

Few-body universality and “super” Efimov effect

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1. Introduction on few-body universality
2. Prediction of super Efimov effect

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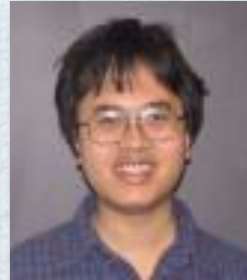
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3. Extension to mass imbalance mixtures

Super Efimov effect for mass imbalanced systems

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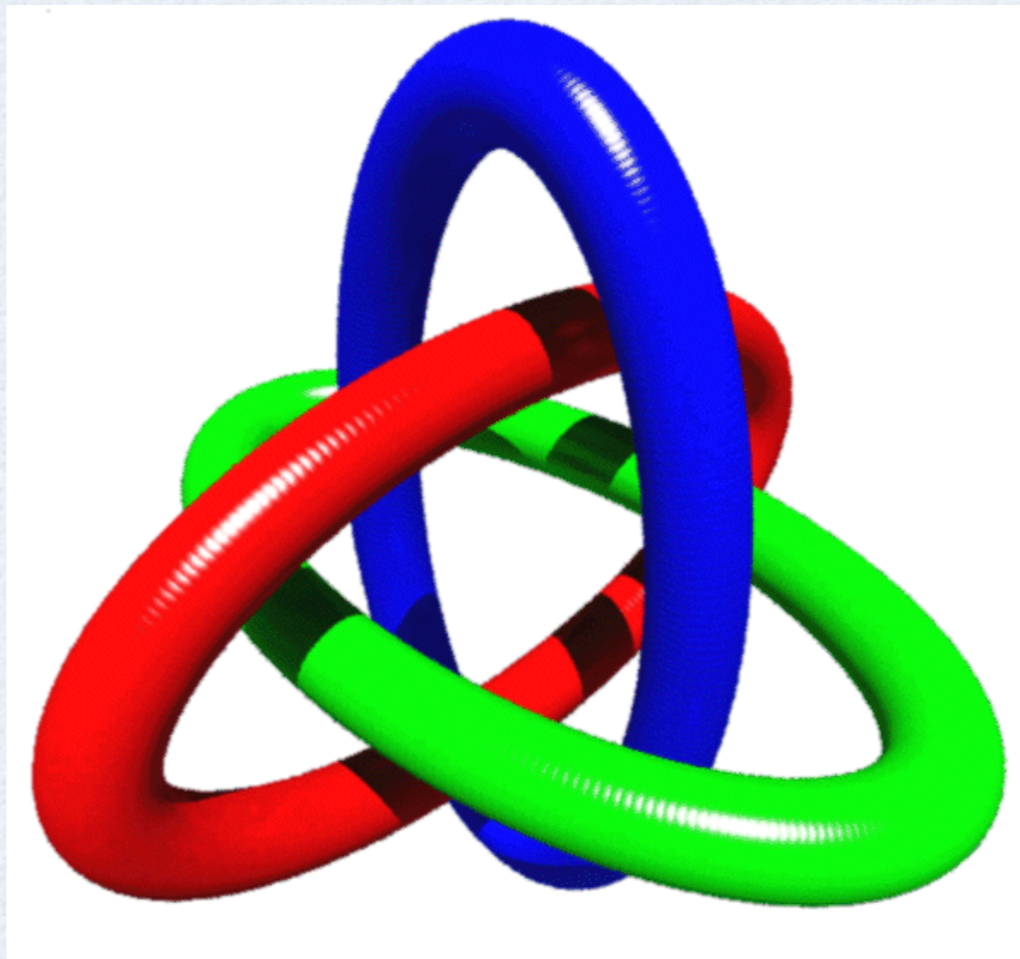
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Introduction: Few-body universality

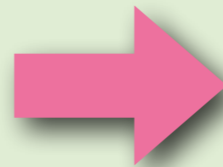


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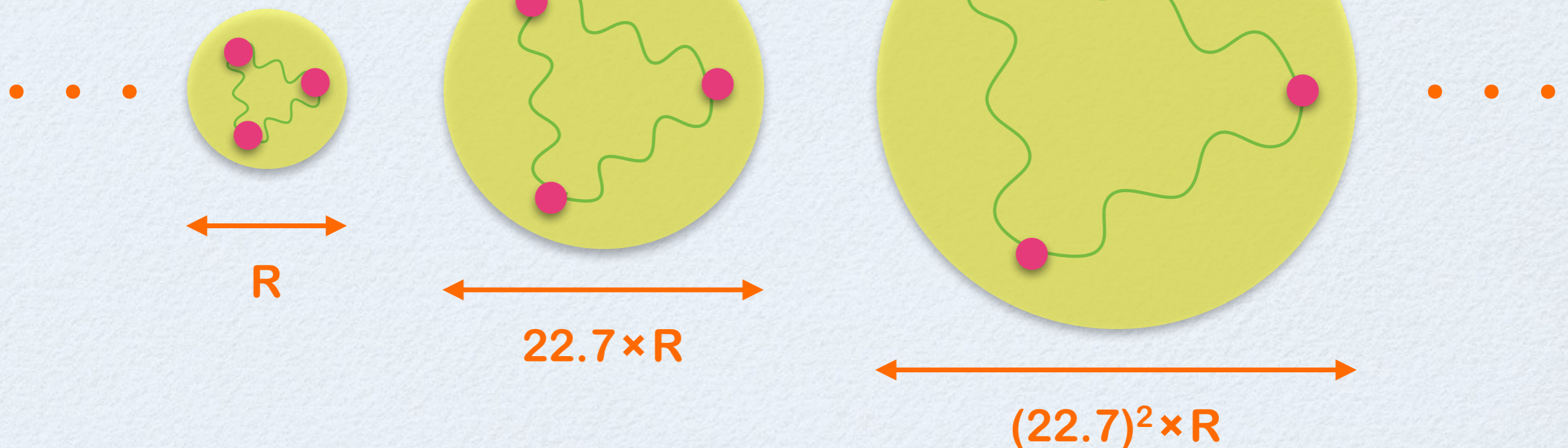
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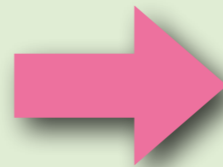


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Efimov effect in other systems ?

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

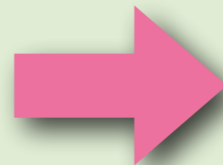
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Different universality in other systems ?

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

	s-wave	p-wave	d-wave
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2D	x	!!x!	x
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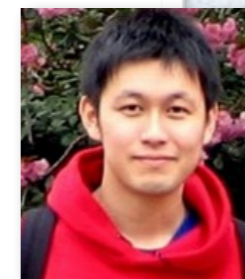
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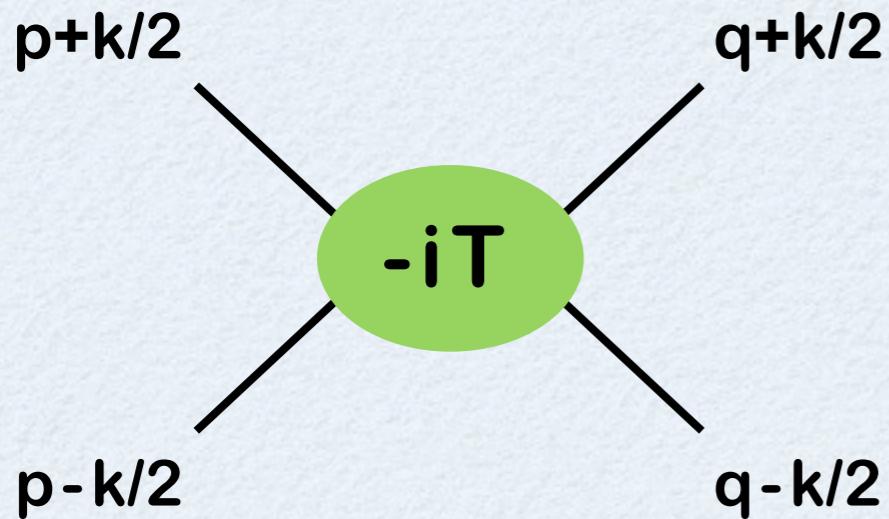
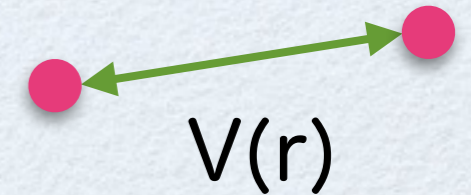
- Low-energy EFT for 2D p-wave scattering
 - RG analysis for 3-body & 4-body couplings
- ⇒ Exact spectrum in the low-energy limit!

