

Ultracold Resonant Processes in Atomic and Molecular Traps

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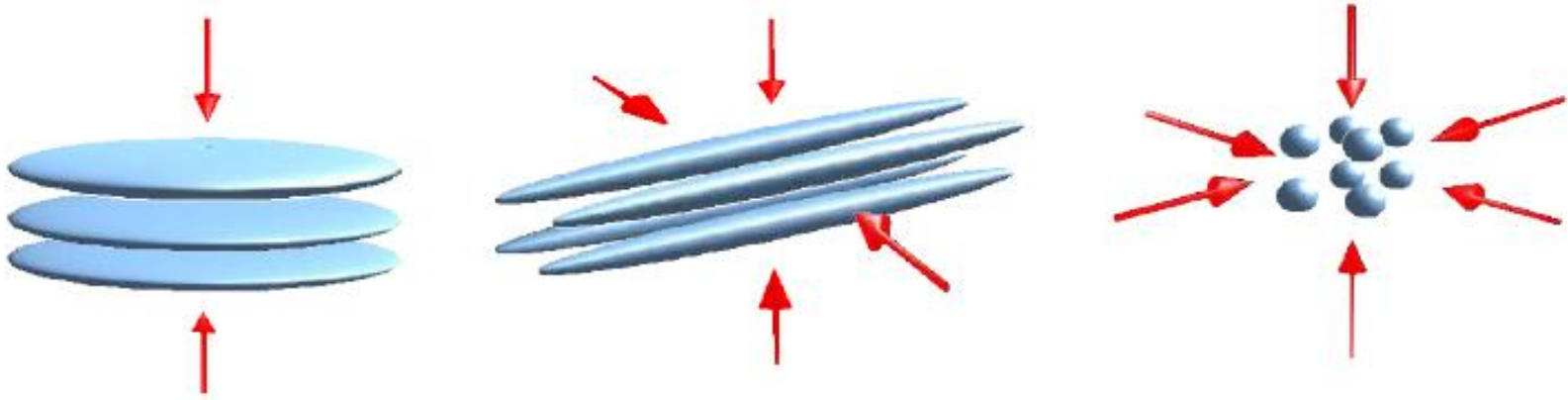
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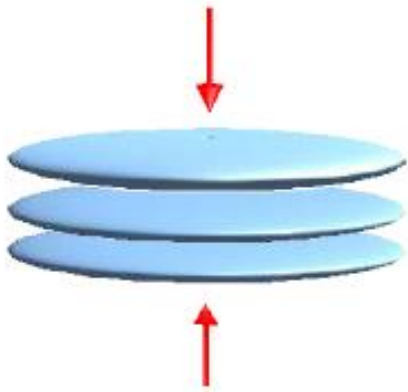
Outline

- Ultracold atoms in optical traps: why it is interesting?
- Confinement-induced resonances (CIRs)
- Feshbach resonances in quasi-1D atomic traps (bosons and fermions)
- Dipolar CIRs in quasi-1D traps
- Anisotropic quantum scattering in two dimensions
- Resonant molecule formation with energy transfer to CM excitation
- Conclusion and outlook

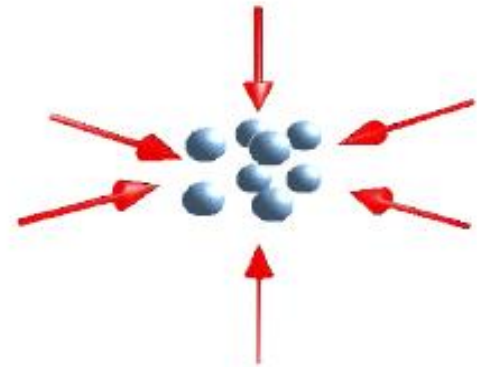
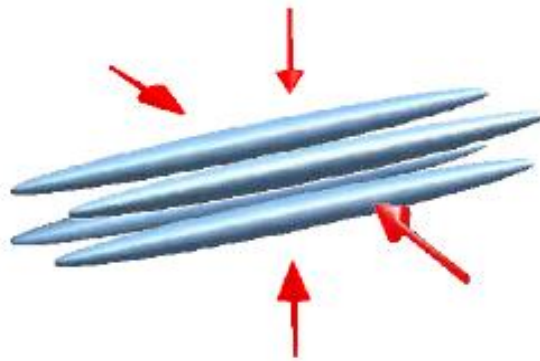


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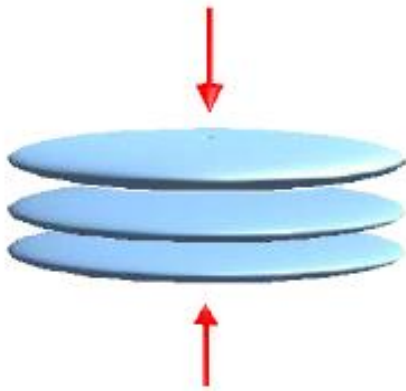


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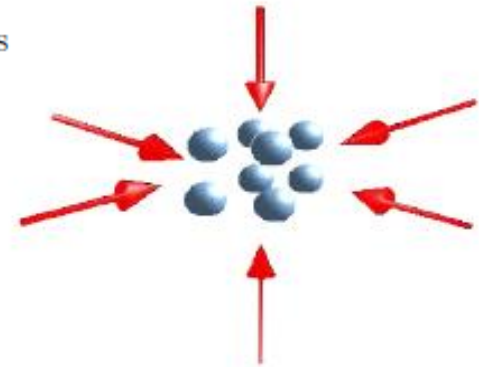
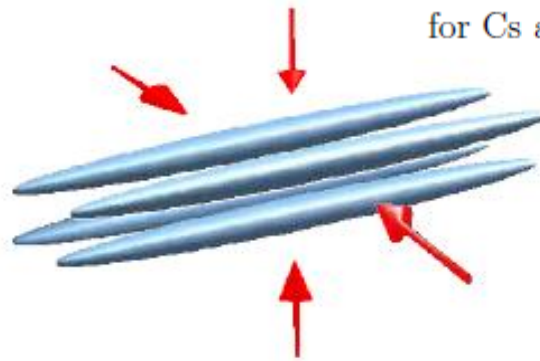


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$$\omega_{\perp} \sim 14\text{kHz}$$

$$a_{\perp} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\mu\omega_{\perp}}} \sim 70 - 100\text{nm}$$

for Cs atoms



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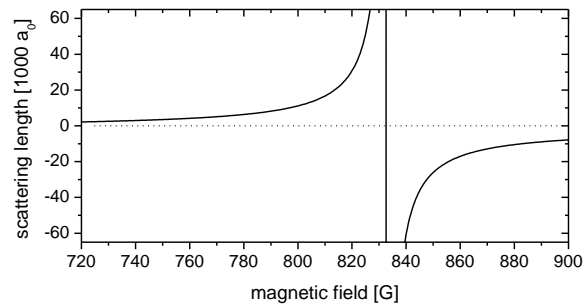
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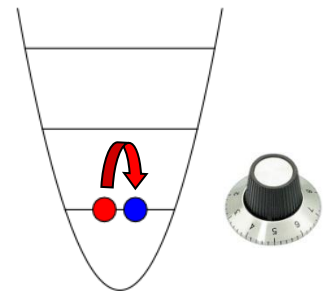
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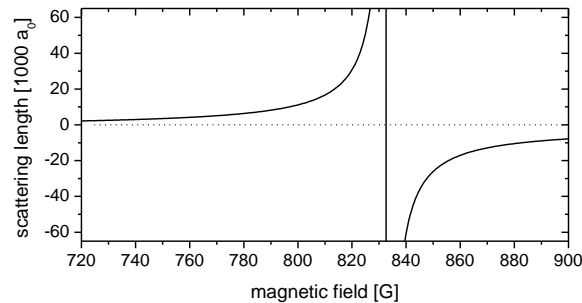
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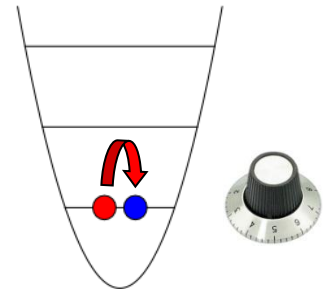
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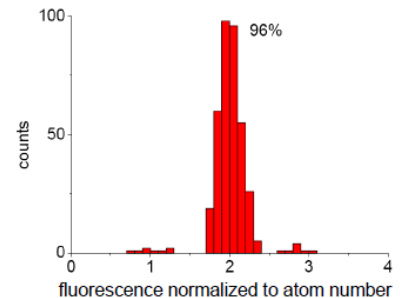
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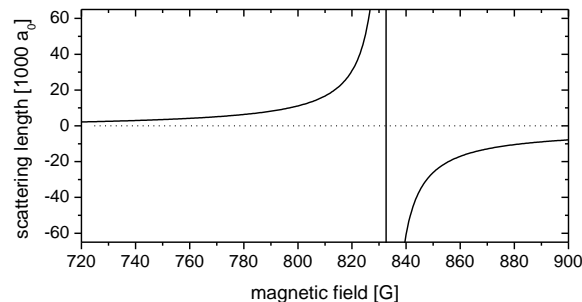
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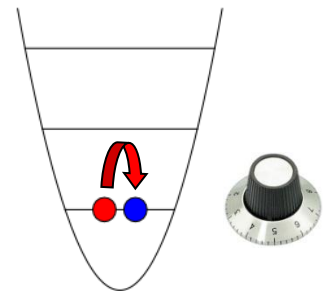
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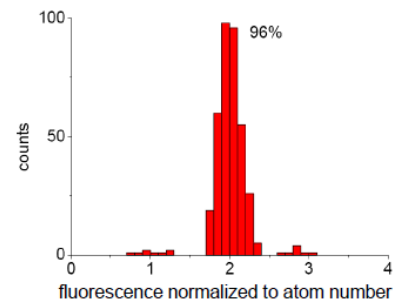
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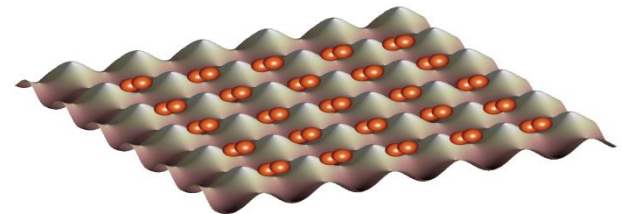
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Bose-Hubbard Physics



R. P. Feynman's Vision

**A Quantum Simulator to study
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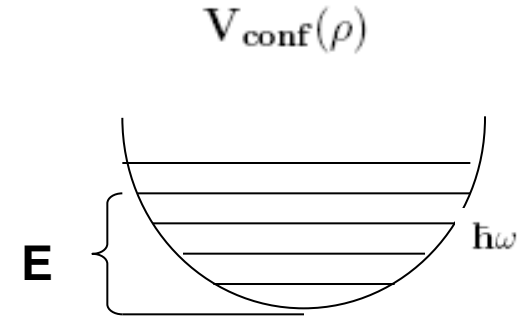
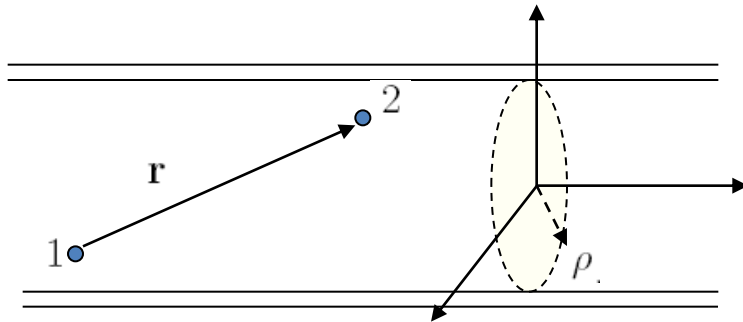


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3D free-space scattering theory is no longer valid and development of low-dimensional theory including influence of the trap is needed

- What happens if atoms scatter in confined geometry (quasi-1D) ?



