

Few-body problems in ultracold alkali-earth atoms and superfluid Boson-Fermion mixture

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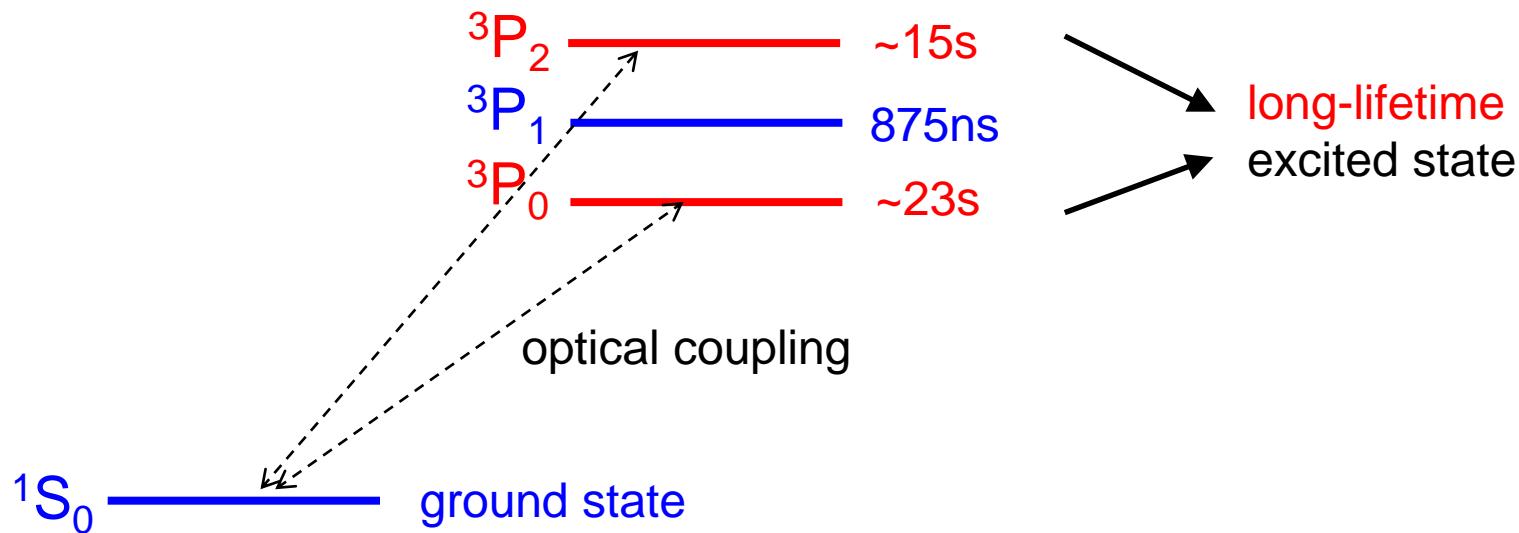
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alkali-earth (like) atoms: long-lifetime excited state

energy levels of Yb atom

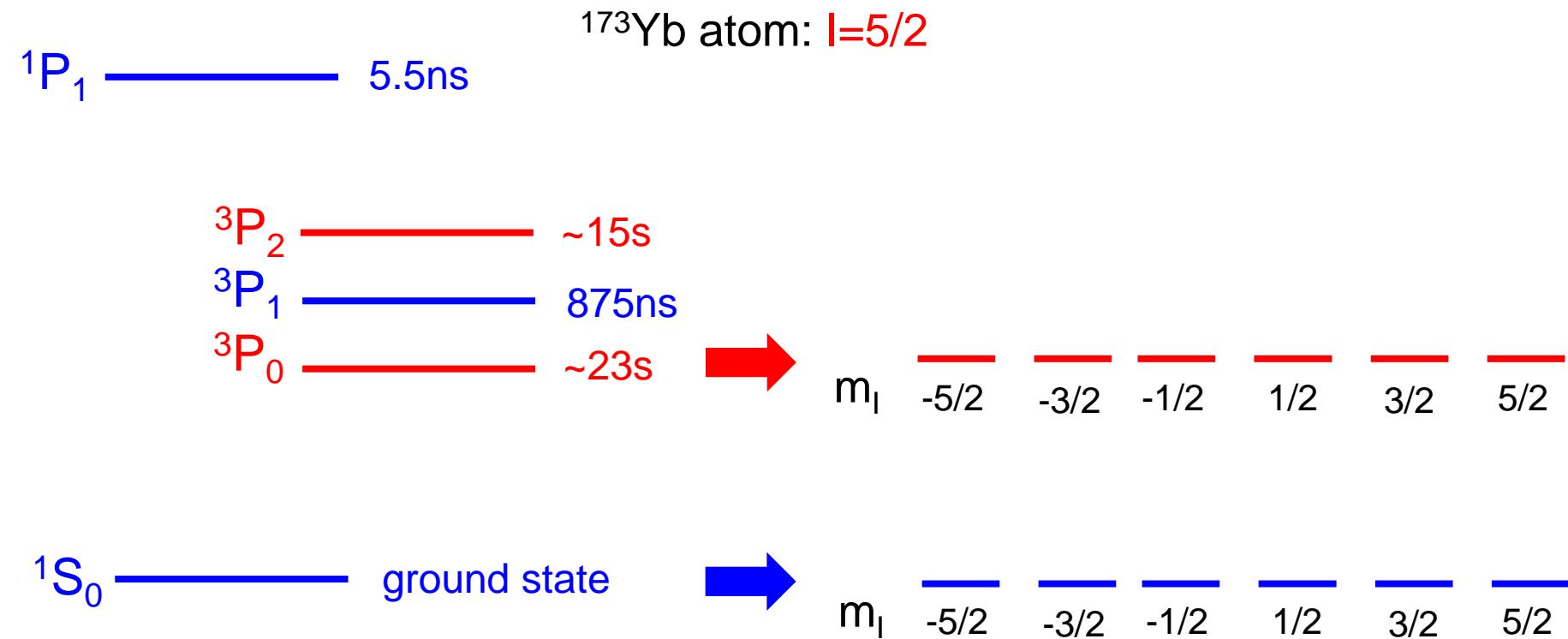
1P_1 ————— 5.5ns



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alkali-earth (like) atoms: SU(N) symmetry of fermions



- interactions between atoms in $^1\text{S}0$ or $^3\text{P}0$ states are independent on m_I : SU(N=6) symmetry (^{87}Sr : N=10, ^{171}Yb : N=2)
- precision of SU(N): 10^{-9} for atoms in $^1\text{S}0$ and 10^{-3} for atoms in $^3\text{P}0$

X. Zhang, M. Bishof, S. L. Bromley, C. V. Kraus, M. S. Safronova, P. Zoller, A. M. Rey, J. Ye., Science, 345, 1467 (2014). (Sr87, with long supplementary material)

Quantum degenerate gases of alkali-earth (like) atoms

2003: ^{174}Yb

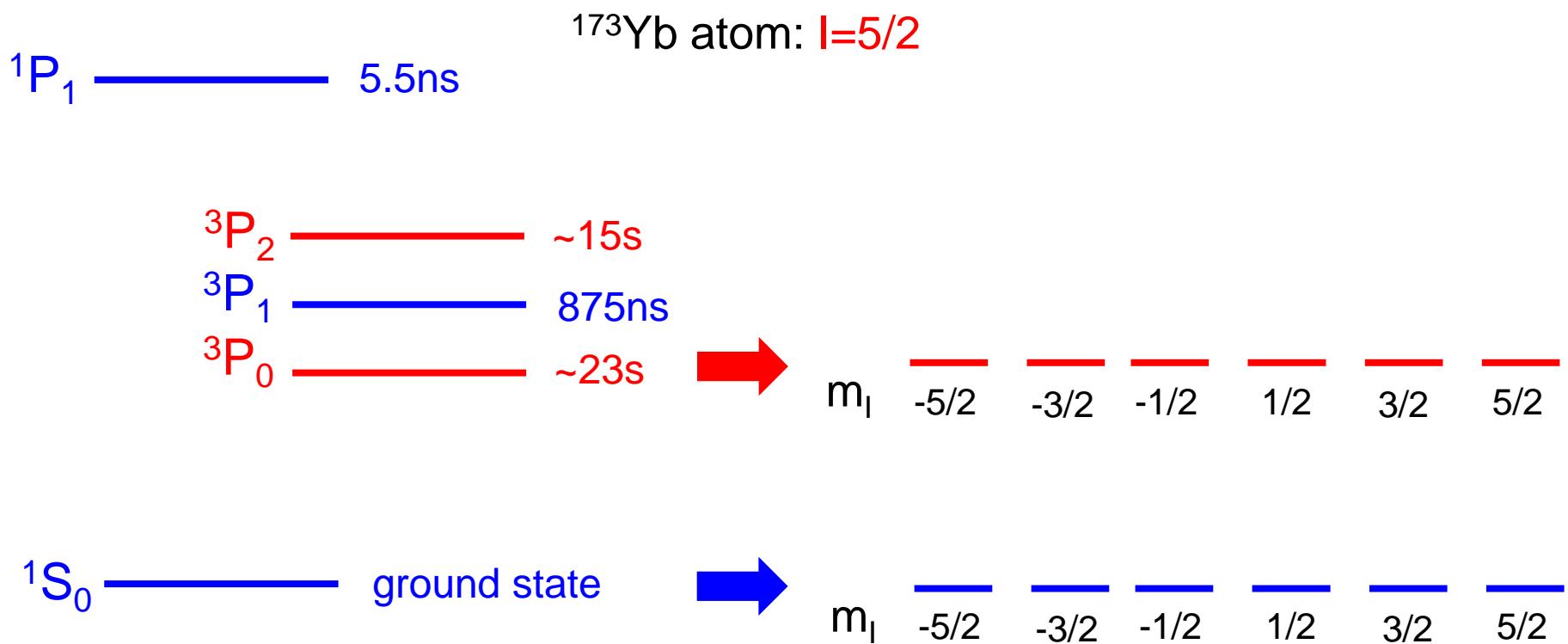
2006: ^{170}Yb , ^{176}Yb , ^{173}Yb

2009: ^{84}Sr

2010: ^{86}Sr , ^{88}Sr , ^{87}Sr , ^{171}Yb - ^{173}Yb mixture

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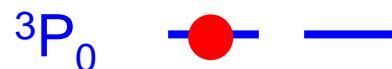
Our motivation



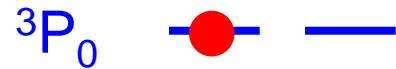
Our problem: how to control interaction between
fermonic alkali-earth atoms in $^1\text{S}0$ or $^3\text{P}0$ states?

Our result

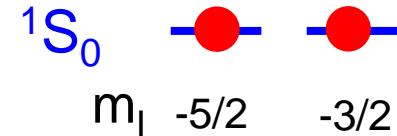
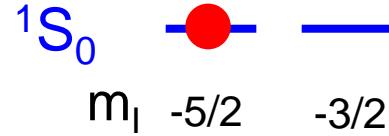
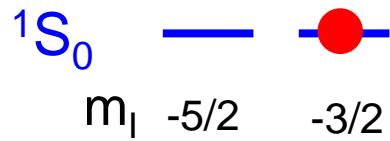
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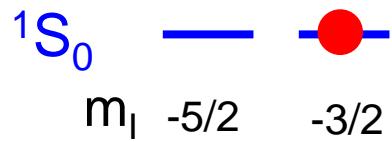
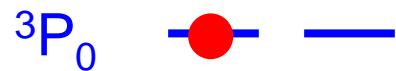
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so far no good approach

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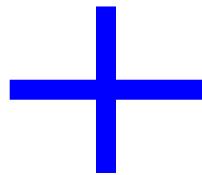
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spin-exchange
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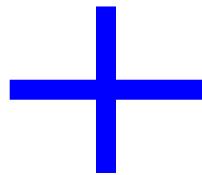
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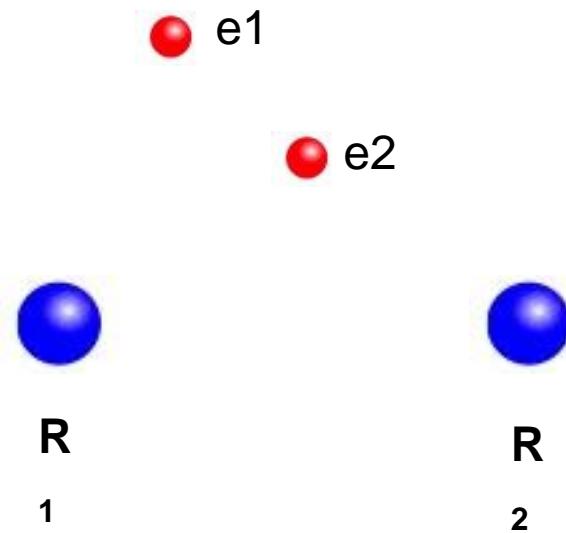


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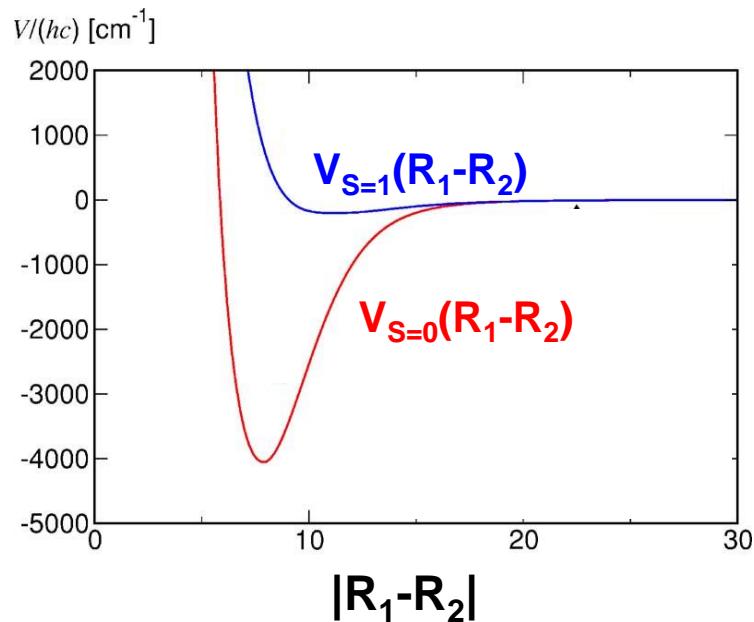


orbital Feshbach
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Interaction between alkali atoms



