

Large Deviations in Epidemiology : Malaria modelling

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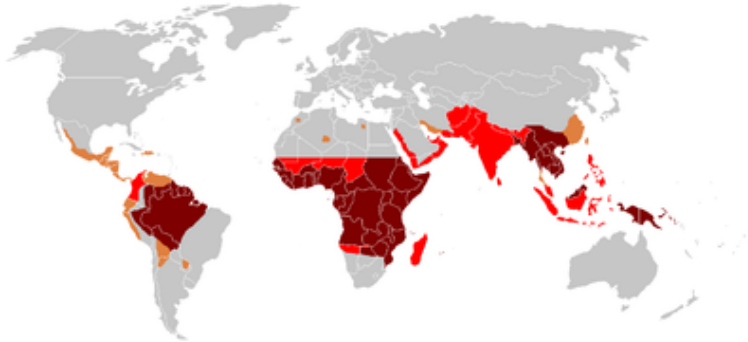


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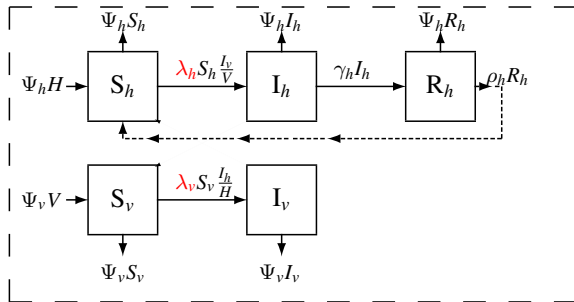
- Mosquitoes are the deadliest animals for Humans ($\sim 745\,000$ pers./an)
- Guess who is second ?

Structure

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 - SIRS-SI Malaria Model
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We consider an SIRS-SI Malaria model including both Human and mosquito populations:

$S_h \longrightarrow$ susceptibles Human \dots , $S_v \longrightarrow$ susceptibles vectors (mosquitoes) \dots ,



$H = S_h + I_h + R_h$, $V = S_v + I_v$ are assumed to be constants.

Dynamic of the system :
 In Human's compartments,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS_h}{dt} = \Psi_h H + \rho_h R_h - \lambda_h \frac{I_v}{V} S_h - \Psi_h S_h \\ \frac{dI_h}{dt} = \lambda_h \frac{I_v}{V} S_h - (\gamma_h + \Psi_h) I_h \\ \frac{dR_h}{dt} = \gamma_h I_h - (\rho_h + \Psi_h) R_h \end{array} \right.$$

where

$\lambda_h = \lambda_h \left(\frac{V}{H} \right) = \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h V}{\sigma_v V + \sigma_h H} \beta_{hv}$ is seen as the *infectious force* of mosquitoes on humans

σ_v denotes the maximum number of time a mosquito can bite a human per unit time

σ_h denotes the maximum number of bites a human can have per unit time

β_{hv} denotes the transmission probability from an infected mosquito to a susceptible human assuming contact

and in mosquito's one

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS_v}{dt} = \Psi_v V - \lambda_v \frac{I_h}{H} S_v - \Psi_v S_v \\ \frac{dI_v}{dt} = \lambda_v \frac{I_h}{H} S_v - \Psi_v I_v \end{cases}$$

where

$\lambda_v = \lambda_v \left(\frac{V}{H} \right) = \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h H}{\sigma_v V + \sigma_h H} \beta_{vh}$ is the *infectious force* of humans on mosquitoes

β_{vh} denotes the probability of transmission from an infected human to a susceptible mosquito assuming contact

Proportions : Pose $s_h = S_h/H \dots$, $s_v = S_v/V \dots$, $V/H = m \gg 1$ and denote

$$a_v(m) = \lambda_v = \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h}{\sigma_v m + \sigma_h} \beta_{vh} \quad , \quad a_h(m) = \lambda_h = \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h m}{\sigma_v m + \sigma_h} \beta_{vh}$$

Renormalized deterministic system :

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{di_h}{dt} &= a_h(m)i_v(1 - i_h - r_h) - \gamma_h i_h - \Psi_h i_h \\ \frac{dr_h}{dt} &= \gamma_h i_h - \rho_h r_h - \Psi_h r_h \\ \frac{di_v}{dt} &= a_v(m)i_h(1 - i_v) - \Psi_v i_v \end{cases}$$

with $s_h = 1 - i_h - r_h$ and $s_v = 1 - i_v$

(1) is well posed for any given initial condition on his domain :

