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**Abstract:** Neural field equations describe the activity of neural populations at a mesoscopic level. Although the early derivation of these equations introduced space dependent delays coming from the finite speed of signal propagation along axons, there has been few studies concerning their role in shaping the nonlinear dynamics of neural activity. This is mainly due to the lack of analytical tractable models. On the other hand, constant delays have been introduced to model the synaptic transmission and the spike initiation dynamics. By incorporating the two kind of delays in the neural fields equations, we are able to find the Hopf bifurcation curves analytically which produce many Hopf-Hopf interactions. We use normal theory to study two different types of connectivity that reveals a surprisingly rich dynamical portrait. In particular, the shape of the connectivity strongly influences the spatiotemporal dynamics.

**Key-words:** Neural fields equations, space-dependent delays, propagation delays, constant delay, non-uniform delay, bifurcation theory, center manifold, functional differential equations, equivariant bifurcation, Hopf-Hopf interaction, wave, mixed-mode solution.

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## Effets associés a la presence de délais synaptiques et de délais de propagation dans les équations de masses neurales.

**Résumé :** Les équations de masses neurales décrivent l'activité de populations neurales au niveau mésoscopique. Bien que les délais de propagation, issus de la vitesse de propagation finie des signaux le long des axones, aient été incorporés dans les premières équations, il y a peu d'études concernant leur rôle dans l'établissement de l'activité neurale. Cela est principalement lié au manque de modèles analytiques. D'un autre côté, les délais constants ont été introduits pour modéliser la transmission synaptique et la dynamique de l'initiation du potentiel d'action. En prenant en compte ces deux types de délais dans les équations de masses neurales, nous donnons des formules analytiques pour les courbes de bifurcation de Hopf ainsi que pour les coefficients de différentes formes normales. Ces formules permettent une étude en profondeur de deux types de connectivités qui révèle une dynamique extrêmement riche liée au fait que la connectivité et les délais, fonctions de l'espace, se couplent de façon dynamique. Ainsi, la forme de la connectivité affecte fortement la dynamique.

**Mots-clés :** Equations des masses neurales, délais dépendant de l'espace, délais de propagation, délais constants, théorie des bifurcations, variété centrale, équations différentielles fonctionnelles, bifurcations équivariantes, interaction Hopf-Hopf, ondes.

## 1 Introduction

The Hodgkin-Huxley equations [HH52] provide an accurate and mathematically tractable description of the behavior of an individual neuron in isolation, which later formed the foundation for mesoscopic descriptions of neural networks where the fine properties of the neurons do not play a fundamental role. The neural field models [WC73, Ama77, Coo05], which describe the firing rate evolution of spatially extended populations of neurons have been used successfully to model the rat barrel cortex [PBS+96] and the visual cortex [BYBOS95, MIGJ10]. More specifically, neural field models have been used to study both stationary and oscillatory behaviors; in both regimes the connectivity between neurons dictates the possible cortical states (see [EC79] for the oscillatory regime). The stationary regime has been used to describe neural hallucinations as spontaneous cortical activity [BBC00, BCG+01]. The computation of the stationary cortical states and their stability is now well documented [EC80, BBC00, BCG+01, Coo05, FGS08, VF10]. An immediate question is how this stability is altered when delays are introduced. These delays arise from the finite propagation speed of signals along axons, from the synaptic time transmission, from the nonlinear spike generation mechanism or from the signal propagation in dendrites. Here, we use bifurcation theory to study both stationary and oscillatory behaviors in a spatially extended system with space dependent delays.

Moving from a description of neural activity by ordinary differential equations (ODEs) to delay differential equations (DDEs) requires significantly more complex mathematical and numerical tools, mainly due to the fact that the phase space becomes infinite dimensional [Wu98, HL93, Die95]. This explains the small number of studies of mesoscopic models with delays. Indeed, whenever possible, one should try to find a description of the biophysical behaviors with ordinary differential equations. However, in the case of propagation (spatially dependent) delays, there is no way to give an accurate description of the dynamics with a reduction to ODEs. Still, it would be advantageous to use equations that intrinsically contain finite propagation speeds (like the wave equation) instead of neural field equations. When the spatial connectivity is homogeneous, one can find a partial differential equation which approximates the delayed neural field equations [CVS+07]; a major advantage of this approach is the speed-up in the numerical computation. However this advantage has been recently superseded by the algorithm in [HR10] where the authors take advantage of the convolutional structure of the homogeneous connectivities to efficiently compute the solutions of delayed neural field equations (DNFEs). To conclude, no simplification exists for general connectivities which suggests that a description of propagation delays with delay differential equations is still satisfactory.

In the approximation of networks of spiking neurons by neural field equations, it has recently been shown that constant delays must be incorporated in the mesoscopic description in order to produce oscillations - traveling waves or standing waves - observed in spiking neural networks [RBH05, RM11]. These constant delays take into account the finite integration time of the pre-synaptic action potentials by synapses. These constant delays can also arise from intercortical feedback loops as was shown earlier in [Hut04]. The space dependent delays come from the finite velocity of action potentials propagating along axons (see [HBW03, RRW+01]). These axonal delays are thought to play an important role in the long range connections found in the visual cortex (for example) [Bre03, LAB03].

The linear stability of stationary cortical states of delayed neural field equations was studied in [AH05, AH06, BK08, CVS+07, Hut09, Hut08, JK00, BL10] and delay dependent/independent stability bounds were given in [AH05, AH06, HA06, Hut08, VF11]. Due largely to the fact that the eigenvalue problem is infinite dimensional, the computation of the stability has been confined to some very particular cases. For example, static and Hopf bifurcations were investigated in [?] but the relative stability of standing/traveling wave were not given. Despite the difficulty to

perform the bifurcation analysis, the nonlinear stability has been studied in two papers [RM11, VCM07]. The first reference gives, by means of a numerical investigation of the eigenvalue problem, an almost complete description of the linear stability for constant delays; we show here that it can be done analytically in the most general case. Note that the nonlinear analysis is done using weakly nonlinear analysis. The second reference [VCM07] applies the weakly nonlinear analysis techniques to produce simplified equations from which the stability is studied. They were able to compute the normal form of the Hopf bifurcation for different neural field models including neuronal adaptation. From a mathematical point of view, the method produces nonlinear partial differential equations for the reduced equation which are not so straightforward to study in practice; the authors consider infinite cortices, modeled in effect as the real line. By looking at bounded cortices (as in [RM11]), we show that our method produces ordinary differential equations whose normal forms are well-documented in [GH83, Kuz98, HI10]. The main drawback of the use of the weakly nonlinear expansion is that the link between the dynamics of approximation and the dynamics of the full system has not been proven. We decide to apply center manifold and normal form theories in order to get around this difficulty. We recently developed such a formalism for DNFE in [VF13] based on the results in [VI92] and the general theory in [HL93].

Although they are not directly related, there are also studies on the effects of delays on the nonlinear dynamics when space is neglected [BC94, BCVDD96, Wu98, SC00, Wu01, CL09].

What we would like to do here, is to understand how the space-dependent delays impact the . Indeed, little is known on the relative roles of constant delays and space dependent delays on the cortical dynamics . To this end, we apply the tools developed in [VF13] to a scalar neural field model for which the analytical computations can be pushed sufficiently far. A similar method was used in [CE04] to study a neural field/firing rate model with adaptation but without delays. Hence, we give an analytical expression of the Hopf bifurcation curves in Section 4 after the introduction of the model in Section 2 and a summary of the mathematical framework in Section 3. Then, we compute, in Section 5, the normal forms of the main bifurcations that appear in the bifurcation diagrams. As a first numerical application, we look at the Mexican-hat connectivity in Section 6.1. Indeed, many of the neural field models operate near a static bifurcation point and the bifurcation can be changed into a steady state/Hopf bifurcation point or a Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation point by the introduction of delays [BYBOS95, BCG<sup>+</sup>01, CY08]. The second numerical application given in Section 6.2 deals with the inverted Mexican-hat connectivity which produces a much richer dynamics than the first application. In particular, the normal form theory allows us to predict steady states, traveling/standing waves, mixed-mode solutions and tori as well as their stability. Except for the mixed-mode solutions and for the tori, we find a simple numerical dependency on the threshold for the wave stability around the Hopf bifurcations. For the mixed-mode/tori solutions, we did not find such a simple dependency near the Hopf-Hopf bifurcations.

There are two ways of writing this paper depending on whether we want to stay at the same level of formalism as in [VF13]. We chose not to do so in order to broaden the possible audience for this work. Nevertheless, we use in the appendix the same tools as in [VF13] so that the computation of the normal forms do not suffer from a lack of rigor. The reader not interested in the mathematical details can go directly to the numerical applications in Section 6.

There is not yet a bifurcation software that can handle the kind of equations that we are looking at in this paper. This is because of the large number of unknowns, the large number of delays and, above all, the presence of symmetries. We will see that the use of the normal theory allows us to predict behaviours that would be otherwise impossible to find by chance. Two difficulties limit the applicability of the normal form theory to numerical applications

- the accumulation of bifurcation points
- nonlocal phenomenon such as saddle-nodes on subcritical branches.

Indeed, these difficulties may create additional attractors that are not captured by the normal form. Also, working close to a bifurcation point is numerically demanding because of the need to integrate stiff systems for long times.

## 2 The neural field model

Our starting point is the neural field equations that were first derived by Wilson and Cowan in [WC73] and Amari in [Ama77]. These equations describe the mean membrane potential (1) or the mean neural activity (2) (see [Erm98] for a review). They were recently heuristically related to spiking neural networks in [RBH05, RM11] where it was shown that by incorporating constant synaptic delays in neural field equations, we can recover activity of the spiking networks that was not otherwise captured. In this work, we focus on one neural population located on a one-dimensional cortex  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  with periodic boundary conditions. This type of boundary condition is a mathematical convenience that allows to have an analytical expression of the eigenvectors. It also applies readily to the model of hypercolumn in [HS97]. Hence, for each spatial location  $x$ , the quantity  $V(x, t)$  is a scalar which satisfies:

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{d}{dt} + l\right)V(x, t) = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(x-y)S_0[\sigma V(y, t - \tau(x-y))]dy + I_{ext}(x, t), & t \geq 0 \\ V_0(x, t) = \phi(x, t), & t \in [-\tau_m, 0], x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\phi$  is the initial condition. The scalar  $l^{-1}$  is a time constant describing the decay of the membrane potential and the connectivity  $J(x-y)$  describes how the neural population located at  $x$  is connected to the neural population at location  $y$ . We suppose that  $J$  is an *even* function and that it is  $\pi$ -periodic to respect the cortex topology. The non-linearity  $S$  relates the membrane potential to the firing rate  $S(V)$ . The nonlinear gain  $\sigma$  and the threshold are additional parameters used to describe the nonlinearity that we center at  $V = 0$  to simplify the study:

$$S_0(V) \equiv S(V - h) - S(-h).$$

In order to simplify the dynamics, we chose the following unbounded nonlinearity which neglects the refractory period of the neurons:

$$S(x) = \log(1 + e^x).$$

Indeed, we conjecture that this nonlinearity limits the possibility of saddle-nodes on subcritical branches, thereby limiting the creation of nonlocal attractors that are not captured by the normal form theory. Note that our computations apply equally well to a sigmoid nonlinearity for example. Also, an input term  $I_{ext}$  is added to describe the sensory pathway or the input from other cortical areas. For the purpose of this work where we study spontaneous neural activity, we suppose that this input is zero,  $I_{ext} = 0$ , so that  $V = 0$  is a stationary solution of (1). This study is devoted to the stability of the solution  $V = 0$ . Note that the assumption of a centered nonlinearity  $S_0$  is not a restriction as the additional term coming from  $-S(-h)$  can be absorbed in  $I_{ext}$ . In the case of the non-centered nonlinearity and zero input, we find the space-constant steady-state from which we can study the exact same bifurcations as we do below. Finally, the delay function  $\tau(x-y)$  models the time  $D$  (see [RBH05]) it takes for the signal to pass through the synapses and the

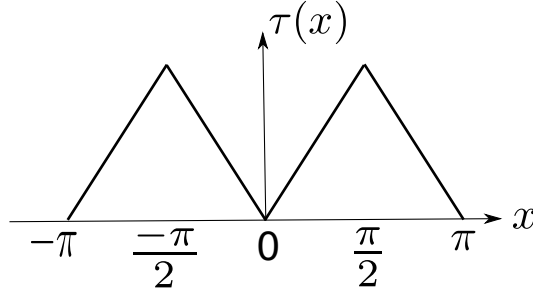


Figure 1: Plot of the periodic delay function, the saw-function in the case  $D = 0$ .

time  $c|x - y|$  to propagate along axons where  $c$  is the inverse of the propagation speed. Note that we suppose implicitly that axons are straight lines with this last delay term. This assumption is based on [BKF<sup>+</sup>10] and does not alter the generality of our study. We also suppose that the delays are a  $\pi$ -periodic function of space so that:

$$\tau(x, y) = D + c|x - y|_{\pi} \equiv \tau(x - y)$$

as shown in Figure 1 where  $|\cdot|_{\pi}$  is the  $\pi$ -periodic absolute function. It is useful for the rest of our study to define the maximum delay:

$$\tau_m \equiv \max \tau = D + c\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

In the following, we compute the bifurcation diagrams for any connectivity function  $J$ . However, only a nonlinear analysis will provide the stability of the bifurcating patterns as traveling/standing waves for example. To this end, having a small number of parameters is a necessity. A simple way to lower the number of parameters is to impose symmetries to the model as we did: for example, it requires one parameter (*i.e.* the spatial extension) to describe a rotation invariant 2D connectivity with a Gaussian whereas it would require more parameters to break this symmetry. However, there is a price to pay for having less parameters by assuming symmetries: the normal forms are more complex and not always tabulated.

Finally, we would like to give the equations for the activity-based model although we will not study it here.

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} + l\right)A(x, t) = S_0 \left[ \sigma \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(x - y)A(y, t - \tau(x - y))dy + \sigma I_{ext}(x, t) \right]. \quad (2)$$

Indeed, if the two models (1) and (2) display the same bifurcation points, their normal forms are different. Hence, they produce different dynamics even if the parameters are the same. The computation of the normal forms in the case of the potential based model (1) is already a daunting task so that we focus on this particular model here.



### 3 Mathematical framework and notations

The equations (1) feature delay differential equations on the space of periodic functions that are square integrable  $\mathcal{F} \equiv L^2\left(\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \mathbb{R}\right)$  endowed with the scalar product

$$\langle U, V \rangle_{L^2} \equiv \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} U(x)V(x)dx.$$

Given any initial condition in  $C^0([-\tau_m, 0], \mathcal{F})$ , there is a unique solution to (1). We proved in [VF11] that there is a global attractor so that the dynamics cannot explode.

Let us now introduce notations. The history segment  $V_t$  is the function  $V_t : \theta \rightarrow V(t + \theta, \cdot)$  for  $\theta \in [-\tau_m, 0]$ , it belongs to  $C^0([-\tau_m, 0], \mathcal{F})$ . In a way, delay differential equations are evolution equations for time-window vectors  $V_t$ . Hence, the phase space, also called the *history space*, is made of functions  $V_t$  from  $[-\tau_m, 0]$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ . The delay term is encoded in the linear operator

$$L_1 : \phi \rightarrow \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(\cdot - y)\phi(y, -\tau(\cdot - y))dy$$

so that the equations (1) can be compactly written:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}(t) = -lV(t) + {}_1S_0(\sigma V_t) \\ V_0 = \phi \end{cases}$$

Note that  $V = 0$  is an equilibrium of (1): we are interested in the patterns that bifurcate from this equilibrium. Recall that (1) has a Lyapunov functional when  $\tau = 0$  and that all trajectories are bounded. Hence, we cannot find non-constant periodic orbits when  $\tau = 0$ .

Let us introduce some basic tools of equivariant bifurcation theory which can be found, for example, in [GSS88, CL00, HI10]. Note that (1) is equivariant with respect to the following group action which means that the action commutes with the right-hand side of (1):

$$\forall \phi \in C^0([-\tau_m, 0], \mathcal{F}), \quad \begin{cases} (R_\gamma \cdot \phi)(\theta, x) = \phi(\theta, \gamma + x) \\ (S \cdot \phi)(\theta, x) = \phi(\theta, -x). \end{cases}$$

The fact that (1) commutes with the translations  $R_\gamma$  follows from the convolution involving the connectivity  $J$ . Also the equivariance *w.r.t.* the reflection  $S$  comes from  $J$  being an even function. It is easy to see that the group generated by the operators  $R_\gamma, S$  is isomorphic to  $O(2)$ . The fact that the equations commute with the action of the group  $O(2)$  has strong implications on the dynamics. In particular the normal forms have to reflect this equivariance.

In the following, we use the notations  $\cos_n(x) = \cos(2nx)$ ,  $\sin_n(x) = \sin(2nx)$  and  $e_n(x) = e^{2inx}$ . Also  $(f)_n \equiv \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(x) \cos(2nx)dx$ , written  $f_n$  when possible. It is useful to note that if  $J$  is even, then  $J \cdot e_n = (J)_n e_n$ .

We will write  $s_k$  the derivative of the nonlinearity  $S_0$  at 0

$$s_k \equiv S_0^{(k)}(0).$$

Finally, the following abbreviations and definitions are used in this paper:

- SS: steady-state solution *i.e.* solution of  $-lV + \mathbf{L}_1 S_0(\sigma V) = 0$  in  $V$ ,
- SW: standing-wave solution defined as a periodic solution  $V(t)$  such that  $S \cdot V(t) = V(t)$ ,
- TW: traveling-wave solution defined as a periodic solution  $V(t)$  such that  $V(t) = R_{\omega t} \cdot U$  where  $U$  is time independent,
- MM: mixed-mode solution defined as a sum of two waves either TW or SW,
- n-torus:  $n$ -dimensional torus  $V(t, x)$  is defined as  $V(t, x) = U(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_n t, x)$  where  $U : [-\pi, \pi]^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is periodic.

Note that the MM solutions are a special case of 2-torus.

## 4 Linear analysis

In this section, we study the asymptotic stability of  $V = 0$  by means of the *characteristic values* that we define as follow. The linearization of (1) around the stationary solution  $V = 0$  gives:

$$\frac{d}{dt}U(x, t) = -lU(x, t) + \sigma s_1 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(x-y)U(y, t - \tau(x-y))dy \quad (3)$$

Looking at exponential perturbations  $U(x, t) = U(x)e^{\lambda t}$ , we find that  $U(x)$  solves the characteristic equation:

$$(\Delta(\lambda)U)(x) \equiv \lambda U(x) + lU(x) - \sigma s_1 e^{-\lambda D} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(x-y)e^{-\lambda c|x-y|\pi} U(y)dy = 0.$$

The solutions  $U(x)$  of this linear equation are  $\sin(2nx)$ ,  $\cos(2nx)$  so that the *characteristic values*  $\lambda$  solve

$$\lambda + l - \sigma s_1 e^{-\lambda D} \left( J e^{-\lambda c|\cdot|\pi} \right)_n = 0. \quad (4)$$

where  $(J e^{-\lambda c|\cdot|\pi})_n$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $x \rightarrow J(x)e^{-\lambda c|x|\pi}$ . We proved in [VF13] that  $V = 0$  is asymptotically stable if and only if  $\Re \lambda < 0$  for all *characteristic value*  $\lambda$ . Hence, we are led to solve (4) in order to study the stability of  $V = 0$ . More precisely, we are particularly interested in the critical characteristic values  $\lambda_c$  such that  $\Re \lambda_c$  is maximal: we call them the rightmost characteristic values. Two cases can happen, either we have that  $\lambda_c = 0$  which is called a static bifurcation, or we have  $\lambda_c = \beta \omega_c$  which is a dynamic bifurcation.

The case of the static bifurcation is easy to analyze as one can easily prove that  $\lambda = 0$  is a characteristic value if and only if  $\exists n \mid l = \sigma s_1 J_n$ , this condition does not depend on the delay  $\tau$ . The case of the dynamic bifurcation is more involved and is now analyzed in detail. This will be the basis of our numerical analysis.

