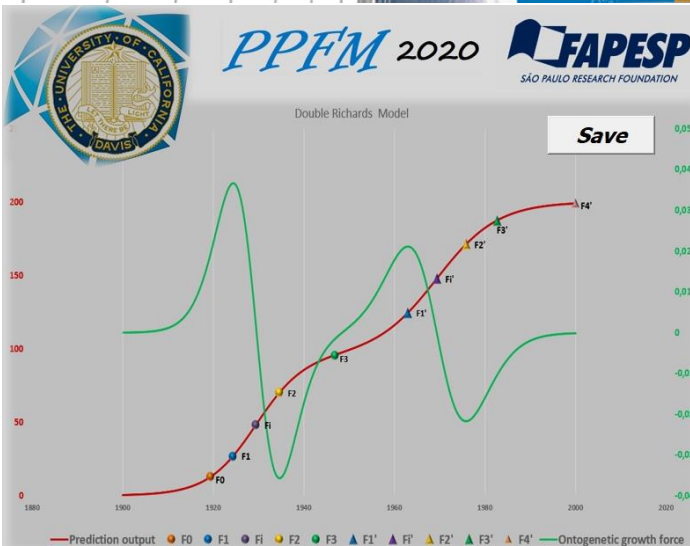
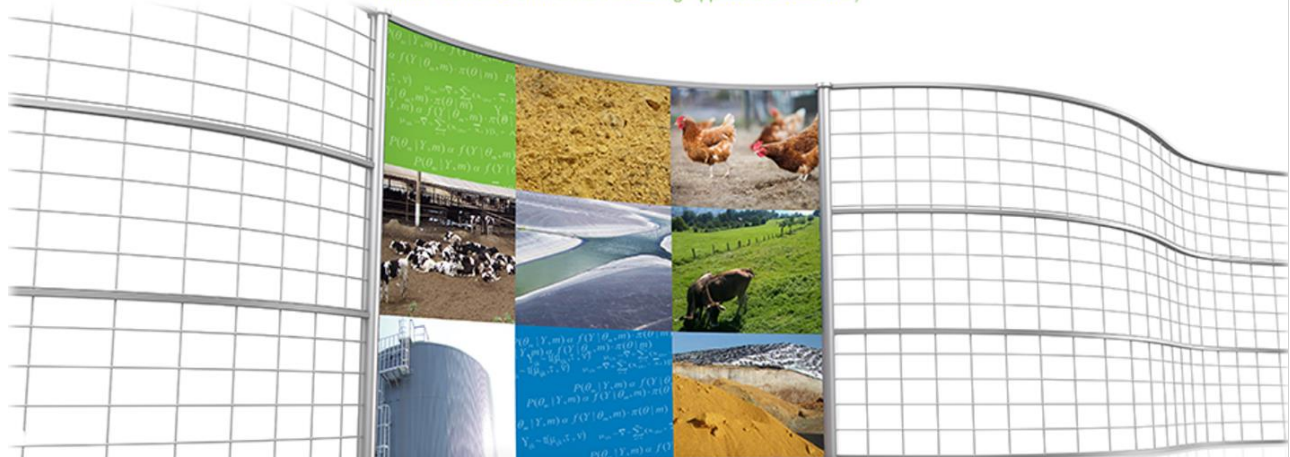


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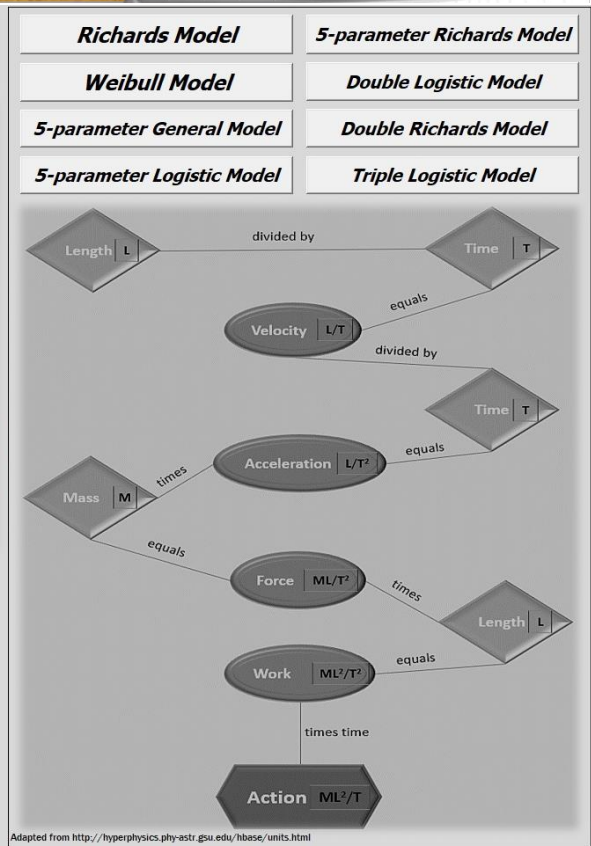
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Practical Program for Forces Modeling

The PPFM worksheet adjusts up to 1000 data for multiple models by the Excel Solver tool
A planilha PPFM ajusta até 1000 dados para vários modelos pela ferramenta Solver do Excel
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DISCLAIMER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The PPFM spreadsheet presents the objective of data analysis by adjusting models with subsequent force deployments.

There is no guarantee that adequate adjustments will always be made to predict the data provided for analysis (iterative principle), and it is the sole responsibility of the user to decide on the validity of each model chosen.

This spreadsheet is not guaranteed to be free of enhancement needs. Reason for suggestions welcome. Therefore, the risk of any or all unsatisfactory performance of this worksheet is entirely at the user's own risk and accept full responsibility for the accuracy and reliability of the inputs and outputs.

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WHAT IS PPFM?

The Practical Program for Forces Modeling (PPFM) is a spreadsheet for adjusting growth curves with subsequent evaluation and analysis of acting forces. <https://sites.google.com/view/ppfm-spreadsheet/>

The spreadsheet is use-friendly, with point-and-click tools, being in the public domain.

WHY PPFM?

The PPFM spreadsheet features a completely new approach to growth assessment, with great flexibility and practicality of adjustments, allowing visual and numerical comparison without the need to type command lines, being user-friendly with point-and-click tools based on Excel 2010 or higher.

WHAT CAN PPFM DO?

The main purpose of the spreadsheet is to adjust growth models that subsequently unfold in the analysis and evaluation of forces acting on growth kinetics.

More details:

Growth curve: an intelligent life history described by a mathematical model!

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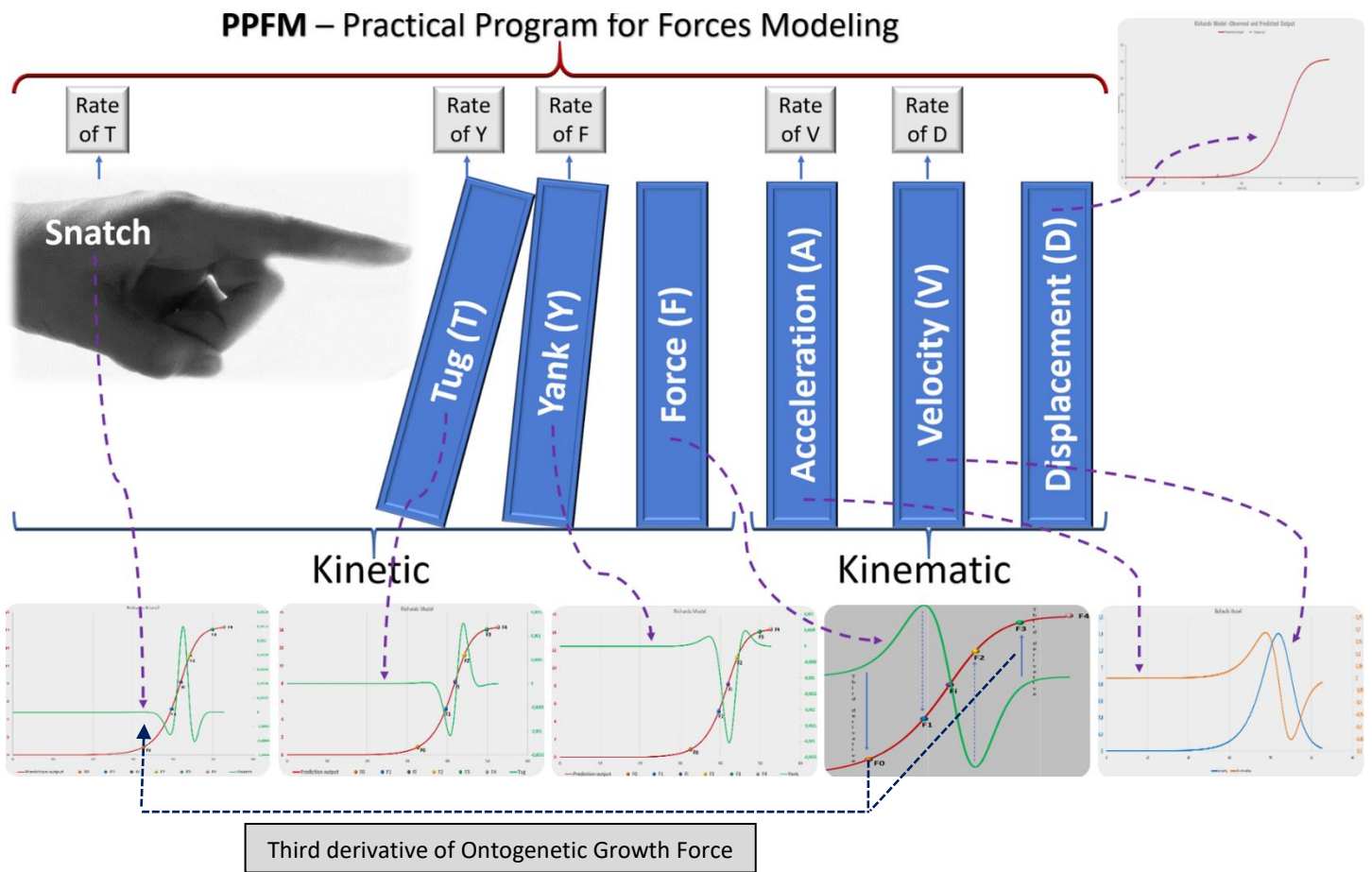
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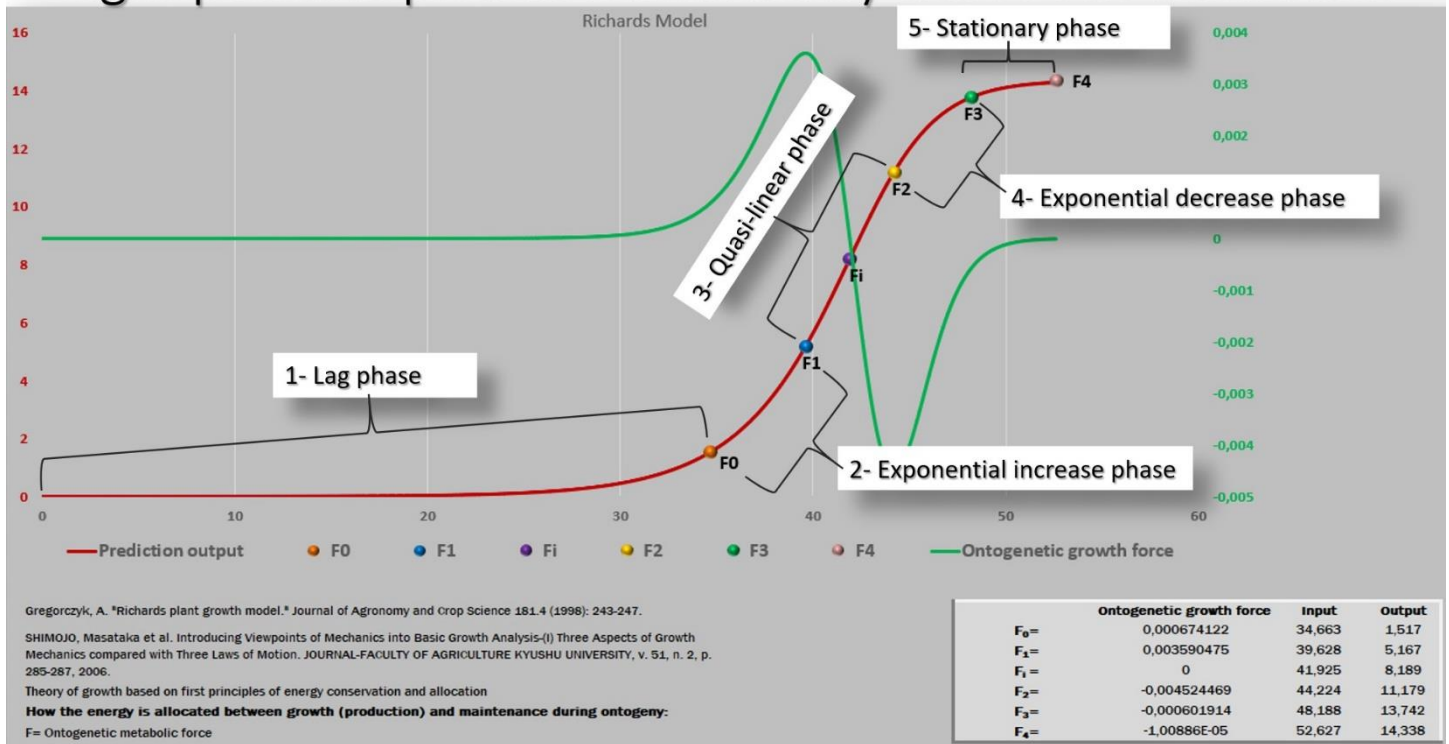
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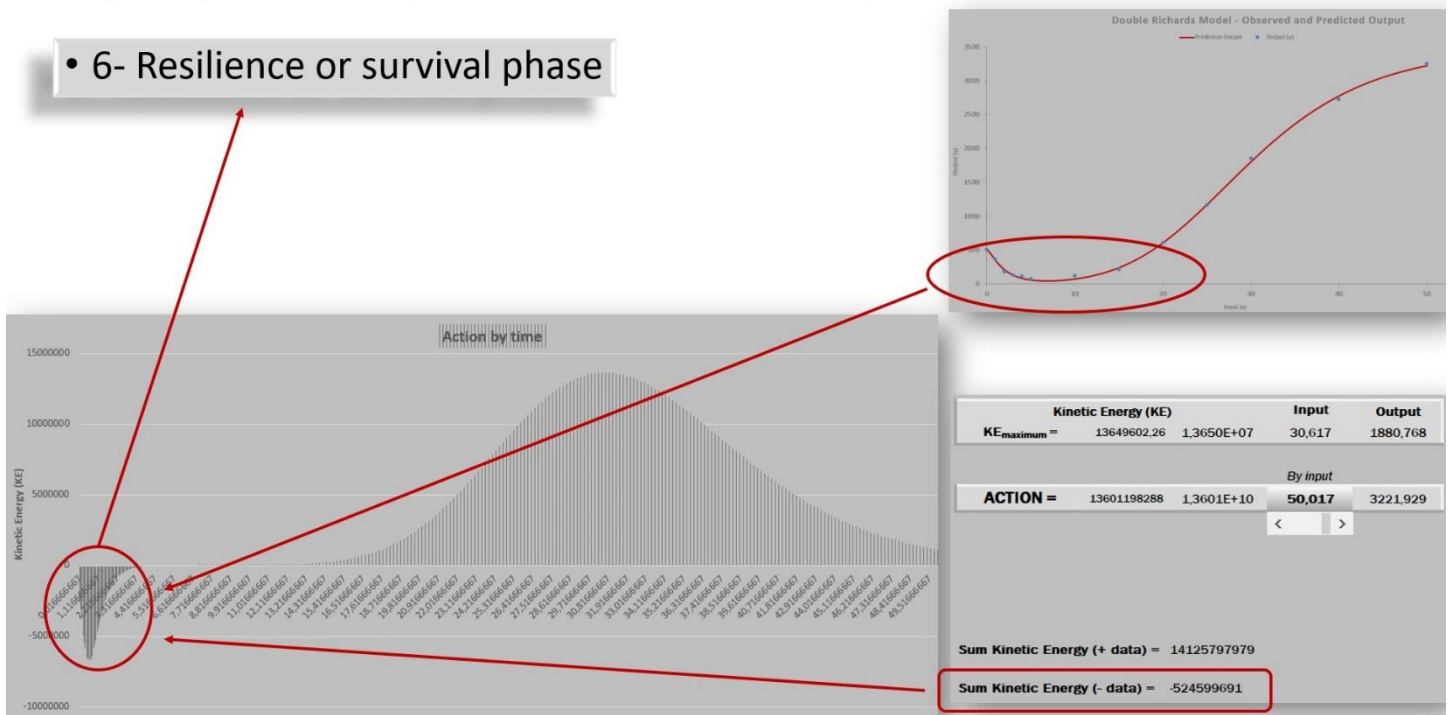
HOW MANY PHASES COULD PPFM IDENTIFY?

