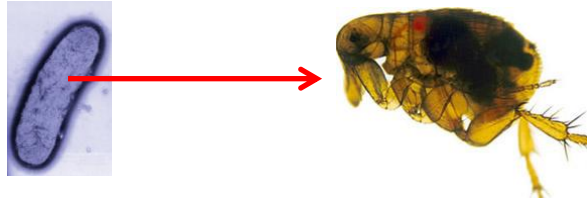


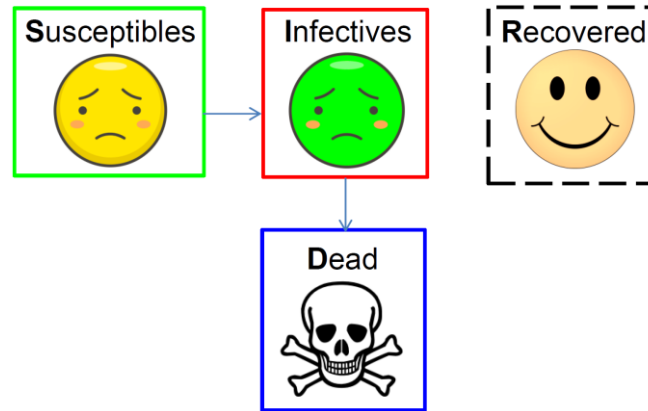
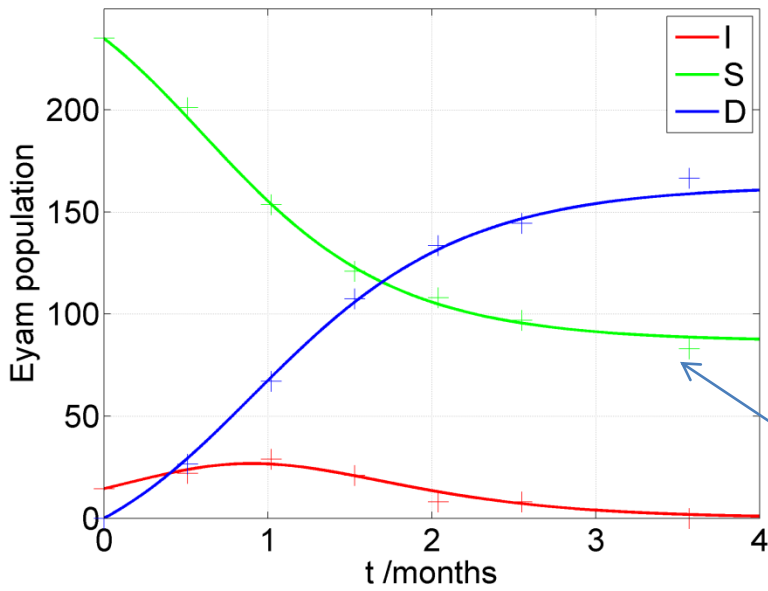
1665. A bale of damp cloth is delivered to the Derbyshire village of **Eyam**... George Viccars, the tailor's assistant, dries the cloth and releases fleas infected with *Yersinia Pestis* bacteria – **Plague**



Rector **William Mompesson** *quarantines* Eyam and records **Infected**, **Susceptible** and **Dead** populations *as time progresses*



Eyam model: $\alpha = 2.99$, $\beta = 0.0183$, $dt = 0.005$

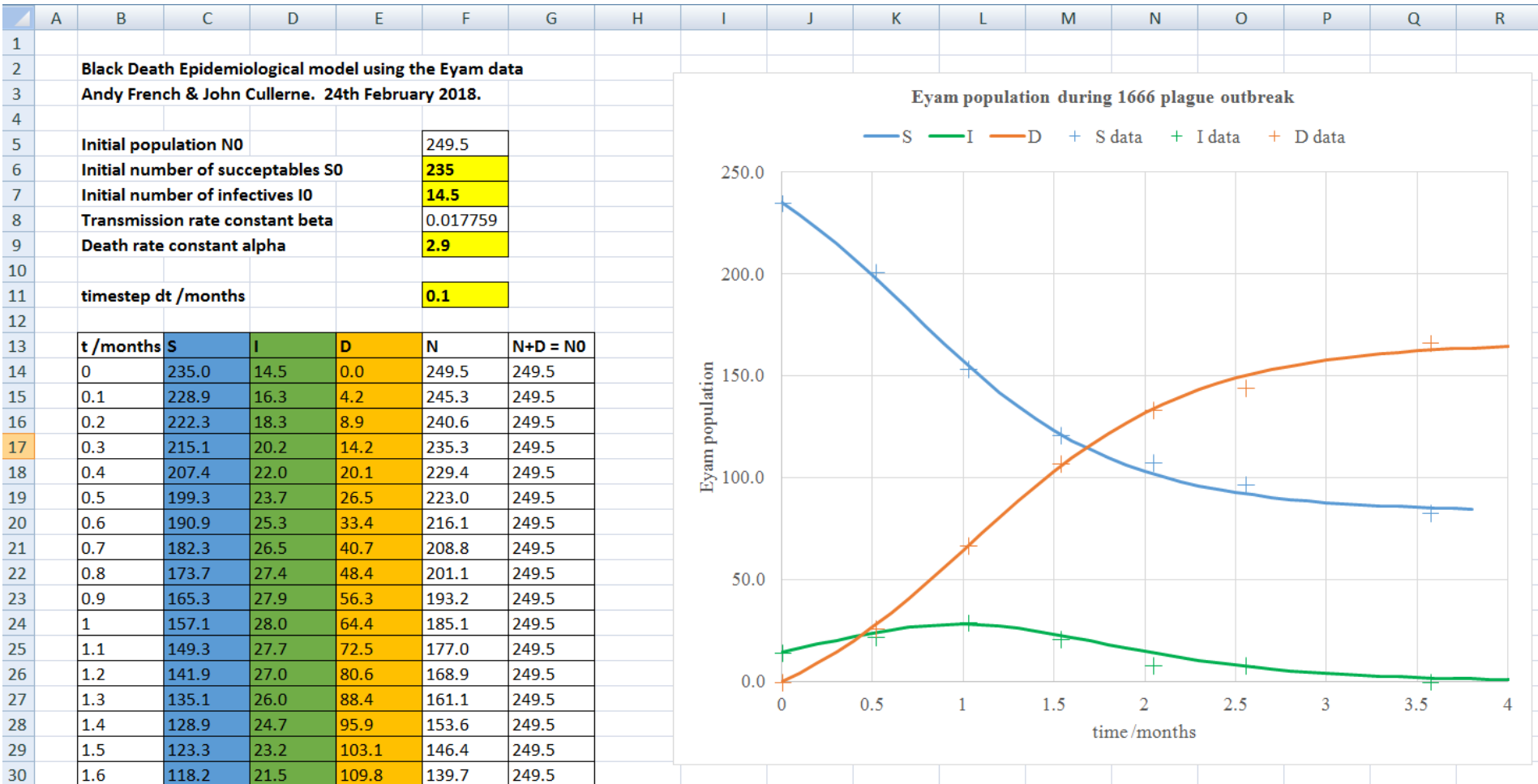


Can we develop a mathematical model to predict **I,S,D** vs time? What does this tell us about **Epidemiology** in general?

