

# Perfect screening of the Efimov effect by the dense Fermi sea

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# Outline

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- Universality the 3-body parameter
  - Different universality classes of universal 3-body parameter

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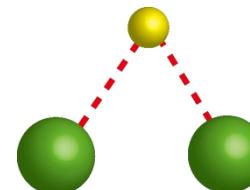
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# Efimov physics as a universal 3-body phenomenon

- **Efimov states appear universally in resonantly interacting 3-body systems** V. Efimov, Phys. Lett. B **33**, 563 ((1970)  
Nucl. Phys. A **210**, 157 (1973).

## ➤ 3 identical bosons

T. Kraemer *et al.*, Nature **440** 315 (2006).



## ➤ Hetero-nuclear systems

### 2 identical bosons + 1 particle

$^{87}\text{Rb}$   $^{41}\text{K}$  : G. Barontini, *et al.*, PRL **103**, 043201 (2009).

$^{133}\text{Cs}$   $^6\text{Li}$  : S.-K. Tung *et al.*, arXiv:1402.5943 (2014)

R. Pires *et al.*, arXiv:1403.7246 (2014)

### 2 identical fermions + 1 particle when $M/m > 13.6$

## ➤ 3 distinguishable particles when more than one interaction is resonant

$^6\text{Li}$  T. B. Ottenstein *et al.*, PRL. **101**,203202 (2008).

S. Nakajima *et al.*, PRL. **106**,143201 (2011).

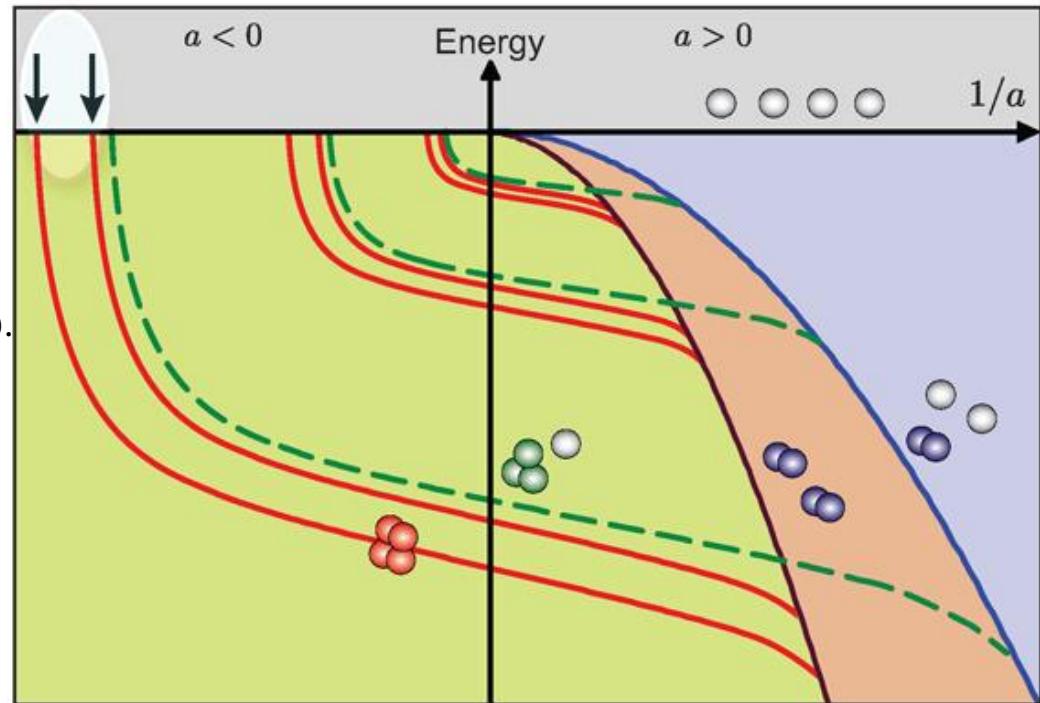
J. R. Williams *et al.*, PRL. **103**, 130404 (2009).

# Extending the Efimov scenario to more-body

- **4-body, 5-body,....**

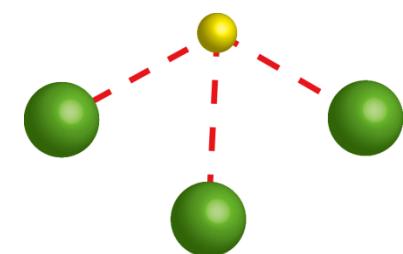
## ➤ Efimov associated N-body bound states for bosons

F. Ferlaino, R. Grimm, Physics **3**, 9 (2010)  
G. J. Hanna, D. Blume, PRA **74**, 063604 (2006).  
H. W. Hammer, L. Platter, EPJ. A **32**, 113 (2007)  
J. Stecher *et al.*, Nature Physics **5**, 417 (2009)  
A. Deltuva, EPL **95**, 43002 (2011)  
M. R. Hadizadeh *et al.*, PRL. **107**, 135304 (2011).  
M. Gattobigio *et al.*, PRA **84**, 052503 (2011)  
and many others...



## ➤ Four-body universal tetramer and Efimov tetramers in a mass imbalanced Fermi system

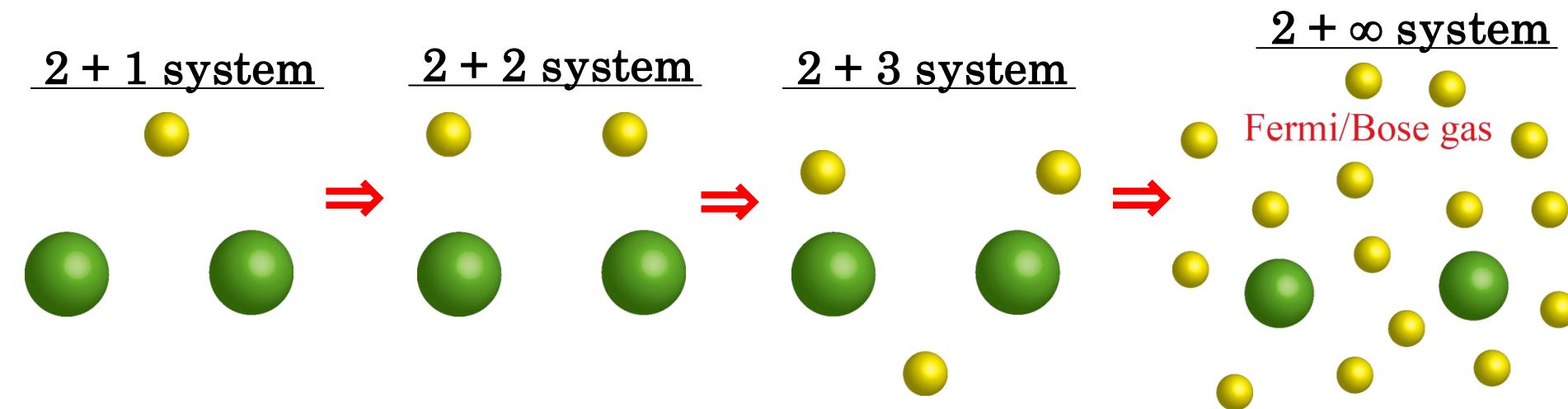
Y. Castin, *et al.*, PRL. **105**, 223201 (2010)  
D. Blume, PRL. **109**, 230404 (2012)



# Many-body effect on the Efimov physics

- **Resonantly interacting few-body system immersed in a many-body background**
  - **Natural extension of the universal few-body physics to many-body**
  - **How the Efimov physics affected by the many-body background?**

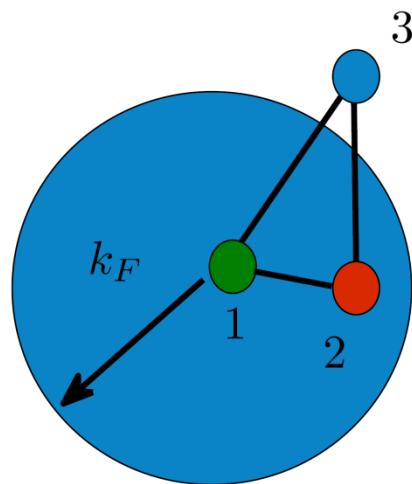
**(c.f.) Unitary Bose gas** P. Makotyn *et al.*, Nature Physics **10**, 116 (2014).



