

The Approximate Solutions of the stochastic Generalized Swift-Hohenberg Equation with Neumann Boundary Conditions

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Abstract We consider the stochastic Generalized Swift-Hohenberg (GSSH) equation with respect to Neumann boundary conditions on the interval $[0, \pi]$ in this form

$$\partial_t u = -\left(q_c^2 + \partial_x^2\right)^2 u + v\varepsilon^4 u + bu^2 - u^3 + \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}} \partial_t W(t).$$

Our aim of this paper is to approximate the solutions of (GSSH) via the amplitude equation with quintic term.

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1. Introduction

The stochastic Swift-Hohenberg equation (SH, for short) is one of important equations for description localized structures in the modern physics, which was first used as a toy model for the convective instability in Rayleigh-Bénard problem [1] or [2]. Blömker et al [3,5] studied the stochastic Swift-Hohenberg equation in this form

$$\partial_t u = -\left(1 + \partial_x^2\right)^2 u + \mu_\varepsilon u - u^3 + \sigma_\varepsilon \partial_t W(t), \quad (1)$$

near its change of stability. While in [4] they studied the stochastic Swift-Hohenberg Equation (1) on large domains near a change of stability. They approximated the solutions by amplitude equation with cubic and noise terms.

In this paper we consider the generalized stochastic Swift-Hohenberg equation (GSSH, for short) in this form

$$\partial_t u = -\left(q_c^2 + \partial_x^2\right)^2 u + v_\varepsilon u + bu^2 - u^3 + \sigma_\varepsilon \partial_t W(t), \quad (2)$$

where b is constant, $v_\varepsilon u(t)$ is a small deterministic (linear) perturbation and $W(t)$ be a finite Wiener process.

Mohammed et al [6] studied (GSSH) with $v_\varepsilon = v\varepsilon^2$ and

$\sigma_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{\frac{3}{2}}$, they obtained the amplitude equation with cubic term.

For simplicity of the presentation here we study the Equation (2) with respect to Neumann boundary conditions on $[0, \pi]$ in the case of

$$q_c \neq 1, v_\varepsilon = v\varepsilon^4 \text{ and } \sigma_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

to obtain the amplitude equation with quintic term as follows

$$\partial_t \gamma = v\gamma - c_0 \gamma^5 + \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{b\alpha_k^2}{4\lambda_k} B_c(e_k, e_k)$$

where c_0 constant. Also, we show that near a change of stability on a time-scale of order ε^{-4} the solution $u(t)$ of (2) is well approximated by

$$u(t) = \varepsilon \gamma(\varepsilon^4 t) + O(\varepsilon^{2-}). \quad (3)$$

The organization of this paper as follows. In Section 2 we state the assumptions and definition that we need, while in Section 3 we give the formal derivation of the amplitude equation of (GSSH). In Section 4 we give bounds for high modes.

In Section 5 we state and proof the main results. Finally, In Section 6 we give application to (GSSH) in one dimension with respect to Neumann boundary conditions.

2. Preliminaries

Before we state our assumptions and Definitions that we need, let us rewrite the equation (2) in abstract form as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u(t) &= Au(t) + \varepsilon^4 \nu u(t) + bB(u(t)) \\ &+ F(u(t)) + \varepsilon^2 \partial_t W(t), \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$A = -\left(q_c^2 + \partial_x^2\right)^2$$

is a linear operator with finite dimensional kernel $\{\cos(q_c x)\}$, $\varepsilon^4 \nu u$ is a small deterministic perturbation, $B(u)$ is a quadratic nonlinearity and $F(u)$ is a cubic nonlinearity. Let $[e_k]_{k=0}^\infty$ be an eigenfunctions of A in H with the corresponding eigenvalues λ_k , which satisfies $Ae_k = -\lambda_k e_k$.

Define $N := \ker A$, $S = N^\perp$ the orthogonal complement of N in H , and P_c for the projection $P_c : H \rightarrow N$ and Define $P_s := I - P_c$ where I is the identity operator on H . As the dimension of N is finite, it is well known that both P_c and P_s are bounded linear operators on H (cf. Weidmann[7]).

Definition 1 For $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we define the space H^α as

$$H^\alpha = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^\infty \gamma_k e_k : \sum_{k=1}^\infty \gamma_k^2 k^{2\alpha} < \infty \right\}$$

with norm

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^\infty \gamma_k e_k \right\|_\alpha^2 = \gamma_0^2 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \gamma_k^2 k^{2\alpha},$$

where $[e_k]_{k=0}^\infty$ be an orthonormal basis of H and $[\gamma_k]_{k=0}^\infty$ are real numbers.

