# Statistical analysis for Disentangling bacterial invasiveness from lethality in an experimental host-pathogen system

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Clear environment and set working directories (set your own path).

```
rm(list=ls())
wd1 <- '/Users/tbiancal/git/disentangling-pathogens-SM/exp1/'
wd2 <- '/Users/tbiancal/git/disentangling-pathogens-SM/exp2/'</pre>
```

# Linear fit for lethalities $\delta$ in survival curves in Fig. 1-A and Fig. S1

Load file lists of each experimental condition.

```
paA = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="paA[[:alpha:]]")
paB = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="paB[[:alpha:]]")
paC = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="paC[[:alpha:]]")
smA = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="smA[[:alpha:]]")
smB = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="smB[[:alpha:]]")
smC = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="smC[[:alpha:]]")
seA = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="seA[[:alpha:]]")
seB = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="seB[[:alpha:]]")
seC = list.files(path=wd2, pattern="seC[[:alpha:]]")
```

Load data from CSV files.

```
read_csv_list <- function(wd, csv_files) {</pre>
  # Read list of CSV files and return list of corresponding dataframes
 dfs <- list()</pre>
  for (csv file in csv files) {
    csv_file = paste(wd, csv_file, sep = "")
    df <- read.csv(csv file)</pre>
    dfs <- c(dfs, list(df))</pre>
 return(dfs)
PaA_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, paA)
PaB_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, paB)
PaC_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, paC)
SmA_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, smA)
SmB_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, smB)
SmC_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, smC)
SeA_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, seA)
SeB dfs = read csv list(wd2, seB)
SeC_dfs = read_csv_list(wd2, seC)
```

Normalize survival curves to get fraction of worms surviving on y-axis.

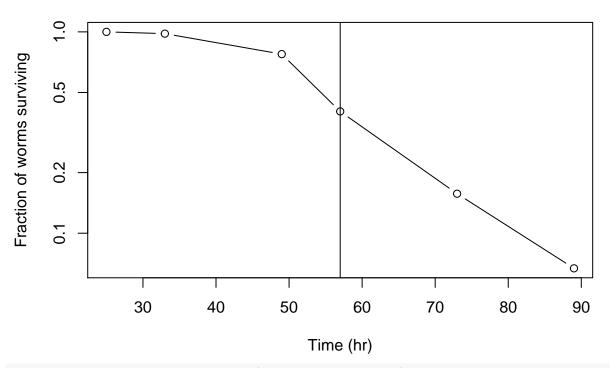
```
normalize_survival_curves <- function (dfs) {</pre>
  # Take list of survival curves and return normalized list of survival curves
  norm_dfs <- list()
  for (df in dfs) {
    n_{worms} = df[[1, 2]]
    df[[2]] = df[[2]] / n_worms
    norm_dfs <- c(norm_dfs, list(df))</pre>
 return(norm_dfs)
}
PaA_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(PaA_dfs)
PaB_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(PaB_dfs)
PaC_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(PaC_dfs)
SmA_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SmA_dfs)
SmB_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SmB_dfs)
SmC_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SmC_dfs)
SeA_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SeA_dfs)
SeB_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SeB_dfs)
SeC_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(SeC_dfs)
```

Display mean survival curve to detect invasion time (vertical bar), which is used to determine the fitting region.

```
display_mean_surv_curve <- function (dfs, title_text, num_pts) {</pre>
  # Display mean surv. curve averaged iover list of dataframes `dfs`
  # Set figure title to `title_text`
  # Draw vertical line on plot to separate last `num_pts`
  # Return `num_pts`
  ## Get mean survival curve
  w_rows <- list()</pre>
  for (df in dfs) {
    w_rows <- as.double(c(w_rows, df[[2]]))</pre>
  row_matrix <- matrix(w_rows, nrow = length(dfs), byrow = TRUE)</pre>
  mean_sc <- colMeans(row_matrix)</pre>
  ## Plot
  times <- dfs[[1]][[1]]
  xlab <- 'Time (hr)'</pre>
  ylab <- 'Fraction of worms surviving'
  plot(times, mean_sc, log = 'y', type = 'b', main = title_text, xlab = xlab, ylab = ylab)
  ## Draw vertical line
  threshold_time <- rev(times)[[num_pts]]</pre>
  abline(v=threshold_time)
  return(num_pts)
```

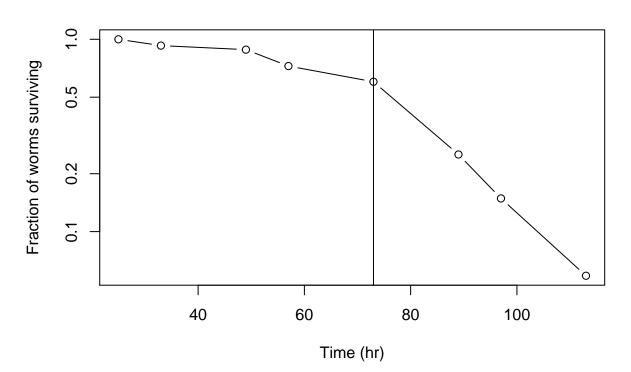
PaA\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(PaA\_dfs, 'Pa 48h', 3)

# Pa 48h

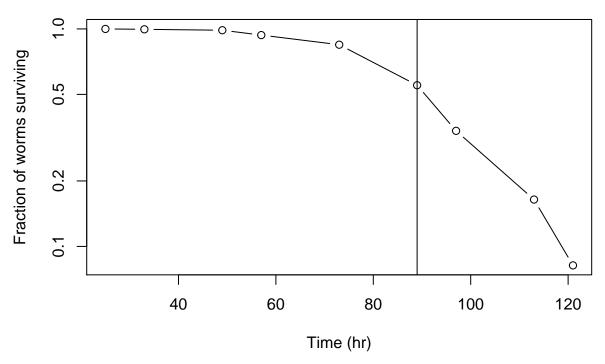


PaB\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(PaB\_dfs, 'Pa 24h', 4)

Pa 24h



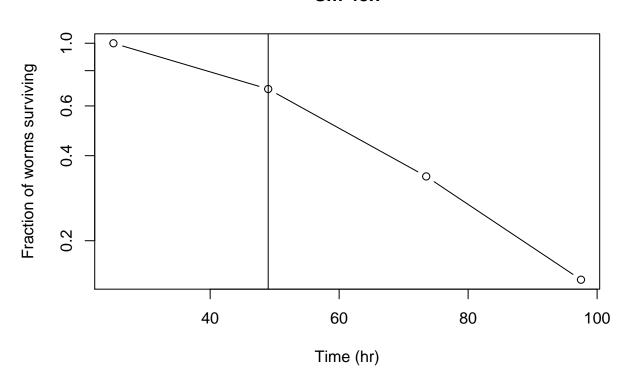
Pa 4h



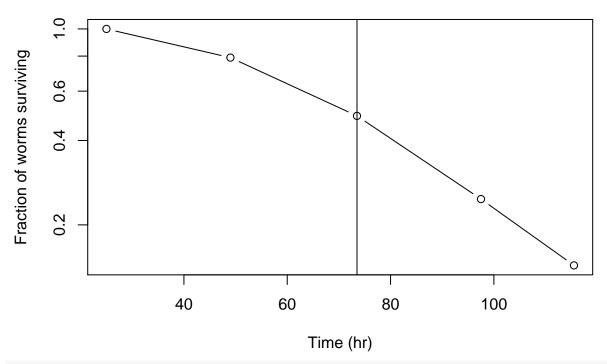
For S. marcescens:

SmA\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(SmA\_dfs, 'Sm 48h', 3)</pre>

Sm 48h

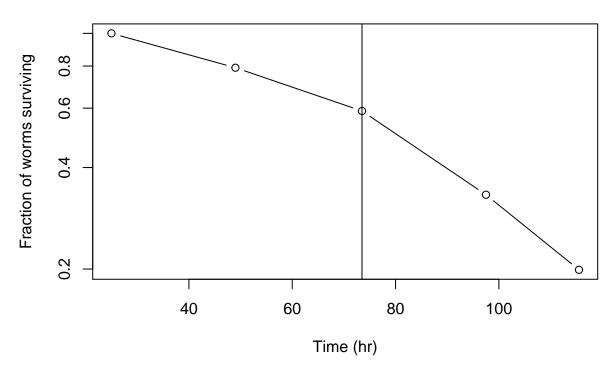


# **Sm 24h**



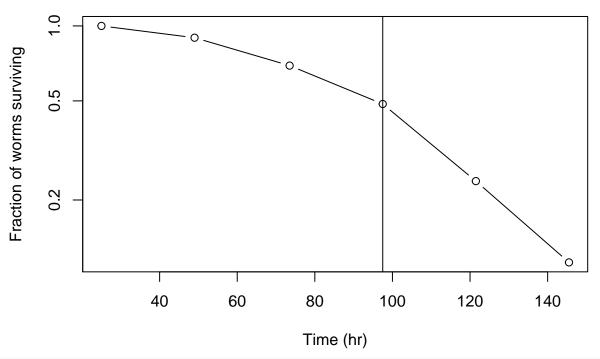
SmC\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(SmC\_dfs, 'Sm 4h', 3)</pre>

# Sm 4h



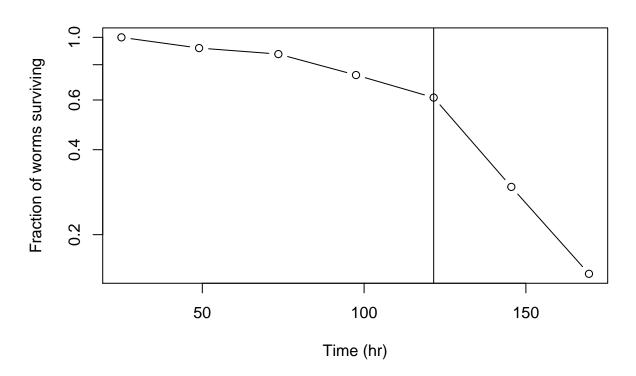
For S. enterica:

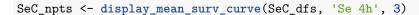
Se 48h



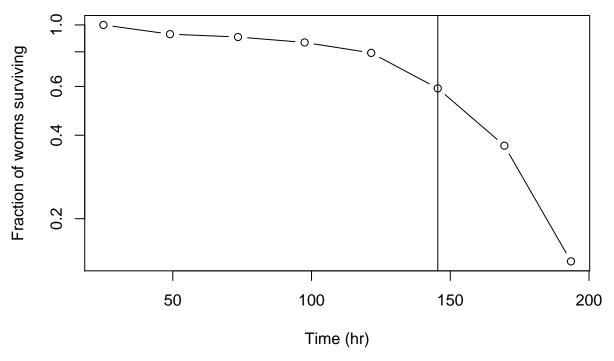
SeB\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(SeB\_dfs, 'Se 24h', 3)