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{D} := \left\{ (i_h, r_h, i_v) \in \mathbb{R}_+^3 : i_h + r_h \leq 1, i_v \leq 1 \right\}$$

- if $a_h(m)a_v(m) < \Psi_v(\gamma_h + \Psi_h)$: $\mathbf{z}_{fde}^* = (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow$ stable.
 - if $a_h(m)a_v(m) > \Psi_v(\gamma_h + \Psi_h)$: $\mathbf{z}_{fde}^* = (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow$ unstable
- and $\mathbf{z}_{end}^* = \left(i_h^*, \frac{\gamma_h}{\rho_h + \Psi_h} i_h^*, \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Psi_v}{a_v(m)i_h^*}} \right) \rightarrow$ stable.

Basic reproductive number:

$R_0 = \sqrt{a_h(m)a_v(m)/\Psi_v(\gamma_h + \Psi_h)}$ average number of new cases induced by one cases.

Renormalized Transition rates : For $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1(x) &= a_h(m)x_3(1 - x_1 - x_2), & \beta_2(x) &= \gamma_h x_1, & \beta_3(x) &= \Psi_h x_1 \\ \beta_4(x) &= \rho_h x_2 & \beta_5(x) &= \Psi_h x_2 & \beta_6(x) &= a_v(m)x_1(1 - x_3) \\ \beta_7(x) &= \Psi_v x_3 \end{aligned}$$

We note $Z_t^{H,V} = (i_t^H, r_t^H, i_t^V)$. Thus Infected and recovered humans are described respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} i_t^H &= i_0^H + \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{N\beta_1(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_1(ds, du) - \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{\beta_2(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_2(ds, du) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{\beta_3(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_3(ds, du) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_t^H &= r_0^H + \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{\beta_2(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_2(ds, du) - \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{\beta_4(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_2(ds, du) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{H} \int_0^t \int_0^{\beta_5(Z_{s-}^{H,V})} Q_2(ds, du) \end{aligned}$$

Samely define i_t^V

General form of the process :

$$Z_t^{H,V} = z_0 + \frac{1}{H} \sum_{j=1}^k h_j(m) \int_0^t \int_0^H \beta_j(Z_s^{H,V}) Q_j(ds, du), \quad (k = 7)$$

Proposition: (Large Number Law : m is fixed)

For any given initial condition z_0 , the Renormalized stochastic process $Z_t^{H,V}(m)$ converges to the deterministic one $Z_t(m)$ a.s uniformly on $[0, T]$ and z_0 .

That is

$$\lim_{H,V \rightarrow +\infty} \sup_{t \leq T} |Z_t^{H,V}(m) - Z_t(m)| = 0 \quad a.s$$

Proposition: (Large Number Law : m goes to infinity)

For any given initial condition z_0 , the Renormalized stochastic process $Z_t^{H,V}(m)$ converges to the deterministic one Z_t^ a.s uniformly on $[0, T]$ and z_0 .*

where Z^* is the same deterministic process as Z_t including the fact that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} a_h(m) = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h m}{\sigma_v m + \sigma_h} \beta_{vh} = a_h^*, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} a_v(m) = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sigma_v \sigma_h}{\sigma_v m + \sigma_h} = 0$$

a sequence X_n define on a space \mathcal{X} satisfies a *LDP* with *good rate function* I ,

- * I is lower semicontinuous with level set $\{x \in \mathcal{X} | I(x) \leq a\}$ compact.
- ** For $O, F \subset \mathcal{X}$ respectively open and closed sets

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \mathbb{P}[X_n \in O] \geq - \inf_{x \in O} I(x), \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \mathbb{P}[X_n \in F] \leq - \inf_{x \in F} I(x)$$

Consider the general form of processes defined on $D([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$Z_t^{N, z_0} = z_0 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^k h_j \int_0^t \int_0^{N\beta_j(s, Z_{s-}^{N, x})} Q_j(ds, du)$$

Good rate Function : Let note for all $\phi \in D([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$L(t, \phi, \dot{\phi}) = \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ \langle \theta, \dot{\phi}_t \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j(t, \phi) (e^{\langle \theta, h_j \rangle} - 1) \right\}$$

then the Cramer's Transform expression is

$$I_T(\phi) = \begin{cases} \int_0^T L(t, \phi, \dot{\phi}) dt & \text{if } \phi \text{ is absolutely continuous} \\ +\infty & \text{if not} \end{cases}$$

