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Modeling time delay, external noise and multiple malware infections in wireless sensor networks

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ABSTRACT

The essentiality of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) in military and health applications cannot be overemphasized, and this has made these tiny sensors soft targets for malware attacks. However, with the ubiquity of single-group infection models, few researchers have studied the effects of many concurrent infection types on WSNs. Therefore, we proposed the differential Susceptible–Exposed (virus)–Exposed (worm)–Infectious (virus)–Infectious (worm)–Recovered–Susceptible with Vaccination ($SE_1E_2I_1I_2RV$) epidemic model in order to study the dynamics of malicious-code dissemination in WSNs. Using the multi-group model, which represents multiple infections due to worms and viruses, first, delay analyses were performed and, through the Routh–Hurwitz criteria, sufficient conditions for stability were established. Secondly, the $SE_1E_2I_1I_2RV$ model was extended to incorporate external noise, thereby changing the deterministic nature of the original model and allowing stochastic analyses for random factors such as temperature, physical obstructions, etc. The role that delay plays in the model is shown when it surpasses the critical value, thus the system loses stability and allows the occurrence of a Hopf bifurcation. Finally, numerical simulations were performed using Matlab in order to account for theoretical analyses.

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1. Introduction

Considering the fast advancement of smart and wireless technology, the reliance on the internet is increasing at an exponential rate. So are the dangers posed by malware to the security of communication networks [1]. As a result, safeguarding the internet's security and dependability is critical. Businesses and individuals are constantly vulnerable to costly and far-reaching challenges as a result of unavoidable information and communication technologies and infrastructures [2]. As some authors [3]

put it, “malicious codes such as worms and their variants have become a perpetual source of harm and security risk to individuals and organizations that operate on the ubiquitous internet”. These hazardous codes are transmitted using deception techniques over the Internet, and the attendant consequences are evident in terms of cost and damage [4]. Specifically, individuals and organizations suffer catastrophic losses in millions of dollars as a result of these [5]. In other words, malware makes the network temporarily unavailable, causes massive damage or failures, and disrupts daily social or business activity. Even more catastrophes are meted out to a wireless sensor network (WSN), which consists of a large number of stationary or movable sensor nodes that use self-association and a multi-bounce approach to construct the remote system [6]. As soon as a WSN is earmarked for attack, the implication is that the vulnerabilities of the sensor node (in terms of hardware or software) have been exploited, then the malicious code rapidly transmits itself from one neighboring sensor to another within the communication range [7]. Apart from anti-malware and firewall

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measures, mathematical models are utilized to highlight the dynamics of malware issues in networks. After the introduction of the Kermack & McKendrick's Susceptible-Infected-Removed (SIR) model, several suggestions have been proffered to cater to malware dissemination, quarantine, remediation of virus/worm infection, inoculation, latent period of exposed nodes, fuzziness, impact of anti-malware software, and e-vaccine for application on susceptible nodes [3]. Aside from their short battery life, WSNs are vulnerable to malicious code attacks due to their distributed nature, and mathematical models have been developed to protect against such virtual assaults.

While studying pertinent literature, it was observed that it is necessary to model multiple types of malware infections instead of the ubiquitous single-group type of models, where only one kind of infection is represented. Before now, characterization of more than one infection type was studied in the Mathematical Biosciences for various diseases and was referred to as multi-group modeling. In describing this concept, Driessche & Watmough [7] opined that multigroup modelling is typically a term used to describe the breaking up of a population that is heterogeneous into numerous homogenous categories depending on an individual's actions, and subsequently, each category is subdivided into epidemiological classes. Usually, a compartment is broken into sub-groups. However, several instances of multi-group models exist in the literature for computer networks; the differential e-SIRS [8], the $SI_1I_2I_3RS$ [9], the $S_1S_2S_3IR$ [10] and the SI_1I_2RS [11] models. A few multi-group WSN models exist in the literature, with the exception of the vulnerable-contagious (virus)-contagious (worm)-contagious (trojan horse)-recovered-inoculation model [12]. Researchers are yet to fully explore this concept for communication networks.

On the other hand, the importance of the analysis of stochasticity in compartmental models like ours herein has long been established. This is due to several reasons, including the fact that deterministic modelling overlooks the impact of fluctuations in the transferal process and in other system parameters [13]. Indeed, the real world implications of compartmental models in disease epidemics [14] are inherently stochastic, and models that are basically deterministic have to give way to representations of random parameters. A model involving stochasticity may integrate "intrinsic" or "environmental" factors. Moreover, for an extended period of time, it has been acknowledged that stochastic conditions have a highly complex effect on a system's dynamics, thereby prompting some noise, which is expressly shown as oscillations and periodic solutions [15]. This noise and inherent stochasticity have been grossly studied in predator-prey models [15,16]. For internal noise, fluctuations over time are expected, and, conversely, external noise probably occurs due to patternless variations of several parameters of the model surrounding certain well-known averages or resulting from stochastic variations of population densities surrounding some fixed numbers [15].

Therefore, in this paper, we studied the spread of multiple infections (resulting from worms and viruses), time delay and external noise using the susceptible-exposed (virus)-exposed (worm)-infectious (virus)-infectious (worm)-recovered-susceptible with vaccination ($SE_1E_2I_1I_2RV$) epidemic model. This study is arranged as follows; Section 2 contains the review of pertinent literature, and Section 3 contains the description of the mathematical model. Section 4 holds the delay analysis, while Section 5 contains investigations into the noise using a stochastic mathematical model. Numerical simulations are presented in Section 6, whereas the conclusions and future directions are presented in Section 7.

2. Related works

WSN mathematical models mostly attempt to understand the factors of malicious object transmission from one node (source) to the whole system. Tang et al. [17] proposed a maintenance model alongside the SI model. This model involved uniform random distribution (URD), i.e., the addition of range and density, but failed to explore its consequences for other classes, such as exposed, quarantined, and vaccinated compartments. Mishra & Keshri [18] proposed the susceptible-exposed-infected-recovered-vaccinated (SEIR-V) model, and although it contained many classes, it did not consider URD. Mishra & Tyagi [19] and Nwokoye & Umeh [20] used the Susceptible-Exposed-Infected-Quarantined-Recovered-Vaccinated (SEIQR-V) model to study WSNs. Although both studies involved the same compartments, Ref [20] attempted to apply range and density (URD) to the original SEIQR-V model [19]. A different flavour of range and density was conceived for WSN using the susceptible-infected-recovered (SIR) [21] model, but it did not show its implications for exposed, quarantined, and vaccinated classes. While Ojha et al. [22] developed the susceptible-exposed-infected-recovered-susceptible (SEIRS) [12] using the URD flavor introduced by Feng et al. [11], Upadhyay & Kumari [23] performed bifurcation analysis for WSN using the susceptible-infectious-terminal-infected-recovered model. Both models did not include the vaccinated compartment. Geetha et al. [24] integrated a nonlinear incidence in the susceptible-infectious-infected-recovered (SIR) model for remote WSN. Malware diffusion in heterogeneous WSNs were analyzed by Shen et al. [25] and Shen, et al [26] using the susceptible-iNsidious-infectious-recovered-dysfunctional (SNIRD) and the heterogeneous susceptible-infectious-removed-dead models, respectively. Therein, the authors derived the epidemic threshold as well as stability analyses for equilibrium points. Concerning agent modelling, Nwokoye & Umeh [27] developed the agent equivalent of the mathematical SEIR-V model, while Xu et al. [28] developed the susceptible, exposed, infected, recovered, and failed agent-based model to address both malware spread and component reliability. URD was employed by Ref [19,21,22], whereas these studies [25–28] considered heterogeneity. However, they modeled one infection type and neither considered delay nor the stochastic implications of their models.

Time delay has been applied in conjunction with other network issues. Liu et al. [29] studied delay with multiple latent periods. Wang et al. [30] considered it with vertical transmission. Zhu et al. [31] investigated rumour dissemination on social networks. However, the following are studies wherein time delay have been used to analyze propagation dynamics in WSNs: Zhang, et al. [32] utilized the SEIRS-V to investigate two time delays for temporary immunity, recovery, and inoculation. This model was also used by Zhang et al. [33], involving the aforementioned factors alongside bifurcation analyses. Zhang et al. [34] used the SEIQRS-V model to study time delays in the exposed compartment as well as the distribution area for sensors. Zhang et al. [35] used the SEIRS model to study three delays as bifurcating parameters in a WSN. The time delay concept has also been integrated within studies that conceived the elongation of sensor life span through charging procedures in a rechargeable WSN (RWSN). Here the low-energy compartment is added to several modified SIR versions for RWSN. Guiyun et al. [36] studied optimal strategies using the susceptible-infected-low-energy-recovered-dead model (SILRD). Liu et al. [37] investigated virus mutation using the susceptible-infected-variant-low-energy-dead model. Liu et al. [38] studied the optimal strategies for non-linearity involved in energy harvesting using the susceptible-infected-low (energy)-recovered-dead (ASILRD). Time delay was

studied using the following RWSN models: Susceptible-infected-susceptible-low-energy (SISL) [39] model, susceptible-infected-recovered-susceptible-low-energy model (SIRS-L) [40] model, susceptible-infected-low-energy-susceptible [41] model, susceptible-infected-anti-malware-low-energy-susceptible [42] model and the susceptible-infected-low-energy-susceptible model under pulse charging [43] model. It is evident that these mathematical models of RWSN are missing analyses for latency periods.