For the quadratic nonlinearity B we assume that:

Assumption 2 Assume that $B : (H^\alpha)^2 \rightarrow H^{\alpha-\beta}$ be a

bounded bilinear, symmetric (i.e. $B(u, v) = B(v, u)$) and satisfies $P_c B(e_k, e_k) \neq 0$ for $k \in (0, I)$. We use $B(u) = B(u, u)$, $B_s = P_s B$ and $B_c = P_c B$ for short.

For the cubic nonlinearity F we assume that:

Assumption 3 Assume that $F : (H^\alpha)^3 \rightarrow H^{\alpha-\beta}$ is

trilinear, symmetric and satisfies the following conditions, for some $C > 0$,

$$\|F(u, v, w)\|_{\alpha-\beta} \leq C \|u\|_\alpha \|v\|_\alpha \|w\|_\alpha \quad \forall u, v, w \in H^\alpha \tag{5}$$

$$\langle F_c(u), v \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall u \in N, \tag{6}$$

and

$$\langle F_c(u, u, w), w \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall u, w \in N. \tag{7}$$

We use $F(u) = F(u, u, u)$, $F_s = P_s F$ and $F_c = P_c F$ for short.

Assumption 4 Assume that

$$-2b^2 B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) + F_c(a) = 0,$$

$$B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a))) = 0,$$

$$B_c(a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a)) = 0,$$

and

$$B_c(B_k(a) e_k, B_\ell(a) e_\ell) = 0,$$

where

$$B_k(a) = \langle B_k(a) e_k \rangle$$

For the noise we suppose:

Assumption 5 Let W be a finite Wiener process on H . Suppose for $t \geq 0$,

$$W(t) = \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \alpha_k \beta_k e_k,$$

where $(\beta_k)_k$ are independent, standard Brownian motions in \mathbb{R} and $(\alpha_k)_k$ are real numbers and $P_c W = 0$.

For our result we rely on a cut off argument. We consider only solutions (a, ψ) that are not too large, as given by the next definition.

Definition 6 For the $N \times S$ -valued stochastic process (a, ψ) defined later in (10) we define, for some $T_0 > 0$ and

$\kappa \in \left(0, \frac{1}{15}\right)$, the stopping time τ^* as

$$\tau^* := T_0 \wedge \inf \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T > 0 : \|a(T)\|_\alpha > \varepsilon^{-\kappa} \\ \text{or} \\ \|\psi(T)\|_\alpha > \varepsilon^{-3\kappa} \end{array} \right\}. \tag{8}$$

Definition 7 For a real-valued family of processes $\{X_\varepsilon(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ we say $X_\varepsilon = O(f_\varepsilon)$, if for every $p \geq 1$ there exists a constant C_p such that

$$E \sup_{t \in [0, \tau^*]} |X_\varepsilon(t)|^p \leq C_p f_\varepsilon^p. \tag{9}$$

We use also the analogous notation for time-independent random variables.

3. The amplitude Equation

In this section we present a short formal derivation of the amplitude equation.

We interest here the studying behavior of solution of (4) on time-scales of order ε^{-4} . So, we split the solution $u(t)$ into

$$u(t) = \varepsilon a(\varepsilon^4 t) + \varepsilon^2 \psi(\varepsilon^4 t), \tag{10}$$

where $a \in N$ and $\psi \in S$. After rescaling to the slow time-scale $T = \varepsilon^4 t$, we obtain the following system of equations:

$$da(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \nu a(T) + 2b\varepsilon^{-2} B_c(a, \psi) \\ + b\varepsilon^{-1} B_c(\psi) - \varepsilon^{-2} F_c(a) \\ - 3\varepsilon^{-1} F_c(a, a, \psi) \\ - 3F_c(a, \psi, \psi) - \varepsilon F_c(\psi) \end{bmatrix} dT, \tag{11}$$

and

$$d\psi(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon^{-4} A_s \psi(T) + v \psi(T) \\ + b \varepsilon^{-6} B_s(a + \psi) \\ - \varepsilon^{-6} F_s(a + \psi) \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$+ \varepsilon^2 \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N a_k d\tilde{\beta}_k(T) e_k,$$

where $\tilde{\beta}_k(T) := \varepsilon^2 \beta_k(\varepsilon^{-4} T)$ is a rescaled version of the Brownian motion. Equation (11) reads in integrated form as

$$a(T) = a(0) + v \int_0^T a ds + 2b \varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^T B_c(a, \psi) ds + b \varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T B_c(\psi) ds - \varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^T F_c(a) ds - 3 \varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T F_c(a, a, \psi) ds - 3 \int_0^T F_c(a, \psi, \psi) ds - \varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T F_c(\psi) ds \quad (13)$$

