

# STRONGLY INTERACTING FERMIONS AND BOSONS IN ONE DIMENSION

## EXACT RESULTS AND MAGNETIC CORRELATIONS

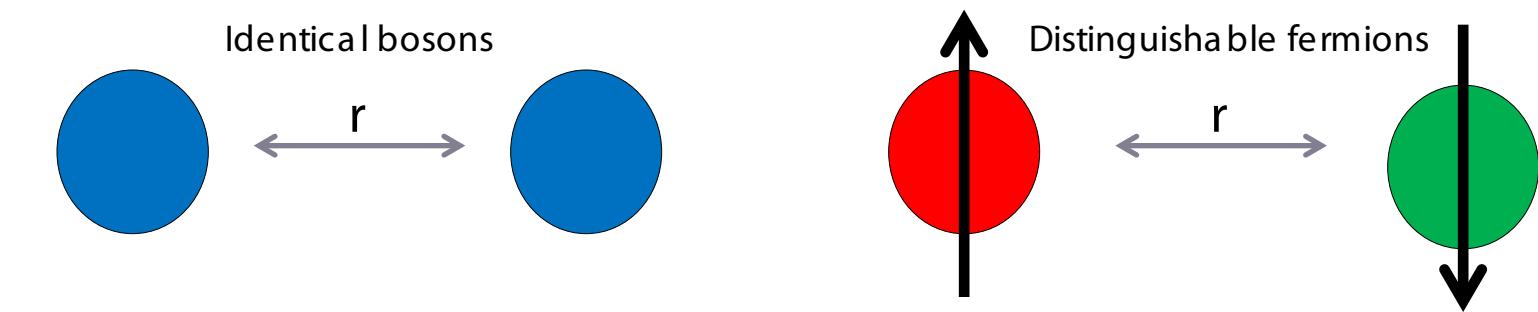
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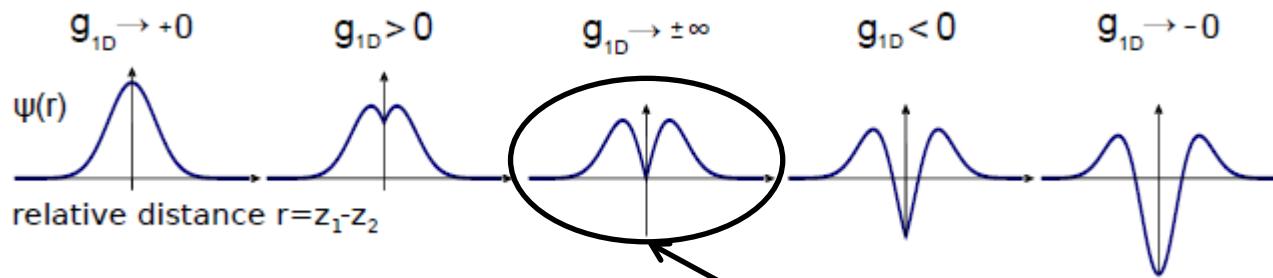
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# A ONE DIMENSIONAL WORLD



Relative wave function



Interaction  
 $g_{1D} \delta(r)$

Source: G. Zürn, thesis

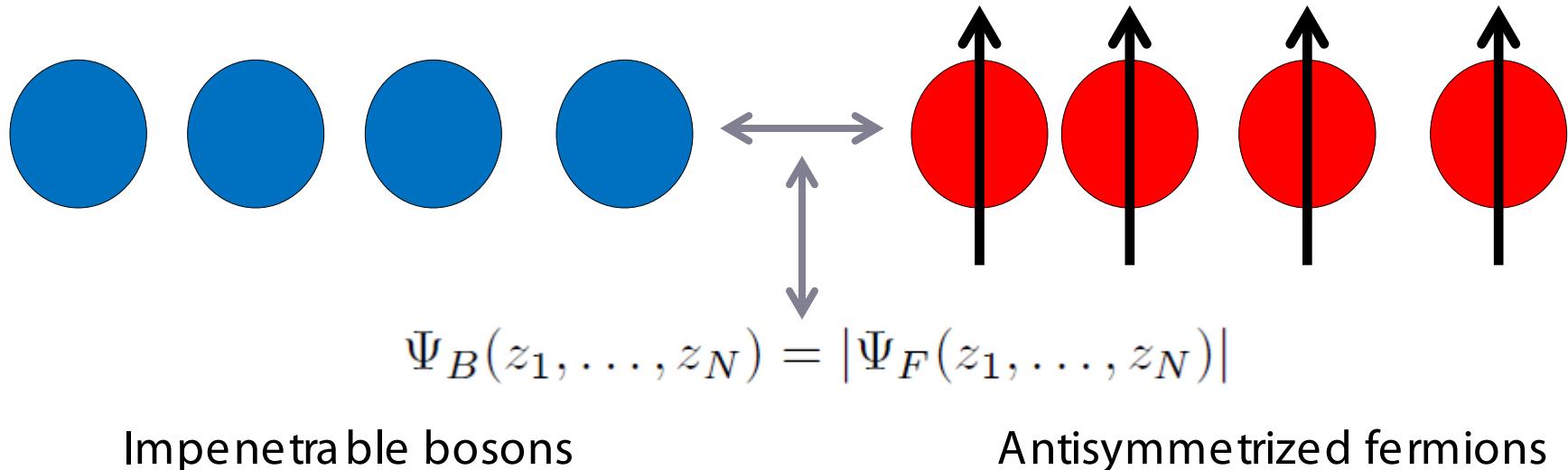
Strong interactions  $\rightarrow$  Impenetrability!

# STRONGLY INTERACTING BOSONS

$|g_{1D}| \rightarrow \infty$  limit

Tonks (1936)-Girardeau (1960) gas  
of impenetrable bosons

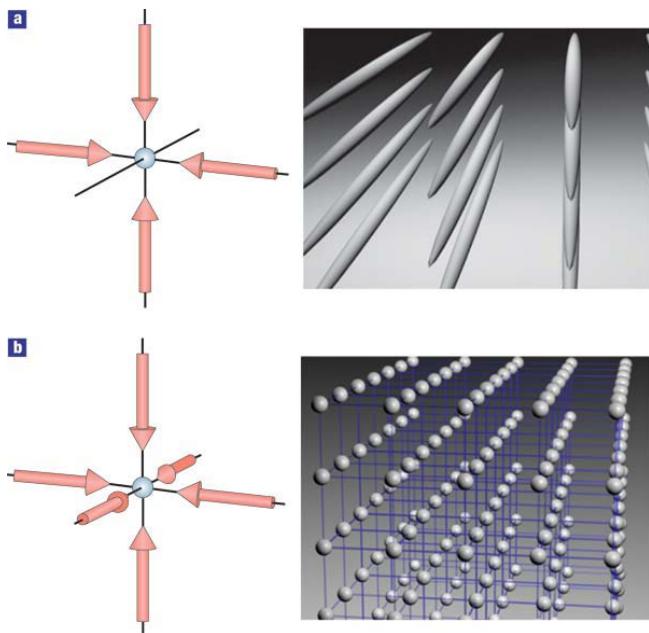
Mapping identical bosons to spin-polarized fermions. Girardeau (1960).



