

Dipolar condensed atomic mixtures and miscibility under rotation

Lauro Tomio^{1*}, R. K. Kumar^{1,2} and A. Gammal³

¹ Instituto de Física Teórica, Universidade Estadual Paulista, 01140-070 São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

² Department of Physics, Centre for Quantum Science, and Dodd-Walls Centre for Photonic and Quantum Technologies, University of Otago, Dunedin 9054, New Zealand.

³ Instituto de Física, Universidade de São Paulo, 05508-090 São Paulo, Brazil.

* lauro.tomio@gmail.com

November 29, 2019



*Proceedings for the 24th edition of European Few Body Conference,
Surrey, UK, 2-4 September 2019*

1

2 Abstract

3 By considering symmetric- and asymmetric-dipolar coupled mixtures (with dysprosium
4 and erbium isotopes), we report a study on relevant anisotropic effects, related to spa-
5 tial separation and miscibility, due to dipole-dipole interactions (DDIs) in rotating binary
6 dipolar Bose-Einstein condensates. The binary mixtures are kept in strong pancake-like
7 traps, with repulsive two-body interactions modeled by an effective two-dimensional
8 (2D) coupled Gross-Pitaevskii equation. The DDI are tuned from repulsive to attrac-
9 tive by varying the dipole polarization angle. A clear spatial separation is verified in
10 the densities for attractive DDIs, being angular for symmetric mixtures and radial for
11 asymmetric ones. Also relevant is the mass-imbalance sensibility observed by the vortex-
12 patterns in symmetric- and asymmetric-dipolar mixtures. In an extension of this study,
13 here we show how the rotational properties and spatial separation of these dipolar mix-
14 ture are affected by a quartic term added to the harmonic trap of one of the components.

15

16 Contents

17	1 Dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate - Introduction	2
18	2 Model formalism, parametrization and numerical approach	3
19	2.1 Model formalism	3
20	2.2 Parametrization and numerical approach	4
21	3 Symmetric- and asymmetric-dipolar mixtures - Results	4
22	3.1 Dipolar mixtures confined by identical harmonic pancake-like traps	4
23	3.2 Dipolar symmetric ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy mixture, with a quartic trap applied to ^{164}Dy	5
24	3.3 Dipolar asymmetric ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy mixture, with a quartic trap applied to ^{168}Er	6
25	4 Summary	9
26	References	9

27

28

29 1 Dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate - Introduction

30 The experimental realization of Bose-Einstein condensation in chromium (^{52}Cr) atoms has
31 opened the new research direction called dipolar quantum gases [1]. Following the condensa-
32 tion in ^{52}Cr , many subsequent studies have been carried out by different experimental groups
33 on fermionic and bosonic properties of strongly dipolar ultracold gases, such as with dyspro-
34 sium (Dy) and erbium (Er) (see [2] and references therein). More recently, the elementary
35 excitations spectrum of ^{164}Dy and ^{166}Er dipolar Bose gases were analyzed in Ref. [3], by con-
36 sidering three-dimensional (3D) anisotropic traps across the superfluid-supersolid phase tran-
37 sition. The recent investigations in ultracold laboratories with two-component dipolar Bose-
38 Einstein Condensates (BEC), on stability and miscibility properties, became quite interesting
39 due to the number of control parameters that can be explored in new experimental setups.
40 The parameters which can be controlled are given by the strengths of dipoles, the number of
41 atoms in each component, the inter- and intra-species scattering lengths, as well as confining
42 trap geometries. The stability and pattern formation have been studied in Ref. [4], by consid-
43 ering dipolar-dipolar interactions (DDIs) in two-component dipolar BEC systems. Rotational
44 properties of two-component dipolar BEC in concentrically coupled annular traps were also
45 studied in Ref. [5], by assuming a mixture with only one dipolar component.

46 Following previous studies with rotating binary dipolar mixtures and their miscibility prop-
47 erties [6–8], the miscible-immiscible transition (MIT) of the dipolar mixtures with $^{162,164}\text{Dy}$
48 and ^{168}Er were also recently studied by us in Ref. [9]. For these coupled dipolar systems,
49 the miscible-immiscible stable conditions were analyzed within a full 3D formalism, by con-
50 sidering repulsive contact interactions, within pancake- and cigar-type trap configurations.
51 The rotational properties and vortex-lattice pattern structures of these dipolar mixtures were
52 further investigated by us in Refs. [10–12], by changing the inter- to intra-species scattering
53 lengths, as well as the polarization angles of the dipoles. Among the observed characteristics
54 of these strong dipolar binary systems, relevant for further investigations are the possibilities
55 to alter the effective time-averaged DDI from repulsive to attractive, by tuning the polariza-
56 tion angle φ of both interacting dipoles from zero to 90° , respectively. In Ref. [11], vortex
57 pattern structures were studied by considering rotating binary mixtures confined by squared
58 optical lattices, whereas in Ref. [12], by tuning φ , our investigation was mainly concerned
59 with rotational properties together with spatial separations of the binary mixtures.