- What happens in collision of two distinguishable atoms in harmonic trap, or identical atoms in anharmonic trap ?

$$H'(\rho_R, r) = -\frac{1}{2M}\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho_R^2} + \frac{1}{4\rho_R^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2M\rho_R^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi_R^2} + \frac{1}{2}(m_1\omega_1^2 + m_2\omega_2^2)\rho_R^2$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2\mu}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{L^2(\theta, \phi)}{2\mu r^2} + \frac{\mu^2}{2}\left(\frac{\omega_1^2}{m_1} + \frac{\omega_2^2}{m_2}\right)\rho^2 + \underline{\mu(\omega_1^2 - \omega_2^2)\rho\rho_R\cos(\phi - \phi_R)} + V(r)$$

$$5D \rightarrow \{r, \theta, \phi, \rho_R, \phi_R\}$$

non-separable two-body problem

Methods:

- **non-direct 2D discrete-variable representation (2D DVR)**

1D DVR: J.C.Light et al J.Chem.Phys. 1985

2D DVR: V.Melezhik Phys.Rev. A 1993
Phys.Lett. 1997

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- **multi-channel scattering problem as a boundary-value problem**

V.Melezhik J.Comp.Phys. 1991

V.Melezhik & C.-Y. Hu Phys.Rev.Lett. 2003

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- **splitting-up method for time-dependent 3D and 4D Schrödinger eqs.**

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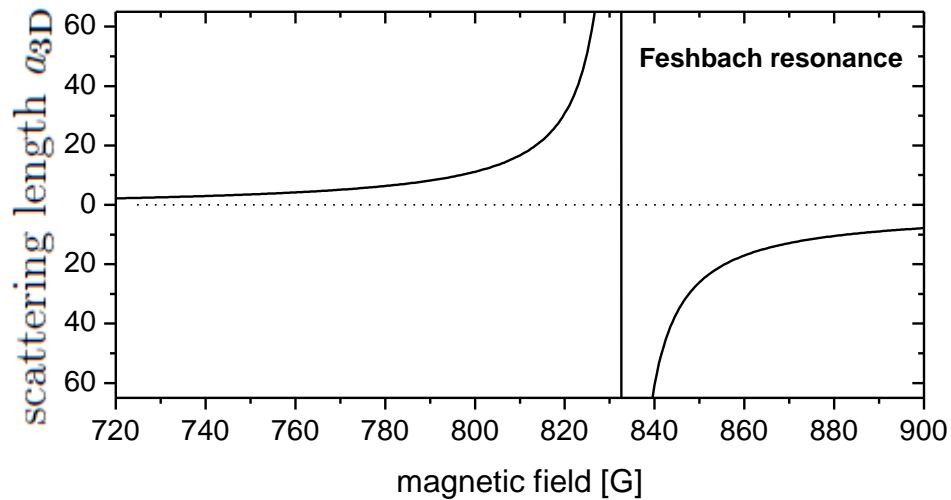
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confinement-induced resonances (CIRs)



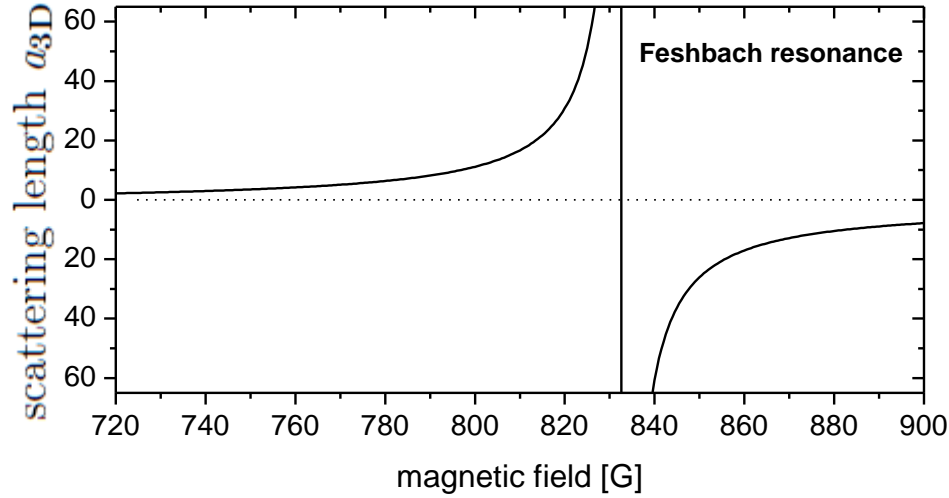
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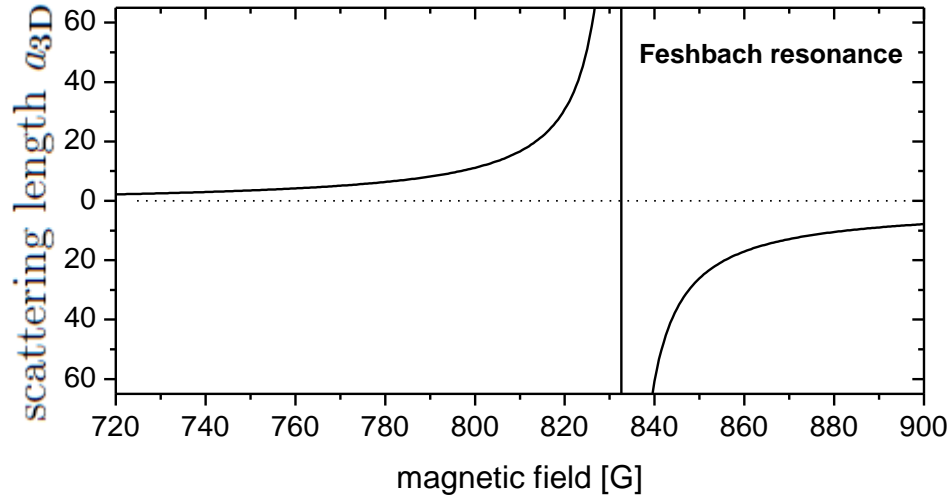


single-channel pseudopotential

$$\frac{2\pi\hbar^2 a_{3D}(B)}{\mu} \delta(\mathbf{r})$$

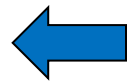
Tuning the interaction in 1D: B and ω

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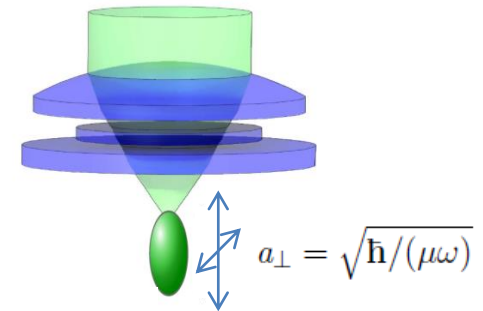


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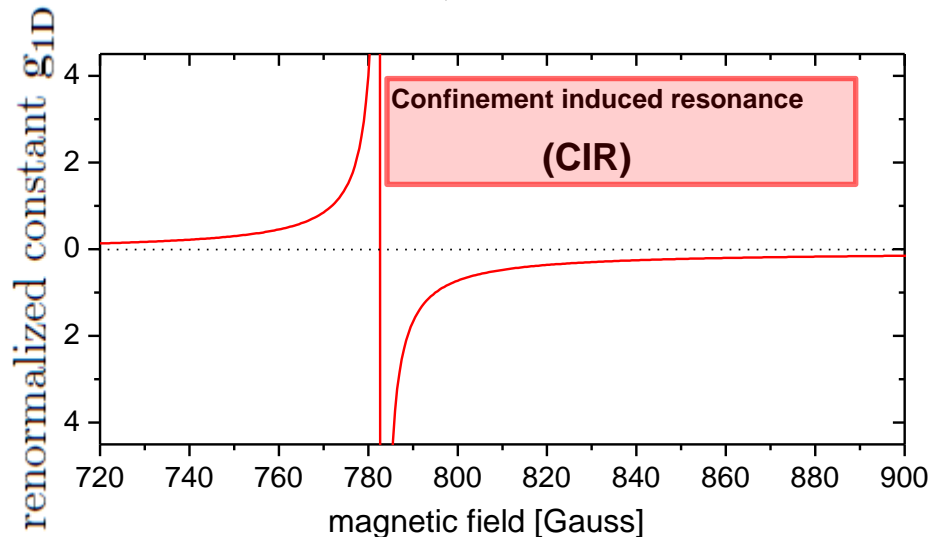
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strong confinement



1D



single-channel pseudopotential with renormalized interaction constant

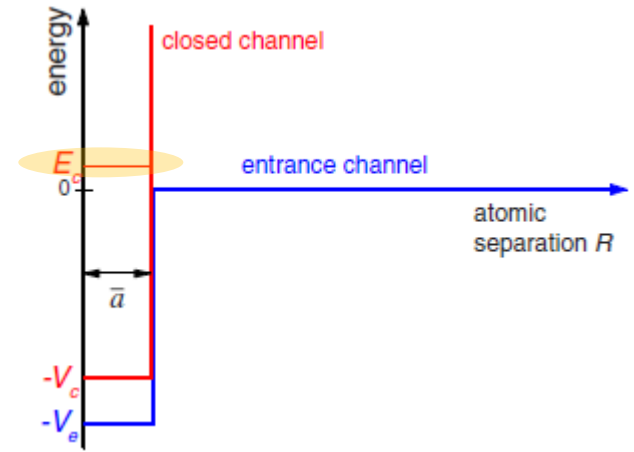
$$g_{1D} = \frac{2\hbar^2 a_{3D}(B)}{\mu a_{\perp}^2} \frac{1}{1 - C a_{3D}/a_{\perp}}$$

M. Olshanii, PRL 81, 938 (1998).

Feshbach resonances in quasi-1D atomic traps (bosons)

