

# ДИНАМИКА РАСПРОСТРАНЕНИЯ КОРОНАВИРУСА В РАМКАХ ПРОСТЫХ ЛОГИСТИЧЕСКИХ МОДЕЛЕЙ

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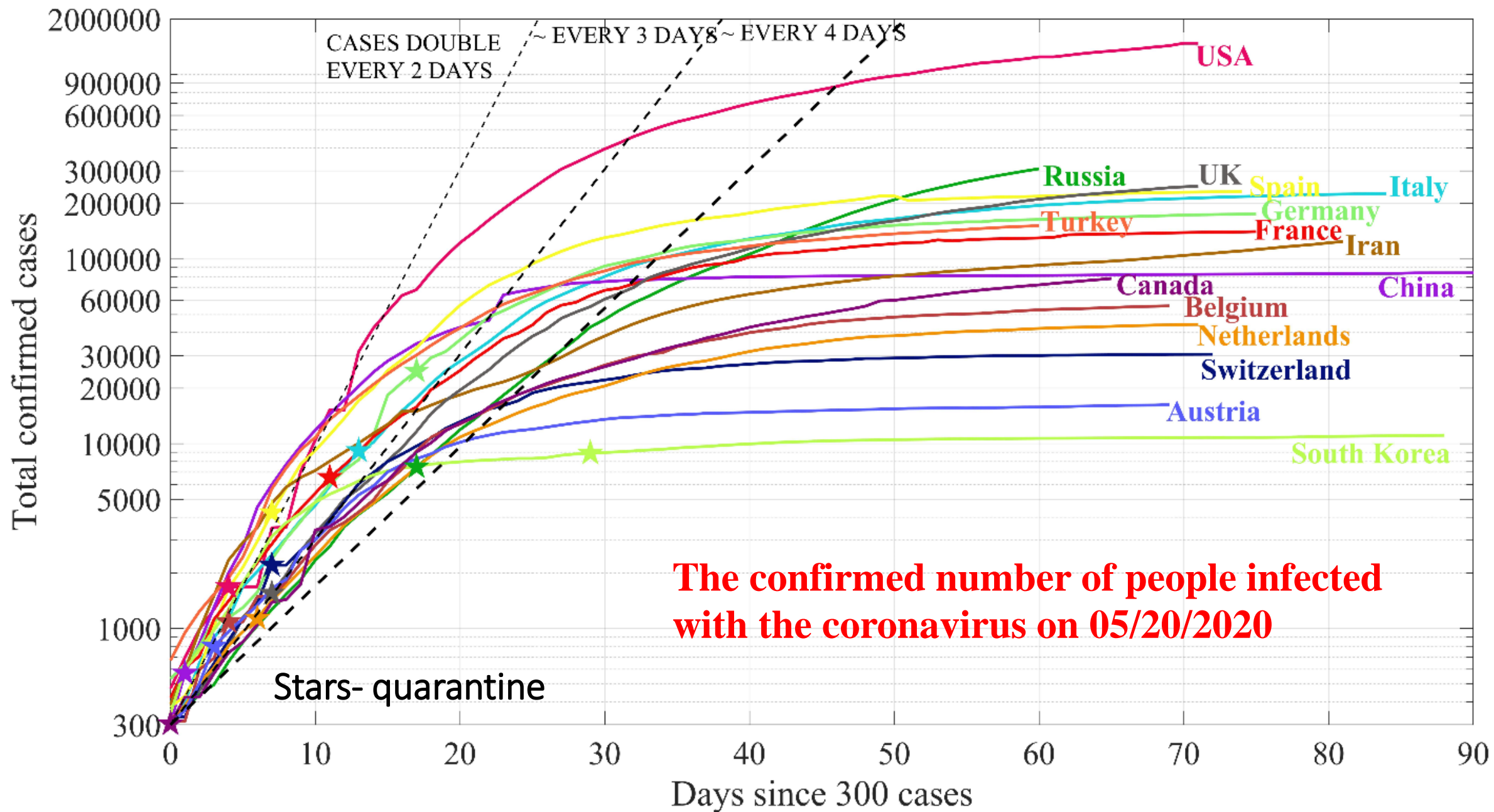
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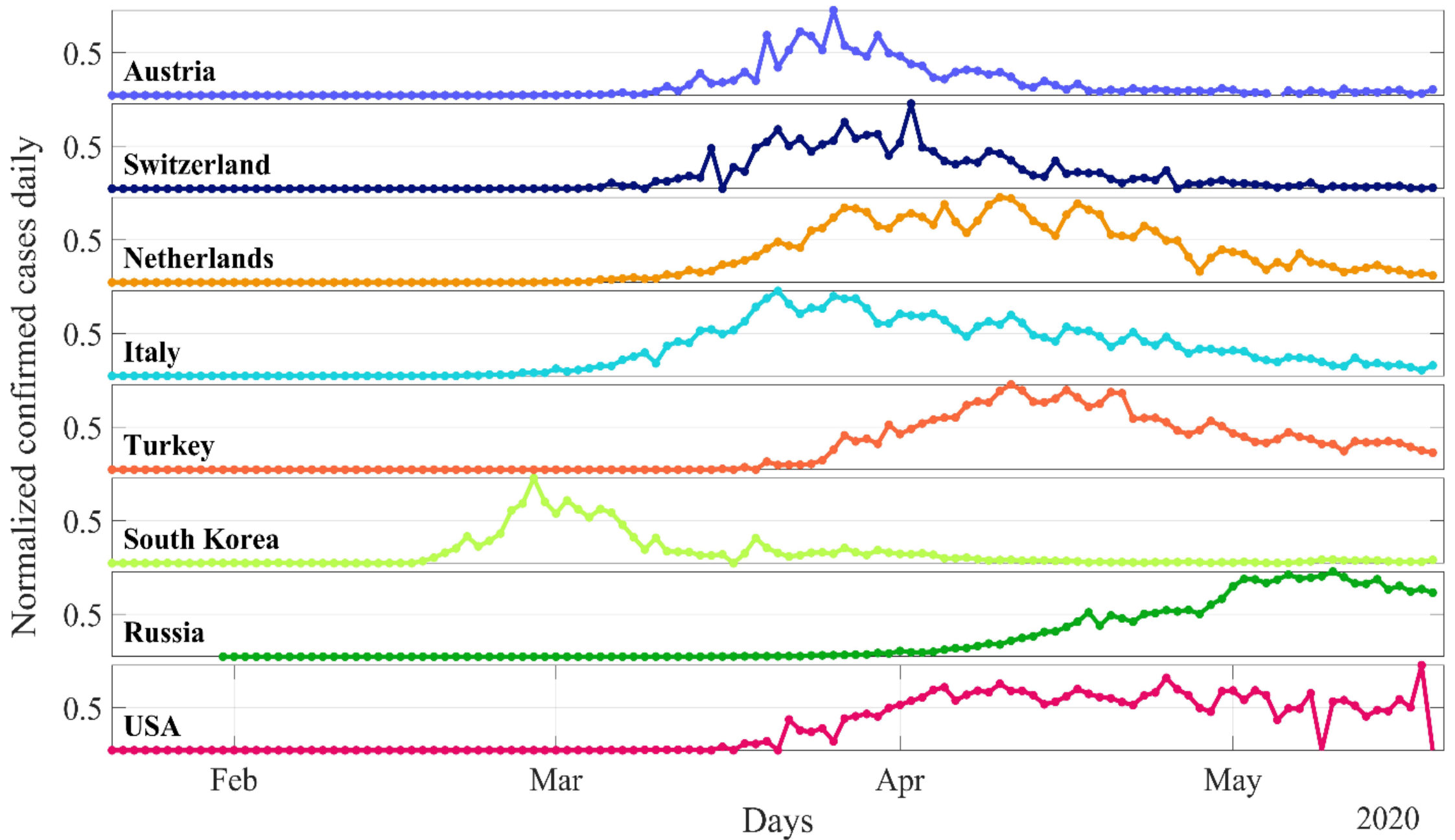
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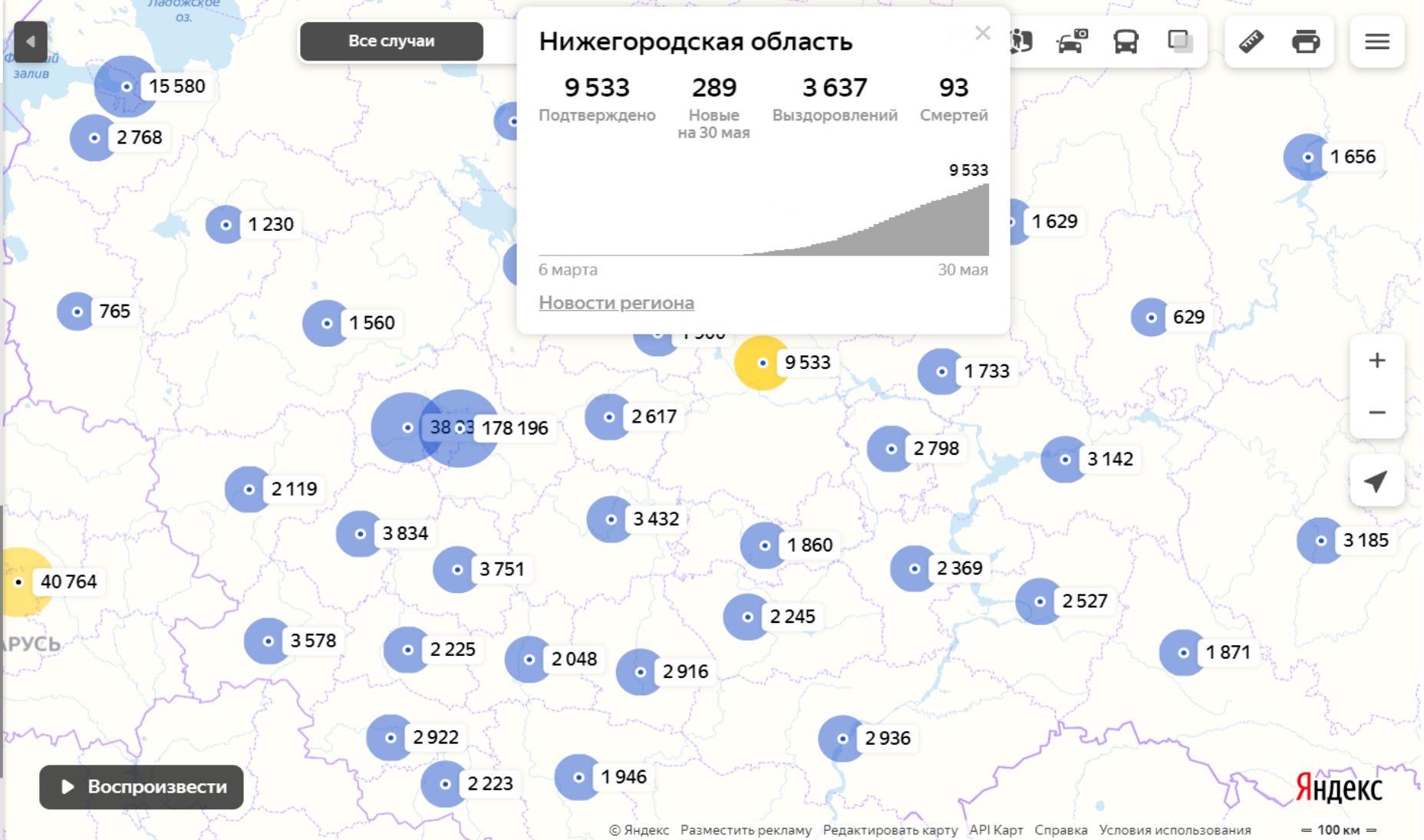
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WHO data <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>



The number of infected people per day, normalized to the maximum value for each country



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# Logistic Equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_{\infty}} \right)$$

**Two unknown constants!**

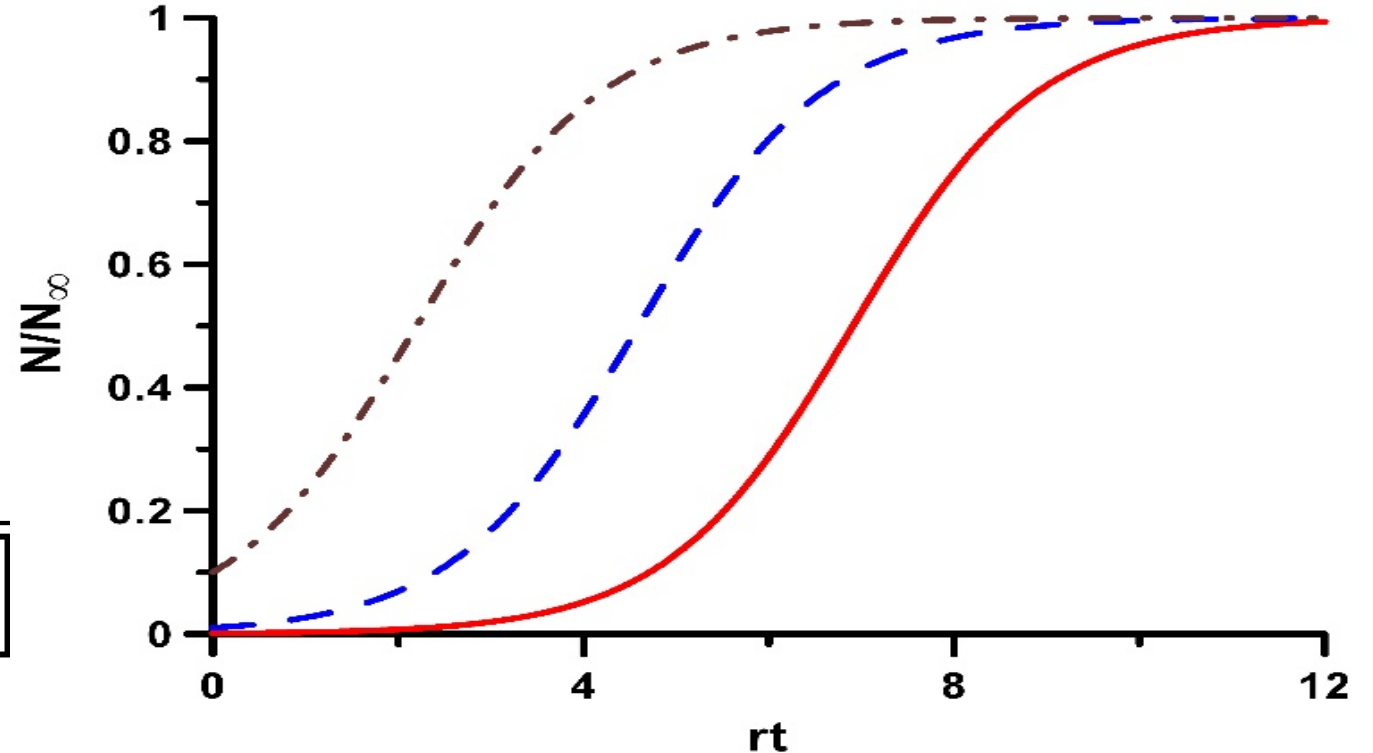
$$N(t) = \frac{N_0 N_{\infty} \exp(rt)}{N_{\infty} + N_0 [\exp(rt) - 1]}$$

**Correctly**

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_{\infty}} \right) - \varepsilon$$

**$\varepsilon$  - threshold of infection**

**Verhulst P.F.** Notice sur la loi que la population poursuit dans son accroissement. **Correspondance Mathematique et Physique.** 1838. V. 10. P. 113 – 121.





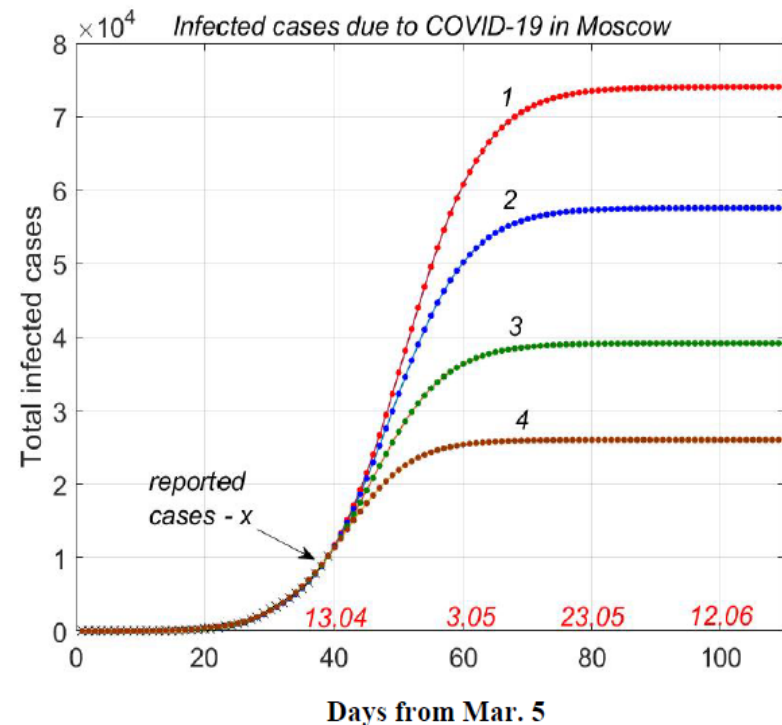
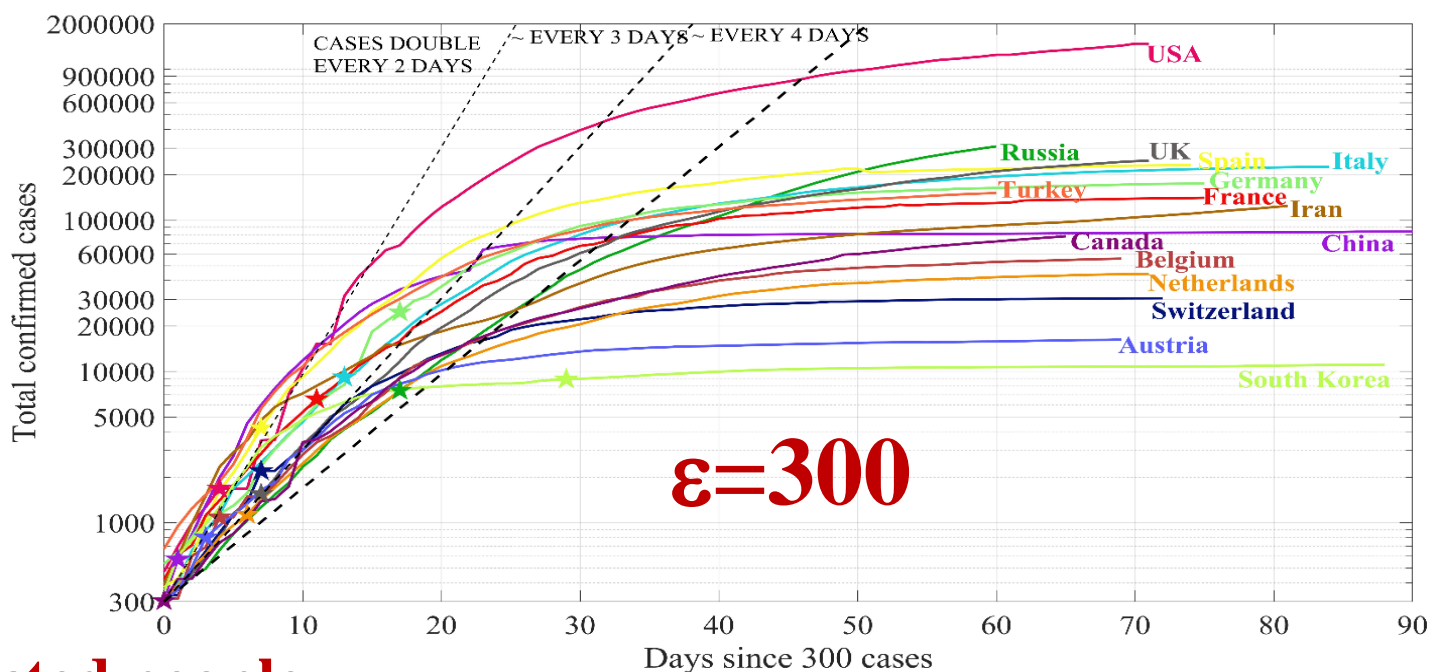
# Initial Stage

$$N(t) = N_0 \exp(rt)$$

Coefficient  $r$  is trivially found

$N_\infty$  Maximum possible number of infected people

can be estimated only at the stage of the noticeable difference between the data and the exponential curve, when the number of sick people is already **not small**



E.M. Koltsova, E.S. Kurkina, A.M. Vasetsky.

