

Reduction of slow-fast discrete models

Applications to population dynamics

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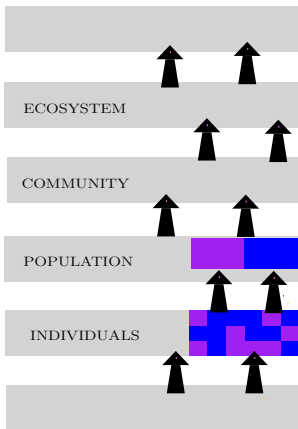
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Introduction

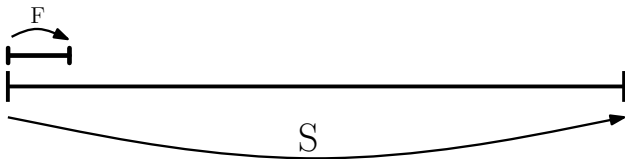
Hierarchy theory and structured populations



- Hierarchic organization levels
- Internal strong interactions
- Structured populations
- Time scales and up-scaling

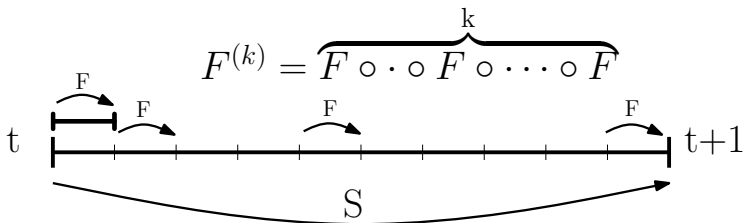
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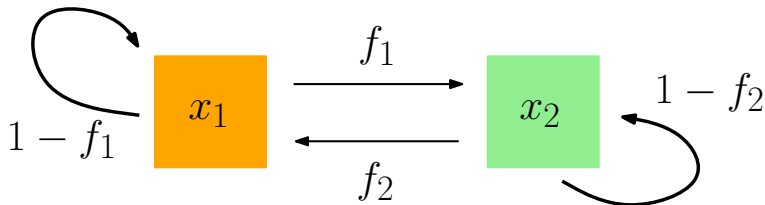


$$X(t+1, k) = S \circ F^{(k)}(X(t, k))$$

A simple example

Population inhabiting two patches

Fast process: individuals can change patch



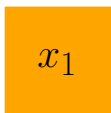
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(\tau + 1) \\ x_2(\tau + 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1 & 1 - f_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(\tau) \\ x_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

A simple example

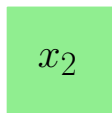
Population inhabiting two patches

Slow process: local demography

Malthus



Beverton-Holt



$$x_1(t+1) = r_1 x_1(t) \quad x_2(t+1) = \frac{r_2}{1+x_2(t)/M} x_2(t)$$

A simple example: fast dynamics equilibrium

Given the two time scales system

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t+1, k) \\ x_2(t+1, k) \end{pmatrix} = S \circ \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1-f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1 & 1-f_2 \end{pmatrix}^k \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t, k) \\ x_2(t, k) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

and given that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \begin{pmatrix} 1-f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1 & 1-f_2 \end{pmatrix}^k = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_1 = \frac{f_2}{f_1+f_2}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{f_1}{f_1+f_2}$$

we get the *auxiliary system*

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t+1) \\ x_2(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = S \circ \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

A simple example: decomposition and the global variable

Note that
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

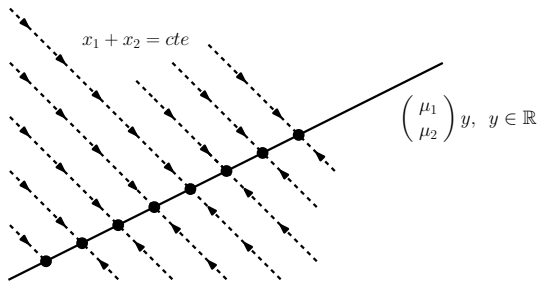
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t+1) \\ x_2(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} S_{\circ} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

the *global (slow) variable* $\boxed{y = x_1 + x_2}$ yields the *aggregated system*

$$y(t+1) = \left(r_1 \mu_1 + \frac{r_2 \mu_2}{1 + \mu_2 y(t)/M} \right) y(t)$$

For the fast process

- There exists a center manifold, a global attractor, parametrized by the slow variable
- Slow variables are invariant by the fast dynamics



Results: given y^* a fixed of the reduced system

$$X(t+1, k) = S \circ F^{(k)}(X(t+1, k))$$

$X^* = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} y^*$ is a fixed point of the auxiliary system.

For k large enough, $X_k^* \rightarrow X^*$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

y^* hyperbolic $\Rightarrow X^*, X_k^*$ hyperbolic, same stability as y^* .

The basins of attraction of X_k^* can be analyzed by that of y^* .

Everything holds for periodic orbits.

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Aggregation of variables

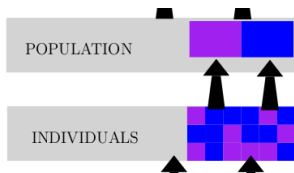
Consider the state variables X (a population)

- divided into q groups (age, size, ...)
- each group divided in A subgroups (individ spread in A zones)

$$X \rightarrow (\underbrace{X_1}_{\text{class 1}}, \dots, \underbrace{X_q}_{\text{class } q}) \rightarrow (\underbrace{x_{11}, \dots, x_{1A}}_{\text{spatial distr class 1}}, \dots, \underbrace{x_{q1}, \dots, x_{qA}}_{\text{spatial distr class } q})$$

Fast dynamics internal to each group allows to reduce

from $A \times q$ eqs system \Rightarrow q eqs system



$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{F}_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \mathcal{F}_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \dots \\ X_q \end{pmatrix}$$

Approximate aggregation

$$X(t+1, k) = S \circ F^{(k)}(X(t+1, k))$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\boxed{\text{H1}} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F^{(k)}(X) = \bar{F}(X)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$X(t+1, k) = S \circ \bar{F}(X(t+1, k))$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\boxed{\text{H2}} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{F = E \circ G} & \mathbb{R}^n \\ & \searrow G & \nearrow E \\ & & \mathbb{R}^q \end{array}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$Y(t+1) = G \circ S \circ E(Y(t)) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\text{H3}} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} DF^{(k)}(X) = D\bar{F}(X)$$

Given F , does exist \bar{F} such that $H1$, $H2$ and $H3$ hold?

