

エフイモフ効果と普遍性

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2. **What is the Efimov effect ?**

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scale invariance
quantum anomaly
RG limit cycle

3. **Beyond cold atoms: Quantum magnets**

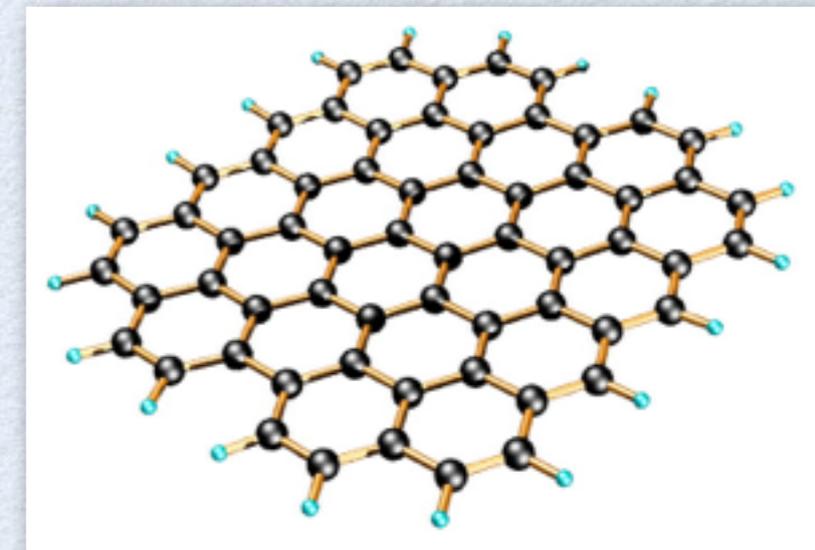
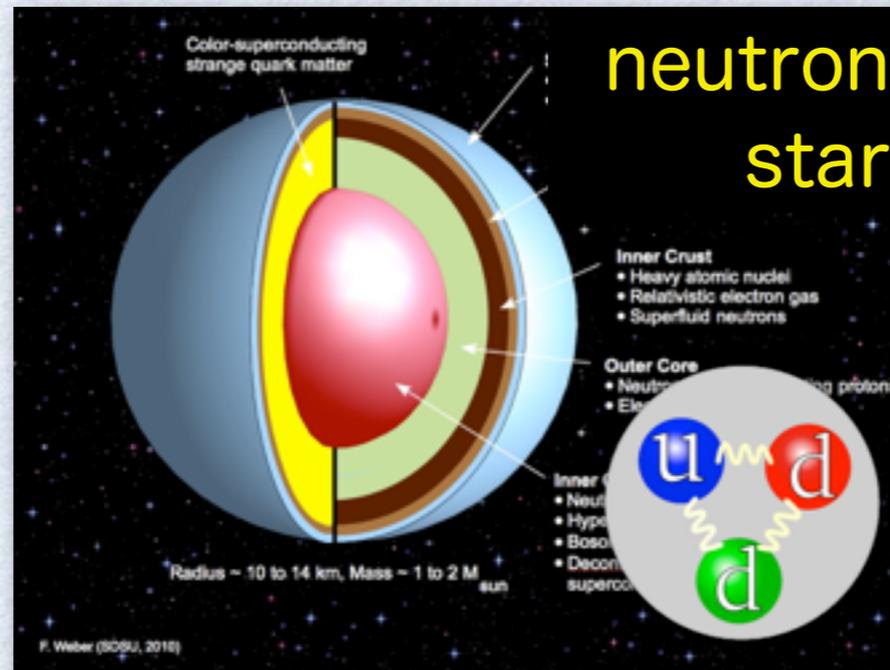
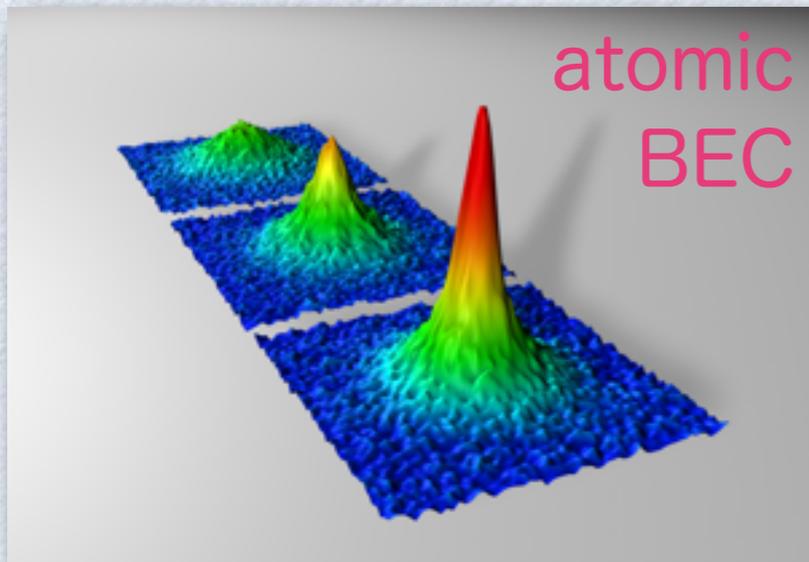
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Introduction

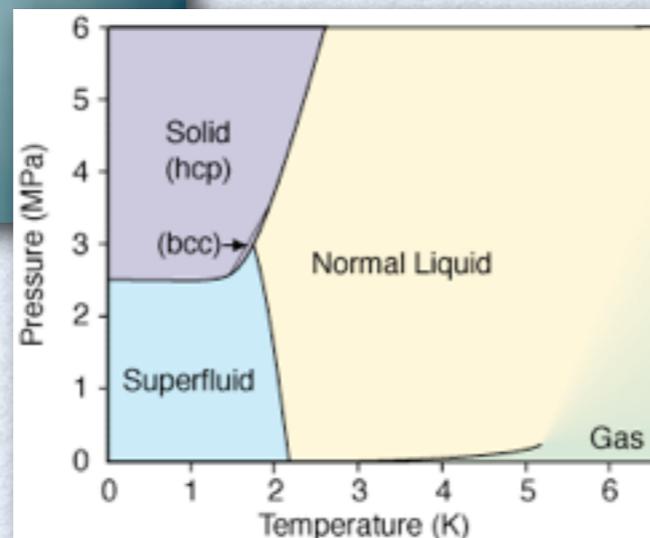
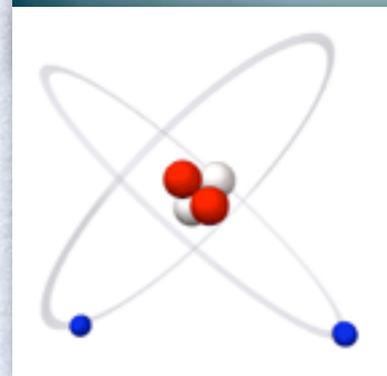
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(ultimate) Goal of research

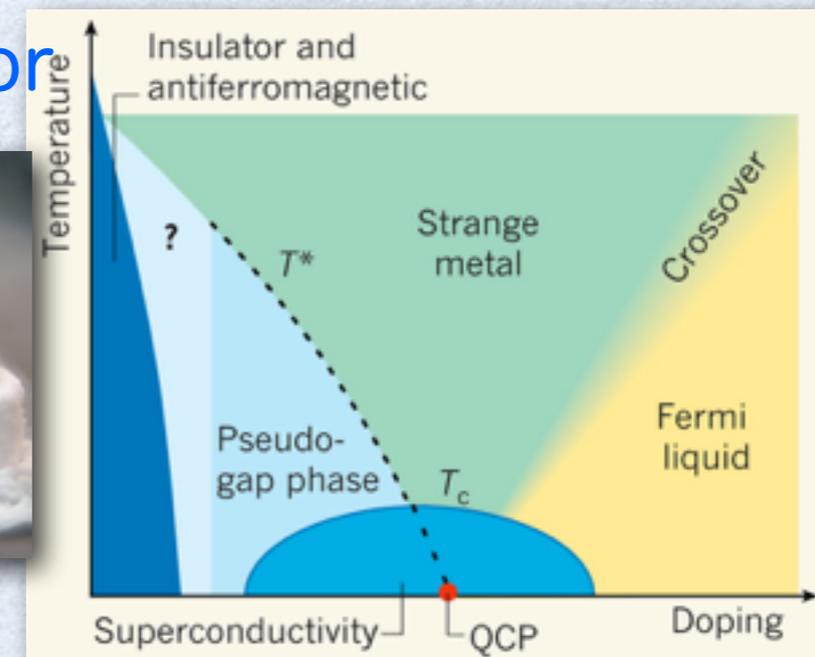
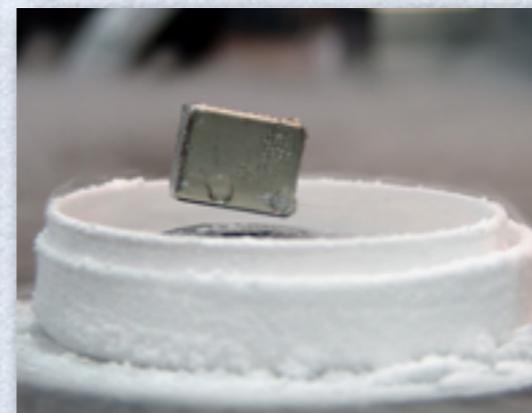
Understand physics of few and many particles governed by quantum mechanics



graphene



superconductor



When physics is universal ?

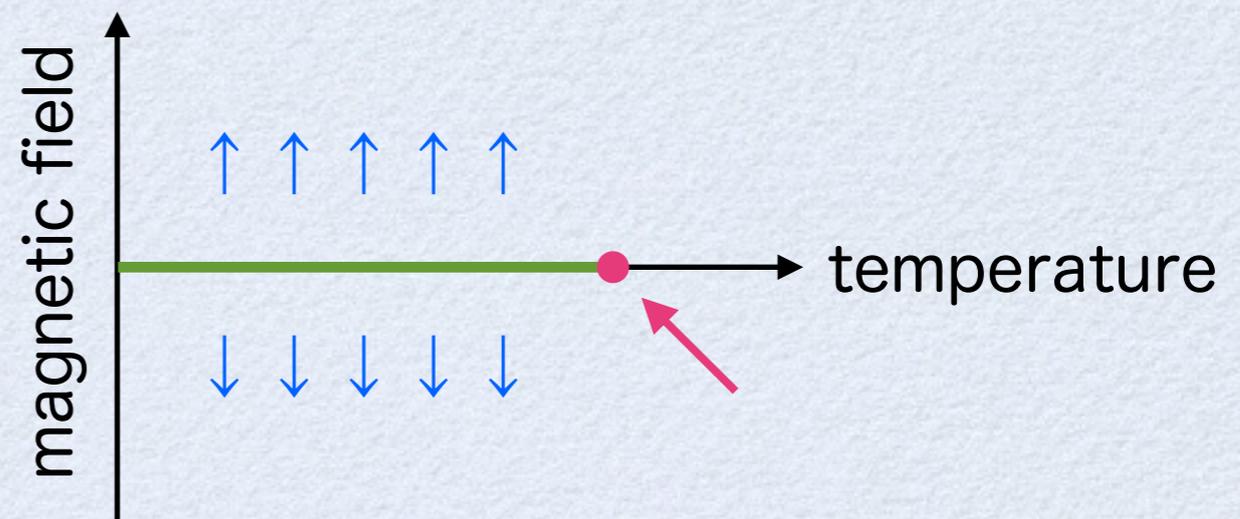
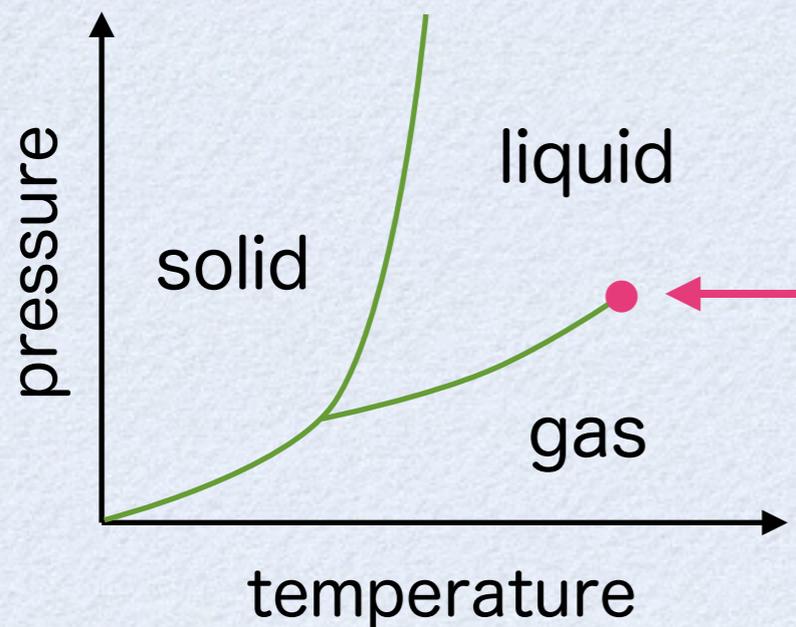
A1. Continuous phase transitions $\Leftrightarrow \xi / r_0 \rightarrow \infty$

E.g. Water



vs.

Magnet



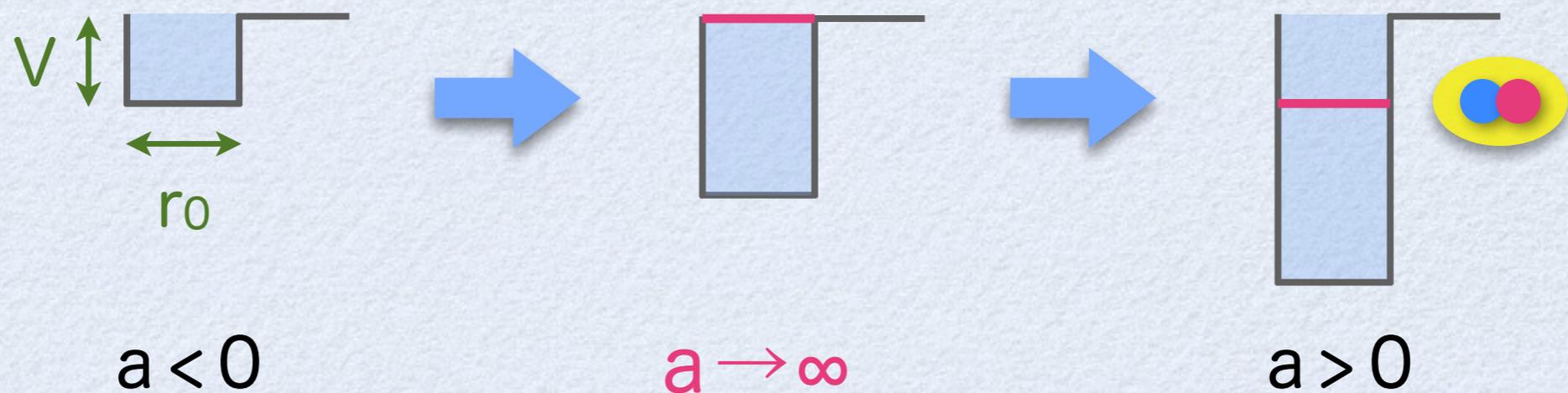
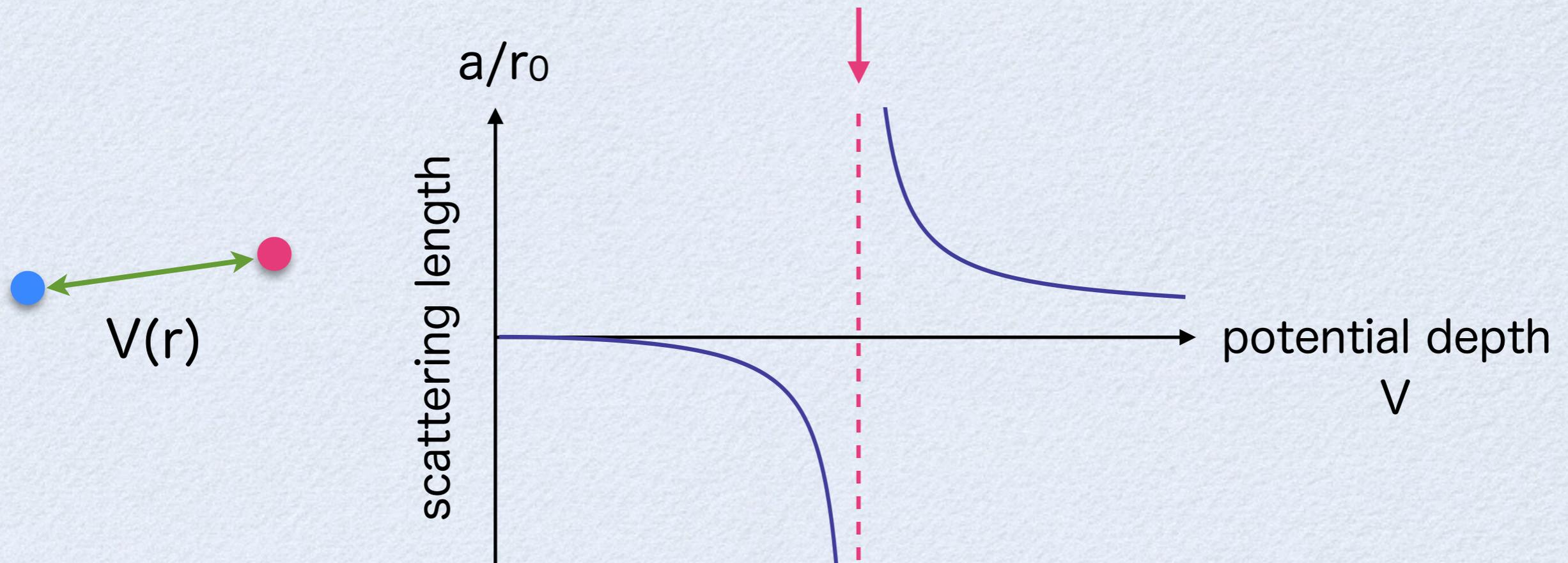
Water and magnet have the same exponent $\beta \approx 0.325$

