

# LIFE DATA EPIDEMIOLOGY

*lect. 4: application of metapopulation models*

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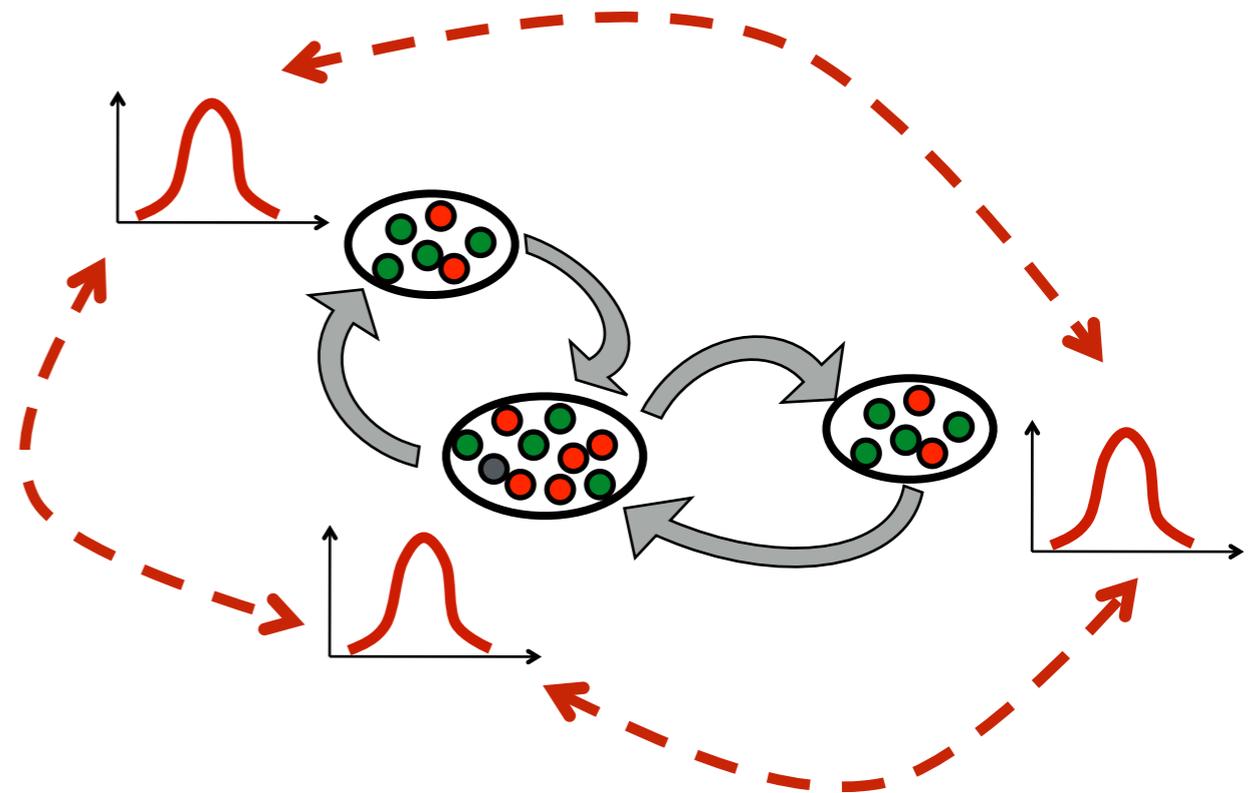
# SIR metapopulation model: markovian mobility

$$\frac{dS_i}{dt} = -\beta \frac{I_i(t)S_i(t)}{N_i} + \Omega_i^S$$

$$\frac{dI_i}{dt} = \beta \frac{I_i(t)S_i(t)}{N_i} - \mu I_i(t) + \Omega_i^I$$

$$\frac{dR_i}{dt} = \mu I_i(t) + \Omega_i^R$$

$$\Omega_i^X = \sum_j \frac{w_{ji}}{N_j} X_j - \frac{w_{ij}}{N_i} X_i$$

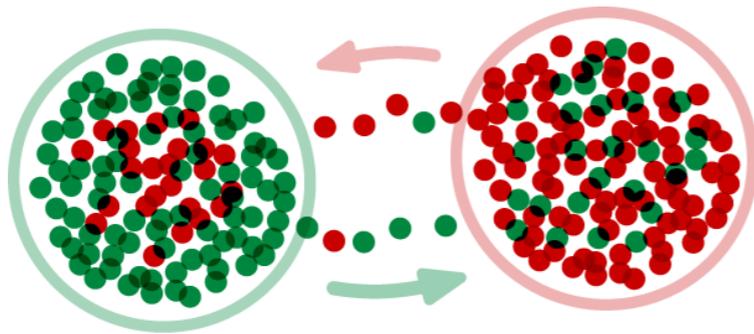
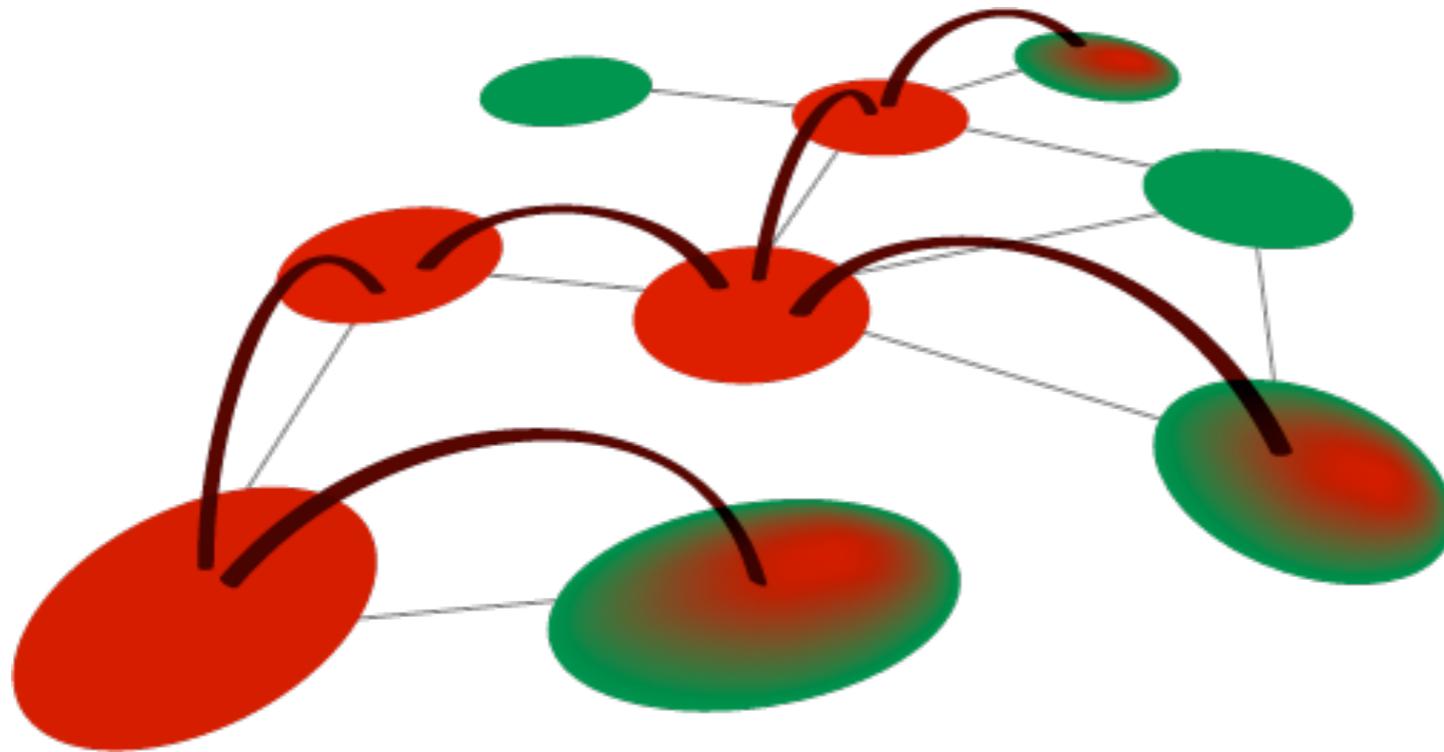


# SIR metapopulation model: markovian mobility

What can I do with that?

