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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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Applicative Framework

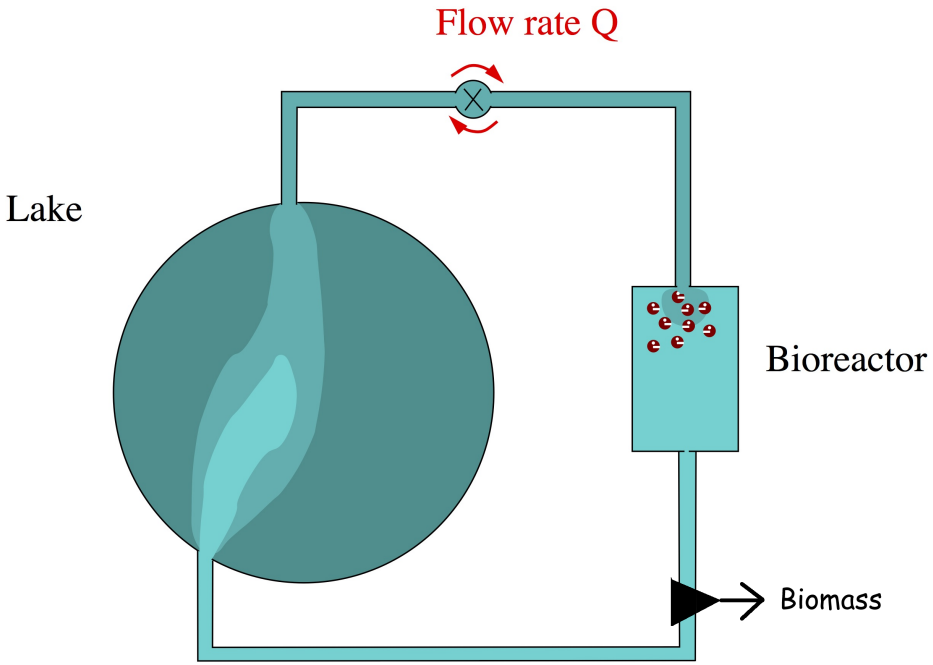
Polluted Taihu (algae), Yangtze Delta plain, Wuxi, China.

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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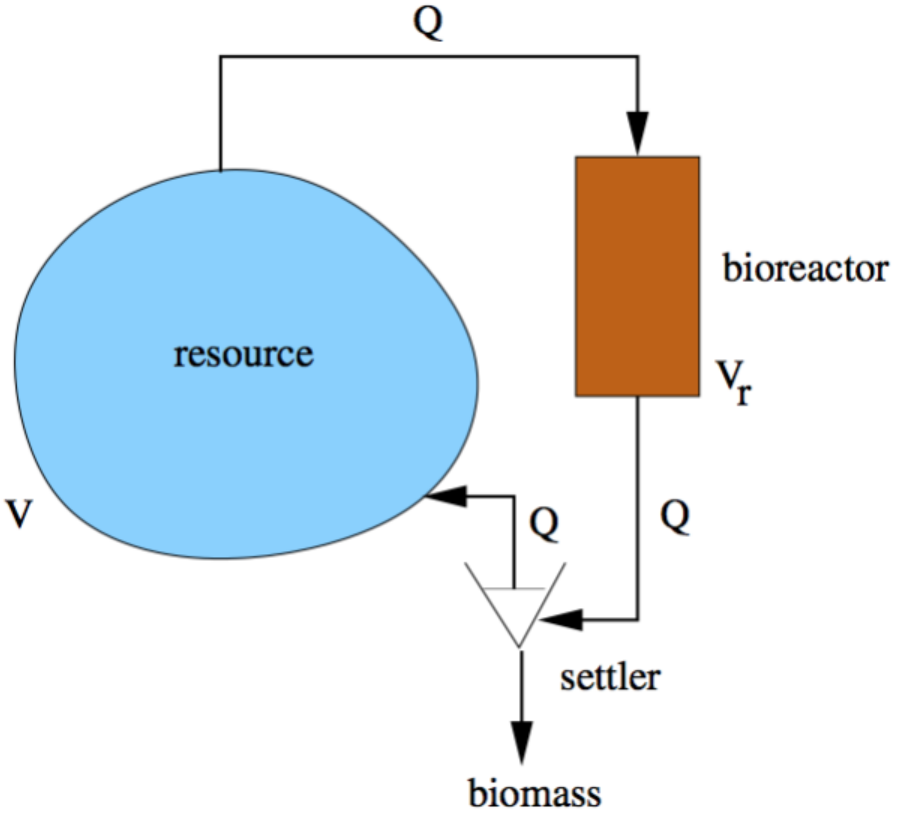