Lieb-Liniger (1963) used Bethe ansatz to solve N boson problem for any  $g > 0$

# EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION

## Optical lattices



I. Bloch, Nature Physics **1**, 23 (2005)

## Confinement-induced resonances

Maxim Olshanii  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **81**, 938 (1998)

$$g_{1D} = \frac{2\hbar^2 a_{3D}}{ma_{\perp}^2} \frac{1}{1 - Ca_{3D}/a_{\perp}}$$

Divergent at specific point depending on lattice and 3D Feshbach resonance

# EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION

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## **Tonks-Girardeau gas of ultracold atoms in an optical lattice**

Belén Paredes<sup>1</sup>, Artur Widera<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Valentin Murg<sup>1</sup>, Olaf Mandel<sup>1,2,3</sup>,  
Simon Fölling<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Ignacio Cirac<sup>1</sup>, Gora V. Shlyapnikov<sup>4</sup>,  
Theodor W. Hänsch<sup>1,2</sup> & Immanuel Bloch<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Nature **429**, 277 (2004)

## **Observation of a One-Dimensional Tonks-Girardeau Gas**

Toshiya Kinoshita, Trevor Wenger, David S. Weiss\*

Science **305**, 1125 (2004)

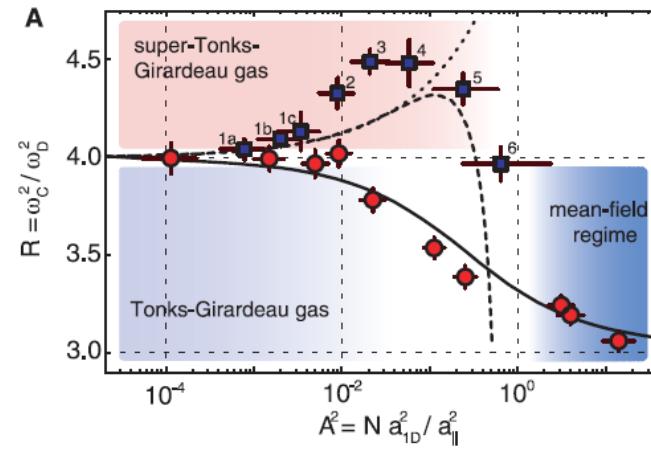
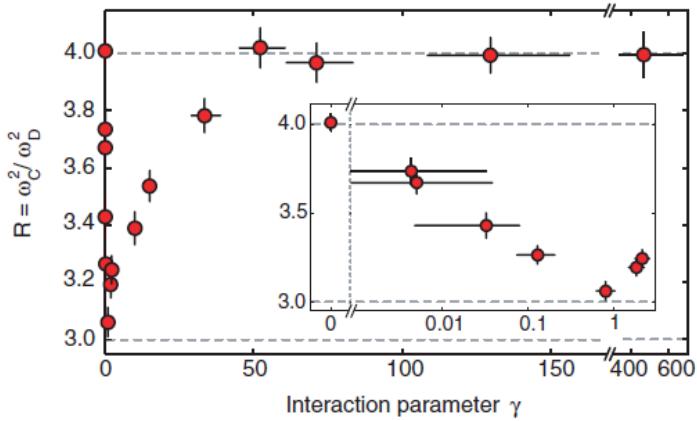
Experimentally produced and probed the Tonks-Girardeau gas on the repulsive side  $g>0$

# EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION

## Realization of an Excited, Strongly Correlated Quantum Gas Phase

Elmar Haller,<sup>1</sup> Mattias Gustavsson,<sup>1</sup> Manfred J. Mark,<sup>1</sup> Johann G. Danzl,<sup>1</sup> Russell Hart,<sup>1</sup>  
Guido Pupillo,<sup>2,3</sup> Hanns-Christoph Nägerl<sup>1\*</sup>

Science 325, 1224 (2009)

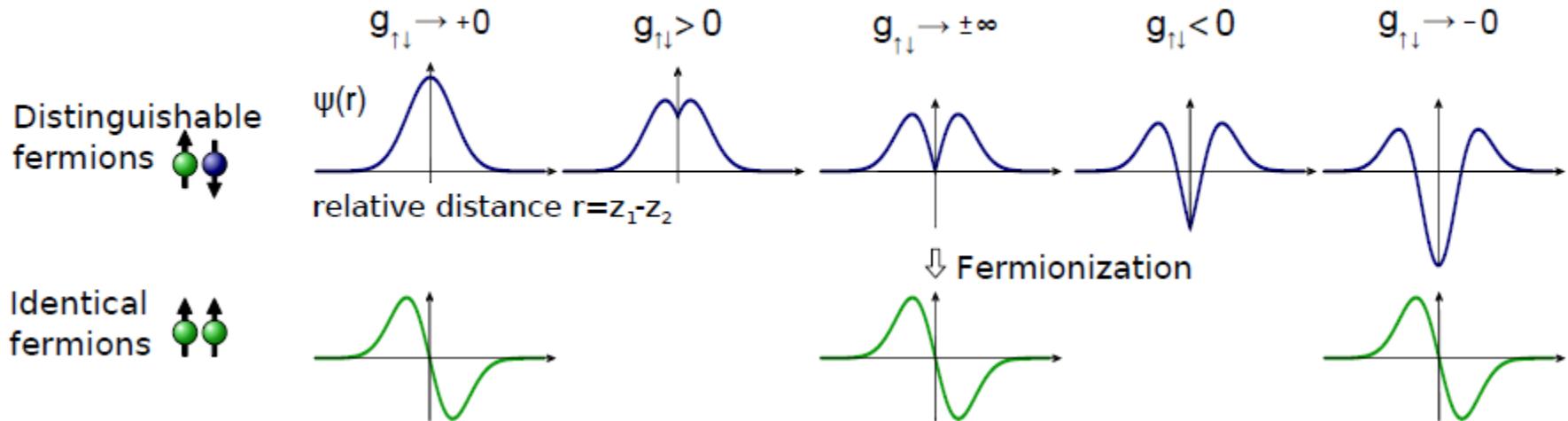


Study of the crossover from  $g>0$  to  $g<0$  in the strongly-interacting regime.

# 1D FERMIONS – A FRONTIER

Two kinds of relative motion for two-body states!

## (a) Relative wave function

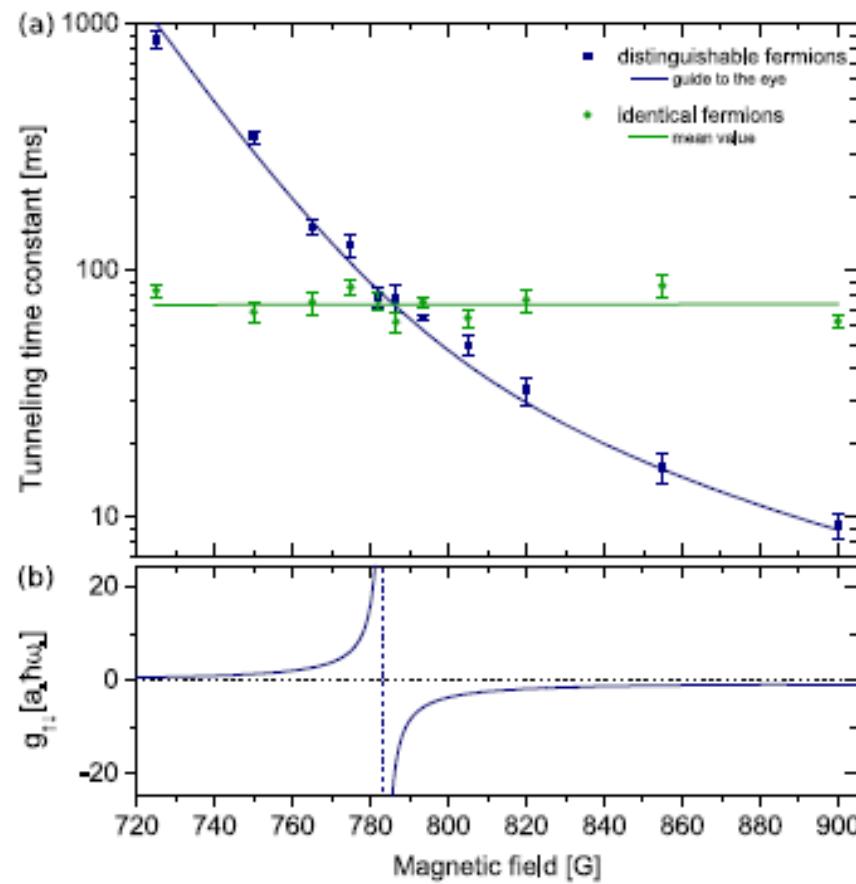
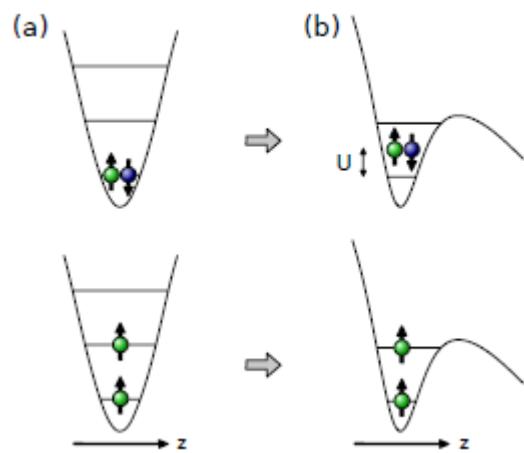