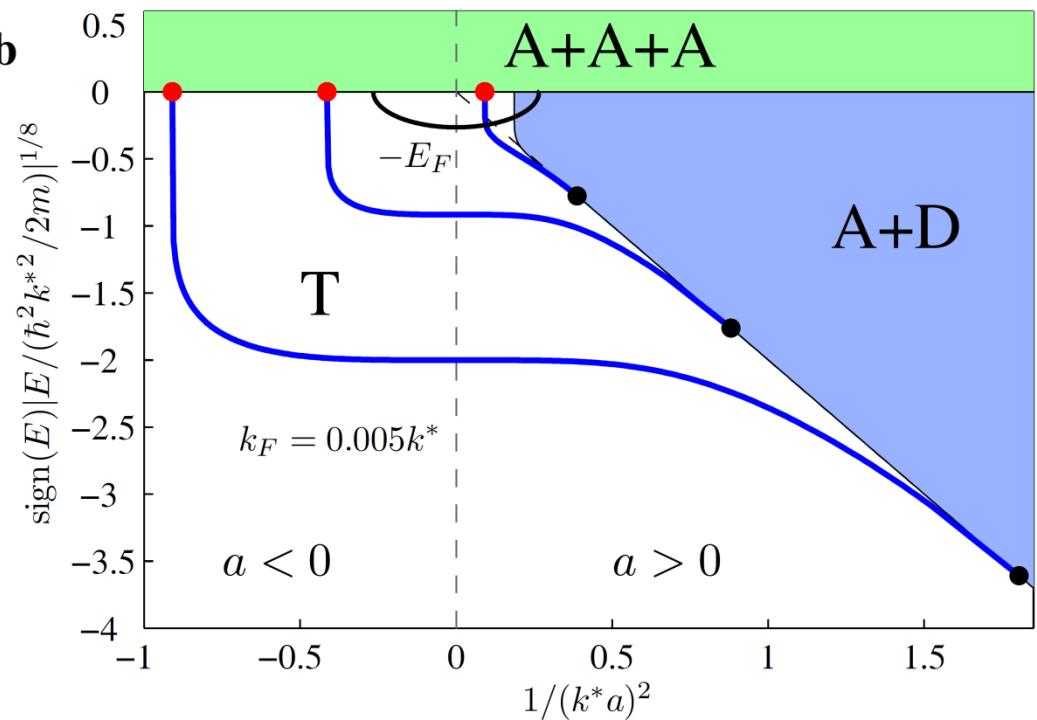
# Fermi sea effect on the Efimov physics

- Fermi sea suppresses the Efimov effect when  $E \sim E_F$

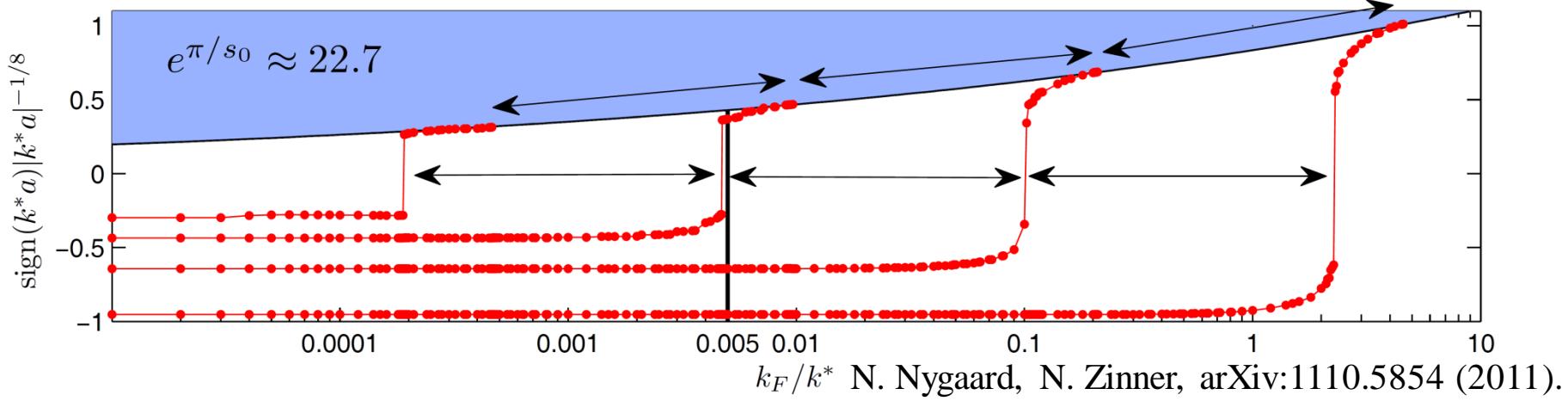
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# Many-body background effect on the Efimov physics

- **Many-body background tends to suppress the Efimov effects for various 3-body systems.**

➤ **3 component Fermi system in which one of them is degenerate fermions** N. Nygaard, N. Zinner, arXiv:1110.5854 (2011).

➤ **2 heavy particles in a light Fermi sea**

D. J. MacNeill F. Zhou, PRL. **106**, 145301 (2011).

Y. Nishida, PRA. **79**, 013629 (2009).

➤ **3 component Fermi system in which all components are degenerate Fermions**

P. Niemann, H. W. Hammer, Phys. Rev. A **86**, 013628 (2012).

➤ **2 heavy bosons in a BEC of light particles**

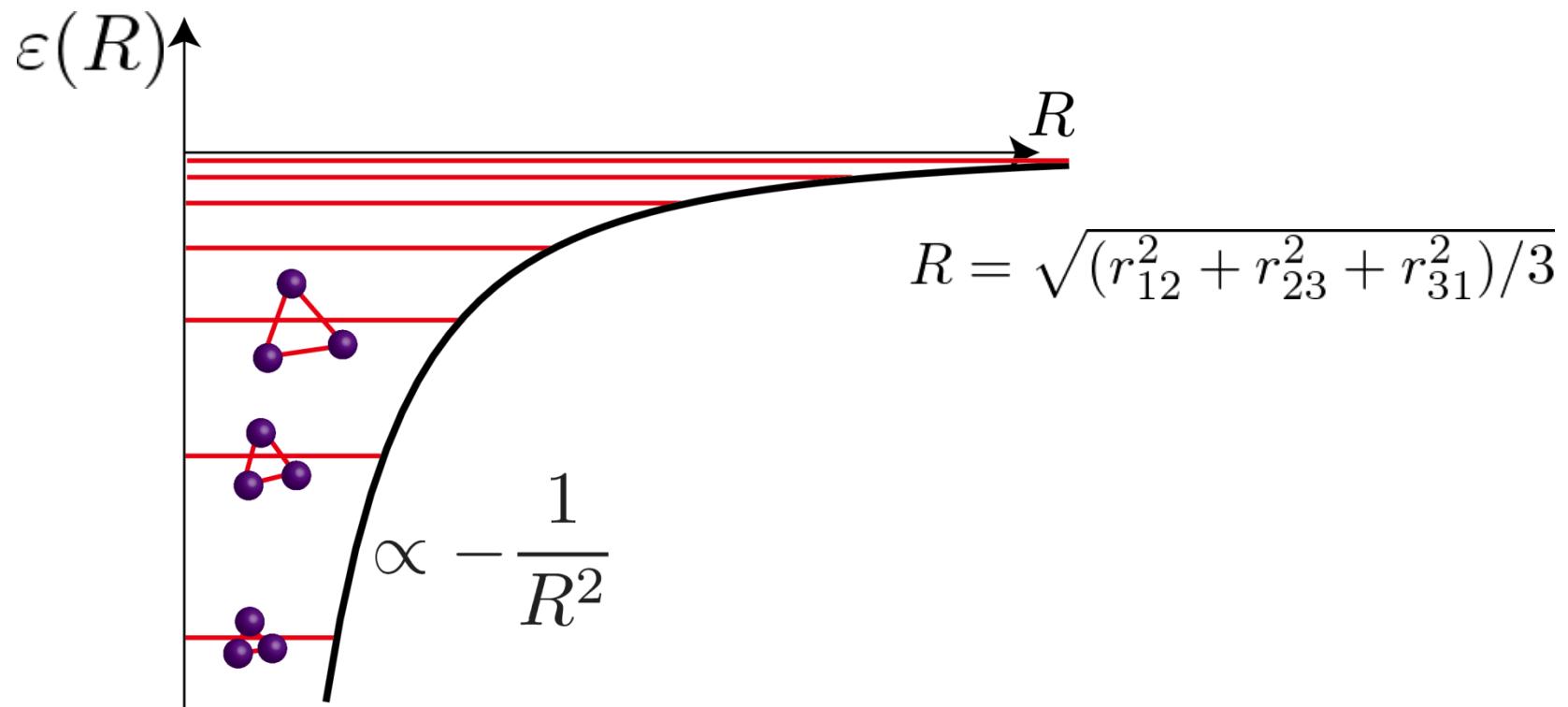
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# Why a many-body background suppresses the Efimov effect?