$$\rho_{\text{liq}} - \rho_{\text{gas}} \sim (T_c - T)^\beta$$

$$M_\uparrow - M_\downarrow \sim (T_c - T)^\beta$$

When physics is universal?

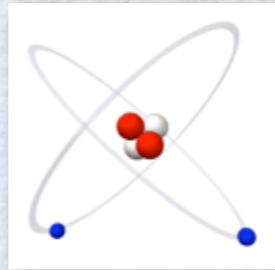
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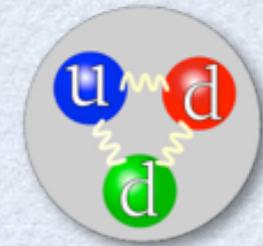
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E.g. ${}^4\text{He}$ atoms



vs.

proton/neutron



van der Waals force:

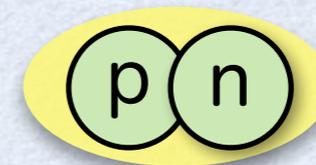
$$a \approx 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} \approx 20 r_0$$



$$E_{\text{binding}} \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}$$

nuclear force:

$$a \approx 5 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} \approx 4 r_0$$



$$E_{\text{binding}} \approx 2.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ K}$$

Atoms and nucleons have the **same form** of binding energy

$$E_{\text{binding}} \rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{m a^2} \quad (a/r_0 \rightarrow \infty)$$



Physics only depends on the scattering length “a”

Efimov effect

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Efimov (1970)

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ENERGY LEVELS ARISING FROM RESONANT TWO-BODY FORCES IN A THREE-BODY SYSTEM

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Resonant two-body forces are shown to give rise to a series of levels in three-particle systems. The number of such levels may be very large. Possibility of the existence of such levels in systems of three α -particles (^{12}C nucleus) and three nucleons (^3H) is discussed.

The range of nucleon-nucleon forces r_0 is known to be considerably smaller than the scattering lengths a . This fact is a consequence of the resonant character of nucleon-nucleon forces. Apart from this, many other forces in nuclear physics are resonant. The aim of this letter is to expose an interesting effect of resonant forces in a three-body system. Namely, for $a \gg r_0$ a series of bound levels appears. In a certain case, the number of levels may become infinite.

Let us explicitly formulate this result in the simplest case. Consider three spinless neutral

particle bound states emerge one after the other. At $g = g_0$ (infinite scattering length) their number is infinite. As g grows on beyond g_0 , levels leave into continuum one after the other (see fig. 1).

The number of levels is given by the equation

$$N \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \ln(|a|/r_0) \quad (1)$$

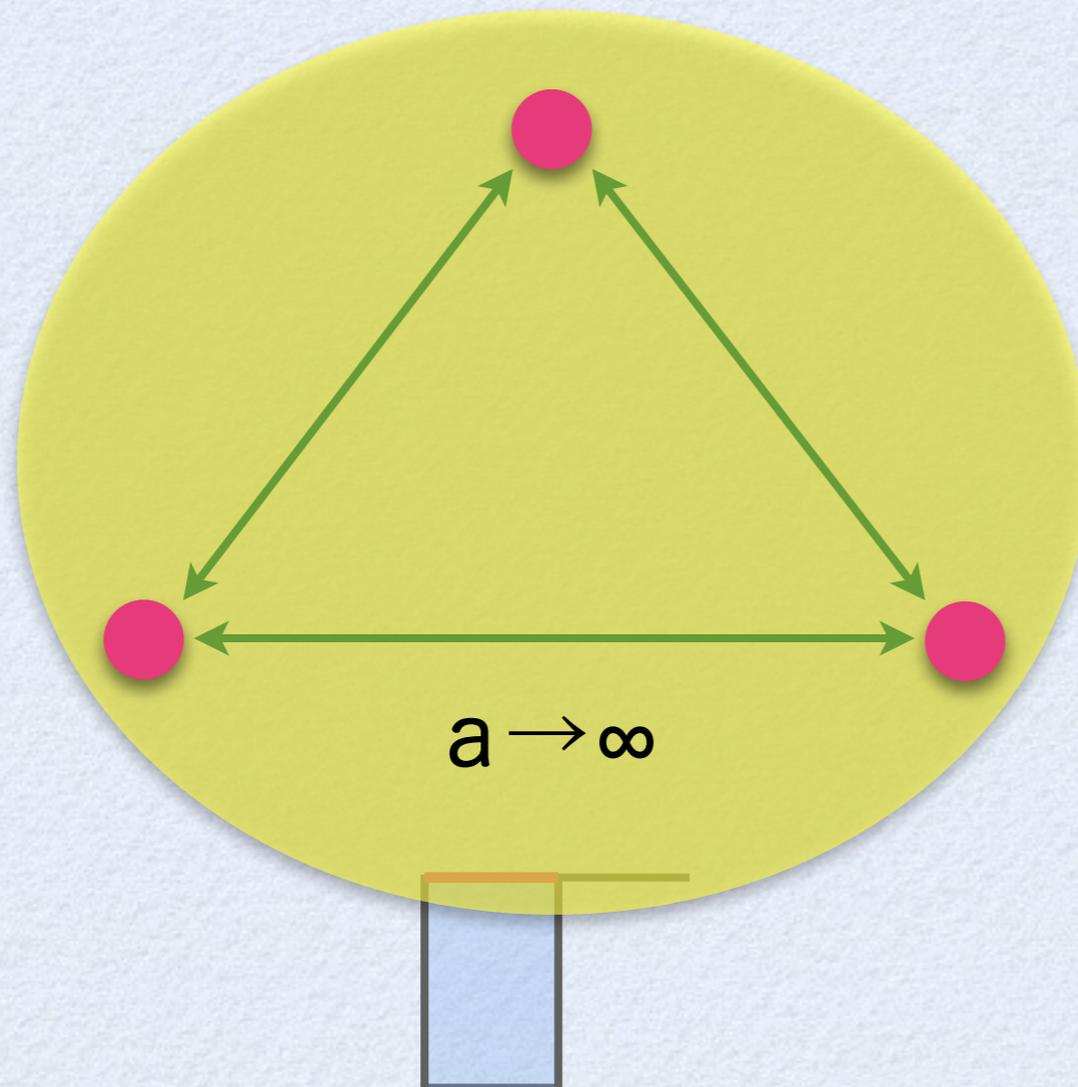
All the levels are of the 0^+ kind; corresponding wave functions are symmetric; the energies $E_N \ll 1/r_0^2$ (we use $\hbar = m = 1$); the range of these bound states is much larger than r_0 .

Efimov effect

When 2 bosons interact with infinite “a”,
3 bosons **always** form **a series of bound states**



Efimov (1970)

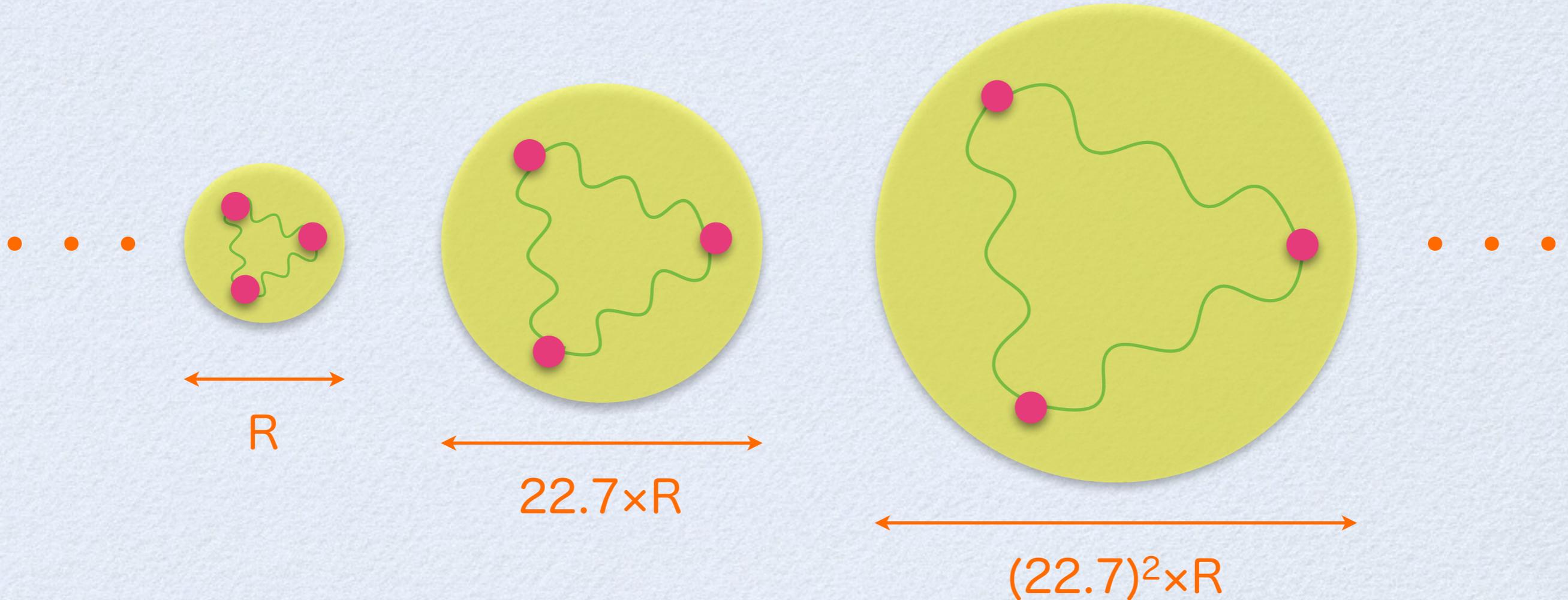


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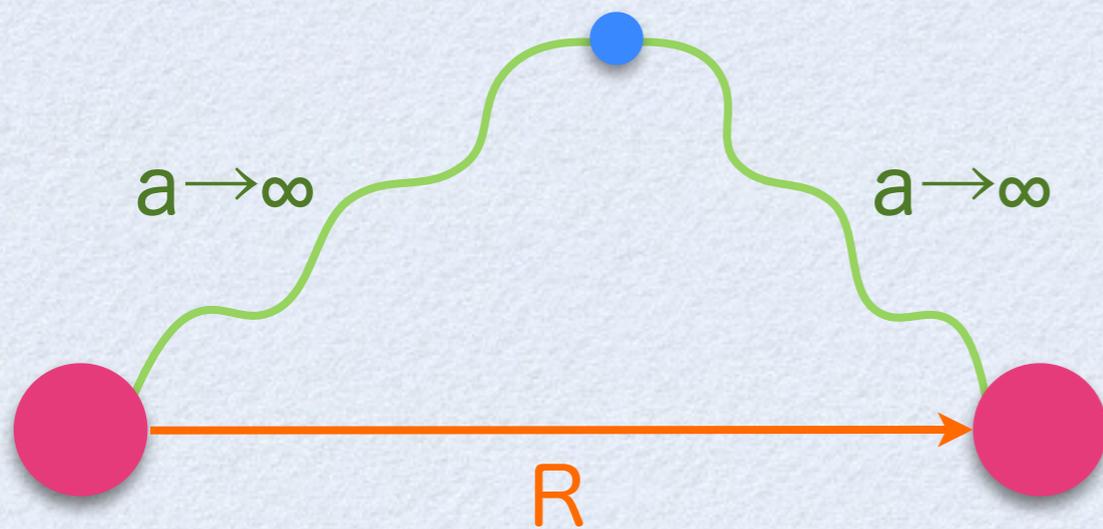
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Why Efimov effect happens ?

Two heavy (M) and one light (m) particles

➔ Born-Oppenheimer approximation



Binding energy of a light particle

$$E_b(R) = - \frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} \times (0.5671\dots)^2$$

Scale invariance at $a \rightarrow \infty$

Schrödinger equation of two heavy particles :

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{M} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{R}^2} + V(R) \right] \psi(\mathbf{R}) = -\frac{\hbar^2 \kappa^2}{M} \psi(\mathbf{R}) \quad V(R) \equiv E_b(R)$$

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$$\psi(R) = R^{-1/2} K_{i\alpha}(\kappa R) \quad \alpha^2 \equiv \frac{M}{2m} (0.5671\dots)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow R^{-1/2} \sin[\alpha \ln(\kappa R) + \delta] \quad (R \rightarrow 0)$$

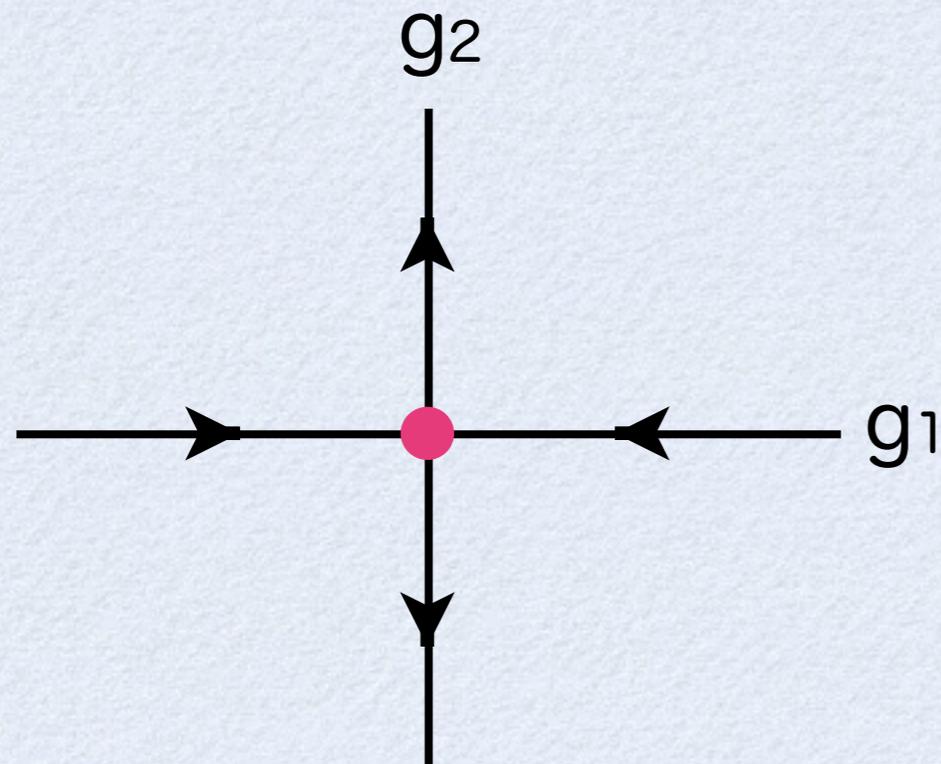
ψ'/ψ has to be fixed by short-range physics

 If $\kappa = \kappa_*$ is a solution, $\kappa = (e^{\pi/\alpha})^n \kappa_*$ are solutions!