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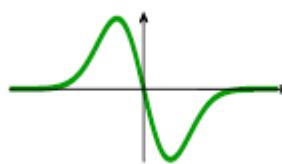
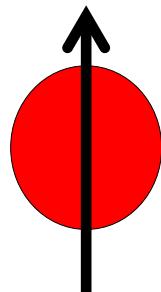
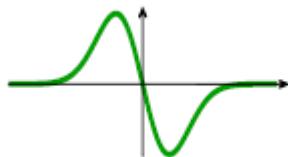
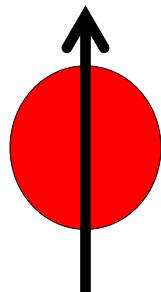
## Two-body tunneling experiments



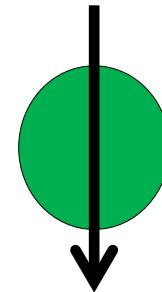
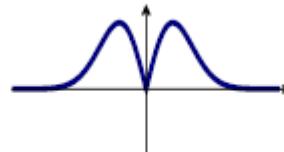
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# THREE FERMIONS

Relative wave functions. What should we take?



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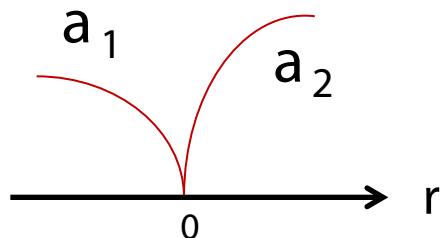
Conjecture: Use the symmetric choice for non-  
identical pairs for any N-body system

# THREE FERMIONS

Let's keep an open mind!

Two strict conditions:

- 1) In limit  $g_{1D} \rightarrow \infty$ , relative wave functions have not vanish at zero for identical and non-identical pairs!
- 2) Identical fermions must have odd relative wave functions!

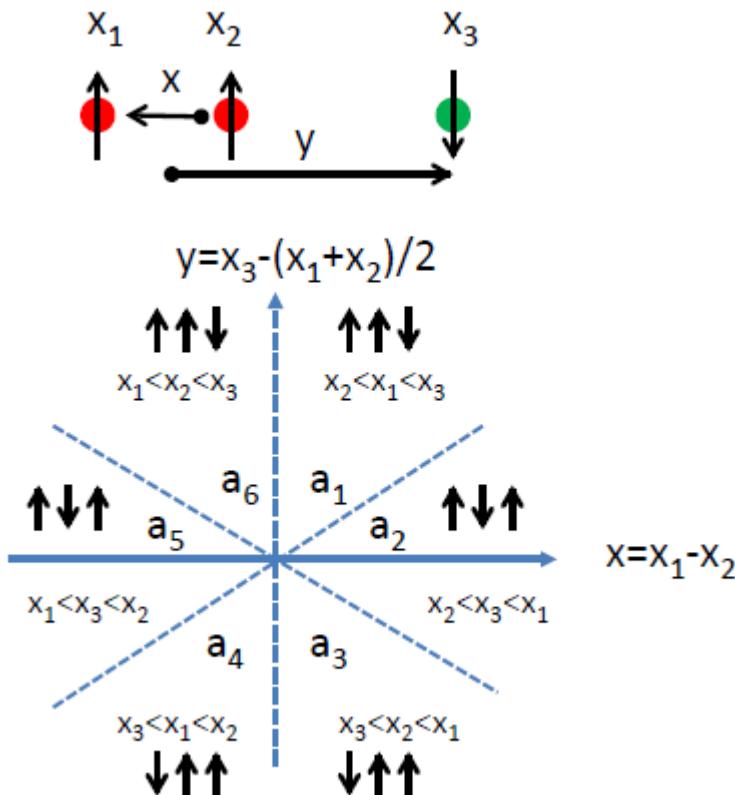


Non-identical relative wave function

IDEA: Keep  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  as free parameters and do a variation!

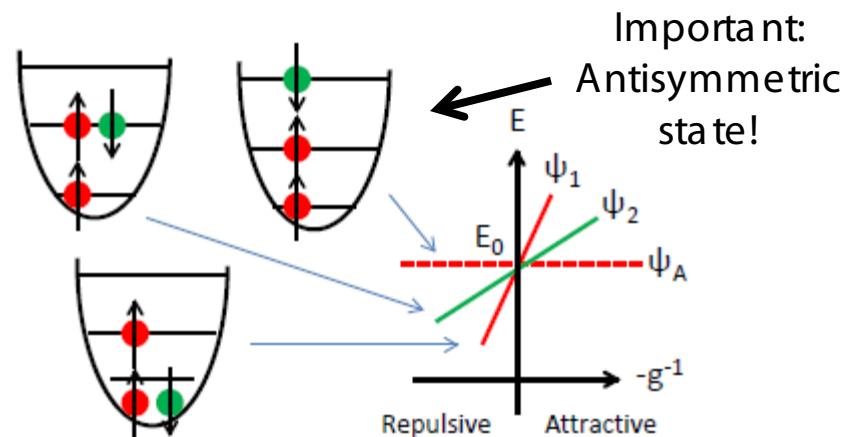
# THREE FERMIONS - SOLUTION

Split space in patches



Pauli and parity reduces problem to  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ , and  $a_3$ .

Spectrum on resonance



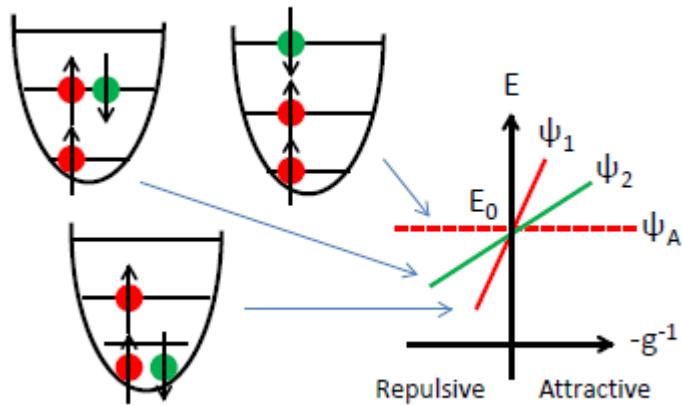
Optimize derivative!

$$K = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial g^{-1}} = g^2 \frac{\sum_{ij} \int \prod_{k=1}^N dx_k |\Psi|^2 \delta(x_i - x_j)}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

# THREE FERMIONS - SOLUTION

$$K = \frac{27}{8\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{(a_1 - a_2)^2 + (a_2 - a_3)^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