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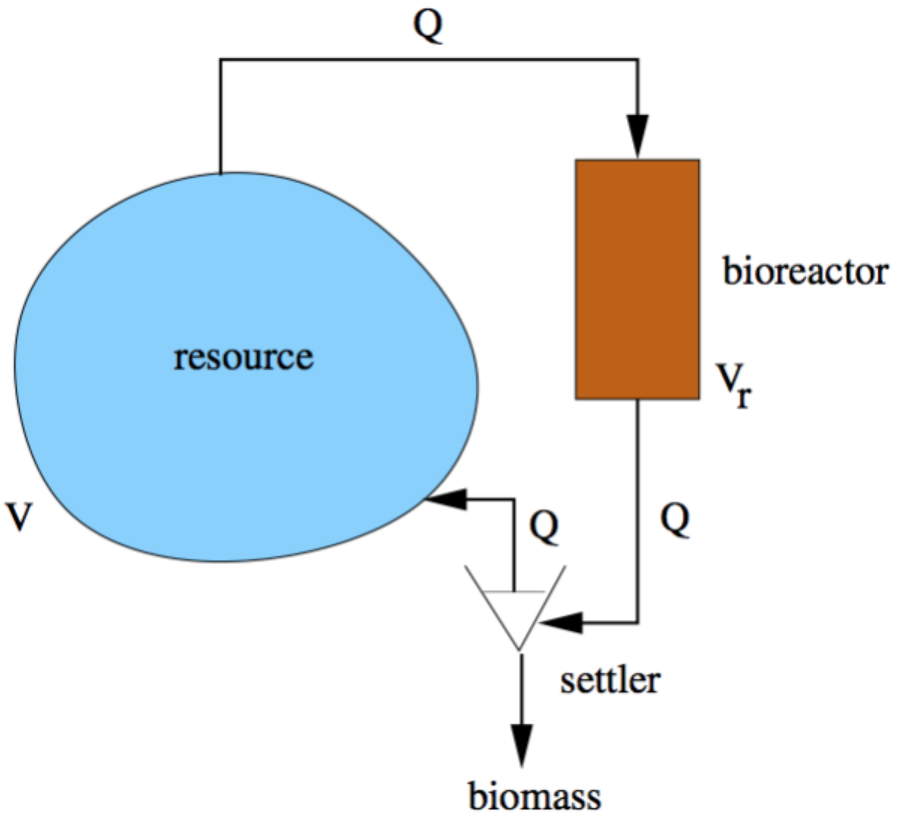

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Chemostat equations :

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

Optimal flow rate for the bioremediation (linear μ)

Back to the lake equations...

