

# Point processes in random environment and application to the study of longevity risk

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# Some application of point processes

- ▶ Renewal of interest in **point processes** in the past years.
- ▶ Flexibility allows for the modeling of a wide range of phenomena in:
  - Finance and insurance, neurosciences, biology and ecology, biochemical systems, epidemiology, cyber risk..
- ▶ **Human longevity**
  - Point processes appear in the study of population dynamics: naturally in complex random environment.
  - **Impact of heterogeneity on longevity indicators**

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# Stochastic intensity

- ▶ An adapted counting process  $N$ , admits the  $(\mathcal{G}_t)$ -(predictable) stochastic intensity  $(\lambda_t)$  if

$$N_t - \int_0^t \lambda_s ds \text{ is a } (\mathcal{G}_t)\text{-local martingale.}$$

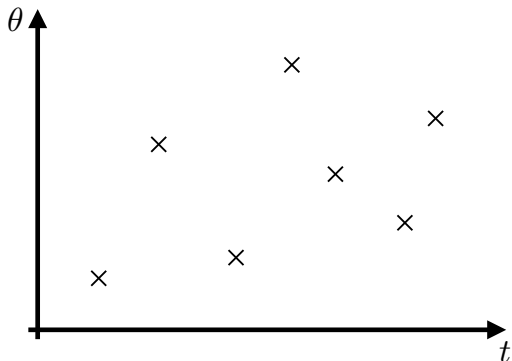
- ▶  $P(N_{t+dt} - N_t = 1 | \mathcal{G}_t) \simeq \lambda_t dt$ .
- ▶ Equivalently, for all nonnegative predictable processes  $C$

$$E\left[\int_0^\infty C_s dN_s\right] = E\left[\int_0^\infty C_s \lambda_s ds\right].$$

- ▶ In general:
  - $(\lambda_t)$ , does not characterize the distribution of  $N$ .
  - $\lambda_t$  is written as a functional of  $N$

$$\lambda_t(\omega) = \alpha(\omega, t, [N]_{t-}).$$

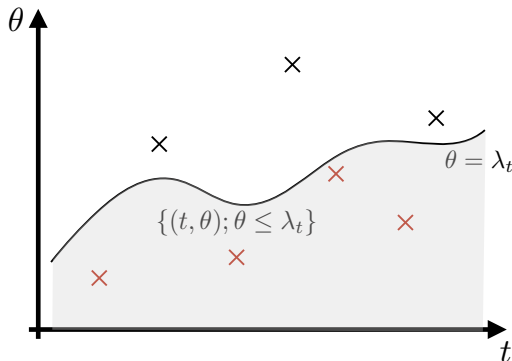
## Pathwise representation



Space-time  $(\mathcal{G}_t)$  Poisson measure  $Q$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$  of mean measure  $dt \otimes d\theta$ .

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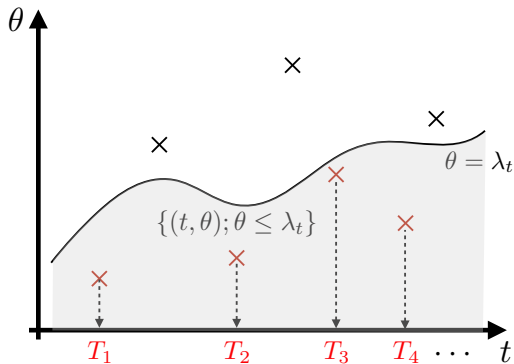
**Given** a predictable process  $(\lambda_t)_{t \geq 0}$  with  $\int_0^t \lambda_s ds < +\infty$  a.s.  $\forall t \geq 0$   
(nonexplosion condition)



Restriction to predictable subset:

$$\{(s, \theta); \theta \leq \lambda_s(\omega), s \leq t\}$$

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## Thinning equation

$N_t^\lambda = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \leq \lambda_s\}} Q(ds, d\theta)$  is a *counting process* of  $(\mathcal{G}_t)$ -intensity  $\lambda_t$ .



