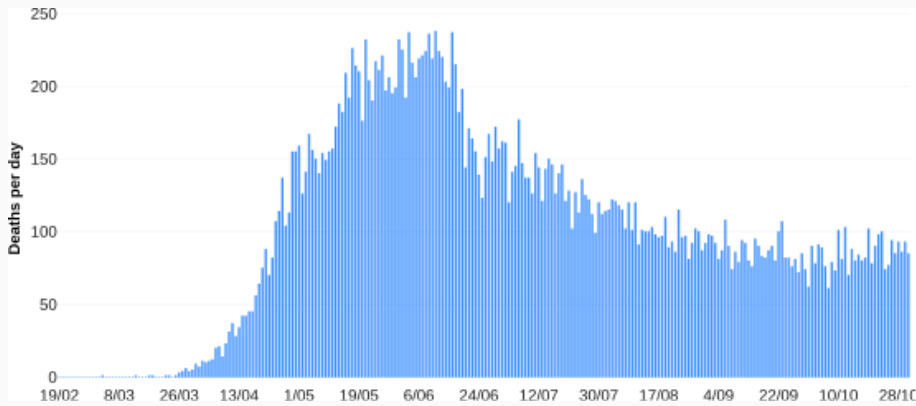


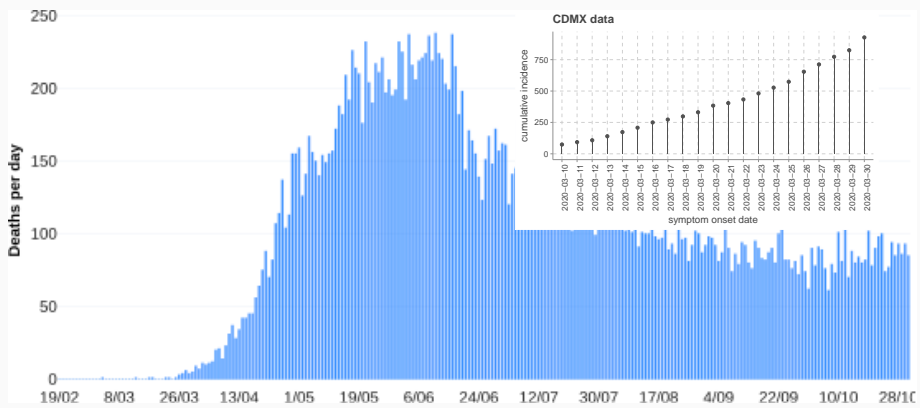
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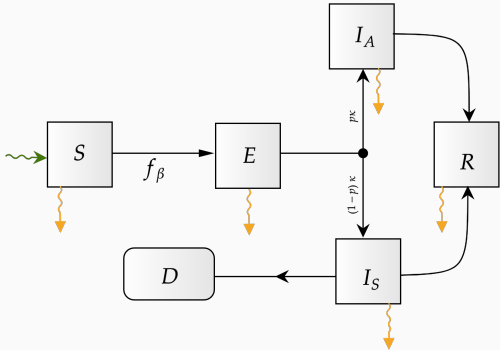
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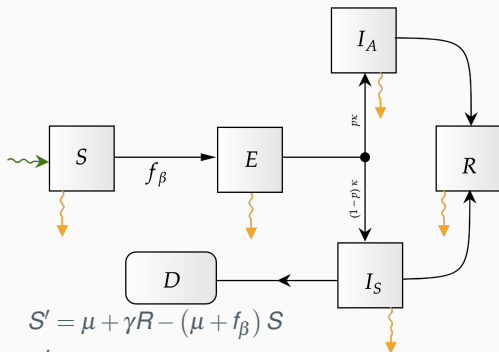
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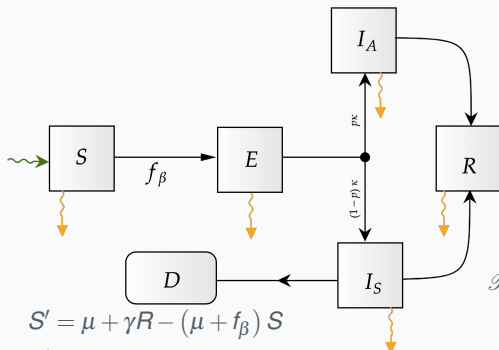
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$$\kappa \sim \text{Gamma}(10, 50)$$