First step, we want to remove the terms depending on ε^{-2} . Therefore, we apply Itô formula to $B_c(a, A_s^{-1}, \psi)$ to obtain

$$2b \varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^T B_c(a, \psi) dT = - \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{8b^4}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} B_c(a, B_k(a) e_k), \\ A_s^{-1} B_\ell(a) e_\ell \end{matrix} \right) ds - 2b^2 \int_0^T B_c(F_c(a), A_s^{-1} A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) ds - 4b^2 \int_0^T B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1}, F_s(a))) ds - 8b^4 \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} a, A_s^{-1}, \\ A_s^{-1} B_s \left(\begin{matrix} a, A_s^{-1}, \\ B_s(a, A_s^{-1}, B_s(a)) \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix} \right) ds - 6b^2 \int_0^T B_c(a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a, a, A_s^{-1}, B_s(a))) ds - \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{4b^4}{\lambda_k(\lambda_k + \lambda_\ell)} \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} a, A_s^{-1}, \\ B_s \left(\begin{matrix} B_k(a) e_k, \\ B_\ell(a) e_\ell \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix} \right) ds - 2b^2 \varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^T B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) ds + O(\varepsilon^{1-8\kappa}). \quad (14)$$

Second step, we want to remove the term depending on ε^{-1} . Therefore, we apply Itô formula to $B_c(\psi_k e_k, \psi_\ell e_\ell)$ and $F_c(a, a, \psi)$ to obtain

$$b \varepsilon^{-1} \sum_{\ell, k} B_c(\psi_k e_k, \psi_\ell e_\ell) ds = - \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{4b^4}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} B_k(a) e_k, \\ B_\ell(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) \end{matrix} \right) e_\ell ds - \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{2b^2}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} \int_0^T B_c(B_k(a) e_k, F_\ell(a) e_\ell) ds - \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{2b^2}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} \int_0^T B_c(F_k(a) e_k, B_\ell(a) e_\ell) ds + \sum_{\ell, k, j} \frac{4b^2}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_j)} \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} a, \\ B_j(a) e_j \end{matrix} \right) e_k, \left(\begin{matrix} B_k(a) e_k, \\ B_\ell(a) e_\ell \end{matrix} \right) ds + \sum_{\ell, k, j} \frac{4b^2}{\lambda_\ell(\lambda_\ell + \lambda_j)} \int_0^T B_c \left(\begin{matrix} a, \\ B_j(a) e_j \end{matrix} \right) e_k, \left(\begin{matrix} B_k(a) e_k, \\ B_\ell(a) e_\ell \end{matrix} \right) ds + \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{b \alpha_k^2}{4 \lambda_k} \int_0^T B_c(e_k, e_k) ds + O(\varepsilon^{1-8\kappa}). \quad (15)$$

and

$$\varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T F_c(a, a, \psi) ds = \varepsilon^{-1} \int_0^T F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) ds + 2b^2 \int_0^T F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a))) ds + \int_0^T F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a)) ds + O(\varepsilon^{1-8\kappa}). \quad (16)$$

We use Assumption 4 to obtain

$$\int_0^T F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a)) ds = 0.$$

Third step, we apply Itô formula to $F_c(a, \psi, \psi)$ to get

$$\int_0^T F_c(a, \psi, \psi) ds = \sum_{\ell, k} \frac{2b^2}{\lambda_k(\lambda_k + \lambda_\ell)} \int_0^T F_c \left(\begin{matrix} a, B_k(a) e_k, \\ B_\ell(a) e_\ell \end{matrix} \right) ds + O(\varepsilon^{1-15\kappa}) \quad (17)$$

