

## Derivation of condition (3)

The generalized predator-dependent predator-prey system of equations including prey harvesting is described by equation (2). For the coexistence equilibrium we need to solve for  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  (i.e., find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the populations do not increase or decrease).

Setting:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{c\alpha xy}{y^m + \alpha hx} - dy &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We are looking for the coexistence equilibrium, therefore we know that  $y \neq 0$  and  $x \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}c\alpha x - d(y^m + \alpha hx) &= 0 \\ c\alpha x - dy^m + d\alpha hx &= 0 \\ \alpha x(c - dh) - dy^m &= 0 \\ x^* &= \frac{dy^m}{\alpha(c - dh)}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Equation 1 describes the predator zero-isocline and it is positive if and only if

$$c > dh$$

This is a necessary condition for the co-existence equilibrium to exist.

## Derivation of prey isocline

Setting:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 0 \\ bx\left(1 - \frac{x}{K}\right) - \frac{\alpha xy}{y^m + \alpha hx} - zx &= 0 \\ b\left(1 - \frac{x}{K}\right)(y^m + \alpha hx) - \alpha y - z(y^m + \alpha hx) &= 0 \\ \left[b\left(1 - \frac{x}{K}\right) - z\right](y^m + \alpha hx) - \alpha y &= 0 \\ y^m(b - z) - \frac{y^m bx}{K} + \alpha hx(b - z) - \frac{\alpha hbx^2}{K} - \alpha y &= 0 \\ -\frac{\alpha hbx^2}{K} + x\left(\alpha h(b - z) - \frac{y^m b}{K}\right) + y^m(b - z) - \alpha y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $x^*$  using the quadratic formula:

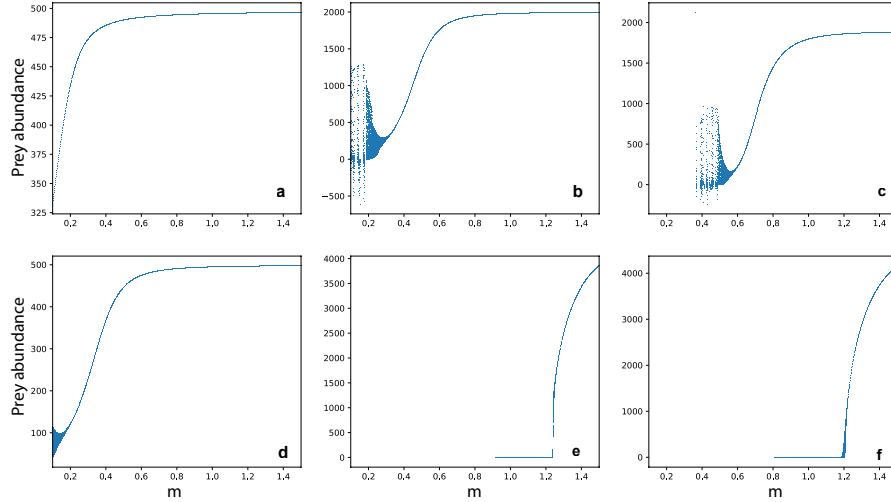
$$\begin{aligned}
x^* &= \frac{\frac{y^m b}{K} - \alpha h(b - z) \pm \sqrt{\left(\alpha h(b - z) - \frac{y^m b}{K}\right)^2 + 4\frac{\alpha h b}{K}(y^m(b - z) - \alpha y)}}{-2\frac{\alpha h b}{K}} \\
&= \frac{K(b - z)}{2b} - \frac{y^m}{2\alpha h} \pm \\
&\quad \pm \frac{K}{2\alpha h b} \sqrt{\alpha^2 h^2 (b - z)^2 - 2\alpha h(b - z) \frac{y^m b}{K} + \left(\frac{y^m b}{K}\right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha h b y^m (b - z)}{K} - \frac{4\alpha^2 h b y}{K}} \\
&= \frac{K(b - z)}{2b} - \frac{y^m}{2\alpha h} \pm \frac{K}{2\alpha h b} \sqrt{\alpha^2 h^2 (b - z)^2 + \frac{2\alpha h(b - z)y^m b}{K} + \left(\frac{y^m b}{K}\right)^2 - \frac{4\alpha^2 h b y}{K}} \\
&= \frac{K(b - z)}{2b} - \frac{y^m}{2\alpha h} \pm \frac{K}{2\alpha h b} \sqrt{\left(\alpha h(b - z) + \frac{y^m b}{K}\right)^2 - \frac{4\alpha^2 h b y}{K}}
\end{aligned}$$

