### TURING-HOPF BIFURCATION IN THE REACTION-DIFFUSION SYSTEM WITH DELAY AND APPLICATION TO A DIFFUSIVE PREDATOR-PREY MODEL\*

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Abstract The interactions of diffusion-driven Turing instability and delayinduced Hopf bifurcation always give rise to rich spatiotemporal dynamics. In this paper, we first derive the algorithm for the normal forms associated with the Turing-Hopf bifurcation in the reaction-diffusion system with delay, which can be used to investigate the spatiotemporal dynamical classification near the Turing-Hopf bifurcation point in the parameter plane. Then, we consider a diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay. Through investigating the dynamics of the corresponding normal form of Turing-Hopf bifurcation induced by diffusion and delay, the spatiotemporal dynamics near this bifurcation point can be divided into six categories. Especially, stable spatially homogeneous/inhomogeneous periodic solutions and steady states, coexistence of two stable spatially inhomogeneous steady states and the transition from one kind of spatiotemporal patterns to another are found.

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### 1. Introduction

Since Alan Turing proposed a reaction-diffusion (RD) system to explain how diffusion motivates the spatial patterns in the morphological phenomena [38], diffusiondriven instability (known as Turing instability) has been widely studied and the reaction-diffusion model acts gradually as a framework for understanding biological pattern formation [21, 39]. Numerical analysis and simulations have shown that a surprising variety of irregular spatiotemporal patterns can occcur even for a simple reaction-diffusion model [26].

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On the unbounded domain, the travelling wave solutions of the RD system have been widely investigated [40, 46]. On the bounded domain, the effect of the boundary condition on the dynamcis of the RD system is discussed in the framework of bifurcation theory [14, 23]. There are many works dealling with the Hopf bifurcation and Turing bifurcation in a wide variety of fields like the biological and ecological systems [22, 27-29, 31, 37, 41, 49], biochemical system [6, 7, 18]. Interactions between different bifurcations can result in particularly complex patterns. The complex spatiotemporal patterns due to interaction between Turing and Hopf bifurcations (known as Turing-Hopf bifurcation) have been studied in [19, 20, 32, 48]. In [34], the authors derived the algorithm of calculating the norm form associated with the Turing-Hopf bifurcation for a general RD system and found that stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions emerge because of the interaction between Turing and Hopf bifurcations, which are periodic in both space and time. These stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions are different from the classic Turing patterns [38], which are periodic in space but stationary in time. Interaction between Turing bifurcations (known as spatial resonances or Turing-Turing bifurcation or Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation) have been discussed in [19, 45, 47]. For more works on bifurcation theory of RD system, see the excellent monographs by Haragus and Iooss [14] and Mei [23].

In addition, there are many reasons of introducing time delay into the real biological or biochemical systems such as the maturation delay and digestion delay in the population system, time delay due to the process of transcription and translation in physiology and the delay during the chemical reaction. The system with delay means that the evolution of system depends on not only the present but also the historical information. In terms of various modeling mechanisms, discrete delay, distributed delay, nonlocal delay and spatiotemporal delay are often involved in the literatures. For the Neumann boundary condition, the influence of delay on the stability of the positive homogeneous steady state and delay-induced Hopf bifurcation have been investigated in [9, 16, 24, 36, 50]. The main result of these studies show that delay can induce the stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution and the first critical value is the same to that in the corresponding local system (the system) without diffusion). For the Direchlet boundary condition, the stability of the positive spatially inhomogeneous steady state and delay-induced Hopf bifurcation are investigated in [1,3,11,12,15,30,35]. The stability and direction of Hopf bifurcation can be determined by calculating the corresponding normal forms. In [8], Faria developed the normal form theory for partial functional differential equations near equilibrium points and studied the qualitative behavior of solutions when a Hopf bifurcation occurs. The Bogdanov-Takens bifurcations in the reaction-diffusion with delay have been studied in [2, 42].

However, there are few works on Turing-Hopf bifurcation in the RD system with delay. Hadeler and Ruan [13] have studied the joint effects of diffusion and delay and pointed out that it would be very interesting to study the Turing-Hopf bifurcation in the delayed diffusive predator-prey model. In [33], Song and Jiang derived the algorithm of the normal form for the zero-Hopf bifurcation for a general system with delay but without diffusion. Motivated by the works in [8, 13, 33, 34], in this paper, we investigate the dynamics aroused by the interaction between the diffusion-driven Turing instability and delay-induced Hopf bifurcation. The reseach is based on the calculation of normal form for Turing-Hopf bifurcation. Although the normal form theory for partial functional differential equations has been developed in [8], the explicit expression of the coefficient of the normal form of the Turing-Hopf bifurcation depending on the original system has not been derived. We first derive the algorithm of calculating the normal form of Turing-Hopf bifurcation for the general raction-diffusion system with delay and obtain the explicit expression of the coefficients up to third-order terms of the normal form, which can be determined by the coefficients of second and third terms of the original system. Then, applying the obtained general theoretical results to a diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay, the coefficients of the normal form can be explicitly given in terms of the coefficients of the original system and obtain dynamical classification near the Turing-Hopf bifurcation point. We would like to mention that partial of the work presented in this paper is based on Heping Jiang's doctoral dissertation in 2016, while similar project has also been studied in [17]. The theoretical results obtained in both of this manuscript and [17] are general extension of [34] from the RD system without delay to delay case.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we derive the algorithm of calculating the normal form of Turing-Hopf bifurcation for the general ractiondiffusion system with delay. In Section 3, we investigate the dynamics of diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay. We end the paper with a conclusion.

# 2. Normal forms of Turing-Hopf bifurcation in the reaction-diffusion system with delay

We consider the following reaction-diffusion system with delay

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = d\Delta u(x,t) + G(u(x,t), u(x,t-\tau),\delta), \quad x \in (0,\ell\pi), t > 0,$$
(2.1)

where  $u(x,t) = (u_1(x,t), u_2(x,t), \cdots, u_n(x,t))^T$ ,

$$d\Delta = \text{diag} \left\{ d_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, d_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, \cdots, d_n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right\}, \ G = (G_1, G_2, \cdots, G_n)^T,$$

 $G(0,0,\delta) = 0, \tau > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  are parameters.

In the following, we investigate the Turing-Hopf bifurcation for system (2.1) with the Neumann boundary condition  $\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial x}\Big|_{x=0,\ell\pi} = 0, t > 0$ . Obviously, u = 0 is always a solution. The characteristic equation of the linearized system of system (2.1) at u = 0 is

$$\prod_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \Gamma_k(\lambda) = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \cdots\}, \Gamma_k(\lambda) = \det(\mathcal{M}_k(\lambda))$  with

$$\mathcal{M}_{k}(\lambda) = \lambda I_{n} + \operatorname{diag}\left\{d_{1}\left(\frac{k}{\ell}\right)^{2}, d_{2}\left(\frac{k}{\ell}\right)^{2}, \cdots, d_{n}\left(\frac{k}{\ell}\right)^{2}\right\} - A_{0,\delta} - A_{1,\delta}e^{-\lambda\tau}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $I_n$  is an  $n \times n$  identity matrix,  $A_{0,\delta} = \frac{\partial G(0,0,\delta)}{\partial u(x,t)}, A_{1,\delta} = \frac{\partial G(0,0,\delta)}{\partial u(x,t-\tau)}$ 

The notations used in this section are the same as in references [8, 34]. For the codimension-2 Turing-Hopf singularity, we give the following assumption:

(A1) when  $(\delta, \tau) = (\delta_*, \tau_*)$ , the equation  $\Gamma_0(\lambda) = 0$  has a pair of simple purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_*$ , and there exists an integer  $k = k_* \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \cdots\}$ such that the equation  $\Gamma_{k_*}(\lambda) = 0$  has a simple zero root  $\lambda = 0$ . In addition, the corresponding transversality condition holds.

In what follows, set  $\delta = \delta_* + \mu_1$  and  $\tau = \tau_* + \mu_2$  such that  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are perturbation parameters. Normalizing the delay by the time-scaling  $t \to t/\tau$ , defining the real-valued Sobolev space

$$\mathscr{X} = \left\{ u \in \left( W^{2,2}(0,\ell\pi) \right)^n, \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} = 0, x = 0, \ell\pi, i = 1, 2, \cdots, n \right\},\$$

and letting  $\mathscr{C} := C([-1,0]; \mathscr{X})$  be the Banach space of continuous mappings from [-1,0] to  $\mathscr{X}$  with the sup norm, system (2.1) becomes the following system on  $\mathscr{C}$ 

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = (\tau_* + \mu_2) d\Delta u(x,t) + L(\mu)(u_t(x,\theta)) + F(u_t(x,\theta),\mu), \qquad (2.4)$$

where  $u_t(x,\theta) \in \mathscr{X}$  for  $u_t(x,\theta) = u(x,t+\theta), -1 \le \theta \le 0$ ,

$$L(\mu)(u_t(x,\theta)) = (\tau_* + \mu_2) \left( A_{0,\delta_* + \mu_1} u_t(x,0) + A_{1,\delta_* + \mu_1} u_t(x,-1) \right), \qquad (2.5)$$

$$F(u_t(x,\theta),\mu) = (\tau_* + \mu_2)G(u_t(x,0), u_t(x,-1), \delta_* + \mu_1) - L(\mu)(u_t(x,\theta)).$$
(2.6)

Assume that V is a neighbourhood of zero in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $F : \mathscr{C} \times V \to \mathscr{X}$  is a  $C^k$  function  $(k \ge 2)$  with  $F(0,\mu) = 0$ ,  $DF(0,\mu) = 0$  for all  $\mu = (\mu_1,\mu_2) \in V$ , where  $C^k = C^k([-1,0]; \mathscr{X})$  denotes the space of k times continuously differentiable functions from [-1,0] to  $\mathscr{X}$ . Further, we write system (2.4) as the following form in which linear terms is separated from nonlinear terms

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \tau_* d\Delta u(x,t) + L_0(u_t(x,\theta)) + \widetilde{F}(u_t(x,\theta),\mu), \qquad (2.7)$$

where

$$L_0(u_t(x,\theta)) = L(0)(u_t(x,\theta)) = \tau_* \left( A_{0,\delta_*} u_t(x,0) + A_{1,\delta_*} u_t(x,-1) \right)$$
(2.8)

and

$$\widetilde{F}(u_t(x,\theta),\mu) = F(u_t(x,\theta),\mu) + L(\mu) (u_t(x,\theta)) - L_0 (u_t(x,\theta)) + \mu_2 d\Delta u(x,t).$$
(2.9)

The linearized system of (2.7) is

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \tau_* d\Delta u(x,t) + L_0(u_t(x,\theta)).$$
(2.10)

The characteristic equation of (2.10) is

$$\prod_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \widetilde{\Gamma}_k(\lambda) = 0, \tag{2.11}$$

where  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_k(\lambda) = \det\left(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_k(\lambda)\right)$  with

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_k(\lambda) = \lambda I_n - \tau_* \operatorname{diag}\left\{\delta_k^{(1)}, \delta_k^{(2)}, \cdots, \delta_k^{(n)}\right\} - \tau_* A_{0,\delta_*} - \tau_* A_{1,\delta_*} e^{-\lambda}, \qquad (2.12)$$

where  $\delta_k^{(j)} = -d_j \left(\frac{k}{\ell}\right)^2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \cdots, n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . It follows from the assumption (A1) that the characteristic equation (2.11) has a pair of simple purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_c$  with  $\omega_c = \omega_* \tau_*$  for k = 0, and has a simple zero root  $\lambda = 0$  for  $k = k_*$ .

