



Nonlocal Reaction–Diffusion Models of Wealth Distribution

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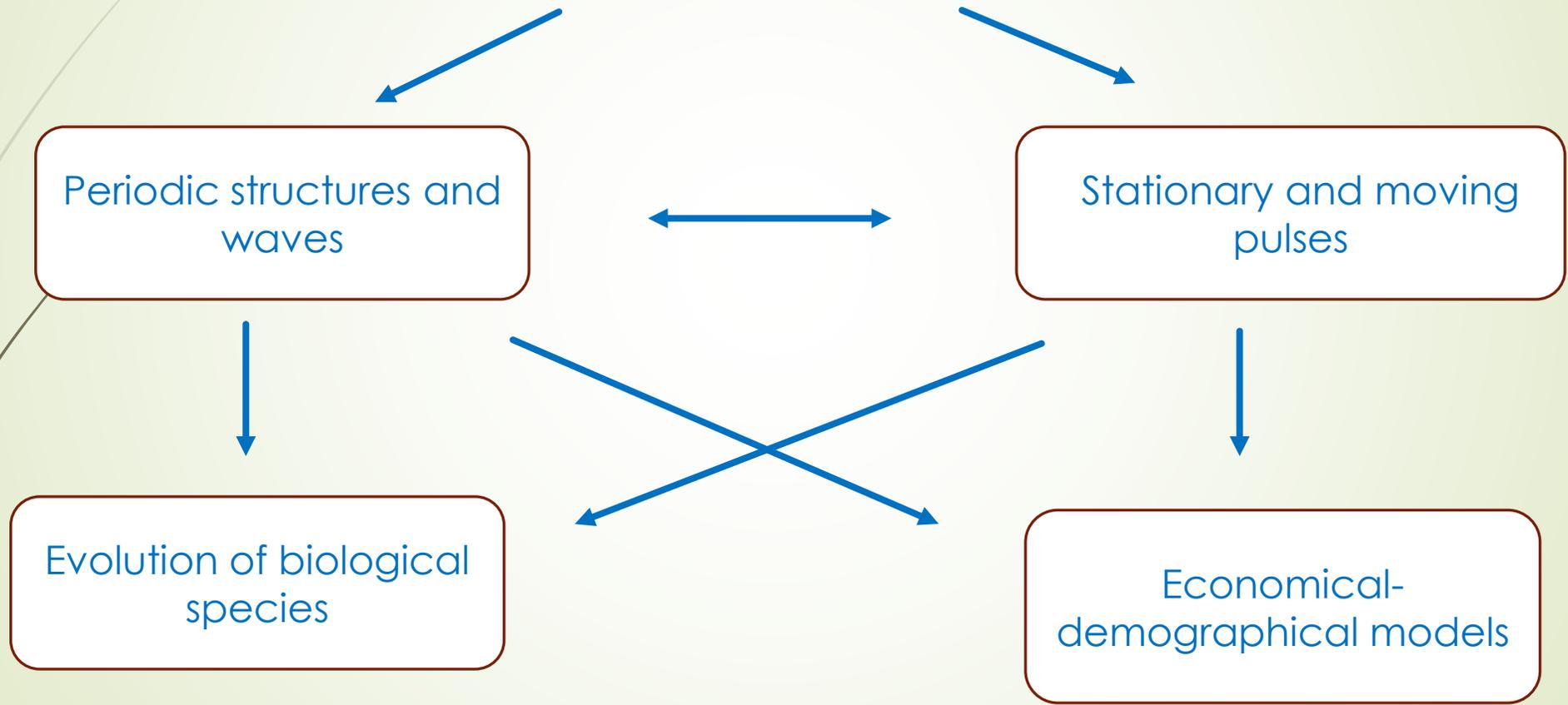
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Waves and pulses for nonlocal RD equation



Nonlocal reaction-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + au^k(1 - H(u)) - \sigma u$$

$$H(u) = u$$

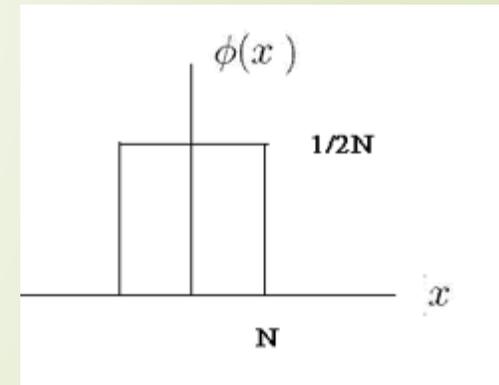
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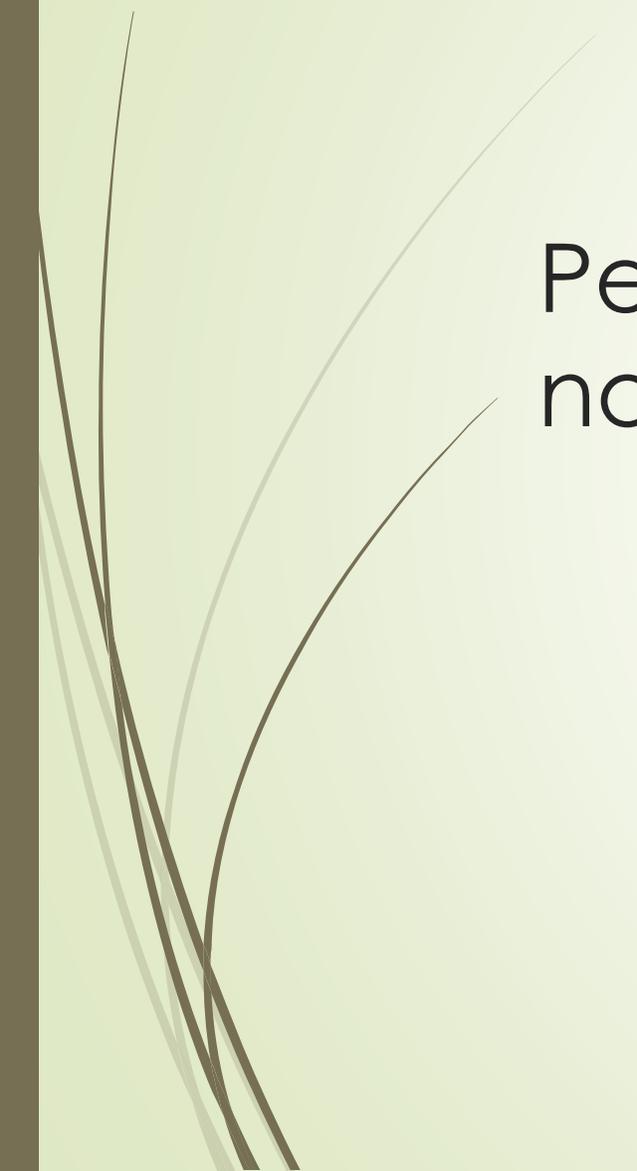
$$H(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y)u(y,t)dy$$

