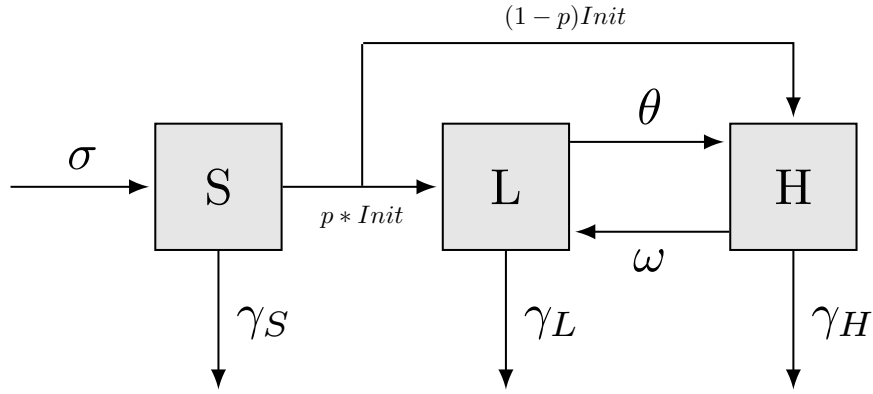


# Three Stage Model (SLH)

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$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \sigma - \underbrace{c\beta S\left(\frac{L + \eta H}{L + H + S}\right)}_{\text{initiation}} - \underbrace{\gamma_S S}_{\text{death}}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \underbrace{pc\beta S\left(\frac{L + \eta H}{L + H + S}\right)}_{\text{initiation}} - \theta + \omega - \gamma_L L$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \underbrace{(1-p)c\beta S\left(\frac{L + \eta H}{L + H + S}\right)}_{\text{initiation}} + \theta - \omega - \gamma_H H$$

Symbol	Parameter Description	Units
$S$	Susceptible Population	Persons
$L$	Low-Rate Initiator Population	Persons
$H$	High-Rate Initiator Population	Persons
$\sigma$	population births	Persons
$c$	contacts per time unit	Persons
$\beta$	infection rate	$\in [0, 1]$
$\eta$	high-initiator effect	$\in [0, \infty)$
$p$	Initiation Into L or H Probability	$\in [0, 1]$
$\theta$	$L$ to $H$ transition function	Persons
$\omega$	$H$ to $L$ transition function	Persons
$\gamma_S$	Death Rate of $S$	$\in [0, 1]$
$\gamma_L$	Death Rate of $L$	$\in [0, 1]$
$\gamma_H$	Death Rate of $H$	$\in [0, 1]$