- analytical understanding
  - spatial propagation & predictability
  - **global invasion threshold**
- computer simulations

# global invasion threshold



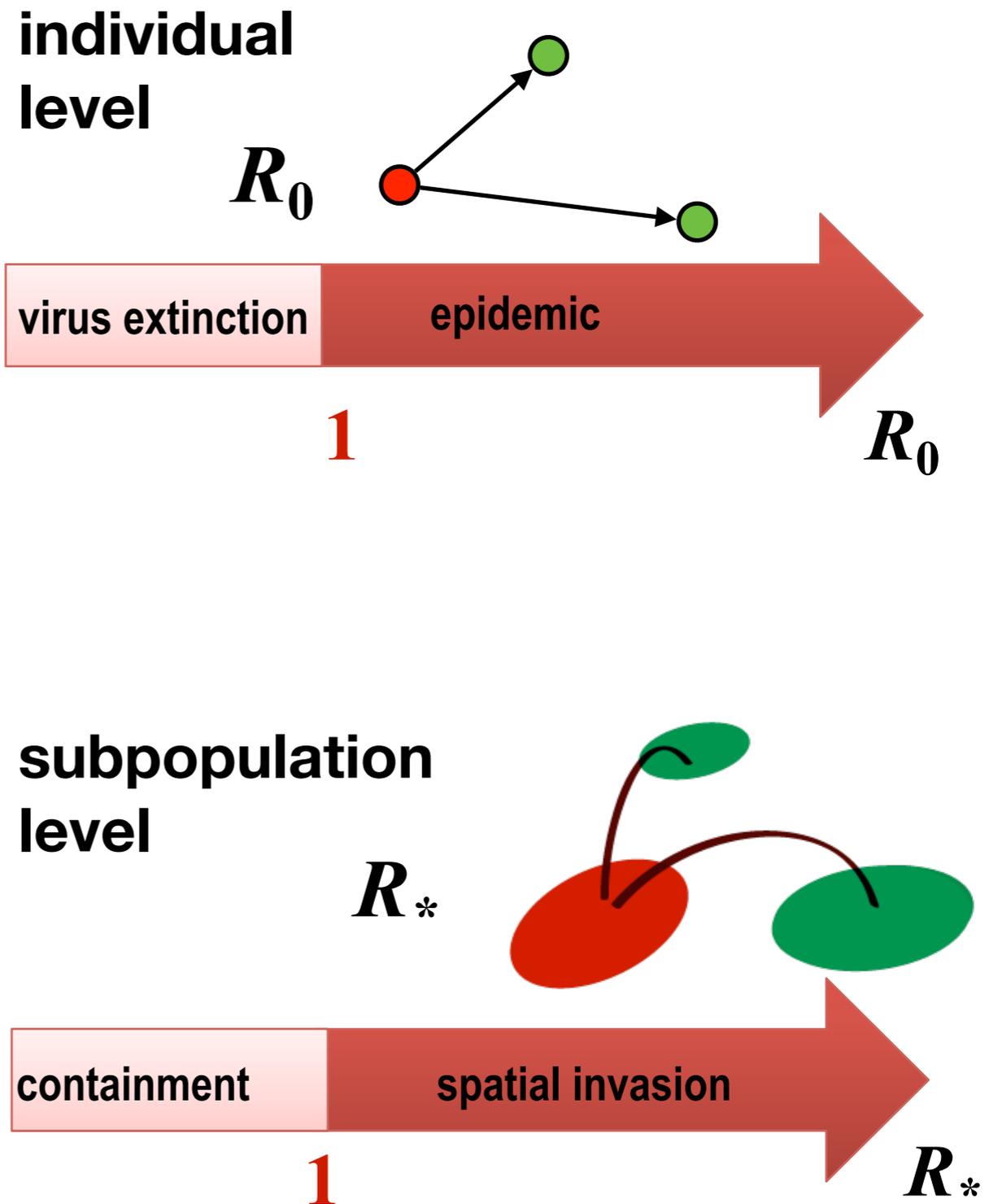
which are the conditions for a local outbreak to spread at global proportion?

# global invasion threshold

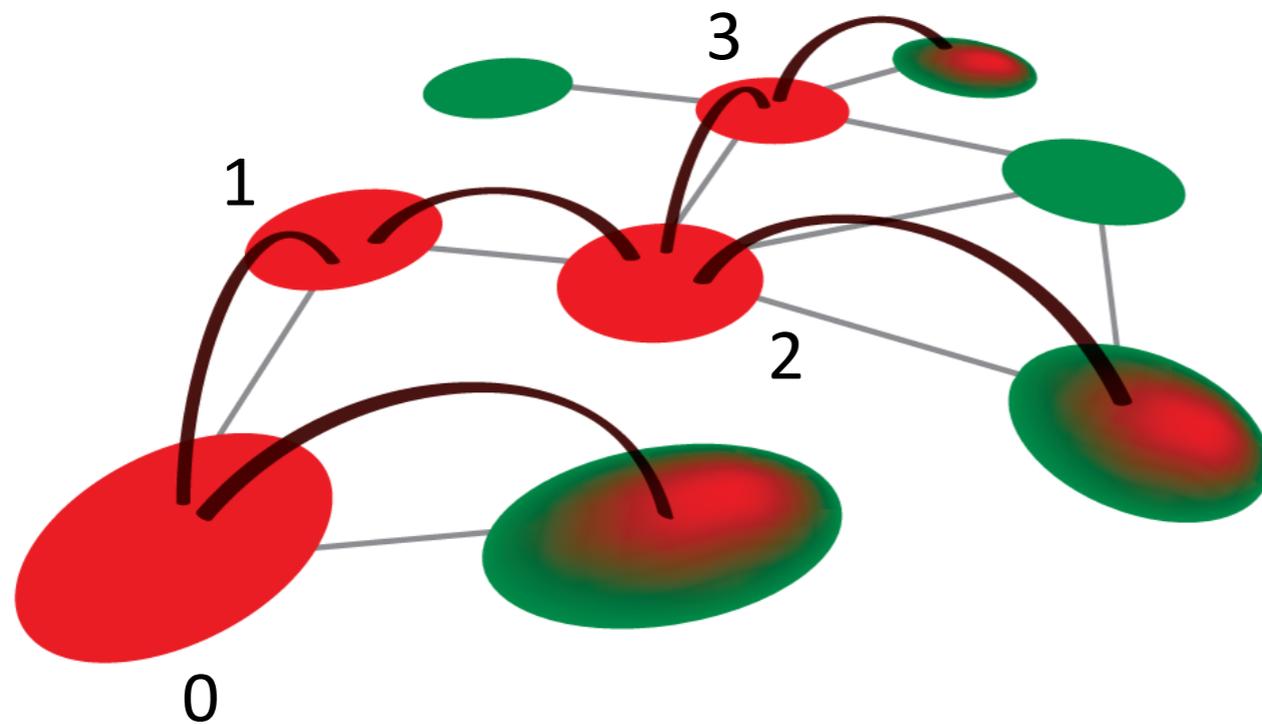
## coarse graining

following the spread from one subpopulation to another

mapping the spreading dynamics among subpopulation into the spreading on a network



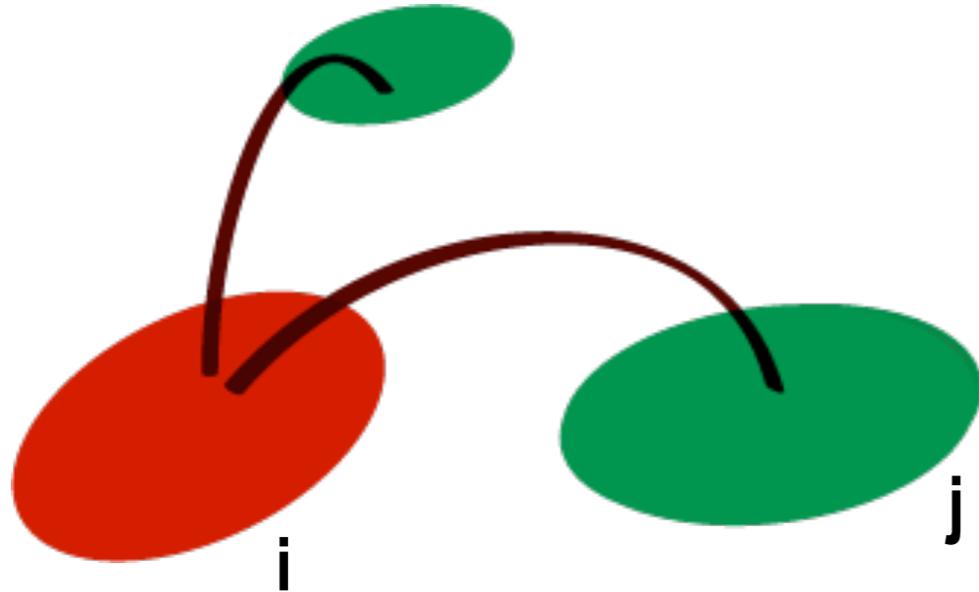
# global invasion threshold



- Invasion dynamics at the subpopulation level
- branching process approximation

$D^n$ : diseased subpopulations at generation  $n$

# invasion threshold: homogeneous systems



$w_0$  travellers along each link

$\langle k \rangle$  # connection of each subpopulation

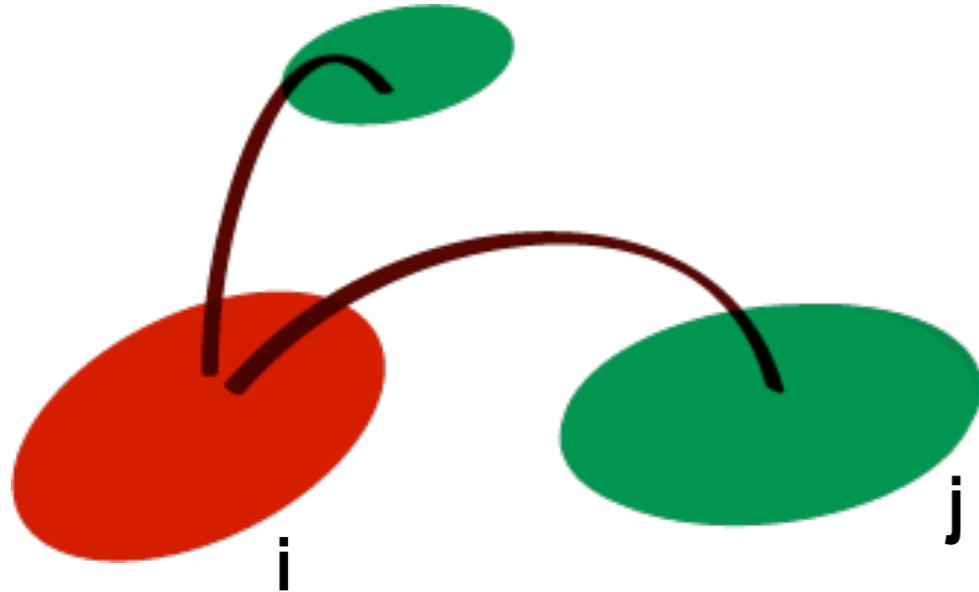
$N$  population of each subpopulation

$\alpha$  epidemic attack rate

total # infectious individuals sent from i to j during the local outbreak  $\lambda_{ij} = \frac{w_0 \alpha N}{N \mu}$

probability of early extinction  $P_{\text{ext}} = \left( \frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\lambda_{ij}}$