Most malware models (SEIR, SIR, SIRD, ESIRD, SISL, SIRS-L, SILRD, etc.) are inspired and derived from the traditional classical SIR model. A mathematical model is always based on simplified assumptions for a critical problem or malware and network issues. The assumptions are completely correlated with the corresponding malware, network failures, and hacking issues. Thus, we can study any critical networks like hetero networks [44], LSTM networks [45], or machine-to-machine networks [46] with the help of a structured classical base model like SIR. So, in this study we consider a complex network model formulated to show multiple infections and its corresponding consequences. The mathematical elements in the model reflects the characteristics of malware propagation. Unlike the reviewed studies on single-group (delayed and otherwise), the model of this study specifically considered the exposed and infectious compartments for viruses and worms alongside delay for latent periods as well as external noise. Actually, we hereby explore this hypothesis: since WSNs are randomly deployed in an environment (as terrestrial WSNs, underground WSNs, or underwater WSNs), allowing the attack and spread of several malware types, there is a tendency for the existence of both internal and external noise.

3. Mathematical model

In order to characterize multiple malware contagions and time delay, we propose the Susceptible–Exposed (virus)–Exposed (worm)–Infectious (virus)–Infectious (worm)–Recovered–Susceptible with Vaccination (SE₁E₂I₁I₂RV) epidemic model. The sensors considered for this study are stationary, of the same size and possess the ability to gather and send environmental data to neighboring nodes within transmission range through their inbuilt antenna. For the transmission range and distribution density, we adopt the expression proposed by Feng et al. [11]. Other parameters of the proposed model are as follows: λ is the recruitment of healthy sensor nodes, μ is the rate of mortality resulting from software or hardware failure, σ is the distribution density, r is the range of communication, β_1 is the infectious rate as a result of virus infection, β_2 is the infectious rate as a result of worm infection, ω_1 is the mortality rate from virus attack, ω_2 is the mortality rate from worm attack, α_1 is the rate at which sensors recover from virus infection, α_2 is the rate at which sensors recover from worm infection, φ is the rate of reinfection or loss of transient immunity, θ_1 is the transfer rate from E_1 (exposed compartment for virus) to I_1 (infectious compartment for virus), θ_2 is the transfer rate from E_2 (exposed compartment for worm) to I_2 (infectious compartment for worm), ρ is the transfer rate from vaccination to susceptible compartment and ξ is the inoculation rate for healthy sensor nodes. The population of sensors in the WSN at time t is $N(t) = S(t) + E_1(t) + E_2(t) + I_1(t) + I_2(t) + R(t) + V(t)$. Actually, to obtain our model herein, we added sub-classes to the original SEIR-V model [8] i.e. the exposed and the infectious classes, which allow both worm and virus infection. This gave rise to the SE₁I₁R-V epidemic model, which is shown using the following system of equations:

$$\dot{S}(t) = \lambda - \mu S - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\beta_j I_j S \sigma \pi r^2}{L^2} + \varphi R - \rho S + \varepsilon V \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{E}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\beta_j I_j S \sigma \pi r^2}{L^2} - (\theta_j + \mu) E_j \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{I}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^2 \theta_j E_j - (\mu + \omega_j + \alpha_j) I_j \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{R}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^2 \alpha_j I_j - (\mu + \varphi) R \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{V}(t) = \rho S - (\mu + \varepsilon) V \quad (5)$$

In the light of the above equations, temporary immunity periods recovery from infections and vaccination are $1/\varphi$ and $1/\xi$ respectively. Peradventure, there is no malware assault on the network; sensor population tends to a carrying capacity of λ/μ . More so, the reproduction ratio of this model is; $R_0 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_j \theta_j}{L^2 (\mu + \theta_j) (\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j)}$. Decomposing further system (1)–(5) results to the following system of equation.

$$\dot{S}(t) = \lambda - \mu S - \frac{S \sigma \pi r^2 (\beta_1 I_1 + \beta_2 I_2)}{L^2} + \varphi R \quad (6)$$

$$\dot{E}_1(t) = \frac{S \sigma \pi r^2 \beta_1 I_1}{L^2} - \theta_1 E_1(t - \tau) - \mu E_1 \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{E}_2(t) = \frac{S \sigma \pi r^2 \beta_2 I_2}{L^2} - (\theta_2 + \mu) E_2 \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{I}_1(t) = \theta_1 E_1(t - \tau) - (\mu + \omega_1 + \alpha_1) I_1 \quad (9)$$

$$\dot{I}_2(t) = \theta_2 E_2 - (\mu + \omega_2 + \alpha_2) I_2 \quad (10)$$

$$\dot{R}(t) = \alpha_1 I_1 + \alpha_2 I_2 - (\mu + \varphi) R \quad (11)$$

3.1. Existence of equilibrium

We obtain the solutions to the system of equations (6)–(11) by equating them to zero. Specifically, this will result in an endemic equilibrium (EE).

$$S'(t) = 0; E'_1(t) = 0; E'_2(t) = 0; I'_1(t) = 0; I'_2(t) = 0; R'(t) = 0$$

While the endemic equilibrium has the following solutions

$$S^* = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(\mu + \theta_j)(\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j)}{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_j \theta_j}$$

$$E^* = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(\mu + \varphi)(\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j) \left(\lambda - \frac{L^2 \mu (\mu + \xi + \rho) (\mu + \theta_j) (\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j)}{(\mu + \xi) \sigma \pi r^2 \beta_j \theta_j} \right)}{\mu \alpha_j (\mu + \varphi + \theta_j) + (\mu + \theta_j)(\mu + \varphi)(\mu + \omega_j)}$$

$$I^* = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{(\mu + \varphi) \left(\lambda \theta_j - \frac{L^2 \mu (\mu + \xi + \rho) (\mu + \theta_j) (\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j)}{(\mu + \xi) \sigma \pi r^2 \beta_j \theta_j} \right)}{\mu \alpha_j (\mu + \varphi + \theta_j) + (\mu + \theta_j)(\mu + \varphi)(\mu + \omega_j)}$$

$$R^* = \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\alpha_j \left(\lambda \theta_j - \frac{L^2 \mu (\mu + \xi + \rho) (\mu + \theta_j) (\mu + \alpha_j + \omega_j)}{(\mu + \xi) \sigma \pi r^2 \beta_j \theta_j} \right)}{\mu \alpha_j (\mu + \varphi + \theta_j) + (\mu + \theta_j)(\mu + \varphi)(\mu + \omega_j)}$$

4. Delay analysis

The linear system of (6)–(11) about endemic equilibrium point $D_*(S^*, E_1^*, E_2^*, I_1^*, I_2^*, R^*)$ is given by

$$\dot{S}(t) = a_{11}S(t) + a_{14}I_1(t) + a_{15}I_2(t) + a_{16}R(t) \quad (12)$$

$$\dot{E}_1(t) = a_{21}S(t) + a_{22}E_1(t) + b_{22}E_1(t - \tau) + a_{24}I_1(t) \quad (13)$$

$$\dot{E}_2(t) = a_{31}S(t) + a_{33}E_2(t) + a_{35}I_2(t) \quad (14)$$

$$\dot{I}_1(t) = b_{42}E_1(t - \tau) + a_{44}I_1(t) \quad (15)$$

$$\dot{I}_2(t) = a_{53}E_2(t) + a_{55}I_2(t) \quad (16)$$

$$\dot{R}(t) = a_{64}I_1(t) + a_{65}I_2(t) + a_{66}R(t) \quad (17)$$

where

$$a_{11} = \mu - \frac{\sigma\pi r^2(\beta_1 I_1 + \beta_2 I_2)}{L^2}, a_{14} = \frac{S\sigma\pi r^2\beta_1}{L^2}, a_{15} = \frac{S\sigma\pi r^2\beta_2}{L^2}, a_{16} = \varphi$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{\sigma\pi r^2\beta_1 I_1}{L^2}, a_{22} = -\mu, a_{24} = \frac{S\sigma\pi r^2\beta_1}{L^2}, b_{22} = -\theta_1$$

$$a_{31} = \frac{\sigma\pi r^2\beta_2 I_2}{L^2}, a_{33} = -(\theta_2 + \mu), a_{35} = \frac{S\sigma\pi r^2\beta_2}{L^2}$$