Substituting from Equations (14), (15), (17) and (16) into Equation (13) to obtain

$$a(T) = a(0) + \int_0^T [va + \tilde{G}(a)] ds + \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{b \alpha_k^2}{4 \lambda_k} \int_0^T B_c(e_k, e_k) ds + R(T). \quad (18)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}(a) = & \sum_{\ell,k} \frac{8b^4 B_k(a) B_\ell(a)}{\lambda_\ell^2 (\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} B_c(B_c(a, e_k), e_\ell) \\ & - 2b^2 B_c(F_c(a), A_s^{-1} A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) \\ & - 4b^2 B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1} F_c(a))) \\ & - 8b^4 B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)))) \\ & - 6b^2 B_c(a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a, a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a))) \\ & - \sum_{\ell,k} \frac{4b^4 B_k(a) B_\ell(a)}{\lambda_k (\lambda_k + \lambda_\ell)} B_c(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(e_k, e_\ell)) \\ & - \sum_{\ell,k} \frac{4b^4 B_k(a)}{\lambda_\ell (\lambda_\ell + \lambda_k)} B_c(e_k, B_\ell(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a)) e_\ell) \\ & - \sum_{\ell,k} \frac{2b^4 B_k(a) F_\ell(a)}{\lambda_\ell \lambda_k} B_c(e_k, e_\ell) \\ & + \sum_{\ell,k,j} \frac{8b^4 B_j(a) B_\ell(a)}{\lambda_\ell (\lambda_\ell + \lambda_j) (\lambda_k + \lambda_\ell)} \\ & B_c(B_k(a, e_j) e_k, e_\ell) - 3F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} F_s(a)) \\ & - \sum_{\ell,k} \frac{6b^4 B_k(a) B_\ell(a)}{\lambda_k (\lambda_k + \lambda_\ell)} F_c(a, e_k, e_\ell) \\ & - 6b^2 F_c(a, a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a, A_s^{-1} B_s(a))) ds \end{aligned}$$

and

$$R(T) = -\varepsilon \int_0^T F_c(\psi) ds + O(\varepsilon^{1-15\kappa}). \tag{19}$$

4. Bounds for the high modes

Define Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process Z (OU, for short) as follows

$$Z(T) := \sum_k Z_k(T) e_k, \tag{20}$$

where

$$Z_k(T) := \varepsilon^{-2} \alpha_k \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4} \lambda_k (T-s)} d\tilde{\beta}_k(s). \tag{21}$$

Equation (12) reads in integrated form as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(T) = & e^{\varepsilon^{-4} T A_s} \psi(0) \\ & + \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} \left[v\psi(\tau) + 2b\varepsilon^{-3} B_s(a, \psi) \right] \\ & + b\varepsilon^{-2} B_s(\psi, \psi) - \varepsilon^{-3} F_s(a + \varepsilon\psi)(s) ds \\ & + b\varepsilon^{-4} \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} [B_s(a, a)](\tau) d\tau + \varepsilon Z(T) \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where Z(T) is Defined in (20) and $e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s}$ is the semi group created by the operator $-(q_c^2 + \partial_x^2)^2$ (cf. [8]).

In next lemma, we will approximate ψ by the fast Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process Z as follows.

Lemma 8 There is a constant $C > 0$ such that, for $\kappa > 0$ from the definition of τ^* and $p \geq 1$,

$$E \sup_{t \in [0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(T) - Q(T)\|_\alpha^p \leq C \varepsilon^{p-9p\kappa}, \tag{23}$$

where $Q(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(T) = & e^{\varepsilon^{-4} T A_s} \psi(0) + \\ & b\varepsilon^{-4} \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} [B_s(a, a)](\tau) d\tau + \varepsilon Z(T) \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

and $Z(T)$ is defined in (20).

Proof. From Equations (22) and (24) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(T) = & \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} \begin{bmatrix} v\psi(\tau) \\ + 2b\varepsilon^{-3} B_s(a, \psi) \\ + b\varepsilon^{-2} B_s(\psi, \psi) \\ - \varepsilon^{-3} F_s(a + \varepsilon\psi) \end{bmatrix} (\tau) d\tau + Q(T) \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Taking the norm of both sides and using triangle inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi(T) - Q(T)\|_\alpha & \leq C \left\| \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} \psi d\tau \right\|_\alpha \\ & + C\varepsilon^{-3} \left\| \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} B_s(a, \psi) d\tau \right\|_\alpha \\ & + C\varepsilon^{-2} \left\| \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} B_s(\psi, \psi) d\tau \right\|_\alpha \\ & + C\varepsilon^{-3} \left\| \int_0^T e^{\varepsilon^{-4} (T-\tau) A_s} F_s(a + \varepsilon\psi) d\tau \right\|_\alpha \\ & := I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4. \end{aligned}$$