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# invasion threshold: homogeneous systems

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$$R_* = (\langle k \rangle - 1) (1 - P_{\text{ext}})$$

$$1 - P_{\text{ext}} = 1 - \left( \frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\lambda_{ij}} \simeq \lambda_{ij} (R_0 - 1) = \frac{\alpha w_0}{\mu} (R_0 - 1)$$

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# invasion threshold: homogeneous systems

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invasion potential growing function of :

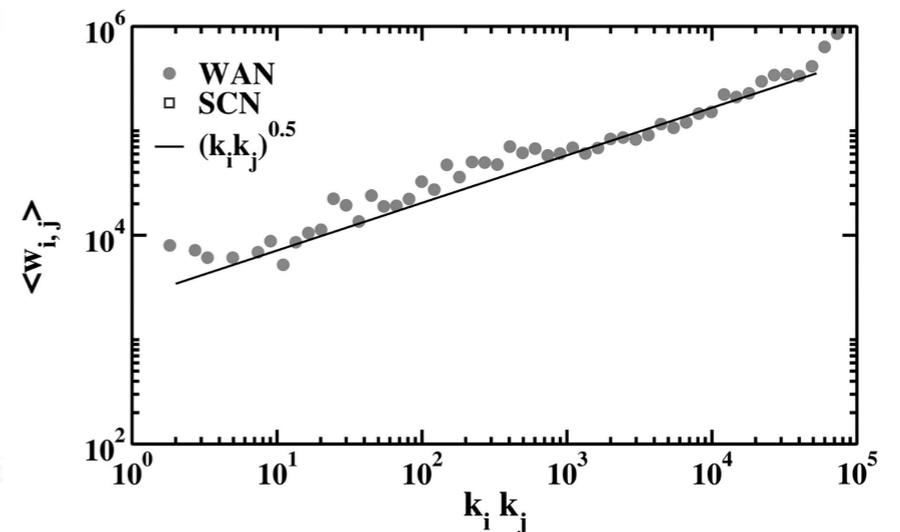
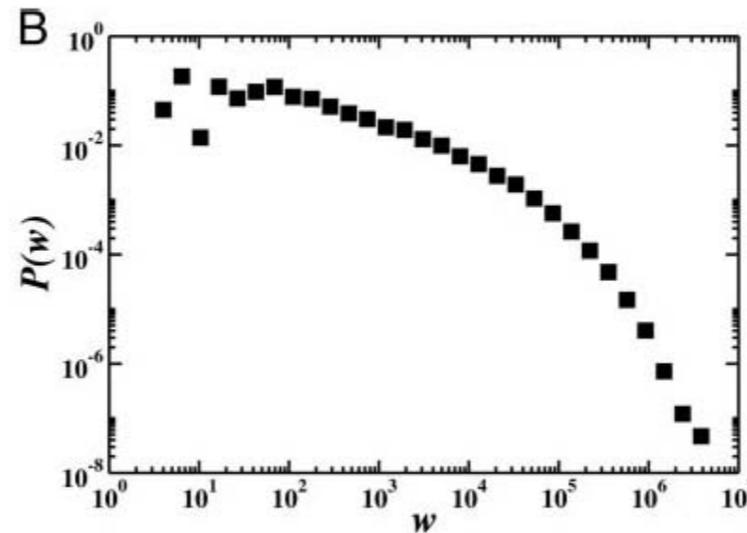
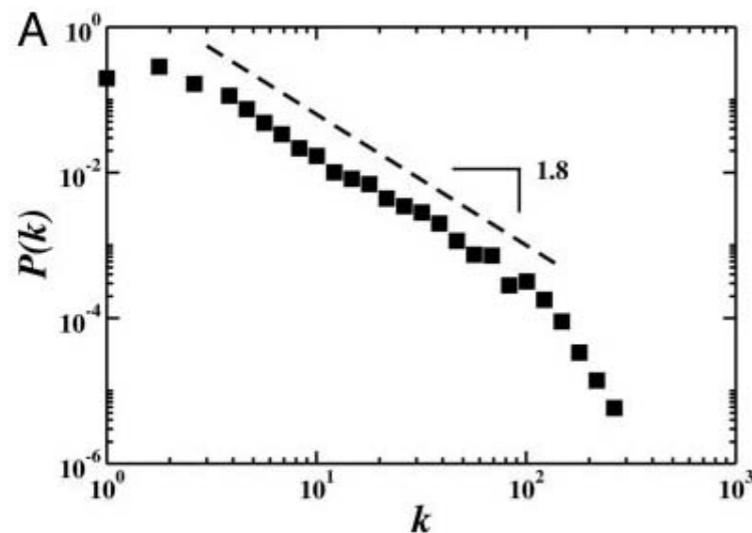
- $R_0$
- over all traffic rescaling
- average number of connections
- infectious duration

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous systems

Real systems are highly heterogeneous. E.g.: air transportation network

Bad news :(

Good news :)

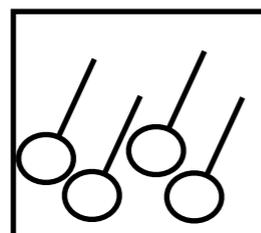
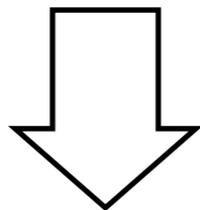
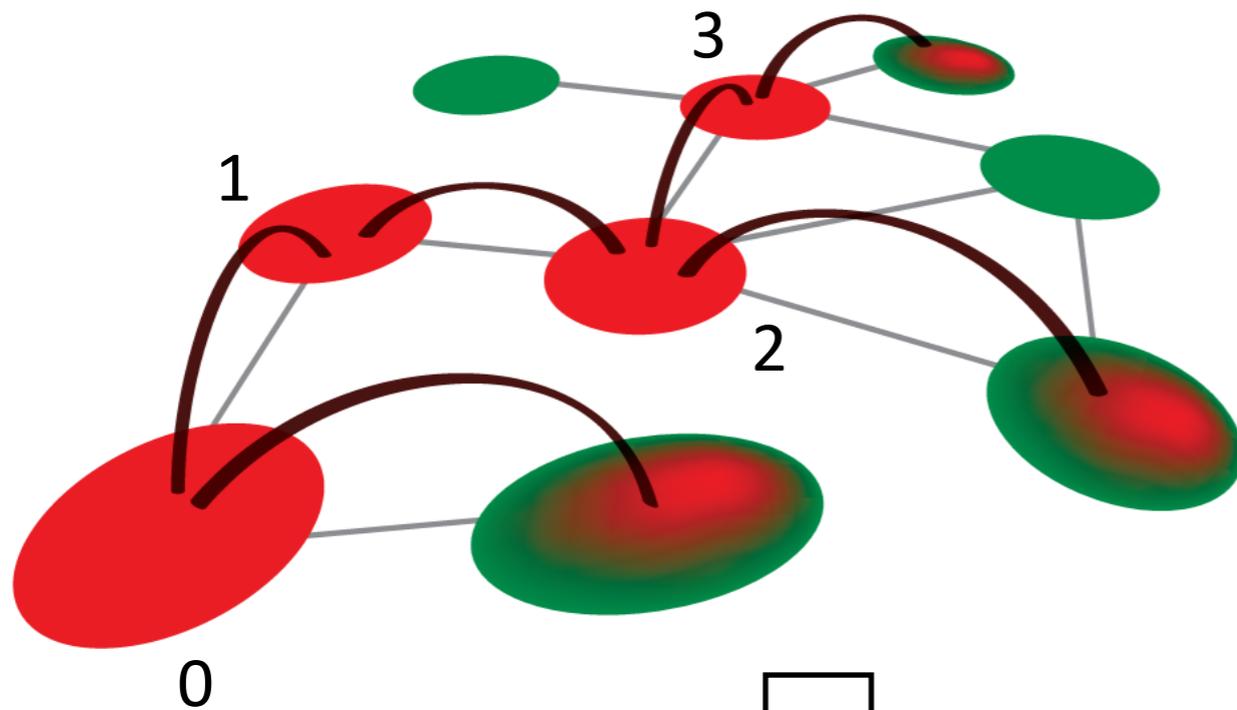


- number of connections and travellers along the connections is heterogeneous
- average quantities are not good representative of the properties of patches
- homogenous approximation is bad

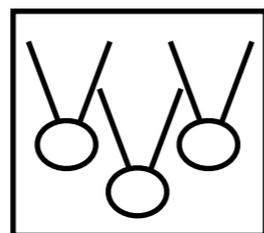
- scaling relations: approximate laws that make possible calculations **and justify the degree-block description**