$$a_{44} = -(\mu + \omega_1 + \alpha_1), b_{42} = \theta_1$$

$$a_{53} = \theta_2, a_{55} = -(\mu + \omega_2 + \alpha_2)$$

$$a_{64} = \alpha_1, a_{65} = \alpha_2, a_{66} = -(\mu + \varphi)$$

Then the associated characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^6 + \Gamma_1\lambda^5 + \Gamma_2\lambda^4 + \Gamma_3\lambda^3 + \Gamma_4\lambda^2 + \Gamma_5\lambda + \Gamma_6 + e^{-\lambda\tau}(\lambda^5\Phi_1 + \lambda^4\Phi_2 + \lambda^3\Phi_3 + \lambda^2\Phi_4 + \lambda\Phi_5 + \Phi_6) = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$\Gamma_1 = -(a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + a_{44} + a_{55} + a_{66})$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \left(a_{55}a_{66} + a_{44}a_{66} + a_{44}a_{55} + a_{33}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{55} + a_{33}a_{44} + a_{22}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{55} + a_{22}a_{33} \right. \\ \left. + a_{11}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{44} - a_{35}a_{53} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_3 = - \left(a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{44}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{44}a_{55} + a_{22}a_{44}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{44}a_{55} \right. \\ \left. + a_{22}a_{33}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{33}a_{55} + a_{22}a_{33}a_{44} + a_{11}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{44}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{44}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{33}a_{66} \right. \\ \left. + a_{11}a_{33}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{33}a_{44} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{44} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} - \right. \\ \left. a_{35}a_{53}a_{66} - a_{35}a_{44}a_{53} - a_{35}a_{66}a_{53} - a_{35}a_{22}a_{53} - a_{35}a_{11}a_{53} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_4 = \left(a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{22}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{22}a_{44}a_{66} + a_{33}a_{22}a_{44}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{66}a_{44}a_{55} \right. \\ \left. + a_{11}a_{66}a_{33}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{66}a_{44}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{66}a_{55} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{66}a_{44} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{55}a_{44} \right. \\ \left. + a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{55}a_{33} + a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}a_{44} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{66}a_{44} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{66}a_{22} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{22}a_{44} \right. \\ \left. - a_{35}a_{53}a_{11}a_{44} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{11}a_{22} - a_{15}a_{53}a_{66}a_{31} - a_{15}a_{53}a_{44}a_{31} - a_{15}a_{53}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{16}a_{53}a_{65}a_{31} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_5 = \left(a_{22}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{11}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{33}a_{11}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{22}a_{33}a_{11}a_{44}a_{66} + \right. \\ \left. a_{22}a_{33}a_{11}a_{55}a_{44} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{22}a_{44}a_{66} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{22}a_{44}a_{66} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{11}a_{44}a_{66} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{22}a_{11}a_{66} - \right. \\ \left. a_{35}a_{53}a_{22}a_{44}a_{11} - a_{35}a_{15}a_{31}a_{44}a_{66} - a_{15}a_{53}a_{22}a_{31}a_{66} - a_{15}a_{53}a_{22}a_{53}a_{66} - a_{31}a_{16}a_{53}a_{44}a_{65} - \right. \\ \left. a_{31}a_{53}a_{22}a_{16}a_{65} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_6 = (a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{11}a_{22}a_{44}a_{66} - a_{15}a_{22}a_{31}a_{44}a_{53}a_{66} - a_{16}a_{22}a_{31}a_{44}a_{53}a_{65})$$

$$\Phi_1 = -b_{22}; \Phi_2 = (b_{22}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{55} + b_{22}a_{44} + b_{22}a_{33} + b_{22}a_{11} - a_{24}a_{42})$$

$$\Phi_3 = - \left(b_{22}a_{55}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{44}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{44}a_{55} + b_{22}a_{33}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{55}a_{33} + b_{22}a_{33}a_{44} + \right. \\ \left. b_{22}a_{11}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{55} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{44} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{33} - b_{22}a_{35}a_{53} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{66} - \right. \\ \left. a_{24}a_{42}a_{33} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{11} - a_{14}a_{21}b_{42} \right)$$

$$\Phi_4 = \left(b_{22}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{33}a_{55}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{33}a_{44}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{33}a_{55}a_{44} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{55}a_{66} + \right. \\ \left. b_{22}a_{11}a_{44}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{55}a_{44} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{33}a_{66} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{33}a_{55} + b_{22}a_{11}a_{33}a_{44} - \right. \\ \left. b_{22}a_{66}a_{35}a_{53} - b_{22}a_{44}a_{35}a_{53} - b_{22}a_{11}a_{33}a_{53} - a_{66}a_{24}a_{42}a_{55} - a_{66}a_{24}a_{42}a_{33} - \right. \\ \left. a_{33}a_{24}a_{42}a_{55} - a_{66}a_{24}a_{42}a_{11} - a_{11}a_{24}a_{42}a_{55} - a_{11}a_{24}a_{42}a_{33} + a_{24}a_{35}b_{42}a_{53} - \right. \\ \left. b_{42}a_{14}a_{21}a_{66} - a_{55}a_{21}a_{14}b_{42} - a_{33}a_{21}a_{14}b_{42} - a_{15}a_{31}a_{53}b_{22} - a_{16}a_{21}a_{64}b_{42} \right)$$

$$\Phi_5 = - \left(b_{22}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66} + a_{11}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66}b_{22} + a_{11}a_{33}a_{55}a_{66}b_{22} + a_{35}a_{44}a_{53}a_{66}b_{22} - \right. \\ \left. a_{11}a_{35}a_{53}a_{66}b_{22} - a_{11}a_{35}a_{53}a_{44}b_{22} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{33}a_{55}a_{66} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{11}a_{55}a_{66} - \right. \\ \left. a_{24}a_{42}a_{33}a_{11}a_{66} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{33}a_{55}a_{11} + a_{24}a_{42}a_{35}a_{53}a_{66} + a_{24}a_{35}b_{42}a_{53}a_{11} - \right. \\ \left. a_{55}a_{14}a_{21}b_{42}a_{66} - a_{33}a_{14}a_{21}b_{42}a_{66} - a_{55}a_{14}a_{21}b_{42}a_{33} + a_{35}a_{14}a_{21}b_{42}a_{53} - \right. \\ \left. a_{53}a_{15}a_{31}b_{22}a_{66} - a_{15}a_{44}a_{21}b_{31}a_{53} + a_{15}a_{24}a_{31}a_{42}a_{53} - a_{16}a_{64}a_{21}b_{42}a_{55} - \right. \\ \left. a_{33}a_{64}a_{21}b_{42}a_{16} - a_{53}a_{53}a_{31}b_{22}a_{65} \right)$$

$$\Phi_6 = \left(a_{11}a_{33}a_{44}a_{55}a_{66}b_{22} - a_{35}a_{53}a_{44}a_{66}a_{11}b_{22} - a_{24}a_{42}a_{11}a_{55}a_{66}a_{33} + a_{11}a_{35}a_{24}a_{35}a_{66}b_{42} \right. \\ \left. - a_{33}a_{55}a_{14}a_{21}a_{66}b_{42} + a_{14}a_{21}a_{35}a_{53}a_{66}b_{42} - a_{15}a_{31}a_{53}a_{44}a_{66}b_{22} - a_{16}a_{31}a_{53}a_{44}a_{65}b_{22} \right)$$

put $\tau = 0$ in (18), we get

$$\lambda^5 + (\Gamma_1 + \Phi_1)\lambda^4 + (\Gamma_2 + \Phi_2)\lambda^3 + (\Gamma_3 + \Phi_3)\lambda^2 + (\Gamma_4 + \Phi_4)\lambda + (\Gamma_5 + \Phi_6) = 0 \quad (19)$$

From (19), $A_1 + B_1 = s\delta_0 + (\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \eta + \mu) + \frac{2\alpha\Gamma^3 S^*}{(S^2 + \Gamma^2)^2} + \frac{2\beta\alpha^2\Gamma^*}{(a^2 + \Gamma^2)^2} > 0$

By using Routh-Hurwitz criteria, sufficient conditions for all roots of equation (19) to be negative real part are given in the following form.

$$M_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 \\ \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$M_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 & 0 \\ \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 & \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 \\ 0 & \Gamma_4 + \Phi_4 & \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (21)$$

$$M_4 = \begin{vmatrix} \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 & \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 \\ \Gamma_5 + \Phi_5 & \Gamma_4 + \Phi_4 & \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_5 + \Phi_5 & \Gamma_4 + \Phi_4 \end{vmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$M_5 = \begin{vmatrix} \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 & \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 & 1 & 0 \\ \Gamma_5 + \Phi_5 & \Gamma_4 + \Phi_4 & \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 & \Gamma_2 + \Phi_2 & \Gamma_1 + \Phi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_5 + \Phi_5 & \Gamma_4 + \Phi_4 & \Gamma_3 + \Phi_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Gamma_5 + \Phi_5 \end{vmatrix} > 0 \quad (23)$$

This, if conditions (20)-(23) hold, E_* is locally asymptotically stable in the absence of delay

For $\tau > 0$, Put $\lambda = i\omega$ in equation (19) we have

$$(-\omega^6 + i\Gamma_1\omega^5 - \Gamma_2\omega^4 - i\Gamma_3\omega^3 - \Gamma_4\omega^2 + i\Gamma_5\omega + \Gamma_6) + (-i\omega^5\Phi_1 + \omega^4\Phi_2 - i\omega^3\Phi_3 - \omega^2\Phi_4 + i\omega\Phi_5 + \omega_6) \times (\cos\omega\tau - i\sin\omega\tau) = 0 \quad (24)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts we have

$$(\Phi_2\omega^4 - \Phi_4\omega^2 + \Phi_6)\cos\omega\tau + (\Phi_1\omega^5 - \Phi_3\omega^3 + \Phi_5\omega)\sin\omega\tau = \omega^6 - \Gamma_2\omega^4 + \Gamma_4\omega^2 - \Gamma_6 \quad (25)$$

$$(\Phi_1\omega^5 - \Phi_3\omega^3 + \Phi_5\omega)\cos\omega\tau - (\Phi_2\omega^4 - \Phi_4\omega^2 + \Phi_6)\sin\omega\tau = \Gamma_3\omega^3 + \Gamma_1\omega^5 - \Gamma_6 \quad (26)$$

