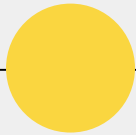


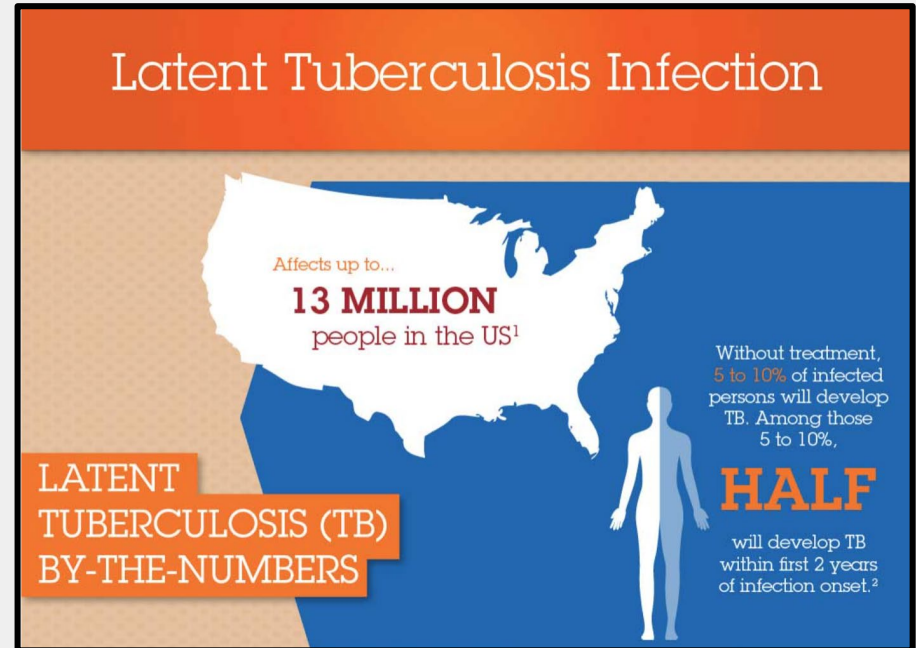
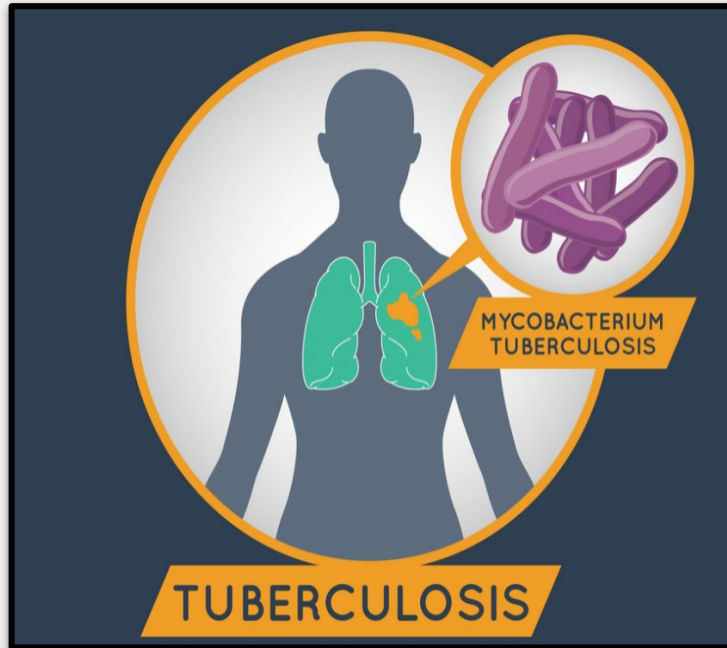
# Using Time -Dependent Sensitivity Analysis to Combat Tuberculosis

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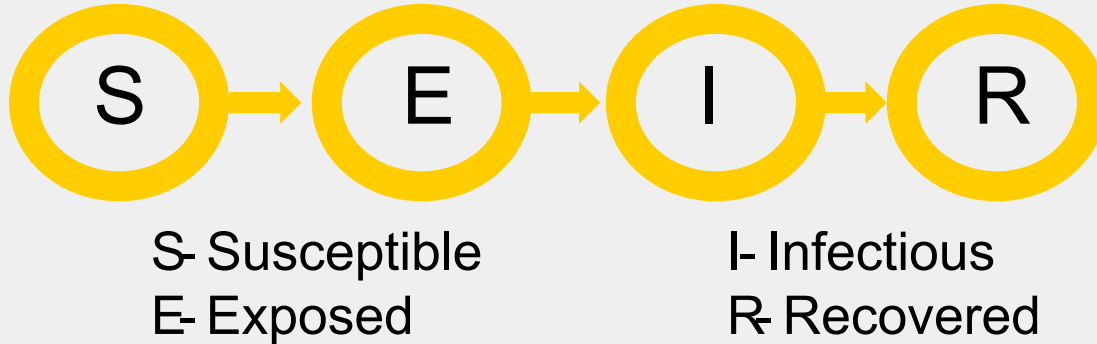
# Why are we conducting this research?



