

Emergence of Multi-Dimensional Localised Patterns

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[L., Gollwitzer, Rehberg, Richter, 2015]

[Hill, Bramburger, L. 2024]



Motivation

- Approach I: Finite Fourier polar decomposition
- Approach II: Infinite Fourier polar decomposition
- Going 3D...
- Conclusion and open problems





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Spatial Localisation





[Hill, Bramburger, L., 2024]





Swift-Hohenberg equation:

$$u_t = -(1 + \Delta)^2 u + \mu u + \nu u^2 - u^3$$

 $\nu = 0.9$



Aim: Prove emergence

[L., Sandstede, Avitabile Champneys 2008]

Different Types of Patches







• Key maths: problem for patterns on the plane

$$U_t = -(1 + \nabla^2)^2 U + \mu U, \qquad U = e^{\lambda t} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} + c.c$$

• Pattern forming instability at μ =0, \Rightarrow critical circle of modes

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -(1 - |\mathbf{k}|^2)^2 + \mu$$

• No idea: if the emerging pattern is a stripe/square/hexagon etc...





- Polar coordinates: $u(r, \theta)$
- Finite angular Fourier decomposition N<∞:</p>

$$u(r,\theta) = u_0(r) + 2\sum_{n=1}^N u_n(r)\cos(mn\theta) \operatorname{D_m solutions}$$

• Radial Galerkin system:

$$0 = L_n(r)u_n + F_n(\mathbf{u};\mu), \qquad \forall n \in [0,N]$$

• Radial normal form/centre manifold analysis for $\mu \sim 0$







Thm (Existence): [Hill, Bramburger, L. 2023]

Localised solutions exist for $\mu \in (0, \mu^*)$, fixed $\nu \neq 0$, where

$$u_n(r) = \mu^{\frac{1}{2}} a_n(-1)^{mn} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\nu} J_{mn}(r) + \mathcal{O}(\mu)$$

on $r \in [0, r_0]$ and a_n satisfy the **matching condition:**

$$a_n = 2\sum_{j=1}^{N-n} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi(n-j)}{3}\right) a_j a_{n+j} + \sum_{j=0}^n \cos\left(\frac{m\pi(n-2j)}{3}\right) a_j a_{n-j}$$

• Matching condition can be solved explicitly for N=1,2,3 for general lattices...

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General N for m = 6p, p integer

Matching condition same for 2-component RD systems Predicts only certain types of patches can bifurcate...

Matching Condition: N=1



$$a_0 = a_0^2 + C_m a_1^2, \qquad a_1 = C_m a_1 a_0, \qquad C_m := 2\cos\left(\frac{2m\pi}{3}\right)$$

4 Solutions:



m=2 m=3 m=4 m=6

General N: D_{6m} case





Rigorous numerics solution -> exists a solution for arb. large N discrete [Hill, Bramburger, L. 2023]



Thm (Existence): [Hill, Bramburger, L. 2023]

Fix m = 6m₀, then there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for all N > N_{ε}

$$\sup_{n \in [0,N]} \left| a_n - \frac{1}{N+1} \alpha^* \left(\frac{n}{N+1} \right) \right| < \varepsilon$$

Where $\alpha^*(t)$ is a positive, continuous solution of

$$\alpha(t) - 2\int_0^{1-t} \alpha(s)\alpha(s+t)\mathrm{d}s - \int_0^t \alpha(s)\alpha(t-s)\mathrm{d}s = 0$$

Proof:

- I. Rigorous numerics (Newton–Kantorovich thm) on space of regulated functions: (Closure of space of real-valued step functions on [0,1] with respect to the sup norm)
- 2. Newton-Kantorovich argument on $\mathbf{F}_N : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^N$

$$\mathbf{F}_N(a)_n = a_n - \frac{2}{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-n} a_j a_{n+j} - \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{j=0}^n a_j a_{n-j}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N.$$

Thm (Existence): [Hill, Bramburger, L. 2024]

Localised solutions exist for $\mu \in (0, \mu^*)$, fixed $\nu > \sqrt{(27/38)}$, where

$$u_n = 2\mu^{3/4} a_n q_0 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} r J_{mn+1} + \mathcal{O}(\mu)$$



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on $r \in [0, r_0]$ and a_n satisfy the matching condition:

 $a_n = \sum_{i+j+k=n} (-1)^{\frac{m(|i|+|j|-|k|-n)}{2}} a_{|i|} a_{|j|} a_{|k|}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N, \quad -N \le i, j, k \le N$

and q(s) solves

$$\left(d_s + \frac{1}{2s}\right)^2 q(s) = c_0 q(s) + c_3 q(s)^3, \quad q(s) = \begin{cases} q_0 s^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(s^{\frac{3}{2}}), & s \to 0, \\ (q_+ + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\sqrt{c_0}s})s^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^{-\sqrt{c_0}s}, & s \to \infty \end{cases}$$

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Matching Condition: N=3





General N: Even case







- Validity of existence region goes to zero as N goes to infinity...
- Guess is that patch = 2D cellular pattern X radial envelope
- Technical derivation





- Find an approximation: 2D Pattern X radial envelope
- Fourier polar decomposition:

$$u(t, x, y) = u(t, r, \theta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} u_n(t, r) e^{in\theta}$$

Projected Swift-Hohenberg equation:

$$\partial_t u_n = -(1 + \Delta_n)^2 u_n - \mu u_n + \nu \sum_{i+j=n} u_i u_j - \sum_{i+j+k=n} u_i u_j u_k$$

$$\Delta_n = \partial_r^2 + \frac{1}{r}\partial_r - \frac{n^2}{r^2} \qquad \mu = \epsilon^2 \hat{\mu}, \quad (T, R) = (\epsilon^2 t, \epsilon r)$$