Squaring and Adding (25) and (26) we get

$$\omega^{12} + P_1\omega^{10} + P_2\omega^8 + P_3\omega^6 + P_4\omega^4 + P_5\omega^2 + P_6 = 0 \quad (27)$$

where

$$P_1 = \Gamma_1^2 - \Phi_1^2 - 2\Gamma_2;$$

$$P_2 = \Gamma_2^2 - 2\Gamma_3\Gamma_1 - \Phi_2^2 + 2\Phi_1\Phi_3 + 2\Gamma_4;$$

$$P_3 = \Gamma_3^2 - 2\Gamma_4\Gamma_2 - \Phi_3^2 + 2\Phi_4\Phi_2 + 2\Gamma_5\Gamma_1 - 2\Gamma_6 + 2\Phi_5\Phi_1;$$

$$P_4 = \Gamma_4^2 + 2\Gamma_6\Gamma_2 - \Phi_4^2 + 2\Phi_4\Phi_2 + 2\Gamma_3\Gamma_5 + 2\Phi_5\Phi_3$$

$$P_5 = \Gamma_5^2 - 2\Gamma_6\Gamma_4 - \Phi_5^2 + 2\Phi_6\Phi_4$$

$$P_6 = \Gamma_6^2 - \Phi_6^2$$

Now By Assuming $\omega^2 = u$ then the equation (27) becomes

$$u^6 + P_1u^5 + P_2u^4 + P_3u^3 + P_4u^2 + P_5u + P_6 = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$\text{Define the function } f(u) = u^6 + P_1u^5 + P_2u^4 + P_3u^3 + P_4u^2 + P_5u + P_6 = 0 \quad (29)$$

clearly $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} f(u) = \infty$. Thus if $P_6 < 0$, then equation (28) has at least one positive root.

Solving from (25) and (26), we get

$$\cos\omega\tau = \frac{Q_1\omega^{10} + Q_2\omega^8 + Q_3\omega^6 + Q_4\omega^4 + Q_5\omega^2 + Q_6}{Q_7\omega^{10} + Q_8\omega^8 + Q_9\omega^6 + Q_{10}\omega^4 + Q_{11}\omega^2 + Q_{12}}$$

$$\text{where } Q_1 = \Phi_2 - \Gamma_1\Phi_1; \quad Q_2 = -\Gamma_3\Phi_1 + \Gamma_1\Phi_3 - \Gamma_2\Phi_2 - \Phi_4; \\ Q_3 = \Gamma_4\Phi_2 + \Gamma_2\Phi_4 - \Gamma_3\Phi_3 - \Gamma_5\Phi_1 - \Gamma_1\Phi_5 + \Phi_6; \quad Q_4 = \Gamma_5\Phi_3 + \Gamma_3\Phi_5 - \Gamma_6\Phi_2 - \Gamma_2\Phi_6 - \Gamma_4\Phi_2 \\ Q_5 = \Gamma_6\Phi_4 + \Gamma_4\Phi_2 - \Gamma_5\Phi_5 \quad Q_6 = -\Gamma_6\Phi_6; \quad Q_7 = \Phi_1; \quad Q_8 = \Phi_2^2 - 2\Phi_1\Phi_3; \quad Q_9 = \Phi_3^2 + 2\Phi_1\Phi_5 - 2\Phi_4\Phi_2; \\ Q_{10} = \Phi_4^2 + 2\Phi_6\Phi_2 + 2\Phi_5\Phi_3 \quad Q_{11} = \Phi_5^2 - 2\Phi_6\Phi_4 \quad Q_{12} = \Phi_6^2$$

So, corresponding to $\lambda = i\omega_0$, there exists

$$\tau_{0n} = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{Q_1\omega^{10} + Q_2\omega^8 + Q_3\omega^6 + Q_4\omega^4 + Q_5\omega^2 + Q_6}{Q_7\omega^{10} + Q_8\omega^8 + Q_9\omega^6 + Q_{10}\omega^4 + Q_{11}\omega^2 + Q_{12}} \right] + \frac{2n\pi}{\omega_0}; \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (30)$$

Theorem 1. $f D_*$ exists with the condition (20)-(23) and $u = \omega^2$ be a positive root of (29) then there exists $\tau = \tau_0$ such that

(i) D_* is locally asymptotically stable for $0 \leq \tau < \tau_0$, (ii) D_* is unstable for $\tau > \tau_0$, (iii) The system (6) - (11) undergoes Hopf-bifurcation around D_* at $\tau = \tau_0$, where

$$\tau_{0n} = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{Q_1\omega^{10} + Q_2\omega^8 + Q_3\omega^6 + Q_4\omega^4 + Q_5\omega^2 + Q_6}{Q_7\omega^{10} + Q_8\omega^8 + Q_9\omega^6 + Q_{10}\omega^4 + Q_{11}\omega^2 + Q_{12}} \right] + \frac{2n\pi}{\omega_0}; \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (31)$$

5. Stochastic mathematical model WSN environments are characteristically affected by a number of random factors [47], such as temperature, physical obstructions such as range and distance between devices in the network, and natural disturbances like latency due to heavy traffic and huge transmission of data that is not fixed. Excepting deterministic processes, a considerable portion of environmental factors involve uncertainties and are innately random, as is evident in network traffic, unexpected failures, hacking by black hat hackers using malware, network fluctuations due to numerous issues like increase in errors, individual quality parameters, and open source tools etc. The recurrence of random drivers in network processes motivates the study of how a stochastic environment may affect and determine the dynamics of network systems.

In the light of the above, we extend the deterministic model (6)-(11) to analyze the role of random network delays and disturbances like network load, node competition and network congestion on stability. The random fluctuations make the parameters of the model oscillate about their average values. The indiscriminate variations of model parameters are usually around known mean values and such randomness is incorporated into model (6)-(11) as additive white noise. This noise added to the system modifies any parameter of the model as, where is the amplitude of the noise and is a Gaussian white noise process at time t . Note that the same equilibriums existent in both the original deterministic and its stochastic counterpart oscillate around their average states. Specifically, in consideration of several driving forces, which are described in terms of model (6)-(11) additive noises, we get the following stochastic model (32)-(37) by exclusion of vaccination:

$$S'(t) = \lambda - \mu S - \frac{\sigma \pi r^2}{L^2} (\beta_1 I_1 + \beta_2 I_2) + \varphi R + \rho_1 \chi_1(t) \quad (32)$$

$$E'_1(t) = \beta_1 I_1 \frac{\sigma \pi r^2}{L^2} - \mu E_1(t) - \theta_1 E_1(t - \tau) + \rho_2 \chi_2(t) \quad (33)$$

$$E'_2(t) = \beta_2 I_2 \frac{\sigma \pi r^2}{L^2} - (\mu + \theta_2) E_2 + \rho_3 \chi_3(t) \quad (34)$$

$$I'_1(t) = \theta_1 E_1(t - \tau) - (\mu + w_1 + \alpha_1) I_1 + \rho_4 \chi_4(t) \quad (35)$$

$$I'_2(t) = \theta_2 E_2 - (\mu + w_2 + \alpha_2) I_2 \quad (36)$$

$$R'(t) = \alpha_1 I_1 + \alpha_2 I_2 - (\mu + \varphi) R \quad (37)$$

$\chi(t) = [\chi_1(t), \chi_2(t), \chi_3(t), \chi_4(t), \chi_5(t), \chi_6(t)]$ is a six dimensional Gaussian white noise process agreeable $E[\chi_i(t)] = 0$; $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$; $E[\chi_i(t)\chi_j(t')] = \delta_{ij}\delta(t - t')$; $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$, where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker symbol; δ is the delta-Dirac function.

Actually, we place emphasis on the dynamics of the equations (32)–(37) about the interior equilibrium point $E^*(S^*, E_1^*, E_2^*, I_1^*, I_2^*, R^*)$ as described by Nisbet & Gurney [48], Carletti [49] and motivated by [50–51].

