Conditions on the Choice of Moment Closures to Preserve Bifurcations in Network Dynamical Systems

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MOMENT SYSTEMS & MOMENT CLOSURES

Moment systems are generically given as infinite-dimensional systems of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots x_\kappa, x_{\kappa+1}, \dots)\\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots x_\kappa, x_{\kappa+1}, \dots)\\ \vdots &= \qquad \vdots\end{aligned}$$

A (moment) closure relation for some $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$ is a mapping H such that

$$H(x_1, x_2, \dots x_\kappa) = (x_{\kappa+1}, x_{\kappa+2}, \dots).$$

Through applying the closure relation, the original system is rendered the closed, finite-dimensional system

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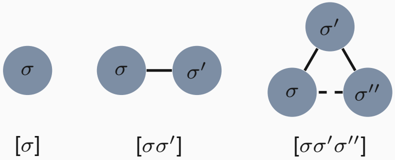

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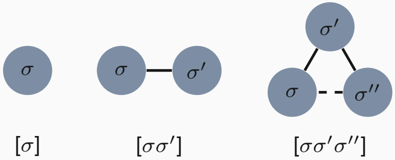

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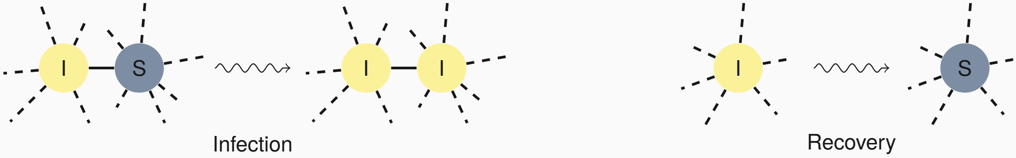

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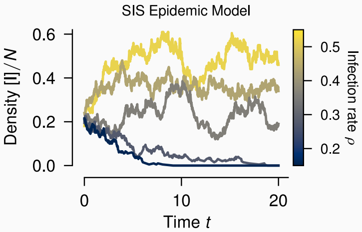

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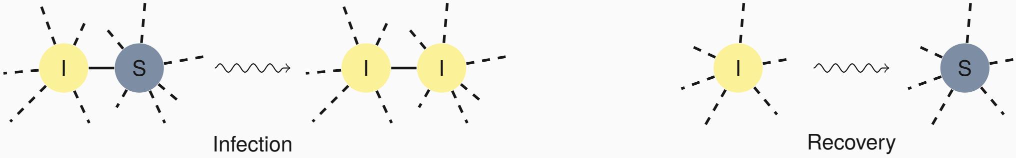

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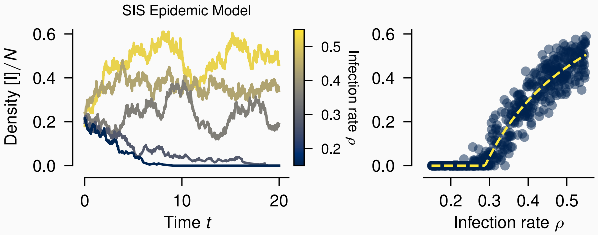

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subject to $[\mathrm{S}]+[\mathrm{I}] = N$ and $[\mathrm{SS}]+2[\mathrm{SI}]+[\mathrm{II}] = 2M$

and assume a closure relation H such that

$$([\mathrm{SSI}], [\mathrm{ISI}]) = H([\mathrm{I}], [\mathrm{SI}], [\mathrm{II}]).$$

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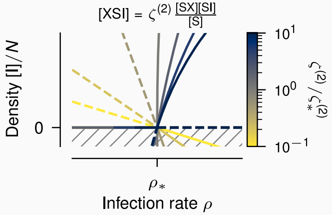

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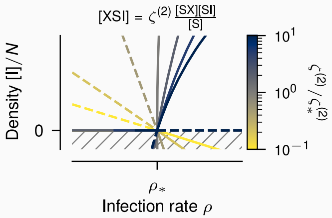

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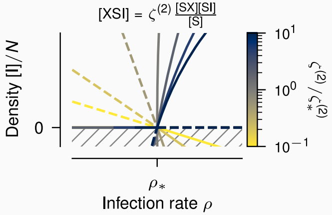

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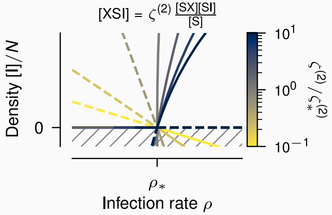

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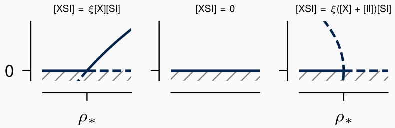

CONCLUSIONS

- → An alternative approach to find moment closures is to focus on qualitative features that are to be preserved locally first.
- → We demonstrated this in the context of a paradigmatic network dynamical systems and derived rigorous conditions on a moment closure to produe the expected bifurcation.
- → This classification of “good” moment closures in a principled way provides rigorous and quantitative evidence for the validity of existing moment closures.

Future work

- → Instead of only a single qualitative feature, we may combine several and this way further constrain “good” moment closures.

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