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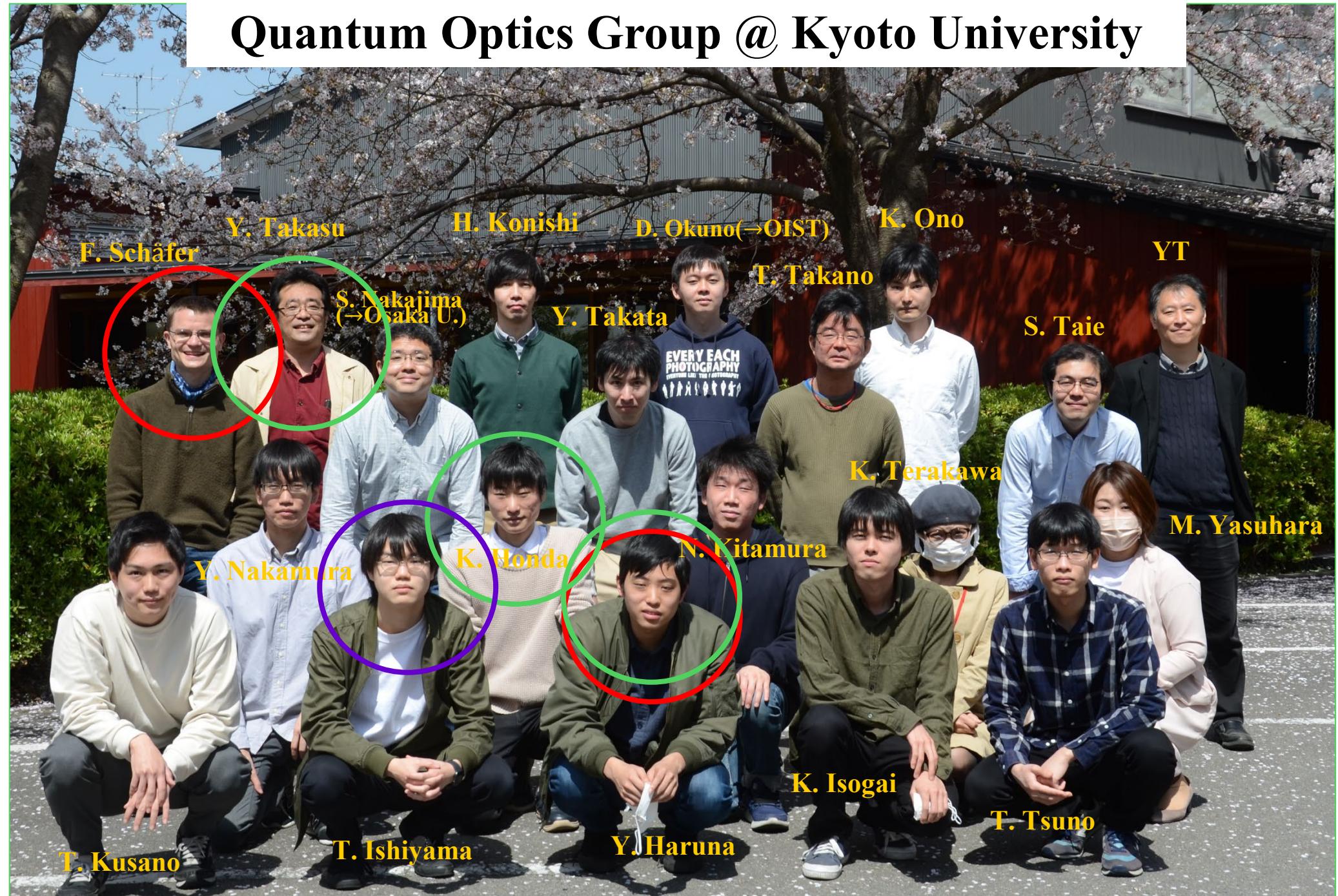
Ultracold atom study of exotic phenomena  
bridging different hierarchies

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# Outline

1. Introduction: three-body problem for ultracold atoms
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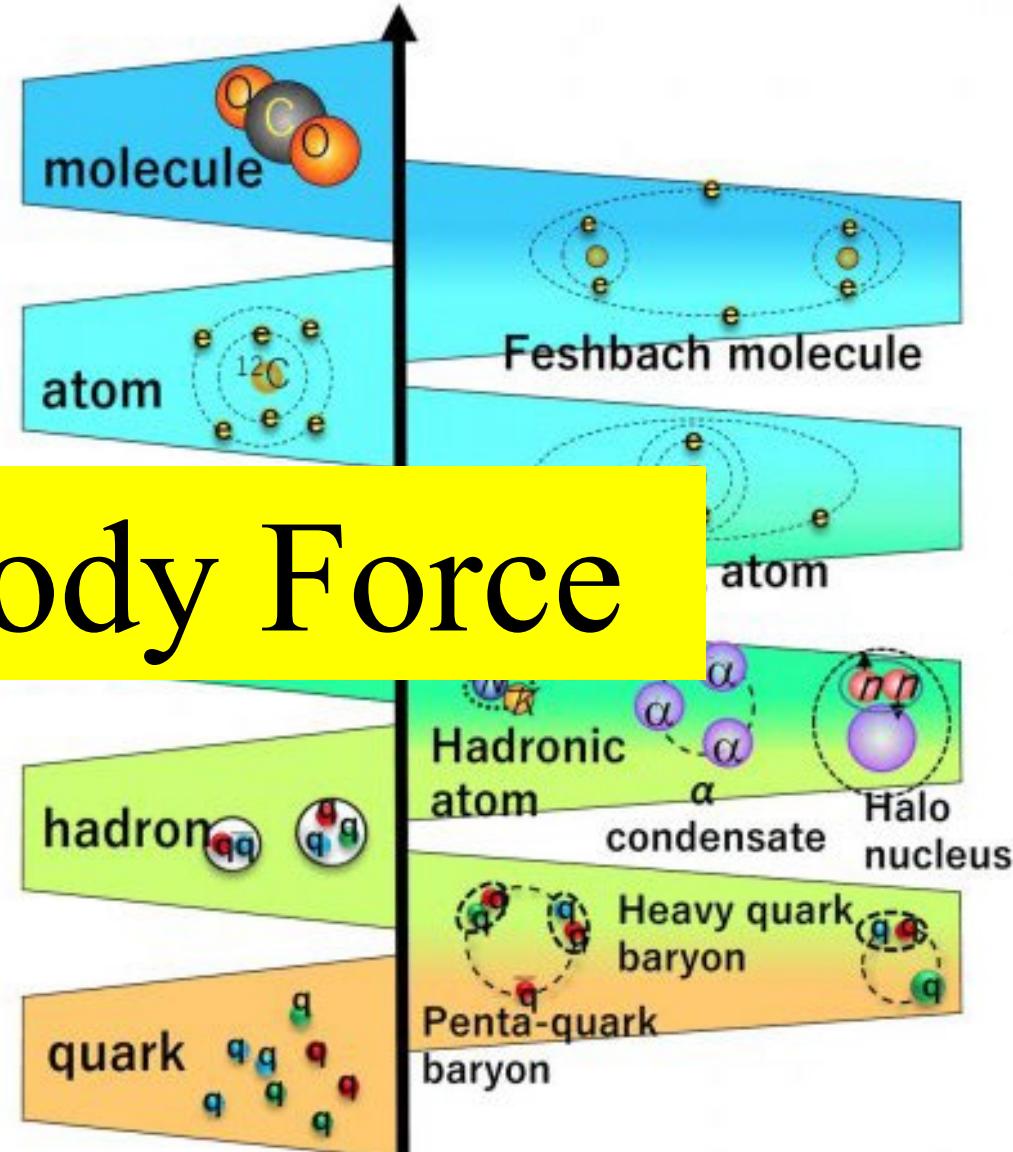
# Quantum Simulation

quantum systems in various hierarchies and between them  
(quarks, hadron, nucleus, atom, molecules,...)

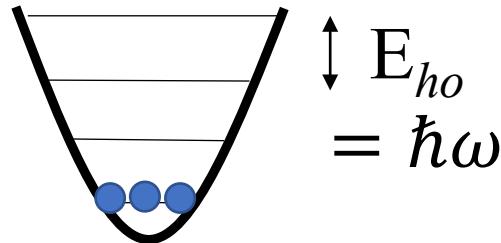


ultracold atoms

“highly controllable”  
(Feshbach resonance, mass ratio, dimensionality, quantum statistics,...)



# Three ultracold atoms in a harmonic trap



S. Jonssel, *et al.*, PRL, 89, 250401 (2002)  
 M. Stoll and T. Köller PRA 72, 022714 (2005)  
 F. Werner and Y. Castin, PRL 97, 150401 (2006)  
 D. Blume, *et al.*, PRA 97, 033621 (2018)

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta_{\mathbf{r}_i} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_i^2 \right] \psi = E \psi$$

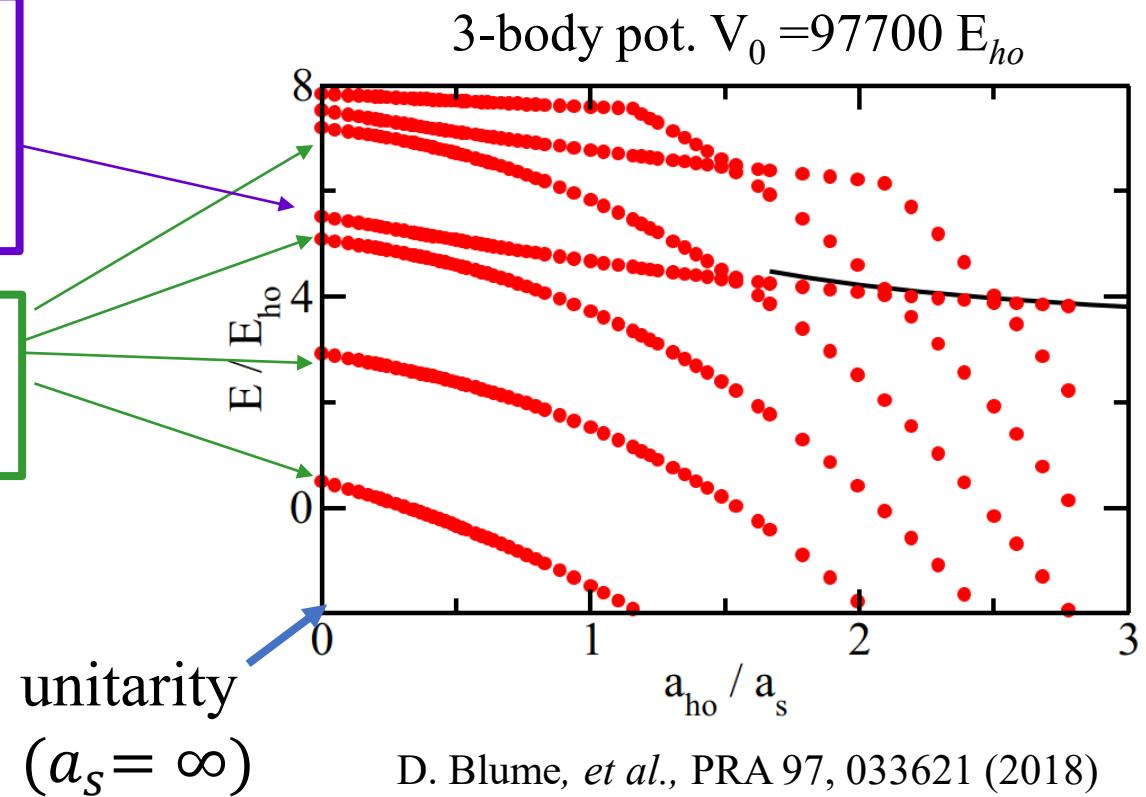
$$\partial \ln(r_{ij}\Psi) / \partial r_{ij}|_{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} = -1/a$$

$s_1 = 4.46529\dots$  “atomic state”  
 “Fujita-Miyazawa type  
 3-body force”