Se 24h





#### Se 4h



Fit lethality to each survival curve using a linear model. The fitting region is determined by the invasion times from the mean survival curves.

```
find_models <- function (dfs, num_pts) {</pre>
  # Take last `num_pts` from each df from `dfs,
  \# Compute log of y and perfom linear fit.
  # return fitted models
  models <- list()</pre>
  for (df in dfs) {
    ## Convert to semi-log
    last_pts = tail(df, num_pts)
    t <- last_pts[[1]]
    w <- log(last_pts[[2]])</pre>
    ## Purge non-valid values
    mask <- is.finite(w)</pre>
    w <- w[mask]
    t <- t[mask]
    ## Linear fit
    model \leftarrow lm(w \sim t)
    models <- c(models, list(model))</pre>
  }
  return(models)
}
PaA_models = find_models(PaA_dfs, PaA_npts)
```

```
PaB_models = find_models(PaB_dfs, PaB_npts)
PaC_models = find_models(PaC_dfs, PaC_npts)

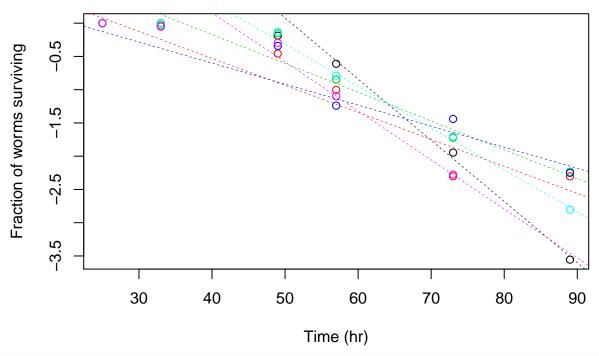
SmA_models = find_models(SmA_dfs, SmA_npts)
SmB_models = find_models(SmB_dfs, SmB_npts)
SmC_models = find_models(SmC_dfs, SmC_npts)

SeA_models = find_models(SeA_dfs, SeA_npts)
SeB_models = find_models(SeB_dfs, SeB_npts)
SeC_models = find_models(SeC_dfs, SeC_npts)
```

Display linear fits.

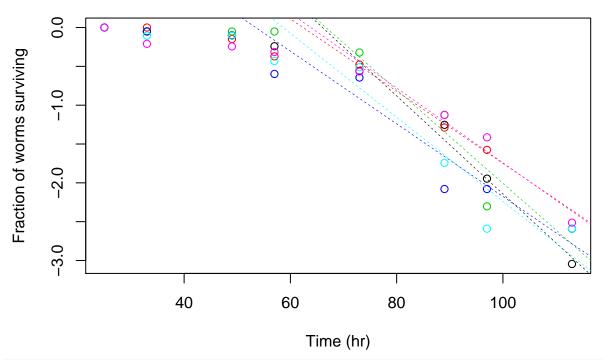
```
display_surv_fit <- function (dfs, models, title_text) {</pre>
  # Display overlayed surv. curves. from list of dataframes `dfs`
  # Set figure title to `title_text`
  # Overlay linear fit from `models`.
  ## Main plot
  df <- dfs[[1]]</pre>
  title <- title_text</pre>
  xlab <- 'Time (hr)'</pre>
  ylab <- 'Fraction of worms surviving'
  t <- df[[1]]
  w \leftarrow log(df[[2]])
  options <- list(</pre>
    t, w, col=1, type='p', main=title, xlab=xlab, ylab=ylab
  do.call(plot, options)
  ## Overlay secondary plots
  for (i in 2:length(dfs)) {
    df <- dfs[[i]]</pre>
      t <- df[[1]]
    w \leftarrow log(df[[2]])
    points(t, w, col=i, type='p')
  ## Overlay linear fit
  for (i in 1:length(models)) {
    model <- models[[i]]</pre>
    t <- df[[1]]
    w <- log(df[[2]])
    col <- i
    abline(model, col=i, lwd=.6, lt=2)
  }
}
display_surv_fit(PaA_dfs, PaA_models, "Pa 48h")
```

Pa 48h



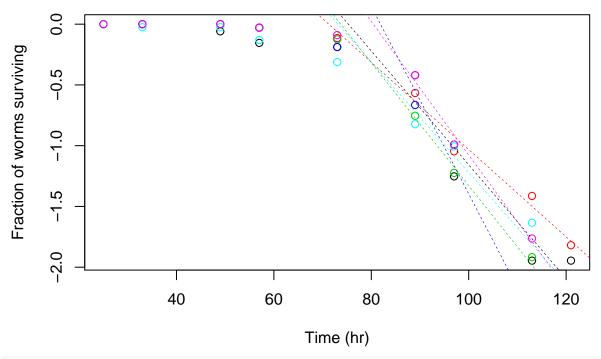
display\_surv\_fit(PaB\_dfs, PaB\_models, "Pa 24h")

Pa 24h



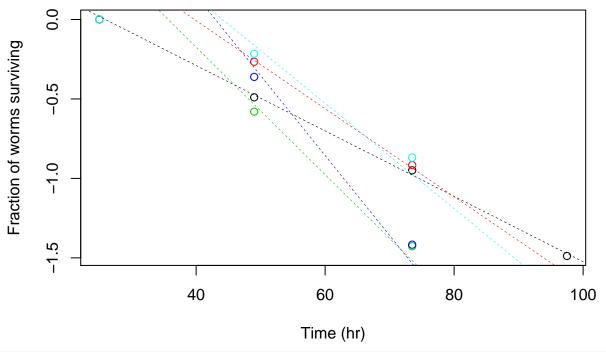
display\_surv\_fit(PaC\_dfs, PaC\_models, "Pa 4h")





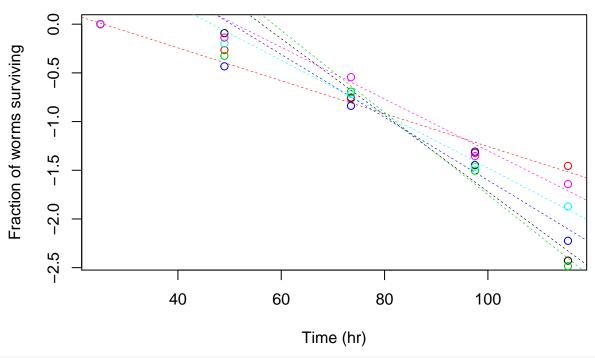
display\_surv\_fit(SmA\_dfs, SmA\_models, "Sm 48h")

# Sm 48h



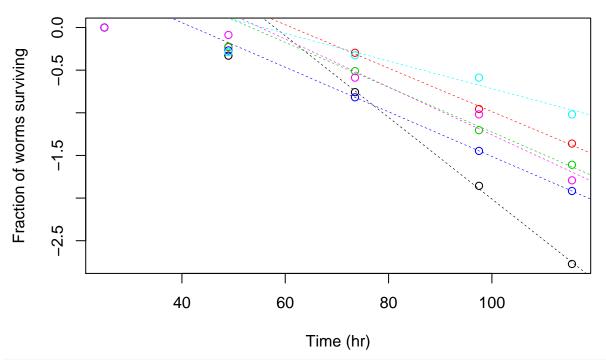
display\_surv\_fit(SmB\_dfs, SmB\_models, "Sm 24h")





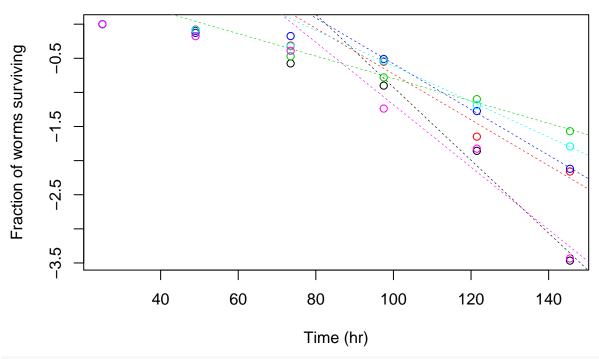
display\_surv\_fit(SmC\_dfs, SmC\_models, "Sm 4h")

# Sm 4h



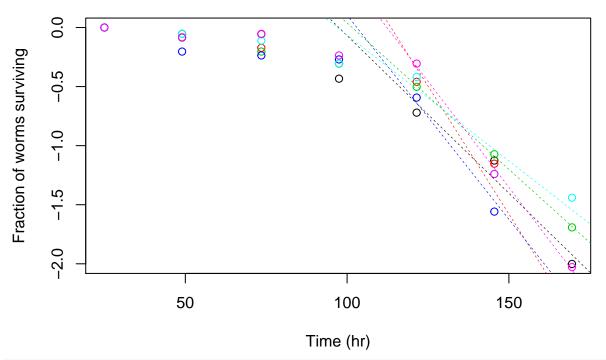
display\_surv\_fit(SeA\_dfs, SeA\_models, "Se 48h")





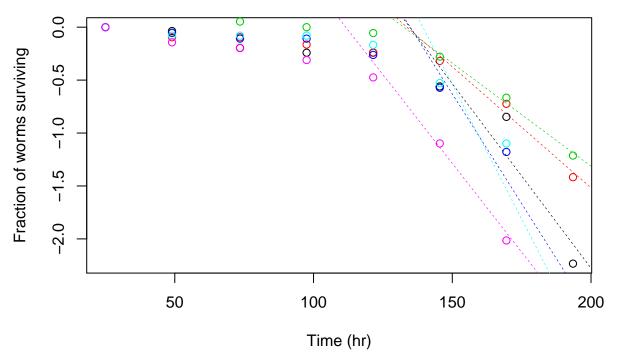
display\_surv\_fit(SeB\_dfs, SeB\_models, "Se 24h")

Se 24h



display\_surv\_fit(SeC\_dfs, SeC\_models, "Se 4h")

#### Se 4h



Compute mean lethalities and their standard errors.

```
get_delta_w_err <- function (models) {</pre>
  deltas <- list()</pre>
  for (model in models) {
    delta <- model$coefficients[[2]]</pre>
    deltas <- c(deltas, delta)
  }
  deltas <- unlist(deltas) # cast to vector</pre>
  delta <- -mean(deltas)</pre>
  delta <- round(delta, digits = 3)</pre>
  err <- sqrt(var(deltas)/length(deltas))</pre>
  err <- round(err, digits = 3)</pre>
  return (c(delta, err))
}
PaA_delta <- get_delta_w_err(PaA_models)</pre>
PaB_delta <- get_delta_w_err(PaB_models)
PaC_delta <- get_delta_w_err(PaC_models)
SmA_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SmA_models)</pre>
SmB_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SmB_models)</pre>
SmC_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SmC_models)</pre>
SeA_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SeA_models)</pre>
SeB_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SeB_models)</pre>
SeC_delta <- get_delta_w_err(SeC_models)</pre>
Pa_delta_df= data.frame(c("average lethality", "standard error"), PaA_delta, PaB_delta, PaC_delta, row.
colnames(Pa_delta_df) <- c("Pa 48 hr", "Pa 24 hr", "Pa 4 hr")</pre>
```

```
Pa_delta_df
                     Pa 48 hr Pa 24 hr Pa 4 hr
                         0.057
                                  0.053
                                         0.052
## average lethality
## standard error
                         0.009
                                  0.003
                                          0.006
Sm_delta_df= data.frame(c("average lethality", "standard error"), SmA_delta, SmB_delta, SmC_delta, row..
colnames(Sm_delta_df) <- c("Sm 48 hr", "Sm 24 hr", "Sm 4 hr")</pre>
Sm_delta_df
##
                     Sm 48 hr Sm 24 hr Sm 4 hr
## average lethality
                        0.034
                                  0.031
                                          0.028
## standard error
                         0.005
                                  0.004
                                          0.004
Se_delta_df= data.frame(c("average lethality", "standard error"), SeA_delta, SeB_delta, SeC_delta, row.:
colnames(Se_delta_df) <- c("Se 48 hr", "Se 24 hr", "Se 4 hr")</pre>
Se_delta_df
##
                      Se 48 hr Se 24 hr Se 4 hr
## average lethality
                         0.035
                                  0.031
                                          0.034
## standard error
                         0.005
                                  0.003
                                          0.005
```