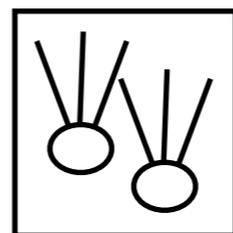
# heterogeneous mean field approach



$k = 1$



$k = 2$



$k = 3$



$k = \dots$

$$P(k)$$

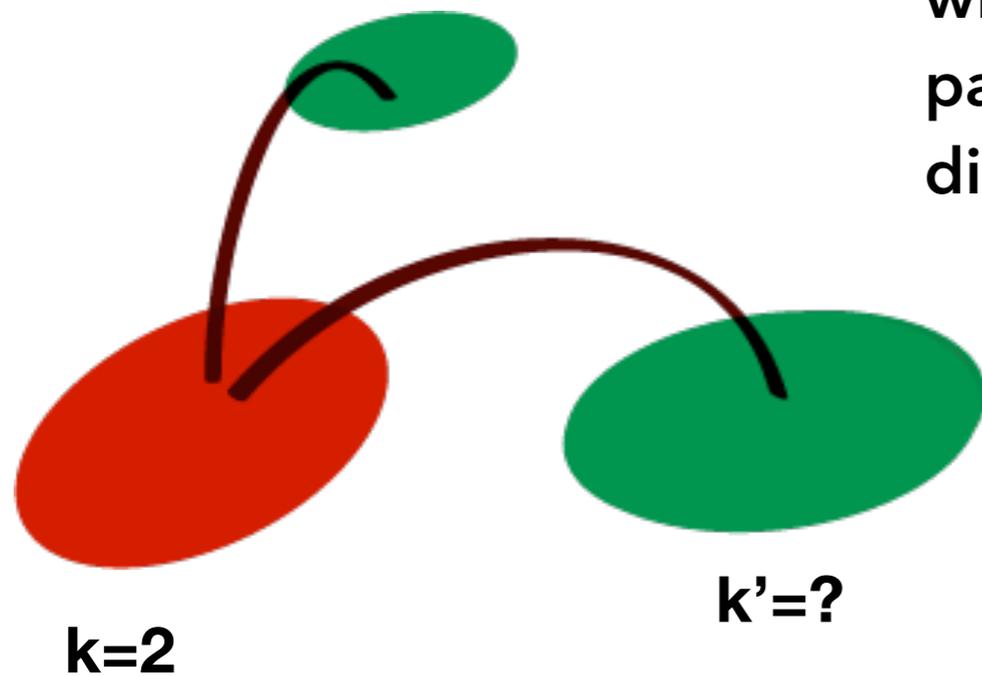
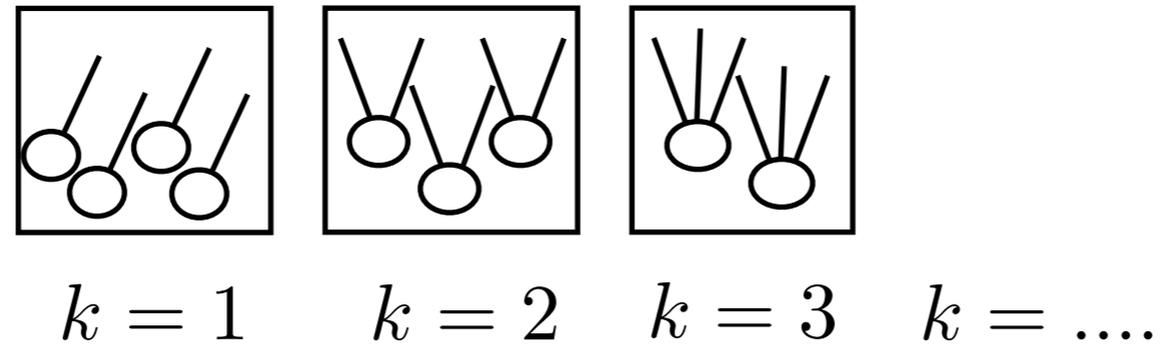
**Degree distribution**

$$N_k = N_0 k^\phi$$

$$w_{kk'} = w_0 (kk')^\theta$$

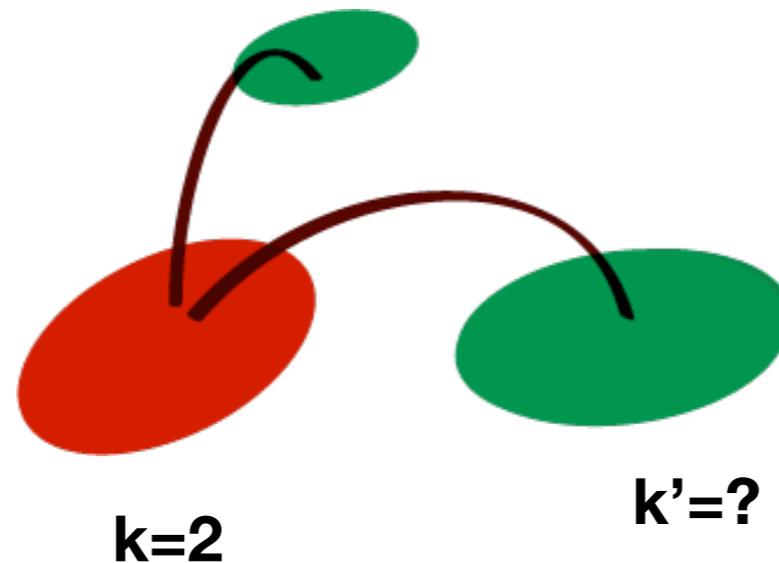
$$P_{kk'} = \frac{w_0}{N_0} \frac{(kk')^\theta}{k^\phi}$$

# heterogeneous mean field approach



what is the probability that an infected patch with degree  $k$  is connected to a disease-free patch of degree  $k'$  ?

# heterogeneous mean field approach



number of mobility connections through which the seeding may potentially occur:

$$k - 1$$

**X**

probability that contact has degree  $k'$ :

$$P(k'|k)$$

**X**

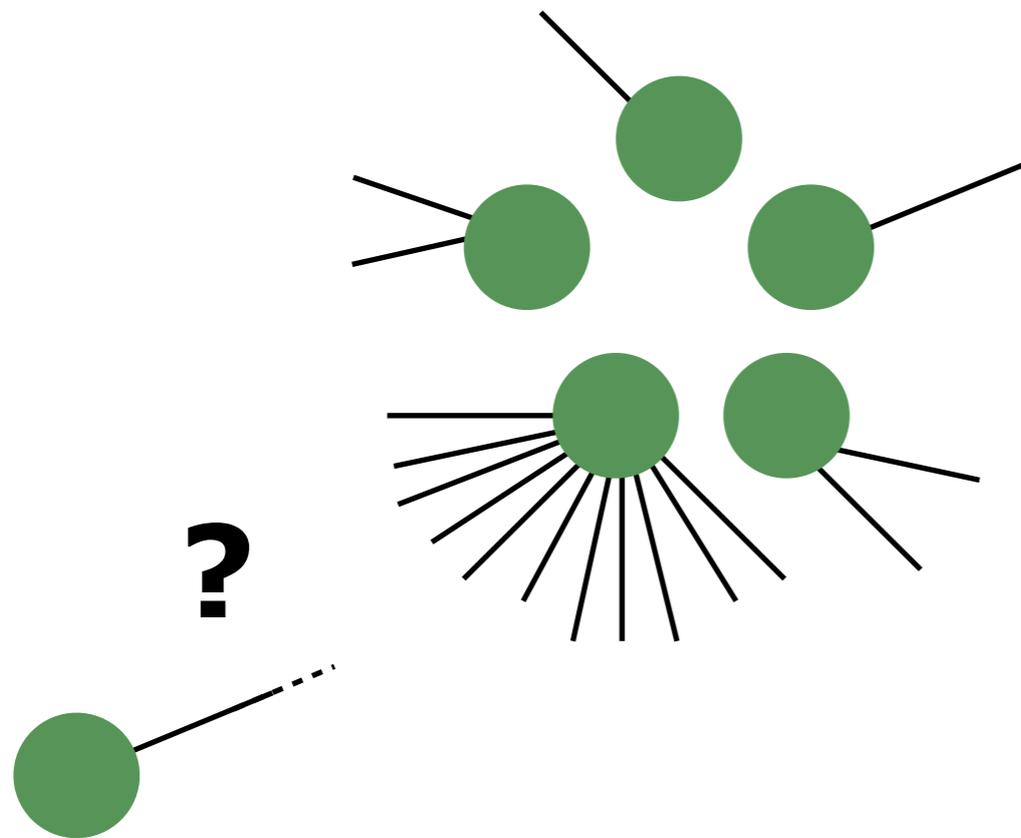
number of disease-free patches within the  $k'$ -class:

$$\left( 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^m}{V_k} \right)$$

# heterogeneous mean field approach

$$P(k'|k) = k' \frac{P(k')}{\langle k \rangle}$$

If I make a connection at random I will do it more likely with a node that is well connected (more stubs)



**Friendship paradox:**  
my friends have more friends than me!

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous systems

$$D^n = (\langle k \rangle - 1) (1 - P_{\text{ext}}) \left( 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D^m}{V} \right) D^{n-1}$$

$$D^n \rightarrow D_k^n$$

$$D_k^n = \sum_{k'} D_{k'}^{n-1} (k' - 1) P(k | k') \left( 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^m}{V_k} \right) (1 - P_{\text{ext}}(\lambda_{k'k}))$$