This follows the same form as the prey isocline equation for an unharvested system, as derived by [23], with the only difference of factor  $b$  in the first fraction and under the square root being  $b - z$  in this case. Based on this, we propose that at any given time  $t$  the stability inequality takes the form:

$$\alpha(hK)^{1-m} < (b - z)^m$$

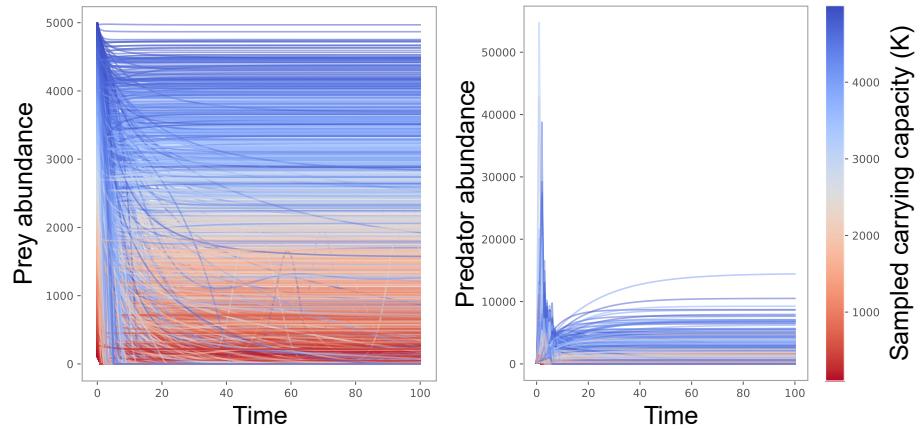
This implies that if this condition holds for an unharvested system making the system stable, harvest  $z$  at time  $t$  can push the system to instability. It is also worth noting that no trivial criterion can determine whether the expression at the square root becomes negative [23].

**Figure S1**



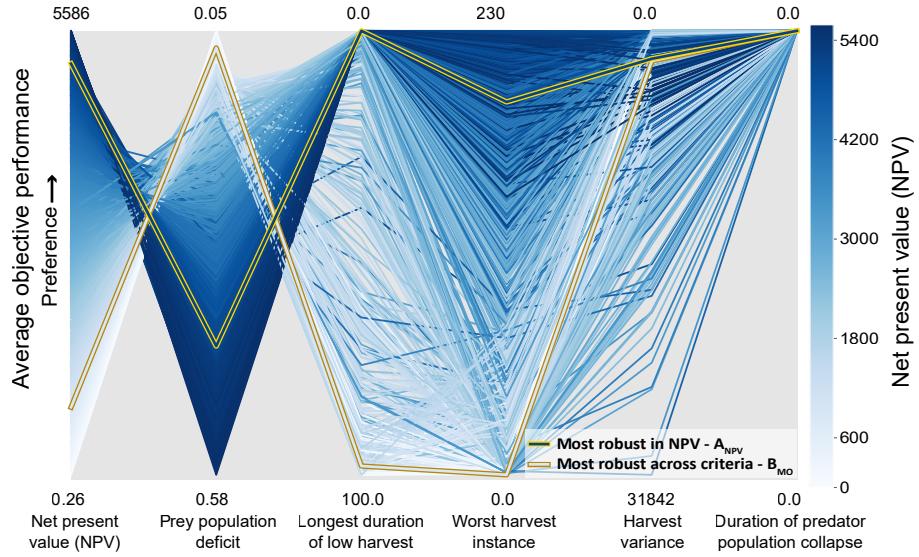
**Figure 1: Bifurcation diagrams for systems presented in Fig. 1., with regards to predator interference parameter  $m$ .** (a) Prey-dependent system with a global attractor stable equilibrium ( $\alpha = 0.005, b = 0.5, c = 0.5, d = 0.5, h = 0.1, K = 500, m = 0$ ), with initial conditions prey=600 and predator=200; (b) Predator-dependent system with a global attractor stable equilibrium ( $\alpha = 0.005, b = 0.5, c = 0.5, d = 0.1, h = 0.1, K = 2000, m = 0.7$ ), with initial conditions prey=3000 and predator=200; (c) Predator-dependent system with unstable equilibrium and limit cycles as the global attractor ( $\alpha = 0.047, b = 0.877, c = 0.666, d = 0.094, h = 0.306, K = 1893.72, m = 0.465$ ), with initial conditions prey=600 and predator=600; (d) Prey-dependent system with unstable equilibrium and limit cycles as the global attractor ( $\alpha = 0.005, b = 0.5, c = 0.5, d = 0.1, h = 0.1, K = 2000, m = 0$ ), with initial conditions prey=500 and predator=200; (e) Predator-dependent system with unstable equilibrium and deterministic extinction ( $\alpha = 1.775, b = 0.389, c = 0.441, d = 0.083, h = 0.941, K = 4465.07, m = 0.107$ ), with initial conditions prey=500 and predator=500; (f) Predator-dependent system with two equilibria and no global attractor ( $\alpha = 0.796, b = 0.215, c = 0.565, d = 0.137, h = 0.472, K = 4858.48, m = 1.21$ ), with initial conditions prey=2000 and predator=1000. All diagrams show 100 iterations of system dynamics, after skipping the first 100 iterations. All systems assume no process noise. Periodic behavior can be seen

**Figure S2**



**Figure 2: Population trajectories for prey and predator populations under all sampled SOWs.** The color of each trajectory corresponds to the sampled value of carrying capacity ( $K$ ) for that SOW. All trajectories assume no harvest in order to illustrate dynamics without human action.

**Figure S3**



**Figure 3: Parallel axis plot of the objective values achieved by each optimized solution in the assumed SOW Replicate of Fig. 2, with two highlighted solutions. The two highlighted solutions,  $A_{NPV}$  and  $B_{MO}$ , were identified using two robustness definitions, meeting criterion 1 and meeting all criteria, respectively.**