Prediction: Super Efimov effect



P-wave scattering in 2D

Two fermions with short-range potential



⇒ Effective range expansion

Cf. H.-W. Hammer & D. Lee
Ann. Phys. 325, 2212 (2010)

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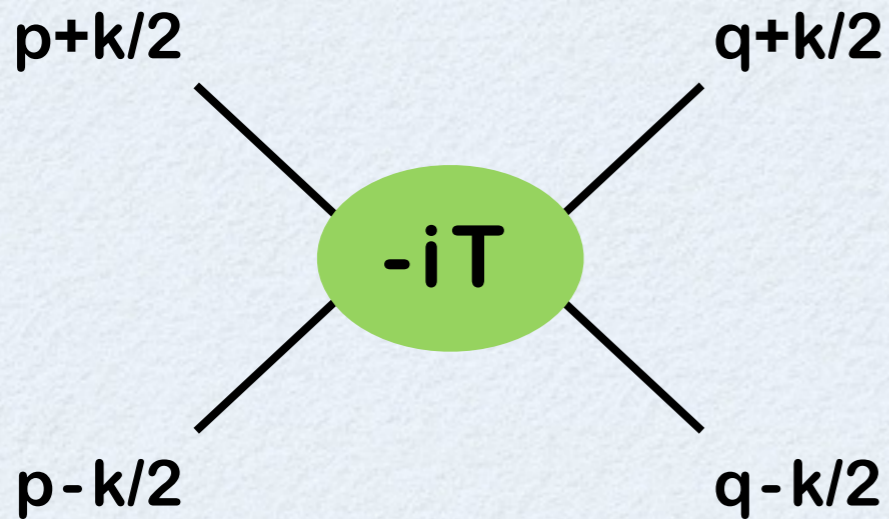
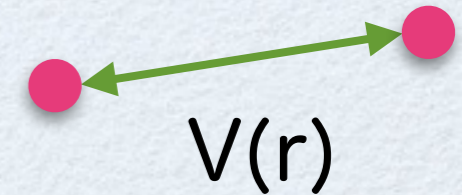
↑ scattering “length”

↑ effective “range”

collision energy $\varepsilon = E - \frac{k^2}{4m} + i0^+$

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resonance

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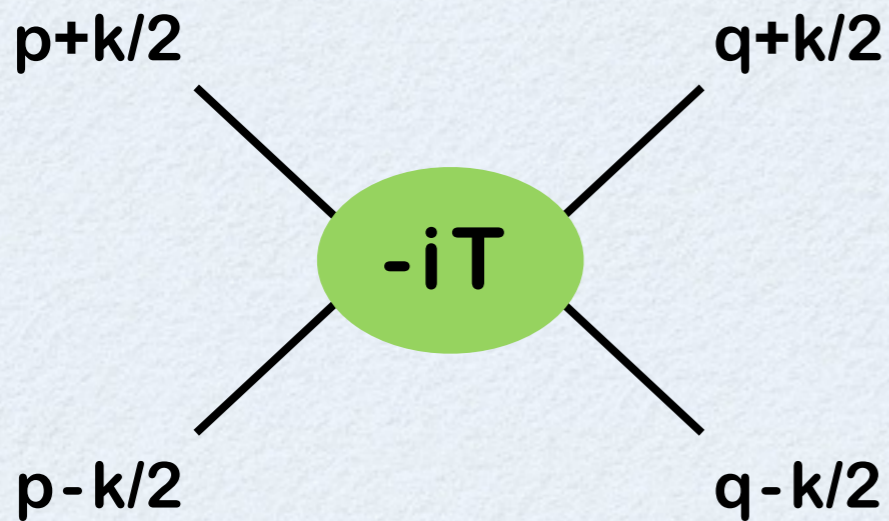
low-energy

($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$)

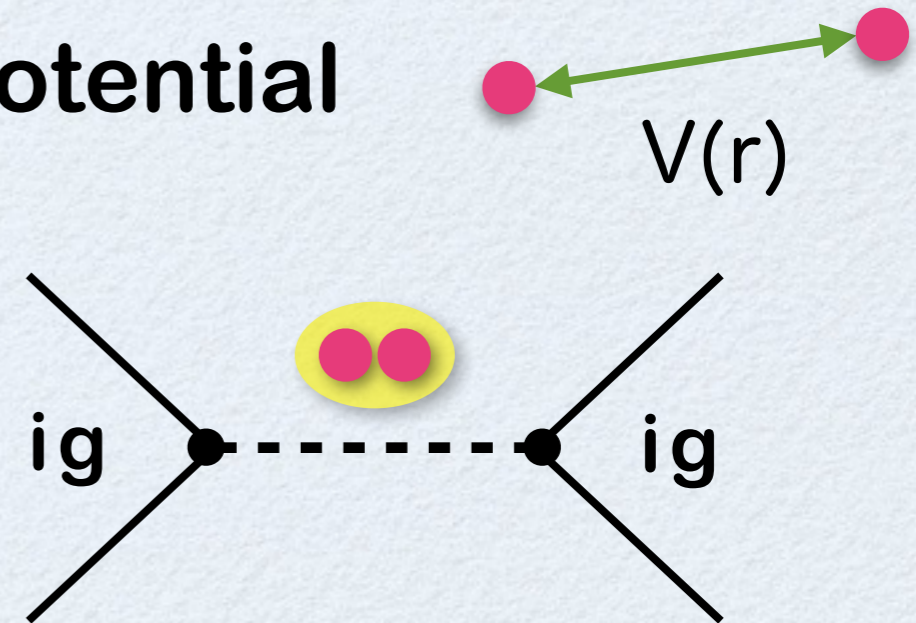
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$= (ig)^2 p \cdot q$

propagator of dimer

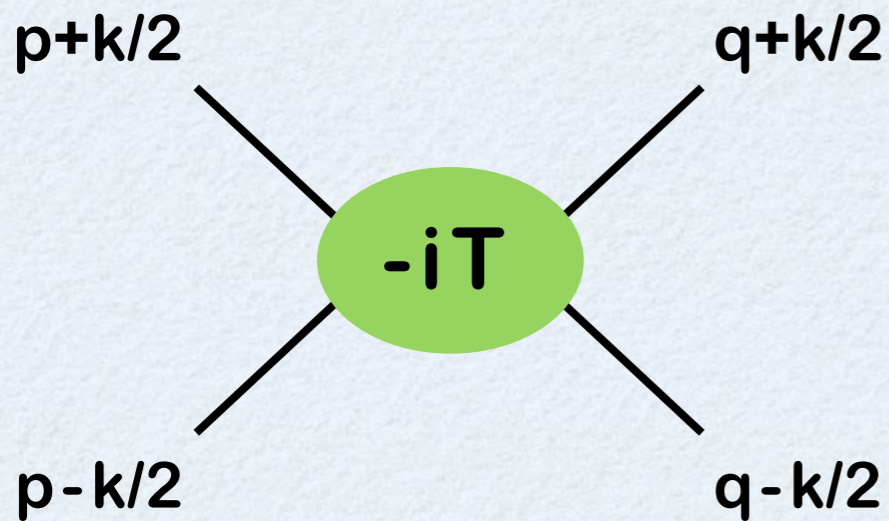


“running” coupling

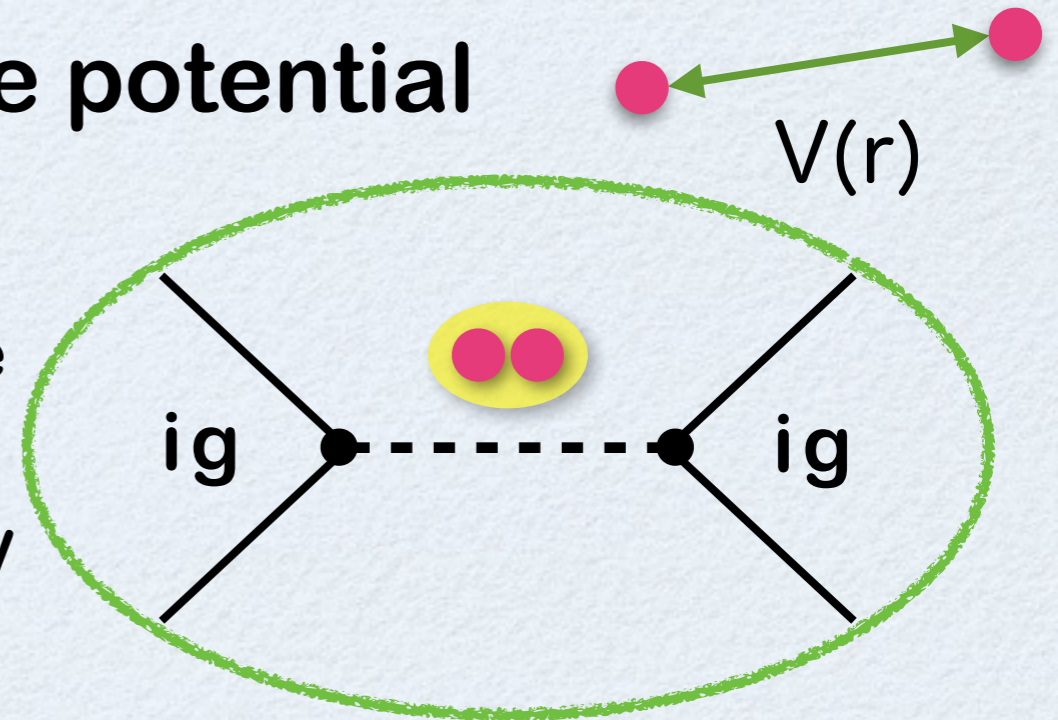
(logarithmic decrease toward low-energy $p/\Lambda \rightarrow 0$)

