

Demographic register research and multistate models: rates, probabilities, sojourn time

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- ▶ register events are outcome **events** (d),
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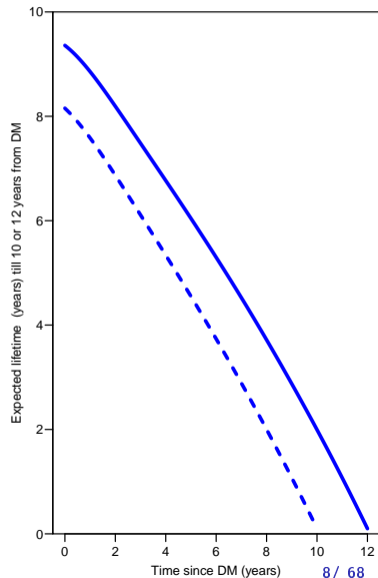
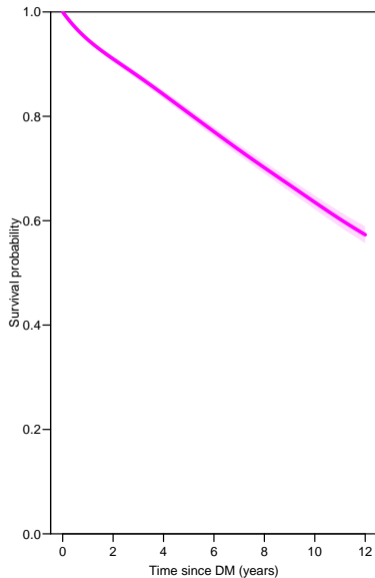
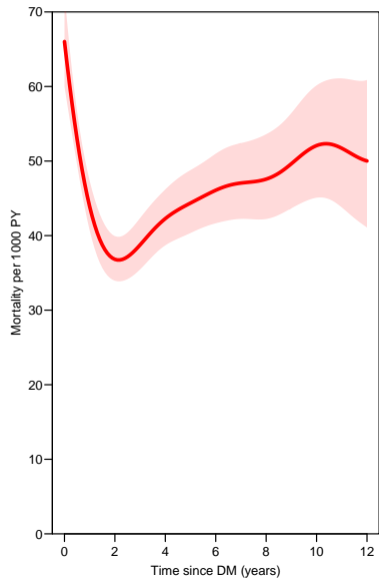
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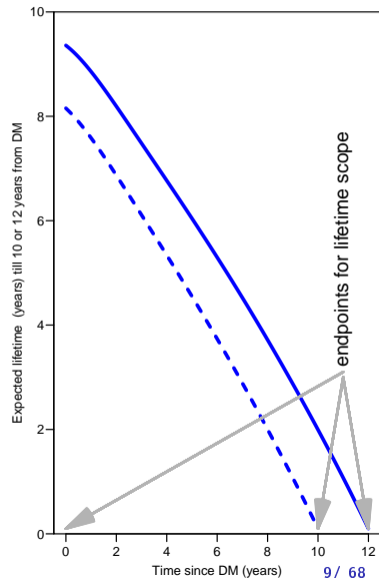
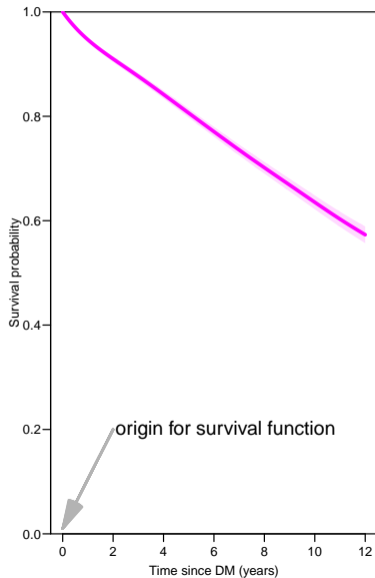
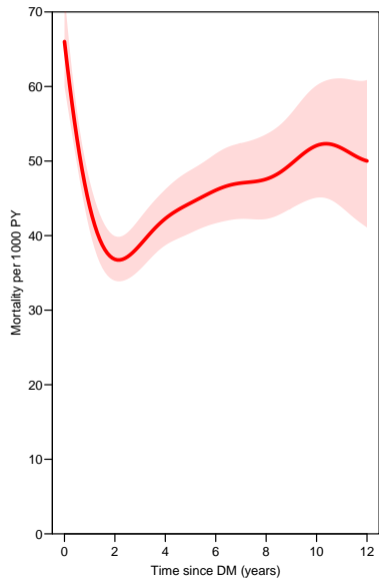
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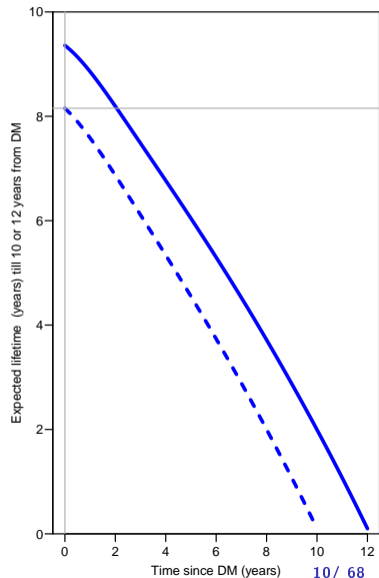
