

# **How Universal are the Super-Efimov States?**

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Efimov

3D 3bosons L=0

Resonant s-wave

$$E_n = E_0 e^{-2\pi n/s_0}$$

$$-\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{s_0^2 + 1/4}{\rho^2}$$

$$s_0 \approx 1.00624$$

V. Efimov, (1970)  
Physics Letters B 33: 563–564

Super-Efimov

2D 3fermions L=1

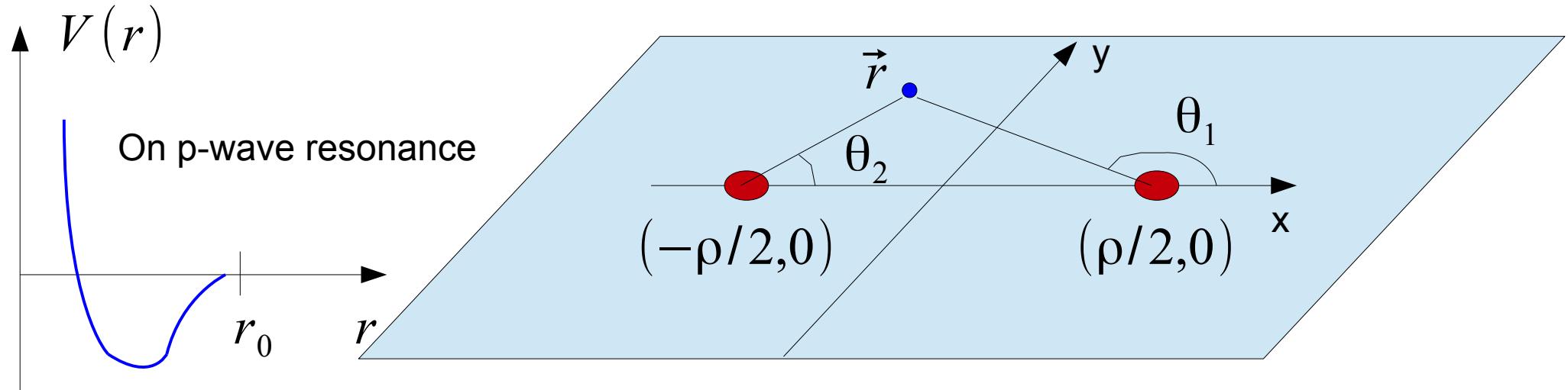
Resonant p-wave

$$E_n \sim \exp(-2e^{3\pi n/4 + \theta})$$

$$-\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{1}{4\rho^2} - \frac{16/9 + 1/4}{\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho}$$

Field theory and separable potential  
Calculation by Y. Nishida, S. Moroz,  
and D.T. Son PRL 110, 235301 (2013)

# Born Approximation



$$\Psi(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) = f(\vec{p})\phi(\vec{p}, \vec{r})$$

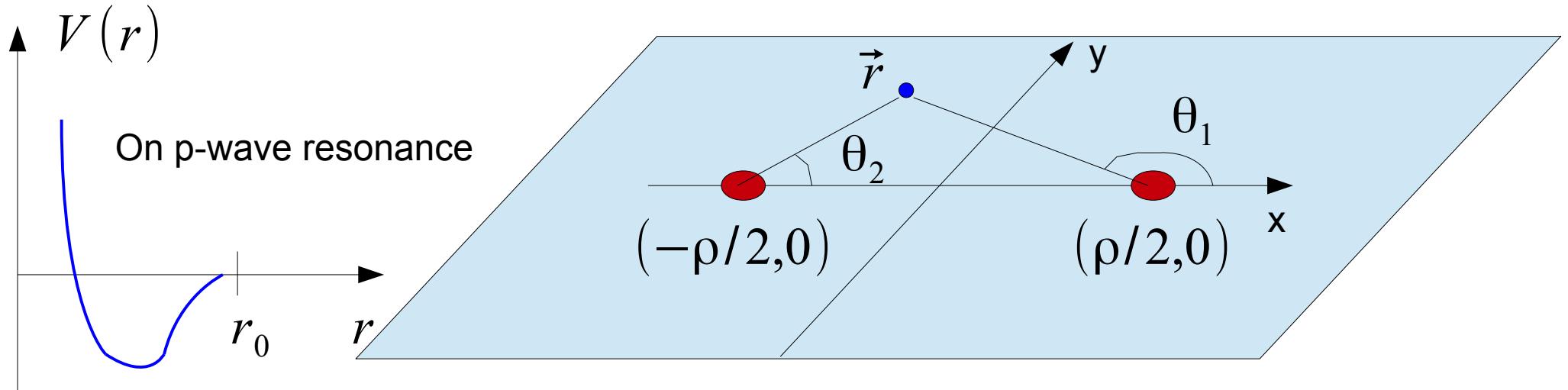
$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla_r^2}{2m} + V(|\vec{r} - \vec{p}/2|) + V(|\vec{r} + \vec{p}/2|) \right] \phi(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2m} \phi(\vec{p}, \vec{r})$$

