

Abstract. Limiting resource is an angular stone of the interactions between species in ecosystems such as competition, prey-predators and food chain systems. This talk dedicated the modeling, mathematical analysis, and numerical simulation of a species competition model in a variable environment. The aim is to see how fluctuations in the environment impact the outcome of the competition. In the first part, we construct a switching model based on an extension of the classical Lotka-Volterra competition model. These types of models belong to the relatively recent class of hybrid dynamical systems in biomathematics. We provide conditions for the existence of coexistence equilibrium points and some general results on the asymptotic behavior of solutions using bifurcations and differential manifolds. We show that in balanced intra- and inter-specific competition effects, one species is excluded from the environment. In contrast, if the competition effects are unbalanced, we observe exclusion or coexistence of species depending on the resource level. We illustrate scenarios using numerical simulations. In the second part, we focus on the hybrid model and perform a complete theoretical analysis using averaging theory. We show that periodic fluctuations between two environments that are favorable to a species can lead to its extinction. Similarly, we show that periodic fluctuations between two environments that are unfavorable to one or both species can lead to their persistence. We provide numerical simulations for each case.

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