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## Objective/Motivation

### Theoretical


- Obtaining universal properties of weakly binding systems in 2D;
  - Universal properties?

### Experimental

Ultra-cold quantum atomic gases<sup>1</sup>:

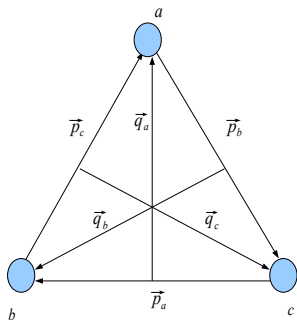
- Evidence of Efimov states;
- Tuneability of interaction strength: Feshbach resonances;
- Quasi-2D samples of  $^{133}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{23}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{87}\text{Rb}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$  e  $^6\text{Li}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>references in F. Bellotti *et al.*, J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys. **44**, 205302 (2011) 

## Momentum space / $s$ -wave zero-range interaction / $L_z = 0$

### Jacobi momenta



### Wave function

$$\Psi(\mathbf{q}_\alpha, \mathbf{p}_\alpha) = \frac{f_\alpha(\mathbf{q}_\alpha) + f_\beta(\mathbf{q}_\beta) + f_\gamma(\mathbf{q}_\gamma)}{-E_3 + \frac{q_\alpha^2}{2m_{\beta\gamma,\alpha}} + \frac{p_\alpha^2}{2m_{\beta\gamma}}}$$

- $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \leftrightarrow (a, b, c)$ ;

$$f_\alpha(\mathbf{q}) = \tau_{\beta\gamma}^{-1}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, E_{\beta\gamma}) \int_0^\infty dk k \left[ K_{\alpha\beta}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, k) f_\beta(k) + K_{\alpha\gamma}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, k) f_\gamma(k) \right]$$

$$f_\beta(\mathbf{q}) = \tau_{\alpha\gamma}^{-1}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, E_{\alpha\gamma}) \int_0^\infty dk k \left[ K_{\beta\alpha}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, k) f_\alpha(k) + K_{\beta\gamma}(E_3, \mathbf{q}, k) f_\gamma(k) \right]$$

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## Difference between 2D and 3D worlds in 3BBS

### Centrifugal barrier

- **3D**: Zero or Repulsive.
- **2D**: Attractive for  $L_z = 0$ .

### Influence

- **3D**: Finite amount of attraction to produce bound states.
- **2D**: An infinitesimal attraction will produce a bound state. <sup>2</sup>

### Three identical bosons

- **3D**: Infinitely many bound states  $\rightarrow$  Efimov effect. <sup>3</sup>
- **2D**: At most two universal bound states. <sup>4</sup>
  - $E_3^0 = 16.52E_2$ ;
  - $E_3^1 = 1.27E_2$ .

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<sup>2</sup>E. Nielsen *et al.*, Physics Reports **347**, 373 (2001)

<sup>3</sup>V. Efimov, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **12**, 589 (1970)