#### Linear fit for lethalities $\delta$ in survival curves in Fig. 1-B and Fig. S2

Find file list corresponding to technical replica

```
pa_fls = list.files(path=wd1, pattern="paW[[:alnum:]]")
sm_fls = list.files(path=wd1, pattern="smW[[:alnum:]]")
se_fls = list.files(path=wd1, pattern="seW[[:alnum:]]")
ph_fls = list.files(path=wd1, pattern="phW[[:alnum:]]")
```

Compute normalized survival curves from CSV files.

```
pa_dfs = read_csv_list(wd1, pa_fls)
pa_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(pa_dfs)

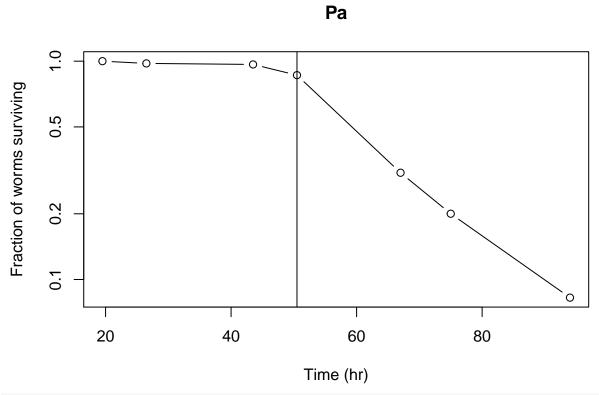
sm_dfs = read_csv_list(wd1, sm_fls)
sm_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(sm_dfs)

se_dfs = read_csv_list(wd1, se_fls)
se_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(se_dfs)

ph_dfs = read_csv_list(wd1, ph_fls)
ph_dfs = normalize_survival_curves(ph_dfs)
```

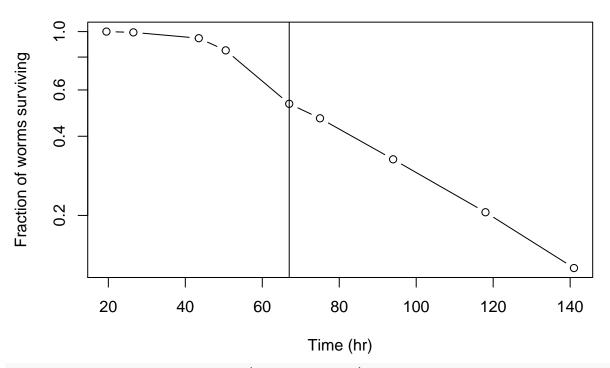
Display survival groups and determine threshold of exponential phase to be used for fitting.

```
pa_npts <- display_mean_surv_curve(pa_dfs, "Pa", 4)
```



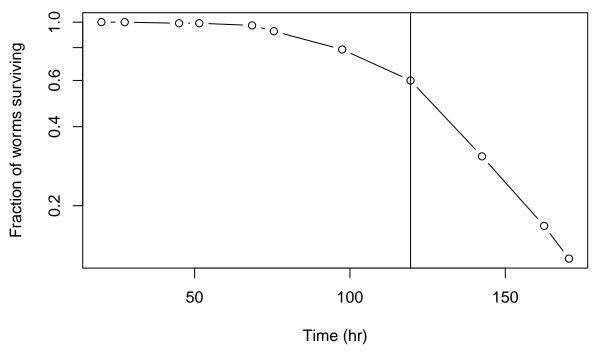
sm\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(sm\_dfs, "Sm", 5)</pre>

# Sm



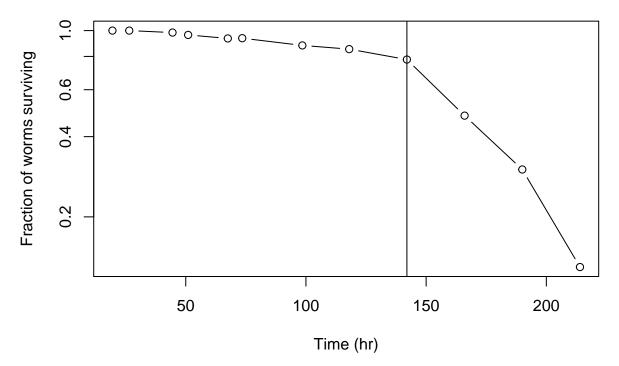
se\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(se\_dfs, "Se", 4)</pre>





ph\_npts <- display\_mean\_surv\_curve(ph\_dfs, "Ph", 4)</pre>

# Ph



Fit lethality with linear model using thresholds previously found.

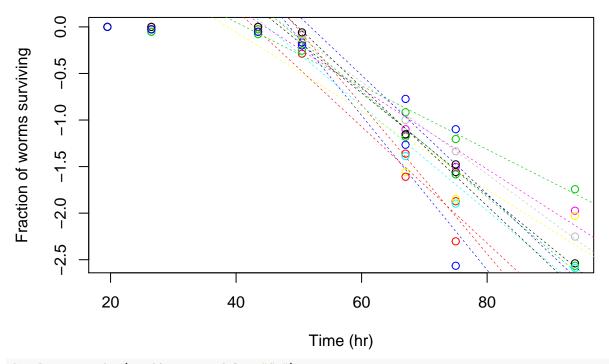
```
pa_models = find_models(pa_dfs, pa_npts)
sm_models = find_models(sm_dfs, sm_npts)
```

```
se_models = find_models(se_dfs, se_npts)
ph_models = find_models(ph_dfs, ph_npts)
```

Check that fits are performed correctly.

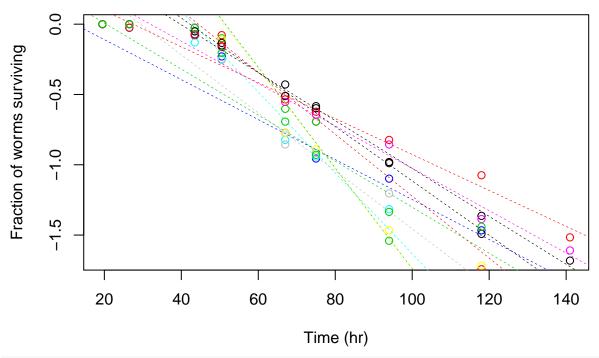
```
display_surv_fit(pa_dfs, pa_models, "Pa")
```

# Pa



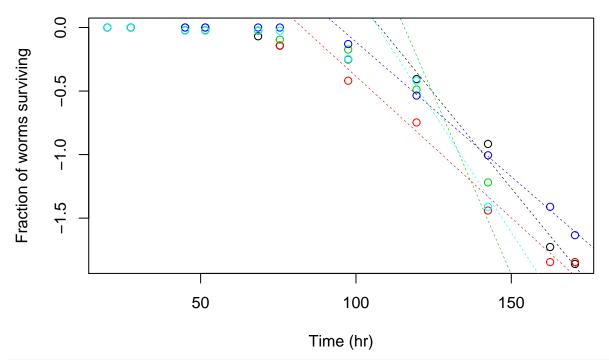
display\_surv\_fit(sm\_dfs, sm\_models, "Sm")





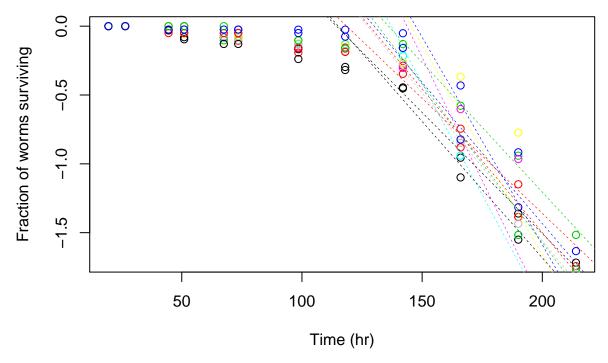
display\_surv\_fit(se\_dfs, se\_models, "Se")

# Se



display\_surv\_fit(ph\_dfs, ph\_models, "Ph")





Compute average lethalities with s.e.m

#### Non-linear fit of Pa growth curves in Fig. 4-C

#### Fit model to mean Pa growth curves in Fig. 4-C

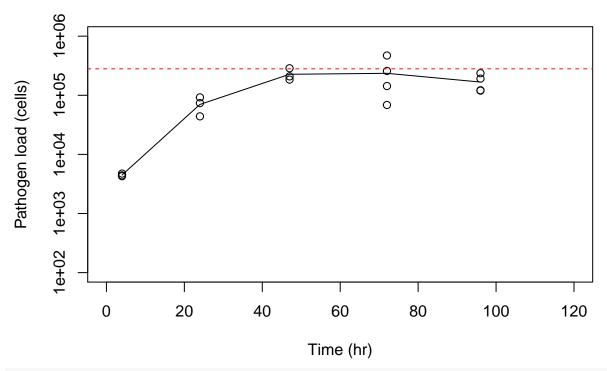
Load growth curves from CSV files

```
paB_growth <- do.call(read.csv, args)
args <- c(paste(wd2, 'paC_growth.csv', sep = ""), options)
paC_growth <- do.call(read.csv, args)</pre>
```

Display data and mean curve of pathogen loads. Draw horizontal line to find carrying capacity.