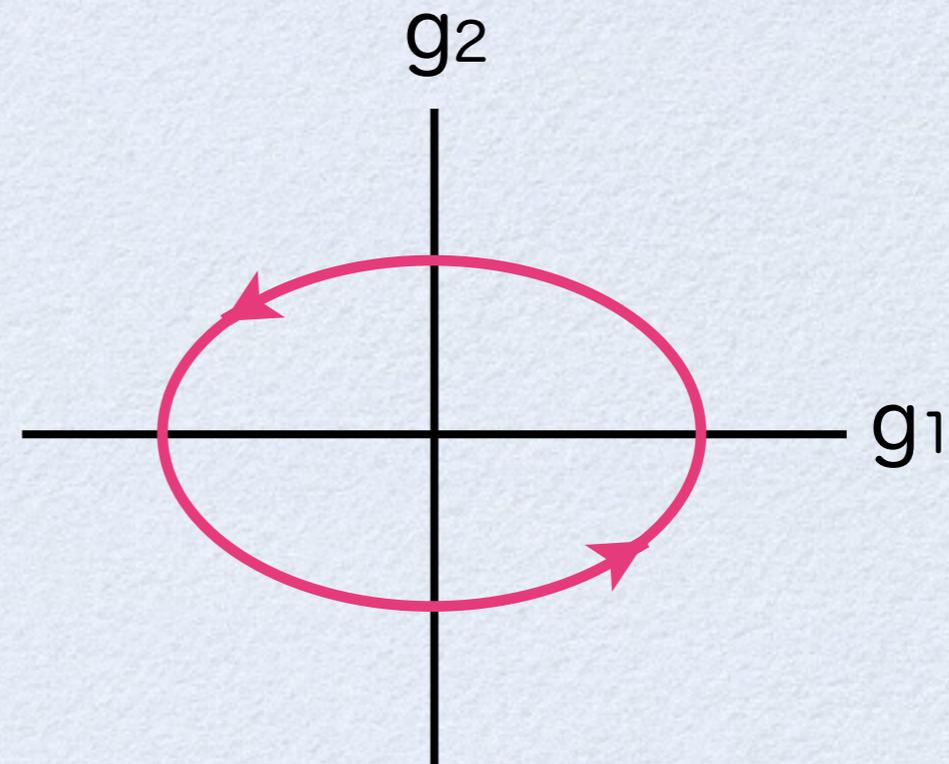
Classical scale invariance is broken by κ_*

= Quantum anomaly

Renormalization group flow diagram in coupling space



RG fixed point
⇒ Scale invariance
E.g. critical phenomena



RG limit cycle
⇒ Discrete scale invariance
E.g. E????v effect

K. Wilson (1971) considered for strong interactions



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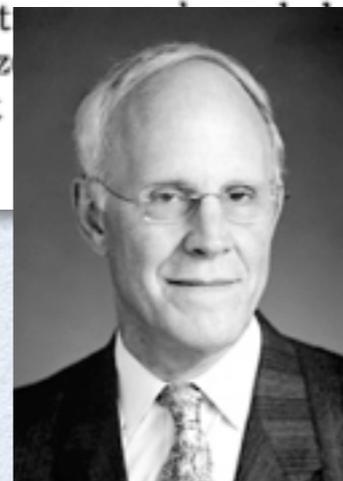
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QCD is asymptotic free
(2004 Nobel prize)



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Efimov effect (1970) is its **rare** manifestation!

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Renormalization of the Three-Body System with Short-Range Interactions

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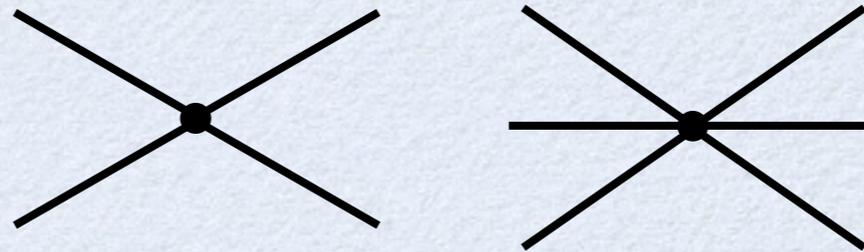
We discuss renormalization of the nonrelativistic three-body problem with short-range forces. The problem becomes nonperturbative at momenta of the order of the inverse of the two-body scattering length, and an infinite number of graphs must be summed. This summation leads to a cutoff dependence that does not appear in any order in perturbation theory. We argue that this cutoff dependence can be absorbed in a single three-body counterterm and compute the running of the three-body force with the cutoff. We comment on the relevance of this result for the effective field theory program in nuclear and molecular physics. [S0031-9007(98)08276-3]

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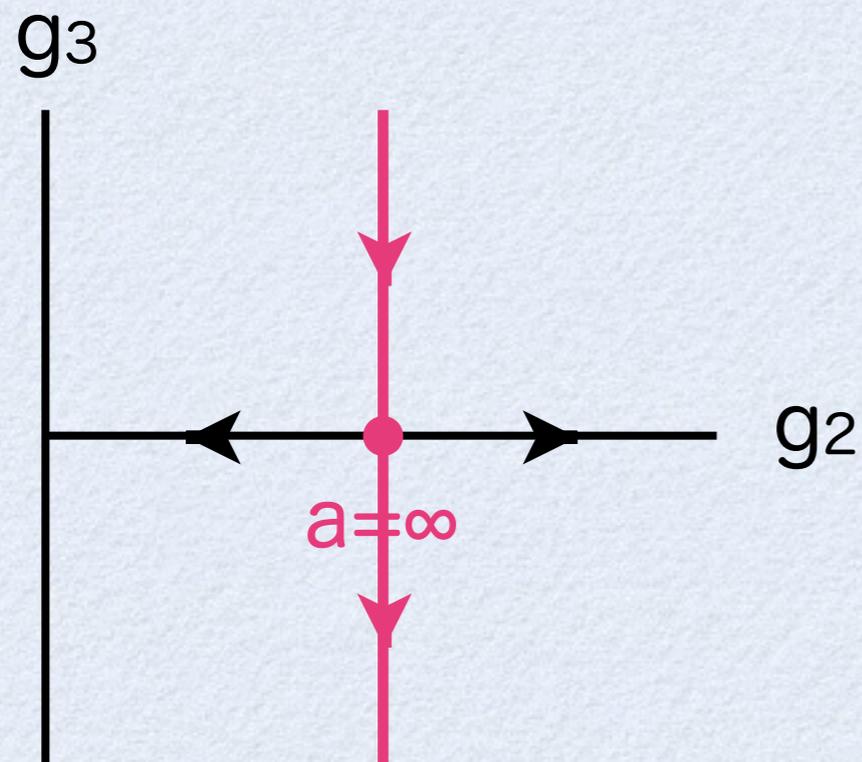
$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \left(i\partial_t + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) \psi + g_2 (\psi^\dagger \psi)^2 + g_3 (\psi^\dagger \psi)^3$$

g_2 has a fixed point corresponding to $a = \infty$

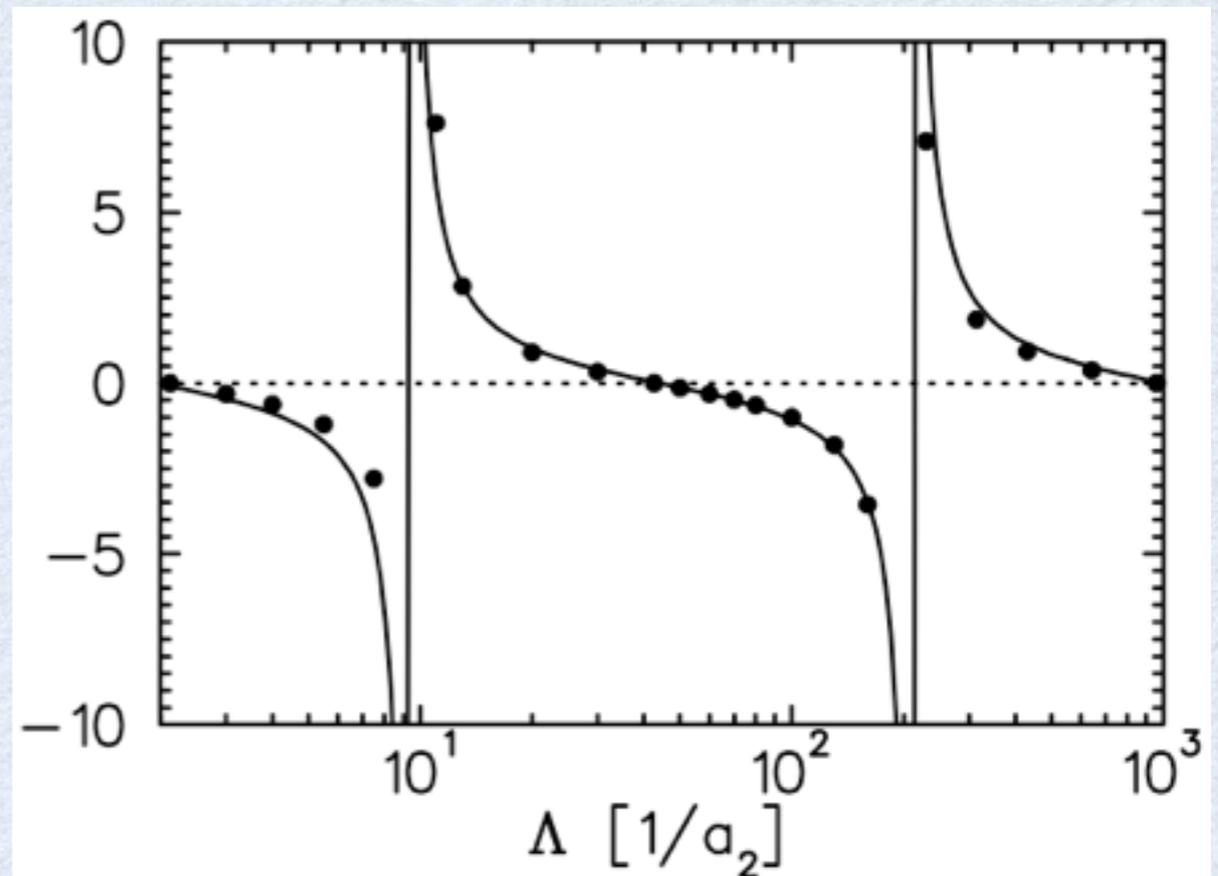


What is flow of g_3 ?

$$g_3(\Lambda) = - \frac{\sin[s_0 \ln(\Lambda/\Lambda_*) - \arctan(1/s_0)]}{\sin[s_0 \ln(\Lambda/\Lambda_*) + \arctan(1/s_0)]}$$