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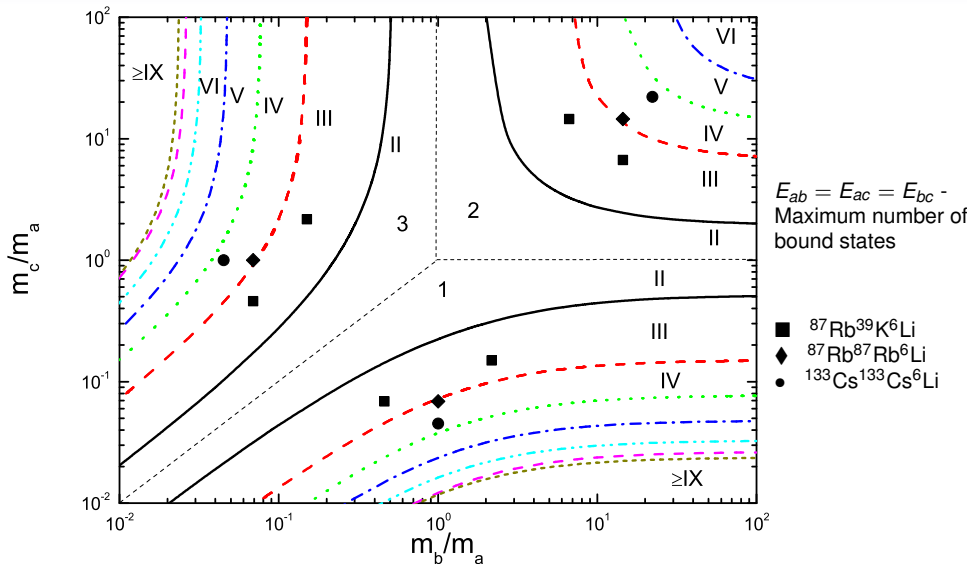
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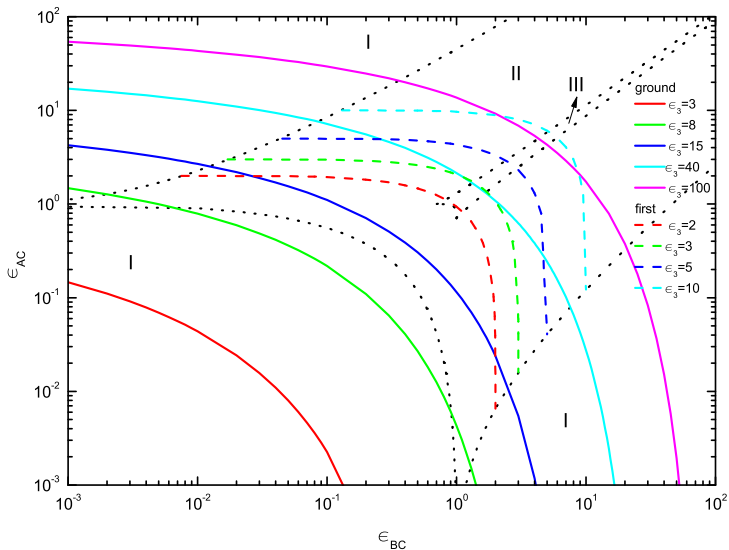


## Mass diagram for the occurrence of II, III, IV, ... bound states with $E_{ab} = E_{ac} = E_{bc}$



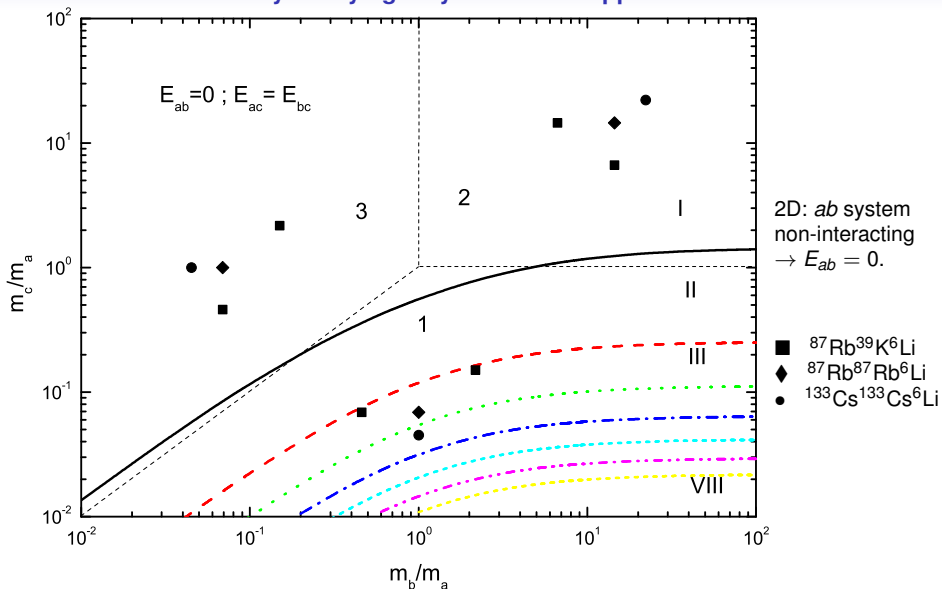
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## Varying the energies for $^{87}\text{Rb}^{39}\text{K}^6\text{Li}$ system



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## Heavy-heavy-light system $\rightarrow$ BO approximation