nonlocal

$$H(u) = s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(y,t)dy$$

global





Periodic waves and patterns in nonlocal RD equation

Stability analysis – Pattern formation

Britton, Gourley, ...

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + ku \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y)u(y,t)dy \right)$$

Homogeneous in space stationary solutions: $u = 0$, $u = 1$

Spectrum of the linearized operator

$$du'' - \sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y)u(y)dy = \lambda u$$

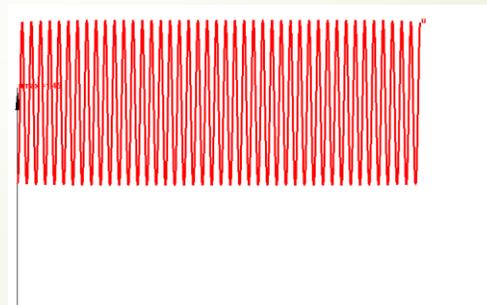
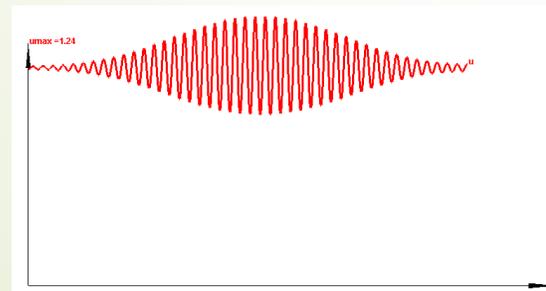
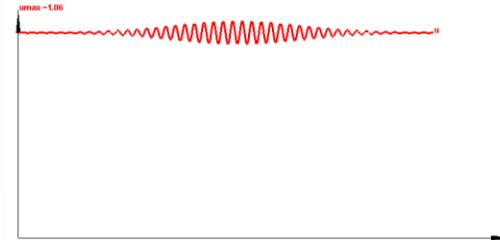
Fourier transform

$$-\lambda = d\xi^2 + \frac{\sigma}{\xi N} \sin(\xi N)$$

Instability condition: $d/(\sigma N^2) < \text{const}$

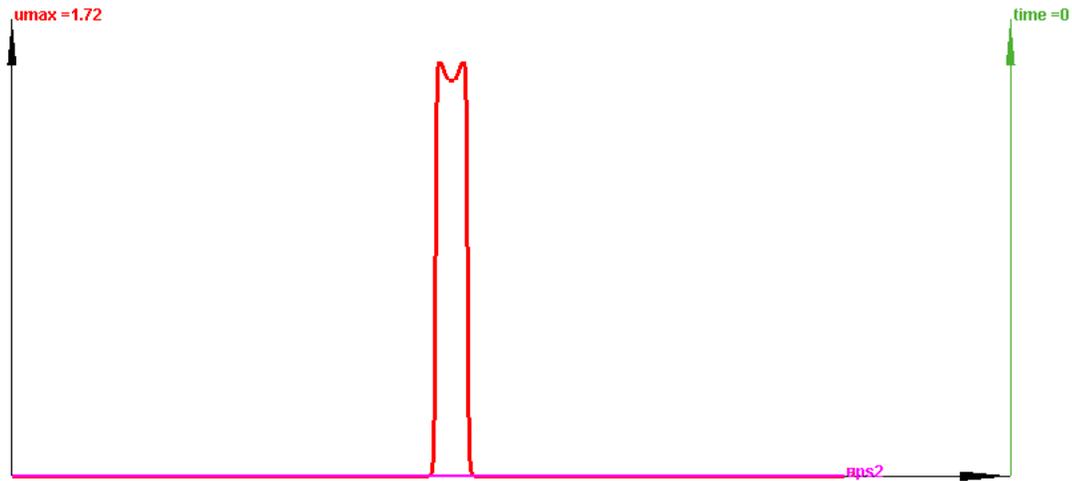
Bifurcation of periodic structures

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + ku \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y)u(y,t)dy \right)$$

