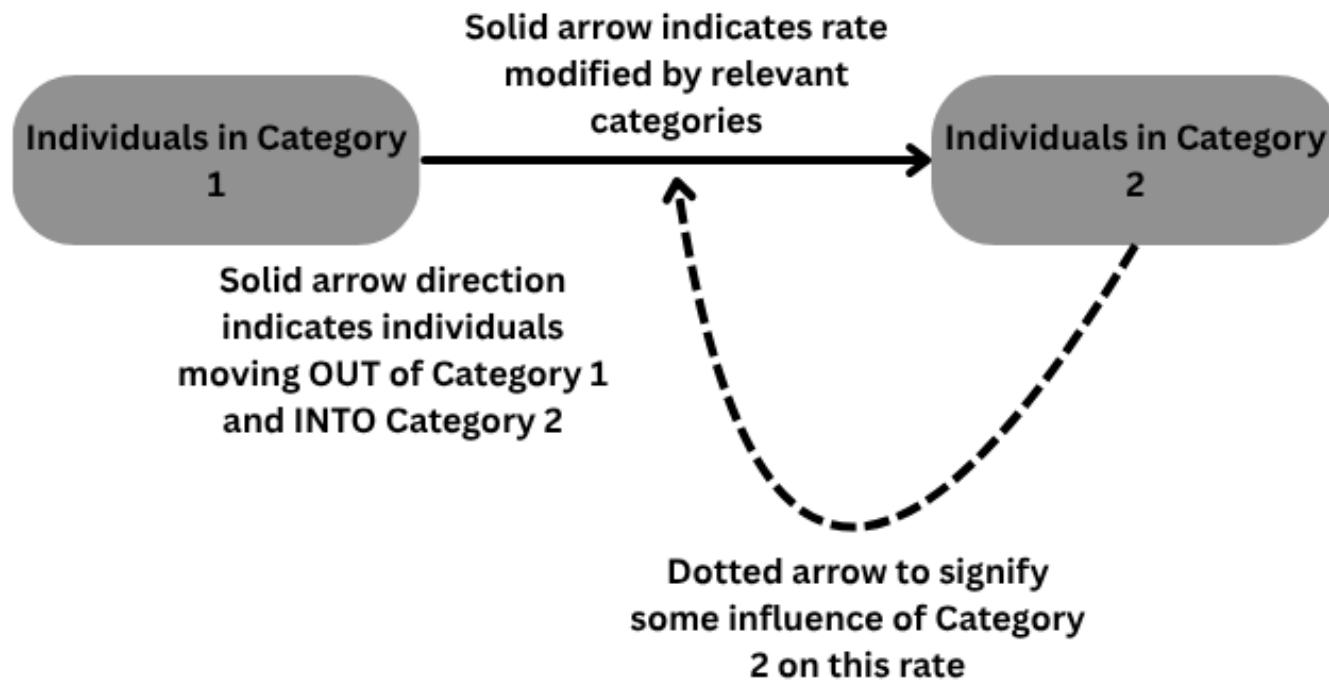


# SIR Model Review

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# Compartmental Models: Generalized