Eight possible phases identified by the PPFM worksheet



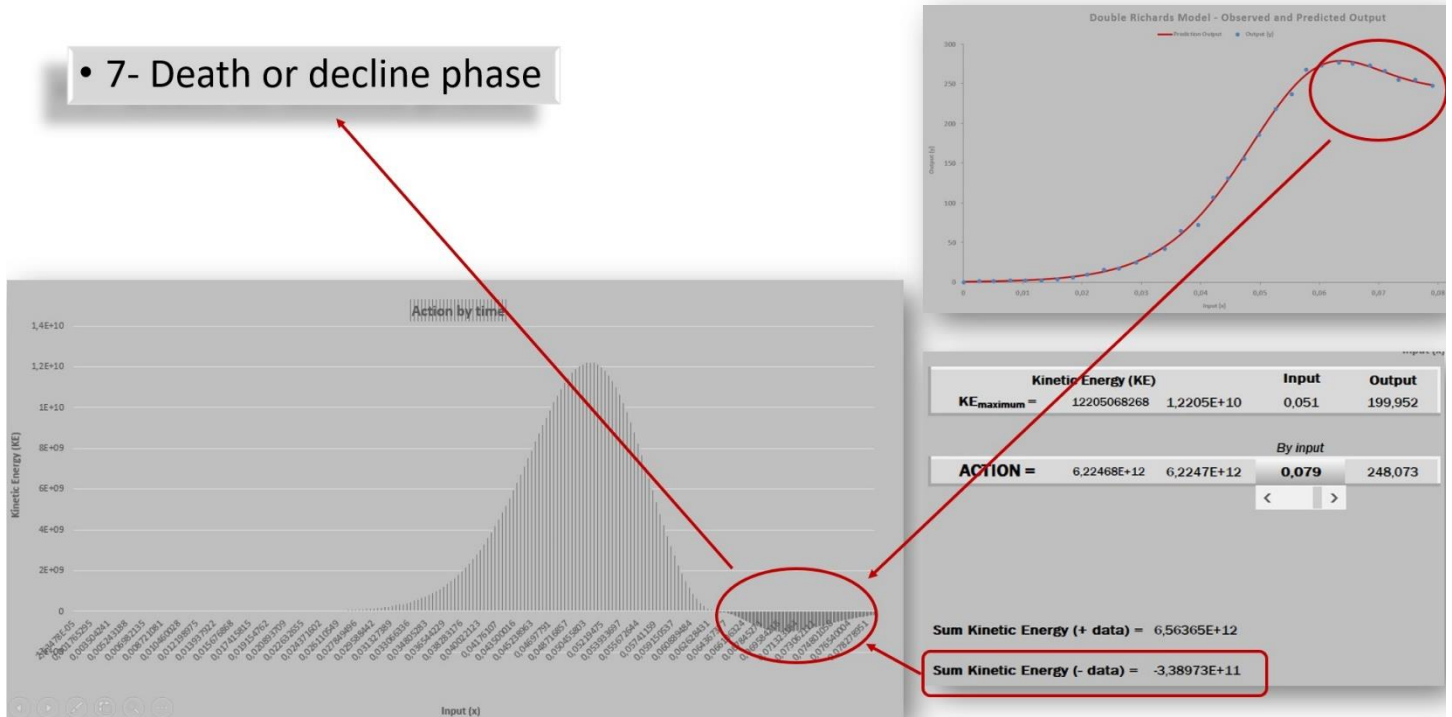
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- 6- Resilience or survival phase



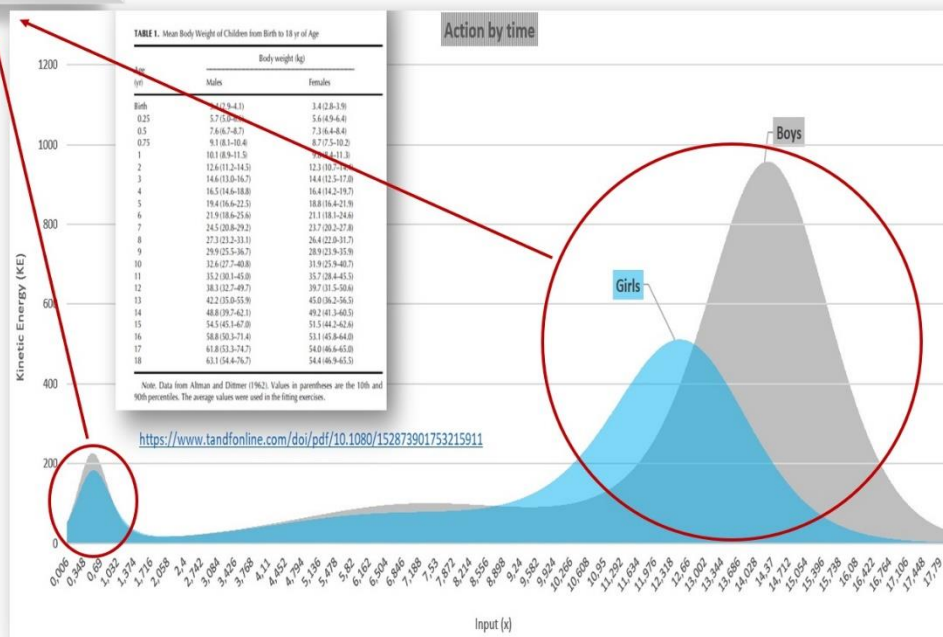
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- 7- Death or decline phase



Eight possible phases identified by the PPFM worksheet

- 8- Spurts phase

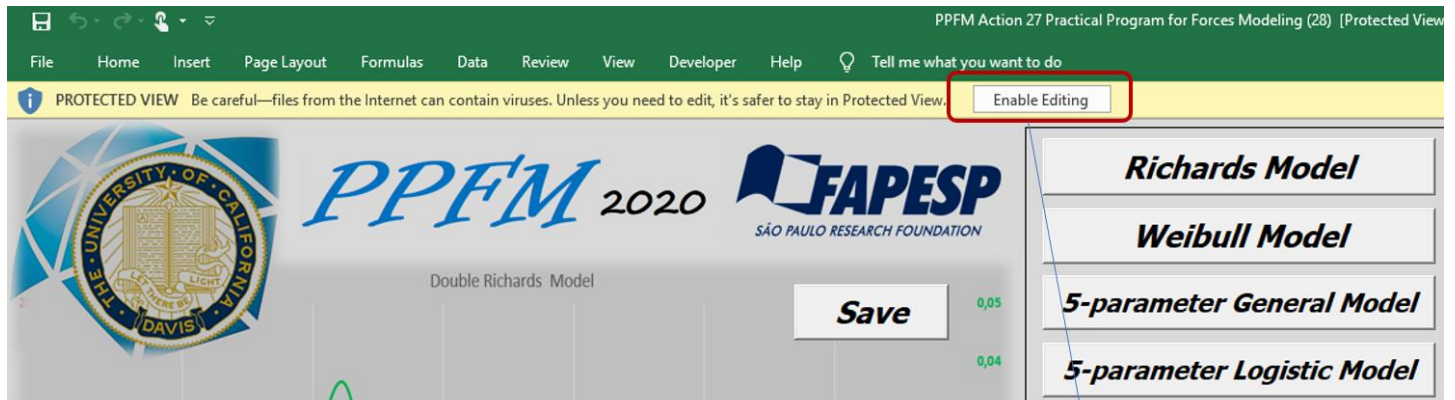


WHAT IS REQUIRED TO USE PPFM?

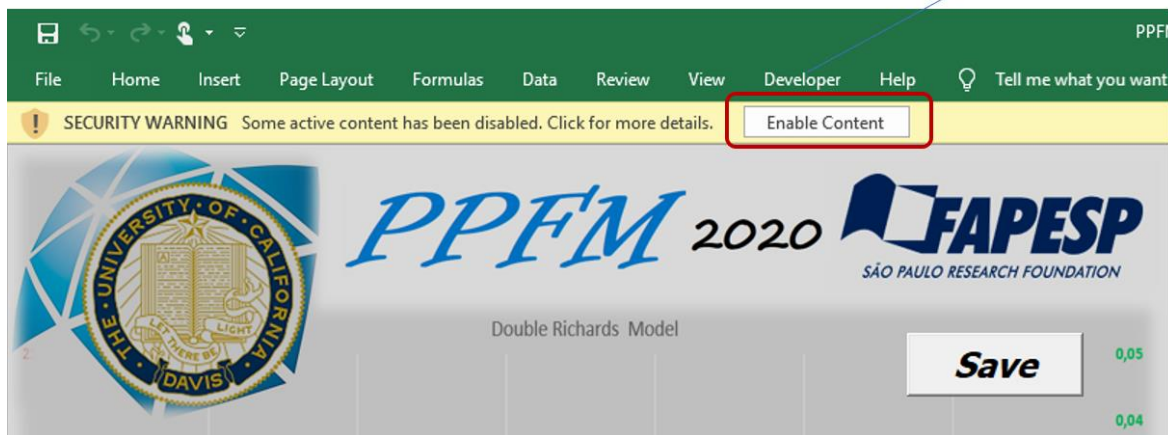
You must release the requested macros and also enable the Excel 2010 or higher Solver add-in. <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/load-the-Solver-add-in-in-Excel-612926fc-d53b-46b4-872c-e24772f078ca>

It is up to the user to have the basic knowledge of Excel to be able to supply the data in the correct form (inputs and outputs) and click on the available buttons as desired.

Although no programming knowledge is required, understanding and mastery of the area under study is crucial to judging the relevance and consistency of the results provided after adjusting the PPFM worksheet by the Solver supplement.



Click to enable Editing and Content



WHAT MODELS ARE INCLUDED IN PPFM?

Eight mathematical models are available for adjustments to the PPFM worksheet.

<i>Richards Model</i>	<i>5-parameter Richards Model</i>
<i>Weibull Model</i>	<i>Double Logistic Model</i>
<i>5-parameter General Model</i>	<i>Double Richards Model</i>
<i>5-parameter Logistic Model</i>	<i>Triple Logistic Model</i>

PPFM SPREADSHEET STRUCTURE AND DETAILS

The spreadsheet always opens on the HOME page, which gives a brief explanation of the effect of current forces, ending in action. <https://drive.google.com/uc?authuser=0&id=1sOQ18AraG-atqznnhRXxl86w4a5tkDni&export=download>

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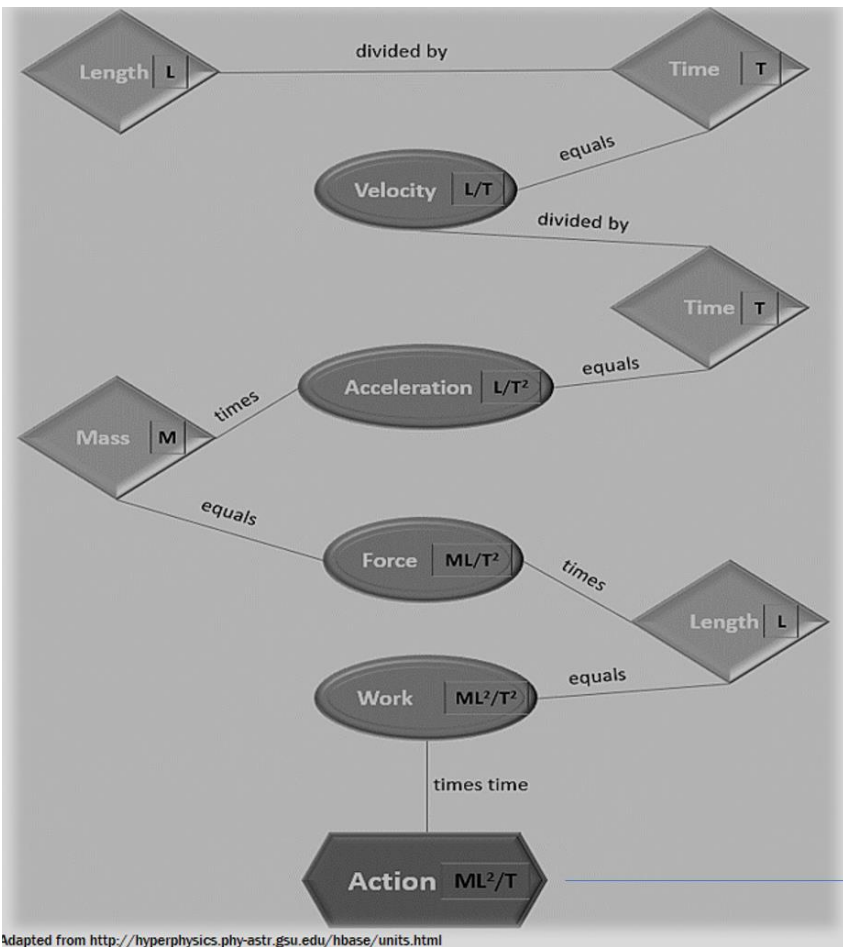
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Command buttons

Suggestion Citation

Return home position

Introduction to PPFM



Action (ability to store energy)
 "The minimum possible quantity of action is Planck's Constant"

Adapted from <http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/units.html>

http://wearcam.org/html5/mannkeynotes/Wearable_Computing,_Alethiometric,_and_Actional_Systems.pdf

It presents the options of eight models, the credits due (involved entities and authors) and citation suggestion.

