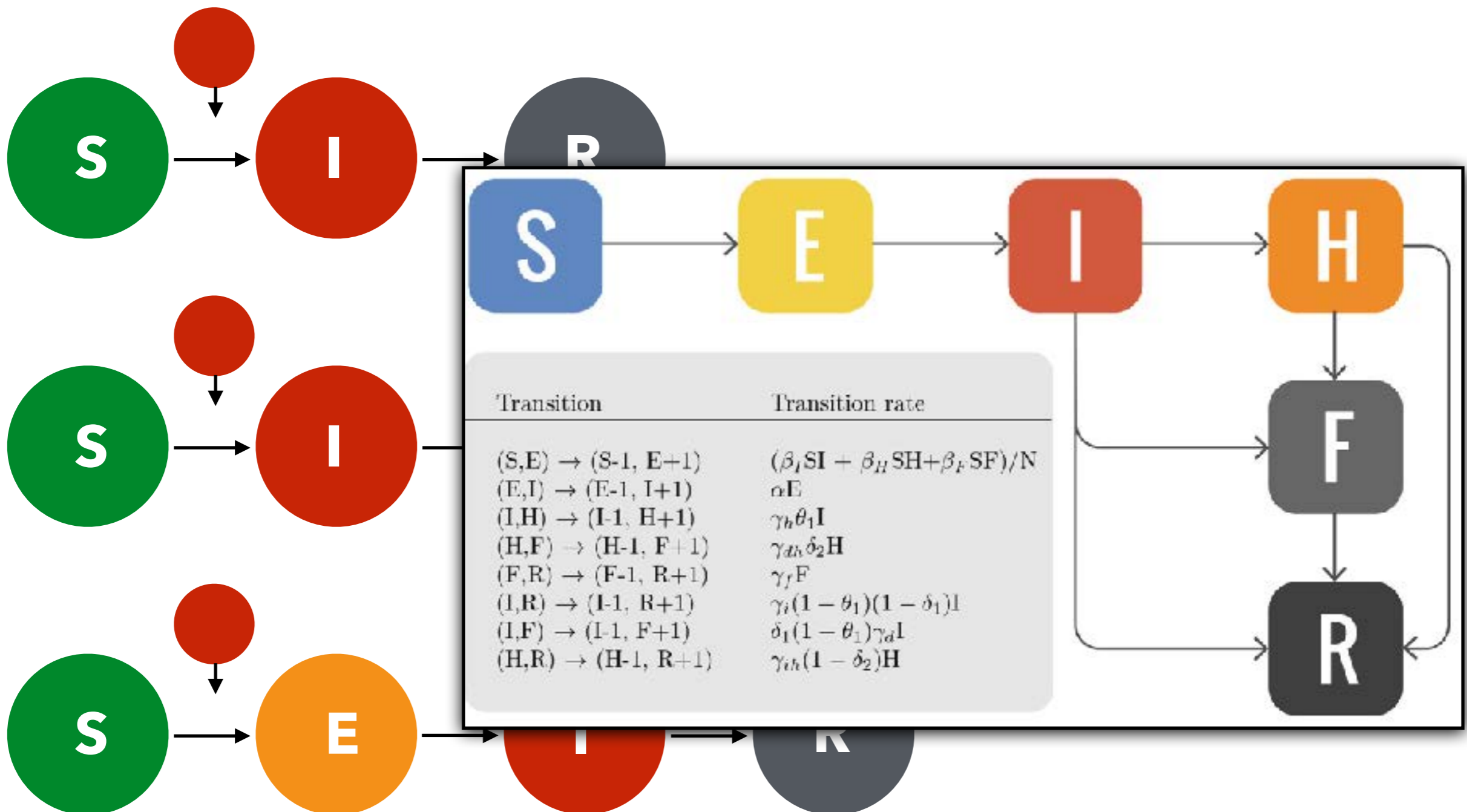
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complex disease unfolding: the population is divided in classes according to diseases stages



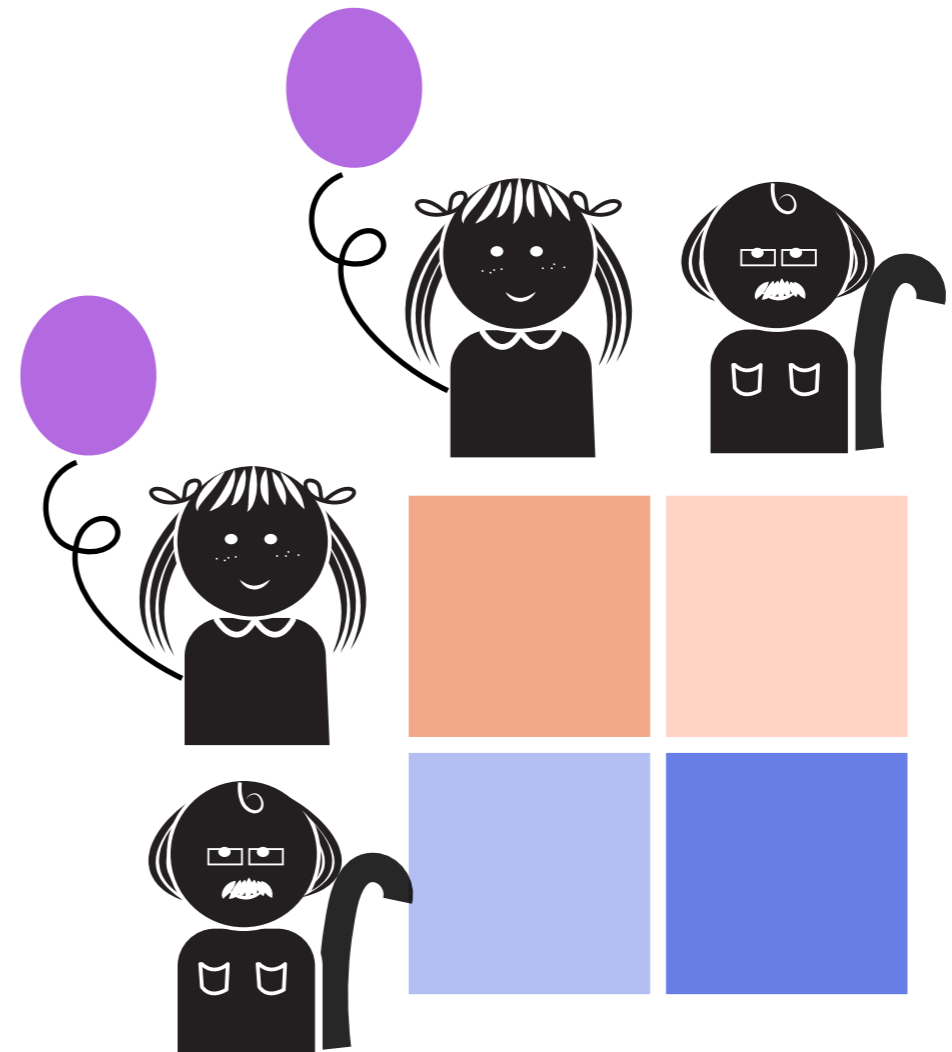
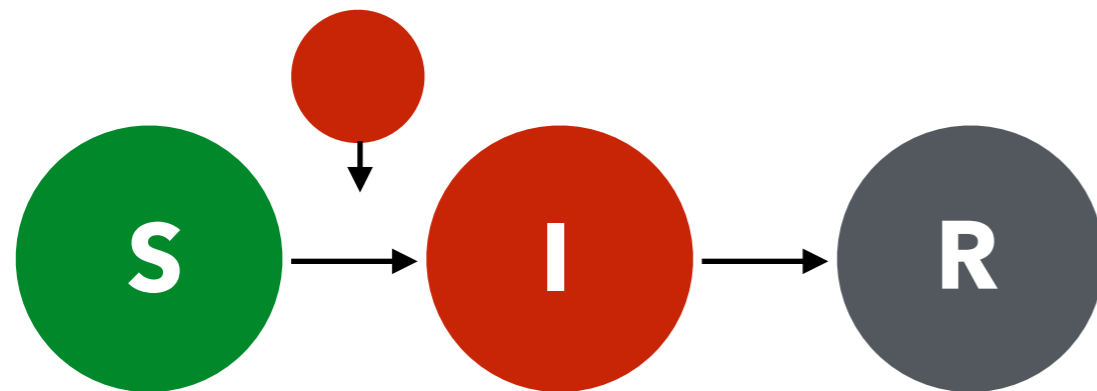
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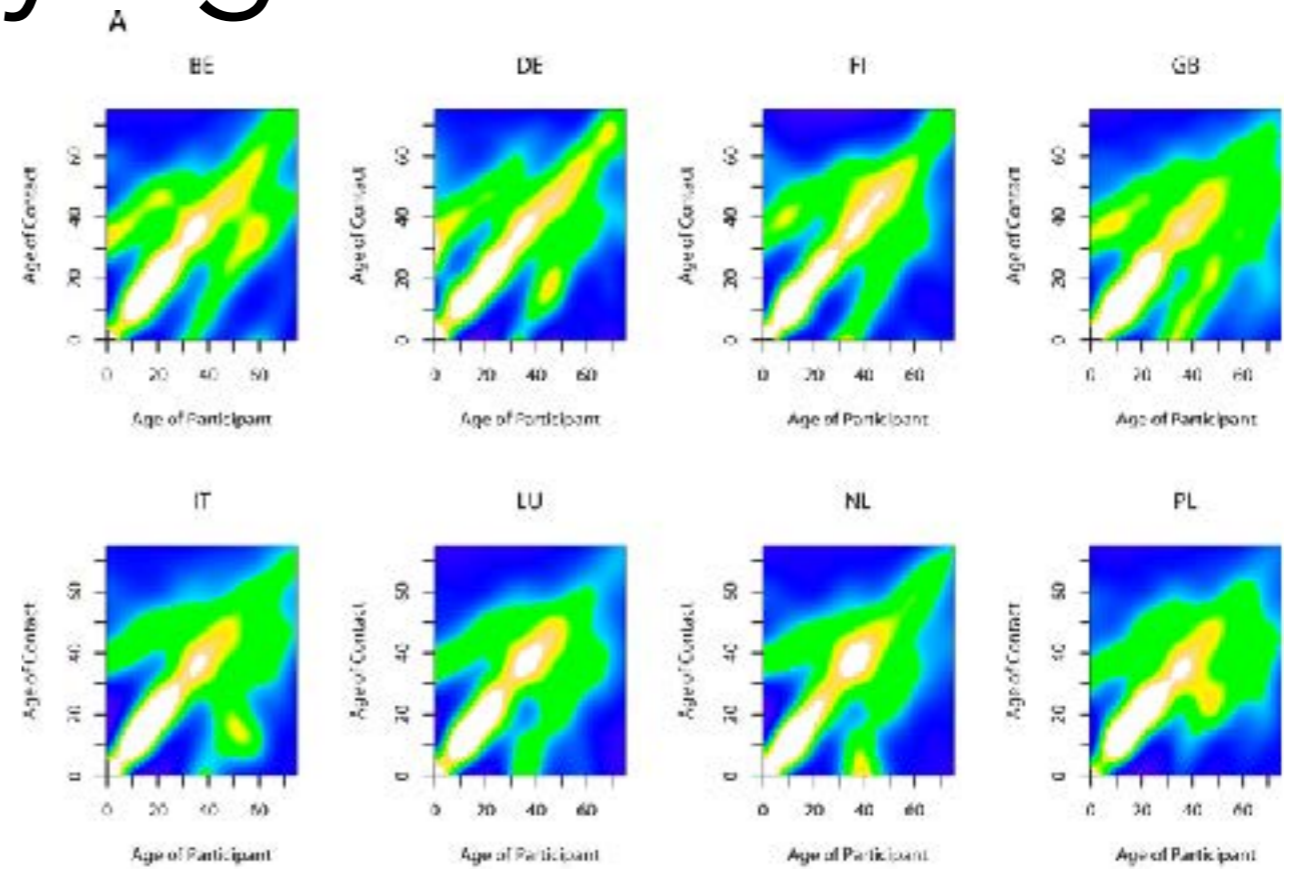
complex population structure: further division in classes based on host characteristic of epidemiological relevance



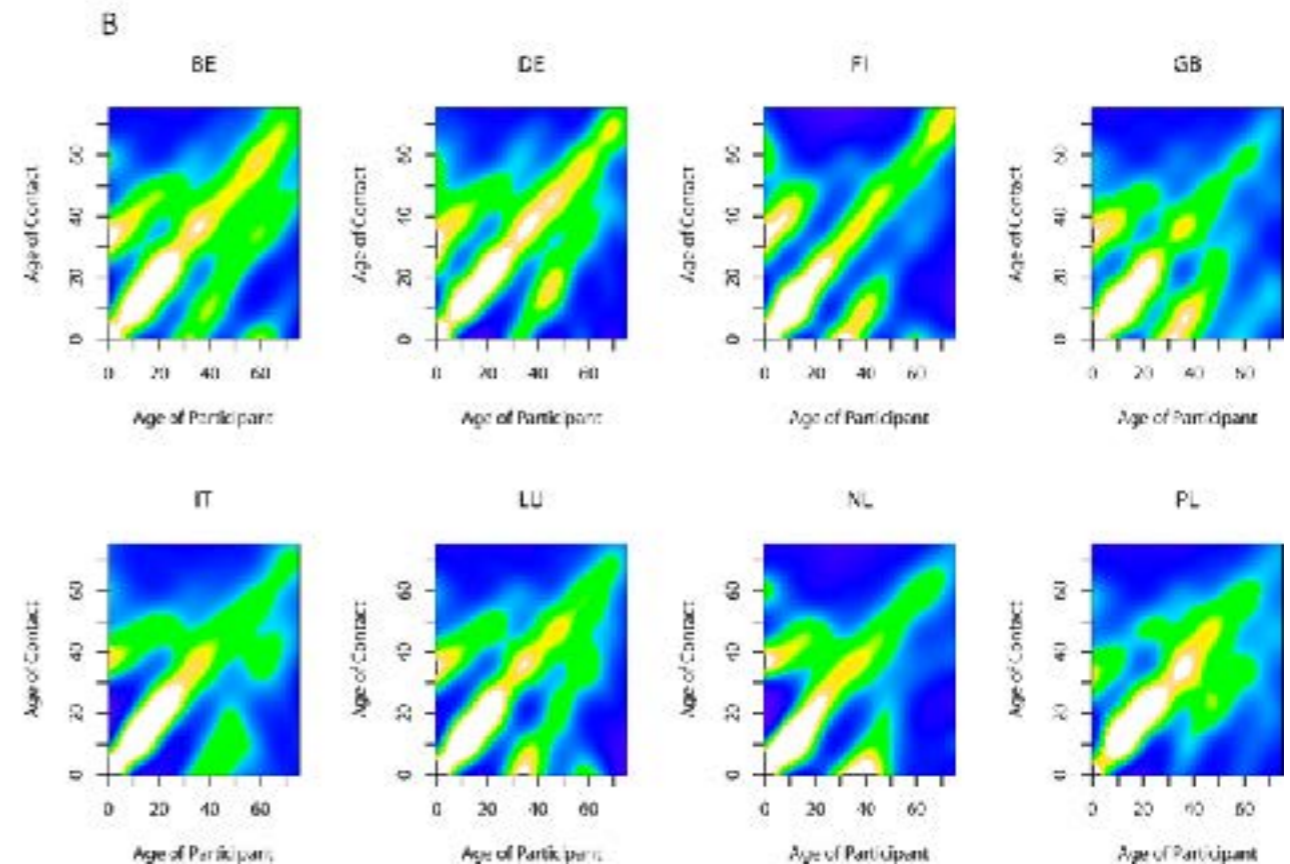
different contacts rates within/across age classes → different infections rates

social contacts by age

All contacts



physical contacts



University, UK ~ 100 participant
[Edmund et al Proc R Soc Lond B (1997)]

8 countries in Europe ~ 7000
participants
[Mossong et al PLoS Med (2008)]

conclusion

- simple models can be useful
- key concepts: epidemic threshold and R_0
- agent based models: 😊 most realistic, allow the exploration of possible intervention scenarios, 😞 data & computational intensive
- in some cases complex compartmental models can be a good compromise

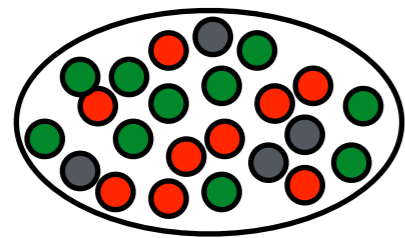
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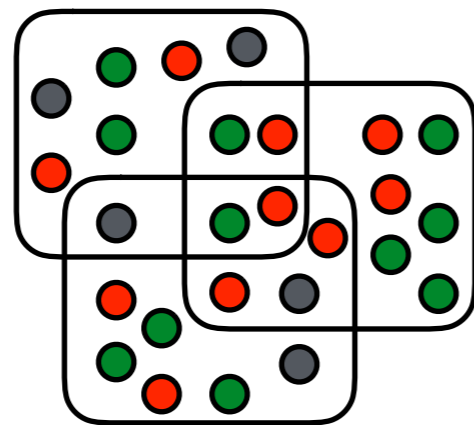
key ingredient: human to human contacts



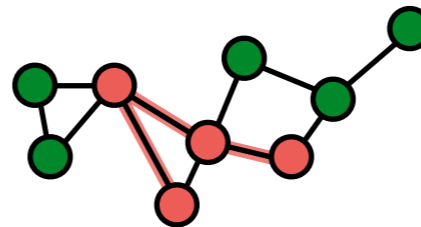
relatives; colleagues; partners; random encounters (public transports, ...)



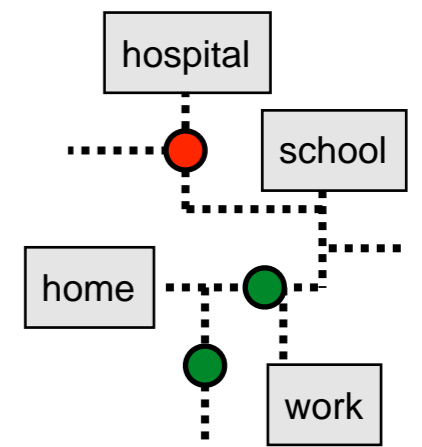
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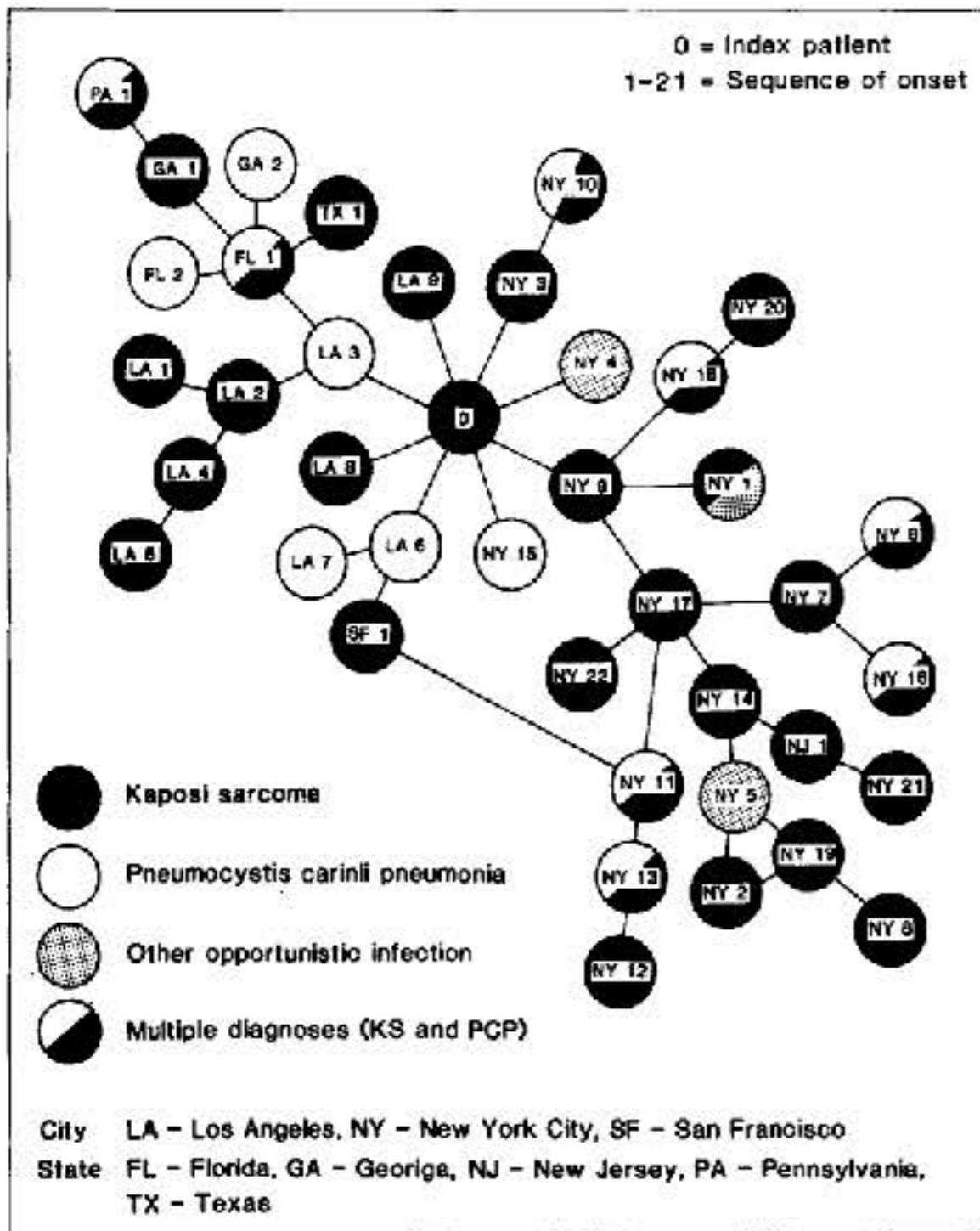
network



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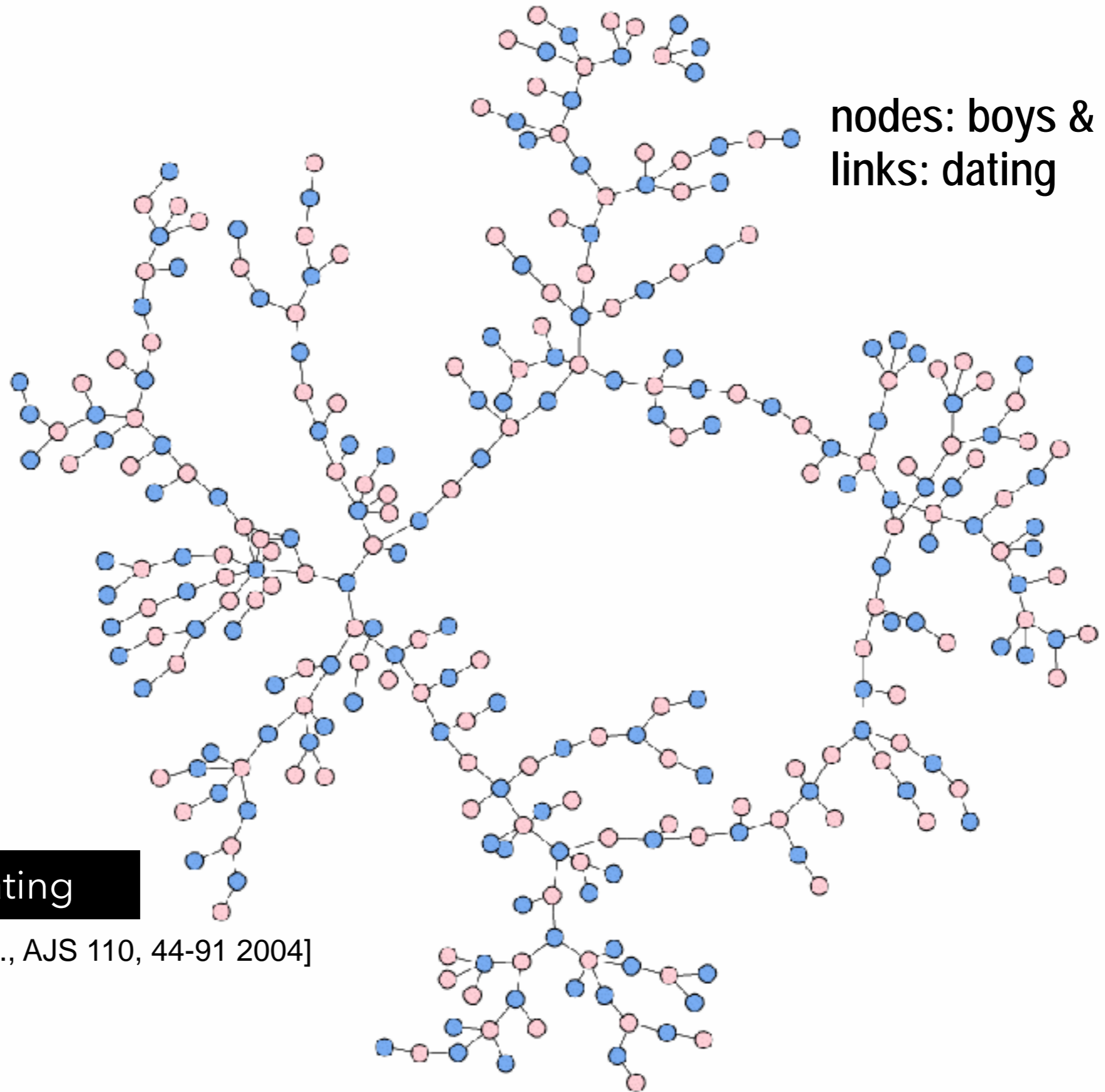
early network data



HIV spread

[Auerbach, et al the American Journal of medicine 76, 487 1984]

early network data



high school dating

[P. S. Bearman, et al., AJS 110, 44-91 2004]

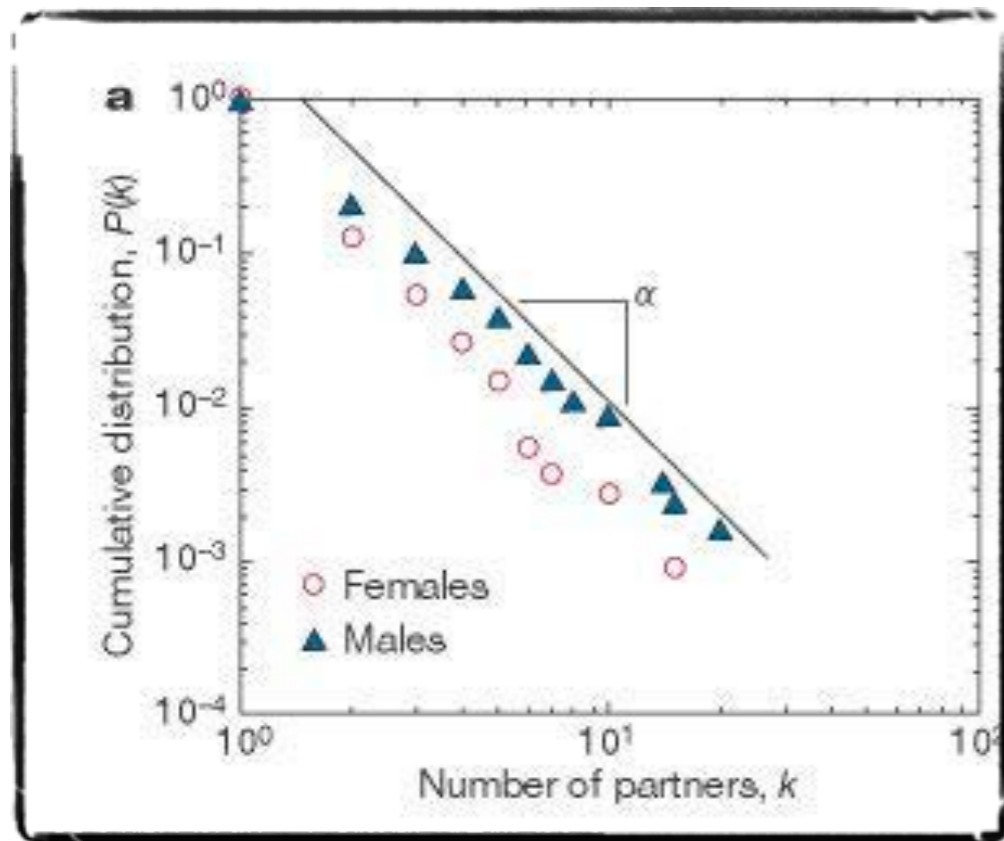
network properties

- small world
- high clustering
- heterogeneous contact behaviours
- presence of communities
- degree-degree correlations

network properties: heterogeneous connectivity

Swedish survey with 2810 respondents

#partners in the last year



$$P(k) \propto k^{-\alpha}, \quad \alpha \simeq 2.3$$

$$2 < \alpha < 3 \Rightarrow \langle k^2 \rangle \rightarrow \infty$$

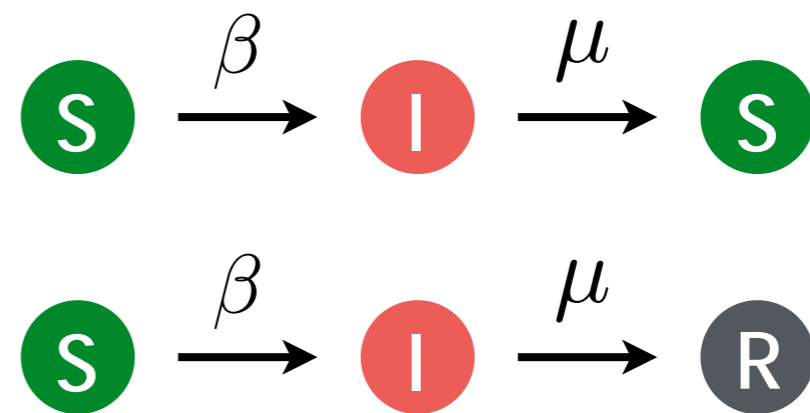
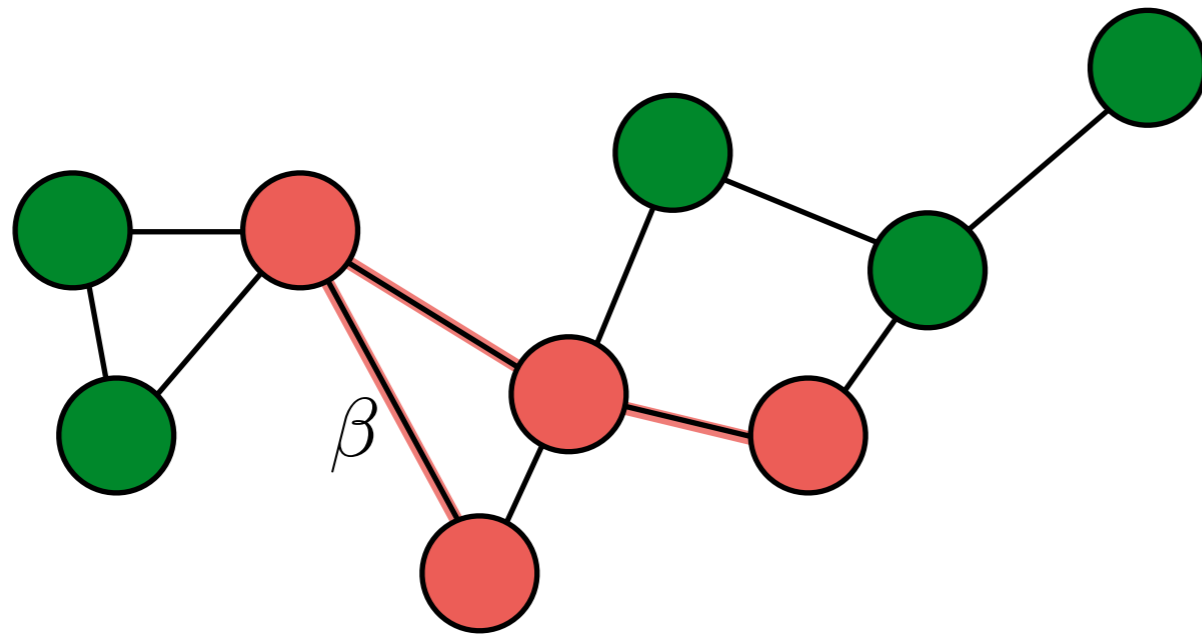
power law distribution

-variance is big

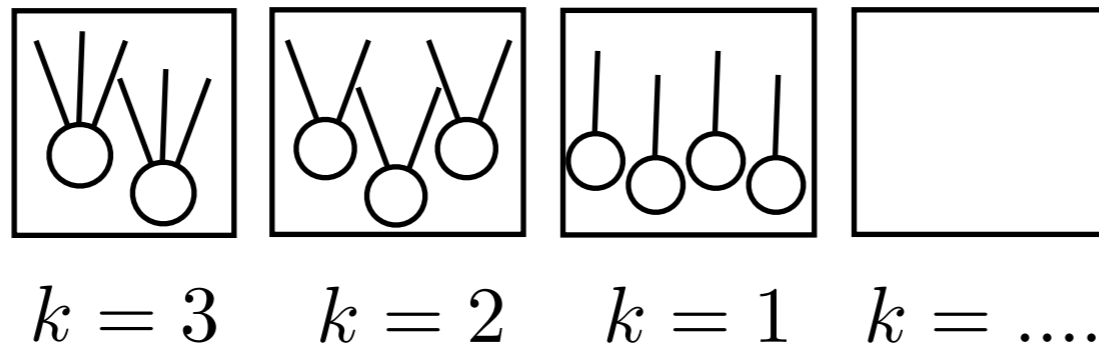
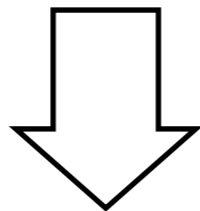
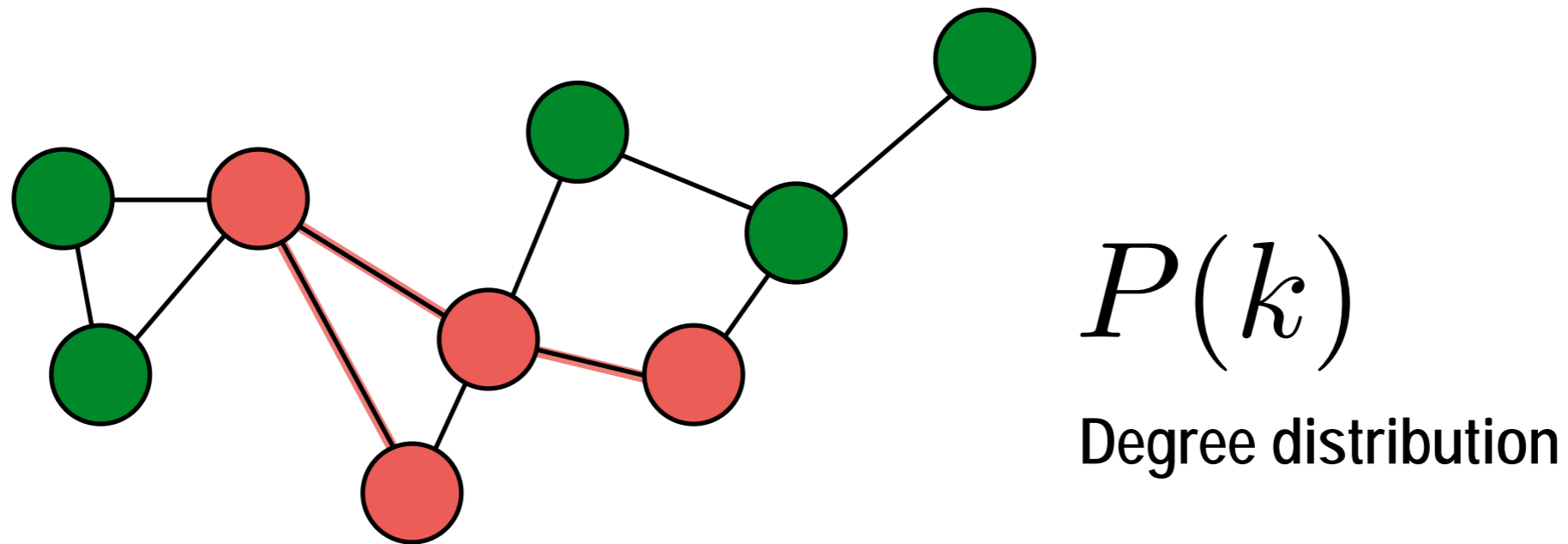
-existence of hubs

[Liljeros et al, Nature 411 2001]

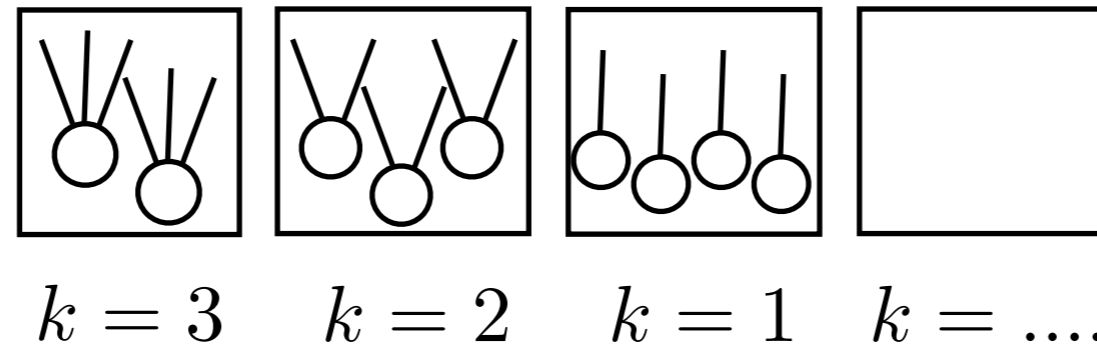
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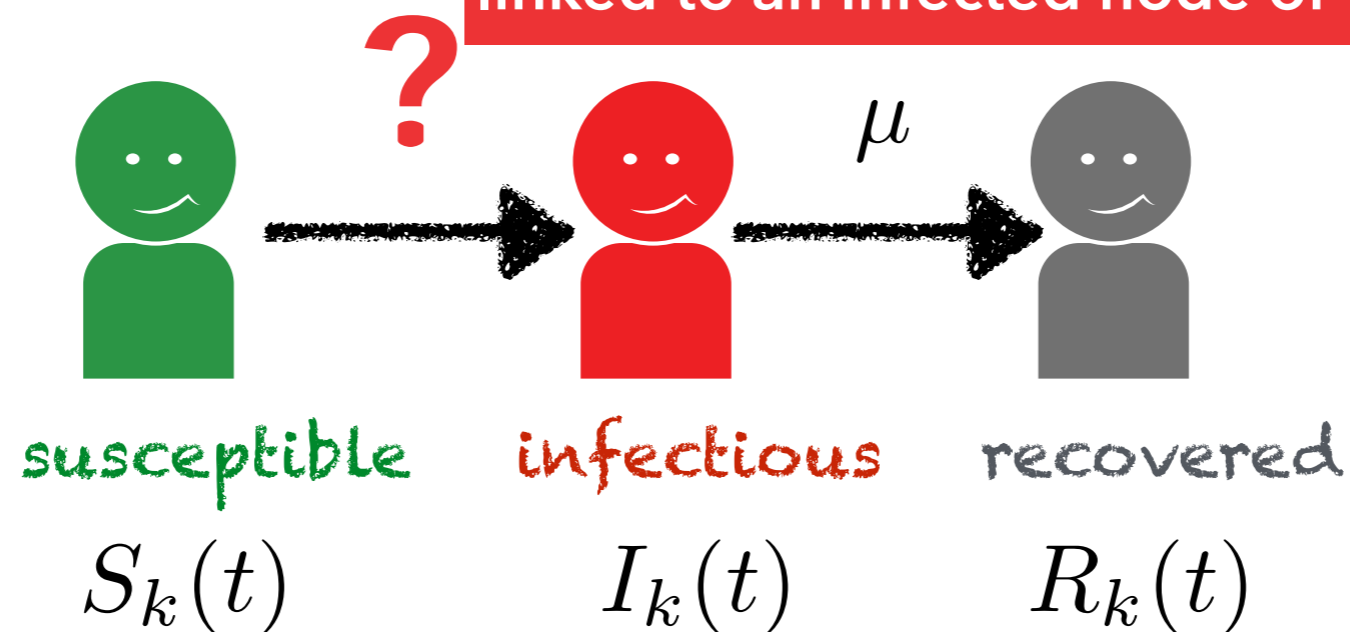
heterogeneous mean field approach



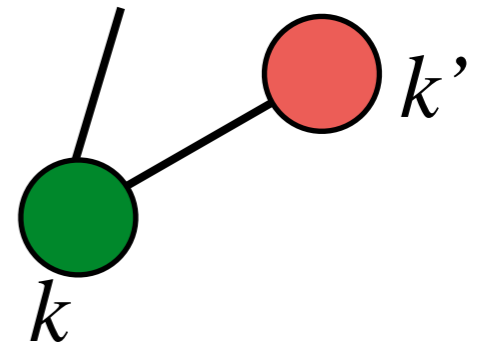
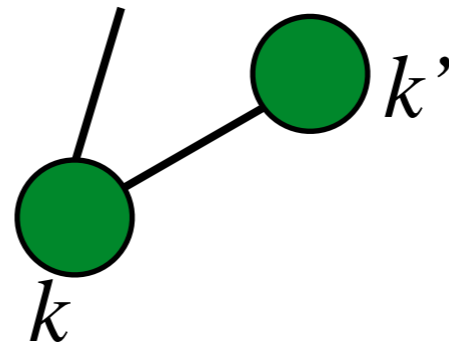
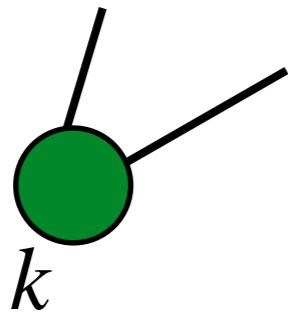
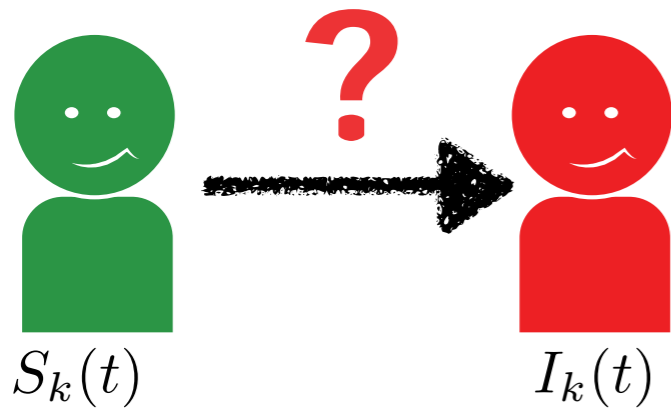
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what is the probability that a node with degree k is linked to an infected node of whatever degree k' ?