Where now bound these terms separately. For the. rst term, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & \leq C \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4} \omega(T-\tau)} \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha d\tau \\ & \leq C \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4} \omega(T-\tau)} \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha d\tau \\ & \leq C\varepsilon^4 \sup_{t \in [0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4} \omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \leq C\varepsilon^{4-3\kappa}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used the definition of τ^* . For the second term and the third term, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 & \leq C\varepsilon^{-3} \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4} \omega(T-\tau)} \|B_s(a(\tau), \psi(\tau))\|_\alpha d\tau \\ & \leq C\varepsilon^{-3} \sup_{t \in [0, \tau^*]} \|B_s(a(\tau), \psi(\tau))\|_\alpha \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4} \omega(T-\tau)} d\tau \\ & \leq C\varepsilon \sup_{t \in [0, \tau^*]} \left\{ \|a(\tau)\|_\alpha \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha \right\} \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4} \omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \\ & \leq C\varepsilon^{1-4\kappa}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &\leq C\varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}\omega(T-\tau)} \|B_s(a(\tau), \psi(\tau))\|_\alpha d\tau \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^2 \sup_{\tau \in [0, \tau^*]} \|B_s(a(\tau), \psi(\tau))\|_\alpha \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4}\omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^2 \sup_{\tau \in [0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha^2 \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4}\omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{2-6\kappa},
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 E \left(\sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(T)\|_\alpha^p \right) \leq C\varepsilon^{-2p\kappa_0}. \tag{27}$$

Proof. From Equations (25), by triangle inequality, Lemma 8, Lemma 10 and Lemma 9 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left(\sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(T)\|_\alpha^p \right) &\leq \|\psi(T) - Q(T)\|_\alpha^p + \left\| e^{\tau\varepsilon^{-4}A_s} \psi(0) \right\|_\alpha^p \\
 &+ \varepsilon^{-4p} \left\| \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}\omega(T-\tau)} B_s(a(\tau), a(\tau)) d\tau \right\|_\alpha^p + \varepsilon \|Z(T)\|_\alpha^p \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{4p} + C\varepsilon^{4p-2\kappa p} + C\varepsilon^{-2\kappa_0 p} + C\varepsilon^{p-5p\kappa} \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{-2p\kappa_0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, we derive for the fourth term

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_4 &\leq C\varepsilon^{-3} \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}\omega(T-\tau)} \|F_s(a(\tau)) + \varepsilon\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha d\tau \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{-3} \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}\omega(T-\tau)} \|a(\tau) + \varepsilon\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha^3 d\tau \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon \sup_{\tau \in [0, \tau^*]} \|a(\tau) + \varepsilon\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha^3 \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4}\omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon \left(\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|a(\tau)\|_\alpha^3 + \varepsilon^3 \sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\psi(\tau)\|_\alpha^3 \right) \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{1-9\kappa},
 \end{aligned}$$

where we used again the definition of τ^* . Combining all results, yields (23).

Lemma 9 *There is a constant $C > 0$ such that, for $\kappa > 0$ from the definition of τ^* and $p \geq 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} \left\| \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}(T-\tau)A_s} [B_s(a, a)](\tau) d\tau \right\|_\alpha^p &\tag{26} \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{4p-2p\kappa},
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We obtain for $T \leq \tau^*$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\| \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}(T-\tau)A_s} [B_s(a, a)](\tau) d\tau \right\|_\alpha \\
 &\leq C \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}(T-\tau)A_s} \|B_s(a, a)\|_\alpha dd\tau \\
 &\leq C \sup_{\tau \in [0, \tau^*]} \|B_s(a, a)\|_\alpha \int_0^T e^{-\varepsilon^{-4}(T-\tau)A_s} d\tau \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^4 \sup_{\tau \in [0, \tau^*]} \|a\|_\alpha^2 \int_0^{\varepsilon^{-4}\omega T} e^{-\eta} d\eta \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon^{4-2\kappa}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 10 *Under Assumption 5, for every $\kappa > 0$ and $p \geq 1$, there is a constant C , depending on $p, \alpha_k, \lambda_k, \kappa$ and T_0 , such that*

$$E \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} |Z_k(T)|^p \leq C\varepsilon^{-\kappa_0},$$

where $Z_k(T)$ is defined in (21).

