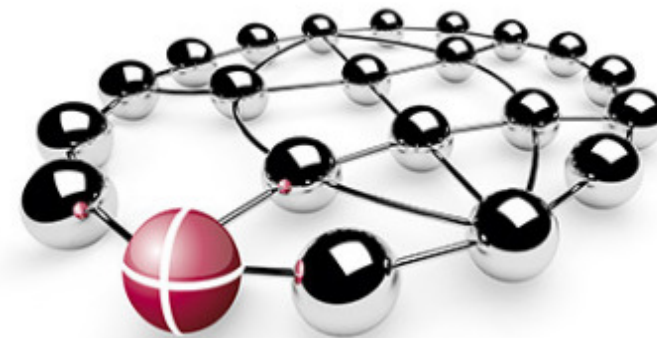


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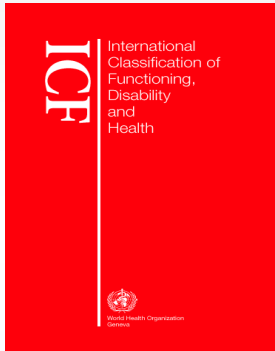
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The Universal Approach to Disability



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Conception of Disability

The 'paradigm shift'

and

Classification System

For valid, reliable and comparable information

The vision: the core insight



The paradigm shift....



The rehabilitation insight

“We do not know which disability a war injury causes until we know the veteran’s trade or employment.”

R. Fontesque Fox, 1917

Principles of the **ICF**

Universality
Interactive model
Continuous
Etiological Neutrality

Principles of the **ICF**

Universality

Disability is a common, normal and natural feature of the human condition

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Interactive model

Disability is an outcome of an interaction between features of the person and features of the person's physical, human-built, social and attitudinal environment.

Principles of the ICF

Continuous

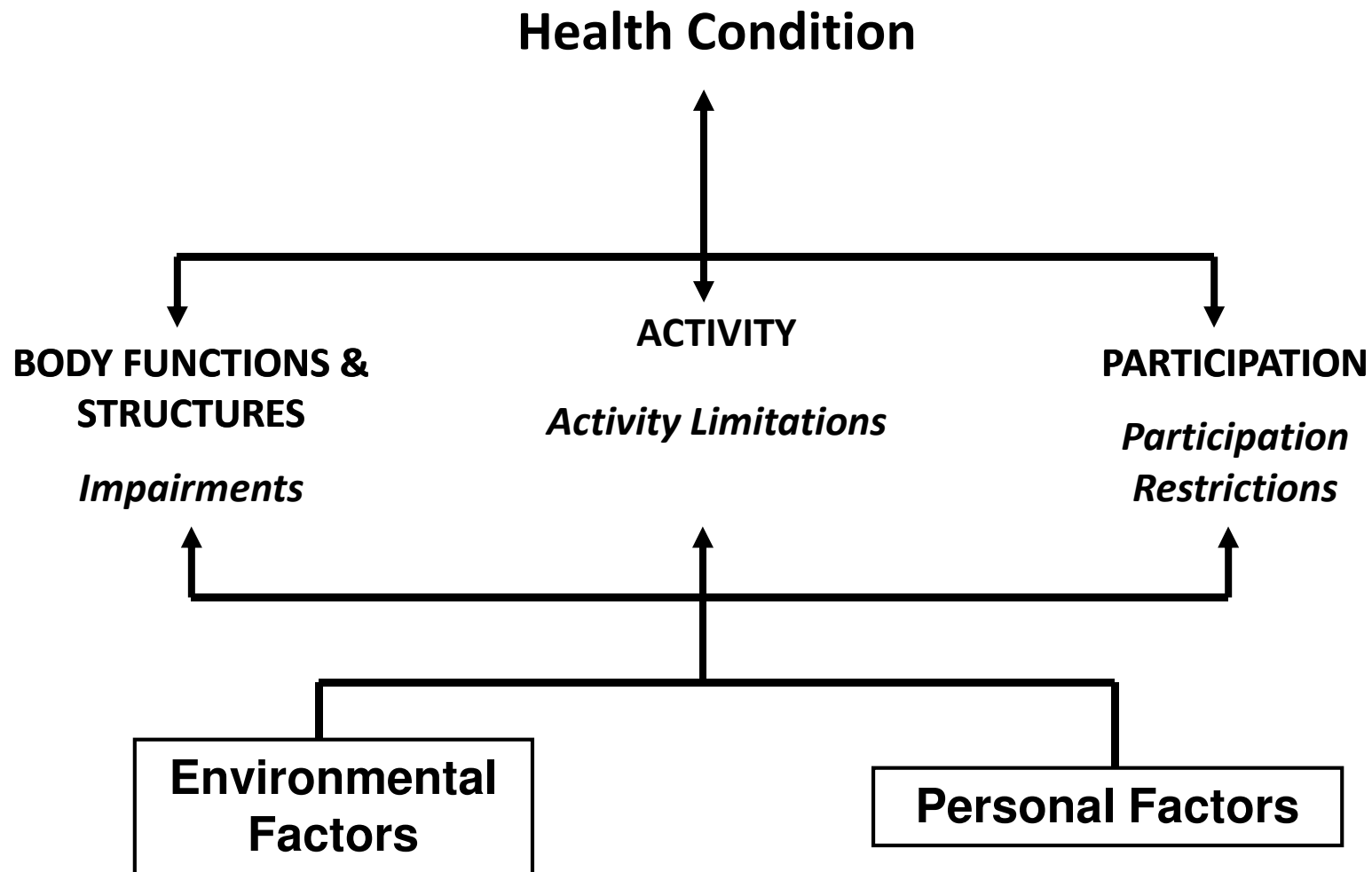
Disability is not 'yes' or 'no' (*dichotomous*) but rather a matter of degree (*continuous*).