Let $S(t) = u_1(t) + S_1^*$; $E_1(t) = u_2(t) + S_2^*$; $E_2(t) = u_3(t) + S_3^*$; $I_1(t) = u_4(t) + S_4^*$; $I_2(t) = u_5(t) + S_5^*$; $R(t) = u_6(t) + S_6^*$; and by focusing on the effect of linear stochastic perturbations, thus the model (32)–(37) reduces to the following linear system

$$u'_1(t) = \left(-\frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_1 S_1^*}{L^2}\right) u_4 - \left(\frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_2 S_1^*}{L^2}\right) u_5 + \rho_1 \chi_1(t) \quad (38)$$

$$u'_2(t) = \rho_2 \chi_2(t) \quad (39)$$

$$u'_3(t) = \rho_3 \chi_3(t) \quad (40)$$

$$u'_4(t) = \rho_4 \chi_4(t) \quad (41)$$

$$u'_5(t) = \rho_5 \chi_5(t) \quad (42)$$

$$u'_6(t) = \rho_6 \chi_6(t) \quad (43)$$

Taking the Fourier transform of (38) - (43) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1 \tilde{\chi}_1(\omega) &= (i\omega) \tilde{u}_1(\omega) + \left(\frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_1 S_1^*}{L^2}\right) \tilde{u}_4(\omega) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_2 S_1^*}{L^2}\right) \tilde{u}_5(\omega) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$\rho_2 \tilde{\chi}_2(\omega) = (i\omega) \tilde{u}_2(\omega) \quad (45)$$

$$\rho_3 \tilde{\chi}_3(\omega) = (i\omega) \tilde{u}_3(\omega) \quad (46)$$

$$\rho_4 \tilde{\chi}_4(\omega) = (i\omega) \tilde{u}_4(\omega) \quad (47)$$

$$\rho_5 \tilde{\chi}_5(\omega) = (i\omega) \tilde{u}_5(\omega) \quad (48)$$

$$\rho_6 \tilde{\chi}_6(\omega) = (i\omega) \tilde{u}_6(\omega) \quad (49)$$

The matrix form of (44) - (49) is

$$M(\omega) \tilde{u}(\omega) = \tilde{\chi}(\omega) \quad (50)$$

where

$$M(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & A_5 & A_6 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 & B_5 & B_6 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 & C_5 & C_6 \\ D_1 & D_2 & D_3 & D_4 & D_5 & D_6 \\ E_1 & E_2 & E_3 & E_4 & E_5 & E_6 \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & F_4 & F_5 & F_6 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\tilde{u}(\omega) = [\tilde{u}_1(\omega), \tilde{u}_2(\omega), \tilde{u}_3(\omega), \tilde{u}_4(\omega), \tilde{u}_5(\omega), \tilde{u}_6(\omega)]^T;$$

$$\tilde{\chi}(\omega) = [\rho_1 \tilde{\chi}_1(\omega), \rho_2 \tilde{\chi}_2(\omega), \rho_3 \tilde{\chi}_3(\omega), \rho_4 \tilde{\chi}_4(\omega), \rho_5 \tilde{\chi}_5(\omega), \rho_6 \tilde{\chi}_6(\omega)]^T;$$

$$A_1(\omega) = i\omega; A_2(\omega) = 0; A_3(\omega) = 0; A_4(\omega) = \frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_1 S_1^*}{L^2}; A_5(\omega) = \frac{\sigma \pi r^2 \beta_2 S_1^*}{L^2}; A_6(\omega) = 0;$$

$$B_1(\omega) = 0; B_2(\omega) = i\omega; B_3(\omega) = B_4(\omega) = B_5(\omega) = B_6(\omega) = 0;$$

$$C_1(\omega) = C_2(\omega) = 0; C_3(\omega) = i\omega; C_4(\omega) = C_5(\omega) = C_6(\omega) = 0;$$

$$D_1(\omega) = D_2(\omega) = D_3(\omega) = 0; D_4(\omega) = i\omega; D_5(\omega) = D_6(\omega) = 0;$$

$$E_1(\omega) = E_2(\omega) = E_3(\omega) = E_4(\omega) = 0; E_5(\omega) = i\omega; E_6(\omega) = 0;$$

$$F_1(\omega) = F_2(\omega) = F_3(\omega) = F_4(\omega) = F_5(\omega) = 0; F_6(\omega) = i\omega;$$

Hence the solution of (50) is given by

$$\tilde{u}(\omega) = K(\omega) \tilde{\chi}(\omega) K(\omega) = [M(\omega)]^{-1} \quad (51)$$

The solution components of (51) are given by

$$\tilde{u}_i(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^6 K_{ij}(\omega) \tilde{\chi}_j(\omega); i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \quad (52)$$

The spectrum of u_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ are given by

$$S_{u_i}(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^6 \alpha_j |K_{ij}(\omega)|^2; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

Hence the intensities of fluctuations in the variable u_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ are given by

$$\sigma_{u_i}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^7 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_j |K_{ij}(\omega)|^2 d\omega; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

That is, the variances of u_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{u_1}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{11}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{12}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{13}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{14}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{15}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{16}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{u_2}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{21}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{22}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{23}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{24}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{25}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{26}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{u_3}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{31}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{32}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{33}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{34}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{35}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{36}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{u_4}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{41}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{42}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{43}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{44}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{45}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{46}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \Big\} \\
\sigma_{u_5}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{51}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{52}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{53}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{54}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$X_{51} = Y_{51} = X_{52} = Y_{52} = X_{53} = Y_{53} = X_{54} = Y_{54} = 0;$$

$$X_{55} = 0; Y_{55} = \omega^5; X_{56} = Y_{56} = 0;$$

$$X_{61} = Y_{61} = X_{62} = Y_{62} = X_{63} = Y_{63} = X_{64} = Y_{64} = X_{65} = Y_{65} = 0;$$

$$X_{66} = 0; Y_{66} = \omega^5;$$

Thus (53) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{u_1}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{11}^2 + Y_{11}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{12}^2 + Y_{12}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{13}^2 + Y_{13}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{14}^2 + Y_{14}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{15}^2 + Y_{15}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{16}^2 + Y_{16}^2) \right] d\omega \\
\sigma_{u_2}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{21}^2 + Y_{21}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{22}^2 + Y_{22}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{23}^2 + Y_{23}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{24}^2 + Y_{24}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{25}^2 + Y_{25}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{26}^2 + Y_{26}^2) \right] d\omega \\
\sigma_{u_3}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{31}^2 + Y_{31}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{32}^2 + Y_{32}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{33}^2 + Y_{33}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{34}^2 + Y_{34}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{35}^2 + Y_{35}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{36}^2 + Y_{36}^2) \right] d\omega \\
\sigma_{u_4}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{41}^2 + Y_{41}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{42}^2 + Y_{42}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{43}^2 + Y_{43}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{44}^2 + Y_{44}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{45}^2 + Y_{45}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{46}^2 + Y_{46}^2) \right] d\omega \\
\sigma_{u_5}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{51}^2 + Y_{51}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{52}^2 + Y_{52}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{53}^2 + Y_{53}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{54}^2 + Y_{54}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{55}^2 + Y_{55}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{56}^2 + Y_{56}^2) \right] d\omega \\
\sigma_{u_6}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{R^2(\omega) + I^2(\omega)} \left[\rho_1 (X_{61}^2 + Y_{61}^2) + \rho_2 (X_{62}^2 + Y_{62}^2) + \rho_3 (X_{63}^2 + Y_{63}^2) + \rho_4 (X_{64}^2 + Y_{64}^2) + \rho_5 (X_{65}^2 + Y_{65}^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \rho_6 (X_{66}^2 + Y_{66}^2) \right] d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

where $|M(\omega)| = R(\omega) + iI(\omega)$; $R(\omega) = -\omega^6$; $I(\omega) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{55}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{56}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \Big\} \\
\sigma_{u_6}^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_1 |B_{61}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_2 |B_{62}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_3 |B_{63}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_4 |B_{64}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_5 |B_{65}(\omega)|^2 d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_6 |B_{66}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \right\} \quad (53)
\end{aligned}$$

where $B_{mn} = \frac{X_{mn} + iY_{mn}}{R(\omega) + iI(\omega)}$; $m, n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$$X_{11} = 0; Y_{11} = \omega^5; X_{12} = 0; Y_{12} = 0; X_{13} = 0; Y_{13} = 0;$$

$$X_{14} = 0; Y_{14} = -\frac{\sigma\pi r^2 \beta_1 S_1^* \omega^4}{L^2}; X_{15} = 0;$$

$$Y_{15} = -\frac{\sigma\pi r^2 \beta_2 S_1^* \omega^4}{L^2}; X_{16} = Y_{16} = 0;$$

$$X_{21} = 0; Y_{21} = 0; X_{22} = 0; Y_{22} = \omega^5; X_{23} = 0; Y_{23} = 0;$$

$$X_{24} = Y_{24} = X_{25} = Y_{25} = X_{26} = Y_{26} = 0;$$

$$X_{31} = 0; Y_{31} = 0; X_{32} = 0; Y_{32} = 0; X_{33} = 0; Y_{33} = \omega^5;$$

$$X_{34} = Y_{34} = X_{35} = Y_{35} = X_{36} = Y_{36} = 0;$$

$$X_{41} = Y_{41} = X_{42} = Y_{42} = X_{43} = Y_{43} = 0; X_{44} = 0; Y_{44} = \omega^5;$$

$$X_{45} = Y_{45} = X_{46} = Y_{46} = 0;$$

If we consider the noise effect on any one of the species, and if we want know the behaviour of the system (32)–(37) with either $\rho_1 = 0$ or $\rho_2 = 0$ or $\rho_3 = 0$ or $\rho_4 = 0$ or $\rho_5 = 0$ or $\rho_6 = 0$ then the population variances are :