# Complex Example: Rift Valley Fever

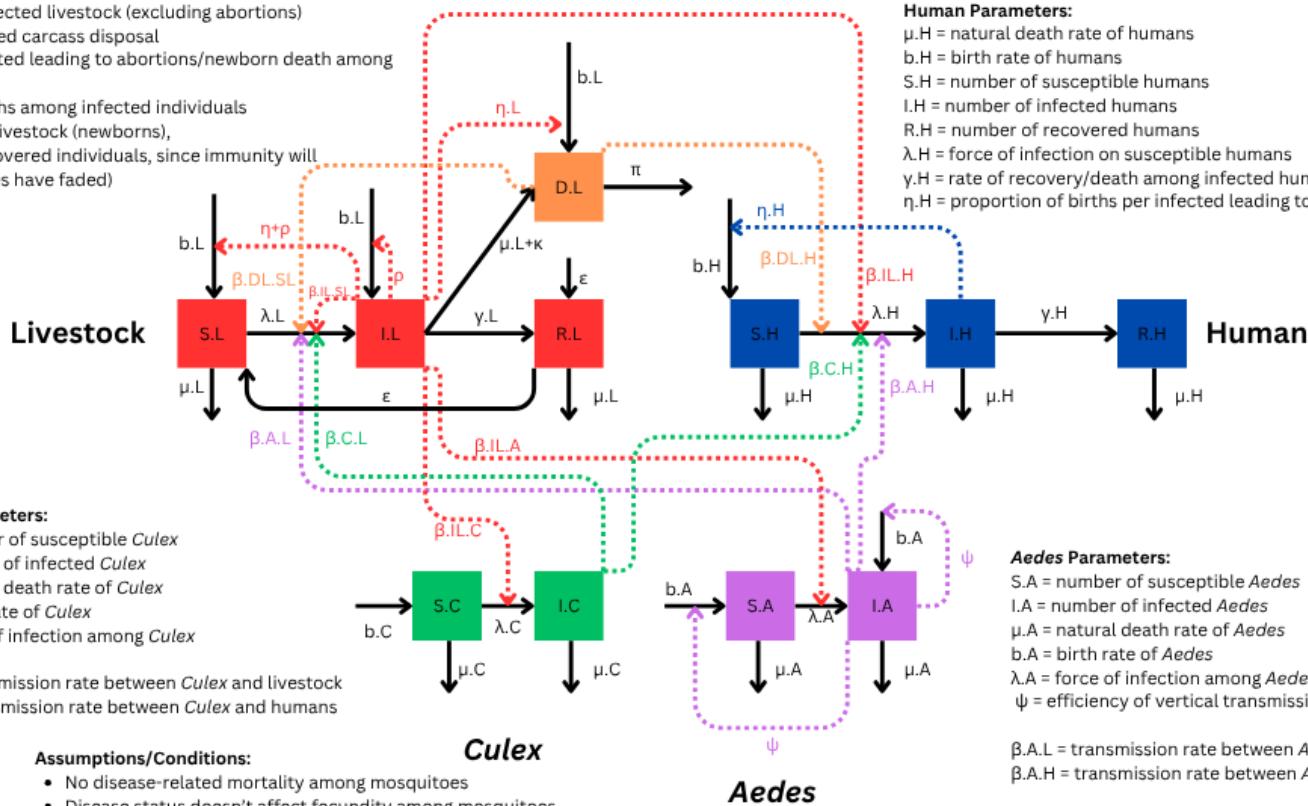
## Livestock Parameters:

$S.L$  = number of susceptible livestock  
 $I.L$  = number of infected livestock  
 $R.L$  = number of recovered livestock  
 $D.L$  = number of dead/infected livestock  
 $\mu.L$  = natural death rate of livestock  
 $b.L$  = birth rate of livestock  
 $\lambda.L$  = force of infection on susceptible livestock  
 $y.L$  = rate of recovery among infected livestock  
 $\kappa$  = disease-related mortality of infected livestock (excluding abortions)  
 $\pi$  = rate of virus inactivation/infected carcass disposal  
 $\eta.L$  = proportion of births per infected leading to abortions/newborn death among infected livestock  
 $p$  = proportion of live, infected births among infected individuals  
 $\epsilon$  = waning immunity of recovered livestock (newborns),  
 (equal to the birth rate of recovered individuals, since immunity will fade after maternal antibodies have faded)

$\beta.IL.H$  = transmission rate between living infectious livestock and humans  
 $\beta.IL.A$  = transmission rate between infectious livestock and Aedes mosquitoes  
 $\beta.IL.C$  = transmission rate between infectious livestock and Culex mosquitoes  
 $\beta.IL.SL$  = transmission rate between infectious livestock and susceptible livestock  
 (e.g. through contact with contaminated birthing fluids)  
 $\beta.DL.H$  = transmission rate between dead/aborted infectious livestock and humans  
 $\beta.DL.SL$  = transmission rate between dead livestock and susceptible livestock  
 (e.g. through contact with contaminated fluids of dead individuals)

## Human Parameters:

$\mu.H$  = natural death rate of humans  
 $b.H$  = birth rate of humans  
 $S.H$  = number of susceptible humans  
 $I.H$  = number of infected humans  
 $R.H$  = number of recovered humans  
 $\lambda.H$  = force of infection on susceptible humans  
 $y.H$  = rate of recovery/death among infected humans  
 $\eta.H$  = proportion of births per infected leading to abortions/newborn death among infected humans



## Culex Parameters:

$S.C$  = number of susceptible Culex  
 $I.C$  = number of infected Culex  
 $\mu.C$  = natural death rate of Culex  
 $b.C$  = birth rate of Culex  
 $\lambda.C$  = force of infection among Culex