e.g Flu, Ebola

Calculus methods, differential equations
numerical methods, line of best fit, iteration, loops ...

We performed the Eyam analysis in **Python**, then in **MATLAB**.
 You can also construct an Euler model via a spreadsheet (**Excel**).



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Euler numerical *iterative*
solution scheme



$$\alpha = 2.894, \quad \beta = \frac{\alpha}{163.3}$$

$$t_0 = 0, \quad S_0 = 235, \quad I_0 = 14.5, \quad D_0 = 0$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$$

$$S_{n+1} = S_n - \beta S_n I_n \Delta t$$

$$I_{n+1} = I_n + (\beta S_n I_n - \alpha I_n) \Delta t$$

$$D_{n+1} = D_n + \alpha I_n \Delta t$$



Leonhard Euler
1707-1783

i.e. fix a time interval and work out what happens after each time step.

```
%Euler method solver for differential equations which  
%describe model of Eyam epidemic.
```

```
function [t,I,S,D] = eyam_model( dt, I0, S0, alpha, beta, tmax )
```

```
%Initialize output vectors for t,I,S,D
```

```
t = 0 : dt : tmax;
```

```
N = length(t);
```

```
S = S0*ones(1,N);
```

```
I = I0*ones(1,N);
```

```
D = zeros(1,N);
```

```
%Loop through vectors to compute t, I, S, D.
```

```
%using the Euler first order differential equation method
```

```
for n=2:N
```

```
    t(n) = t(n-1) + dt;
```

```
    I(n) = I(n-1) + dt*( beta*S(n-1)*I(n-1) - alpha*I(n-1) );
```

```
    S(n) = S(n-1) - dt*beta*S(n-1)*I(n-1);
```

```
    D(n) = D(n-1) + dt*alpha*I(n-1);
```

```
end
```

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$$\therefore \frac{dI}{dS} = -\frac{\beta SI - \alpha I}{\beta SI} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \frac{1}{S} - 1$$

$$\therefore I - I_0 = \int_{S_0}^S \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \frac{1}{S} - 1 \right) dS = \left[\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \ln S - S \right]_{S_0}^S$$

$$I = I_0 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \ln \frac{S}{S_0} - S + S_0$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \ln \frac{S_0}{S} = \underbrace{I_0 + S_0 - I - S}_y$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} x$$

Eyam Equations

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI$$

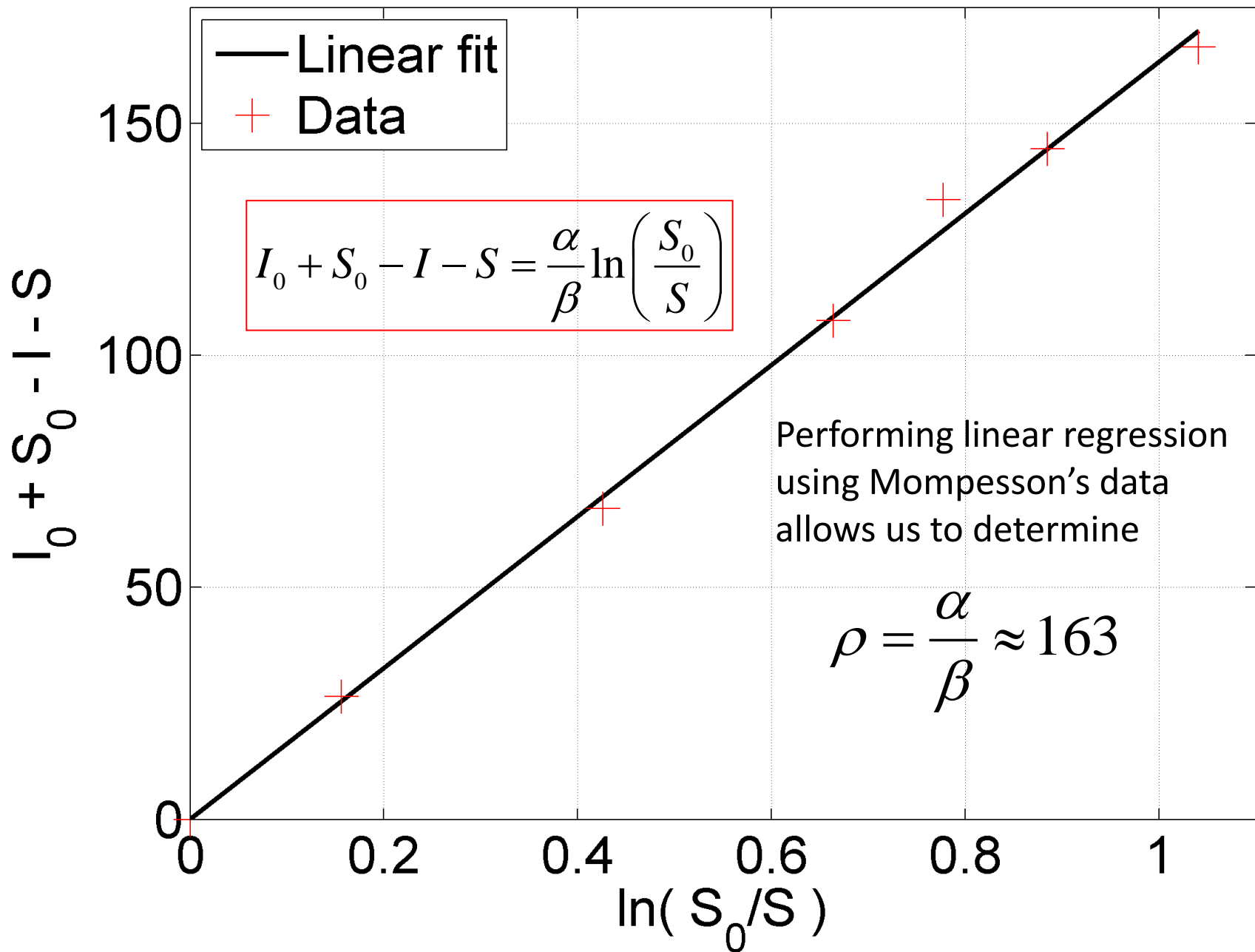
$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \alpha I$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - \alpha I$$