$s_0 = i1.00624$  “Efimov state”  
 $\longrightarrow -(|s_0|^2 + 1/4)R^{-2}$

$$E_{vq}^{\text{unit}} = (2q + s_v + 1)E_{ho}$$

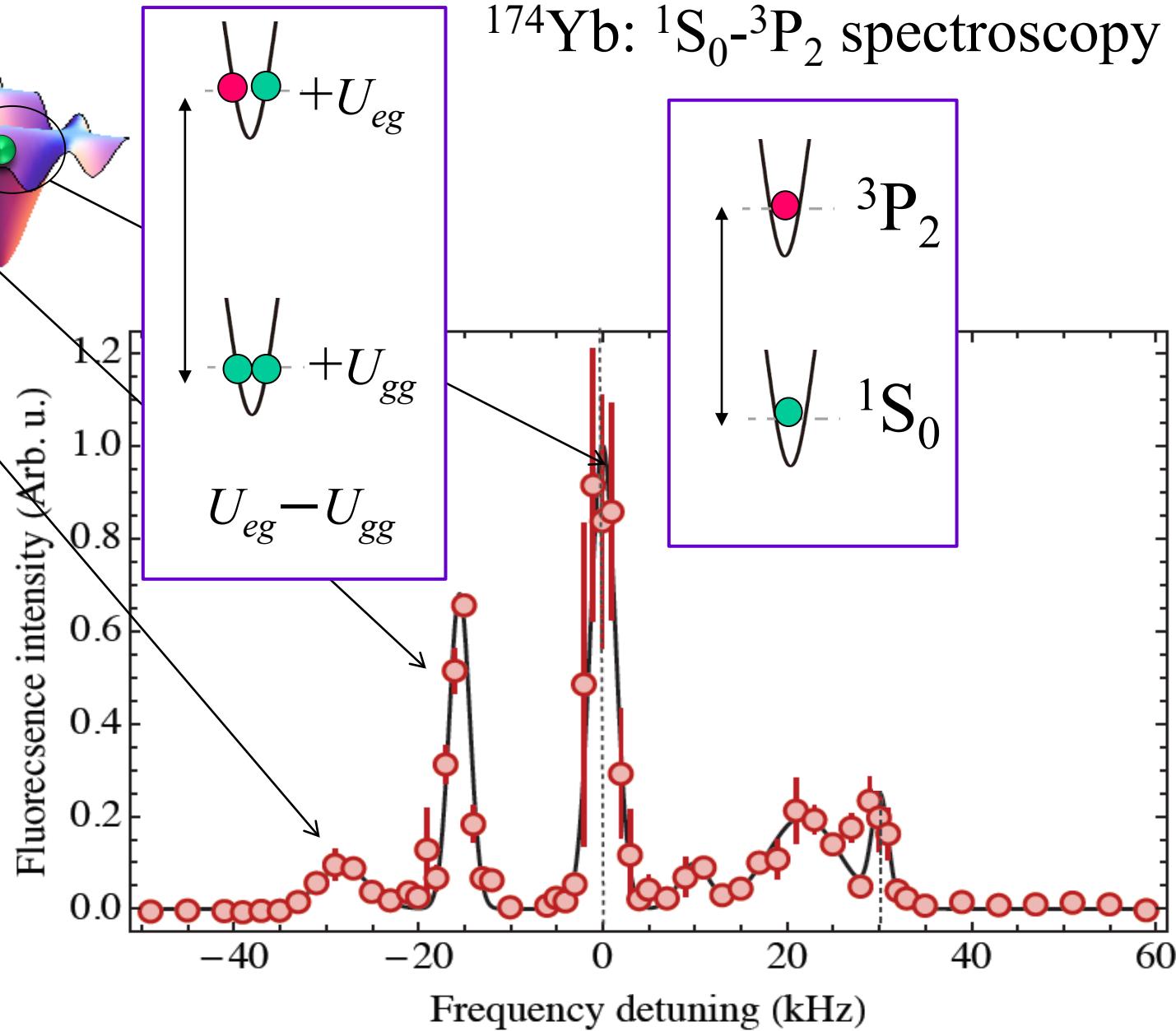
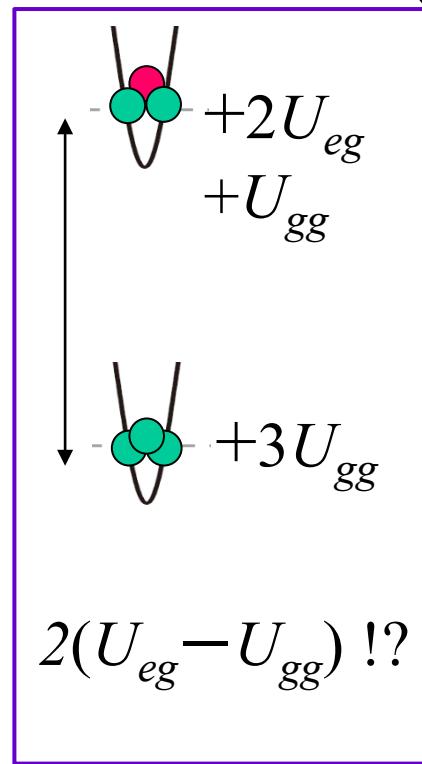
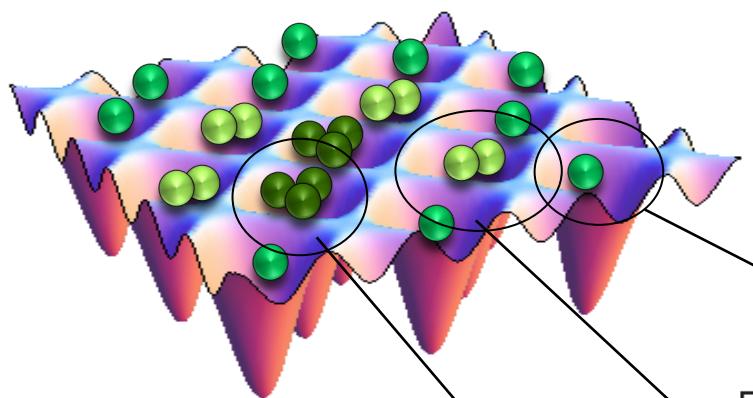
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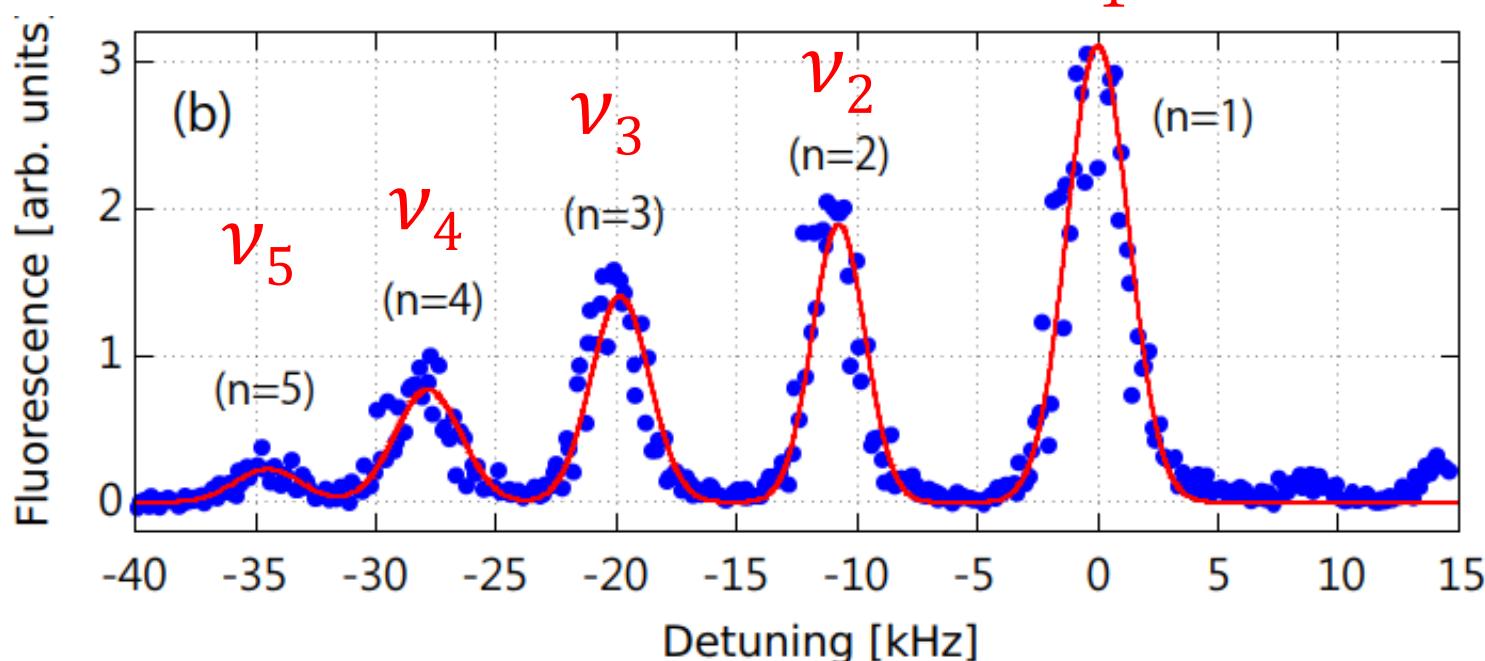
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# Spectroscopy of Atoms in an Optical Lattice



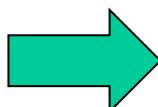
# “Effective 3-body interaction”

$^{174}\text{Yb}$ :  $^1\text{S}_0$ - $^3\text{P}_2$  spectroscopy



[Y. Nakamura, *et al.*, PRA 99, 033609 (2019)]

$\nu_2 - \nu_1$	$-10.82(9)$ kHz
$\nu_3 - \nu_1$	$-20.0(1)$ kHz
$\nu_4 - \nu_1$	$-28.0(3)$ kHz
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$\nu_n - \nu_1 \neq (n - 1)(\nu_2 - \nu_1)$   
simple 2-body physics unapplicable

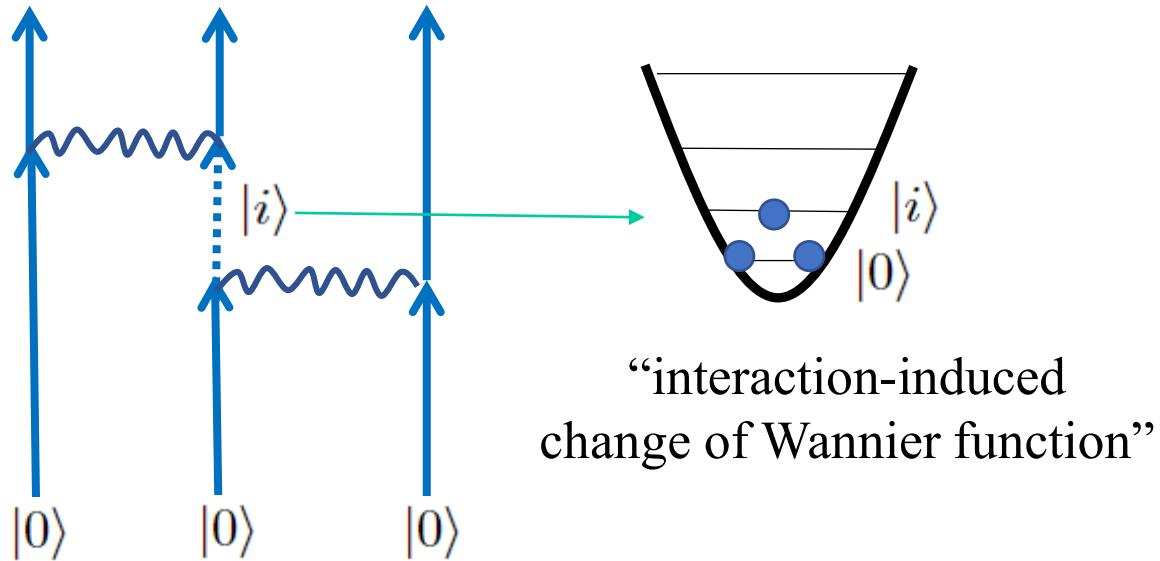
# “Effective 3-body interaction”

P. R. Johnson, E. Tiesinga, J. V. Porto, and C. J. Williams, NJP 11, 093022 (2009)

“Effective three-body interactions of neutral bosons in optical lattices”

P. R. Johnson, D. Blume, X. Y. Yin, W. F. Flynn, and E. Tiesinga, NJP 14, 053037 (2012)

“Effective renormalized multi-body interactions of harmonically confined ultracold neutral bosons”

