

Beyond Epidemics

Insights from the RAMP project



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**A ROTTEN
RETIREMENT?**

TAKE ACTION TODAY

NO to pension cuts

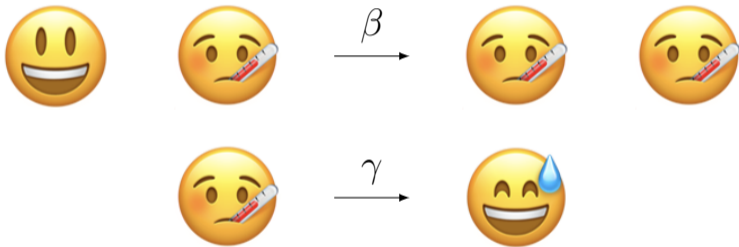
NO to worsening pay & conditions

**WE'RE AT
BREAKING
POINT**

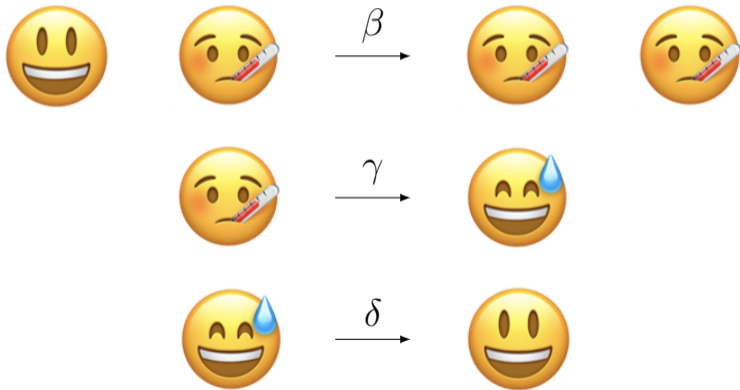
Epidemics of human-human disease