60 Motivated by the above mentioned studies, considering that the interplay between DDIs
61 and contact interactions can bring us different interesting effects in the MIT, showing richer
62 vortex-lattice structures in rotating binary dipolar systems, in the present contribution we are
63 also reporting some new results obtained for the properties of dipolar mixtures confined by a
64 strongly pancake-like two-dimensional (2D) rotating harmonic trap. The effect of a weak quartic
65 perturbation in the (x, y) plane, applied to the first dipolar component, is studied by tuning
66 the polarization angles of the dipoles together with the contact inter-species interactions.

67 Next section, the model formalism is presented with our parametrization and numerical
68 procedure. In section 3, after an analysis of the main results for symmetric and asymmetric bi-
69 nary dipolar mixtures confined by strong pancake-like harmonic traps, we present new results
70 obtained when considering the effect of a weak quartic perturbation added to the harmonic
71 trap of one of the components. Finally, a summary with our conclusions is given in section 4.

72 2 Model formalism, parametrization and numerical approach

73 2.1 Model formalism

74 The coupled dipolar system with condensed two atomic species $i = 1, 2$, with the respective
 75 masses m_i (with $m_1 \geq m_2$) are assumed to be confined in strongly pancake-shaped harmonic
 76 traps, with fixed aspect ratios, such that $\lambda = \omega_{i,z}/\omega_{i,\perp} = 20$ for both species $i = 1, 2$, where
 77 $\omega_{i,z}$ and $\omega_{i,\perp}$ are, respectively, the longitudinal and transverse trap frequencies. The coupled
 78 Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) equation is cast in a dimensionless format, with energy and length units
 79 given, respectively, by $\hbar\omega_{1,\perp}$ and $l_\perp \equiv \sqrt{\hbar/(m_1\omega_{1,\perp})}$. Correspondingly, the space and time
 80 variables are given in units of l_\perp and $1/\omega_1$, respectively, such that $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow l_\perp \mathbf{r}$ and $t \rightarrow \tau/\omega_1$.
 81 Within these units, and by adjusting both trap frequencies such that $m_2\omega_{2,\perp}^2 = m_1\omega_{1,\perp}^2$,
 82 the dimensionless external 3D trap potential for each one of the species i can be written as
 83 $V_{3D,i}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv V_i(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 z^2$. On the miscibility conditions for binary trapped dipolar systems,
 84 more details and discussion can be found in Refs. [10–12]. Large values for λ allow us to
 85 reduce to 2D the original 3D formalism by considering the usual factorization of the 3D wave
 86 function as $\psi_i(x, y, \tau)\chi_i(z)$, where $\chi_i(z) \equiv (\lambda/\pi)^{1/4} e^{-\lambda z^2/2}$. The two-body contact interac-
 87 tions related to the scattering lengths a_{ij} , and DDI parameters are defined as [12]

$$g_{ij} \equiv \sqrt{2\pi\lambda} \frac{m_1 a_{ij} N_j}{m_i l_\perp}, \quad d_{ij} = \frac{N_j \mu_0 \mu_i \mu_j}{4\pi \hbar \omega_1 l_\perp^3}, \quad a_{ii}^{(d)} \equiv \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{m_i \mu_0 \mu_i^2}{m_1 \hbar \omega_1 l_\perp^2}, \quad a_{12}^{(d)} = a_{21}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{\mu_0 \mu_1 \mu_2}{\hbar \omega_1 l_\perp^2}, \quad (1)$$

88 where $i, j = 1, 2$, with N_j being the number of atoms and $m_{ij} = m_i m_j / (m_i + m_j)$ the reduced
 89 mass of the species i and j . In our numerical analysis, the length unit will be assumed being
 90 $l_\perp = 1 \mu\text{m} \approx 1.89 \times 10^4 a_0$, with a_0 being the Bohr radius. The corresponding 2D coupled GP
 91 equation for the two components $\psi_i \equiv \psi_i(x, y, \tau)$ of the total wave function can be written as

$$i \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \tau} = \left[\frac{-m_1}{2m_i} \nabla_{2D}^2 + V_i(x, y) - \Omega L_z + \sum_{j=1,2} g_{ij} |\psi_j|^2 + \sum_{j=1,2} d_{ij} \int dx' dy' V^{(d)}(x-x', y-y') |\psi_j'|^2 \right] \psi_i, \quad (2)$$

92 where $\nabla_{2D}^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$, $\psi_i' \equiv \psi_i(x', y', \tau)$, with $V^{(d)}(x, y)$ being the reduced 2D expression
 93 for the DDI. The 2D confining potential $V_i(x, y)$ is assumed to be harmonic for both compo-
 94 nents, as in Ref. [12]. However, in the present contribution we are providing an extension to
 95 our study reported in Ref. [12], by examining the effect, on the pattern distribution and spatial
 96 separation of the dipolar mixture, of a quartic term applied to one of the components, which
 97 we define as the more-massive one. So, the trap is given by

$$V_i(x, y) \equiv V_i(\rho) \equiv \frac{\rho^2}{2} + \kappa_i \rho^4, \quad \text{where } \rho \equiv \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \kappa_2 = 0, \quad (3)$$