$$\beta_a, \beta_s \sim \mathcal{N}(0.5, 0.1)$$

| Parameter     | Value           | Reference |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| $\mu^{-1}$    | $70 \times 365$ | [1]       |
| $\beta_s$     | 0.05821         | Estimated |
| $\beta_a$     | 0.510968        | Estimated |
| $\kappa$      | $0.196078^{-1}$ | [2]       |
| $\rho$        | 0.585505        | Estimated |
| $\theta$      | 0.11            | [1]       |
| $\alpha_s$    | $0.092507^{-1}$ | [1]       |
| $\alpha_a$    | $0.167504^{-1}$ | [1]       |
| $\gamma^{-1}$ | 365             | [1]       |

Table: Parameter values of the model



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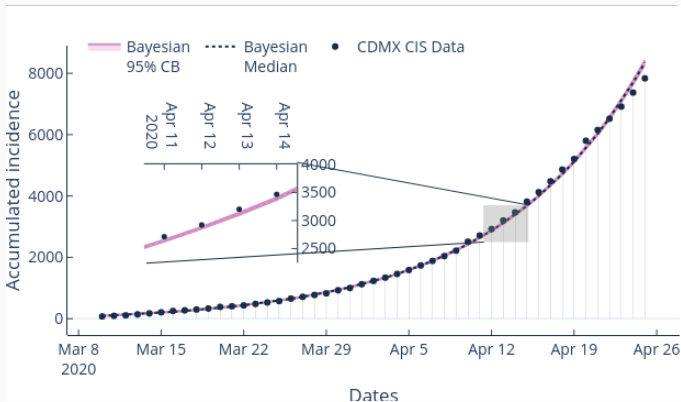


Figure: MCMC Fit of diary new cases of Mexico city during exponential growth. See <https://plotly.com/~sauld/53/> for an electronic version.



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## Contribution

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- 1 Motivation: MCMC Overfitting example**

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Perturbing the above deterministic base by  
Brownian Motion

$\mu dt \rightsquigarrow \mu dt + \sigma dW(t)$  gives our SDE SEIR-Covid-19

$$dS(t) = [\mu - \mu S(t) - f_\beta S(t) + \gamma R(t)] dt + \sigma(1 - S(t)) dW(t)$$

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$$t \in [0, T].$$

Let  $\mathbb{P}_{\beta,p}$  the law of solution to SDE. We use the following result <sup>1</sup>.

**Theorem (Likelihood ratio of Itô processes Särkkä and Solin (2019, Thm. 7.4))**

*Consider the Itô processes*

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= f(x, t) + dB_t, & x(0) &= x_0, \\ dy &= g(y, t) + dB_t, & y(0) &= x_0. \end{aligned}$$

*Then the ratio of probability laws of  $\mathcal{X}_t$  and  $\mathcal{Y}_t$  is given as*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p(\mathcal{X}_t)}{p(\mathcal{Y}_t)} &= Z(t), \\ Z(t) &= \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [f(y, \tau) - g(y, \tau)]^\top \mathbb{Q}^{-1} [f(y, \tau) - g(y, \tau)] d\tau \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t [f(y, \tau) - g(y, \tau)]^\top \mathbb{Q}^{-1} dB_\tau \right) \end{aligned}$$

*in the sense that for an arbitrary functional  $h(\cdot)$  of the path from 0 to  $t$ ,*

$$\mathbb{E}[h(\mathcal{X}_t)] = \mathbb{E}[Z(t)h(\mathcal{Y}_t)]$$

<sup>1</sup>Särkkä, Simo; Solin, Arno, Applied stochastic differential equations. Institute of Mathematical Statistics Textbooks, 10. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2019. ix+316 pp. ISBN: 978-1-316-64946-6



Suppose we have the SDE

$$dX_t = a(t, X_t)dt + b(X_t)dW_t,$$

where the diffusion coefficient depends only on the state variable. Such SDE can transform into one with unitary diffusion by applying the *Lamperti* transform

$$Y_t := F(X_t) = \int_z^{X_t} \frac{1}{b(u)} du.$$

Here  $z$  is an arbitrary value and  $Y_t$  solves

$$dY_t = \left( \frac{a(t, X_t)}{b(X_t)} - \frac{1}{2} b_x(X_t) \right) dt + dW_t$$

The results follows from the Itô formula.