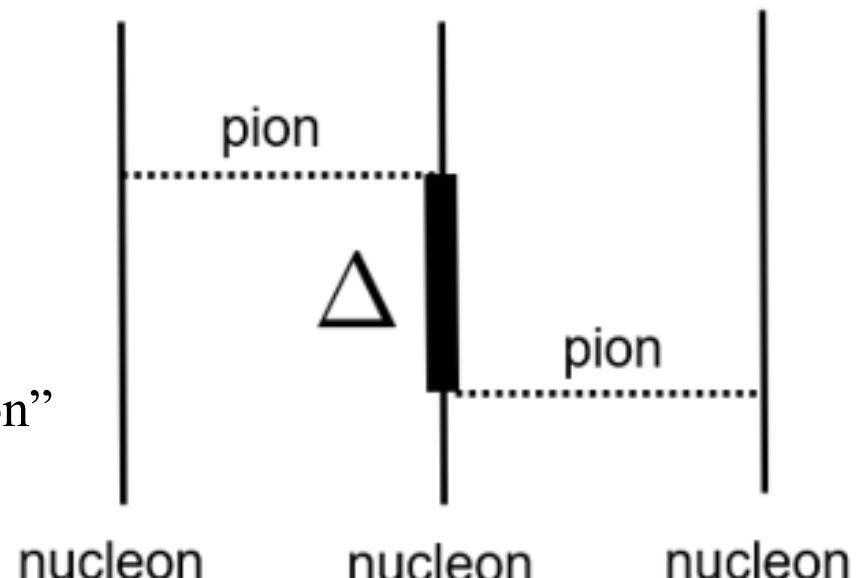


Small scattering length:  $a_s \ll \sigma = a_{ho}$

$$E = \frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega + 3U_2 + U_3$$

Evaluated upto 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> order of  $a_s / a_{ho}$

Effective 3-body force in an  
optical lattice

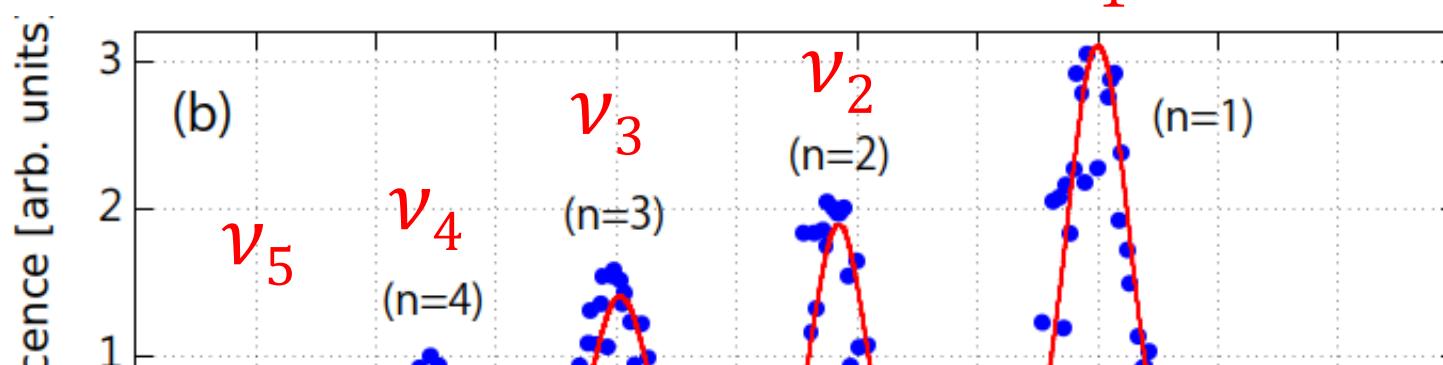


J. Fujita *et al.*, Prog. Theor. Phys. 17, 360 (1957).

Fujita-Miyazawa-type 3-  
body force

# “Effective 3-body interaction”

$^{174}\text{Yb}$ :  $^1\text{S}_0$ - $^3\text{P}_2$  spectroscopy



With high-controllability of cold atom system,  
we can perform Quantum Simulation of 3-body force !

Detuning [kHz]

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Calculation: Y. Haruna, T. Ishiyama *et al.*, (unpublished)

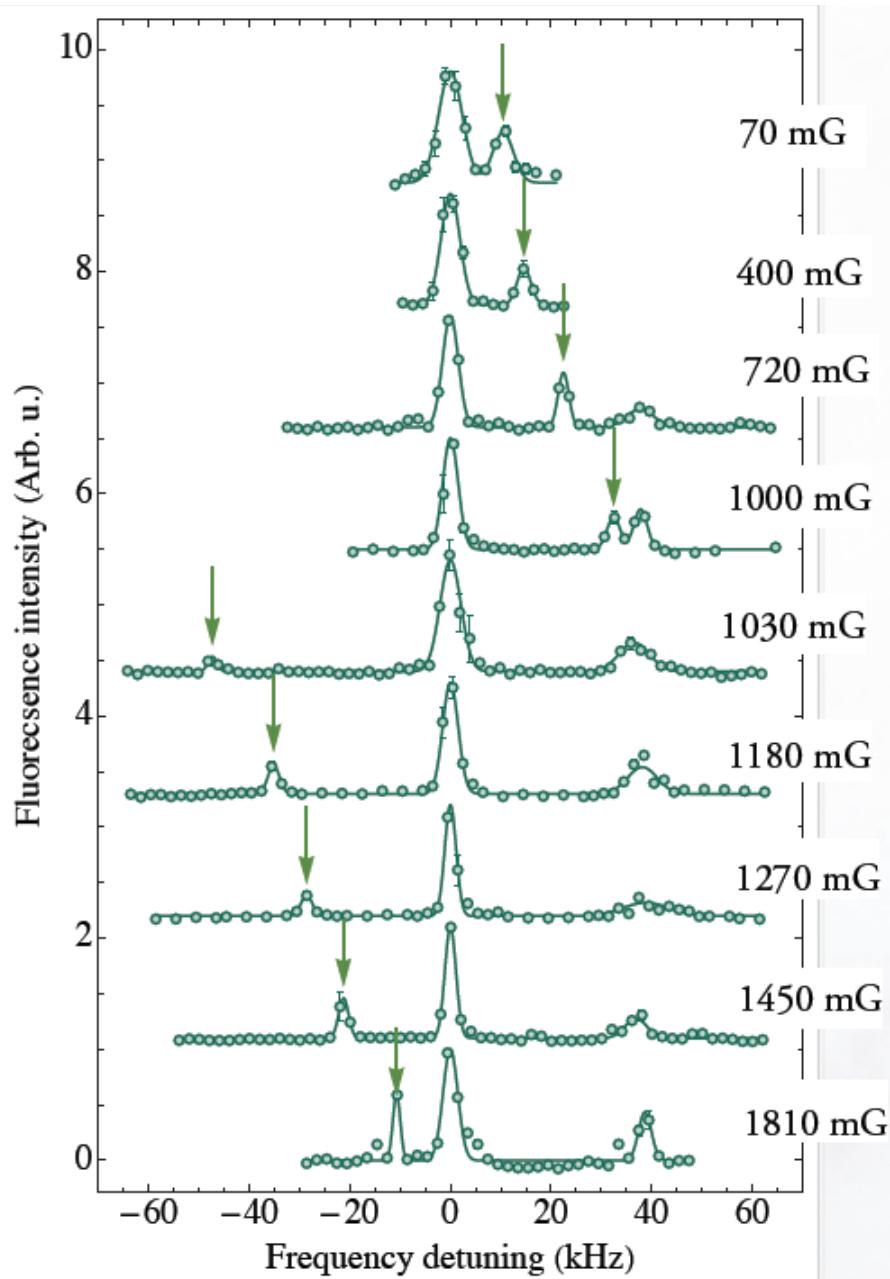
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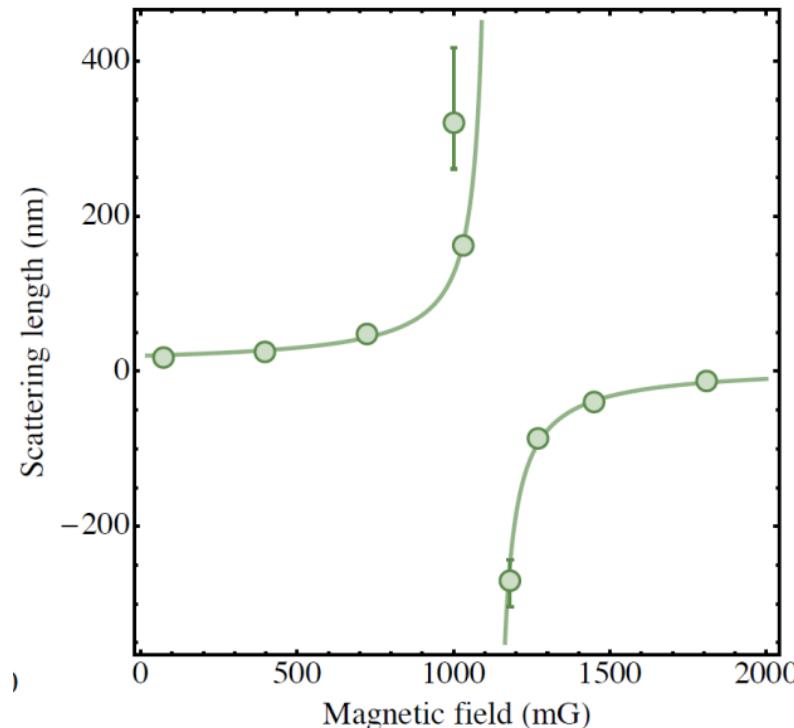
Similar work: L. Franchi, *et al.*, NJP 19, 103037 (2017)

# Magnetic Feshbach Resonance ( $^{170}\text{Yb}$ )



S. Kato *et al.*, PRL 110, 173201 (2013)

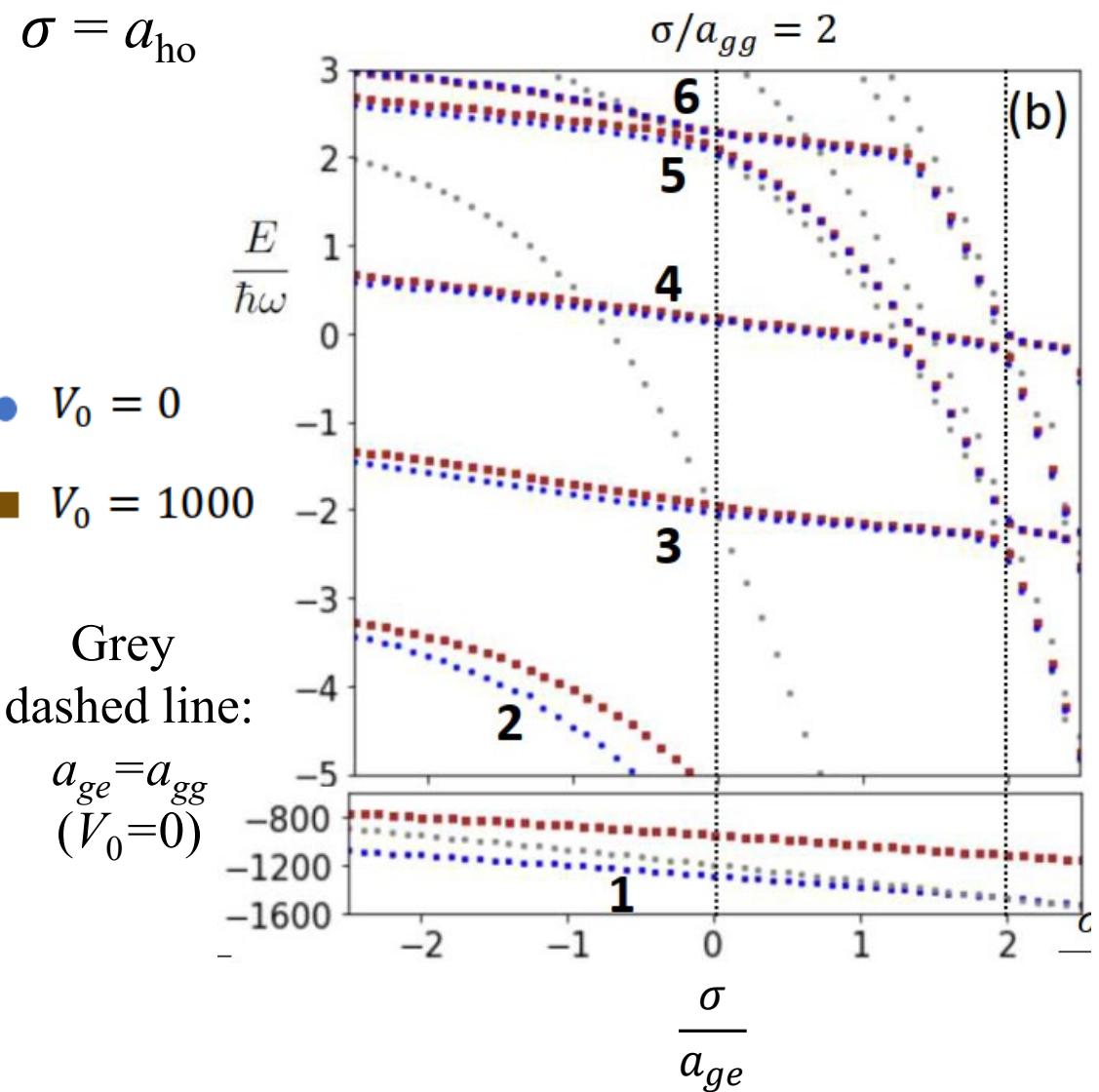
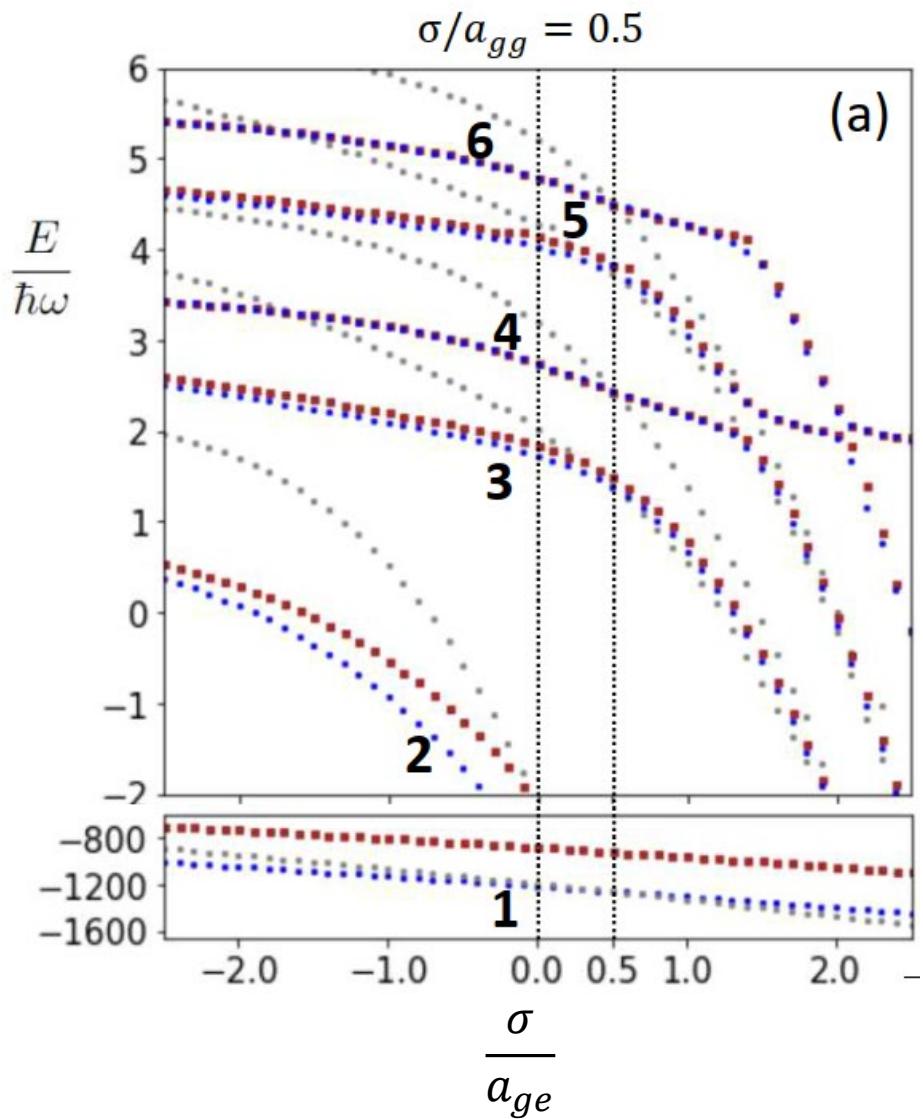
“ $^1\text{S}_0 \leftrightarrow ^3\text{P}_2(m=-2)$ ”:  $^{170}\text{Yb}$