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β **X** number of possible contacts:

k

X probability of contact with k' :

$P(k'|k)$

X number of infectious within the k' -class:

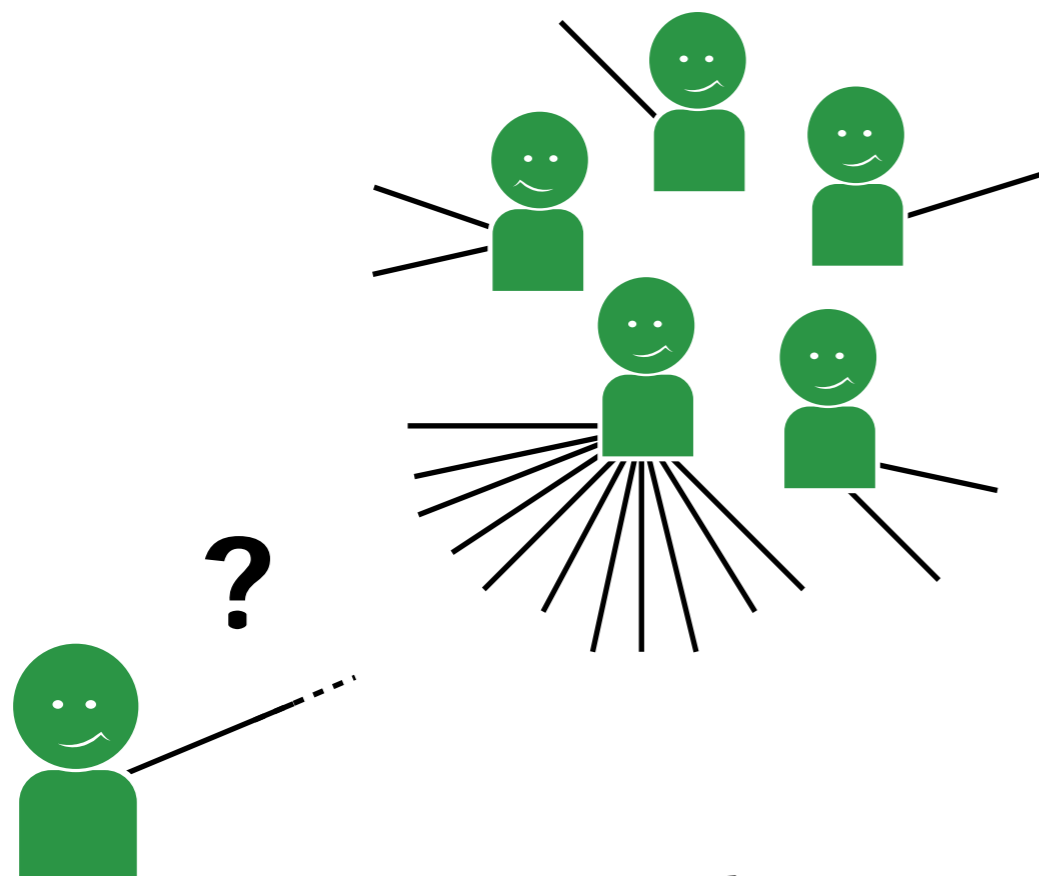
$I_{k'}$

force of infection=
$$\beta k \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) I_{k'}$$

heterogeneous mean field approach

$$P(k'|k) = k' \frac{P(k')}{\langle k \rangle}$$

If I make a connection at random I will do it more likely with someone that is very social (more stubs)



force of infection=

$$\beta k \sum_{k'} k' \frac{p(k')}{\langle k \rangle} I_{k'}$$

$$\frac{dI_k}{dt} = -\mu I_k(t) + S_k(t) \beta k \sum_{k'} k' \frac{p(k')}{\langle k \rangle} I_{k'}$$

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Exponential growth

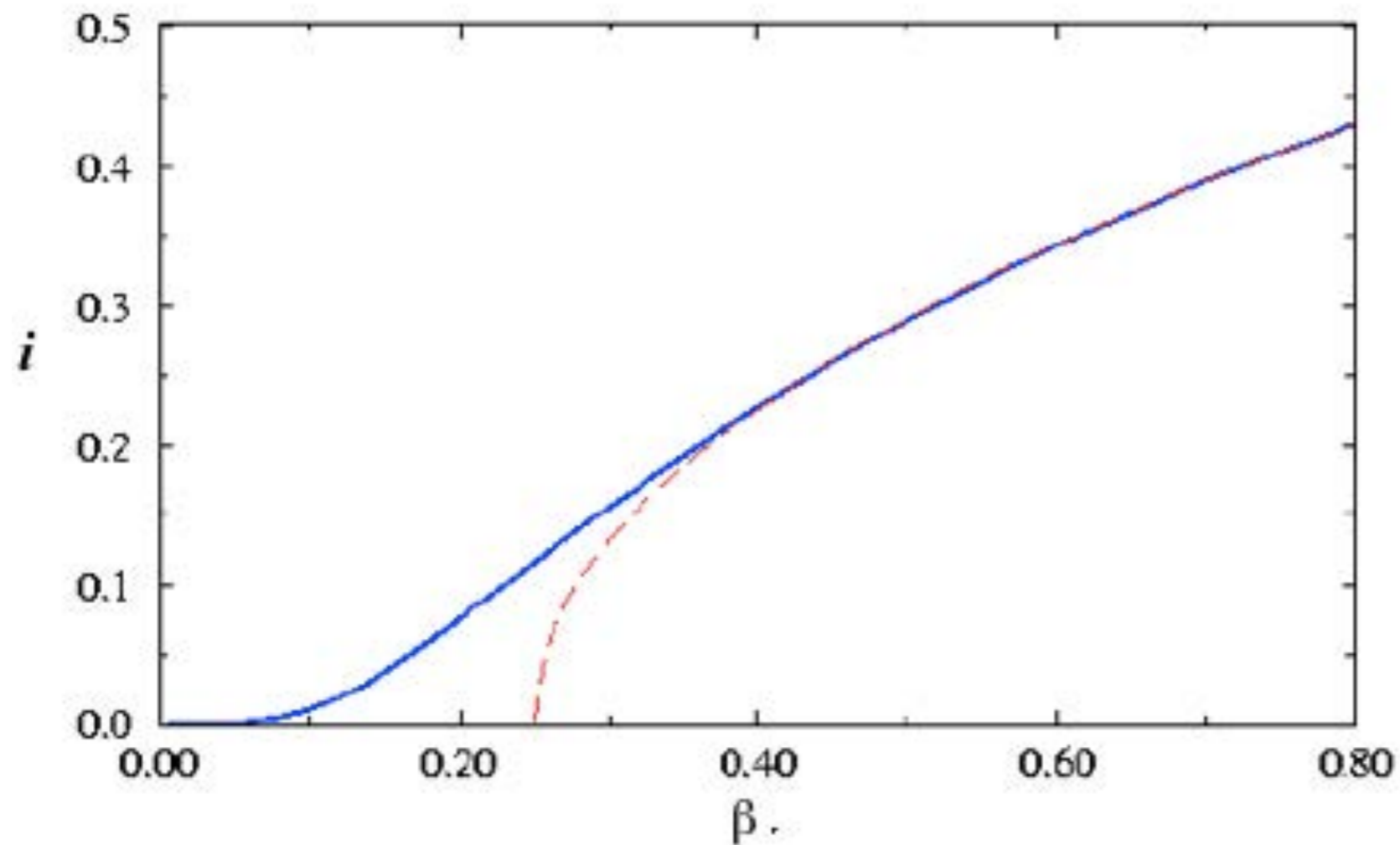
$$\beta \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} - (\mu + \beta) \langle k \rangle$$

$$\beta_c = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{\langle k^2 \rangle}$$

vanishing epidemic threshold in the infinite size limit!

heterogeneous mean field approach

heterogeneity favours epidemic spreading



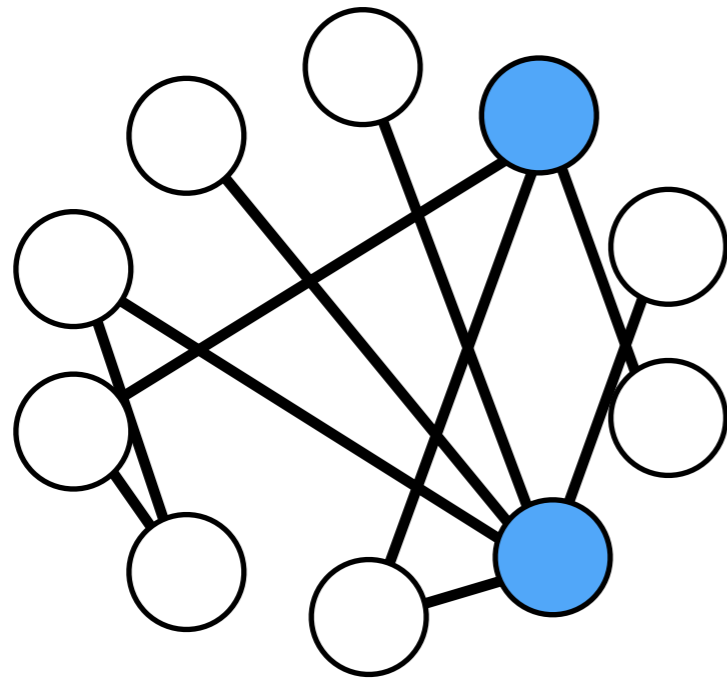
immunisation in heterogeneous networks

imagining of immunising a fraction g of individuals

$$\beta (1 - g) \leq \beta_c$$

immunisation threshold $g_c = 1$

**random immunisation is
totally ineffective**



**targeted immunisation is
extremely effective**

[Pastor-Satorras & Vespignani, PRE 65, 036104 (2002)]

[Dezso & Barabasi cond-mat/0107420; Havlin et al. preprint (2002)]

immunisation in heterogeneous networks

my friend has more friends than me ...

$$\kappa_{\text{nn},i} = \frac{1}{k_i} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}(i)} k_j \quad \text{average nearest neighbour degree}$$

$$\kappa_{\text{nn},i} = \sum_{k'} k' P(k'|k_i) = \sum_{k'} \frac{k'^2 P(k')}{\langle k \rangle}$$

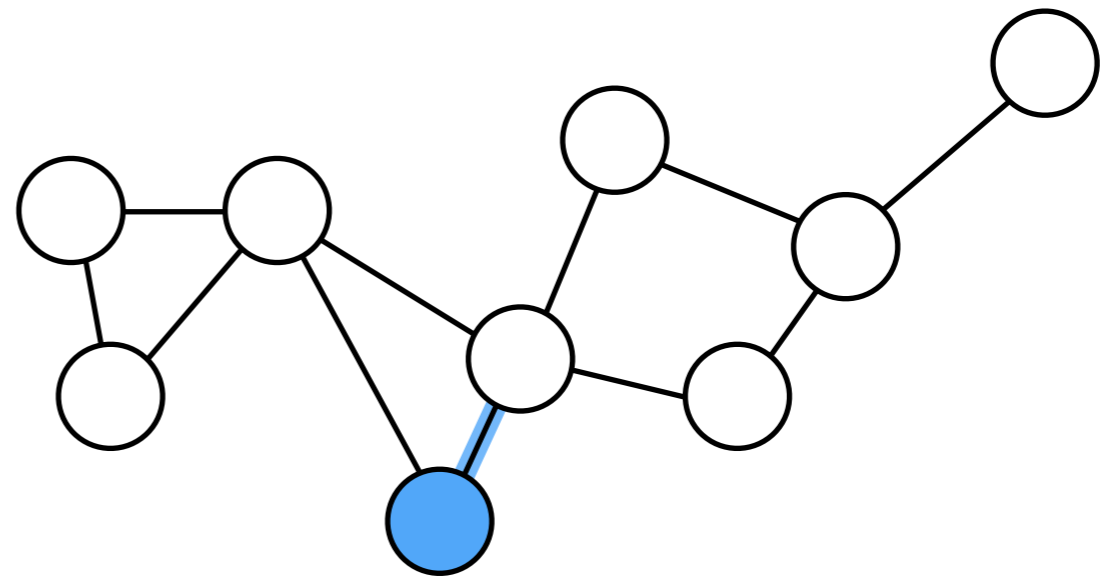
$$P(k'|k) = k' \frac{P(k')}{\langle k \rangle}$$

$$\kappa_{\text{nn},i} = \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle}$$

immunisation in heterogeneous networks

my friend has more friends than me ...

$$\kappa_{nn,i} = \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle}$$



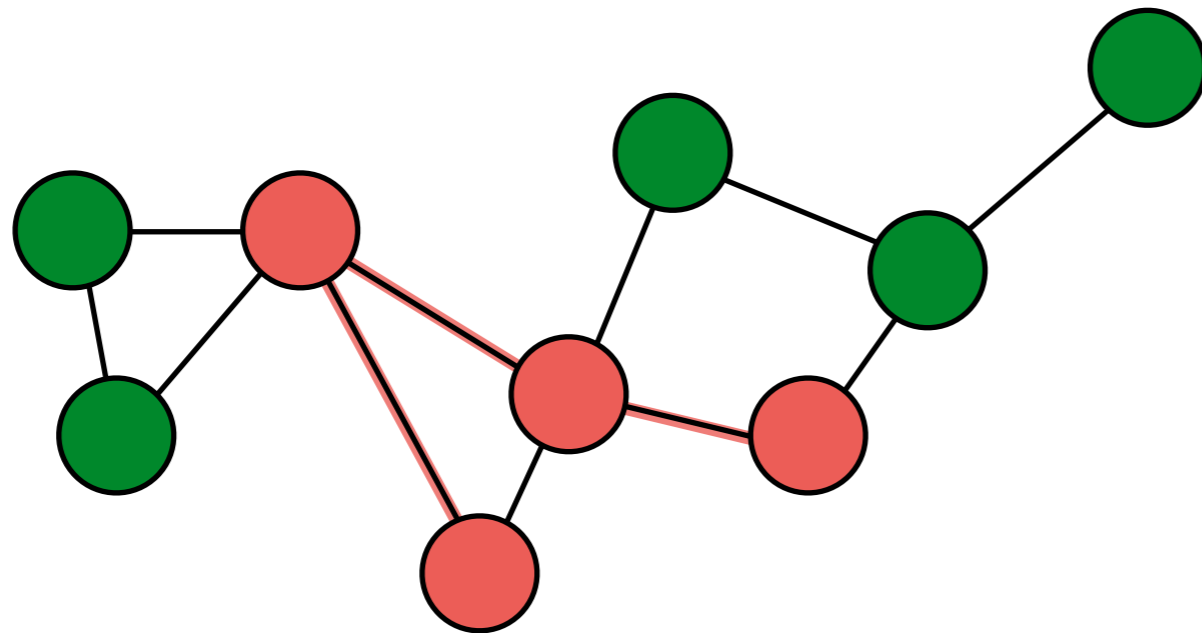
choose a person at random,
immunise one of his friends

friends also as sensor to monitor an outbreak

network properties

- small world
- high clustering
- heterogeneous contact behaviours
- presence of communities
- degree-degree correlations

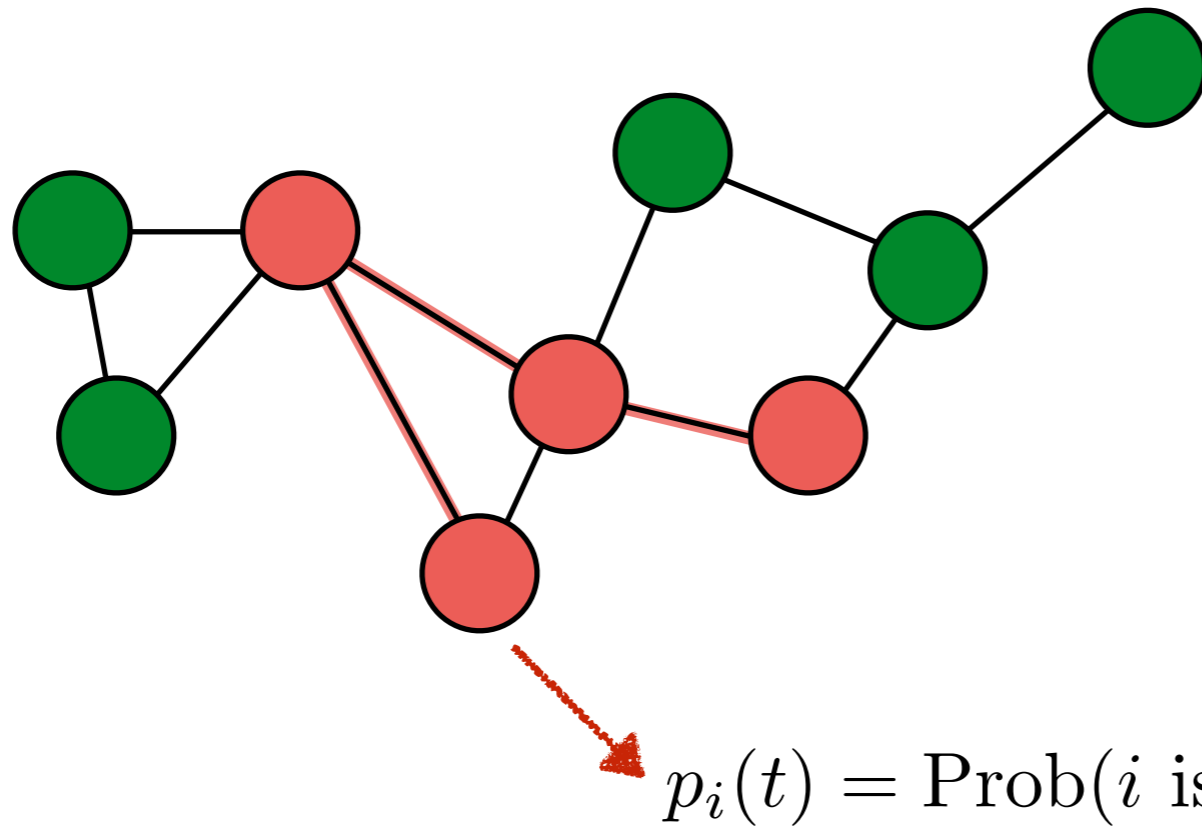
quenched mean field approach



A_{ij}
Adjacency matrix

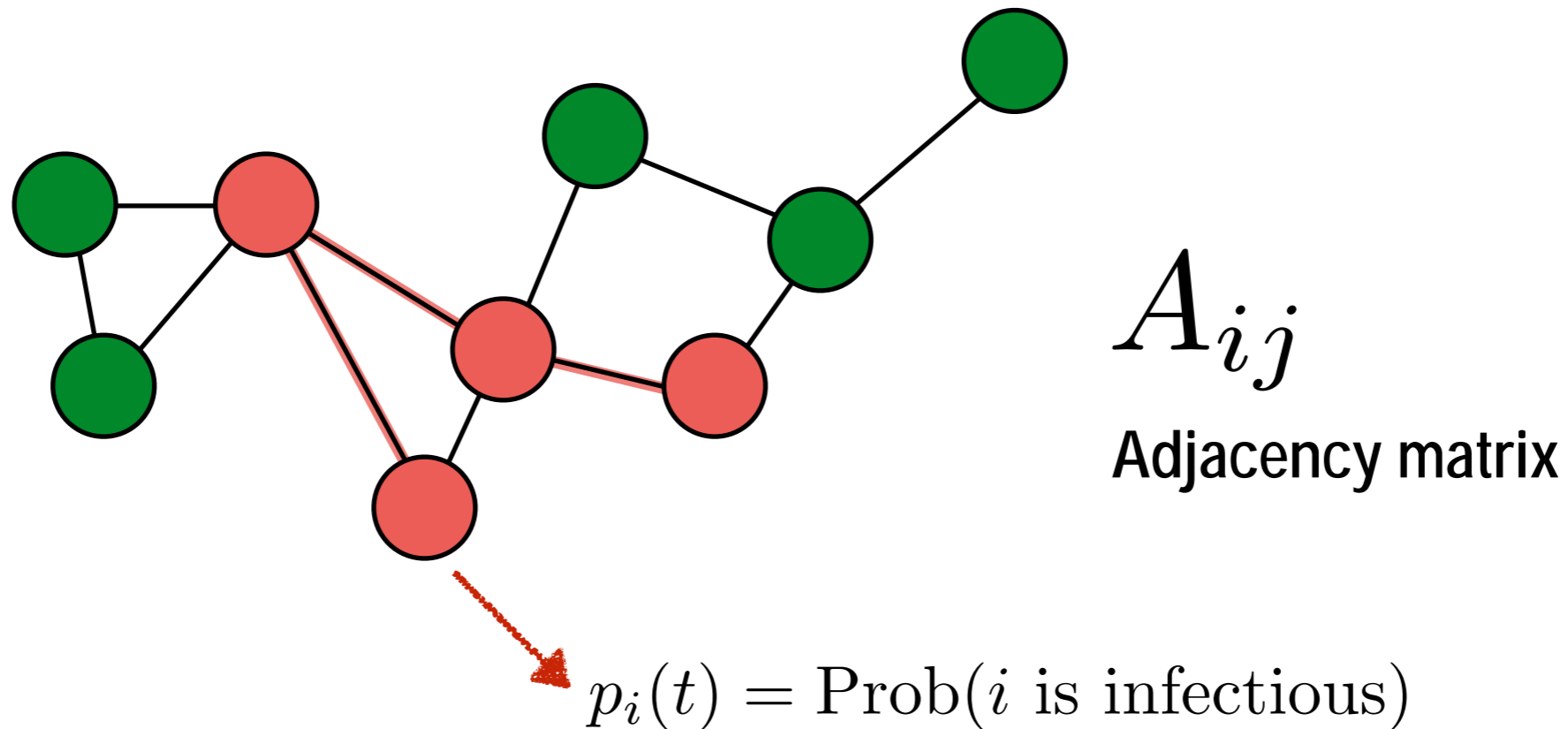
accounting for the whole network knowledge

quenched mean field approach



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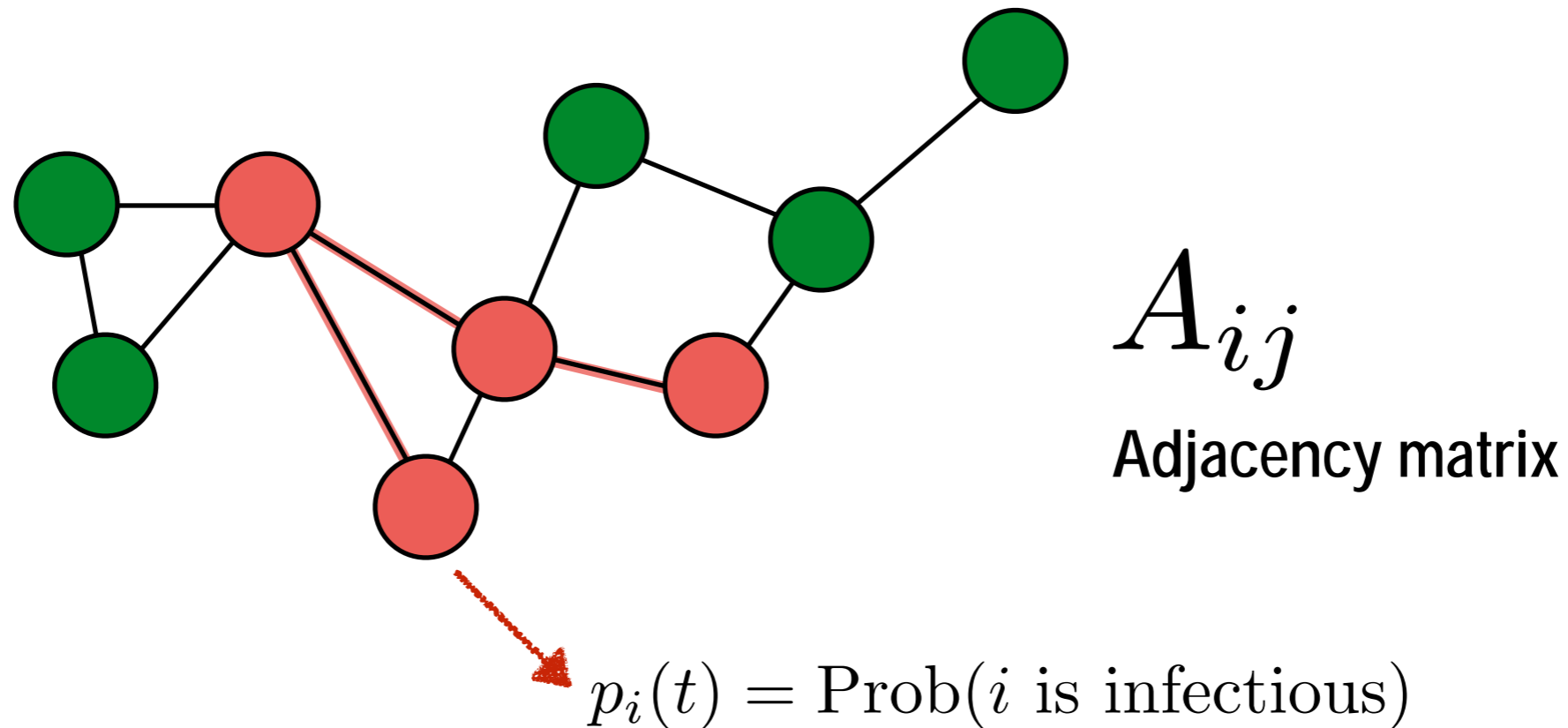


Markov chain

$$\text{Prob}(i \text{ is infectious}, j \text{ is infectious}) = p_i p_j$$

$$p_i(t+1) = 1 - [1 - (1 - \mu)p_i(t)] \prod_j [1 - \beta A_{ji} p_j(t)]$$

quenched mean field approach



Markov chain

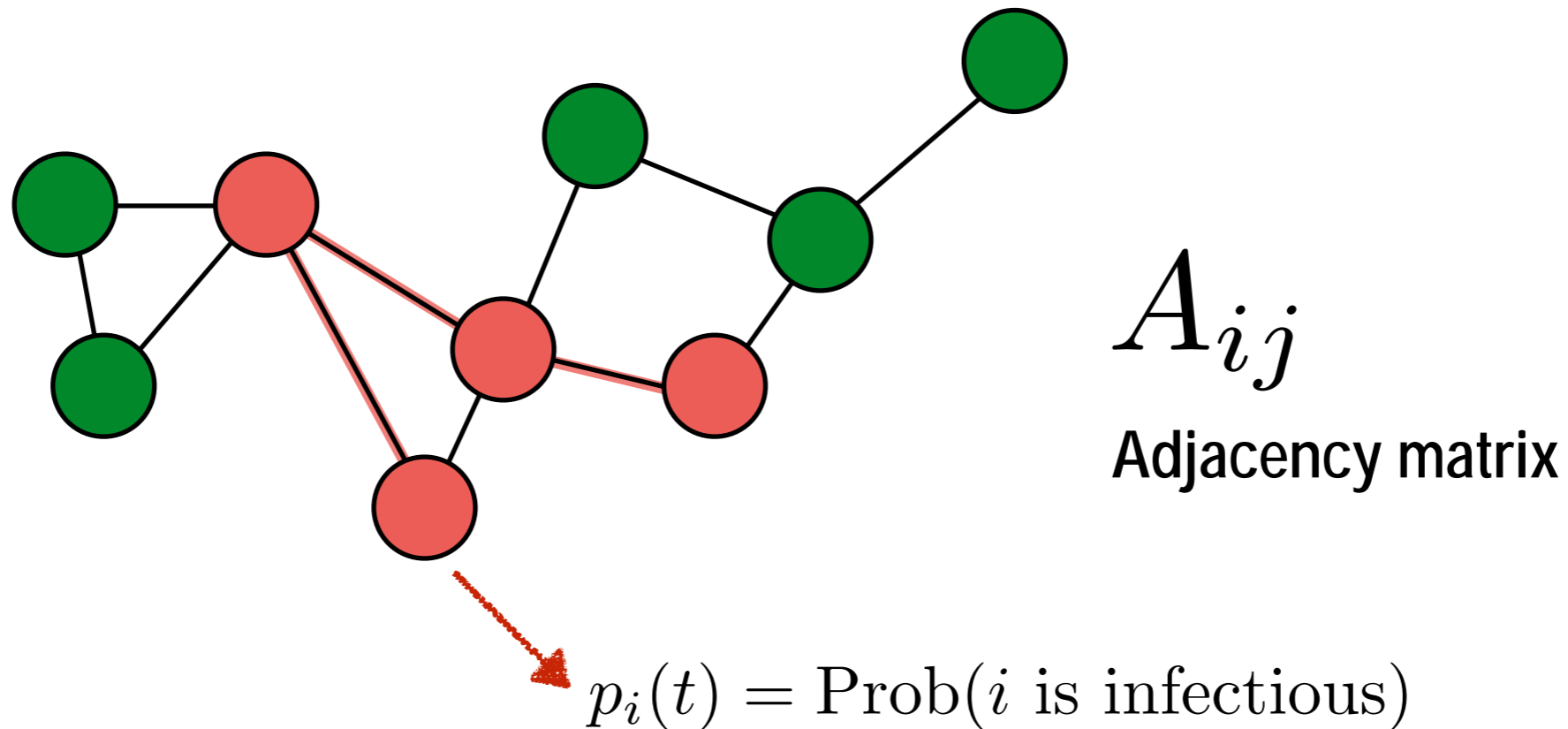
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prob i is not infectious
from before

prob i does not get infected

quenched mean field approach



Markov chain

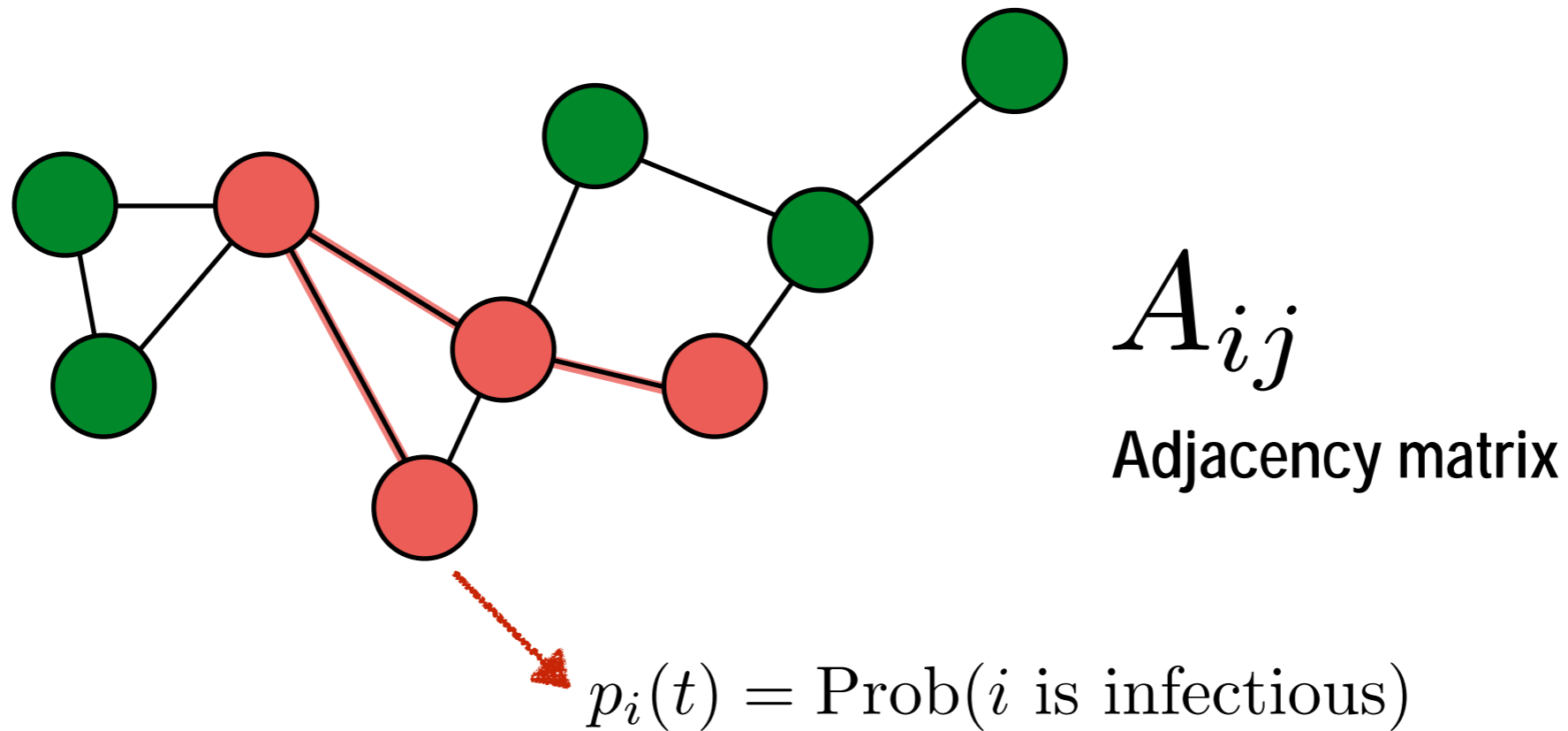
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linearize

$$p(t+1) = (1 - \mu + \beta A^\dagger)p(t) + \mathcal{O}(\|p(t)\|^2)$$

quenched mean field approach



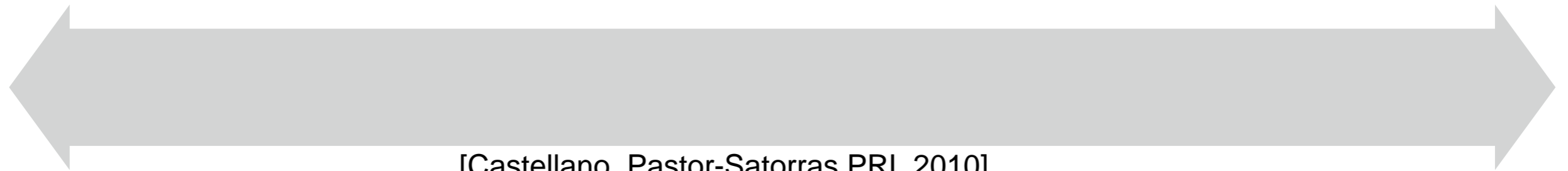
$$p(t+1) = (1 - \mu + \beta A^\dagger)p(t) + \mathcal{O}(\|p(t)\|^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\beta}{\mu}\right)_{\text{critical}} = \frac{1}{\rho[A]} \quad \text{spectral radius (largest eigenvalue)}$$

quenched vs. heterogeneous

quenched mean
field
approximation

heterogeneous
mean field
approximation



[Castellano, Pastor-Satorras PRL 2010]

exact structure
of the network

- fully account for network information
- comparison with null models for assessing relevant properties
- test possible interventions

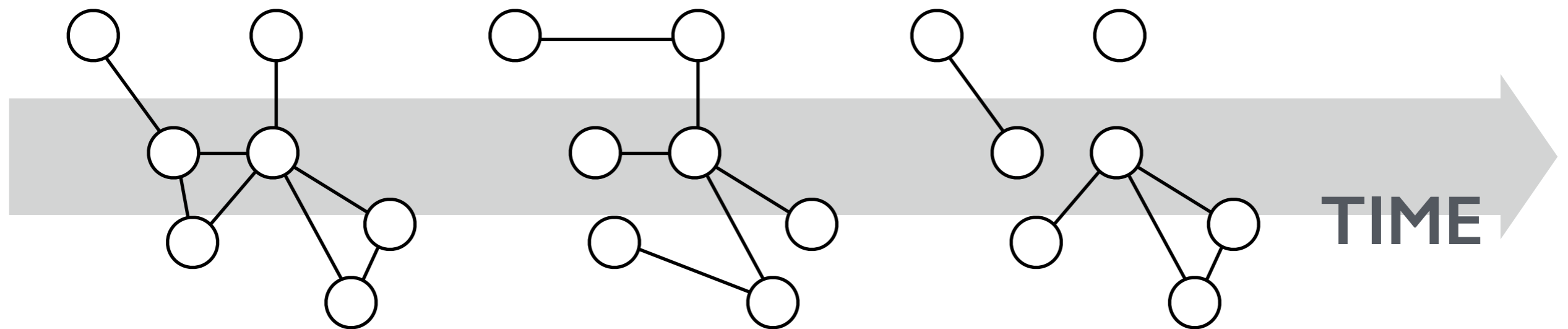
[Wang et al. SRDS 2003; Gómez et al. 2010]

coarse graining -
statistical properties

- simple transparent formula
- analytical understanding of immunisation processes
- full network information not available in many cases

[Pastor-Satorras & Vespignani PRL 2001,
Pastor Satorras et al. Rev Mod Phys 2015]

temporal dimension of networks



recent network data

PNAS PNAS PNAS

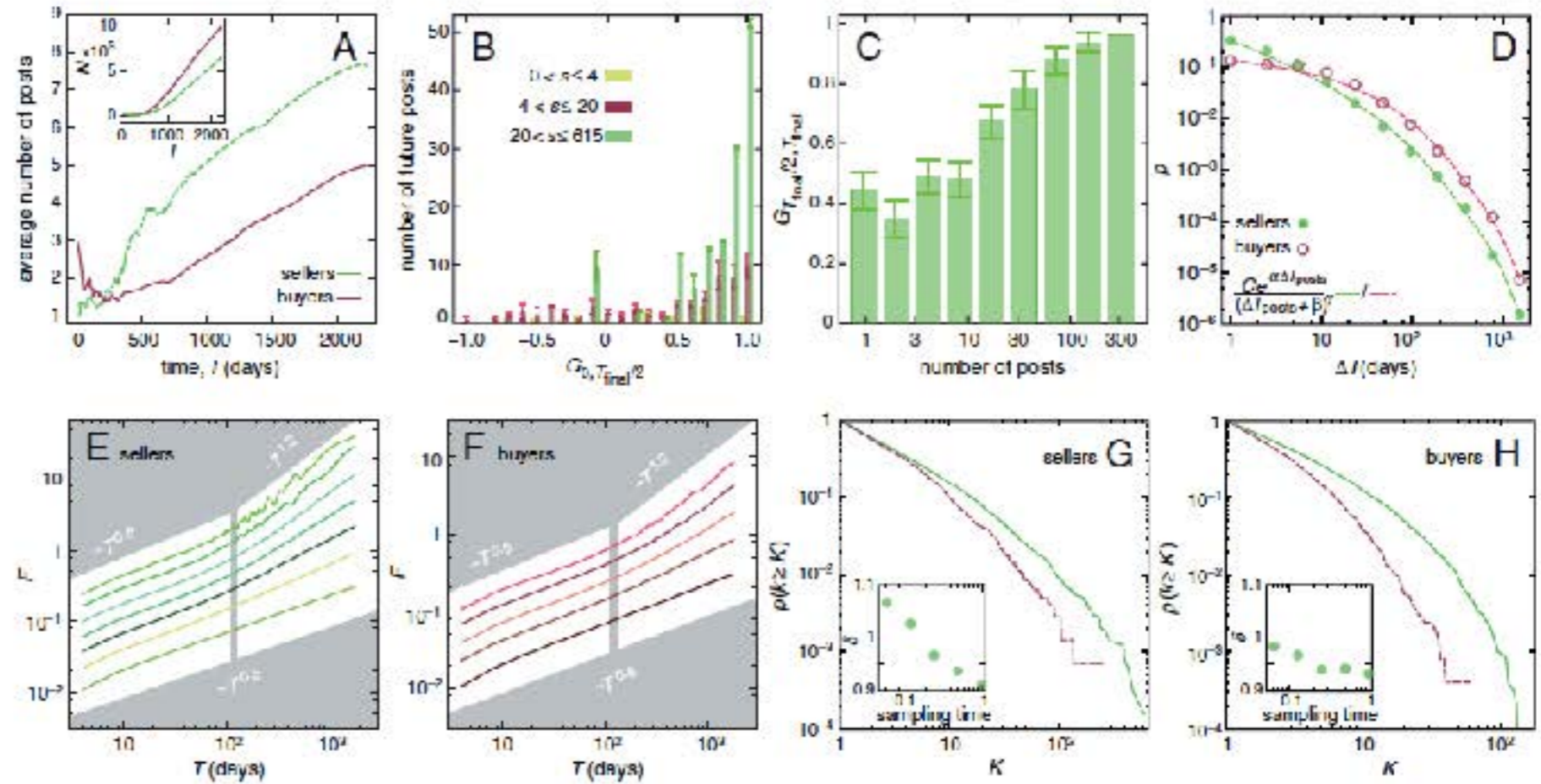


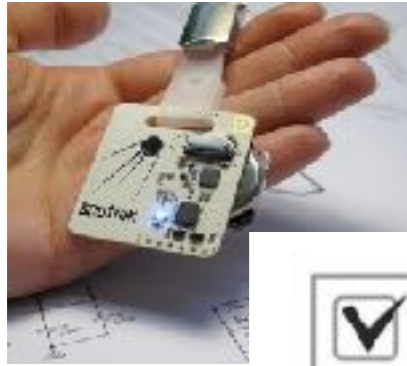
Fig. 1. Statistics of the dynamics of the community. **(A)** Time evolution of the average number of posts by sex buyers and about sex buyers. The *inset* shows the growth in the number of sex sellers and sex buyers in the data. **(B)** The number of new posts according to the previous average grade at $T_{final}/2=1,116$ days for three different activity levels, or total number of posts, s . The R^2 values of those data are 0.19 ($0 < s \leq 4$), 0.29 ($4 < s \leq 20$), and 0.33 ($20 < s$). **(C)** The average future grade of sellers as a function of their number of contacts at half of the total sampling time (the data is logarithmically binned along the abscissa). **(D)** Shows the distribution of the time elapsed between two posts T_{posts} for buyers and sellers. Many posts were written during the same day, respectively, $p(T_{posts}=0) = 0.495$ and $p(T_{posts}=0) = 0.246$. The distributions are well fitted by $p(T_{posts}) = C \exp(-\alpha T_{posts}) = (T_{posts} + \beta)^\gamma$, with: $C = 2.9 \pm 0.5$ days s , $\alpha = 0.0023 \pm 0.0001$ days $^{-1}$, $\beta = 3.1 \pm 0.4$ days, and $\gamma = 1.49 \pm 0.04$ (for sellers); and $C = 12 \pm 8$ days s , $\alpha = 0.0021 \pm 0.0002$ days $^{-1}$, $\beta = 18 \pm 4$ days, and $\gamma = 1.5 \pm 0.1$ (for buyers). **(E)** and **(F)** shows statistics the DFA fluctuation function as a function of the time-scale ΔT for sellers and buyers, resp. The different curves correspond to different activity levels—from bottom to top they represent less than 3, 3–7, 8–20, 21–54, 55–148, 149–403, and more than 403 posts (about sellers or from buyers) resp. *Black Lines* are inserted for reference. $T^{1/2}$ corresponds to uncorrelated interaction. **(G)** and **(H)** show degree distributions for sex sellers **(G)** and buyers **(H)** cumulative degree distributions for the full sampling time (*Solid Line*) and a yearlong window (starting one year after the full dataset; *Dashed Line*) for sex sellers and buyers, resp. The *insets* show the exponent of preferential attachment (Eq. 1).

internet mediated prostitution

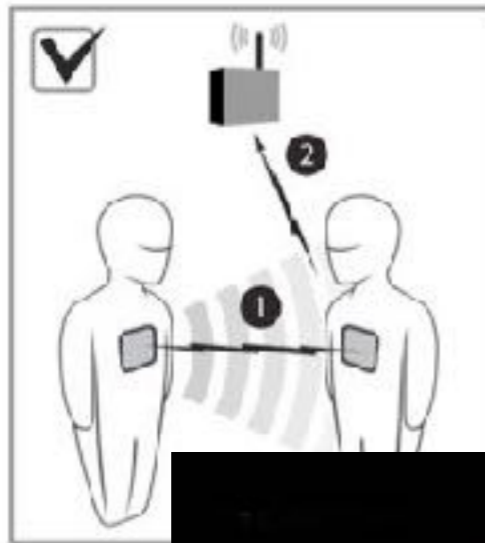
sexual contacts between 6,624 escorts and 10,106 sex buyers extracted from an online community

[LEC. Rocha, et al, PNAS 2009]

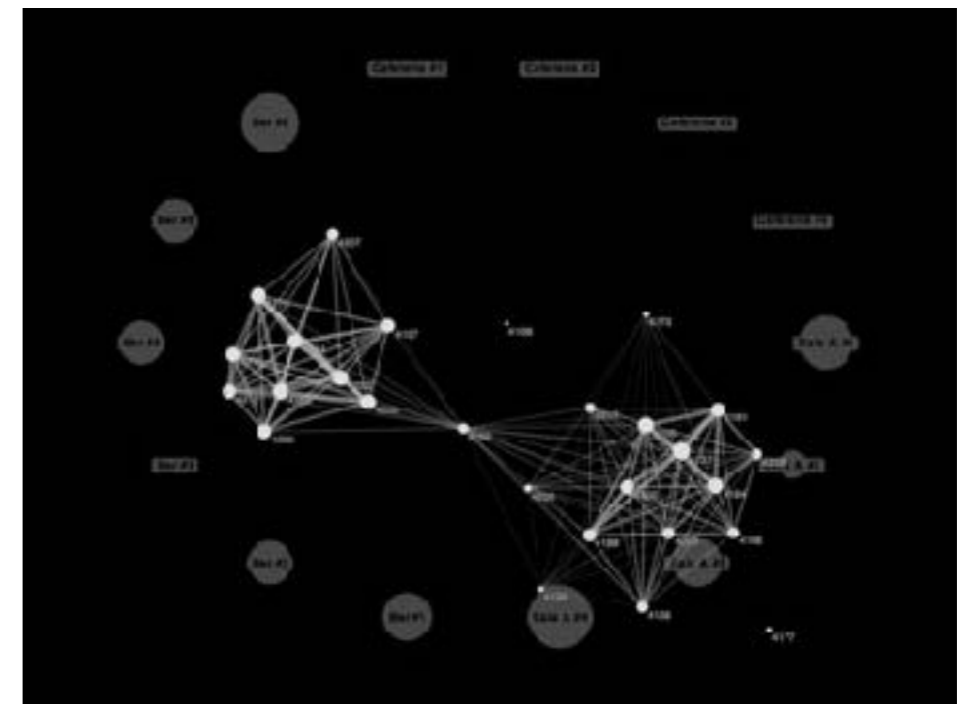
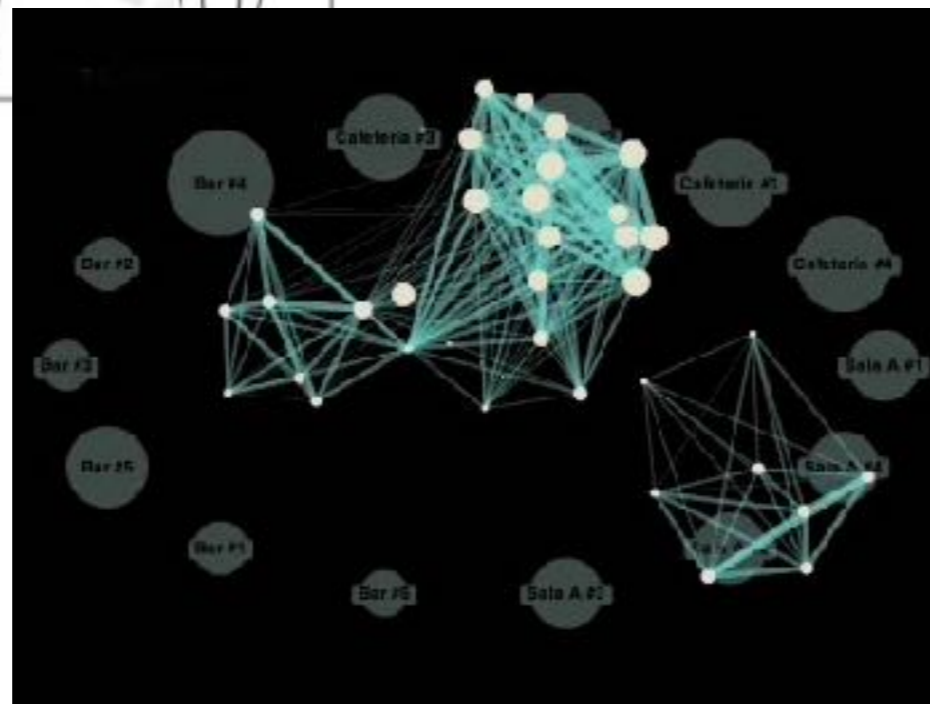
recent network data



face-to-face contacts



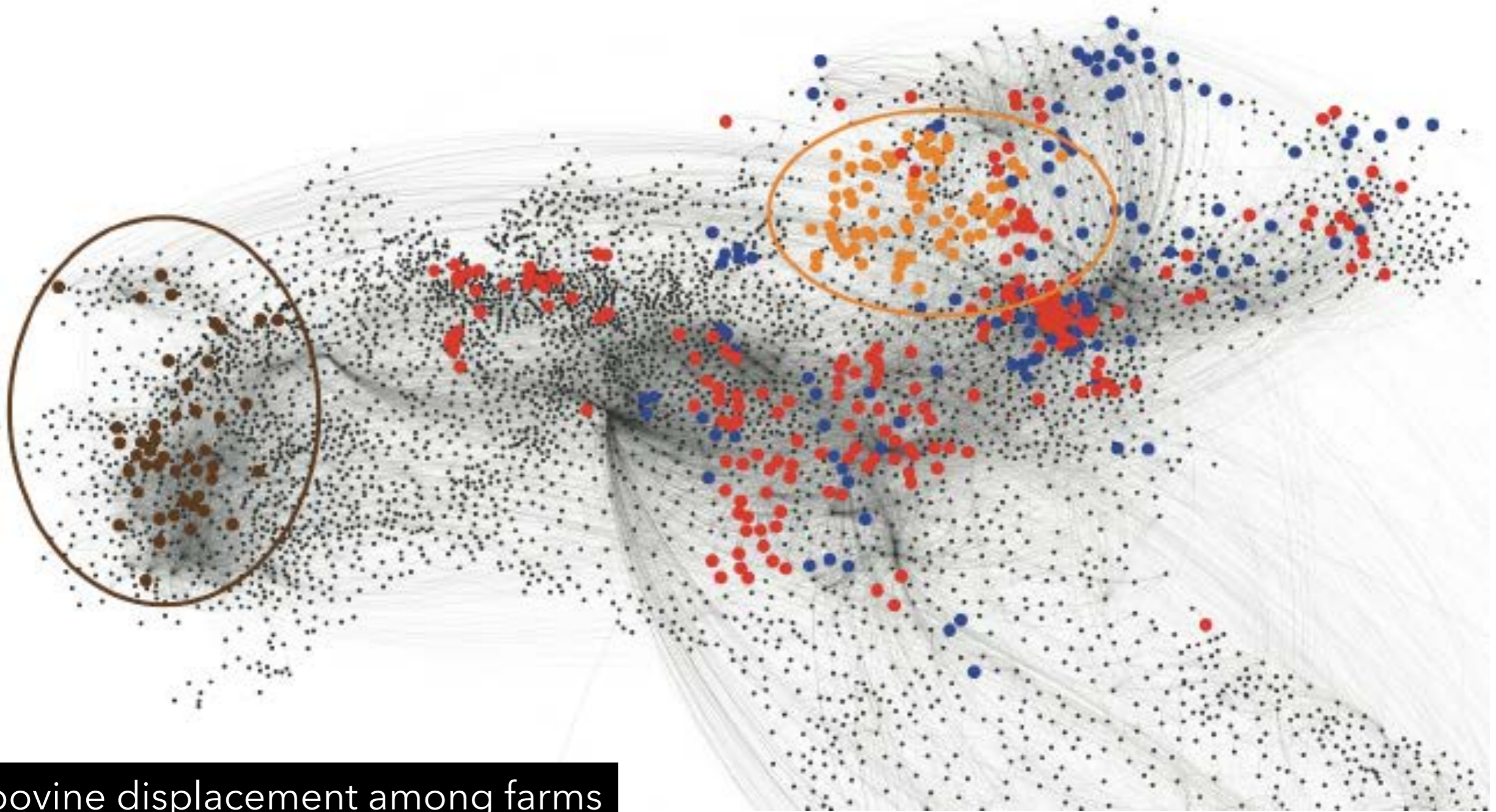
RFID technology



schools - workplaces - hospitals - museums - conferences -
households - rural Africa

[Salathé et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci 2010; Sociopatterns.org - Stehlé et al. BMC Medicine 2011; Kiti et al. EPJ Data Science 2016; Ozella et al. PLoS ONE 2018; iBird - Obadia et al. PLoS Comp Bio 2015]

recent network data



bovine displacement among farms

[Bajardi, PLoS ONE (2011)]