## Using Itô and Lamperti transformations

$$\begin{aligned}
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 dR(t) &= [\alpha_a I_a(t) + \alpha_s I_s(t) - (\mu + \gamma) R(t)] dt - \sigma R(t) dW(t), \\
 &\quad t \in [0, T].
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$-\frac{1}{\sigma} d\mathbf{X}_{\beta,p}(t) = F(\mathbf{X}_{\beta,p}(t)) dt + d\mathbf{W}(t),$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{\beta,p}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} \log(1 - S(t)) \\ \log(E(t)) \\ \log(I_a(t)) \\ \log(I_s(t)) \\ \log(R(t)) \end{pmatrix}, \quad F(\mathbf{X}_{\beta,p}(t)) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\mu}{\sigma} - \frac{f_\beta S(t)}{\sigma(1 - S(t))} + \frac{\gamma R(t)}{\sigma(1 - S(t))} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma \\ -\frac{f_\beta S(t)}{\sigma E(t)} + \frac{\kappa}{\sigma} + \frac{\mu}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma \\ -\frac{\rho \kappa E(t)}{\sigma I_a(t)} + \frac{(\alpha_a + \mu)}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma \\ -\frac{\kappa(1 - \rho)E(t)}{\sigma I_s(t)} + \frac{(\alpha_s + \mu)}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma \\ -\frac{\alpha_a I_a(t) + \alpha_s I_s(t)}{\sigma R(t)} + \frac{\mu + \gamma}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma \end{pmatrix}, \quad d\mathbf{W}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} dW(t) \\ dW(t) \\ dW(t) \\ dW(t) \\ dW(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (☞) Assume that the true value of the parameters  $\beta_{s,0}$ ,  $\beta_{a,0}$ ,  $p_0$ , and  $\sigma_0$  are unknown.
- (☞) Use the quadratic variation of the SDE solution to estimate  $\sigma$ .
- (☞) Rewrite the SDEs by applying Lamperti's transformation to each component.
- (☞) Apply the Girsanov formula for the new system, and we obtained the likelihood function and the MLEs for  $\beta_{s,0}$ ,  $\beta_{a,0}$ ,  $p_0$ .

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 := \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{\hat{\sigma}_i^2}{5},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_1^2 &= \frac{\langle S, S \rangle_T}{\int_0^T (1 - S(t))^2 dt}, & \hat{\sigma}_2^2 &= \frac{\langle E, E \rangle_T}{\int_0^T E(t)^2 dt}, & \hat{\sigma}_3^2 &= \frac{\langle I_a, I_a \rangle_T}{\int_0^T I_a(t)^2 dt}, \\ \hat{\sigma}_4^2 &= \frac{\langle I_s, I_s \rangle_T}{\int_0^T I_s(t)^2 dt}, & \hat{\sigma}_5^2 &= \frac{\langle R, R \rangle_T}{\int_0^T R(t)^2 dt}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_s \\ \hat{\beta}_a \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma \begin{pmatrix} J_s(T) & J_{sa}(T) \\ J_{sa}(T) & J_a(T) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^T \left[ \frac{S(t)I_s(t)}{(1-S(t))} + \frac{S(t)I_s(t)}{E(t)} \right] dW(t) \\ \int_0^T \left[ \frac{S(t)I_a(t)}{(1-S(t))} + \frac{S(t)I_a(t)}{E(t)} \right] dW(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

whith

$$J_{\star}(T) := \int_0^T \left( \left[ \frac{S(t)I_{\star}(t)}{(1-S(t))} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{S(t)I_{\star}(t)}{E(t)} \right]^2 \right) dt,$$