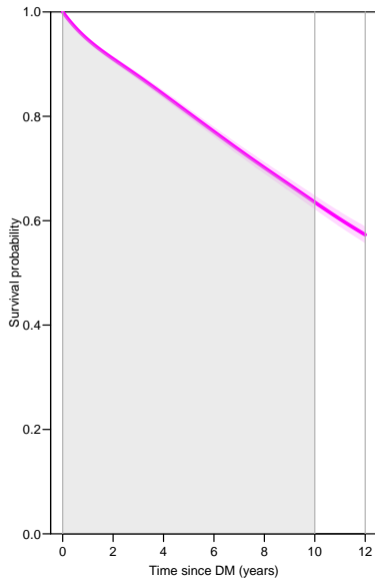
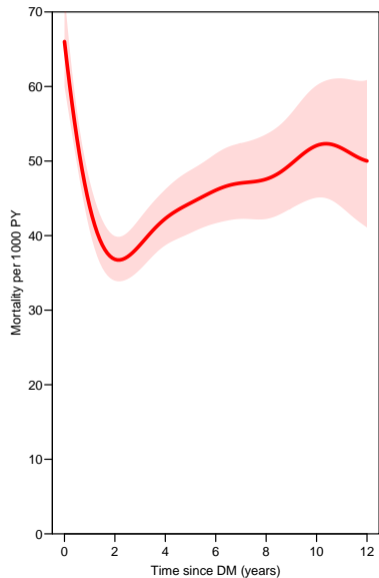
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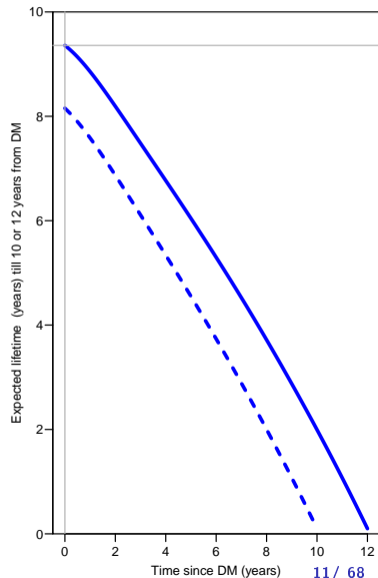
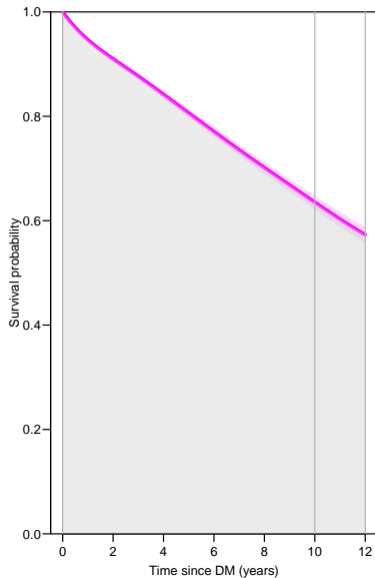
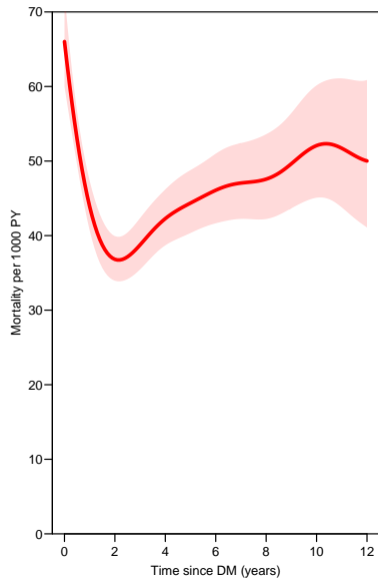
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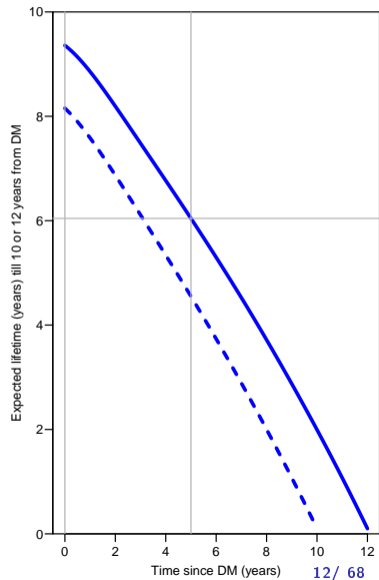
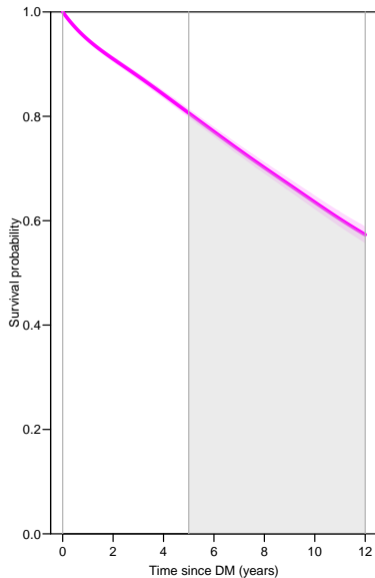
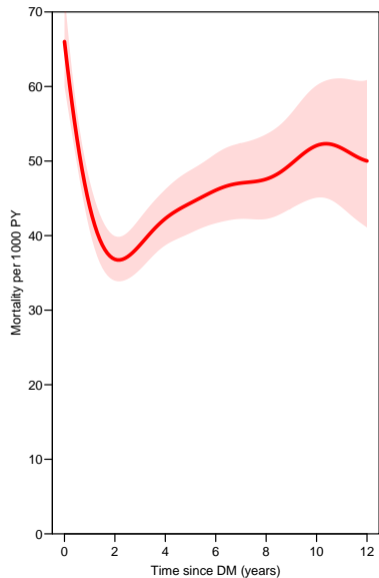
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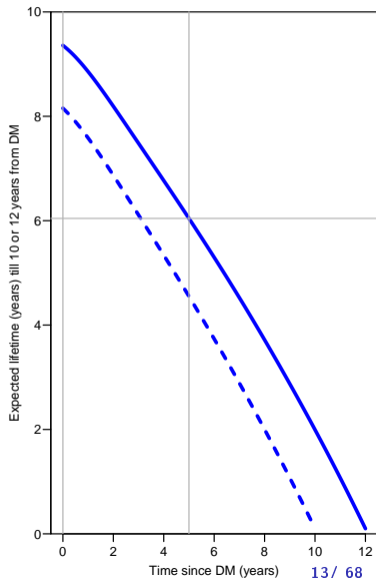
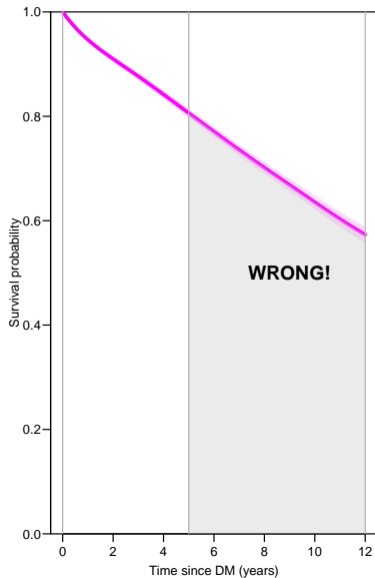