• Aim:

$$u_n(t,r) = \epsilon \left(A(T,R)a_n J_n(r) + A(T,R)a_n J_{-n}(r) \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2),$$

[Hill, L., 2024]



• **Problem with Bessel functions:**

$$\partial_r J_n(r) = \frac{1}{2} (J_{n-1}(r) - J_{n+1}(r)) = J_{n-1}(r) - \frac{n}{r} J_n(r) = -J_{n+1}(r) + \frac{n}{r} J_n(r)$$

• Solution - Bessel Differential operators:

$$\mathcal{D}_n := \partial_r + \frac{n}{r}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_n J_n(r) = J_{n-1}(r), \quad \mathcal{D}_{-n} J_n(r) = -J_{n+1}(r)$$



$$\mathcal{D}_{n-1}\mathcal{D}_n = \partial_r^2 + \frac{1}{r}\partial_r - \frac{n^2}{r^2} = \Delta_n$$

[Hill, Groves, 2024] [Hill, L., 2024]



• Multiple scales expansion:

$$u_n = u_n(r, R), \quad R = \epsilon r$$

• Slow scale Bessel operators:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{\pm n} := \partial_R \pm \frac{n}{R}, \qquad \widehat{\Delta}_n := \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{1-n} \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_n$$

• Expand Laplacian:

$$\Delta_n u_n = \mathcal{D}_{1-n} \mathcal{D}_n u_n + \epsilon (\mathcal{D}_n + \mathcal{D}_{-n}) \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_0 u_n + \epsilon^2 \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_1 \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_0 u_n$$

• Expand Laplacian:

 $(1+\Delta_n)^2 u_n = (1+\Delta_n)^2 u_n + \epsilon [4\partial_r (1+\Delta_n)\partial_R u_n] + \epsilon^2 [2(1+\Delta_n)\widehat{\Delta}_0 u_n + 4\Delta_n \partial_R^2 u_n] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

[Hill, L., 2024]



• Projecting on to each Bessel function mode

$$e^{ir}e^{i4r}e^{-3ir} = e^{2ir} \sim \sum_{i+j+k=n} J_i(r)J_j(4r)J_{-k}(3r) = J_n(2r)$$

• General result provided $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\sum_{i+j+k=n} J_i(ar)J_j(br)J_{\pm k}(cr) = J_n((a+b\pm c)r)$$

[Hill, L., 2024]



Expansion

$$u_n = \epsilon v_n^{(0)}(T, r, R) + \epsilon^2 v_n^{(1)}(T, r, R) + \epsilon^3 v_n^{(2)}(T, r, R) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

Collect at orders of epsilon

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{1}) & 0 = -(1+\Delta_{n})^{2} v_{n}^{(0)} \\
\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{2}) & 0 = -(1+\Delta_{n})^{2} v_{n}^{(1)} - 4\partial_{r} (1+\Delta_{n}) \partial_{R} v_{n}^{(0)} + \nu \sum_{i+j=n} v_{i}^{(0)} v_{j}^{(0)} \\
\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{3}) & \partial_{T} v_{n}^{(0)} = -(1+\Delta_{n})^{2} v_{n}^{(2)} - 4\partial_{r} (1+\Delta_{n}) \partial_{R} v_{n}^{(1)} - 2 (1+\Delta_{n}) \hat{\Delta}_{0} v_{n}^{(0)} \\
& - 4 \Delta_{n} \partial_{R}^{2} v_{n}^{(0)} - \hat{\mu} v_{n}^{(0)} + 2\nu \sum_{i+j=n} v_{i}^{(0)} v_{j}^{(1)} - \sum_{i+j+k=n} v_{i}^{(0)} v_{j}^{(0)} v_{k}^{(0)}
\end{array}$$

Choice of $v_n^{(0)}$ leads to different amplitude equations

Stripes: $v_n^{(0)} = A(T,R)J_n(r) + \overline{A}(T,R)J_{-n}(r)$ Hexagons: $v_{3n}^{(0)} = A(T,R)J_{3n}(r) + \overline{A}(T,R)J_{-3n}(r)$ Rhomboids: $v_n^{(0)} = 3A(T,R)J_n(r) + 3\overline{A}(T,R)J_{-n}(r)$



• Localised Stripes:

$$A_T = 4A_{RR} - \hat{\mu}A + 4\left(\frac{19\nu^2}{18} - \frac{3}{4}\right)|A|^2A$$

• Localised hexagons/rhomboids:

$$A_T = 4A_{RR} - \hat{\mu}A + 2\hat{\nu}\overline{A}^2 - 15|A|^2A$$

• Localised quasi-patterns 12 fold





• Spherical harmonic expansion

$$u(t, r, \varphi, \theta) = \sum_{(\ell, m) \in \mathcal{I}_1} u_{\ell, m}(t, r) i^{\ell} Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \varphi), \quad u_{\ell, m} = (-1)^{\ell - m} \overline{u}_{\ell, -m}$$
$$\mathcal{I}^d = \{ (\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^d \times \mathbb{Z}^d : |q_i| \le p_i, \ i = 1, \dots, d \}$$

- Look for simple cubic, face-centred cubic, body centred-cubic
- Extend Approach I and II...

[Hill, Bramburger, L. In prep]



[Subramanian, Archer, Knobloch, Rucklidge]

Conclusions



• Can get a long way with just approximations...

• Approach I

- Based on numerical method
- Small truncations most useful

• Approach II

- Formal multiple scales method
- Rigorous validity (Hill and Groves)
- Exponential asymptotics extension?
- Gronwall estimates?

Extensions

- 3D in progress...
- Spatial heterogeneity
- Different differential operators and special functions
- Turing-Hopf bifurcation