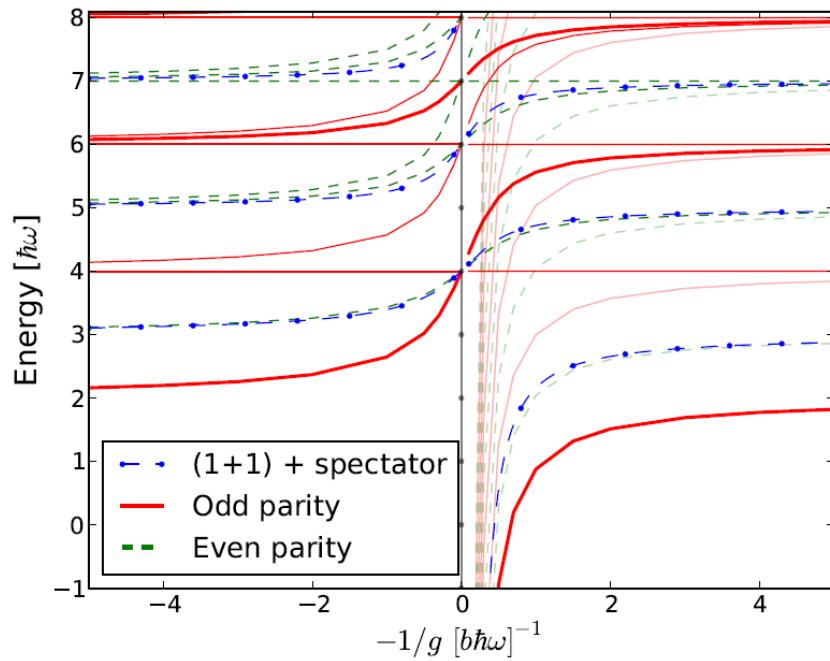
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|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                            | $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$         | Non-interacting state      |
| Extremizing solutions are: | $a_1 = a_3$ and $a_2 = 0$ | Excited state, even parity |
|                            | $2a_1 = 2a_3 = -a_2$      | Ground state, odd parity   |



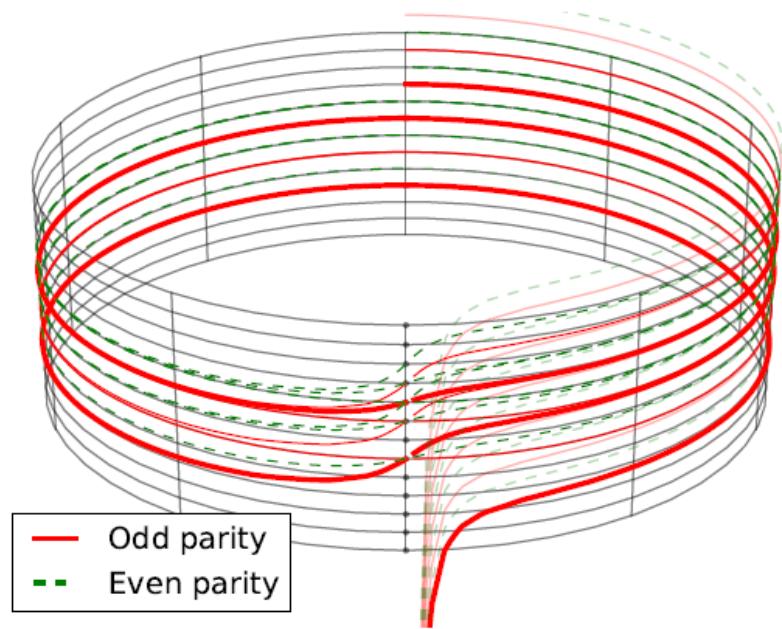
IMPORTANT: Coefficients are generally NOT the same!

# HARMONICALLY TRAPPED SYSTEMS

Standard style

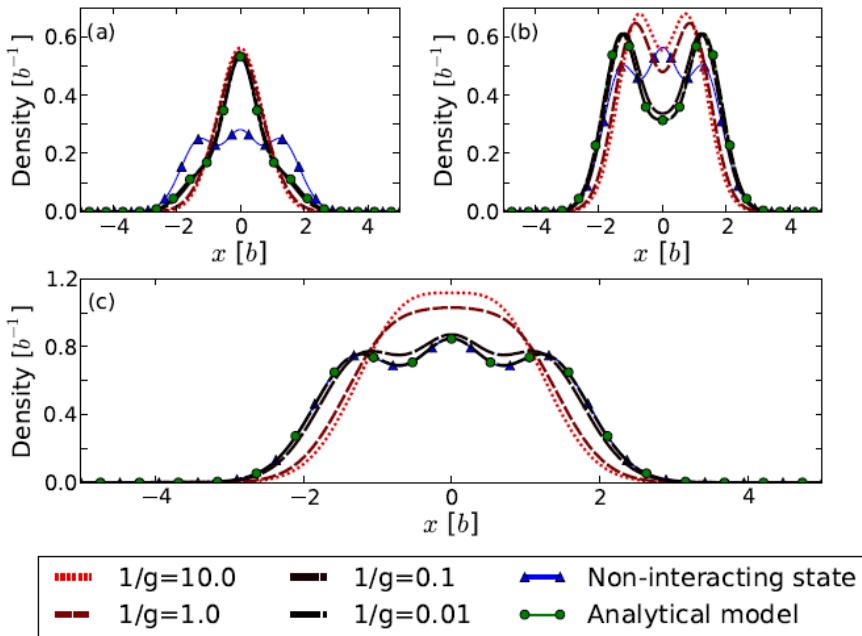


Elegant style

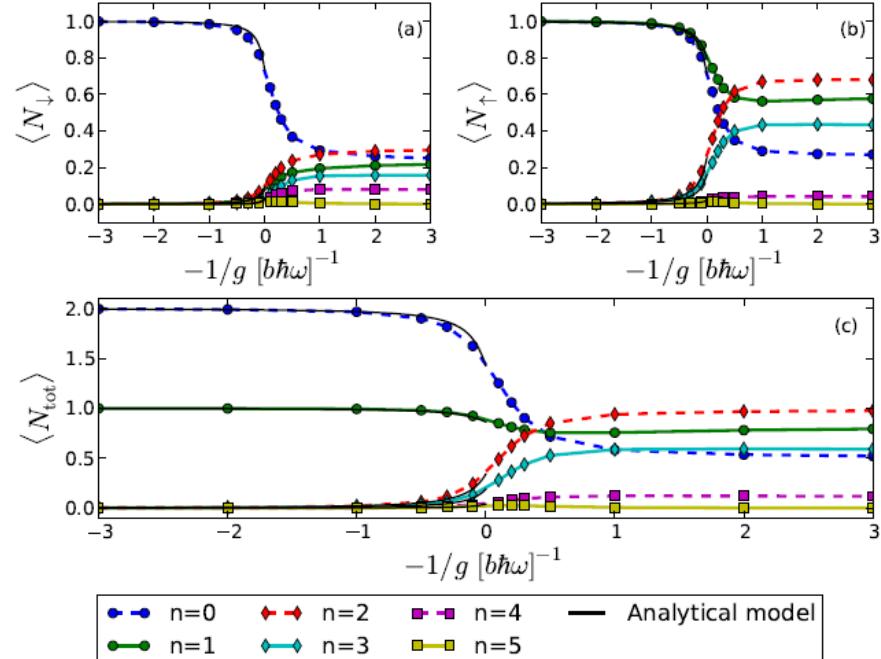


# GROUND STATE PROPERTIES

Trap density



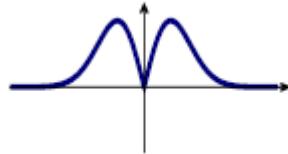
Occupation numbers



# FERMIONIZATION OF FERMIONS

It is different from identical bosons and spin-polarized fermions!