Principles of the **ICF**

‘Etiological Neutrality’

**States of disability are not determined
by etiology or background health
condition.**

The **ICF** Model of Functioning and Disability





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Disability assessment

for

Disability Pension

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Personal Injury Evaluation....

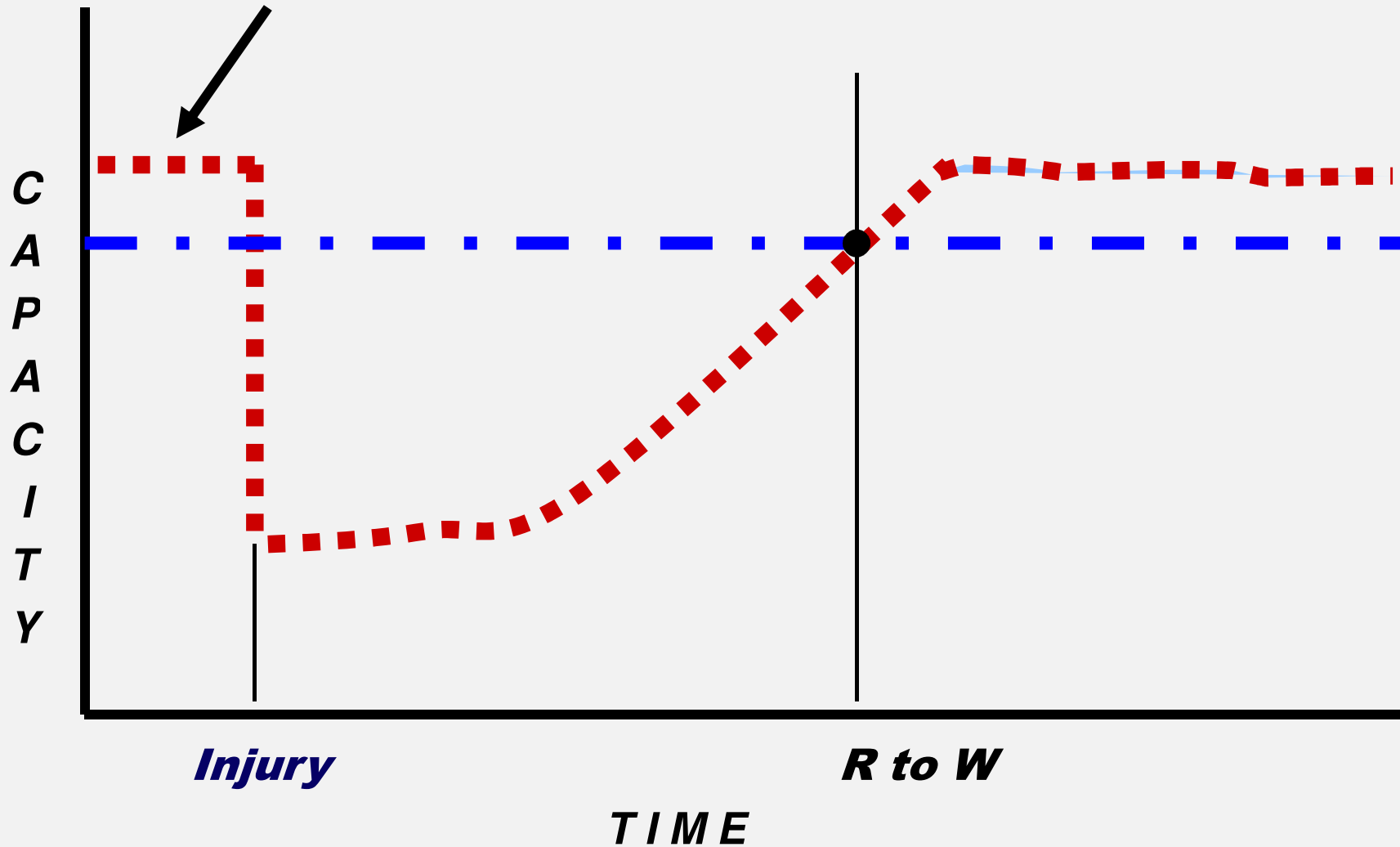
