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Universality in Four-Boson Systems

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The rich nature of quantum few-body systems interacting with short-ranged forces is not shaped only by three-body properties. Weakly-bound tetramers composed by identical bosons and their excited states have a characteristic scale, which is independent of the trimer one, for resonant pairwise interaction in the unitary limit (zero two-body binding or infinite scattering length. Such property can be revealed if one considers the general case, not constrained by some specific strong short-range interaction. The existence of an unsuspected new limit cycle is shown through calculations with Faddeev-Yakubovsky (FY) for a renormalized zero-range two-body interaction. The new limit cycle is expressed by an universal function relating the binding energies of two consecutive tetramer states, $B_4^{(N)}$ and $B_4^{(N+1)}$ (where for N = 0 we have the ground-state) and the corresponding three-body subsystem binding energy B_3 of an Efimov state [1]. We further derive that the N + 1 tetramer emerges from the 3+1threshold for a universal ratio $B_4^{(N)} = 4.6 \ B_3$, which does not depend on N. The tetramers move as the short-range four-body scale is changed. The existence of the new scale can be also revealed by a resonant atom-trimer relaxation. The resonant behavior arises when a tetramer becomes bound at the atom-trimer scattering threshold. Furthermore, the independent four-body scale implies in a family of Tjon lines in the general case. These findings give further support in favor of the independent role of a four-body scale near a Feshbach resonance and its implications for coldatoms.

Furthermore, we will present to some extend the momentum-space structure of the FY components of weakly-bound tetramers at the unitary limit [2]. We show that both channels of the FY decomposition [trimer plus atom (T+A), or K-type and dimer plus dimer (D+D), or H-type] present high momentum tails, which reflects the short-range four-body scale. We also found that the H-channel is favored over K-channel at low momentum when the four-body momentum scale largely overcomes the three-body one.

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