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⇒ Low-energy effective field theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \left(i\partial_t + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) \psi + \sum_{\pm} \left[\phi_{\pm}^\dagger \left(i\partial_t + \frac{\nabla^2}{4m} \right) \phi_{\pm} + g \phi_{\pm}^\dagger \psi (-i) (\nabla_x \pm i\nabla_y) \psi + \text{h. c.} \right]$$

dimer field ϕ_{\pm} couples to two fermions ψ

with orbital angular momentum $L=\pm 1$

RG in 2-body sector

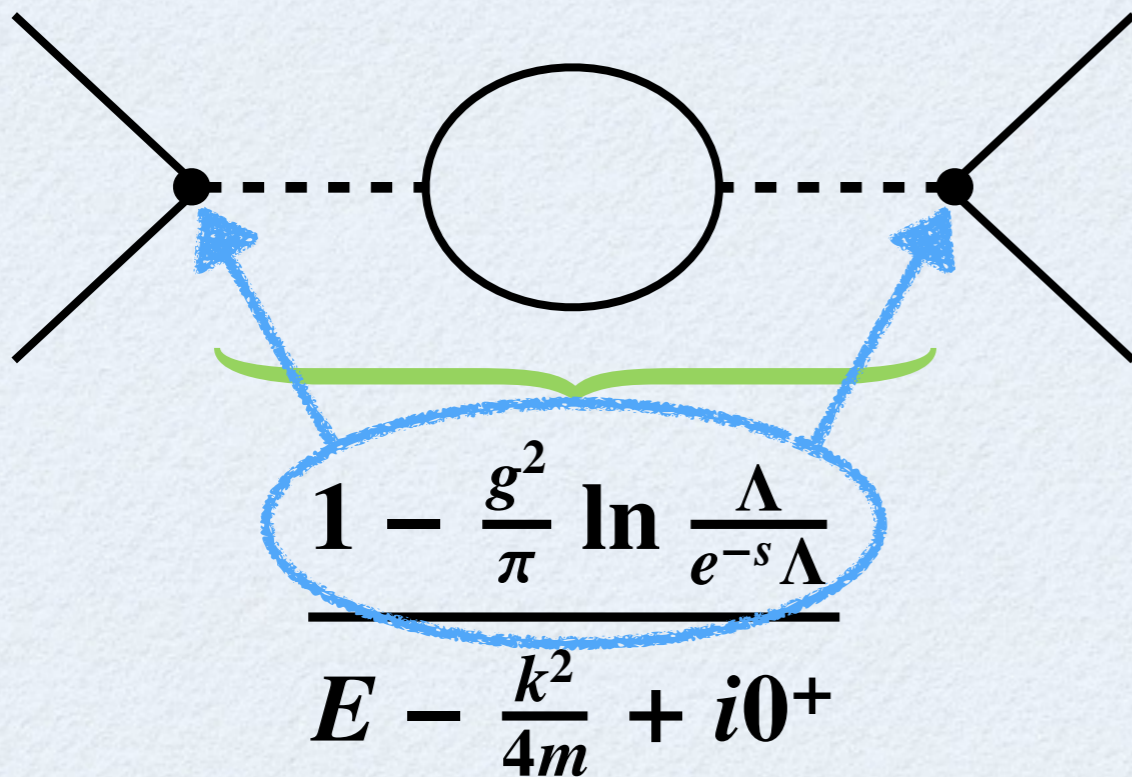
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$$\left. + g \phi_{\pm}^\dagger \psi (-i) (\nabla_x \pm i\nabla_y) \psi + \text{h. c.} \right] + \dots$$

marginal coupling

irrelevant



($e^{-s}\Lambda < p < \Lambda$ integrated out)

RG equation $\frac{dg}{ds} = -\frac{g^3}{2\pi}$

$$\Rightarrow g^2(s) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{g^2(0)} + \frac{s}{\pi}} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{s}$$

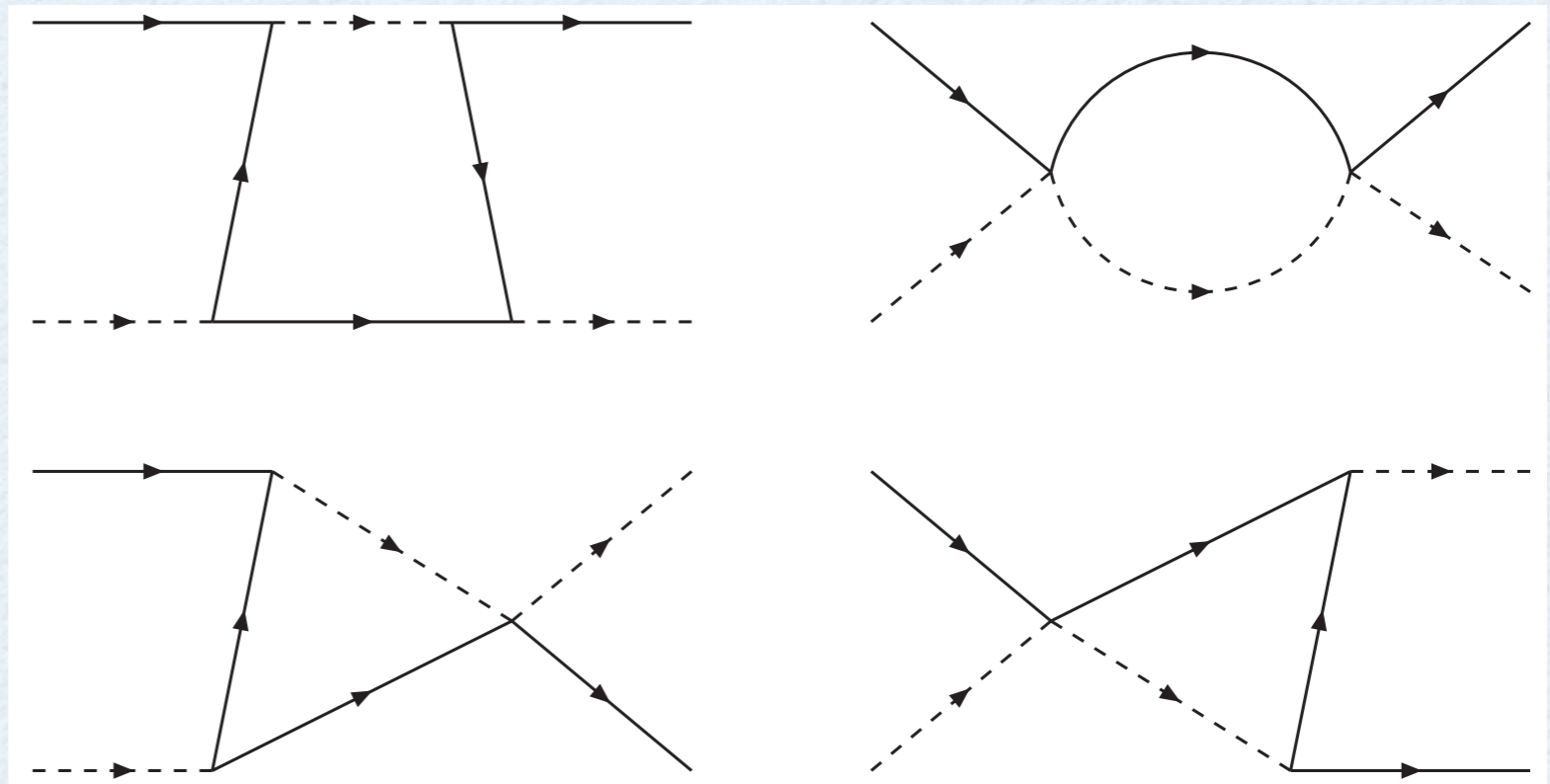
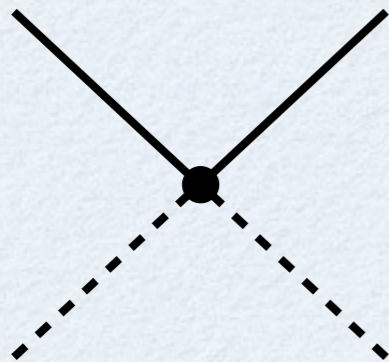
logarithmical decrease
toward low-energy $s \rightarrow \infty$