Let  $C := C([-1,0], \mathbb{R}^n), C^* := C([0,1], \mathbb{R}^{n*})$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^{n*}$  is the *n*-dimensional space of row vectors, and define the adjoint bilinear form on  $C^* \times C$  as follows

$$\langle \psi(s), \phi(\theta) \rangle = \psi(0)\phi(0) - \int_{-1}^{0} \int_{0}^{\theta} \psi(\xi - \theta) dM_k(\theta)\phi(\xi)d\xi, \text{ for } \psi \in C^*, \phi \in C,$$

where  $M_k \in BV([-1,0]; \mathbb{R}^n)$  such that for  $\phi(\theta) \in C$ ,

diag 
$$\left\{\delta_k^{(1)}, \delta_k^{(2)}, \cdots, \delta_k^{(n)}\right\} \phi(0) + L_0(\phi(\theta)) = \int_{-1}^0 dM_k(\theta)\phi(\theta).$$

Choosing

$$\Phi_1(\theta) = \left(\xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta}, \overline{\xi}_0 e^{-i\omega_c \theta}\right), \quad \Phi_2(\theta) = \xi_{k_*},$$
$$\Psi_1(s) = \operatorname{col}\left(\eta_0^T e^{-i\omega_c s}, \overline{\eta}_0^T e^{i\omega_c s}\right), \quad \Psi_2(s) = \eta_{k_*}^T,$$

where  $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\xi_{k_*} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are the eigenvectors of system (2.10) associated with the eigenvalues  $i\omega_c$  and 0, respectively,  $\eta_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\eta_{k_*} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are the corresponding adjoint eigenvectors such that

$$\langle \Psi_1(s), \Phi_1(\theta) \rangle = I_2, \langle \Psi_2(s), \Phi_2(\theta) \rangle = 1.$$

For  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)^T$ ,  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)^T \in \mathscr{X}$ , define the inner product  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  as follows

$$[u,v] = \int_0^{l\pi} u^T v dx.$$

The eigenvalues of  $\tau_* d\Delta$  on  $\mathscr{X}$  are  $\tau_* \delta_k^{(j)}$  with corresponding normalized eigenfunctions  $\beta_k^{(j)}$  defined by

$$\beta_k^{(j)} = \gamma_k(x)e_j, \ \gamma_k(x) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kx}{\ell}\right)}{\|\cos\left(\frac{kx}{\ell}\right)\|_{2,2}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}}, & \text{for } k = 0, \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}}\cos\left(\frac{kx}{\ell}\right), & \text{for } k \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $e_i$  is the unit coordinate vector of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Following [8] and [34], define  $\mathscr{C}_0^1 = \left\{ \phi \in \mathscr{C} : \dot{\phi} \in \mathscr{C}, \phi(0) \in \operatorname{dom}(d\Delta) \right\}$  and let  $\Phi(\theta) = \left(\Phi_1(\theta) \Phi_2(\theta)\right), \ z_x = (z_1(t)\gamma_0(x), z_2(t)\gamma_0(x), z_3(t)\gamma_{k_*}(x))^T. \text{ For } \varphi_t(x,\theta) \in \mathbb{C}$  $\mathscr{C}_0^1$ , we have the following decomposition

$$\varphi_t(x,\theta) = \Phi(\theta)z_x + w, \quad w \in \mathscr{C}_0^1 \cap \operatorname{Ker}\pi := \mathscr{Q}^1.$$
 (2.13)

Then, system (2.7) is decomposed as a system of abstract ODEs on  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \text{Ker}\pi$ 

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = Bz + \Psi(0) \begin{pmatrix} \left[ \widetilde{F} \left( \Phi(\theta) z_x + w, \mu \right), \beta_{\nu}^{(1)} \right] \\ \dots \\ \left[ \widetilde{F} \left( \Phi(\theta) z_x + w, \mu \right), \beta_{\nu}^{(n)} \right] \end{pmatrix}_{\nu=0}^{\nu=k_*}, \\ \dot{w} = A_{\mathscr{Q}^1} w + (I - \pi) X_0(\theta) \widetilde{F} \left( \Phi(\theta) z_x + w, \mu \right), \end{cases}$$
(2.14)

where  $A_{\mathscr{Q}^1}: \mathscr{Q}^1 \to \mathrm{Ker}\pi$  is defined by

$$A_{\mathscr{Q}^1}w = \dot{w} + X_0(\theta) \left( L_0(w) + L_0^d(w) - \dot{w}(0) \right), \qquad (2.15)$$

and  $B = \text{diag} \{ i\omega_c, -i\omega_c, 0 \}, \Psi(0) = \text{diag} \{ \Psi_1(0), \Psi_2(0) \}.$ 

In terms of the normal form theory of partial functional differential equations [8], after a recursive transformation of variables of the form

$$(z,w) = (\widetilde{z},\widetilde{w}) + \frac{1}{j!} \left( U_j^1(\widetilde{z},\mu), U_j^2(\widetilde{z},\mu) \right), \quad j \ge 2,$$

where  $z, \tilde{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3, w, \tilde{w} \in \mathscr{Q}^1$  and  $U_j^1 : \mathbb{R}^5 \to \mathbb{R}^3, U_j^2 : \mathbb{R}^5 \to \mathscr{Q}^1$  are homogeneous polynomials of degree j in  $\tilde{z}$  and  $\mu$ , the flow on the local center manifold for (2.14) is written as

$$\dot{z} = Bz + \sum_{j \ge 2} \frac{1}{j!} g_j^1(z, 0, \mu), \qquad (2.16)$$

which is the normal form as in the usual sense for ODEs.

### **2.1.** Calculation of $g_2^1(z, 0, \mu)$

The calculation of  $g_2^1(z, 0, \mu)$  is very similar to that in [34]. Here, we simply give the results. Consider the formal Taylor expansion

$$L(\mu) = L_0 + \mu_1 L_1^{(1,0)} + \mu_2 L_1^{(0,1)} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \mu_1^2 L_2^{(2,0)} + 2\mu_1 \mu_2 L_2^{(1,1)} + \mu_2^2 L_2^{(0,2)} \right) + \cdots,$$
(2.17)

$$F(v,\mu) = \frac{1}{2}F_2(v,\mu) + \frac{1}{3!}F_3(v,\mu) + \cdots, \qquad (2.18)$$

where  $F_j, j \ge 2$  is the *j*th Fréchet derivative of *F*. By (2.14), (2.17) and (2.18), we have

$$f_{2}^{1}(z,0,\mu) = \Psi(0) \begin{pmatrix} \left[ 2\tilde{L}_{1}(\mu) \left( \Phi(\theta) z_{x} \right) + F_{2} \left( \Phi(\theta) z_{x}, \mu \right), \beta_{\nu}^{(1)} \right] \\ \dots \\ \left[ 2\tilde{L}_{1}(\mu) \left( \Phi(\theta) z_{x} \right) + F_{2} \left( \Phi(\theta) z_{x}, \mu \right), \beta_{\nu}^{(n)} \right] \end{pmatrix}_{\nu=0}^{\nu=k_{*}}, \quad (2.19)$$

where

$$\tilde{L}_1(\mu) = L_1(\mu) + \mu_2 d\Delta = \mu_1 L_1^{(1,0)} + \mu_2 L_1^{(0,1)} + \mu_2 d\Delta.$$

For simplification of notations, we set

$$\mathcal{H}\left(\alpha z_{1}^{q_{1}} z_{2}^{q_{2}} z_{3}^{q_{3}} \mu_{1}^{\iota_{1}} \mu_{2}^{\iota_{2}}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha z_{1}^{q_{1}} z_{2}^{q_{2}} z_{3}^{q_{3}} \mu_{1}^{\iota_{1}} \mu_{2}^{\iota_{2}} \\\\\\ \overline{\alpha} z_{1}^{q_{2}} z_{2}^{q_{1}} z_{3}^{q_{3}} \mu_{1}^{\iota_{1}} \mu_{2}^{\iota_{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \ \alpha \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2}g_{2}^{1}(z,0,\mu) = \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Proj}_{\operatorname{Ker}(M_{2}^{1})}f_{2}^{1}(z,0,\mu)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}\left((B_{11}\mu_{1} + B_{21}\mu_{2})z_{1}\right)\\ (B_{13}\mu_{1} + B_{23}\mu_{2})z_{3} \end{pmatrix},$$
(2.20)

$$B_{11} = \eta_0^T L_1^{(1,0)} \left( \xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta} \right), \ B_{21} = \eta_0^T L_1^{(0,1)} \left( \xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta} \right),$$
$$B_{13} = \eta_{k_*}^T L_1^{(1,0)} \left( \xi_{k_*} \right), \ B_{23} = \eta_{k_*}^T \left( L_1^{(0,1)} \left( \xi_{k_*} \right) - \left( \frac{k_*}{\ell} \right)^2 I_d \xi_{k_*} \right),$$

where  $I_d = \text{diag} \{ d_1, d_2, \cdots, d_n \}$ .

### **2.2. Calculation of** $g_3^1(z,0,\varepsilon)$

Since  $F(0,\mu) = 0$  and  $DF(0,\mu) = 0$ ,  $F_2(\Phi(\theta)z_x + w,\mu)$  can be written as

$$F_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x} + w, \mu) = F_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x} + w, 0)$$

$$= \sum_{q_{1}+q_{2}+q_{3}=2} A_{q_{1}q_{2}q_{3}}\gamma_{0}^{q_{1}+q_{2}}(x)\gamma_{k_{*}}^{q_{3}}(x)z_{1}^{q_{1}}z_{2}^{q_{2}}z_{3}^{q_{3}} + \mathcal{S}_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x}, w) + O(|w|^{2}),$$
(2.21)

where  $S_2$  are product terms of  $\Phi(\theta)z_x$  and  $w, q_1, q_2, q_3 \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and

$$A_{q_1q_2q_3} \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ A_{q_1q_2q_3} = \overline{A_{q_2q_1q_3}},$$

we have

$$g_3^1(z,0,\varepsilon) = \operatorname{Proj}_{\operatorname{Ker}(M_3^1)} \widetilde{f_3^1}(z,0,\varepsilon) = \operatorname{Proj}_S \widetilde{f_3^1}(z,0,0) + O\left(|z||\varepsilon|^2 + |z|^2|\varepsilon|\right),$$

where

$$\begin{split} S = & span\left\{z_1^2 z_2 e_1, z_1 z_3^2 e_1, z_1 z_2^2 e_2, z_2 z_3^2 e_2, z_1 z_2 z_3 e_3, z_3^3 e_3\right\},\\ \tilde{f}_3^1(z,0,0) = & f_3^1(z,0,0) + \frac{3}{2} \Big[ \left(D_z f_2^1\right)(z,0,0) U_2^1(z,0) \\ & + \left(D_w f_2^1\right)(z,0,0) U_2^2(z,0) - \left(D_z U_2^1(z,0)\right) g_2^1(z,0,0) \Big], \end{split}$$

with

$$U_2^1(z,0) = \left(M_2^1\right)^{-1} \operatorname{Proj}_{\operatorname{Im}\left(M_2^1\right)} f_2^1(z,0,0)$$
(2.22)

and

$$\left(M_2^2 U_2^2\right)(z,0) = f_2^2(z,0,0). \tag{2.23}$$

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Here, the definitions of the operators  $M_2^1$  and  $M_2^2$  are the same as in [8]. We calculate  $\operatorname{Proj}_{\tilde{s}} \tilde{f}_3^1(z,0,0)$  in the following three subsections.