Proof. See Lemma 4.2 in [6].

Lemma 11 *Let $\psi(0) = O(1)$. Then for $p \geq 0, \kappa > 0$ and from the definition of τ^* , there is a constant $C > 0$ such that*

5. The main Result

Before we state and proof the main Theorem for the approximation of the solution of Equation (18). We define $\omega(T)$ in N as solution of

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega(T) &= \omega(0) + \int_0^T [v\omega + \tilde{G}(\omega)] ds \\
 &+ \frac{b}{4} \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{\alpha_k^2}{\lambda_k} \int_0^T B_c(e_k, e_k) ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Lemma 12 *Let $\omega(T)$ be a the solution of Equation (28).*

Assume that the initial condition satisfies $|\omega(0)|^p \leq C$ for some $p > 1$, then for all $T_0 > 0$ there exists another constant C such that

$$E \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} |\omega(T)|^p \leq C. \tag{29}$$

Proof. Taking the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \omega \rangle$ on both sides of Equation (28) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} \partial_T |\omega|^2 &= v(\omega, \omega) + \langle \tilde{G}(\omega), \omega \rangle \\
 &+ \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{b\alpha_k^2}{4\lambda_k} \langle B_c(e_k, e_k), \omega \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_T |\omega|^2 \leq C|\omega|^2 + C_1.$$

Using Gronwalls lemma, we obtain for $0 \leq T$ that

$$|\omega(T)|^2 \leq e^{2CT} |\omega(0)|^2 + C_1 e^{2CT}.$$

Taking supremum on both sides on $[0, T_0]$ yields (29).

Lemma 13 *Let $R(T)$ is defined Equation (19), then for all $T_0 > 0$ there exists another constant C such that*

$$E \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} |R(T)| \leq C\varepsilon^{1-15\kappa}, \tag{30}$$

Proof. We follow the same steps of Lemma 8.

In the following we are not able to calculate moments of error terms. Thus we restrict ourselves to a sufficiently large subset of Ω , where our estimate go through.

Definition 14 Define the set $\Omega^* \subset \Omega$ such that all these estimates

$$\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\psi - Q\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{1-10\kappa}, \tag{31}$$

$$\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|R\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{1-15\kappa}, \tag{32}$$

and

$$\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\omega\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}\kappa}, \tag{33}$$

hold on Ω^* .

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Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\Omega^*) \\ &\geq 1 - P\left(\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|R\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{1-15\kappa}\right) \\ &\quad - P\left(\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\psi - Q\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{1-10\kappa}\right) \\ &\quad - P\left(\sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\omega\|_\alpha \leq C\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}\kappa}\right), \end{aligned}$$

Using Chebychev inequality and Lemmas 8 and 12, we obtain for sufficiently large q

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\Omega^*) \\ &\geq 1 - C\left[\varepsilon^{q\kappa} + \varepsilon^{q\kappa} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}q\kappa}\right] \\ &\geq 1 - C\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}q\kappa} \geq 1 - C\varepsilon^p. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Theorem 16 Assume that Assumption (5) hold and suppose $a(0) = O(1)$ and $\psi(0) = O(1)$. Let $\omega(T)$ be a solution of (28) and $a(T)$ as defined in (18). If the initial condition satisfies $a(0) = \omega(0)$ and for all $\kappa \in \left(0, \frac{1}{15}\right)$,

then

$$E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |a(T) - \omega(T)| \leq C\varepsilon^{p-15\kappa}. \tag{35}$$

Proof. Define $\varphi(T)$ as

$$\varphi(T) := a(T) - R(T).$$

From (18) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(T) &= \varphi(0) + \int_0^T \left[v(\varphi(s) + R(s)) + \tilde{G}(\varphi(s) + R(s)) \right] ds \\ &\quad + \sum_{k \neq q_c}^N \frac{b\alpha_k^2}{4\lambda_k} \int_0^T B_c(e_k, e_k) ds. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Define now

$$\zeta(T) := \omega(T) - \varphi(T). \tag{37}$$

Subtracting Equation (36), Equations (28) and using (37) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(T) &= v \int_0^T \zeta(s) ds - v \int_0^T R(s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^T [\tilde{G}(\omega) - \tilde{G}(\omega - \zeta + R)] ds. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