98 with $\kappa_1 \equiv \kappa$ being a dimensionless positive parameter (in principle, assumed to be small),
 99 which increases the trap confinement of the more massive component. Experimentally, the
 100 quartic potential together with harmonic trap can be created by using far-detuned laser beam
 101 propagating along the axis of the trap, perpendicular to the (x, y) plane. So, the width and
 102 strength of the quartic trap can be controlled, respectively, by the width and amplitude of the
 103 blue-detuned Gaussian laser beam. More details can be found in the reference [13], where
 104 experiments with quartic trap in BEC are discussed. Each component of the wave function
 105 is assumed normalized to one, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx dy |\psi_i|^2 = 1$. In Eq.(2), L_z is the angular momentum
 106 operator (in units of \hbar), with Ω being the corresponding rotation parameter (in units of ω_1),
 107 which is assumed to be common for both components.

108 The 2D DDI presented in the integrand of the second term shown in Eq. (2) can be ex-
 109 pressed in the 2D momentum space as the combination of two terms, by considering the
 110 orientations of the dipoles φ and the projection of the corresponding Fourier transformed
 111 $V^{(d)}(x, y)$. One term is perpendicular, with the other parallel to the direction of the dipole

inclinations, as described in Refs. [7, 8]. By generalizing the description to a polarization field rotating in the (x, y) plane, the two terms can be combined according to the dipole orientations φ , with the total 2D momentum-space DDI given by [12]

$$\tilde{V}^{(d)}(k_x, k_y) = \frac{3 \cos^2 \varphi - 1}{2} \left[2 - 3 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2\lambda}} k_\rho \exp\left(\frac{k_\rho^2}{2\lambda}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{k_\rho}{\sqrt{2\lambda}}\right) \right] \equiv V_\varphi(k_\rho), \quad (4)$$

where $k_\rho^2 \equiv k_x^2 + k_y^2$, with $\operatorname{erfc}(x)$ being the complementary error function of x . The 2D configuration-space effective DDI is obtained by applying the convolution theorem in Eq. (2), performing the inverse 2D Fourier-transform for the product of the DDI and density, such that $\int dx' dy' V^{(d)}(x - x', y - y') |\psi'_j|^2 = \mathcal{F}_{2D}^{-1} [\tilde{V}^{(d)}(k_x, k_y) \tilde{n}_j(k_x, k_y)]$. From Eq. (4), one should notice that such momentum-space Fourier transform of the dipole-dipole potential changes the sign at some particular large momentum k_ρ . However, after applying the convolution theorem with the inverse Fourier transform (by integrating the momentum variables), the corresponding coordinate-space interaction has a definite value, as in the 3D case, which is positive for $\varphi \leq \varphi_M$, and negative for $90^\circ \geq \varphi > \varphi_M$, where $\varphi_M \approx 54.7^\circ$ is the so-called “magic angle”, in which the DDI is canceled out.

2.2 Parametrization and numerical approach

The two binary mixtures (^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy and ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy) that we are investigating are called, respectively, “symmetric” and “asymmetric” ones; where these terms are related to the dipolar symmetry of the condensed atoms. The corresponding magnetic dipole moments of the three species are the following: $\mu = 10\mu_B$ for $^{162,164}\text{Dy}$, and $\mu = 7\mu_B$ for ^{168}Er . So, by considering the definitions given in (1), the strengths of the DDI are $a_{ij}^{(d)} = 131 a_0$ ($i, j = 1, 2$), for the symmetric-dipolar mixture ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy ; and $a_{11}^{(d)} = 66 a_0$, $a_{22}^{(d)} = 131 a_0$ and $a_{12}^{(d)} = a_{21}^{(d)} = 94 a_0$, for the ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy mixture. In all the cases, we assume the number of atoms for both species are identical and fixed at $N_1 = N_2 = 5000$. The number of atoms are reduced in relation to the ones used in Ref. [12], in view of our present aim and numerical convenience. For symmetric-dipolar mixture ($\mu_1 = \mu_2$) we have $d_{12} = d_{11} = d_{22}$. In the case of contact interactions, we should consider enough large repulsive scattering lengths in view of our stability requirements. We fix both intra-species contact interactions at $a_{11} = a_{22} = 50a_0$, remaining the inter-species one to be explored by varying the ratio parameter $\delta \equiv a_{12}/a_{11}$. Once selected the polarization angle and δ as the appropriate parameters to alter the miscibility properties of a mixture, we fix other parameters guided by possible realistic settings and stability requirements. For the present approach, we choose $\Omega = 0.75$ for the rotation frequency parameter, larger than the one used in Ref. [12] ($\Omega = 0.6$), in order to improve the observation of vortex-pattern structures and spatial separation.