Note we can integrate to find $I(S)$ analytically

.... But not $I(t)$, $S(t)$, $D(t)$

alpha/beta = 163



```
%Line of best fit function yfit = m*x, with product moment correlation
%coefficient r
```

```
function [yfit,xfit,r,m] = bestfit(x,y)
```

```
%Find any x or y values that are NaN or Inf
```

```
ignore = isnan(abs(x)) | isnan(abs(y)) | isinf(abs(x)) | isinf(abs(y));
```

```
x(ignore) = [];
```

```
y(ignore) = [];
```

```
%Compute line of best fit
```

```
xybar = mean(x.*y);
```

```
xxbar = mean(x.^2 );
```

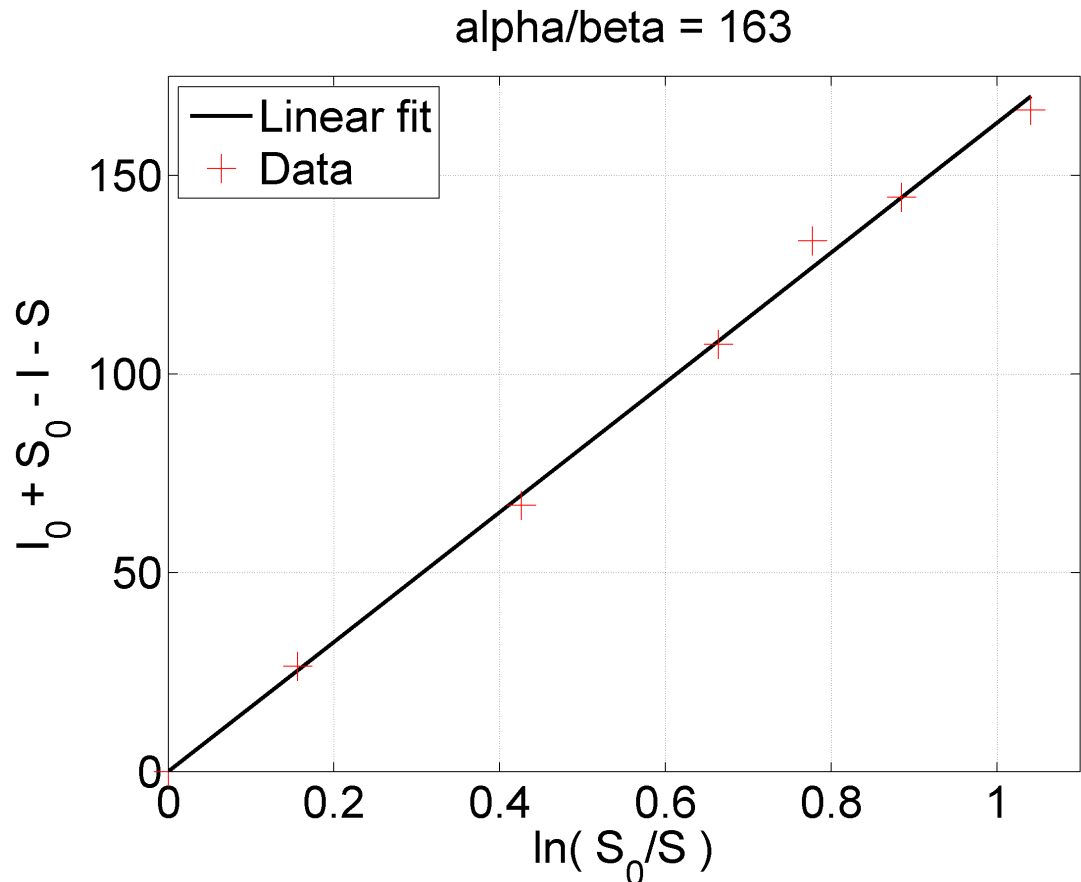
```
yybar = mean(y.^2 );
```

```
m = xybar/xxbar;
```

```
r = xybar/( xxbar*yybar );
```

```
yfit = m*x;
```

