ANALYSIS SEMINAR

On multiplicity and concentration behavior of solutions for a critical system with equations in divergence form

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Abstract. We consider the system

$$\begin{cases} -\varepsilon^{2} \operatorname{div}(a(x)\nabla u) + u = Q_{u}(u,v) + \frac{1}{2^{*}}K_{u}(u,v) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{N}, \\ -\varepsilon^{2} \operatorname{div}(b(x)\nabla v) + v = Q_{v}(u,v) + \frac{1}{2^{*}}K_{v}(u,v) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{N}, \\ u,v \in H^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{N}), u(x), v(x) > 0 \text{ for each } x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}, \end{cases}$$

where $2^* = 2N/(N-2)$, $N \ge 3$, $\varepsilon > 0$, a and b are positive continuous potentials, and Q and K are homogeneous function with K having critical growth. We obtain existence of a ground state solution and relate the number of solutions with the topology of the set where the potentials a and b attain their minima. We also show that at the maximum points of each solution, the potentials a and b converge to their points of minima points when ε converges to zero.

Key words: Elliptic critical systems; Schrödinger equation; Ljusternik-Schnirelmann theory; Positive solutions.

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