Universality and Scaling in Shallow Bound States

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Efimov Straighteners











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Universality up to N = 16











 $\kappa_4=2.147\kappa_3$ - Deltuva, Few-Body Syst 54, 569 (2013)

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