### **2.2.1.** The calculation of $\operatorname{Proj}_{S} f_{3}^{1}(z, 0, 0)$ .

Writing  $F_3(\Phi(\theta)z_x, 0)$  as follows

$$F_{3}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0) = \sum_{q_{1}+q_{2}+q_{3}=3} A_{q_{1}q_{2}q_{3}}\gamma_{0}^{q_{1}+q_{2}}(x)\gamma_{k_{*}}^{q_{3}}(x)z_{1}^{q_{1}}z_{2}^{q_{2}}z_{3}^{q_{3}}, \ A_{q_{1}q_{2}q_{3}} = \overline{A_{q_{2}q_{1}q_{3}}},$$

$$(2.24)$$

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we have

$$\frac{1}{3!} \operatorname{Proj}_{S} f_{3}^{1}(z,0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \left( C_{210} z_{1}^{2} z_{2} + C_{102} z_{1} z_{3}^{2} \right) \\ C_{111} z_{1} z_{2} z_{3} + C_{003} z_{3}^{3} \end{pmatrix},$$
(2.25)

$$C_{210} = \frac{1}{6\ell\pi} \eta_0^T A_{210}, \ C_{102} = \frac{1}{6\ell\pi} \eta_0^T A_{102},$$
  

$$C_{111} = \frac{1}{6\ell\pi} \eta_{k_*}^T A_{111}, \ C_{003} = \frac{1}{4\ell\pi} \eta_{k_*}^T A_{003}.$$
(2.26)

**2.2.2.** The calculation of  $\operatorname{Proj}_{S}(D_{z}f_{2}^{1})(z,0,0)U_{2}^{1}(z,0)$  and  $\operatorname{Proj}_{S}(D_{z}U_{2}^{1}(z,0))$  $g_{2}^{1}(z,0,0).$ 

$$\frac{1}{3!} \operatorname{Proj}_{S} \left( D_{z} f_{2}^{1}(z,0,0) U_{2}^{1}(z,0) \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \left( D_{210} z_{1}^{2} z_{2} + D_{102} z_{1} z_{3}^{2} \right) \\ D_{111} z_{1} z_{2} z_{3} + D_{003} z_{3}^{3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.27)$$

where

$$D_{210} = \frac{1}{6\ell\pi\omega_c i} \left\{ -\left(\eta_0^T A_{200}\right) \left(\eta_0^T A_{110}\right) + \left|\eta_0^T A_{110}\right|^2 + \frac{2}{3} \left|\eta_0^T A_{020}\right|^2 \right\},\$$

$$D_{102} = \frac{1}{6\ell\pi\omega_c i} \left\{ -2\left(\eta_0^T A_{200}\right) \left(\eta_0^T A_{002}\right) + \left(\eta_0^T A_{110}\right) \left(\overline{\eta}_0^T A_{002}\right) + 2\left(\eta_0^T A_{002}\right) \left(\eta_{k_*}^T A_{101}\right) \right\},\$$

$$D_{111} = -\frac{1}{3\ell\pi\omega_c} \mathrm{Im} \left\{ \left(\eta_{k_*}^T A_{101}\right) \left(\eta_0^T A_{110}\right) \right\},\$$

$$D_{003} = -\frac{1}{3\ell\pi\omega_c} \mathrm{Im} \left\{ \left(\eta_{k_*}^T A_{101}\right) \left(\eta_0^T A_{002}\right) \right\}.$$
(2.28)

Note that

$$\frac{1}{3!} \operatorname{Proj}_{S} \left( D_{z} U_{2}^{1}(z,0) \right) g_{2}^{1}(z,0,0) = \left( 0 \ 0 \ 0 \right)^{T}.$$

**2.2.3.** The calculation of  $\operatorname{Proj}_{S}\left(D_{w}f_{2}^{1}\right)(z,0,0)U_{2}^{2}(z,0).$ 

Let

$$U_2^2(z,0)(\theta) \triangleq h(z) = \sum_{k \ge 0} \sum_{j=1}^n h_k^{(j)}(z,\theta) \beta_k^{(j)}$$

with  $h_k^{(j)}(z,\theta) = \sum_{q_1+q_2+q_3=2} h_{kq_1q_2q_3}^{(j)}(\theta) z_1^{q_1} z_2^{q_2} z_3^{q_3}$ . For simplification of notations, set

$$h_k(z,\theta) = \left(h_k^{(1)}(z,\theta), h_k^{(2)}(z,\theta), \cdots, h_k^{(n)}(z,\theta)\right)^T, \ h_{kq_1q_2q_3}(\theta) = \left(h_{kq_1q_2q_3}^{(1)}(\theta), \cdots, h_{kq_1q_2q_3}^{(n)}(\theta)\right)^T$$

and

$$h_{kq_1q_2q_3}(z,\theta) = h_{kq_1q_2q_3}(\theta)z_1^{q_1}z_2^{q_2}z_3^{q_3}.$$

Then, we have

$$\frac{1}{3!} \operatorname{Proj}_{S} \left( D_{w} f_{2}^{1}(z,0,0) U_{2}^{2}(z,0) \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \left( E_{210} z_{1}^{2} z_{2} + E_{102} z_{1} z_{3}^{2} \right) \\ E_{111} z_{1} z_{2} z_{3} + E_{003} z_{3}^{3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.29)$$

$$E_{210} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \eta_0^T \left\{ S_2(\xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta}, h_{0110}(\theta)) + S_2(\overline{\xi}_0 e^{-i\omega_c \theta}, h_{0200}(\theta)) \right\},$$

$$E_{102} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \eta_0^T \left\{ S_2(\xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta}, h_{0002}(\theta)) + S_2(\xi_{k_*}, h_{k_*101}(\theta)) \right\},$$

$$E_{111} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \eta_{k_*}^T \left\{ S_2(\xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta}, h_{k_*011}(\theta)) + S_2(\overline{\xi}_0 e^{-i\omega_c \theta}, h_{k_*101}(\theta)) + S_2(\xi_{k_*}, h_{0110}(\theta)) \right\},$$

$$H_{102} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \eta_{k_*}^T S_2(\xi_{k_*}, h_{(2k_*)110}(\theta)),$$

$$E_{003} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \eta_{k_*}^T S_2(\xi_{k_*}, h_{0002}(\theta)) + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2\ell\pi}} \eta_{k_*}^T S_2(\xi_{k_*}, h_{(2k_*)002}(\theta)).$$
(2.30)

Clearly, we still need to compute  $h_{0110}$ ,  $h_{0200}$ ,  $h_{0002}$ ,  $h_{k_*101}$ ,  $h_{k_*011}$ ,  $h_{(2k_*)110}$ ,  $h_{(2k_*)002}$ . From [8] and (2.15), defining  $X_0(\theta) = 0$  for  $-1 \le \theta < 0$  and  $X_0(0) = 0$ , then we have

$$M_2^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^n h_k^{(j)}(z,\theta) \beta_k^{(j)} \right)$$
$$= \left( D_z \left( \sum_{j=1}^n h_k^{(j)}(z,\theta) \beta_k^{(j)} \right) Bz \right) - A_{\mathscr{Q}^1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n h_k^{(j)}(z,\theta) \beta_k^{(j)} \right),$$

which leads to

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\left[M_{2}^{2}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n}h_{k}^{(j)}(z,\theta)\beta_{k}^{(j)}\right),\beta_{k}^{(1)}\right] \\
\dots \\
\left[M_{2}^{2}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n}h_{k}^{(j)}(z,\theta)\beta_{k}^{(j)}\right),\beta_{k}^{(n)}\right]$$

$$= i\omega_{c}\left(2h_{k200}(\theta)z_{1}^{2} + h_{k101}(\theta)z_{1}z_{3} - 2h_{k020}(\theta)z_{2}^{2} - h_{k011}(\theta)z_{2}z_{3}\right) \\
-\left(\dot{h}_{k}(z,\theta) + X_{0}(\theta)\left[L_{0}(h_{k}(z,\theta)) + \tau_{*} \operatorname{diag}\left\{\delta_{k}^{(1)},\delta_{k}^{(2)},\dots,\delta_{k}^{(n)}\right\}h_{k}(z,0) - \dot{h}_{k}(z,0)\right]\right).$$
(2.31)

By (2.14), we get

$$f_{2}^{2}(z,0,0) = (I - \pi)X_{0}(\theta)\widetilde{F}_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0)$$

$$= X_{0}(\theta)\widetilde{F}_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0) - \Phi_{1}(\theta)\Psi_{1}(0) \begin{pmatrix} \left[\widetilde{F}_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0),\beta_{0}^{(1)}\right] \\ \dots \\ \left[F_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0),\beta_{0}^{(n)}\right] \end{pmatrix} \gamma_{0}(x)$$

$$-\Phi_{2}(\theta)\Psi_{2}(0) \begin{pmatrix} \left[\widetilde{F}_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0),\beta_{k_{*}}^{(1)}\right] \\ \dots \\ \left[F_{2}(\Phi(\theta)z_{x},0),\beta_{k_{*}}^{(1)}\right] \end{pmatrix} \gamma_{k_{*}}(x).$$

So,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left[ f_2^2(z,0,0), \beta_k^{(1)} \right] \\ \dots \\ \left[ f_2^2(z,0,0), \beta_k^{(n)} \right] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \left( X_0(\theta) - \Phi_1(\theta) \Psi_1(0) \right) \left( A_{200} z_1^2 + A_{020} z_2^2 + A_{010} z_2^2 + A_{010$$

Hence, denote

$$\mathscr{L}_{k}(h(\theta)) = L_{0}(h(\theta)) + \tau_{*} \operatorname{diag}\left\{\delta_{k}^{(1)}, \delta_{k}^{(2)}, \cdots, \delta_{k}^{(n)}\right\}(h(\theta))$$

and then from (2.31), (2.32) and matching the coefficients of  $z_1^2, z_1z_2, z_1z_3, z_2z_3, z_3^2$ , we have

$$k = 0, \begin{cases} z_1^2 : \begin{cases} \dot{h}_{0200}(\theta) - 2i\omega_c h_{0200}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \Phi_1(\theta) \Psi_1(0) A_{200}, \\ \dot{h}_{0200}(0) - \mathscr{L}_0(h_{0200}(\theta)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} A_{200}, \end{cases}$$

$$k = 0, \begin{cases} \dot{h}_{0110}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \Phi_1(\theta) \Psi_1(0) A_{110}, \\ \dot{h}_{0110}(0) - \mathscr{L}_0(h_{0110}(\theta)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} A_{110}, \\ \dot{h}_{0002}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \Phi_1(\theta) \Psi_1(0) A_{002}, \\ \dot{h}_{0002}(0) - \mathscr{L}_0(h_{0002}(\theta)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} A_{002}, \end{cases}$$

$$(2.33)$$

$$k = k_*, \ z_1 z_3: \begin{cases} \dot{h}_{k_*101}(\theta) - i\omega_c h_{k_*101}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} \Phi_2(\theta) \Psi_2(0) A_{101}, \\ \dot{h}_{k_*101}(0) - \mathscr{L}_{k_*} h_{k_*101}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\pi}} A_{101}, \end{cases}$$
(2.34)

$$k = 2k_{*}, \begin{cases} z_{3}^{2}: \begin{cases} \dot{h}_{(2k_{*})002}(\theta) = \mathbf{0}, \\ \dot{h}_{(2k_{*})002}(0) - \mathscr{L}_{2k_{*}}\left(h_{(2k_{*})002}(0)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\ell\pi}}A_{002}, \\ z_{1}z_{2}: \begin{cases} \dot{h}_{(2k_{*})110}(\theta) = \mathbf{0}, \\ \dot{h}_{(2k_{*})110}(0) - \mathscr{L}_{2k_{*}}\left(h_{(2k_{*})110}(0)\right) = \mathbf{0}, \end{cases}$$

$$(2.35)$$

and  $h_{k^*011} = \overline{h}_{k^*101}$ .