From Equation (38) we obtain

$$\partial_T \zeta = v\zeta - vR + [\tilde{G}(\omega) - \tilde{G}(\omega - \zeta + R)]. \tag{39}$$

Taking the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \zeta \rangle$ on both sides (39), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \partial_T |\zeta|^2 &= \langle \partial_T \zeta, \zeta \rangle = \langle v\zeta, \zeta \rangle - \langle vR, \zeta \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \tilde{G}(\omega) - \tilde{G}(\omega - \zeta + R), \zeta \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Using Young and Cauchy-Schwartz inequalities, we obtain the following linear ordinary differential inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_T |\zeta|^2 &\leq C[|\zeta|^2 + |\zeta|^6] \\ &\quad + C|R|^2 \left[1 + |R|^2 + |R|^4 + |\omega|^4 + |\omega|^6 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |\omega|^2 |R|^4 + |\omega|^2 |R|^2 + |\omega|^4 |R|^2 \right] \\ &\leq C[|\zeta|^2 + |\zeta|^6] + C|R|^2 [c + c|R|^6 + c|\omega|^6]. \end{aligned}$$

Using Gronwall's lemma we obtain (as $\zeta(0) = 0$) for $T \leq \tau^* \leq T_0$

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta|^2 &\leq C \int_0^T |R(s)|^2 [1 + |\omega|^6] e^{2C(T-s)} ds \\ &\leq \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |R(s)|^2 [1 + |\omega|^6]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the supremum on both sides and using Equations (32) and (33). The expectation yields

$$E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |\zeta|^p \leq C\varepsilon^{p-15p\kappa}.$$

Using Equations (29) and (36). We finish the proof by using Equations (37), (39) and

$$\begin{aligned} E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |a(T) - \omega(T)|^p &\leq E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |\zeta - R|^p \\ &= E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |\zeta|^p + E \sup_{T \in [0, \tau^*]} |R|^p. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we state and prove the main result of this paper as follow:

Theorem 17 (Approximation) Under Assumptions 5 let h be a solution of (4) defined in (10) with the initial condition $u(0) = \varepsilon a(0) + \varepsilon^2 \psi(0)$ with $a(0) \in N$ and $\psi(0) \in S$ where $a(0)$ and $\psi(0)$ are of order one, and $\omega(T)$ is a solution of Equation (28) with $\omega(0) = a(0)$. Then for all $p > 1$ and $T_0 > 0$ and all $\kappa \in \left(0, \frac{2}{15}\right)$, there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$P \left(\sup_{t \in [0, \varepsilon^{-4}T_0]} \|u(t) - \varepsilon\omega(\varepsilon^4t) - \varepsilon^2Q(\varepsilon^4t)\|_\alpha > \varepsilon^{2-15\kappa} \right) \leq C\varepsilon^p. \tag{40}$$

where $Q(T)$ Defined in (24) with $Z_k(T)$ Defined in (21).

Proof. For the stopping time, we note that

$$\Omega \supset \{\tau^* = T_0\} \supseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} \|a(T)\|_\alpha < \varepsilon^{-\kappa}, \\ \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} \|\psi(T)\|_\alpha < \varepsilon^{-3\kappa} \end{array} \right\} \supseteq \Omega^*.$$

Now let us turn to the approximation result. Using (10) and triangle inequality, yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{T \in [0, T_0]} \|u(\varepsilon^{-4}T) - \varepsilon\omega(T) - \varepsilon^2Q(T)\|_\alpha \\ & < \varepsilon \sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|a - \omega\|_\alpha + \varepsilon^2 \sup_{[0, \tau^*]} \|\psi - Q\|_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

From Equations (31) and (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in [0, \varepsilon^{-2}T_0]} \|u(t) - \varepsilon\omega(\varepsilon^4t) - \varepsilon^2Q(\varepsilon^4t)\|_\alpha \\ & = \sup_{t \in [0, \varepsilon^{-2}\tau^*]} \|u(t) - \varepsilon\omega(\varepsilon^4t) - \varepsilon^2Q(\varepsilon^4t)\|_\alpha \\ & \leq C\varepsilon^{2-15\kappa} \text{ on } \Omega^*. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$P \left(\sup_{t \in [0, \varepsilon^{-2}T_0]} \|u(t) - \varepsilon\omega(\varepsilon^4t) - \varepsilon^2Q(\varepsilon^4t)\|_\alpha > \varepsilon^{2-15\kappa} \right) \leq 1 - P(\Omega^*).$$

Using Equation (34), yields (40).