If $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = \rho_5 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \sigma_{u_2}^2 = \sigma_{u_3}^2 = \sigma_{u_4}^2 = \sigma_{u_5}^2 = 0$; $\sigma_{u_6}^2 = \omega^{10}$;

If $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = \rho_6 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \sigma_{u_2}^2 = \sigma_{u_3}^2 = \sigma_{u_4}^2 = 0$; $\sigma_{u_5}^2 = \omega^{10}$; $\sigma_{u_6}^2 = 0$;

If $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_5 = \rho_6 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \sigma_{u_2}^2 = \sigma_{u_3}^2 = 0$; $\sigma_{u_4}^2 = \omega^{10}$; $\sigma_{u_5}^2 = \sigma_{u_6}^2 = 0$;

If $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_4 = \rho_5 = \rho_6 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \sigma_{u_2}^2 = 0$; $\sigma_{u_3}^2 = \omega^{10}$; $\sigma_{u_4}^2 = \sigma_{u_5}^2 = \sigma_{u_6}^2 = 0$;

If $\rho_1 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = \rho_5 = \rho_6 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \sigma_{u_2}^2 = \omega^{10}$; $\sigma_{u_3}^2 = \sigma_{u_4}^2 = \sigma_{u_5}^2 = \sigma_{u_6}^2 = 0$;

If $\rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = \rho_5 = \rho_6 = 0$ then, $\sigma_{u_1}^2 = \omega^{10}$; $\sigma_{u_2}^2 = \sigma_{u_3}^2 = \sigma_{u_4}^2 = \sigma_{u_5}^2 = \sigma_{u_6}^2 = 0$;

The variations of the population highlight the steadiness of inhabitants for minor values of mean square fluctuations, while the larger population values shows instability.

6. Numerical simulation

Here, we present a numerical simulation to validate our analytical findings in this paper with the help of Matlab software. For the parameters values; $\lambda = 10$, $\mu = 0.003$, $\beta_1 = 0.20$, $\beta_2 = 0.30$, $\phi = 0.30$, $\phi_1 = 0.30$, $\phi_2 = 0.40$, $\alpha_1 = 0.40$, $\alpha_2 = 0.25$, $w_1 = 0.27$, $w_1 = 0.09$ with initial conditions 100, 30, 10, 10, 20, 0.

In the case of absence of delay, the endemic equilibrium point D_0 (3.5584, 1.7585, 29.2152, 0.1034, 34.5042, and 28.0564) is locally asymptotically stable and corresponds to the time series

shown in Fig. 1. In the presence of delay, for the value of $\tau = 7.65 < 8.35$, the endemic equilibrium point is D_0 (3.5584, 1.7585, 29.2152, 0.1034, 34.5042, 28.0564) is locally asymptotically stable

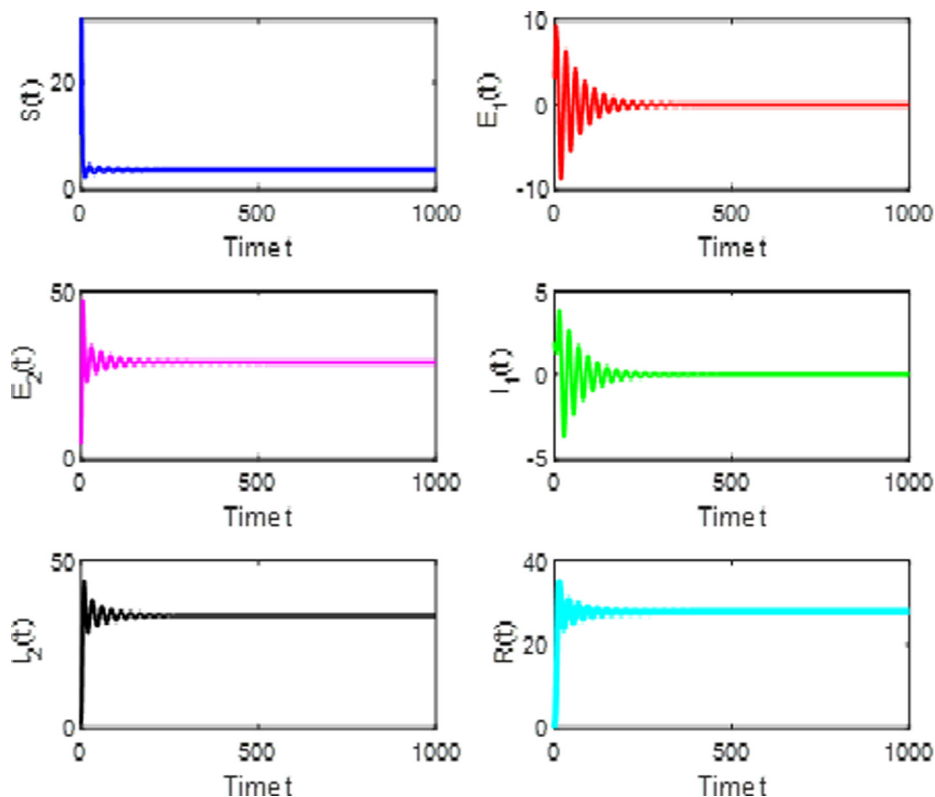


Fig. 1. The trajectories of $S(t), E_1(t), E_2(t), I_1(t), I_2(t), R(t)$ without delay.

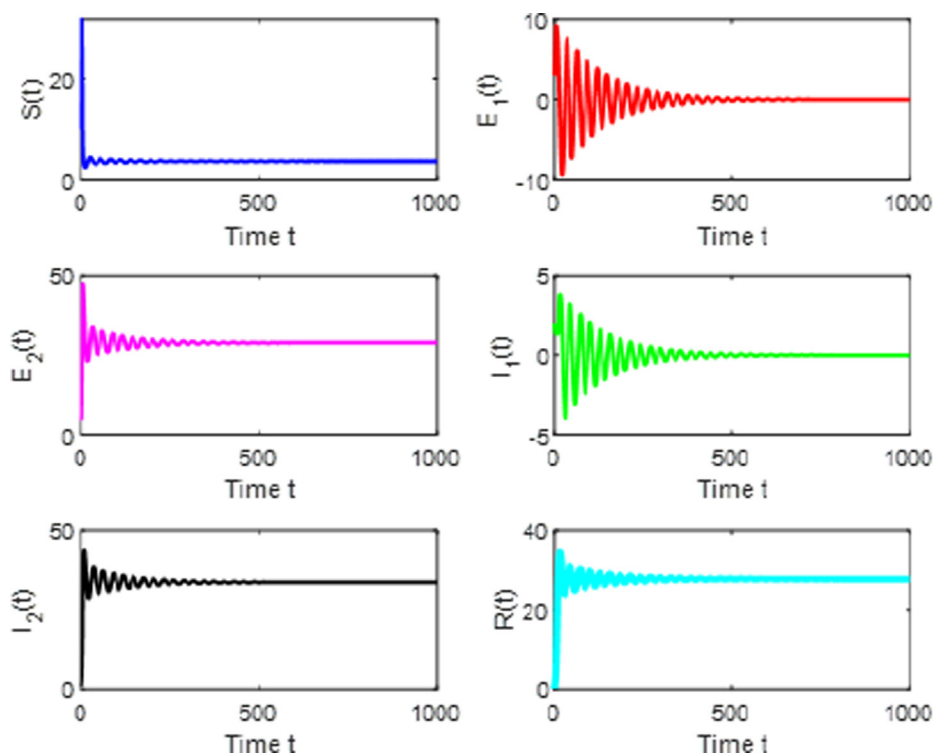


Fig. 2. The trajectories of $S(t), E_1(t), E_2(t), I_1(t), I_2(t), R(t)$ with $\tau = 7.65 < \tau_0$.

and the dynamical behavior of time series as shown in Fig. 2. Additionally, we increased the delay value, the system (3) undergoes a Hopf-Bifurcation at the endemic equilibrium point D_0 (3.5584, 1.7585, 29.2152, 0.1034, 34.5042, 28.0564) and a family of bifur-

cating periodic solutions bifurcation from D_0 (3.5584, 1.7585, 29.2152, 0.1034, 34.5042, 28.0564) which can be shown the corresponding time series for this case in Fig. 3. If we increase delay value $\tau = 8.35 > \tau_0$, then system (3) is unstable it is shown in