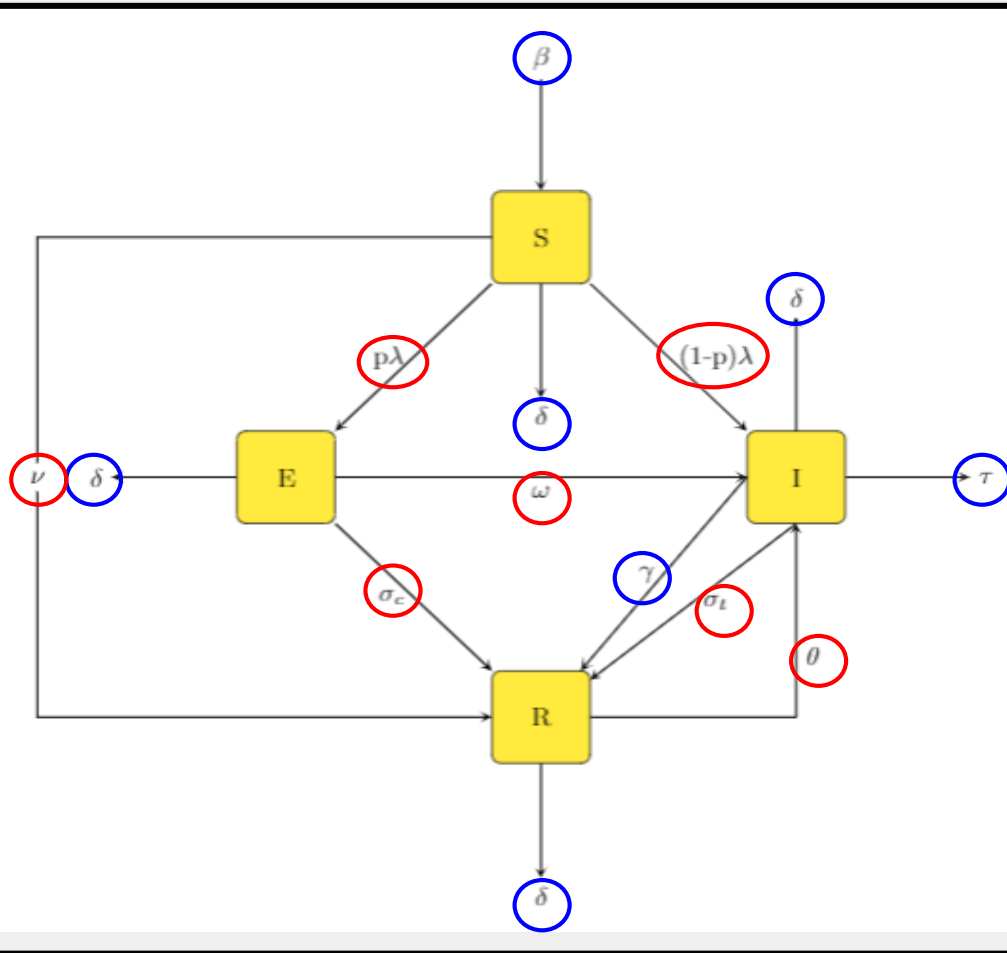
# Our Research Goal

To use compartmental modeling and sensitivity analysis to determine the best method(s) of targeting tuberculosis (TB)

# Setup and Assumptions for our Model



- Everyone is born susceptible to TB.
- Vaccinations have a 50% efficacy.
- Drug treatment has a 100% efficacy.



