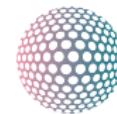




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# On-off intermittency in a host-parasitoid model with a deterministic chaotic driver

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## The Beddington-Free-Lawton model

$$\begin{cases} N_{t+1} = \delta N_t \exp \left[ r \left( 1 - \frac{N_t}{K} \right) - a P_t \right] \\ P_{t+1} = b N_t [1 - \exp(-a P_t)] \end{cases}$$

with  $N$  host and  $P$  parasitoid biomass,  $\delta$  grazing intensity,  $r$  host growth rate,  $K$  carrying capacity,  $b$  parasitoid growth rate,  $a$  searching efficiency.  
Set  $Y = aP$  and  $X = abN$  and  $k = abK$

$$\begin{cases} X_{t+1} = \delta X_t \exp \left[ r \left( 1 - \frac{X_t}{k} \right) - Y_t \right] \\ Y_{t+1} = X_t [1 - \exp(-Y_t)] \end{cases}$$

- J. Beddington, C. Free, J. Lawton, *The Journal of Animal Ecology* (1976)
- T. Azizi, *International Journal of Modern Nonlinear Theory and Application* (2020)
- G. Vissio, A. Provenzale, *Journal of Theoretical Biology* (2022)

## Fixed points

Set  $\rho := r + \log(\delta)$  and  $k_r := k/r$

- extinction  $P_0 = (0, 0)$
- free-parasitoid  $P_1 = (\rho k_r, 0)$
- coexistence  $P^* = (X^*, Y^*)$

Let  $\tilde{J}$  be the Jacobian matrix evaluated at the fixed point  $\tilde{P}$ .

$$\eta(t) = \tilde{J}\eta(t-1) \implies \eta(t) = \tilde{J}^t\eta(0)$$

## Stability & bifurcation

$$|\lambda_i(\tilde{J})| < 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2$$

- **saddle-node**, when  $\tilde{J}$  has an eigenvalue equal to 1;
- **period-doubling**, when  $\tilde{J}$  has an eigenvalue equal to  $-1$ ;
- **Neimark-Sacker**, when  $\tilde{J}$  has two complex conjugate eigenvalues on the unit circle.

# Types of intermittency

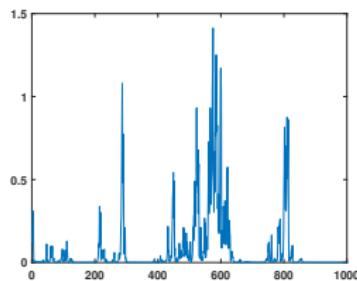
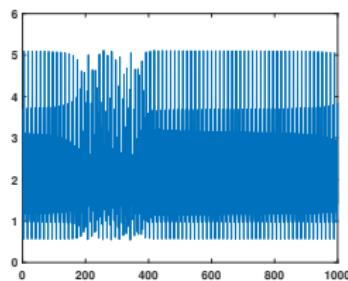
## Chaotic intermittency

Switching behavior between periodic, quasi periodic and chaotic regimes.

- Type I → saddle-node;
- Type II → period-doubling;
- Type III → Neimark-Sacker.

## On-off intermittency

The alternation between **laminar (off)** phases and sudden **bursts (on phases)**, generated by the temporally-varying stability of an invariant set.



- Y. Pomeau, P. Manneville, *Communications in Mathematical Physics* (1980)

## Environmental variability

On-off intermittency → stochastic drivers

### Deterministic driving process

$$\delta_t = d + (D - d) \epsilon_t \text{ , for all } t \geq 0$$

where  $0 < d \leq D$ .

$$\begin{cases} X_{t+1} &= \delta_t X_t \exp \left[ r \left( 1 - \frac{X_t}{k} \right) - Y_t \right] \\ Y_{t+1} &= X_t [1 - \exp(-Y_t)] \\ \epsilon_{t+1} &= s \epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t) \end{cases}$$

**Logistic map** fixed points  $\rightarrow \epsilon^0 = 0, \epsilon^{(s)} = 1 - \frac{1}{s} < 1$

- N. Platt, E. Spiegel, C. Tresser, *Physical Review Letters* (1993)

# Fixed points

- **Extinction**

$$P_I^{(0)} = (0, 0, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

- **free-parasitoid**

$$P_I^{(1)} = (X_I^{(1)}, 0, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

where  $X_I^{(1)} = \frac{k}{r} \rho_r(\epsilon^{(I)})$  and  $\rho_r(\epsilon^{(I)}) := r + \log(\delta(\epsilon^{(I)}))$