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous systems

$$D_k^n = \sum_{k'} D_{k'}^{n-1} \boxed{(k'-1)P(k|k')} \boxed{\left(1 - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^m}{V_k}\right)} \boxed{(1 - P_{\text{ext}}(\lambda_{k'k}))}$$

$$P(k'|k) = k \frac{P(k)}{\langle k \rangle}$$

$$1 - P_{\text{ext}}(\lambda_{k'k}) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{R_0}\right)^{\lambda_{k'k}} \simeq \lambda_{k'k}(R_0 - 1)$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_{ij} = \frac{w_0 \alpha}{\mu}}$$

homogenous case

$$\lambda_{k'k} = \frac{w_0 (kk')^\theta}{N_0 k \phi} \frac{\alpha}{\mu} (N_0 k \phi)$$

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous systems

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$$D_k^n = (R_0 - 1) \frac{\alpha w_0}{\mu} \frac{k^{1+\theta} P(k)}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k'} D_{k'}^{n-1} (k' - 1) k'^{\theta}$$

$\Theta^n$

$$\Theta^n = (R_0 - 1) \frac{\alpha w_0}{\mu} \frac{\langle k^{2+2\theta} \rangle - \langle k^{1+2\theta} \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} \Theta^{n-1}$$

$$R_* = (R_0 - 1) \frac{\alpha w_0}{\mu} \frac{\langle k^{2+2\theta} \rangle - \langle k^{1+2\theta} \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} > 1$$

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous system

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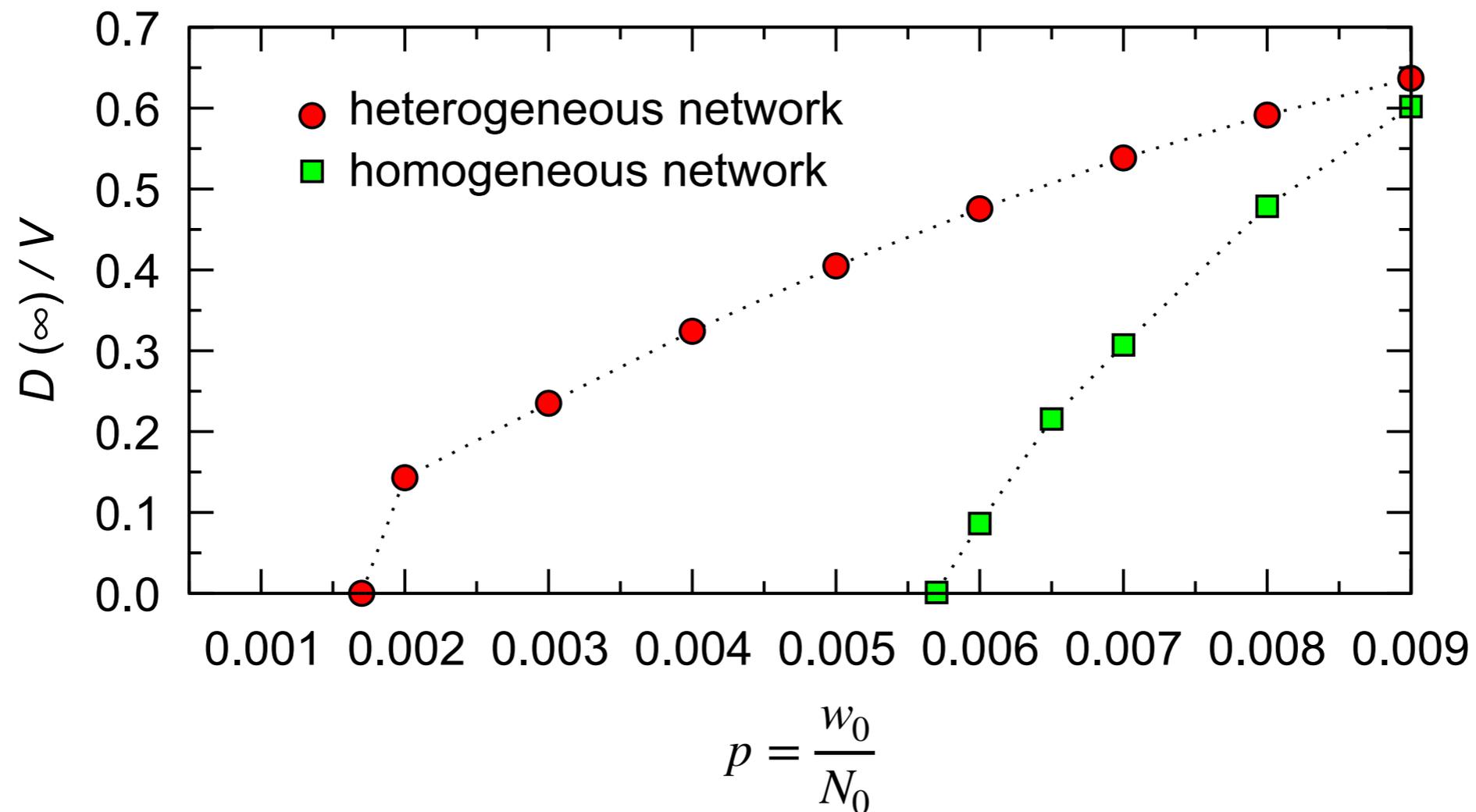
invasion potential growing function of :

- $R_0$
- over all traffic rescaling
- average number of connections
- infectious duration
- moments of the degree distribution and its fluctuations

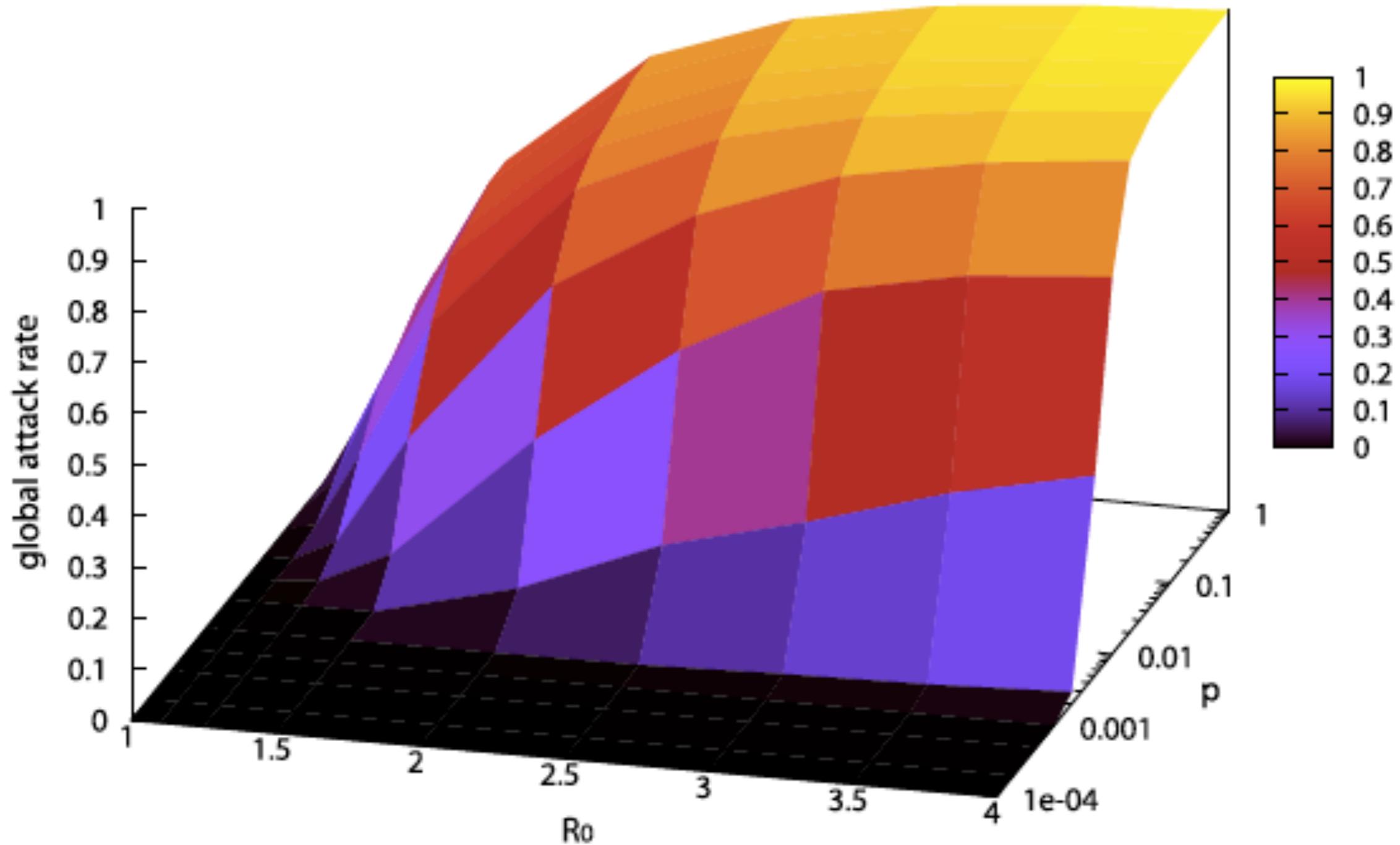
$$\langle k^{2+2\theta} \rangle - \langle k^{1+2\theta} \rangle \simeq 7 \cdot 10^4$$