$$a(B) = a_{\text{bg}} \left(1 - \Delta / (B - B_0)\right)$$

$$a_{\text{bg}} = 119 a_0 \quad \Delta = 2.1 \text{ G} \quad B_0 = 1.1 \text{ G}$$

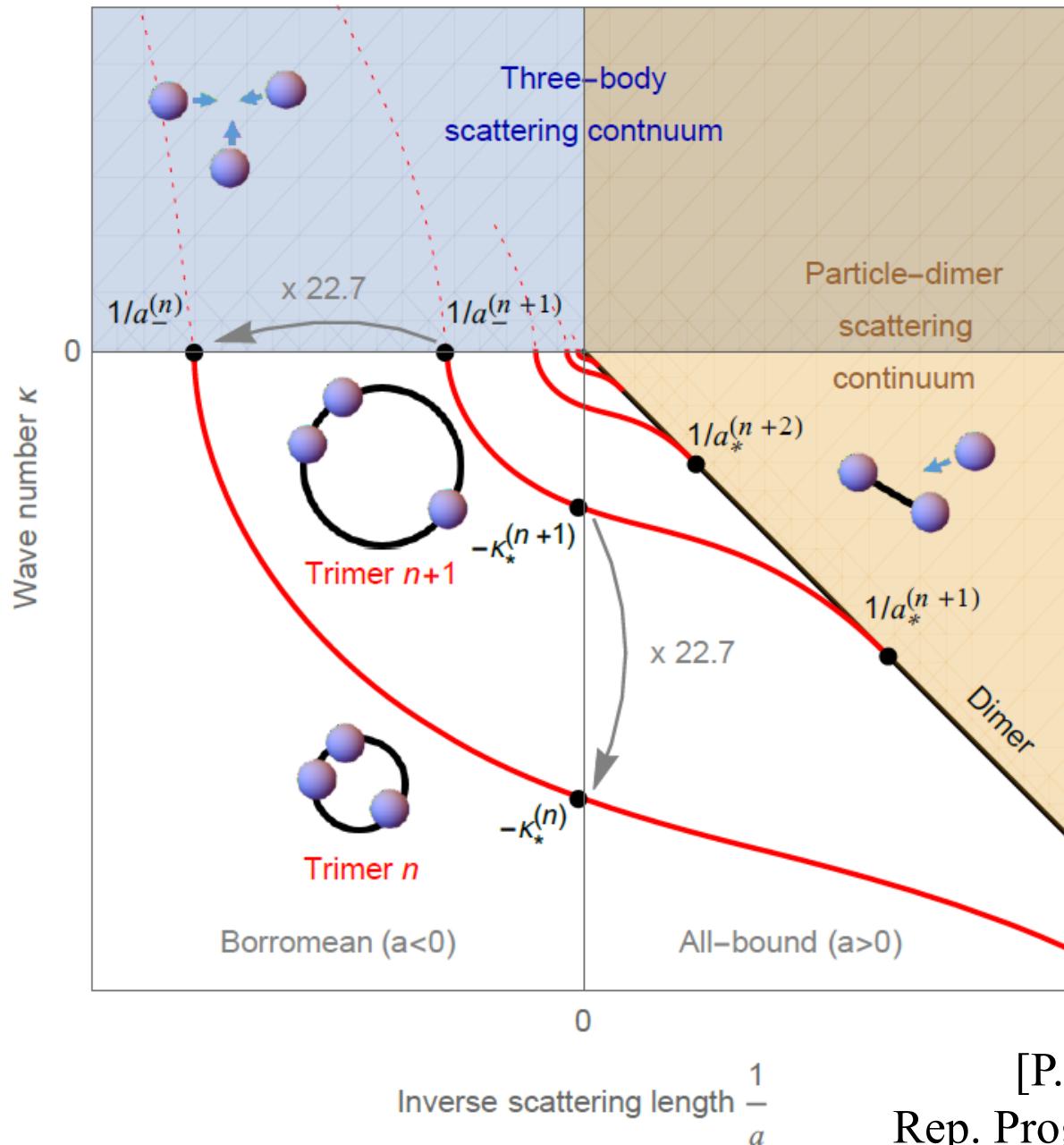
# Calculation of energies of 3 bosons with large $U_{eg}$ (poster presentation by Y. Haruna)



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# Efimov Trimer

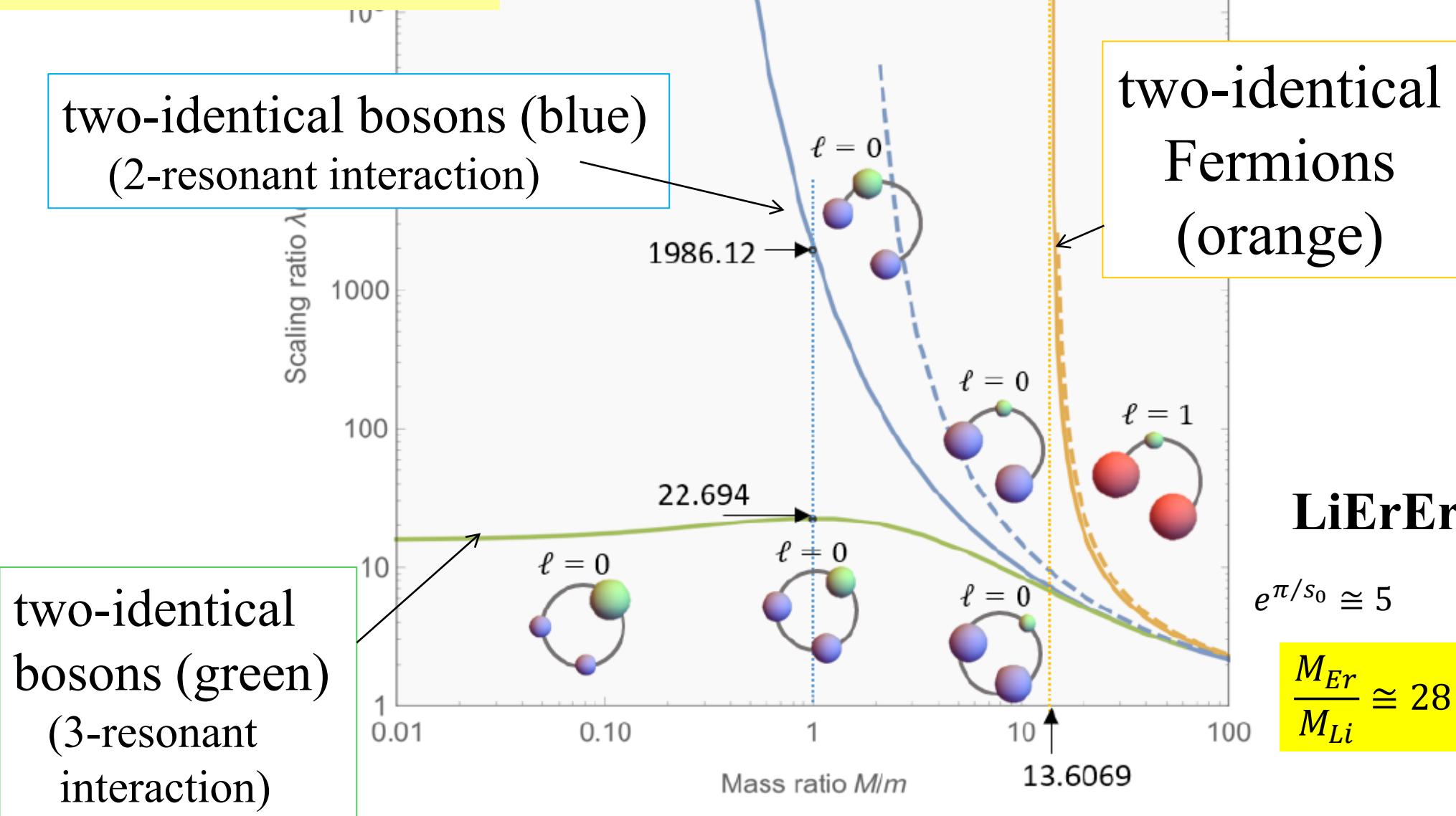


Identical Boson:

$$e^{\pi/s_0} \simeq 22.7$$

[P. Naidon and S. Endo,  
Rep. Prog. Phys. 80, 056001 (2017)]