- **coexistence**

$$P_I^* = (X_I^*, Y_I^*, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

where  $(X_I^*, Y_I^*)$  are the positive solutions of the system

$$\begin{cases} X_I^* = \frac{k}{r} (\rho_r(\epsilon^{(I)}) - Y_I^*) \\ Y_I^* = X_I^* [1 - \exp(-Y_I^*)] \end{cases}$$

$I = 0, s.$

## Theorem

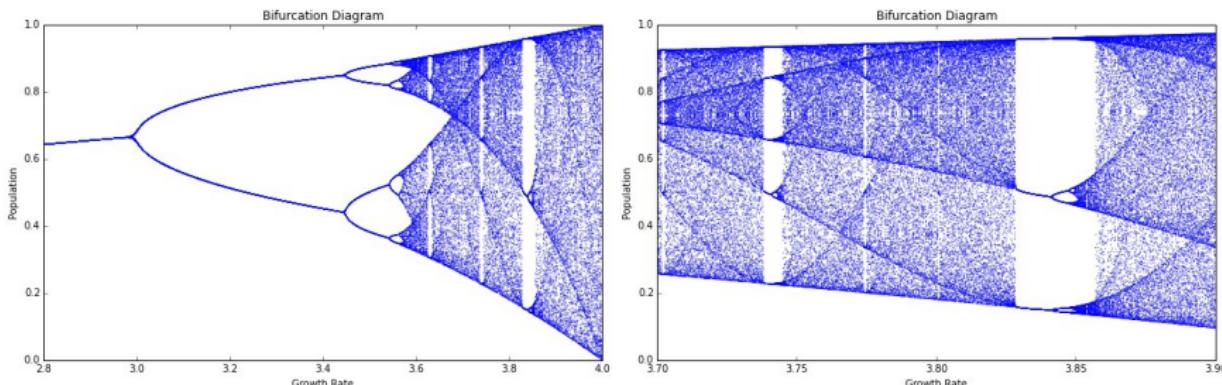
- ① The extinction fixed point  $P_0^{(0)} = (0, 0, 0)$  is asymptotically stable if

$$\begin{cases} 0 < s < 1 \\ 0 \leq d < \exp(-r) \end{cases}$$

- ② The extinction fixed point  $P_s^{(0)} = (0, 0, \epsilon^{(s)})$  is asymptotically stable if

$$\begin{cases} 1 < s < 3 \\ 0 \leq \delta(\epsilon^{(s)}) < \exp(-r) \end{cases}$$

# Logistic map: bifurcation diagram



- **saddle-node** bifurcation at  $\bar{s} = 3.82843$ ;
- **period doubling** bifurcation at  $\tilde{s} = 3.8415$
- R. M. May, *Nature* (1976)

**On-off intermittency** → “blowout bifurcation”

**Response system:** determines the number of invariant subspaces (quiescent phases)

$$S = \{(X, Y, \epsilon) : X = Y = 0\}$$

**Drive system:** determines the dynamics of the chaotic attractor in the invariant subspace

$$f(\epsilon) = s \epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)$$

- Y. Nagai, Y.C. Lai, *Physical Review E* (1997)

## Transverse Lyapunov exponent

**Question:** The chaotic attractor in  $S$  is also an attractor in the full 3D phase space?

**Answer:** It depends on the sign of the largest transverse Lyapunov exponent

$$\mu_{t+1} = J_t \mu_t = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(\rho_r(\epsilon_t)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mu_t$$

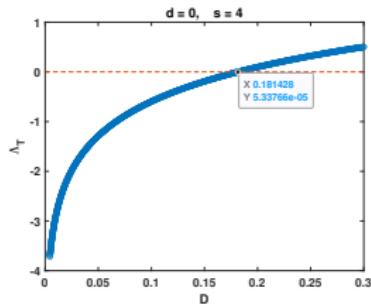
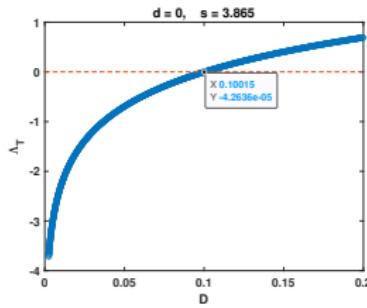
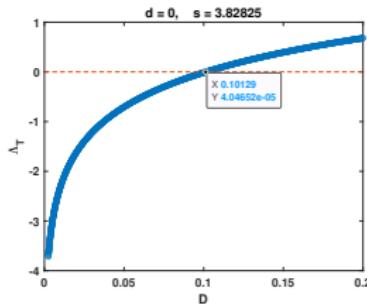
$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_T &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \max_{\|\mu_0\| \neq 0} \frac{\|\mu_t\|}{\|\mu_0\|} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \left\| \prod_{i=0}^{\overbrace{t-1}} J_i \right\| \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \sigma_{max} \left( \prod_{i=0}^{\overbrace{t-1}} J_i \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \left| \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} \exp(\rho_r(\epsilon_i)) \right|\end{aligned}$$