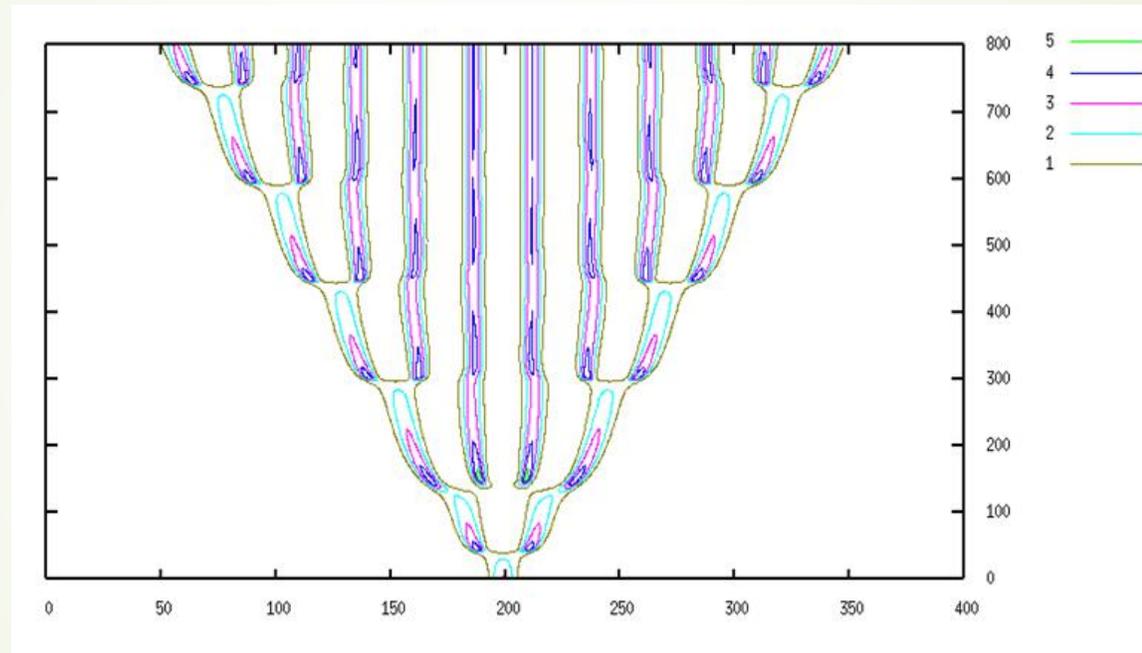


Nonlocal consumption: periodic wave

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + ku \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-y)u(y,t)dy \right)$$



Level lines of the solution

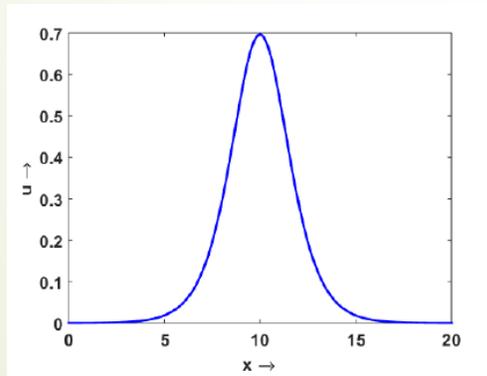




Stationary and moving pulses

Global consumption: pulses

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + au^k(1 - s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(y, t) dy) - \sigma u$$



Local consumption (bistable nonlinearity)

- pulse exists, unstable

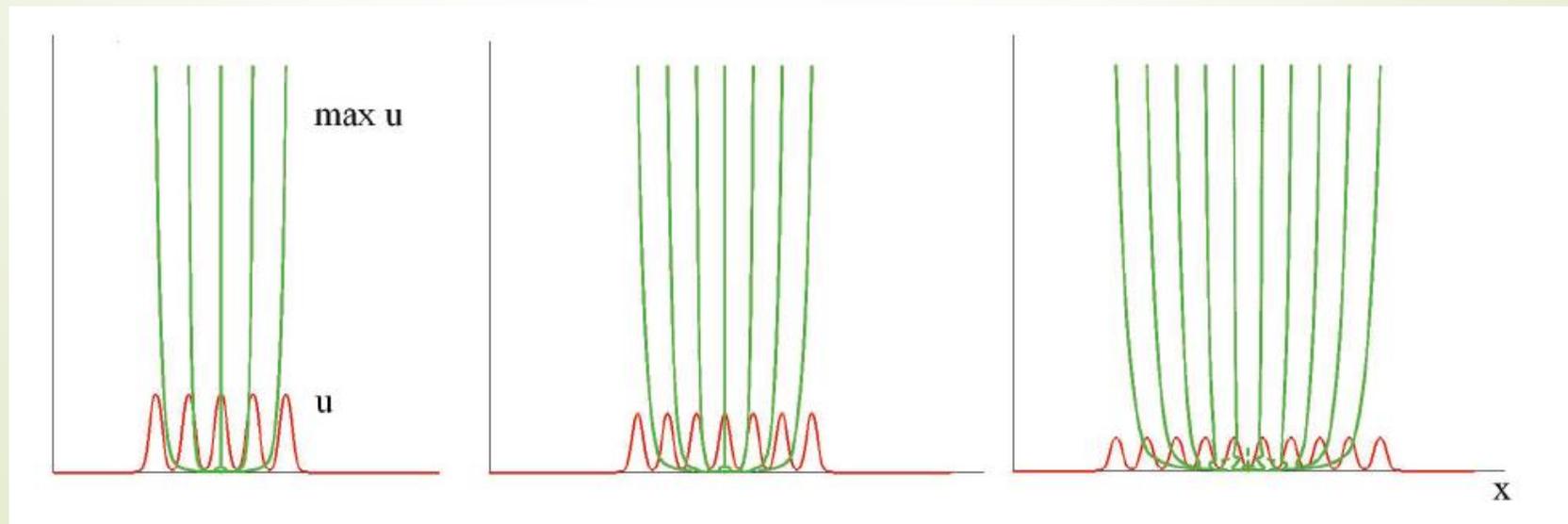
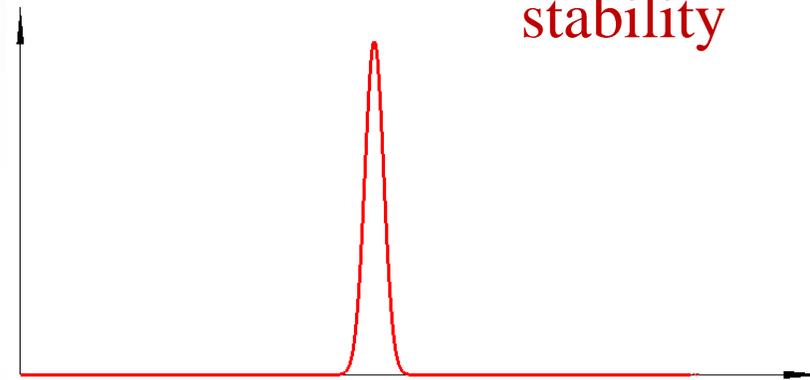
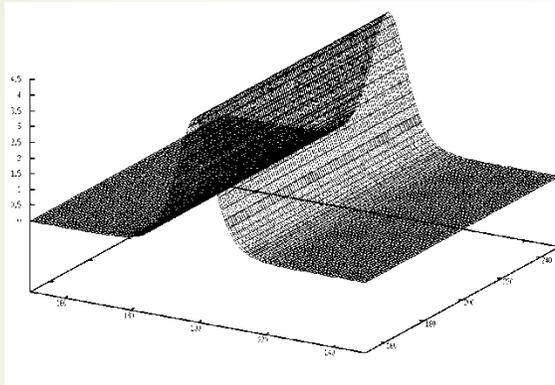
Global consumption