S: total spin of two electrons

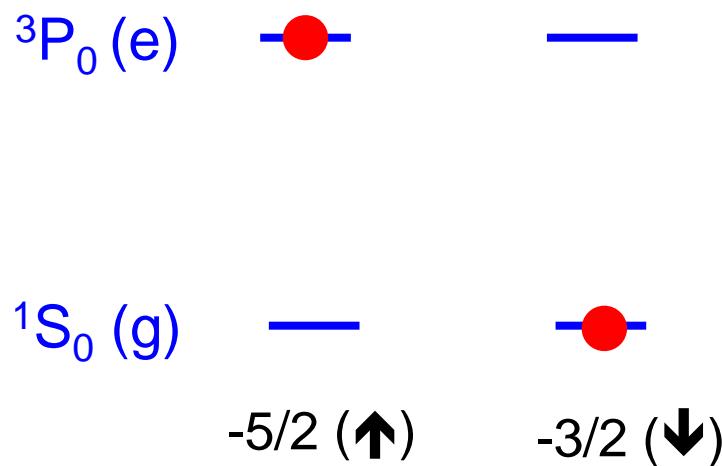


$$V = V_{S=1}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2) \hat{P}_{S=1} + V_{S=0}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2) \hat{P}_{S=0}$$

Two potential curves: necessary condition for FR

One 1S0 and one 3P0 atom with different nuclear spin

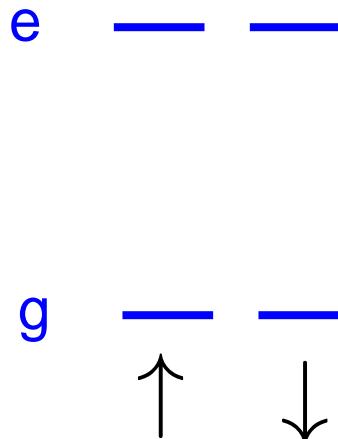
^{173}Yb atom: $\mathbf{l=5/2}$



- total electronic spin is one: **intuitive speaking**, there is only one short-range interaction potential curves
- in fact, **NO**. There are two interaction potential curves

consideration I: exchange symmetry in s-wave scattering

two atoms in **different** electronic orbital and **different** nuclear spin states



- initial internal state for s-wave scattering of identical fermionic atoms
$$|+\rangle \equiv (|ge\rangle + |eg\rangle)(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$
$$|-\rangle \equiv (|ge\rangle - |eg\rangle)(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$
- scattering processes with SU(N) symmetry (nuclear spin is not changed)

- $|+\rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$ scattering length: $a_{eg}^{(+)}$
- $|-\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$ scattering length: $a_{eg}^{(-)}$
- experiments: $a_{eg}^{(+)} \neq a_{eg}^{(-)}$

$$^{173}\text{Yb}: a_{eg}^{(-)} = 3300a_0 + i0.78a_0; a_{eg}^{(+)} = 219.5a_0$$
$$^{87}\text{Sr}: a_{eg}^{(-)} = 169a_0; a_{eg}^{(+)} = 68a_0$$

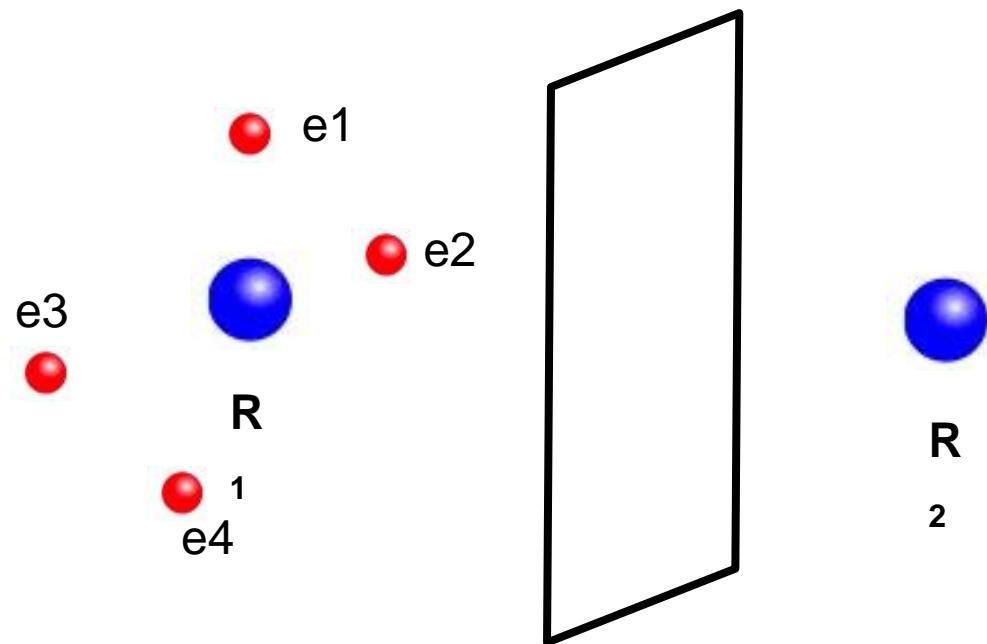
There are two different potential curves for $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$.

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consideration II: total parity of out-shell electrons

Schroedinger equation of four electrons

$$H_{e1e2e3e4}(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2) |\Psi\rangle_{e1e2e3e4} = V(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2) |\Psi\rangle_{e1e2e3e4}$$



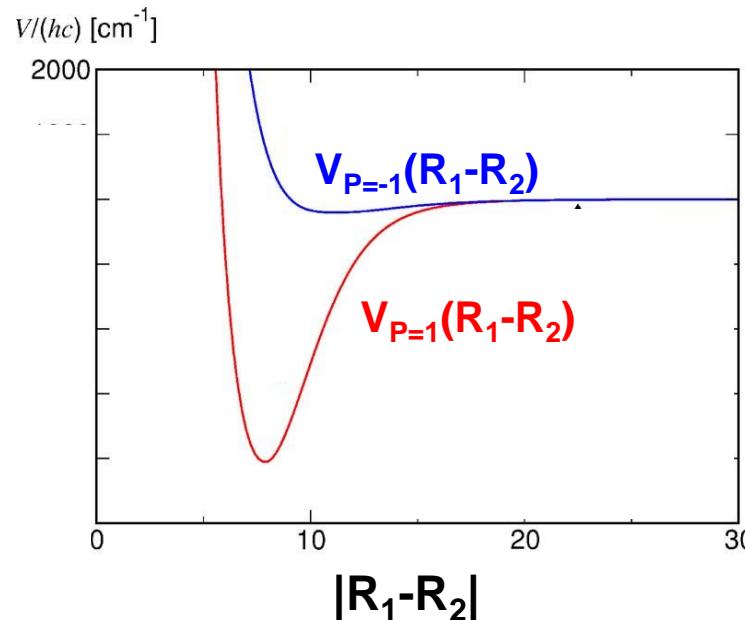
Total parity P of the spatial motion of all four electrons is conserved.

consideration II: total parity of out-shell electrons

$|e\rangle$ — —

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$|g\rangle$ — —
↑ ↓



$$|\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2| \rightarrow \infty \quad |\Psi\rangle_{e1e2e3e4} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (|ge\rangle + |eg\rangle)/\sqrt{2} & P=1 \\ (|ge\rangle - |eg\rangle)/\sqrt{2} & P=-1 \end{cases}$$

Two different potential curves for $|\pm\rangle \propto (|ge\rangle \pm |eg\rangle)$

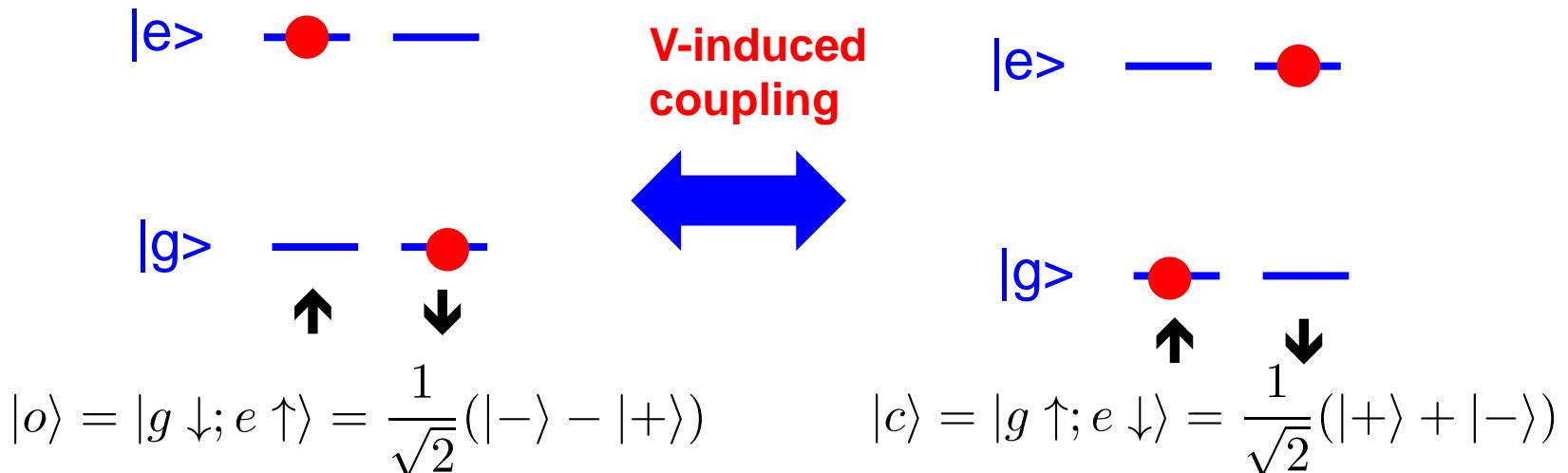
Spin-exchange interaction

- interaction potential

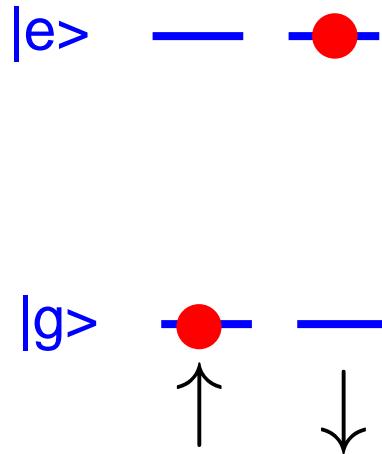
$$\begin{aligned}V(R) &= V_{P=1}(R)|+\rangle\langle+| + V_{P=0}(R)|-\rangle\langle-| \\&= V_{oo}(R)|o\rangle\langle o| + V_{cc}(R)|c\rangle\langle c| + V_{oc}|o\rangle\langle c| + V_{co}|c\rangle\langle o|\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_{oo}(\mathbf{R}) &= V_{cc}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{2}[V_{P=1}(\mathbf{R}) + V_{P=-1}(\mathbf{R})] \\V_{oc}(\mathbf{R}) &= V_{co}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{2}[V_{P=-1}(\mathbf{R}) - V_{P=1}(\mathbf{R})]\end{aligned}$$

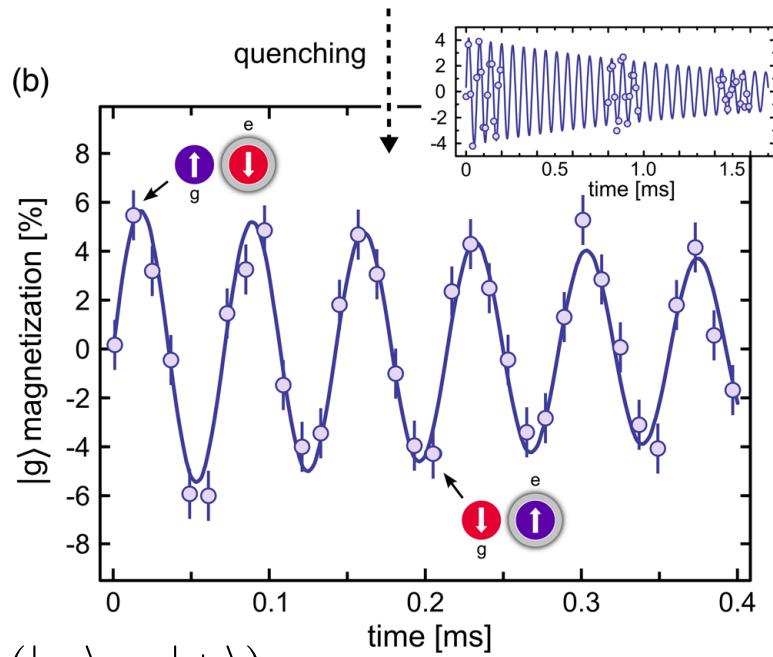
- convenient basis



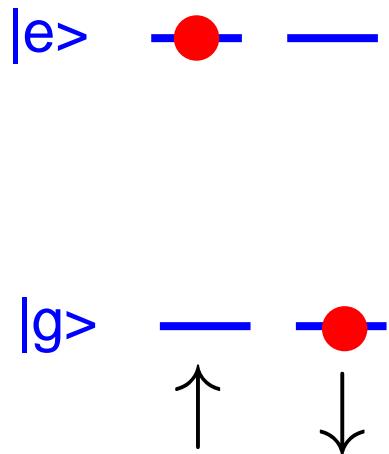
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$$|o\rangle = |g\downarrow; e\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|-\rangle - |+\rangle)$$



