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Mathematical models for disease propagation

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Immediate questions from epidemics

- How many cases should I expect?
- What's the mortality rate?

...not so much, but as fundamental

- What makes a disease “worst” than others?
- What is the role of agents’ interactions?
- Does it confers permanent, partial or no immunity at all?
- Does sociodemographics matter?
- What about mobility?
- Climate?
- ...

Case example: SARS x Influenza

- Both are respiratory diseases
- Both transmitted by shared environment (airborne and direct contact with surface deposition)

SARS

- Accumulated number of probable cases, from 2002-09-01 to 2003-07-31: 8096 worldwide

WHO, Global Alert and Response (GAR) - http://www.who.int/csr/sars/country/table2004_04_21/en/index.html

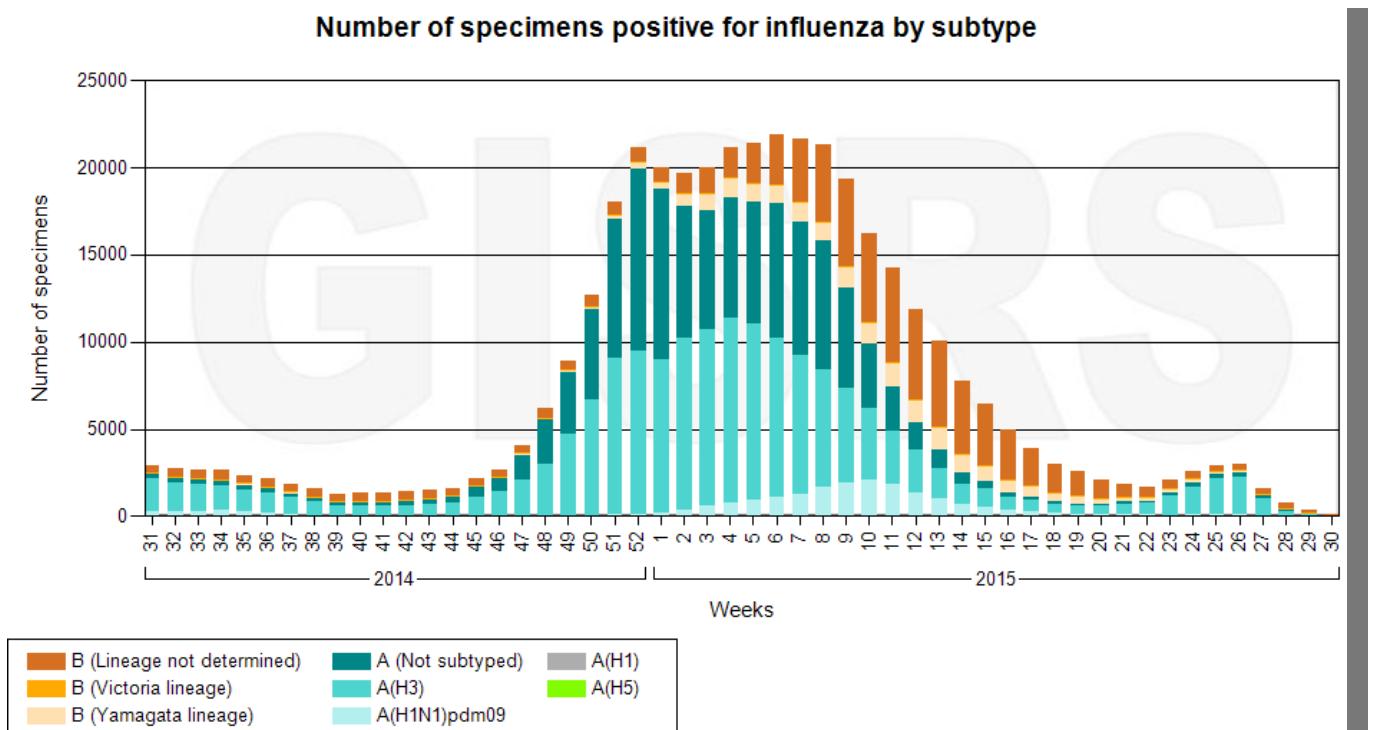
Influenza

- More than 20000 positive samples worldwide in the first week of 2015 alone

WHO, FluNet, GISRS. www.who.int/flunet

- More than 9500 positive samples during the year of 2016 in Brazil from SARI data alone.

SINAN, InfluenzaWeb, InfoGripe. info.gripe.fiocruz.br



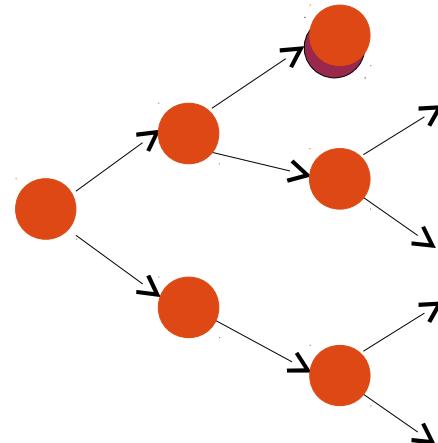
Outbreaks and the *basic reproductive number, R_0*

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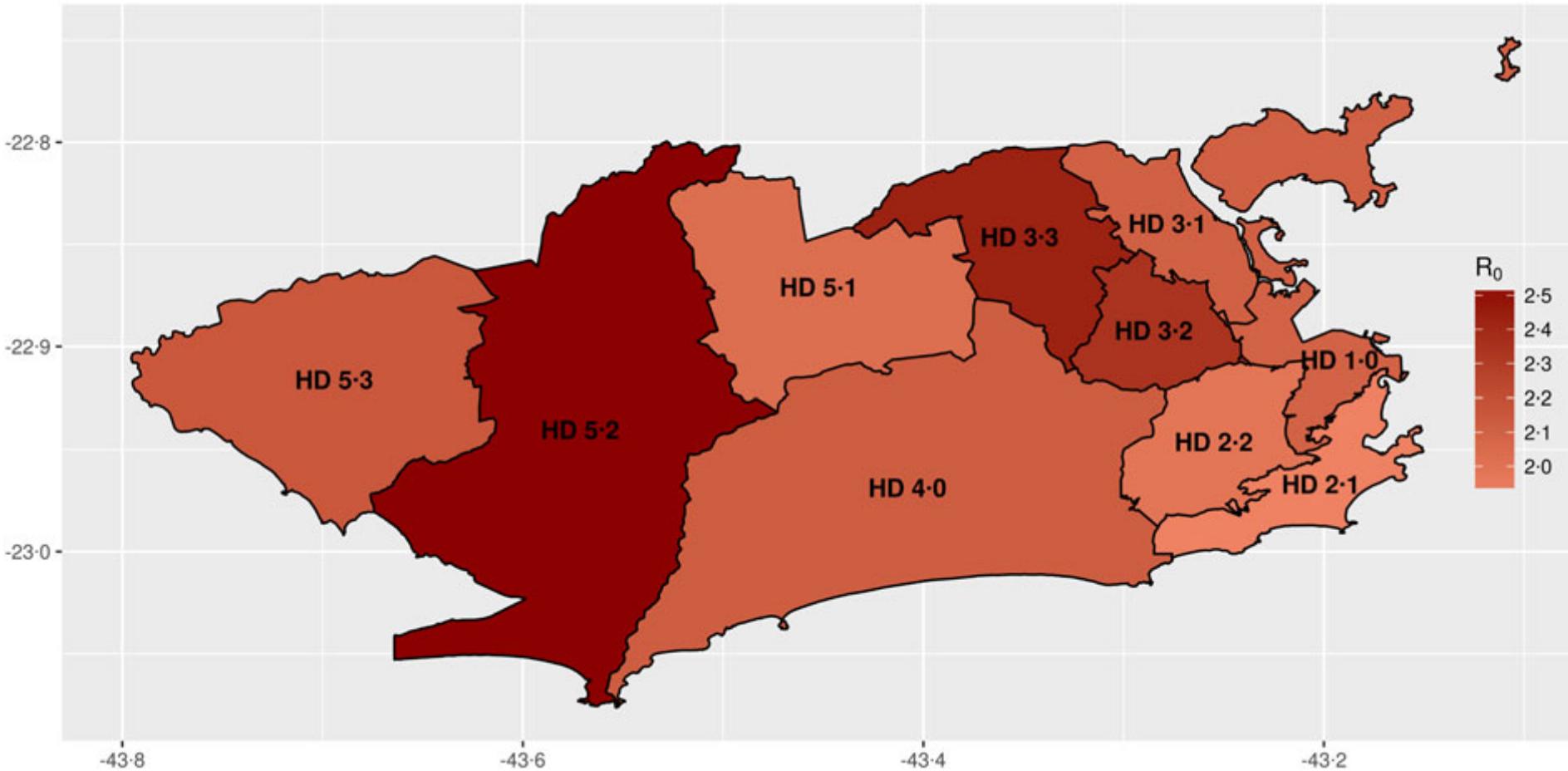


$$R_0 < 1$$



Example: Zika and Dengue outbreaks in Rio de Janeiro

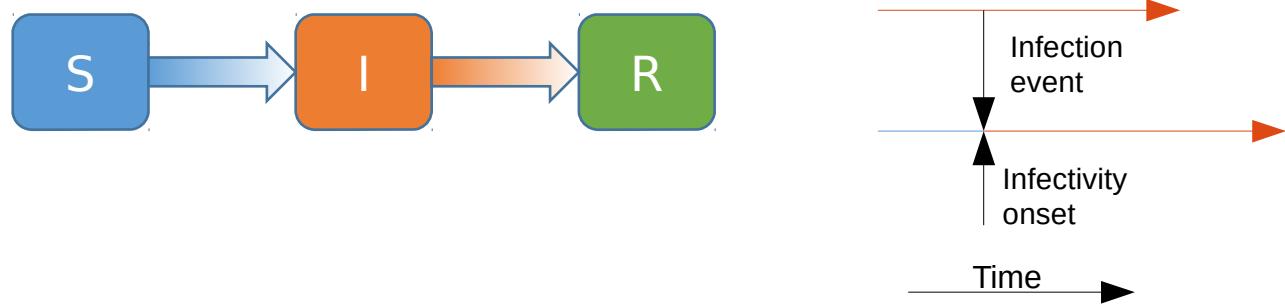
Zika in Rio de Janeiro: Assessment of basic reproduction number and comparison with dengue outbreaks. *Epidemiol. Infect.*, doi:10.1017/S0950268817000358



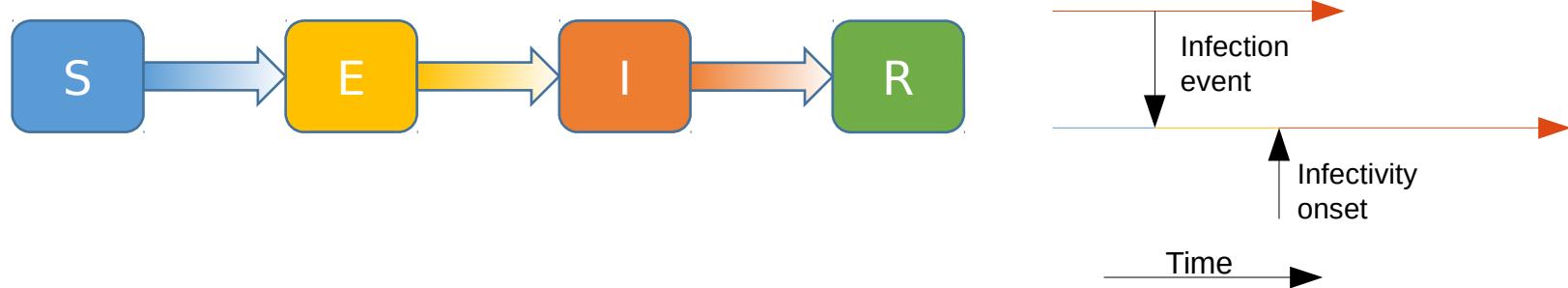
	R_0 [95% CI]
Zika	2.33[1.97-2.97]
Dengue 2002	1.70 [1.50-2.02]
Dengue 2012	1.25[1.18-1.36]
Zika u/ DEN2002	2.45[1.57-3.65]
Zika u/ DEN2012	1.82[1.19-2.68]

Compartmental models

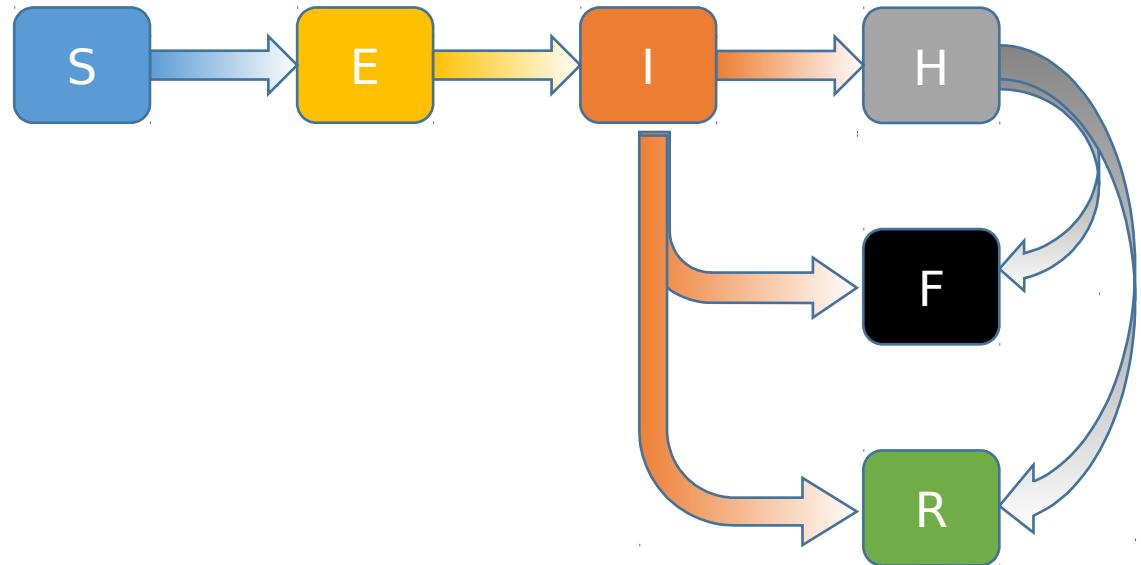
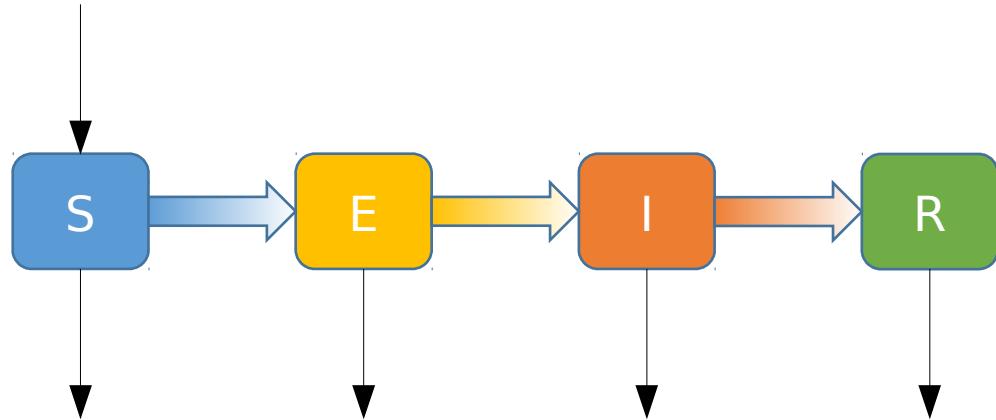
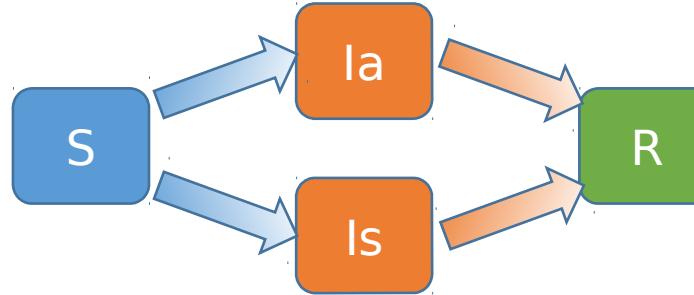
Susceptible - Infective - Recovered
(SIR)



Susceptible - Infected ("Exposed") - Infective - Recovered (SEIR)



Compartmental models



Mathematical representation

- Deterministic:
System of differential equations

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta \frac{SI}{N}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta \frac{SI}{N} - \alpha I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \alpha I$$

$$R_0 = \beta / \alpha = \beta \tau$$

(Kermack & McKendrick,
1927)