Fitting the Richards Model to Response Data
 AIC = -27.8783392 BIC = -41.36541374

Point	Input (x)	Output (y)	Observed	Expected	Qn
1	0	0	0.0002	0.00	0.00
2	10	0	-0.0024	0.00	0.00
3	20	0	0.0029	0.03	0.03
4	23.827	0.267917735	0.2685	0.09	0.44
5	27.267	0.323907455	0.0726	0.05	0.00
6	31.895	0.683804627	0.9924	0.74	0.00
7	36.839	2.024242435	0.0444	3.08	0.00
8	39.776	4.362467866	0.8824	5.24	0.00
9	43.716	10.18074266	0.8874	10.28	0.00
10	47.665	13.64810283	0.8868	12.44	0.00

Regression Statistics

a	b	c	d	SDC
14.33061	2.90217	0.45789	41.9246	0.00526249

Functional Form

$$y = a [1 + (b-1)e^{-c(x-d)}]^{1/(1-b)}$$

Richards Model - Observed and Predicted Output

Graphics

Menu

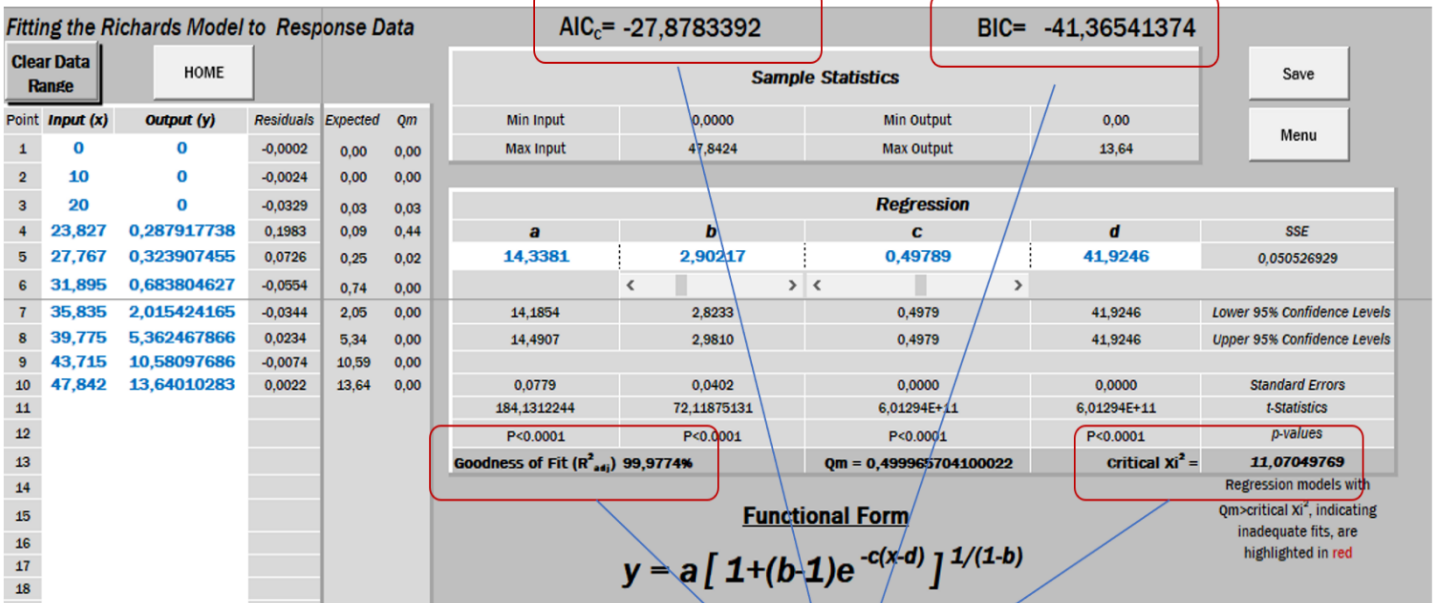
- Richards Model
- Wolbul Model
- 5 parameter General Model
- 5 parameter Logistic Model
- 5 parameter Richards Model
- Double Logistic Model
- Double Richards Model
- Triple Logistic Model

Values always return to default "100"

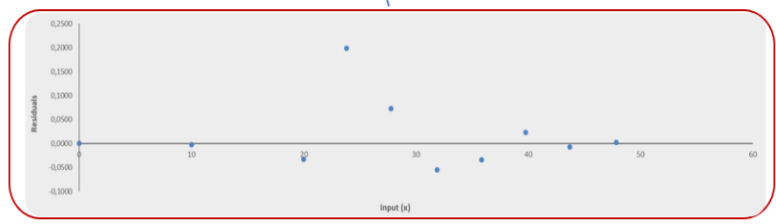
Mobile menu with all available models.

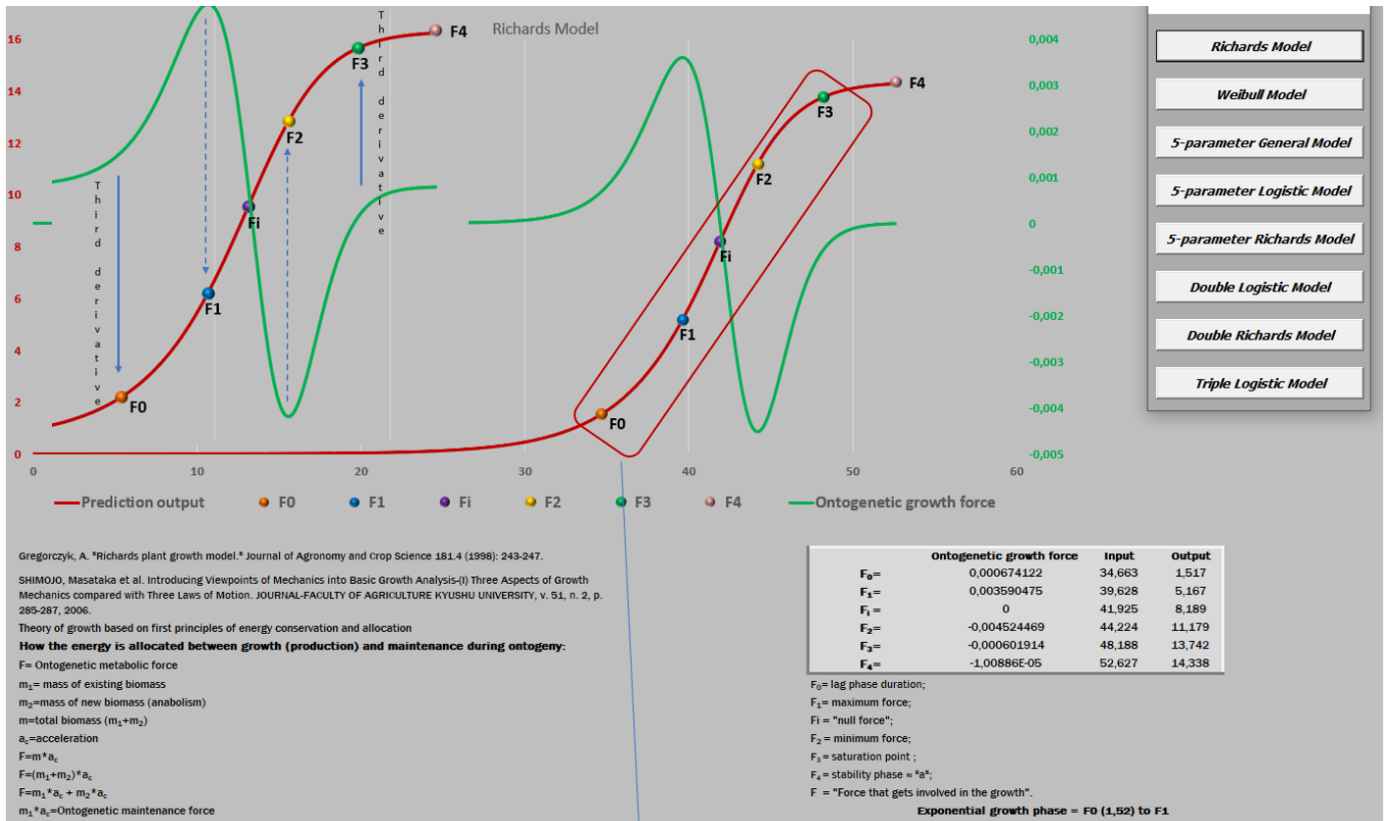


Values always return to default



Five criteria for assessing fit quality





F0, F1, F2 and F3 points calculated based on ontogenetic growth force (better lag phase accuracy)

GENERAL DETAILS AND KEY SPREADSHEET COMPONENTS

Like other Excel spreadsheets, the PPFM spreadsheet can be minimized, maximized, moved from screen to screen.

The "esc" or return button remains active. Thus, if you need to rewind, the previous data can be recovered.



PROVIDING THE DATA TO THE SPREADSHEET

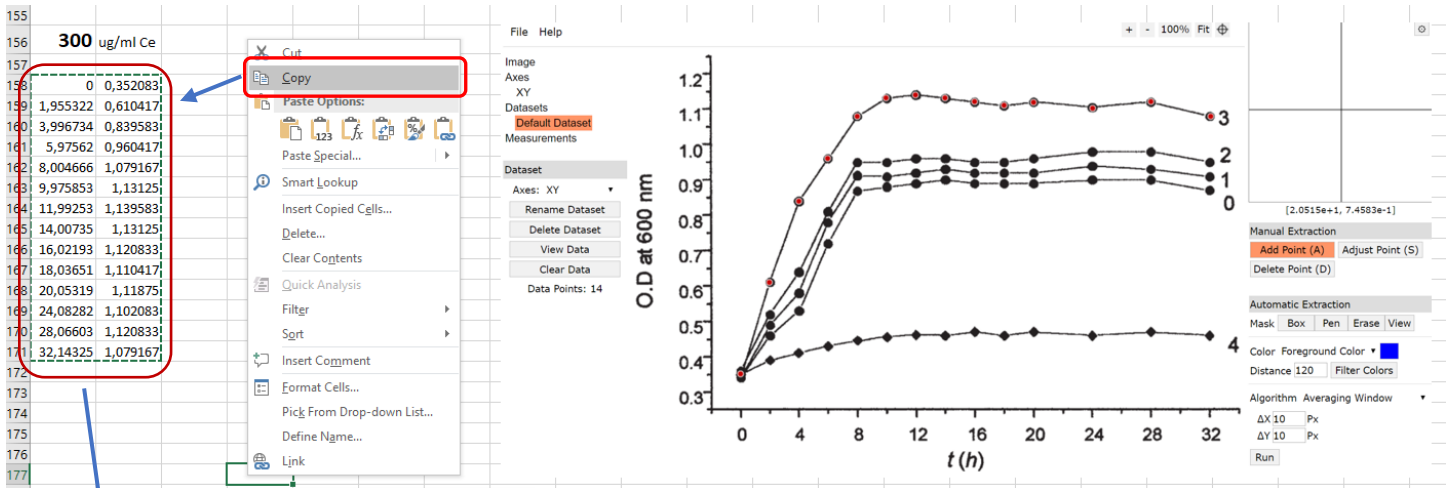
The PPFM spreadsheet allows you to receive up to 1000 rows (inputs and outputs). The data need not be in a numerical sequence, but it is imperative that there is no missing data in both inputs and outputs. Therefore, every input must have its corresponding output.

The sample size (datapoints) to fit a growth curves should be the number of model parameters plus one, but ideally 10 to 12 (Legan et al., 2012).

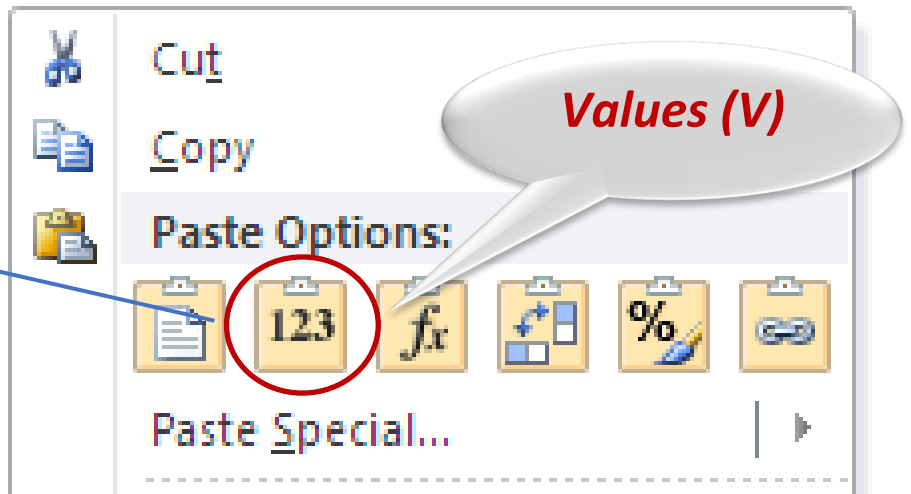
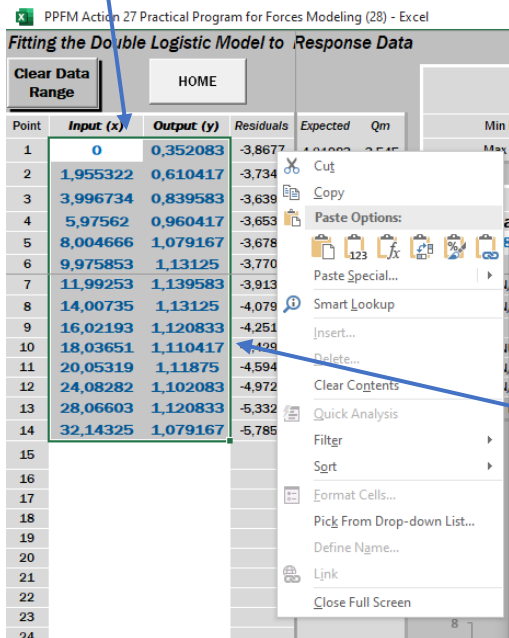
You can export data from other spreadsheets, but be careful to be in the appropriate Excel format.

Direct manipulation of copy, paste, cut, and clear is possible, and if necessary enable the return.

The “Clear Data Range” button should be used whenever new data is provided, especially when its proportion is numerically smaller than the current one (total overlap of values). This procedure ensures the correct entry of data by avoiding improper overlap.



<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1385/BTER:86:2:167.pdf>
<https://apps.automeris.io/wpd/>



MATHEMATICAL MODEL ADJUSTMENT

It is up to the user to decide on the best and most appropriate model. Most of the time the visualization of the curve is already a strong indicator for a coherent decision.

Each model has different parameters (4 to 9 parameters).

These parameters must initially be manually coherently adjusted and the result immediately observed on the growth curve. The finer the fit, the better the fit quality of the growth curve. But it's always up to the Solver add-in to convert to the most accurate and appropriate values.

Solver add-in adjustments, when triggered, depend on iterations for the success of your conversion, and it may take a few minutes to complete your calculation (up to 5-10 minutes), depending on the quality of the computer's math processor.

The image shows five separate regression parameter tables, each with a title 'Regression' and a grid of parameter values. A blue bracket on the right side of the tables points to a green callout box containing the text 'Models with 4, 5, 6, 8 or 9 parameters'.