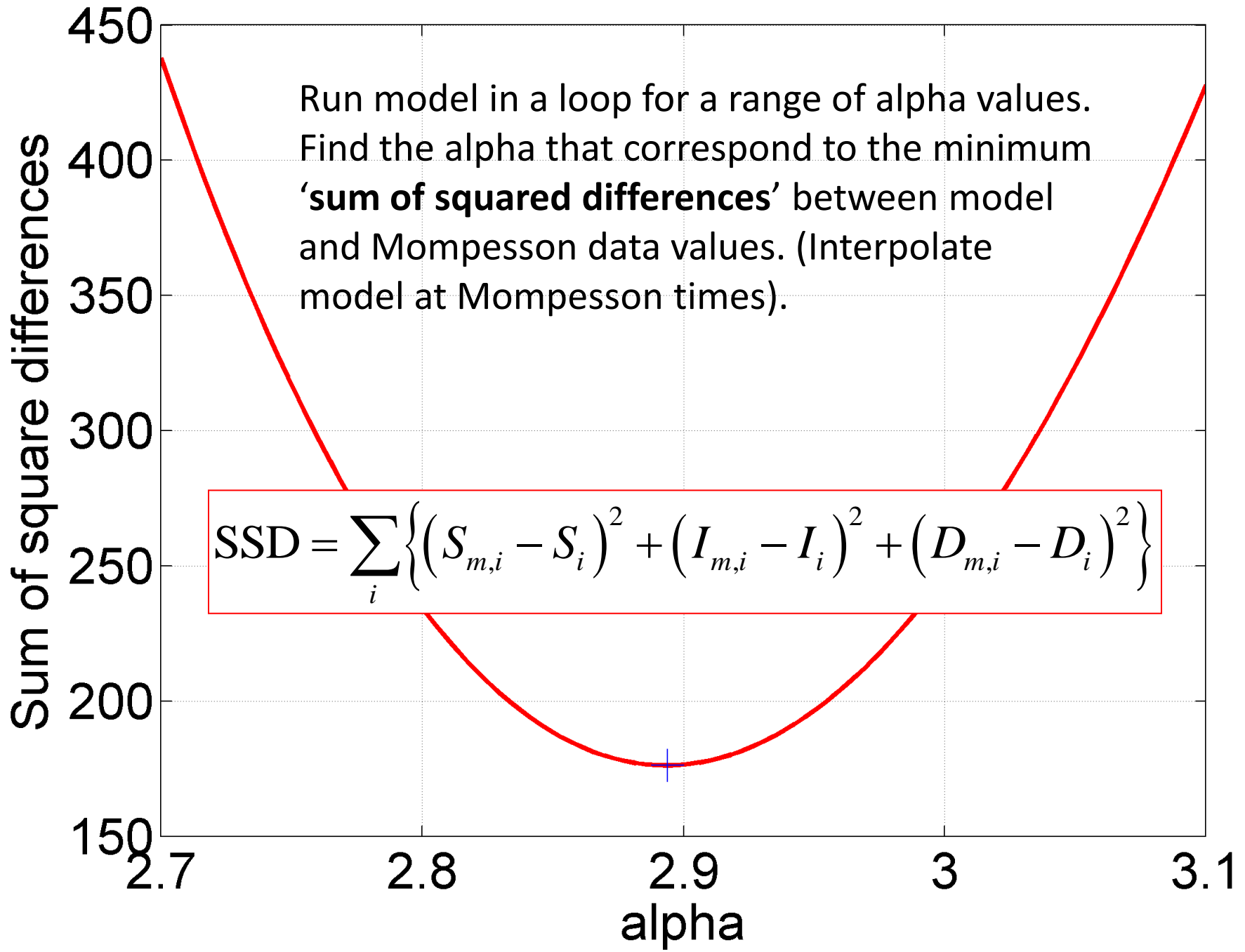
```
xfit = x;
```



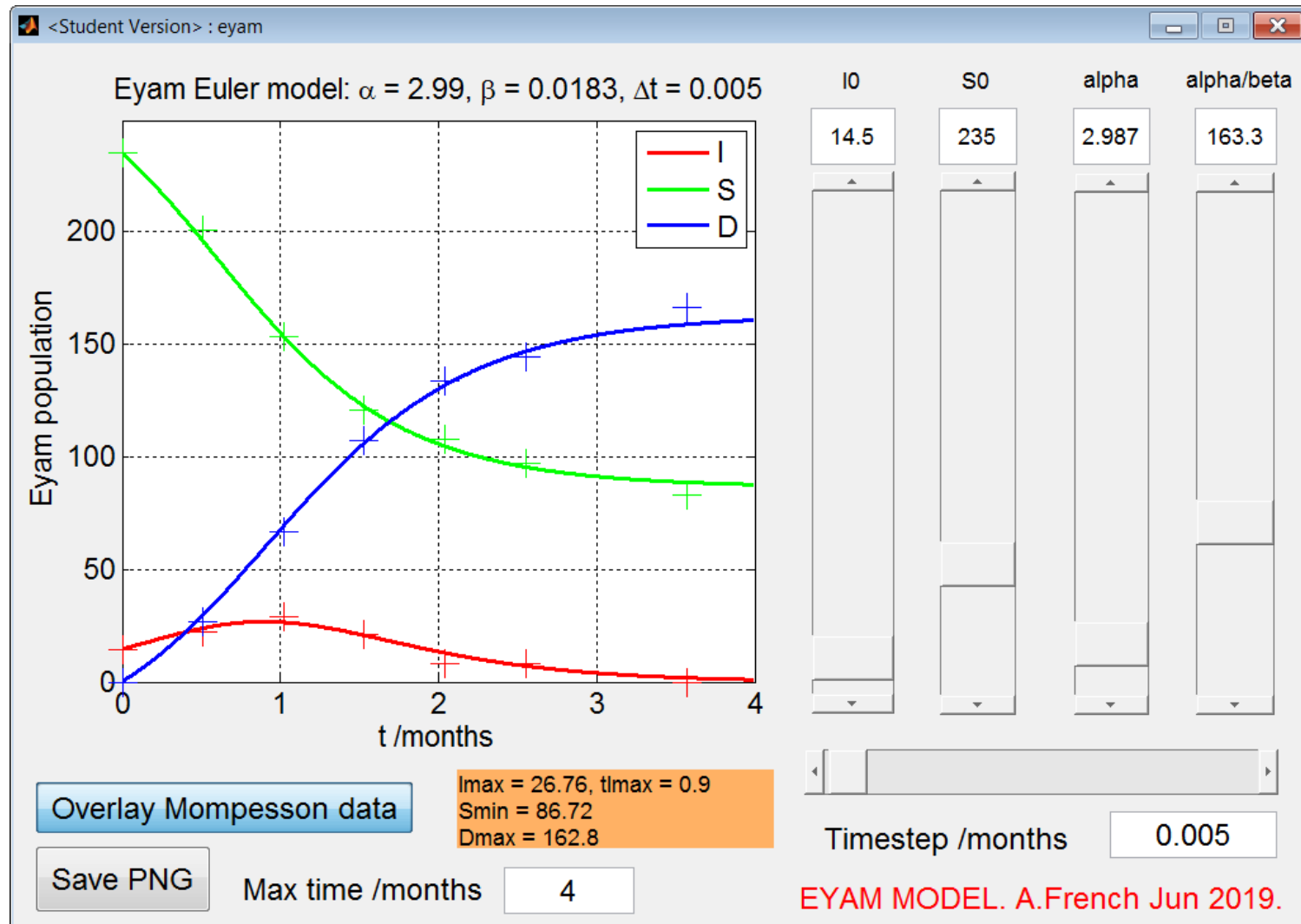
alpha = 2.89 for minimum SSD

Run model in a loop for a range of alpha values. Find the alpha that correspond to the minimum 'sum of squared differences' between model and Mompesson data values. (Interpolate model at Mompesson times).