- Stochastic:
Transition rates

Transition	Transition rate
(S,E) → (S-1, E+1)	($\beta_I SI + \beta_H SH + \beta_F SF$)/N
(E,I) → (E-1, I+1)	αE
(I,H) → (I-1, H+1)	$\gamma_h \theta_1 I$
(H,F) → (H-1, F+1)	$\gamma_{dh} \delta_2 H$
(F,R) → (F-1, R+1)	$\gamma_f F$
(I,R) → (I-1, R+1)	$\gamma_i (1 - \theta_1) (1 - \delta_1) I$
(I,F) → (I-1, F+1)	$\delta_1 (1 - \theta_1) \gamma_d I$
(H,R) → (H-1, R+1)	$\gamma_{ih} (1 - \delta_2) H$

$$R_0 = R_I + R_H + R_F$$

$$R_I = \frac{\beta_I}{\Delta_I}$$

$$R_H = \frac{\theta \beta_H}{\Delta_H}$$

$$R_F = \frac{\delta \beta_F}{\Delta_F}$$

(Legrand, 2004)

Mathematical representation

Characteristic times following an exponential distribution → homogeneous transition rate

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta \frac{SI}{N}$$

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Characteristic times with explicit distributions → integro-differential system

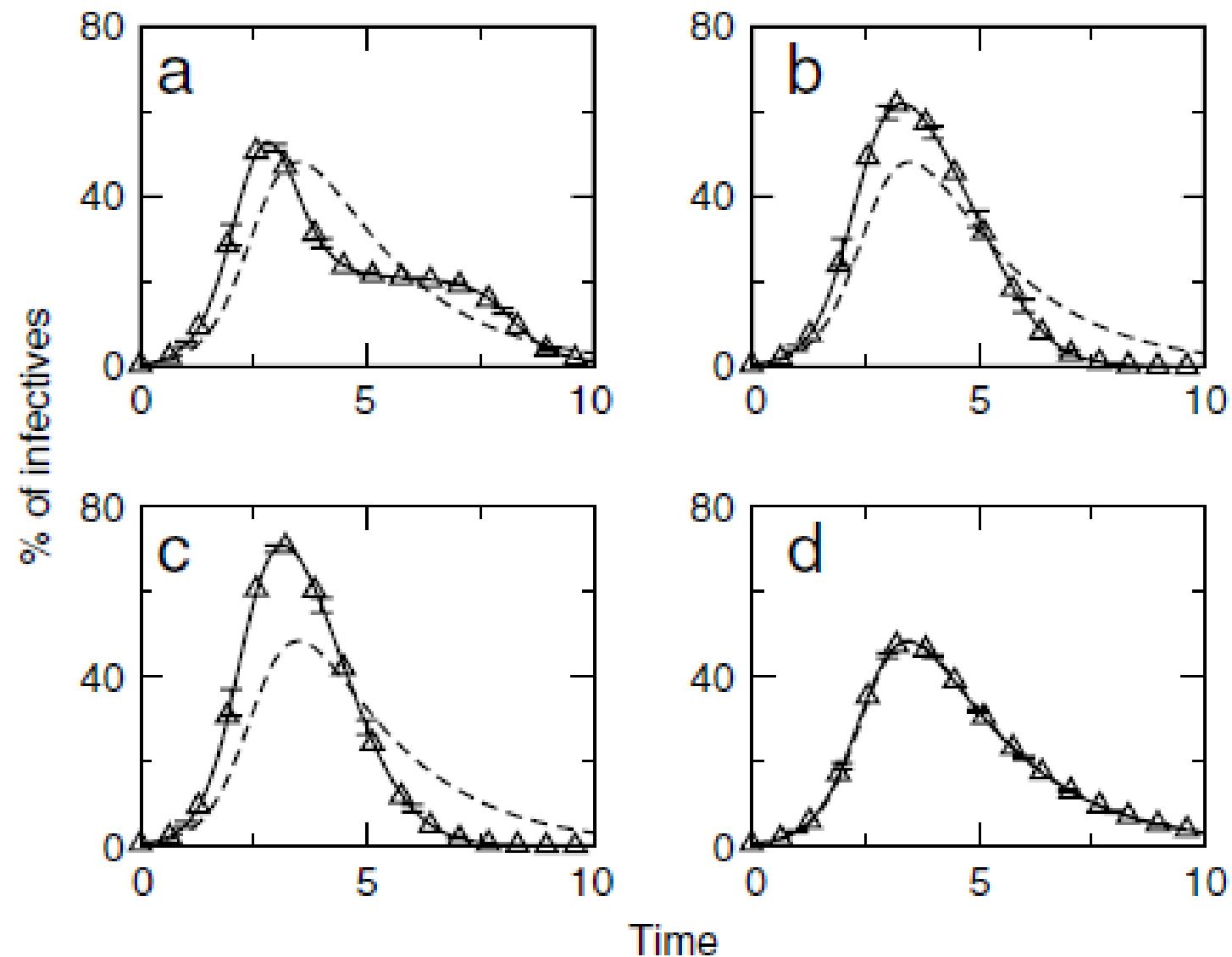
$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta \frac{SI}{N}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta \frac{SI}{N} - \frac{\beta}{N} \int S(t-\tau)I(t-\tau)p(\tau)d\tau$$

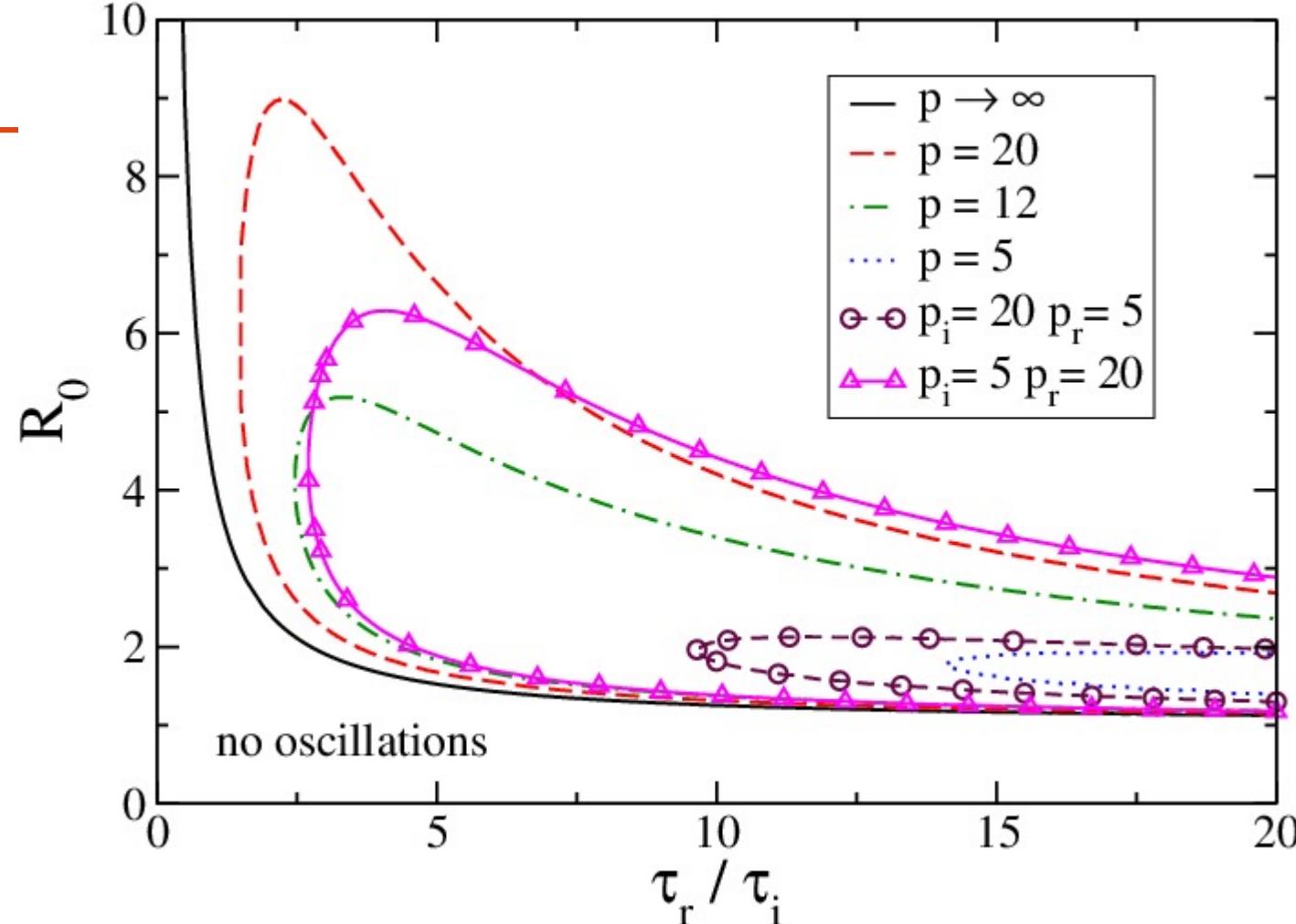
$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{\beta}{N} \int S(t-\tau)I(t-\tau)p(\tau)d\tau$$

$$R_0 = \beta / \alpha = \beta \tau$$

For an SIR model without “vital dynamics”, the epidemic threshold does not depend on the distribution, only on its mean



(Gomes & Gonçalves, 2009)



Modelo SIRS com distribuições explícitas para o período de infecção e período de imunidade

(Gonçalves, Abramson, Gomes,
2011)

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta si + \beta \int_0^t H(v) \int_0^{t-v} G(u)s(t-u-v)i(t-u-v)du dv$$

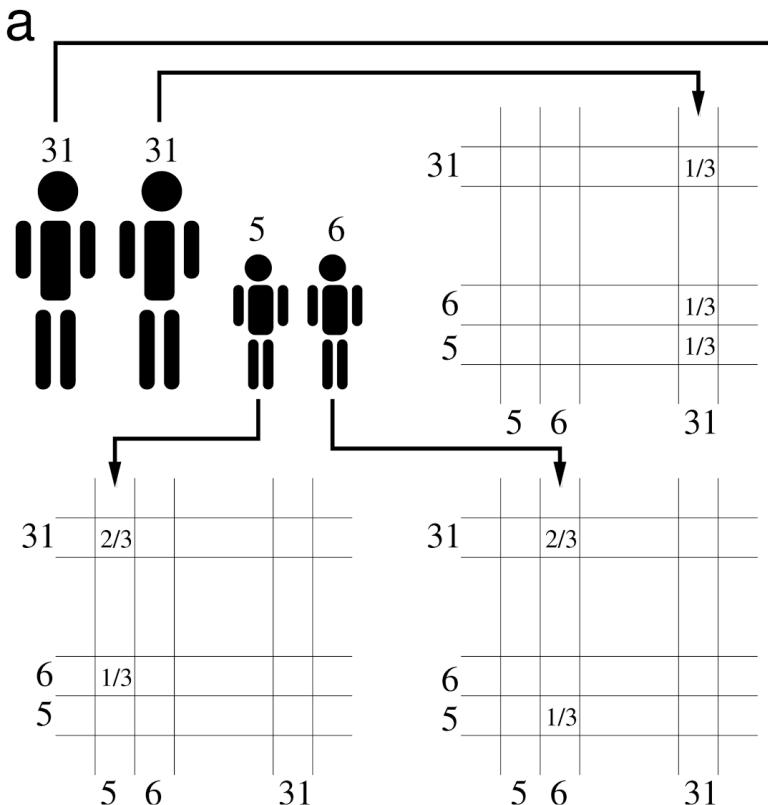
$$\frac{di}{dt} = \beta si - \beta \int_0^t G(u)s(t-u)i(t-u)du$$

Sociodemographic aspects

Sociodemographics

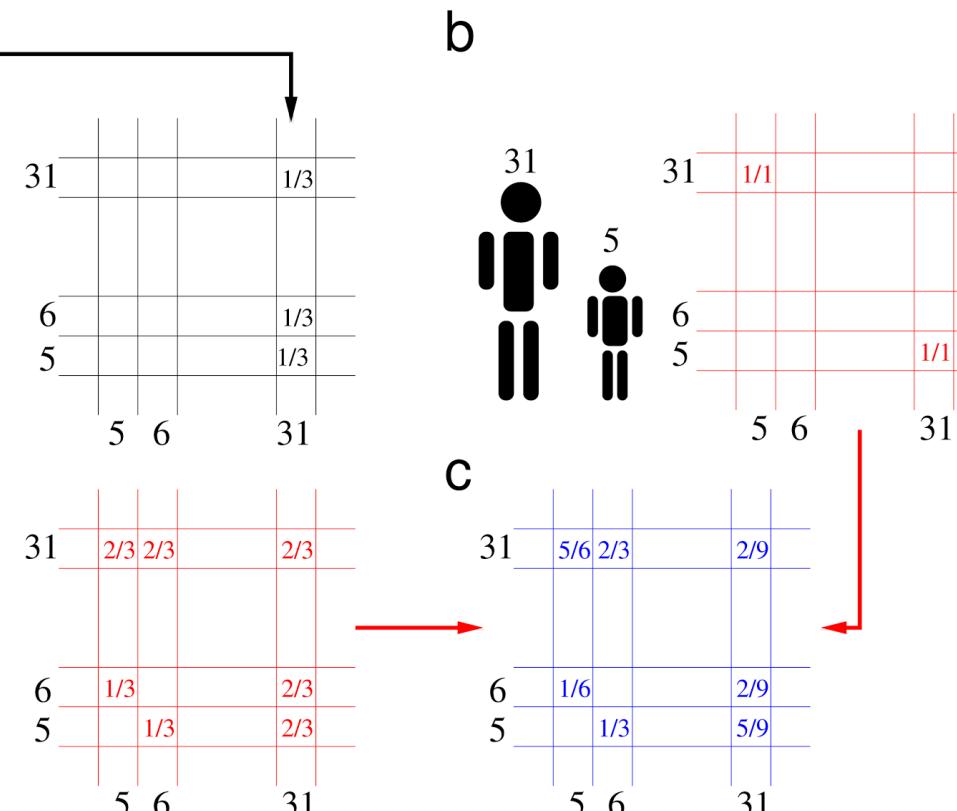
- Age distribution
- Household composition ("family" structure)
- Educational structure (age-dependent levels, frequency)
- Workplace structure (number and age of workers distribution)

Agent interactions



Fumanelli et al,
PLoS Comput. Biol., 2012

Mistry et al.,
Nature Communications,
2021.



$$S_i \lambda_i = \sum_j S_i \beta_{ij} M_{ij} I_j / N_j$$

$$M_{ij} = \sum_{K \in \{H, S, W, C\}} \alpha_K M_{ij}^K$$

Interactions at workplaces, educational centers, leisure areas, household, ..., can define transmission settings.

Each of those settings can have specific characteristics that confers particular interaction rates that can enhance or hinder transmission.

All of that can be modelled mathematically.

Sinthetic populations

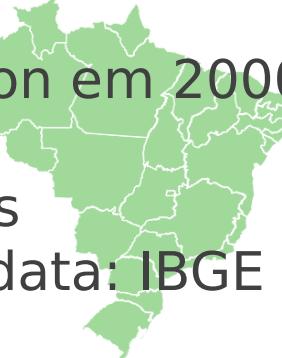
❖ **Argentina:**

- Population in 2000 ~ 35mi.
- 23 provinces
- Census data: INDEC



❖ **Brazil:**

- Population em 2000 ~ 168mi.
- 27 states
- Census data: IBGE



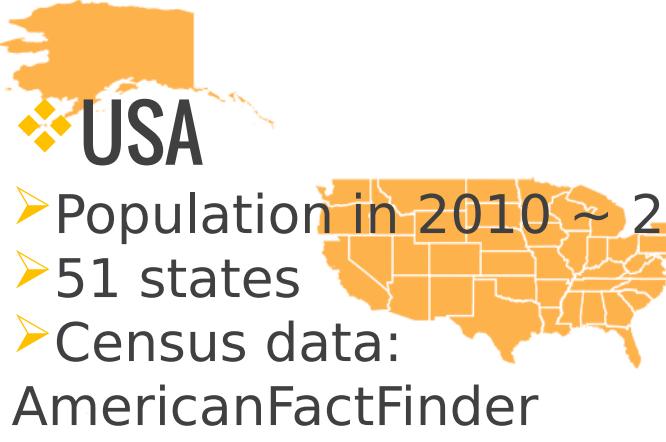
❖ **Mexico:**

- Population in 2005 ~ 100mi.
- 33 states
- Census data: INEGI

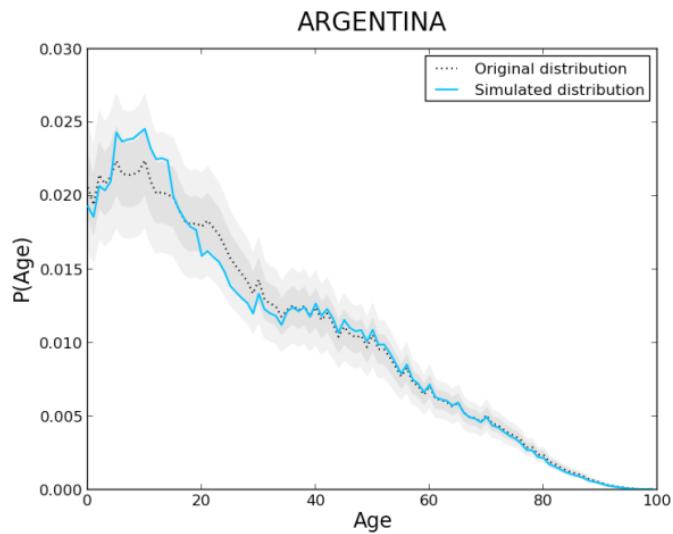


❖ **USA**

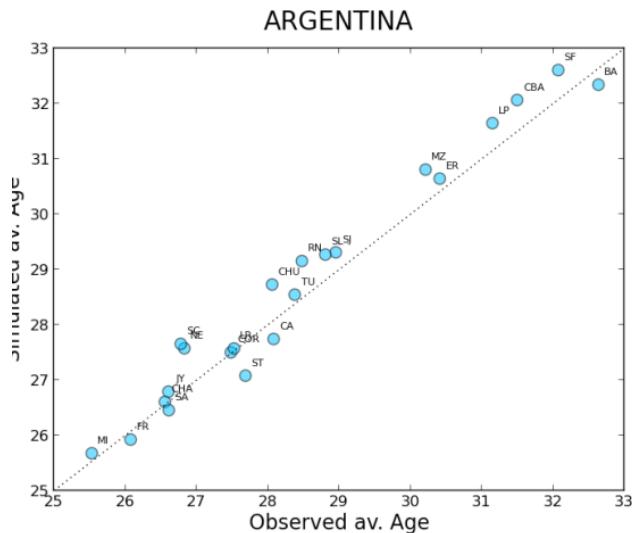
- Population in 2010 ~ 200mi.
- 51 states
- Census data: AmericanFactFinder