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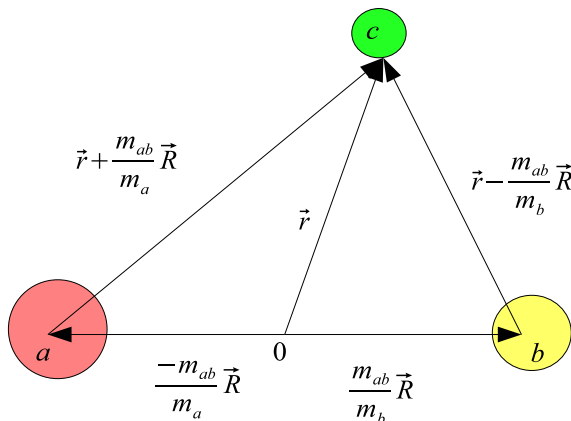
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## System of coordinates



- 3D: A. C. Fonseca *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A **320**, 273 (1979)
- 2D: T. K. Lim and B. Shimer, Z. Phys. A **297**, 185 (1980)

## Effective potential - $\epsilon(R)$

### Light-particle equation

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2}{2m_{ab,c}} + v_a \left( \mathbf{r} - \frac{m_{ab}}{m_b} \mathbf{R} \right) + v_b \left( \mathbf{r} + \frac{m_{ab}}{m_a} \mathbf{R} \right) \right] \psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = \epsilon(R) \psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$$

### Heavy-heavy particles equation

$$\left( -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}^2}{2m_{ab}} + v_c(\mathbf{R}) + \epsilon(R) \right) \phi(\mathbf{R}) = E \phi(\mathbf{R})$$

### Effective potential

$$\ln \frac{|\epsilon(R)|}{|E_2|} = 2K_0 \left( \sqrt{\frac{2m_{ab,c} |\epsilon(R)|}{\hbar^2}} R \right)$$

## Analytic approach to the effective potential

### Small distance

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\epsilon_{asymp}(R)|}{|E_2|} &\rightarrow \frac{2e^{-\gamma}}{s(R)} \left( 1 - \frac{e^{-\gamma}}{2} s(R) \left[ (1 - \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{e^{-\gamma}}{2} s(R) \right) \right] \right)^{-1}, \\ &\rightarrow -\frac{2e^{-\gamma}}{s(R)}. \end{aligned}$$

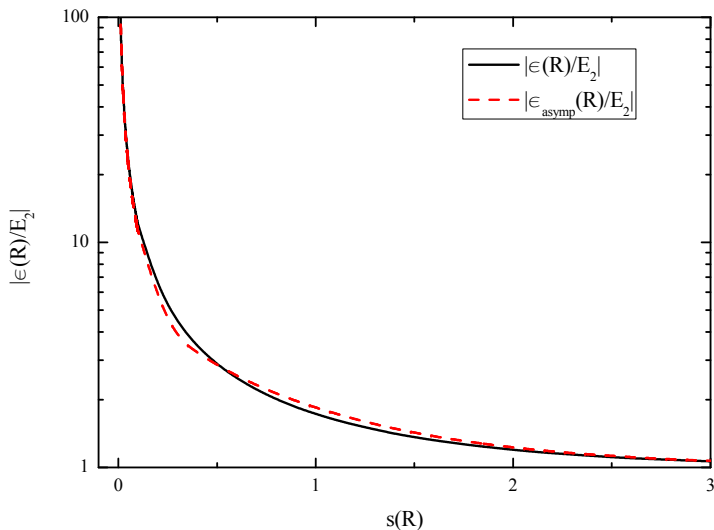
### Large distance

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\epsilon_{asymp}(R)|}{|E_2|} &\rightarrow 1 + \frac{2K_0(s(R))}{1 + s(R) K_1(s(R))}, \\ &\rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{e^{-s(R)}}{\sqrt{s(R)}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$s(R) = \sqrt{\frac{2m_{ab,c}|E_2|}{\hbar^2}} R, \quad m_c \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 2m_{ab,c} \rightarrow \frac{4m}{m+2} \rightarrow 0, \quad m = \frac{m_c}{m_a}.$$

- F. F. Bellotti *et al.*, J. Phys. B **46**, 055301 (2013)