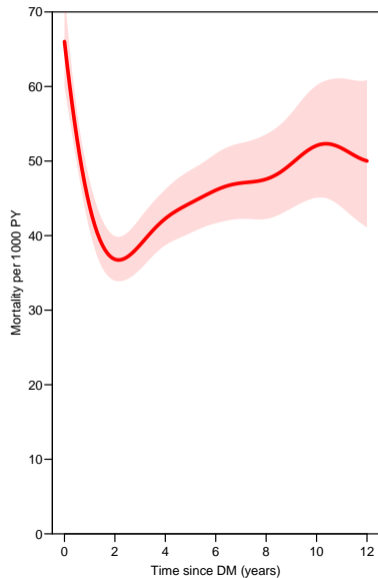
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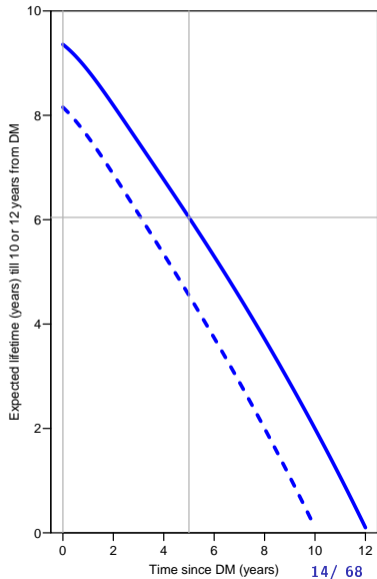
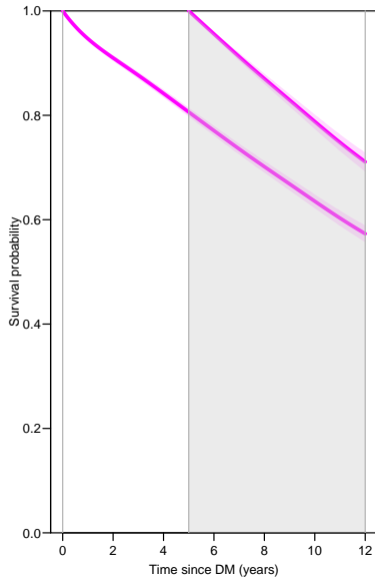
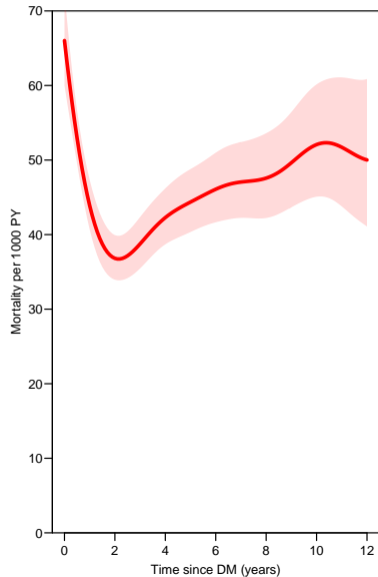
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In DK available as the **LifeLines** register at DST:
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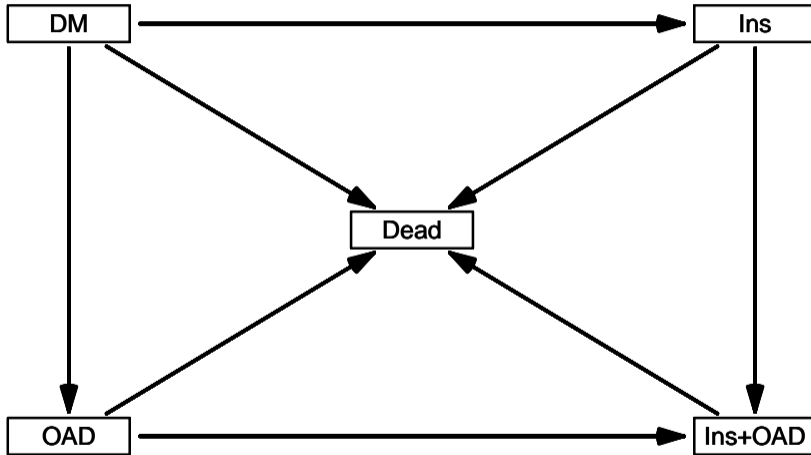
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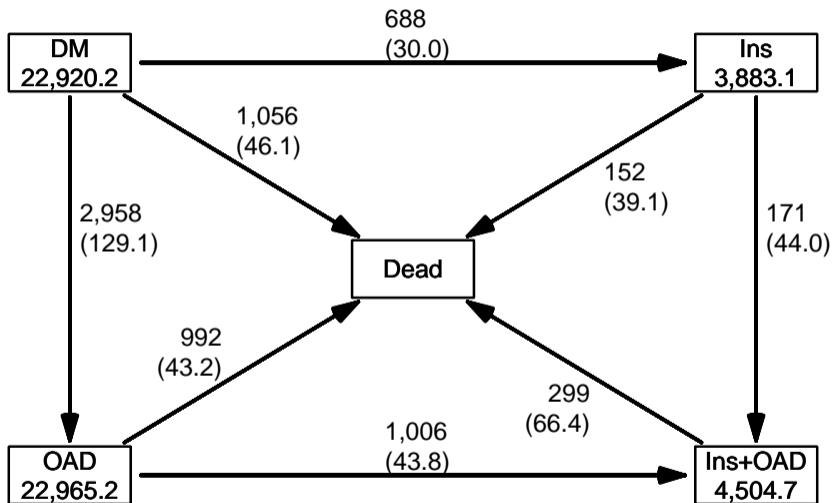
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Multi-state data representation with Lexis