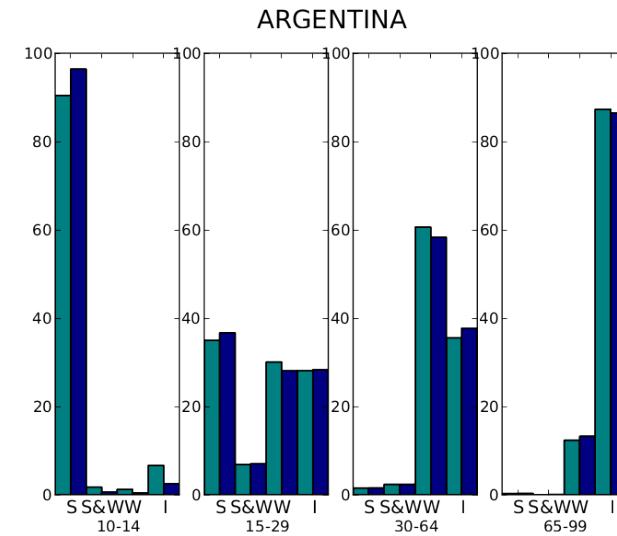
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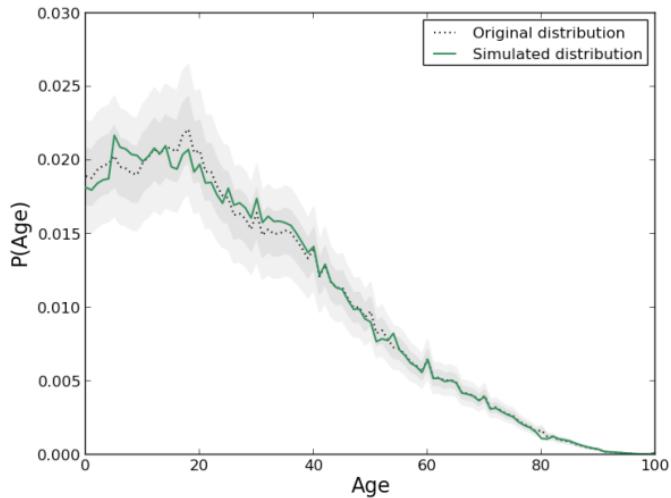
Average



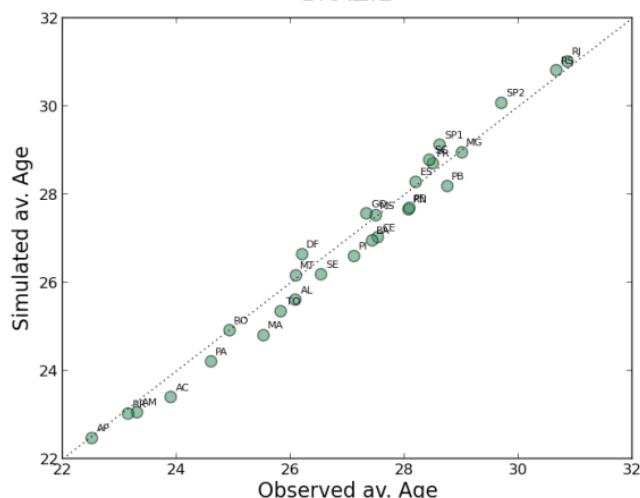
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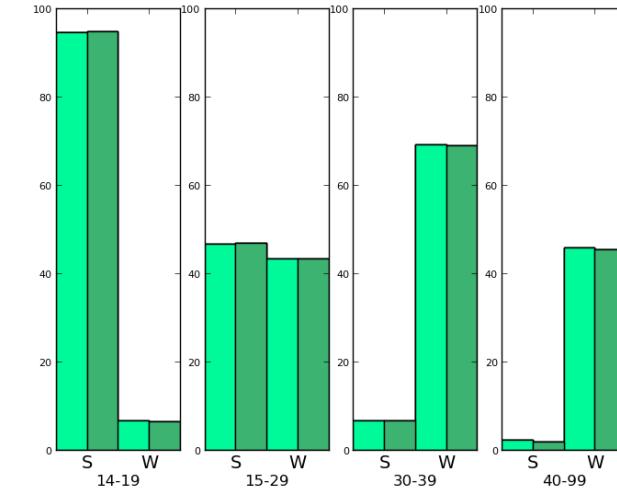
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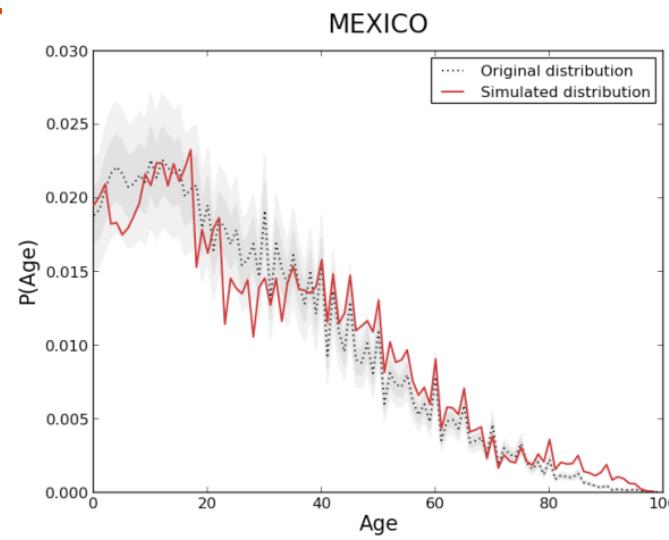
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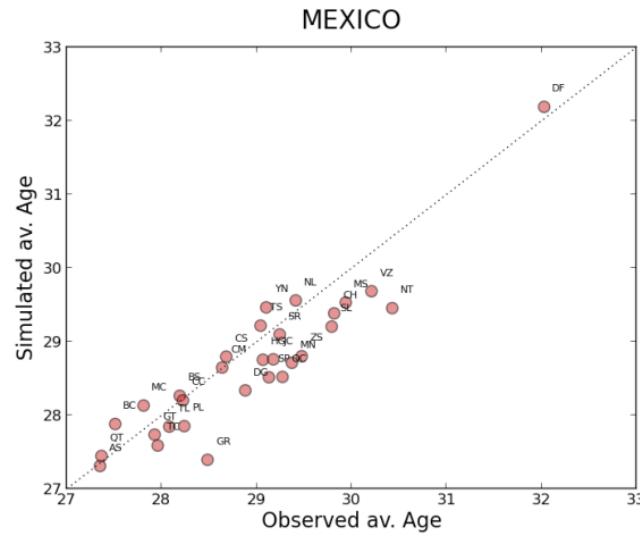
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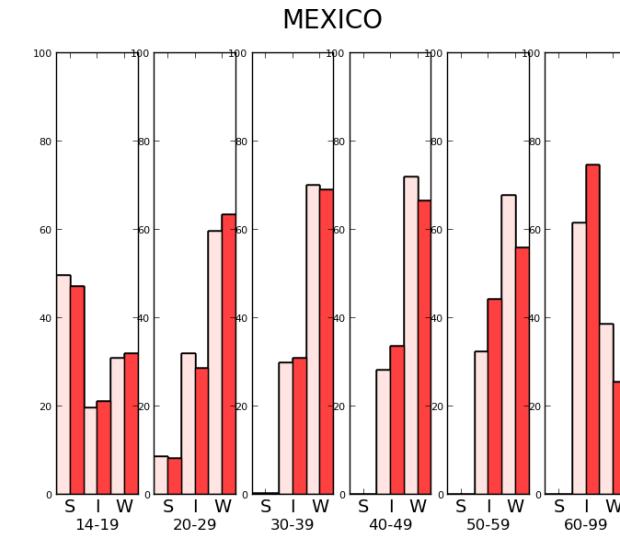
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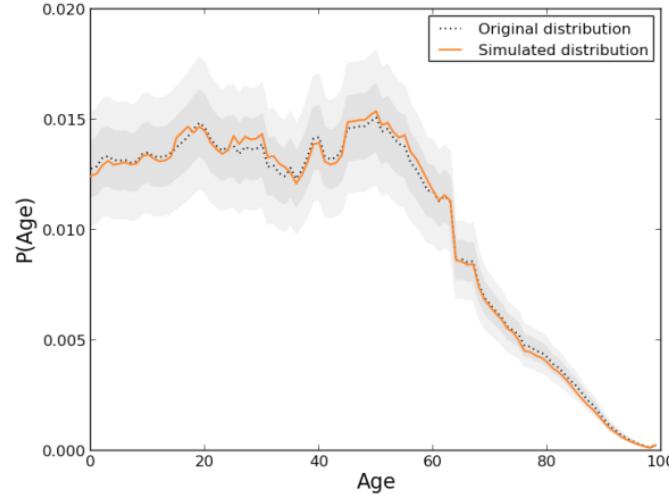
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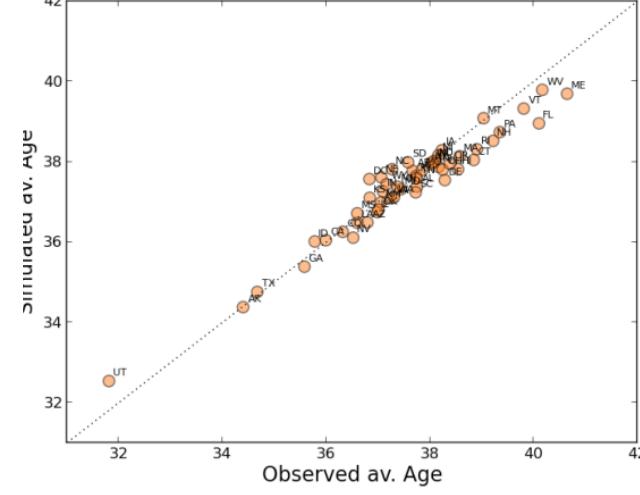
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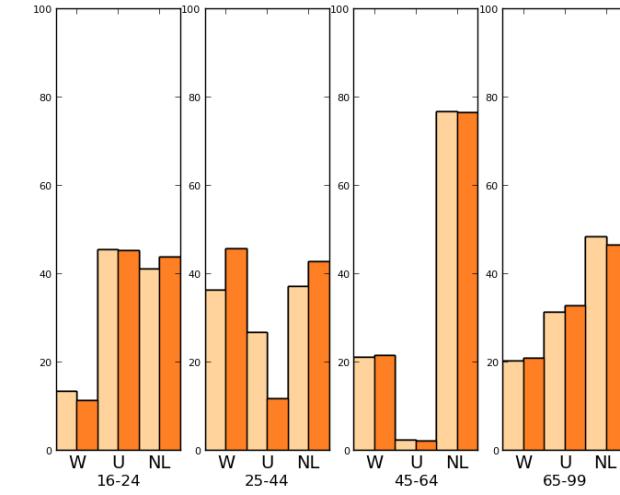
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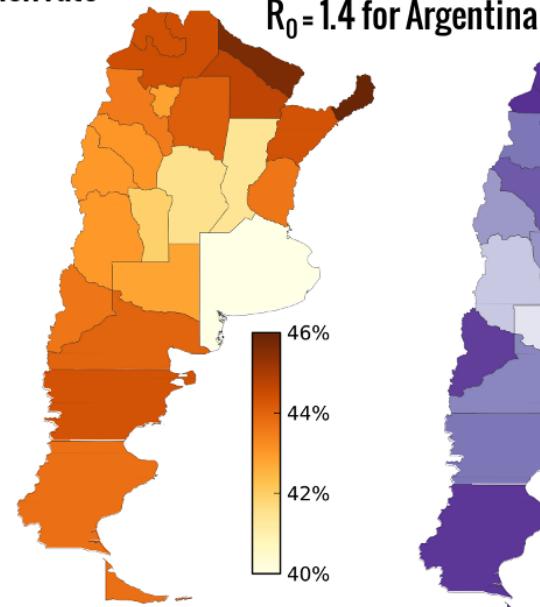
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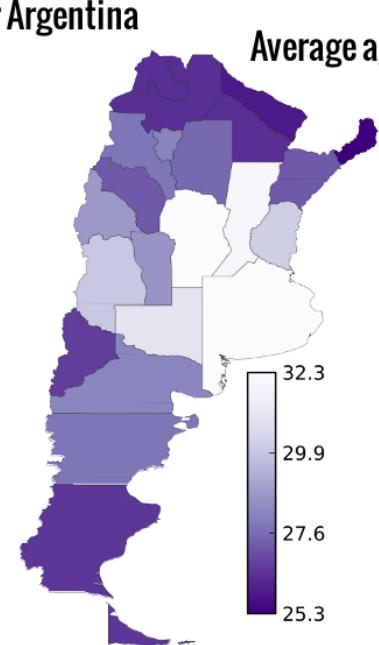
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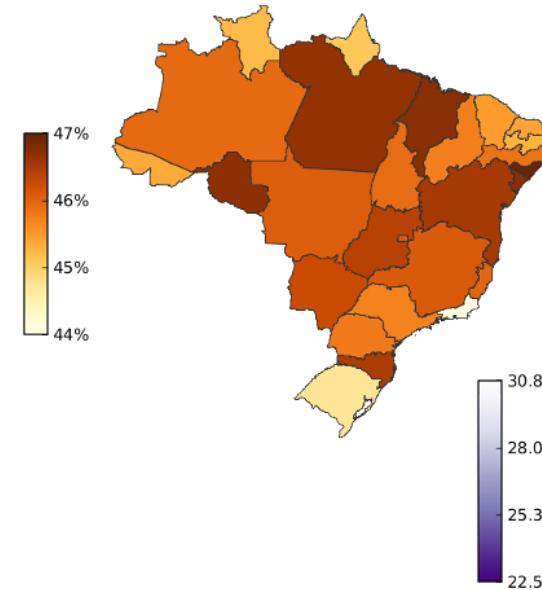
Attack rate



Average age

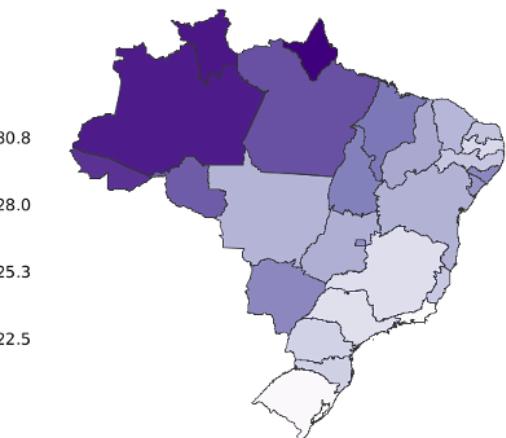


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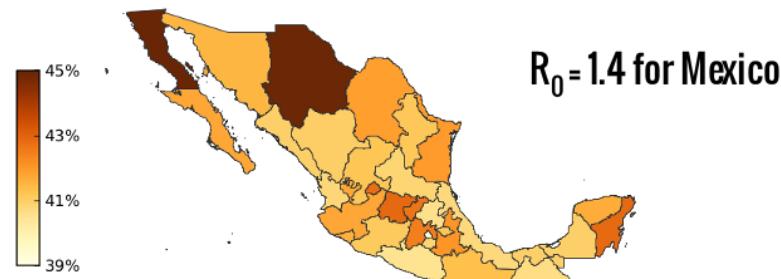