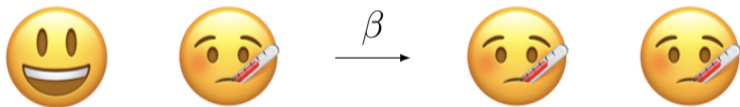
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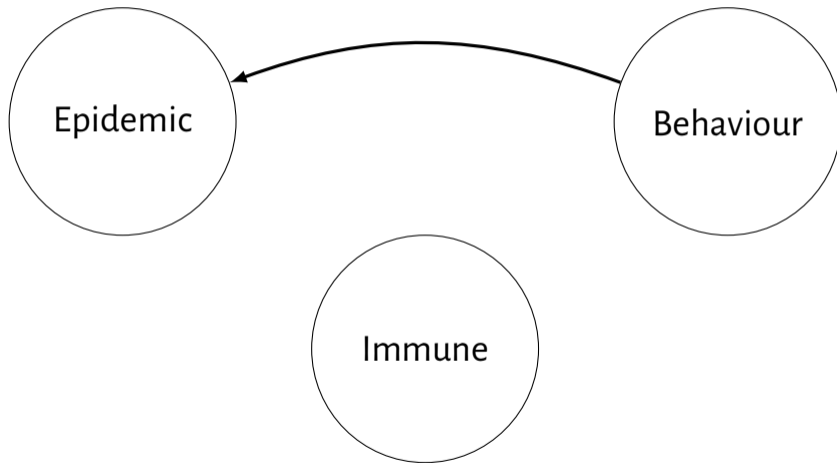
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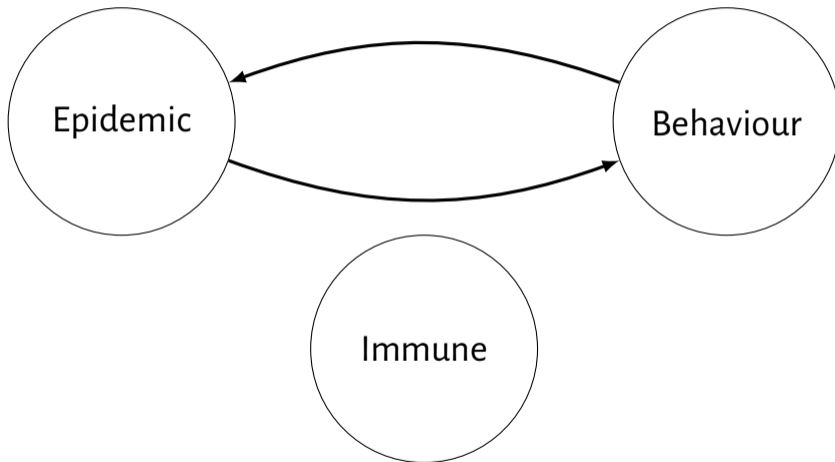
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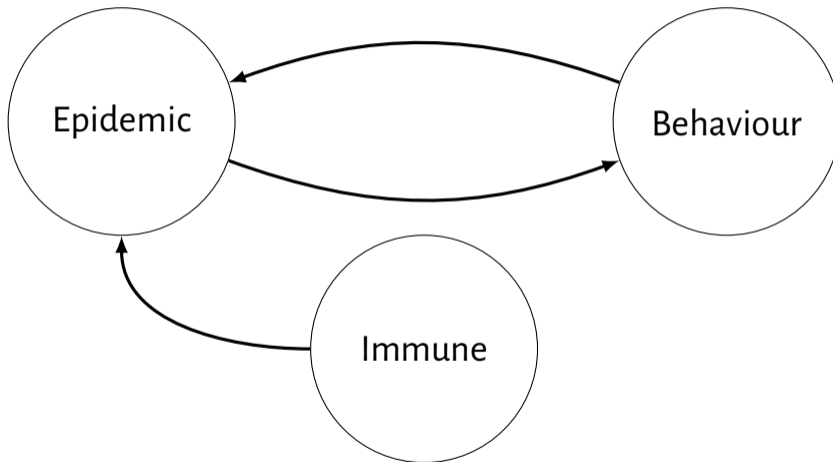
Coupled models



