

# A diffusive predator-prey model having ratio-dependent functional response with disease in the prey

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**Abstract:** A three-dimensional system of the predator-prey mathematical model with disease in prey is considered. This system has a reaction-diffusion model with disease transmitted according to non-linear incidence rate and with ratio-dependent Michaelis-Menten (Holling-type-II) functional response. Stability analysis of the system without diffusion and with diffusion is analysed here. The effect of disease due to spatial diffusion is to be studied and analyse the conditions of Turing instability. We have also discussed that a Hopf-bifurcation mechanisms around the interior equilibrium point, taking rate of infection and mortality rate of infected prey are bifurcation parameters. The analytical findings are supported by numerical observations.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Eco-epidemiology is a combination of ecology and epidemiology. Eco-epidemiology is a major field of study. Standard epidemiological models are considered as single-species models and its threshold observations can be checked. But, the actuality is different. The mother world nurtures variety of species together and they can be infected by each other's disease. On the other hands, one species competes with another species for space or food, even predation takes place. Therefore, in epidemiological dynamics the species interaction is well known as fundamental structures. In the publications [1], the researchers were the first to consider an eco-epidemiological model by merging the ecological predator-prey model introduced by Lotka and Volterra, the effect of disease in ecological system is an important factor from the combination of mathematical and ecological point of view. In the publication [2], the researchers considered modifications of the classic Lotka-

Volterra predator-prey model with SI and SIS disease over either the prey or predator. Also, the researchers in [3] studied similar SI and SIS models where only prey population is infected and logistic growth on both the prey and predator species. It is assumed that predators consume infected prey only. Chattopadhyay and Arino [4] considered a three-dimensional non-linear eco-epidemiological model and they observed the conditions for local stability, extinction and Hopf-bifurcation. In epidemiology, many researchers considered the interaction term between susceptible and infective classes followed by the mass action law ( $\alpha xy$ ). Since, this is a linearly increasing function of  $y$  then it is realistic for low value of  $y$ , but probably unrealistic for larger value of  $y$  [5]. The authors in [6] also observe that homogeneous mixing is not appropriate for sexually transmitted disease. For larger values of  $y$ , a saturation effect was incorporated by Capasso and Serio [7] by choice of general interaction term of the form  $\frac{\alpha xy}{1+\alpha \delta y}$ , where  $\alpha$  is an average number of contacts, sufficient for disease transmission and  $\delta$  be the handling time for each prey. Particularly, for  $\delta = 0$  the general interaction term reduces to the term corresponding to mass action law. In our study we consider  $\delta > 0$  be our model systems (1) and (2) is referred for large values for  $y$ .

One species can be the new occupant of an alien zone by the process of diffusion which means the species can extend the ir population boundary with time, depending on diffusion. Diffusion also means movement from high density population to low density population. The measurement can be done by the concentration gradient which is the difference between the two different population densities. Various ecological models are formed and analyzed by using random procedures based on space and time. This occurrence is classified as spatial in their characteristics

and includes all aspects of population. By theoretical investigation, we dominate spatial ecology till now. At present, the study of diffusion models in predator-prey system has occupied new horizon of modern investigation and can occupied with better skills in future time.

The role of diffusion in the system (1) has been extensively studied in several publications [8, 9, 10, 11]. A diffusive predator-prey epidemiological model was studied by [12, 13, 14, 15] and the conditions of stability and persistence were obtained. The complex dynamics of interacting species with cross-diffusion epidemic models were studied by the researchers [16, 17, 18, 19]. Wang [20] proposed the dynamics of cross-diffusion

SIepidemicmodelandfoundtheconditionsoftheexistence and non-existence of the positive non-constant steady states. He also proved the conditions for local and global stability of the nonnegative constant steady states. On the basis of field observations, the researcher [21] did apply reaction-diffusion theory to explain the spread of plague through Europe in the mid-14th century.

In this work, a diffusive predator-prey model with prey affected by disease is proposed here. The growth rate of prey species is considered to follow the logistic law and diseases spread among the prey species according to non-linear incidence rate. The predator eat only infected prey with Holling Type-II functional response. In this eco-epidemiological model, diffusion is incorporated and its stability near equilibrium is analyzed here.

## II. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

For construction of the mathematical model the following assumptions can be made:

A1: Let  $N(t)$  and  $z(t)$  be the prey species and predator species respectively at time  $t$ .

Now, in the absence of disease and predation,

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{k}\right),$$

where  $0 < k < N, k(> 0) =$  carrying capacity,  $r(> 0) =$  logistic growth rate.

A2: In the presence of disease, the total prey population is divided into two groups such that  $N = x + y$ ,

where  $x =$  susceptible prey,  $y =$  infected prey.

A3: It is assumed that the rate of disease transmission according to non-linear incident  $\frac{\alpha xy}{1 + \alpha \delta y}$  which is the growth of infected prey.

A4: Since infected preys are fewer active, can be caught more easily [22, 23, 24, 25]. In the publication [26] they were indicated that the predator consumed only the infected prey. So, the predator

consume only infected prey by  $\kappa(y, z) = \frac{c_1 y z}{y + m z}, m > 0$  (see [27]). Peterson and Page [28] showed that wolf attacks on moose are more successful if they heavily infected by 'Echinococcus granulosus'.

The eco-epidemiological model is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= rx \left(1 - \frac{x}{k}\right) - \frac{\alpha xy}{1 + \alpha \delta y}, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{\alpha xy}{1 + \alpha \delta y} - \frac{c_1 y z}{y + m z} - d_1 y, \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{c_1 e y z}{y + m z} - d_2 z, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $c_1 =$  the predation rate of predator for infected prey,  $e(0 < e < 1) =$  the conversion factor for infected class,  $d_1 =$  death rate of infected prey,  $d_2 =$  death rate of predator,  $m(m > 0) =$  constant.