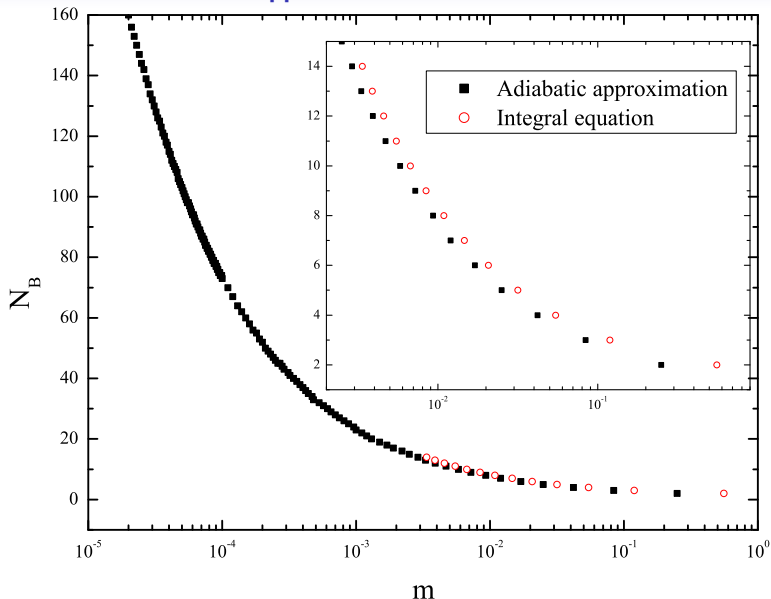
## Validity of the analytic approach to the effective potential



- F. F. Bellotti *et al.*, Few-body system **55**, 847 (2014)



## Adiabatic approximation and semi-classical estimate to $N_B$



- Fit:  
 $N_B \approx \frac{0.731}{\sqrt{m}}$

- JWKB:  
 $N_B = \frac{0.733}{\sqrt{m}}$

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## Asymptotic behavior of the spectator function

$$f_\alpha(q) = \left[ 2m_{\beta\gamma} \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\frac{q^2}{2m_{\beta\gamma,\alpha}} + E_3}{E_{\beta\gamma}}} \right) \right]^{-1} \times$$

$$\int k dk \left( \frac{f_\beta(k)}{\sqrt{\left(-E_3 + \frac{q^2}{2m_{\alpha\gamma}} + \frac{k^2}{2m_{\beta\gamma}}\right)^2 + \frac{k^2 q^2}{m_\gamma^2}}} + \frac{f_\gamma(k)}{\sqrt{\left(-E_3 + \frac{q^2}{2m_{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{k^2}{2m_{\beta\gamma}}\right)^2 + \frac{k^2 q^2}{m_\beta^2}}} \right).$$

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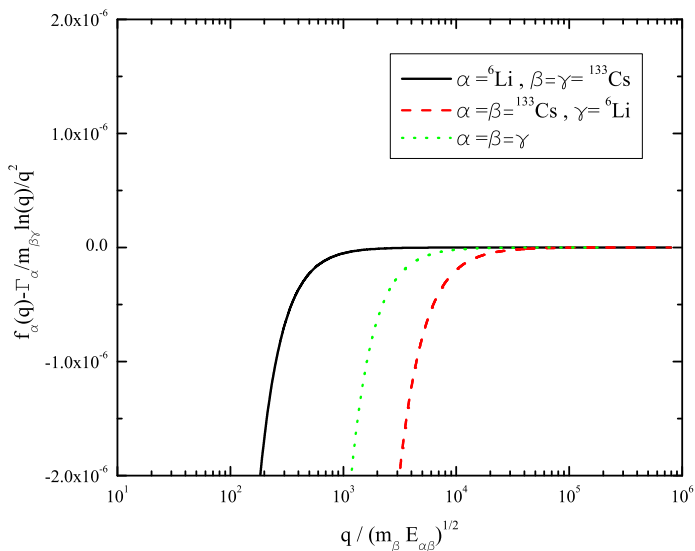
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$$\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} f_\alpha(q) \rightarrow \frac{\Gamma}{m_{\beta\gamma}} \frac{\ln q}{q^2}.$$