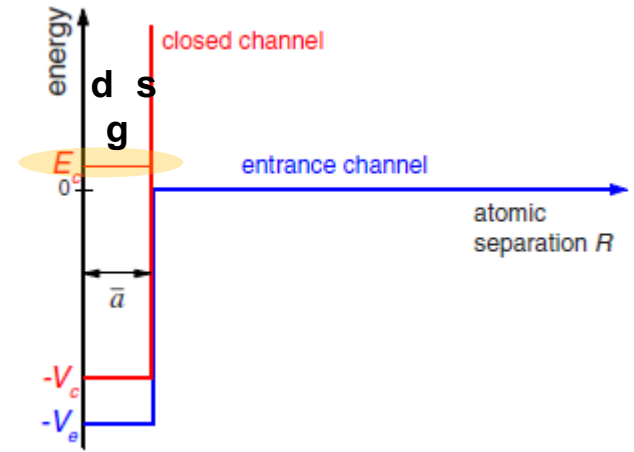


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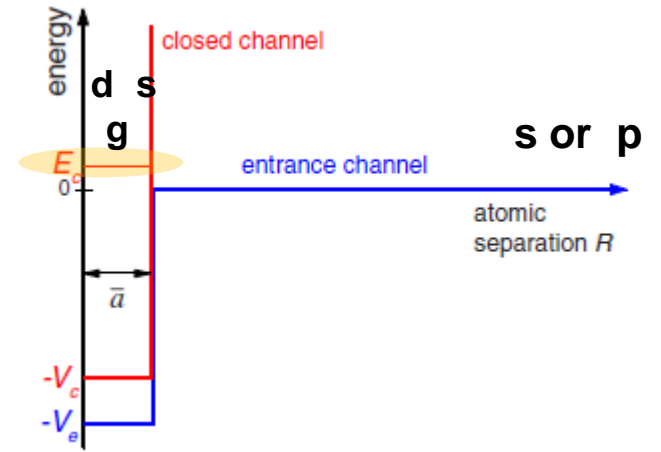
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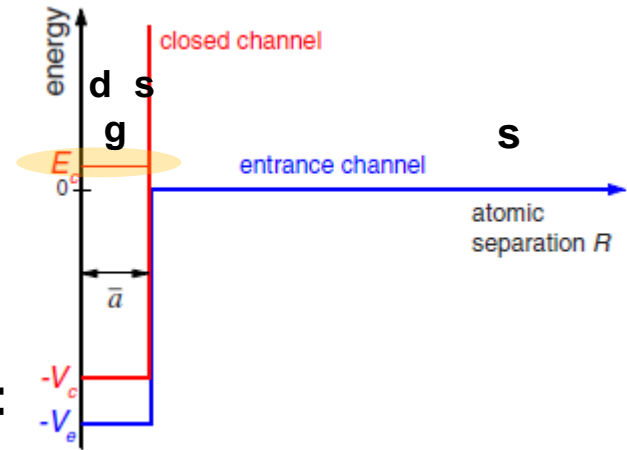
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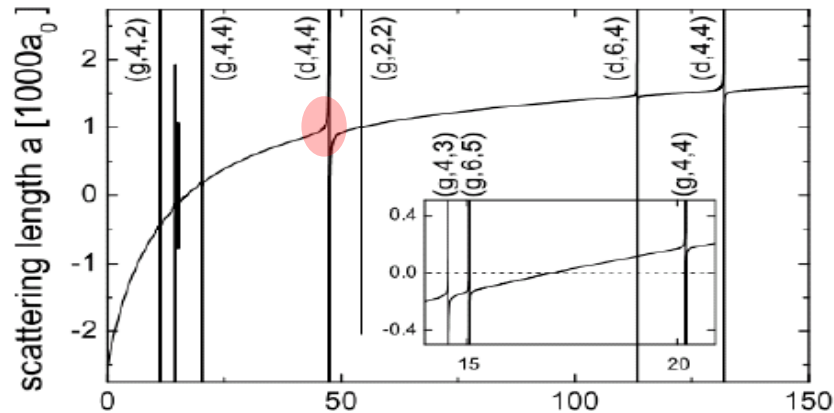
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Feshbach Resonances



two-channel model of Lange et. al. Phys.Rev.79,013622(2009)

$$\hat{H}(r) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \hat{I} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \hat{V}(r)$$

$$\hat{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -V_c & \hbar\Omega \\ \hbar\Omega & -V_e \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{for } R < \bar{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{for } R > \bar{a})$$

3 fitting parameters:

$$\frac{1}{a - \bar{a}} = \frac{1}{a_{\text{bg}} - \bar{a}} + \frac{\Gamma/2}{\bar{a}E_c}$$

$$E_c = \delta\mu(B - B_c)$$

$$\longrightarrow V_e \quad V_c \quad \Omega$$

$$\Gamma = \delta\mu\Delta$$

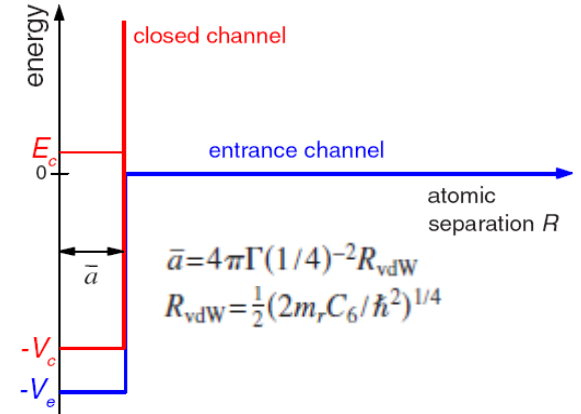


TABLE I. Fitting parameters for the s -, d -, and g -wave Feshbach resonances, determining the scattering length in the magnetic-field range of interest; see Fig. 3. The background scattering length $a_{\text{bg}}=1875a_0$, the mean scattering length of cesium, $\bar{a}=95.7a_B$, and the bare s -wave state magnetic moment $\delta\mu_1=2.50\mu_B$ [28] are set constant. Poles $B_{0,i}$ and zeros B_i^* of the scattering length are derived; see text. Uncertainties in the parentheses are statistical. The systematic uncertainty of the magnetic field is 10 mG.

Res.	Γ_i/h (MHz)	$\delta\mu_i/\mu_B$	$B_{c,i}$ (G)	$B_{0,i}$ (G)	B_i^* (G)
s -wv.	11.6(3)	2.50	19.7(2)	-11.1(6)	18.1(6)
d -wv.	0.065(3)	1.15(2)	47.962(5)	47.78(1)	47.944(5)
g -wv.	0.0042(6)	1.5(1)	53.458(3)	53.449(3)	53.457(3)

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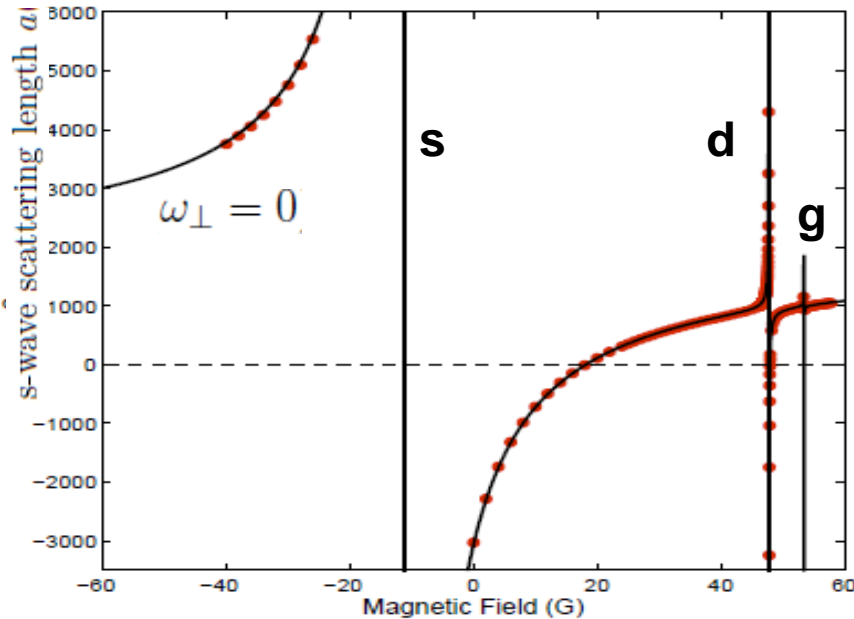
4-coupled 2D equations in the plane $\{r, \theta\}$

$$\psi_e(\mathbf{r}) = [\cos(k_0 z) + f_e \exp\{ik_0|z|\}]\Phi_0(\rho), \quad \psi_{c,i}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$T(B) = |1 + f_e(B)|^2$$