Regression			
a	b	c	d
14,3381	2,90217	0,49789	41,9246

Regression				
a	b	c	d	f
0,851976235	7,075692997	1,068836737	7,657037831	-0,693558677

Regression					
a	b	k	a'	b'	k'
21,31833399	84,41954863	0,025282141	59,75965917	465,5095156	0,006276127

Regression							
a	b	c	d	a'	b'	c'	d'
414,9066037	3,70377089	0,726979957	6,80213798	1768,956379	2,084743864	0,296292556	28,35252557

Regression								
a	b	k	a'	b'	k'	a''	b''	k''
0,369209104	13,7399703	0,689782594	0,64115032	23,9616062	0,30950133	1,12312477	47,6006368	0,11794536

Models with 4, 5, 6, 8 or 9 parameters

Fitting the Richards Model to Response Data AIC_c = -27,8783392 BIC = -41,36541374

Clear Data Range

HOME

Point	input (x)	output (y)	Residuals	Expected	Qm
1	0	0	-0,0002	0,00	0,00
2	10	0	-0,0024	0,00	0,00
3	20	0	-0,0329	0,03	0,03
4	23,827	0,287917738	0,1983	0,09	0,44
5	27,767	0,323907455	0,0726	0,25	0,02
6	31,895	0,683804627	-0,0554	0,74	0,00
7	35,835	2,015424165	-0,0344	2,05	0,00
8	39,775	5,362467866	0,0234	5,34	0,00
9	43,715	10,58097686	-0,0074	10,59	0,00
10	47,842	13,64010283	0,0022	13,64	0,00

Sample Statistics			
Min Input	0,0000	Min Output	0,00
Max Input	47,8424	Max Output	13,64

Regression				
a	b	c	d	SSE
14,3361	2,90217	0,49789	41,9246	0,050526929
14,1854	2,8233	0,4979	41,9246	Lower 95% Confidence Levels
14,4907	2,9810	0,4979	41,9246	Upper 95% Confidence Levels
0,0779	0,0402	0,0000	0,0000	Standard Errors
184,1312244	72,11875131	6,01294E+11	6,01294E+11	t-Statistics
P<0,0001	P<0,0001	P<0,0001	P<0,0001	p-values

Goodness of Fit (R²_{adj}) **99,9774%** Qm = 0,499965704100022 critical X² = 11,07049763

Regression models with Qm > critical X², indicating inadequate fits, are highlighted in red

Save

Menu

Instructions

- Copy data in cells 'input' and 'output'
- View the data and estimate the value for 'a'
- Guess values of 'b' and 'c' until the prediction is close to the observed points
- Press the button below to run solver with current data
- Solver will attempt to minimize SSE by changing 'b' and 'c'

The optimization process may take a few minutes speed.

Fit Richards Model to current Data

Graphics

Functional Form

$$y = a [1 + (b-1)e^{-c(x-d)}]^{1/(1-b)}$$

Richards Model - Observed and Predicted Output

Indication of the time required to run Solver

Button should be used whenever new data is provided

These parameters must initially be manually adjusted

Buttons that allow you to change the laterality of the curve

Stopping Critical point: 100%

Fit Triple Logistic Model to Current Data

Graphics

Button to run Solver

Every input must have its corresponding output

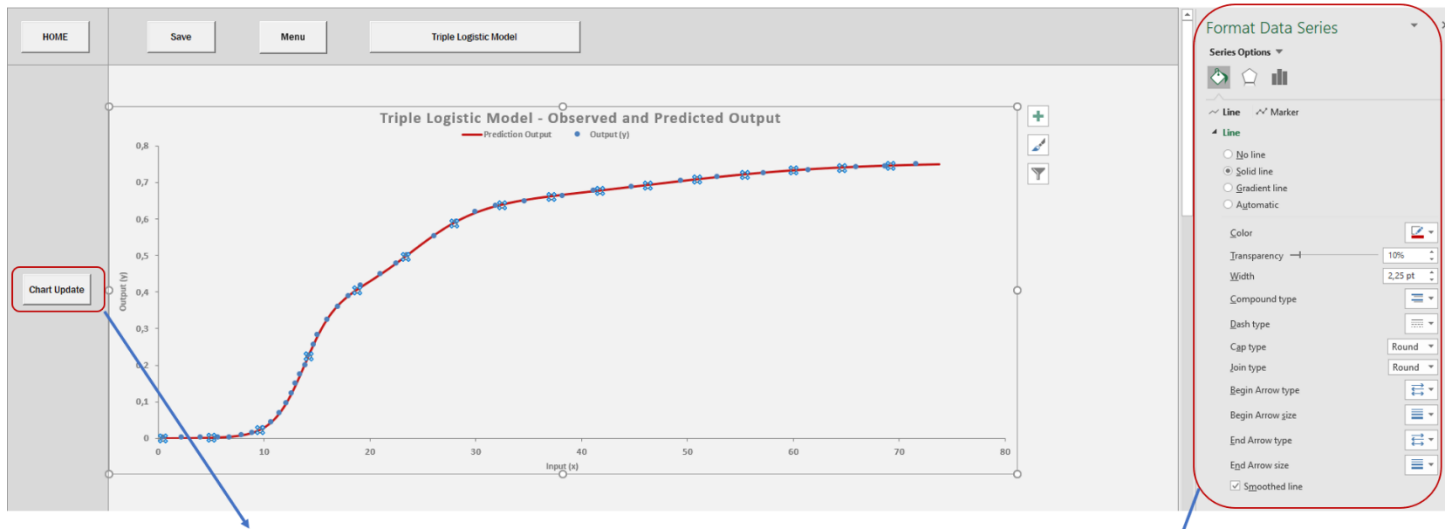
GRAPHS AND RESULTS

Charts can be changed as desired by the user or even exported to other spreadsheets.

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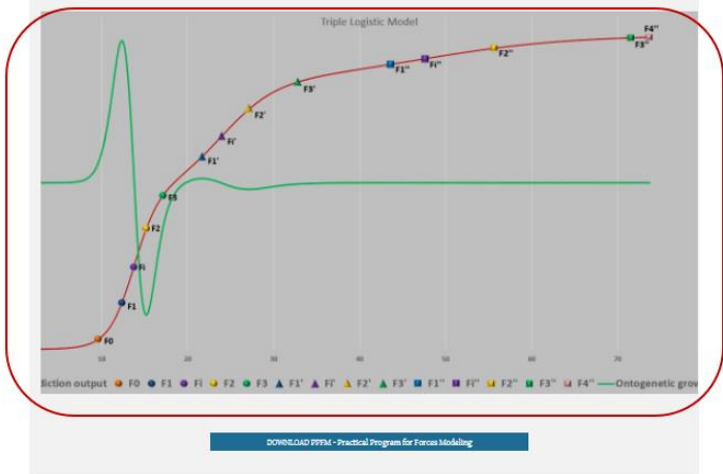


Graphics that allow you to return to the original when desired.

Graphics that allow adjustments.



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Richards Model 3 parameter
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Physics and biology are closely related. To facilitate understanding it is possible to make an analogy when thinking of physics and biology as systems and self-organization. In the natural sciences, with the recent and most advanced, physics (Götzsche, 2011). Thus, when we want to study self-organization and the path from an initial state to a final state, the principle of the action of physics allows and clarifies events of biology in a very timely manner. It is possible to generalize that in biology, the evolution could be defined as greatest action principle (Lichtenberg, 2008; Goldstein, 2007).

According to the secondary "if all the fundamental physical laws can be derived from the first principle of physics, then the most natural principle characterizes all physical behavior" (Götzsche, 2011). Thus, it is surprising that all the fundamental laws of physics can be derived from the principle of least action.

Action, in physics, is an attribute of the dynamics that presents the scalar dimension energy \times time. That is, the integral of the whole process, from the beginning to the end, that is biology would be the study of the growth of an organism (birth to maturation). In this way, biology resembles, but it does not require for physics, because the biology allows and measures reality and quality of life (Götzsche, 2011).

An example, to understand such feasibility, if a stone and a helium ball are released from the top of a tower, in that condition the laws of physics could emerge completely to consider the trajectory of both bodies. But if the ball is alive, the principle of least action is inactivated. However, for stone only the path of least action is found and always to be observed (Götzsche, 2011). Despite distinct behaviors, however, the behavior of biology is explained and governed by the laws of physics (Götzsche, 2011).

In this way, to bridge the study of action affects the growth trajectory of an organism, according to the accumulation of new biomass (kinetic energy), which

DOUBLE RICHARDS Model - Practical Program for Forces Modeling

Double Richards Model

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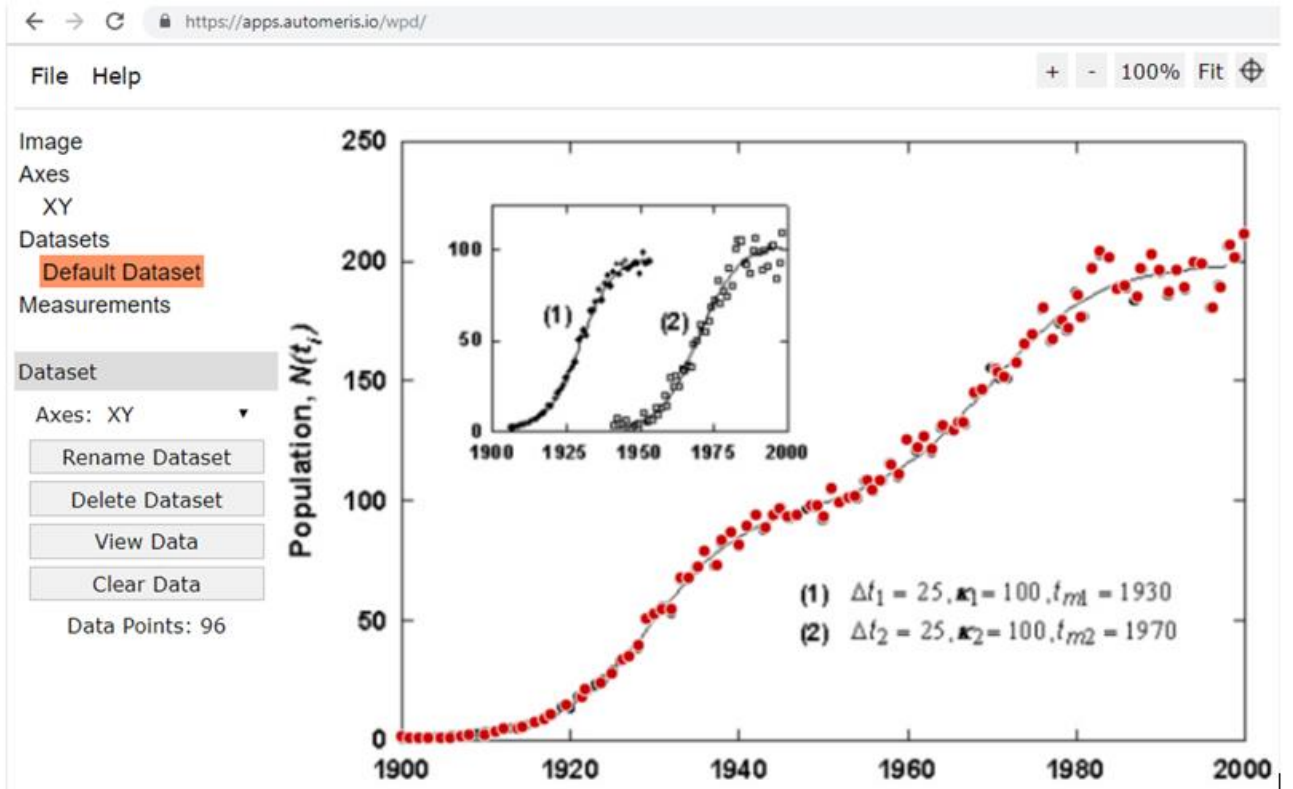
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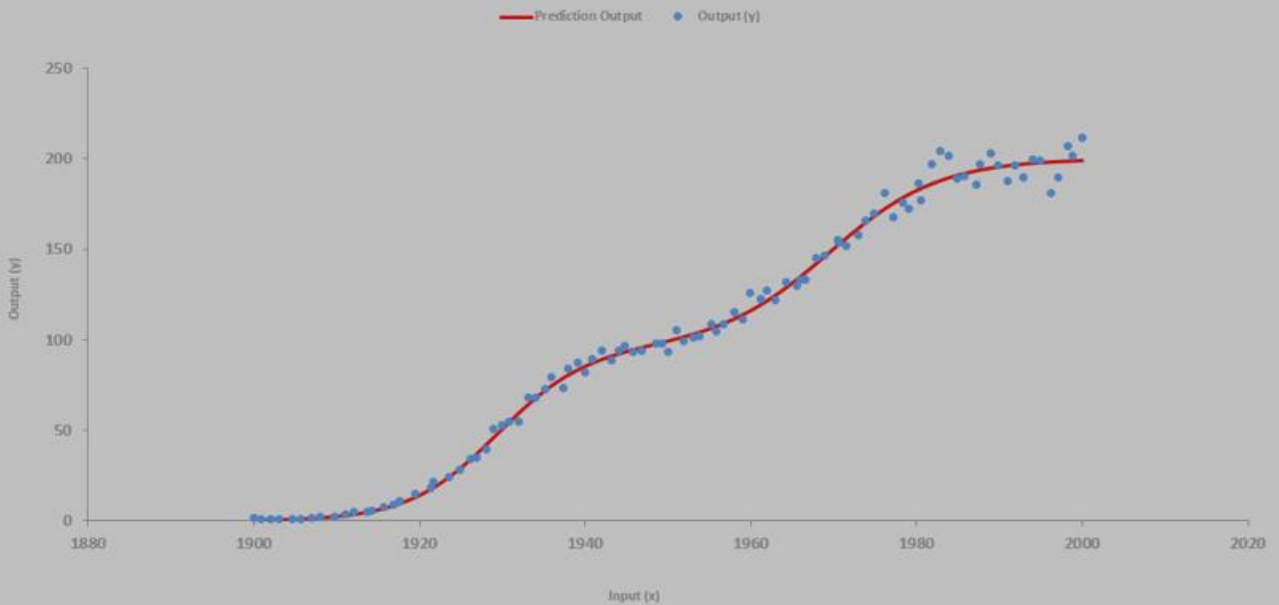
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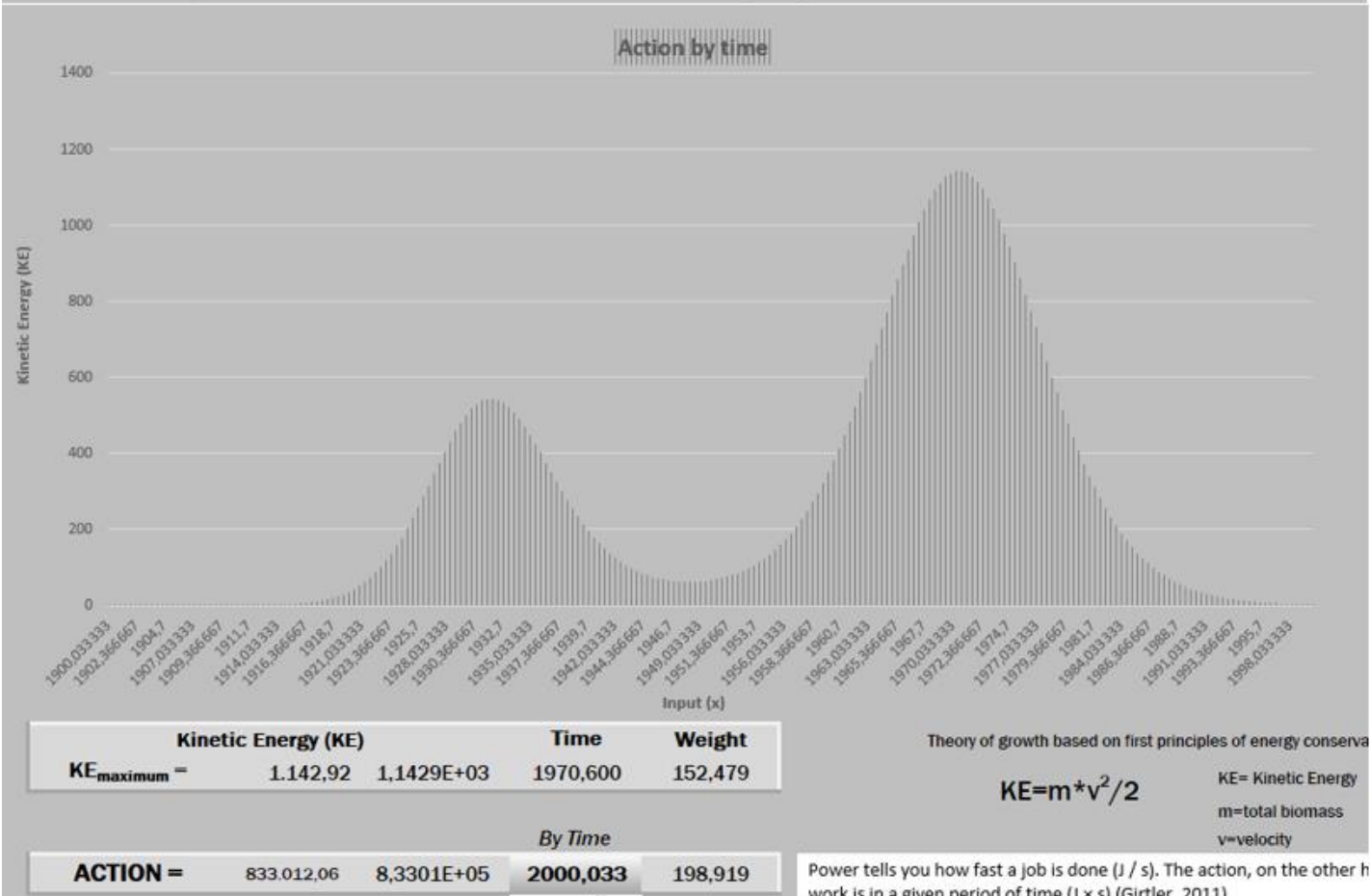