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> dmL <- Lexis(entry = list(Per = dodm,  
+                          Age = dodm - dobth,  
+                          DMdur = 0 ),  
+             exit = list(Per = dox),  
+             exit.status = factor(!is.na(dodth),  
+                                 labels = c("DM", "Dead")),  
+             data = DMlate)
```

NOTE: entry.status has been set to "DM" for all.

NOTE: Dropping 4 rows with duration of follow up < tol

```
> summary(dmL)
```

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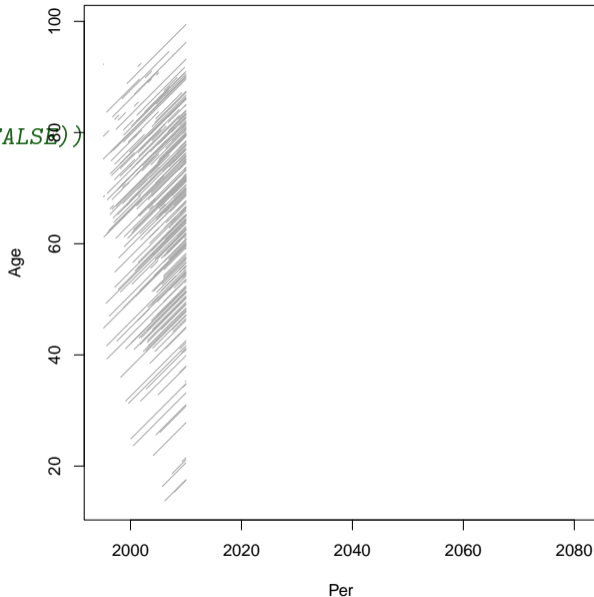
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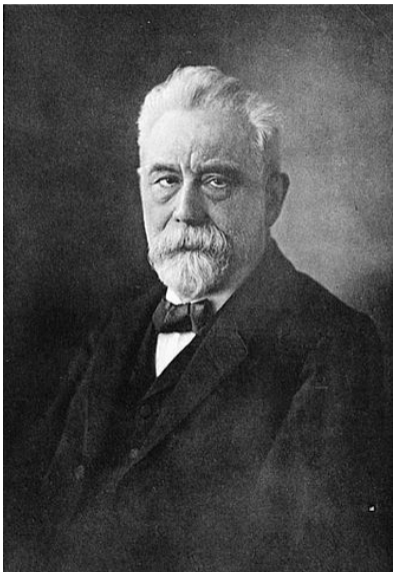
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A Lexis diagram

```
> plot(dmL)
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+             300,
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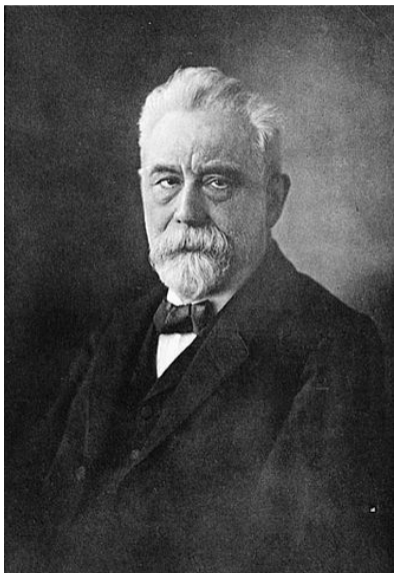
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> dmIO <- mcutLexis(dmL,  
+                   wh = c("doad", "doins"),  
+                   timescale = "Per",  
+                   new.states = c("OAD", "Ins"),  
+                   seq.states = FALSE,  
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```