Ansatz:

$$\phi(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) = K_1(\kappa|\vec{r} - \vec{p}/2|)(a_1 e^{-i\theta_1} + a_2 e^{i\theta_1}) + K_1(\kappa|\vec{r} + \vec{p}/2|)(b_1 e^{-i\theta_2} + b_2 e^{i\theta_2})$$

For Efimov states, see D. Petrov, arXiv:1206.5752v2

# Matching with Asymptotic Behavior



$$r_0 < s = |\vec{r} - \vec{\rho}/2|, |\vec{r} + \vec{\rho}/2| \ll 1/\kappa$$

$$\phi(\vec{\rho}, \vec{r}) \sim [\cot \delta(k)] J_1(ks) + Y_1(ks)$$

Analytic continuation  $k \rightarrow i\kappa$

$$\cot \delta(i\kappa) = \frac{1}{\kappa^2 a^2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \ln(\kappa r_{eff}) + i$$

# Low Energy Solution

$$\phi(\vec{\rho}, \vec{r}) = K_1(\kappa |\vec{r} - \vec{\rho}/2|) \sin \theta_1 + K_1(\kappa |\vec{r} + \vec{\rho}/2|) \sin \theta_2$$

$$\kappa^2 \approx \frac{4}{\rho^2 \ln(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

Require  $\Psi(\vec{\rho}, \vec{r}) = -\Psi(-\vec{\rho}, \vec{r})$

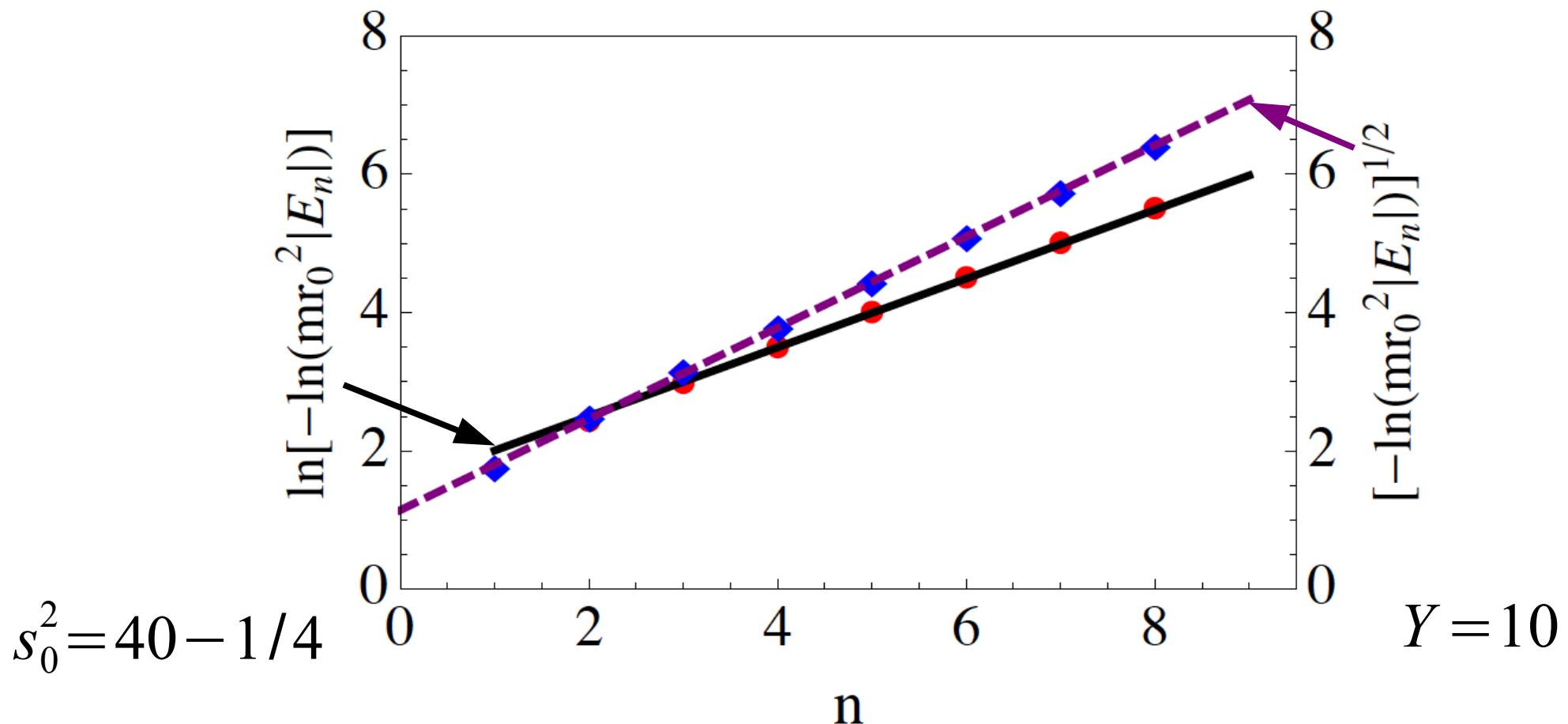
Since  $\phi(\vec{\rho}, \vec{r}) = -\phi(-\vec{\rho}, \vec{r})$