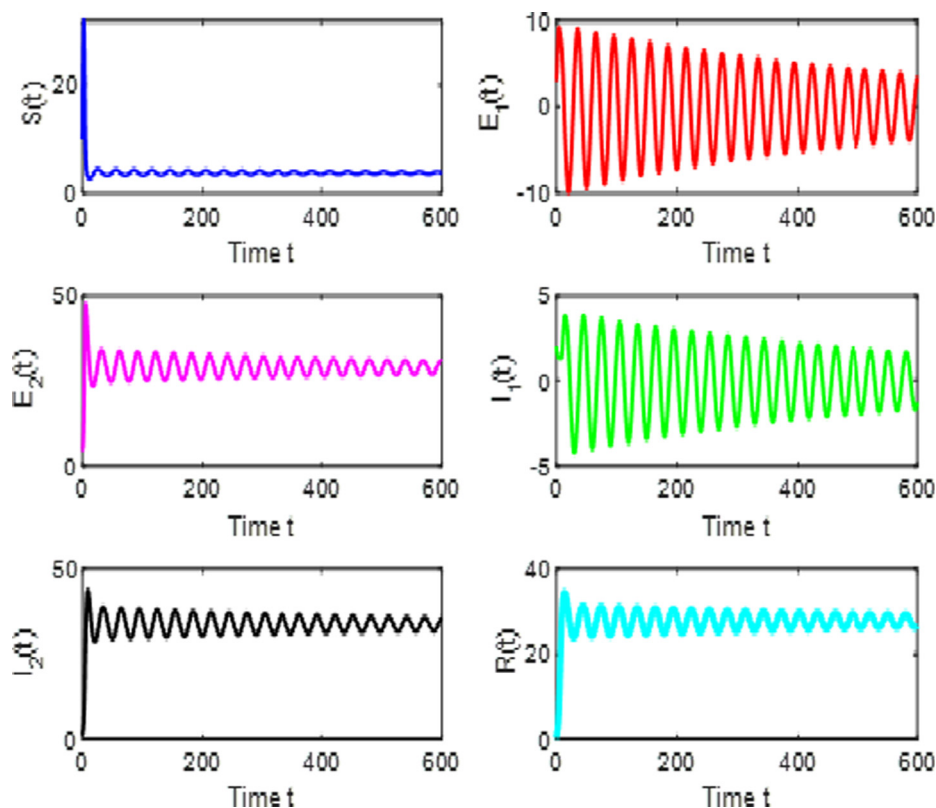


Fig. 3. The trajectories of $S(t), E_1(t), E_2(t), I_1(t), I_2(t), R(t)$ with $\tau = 8.15 = \tau_0$.

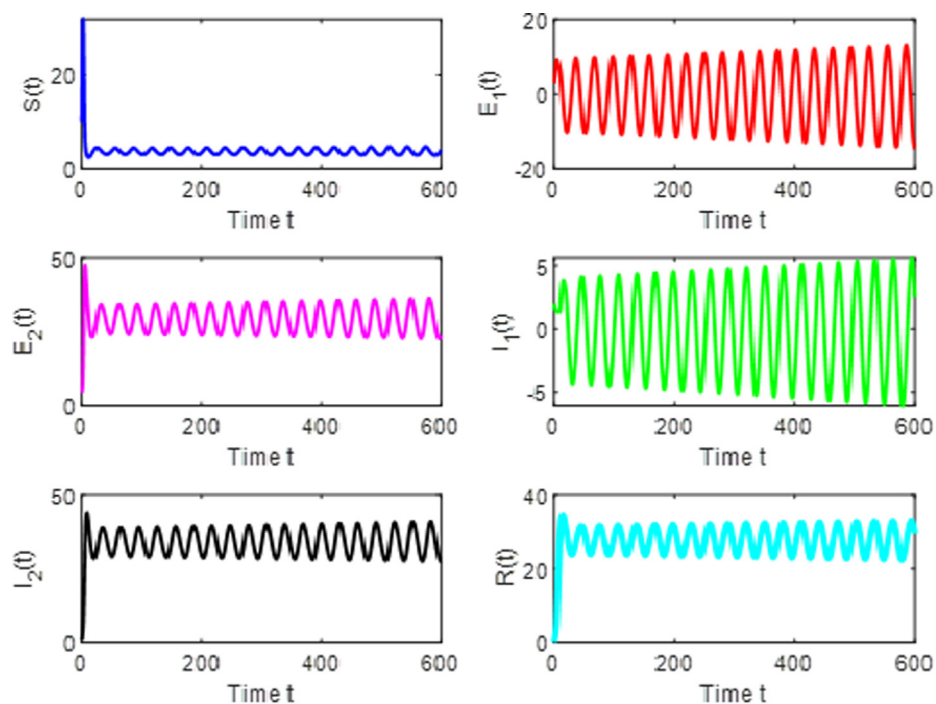


Fig. 4. The trajectories of $S(t), E_1(t), E_2(t), I_1(t), I_2(t), R(t)$ with $\tau = 8.35 > \tau_0$.

Fig. 4. The phase portrait of $S - E_1 - I_1$ for the value of $\tau = 7.65$ and $\tau = 8.35$ is shown in **Figs. 5 and 6**. The phase portrait of $I_1 - I_2 - R$ for the value of $\tau = 7.65$ and $\tau = 8.35$ is shown in **Figs. 7 and 8**. The phase portrait of $E_1 - E_2 - R$ for the value of $\tau = 7.65$ and $\tau = 8.35$ is shown in **Figs. 9 and 10**.

Note that **Fig. 1** represents the proposed system where it is locally asymptotically stable without delay. This stability is maintained in **Fig. 2**, where the delay value is less than the threshold value. **Fig. 3** shows that when the delay value is equal to the threshold value, the system exhibits a Hopf bifurcation. In **Fig. 4**, as the delay value increases more than the threshold value, the system becomes unstable. Comparing the 3D graphs of **Figs. 5 and 6** for S , E_1 , and I_1 at delay values of 7.65 and 8.35, respectively, it is evident that the latter has more oscillations than the former. This is so when comparing **Fig. 7** and **Fig. 8**, which are plots for I_1 , I_2 and R . The tightly packed oscillations showing instability when the delay is more than the threshold value are also visible when one compares **Figs. 9 and 10**, which are 3D graphs for E_1 , E_2 and R .

To evaluate noise intensities (system 3) we use the following parametric values $\lambda = 10$, $\mu = 0.003$, $\beta_1 = 0.20$, $\beta_2 = 0.30$, $\phi = 0.30$, $\phi_1 = 0.30$, $\phi_2 = 0.40$, $\alpha_1 = 0.40$, $\alpha_2 = 0.25$, $w_1 = 0.27$, $w_2 = 0.09$ using the also with initial conditions 100, 30, 10, 10, 20, 0. **Fig. 11** repre-

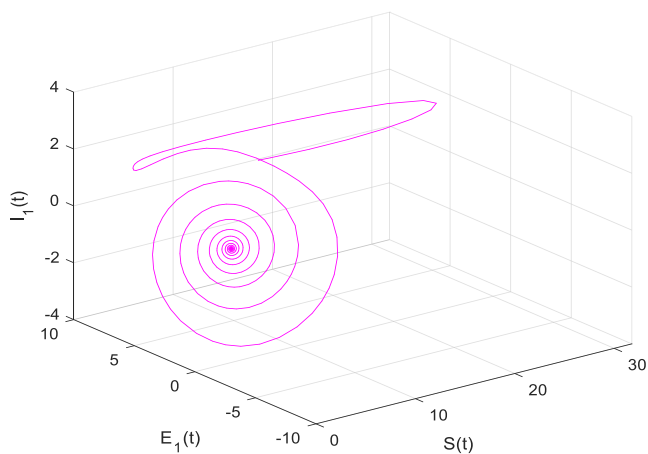


Fig. 5. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) for Projection on $S - E_1 - I_1$ with $\tau = 7.65 < \tau_0$.

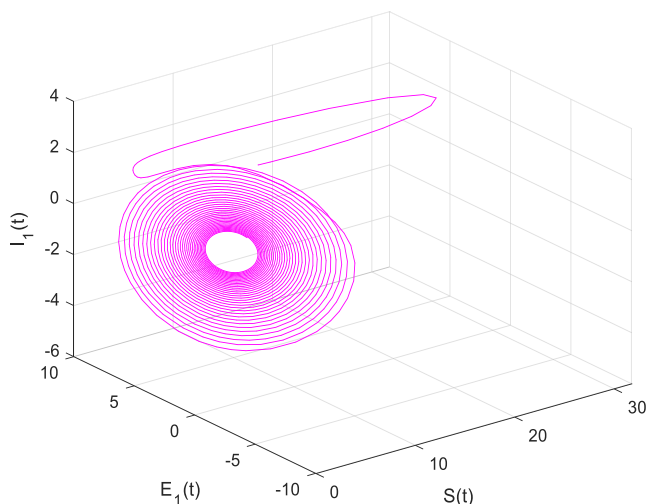


Fig. 6. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) for Projection on $S - E_1 - I_1$ with $\tau = 8.35 > \tau_0$.

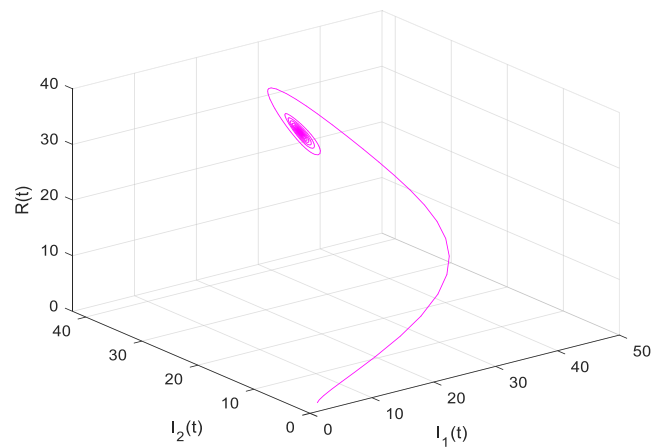


Fig. 7. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) for Projection on $I_1 - I_2 - R$ with $\tau = 7.65 < \tau_0$.