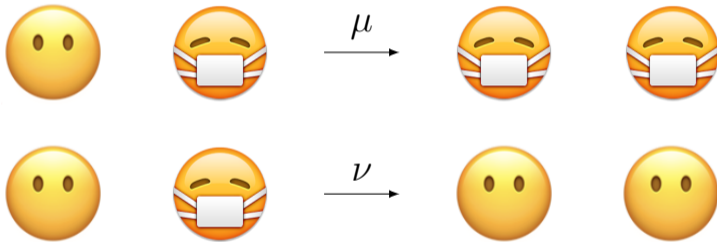
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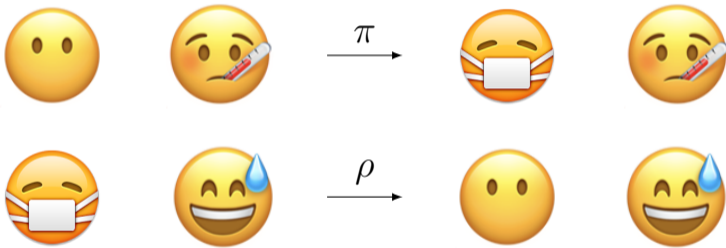


An epidemic of masks

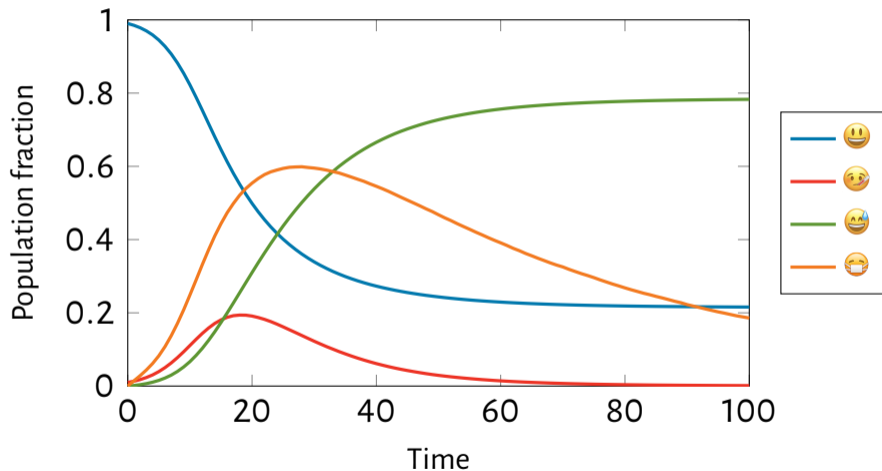


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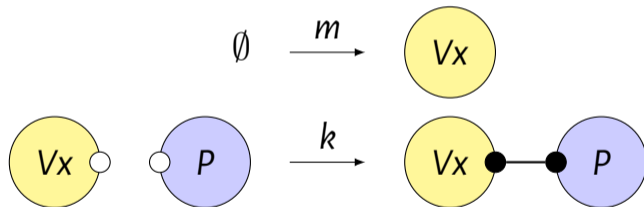
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Finite resources



Vaccination choice

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\varphi_E(\mathbf{x})$$

Epidemic to steady state

$$\varphi_V(\mathbf{x})$$

Vaccination choice

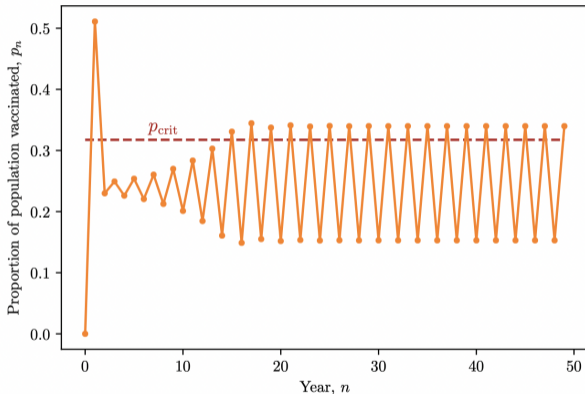
$$\varphi = \varphi_V \circ \varphi_E$$

One simulation step

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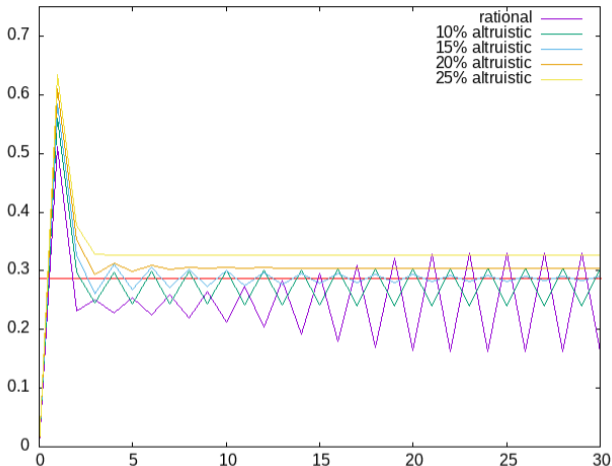
Vaccination choice

Figure 3: Vaccine coverage level over time in the regime where herd immunity eventually occurs every other year ($\mathcal{R}_0 = 1.4$, $r = 0.55$, $s = 0.9$). The system converges to a state where the vaccine coverage level oscillates asymmetrically about the critical vaccination threshold, $p = p_{\text{crit}}$, denoted by the dashed line.



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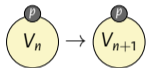
Altruism



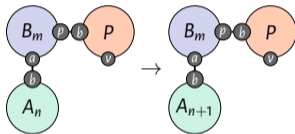
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Adaptive immune response