$R_0 = 1.4$ for Brazil

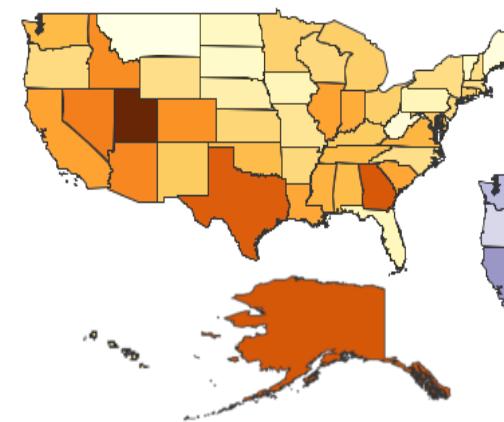
Age average



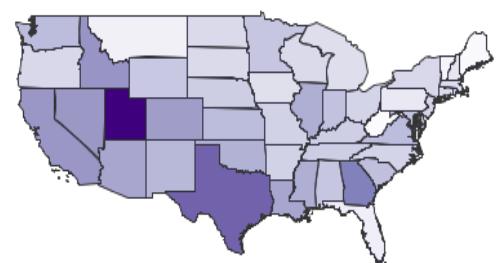
Attack rate



Age average



33% 35.3% 37.6% 40%



33.2 35.8 38.5 41.2

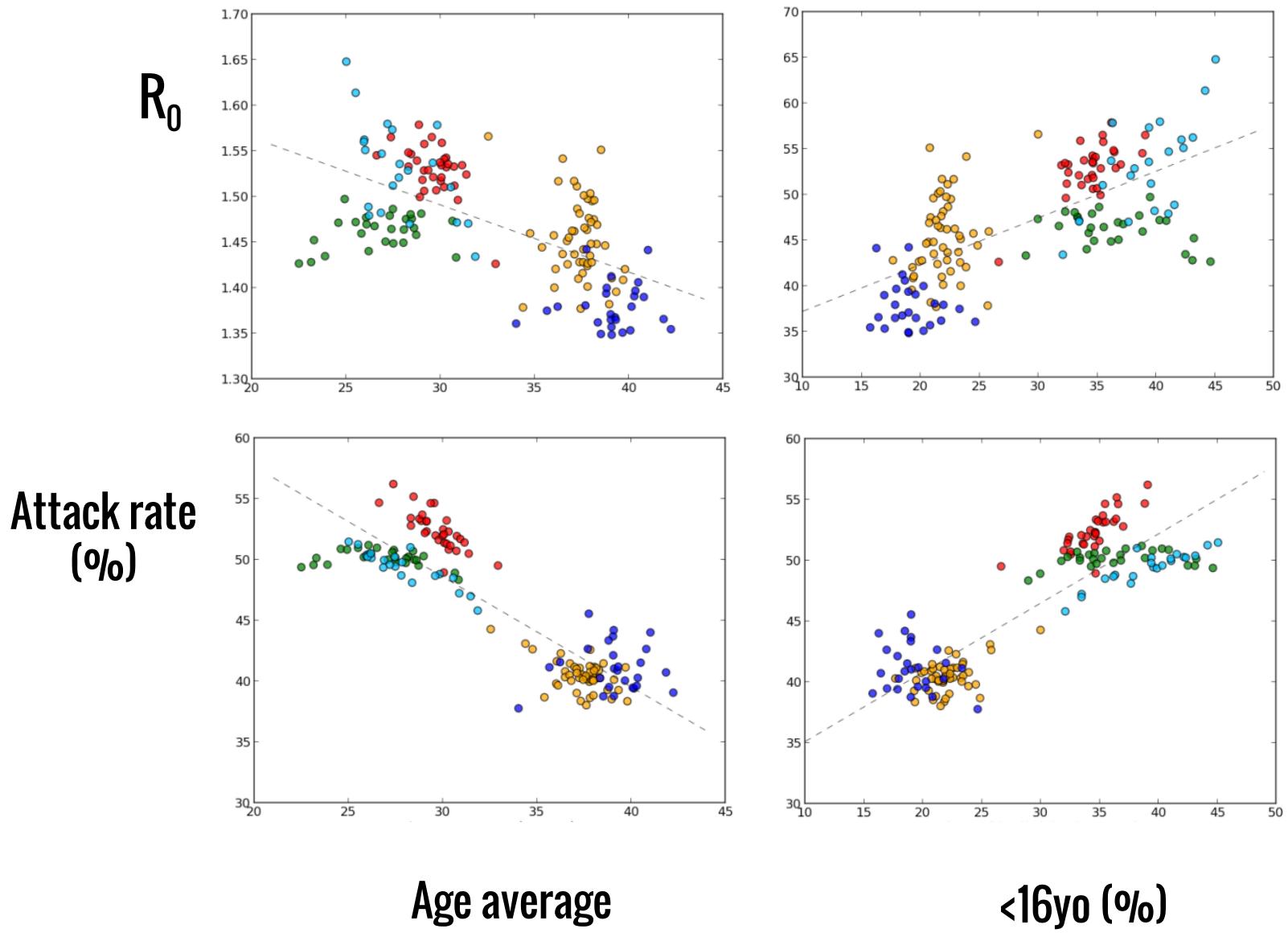
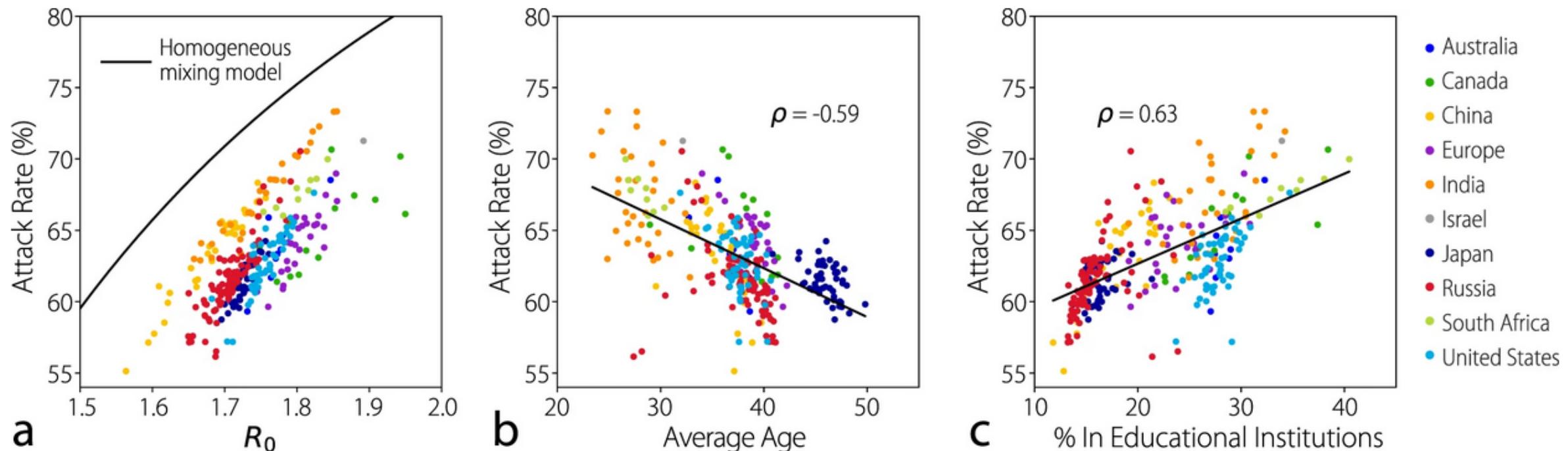


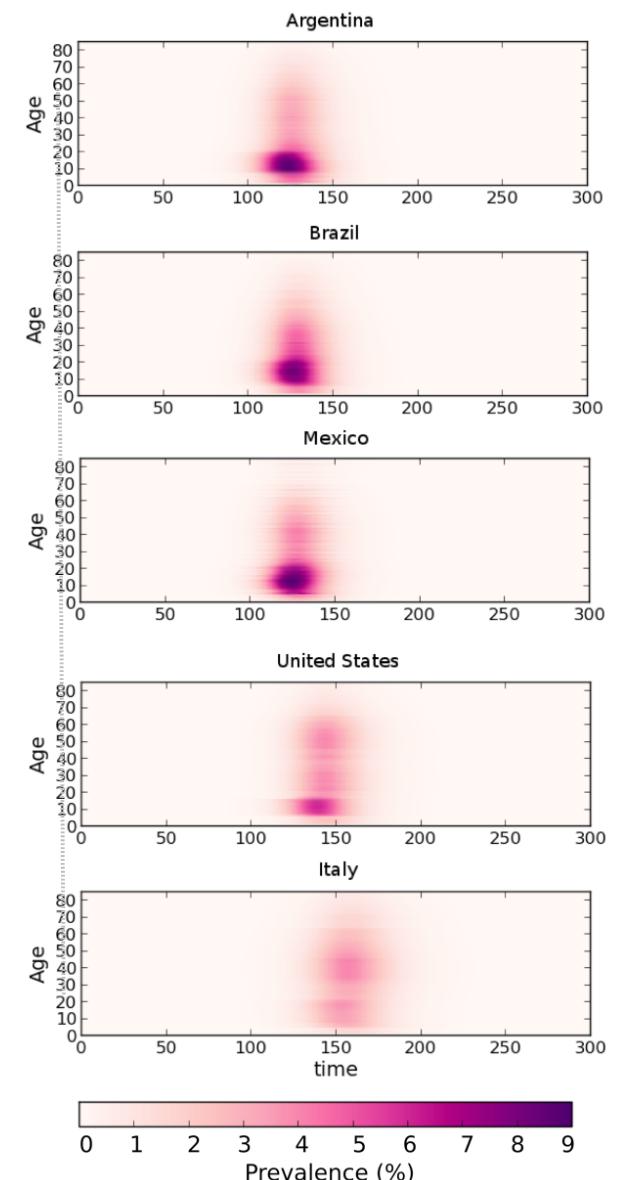
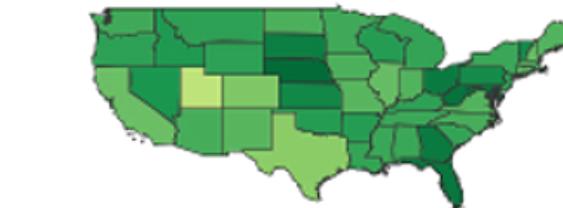
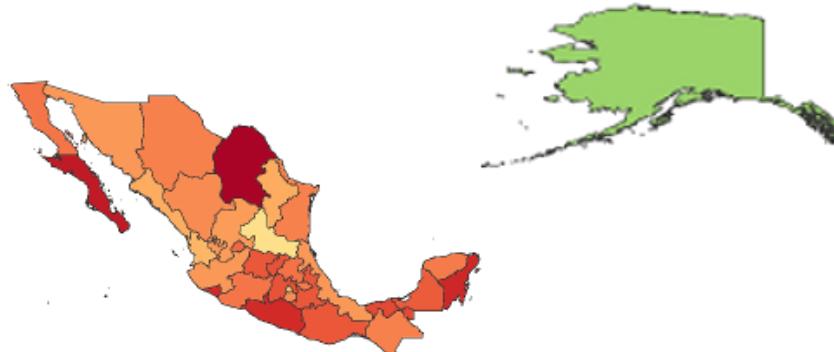
Fig. 6: Epidemic impact.

From: [Inferring high-resolution human mixing patterns for disease modeling](#)



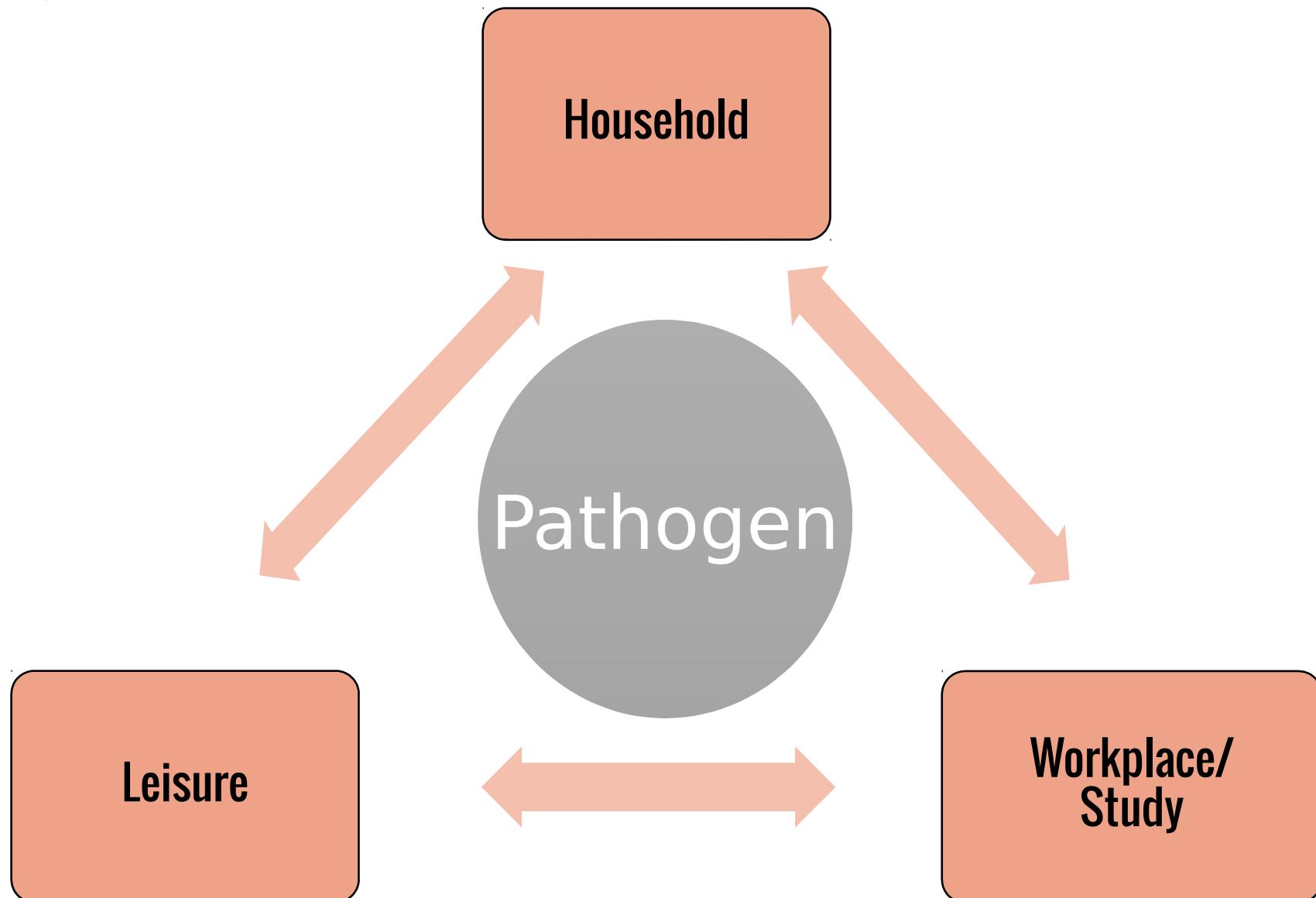
a Scatter plot of the attack rate and the reproduction number R_0 from an age-structured SIR model using the contact matrix for each subnational location. European countries are included. The black line shows the results of the classic homogeneous mixing SIR model (no age groups). **b** Scatter plot of attack rates and the average age in each location. The black line represents the best-fitting linear model demonstrating a negative linear correlation between attack rates and the average age of the population. **c** Scatter plot of attack rates and percentage of the population attending educational institutions in each location. The black line represents the best-fitting linear model.