In [VF13], we wrote (1) as a Cauchy problem, *i.e.* as a regular ordinary differential equation, albeit in a subset of the history space  $C^0([-\tau_m, 0], \mathcal{F})$  (see also Section B). We then showed that the characteristic values are the eigenvalues of the linearized vector field at the stationary solution  $V = 0$ . Also, the history segment  $\theta \rightarrow e^{\lambda \theta} e_n$  appears to be the eigenvector associated to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . It is then legitimate, as we will do in the following, to use the word eigenvalue for characteristic value.

#### 4.1 Hopf curve in the case of constant delays $c = 0$

We first restrict our study to the case  $c = 0$ . This case has been studied in [RBH05, RM11] where the authors showed that constant delays have to be introduced in neural field equations in order to explain oscillatory patterns seen in spiking networks. The characteristic equation (4) reads in this case:

$$\lambda + l - \sigma s_1 e^{-\lambda D} J_n = 0. \quad (5)$$

where  $J_n$  is the Fourier coefficient  $J_n \equiv \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(y) \cos(2ny) dy$ . One of the earliest studies of the solutions of (5) is [Hay50]. The previous equation is solved using the different branches  $W_k$  of the Lambert function  $W$  (see [CGH<sup>+</sup>96]) which satisfies  $W(z)e^{W(z)} = z$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . It is straightforward to compute the solutions of (5):

$$\lambda_{k,n} = \frac{1}{D} W_k(D e^{lD} s_1 \sigma J_n) - l, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (6)$$

By using the proof in [Vel11], we find that the rightmost characteristic values belong to the subsequence  $(\lambda_{0,n})_n$ . The expression (6) was not reported in [RBH05, RM11] whereas it makes the linear analysis entirely analytical. It allows us to compute the rightmost Hopf bifurcation curves which are the set of parameters for which the rightmost characteristic value is purely imaginary.

**Proposition 4.1** *A necessary and sufficient condition for the rightmost eigenvalue to be purely imaginary and nonzero is the existence of an integer  $n_0$  such that  $s_1 \sigma J_{n_0} \leq -l$  and  $\arccos\left(\frac{l}{s_1 \sigma |J_{n_0}|}\right) \leq |\arg J_{n_0}|$ . In this case the corresponding critical delay  $D_{n_0}$  and the eigenvalue  $i\omega_{n_0}$  satisfy:*

$$lD_{n_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1 \sigma |J_{n_0}|}{l}\right)^2 - 1}} \left( \pi - \arccos\left(\frac{l}{s_1 \sigma |J_{n_0}|}\right) \right), \quad \omega_{n_0} = l \sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1 \sigma |J_{n_0}|}{l}\right)^2 - 1}$$

*Proof.* Straightforward adaptation of [Vel11].

It follows that, if  $s_1 \sigma J_p < s_1 \sigma J_n \leq -l$ , then  $D_n < D_p$ . Similar expressions were found for a network of neurons on a ring in [CYB05]. This proposition provides some biological insights: if we analyze a network without delays, we can only make it oscillate (through a Hopf mechanism) if the inhibition is strong enough, that is if  $s_1 \sigma J_n \leq -l$  for some  $n$ . This result, together with the bifurcation analysis exposed in [RM11], gives a fairly complete overview of what can happen in scalar neural field equations with constant delays.

*Remark 1* *These results are straightforward to generalize to more general intrinsic dynamics like  $\left(\frac{d}{dt} + l\right)^2$ .*

#### 4.2 Hopf curve in the case of space dependent delays

We now return to the general case  $c > 0$ . This problem has been studied in [CVS<sup>+</sup>07, VCM07, BK08]. Our approach is the following: instead of looking for parameters which produce purely imaginary characteristic values  $\lambda = i\omega$ , we plug  $\lambda = i\omega$  into (4) and vary  $\omega$ . This provides a natural parametrization of the Hopf curve. Hence, we do not need to look for this curve in the parameter plane, we are already there. Note that this strategy works for general delay functions  $\tau$  and general connectivity  $J$  (see [Vel11]). In practice the following result [Vel11] gives the rightmost Hopf curves in the parameter plane  $(D, c)$ .

**Proposition 4.2** Let us define the function  $J_n(z) \equiv \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(y)e^{-iz|y|} \cos(2ny)dy \in \mathbb{C}$  and the curves  $\mathcal{C}_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_n : \left[ il\sqrt{|s_1\sigma J_n(z)/l|^2 - 1}, D_n(z), \frac{z}{l\sqrt{|s_1\sigma J_n(z)/l|^2 - 1}} \right], \quad iz \in \mathcal{E}_n \quad (7)$$

where  $lD_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|s_1\sigma J_n(z)/l|^2 - 1}} \left( |\arg(J_n(z))| - \arccos\left(\frac{l}{|s_1\sigma J_n(z)|}\right) \right)$  and

$$iz \in \mathcal{E}_n = \left\{ iz \in i\mathbb{R}_+ \mid \Im J_n(z) > 0, \quad l \leq s_1\sigma |J_n(z)| \quad \text{and} \right. \\ \left. \arccos\left(\frac{l}{s_1\sigma |J_n(z)|}\right) \leq |\arg(s_1\sigma J_n(z))| \right\}.$$

1. A necessary and sufficient condition for a rightmost eigenvalue to be purely imaginary and nonzero is the existence of an integer  $n_0$  such that  $(i\omega_0, D, c)$  belongs to the curve  $\mathcal{C}_{n_0}$ . In this case,  $i\omega_0$  is an eigenvalue.
2. If we look for all Hopf bifurcation curves in the set  $(i\omega, D, c)$  with  $c \leq c_\infty$ , then the sets  $\mathcal{E}_n$  are bounded by  $z \leq c_\infty s_1\sigma \|J\|_2$ ,  $c_\infty$  being an arbitrary upper bound on the inverse velocity.
3. The set  $\mathcal{E}_n$  is empty if  $nl > s_1^2\sigma^2 \|J\|_2^2$ . Hence, there are at most  $\lfloor \|s_1\sigma J\|_2^2 / l \rfloor$  curves  $\mathcal{C}_n$ .

Note how this proposition is similar to proposition 4.1. In particular, once we are given a maximum delay  $\tau_m$ , we can compute all the Hopf bifurcation curves  $\mathcal{C}_n$  in the plane such that  $D + \frac{\pi}{2}c \leq \tau_m$  without missing any one and plot them in the plane  $(c, D)$ . Step 2. is very useful for computing the curves  $\mathcal{C}_n$  because it gives a bound on the set  $\mathcal{E}_n$  parametrizing the curves. Finally, Step 3. tells how many curves  $\mathcal{C}_n$  need to be computed not to miss any rightmost instability.

In order to avoid any numerical inaccuracy in the computation of the curve  $\mathcal{C}_n$  which come from the oscillating integrals  $J_n(z)$ , we use a Newton method on equation (4) with the formula (7) as an initial seed.

We will see that the Hopf curves accumulate when  $c \rightarrow \infty$  so that it may be useful to plot the curves in the parameter plane  $(s_1\sigma, l)$ .

**Corollary 4.3** The Hopf curves in the parameter space  $(s_1\sigma, l)$  at  $(c, D)$  fixed are given by:

$$l(z) = \frac{z}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{z}{c}D - |\arg(J_n(z))|\right)^2 - 1}}}, \quad \sigma(z) = \frac{l(z)}{s_1|J_n(z)|} \sqrt{\frac{z^2}{l(z)^2 c^2} + 1} \quad (8)$$

where  $z \in \mathcal{E}_n$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider a fixed delay term  $\tau$  defined by the couple  $(c, D)$ . From the formula (7), we find  $\omega(z) = l\sqrt{|s_1\sigma J_n(z)/l|^2 - 1}$  and  $z^2 = c^2 l^2 \left( s_1^2 \sigma^2 \frac{|J_n(z)|^2}{l^2} - 1 \right)$  i.e.  $\sqrt{\frac{z^2}{l^2 c^2} + 1} = s_1 \sigma \frac{|J_n(z)|}{l}$ . From  $\omega(z)D = \frac{z}{c}D = |\arg(J_n(z))| - \arccos\left(\frac{l}{s_1\sigma |J_n(z)|}\right)$ , we find  $\cos\left(\frac{z}{c}D - |\arg(J_n(z))|\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{z^2}{l^2 c^2} + 1}}$  which is solved in  $l$ . The expression for  $s$  follows from  $\sqrt{\frac{z^2}{l^2 c^2} + 1} = s_1 \sigma \frac{|J_n(z)|}{l}$ .

## 5 Nonlinear analysis, normal form computation

Let us write the parameters  $\mu$  and suppose that some of the rightmost eigenvalues lie on the imaginary axis for a given set of parameters  $\mu_c$ . The corresponding eigenvectors span the center part  $\mathcal{X}_c$ . Then, the dynamics of (1) can be well approximated by the dynamics restricted on an invariant and exponentially attracting center manifold which is parametrized by the finite dimensional center part. This result is called the center manifold theorem and we proved it for delayed neural field equations in [VF13]. It follows that close to a bifurcation point  $\mu_c$ , the dynamics can be described by a finite number of ordinary differential equations called the *reduced equations* (see for example [HI10] and appendix B) which describe the dynamics restricted to the invariant and attracting center manifold. More precisely, we write  $\phi_i$  the eigenvectors spanning the center part  $\mathcal{X}_c$  and consider  $u_c = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim \mathcal{X}_c} z_i \phi_i + c.c.$  (complex conjugate) where  $z_i$  are complex numbers. Then, the reduced equations in the variables  $z_i$ , which are *equivalent* to (1) on the center manifold, read (see appendix B):

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_i = f_i(z_i; \mu). \quad (9)$$

The projector  $V(x, t) \rightarrow z_i$  is given in appendix D. We can study directly these equations to access the dynamics of (1) but the study can be further simplified.

Indeed, we can simplify any Taylor truncation of the *reduced equations* by removing the maximum number of monomials using a near identity change of variables  $u_c \equiv v_0 + \Phi_\mu(v_0)$  in the  $z_i$ s. We can then find the simplest possible truncation. This procedure is called the normal form method. The structure of the normal forms associated to each bifurcation is known from symmetry arguments (see [GSS88]): they are polynomials whose coefficients need to be expressed as functions of the parameters of our model (1). However, to relate these coefficients to the model parameters, we need to find the center manifold expression and the normal form change of variables  $\Phi_\mu$ . Fortunately, there is a way to combine the equations for the center manifold expression and for the normal form change of variables  $\Phi_\mu$  in one equation as recalled in Section C. It then produces equations that are solved in the coefficients of the normal forms.

Once this normal form has been computed, we can analyze it to predict behaviors in the full model (1) as function of the different parameters. In the following, we give the expression of the main normal forms that show up in our numerical experiments and we derive their dynamical properties. The expression of their coefficients is given in the appendix.

We wish to make an important technical remark on which parameters we are allowed to use in the computation of the normal forms. The nonlinearity must be regular enough with respect to these parameters and this can be an issue for the parameters  $c$  and  $D$  for two reasons. The first reason is that the history space is changing (it changes the maximum delay  $\tau_m$ ) and the second is the lack of regularity of the right-hand side of (1). In the case where only one of these parameters is non-zero, then we can rescale time and extract the delay parameter. For example, if<sup>1</sup>  $D = 0$ , then the time rescaling  $t \rightarrow t/c$  yields

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(x, t) = c \left( -lV(x, t) + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} J(x-y) S_0(V(y, t - |x-y|\pi)) dy \right)$$

and the right-hand side is regular in  $c$ . Note that the history space is fixed as the maximum time delay is then  $\tau_m = \pi$ . This shows that we can't take the pair  $(c, D)$  as parameters. In

<sup>1</sup>The case  $c = 0$  is analogue.

the following, we compute the normal forms truncated at cubic order whose expression is only dependent on the value of the parameters at the bifurcation point. Hence, at cubic order, if we are interested in other parameters, we only have to compute the terms linear in the  $z_i$ s.

The problem of the persistence (and stability) of the solutions obtained by truncating the normal form under the presence of higher order terms is not simple in general. However, the persistence of steady states, periodic and torus solutions that we consider here holds (see [GM99] for the  $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation, [LI80a] for the Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation and [CGK86] for the Hopf-Hopf interaction).

## 5.1 Scaling of parameters

In our following numerical experiments, the connectivity will be assumed to be  $J(x) = \frac{2}{\pi}(J_0 + J_1 \cos_2)$ . Up to a scaling of the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$  and the threshold  $h$ , we can hold  $J_0$  constant and only vary  $J_1$  in the bifurcation curves. This gives the set of parameters  $(J_1, \sigma, h, l, D, c)$ . It is obvious from the eigenvalue equation (4) that we can assume  $h = 0$  by scaling the slope  $\sigma$ , hence the Hopf curves are computed as function of  $s_1\sigma$ . Finally, (4) also shows that if we have a solution  $(\lambda, J_1, \sigma s_1, l, D, c)$ , then so is  $(\lambda/l, J_1, \sigma s_1/l, 1, lD, lc)$ . Hence we can also assume  $l = 1$  when computing the Hopf bifurcation curves.

## 5.2 The Pitchfork bifurcation

Let us assume here that  $\cos_n, \sin_n$  with  $n \neq 0$ , are in the two-dimensional null-space of  $\Delta(0) = IId - \sigma s_1 J$  at the value  $\sigma_P = \frac{l}{s_1 J_n}$  of  $\sigma$ . We write the change of coordinates  $v_0 = ze_n + c.c.$  (complex conjugate) with  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . We chose  $\sigma$  as the bifurcation parameter, this choice only affects the expression of  $a_n^{(P)}\tilde{\sigma}$  in (10). In the non-delayed case, the normal form is (see [GSS88, CE04, RM11]):

$$\dot{z} = \frac{l}{\sigma_P} \tilde{\sigma} z + \chi_n z |z|^2 + o(z^3)$$

with  $\sigma = \sigma_P + \tilde{\sigma}$  and  $\chi_n = \sigma_P^3 J_n \left[ \frac{s_3}{2} + \sigma_P s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{1-J_0/J_n} + \frac{J_{2n}}{2(1-J_{2n}/J_n)} \right) \right]$ . From [GS85, HI10], the normal form in the delayed case has the same structure:

$$\dot{z} = a_n^{(P)} \tilde{\sigma} z + b_n^{(P)} z |z|^2 + o(z^3) \quad (10)$$

with  $b_n^{(P)} = \pi \bar{\beta} \chi_n$ ,  $a_n^{(P)} = \pi \bar{\beta} \frac{l}{\sigma_P}$  (see lemma E.1 in the appendix for the computation) where

$$\bar{\beta}^{-1} = \pi (1 + \sigma_P s_1 (J\tau)_n) \quad (11)$$

is real. Hence, only a time scaling changes the normal form after the introduction of delays. Depending on the sign of  $(J\tau)_n$ , the value of  $\pi \bar{\beta}$  is greater or smaller than 1. Hence, the local dynamics are slowed down or sped up by the introduction of delays.

## 5.3 The $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation

It is known that in the non-delay case ( $\tau = 0$ ), the network (1) does not support periodic solutions; this is not the case with delays. Suppose that there is a simple eigenvalue  $i\omega_H$  and  $n \neq 0$  (but see remark 2) when the parameters  $(D, c)$  are equal to  $(D_H, c_H)$ . We write  $\tau_H$  the delay function  $D_H + c_H | \cdot |_\pi$ . Then a Hopf bifurcation with  $O(2)$  symmetry arises at  $(D_H, c_H)$ . This bifurcation is described in [GS85, HI10]. By definition, we have  $\Delta(i\omega_H)e_n = 0$  and the

eigenvectors read:  $\phi_1 = e^{i\omega_H\theta} e_n$ ,  $\phi_2 = e^{i\omega_H\theta} e_{-n}$ . By using proposition D.1 in the appendix, we find the following condition regarding the simplicity of the eigenvalue  $i\omega_H$ :

$$1 + s_1\sigma_H(J\tau_H e^{-i\omega_H\tau_H})_n \neq 0. \quad (12)$$

We define  $\beta^{-1} = \pi(1 + s_1\sigma_H(J\tau_H e^{i\omega_H\tau_H})_n)$  and assume that  $\sigma$  is the free parameter while  $\tau$  is held constant at  $\tau_H$ . In the coordinates system:  $v_0 = z_1\phi_1 + z_2\phi_2 + c.c.$  with  $z_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , it is known that the normal form (see [CL00, HI10]) for the O(2)-Hopf is:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dz_1}{dt} = z_1(i\omega_H + a_n^{(H)}(\sigma - \sigma_H) + b_n^{(H)}|z_1|^2 + c_n^{(H)}|z_2|^2) \\ \frac{dz_2}{dt} = z_2(i\omega_H + a_n^{(H)}(\sigma - \sigma_H) + b_n^{(H)}|z_2|^2 + c_n^{(H)}|z_1|^2) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where the normal form coefficients are given in Lemma F.1 in the appendix and  $a_n^{(H)} = \pi\bar{\beta}\frac{i\omega_H+l}{\sigma_H}$ .

Using polar coordinates  $z_i = \rho_i e^{i\theta_i}$ , the equations for  $\rho_i$  do not depend on  $\theta_i$  and the dynamics are characterized by a planar system in  $(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ . The phase diagram of this planar system is in Figure 2 Left. The two equilibria  $(0, \rho_1^f)$ ,  $(\rho_0^f, 0)$  correspond to *traveling waves* while the equilibrium  $(\rho_0^f, \rho_0^f)$  corresponds to a *standing wave*. Indeed, the standing wave solution is  $2\rho_0^f \Re(e^{i\omega_H t} e^{2inx} + e^{i\omega_H t} e^{-2inx}) = 4\rho_0^f \cos(\omega_H t) \cos(2nx)$  and the traveling wave solution is  $2\rho_0^f \Re(e^{i\omega_H t} e^{2inx}) = 2\rho_0^f \cos(\omega_H t + 2nx)$ . Thus, the dynamics at the Hopf bifurcation point is fairly simple.

*Remark 2* If  $n = 0$ , following the same procedure, we find the normal form:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = z(i\omega_H + a_0^{(H)}(\sigma - \sigma_H) + b_0^{(H)}|z|^2)$$

where the expression of  $a_0^{(H)}$ ,  $b_0^{(H)}$  is the same as the expression of  $a_n^{(H)}$ ,  $b_n^{(H)}$  except for the change  $n \rightarrow 0$ .

## 5.4 The Pitchfork-Hopf normal form

We suppose that the Pitchfork bifurcation curve  $\sigma = \sigma_P$  intersects a Hopf bifurcation curve with frequency  $\omega_{PH}$ : this gives a Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation. We denote by  $\sigma_{PH}$  the value  $\sigma_P = \frac{1}{s_1 J_n}$ . We restrict the study to the case where the eigenvector associated to the eigenvalue  $i\omega_{PH}$  is in the 0-mode  $e_0$  and that the eigenvector for the eigenvalue 0 is in the  $n$ -mode with  $n \neq 0$ : this is called the 0 :  $n$  steady-state/Hopf mode interaction<sup>2</sup>. This is a simple sub-case as well as the case  $n : 0$ . We write  $\tau_{PH}$  the delay function  $D_{PH} + c_{PH}|\cdot|_\pi$ . We chose two bifurcation parameters:  $(\sigma, l)$ , the other are held constant. The two eigenvectors are given by:

$$\phi_1 = e_n, \quad \phi_2 = e^{i\omega_{PH}\theta} e_0.$$

If we write  $v_0 = z_1\phi_1 + z_2\phi_2 + c.c.$  with  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then it is known (see [GSS88]) that the normal form does not contain any second order terms, hence it is written:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = (a_1 + b_n^{(P)}|z_1|^2 + c_{(1)}^{(PH)}|z_2|^2) z_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 = (i\omega_{PH} + a_2 + b_0^{(H)}|z_2|^2 + c_{(2)}^{(PH)}|z_1|^2) z_2 \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

where the complex coefficients are given in lemma G.1 in the appendix. Note that two coefficients  $b_n^{(P)}$ ,  $b_0^{(H)}$  are the same as for the Pitchfork bifurcation and the Hopf bifurcation. Hence, we only

<sup>2</sup>see [GSS88] for example.

have to compute the coupling coefficients  $c_{(1)}^{(PH)}, c_{(2)}^{(PH)}$ . The choice of the varying parameters only affects the expression of the coefficients  $a_k$  which satisfy

$$a_1/\pi\bar{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sigma - \sigma_{PH}}{\sigma_{PH}} - (l - l_{PH}), \quad a_2/\pi\bar{\beta}_2 = (l_{PH} + i\omega_{PH})\frac{\sigma - \sigma_{PH}}{\sigma_{PH}} - (l - l_{PH})$$

where  $\bar{\beta}_1^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH}s_1(J\tau)_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_2^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH}s_1(J\tau e^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_0$ .