- **3-body problem**       $1/a = 0$

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**Infinite number of 3-body bound states**

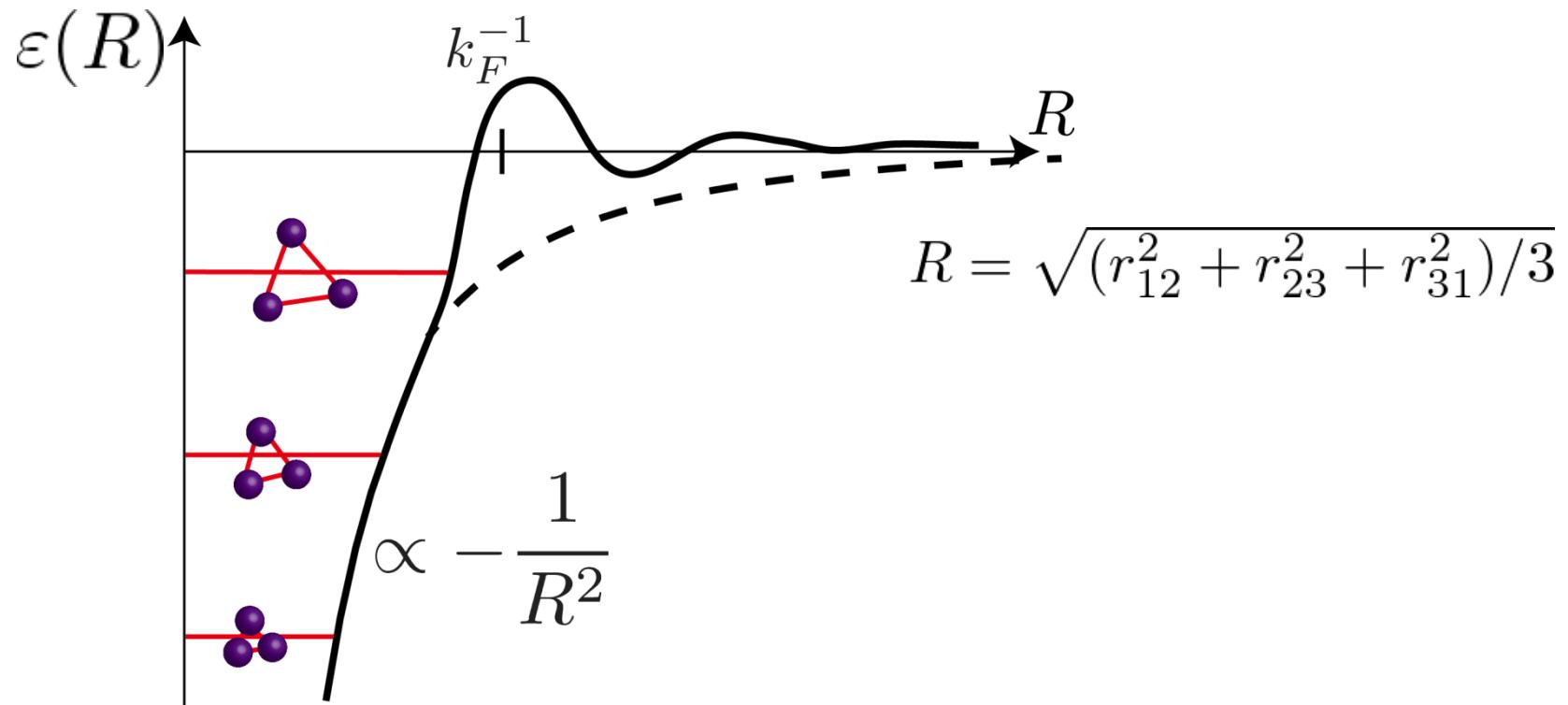


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**Number of 3-body bound states**  $\sim \log \left( \frac{\kappa^*}{k_F} \right)$



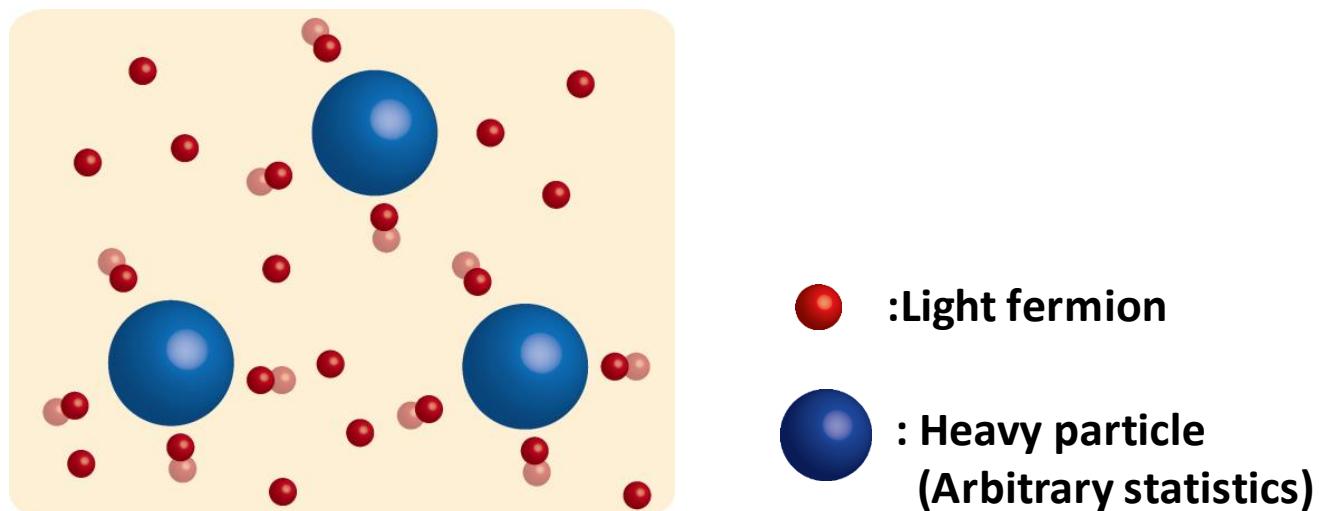
# Few-body physics embedded in a background —theoretical challenge

- Efimov effect: genuine 3-body effect
  - One must accurately incorporates the 3-body correlation while treating the many-body background
- Suppression of the Efimov effect by the many-body background shown for
  - 3-body system immersed in the Fermi/Bose gas
  - Numerical

- What about **N-body** system in a many-body background?
- Is there any **analytical** approach?

# Our setup

- $N_H$  heavy particles immersed in a single-component Fermi gas  
→  $N_H$  is arbitrary as long as  $O(N_H) \sim 1$
- Heavy particles: arbitrary statistics.
- Heavy-light interaction: contact s-wave interaction.
- Light-light interaction: non-interacting.



# Born-Oppenheimer description of heavy particles in the Fermi sea

- Consider highly mass imbalanced system  $M/m \gg 1$   
⇒ Born-Oppenheimer approximation
- Light fermions: non-interacting ⇒ Slater product of impurity problem

$$\Psi_{\text{tot}} = \Psi_H(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{N_H}) \phi_{\mathbf{R}}(r_1, r_2, \dots) \quad \mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{N_H})$$

**Heavy particles' WF      Light fermions' WF**

$$\phi_{\mathbf{R}}(r_1, r_2 \dots) = \mathcal{A} \prod_i \phi_{\mathbf{R}}^{(i)}(r_i)$$

Solution of single-particle Schrodinger  
equation under  $N_H$  fixed impurities

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{N_H}) = E(\mathbf{R}) - \lim_{|\mathbf{R}_{ij}| \rightarrow \infty} E(\mathbf{R})$$

$$E(\mathbf{R}) = \sum_i \varepsilon_i(\mathbf{R})$$

- Many-body problem reduces to one-body problem  
⇒ Scattering theory (non-central potential)

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What does this relation means?

1. The effective interaction between the heavy particles gets weak as finally vanishes as the number of the light fermions is increased.  $R_{ij}, |a| \gg k_F^{-1} \rightarrow 0$
2. Heavy particles cannot form bound states  
⇒ No N-body Efimov states  
    No Efimov associated N-body bound states  
    No universal (Kartavtsev Malykh) N-body bound states in the presence of a dense Fermi sea.

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- $N_H=1$ : Fumi's theorem. J. Fumi, *Phil. Mag.*, **46**, 1007 (1955).

Central potential  $n \rightarrow (\ell, m_\ell)$

- $N_H=2$ : Y. Nishida, *PRA*, **79**, 013629 (2009).