The 'democratic' solution or  
trivial Bose-Fermi mapping uses:



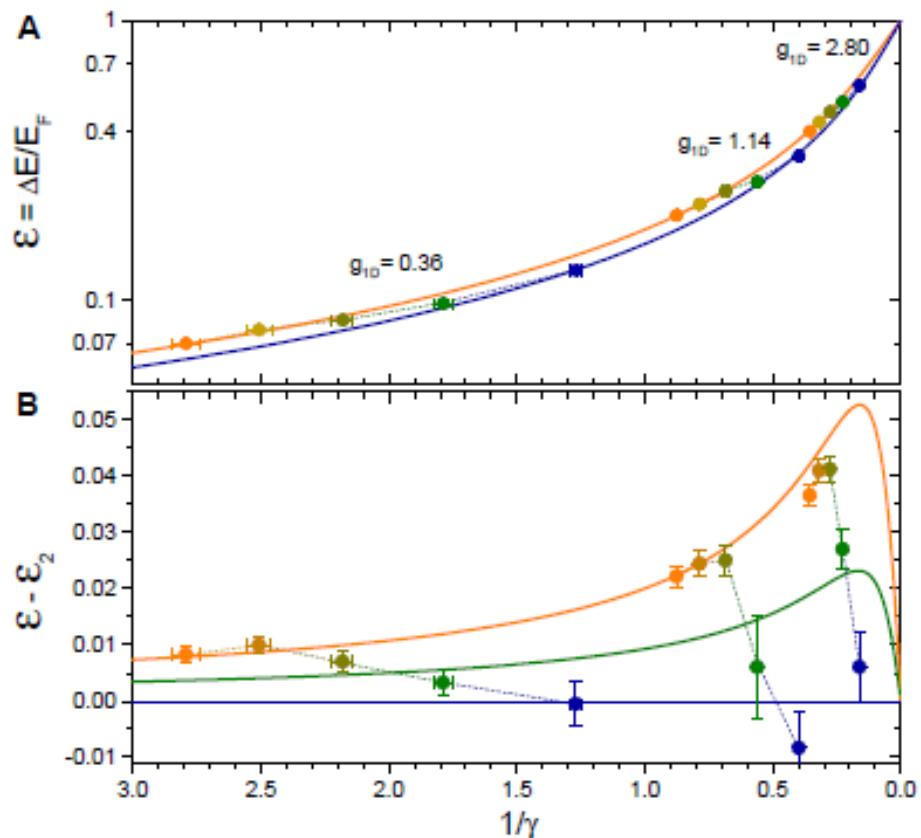
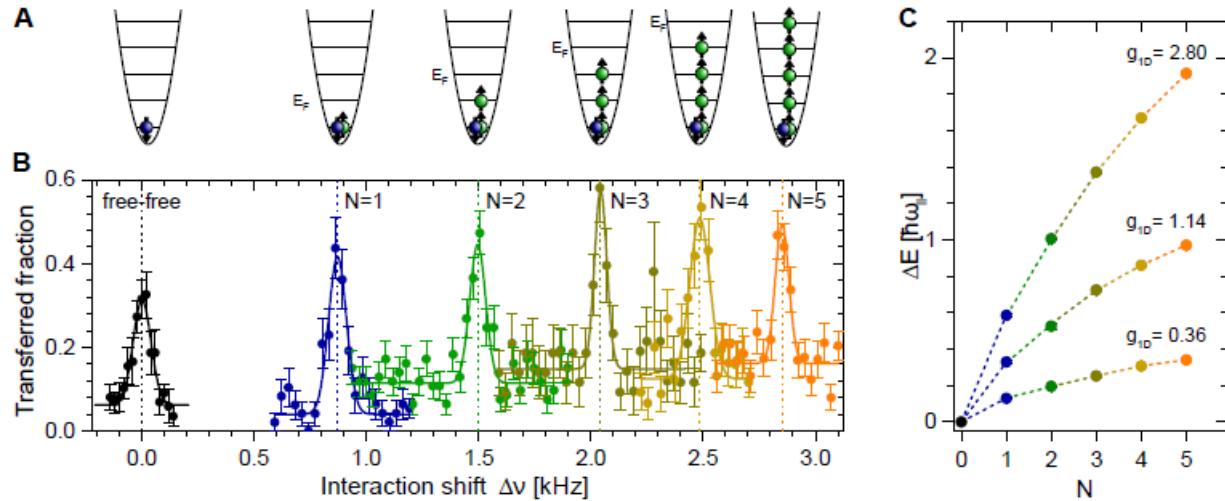
between all non-  
identical pairs.

In the 2+1 case it is  
NOT a relevant  
eigenstate but rather  
a linear  
combination!

$$\Psi_{\text{BF}} = (8^{1/2} \Psi_{\text{gs}} + \Psi_{\text{non}}) / 3$$

BUT can we tell the difference in experiments?

# Selim Jochim experiments in Heidelberg.



**From Few to Many: Observing the Formation of a Fermi Sea One Atom at a Time**

A. N. Wenz *et al.*, Science 342, 457 (2013)

Green solid line from  
S.E. Gharashi, K.M. Daily, and D. Blume, Phys.  
Rev. A 86, 042702 (2012).

Orange ‘many-body’ line

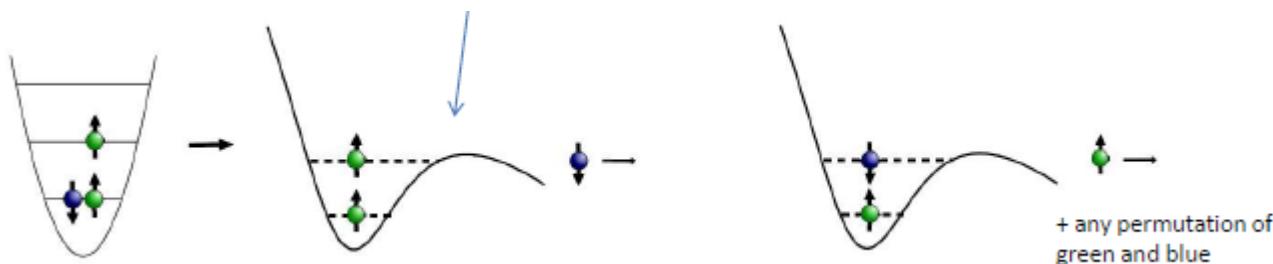
J.B. McGuire, J. Math. Phys. 6, 432 (1965).  
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# EXPERIMENTAL SIGNATURE

Do tunneling experiments!

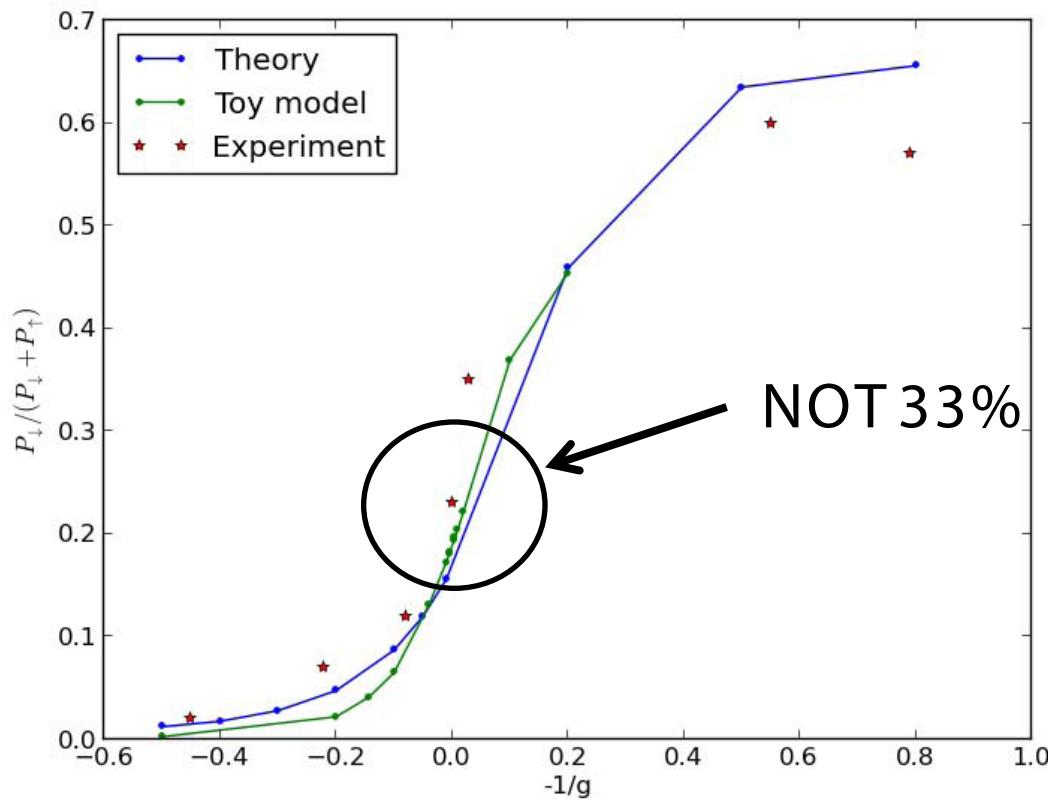
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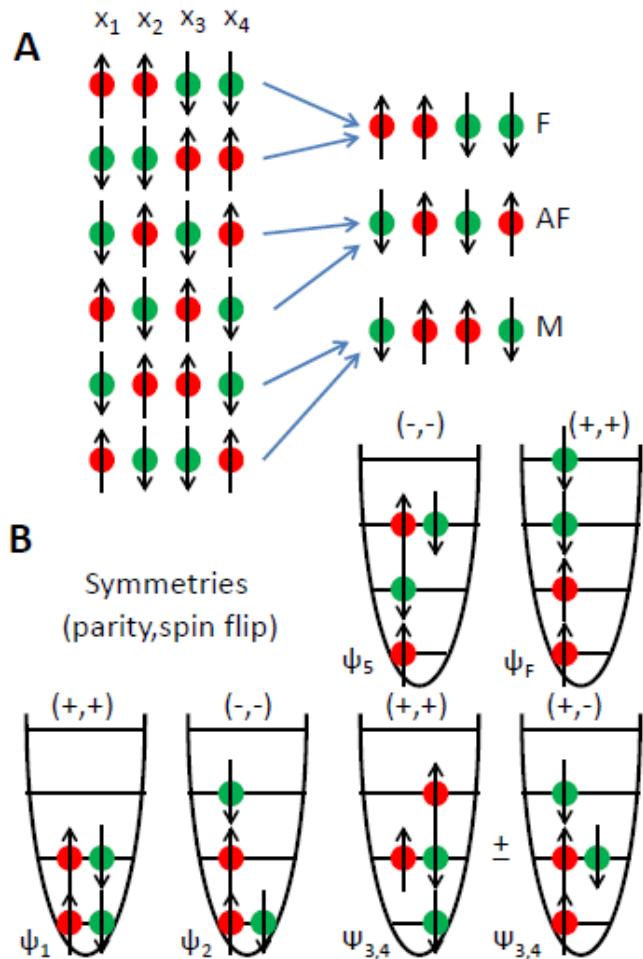