- two pulses exist, one of them is stable

Single and multiple pulses

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + au^k(1 - s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(y, t) dy) - \sigma u$$

Existence and stability



Bifurcation of pulses

Nonlocal problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u^2(1 - I(u)) - \sigma u$$

$$I(u) = \int_{-L}^L u(x, t) dx$$

$$0 < x < L \quad x = 0, L : \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

Local problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u^2(1 - Lu) - \sigma u$$

Stationary solutions

$$u(1 - Lu) = \sigma$$



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Linearization

Nonlocal problem

$$Dv'' + \sigma v - u_2^2 I(v) = \lambda v$$

Local problem

$$Dv'' + \sigma v - u_2^2 Lv = \lambda v$$

Eigenvalues

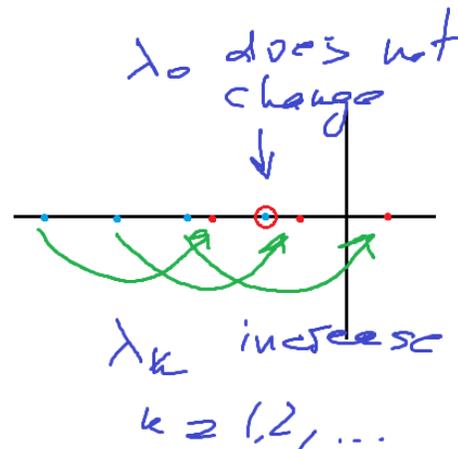
$$\lambda_0 = \sigma - u_2^2 L, \quad \lambda_k = \sigma - D(k\pi/L)^2, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda_k = \sigma - u_2^2 L - D(k\pi/L)^2, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Second eigenvalue is positive if

$$\sigma > D\pi^2/L^2.$$

Bifurcation of pulses
from the second ev !

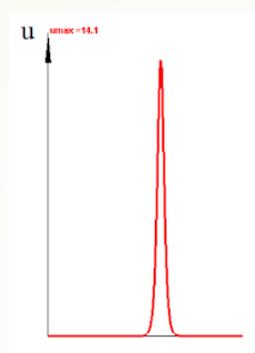
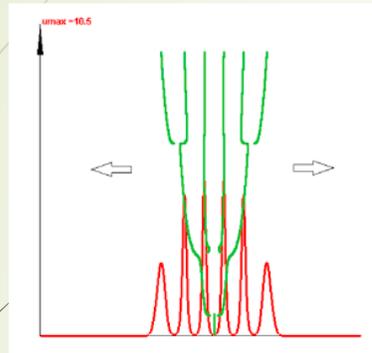
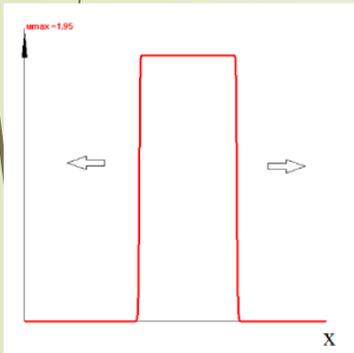