- ▶ When  $\lambda_t = \alpha(\omega, t, [N]_{t-})$  is a functional of  $N$ , thinning equation  $\Rightarrow$  SDE driven by  $Q$ :

$$N_t^\alpha = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \leq \alpha(s, [N^\alpha]_{s-})\}} Q(ds, d\theta), \quad dN_t^\alpha = Q(dt, ]0, \alpha(t, [N^\alpha]_{t-})) \quad (1)$$

- ▶ **Existence of a well-defined (non-exploding) solution?**
- ▶ Yes if  $\alpha$  is “strongly” majorized by a “good” function  $\beta$ :  $\alpha \leq_s \beta$

$$\forall t \geq 0, \sup_{[m] < [n]} \alpha(t, [m]) \leq \beta(t, [n]) \text{ a.s.}$$

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## Results

- ▶ If  $\alpha \leq_s \beta$  with

$$\beta(t, [n]) = k_t g(n(t))$$

( $k_t$ ) predictable locally bounded process and  $g$  verifying  $\sum \frac{1}{g(j)} = \infty$ , then (1) admits a unique well-defined solution  $N^\alpha$ .

- ▶ Furthermore,  $N^\alpha$  is **strongly dominated** by the counting process  $N^\beta$  of intensity functional  $\beta$  and obtained with the same Poisson measure :  $N^\alpha < N^\beta$ , i.e.

$N^\beta - N^\alpha$  is a counting process (jump times of  $N^\alpha =$  jump times of  $N^\beta$ ).

Let  $N^\lambda$  with  $(\mathcal{G}_t)$ -intensity  $(\lambda_t)$  and such that  $N^\lambda < N$ .

Is there a representation of  $N^\lambda$  in terms of stochastic integral with respect to a marked process with same jumps than  $N$ ?

- ▶ YES

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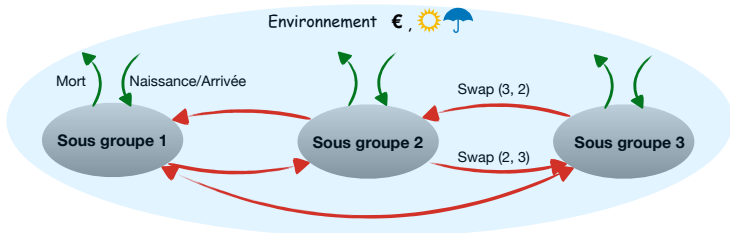
### Corollary

Two counting processes with the same intensity functional and strongly dominated by the same process have the same distribution.

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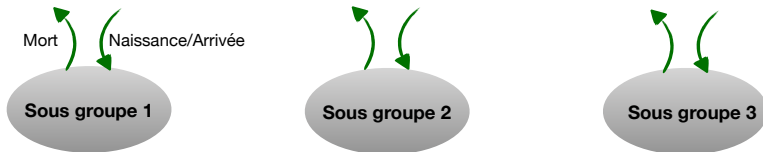
# The model



- ▶ Population process  $Z = (Z^i)_{i=1..p}$  structured by discrete subgroups adapted to a history  $(\mathcal{G}_t) \supset (\mathcal{F}_t^Z)$ .
- ▶ Population evolves according to **demographic events** (births/arrival, death/exit) or **changes of characteristics** (swap).
- ▶ Random environment  $\Rightarrow$  **stochastic event intensities**:

$$P(\text{ev of type } \gamma \in ]t, t + dt] | \mathcal{G}_t) \simeq \mu^\gamma(\omega, t, Z_t) dt.$$

## Markov multi-type Birth-Death processes



- 1 Only demographic events.
- 2 Birth and death intensity only depend on the state of the population.

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## Example: effect of habitat fragmentation



(from Pichancourt et al (2006))

- ▶ Population evolving on different type of habitats (favorable and unfavorable)
- ▶ ↗ of habitat fragmentation  $\Rightarrow$  ↗ migration between patches  $\Rightarrow$  ↗ probability of being in unfavorable habitat.
- ▶ Effect of environment: e.g. weather, habitat transformation, human control,...



