

# Spine constructions for branching populations with interactions. Application to a Yule process

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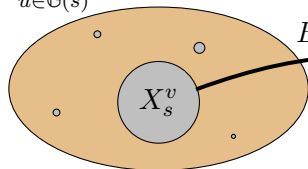


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# Definition of the process $(\nu_s)_{s \geq 0}$

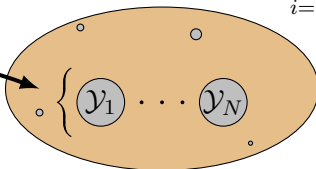
Type = (size, position, gender, ...)  $\in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ .

$$\nu_s = \sum_{u \in \mathbb{G}(s)} \delta_{X_s^u}$$



$$B(X_s^v, \nu_s, s)$$

$$\nu_{s+} = \nu_s - \delta_{X_s^v} + \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{\mathcal{Y}_i}$$



## Notations

- Offspring size :  $N \sim (p_n(X_s^v, \nu_s, s))_{n \geq 0}$ .
- Type distribution at birth :

$$(\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_n) \sim K_n(X_s^v, \nu_s, s, \cdot).$$

- Deterministic dynamics between jumps :  $\dot{x}_s = \mu(x_s, \nu_s, s)$ .

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# Size-biased trees and Many-to-One formula

## Size-biased tree [CR88], [LPP95]

We assume the following parameters to be constant :

- Branching rate;  $B(x, \nu, t) = B$ ,
- Reproduction law; for all  $k \geq 0$ ,  $p_k(x, \nu, t) = p_k$

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{"having } k \text{ children"}) = p_k$$

$$\hat{p}_k = \hat{\mathbb{P}}(\text{"having } k \text{ children"}) := \frac{kp_k}{m}$$

where  $m := \sum_{k \geq 0} kp_k$  is the mean number of children.

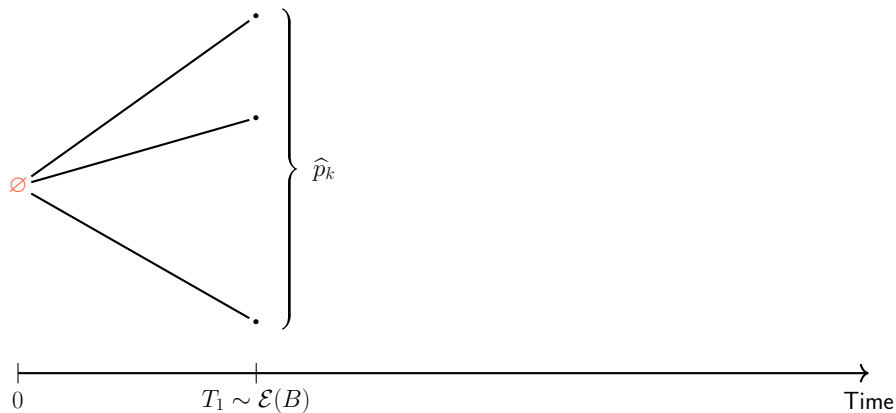
- **Spine**  $\rightarrow \hat{p}_k$
- **Other individuals**  $\rightarrow p_k$

Type at birth of the  $k$  children  $\sim K_k(x_t, \nu_t, t, \cdot)$

Deterministic dynamics between jumps :  $\dot{x}_t = \mu(x_t, \nu_t, t)$

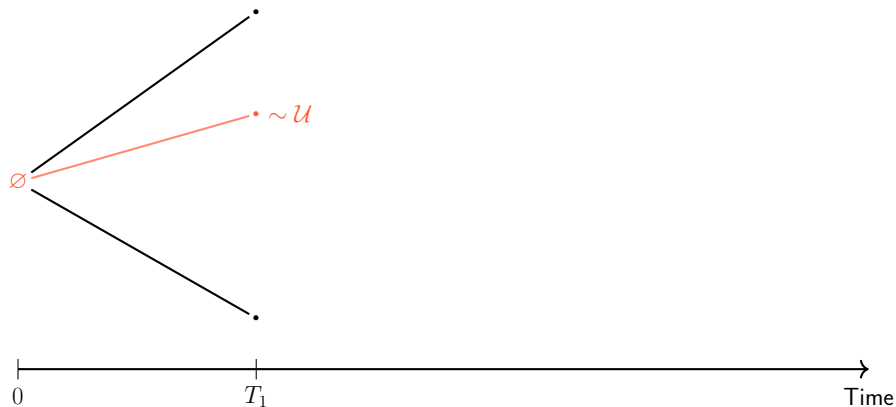
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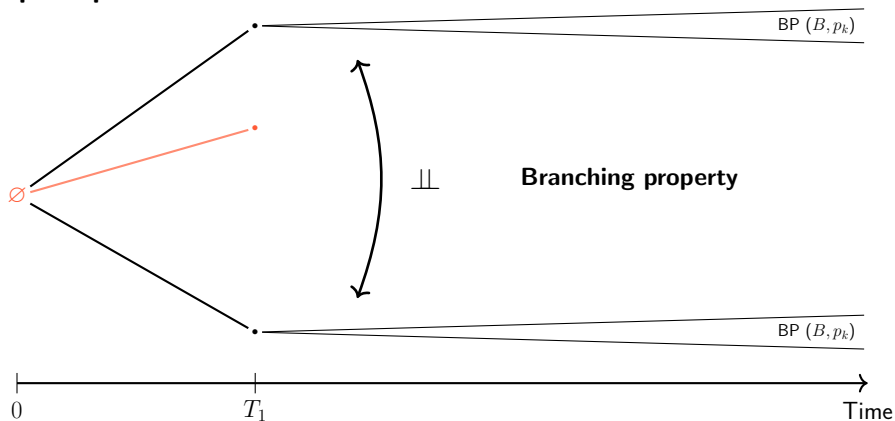
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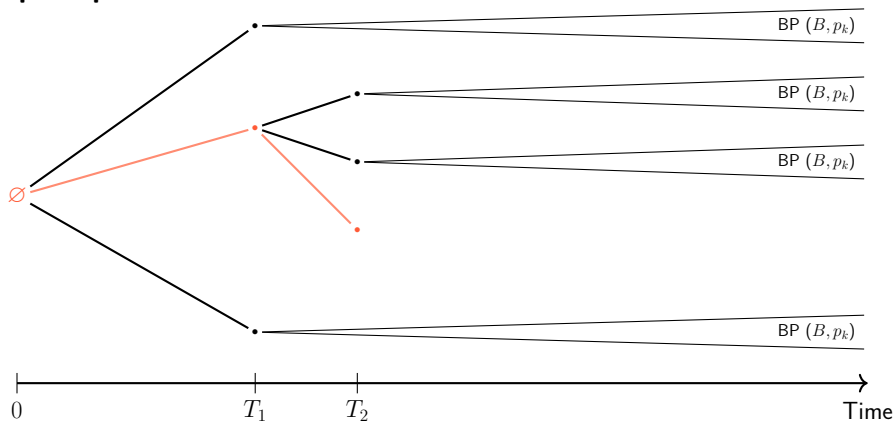
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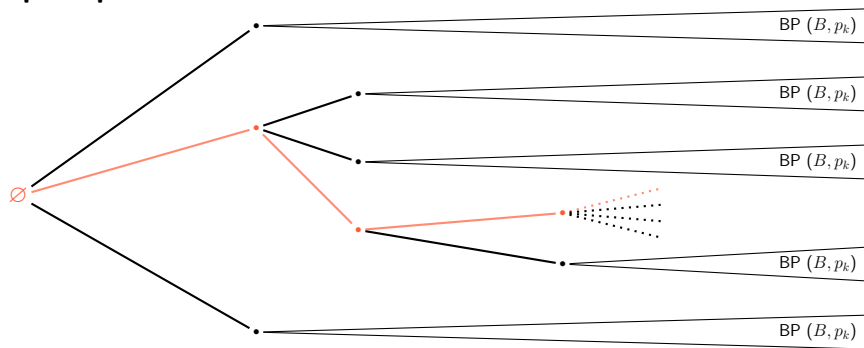
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## Many-to-One formula without interactions, [BDMT11]

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{u \in \mathbb{G}(t)} F \left( (X_s^u)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{B(m-1)t} F \left( (Y_s)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right]$$

# Spinal trees and Many-to-One formula

- Type space  $\mathcal{X}$  finite or countable
- $\mu(x, \nu, t) = 0$
- $B(x, \nu, t) = B(x, \nu)$
- For all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $p_n(x, \nu, t) = p_n(x, \nu)$  and  $K_n(x, \nu, t, \cdot) = K_n(x, \nu, \cdot)$

## Many-to-One formula with interactions, [Ban21]

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{u \in \mathbb{G}(t)} F \left( (X_s^u)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right] =$$
$$C \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{\psi(Y_t, \chi_t)} \exp \left( \int_0^t \frac{\mathcal{G}\psi(Y_s, \chi_s)}{\psi(Y_s, \chi_s)} ds \right) F \left( (Y_s)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right].$$

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With  $\psi \equiv 1$

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# Spinal process $(Y_t, \chi_t)_{t \geq 0}$

We denote  $\chi_+$  the new population after a branching event

Biased distributions using  $\psi_\phi(x, \chi, t) := \psi(x, \langle \chi, \phi(\cdot, t) \rangle, t)$

## Spine

$$\widehat{p}_k^*(x_e, \chi) \propto \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \psi_\phi(y_i, \chi_+)}{\psi_\phi(x_e, \chi)} p_k(x_e, \chi).$$

The  $j$ -th child becomes the new spine with probability

$$\frac{\psi_\phi(y_j, \chi_+)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \psi_\phi(y_i, \chi_+)}.$$

## Outside the Spine

$$\widehat{p}_k(x, x_e, \chi) \propto \frac{\psi_\phi(x_e, \chi_+)}{\psi_\phi(x_e, \chi)} p_k(x, \chi).$$

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## Outside the Spine

$$\widehat{p}_k(x, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi}) \propto \frac{\psi_\phi(\boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi}_+)}{\psi_\phi(\boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi})} p_k(x, \boldsymbol{\chi}).$$

If  $\psi_\phi^t \equiv 1$ ,

$$\widehat{p}_k(x, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi}) = p_k(x, \boldsymbol{\chi}) \quad \text{et} \quad \widehat{p}_k^*(\boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi}) = \frac{k p_k(\boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi})}{m(\boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{\chi})}$$

# Many-to-one in general case

For a given function  $\psi_\phi$ , we denote  $(Y_t, \chi_t)_{t \geq 0}$  the associated spinal process.

## Theorem

Under non-explosion assumptions for both processes, for all  $t \geq 0$ , for every initial population  $z$  and every positive function  $F$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}_z \left[ \sum_{u \in \mathbb{G}(t)} F \left( (X_s^u)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right] = C(z) \mathbb{E}_z \left[ \frac{1}{\psi_\phi(Y_t, \chi_t, t)} \exp \left( \int_0^t \frac{\mathcal{G} \psi_\phi(Y_s, \chi_s, s)}{\psi_\phi(Y_s, \chi_s, s)} ds \right) F \left( (Y_s)_{0 \leq s \leq t} \right) \right].$$

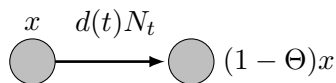
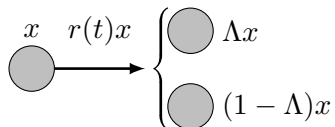
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# Yule process with growth and loss events

Type = mass  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  of each individual, growing as  $\dot{x} = \mu(t)x$ .

Branching events :



- $\Lambda$  is a random variable in  $[0, 1]$
- $\Theta$  is a random variable in  $(0, 1)$

# Yule process with growth and loss events

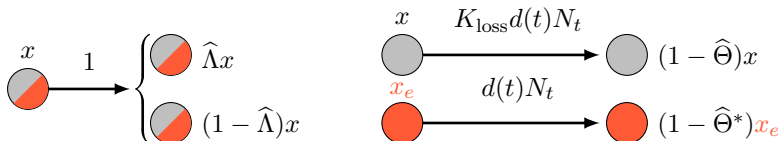
We assume

$$K_{\text{div}} := \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{\Lambda(1-\Lambda)} \right] < +\infty, \quad K_{\text{loss}} := \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{\Theta} \right] < +\infty.$$

We take  $\psi(x, y, t) := xe^{-y}$  and  $\phi(x, t) := \ln(xK_{\text{div}}r(t))$ . We thus get

$$\psi_\phi(x, \nu_t, t) = \frac{x}{\prod_{u \in \mathcal{G}(t)} X_t^u K_{\text{div}} r(t)}$$

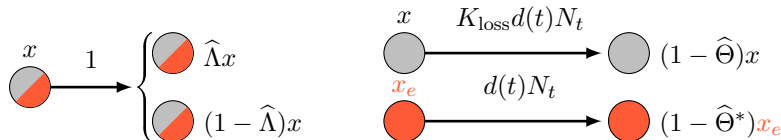
## Branching rates of the associated spinal process



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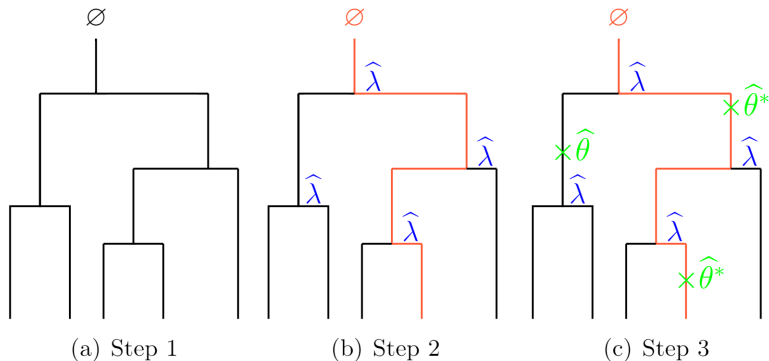


$$\frac{\mathcal{G}\psi_\phi(x, \nu_t, t)}{\psi_\phi(x, \nu_t, t)} = \mu(t) + \left[ 1 - \frac{\dot{r}(t)}{r(t)} - \mu(t) + d(t)(N_t - 1)(K_{\text{loss}} - 1) \right] N_t - r(t)B_t$$

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## Algorithm's sketch



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