For a Poisson random variable of parameter $\lambda > 0$,

$$\text{Log-Laplace transform : } \Lambda(\theta) = \lambda(e^\theta - 1)$$

$$\text{Legendre transform : } f(y, \lambda) := \Lambda^*(y) = y \log \frac{y}{\lambda} - y + \lambda$$

Shwartz and Weiss rate function :

$$\hat{I}_T(\phi) = \int_0^T \inf_{c \in \mathcal{C}_t(\phi)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(c_j, \beta_j(t, \phi))$$

where $\mathcal{C}_t(\phi) = \left\{ c \in \mathbb{R}_+^k \mid \dot{\phi}_t = \sum_{j=1}^k h_j c_j \quad \text{and} \quad c_j > 0 \text{ only if } \beta_j(t, \phi) > 0 \right\}$

Interchange integration and infimum :

$$\hat{I}_T(\phi) = \inf_{c \in \mathcal{C}_T(\phi)} \int_0^T L(c(t), \phi_t) dt$$

$\mathcal{C}_T(\phi) = \{c \text{ Lebesgue integrable define on } [0, T] \text{ s.t. } c(t) \in \mathcal{C}_t(\phi)\}$.

Of course, $\hat{I}_T(\phi) = I_T(\phi)$.

Theorem (under Assumptions...)

Z^{N,z_0} satisfies a LDP with good rate function I_T on $D([0, T]; \mathbb{R}_+^d)$, locally uniformly in the initial condition z_0

Proposition: (Malaria model : m fixed)

$Z^{H,V}$ satisfies a LDP with good rate function I_T on the space $D([0, T]; \mathcal{D})$.

That is for any $O, F \subset D([0, T]; \mathcal{D})$ open and closed sets respectively,

$$\liminf_{H,V \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{H} \log \mathbb{P} [Z^{H,V} \in O] \geq - \inf_{\phi \in O} I_T(\phi)$$

,

$$\limsup_{H,V \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{H} \log \mathbb{P} [Z^{H,V} \in F] \leq - \inf_{\phi \in F} I_T(\phi)$$

Freidlin-Wentzell Theory: (Exit time Problem)

For our SIRS-SI model, Remember if $R_0 > 1$, two equilibriums states :

$\mathbf{z}_{\text{fde}}^*$ (*unstable*) and $\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*$ (*stable*).

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*} := \mathcal{D} - \{i_h = i_v = 0\}$ is the attractive domain of $\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*$.

If $z_0 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*}$.

* The law of large number says that for H, V are large, $Z^{H,V} \sim \mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*$.

** Large Deviations quantifies the rare event of going far from the limit $\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*$

How long could take the process to exit $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^}$????*

Let denote

$$\tau_z^{H,V} = \inf\{t > 0 \mid Z_t^{H,V} \notin \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*}\}$$

then $\tau_z^{H,V} \sim e^{H\bar{E}}$ for large H

Proposition: (Under assumptions...)

$$\lim_{H,V \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{P} \left[e^{(\bar{E}-\delta)H} < \tau_z^{H,V} < e^{(\bar{E}+\delta)H} \right] = 1 \quad \forall \delta > 0$$

and it follows that

$$\lim_{H,V \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{H} \log \mathbb{E} [\tau_z^{H,V}] = \bar{E}$$

where

$$(3) \quad \bar{E} = \inf \left\{ E(\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*, z) : z \in \partial \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*} \right\}$$

with

$$(4) \quad E(\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*, z) = \inf \left\{ E(\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*, z, T) : T > 0 \right\}$$

and

$$(5) \quad E(\mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*, z, T) = \inf \left\{ I_T(\phi) : \phi \in D([0, T]; \mathcal{D}), \phi(0) = \mathbf{z}_{\text{end}}^*, \phi(T) = z \right\}$$

(3), (4) and (5) form a Bolza type minimisation Problem in optimal control theory.

$$\bar{E} = \min_{z, T, \phi, c} \int_0^T L(c_t, \phi_t) dt$$

subject to the dynamic $\dot{\phi}_t = \sum_{j=1}^7 h_j c_t^j$.