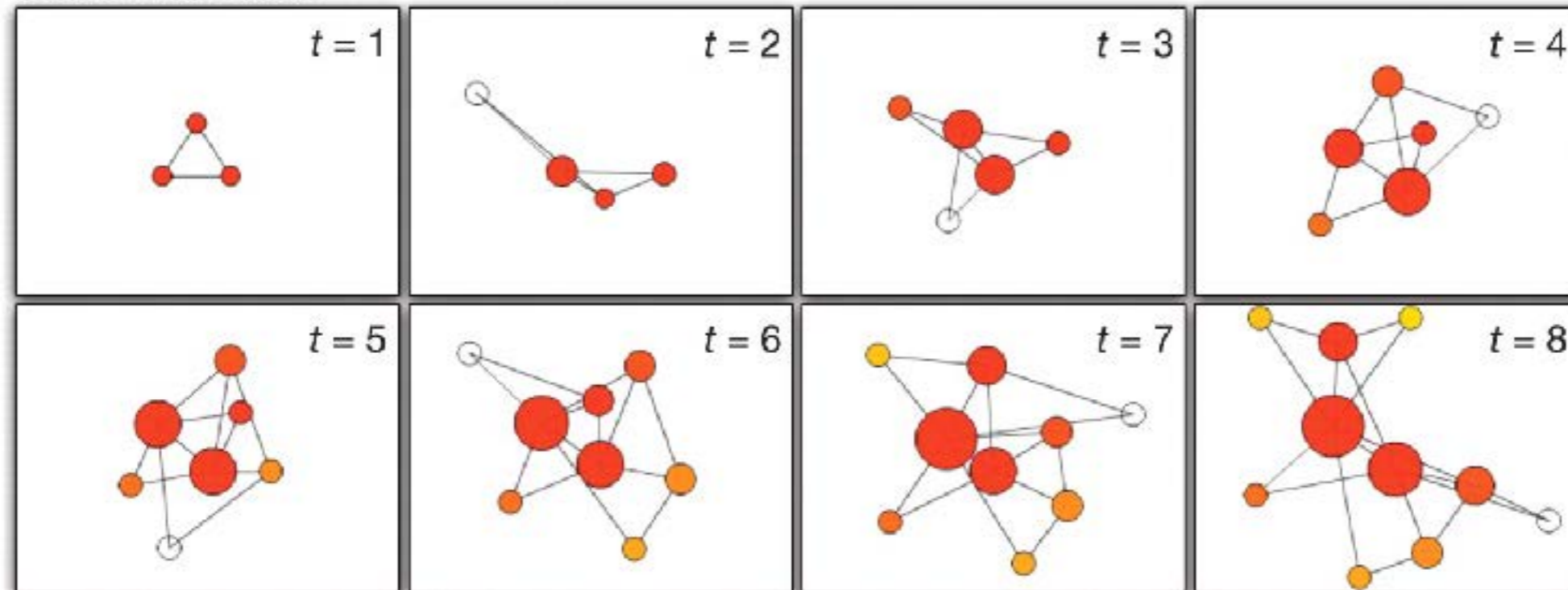
temporal dimension of networks

in the 90's **generative network models**

generative network models

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preferential attachment model: rich gets richer



- m_0 initial nodes

- each time step: a new node enters with m stubs

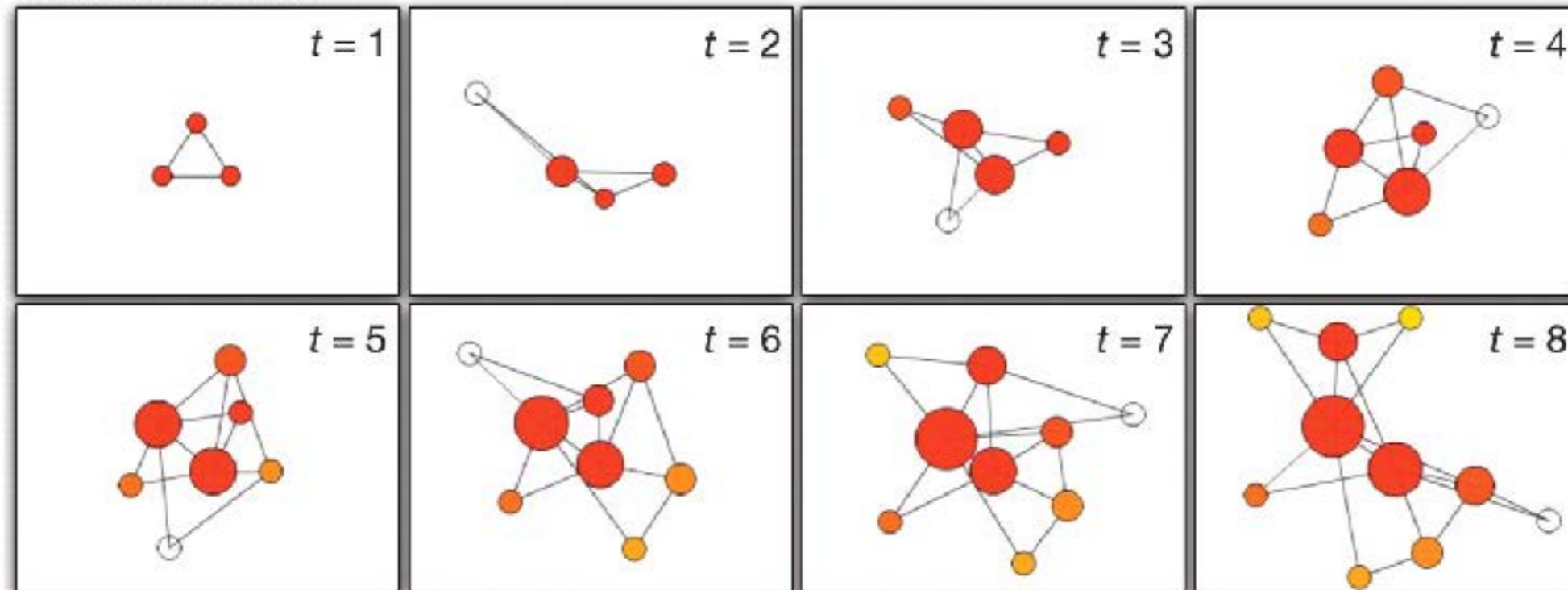
- probability it connects with a node with degree k_i : $\Pi(k_i) = \frac{k_i}{\sum_j k_j}$

degree distribution in the stationary limit: $P(k) = \frac{2m^2}{k^3}$

generative network models

in the 90's **generative network models**

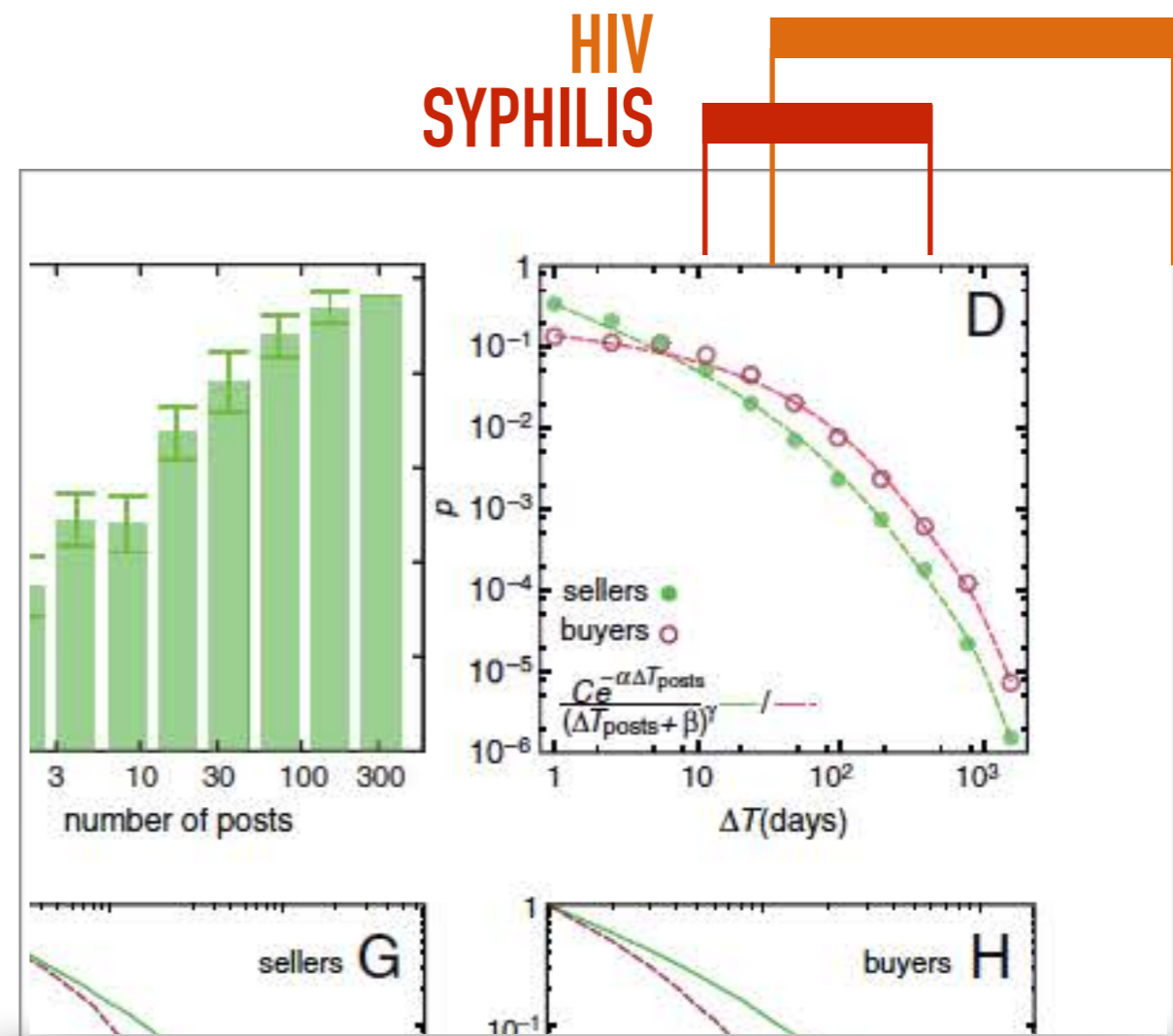
preferential attachment model: rich gets richer



the model explains the topology of the network but
the network dynamics is decoupled from the dynamical
process unfolding on the top of the network

temporal dimension of networks

time scale separation not applicable
in many cases



internet mediated prostitution

[LEC. Rocha, et al, PNAS 2009]

temporal dimension of networks

Nowadays **temporal network models**

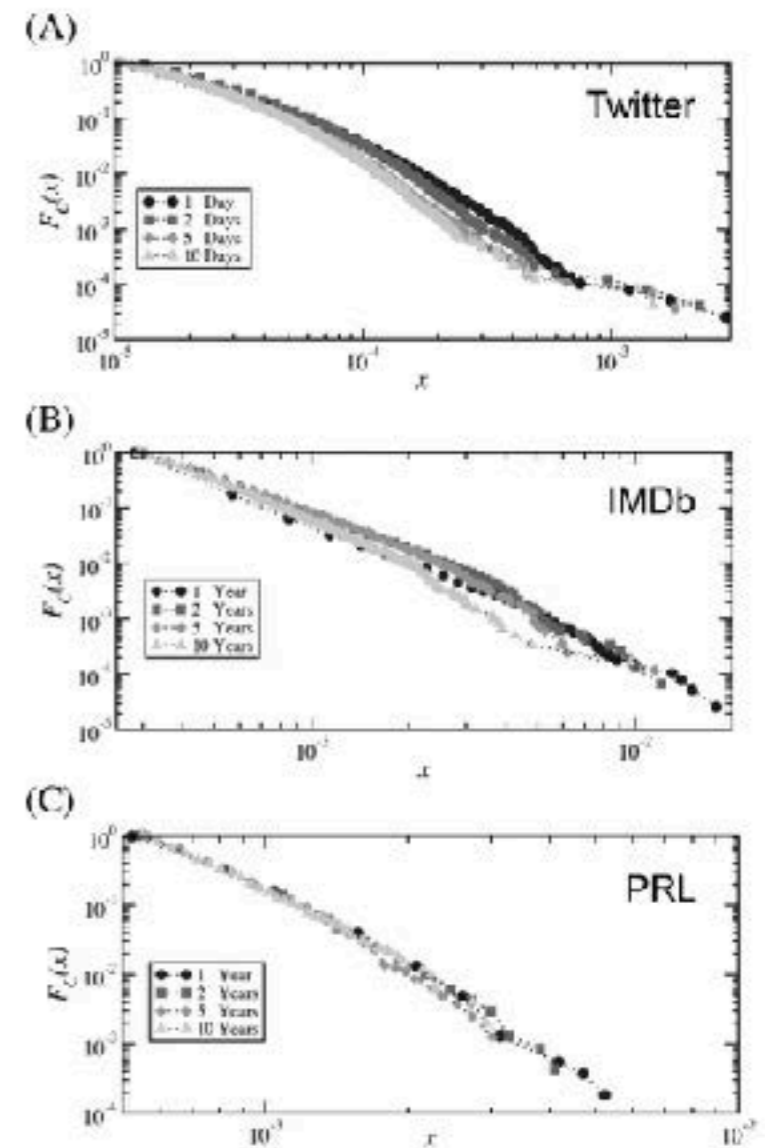
temporal dimension of networks

Nowadays **temporal network models**

activity driven model

[Perra et al, Sci Rep 2012]

- activity potential x_i : number of activation in a Δt
- $F(x)$: distribution of the activity potential
- a node activates with rate $a_i = \eta x_i$ and forms m connections



activity driven model

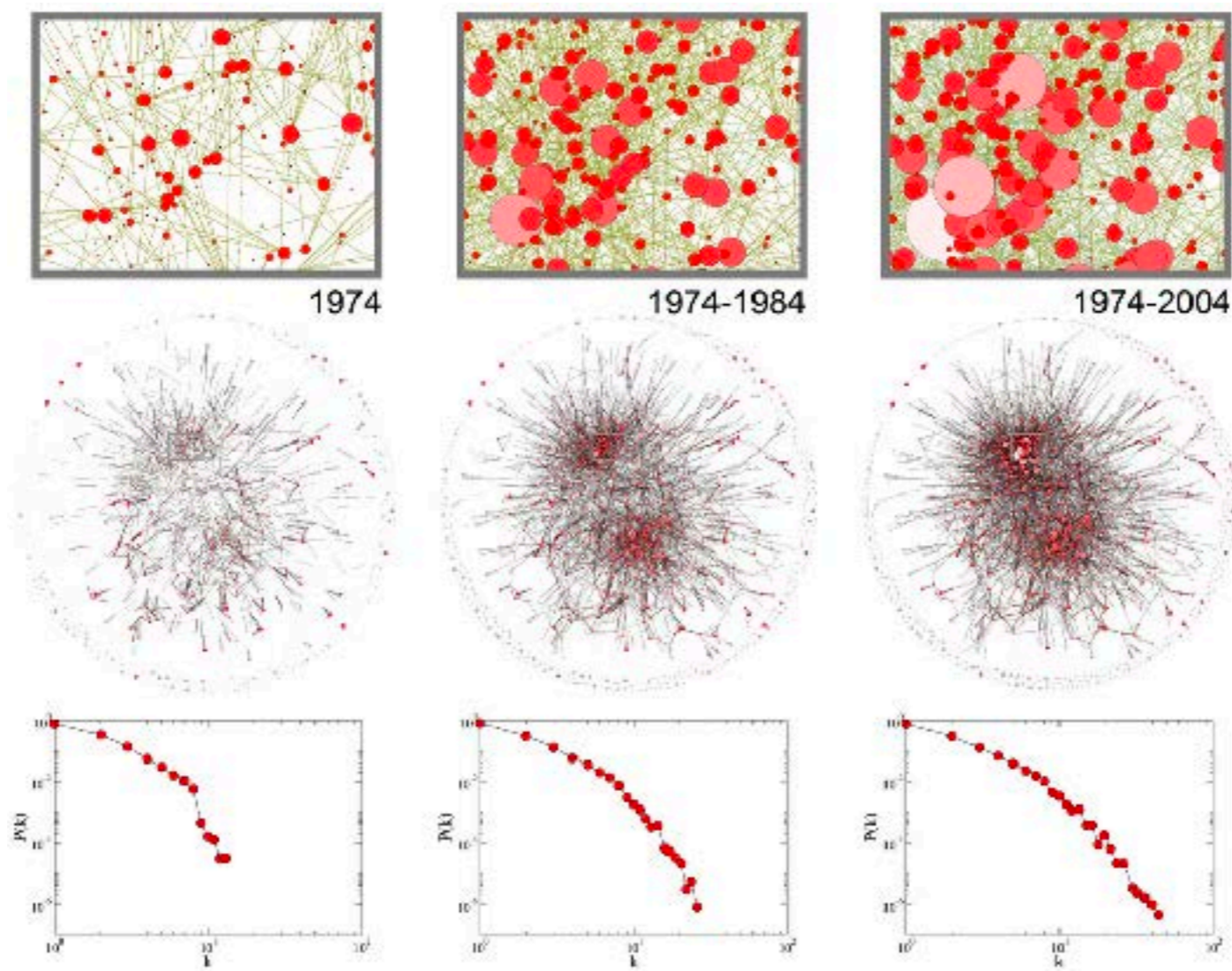
Nowadays **temporal network models**

activity driven model

[Perra et al, Sci Rep 2012]

heterogenous topology in the aggregated network, over a window T, result from a heterogeneous activity potential

$$P_T(k) \sim F \left[\frac{k}{Tm\eta} \right]$$



activity driven model

Nowadays **temporal network models**

activity driven model

[Perra et al, Sci Rep 2012]

activity potential affects spreading and the epidemic threshold

spreading dynamics

$$I_a^{t+\Delta t} = -\mu\Delta t I_a^t + I_a^t +$$

$$\lambda m(N_a^t - I_a^t) a \Delta t \int da' \frac{I_{a'}^t}{N} + \lambda m(N_a^t - I_a^t) \int da' \frac{I_{a'}^t a' \Delta t}{N}$$

epidemic threshold

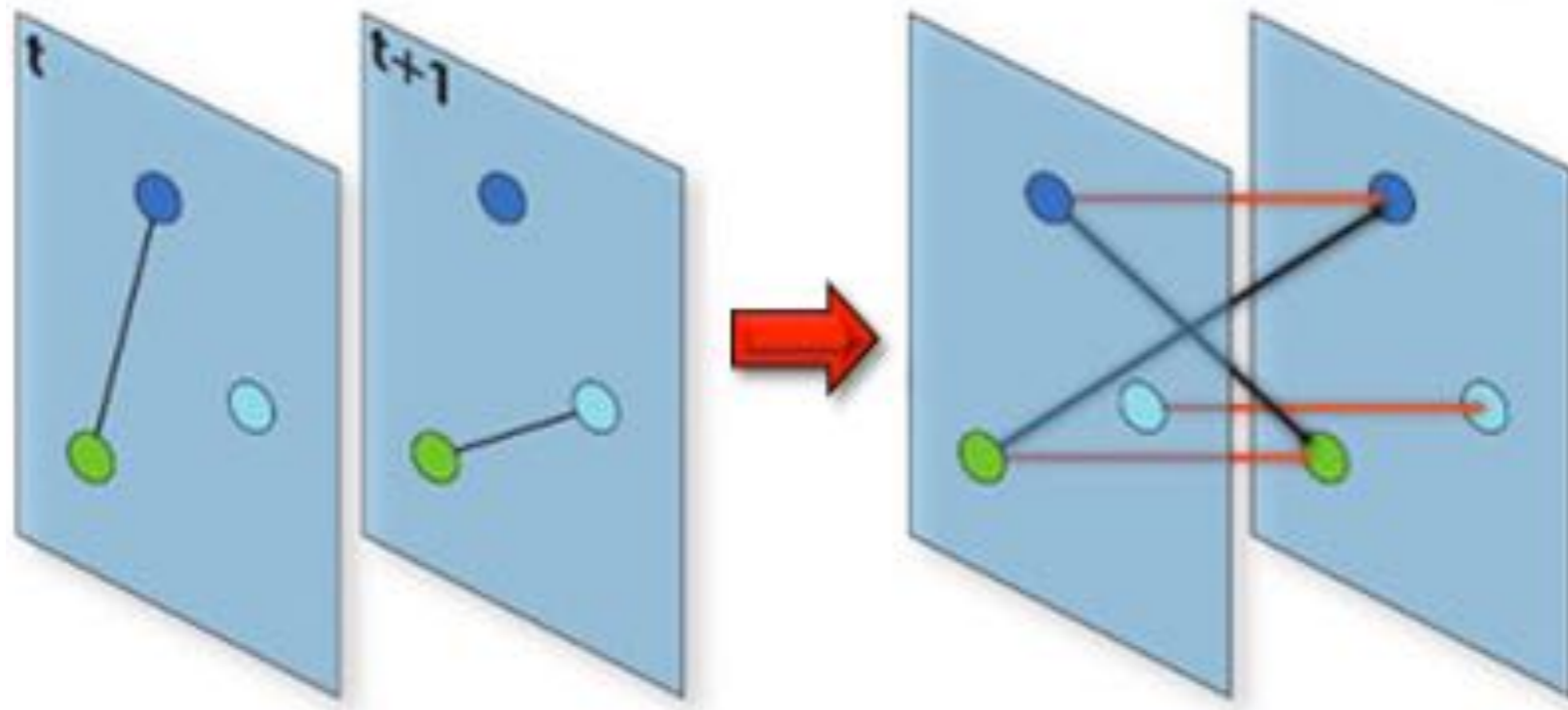
$$\frac{\beta}{\mu} > \frac{2\langle a \rangle}{\langle a \rangle + \sqrt{\langle a^2 \rangle}}$$

temporal network properties

Nowadays **temporal network models**

- activation rate
- turn over
- inter-contact time
- memory

account for the full temporal dimension



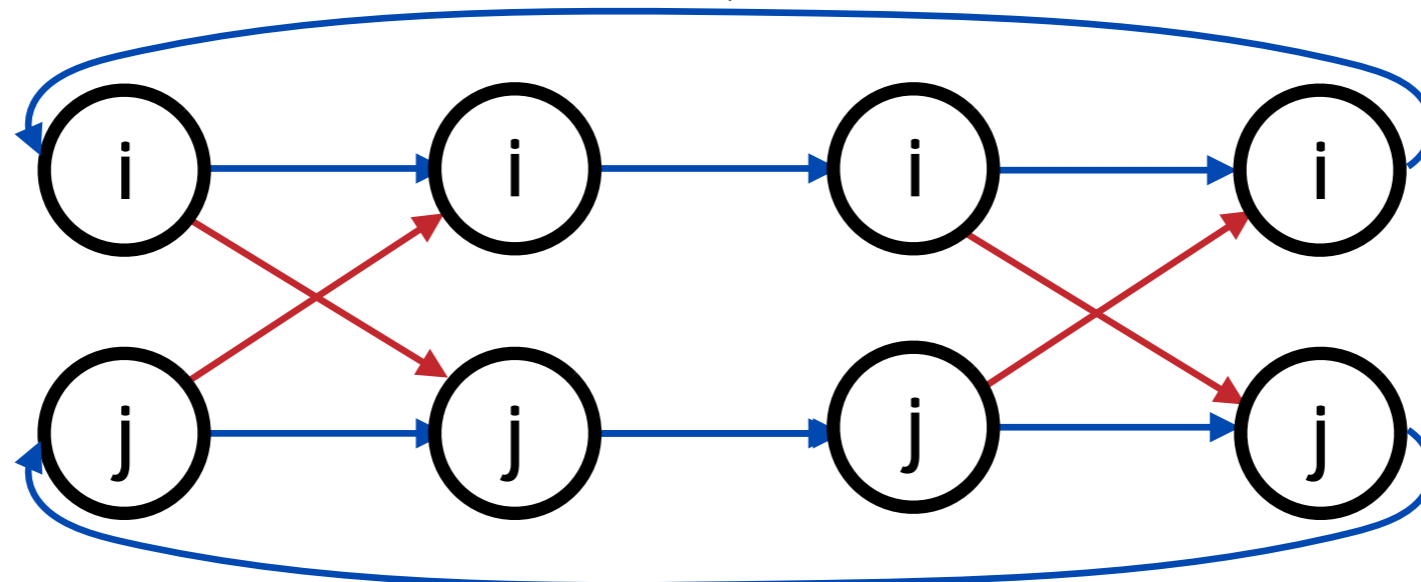
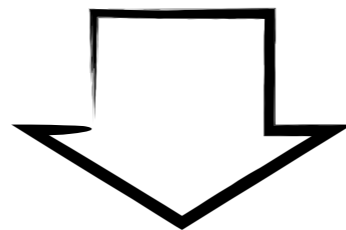
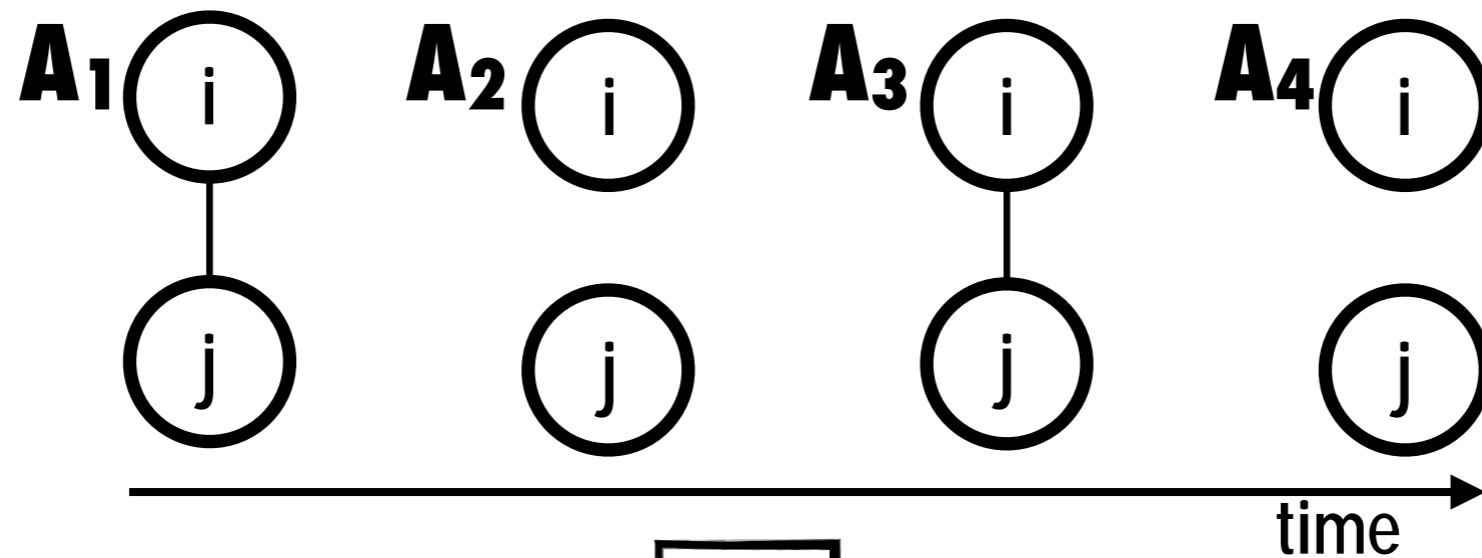
multilayer formalism \longrightarrow

quenched mean field
approach

[De Domenico et al PRX 2013, Kivelä et al Comp Networks 2014]

[Granell et al PRL 2013, Cozzo et al PRE 2013, Sanz et al PRX 2014]

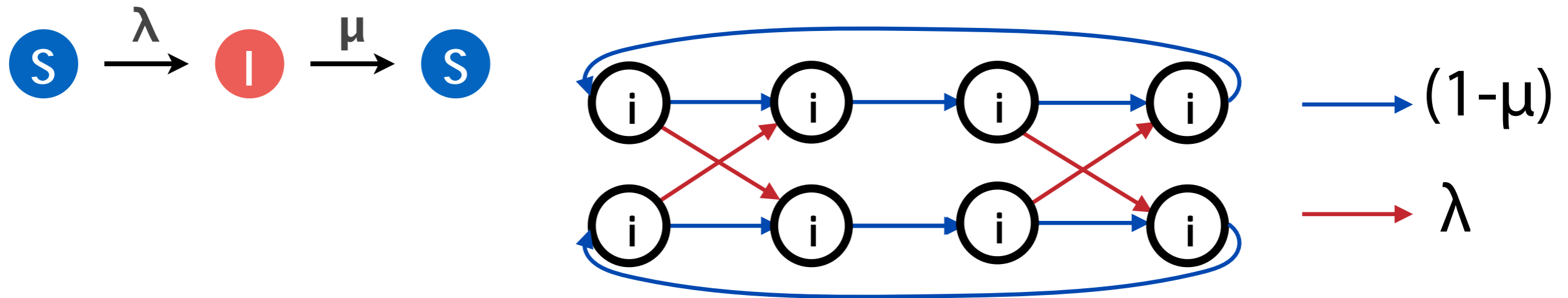
infection propagator approach



[Scholtes et al
Nature Com 2015]

[Valdano et al PRX 2015]

infection propagator approach



NT x NT supra-adjacency matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 - \mu + \lambda A_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \mu + \lambda A_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 - \mu + \lambda A_{T-1} \\ 1 - \mu + \lambda A_T & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



N x N blocks

infection propagator approach

threshold on
temporal network



threshold on
STATIC network

epi threshold

$$\rho[\mathbf{M}(\lambda_{\text{thr}}, \mu)] = 1$$

dim = NT

[Powell, arXiv, 2011]

dim = N



$$\rho[\mathbf{P}(\lambda_{\text{thr}}, \mu)] = 1$$

$$\mathbf{P} = (1 - \mu + \lambda \mathbf{A}_1) (1 - \mu + \lambda \mathbf{A}_2) \cdots (1 - \mu + \lambda \mathbf{A}_T)$$

[Lentz et al, PRL 2013]

**infection
propagator**

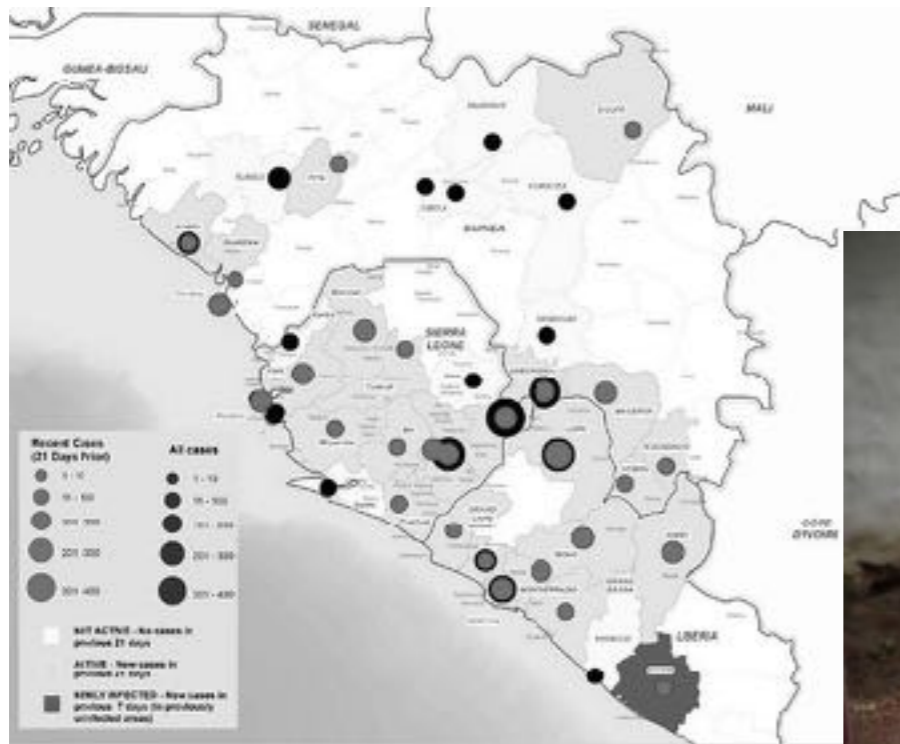
conclusion

- Network topology affect spreading
- Degree heterogeneity lower the epidemic threshold
- heterogenous mean field approach vs. quenched mean field approach
- network temporal dimension and interplay with spreading process
- activity driven vs. infectious propagator approach

Outline

- modeling an epidemic
- epidemics on networks
- epidemics in space**
- interacting epidemics
- computer simulations

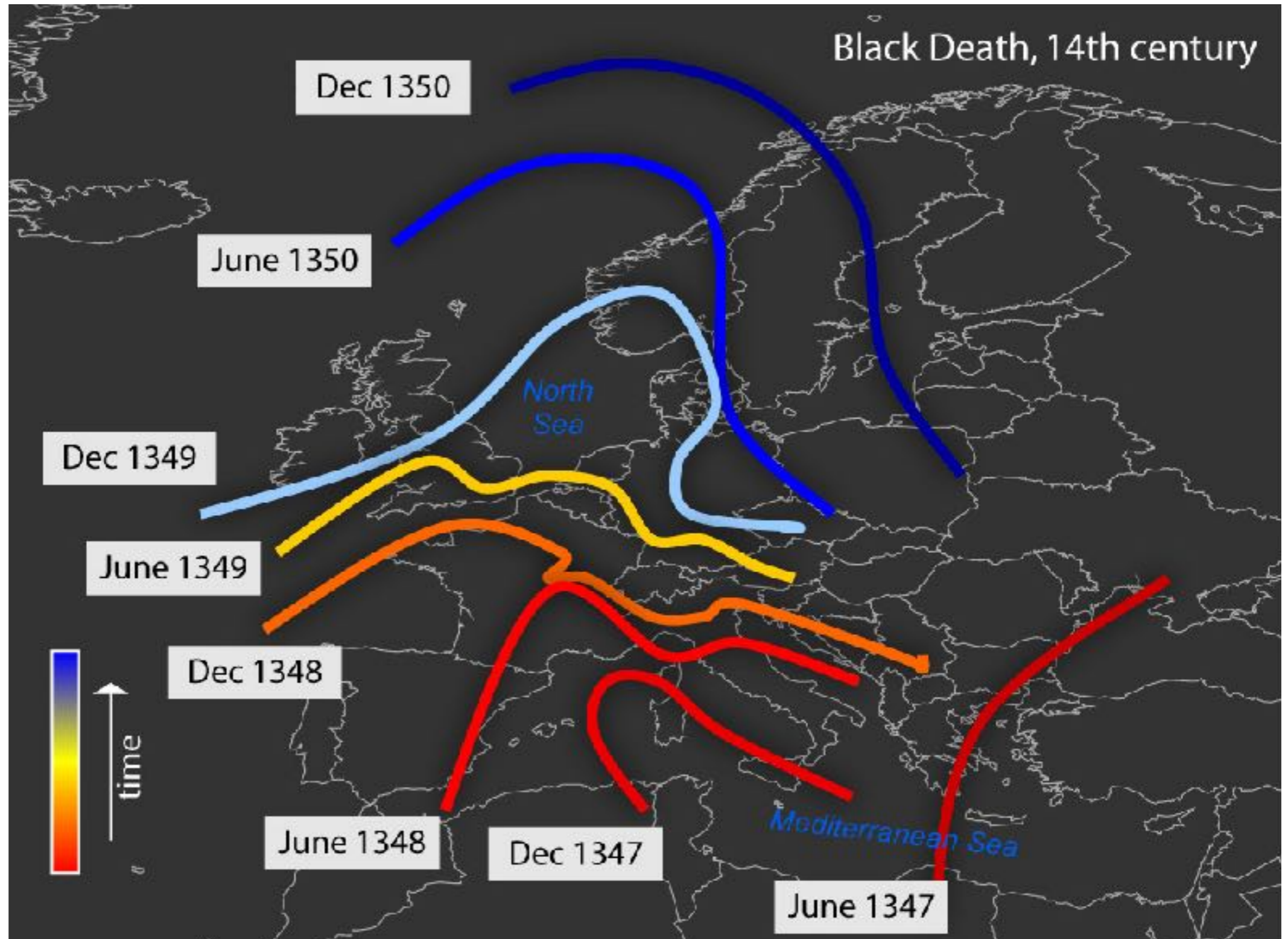
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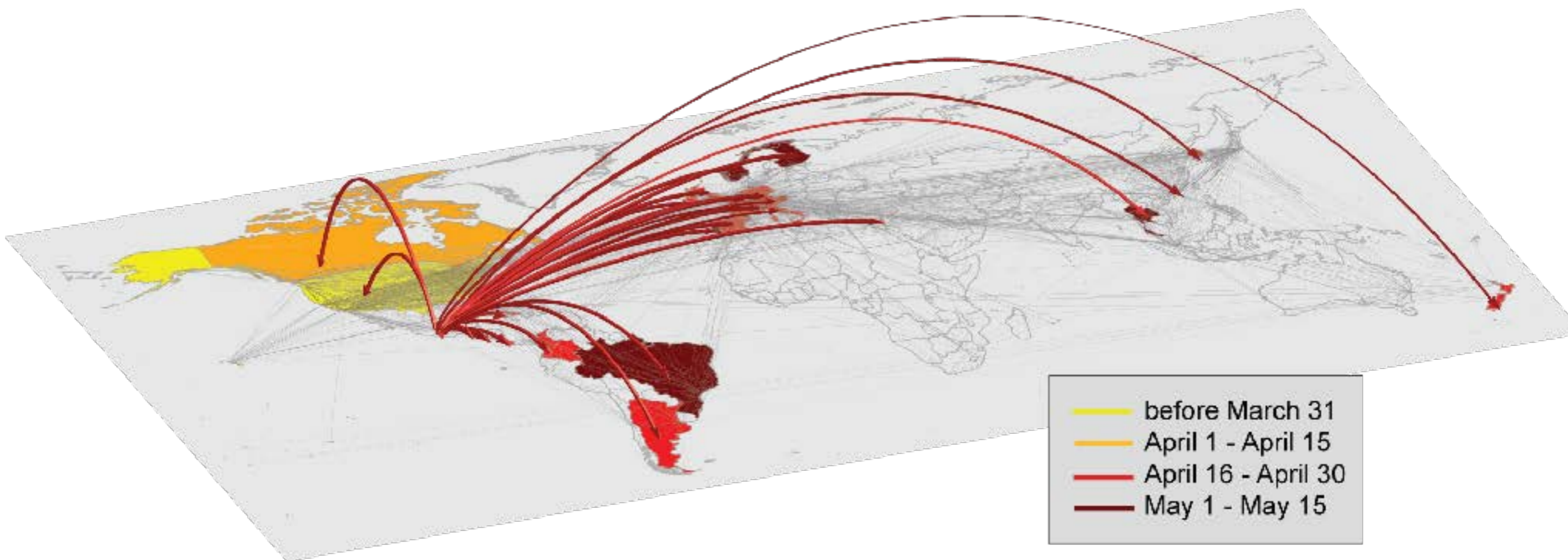
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black death, 14th century

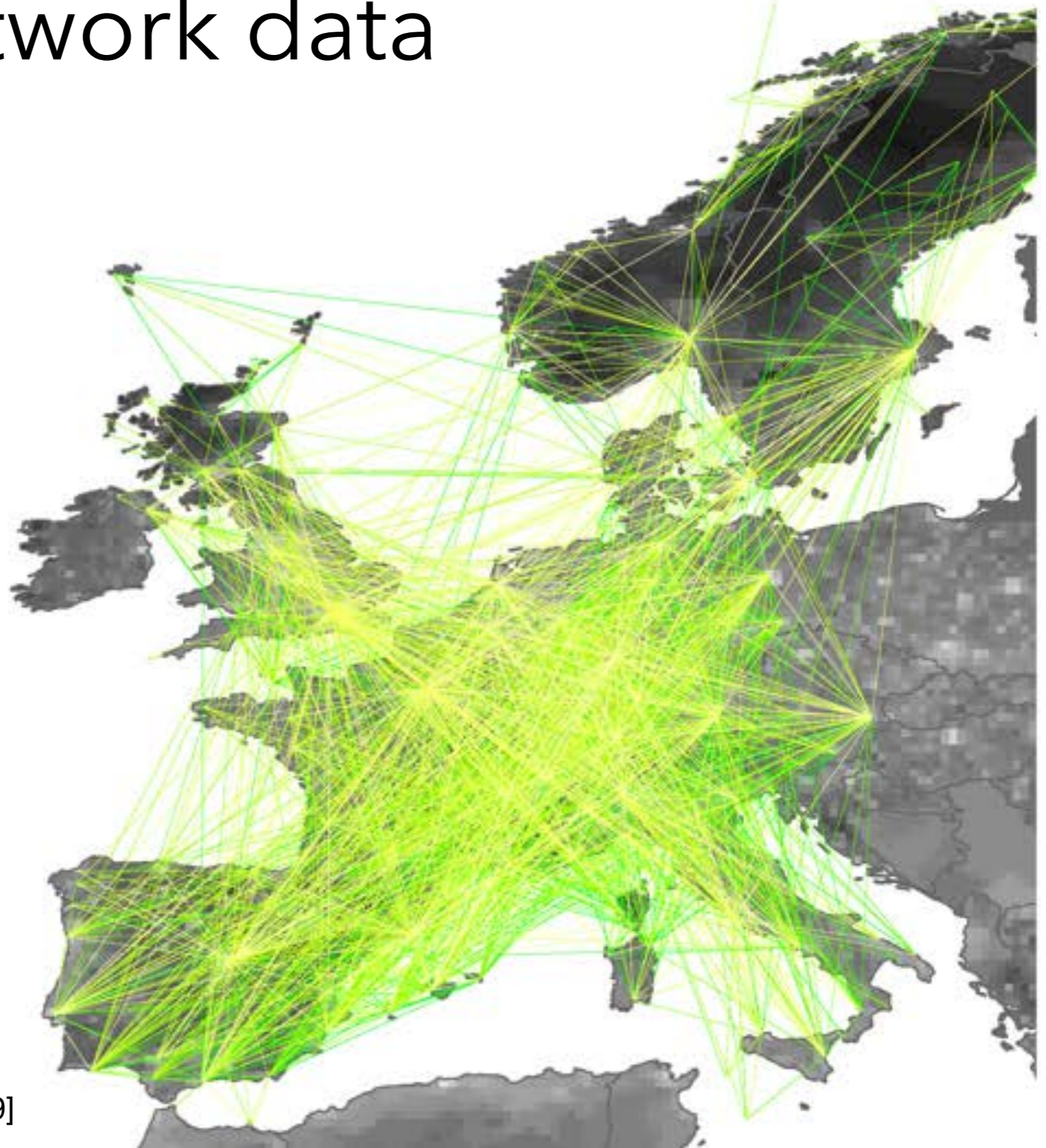


H1N1 influenza pandemic, 2009



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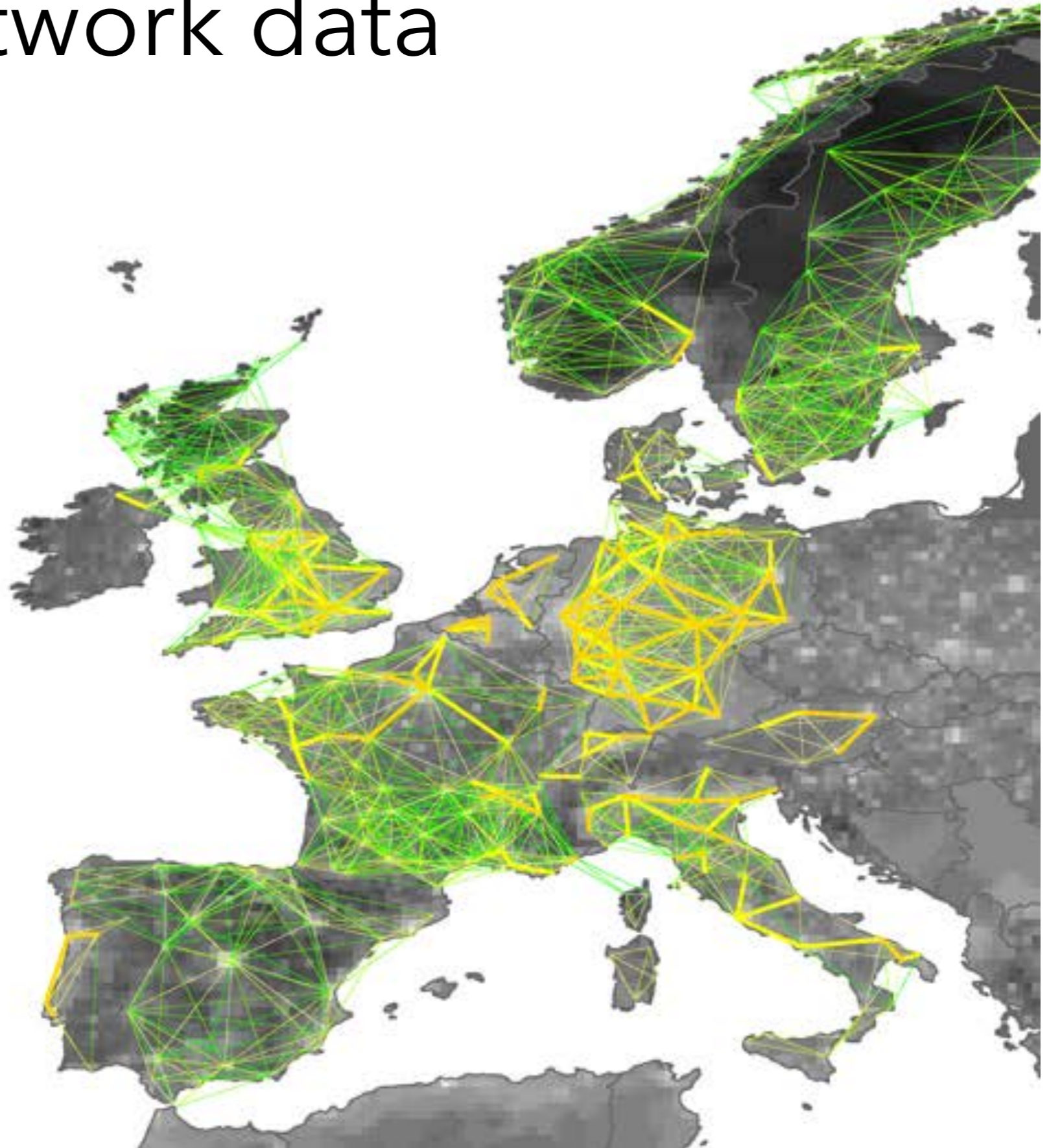


air traveling

data collected by the
International Air Transport
Association

[Hufnagel et al. PNAS 2004; Colizza et al.
PLoS Med 2007; Balcan et al. PNAS 2009]

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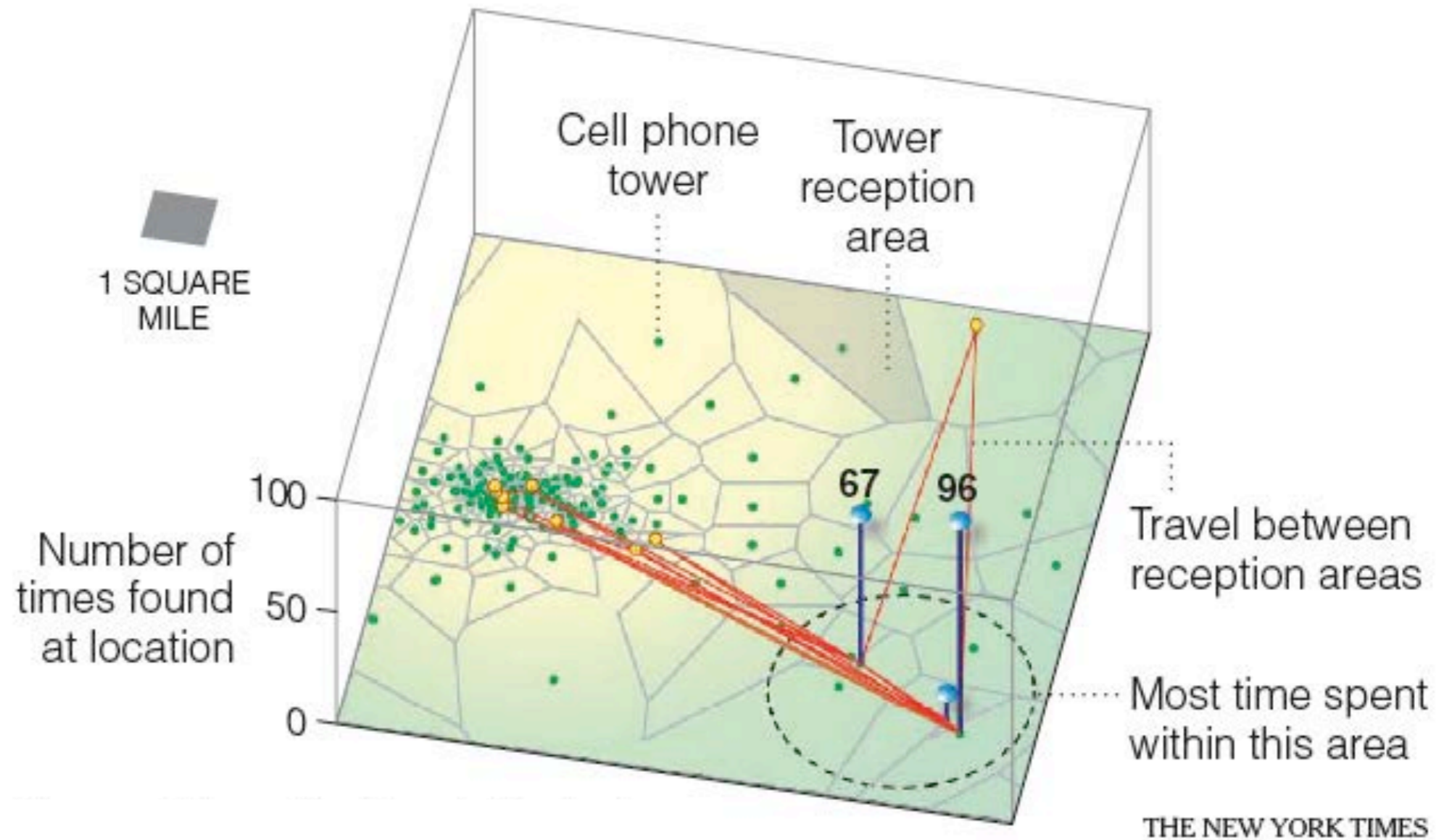


commuting data

census data of different
countries

[Balcan, Colizza et al. PNAS (2009)]

mobility network data



local mobility

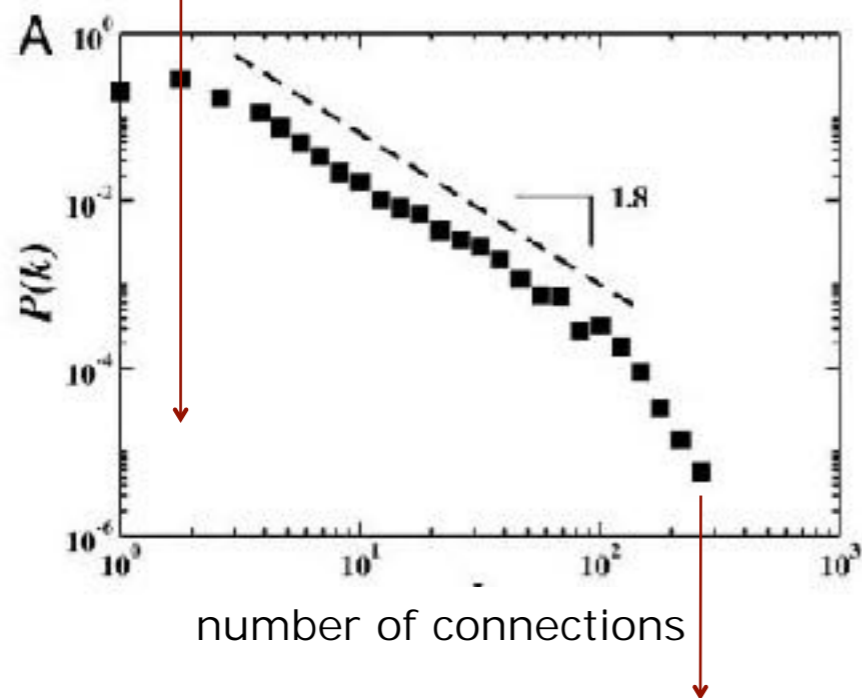
mobile phone data

[Gonzalez et al, Nature (2008)]

mobility network properties

... heterogeneous!