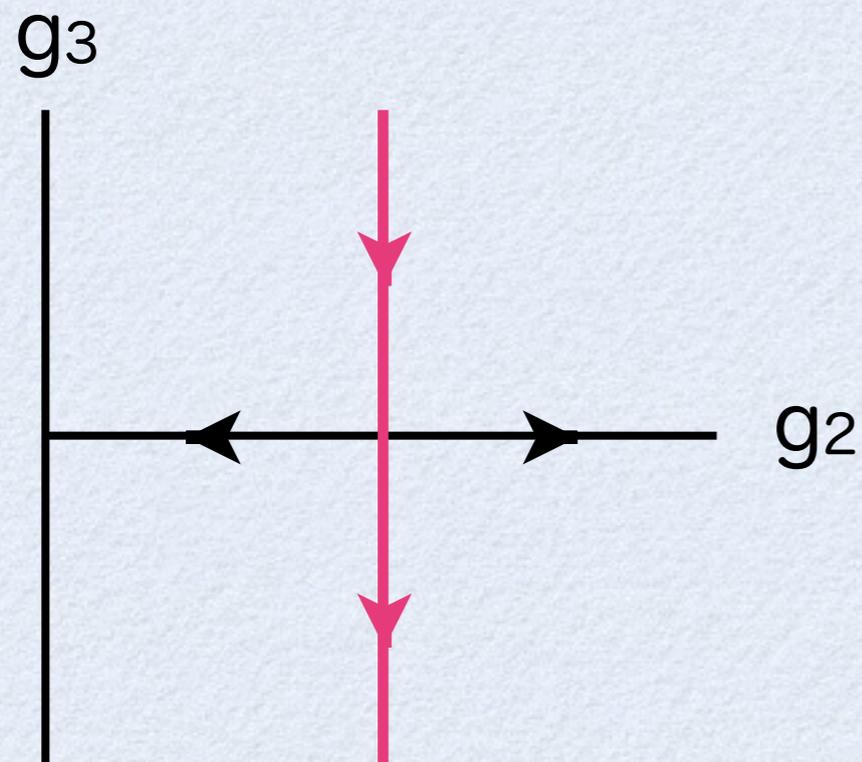
RG limit cycle



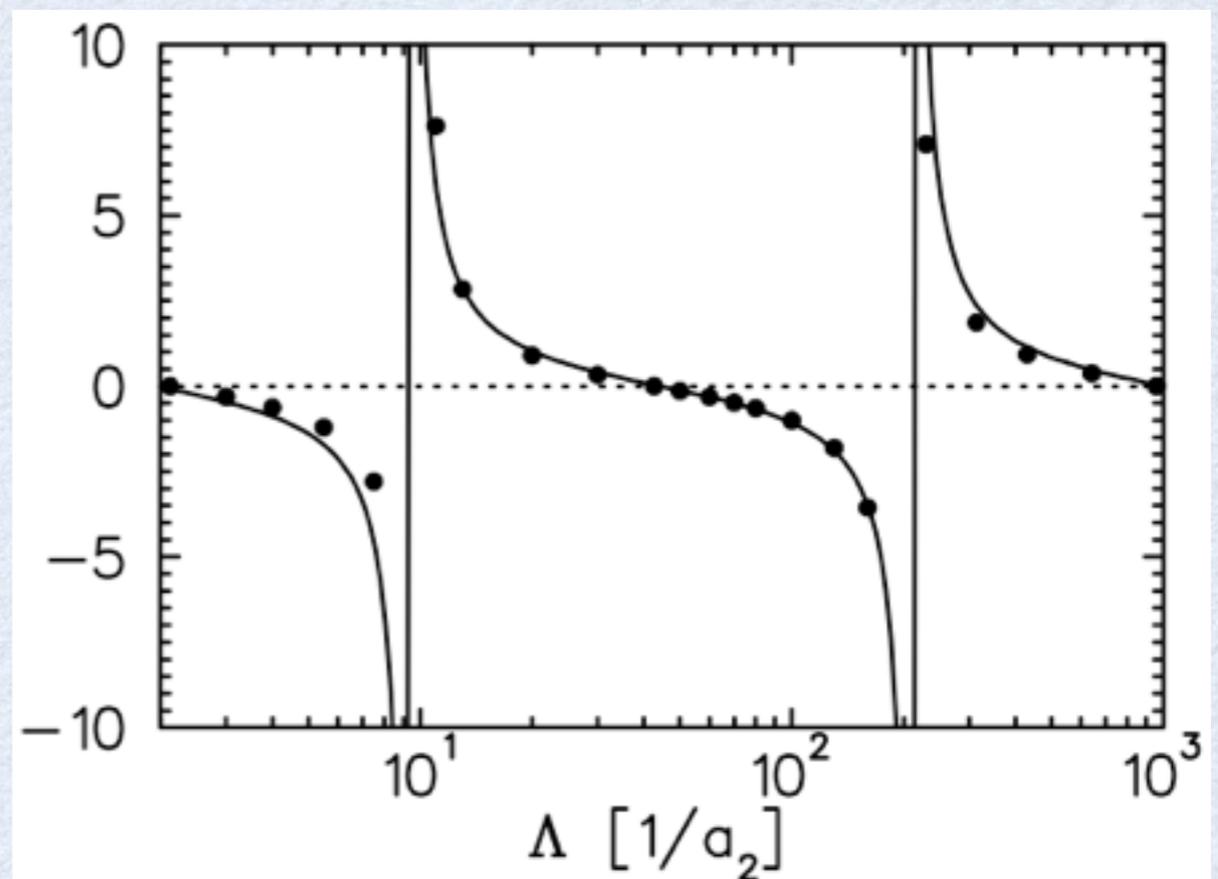


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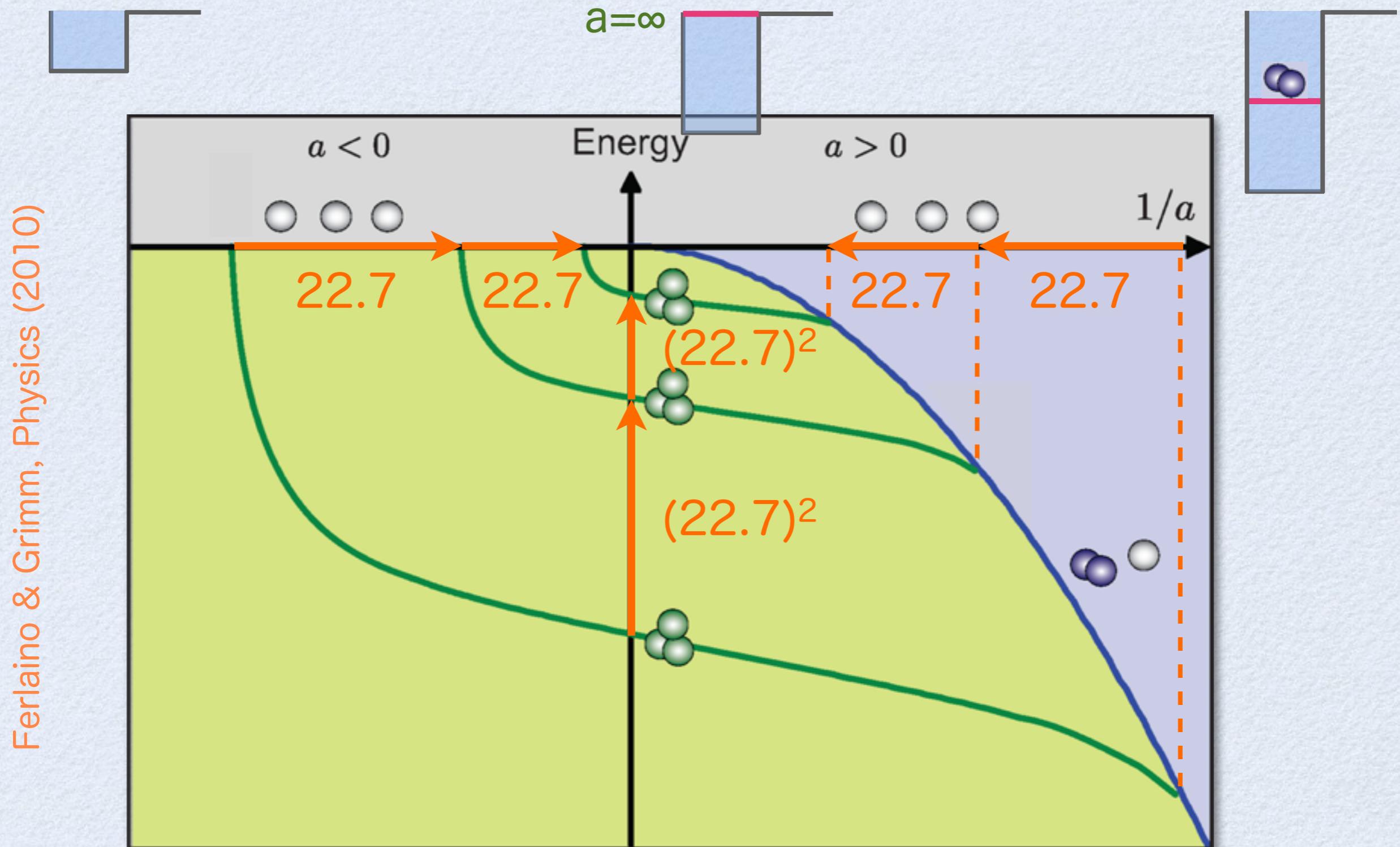
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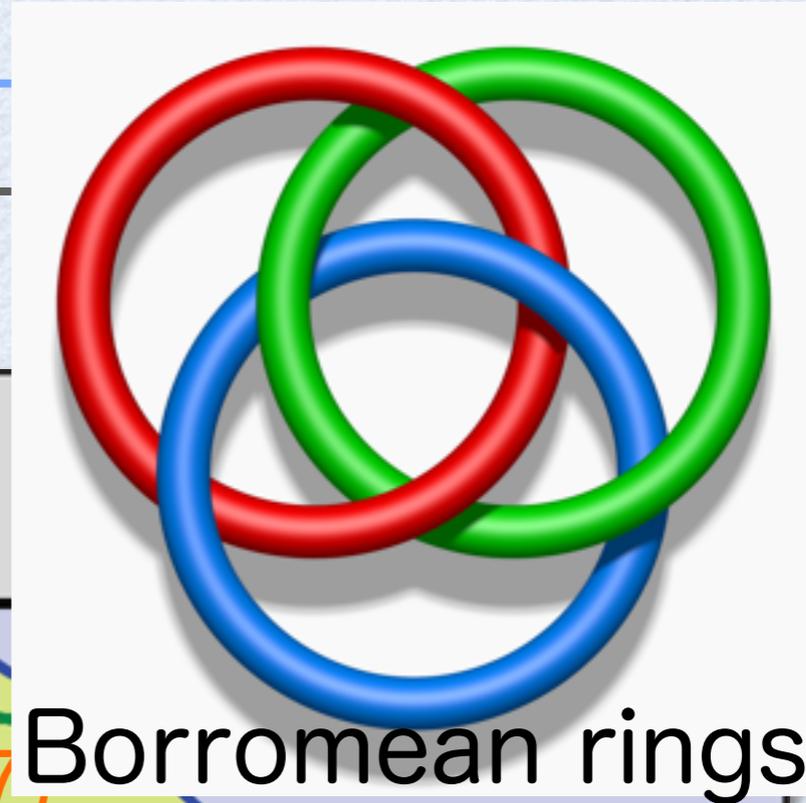
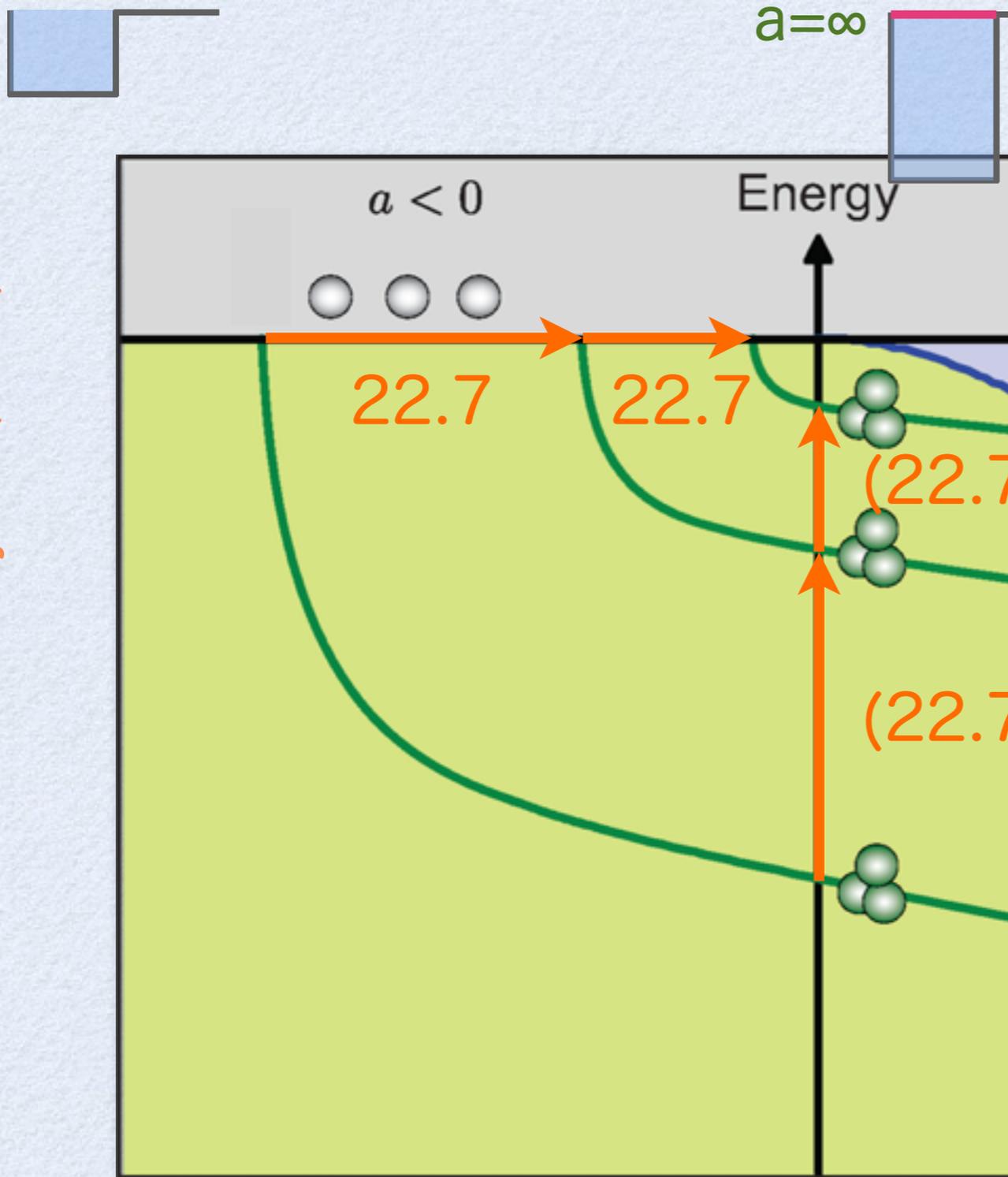
Efimov effect at $a \neq \infty$



Discrete scaling symmetry

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Ferlaino & Grimm, Physics (2010)



Discrete scaling symmetry

Why 22.7 ?

Just a numerical number given by

22.6943825953666951928602171369...

$\log(22.6943825953666951928602171369\dots)$

$= 3.12211743110421968073091732438\dots$

$= \pi / 1.00623782510278148906406681234\dots$

$= \pi / s_0$

$$\frac{2\pi \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{6} s_0\right)}{s_0 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{2} s_0\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{4}$$

$22.7 = \exp(\pi / 1.006\dots)$

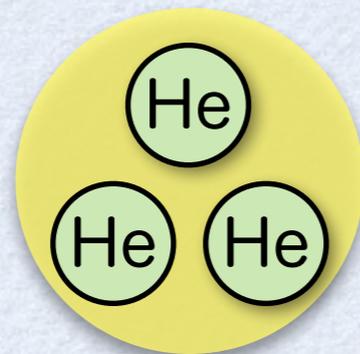
Where Efimov effect appears ?

× Originally, Efimov considered ${}^3\text{H}$ nucleus ($\approx 3n$) and ${}^{12}\text{C}$ nucleus ($\approx 3\alpha$)

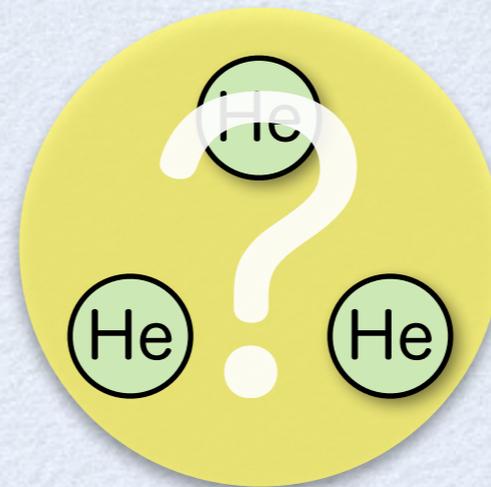
△ ${}^4\text{He}$ atoms ($a \approx 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} \approx 20 r_0$) ?

2 trimer states were predicted

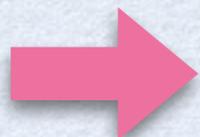
1 was observed (1994)



$$E_b = 125.8 \text{ mK}$$

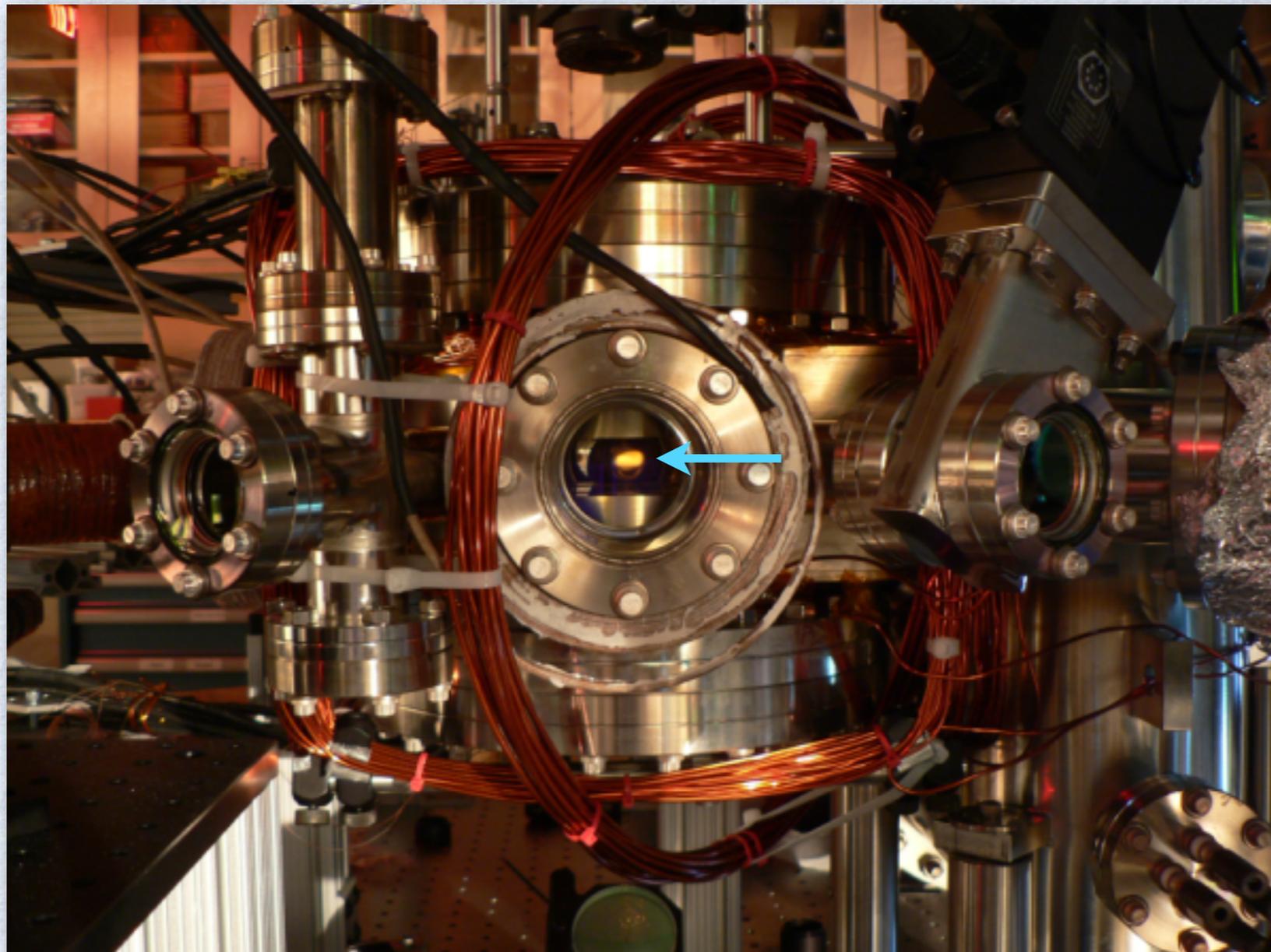


$$(E_b = 2.28 \text{ mK})$$



Ultracold atoms !