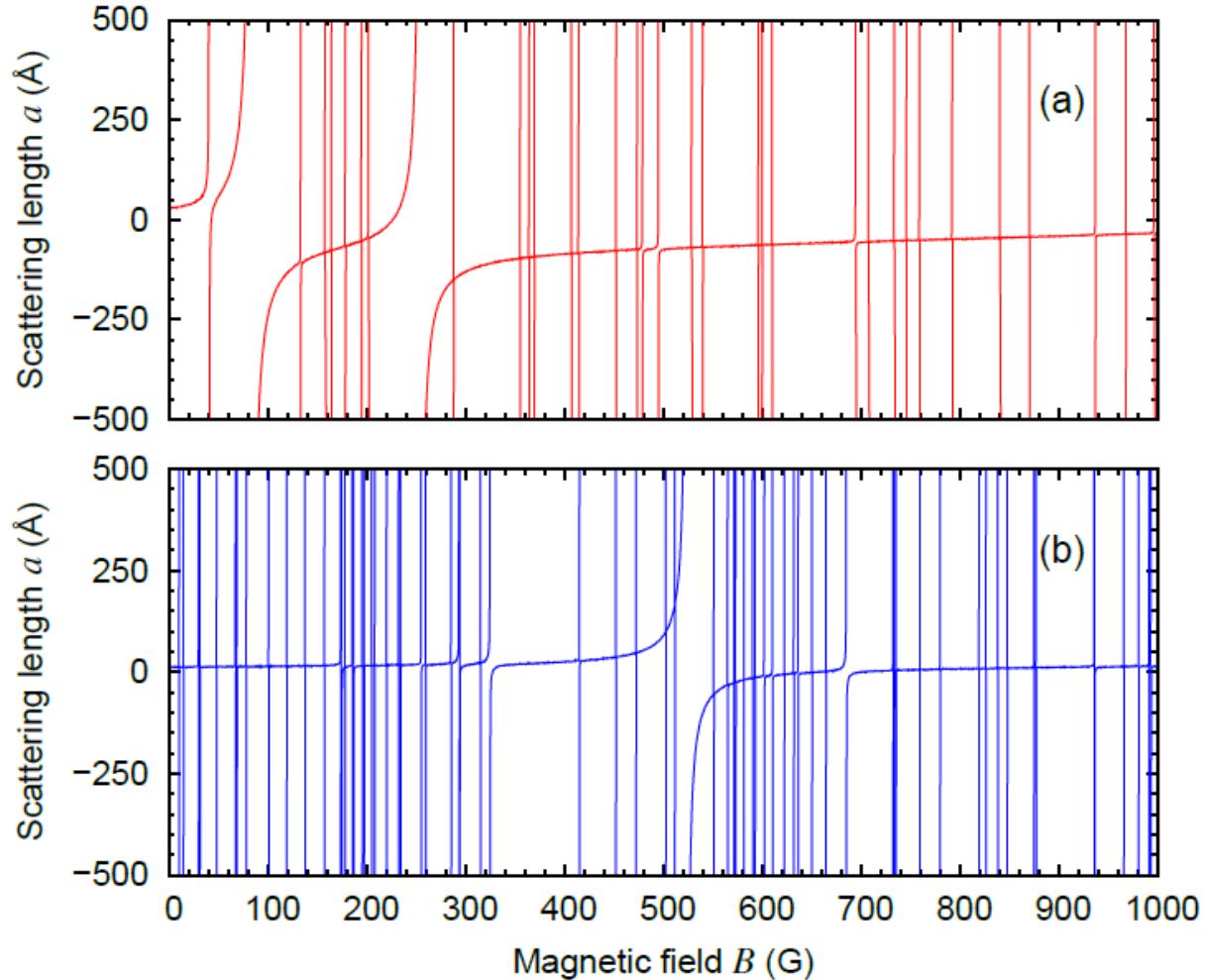
# Introducing Mass imbalance



# Magnetically tunable Feshbach resonances in Li+Er

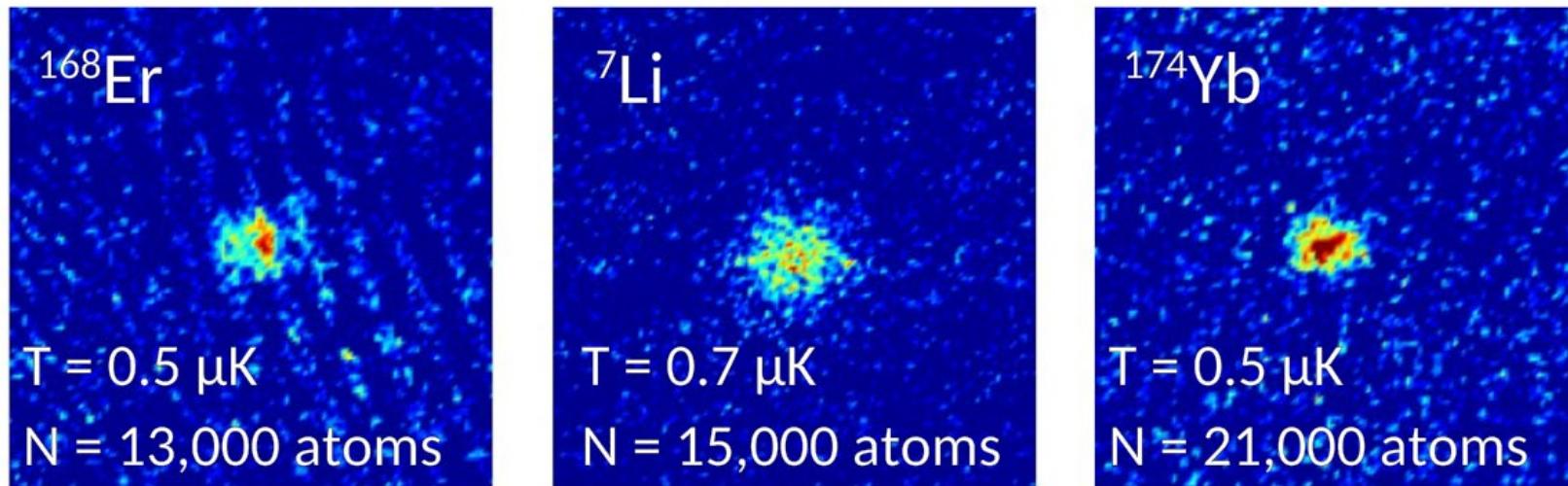
[M. L. Gonzalez-Martinez and Piotr S. Zuchowski, PRA 92, 022708 (2015)]

$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{b})$   
 $+^6\text{Li}(\text{f})$



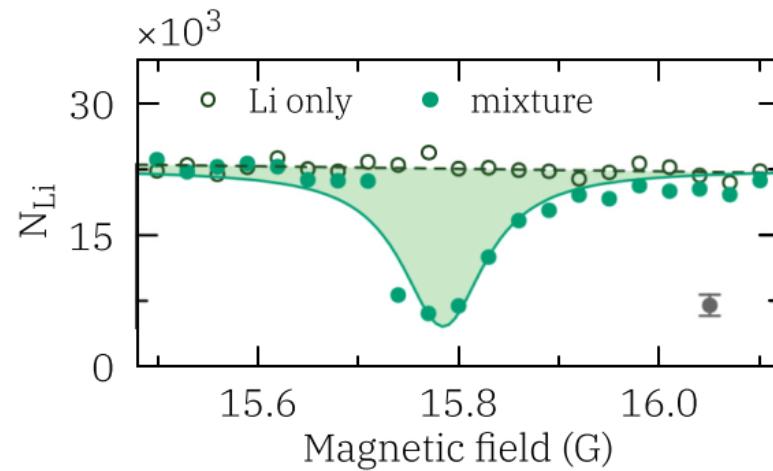
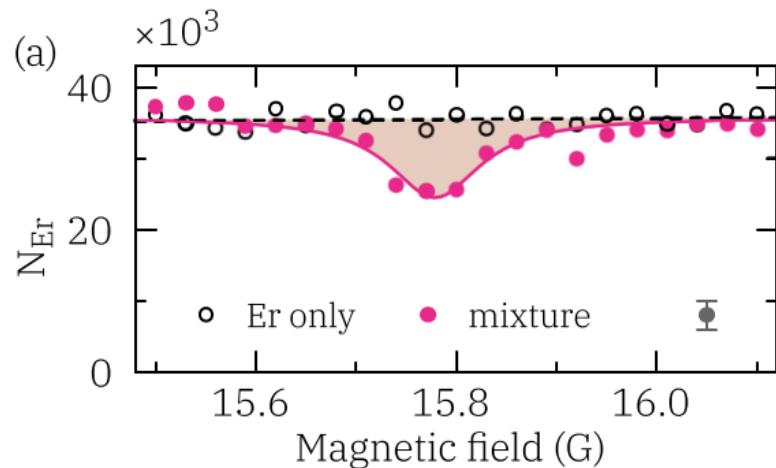
$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{b})$   
 $+^7\text{Li}(\text{b})$

# Realization of ultracold Er-Li (& Yb) mixtures



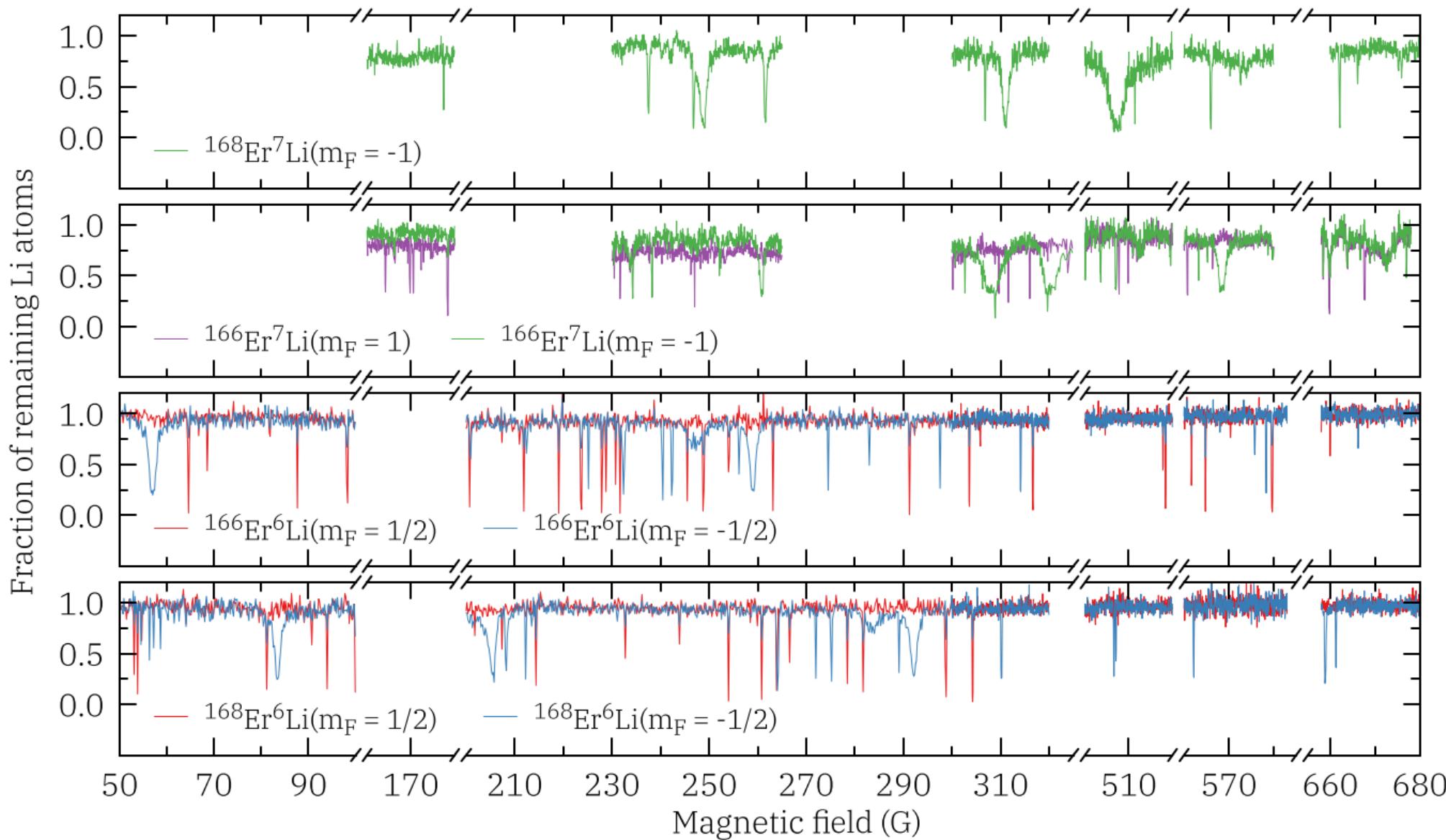
## Observation of $^{168}\text{Er}$ - $^7\text{Li}(F=1, m_F=-1)$ Feshbach resonances