For the numerical approach to solve the GP formalism (2), the split-step Crank-Nicolson method [14, 15] is applied, combined with a standard method for evaluating DDI integrals in momentum space, as described in Ref. [12]. In the search for stable solutions, the numerical simulations were carried out in imaginary time on a grid with a maximum of 464 points in both $x - y$ directions, with spatial and time steps $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.05$ and $\Delta t = 0.0005$, respectively. In this approach, both wave-function components are renormalized to one at each time step.

3 Symmetric- and asymmetric-dipolar mixtures - Results

3.1 Dipolar mixtures confined by identical harmonic pancake-like traps

We focus our study in the two coupled mixtures given by ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy and ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy , motivated by recent experimental studies with dipolar BEC systems. In our investigation, we have

154 considered harmonic strongly pancake-like trap, as detailed in Ref. [12]. First, a detailed anal-
 155 ysis of ground state and stability properties was performed in the absence of rotation. In this
 156 respect, we understand that our theoretical predictions can be helpful in verifying miscibility
 157 properties in on-going experiments under different anisotropic trap configurations. The sta-
 158 bility regime was verified for ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy and ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy mixtures considering the fraction
 159 number of atoms for each species as functions of the trap-aspect ratio λ . From the MIT condi-
 160 tions for homogeneous coupled systems confined in hard-wall barriers, one can observe that
 161 the miscibility remains unaffected by the dipolar interactions. In order to estimate the misci-
 162 bility for non-homogeneous confined binary mixtures, a relevant parameter η was defined in
 163 Ref. [9], by integrating the square-root of the product of the two-component densities, given by
 164 $\eta = \int \sqrt{|\phi_1|^2 |\phi_2|^2} d\mathbf{x}$, which varies from $\eta = 0$ (complete immiscible mixtures) to $\eta = 1$ (for
 165 complete miscible mixtures). This parameter is found appropriate for a quantitative estimate
 166 of the overlap between the two densities of the coupled system. By considering the natural
 167 properties of the mixed elements, the two mixtures, we notice that ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy and ^{164}Dy -
 168 ^{162}Dy have quite different miscibility behaviors, with ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy being almost completely
 169 miscible ($\eta = 0.99$) and ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy partially miscible ($\eta = 0.77$), when the other parameters
 170 (trap-aspect ratio and number of atoms) are fixed to the same values. Such behavior is clearly
 171 due to a mass-imbalance effect, as discussed in Ref. [12], which plays a relevant role in the
 172 inter-species dipolar strength when compared with the intra-species one.

173 The two binary mixtures (^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy and ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy) are considered in a rotating frame
 174 within quasi-2D settings. Owing to the different miscibility properties, quite distinct vortex pat-
 175 terns are observed between the symmetric and asymmetric mixtures. For the dipolar symmet-
 176 ric mixture, ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy , we observe the following lattice patterns: triangular, square-shaped,
 177 rectangular-shaped, double core, striped, and with domain walls. For the dipolar asymmetric
 178 mixture, ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy , we notice triangular, square-shaped, and circular pattern lattices. Fur-
 179 ther, to analyze the anisotropic properties of dipolar interactions, the polarization angle φ of
 180 the dipoles was modified with the dipolar interactions being tuned from repulsive to attrac-
 181 tive. With the dipoles of the two species polarized in the same direction, perpendicular to
 182 the direction of the dipole alignment ($\varphi = 0$), the DDI is repulsive. By tuning the polariza-
 183 tion angle φ from zero to 90° the DDI changes from repulsive to fully attractive, with the
 184 DDI being canceled for $\varphi = \varphi_M \approx 54.7^\circ$. The miscibility of the condensed mixture is mainly
 185 affected by the inter-species interactions; with the vortex-pattern structures being related to
 186 combined effects due to inter- and intra-species interactions, with the vortex-pattern forma-
 187 tions obtained with $\varphi = 0$ surviving approximately up to $\varphi \approx \varphi_M$. Complete spatial separation
 188 between the two-component densities under rotation is verified for large φ , when the DDI is
 189 attractive. As verified, half-space angular separations occur in symmetric-dipolar cases, repre-
 190 sented by ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy ; whereas radial-space separations occur for asymmetric-dipolar cases,
 191 represented by ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy . Another quite relevant result obtained in Ref. [12] is the observed
 192 effect of the mass-asymmetry in the miscibility and vortex-pattern structures. The particular
 193 mass-imbalance sensitivity can better be appreciated in the symmetric-dipolar mixture ^{164}Dy -
 194 ^{162}Dy for $\delta = 1$, when all the differences between the density patterns should be attributed to
 195 the small mass-asymmetry.

196 Next, we report new results with the trap interaction as given by Eq. (3), with a quartic
 197 term added to the harmonic interaction of the more-massive component of both two mixtures.

