

A Hamilton-Jacobi approach for the evolutionary dynamics of a model with gene transfer. How to characterize monomorphic dynamics for concave fitness functions.

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Abstract

During this session we will present recent advances in the study of constrained parabolic Hamilton-Jacobi equations of the form

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v(t, z) = |\partial_z v(t, z)|^2 + F(t, z), & t \in [0, T], z \in \mathbb{R}^d, \\ \max_{z \in \mathbb{R}} v(t, z) = 0, & t \in [0, T], \\ v(0, z) = v_0(z), & z \in \mathbb{R}^d, \end{cases} \quad (0.1)$$

paying special attention to the case where the function F is not globally concave in time and space due to the appearance of a non-local integral term. We will present the results in the frame of a problem applied to the dynamics of cell populations, modelled by the non-local equation

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \partial_t n_\varepsilon(t, z) = \varepsilon^2 \partial_{zz}^2 n_\varepsilon(t, z) + F(t, z) \cdot n_\varepsilon(t, z), \\ n_\varepsilon(0, z) = n_{\varepsilon,0}(z) > 0, \\ n_\varepsilon(t, z) > 0, \\ \rho_\varepsilon(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n_\varepsilon(t, y) dy. \end{cases} \quad (0.2)$$

The behaviour of the solutions of equation (??) as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ is related to the behaviour of the solutions of (??) via the Hopf-Cole transformation

$$v(t, z) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (\varepsilon \cdot \ln(n_\varepsilon(t, z))). \quad (0.3)$$

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