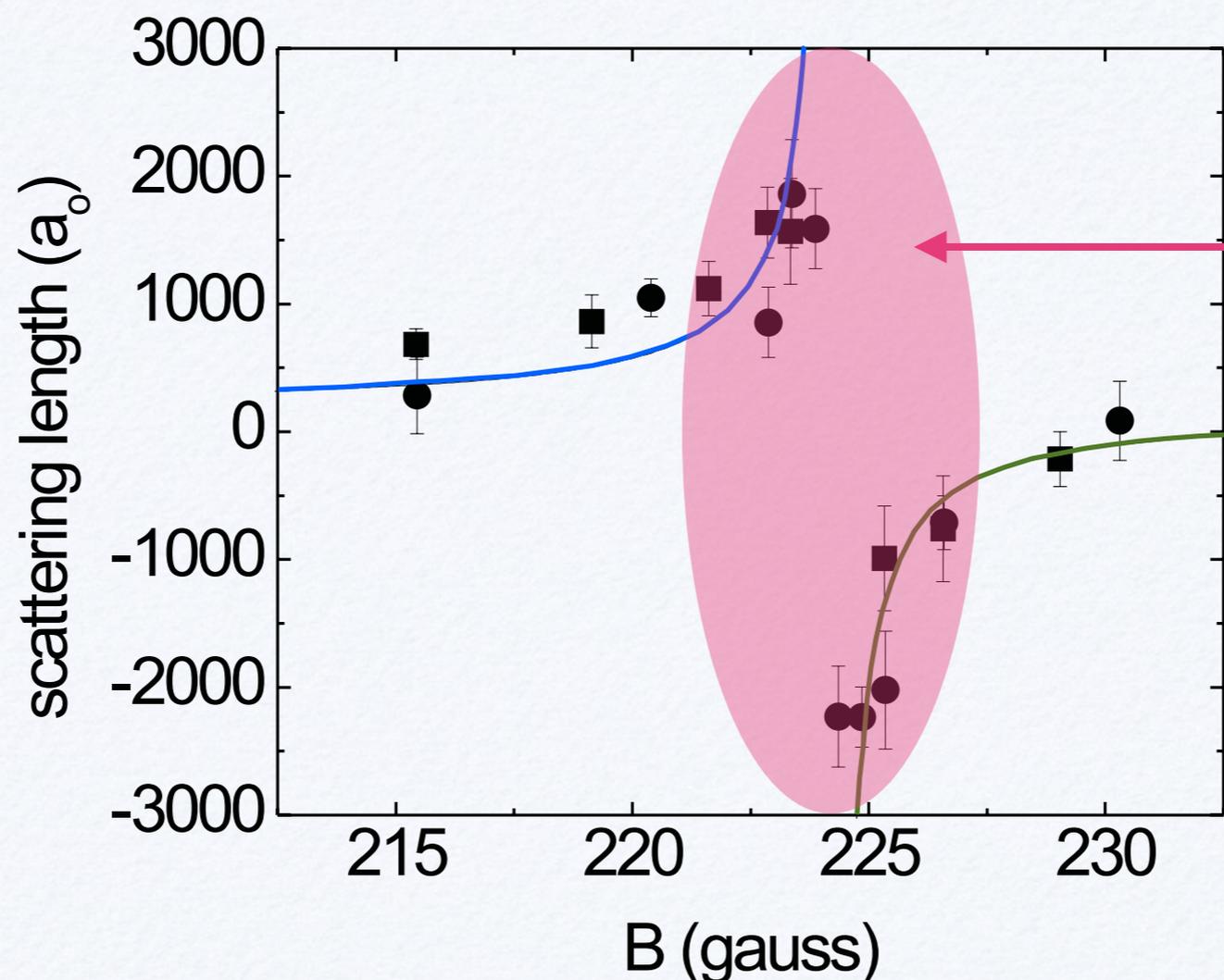
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✓ **Interaction strength** by Feshbach resonances

10 ~ 100 a_0

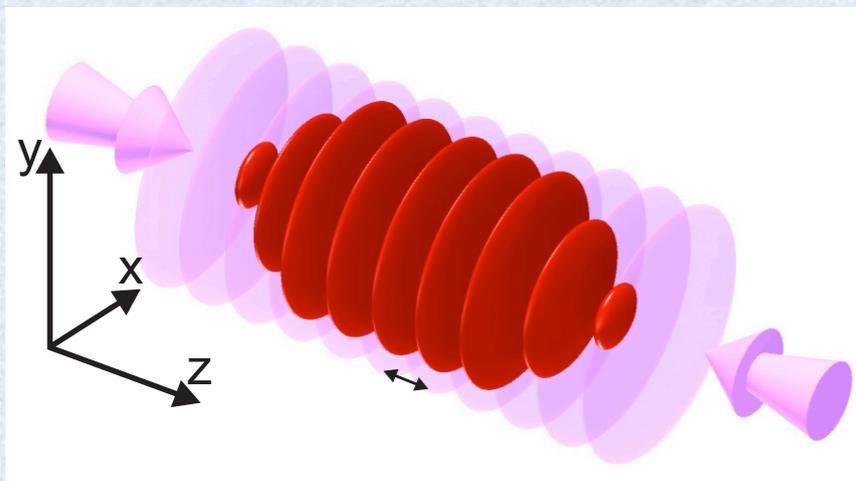


Universal
regime

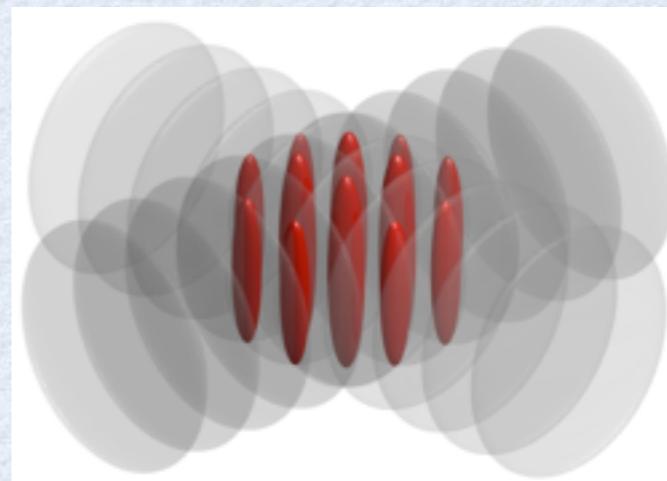
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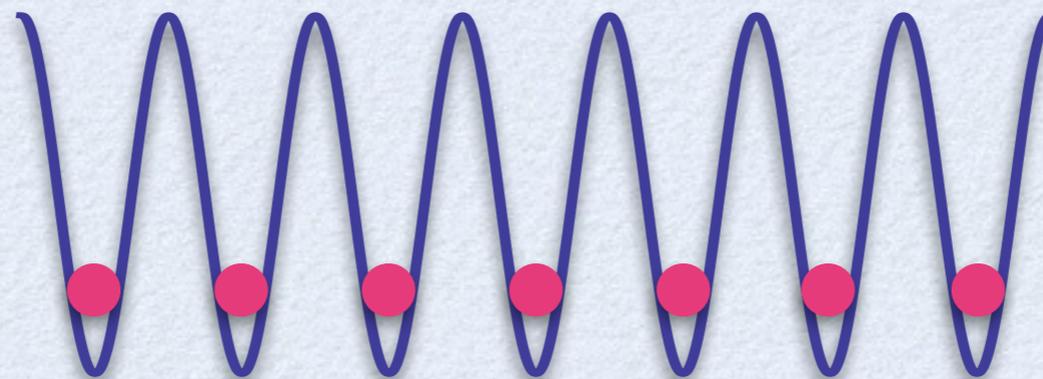
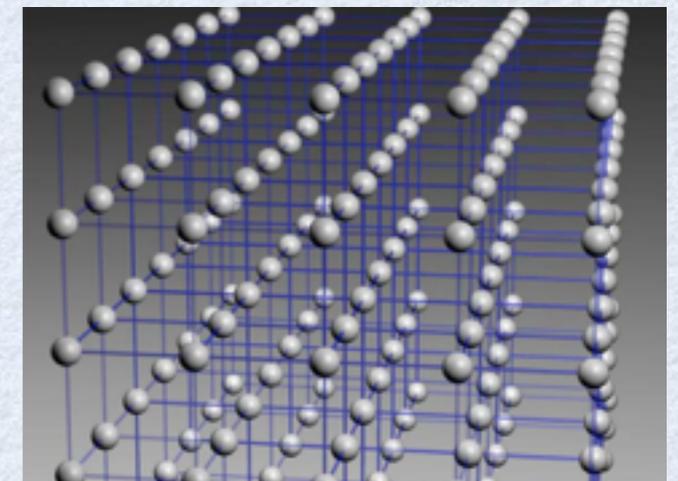
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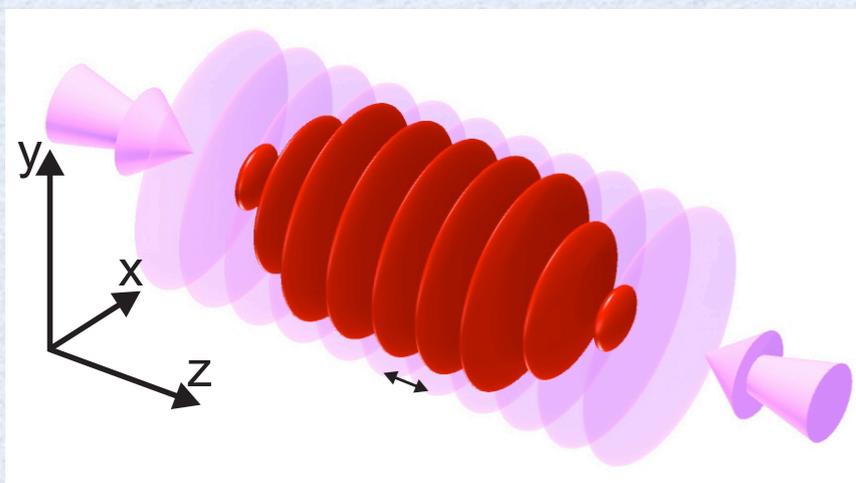
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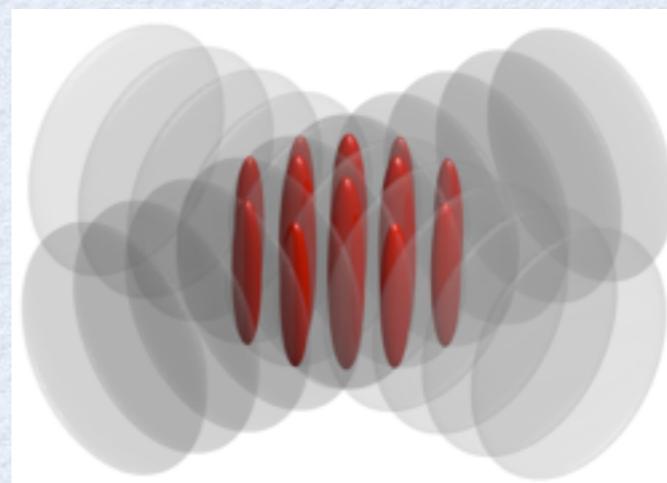
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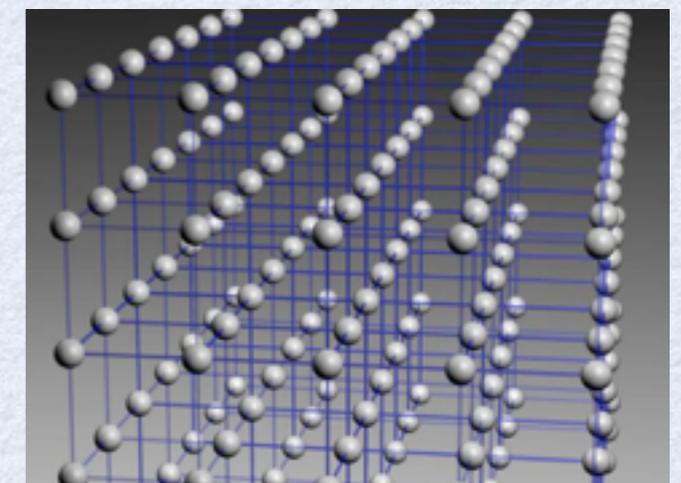
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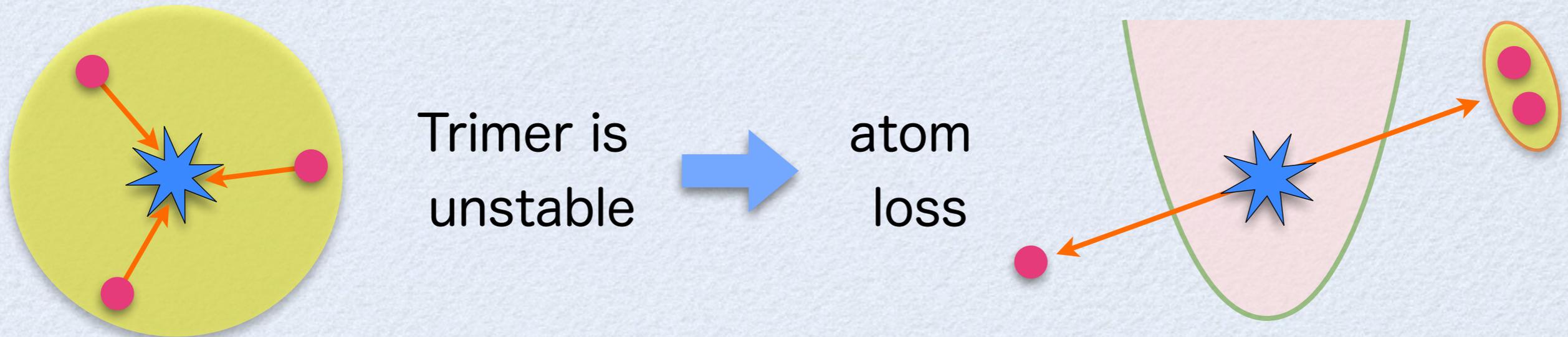
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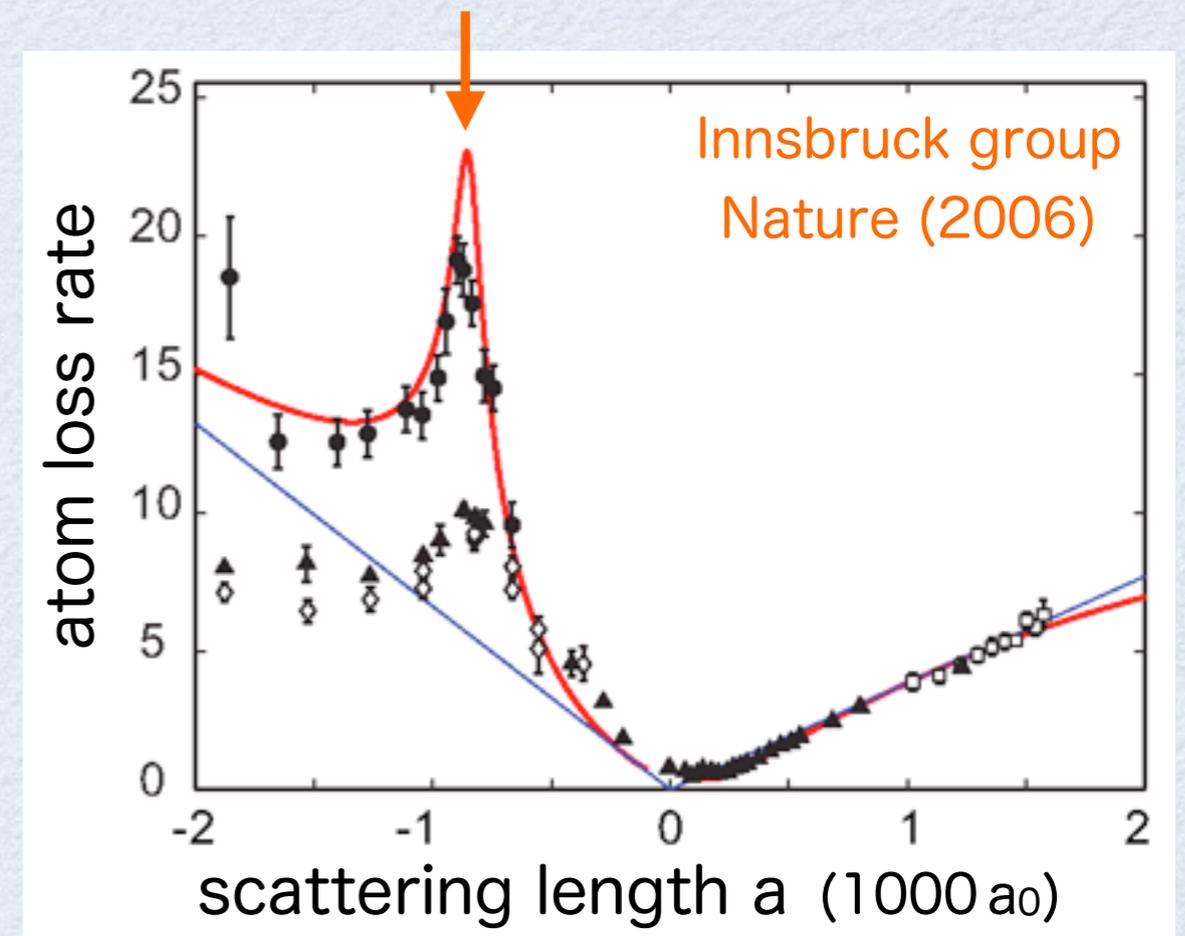
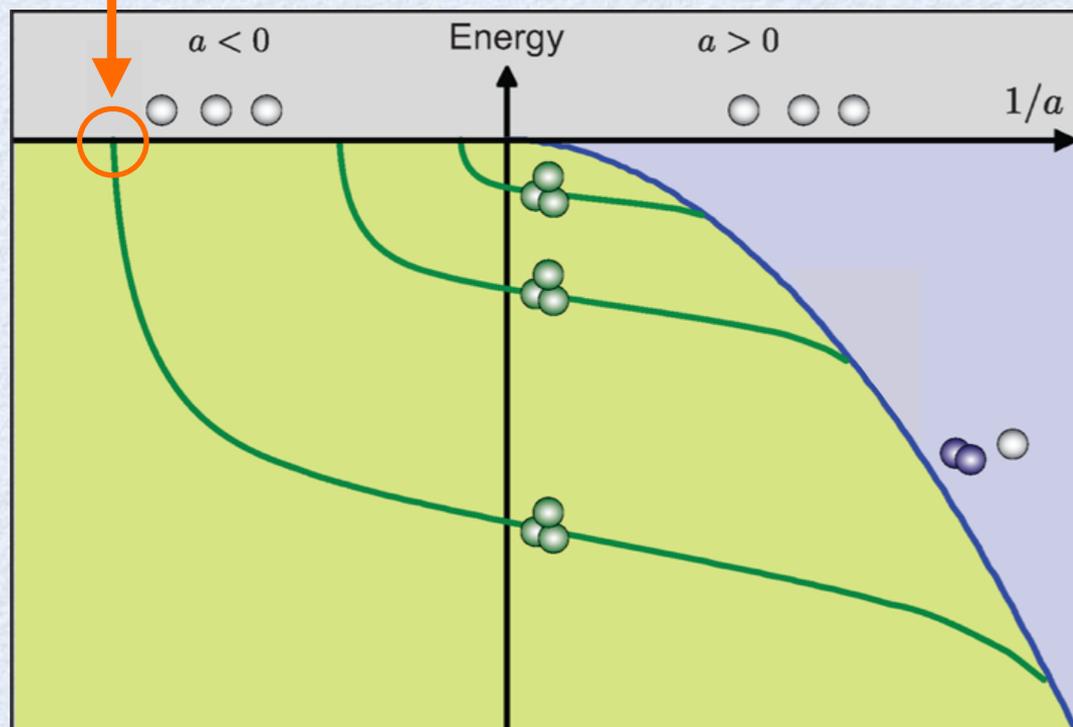
- ✓ Quantum statistics of particles