NOTE: Precursor states set to DM

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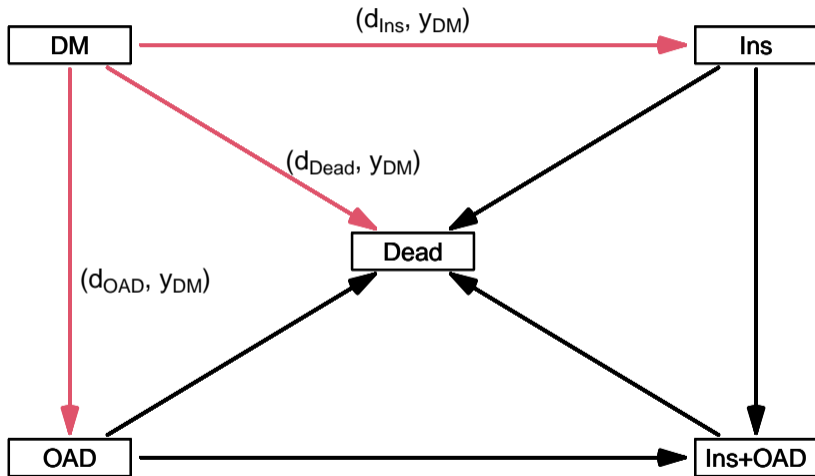
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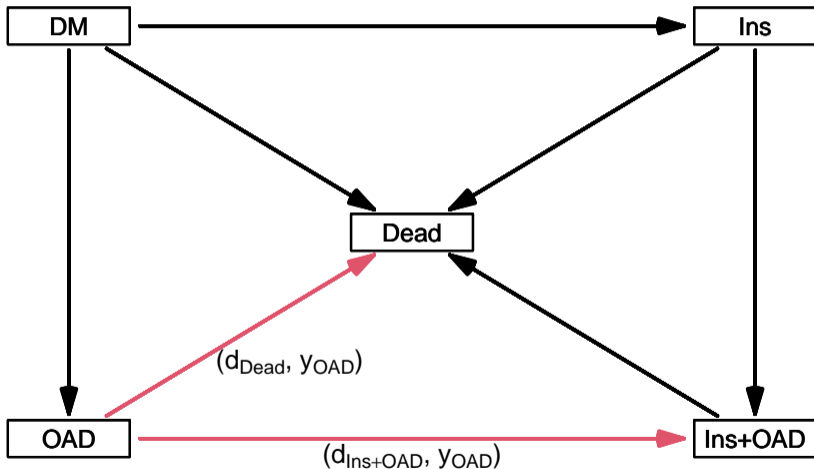
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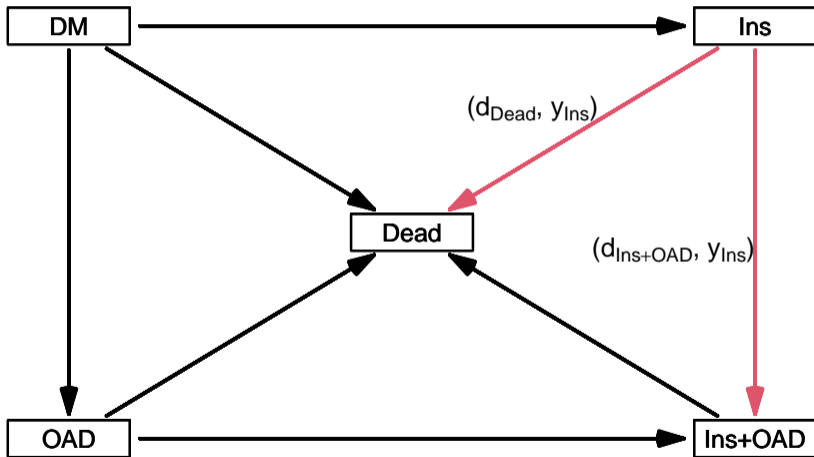
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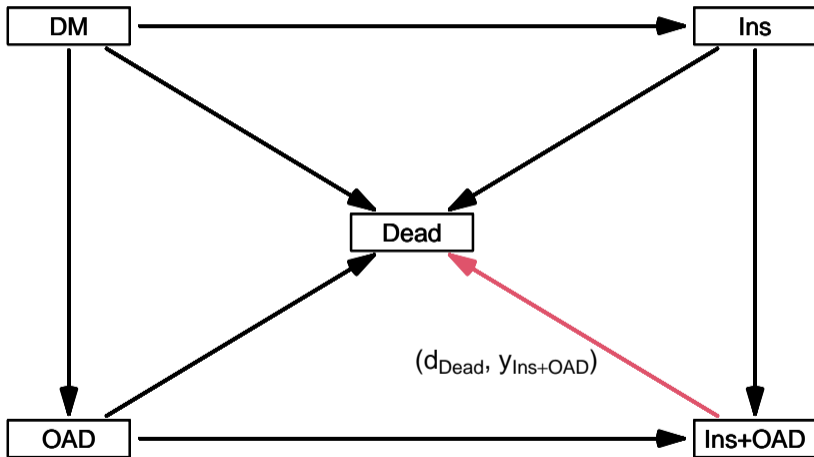
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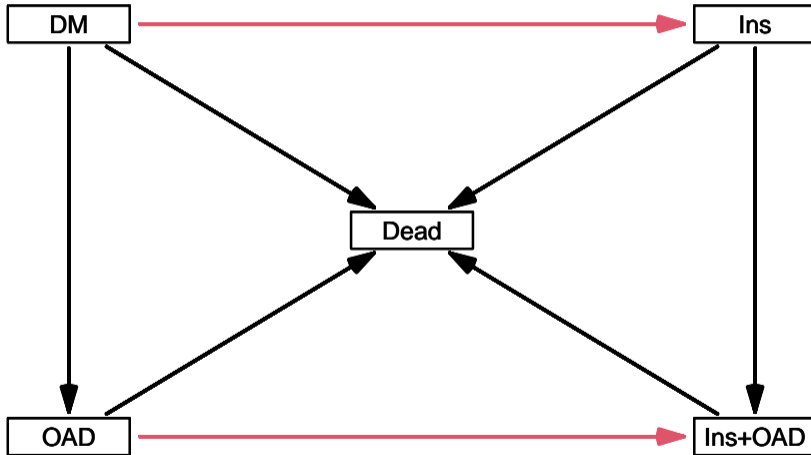
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How cut and split work

```
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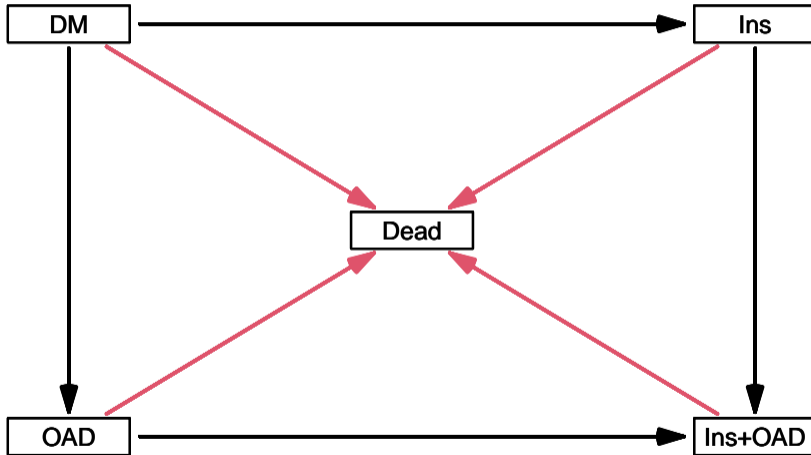
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```
> mdth <- glmLexis(sIO, ~ Ns(DMdur, knots=c(0,1,3,6,10)) + lex.Cst,  
+ to = "Dead")
```

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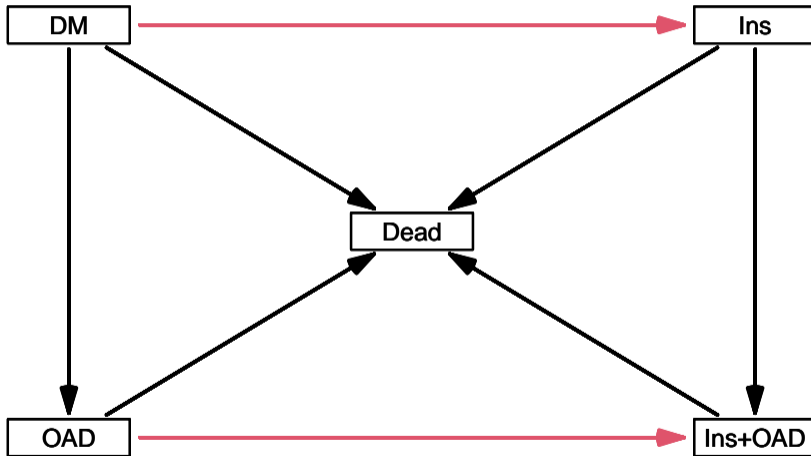
Ins->Dead

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```
> round(ci.exp(mdth), 3)
```

	exp(Est.)	2.5%	97.5%
(Intercept)	0.085	0.075	0.096
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))1	0.519	0.433	0.621
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))2	0.710	0.605	0.832
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))3	0.222	0.159	0.310
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))4	0.943	0.836	1.064
lex.CstOAD	0.973	0.891	1.063
lex.CstIns	0.880	0.742	1.045
lex.CstIns+OAD	1.508	1.315	1.730

Multi-state likelihood — rates of Ins



Rates of insulin uptake

```
> mins <- glmLexis(sIO, ~ Ns(DMdur, knots=c(0,1,3,6,10)) + lex.Cst,  
+                       from = c("DM", "OAD"),  
+                       to = c("Ins", "Ins+OAD"))
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> round(ci.exp(mins), 3)
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	exp(Est.)	2.5%	97.5%
(Intercept)	0.215	0.195	0.238
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))1	0.137	0.109	0.173
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))2	0.358	0.294	0.437
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))3	0.002	0.001	0.003
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))4	1.608	1.359	1.903
lex.CstOAD	1.822	1.650	2.013

