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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dU}{dt} &= \alpha U(t)(\gamma - U(t)) - \frac{U(t - \tau)W(t)}{1 + U(t - \tau)}, \\ \frac{dW}{dt} &= -W(t) + \beta \frac{U(t - \tau)W(t)}{1 + U(t - \tau)}.\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

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