# Example 2 : Botnets interactations

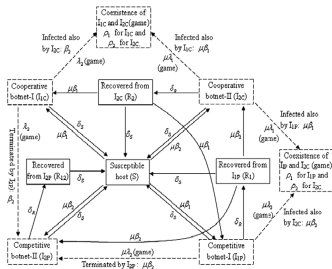
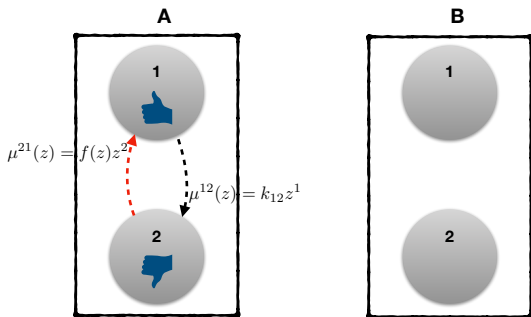


Figure: From Song, Jin and Sun (2011).

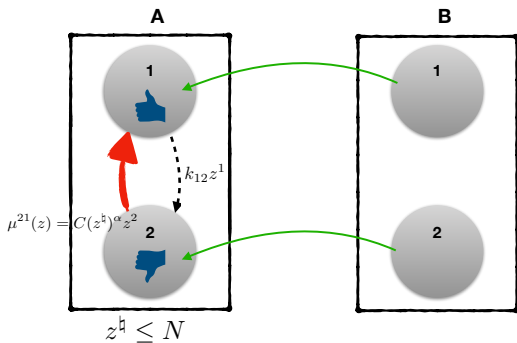
- ▶ Botnet : network of thousands of computers under the control of a botnet owner.  $\hookrightarrow$  One of the most serious **cyber risk**.
- ▶ Botnet owners try to increase the size of their botnets to survive.
- ▶ Market saturation  $\Rightarrow$  **interactions between botnets owner**.
- ▶ Two strategies: cooperation and competition.

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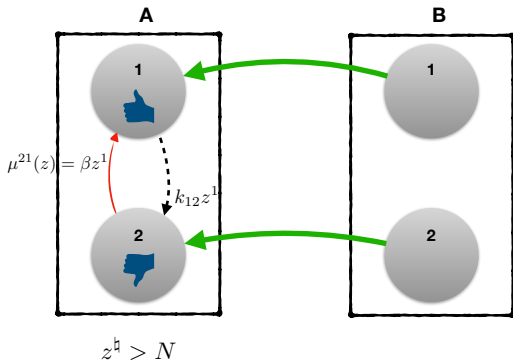
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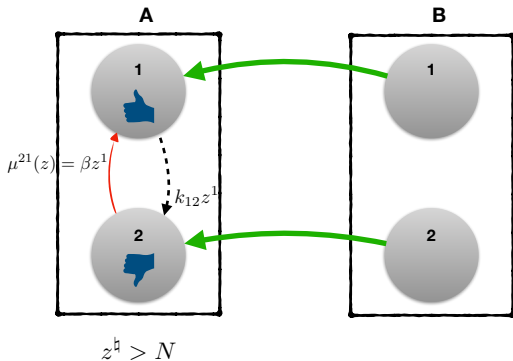
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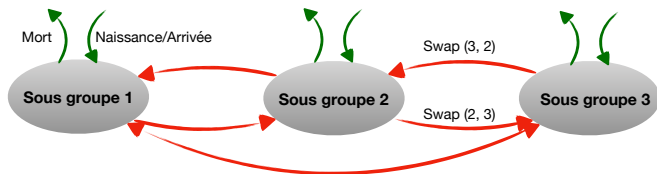
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- ▶ Individuals marked by numerous characteristics...
- ▶ ....

# Events description



- ▶ **Population process** structured in  $p$  subgroups: population process  $(Z_t) = ((Z_t^i)_{i=1}^p)$  counting the number of individuals in each subgroup.
- ▶ **Events description**  $p(p+1)$  types of events  $\gamma \in \mathcal{J}$ .
  - **Birth events** in subgroup  $j$ :  $\Delta Z_t = \mathbf{e}_j = (0, \dots, 1_j, 0, \dots)$ .
  - **Death events** in subgroup  $i$ :  $\Delta Z_t = -\mathbf{e}_i = (0, \dots, -1_i, 0, \dots)$ .
  - **Swap events** from subgroup  $i$  to  $j$ :  
 $\Delta Z_t = \mathbf{e}_j - \mathbf{e}_i = (0, \dots, 0, -1_i, 0, \dots, 1_j, 0, \dots)$ .