$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \beta - \lambda SI - \delta S - \nu S$$

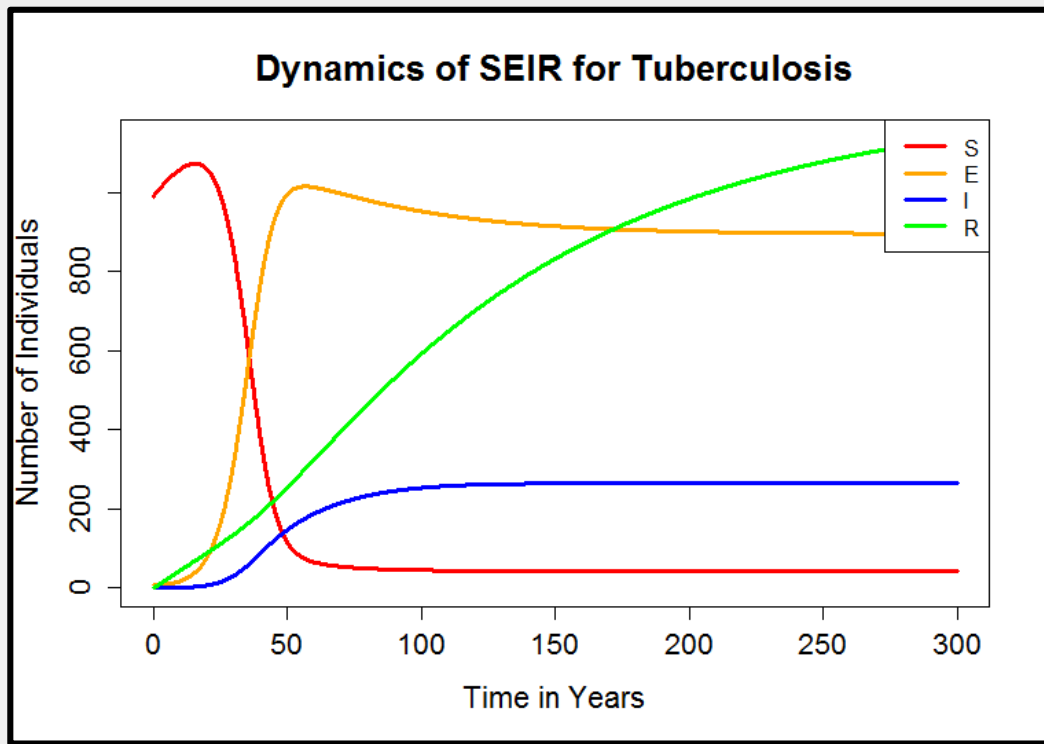
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = p\lambda SI - (\omega + \sigma_c + \delta)E$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = (1-p)\lambda SI + \omega E - (\delta + \tau + \gamma + \sigma_t)I + \theta R$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \nu S + \sigma_c E + (\sigma_t + \gamma)I - (\delta + \theta)R$$



# SEIR Population Dynamics



- S—Susceptible (red)
  - E—Exposed (orange)
  - I—Infectious (blue)
  - R—Recovered (green)
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- Initial Population: 1000 people (990 susceptible, 10 exposed)



## Sensitivity Analysis

- Proportion of the total population that is affected by tuberculosis

$$f(t) = \frac{E(t) + I(t)}{N(t)}$$

E : Exposed population

I : Infectious population

N : Total population



# Active Subspace Example (Year 68)

Singular Value Decomposition  
formula:

$$G = U\Sigma V^T$$

Where is the first significant split  
in diagonal values?

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.004 \end{bmatrix}$$

First two columns = active subspace

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -0.26 & -0.90 & 0.33 & -0.07 & -0.02 & -0.07 \\ 0.31 & -0.25 & -0.32 & 0.40 & 0.76 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.06 & -0.04 & -0.11 & 0.06 & -0.99 \\ 0.74 & -0.31 & -0.34 & -0.25 & -0.42 & 0.02 \\ 0.12 & -0.01 & 0.18 & 0.87 & -0.43 & -0.13 \\ -0.52 & -0.14 & -0.80 & 0.12 & -0.23 & -0.03 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two Dimensional





## Activity Scoring

$$\alpha_i(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\sigma_j)^2 (u_{i,j})^2$$