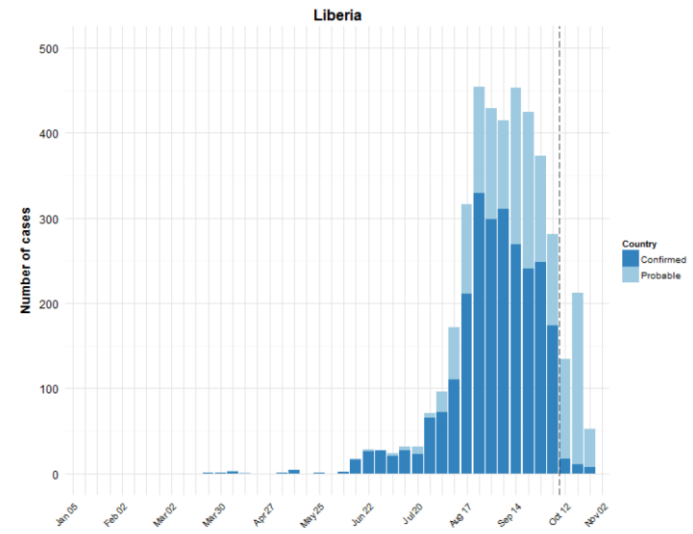
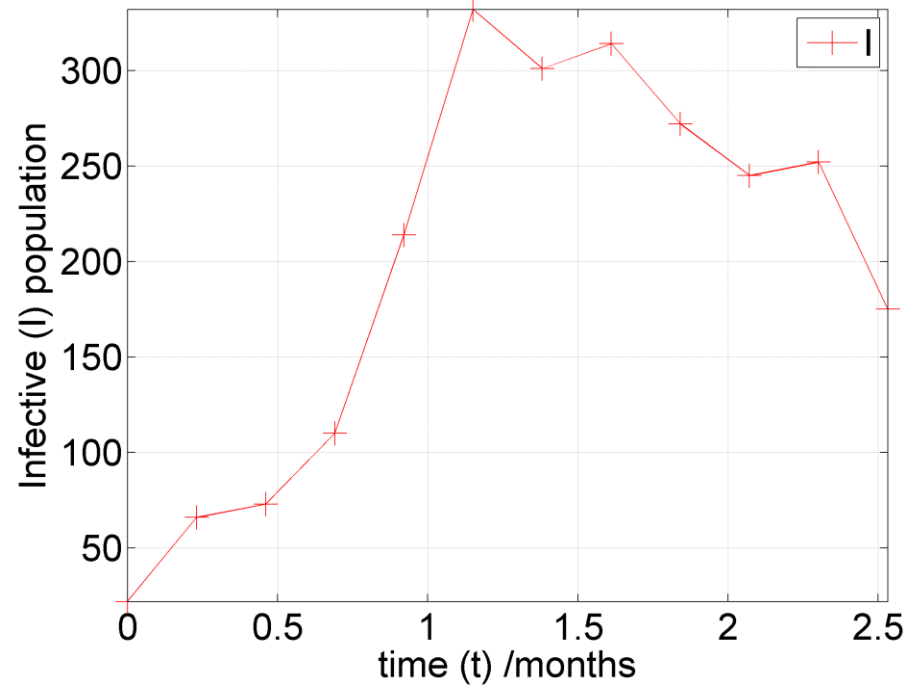
$$\text{SSD} = \sum_i \left\{ (S_{m,i} - S_i)^2 + (I_{m,i} - I_i)^2 + (D_{m,i} - D_i)^2 \right\}$$



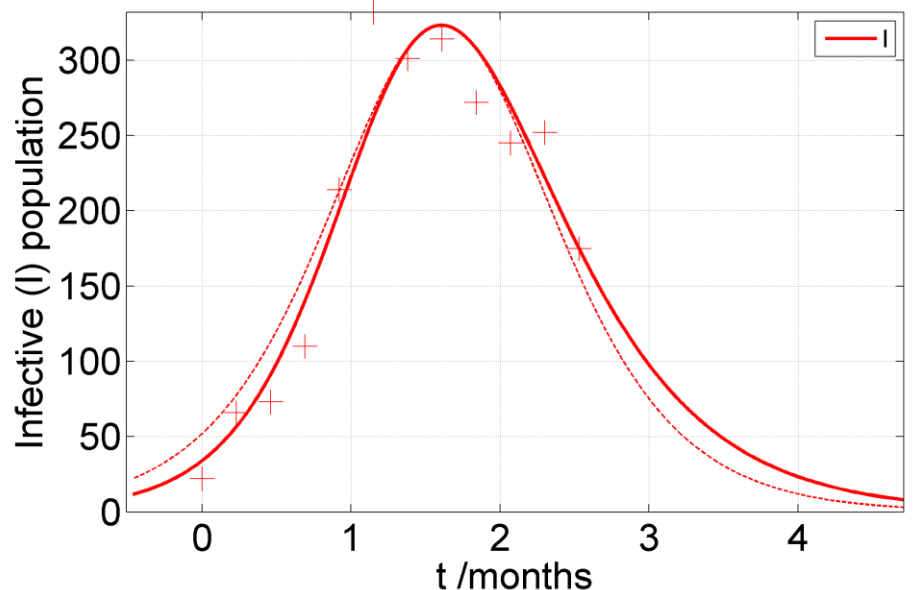
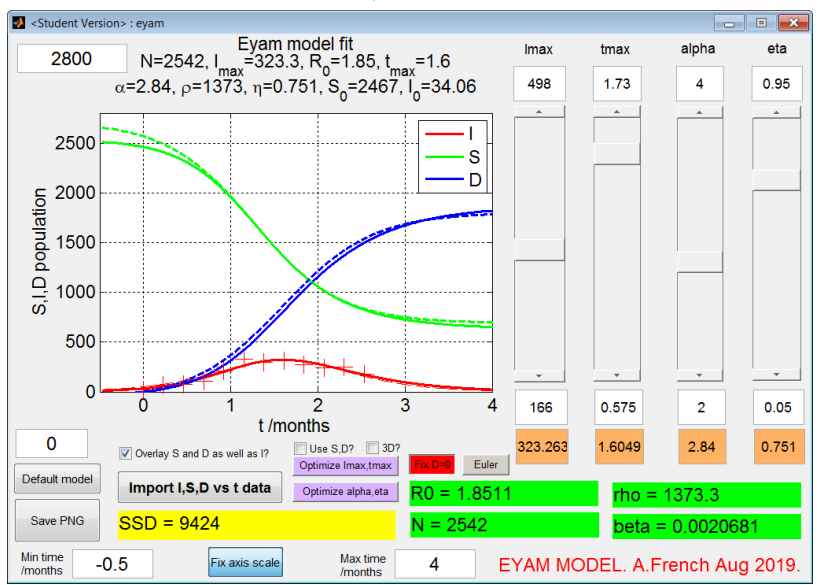
Euler Eyam solver implemented in MATLAB with a **Graphical User Interface** (GUI). Change the inputs via the sliders or edit boxes, and the curves are computed automatically.