Parity is the good quantum number  $n \rightarrow +/-$

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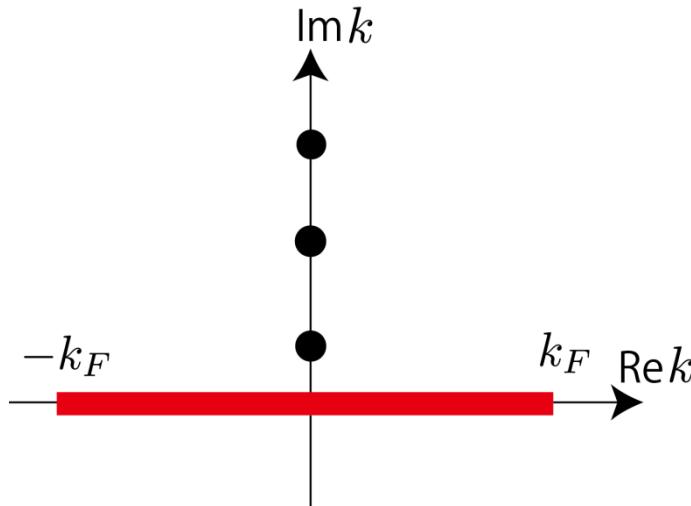
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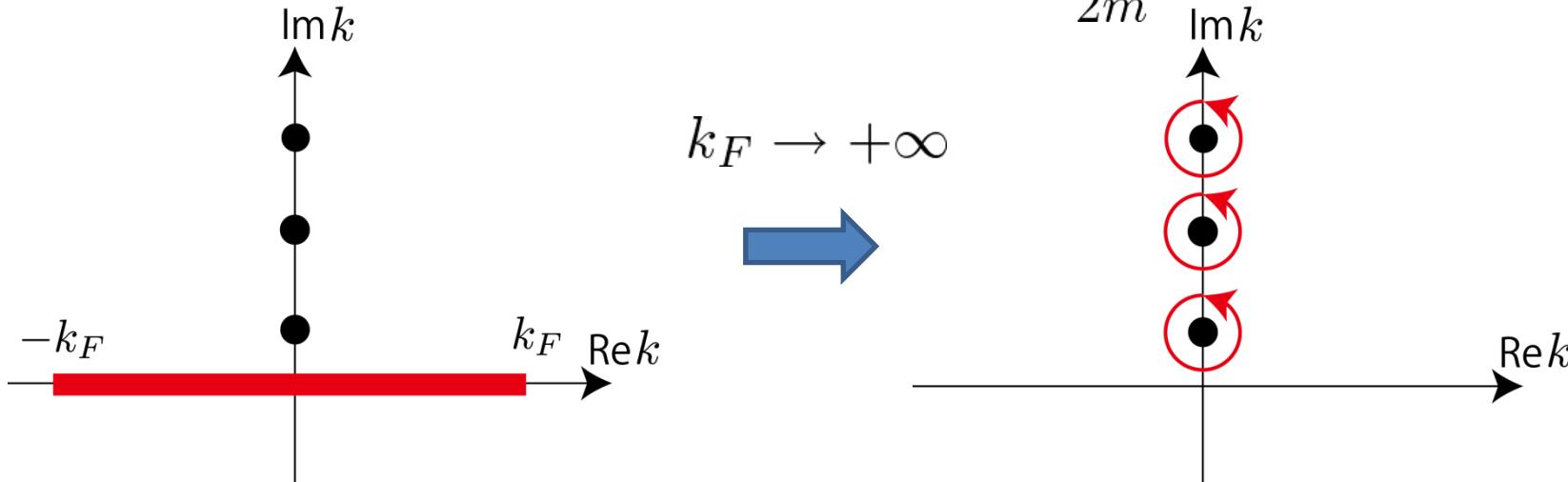
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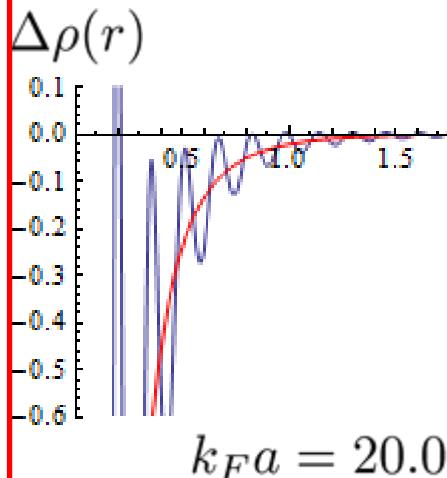
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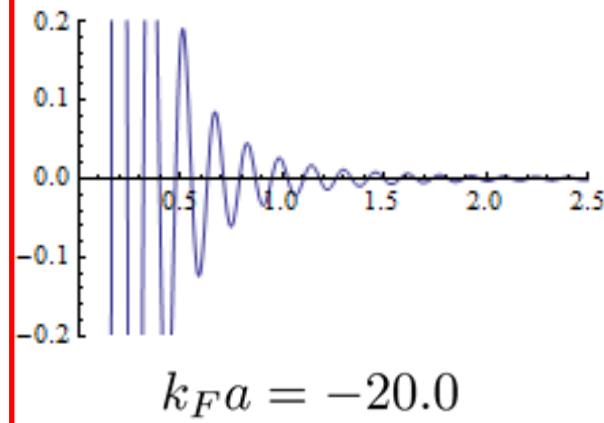
$a > 0$  (with a bound state)

Blue : Continuum's contribution

Red : Bound-state contribution  $\times (-1)$



$a < 0$  (No bound state)



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- For  $N_H=2$ , one can directly show when  $k_F^{-1} \ll |a|, R_{12}$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(R_{12}) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m k_F R_{12}^3} \cos 2k_F R_{12} - \frac{\hbar^2}{4\pi m k_F^2 R_{12}^4} \sin 2k_F R_{12} + \frac{\hbar^2}{\pi m R_{12}^3 k_F^2 a} \sin 2k_F R_{12}$$
$$+ \frac{\hbar^2}{m} O\left(\frac{1}{k_F^3 a R_{12}^4}, \frac{1}{k_F^3 a^3 R_{12}^2}, \frac{1}{k_F^3 a^5}, \dots\right).$$

which vanishes at  $k_F \rightarrow \infty$

# Summary of this section

SE, M. Ueda, arXiv:1309.7797 (2013)

- We consider  $N_H$  heavy particles immersed in a Fermi sea of the light fermions.
- With the Born-Oppenheimer approximation, we have shown that the effective interaction between the heavy particles exactly vanishes when  $R_{ij}, |a| \gg k_F^{-1} \rightarrow 0$
- Formation of  $N$ -body bound states, including the Efimov states, are suppressed by the Fermi sea

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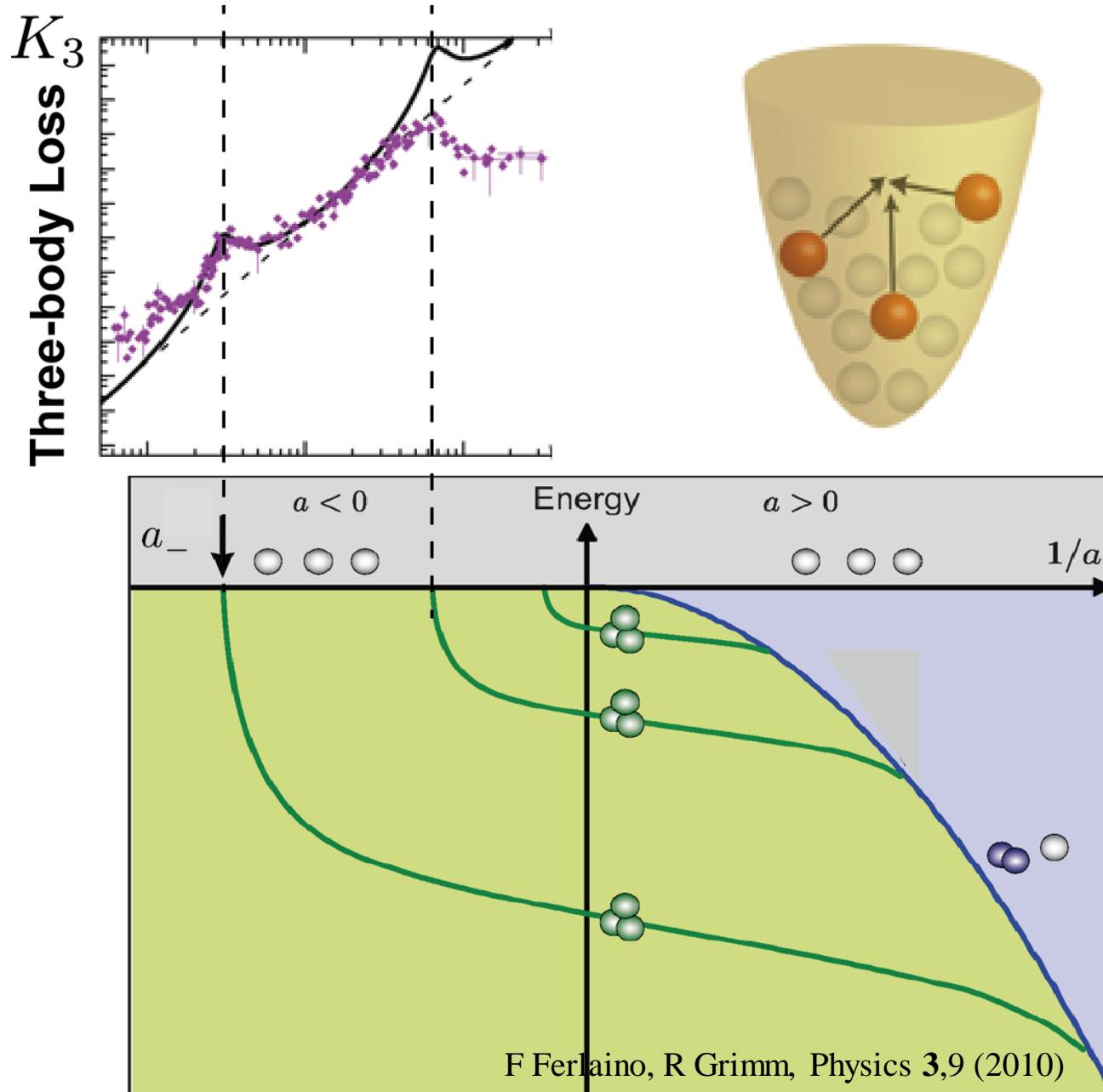


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# Universal 3-body parameter