Mathematical Modeling of the Spread of COVID-19 in Moscow and Russian Regions. [arXiv:2004.10118](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.10118)

# Initial Stage

**Natalia Komarova and Dominik Wodarz**

**Patterns of the COVID19 epidemic spread around the world: exponential vs power**

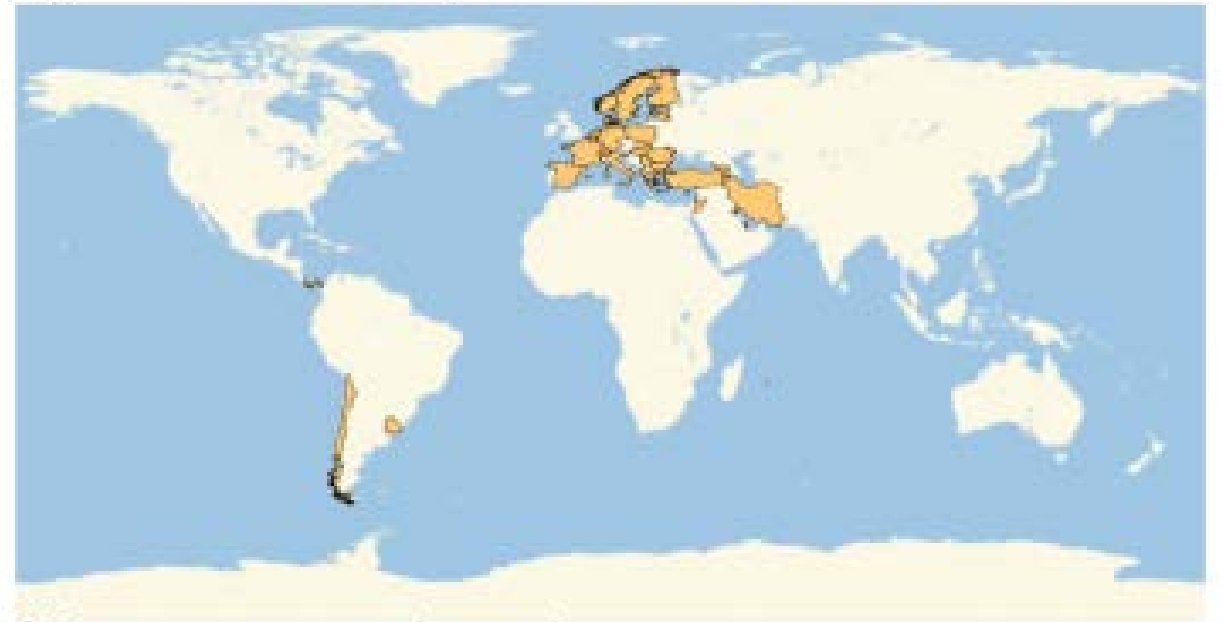
**Laws. *medRxiv preprint doi:***

**<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.30.20047274>.**

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN^\alpha$$
$$N = \begin{cases} [(1-\alpha)rt]^{-\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}, & 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ N_0 \exp(rt), & \alpha = 1, \\ \frac{1}{[(\alpha-1)r(t_0-t)]^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}}}, & \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

**But firstly  
Logistic Equation**

(a) Power law epidemics



(b) Exponential epidemics



# Daily infected cases

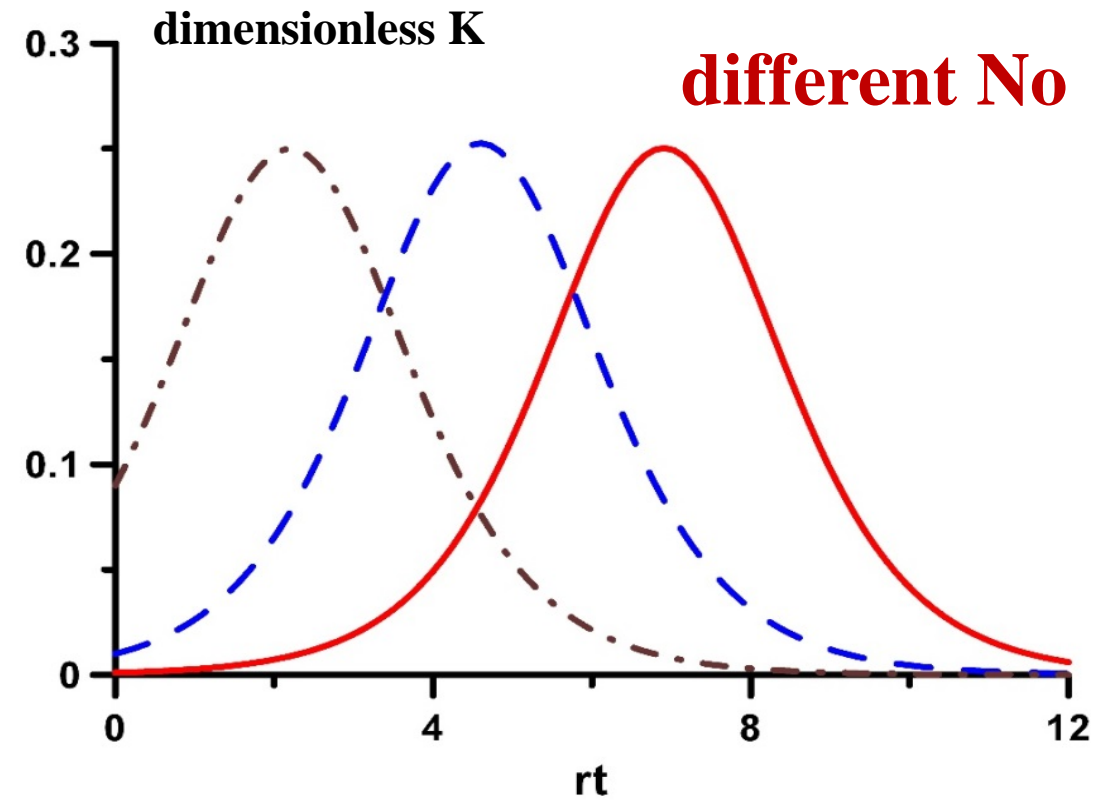
$$K = \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{N_0 N_\infty (N_\infty - N_0) r \exp(rt)}{\left(N_\infty + N_0 [\exp(rt) - 1]\right)^2}$$

$$\max(K) = \frac{rN_\infty}{4}$$

**Number  
of hospitals**

$$T = \frac{1}{r} \ln \frac{N_\infty - N_0}{N_0}$$

**Epidemic  
peak**



Daily Deaths

Deaths per Day  
Data as of 0:00 GMT+8





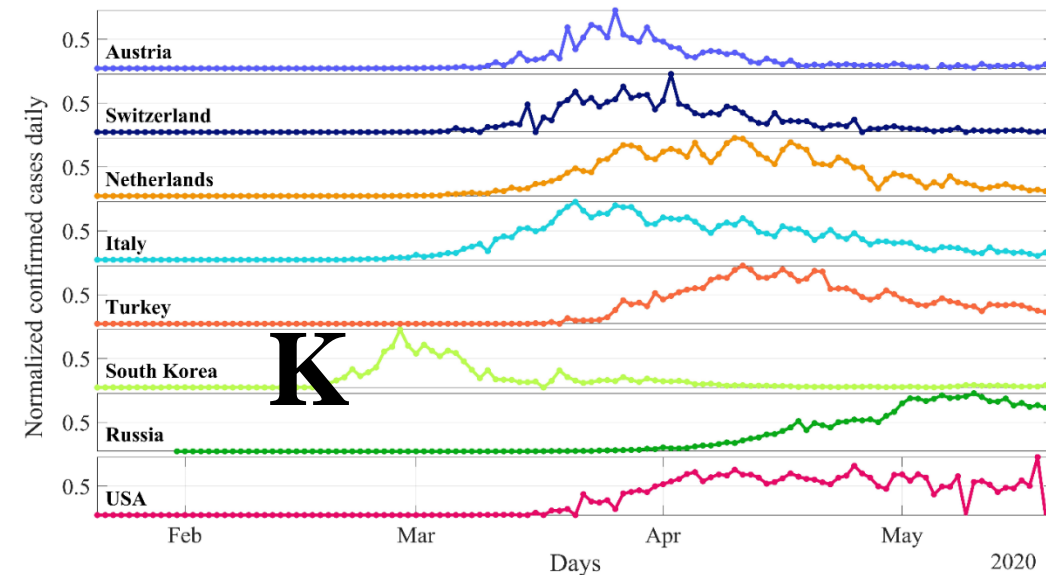
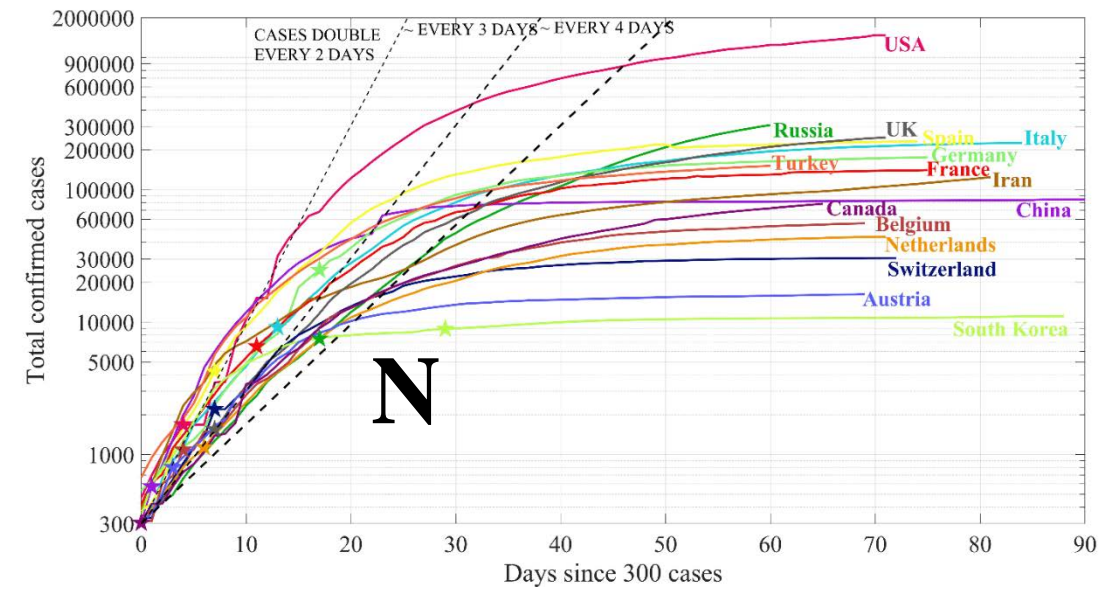
# “Practical” Logistic Curve

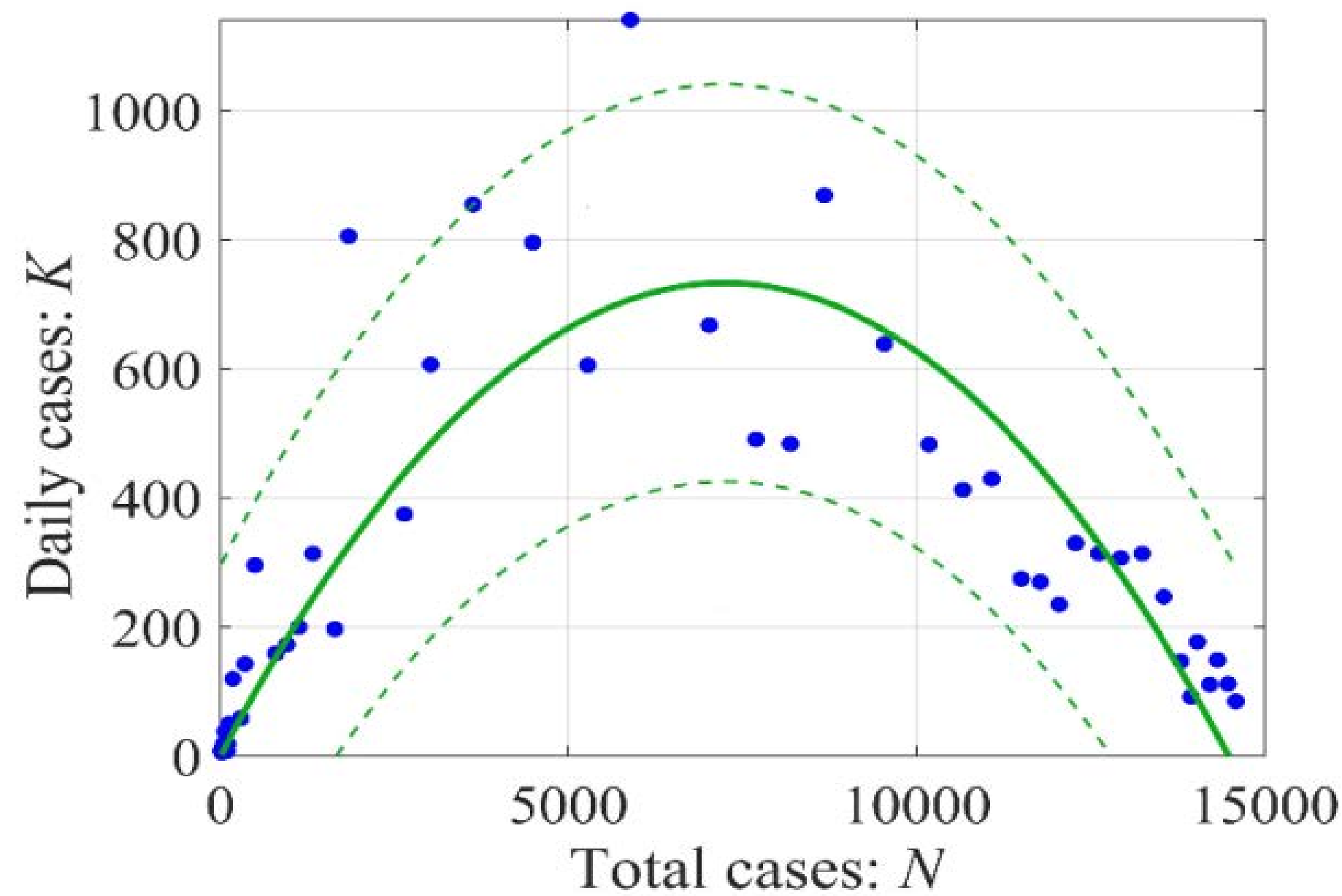
$$K_n = N_{n+1} - N_n = rN_n \left( 1 - \frac{N_n}{N_\infty} \right)$$