198 3.2 Dipolar symmetric ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy mixture, with a quartic trap applied to ^{164}Dy

199 As discussed above, being dipolar symmetric, with $a_{11} = a_{22} = 131a_0$, this ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy BEC
 200 mixture exposes more miscible properties. As verified in Ref. [12], this mixture in the rotating
 201 harmonic trap [with $\kappa_i = 0$ in Eq. (3)] shows triangular, squared, rectangular-shaped, double
 202 core, striped, and with domain wall vortex lattices regarding the ratio between inter- and

203 intra-species contact interaction. Also, this mixture shows complete spatial separation at large
 204 polarization angles, where the DDI is purely attractive. By modifying the external confinement
 205 of one of the components, we can introduce some external asymmetry to the mixture. So, in
 206 this contribution, for this binary system we start by adding a very weak quartic term in the first
 207 component of the mixture, in order to analyze the miscibility and complete spatial separation of
 208 the coupled system. We consider two different miscible cases, with $\delta = 1$ and 1.45 . For these
 209 particular cases, striped and domain wall vortex structures are observed [12], respectively,
 210 when both species are under identical rotating harmonic pancake-like traps, with $\lambda = 20$
 211 and $\Omega = 0.6$. By adding a quartic term to the trap, as explained in section 2, we have also
 212 reduced the number of atoms to $N_i = 5000$ and increased the frequency to $\Omega = 0.75$ in order
 213 to improve our observation on the corresponding rotational structure and spatial separation.
 214 In this case, ring lattice structures can be verified, also verified even for single component
 215 BECs. From our results, in this communication, we select three different orientation angles of
 216 the dipoles, given by $\varphi = 0^\circ, 45^\circ$ and 90° , in which the first ($\varphi = 0^\circ$) provides complete
 217 repulsive DDI, the second ($\varphi = 45^\circ$) is weakly repulsive, with the DDI of the third $\varphi = 90^\circ$
 218 being complete attractive. As shown by our results presented in Fig. 1, the small weak quartic
 219 perturbation in the trap, given by $\kappa = 0.05$, induces radial spatial separations between the
 220 condensate densities, displaying ring lattice structure in the second component as shown in
 221 the panels (a) to (e) of Fig. 1. The quartic trap term added to the first component makes
 222 the first component more confined than the second one. So the second component becomes
 223 radially phase-separated, changing the previous patterns observed in Ref. [12] for $\kappa = 0$. Such
 224 similar behavior for non-dipolar mixtures was also analyzed theoretically recently in Ref. [16].

225
 226 To improve our understanding of the phase separation and the effect of the added quartic
 227 trap, we studied the dipolar binary system by increasing the strength κ . We observed that, for
 228 $\kappa \geq 0.1$, with large repulsive inter-species interaction $\delta = 1.45$, the spatial phase separations
 229 of the densities change completely from the previous angular to radial ones. This behavior is
 230 indicated in Fig. 2, where the phase-separated case, displayed for $\varphi = 90^\circ$ with $\kappa = 0.05$, is
 231 being compared with the $\kappa = 0.08$ case. So, when $\kappa \geq 0.1$, only radial spatial separation can
 232 be observed in the binary mixture.

233 3.3 Dipolar asymmetric ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy mixture, with a quartic trap applied to ^{168}Er

234 In this subsection we consider the dipolar asymmetric ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy BEC system, to study the
 235 effect of a quartic dipolar trap applied to the first component (^{168}Er) of the mixture. As re-
 236 ported in Ref. [12] for this asymmetric-dipolar case, when $\kappa_i = 0$ in the rotating confining
 237 harmonic trap given by Eq. (3), one should observe triangular, square-shaped, and circular
 238 lattices, by varying the inter-species interaction. The interplay between the inter-species re-
 239 pulsive character, shown by increasing δ , together with the attractive role of the DDI as the
 240 polarization angle is increased, have shown radial density distributions for the binary mixture
 241 such that for $\varphi = 0^\circ$ and $\delta \geq 1$ the ^{168}Er element is at the center of the mixture (surrounded
 242 by ^{164}Dy), moving to the external part when the dipolar interaction becomes more attractive,
 243 with $\varphi = 90^\circ$, with an exchange of the densities.

244 Now, with the present study, by increasing the external trap interaction with the quartic
 245 term, as given by Eq. (3) with $\kappa = 0.05$, one can already observe some differences in the
 246 pattern distribution of the vortices of both mixtures, as shown in Fig. 3. However, one should
 247 notice that, for the complete spatial separation that occurs for $\varphi = 90^\circ$, the position of both
 248 elements remains as in the case that $\kappa = 0$, implying that the added quartic term is not enough
 249 to change the position of the density distributions. More interesting behavior can be observed
 250 by increasing the strength of the quartic term, as verified in the Fig. 4, by considering $\varphi = 90^\circ$
 251 with $\delta = 1.45$. In the left panels of this figure, we consider $\kappa = 0.25$, where we can verify