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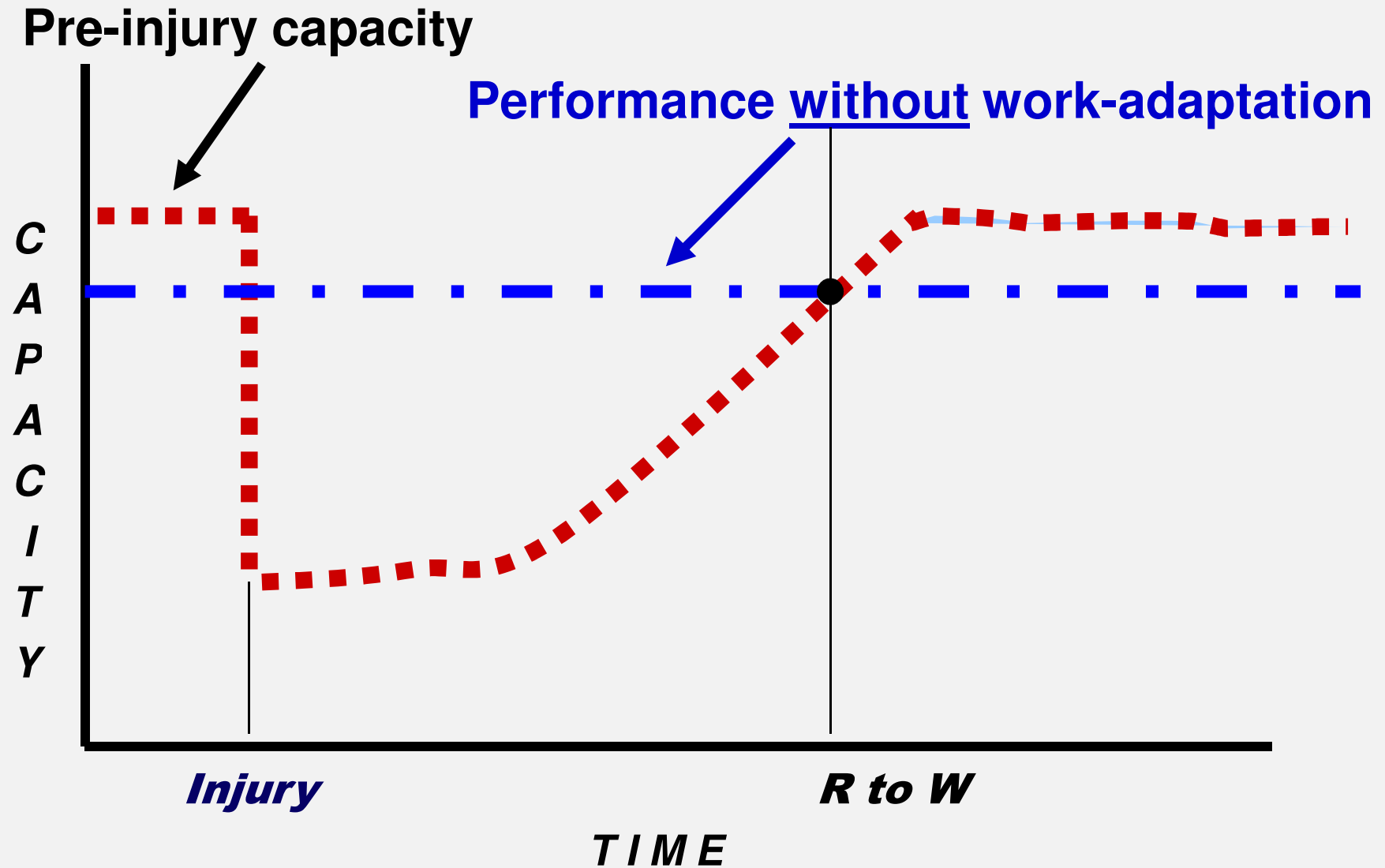
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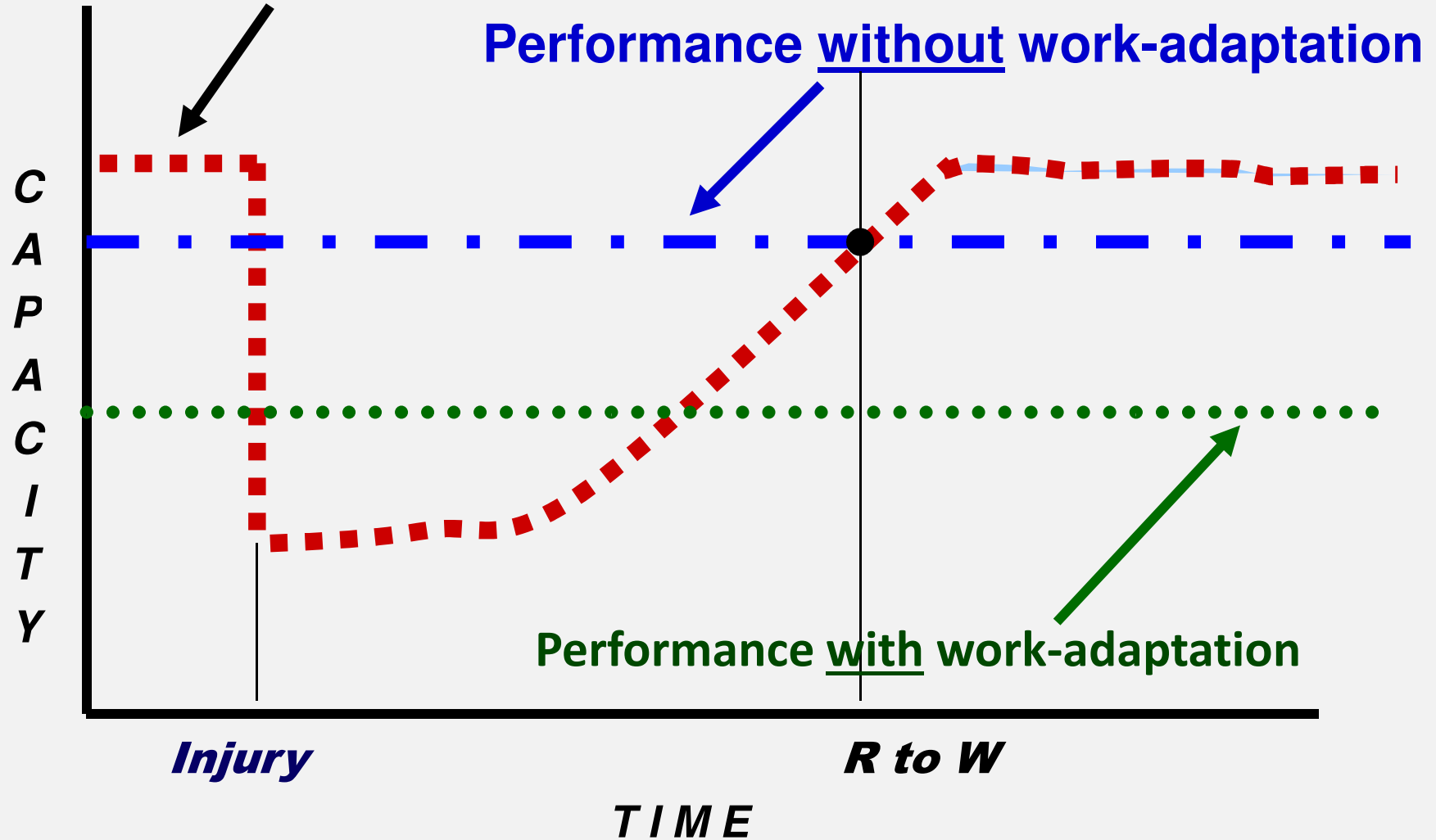