$$K = rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_\infty} \right)$$

Algebraic problem – using parabola approximation to find coefficients

*Number of points > 50*





**Austria**

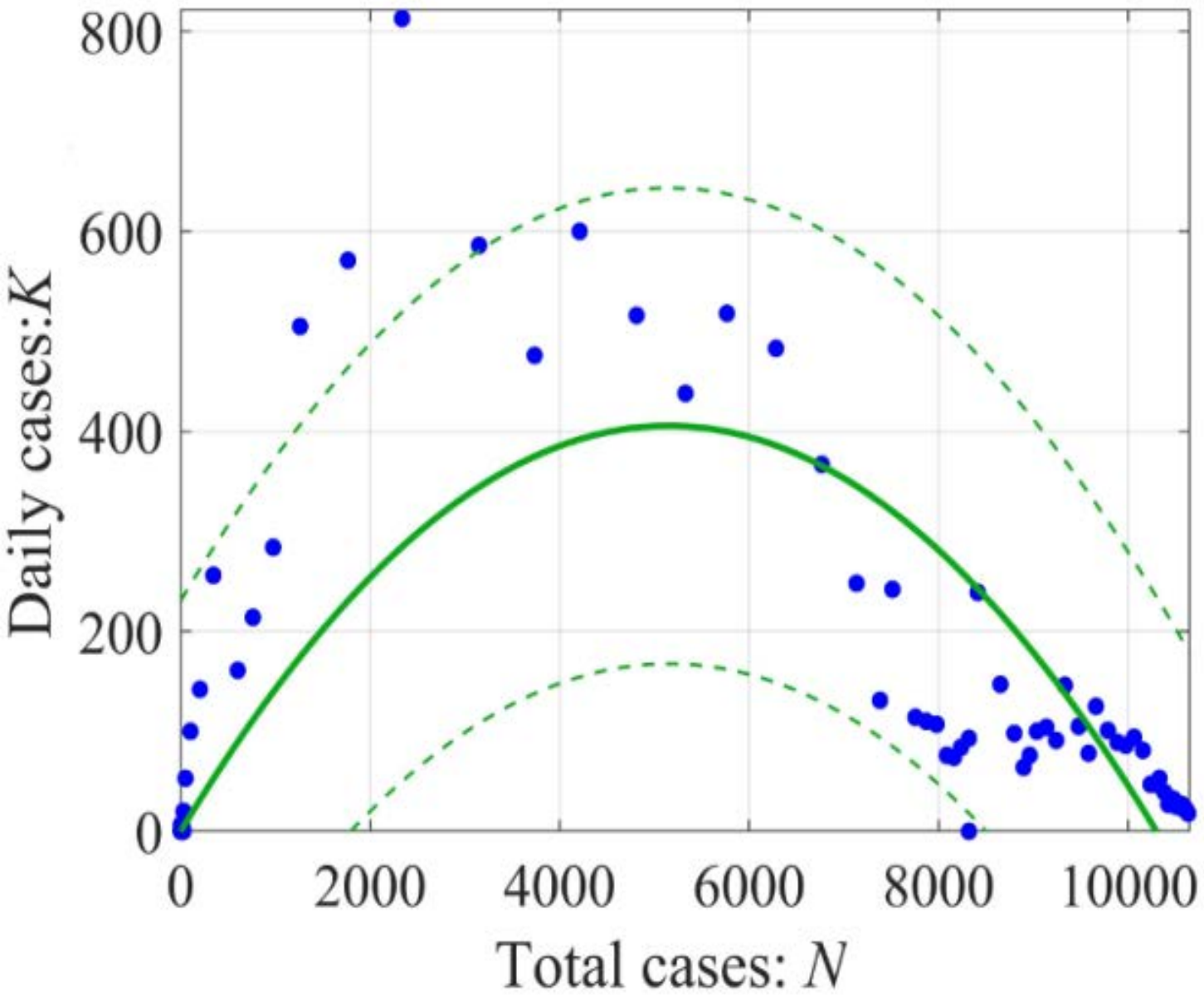
$$N_{\infty} = 14700$$

$$r = 0.195$$

$$R^2 = 0.81$$

**Good**

**solid green line is the regression, dashed lines give 95% prediction bounds**



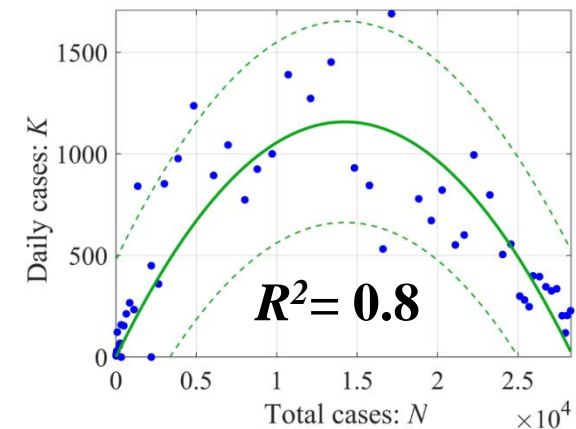
South Korea

$$N_{\infty} = 10300$$

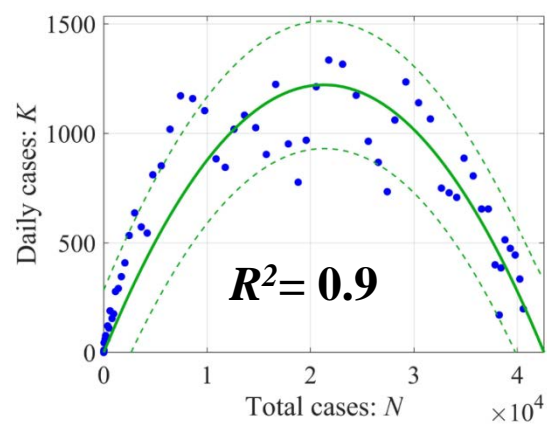
$$r = 0.16$$

$$R^2 = 0.55$$

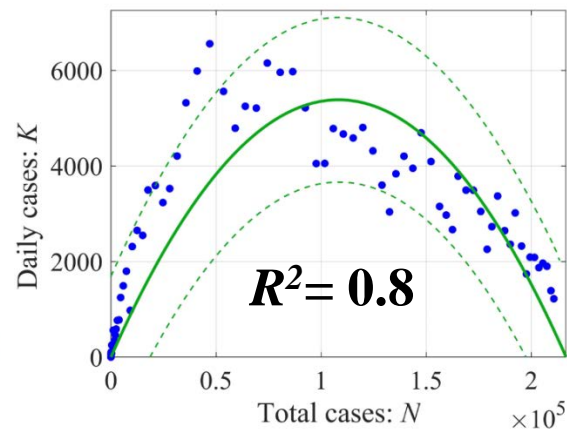
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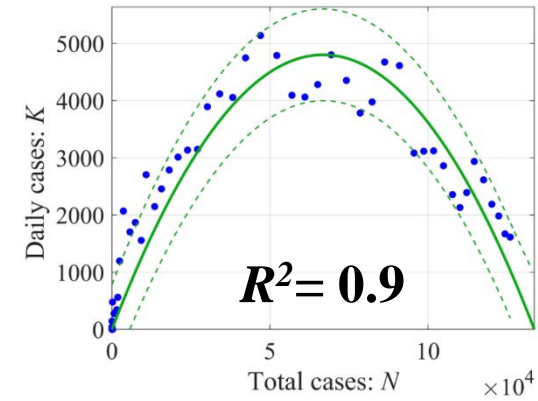
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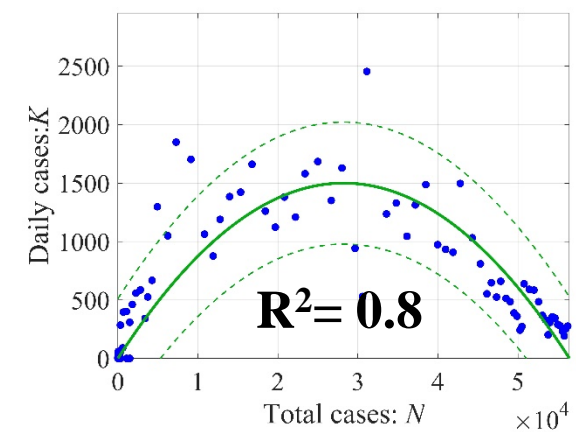
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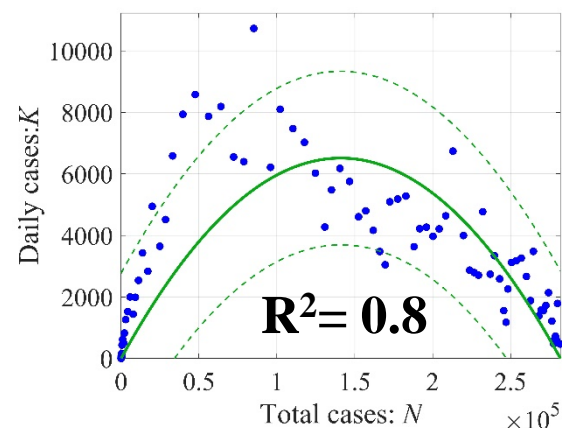
**Italy**



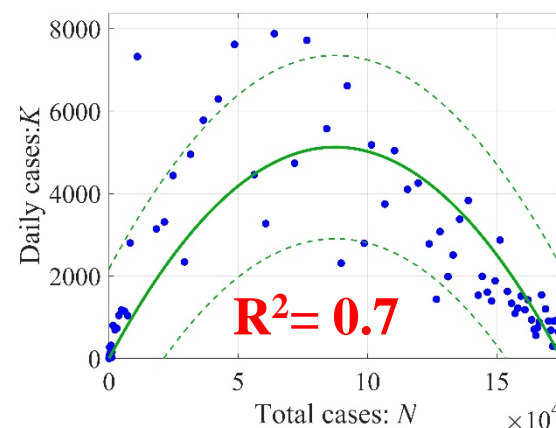
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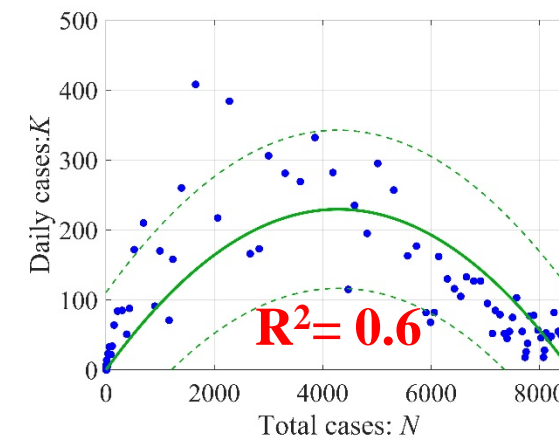
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**Spain**



**Germany**



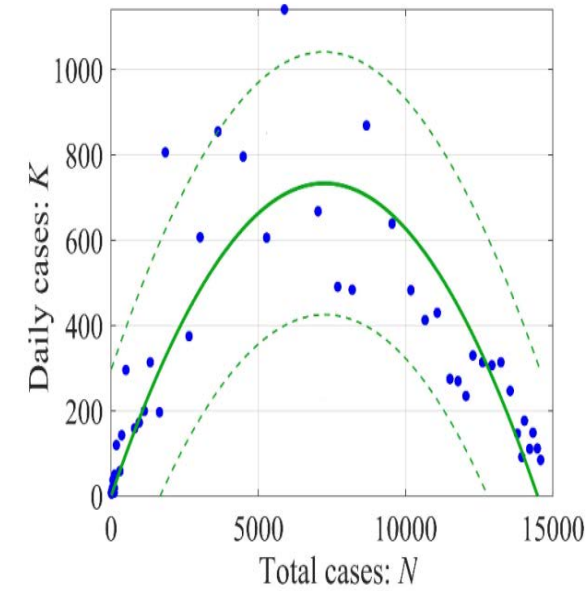
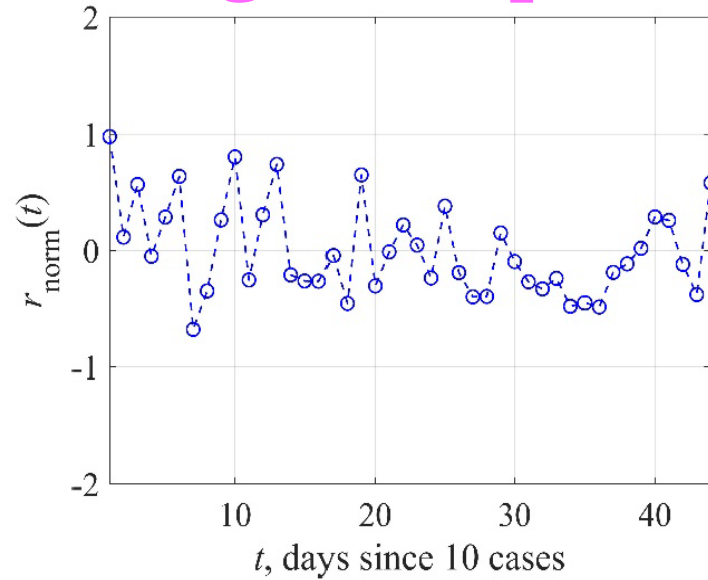
**Czech**

**Australia, Norway  $R^2 = 0.7$**

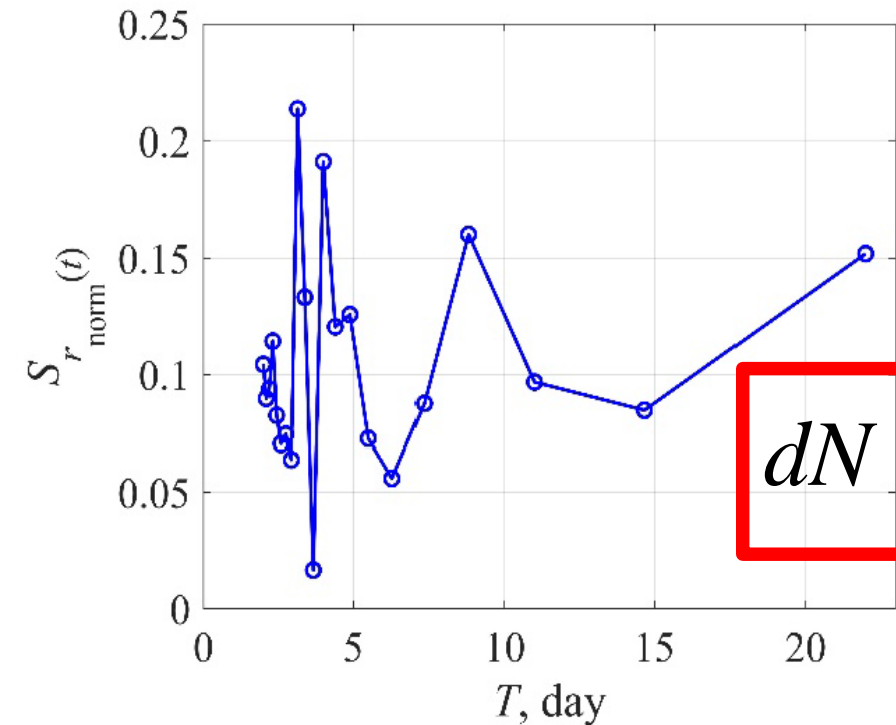
# Variable-coefficient “Stochastic” Logistic Equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r(t)N - p(t)N^2$$

$$r_{norm} = (r - \langle r \rangle) / \langle r \rangle$$

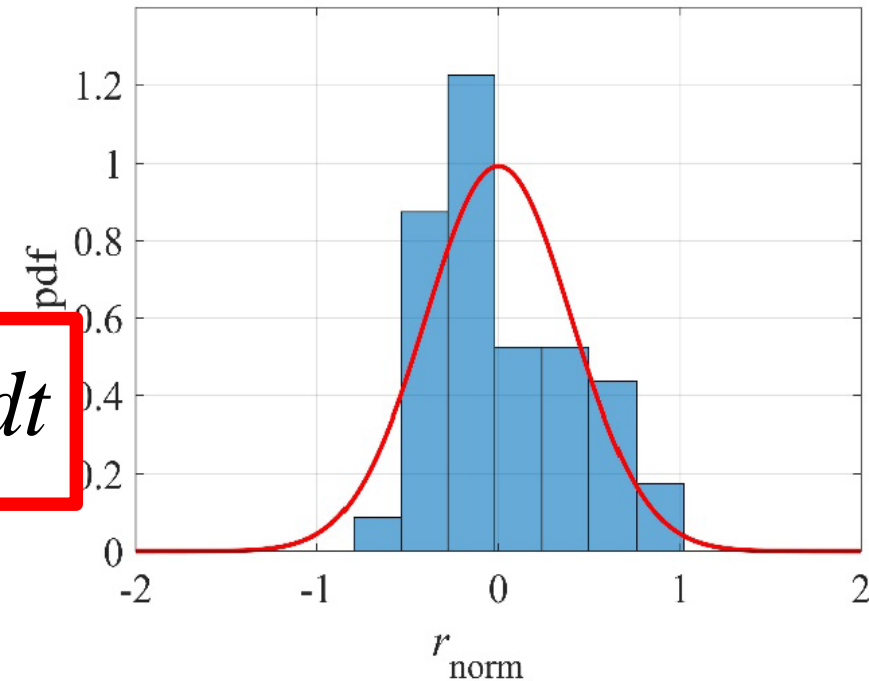


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$$dN = [r(t)N - p(t)N^2] dt$$

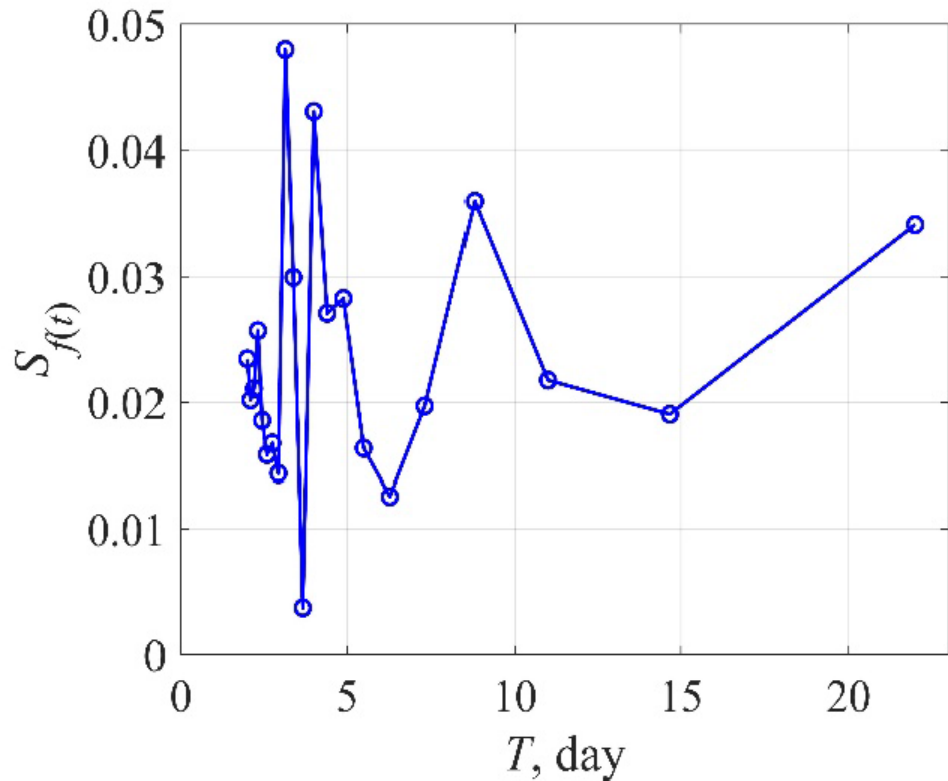
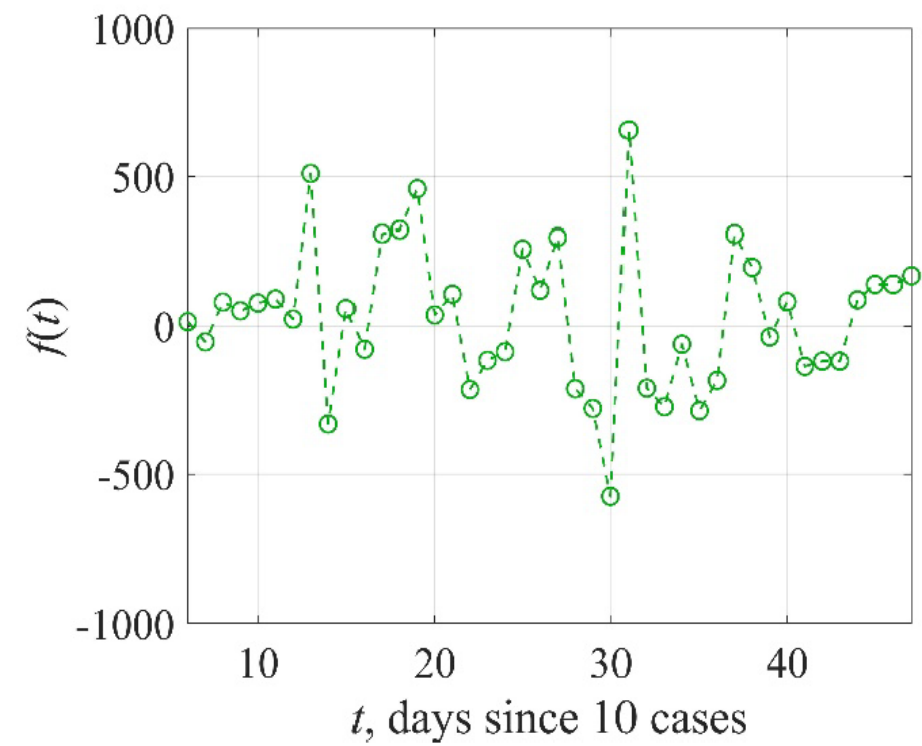
Stochastic



