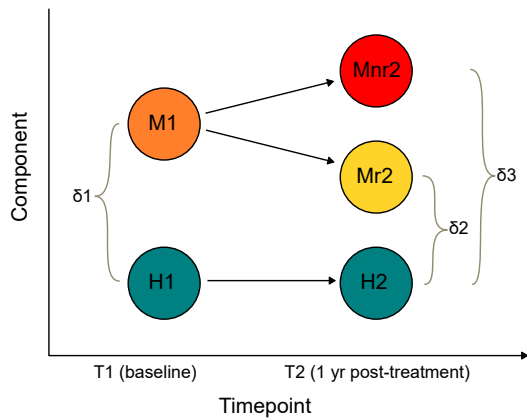


**a**

Improvement =  
 $1 - \text{Distance at T2} / \text{Distance at T1}$   
 Differences in improvement  
 due to recovery =  
 $(1 - \delta_1 \backslash \delta_2) - (1 - \delta_1 \backslash \delta_3)$

**b**