$$J_{sa}(T) := \int_0^T I_a(t)I_s(t) \left( \left[ \frac{S(t)}{(1-S(t))} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{S(t)}{E(t)} \right]^2 \right) dt.$$

$$\hat{p}_{ML} = \frac{\sigma}{J_2(T)} \int_0^T \left[ -\frac{\kappa E(t)}{I_a(t)} + \frac{\kappa E(t)}{I_s(t)} \right] dW(t),$$

with

$$J_2(T) := \int_0^T \left[ \frac{\kappa^2 E^2(t)}{I_s^2(t)} + \frac{\kappa^2 E^2(t)}{I_a^2(t)} \right] dt.$$

**Hypotheses** There exists  $T_0 > 0$  such that for all  $t \in [0, T_0]$

(O)  $\mathcal{R}_0^D > 1$  where

$$\mathcal{R}_0^D := \frac{p\kappa\beta_s}{(\mu + \kappa)(\mu + \alpha_s)} + \frac{(1-p)\kappa\beta_a}{(\mu + \kappa)(\mu + \alpha_a)}.$$

(O) The initial condition  $X_0^+$  and parameter configuration  $\varphi$  are such that  $\Omega^* \neq \emptyset$  where

$$\Omega^* := \{(S, E, I_a, I_s, R) \times [t_0, T] : S(T) \leq S(t) < S(t_0), \\ E(t) > E(t_0), I_a(t) > I_a(t_0), I_s(t) > I_s(t_0)\}.$$

## Theorem

The estimators  $(\hat{\beta}_{s,ML}, \hat{\beta}_{a,ML}, \hat{\rho}_{ML})$  are strongly consistent; that is,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow T_0} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{s,ML} \\ \hat{\beta}_{a,ML} \\ \hat{\rho}_{ML} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{s,0} \\ \beta_{a,0} \\ \rho_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with probability one.} \quad (1)$$

See [Baltazar-Larios et al., 2022]

Using the Milstein scheme, we divide the interval  $[0, T]$  into  $n$  sub-intervals of length  $\Delta = \frac{T}{n}$  and we obtain observations of each process at the times  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T$  where  $t_i - t_{i-1} = \Delta, i = 1, \dots, n$ .

We simulate a 1000 datasets in the time interval  $[0, 1]$ . We use  $\beta_a = 0.251521, \beta_s = 0.456391, p = 0.1213, \sigma = 1/5000$ , values of Table 1 and  $\Delta = 1/850$ .



| Parameter | Real Value | Estimator     | SD            |
|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| $\beta_s$ | 0.456391   | 0.453155      | 2.900549E-005 |
| $\beta_a$ | 0.251521   | 0.265229      | 6.081389E-002 |
| $\rho$    | 0.1213     | 0.120354      | 2.554605E-006 |
| $\sigma$  | 1/5000     | 1.361178E-004 | 5.325816E-009 |

Table: Average and Standard Deviation (SD) of estimator of  $\sigma$  and MLEs for  $\beta_a$ ,  $\beta_s$ , and  $\rho$ .

- \* we use the dataset of new symptomatic and confirmed COVID-19 reported cases daily in Mexico City, considering that its population is  $N = 26446435$ .
- \* The dataset contains 47 records in the period March 10 to April 25, 2020.
- \* We use these records  $I_s^o$  to construct the observations, the process  $I_s := I_s^o / N$ .
- \* Combining  $I_s$  and the Milstein scheme, we generate the others four processes of the system with the parameters of Table 1,  $\sigma = 1/100$  and  $\Delta = 1/1000$ .

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**Algorithm 1** Construction of dataset.