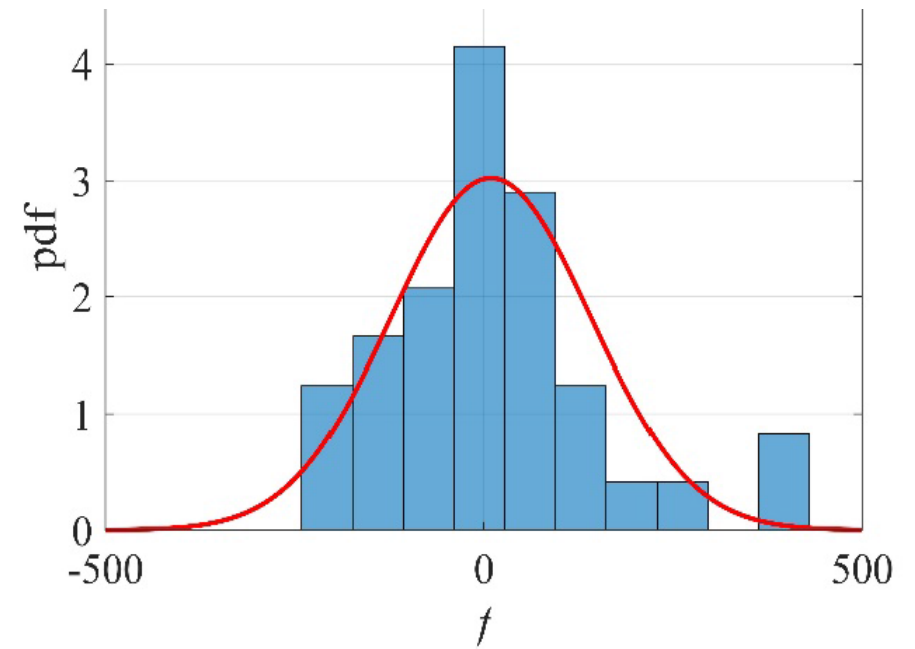


# Forced Stochastic Logistic Equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_{\infty}} \right) + f(t)$$



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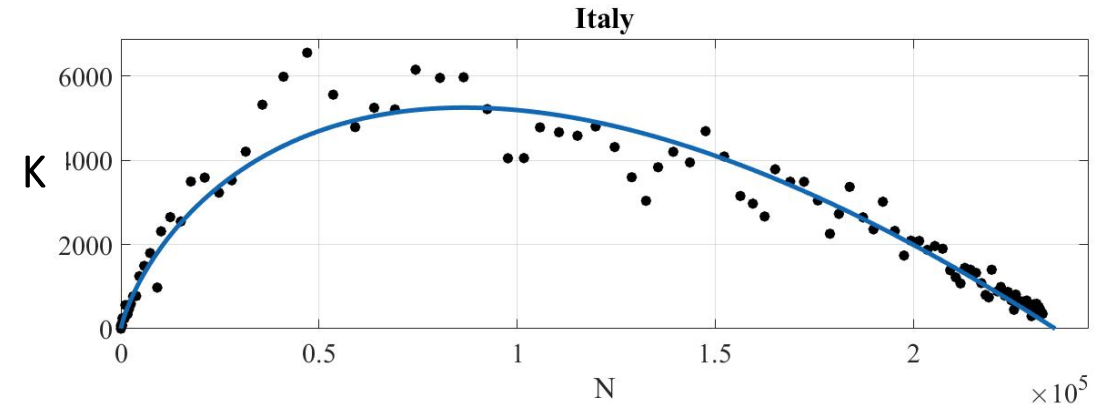
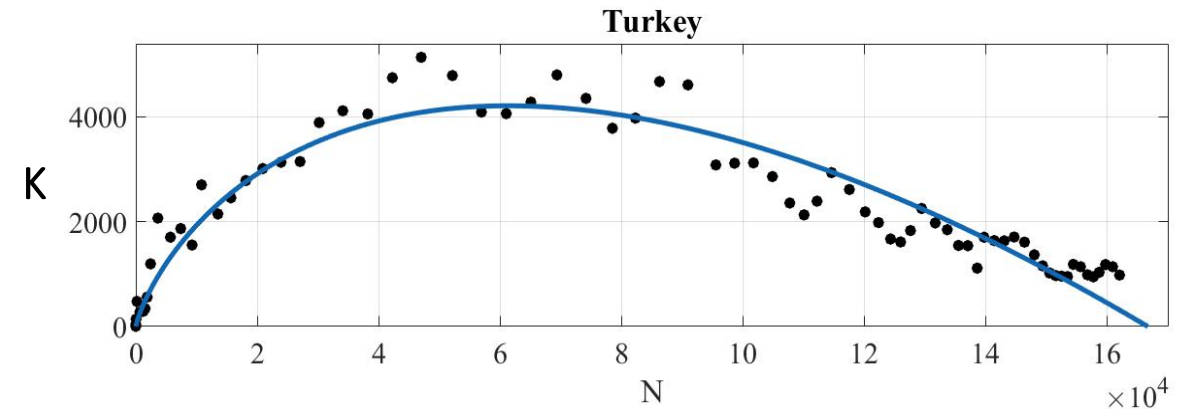
# Benjamin Gompertz, 1779-1865

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( 1 - \frac{\ln N}{\ln N_\infty} \right) \quad \textit{Two constants}$$

It is a linear ODE respect to  $\ln(N)$

$$\ln(N) = \ln(N_\infty) \left[ 1 - \exp\left( -\frac{r(t-t_0)}{\ln(N_\infty)} \right) \right]$$

Better agreement for some countries



# Generalized Logistic Equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN^\alpha \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_\infty} \right)^\beta$$

*Equilibrium points are not “rough”*

*Generally, no exact solutions*

*For approximation of real data,  
four constants - better*

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN^\alpha \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_\infty} \right)^\beta - \varepsilon$$

**$\varepsilon$  - threshold of infection**

$$K_n = N_{n+1} - N_n = rN_n^\alpha \left( 1 - \frac{N_n}{N_\infty} \right)^\beta - \varepsilon$$

*Properties of  
discrete version  
are not well  
known.*

# Generalized Logistic Equation

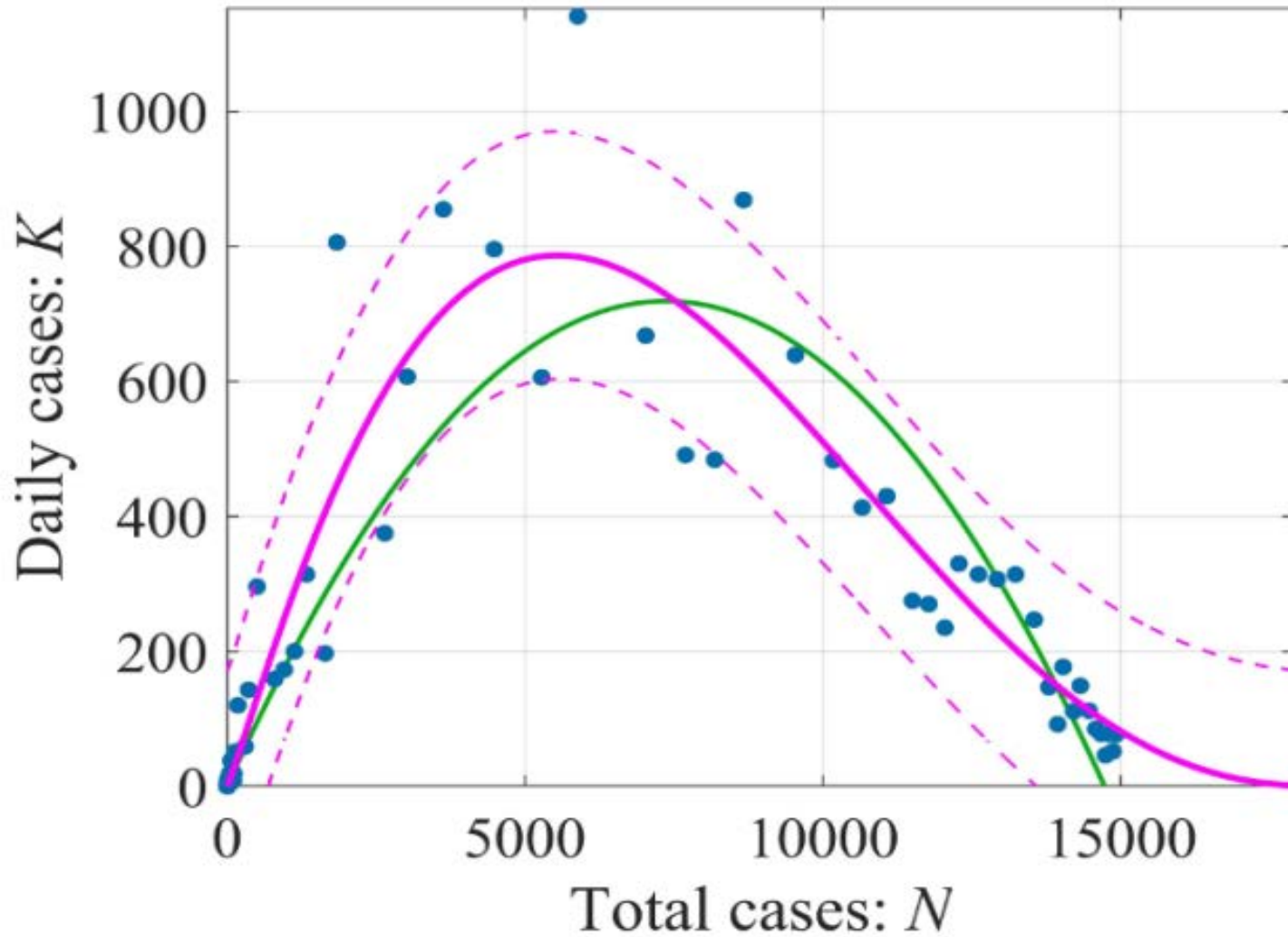
**Initial stage**  $\frac{dN}{dt} = rN^\alpha$  *Power growth, two constants*

$$K = rN^\alpha \left(1 - \frac{N}{N_\infty}\right)^\beta$$

$$K_n = N_{n+1} - N_n = rN_n^\alpha \left(1 - \frac{N_n}{N_\infty}\right)^\beta$$

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**Austria**

$$\alpha = 1.1$$

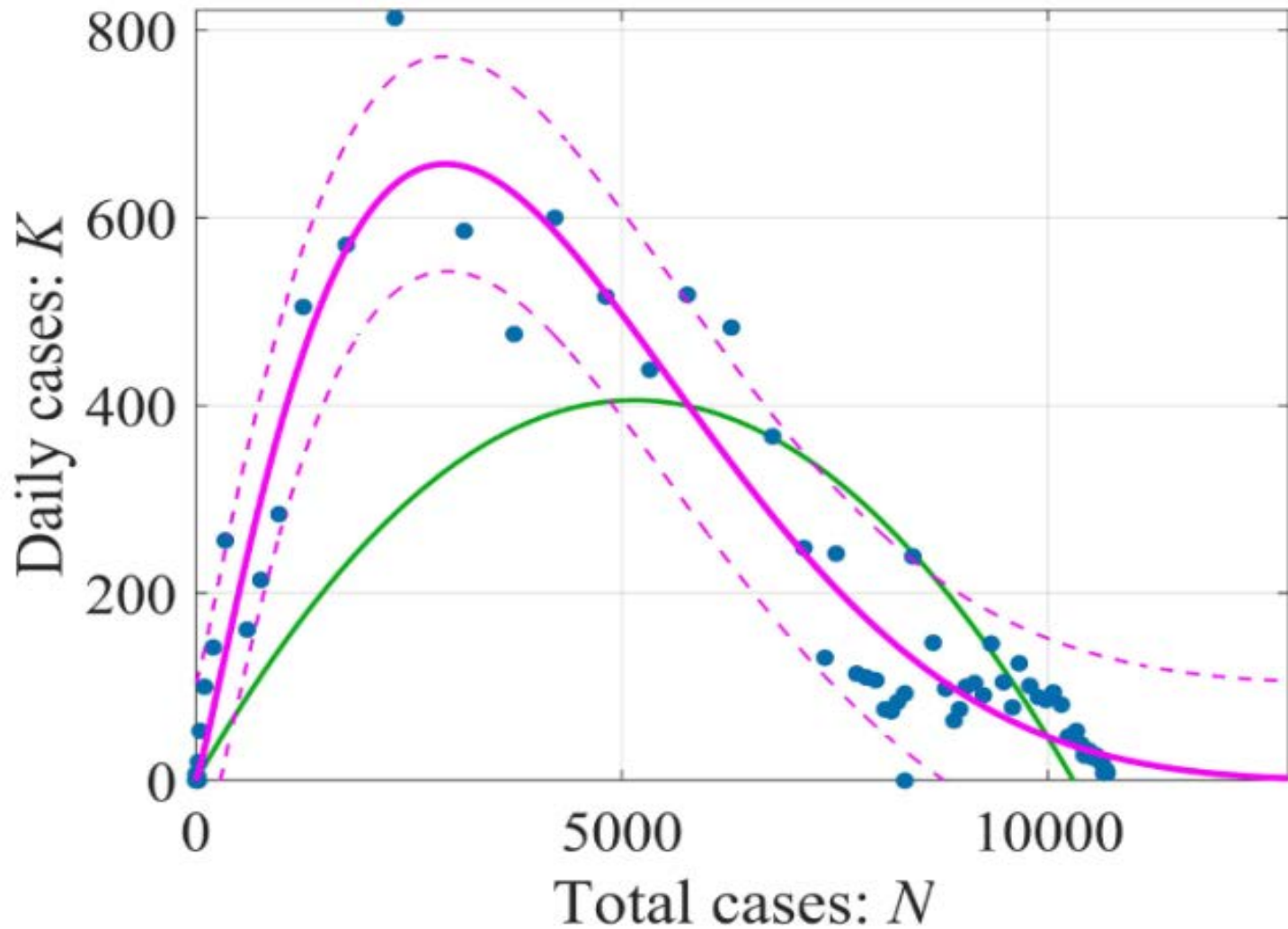
$$\beta = 2.6$$

$$R^2 = 0.88$$

*was*  $R^2 = 0.81$

**Pink line** – generalized model, the dashed line - 95% prediction bounds. The **green line** - simple logistic model





**South Korea**

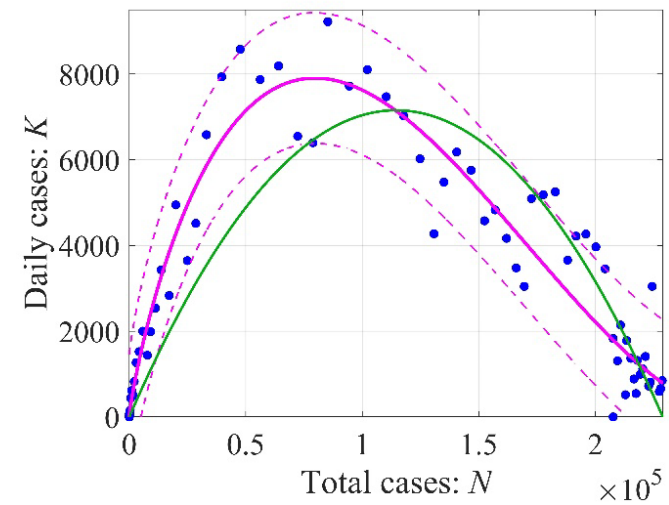
$$\alpha = 1.2$$

$$\beta = 5.4$$

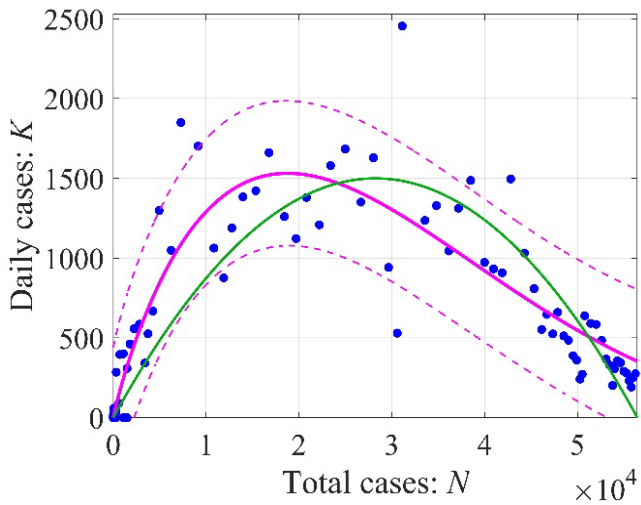
$$R^2 = 0.91$$

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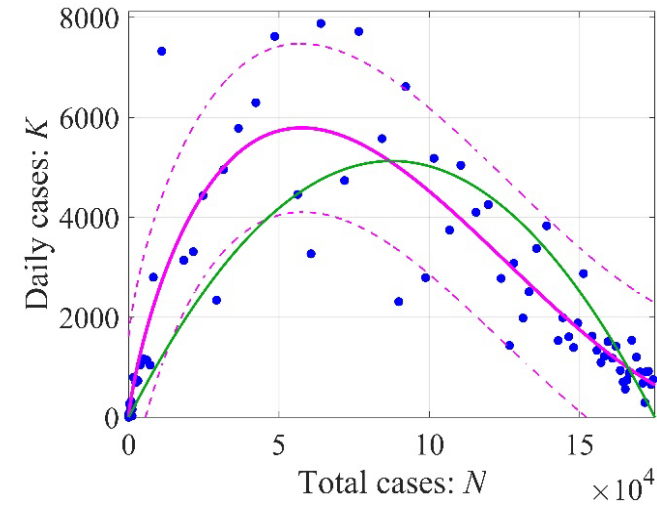
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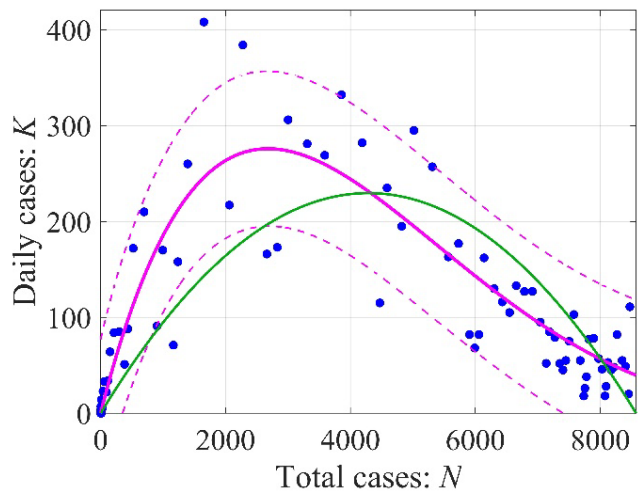