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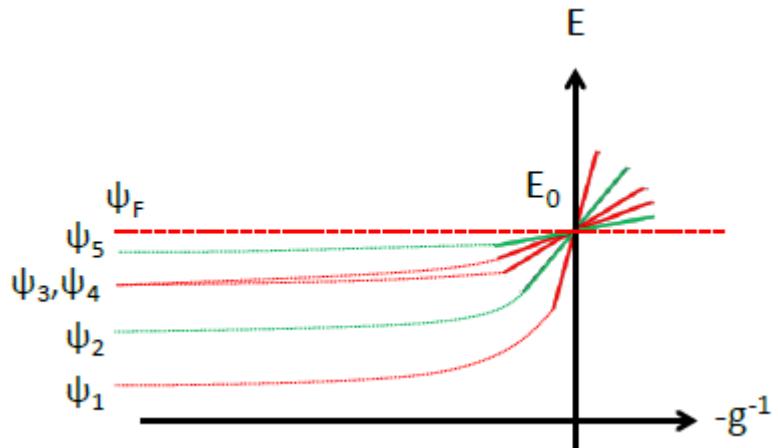
# THEORY VS. EXPERIMENT



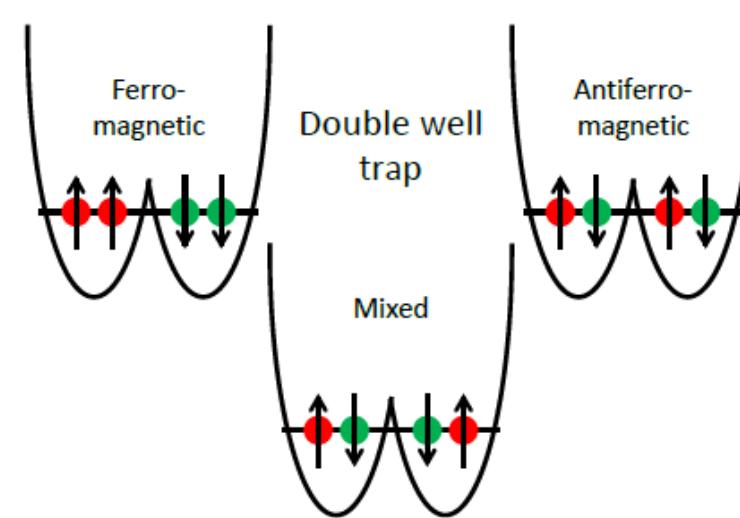
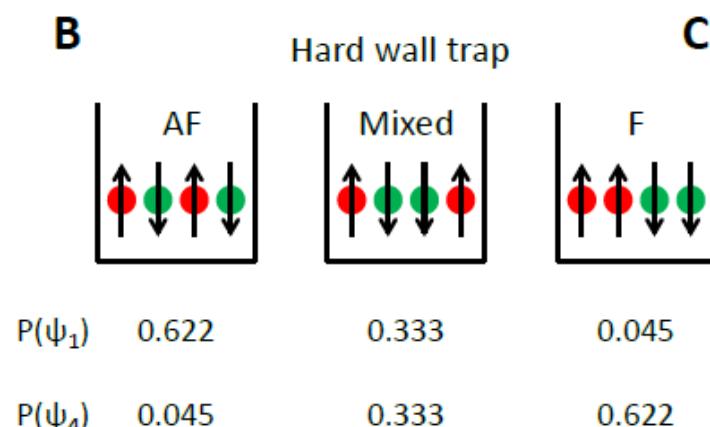
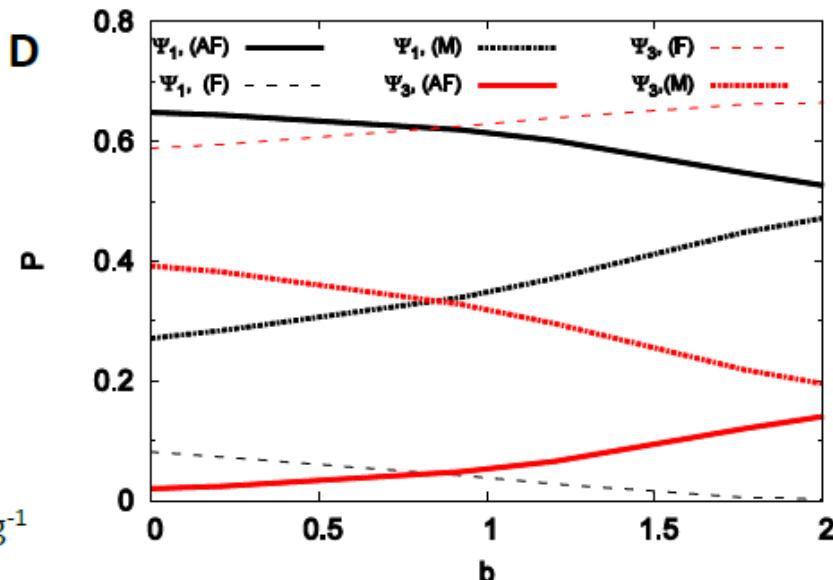
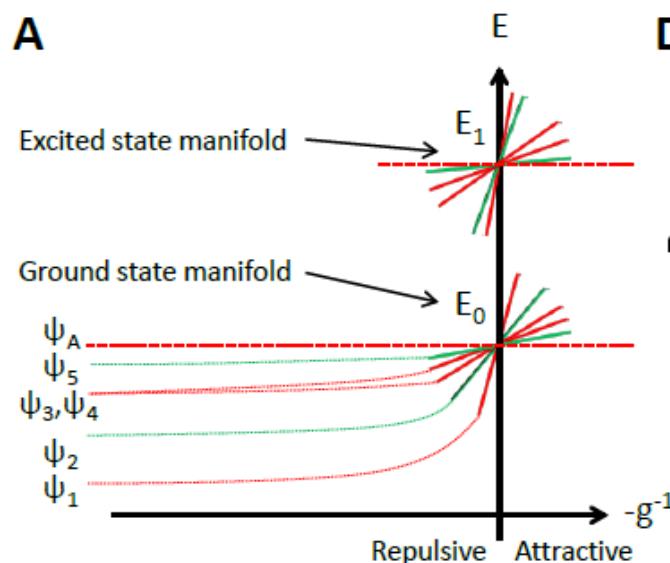
# FOUR-BODY SYSTEMS