$$\langle k \rangle \simeq 10$$

# invasion threshold: heterogeneous system

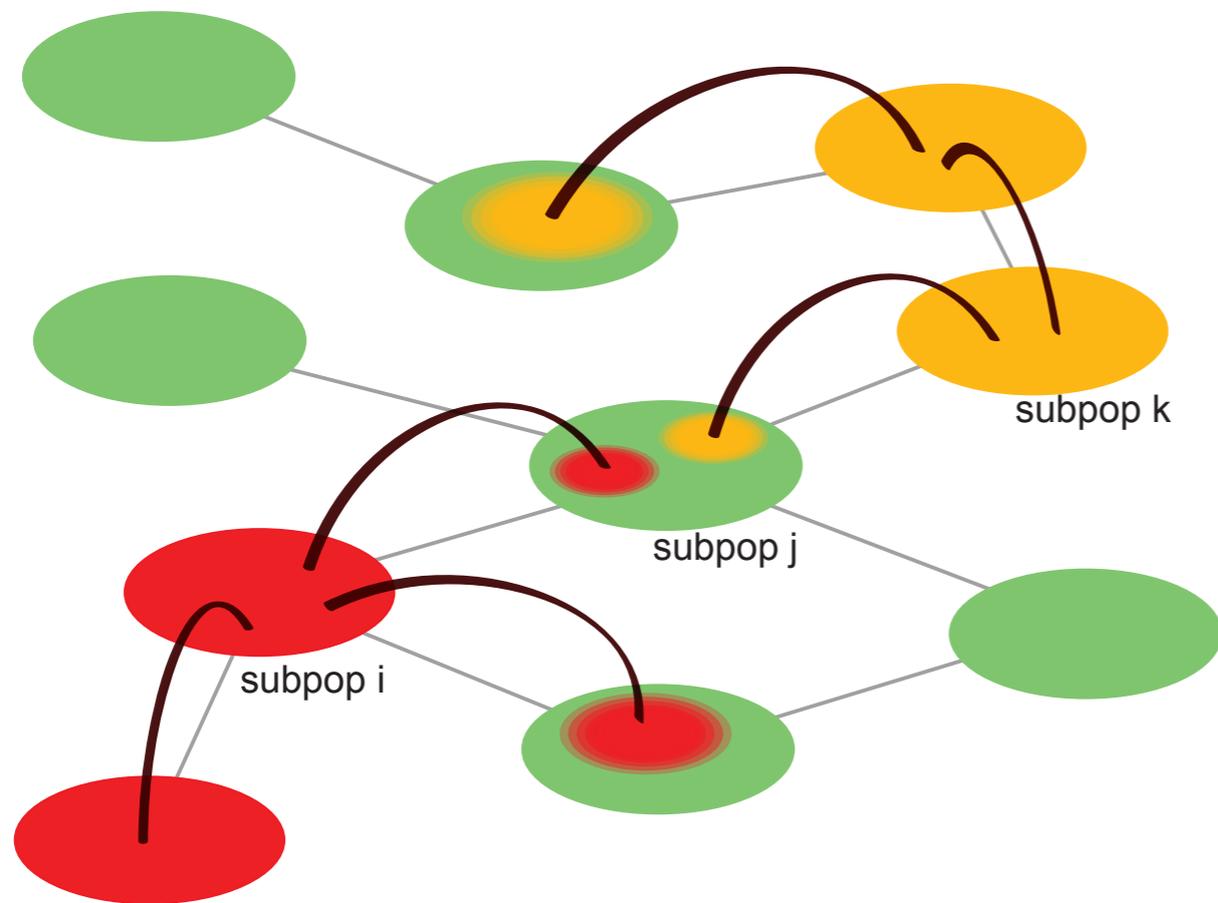


# invasion threshold: heterogeneous system



[Colizza & Vespignani, PRL 2007, JTB 2008]

# competition between two strains at the spatial level

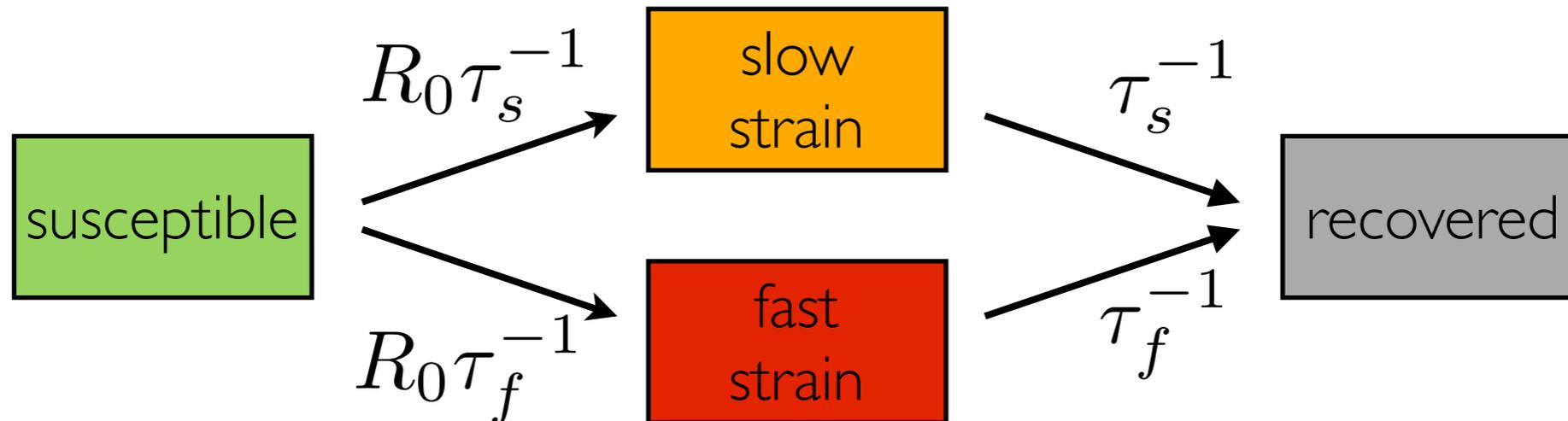


# the model: 2strain transmission

▶ same  $R_0$

▶ different infectious period  $\rightarrow \tau_s > \tau_f$

▶ full cross-immunity

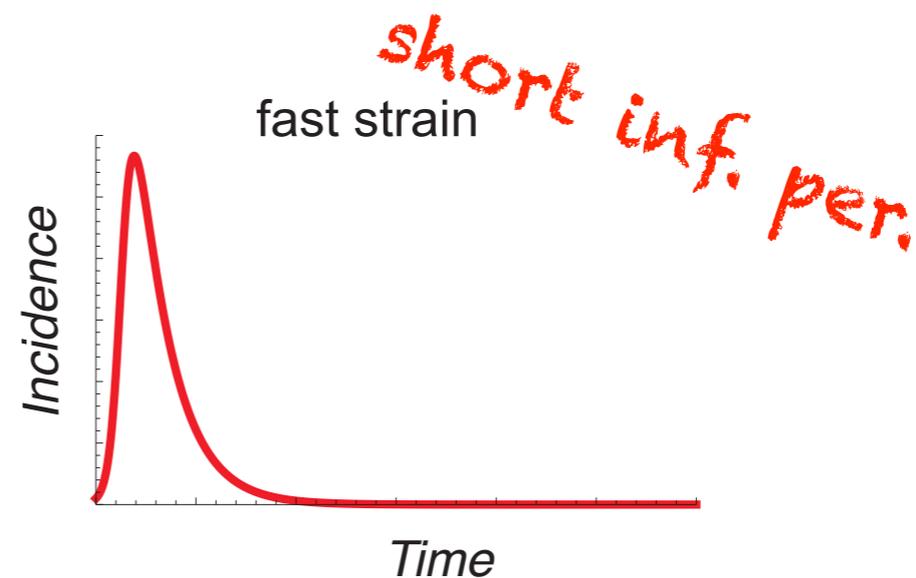
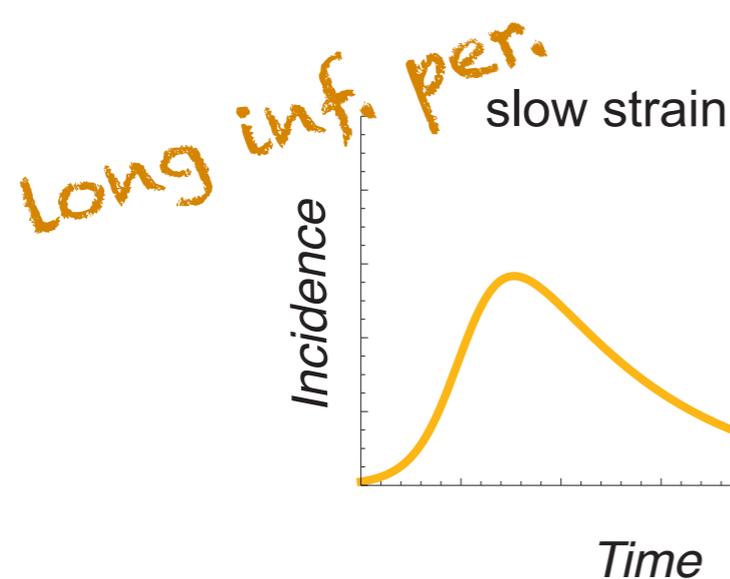
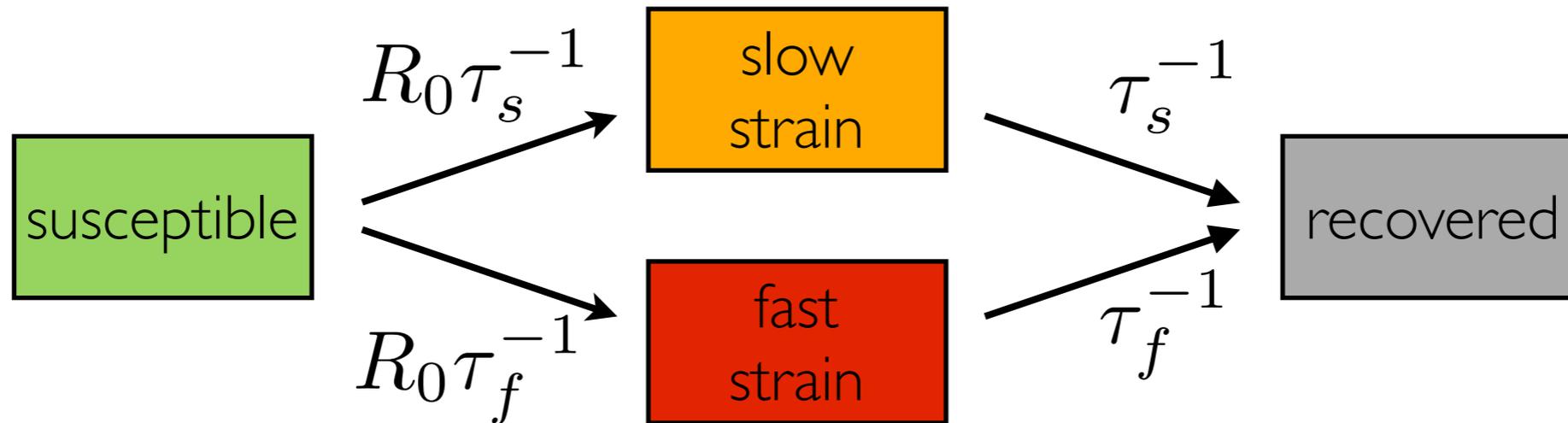