$\beta.C.L$  = transmission rate between Culex and livestock  
 $\beta.C.H$  = transmission rate between Culex and humans

## Assumptions/Conditions:

- No disease-related mortality among mosquitoes
- Disease status doesn't affect fecundity among mosquitoes
- Humans are dead-end hosts
- Only living livestock can transmit RVF to susceptible mosquitoes
- Transmission among wildlife isn't significant in maintenance of the intra-herd epidemic
- Intra-herd epidemic considered only
- Population of study is unvaccinated and vaccines aren't available for the farm
- Immunity is lifelong among animals post-infection, assumed to be similar to vaccine immunity
  - (<https://www.merckvetmanual.com/generalized-conditions/rift-valley-fever/rift-valley-fever-in-animals>)
- Inherited immunity wanes with maternal antibodies and is thus a consistent rate among all newborns ( $\epsilon_{in} = \epsilon_{out}$ )
- Loss of immunity among humans is negligible (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10535968/>)
- Birth rate of recovered individuals is different from susceptible individuals due to long-lasting reproductive tissue damage from infection
- Mosquito transmission is frequency-dependent
- Ignoring temporal and spatial variation in transmission
- Vertical transmission among humans is negligible (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-023-40187-z#>)
- Assumed that pregnant animals/humans are equally as likely to get infected as non-pregnant individuals
- Assumed that recovered humans don't have long-term reductions in birth rate (lack of data/longitudinal studies, mostly)
- Assumed mosquitoes don't clear infection

## Aedes Parameters:

$S.A$  = number of susceptible Aedes  
 $I.A$  = number of infected Aedes  
 $\mu.A$  = natural death rate of Aedes  
 $b.A$  = birth rate of Aedes  
 $\lambda.A$  = force of infection among Aedes  
 $\psi$  = efficiency of vertical transmission among Aedes and offspring

$\beta.A.L$  = transmission rate between Aedes and livestock

$\beta.A.H$  = transmission rate between Aedes and humans

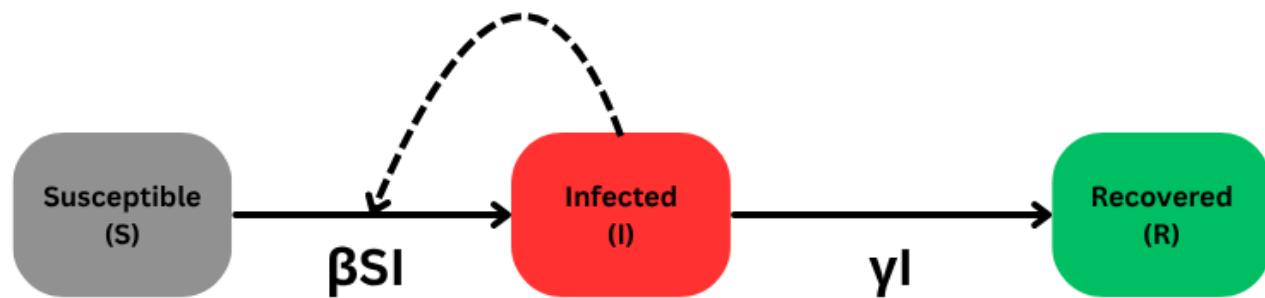
# SIR: Basic

- Equations:

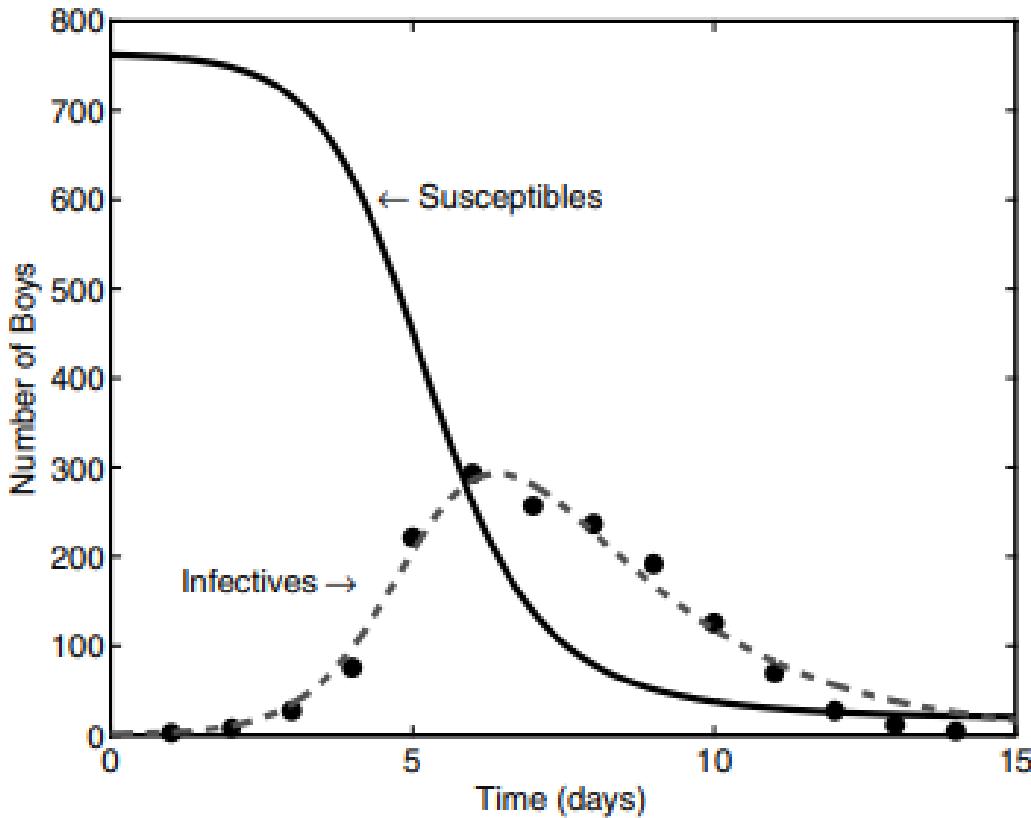
- $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t$
- $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t$
- $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $R$  = # of Recovered
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate



# Graphical Example



Keeling, M. J., & Rohani, P. (2011). *Modeling Infectious Diseases in Humans and Animals*. Princeton University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9781400841035>

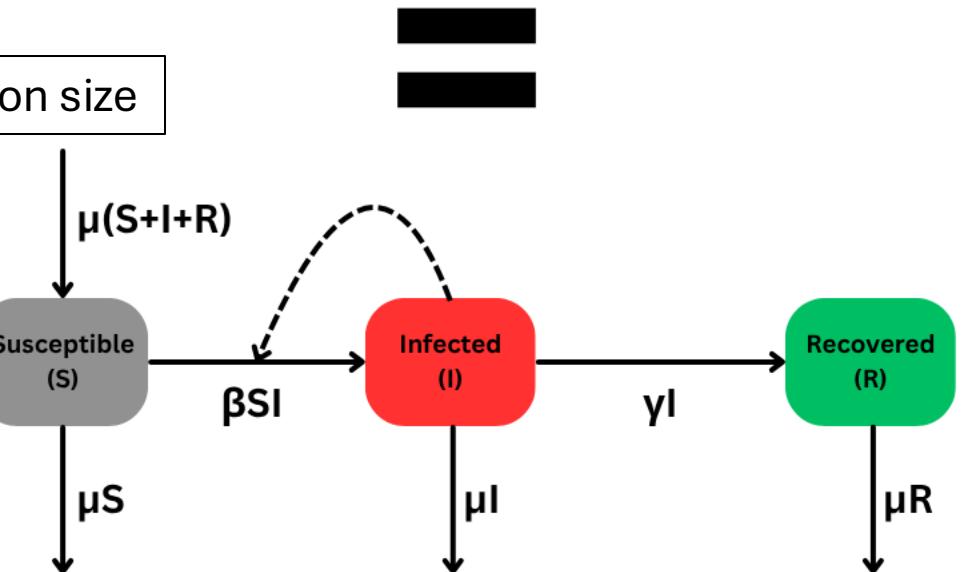
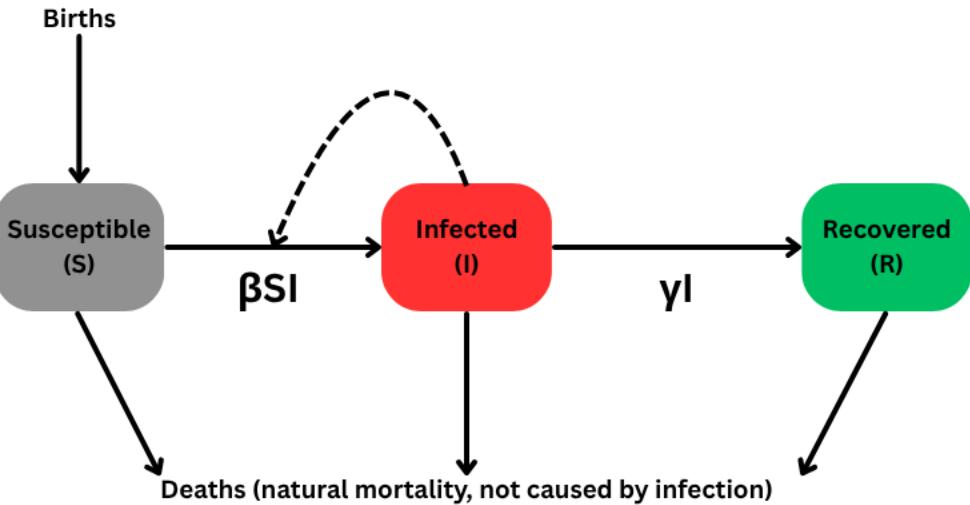
# SIR with Demography