F. Schäfer *et al.*, PRA 105, 012816 (2022)

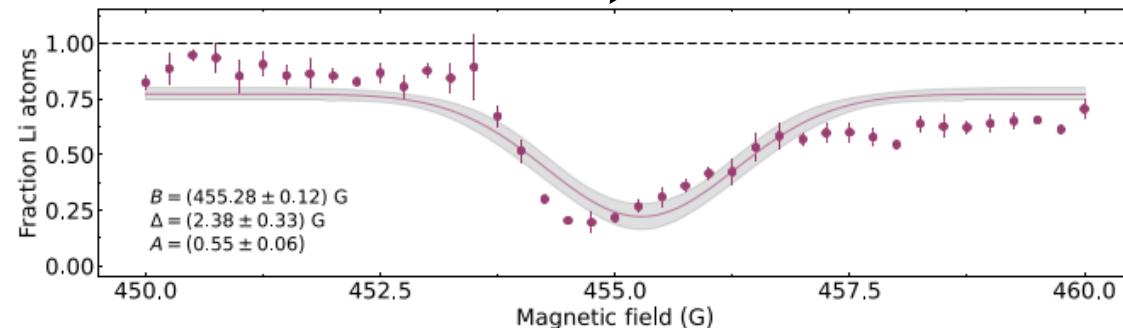
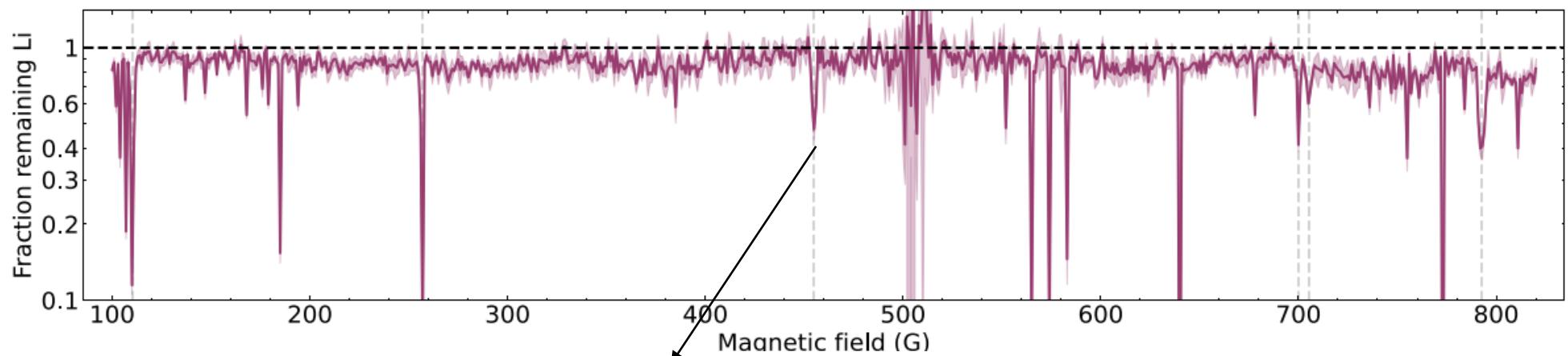
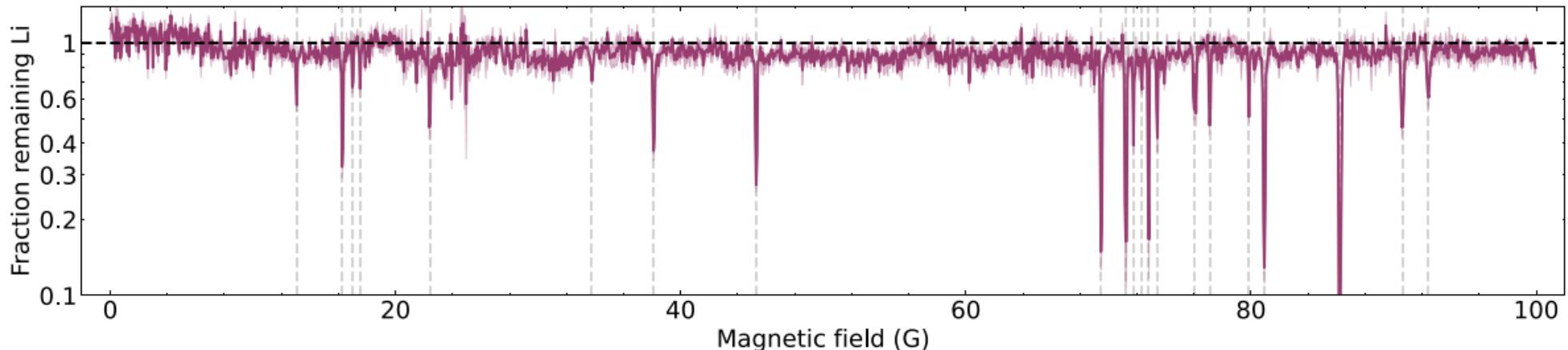


# Observation of $^{168,166}\text{Er}$ - $^{6,7}\text{Li}$ Feshbach resonances

F. Schäfer *et al.*, PRA 105, 012816 (2022)



**$^{167}\text{Er}$  ( $m_F = -19/2$ ) -  $^6\text{Li}$  ( $F=1/2$ ,  $m_F = 1/2$ ) Feshbach resonances**  
 $T = 2 \sim 4 \mu\text{K}$



2.4 G wide

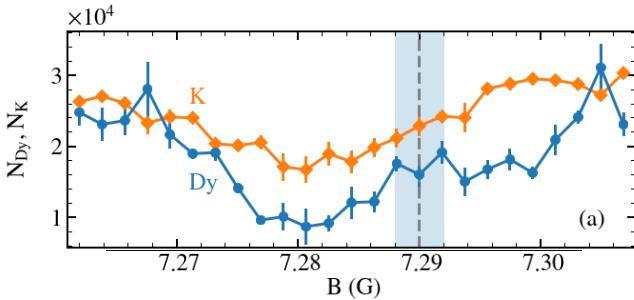
# Ultracold mixture of spin-polarized fermions

➡ **Suppression of atom loss due to Pauli exclusion**

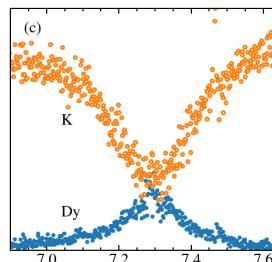
## $^{161}\text{Dy}$ and $^{40}\text{K}$ Feshbach resonances (R. Grimm group)

arXiv:2207.03407v3 & PRL 124, 203402 (2020)

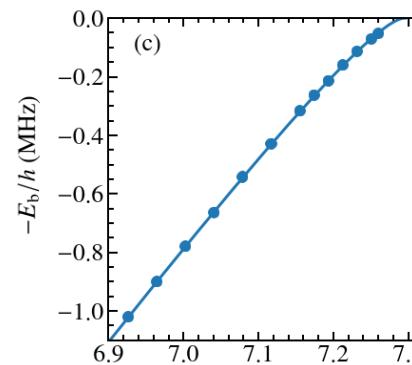
loss spectroscopy



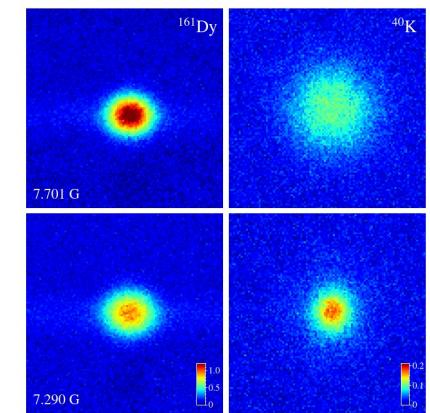
interspecies  
thermalization



binding energy  
measurement



hydrodynamic  
expansion



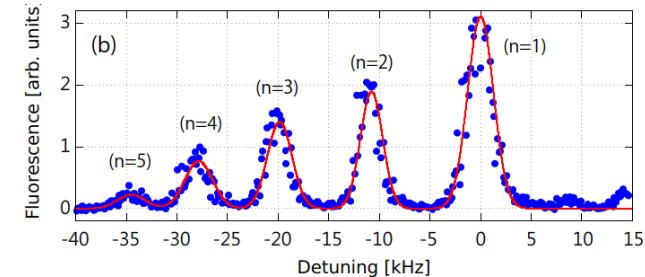
## Characterization of narrow Feshbach resonances

D. S. Petrov, PRL 93, 143201 (2004)

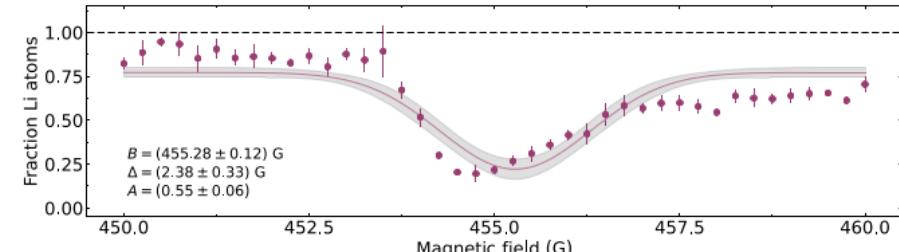
$$a(B) = a_{\text{bg}} - \frac{A}{B - B_0} a_0 \quad R^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_r a_0 \delta \mu A} \quad E_b = \frac{\hbar^2}{8(R^*)^2 m_r} \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{4R^*(B - B_0)}{a_0 A}} - 1 \right)^2$$

# Summary

1. Three-body force for atoms in an optical lattice  
occupancy-resolved spectroscopy done  
interpreted by effective 3-body force  
prospects for quantum simulation



2. Feshbach resonances of Er-Li mixture  
successful creation of ultracold Er-Li (& Yb) mixture  
observation of many “narrow” Feshbach resonances  
prospects for careful characterization



*Thank you very much for attention*



16 August     Mount Daimonji at Kyoto

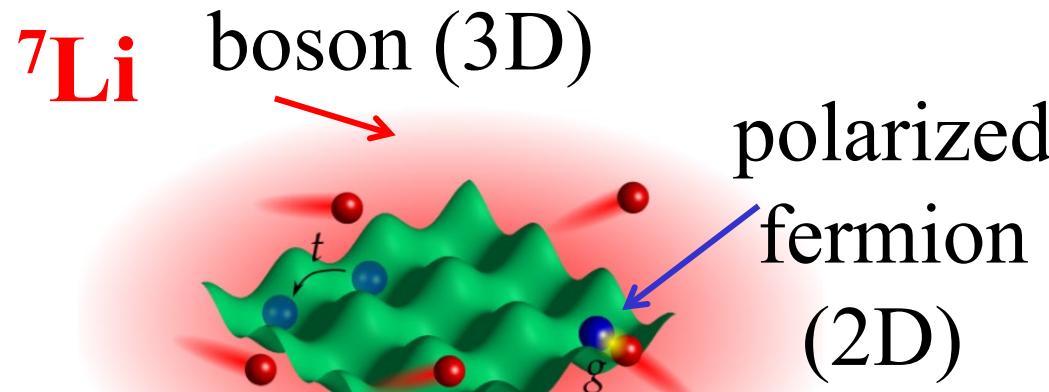
# p-wave Superfluidity

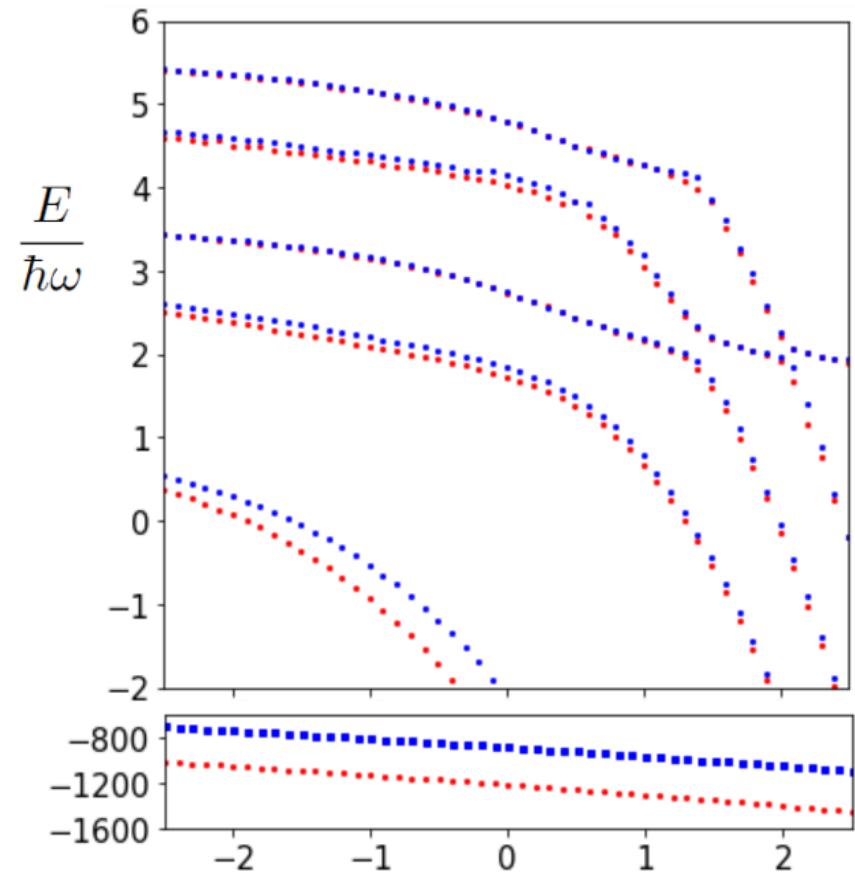
fermion attraction mediated via BEC in mixed dimension