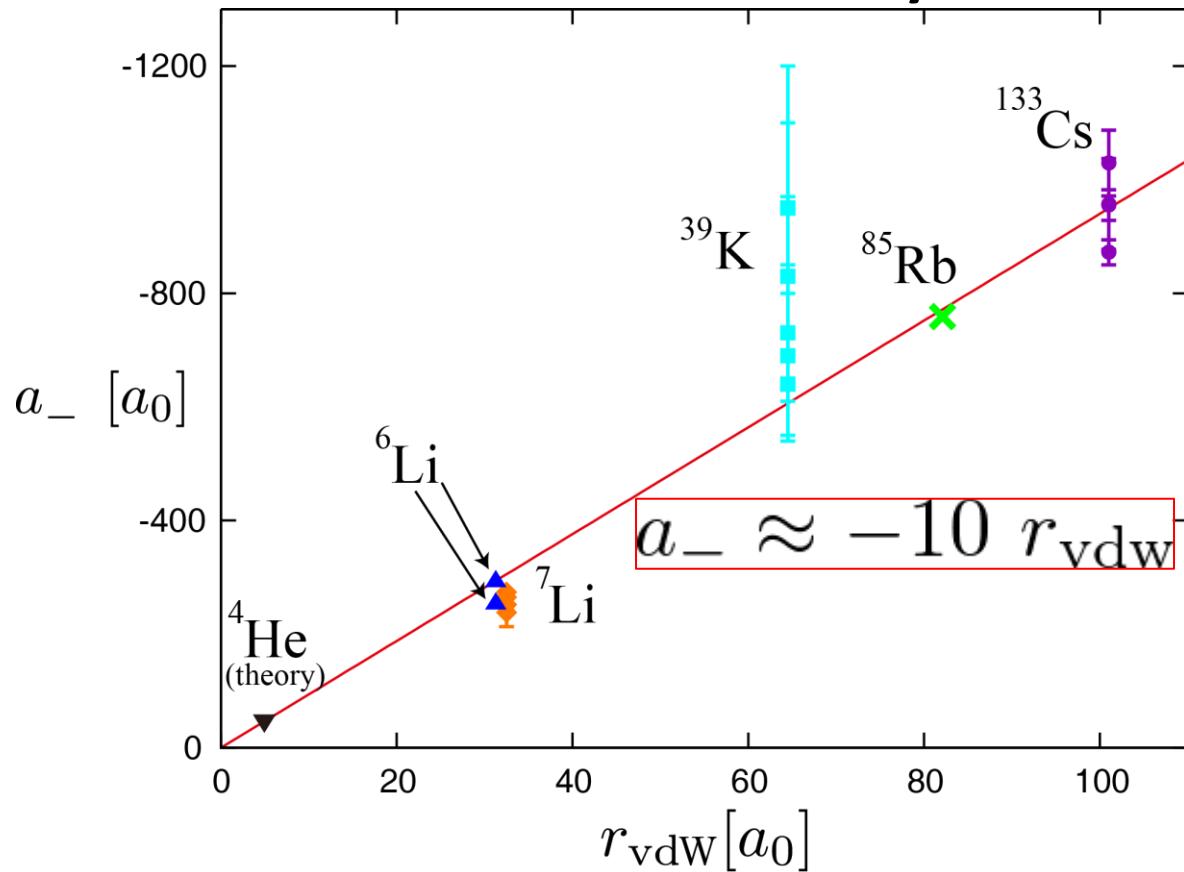


# Universal 3-body parameter

- 3-body parameter measured for various atomic species  
⇒ Universally characterized by the van der Waals length!

M. Berninger, *et al.* PRL **107**, 120401 (2012)

- Theoretical calculation for  $^4\text{He}$  (Gaussian expansion) is also consistent with the universality. P. Naidon, E. Hiyama, M. Ueda, PRA **86**, 012502 (2012)



$$r_{\text{vdw}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{mC_6}{\hbar^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

van der Waals length

$a_0$  Bohr radius

# Theoretical work on the universal 3-body parameter

- Broad Feshbach Resonance

C. Chin, arXiv:1111.1484 (2011)

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J. Wang, J. P. D’Incao, B. D. Esry, C. H. Greene, PRL. **108**, 263001 (2012)

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- Narrow Feshbach Resonance

R. Schmidt, S. P. Rath, W. Zwerger, EPJ. B **85**, 1 (2012)

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- Heteronuclear system

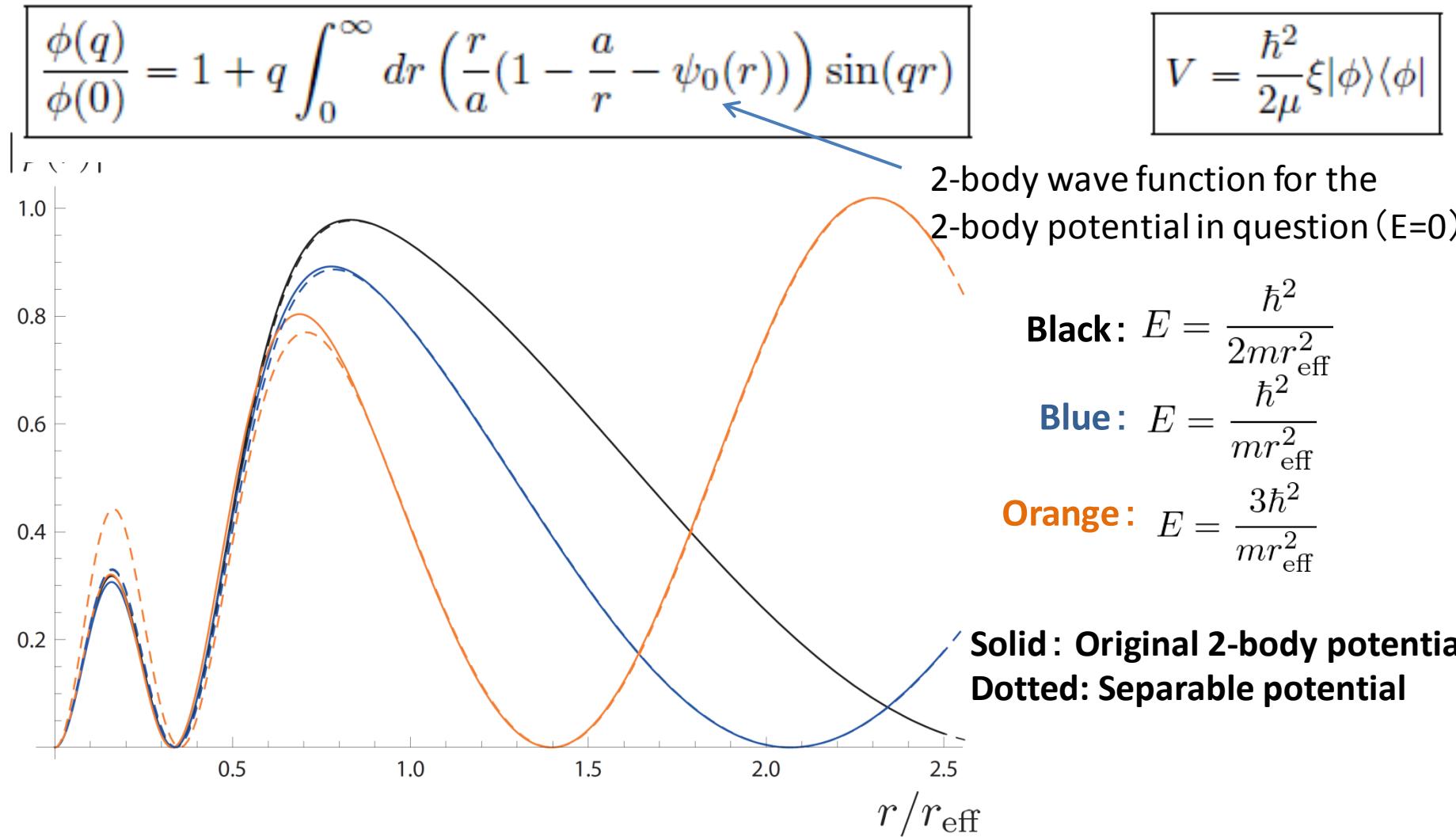
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- Van der Waals Universality