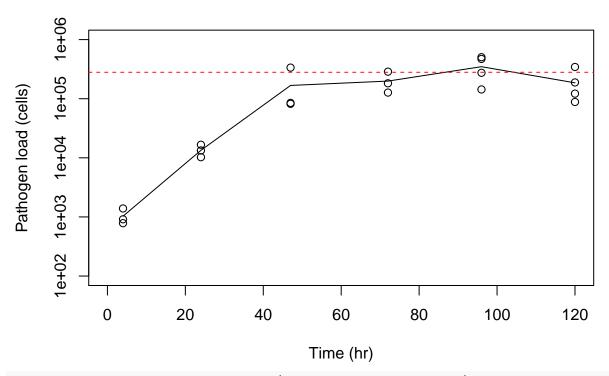
```
display_growth_data <- function (dfs, title_text, K) {</pre>
  # Print growth data from `dfs` along with mean curve.
  # Title figure `title_text`.
  # Draw horizontal line with intercept `K`
  # Return normalized mean curve as 2d list (times, vals).
  ## Get data as matrices
  cells <- as.matrix(dfs[, 2:5])</pre>
  ts <- matrix(rep(dfs[[1]], 4), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
  ts <- t(ts)
  ## Compute mean curve
  mean_curve_cells <- rowMeans(cells, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
  mean_curve_ts <- ts[,1]</pre>
  ## Flatten data for plotting
  ts <- as.vector(ts)
  cells <- as.vector(cells)</pre>
  ## Plot raw data
  plot(ts, cells,
       xlim = c(0, 120),
       ylim = c(10**2, 10**6),
       log = "y",
       main = title_text,
       xlab = 'Time (hr)',
       ylab = 'Pathogen load (cells)'
  ## Add mean curve to plot
  points(mean_curve_ts, mean_curve_cells, type = 'l')
  ## Add carrying capacity line
  abline(h = K, lt=2, col='red')
  return(list(mean_curve_ts, mean_curve_cells / K))
}
KPa <- 2.8 * 10**5
paA_growth_norm <- display_growth_data(paA_growth, "Pa 48 hr", KPa)
```

Pa 48 hr



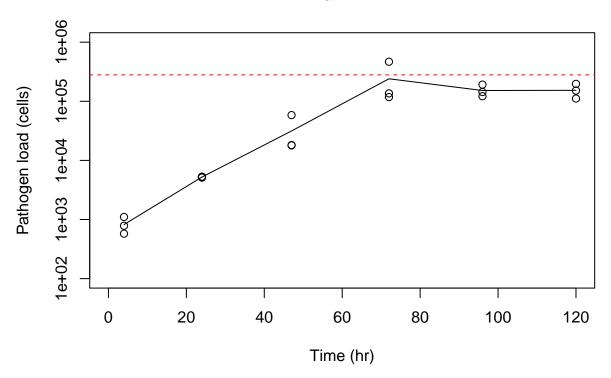
paB\_growth\_norm <- display\_growth\_data(paB\_growth, "Pa 24 hr", KPa)

Pa 24 hr



paC\_growth\_norm <- display\_growth\_data(paC\_growth, "Pa 4 hr", KPa)</pre>





Compute model solution for pathogen load

```
evaluate_growth_model <- function (t, logr, logc) {
    # Return pathogen load at time t given growth rate rand colonization rate c.
    # `t` can be a list of times.
    # log transform r and c so that optimization problem is unconstrained.
    library("Brobdingnag") # Handles very large number
    1 <- as.brob(exp(logr) + exp(logc))
    # print(l)
    num <- exp(l*t) - 1
    # print(num)
    den <- exp(l*t) + as.brob(exp(logr)/exp(logc))
    # print(den)
    ans <- as.double(num / den)
    return (ans)
}</pre>
```

Plot growth data and model solution for some parameter values. These parameters will be used as starting parameters values for our fitting procedure.

```
library("pracma")
ts <- linspace(1, 120, n=100)
paA_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, log(0.08), log(0.0038210))

##
## Attaching package: 'Brobdingnag'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## max, min, prod, range, sum</pre>
```

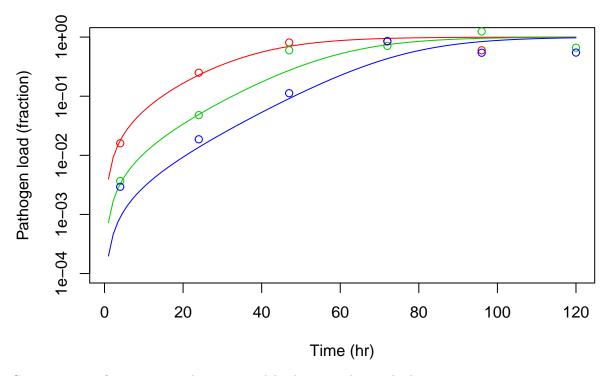
```
paB_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, log(0.08), log(7e-04))
paC_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, log(0.08), log(0.00019))

plot(ts, paA_model_dyn, type='l', col=2,
    main='Pa growth (model and data)',
    log='y', ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
    ylab="Pathogen load (fraction)",
    xlab="Time (hr)")

points(ts, paB_model_dyn, type='l', col=3)
points(ts, paC_model_dyn, type='l', col=4)

points(paA_growth_norm[[1]], paA_growth_norm[[2]], col=2, type = 'p')
points(paB_growth_norm[[1]], paB_growth_norm[[2]], col=3, type = 'p')
points(paC_growth_norm[[1]], paC_growth_norm[[2]], col=4, type = 'p')</pre>
```

# Pa growth (model and data)



Compute sum-of-squares error between model solution and a single data set.

```
get_growth_model_error <- function (logr, logc, data) {
    # Return sum-of-squares error between data growth points
    # and model initialized with parameters r and c.
    # Logs of r and c are passed to constraint the parameters
    # to positive values.

## Get times and log of data
ts <- data[[1]]
data_dyn <- log(data[[2]])
model_dyn <- log(evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logc))

## DEBUG: plot to see if it makes sense</pre>
```

```
# plot(ts, data_dyn, type='p', col=3,
# main='Pa growth (model and data)',
# ylab="Pathogen load (fraction)",
# xlab="Time (hr)")
# points(ts, model_dyn)

## Compute and return sum-of-squares error
err <- sqrt(sum((data_dyn - model_dyn) ** 2))
return(err)
}</pre>
```

Find errors for model instantiated to starting parameter values. Total error is the sum of the errors of the single cases.

```
# Get error for model parameters to standard values
errA <- get_growth_model_error(log(0.08), log(0.0038210), paA_growth_norm)
errB <- get_growth_model_error(log(0.08), log(7e-04), paB_growth_norm)
errC <- get_growth_model_error(log(0.08), log(0.00019), paC_growth_norm)
total_err <- errA + errB + errC

errA

## [1] 0.5614984
errB

## [1] 0.9288625
errC

## [1] 1.593686
total_err</pre>
```

#### ## [1] 3.084047

Perform non-linear fit to find optimal parameters.

```
minimize me <- function (pars) {
  # Objective function.
  # Take colonization rates and growth rate.
  # Return total error between model and data-sets paX_growth_norm
  # CAREFUL: in-coded data-sets.
  logcA <- pars[[1]]</pre>
  logcB <- pars[[2]]</pre>
  logcC <- pars[[3]]</pre>
  logr <- pars[[4]]
  errA <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcA, paA_growth_norm)</pre>
  errB <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcB, paB_growth_norm)</pre>
  errC <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcC, paC_growth_norm)</pre>
  total_err <- errA + errB + errC
  return(as.double(total_err))
ans <- optim(par=c(\log(0.0038210)), \log(7e-04), \log(0.00019), \log(0.08)),
              fn=minimize me,
              method = "Nelder-Mead")
ans
```

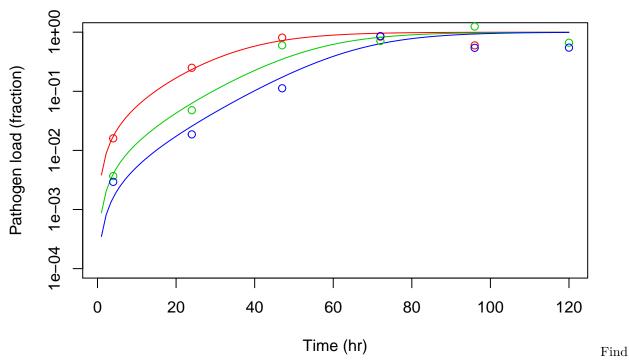
```
## $par
## [1] -5.604069 -7.077498 -7.999112 -2.471371
##
## $value
## [1] 2.512691
##
## $counts
## function gradient
##
        219
##
## $convergence
## [1] 0
##
## $message
## NULL
exp(ans$par)
```

## [1] 0.0036828467 0.0008438818 0.0003357606 0.0844689926

Show fit with parameters found by minizing objective function.

```
library("pracma")
logcA <- ans$par[[1]]</pre>
logcB <- ans$par[[2]]</pre>
logcC <- ans$par[[3]]</pre>
logr <- ans$par[[4]]</pre>
ts <- linspace(1, 120, n=100)
paA_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logcA)</pre>
paB_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logcB)</pre>
paC_model_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logcC)</pre>
plot(ts, paA_model_dyn, type='l', col=2,
     main='Pa growth (model and data)',
     log='y', ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
     ylab="Pathogen load (fraction)",
     xlab="Time (hr)")
points(ts, paB_model_dyn, col=3, type = 'l')
points(ts, paC_model_dyn, col=4, type = 'l')
points(paA_growth_norm[[1]], paA_growth_norm[[2]], col=2, type = 'p')
points(paB_growth_norm[[1]], paB_growth_norm[[2]], col=3, type = 'p')
points(paC_growth_norm[[1]], paC_growth_norm[[2]], col=4, type = 'p')
```

# Pa growth (model and data)



optmial parameter values to be reported in Supplementary Table 1.

```
as.double(exp(logr)) # Pa growth rate

## [1] 0.08446899
as.integer(exp(logcA) * KPa) # Pa colonization rate for pre-incub 48 hr

## [1] 1031
as.integer(exp(logcB) * KPa) # Pa colonization rate for pre-incub 24 hr

## [1] 236
as.integer(exp(logcC) * KPa) # Pa colonization rate for pre-incub 4 hr

## [1] 94
```

#### Find error by bootstrapping to Pa growth curves in Fig. 4-C

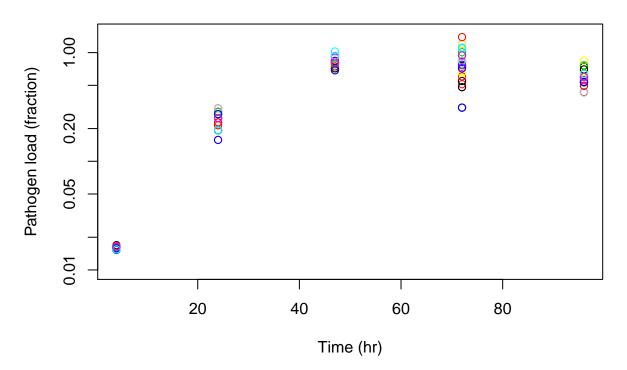
Re-sample growth curve by bootstrapping.

```
resample_norm_growth_curve <- function (ds_growth, k) {
    # MC bootstrap raw growth data and return
    # normalized mean curve from resampled
    resampled_pts <- double()
    for (i in 1:nrow(ds_growth)) {
        vec <- as.vector(ds_growth[i, 2:5]) # Pick dataset at time point
        vec <- vec[!is.na(vec)] # remove NaNs
        data <- sample(vec, size = length(vec), replace = T) # Resample
        m <- mean(data) / KPa # Compute statistics for resampled set
        resampled_pts <- c(resampled_pts, m)
}</pre>
```

paA\_growth\_norm\_inst <- resample\_norm\_growth\_curve(paA\_growth, KPa)
points(paA\_growth\_norm\_inst[[1]], paA\_growth\_norm\_inst[[2]], col=i)</pre>

}

# Various resampling of Pa 48h growth curve



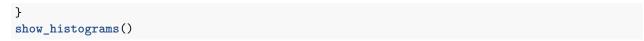
Bootstrap growth curves. Fit model to bootstrapped curves.

```
find_par_instance <- function () {
    # Bootstrap growth curves and fit model to curves.
    # Return parameter instance.

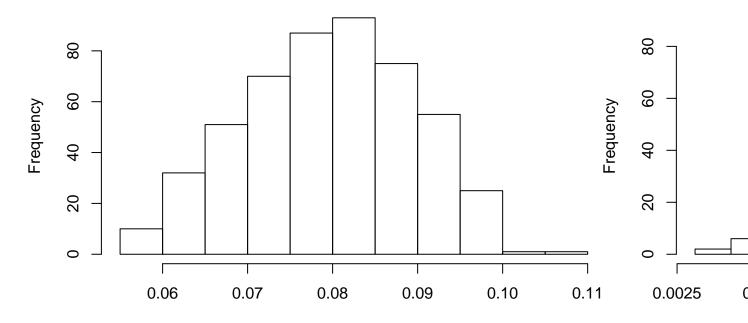
paA_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(paA_growth, KPa)
paB_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(paB_growth, KPa)
paC_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(paC_growth, KPa)

minimize_me2 <- function (pars) {
    # v2: works on resampled growth curve.</pre>
```