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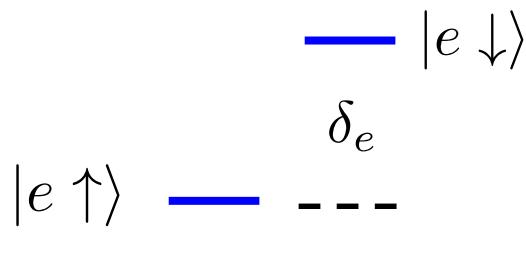
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Orbital FR

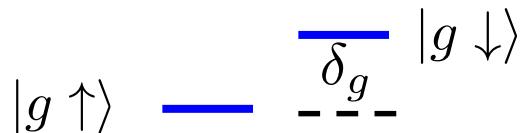


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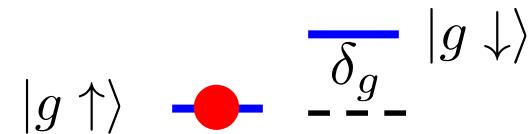
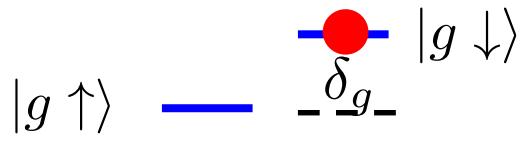
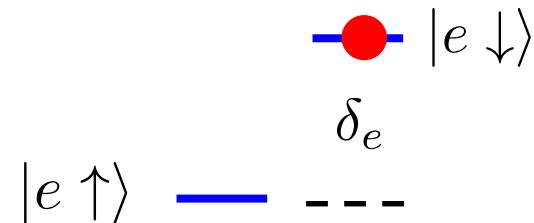
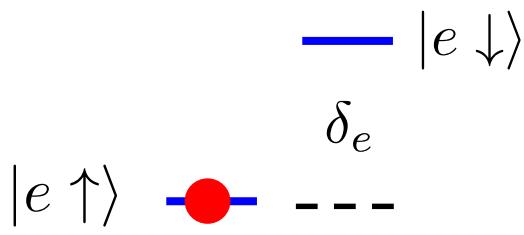
$$\delta = \delta_e - \delta_g = \Delta\mu B$$



^{173}Yb : $\Delta\mu \sim (2\pi)112\text{Hz/Gauss}$

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Free Hamiltonian for two-atom relative motion



$$|o\rangle = |g \downarrow; e \uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|-\rangle - |+\rangle)$$

$$|c\rangle = |g \uparrow; e \downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$$

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Orbital FR

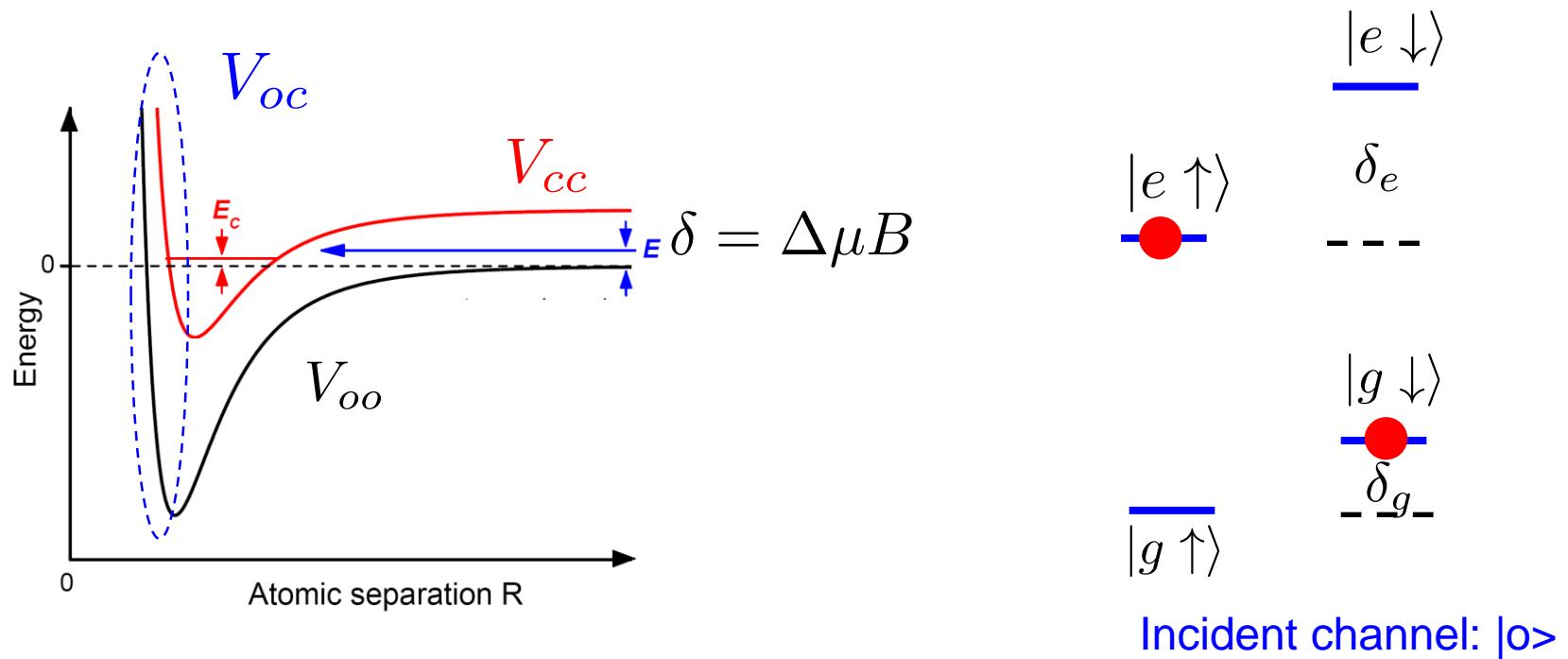


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Orbital Feshbach resonance

Total two-atom Hamiltonian

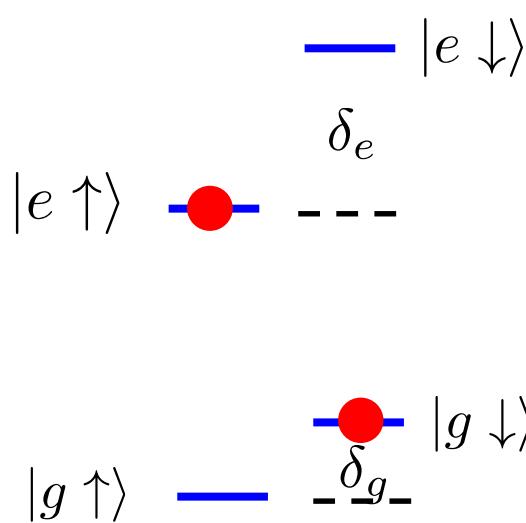
$$H = H_0 + V = -\nabla^2 + \delta|c\rangle\langle c| + \sum_{i,j=o,c} V_{ij}(\mathbf{R})|i\rangle\langle j|$$



Orbital Feshbach resonance: scattering length of channel $|o\rangle$ can be controlled by B

Physical realization

Yb173 atoms



Incident channel: |o>

$$\delta = \delta_e - \delta_g$$

- Free Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_0 = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{m} + \delta \right) |c\rangle\langle c| - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{m} |o\rangle\langle o|$$

$$\delta = \Delta\mu B \quad \Delta\mu \sim (2\pi)112\text{Hz/Gauss}$$

- Interaction (|+>, |-> basis)

$$\hat{V} = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} [a_s^+ |+\rangle\langle +| + a_s^- |-\rangle\langle -|] \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r \cdot)$$

$$a_s^- = 3300a_0 + i0.78a_0$$

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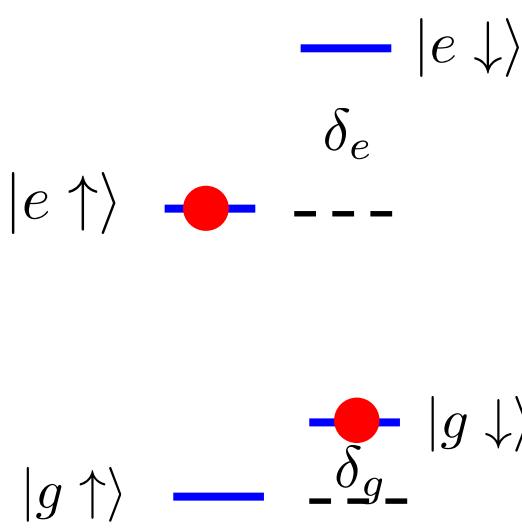
two-atom loss

Scattering length: F. Scazza, C. Hofrichter, M. Höfer, P. C. De Groot, I. Bloch and S. Fölling, Nature Physics, 10, 779 (2014). ([Yb173](#))

$\delta \ll E_{\text{vdW}}$ ($\sim 10^6\text{Hz}$): Huang-Yang potential is applicable.

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- **Interaction ($|c\rangle$, $|o\rangle$ basis)**

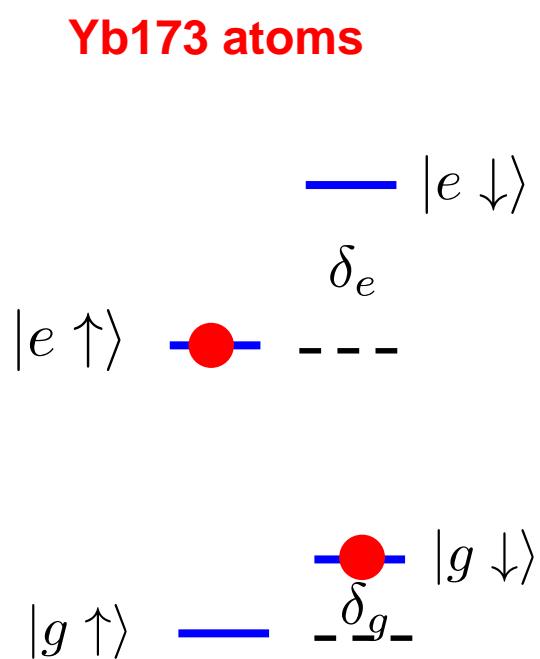
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V} = & \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} a_{s0} \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot) [|o\rangle\langle o| + |c\rangle\langle c|] \\ & + \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} a_{s1} \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot) [|o\rangle\langle c| + |c\rangle\langle o|] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{s0,1} = (a_s^- \pm a_s^+)/2$$

- **Binding energy of bound-state in $|c\rangle$:**

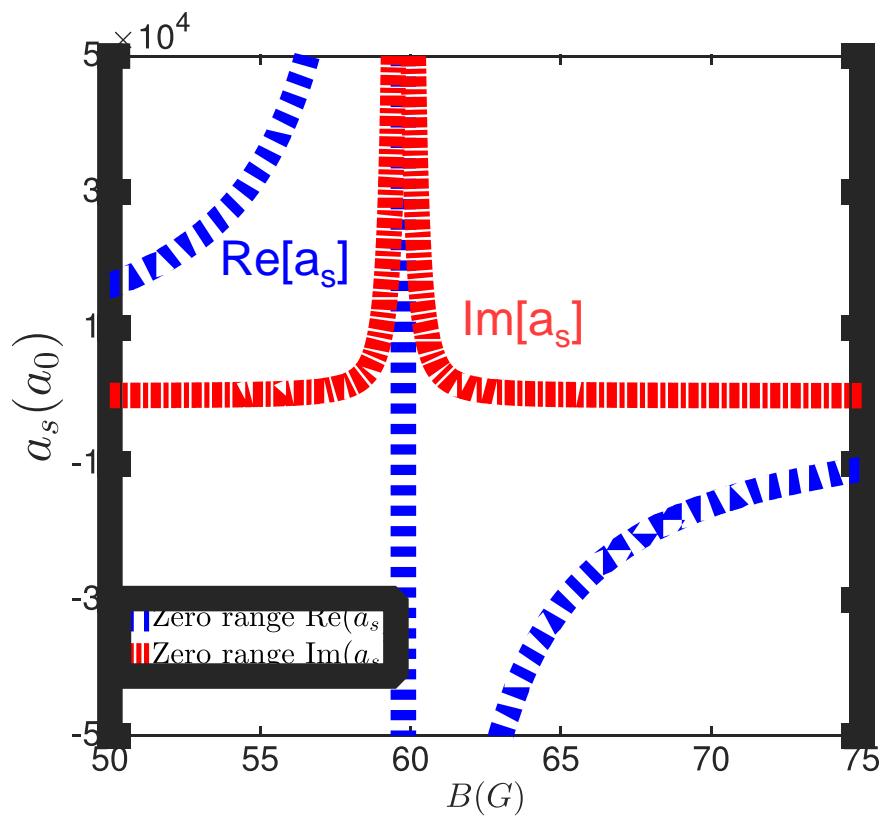
$$\hbar^2/(ma_{s0}^2) \sim 10^4\text{Hz}$$