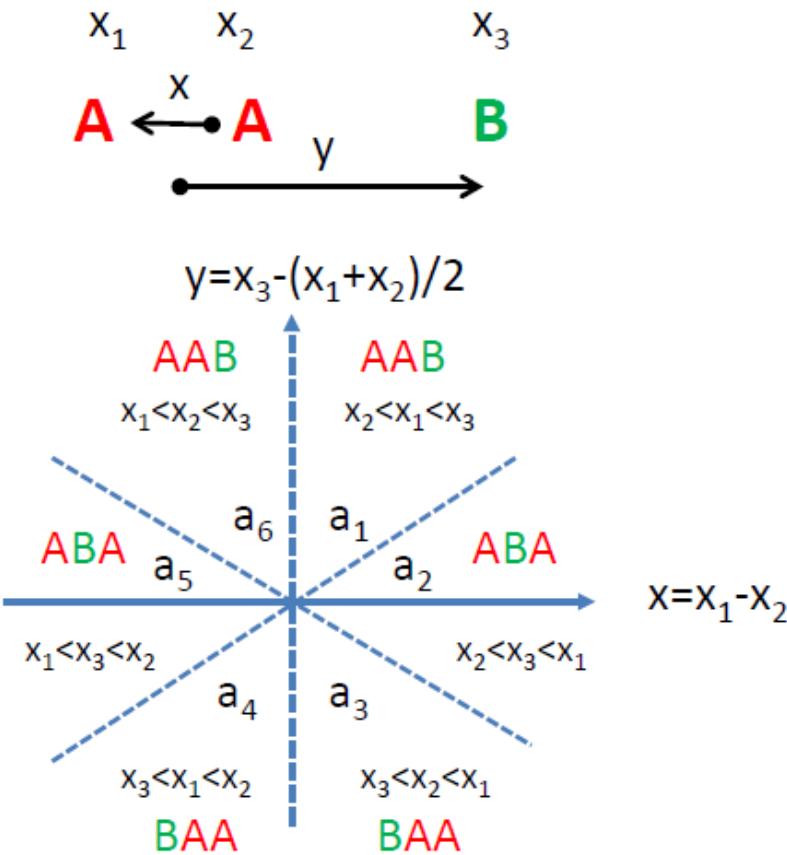
A.G. Volosniev *et al.*, arXiv:1306.4610v1 (2013)



$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(|x| - b)^2$$



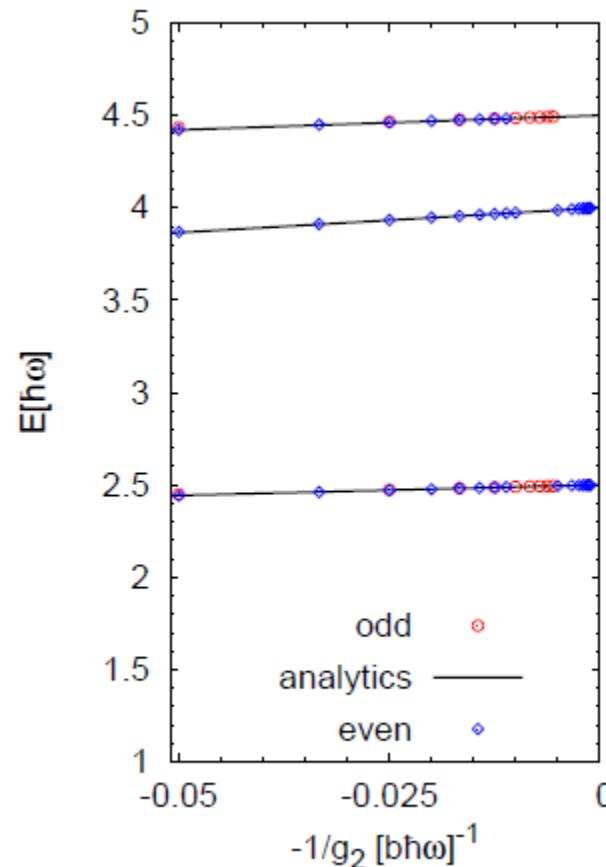
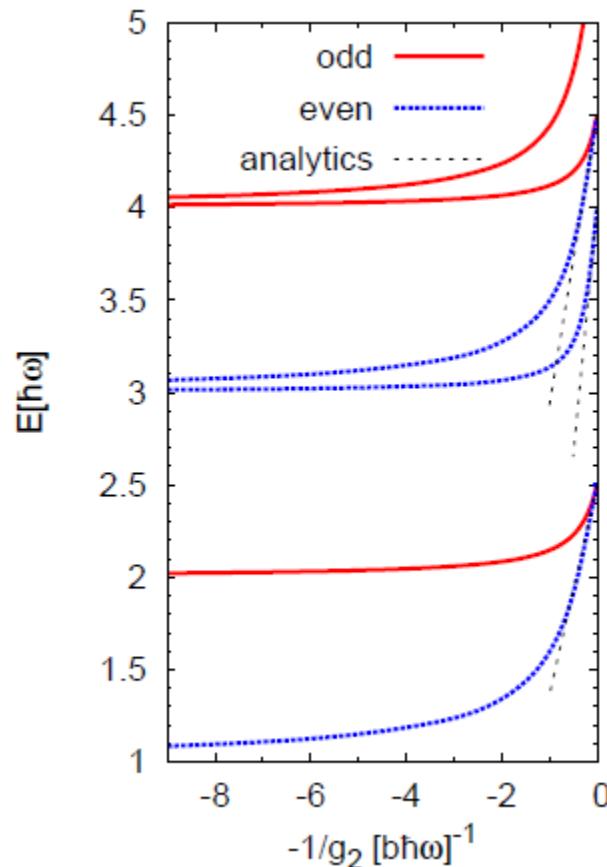
# THREE TWO-COMPONENT BOSONS



## Stochastic variational calculations

$$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad H = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + g_2 \delta(x_1 - x_3) + g_2 \delta(x_2 - x_3)$$