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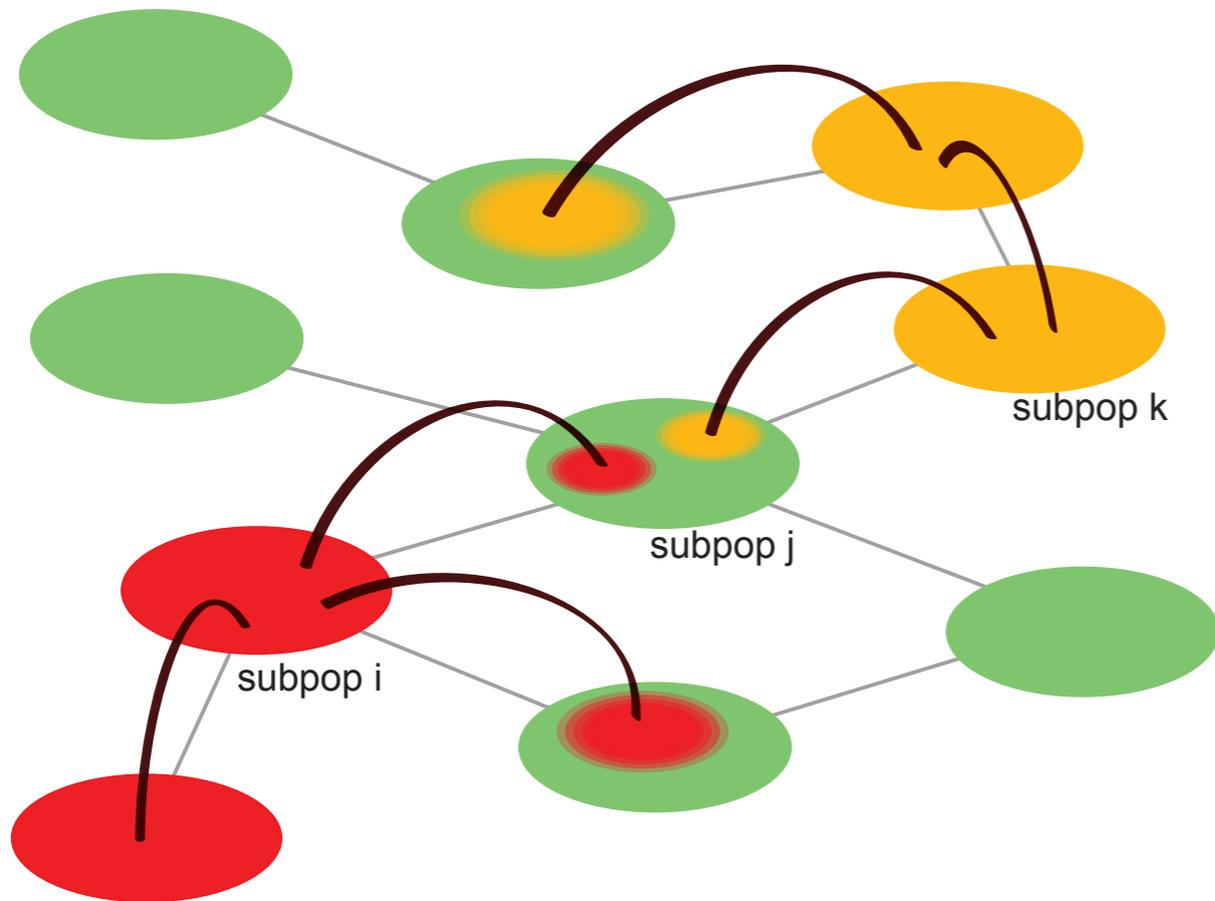
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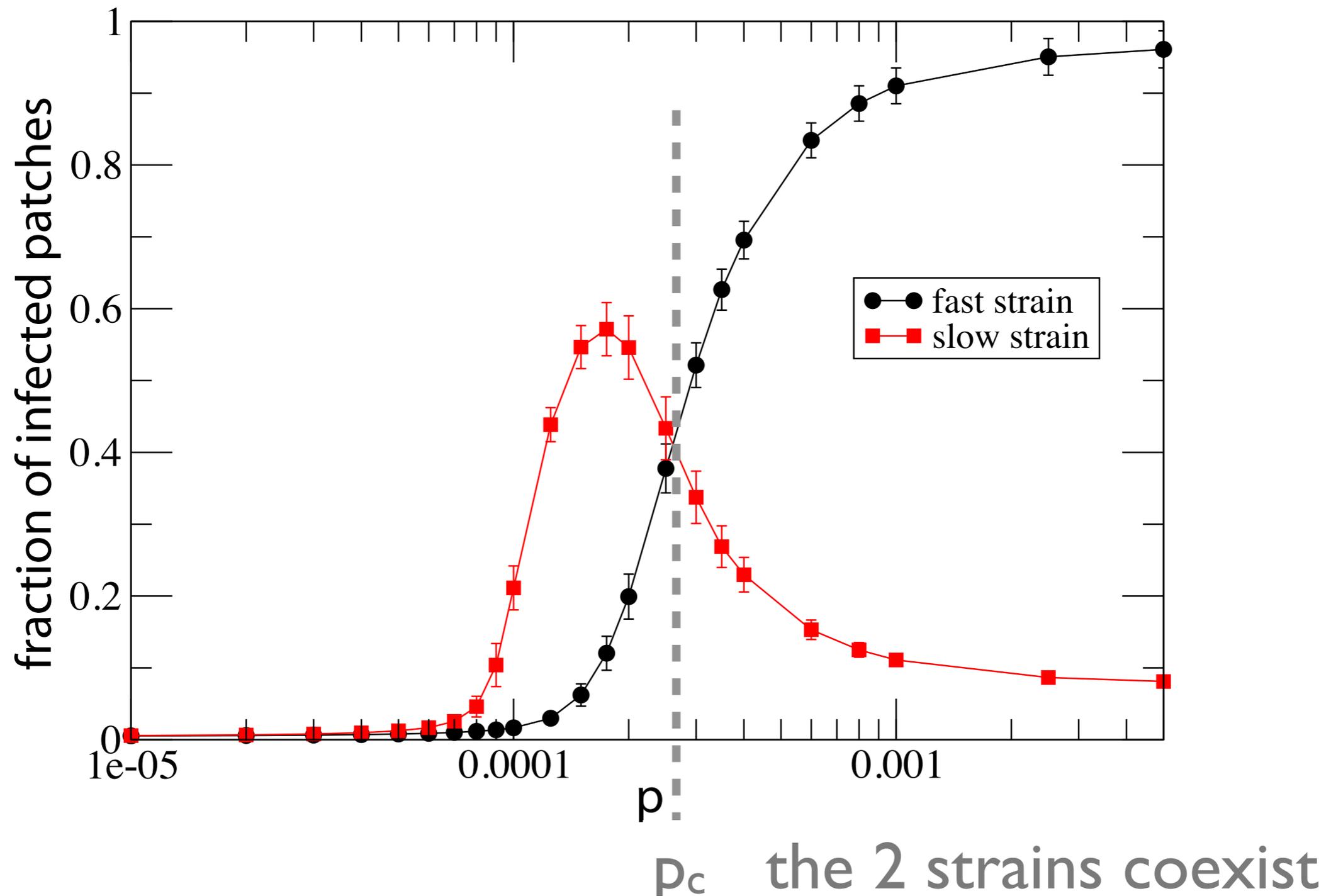


# stochastic numerical simulations



- ▶ the 2 strains originate from different locations
- ▶ markovian dynamics
- ▶ probability of traveling:  $p$