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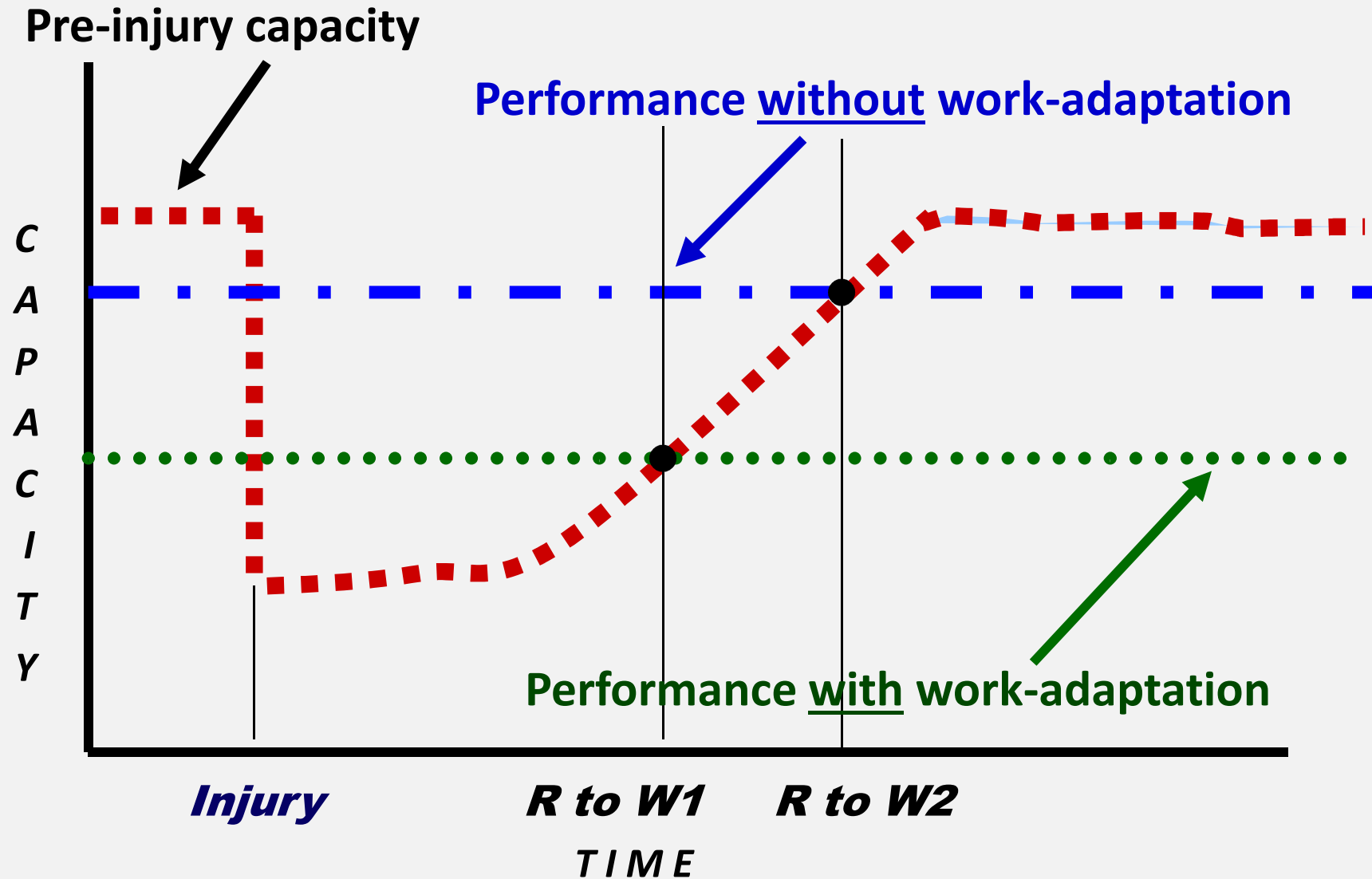