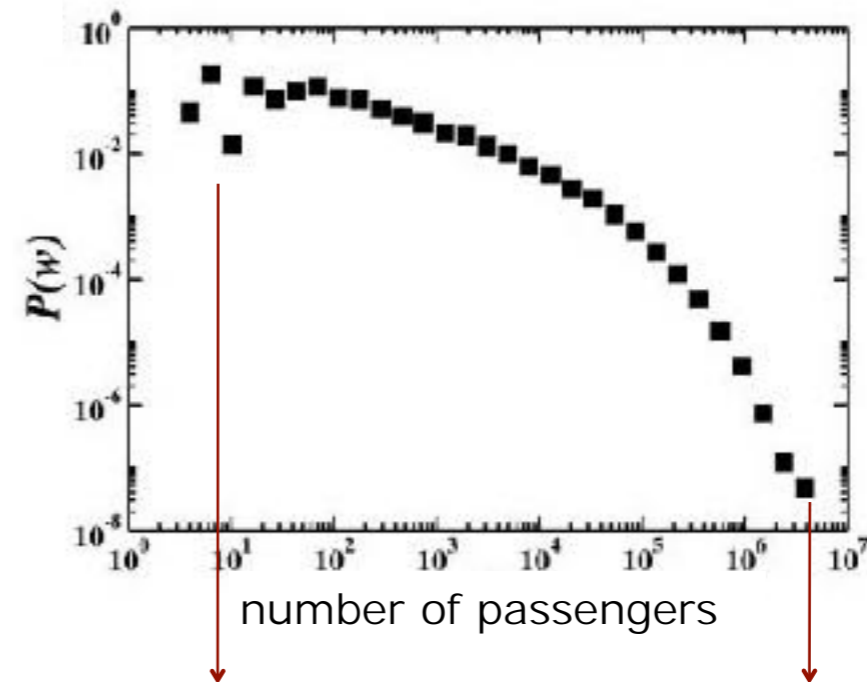
topological heterogeneity



peripheral
airports

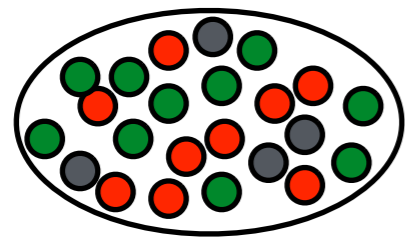
Frankfurt,
318 connections

traffic heterogeneity

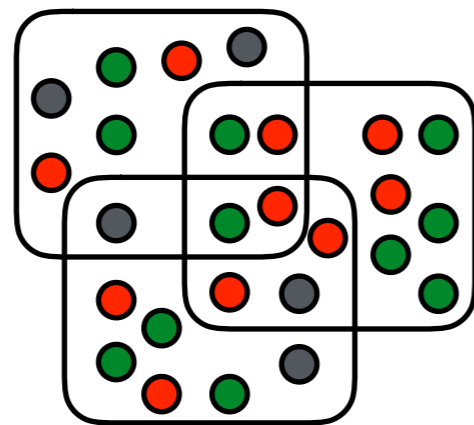


low traffic
airports

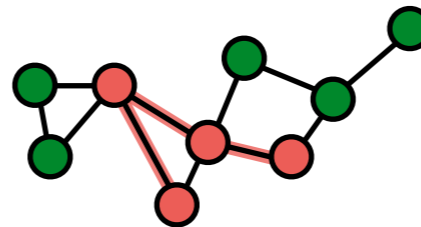
Tokyo-Sapporo
17000 p/day



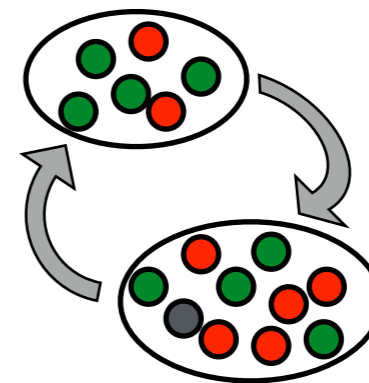
homogeneous
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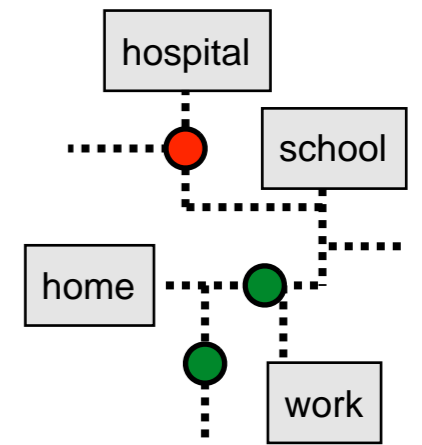
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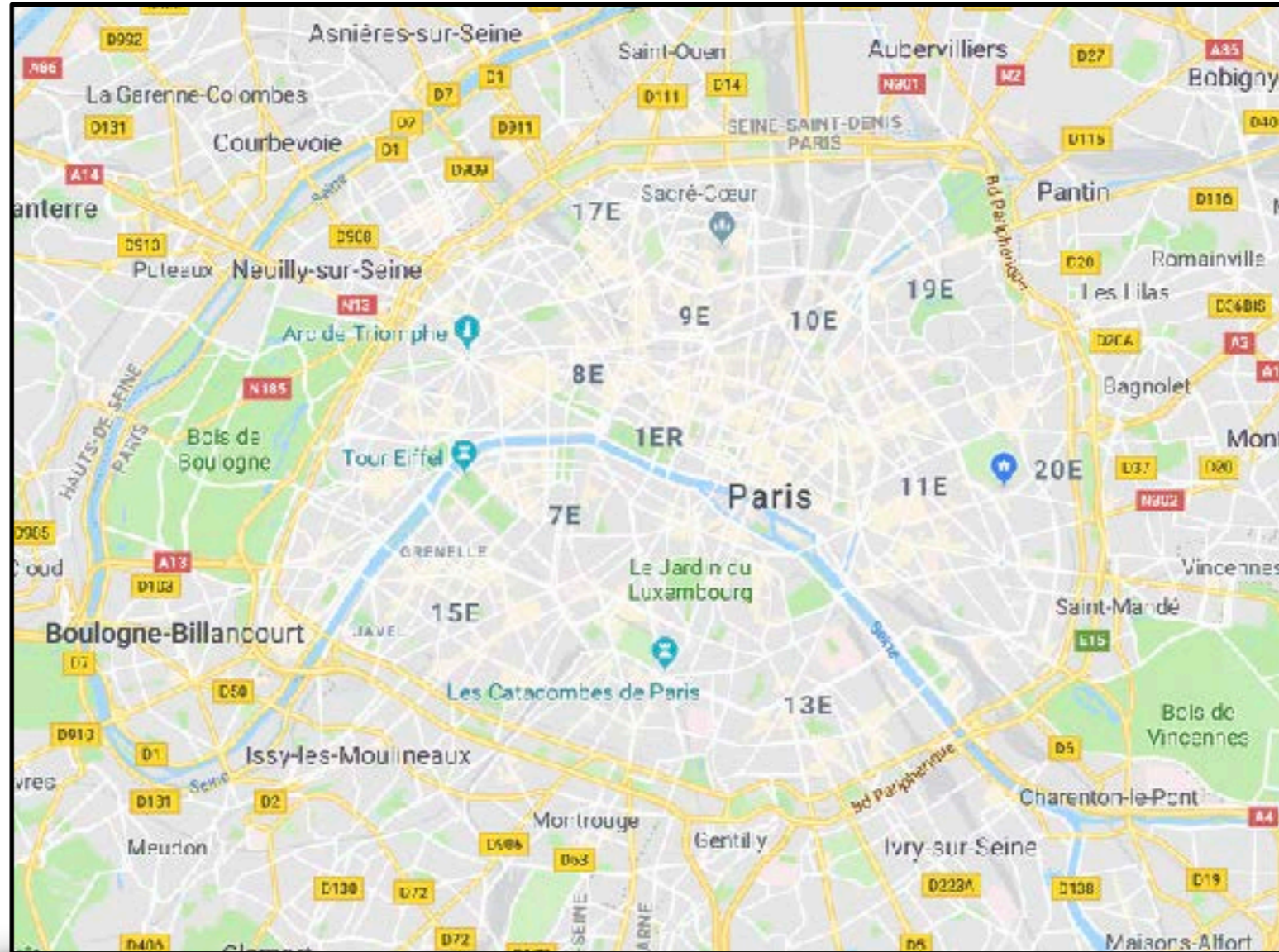
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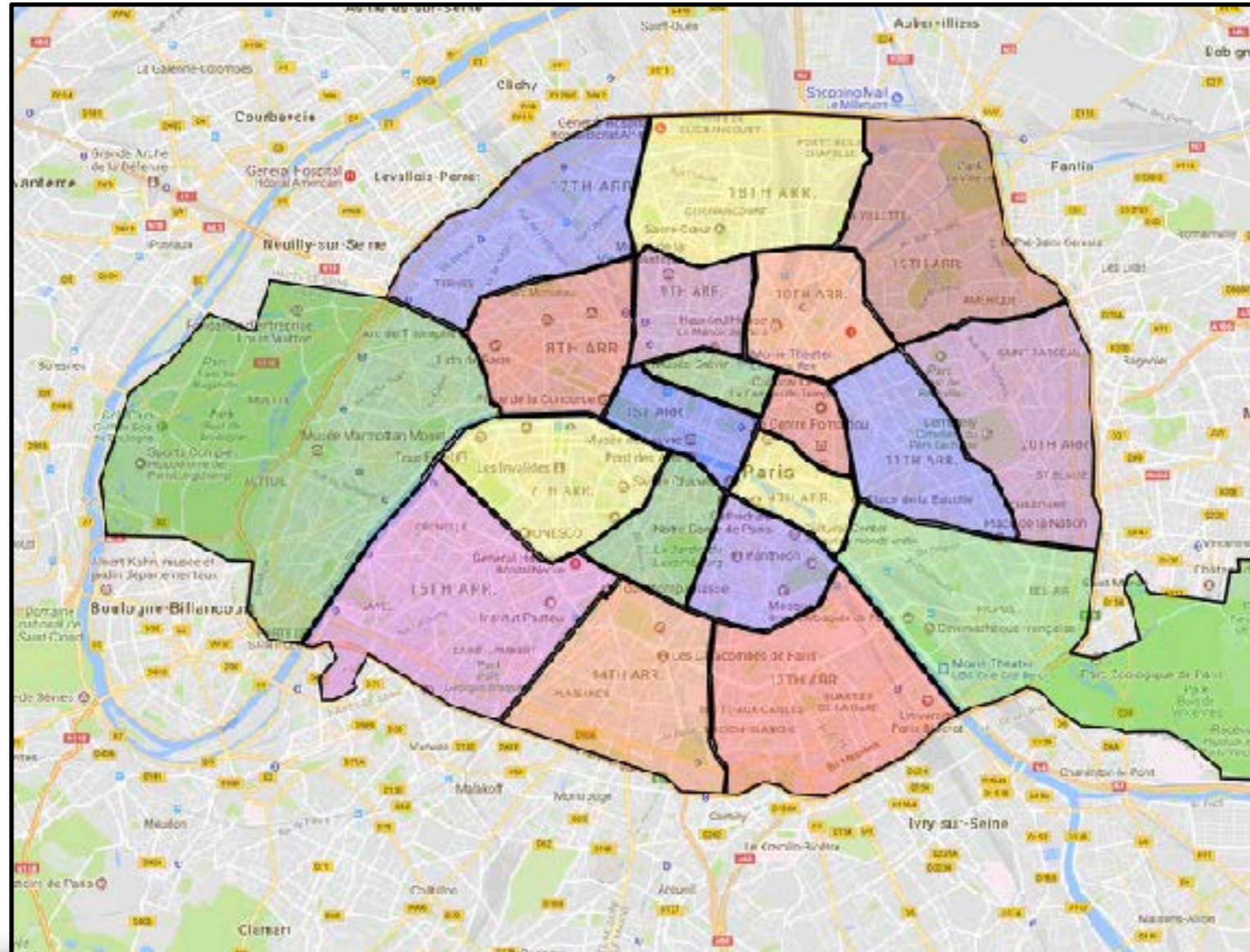
agent based

COMPLEXITY

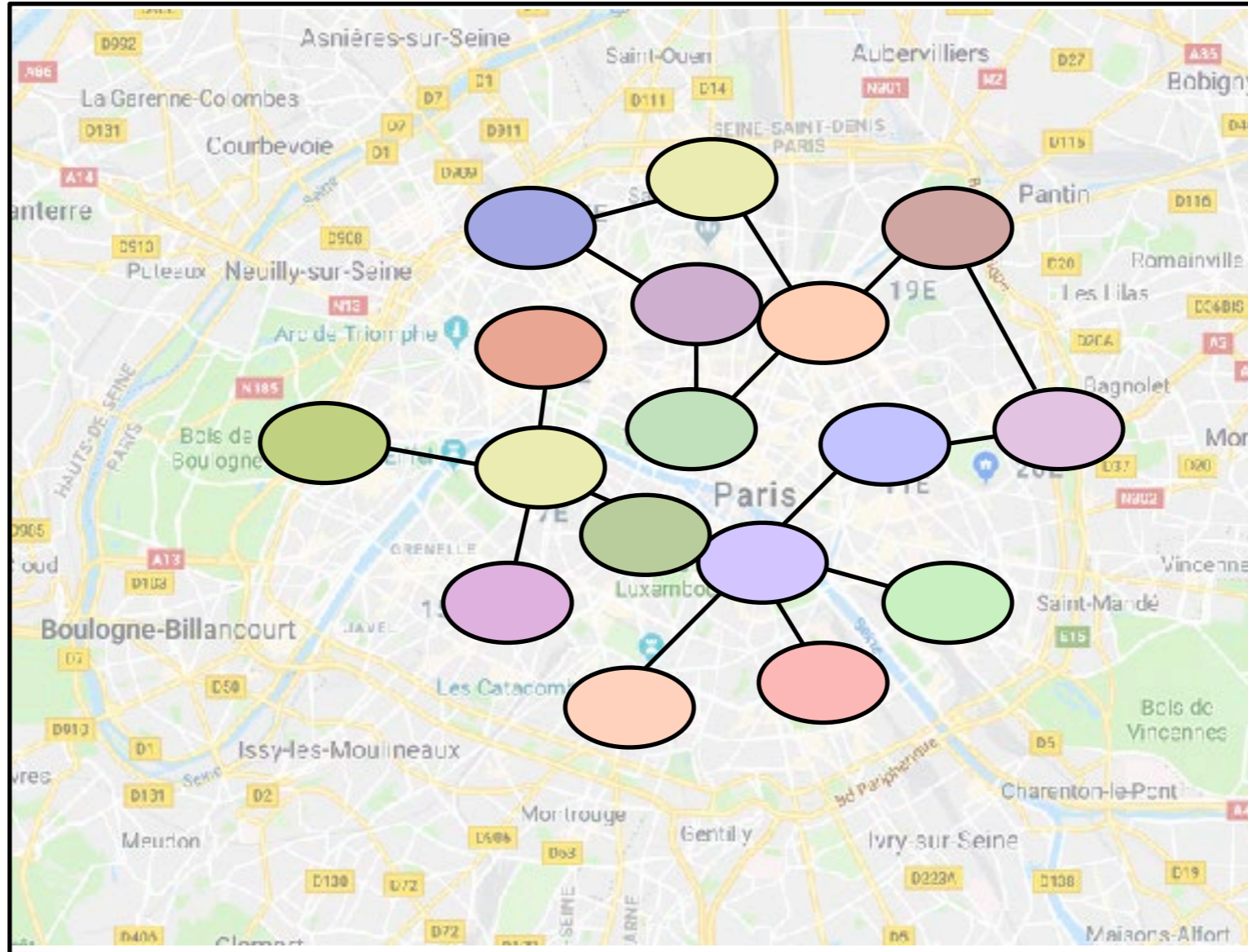
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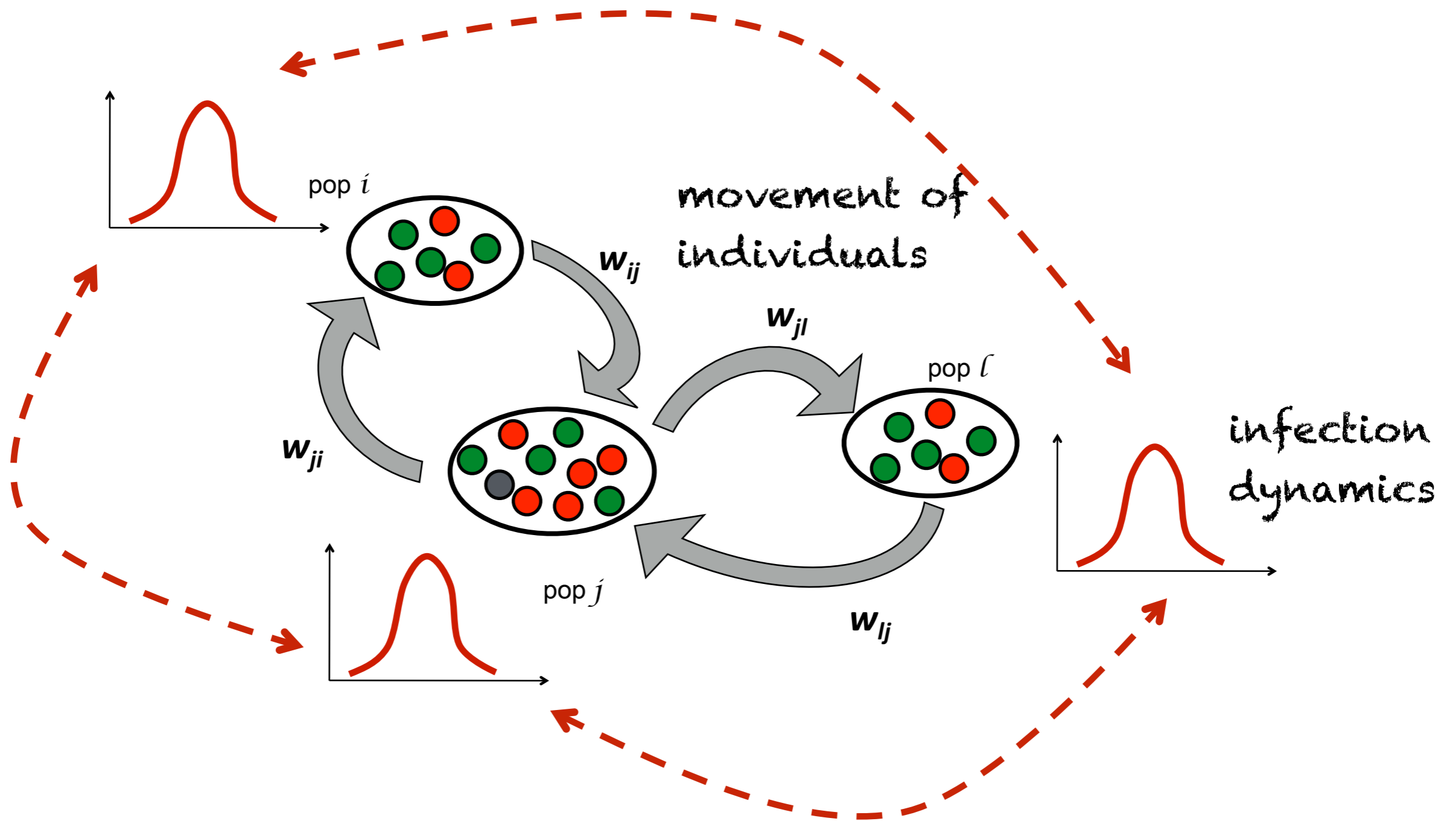
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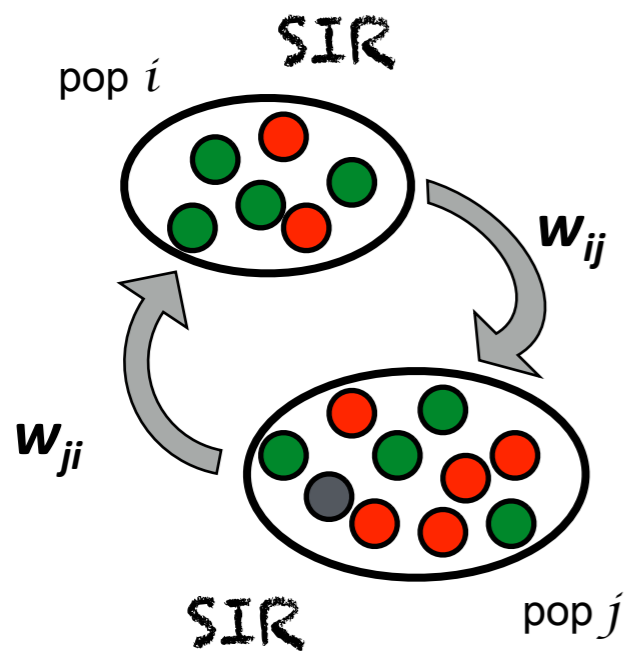
local populations:

- discrete entities in space: *patches*
- interaction between populations : *coupling, flows*

metapopulation models



SIR metapopulation models



$$S(t)$$

$$I(t)$$

$$R(t)$$

$$N(t)$$



V : # populations

$$S_i(t)$$

$$I_i(t)$$

$$R_i(t)$$

$$N_i(t) = S_i(t) + I_i(t) + R_i(t)$$

global
variables

$$S(t) = S_1(t) + S_2(t) + S_3(t) + \dots + S_V(t) = \sum_i S_i(t)$$

$$I(t) = I_1(t) + I_2(t) + I_3(t) + \dots + I_V(t) = \sum_i I_i(t)$$

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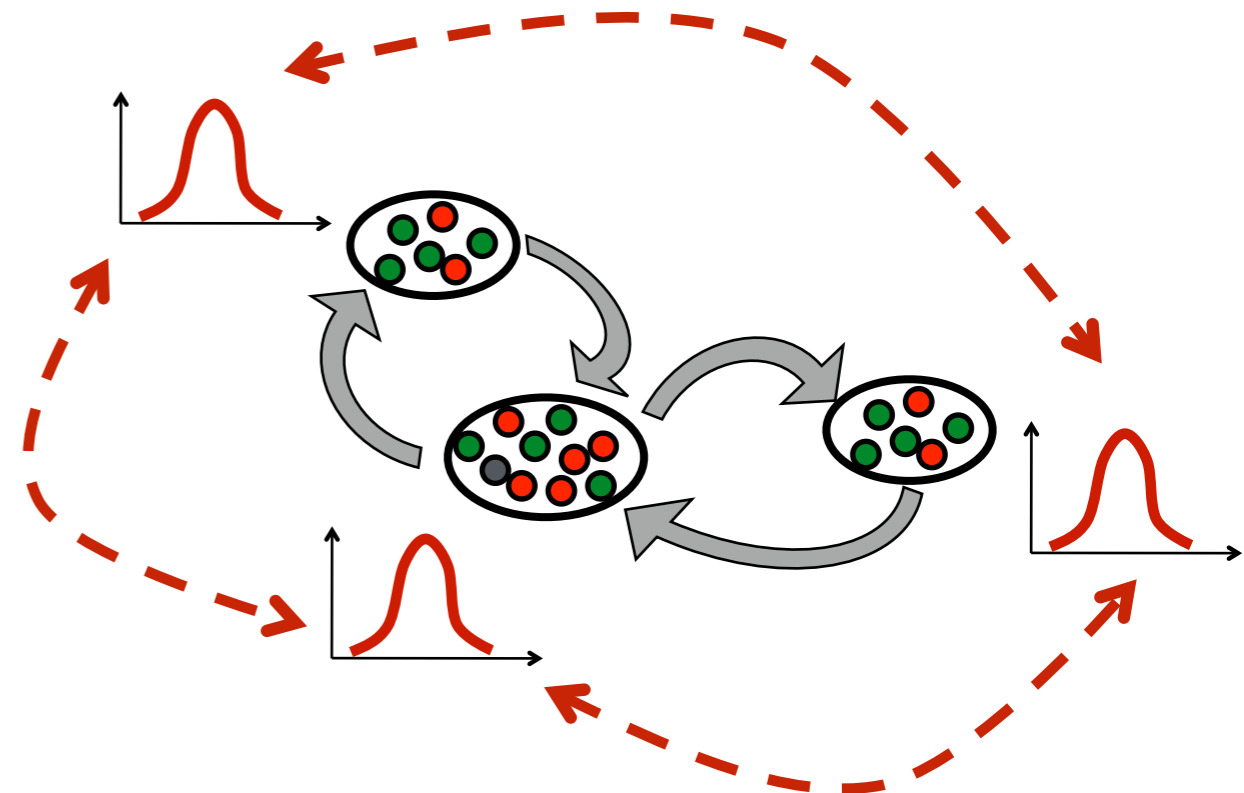
SIR metapopulation models

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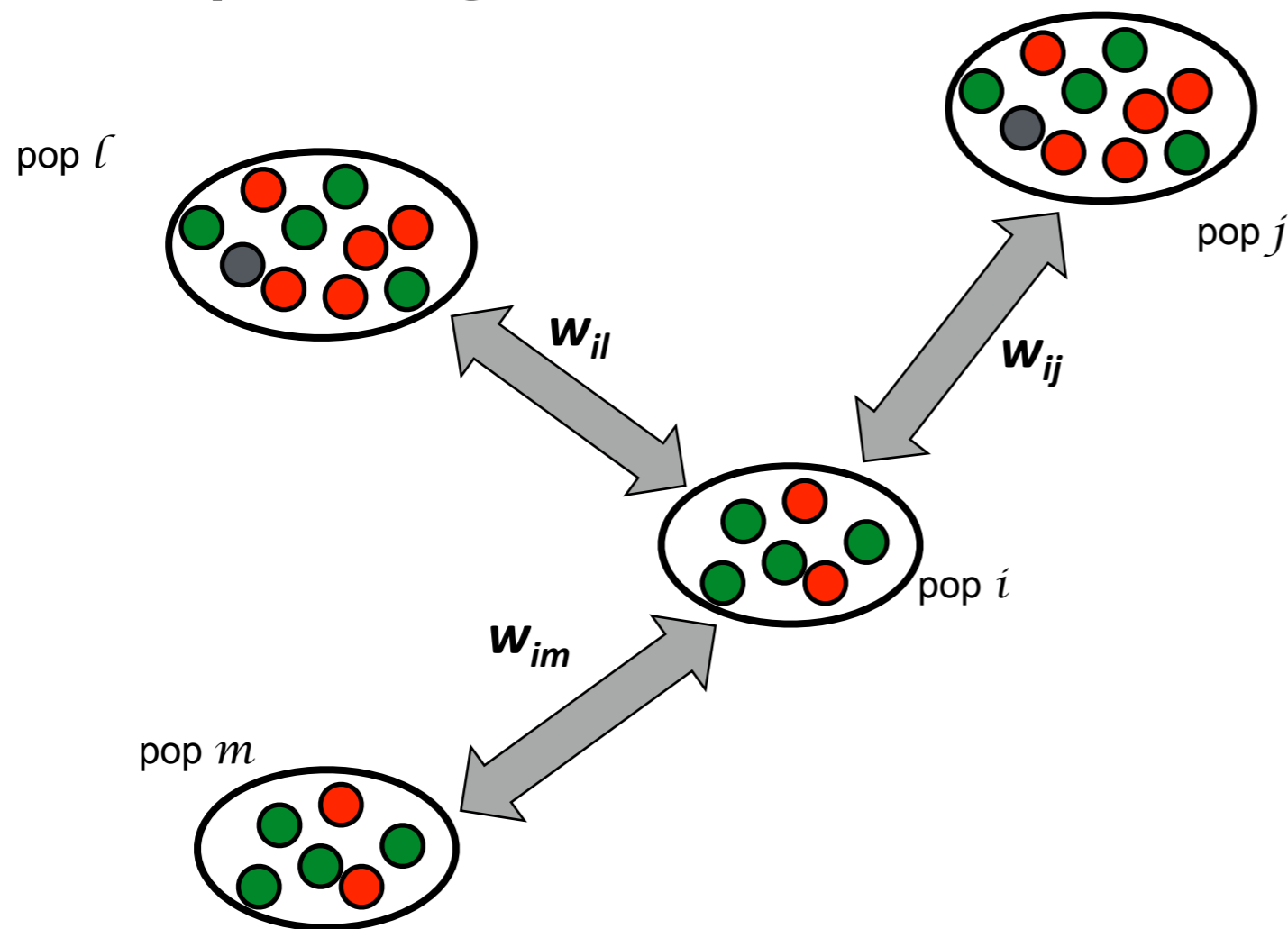
$$\frac{dI_i}{dt} = \beta \frac{I_i(t)S_i(t)}{N_i} - \mu I_i(t) + \Omega_i^I$$

$$\frac{dR_i}{dt} = \mu I_i(t) + \Omega_i^R$$

Ω_i^X Measure of *in-flow* and *out-flow* of people in compartment X



coupling

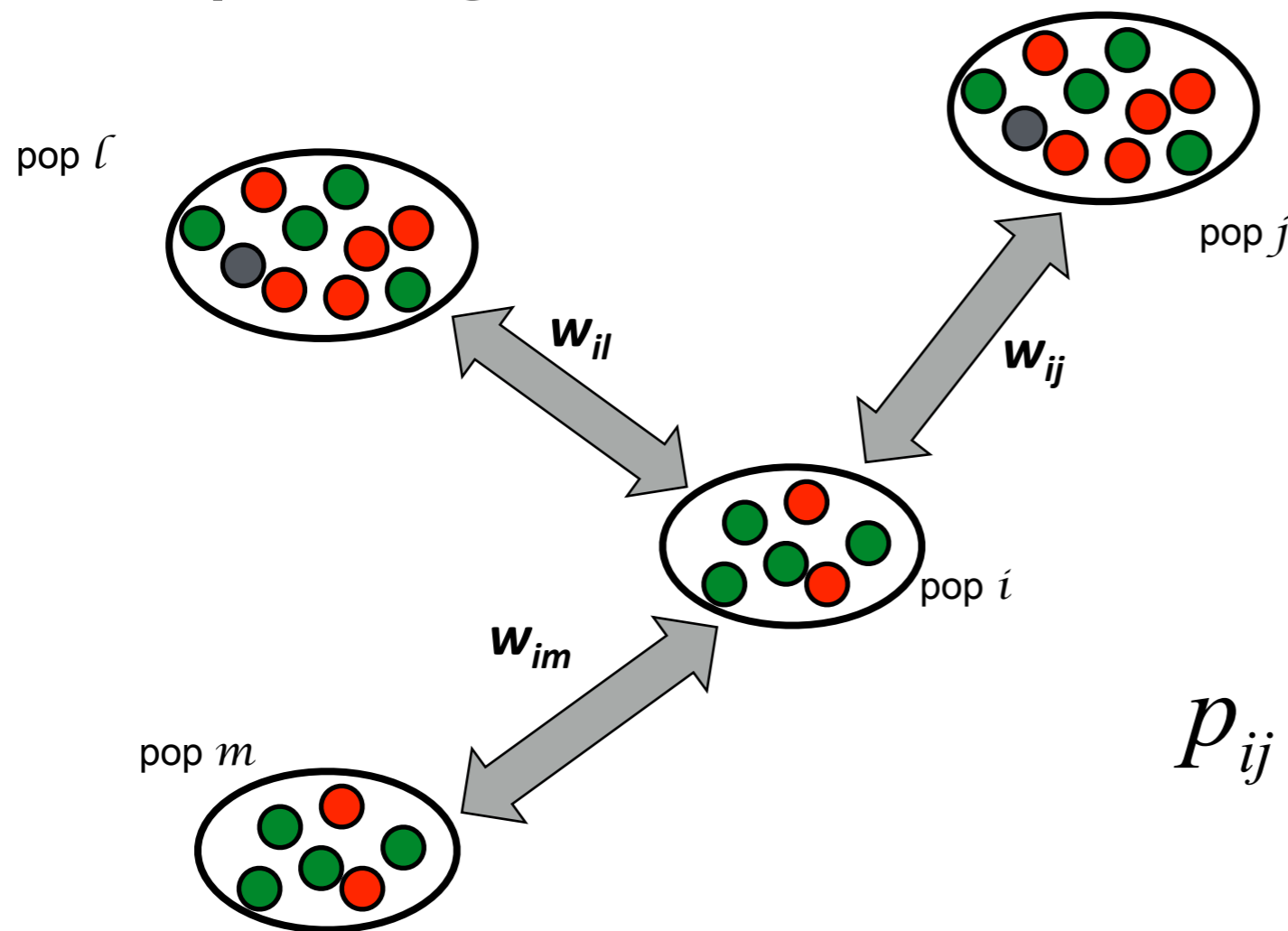


N_i live in i
 w_{ij} travel from i to j

probability for an individual in i
to travel from i to j ?

$$P_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{N_i} \quad \text{for all compartments}$$

coupling



N_i live in i
 w_{ij} travel from i to j

$$p_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{N_i} \text{ probability travel from } i \text{ to } j$$

average number of individuals in compartment X in i traveling from i to j ?

$$\langle T_{ij}^X \rangle = p_{ij} X_i(t) = \frac{w_{ij}}{N_i} X_i(t)$$

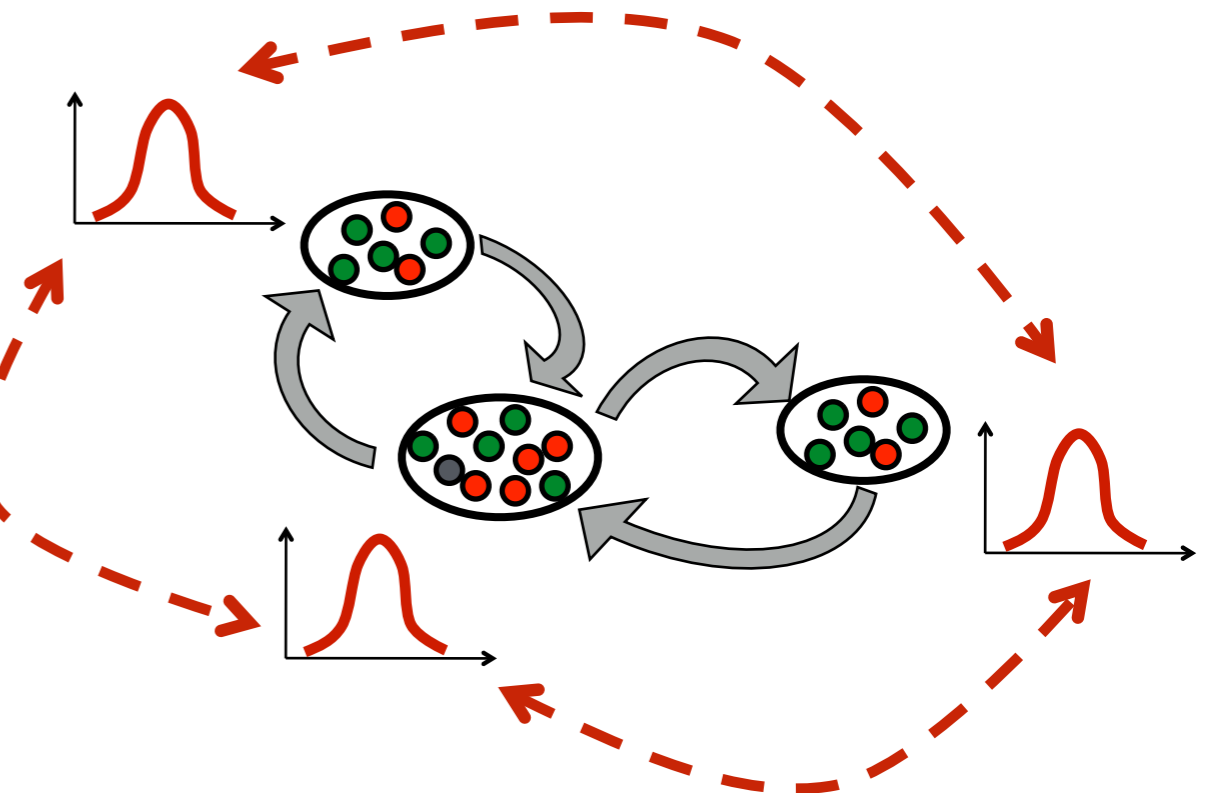
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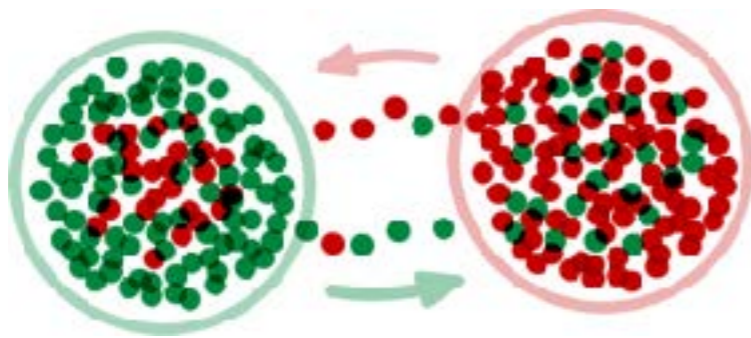
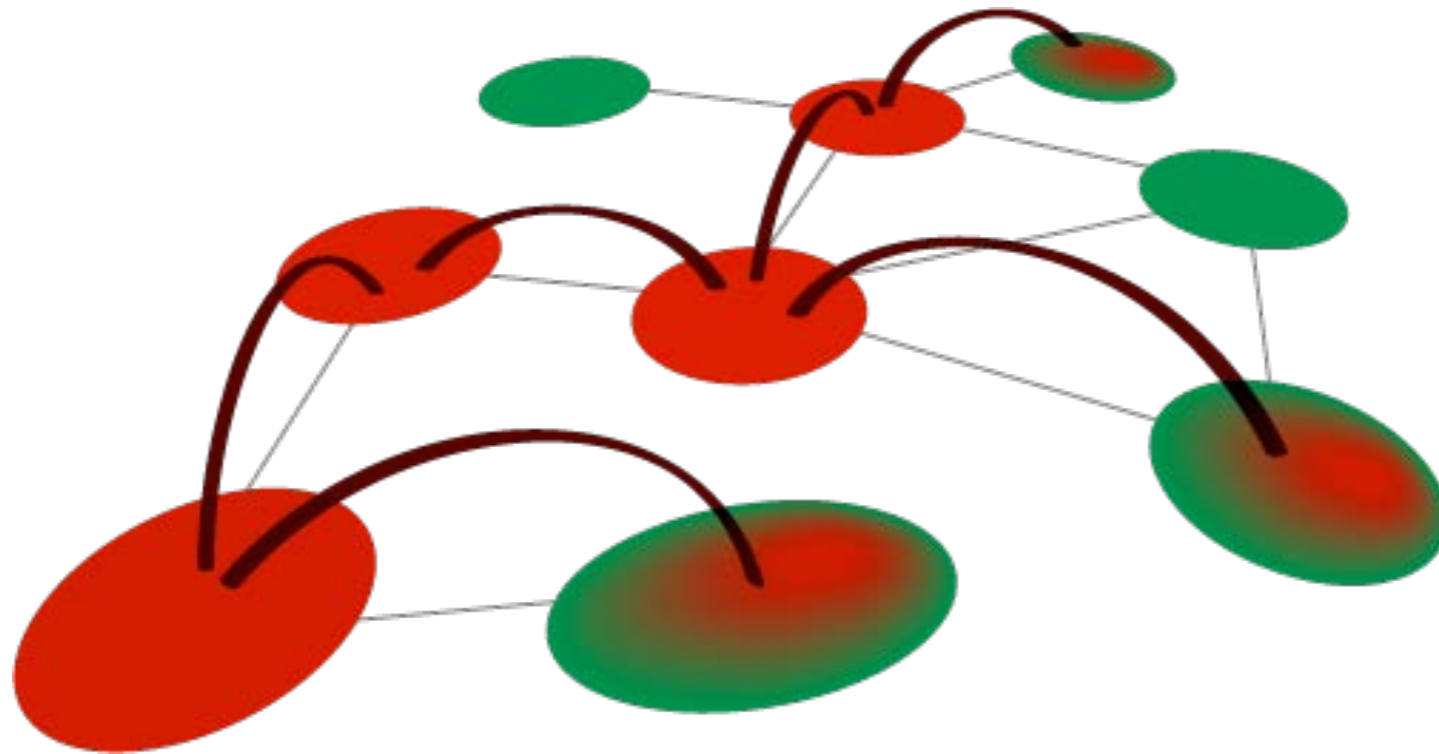
$$\frac{dR_i}{dt} = \mu I_i(t) + \Omega_i^R$$

$$\Omega_i^X = \sum_j \left(\frac{w_{ji}}{N_j} X_j - \frac{w_{ij}}{N_i} X_i \right)$$



- * *global invasion threshold*
- * *spatial propagation & predictability*

global invasion threshold



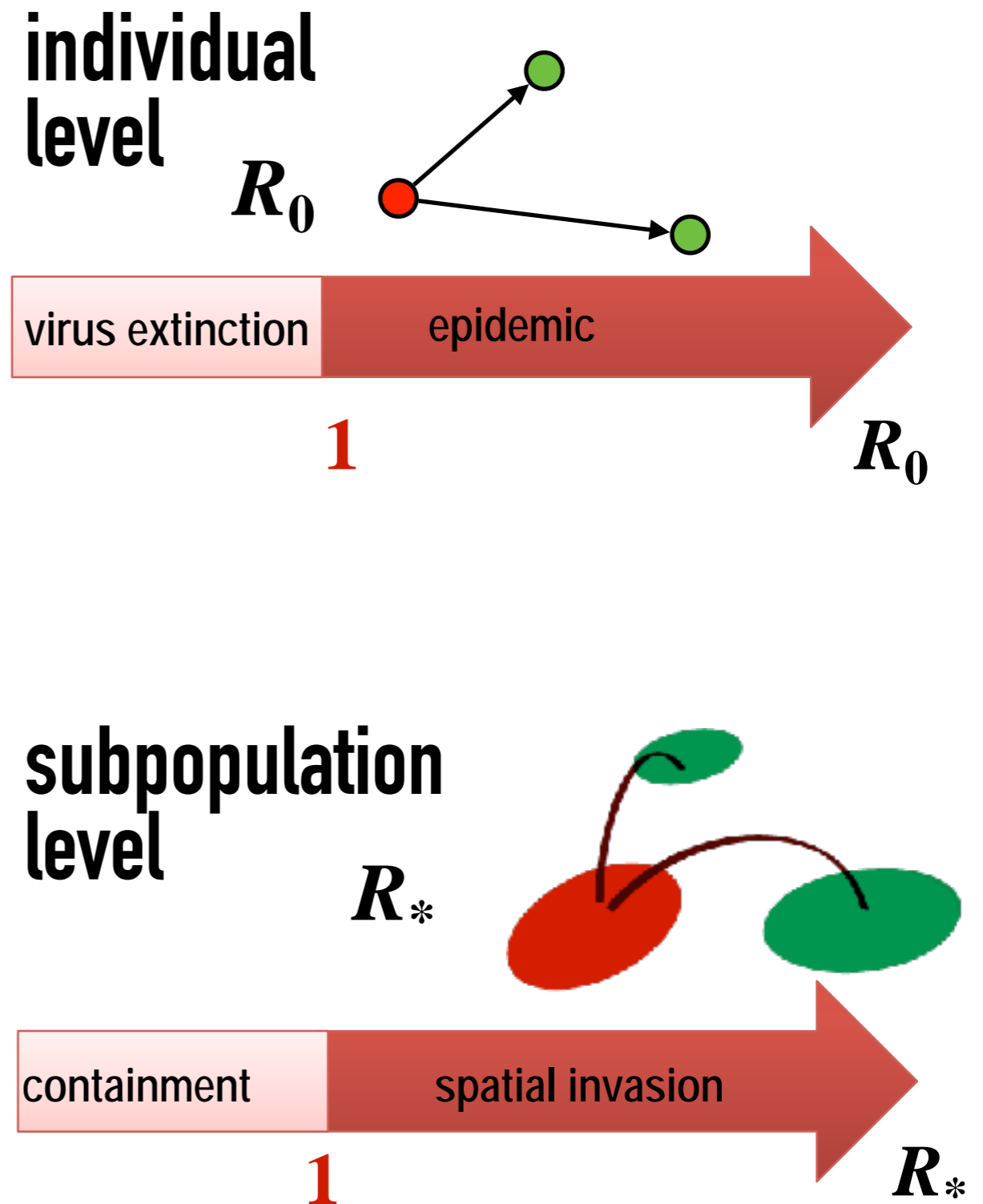
which are the condition for a local outbreak to spread at global proportion?