$$y = a [1 + (b-1)e^{-c(x-d)}]^{1/(1-b)} + (a'-a) [1 + (b'-1)e^{-c'(x-d')}]^{1/(1-b')}$$

Double Richards Model - Observed and Predicted Output



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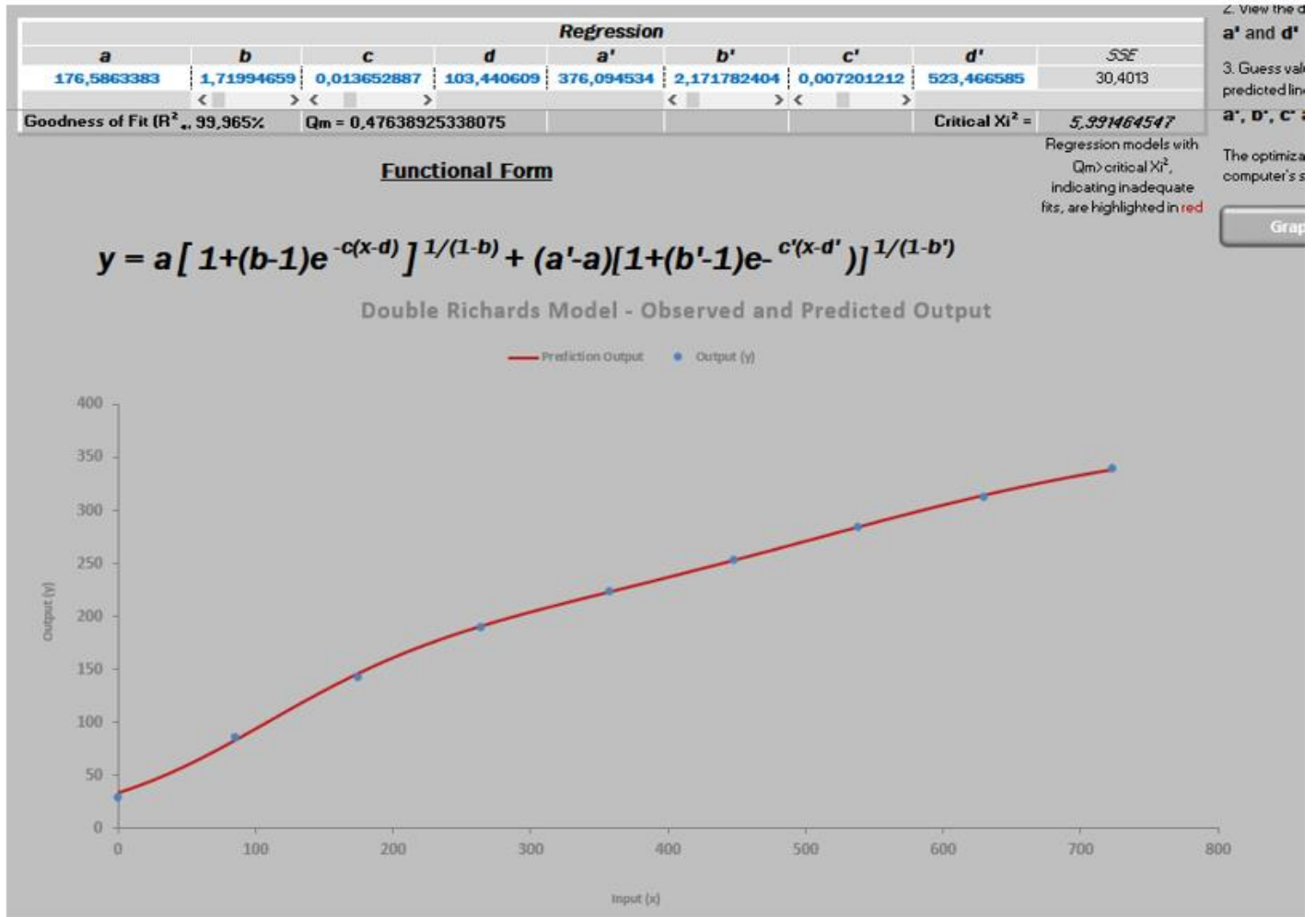


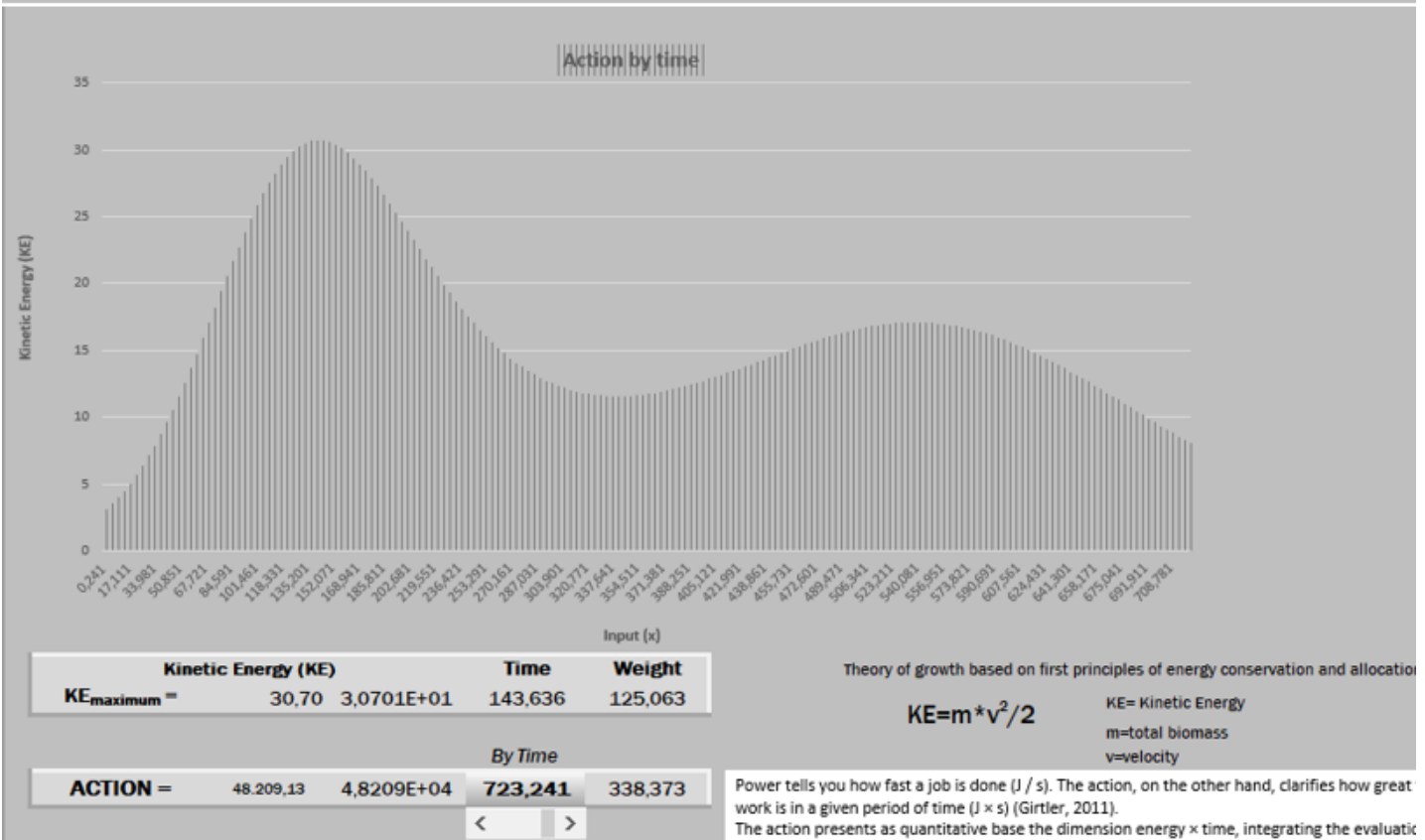
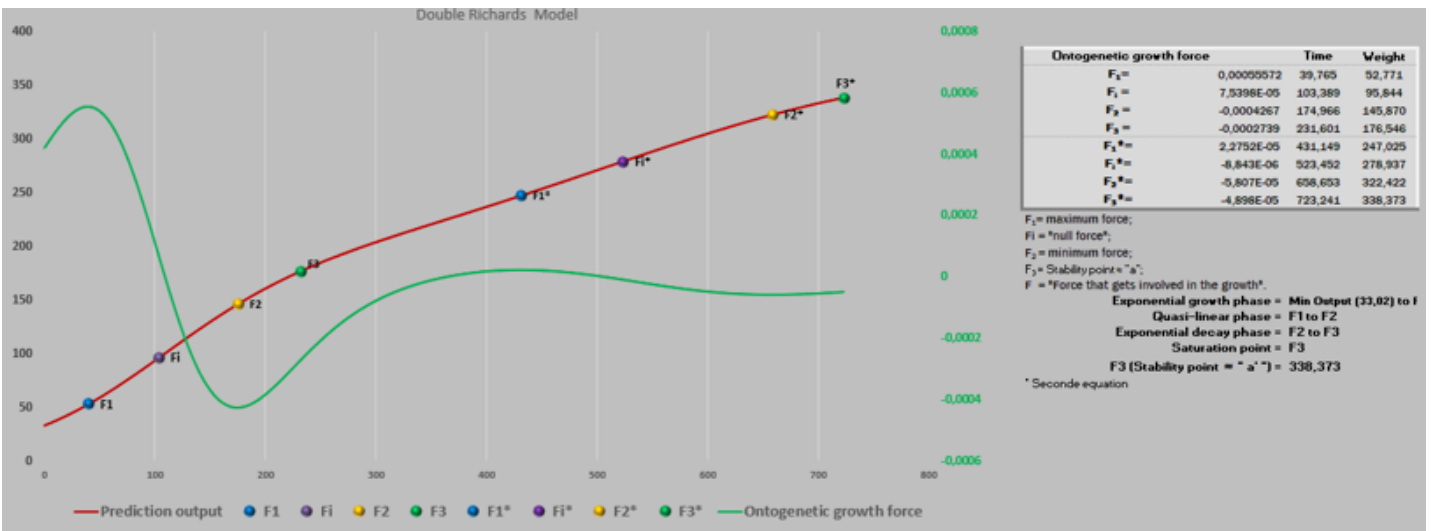
Female Zebus:

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/269028226> On starting values for parameters of nonlinear growth functions with application in animal science

Table 3: Average age and weight of 166 female zebus from ABCZ database.

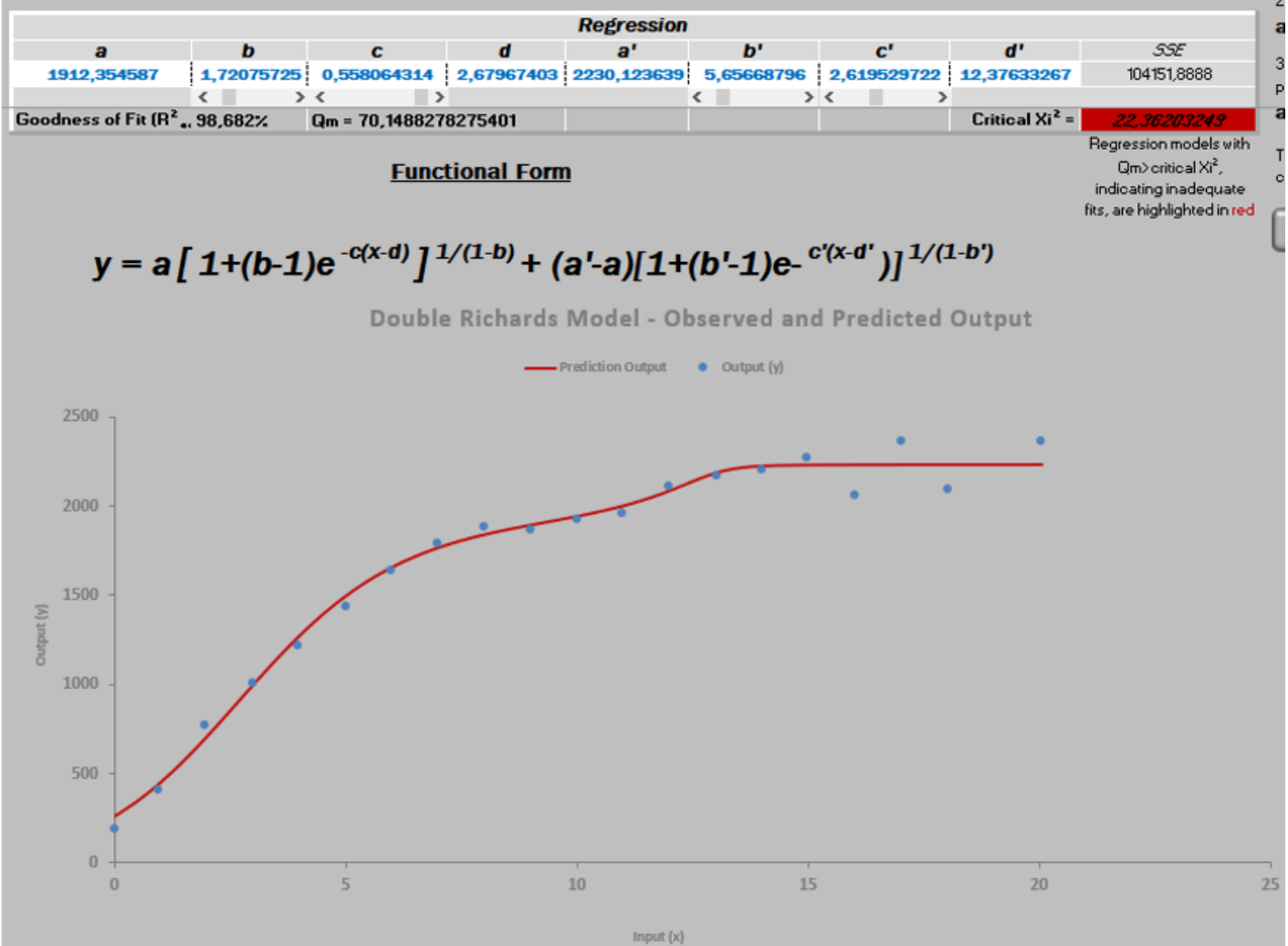
Age (days) t_i	0	85	174	264	357	448	538	630	723
Weight(kg) w_i	30	86	143	190	224	253	284	313	339