6. Applications

In this section, consider the stochastic generalized Swift-Hohenberg equation (2) with respect to Neumann boundary conditions on $[0, \pi]$. Let

$$e_k(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos(kx) & \text{if } k > 0, \end{cases} \tag{41}$$

then $N := \text{span}\{\cos(q_c x)\}$ and $\lambda_k = (q_c^2 - k^2)^2$. Moreover, all conditions of Assumptions 3 and 2 are satisfied for the operators $B(u, u) = u^2$ and $F(u, u, u) = u^3$ with $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = 0$, it is easy to check that

$$\|F(u, v, \omega)\|_{H^1} \leq C \|u\|_{H^1} \|v\|_{H^1} \|\omega\|_{H^1},$$

and

$$B_C(e_k, e_k) = \frac{1}{\pi} \cos(2kx) \neq 0 \text{ for } k \in (0, \infty).$$

First Case: If we choose $q_c = 2$, then the stochastic generalized Swift-Hohenberg equation (2) takes this form

$$\partial_t u = -\left(\partial_x^2\right)^2 u + \varepsilon^4 v u + b u^2 - u^3 + \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}} \partial_t W(t), \tag{42}$$

For this model we note that

$$A = -\left(4 + \partial_x^2\right)^2, \lambda_k = \left(4 - k^2\right)^2, N := \text{span}\{\cos(2x)\}.$$

If $b^2 = \frac{216}{19}$ we see that Assumption 4 is hold where

$$B_s(a) = \frac{\gamma^2}{2} (1 + \cos(4x)), B_k(a) = \langle B_s(a), e_k \rangle,$$

and

$$F(a) = \frac{\gamma^2}{4} (3 \cos(2x) + \cos(6x)).$$

For the noise we study two cases:

(1) If $W(t) = \sigma \beta_1 \cos(x)$, then the amplitude equation takes the form

$$\partial_t \gamma = v \gamma - c_0 \gamma^5 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\pi \sqrt{6}}, c_0 = 1.36, \tag{43}$$

where $\frac{\sigma^2}{\pi \sqrt{6}}$ comes from the noise term.

(2) If $W(t) = \sum_{k=3}^N \alpha_k \beta_k \cos(kx)$, then the amplitude equation takes the form

$$\partial_t \gamma = v \gamma - c_0 \gamma^5, c_0 = 1.36. \tag{44}$$

In the two Cases near a change of stability on a time-scale of order ε^{-4} the solution $u(t)$ of (42) is well approximated by

$$u(t) \approx \varepsilon \gamma(\varepsilon^4 t) + O(\varepsilon^{2-15\kappa}),$$

where is a solution of (43) (or (44)).

Second Case: If we choose $q_c = 3$, then the stochastic generalized Swift-Hohenberg equation (2) takes this form

$$\partial_t u = -\left(9 + \partial_x^2\right)^2 u + \varepsilon^4 v u + b u^2 - u^3 + \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}} \partial_t W(t), \tag{45}$$

and we note that

$$N := \text{span}\{\cos(3x)\} \text{ and } \lambda_k = \left(9 - k^2\right)^2.$$

Assumption 4 is hold if $b^2 = 57.05$ where

$$B_s(a) = \frac{\gamma^2}{2} (1 + \cos(6x)) \text{ and } B_k(a) = \langle B_s(a), e_k \rangle,$$

and

$$F(a) = \frac{\gamma^2}{4} (3 \cos(3x) + \cos(9x)).$$

In this case if we choose $W(t) = \sum_{k \neq 3}^N \alpha_k \beta_k \cos(kx)$ then the amplitude equation takes the form

$$\partial_t \gamma = v\gamma - c_0 \gamma^5, c_0 \approx 0.028. \quad (46)$$

and the solution $u(t)$ of (45) is well approximated by

$$u(t) \approx \varepsilon \gamma \left(\varepsilon^4 t \right) + O \left(\varepsilon^{2-15\kappa} \right),$$

where is a solution of (46).

Finally, we note that from First and Second cases if

$$q_c = L \text{ and } W(t) = \sum_{k \neq 3}^N \alpha_k \beta_k \cos(kx),$$

then there is influence from the noise only in the case of L is even and $k = L/2$.

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