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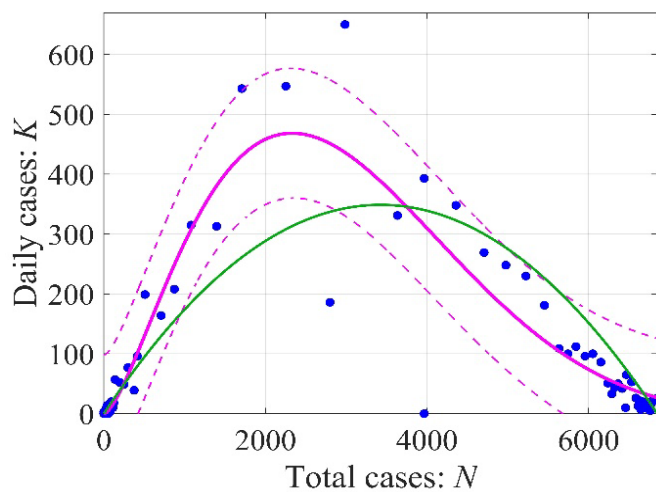


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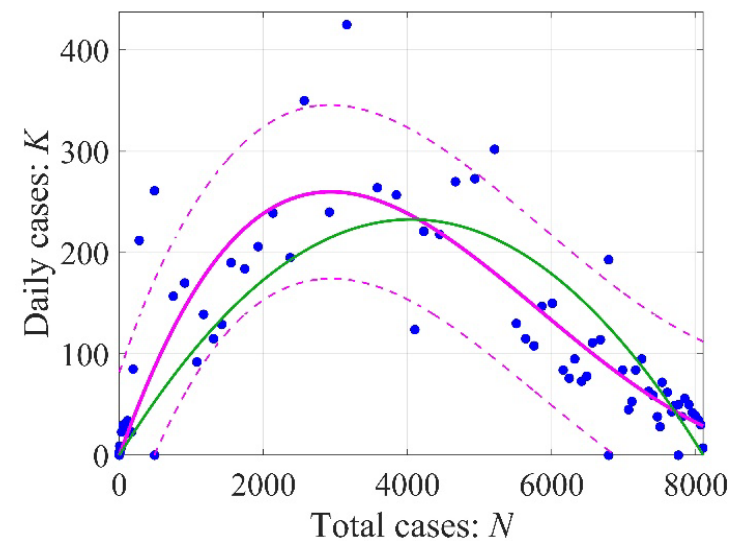
$R^2 = 0.8 - 0.9$



**Czech**

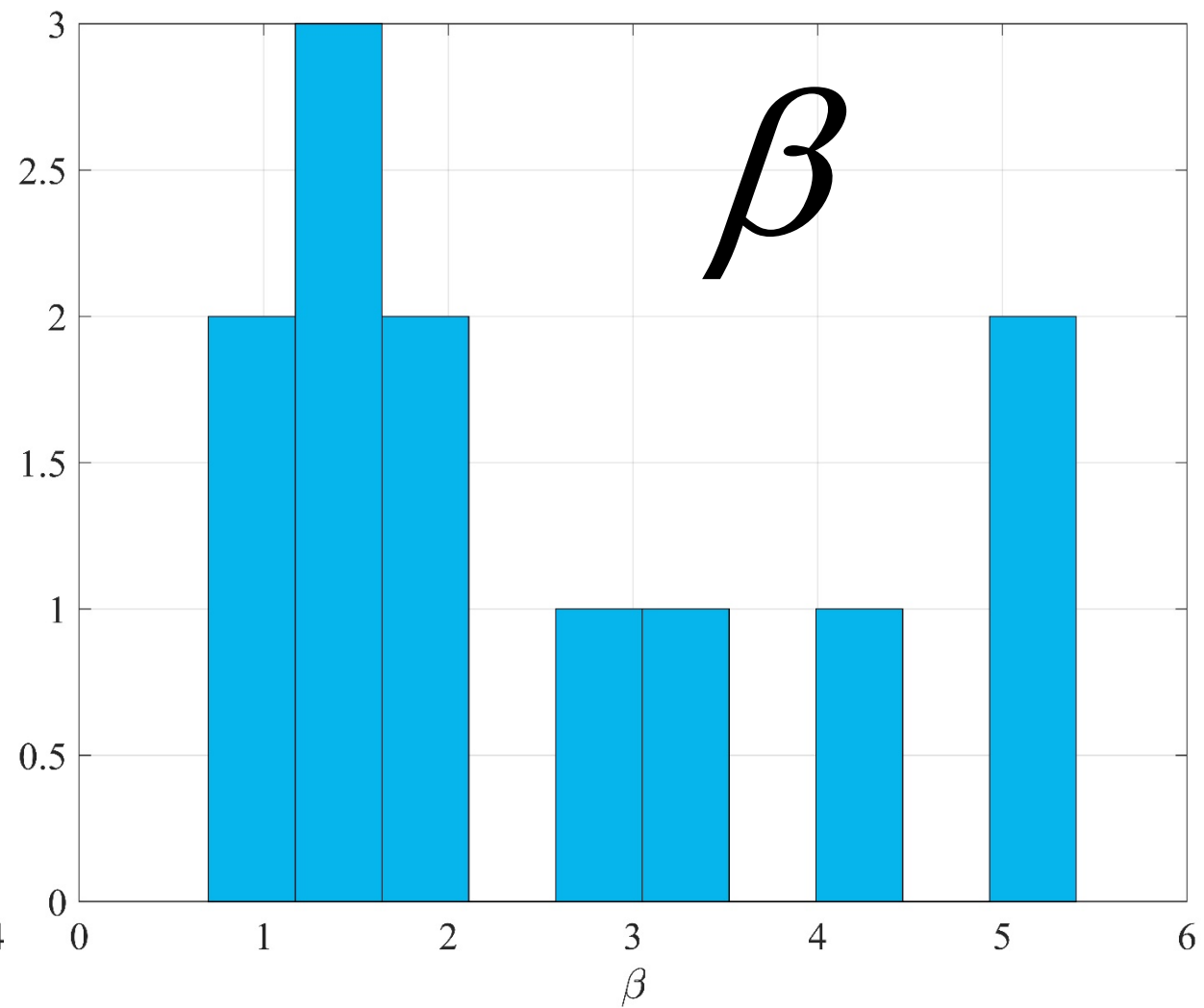
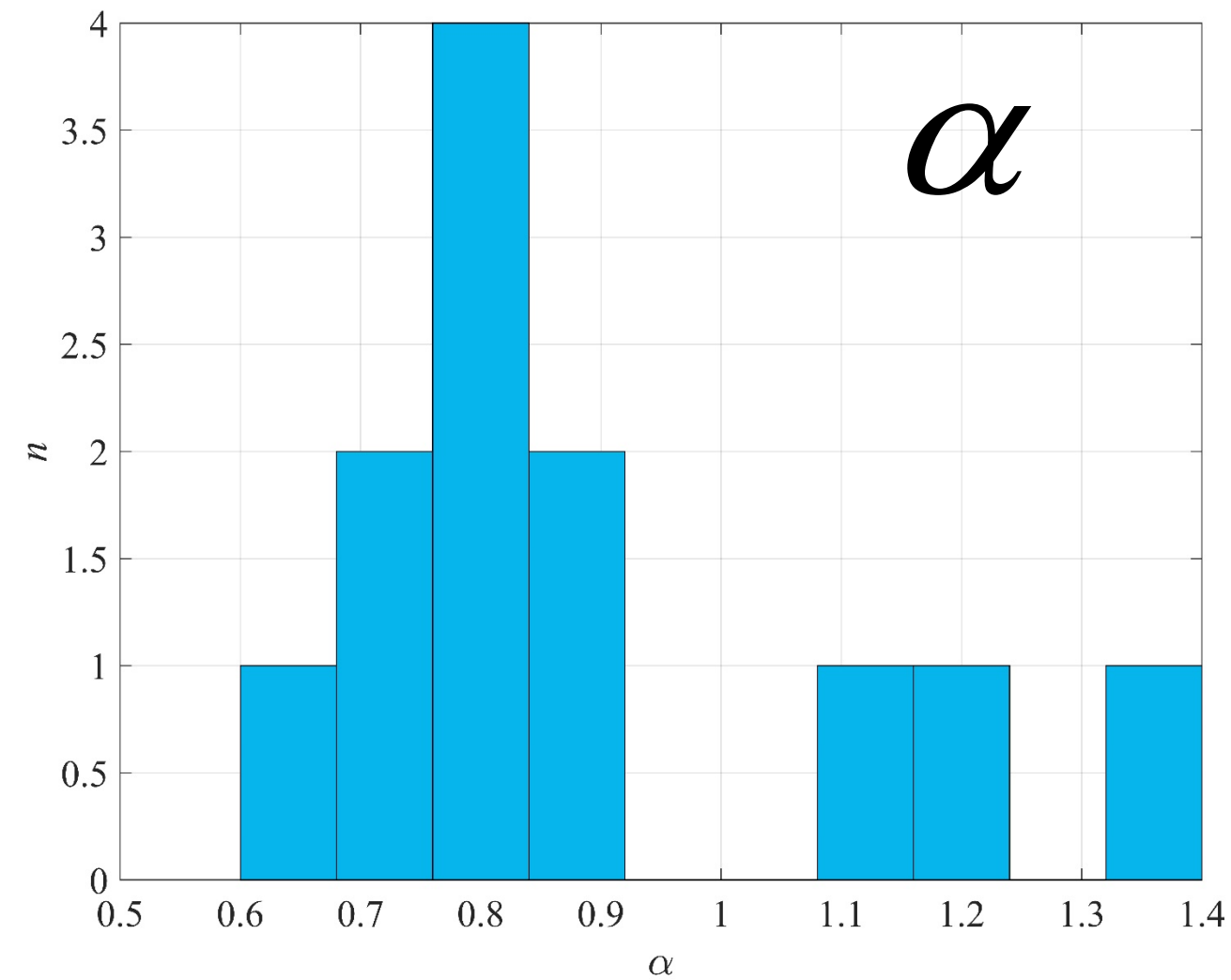


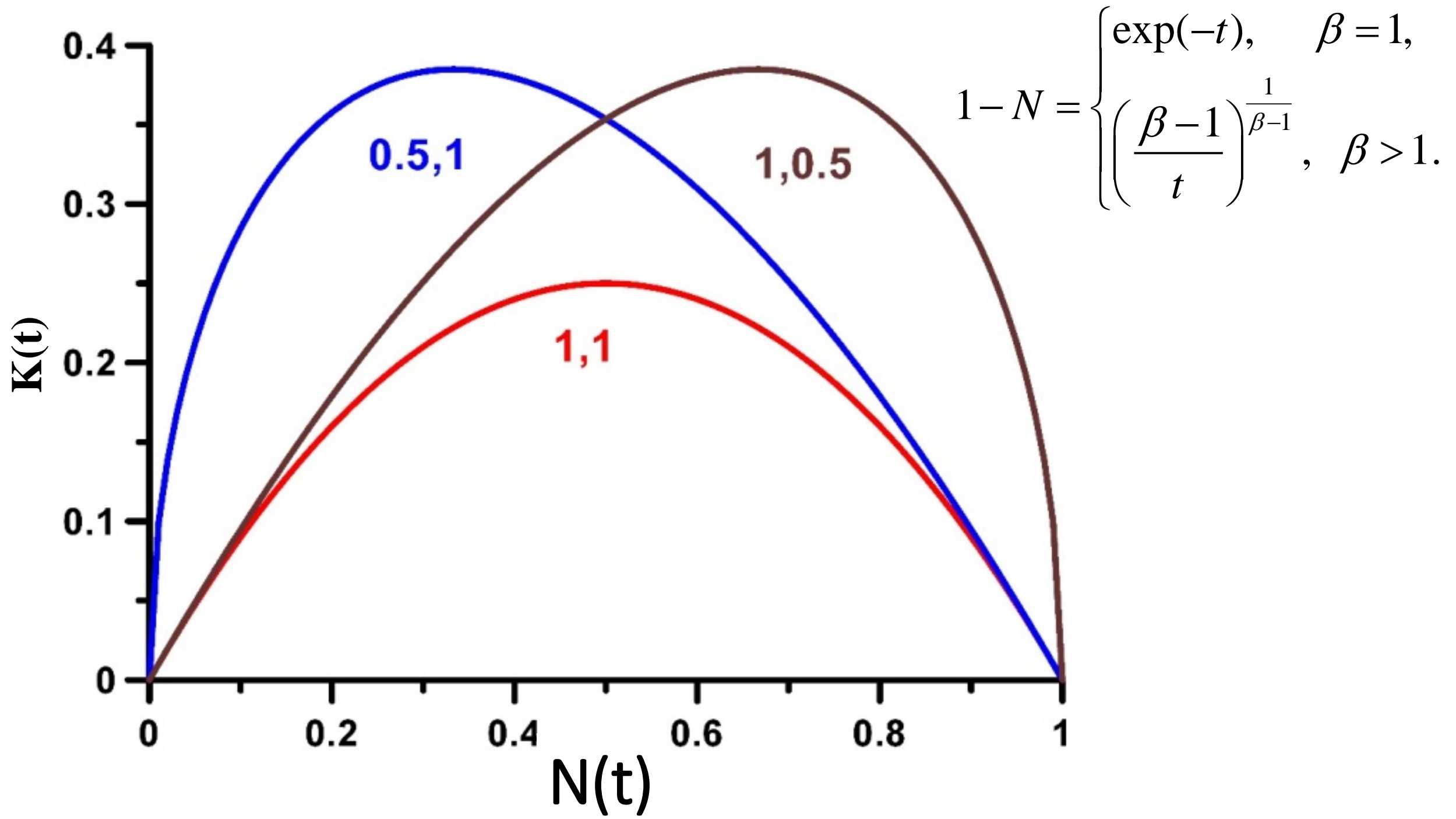
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**Norway**

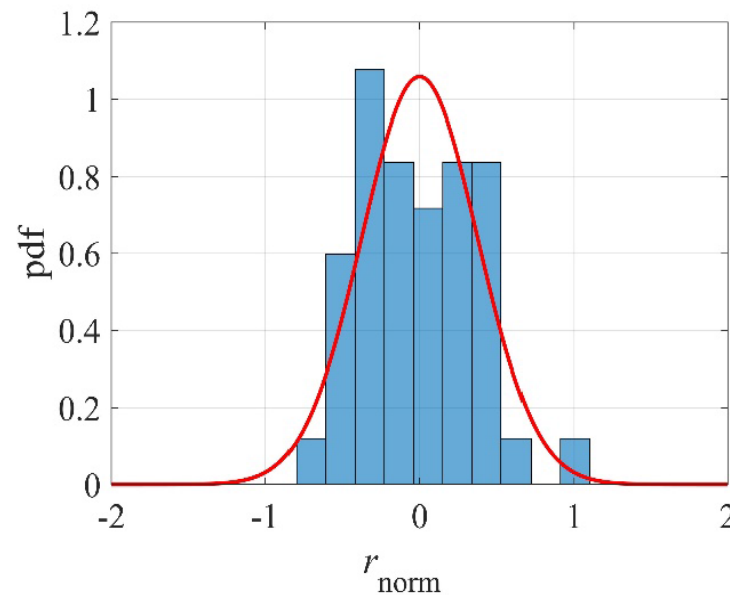
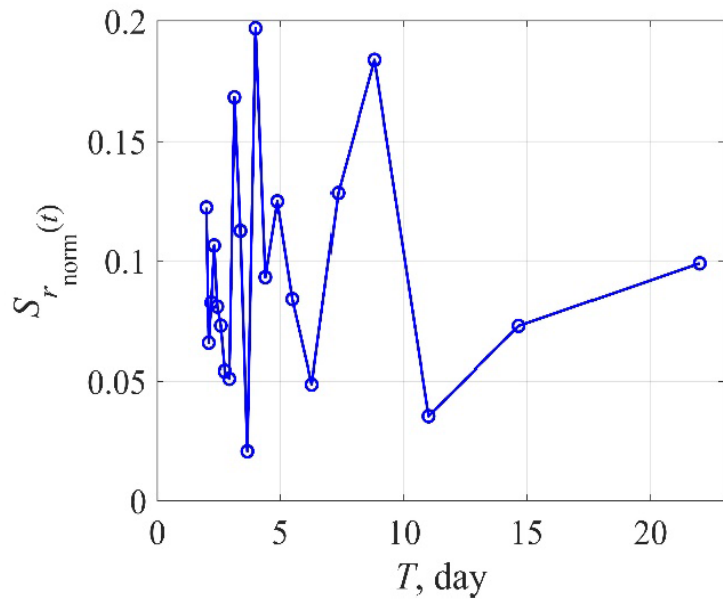
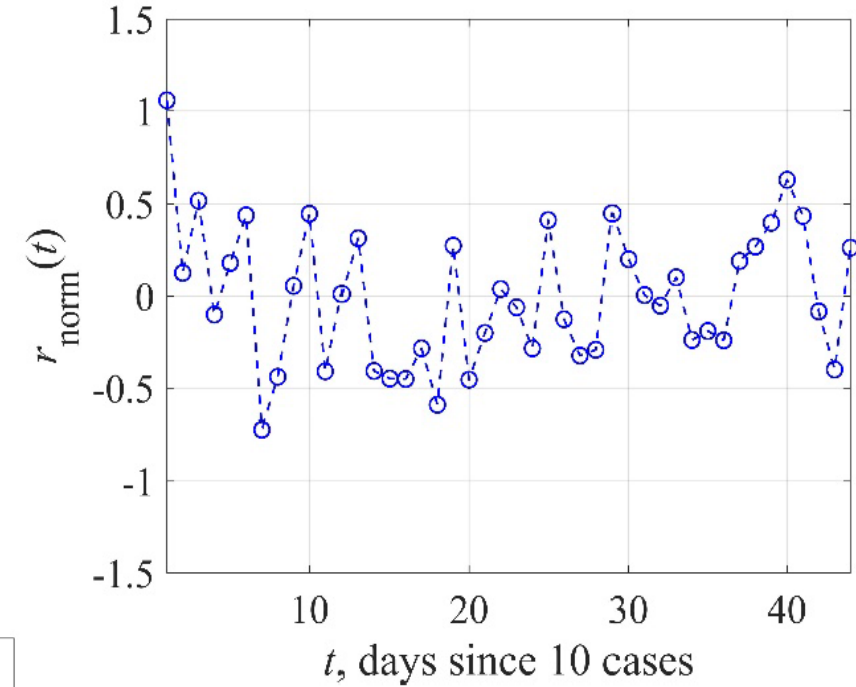
# Similar analysis performed for 12 countries