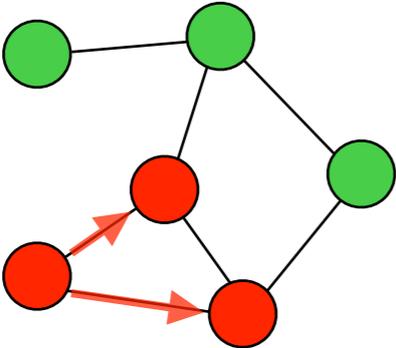
# results: simulations



# results: analytical understanding

scale of individuals

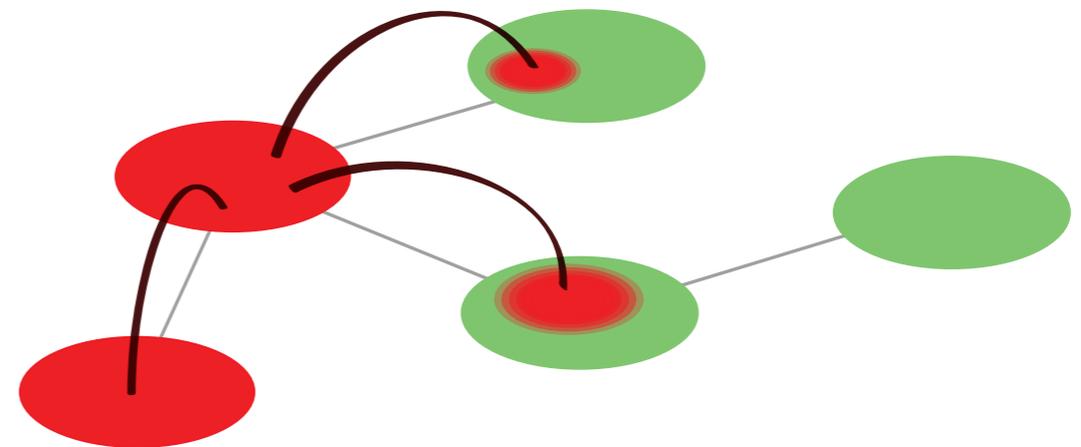
▶  $\mu^{-1}$  = infection duration  
 ▶  $R_0$



$I(t) \sim e^{\mu(R_0-1)t}$

scale of patches

- ▶  $T$  = outbreak duration  
 ▶  $R_*$



$D$  = # diseased patches

$$D(t) \sim e^{\frac{1}{T}(R_*-1)t}$$

$$R_* = (\bar{k} - 1) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\frac{pS_\infty}{\mu k}} \right]$$

# results: analytical understanding

$$R_* = (\bar{k} - 1) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1}{R_0} \right)^{\frac{p S_\infty}{\mu \bar{k}}} \right]$$

$R_*$  increasing function of  $\mu^{-1} \Rightarrow R_*^s > R_*^f$

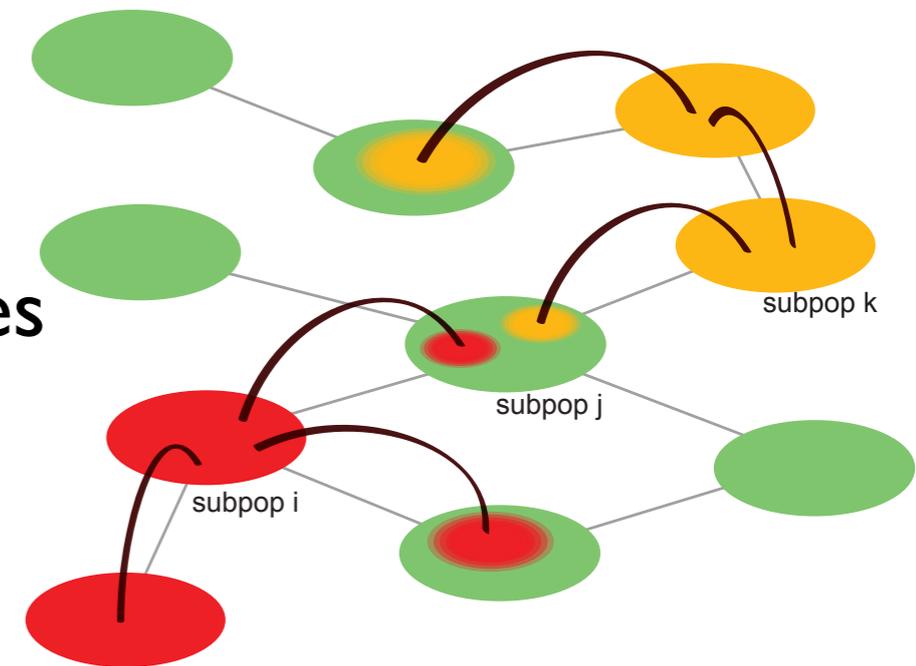
large  $p$ :

$$R_*^s \text{ and } R_*^f \gg 1$$

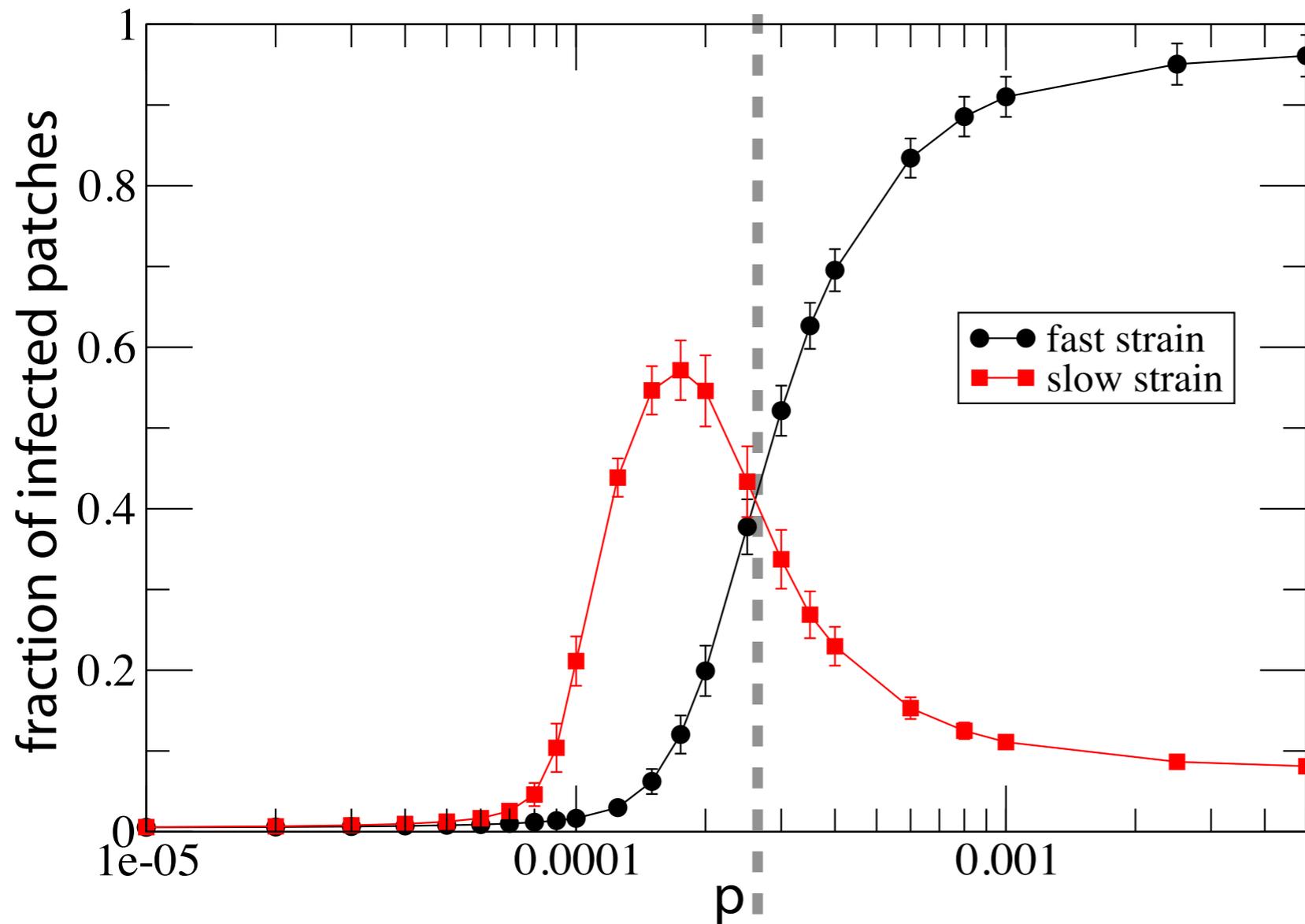
fast strain reaches more rapidly new patches

small  $p$ :

$R_*^s > R_*^f \Rightarrow$  more able to percolate



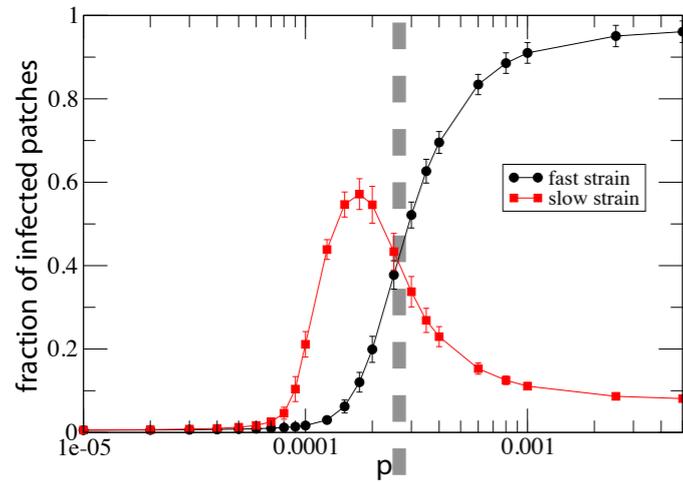
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$p_c$  ?

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