global invasion threshold

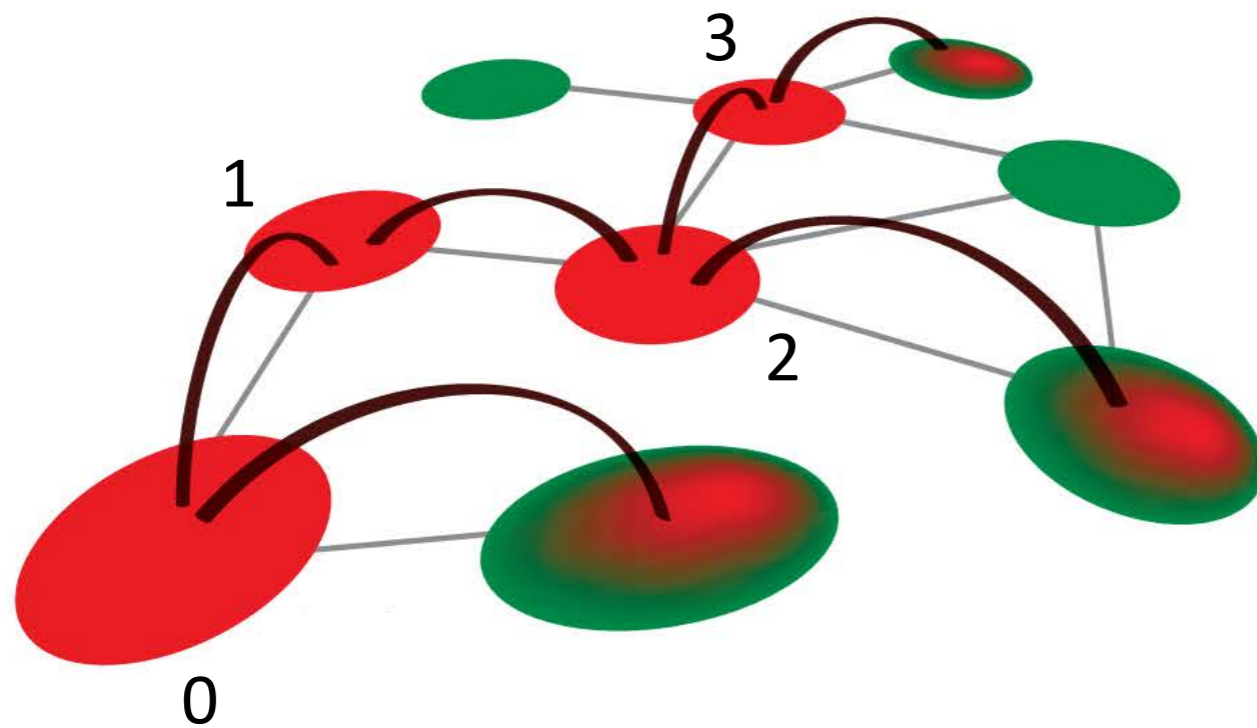
coarse graining

following the spread from one subpopulation to another

mapping the spreading dynamics among subpopulation into the spreading on a network



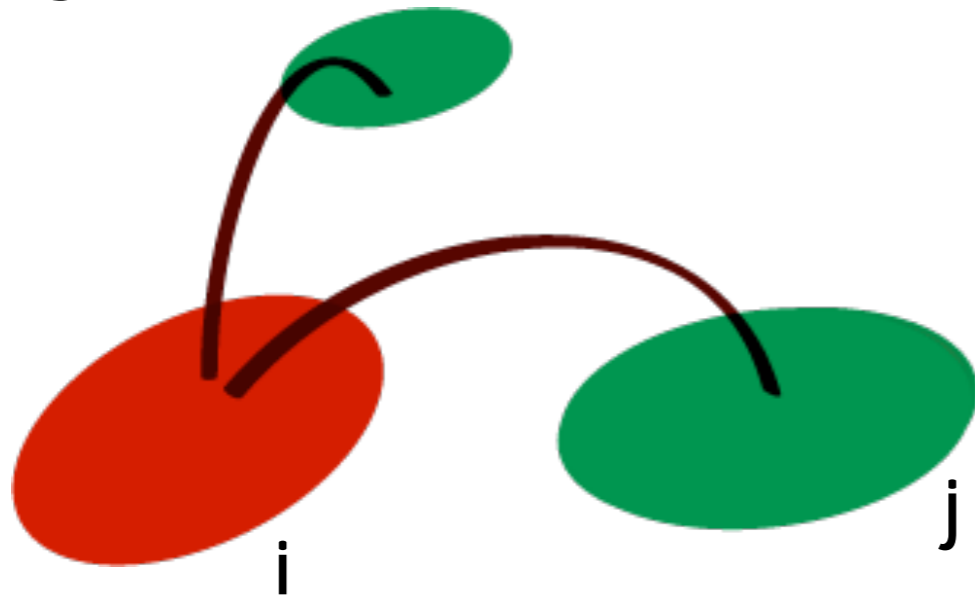
global invasion threshold



- Invasion dynamics at the subpopulation level
- branching process approximation

D^n : diseased subpopulations at generation n

invasion threshold: homogeneous system



p traveling probability along each link
 $\langle k \rangle$ # connection of each subpopulation

total # infectious individuals sent from i to j during the local outbreak $\lambda_{ij} = \frac{pR_{\infty}}{\mu}$

probability of early extinction $P_{\text{ext}} = \left(\frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\lambda_{ij}}$

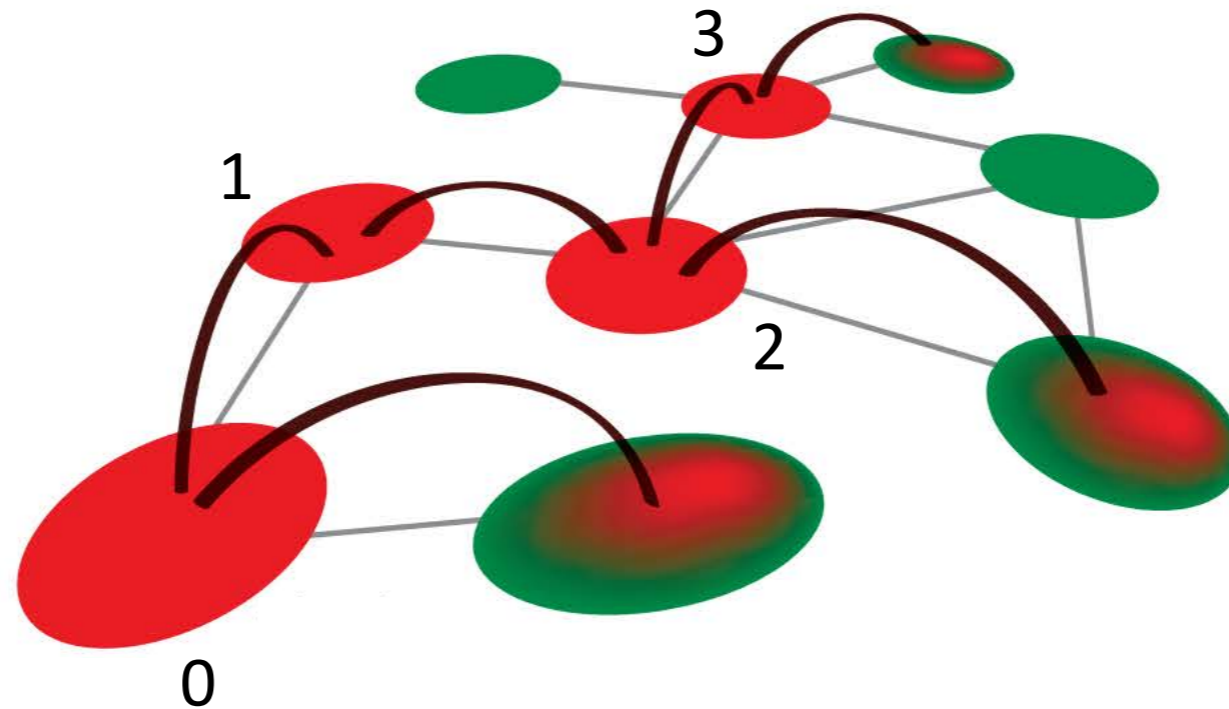
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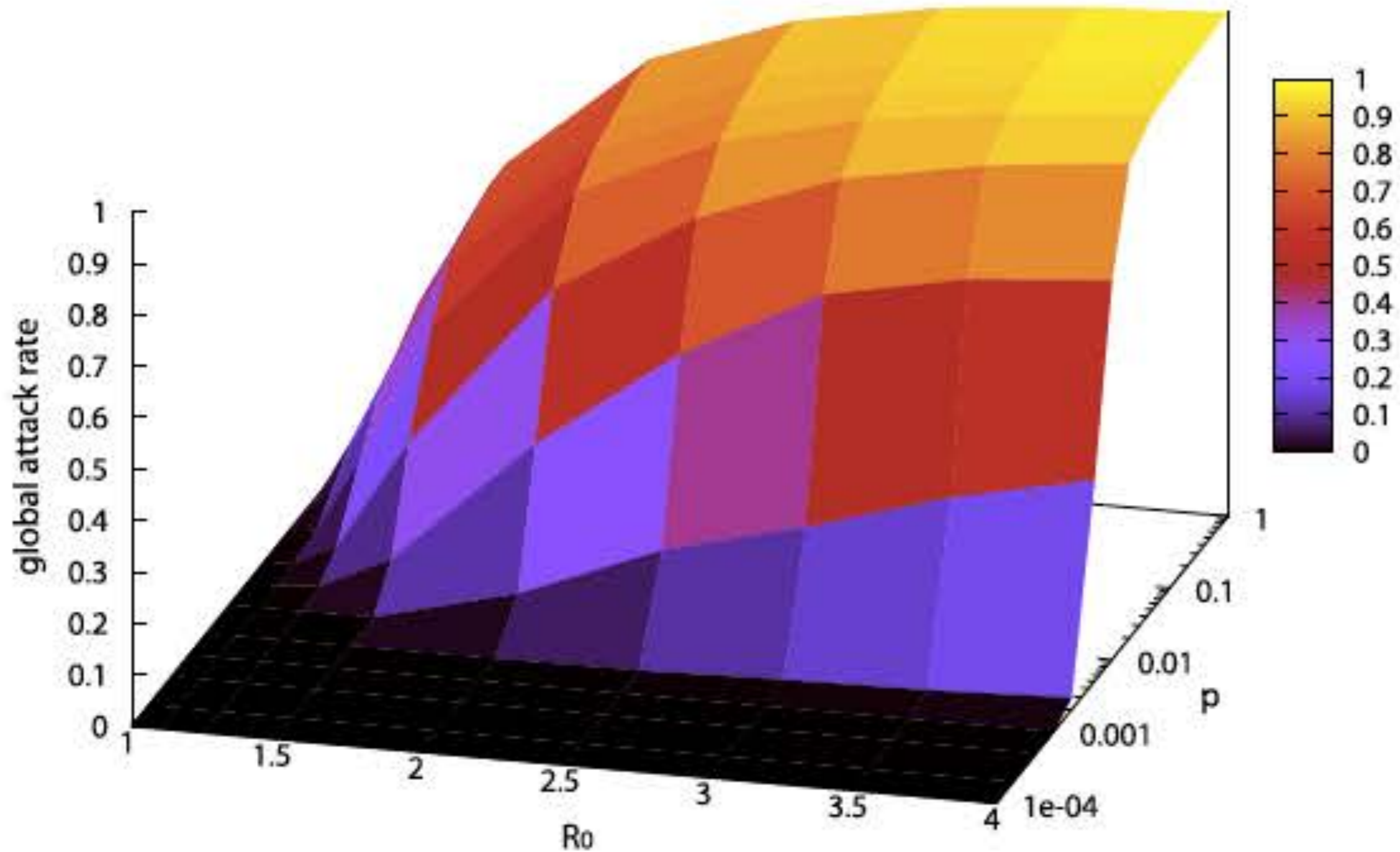
$$R_* = (\langle k \rangle - 1) (1 - P_{\text{ext}})$$

invasion threshold: heterogeneous system

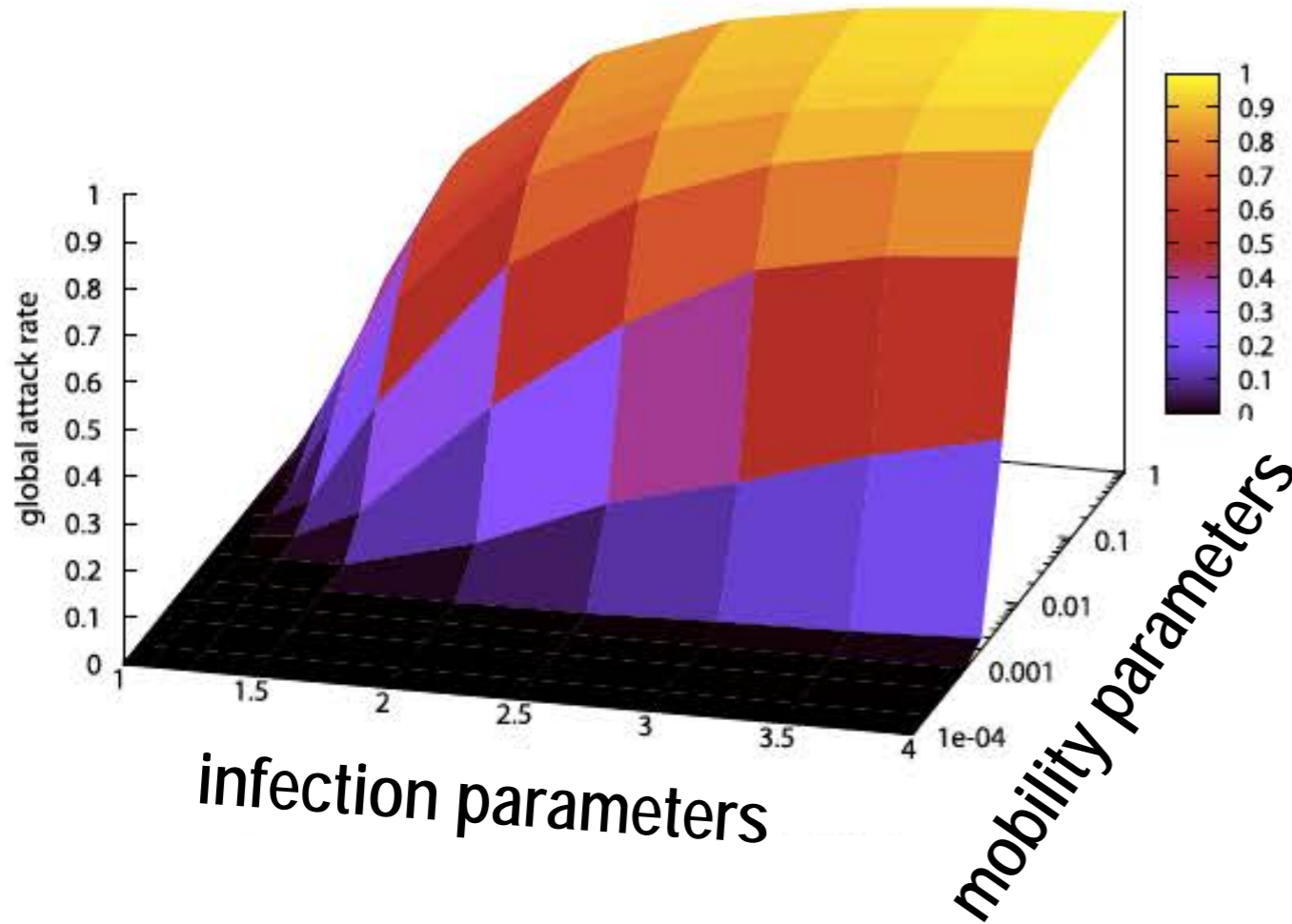


$$D_k^n = \sum_{k'} D_{k'}^{n-1} \boxed{(k' - 1)P(k | k')} \boxed{\left(1 - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^m}{V_k} \right)} \boxed{(1 - P_{\text{ext}}(\lambda_{k'k}))}$$

invasion threshold: heterogeneous system



invasion threshold: increasingly realistic models



commuting and recurrent mobility patterns: beyond the markovian assumption

[Balcan & Vespignani Nat Phys 2011, Belik et al PRX 2011]

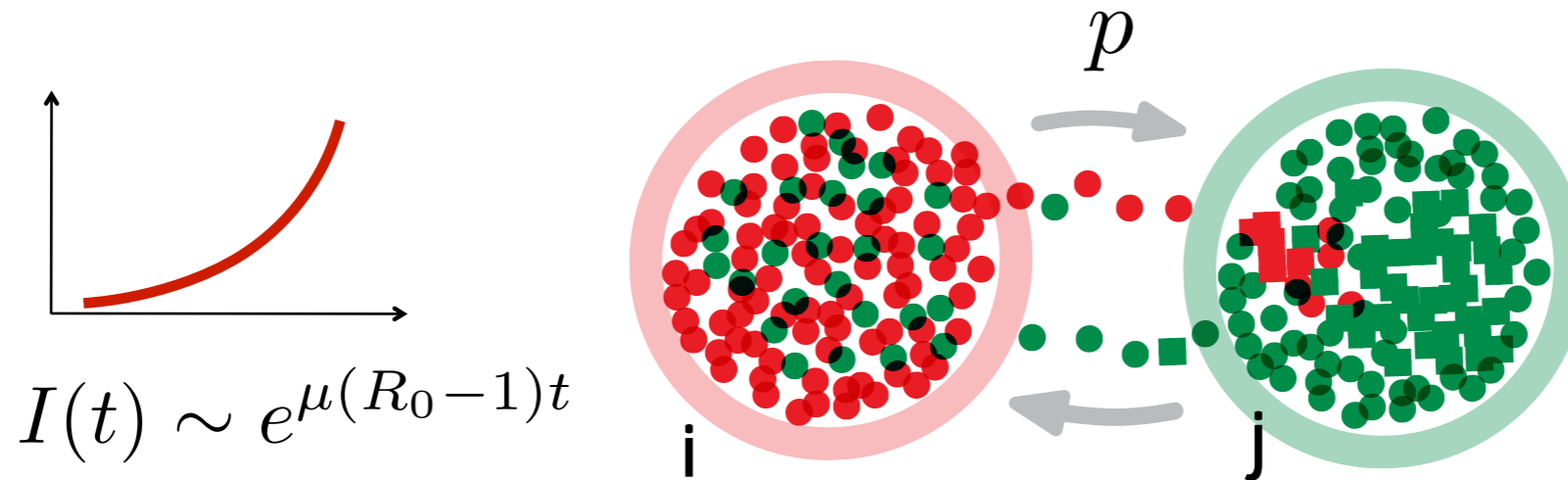
heterogeneous travel duration
[Poletto et al Sci Rep 2012]

heterogeneity in travel frequency:
children are more social but travel less
[Apolloni et al BMC Inf Dis 2013]

behavioural response to the presence
of a disease
[Meloni et al Sci Rep 2011]

- * *global invasion threshold*
- * *spatial propagation & predictability*

spatial propagation



probability that an infectious arrives in j at time t : $\left[1 - (1 - p)^{I(t dt)} \right]$

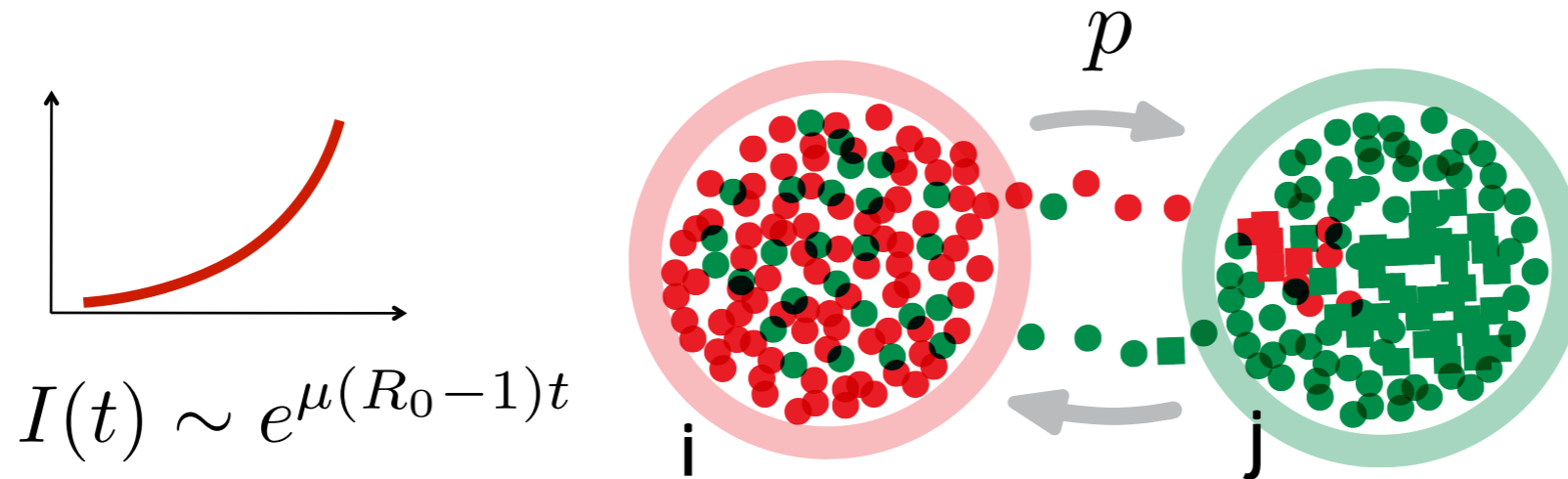
probability that the **first** infectious arrives in j at time t :

$$P(t_{\text{seeding}} = t dt) = \prod_{s=1}^{t-1} (1 - p)^{I(s dt)} \times \left[1 - (1 - p)^{I(t dt)} \right]$$

↓ $p \rightarrow 0$

$$P(t_{\text{seeding}} = t) = p I(t) e^{-p \int_0^t I(s) ds}$$

spatial propagation



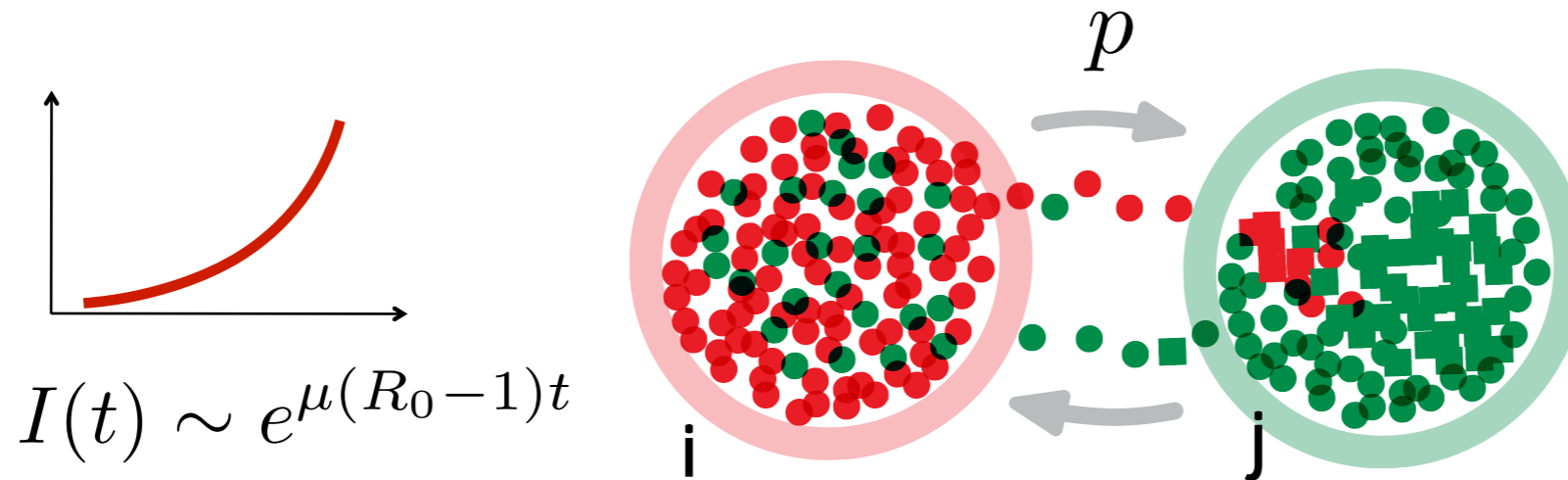
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$$a = \mu(R_0 - 1)$$

$$P(t_{\text{seeding}} = t) = p e^{at} e^{-p a e^{at}}$$

Gumbel distribution

$$\langle t_{\text{seeding}} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{a} \ln(p a)$$

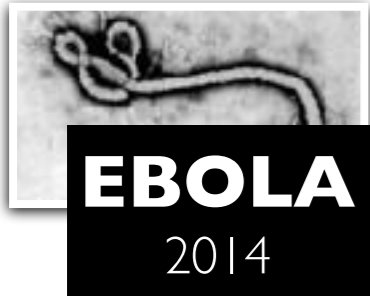
spatial propagation: travel restrictions



I reduce the traffic with the epidemic origin: is it effecting in containing or delaying the propagation?

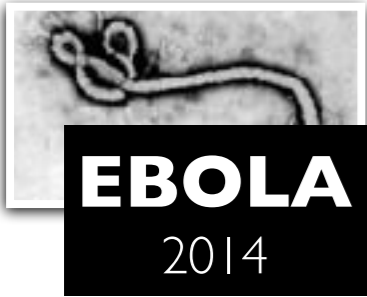
p rescaled of a factor α

$$\Delta \langle t_{\text{seeding}} \rangle = -\frac{1}{a} \ln(\alpha)$$



how did restriction in mobility affect spreading?





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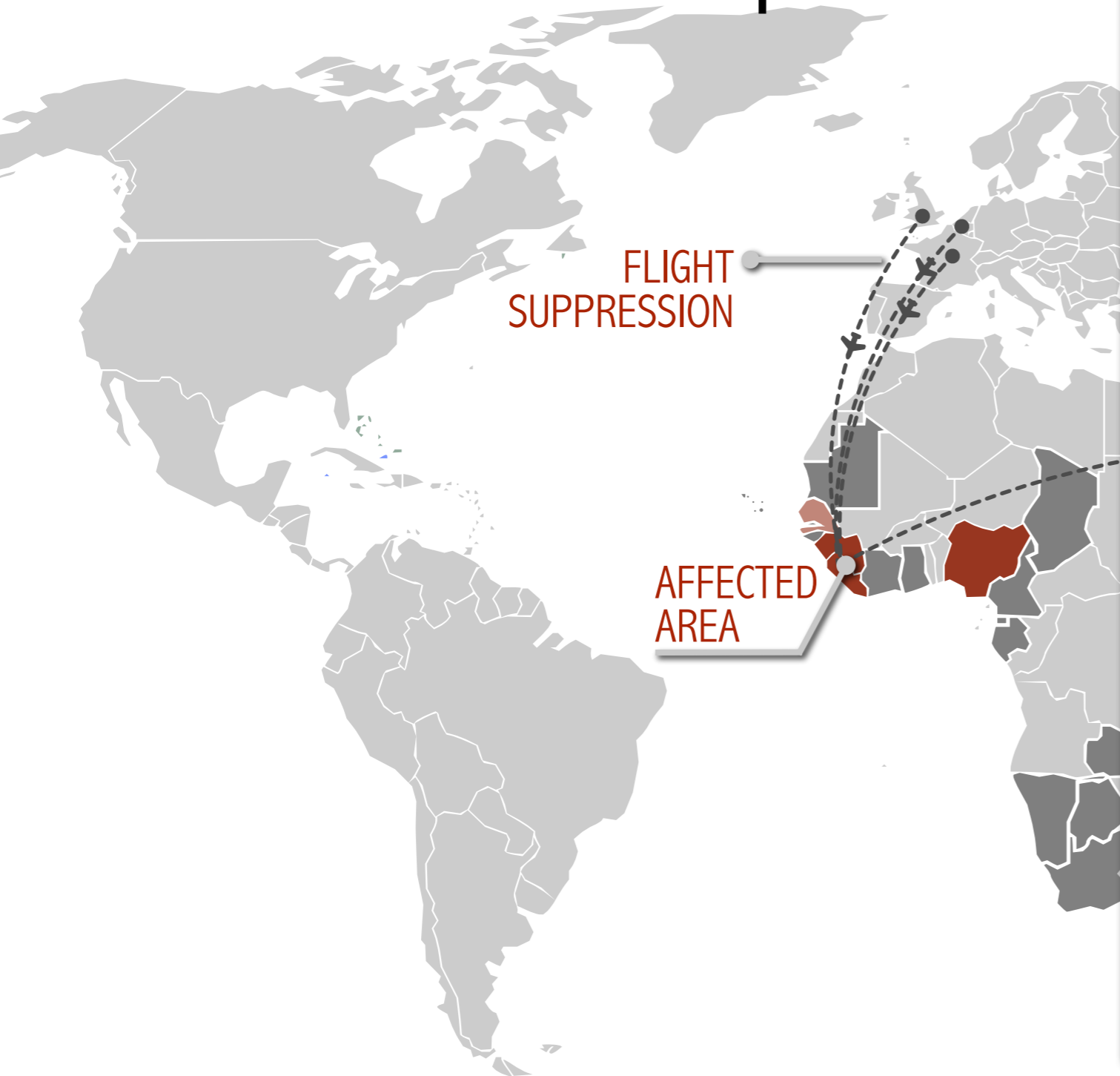


TABLE
Travel restrictions to and from Ebola-affected areas implemented by authorities and companies as of 31 August 2014

Travel-related measure	Travel-related measure/authorities/Companies	Starting date of intervention ^a	Target area	Additional details ^{b,c}
Flight suppression	Three European airlines	From 6 Aug 2014 to 18 Aug 2014	Liberia Sierra Leone	See SI
	Two Asian airlines	From 6 Aug 2014 to 14 Aug 2014	Guinea Kenya	See SI
	Six African airlines	From 6 Aug 2014 to 26 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Nigeria Sierra Leone	See SI
Travel ban and/or border closure	Ghana	1 Aug 2014	Liberia Nigeria Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights from the affected countries
	Zambia	8 Aug 2014	Liberia Nigeria Sierra Leone	Bar on entry for citizens of the target countries
	Mauritania	11 Aug 2014	Liberia Nigeria Sierra Leone	Bar on entry for citizens of the target countries
	Chad	11 Aug 2014	Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights
	Cote D'Ivoire	13 Aug 2014	Nigeria	Ban of all flights, closure of land borders
	Nigeria	13 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights from the affected countries
	Botswana	14 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Banned travellers from affected countries
	Equatorial Guinea	15 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Suspended the issuance of visas
	Gambia	15 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights
	Kenya	16 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights
	Cape Verde islands	19 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Border closure
	South Africa	21 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Bar on entry for citizens of target countries
	Cameroon	21 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Border closure
	Senegal	21 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Closure of land borders
	Rwanda	24 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Border closure
	Gabon	26 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Border closure
	Namibia	26 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Border closure
	Guinea Bissau	Before 26 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights, closure of land borders
	Togo	Before 26 Aug 2014	Guinea Liberia Sierra Leone	Ban of all flights

SI: supplementary information.

^a Depending on the information available, this can be either the date of intervention or the date of the bulletin/news.

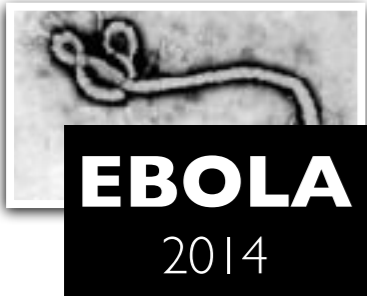
^b Closure of land borders is for all travellers irrespective of citizenship.

^c Border closure is generally for citizens of the target countries and travellers coming from the affected area, with the exception of nationals of the destination country.

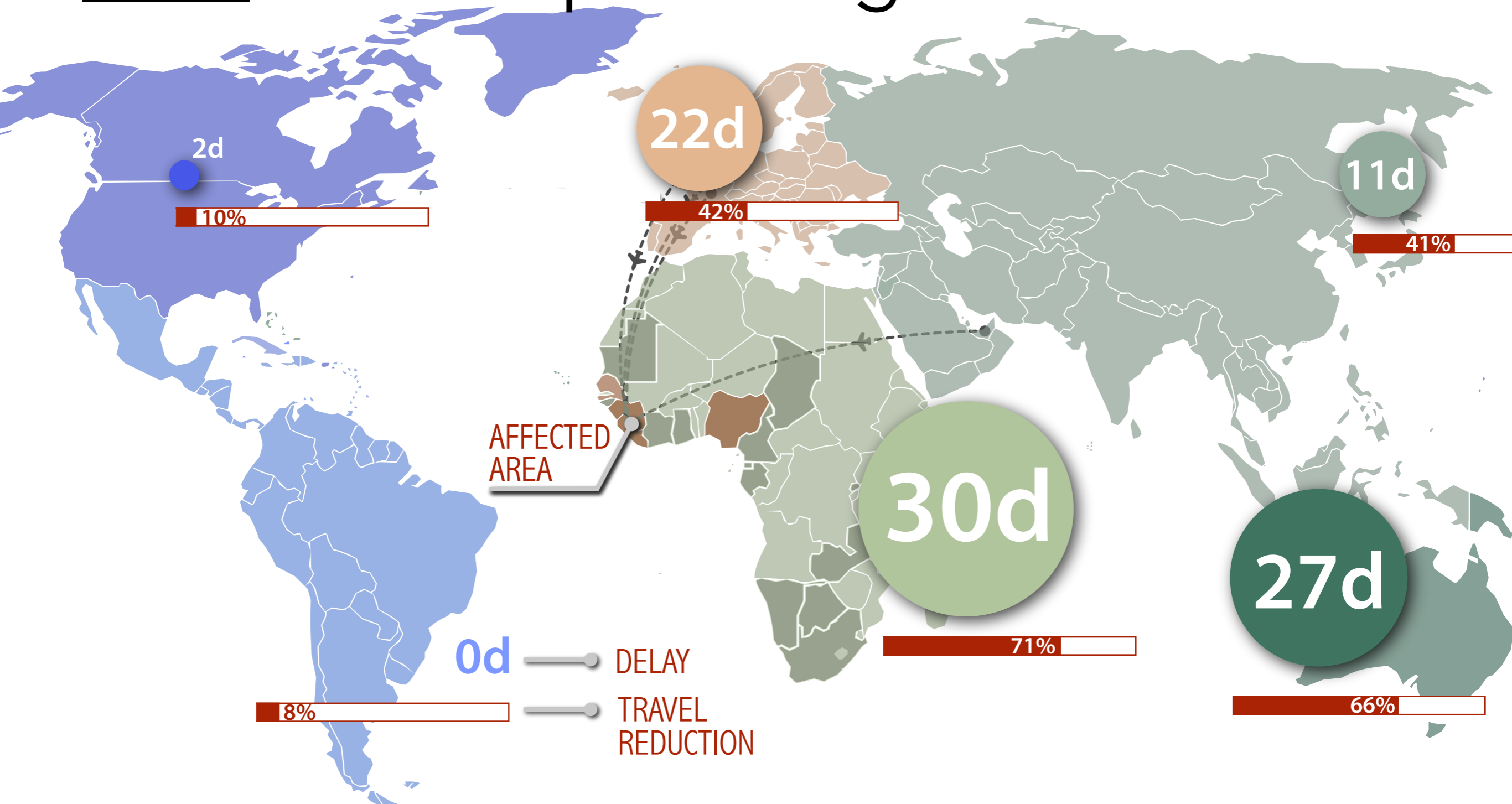
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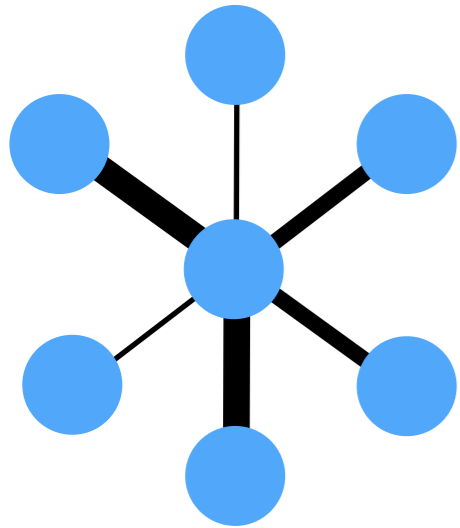
overall reduction with Western Africa = ~60%



how did restriction in mobility affect spreading?



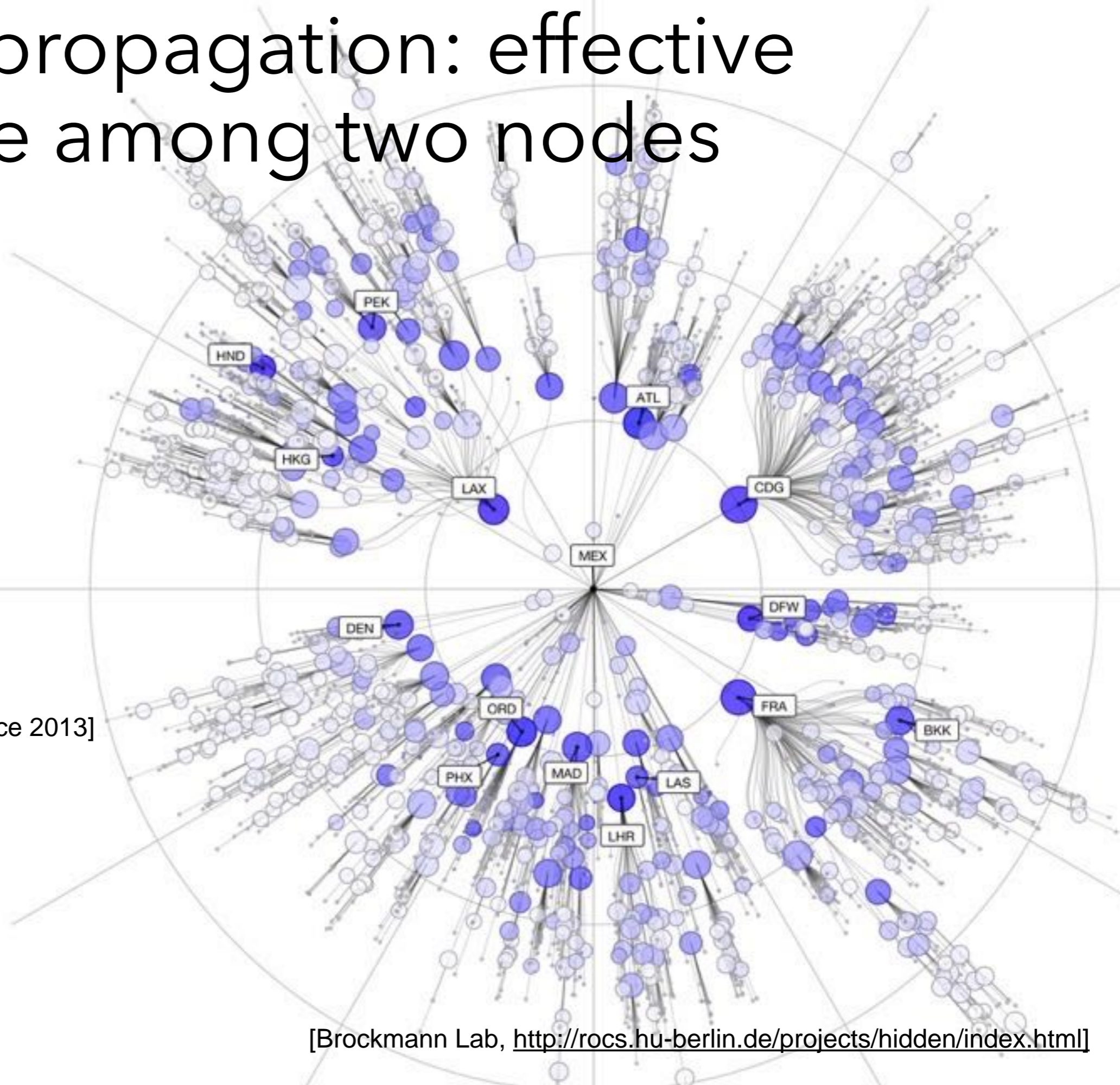
spatial propagation: effective distance among two nodes



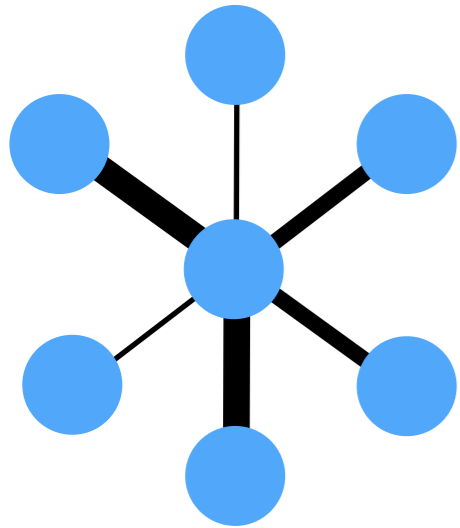
effective distance
along the link

$$\ln(p_{ij})$$

[Gautreau et al JTB 2008;
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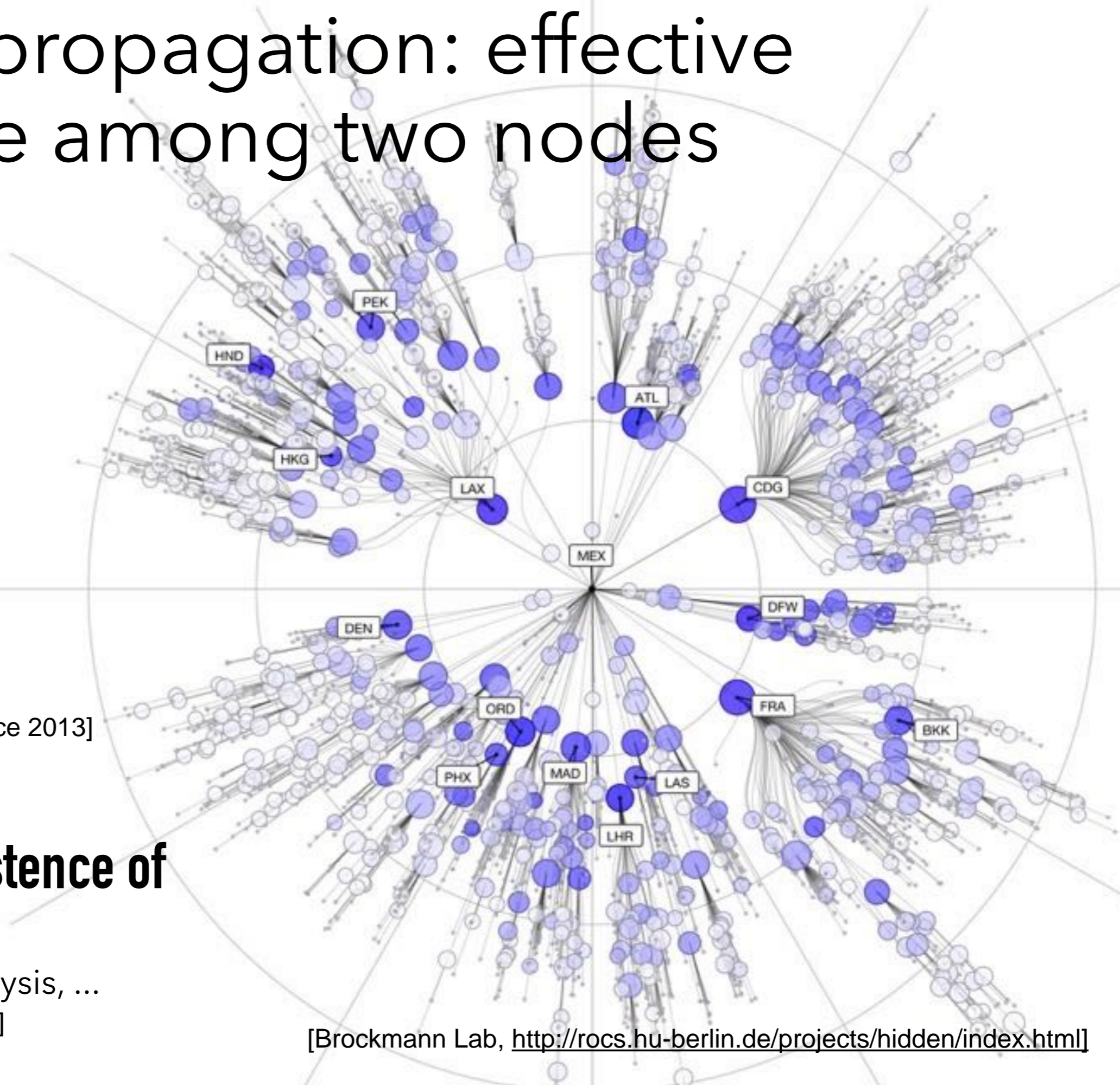
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**good news: existence of
pathways !**

risk assessment analysis, ...