Rates of OAD uptake

```
> moad <- glmLexis(sIO, ~ Ns(DMdur, knots=c(0,1,3,6,10)) + lex.Cst,  
+                   from = c("DM", "Ins"),  
+                   to = c("OAD", "Ins+OAD"))
```

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Rates for transitions:

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Ins->Ins+OAD

```
> round(ci.exp(moad), 3)
```

	exp(Est.)	2.5%	97.5%
(Intercept)	0.732	0.689	0.777
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))1	0.213	0.179	0.255
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))2	0.155	0.126	0.192
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))3	0.004	0.003	0.005
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))4	0.366	0.306	0.439
lex.CstIns	0.469	0.402	0.548

What not to do

```
> mDM <- glmLexis(sIO, ~ Ns(DMdur, knots=c(0,1,3,6,10)), from = "DM")
```

NOTE:

Multiple transitions **from** state ' DM ' - are you sure?

The analysis requested is effectively merging outcome states.

You may want analyses using a **stacked** dataset - see `?stack.Lexis`

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> round(ci.exp(mDM), 3)
```

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Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))1	0.217	0.188	0.250
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))2	0.178	0.151	0.211
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))3	0.004	0.003	0.005
Ns(DMdur, knots = c(0, 1, 3, 6, 10))4	0.513	0.447	0.588

The model is meaningless, not statistically meaningless, but substantially meaningless

—not sensible to have same age effect for different event types

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Goal: simulate a cohort starting as the prediction data frame going through time according to the model.

Predictions by simLexis: transition rates

Transition models fitted: `mdth`, `mins`, `moad`

```
> Tm <- list(DM = list(Ins = mins,  
+                    OAD = moad,  
+                    Dead = mdth),  
+           Ins = list("Ins+OAD" = moad,  
+                    Dead = mdth),  
+           OAD = list("Ins+OAD" = mins,  
+                    Dead = mdth),  
+           "Ins+OAD" = list(Dead = mdth))  
> unlist(lapply(Tm, names))
```

DM1	DM2	DM3	Ins1	Ins2	OAD1	OAD2	Ins+OAD
"Ins"	"OAD"	"Dead"	"Ins+OAD"	"Dead"	"Ins+OAD"	"Dead"	"Dead"

Predictions by simLexis: baseline

Prediction data frame (baseline),
specifies values for all variables in total model (here `DMdur`, `lex.Cst`)
—must be a `Lexis` object (to know timescale variables)

```
> bline <- sIO[1,]
> bline[1, "DMdur"] <- 0
> bline[1, "lex.Cst"] <- "DM"
> bline[, 1:7]
```

lex.id	Per	Age	DMdur	lex.dur	lex.Cst	lex.Xst
1	1998.92	58.66	0	0.1	DM	DM

Predictions by simLexis: simulated cohort

```
> system.time( simL <- simLexis(Tr = Tm, init = bline, N = 1000) )
```

```
bruger    system forløbet  
  1.97      0.23      2.31
```

```
> simL <- Relevel(simL, c("DM", "OAD", "Ins", "Ins+OAD", "Dead"))
```

```
> summary(simL)
```

Transitions:

	To								
From	DM	OAD	Ins	Ins+OAD	Dead	Records:	Events:	Risk time:	Persons:
DM	50	557	136	0	257	1000	950	5428.24	1000
OAD	0	90	0	278	189	557	467	4498.08	557
Ins	0	0	51	32	53	136	85	1015.57	136
Ins+OAD	0	0	0	170	140	310	140	1986.81	310
Sum	50	647	187	480	639	2003	1642	12928.70	1000

Predictions by simLexis: results