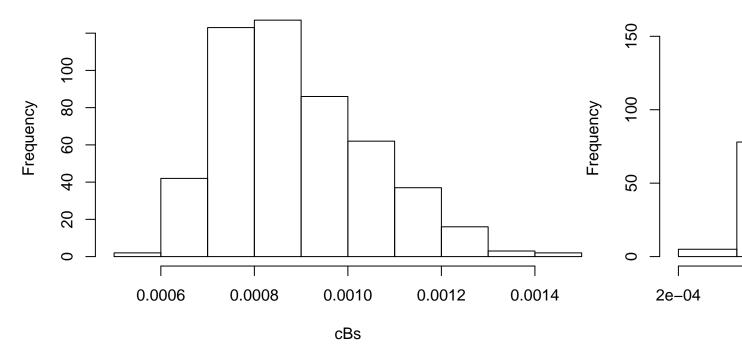
```
# Objective function.
    # Take colonization rates and growth rate.
    # Return total error between model and data-sets paX growth norm
    # CAREFUL: in-coded data-sets.
    logcA <- pars[[1]]</pre>
    logcB <- pars[[2]]</pre>
    logcC <- pars[[3]]</pre>
    logr <- pars[[4]]
    errA <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcA, paA_growth_norm_inst)</pre>
    errB <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcB, paB_growth_norm_inst)</pre>
    errC <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logcC, paC_growth_norm_inst)</pre>
    total_err <- errA + errB + errC</pre>
    return(as.double(total_err))
  }
  ans \leftarrow optim(par=c(log(0.0038210), log(7e-04), log(0.00019), log(0.08)),
         fn=minimize_me2,
         method = "Nelder-Mead")
  # print(exp(ans$par))
  return(ans)
show_histograms <- function() {</pre>
  ## Generate distributions
  cAs <- vector()
  cBs <- vector()
  cCs <- vector()
  rs <- vector()
  for (i in 1:500) {
    ans <- find par instance()</pre>
    cAs \leftarrow c(cAs, exp(ans*par[[1]]))
    cBs <- c(cBs, exp(ans\par[[2]]))
    cCs <- c(cCs, exp(ans\par[[3]]))
    rs <- c(rs, exp(ans$par[[4]]))
  ## Compute s.e.m.
  r_sem <- round(sd(rs), digits = 5)
  cA_sem <- round(sd(cAs), digits = 5)</pre>
  cB_sem <- round(sd(cBs), digits = 5)
  cC_sem <- round(sd(cCs), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Compute mean
  r_val <- round(mean(rs), digits = 5)
  cA_val <- round(mean(cAs), digits = 5)</pre>
  cB_val <- round(mean(cBs), digits = 5)</pre>
  cC_val <- round(mean(cCs), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Plot histograms
  hist(rs, main=paste('Pa growth rate. val:', r_val, "+/-", r_sem))
  hist(cAs, main=paste('Pa col. rate. val:', cA_val, "+/-", cA_sem))
  hist(cBs, main=paste('Pa col. rate. val:', cB_val, "+/-", cB_sem))
  hist(cCs, main=paste('Pa col. rate. val:', cC_val, "+/-", cC_sem))
```



# Pa growth rate. val: 0.07958 +/- 0.00981



Pa col. rate. val: 0.00089 +/- 0.00016



Colonization rate errors are normalized by carrying capacities. Reported in Supplementary Table 1.

```
0.00043* KPa

## [1] 120.4

0.00017 * KPa

## [1] 47.6

5e-05 * KPa

## [1] 14
```

# Non-linear fit of Pa, Sm and Se growth/survival curves in Fig. 3

#### Fit model to mean curves (survival and growth curves)

Load growth curves from CSV files

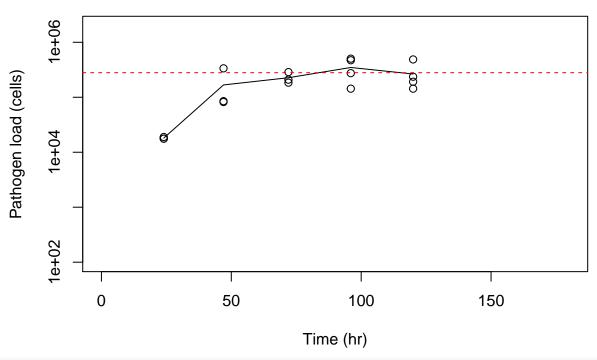
Display growth data and mean curve of pathogen loads. Draw horizontal line to inspect carrying capacity.

Display growth data, find carrying capacity by inspection and return normalized growth curves.

```
display_growth_data <- function (dfs, title_text, K) {</pre>
  # Print growth data from `dfs` along with mean curve.
  # Title figure `title_text`.
  # Draw horizontal line with intercept `K`
  # Return normalized mean curve as 2d list (times, vals).
  ## Get data as matrices
  cells <- as.matrix(dfs[, 2:5])</pre>
  ts <- matrix(rep(dfs[[1]], 4), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
  ts <- t(ts)
  ## Compute mean curve
  mean_curve_cells <- rowMeans(cells, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
  mean_curve_ts <- ts[,1]</pre>
  ## Flatten data for plotting
  ts <- as.vector(ts)
  cells <- as.vector(cells)</pre>
  ## Plot raw data
  plot(ts, cells,
```

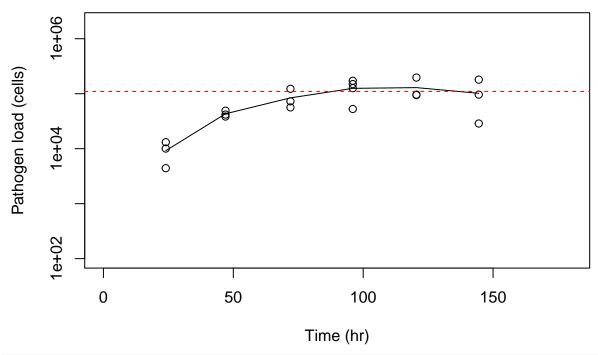
```
xlim = c(0, 180),
       ylim = c(10**2, 2*10**6),
       log = "y",
       main = title_text,
       xlab = 'Time (hr)',
       ylab = 'Pathogen load (cells)'
       )
  ## Add mean curve to plot
  points(mean_curve_ts, mean_curve_cells, type = '1')
  ## Add carrying capacity line
  abline(h = K, lt=2, col='red')
  return(list(mean_curve_ts, mean_curve_cells / K))
}
KPa <- 2.8 * 10**5
KSm <- 1.1 * 10**5
KSe <- 1.7 * 10**6
pa_growth_norm <- display_growth_data(pa_growth, "Pa", KPa)</pre>
```

#### Pa



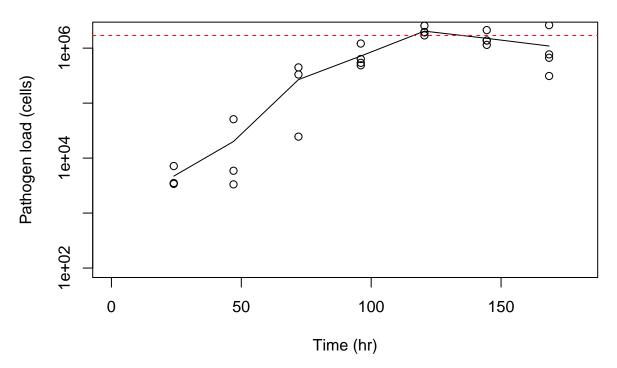
sm\_growth\_norm <- display\_growth\_data(sm\_growth, "Sm", KSm)</pre>





se\_growth\_norm <- display\_growth\_data(se\_growth, "Se", KSe)</pre>

#### Se

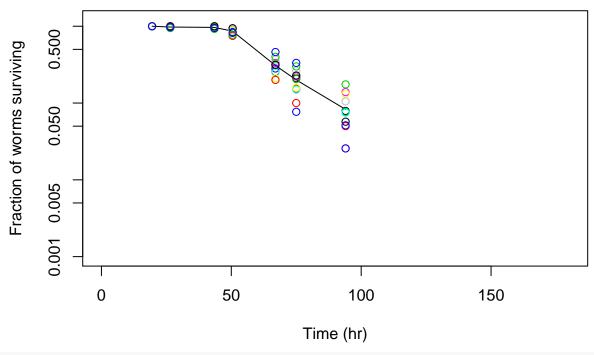


Display survival curve data and get mean curve.

```
display_surv_data <- function (dfs, title_text) {
    # Display survival data and mean curve</pre>
```

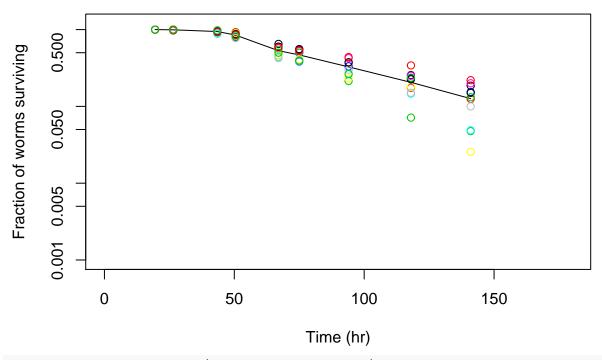
```
## Get mean survival curve
  w_rows <- list()</pre>
  for (df in dfs) {
    w_rows <- as.double(c(w_rows, df[[2]]))</pre>
  row_matrix <- matrix(w_rows, nrow = length(dfs), byrow = TRUE)</pre>
  mean_sc <- colMeans(row_matrix)</pre>
  ## Plot mean surv curve
  times <- dfs[[1]][[1]]
  plot(
      times, mean_sc,
      ylab='Fraction of worms surviving',
      xlab='Time (hr)',
      log="y",
      xlim=c(0, 180),
      ylim=c(10**-3, 1.2),
      main=title_text,
      type='l'
    )
  ## Add raw data
  for (i in 1:length(dfs)) {
    df <- dfs[[i]]</pre>
    ts <- df[[1]]
    pts <- df[[2]]
    points(ts, pts, col=i, type='p')
   ## Return mean surv curve
  return(list(times, mean_sc))
pa_surv <- display_surv_data(pa_dfs, "Pa surv. data")</pre>
```

#### Pa surv. data



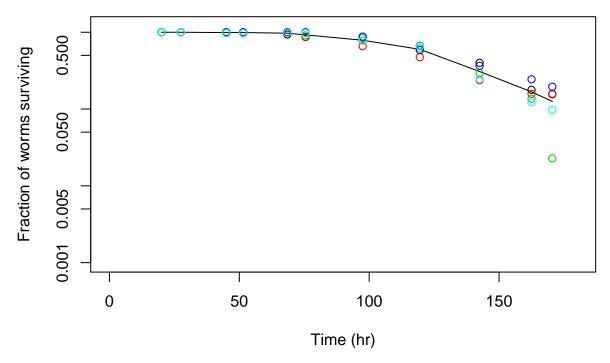
sm\_surv <- display\_surv\_data(sm\_dfs, "Sm surv. data")</pre>

# Sm surv. data



se\_surv <- display\_surv\_data(se\_dfs, "Se surv. data")</pre>

#### Se surv. data



Compute pathogen load model solution.

```
evaluate_surv_model <- function (t, logr, logc, logd) {
    # Return survival function at time t.
    # `t` can be a list of times.
    # log transform r, c and delta so that optimization problem is unconstrained.
## ADD CARRYING CAPACITY K

library("Brobdingnag") # Handles very large number

## Multiplies whole exponential
    coeff2 <- as.brob(exp(logc - logr + logd))
    coeff <- exp(coeff2 * t)

num <- as.brob(exp(logc) + exp(logr))
    den <- exp(logc + num*t) + exp(logr)

frac <- (num/den) ** exp(logd-logr)

ans <- as.double(frac * coeff)
    return (ans)
}</pre>
```

Show model predictions on data for starting parameter values.