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- ▶ The population process can be expressed as a linear function of  $\mathbf{N}$ :

$$Z_t^k = Z_0^k + N_t^{b,k} - N_t^{d,k} + \sum_{j \neq k} N_t^{jk} - \sum_{i \neq k} N_t^{ki} \quad \forall k = 1..p.$$

- ▶ Vector notation:

$$Z_t = Z_0 + \mathbf{N}_t^b - \mathbf{N}_t^d + \phi^s \odot \mathbf{N}_t^s \in \mathbb{N}^p. \quad (4)$$

with  $\mathbf{N}_t^b \in \mathbb{N}^p$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_t^d \in \mathbb{N}^p$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_t^s = (N_t^{ij})_{\substack{i,j=1..p \\ i \neq j}} \in \mathbb{N}^{p(p-1)}$ .



The BDS process is formally defined through its events counting process  $\mathbf{N}$ .

- ▶ **Ingredient 1** : an intensity functional  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu^\gamma)_{\gamma \in \mathcal{J}}$ .
- ▶  $\forall \gamma \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $N^\gamma$  has the  $\mathcal{G}_t$ - (predictable) intensity  $\boldsymbol{\mu}(\omega, t, Z_{t-})$ :

$$P(N_{t+dt}^\gamma - N_t^\gamma = 1 | \mathcal{G}_t) \simeq \mu^\gamma(t, Z_t) dt$$

- $N_t^\gamma - \int_0^t \mu^\gamma(s, Z_s) ds$  is a  $\mathcal{G}_t$ -local martingale.
- Support condition (no death or swap from an empty class):

$$\mu^{i\beta}(t, z) \mathbf{1}_{\{z^i=0\}} \equiv 0 \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{J}_p, \beta \in \mathcal{J}^{(i)}.$$

- ▶ Poisson process:  $\mu^\gamma \equiv c^\gamma$ .

$$E[N_t^\gamma] = c^\gamma t.$$

- ▶ Linear birth intensity:

$$\mu^{b,i}(\omega, t, z) = b_t^i(\omega)z^i + \underbrace{\lambda^i(t, Y_t)}_{\text{entry rate}}.$$

- ▶ Death intensity :

$$\mu^{d,i}(\omega, t, z) = d_t^i(\omega)z^i + \sum_{j=1}^p \underbrace{c(z^i, z^j)}_{\text{competition}}.$$

- ▶ Extension to path dependent intensity functionals.

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- ▶ **Ingredient 1**: an **intensity functional**  $\mu = (\mu^\gamma)_\gamma$ .
- ▶ **Ingredient 2**: **Thinning** and projection of space-time Poisson measure.
  - **Driving multivariate Poisson measures** family of  $(p+1)p$  independent space-time Poisson measures  $\mathbf{Q}(ds, d\theta) = (Q^\gamma(ds, d\theta))_{\gamma \in \mathcal{J}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$  (intensity  $dt \otimes d\theta$ ).

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- **Birth Death Swap SDE:**

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**Existence of non-explosive solutions:** control birth intensities

$$\mu^b(\omega, t, z) \leq k_t \mathbf{g}(z^{\natural}) = \mathbf{g}\left(\sum_{i=1}^p z^i\right), \quad (6)$$

with  $\mathbf{g}$  verifying  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sum g^i(n)} = \infty$ .

Proposition (K., El Karoui)

*There exists a unique well-defined solution  $\mathbf{N}$  of (5), **strongly dominated** by a multivariate counting process  $\mathbf{G}$ :  $\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{N}$  is a multivariate counting process.*

*The triplet  $(Z_0, \mathbf{N}, Z)$  defines a Birth Death Swap process of intensity functional  $\mu$  and driven by  $\mathbf{Q}$ .*

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**Consequence:**  $(\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem},\epsilon})_\epsilon$  is tight in  $\mathcal{A}^{2p}$  (space of multivariate counting functions).



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# Identification of limit points of $(\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem},\epsilon})$

- ▶ Natural framework: study of  $\mathcal{G}_t$ -local martingales

$$\mathbf{N}_t^{\text{dem},\epsilon} - \int_0^t \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\text{dem}}(\omega, s, Z_{s-}^\epsilon) ds.$$

- ▶ Deterministic intensity functional (Markov framework)  $\Rightarrow$  Averaging result of Kurtz (1992).
- ▶ Here:  $\boldsymbol{\mu}^{\text{dem}}(\omega, t, z)$  + intensity functional does not characterize the distribution of  $\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem},\epsilon}$ .

