



Lifetimes of three-body resonances: dimensionality and mass ratio

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Three-body resonances

• Ultracold atoms







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



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


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• Nuclear physics

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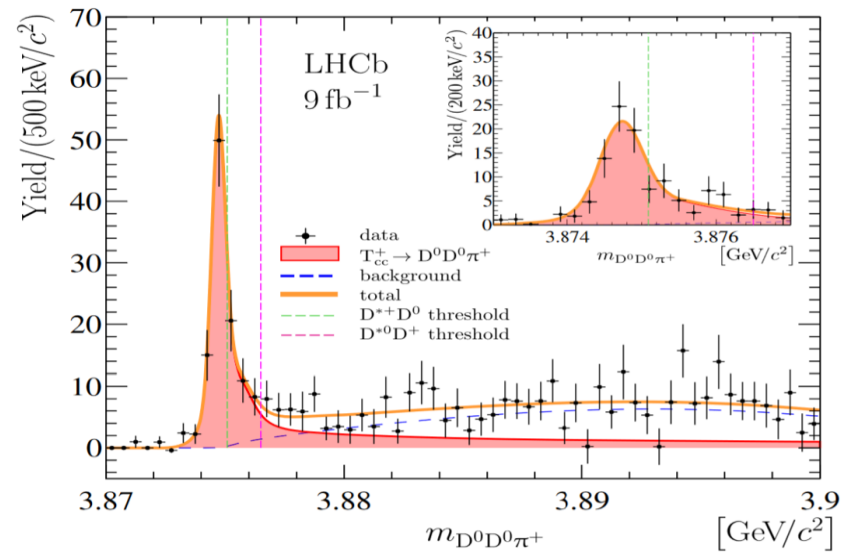
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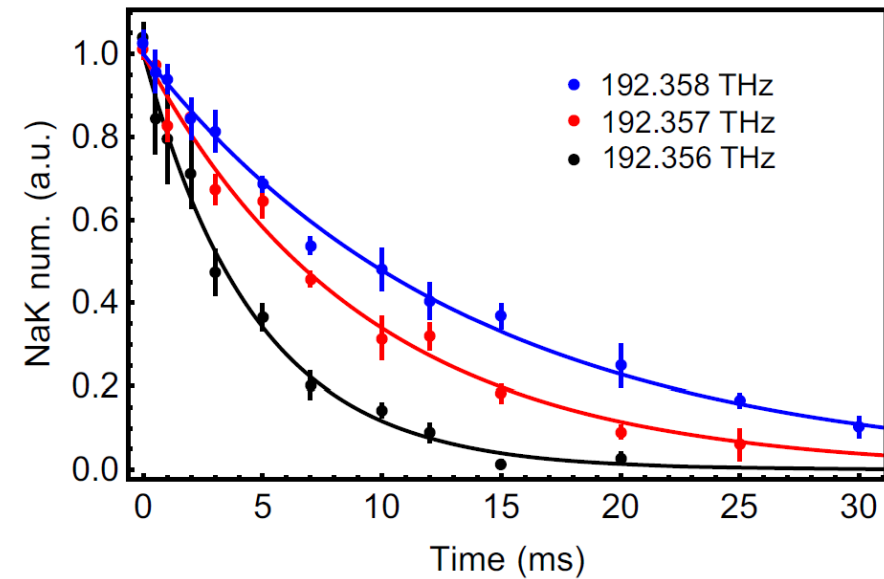
Resonances: Observables

Width Γ from scattering cross section



LHCb collab, *Nat Comm* **13**,
3351 (2022)