Using polar coordinates  $z_1 = Pe^{i\phi_P}$ ,  $z_2 = He^{i\phi_H}$ , the phase and amplitude uncouple and we obtain a planar system for the amplitudes:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{P} &= (\Re a_1 + \Re b_n^{(P)} P^2 + \Re c_{(1)}^{(PH)} H^2) P \\ \dot{H} &= (\Re a_2 + \Re b_0^{(H)} H^2 + \Re c_{(2)}^{(PH)} P^2) H \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

The only fixed points of this system are (see [GH83, Chapter 7.5]):  $O_P = (0, \sqrt{\frac{-\Re a_2}{\Re b_0^{(H)}}})$ ,  $O_H = (\sqrt{\frac{-\Re a_1}{\Re b_n^{(P)}}}, 0)$  and  $O_{PH} = (\sqrt{-\frac{\Re a_1 \Re b_0^{(H)} - \Re c_{(1)}^{(PH)} \Re a_2}{\Delta}}, \sqrt{-\frac{\Re a_2 \Re b_n^{(P)} - \Re c_{(2)}^{(PH)} \Re a_1}{\Delta}})$  where  $\Delta = \Re b_0^{(H)} \Re b_n^{(P)} - \Re c_{(1)}^{(PH)} \Re c_{(2)}^{(PH)}$ .

The equilibria of (15) on the P-axis are also equilibria of (14), while the equilibria not on the P-axis are periodic orbits<sup>3</sup> of (14). The  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ -periodic solutions in the plane  $(P, H)$  are invariant 2-tori<sup>4</sup> solutions of (1) with two basic frequencies  $\omega_0, \omega_{PH}$  (see [GH83, chapter 7.5, page 400]). Hence, the 3 points  $O_P, O_H, O_{PH}$  correspond, to a stationary solution, to a uniformly oscillating solution and to a mixed-mode solution respectively.

An interesting phenomenon is the possibility of the appearance of a 2-torus for (1) which is produced by a Hopf bifurcation around  $O_{PH}$  for (15). This Hopf bifurcation only occurs if  $\Delta > 0$ ,  $b_n^{(P)} \Re(b_0^{(H)}) < 0$  (see [L80b]). Note that no Hopf bifurcation can occur around  $O_P, O_H$ .

The different phase diagrams of (15) are listed in [GH83, chapter 7]. We only show in Figure 2 the phase diagram *Ib* from [GH83, chapter 7.5, page 401] because it will appear in our numerical experiments. It features (in red) bi-stability between the stationary solution  $O_P$  and the uniformly oscillating solution  $O_H$ . The mixed-mode  $O_{PH}$  solution is never stable.

## 5.5 The Hopf-Hopf normal form

As we shall see in the next Section 6, the Hopf curves computed with proposition 4.2 may intersect. This intersection may involve two different Fourier modes. We will study two cases, the first is when the intersection occurs between the 0-mode and the  $n$ -mode with  $n > 0$ : this is called the  $0 : n$  Hopf-Hopf mode interaction. The more general mode interaction  $p : n$  will also be considered. In both cases, we compute the normal forms coefficients and use [CGK86] to predict the different possible solutions along with their linear stability.

The normal form of these bifurcations is different depending on whether or not  $\frac{\omega_p}{\omega_n} \in \mathbb{Q}$  (see for example [GSS88, HI10]). It is impossible to check this hypothesis with the expressions in proposition 4.2. Hence, we will assume that there is no strong resonance, *i.e.* that  $\frac{\omega_p}{\omega_n}$  cannot be well approximated by rationals  $\frac{p}{q}$  such that  $p + q < 5$ .

### 5.5.1 Six-dimensional case

This case was also studied in [RM11] for constant delays. From proposition 4.1, it is easy to see that the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation is possible for constant delays if and only if the connectivity has

<sup>3</sup>because we have  $v_0 = 2\Re(Pe^{2inx+i\phi_P} + He^{i\omega_{PH}t+i\phi_H})$

<sup>4</sup>because we have  $v_0 = 2\Re(P \cos(\omega_0 t)e^{2inx+i\phi_P} + H \sin(\omega_0 t)e^{i\omega_{PH}t+i\phi_H})$



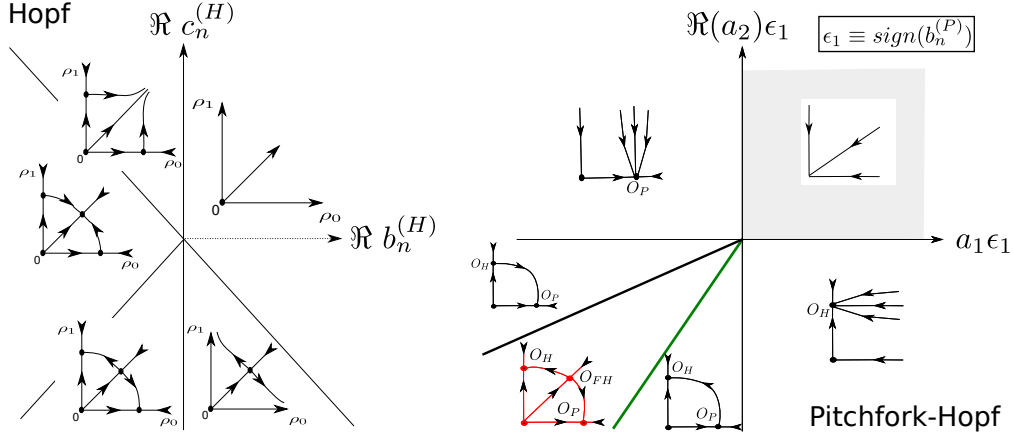


Figure 2: Left: Phase portraits in the  $(\rho_0, \rho_1)$  plane for the  $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation in the case  $\Re a_n^{(H)}(\sigma - \sigma_H) > 0$ . Right: Phase diagram *Ib* in [GH83, chapter 7.5, page 401] with time reversal, *i.e.* in the terminology of [GH83], it corresponds to the phase diagram *Ib* for which time has been reversed. We plot here the resulting diagram. In each domain, the small phase diagram gives the corresponding dynamics for the equations (15) in the plane  $(P, H)$ . Note that the diagrams are a bit different from [GH83, chapter 7.5, page 401] because we applied the inverse scaling of [GH83, chapter 7.5, page 397].

two Fourier modes which are equal:  $J_0 = J_n$ . With propagation delays, we see in Figure 10 that this is not a requirement anymore. Let us write  $i\omega_0, i\omega_n$  the purely imaginary eigenvalues at the Hopf-Hopf point. The nonlinear terms of the normal form are very similar to those of the Pitchfork-Hopf normal form that we have analyzed in the previous section. The expression of the eigenvectors is the same as for the  $O(2)$ -Hopf case, hence

$$\phi_0 = e^{i\omega_0\theta} e_0, \quad \phi_1 = e^{i\omega_1\theta} e_n, \quad \phi_2 = e^{i\omega_1\theta} e_{-n},$$

The coordinates are  $v_0 = z_0\phi_0 + z_1\phi_1 + z_2\phi_2 + c.c.$  and, from [CGK86, GSS88], the normal form truncated at third order reads:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_0 = z_0 \left( i\omega_0 + a_0 + b_0^{(H)} |z_0|^2 + c_{(0)}^{(HH)} (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) \right) \\ \dot{z}_1 = z_1 \left( i\omega_1 + a_1 + b_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_0|^2 + b_n^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + c_n^{(H)} |z_2|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_2 = z_2 \left( i\omega_1 + a_1 + b_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_0|^2 + c_n^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + b_n^{(H)} |z_2|^2 \right). \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

The expressions for the coefficients are given in lemma H.1 in the appendix. As before, the choice of the two varying parameters only affects the coefficients  $a_k$ . Computing the  $a_k$ s in the case  $\mu = (\sigma, l)$ , we find similar expressions as in the Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0/\pi\bar{\beta}_0 &= (l_{HH} + i\omega_0) \frac{\sigma - \sigma_{HH}}{\sigma_{HH}} - (l - l_{HH}) \\ a_1/\pi\bar{\beta}_1 &= (l_{HH} + i\omega_1) \frac{\sigma - \sigma_{HH}}{\sigma_{HH}} - (l - l_{HH}). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Let us note that each space  $\{z_0 = 0\}$  or  $\{z_1 = z_2 = 0\}$  is invariant under the dynamics of (16): the dynamics are the same as in the Hopf case in the  $n$  or 0-mode. However, compared to the Hopf case, this normal form can generate superpositions of oscillatory behaviors like  $(z_0(t), z_1(t), 0)$  or  $(z_0(t), z_1(t), z_1(t))$  for example which we called mixed-mode solutions.

More precisely, in [CGK86], all types of solutions were derived from symmetry arguments: we will consider 6 types (out of 8), only the last two solutions [4], [6] can lose stability via a Hopf bifurcation, hence producing 3-tori. Note that we cannot predict the stability of the periodic orbit branching from this Hopf bifurcation using the truncation at third order. Interestingly, the

type	solution	name
[1]	$(z_0, 0, 0)$	Oscillatory uniform
[2]	$(0, z_1, 0)$	traveling wave
[3]	$(0, z_1, z_1)$	Standing wave
[4]	$(z_0, z_1, 0)$	Mixed-mode
[6]	$(z_0, z_1, z_1)$	Mixed-mode

Table 1: Table of solution types for the 6D Hopf-Hopf considered in this study.

reduced equation (9) (not truncated) separates into phase and amplitude equations. Hence the stability of the six solutions can be studied by looking at the 3d system of amplitude equations as is done in [CGK86]. Note that a normal form at third order is sufficient to compute the stability of the solutions labeled in Table 1.

### 5.5.2 Eight-dimensional case

We now study the case of a Hopf-Hopf bifurcation between two non-zero Fourier modes. Let us assume that we have the following eigenvectors:

$$\phi_1 = e^{i\omega_p\theta} e_p, \quad \phi_2 = e^{i\omega_p\theta} e_{-p}, \quad \phi_3 = e^{i\omega_q\theta} e_q, \quad \phi_4 = e^{i\omega_q\theta} e_{-q}$$

and use the coordinates  $v_0 = z_1\phi_1 + z_2\phi_2 + z_3\phi_3 + z_4\phi_4 + c.c.$ . The bifurcation has been studied in [CGK86] under the non resonance assumption, where it was shown that thirteen different types of solutions can be produced. We give the normal form truncated at the third order. Note that half of the coefficients are the same as for the O(2)-Hopf normal form and the other half is computed in lemma I.1 in the appendix.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_1 \left( i\omega_p + a_1 + b_p^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + c_p^{(H)} |z_2|^2 + d_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_3|^2 + e_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_4|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_2 = z_2 \left( i\omega_p + a_1 + b_p^{(H)} |z_2|^2 + c_p^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + d_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_4|^2 + e_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_3|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_3 = z_3 \left( i\omega_q + a_3 + b_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_1|^2 + c_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_2|^2 + b_q^{(H)} |z_3|^2 + c_q^{(H)} |z_4|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_4 = z_4 \left( i\omega_q + a_3 + b_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_2|^2 + c_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_1|^2 + b_q^{(H)} |z_4|^2 + c_q^{(H)} |z_3|^2 \right) \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

The expression of the coefficients  $a_k$ s is not given because it is very similar to the case of the six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf normal form.

A major difference with the six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcation is that the reduced equation does not separate into phase and amplitude and one has to study a eight-dimensional system to have access to the stability of the solutions.

Fortunately, for the solutions listed in Table 2, the stability can be computed using the normal form at third order. Also, at this order, phase and amplitude uncouple simplifying the computations of the stability as shown in [CGK86].

## 6 Application to two types of connectivity functions

In this section, we present the bifurcation diagrams of (1) around the stationary solution  $V = 0$  in the plane  $(c, D)$ . Then, we discuss the nonlinear dynamics around the bifurcation points that

type	solution	name	type	solution	name
[1]	$(z_1, 0, 0, 0)$	traveling wave	[7]	$(0, z_2, 0, z_4)$	Mixed-mode
[2]	$(z_1, z_1, 0, 0)$	Standing wave	[8]	$(0, z_2, z_3, 0)$	Mixed-mode
[3]	$(0, 0, z_3, z_3)$	Standing wave	[12]	$(z_1, z_2, 0, z_4)$	Mixed-mode
[4]	$(0, 0, z_3, 0)$	traveling wave	[13]	$(0, z_2, z_3, z_4)$	Mixed-mode

Table 2: Table of solution types considered for the eight-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcation.

appear in the diagrams. We first study the *Mexican-hat* connectivity which favors stationary activity: this connectivity has been mainly used as a functional connectivity in some feature domain (see [BYBOS95, BBC00, BCG<sup>+</sup>01]). It has locally excitatory connections and laterally inhibitory connections. This connectivity is often used to produce stationary solutions through a static bifurcation.

Then, we study a connectivity function which is laterally excitatory and locally inhibitory, the so-called *inverted Mexican-hat* (see [VCM07, Hut08]). This connectivity is motivated by the fact (stereotyped) that inhibition is localized and long-range connections are mainly excitatory in the mammal visual cortex (see [LAB03]). By construction, this type of connectivity favors the spread of activity.

In both cases, we study spatially extended connectivities given by two spatial Fourier modes, *i.e.*

$$J = K_0 + K_1 \cos_2.$$

To describe more localized connectivities requires more Fourier modes, and in this case we expect an increase in the number of bifurcations.

Let us rule out the possibility of the Bogdanov-Takens (BT) bifurcation for the two connectivities that are discussed below. Its occurrence has been discussed in [VF13] where it was shown that a necessary condition is given by:

$$\exists n \setminus \begin{cases} 0 = -1 + \sigma_{Ps_1}(J)_n \\ 0 = 1 + \sigma_{Ps_1}(J\tau)_n. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the BT bifurcation does not occur for the inverted mexican hat connectivity that we consider here. The previous conditions gives

$$0 = D + c\sigma_{Ps_1}(J \|x\|)_n$$

which is  $0 = D + c\sigma_{Ps_1} \frac{-8J_0 + J_1 \pi^2}{4\pi}$  when applied to our connectivities. For the mexican-hat connectivity, the BT bifurcation cannot occur either because  $J_0 < 0$ .

## 6.1 Mexican-hat connectivity

We write the connectivity  $J = (J_0 + J_1 \cos_1) \frac{2}{\pi}$  with  $J_0 = -1$  and  $J_1 > 1$  in order to generate locally excitatory connections. It follows that there is a Pitchfork line  $\sigma_P = \frac{l}{s_1 J_1}$  which is shown in the bifurcation diagram in Figure 3 left labeled as (P). Two time-evolutions are also shown in Figure 3 Right in the neighborhood of the Pitchfork bifurcation. The x-axis of the bifurcation diagram in Figure 3 left is  $c$ : we will see that the diagram stays qualitatively the same if we use the constant delays  $D$  instead. We want to look at the possible intersection of the Pitchfork line with a Hopf curve.

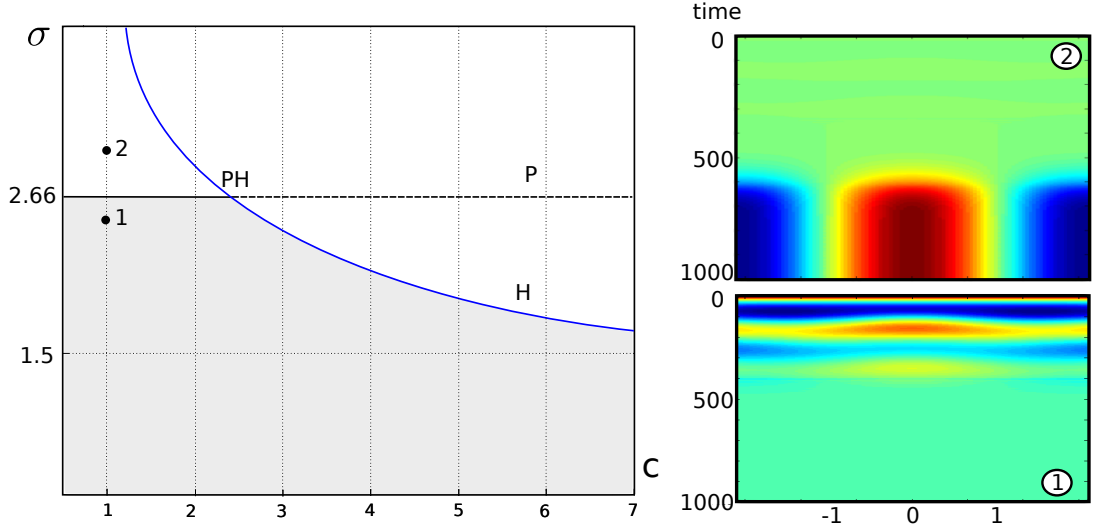


Figure 3: Left : bifurcation diagram in the plane  $(c, \sigma)$ ,  $P$  is the Pitchfork line,  $H$  is the Hopf curve. Right : Time evolution corresponding to the points labeled 1 and 2 in the bifurcation diagram on the left. The gray region where the solution  $V = 0$  is stable. We used  $J_1 = 1.5$ ,  $l = 1$ ,  $h = 1.1$ ,  $D = 0$ . Initial conditions are small, space random - time constant.

### 6.1.1 Constant delays

Let us first consider the case of constant delays  $c = 0$ . We know from proposition 4.1 that there is only one rightmost Hopf curve (for the Fourier mode  $n = 0$ ) in the plane  $(\sigma, D)$ , its analytical expression was also given. Recall that a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a critical delay  $D_0$  is  $2s_1\sigma J_0 \leq -l$  *i.e.*  $\sigma > \frac{l}{2s_1}$ : the Hopf curve intersects the Pitchfork curve at the Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation point if  $2\frac{|J_0|}{J_1} > 1$ . This Hopf bifurcation cannot generate traveling waves or standing waves because it occurs in the 0-mode. This is also true at the Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation point as we will see below.

We are particularly interested in the appearance of the 2-torus solution described in Section 5.4 because it is a striking behavior compared to the dynamics produced by the Hopf bifurcation. Recall that the 2-torus existence depends on the conditions  $\Delta > 0$ ,  $b_n^{(P)}\Re(b_0^{(H)}) < 0$ . We found that  $b_1\Re(c_2) > 0$  for all parameters  $h, J_1 \in [0, 2]$  and this indicates that the torus solution does not exist in our network.

The other interesting solution, which does not appear in the other bifurcations discussed so far, is the Mixed-Mode solution (associated to the point  $O_{PH}$  in Section 5.4). This solution is a superposition of the static bifurcated state and the oscillatory solution:  $V(x, t) = v_1 \cos(2x) + v_2 \cos(\omega_{PH}t)$ , for some  $v_1, v_2$ . The Mixed-Mode solution exists when  $\Delta \neq 0$ . More precisely, we find that the phase diagram is always *Ib* with time reversal when  $h \in [0, 2]$ ,  $J_1 \in [1, 2]$ . This diagram *Ib* is shown in Figure 2.

For  $J_1 > 1$ , *i.e.* in the Mexican-hat case, the solution is found to be unstable. Thanks to the computation of the normal form, it is straightforward to select parameters to put the system very close to the Mixed-Mode solution before it decays to  $V = 2r_0 \cos(\omega_{PH}t)$ , see Figure 4 Right. Note that the normal form theory predicts in this case that  $2r_0 \approx 0.66$ .