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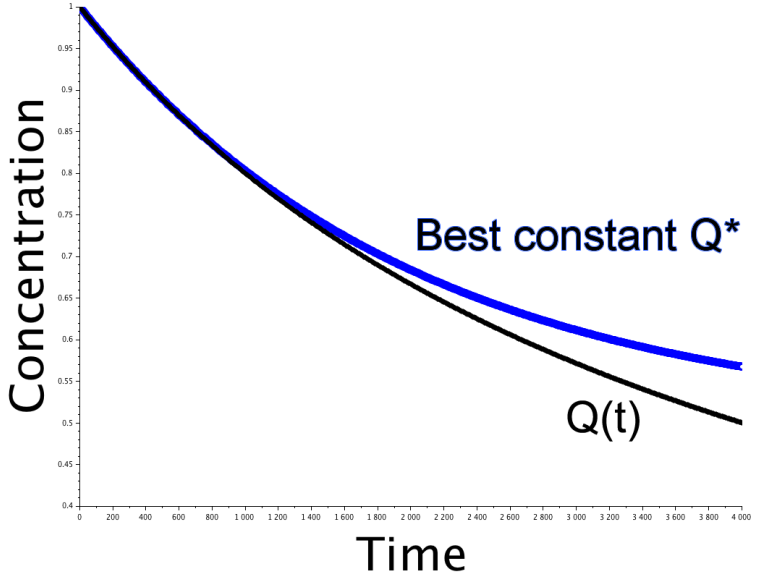

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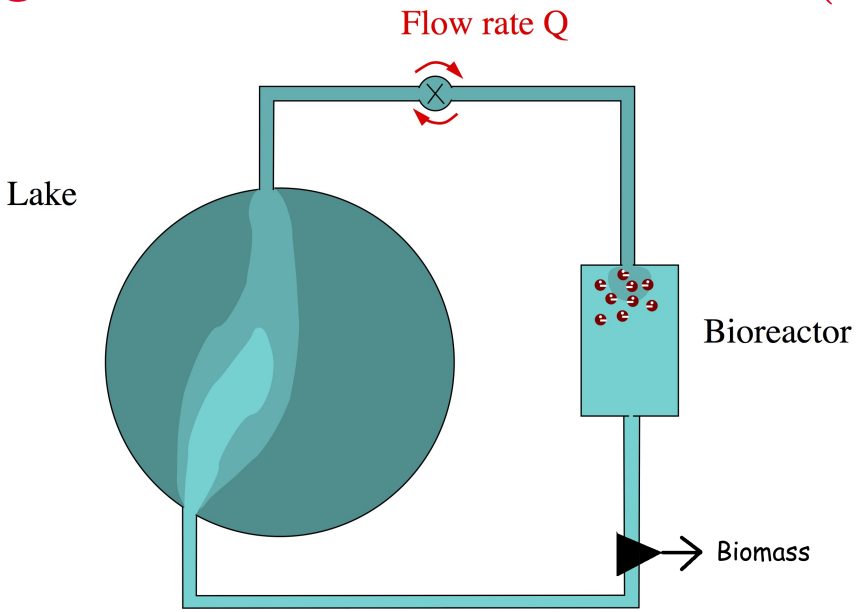