- Q. Zhou, Z. Chen, Z. Yuan, *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications* (2007)

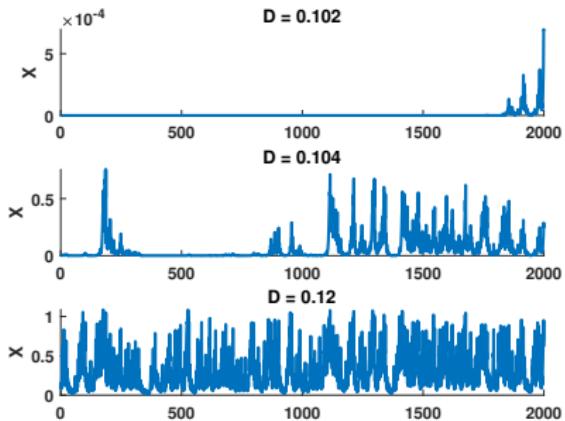
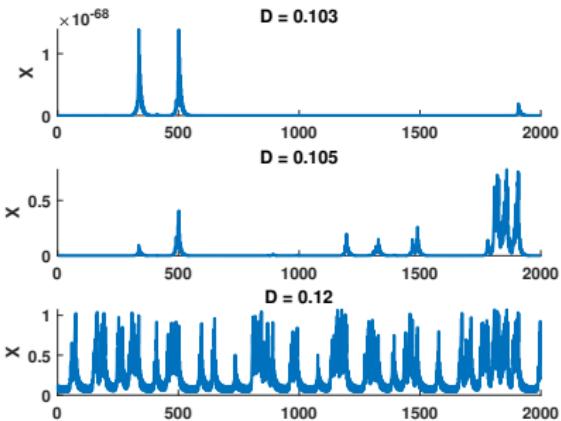
## Transverse Lyapunov exponent

- $\Lambda_T < 0 \rightarrow$  the chaotic attractor in  $S$  is also an attractor in the 3D space;
- $\Lambda_T > 0 \rightarrow$  trajectories in the neighborhood of  $S$  are repelled away from it.

**Blowout bifurcations**  $\rightarrow \Lambda_T$  moves from negative to slightly positive values.



# The onset of on-off intermittency



**Figure:** Intermittent host dynamics for  $s = 3.82825$  (left) and  $s = 3.865$  (right).

# Characterization of on-off intermittency

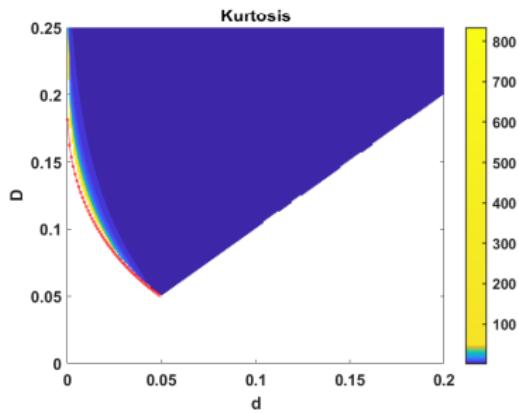
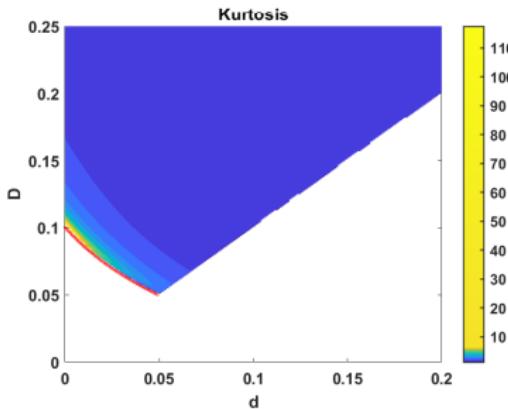
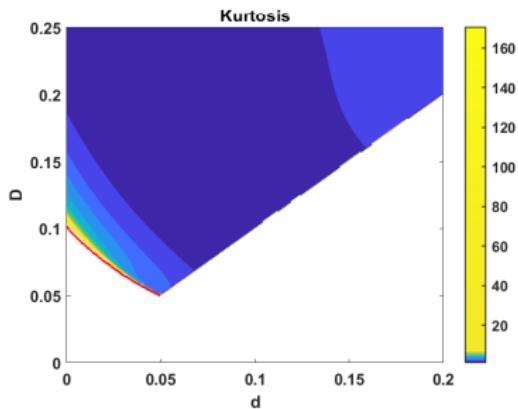
## Statistical tool

