

***Interactive comment on “A mechanistic  
description of the formation and evolution of  
vegetation patterns” by R. Foti and J. A. Ramírez***

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Dear Dr. Foti,

I very much agree with both reviewers that the proposed study may provide valuable insights into the underlying mechanisms that control formation of vegetation patterns in semi-arid areas. However, I also agree that the underlying methodologies and the model should be much better explained to allow the reader a thorough interpretation and evaluation of the presented results. I kindly advise you to address this key point in the revised manuscript.

Best regards,

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