

Elliptic stability for stationary Schrödinger equations

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Part V/VI

Proofs

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PART V. PROOFS OF THE BOUNDED STABILITY AND ANALYTIC STABILITY THEOREMS.

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PART V. PROOFS.

V.1) Proof of the bounded stability theorem :

We discuss the proof of the bounded stability theorem. The proof follows the scheme of the original proofs by Schoen and Li-Zhu (1999). We follow here the presentation by Druet (2004). A recent very nice reorganisation of the proof is by Druet and Premoselli (2014). The equation is

$$\Delta_g u + hu = u^{2^*-1} .$$

We require that $\Delta_g + h$ is coercive (it has to be nonnegative if we want the u_α 's to exist), and we require that for any $x \in M$,

$$h(x) < \frac{n-2}{4(n-1)} S_g(x) . \quad (H)$$

The model case then is a sequence

$$\Delta_g u + h_\alpha u = u^{2^*-1}$$

of critical stationary Schrödinger equations, with $h_\alpha \rightarrow h$ in C^1 , and a sequence $(u_\alpha)_\alpha$ of solutions of these equations with no energy assumptions at all. We assume by contradiction that $\|u_\alpha\|_{L^\infty} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Here $n \geq 3$.

We look for blow-up points like the ones which would be given by the H^1 -theory if the u_α 's were bounded in H^1 . A very general result is as follows : given $u \in C^1(M, \mathbb{R})$, there exist $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and a family (x_1, \dots, x_N) of critical points of u such that

$$d_g(x_i, x_j)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u(x_i) \geq 1$$

for all $i \neq j$, and

$$\left(\min_i d_g(x_i, x) \right)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u(x) \leq 1$$

for all critical points of u . From this result we can prove that for any α , there exist $N_\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^*$, and critical points $x_{1,\alpha}, \dots, x_{N_\alpha,\alpha}$ of u_α such that

$$d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x_{j,\alpha})^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha(x_{i,\alpha}) \geq 1$$

for all $i \neq j$, and

$$\left(\min_i d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x) \right)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha(x) \leq C$$

for some $C > 0$ and not only all critical points of u_α , but for all $x \in M$. The first goal then is to prove that the following lemma holds true.

Lemma : Assume nothing when $n = 3$ or (H) when $n \geq 4$. Then **blow-up points are isolated**.

Proof : We define

$$d_\alpha = \min_{1 \leq i < j \leq N_\alpha} d_g(x_{i,\alpha}; x_{j,\alpha}),$$

and if $N_\alpha = 1$, we set $d_\alpha = \frac{i_g}{4}$, where i_g is the injectivity radius. We want to prove that $d_\alpha \not\rightarrow 0$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. We proceed by contradiction and we assume that

$$d_\alpha \rightarrow 0$$

as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Then $N_\alpha \geq 2$, and we order $x_{1,\alpha}, \dots, x_{N_\alpha,\alpha}$ such that

$$d_\alpha = d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{2,\alpha}) \leq d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{3,\alpha}) \leq \dots \leq d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{N_\alpha,\alpha}).$$

Given $R > 0$ we define $N_{R,\alpha} \in \{1, \dots, N_\alpha\}$ to be such that

$$d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{i,\alpha}) \leq R d_\alpha \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq N_{R,\alpha}$$

$$d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{i,\alpha}) > R d_\alpha \quad \text{for all } i > N_{R,\alpha}.$$

Obviously, $N_{R,\alpha} \geq 2$ when $R > 1$. Also we can prove that $(N_{R,\alpha})_\alpha$ is bounded for all $R > 1$ since $B_{x_{i,\alpha}}(d_\alpha/2) \cap B_{x_{j,\alpha}}(d_\alpha/2) = \emptyset$ for all $i \neq j$, and then $\text{Vol}_g(B_{x_{1,\alpha}}(\frac{3R}{2}d_\alpha)) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{N_{R,\alpha}} \text{Vol}_g(B_{x_{i,\alpha}}(d_\alpha/2))$ so that we get an upper bound on $N_{R,\alpha}$ depending only on R .