To investigate the effects of diffusion on predator-prey system, it is assumed, susceptible prey, infected prey and predator are diffusing in the rectangular domain  $\Omega = [0, L] \times [0, H] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  are the self-diffusion coefficient of susceptible prey, infected prey and predator respectively, then according to the Fick's law, the modified system is governed by the system of equations in the domain  $\Omega$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} &= rx \left(1 - \frac{x}{k}\right) - \frac{\alpha xy}{1 + \alpha \delta y} + D_1 \nabla^2 x, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} &= \frac{\alpha xy}{1 + \alpha \delta y} - \frac{c_1 y z}{y + m z} - d_1 y + D_2 \nabla^2 y, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= \frac{c_1 e y z}{y + m z} - d_2 z + D_3 \nabla^2 z, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $(u, v, t) \in \Omega \times (0, \infty), \nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v^2}$ .

The system (2) has to be analyzed with the following initial conditions:

$x(u, v, 0) \geq 0, y(u, v, 0) \geq 0, z(u, v, 0) \geq 0, (u, v) \in \Omega$  and zero flux boundary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty) \times \partial \Omega,$$

where  $\Omega$  is a bounded region with smooth boundary  $\partial \Omega$  and  $\eta$  is the outward directional derivative normal to  $\partial \Omega$ . This zero-flux boundary conditions imply that the system (2) is self-contained and there is a population without movement outside the boundary  $\partial \Omega$ , no internal outflow and no external input. Here  $(u, v) \in [0, \infty)$  denote the spatial position and time, respectively [29].

## III. MATHEMATICAL STUDY OF SYSTEM (1)

### A. Boundedness of system (1)

Theorem-1. Every solution of the system (1) are bounded.

Proof: Let  $U(t) = x(t) + y(t) + z(t)$ ,

Now, using the equations (1), we have  $\frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= rx \left(1 - \frac{x}{k}\right) - \frac{c_1 y z}{y + mz} - d_1 y + \frac{c_1 e y z}{y + mz} - d_2 z \\ &= rx - \frac{rx^2}{k} - c_1(1 - e) \frac{yz}{y + mz} - d_1 y - d_2 z \\ &\leq rx - \frac{rx^2}{k} - d_1 y - d_2 z, \text{ since } 0 < e < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dU}{dt} + \mu U &\leq x \left(r + \mu - \frac{rx}{k}\right) - (d_1 - \mu)y - (d_2 - \mu)z \\ &\leq x \left(r + \mu - \frac{rx}{k}\right), \text{ if } \mu = \min(d_1, d_2). \end{aligned}$$

We can choose  $\mu$  in such a way that  $\mu = \min(d_1, d_2)$  then for each  $P > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + \mu U \leq \frac{k(r + \mu)^2}{4r} = P$$

Now using the reference [30], the following is obtained.

$$0 \leq U(t) \leq \frac{P}{\mu} (1 - e^{-\mu t}) + u(0)e^{-\mu t}.$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $0 \leq U(t) \leq \frac{P}{\mu}$ . Hence  $U(t)$  is bounded.

B. Equilibria:

The equilibrium points of the system (1) are:

B1: The equilibrium points  $E_0(0,0,0)$  and  $E_1(k,0,0)$  exist for all parametric values.

B2: The equilibrium point  $E_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0)$  exists

if  $R_1 = \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{d_1} > 1$ , where  $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{d_1 \alpha \delta} (\alpha \bar{x} - d_1)$  and  $\bar{x}$  is the positive root of the equation

$$r\alpha \delta x^2 + k\alpha(1 - r\delta)x - kd_1 = 0.$$

B3: The positive interior equilibrium point  $E^*(x^*, y^*, z^*)$ , where  $z^* = \frac{(c_1 e - d_2)y^*}{d_2 m}$ ,  $x^* = k - \frac{k\alpha y^*}{r(1 + \alpha \delta y^*)}$  and  $y^*$  is the positive root of the equation

$$A\rho^2 + B\rho + C = 0,$$

Where  $A = L\alpha^2 \delta^2$ ,  $B = 2L\alpha \delta + k\alpha - k r \alpha \delta$ ,  $C = kr - L$ ,

$$L = \frac{r(c_1 e + d_1 e m - d_2)}{\alpha e m}.$$

C. Stability analysis

The stability of  $E_0, E_1, E_2$  and  $E^*$  of the system (1) is discussed here. It is point out that although  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  are defined for system (1), because of the ratio dependent Michaelis-Menten functional response,  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  are singular points. So, the model cannot be linearized about the point  $E_0$  and  $E_1$ . In this way, the local stability of  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  cannot be explained. Certainly, these singularities are responsible for the much difficulty in the analysis of the system which contributes remarkably to the richness of dynamics of the model [31, 27].

Theorem-2. The predator free equilibrium point  $E_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0)$  is asymptotically stable if  $R_{02} < 1$  and  $R_{03} \leq 1$ .

Proof: The variational matrix of the system (1) about  $E_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0)$  is

$$V(E_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k}\bar{x} & -\frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2} & 0 \\ \alpha \bar{y} & \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2} - d_1 & \frac{c_1 \bar{y}^2}{(\bar{y} + m\bar{z})^2} \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 e - d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $V(E_2)$  are  $c_1 e - d_2$  and the positive roots of the equation

$$\rho^2 + Q_1 \rho + Q_2 = 0,$$

Where

$$Q_1 = \frac{r}{k}\bar{x} + \left\{d_1 - \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2}\right\},$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{r}{k}\bar{x} \left\{d_1 - \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2}\right\} + \frac{\alpha^2 \bar{x} \bar{y}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^3}.$$

All the eigenvalues have negative real parts if  $R_{02} < 1$  and  $R_{03} \leq 1$ , where  $R_{02} = \frac{c_1 e}{d_2}$  and  $R_{03} = \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{d_1(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2}$ . So,  $E_2$  is asymptotically stable if  $R_{02} < 1$  and  $R_{03} \leq 1$ .