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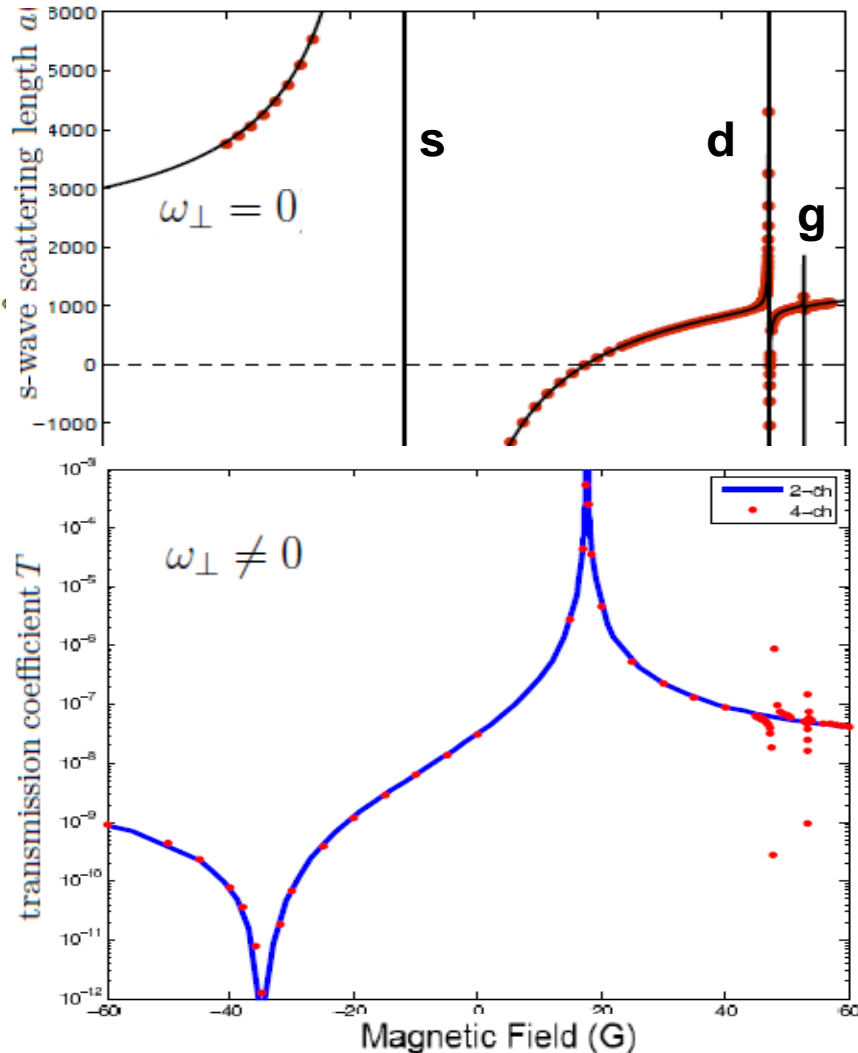
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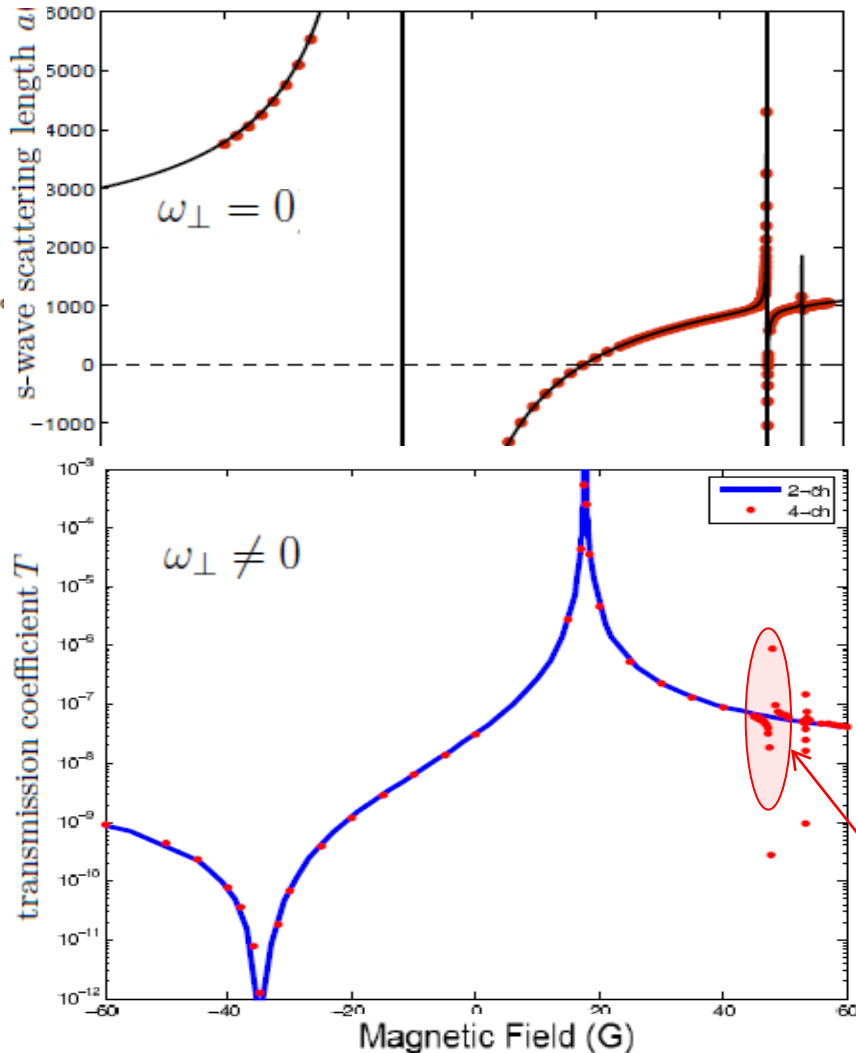
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**region of Innsbruck experiment
(d-wave Feshbach resonance)**

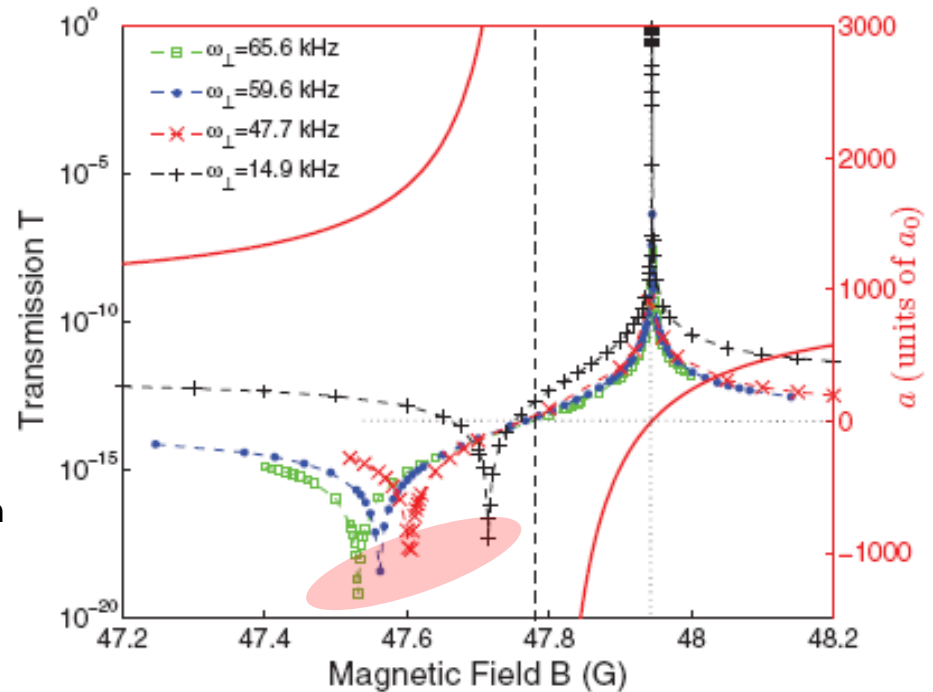
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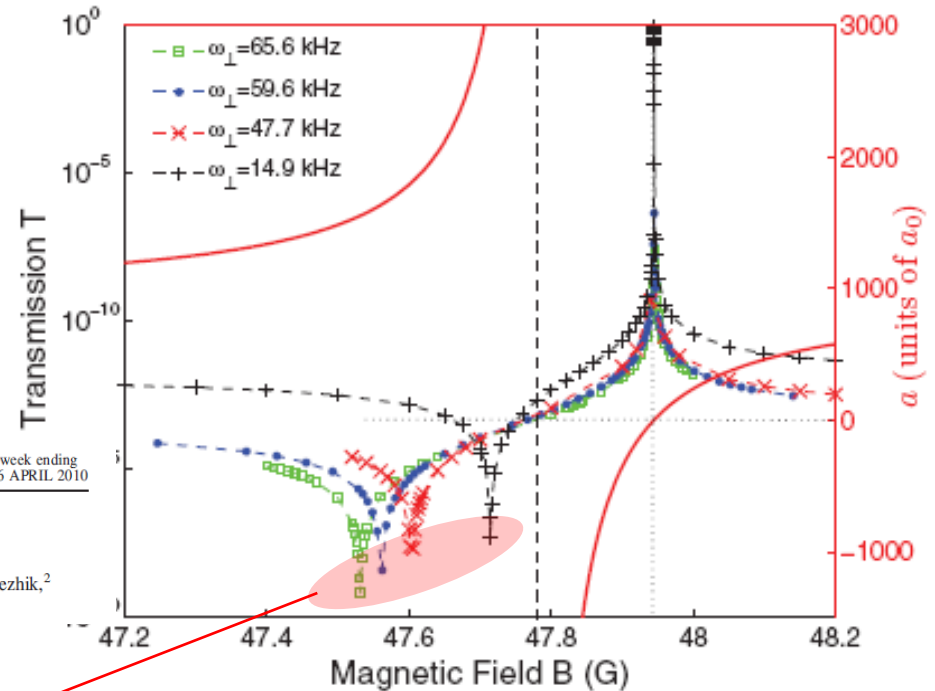
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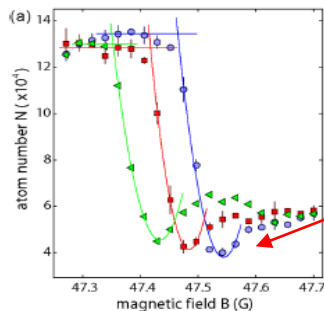
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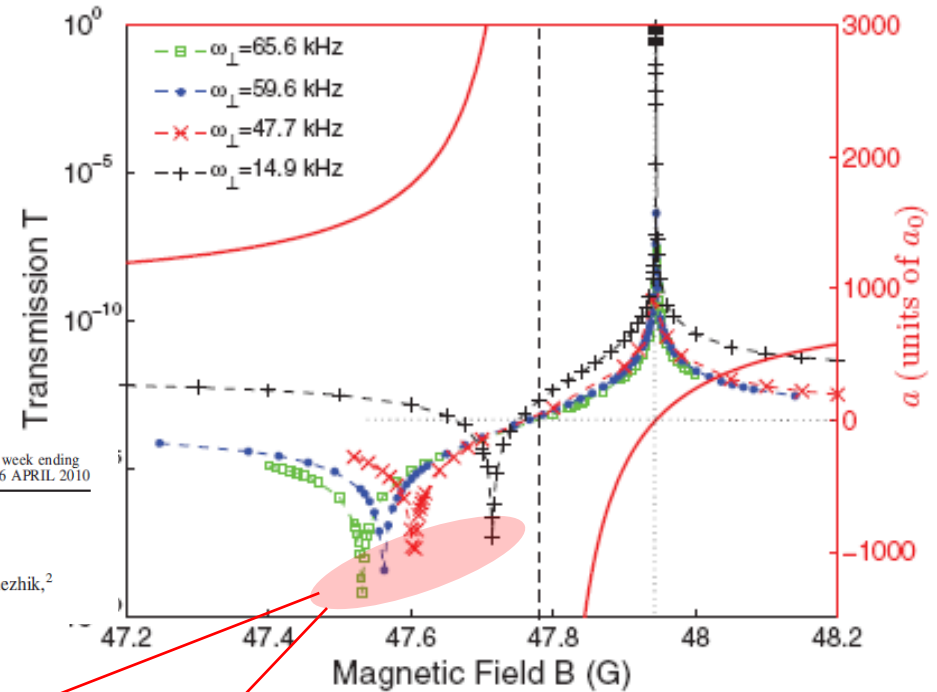
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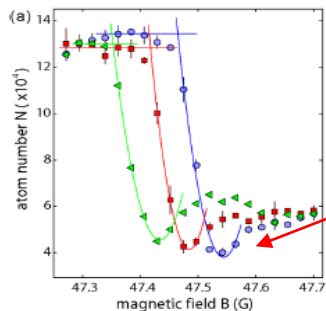
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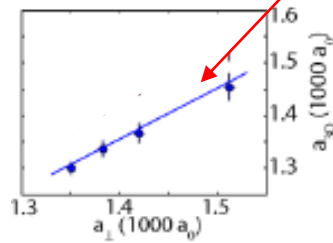
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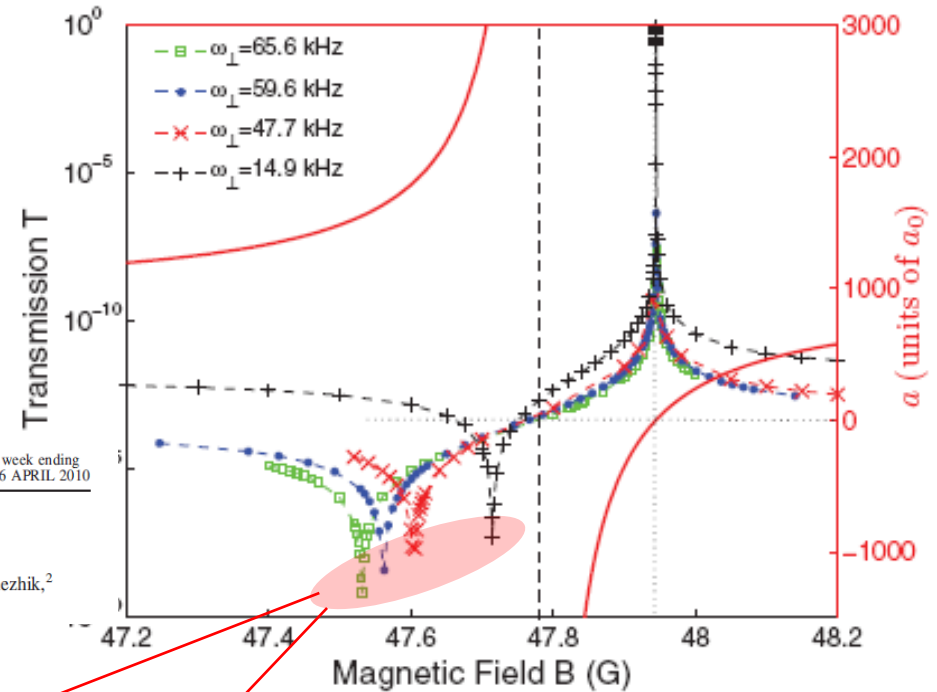
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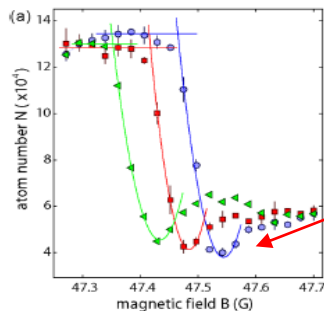
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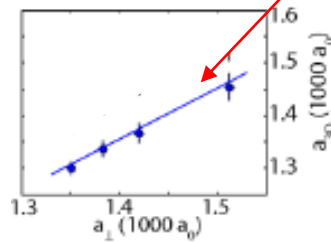
Confinement-Induced Resonances in Low-Dimensional Quantum Systems