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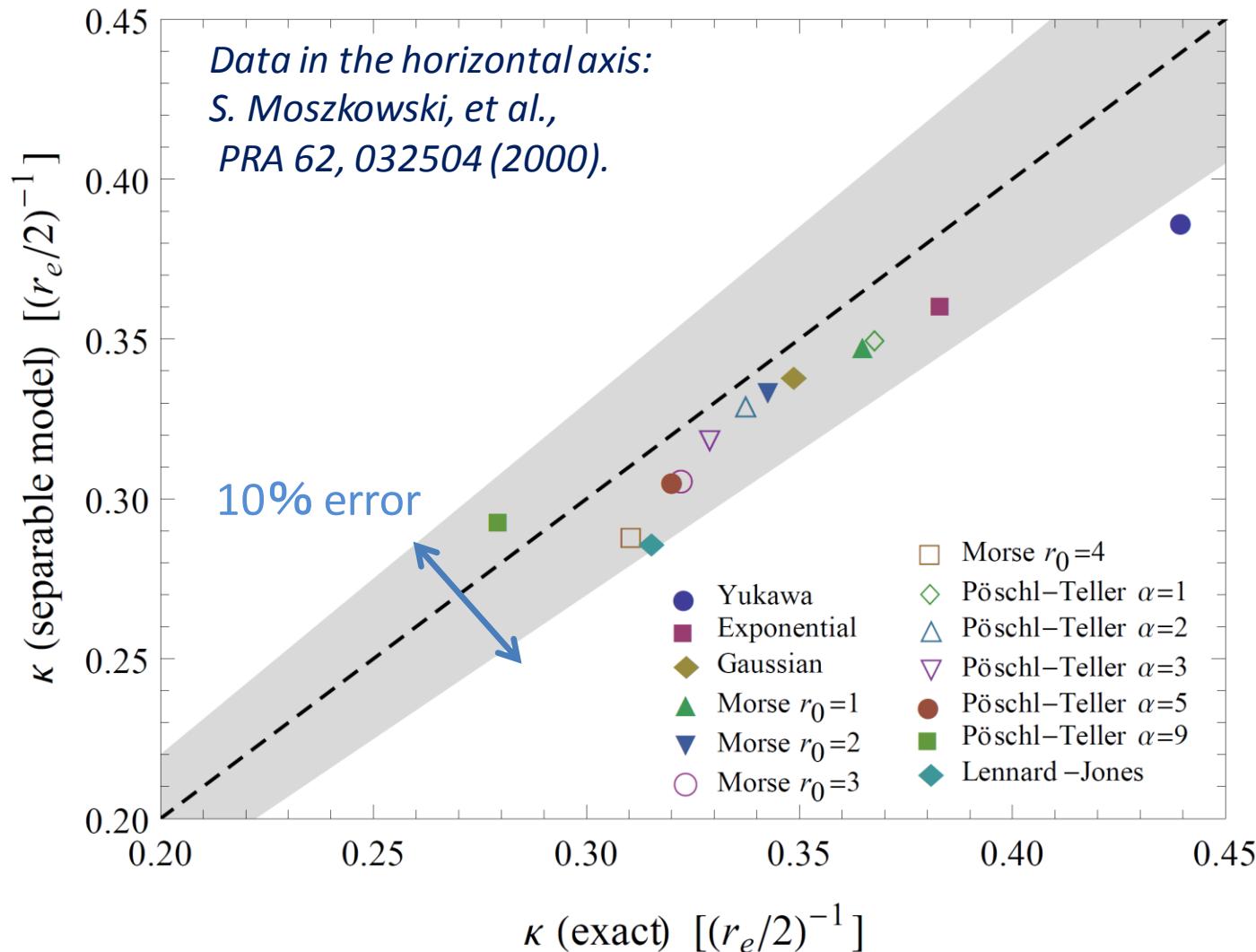
# Separable potential

- Separable potential is constructed to exactly reproduce the 2-body wave function at E=0.



# 3-body parameter with the separable potential

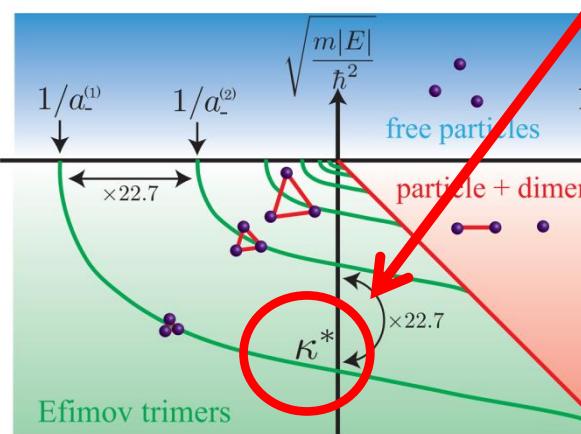
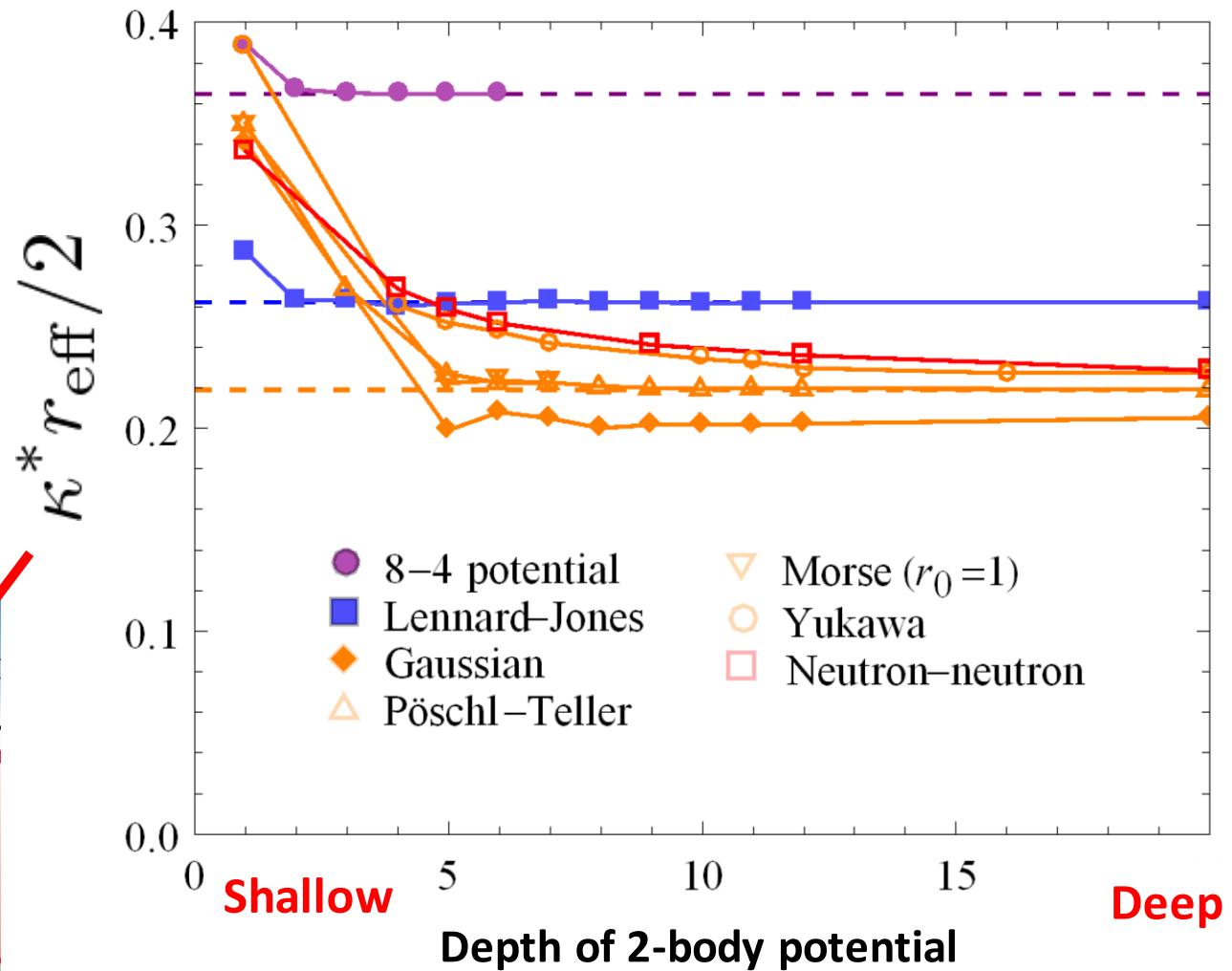
- Our separable potential accurately reproduces 3-body parameter for various types of shallow 2-body potentials.