$n$  = number of dimensions

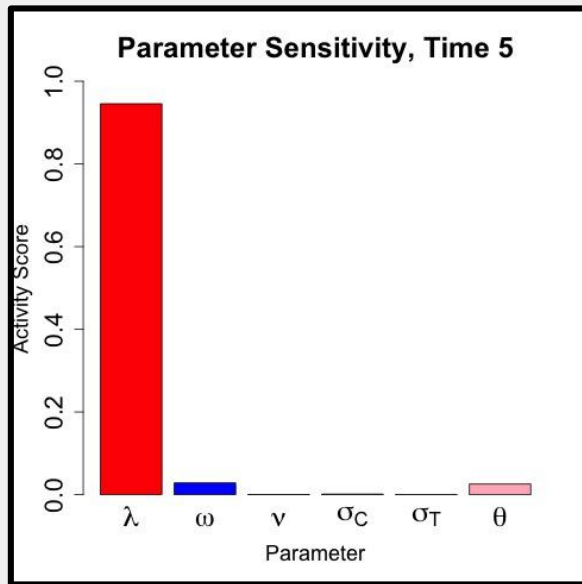
$i$  = any parameter  $i$

$\sigma_j$  = singular values

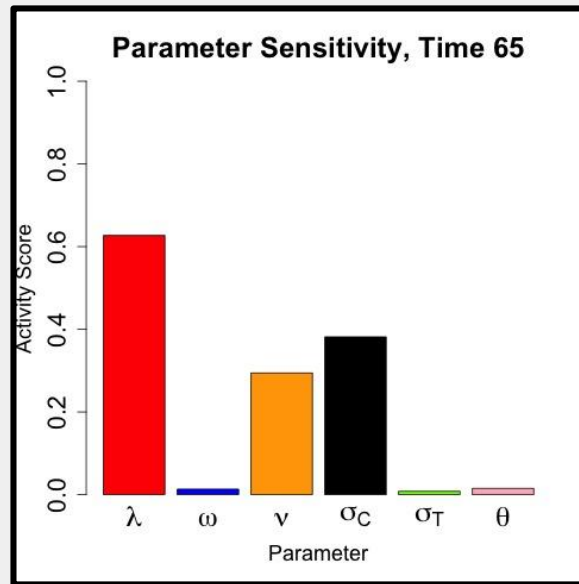
$u_{i,j}$  =  $(i,j)$ th entry of  $U_1$

- Weighs the contributions from the important directions in the input space for each parameter according to its singular value

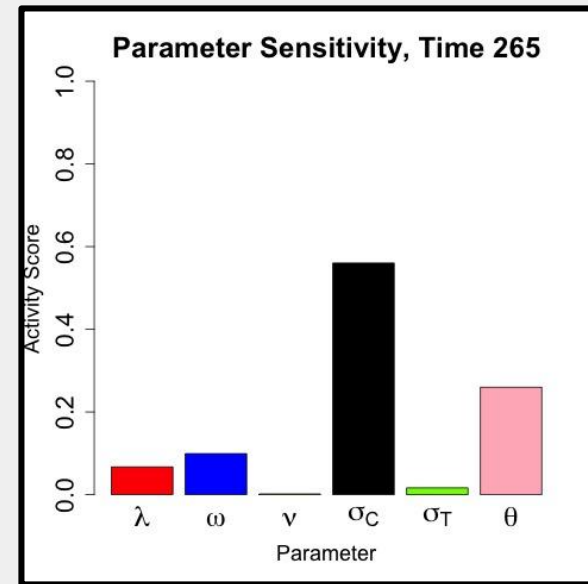
# Methods of Targeting TB Based on our Results



Rate of infection ( $\lambda$ )



Latent treatment ( $\sigma_c$ )  
Vaccination rate ( $\nu$ )



Relapse Rate ( $\theta$ )

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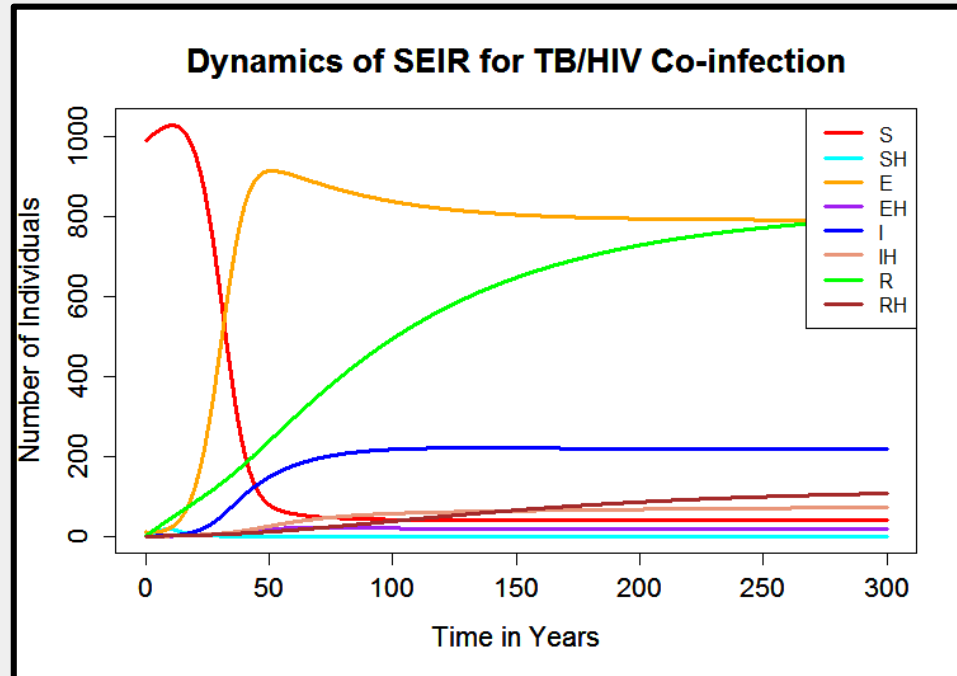
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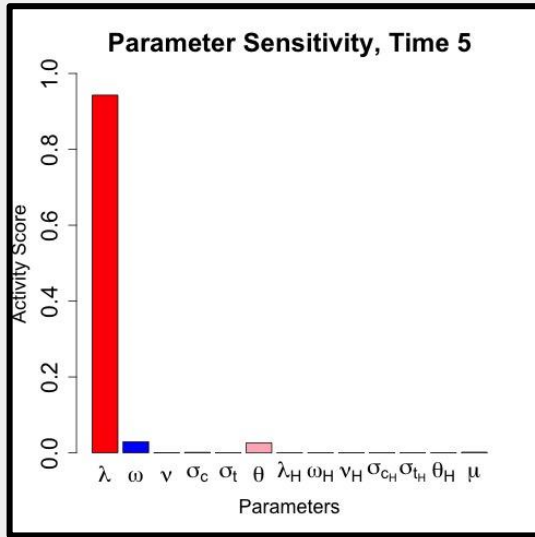
## Table of Parameter Values