Theorem-3. The positive interior equilibrium point  $E^*(x^*, y^*, z^*)$  is locally asymptotically stable if and only if  $p_1 > 0, p_2 > 0, p_1 p_2 - p_3 > 0$ , where  $p_i$ 's are given in the proof of the theorem.

Proof: The Variational matrix of the system (1) around  $E^*(x^*, y^*, z^*)$  is

$$V(E^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -m_{11} & -m_{12} & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & -m_{23} \\ 0 & m_{32} & -m_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$m_{11} = \frac{r}{k}x^*, m_{12} = \frac{\alpha x^*}{(1 + \alpha \delta y^*)^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{21} &= \frac{\alpha y^*}{1 + \alpha \delta y^*}, & m_{22} &= \frac{\alpha x^*}{(1 + \alpha \delta y^*)^2} - \frac{m c_1 z^*}{(y^* + m z^*)^2} - d_1, \\ m_{23} &= \frac{m c_1 y^{*2}}{(y^* + m z^*)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{32} &= \frac{m c_1 e z^{*2}}{(y^* + m z^*)^2}, & m_{33} &= d_2 - \frac{e c_1 y^{*2}}{(y^* + m z^*)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues of  $V(E^*)$  are the roots of the equation

$$\rho^3 + p_1 \rho^2 + p_2 \rho + p_3 = 0, \quad (3)$$

Where  $p_1 = m_{11} - m_{22} + m_{33}$ ,

$$p_2 = m_{11}(m_{33} - m_{22}) + m_{23}m_{32} + (m_{12}m_{21} - m_{33}m_{22}),$$

$$p_3 = m_{11}m_{23}m_{32} + m_{33}(m_{12}m_{21} - m_{11}m_{22}), p_1 p_2 -$$

$$p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} - m_{22} \\ m_{33} - m_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_{12}m_{21} + m_{23}^2 - m_{11}m_{22} \\ m_{32}m_{23} + m_{11}^2 - m_{11}m_{22} \end{pmatrix} +$$

Using the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, all roots of the above equation have negative real parts if and only if  $p_1 > 0, p_2 > 0, p_1 p_2 - p_3 > 0$ . Therefore, the positive interior equilibrium point  $E^*(x^*, y^*, z^*)$  is asymptotically stable if  $p_1 > 0, p_2 > 0, p_1 p_2 - p_3 > 0$ .

IV. Hopf bifurcation analysis

Theorem-4. If the rate of infection  $\alpha$  exceeds the critical value  $\alpha^*$  then the system (1) goes to hopf-bifurcation about the equilibrium  $E^*$  if

- (i)  $p_1(\alpha^*) > 0,$
- (ii)  $\psi(\alpha^*) = p_1(\alpha^*) p_2(\alpha^*) - p_3(\alpha^*) = 0,$
- (iii)  $\frac{d}{d\alpha} \{\psi(\alpha)\} \neq 0, \text{ at } \alpha = \alpha^*.$

Proof: Let  $E^*$  is locally asymptotically stable and  $\alpha$  as bifurcation parameter. If there exists a critical value  $\alpha^*$  such that (i)  $p_1(\alpha^*) > 0, (ii) \psi(\alpha^*) = p_1(\alpha^*) p_2(\alpha^*) - p_3(\alpha^*) = 0,$

And (ii)  $\frac{d}{d\alpha} \{\psi(\alpha)\} \neq 0, \text{ at } \alpha = \alpha^*,$  then for the occurrence of Hopf-bifurcation at  $\alpha = \alpha^*.$  Equation (3) can be written as

$$\{\rho^2 + p_2(\alpha^*)\} \{\rho + p_1(\alpha^*)\} = 0 \tag{4}$$

The roots of the equation are  $\rho_1(\alpha^*) = i\sqrt{p_2(\alpha^*)}, \rho_2(\alpha^*) = -i\sqrt{p_2(\alpha^*)}$  and  $\rho_3 = -p_1(\alpha^*).$

The transversality condition need to be verified for the occurrence of Hopf-bifurcation at  $\alpha = \alpha^*.$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{d\alpha} \{Re(\rho_j(\alpha))\} \right] \neq 0, \text{ at } \alpha = \alpha^*, \text{ for } j=1,2.$$

For all  $\alpha,$  the roots are in general form

$\rho_1(\alpha) = \beta_1(\alpha) + i\beta_2(\alpha), \rho_2(\alpha) = \beta_1(\alpha) - i\beta_2(\alpha), \rho_3(\alpha) = -p_1(\alpha).$  We put  $\rho_j(\alpha) = \beta_1(\alpha) \pm i\beta_2(\alpha)$  in (4) and calculating the derivative, we have

$$K(\alpha)\beta_1'(\alpha) - L(\alpha)\beta_2'(\alpha) + M(\alpha) = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$L(\alpha)\beta_1'(\alpha) + K(\alpha)\beta_2'(\alpha) + R(\alpha) = 0, \tag{6}$$

where

$$K(\alpha) = 3\beta_1^2(\alpha) + 2 p_1(\alpha)\beta_1(\alpha) + p_2(\alpha) - 3\beta_2^2(\alpha),$$

$$L(\alpha) = 6\beta_1(\alpha)\beta_2(\alpha) + 2 p_1(\alpha)\beta_2(\alpha),$$

$$M(\alpha) = \beta_1^2(\alpha)p_1'(\alpha) + p_2'(\alpha)\beta_1(\alpha) + p_3'(\alpha) - p_1'(\alpha)\beta_2^2(\alpha),$$

$$R(\alpha) = 2\beta_1(\alpha)\beta_2(\alpha)p_1'(\alpha) + p_2'(\alpha)\beta_2(\alpha).$$

Again, we note that  $\beta_1(\alpha^*) = 0$  and  $\beta_2(\alpha^*) = \sqrt{p_2(\alpha^*)}.$

