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In honor of my "brother in sciences" Claudius



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Joint work with Alain Rapaport (INRA)

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- A PDE-based model for the lake

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Applicative Framework



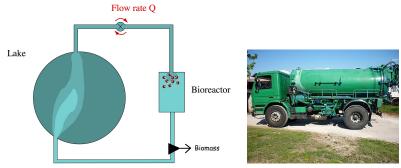
Polluted Taihu (algae), Yangtze Delta plain, Wuxi, China.

Courtesy Desert Research Institute

Objectives :

- use a bioreactor to remove pollution from the lake
- do it as efficiently as possible

Bioremediation problem



Parameters and unknowns

- V_L and V_R the volumes of the resource and bioreactor,
- X_R the biomass concentration in the bioreactor,
- S_L and S_R the pollutant concentrations,
- $\mu(\cdot)$ the biomass growth law,
- Q = Q(t) the pump discharge, controlled by the user.

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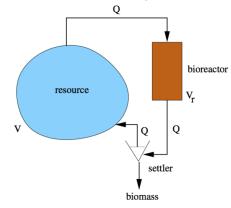
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ODE-based model : the homogeneous case $S_L = S_L(t)$ Q bioreactor resource vr v Q Q settler biomass

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Chemostat equations : J. Monod (1910-1976)

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Theorem (case $\mu(X) = \mu X$)

For any $X_R(0) > 0$ and $S_R(0) = S_L > 0$, our system has a unique global solution. In addition, there exists a critical flow rate $Q_c > 0$, depending on S_L , such that asymptotically :

• if $Q > Q_c$, then $(S_R(s), X_R(s))$ converges towards $(S_L, 0)$,

• if
$$0 < Q < Q_c$$
, then $(S_R(s), X_R(s))$ converges towards $(S_R^{\infty}, X_R^{\infty})$ with $S_R^{\infty} = \frac{Q}{\mu V_R} < S_L$.

Optimal flow rate for the bioremediation (linear μ) Back to the lake equations...

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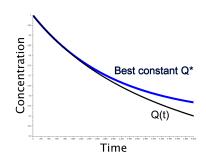
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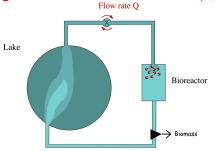
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The non-homogeneous case : $S_L = S_L(t, x, y)$



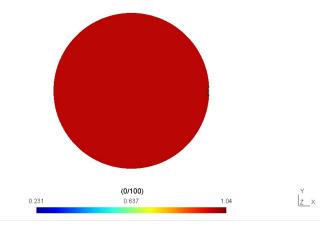
Navier Stokes & transport equations in the resource

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u - \nu_u \Delta u + \nabla p &= 0, \\ \nabla \cdot u &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial S_L}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla S_L - \nu_S \Delta S_L &= 0. \end{cases}$$

Boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u_{in}(t) = \mathcal{A} \times Q(t), \\ u_{out}(t) = \mathcal{A} \times Q(t), \\ B.C \text{ on } S_L \end{cases}$$

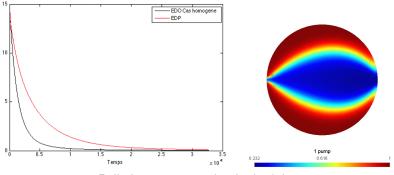
Simulations



Circular lake : 1 pump

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Comparing models



Pollution concentration in the lake with ODE (black) and PDE (red)

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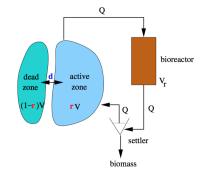
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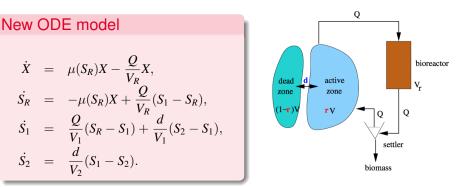
Active and dead zones model

New ODE model

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= \mu(S_R)X - \frac{Q}{V_R}X, \\ \dot{S_R} &= -\mu(S_R)X + \frac{Q}{V_R}(S_1 - S_R), \\ \dot{S_1} &= \frac{Q}{V_1}(S_R - S_1) + \frac{d}{V_1}(S_2 - S_1), \\ \dot{S_2} &= \frac{d}{V_2}(S_1 - S_2). \end{aligned}$$



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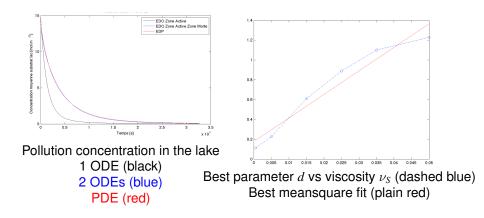
Existence, uniqueness, optimal control for two zones

Gajardo, Ramírez, Rapaport, Riquelme. Bioremediation of natural water resources via optimal control techniques. BIOMAT 2011, 178-190, World Sci. Publ., Hackensack, NJ, 2012.

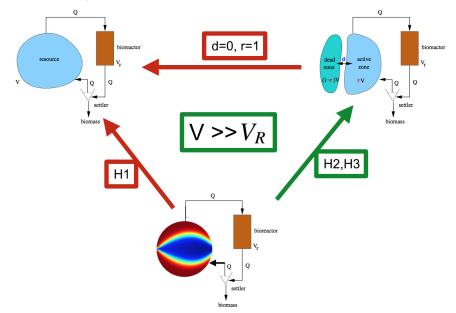
Two parameters we can play with : $\frac{V_1}{V_1 + V_2}$ and *d*.

Comparing models (with A. Rapaport and S. Barbier)

Optimization on the parameters $\frac{V_1}{V_1 + V_2}$ and d



In summary...



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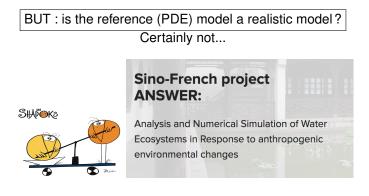
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BUT : is the reference (PDE) model a realistic model?

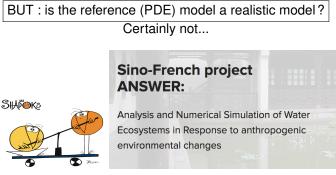
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The more we fail, the more chances we have to succeed

Thank you for your attention

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