

# Lecture 5

## Competition Systems of two-species

$$(1) \begin{cases} u_t - d_1 \Delta u = u(a_1 - b_1 u - c_1 v) & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ v_t - d_2 \Delta v = v(a_2 - b_2 u - c_2 v) & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ n \cdot \nabla u = 0 = n \cdot \nabla v & \partial \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad v(x, 0) = v_0(x) \end{cases}$$

when  $a_i, b_i, c_i \in C^\alpha(\bar{\Omega})$ , strictly positive.

Setting  $v \equiv 0$ , we obtain

$$(2) \begin{cases} u_t - d_1 \Delta u = u(a_1 - b_1 u) & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ n \cdot \nabla u = 0 & \partial \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

since  $a_1 > 0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$  } (2) has a unique positive equilibrium  $\tilde{u}$   
 $u(\cdot, t) \rightarrow \tilde{u} \quad \forall u_0 \geq 0$

The linear stability of  $\tilde{u}$  w.r.t. (2):

$$(3) \begin{cases} d_1 \Delta \tilde{\phi} + \tilde{\phi}(a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u}) + \tilde{\mu} \tilde{\phi} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ n \cdot \nabla \tilde{\phi} = 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega. \end{cases}$$

Claim  $\tilde{\mu} > 0$  i.e.  $\tilde{u}$  is stable w.r.t. (2).

Pf.

$$\begin{aligned} -\tilde{\mu} \int \tilde{u} \tilde{\phi} &= \int \tilde{u} (d_1 \Delta \tilde{\phi} + \tilde{\phi}(a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u})) \\ &= \int \tilde{\phi} (d_1 \Delta \tilde{u} + \tilde{u}(a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u})) \\ &= \int \tilde{\phi} (-\tilde{u}^2 b_1) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, denote  $\tilde{v} \rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} d_2 \Delta \tilde{v} + \tilde{v}(a_2 - c_2 \tilde{v}) = 0 & \Omega \\ n \cdot \nabla \tilde{v} = 0 & \partial \Omega \end{cases}$$



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(1) generates a monotone dynamical system.  $S$

$$\bar{X} = C(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}^2) \quad K = K_1 \times (-K_1), \quad K_1 = C(\bar{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}_+)$$

Comparison principle

If  $(u_0, v_0)$  and  $(\hat{u}_0, \hat{v}_0)$  satisfies

$$u_0 \leq \hat{u}_0, \quad v_0 \geq \hat{v}_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

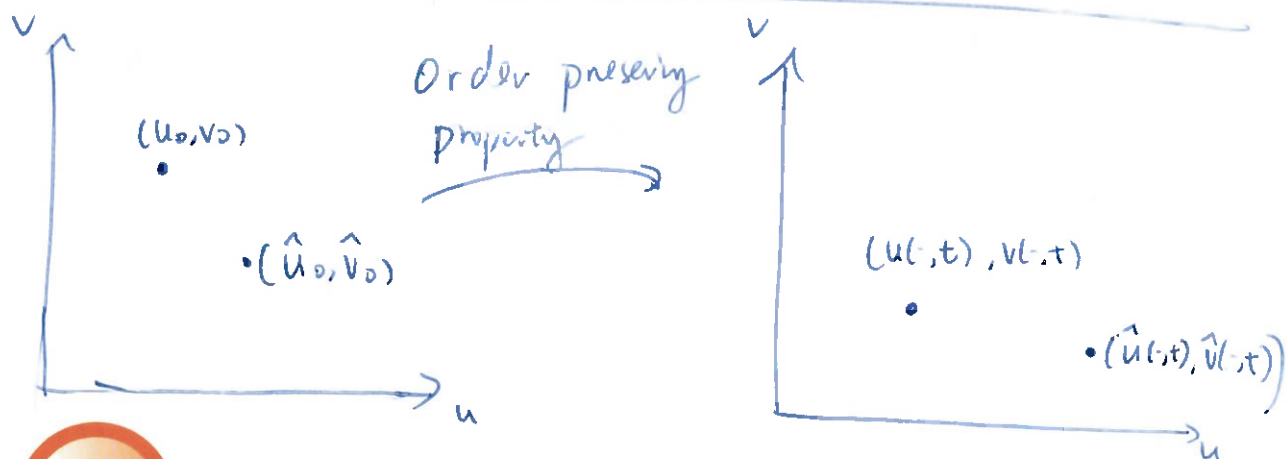
then the solutions  $(u, v)$   $(\hat{u}, \hat{v})$  satisfies

$$(*) \quad u(x, t) \leq \hat{u}(x, t) \quad v(x, t) \geq \hat{v}(x, t) \quad \text{in } \Omega \times [0, \infty)$$

Moreover, if  $u_0 > \hat{u}_0, v_0 > \hat{v}_0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$  (or  $\hat{u}_0 > u_0, \hat{v}_0 > v_0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ )  
then strict ineq holds in  $(*)$ .

•  $(u_0, v_0) < (\hat{u}_0, \hat{v}_0) \Rightarrow S(u_0, v_0) < S(\hat{u}_0, \hat{v}_0)$   
 $S$  is strictly monotone.