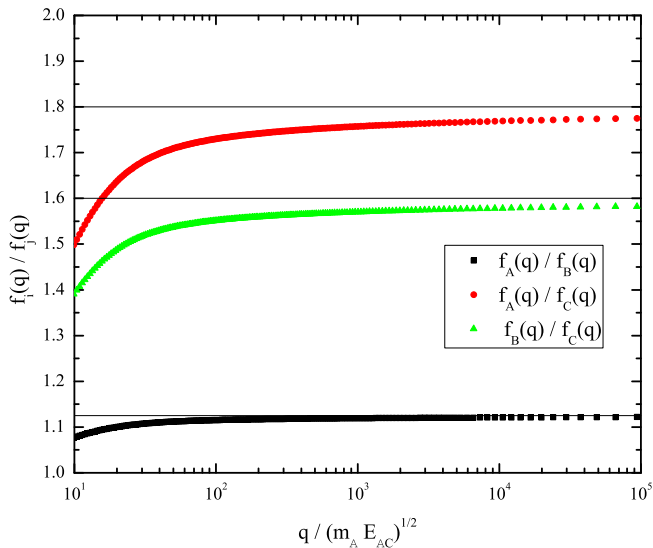
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## Validity of the asymptotic behavior of the spectator function



Notice the scale on y-axis!

Mass-coefficients in the asymptotic expression:  $\frac{f_\alpha(q)}{f_\beta(q)} = \frac{m_{\alpha\gamma}}{m_{\beta\gamma}}$



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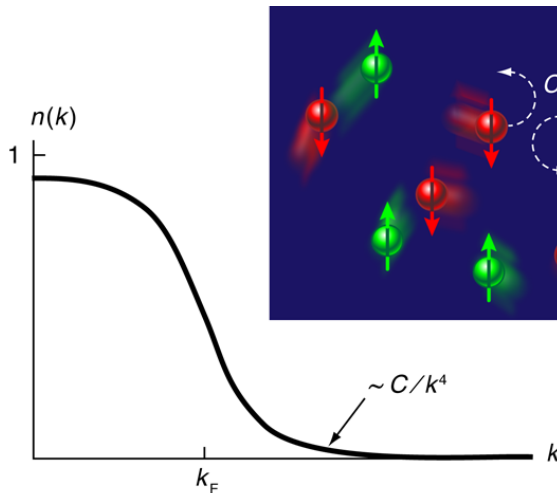
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## Tan's contact parameter <sup>5</sup>



$$\frac{dE}{da^{-1}} = -\frac{\hbar^2 V}{4\pi m} C$$

$$2\pi \frac{dE}{d[-1/(k_F a)]} = C$$

$$E - 2V = -\frac{C}{4\pi k_F a}$$

- J. T. Stewart *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Letters **104**, 235301 (2010);
- D. E. Sheehy, Physics **3**, 48 (2010). Illustration: Alan Stonebraker.

<sup>5</sup>S. Tan, Annals of Physics **323(12)**, 2952 (2008)



## The scenario

- one-body density:  $n(q_\alpha) = \int d^2 p_\alpha |\Psi(\mathbf{q}_\alpha, \mathbf{p}_\alpha)|^2$ ;
- $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} n(q) \rightarrow \frac{C_2}{q^4} + C_3 F(q)$ ;
- few-body  $\leftrightarrow$  many-body:  $C_2, C_3$  (only for bosons) <sup>6</sup>;
- $F(q) \leftrightarrow f(q)$ ;
  - 3D<sup>7</sup>:  $f(q) \propto \frac{\sin(s_0 \ln(q/q^*))}{q^2}$  ;
  - 2D<sup>8, 9</sup>:  $f(q) \propto \frac{\ln(q)}{q^2}$  ;
- $n_{2D}(q) \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^4} C_2 + \frac{\ln^3(q)}{q^6} C_3$  .

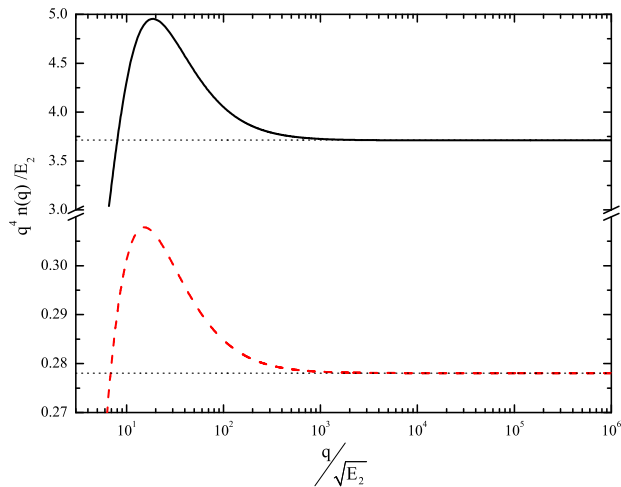
<sup>6</sup>R. J. Wild *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Letters **108**, 145305 (2012)