All eigenvalues are negative

Global bifurcations

Pulses and waves for a bistable nonlocal reaction–diffusion equation

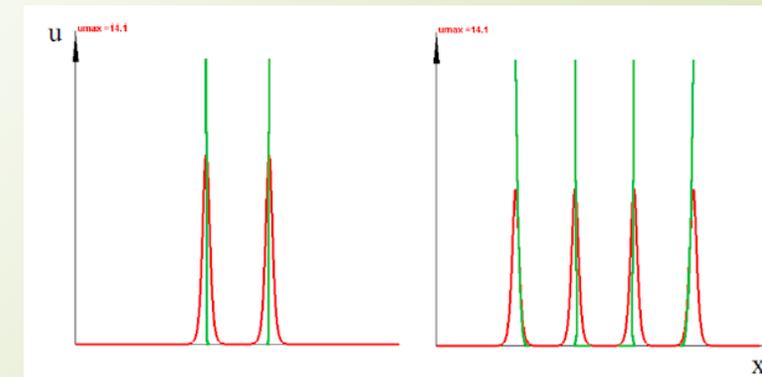
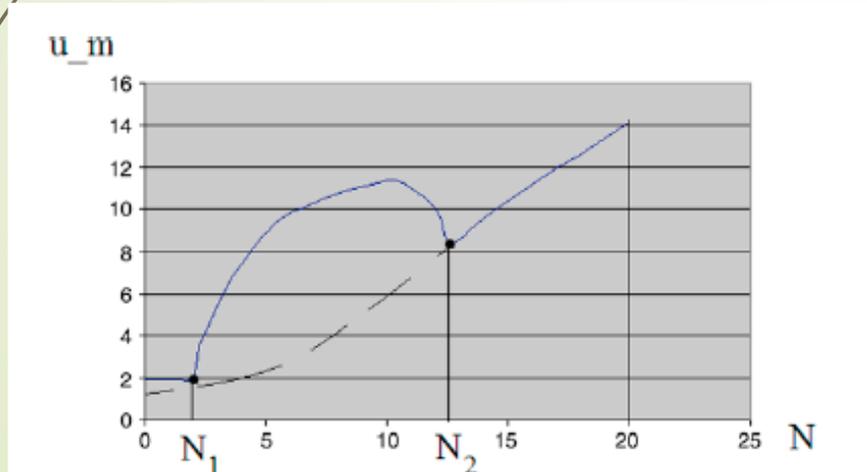
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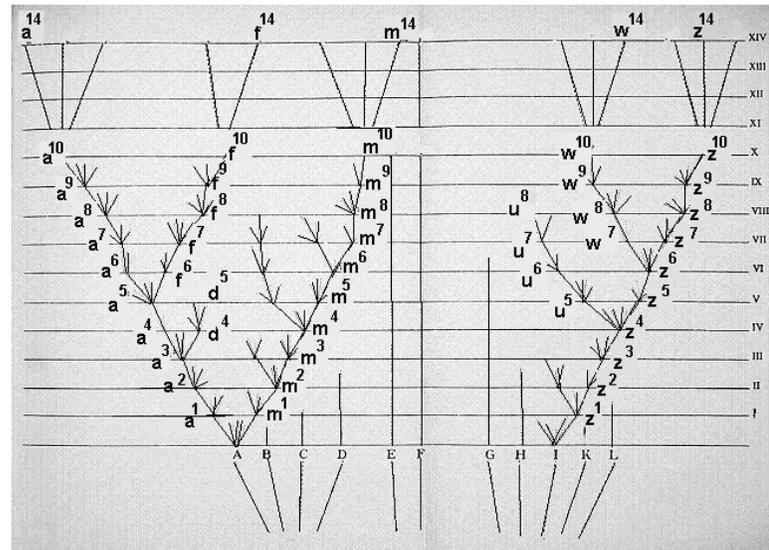
$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1/(2N), & |x| < N \\ 0, & |x| \geq N \end{cases}$$



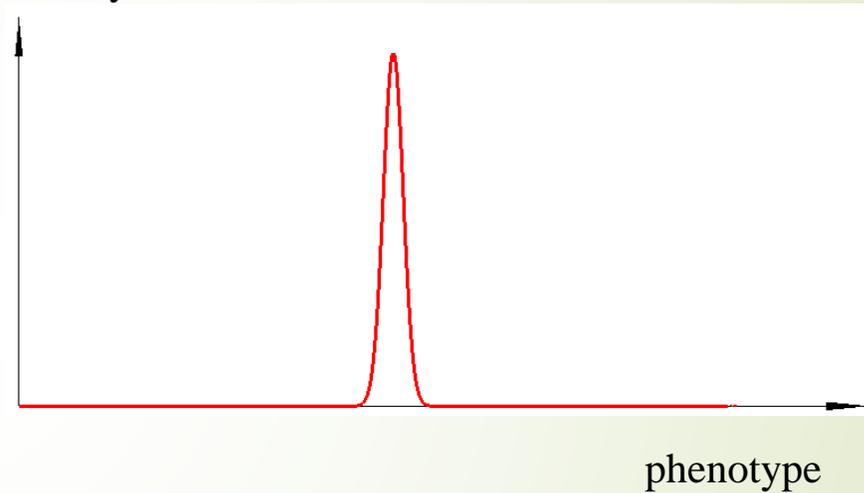


Biological applications

Evolution: Darwin's diagram and its mathematical interpretation



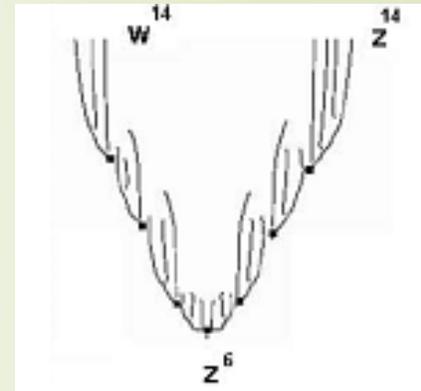
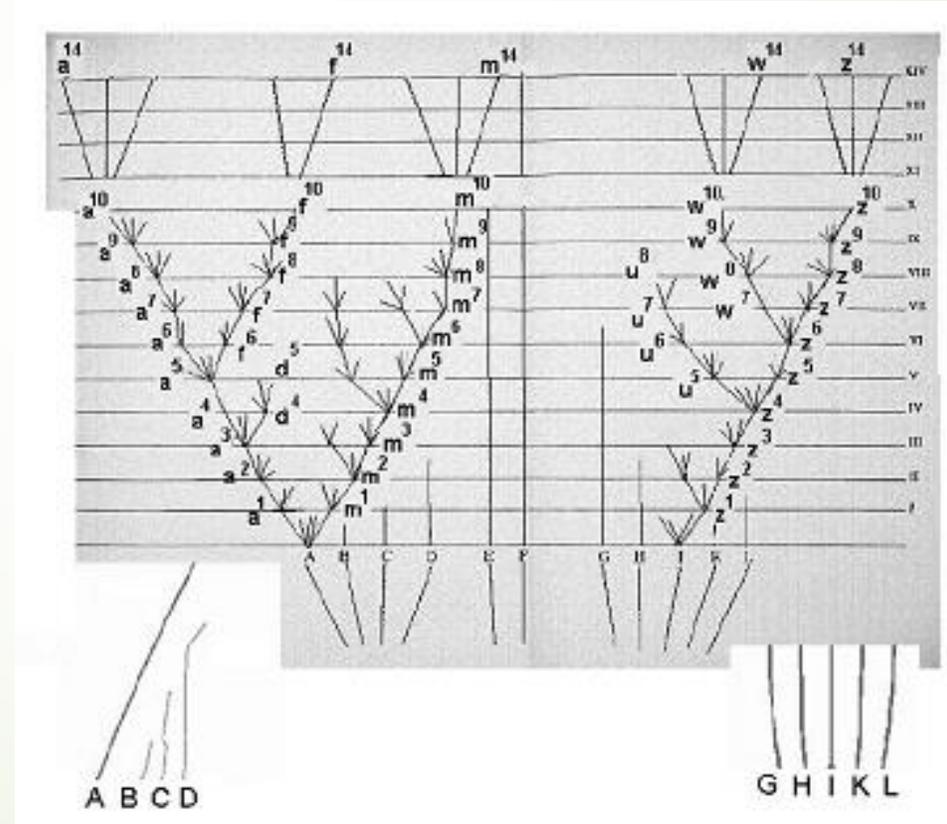
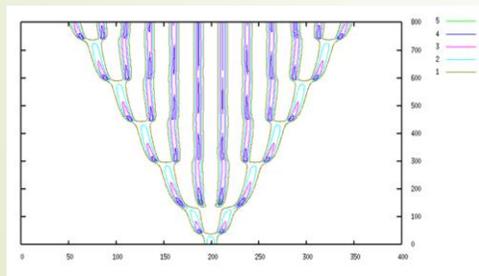
population
density