The other interesting feature of the phase diagram for  $J_1 > 1$  is the bi-stability between the stationary solution  $v_1 \cos(2x)$  and the oscillating solution  $v_2 \cos(\omega_{PH}t)$ , which are both stable as

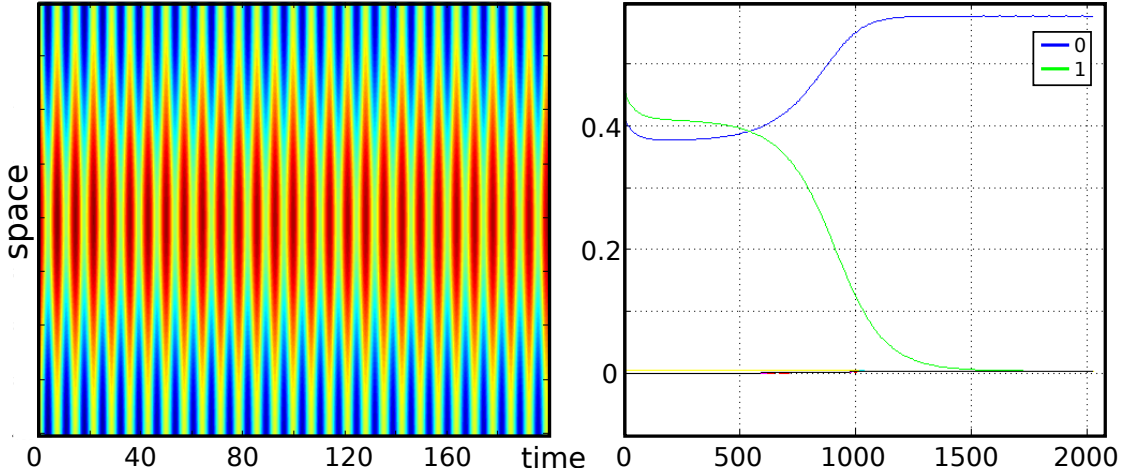


Figure 4: Left: Plot of the time evolution near a Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation with initial condition close to the unstable mixed-mode solution. Right: plot of the amplitude of the (spatial) Fourier coefficients as function of time. Indeed each mode  $n$  behaves like  $A_n \Re e^{i\omega_n t + i\phi_n} \cos(2nx)$ , we plot the  $A_n$  in the right part. Parameters are  $J_1 = 1.5$ ,  $h = 0$ ,  $\sigma - \sigma_{PH} = 0.05$ ,  $D = D_{PH} \approx 2.7427276$ ,  $c = 0$  and  $\sigma_{PH} \approx 1.3333$ . The number of space variables in the discretization of (1) is  $N = 400$ . The initial condition corresponds to the normal form prediction of the unstable mixed-mode solution  $IC = 2 \cos(2x)r_1 + 2 \cos(\omega_{PH}t)$  where  $r_1 = 0.187304$ ,  $r_0 = 0.2122$  and  $\omega_{PH} = 0.8819171$ .

shown in Figure 2 Red. The cortical state  $V$  can switch from a stationary state to an oscillatory state (and vice-versa) upon application of the correct external stimulation  $I_{ext}$  (see Figure 5).

To sum up, the bifurcation portrait is composed of a Pitchfork line, a Hopf curve in the 0-mode and a Pitchfork-Hopf point. The phase diagram is the same for all  $J_1 > 1$ ,  $-2 \leq h \leq 2$ , as shown in Figure 2.

### 6.1.2 Space dependent delays

We now consider the case of propagation delays. We want to know if the previous instabilities remain and what are the critical values of the constant delays/propagation delays. Using the proposition 4.2, we compute the rightmost Hopf curves in the parameter plane  $(D, c)$  for each Fourier coefficient  $J_1$  (not shown). It turns out that for  $c \leq 10$ , only the Hopf curve in the 0-mode appears, which is very similar to the case of purely constant delays, *i.e.*  $c = 0$ . We also find that the Hopf curve and the Pitchfork line intersect in a Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation point for all  $J_1 \in [1, 2)$ . Hence we have computed the Pitchfork-Hopf surface in the space  $(c, D, J_1)$ , see Figure 6 left. Using the normal form given in Section 5.4, we can compute the phase diagram of the Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation point in the space  $(c, D, J_1)$  for different thresholds  $h \in [-2, 2]$ . We find that it is the same as for constant delays, *i.e.*  $Ib$  (see Figure 2). Hence compared with the constant delay case, no new behavior appears.

### 6.1.3 Conclusion for the Mexican-hat connectivity

Let us now conclude our numerical study concerning the *Mexican-hat* connectivity with two Fourier modes. The bifurcation diagram is quite simple: there is a Pitchfork line and a Hopf curve in the mode  $n = 0$ . When these two curves intersect at a Pitchfork-Hopf point, it produces

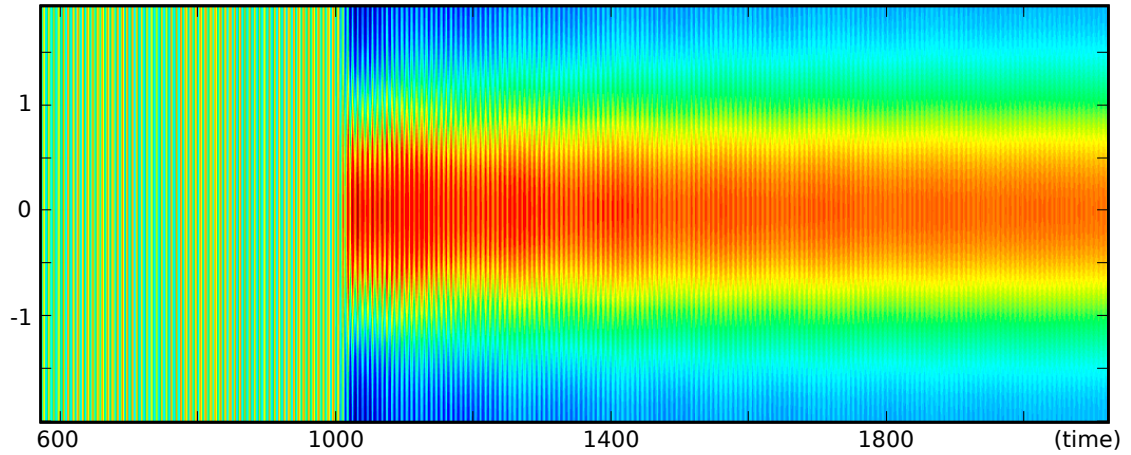


Figure 5: Demonstration of the multi-stability between the oscillations in the 0-mode for  $t < 1000$  and the stationary state in the 1-mode. At  $t = 1000$ , an external current  $I_{ext} = 0.01 \cos_2$  is applied for a duration of  $50a.u.$ . Same parameters as in Figure 4. The initial condition is  $IC = 0.01$ .

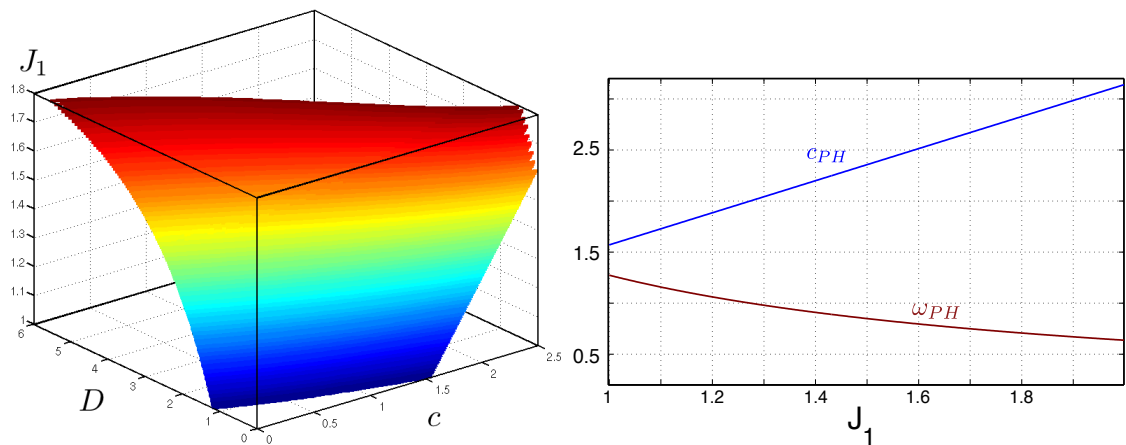


Figure 6: Left: Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation surface in the parameter space  $(c, D, J_1)$ . Right: plot of  $c_{PH}$  (blue) and  $\omega_{PH}$  (red) as function of  $J_1$  where  $D = 0$ , *i.e.* the case of purely propagation delays.

one phase diagram that we completely characterized (see Figure 2). In particular, we found using normal form theory that the mixed-mode solution is never stable and that bi-stability between an oscillatory solution and a stationary solution is possible. This was confirmed by numerical simulation.

## 6.2 Inverted Mexican-hat connectivity

We study a particular connectivity function  $J(x) = -(0.5 + J_1 \cos_1) \frac{2}{\pi}$  and  $J_1 > 0.5$ . Unless otherwise stated, we chose  $J_1 = 2.1$  in order to have local inhibition and lateral excitation (see Figure 7 Left Top). Let us first note, that because the two Fourier modes of the connectivity are negative, no static bifurcation can occur; this is not generally true for *inverted Mexican-hat* connectivities because, for localized connectivities, more Fourier modes are non-zero and some are possibly positive. In our case, we can nevertheless restrict ourselves to searching for oscillatory behaviors. We start with constant delays and then extend the analysis to include space dependent delays.

### 6.2.1 Constant delays

According to proposition 4.1, an equivariant Hopf bifurcation occurs for some constant delay  $D_n$  in the Fourier mode  $n$  if the connectivity has negative eigenmodes. Using the same proposition, we find that it is the mode  $n = 1$  that first bifurcates for  $c = 0$  when varying  $D$ . We plot the constant critical delay  $D_1$  as function of the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$  in Figure 7 Left Bottom: if the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$  is small, then it is not possible to generate oscillations because  $D_1 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $s_1 \sigma J_1 \rightarrow 1$ . The fact that the Hopf produces stable traveling waves was also proven<sup>5</sup> in [RM11].

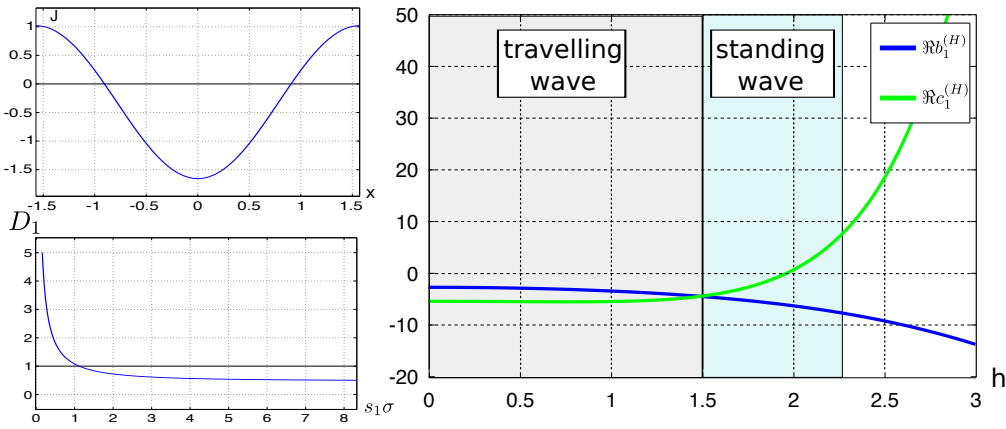


Figure 7: Left top: connectivity used in the examples of this section ( $J_1 = 2.1$ ). Left bottom: plot of the critical constant delay  $D_1$  (for the mode  $n = 1$ ) as function of the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$ . Right: Plot of the real part of the  $O(2)$ -Hopf normal form coefficients as function of the threshold  $h$  for  $s_1\sigma = 1$ ,  $c = 0$ ,  $D = 1.119$ ,  $J_1 = 2.1$ ,  $n = 1$ . The stability of the traveling waves and the standing waves is shown.

However, when looking at the dependence of the coefficients of the  $O(2)$ -Hopf normal form as function of the threshold  $h$ , we see on Figure 7 that the stability of the wave can change. At small thresholds, the traveling waves are stable. Then, the standing waves become stable and at

<sup>5</sup>for a different varying parameter.



large thresholds  $h > 2.25$ , there are only unstable traveling waves. An example of such waves is given in Figure 8

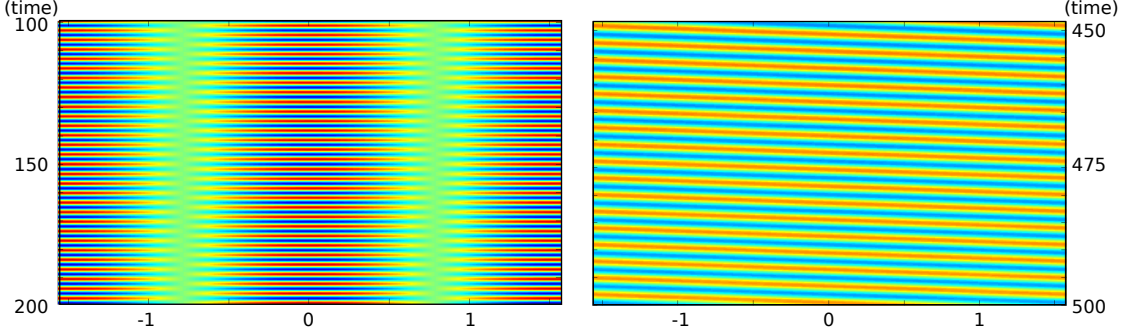


Figure 8: Plot of the different stable solutions at a  $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation point. Left: standing wave,  $h = 2$ . Initial condition:  $IC = 0.01 \cos(2x)$ . Right: traveling wave,  $h = 0$ . Initial condition  $IC = 0.01 \cos(\omega t - 2x)$  with  $\omega = 1.8466$ . The space discretization of (1) is  $N = 300$ . Parameters:  $s_1\sigma = 1$ ,  $c = 0$ ,  $D = 1.119$ ,  $J_1 = 2.1$ .

### 6.2.2 Space dependent delays

We now study the case of space dependent delays *i.e.*  $c > 0$ . We know from [VF11] that if the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$  is too small, oscillations are impossible. Hence, we expect a strong dependency of the Hopf curves on the nonlinear gain. This is shown in Figures 9 and 10 where  $s_1\sigma = 0.5$  in the left panel and  $s_1\sigma = 1$  in the right panel. There are three interesting features that come out of these figures:

1. No Hopf curve crosses the  $c$ -axis for  $s_1\sigma < 2$ : it is impossible to produce oscillations with only propagation delays in this case. This is shown up to  $s_1\sigma < 1.3$ , but further numerical investigations have led to this conclusion (data not shown). For  $s_1\sigma > 2$ , the Hopf curve for the 0-mode crosses the  $c$ -axis, more Hopf curves do this as  $\sigma$  is increased. We could not find a criterion to predict when a Hopf curve crosses the  $c$ -axis.
2. The accumulation of the Hopf curves around  $c \approx 10$  (see Figure 10 left): for small changes in the constant delays, a lot of eigenvalues cross the imaginary axis. Very sophisticated dynamics should happen in this parameter region.
3. The number of intersections between Hopf curves, shown with black dots (in particular in Figure 10 left). These intersection points are Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points where the dynamics can lead to complicated behaviors (see [GH83, CGK86, Kuz98]).

Let us go back to Figure 9 where we have plotted the Hopf curves for  $s_1\sigma = 1$ ; the gray part is the parameter region where the stationary solution  $V^f = 0$  is asymptotically stable. For small propagation delays  $c \approx 0$ , by increasing the constant delay  $D$ , it is the 1-mode that first bifurcates and we find solutions like those shown in Figure 8. For larger values of  $c$ , it is the 0-mode that first bifurcates, hence giving a non-equivariant Hopf bifurcation. Thus, we find the rather surprising fact that even if the connectivity does not have a sufficiently negative eigenmode (*i.e.*  $s_1\sigma J_0 = -1$ ), Hopf bifurcations may still appear due to the intricate interaction between the connectivity and the propagation delay functions. Hopf bifurcations can also occur in modes that are not present in the connectivity as shown in Figure 10: for example there is a Hopf curve



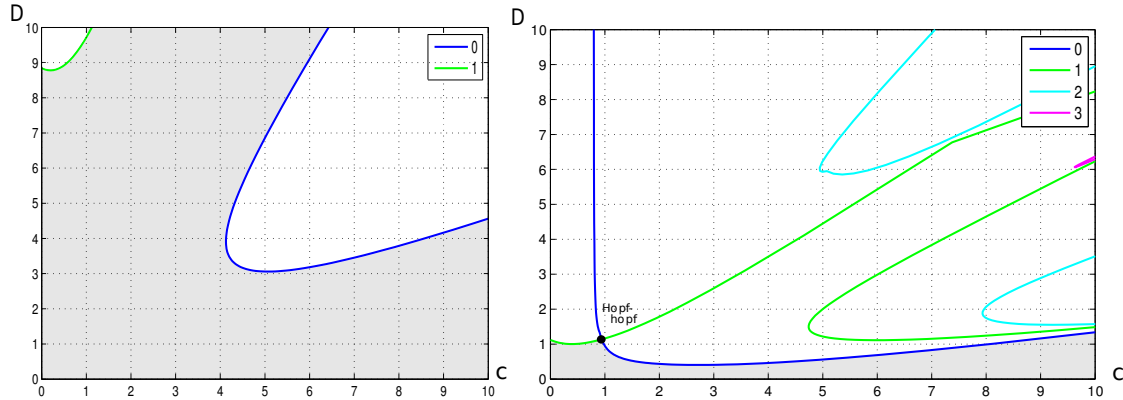


Figure 9: Plot of the rightmost Hopf curves in the  $(c, D)$  plane for  $s_1\sigma = 0.5$  (left) and  $s_1\sigma = 1$  (right). The different Hopf curves are labeled with the corresponding Fourier mode. The gray part is where the stationary state  $V^f = 0$  is asymptotically stable.

in the 2-mode whereas the connectivity has no 2-mode. We have not been able to find a simple criterion to predict the appearance of an oscillatory solution as we did for constant delays in Section 4.1.

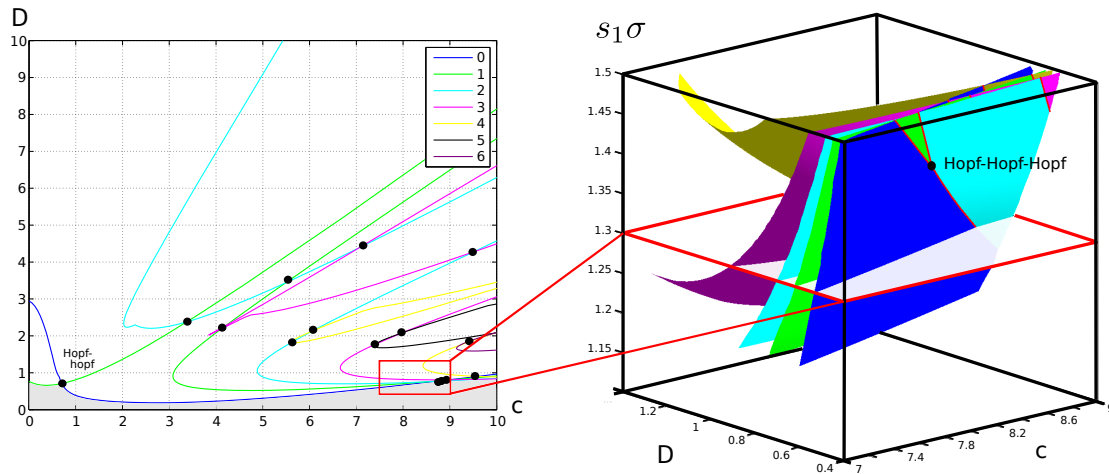


Figure 10: Left: plot of the rightmost Hopf curves in the  $(c, D)$  plane for  $s_1\sigma = 1.3$ . Right: plot of the Hopf surfaces in the  $(c, D, \sigma)$  space for a particular region which is shown in the 2D bifurcation plot. The Hopf-Hopf curves, intersection of two Hopf surfaces are shown in red. Finally, two Hopf-Hopf curves intersect at a Hopf-Hopf-Hopf bifurcation point.