Need convergence of random functionals preserving probabilistic structure

$\Rightarrow$  **Stable convergence.**

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- ▶ Originated by Alfred Rényi
- ▶ (Partial) references: Aldous et al. (1978), Jacod and Memin (1981), Hausler and Luschgy (2015).

- ▶ Let  $(Y_n)_{n \geq 0}$  be a sequence of  $(E, \mathcal{E})$ -valued random variables, with  $\mu^n$  the distribution of  $Y_n$  and  $\mu$  the distribution of  $Y$ .
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$$E[H(\cdot, Y_n)] \rightarrow ?$$

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- ▶ Take:  $R^n(d\omega, dx) = P(d\omega)\delta_{Y_n(\omega)}(dx)$ .

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## Space of rules

- ▶ Probability measures  $R$  on  $\Omega \times E$  with **marginal  $P$  on  $\Omega$** .
- ▶ Disintegration  $R(d\omega, dx) = P(d\omega)\Gamma(\omega, dx)$

$$R(H) = \int_{\Omega} P(d\omega) \underbrace{\int_E H(\omega, x)\Gamma(\omega, dx)}_{\Gamma(H)} = E[\Gamma(H)]$$

**Stable convergence of**  $(Y_n)$  to a rule  $R$ :

- ▶ Convergence of probability measures on the space of rules:

$$R^n(H) \rightarrow R(H), \forall H \in C_{bmc}(\Omega \times E).$$

- ▶ 2 interpretations:

1 Convergence of the given space:

View 1  $R^n(H) = E[H(Y_n)] \rightarrow E[\Gamma(H)] (= R(H)).$

2 Convergence to an r.v on extended space  $(\Omega \times E, \bar{\mathcal{G}}, R)$  with

$$\bar{Y}(\omega, x) = x:$$

View 2  $E[H(Y^n)] \rightarrow R[H(\bar{Y})].$

- ▶ Mode of convergence stronger than convergence in distribution.
- ▶ **Property** (Jacod and Memin (1981))  
If  $(Y_n)$  ( $\mu^n$ ) converges in distribution to  $Y$  ( $\mu$ ), there exists a subsequence of  $(Y_n)$  converging stably to a rule  $R$ .
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**Agenda** Apply stable convergence to obtain averaging results for point processes with stochastic intensities.

# Outline

- 1 Recap of last week
- 2 Birth-Death-Swap process in random environment
- 3 Stable convergence
- 4 Averaging results for BDS processes**

## Two timescales BDS processes

- ▶ Two timescales BDS system:

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  - Subspace of Skorohod space  $D(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{N}^{2p})$  of counting functions.
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$$\Gamma(\omega, s, [\tilde{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}]_s, dz)$$

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# Summary/General averaging result

Stable limits of  $(\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem},\epsilon})$  are multivariate counting processes:

1 Defined on an extension  $(\Omega \times \mathcal{A}^{2p}, (\mathcal{G}_t \otimes \mathcal{F}_t^{\mathcal{A}}), \mathbb{R}^{\text{dem}})$  of  $(\Omega, (\mathcal{G}_t), \mathbb{P})$ .

2  $\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem},\epsilon} < \mathbf{G}^{\text{dem}}$ .

3 **Limit demographic intensity**

$\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}$  has the  $(\bar{\mathcal{G}}_t)$ -intensity  $(\Gamma_s[\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}]_s, \mu^{\text{dem}}) = \int_{\mathbb{N}^p} \mu^{\text{dem}}(s, z) \Gamma_s[\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}]_s, dz$ .

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- ▶ At the limit, the demographic intensity is **averaged** against stable limits of the population variables  $(\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}^\epsilon)$ .

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(along a subsequence)

► **Proposition** The random kernel  $\Gamma$  must satisfy

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- $L^{\text{sw}}$  is the infinitesimal generator of a **pure Markov swap process**.
- **Interpretation of (5)**:  $\Gamma_s([\bar{N}^{\text{dem}}]_s, L^{\text{sw}} f) = 0$ :  $\Gamma_s$  is an **invariant measure** of the pure Markov swap.