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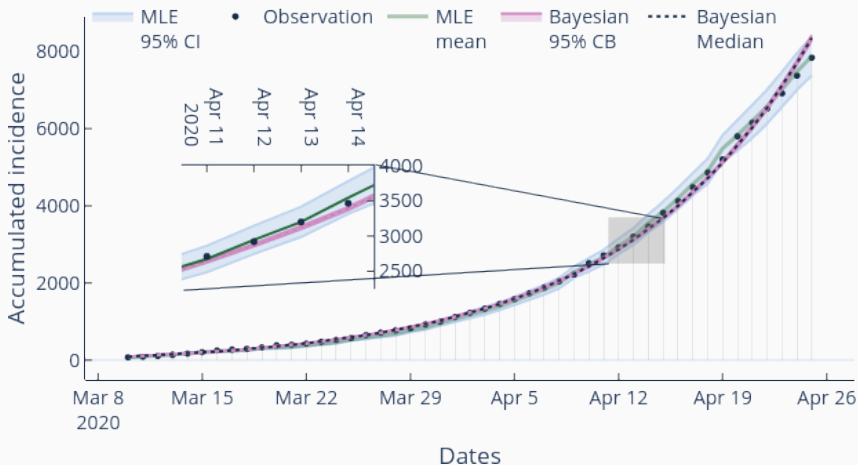
- 1: Using initial conditions and make  $n = 0$ .
  - 2: Generate  $\Delta W \sim N(0, \Delta)$ .
  - 3:  $S(t_{n+1}) = S(t_n) - (\mu + \beta_a I_a(t_n) + \beta_s I_s^{mx}(t_n)) \Delta S(t_n) + (\mu + \gamma R(t_n)) * \Delta - \sigma(1 - S(t_n)) \Delta W$
  - 4:  $E(t_{n+1}) = E(t_n) - (\kappa + \mu) * \Delta E(t_n) + \Delta * (\beta_s I_s^{mx}(t_n) + \beta_a I_a(t_n) S(t_n) - \sigma(E(t_n)) \Delta W$
  - 5:  $I_a(t_{n+1}) = I_a(t_n) - p \kappa E(t_n) \Delta I_a(t_n) - (\alpha_a + \mu) I_a(t_n) \Delta - \sigma I_a(t_n) \Delta$
  - 6:  $R(t_{n+1}) = 1 - S(t_{n+1}) - E(t_{n+1}) - I_a(t_{n+1}) - I_s^{mx}(t_{n+1})$ .
  - 7: If  $n < 47$  make  $n = n + 1$  and go to 2. In other case stop.
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We assume the following parameters as given:  $\gamma = 1/365$ ,  $\kappa = 0.196078$ ,  $\alpha_a = 0.167504$ ,  $\alpha_s = 0.092507$ . We generate 1000 datasets using the data of Mexico City.

| Parameter | Estimator    | CIL          | CIU          |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| $\beta_s$ | 0.059159     | 0.002546     | 0.115772     |
| $\beta_a$ | 0.509925     | 0.378248     | 0.641603     |
| $\rho$    | 0.582808     | 0.582326     | 0.583289     |
| $\sigma$  | 1.31701E-002 | 8.32156E-003 | 1.94434E-002 |

Table: Average and 95% confidence interval of the estimator of  $\sigma$  and MLEs for  $\beta_a$ ,  $\beta_s$ , and  $\rho$ .

## Likening Between CDMX data fitting with MCMC and MLE.



Residuals Quantile-Quantile Plot

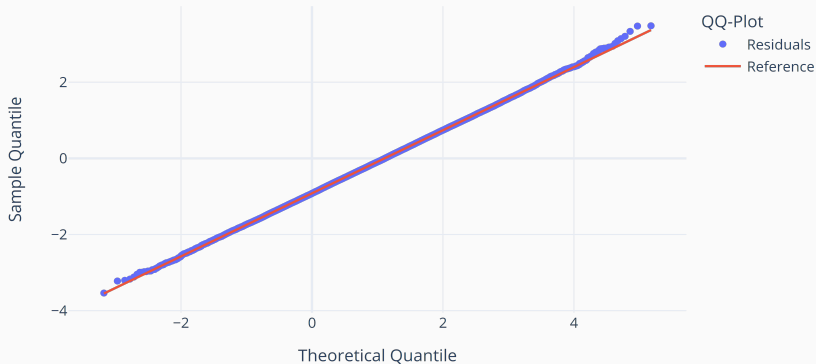


Figure: Quantile-Quantile plot of the numerical residuals.