Let

$$B_{210} = C_{210} + \frac{3}{2} \left( D_{210} + E_{210} \right), \ B_{102} = C_{102} + \frac{3}{2} \left( D_{102} + E_{102} \right),$$
  
$$B_{111} = C_{111} + \frac{3}{2} \left( D_{111} + E_{111} \right), \ B_{003} = C_{003} + \frac{3}{2} \left( D_{003} + E_{003} \right).$$

Then, by (2.20),(2.25),(2.27) and (2.29), and transforming the system (2.16) to the cylindrical coordinates form, we obtain the normal form truncated to the third order terms for the Turing-Hopf bifurcation as follows

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = \alpha_1(\mu)\rho + \kappa_{11}\rho^3 + \kappa_{12}\rho r^2, \\ \dot{r} = \alpha_2(\mu)r + \kappa_{21}\rho^2 r + \kappa_{22}r^3, \end{cases}$$
(2.36)

$$\alpha_{1}(\mu) = \operatorname{Re}(B_{11}) \mu_{1} + \operatorname{Re}(B_{21}) \mu_{2}, \ \alpha_{2}(\mu) = \operatorname{Re}(B_{13}) \mu_{1} + \operatorname{Re}(B_{23}) \mu_{2},$$
  

$$\kappa_{11} = \operatorname{Re}(B_{210}), \ \kappa_{12} = \operatorname{Re}(B_{102}), \ \kappa_{21} = B_{111}, \ \kappa_{22} = B_{003}.$$

### 3. The dynamics of diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay

Using the developed algorithm in the previous section, we consider the following diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay under the Neumann boundary condition

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = d_1 u_{xx}(x,t) + u^2(x,t)(1 - u(x,t)) - u(x,t)v(x,t-\tau), \ 0 < x < \pi, t > 0, \\ \frac{\partial v(x,t)}{\partial t} = d_2 v_{xx}(x,t) + \delta v(x,t) \left(1 - \frac{v(x,t)}{\gamma u(x,t)}\right), \ 0 < x < \pi, t > 0, \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(\pi,t) = v_x(0,t) = v_x(\pi,t) = 0, \ t \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.1)$$

where u(x,t) and v(x,t) can be interpreted as the densities of prey and predator populations, respectively,  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the corresponding coefficients of the diffusion in space,  $\delta$  stands for the conversion rate of prey into predators biomass and  $\tau$ represents the hunting delay of the predator species. For the biological meaning of this model, see [4, 10, 25, 43] and references therein.

Clearly, there exists a positive constant steady state  $E^*(1 - \gamma, \gamma(1 - \gamma))$  in (3.1) provided that  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . Therefore, the linearization of (3.1) at the equilibrium  $E^*$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v(x,t)}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = d\Delta \begin{pmatrix} u(x,t) \\ v(x,t) \end{pmatrix} + A_0 \begin{pmatrix} u(x,t) \\ v(x,t) \end{pmatrix} + A_1 \begin{pmatrix} u(x,t-\tau) \\ v(x,t-\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.2)

with

$$d\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \Delta \end{pmatrix}, \ A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \ A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where for  $0 < \gamma < 1$ ,

$$a_{11} = (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1) \begin{cases} \leq 0, \ 0 < \gamma \leq 1/2, \\ > 0, \ 1/2 < \gamma < 1, \end{cases} \qquad a_{12} = \gamma - 1 < 0, \\ > 0, \ 1/2 < \gamma < 1, \end{cases}$$
(3.3)
$$a_{21} = \delta\gamma > 0, \ a_{22} = -\delta < 0.$$

The characteristic equation of (3.2) is (2.2) with

$$\Gamma_k = \lambda^2 + T_k \lambda + D_k(\tau) = 0, \ k \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$
(3.4)

where

$$T_k = \left( (d_1 + d_2) k^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22}) \right) = (d_1 + d_2) k^2 + \delta - (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1), \quad (3.5)$$

$$D_k(\tau)$$
  
=  $d_1 d_2 k^4 - (d_2 a_{11} + d_1 a_{22}) k^2 + a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21} e^{-\lambda \tau}$   
=  $d_1 d_2 k^4 + (d_1 \delta - d_2 (1 - \gamma) (2\gamma - 1)) k^2 - \delta (1 - \gamma) (2\gamma - 1) + \delta \gamma (1 - \gamma) e^{-\lambda \tau}.$   
(3.6)

# 3.1. Stability and diffusion-driven Turing instability for the case without delay

Without diffusion and delay  $(d_1 = d_2 = \tau = 0)$ , system (3.1) becomes the following ordinary differential model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du(t)}{dt} = u^{2}(t)(1 - u(t)) - u(t)v(t), \\ \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \delta v(t) \left(1 - \frac{v(t)}{\gamma u(t)}\right). \end{cases}$$
(3.7)

Clearly, the system (3.1) and (3.7) have the same positive equilibrium  $E^*$ . By a simple linear analysis, we can obtian the following result.

**Lemma 3.1.** For system (3.7) with  $0 < \gamma < 1$ , the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  is stable when  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_1$  and unstable when  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_2$ , and  $H_0$  is the Hopf bifurcation curve, where

$$R_1 = \left\{ (\gamma, \delta) \middle| 0 < \gamma \le \frac{1}{2}, \ \delta > 0 \right\} \cup \left\{ (\gamma, \delta) \middle| \frac{1}{2} < \gamma < 1, \delta > (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1) \right\},$$
$$R_2 = \left\{ (\gamma, \delta) \middle| \frac{1}{2} < \gamma < 1, \ 0 < \delta < (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1) \right\}.$$

and  $H_0$  is defined by

$$H_0: \ \delta = (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1), \ \frac{1}{2} < \gamma < 1.$$
 (3.8)

Next, we investigate the effect of diffusion on the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of (3.1) in the case of  $\tau = 0$ . For convenient statement, we rewrite system (3.1) with  $\tau = 0$  as

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = d_1 u_{xx}(x,t) + u^2(x,t)(1 - u(x,t)) - u(x,t)v(x,t), \ 0 < x < \pi, t > 0, \\ \frac{\partial v(x,t)}{\partial t} = d_2 v_{xx}(x,t) + \delta v(x,t) \left(1 - \frac{v(x,t)}{\gamma u(x,t)}\right), \ 0 < x < \pi, t > 0, \\ u_x(0,t) = u_x(\pi,t) = v_x(0,t) = v_x(\pi,t) = 0, \ t \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(3.9)$$

Then, we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** For the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.9), when  $0 < \gamma < 1$ , we have the following results on its stability and Turing instability.

(i) When  $0 < d_2 \leq d_1$ , there is no diffusion-driven Turing instability, and the stability region is exactly the same to the case without diffusion.

(ii) When  $0 < d_1 < d_2$ , Turing instability may occur for

$$(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) < \delta < \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) - 2(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}, \ \gamma_h < \gamma < 1, \ (3.10)$$
  
where  $\beta = d_2/d_1$  and  $\gamma_h = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\beta}{1+\beta^2}.$ 

**Proof.** (i) By the characteristic equation (3.4), the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.9) is locally stable if and only if  $T_k > 0$ ,  $D_k(0) > 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Firstly, we have

$$D_0(0) = \delta(1-\gamma)^2 > 0, \ T_0 = \delta - (1-\gamma)(2\gamma - 1).$$

When  $0 < d_2 \leq d_1$  and  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_1$ , it is easy to verify  $(d_1\delta - d_2(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1)) > 0$ , which implies that  $D_k(0) = d_1d_2k^4 + (d_1\delta - d_2(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1))k^2 + D_0(0) > 0$ . In addition,  $T_0 = \delta - (1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) > 0$  if and only if  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_1$  and  $T_k > 0$  provided that  $T_0 > 0$ . The conclusion (i) is confirmed.

(*ii*) Assume that  $T_0 > 0$  and  $D_0(0) > 0$ , i.e., the positive equilibrium is stable without diffusion. We investigated the effect of the diffusion on the stability of the positive equilibrium. Notcing that if  $T_0 > 0$ , then  $T_k = (d_1 + d_2)k^2 + T_0 > 0$ . Thus, the necessary condition for the occurrence of Turing instability is  $d_1a_{22} + d_2a_{11} > 0$  and  $4d_1d_2(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) - (d_1a_{22} + d_2a_{11})^2 < 0$ . By (3.3), it is easy to verify that the inequality  $d_1a_{22} + d_2a_{11} > 0$  is equivalent to  $\delta < \beta(1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1)$  and the inequality  $4d_1d_2(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) - (d_1a_{22} + d_2a_{11})^2 < 0$  is equivalent to

$$0 < \delta < \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) - 2(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}.$$
(3.11)

In the  $\gamma - \delta$  plane, define a curve L by

$$L: \ \delta = \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) - 2(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}.$$
(3.12)

It is easy to verify that the curves L and  $H_0$  intersect at  $\gamma = \gamma_h$ . Taking  $\delta$  as a parameter and letting  $\lambda(\delta)$  be the root of Eq.(3.4) with  $\tau = 0$  near  $\delta = \delta_*$  satisfying  $\lambda(\delta_*) = 0$ . Differentiating the two sides of Eq. (3.4) with respect to  $\delta$ , we obtain

$$\left.\frac{d\lambda(\delta)}{d\delta}\right|_{\delta=\delta_*}=-\frac{(1-\gamma)^2+d_1k^2}{(d_1+d_2)k^2+\delta_*-(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1)}<0.$$

In addition, noticing that the stability region is  $R_1$  in the absence of diffusion. Thus, the proof of conclusion (ii) is completed.