RG in 3-body sector

3-body problem \Leftrightarrow fermion+dimer scattering

$$\mathcal{L}_{3\text{-body}} = \underbrace{v_3}_{\text{marginal coupling}} \sum_{a=\pm} \psi^\dagger \phi_a^\dagger \phi_a \psi + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{irrelevant}}$$

marginal coupling renormalized by



\Rightarrow RG equation

$$\frac{dv_3}{ds} = \frac{16}{3\pi} g^4 - \frac{11}{3\pi} g^2 v_3 + \frac{2}{3\pi} v_3^2$$

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marginal coupling @ low-energy limit $s \rightarrow \infty$

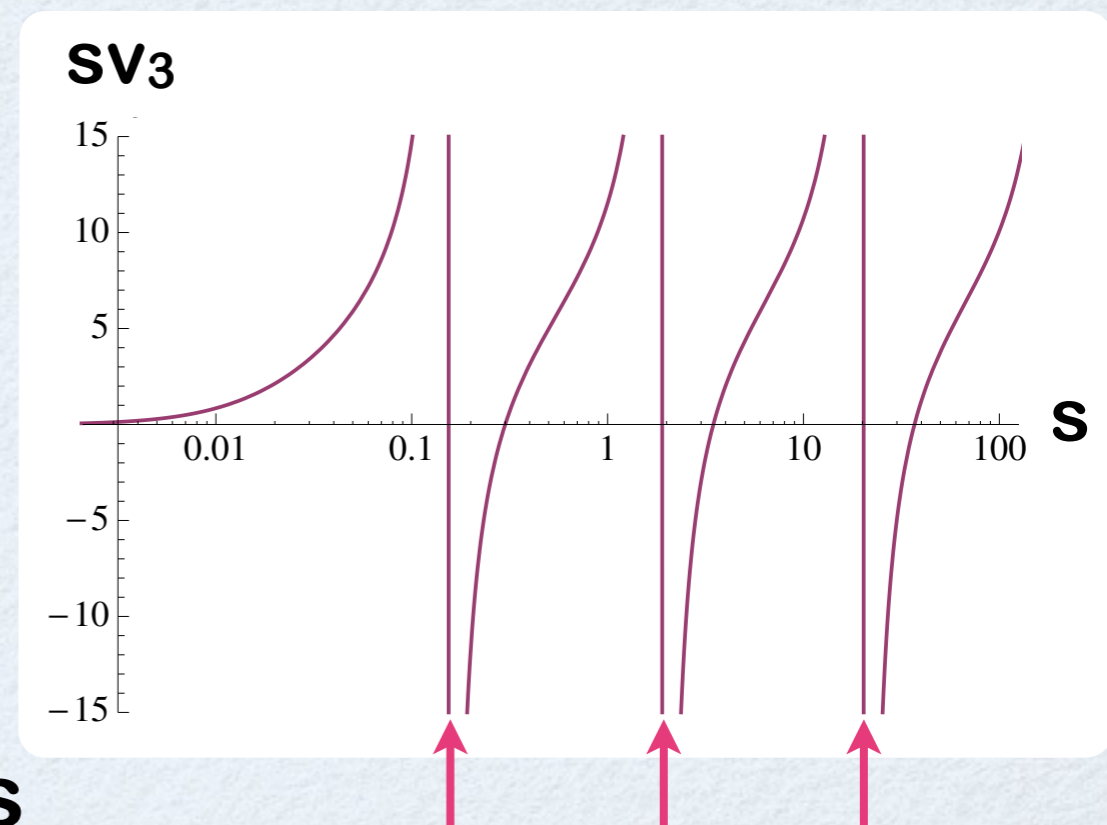
$$v_3(s) \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{s} \left\{ 1 - \cot \left[\frac{4}{3} (\ln s - \theta) \right] \right\}$$

diverges at $\underbrace{\ln s}_{\ln \ln \Lambda / \kappa} = \frac{3\pi n}{4} + \underbrace{\theta}_{\text{non-universal}}$

\Rightarrow characteristic energy scales

$$E_n \propto \frac{\Lambda^2}{m} e^{-2e^{3\pi n/4 + \theta}}$$

Super Efimov effect !



Model confirmation

$$H = \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{k^2}{2m} \psi_k^\dagger \psi_k$$

Spinless fermions
with a separable potential

$$-v_0 \sum_{a=\pm} \int \frac{dk dp dq}{(2\pi)^6} \underbrace{\psi_{\frac{k}{2}+p}^\dagger \chi_a(p) \psi_{\frac{k}{2}-p}^\dagger}_{\chi_\pm(p)} \times \underbrace{\psi_{\frac{k}{2}-q} \chi_{-a}(q) \psi_{\frac{k}{2}+q}}_{\chi_\pm(q)}$$

resonance ($a \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\chi_\pm(p) = (p_x \pm ip_y) e^{-p^2/(2\Lambda^2)}$$

3-body binding energies $\lambda_n = \ln \ln (mE_n/\Lambda^2)^{-1/2}$

\Rightarrow solve STM equation numerically

$$Z_a(p) = \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} \frac{(p+2q)_a e^{-(5p^2+5q^2+8p\cdot q)/(8\Lambda^2)}}{p^2 + q^2 + p\cdot q + \kappa^2} \sum_{b=\pm} (2p+q)_b Z_b(q)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}q^2 + \kappa^2\right) e^{(\frac{3}{4}q^2 + \kappa^2)/\Lambda^2} \mathbf{E}_1\left[\left(\frac{3}{4}q^2 + \kappa^2\right)/\Lambda^2\right]$$

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n	λ_n	$\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}$			
			3	7.430	2.352
0	0.5632	—	4	9.785	2.355
1	2.770	2.207	5	12.141	2.356
2	5.078	2.308	∞	—	2.35619 $\leftarrow 3\pi/4$

\Rightarrow doubly exponential scaling $mE_n / \Lambda^2 \propto e^{-2e^{3\pi n/4 + \theta}}$

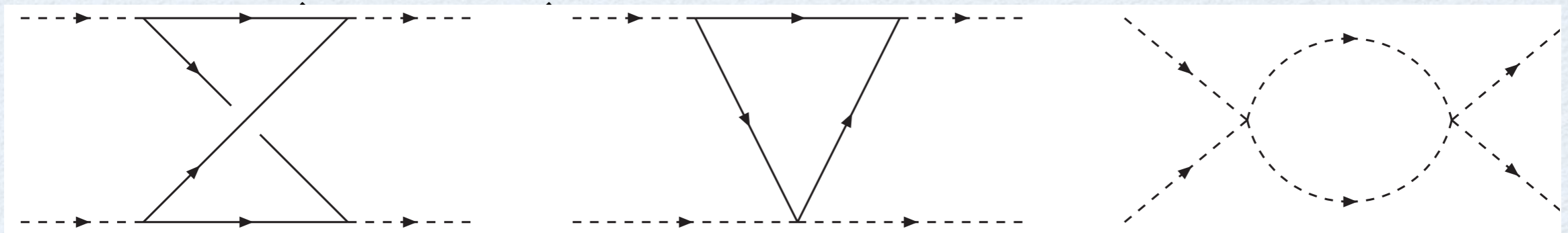
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4-body problem \Leftrightarrow dimer+dimer scattering

$$\mathcal{L}_{4\text{-body}} = \sum_{a=\pm} \left[v_4 \phi_a^\dagger \phi_{-a}^\dagger \phi_{-a} \phi_a + v'_4 \phi_a^\dagger \phi_a^\dagger \phi_a \phi_a \right] + \dots$$

irrelevant

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\Rightarrow RG equations

$$\frac{dv_4}{ds} = -\frac{8}{\pi} g^4 + \frac{2}{\pi} g^2 v_3 - \frac{2}{\pi} g^2 v_4 + \frac{2}{\pi} v_4^2$$

$$\frac{dv'_4}{ds} = -\frac{4}{\pi} g^4 + \frac{2}{\pi} g^2 v_3 - \frac{2}{\pi} g^2 v'_4 + \frac{2}{\pi} v_4'^2$$