Pontryagin minimum principle is helpful to have some intuition on the optimal trajectory.

→ The lower bound : $\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{N} \log \mathbb{P} [Z^{N, z_0} \in \mathcal{O}] \geq - \inf_{\phi \in \mathcal{O}} I_T(\phi)$.

$$\text{Process : } Z_t^{N, z_0} = z_0 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^k h_j \int_0^t \int_0^s \beta_j(s, Z_{s-}^{N, z_0}) Q_j(ds, du),$$

$$\text{LLN limit : } Z_t = z_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k h_j \int_0^t \beta_j(s, Z_s) ds$$

if $Q_j^N = \frac{1}{N}$ M.A.P with intensity $ds \times Ndu$, $Q^N = (Q_1^N, \dots, Q_k^N)$.

$$\text{then } Z_t^{N, z_0} = z_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k h_j \int_0^t \int_0^s \beta_j(s, Z_{s-}^{N, z_0}) Q_j^N(ds, du),$$

and if we consider the map defined on \mathcal{M}^k by : $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k)$

$$(6) \quad \Phi_t^{z_0}(\eta) := x + \sum_{j=1}^k h_j \int_0^t \int_0^s \beta_j(s, \Phi_{s-}^{z_0}) \eta_j(ds, du)$$

we have $\Phi_t^{z_0}(Q^N) = Z^{N, z_0}$ and $Z_t = \Phi_t^x(\Lambda^2)$ where $\Lambda^2 = \text{Leb} \times \text{Leb}$

- Well known : \mathcal{Q}^N satisfies a LDP on \mathcal{M}^k with rate function say J_T
- If ϕ^{z_0} was a continuous map : **CONTRACTION PRINCIPLE**
- At least one ϕ in \mathcal{O} is absolutely continuous.
- Note that if ϕ is absolutely continuous then $\phi_t = \Phi_t^{z_0}(\eta^\phi)$ where η^ϕ has density

$$h_j(s, u) = \frac{c_j(s)}{\beta_j(s, \phi)} \mathbf{1}_{(0, \beta_j(s, \phi)]}(u) + \mathbf{1}_{[\beta_j(s, \phi), \bar{\beta}]}(u), \quad c \in \mathcal{C}_T(\phi).$$

and $\bar{\beta} = \sup_t \beta(t, \phi)$

- **QUASICONTINUITY** : For every L, R we have N large enough and δ small enough

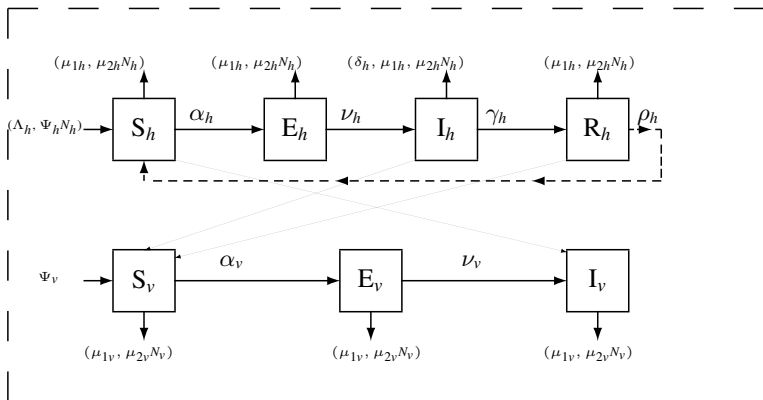
$$\mathbb{P} \left[\|\mathcal{Z}^{N, x^N} - \phi\|_T > L ; d_{T, \bar{\beta}}(\mathcal{Q}^N, \eta^\phi) \leq \delta \right] \leq e^{-NR}$$

where

$$d_{T, \bar{\beta}}(\eta, \nu) := \sum_{j=1}^k \sup_{t, u} \left| \eta_j([0, t] \times [0, u]) - \nu_j([0, t] \times [0, u]) \right|.$$

- New rate function form : $\tilde{I}_T(\phi) = \inf \left\{ J_T(\eta) : \eta \in (\Phi^{z_0})^{-1}(\phi) \right\}$

A More realistic model we had in mind:



- Populations sizes are not constant, the domain is no longer compact but at least convex.
- Need more for Wentzell freidlin theory to work .
- Coercivity of $z \mapsto E(z^*, z)$???