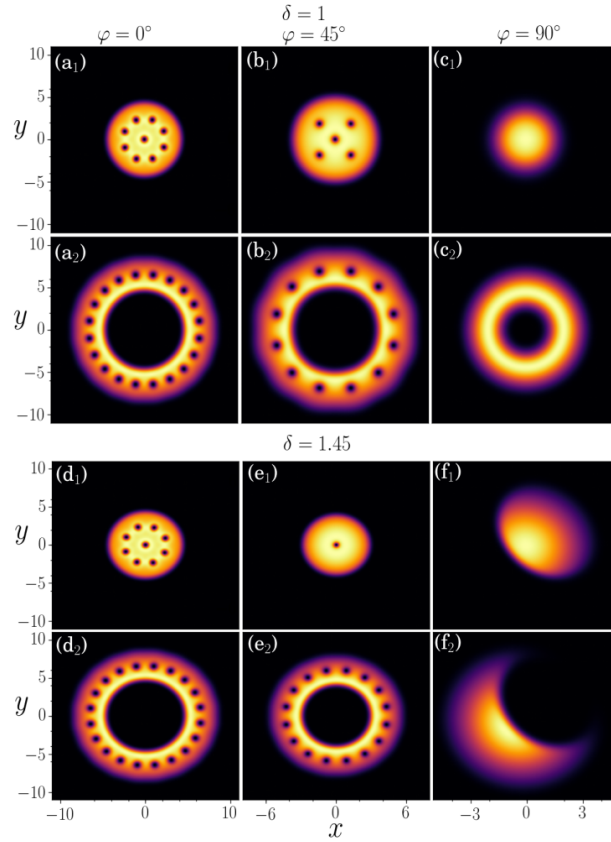


Figure 1: 2D Dipolar density patterns, $|\psi_j|^2$, where $j=1$ is for ^{164}Dy and $j=2$ for ^{162}Dy , are shown for $\delta = 1$ [(a_j) to (c_j)] and $\delta = 1.45$ [(d_j) to (f_j)]. The dipole polarization angles ($\varphi = 0^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$) are indicated at the top of each column, with the ^{164}Dy component having the addition of a quartic trap with $\kappa = 0.05$. The other parameters are: $N_{j=1,2} = 5000$, $\lambda = 20$, $a_{11} = a_{22} = 50a_0$ and $\Omega = 0.75$.

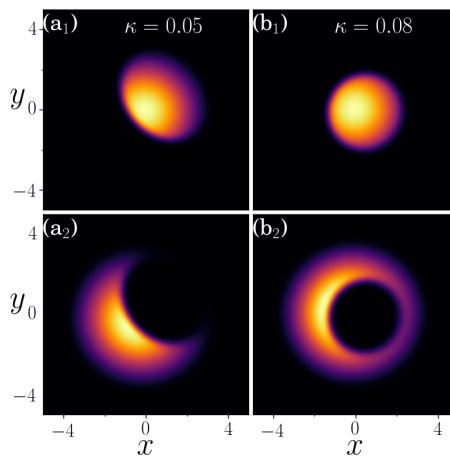


Figure 2: 2D Dipolar density patterns, $|\psi_j|^2$, where $j=1$ is for ^{164}Dy and $j=2$ for ^{162}Dy , are shown for $\varphi = 90^\circ$ and $\delta = 1.45$. The quartic trap added to component 1 is such that $\kappa = 0.05$ in the left panel and 0.08 in the right panel. As in Fig. 1, the other parameters are: $N_{j=1,2} = 5000$, $\lambda = 20$, $a_{11} = a_{22} = 50a_0$ and $\Omega = 0.75$.

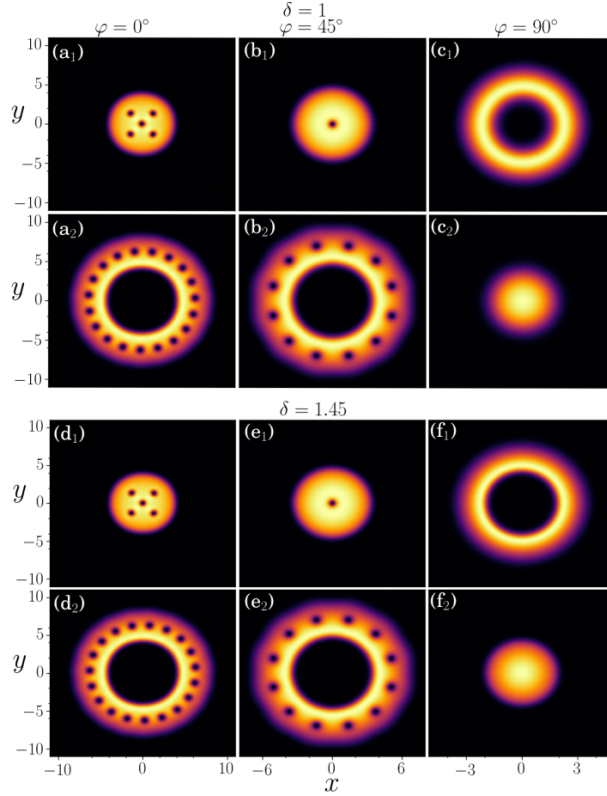


Figure 3: 2D Dipolar density patterns, $|\psi_j|^2$, where $j=1$ is for ^{168}Er and $j=2$ for ^{164}Dy , are shown for $\delta = 1$ [(a_j) to (c_j)] and $\delta = 1.45$ [(d_j) to (f_j)]. The dipole polarization angles ($\varphi = 0^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$) are indicated at the top of each column, with the ^{168}Er component having the addition of a quartic trap with $\kappa = 0.05$. The other parameters are: $N_{j=1,2} = 5000$, $\lambda = 20$, $a_{11} = a_{22} = 50a_0$ and $\Omega = 0.75$.