Also we can prove that for any $R > 1$, and any $i = 1, \dots, N_{R,\alpha}$,

$$d_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha(x_{i,\alpha}) \rightarrow +\infty$$

as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Then for $x_\alpha = x_{1,\alpha}$ and $\rho_\alpha = \frac{d_\alpha}{8}$ there holds that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla u_\alpha(x_\alpha) = 0 \text{ for all } \alpha, \\ d_g(x_\alpha, x)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha(x) \leq C \text{ for all } \alpha \text{ and all } x \in B_{x_\alpha}(7\rho_\alpha), \\ \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} \rho_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sup_{B_{x_\alpha}(6\rho_\alpha)} u_\alpha = +\infty, \end{cases} \quad (BS)$$

for some $C > 0$ independent of α and x . There holds that $u_\alpha(x_\alpha) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Let $\mu_\alpha = u_\alpha(x_\alpha)^{-\frac{2}{n-2}}$ and define $\mu_\alpha \ll r_\alpha \leq \rho_\alpha$ be the radius up to which the bubble $(B_\alpha)_\alpha$ of center x_α and weight μ_α does not see any other kind of bubble (decreasing condition). We can prove a local C^0 -theory around x_α up to r_α with one bubble $(B_\alpha)_\alpha$. Essentially we can prove that

$$u_\alpha(x) + d_g(x_\alpha, x) |\nabla u_\alpha(x)| \leq C \mu_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} d_g(x_\alpha, x)^{2-n}$$

for all α and all $x \in B_{x_\alpha}(r_\alpha) \setminus \{x_\alpha\}$, and that

$$|u_\alpha(x) - B_\alpha(x)| \leq C \mu_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} (r_\alpha^{2-n} + d_g(x_\alpha, x)^{3-n}) + \varepsilon_\alpha B_\alpha(x)$$

for all α and all $x \in B_{x_\alpha}(r_\alpha) \setminus \{x_\alpha\}$. It follows from these estimates that :

if $r_\alpha \rightarrow 0$, then

$$r_\alpha^{n-2} \mu_\alpha^{1-\frac{n}{2}} u_\alpha (\exp_{x_\alpha} (r_\alpha x)) \rightarrow \frac{(n(n-2))^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}{|x|^{n-2}} + \mathcal{H}(x)$$

in $C_{\text{loc}}^2 (B_0(2) \setminus \{0\})$, where \mathcal{H} is harmonic in $B_0(2)$. Then we use a Pohozaev identity in $B_{x_\alpha}(r_\alpha)$ and we get that

(i) if $n = 3$ and $r_\alpha \rightarrow 0$, then $\rho_\alpha = O(r_\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{H}(0) = 0$

(ii) when $n \geq 4$ and we assume (H), it is always the case that $r_\alpha \rightarrow 0$, and we have that $\rho_\alpha = O(r_\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{H}(0) \leq 0$.

Now we return to the configuration $x_\alpha = x_{1,\alpha}$ and $\rho_\alpha = \frac{d_\alpha}{8}$. We let \hat{u}_α be given by

$$\hat{u}_\alpha(x) = d_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha (\exp_{x_{1,\alpha}} (d_\alpha x))$$

and let $v_\alpha = d_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \mu_\alpha^{1-\frac{n}{2}} \hat{u}_\alpha$. By the above,

$$v_\alpha(x) \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{|x|^{n-2}} + \mathcal{H}(x)$$

around 0, where $\Lambda > 0$ and $\mathcal{H}(0) \leq 0$. On the other hand the v_α 's satisfy an equation like

$$\Delta_{g_\alpha} v_\alpha + d_\alpha^2 \hat{h}_\alpha v_\alpha = \varepsilon_\alpha v_\alpha^{2^*-1}$$