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$$F(X) = \text{diag}(\mathcal{F}_1(Y), \dots, \mathcal{F}_q(Y))X,$$

where \mathcal{F}_i primitive with dominant eigenvalue 1, Y global variables.

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Given F , does exist \bar{F} such that $H1$, $H2$ and $H3$ hold?

- Matrices \mathcal{F}_i stochastic

$$F(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{F}_2(X_1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} = (\mathcal{F}_1 X_1, \mathcal{F}_2(X_1) X_2),$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$F^{(k)}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1^k X_1, \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{F}_2(\mathcal{F}_1^{k-j} X_1) X_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Weaker hypothesis

Condition $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} DF^{(k)}(X) = D\bar{F}(X)$

Can be removed using Liapunov functions

For $F(X) = \mathcal{F}X$, linear primitive with dominant eigenvalue 1

- The decomposition is straightforward.
- Same results for compact attractor instead of equilibrium point.

For a general $F(X)$,

- Same results as for equilibrium point (not uniqueness).
- For any compact attractor: in progress!

Weaker hypothesis

Condition $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F^{(k)}(X) = \bar{F}(X)$ can not be removed

Condition $\bar{F} = E \circ G$ can not be removed

This condition is related to a center manifold result:

- Consider $Eq_{\Omega}(F)$, the set of fixed points of F .
 - The set $Eq_{\Omega}(F)$ will be the center manifold.
 - \bar{F} projects the space on $Eq_{\Omega}(F)$.
 - $Eq_{\Omega}(F)$ must be, *at least*,
 - connected,
 - unbounded,
 - global attractor,
 - parametrized by the global variables.

Still in progress!!

Competitive exclusion principle

Two competing species can coexist only under weak competition.

Possible theoretical outcomes (for Park *et al.*):

- Coexistence.
- Unconditional exclusion of one species.
- One species dies out, depending on initial population sizes.

Observed, experimental, outcomes (flour beetle):

- All the previous ones.
- Coexistence or one species exclusion depending on initial population sizes.

Two patches competing species with fast movements

Notations: $\vec{N} = (N_1^1, N_1^2, N_2^1, N_2^2) = (\vec{N}_1, \vec{N}_2)$, $n_j = N_j^1 + N_j^2$

Fast dynamics: constant displacement $0 < p_j, q_j < 1$

$$\mathcal{F}_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p_j & q_j \\ p_j & 1 - q_j \end{pmatrix},$$

Slow dynamics: Leslie-Gower competition at patch j

$$\begin{cases} N_1^j(t+1) = \frac{b_1^j}{1 + c_{11}^j N_1^j(t) + c_{12}^j N_2^j(t)} N_1^j(t) \\ N_2^j(t+1) = \frac{b_2^j}{1 + c_{21}^j N_1^j(t) + c_{22}^j N_2^j(t)} N_2^j(t) \end{cases} \quad b_i^j, c_{ij}^k > 0$$

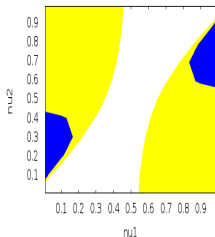
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Two competing species, two patches, fast migrations

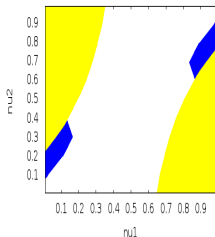
Homogeneous patches

μ_j asymptotic fraction of individuals of species at patch 1

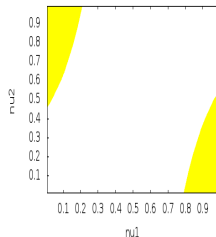
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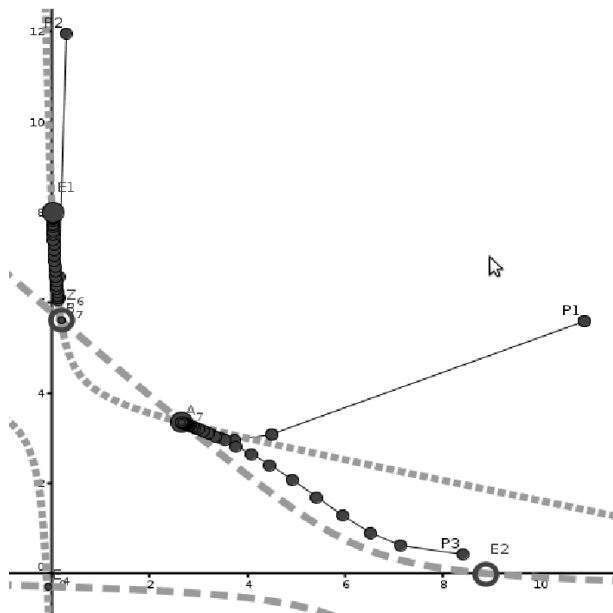


$b = 1.5, c_{21} = 3, c_{12} = 0.9$



White
Yellow
Blue

species 1 globally excludes species 2
global coexistence
species 2 globally excludes species 1



Questions