```
> timeScales(simL)
```

```
[1] "Per"    "Age"    "DMdur"
```

```
> head(nS <- nState(simL, from = 0,  
+                   at = seq(0, 10, .1),  
+                   time.scale = "DMdur"), 4)
```

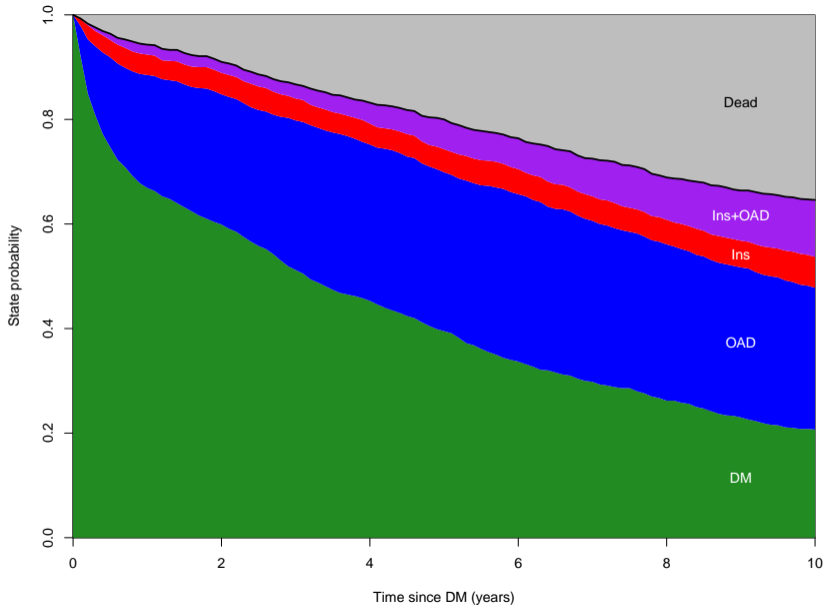
	State				
when	DM	OAD	Ins	Ins+OAD	Dead
0	1000	0	0	0	0
0.1	922	57	13	1	7
0.2	849	104	27	3	17
0.3	808	132	29	7	24

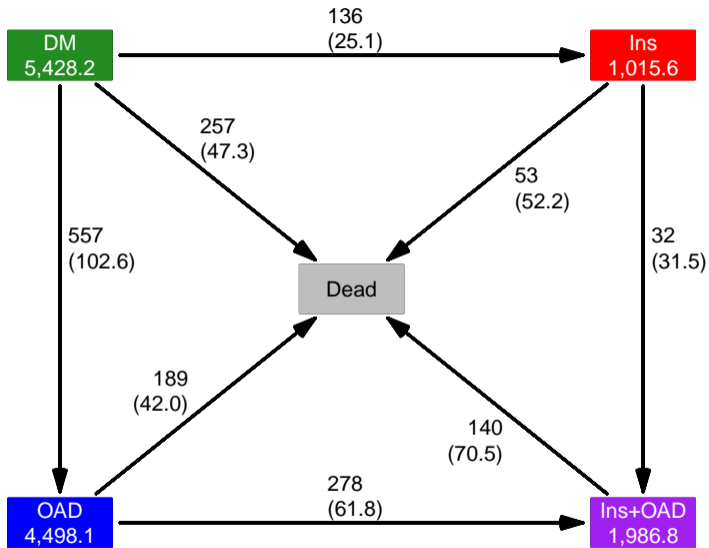
```
> head(pS <- pState(nS, perm = 1:5), 4)
```

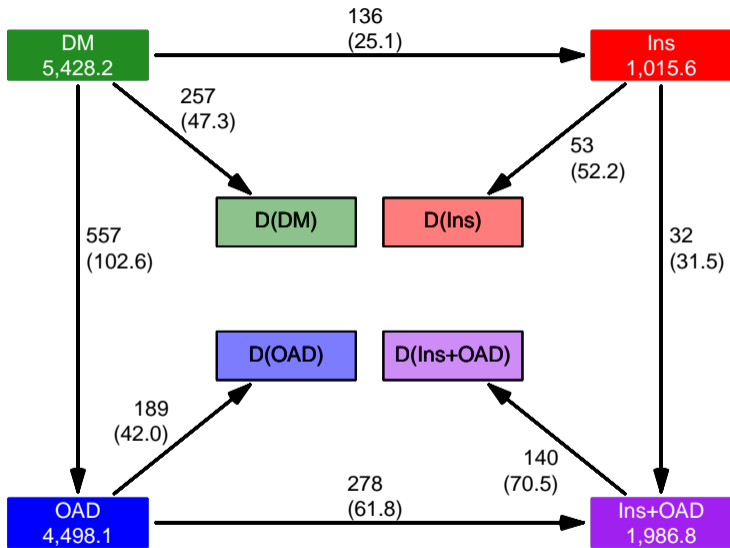
	State				
when	DM	OAD	Ins	Ins+OAD	Dead
0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1
0.1	0.922	0.979	0.992	0.993	1
0.2	0.849	0.953	0.980	0.983	1
0.3	0.808	0.940	0.969	0.976	1

Predictions by simLexis: results

```
> clr <- c("forestgreen", "blue", "red", "purple", "gray")
> cld <- c(clr[1:4], adjustcolor(clr[4:1], alpha = 0.3))
> plot(pS, col = clr,
+      xlab = "Time since DM (years)",
+      ylab = "State probability")
> lines(rownames(pS), pS[, 4], lwd = 2)
> #
> mid <- function(x) x[-1] - diff(x) / 2
> text(9, mid(c(0, pS["9",])), colnames(pS), col = c(rep("white", 4), "black"))
```







Death subdivided by state **at** death

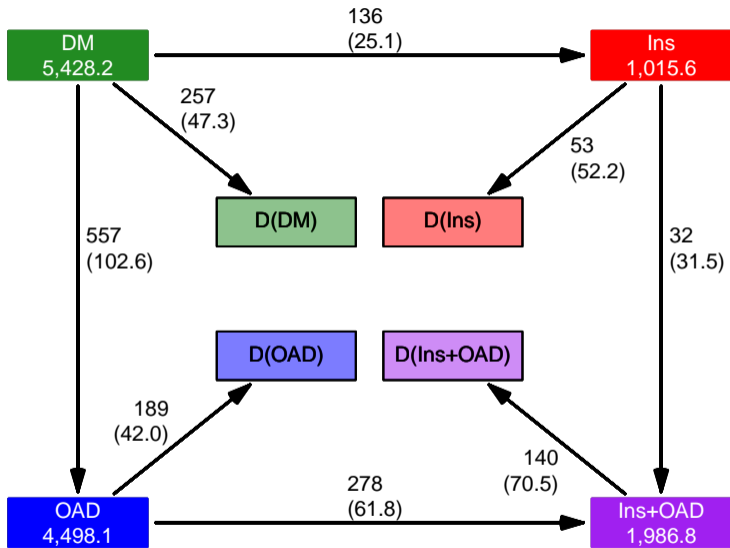
```
> simX <- mutate(simL, lex.Xst = as.character(lex.Xst),  
+               lex.Xst = ifelse(lex.Xst == "Dead",  
+                               paste0("D(", lex.Cst, ")"),  
+                               lex.Xst))  
> simX <- factorize(simX)  
> simX <- Relevel(simX, c(           levels(simX)[1:4],  
+                          paste0("D(", levels(simX)[4:1], ")")))  
> summary(simX)
```

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	To										
From	DM	OAD	Ins	Ins+OAD	D(Ins+OAD)	D(Ins)	D(OAD)	D(DM)	Records:	Events: Ris	
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	To	
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DM	1000	



Subdivided death state