*Remark 3* Finally, for  $(c, D, s_1\sigma) \approx (8.0584, 0.6023, 1.412)$ , we find an intersection between three Hopf curves in the Fourier modes 0, 1, 2. It is difficult to see this interaction in the 2D bifurcation planes. This is why we show in Figure 10 Right a selected region of the 3D parameter space  $(c, D, \sigma)$  with the plot of the Hopf surfaces given by proposition 4.2. This intersection is a codimension three Hopf-Hopf-Hopf bifurcation point which we have not studied.

### 6.2.3 Six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations

Let us now look at the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points: based on the normal form study in Section 5.5, we have looked at the  $0 : 1$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation point. We follow numerically (see numerical methods in Section A) in the two parameters  $(J_1, s_1\sigma) \in [0.5, 3] \times [0, 3]$  the two Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points in the mode interaction  $0 : 1$ . These are the rightmost six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations and there are two of them: close to  $c = 0$  or close to  $c = 10$  (see Figure 10). Then, for each bifurcation point  $(J_1, s_1\sigma, c, D)$ , we compute the stability of the possible solutions as function of  $(h, l, \sigma)$  based on the formulas in [CGK86].

The six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations closest to  $c = 0$  are quite simple: they only give bistability between the solutions  $(z_0, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, z_1, 0)$  (or  $(0, z_1, z_1)$ ). The mixed-mode solutions are never stable. Note that as for the Hopf bifurcation, high thresholds favor standing waves and small thresholds favor traveling waves.

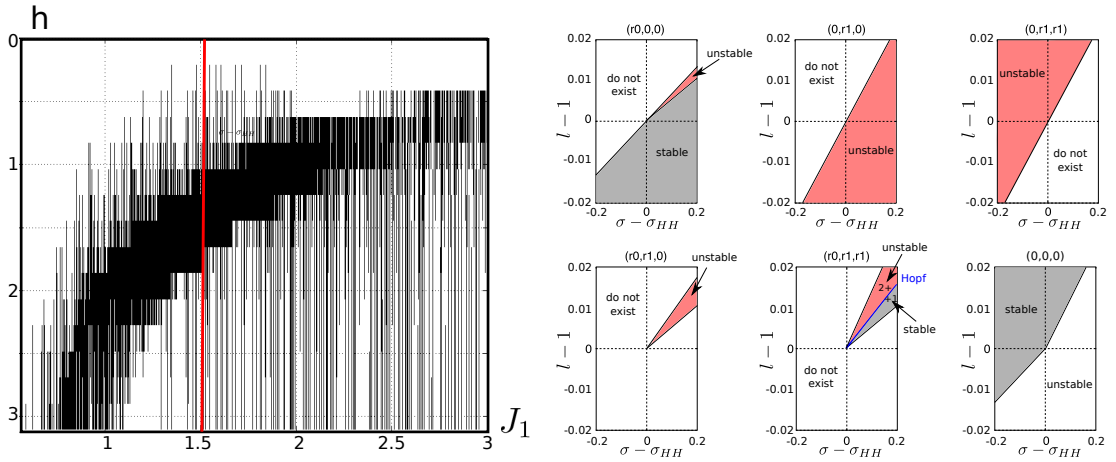


Figure 11: Left: parameter set (black) of existence of a stable solution [6] for the second  $0 : 1$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation (see text) parametrized by  $(J_1, h)$ . Right: phase diagram for the Hopf-Hopf point indicated by a red line in left part. The amplitude of the solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  can undergo a Hopf bifurcation. The marks 1 and 2 indicates two solutions that are computed in the next two figures. Parameters for the diagram are  $J_1 = 1.505817$ ,  $h = 1.1$ ,  $(c, D) \approx (6.40453049, 0.445961466)$  and  $s_1\sigma_{HH} = 2.08994$

For the second  $0 : 1$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation, in addition to the usual multi-stability between the 'trivial' solutions [1], [2], [3], the normal form predicts parameter regions where the mixed-mode solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  is stable. The normal form also predicts that the other mixed-mode solution  $(z_0, z_1, 0)$  is never stable. In Figure 11 Left, we plot the stability of the solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  as function of the connectivity Fourier coefficient  $J_1$  and the threshold  $h$  based on the normal form prediction. Then, we select a coefficient  $J_1$  and associated  $0 : 1$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation point for which we computed the stability of the five solutions, for the unfolding parameters  $(\sigma, l)$  (see Figure 11 Right). An interesting prediction is that there is a stable mixed-mode solution [6]: an example is shown in Figure 12 which corresponds to the mark 1 in Figure 11 Right. The normal form prediction agrees with the numerical simulation within  $\approx 15\%$  of relative error for the modes 0, 1. Also, the phase diagram predicts that there are damped oscillations as can be seen in Figure 12 Right.

A second interesting prediction is that there is Hopf bifurcation (with eigenvalue  $\omega \approx 0.0012i$ ) in the amplitude around the solution [8]. Recall that the normal form truncated at third order

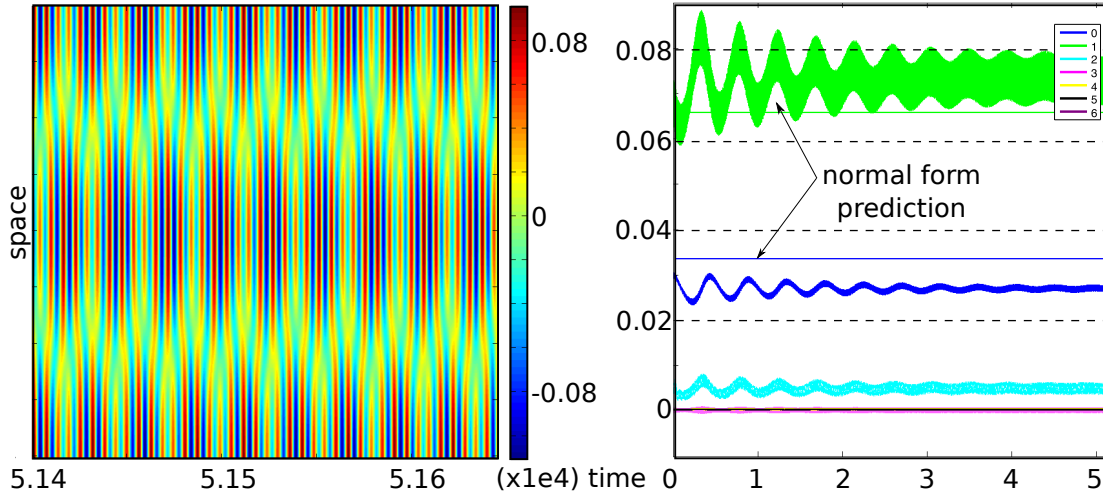


Figure 12: Example of the stable solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  for parameters as in previous figure. Left: snapshot of the time evolution computed with the method Sarafyan56 (time step 0.1) and 400 unknowns. Right: plot of the amplitude of the (spatial) Fourier coefficients as function of time. Indeed each mode  $n$  behaves like  $A_n \Re e^{i\omega_n t + i\phi_n} \cos(2nx)$ , we plot the  $A_n$  in the right part. The parameters are  $\sigma = \sigma_{HH} + 0.1799$  and  $l = 1.013$ . It corresponds to the mark 1 in the previous figure. The normal form prediction for the unstable mixed-mode is used as a initial condition (IC). More precisely  $IC = 2r_0 \cos(\omega_0 t) + 4r_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) \cos(2x)$  where  $\omega_0 = 0.795317663$ ,  $\omega_1 = 1.02641314$ ,  $r_0 = 0.017205$  and  $r_1 = 0.016603$ .

cannot predict the stability of the 3-torus branching from this Hopf bifurcation. The numerical evolution in Figure 13 suggests that the branching orbit is unstable. Note however that the frequency of the oscillations agrees with the predicted value 0.0012. Finally, the last evolution suggests that they are non local effects as the solution converges to a standing wave of large amplitude.

#### 6.2.4 Eight-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations

In the case of the eight-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations (at least for the rightmost ones), we did not follow the same approach of performing numerical continuation of every bifurcation point and computing their phase diagram. Indeed, as can be seen on Figure 10 or Figure 14 left, the bifurcation points accumulate and the higher the nonlinear gain  $\sigma$ , the more bifurcation points there are. It is then very time-consuming to follow them all and perform the same analysis as we did for the six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points. We computed the bifurcation diagrams for some nonlinear gains  $s_1 \sigma \in \{1.3, 2, 2.5\}$  and the interactions 1 : 2, 2 : 3, 3 : 4 and 4 : 5 near the stability border for the state  $V = 0$  (shaded in gray in Figure 14). We found that many interactions  $n : p$  can produce stable mixed-mode solutions of type [8] (see table 2) whereas the solution [7] is almost never stable. All these bifurcations also produce bistability between the traveling waves or the standing waves (see the stability diagram in Figure 15 for the 4 : 5 Hopf-Hopf bifurcation marked with a green dot in Figure 14). Figure 15 shows the stability regions of each solution type in table 2 as function of the threshold  $h$  for the 4 : 5 interaction.

This stability diagram also shows that the solution [8] is stable for an extended region of the parameter space. We select a threshold  $h = 0.9$  for which we draw the phase diagram for the

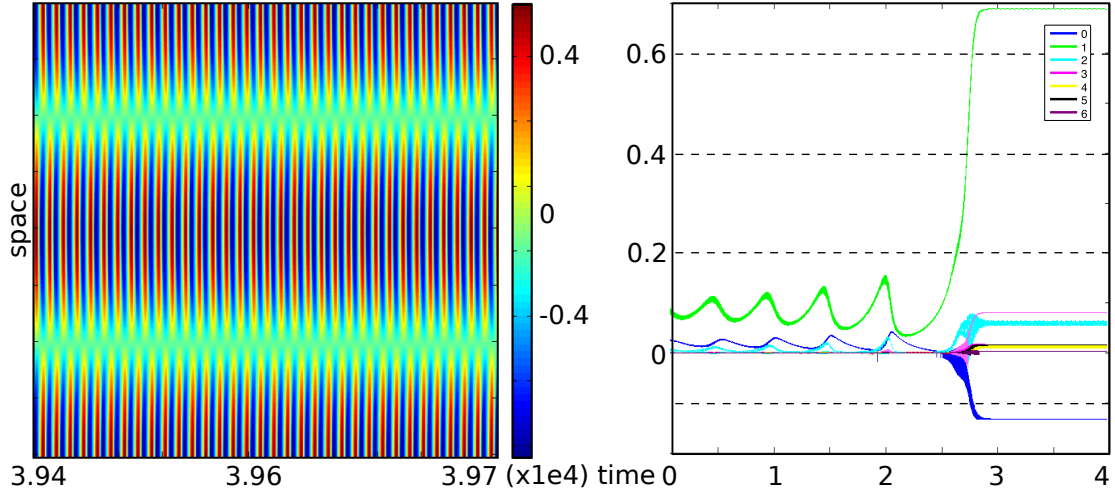


Figure 13: Example of the unstable solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  for the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation of Figure 11 Right. Left: snapshot of the time evolution computed with the method Sarafyan56 (time step 0.1) and 400 unknowns. Right: plot of the amplitude of the (spatial) Fourier coefficients as function of time. Indeed each mode  $n$  behaves like  $A_n \Re e^{i\omega_n t + i\phi_n} \cos(2nx)$ , we plot the  $A_n$  in the right part. The parameters are  $\sigma = \sigma_{HH} + 0.1799$  and  $l = 1.0165$ . It corresponds to the mark 2 in Figure 11 Right. The normal form prediction, which is used as a initial condition (IC), is indicated. More precisely  $IC = 2r_0 \cos(\omega_0 t) + 4r_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) \cos(2x)$  where  $\omega_0 = 0.795317663$ ,  $\omega_1 = 1.02641314$ ,  $r_0 = 0.014526$  and  $r_1 = 0.023918$ .

unfolding parameters  $(\sigma, l)$  in Figure 16. Note that the solutions [2], [3], [8] share an extended parameter region of stability. We select a particular value of  $(\sigma, l)$  for which we perform a time simulation of the solution [8] in Figure 16. The normal form prediction is quite impressive in this case as it agrees with numerical simulation with  $\approx 5\%$  of relative error.

The time simulation of the eight-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations are more difficult to compare to the normal form predictions than the six-dimensional ones because the bifurcations accumulate. Hence, if we want to have sufficient attractivity of the solution [8] (for example) in order to see it in time simulations like in Figure 17, we need to take relatively large values<sup>6</sup> of  $\sigma - \sigma_{HH}$  and  $l - 1$ . However, this is not always possible because the Hopf-Hopf bifurcations are very close as shown in Figure 14 Right. The nice property of the bifurcation presented in Figure 15 is that the solution [8] is stable for values  $l > 1$  so we can select large values  $(\sigma - \sigma_{HH}, l - 1)$  that are far from the other mode interactions.

This also shows that the predictive power of the 8d Hopf-Hopf normal forms can be limited here because the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points are very close to each other. Hence, the phase space would be better understood if one could study the interaction of two Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points (*i.e.* with a sixteen-dimensional space). This seems very difficult theoretically given that the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation is not entirely understood yet (see [CGK86]).

<sup>6</sup>Note that these 'large' values lead to coefficients  $a_1, a_3$  in the normal form (18) of the order  $10^{-3}$  so we are sufficiently close to the bifurcation of the normal form approximation to be valid.

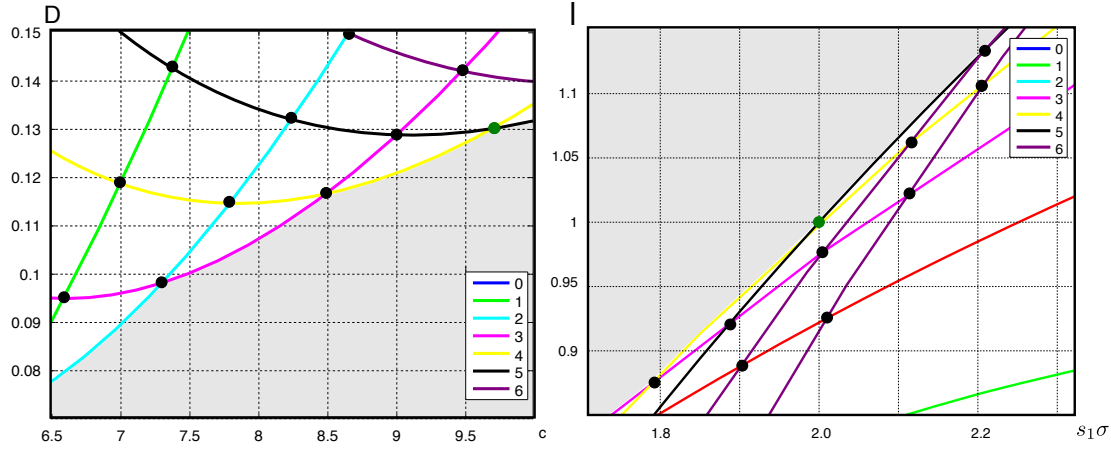


Figure 14: Left: plot of the Hopf curves in the plane  $(c, D)$  for  $s_1\sigma = 2.5$ . Right: plot of the Hopf curves in the plane  $(s_1\sigma, l)$  for  $(c, D) = (8.4873, 0.1167)$ , based on the formula given in corollary 4.3. The Hopf-Hopf bifurcation are marked with a black dot. The green dot marks a particular Hopf-Hopf bifurcation that is studied in the text. The gray region represent the stability region of the point  $V = 0$ .

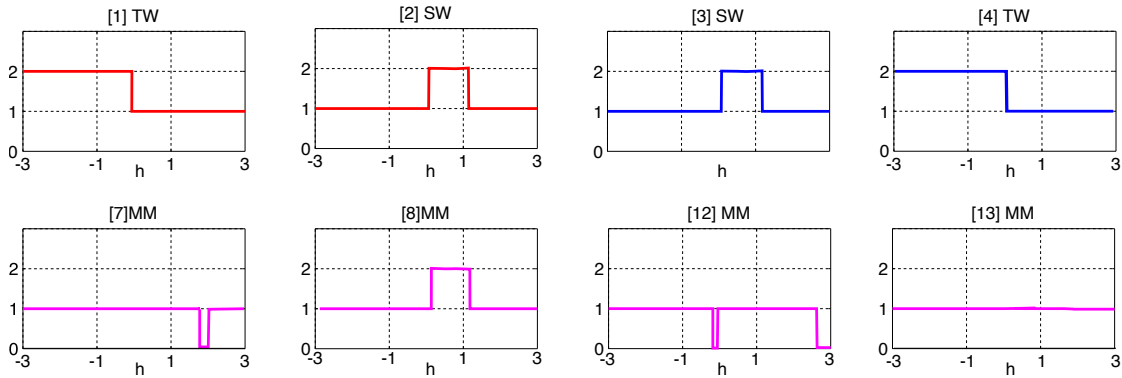


Figure 15: Stability diagram in the parameter plane  $(\sigma, l)$  of the solutions in table 2 as function of the threshold  $h$ . The code is the following: 0 means non-existence of the corresponding solution, 1 means the corresponding solution exists and is unstable and 2 means that the corresponding solution exists and is stable. The Hopf-Hopf bifurcation considered here is the one marked with a green dot in Figure 14. It occurs for  $(c, D) = (10.2805868, 0.288608113)$  and  $s_1\sigma = 2$ .

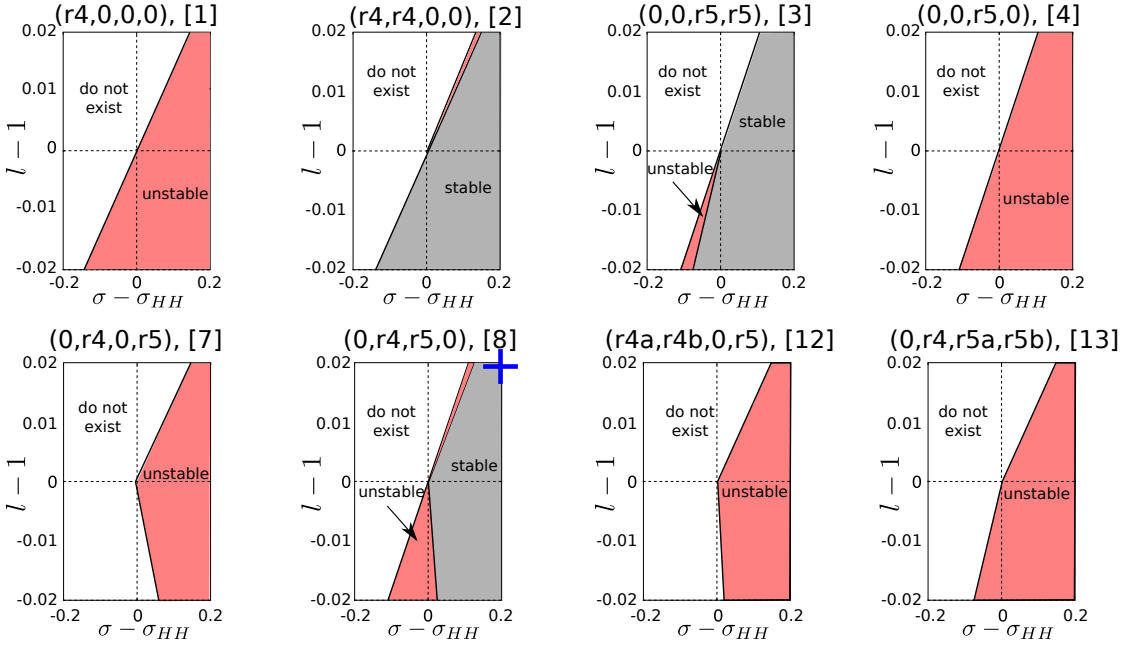


Figure 16: Phase diagram for the 4 : 5 Hopf-Hopf bifurcation. It corresponds to the same bifurcation as in Figure 15 for the particular value of threshold  $h = 0.9$ . Note that the solution [8] is stable. The blue cross marks the parameters for the simulation in Figure 17. The solution type is indicated above each diagram. Parameters are  $(c, D) = (10.2805868, 0.288608113)$  and  $s_1\sigma = 2, h = 0.9$ .