Lifetime τ from decaying population

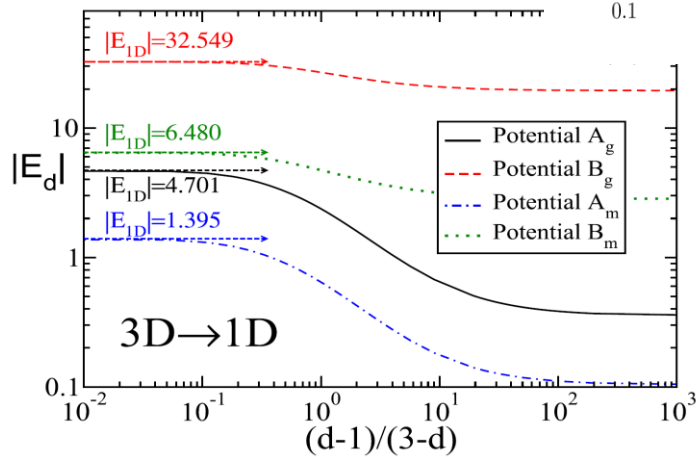
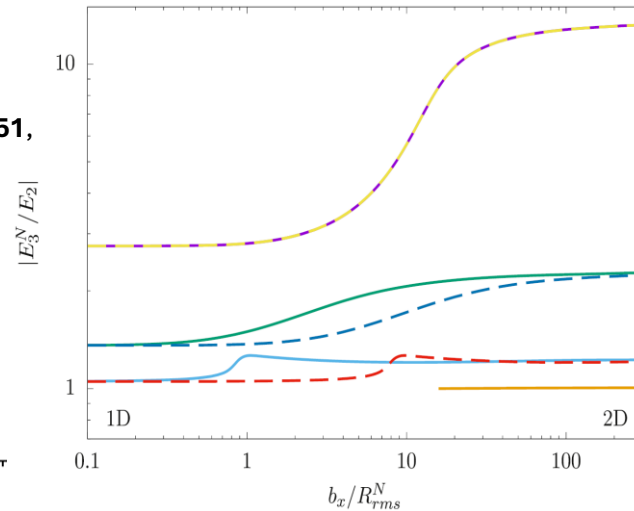


Cao et al., *PRL* **132**, 093403 (2024)

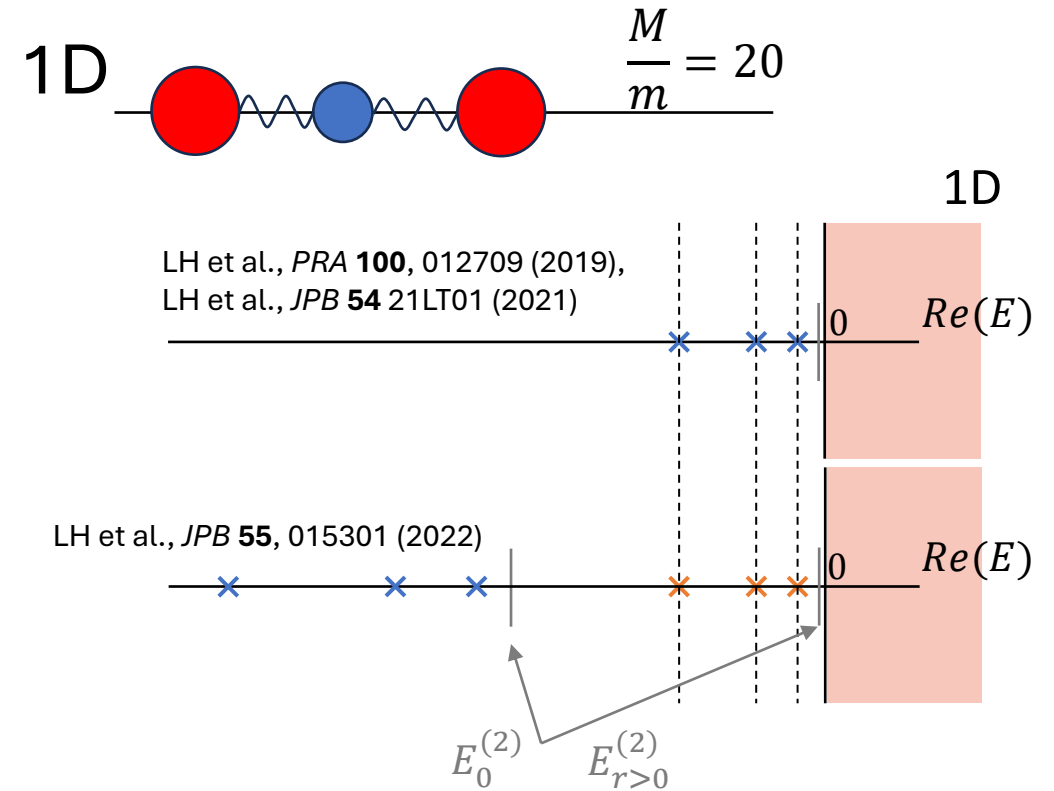
Motivation: Lifetime in low dimensions

Spectral flow of (Efimov) trimers with dimensionality:

Sandoval et al., *JPB* **51**, 065004 (2018)



Garrido et al., *FBS* **65**, 35 (2024)

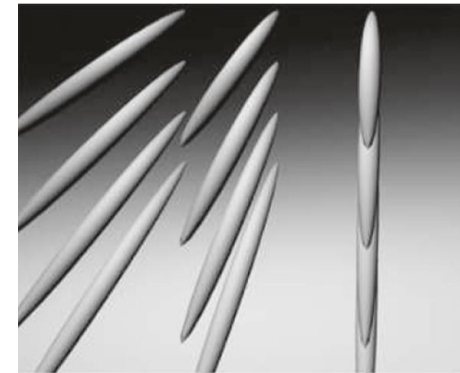
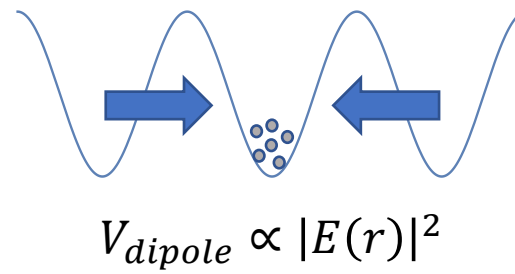
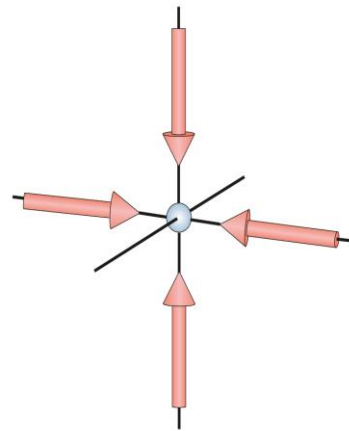


Universality: Resonances \approx bound states

➤ Does dimensionality affect lifetimes?

Low dimensions: Realization

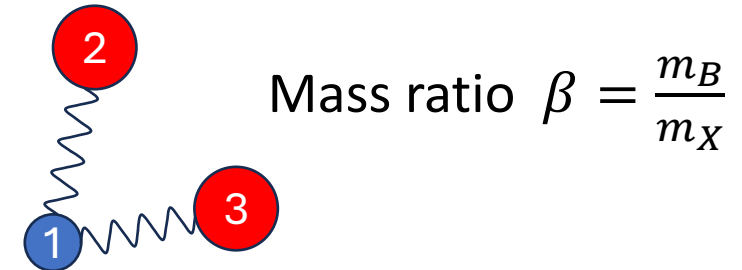
Realization of low-dimensional geometries (quasi-1D)



Bloch, *Nat. Phys.* **1**, 23 (2005)

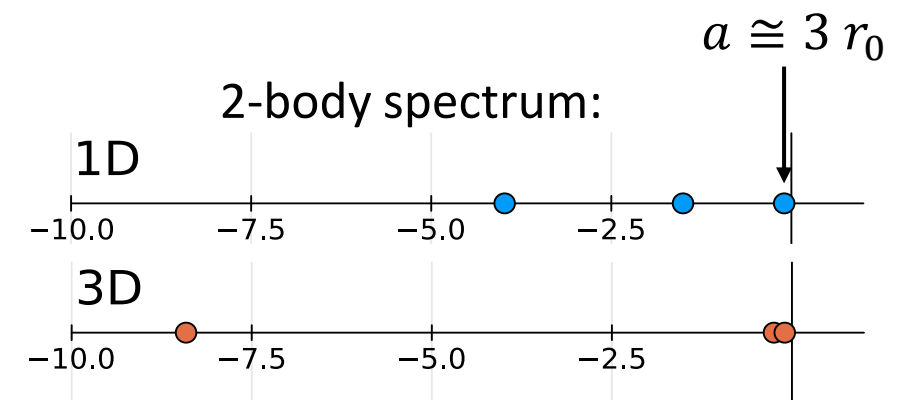
The three-body system

- Two identical bosons (2,3), one distinguishable (1)