Display growth and survival data with models predictions initialized to starting parameter values.

```
## Show data and model prediction for Pa
ts <- pa_surv[[1]]
pts <- pa_surv[[2]]
plot(ts, pts,</pre>
```

```
log="y",
    col='dark green',
    main='Pa surv data',
    ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
    xlim=c(0, 180)
    )

ts <- linspace(1, 180, n=100)

pa_model_surv_dyn <- evaluate_surv_model(ts, log(0.09), log(0.001), log(0.058))

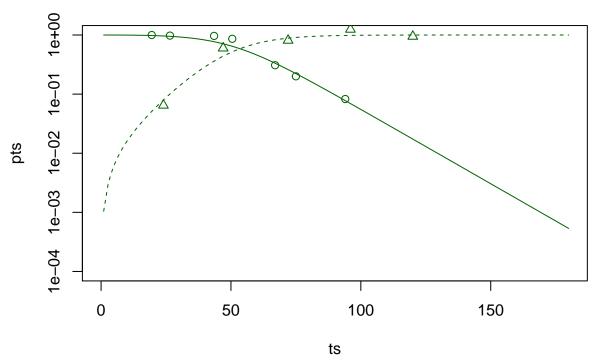
pa_model_growth_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, log(0.09), log(0.001))

points(ts, pa_model_surv_dyn, type='l', col='dark green')

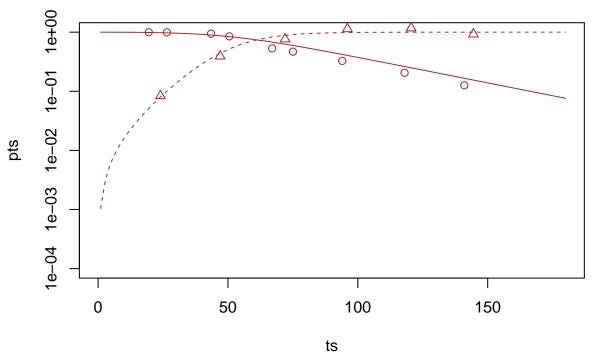
points(pa_growth_norm[[1]], pa_growth_norm[[2]], type='p', pch=2, col='dark green')

points(ts, pa_model_growth_dyn, type='l', lty=2, col='dark green')</pre>
```

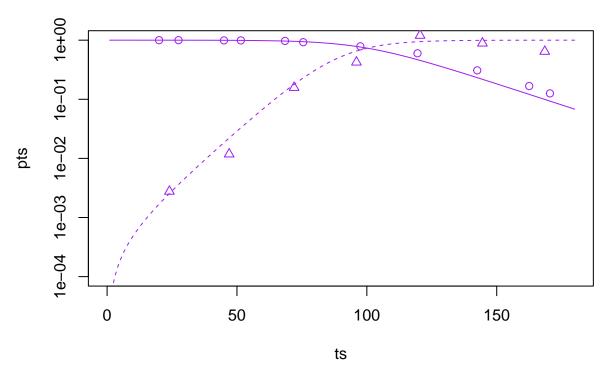
#### Pa surv data



### Sm surv data



#### Se surv data



Compute sum-of-squares error between growth model solution and (a single) data set.

```
get_growth_model_error <- function (logr, logc, data) {</pre>
  # Return sum-of-squares error between data growth points
  # and model initialized with parameters r and c.
  \# Logs of r and c are passed to constraint the parameters
  # to positive values.
  ## Get times and log of data
  ts <- data[[1]]
  data_dyn <- log(data[[2]])</pre>
  model_dyn <- log(evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logc))</pre>
  # # DEBUG: plot to see if it makes sense
  # plot(ts, data_dyn, type='p', col=3,
       main='Pa growth (model and data)',
       ylab="Pathogen load (fraction)",
       xlab="Time (hr)")
  # points(ts, model_dyn)
  ## Compute and return sum-of-squares error
  err <- sqrt(sum((data_dyn - model_dyn) ** 2))</pre>
  return(err)
}
```

Compute sum-of-squares error between survival model solution and (a single data) set.

```
get_surv_model_error <- function (logr, logc, logd, data) {
    # Return sum-of-squares error between data surv points
    # and model initialized with parameters r, c and delta.
    # Logs of pars are passed to constraint the parameters</pre>
```

```
# to positive values.

## Get times and log of data
ts <- data[[1]]
data_dyn <- log(data[[2]])
model_dyn <- log(evaluate_surv_model(ts, logr, logc, logd))

## DEBUG: plot to see if it makes sense
# plot(ts, data_dyn, type='p', col=3,
# xlab="Time (hr)")
# points(ts, model_dyn)

## Compute and return sum-of-squares error
err <- sqrt(sum((data_dyn - model_dyn) ** 2))
return(err)
}</pre>
```

Object functions for the three datasets.

```
pa_minimize_me <- function(pars) {</pre>
  logr <- pars[[1]]</pre>
  logc <- pars[[2]]
  logd <- pars[[3]]</pre>
  err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, pa_surv)</pre>
  err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, pa_growth_norm)</pre>
  tot_err <- err_growth + err_surv</pre>
  return(tot_err)
}
sm_minimize_me <- function(pars) {</pre>
 logr <- pars[[1]]
  logc <- pars[[2]]
  logd <- pars[[3]]</pre>
  err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, sm_surv)</pre>
  err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, sm_growth_norm)</pre>
  tot_err <- err_growth + err_surv</pre>
  return(tot_err)
se_minimize_me <- function(pars) {</pre>
  logr <- pars[[1]]</pre>
  logc <- pars[[2]]
  logd <- pars[[3]]</pre>
  err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, se_surv)</pre>
  err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, se_growth_norm)</pre>
 tot_err <- err_growth + err_surv</pre>
  return(tot_err)
}
```

Find Pa optimal parameters.

```
pa_ans
## $par
## [1] -2.069538 -7.765565 -2.976791
## $value
## [1] 0.6593284
##
## $counts
## function gradient
##
        154
##
## $convergence
## [1] 0
##
## $message
## NULL
exp(pa_ans$par)
## [1] 0.12624408 0.00042409 0.05095611
Find Sm optimal parameters.
sm_ans \leftarrow optim(par=c(log(0.07), log(0.002), log(0.02)),
             fn=sm_minimize_me,
             method = "Nelder-Mead")
sm_ans
## $par
## [1] -2.500719 -6.720666 -3.719750
##
## $value
## [1] 0.5518004
##
## $counts
## function gradient
##
        160
##
## $convergence
## [1] 0
## $message
## NULL
exp(sm_ans$par)
## [1] 0.082026001 0.001205735 0.024240024
Find Se optimal parameters.
se_ans \leftarrow optim(par=c(log(0.08), log(0.00003), log(0.033)),
             fn=se_minimize_me,
             method = "Nelder-Mead")
se_ans
```

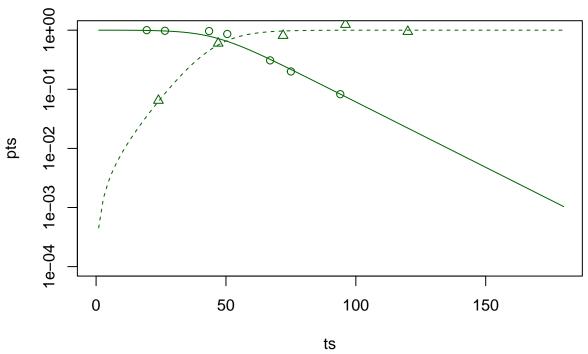
```
## $par
## [1] -2.537121 -10.314167 -3.585918
##
## $value
## [1] 0.9313928
##
## $counts
## function gradient
##
         98
##
## $convergence
## [1] 0
##
## $message
## NULL
exp(se_ans$par)
```

## [1] 7.909376e-02 3.315999e-05 2.771121e-02

Show data and best model predictions for optimal parameters.

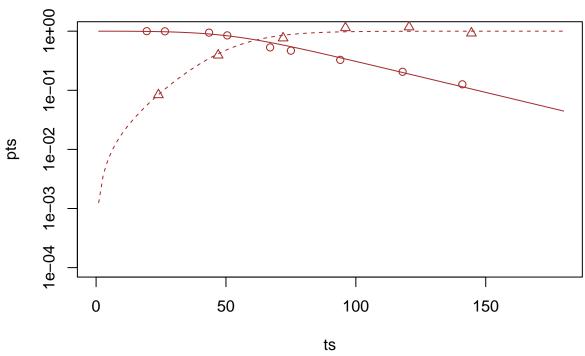
```
## Show data and model prediction for Pa
logr <- pa_ans$par[[1]]</pre>
logc <- pa_ans$par[[2]]</pre>
logd <- pa_ans$par[[3]]</pre>
ts <- pa_surv[[1]]
pts <- pa_surv[[2]]</pre>
plot(ts, pts,
     log="y",
     col='dark green',
     main='Pa surv data',
     ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
     xlim=c(0, 180)
ts <- linspace(1, 180, n=100)
pa_model_surv_dyn <- evaluate_surv_model(ts, logr, logc, logd)</pre>
pa_model_growth_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logc)</pre>
points(ts, pa_model_surv_dyn, type='l', col='dark green')
points(pa_growth_norm[[1]], pa_growth_norm[[2]], type='p', pch=2, col='dark green')
points(ts, pa_model_growth_dyn, type='l', lty=2, col='dark green')
```