# 3-body parameter for various classes of potentials

- 3-body parameter mostly characterized by effective range

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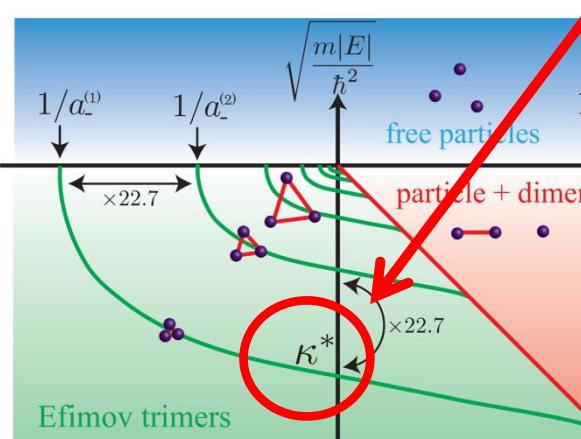
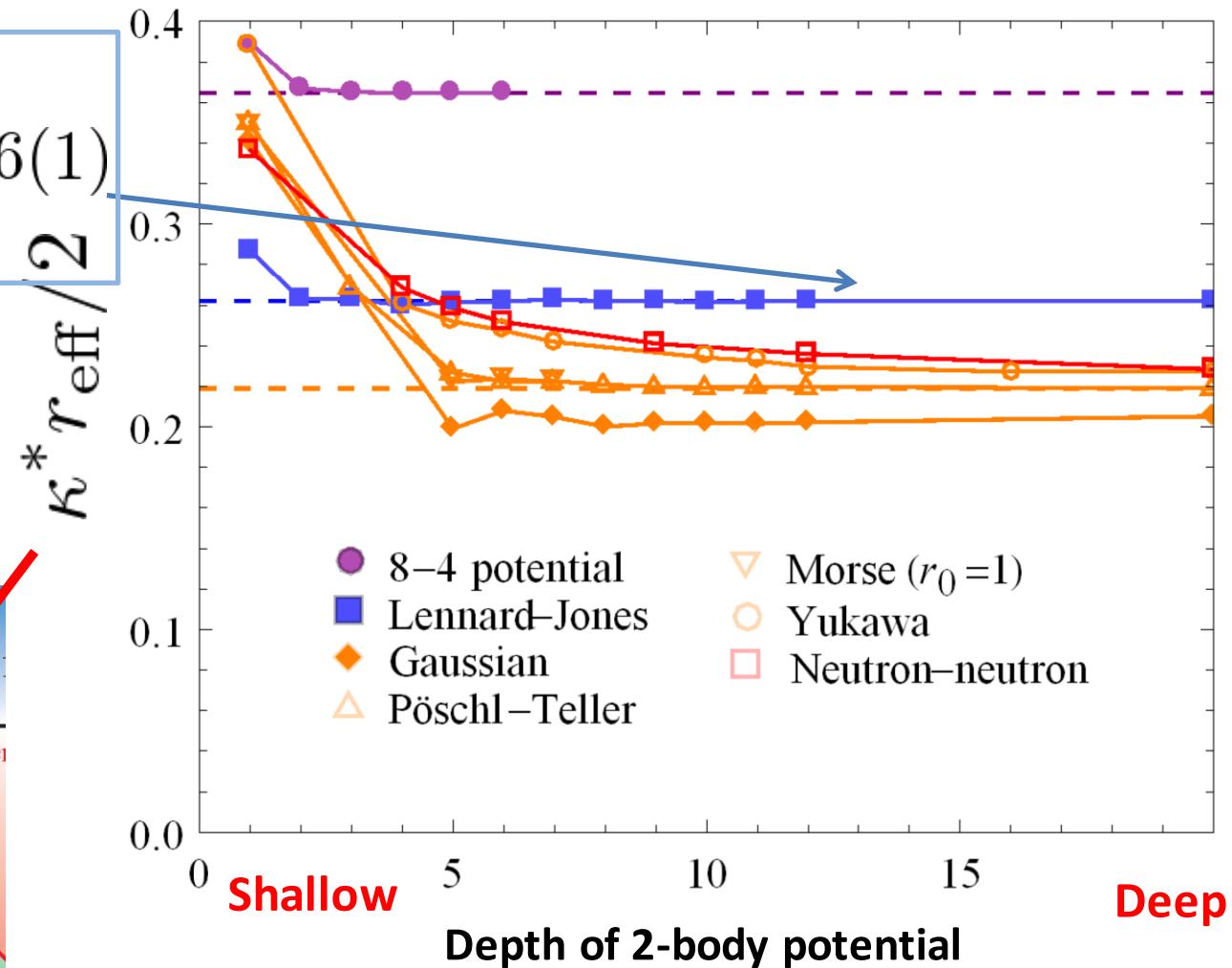
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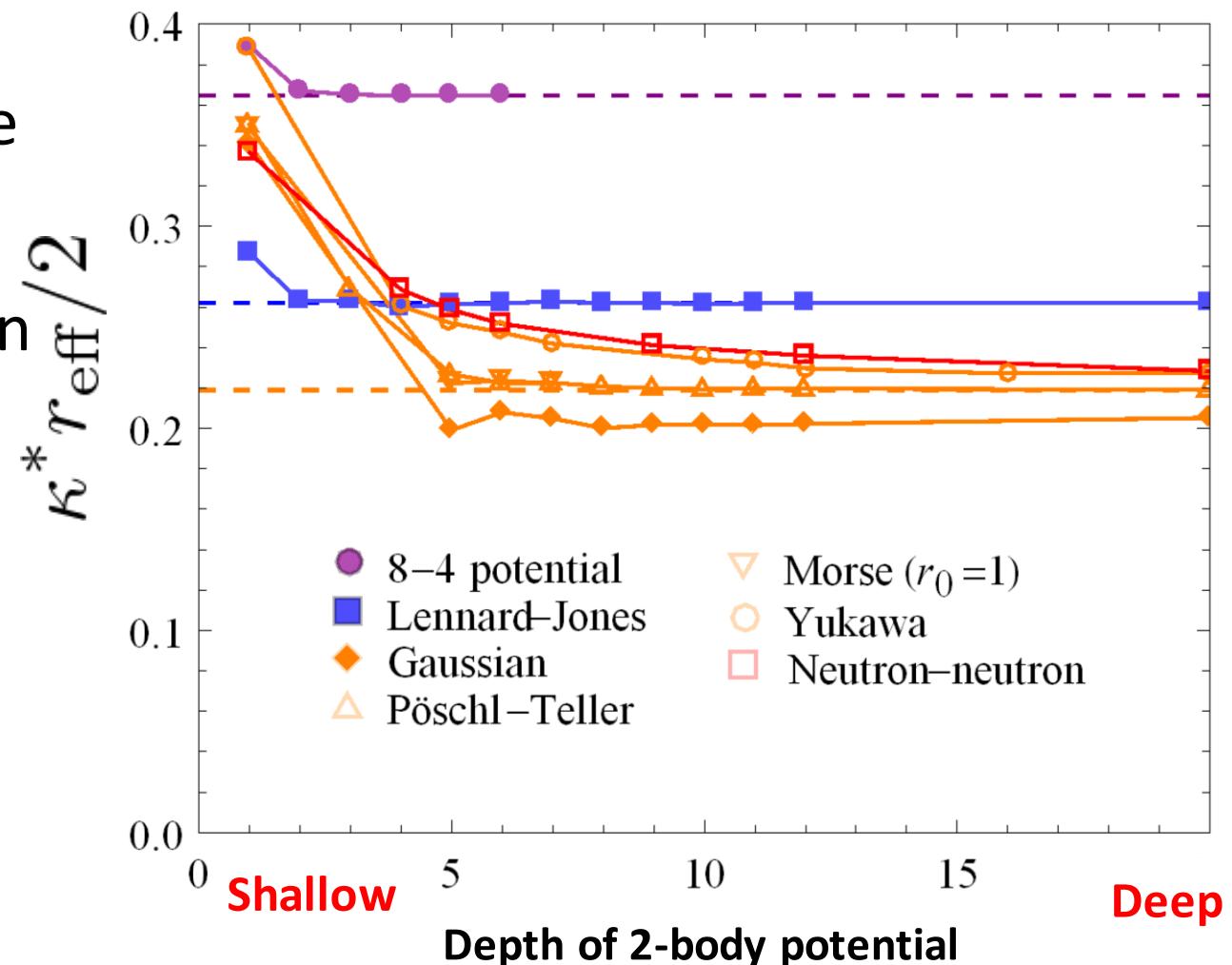
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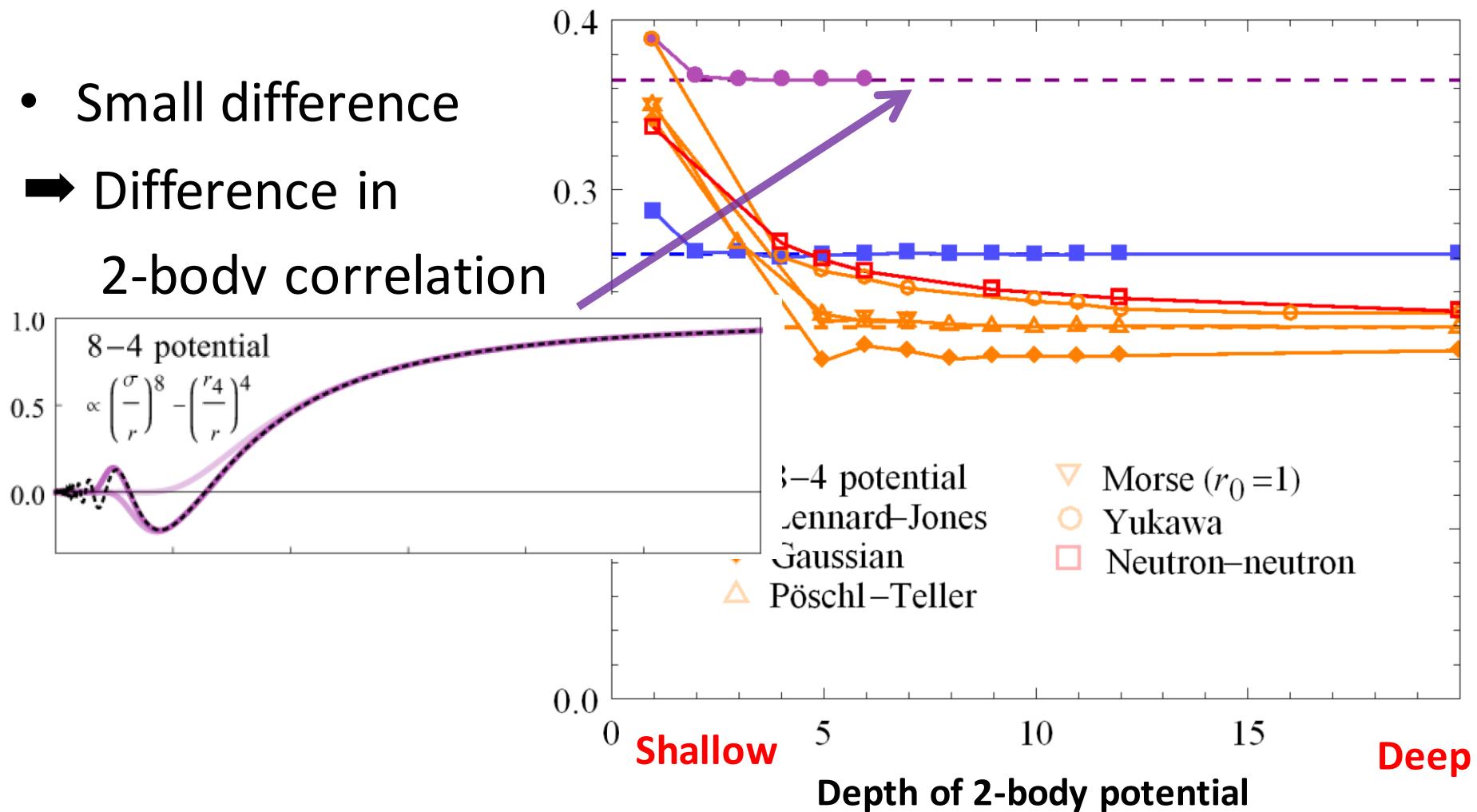


