



FIG. 3: The first four eigenvectors for a dimer given by equation  $r(\theta)$  ;  $a = 0.2$  and  $h = 0.5$  (dotted line) and  $h = 0.01$  (solid line).

### C. Clusters of more than two particles

Smoother yet tight junctions would bring  $(1/2 - \chi_2)$  closer to 0 than sharp and tight junctions. The reason is simple: smoother junctions have the two parts of the dimer farther apart.