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Eyam model fit
 $N=2542, I_{\max}=323.3, R_0=1.85, t_{\max}=1.6$
 $\alpha=2.84, \rho=1373, \eta=0.751, S_0=2467, I_0=34.06$



$$z_+ = -\ln(1-\eta) - \ln\left(-\frac{\ln(1-\eta)}{\eta}\right)$$

$$z_- = -\ln\left(-\frac{\ln(1-\eta)}{\eta}\right)$$

$$x_{\max} = -\frac{\ln(1-\eta)}{\eta} - 1 - \ln\left(-\frac{\ln(1-\eta)}{\eta}\right)$$

$$\rho = \frac{I_{\max}}{x_{\max}}$$

$$\tau(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{x_{\max} + 1 - e^{-z'} - z'}$$

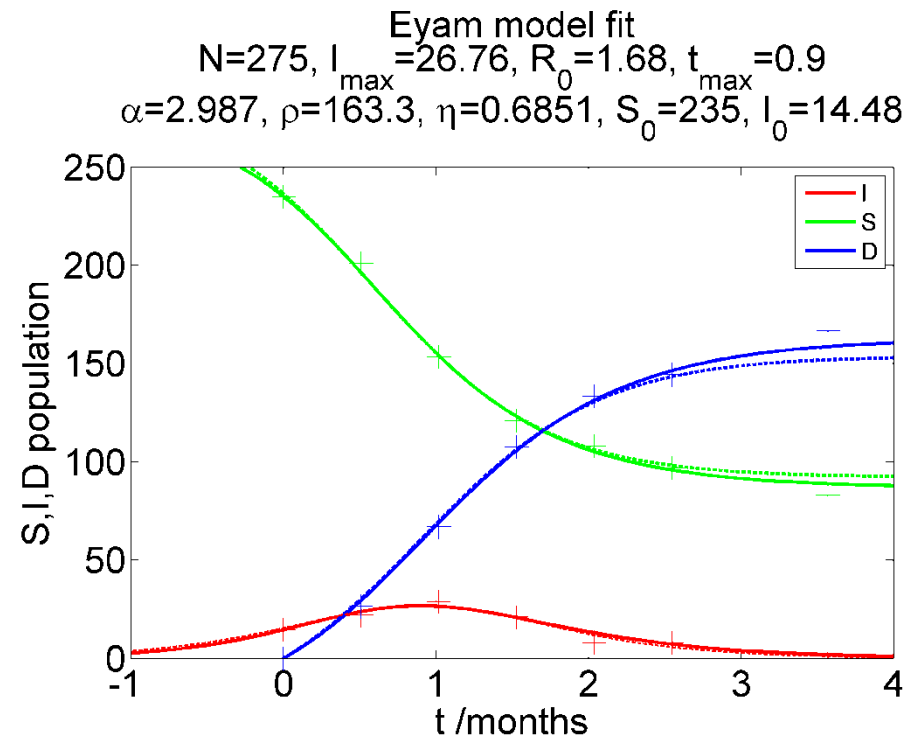
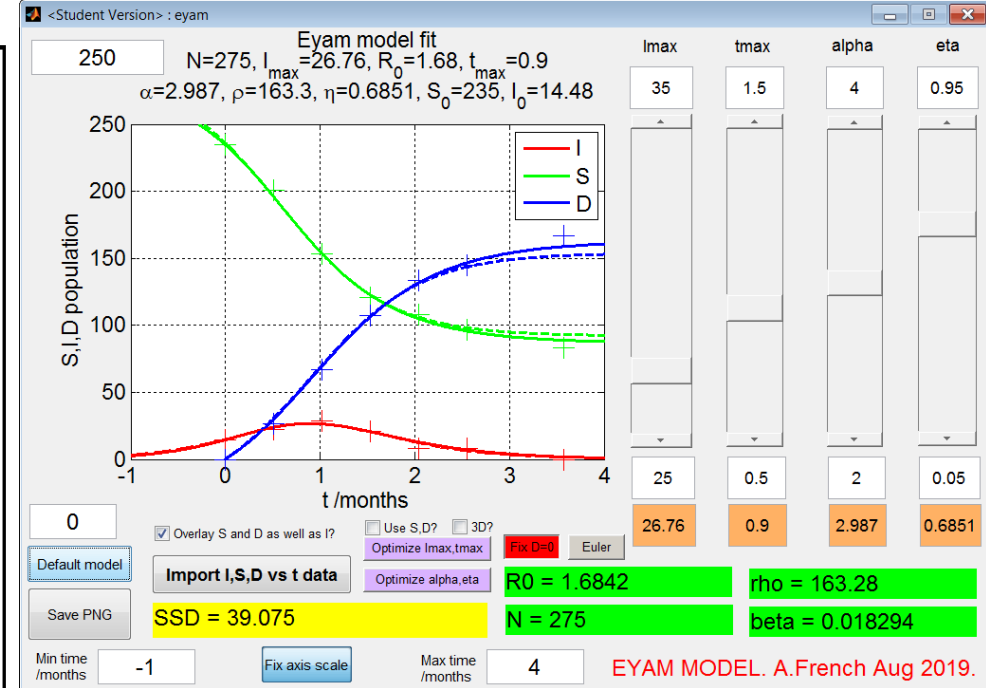
$$x = x_{\max} + 1 - e^{-z} - z$$