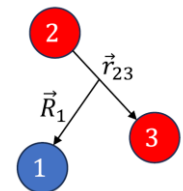


- No interaction between identical particles

- Gaussian pair-interactions $V_{ij}(r) = v_0 e^{-(r_{ij}/r_0)^2}$



$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_{ij}} \nabla_{\vec{r}_{ij}}^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_k} \nabla_{\vec{R}_k}^2 + V(r_{12}) + V(r_{31}) \right] \Psi(\vec{r}_{ij}, \vec{R}_k) = E \Psi(\vec{r}_{ij}, \vec{R}_k)$$

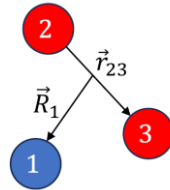


Method

Gaussian Expansion Method (GEM)

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\Phi^{(1)}\rangle + |\Phi^{(2)}\rangle + |\Phi^{(3)}\rangle$$

$$\Phi^{(c)}(\vec{r}_c, \vec{R}_c) = \sum_i \phi_{n_i, l_i}^{(c)}(r_c) \psi_{N_i, L_i}^{(c)}(R_c) \times \left[Y_{l_i, m_i}(\hat{r}_c) Y_{L_i, M_i}(\hat{R}_c) \right]_{JM}$$



$$\phi_{n,l}(r) = N_{n,l} r^l e^{-\nu_n r^2}$$

$$\psi_{N,L}(R) = N_{N,L} R^L e^{-\lambda_N R^2}$$

Hiyama et al, *Prog. Partcl. Nucl. Phys.* **351**, 223 (2003)

3D: only s-wave ($l = L = 0$)

1D: no $Y_{l,m}$; $l, L \in \{0,1\}$

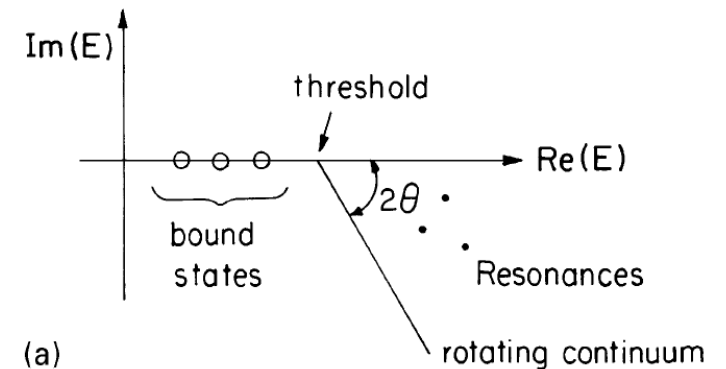
Complex Rotation Method (CSM)