# Stochastic Generalized Logistic Equation

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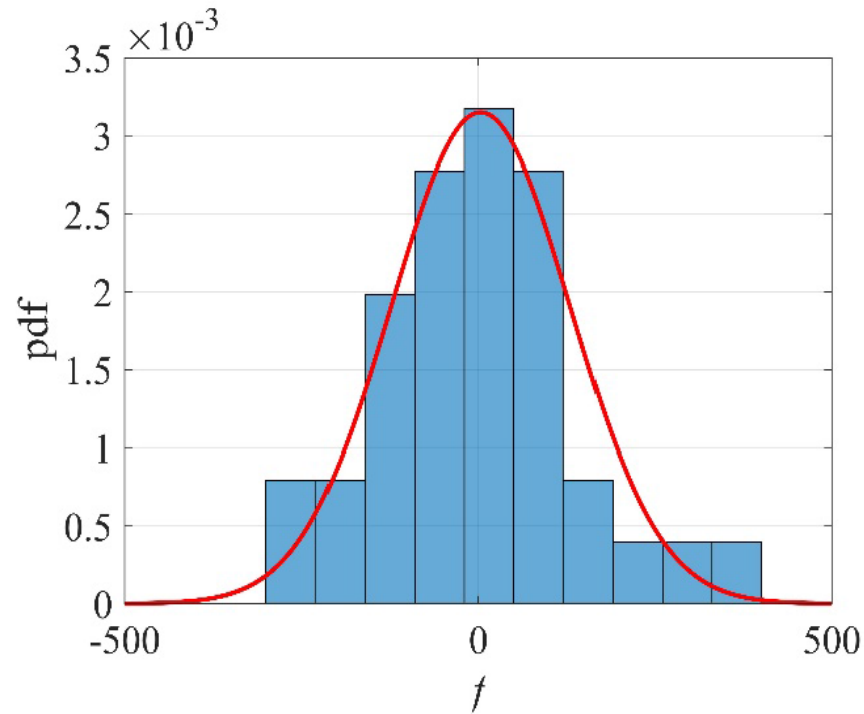
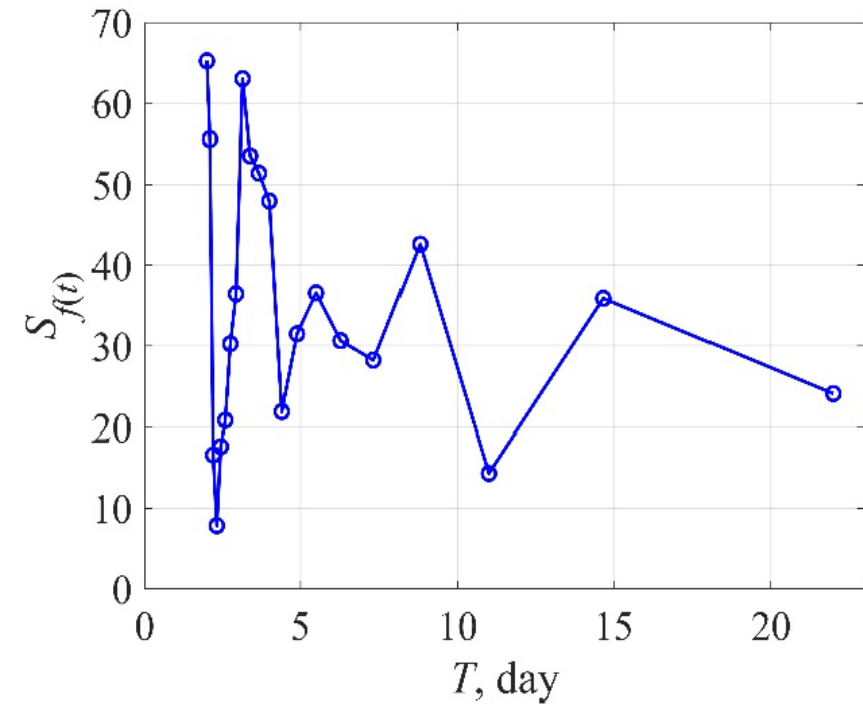
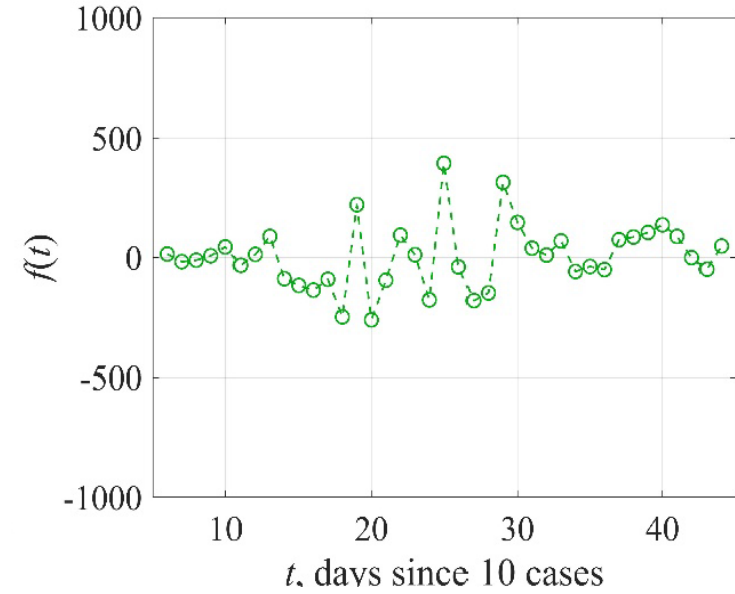


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# Forced Stochastic Generalized Logistic Equation

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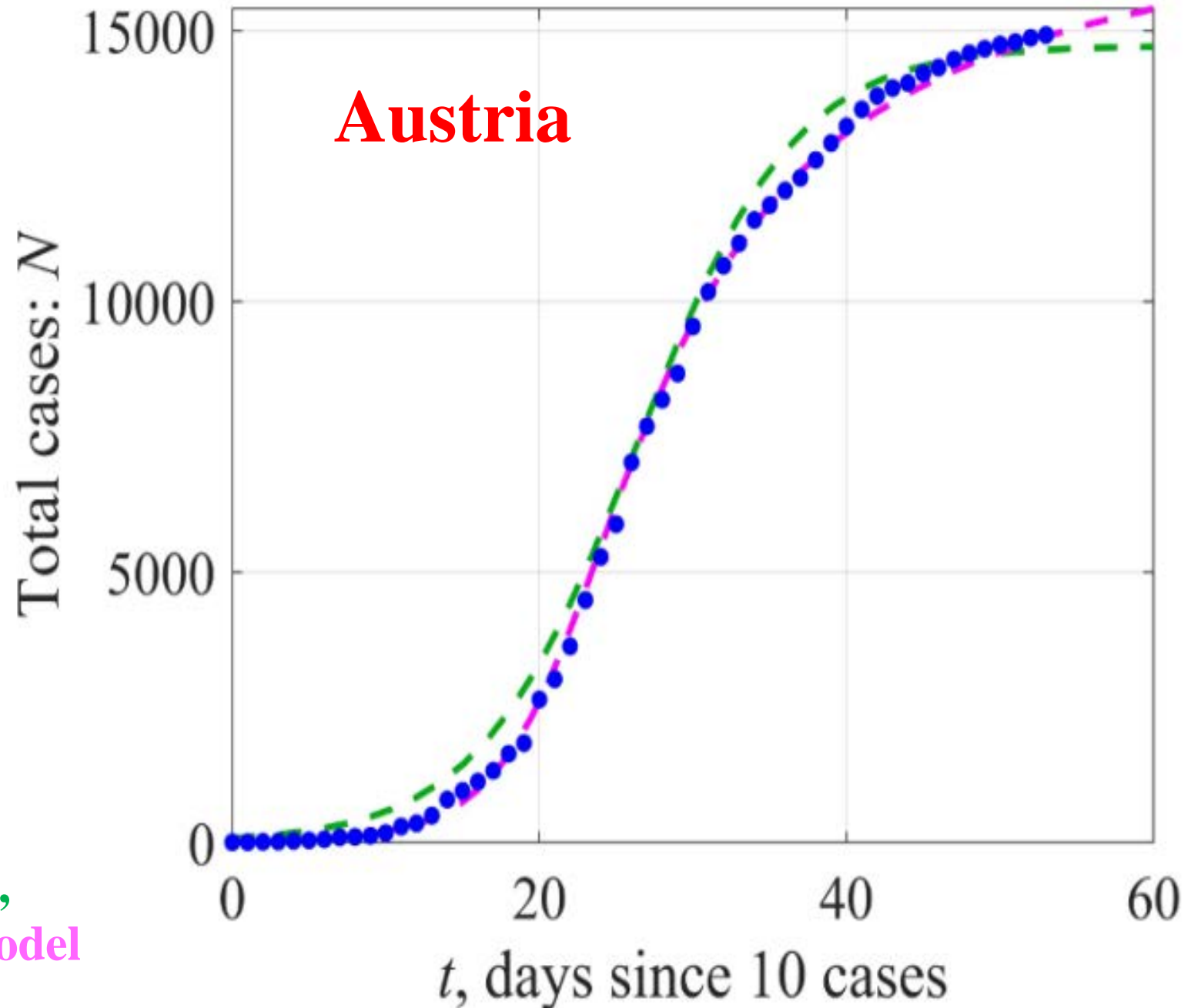


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# Epidemic Spread

*Almost ideal coinciding in generalized logistic model*

Blue - data,  
green – simple logistic model,  
pink – generalized logistic model

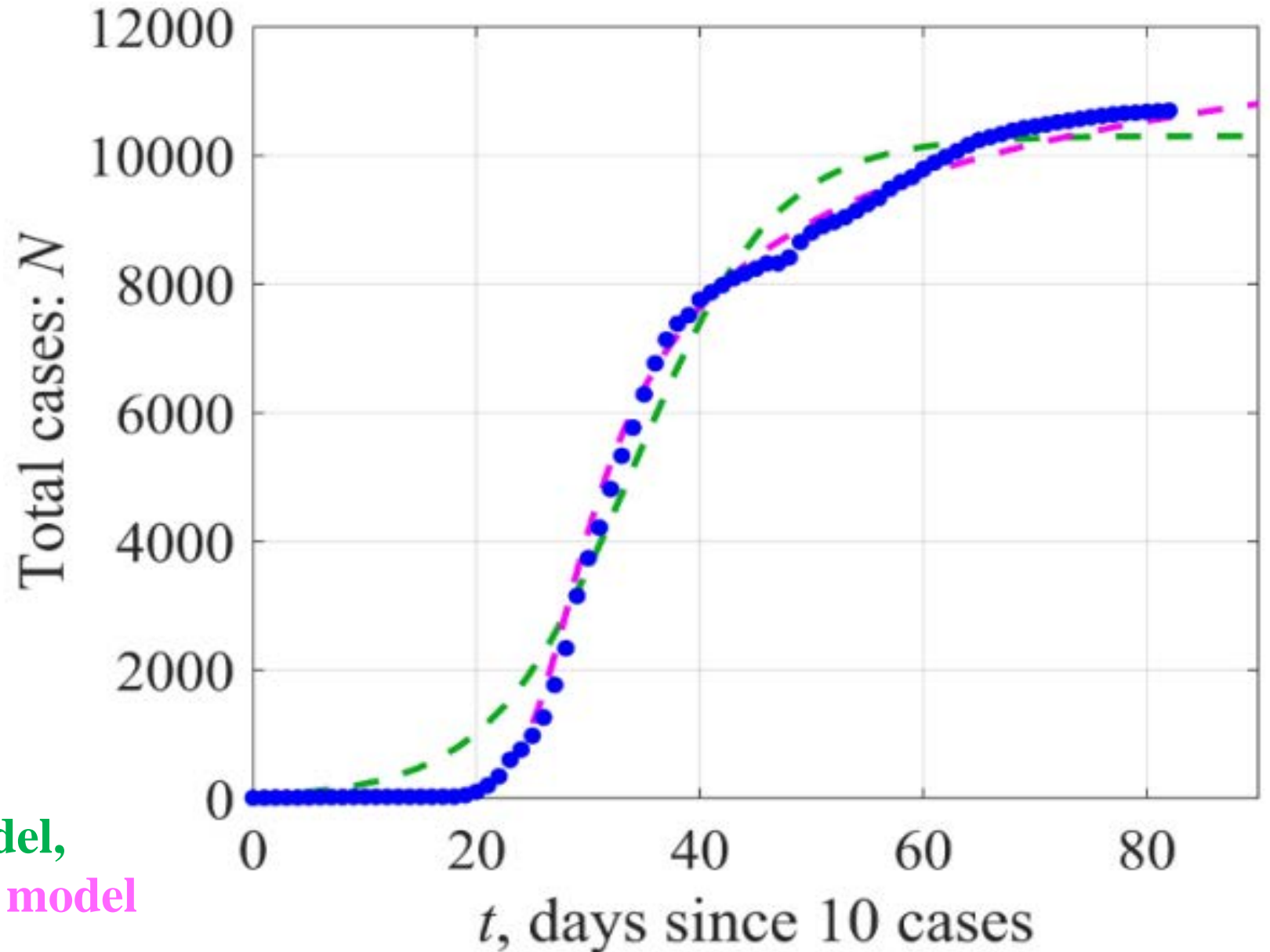


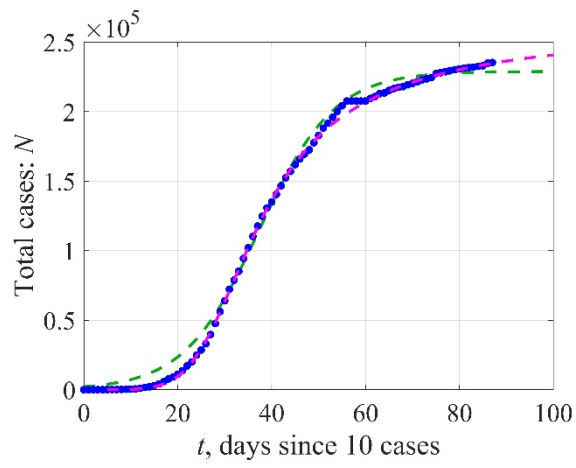
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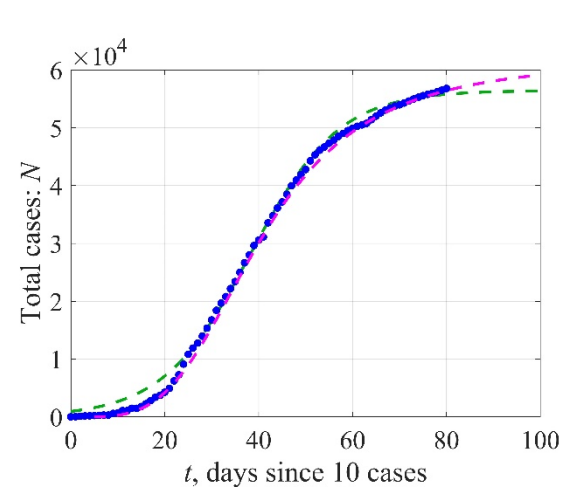
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## South Korea