$$y = e^{-z}$$

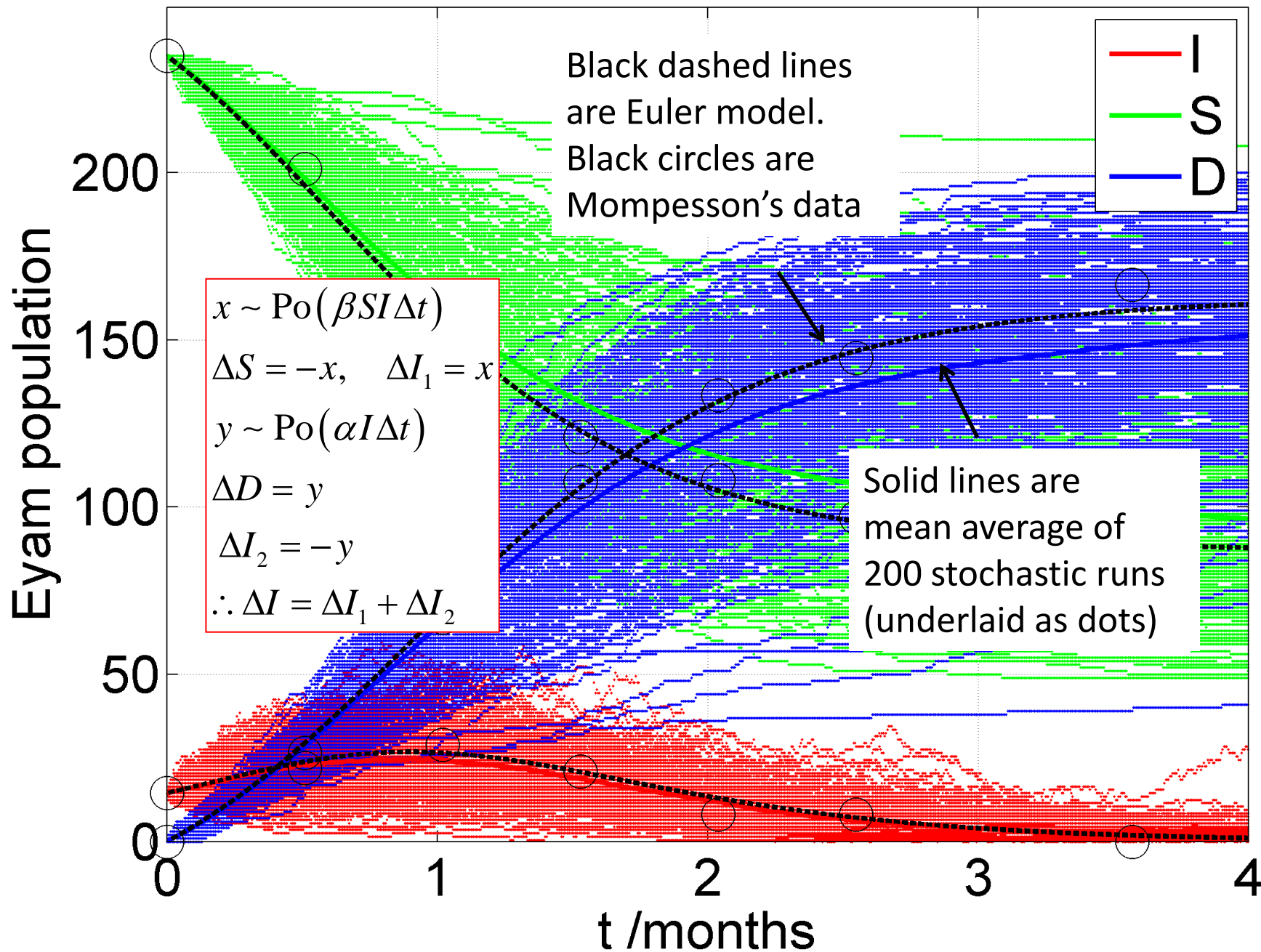
$$t = \frac{\tau}{\alpha} + t_{\max}, \quad I = \rho x, \quad S = \rho y, \quad D = \rho(z - z_-)$$