Seek  $f(\vec{\rho}) = f(-\vec{\rho})$       Lowest order s-wave  $f(\vec{\rho}) = f(\rho)$

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{d}{\rho d\rho} - \frac{2M/m}{\rho^2 \ln(\rho/r_{eff})} \right] f(\rho) = M E f(\rho)$$

Effective attractive potential

# Bound States



Effective potential:  $V_{eff}(\rho) = -\frac{s_0^2 + 1/4}{\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho}$

WKB Approx:  $E_n \sim \exp(-2 e^{\pi n/s_0 + \theta})$

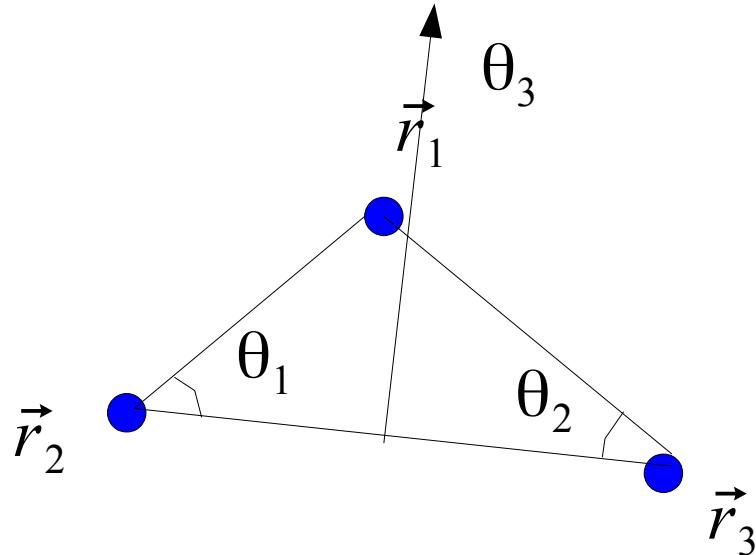
$|V_{eff}(\rho)| = \frac{Y}{\rho^2 \ln \rho}$

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

# Intermission

- The big mass ratio limit may not in the same universal class as the equal mass case.
- Transition when  $M/m$  is tuned?
- Equally interesting:  $E_n \sim e^{-(n\pi)^2/2Y}$

# Hyperspherical Formalism (three identical fermions)



Separate out the COM, the configuration is determined in terms of

“one” hyperradius:

$$\rho = \left[ \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i < j} (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

and “three” hyperradius:

$$\Omega = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$$

E. Nielsen, D.V. Fedorov, A.S. Jensen, E. Garrido,  
Physics Reports **347**, 373 (2001)

# The Shrodinger Equation

$$\Psi(\rho, \Omega) = \sum_n \rho^{-3/2} f_n(\rho) \Phi_n(\rho, \Omega)$$

$$\left[ \Lambda_\Omega^2 + m \rho^2 \sum_{i < j} V(|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \right] \Phi_n(\rho, \Omega) = \lambda_n(\rho) \Phi_n(\rho, \Omega)$$