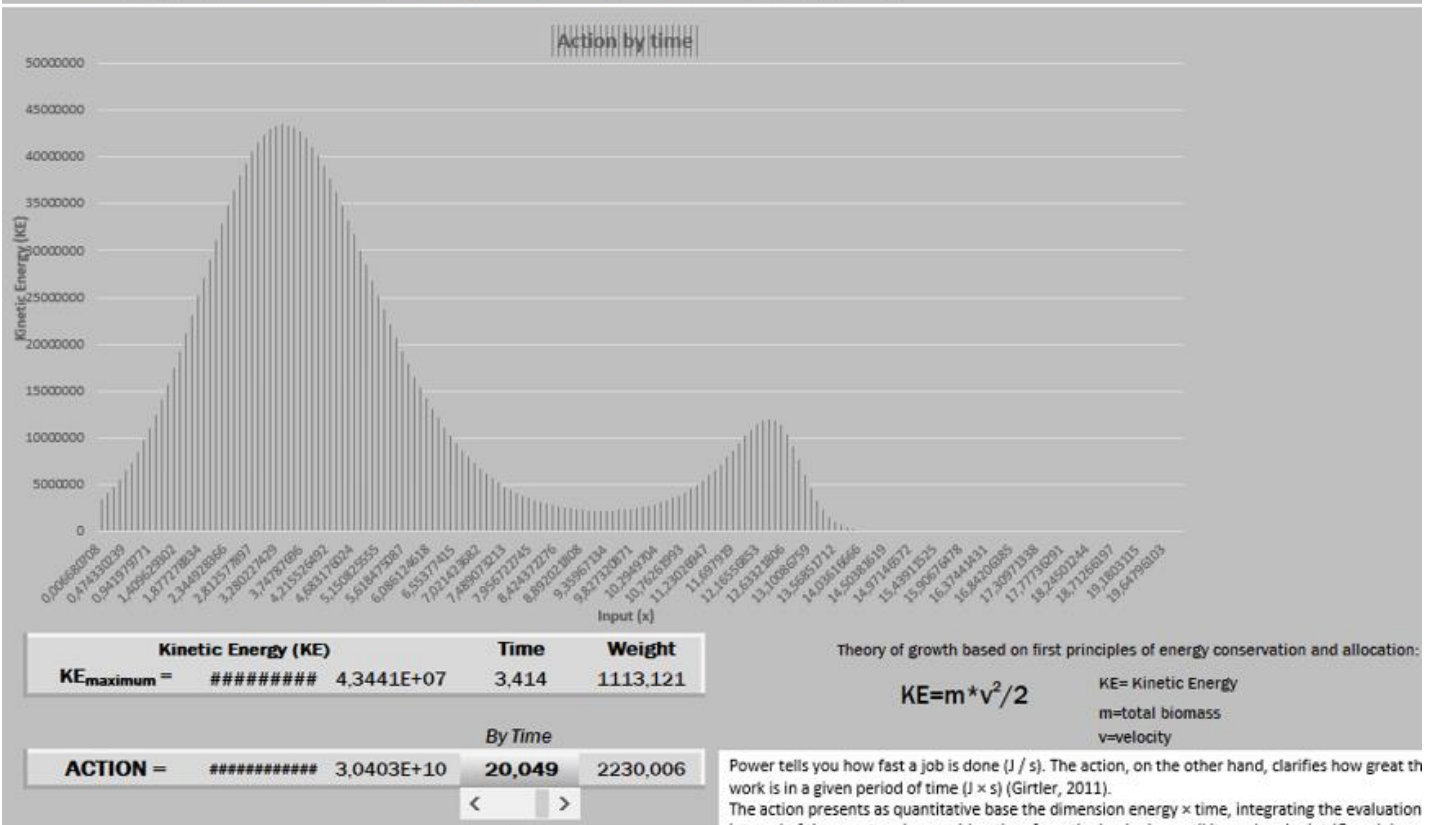
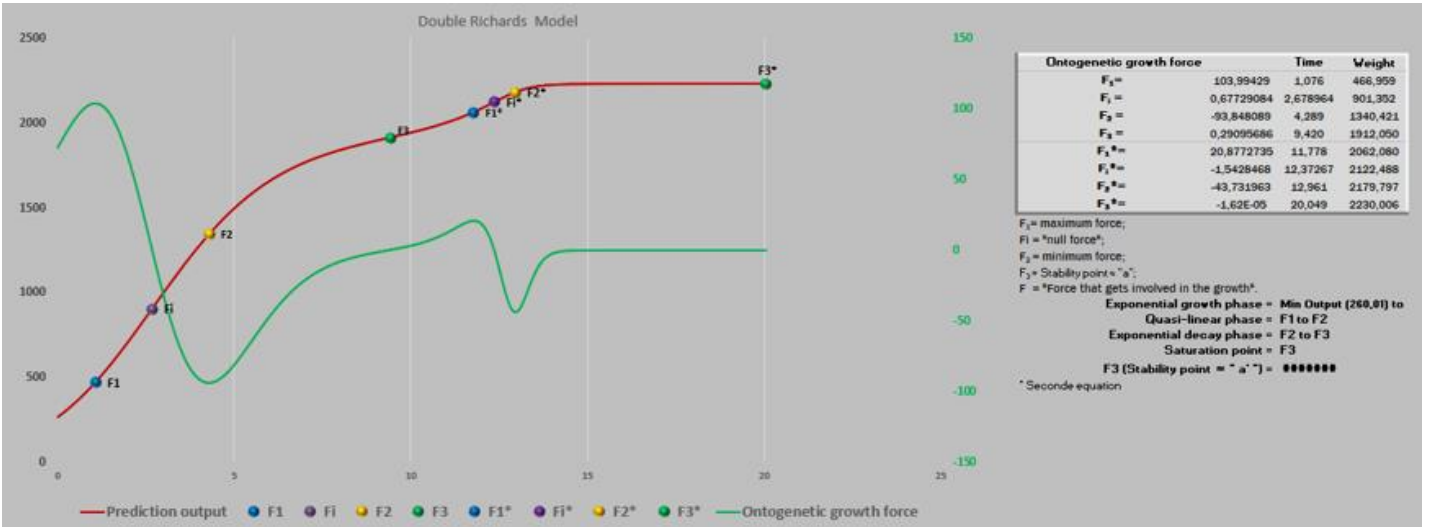




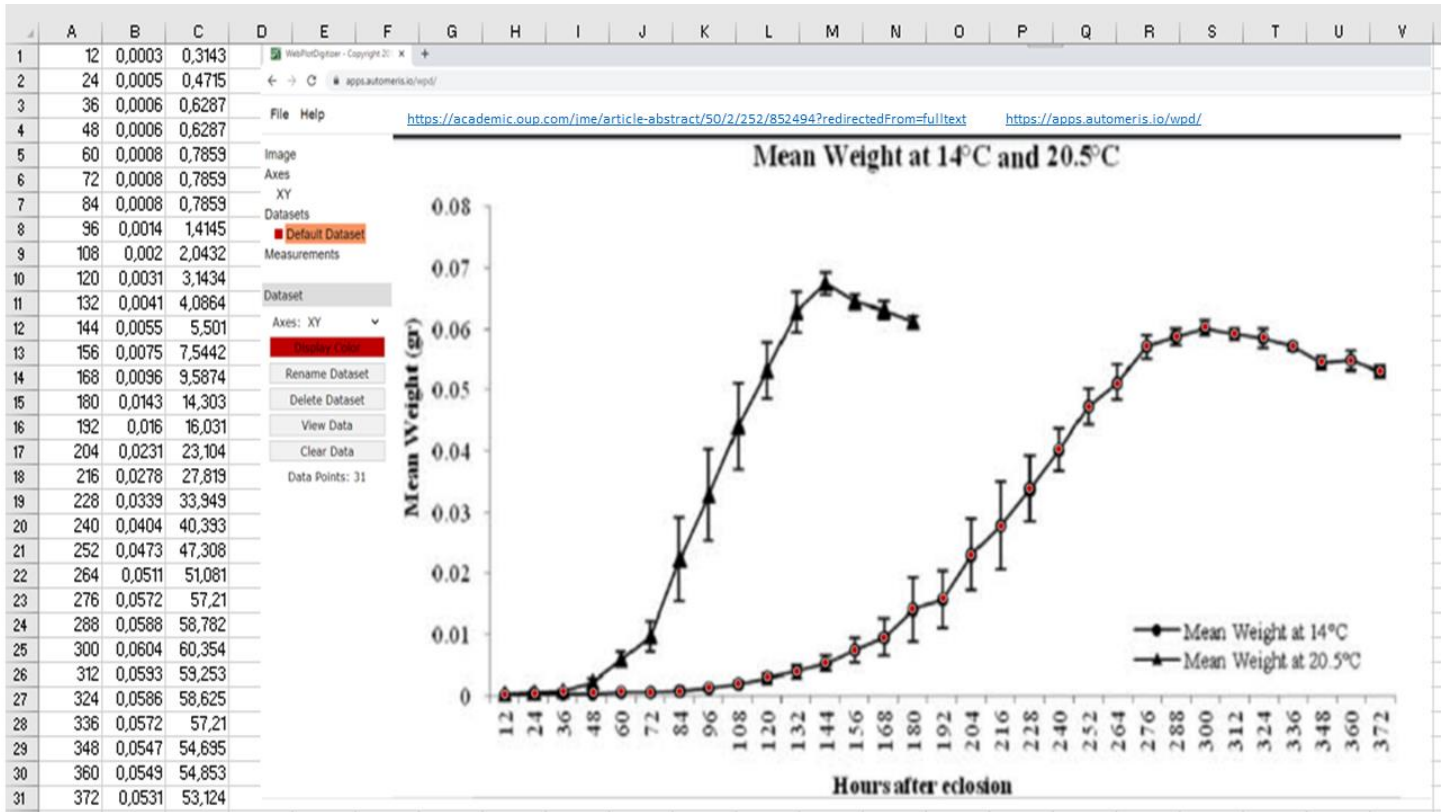
Fish:

<https://peerj.com/articles/5973.pdf>

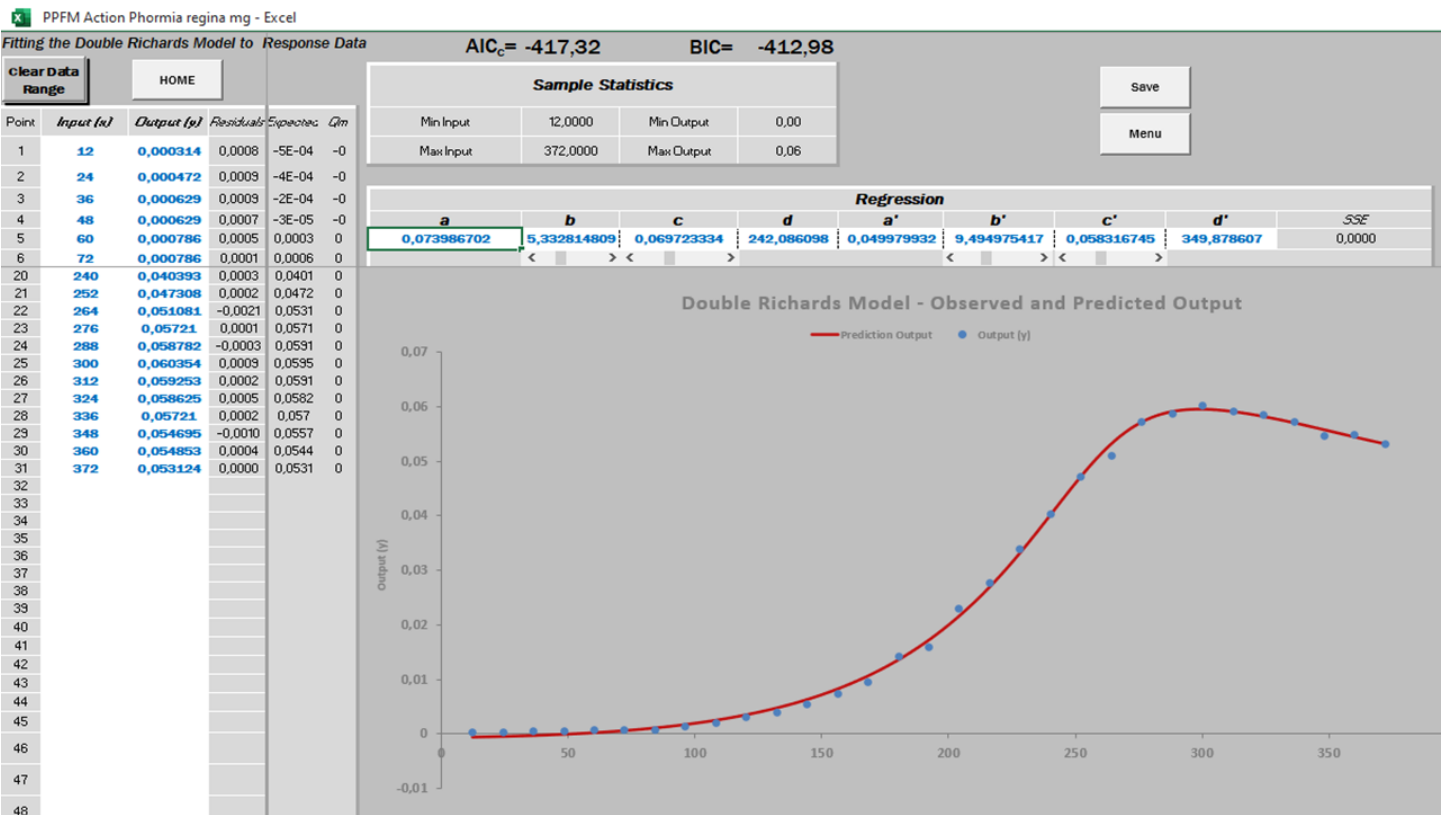


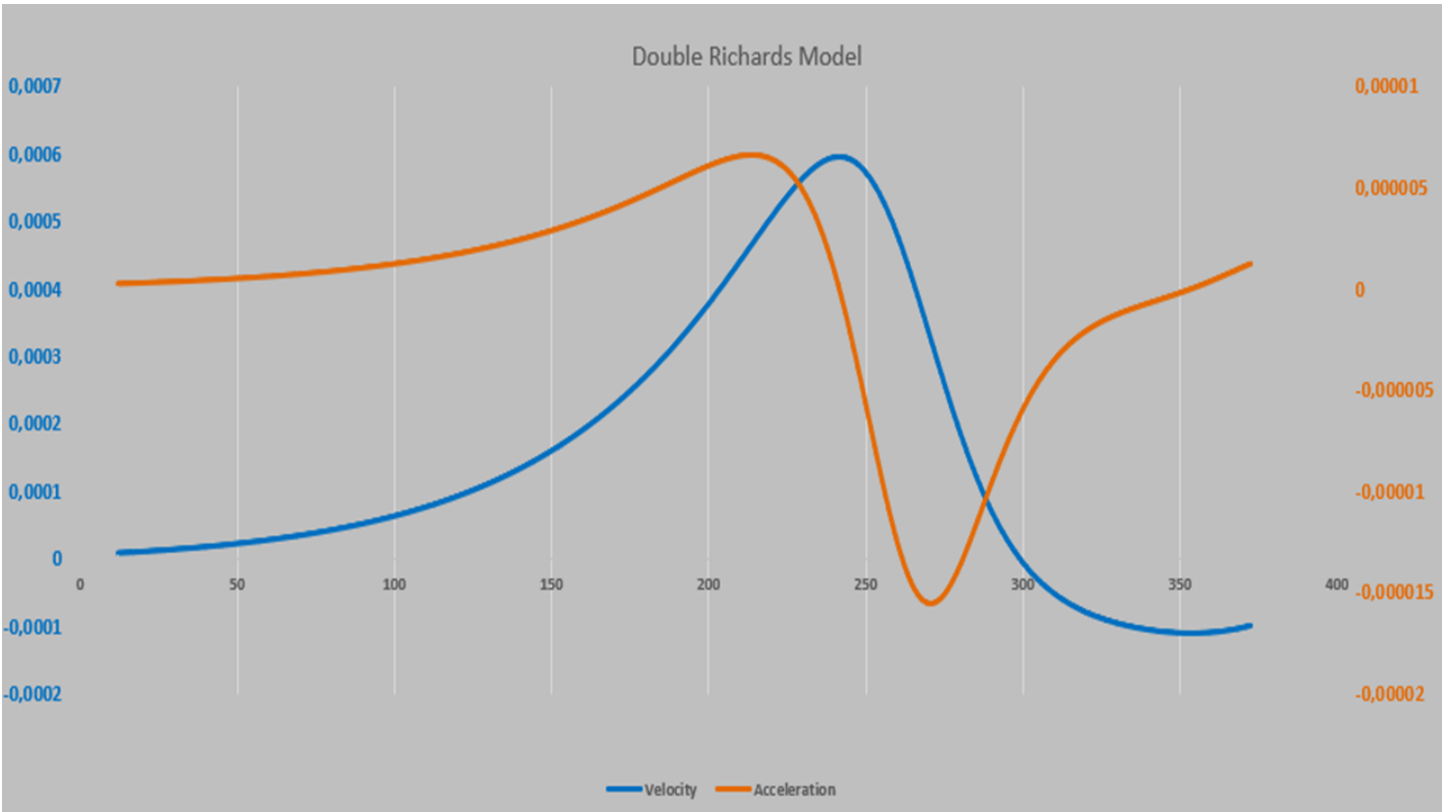


Phormia regina - mean weight the larval instars:



<https://apps.automeris.io/wpd/>





AIC_c = -417,32 BIC = -412,98

Stopping Critical point

100% 116%

Sample Statistics			
Min Input	12,0000	Min Output	0,00
Max Input	372,0000	Max Output	0,06

Regression

a	b	c	d	a'	b'	c'	d'	SSE
0,073986702	5,33281481	0,069723334	242,086098	0,049979932	9,494975417	0,058316745	349,878607	0,0000

Instructions

- Copy data in cells "Input and Output"
- View the data and estimate the values for "a, d, a' and d' "
- Guess values of "b, c, b' and c' " until the predicted line is close to the observed points

Min Input	Max Input	Output	Output
12	431,52	-0,0005	0,0502

Double Richards Model

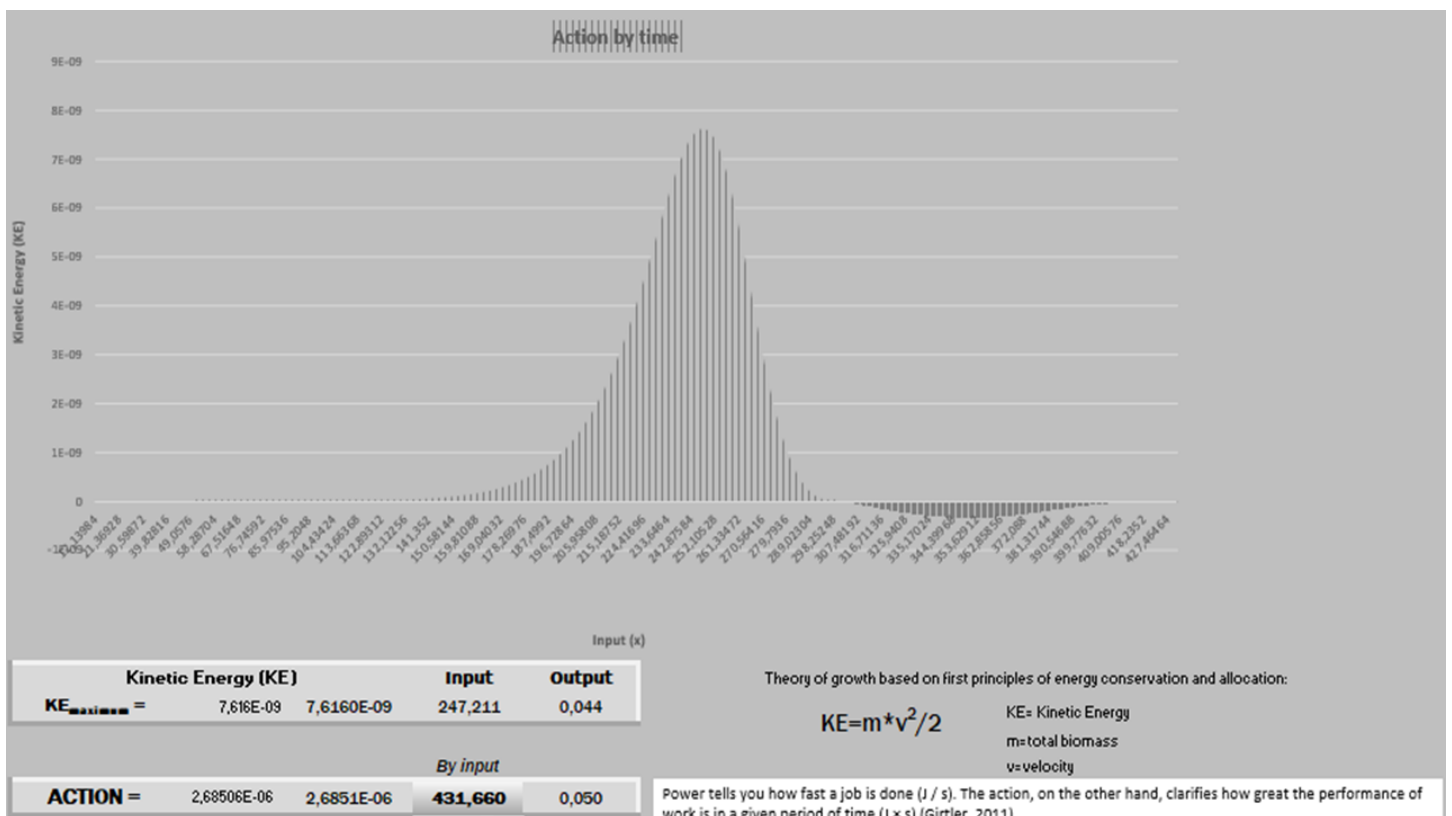
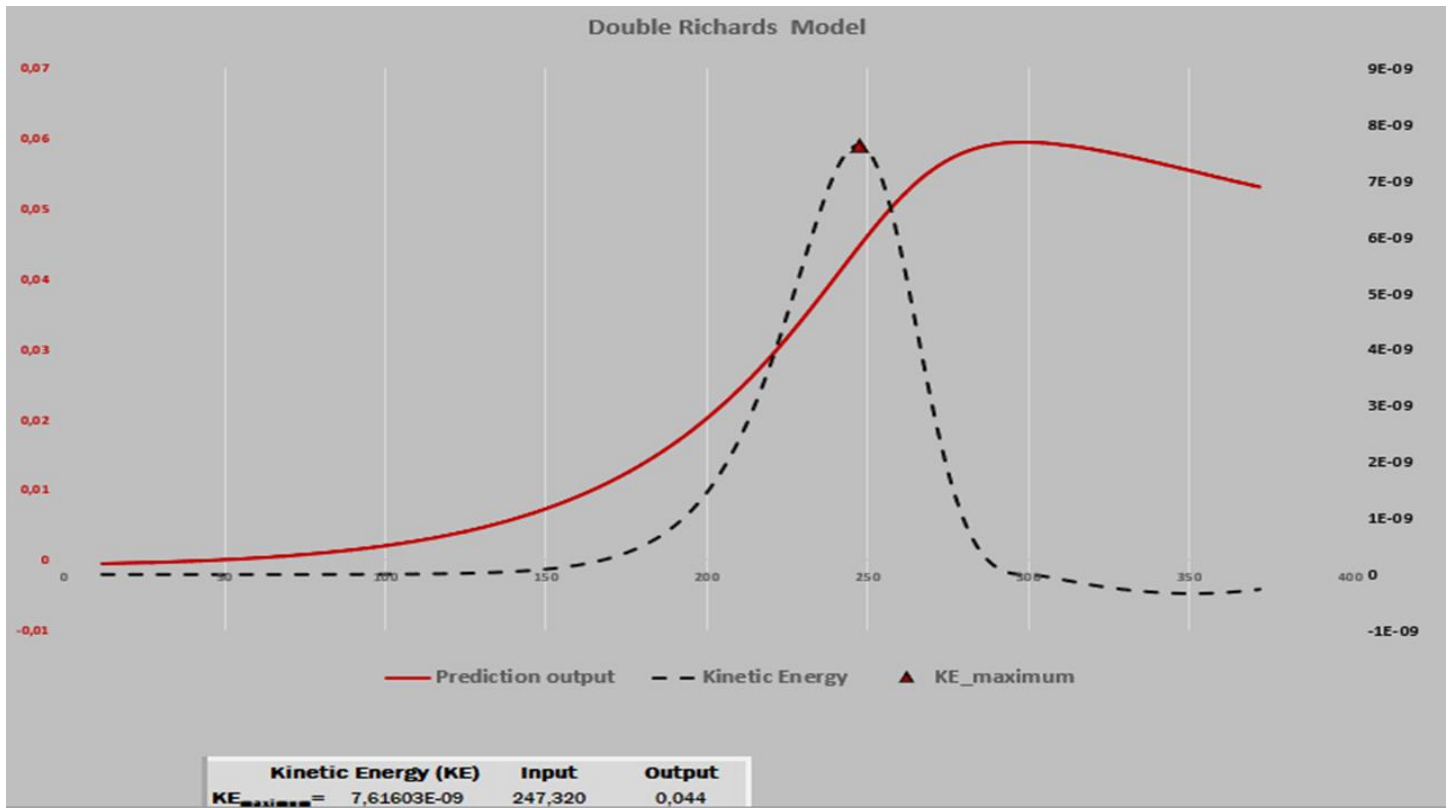
— Prediction output — F0 — F1 — F2 — F3 — F4 — F1' — F2' — F3' — F4' — Ontogenetic growth force

Ontogenetic growth force	Input	Output
F ₀	0	168,481 0,011
F ₁	4,5389E-10	220,501 0,029
F ₂	-3,244E-11	242,0368 0,041
F ₃	-8,631E-10	262,453 0,052
F ₄	-3,435E-13	298,812 0,060
F ₁ '	2,5893E-11	312,037 0,059
F ₂ '	3,0244E-12	349,85344 0,056
F ₃ '	-2,114E-11	382,576 0,052
F ₄ '	-2,443E-12	421,731 0,050
F ₄ '	-9,13E-13	431,660 -0,001

F₀ = lag phase duration;
F₁ and F₁' = maximum force;
F₁ and F₁' = "null force";
F₂ and F₂' = minimum force;
F₃ and F₃' = stationation point;
F₄ = stability phase = "s";
F = "Force that gets involved in the growth".

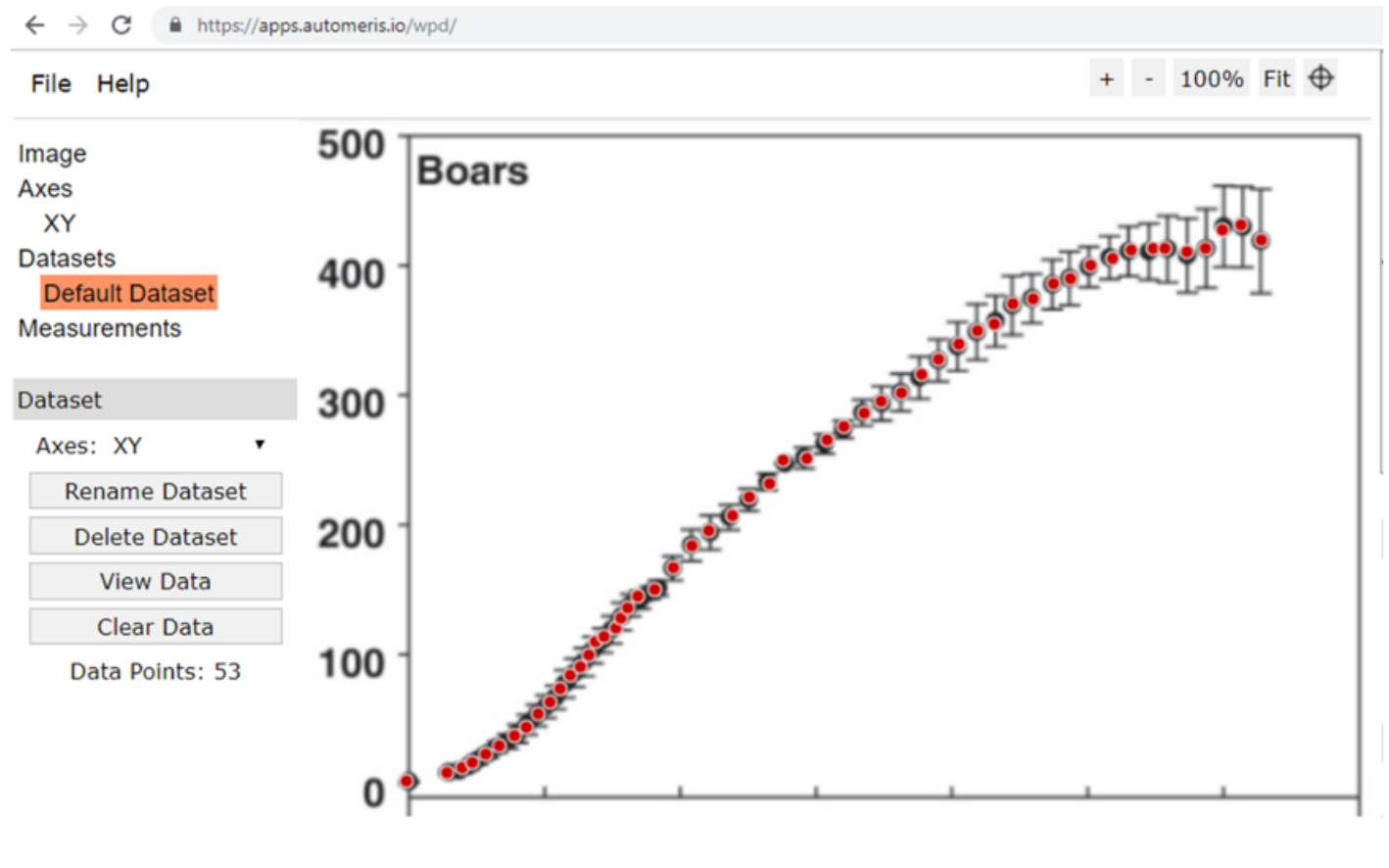
Exponential growth phase = F₀ (t,0) to F₁
Quasi-linear phase = F₁ to F₂ and F₁' to F₂
Exponential decay phase = F₂ to F₃ and F₂' to F₃
Stationation point = F₃ and F₃'
F₄' (Stability point = "s") = -0,001