• If  $(u_0, v_0) < (\hat{u}_0, \hat{v}_0)$  and one of them belongs to  $\text{Int } C(\bar{\Omega}; \mathbb{R}_+^2)$   
then  $S(u_0, v_0) \ll S(\hat{u}_0, \hat{v}_0)$ .



Here system (1) has 3 equilibria

$$E_0 = (0, 0), \quad E_1 = (\tilde{u}, 0), \quad E_2 = (0, \tilde{v})$$

Stability w.r.t. to the full system:

- $E_0$  is always linearly unstable.
- $E_1$ . Consider the p.e.v.  $\lambda_1$  of

$$(4) \begin{cases} d_1 \Delta \psi + (a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u}) \psi - b_1 \tilde{u} \psi + \lambda_1 \psi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ d_2 \Delta \psi + (a_2 - b_2 \tilde{u}) \psi + \lambda_1 \psi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \end{cases}$$

Lemma  $E_1$  is lin. stable (resp. unstable) if and only if  $\mu_{E_1} > 0$  (resp.  $\mu_{E_1} < 0$ ),

where  $\mu_{E_1}$  is the p.e.v. of (5)  $\begin{cases} d_2 \Delta \phi + (a_2 - b_2 \tilde{u}) \phi + \mu \phi = 0 & \Omega \\ n \cdot \nabla \phi = 0 & \partial \Omega \end{cases}$

pf. Rewrite (4):

$$(6) \begin{pmatrix} -d_1 \Delta - (a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u}) & -b_1 \tilde{u} \\ 0 & -d_2 \Delta - (a_2 - b_2 \tilde{u}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

Case ①  $\mu_{E_1} > 0$ .  $\psi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1$  is eigenvalue of (6)  $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 > \mu_{E_1} > 0$   
 $\phi \neq 0, \psi = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \tilde{\mu} > 0$

Case ②  $\mu_{E_1} < 0 \rightarrow$  then  $\mu_{E_1}$  is an eigenvalue of (4) with  $\begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [-d_1 \Delta - (a_1 - 2b_1 \tilde{u}) - \mu_{E_1} \mathbb{I}]^{-1} (-b_1 \tilde{u} \tilde{\phi}) \\ \tilde{\phi} \end{pmatrix}$

Thm Suppose (1) has no positive equilibria

If  $E_1$  is lin. unstable (ie.  $\mu_{E_1} < 0$ ), then  $(u,v) \rightarrow E_2$  whenever  $v_0 \neq 0$ .

Pf. (Due to [Hess-Lazer (1991)]). *Works for noncompact flows.*

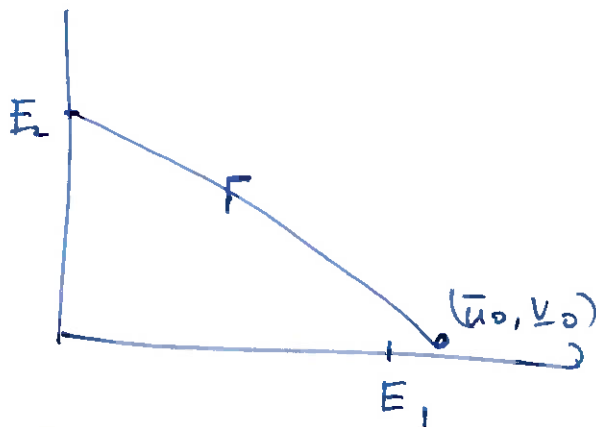
Define  $(\bar{u}_0, \bar{v}_0) = ((1+\varepsilon)\tilde{u}, \delta\phi)$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon, \delta \ll 1$ .

Step #1..  $(\bar{u}_0(x), \bar{v}_0(x))$  is a super-solution

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1 \Delta \bar{u}_0 + \bar{u}_0 (a_1 - b_1 \bar{u}_0 - c_1 \bar{v}_0) \\ &= (1+\varepsilon) \left\{ d_1 \Delta \tilde{u} + \tilde{u} [a_1 - b_1 (1+\varepsilon) \tilde{u} - c_1 \delta \phi] \right\} \\ &= (1+\varepsilon) \left\{ \tilde{u} [-b_1 \varepsilon \tilde{u} - c_1 \delta \phi] \right\} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & d_2 \Delta \bar{v}_0 + \bar{v}_0 (a_2 - b_2 \bar{u}_0 - c_2 \bar{v}_0) \\ &= \delta \left\{ d_2 \Delta \phi + \phi [a_2 - b_2 (1+\varepsilon) \tilde{u} - c_2 \delta \phi + \mu_{E_1} - \mu_{E_1}] \right\} \\ &= \delta \phi [-b_2 \varepsilon \tilde{u} - c_2 \delta \phi - \mu_{E_1}] \\ &= \delta \phi [-\mu_{E_1} + o(1)] > 0. \end{aligned}$$