Notice that the condition (3.10) is not the sufficient and necessary condition for the occurrence of Turing instability since the critical wave number should be positive integer under the Neumann boundary condition. And the curve L defined by (3.12) is not the exact boundary between the stability region and Turing instability region. In what follows, we seek the exact boundary of Turing instability for the case  $0 < d_1 < d_2$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** For system (3.9), assume that  $0 < \gamma < 1$  and  $0 < d_1 < d_2$ . Let  $\delta = \delta(\gamma)$  be the function defined by the implicit function  $\delta = \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1)-2(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}$  and define

$$\gamma_k = \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{8}, \ \beta_c = \frac{\sqrt{7}+5}{\sqrt{7}-1}, \ \delta_h = \delta(\gamma_h), \ \delta_k = \delta(\gamma_k),$$

and

$$\hat{k}_c = \begin{bmatrix} k_c^M \end{bmatrix},\tag{3.13}$$

where  $[\cdot]$  is the integer function and  $k_c^M$  is defined by (3.16). Then we have the following:

- (i) When  $\dot{k}_c < 1$ , there is no diffusion-driven Turing instability and the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  is stable when  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_1$ ;
- (ii) When  $\tilde{k}_c \geq 1$ , Turing instability occurs for  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_{12}$ , where the region  $R_{12}$ is surrounded by the Hopf bifurcation curve  $H_0$  and Turing bifurcation curves  $L_k$  with  $k = 1, \dots, \tilde{k}_c$ ; the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  is stable for  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_{11}$ and unstable for  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_2 \cup R_{12}$ , where  $R_{11} = R_1 \setminus R_{12}$ , and  $L_k$  is defined by

$$L_k: \ \delta = \frac{-d_1 d_2 k^4 + d_2 (1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1)k^2}{d_1 k^2 + (1-\gamma)^2}.$$
(3.14)

**Proof.** On the curve L defined by (3.12), the critical wave number  $k_c$  is determined by

$$k_c^2 = \frac{-\delta + \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma - 1)}{2d_2} = \frac{(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}}{d_2}.$$
 (3.15)

Then  $L_k$  defined by (3.14) is followed from  $D_k(0) = 0$ . It is easy to verify that the curves L and  $H_0$  intersect at  $\gamma = \gamma_h$ . Thus, if there exists at least one positive integer k such that for  $\gamma_h \leq \gamma < 1$ , the curve  $L_k$  is tangent to L, then Turing instability occurs.

By (3.15), letting  $Z(\gamma) = \frac{(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}}{d_2}$ , we have

$$Z'(\gamma) = \frac{\sqrt{\beta\delta}}{2d_2\delta} \left(-2\delta + (1-\gamma)\delta'(\gamma)\right) \begin{cases} > 0, \, \delta < \frac{\beta}{2}(1-\gamma)(-4\gamma+3), \\ = 0, \, \delta = \frac{\beta}{2}(1-\gamma)(-4\gamma+3), \\ < 0, \, \delta > \frac{\beta}{2}(1-\gamma)(-4\gamma+3). \end{cases}$$

Solving  $\delta = \frac{\beta}{2}(1-\gamma)(-4\gamma+3)$  and  $\delta = \beta(1-\gamma)(2\gamma-1) - 2(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}$ , we have  $\gamma = \gamma_k$ . Thus, on the curve *L*, the critical wave number  $k_c$  is increasing with  $\gamma$  for  $0 < \gamma < \gamma_k$  and decreasing with  $\gamma$  for  $\gamma > \gamma_k$ . Solving  $\gamma_h = \gamma_k$  yields to  $\beta = \beta_c$ . And  $\gamma_k \leq \gamma_h$  for  $\beta \leq \beta_c$  and  $\gamma_k > \gamma_h$  for  $\beta > \beta_c$ . Thus, define

$$k_c^M = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{(1-\gamma_h)\sqrt{\beta\delta_h}}{d_2}}, \ 1 < \beta \le \beta_c, \\ \sqrt{\frac{(1-\gamma_k)\sqrt{\beta\delta_k}}{d_2}}, \ \beta > \beta_c. \end{cases}$$
(3.16)

Then, for  $\gamma_h \leq \gamma < 1$ , the critical wave number  $k_c$  satisfies  $0 < k_c < k_c^M$ . Therefore, let  $\tilde{k}_c = [k_c^M]$ . Then, if  $\tilde{k}_c < 1$ , then for  $\gamma_h \leq \gamma < 1$ , there is no Turing bifurcation curve  $L_k$ . In this case, there is no diffusion-driven Turing instability.

If  $k_c \geq 1$ , there are  $k_c$  Turing bifurcation curves  $L_k$  tangent to the curve L for  $\gamma_h \leq \gamma < 1$ , and the boundaries of Turing instability region consist of these curves  $L_k$  with  $k = 1, \dots, \tilde{k}_c$ . The proof is completed.

According to Lemma 3.1 and Theorems 3.1, for  $0 < d_2 \leq d_1$ , there is no diffusiondriven Turing instability for system (3.9), the stability and instability regions are



Figure 1. Stability and Turing instability regions for system (3.9). (A): when  $0 < d_2 \leq d_1$ , there is no Turing instability and the shaded region  $R_1$  is the stability region of the positive equilibrium  $E^*$ ; (B): when  $0 < d_1 < d_2$ , Turing instability region is the white region  $R_{12}$  and the shaded region  $R_{11}$  is the stability region of the positive equilibrium  $E^*$ . Here  $d_1 = 0.0125, d_2 = 0.125$ .

illustrated in Fig.1(A). When  $d_2 > d_1$ , Turing instability may occur. Letting  $\delta = \delta(\gamma)$  be the function defined by (3.12). From

$$\delta'(\gamma) = \frac{\delta(\beta(-4\gamma+3)+2\sqrt{\beta\delta})}{\delta+(1-\gamma)\sqrt{\beta\delta}} \begin{cases} >0, \, \gamma < \gamma_c, \\ =0, \, \gamma = \gamma_c, \\ <0, \, \gamma > \gamma_c, \end{cases}$$

where  $\gamma_c = \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{4+2\sqrt{2}}$ , obviously, the function  $\delta(\gamma)$  is increasing for  $\gamma < \gamma_c$  and decreasing for  $\gamma > \gamma_c$ . Taking  $d_1 = 0.0125, d_2 = 0.125$ , implying  $\beta = 10 > \beta_c = (\sqrt{7}+5)/(\sqrt{7}-1)$ , then  $\hat{k}_c = 2$  follows from Theorem 3.2 and (3.13). Thus, there are only two Turing bifurcation curves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  tangent to the curve L for  $\gamma_h \leq \gamma < 1$ . Numerical calculation confirms that these two Turing bifurcation curves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at P(0.8668, 0.3522) and are tangent to the curve L, respectively, at  $P_1(0.9325, 0.3362)$  and  $P_2(0.7, 0.25)$  (Fig.1(B)). In Fig.1(B), the stability region for the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  is marked by  $R_{11}$ , the region  $R_{12}$  (the white region) is diffusion-driven Turing instability region which is surround by the Turing bifurcation curves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  (the solid line) and the Hopf bifurcation curve  $H_0$ . The positive equilibrium  $E^*$  is stable for  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_{11} \to R_2$ .

### 3.2. Delay-induced Hopf bifurcation and Turing-Hopf bifurcation

In this section, we investigate the effect of the delay on the stability of the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.9) and delay-induced bifurcation phenomenon. We focus on the following two cases:

**Case** (i) either  $0 < d_2 \leq d_1$  and  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_1$ , or  $0 < d_1 < d_2$  and  $(\gamma, \delta) \in R_{11}$ ; **Case** (ii)  $0 < d_1 < d_2$  and  $(\gamma, \delta)$  lies on  $L_k$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < k \leq \tilde{k}_c$ .

When  $\tau = 0$ , we know that the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of (3.9) is stable for case (*i*) and the parameter pair  $(\gamma, \delta)$  lies on the boundary of Turing instability region for case (*ii*).

In what follows, for simplication of notations, we denote by  $k_*$  for some k satisfying  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < k \leq \tilde{k}_c$  and the corresponding Turing bifurcation curve is  $L_{k_*}$ .

From Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we first have the following results on the distribution of roots of the characteristic equation (3.4) when  $\tau = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** For  $\tau = 0$ , we have the following:

- (i) For case (i), all roots of Eq.(3.4) have negative real parts;
- (ii) For case (ii), Eq.(3.4) has a simple zero root  $\lambda = 0$  when  $k = k_*$ , no root with zero real parts when  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $k \neq k_*$ .

When  $\tau > 0$ , the following theorem describes the distribution of roots of the characteristic equation (3.4).

**Lemma 3.3.** Assume that  $\omega_k$  and  $\tau_{k,j}$  are defined by (3.24) and (3.27), respectively and

$$k_{c}^{*} = \begin{cases} k_{0} - 1, \, k_{0} \in \mathbb{N}, \\ [k_{0}], \quad k_{0} \notin \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$
(3.17)

where  $[\cdot]$  is the integer function and  $k_0$  is the unique positive root of  $\tilde{Q}_k$  given in (3.23). We have the following:

- (i) when  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{3}$ , Eq.(3.4) has no purely imaginary roots;
- (ii) when  $\frac{1}{3} < \gamma < 1$ , for case (i), Eq.(3.4) has a pair of purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_k$  at  $\tau = \tau_{k,j}$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, k_c^*\}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , no purely imaginary roots for any  $\tau \ge 0$  when  $k \ge k_c^* + 1$ ;
- (iii) For case (ii), Eq.(3.4) has a pair of purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_k$  at  $\tau = \tau_{k,j}$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, k_c^*\}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and  $k \neq k_*$ , no purely imaginary roots for any  $\tau \geq 0$  when either  $k = k_*$  or  $k \geq k_c^* + 1$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $i\omega(\omega > 0)$  is a root of (3.4), then we have

$$\omega^{2} - \left( \left( d_{1} + d_{2} \right) k^{2} - \left( a_{11} + a_{22} \right) \right) \omega i - d_{1} d_{2} k^{4} + \left( d_{2} a_{11} + d_{1} a_{22} \right) k^{2} - a_{11} a_{22} + a_{12} a_{21} (\cos \omega \tau - i \sin \omega \tau) = 0.$$
(3.18)

Separating the real and imaginary parts of (3.18) leads to

$$\begin{cases} \omega^2 - \left( d_1 d_2 k^4 - \left( d_2 a_{11} + d_1 a_{22} \right) k^2 + a_{11} a_{22} \right) + a_{12} a_{21} \cos \omega \tau = 0, \\ \left( \left( d_1 + d_2 \right) k^2 - \left( a_{11} + a_{22} \right) \right) \omega + a_{12} a_{21} \sin \omega \tau = 0. \end{cases}$$
(3.19)

By (3.19), we have

$$\omega^4 + P_k \omega^2 + Q_k = 0, \ k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \tag{3.20}$$

with

$$P_k = \left(d_1k^2 - a_{11}\right)^2 + \left(d_2k^2 - a_{22}\right)^2 > 0, \qquad (3.21)$$

$$Q_k = \left(d_1 d_2 k^4 - \left(d_1 a_{22} + d_2 a_{11}\right) k^2 + a_{11} a_{22}\right)^2 - \left(a_{12} a_{21}\right)^2 = D_k(0) \cdot \tilde{Q}_k, \quad (3.22)$$

where

$$D_k(0) = d_1 d_2 k^4 - (d_1 a_{22} + d_2 a_{11}) k^2 + a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}$$

and

$$\hat{Q}_k = d_1 d_2 k^4 - (d_1 a_{22} + d_2 a_{11}) k^2 + a_{11} a_{22} + a_{12} a_{21}.$$
(3.23)

Then, by a simple analysis, we have  $D_k(0) > 0$  and  $\dot{Q}_k > 0$  for  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{3}$  from (3.3) and

$$\tilde{Q}_0 = a_{11}a_{22} + a_{12}a_{21} = -\delta(1-\gamma)(3\gamma-1) \begin{cases} \ge 0, \ 0 < \gamma \le \frac{1}{3}, \\ < 0, \ \frac{1}{3} < \gamma < 1. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, Eq.(3.20) has no positive real roots. This completes the proof of conclusion (i).