where $g_\alpha \rightarrow \delta$, $\hat{h}_\alpha(x) = h_\alpha \left(\exp_{x_{1,\alpha}}(d_\alpha x) \right)$, and $\varepsilon_\alpha \rightarrow 0$. Let

$$\hat{x}_{i,\alpha} = \frac{1}{d_\alpha} \exp_{x_{1,\alpha}}^{-1}(x_{i,\alpha})$$

for $i = 1, \dots, N_{R,\alpha}$. Since $(N_{R,\alpha})_\alpha$ is bounded for any $R > 0$, we get a locally finite at most countable collection $\{\hat{x}_i\}_{i \in I}$ of points in \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$v_\alpha \rightarrow G$$

in $C_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{\hat{x}_i\}_{i \in I})$, where, by the equation satisfied by the v_α 's, $\Delta G = 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{\hat{x}_i\}_{i \in I}$. Hence

$$G(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_R} \frac{\Lambda_i}{|x - \hat{x}_i|^{n-2}} + H_R(x)$$

in $B_0(R)$, where $\Lambda_i > 0$ and H_R is harmonic in $B_0(R)$. Then, around 0,

$$G(x) = \frac{\Lambda_1}{|x|^{n-2}} + X(x),$$

where $X(x) = \sum_{i=2}^{N_R} \frac{\Lambda_i}{|x - \hat{x}_i|^{n-2}} + H_R(x)$. In particular,

$$X(x) = \frac{\Lambda_2}{|x - \hat{x}_2|^{n-2}} + Y(x) .$$

There holds that $|\hat{x}_2| = 1$ (since $d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{2,\alpha}) = d_\alpha$). We also have that $G \geq 0$ and Y is harmonic in $B_0(R) \setminus \{\hat{x}_3, \dots, \hat{x}_{N_R}\}$. By the maximum principle,

$$Y(0) \geq \min_{|x|=R} Y(x)$$

and since

$$\frac{\Lambda_1}{|x|^{n-2}} + \frac{\Lambda_2}{|x - \hat{x}_2|^{n-2}} + Y(x) = G(x)$$

and $G \geq 0$, we get that

$$Y(0) \geq -\frac{\Lambda_1}{R^{n-2}} - \frac{\Lambda_2}{(R-1)^{n-2}} .$$

Hence, around 0,

$$v_\alpha(x) \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda_1}{|x|^{n-2}} + X(x)$$

in C_{loc}^1 , and

$$X(0) \geq \Lambda_2 - \frac{\Lambda_1}{R^{n-2}} - \frac{\Lambda_2}{(R-1)^{n-2}} .$$

Picking $R \gg 1$, we get that $X(0) \geq 0$. Summarizing $v_\alpha \rightarrow v$ and, around 0,

$$\begin{cases} v(x) = \frac{\Lambda}{|x|^{n-2}} + \mathcal{H}(x) , \\ v(x) = \frac{\Lambda_1}{|x|^{n-2}} + X(x) , \end{cases}$$

where $\Lambda, \Lambda_1 > 0$, $\mathcal{H}(0) \leq 0$ and $X(0) \geq 0$. A contradiction, and this ends the proof of the Lemma stating that blow-up points are isolated. ■

Now we can conclude to the proof of the bounded stability theorem. The conclusion uses the positive mass theorem when $n = 3$ and is slightly easier when $n \geq 4$.