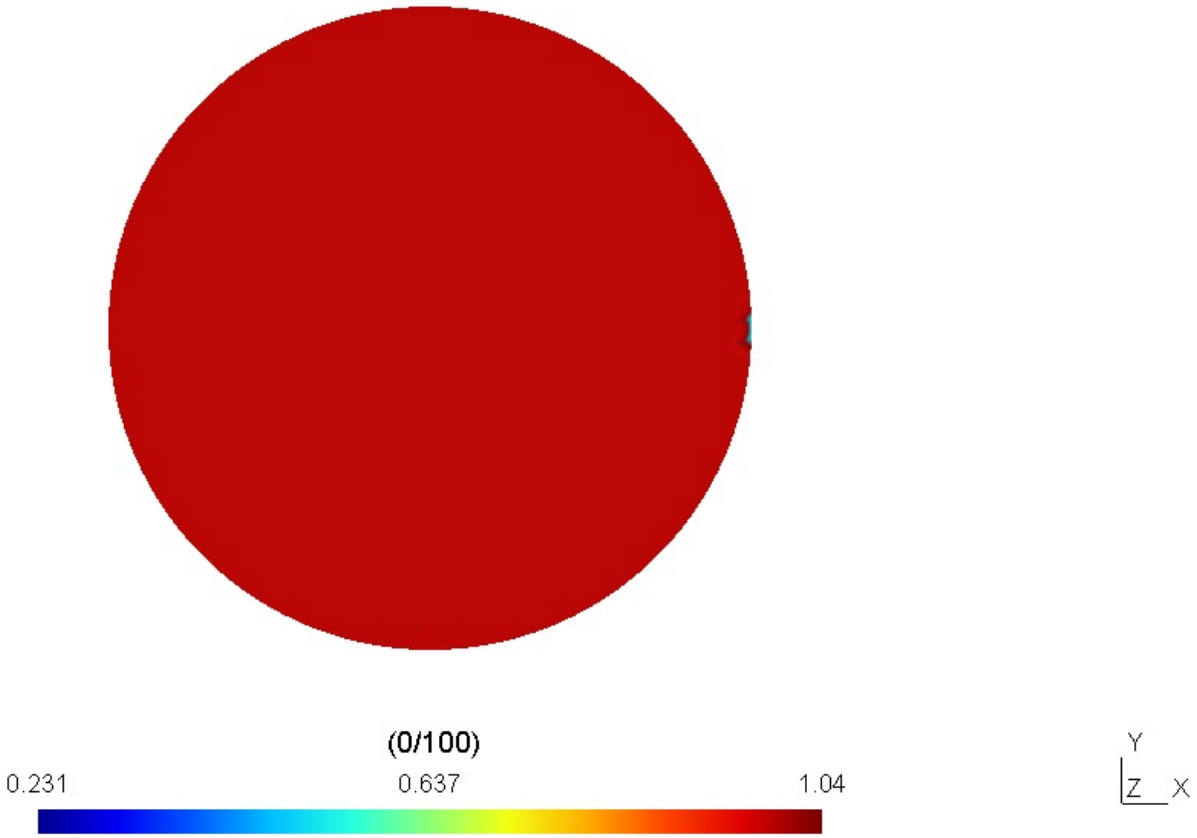
Navier Stokes & transport equations in the resource

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

Boundary conditions

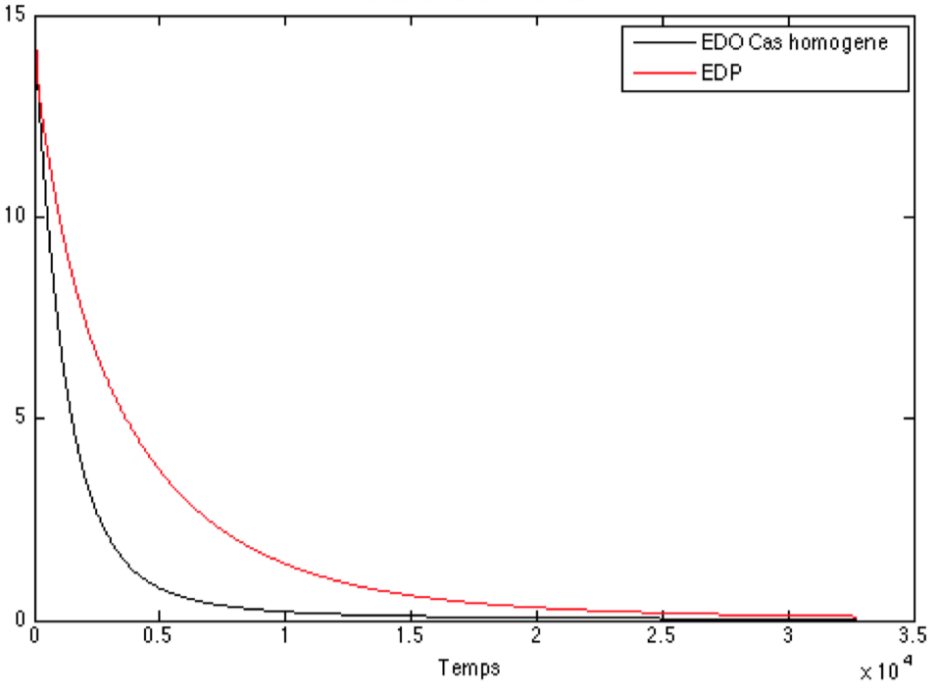
$$\begin{cases} u_{in}(t) = \mathcal{A} \times Q(t), \\ u_{out}(t) = \mathcal{A} \times Q(t), \\ \text{B.C on } S_L \end{cases}$$