[Colizza, et al PNAS (2006)]



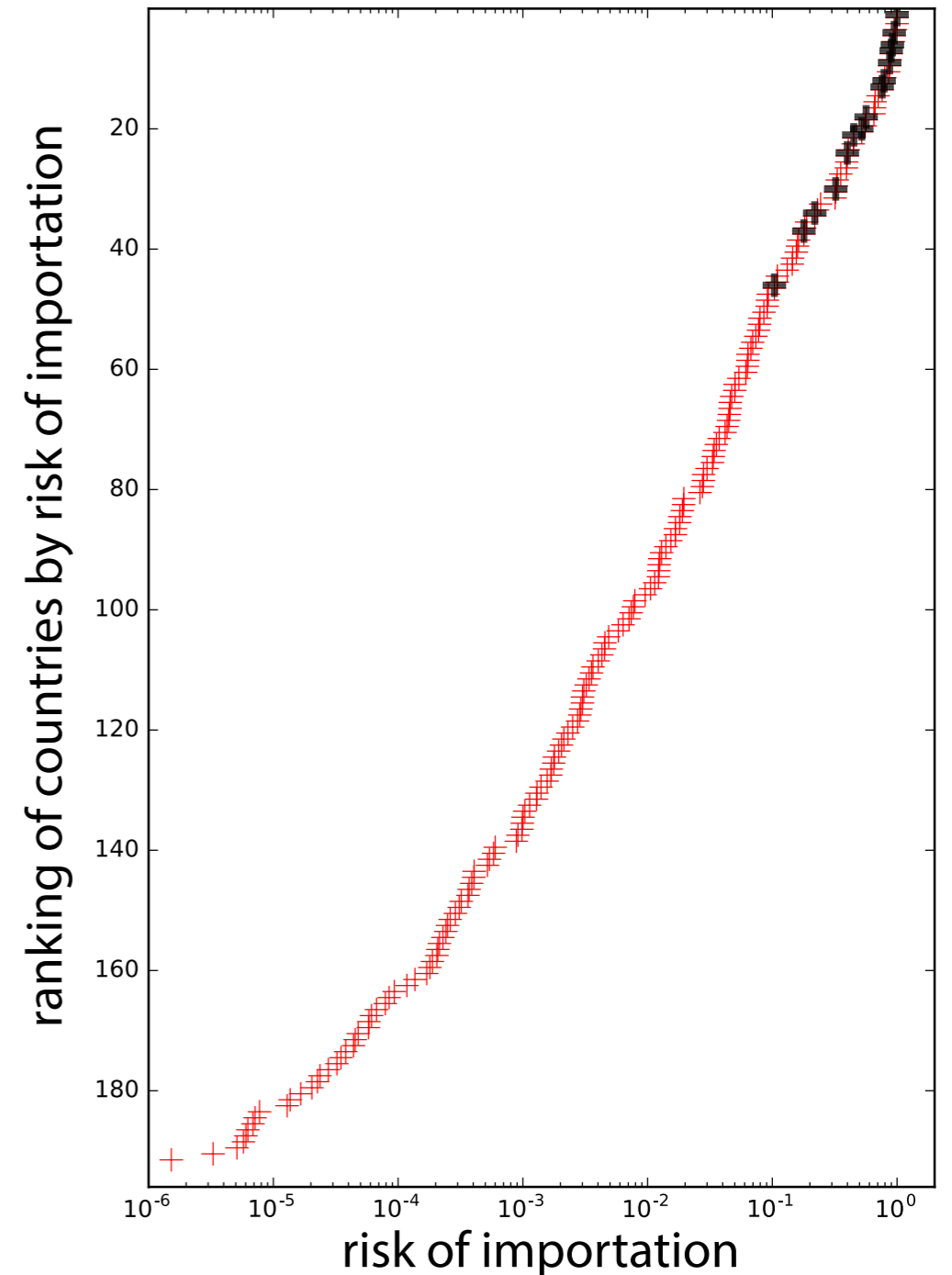
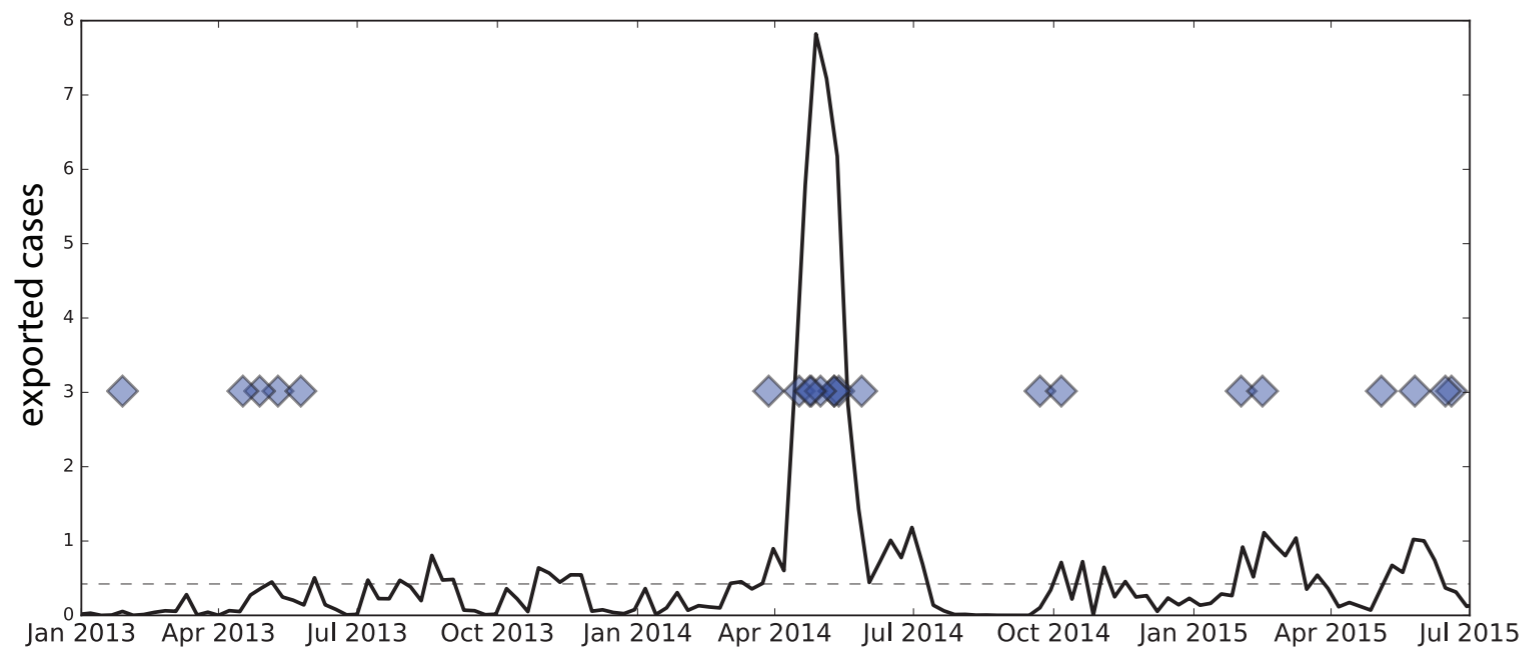
[Brockmann Lab, <http://rocs.hu-berlin.de/projects/hidden/index.html>]

middle east respiratory syndrome 2012-2015



International spread follows simple rules

computed risk of exportation from incidence in Middle East + monthly air-traffic

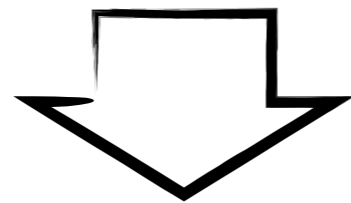
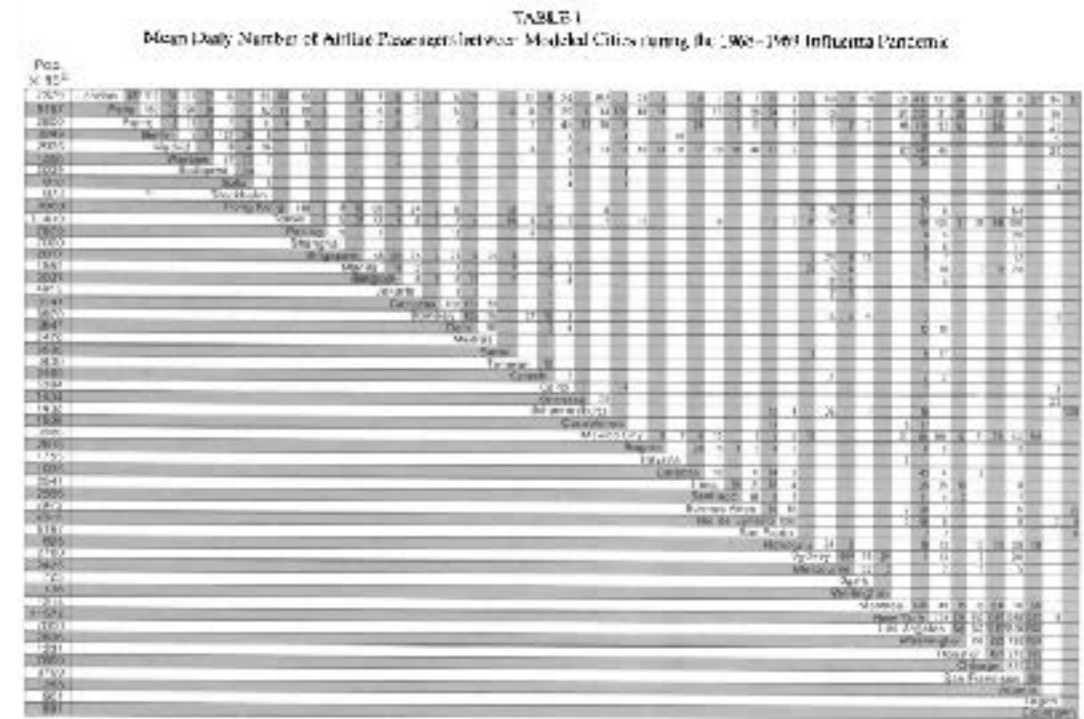


modelling worldwide spread of epidemics

52 major cities:
spread of 1968 -1969
H3N2 pandemic from
Hong Kong

[Rvachev, Longini, Math. Biosci. 1985]

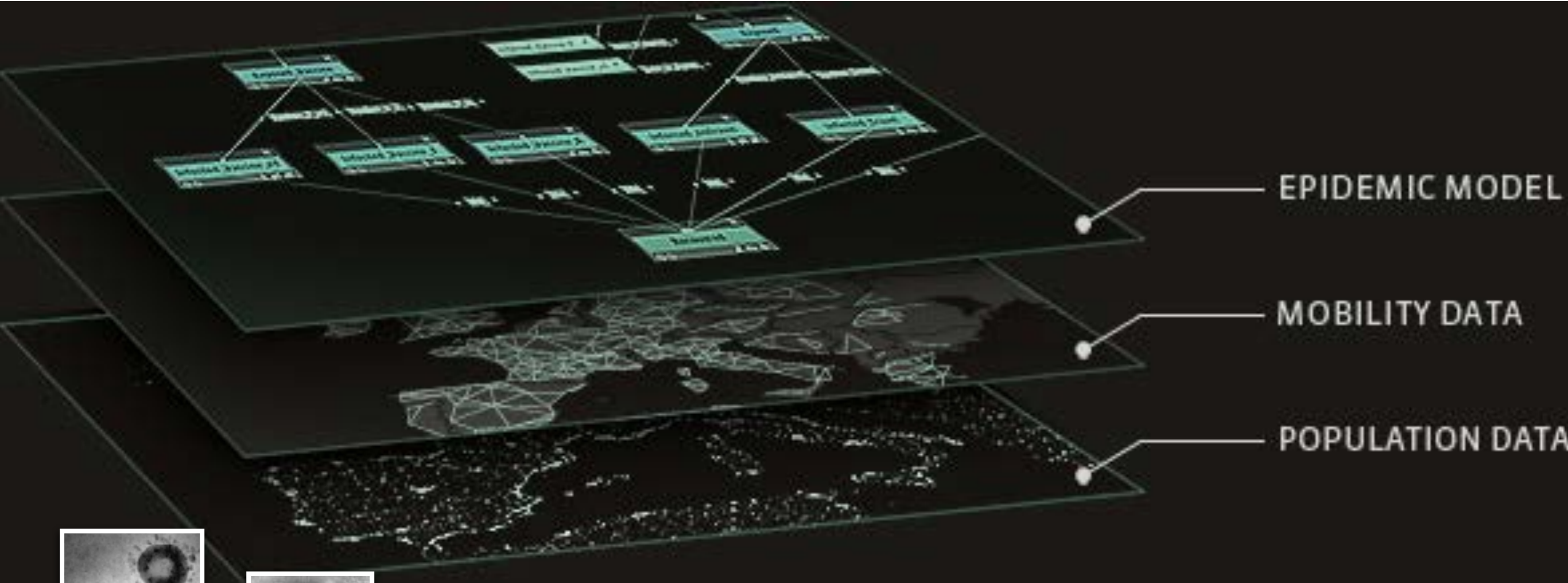
TABLE I
Mean Daily Number of Airline Passengers between Major Cities during the 1968-1969 Influenza Pandemic



~ 3000 - 4000 cities:
spread of SARS, 2009 H1N1
pandemic, MERS, Ebola,
hypothetical pandemic scenarios

[Hufnagel et al. PNAS 2004; Colizza et al. PLoS Med 2007; Balcan et al. PNAS 2009; Poletto et al. Eurosurveillance 2014; Gomes et al. PLoS Curr 2014]

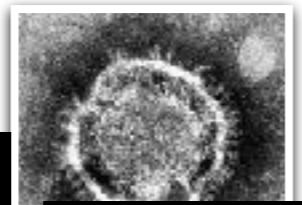
GLEaM: GLObal Epidemic and Mobility model



SARS
2003



H1N1
2009



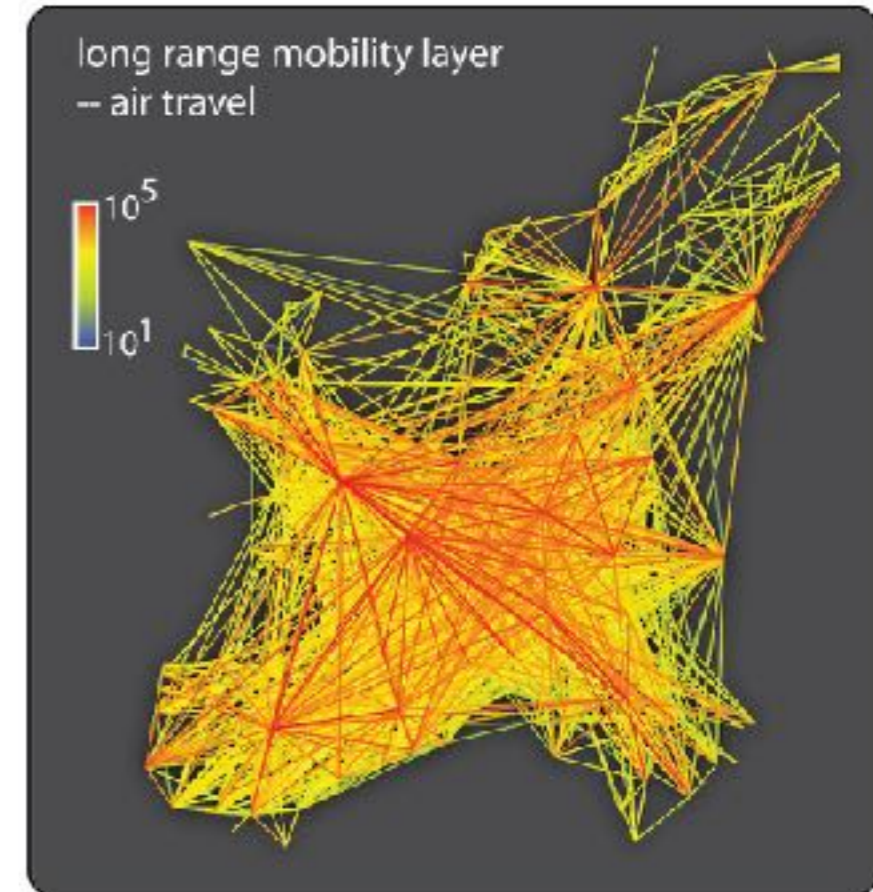
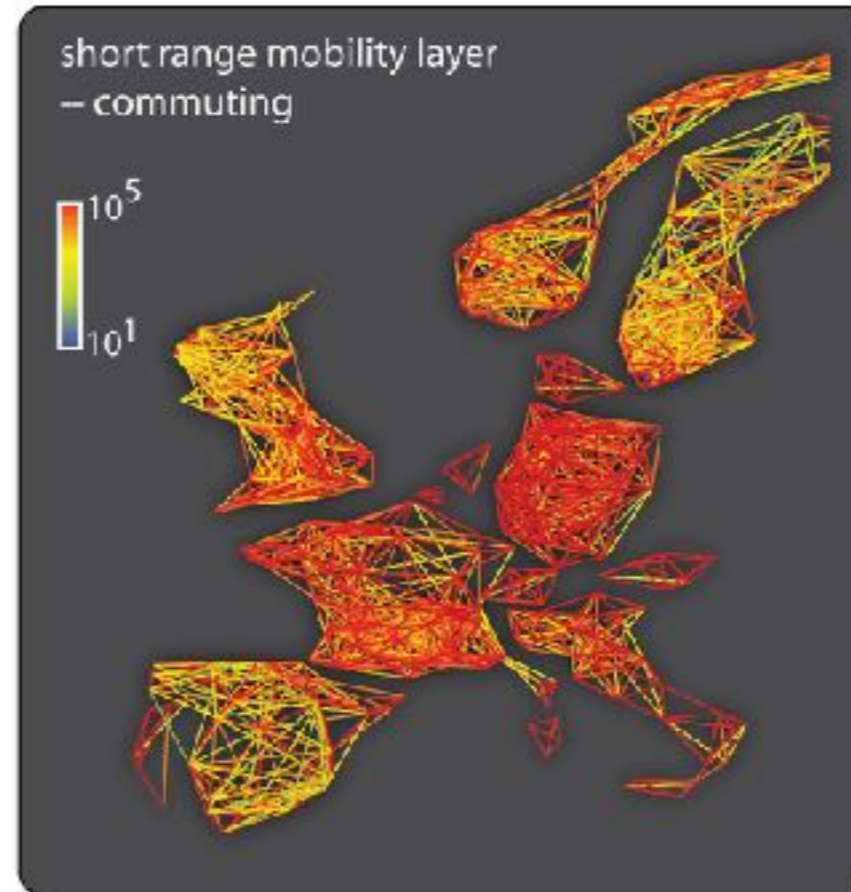
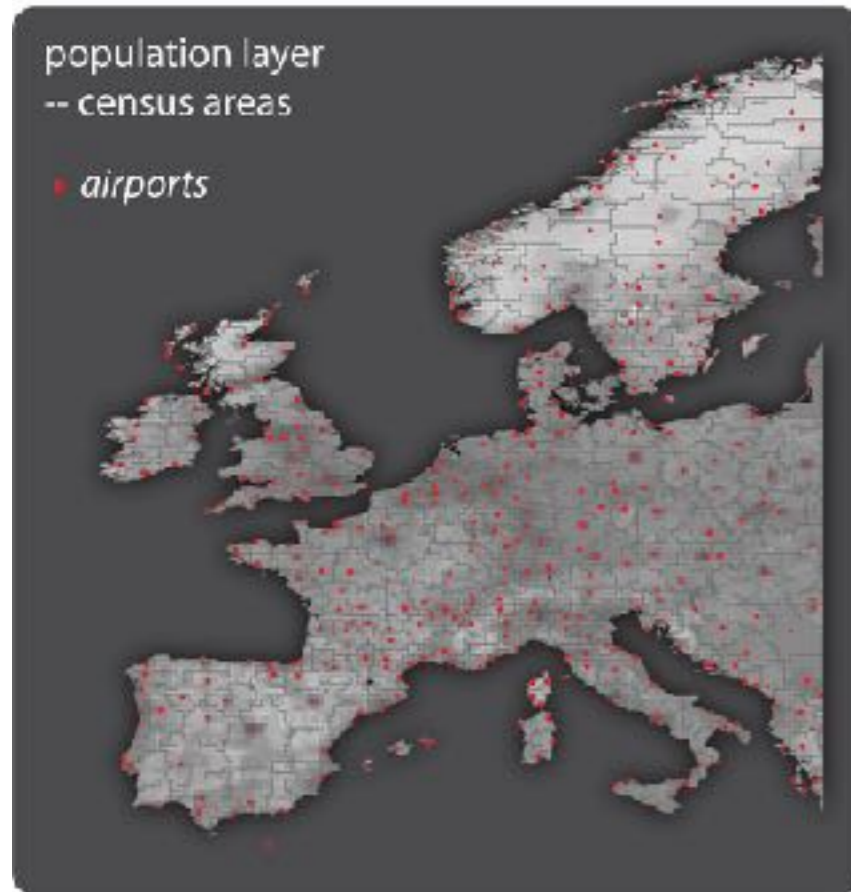
MERS
2012



EBOLA
2014

[www.gleamviz.org Balcan et al. PNAS 2009]

GLEaM: demography and mobility



Population Distribution

- resolution 15'x15' arc
- data source: SEDAC (Columbia University)
- tessellation: geographical census areas

Commuting Network

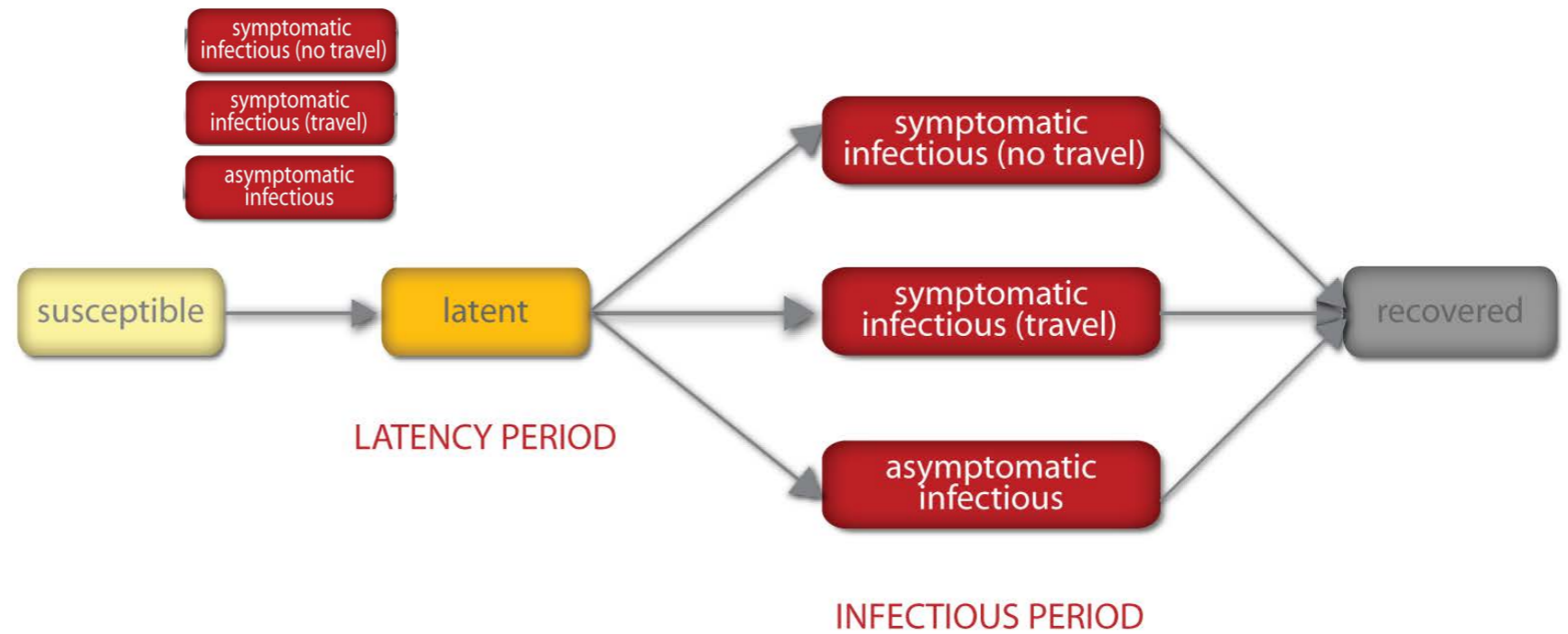
- census data for >40 countries in 5 continents
- different admin levels
- change of resolution scale: from admin boundaries to geo census areas

World Airport Network

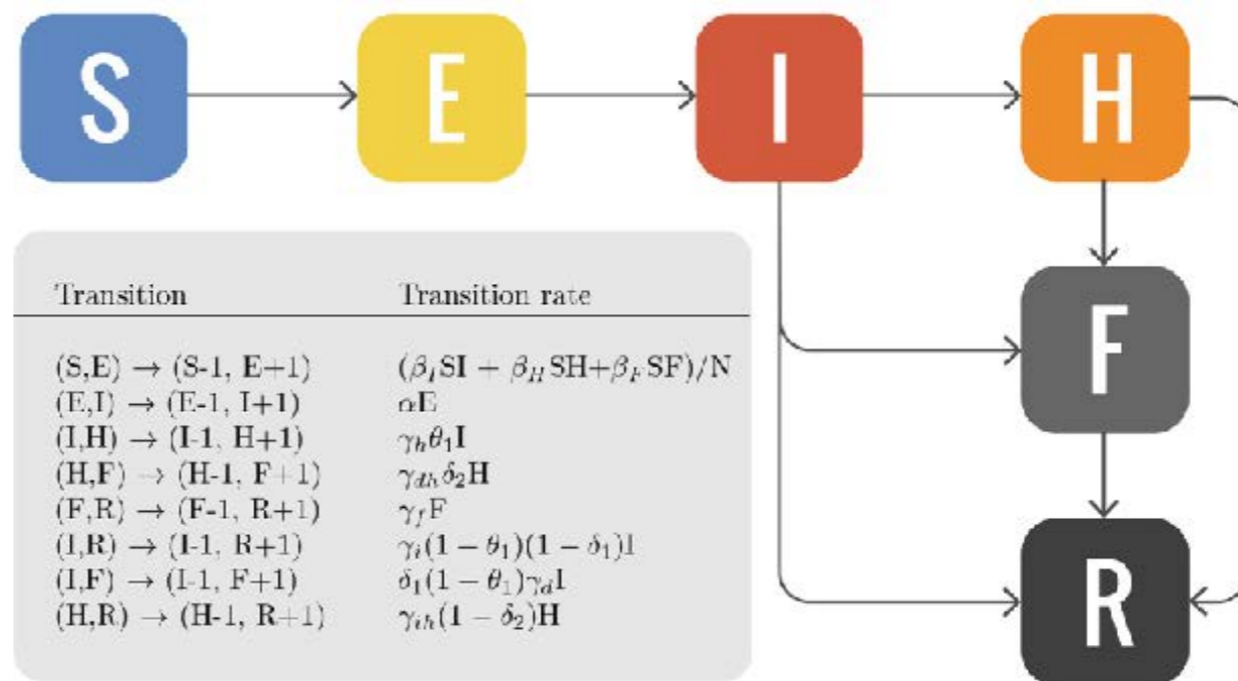
- 3362 airports in 220 countries
- 16842 connections with travel flows
- more than 99 % of the global commercial traffic
- data source: IATA, OAG

GLEaM: epidemic model

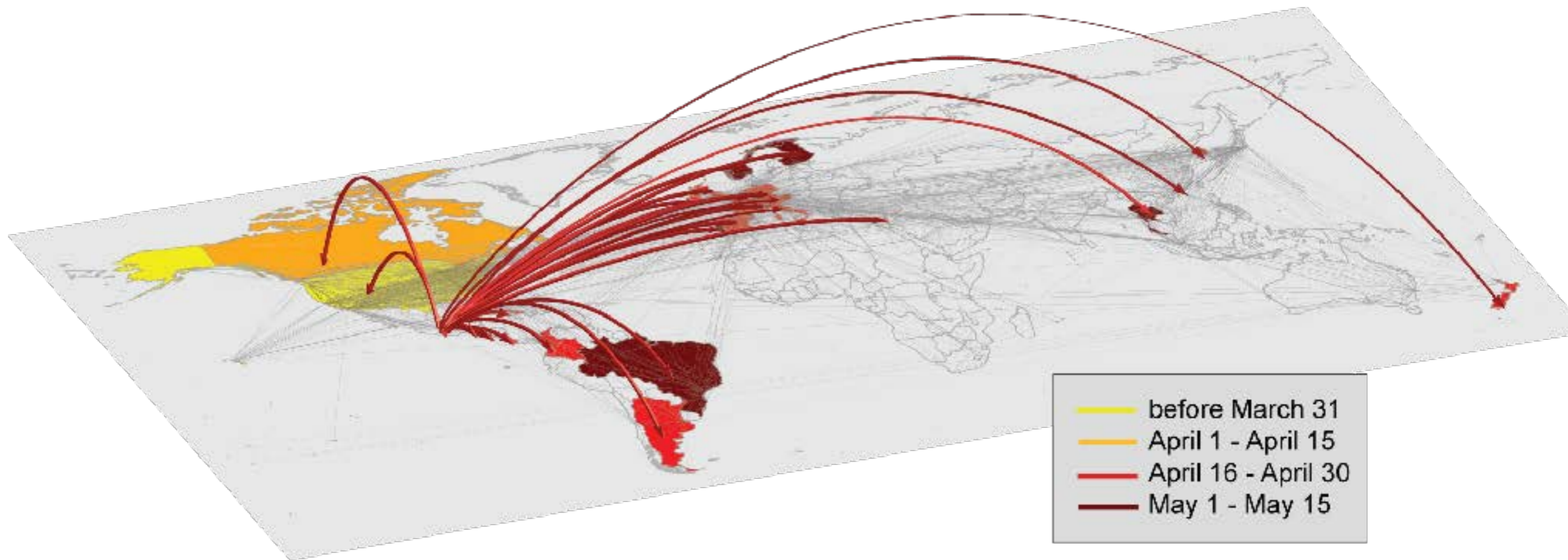
H1N1 pandemic:



Ebola:



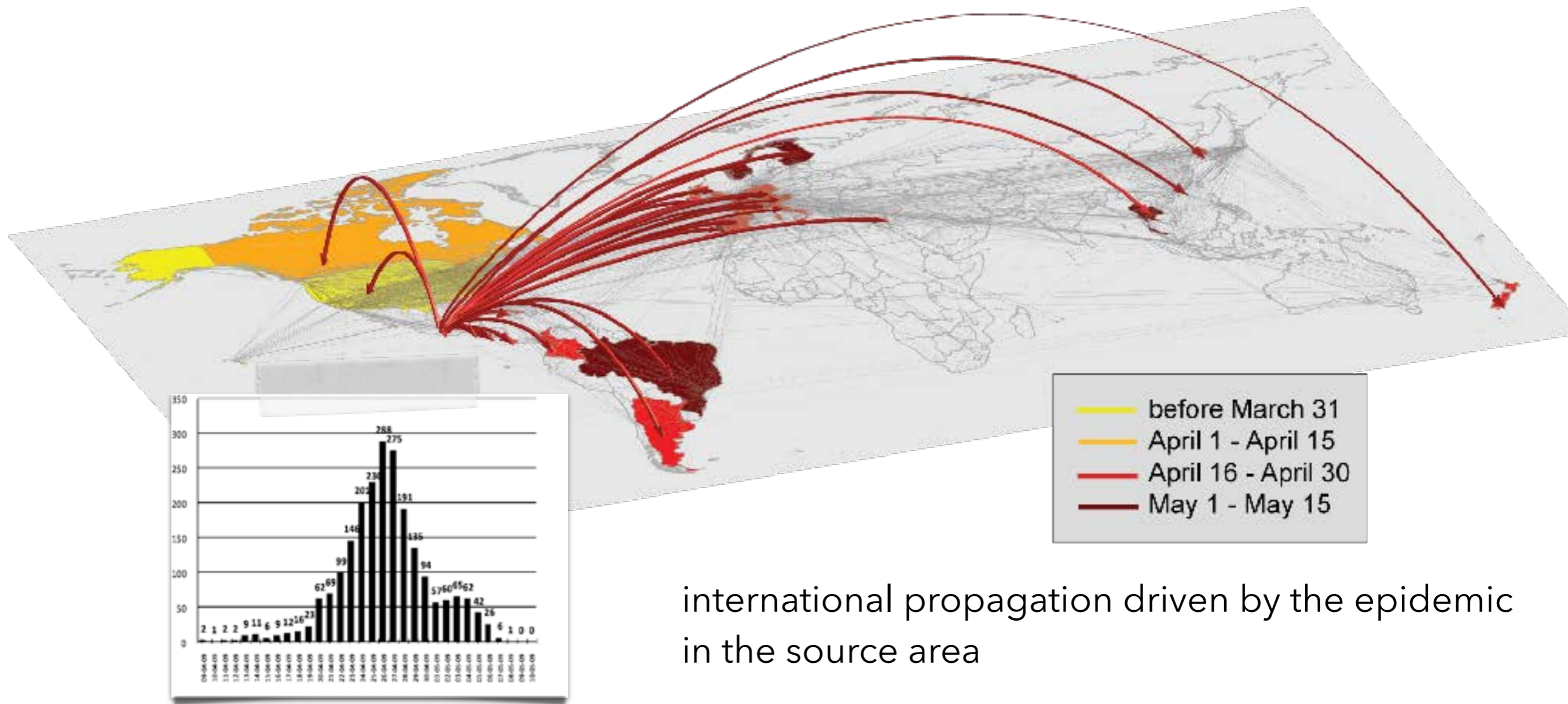
H1N1 influenza pandemic 2009



H1N1 influenza pandemic, 2009



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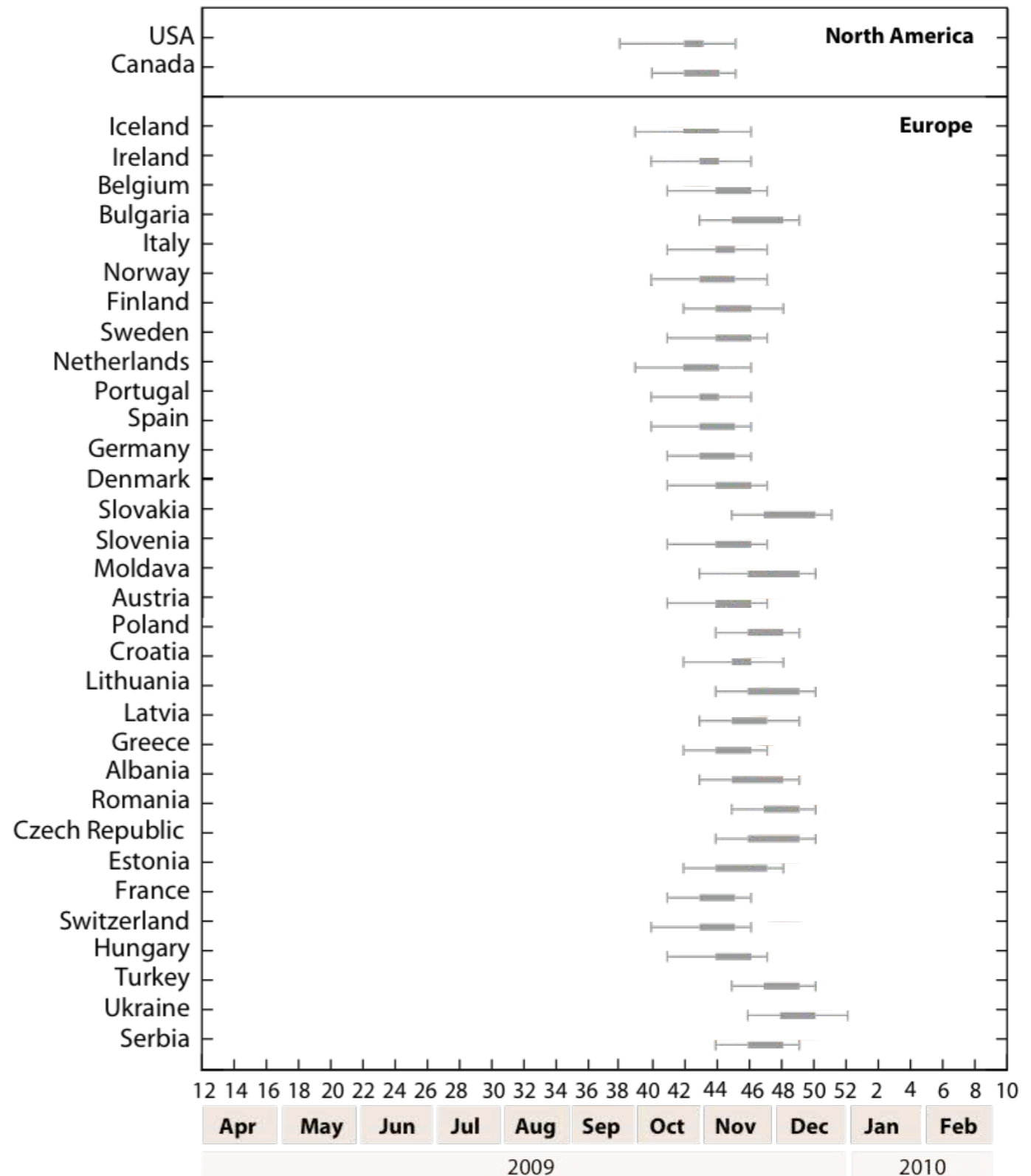


international propagation driven by the epidemic in the source area

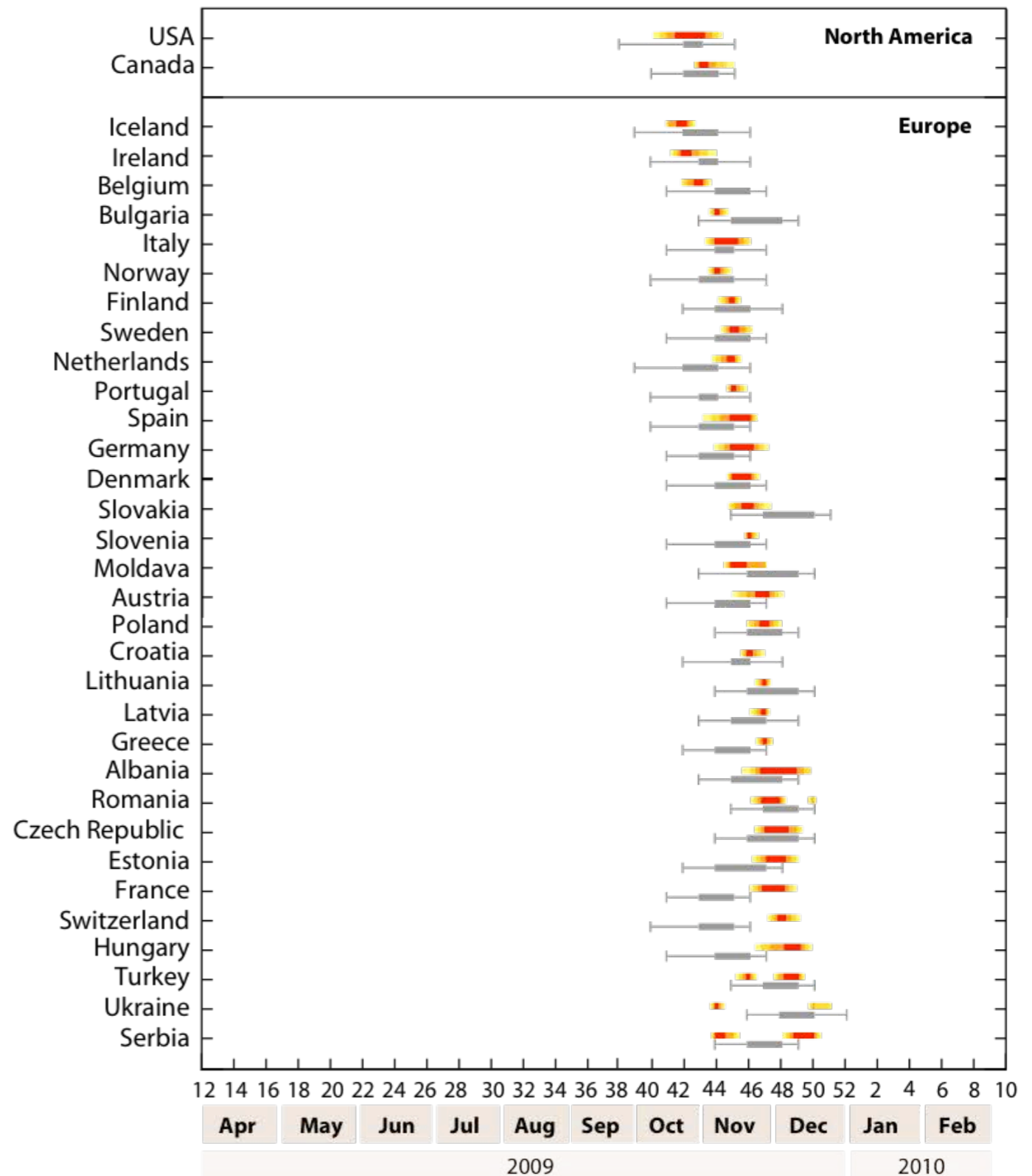
exploit knowledge of the international propagation to **infer** the spread in the source area

[Poletto et al. Eurosurveillance 2014; Poletto et al. Epidemics 2016; also: Cauchemez, et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2014; Balcan et al. BMC Med 2009, Fraser et al. Nature 2009]

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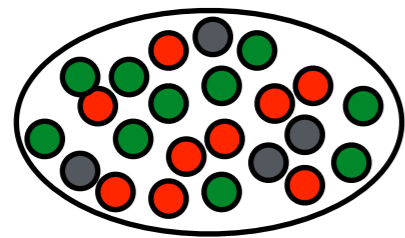


conclusion

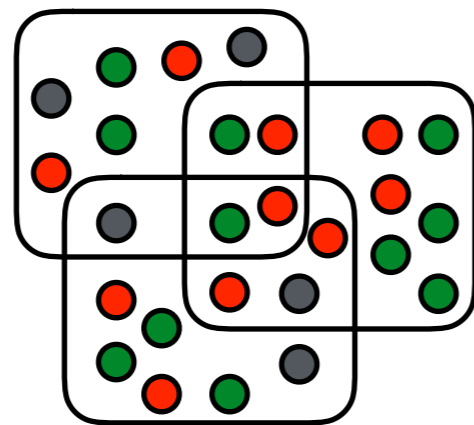
- metapopulation model simple enough to allow for mathematical understanding
- yet enough accurate to allow for realistic description of outbreaks
- international travel: highly populated patches connected by relatively small mobility fluxes
- out from this regime modelling spatial spread more complicated & lack of data

Outline

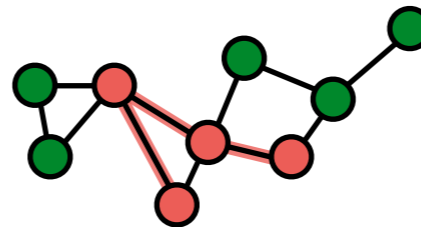
- modeling an epidemic
- epidemics on networks
- epidemics in space
- interacting epidemics**
- computer simulations



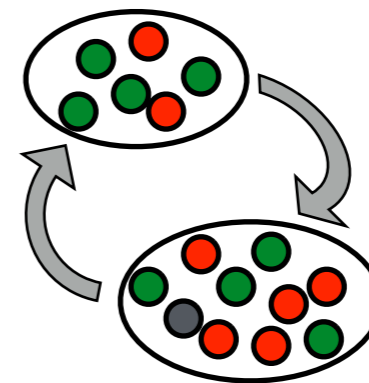
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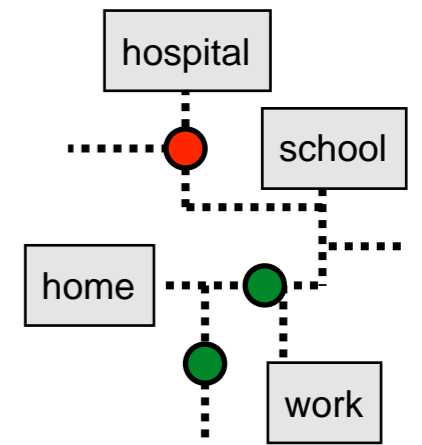
population
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network



metapopulation

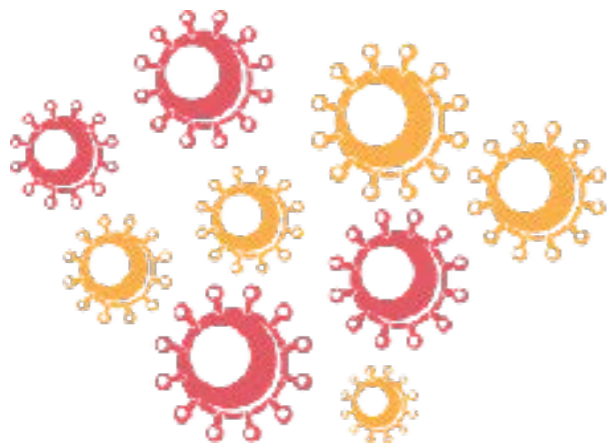


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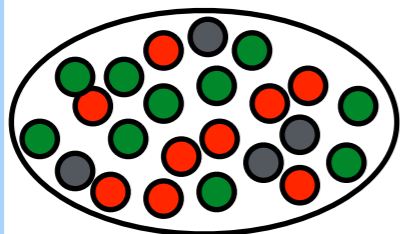
COMPLEXITY

pathogen

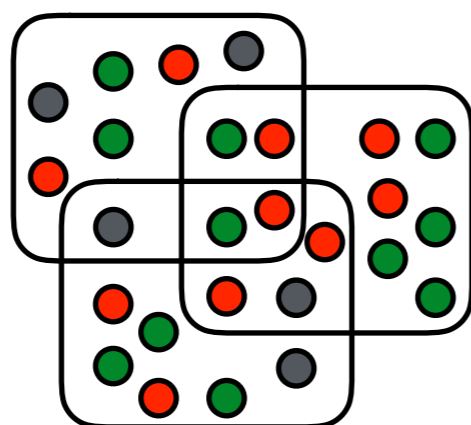
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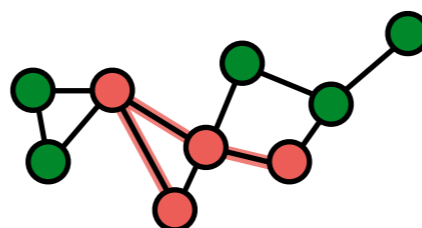
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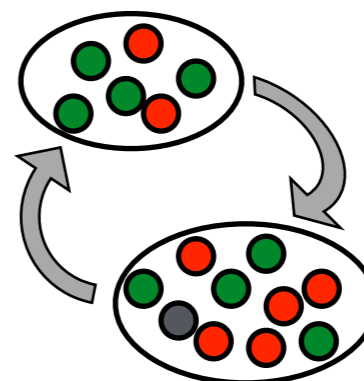
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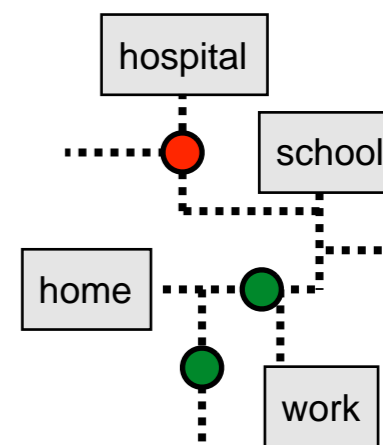
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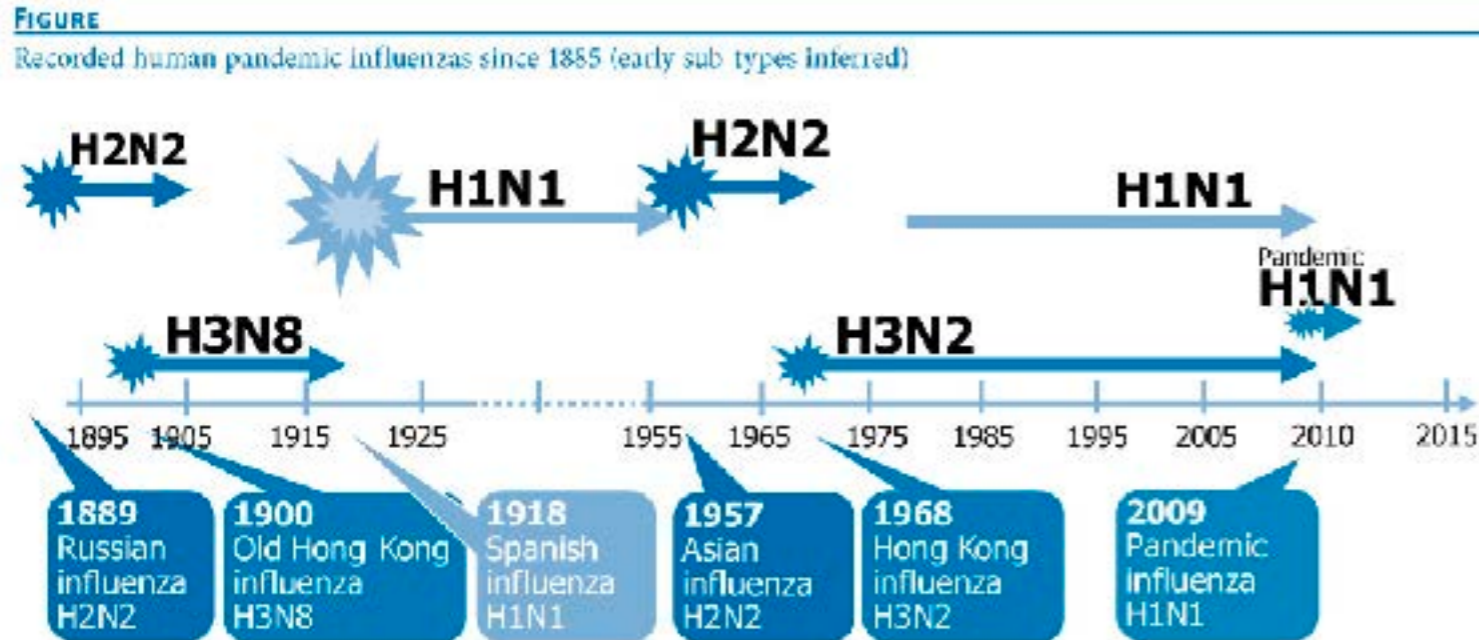