**A      A      B**



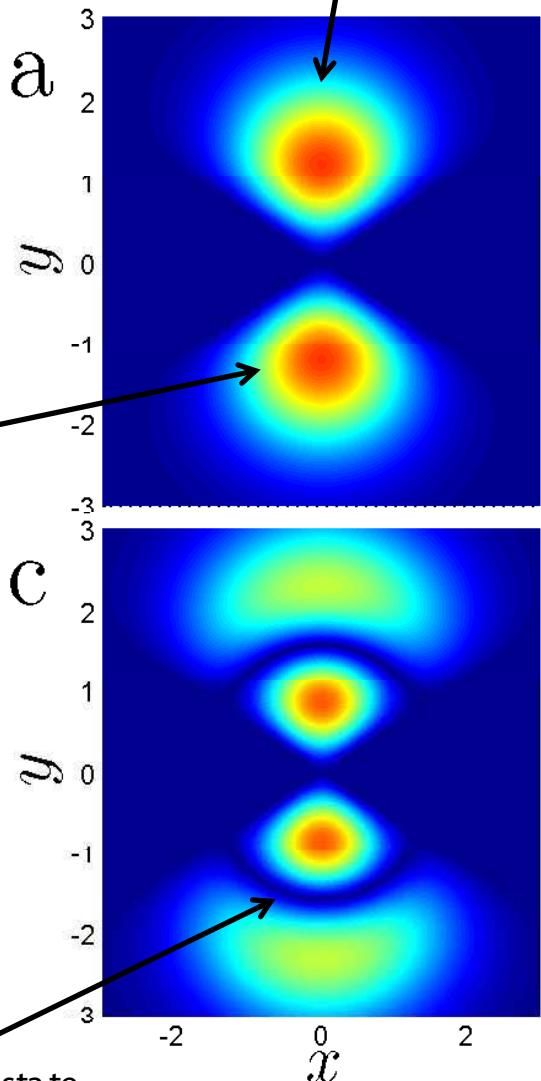
Ground state

BAA

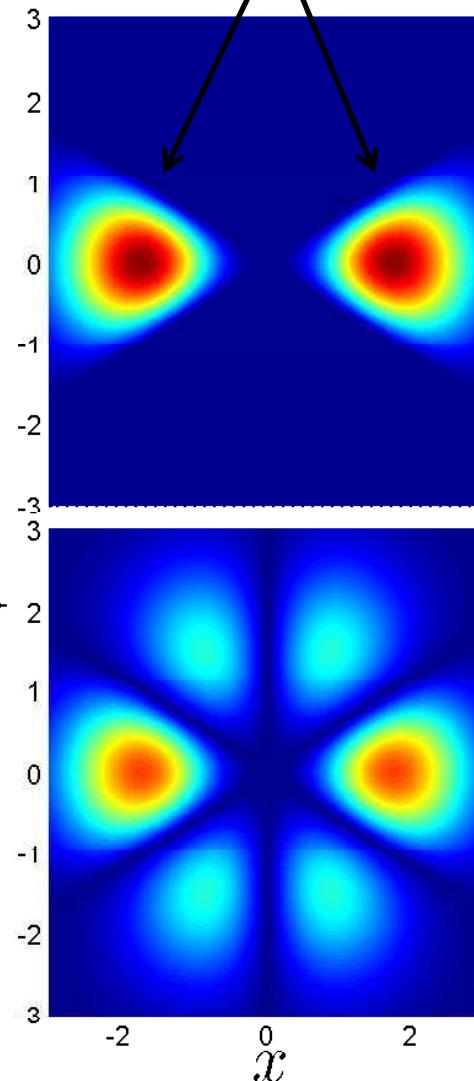
2nd excited state  
with node!

AAB

Perfect ferromagnet?



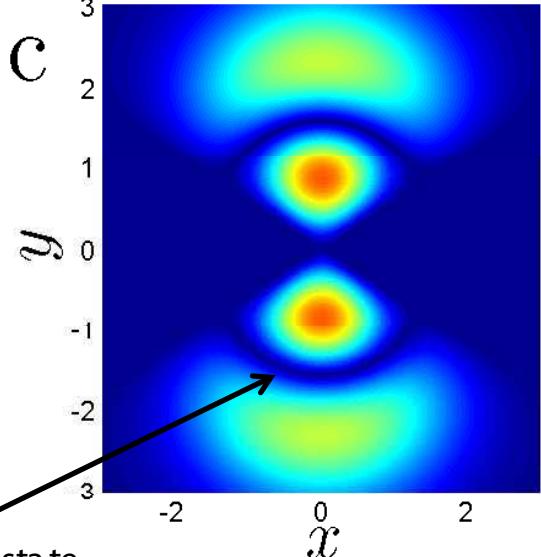
b



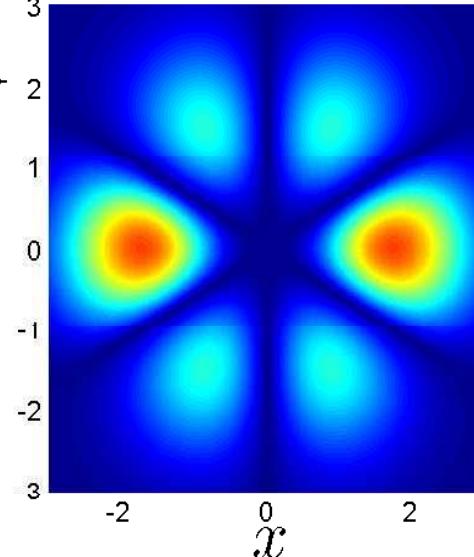
First  
excited  
state

ABA

Perfect antiferromagnet?



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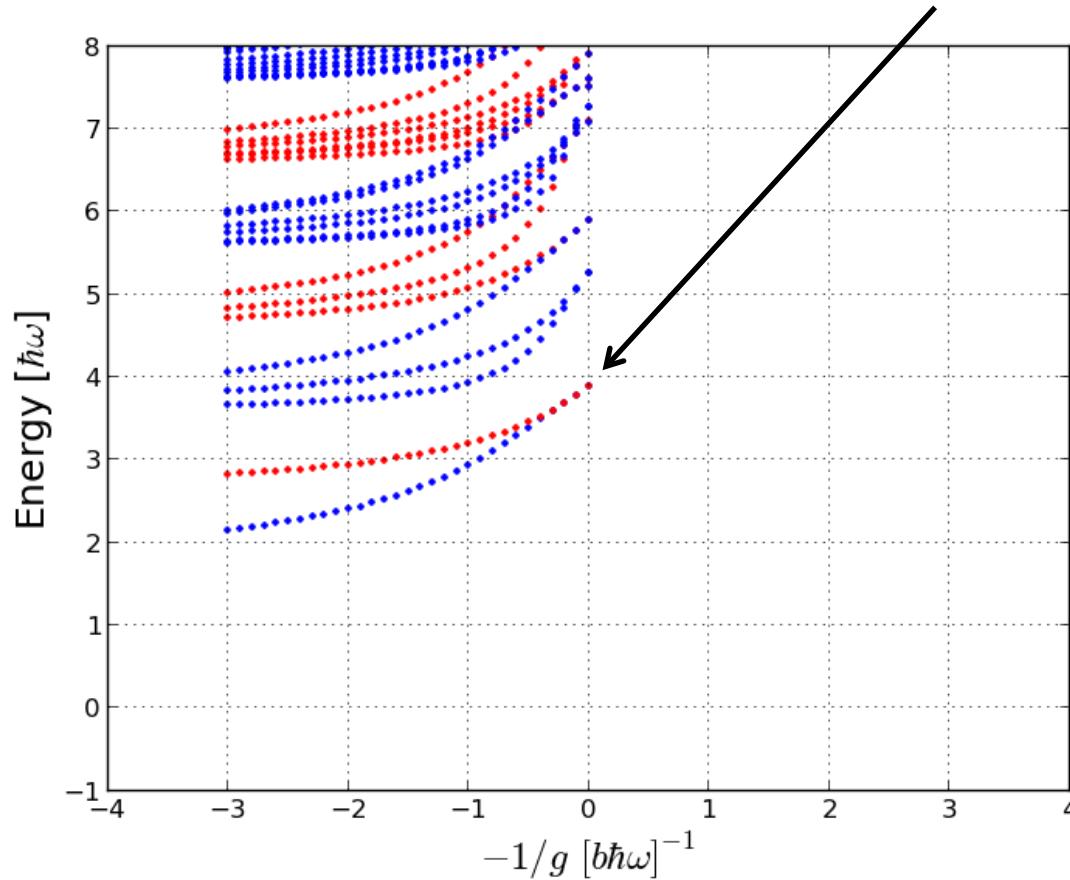


Ground  
state for  
2+1  
fermions

# FOUR-BODY BOSONS

Ground state structure

AABB+BBAA ??



# MAIN MESSAGES

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- › Complete theory goes beyond Bose-Fermi mapping
- › Must connect states to eigenstates in the spectrum
- › 'Magnetic' correlations are accessible
- › Good agreement with experimental data
- › Fermions and bosons can be VERY different even in the hard-core limit!
- › Engineering of ferro- and antiferromagnetic states!
- › Wave functions and not energies are the most important objects!

# GENERALIZATIONS

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- › More particles – also Bose-Fermi mixtures
- › Excited states
- › Impurity Problems
- › Multi-well setups
- › Dynamics!

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Thank you for your attention!

## 2+1 bosons