$$r \rightarrow r \exp(i\theta)$$

$$H(0) = T + V(r)$$

$$H(\theta) = T \exp(-2i\theta) + V(r \exp(i\theta))$$

→ Resonances can be found via bound-state methods

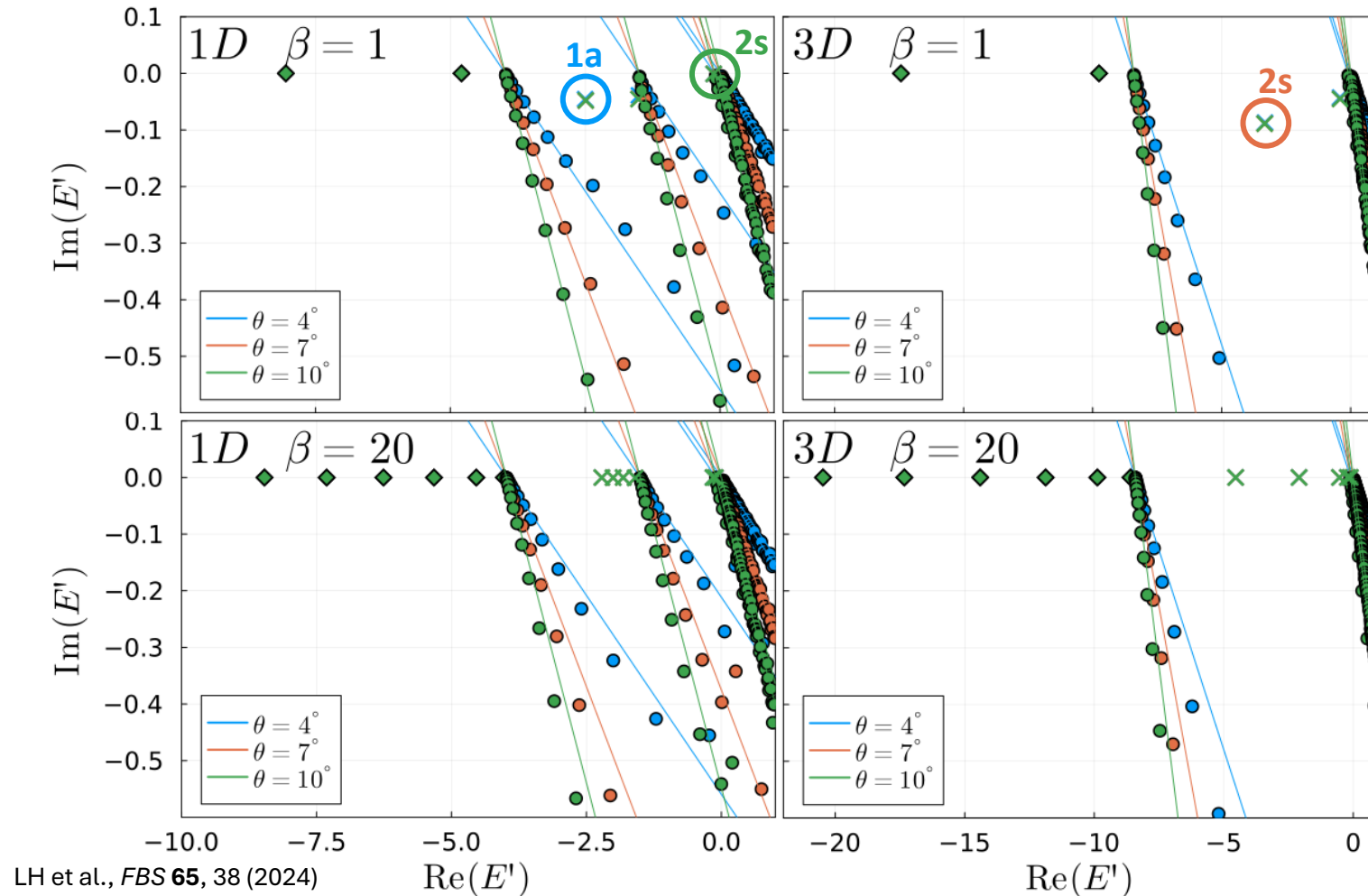


Moiseyev, *Phys. Rep.* **302**, 211 (1998)