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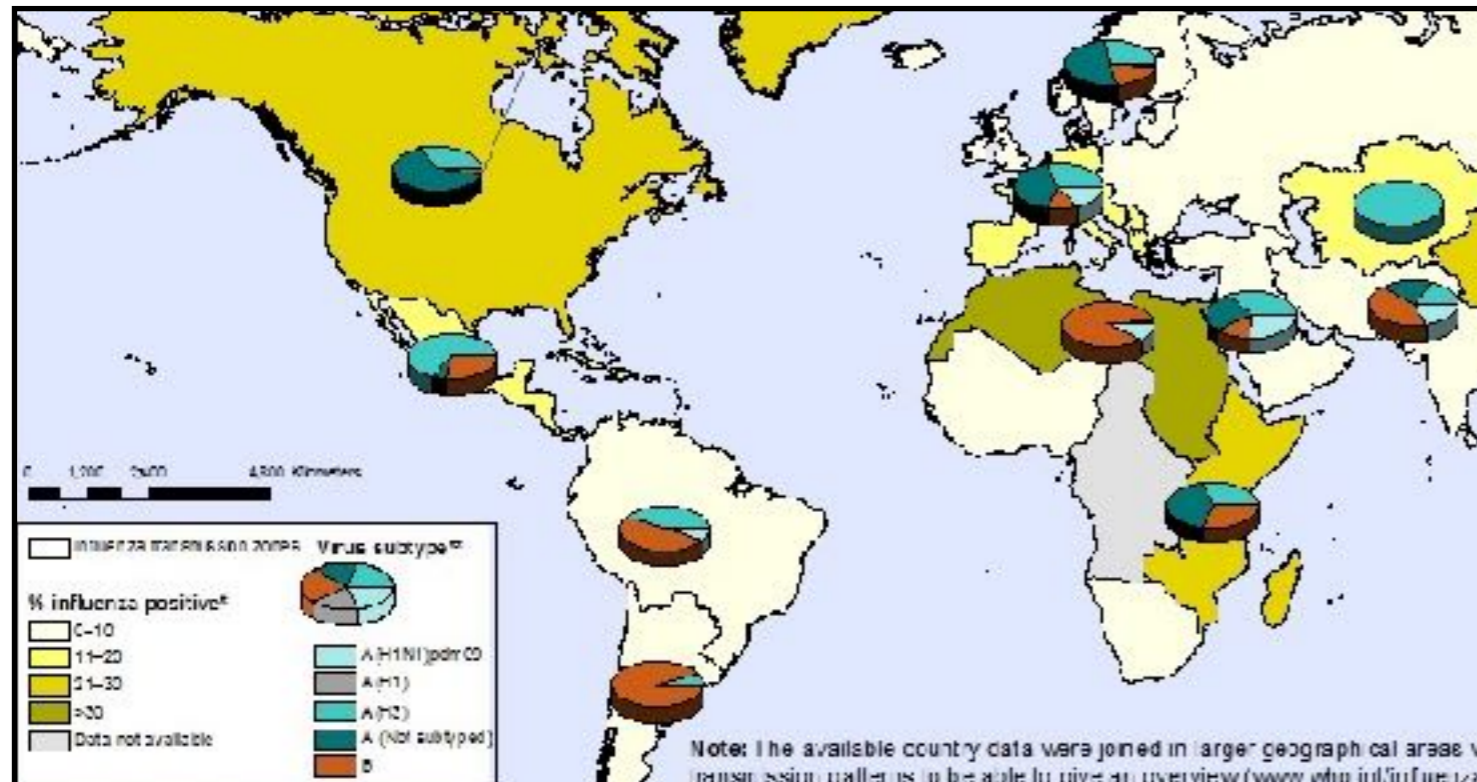
COMPLEXITY

Host

multistrain & influenza



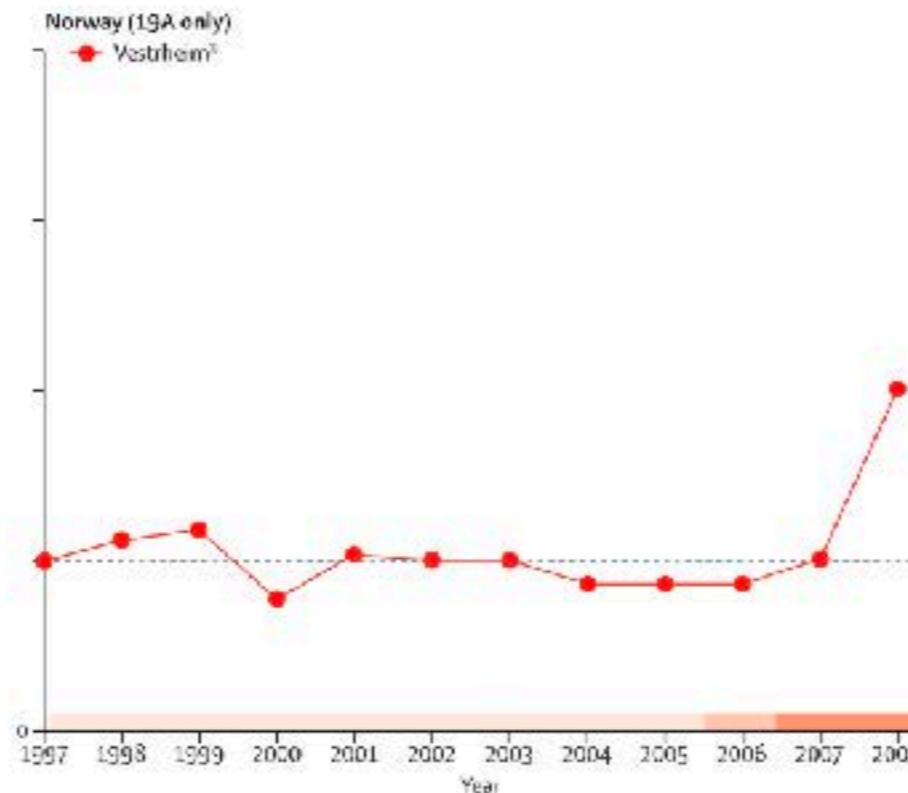
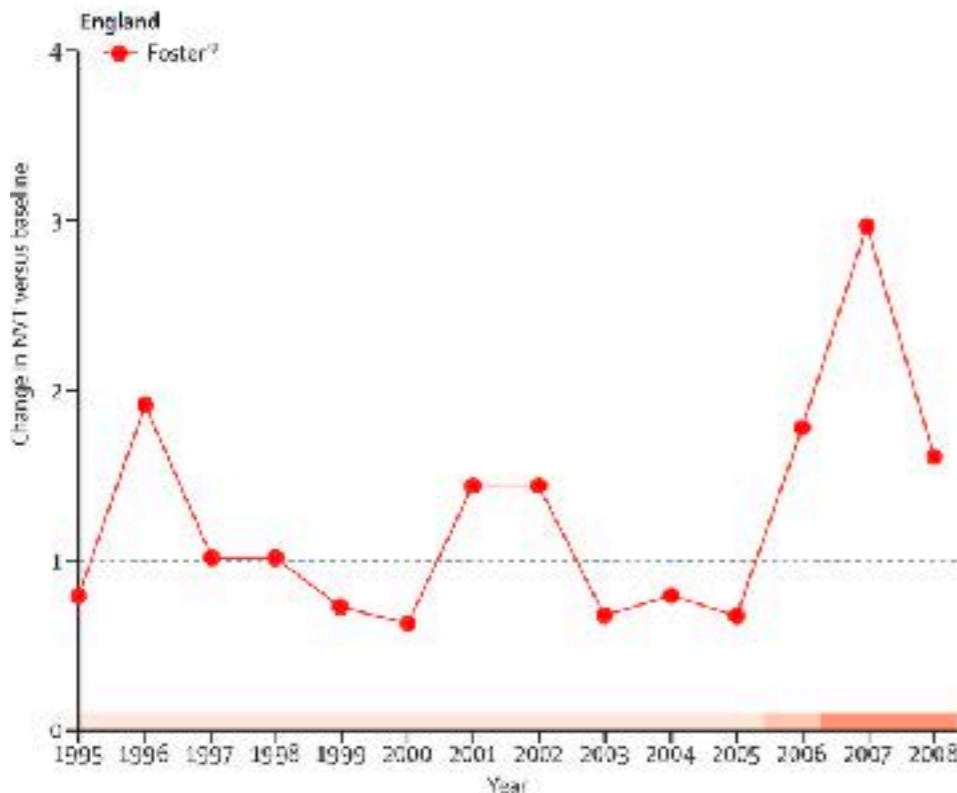
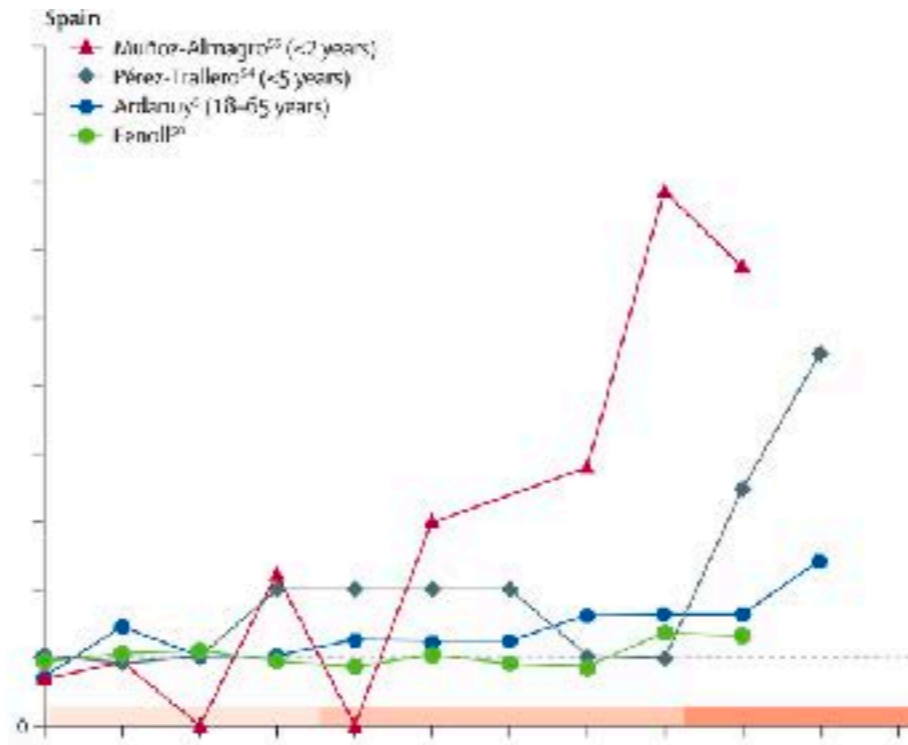
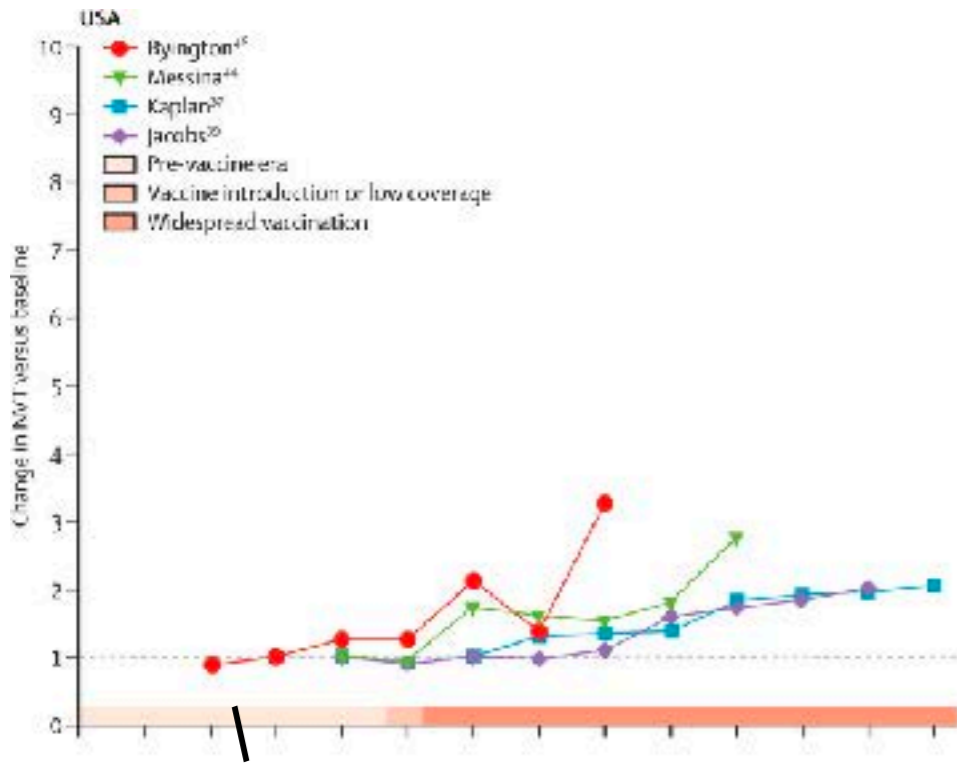
Source: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) 2009
Reproduced and adapted (2009) with permission of Dr Masato Tashiro, Director, Center for Influenza Virus Research, National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID), Japan.



- 3 circulating subtypes + continuous mutation
- ~ billion cases annually (~3-5 million severe illness)
- ~300,000-500,000 deaths
- vaccine effectiveness:
23% (in 2014-15)
47% (in 2015-16)

can we increase the impact of vaccination?

multistrain & pneumococcal disease

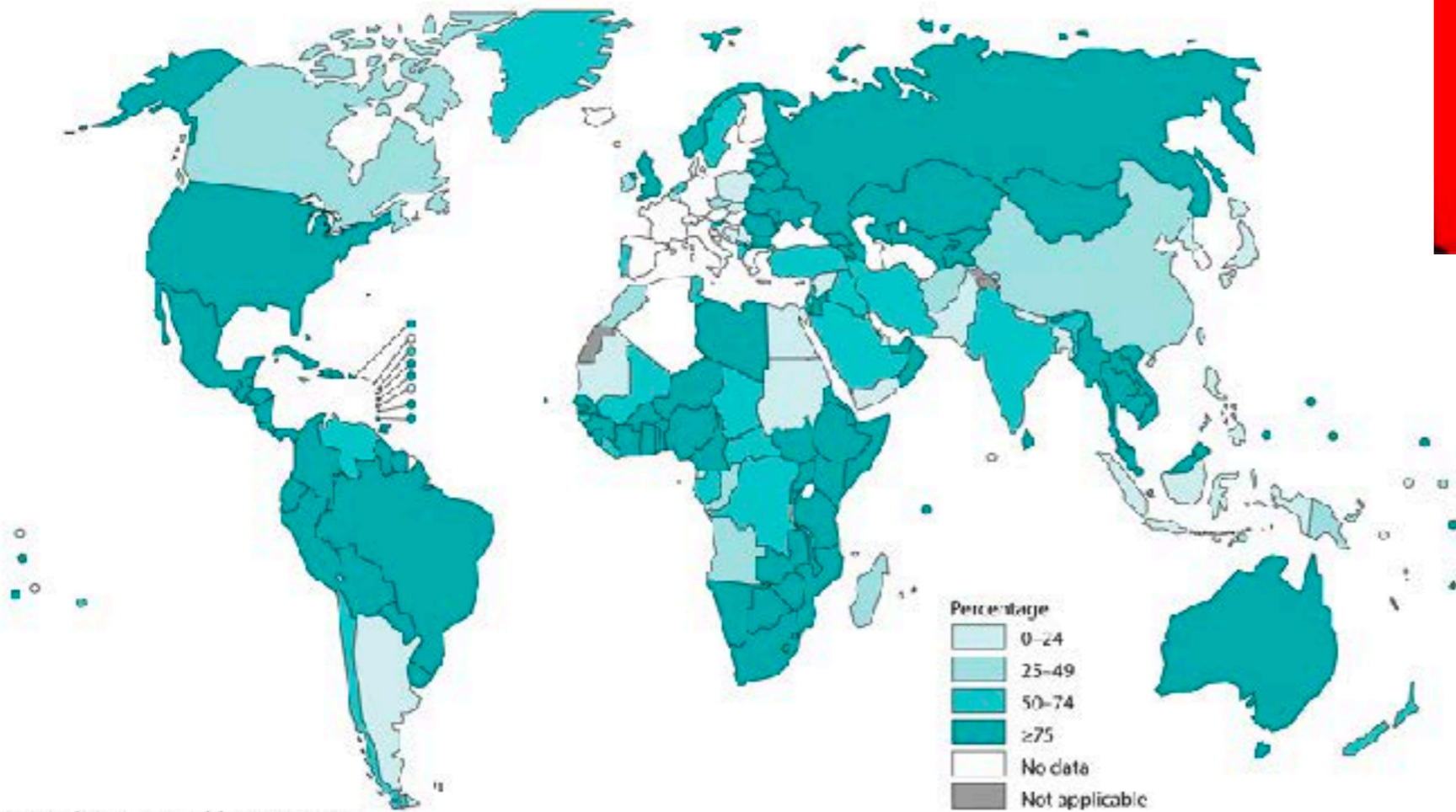


- *S. pneumoniae* major cause of meningitis, sepsis, pneumonia
- ~90 serotypes
- vaccine target few of them

strain replacement?

HIV & TB

Percentage of new and relapse TB cases with documented HIV status, 2016



* 2015 data were used for 9 countries.

any opinion whatsoever on the part of the World Health Organization concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.

Data Source: *Global Tuberculosis Report 2017*. WHO, 2017.

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- risk of TB ~16-27 times greater in people living with HIV
- 10.4 million cases of TB disease globally, 1.2 million [11%] among HIV patient

multi strain: fundamental questions

cooperation

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL IMPACT

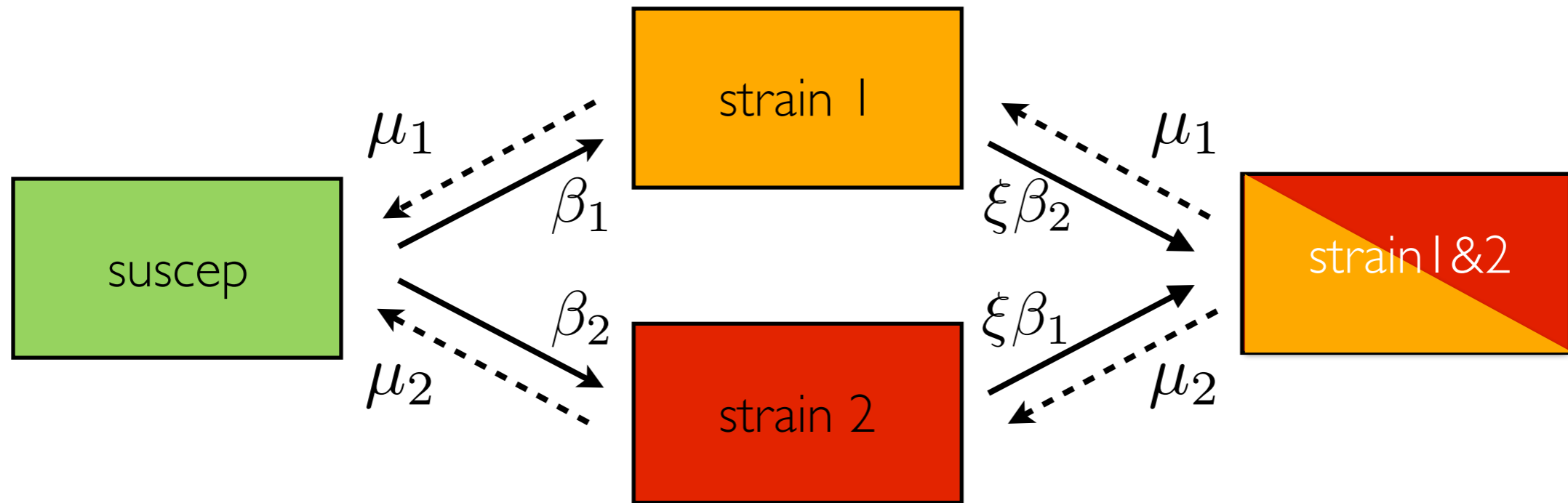
?

competition

dominance/co-dominance

COEXISTENCE

a simple model with 2 strains

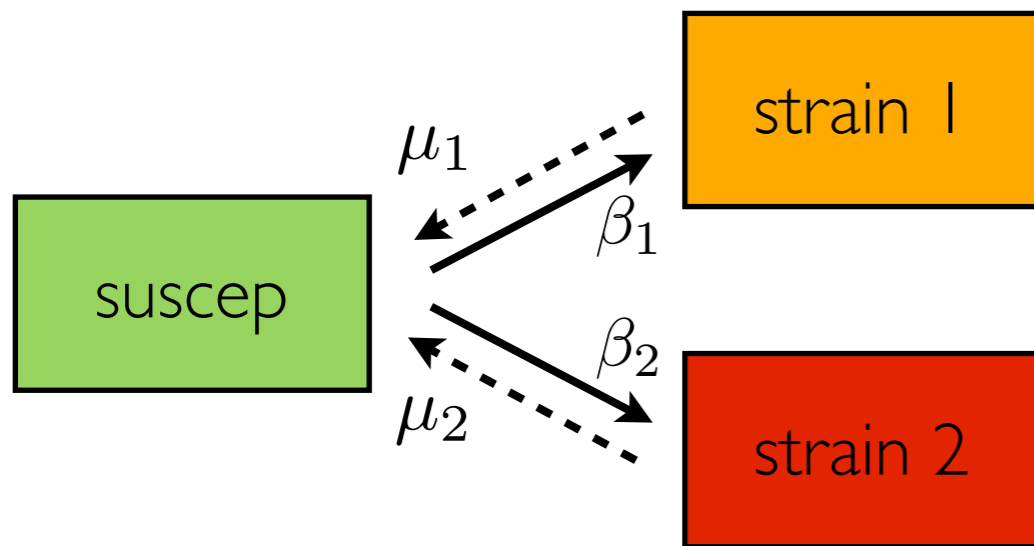


$\xi > 1$ cooperative

$\xi < 1$ competitive

competitive diseases: winner takes it all!

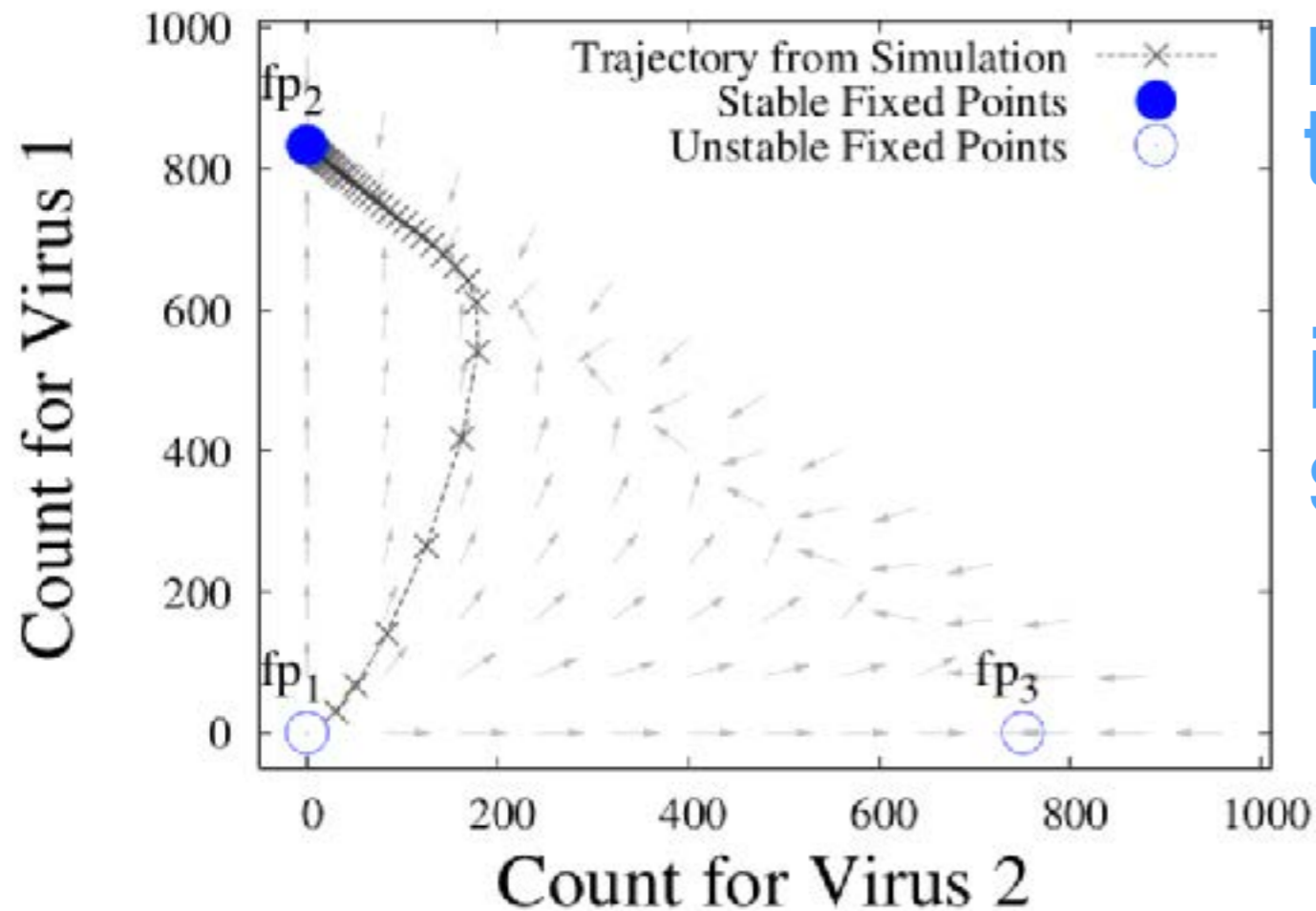
$\xi = 0$ mutual exclusion



A_{ij} adjacency matrix
 $\rho[A]$ spectral radius

$\rho[A] \beta / \mu$ strength of the strain

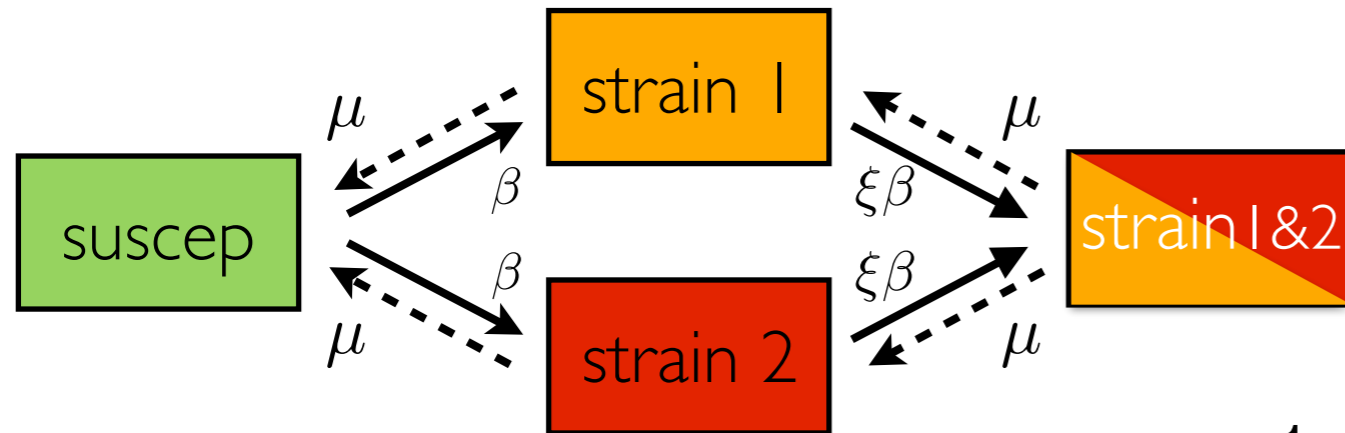
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**no co-existence
the stronger strain always wins**

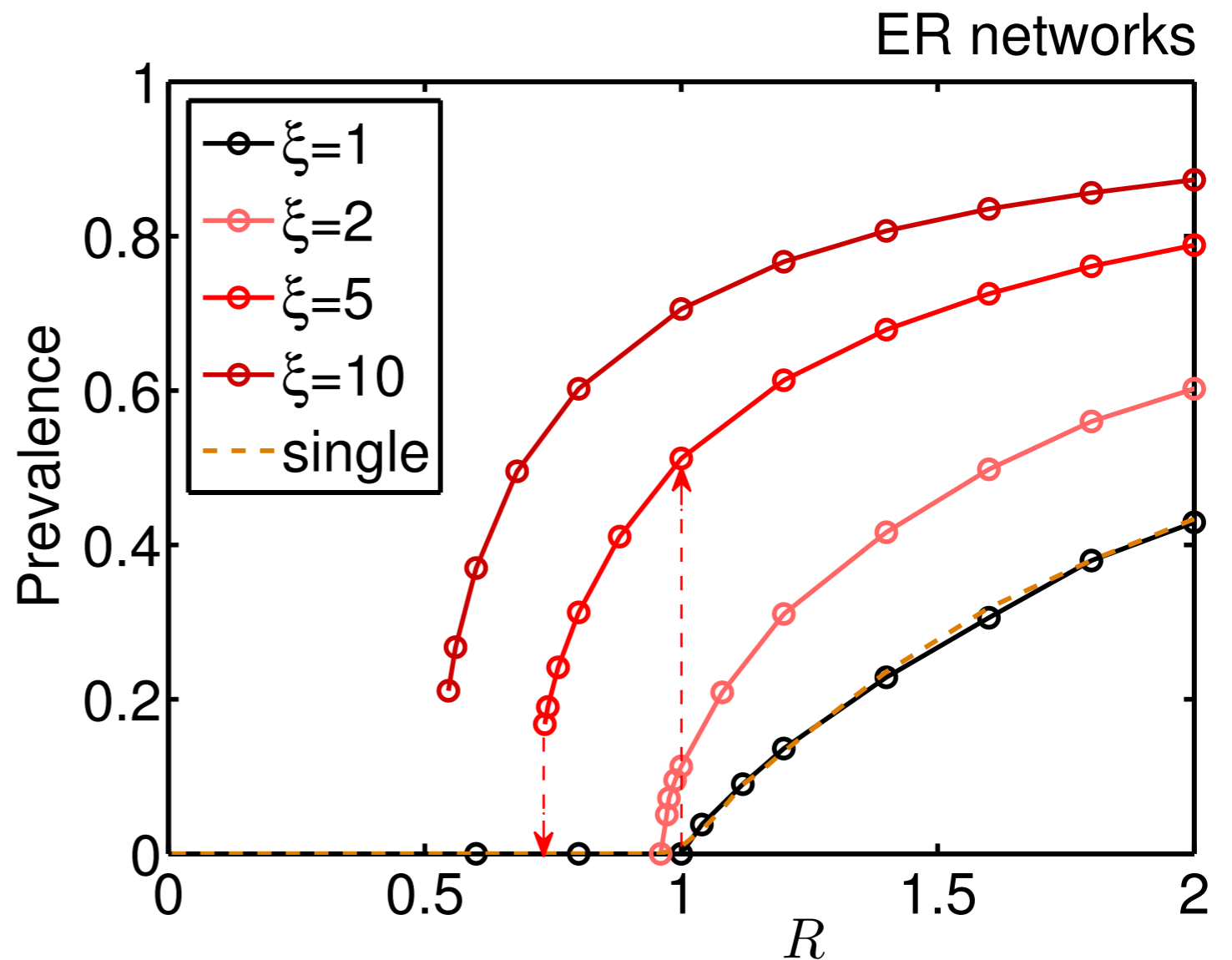
**if the 2 are equal
still only 1 strain survives**

cooperative diseases

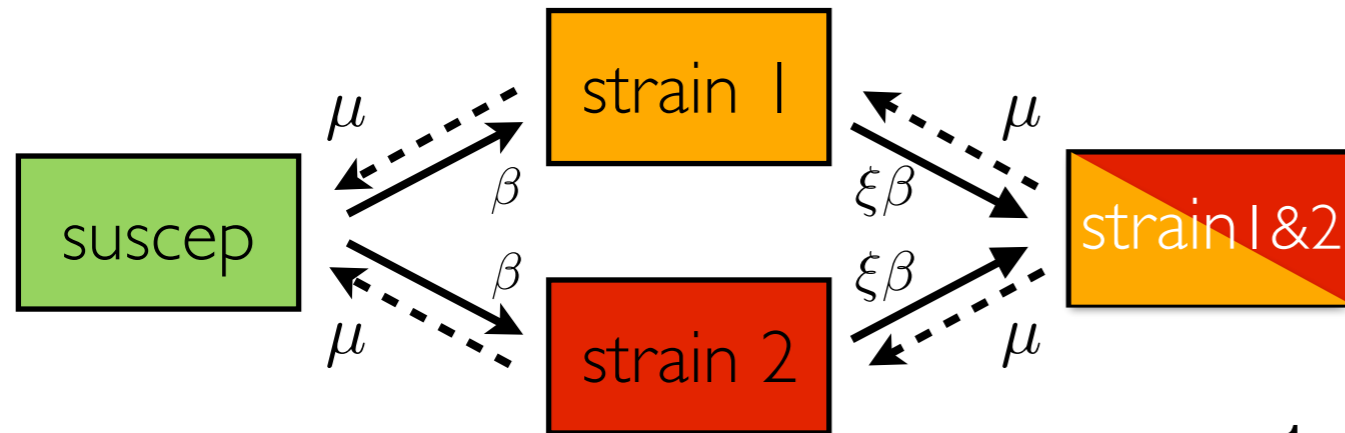


$$\xi > 1$$

- abrupt phase transitions

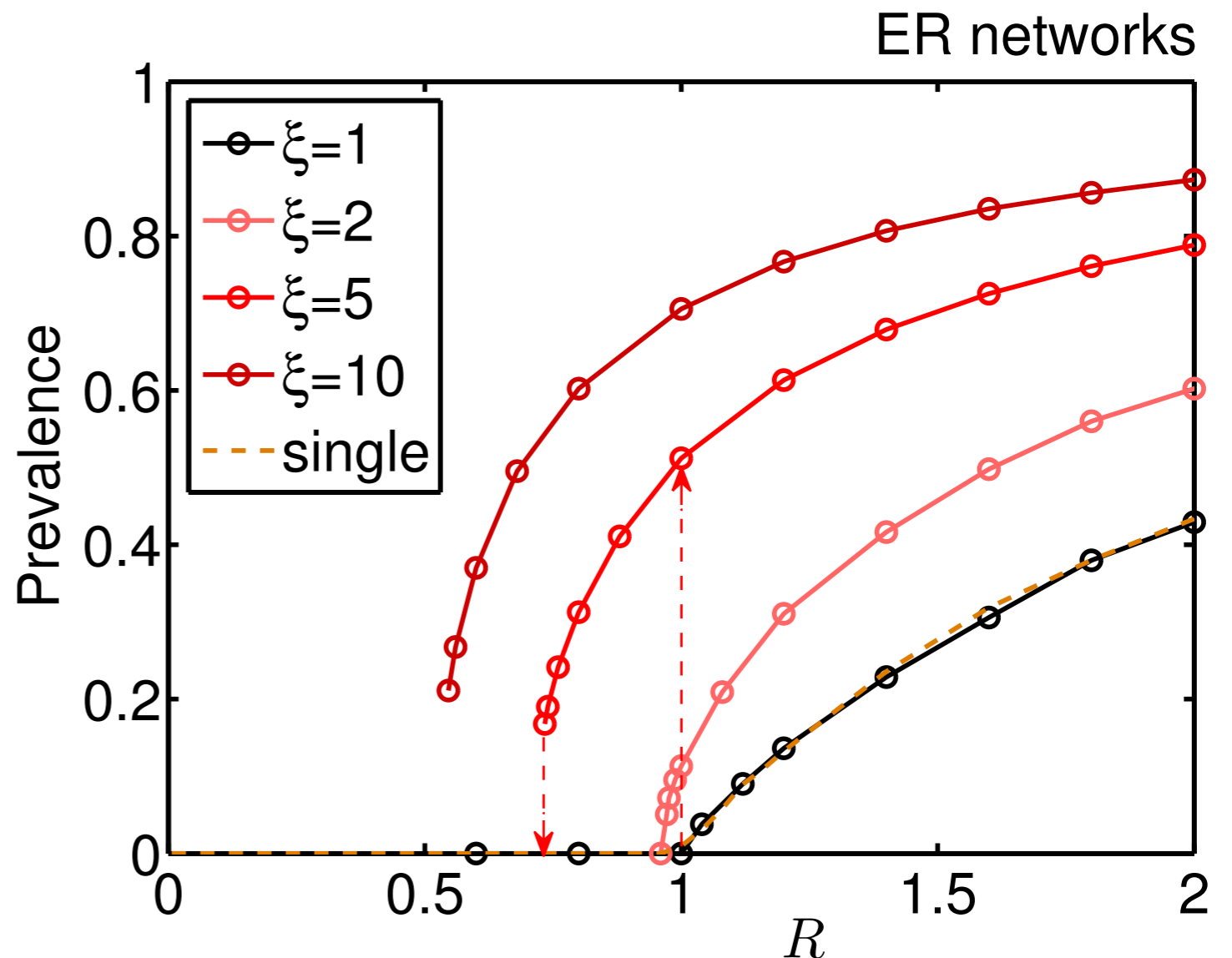


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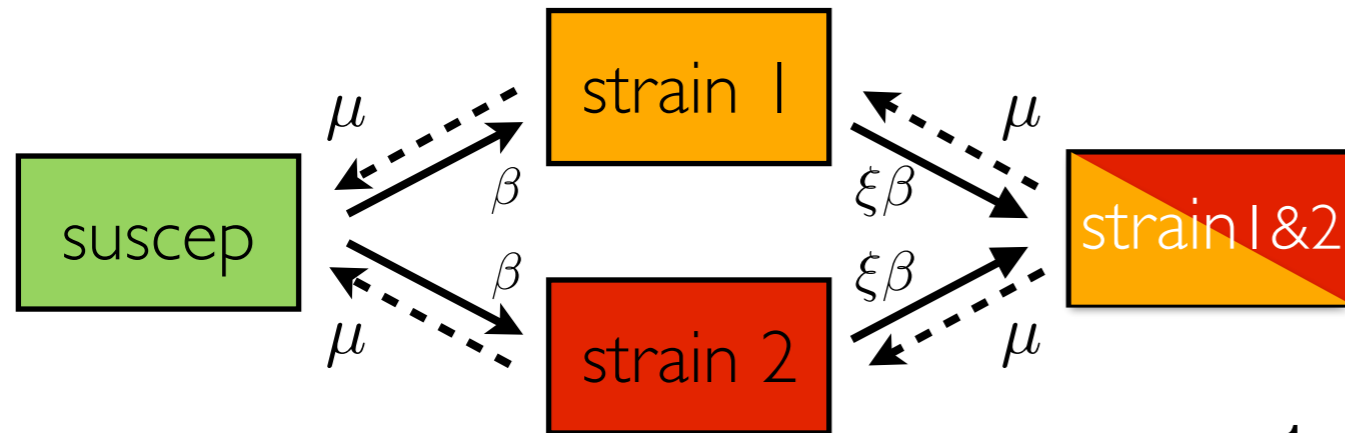


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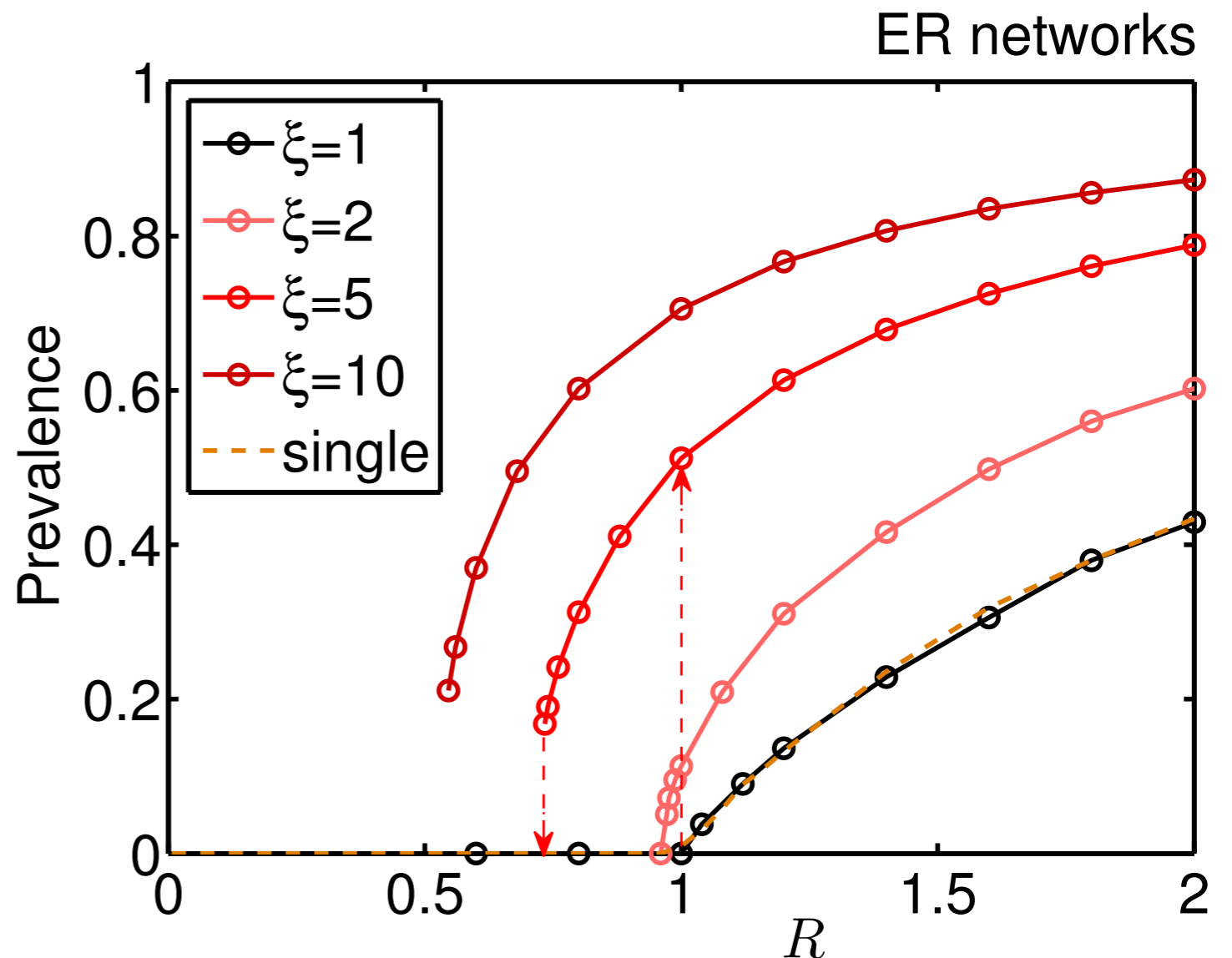


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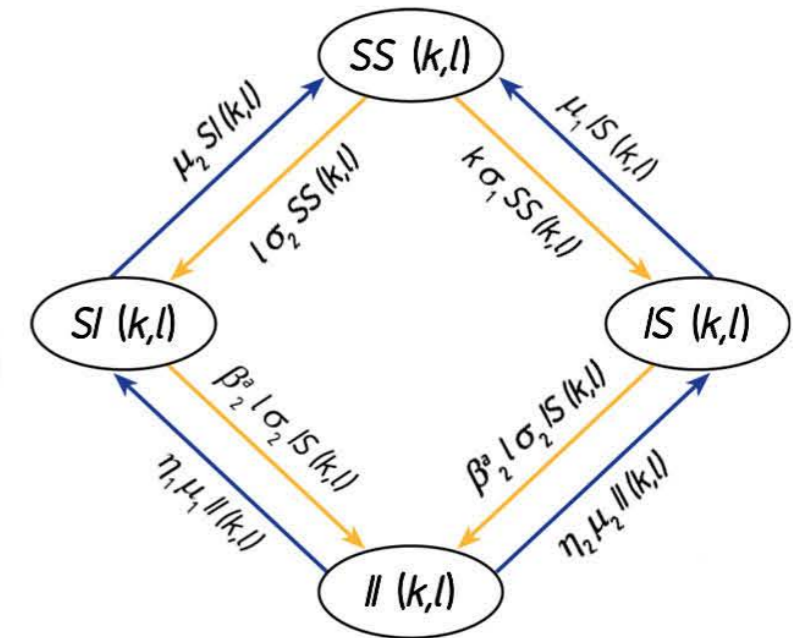
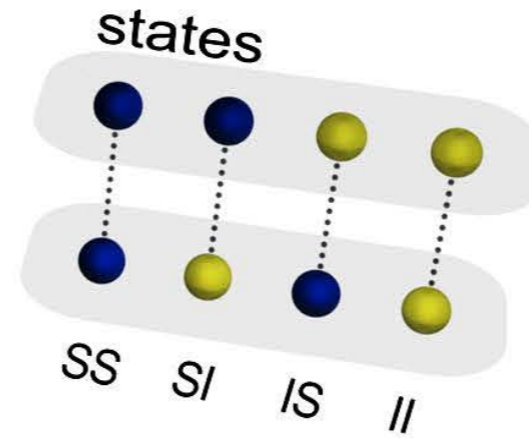
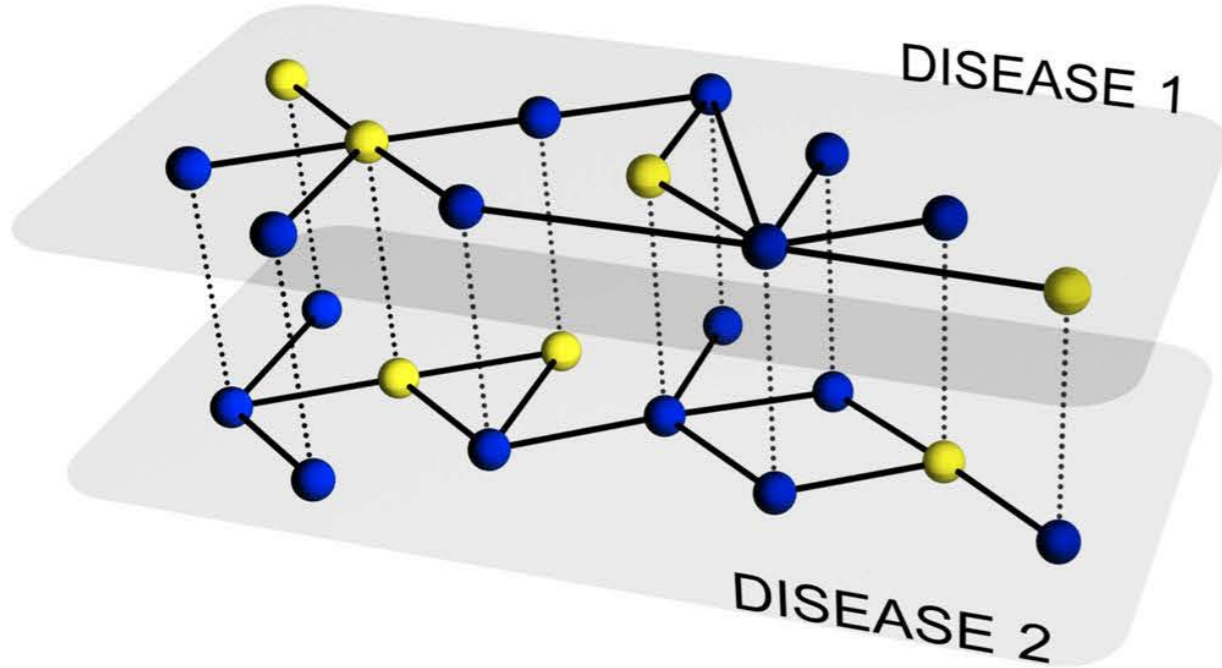


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- the behaviour depends on the network topology



interacting diseases: general framework



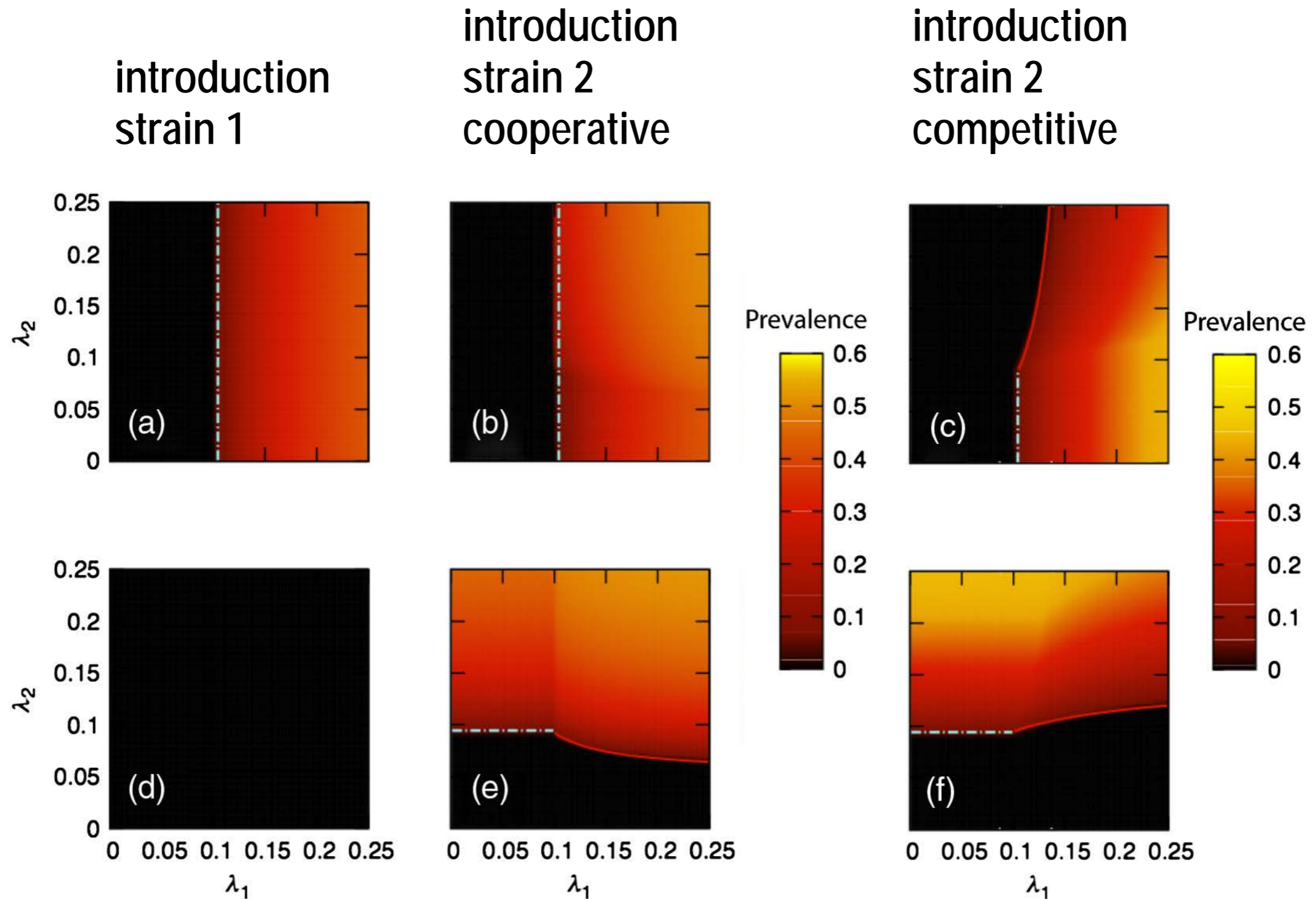
- heterogeneous mean-field approximation
- network underlying spreading is disease-specific
- accounting for a wide array of possible interaction
- second disease introduced at a certain time
- both SIS & SIS and SIR & SIR

[Sanz et al PRX 4, 04100 2014]

TABLE I. Definition of model parameters.