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} + \frac{\lambda_n(\rho) + 3/4}{\rho^2} - mE \right] f_n(\rho) = \sum_{n'} \left[ P_{nn'} \frac{d}{d\rho} + Q_{nn'} \right] f_{n'}(\rho)$$

$$P_{nn'} = \left\langle \Phi_n \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right| \Phi_{n'} \right\rangle_\Omega \quad Q_{nn'} = \left\langle \Phi_n \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} \right| \Phi_{n'} \right\rangle_\Omega$$

Adiabatic potential:  $V_{adiabatic}(\rho) = \frac{\lambda_n(\rho) + 1}{\rho^2}$

Effective potential:  $V_{eff}(\rho) = \frac{\lambda_n(\rho) + 1}{\rho^2} + Q_{nn}$

# Asymptotic solution at $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

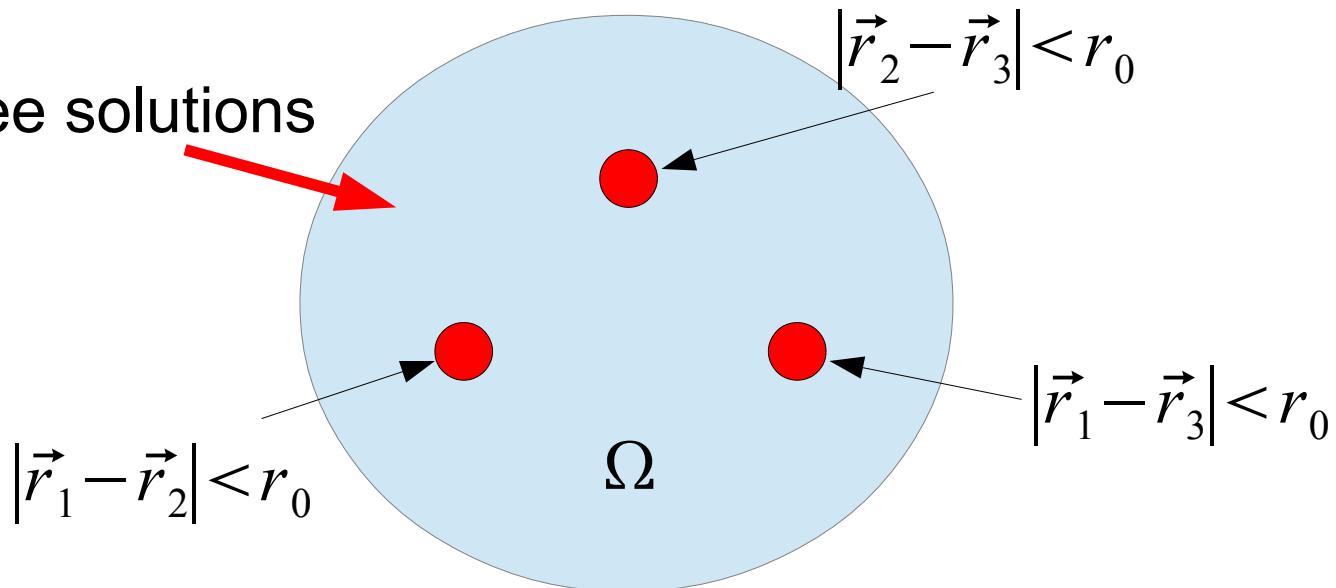
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Faddeev Equation

Free solutions



$$\left[ \Lambda_{\Omega}^2 + m \rho^2 \sum_{i < j} V(|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|) \right] \Phi_n(\rho, \Omega) = \lambda_n(\rho) \Phi_n(\rho, \Omega)$$

$$[\ln \Phi_n^>(\rho, \Omega)]'_{\partial\Omega} = [\ln \Phi_n^<(\rho, \Omega)]'_{\partial\Omega} = \sum_m c_m (r_0/\rho)^m$$

# Asymptotic solution at $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

For L=1 states, if one keeps only the leading order of

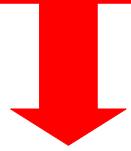
$$[\ln \Phi_n^<(\rho, \Omega)]'_{\partial\Omega}$$

The lowest solution is

$$\lambda_0(\rho) + 1 \sim -\frac{16/9}{\ln^2(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