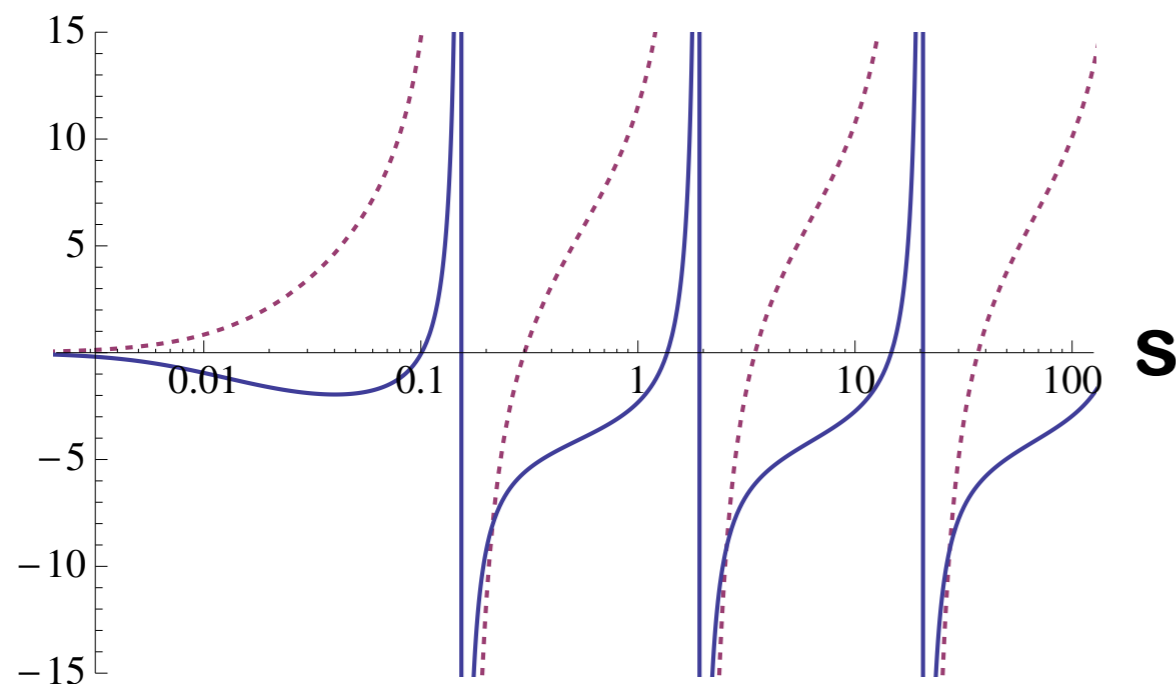
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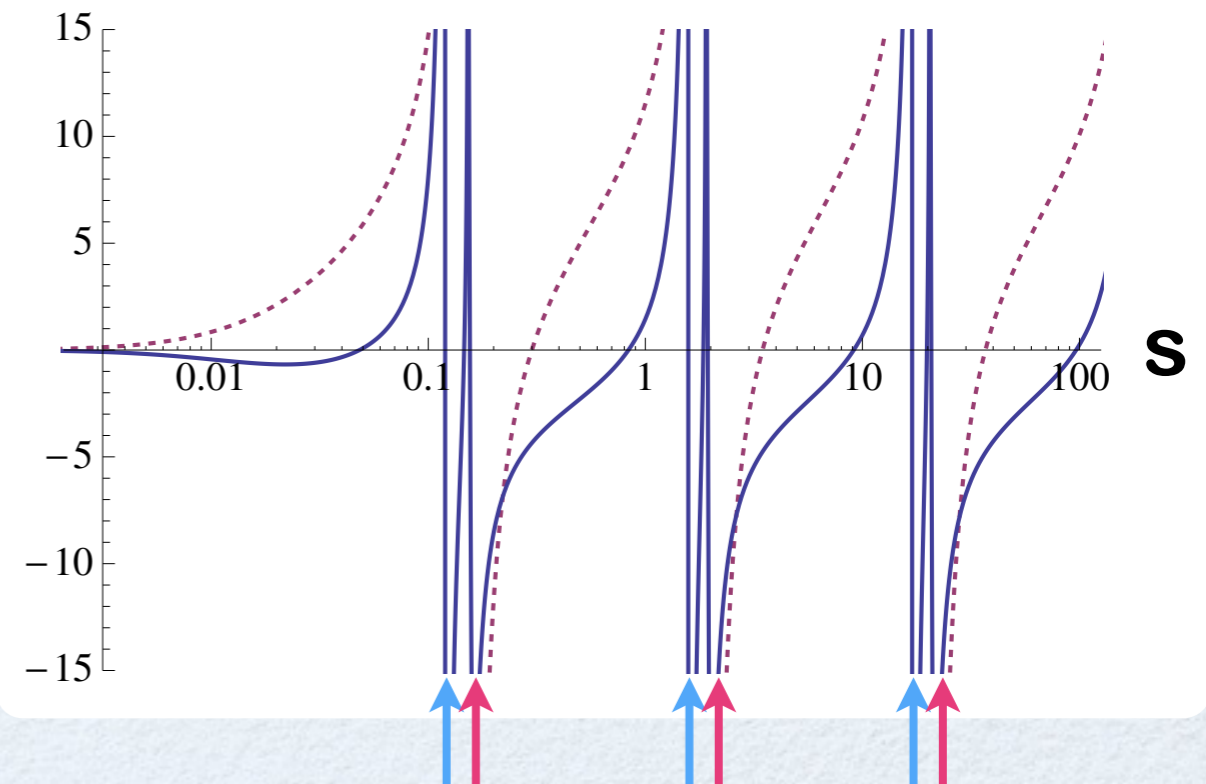
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marginal couplings irrelevant

SV₄



SV'₄



L=±2 tetramers attached to every **trimer**

with resonance energy $E_n \sim e^{-2e^{3\pi n/4+\theta-0.188}}$

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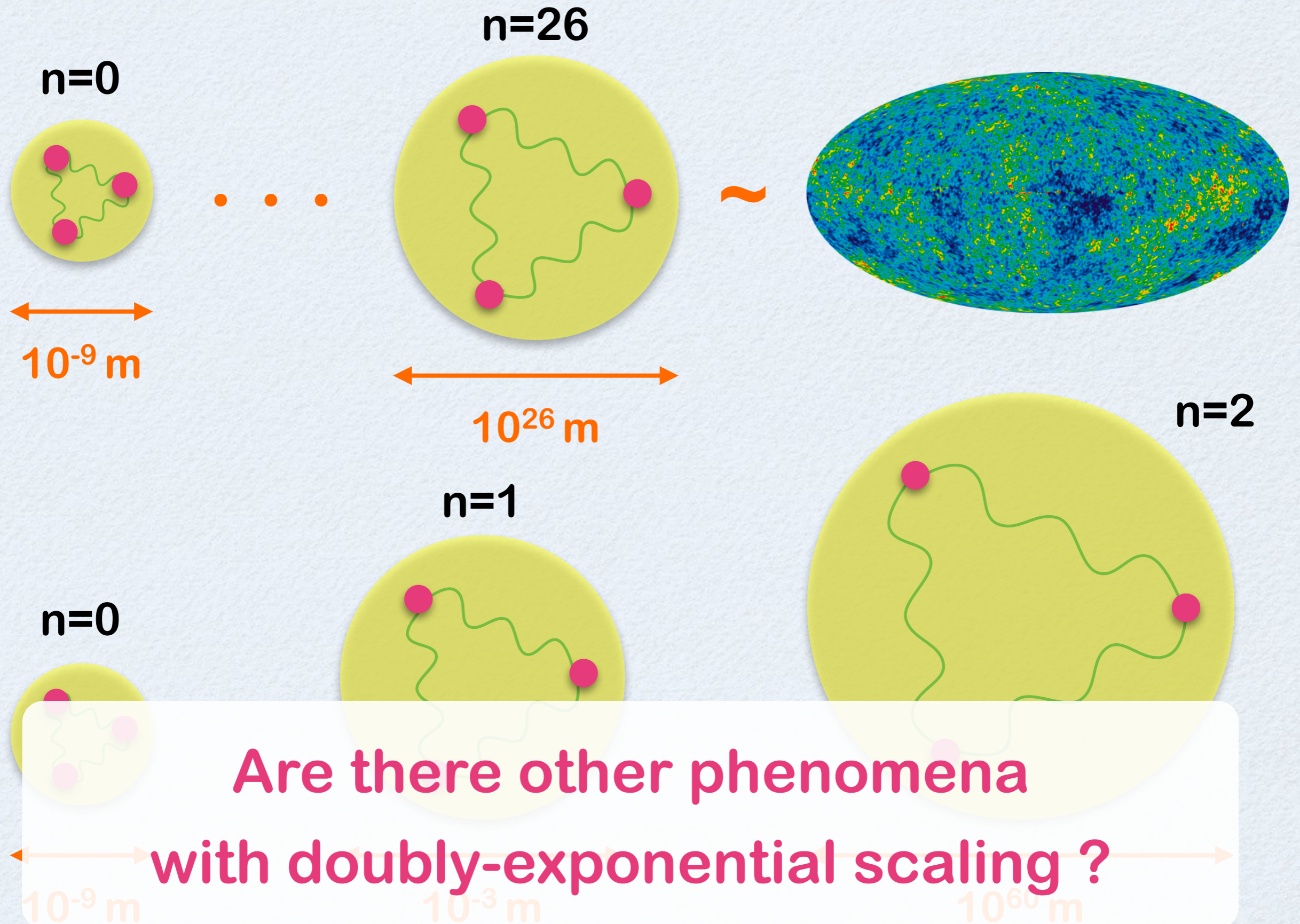
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For lungs filling with excessive air, see Hyperaeration.
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Graph: $\log[\log p(t)]$ vs t (days)
The graph shows a linear relationship on a log-log scale, indicating double exponential growth. The x-axis represents time t in days, ranging from approximately 220 to 380. The y-axis represents $\log[\log p(t)]$, ranging from 10^6 to 10^{15} . The data points are black diamonds connected by a dashed line.