* Second equation



Model growth in pigs

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/5acf/0e4ca67340d81a0a67e7a7b22cbe1ca674de.pdf>



<https://apps.automeris.io/wpd/>

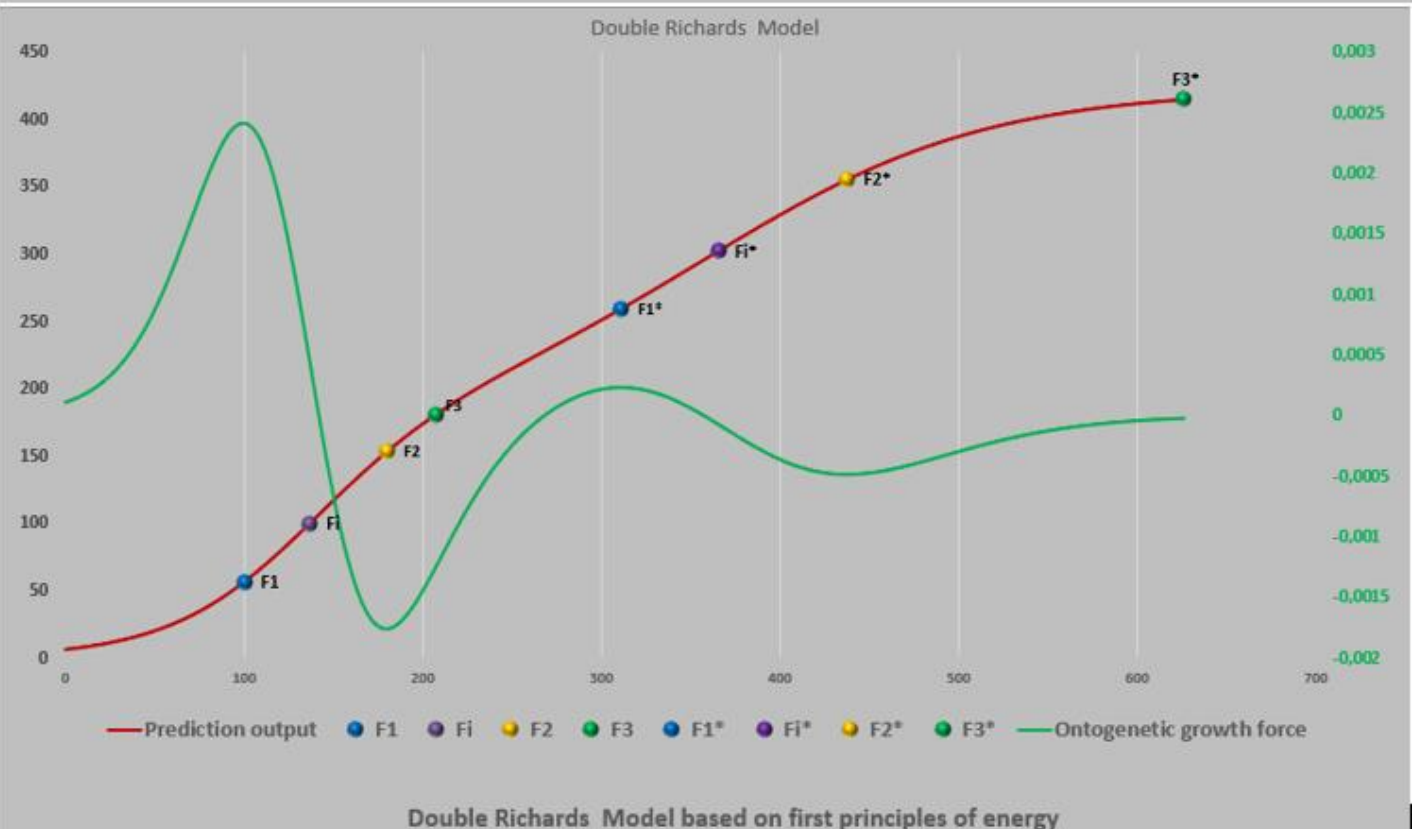
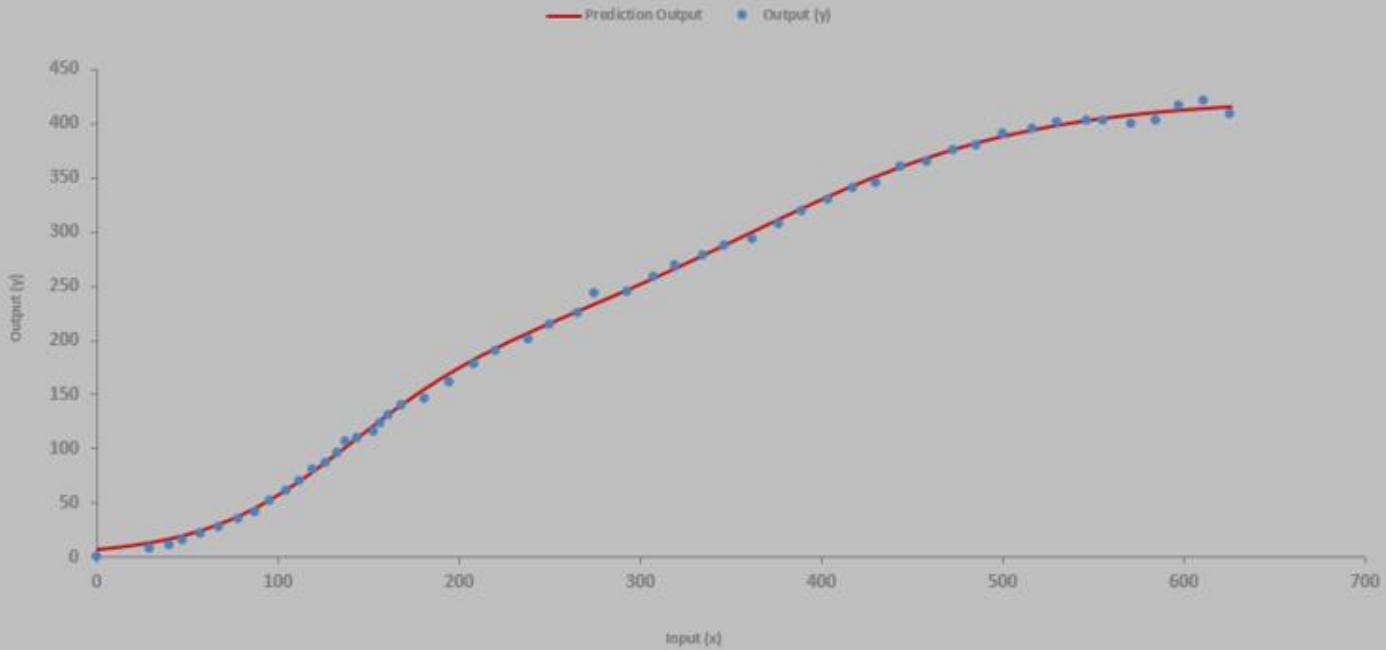
Regression								
a	b	c	d	a'	b'	c'	d'	SSE
180,6588801	1,83196463	0,023746832	136,987185	422,3207451	2,070082276	0,013184148	365,5398474	729,8034
Goodness of Fit (R ² = 99,929%)		Qm = 10,2285175015156				Critical Xi ² = 62,82962041		

Regression models with Qm > critical Xi², indicating inadequate fits, are highlighted in red

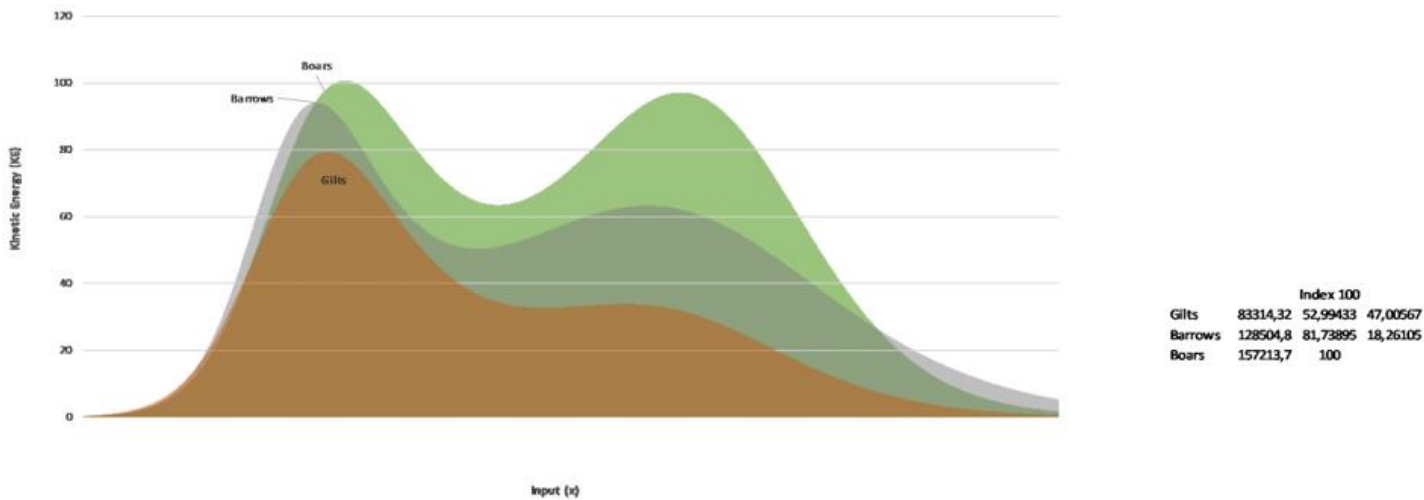
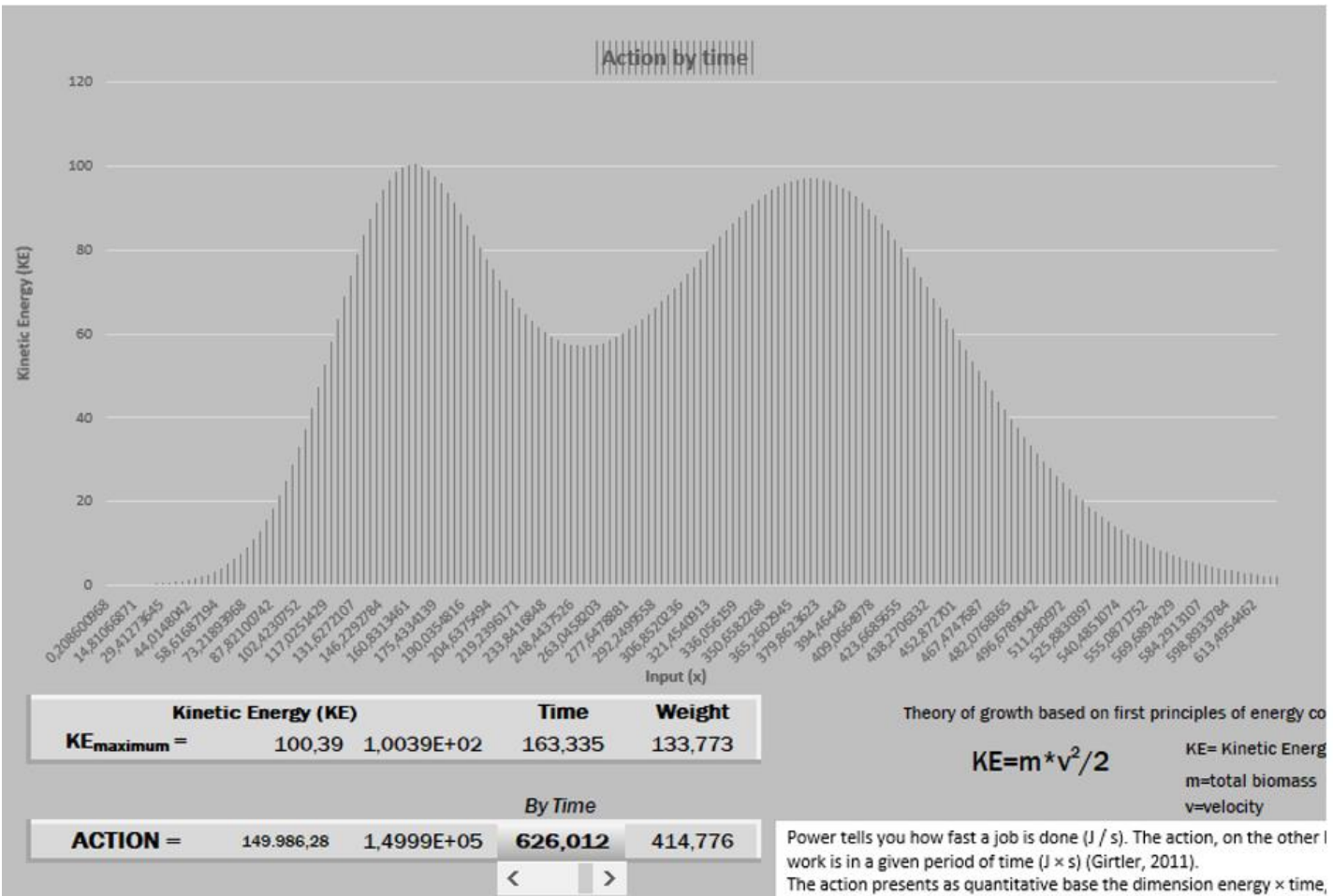
Functional Form

$$y = a [1 + (b-1)e^{-c(x-d)}]^{1/(1-b)} + (a'-a) [1 + (b'-1)e^{-c'(x-d')}]^{1/(1-b')}$$

Double Richards Model - Observed and Predicted Output



Double Richards Model based on first principles of energy



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