The **kurtosis** of the time series

$s$	$D$	kurtosis
3.82825	0.103	146.7690
	0.105	37.1694
	0.120	4.2875
3.865	0.102	232.1845
	0.104	12.1260
	0.120	3.5081

- J . Heagy, N. Platt, S. Hammel, *Physical Review E* (1994)
- C. Toniolo, A. Provenzale, E. A. Spiegel, *Physical Review E* (2002)
- S. Metta, A. Provenzale, E. A. Spiegel, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* (2010)

## Kurtosis & critical curve



## Deterministic driving process

$$r_t = r_{min} + (R - r_{min}) \epsilon_t \text{ , for all } t \geq 0$$

where  $0 < r_{min} \leq R$

$$\begin{cases} X_{t+1} &= X_t \exp \left[ r_t \left( 1 - \frac{X_t}{k} \right) - Y_t \right] \\ Y_{t+1} &= X_t [1 - \exp(-Y_t)] \\ \epsilon_{t+1} &= s \epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t) \end{cases}$$

- **Extinction**

$$P_I^{(0)} = (0, 0, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

- **free-parasitoid**

$$P_I^{(1)} = (k, 0, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

- **coexistence**

$$P_I^* = (X_I^*, Y_I^*, \epsilon^{(I)})$$

where  $(X_I^*, Y_I^*)$  are the positive solutions of the system

$$\begin{cases} X_I^* &= k - \frac{k}{r(\epsilon^{(I)})} Y_I^* \\ Y_I^* &= X_I^* [1 - \exp(-Y_I^*)] \end{cases}$$

$I = 0, s.$

## Theorem

- ① The free-parasitoid fixed point  $P_0^{(1)} = (k, 0, 0)$  is asymptotically stable if

$$\begin{cases} 0 < s < 1 \\ 0 < r_{min} < 2 \\ k < 1 \end{cases}$$

- ② The free-parasitoid fixed point  $P_s^{(1)} = (k, 0, \epsilon^{(s)})$  is asymptotically stable if

$$\begin{cases} 1 < s < 3 \\ 0 \leq r(\epsilon^{(s)}) < 2 \\ k < 1 \end{cases}$$

## Transverse Lyapunov exponent

**Invariant subspace:**  $S_1 = \{(X, Y, \epsilon) : X = k, Y = 0\}$

$$\mu_{t+1} = J_t^{(1)} \mu_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - r(\epsilon_t) & -k \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \mu_t$$

$$\Lambda_T = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \sigma_{max} \left( \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} J_i^{(1)} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_T = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \max_i \left| \lambda_i \left( \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} J_i^{(1)} \right) \right|$$

Suppose  $0 < k < r_{min} - 1 \leq 1$ ,

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_T = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} (r(\epsilon_i) - 1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \ln (r(\epsilon_i) - 1).$$

## Reactivity of a fixed point

Discrete map  $\mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t))$

$$\eta(t) = J_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}^{(t-1)} \eta(t-1) = \dots = \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} J_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}^{(i)} \eta(0) = H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}} \eta(0)$$

**Amplification envelope**  $\phi(t) := \max_{\|\eta(0)\| \neq 0} \frac{\|\eta(t)\|}{\|\eta(0)\|} = \|H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}}\|$

$$\phi(t) = \phi_2(t) := \sqrt{\psi(H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}}^T H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}})} = \sigma_{\max}(H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}})$$

**Resilience**  $L_{1,\bar{\mathbf{x}}} := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \sigma_{\max}(H_{t,\bar{\mathbf{x}}})$

**Reactivity**  $\nu := \log \phi_2(1) = \ln [\sigma_{\max}(J_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}^{(0)})]$

$$\nu > 0 \implies \sigma_{\max}(J_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}^{(0)}) > 1 \implies \bar{\mathbf{x}} \text{ reactive}$$