It follows from Theorem 3.2 that for case (i) we have  $D_k(0) > 0$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Notice that  $\tilde{Q}_k$  is a quadratic polynomial with respect to  $k^2$  and  $\tilde{Q}_0 < 0$  for  $\frac{1}{3} < \gamma < 1$ . Thus, we can conclude that there exists  $k_0 > 0$  such that  $\tilde{Q}_{k_0} = 0$  and

$$Q_{k} = D_{k}(0)\tilde{Q}_{k} \begin{cases} < 0, \, 0 \le k \le k_{c}^{*}, \\ \ge 0, \, k \ge k_{c}^{*} + 1, \end{cases} \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_{0},$$

where  $k_c^*$  is defined by (3.17). Thus, Eq.(3.20) has only one positive root  $\omega_k$  for fixed  $k \in [0, k_c^*]$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where

$$\omega_k^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -P_k + \sqrt{P_k^2 - 4Q_k} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{P_k^2}{(-Q_k)^2} + \frac{4}{-Q_k}}} \,. \tag{3.24}$$

But for  $k \ge k_c^* + 1$ , (3.24) has no positive real root, which implies that Eq.(3.4) has no purely imaginary roots for any  $\tau \ge 0$ .

By (3.19), we have

$$\cos \omega \tau = \frac{\omega^2 - (d_1 k^2 - a_{11}) (d_2 k^2 - a_{22})}{-a_{12} a_{21}}$$
(3.25)

and

$$\sin \omega \tau = \frac{\left( (d_1 + d_2) k^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22}) \right) \omega}{-a_{12} a_{21}}.$$
(3.26)

It follows from (3.26) that  $\sin \omega \tau > 0$  since  $-(a_{11} + a_{22}) = \delta - (1 - \gamma)(2\gamma - 1) > 0$ and  $a_{12}a_{21} < 0$ . Thus, by (3.25), we can define

$$\tau_{k,j} = \frac{1}{\omega_k} \left( \arccos \frac{\omega_k^2 - (d_1 k^2 - a_{11}) (d_2 k^2 - a_{22})}{-a_{12} a_{21}} + 2j\pi \right), \ 0 \le k \le k_c^*, \ k, j \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$
(3.27)

Then (3.4) has a pair of purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_k$  at  $\tau = \tau_{k,j}$ . This confirms conclusion (*ii*).

When  $0 < d_1 < d_2$  and  $(\gamma, \delta) \in L_{k_*}$ ,  $D_{k_*}(0) = 0$  and  $D_k(0) > 0$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $k \neq k_*$ . Since  $\tilde{Q}_k = D_k(0) - 2\delta\gamma(1-\gamma)$ , we have  $\tilde{Q}_{k_*} = D_{k_*}(0) - 2\delta\gamma(1-\gamma) = -2\delta\gamma(1-\gamma) < 0$ . Thus,  $k_* \leq k_c^*$ . Then we have

$$Q_k = D_k(0)\tilde{Q}_k \begin{cases} <0, \, 0 \le k \le k_c^* \text{ and } k \ne k_*, \\ =0, \, k = k_*, \\ \ge 0, \, k \ge k_c^* + 1, \end{cases}$$

which, together with  $P_k > 0$ , complets the proof of conclusion (*iii*).

If taking  $\tau$  as a parameter, letting  $\lambda(\tau) = \alpha(\tau) + i\beta(\tau)$  be the pair of roots of Eq.(3.4) near  $\tau = \tau_{k,j}$  satisfying  $\alpha(\tau_{k,j}) = 0$  and  $\beta(\tau_{k,j}) = \omega_k$ , we have the following transversality condition.

Lemma 3.4.  $\left. \frac{d\operatorname{Re}(\lambda(\tau))}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=\tau_{k,j}} > 0.$ 

**Proof.** Differentiating the two sides of Eq. (3.4) with respect to  $\tau$ , we obtain

$$\left(\frac{d\lambda(\tau)}{d\tau}\right)^{-1} = \frac{(2\lambda + T_k)e^{\lambda\tau}}{-a_{12}a_{21}\lambda} - \frac{\tau}{\lambda}.$$

By (3.4), (3.25) and (3.26), we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{d\lambda(\tau)}{d\tau}\Big|_{\tau=\tau_{k,j}}\right)^{-1} = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(2i\omega_{k}+T_{k})e^{i\omega_{k}\tau_{k,j}}}{-i\omega_{k}a_{12}a_{21}}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(-2\omega_{k}^{2}+i\omega_{k}T_{k})(\cos\omega_{k}\tau_{k,j}+i\sin\omega_{k}\tau_{k,j})}{\omega_{k}^{2}(a_{12}a_{21})^{2}}\right)$$
$$= \frac{(-2\omega_{k}^{2}\cos\omega_{k}\tau_{k,j}-\omega T_{k}\sin\omega_{k}\tau_{k,j})a_{12}a_{21}}{\omega_{k}^{2}(a_{12}a_{21})^{2}}$$
$$= \frac{2\omega_{k}^{2}+(d_{1}k^{2}+a_{11})^{2}+(d_{2}k^{2}+a_{22})^{2}}{(a_{12}a_{21})^{2}} > 0.$$

This, together with the fact that

$$\operatorname{sgn}\left\{\left.\frac{d\operatorname{Re}(\lambda(\tau))}{d\tau}\right|_{\tau=\tau_{k,j}}\right\} = \operatorname{sgn}\left\{\operatorname{Re}\left(\left.\frac{d\lambda(\tau)}{d\tau}\right|_{\tau=\tau_{k,j}}\right)^{-1}\right\},\,$$

completes the proof.

In terms of Lemmas 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4, we have the following results on stability, Hopf bifurcation and Turing-Hopf bifurcation induced by delay.

**Theorem 3.3.** Denote  $\tau_* = \min \{\tau_{k,j}, 0 \le k \le k_c^*, j \in \mathbb{N}_0\}, \tau_{k,j}$  are given in (3.27).  $E^*$  is the positive equilibrium f system (3.1).

- (i) When  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $E^*$  is asymptotically stable for all  $\tau \geq 0$ ;
- (ii) When  $\frac{1}{3} < \gamma < 1$ , for case (i),  $E^*$  is asymptotically stable for  $\tau < \tau_*$  and unstable for  $\tau > \tau_*$ , and system (3.1) undergoes Hopf bifurcation at  $\tau = \tau_{k,i}$ ;
- (iii) For case (ii), system (3.1) undergoes Turing-Hopf bifurcation at  $\tau = \tau_{k,j}$ , with  $0 \le k \le k_c^*, k, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $k \ne k_*$ .

About the complete ordering of the bifurcation values  $\tau_{k,j}$ , we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** For case (i), if  $\frac{1}{3} < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\tau_{0,j} \leq \tau_{1,j} \leq \cdots \leq \tau_{k_c^*-1,j} \leq \tau_{k_c^*,j}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\tau_* = \tau_{00}$ .

**Proof.** From (3.27), it is obvious that  $\tau_{k,j} < \tau_{k,j+1}$  and  $\tau_{k,j}$  is increasing with respect to k provided that  $a_{11} + a_{22} \leq 0$  and  $\omega_k$  is decreasing with respect to k. It follows from (3.24) that if  $P_k$  and  $Q_k$  are increasing with respect to k,  $\omega_k$  is decreasing in k. By (3.21) and (3.22), we also have

$$\frac{\partial P_k}{\partial k} = 4k \left( \left( d_1^2 + d_2^2 \right) k^2 - \left( d_1 a_{11} + d_2 a_{22} \right) \right)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial k} = 4k \left( d_2 k^2 - a_{22} \right) \left( d_1 k^2 - a_{11} \right) \left( 2d_1 d_2 k^2 - \left( d_1 a_{22} + d_2 a_{11} \right) \right).$$

Notice that  $a_{22} = -\delta < 0$ . Then, if  $a_{11} \leq 0$ , then  $a_{11} + a_{22} \leq 0$  and  $\partial P_k / \partial k > 0$ ,  $\partial Q_k / \partial k > 0$ . In addition, notice that  $a_{11} \leq 0$  if and only if  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . This, together with Lemma 3.3, completes the proof.

In the following, we always assume that  $0 < d_1 < d_2$  since we are interested in the delay-induced Turing-Hopf bifurcation.

**Theorem 3.5.** For case (ii), if  $k_c^* = k_*$ , then we have  $\tau_{0,j} \leq \tau_{1,j} \leq \cdots \leq \tau_{k_c^*-1,j}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and then  $\tau_* = \tau_{00}$ .

**Proof.** When  $(\gamma, \delta)$  locates on  $L_{k_*}$ , we have  $1/2 < \gamma < 1$ ,  $a_{11} + a_{22} < 0$ ,  $D_{k_*}(0) = 0$ ,  $D_k(0) > 0$  for  $k \neq k_*$  and

$$k_*^2 = \frac{d_2 a_{11} + d_1 a_{22}}{2d_1 d_2}.$$
(3.28)

Thus,  $d_1a_{11} + d_2a_{22} < d_1(a_{11} + a_{22}) < 0$  since  $d_1 < d_2$  and  $a_{22} = -\delta < 0$ . This implies that  $\partial P_k / \partial k \ge 0$ .

When  $k < k_*$ , by (3.28) we have

$$d_1k^2 - a_{11} < d_1k_*^2 - a_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}a_{11} + \frac{d_1}{2d_2}a_{22} < -\frac{1}{2}a_{11} < 0,$$
(3.29)

due to  $a_{22} < 0$  and  $a_{11} > 0$  for  $1/2 < \gamma < 1$ .

It follows from (3.28) that

$$2d_1d_2k^2 - (d_1a_{22} + d_2a_{11}) \begin{cases} < 0, \ 0 \le k < k_*, \\ = 0, \ k = k_*, \\ > 0, \ k > k_*. \end{cases}$$
(3.30)

By (3.29) and (3.30), we can conclude that  $\partial Q_k / \partial k \ge 0$  for  $0 \le k \le k_*$ . Therefore, if  $k_c^* = k_*$ , then the conclusion is immediately confirmed.

**Theorem 3.6.** For case (ii), if  $\tau_* = \tau_{00}$ , then the characteristic equation (3.4) has a pair of purely imaginary roots  $\pm i\omega_0$  for k = 0 and a simple zero root for  $k = k_*$ , no roots with zero real parts for  $k \neq 0$  and  $k \neq k_*$ . In addition, all the roots of (3.4) except  $\pm i\omega_0$  and a simple zero have negative real parts.

**Proof.** It follows from Theorem 3.2 that the curve  $L_{k_*}$  is the boundary of the stability region for the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of (3.9). And from Lemma 3.2,

when  $\beta = d_2/d_1 > 1$  and  $(\gamma, \delta)$  locates on the Turing bifurcation curve  $L_{k_*}$ , the characteristic equations (3.4) with  $\tau = 0$  has a simple zero root  $\lambda = 0$  when  $k = k_*$ , no root with zero real parts when  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $k \neq k_*$ . Noticing  $\tau_*$  is the minimal critical value and the transversality condition shown in Lemma 3.4, the proof is complete.