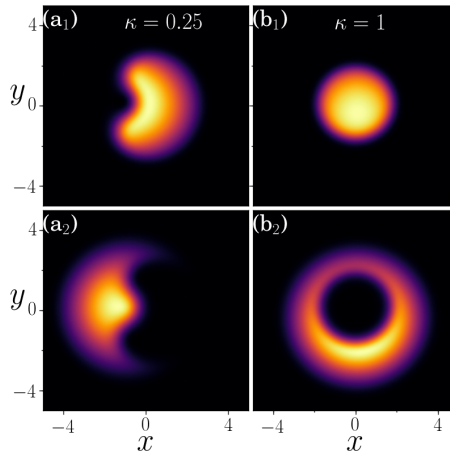


Figure 4: 2D Dipolar density patterns, $|\psi_j|^2$, where $j=1$ is for ^{168}Er and $j=2$ for ^{164}Dy , are shown for $\varphi = 90^\circ$ and $\delta = 1.45$. The quartic trap added to component 1 is such that $\kappa = 0.25$ in the left panel and 1 in the right panel. As in Fig. 3, the other parameters are: $N_{j=1,2} = 5000$, $\lambda = 20$, $a_{11} = a_{22} = 50a_0$ and $\Omega = 0.75$.

252 that the previous radial distribution of the densities is being modified with the radius of the
253 first component being reduced. With $\kappa = 1$, we finally obtain a radial spatial separation in
254 which the ^{168}Er condensate is occupying the center, surrounded by the ^{164}Dy condensate. The
255 densities of the two components interchange their positions in relation to the case that $\kappa = 0$,
256 due to the quartic trap term, which is dominating the confinement of the ^{168}Er condensate.

257 4 Summary

258 By considering the symmetric- and asymmetric-dipolar coupled mixtures, respectively given
259 by ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy and ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy , in this communication we have first discussed rotational prop-
260 erties, miscibility aspects, and spatial separation of these two coupled binary BEC systems, by
261 analyzing an investigation previously reported in Ref. [12]. In addition, new results are pre-
262 sented by considering one of the elements of the coupled mixture being confined by a quartic
263 interaction, which is added to the previous harmonic trap potential. The relevance of this
264 study relies on current experimental possibilities in cold-atom laboratories to investigate such
265 dipolar binary systems. The stability regime and miscibility properties due to the DDI of the
266 coupled system are obtained numerically, by solving the corresponding GP equation within a
267 model where the mixture is first confined by strong pancake-like harmonic-trap potential with
268 aspect-ratio $\lambda = 20$ and considering repulsive two-body interactions. The DDI are tuned from
269 repulsive to attractive by varying the dipole polarization angle, with a clear spatial separation
270 verified in the densities for attractive DDI, being angular for symmetric mixtures and radial for
271 asymmetric ones in the case that no quartic term is present. In an extension of our previous re-
272 ported work, by adding the quartic term to the trap interaction, here we show how the density
273 distribution of both binary system, symmetric and asymmetric ones, are affected. As shown,
274 the quartic trap supports radial phase separations with ring lattice for both ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy and
275 ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy BEC mixtures, modifying the previous vortex-pattern structures and spatial sepa-
276 rations obtained without the quartic term interaction. Even a weak quartic trap is enough to
277 modify the angular spatial separation to radial ones in the dipolar ^{164}Dy - ^{162}Dy mixture, for
278 attractive dipolar interactions. In the asymmetric ^{168}Er - ^{164}Dy dipolar BEC mixture, where we
279 have already radial spatial separation for attractive dipolar interactions even without the quartic
280 term, with the ^{168}Er element surrounding the other element, we have observed that, for the
281 addition of enough large quartic term to the ^{168}Er element, there is an exchange of the two
282 coupled densities, with this element moving to the center. So, for asymmetric mixture with
283 repulsive inter-species interaction and attractive DDI, strong quartic trap ($\kappa \geq 1$) will prevent
284 exchanges between both densities, which will remain completely radial-separated spatially.

285 Acknowledgements

286 The authors acknowledge partial support received from Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvi-
287 mento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq) [LT, RKK and AG], Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do
288 Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) [Contracts 2016/14120-6 (LT), 2016/17612-7 (AG)]. RKK also
289 acknowledge support from Marsden Fund (Contract UOO1726).

290 References

- 291 [1] T. Lahaye, C. Menotti, L. Santos, M. Lewenstein, T. Pfau, *The physics of dipolar*
292 *bosonic quantum gases*, Rep. Prog. Phys. **72**, 126401 (2009), doi:[10.1088/0034-](https://doi.org/10.1088/0034-4885/72/12/126401)
293 [4885/72/12/126401](https://doi.org/10.1088/0034-4885/72/12/126401).

