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based on Benaim & Lobry, AAP 2016

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- Environments $\mathcal{E}_0, \mathcal{E}_1$ are both *favorable to species x* :

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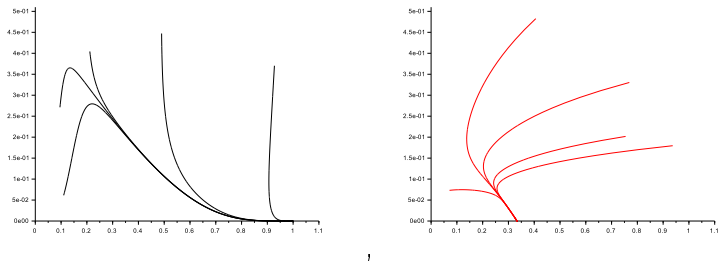


Figure: Phase portraits of F_{ϵ_0} and F_{ϵ_1}

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Proposition

The process $\{Z_t\}$ restricted to M_0^y has a unique invariant probability μ given as :

$$\mu(dx, 1) = h_1(x) \mathbf{1}_{[p_1, p_0]}(dx) dx,$$

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$$\bullet s \in I^c \cap J^c \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_s \in \text{Env}_x$$

$$\bullet s \in I \cap J \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{E}_s \in \text{Env}_y$$

Conjecture

If $I =]s_0, s_1[\neq \emptyset$ the set

$$\{(p, \lambda) \in]0, 1[\times \mathbb{R}_+^* : \Lambda_y(p\lambda, (1-p)\lambda) = 0\}$$

is the graph of a **smooth** function

$$I \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+^*, p \mapsto \lambda(p)$$

with $\lim_{p \rightarrow s_0} \lambda(p) = \lim_{p \rightarrow s_1} \lambda(p) = \infty$.

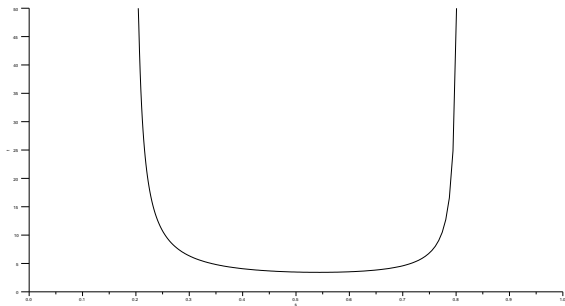


Figure: Zero set of $\Lambda_y(p\lambda, (1-p)\lambda)$

Proposition (Malrieu and Zitt, Arxiv February 2016)

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is the graph of a **continuous function**

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$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_x &> 0, \Lambda_y < 0 \\ \Lambda_x < 0, \Lambda_y < 0 \\ \Lambda_x > 0, \Lambda_y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem

Assume that $\Lambda_y < 0, \Lambda_x > 0$ and $Z_0 = z \in M \setminus M_0$. Then, the following properties hold with probability one:

- (a) $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(Y_t)}{t} \leq \Lambda_y$,
- (b) The limit set of $\{X_t, Y_t\}$ equals $[p_0, p_1] \times \{0\}$,
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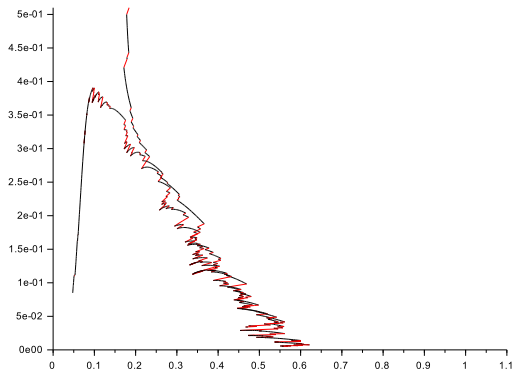


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- (c) $\{\Pi_t\}$ converges weakly to $\hat{\mu}$, where $\hat{p}_i = \frac{1}{d_i}$ and $\hat{\mu}$ is the probability on M_0^* defined analogously to μ (by permuting α_i and β_i , and replacing (a_i, c_i) by (d_i, b_i)).

