Kermack & **McKendrick** (1927)

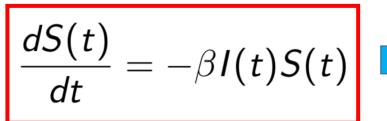
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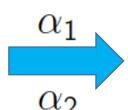
Liu, et al. (1987)

Nonlinear Incidence Rates

Susceptible (S)



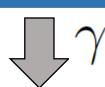




$$\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} \frac{dS(t)}{dt} = -\beta I(t)^{\alpha_1} S(t)^{\alpha_2}$$



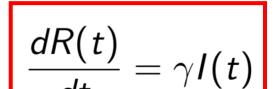
Infectious



Removed (R)

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = \beta I(t)S(t) - \gamma I(t)$$

 $\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = \beta I(t)S(t) - \gamma I(t)$ $Y_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_t)$ $\log(\mu_t) = \log(\beta) + \alpha_1 \log(I_{t-1})$ $+\alpha_2 \log(S_{t-1}/N)$





Epidemic Data