Physical realization



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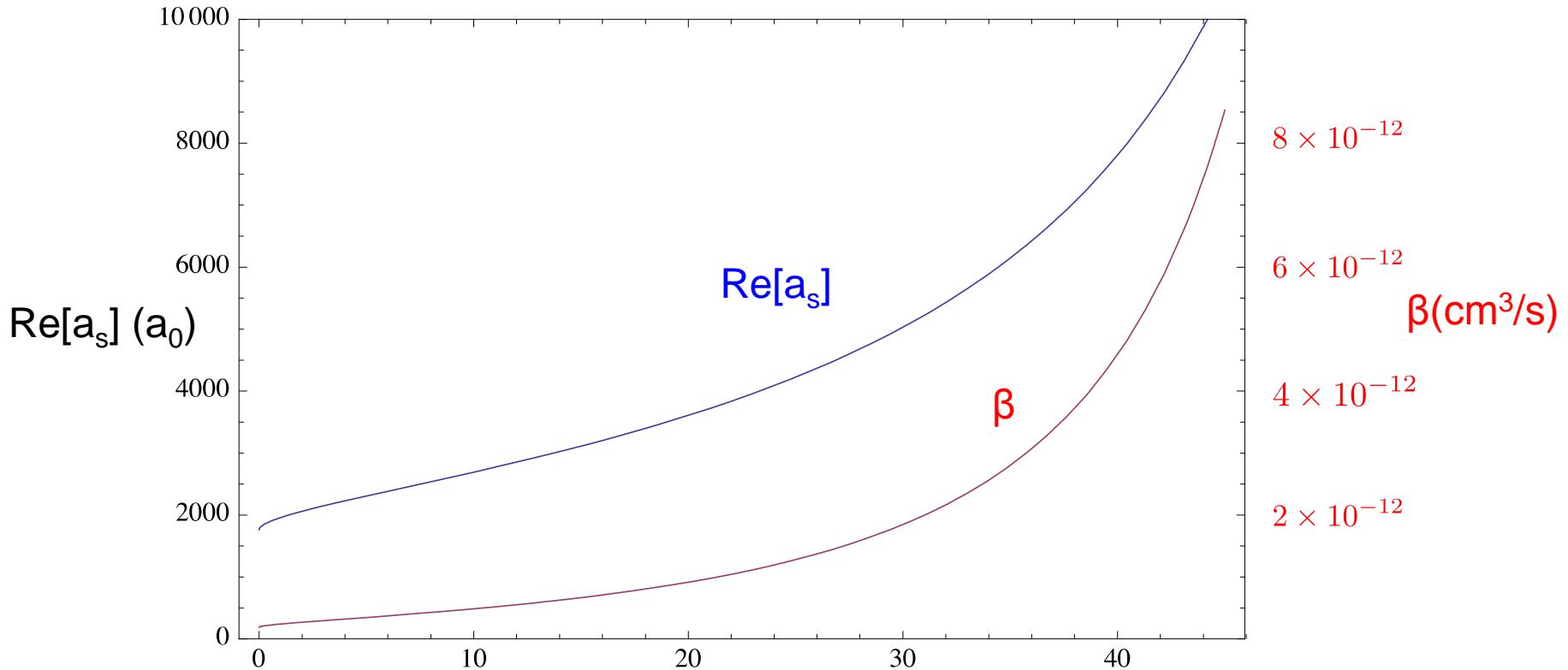


2-body loss:
 $dn/dt = -\beta n^2$; $\beta = 8\pi \text{Im}[a_s]$

Orbital Feshbach resonance: $\delta \sim 10^4 \text{ Hz} \ll E_{\text{vdW}}$

Physical realization

$\text{Re}[a_s]$ and two-body loss rate β of Yb173 atoms

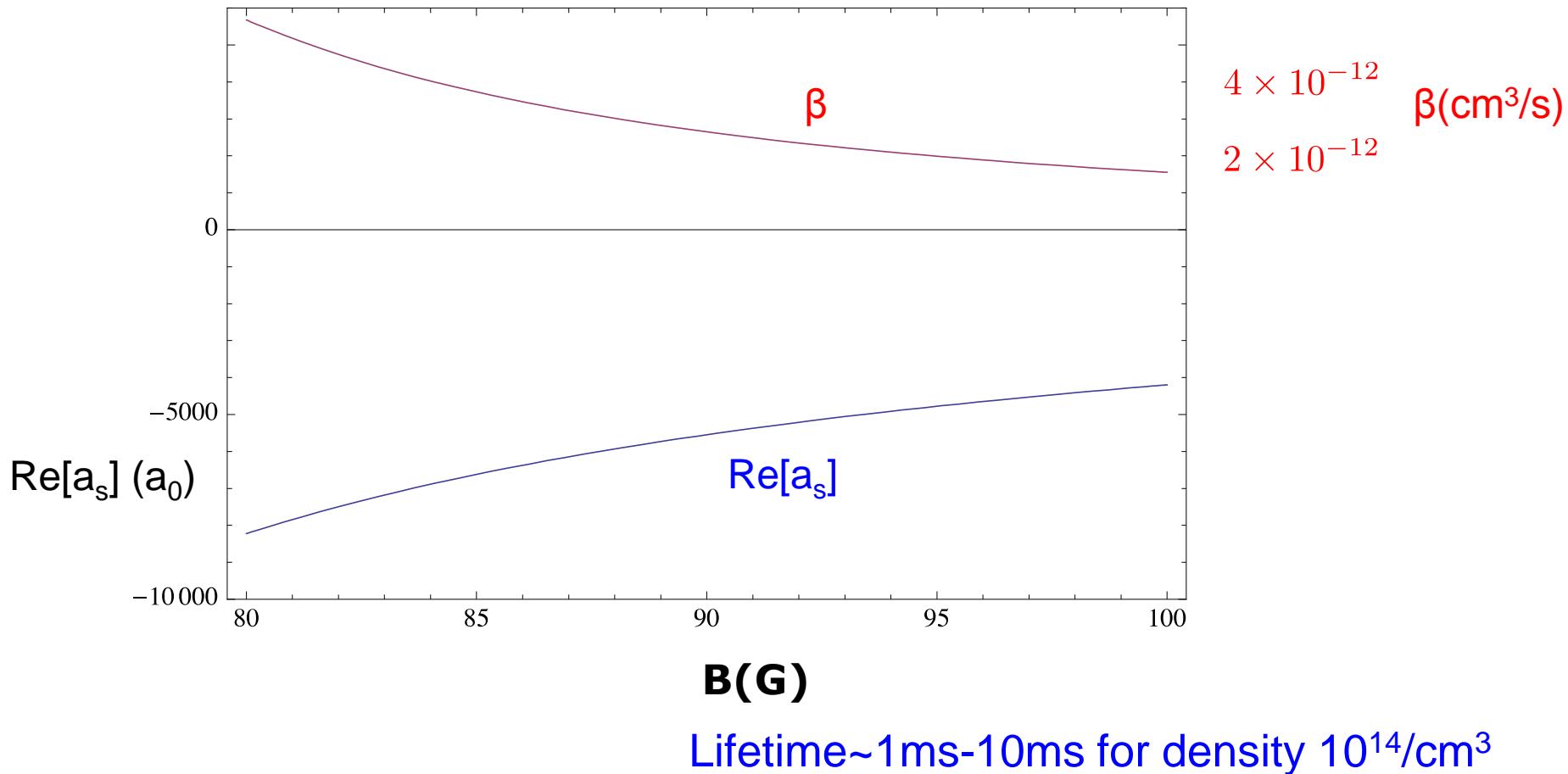


$\mathbf{B(G)}$

Lifetime~1ms-10ms for density $10^{14}/\text{cm}^3$

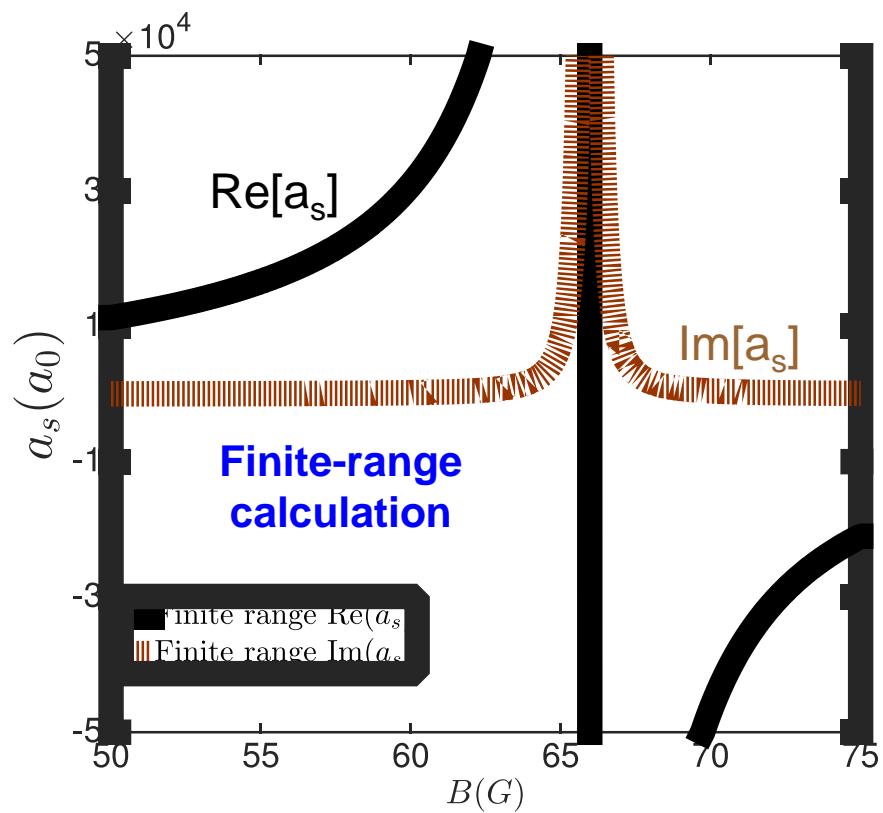
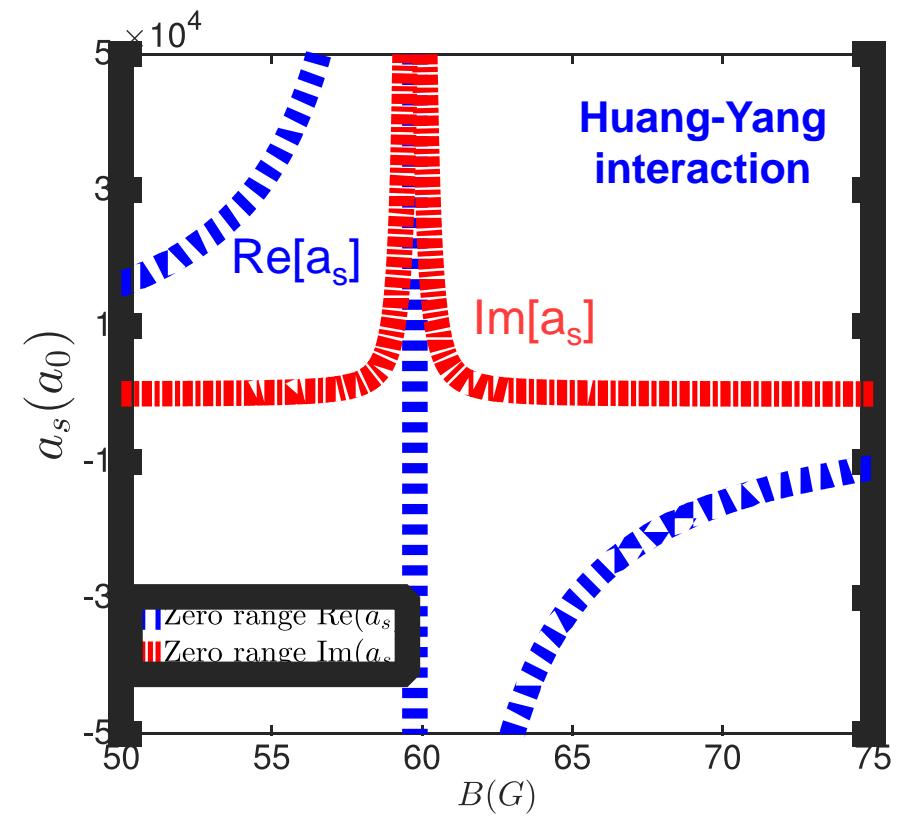
Physical realization

Re[a_s] and two-body loss rate β of Yb173 atoms



Zero-range V.S. finite-range

Yb173 atoms



Summary

- Orbital Feshbach resonance can occur between one 1S0 and one 3P0 alkali-earth (like) atoms with different nuclear spin.

➤ **Two alkali atoms:**

$$V = V_{S=1}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)\hat{P}_{S=1} + V_{S=0}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)\hat{P}_{S=0}$$

➤ **Two alkali-earth (like) atoms:**

$$V(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2) = V_{P=1}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)|+\rangle\langle+| + V_{P=-1}(\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)|-\rangle\langle-|$$

In orbital FR, the electronic orbital degree of freedom plays the same role as the electronic spin in magnetic FR.

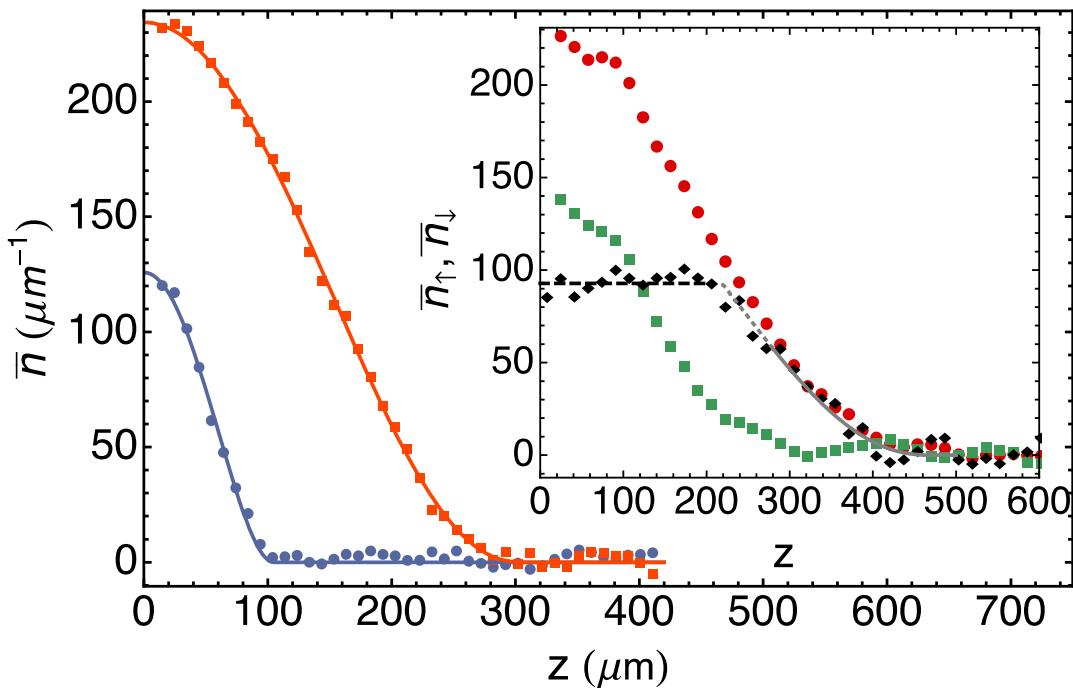
- May occur for Yb173 when B~60G.