Parameter	Units	Nominal	Source
$(\nu)$ rate of vaccination	$\frac{1}{\text{time}}$	0.00445	WHO
$(\lambda)$ rate of infection	$\frac{1}{\text{people*time}}$	0.0018	Estimated
$(\omega)$ rate of deterioration	$\frac{1}{\text{time}}$	0.0084	TB Facts
$(\sigma_c)$ latent TB treatment	$\frac{1}{\text{time}}$	0.005	Estimated
$(\sigma_t)$ active TB treatment	$\frac{1}{\text{time}}$	0.005	Estimated
$(\theta)$ rate of reinfection	$\frac{1}{\text{time}}$	0.0005	Blower

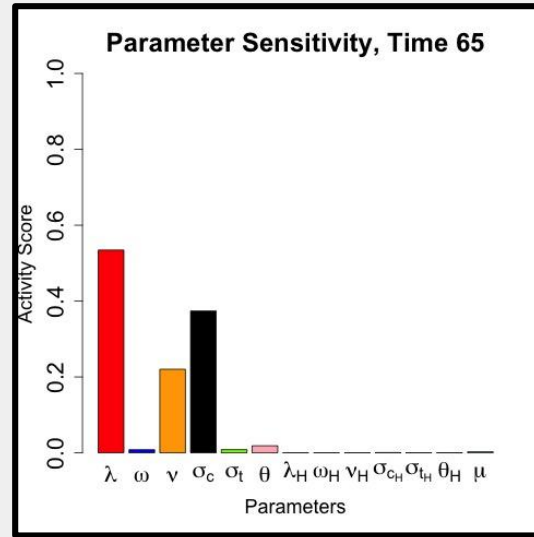
# SEIR Dynamics (Co-infection Model)



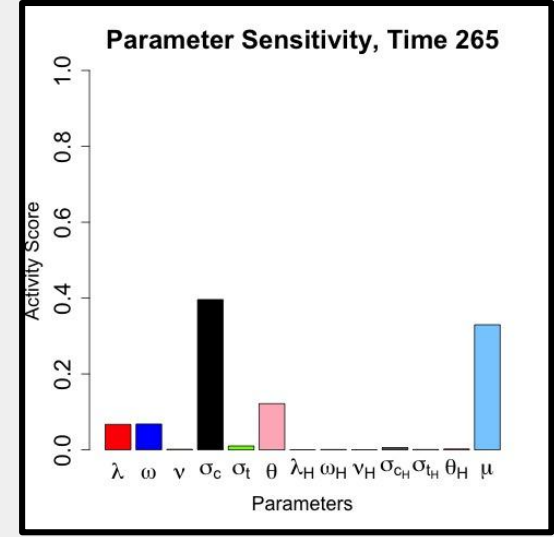
# Results For Our Co -infection Model



Rate of infection ( $\lambda$ )



Latent treatment ( $\sigma_c$ )  
Vaccination rate ( $\nu$ )



HIV incidence rate ( $\mu$ )