"PRL117,245302 (2016) , PRA 94, 063631(2016), NJP19, 115011 (2017), arXiv:1809.04812"

$$V_{\text{ind}}(i, j) = -g^2 \frac{n_0 m_B}{\pi} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|/\xi_B}}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

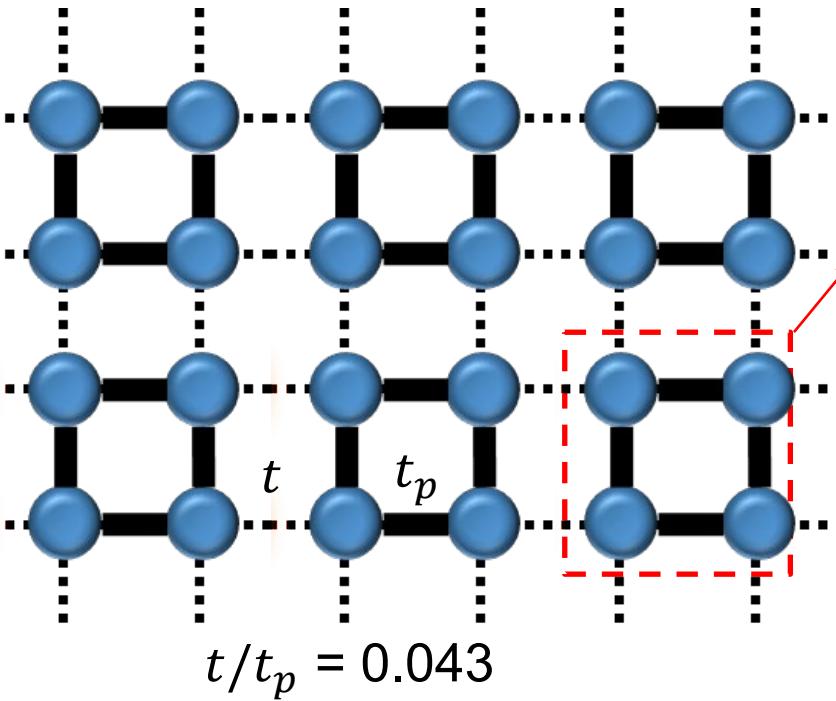
$$\begin{aligned} g &= 2\pi a/m_r & a_{\text{BF}} \\ m_r &= m m_B / (m + m_B) \end{aligned}$$





# $SU(4)$ singlet: 4-body entangled state

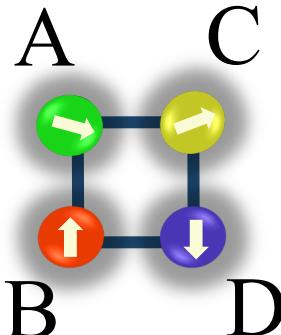
$SU(4)$  in plaquette:  $^{173}\text{Yb}$



$$H_{SU2} = J_{i,j} (\mathbf{S}^i \cdot \mathbf{S}^j - 1/4)$$

$$J_{i,j} = \frac{4t^2}{U}, \quad U \gg t$$

$$H_{SU4} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{i,j} S_m^n(i) S_n^m(j)$$



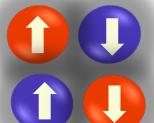
$SU(4)$  singlet:  $|SU(4)S\rangle$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}} \sum_{\{ijkl\}} c_{1i}^\dagger c_{2j}^\dagger c_{3k}^\dagger c_{4l}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$i,j,k,l = A,B,C,D$

$$1,2,3,4 = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

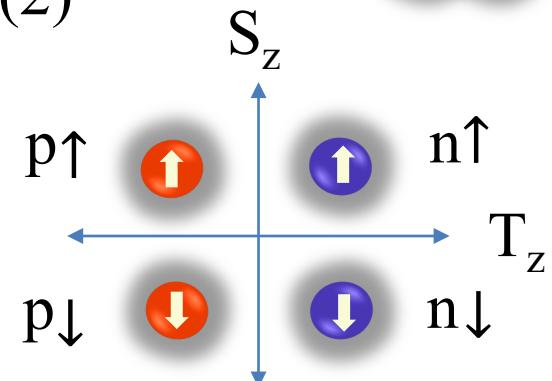
Alpha particle:  $\alpha$  ( ${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$ )



$SU(4):SU(2) \times SU(2)$

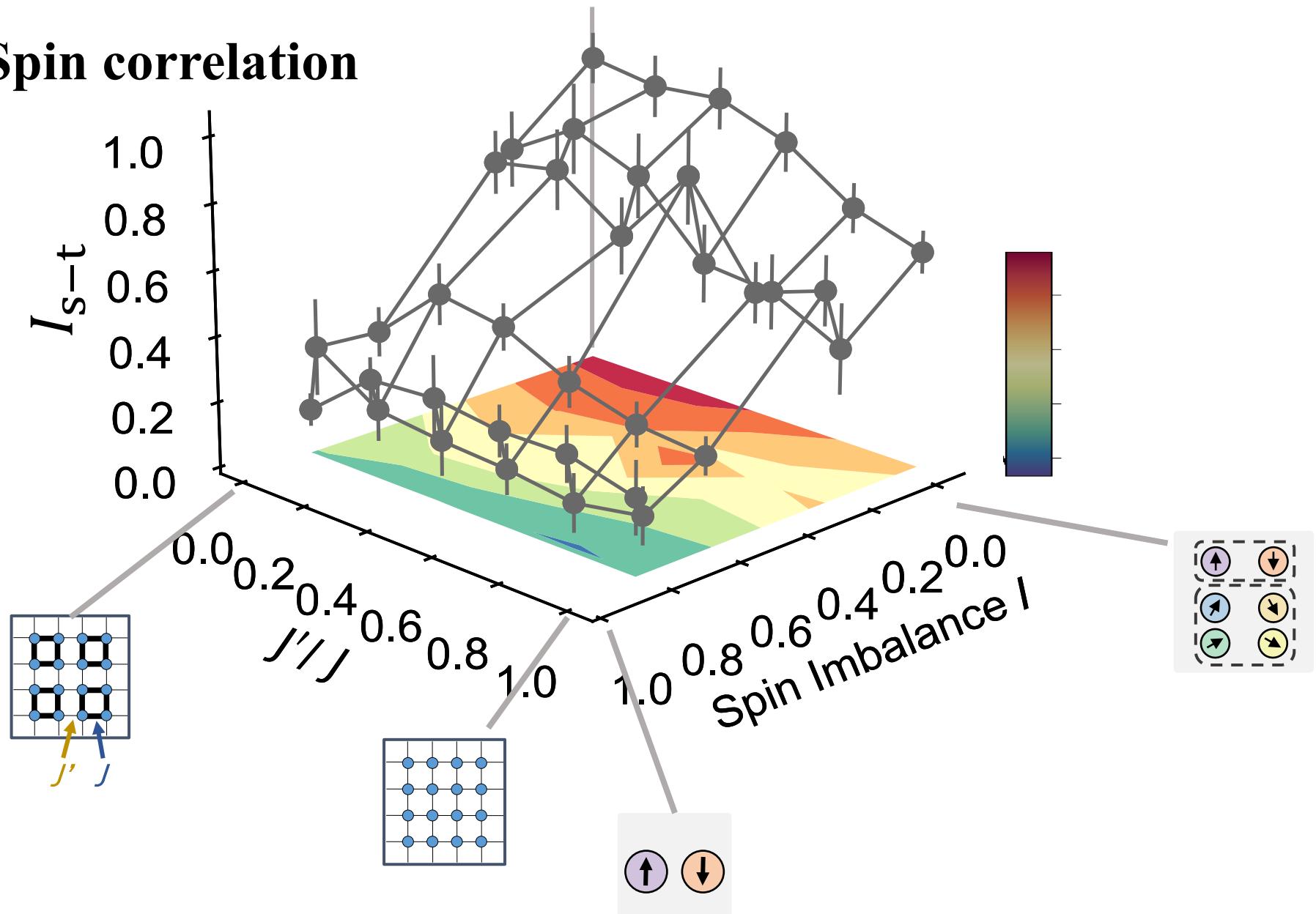
S(Spin)=0

T(Isospin)=0



# Robustness of SU(4)-Singlet State against Interaction

Spin correlation



# Isotope Shift and King Linear Relation

Delaunay *et al.*, PRD **96** 093001 (2017),  
 Berengut *et al.*, PRL **120** 091801 (2018)

Isotope shift between isotope pairs ( $A'$ ,  $A$ ) for the transition  $\lambda$

$$\nu_{\lambda}^{A'A} = K_{\lambda} \delta \mu^{A'A} + F_{\lambda} \delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{A'A} + H_{\lambda} \delta \eta^{A'A}$$

Mass shift                      Field shift                      New Particle shift

Higher-order Isotope shift  $H_{\lambda} \delta \eta^{A'A}$

New Particle shift (beyond SM)

$$\alpha_{\text{NP}} X_{\lambda} (A' - A)$$

$$\alpha_{\text{NP}} = (-1)^{s+1} y_e y_n / (4\pi \hbar c)$$

$$X_{\lambda} = \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr \delta \rho_{\lambda}(r) \frac{e^{-\frac{mc r}{\hbar}}}{r}$$

Higher-Order Field shift (within SM)

Next-leading-Order Seltzer moment:

$$G_{\lambda}^{(4)} \delta \langle r^4 \rangle^{A'A}$$

$$\delta \langle r^4 \rangle^{A'A} = \langle r^4 \rangle^{A'} - \langle r^4 \rangle^A$$

Quadratic Field Shift (QFS):

$$G_{\lambda}^{(2)} [\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]^{A'A}$$

$$[\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^2]^{A'A} = (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{A'A_0})^2 - (\delta \langle r^2 \rangle^{AA_0})^2$$

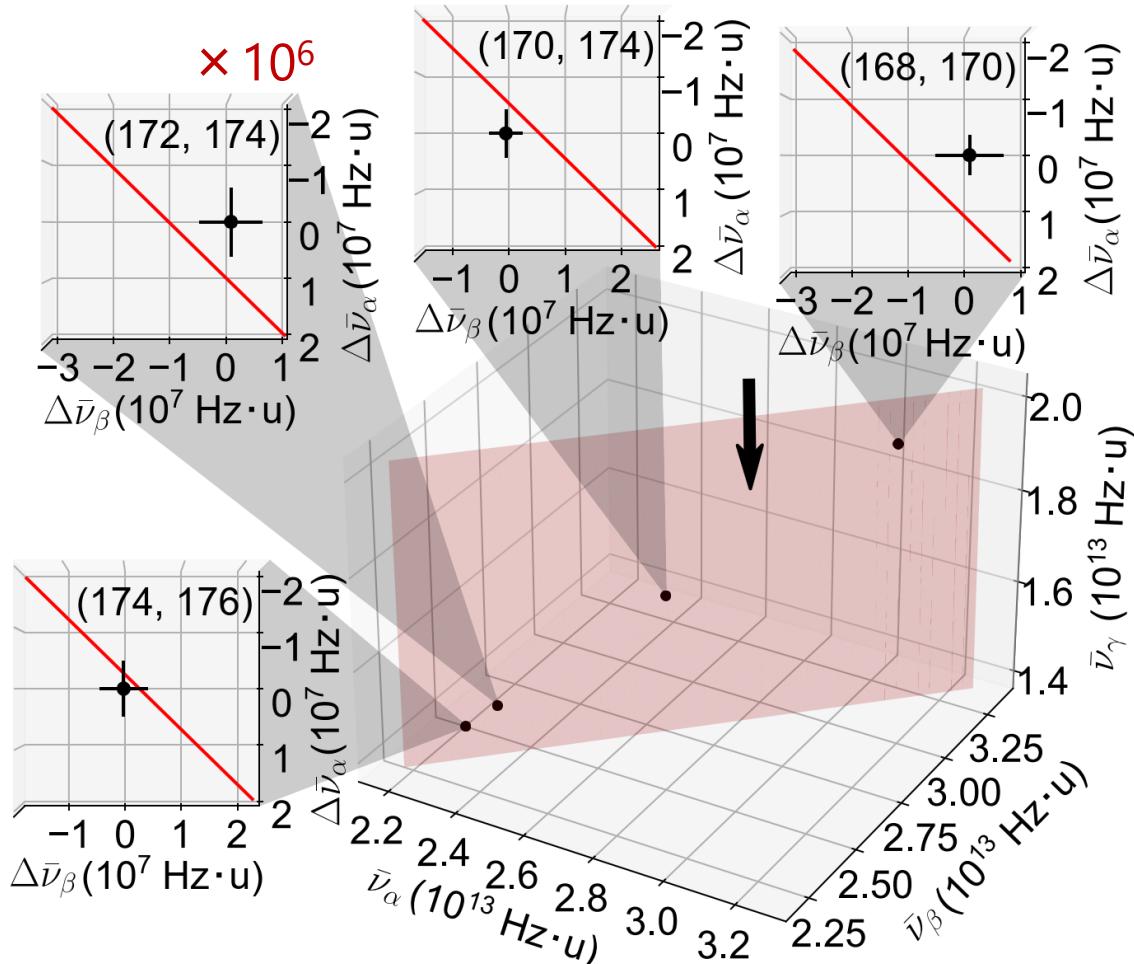
nonlinearity of King relation  $\xrightarrow{?}$  signature of physics beyond SM