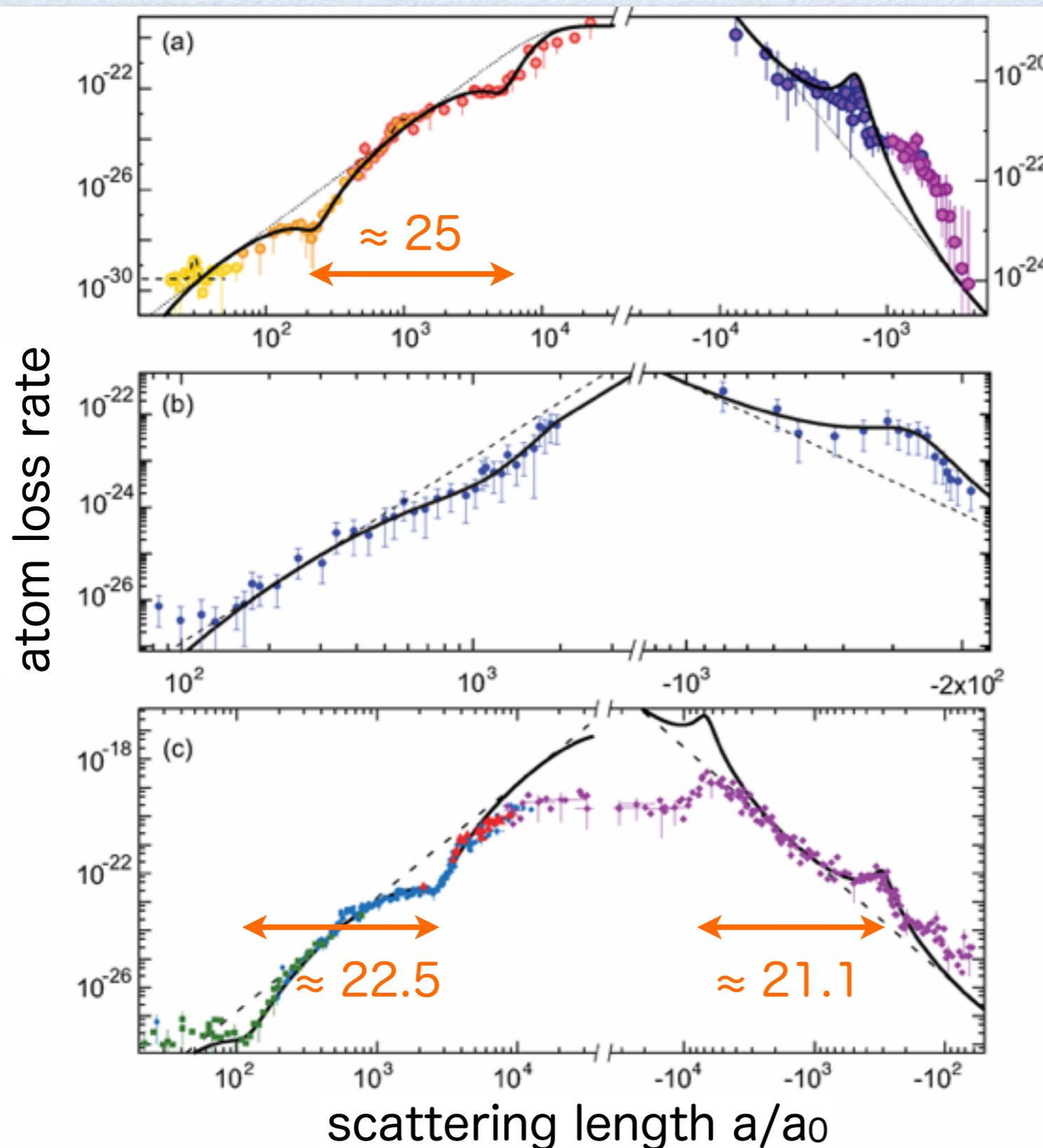
- Bosonic atoms (${}^7\text{Li}$, ${}^{23}\text{Na}$, ${}^{39}\text{K}$, ${}^{41}\text{K}$, ${}^{87}\text{Rb}$, ${}^{133}\text{Cs}$, ...)
- Fermionic atoms (${}^6\text{Li}$, ${}^{40}\text{K}$, ...)

First experiment by Innsbruck group for ^{133}Cs (2006)



signature of trimer formation





Florence group
for ^{39}K (2009)

Bar-Ilan University
for ^7Li (2009)

Rice University
for ^7Li (2009)

Discrete scaling
& Universality!

- Efimov effect is “universal”
= appears regardless of microscopic details
(physics technical term)
- Efimov effect is **not** “universal”
universal = present or occurring **everywhere**
(Merriam-Webster Online)



Can we find the Efimov effect
in **other** physical systems ?

Beyond cold atoms

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Efimov effect in quantum magnets

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Physics is said to be universal when it emerges regardless of the underlying microscopic details. A prominent example is the Efimov effect, which predicts the emergence of an infinite tower of three-body bound states obeying discrete scale invariance when the particles interact resonantly. Because of its universality and peculiarity, the Efimov effect has been the subject of extensive research in chemical, atomic, nuclear and particle physics for decades. Here we employ an anisotropic Heisenberg model to show that collective excitations in quantum magnets (magnons) also exhibit the Efimov effect. We locate anisotropy-induced two-magnon resonances, compute binding energies of three magnons and find that they fit into the universal scaling law. We propose several approaches to experimentally realize the Efimov effect in quantum magnets, where the emergent Efimov states of magnons can be observed with commonly used spectroscopic measurements. Our study thus opens up new avenues for universal few-body physics in condensed matter systems.

Sometimes we observe that completely different systems exhibit the same physics. Such physics is said to be universal and its most famous example is the critical phenomena¹. In the vicinity of second-order phase transitions where the correlation length diverges, microscopic details become unimportant and the critical phenomena are characterized by only a few ingredients; dimensionality, interaction range and symmetry of the order parameter. Accordingly, fluids and magnets exhibit the same critical exponents. The universality in critical phenomena has been one of the central themes in condensed matter physics.

Similarly, we can also observe universal physics in the vicinity of scattering resonances where the *s*-wave scattering length diverges. Here low-energy physics is characterized solely by the *s*-wave scattering length and does not depend on other microscopic details. One of the most prominent phenomena in such universal systems is

emergent Efimov states of magnons. Our study thus opens up new avenues for universal few-body physics in condensed matter systems. Also, in addition to the Bose–Einstein condensation of magnons²⁴, the Efimov effect provides a novel connection between atomic and magnetic systems.

Anisotropic Heisenberg model

To demonstrate the Efimov effect in quantum magnets, we consider an anisotropic Heisenberg model on a simple cubic lattice:

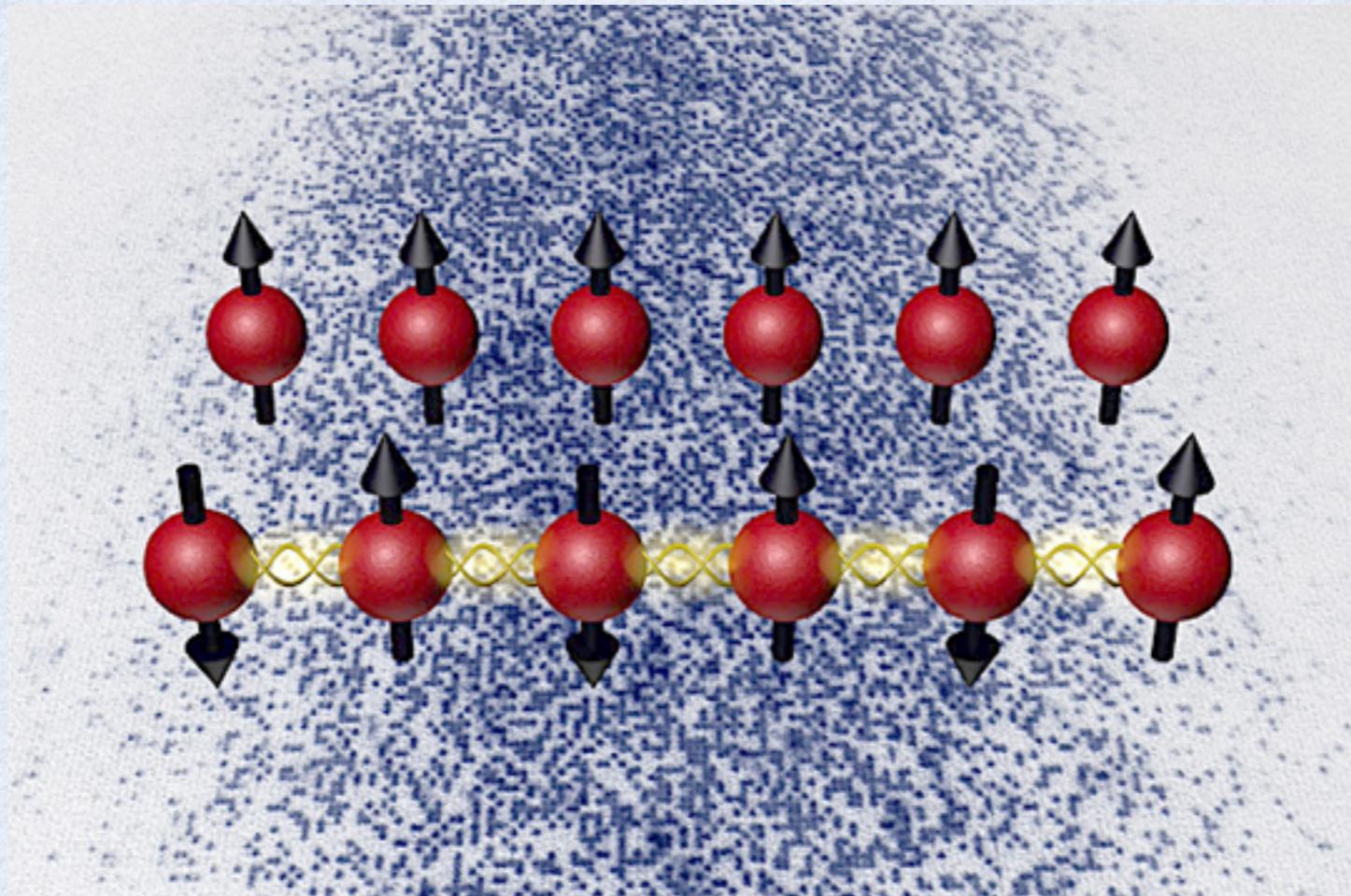
$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_{\hat{\mathbf{e}}} (J S_{\mathbf{r}}^+ S_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{\mathbf{e}}}^- + J_z S_{\mathbf{r}}^z S_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{\mathbf{e}}}^z) - D \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (S_{\mathbf{r}}^z)^2 - B \sum_{\mathbf{r}} S_{\mathbf{r}}^z \quad (2)$$

where $\sum_{\hat{\mathbf{e}}}$ is a sum over six unit vectors; $\sum_{\hat{\mathbf{e}}=\pm\hat{x},\pm\hat{y},\pm\hat{z}}$. Two types of uniaxial anisotropies are introduced here; anisotropy in the