Therefore,  $K(\alpha^*) = -2p_2(\alpha^*), L(\alpha^*) = 2 p_1(\alpha^*)\sqrt{p_2(\alpha^*)},$

$$M(\alpha^*) = p_3'(\alpha^*) - p_1'(\alpha^*) p_2(\alpha^*) \text{ and } R(\alpha^*) = p_2'(\alpha^*)\sqrt{p_2(\alpha^*)}.$$

Solving  $\beta_1'(\alpha)$  from equations (5) and (6), we have

$$\beta_1'(\alpha^*) = \left[ \frac{d}{d\alpha} \{Re(\rho_j(\alpha))\} \right]_{\alpha=\alpha^*}$$

$$= - \frac{L(\alpha^*)R(\alpha^*) + K(\alpha^*)M(\alpha^*)}{K^2(\alpha^*) + L^2(\alpha^*)} = \frac{p_3'(\alpha^*) - p_1'(\alpha^*) p_2(\alpha^*) - p_1(\alpha^*) p_2'(\alpha^*)}{2\{p_1^2(\alpha^*) + p_2(\alpha^*)\}} > 0, \text{ provided } p_3'(\alpha^*) >$$

$$[p_1(\alpha^*) p_2(\alpha^*)]'_{\alpha=\alpha^*}$$

Also,  $\rho_3(\alpha^*) = -p_1(\alpha^*) < 0.$  Therefore, the transversality condition holds. This implies that a Hopf-bifurcation at  $\alpha = \alpha^*.$  This complete the proof.

Note: If there exist a critical value  $d_1^*$  (corresponding mortality rate of infected prey) such that

$$p_1(d_1^*) > 0, p_1(d_1^*)p_2(d_1^*) - p_3(d_1^*) = 0$$

and  $p_3'(d_1^*) > [p_1(d_1^*)p_2(d_1^*)]'_{d_1=d_1^*}$  then when  $d_1 < d_1^*, E^*$  is stable. When  $d_1 = d_1^*, E^*$  losses its stability and the Hopf-bifurcation occurs at  $d_1 = d_1^*, E^*$  is unstable and a family of periodic solutions bifurcates from  $E^*.$

V. Mathematical study of the System(2)

Let  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$  be the general equilibrium point of the spatial model (2). For investigation of the stability of the model (2), following perturbations of the form [32] applied here:

$$x(t, u) = \tilde{x} + x^d \cos(lx) \exp(vt),$$

$$y(t, u) = \tilde{y} + y^d \cos(ly) \exp(vt),$$

$$z(t, u) = \tilde{z} + z^d \cos(lz) \exp(vt),$$

where  $l(> 0)$  and  $v(> 0)$  are the wave number and time evaluation rate respectively. The above expressions are substituting in (2) and applying the condition for equilibrium point  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$  of the system (2) and corresponding system of ordinary differential equations are obtained. Linearizing this system about  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$  and obtain the variational matrix as

$$V(\tilde{E}) = \begin{bmatrix} -m_{11} - l^2 D_1 & -m_{12} & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} - l^2 D_2 & -m_{23} \\ 0 & m_{32} & -m_{33} - l^2 D_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

At predator free equilibrium point  $E_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0)$  for the system (2), the eigenvalues are  $c_1 e - d_2 - l^2 D_3$  and the positive roots of the equation

$$\rho^2 + s_1 \rho + s_2 = 0,$$

Where

$$s_1 = \frac{r}{k} \bar{x} + \left\{ d_1 - \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2} \right\} + l^2 (D_1 + D_2),$$

$$s_2 = \left( \frac{r}{k} \bar{x} + l^2 D_1 \right) \left\{ d_1 + l^2 D_2 - \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2} \right\} + \frac{\alpha^2 \bar{x} \bar{y}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^3}.$$

Now, in absence of diffusion  $E_2$  is stable if  $c_1 e - d_2 < 0$  and  $d_1 - \frac{\alpha \bar{x}}{(1 + \alpha \delta \bar{y})^2} \geq 0.$  Under the same conditions in presence of diffusion  $E_2$  is also to be spatially stable because all the eigenvalues of  $V(\tilde{E})$  at  $E_2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0)$  have negative real parts. The

eigenvalues of the variational matrix of the system (2) about  $E^*$  are the roots of the equation

$$\rho^3 + q_1\rho^2 + q_2\rho + q_3 = 0,$$

Where

$$q_1 = m_{11} - m_{22} + m_{33} + l^2(D_1 + D_2 + D_3),$$

$$q_2 = m_{11}(m_{33} - m_{22}) + m_{23}m_{32} + (m_{12}m_{21} - m_{33}m_{22}) + l^2\{D_2(m_{11} + m_{33}) + D_1(m_{33} - m_{22}) + D_3(m_{11} - m_{22})\} + l^4(D_1D_2 + D_2D_3 + D_1D_3),$$

$$q_3 = m_{11}m_{23}m_{32} + m_{33}(m_{12}m_{21} - m_{11}m_{22}) + l^2\{D_3(m_{12}m_{21} - m_{11}m_{22}) + D_2m_{11}m_{33} + D_1(m_{23}m_{32} - m_{11}m_{22})\} + l^4(D_2D_3 + D_1D_2 - D_1D_3) + l^6D_1D_2D_3,$$

$$q_1q_2 - q_3 = (m_{11} - m_{22})(m_{12}m_{21} + m_{33}^2 - m_{11}m_{22}) + (m_{33} - m_{22})(m_{32}m_{23} + m_{11}^2 - m_{11}m_{22}) + l^2D_1\{(m_{11} - m_{22})(2m_{11} + m_{33} - m_{22}) + m_{12}m_{21}\} + l^2D_2\{m_{12}m_{21} + m_{23}m_{32} + (m_{11} + m_{33})(m_{11} + m_{33} - 2m_{22})\} + l^2D_3\{(m_{11} - m_{22})(m_{11} + 2m_{33} - m_{22}) + m_{23}m_{32}\} + l^4(m_{11} - m_{22})(D_1D_2 + D_2D_3 + D_1D_3 + D_3^2) + l^4(m_{11} + m_{33})(D_1D_2 + D_2D_3 + D_1D_3 + D_2^2) + l^4(m_{33} - m_{22})(D_1D_2 + D_2D_3 + D_1D_3 + D_1^2) + l^6\{(D_1 + D_3)(D_1D_2 + D_2D_3 + D_1D_3) + D_1^2(D_2 + D_3)\}.$$

Using the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, we observe that the system (2) is locally asymptotically stable around  $E^*$  if  $q_1 > 0, q_2 > 0, q_1q_2 - q_3 > 0$ .

