

Artificial gauge and adiabatic Ansatz for Bose-Einstein condensates

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- Example of numerical values

$$\kappa \sim 10^6, \quad G \sim 600, \quad \ell \sim 25, \quad k \sim 50,$$

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- The eigenvalues of $M(x)$ are $\pm\Omega(x_1)$ with the eigenvectors

$$\psi_+(x) = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ S e^{-i\varphi} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_-(x) = \begin{pmatrix} S e^{i\varphi} \\ -C \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right), \quad S = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right).$$

V_κ is a scalar external potential to be adjusted.

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$$U_0^*(\partial_{x_k} U_0) = -i \begin{pmatrix} A_k(x) & X_k(x) \\ \bar{X}_k(x) & -A_k(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

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- If one wants to produce the effective potential of an harmonic trap $a|x|^2$, in the lowest energy band, one must take

$$V(x) = \epsilon^2 a|x|^2 + \Omega(x_1) - \epsilon^2 |X(x)|^2.$$

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- The diagonal remainders have actually the form

$$\sum_{i,j \in \{1,2\}} \epsilon^2 C_{ij}(x) (\epsilon D_{x_i}) (\epsilon D_{x_j}) + \epsilon^3 R_3(x, \epsilon D_x, \epsilon).$$

The approximation is valid for low frequencies (or wave-vectors).

Necessity of pseudodifferential calculus.

Consider wave vectors of order $\ll 1/\epsilon$.

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- Rather take

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- Definition: $\min \mathcal{E}$ = minimal value of \mathcal{E}
 Argmin \mathcal{E} set of ground states.

Theorem

Fix the constants ℓ_V , G and take $\delta = \frac{5}{4}$. Assume $\varepsilon \leq c_0 \tau^{\frac{2}{3}}$ and $\tau \leq \tau_0$ with τ_0 small enough.

Let $\chi = (\chi_1, \chi_2)$ be a pair of cut-off functions such that $\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2 = 1$, $\chi_1 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ and $\chi_1 \equiv 1$ in $\{|x| \leq 1\}$. There exist $\nu_0 = \nu_{\ell_V, G} \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$, $C = C(\ell_V, G)$, $C_\chi = C(\ell_V, G, \chi)$ and a unitary operator U such that

- $|\mathcal{E}_{\varepsilon, \min} - \varepsilon^{\frac{9}{2}} \tau \mathcal{E}_{H, \min}| \leq C \varepsilon^{9/2} \tau^{5/3} = \mathcal{O}(\tau^{14/3})$
- If $\psi \in \text{Argmin } \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon$, $\psi = U \begin{pmatrix} a_+ \\ a_- \end{pmatrix}$ with

$$\|a_+\|_{L^2} \leq C \varepsilon^{9/2} \tau^{2/3} = \mathcal{O}(\tau^{11/3}) \quad , \quad \|a_+\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \varepsilon^{9/4} \tau^{-1/6} = \mathcal{O}(\tau^{4/3})$$

$$\|\chi_2(\tau^{1/9} \cdot) a_-\|_{L^2} \leq C_{\chi, \delta} \tau^{1/3}$$

$$d_{L^2}(\chi_1(\tau^{1/9} \cdot) a_-, \text{Argmin } \mathcal{E}_H) \leq C_\chi \tau^{\frac{2\nu_0}{3}} \quad ,$$

$$d_{L^\infty}(\chi_1(\tau^{1/9} \cdot) a_-, \text{Argmin } \mathcal{E}_H) \leq C_\chi \tau^{\frac{\nu_0}{3}} \quad .$$