Proof of the theorem when $n \geq 4$: We let $(u_\alpha)_\alpha$ be such that

$$\Delta_g u_\alpha + h_\alpha u_\alpha = u_\alpha^{2^* - 1}$$

in M for all α . We assume that $h_\alpha \rightarrow h$ in C^1 and $h < \frac{n-2}{4(n-1)} S_g$. By contradiction we assume that $\|u_\alpha\|_{L^\infty} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Let x_α be a point where u_α is maximum. Up to passing to a subsequence, since $d_\alpha \not\rightarrow 0$, there exists i such that

$$d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x_\alpha) \rightarrow 0$$

as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Moreover, $d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x) \frac{n-2}{2} u_\alpha(x) \leq C$ for all $x \in B_{x_i}(\delta)$, where $x_{i,\alpha} \rightarrow x_i$ and $0 < \delta \ll 1$. Then, by the definition of x_α ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& d_g(x_\alpha, x) u_\alpha(x)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \\
& \leq d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x) u_\alpha(x)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} + d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x_\alpha) u_\alpha(x)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \\
& \leq C + d_g(x_{i,\alpha}, x_\alpha) u_\alpha(x_\alpha)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \\
& \leq 2C
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in B_{x_i}(\delta)$. In particular,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla u_\alpha(x_\alpha) = 0 \text{ for all } \alpha, \\ d_g(x_\alpha, x)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} u_\alpha(x) \leq C \text{ for all } \alpha \text{ and all } x \in B_{x_\alpha}(7\rho_\alpha), \\ \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} \rho_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sup_{B_{x_\alpha}(6\rho_\alpha)} u_\alpha = +\infty, \end{cases} \quad (BS)$$

holds true with x_α and $\rho_\alpha = \delta$ for $0 < \delta \ll 1$ fixed. However we have seen that $\rho_\alpha = O(r_\alpha)$ and $r_\alpha \rightarrow 0$. A contradiction. This proves the bounded stability theorem when $n \geq 4$. ■

V.2) Proof of the analytic stability theorem :

We discuss the proof of the analytic stability theorem. The equation is

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We require that $\Delta_g + h$ is coercive (it has to be nonnegative if we want the u_α 's to exist), and we require that for any $x \in M$,

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These two conditions make that we can deal with large h 's. The model case then is a sequence

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of critical stationary Schrödinger equations, with $h_\alpha \rightarrow h$ in C^1 , and a sequence $(u_\alpha)_\alpha$ of solutions of these equations with $\|u_\alpha\|_{H^1} = O(1)$. We assume by contradiction that $\|u_\alpha\|_{L^\infty} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. Here $n \geq 4$.

By the H^1 -theory,

$$u_\alpha = u_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^k B_\alpha^i + R_\alpha ,$$

where u_∞ , the limit profile function solves the limit system, the $(B_\alpha^i)_\alpha$'s are bubbles, and $R_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ in H^1 as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$. A priori we can have accumulations of bubbles (contrary to the bounded stability case where such a situation is impossible). On a drawing the H^1 -theory tells us that

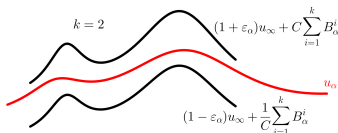
$$u_\alpha = \text{smooth curve} + \sum_{i=1}^k B_\alpha^i + \text{oscillatory curve}$$
$$= u_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^k B_\alpha^i + R_\alpha$$

The H^1 -theory is not enough to prove the analytic stability theorem, we need the C^0 -theory.

By the C^0 -theory, there exist $C > 1$ and a sequence $(\varepsilon_\alpha)_\alpha$ converging to zero such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \varepsilon_\alpha)u_\infty(x) + \frac{1}{C} \sum_{i=1}^k B_\alpha^i(x) \\ \leq u_\alpha(x) \leq (1 + \varepsilon_\alpha)u_\infty(x) + C \sum_{i=1}^k B_\alpha^i(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in M$ and all α . In other words, for instance when $k = 2$,

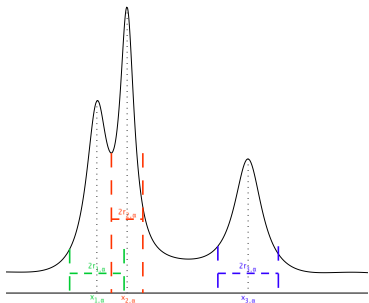


From this control we get sharp exact asymptotics for the u_α 's :

$$u_\alpha = (1 + o(1))u_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^k (\Phi(x_i, \cdot) + o(1))B_\alpha^i,$$

where $\Phi \in C^0(M \times M, \mathbb{R})$ equals one on the diagonal.

