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Nonlinear Waves in Non-autonomous Multicomponent Gross-Pitaevskii system

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Formation and propagation of nonlinear waves in non-uniform media is one of the frontier topics of research. An example for such a medium is Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC). In BECs, one can externally tune the scattering length by optical or magnetic means. The underlying dynamical system is governed by variable co-efficient coupled Gross-Pitaevskii (v-GP) equations. Here, the nonlinearity coefficients are functions of spatial and temporal co-ordinates. In this talk, we will consider the dynamics of non-autonomous and spatially-inhomogeneous nonlinear coherent structures like bright solitons, dark solitons, bright-dark solitons, boomerons and rogue waves in this set up. Especially, we consider the coupled GP system in the presence of Rabi coupling and in the presence of phase-dependent (coherent coupling) nonlinearity. This phase dependent nonlinearity leads to four wave mixing effects. By employing a similarity transformation, we transform the v-GP system into standard coupled nonlinear Schrodinger system and constructed various nonlinear waves. We demonstrate several interesting behaviours due to nonlinearity modulation such as pulse compression, amplification, soliton tunnelling, dromion formation, daughter wave creation, soliton trapping, etc. We also discuss non-autonomous soliton collision to some extent.

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