t (days)	$\log[\log p(t)]$
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340	10^{13}
360	10^{14}
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Condensed Matter > Statistical Mechanics
The mechanism of double exponential growth in hyper-inflation
Takayuki Mizuno, Misako Takayasu, Hideki Takayasu
(Submitted on 24 Dec 2001)

Analyzing historical data of price indices we find an extraordinary growth phenomenon in several examples of hyper-inflation in which prices change as a super-exponential function of time. In order to explain 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's actions in open markets we obtain a macroscopic noiseless equation of price consistent with the observed behavior. The emergence of the double exponential growth in the price dynamics is shown to be responsible for the double-exponential behavior.

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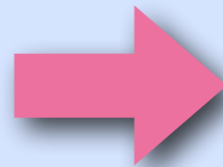
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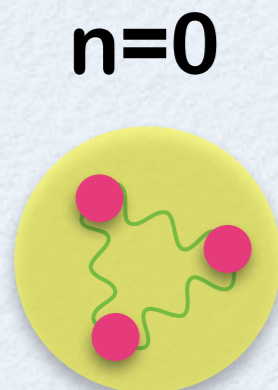
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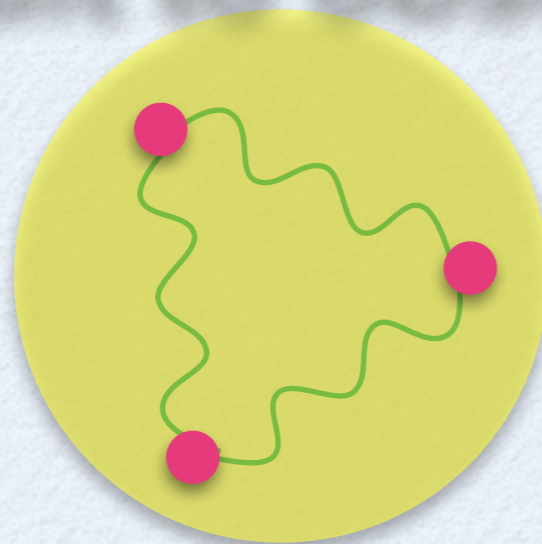
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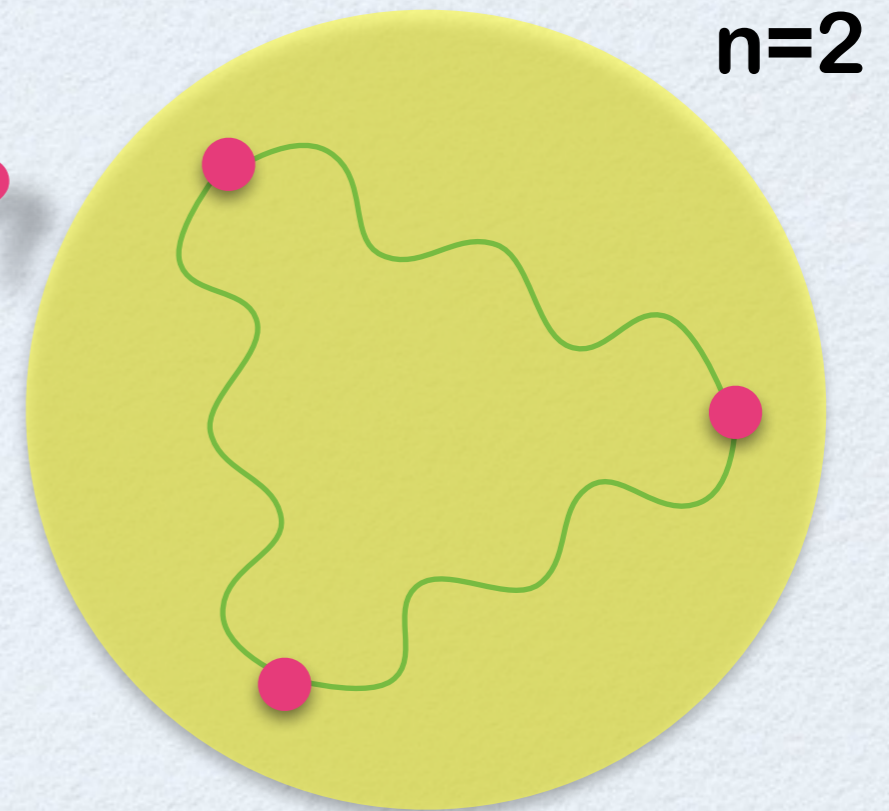
but difficult to observe ?



10^{-9} m



10^{-3} m



10^{60} m

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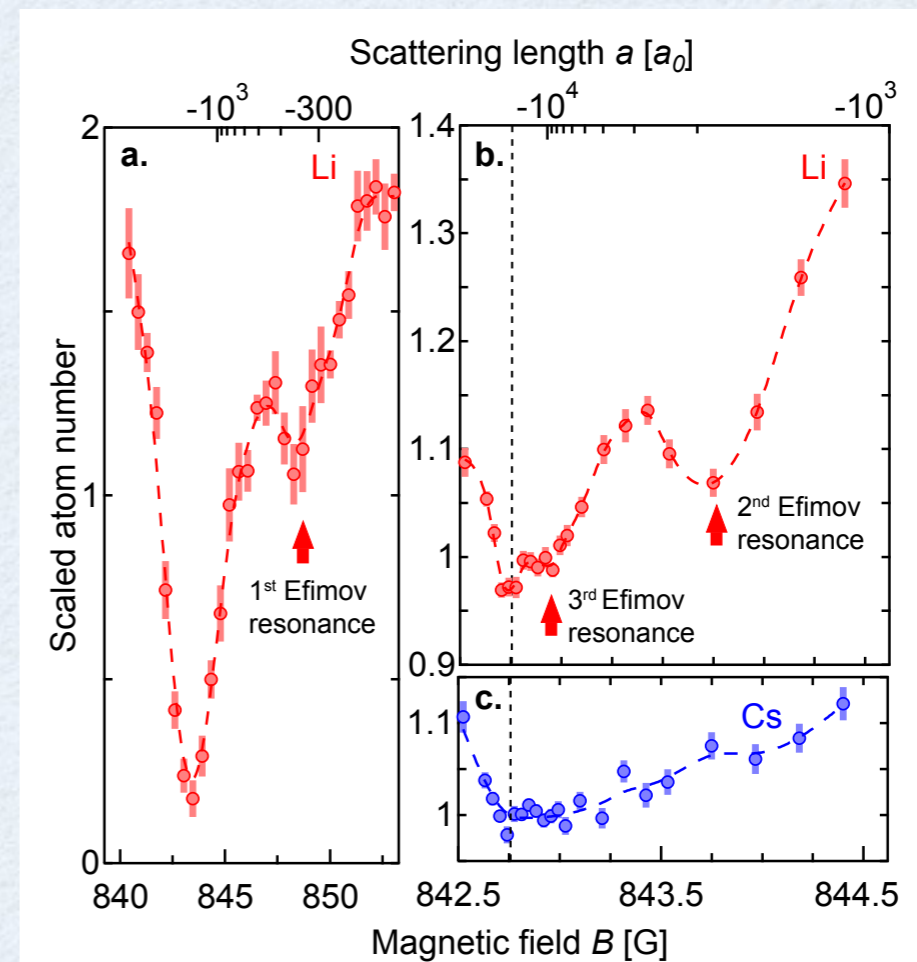
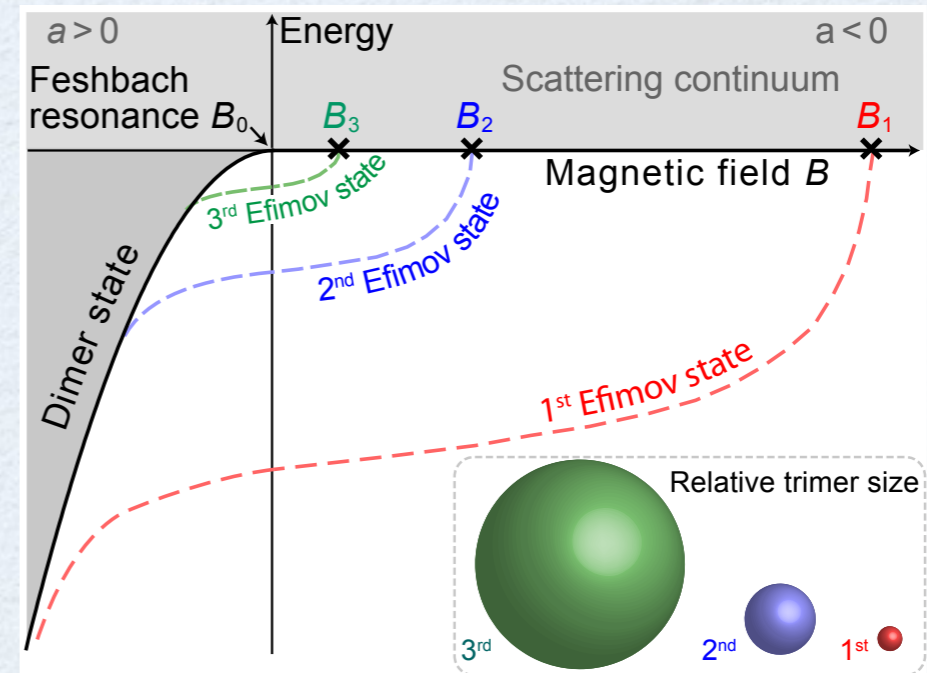
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for ${}^6\text{Li}$ - ${}^{133}\text{Cs}$ mixture