C. Gao and ZY, arXiv:1401.0965  
A.G. Volosniev, D.V. Fedorov,  
A.S. Jensen, N.T. Zinner, arXiv:1312.6535

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} - \frac{1}{4\rho^2} - \frac{16/9}{\rho^2 \ln^2(\rho/r_{eff})} - mE \right] f_0(\rho) = 0$$



$$s_0 = \sqrt{16/9 - 1/4}$$

$$E_n \sim \exp(-2 e^{\pi n/s_0 + \theta})$$

vs

$$s_0 = \sqrt{16/9} \quad \text{Nishida, et al}$$

# Asymptotic solution at $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

By systematic asymptotic expansion, one must keep up to the next leading order of

$$[\ln \Phi_n^<(\rho, \Omega)]'_{\partial\Omega}$$

The solution becomes

$$\lambda_0(\rho) + 1 \sim -\frac{Y}{\ln(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

Involving correlated movement of the third particle

The new parameter:  $Y = -1 - \frac{\int_0^\infty dr r^3 V(r) u_0^2(r)}{\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 u_0^2(r)}$

Can't be parameterized by a finite number of parameters from phase shift.

$$Y = \frac{\int_0^\infty dr r \left[ \frac{\partial(ru_0(r))}{\partial r} \right]^2}{\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 u_0^2(r)} > 0$$

Two-body zero energy wavefunction

C. Gao and ZY, arXiv:1401.0965

Y. Castin, private communication  
 A.G. Volosniev, D.V. Fedorov, A.S. Jensen,  
 and N.T. Zinner, arXiv:1312.6535

TABLE I: The parameter  $Y$  calculated from Eq. (25) for different model potentials at from the first to the third  $p$ -wave resonance as the strength of the attractive potentials increases.

Resonance	Square well	Gaussian	Hardcore+ $1/r^6$
1st	0.63	0.48	1.43
2nd	4.74	1.63	2.10
3rd	12.15	2.77	2.49

Within the adiabatic approximation:

$$V_{adiabatic}(\rho) = -\frac{Y}{\rho^2 \ln(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

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

# Corrections

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} + \frac{\lambda_n(\rho) + 3/4}{\rho^2} - mE \right] f_n(\rho) = \sum_{n'} \left[ P_{nn'} \frac{d}{d\rho} + Q_{nn'} \right] f_{n'}(\rho)$$

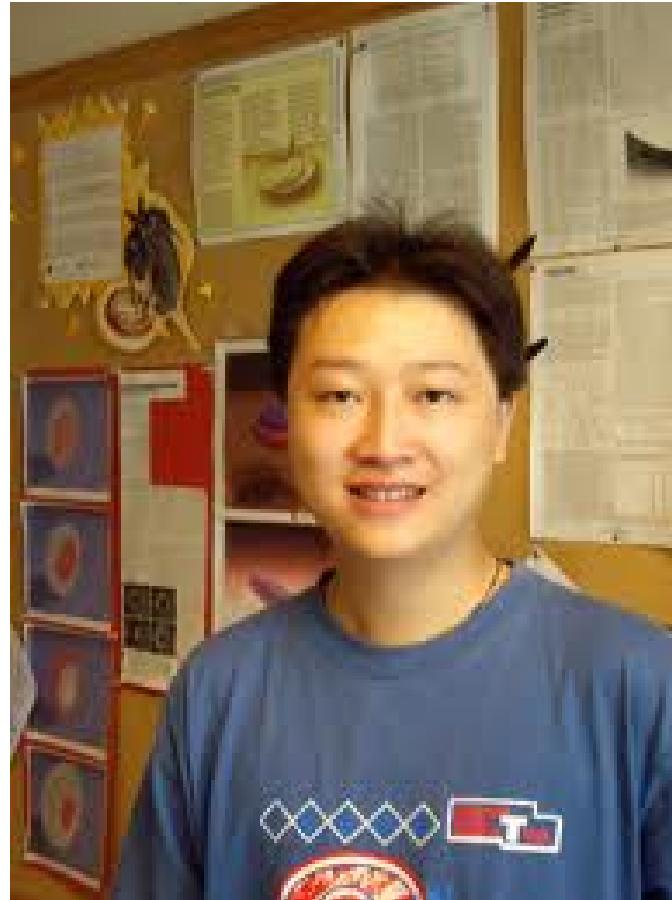
$$P_{00} = 0 \quad Q_{00} \sim -\frac{Y}{\rho^2 \ln(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

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$$V_{eff}(\rho) = \frac{\lambda_0(\rho) + 1}{\rho^2} - Q_{00}(\rho) \sim \frac{C}{\rho^2 \ln^2(\rho/r_{eff})}$$

$$?C, ?P_{nn'}, ?Q_{nn'}$$

# Numerical Attack



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To be continued ...

**Thank you**