$R_0 = 1.4$ for Europe

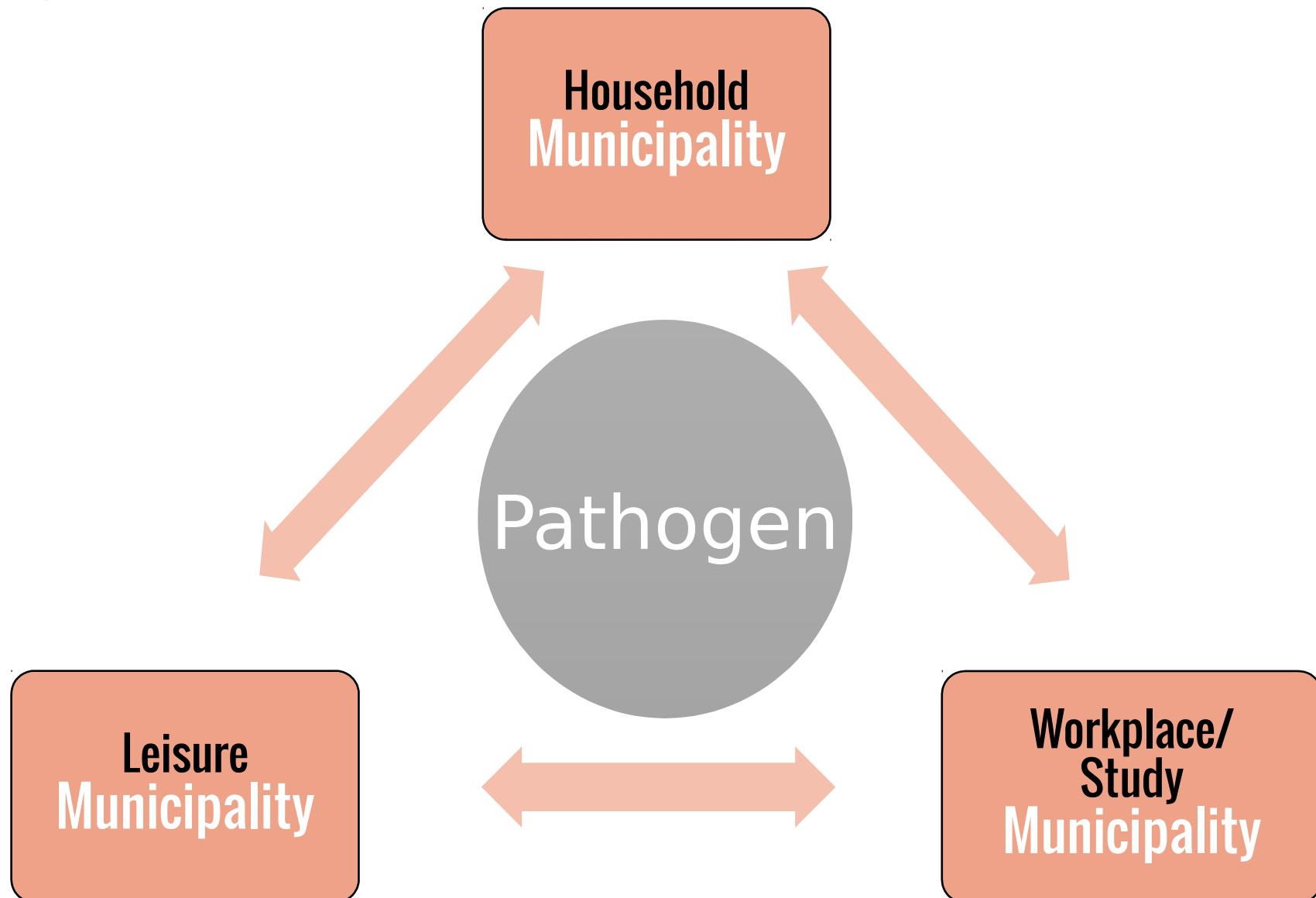


Mobility

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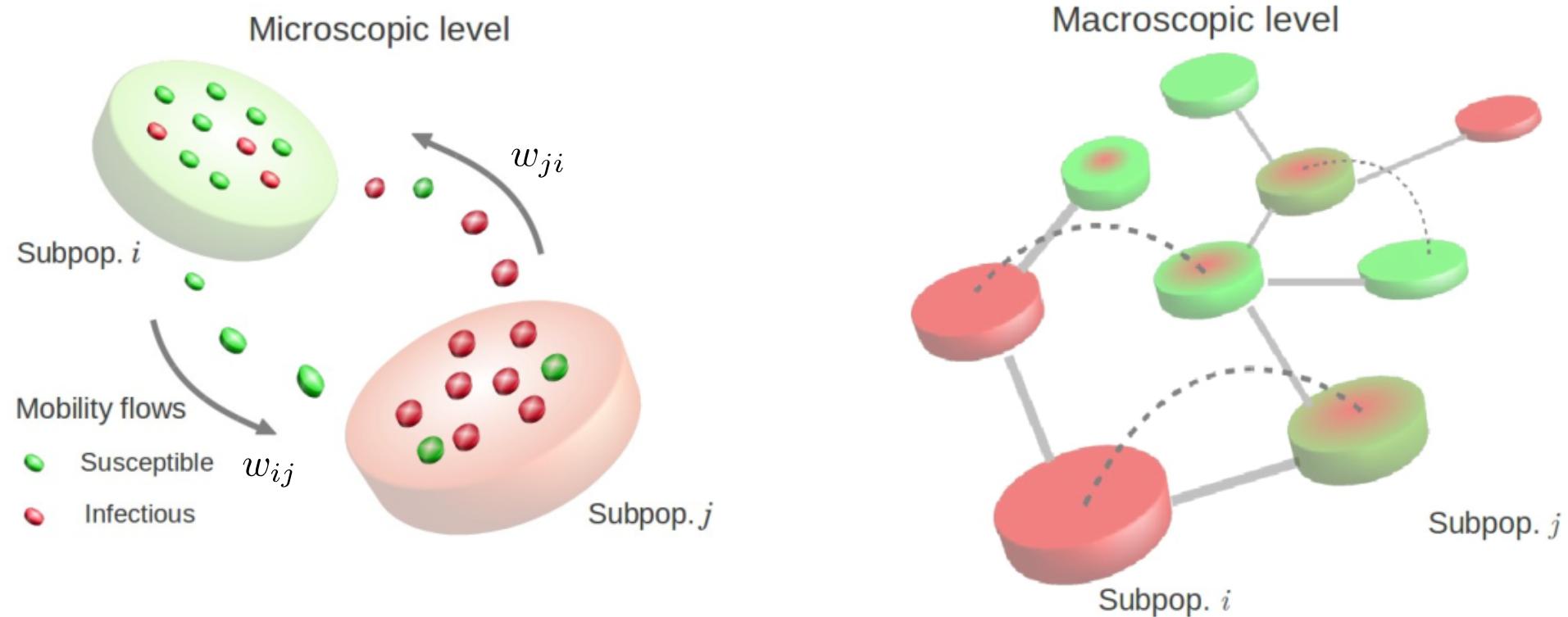
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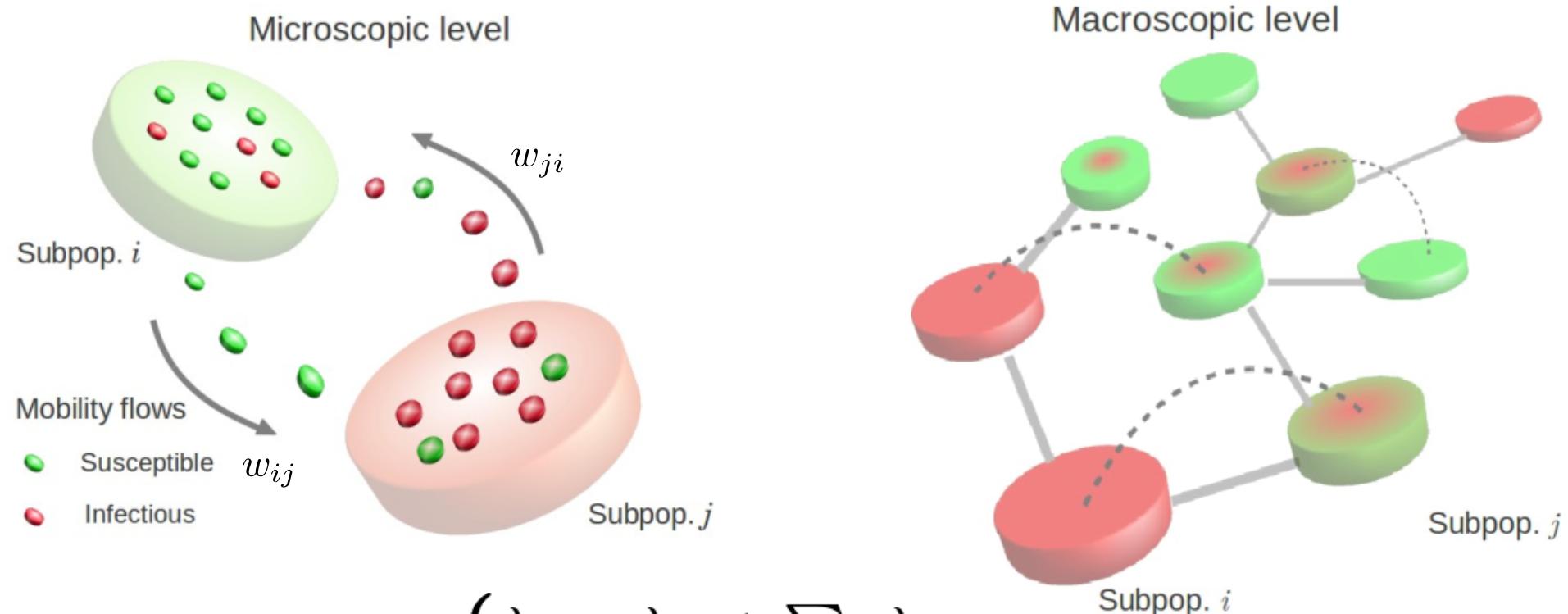
Mobility



Metapopulation network



Metapopulation network



With memory for short distance, no actual transfer.
E.g. GLEAM

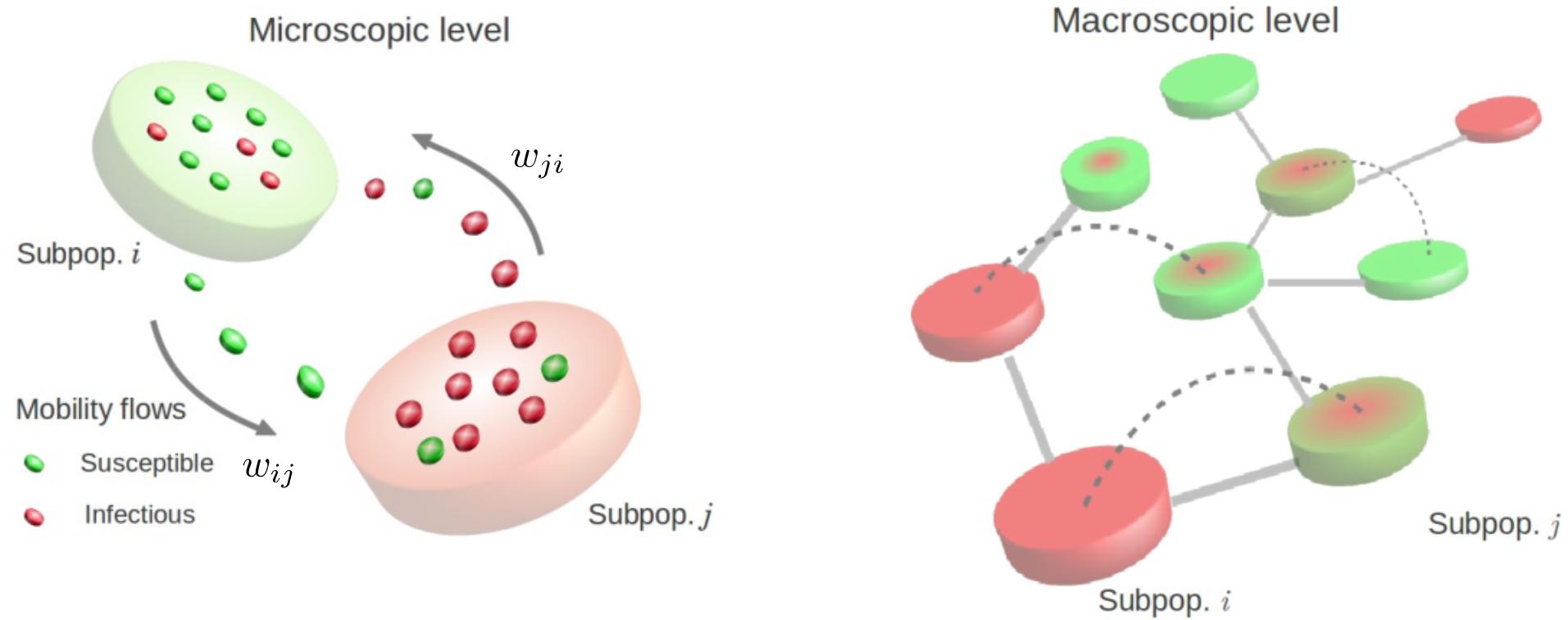
www.gleamviz.org

www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.0906910106

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$$S_i \lambda_i : \begin{cases} \lambda_i \sim \lambda_{ii} + \sum_j \lambda_{ij} \\ \lambda_{ii} \sim \frac{\beta}{N_i^*} \left(I_{ii} + \sum_j I_{ji} \right) \\ \lambda_{ij} \sim \sigma_{ij} \frac{\beta}{N_j^*} \left(I_{jj} + \sum_k I_{kj} \right) \end{cases}$$

Metapopulation network



With transfer.
E.g. Rvachev-
Longini model

$$\frac{dI_i}{dt} = \Lambda(t) + \sum_j \sigma_{ji} I_j - \sum_j \sigma_{ij} I_i$$

Rvachev L A and Longini I M, 1985 Math. Biosci. 75 3

Propagation routes

Fluxo mundial de uma doença tipo gripe (ILI)



Entre países Sulamericanos

Rotas de propagação entre os países da América do Sul dado que a origem do surto está localizada no leste Asiático.

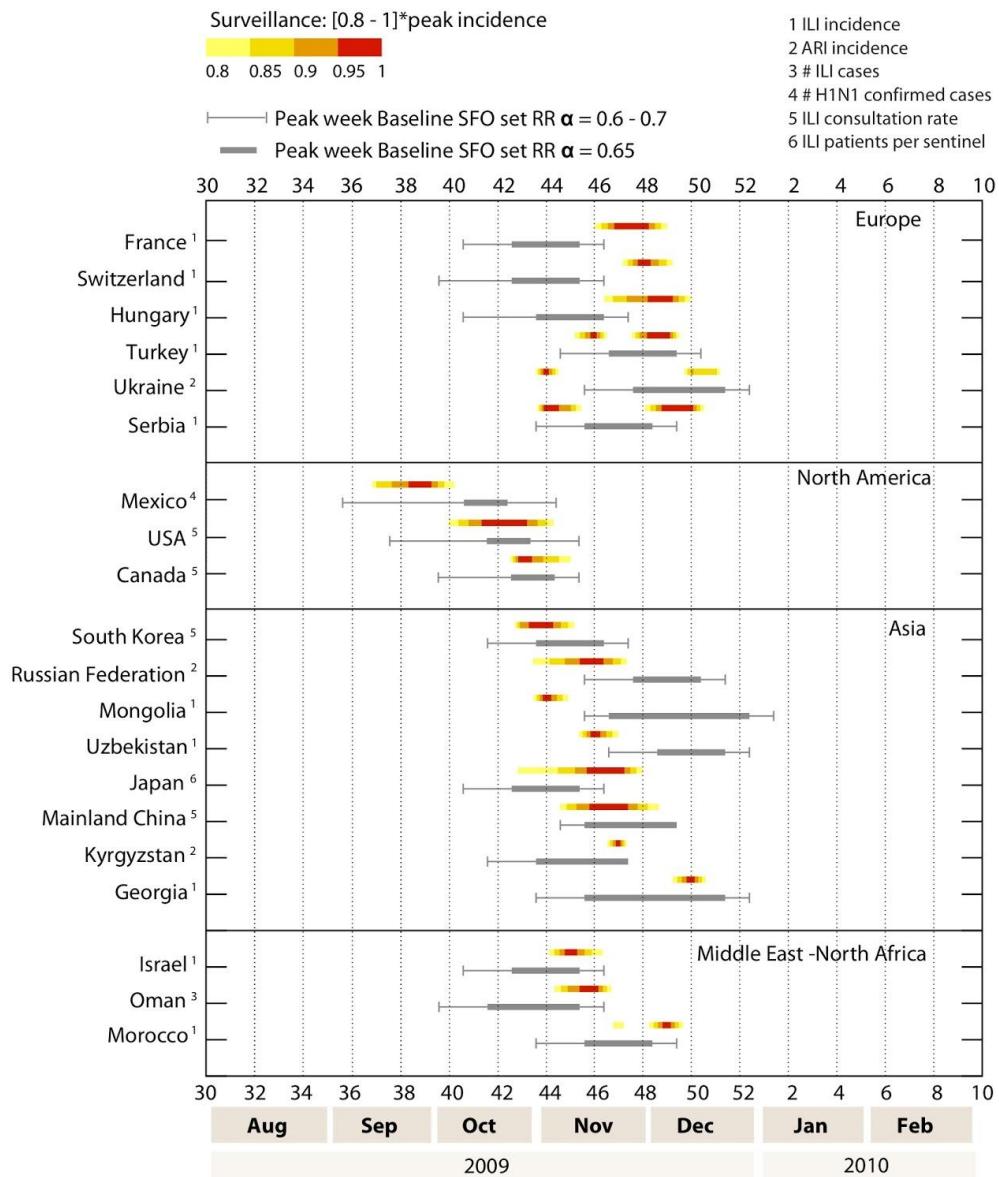
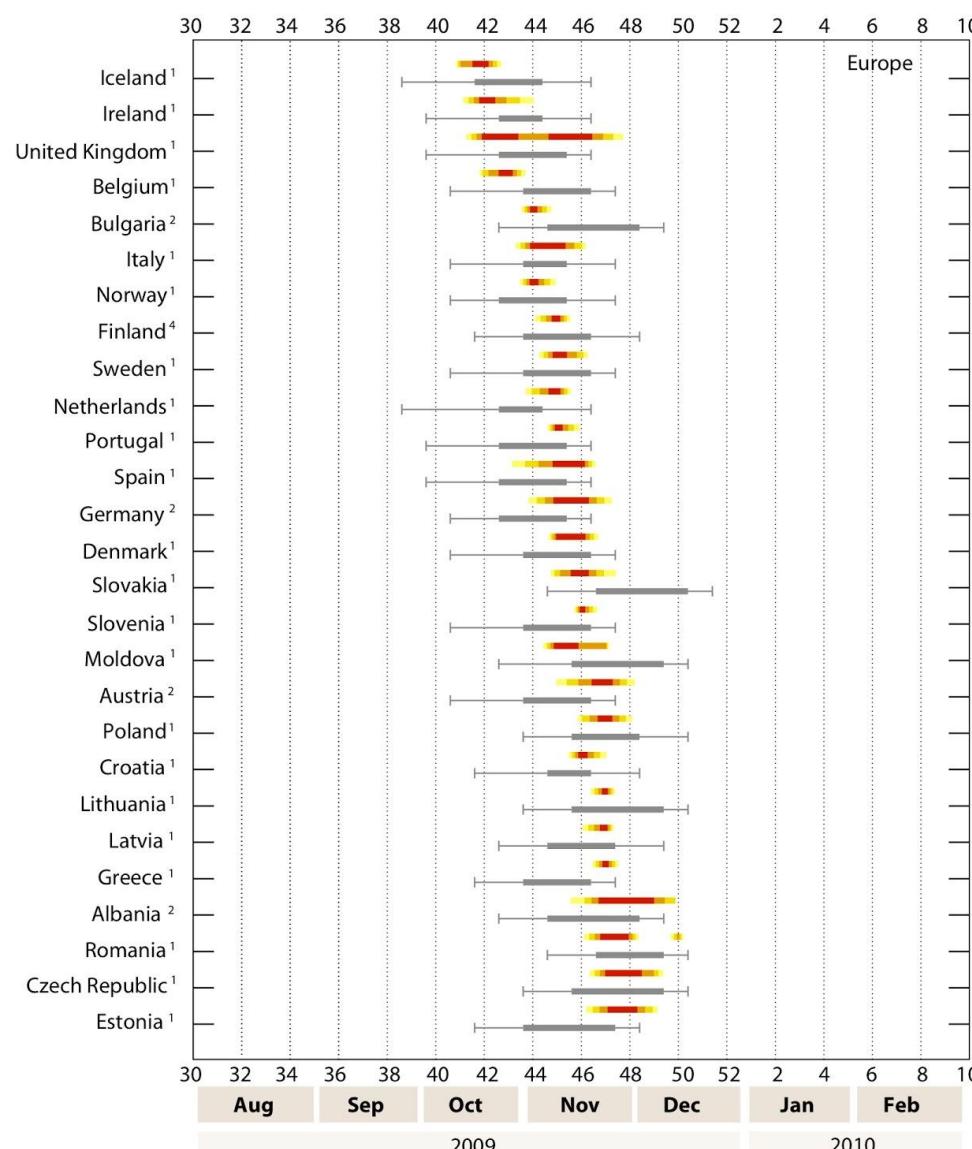