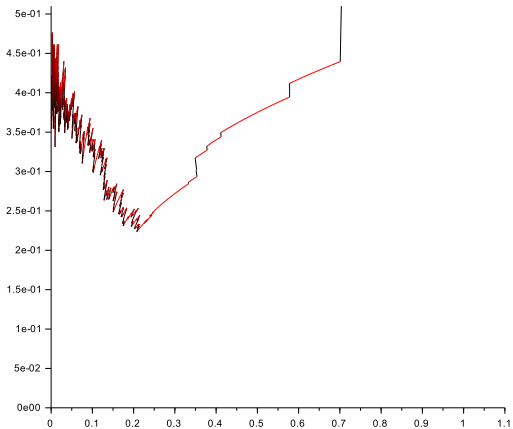


Figure: Extinction of 1

Good may be fair (Persistence)

Theorem

Suppose that $\Lambda_x > 0, \Lambda_y > 0$. Then, there exists a unique invariant probability (for the process $\{Z_t\}$) Π on $M \setminus M_0$

i.e. $\Pi(M \setminus M_0) = 1$. Furthermore,

- (i) Π is absolutely continuous with respect to the Lebesgue measure $dx dy \otimes (\delta_0 + \delta_1)$;
- (ii) There exists $\theta > 0$ such that

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{x^\theta} + \frac{1}{y^\theta} \right) d\Pi < \infty;$$

- (iii) For every initial condition $z = (x, y, i) \in M \setminus M_0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_t = \Pi$$

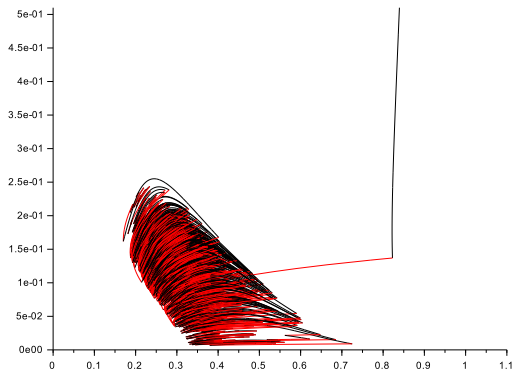


Figure: Persistence

Good may be fair : Exponential convergence

Theorem

Suppose that $\Lambda_x > 0, \Lambda_y > 0$. Then for all (but possibly a positive codimension set of environments) there are constants $C, \gamma, \theta > 0$ such that for every Borel set $A \subset M \setminus M_0$ and every $z = (x, y, i) \in M \setminus M_0$

$$|\mathbf{P}(Z_t \in A | Z_0 = z) - \Pi(A)| \leq C \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^\theta} + \frac{1}{y^\theta}\right) e^{-\gamma t}.$$

Good may be fair : Properties of the support

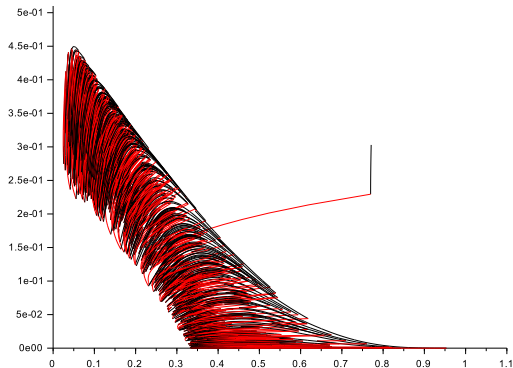


Figure: Extinction of 1 or 2

Good may be fair : Properties of the support

Let $\Psi = \{\Psi_t\}$ the *set valued dynamical system* induced by

$$\dot{\eta}(t) \in \text{conv}(F_{\varepsilon_0}, F_{\varepsilon_1})(\eta(t)) \quad (1)$$

$\Psi_t(x, y) = \{\eta(t) : \eta \text{ is solution to (1) with initial condition } \eta(0) = (x, y)\}$

$$\omega_\Psi(x, y) = \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \overline{\Psi_{[t, \infty[}(x, y)}$$

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Under the previous assumptions the topological support of Π writes $\text{supp}(\Pi) = \Gamma \times \{0, 1\}$ where

- (i) $\Gamma = \omega_\Psi(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}_+^*$. In particular, Γ is compact connected strongly positively invariant and invariant under Ψ ;
- (ii) Γ equates the closure of its interior;
- (iii) $\Gamma \cap \mathbb{R}_+ \times \{0\} = [p_0, p_1] \times \{0\}$;
- (iv) If $I \cap J \neq \emptyset$ then $\Gamma \cap \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_+ = \{0\} \times [\hat{p}_0, \hat{p}_1]$.
- (v) $\Gamma \setminus \{0\} \times [\hat{p}_0, \hat{p}_1]$ is contractible (hence simply connected).