- H. Caswell, M. G. Neubert, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications* (2005)

## Reactivity of the invariant manifold

$$\begin{cases} X_{t+1} = X_t \exp \left[ r(\epsilon_t) \left( 1 - \frac{X_t}{k} \right) - Y_t \right] \\ Y_{t+1} = X_t [1 - \exp(-Y_t)] \end{cases}$$

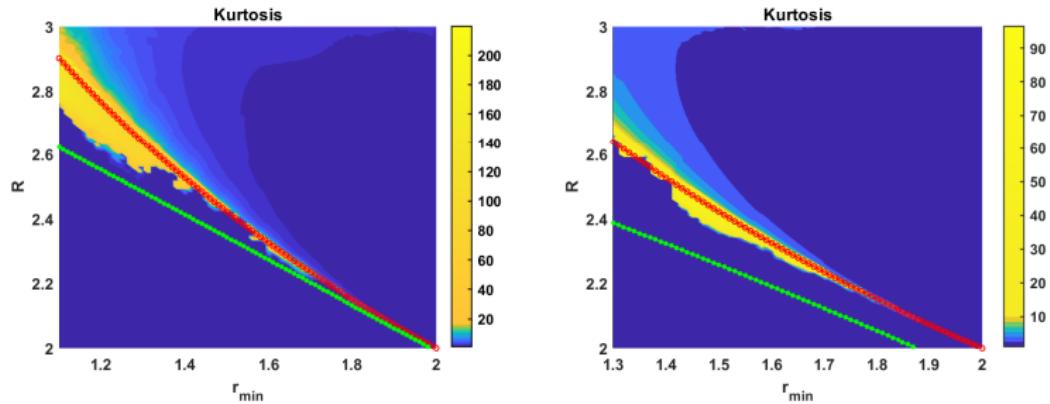
Stability of  $P_1 = (k, 0) \rightarrow S_1 = \{(X, Y, \epsilon) : X = k, Y = 0\}$

**Reactivity** of  $P_1 = (k, 0) \rightarrow \log |\sigma_{max}(J_0^{(1)})| > 0$

$$J_0^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - r(\epsilon_0) & -k \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{depends on } \epsilon_0$$

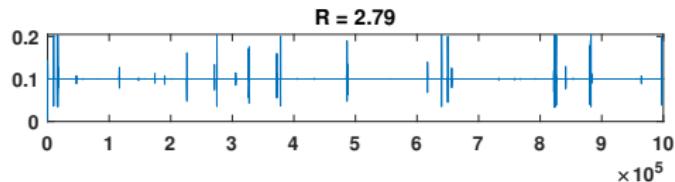
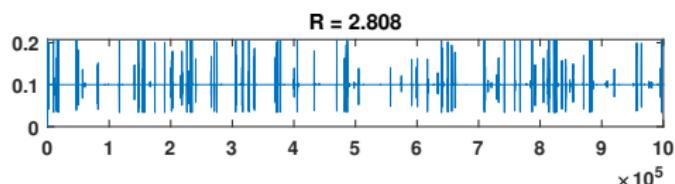
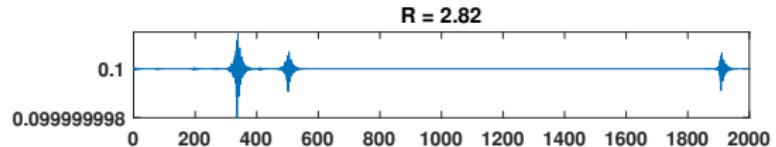
**“Average” reactivity**  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \log |\sigma_{max}(J_t^{(1)})| > 0.$

# $S_1$ stability & reactivity



**Figure:** Kurtosis values for  $s = 3.82825$  and  $k = 0.1$  (left),  $k = 0.3$  (right). Red: stability curve. Green: reactivity curve.

# On-off intermittency



$R$	kurtosis
2.82	105.46
2.808	226.7
2.79	236.64

Other parameters:  $r_{min} = 1.16$ ,  $k = 0.1$ ,  $s = 3.82825$ .

## Conclusions

- On-off intermittency in a **deterministic scenario**
  - ▶  $\delta$ , grazing parameter
  - ▶  $r$ , growth rate
- The onset of on-off intermittency in the reactivity region of  $S_1$ .

## Work in progress

- On-off intermittency in a **randomic scenario**

## Future work

- The transmission of intermittency in host-parasitoid coupled systems.

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