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Mixture of Bose and Fermi Superfluids

Li6 (2-component) + Li7 (1-component)

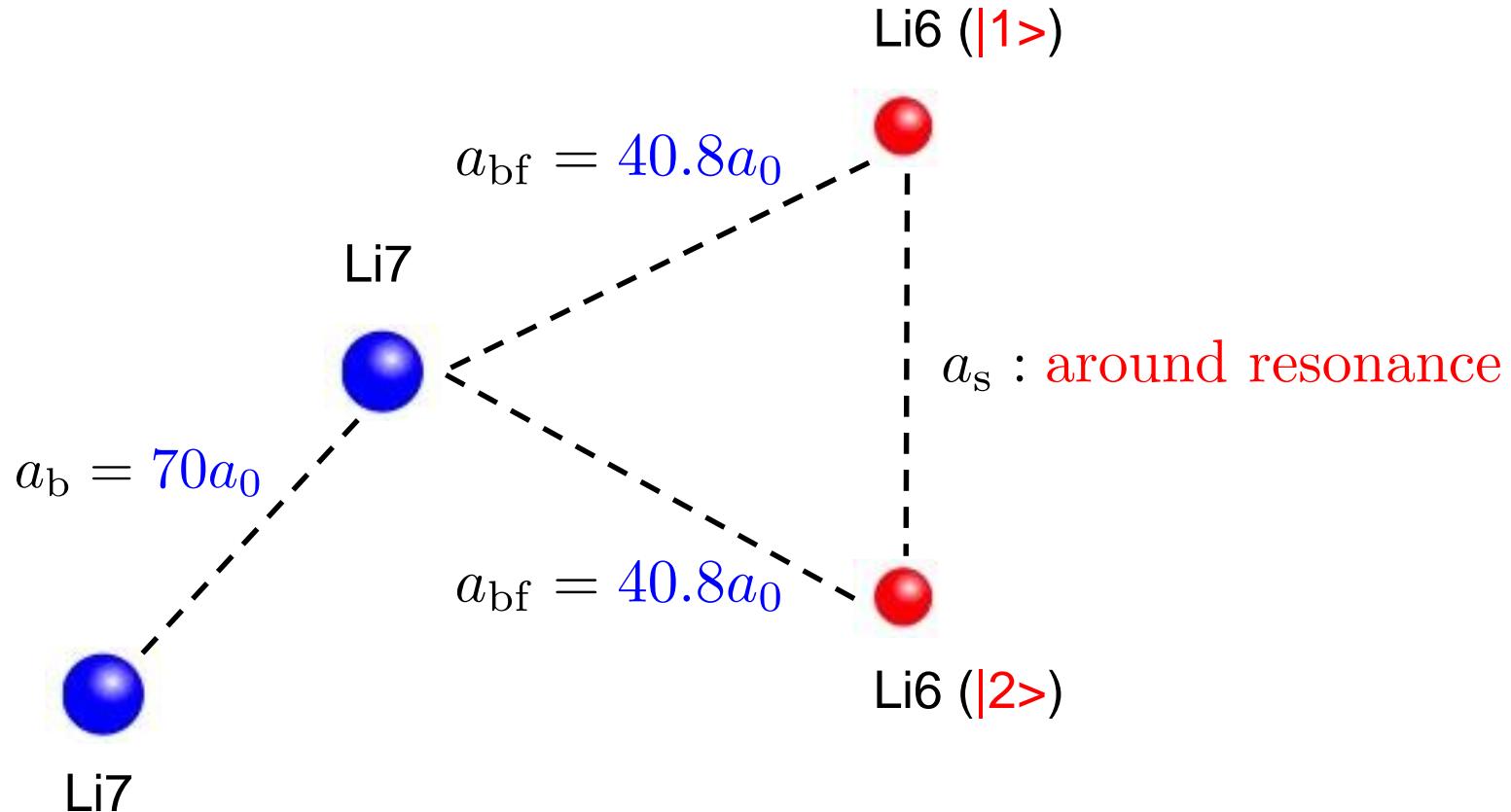


atom number

- Li6: 3.5×10^5
- Li7: 4×10^4

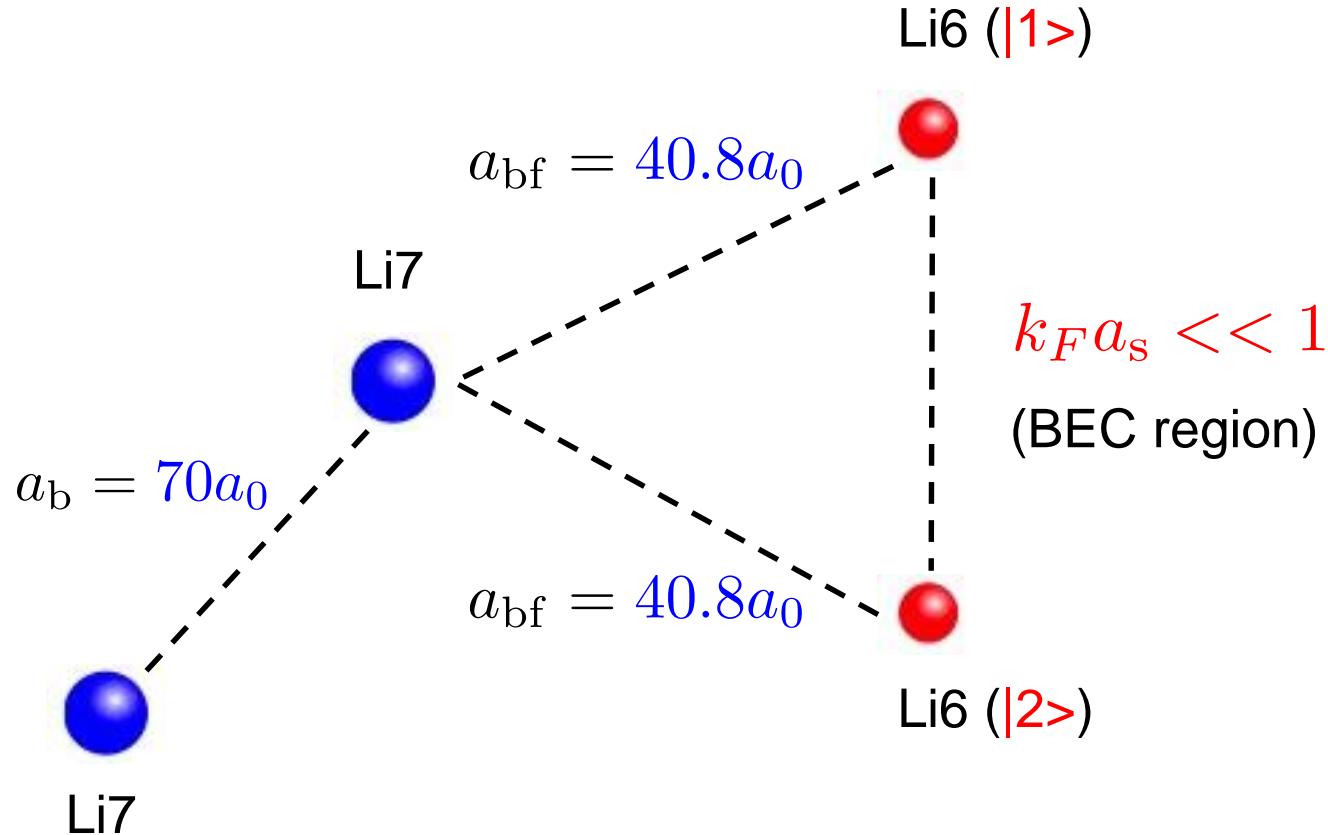
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BEC region of Fermi Superfluid



How large is Boson-Fermion interaction energy?

Calculation I: simple mean-field (MF) theory

- interaction energy

$$V = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 a_{\text{bf}}}{m_{\text{bf}}} \sum_{\sigma=1,2} \int d\mathbf{r} \hat{b}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{b}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma(\mathbf{r})$$

The diagram shows the interaction energy expression with two sets of field operators. A blue dashed bracket under the first two terms ($\hat{b}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{b}(\mathbf{r})$) indicates they are field operators of bosonic atoms. A red dashed bracket under the last two terms ($\hat{c}_\sigma^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma(\mathbf{r})$) indicates they are field operators of fermionic atoms (with internal state $|\sigma\rangle$). Arrows point from the labels to their respective bracketed groups.

field operators of
bosonic atoms field operators of
fermionic atoms (with
internal state $|\sigma\rangle$)

- mean-field approximation

$$\sum_\sigma \langle \hat{b}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{b}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \approx \sum_\sigma \langle \hat{b}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{b}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \langle \hat{c}_\sigma^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{c}_\sigma(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = \underline{n_b n_f}$$

- Interaction energy density given by simple MF

$$E_{\text{MF}} = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a_{\text{bf}}}{m_{\text{bf}}} n_b n_f$$

Calculation II: weakly-interacting Bose gas

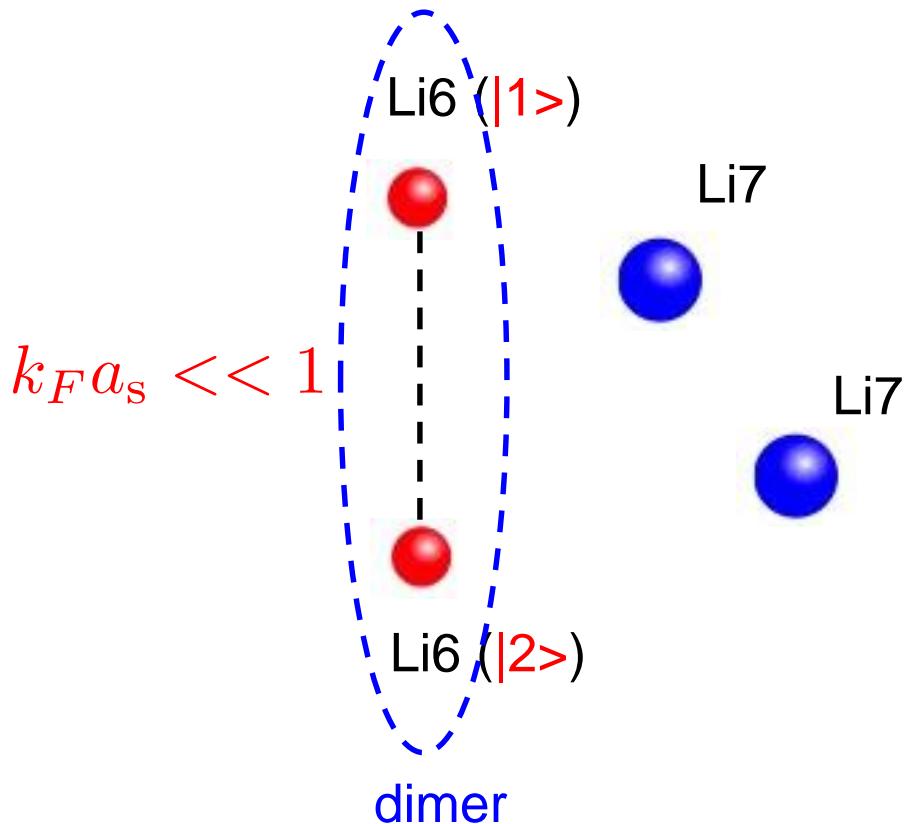
- interaction energy density given by weakly-interacting Bose gas theory

$$E_{IB} = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 a_{ad}}{m_{ad}} n_b n_d$$

a_{ad} : atom-dimer scattering length

$$n_d = 2n_f$$

m_{ad} : atom-dimer reduced mass



Comparison

- Interaction energy density given by simple MF

$$E_{\text{MF}} = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a_{\text{bf}}}{m_{\text{bf}}} n_b n_f$$

- interaction energy density given by weakly-interacting Bose gas theory

$$E_{\text{IB}} = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 a_{\text{ad}}}{m_{\text{ad}}} n_b n_d \quad n_d = 2n_f$$