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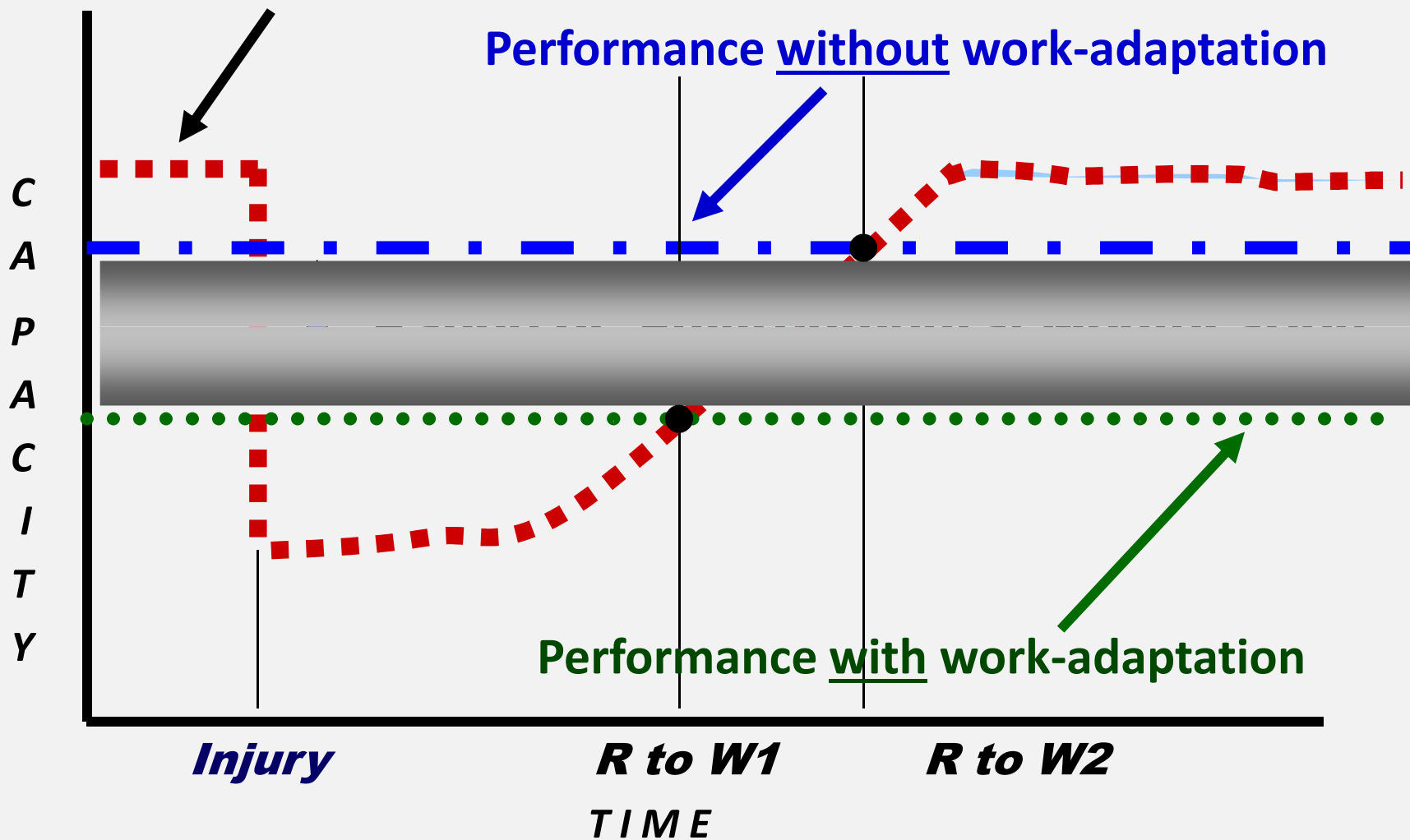


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**MODEL
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MODEL DISABILITY SURVEY

Household Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire