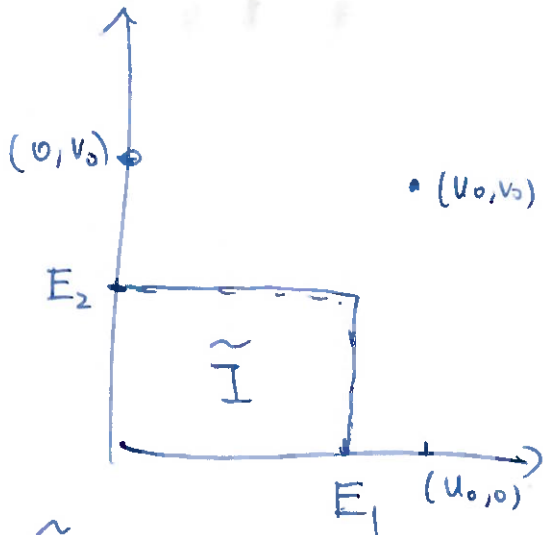
Since  $\nexists$  positive equilibria, the sol.  $(\bar{u}, \bar{v})$  initiated at  $(\bar{u}_0, \bar{v}_0)$  satisfies



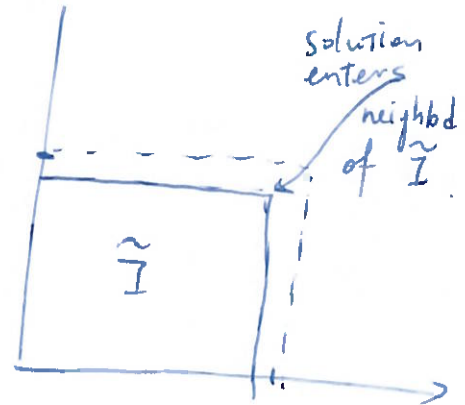
# Step # 2

Given a solution  $(u, v)$  s.t.  $u_0 \neq 0, v_0 \neq 0$ .

$$(0, v_0) \leq (u_0, v_0) \leq (u_0, 0)$$



$E_i$  is attractive on the axis.



$$\tilde{I} = [E_2, E_1] = \{ (\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0) : (0, \tilde{v}) \leq (\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0) \leq (0, \tilde{v}) \}$$

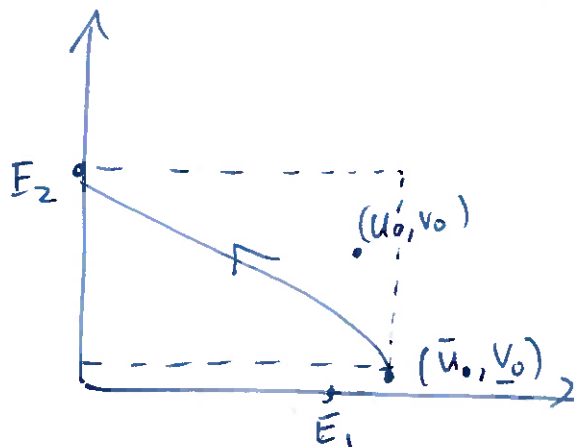
By a translation in time, we may assume that

$$(0, v_0) \leq (u_0, v_0) \leq ((1+\epsilon)\tilde{u}, \delta\phi)$$

$$\begin{matrix} t \rightarrow \infty \\ \downarrow \\ E_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow t \rightarrow \infty \\ E_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (u(\cdot, t), v(\cdot, t)) = E_2.$$



Remark  $E_1$  lin. unstable  $\Rightarrow E_1$  repelling



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# Competition System with constant coeff.

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Let  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  be positive constant.

Thm Suppose  $\frac{b_1}{b_2} > \frac{a_1}{a_2} > \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ , then any positive solution converges to the unique homogeneous equilibria  $(u^*, v^*)$

Pf. By replacing  $(u, v)$  with  $(\frac{b_1}{a_1} u, \frac{c_2}{a_2} v)$

$$u_t - d_1 \Delta u = a_1 (1 - u - cv)$$

$$v_t - d_2 \Delta v = a_2 (1 - bu - v)$$

for some  $b, c \in (0, 1)$ .

$$\text{and } (u^*, v^*) = \left( \frac{1-c}{1-bc}, \frac{1-b}{1-bc} \right).$$

Introduce the Lyapunov function

$$W(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{a_1} \left[ u - u^* - u^* \log \frac{u}{u^*} \right] + \frac{1}{a_2} \left[ v - v^* - v^* \log \frac{v}{v^*} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} W(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{a_1} \left[ u_t - u^* \frac{u_t}{u} \right] + \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{a_2} \left[ v_t - v^* \frac{v_t}{v} \right] = I_1 + I_2.$$

$$I_1 = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{a_1} \left[ d_1 \Delta u + a_1 u (1 - u - cv) - u^* \left( d_1 \frac{\Delta u}{u} + a_1 (1 - u - cv) \right) \right]$$

$$\text{since } \int_{\Omega} \Delta u = \int_{\partial \Omega} n \cdot \nabla u = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} \frac{\Delta u}{u} = \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u^2}, \quad 1 - u^* - cv^* = 0$$

$$I_1 = \int_{\Omega} (u - u^*) (1 - u - cv) = \int_{\Omega} (u - u^*) \left[ -(u - u^*) - c(v - v^*) \right] - \int_{\Omega} \frac{d_1 u^* |\nabla u|^2}{a_1 u^2}$$

Similarly,

$$I_2 = \int_{\Omega} (v - v^*) \left[ -(v - v^*) - b(u - u^*) \right] - \int_{\Omega} \frac{d_2 v^* |\nabla v|^2}{a_2 v^2}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} W(u,v) &= - \int |u-u^*|^2 - (b+c) \int (u-u^*)(v-v^*) - \int (v-v^*)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{d_1 u^*}{a_1} \int \frac{|Du|^2}{u^2} - \frac{d_2 v^*}{a_2} \int \frac{|Dv|^2}{v^2} \\ &\leq - \int \left[ \int |u-u^*|^2 + \int |v-v^*|^2 \right] < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Define  $\dot{W}(u_0, v_0) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} W(u,v) \right|_{t=0}$ .

LaSalle's invariance principle implies

$$\text{dist}((u(t), v(t)), \mathcal{M}) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is the maximal invariant subset of

$$E = \{ (u_0, v_0) : \dot{W}(u_0, v_0) = 0 \}.$$

In this case,  $E = \{ (u_0, v_0) \}$  is singleton set

$$\Rightarrow (u(\cdot, t), v(\cdot, t)) \longrightarrow (u^*, v^*) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

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Thm Let  $a_i = b_i = c_i = 1$ . Then for each non-negative, nontrivial solution  $(u, v)$ ,  
 $(u(-, t), v(-, t)) \rightarrow (s_0, 1-s_0)$   
 for some  $s_0 \in [0, 1]$  depending on  $(u_0, v_0)$ .

Pf. Consider

$$W(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \left[ u - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{u}{1/2} \right] + \left[ v - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{v}{1/2} \right]$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{d}{dt} W(u, v) = - \int_{\Omega} |u+v-1|^2 - \frac{d_1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u^2} - \frac{d_2}{2} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla v|^2}{v^2}$$

In this case  $E = \{ (u_0, v_0) : |\nabla u_0| = |\nabla v_0| = 0, u_0 + v_0 = 1 \}$

$$\Rightarrow E = \{ (s, 1-s) : s \in [0, 1] \}$$

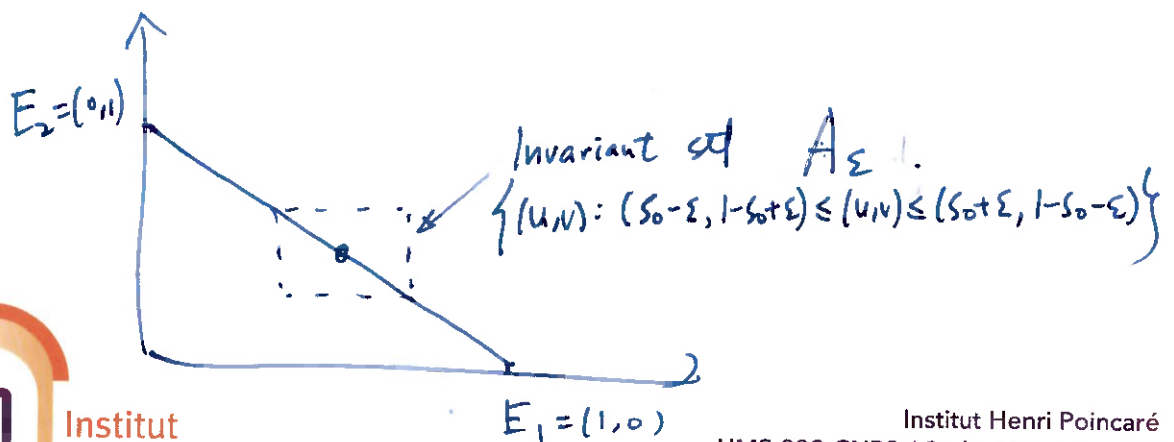
and  $M = E$ .

By LaSalle's Inv. prin., we have proved that  $(u, v) \rightarrow \{ (s, 1-s) : s \in [0, 1] \}$ .

converges to the set of equilibria (quasi-convergence).

To conclude it suffices to note that omega limit set is non-ordered. Suppose  $\exists s_0 \in [0, 1]$  and  $t_k \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$(u(-, t_k), v(-, t_k)) \rightarrow (s_0, 1-s_0)$$





Slower diffuser prevails!

[Dockery - Hutson - Mischakow - Pernaowski (1998)]

$$(7) \begin{cases} u_t - d_1 \Delta u = u(m(x) - u - v) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ v_t - d_2 \Delta v = v(m(x) - u - v) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ n \cdot \nabla u = 0 = n \cdot \nabla v & \text{on } \partial \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad v(x, 0) = v_0(x) \end{cases}$$

Thm If  $m(x) \neq \text{const.}$  and  $0 < d_1 < d_2$

then  $(u(\cdot, t), v(\cdot, t)) \rightarrow E_1 = (\tilde{u}, 0)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Pf It suffices to show two things.

①  $E_2$  is linearly unstable

② There is no positive equilibria.

For  $d > 0$ , and  $h \in C(\bar{\Omega})$ , define  $\mu(d, h)$  to be the p.e.v. of

$$\begin{cases} d \Delta \phi + h \phi + \mu \phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ n \cdot \nabla \phi = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \end{cases}$$



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Step #1 Let  $E_2 = (0, \tilde{v})$ ,  
 when  $\tilde{v} : \begin{cases} d_2 \Delta \tilde{v} + \tilde{v}(m - \tilde{v}) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \end{cases}$

Claim  $m - \tilde{v} \not\equiv \text{const.}$

Otherwise,  $\Delta \tilde{v} = 0$  in  $\Omega$   $n \cdot \nabla \tilde{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{v} \equiv \text{const.}$   
 $\Rightarrow m = (m - \tilde{v}) + \tilde{v}$  constant as well!