# 3.3. Dynamical classification near delay-induced Turing-Hopf bifurcation point

In this subsection, we investigate the dynamical classification near the Turing-Hopf bifurcation point using the normal form theory of Turing-Hopf bifurcation of reaction-diffusion equations with delay developed in Section 2. Choosing  $\delta$  and  $\tau$  as bifurcation parameter and assuming that system (3.1) undergoes Turing-Hopf bifurcation at  $(\tau, \delta) = (\tau_*, \delta_*)$ .

#### 3.3.1. Normal form and dynamical classification

Introduce the perturbation parameters  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  by setting  $\mu_1 = \delta - \delta_*$ ,  $\mu_2 = \tau - \tau_*$  such that  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) = (0, 0)$  is the value of Turing-Hopf bifurcation.

Setting  $\tilde{u}(\cdot,t) = u(\cdot,\tau t) - u^*$ ,  $\tilde{v}(\cdot,t) = v(\cdot,\tau t) - v^*$ ,  $U(t) = (\tilde{u}(\cdot,t),\tilde{v}(\cdot,t))$  and then dropping the tildes for simplicity, (3.1) can be rewritten as the following system in the space  $\mathscr{C} = C([-1,0],\mathscr{X})$ 

$$\frac{dU(t)}{dt} = \tau_* d\Delta U(t) + L_0(U_t) + F(U_t, \mu), \qquad (3.31)$$

with

$$F(U_t,\mu) = \mu_2 d\Delta \varphi(0) + L(\mu)(\varphi) + f(\varphi,\mu),$$

where for  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T \in \mathcal{C}, \ L(\mu_2)(.) : \mathcal{C} \to X$ , and  $f : \mathcal{C} \times R \to X$  are given, respectively, by

$$L_{0}(\varphi) = \tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}\varphi_{1}(0) + a_{12}\varphi_{2}(-1) \\ a_{21}(\delta_{*})\varphi_{1}(0) + a_{22}(\delta_{*})\varphi_{2}(0) \end{pmatrix},$$
  
$$f(\varphi, \mu) = (\tau_{*} + \mu_{2}) \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i+j+k+l\geq 2} \frac{1}{i!j!k!l!} f_{ijkl}^{(1)}\varphi_{1}^{i}(0)\varphi_{2}^{j}(0)\varphi_{2}^{k}(-1)\mu_{1}^{l} \\ \sum_{i+j+k+l\geq 2} \frac{1}{i!j!k!l!} f_{ijkl}^{(2)}\varphi_{1}^{i}(0)\varphi_{2}^{j}(0)\varphi_{2}^{k}(-1)\mu_{1}^{l} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (3.32)$$

where  $a_{12}$  and  $a_{21}$  are defined by (3.3),  $a_{21}(\delta_*) = \gamma \delta_*, a_{22}(\delta_*) = -\delta_*$ ,

$$f_{ijkl}^{(1)} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k+l} f^{(1)}}{\partial u^i \partial v^k \partial w^k \partial \mu_1^l} \left(0, 0, 0, 0\right), \ f_{ijkl}^{(2)} = \frac{\partial^{i+j+k+l} f^{(2)}}{\partial u^i \partial v^k \partial w^k \partial \mu_1^l} \left(0, 0, 0, 0\right)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} f^{(1)}(u, v, w, \mu_1) = (u + u^*)^2 \left(1 - (u + u^*)\right) - (u + u^*) \left(w + v^*\right), \\ f^{(2)}(u, v, w, \mu_1) = \left(\delta^* + \mu_1\right) \left(v + v^*\right) \left(1 - \frac{v + v^*}{\gamma(u + u^*)}\right). \end{cases}$$
(3.33)

Notice that  $k=0,k_{\ast}>0$  in the Turing-Hopf bifurcation. By a straightforward calculation, we obtain

$$\Phi_1(\theta) = \left(\xi_0 e^{i\omega_c \theta}, \overline{\xi_0} e^{-i\omega_c \theta}\right), \ \Phi_2(\theta) = \xi_{k_*},$$

$$\Psi_1(s) = \operatorname{col}\left(\eta_0^T e^{-i\omega_c s}, \overline{\eta_0}^T e^{i\omega_c s}\right), \ \Psi_2(s) = \eta_{k_*}^T,$$

where  $\omega_c = \omega_0 \tau_*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{01} \\ \xi_{02} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i\omega_0 - a_{11}}{a_{12}} e^{i\omega_c} \end{pmatrix}, \ \eta_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{01} \\ \eta_{02} \end{pmatrix} = D_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i\omega_0 - a_{11}}{a_{21}(\delta_*)} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \xi_{k_*} &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{k_{*1}} \\ \xi_{k_{*2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{d_1 k_*^2 - a_{11}}{a_{12}} \end{pmatrix}, \ \eta_{k_*} &= \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{k_{*1}} \\ \eta_{k_{*2}} \end{pmatrix} = D_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d_2 k_*^2 - a_{22}(\delta_*)}{a_{12}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$D_{1} = \left(1 + \tau_{*} \left(i\omega_{0} - a_{11}\right) + \frac{\left(i\omega_{0} - a_{11}\right)^{2}}{a_{12}a_{21}\left(\delta_{*}\right)}e^{i\omega_{c}}\right)^{-1},$$
$$D_{2} = \left(\frac{\left(d_{1} + d_{2}\right)k_{*}^{2} - \left(a_{11} + a_{22}\left(\delta_{*}\right) + \tau_{*}a_{12}a_{21}\left(\delta_{*}\right)\right)}{a_{12}}\right)^{-1}$$

It follows from (3.33) that  $f_{ijkl}^{(1)} = 0$  for either  $i \ge 3$ , or  $j \ge 1$ , or  $k \ge 2$ , and  $f_{ijkl}^{(2)} = 0$  for either  $j \ge 2$ , or  $k \ge 1$ , and then by (2.21) and (2.24), we have

$$\begin{split} A_{200} &= \tau_* \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)} \xi_{01}^2 + 2f_{1010}^{(1)} \xi_{01} \xi_{02} e^{-i\omega_c} \\ f_{2000}^{(2)} \xi_{01}^2 + 2f_{1100}^{(2)} \xi_{01} \xi_{02} + f_{0200}^{(2)} \xi_{02}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \overline{A_{020}}, \\ A_{002} &= \tau_* \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)} \xi_{k*1}^2 + 2f_{1010}^{(1)} \xi_{k*1} \xi_{k*2} \\ f_{2000}^{(2)} \xi_{k*1}^2 + 2f_{1100}^{(2)} \xi_{k*1} \xi_{k*2} + f_{0200}^{(2)} \xi_{k*2}^2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ A_{110} &= \tau_* \begin{pmatrix} 2f_{2000}^{(1)} |\xi_{01}|^2 + 2f_{1010}^{(1)} (\xi_{01} \overline{\xi_{02}} + \overline{\xi_{01}} \xi_{02} e^{-i\omega_c}) \\ 2f_{2000}^{(2)} |\xi_{01}|^2 + 2f_{1100}^{(2)} (\xi_{01} \overline{\xi_{02}} + \overline{\xi_{01}} \xi_{02}) + 2f_{0200}^{(2)} |\xi_{02}|^2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ A_{101} &= \tau_* \begin{pmatrix} 2f_{2000}^{(1)} |\xi_{01}|^2 + 2f_{1100}^{(2)} (\xi_{01} \overline{\xi_{02}} + \overline{\xi_{01}} \xi_{02}) + 2f_{0200}^{(2)} |\xi_{02}|^2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ 2f_{2000}^{(2)} |\xi_{01}|^2 + 2f_{1100}^{(2)} (\xi_{01} \overline{\xi_{02}} + \overline{\xi_{01}} \xi_{02}) + 2f_{0200}^{(2)} |\xi_{02}|^2 \end{pmatrix}, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} A_{210} &= \tau_* \left( \begin{array}{c} 3f_{3000}^{(1)}\xi_{01}^2\overline{\xi_{01}} \\ 3f_{3000}^{(2)}\xi_{01}^2\overline{\xi_{01}} + f_{2100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}^2\overline{\xi_{02}} + 2\left|\xi_{01}\right|^2\xi_{02}\right) + f_{1200}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}\xi_{02}^2 + 2\xi_{01}\left|\xi_{02}\right|^2\right) \right), \\ A_{102} &= \tau_* \left( \begin{array}{c} 3f_{3000}^{(1)}\xi_{01}\xi_{k+1}^2 \\ 3f_{3000}^{(2)}\xi_{01}\xi_{k+1}^2 + f_{2100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{02}\xi_{k+1}^2 + 2\xi_{01}\xi_{k+1}\xi_{k+2}\right) + f_{1200}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}\xi_{k+2}^2 + 2\xi_{02}\xi_{k+1}\xi_{k+2}\right) \right), \\ A_{111} &= \tau_* \left( \begin{array}{c} 6f_{3000}^{(1)}|\xi_{01}|^2\xi_{k+1} + 2f_{2100}^{(2)}\left(|\xi_{01}|^2\xi_{k+2} + \xi_{01}\overline{\xi_{02}}\xi_{k+1} + \overline{\xi_{01}}\xi_{02}\xi_{k+1}\right) \\ + 2f_{1200}^{(2)}\left(|\xi_{02}|^2\xi_{k+1} + \xi_{01}\overline{\xi_{02}}\xi_{k+2} + \overline{\xi_{01}}\xi_{02}\xi_{k+2}\right) \right), \\ A_{003} &= \tau_* \left( \begin{array}{c} f_{3000}^{(1)}\xi_{k+1}^3 \\ f_{3000}^{(2)}\xi_{k+1}^3 + f_{2100}^{(2)}\xi_{k+1}^2\xi_{k+2} + f_{1200}^{(2)}\xi_{k+1}\xi_{k+2}^2 \right) \right). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $h_{ijkl}(\theta)$  can be obtain by (2.33) (2.34) and (2.35). Then, by (2.21) and (3.33), we have

$$\begin{split} &S_{2}\left(\xi_{0}e^{i\omega_{c}\theta},h_{0110}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\xi_{01}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0) + vf_{1010}^{(1)}\left(p_{01}h_{0110}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\xi_{01}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{0110}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{02}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) + f_{2200}^{(2)}\xi_{02}h_{0110}^{(2)}(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &S_{2}\left(\overline{\xi_{0}}e^{-i\omega_{c}\theta},h_{0200}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(-1) + \overline{\xi_{02}}e^{i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0) + \overline{\xi_{02}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0)\right) + f_{0200}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{02}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &S_{2}\left(\xi_{0}e^{i\omega_{c}\theta},h_{0002}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0002}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{0002}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{02}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0)\right) + f_{0200}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{02}}h_{0200}^{(2)}(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{0200}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0100}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{021}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{1000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{010}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{0210}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{010}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{01}h_{0210}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{02}e^{-i\omega_{\tau}*}h_{0110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ &f_{2000}^{(2)}\overline{\xi_{01}}h_{011}^{$$

$$S_{2}\left(\xi_{k_{*}},h_{(2k_{*})110}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})110}^{(2)}(0) \\ S_{2}\left(\xi_{k_{*}},h_{0002}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{0002}^{(2)}(-1) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1100}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{0002}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{0002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{0002}^{(2)}(0) \\ \end{cases},$$

$$S_{2}\left(\xi_{k_{*}},h_{(2k_{*})002}\right) = 2\tau_{*} \begin{pmatrix} f_{2000}^{(1)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{022}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{022}^{(2)}(-1) + p_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(1)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(-1) + p_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ f_{2000}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(-1) + p_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(-1) + p_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(-1) + p_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + f_{1010}^{(2)}\left(\xi_{k_{*}1}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0)\right) \\ + f_{0200}^{(2)}\xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(2)}(0) + \xi_{k_{*}2}h_{(2k_{*})002}^{(1)}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 3.3.2. Numerical simulations