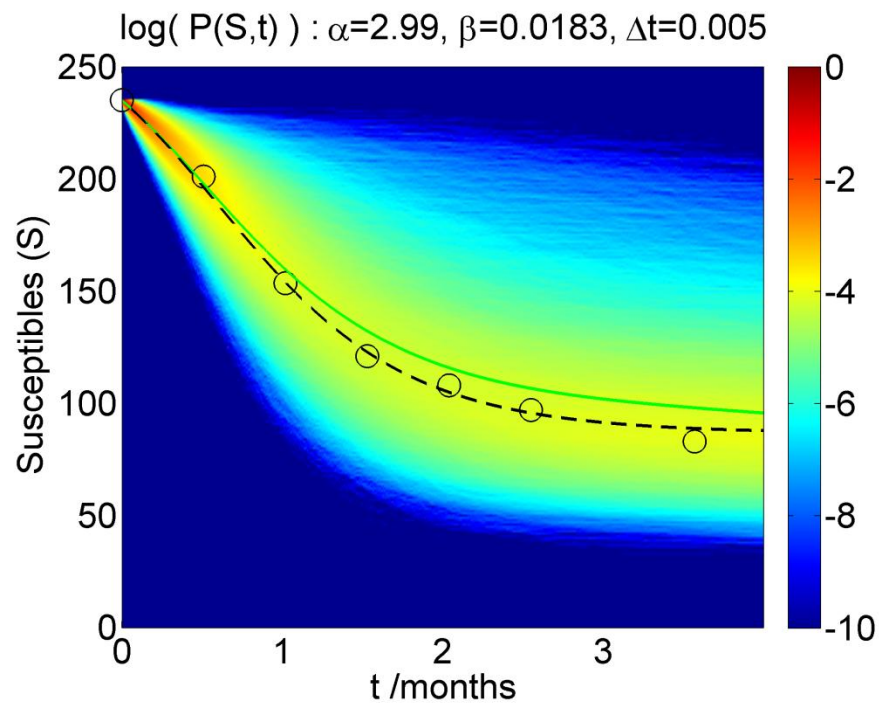
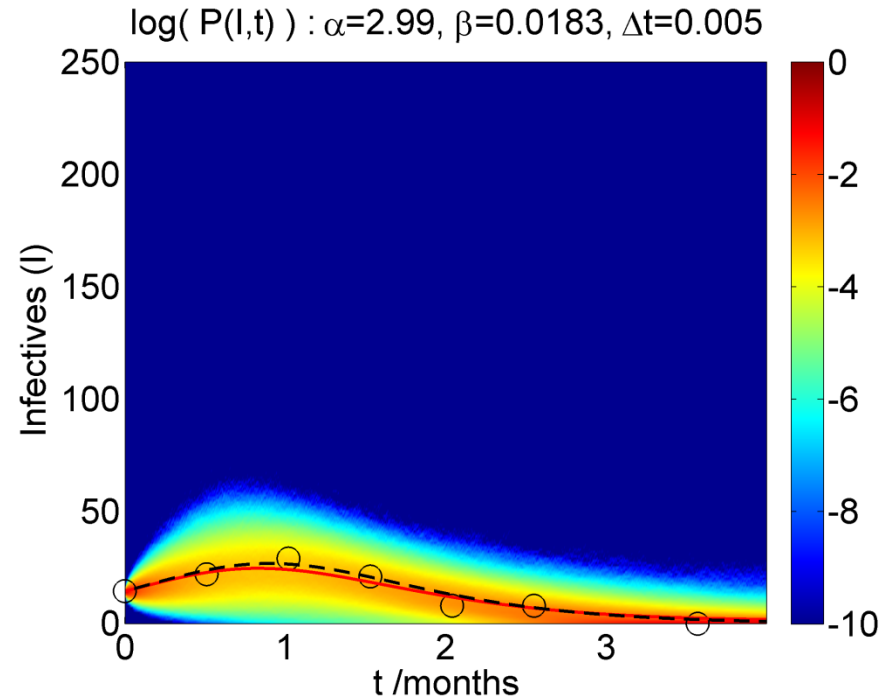
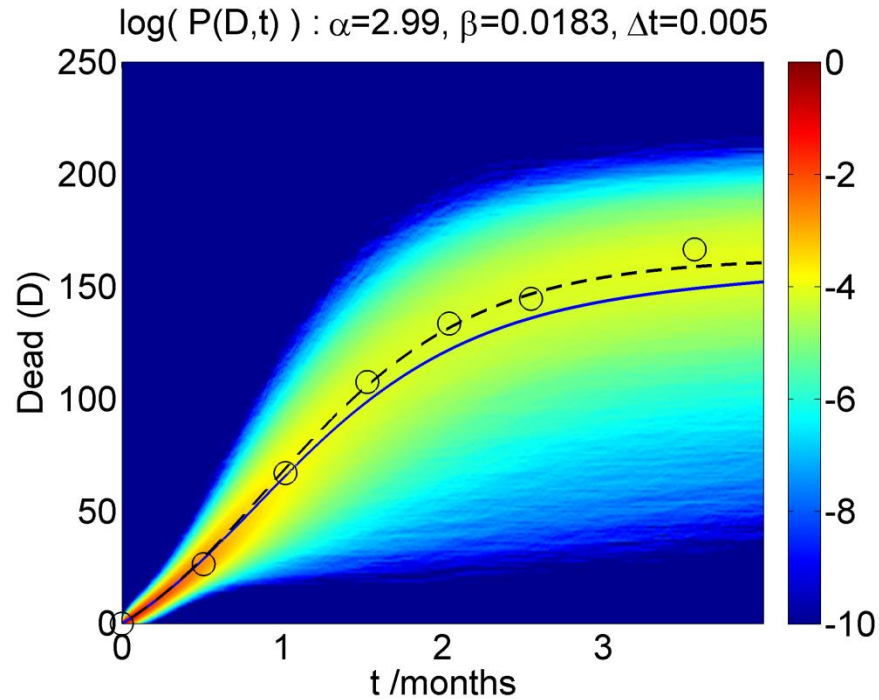
$$N = I_{\max} + \rho - \rho z_-$$

$$R_0 = \frac{N}{\rho}$$



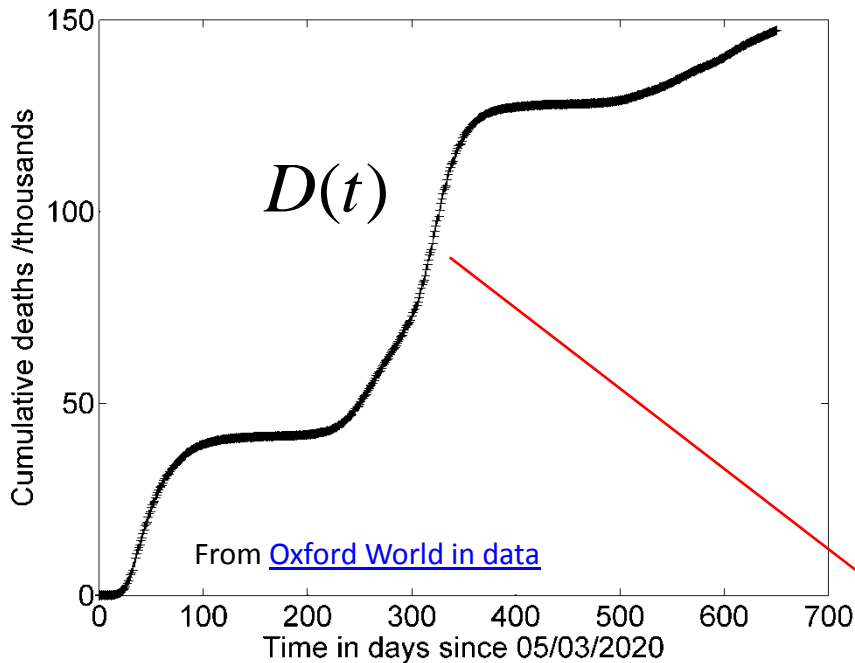
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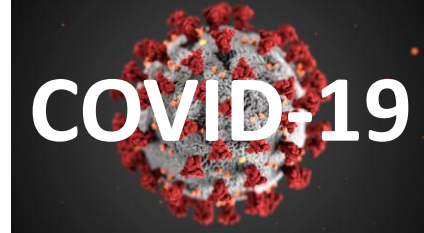


Probability map computed from 50,000 iterations. Black circles are from the Mompesson Plague data set and black dashed lines correspond to the Euler model.

Cumulative UK CV-19 deaths /thousands 05/03/2020 - 15/12/2021



One can *estimate* the number of CV-19 **infectives** from the cumulative deaths:



$$I_n = \frac{1}{k\alpha} \frac{dD}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{k\alpha} \frac{D_{n+1} - D_{n-1}}{t_{n+1} - t_{n-1}}$$

Find the gradient and scale by:

$$k\alpha = 0.01 \times \frac{1}{9.32} \text{ days}^{-1}$$

Note *mortality fraction* k and *disease time constant* α may vary considerably within a population and indeed post-vaccination – so treat with caution!

Note: as per the ‘daily death rate’ graphs in *World in Data*, we also apply a **seven-day moving average** to smooth the numerical derivative.

Estimated UK COVID-19 infectives 05/03/2020 - 15/12/2021