Step #2.  $E_2$  is unstable.

Consider  $\mu_{E_2} : \begin{cases} d_1 \Delta \phi + (m - \tilde{v})\phi + \mu_{E_2} \phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \end{cases}$

Observe that  $\mu(d_2, m - \tilde{v}) = 0$  (characterization of p.e.v.)

and  $\mu_{E_2} = \mu(d_1, m - \tilde{v}) < \mu(d_2, m - \tilde{v}) = 0$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $m - \tilde{v} \not\equiv \text{const.}$   
 $\mu$  monotone in  $d$ .

Step #3 There is no positive equilibria.

Suppose  $(\hat{u}, \hat{v})$  is a positive equilibrium.

$\Rightarrow \mu(d_i, m - \hat{u} - \hat{v}) = 0$  for  $i=1, 2$ .

But this is impossible, since  $m - \hat{u} - \hat{v} \not\equiv \text{const}$  (devoir)  
 and here  $d \mapsto \mu(d, m - \hat{u} - \hat{v})$  is strictly increasing.

# Compression Result [Hess-Lazer 1991]

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Thm If  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are linearly stable,

then (1) has positive equilibria

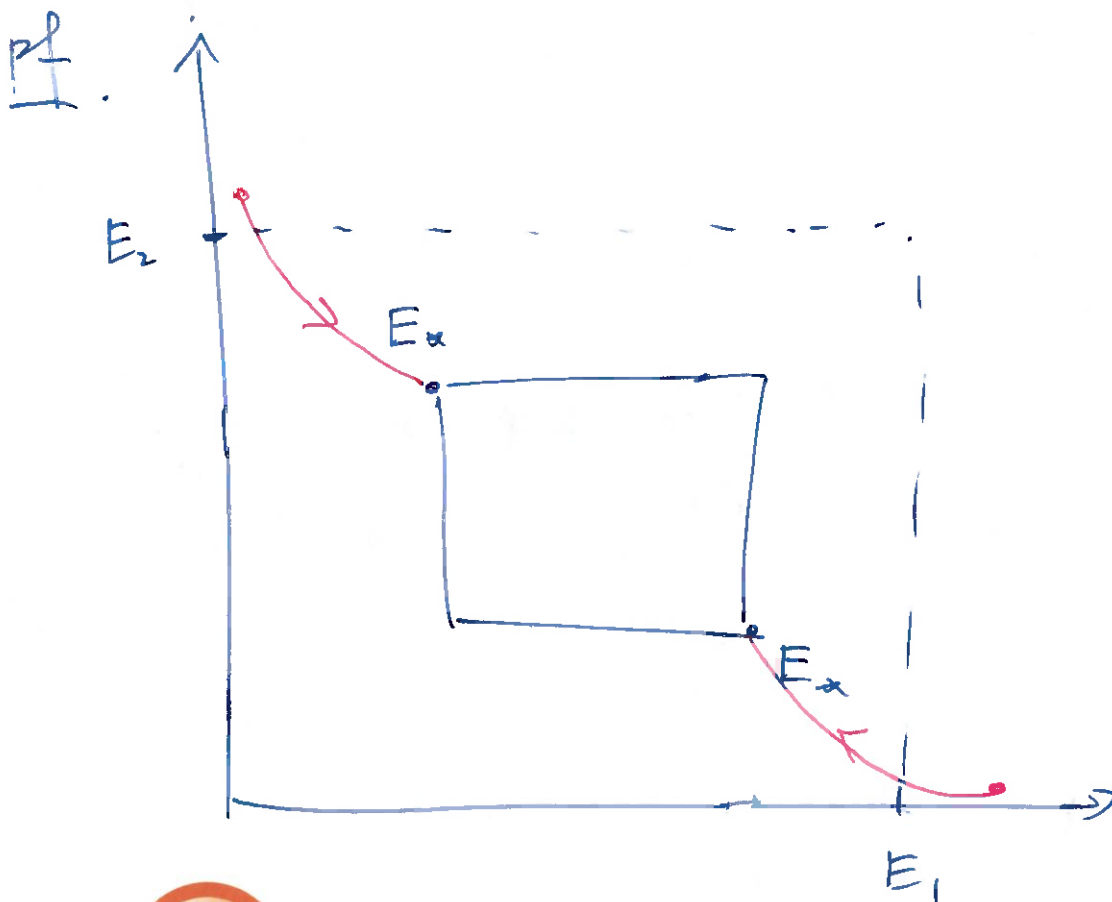
$$E_x = (u_x, v_x) \quad \text{and} \quad E^* = (u^*, v^*)$$

such that  $E_2 \ll E_x \leq E^* \ll E_1$ , and

$$u_x \leq \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(\cdot, t) \leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(\cdot, t) \leq u^*, \quad v_x \leq \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(\cdot, t) \leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(\cdot, t) \leq v^*$$

for all sol.  $(u, v)$  with  $u_0 \neq 0$  and  $v_0 \neq 0$ .