- Equations remain SAME except add birth/death rate
- Equations:
  - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
  - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
  - $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $R$  = # of Recovered
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate

Note:  $S+I+R = N$ , aka, population size



# Note: Density vs. Frequency-Dependent

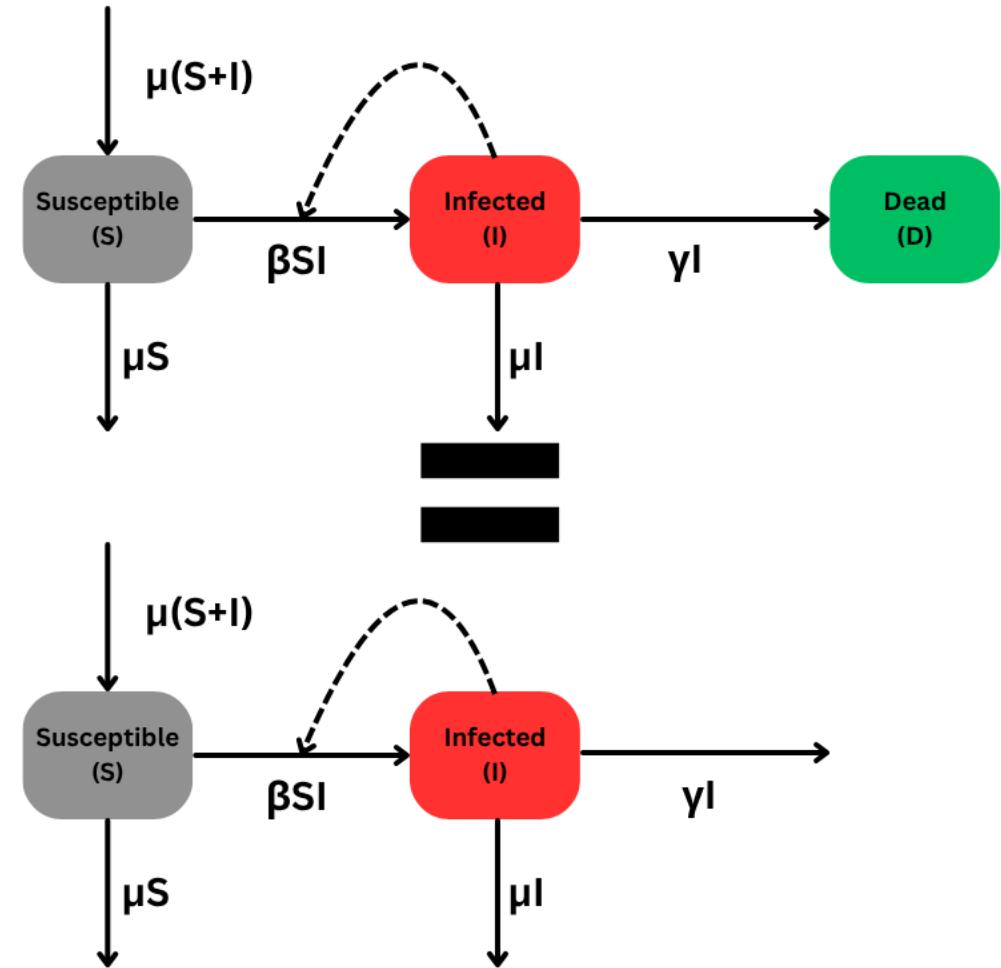
- Remember that:
  - $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- In density-dependent systems (e.g. flu):
  - # contacts is dependent on population size ( $N$ )
  - $\beta S_t I_t$  represents this...
    - $\beta$  modified by **product**  $S * I$ , which increase with greater  $N$
  - e.g. one individual infects all individuals within an average of 6 feet of them while infected with the flu
- In frequency-dependent systems (e.g. HIV)
  - # contacts is NOT dependent on population size ( $N$ )
  - $\beta S_t I_t / N$  represents this...
    - Dividing by  $N$  compensates for rate of contact remaining constant at higher  $N$
  - e.g. one individual bites average of 3 other animals while infected with rabies

# SI/SID: Fatal Infections

- Essentially same as SIR, but R replaced by D or omitted
- Equations:
  - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
  - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
  - $D_{t+1} = D_t + \gamma I_t$  (or omit)

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- **D = # of Dead due to infection**
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \* P(infection | contact))
- $\gamma$  = **death rate due to infection**
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate



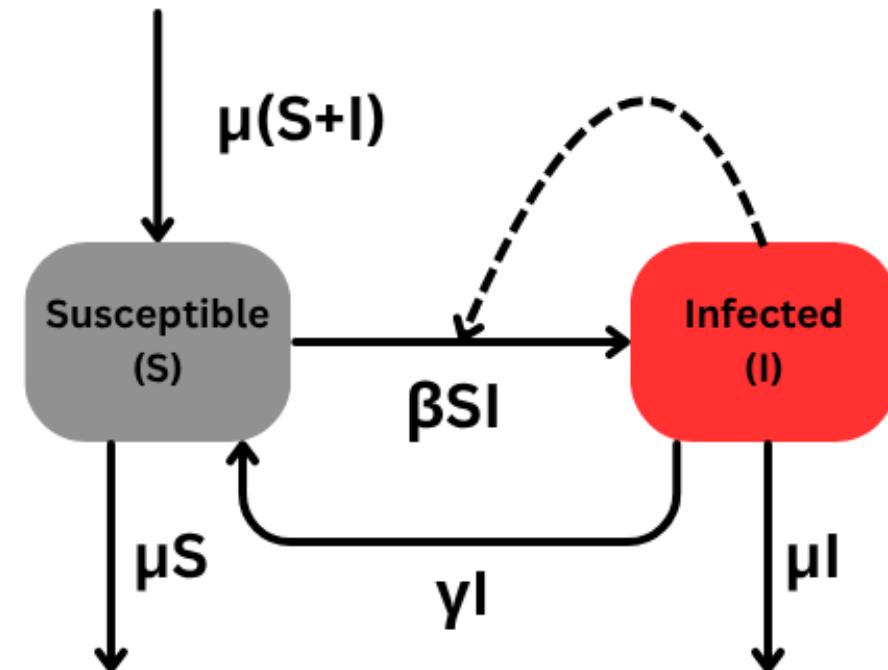
# SIS: No Recovery

- Infected individuals become susceptible again (no acquired immunity)
- Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{t+1} &= S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t)\mu - \mu S_t + \gamma I_t \\ I_{t+1} &= I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t \end{aligned}$$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate (but NO immunity)
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate



# SIRS: Waning Immunity

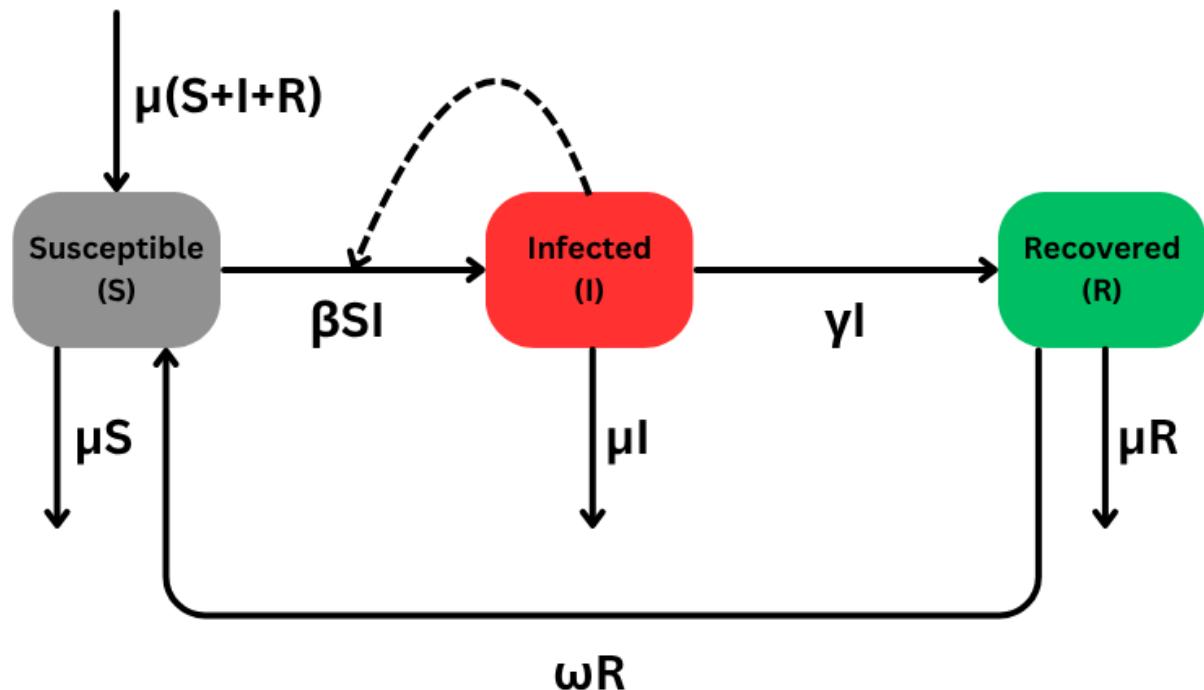
- Equations remain SAME except added waning immunity rate

- Equations:

- $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
- $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
- $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t - \omega R_t$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $R$  = # of Recovered
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate
- $\omega$  = rate of waning immunity



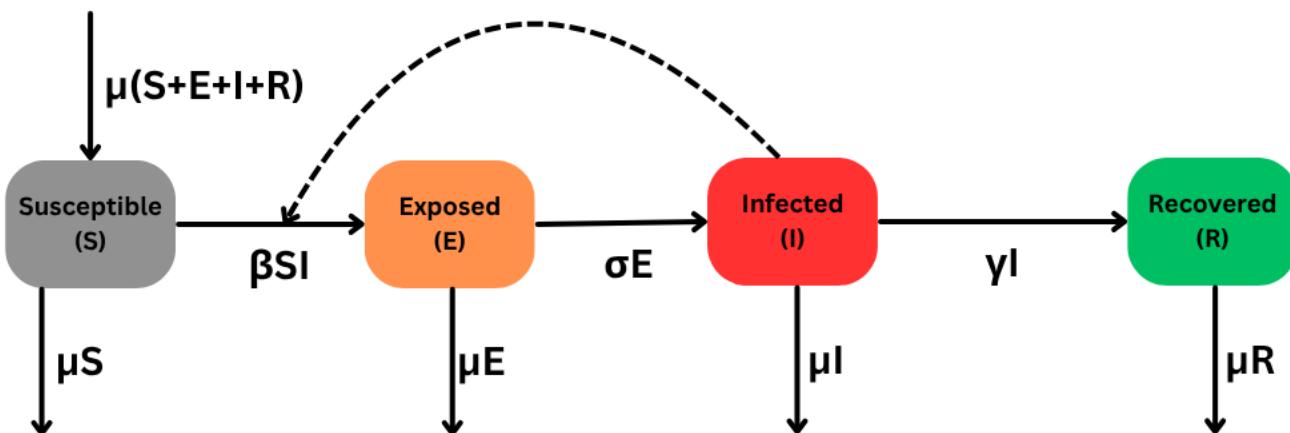
# SEIR: Latent Infection

- Shedding of pathogen is latent; doesn't begin immediately
- Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{t+1} &= S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + E_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t \\ E_{t+1} &= E_t + \beta S_t I_t - \sigma E_t - \mu E_t \\ I_{t+1} &= I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t + \sigma E_t \\ R_{t+1} &= R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t \end{aligned}$$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $R$  = # of Recovered
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate
- $\sigma$  = rate of shedding/symptom onset
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate



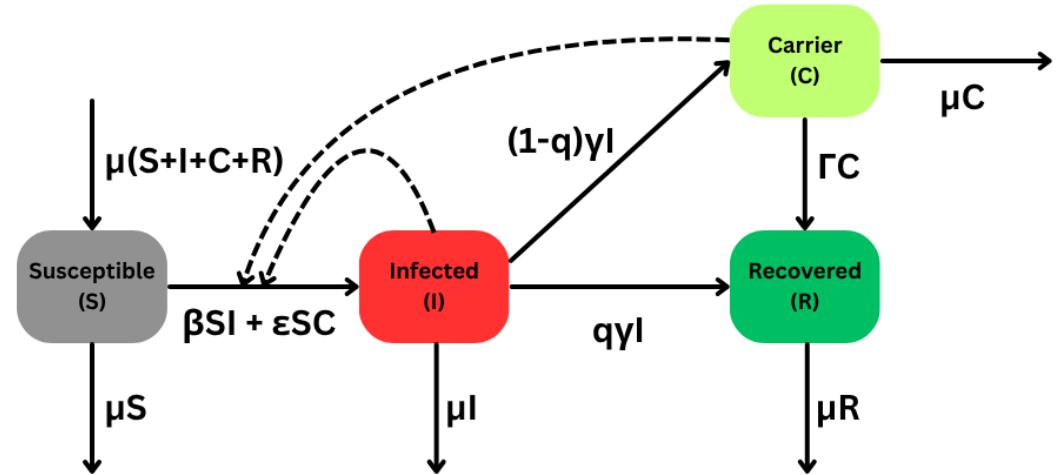
# SIRC: Carrier State

- Added carrier state; hybrid of I and R states
- Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{t+1} &= S_t - \beta S_t I_t - \varepsilon S_t C_t - (S_t + I_t + C_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t \\ I_{t+1} &= I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t + \varepsilon S_t C_t \\ C_{t+1} &= C_t + (1 - q)\gamma I_t - \Gamma C - \mu C_t \\ R_{t+1} &= R_t + q\gamma I_t - \mu R_t \end{aligned}$$

Where:

- $S$  = # of Susceptibles
- $I$  = # of Infected
- $R$  = # of Recovered
- $C$  = # of Carriers
- $\beta$  = Infection Rate (rate of contact \*  $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$ )
- $\gamma$  = Recovery Rate
- $\varepsilon$  = Infection rate of carriers on susceptibles
- $q$  = probability of recovering without becoming carrier
- $1 - q$  = probability of becoming a carrier
- $\Gamma$  = rate of carrier recovery
- $\mu$  = natural birth rate = natural death rate



# SIR: Multiple Species (~Age Classes, too)

- Only difference is two SIR models, with infected contacting those from either population (ignoring demographics for now)
- May also have systems where **Group A moves to Group B** at some rate (e.g. age classes), or one group serves as a **dead-end host** and thus doesn't transmit back to the other group (e.g. some zoonoses)
- Equations:

- $S.a_{t+1} = S.a_t - \beta.aa*S.a_t.l.a_t - \beta.ba*S.a_t.l.b_t$
- $I.a_{t+1} = I.a_t + \beta.aa*S.a_t.l.a_t + \beta.ba*S.a_t.l.b_t - \gamma.a*I.a_t$
- $R.a_{t+1} = R.a_t + \gamma.a*I.a_t$
- $S.b_{t+1} = S.b_t - \beta.bb*S.b_t.l.b_t - \beta.ab*S.b_t.l.a_t$
- $I.b_{t+1} = I.b_t + \beta.bb*S.b_t.l.b_t + \beta.ab*S.b_t.l.a_t - \gamma.b*I.b_t$
- $R.b_{t+1} = R.b_t + \gamma.b*I.b_t$

Where:

- $S.a$  = # of Susceptibles in Group A
- $S.b$  = # of Susceptibles in Group B
- $I.a$  = # of Infected in Group A
- $I.b$  = # of Infected in Group B
- $R.a$  = # of Recovered in Group A
- $R.b$  = # of Recovered in Group B
- $\beta.aa$  = Infection Rate of Group A on itself
- $\beta.bb$  = Infection Rate of Group B on itself
- $\beta.ab$  = Infection Rate of Group A on Group B
- $\beta.ba$  = Infection Rate of Group B on Group A
- $\gamma.a$  = Recovery Rate of Group A
- $\gamma.b$  = Recovery Rate of Group B