Let A to L represent the species of a genus large in its own country; these species are supposed to resemble each other in unequal degrees, as is so generally the case in nature, and is represented in the diagram by the letters standing at unequal distance ... The little fan of diverging dotted lines of unequal length proceeding from (A), may represent its varying offspring.

Patterns in the diagram:

periodic waves, single and multiple pulses, competition of species, survival of better adapted



Definition of species: Darwin vs Mayr

Darwin: morphologically similar individuals

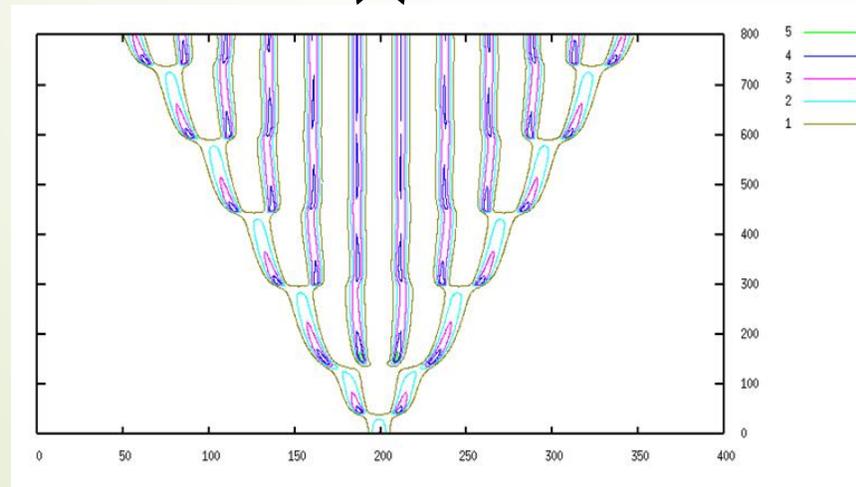
Mayr: reproduction

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + a(S(u))^2(1 - J(u)) - bu,$$

$$S(u) = \frac{1}{2h_1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x-y)u(y,t)dy, \quad \psi(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & |z| \leq h_1 \\ 0, & |z| > h_1 \end{cases},$$

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Phenotypes of parents can be different



Species do not emerge if reproduction of different is allowed (with those who consume the same resources)

Mayr's condition is necessary for Darwin's speciation



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Demographic-economical models



Wealth-population model

Wealth
population

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$$S(u, p) = au + (r + su)p.$$

$$W = bH^\nu Q^\beta M^\gamma,$$

$$W(u, p) = h(u)g(p)M$$

$$h(u) = \frac{a_1 u}{u + c_1}, \quad g(p) = \frac{p}{p + c_2},$$

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Interaction of human migration and wealth distribution

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Wealth consumption

$$S(u, p) = au + (r + su)p.$$



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labor
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production and
consumption of
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Wealth-population model

Wealth
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cross diffusion

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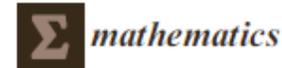
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production and
consumption of
resources

Nonlocal consumption of resources



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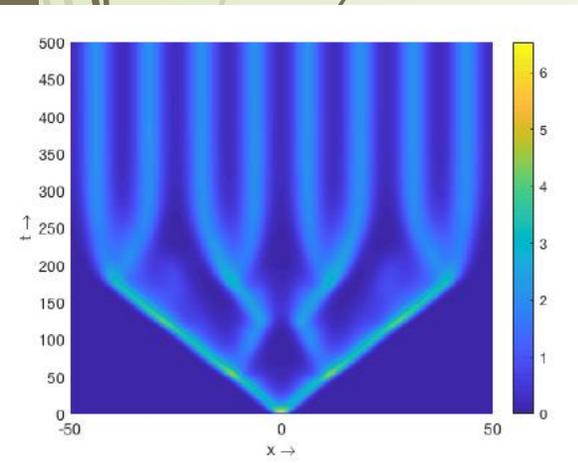
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Constant human resources (single equation)