### 6.2.5 Conclusion for the inverted Mexican-hat connectivity

Let us sum up the findings for the inverted Mexican-hat connectivity. We first found that small thresholds favours TW and higher thresholds favour SW for the  $O(2)$ -Hopf. This trend is also reflected in the Hopf-Hopf bifurcations. When looking at the  $0 : 1$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcations, we found that the only mixed-mode solution that can be stable is [6], which looks like a SW (although not periodic). For the  $4 : 5$  Hopf-Hopf that we looked at, we found that the most frequently stable mixed-mode solution is [8] which looks like a TW. All these predictions were confirmed by numerical simulations.

### 6.2.6 Non local effects

We wish to give a simple numerical example of what can happen when the system is put far from the stability boundary of  $V = 0$  (gray region in Figure 14), like for example away from the  $3:4$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation point. We find similar results near the interaction  $2 : 3$  which suggests that the following phenomena are robust. In Figure 18, we chose the parameters  $l = 0.9, s_1\sigma = 2.53$  so that the system is past the  $2 : 5$  Hopf-Hopf bifurcation (see Figure 14 Right). We also chose the sigmoid nonlinearity  $S(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$ . We find what seems to be a periodic orbit in the amplitudes (hence a torus) where a traveling wave in the mode 2 periodically appears (see Figure 18 Bottom Right). The transient between the appearances of the traveling wave is shown in Figure 18 Bottom Left. The period of the solution is very long as can be seen in Figure 18 Top which shows the modulation of the coefficient of the first Fourier cosine modes

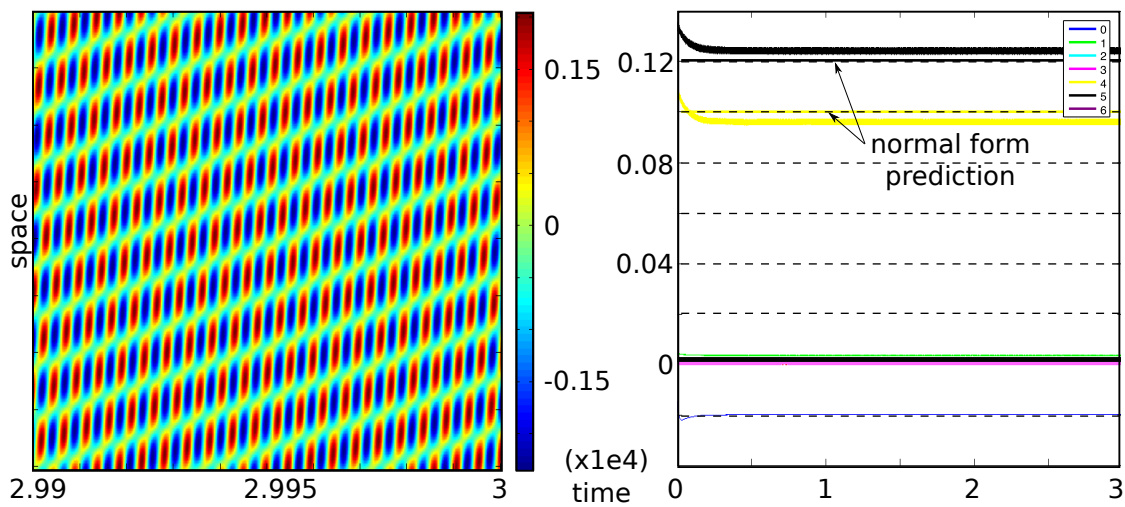


Figure 17: Example of solution  $(0, z_3, z_4, 0)$  for the Hopf-Hopf in mode 4 : 5 (see Figure 11 Right). Left: snapshot of the time evolution computed with the method Hairer10 (time step 0.1) and 400 unknowns. Right: plot of the (spatial) Fourier coefficients as function of time. Indeed each mode  $n$  behaves like  $A_n \Re e^{i\omega_n t + i\phi_n} \cos(2nx)$ , we plot the  $A_n$  in the right part. The parameters are  $\sigma = \sigma_{HH} + 0.2$ ,  $s_1 \sigma_{HH} = 2$ ,  $l = 1.02$  and  $h = 0.9$ . The normal form prediction, which is used as a initial condition (IC), is indicated with lines. More precisely  $IC = 2r_4 \cos(\omega_4 t - 8x) + 2r_5 \cos(\omega_5 t + 10x)$  where  $\omega_4 = 1.21977177$ ,  $\omega_5 = 1.39562239$ ,  $r_4 = 0.0492047481$  and  $r_5 = 0.0605825493$ .



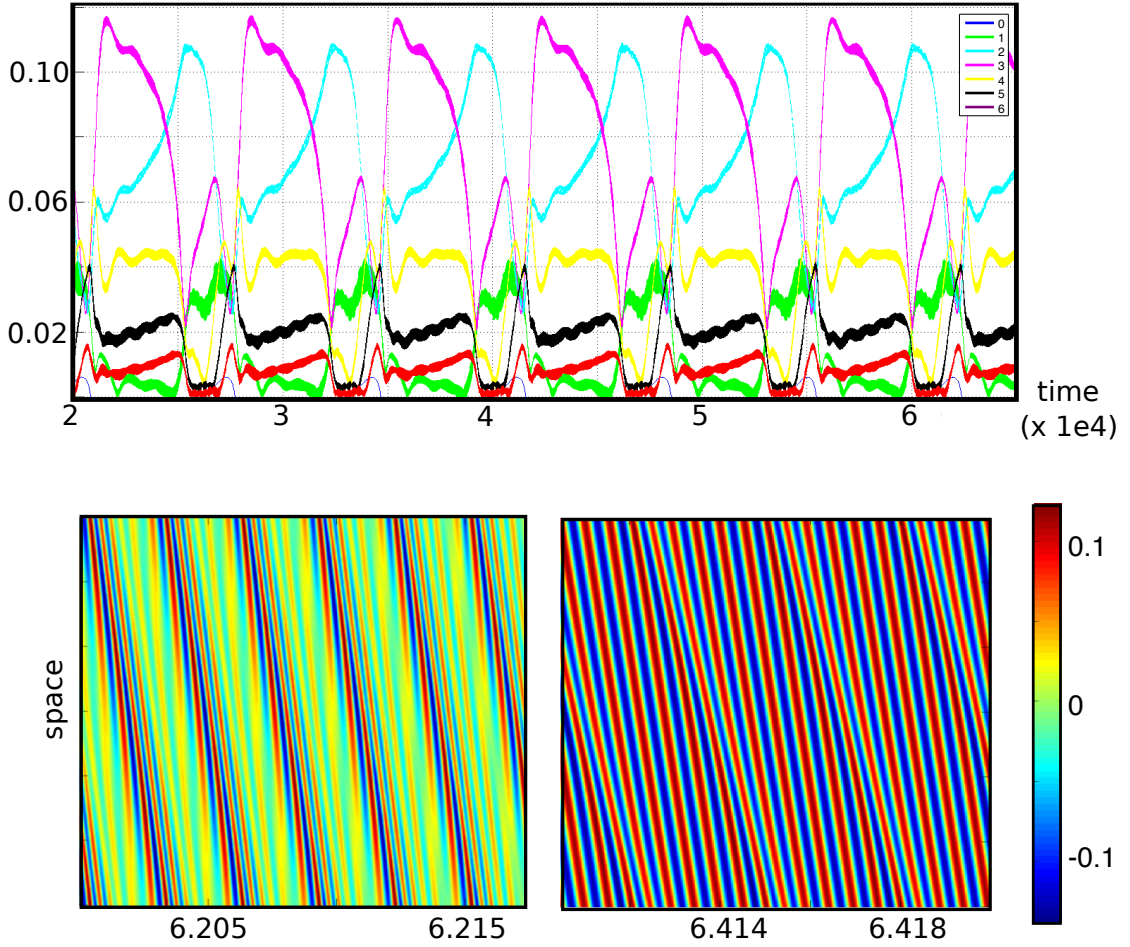


Figure 18: We write  $V(x, t) = V_0(t) + \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} V_p^{(c)}(t) \cos_p(x) + V_p^{(s)}(t) \sin_p(x)$ . Top: plot of the amplitude of the oscillating functions  $t \rightarrow V_p^{(c)}(t)$ . Bottom: zoom in on specific parts of the time evolution. Parameters  $c = 8.4873$ ,  $D = 0.1167$ ,  $h = 0.5$ ,  $l = 0.9$ ,  $s_1\sigma = 2.53$ . The initial condition is  $IC = 0.01(\cos(6x - \omega_3 t) + \cos(8x - \omega_4 t))$  where  $\omega_3 = 1.27985$  and  $\omega_4 = 1.49396798$ .

$\cos_n$ . Note that when using the unbounded nonlinearity used for this paper, we find a completely different solution, namely a standing wave in the mode 3.

This result is a bit surprising given that we expect the 2 : 5 Hopf-Hopf bifurcation to be in the unstable manifold of the equilibrium  $V = 0$ . Only the numerical continuation of the bifurcated solutions from the 3 : 4 Hopf-Hopf bifurcation would allow to precisely study the existence of secondary bifurcations. Another explanation for the appearance of the periodic solution comes from the symmetry breaking of the symmetry equivariance by our numerical scheme (see more details in Section A). Indeed, it is known that the perturbation of equivariant systems can dramatically change the phase diagram (see [CL00] and [DK91] for the symmetry breaking of the O(2)-Hopf bifurcation) by creating periodic solutions or heteroclinic cycles, for example.



## 7 Discussion and conclusion

In this work, we have applied the tools developed in [VF13] to a scalar neural fields model with homogeneous connectivity, space-dependent delays and periodic boundary conditions. The motivation stems from the lack of studies concerning the interplay between constant delays and propagation delays. We found very rich bifurcation diagrams despite the simplicity of the model studied here. Based on the analytical formula of the Hopf bifurcation curves given in [Vel11], we were able to compute the normal form of the main bifurcations that appear in the bifurcation diagrams.

A first difficulty is related to an apparent paradox: despite having an analytical formula for the Hopf bifurcation curves, we could not find a criterion to predict the global layout of the Hopf bifurcation curves in the case  $c > 0$ . In the case  $c = 0$ , we found a very simple condition for the existence of the Hopf curves. Hence, the connectivity function strongly affects the layout of the Hopf bifurcation curves and this is why it is difficult to predict how delays influence the dynamics.

We have studied two simple connectivity functions (with two spatial Fourier modes) based on the computation of the coefficients of the main normal forms. The first case is that of the Mexican-hat connectivity which has been frequently used to produce nontrivial spontaneous stationary activity. We found that adding delays only introduces a rightmost Hopf bifurcation curve in the mode 0 in the bifurcation diagram. The interaction of this Hopf bifurcation with the static bifurcation gives a Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation which has been completely characterized: in particular there is no stable mixed-mode solution and two-dimensional tori are not produced by the network. We also found bistability between non trivial stationary activity and uniformly oscillating activity in some parameter region. All these predictions were confirmed by numerical simulation. We believe that the study of more localized connectivity would produce a steady-state/Hopf interaction in two nontrivial spatial Fourier modes which can give complicated dynamics, this case is left for future studies.

We have looked at the inverted Mexican-hat connectivity and we find very interesting bifurcation diagrams with numerous Hopf/Hopf interactions. We have shown that the  $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation can produce stable standing waves if the threshold is nonzero ; this is different from the results reported in [RBH05, VCM07, RM11]. Then, we have looked at the six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations where we showed that the normal form theory is very predictive leading to agreement with numerical simulations within 15% of relative error. In particular, we find that the solution  $(z_0, z_1, 0)$  is never stable and that the solution  $(z_0, z_1, z_1)$  is the most frequently stable. Its stability is function of a monotonic relationship between the threshold and the spatial Fourier mode  $J_1$  (see Figure 11 Left). Finally, we show an example of an unstable 3-torus. We also looked at the eight-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcations for which we showed an example of stable mixed-mode solution. In this case the normal form prediction agrees extremely well with the numerical simulation. No other tori were found like the solution types [12] or [13]. Also, we could not find a simple relationship giving the stability of the mixed-mode solutions.

Finally, we have shown numerical simulations of evolutions far from the main bifurcations in the region where the Hopf bifurcation curves accumulate. We found periodic solutions whose period is composed both of a transient and a traveling wave. Further studies are required in order to know if these solutions come from secondary bifurcations or from the symmetry breaking of the translation invariance by our numerical scheme.

Despite the restrictions inherent to the models studied in this paper, this work could be relevant for the power spectrum of EEG which can be linked to the Hopf bifurcation curves. This work also shows that a complete understanding of the spatio-temporal patterns for biological values of the propagation speeds seem cumbersome to produce, yet technically possible, because

of the accumulation of the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points.

A limited number of papers [VCM07, RM11] has looked at the quantitative effects of the delays on the nonlinear dynamics of neural fields networks. Most of the literature is devoted to the linear stability analysis and on bounds for the stationary solution to remain stable after the introduction of delays. To the best of our knowledge, this work is the first study concerning the interplay between constant delays and space-dependent delays at a quantitative level. Compared to the case of constant delays, there is a coupling between the connectivity function and the space dependent delays. Hence, oscillations can appear in Fourier spatial modes that are not present in the connectivity function. This is why moderate changes in the connectivity pattern can strongly affect the dynamics.

This work suggests several extensions. The first is to look at the nonlocal dynamics and study secondary bifurcations in order to better understand what happens in the region where the Hopf curves accumulate. We have not looked at the case of a distribution of speeds (see [AH06, BL10]). This would be a very similar study to the present work with mainly quantitative differences. A very interesting extension would be to study neural fields with second order time dynamics. This seems more amenable than the case of two populations. It would very likely yield to new dynamics. We cannot predict at this stage whether the mixed mode solutions and other aperiodic solutions will appear in this case. A very exciting study concerns the interaction between the spontaneous activity and the external input (which has been neglected in our work). In particular, if the neural fields are periodically forced, we expect sophisticated behaviors depending on the amplitude and the frequency of the forcing. An interesting aspect, not covered in this work, is the interaction between neuronal/synaptic adaptation and delays. This has largely been ignored in the literature (we are only aware of the work of Venkov and co-workers) despite the usefulness and applicability to visual cortex models. The analysis of such models could be done with our tools without much change. Finally, a promising study concerns the effect of multiplicative noise on neural fields models. In some cases [?], the equations for the mean membrane potential and the variance of the membrane potential couple through generalized neural fields equations with spatio-temporal delays. The application of the methods of the present work to these equations could bring clues about the quantitative relationship between delays and noise.

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## A Numerical tools

In order to compute time evolutions which are solutions of the equation (1), we need to compute numerically the following integral while maintaining the reflection (resp. translation) symmetries. We use a rectangle rule for the numerical integration because it preserves the symmetry group. When numerically tested with  $V(x, t) = \cos(2x - \lambda t)$ , we find the  $L^2$ -error for the reflection/translation equivariance to be very close to zero *e.g.*  $\sim 1e - 15$ .

By discretizing the space, we end up with delay differential equations (DDE) with constant delays. We use the C++ library `dde` to solve numerically these DDE and `openMP` to parallelize the for-loops. The library `dde` implements many algorithms and gives the choice between a Continuous interpolation or an interpolation with Hermite polynomials of order 4 for the values of the history segments. We tested the respect of equivariance by our numerical scheme by putting the system at a  $O(2)$ -Hopf bifurcation where the standing wave is unstable (see Figure 2 Left).

Then, we find that our program, initially set on the subspace of standing wave solutions, remains on this subspace for very long evolutions.

Using numerical continuation techniques provided by the *C++* library Trilinos (see [SHD04] and the [website](#)), we made a program to follow the six-dimensional Hopf-Hopf bifurcation points in the two parameters  $(J_1, s_1\sigma)$ .

## B Cauchy problem

In order to apply a normal form theory to (1), we have to rewrite this equation as a Cauchy problem with a sufficiently smooth nonlinear right-hand side. This was done in [VF13] and we now sum up the main results. Let us consider the two spaces

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{X}^{(q)} \equiv L^q \times L^q(-\tau_m, 0; L^q), \\ \mathcal{Y}^{(q)} \equiv \{u \in L^q \times W^{1,q}(-\tau_m, 0; L^q) \mid \pi_1 u = (\pi_2 u)(0)\} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

where  $L^q \equiv L^q\left(\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \mathbb{R}\right)$  with the norms

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi\|_{L^q(-\tau_m, 0; L^q)} &= \left( \int_{-\tau_m}^0 \|\phi(\theta)\|_{L^q}^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \|\phi\|_{W^{1,q}(-\tau_m, 0; L^q)} &= \|\phi\|_{L^q(-\tau_m, 0; L^q)} + \left\| \frac{d}{d\theta} \phi \right\|_{L^q(-\tau_m, 0; L^q)}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and let us introduce the continuous linear operator  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Y}^{(q)}, \mathcal{X}^{(q)})$

$$\mathbf{A} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -\text{Id} & s_1 L_1 \\ 0 & \frac{d}{d\theta} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

We also denote by  $\pi_1, \pi_2$  the projectors on each component of  $\mathcal{X}^{(q)}$ . Then, we rewrite (1) as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}(t) = \mathbf{A}u(t) + \mathbf{R}(u(t), \mu) \\ u(0) \in \mathcal{Y}^{(q)} \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{R}(u, \mu) = \begin{bmatrix} L_1(\mu) \tilde{S}_0(\pi_2(u)) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

where the nonlinearity  $S_0$  is written  $S_0(x) = s_1 x + \tilde{S}_0(V)$  with  $\tilde{S}_0(x) \stackrel{x \sim 0}{\approx} O(x^2)$ . As a consequence,  $\dot{u} = \mathbf{A}u$  is the linearization of the Cauchy problem near  $u = 0$ . It was proven that  $\mathbf{R}(\cdot, \mu) \in C^{q-1}(\mathcal{Y}^{(q)}, \mathcal{X}^{(q)})$ . Hence, we chose the integer  $q$  large enough such that  $u \rightarrow \mathbf{R}(u, \mu)$  is sufficiently smooth to compute normal forms. It is useful to note that the  $\mathcal{X}^{(q+1)} \subset \mathcal{X}^{(q)}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}^{(q+1)} \subset \mathcal{Y}^{(q)}$ . Hence, in the study of (22), we perform the linear analysis (*i.e.* computation of the spectrum and the spectral projector) in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{X}^{(2)}$  and the nonlinear analysis in a subset  $\mathcal{X}^{(q)}$ . In particular, we find that all the eigenvectors can be written  $\phi = \begin{bmatrix} U(x) \\ e^{\lambda\theta} U(x) \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Suppose that for a particular value  $\mu_c$  of the parameter  $\mu$ , we find a nonzero center linear set  $\mathcal{X}_c$  spanned by the eigenvectors  $\phi_i$  associated to the eigenvalues of zero real part. We further assume that there are no eigenvectors of positive real part. Note that  $\mathcal{X}_c$  is necessarily finite dimensional. Then we proved in [VF13] that there is a nonlinear function  $\Psi$  describing the center manifold correction (as function of the parameters  $\mu$ ) and a differential equation, called the *reduced equation*, defined on  $\mathcal{X}_c$

$$\frac{du_c}{dt} = \mathbf{A}u_c + P_c \mathbf{R}(u_c + \Psi(u_c, \mu), \mu), \quad (23)$$

where  $P_c$  is the (spectral) projector on  $\mathcal{X}_c$  defined in (26). For an initial condition  $u(0)$  of (22) sufficiently close to  $u = 0$ , there is an initial condition  $u_c(0) \in \mathcal{X}_c$  such that  $u(t) - u_c(t)$  converges exponentially fast to zero. More details and properties can be found in [VF13].

## C Normal form computation

Among all the different reduced equations, some of them produce the same dynamics up to a change of variable. Normal form theory aims at finding a polynomial change of variable which “simplifies” the reduced equation by removing the maximum number of terms at every order of its Taylor expansion. Once simplified, the truncation<sup>7</sup>, at order  $k$ , of the Taylor expansion of the reduced equation is a polynomial vector field which is called the *normal form*. In most of the cases, the truncation of the Taylor expansion of the reduced equation do not change the dynamics. If the reduced equation satisfies some properties, such as its linear part has a one dimensional null space, for example, in addition to some non-degeneracy conditions, then the simplified polynomial vector field has always the same monomials. These conditions are listed in [GH83, GS84, GSS88, Kuz98, HI10] as well as the corresponding normal forms. Moreover, these references also contain the study of the dynamical system associated to the normal form. Hence, there are two steps in finding the normal form:

- compute the Taylor expansion of the reduced equation,
- recognize which conditions are satisfied by the reduced equation and use the tabulated formulas in [GH83, GS84, GSS88, Kuz98, HI10] to extract the full dynamics of the delayed neural field equations on the center manifold.