### VI. Numerical analysis

We investigated the qualitative behavior of stability of each equilibrium points of the systems (1) and (2) by using the hypothetical parametric values are given in the Table 1.

For the set of parametric values in Table 1 and with initial value  $Z_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (22, 22, 15)$ , the existence condition of the coexistence equilibrium point  $E^*$  is satisfied and the coexistence equilibrium point  $E^* = (18.1307, 18.0868, 13.5651)$  is locally asymptotically stable with eigenvalues  $-0.0601 \pm i0.7181, -0.1423$  (see Figure 1).

Next, we consider  $d_2 = 0.58$  and other parameters fixed, then it is observed that the predator species goes to extinction (see Figure 2). Finally, it is established that the hopf- bifurcation diagrams are drawn (Figure 3 and Figure 4) in the system (1) due to changing the value of the parameters  $\alpha$ , from 0.07 to 0.1 and  $d_1$ , from 0.15 to

0.25. Again, for the set of parametric values in Table 1 and  $D_1 = 30, D_2 = 20, D_3 = 15$ , we have the Figure 5 which depicts that all the species show stable biomass distribution and  $E^*$  of the system (2) is spatially stable.

In another situation, if  $D_2 = 0.02$  and other set of parametric values as in Figure 5, we have the Figure 6 which depicts that all the species shows unstable biomass distribution and  $E^*$  of the system (2) is spatially unstable.

Simulation experiments for spatial system: Considering the two-dimensional cases, we have to analyze the dynamical behaviour of system (2) with the Neumann boundary conditions on a square domain of  $500 \times 500$  and  $\Delta u = \Delta v = 0.5$  and  $\Delta t = \frac{1}{136}$ , where  $u$  is the horizontal axis and  $v$  is the vertical axis.

The numerical solutions are performed under the finite difference Euler method approximation for time integration. Considering initial conditions to illustrate the pattern formation for interpretation of the system (2) in spatial domain are as follows:

$$x(u, v, 0) = 18.1307 + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(u-0.1)}{30}\right\} + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(v-0.1)}{30}\right\},$$

$$y(u, v, 0) = 18.0868 + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(u-0.1)}{30}\right\} + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(v-0.1)}{30}\right\},$$

$$z(u, v, 0) = 13.5651 + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(u-0.1)}{30}\right\} + 5 \times 10^{-4} \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi(v-0.1)}{30}\right\}.$$

### VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the stability and bifurcation analysis of an eco-epidemic predator-prey model with diffusion has been examined and analysed. Also, the nature of biomass distribution and occurrence of diffusive instability have been studied.

From both theoretical study and numerical calculation, it is clear that the system (1) at the positive interior equilibrium point is locally asymptotically stable (see Figure 1). Also, the system (2) is spatially stable (see Figure 5) in the same set of parameters in Table 1 with diffusion coefficients  $D_1 = 30, D_2 = 20, D_3 = 15$ . Next, the system (2) is spatially unstable (see Figure 6) for  $D_2 = 0.02$  and other parameters values as in Figure 5. So, the diffusion can be able to change from the stability to instability of positive interior equilibrium point  $E^*$ . It will be found that the incorporation of diffusion arises diffusive instability. Then we have shown that diffusion driven instability. As a result, Turing diffusion instability occurs and Turing patterns are formed.

Parameter	Value	Dimension
$r$	1	1/time
$k$	72	mass/volume
$\alpha$	0.044	1/time
$\delta$	0.08	1/time
$m$	1	-
$e_1$	0.7	1/time
$e$	0.8	1/time
$d_1$	0.45	1/time
$d_2$	0.42	1/time

Table1: A set of parametric values

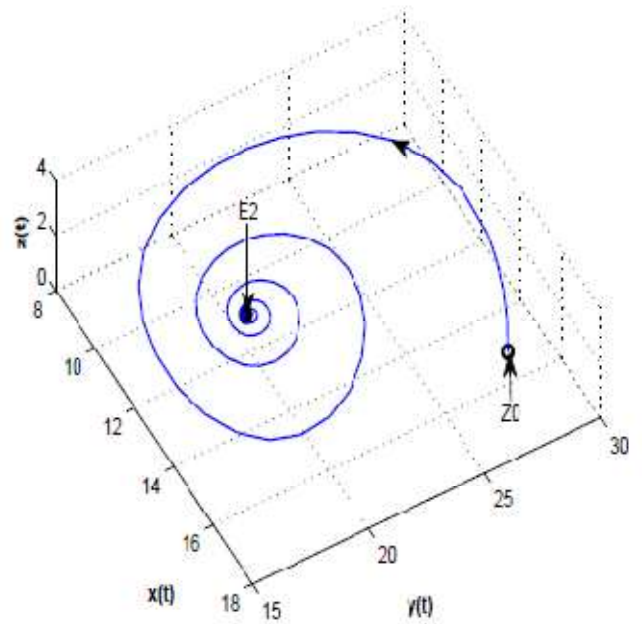


Figure 2: The figure shows that for  $d_2 = 0.58$ ,  $E^*$  approaches predator free equilibrium  $E_2$  with other parameters values fixed in the Table 1