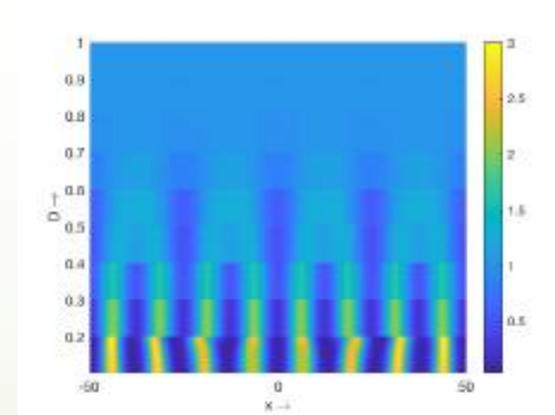
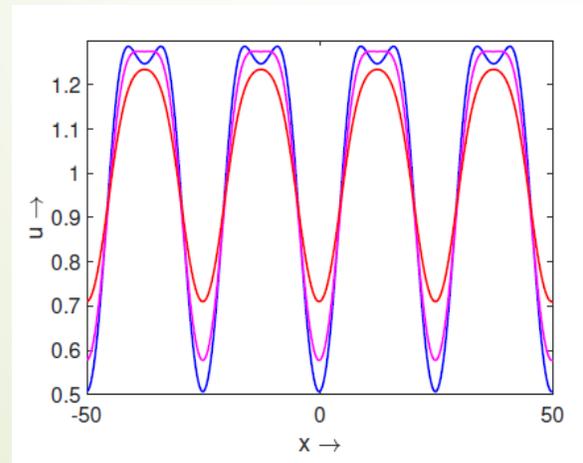
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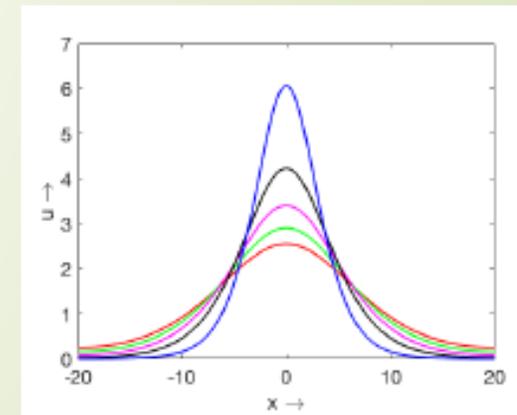
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Periodic waves and structures



Bifurcation diagram



Pulses

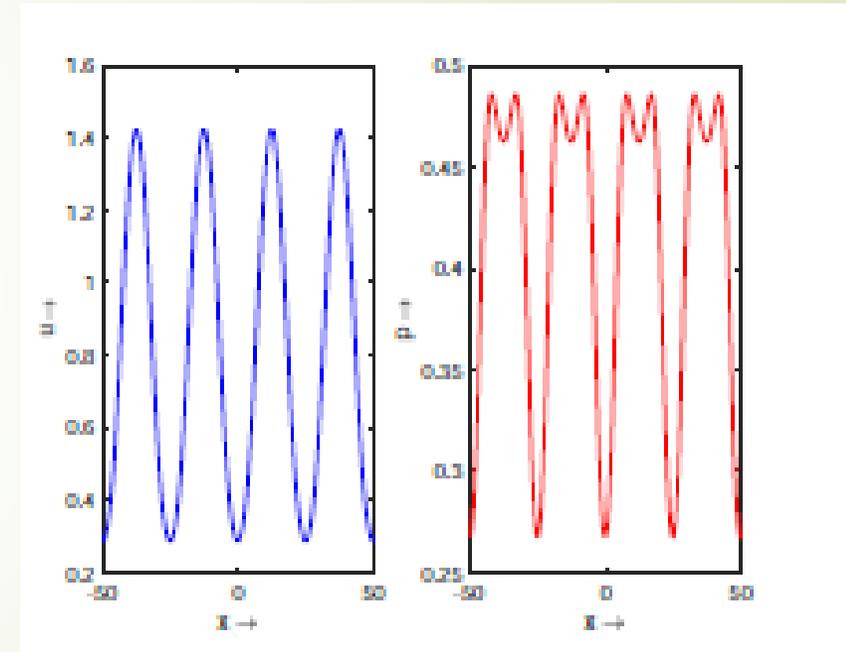
Nonlocal economy (consumption of resources)

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Nonuniform distribution emerges if D_u is small enough



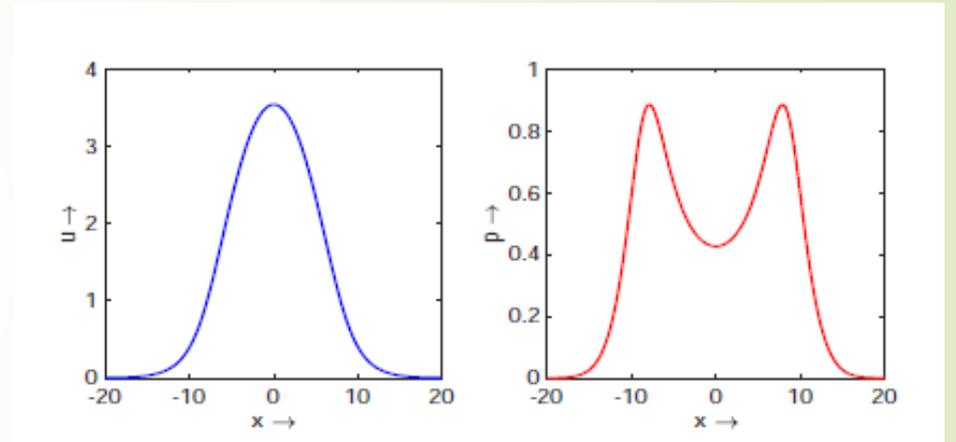
Global economy (consumption of resources)