- $E_{\text{MF}}=E_{\text{IB}}$ only when (Li6/Li7 system)

$$a_{\text{ad}} = \frac{2m_{\text{ad}}}{m_{\text{bf}}} a_{\text{bf}} \approx 2.74 a_{\text{bf}}$$

atom-dimer scattering length given by mean-field theory

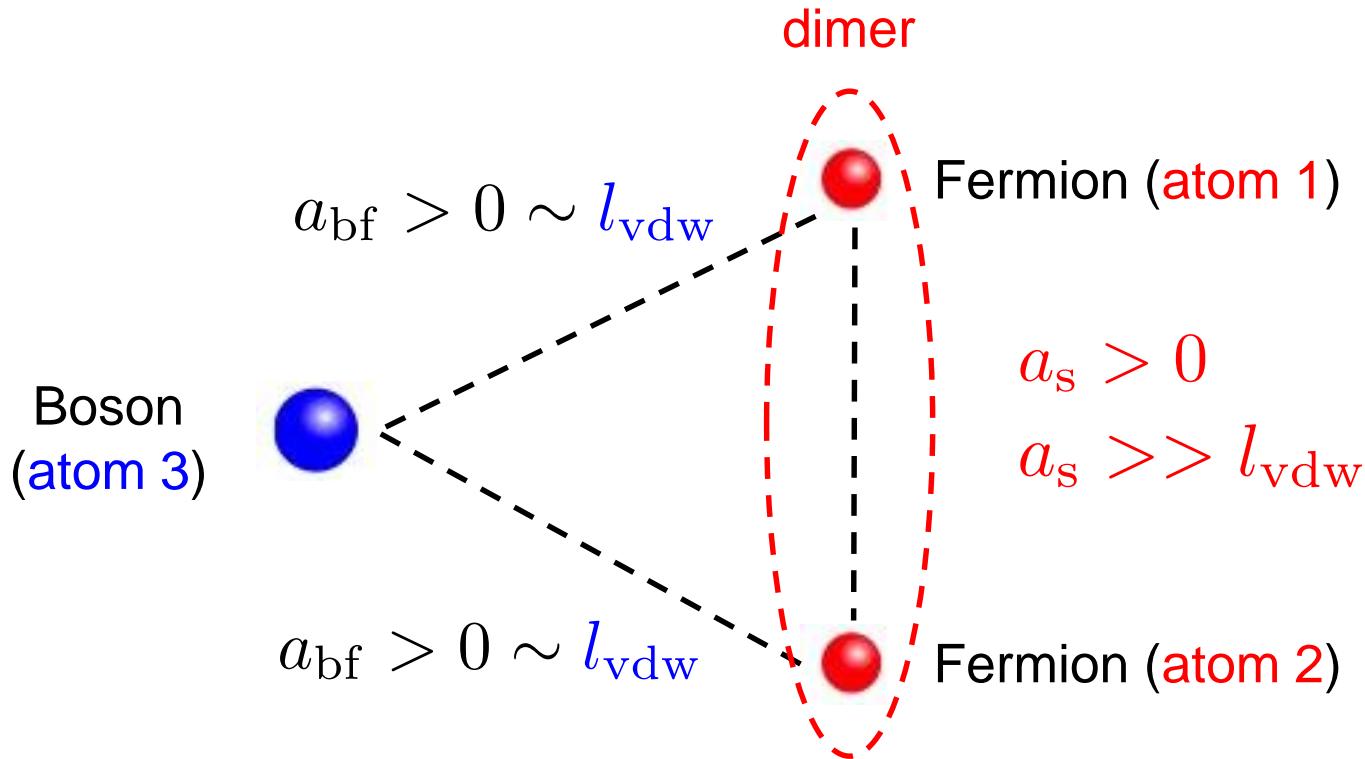
a_{ad} and MF

- Error of simple mean-field approximation is determined by

$$a_{ad} - 2.74a_{bf}$$

- We calculate the exact value of a_{ad}
 - the accurate boson-fermion interaction energy
 - the validity of the simple MF treatment

System



- 2-body interaction (Huang-Yang potential)

$$V_{ij} = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 a_{ij}}{m_{ij}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{ij}} (r_{ij} \cdot)$$

$$a_{12} = a_s \quad a_{23} = a_{31} = a_{bf}$$

$a_{bf} < 0$ or $a_{bf} \gg l_{vdw}$: Xiaoling Cui, arXiv: 1406.1242

STM equation for our system

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\frac{M+2}{M}a_{ad}(K)}{\frac{1}{a_s} + \sqrt{\frac{M+2}{4M}K^2 + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon}} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_{-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} \frac{K'dK'}{K} \log \left[\frac{\frac{M+1}{2M}K^2 + K'^2 + KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon}{\frac{M+1}{2M}K^2 + K'^2 - KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon} \right] \zeta(K') = 0 \\
& \left[\frac{1}{a_{bf}} - \frac{\sqrt{2M(M+1)}}{M+1} \sqrt{\frac{M+2}{2(M+1)}K^2 + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon} \right] \zeta(K) \\
& - \frac{2(M+1)}{M} \int_{-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} \frac{K'dK'}{K(K'^2 - \frac{4M}{M+2}i\varepsilon)} \log \left[\frac{K^2 + \frac{M+1}{2M}K'^2 + KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon}{K^2 + \frac{M+1}{2M}K'^2 - KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon} \right] a_{ad}(K') \\
& + \frac{M+1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} \frac{K'dK'}{K} \log \left[\frac{\frac{M+1}{2M}(K^2 + K'^2) + \frac{1}{M}KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon}{\frac{M+1}{2M}(K^2 + K'^2) - \frac{1}{M}KK' + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon} \right] \zeta(K') \\
= & \frac{2\pi(M+1)}{M} \left[\frac{i\varepsilon}{(K^2 + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon)(K^2 + 1/a_s^2)} - \frac{1}{K^2 + 1/a_s^2 - i\varepsilon} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

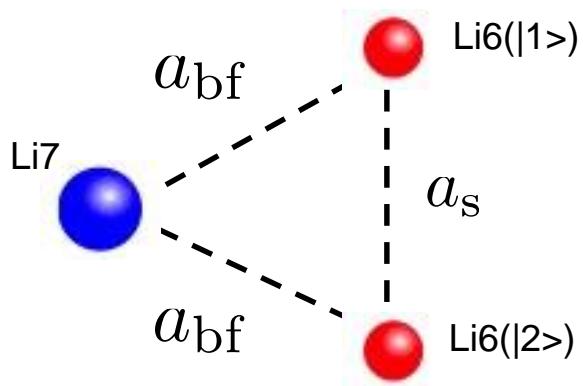
$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$
 $M=m_b/m_f$

Λ : momentum cutoff, or the boundary condition for region where all 3 atoms are close. $|\Lambda| \in (\frac{2}{a_{bf}}, \frac{8}{a_{bf}})$ $\arg\Lambda \in (0, 0.08)$

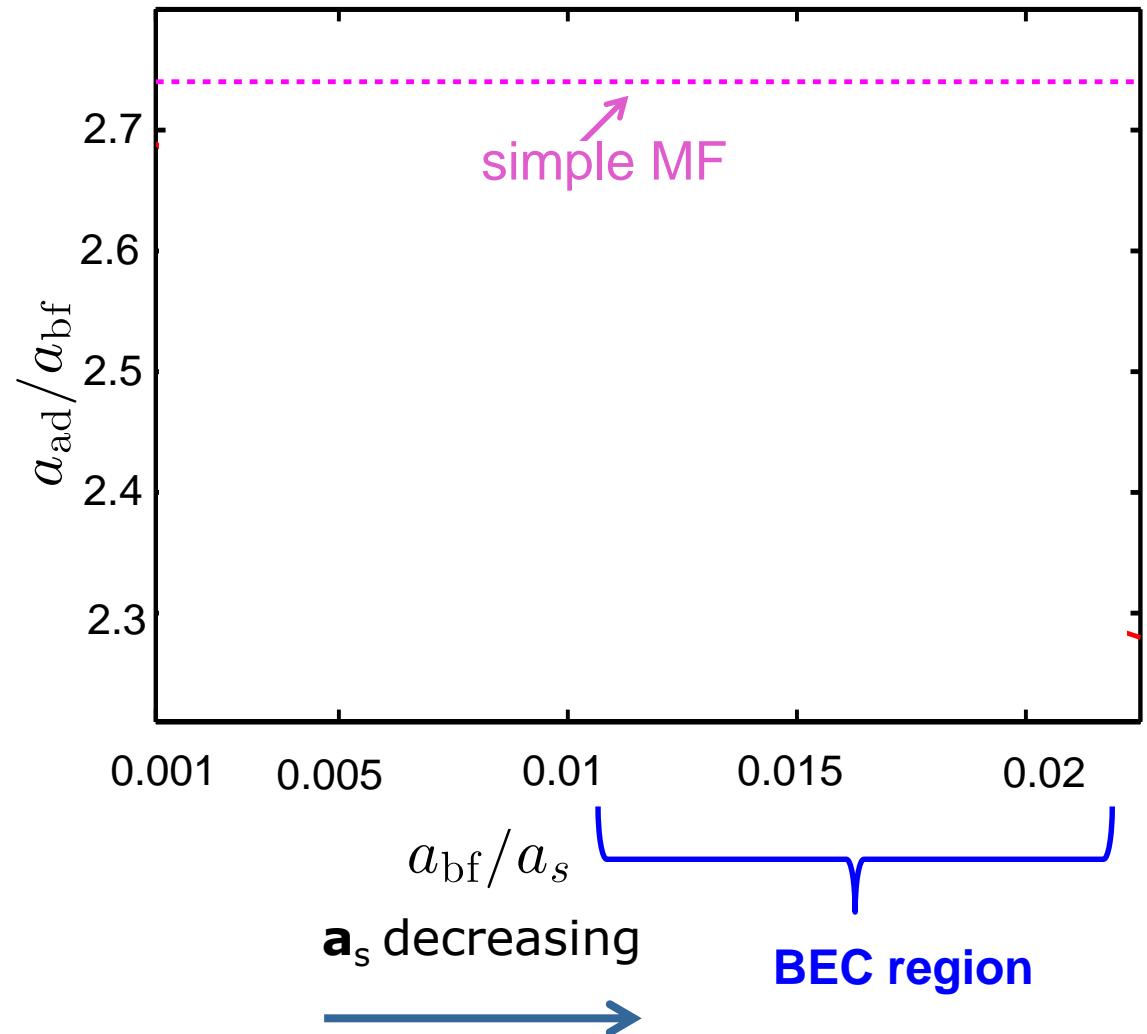
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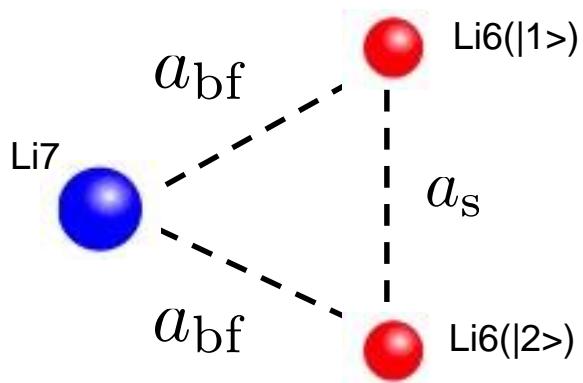
a_{ad} for Li6/Li7



- simple MF:
 $a_{ad} \approx 2.74 a_{bf}$
- Fix Λ , a_{bf} , change a_s



a_{ad} for Li6/Li7



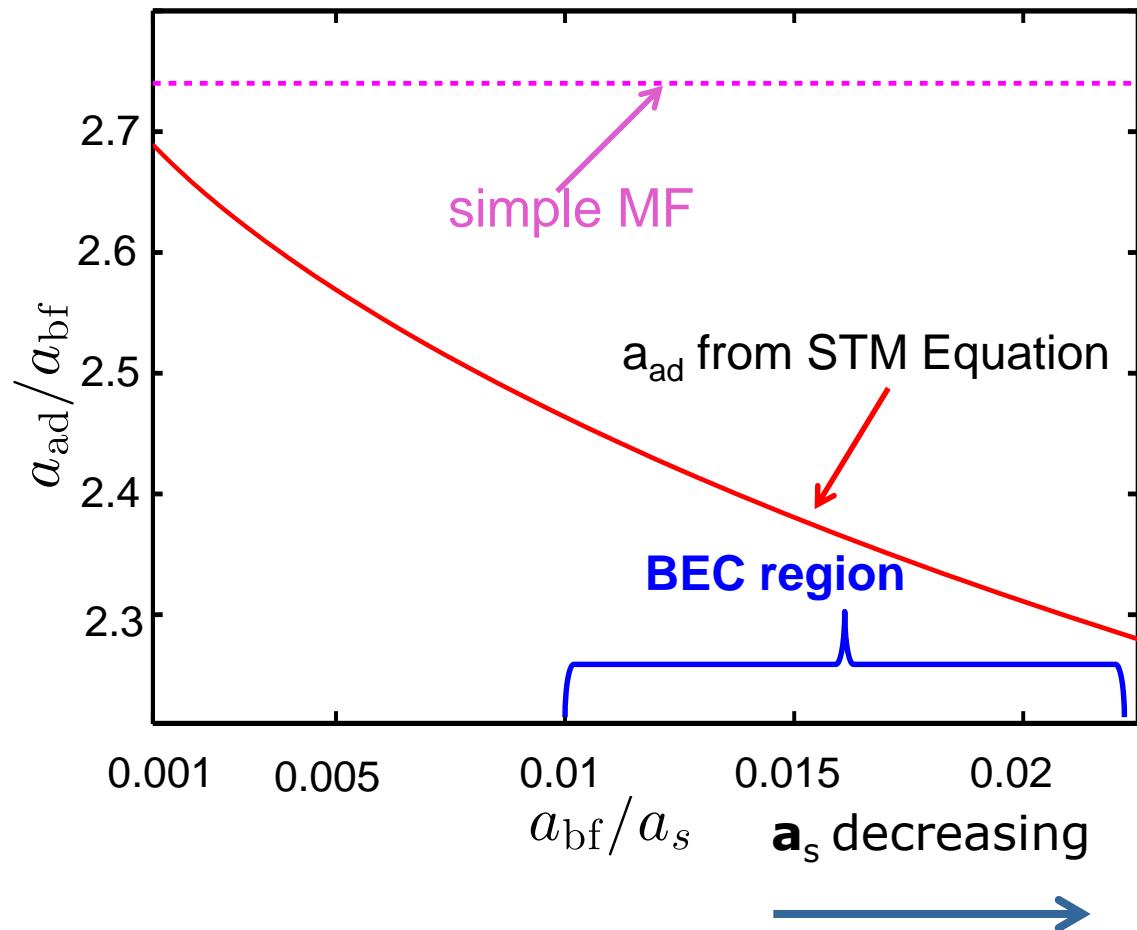
- simple MF:

$$a_{ad} \approx 2.74a_{bf}$$

- a_{ad} is almost Λ -independent when

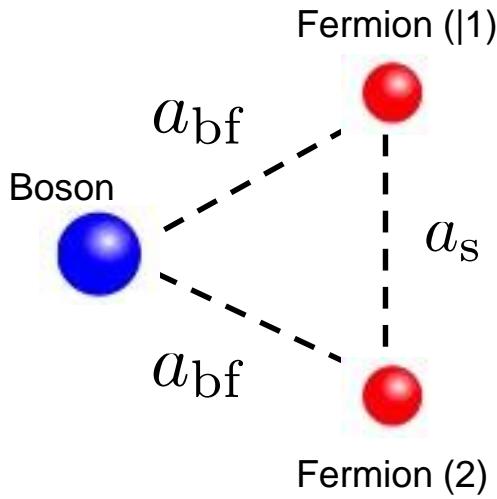
$$|\Lambda| \in \left(\frac{2}{a_{bf}}, \frac{8}{a_{bf}} \right)$$

$$\arg\Lambda \in (0, 0.08)$$



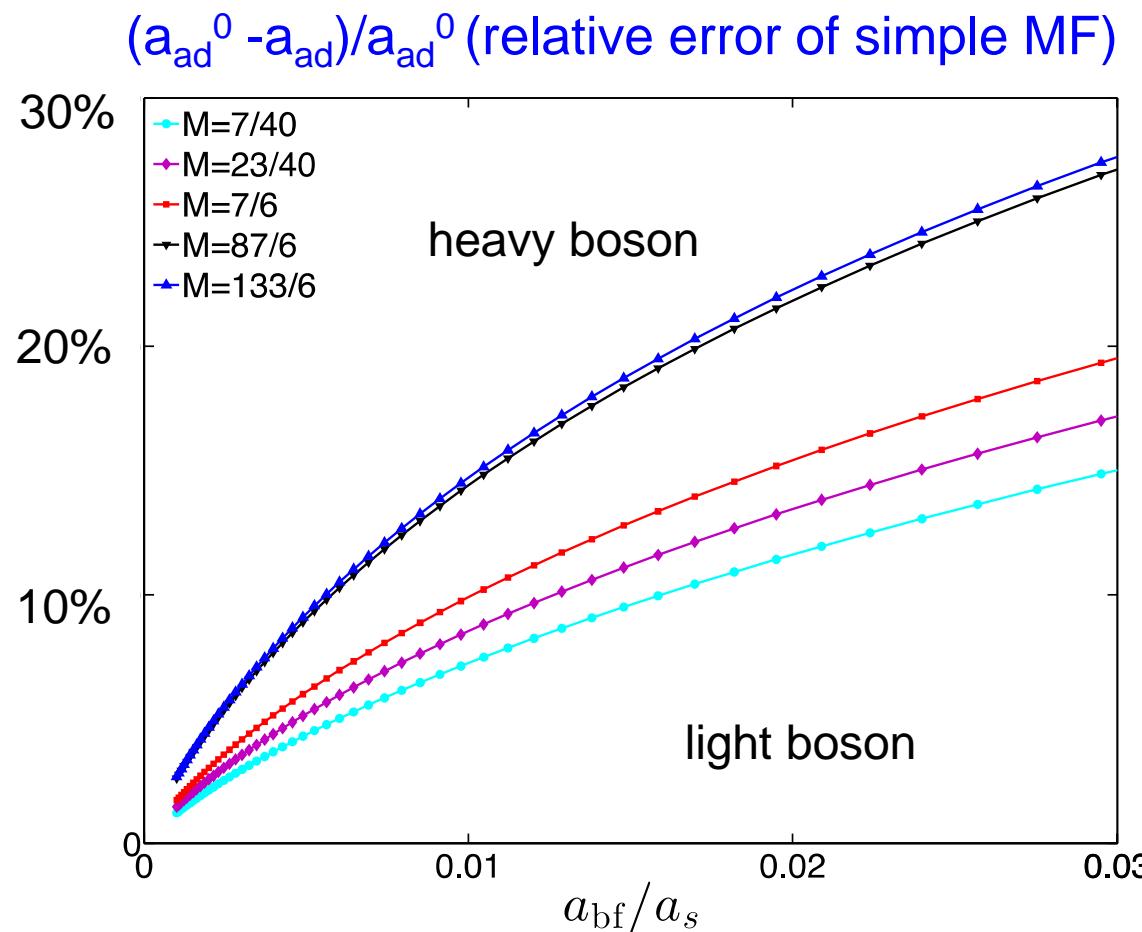
- $a_{ad}=2.74a_{bf}$ when $a_s=\infty$;
- $(2.74a_{bf}-a_{ad})/a_{ad} \sim 10\%$ when $a_{bf}/a_s \sim 1\%$

Influence of mass ratio



- Mass ratio

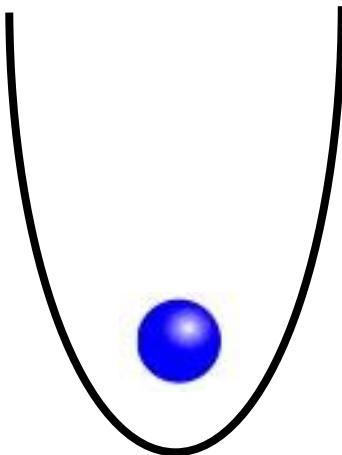
$$M = m_{\text{boson}} / m_{\text{fermion}}$$



Error of MF is large when Boson is heavy.

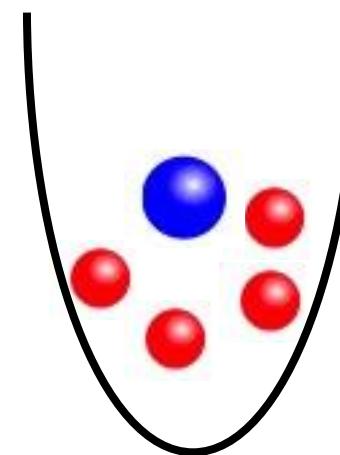
Frequency of effective potential for Bosons

- without fermions



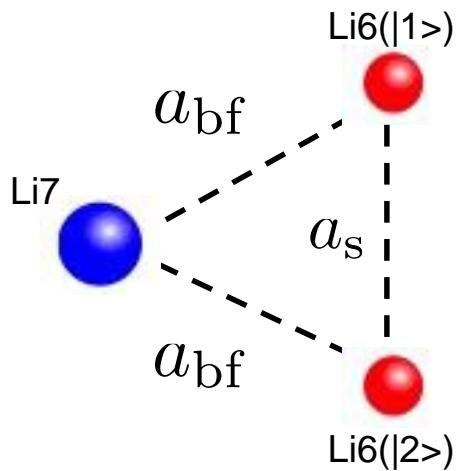
$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{m\omega_0^2}{2} r^2$$

- with fermions

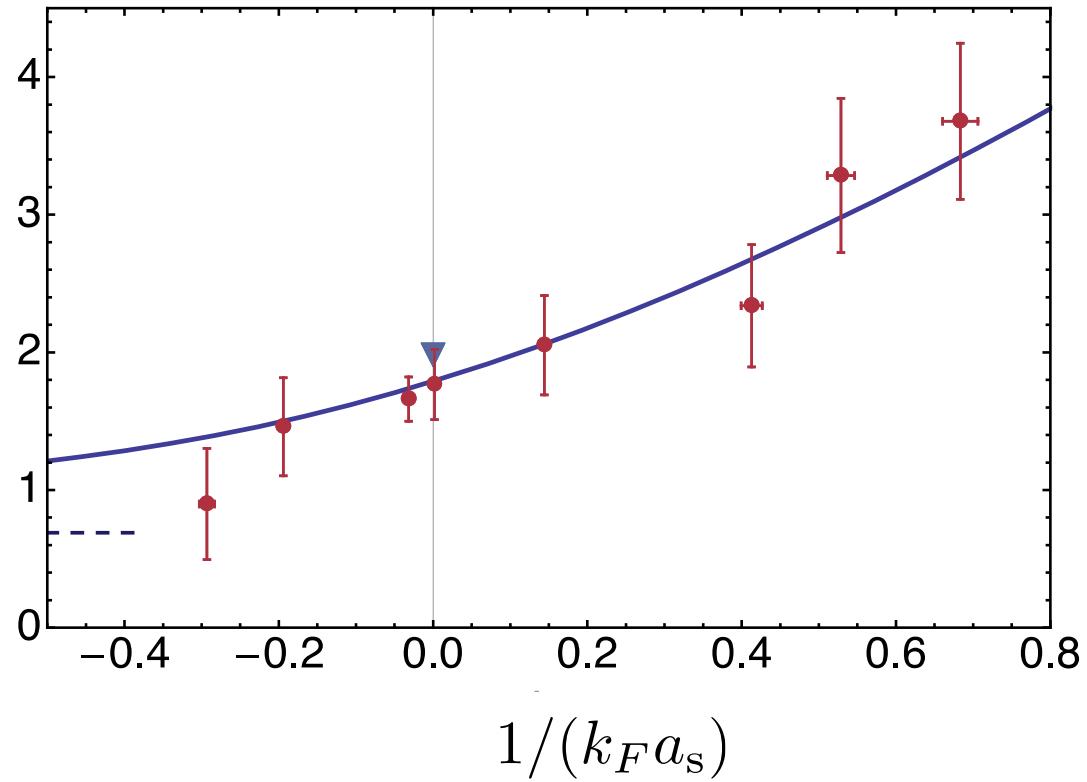


$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{m\omega_0^2}{2} r^2 + \frac{2\pi a_{\text{ad}}}{m_{\text{ad}}} n_{\text{d}}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &= \frac{m(\omega_0 + \delta\omega)^2}{2} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

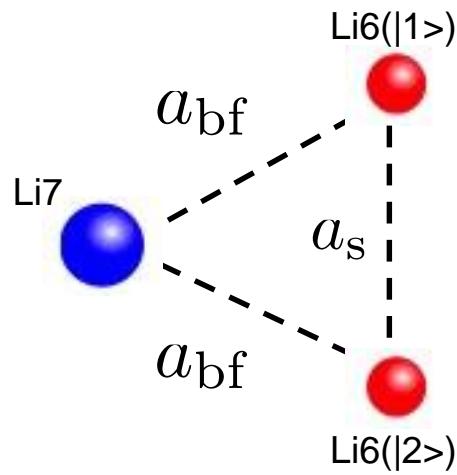
Experimental observation



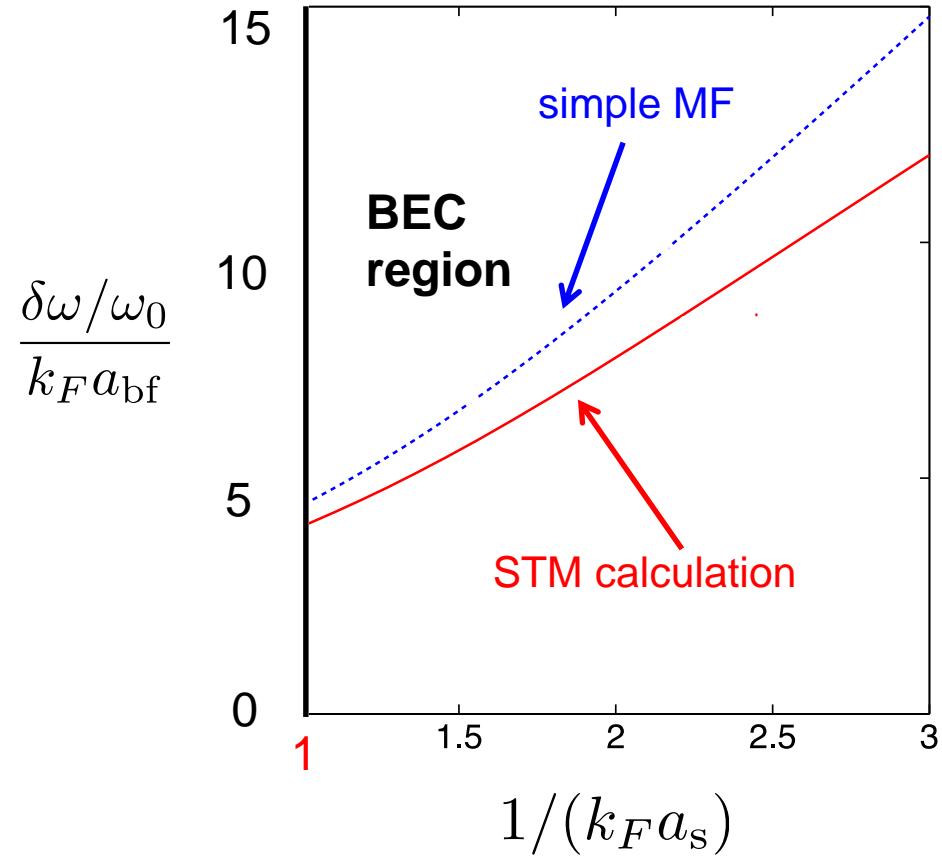
$$\frac{\delta\omega/\omega_0}{k_F a_{bf}}$$