Complex-rotated spectra

$$\frac{M}{m} = 1$$

$$\frac{M}{m} = 20$$

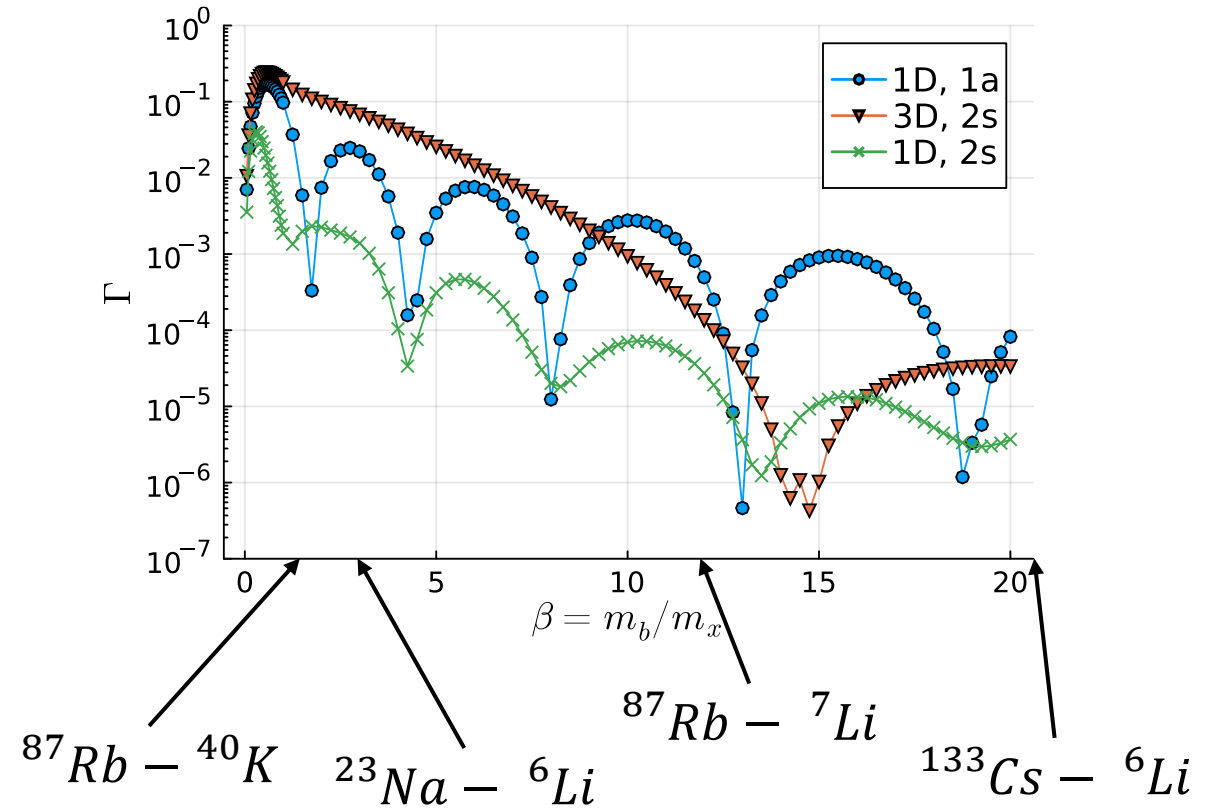
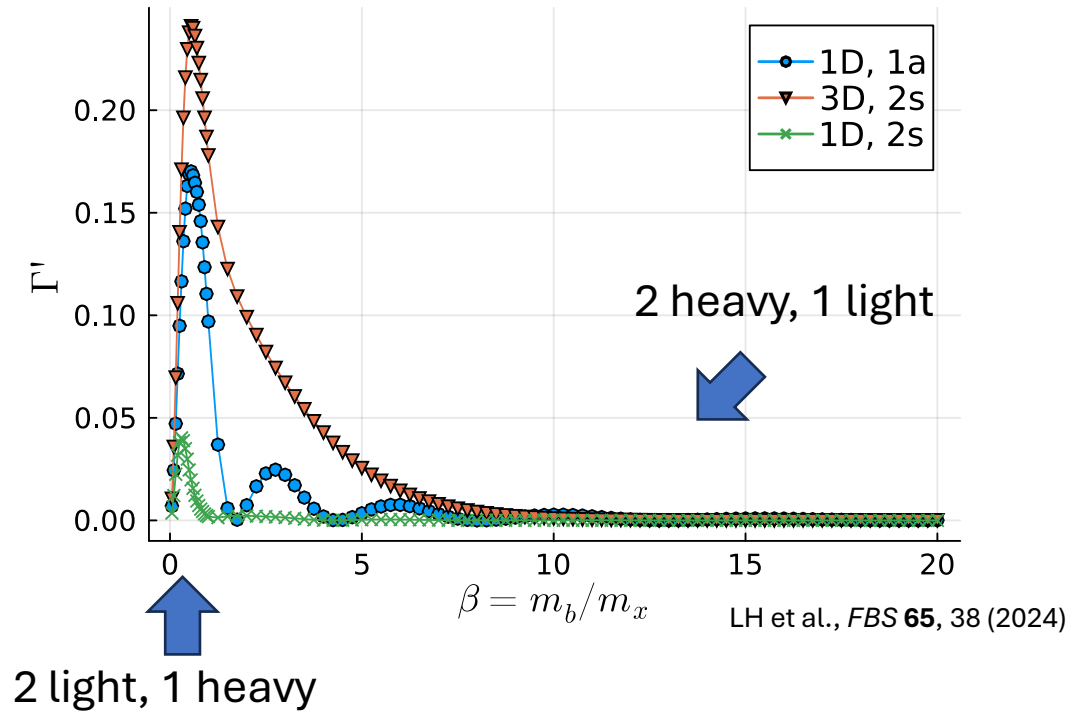