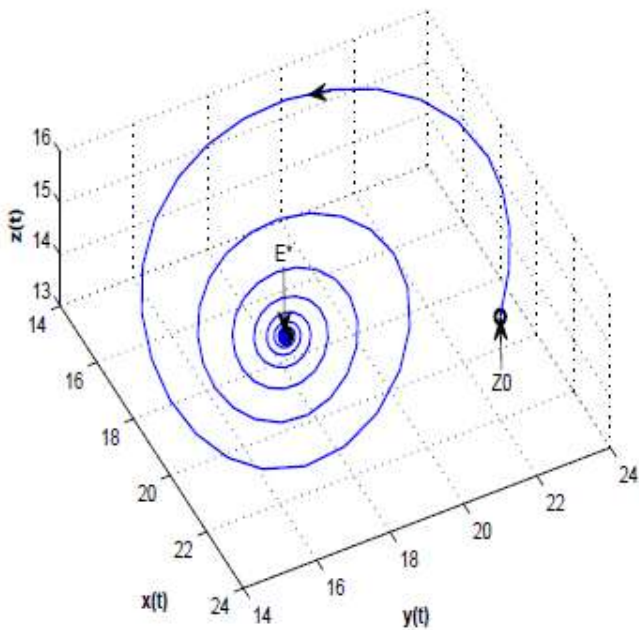


Figure 1: The equilibrium point  $E^*$  is locally asymptotically stable for the set of parameters in Table 1.

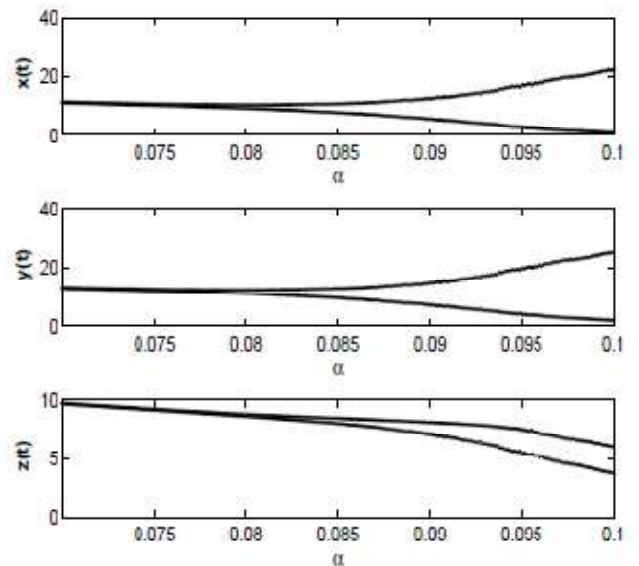


Figure3: The bifurcation diagram of all the population for  $\alpha$ .

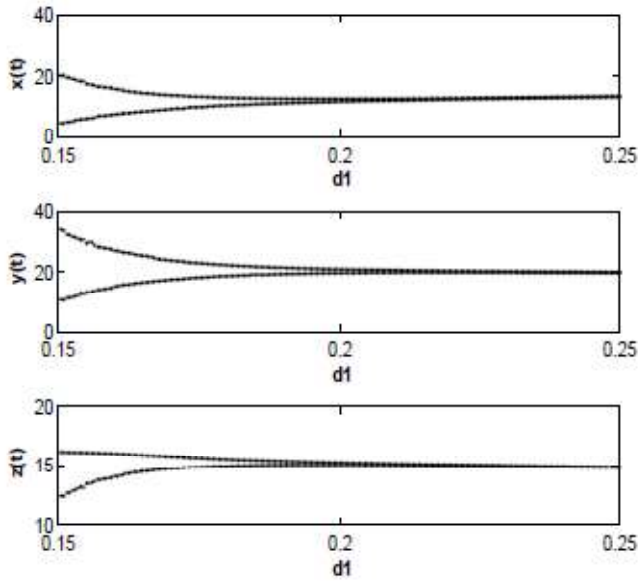


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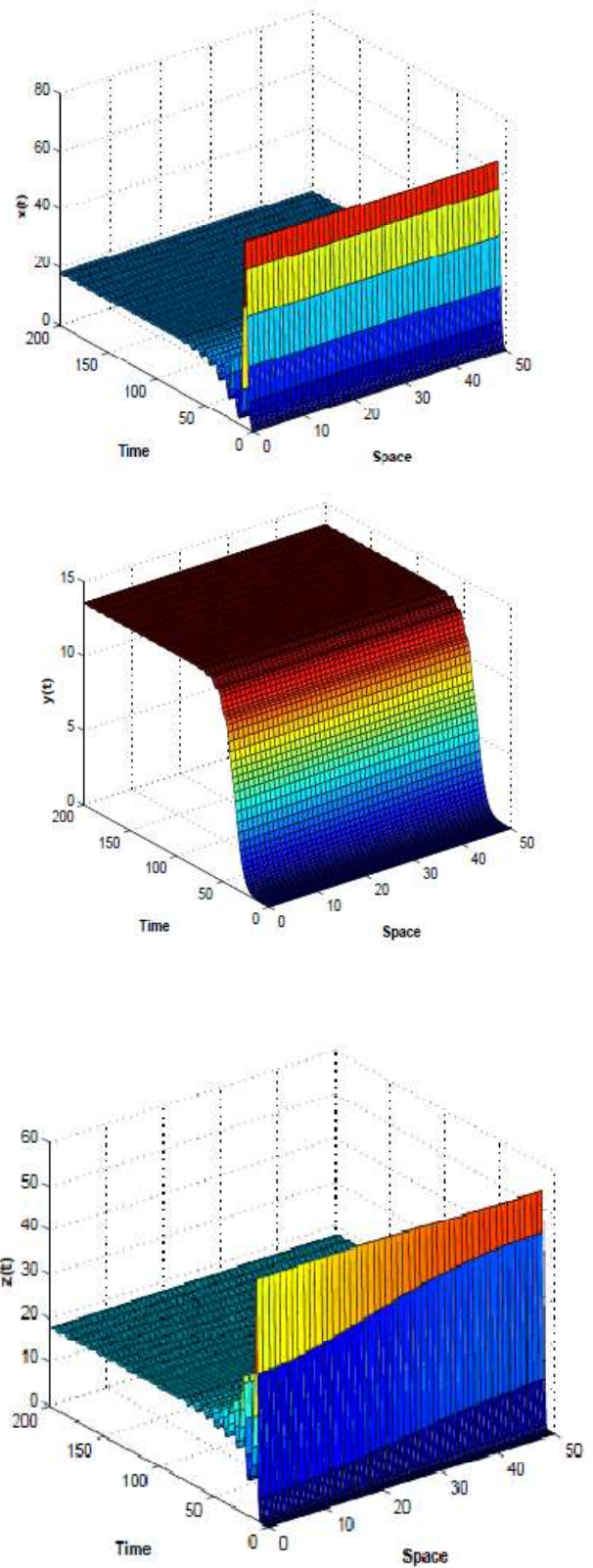