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experiment

theory



Olshanii formula works for s,d, and g FRs

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fermions: only p-wave in entrance channel $\frac{V_p}{V_{\perp}} = ?$

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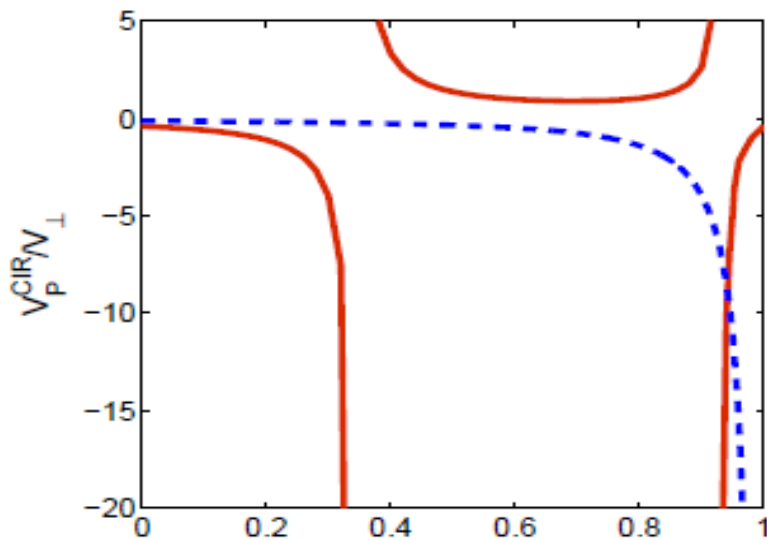
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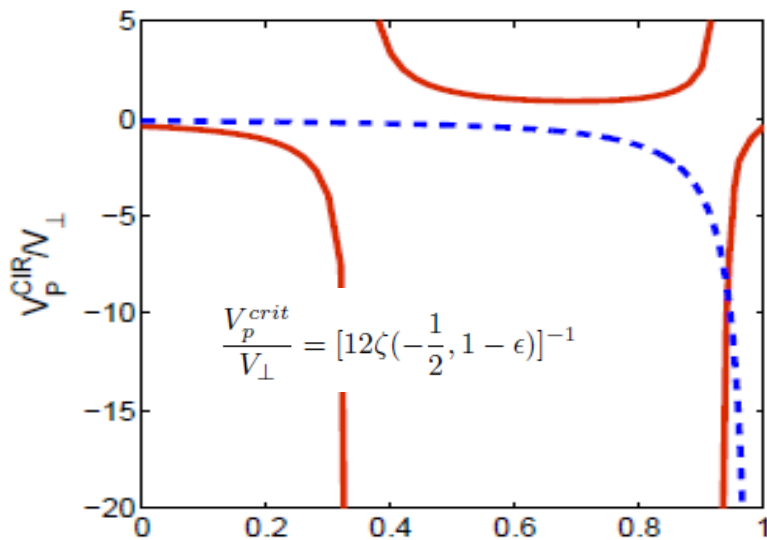
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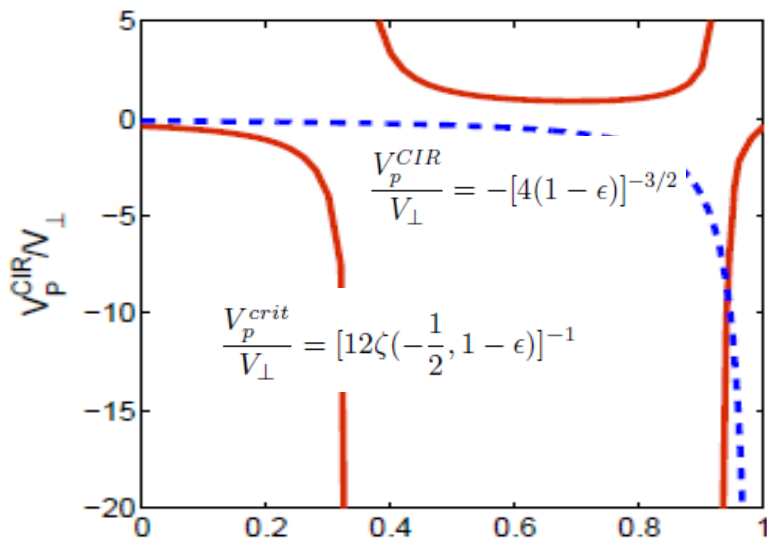
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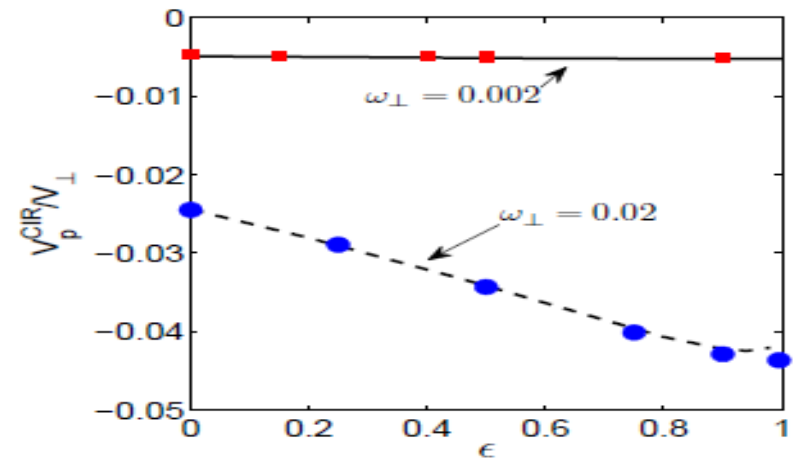
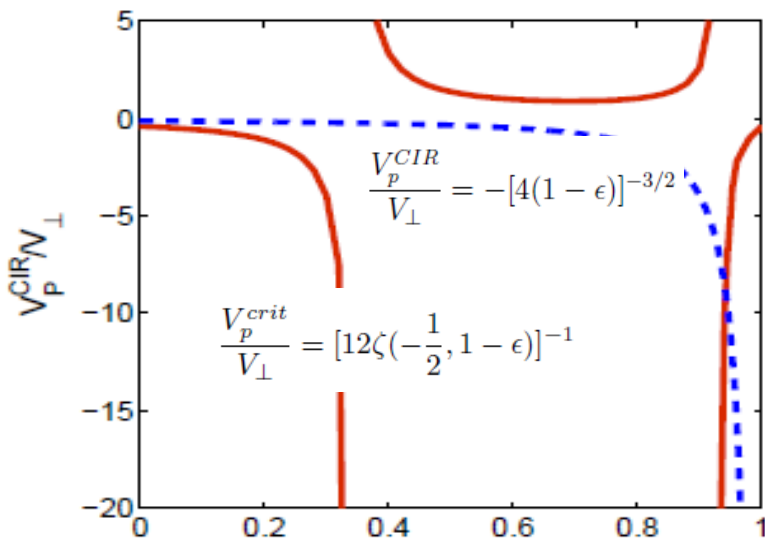
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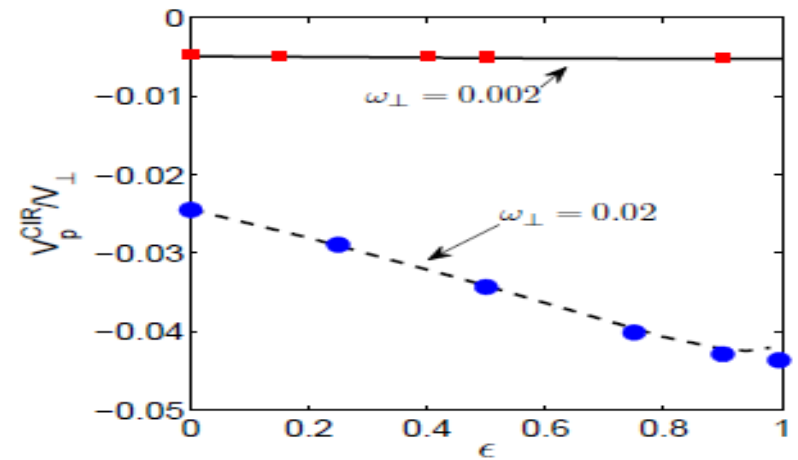
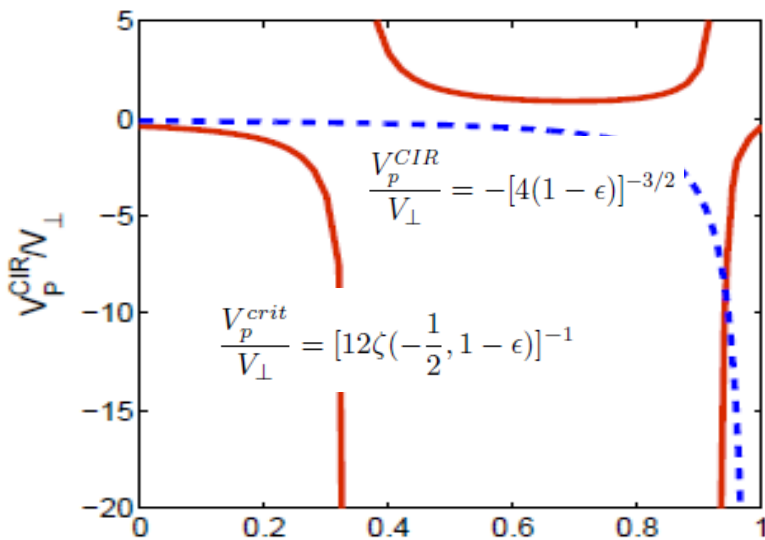
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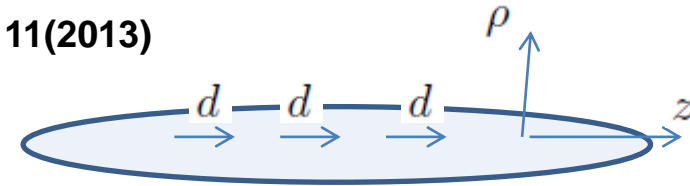
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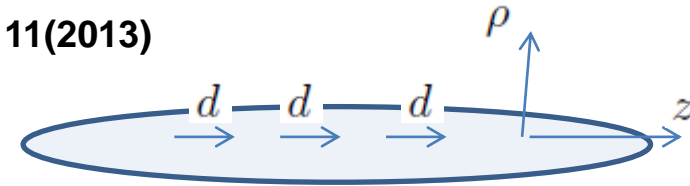
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$$\mathcal{F}_{BA} = -\frac{1 + \eta_1 \bar{l}_d + \eta_2 \bar{l}_d^2 + \eta_3 \bar{l}_d^3}{\sigma_0 + \sigma_1 \bar{l}_d + \sigma_2 \bar{l}_d^2}$$