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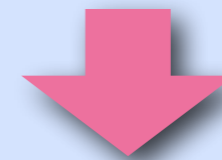


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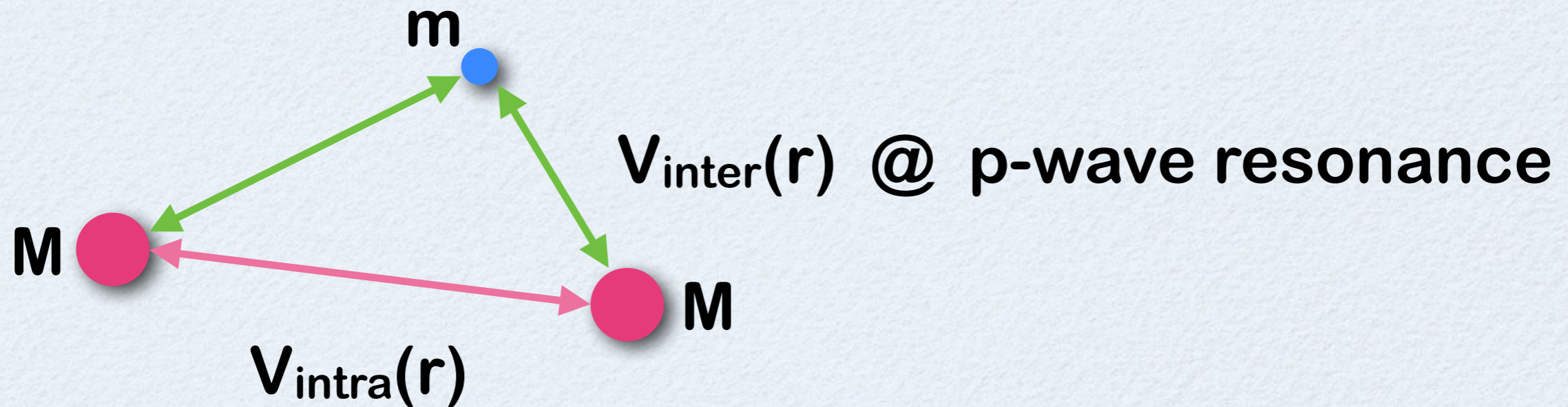
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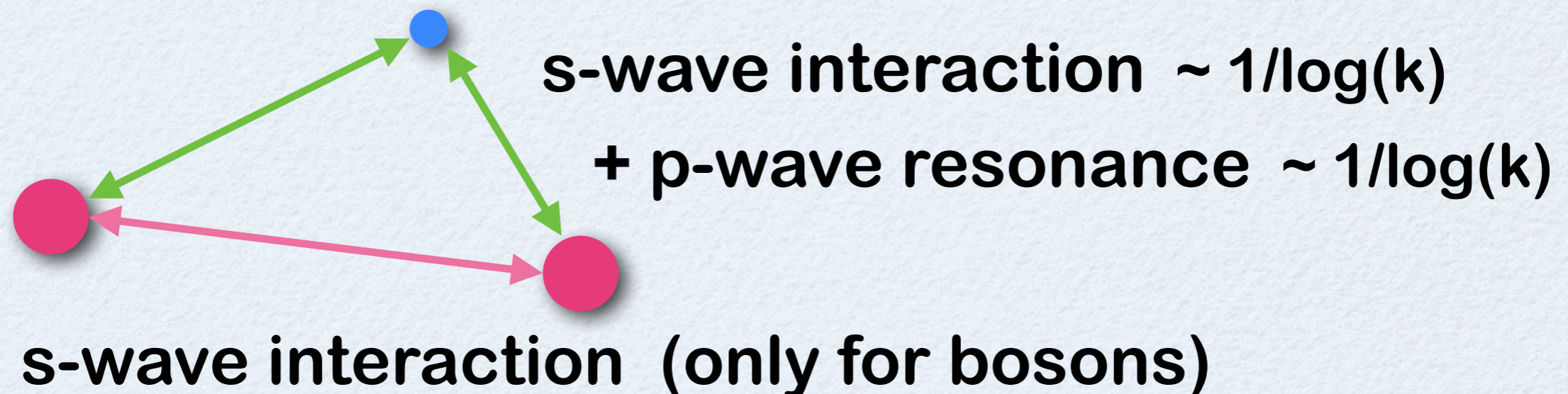