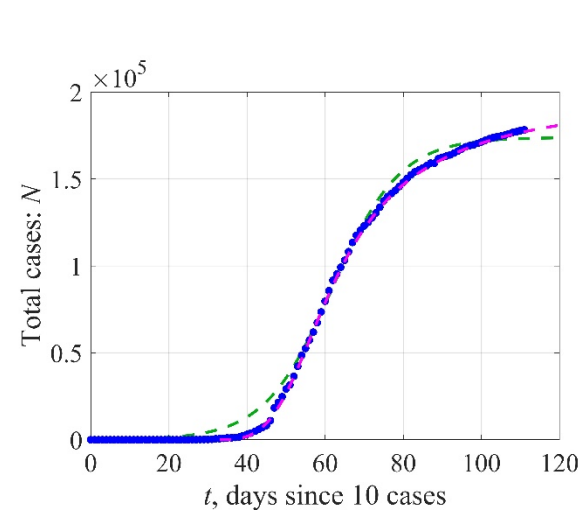




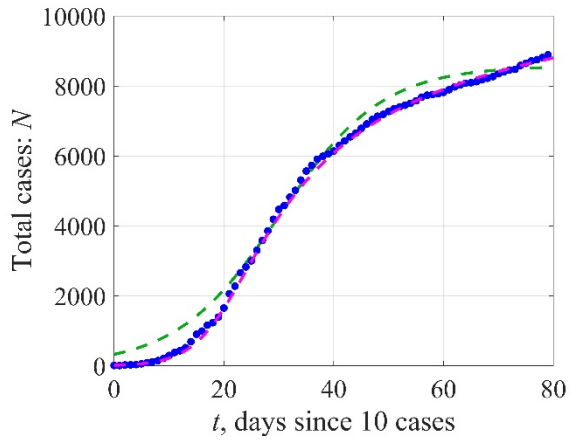
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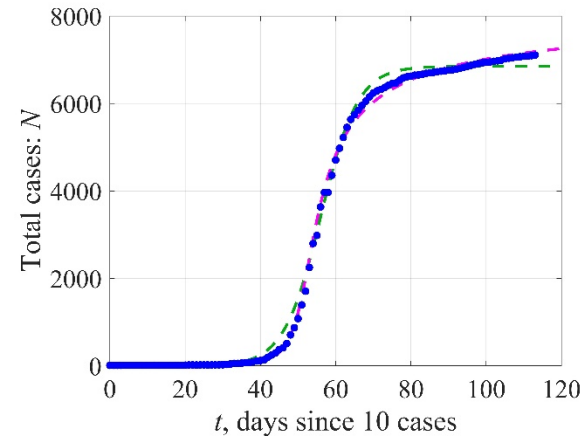
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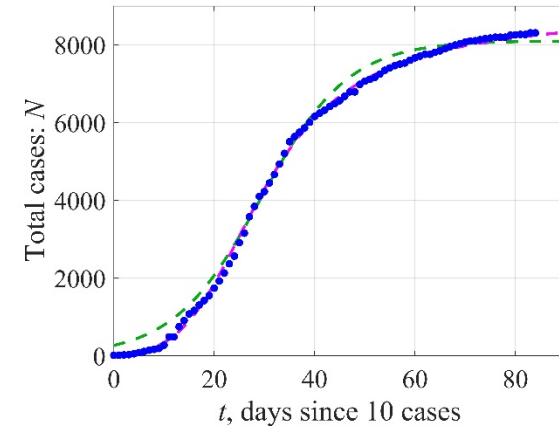
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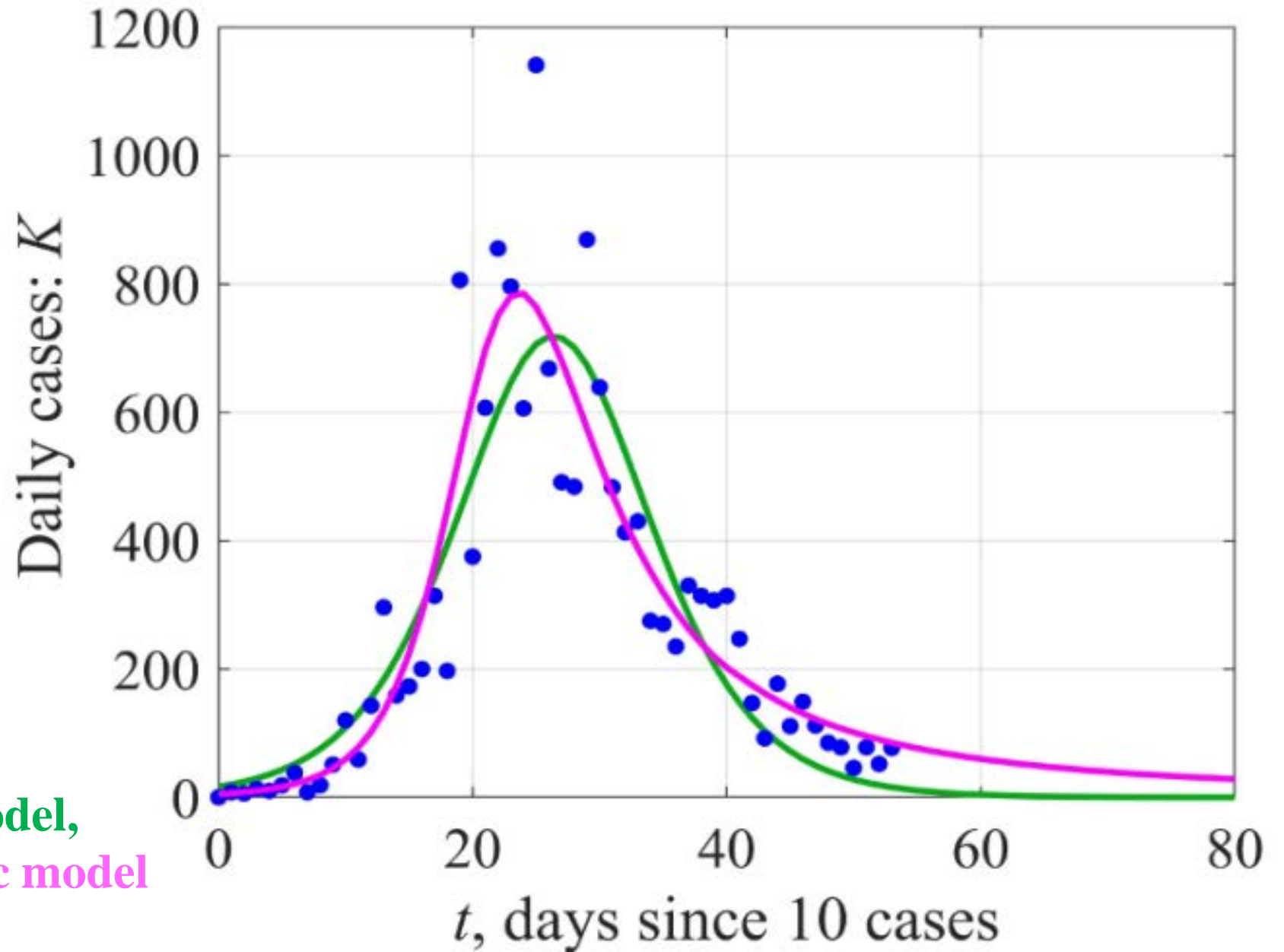
Norway

# Daily Epidemic

*Non-ideal coinciding in generalized logistic model*

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## Austria



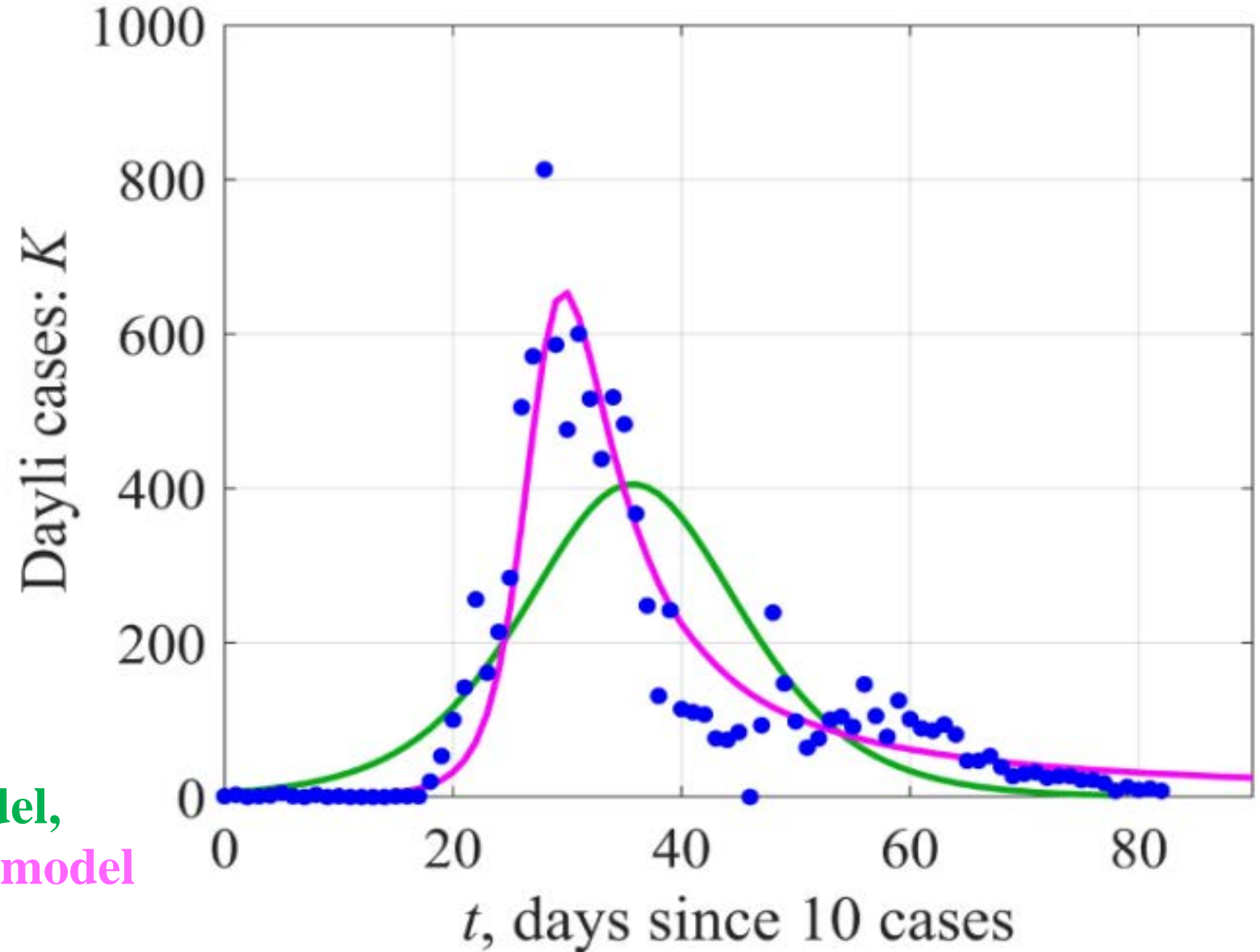


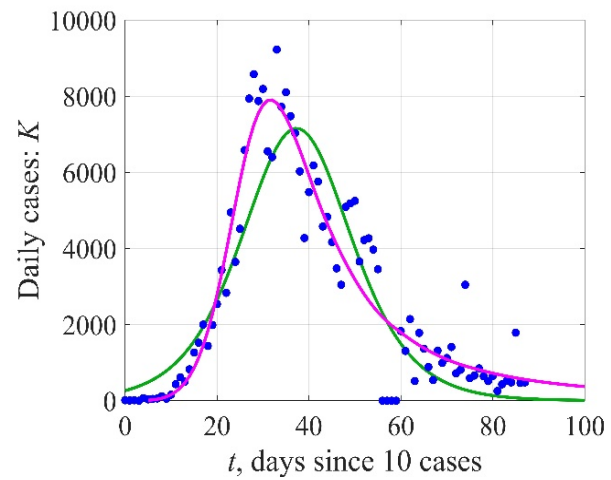
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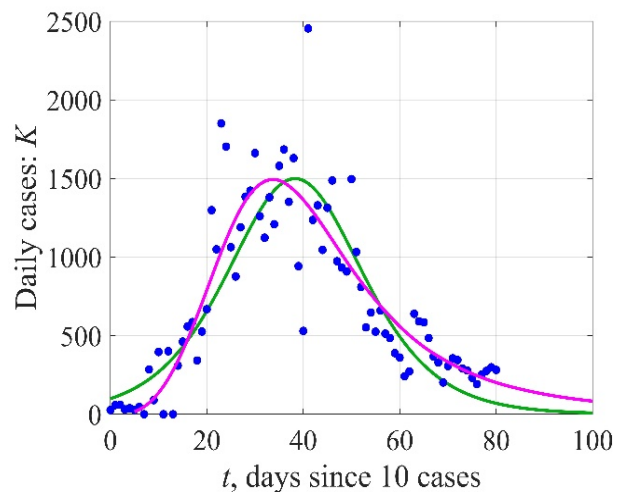
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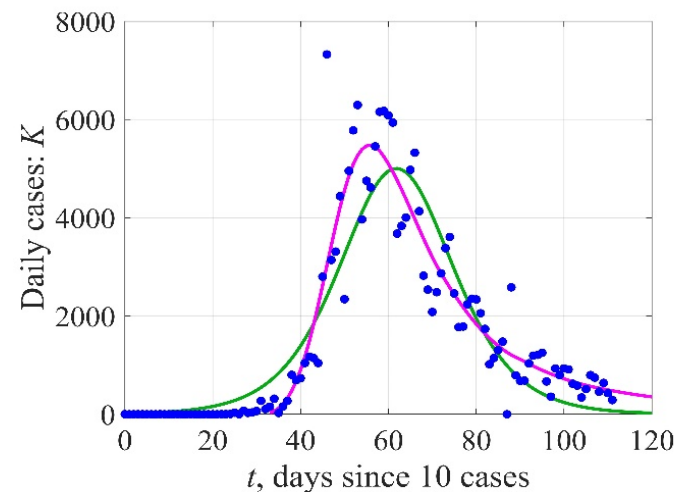




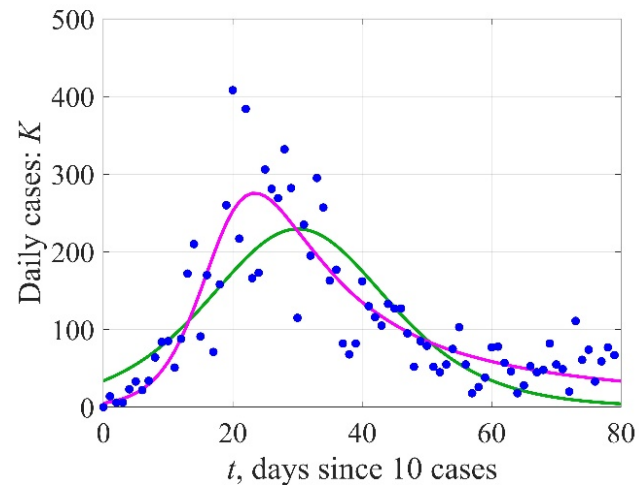
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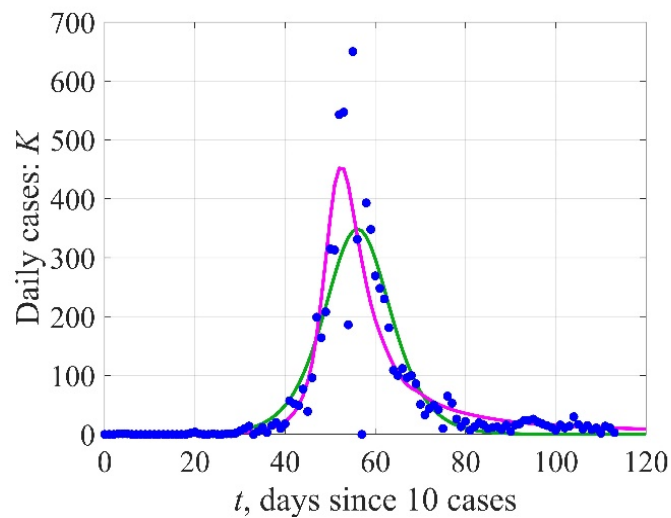
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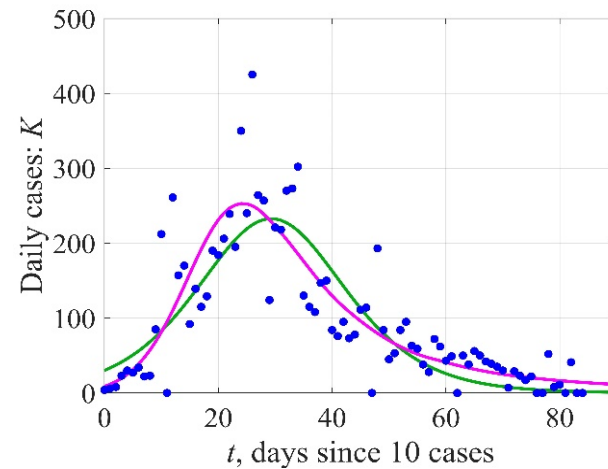
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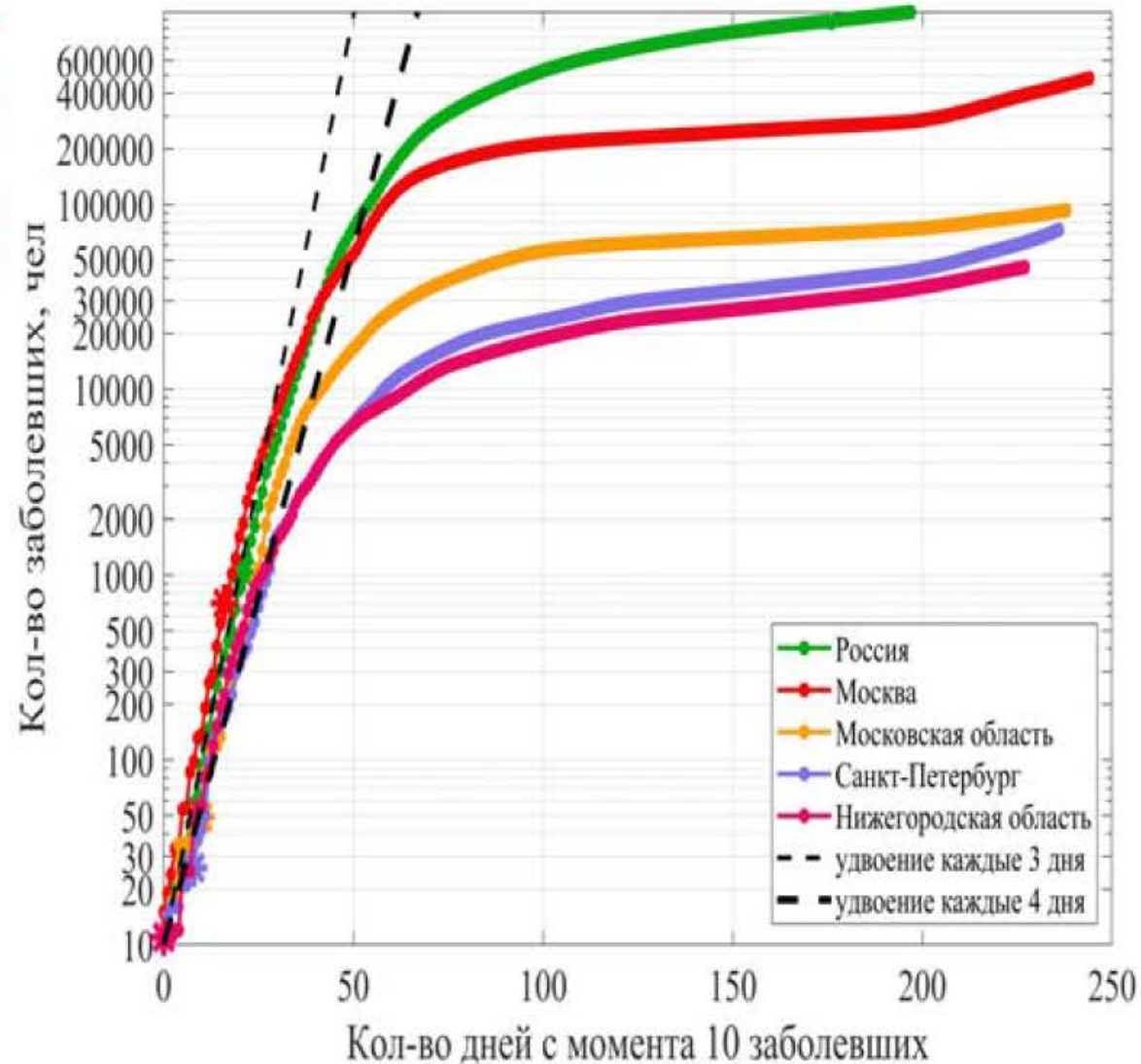
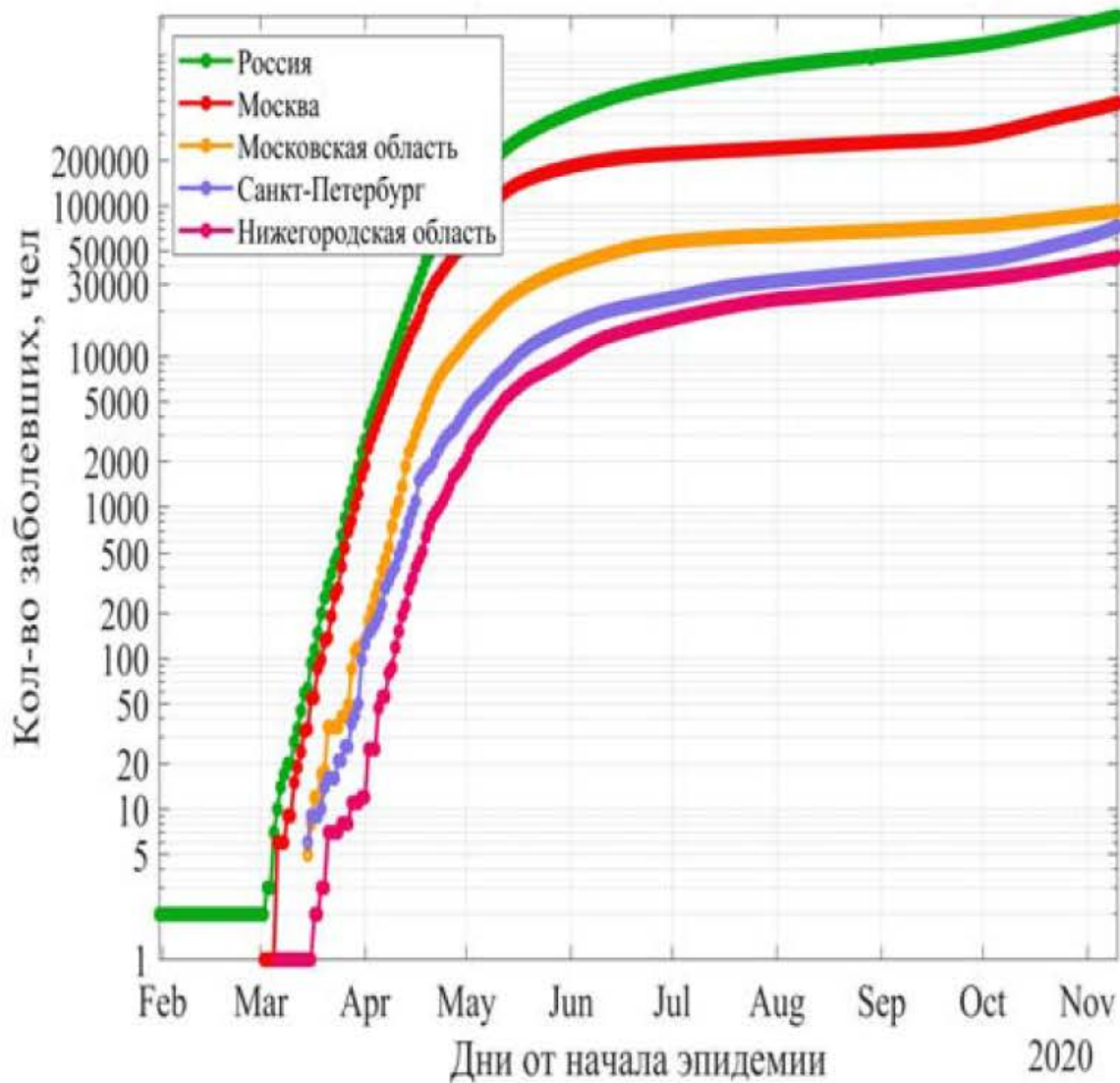
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# Две волны COVID-19 в России