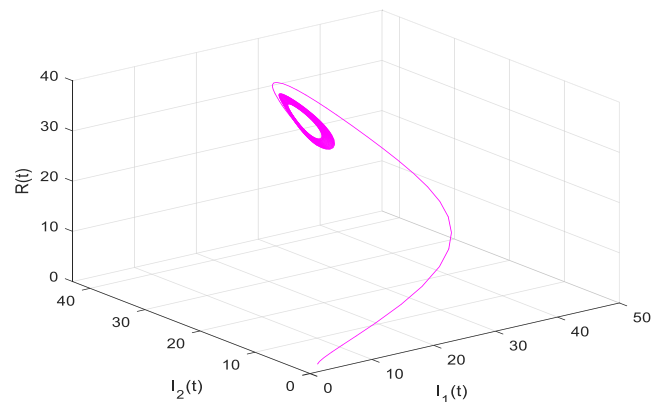


Fig. 8. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) for Projection on $I_1 - I_2 - R$ with $\tau = 8.35 > \tau_0$.

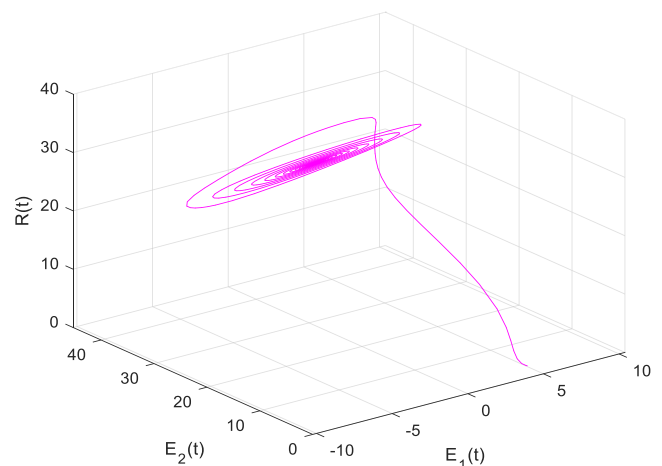


Fig. 9. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) for Projection on $E_1 - E_2 - R$ with $\tau = 7.65 < \tau_0$.

sents time history of compartments with low intensities $\rho_1 = 0.1$, $\rho_2 = 0.2$, $\rho_3 = 0.1$, $\rho_4 = 0.2$, $\rho_5 = 0.1$, $\rho_6 = 0.2$. **Fig. 12** represents time history of compartments with medium intensities $\rho_1 = 1$, $\rho_2 = 2$, $\rho_3 = 1$, $\rho_4 = 2$, $\rho_5 = 1$, $\rho_6 = 2$. **Fig. 13** represents time history

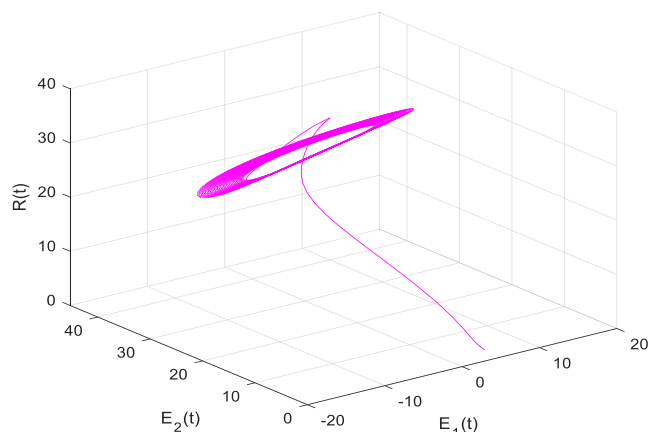


Fig. 10. Dynamical behavior of the system (3) Projection on $E_1 - E_2 - R$ with $\tau = 8.35 > \tau_0$.

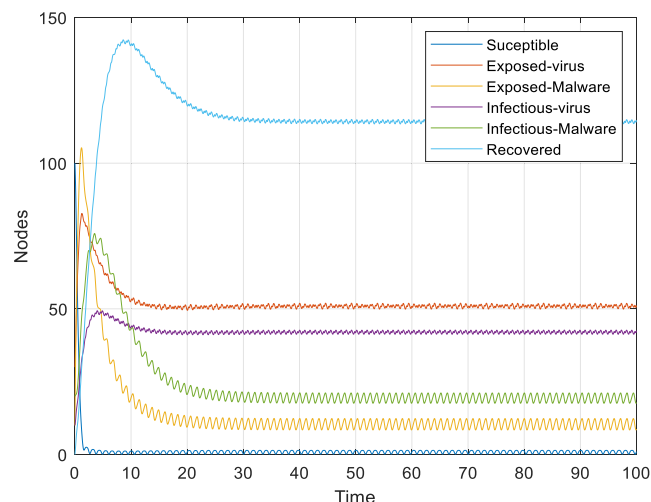


Fig. 13. Variation of Nodes against Time with High Intensities.

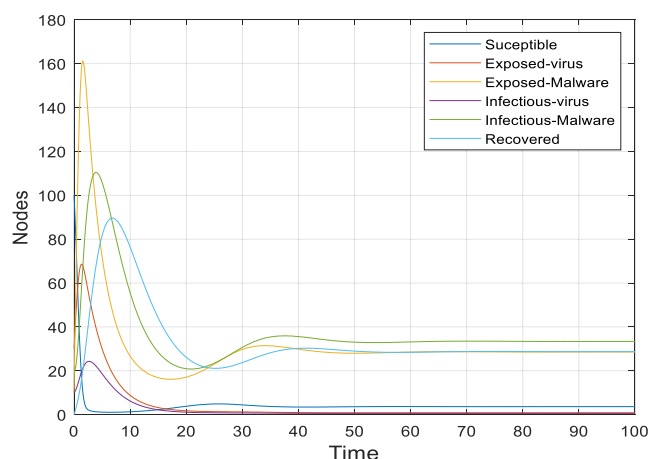


Fig. 11. Variation of nodes against time for Low Intensities.

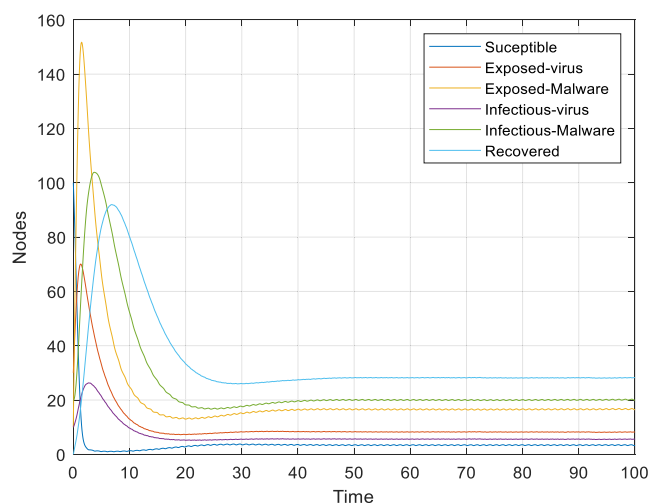


Fig. 12. Variation of Nodes against Time for Medium Intensities.

of compartments with high intensities $\rho_1 = 10$, $\rho_2 = 20$, $\rho_3 = 10$, $\rho_4 = 20$, $\rho_5 = 10$, $\rho_6 = 20$. The impact of noise intensities are evident with Figs. 11 – 13.

7. Conclusion

In this paper, we investigated the $SE_1E_2I_1I_2R-V$ epidemic model with effects for both deterministic and stochastic parameter variations. At first, our discourse surrounded the deterministic model, wherein delay analyses involved the establishment of local asymptotic stability using Routh–Hurwitz criteria. Subsequently, we proposed a stochastic version of the original deterministic $SE_1E_2I_1I_2R-V$ epidemic model, and using the Fourier transform method, we investigated the impact of stochasticity on the model. Numerical simulations justifying our theoretical analyses were presented as phase portraits and two-dimensional graphs depicting the model's dynamical behaviour and population intensities. One can clearly see that time delay may depict a remarkable function on the stability of the proposed model, since whenever the delay exceeds the critical value, the system loses its stability and a Hopf-bifurcation occurs. Conclusively, one can clearly deduce that population variations show the steadiness of the network for minor values of mean square fluctuations, whereas greater values of population variations show the instability of the sensor population. In the future, we will study the impact of the process of charging the sensor batteries in a multi-group infection context. Additionally, the proposed model can be extended for further analysis of spatiotemporal fluctuations, which allows analyses using partial differential equations. Furthermore, stability analysis of the model can be explored in such a manner that bifurcation theory, i.e., saddle point, sink, and source, is studied. Since difference equations and their dynamics are somewhat interesting and trending, our model can be represented using such.

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