$$\text{Im}(E') \simeq 0 \pm 10^{-5}$$

➤ Similar result for both 1D & 3D

➤ Γ decreases with β

Width vs mass ratio



➤ Damped-oscillatory behavior

➤ Specific points of stability (BIC)

Summary & Outlook

Summary:

- Γ shows damped-oscillatory dependence on the mass-ratio
- Specific mass-ratios with exceptional stability

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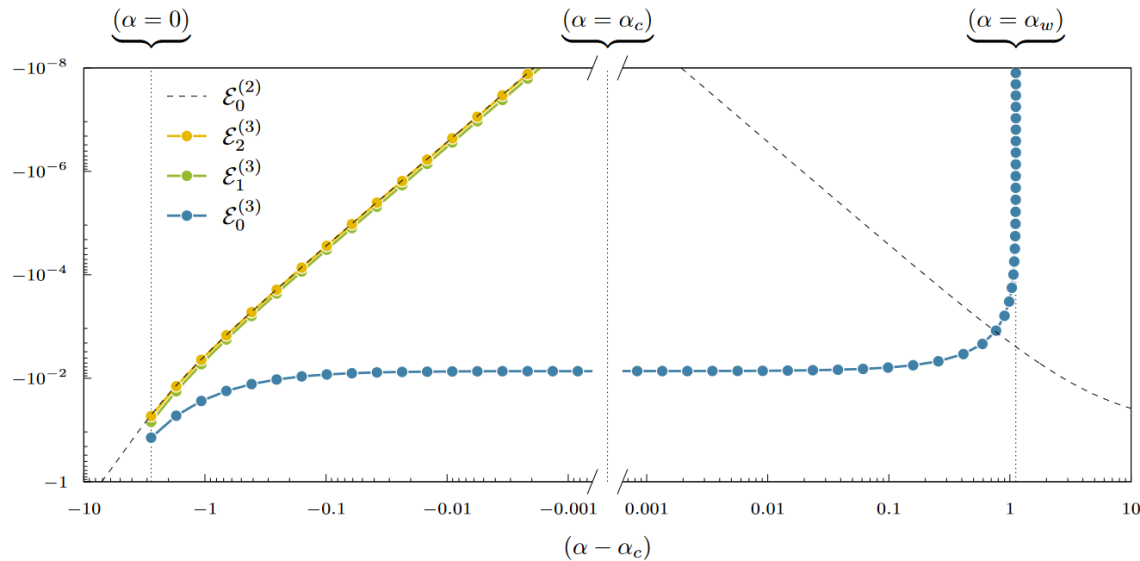
Outlook:

- Validity of theory: deep resonances (Cao et al., *PRL* **132**, 093403 (2024))?
- Universality? Other systems?
- Realistic potentials

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Borromean three-body states in 1D

T. Schnurrenberger et al., arXiv:2405.14865



Borromean window

1D (and 2D): attractive potentials always have a 2B bound state → no Borromean region

→ 2B potential with both attractive and repulsive parts

$$v(x) = -v_0 \left[\delta \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \alpha \delta \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

Overall repulsive ($\alpha > 1$): no 2B bound state

Addition of a third particle:

→ Borromean 3B state despite “added repulsion”

Borromean three-body states in 1D

3D: attractive potential has a 2B bound state only if sufficiently strong

→ Borromean region of 3B bound states in the absence of 2B states