```
> head(nS <- nState(simX, from = 0, at = seq(0, 10, .1), time.scale = "DMdur"))
```

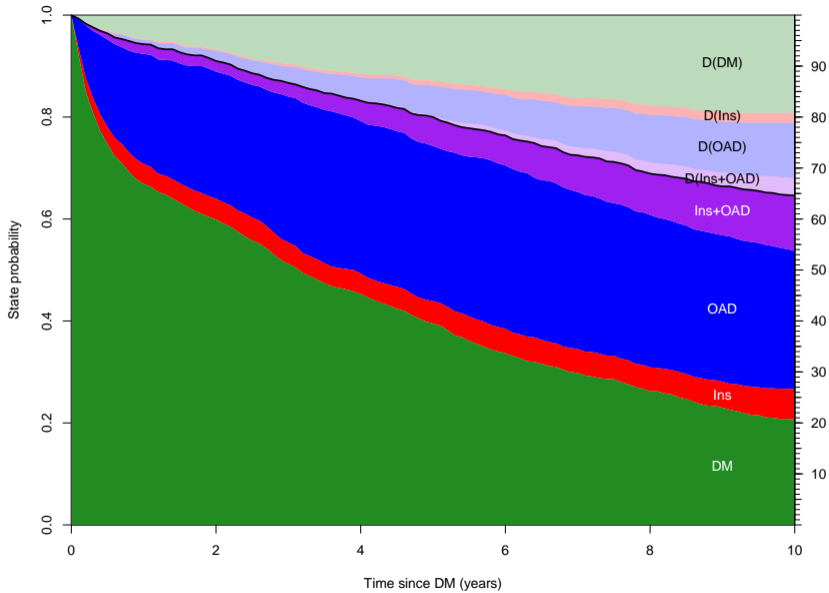
```
      State
when   DM  OAD  Ins  Ins+OAD  D(Ins+OAD)  D(Ins)  D(OAD)  D(DM)
0     1000   0   0      0         0         0       0       0
0.1   922   57  13      1         0         0       0       7
0.2   849  104  27      3         0         0       1      16
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0.4   772  156  33      8         0         2       3      26
0.5   747  172  33     12         0         2       4      30
```

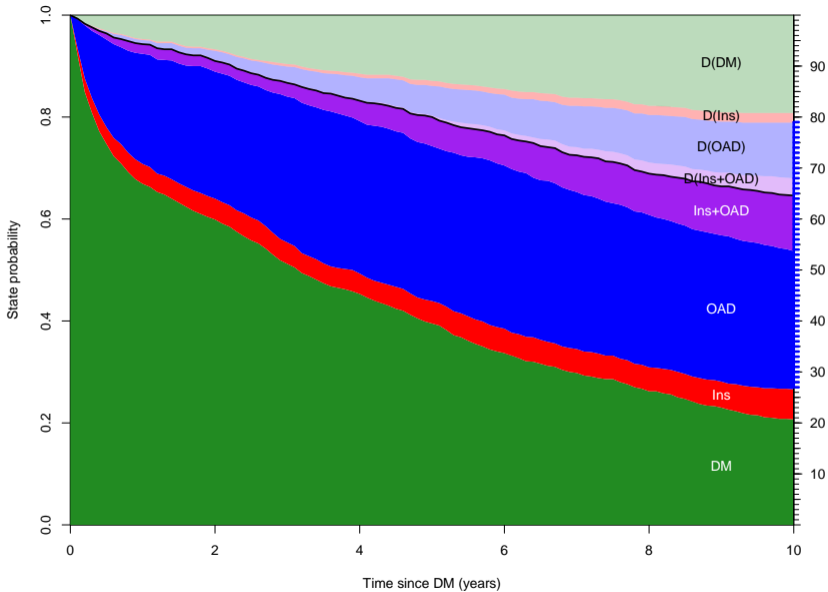
```
> head(pS <- pState(nS))
```

```
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0     1.000 1.000 1.000  1.000  1.000  1.000  1.000  1
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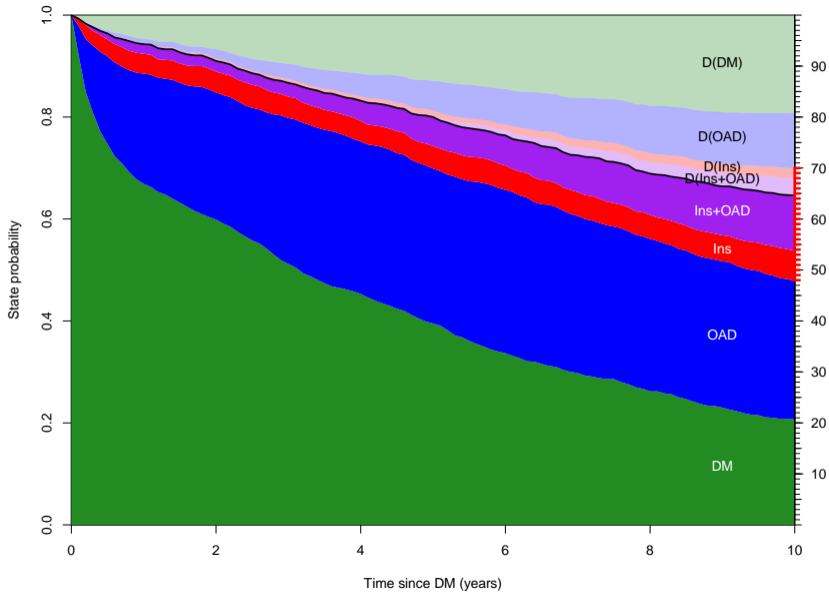
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> axis(side = 4, at = tk <- 1:9/10, labels = tk * 100, las = 1)  
> axis(side = 4, at = 0:20/20, labels = NA, tcl = -0.4)  
> axis(side = 4, at = 1:99/100, labels = NA, tcl = -0.3)  
> # hasins <- round(100 * pS["10", c("OAD", "D(Ins)"]])  
> # axis(side = 4, at = hasins[1]:hasins[2] / 100, labels = NA,  
> #       tcl = -0.3, col = "red", lwd = 3)
```





P(OAD before 10 y):
 $79 - 27 = 52\%$



P(Ins before 10 y):
 $70 - 48 = 22\%$

RMST 0–10 years

- ▶ What is the expected time spent without medication during the first 5 or 10 years after diagnosis of diabetes?

```
> head(nS, 2)
```

	State								
when	DM	OAD	Ins	Ins+OAD	D(Ins+OAD)	D(Ins)	D(OAD)	D(DM)	
0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.1	922	57	13	1	0	0	0	0	7

```
> round(RMST <- sum(mid(nS[1:51, "DM"]) * 0.1) / 1000, 3)
```

```
[1] 2.864
```

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```

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RMST directly from simulation

`simX` is a `Lexis` object, so we can just take the actual simulated lifetimes (`lex.dur`) before 10 years.

FU must be split at 5 and 10 years:

```
> simS <- splitLexis(simX, c(5,10), "DMdur")
> sum(subset(simS, lex.Cst == "DM" & DMdur < 5)$lex.dur) / 1000
[1] 2.864011
> sum(subset(simS, lex.Cst == "DM" & DMdur < 10)$lex.dur) / 1000
[1] 4.286286
```

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• **hazard rate** $\lambda(t)$ is the instantaneous risk of death at time t , given survival up to time t .

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• RMST: integrals of state probabilities, scale time, requires

• Demography uses expected (usual) future at age

$$E_{t_0} = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} S(t) \lambda(t) dt$$

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Epidemiology with R, Oxford University Press, 2022
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