Entre regiões de vigilância da OMS

Modelagem de um surto proveniente do leste asiático.
Cada ponto representa uma das 17 regiões de vigilância definidas pela Organização Mundial da Saúde (OMS) para influenza. O tamanho de cada ponto é proporcional à população de cada região.

As cores dos arcos indicam a origem da rota, e a espessura indica a probabilidade de ocorrência da mesma. Quanto mais grossa a conexão, maior a probabilidade.

Propagation routes

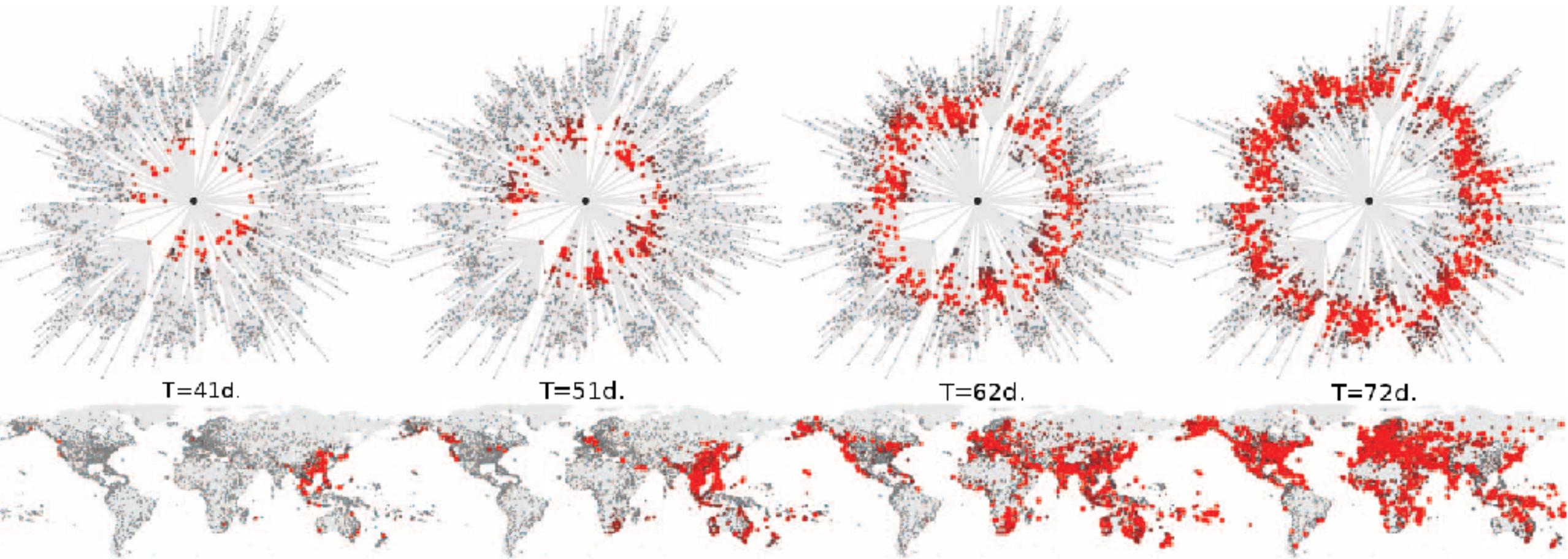


Estimation of the infection peak occurrence in different countries

Tizzoni, 2012,
BMC Med.

Propagation routes

Geographic distance x Network distance



Brockmann & Helbing, 2013,
Science

Propagation routes

Geographic distance x Network distance: arrival time

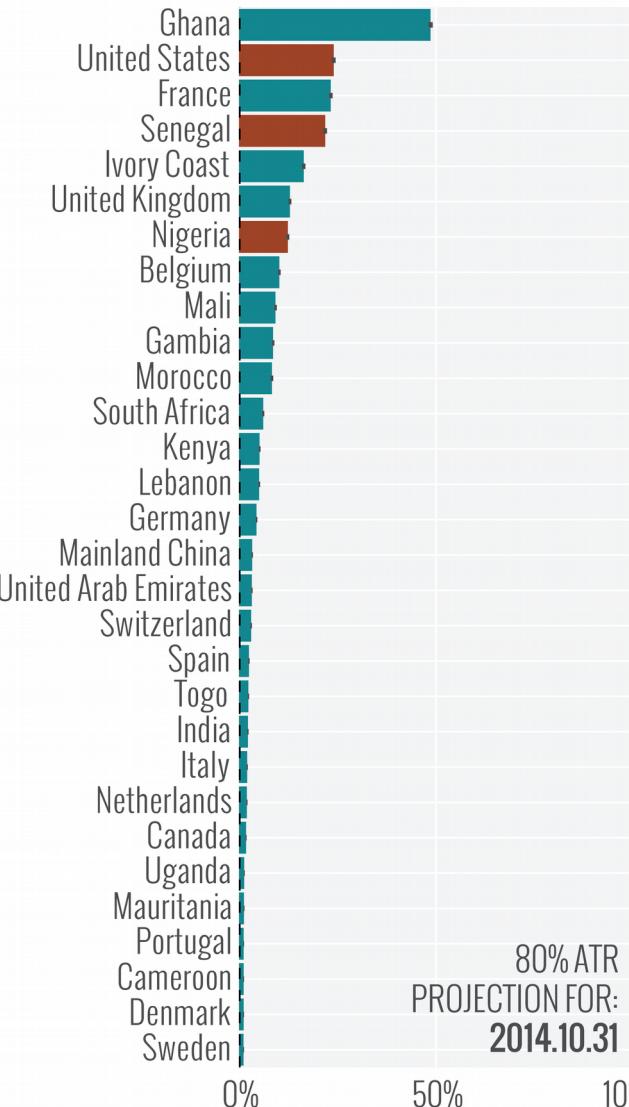
- Gautreau, A., Barrat, A., & Barthélemy, M. (2008). Global disease spread: Statistics and estimation of arrival times. *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 251(3), 509–522. doi:10.1016/j.jtbi.2007.12.001
- Iannelli, F., Koher, A., Brockmann, D., Hövel, P., & Sokolov, I. M. (2017). Effective distances for epidemics spreading on complex networks. *Physical Review E*, 95(1). doi:10.1103/physreve.95.012313

Key facts:

- mobility based on Rvachev-Longini model;
- SI or SIR epidemiological models.
- assumes that seeding events take place during exponential growth at seeder. That is: $I(t) \sim I_0 e^{\lambda t}$

Ebola - real time projections/2014

Probability of case importation

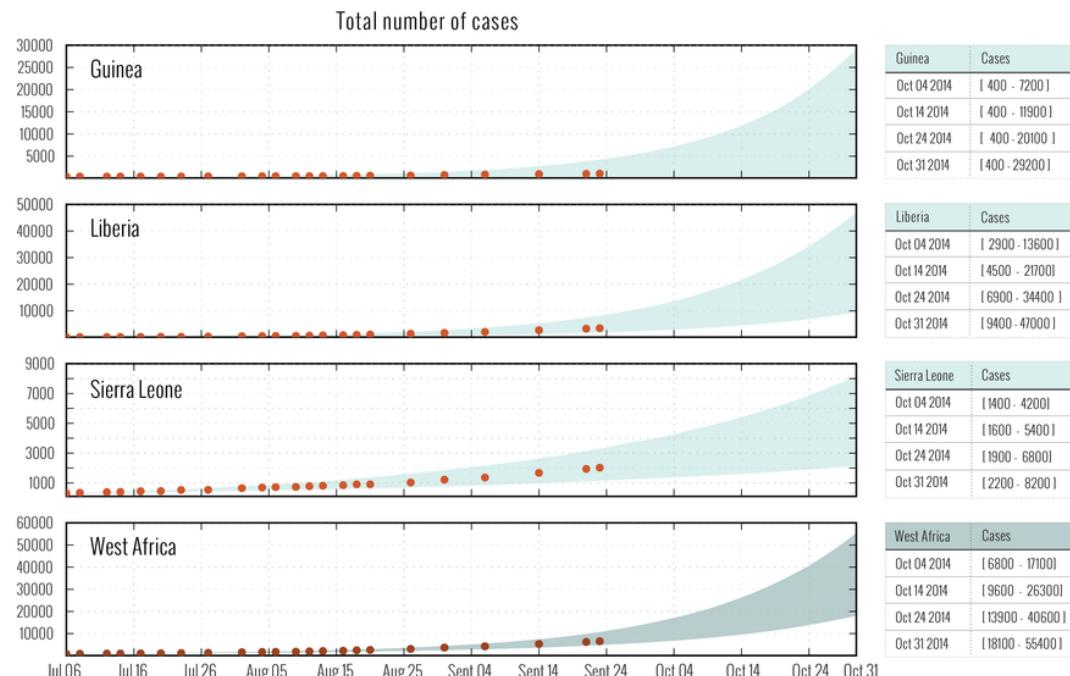


Top 30 countries ranked according to EVD importation risk.

The plot shows the top 30 countries ranked according to the relative probability of importation of EVD cases. Nigeria, Senegal, and the US have already experienced case importation. The projection considers an 80% traffic reduction to and from the EVD affected countries. The maximum probability projected for 31 October is about 49%.

Probabilities obtained from calibrating the model using total number of cases reported by WHO from 09 Aug. 2014 to 23 Sept. 2014, and considers the probability of invasion from 01 Oct. 2014 to 31 Oct. 2014

Gomes et al. 2014, *Plos Currents Outbreaks*
www.mobs-lab.org/ebola



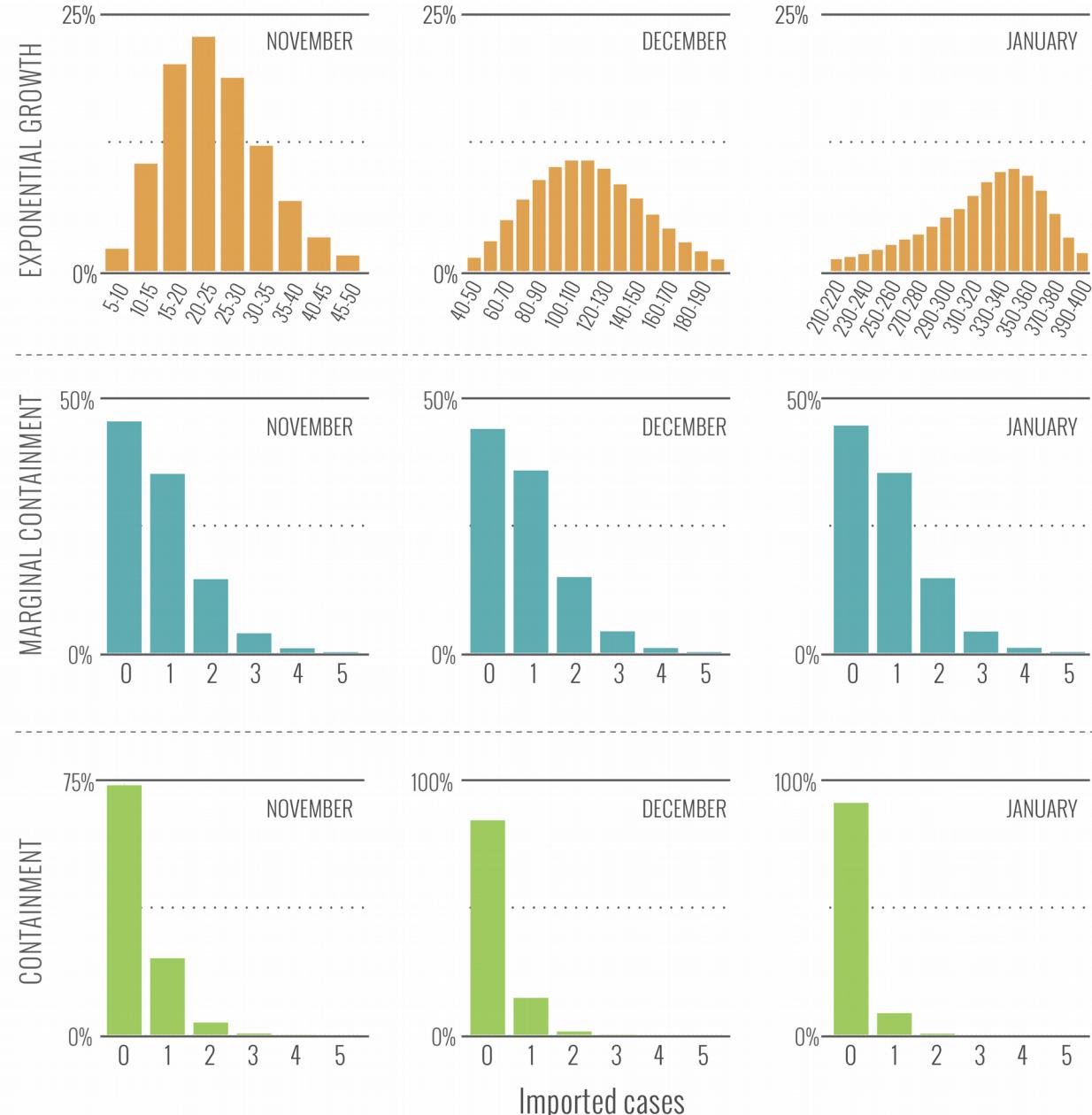
Projections for the number of cases in West Africa

The shaded areas correspond to the fluctuations cone provided by the stochastic microsimulations of the models selected by the calibration to data. WHO official data are reported as red circles. The projected values consider that the epidemic continues to follow the current growth rate, thus assuming a worst-case scenario in which containment measures are not successful at curtailing the outbreak.