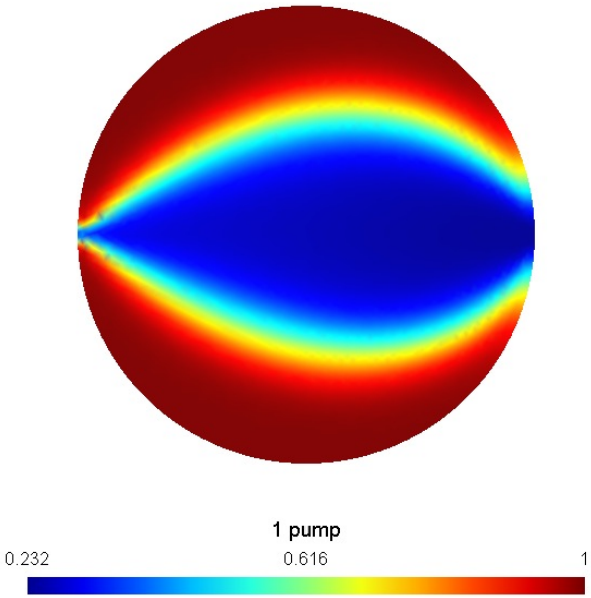
Simulations



Circular lake : 1 pump

Comparing models





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

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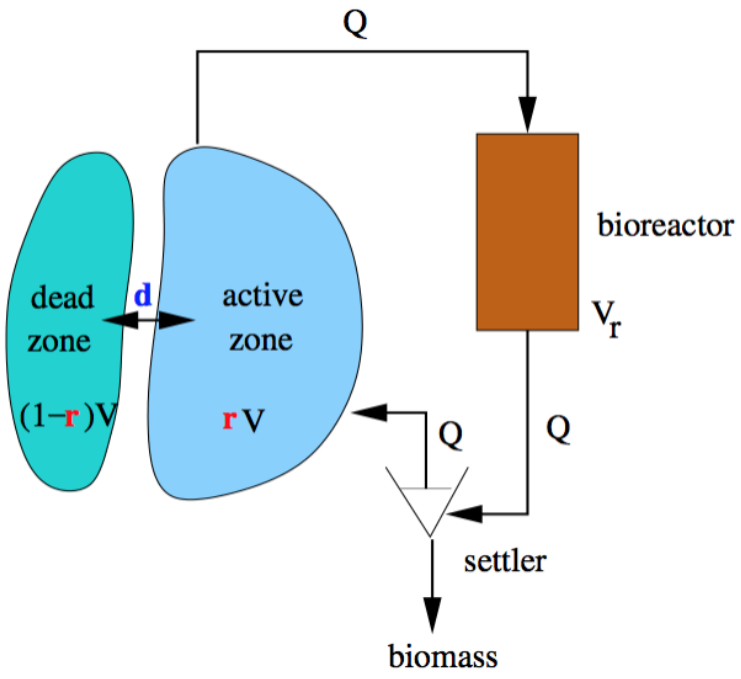

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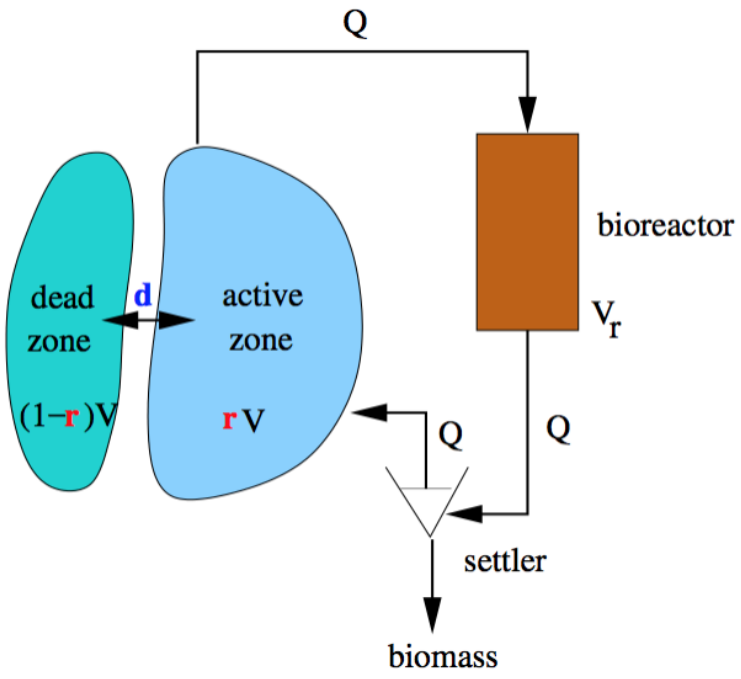