If the normal form is not tabulated, then we need to compute the change of variable. This is lengthy because we need to compute the center manifold correction  $\Psi$  and then the polynomial change of variable. In fact, we can find the normal form directly without computing the center manifold correction  $\Psi$  as explained in [HI10]. More specifically, from the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \mathbf{A}u + \mathbf{R}(u, \mu), \quad \mathbf{R}(0, \mu_c) = 0, \quad D_u \mathbf{R}(0, \mu_c) = 0$$

we have a reduced equation (23) for  $u_c \in \mathcal{X}_c$  with the center manifold correction  $\Psi$ :

$$u = u_c + \Psi(u_c, \mu), \quad \Psi(u_c, \mu) \in \mathcal{Y} \cap \mathcal{X}_c, \quad \Psi(0, \mu_c) = 0, \quad D_u \Psi(0, \mu_c) = 0.$$

Then, we apply a change of variable to  $u_c$

$$u_c = v_0 + \Phi_\mu(v_0), \quad v_0 \in \mathcal{X}_c, \quad \Phi(0, \mu_c) = 0, \quad D_{v_0} \Phi(0, \mu_c) = 0$$

to bring the reduced equation to a normal form given by:

$$\frac{dv_0}{dt} = \mathbf{A}|_{\mathcal{X}_c} v_0 + \mathbf{N}_\mu(v_0) + \rho(v_0, \mu),$$

where  $\mathbf{N}_\mu$  is a polynomial of some degree  $p$  such that  $\mathbf{N}_{\mu_c}(0) = 0$ ,  $D_v \mathbf{N}_{\mu_c}(0) = 0$  and  $\rho(v_0, \mu) = o(\|v_0\|^p)$ . The general shape of  $\mathbf{N}$  can be guessed from symmetries for example (see [GS84, GSS88, HI10]). This nonlinear function  $\Phi_\mu$  is solution of a nonlinear equation which is given in [HI10]. Finally, we can combine the center manifold correction and the change of variable in one formula:

$$u = v_0 + \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu), \quad \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) \equiv \Phi_\mu(v_0) + \Psi(v_0 + \Phi_\mu(v_0), \mu) \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0, \quad D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0.$$

<sup>7</sup>i.e. it gives a polynomial of degree  $k$ .

The nonlinear function  $\tilde{\Psi}$  is solution (see [HI10, III.4.1]) of the next equations:

$$\begin{cases} D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) \mathbf{A}|_{\mathcal{X}_c} v_0 - \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) + \mathbf{N}_\mu(v_0) = \mathbf{Q}(v_0) \\ \mathbf{Q}(v_0) \equiv \Pi_p \left[ \mathbf{R}(v_0 + \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu), \mu) - D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) \mathbf{N}_\mu(v_0) \right] \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

where  $\Pi_p$  is the operator which takes the first  $p+1$  terms in the Taylor expansion in the variable  $v_0$ .

To sum up, when the normal form is not tabulated, then we need to solve (25) to find the normal form. In the following section, we will use tabulated formulas for the Hopf normal form. The normal form of the Fold-Hopf bifurcation and the Hopf-Hopf bifurcation with symmetries is not tabulated and we have to solve (25). To this end, we write a *Maple*<sup>©</sup> program that helps us in this task.

We will detail the computation in the case of the Pitchfork normal form. For the other normal forms, please refer to the Pitchfork normal form.

## D Spectral projector

For the upcoming computation of the normal forms, we need to find the spectral projector. Its general formula was given in [VF13] and we apply it to our particular model. It is important to note that because of the equivariance of the model, the computations are greatly simplified using complex coordinates for the eigenvectors. Formally, this leads to the extension of the real history space to a complex space. The spectral projector is easy to write as a function of the following *bilinear product* between two history segments  $\psi, \phi$ :

$$\langle\langle \psi, \phi \rangle\rangle \equiv \langle \pi_1 \psi, \pi_1 \phi \rangle_{L^2} + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx dy \int_{-\tau(x-y)}^0 (\pi_2 \psi)(x, -s - \tau(x-y)) J(x-y) (\pi_2 \phi)(y, s) ds.$$

We only give the expression of the spectral projector for  $n > 0$ ; the case  $n = 0$  is very similar.

**Proposition D.1** *Let us consider an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  for the Fourier spatial mode  $n > 0$  and let us assume that  $1 + \sigma s_1 \left( J \tau e^{-\bar{\lambda} \tau} \right)_n \neq 0$ . We define*

$$\beta \equiv \frac{1}{\pi(1 + \sigma s_1 (J \tau e^{-\bar{\lambda} \tau})_n)}$$

and we also write the eigenvectors with complex numbers  $\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{\lambda \theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{\lambda \theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix}$ . Finally,

we define two vectors  $\psi_1 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{\bar{\lambda} \theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\psi_2 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{\bar{\lambda} \theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix}$ . Then, we have the following results:

- the restriction of  $\mathbf{A}$  to the eigenspace associated to  $\lambda$  is a diagonal matrix,
- $\langle\langle \bar{\psi}_i, \phi_j \rangle\rangle = \delta_{ij}$ ,
- the projection of any history segment  $u \in C^0([-\tau_m, 0], L^2([-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}], \mathbb{C}))$  on the eigenspace is given by

$$P_\lambda u = \sum_{i=1}^2 \langle\langle \bar{\psi}_i, u \rangle\rangle \phi_i. \quad (26)$$

- the spectral projector commutes with  $\mathbf{A}$ .

*Proof.* By using [VF13][prop 3.8] and arguments similar to the proof of [VF13][lemma 4.5], we show that the conditions  $1 + \sigma s_1 (J\tau e^{-\lambda\tau}) \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $\ker(\lambda\text{Id} - \mathbf{A})^2 = \ker(\lambda\text{Id} - \mathbf{A})$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in Section B. It follows that the restriction of  $\mathbf{A}$  to the eigenspace is diagonal. The second part follows directly [VF13][prop 3.8] provided that  $\langle\langle \bar{\psi}_i, \phi_j \rangle\rangle = \delta_{ij}$ , which is straightforward to check. The last part is also a consequence of [VF13][prop 3.8].

## E The Pitchfork bifurcation

**Lemma E.1** *The pitchfork normal form coefficients  $a_n^{(P)}, b_n^{(P)}$  is given by*

$$a_n^{(P)} = \pi\bar{\beta} \frac{l}{\sigma_P}, \quad b_n^{(P)} = \pi\bar{\beta}\sigma_P^3 J_n \left[ \frac{s_3}{2} + \sigma_P s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0/l}{1 - J_0/J_n} + \frac{J_{2n}/l}{2(1 - J_{2n}/J_n)} \right) \right]$$

where  $\pi\beta = (1 + \sigma_P s_1 (J\tau)_n)^{-1}$ ,  $J \cdot e_n \equiv J_n e_n$ ,  $\sigma_P = \frac{l}{s_1 J_n}$ ,  $s_2 \equiv S_0^{(2)}(0)$  and  $s_3 \equiv S_0^{(3)}(0)$ .

*Proof.* The eigenvector  $\phi = \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$  is associated to the eigenvalue 0 at  $\sigma = \sigma_P$ . The  $\psi$  vector arising on the expression of the spectral projector (26) is  $\psi = \beta \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\pi\beta = (1 + \sigma_P s_1 (J\tau)_n)^{-1}$ . We write  $v_0 = z\phi + \bar{z}\bar{\phi}$  and we Taylor expand the nonlinear change of variable  $\tilde{\Psi}$  in (24) to bring the delayed neural field equations to the normal form (10):

$$\tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \sigma) = \sum_{l_1+l_2+r>1} z^{l_1} \bar{z}^{l_2} (\sigma - \sigma_P)^r \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, r}, \quad \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, r} \in \mathcal{Y},$$

where  $\tilde{\Psi}$  satisfies  $\tilde{\Psi}(0, \sigma_P) = 0$ ,  $D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(0, \sigma_P) = 0$  and  $\mu$  is the bifurcation parameter. From [CL00, HI10], the normal form looks like:

$$\mathbf{N}_\mu = z b_n^{(P)} |z|^2 \phi + c.c. + O(|\mu - \mu_c| \cdot |z| + |z|^3) \quad (27)$$

Using the equation (25) satisfied by  $\tilde{\Psi}$  and a *Maple*<sup>©</sup> program, we find the following equations. For convenience, we have indicated, in brackets, the monomials that are used to find the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n \phi &= \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1} + \mathbf{R}_{1,0}(\phi) + 2\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\phi, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1}) & [z] \\ -2b_n^{(P)} \phi &= -2\mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{2,1,0} - 4\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\phi, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0}) - 4\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\bar{\phi}, \tilde{\Psi}_{2,0,0}) - 6\mathbf{R}_{3,0}(\bar{\phi}, \phi, \phi) & [z^2 \bar{z}] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_{ql} = \frac{1}{q!l!} \frac{\partial^{q+l}}{\partial^q u \partial^l \mu} \mathbf{R}$ . For example  $\mathbf{R}_{0,1} = \partial_\sigma \mathbf{R}(0, \sigma_P) = 0$ . By using the spectral projector (26) which commutes with  $\mathbf{A}$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \langle\langle \bar{\psi}, \mathbf{R}_{1,0}(\phi) + 2\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\phi, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1}) \rangle\rangle \\ b_n^{(P)} &= \langle\langle \bar{\psi}, 2\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\phi, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0}) + 2\mathbf{R}_{2,0}(\bar{\phi}, \tilde{\Psi}_{2,0,0}) + 3\mathbf{R}_{3,0}(\bar{\phi}, \phi, \phi) \rangle\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In order to find the coefficients of the normal form, we are led to compute some of the coefficients of  $\tilde{\Psi}$ . By taking the second order monomials, we find:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1} &= -\mathbf{R}_{0,1} = 0 & \Rightarrow \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1} = 0 \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi, \bar{\phi}) = -2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{2} J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0} = -\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{-l + \sigma_{PH} s_1 J_0} e_0 + \mathbb{C}\phi + \mathbb{C}\bar{\phi} \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{2,0,0} &= -\mathbf{R}_2(\phi, \phi) = -\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2}{2} J_{2n} \begin{bmatrix} e_{2n} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{2,0,0} = -\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2}{2(-l + \sigma_{PH} s_1 J_{2n})} J_{2n} e_{2n} + \mathbb{C}\phi + \mathbb{C}\bar{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

Recall that the  $\Psi_{ijk}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{Y}$ . This is why we only give the second component of the  $\Psi$  coefficients in the above equations. Let us focus on  $a_n^{(P)} = \langle \langle \bar{\psi}, \mathbf{R}_{1,0}(\phi) \rangle \rangle$ . We have that  $\mathbf{R}_{1,0}(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \mathbf{L}_1 e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{l}{\sigma_P} \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which gives the expression of  $a_n^{(P)}$ . The computation of  $b_n^{(P)}$  is very similar.

## F The O(2)-Hopf bifurcation

**Lemma F.1** *The coefficients are given<sup>8</sup> by:*

$$\begin{cases} a_n^{(H)} = \pi \bar{\beta} \frac{i\omega_H + l}{\sigma_H} \\ b_n^{(H)} = \pi \bar{\beta} \frac{i\omega_H + l}{s_1} \sigma_H^2 \left[ \frac{s_3}{2} + \sigma_H s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - \sigma_H s_1 J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_{2n}}{2(2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 (Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_{2n})} \right) \right] \\ c_n^{(H)} = \pi \bar{\beta} \frac{i\omega_H + l}{s_1} \sigma_H^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_H s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - \sigma_H s_1 J_0} + \frac{J_{2n}}{l - \sigma_H s_1 J_{2n}} + \frac{(Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_0}{2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 (Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_0} \right) \right] \end{cases}$$

with  $\bar{\beta}^{-1} = \pi(1 + s_1 \sigma_H (J\tau_H e^{-i\omega_H \tau_H})_n)$ .

*Proof.* The two eigenvectors for the eigenvalue  $i\omega_H$  are  $\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{i\omega_H \theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{i\omega_H \theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix}$ . According to the expression of the spectral projector (26), we need to define two additional vectors  $\psi_1 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{-i\omega_H \theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\phi = \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{-i\omega_H \theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\bar{\beta}^{-1} = \pi(1 + s_1 \sigma_H (J\tau_H e^{-i\omega_H \tau_H})_n)$ . The bifurcation is studied in [HI10] where it is shown that:

$$\begin{cases} a_n^{(H)} = \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, \mathbf{R}_{11}(\phi_1) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \Psi_{00001}) \rangle \rangle \\ b_n^{(H)} = \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, 3\mathbf{R}_{30}(\phi_1, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\bar{\phi}_1, \Psi_{20000}) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \Psi_{11000}) \rangle \rangle \\ c_n^{(H)} = \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, 6\mathbf{R}_{30}(\phi_1, \phi_2, \bar{\phi}_2) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \Psi_{00110}) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_2, \Psi_{10010}) + 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\bar{\phi}_2, \Psi_{10100}) \rangle \rangle \end{cases}$$

with  $\mathbf{R}_{ql} = \frac{1}{q!l!} \frac{\partial^{q+l}}{\partial^q u \partial^l \mu} \mathbf{R}$ . Let us write the nonlinear change of variable  $\tilde{\Psi}$  to bring the delayed neural field equations to the normal form (10). We Taylor expand  $\tilde{\Psi}$ :

$$\tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) = \sum_{l_1+l_2+r>1} z^{l_1} \bar{z}^{l_2} (\mu - \mu_c)^r \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, r}, \quad \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, r} \in \mathcal{Y},$$

where  $\tilde{\Psi}$  satisfies  $\tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0$ ,  $D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0$  and  $\mu$  is the bifurcation parameter. The equations for the  $\tilde{\Psi}$  coefficients are also given in [HI10]. They are solved below and we only show how to solve one of them.

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{00001} = -\mathbf{R}_{01} = 0 & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{00001} = 0 \\ (2i\omega_H - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{20000} = \mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \phi_1) & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{20000} = \sigma_H^2 s_2 \frac{(Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_{2n}}{2(2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 (Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_{2n})} e^{2i\omega_H \theta} e_{2n} \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{11000} = -2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1) & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{11000} = \sigma_H^2 s_2 \frac{-J_0}{-l + \sigma_H s_1 J_0} e_0 \\ (2i\omega_H - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{10100} = 2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \phi_2) & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{10100} = \sigma_H^2 s_2 \frac{(Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_0}{2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 (Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_0} e^{2i\omega_H \theta} e_0 \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{10010} = -2\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2) & \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{10010} = \sigma_H^2 s_2 \frac{-J_{2n}}{-l + \sigma_H^2 s_2 J_{2n}} e_{2n} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{00110} = S \cdot \tilde{\Psi}_{11000} \text{ (reflection)} & \Rightarrow \tilde{\Psi}_{00110} = \tilde{\Psi}_{11000} \end{cases}$$

<sup>8</sup>Recall that  $(Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H})_n \equiv \int Je^{-2i\omega_H \tau_H} \cos n$ .

Recall that the  $\Psi_{ijklm}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{Y}$ . This is why we only give the second component of the  $\Psi$  coefficients in the above equations. Let us show, for example, how to solve the second equation  $(2i\omega_H - \mathbf{A})\Psi_{20000} = \mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \phi_1)$ . From  $(2i\omega_H - \frac{d}{d\theta})\pi_2\Psi_{20000} = 0$ , we find that  $(\pi_2\Psi_{20000})(\theta) = (\pi_1\Psi_{20000})e^{2i\omega_H\theta}$ . Using  $\mathbf{R}_{20}(\phi_1, \phi_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s_2}{2}(Je^{-2i\omega_H\tau})_{2n}e_{2n} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , the equation for the first component is:

$$\frac{s_2}{2}(Je^{-2i\omega_H\tau})_{2n}e_{2n} = (2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 J(2i\omega_H))\pi_1\Psi_{20000}$$

This convolutional equation shows that  $\Psi_{20000}$  is collinear to  $e_{2n}$  which then gives the solution:

$$\pi_2\Psi_{20000} = \sigma_H^2 s_2 \frac{(Je^{-2i\omega_H\tau})_{2n}}{2(2i\omega_H + l - \sigma_H s_1 (Je^{-2i\omega_H\tau})_{2n})} e^{2i\omega_H\theta} e_{2n}.$$

The expressions for  $b_n^{(H)}, c_n^{(H)}$  follow easily. Let us compute  $a_n^{(H)} = \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, \mathbf{R}_{1,0}(\phi_1) \rangle \rangle$ . We have  $\mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_1) = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \mathbf{L}_1 \phi_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{i\omega_H + l}{\sigma_H} \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which gives the expression of  $a_n^{(H)}$ .

## G Pitchfork-Hopf bifurcation

**Lemma G.1** *The Pitchfork-Hopf normal form truncated at cubic order:*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 &= \left( a_1 + b_n^{(P)} |z_1|^2 + c_{(1)}^{(PH)} |z_2|^2 \right) z_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= \left( i\omega_{PH} + a_2 + b_0^{(H)} |z_2|^2 + c_{(2)}^{(PH)} |z_1|^2 \right) z_2 \end{cases}$$

has the following coefficients:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{a_1}{\pi\bar{\beta}_1} = \frac{l_{PH}}{\sigma_{PH}}(\sigma - \sigma_{PH}) - (l - l_{PH}) \\ \frac{a_2}{\pi\bar{\beta}_2} = \frac{l_{PH} + i\omega_{PH}}{\sigma_{PH}}(\sigma - \sigma_{PH}) - (l - l_{PH}) \\ \frac{c_{(1)}}{\pi\bar{\beta}_1^{(PH)}} = \sigma_{PH}^3 J_n \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{PH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0/l}{1 - J_0/J_n} + \frac{(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n}{i\omega_{PH} + l - l(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n/J_n} + \frac{(Je^{i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n}{-i\omega_{PH} + l - l(Je^{i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n/J_n} \right) \right] \\ \frac{c_{(2)}}{\pi\bar{\beta}_2^{(PH)}} = (i\omega_{PH} + 1) \frac{J_n}{l} \sigma_{PH}^3 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{PH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0/l}{1 - J_0/J_n} + 2 \frac{(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n}{i\omega_{PH} + l - l(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_n/J_n} \right) \right] \end{cases}$$

where  $J \cdot e_n \equiv J_n e_n$ ,  $\sigma_{PH} = \frac{l}{s_1 J_n}$ ,  $(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_0 = \frac{i\omega_{PH} + l}{\sigma_{PH} s_1} = (i\omega_{PH} + l) \frac{J_n}{l}$ ,  $s_2 \equiv S_0^{(2)}(0)$ ,  $s_3 \equiv S_0^{(3)}(0)$  and  $\bar{\beta}_1^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH} s_1 (J\tau)_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_2^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH} s_1 (J\tau e^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_0$ .