# Generalized 3D King Plot Analysis

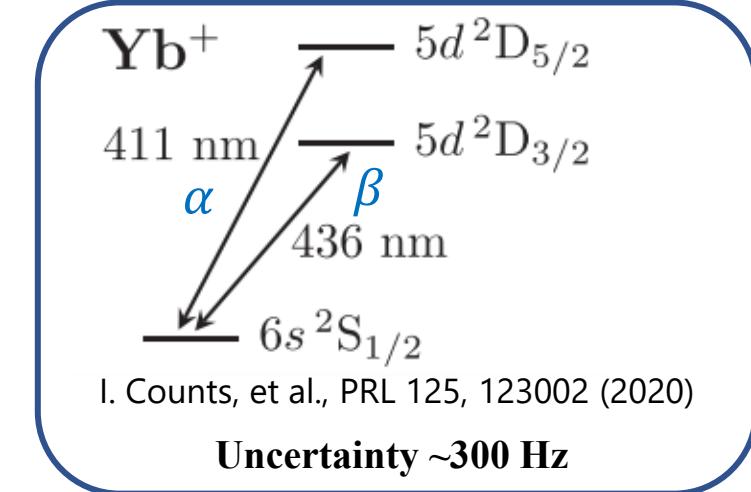
W. H. King, *J. Opt. Soc. Am* **53**, 638-639 (1963)

K. Mikami et al., *Eur. Phys. J. C* **77**, 896 (2017)

$\alpha : \text{Yb}^+ \ ^2\text{S}_{1/2} - ^2\text{D}_{5/2}$     $\beta : \text{Yb}^+ \ ^2\text{S}_{1/2} - ^2\text{D}_{3/2}$     $\gamma : \text{Yb} \ ^1\text{S}_0 - ^3\text{P}_0$



[arXiv:2110.13544, K. Ono, et al., to appear in *Phys. Rev. X*]



$$\chi^2_{[\gamma, \alpha, \beta]} = 15 \quad (p = 2.3 \times 10^{-3})$$

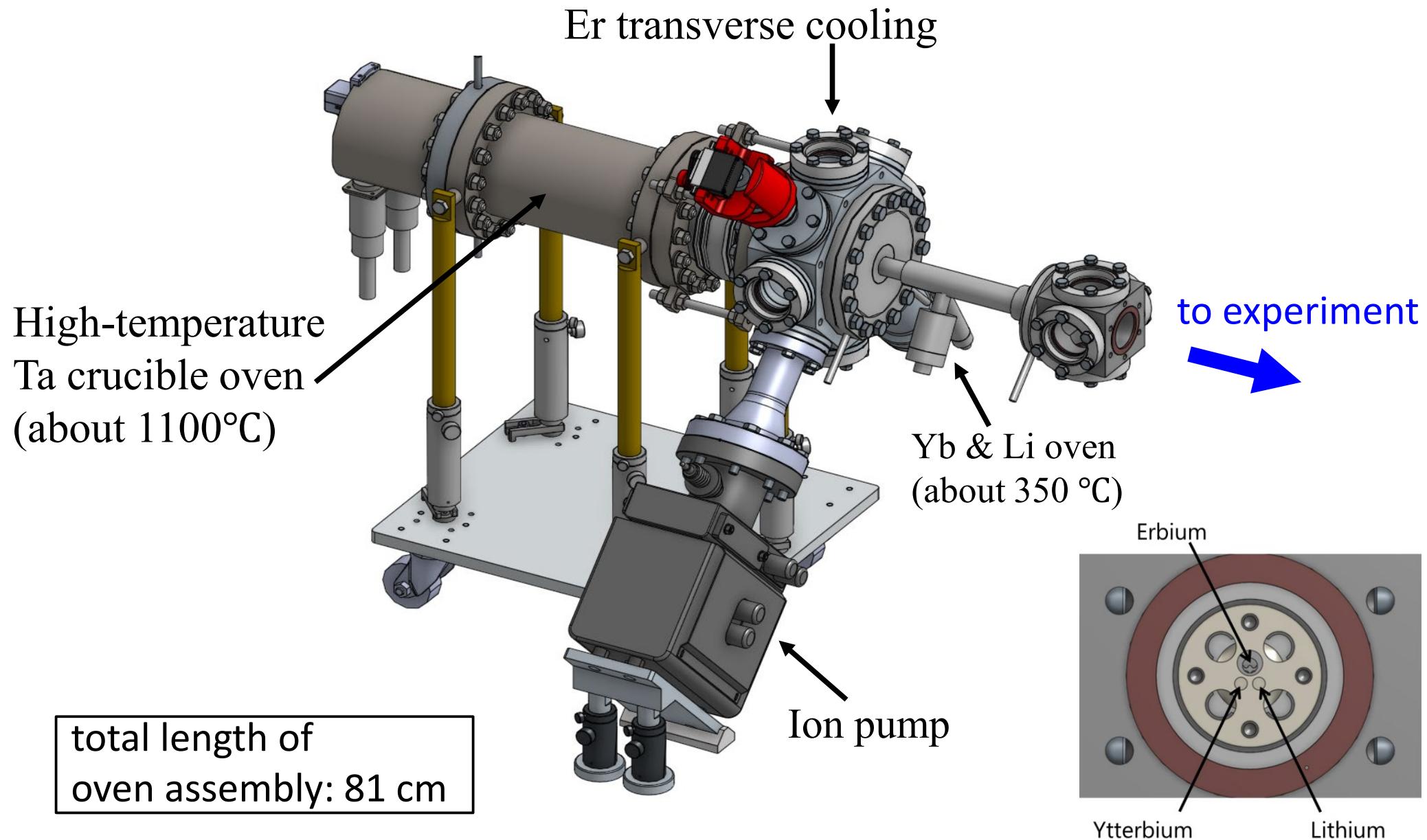
(dof = 3)

→ Nonlinearity @  $3\sigma$

Determine the upper-bound  
of new boson

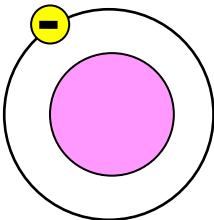


# Er-Li-Yb Oven



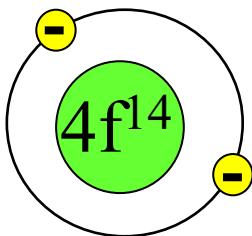
# Quantum Gas Mixtures with Unequal Mass

Lithium(Li) : [He] 2s<sup>1</sup> : light



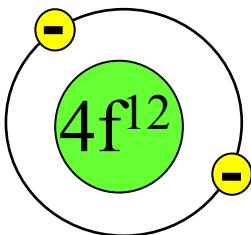
Mass number	6	7
Abundance[%]	7.5	92.5
Bose or Fermi	F	B

Ytterbium(Yb) : [Xe]4f<sup>14</sup>6s<sup>2</sup> : heavy



Mass number	168	170	171	172	173	174	176
Abundance[%]	0.13	3.1	14.3	21.9	16.1	31.8	12.7
Bose or Fermi	B	B	F	B	F	B	B

Erbium(Er) : [Xe]4f<sup>12</sup>6s<sup>2</sup> : heavy



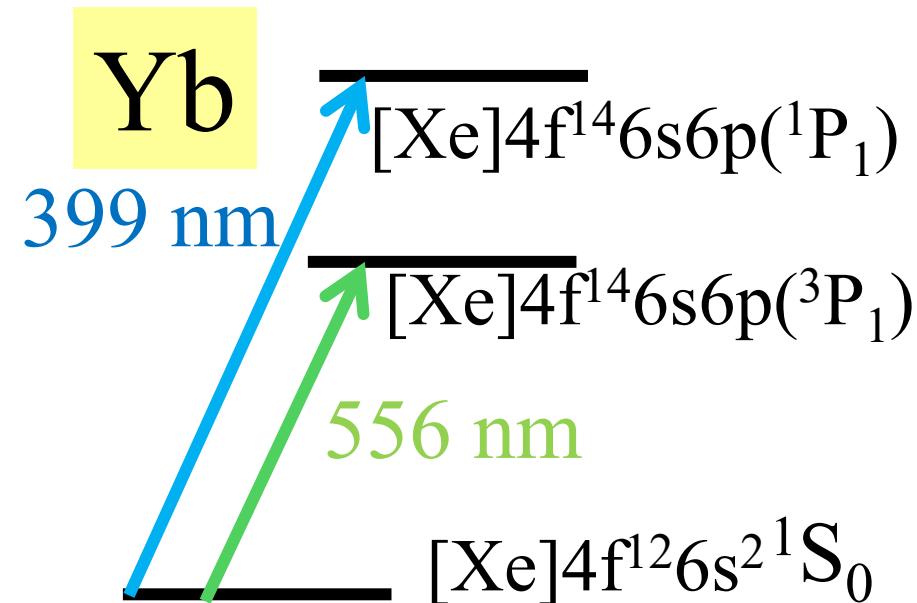
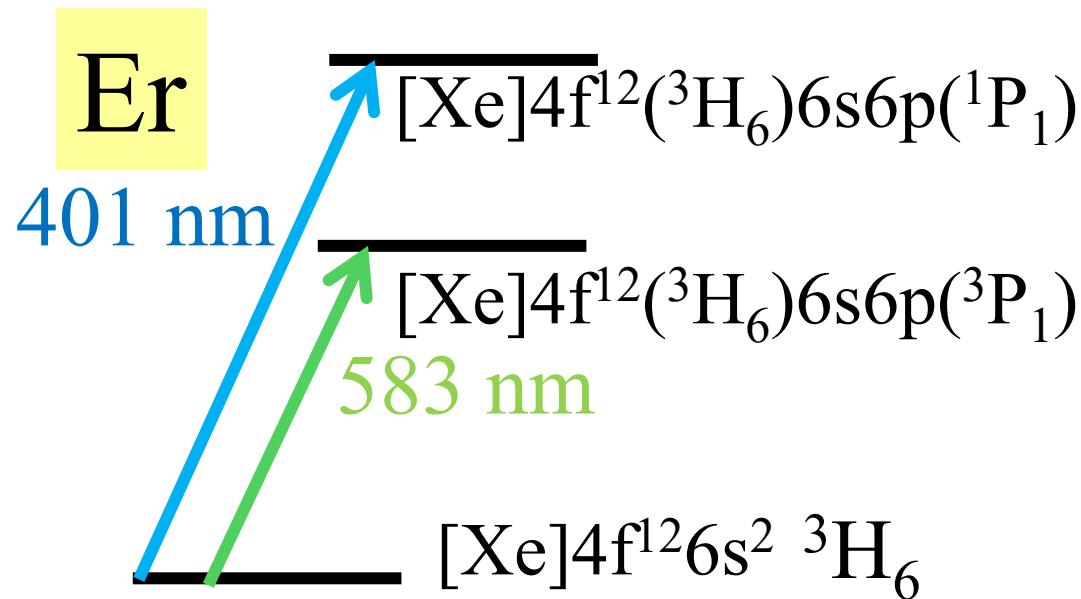
Mass number	162	164	166	167	168	170
Abundance[%]	0.1	1.6	33.5	22.9	27.0	14.9
Bose or Fermi	B	B	B	F	B	B

# Er: [Xe]4f<sup>12</sup>6s<sup>2</sup> (Yb: [Xe]4f<sup>14</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>)

mass $m$ [amu]	abundance [%]	nuclear spin $I$	statistic
162	0.1	0	boson
164	1.6	0	boson
166	33.5	0	boson
167	22.9	7/2	fermion
168	27.0	0	boson
170	14.9	0	boson

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$$M(Er)/m(Li) = 23.14 \sim 28.3$$



# Er level scheme