Frequency shift: BEC region



$$k_F = 4.6 \times 10^{-6} m^{-1}$$

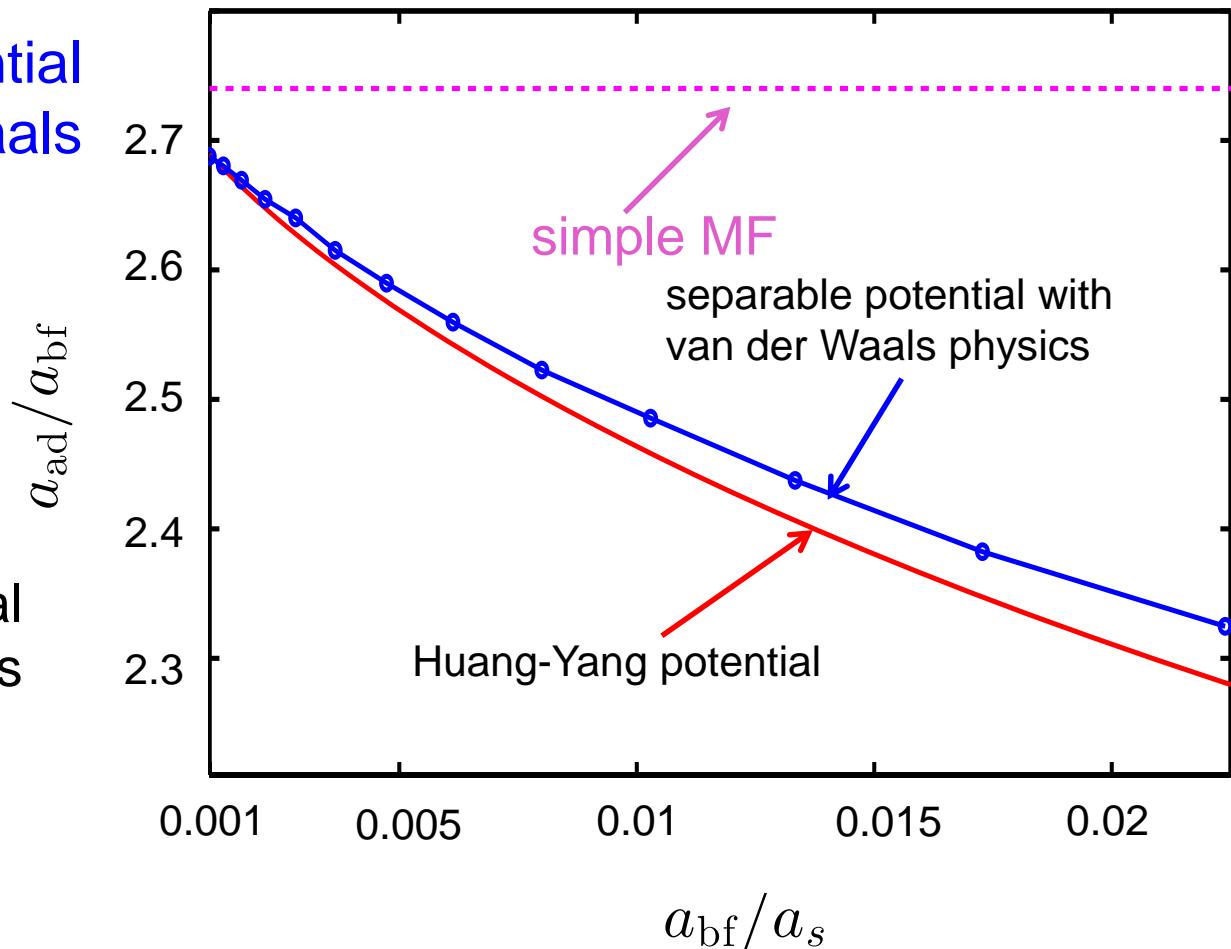


Van der Waals physics

- separable potential with van der Waals physics

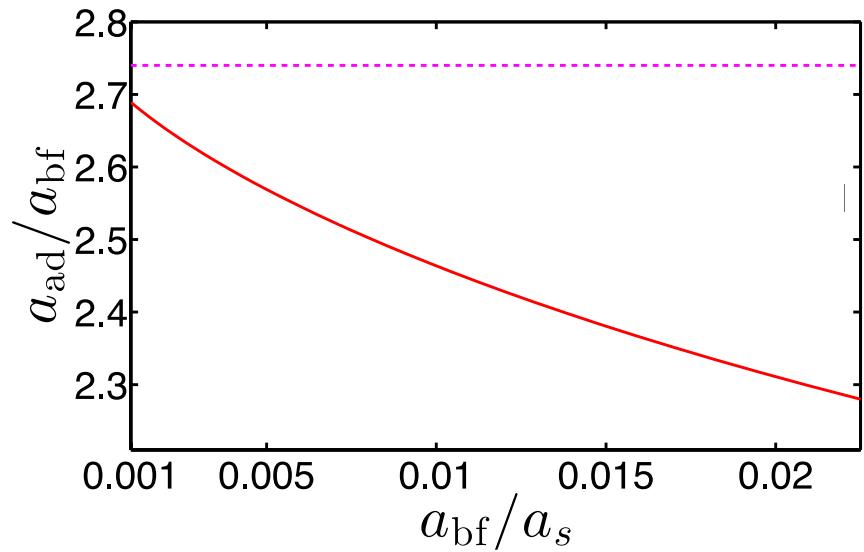
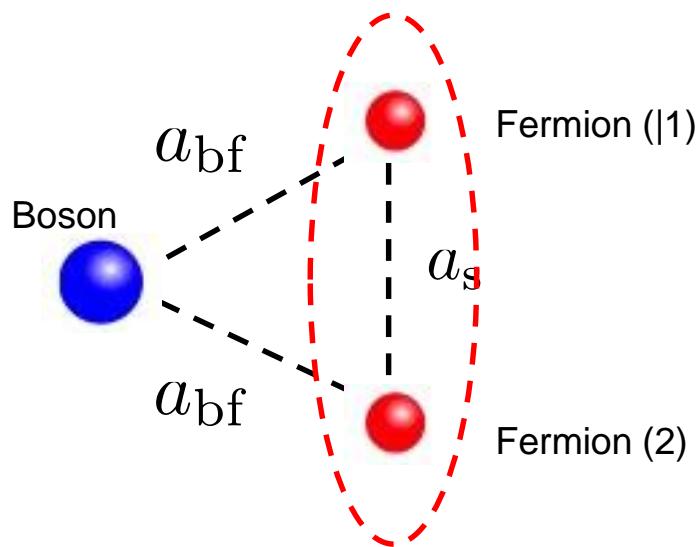
$$V = \xi |x> <x|$$

zero-range potential can give good results (relative error~2%)



Summary:

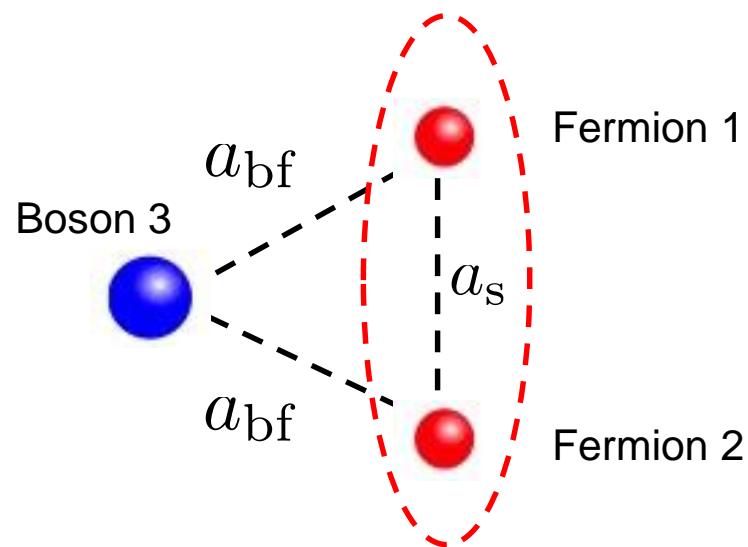
- Error of simple MF approximation rapidly increases with a_{bf} / a_s .
- Effects beyond simple MF can be experimentally observed.





Thank you!

Formal Expansion with a_{bf}



- scattering length

$$a_{ad} = 4\pi^2 m_{ad} \langle \Psi_{in} | (V_{23} + V_{31}) | \Psi+ \rangle$$

- scattering state

$$|\Psi+\rangle = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{i\varepsilon}{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{12}a_s^2} + i\varepsilon - H} |\Psi_{in}\rangle$$

- Formal expansion with a_{bf}

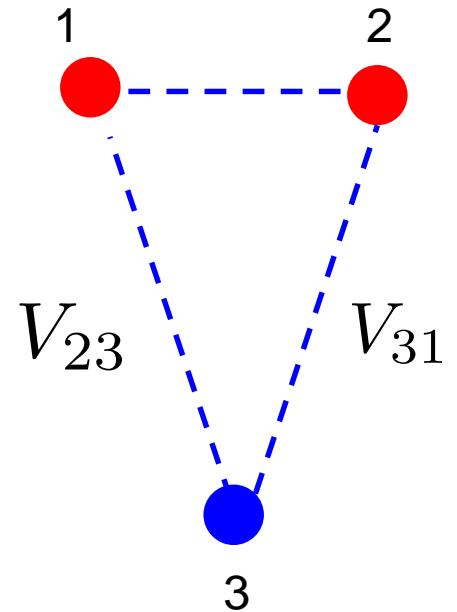
$$\begin{aligned} a_{ad} &= 4\pi^2 m_{ad} \langle \Psi_{in} | (V_{23} + V_{31}) | \Psi_{in} \rangle \\ &\quad + 4\pi^2 m_{ad} \langle \Psi_{in} | (V_{23} + V_{31}) G_3 (V_{23} + V_{31}) | \Psi_{in} \rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

G3: Green's function for free boson and interacting fermions

Born approximation

$$a_{\text{ad}} \approx 4\pi^2 m_{\text{ad}} \langle \Psi_{\text{in}} | (V_{23} + V_{31}) | \Psi_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{2m_{\text{ad}}}{m_{\text{bf}}} a_{\text{bf}} \approx 2.74 a_{\text{bf}}$$

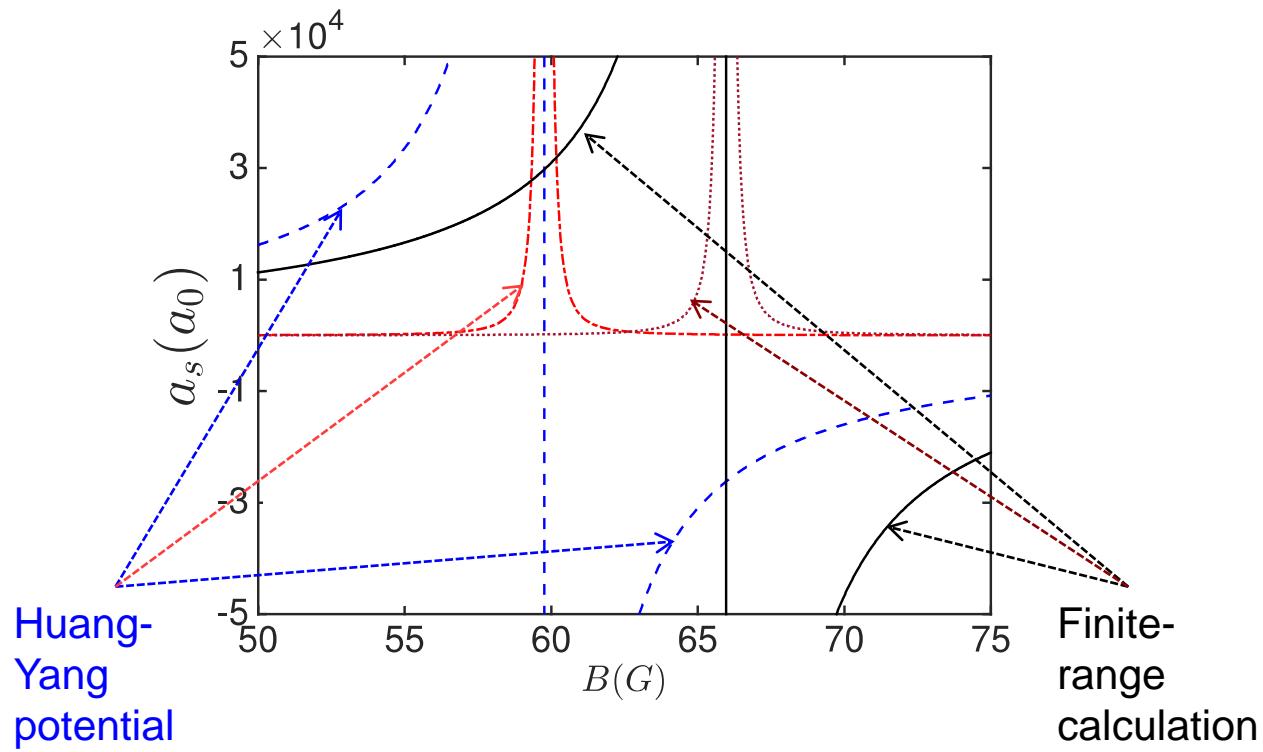
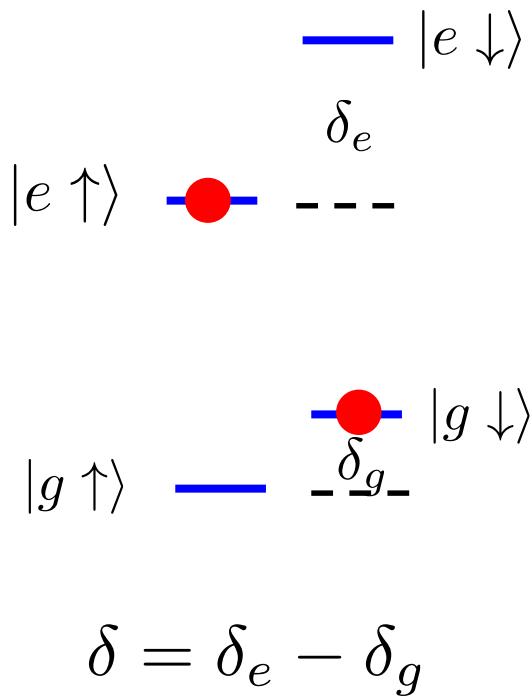


a_{ad} from Born approximation is nothing but the one from simple MF

Beyond simple MF: high-order processes should be included

Physical realization

Yb173 atoms



Orbital Feshbach resonance: $\delta \sim 10^4 \text{ Hz} \ll E_{\text{vdW}}$