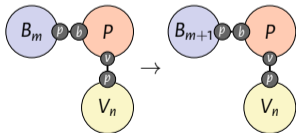
Virus replication



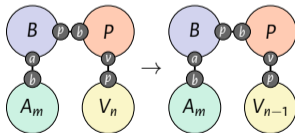
Antibody production



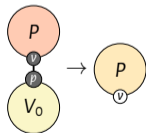
Affinity maturation



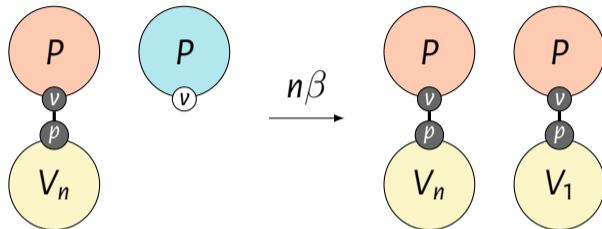
Virus neutralisation



Recovery



Transmission



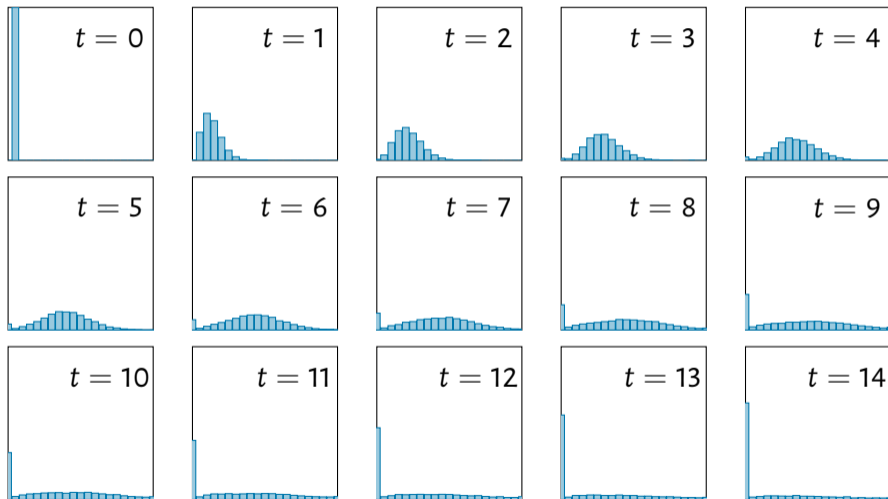
$$S = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{P} \\ \text{v} \end{array} \right|$$

$$I = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{P} \\ \text{v} \end{array} \right|$$

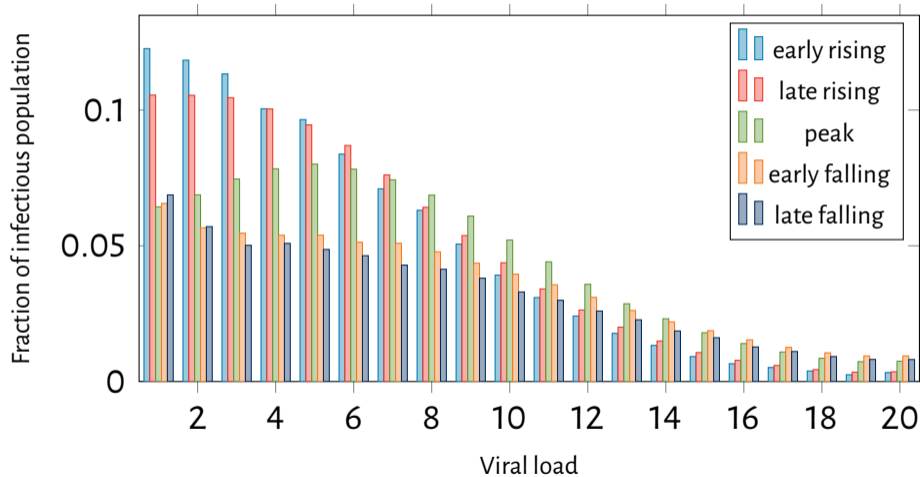
$$R = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{P} \\ \text{v} \end{array} \right|$$

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Viral Load Distribution – $\Pr(V_n)$

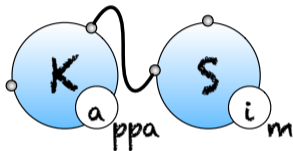


Shifting viral load distributions



Thank you

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