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In [FPB⁺24] we give a bifurcation analysis of the vegetation community–water model

$$\partial_t B_i = \dots \quad (1)$$

where ... For further details and in particular parametr values we refer to [FPB⁺24].

The main focus is on the interplay of spatial pattern formation and community reassembly under drying trends, i.e., under a decrease of P , in the **Matlab** folder **bwhcom**. However, as a preparatory step we also study the single species models with $\chi = 0$ and $\chi = 1$, respectively, in the folder **bwhsingle**, which we describe first.

The single species models (SSM) are standard semilinear RD systems and hence can be treated similar to the models in [Uec21, Ch.9], and associated demos available at [Uec24]. We also refer to [Uec21] and the tutorials at [Uec24] for general background and usage of **pde2path**. However, the SSM folder also come with a few tricks such as the computation of Busse Ballons (BBS) via branch point continuation (BPC). Table 1 lists the pertinent files.

Table 1: Scripts and functions in **bwhsingle**. Associated to most **cmds***-scripts are **cmds*plot** scripts for plotting; all figure numbers refer to [FPB⁺24]. 1st two blocks: scripts; 3rd block: problem describing functions and overloads of **pde2path** library functions and convenience functions.

file	purpose, remarks
cmds1	starting script ... Fig.4
bwhinit	initialization of problem struct p with standard parameter values, call of stanpdeo1D to generate a 1D PDE object (interval, with mesh), initialization of u with u^* , call of oosetfemops to generate the FEM matrices, and finally resetting of some pde2path parameters to problem adapted values.
oosetfemops	assemble and store the mass matrix M , and the (1-component) Neumann-Laplacian K .
sG, sGjac	rhs of (1?), and Jacobian; these here have a simple standard structure.
nodalf	“nonlinearity”, i.e., terms without spatial derivatives, called in hotintxs .
nodalj	Jacobian of “nonlinearity”, called in sGjac .
bpjac	implements $\partial_u(G_u\phi)$ for BPC, see [Uec21, §3.6.1].
sgbra	mod of library function stanbra ;
secobraHPC	mod of secobra used for output during HPC.

The community model (1) is different from the “standard” RD system demos of **pde2path**, and hence requires some special setup. See Tab.2...

Table 2: Scripts and functions in **bwhcom**. Associated to most **cmds***-scripts are **cmds*plot** scripts for plotting; all figure numbers refer to [FPB⁺24]. 1st two blocks: scripts; 3rd block: problem describing functions; 4th block: overloads of **pde2path** library functions and convenience functions.

file	purpose, remarks
cmds1	
bwhinit	initialization
sgbra	...
userplot	...
bbdns	...

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