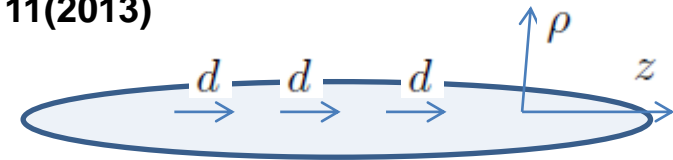
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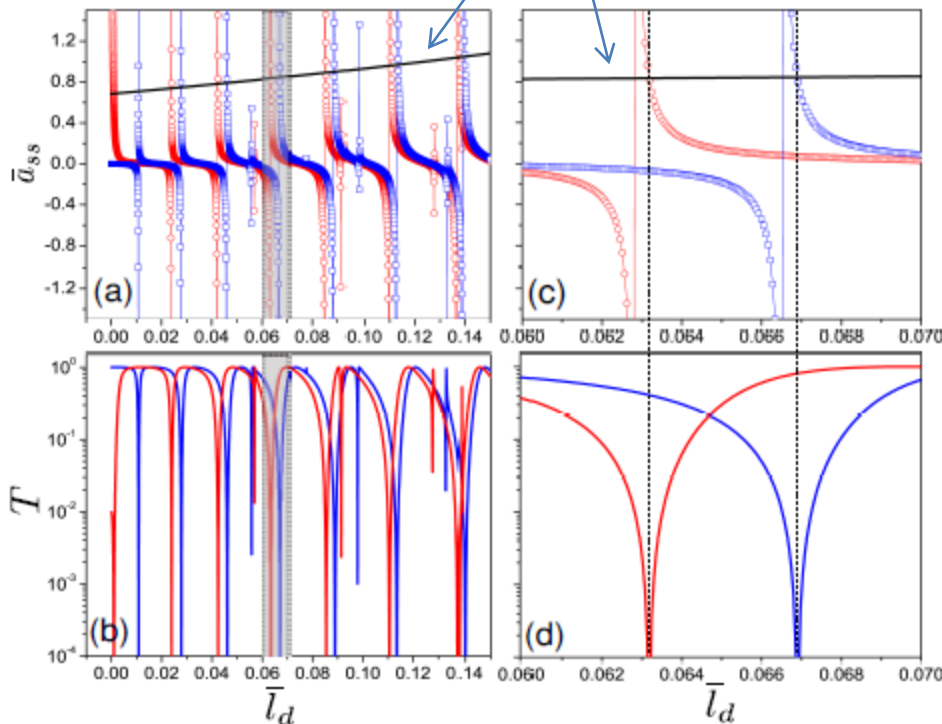
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$a_s \gg l_{vdW}$ (—○—)

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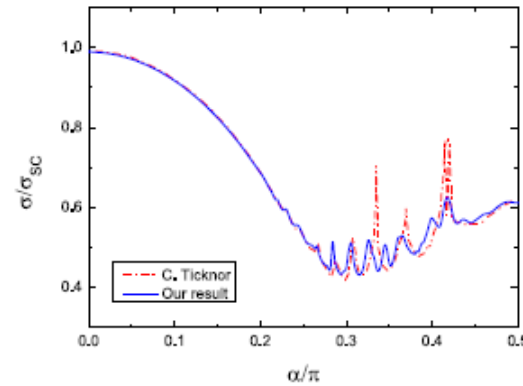
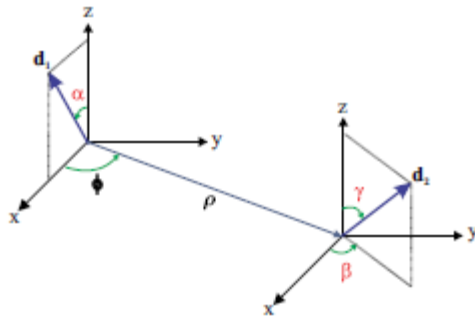
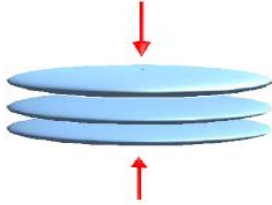
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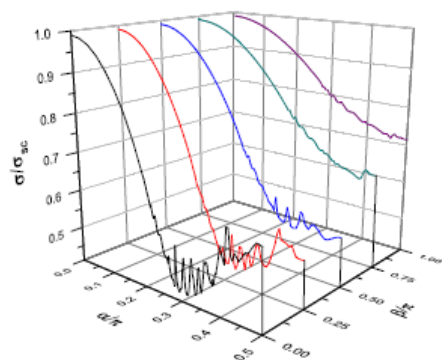
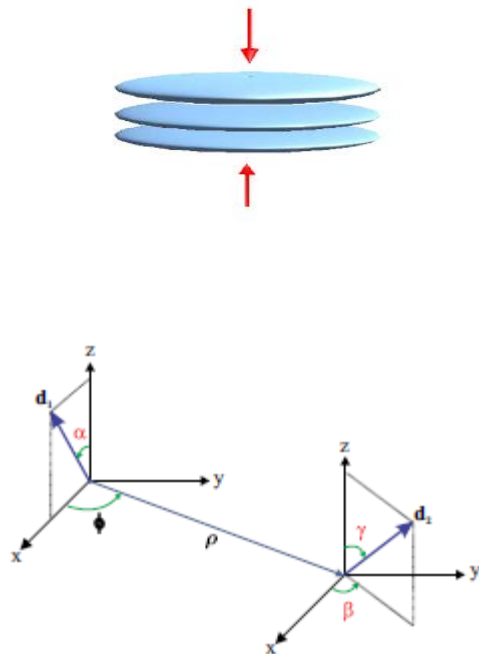
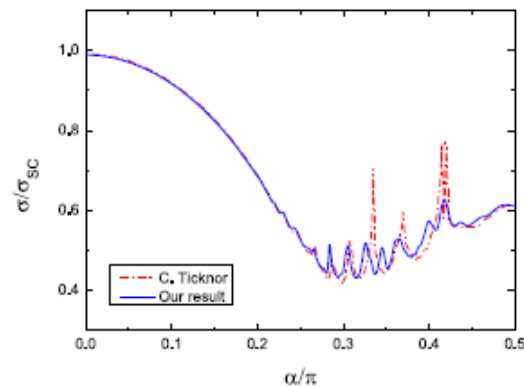


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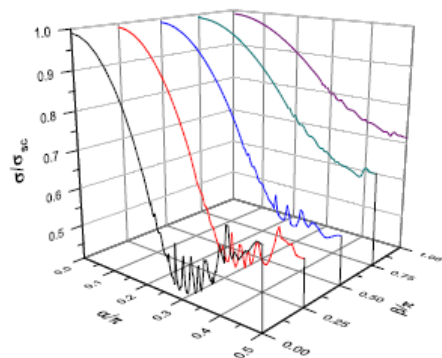
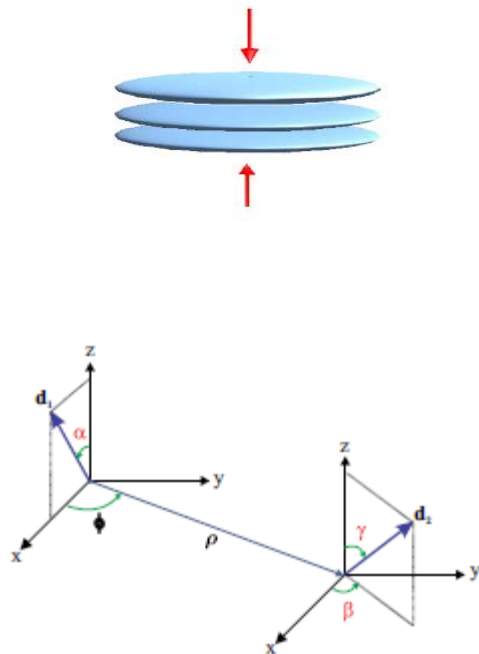


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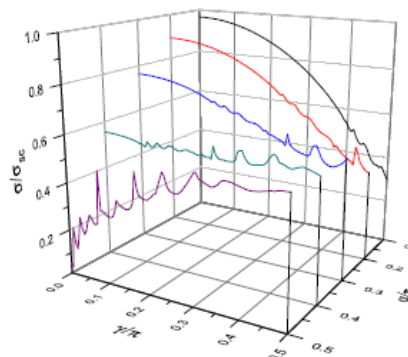
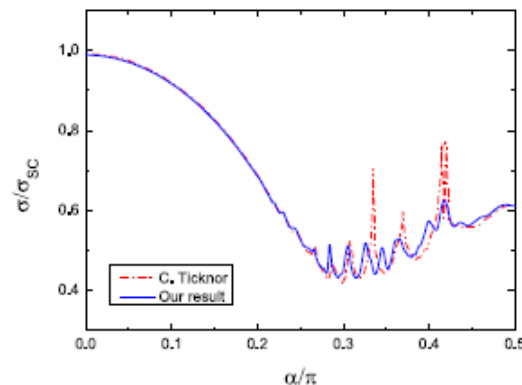