Next we provide numerical simulations to support and extend our analytical results. Taking  $d_1 = 0.0125, d_2 = 0.125$  as used in Fig.1(B) and choosing the point  $P_2(0.7, 0.25)$ , i.e.,  $\gamma = 0.7, \delta = 0.25$ , then the positive equilibrium is  $E^*(0.3, 0.21)$  and by (3.27), we have  $\tau_{00} = 2.5278$ . Then system (3.1) undergoes Turing-Hopf bifurcation at  $(\delta_*, \tau_*) = (0.25, 2.5278)$ . Using the procedure in Section 2 and Section 3.2.2 with  $k_* = 2$ , the normal form truncated to the third order terms is

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = (-0.5310\mu_1 + 0.0538\mu_2)\,\rho - 0.3126\rho^3 + 1.1516\rho r^2, \\ \dot{r} = -0.6466\mu_1 r - 7.1041\rho^2 r - 4.4652r^3. \end{cases}$$
(3.34)

Notice that  $\rho > 0$  and r is arbitrary real number. System (3.34) has a zero equilibrium  $A_0(0,0)$  for any  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , three boundary equilibria:

$$A_1\left(\sqrt{\frac{-0.5310\mu_1 + 0.0538\mu_2}{0.3126}}, 0\right), \quad \mu_2 > 9.8699\mu_1,$$
$$A_2^{\pm}\left(0, \ \pm \sqrt{-\frac{0.6466\mu_1}{4.4652}}\right), \ \mu_1 < 0,$$

and two interior equilibria:

$$A_3^{\pm}\left(\sqrt{\frac{-3.1155\mu_1 + 0.2403\mu_2}{9.5767}}, \ \pm \sqrt{\frac{3.5698\mu_1 - 0.3824\mu_2}{9.5767}}\right), \ 12.9650\mu_1 < \mu_2 < 9.3353\mu_1, \mu_1 < 0.$$

Define the critical bifurcation lines as follows:

$$\begin{split} T: \ \mu_1 &= 0; \\ H_0: \ \mu_2 &= 9.8699 \mu_1; \\ T_1: \ \mu_2 &= 9.3353 \mu_1, \ \mu_1 < 0; \\ T_2: \ \mu_2 &= 12.9652 \mu_1, \ \mu_1 < 0. \end{split}$$

These four lines divide the  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  parameter plane into six regions marked as



Figure 2. Bifurcation diagrams (A) and dynamical classification (B) near the Turing-Hopf point.  $\mu_1$ and  $\mu_2$  are the perturbation for the parameters  $\delta$  and  $\tau$ , respectively, at  $(\delta_*, \tau_*) = (0.25, 2.5278)$ .

 $D_j, j = 1, 2, \cdots, 6$ , in Fig.2(A). By analyzing the stability of these equilibria, the phase portrait of system (3.34) in each region  $D_j$  can be shown in Fig.2(B).

The dynmais of the original reaction-diffusion system (3.1) can be determined by the the normal form system (3.34) near the neighbourhood of the Turing-Hopf bifurcation point. We list the corresponding relationship between the equilibrium of (3.34) and the solution of (3.1) in Table 1.

In what follows, we illustrate how the dynamics of system (3.1) changes with the variation of the parameters  $\mu_i$  (i = 1, 2). We use the following initial conditions for delayed PDEs

$$u(x,t) = \phi_1(x), v(x,t) = \phi_2(x), \quad t \in [-\tau, 0].$$

and for simplicity of notations, we only write  $u(x,0) = \phi_1(x), v(x,0) = \phi_2(x)$  for

Table 1. Relationship between the equilibrium of (3.34) and the solution of (3.1)	
Equilibrium of $(3.34)$	Solution of $(3.1)$
$A_0$	Constant equilibrium $E^*$
$A_1$	Spatially homogeneous periodic solution
$A_2^{\pm}$	Two spatially inhomogeneous steady states
	with $\cos(2x) - $ like shape
$A_3^{\pm}$	Two spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions
	with $\cos(2x) - $ like shape in space

Relationship between the equilibrium of (3.34) and the solution of (3.1)



Figure 3. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (0.01, -0.12) \in D_1$ , the positive constant equilibrium  $E^*$  is asymptotically stable.

these initial conditions.

In region  $D_1$ , (3.34) has only one stable zero equilibrium  $A_0$ . Thus, the positive constant equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.1) is asymptotically stable, as shown in Fig.3 for  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (0.01, -0.12) \in D_1$  and the initial value  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 + 0.02 \cos(2x), v(x, 0) = 0.21 - 0.02 \cos(2x)$ .

When  $\mu_i(i = 1, 2)$  varies from the region  $D_1$  to  $D_2$ ,  $A_0$  loses its stability and one stable boundary equilibrium  $A_1$  emerges in the  $\mu_1$ -axis. This means that the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.1) becomes unstable and the stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution emerges, as shown in Fig.4 for  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (0.01, 0.5) \in D_2$ and the same initial value as in Fig.3.

Altering  $\mu_i$  from the region  $D_2$  to  $D_3$ ,  $A_1$  remains stable and two unstable equilibria  $A_2^{\pm}$  are born in the  $\mu_2$ -axis, which are saddle, implying there exist the heteroclinic orbits connecting equilibria  $A_2^{\pm}$  to stable boundary equilibrium  $A_1$ . So, the stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution of system (3.1) remains in this region and there exists the connecting orbit from the unstable inhomogeneous steady state to stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution. The unstable equilibria  $A_2^{\pm}$ means that system (3.1) has two unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states with  $\cos(2x)$  – like shape. Taking  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, 0.01) \in D_3$  and the initial value  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.006 \cos(2x), v(x, 0) = 0.21 - 0.02 \cos(2x)$  closing to one of these two inhomogeneous steady states, Fig.5 shows the evolution of the solution of system (3.1) . (A,D) depicts the short-term behaviour, (B,E) shows the middleterm behaviour and (C,F) is the long-term behaviour. Same notation is used in Figs.6-9.

When the parameters vary from the region  $D_3$  to  $D_4$ ,  $A_1$  of (3.34) loses its stability and two stable interior eqilibria  $A_3^{\pm}$  emerge. Taking  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.095) \in D_4$  and the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.01 \cos(2x), v(x, 0) = 0.21 + 0.002 \cos(2x)$ 



Figure 4. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (0.01, 0.5) \in D_2$ , the positive constant equilibrium  $E^*$  is unstable and there is a stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution.



Figure 5. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, 0.01) \in D_3$ , there are unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states, stable spatially homogeneous periodic solution and there exists a orbit connecting these two states.



Figure 6. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.095) \in D_4$ , there are unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states and stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions. For the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.01 \cos(2x), v(x, 0)) = 0.21 + 0.002 \cos(2x)$ , there is a transition from unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady state to stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution.

close to the unstable inhomogeneous steady state, Fig.6 numerically shows the existence of the stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution and the transition from the unstable inhomogeneous steady state to stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution.

With the same values of  $\mu_i$  as in Fig.6 and choosing different initial condition as  $u(x,0) = 0.3 - 0.01, v(x,0) = 0.21 + 0.001 \cos(2x)$ , the short-term behaviour (Figs.7 (A,D) seems like spatially homogeneous periodic solution, which are different from that shown in Figs.6 (A,D). Then, with the increasing of time, the spatial heterogeneity appears (Figs.7 (B,E)) and the system finally evolves into stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution (Figs.7 (C,F)). As shown in Fig.2(B) and Table 1, when  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) \in D_4$ , system (3.1) has two stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions. Choosing another initial condition u(x,0) = 0.3 - 0.01, v(x,0) = $0.21 - 0.001 \cos(2x)$ , Fig.8 shows that system (3.1) finally evolves into another stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution (Figs.8(C,F)).

Moving from the region  $D_4$  to  $D_5$ ,  $A_1$  disappears and  $A_3^{\pm}$  remain stable. For system (3.1), Fig.9 shows the existence of stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution and the transition from the unstable inhomogeneous steady state to stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution for  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.1) \in D_5$  and the initial value  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.02 \cos(2x), v(x, 0) = 0.21 - 0.01 \cos(2x)$ .

In region  $D_6$ , the normal form system (3.34) has one unstable zero equilibrium  $A_0$  and two stable boundary equilibria  $A_2^{\pm}$  in the  $\mu_2$ -axis. This implies that the positive equilibrium  $E^*$  of system (3.1) is unstable and there have two stable inhomogeneous steady states. Choosing  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.5) \in D_6$  and the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.04 \cos(2x), v(x, 0) = 0.21 + 0.01 \cos(2x)$ , Fig.10 shows the existence of the stable spatially inhomogeneous steady state.



Figure 7. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.095) \in D_4$ , there are unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states and stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions. For the initial condtion  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.01, v(x, 0)) = 0.21 + 0.001 \cos(2x)$ , there is a transition from unstable spatially homogeneous periodic solution to stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution.



Figure 8. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.095) \in D_4$ , there are unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states and stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions. For the initial condtion  $u(x, 0) = 0.3 - 0.01, v(x, 0)) = 0.21 - 0.001 \cos(2x)$ , there is another stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution, which is different from that shown in Fig.7.



Figure 9. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.1) \in D_5$ , there are unstable spatially inhomogeneous steady states and stable spatially inhomogeneous periodic solutions.



Figure 10. When  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = (-0.01, -0.5) \in D_6$ , the positive constant equilibrium is unstable and there is stable spatially inhomogeneous steady states with  $\cos(2x) -$  like shape.

### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we consider the Turing-Hopf bifurcation in the reaction-diffusion system with delay. The algorithm of normal form corresponding to Turing-Hopf bifurcation is analytically derived. As an application, we investigate the dynamics of the diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay. The stability, diffusion-driven instability, Hopf bifurcation and Turing-Hopf bifurcation are studied. Especially, the dynamical classification near Turing-Hopf bifurcation point can be explicitly determined by applying our algorithm. The stable spatially homogeneous/inhomogeneous steady states and periodic solutions are found. We show that there exist different heteroclinic orbits from spatially homogeneous/inhomogeneous steady state to spatially homogeneous/inhomogeneous periodic solution, and from spatially homogeneous periodic solution to spatially inhomogeneous periodic solution. To the best of our knowledge, the heteroclinic orbits in the reaction-diffusion system with delay has not been reported in the literatures. The theoretical results developed in this paper is helpful to understand deeply the complex dynamics due to the interaction of diffusion-driven Turing instability and delay-induced Hopf bifurcation. We would like to mention that the results related to Turing-Hopf bifurcation in this paper is dealt under the Neumann boundary condition but also applicable for the case of Direchlet boundary condition. For the application, although we present the results mainly for the diffusive predator-prey model with weak Allee effect and delay, we believe some other application models can be studied in a similar manner.

The influence of the nonlocal intraspecific competition of the prey on the spatiotemporal dynamics of the diffusive predator-prey model has been recently investigated in [5, 44]. The extension of this paper to the case with delay and nonlocal term is interesting and in progress.

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