#### Pa surv data



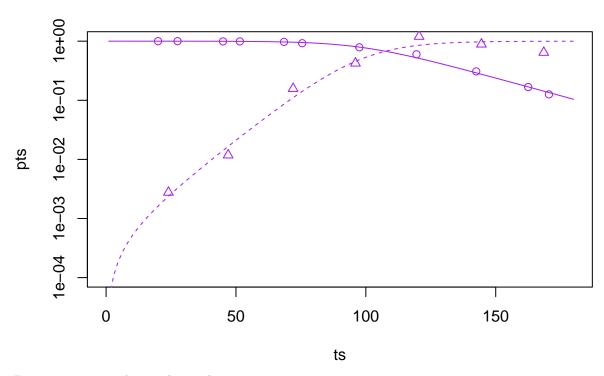
```
## Show data and model prediction for Sm
logr <- sm_ans$par[[1]]</pre>
logc <- sm_ans$par[[2]]</pre>
logd <- sm_ans$par[[3]]</pre>
ts <- sm_surv[[1]]</pre>
pts <- sm_surv[[2]]</pre>
plot(ts, pts,
     log="y",
     col='brown',
     main='Sm surv data',
     ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
     xlim=c(0, 180)
ts <- linspace(1, 180, n=100)
sm_model_surv_dyn <- evaluate_surv_model(ts, logr, logc, logd)</pre>
sm_model_growth_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logc)</pre>
points(ts, sm_model_surv_dyn, type='l', col='brown')
points(sm_growth_norm[[1]], sm_growth_norm[[2]], type='p', pch=2, col='brown')
points(ts, sm_model_growth_dyn, type='l', lty=2, col='brown')
```

### Sm surv data



```
## Show data and model prediction for Se
logr <- se_ans$par[[1]]</pre>
logc <- se_ans$par[[2]]</pre>
logd <- se_ans$par[[3]]</pre>
ts <- se_surv[[1]]</pre>
pts <- se_surv[[2]]</pre>
plot(ts, pts,
     log="y",
     col='purple',
     main='Se surv data',
     ylim=c(10**-4, 1),
     xlim=c(0, 180)
     )
ts <- linspace(1, 180, n=100)
se_model_surv_dyn <- evaluate_surv_model(ts, logr, logc, logd)</pre>
se_model_growth_dyn <- evaluate_growth_model(ts, logr, logc)</pre>
points(ts, se_model_surv_dyn, type='l', col='purple')
points(se_growth_norm[[1]], se_growth_norm[[2]], type='p', pch=2, col='purple')
points(ts, se_model_growth_dyn, type='l', lty=2, col='purple')
```

#### Se surv data



Print parameter values to be used in paper.

```
rPa <- exp(pa_ans$par[[1]])
cPa <- exp(pa_ans$par[[2]])
dPa <- exp(pa_ans$par[[3]])
c(rPa, cPa * KPa, dPa)
                                   0.05095611
## [1]
         0.12624408 118.74521047
rSm <- exp(sm_ans$par[[1]])
cSm <- exp(sm_ans$par[[2]])
dSm <- exp(sm_ans$par[[3]])
c(rSm, cSm * KSm, dSm)
## [1]
         0.08202600 132.63090127
                                   0.02424002
rSe <- exp(se_ans$par[[1]])
cSe <- exp(se_ans$par[[2]])
dSe <- exp(se_ans$par[[3]])
c(rSe, cSe * KSe, dSe)
## [1] 0.07909376 56.37198092 0.02771121
```

#### Find errors by bootstrapping

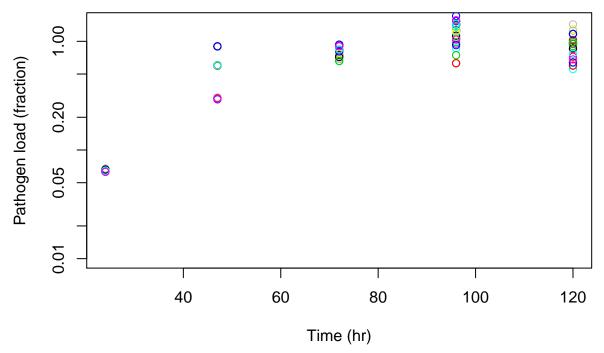
Re-sample growth curve by bootstrapping.

```
resample_norm_growth_curve <- function (ds_growth, K) {
    # MC bootstrap raw growth data and return
    # normalized mean curve from resampled
    resampled_pts <- double()
    for (i in 1:nrow(ds_growth)) {
        vec <- as.vector(ds_growth[i, 2:5]) # Pick dataset at time point</pre>
```

```
vec <- vec[!is.na(vec)] # remove NaNs
data <- sample(vec, size = length(vec), replace = T) # Resample
m <- mean(data) / K # Compute statistics for resampled set
resampled_pts <- c(resampled_pts, m)
}
ts <- as.vector(ds_growth[[1]])
return(list(ts, resampled_pts))
}</pre>
```

Show bootstrapped growth curves.

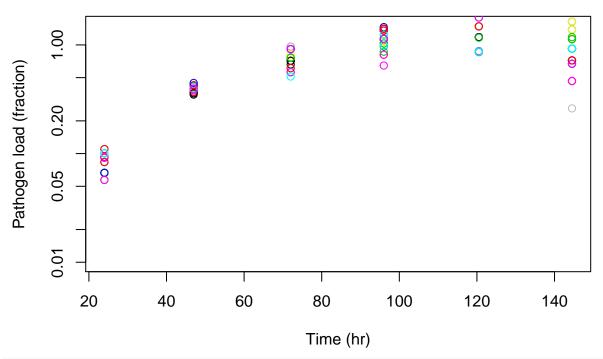
### Resampling Pa growth curve



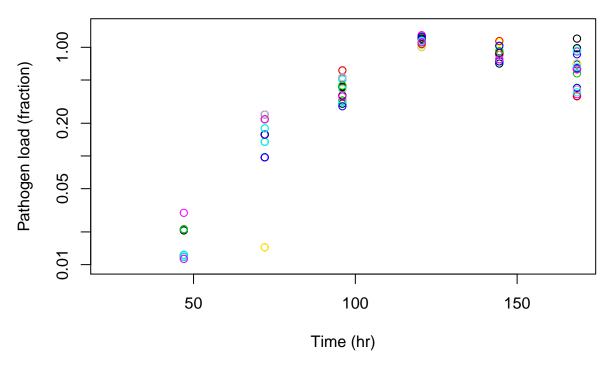
```
main='Resampling Sm growth curve')

for (i in 1:30) {
   sm_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(sm_growth, KSm)
   points(sm_growth_norm_inst[[1]], sm_growth_norm_inst[[2]], col=i)
}</pre>
```

# Resampling Sm growth curve



### Resampling of Se growth curve



Re-sample survival curve by bootstrapping.

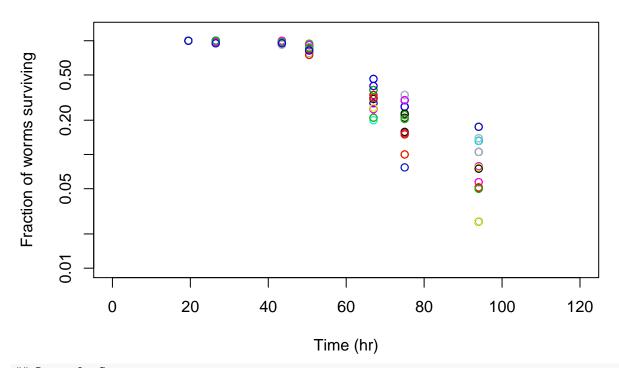
```
resample_surv_curve <- function (ds_surv) {</pre>
  # MC bootstrap from dfs of survival curves
  ## Get times
  ts <- ds_surv[[1]][[1]]
  n_pts <- length(ts)</pre>
  ## Arrange all data in matrix
  a <- matrix(data = NaN, ncol = n_pts) # Create pseudo-empty matrix
  for (df in ds_surv) {
    a <- rbind(a, df[[2]]) # append dataset
  a <- a[-1,] # remove NaN row
  ## Re-sample dataset
  sampled <- apply(a, MARGIN=2, FUN=sample, size=1)</pre>
  # plot(ts, sampled, log="y")
  ## Return instnace
  return(list(ts, sampled))
}
```

Show resampled survival curves.

```
## Resample Pa surv curves
plot(NULL,
    log="y",
    xlim=c(0, 120),
    ylim=c(10**-2, 1.2),
    xlab="Time (hr)",
    ylab="Fraction of worms surviving",
    main="Pa resampled surv"
```

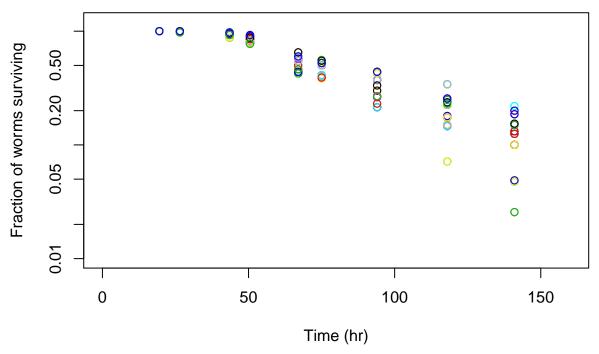
```
)
for (i in 1:100) {
   ans <- resample_surv_curve(pa_dfs)
   ts <- ans[[1]]
   pts <- ans[[2]]
   points(ts, pts, col=i)
}</pre>
```

# Pa resampled surv



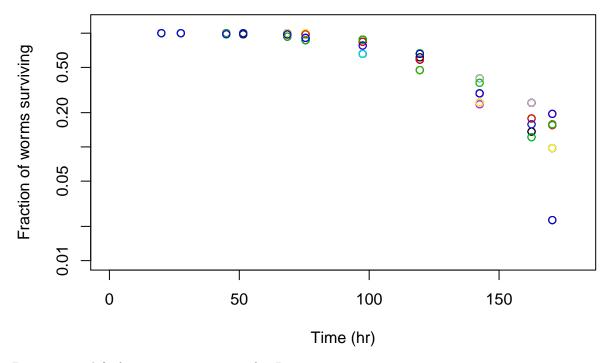
```
## Resample Sm surv curves
plot(NULL,
    log="y",
    xlim=c(0, 160),
    ylim=c(10**-2, 1.2),
    xlab="Time (hr)",
    ylab="Fraction of worms surviving",
    main="Sm resampled surv"
    )
for (i in 1:100) {
    ans <- resample_surv_curve(sm_dfs)
    ts <- ans[[1]]
    pts <- ans[[2]]
    points(ts, pts, col=i)
}</pre>
```

# **Sm resampled surv**



```
## Resample Se surv curves
plot(NULL,
    log="y",
    xlim=c(0, 180),
    ylim=c(10**-2, 1.2),
    xlab="Time (hr)",
    ylab="Fraction of worms surviving",
    main="Se resampled surv"
    )
for (i in 1:100) {
    ans <- resample_surv_curve(se_dfs)
    ts <- ans[[1]]
    pts <- ans[[2]]
    points(ts, pts, col=i)
}</pre>
```

### Se resampled surv



Bootstrap and fit for parameter instance for Pa.

```
pa find par instance <- function () {
  # Return parameter instance.
  pa_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(pa_growth, KPa)</pre>
  pa_surv_inst <- resample_surv_curve(pa_dfs)</pre>
  pa_minimize_me2 <- function (pars) {</pre>
    # v2: works on resampled growth curve.
    # Objective function.
    # Take colonization rates and growth rate.
    # Return total error between model and data-sets paX_growth_norm
    # CAREFUL: in-coded data-sets.
    logr <- pars[[1]]
    logc <- pars[[2]]</pre>
    logd <- pars[[3]]</pre>
    err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, pa_growth_norm_inst)</pre>
    err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, pa_surv_inst)</pre>
    total_err <- err_growth + err_surv</pre>
    return(as.double(total_err))
  # print(pa_surv_inst)
  ans <- optim(par=pa_ans$par,</pre>
         fn=pa_minimize_me2,
         method = "Nelder-Mead")
  # print(exp(ans$par))
```

```
return(ans)
}
```