Projection published on
7 October 2014

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WORLDWIDE PROJECTION WITH 80% ATR



SARS-CoV-2 introduction in Brazil

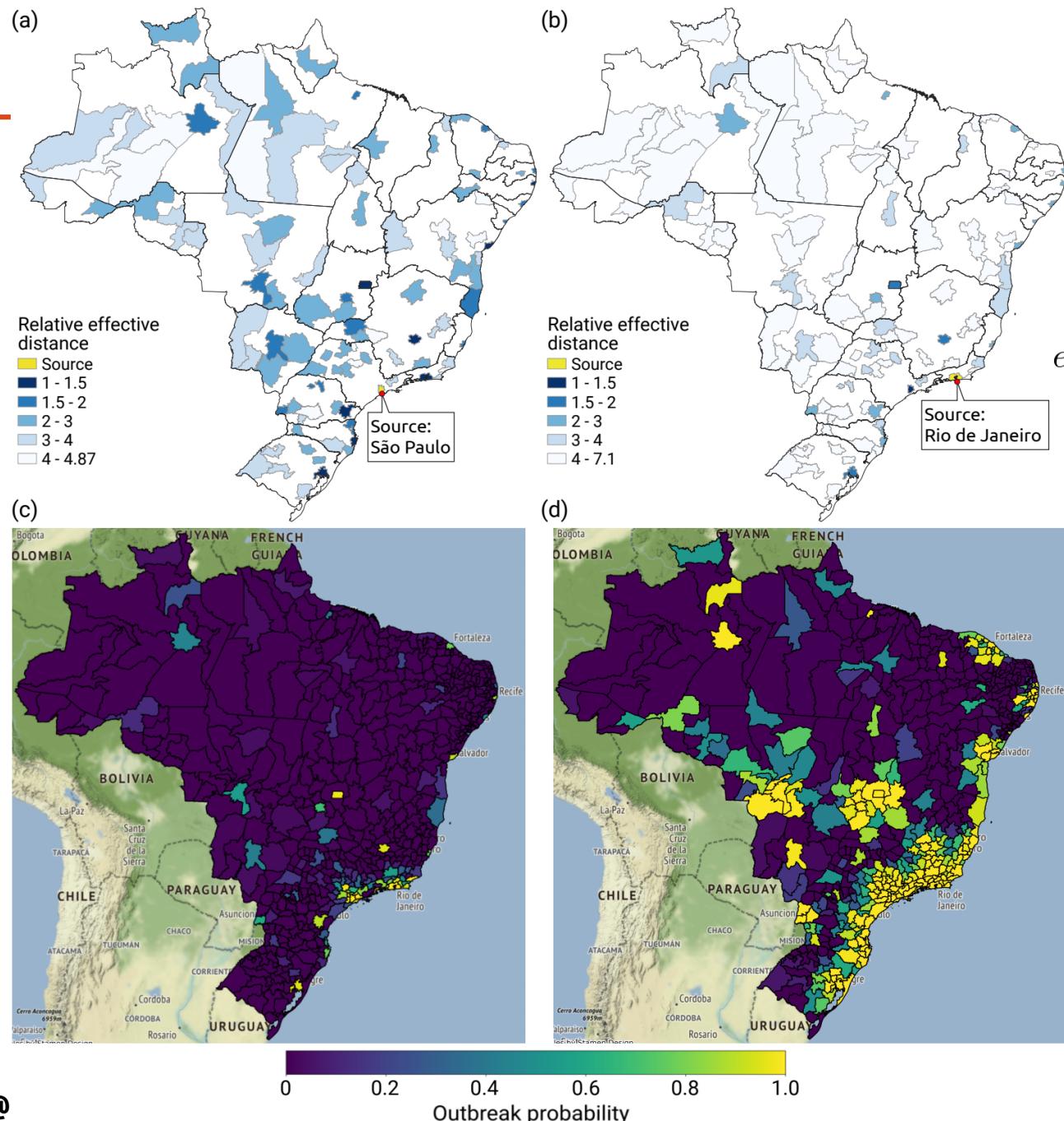
Exposure

Estimates published on march 23 and 25, using just SP and RJ as local sources

<http://bit.ly/mave-covid19-relatorio2>

Medrxiv:
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.19.20039131>

Plos One:
Assessing the spread of COVID-19 in Brazil: Mobility, morbidity and social vulnerability
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0238214>



$$e_f(i, j) = \frac{E_f(i, j)}{\min_k E_f(i, k)}$$

$$p_j = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{R_0}\right)^{I_j}$$

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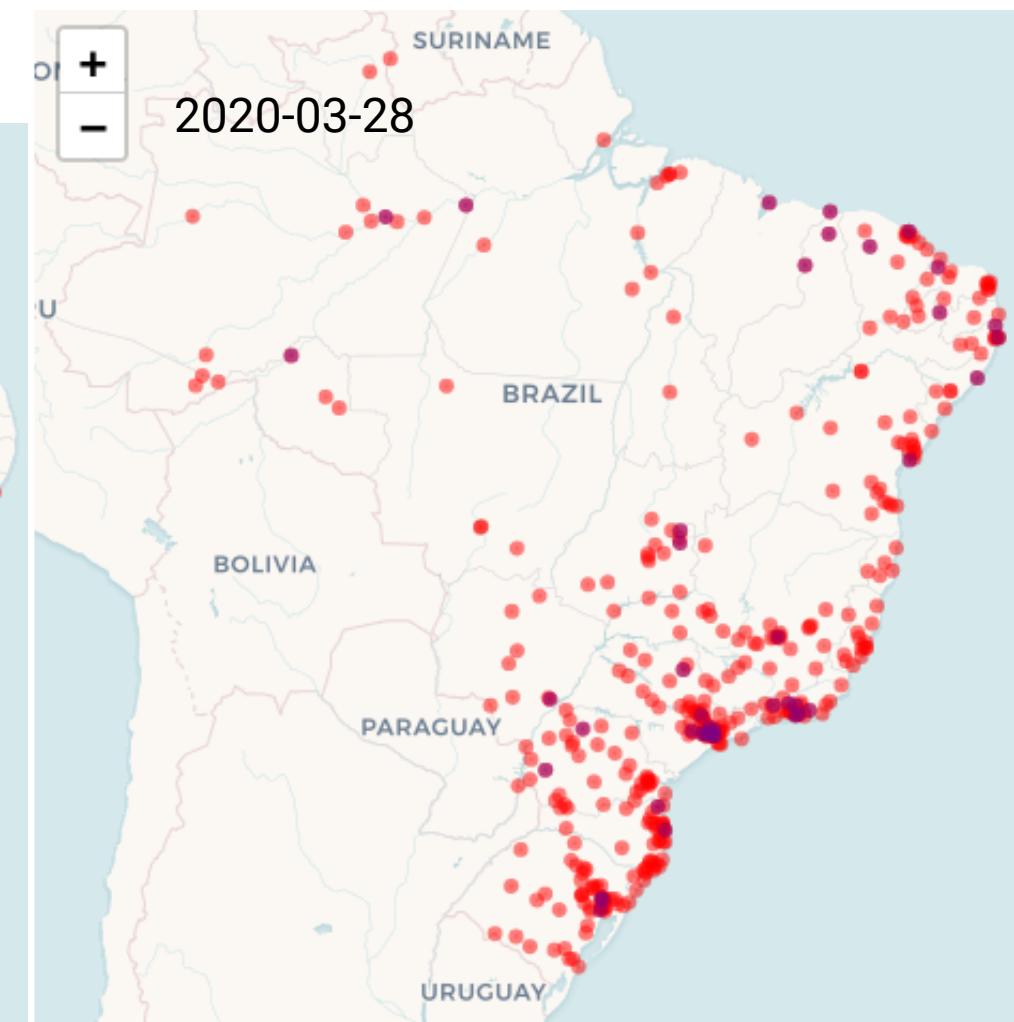
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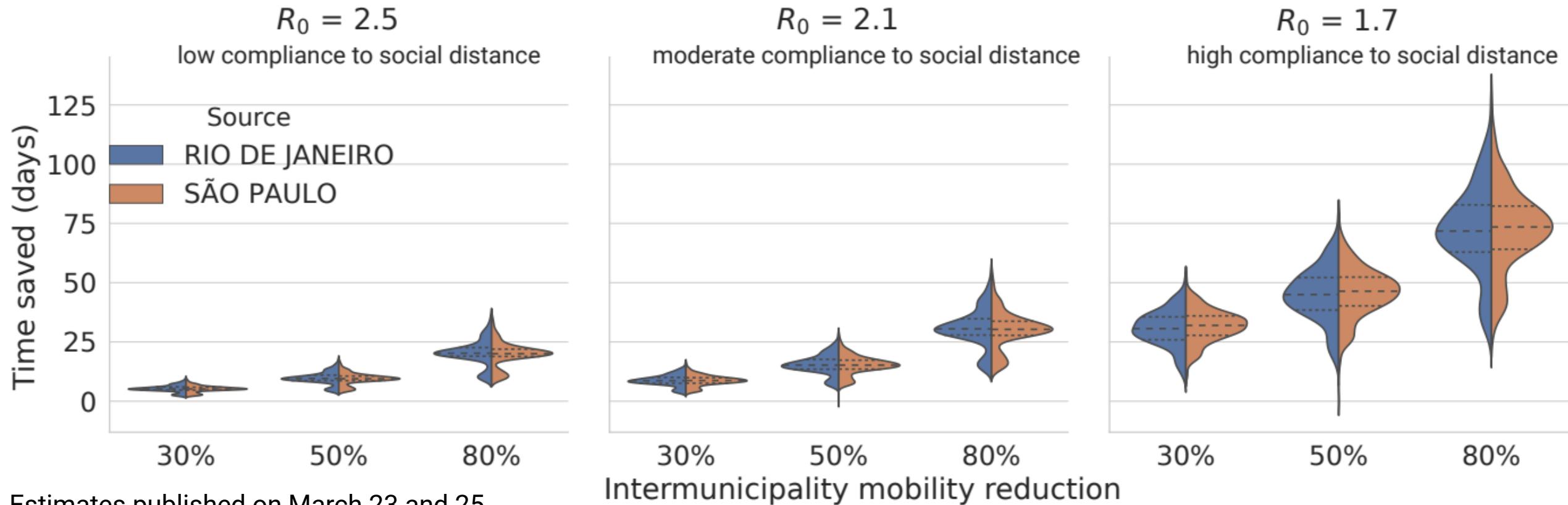
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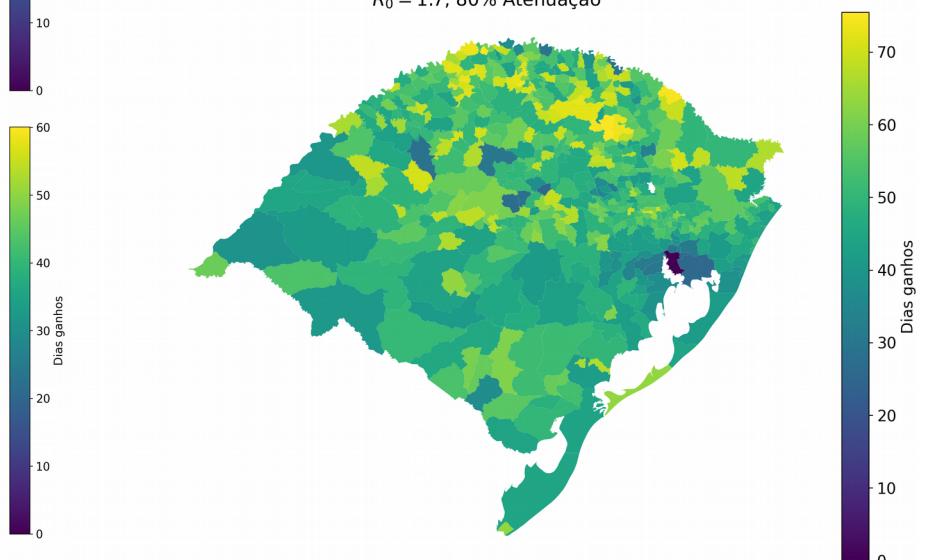
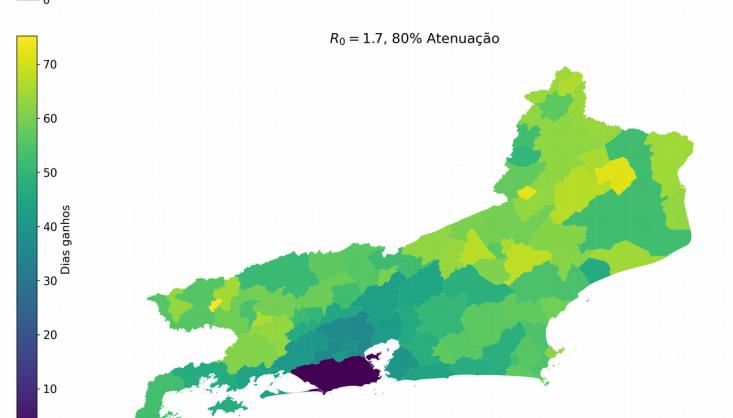
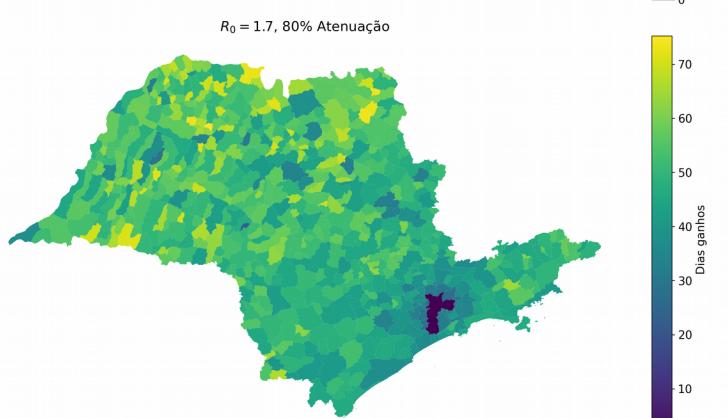
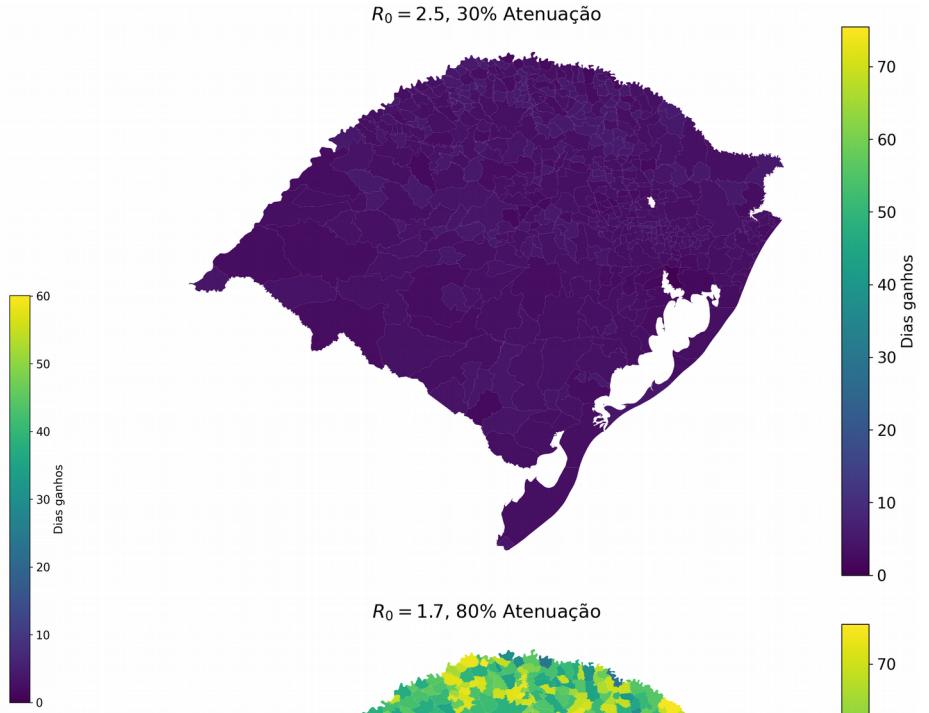
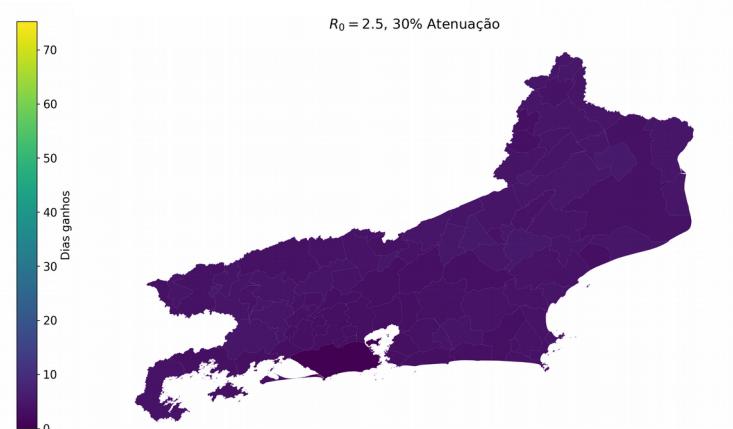
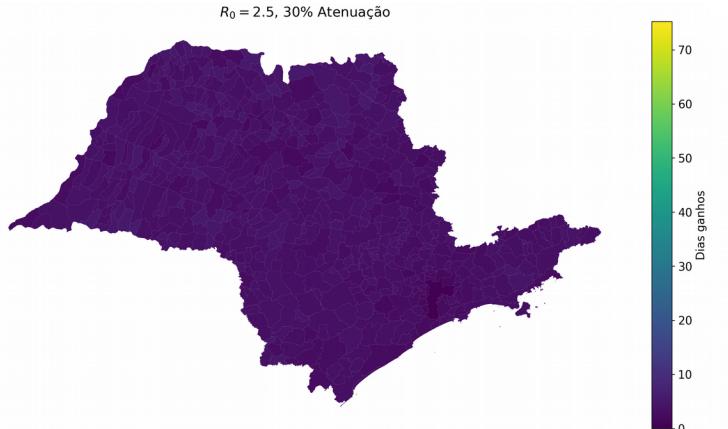
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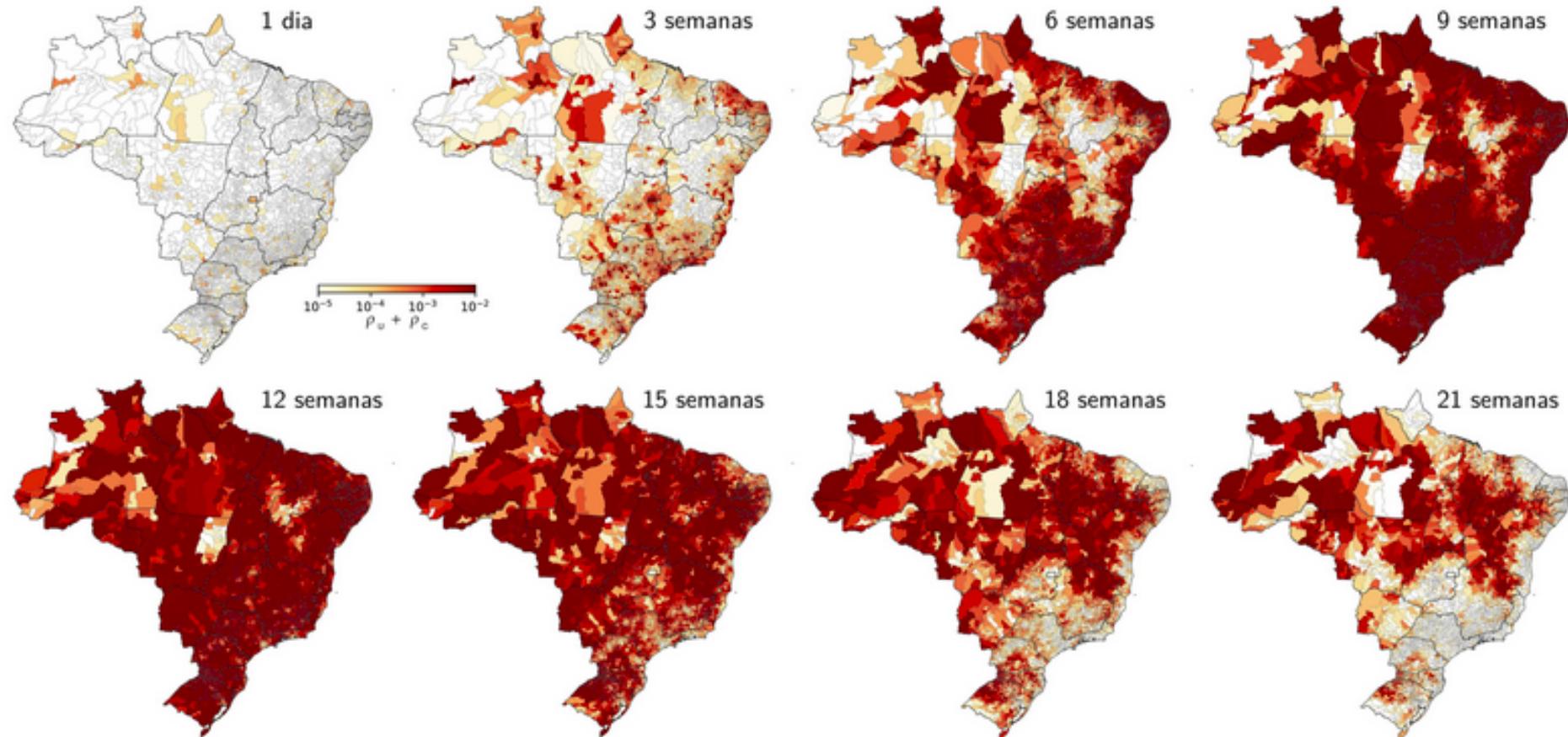
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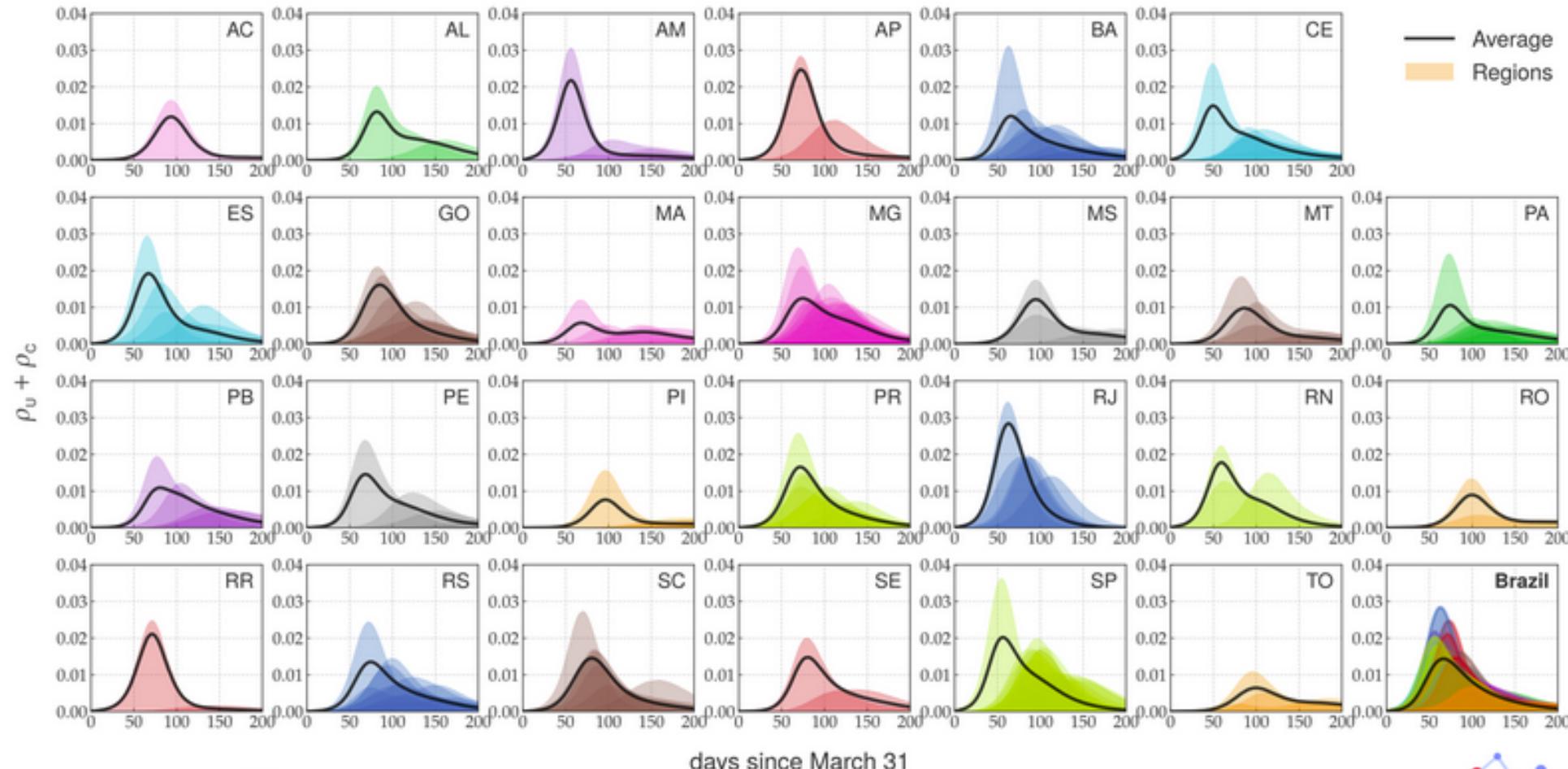
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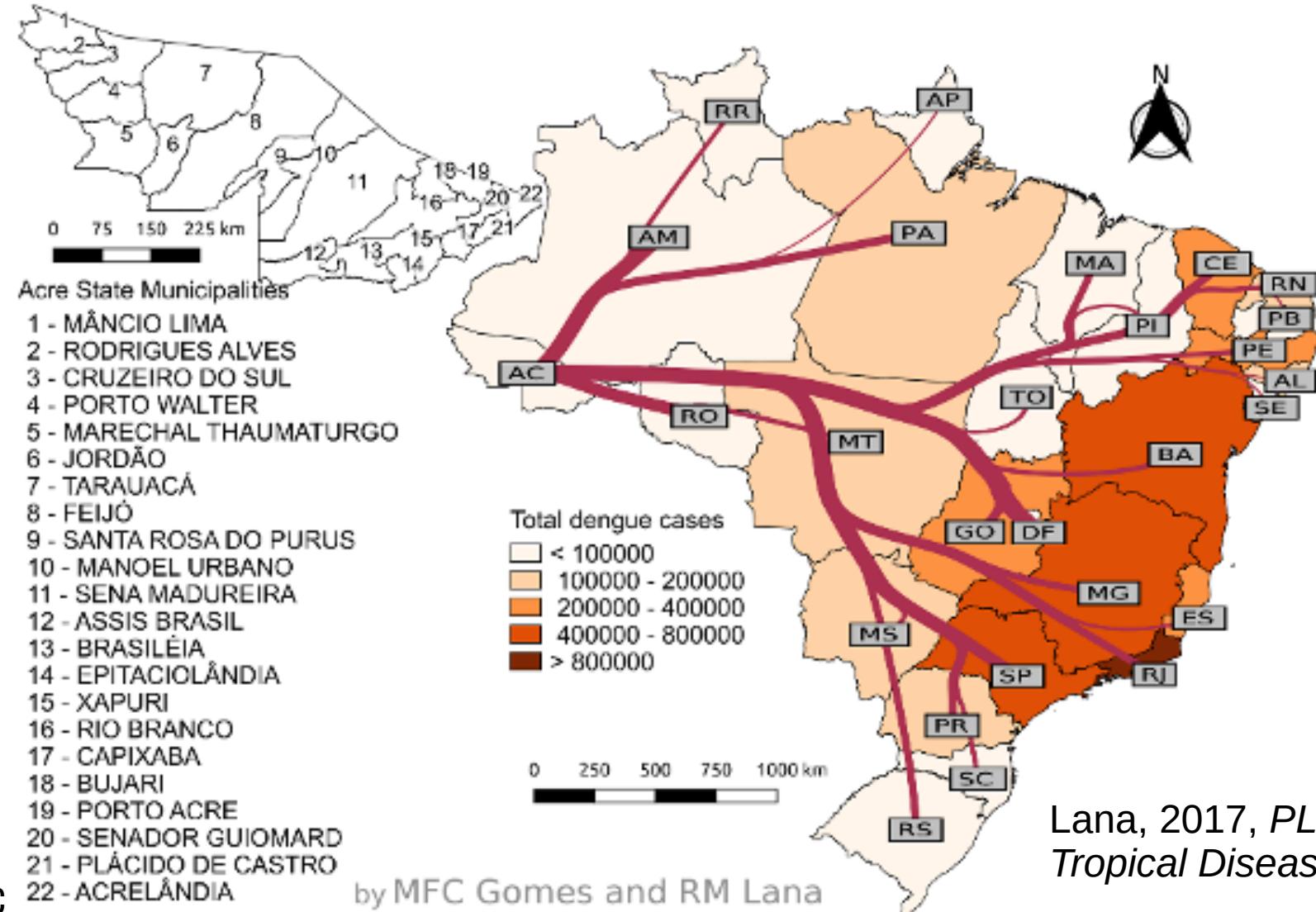