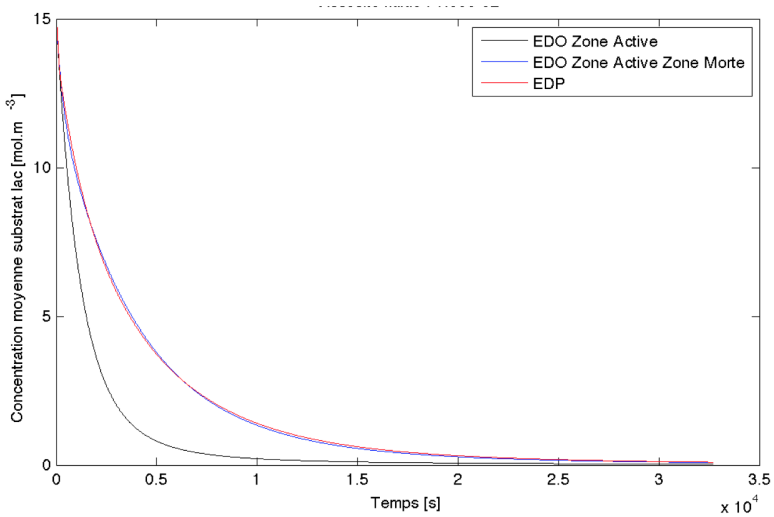
Existence, uniqueness, optimal control for two zones

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 : $\dfrac{V_1}{V_1 + V_2}$ and d.