In particular, if  $E_x = E^*$ , then  $(u, v) \rightarrow E_x$ .



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# Uniqueness Criterion

Thm Assume

(i)  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are linearly unstable

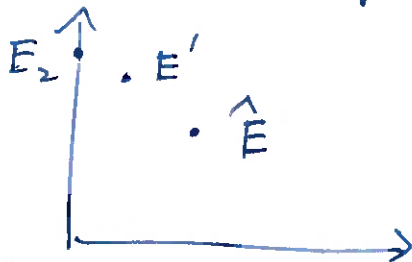
(ii) Every positive equilibrium is locally asymp. stable.

Then (1) has a unique positive equilibrium  $\hat{E}$ .

Furthermore,  $(u, v) \rightarrow \hat{E}$  for all  $(u, v)$  with  $u_0 > 0, v_0 > 0$ .

Pf By (i),  $\exists$  at least one positive eq.  $\hat{E}$ , and  $E_2 \ll \hat{E} \ll E_1$ .

Let  $E'$  be a maximal equilibrium in  $[E_2, \hat{E}] \setminus \{\hat{E}\}$ .



This is possible since  $\hat{E}$  is isolated, and the set of such equilibria is compact.

Then  $E' \ll E^*$  and  $[E', \hat{E}] \setminus \{E', \hat{E}\}$  contains no equilibrium.

It follows from the Dancer-Hess lemma (for semiflow) that there is a connecting orbit from  $E'$  to  $\hat{E}$ .

$\Rightarrow E'$  is unstable  $\Rightarrow E' = E_2$ .

Arguing similarly,  $[\hat{E}, E_1] \setminus \{\hat{E}, E_1\}$  contains no equilibrium.

Here, we may apply previous theorem with

$$E^* = E_{**} = \hat{E}$$

to conclude.

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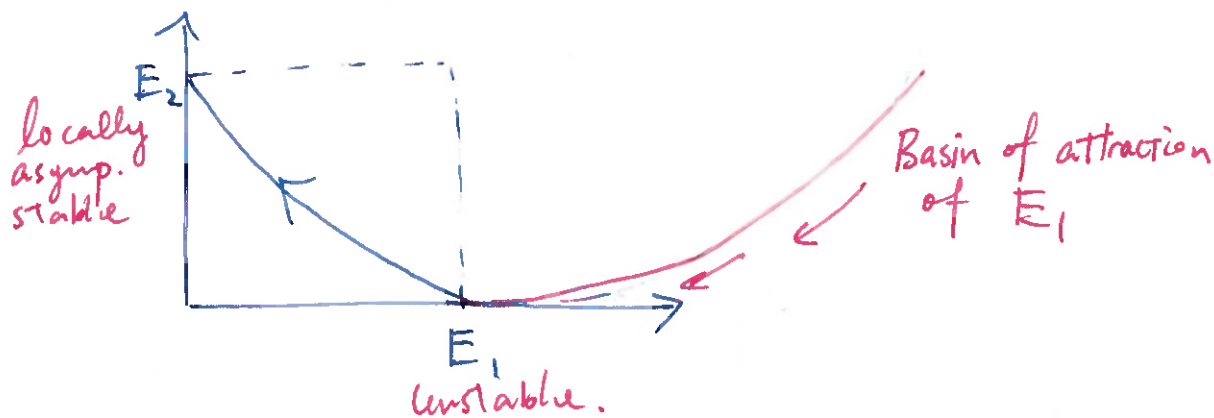
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Remark 1 The linear instability condition cannot be relaxed for general competition systems [Hsu-Smith-Waltman (1996)].

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i.e. Nonexistence of positive eq  $\Rightarrow$  one of  $E_i$  is globally attractive.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} x_1 = x_1(1-x_1-x_2) \\ \frac{d}{dt} x_2 = x_2(1-\mu x_1-x_2) \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \mu > 1.$$



The proof is left as an exercise.



However, we can show the following stronger trichotomy result for a class of models including the LV model of Reaction-diffusion type.

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Theorem Consider (1), exactly one of the following hold.

- (i) There exists at least one positive equilibrium.
- (ii)  $E_1$  attracts all solution  $(u, v)$  with  $u_0 \neq 0, v_0 \neq 0$ .
- (iii)  $E_2$  \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

Corollary If, in addition, every positive equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable, then (i) can be strengthened to

- (i') There exists a unique positive equilibrium  $(u^*, v^*)$ . Moreover,  $(u, v) \rightarrow (u^*, v^*)$  if  $u_0 \neq 0$  and  $v_0 \neq 0$ .

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See Appendix E of Lecture Notes for a detailed presentation of [Hsu-Smith-Wattman (1996)], along with an improvement to prove the above results. See also [L.-Munther (2016)]



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# Application [He-Ni C.P.A.M. (1996)]

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Consider

$$(8) \begin{cases} u_t - d_1 \Delta u = u(m(x) - u - cv) \\ v_t - d_2 \Delta v = u(m(x) - bu - v) \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \\ u(x,0) = u_0(x) \quad v(x,0) = v_0(x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ \partial \Omega \times (0, \infty) \end{matrix}$$

Thm Suppose  $0 < bc < 1$ , then exactly one of (i'), (ii), (iii) holds.