- 294 [2] A. Trautmann, P. Ilzhöfer, G. Durastante, C. Politi, M. Sohmen, M. J. Mark, and F. Ferlaino,
295 *Dipolar quantum mixtures of erbium and dysprosium atoms*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **121**, 213601
296 (2018), doi:[10.1103/PhysRevLett.121.213601](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.121.213601).
- 297 [3] G. Natale, R.M.W. van Bijnen, A. Patscheider, D. Petter, M. J. Mark, L. Chomaz, and F.
298 Ferlaino, *Excitation spectrum of a trapped dipolar supersolid and its experimental evidence*,
299 Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, 050402 (2019), doi:[10.1103/PhysRevLett.123.050402](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.123.050402).
- 300 [4] K.-T. Xi, T. Byrnes, and H. Saito, H. *Fingering instabilities and pattern formation in*
301 *a two-component dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate*, Phys. Rev. A **97**, 023625 (2018),
302 doi:[10.1103/PhysRevA.97.023625](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.97.023625).
- 303 [5] X. Zhang, W. Han, L. Wen, P. Zhang, R.-F. Dong, H. Chang, and S.-G. Zhang, *Two-*
304 *component dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate in concentricly coupled annular traps*, Sci.
305 Rep. **5**, 8684 (2015), doi:[10.1038/srep08684](https://doi.org/10.1038/srep08684).
- 306 [6] R. M. Wilson, S. Ronen and J. L. Bohn, *Stability and excitations of a dipolar*
307 *Bose-Einstein condensate with a vortex*, Phys. Rev. A **79**, 013621 (2009),
308 doi:[10.1103/PhysRevA.79.013621](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.79.013621).
- 309 [7] R.M. Wilson, C. Ticknor, J.L. Bohn, and E. Timmermans, *Roton immiscibility*
310 *in a two-component dipolar Bose gas*, Phys. Rev. A **86**, 033606 (2012),
311 doi:[10.1103/PhysRevA.86.033606](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.86.033606).
- 312 [8] X.F. Zhang, L. Wen, C.-Q. Dai, R.-F. Dong, H.-F. Jiang, H. Chang, and S.-G. Zhang, *Exotic*
313 *vortex lattices in a rotating binary dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate*, Sci. Rep. **6**, 19380
314 (2016), doi:[10.1038/srep19380](https://doi.org/10.1038/srep19380).
- 315 [9] R.K. Kumar, P. Muruganandam, L. Tomio, and A. Gammal, *Miscibility in coupled dipolar*
316 *and non-dipolar Bose-Einstein condensates*, J. Phys. Commun. **1**, 035012 (2017),
317 doi:[10.1088/2399-6528/aa8db5](https://doi.org/10.1088/2399-6528/aa8db5).
- 318 [10] R.K. Kumar, L. Tomio, B.A. Malomed and A. Gammal, *Vortex lattices in binary Bose-*
319 *Einstein condensates with dipole-dipole interactions*, Phys. Rev. A **96**, 063624 (2017),
320 doi:[10.1103/PhysRevA.96.063624](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.96.063624).
- 321 [11] *Vortex patterns in rotating dipolar Bose-Einstein condensate mixtures with squared optical*
322 *lattices*. J. Phys. B **52**, 025302 (2018), doi:[10.1088/1361-6455/aaf332](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6455/aaf332).
- 323 [12] R.K. Kumar, L. Tomio and A. Gammal, *Spatial separation of rotating binary Bose-*
324 *Einstein condensates by tuning the dipolar interactions*, Phys. Rev. A **99**, 043606 (2019),
325 doi:[10.1103/PhysRevA.99.043606](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.99.043606).
- 326 [13] V. Bretin, S. Stock, Y. Seurin, and J. Dalibard *Fast Rotation of a Bose-Einstein Condensate*,
327 Phys. Rev. Lett. **92**, 050403 (2004), doi:[10.1103/PhysRevLett.92.050403](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.92.050403).
- 328 [14] R.K. Kumar, et al., *Fortran and C programs for the time-dependent dipolar Gross-*
329 *Pitaevskii equation in an anisotropic trap*, Comput. Phys. Commun. **195**, 117-128 (2015),
330 doi:[10.1016/j.cpc.2015.03.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2015.03.024).
- 331 [15] R.K. Kumar, et al., *C and Fortran OpenMP programs for rotating Bose-Einstein condensates*,
332 Comput. Phys. Commun. **240**, 74-82 (2019), doi:[10.1016/j.cpc.2019.03.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2019.03.004).
- 333 [16] S.K. Adhikari, *Phase-separated vortex-lattice in a rotating binary Bose-Einstein*
334 *condensate*, Commun. Nonlinear Sci. Numer. Simul. **71**, 212 (2019),
335 doi:[10.1016/j.cnsns.2018.11.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnsns.2018.11.019).