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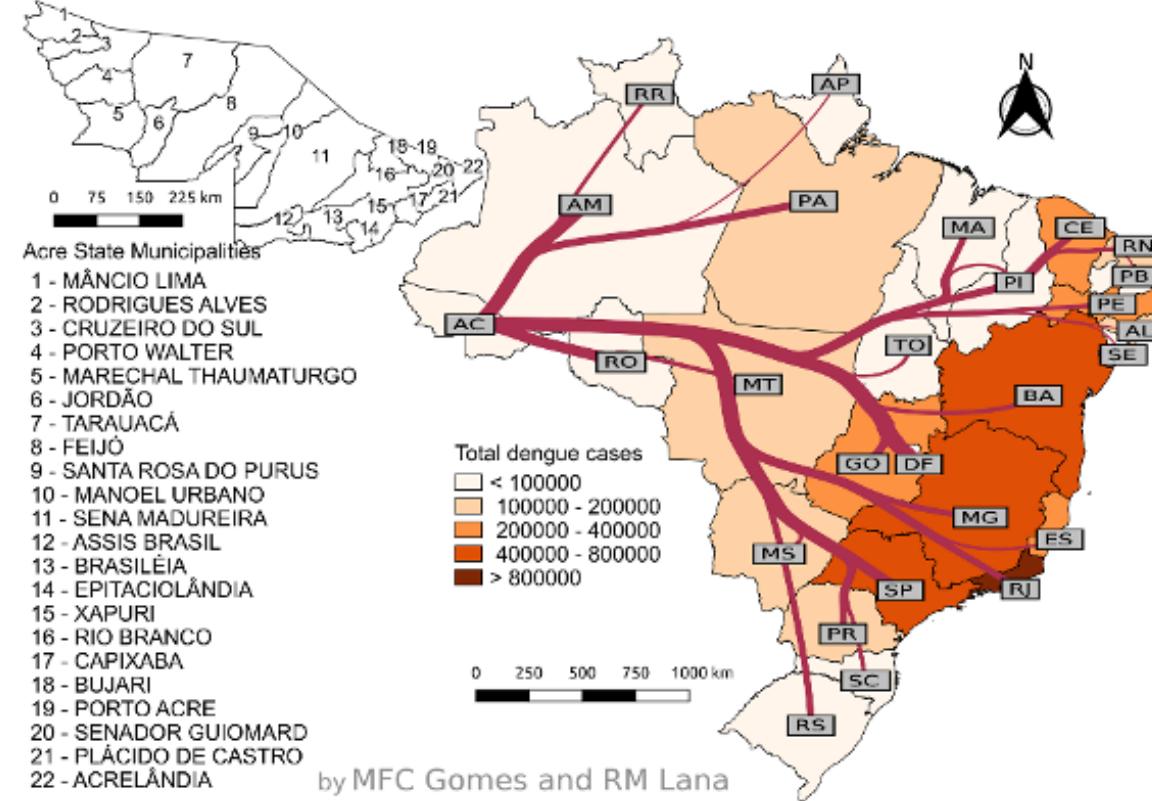
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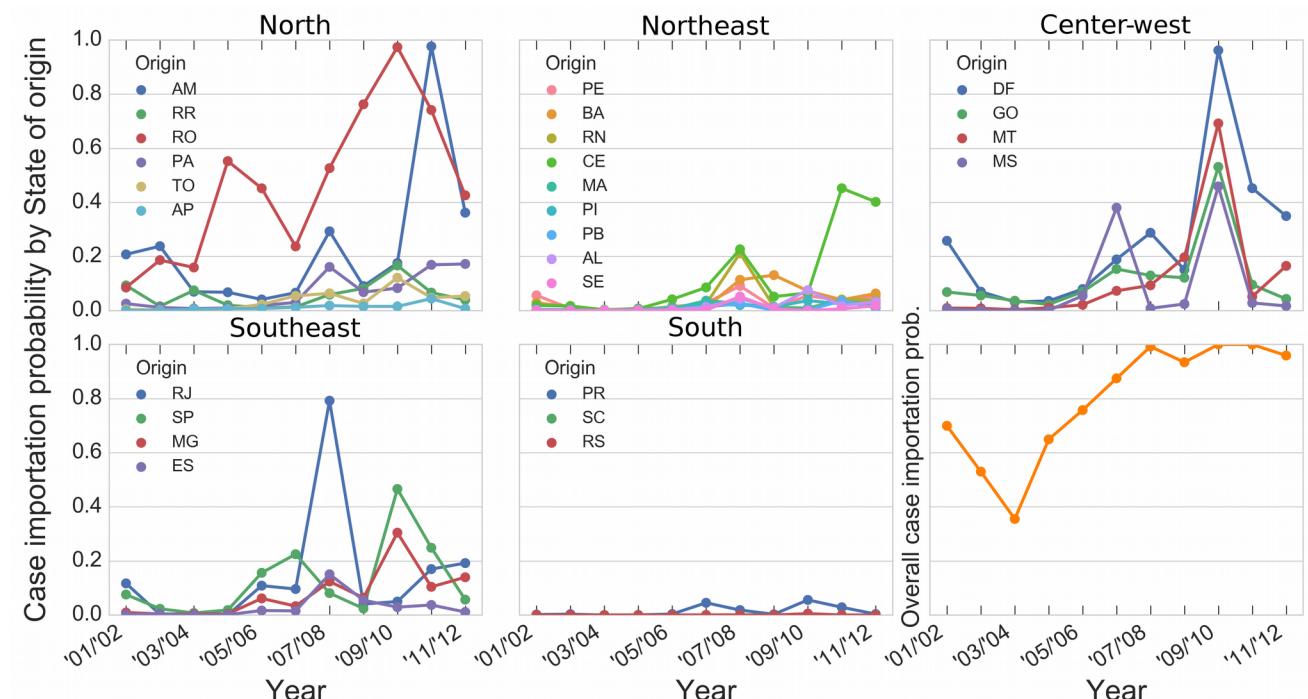
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$k_{i,m}$: Number of dengue cases in state i , on month m

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$P_{i,Y} = 1 - \prod_m (1 - p_{i,m})$: Case importation prob. at year Y .



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