Pf. Suppose (8) has a positive equilibrium  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})$ . It remains to show that  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})$  is linearly stable.

Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{cases} -d_1 \Delta \tilde{\varphi} = \tilde{\varphi}(m - 2\tilde{u} - c\tilde{v}) - c\tilde{u}\tilde{\psi} + \mu_1 \tilde{\varphi} \\ -d_2 \Delta \tilde{\psi} = -b\tilde{v}\tilde{\varphi} + \tilde{\psi}(m - b\tilde{u} - 2\tilde{v}) + \mu_1 \tilde{\psi} \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \end{cases}$$

Set  $\tilde{\varphi} = \tilde{u} \varphi$  and  $\tilde{\psi} = -\tilde{v} \psi$

then  $-d_1 \Delta \tilde{\varphi} = -d_1 \varphi \Delta \tilde{u} - 2d_1 \nabla \varphi \nabla \tilde{u} - d_1 \tilde{u} \Delta \varphi$   
 $= \varphi \tilde{u} (m - \tilde{u} - c\tilde{v}) - \frac{d_1}{\tilde{u}} \nabla \cdot [\tilde{u}^2 \nabla \varphi]$   
 $-\frac{d_1}{\tilde{u}} \nabla \cdot [\tilde{u}^2 \nabla \varphi] = -\tilde{u}^2 \varphi + c\tilde{u}\tilde{v} \varphi + \mu_1 \tilde{u} \varphi$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\frac{d_2}{\tilde{v}} \nabla \cdot [\tilde{v}^2 \nabla \psi] = -b\tilde{v}\tilde{u} \psi + \tilde{v}^2 \psi - \mu_1 \tilde{v} \psi.$$

$$\begin{cases} -d_1 \nabla \cdot [\tilde{u}^2 \nabla \psi] = -\tilde{u}^3 \psi + c \tilde{u}^2 \tilde{v} \psi + \mu_1 \tilde{u}^2 \psi \\ -d_2 \nabla \cdot [\tilde{v}^2 \nabla \psi] = b \tilde{v}^2 \tilde{u} \psi - \tilde{v}^3 \psi + \mu_1 \tilde{v}^2 \psi. \\ \text{Neumann b.c.} \end{cases}$$

This is an irreducible, cooperative system, and it has a principle eigenvalue  $\mu_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\mu_1 < \text{Re} \mu_2$ . Moreover, one can choose  $\psi > 0$ ,  $\psi > 0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ . b.y.s.c.

Claim  $\mu_1 > 0$

Suppose  $\mu_1 \leq 0$ . Mult. the 1st eq by  $\tilde{u}^2$  and integrate

$$2d_1 \int \tilde{u}^2 \psi |\nabla \psi|^2 = - \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^3 + c \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^2 (\tilde{v} \psi) + \mu_1 \int \tilde{u}^2 \psi^3.$$

Since  $\mu_1 \leq 0$ , we have

$$\int (\tilde{u} \psi)^3 \leq c \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^2 (\tilde{v} \psi) \leq c \left[ \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^3 \right]^{2/3} \left[ \int (\tilde{v} \psi)^3 \right]^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^3 \leq c^3 \int (\tilde{v} \psi)^3.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \int (\tilde{v} \psi)^3 \leq b^3 \int (\tilde{u} \psi)^3.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq b^3 c^3 \quad \text{contradiction.} \quad \#$$

# Lecture 6

## Competitive Systems in Ordered Banach Space

Let  $\bar{X}_i$  be an ordered Banach space with a solid cone  $X_i^+$   
 $\text{Int } X_i^+ \neq \emptyset$

$$X^+ = X_1^+ \times X_2^+, \quad K = X_1^+ \times (-X_2^+).$$

(e.g.  $X = C(\bar{\Omega}) \times C(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $X_i^+ = C(\bar{\Omega}; [0, \infty)$ ).

Consider a continuous map  $S: X^+ \rightarrow X^+$  with properties...

(H1)  $S$  is compact and strictly monotone w.r.t.  $K$ .

(H2)  $E_0 = (0,0)$  is a fixed pt. It is ejective,  
i.e.  $\exists U$  s.t. for each  $x \in U \setminus \{E_0\}$ ,  $S^n(x) \in U$  for some  $n(x)$ .

(H3)  $S(X_1^+ \times \{0\}) \subset X_1^+ \times \{0\}$ .

$\exists \hat{x}_1 \in \text{Int } X_1^+$  s.t.  $E_1 = (\hat{x}_1, 0)$  attracts nonzero sol. in  $X_1^+ \times \{0\}$ .

i.e.  $S^n(x, 0) \rightarrow E_1$  provided  $x_1 \neq 0$ .

Symmetric condition hold for  $E_2 = (0, \hat{x}_2)$ .

(H4) If  $x, y \in X^+$ ,  $x < y$  and  $(x \in \text{Int } X^+ \text{ or } y \in \text{Int } X^+)$

then  $S(x) \ll S(y)$ .

E.g. 1. Lotka-Volterra Competition System.