Figure 5: Stable homogenous biomass distribution of all species over time and space of system (2) for  $r = 1, k=72, \alpha=0.044, \delta=0.08, m=1, c_1=0.7, e=0.8, d_1=0.45, d_2=0.42, D_1=30, D_2=20, D_3=15$ .



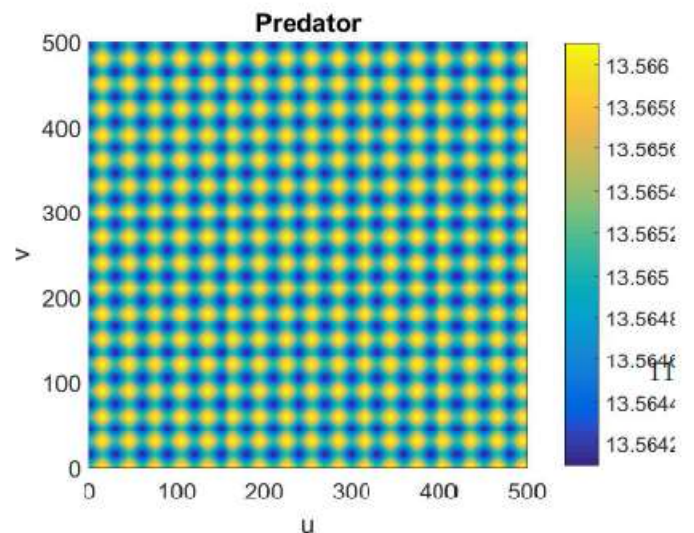
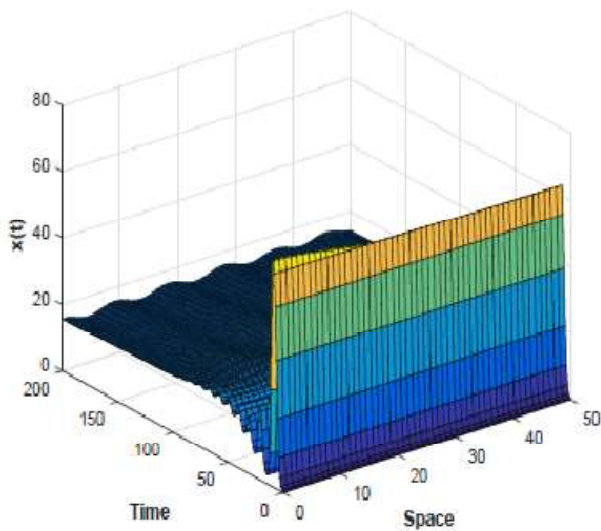
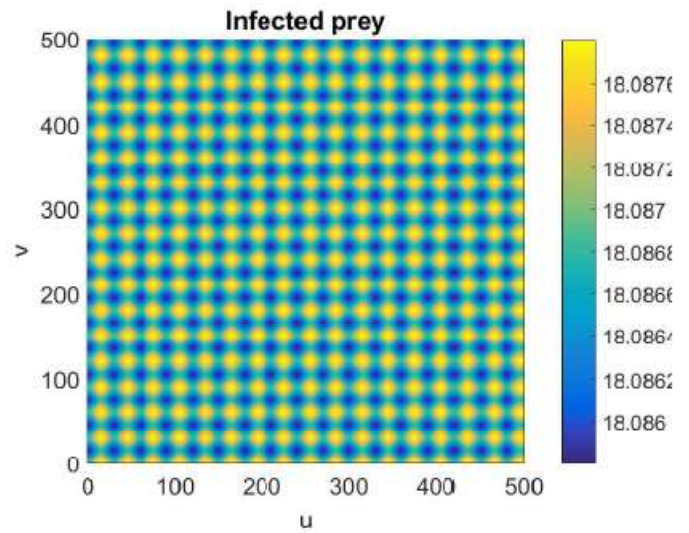
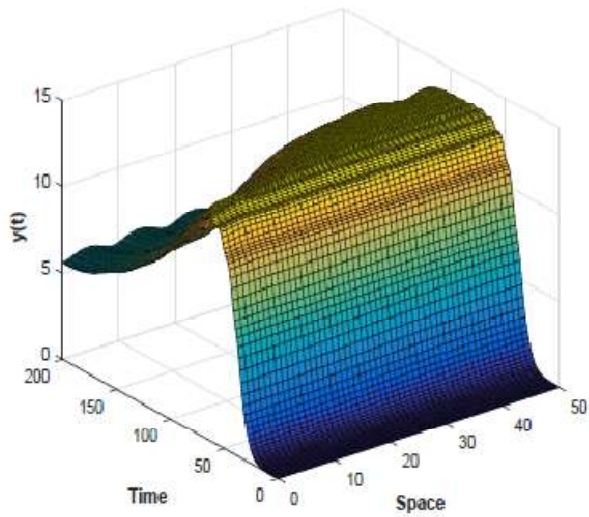
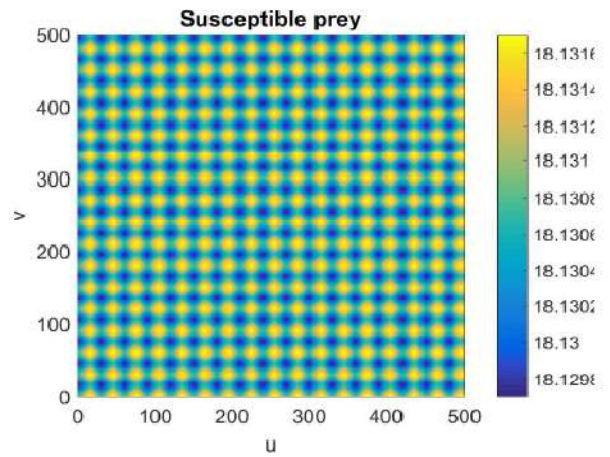
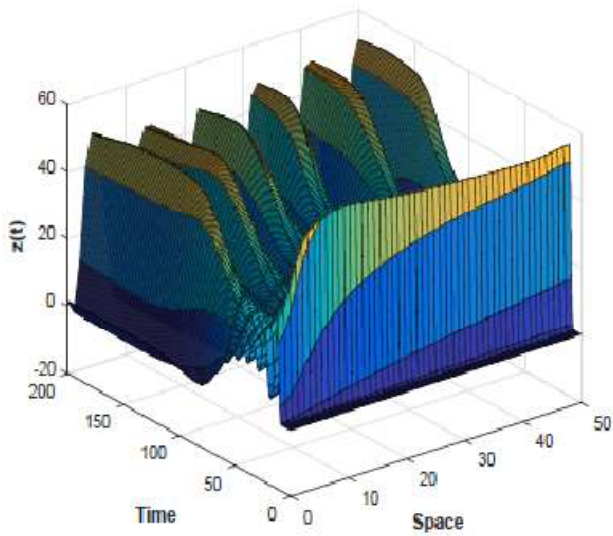