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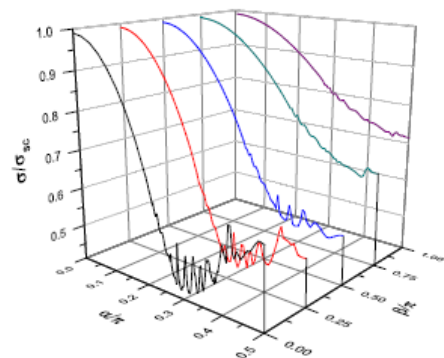
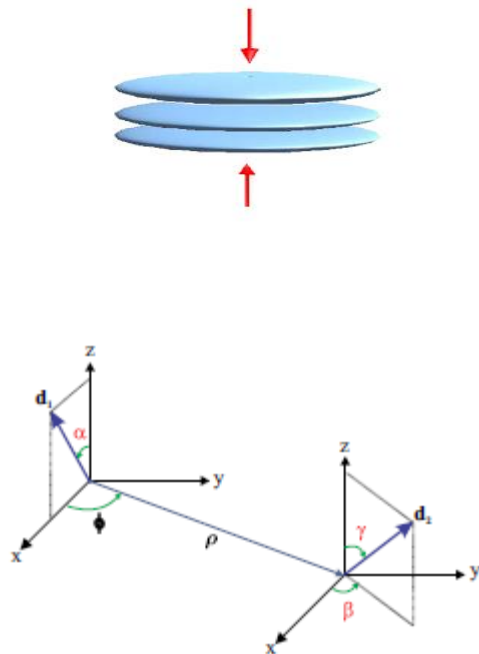


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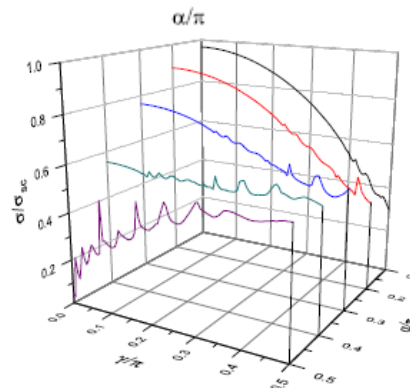
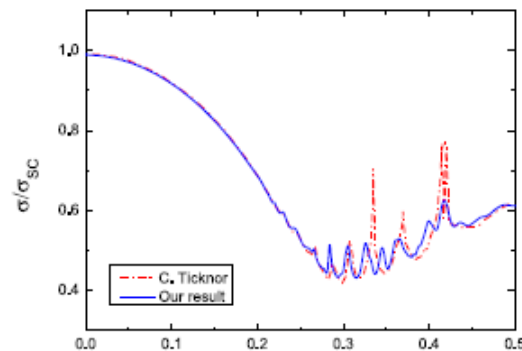
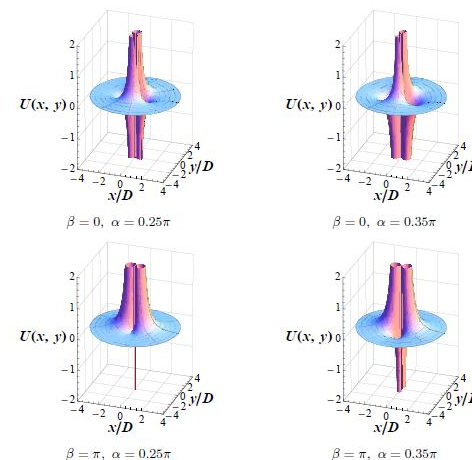


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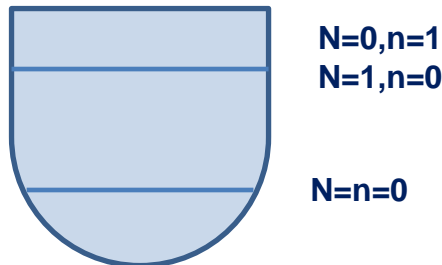
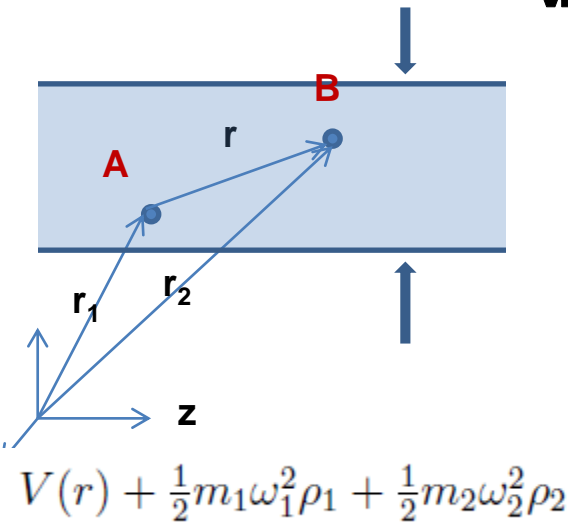
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non-separability of two-body problem in trap (distinguishable atoms in harmonic trap or identical atoms in anharmonic trap)

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$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(\rho_R, \mathbf{r}, t) = H(\rho_R, \mathbf{r})\psi(\rho_R, \mathbf{r}, t)$$

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$$H_{\text{rel}} = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{L^2(\theta, \phi)}{2\mu r^2} + \frac{\mu^2}{2} \left(\frac{\omega_1^2}{m_1} + \frac{\omega_2^2}{m_2} \right) \rho^2 + V(r)$$

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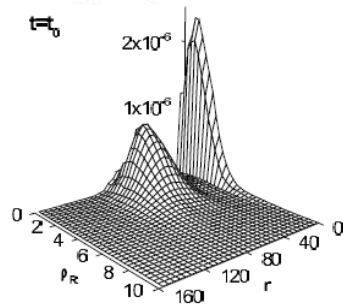
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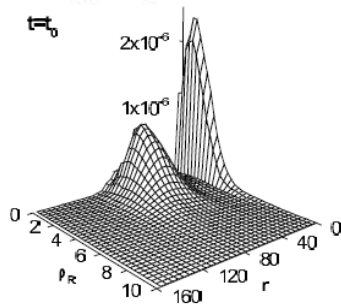
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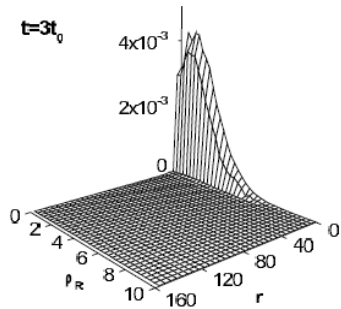
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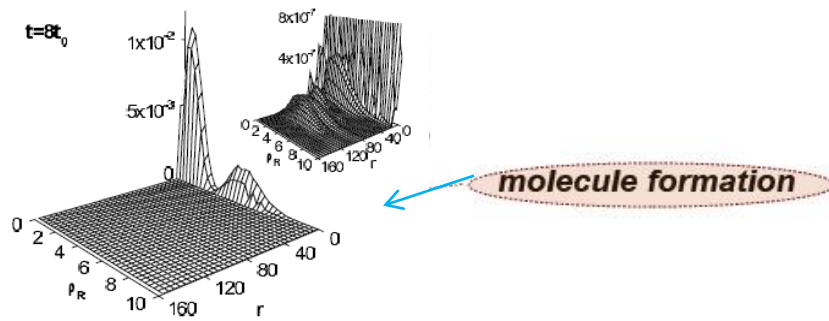
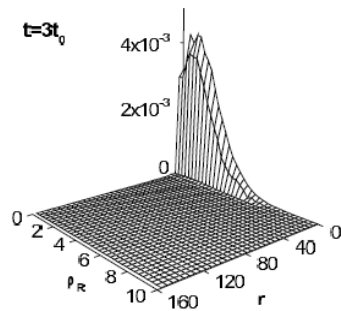
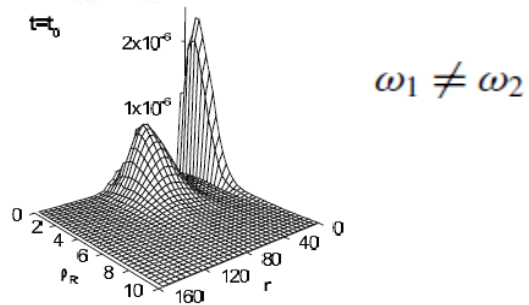


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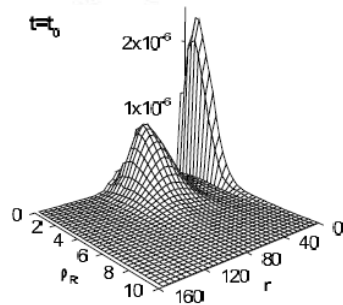


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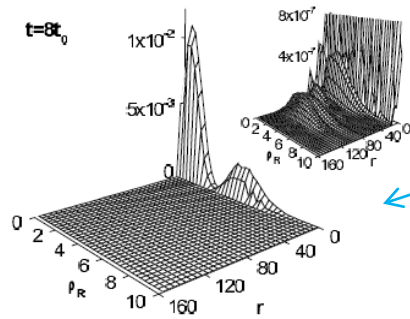
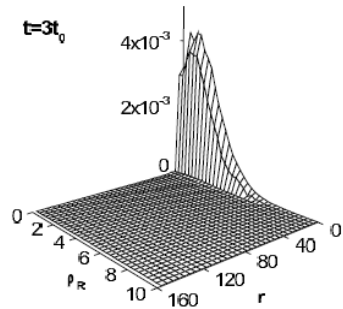
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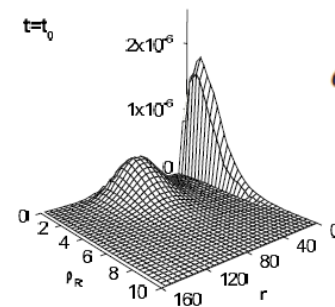