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

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



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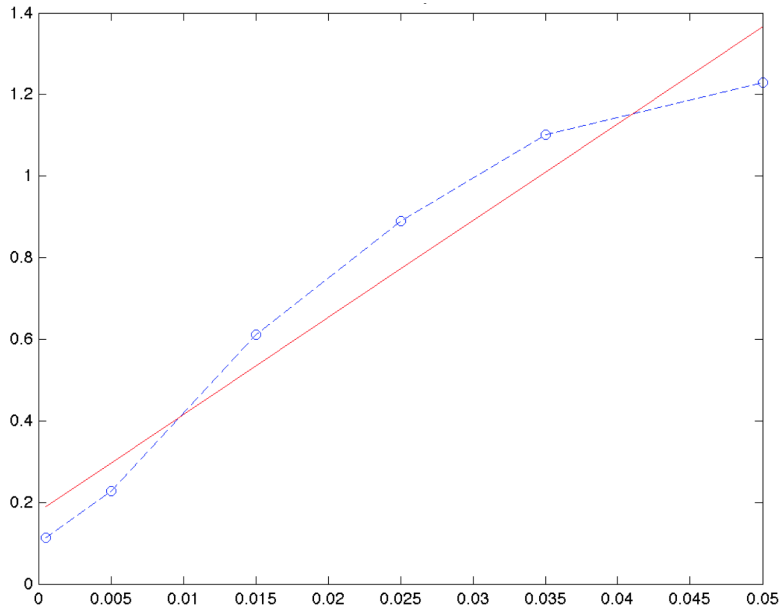
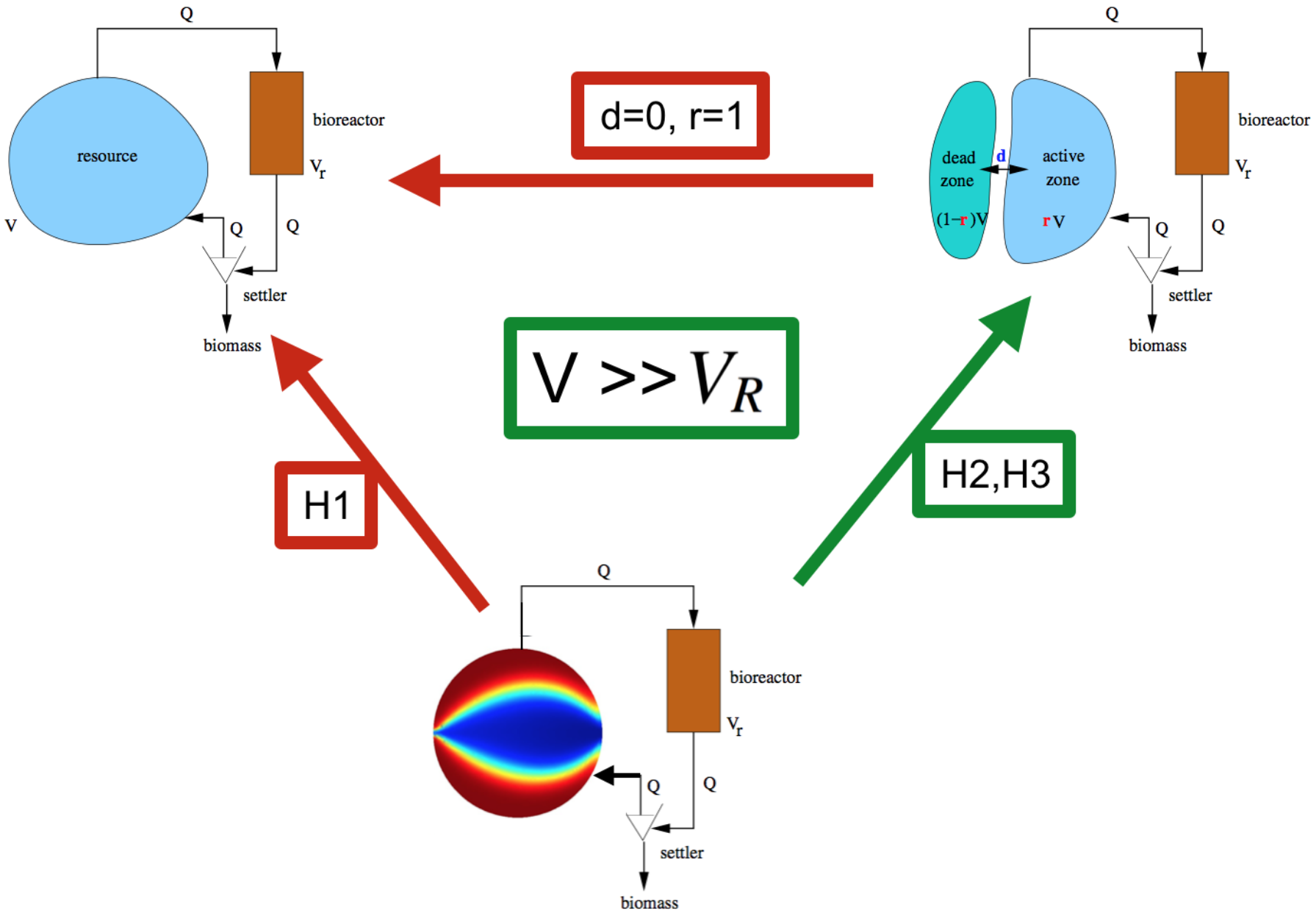
2 ODEs (blue)
PDE (red)



Best parameter d vs viscosity ν_S (dashed blue)
Best meansquare fit (plain red)

