

Operational Loops of COVID-19

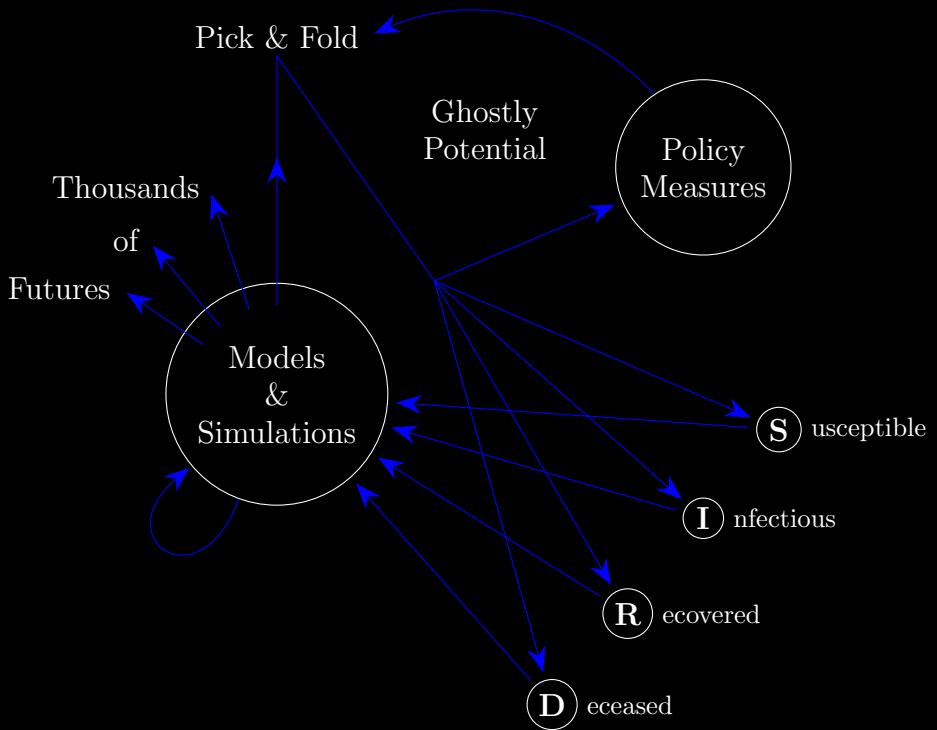
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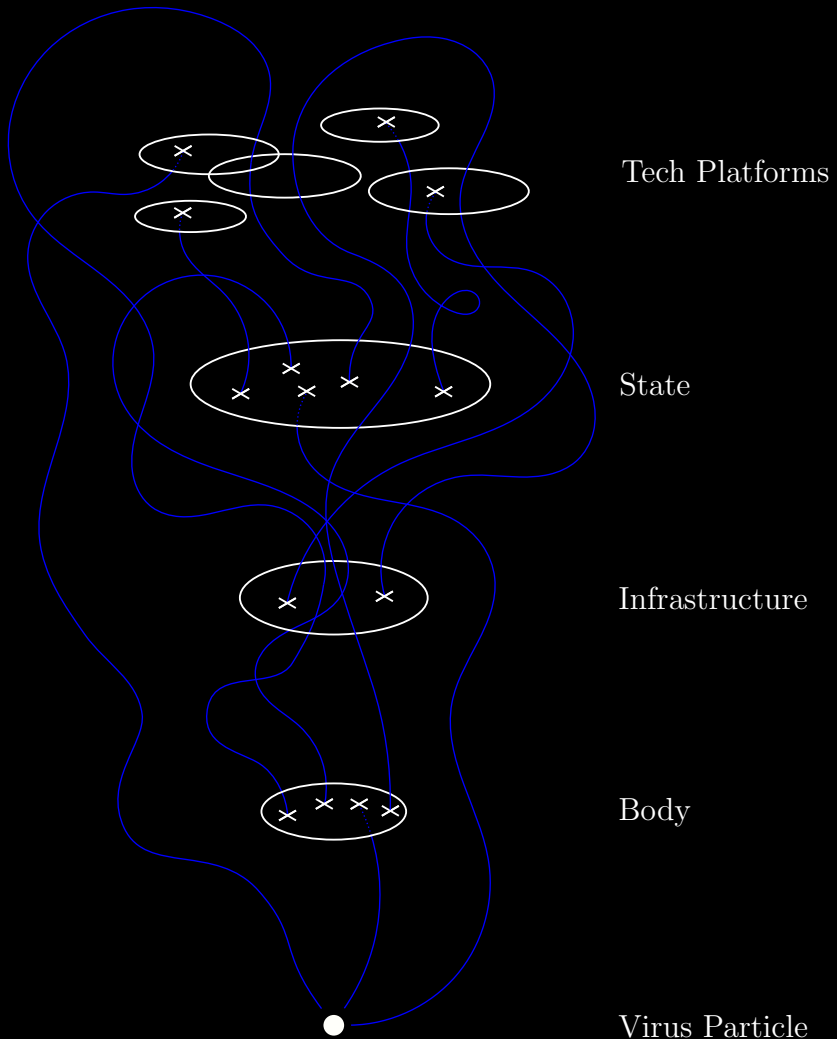
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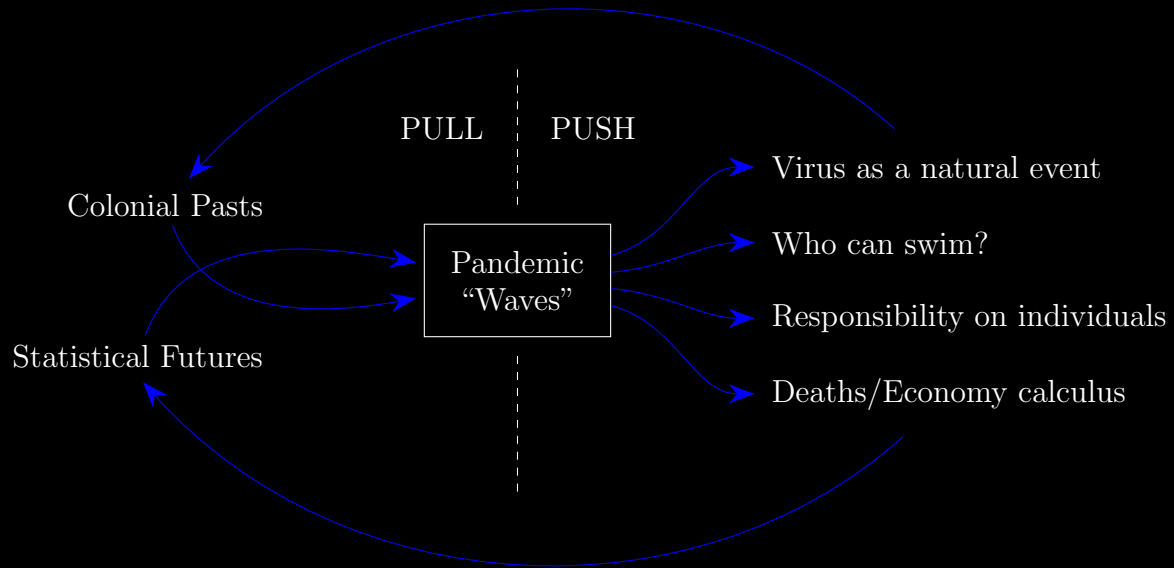
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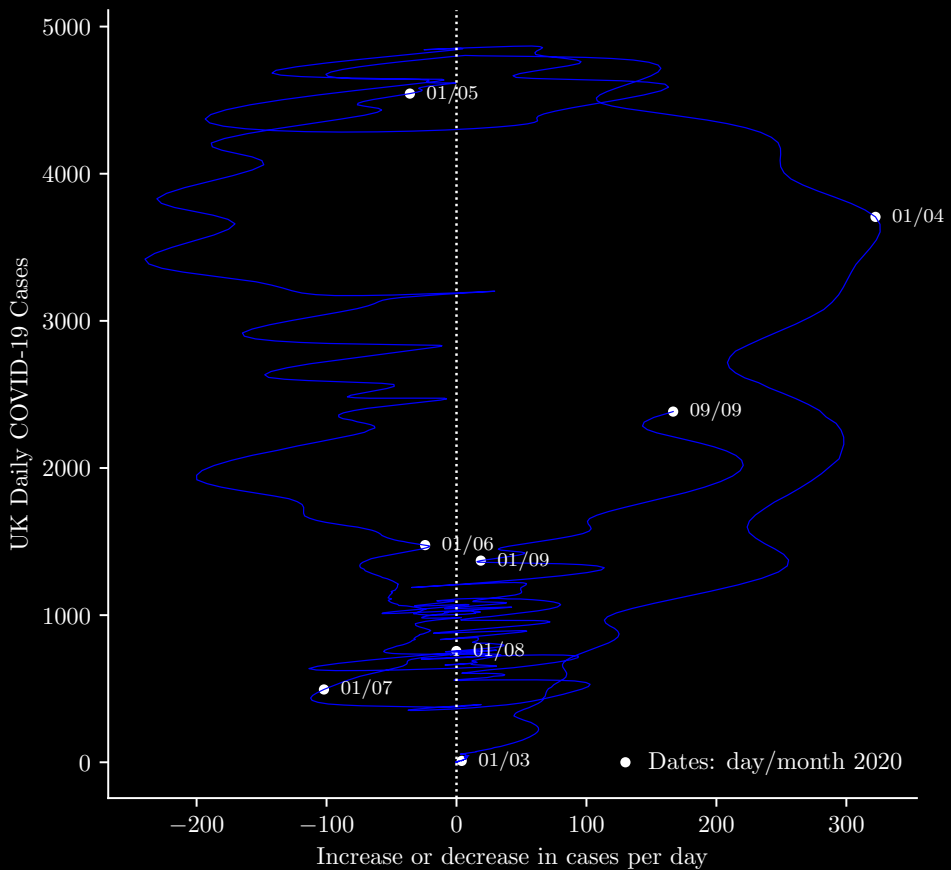
Loop 1: Models as an operational part of pandemic production.



Loop 2: Scalar relations. Inspired by Jaque and Munuera's *Transcalar Architecture of Covid-19* (2020) and its discussion by Mattern (2020).



Loop 3: Propelling mechanism of the pandemic "wave" as an operational image.



Loop 4: ‘Phase portrait diagram’ (Dorling 2020), showing daily number of COVID-19 cases and rate of change in the UK. Data from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, via <https://disease.sh> API (accessed 10 Sept. 2020).

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