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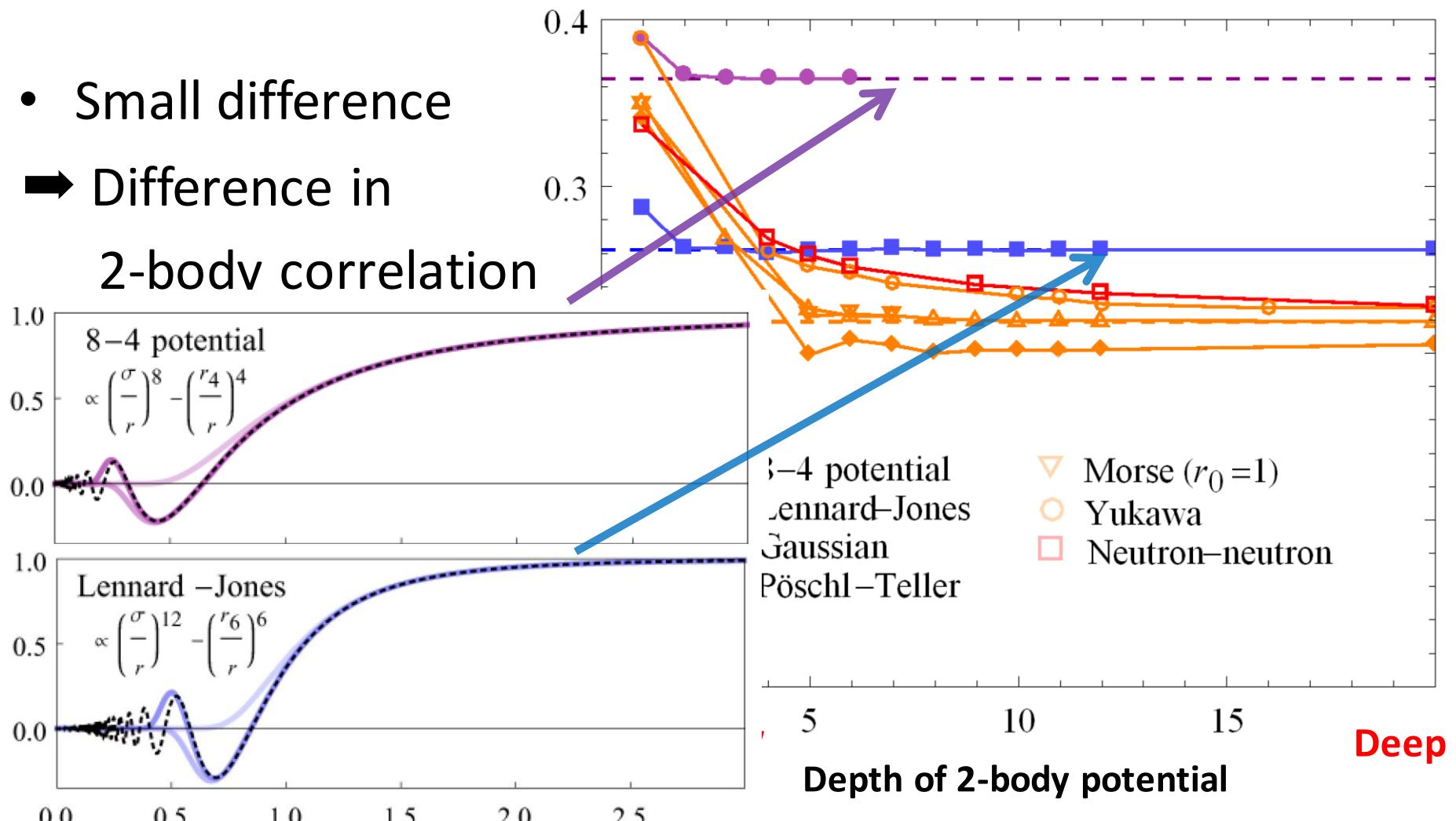


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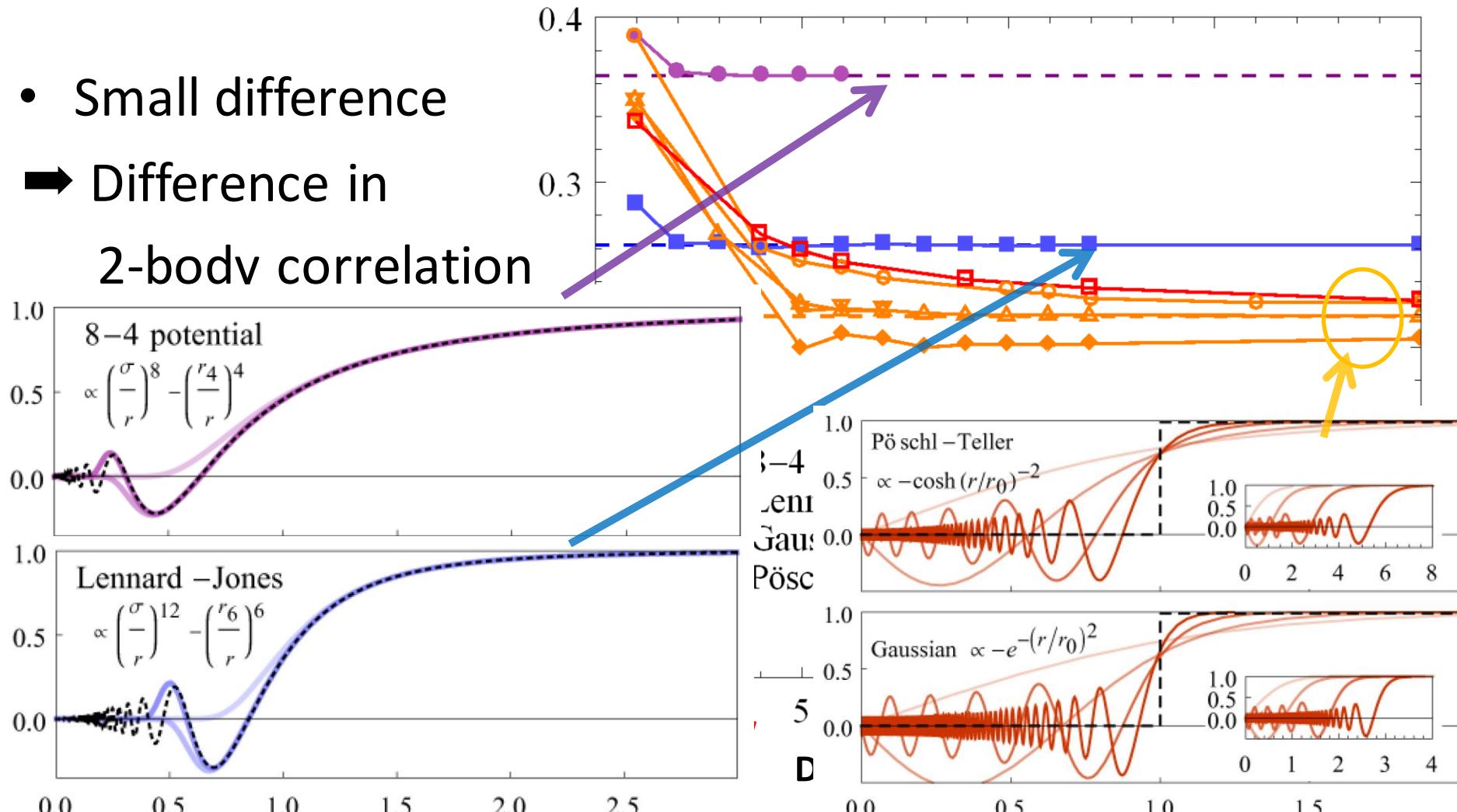


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- Separable potential, constructed to reproduce the pair correlation at  $E=0$ , accurately describes the 3-body parameter
- Several universality classes of the 3-body parameter exist, depending on the tails of the 2-body potentials



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