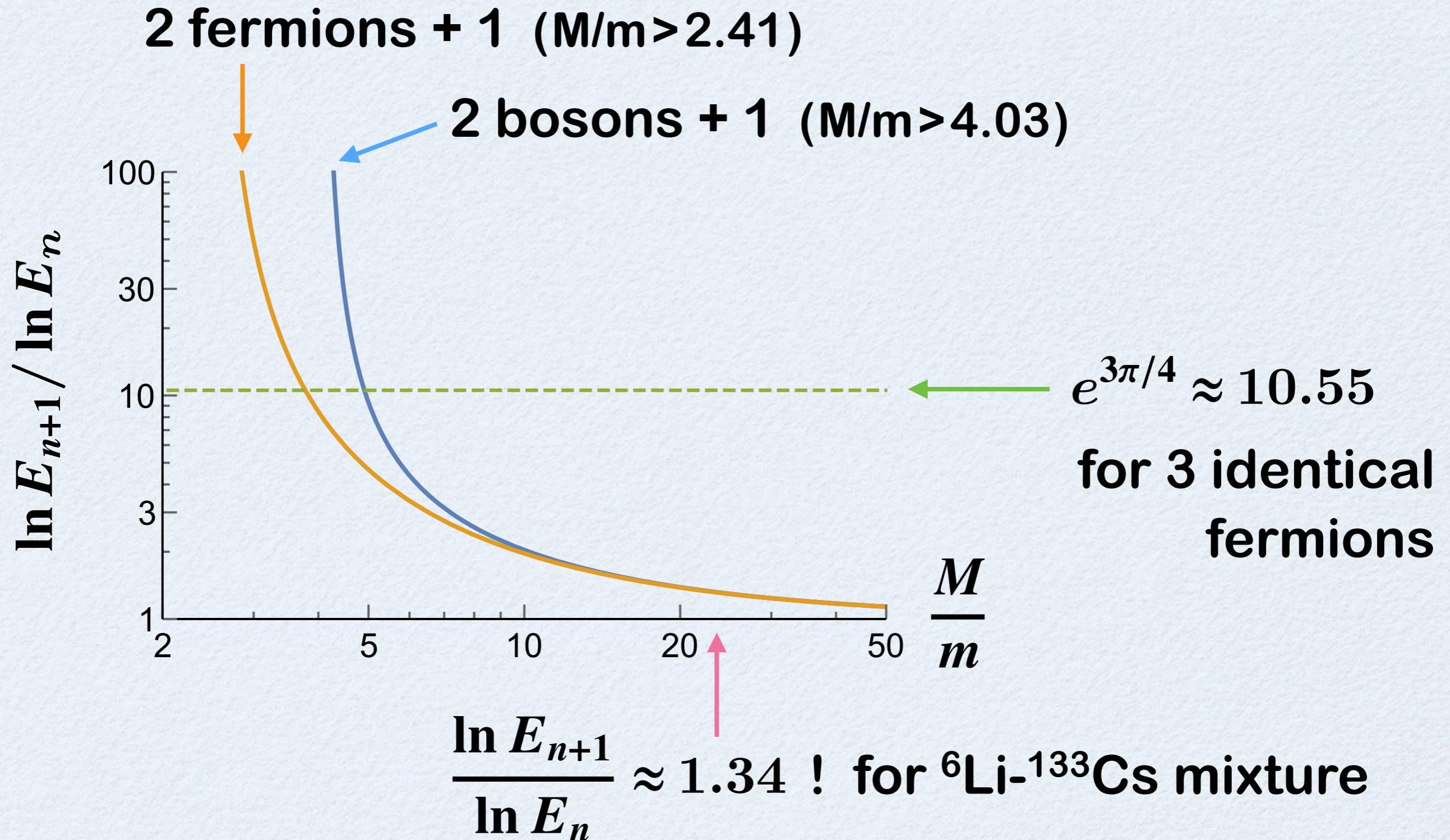
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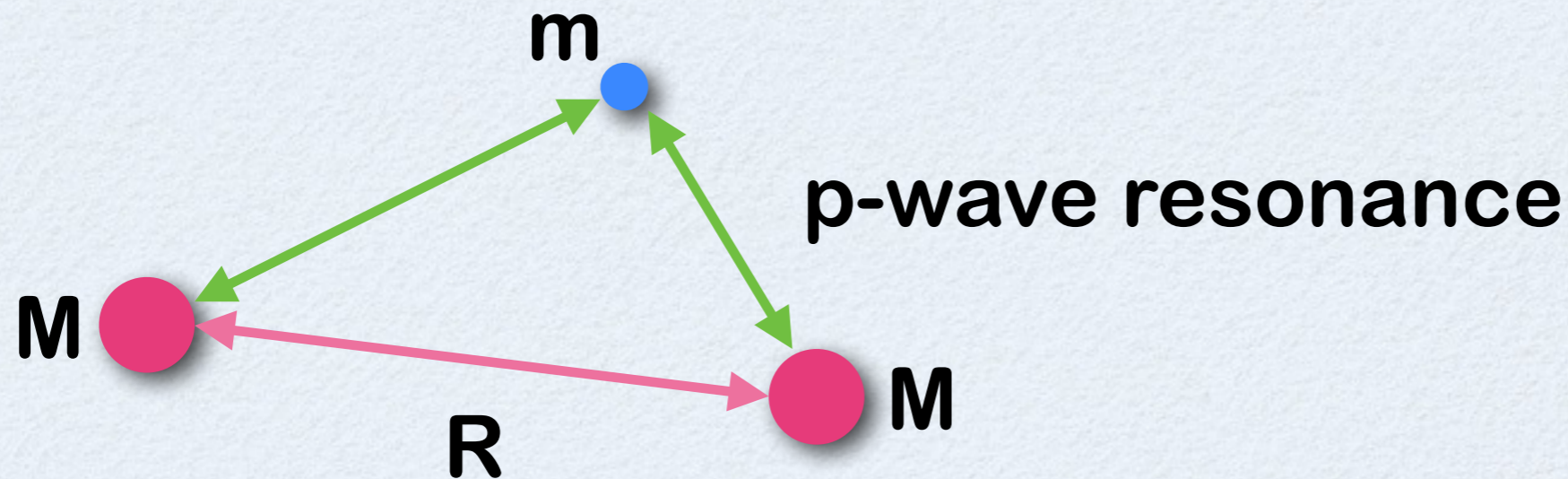


Low-energy limit
(higher partial waves die out)





- p-wave resonance observed but 2D confinement necessary



Effective potential induced by light particle

$$V_{\text{eff}}(R) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{mR^2 \ln(R/r_0)} \Big|_{R \gg r_0}$$

➔ $E_n \sim e^{-\frac{m\pi^2}{2M} n^2}$

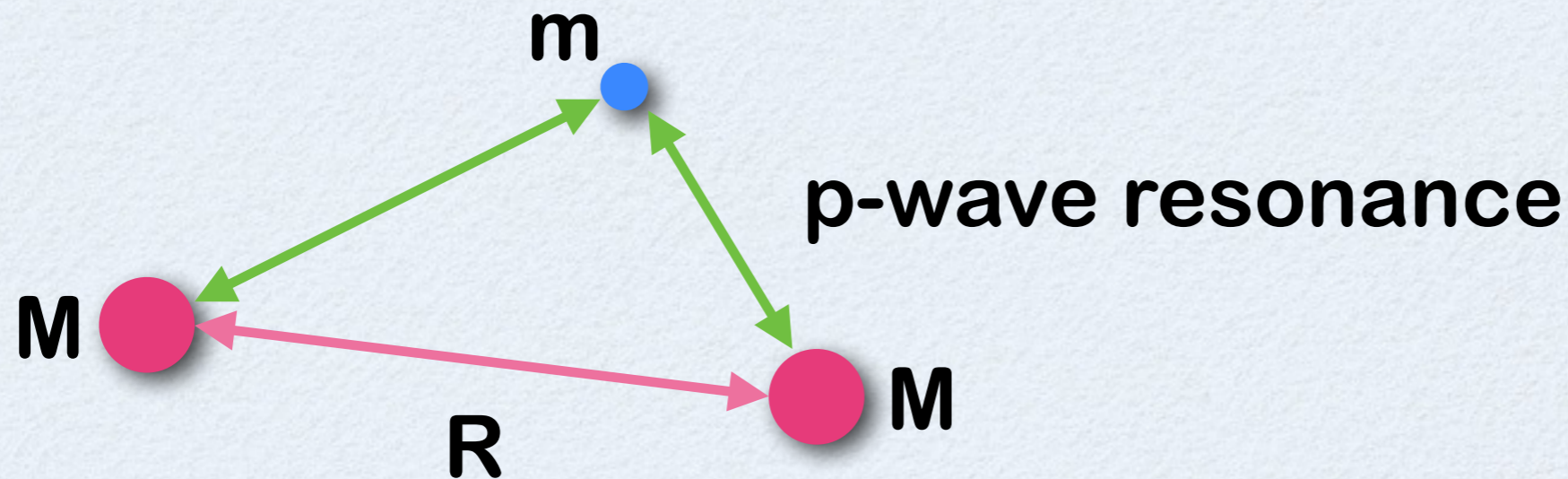
C. Gao & Z. Yu, arXiv:1401.0965

M. A. Efremov & W. P. Schleich, arXiv:1407.3352

inconsistent with our prediction for large M/m

$$E_n \sim e^{-2e^{(2m/M)\pi} n}$$

Born-Oppenheimer approx.



Characteristic time scales

$$T_{\text{heavy}} \sim MR^2 \quad \gg \quad T_{\text{light}} \sim mR^2 \ln(R/r_0)$$

adiabatic condition holds only for

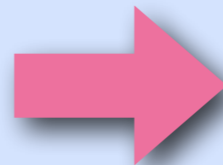
$$R/r_0 \ll e^{M/m} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E/E_0 \gg e^{-2M/m}$$

Crossover from Born-Oppenheimer $E_n \sim e^{-\frac{m\pi^2}{2M}n^2}$

to super Efimov $E_n \sim e^{-2e^{(2m/M)\pi}n}$ at $E \sim e^{-2M/m}$???

Super Efimov effect

- 3 fermions
- 2 dimensions
- p-wave resonance



Infinite bound states
with doubly exponential
scaling $E_n \sim e^{-2e^{3\pi n/4}}$

1. New few-body universality
2. RG analysis & Model confirmation
3. First doubly exponential scaling (?)
4. Easier to observe with mass imbalance
5. Born-Oppenheimer approximation fails