The range of interaction $r_{i,\alpha}$ of a bubble $(B_\alpha^i)_\alpha$ is the radius up to which the bubble $(B_\alpha^i)_\alpha$ is leading and at which it starts interacting with another bubble. Assume for instance that we have 3 bubbles (2 interacting + 1), that $u_\infty \neq 0$, that $d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{2,\alpha}) = o(\mu_{1,\alpha})$ and that $\mu_{2,\alpha} = o(\mu_{1,\alpha})$. Then we get that



Namely $r_{1,\alpha} = \sqrt{\mu_{1,\alpha}}$, $r_{3,\alpha} = \sqrt{\mu_{3,\alpha}}$, and $r_{2,\alpha} \sim \sqrt{\mu_{1,\alpha}\mu_{2,\alpha}}$. As we can check, $B_\alpha^1(x_\alpha) = B_\alpha^2(x_\alpha)$ if and only if $d_g(x_{2,\alpha}, x_\alpha) \sim r_{2,\alpha}$.

Let μ_α be the maximum weight given by $\mu_\alpha = \max_i \mu_{i,\alpha}$. By the C^0 -theory, if $r_{i,\alpha} = o\left(\sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}/\mu_\alpha}\right)$, then

$$r_{i,\alpha}^{n-2} \mu_{i,\alpha}^{1-\frac{n}{2}} u_\alpha \left(\exp_{x_{i,\alpha}}(r_{i,\alpha} x) \right) \rightarrow \frac{(n(n-2))^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}{|x|^{n-2}} + \mathcal{H}_i(x)$$

in $C_{loc}^2(B_0(\delta) \setminus \{0\})$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$ for $0 < \delta \ll 1$, where \mathcal{H}_i is a harmonic function in $B_0(\delta)$ satisfying that $\mathcal{H}_i(0) \neq 0$ and $\nabla \mathcal{H}_i(0) \equiv 0$. Moreover, when $\mu_{i,\alpha} \sim \max_j \mu_{j,\alpha}$, then

$$\mathcal{H}_i(x) = \sum_{j \in I_i} \frac{\lambda_{i,j}}{|x - x_{i,j}|^{n-2}} + \left(\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} r_{i,\alpha}^{n-2} \mu_{i,\alpha}^{1-\frac{n}{2}} \right) u_\infty(x_i),$$

where x_i is the limit of the $x_{i,\alpha}$'s, $\lambda_{i,j} > 0$ for all i, j , the $x_{i,j}$'s are given by

$$x_{i,j} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{r_{i,\alpha}} \exp_{x_{i,\alpha}}^{-1}(x_{j,\alpha}),$$

and (to make things simple) I_i consist of the j 's such that $\mu_{j,\alpha} \sim \mu_{i,\alpha}$. When $\mu_{i,\alpha} \sim \max_j \mu_{j,\alpha}$, the condition $r_{i,\alpha} = o\left(\sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}/\mu_\alpha}\right)$ means nothing but that $r_{i,\alpha} \rightarrow 0$.

The Pohozaev identity around the $x_{i,\alpha}$'s at a scale like $r_{i,\alpha} \Rightarrow$ when $n = 4$ that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(h(x_i) - \frac{1}{6} S_g(x_i) + o(1) \right) \mu_{i,\alpha}^2 \ln \frac{r_{i,\alpha}}{\mu_{i,\alpha}} \\ &= O(\mu_{i,\alpha} \mu_\alpha) + o\left(\mu_{i,\alpha}^2 \ln \frac{1}{\mu_{i,\alpha}} \right) \text{ in general ,} \\ &= C_0 (\mathcal{H}_i(0) + o(1)) \mu_{i,\alpha}^2 r_{i,\alpha}^{-2} + o\left(\mu_{i,\alpha}^2 \ln \frac{1}{\mu_{i,\alpha}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