Quantum magnet

Anisotropic Heisenberg model on a **3D** lattice

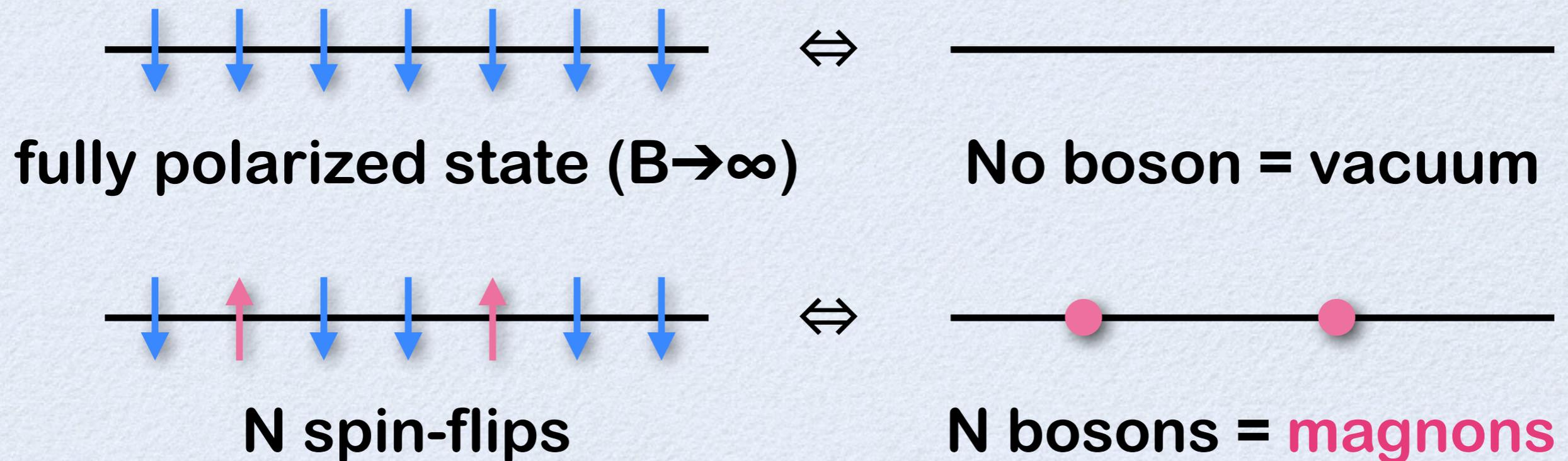
$$H = - \sum_r \left[\sum_{\hat{e}} \left(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{exchange anisotropy}}}{J} S_r^+ S_{r+\hat{e}}^- + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{exchange anisotropy}}}{J_z} S_r^z S_{r+\hat{e}}^z \right) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{single-ion anisotropy}}}{D} (S_r^z)^2 - B S_r^z \right]$$



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Spin-boson correspondence



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xy-exchange coupling

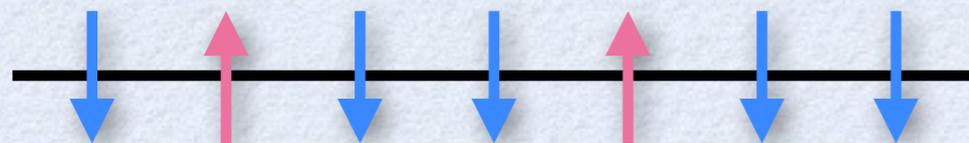
\Leftrightarrow hopping

single-ion anisotropy

\Leftrightarrow on-site **attraction**

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N spin-flips

\Leftrightarrow



N bosons = **magnons**

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Tune these couplings to induce
scattering resonance between two magnons

⇒ **Three magnons show the Efimov effect**

Two-magnon resonance

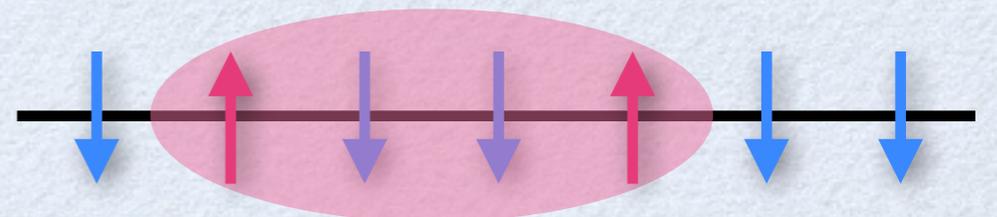
Schrödinger equation for two magnons

$$E\Psi(r_1, r_2) = \left[SJ \sum_{\hat{e}} (2 - \nabla_{1\hat{e}} - \nabla_{2\hat{e}}) \leftarrow \text{hopping} \right. \\ \left. + J \sum_{\hat{e}} \delta_{r_1, r_2} \nabla_{2\hat{e}} - J_z \sum_{\hat{e}} \delta_{r_1, r_2 + \hat{e}} - 2D\delta_{r_1, r_2} \right] \Psi(r_1, r_2)$$

neighbor/on-site attraction

Scattering length between two magnons

$$\lim_{|r_1 - r_2| \rightarrow \infty} \Psi(r_1, r_2) \Big|_{E=0} \rightarrow \frac{1}{|r_1 - r_2|} - \frac{1}{a_s}$$



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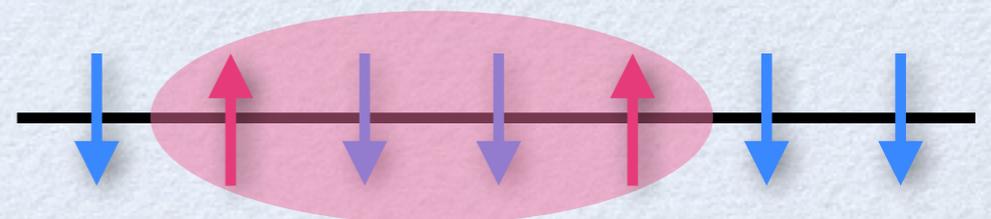
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$$\frac{a_s}{a} = \frac{\frac{3}{2\pi} \left[1 - \frac{D}{3J} - \frac{J_z}{J} \left(1 - \frac{D}{6SJ} \right) \right]}{2S - 1 + \frac{J_z}{J} \left(1 - \frac{D}{6SJ} \right) + 1.52 \left[1 - \frac{D}{3J} - \frac{J_z}{J} \left(1 - \frac{D}{6SJ} \right) \right]}$$



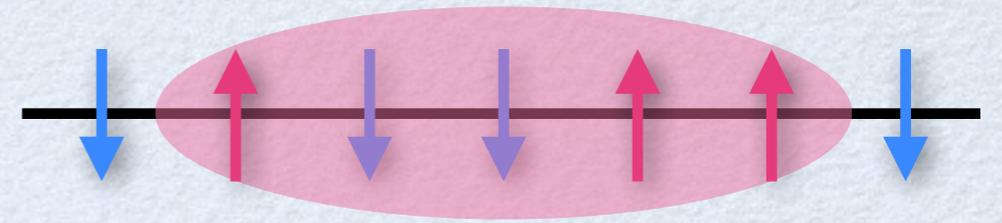
Two-magnon resonance ($a_s \rightarrow \infty$)

- $J_z/J = 2.94$ (spin-1/2)
- $J_z/J = 4.87$ (spin-1, $D=0$)
- $D/J = 4.77$ (spin-1, ferro $J_z=J>0$)
- $D/J = 5.13$ (spin-1, antiferro $J_z=J<0$)
- ...



Three-magnon spectrum

At the resonance, **three magnons** form bound states with binding energies E_n



- Spin-1/2

n	E_n/J	$\sqrt{E_{n-1}/E_n}$
0	-2.09×10^{-1}	—
1	-4.15×10^{-4}	22.4
2	-8.08×10^{-7}	22.7

- Spin-1, $D=0$

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- Spin-1, $J_z=J>0$

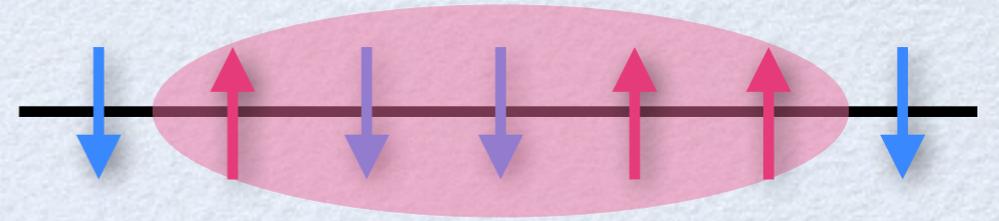
n	E_n/J	$\sqrt{E_{n-1}/E_n}$
0	-5.50×10^{-2}	—
1	-1.16×10^{-4}	21.8

- Spin-1, $J_z=J<0$

n	E_n/J	$\sqrt{E_{n-1}/E_n}$
0	-4.36×10^{-3}	—
1	-8.88×10^{-6}	22.2

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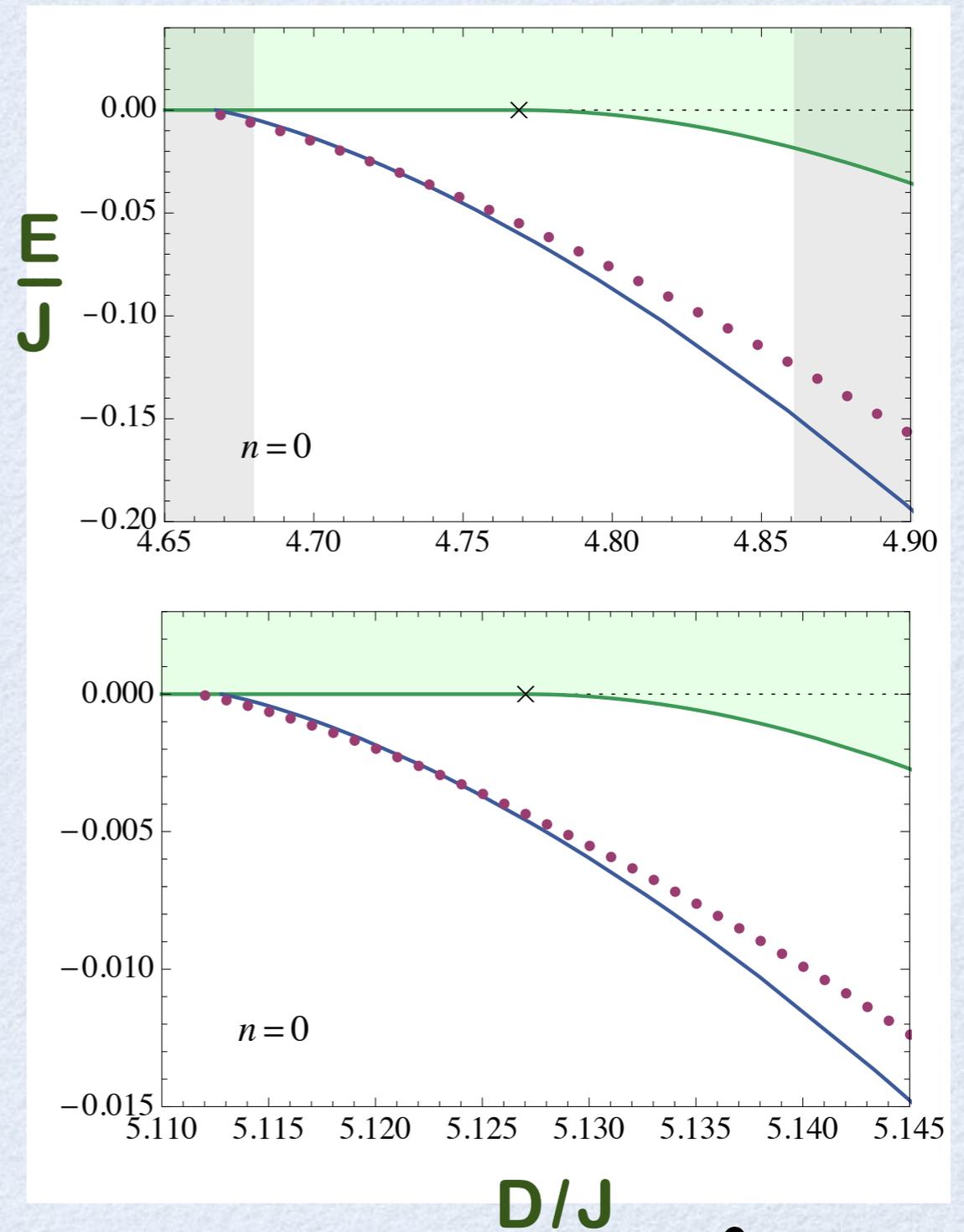
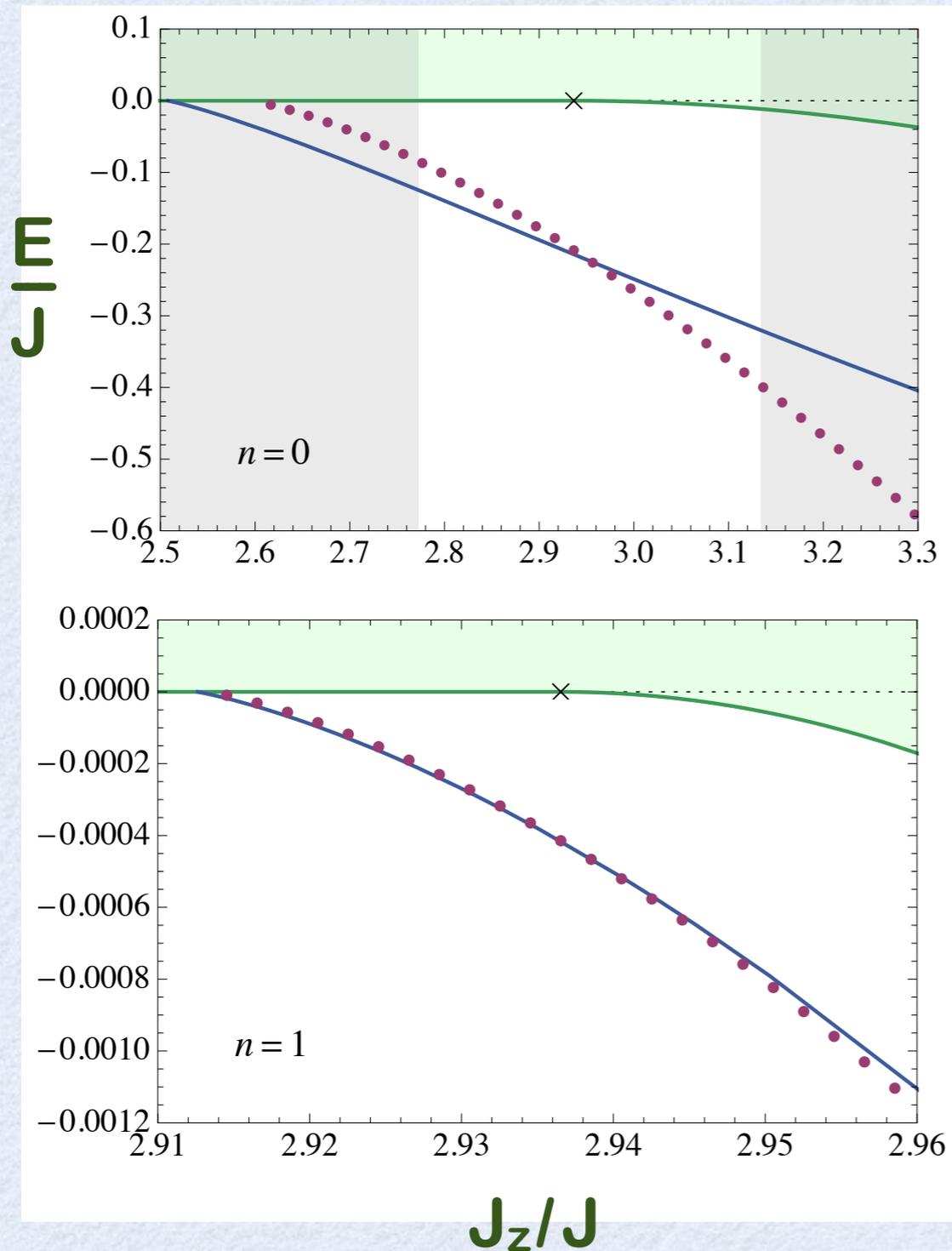


Universal scaling law by ~ 22.7

confirms they are **Efimov states**!