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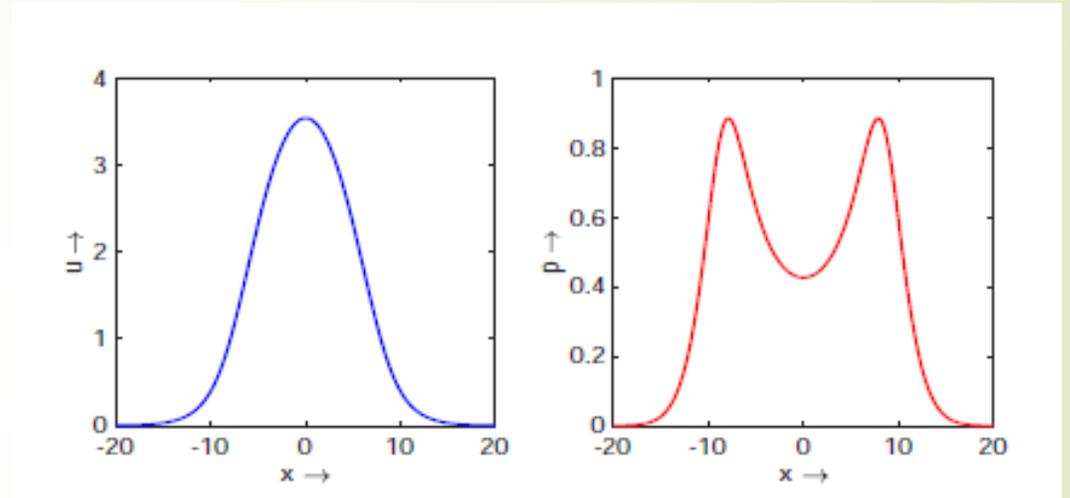
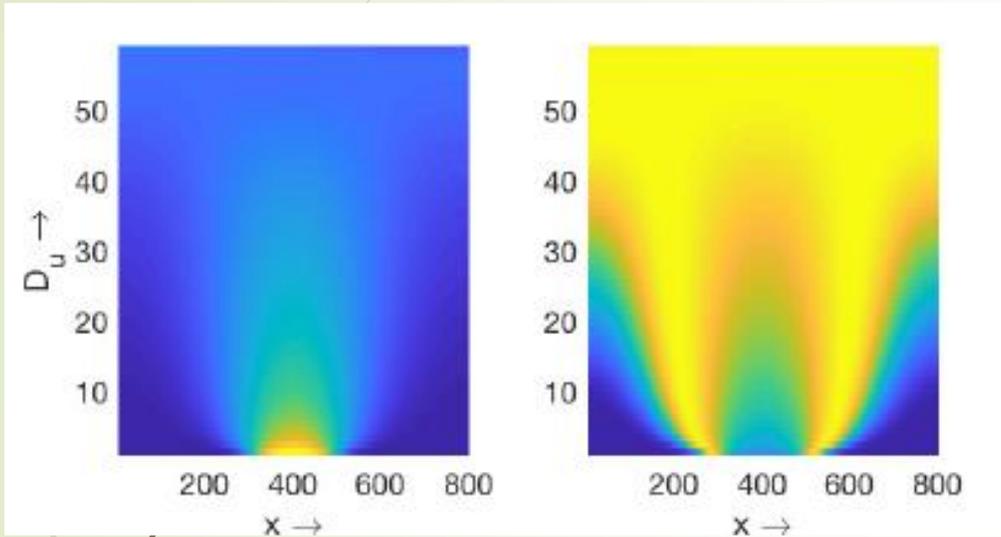
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$$I(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(y) dy$$



Bimodal population distribution

Global economy (consumption of resources)



Nonuniform distribution appears for small D_u (redistributions of wealth)

Total wealth and population

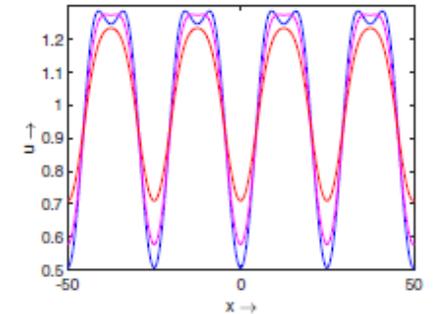
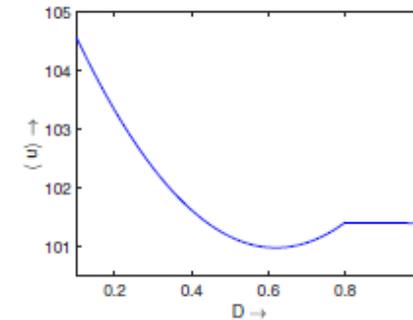
Decrease D_u (redistribution of wealth):

- Total wealth increases
- Total population decreases

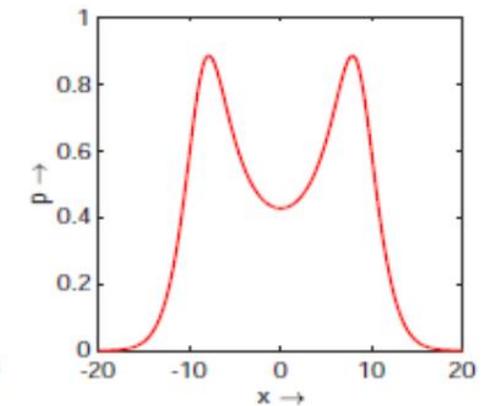
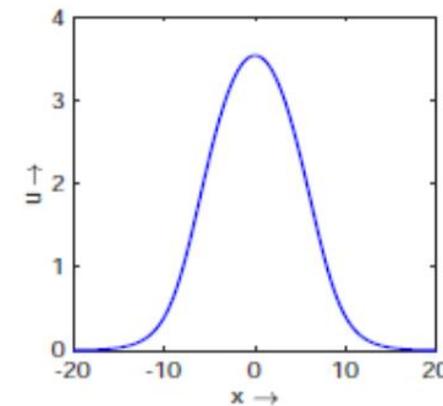
Decrease D_p (migration of population)

- Total wealth increases
- Total population increases

Total wealth



Wealth and population distributions





Conclusions



- ▶ Nonuniform wealth distribution emerges if wealth redistribution is small enough
- ▶ Periodic structures in the case of nonlocal economy
- ▶ One single center of wealth accumulation in the case of global economy
(transient period, protective measures)
- ▶ Nonuniform wealth distribution increases total wealth
(comparison of different economies)
- ▶ Total population can increase or decrease depending on migration