Figure 6: Unstable homogenous biomass distribution of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  species over time and space of system (2) for  $D_2 = 0.02$  and other set of parametric values as in Figure 5.

Figure 7: Patterns of three species of system (2) at time  $t = 0$ , for  $D_2 = 0.02$  and other set of parametric values as in Figure 5.



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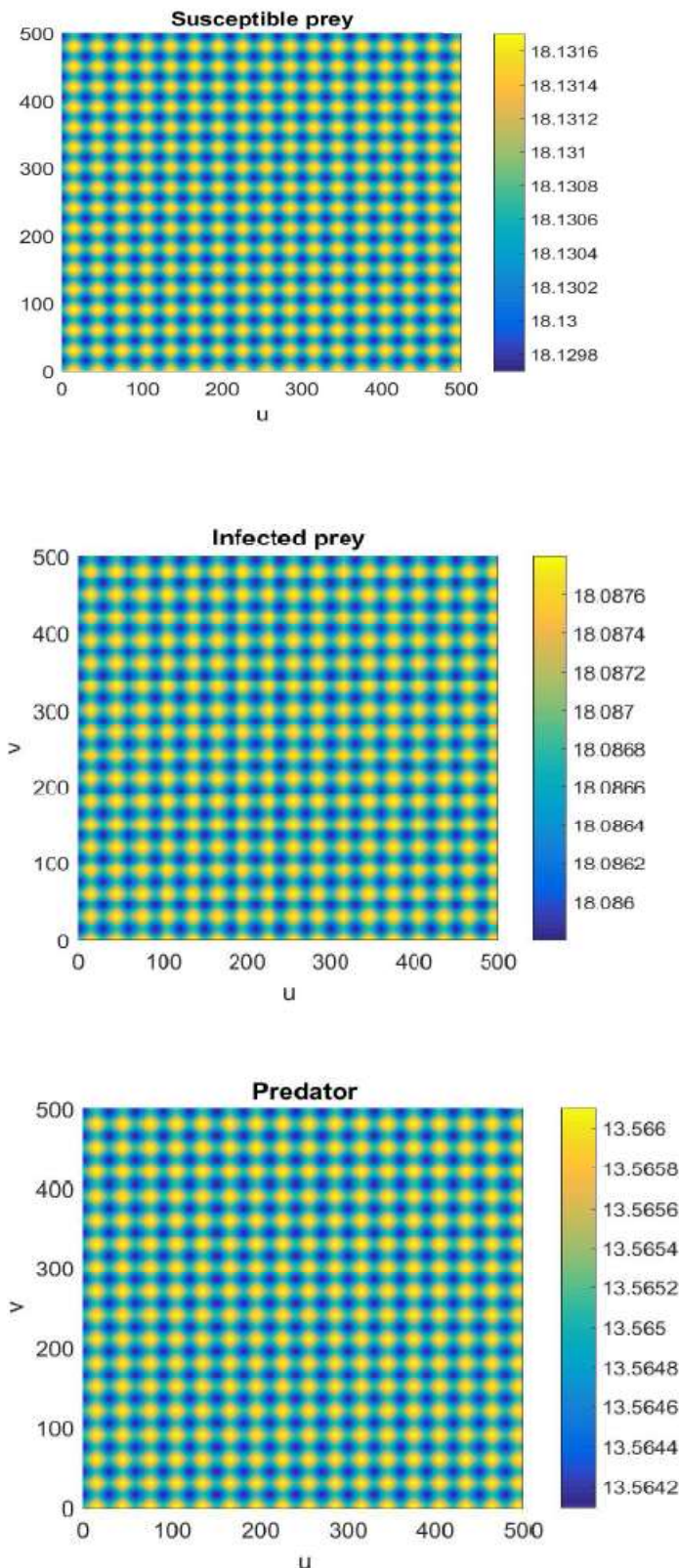


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