Three-magnon spectrum

• Spin-1/2



• $S=1, J_z=J>0$

• $S=1, J_z=J<0$

Agree with universal prediction : $E_n = -\lambda^{-2n} \frac{\kappa_*^2}{m} F\left(\frac{\lambda^n}{\kappa_* a_s}\right)$

New progress

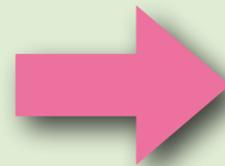
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Few-body universality



Efimov effect (1970)

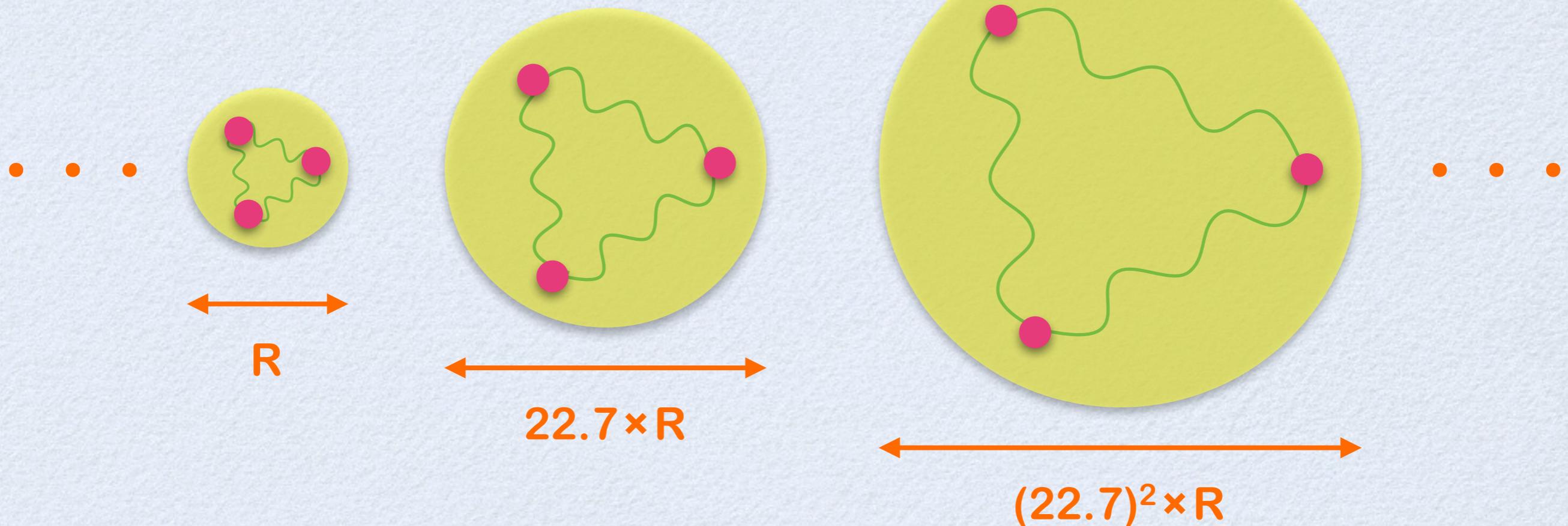
- 3 bosons
- **3 dimensions**
- **s-wave** resonance



Infinite bound states
with exponential scaling

$$E_n \sim e^{-2\pi n}$$

Universal !

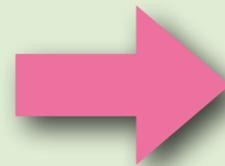


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Efimov effect in other systems ?

No, only in 3D with s-wave resonance

	s-wave	p-wave	d-wave
3D	O	x	x
2D	x	x	x
1D	x	x	

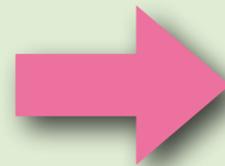
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Different universality in other systems ?

Yes, super Efimov effect in 2D with p-wave !

	s-wave	p-wave	d-wave
3D	O	x	x
2D	x	!x!	x
1D	x	x	

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Efimov vs super Efimov

Efimov effect

- 3 bosons
- 3 dimensions
- s-wave resonance



exponential scaling

$$E_n \sim e^{-2\pi n}$$

Super Efimov effect

- 3 fermions
- 2 dimensions
- p-wave resonance

New!



“doubly” exponential

$$E_n \sim e^{-2e^{3\pi n/4}}$$

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Super Efimov Effect of Resonantly Interacting Fermions in Two Dimensions

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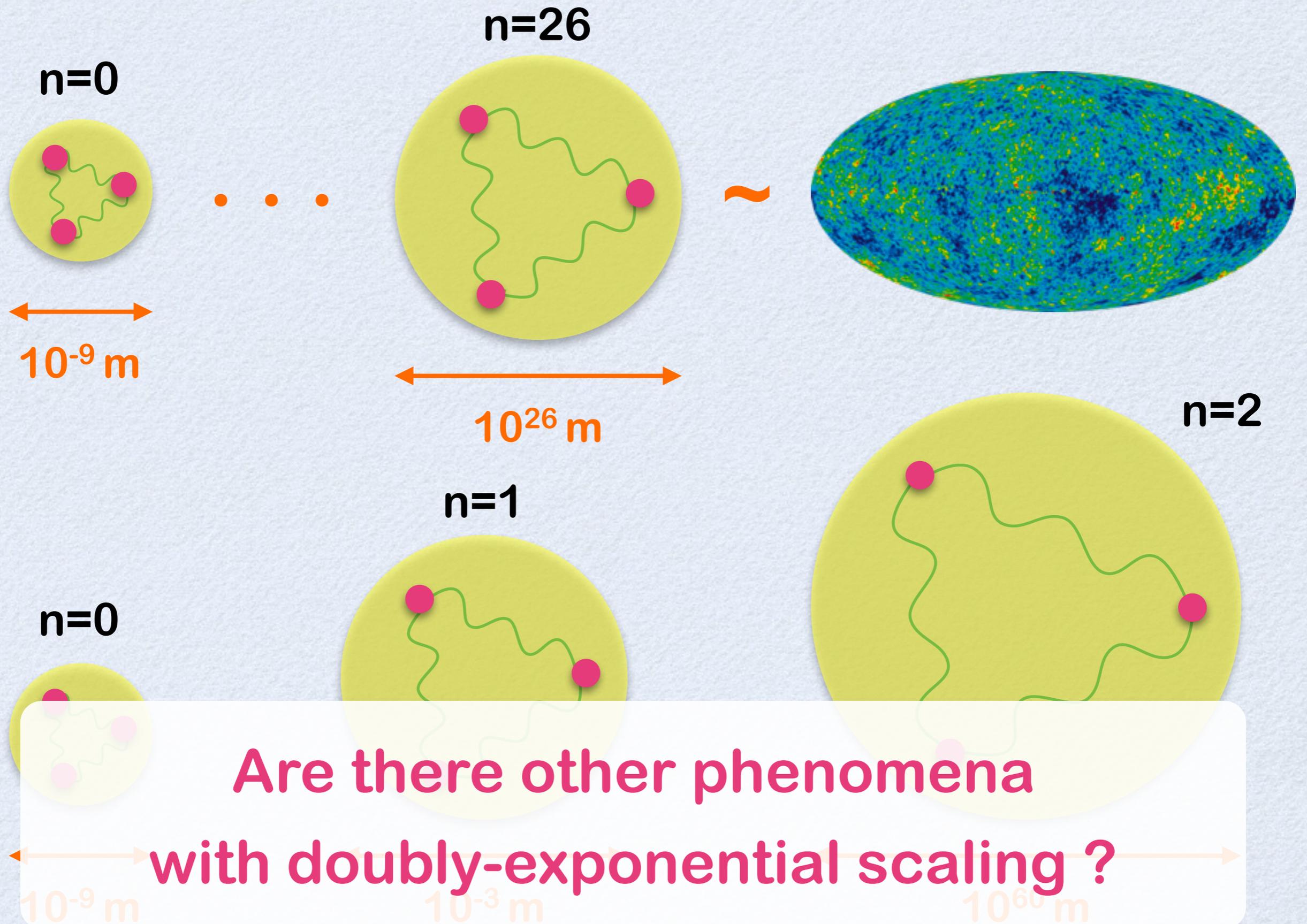
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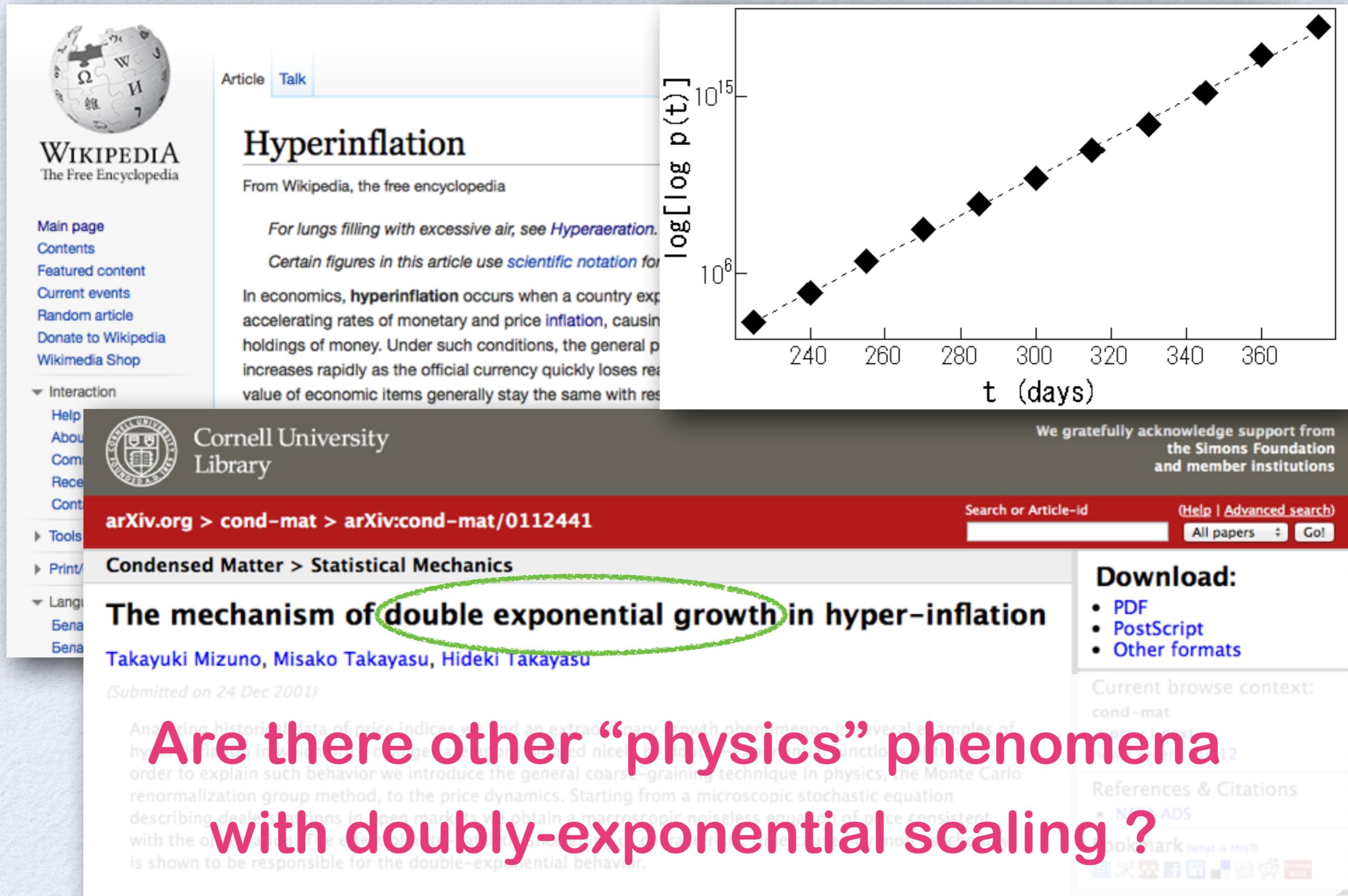
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Efimov vs super Efimov



Are there other phenomena with doubly-exponential scaling ?



The image shows a composite of three elements. On the left is a screenshot of the Wikipedia article for "Hyperinflation". The article title is "Hyperinflation" and it includes a sub-header "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". The main text begins with "For lungs filling with excessive air, see *Hyperaeration*." and "Certain figures in this article use *scientific notation* for". The main paragraph states: "In economics, **hyperinflation** occurs when a country experiences accelerating rates of monetary and price inflation, causing holdings of money. Under such conditions, the general price level increases rapidly as the official currency quickly loses real value of economic items generally stay the same with respect to".

In the center is a graph with the y-axis labeled $|\log[\log p(t)]|$ and the x-axis labeled t (days). The y-axis has major ticks at 10^6 and 10^{15} . The x-axis has major ticks at 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, and 360. The data points, represented by black diamonds, show a clear linear relationship on this semi-log scale, indicating double exponential growth. A dashed line represents a linear fit to the data points.

On the right is a screenshot of an arXiv preprint page. The URL is "arXiv.org > cond-mat > arXiv:cond-mat/0112441". The title is "The mechanism of double exponential growth in hyper-inflation" by Takayuki Mizuno, Misako Takayasu, and Hideki Takayasu. The submission date is "(Submitted on 24 Dec 2001)". The abstract begins with "Analyzing historical data of price indices we find an extraordinary growth phenomenon in several examples of hyper-inflation in liquid markets. To understand such behavior we introduce the general coarse-graining technique in physics, the Monte Carlo renormalization group method, to the price dynamics. Starting from a microscopic stochastic equation describing dealer negotiations in open markets we obtain a macroscopic noiseless equation of price consistent with the observed data. The effective equation of motion is shown to be responsible for the double-exponential behavior." The word "double exponential growth" in the title is circled in green. On the right side of the arXiv page, there is a "Download:" section with options for PDF, PostScript, and Other formats.

Overlaid on the bottom of the arXiv page is a large pink text question: "Are there other 'physics' phenomena with doubly-exponential scaling?"

Efimov effect: universality, discrete scale invariance, RG limit cycle

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