when $r_{i,\alpha} = o\left(\sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}/\mu_\alpha}\right)$, where $C_0 > 0$ is dimensional constant, and $h = \lim h_\alpha$'s. And when $n \geq 5$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(h(x_i) - \frac{n-2}{4(n-1)} S_g(x_i) + o(1) \right) \mu_{i,\alpha}^2 \\ &= O\left(\mu_{i,\alpha}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \mu_\alpha^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \right) \text{ in general ,} \\ &= C_0 (\mathcal{H}_i(0) + o(1)) \mu_{i,\alpha}^{n-2} r_{i,\alpha}^{2-n} \end{aligned}$$

when $r_{i,\alpha} = o\left(\sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}/\mu_\alpha}\right)$, where $C_0 > 0$, h are as above.

We also have by the very first definition of the range of influence that

$$r_{i,\alpha} \leq \sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}} \text{ if } u_\infty \neq 0 .$$

In particular, $r_{i,\alpha} \rightarrow 0$ as $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$ if $u_\infty \neq 0$. Picking i such that $\mu_{i,\alpha} \sim \max_j \mu_{j,\alpha}$, the condition $r_{i,\alpha} = o\left(\sqrt{\mu_{i,\alpha}/\mu_\alpha}\right)$ is satisfied. Then it follows from the Pohozaev expansions that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{H}_i(0) + o(1)) \mu_{i,\alpha}^2 r_{i,\alpha}^{-2} &= O\left(\mu_{i,\alpha}^2 \ln \frac{1}{\mu_{i,\alpha}}\right) \text{ if } n = 4 , \\ (\mathcal{H}_i(0) + o(1)) \mu_{i,\alpha}^{n-2} r_{i,\alpha}^{2-n} &= O(\mu_{i,\alpha}^2) \text{ if } n \geq 5 . \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mu_{i,\alpha}^2 r_{i,\alpha}^{-2} \geq C \mu_{i,\alpha}$, we get that $\mathcal{H}_i(0) = 0$ when $n = 4$ and $n = 5$, a contradiction with $\mathcal{H}_1(0) \neq 0$. This proves that

$$u_\infty \equiv 0$$

when $n = 4, 5$.

Still by the Pohozaev expansions, it follows from (H) that $r_{i,\alpha} \rightarrow 0$ for all i such that $\mu_{i,\alpha} \sim \max_j \mu_{j,\alpha}$. Let I_1 be the set of such indices i , $\mu_{1,\alpha} = \max_j \mu_{j,\alpha}$, and let $i \in I_1$ be such that

$$d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{i,\alpha}) \geq d_g(x_{1,\alpha}, x_{j,\alpha})$$

for all $j \in I_1$. Then the $x_{i,j}$'s all lie in a ball in the Euclidean space whose boundary contains 0, and they are not 0. In particular, for this i , there exists a vector $\nu_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $|\nu_i| = 1$ and $\langle x_{i,j}, \nu_i \rangle > 0$ for all $j \in I_1$. By the expression for \mathcal{H}_i , namely

$$\mathcal{H}_i(x) = \sum_{j \in I_1} \frac{\lambda_{i,j}}{|x - x_{i,j}|^{n-2}} + \left(\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} r_{i,\alpha}^{n-2} \mu_{i,\alpha}^{1-\frac{n}{2}} \right) u_\infty(x_i),$$

we get that

$$\nabla \mathcal{H}_i(0) \cdot \nu_i = \sum_j \frac{\lambda_{i,j} \langle x_{i,j}, \nu_i \rangle}{|x_{i,j}|^n},$$

a contradiction with $\nabla \mathcal{H}_i(0) \equiv 0$. This proves the analytic stability theorem. ■

Thank you for your attention !