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## Assumption

$\forall n \geq 0, t \geq 0$ , there exists a **unique**  $(\mathcal{G}_t)$ -random probability kernel  $(\pi_t(\omega, n, dz))$  on  $\mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $\forall f : \mathcal{U}_n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ :

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# Averaging result (I)

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## Theorem (K., El Karoui)

Under Assumption 8, the demographic counting processes  $(\mathbf{N}^{\text{dem}, \epsilon})$  converge in distribution to the solution  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathcal{N}^b, \mathcal{N}^d)$  of:

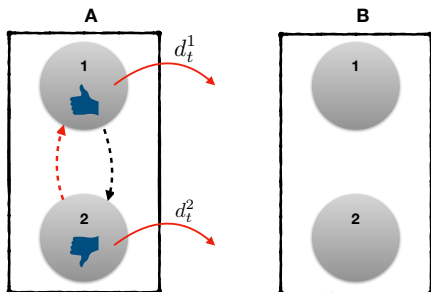
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with  $\mathcal{X} = \sum_{i=1}^p N^{b,i} - \sum_{i=1}^p N^{d,i}$  the limit of the aggregated process.

## Sketch of the proof

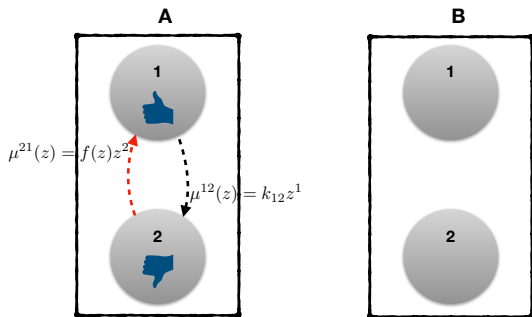
- ▶ It is sufficient to show that all stable limits  $\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}$  have the same distribution.
- ▶ Assumption (8) + support property:  $\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}}$  has the  $(\bar{G}_t)$  intensity  $\pi_t(\mathcal{X}_{t-}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\text{dem}})$ .
- ▶ Strong domination  $\bar{\mathbf{N}}^{\text{dem}} < \mathbf{G}^{\text{dem}}$ .
- ▶ Conclusion with “Converse result”: *If  $X$  and  $X'$  are two counting processes strongly dominated by the same process  $Y$  and with same intensity functional, then  $X$  and  $X'$  have the same distribution.*

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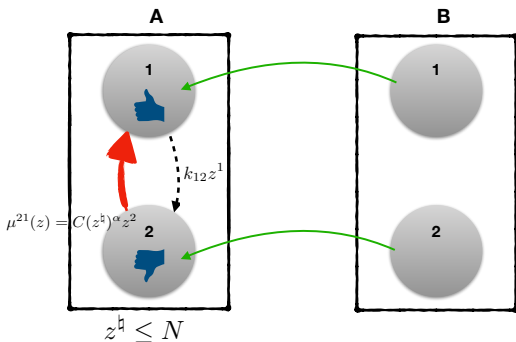


- ▶ Linear death functionals:  $\mu^{d,i}(t, Z_t) = d_t^i Z_t^i$ ,  $d_t^1 \leq d_t^2$   
(Aggregated death intensity)  $\mu^{d,h}(t, Z_t) = d_t^1 Z_t^1 + d_t^2 Z_t^2$ .
- ▶ If  $Z_t^h = n$ , individual death rate is  $\frac{\mu^{d,h}(t, Z_t)}{n}$ .

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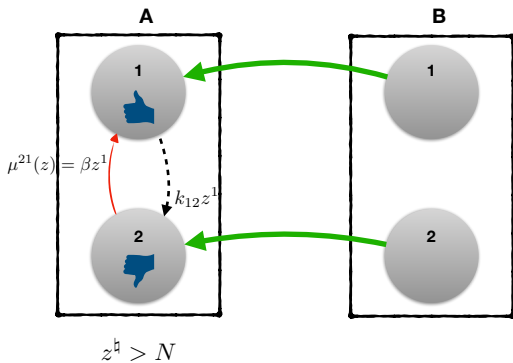
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$$\text{with } w_t = \frac{d_t^2}{d_t^1}.$$

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