*Proof.*

Here, we have two eigenvectors for the eigenvalues 0 and  $i\omega_{PH}$ . We also give the expression of the vectors needed for the computation of the spectral projector:

$$\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e^{i\omega_{PH}\theta} e_0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_1 = \beta_1 \phi_1, \quad \psi_2 = \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e^{-i\omega_{PH}\theta} e_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\bar{\beta}_1^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH} s_1 (J\tau)_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_2^{-1} = \pi + \pi\sigma_{PH} s_1 (J\tau e^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau})_0$ . We write  $v_0 = z_1 \phi_1 + z_2 \phi_2 + c.c.$  (complex conjugate) and we Taylor expand the nonlinear change of variable  $\tilde{\Psi}$  in (24) to bring the delayed neural field equations to the normal form (14):

$$\tilde{\Psi}(v_0, \mu) = \sum_{l_1 + l_2 + p_1 + p_2 + r > 1} z_1^{l_1} \bar{z}_1^{l_2} z_2^{p_1} \bar{z}_2^{p_2} (\mu - \mu_c)^r \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, p_1, p_2, r}, \quad \tilde{\Psi}_{l_1, l_2, p_1, p_2, r} \in \mathcal{Y},$$



where  $\tilde{\Psi}$  satisfies  $\tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0$ ,  $D_{v_0} \tilde{\Psi}(0, \mu_c) = 0$ . There is an abuse of notation in the previous Taylor expansion as in the present case  $\mu = (\sigma, l)$ . Using the equation (25) satisfied by  $\tilde{\Psi}$  and a *Maple*<sup>©</sup> program, we find the following equations. For convenience, we have indicated, in brackets, the monomials that are used to find the equation. We need to be more precise for the expression of the  $a_k$  to give the equation they satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &\equiv a_1^{(1)}(\sigma - \sigma_{PH}) + a_1^{(2)}(l - l_{PH}) \\ a_2 &\equiv a_2^{(1)}(\sigma - \sigma_{PH}) + a_2^{(2)}(l - l_{PH}), \end{aligned}$$

then we find

$$\begin{aligned} -a_1^{(k)} \phi_1 &= -\mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1} - \mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_1) - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1}) & [z_1] \\ -a_2^{(k)} \phi_2 &= (i\omega_{PH} - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,0,1} - \mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_2) - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1}) & [z_2] \\ -c_{(2)}^{(PH)} \phi_2 &= (i\omega_{PH} - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,1,0,0} - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0}, \phi_1) \\ &\quad - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{\phi}_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}) - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0}) - 6 \mathbf{R}_3(\phi_2, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1) & [z_1 \bar{z}_1 z_2] \\ -c_{(1)}^{(PH)} \phi_1 &= -2 \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,1,0} - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0}, \phi_2) \\ &\quad - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{\phi}_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}) - 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0}) - 6 \mathbf{R}_3(\phi_2, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2) & [z_2 \bar{z}_2 z_1] \end{aligned}$$

Then, by using the spectral projector (26) which commutes with  $\mathbf{A}$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^{(k)} &= \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, \mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_1) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1}) \rangle \rangle \\ a_2^{(k)} &= \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_2, \mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_2) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1}) \rangle \rangle \\ c_{(2)}^{(PH)} &= \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_2, 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0}, \phi_1) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{\phi}_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0}) \\ &\quad + 6 \mathbf{R}_3(\phi_2, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1) \rangle \rangle \\ c_{(1)}^{(PH)} &= \langle \langle \bar{\psi}_1, 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0}, \phi_2) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{\phi}_2, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}) + 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0}) \\ &\quad + 6 \mathbf{R}_3(\phi_2, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2) \rangle \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_{ql} = \frac{1}{q!l!} \frac{\partial^{q+l}}{\partial^q u \partial^l \mu} \mathbf{R}$ . In order to find the coefficients of the normal form, we are led to compute some of the coefficients of  $\tilde{\Psi}$ . By taking the second order monomials, we find (we omit the part in the nullspace for simplicity):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1} = 0 &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1} \in \mathbb{C} \phi_1 \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0} &= -2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1) = -2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{2} J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0} = -\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{-l + \sigma_{PH} s_1 J_0} e_0 \\ (i\omega_{PH} - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} &= 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \phi_2) = 2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2}{2} (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} = \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n}{i\omega_{PH} + l - \sigma_{PH} s_1 (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n} e_n e^{i\omega_H \theta} \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0} &= -2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \bar{\phi}_2) = -2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0} = -\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 J_0}{-l + \sigma_{PH} s_1 J_0} e_0 \\ \text{RR n}^\circ 8020 \quad (i\omega_{PH} + \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0} &= -2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2) = -2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2}{2} (J e^{i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0} = \frac{-\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 (J e^{i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n}{i\omega_{PH} - l + \sigma_{PH} s_1 (J e^{i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_n} e_n e^{-i\omega_{PH} \theta} \\ (i\omega_{PH} - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0} &= 2 \mathbf{R}_2(\phi_2, \bar{\phi}_1) = 2 \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2}{2} (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_{-n} \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0} = \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_{-n}}{i\omega_{PH} + l - \sigma_{PH} s_1 (J e^{-i\omega_{PH} \tau_{PH}})_{-n}} e_{-n} e^{i\omega_{PH} \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Let us just indicate how to solve the third equation  $(i\omega_{PH} - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} = 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ . The second component of the equation:  $(i\omega_{PH} - \frac{d}{d\theta})\pi_2\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} = 0$  gives  $\pi_2\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} = \pi_1\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}e^{i\omega_{PH}\theta}$ . If we insert this solution in the first component of the equation, we find:

$$(i\omega_{PH} + l - \sigma_{PH}s_1J(i\omega_{PH}))\pi_1\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0} = 2\frac{\sigma_{PH}^2s_2}{2}(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau_{PH}})_ne_n.$$

The kernel is  $\ker(i\omega_{PH} + l - \sigma_{PH}s_1J(i\omega_{PH})) = \mathbb{C}e_0$  and we find:  $\pi_2\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0}(\theta) = \frac{\sigma_{PH}^2s_2(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau_{PH}})_n}{i\omega_{PH} + l - \sigma_{PH}s_1(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau_{PH}})_n}e_n$   
 $\mathbb{C}e_0e^{i\omega_{PH}t}$ .

Let us also show how to compute  $a_1$ . We find that  $a_1^{(k)} = \langle \overline{\langle \psi_1, \mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_1), \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1} \rangle} \rangle$ . The expression of  $a_1^{(1)}$  is similar to the case of the Hopf bifurcation so we do not reproduce the computations. For  $a_1^{(2)}$ , we have (derivative w.r.t.  $l$ )  $\mathbf{R}_{0,1}(\phi_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which gives  $a_1^{(2)} = -\pi\bar{\beta}_1$ .

Using the previous formulas and  $J \cdot e_n \equiv J_n e_n$ ,  $\sigma_{PH} = \frac{l}{s_1 J_n}$ ,  $(Je^{-i\omega_{PH}\tau_{PH}})_0 = \frac{i\omega_{PH} + l}{\sigma_{PH}s_1} = (i\omega_{PH} + l)J_n/l$ , it is straightforward to obtain the lemma.

## H Hopf-Hopf normal form, 6d case

**Lemma H.1** *The Hopf-Hopf 0 : n normal form truncated at cubic order*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_0 = z_0 \left( i\omega_0 + a_0 + b_0^{(H)}|z_0|^2 + c_{(0)}^{(HH)}(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) \right) \\ \dot{z}_1 = z_1 \left( i\omega_1 + a_1 + b_{(1)}^{(HH)}|z_0|^2 + b_n^{(H)}|z_1|^2 + c_n^{(H)}|z_2|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_2 = z_2 \left( i\omega_1 + a_1 + b_{(1)}^{(HH)}|z_0|^2 + c_n^{(H)}|z_1|^2 + b_n^{(H)}|z_2|^2 \right) \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

has the following coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{(0)}^{(HH)} &= \pi\bar{\beta}_0 \frac{i\omega_0 + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH}s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{i - \sigma_{HH}s_1 J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\tau})_n}{i(\omega_0 - \omega_1) + l - \sigma_{HH}s_1(Je^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\tau})_n} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n}{i(\omega_0 + \omega_1) + l - \sigma_{HH}s_1(Je^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n} \right) \right] \\ b_{(1)}^{(HH)} &= \pi\bar{\beta}_1 \frac{i\omega_1 + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH}s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{i - \sigma_{HH}s_1 J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\tau})_n}{i(\omega_1 - \omega_0) + l - \sigma_{HH}s_1(Je^{-i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\tau})_n} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n}{i(\omega_0 + \omega_1) + l - \sigma_{HH}s_1(Je^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $J \cdot e_n \equiv J_n e_n$ ,  $(Je^{-i\omega_0\tau_{HH}})_0 = \frac{i\omega_0 + l}{\sigma_{HH}s_1}$ ,  $(Je^{-i\omega_1\tau_{HH}})_n = \frac{i\omega_1 + l}{\sigma_{HH}s_1}$  and  $s_2 \equiv S_0^{(2)}(0)$ ,  $s_3 \equiv S_0^{(3)}(0)$ .

*Proof.* We write the eigenvectors

$$\phi_0 = \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e^{i\omega_0\theta} e_0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{i\omega_1\theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{i\omega_1\theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix},$$

and the associated vectors for the spectral projector (26):

$$\psi_0 = \beta_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e^{-i\omega_0\theta} e_0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_1 = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ e^{-i\omega_1\theta} e_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_2 = \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ e^{-i\omega_1\theta} e_{-n} \end{bmatrix}$$

where the normalization factors satisfy  $\bar{\beta}_k^{-1} = \pi + \pi s_1 \sigma_{HH} (J\tau_{HH} e^{-i\omega_k\tau_H})_{|n_k|}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2$  with  $(n_0, n_1, n_2) = (0, n, -n)$ . Using the same procedure as for the other normal forms, we find the

next equations. Using the equation (25) satisfied by  $\tilde{\Psi}$  and a *Maple*<sup>©</sup> program, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (i\omega_0 - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,1,0,0,0} + c_{(0)}^{(HH)}\phi_0 - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0,0,0}, \phi_1) - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_1}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0,0,0}) \\ &\quad - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_0, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0}) - 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_0, \phi_1, \overline{\phi_1}) \\ 0 &= (i\omega_1 - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,1,0,0,0,0} + b_{(1)}^{(HH)}\phi_1 - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_0) - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_0}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0,0,0}) \\ &\quad - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0}) - 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_0, \overline{\phi_0}) \end{aligned}$$

Then, by using the spectral projector (26) which commutes with  $\mathbf{A}$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{(0)}^{(HH)} &= \langle \langle \overline{\psi_0}, 2\mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,1,0,0,0}, \phi_1) + 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_1}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0,0,0}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_0, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0}) \\ &\quad + 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_0, \phi_1, \overline{\phi_1}) \rangle \rangle \\ b_{(1)}^{(HH)} &= \langle \langle \overline{\psi_1}, 2\mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_0) + 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_0}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,1,0,0,0,0}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0}) \\ &\quad + 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_0, \overline{\phi_0}) \rangle \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_{ql} = \frac{1}{q!l!} \frac{\partial^{q+l}}{\partial^q u \partial^l \mu} \mathbf{R}$ . In order to find the coefficients of the normal form, we are led to compute some of the coefficients of  $\tilde{\Psi}$ . By taking the second order terms, we find the next equations. As above, we omit the part in the nullspace.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\tilde{\Psi}_{1100000} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_0}, \phi_0) \\ &= -2\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2}{2} J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1100000} = -\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{-l + \sigma_{HH} s_1 J_0} e_0 \\ (i\omega_0 - i\omega_1 - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1001000} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_1}, \phi_0) \\ &= \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\tau})_n \begin{bmatrix} e_{-n} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1001000} = \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\tau})_n e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\theta}}{i(\omega_0 - \omega_1) + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (J e^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega_1)\tau})_n} e_{-n} \\ (i\omega_1 + i\omega_0 - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1010000} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \phi_0) \\ &= 2\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2}{2} (J e^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{1010000} = \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n e^{i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\theta}}{i(\omega_0 + \omega_1) + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (J e^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega_1)\tau})_n} e_n \\ \mathbf{A}\tilde{\Psi}_{0011000} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_1}, \phi_1) \\ &= -2\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2}{2} J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{0011000} = -\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{-l + \sigma_{HH} s_1 J_0} e_0 \\ (i\omega_1 - i\omega_0 - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{0110000} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_0}) \\ &= 2\frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2}{2} (J e^{-i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\tau})_n \begin{bmatrix} e_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \pi_2 \tilde{\Psi}_{0110000} = \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 (J e^{-i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\tau})_n e^{i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\theta}}{i(\omega_1 - \omega_0) + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (J e^{-i(\omega_1 - \omega_0)\tau})_n} e_n. \end{aligned}$$

It is then straightforward to obtain the lemma.

## I Hopf-Hopf normal form, 8d case

**Lemma I.1** *The Hopf-Hopf  $p : q$  normal form truncated at cubic order*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_1 \left( i\omega_p + a_1 + b_p^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + c_p^{(H)} |z_2|^2 + d_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_3|^2 + e_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_4|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_2 = z_2 \left( i\omega_p + a_1 + b_p^{(H)} |z_2|^2 + c_p^{(H)} |z_1|^2 + d_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_4|^2 + e_{(1)}^{(HH)} |z_3|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_3 = z_3 \left( i\omega_q + a_3 + b_q^{(HH)} |z_1|^2 + c_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_2|^2 + b_q^{(H)} |z_3|^2 + c_q^{(H)} |z_4|^2 \right) \\ \dot{z}_4 = z_4 \left( i\omega_q + a_3 + b_q^{(HH)} |z_2|^2 + c_{(3)}^{(HH)} |z_1|^2 + b_q^{(H)} |z_4|^2 + c_q^{(H)} |z_3|^2 \right) \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

has the following coefficients:

$$d_{(1)}^{(HH)}/\pi\bar{\beta}_1 = \frac{i\omega_p + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau})_{p-q}}{-i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau})_{p-q}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}} \right) \right]$$

$$e_{(1)}^{(HH)}/\pi\bar{\beta}_1 = \frac{i\omega_p + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}}{-i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p-q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p-q}} \right) \right]$$

$$b_{(3)}^{(HH)}/\pi\bar{\beta}_2 = \frac{i\omega_q + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau})_{q-p}}{i\omega_q - i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau})_{q-p}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{p+q}} \right) \right]$$

$$c_{(3)}^{(HH)}/\pi\bar{\beta}_2 = \frac{i\omega_q + l}{s_1} \sigma_{HH}^2 \left[ s_3 + \sigma_{HH} s_2^2 \left( \frac{J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau})_{p+q}}{i\omega_q - i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau})_{p+q}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{q-p}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 (Je^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau})_{q-p}} \right) \right]$$

where  $(Je^{-i\omega_p\tau_{HH}})_p = \frac{i\omega_p + l}{\sigma_{HH} s_1}$ ,  $(Je^{-i\omega_q\tau_{HH}})_q = \frac{i\omega_q + l}{\sigma_{HH} s_1}$  and  $s_2 \equiv S_0^{(2)}(0)$ ,  $s_3 \equiv S_0^{(3)}(0)$ .

*Proof.* We start with the expression of the eigenvectors:

$$\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_p \\ e^{i\omega_p\theta} e_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e_{-p} \\ e^{i\omega_p\theta} e_{-p} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_3 = \begin{bmatrix} e_q \\ e^{i\omega_q\theta} e_q \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_4 = \begin{bmatrix} e_{-q} \\ e^{i\omega_q\theta} e_{-q} \end{bmatrix}$$

and that the associated vectors for the spectral projector (26):

$$\psi_1 = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} e_p \\ e^{-i\omega_p\theta} e_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_2 = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} e_{-p} \\ e^{-i\omega_p\theta} e_{-p} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_3 = \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} e_q \\ e^{-i\omega_q\theta} e_q \end{bmatrix}, \quad \psi_4 = \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} e_{-q} \\ e^{-i\omega_q\theta} e_{-q} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using the same procedure as for computation of the previous normal forms in the coordinates system  $v_0 = z_1\phi_1 + z_2\phi_2 + z_3\phi_3 + z_4\phi_4 + c.c.$ , we find the next equations.

$$-6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_3, \bar{\phi}_3) - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0}, \phi_3) - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\bar{\phi}_3, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0}) + (i\omega_l - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0} \\ - 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0}) + d_{(1)}^{(HH)} \phi_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1 \phi_4 \overline{\phi_4}) - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_1 \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0}\right) + (i\omega_l - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0} - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0} \phi_4\right) \\
& \quad - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_4} \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0}\right) + e_{(1)}^{(HH)} \phi_1 = 0 \\
& -2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_1\right) - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_1}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}\right) + (i\omega_m - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0} - 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1 \phi_3 \overline{\phi_1}) \\
& \quad - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_3 \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0}\right) + b_{(3)}^{(HH)} \phi_3 = 0 \\
& -2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_3 \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0}\right) - 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_3, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_2}) - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_2\right) - 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_2}, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0}\right) \\
& \quad + (i\omega_m - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0} + c_{(3)}^{(HH)} \phi_3 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

which gives (using the spectral projector):

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle\langle \overline{\psi}_1, 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_3, \overline{\phi_3}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0}, \phi_3\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_3}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0}\right) \rangle\rangle &= d_{(1)}^{(HH)} \\
\langle\langle \overline{\psi}_1, 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_4, \overline{\phi_4}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_1, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0}\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0}, \phi_4\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_4}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0}\right) \rangle\rangle &= e_{(1)}^{(HH)} \\
\langle\langle \overline{\psi}_3, 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_1, \phi_3, \overline{\phi_1}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_1\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_1}, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_3, \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0}\right) \rangle\rangle &= b_{(3)}^{(HH)} \\
\langle\langle \overline{\psi}_3, 6\mathbf{R}_3(\phi_3, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_2}) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\phi_3, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0}\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0}, \phi_2\right) + 2\mathbf{R}_2\left(\overline{\phi_2}, \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0}\right) \rangle\rangle &= c_{(3)}^{(HH)}
\end{aligned}$$

### I.1 Equations needed for $d_{(1)}^{(HH)}$

We find:

$$\begin{aligned}
(-i\omega_q + i\omega_p - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_3}, \phi_1) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q} \begin{bmatrix} e_{p-q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
(i\omega_p + i\omega_q - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_3, \phi_1) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q} \begin{bmatrix} e_{p+q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_3}, \phi_3) = -\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q}}{-i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q}} e_{p-q} e^{i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\theta} \\
\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}} e_{p+q} e^{i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\theta} \\
\tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} e_0
\end{aligned}$$

## I.2 Equations needed for $e_{(1)}^{(HH)}$

We find:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_4}, \phi_4) = -\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ (i\omega_p - i\omega_q - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_4}, \phi_1) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q} \begin{bmatrix} e_{p+q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ (i\omega_p + i\omega_q - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_4, \phi_1) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q} \begin{bmatrix} e_{p-q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} e_0 \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}}{i\omega_p - i\omega_q + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}} e_{p+q} e^{i(\omega_p - \omega_q)\theta} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p-q}} e_{p-q} e^{i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\theta} \end{aligned}$$

## I.3 Equations needed for $b_{(3)}^{(HH)}$

We find:

$$\begin{aligned} (i\omega_q - i\omega_p - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_3, \overline{\phi_1}) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q-p} \begin{bmatrix} e_{q-p} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ (i\omega_q + i\omega_p - \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_3, \phi_1) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q + \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q+p} \begin{bmatrix} e_{q+p} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{A}\tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_1}, \phi_1) = -\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q-p}}{i\omega_q - i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q-p}} e_{q-p} e^{i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\theta} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{p+q}} e_{p+q} e^{i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\theta} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} e_0 \end{aligned}$$

## I.4 Equations needed for $c_{(3)}^{(HH)}$

We find:

$$\begin{aligned} (-i\omega_p + i\omega_q - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_3, \overline{\phi_2}) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{p+q} \begin{bmatrix} e_{p+q} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ (i\omega_q + i\omega_p - \mathbf{A}) \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= 2\mathbf{R}_2(\phi_3, \phi_2) = \sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q + \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q-p} \begin{bmatrix} e_{q-p} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{A} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0} &= -2\mathbf{R}_2(\overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2) = -\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0 \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{q+p}}{i\omega_q - i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\tau} \right)_{p+q}} e_{p+q} e^{i(\omega_q - \omega_p)\theta} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{q-p}}{i\omega_q + i\omega_p + l - \sigma_{HH} s_1 \left( J e^{-i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\tau} \right)_{m-l}} e_{m-l} e^{i(\omega_p + \omega_q)\theta} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0} &= \frac{\sigma_{HH}^2 s_2 J_0}{l - s_1 \sigma_{HH} J_0} e_0 \end{aligned}$$

Using the relations  $(J e^{-i\omega_p \tau_{HH}})_p = \frac{i\omega_p + l}{\sigma_{HH} s_1}$ ,  $(J e^{-i\omega_q \tau_{HH}})_q = \frac{i\omega_q + l}{\sigma_{HH} s_1}$  and the parity of  $J, \tau_{HH}$ , it is straightforward to prove the lemma.

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