In summary...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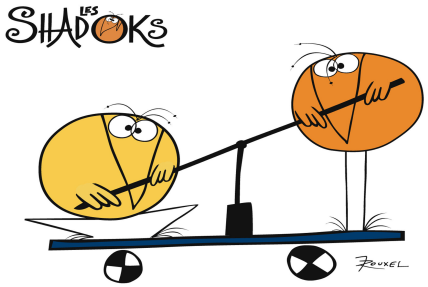

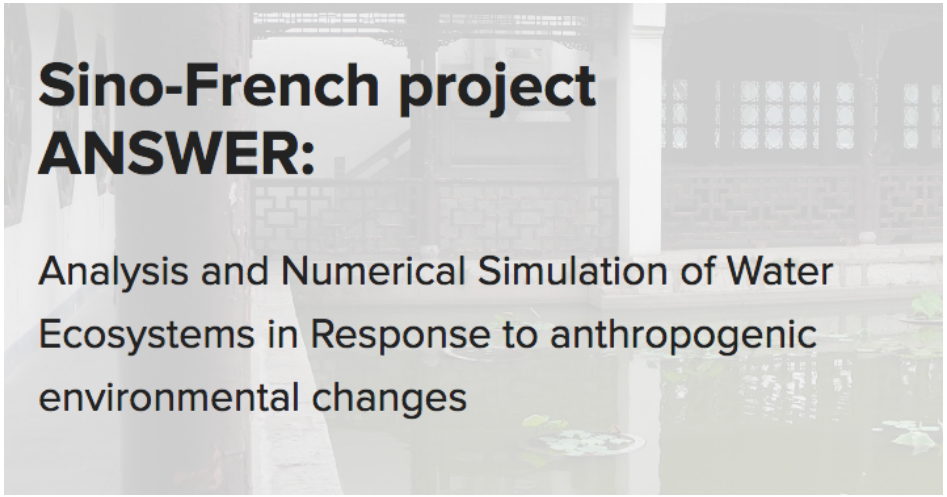

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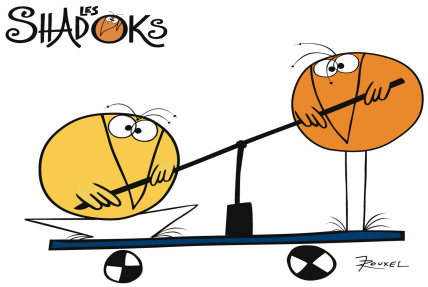

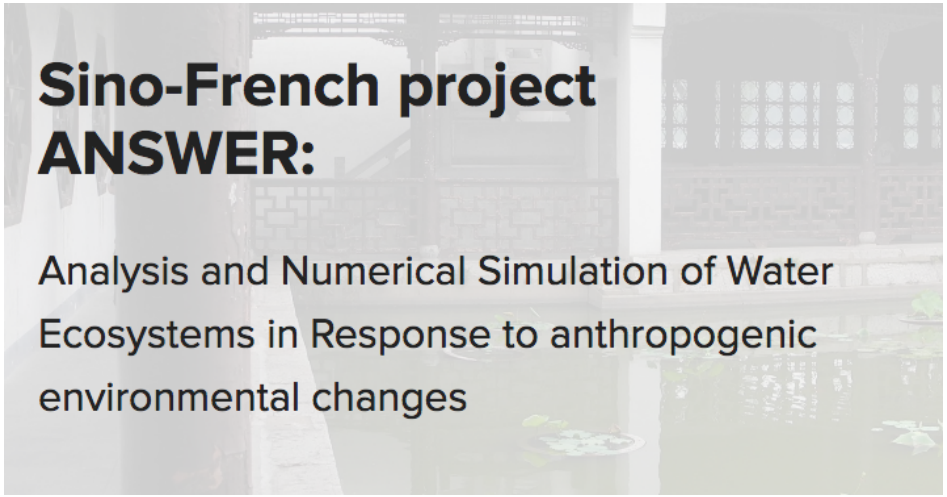

The more we fail, the more chances we have to succeed

Thank you for your attention

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