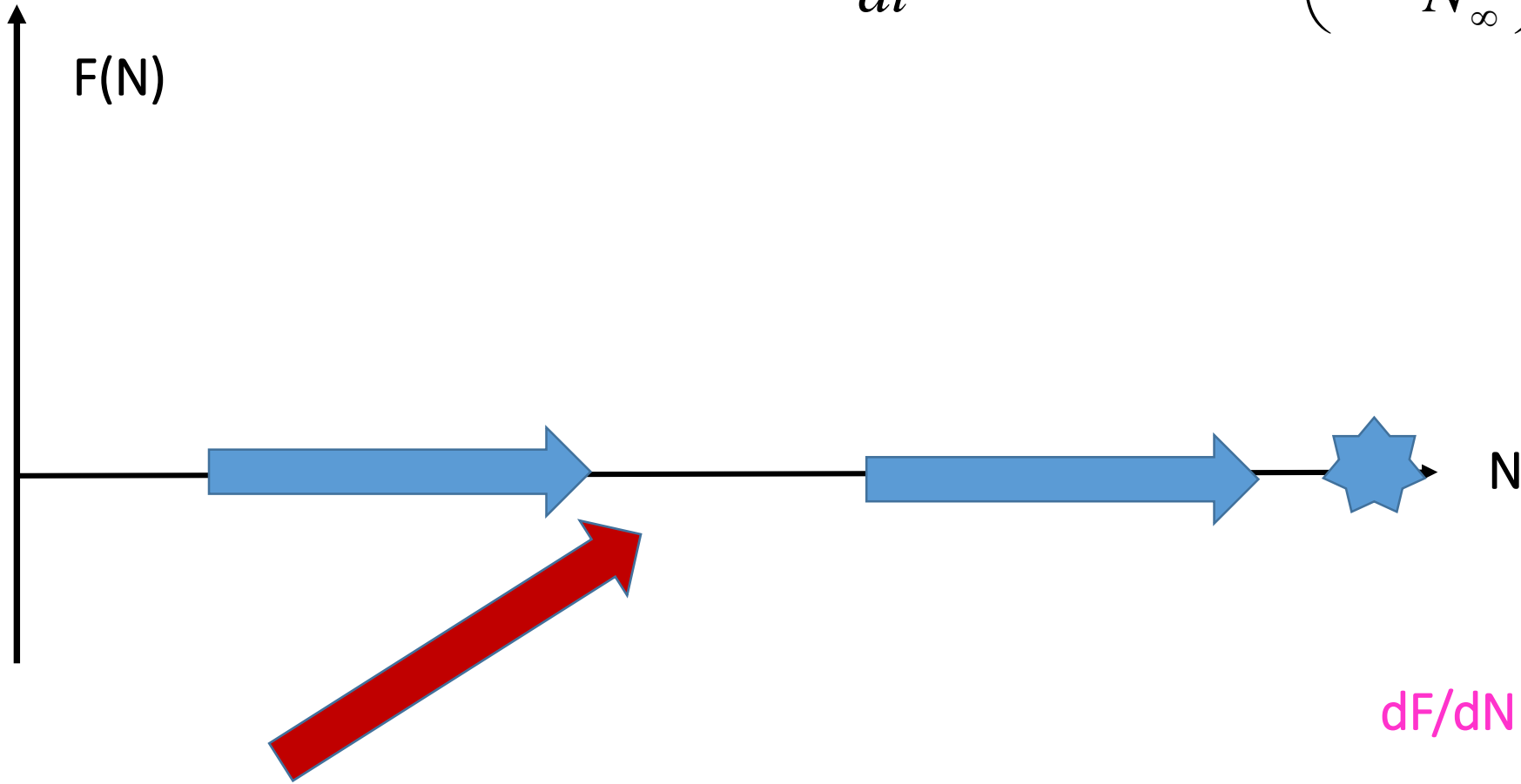
<https://lfnad.nntu.ru/ru/projects/covid19/>





## Second Wave of COVID -19

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = F(N) \neq rN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_{\infty}} \right)$$



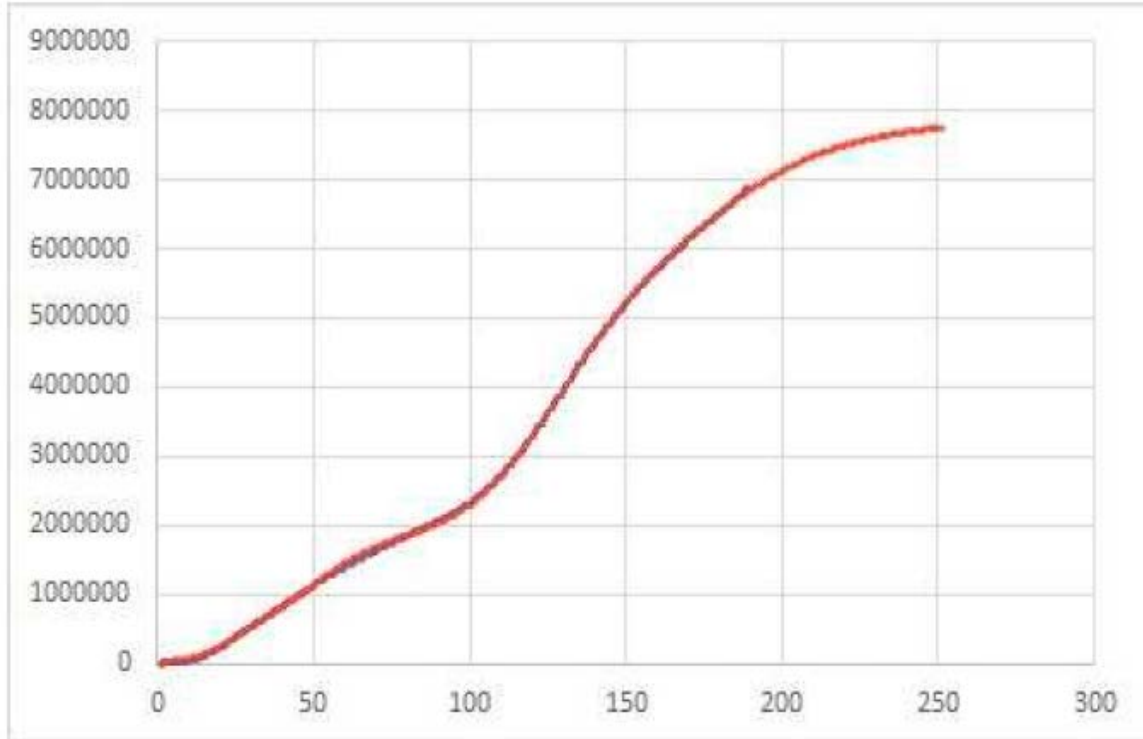
$dF/dN$  at this point do not exist!

There is "semi-stable" equilibrium point

$$F(N) = \begin{cases} r_1 N (1 - N / N_1) & 0 < N < N_1 \\ r_2 (N - N_1) (1 - N / N_2) & N_1 < N < N_2 \end{cases}$$



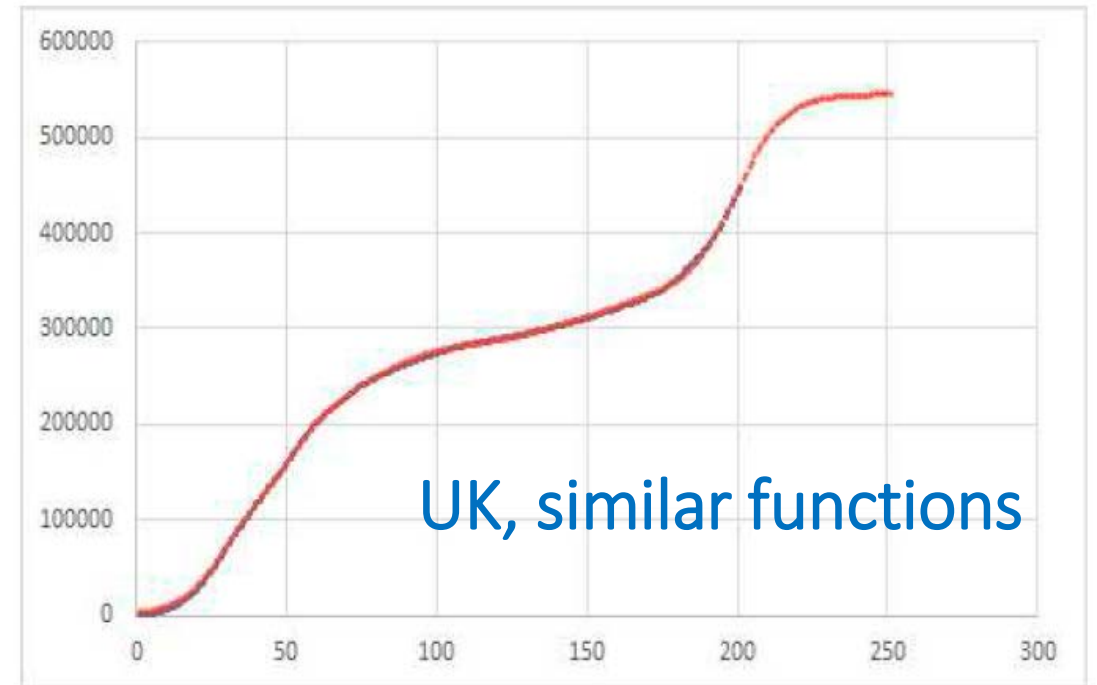
# USA, March – September 2020



Grzegorz Rzadkowski, 2020

Logistic wavelets and logistic function: An application to model the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus infections

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2010.09085v1>

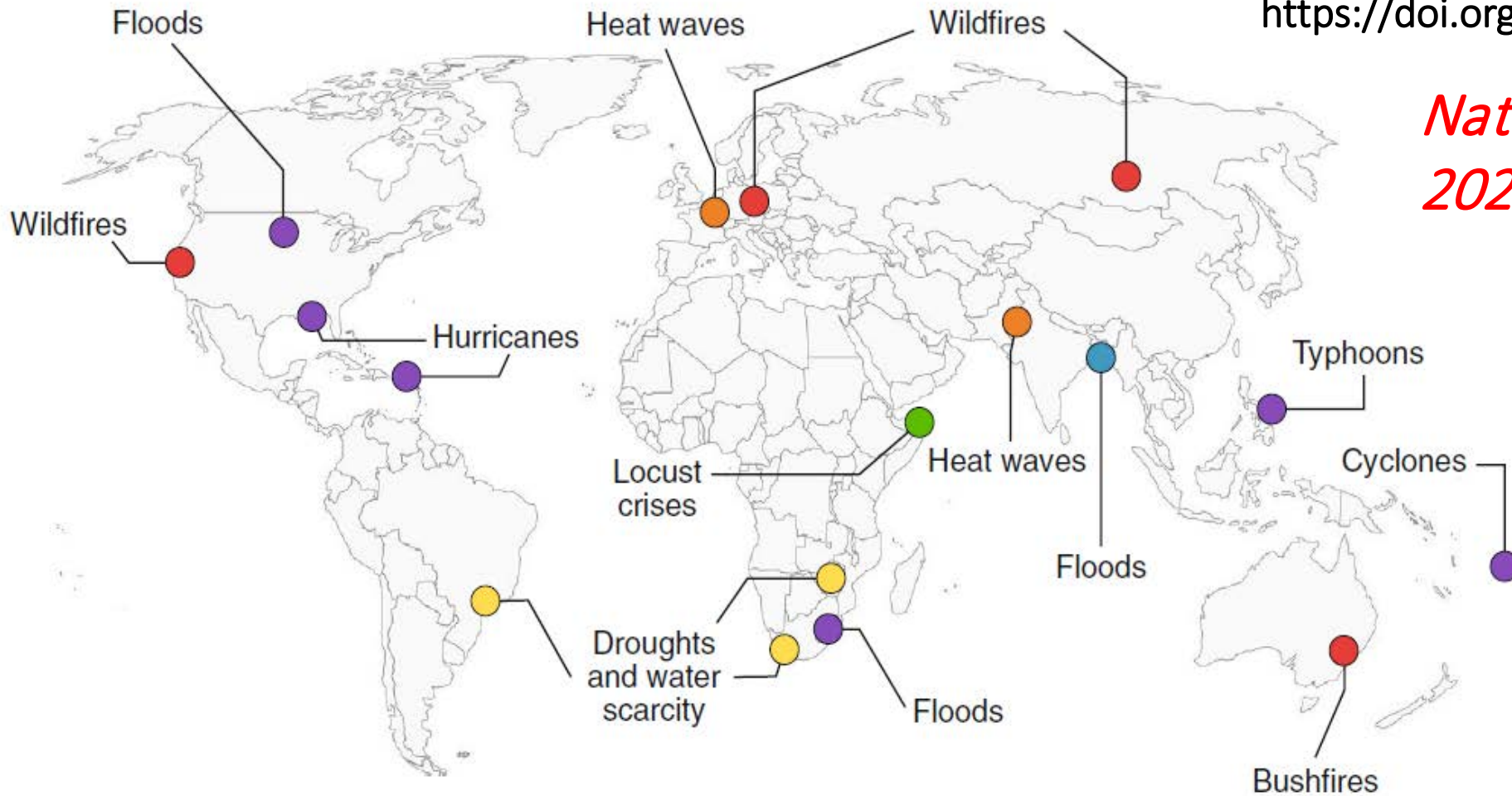


UK, similar functions

$$f(x) = \frac{630,913}{1 + \exp\left(-\frac{x-25}{6.6}\right)} + \frac{1,085,184}{1 + \exp\left(-\frac{x-52}{9}\right)} + \frac{3,288,916}{1 + \exp\left(-\frac{x-126}{14.6}\right)} + \frac{2,846,457}{1 + \exp\left(-\frac{x-174}{23.3}\right)}$$

# Conclusions:

- **Generalized Logistic model can describe **past** epidemic**
- **Variable-coefficient models are required to describe daily characteristics**
- **Stochastic models can be also applied**
- **But FUTURE is with transport models (PDE)**
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Likely upcoming climate hazards during the COVID-19 pandemic. Climate-attributable risks are likely to intersect with the COVID-19 crisis all around the world, with many already causing disruptions or likely to do so over the **next 12 to 18 months**