Bootstrap and fit for single parameter instance for Sm.

```
sm_find_par_instance <- function () {</pre>
  # Return parameter instance.
  sm_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(sm_growth, KSm)</pre>
  sm_surv_inst <- resample_surv_curve(sm_dfs)</pre>
  sm_minimize_me2 <- function (pars) {</pre>
    # v2: works on resampled growth curve.
    # Objective function.
    # Take colonization rates and growth rate.
    # Return total error between model and data-sets paX_growth_norm
    # CAREFUL: in-coded data-sets.
    logr <- pars[[1]]
    logc <- pars[[2]]
    logd <- pars[[3]]
    err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, sm_growth_norm_inst)</pre>
    err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, sm_surv_inst)</pre>
    total_err <- err_growth + err_surv</pre>
    return(as.double(total_err))
  }
  ans <- optim(par=sm_ans$par,</pre>
         fn=sm_minimize_me2,
         method = "Nelder-Mead")
  # print(exp(ans$par))
  return(ans)
}
```

Bootstrap and fit for single parameter instance for Se.

```
se_find_par_instance <- function () {
    #Return parameter instance.

se_growth_norm_inst <- resample_norm_growth_curve(se_growth, KSe)
se_surv_inst <- resample_surv_curve(se_dfs)

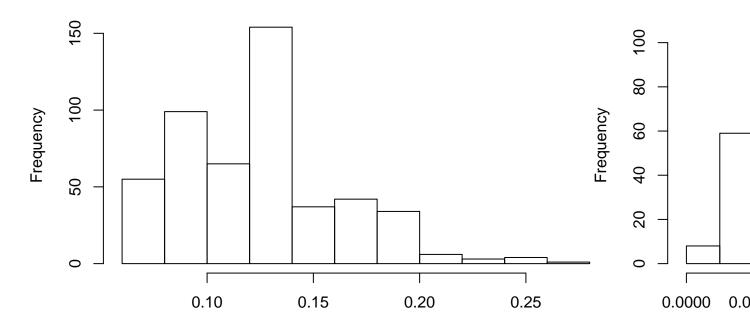
se_minimize_me2 <- function (pars) {
    # v2: works on resampled growth curve.
    # Objective function.
    # Take colonization rates and growth rate.
    # Return total error between model and data-sets paX_growth_norm
    # CAREFUL: in-coded data-sets.
logr <- pars[[1]]
logc <- pars[[2]]
logd <- pars[[3]]

err_growth <- get_growth_model_error(logr, logc, se_growth_norm_inst)
err_surv <- get_surv_model_error(logr, logc, logd, se_surv_inst)</pre>
```

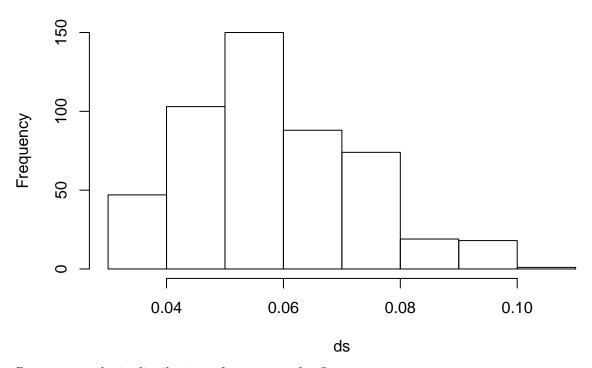
Bootstrap to obtain distributions of parameters for Pa

```
pa_show_histograms <- function() {</pre>
  ## Generate distributions
  ds <- vector()</pre>
  cs <- vector()
  rs <- vector()
  for (i in 1:500) {
    ans <- pa_find_par_instance()</pre>
    rs <- c(rs, exp(ans$par[[1]]))
    cs <- c(cs, exp(ans$par[[2]]))
    ds <- c(ds, exp(ans$par[[3]]))</pre>
  ## Compute s.e.m.
  r_sem <- round(sd(rs), digits = 4)
  c_sem <- round(sd(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_sem <- round(sd(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Compute median
  r_val <- round(median(rs), digits = 4)</pre>
  c_val <- round(median(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_val <- round(median(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Plot histograms
  hist(rs, main=paste('Pa growth rate. val:', r_val, "+/-", r_sem))
  hist(cs, main=paste('Pa col. rate. val:', c_val, "+/-", c_sem))
  hist(ds, main=paste('Pa lethality val:', d_val, "+/-", d_sem))
pa_show_histograms()
```

# Pa growth rate. val: 0.124 +/- 0.0375



Pa lethality val: 0.05653 +/- 0.01458

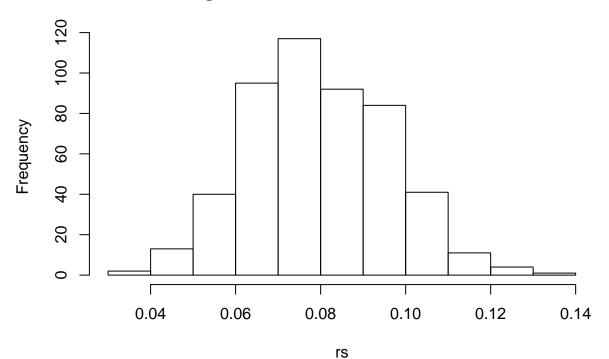


Bootstrap to obtain distributions of parameters for Sm

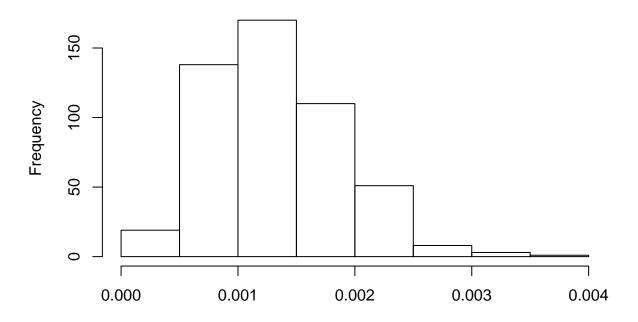
```
sm_show_histograms <- function() {
  ## Generate distributions
  ds <- vector()
  cs <- vector()</pre>
```

```
rs <- vector()
  for (i in 1:500) {
    ans <- sm_find_par_instance()</pre>
    rs <- c(rs, exp(ans$par[[1]]))
    cs <- c(cs, exp(ans$par[[2]]))
    ds <- c(ds, exp(ans$par[[3]]))</pre>
  }
  ## Compute s.e.m.
  r_sem <- round(sd(rs), digits = 5)
  c_sem <- round(sd(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_sem <- round(sd(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Compute median
  r_val <- round(median(rs), digits = 5)</pre>
  c_val <- round(median(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_val <- round(median(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Plot histograms
  hist(rs, main=paste('Sm growth rate. val:', r_val, "+/-", r_sem))
  hist(cs, main=paste('Sm col. rate. val:', c_val, "+/-", c_sem))
  hist(ds, main=paste('Sm lethality val:', d_val, "+/-", d_sem))
sm_show_histograms()
```

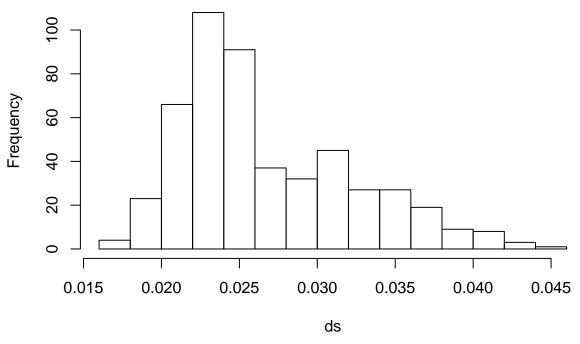
### Sm growth rate. val: 0.0787 +/- 0.01621



Sm col. rate. val: 0.00126 +/- 0.00057



Sm lethality val: 0.02494 +/- 0.00556

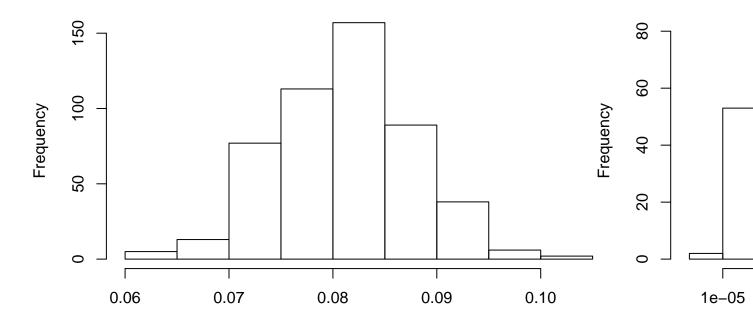


Bootstrap to obtain distributions of parameters for Se

```
se_show_histograms <- function() {
   ## Generate distributions
   ds <- vector()
   cs <- vector()</pre>
```

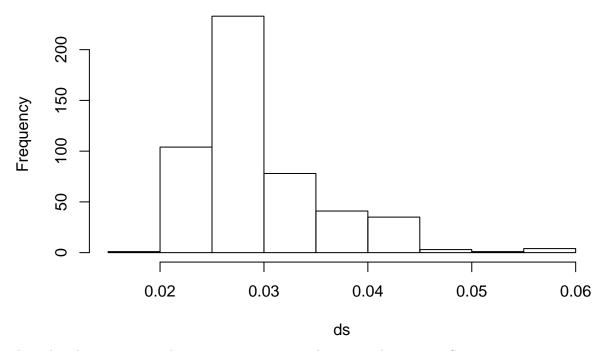
```
rs <- vector()
  for (i in 1:500) {
    ans <- se_find_par_instance()</pre>
    rs <- c(rs, exp(ans\par[[1]]))
    cs <- c(cs, exp(ans$par[[2]]))
    ds \leftarrow c(ds, exp(ans*par[[3]]))
  }
  ## Compute s.e.m.
  r_sem <- round(sd(rs), digits = 5)
  c_sem <- round(sd(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_sem <- round(sd(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Compute means
  r_val <- round(median(rs), digits = 5)
  c_val <- round(median(cs), digits = 5)</pre>
  d_val <- round(median(ds), digits = 5)</pre>
  ## Plot histograms
  hist(rs, main=paste('Se growth rate. val:', r_val, "+/-", r_sem))
  hist(cs, main=paste('Se col. rate. val:', c_val, "+/-", c_sem))
  hist(ds, main=paste('Se lethality val:', d_val, "+/-", d_sem))
se_show_histograms()
```

### Se growth rate. val: 0.08144 +/- 0.00654



rs

# Se lethality val: 0.02774 +/- 0.00609



Rescale colonization rates by carrying capacities to be reported in paper. Sm:

## [1] 85 17

```
c(0.00128 * KSm, 0.00058 * KSm)

## [1] 140.8 63.8

Pa:
c(0.00042 * KPa, 0.00026 * KPa)

## [1] 117.6 72.8

Se:
c(0.00005 * KSe, 0.00001 * KSe)
```