<sup>7</sup>G. S. Danilov, Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz **40**, 698 (1961)

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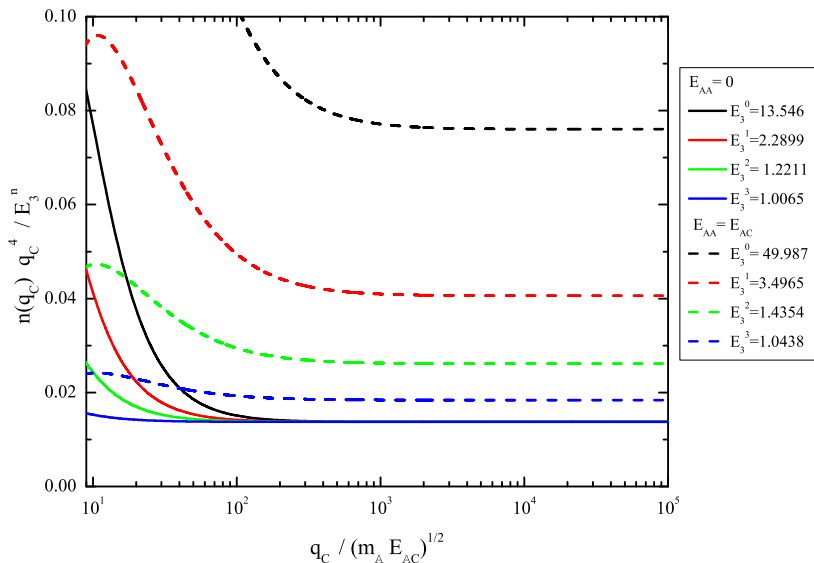
## Large-momentum expansion: Leading order for three identical bosons



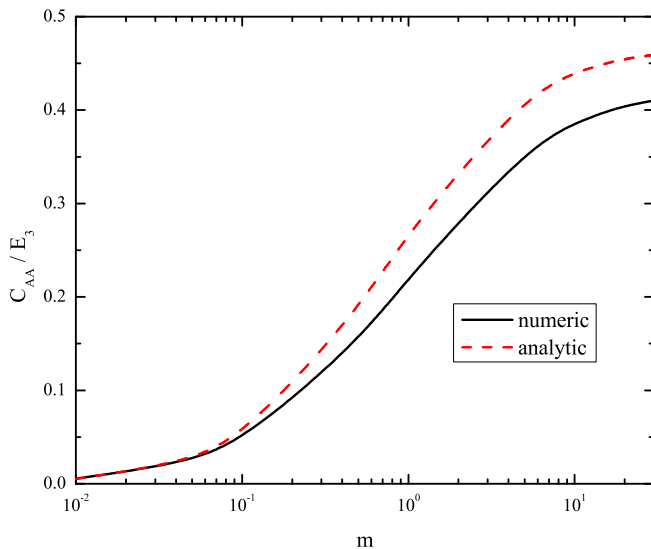
$$\frac{C_2}{E_3} = 0.2220 \pm 0.0025 .$$

- F. F. Bellotti *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **87**, 013610 (2013)
- agrees with: F. Werner and Y. Castin, Phys. Rev. A **86** 053633 (2012)

## Large-momentum expansion: Leading order for a $^{133}\text{Cs}$ - $^{133}\text{Cs}$ - $^6\text{Li}$ system



## Large-momentum expansion: Analytical expression



- $$\frac{C_{aa}}{E_3} = 16\pi \frac{m^2}{(1+m)(2+m)} f_a^2(0) \left( 1 + \frac{2}{\ln(E_3)} + \frac{2}{\ln^2(E_3)} \right)$$

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# Summary

- Number of available bound states in 2D systems is mass-dependent;
  - $E_{ab} = E_{ac} = E_{bc}$  gives the maximum number of bound states;
- heavy-heavy-light system with zero-range interactions
  - Adiabatic (effective) potential;
  - Asymptotic form  $\rightarrow$  Analytic approach;
  - Rich energy spectrum in 2D;
- Large momentum behavior of the spectator function in 2D: form and coefficient;
- Universal two-body contact parameter in 2D;
- Analytical estimate of the two-body contact parameter in the ground state.

# Outlook

- Background Fermi sea;
- Range correction;
- Changing dimensionality;
- 4-Body problem in 2D.

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