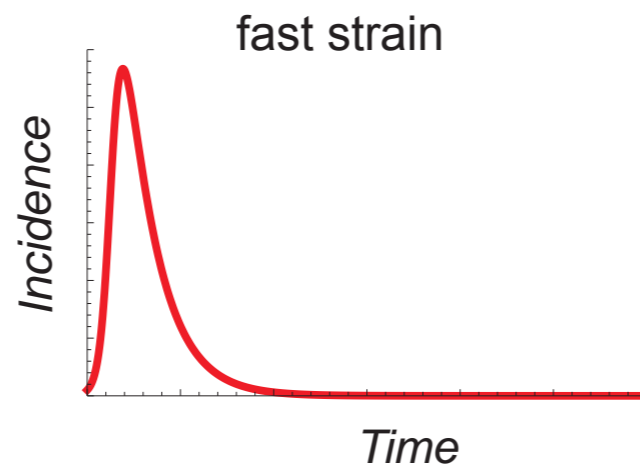
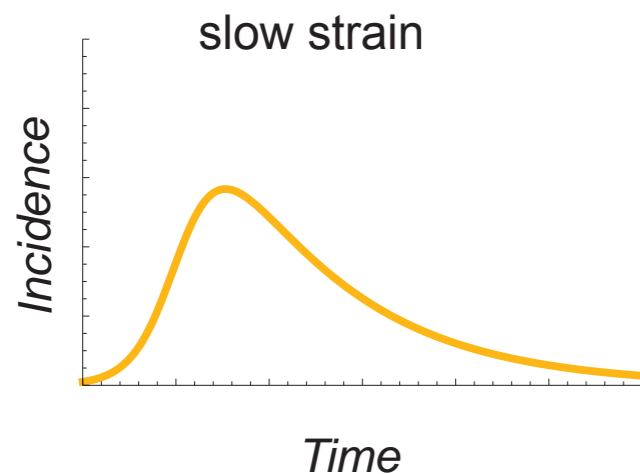
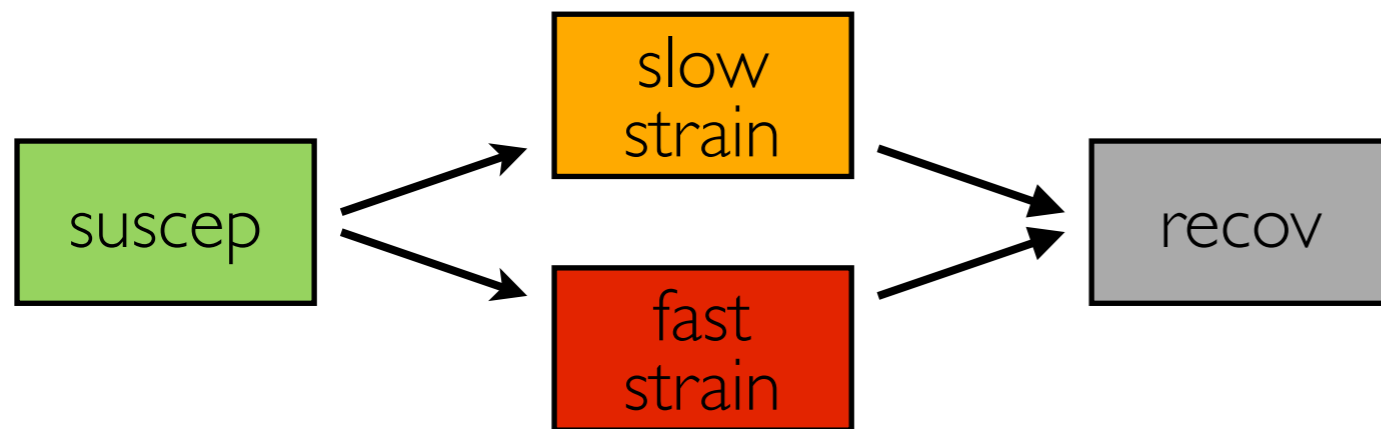
Parameter	Dynamical meaning
λ_1	Baseline infectiousness of disease 1
λ_2	Baseline infectiousness of disease 2
μ_1	Baseline recovery rate of disease 1
μ_2	Baseline recovery rate of disease 2
β_1^a	Variation of disease 1 infectiousness due to the fact that the susceptible individual exposed to disease 1 is infected with disease 2
β_2^a	Variation of disease 2 infectiousness due to the fact that the susceptible individual exposed to disease 2 is infected with disease 1
β_1^b	Variation of disease 1 infectiousness due to the fact that the spreader is also infected with disease 2
β_2^b	Variation of disease 2 infectiousness due to the fact that the spreader is also infected with disease 1
η_1	Variation of disease 1 recovery rate for individuals also infected with disease 2
η_2	Variation of disease 2 recovery rate for individuals also infected with disease 1

interacting diseases: general framework



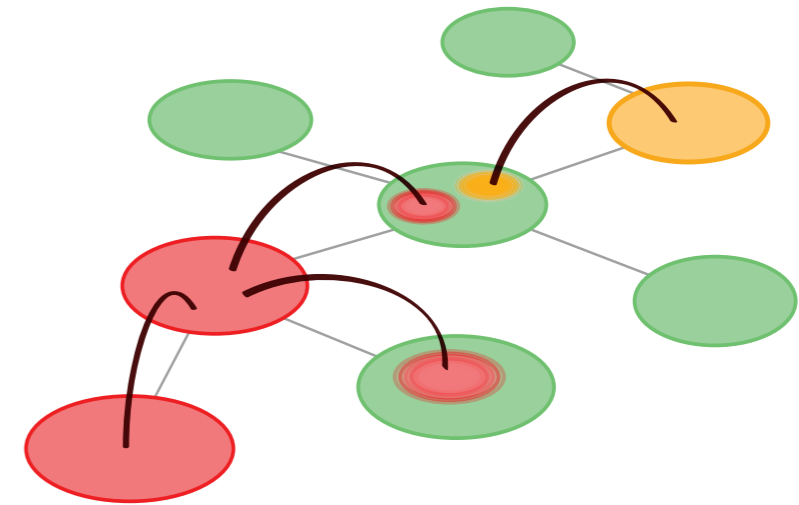
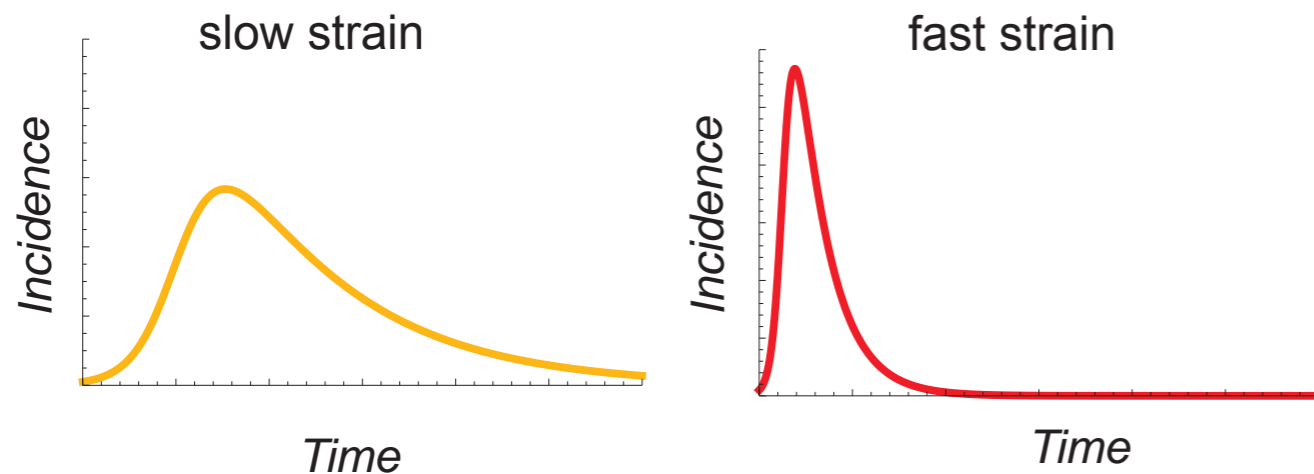
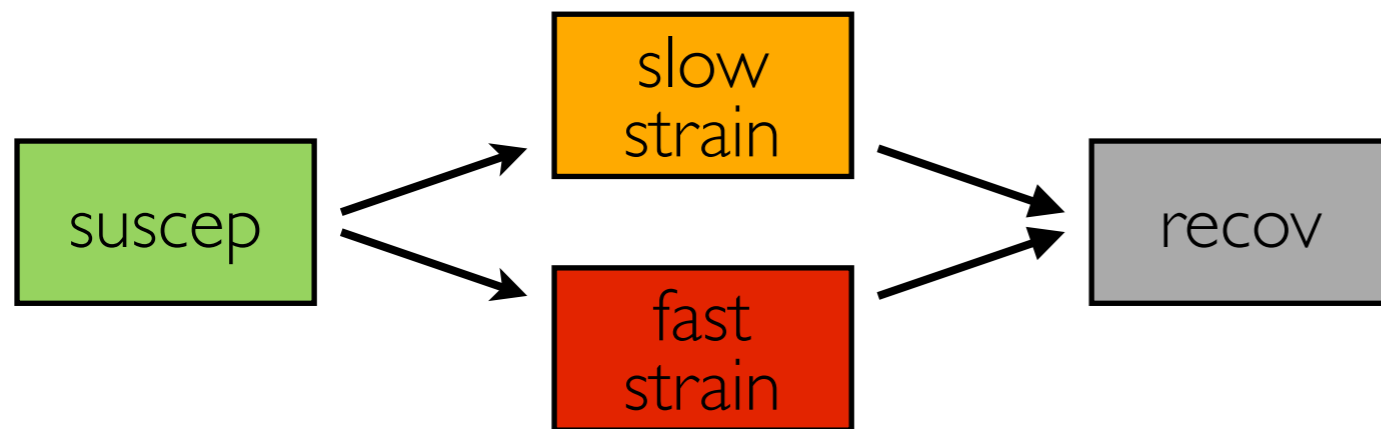
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- same R_0
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- full cross-immunity



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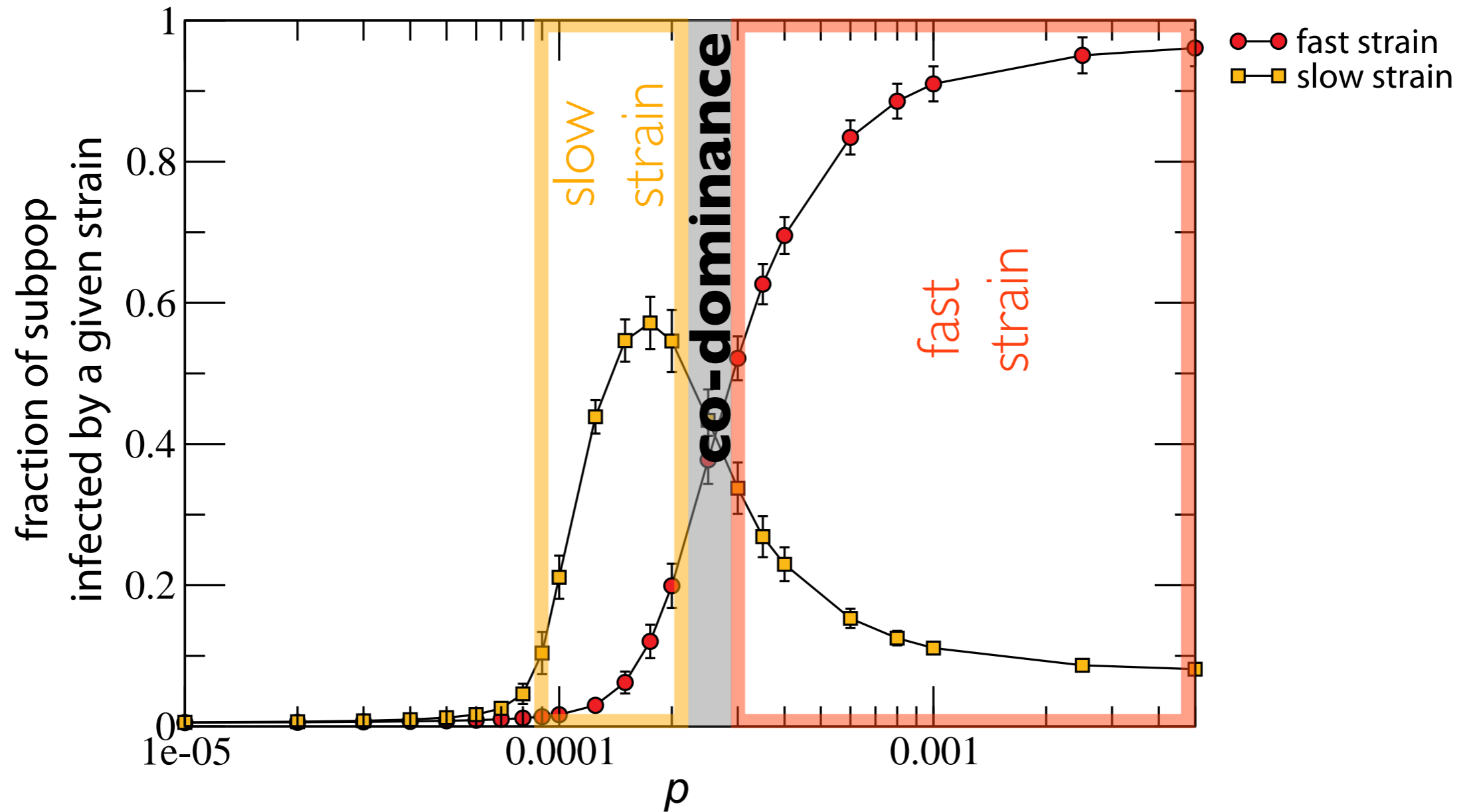
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- the 2 strains originate from different patches
- stochastic simulations of the outbreak

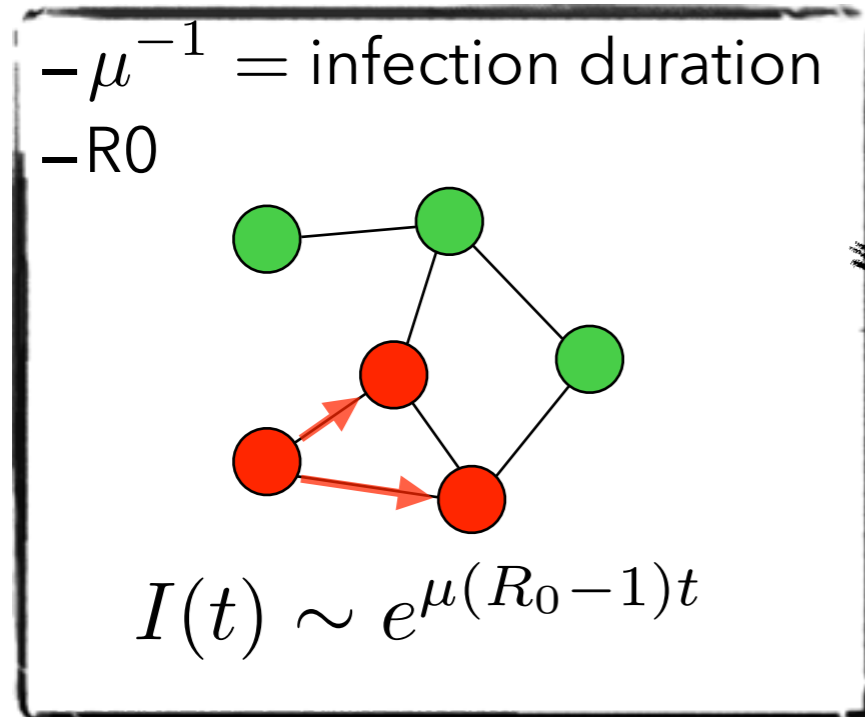
role of p on dominance/co-dominance?

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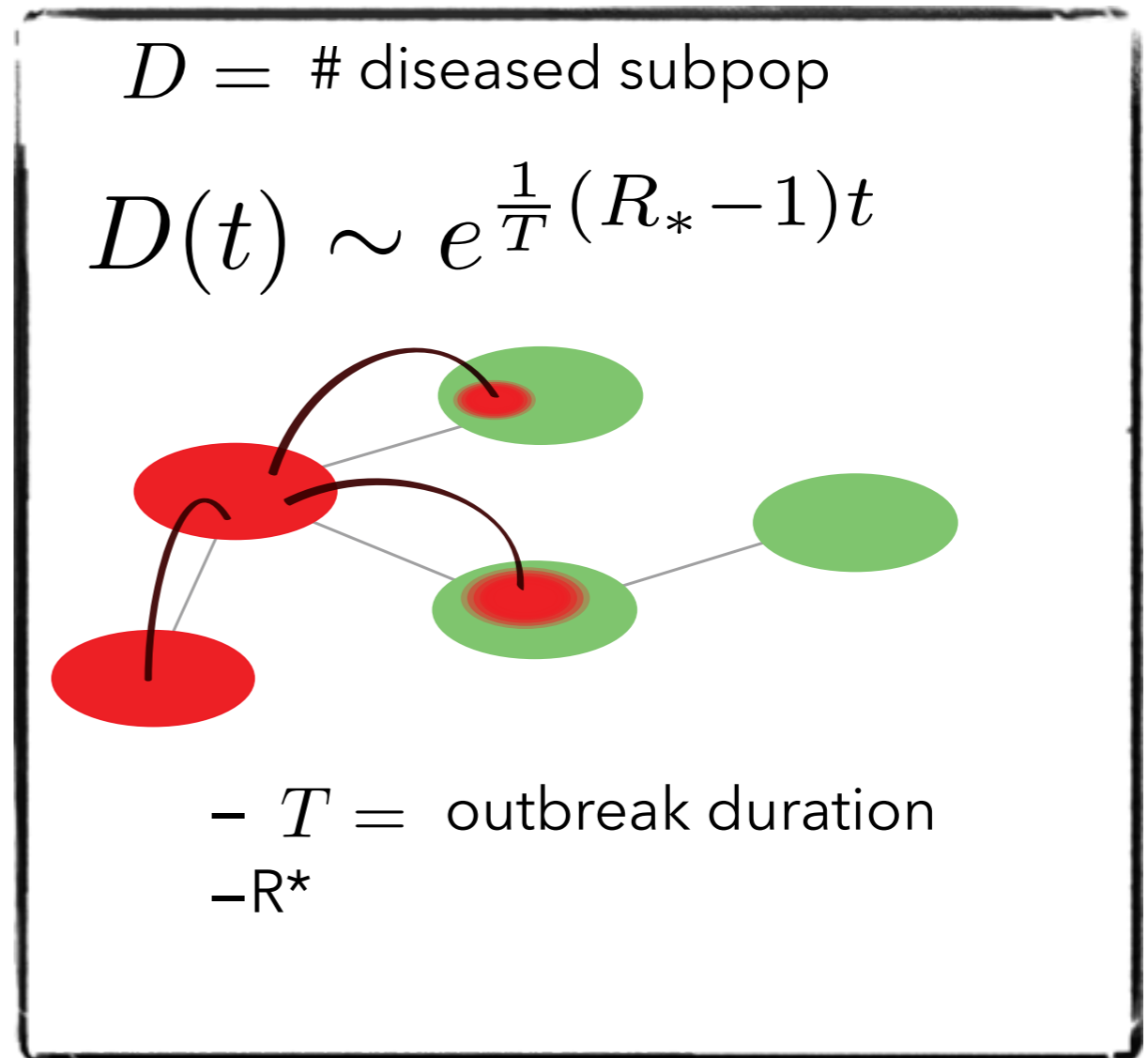


competing diseases in space

scale of individuals



scale of subpopulations



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$$R_* = (\langle k \rangle - 1) \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\frac{p R_\infty}{\mu}} \right]$$

R_* increasing function of $\mu^{-1} \Rightarrow R_*^s > R_*^f$

R_* increasing function of p

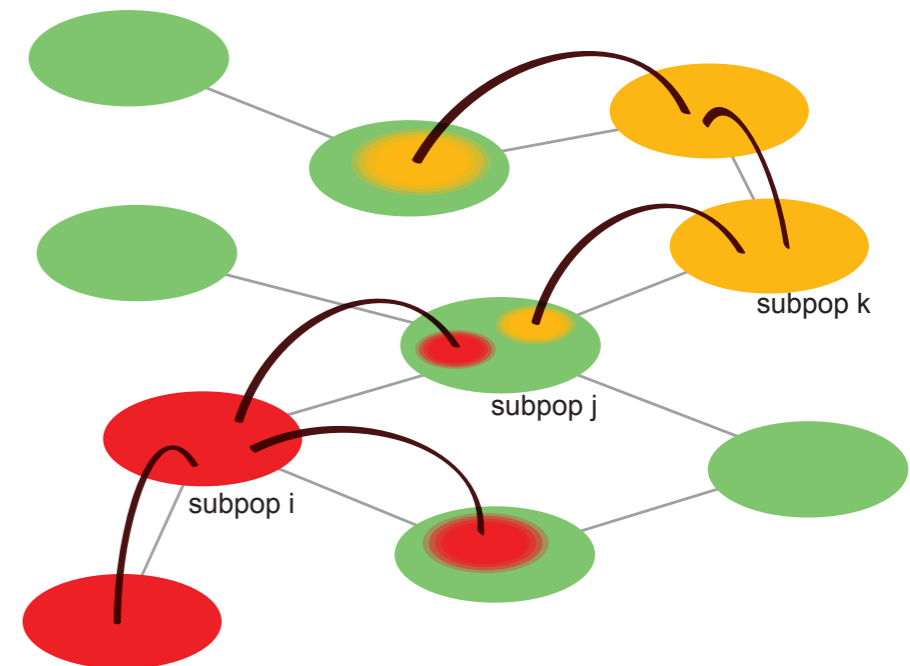
large p :

$$R_*^s \text{ and } R_*^f \gg 1$$

fast strain reaches more rapidly new subpopulations

small p :

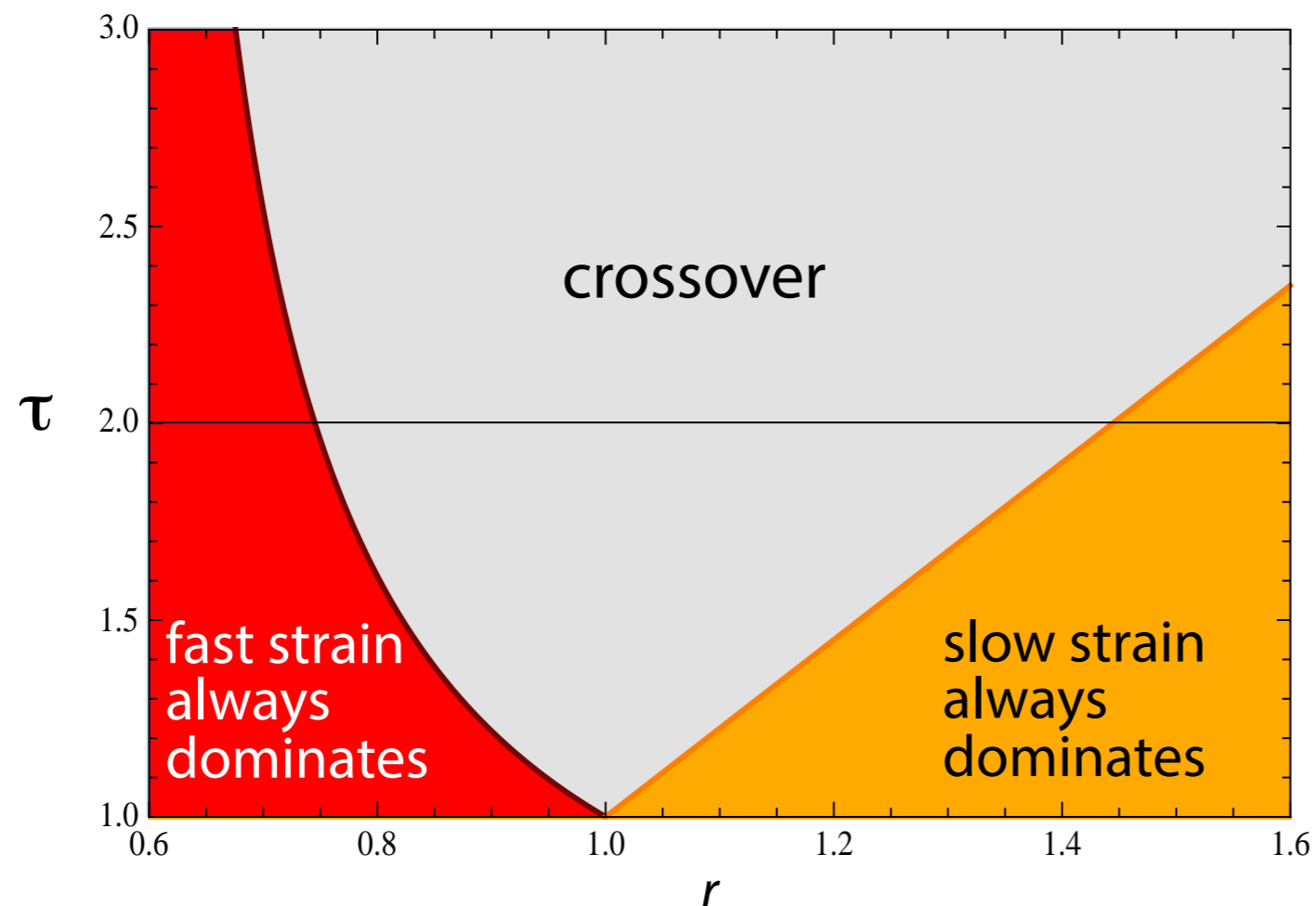
$$R_*^s > R_*^f \Rightarrow \text{percolate more efficiently}$$



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allow for different R_0

→ when does mobility matters?



exponential growth in
homogenous mixing

$$G = \mu(R_0 - 1)$$

percolation capability

$$R_*$$

conclusion

- interaction between pathogens critical for the epidemic outcome
- the interaction dynamics is critically affected by the structure of the host population, e.g. contact behaviour and mobility

Outline

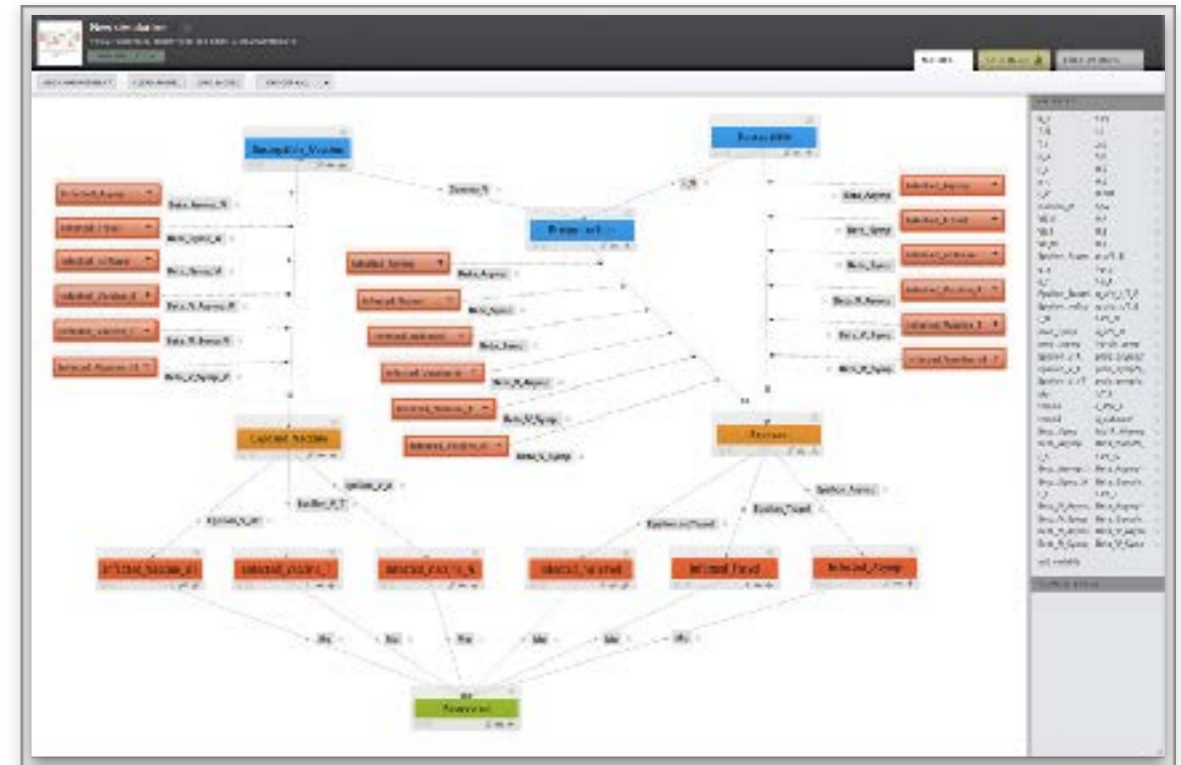
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GLEAMviz Client: desktop application to interact with tGLEAM Server through a visual interface

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H1N1 Hanoi 26/11/08 SR geodata v2	single-run	complete	complete
H1N1 Hanoi 26/11/08 SR geodata v1	single-run	complete	complete
H1N1 Hanoi 26/11/08 MR geodata v2	multirun	complete	complete
H1N1 Hanoi 26/11/08 MR ABORTED	multirun	aborted	none
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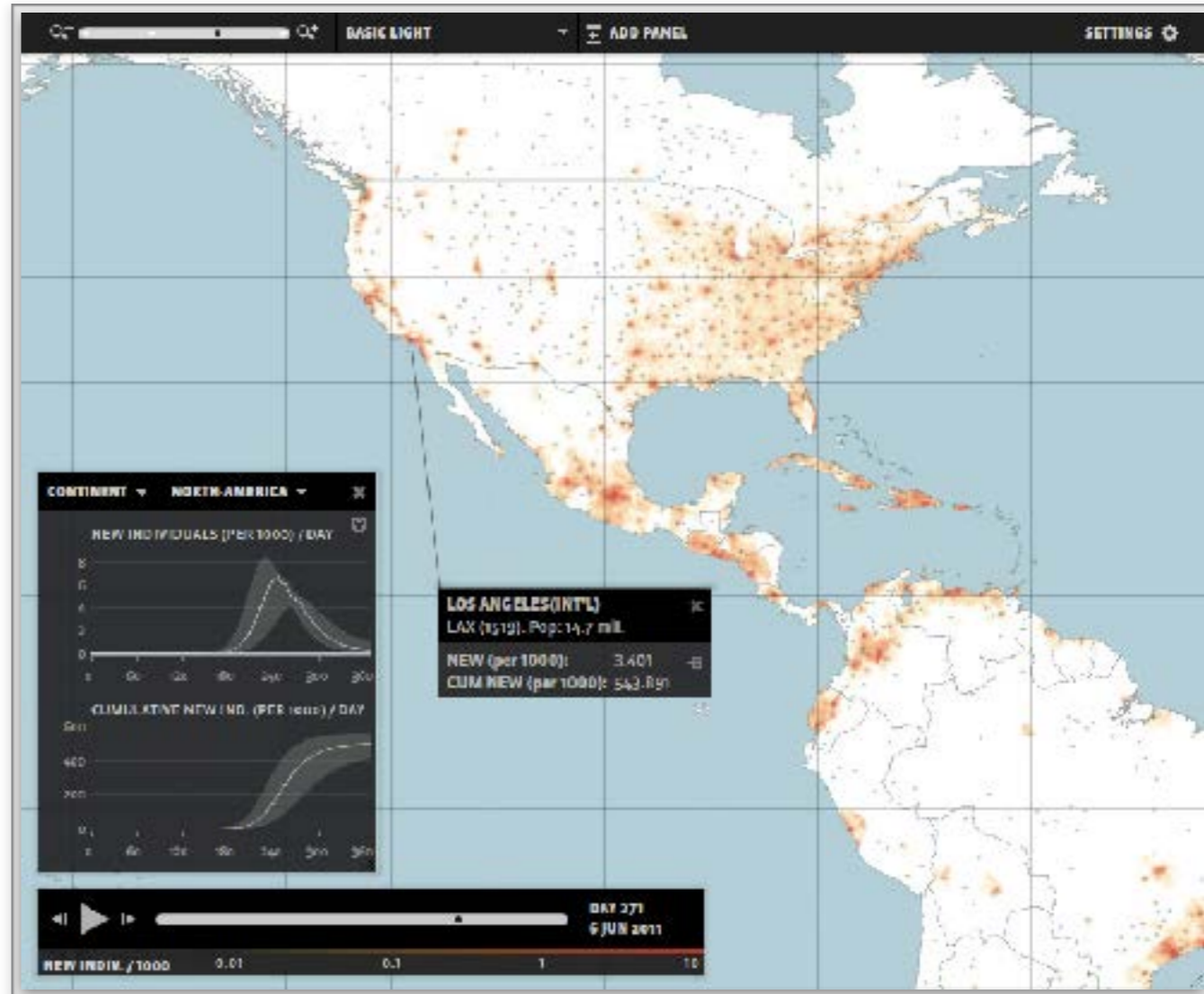
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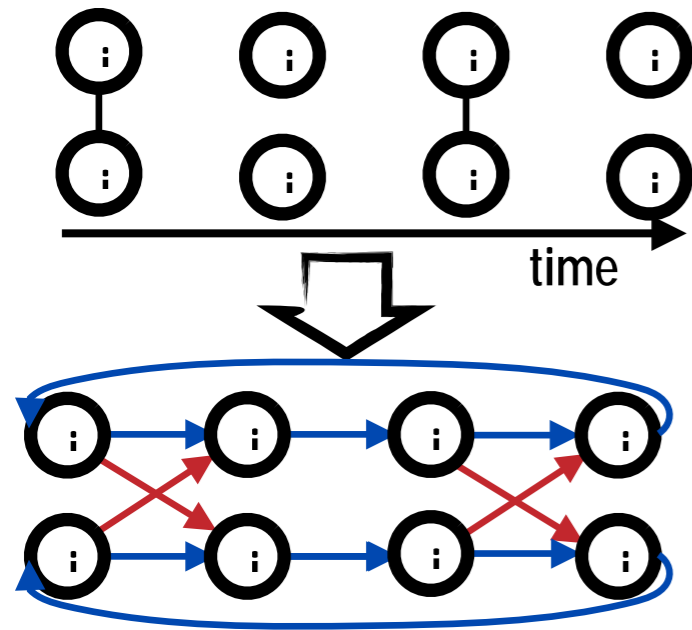
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python package: epidemic threshold



infection propagator approach for temporal networks

[Valdano et al PRX 2015]

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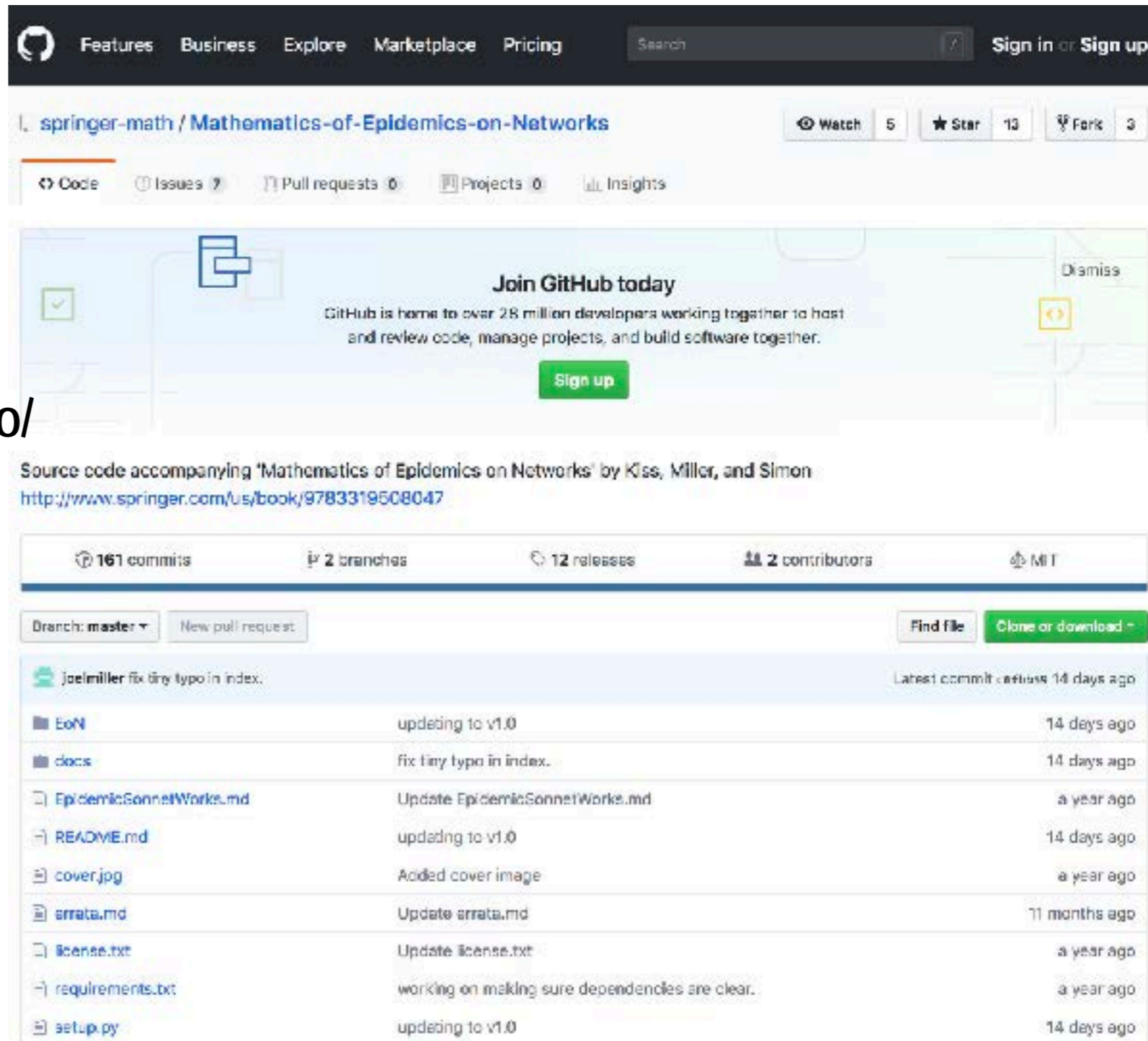
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python package: spreading dynamics on networks

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Mathematics of Epidemics on
Networks' by Kiss, Miller, and
Simon



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license.txt	Update license.txt	a year ago
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Close proximity interaction
data collected with RFID tags
in different settings

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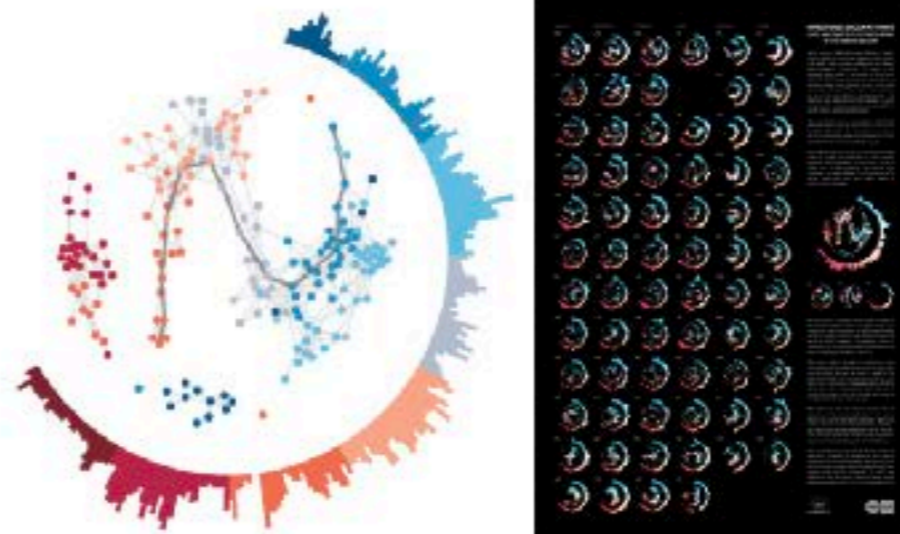
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Since 2008, we have collected longitudinal data on the physical proximity and face-to-face contacts of individuals in numerous real-world environments, covering widely varying contexts across several countries: schools, museums, hospitals, etc. We use the data to study human behaviour and to develop agent-based models for the transmission of infectious diseases.

We make most of the collected data freely available to the scientific community.

FEATURED: INFECTIOUS SOCIOPATTERNS POSTER



Left: One of the sixty-nine daily diagrams of contact activity. Right: Thumbnail of the poster with the complete visualization and accompanying text.

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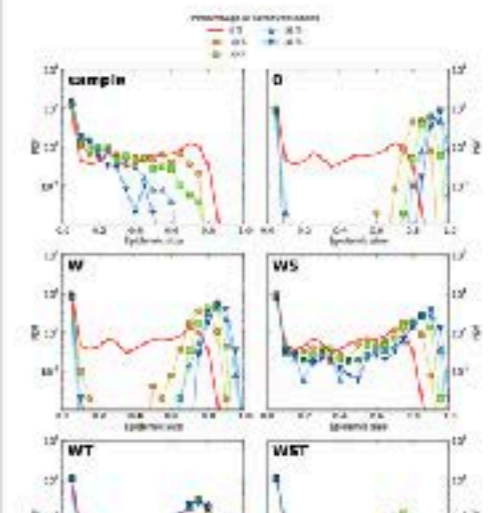
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New paper in *Nature Communications*

We have published a new paper in *Nature Communications*. In this paper, we consider the issue of how to correctly inform numerical models of the propagation of infectious diseases when only partial information on the contacts of individuals is available, due to population sampling.

Indeed, the coverage of the population in many measures of detailed contact networks is incomplete, and this yields a systematic underestimation of epidemic risk if the data is used without precaution. Here, we introduce a method to compensate for this systematic bias and obtain accurate evaluations of epidemic risk using incomplete data. To this aim, we have developed an algorithm that effectively fills in the gaps of the empirical data with a realistic picture of the missing contact network. Although the obtained surrogate contacts are different from the actual missing contacts, using them in the simulation of an influenza-like process gives an accurate estimation of what would have been obtained on using complete data. It is therefore possible to have a good estimation of the epidemic risk, even if a substantial fraction of the contacts are missing from the empirical data.



SIR on network: pseudo-code

A_{ij} Adjacency matrix

n number of nodes

β transmission probability per link & per time step

- One variable=one individuals

Vector = ($a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$)

For instance Tim = a_3

- We assign possible states to each value of each variable

$a_i = 0 \Rightarrow$ susceptible

$a_i = 1 \Rightarrow$ infected

$a_i = 2 \Rightarrow$ removed

SIR on network: pseudo-code

A_{ij} Adjacency matrix

n number of nodes

β transmission probability per link & per time step

- Do $i=1, n$
 - If $a_i(t)=1$ with probability $\mu \implies a_i(t+1)=2$
 - If $a_i(t)=0$ then
 - Do $j=1, n$
 - If $A_{ij}=1$ and $a_j(t)=1$
 - With probability $\beta \implies a_i(t+1)=1$
 - End do
 - End do



Repeat over time step until a_i is only 0 or 2

At each time step measure the quantities of infected etc.

thank you!

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