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = u(a_1 - b_1 u - c_1 v) \\ v_t + Lv = v(a_2 - b_2 u - c_2 v) \end{cases}$$

$a_i, b_i, c_i$  autonomous or periodic in time.



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# Theorem [Hsu-Smith-Wattman (1996)]

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Let (H1)-(H4) hold,

Let  $I = [E_2, E_1] = \{(x_1, x_2) : 0 \leq x_1 \leq \hat{x}_1, 0 \leq x_2 \leq \hat{x}_2\}$ .

Then •  $\omega(x) \subseteq I$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}^+$

• If  $S$  has no fixed pts in  $I \setminus \{E_0, E_1, E_2\}$ ,  
then for each  $x \neq (0,0)$ ,

$S^n(x) \rightarrow E_1$  or  $S^n(x) \rightarrow E_2$ .

Moreover, one of  $E_1, E_2$  attracts  
all of  $\{(x_1, x_2) \in I : x_i \neq 0\}$ .

Pf.

Given  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{X}^+$ , such that  $x_1 \neq 0, x_2 \neq 0$ .

$(0, x_2) \leq (x_1, x_2) \leq (x_1, 0)$ .

$S^n \downarrow$

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$E_2 \leq \omega(x) \leq E_1 \Rightarrow \omega(x) \subseteq I$ .

If there is no other fixed pts : Apply Dancer-Hess Lemma

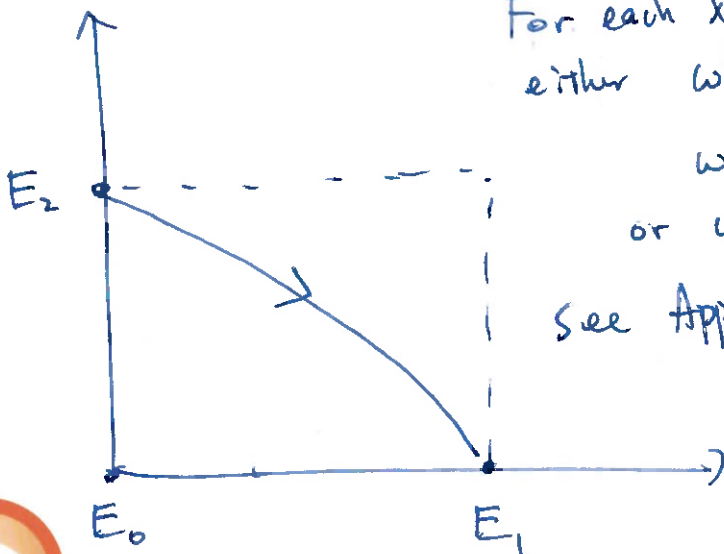
For each  $x = (x_1, x_2), x_1 \neq 0, x_2 \neq 0$ .

either  $\omega(x) \subseteq \mathbb{X}_1^+ \times \{0\}$

$\omega(x) \subseteq \{0\} \times \mathbb{X}_2^+$

or  $\omega(x) \cap \text{Int } I \neq \emptyset$ .

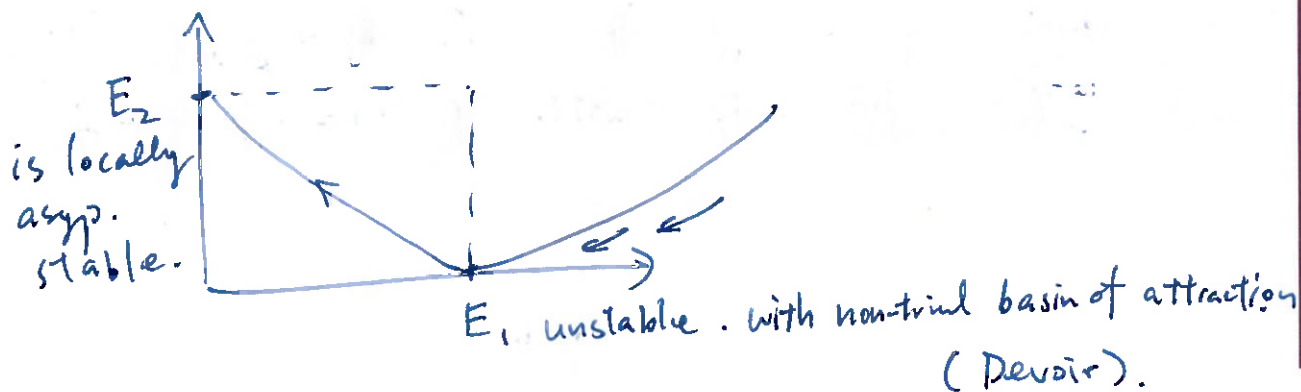
See Appendix E for details.





Remark Nonexistence of positive equilibria does not imply  $E_1$  or  $E_2$  is globally attractive in  $\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 \neq 0, x_2 \neq 0\}$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = x_1(1 - x_1 - x_2) \\ x_2' = x_2(1 - \mu x_1 - x_2) \end{cases} \quad \text{when } \mu > 1.$$



Lem If  $E_1$  is linearly unstable, then it is repelling.  
 i.e.  $S^h(x) \rightarrow E_1$  if  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $x_1 \neq 0$ .

Pf. See prop. E.1 in the book.