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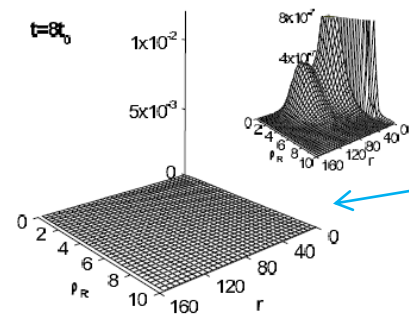
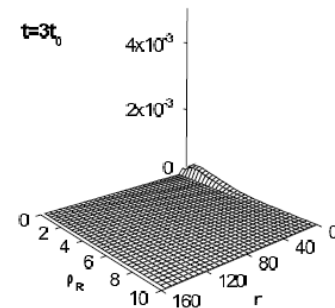


molecule formation

CM decouples from interatomic motion:



$$\omega_1 = \omega_2$$



no molecule

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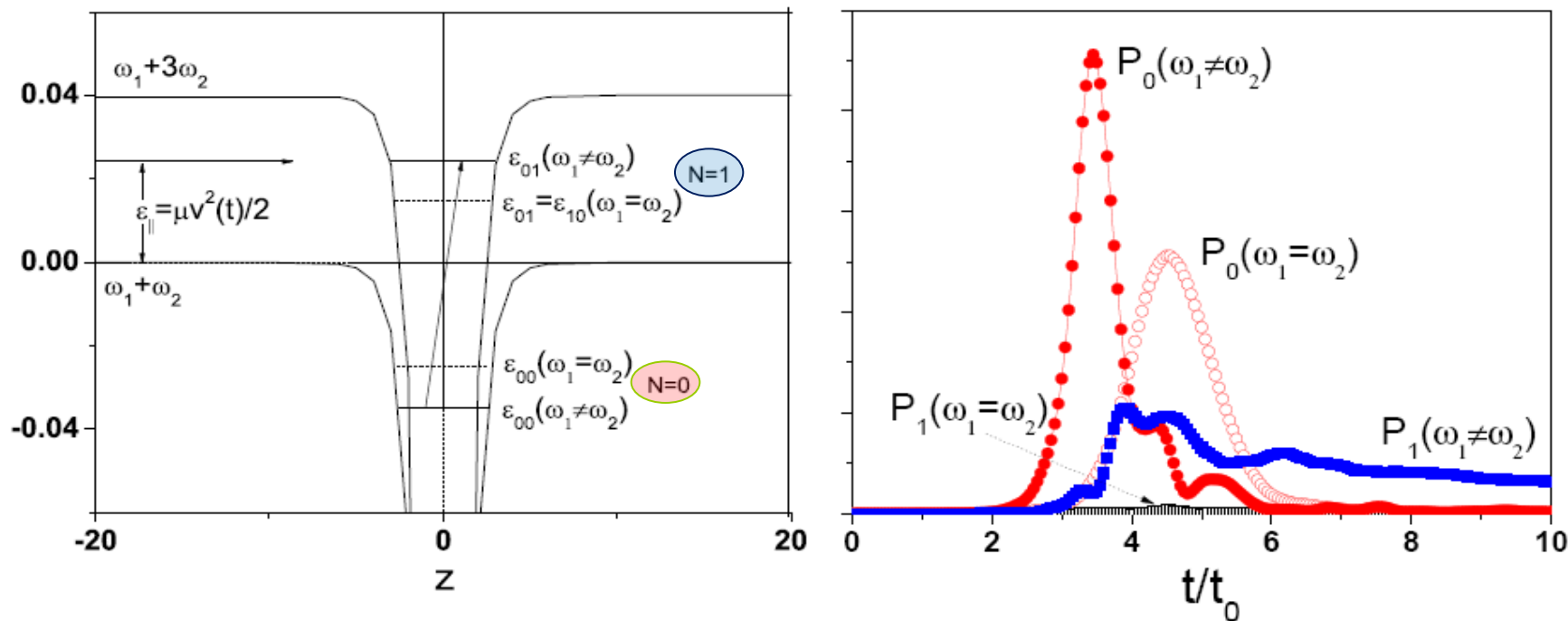
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coupling of the deatomic continuum with the CM of excited molecule at (N=1) in closed transverse channels:

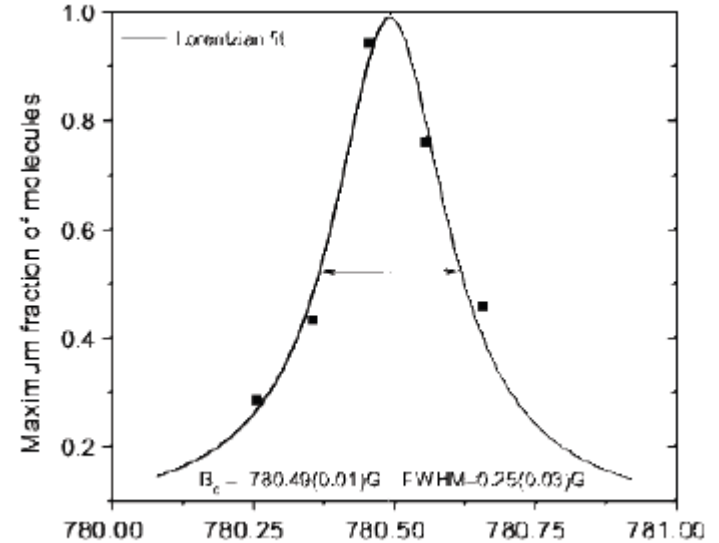
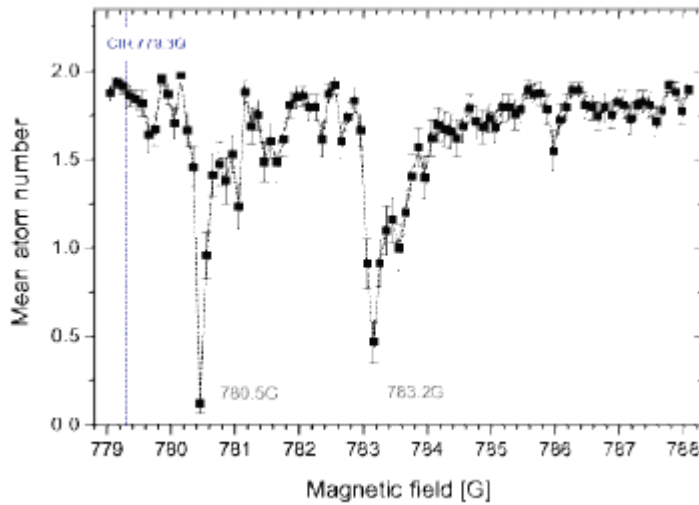
if the atoms in the colliding pair are identical, then coupling term goes to zero and the effect disappears.



Time evolution of the molecular states (N=0 and 1) population $P_M(t)$ during a pair collision:



in Heidelberg experiment , S.Sala et. al. Phys.Rev.Lett.110,203202 (2013), the mechanism of molecule formation with transferring energy release to CM molecule excitation was observed in anharmonic waveguide



signature of resonant molecule formation

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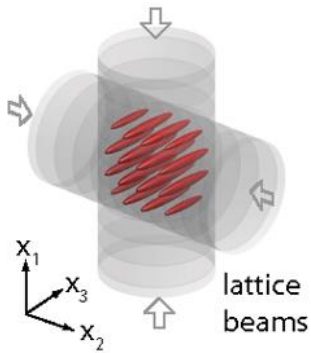
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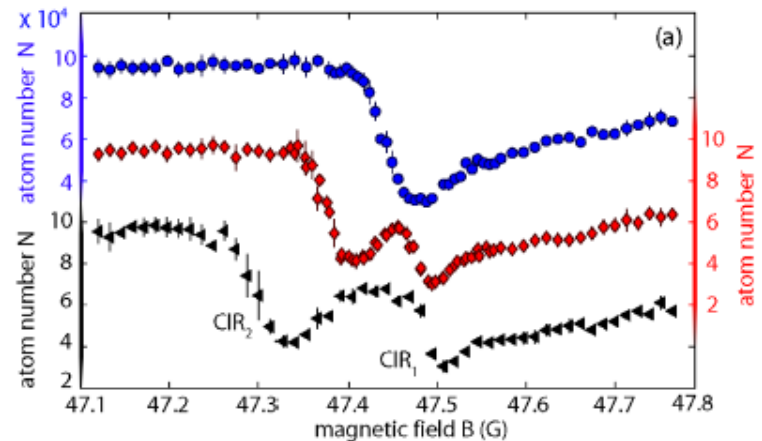
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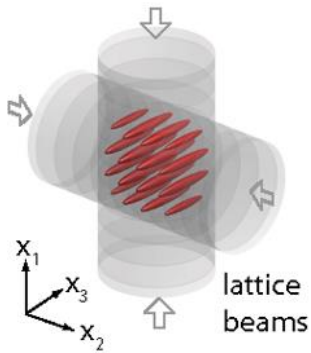
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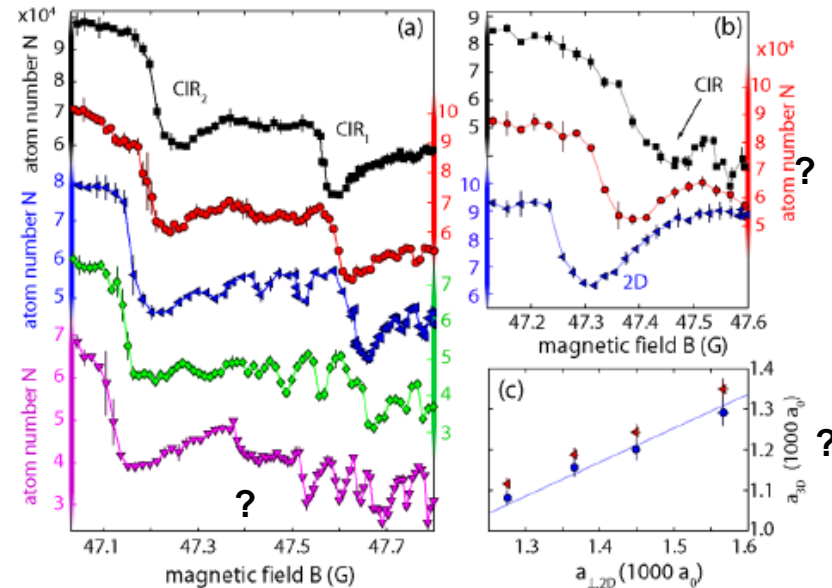
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control over: quantum states, particle number, interaction

Fermions in Lattices
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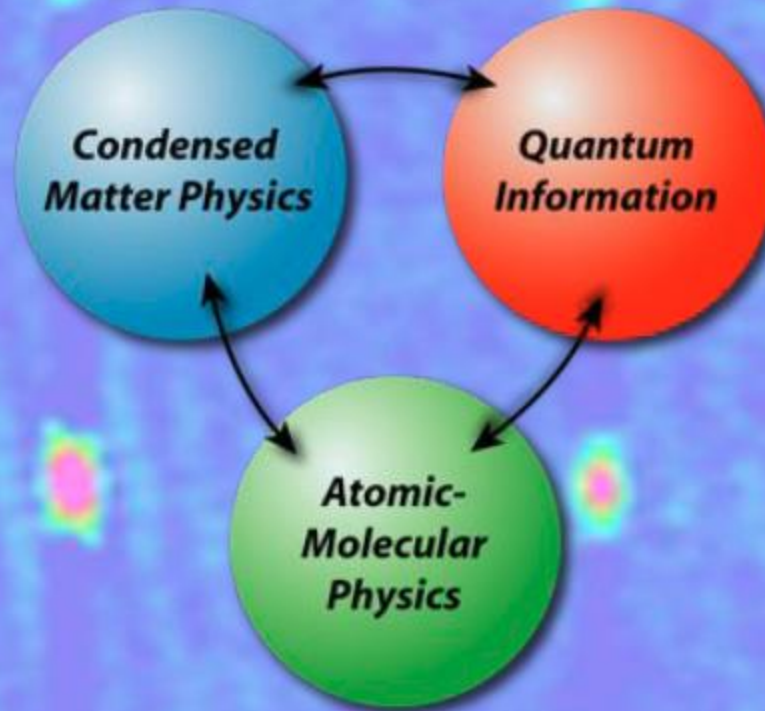
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Disordered Systems

Quantum Magnets
(in spin mixtures,
Ising, XY model,
Heisenberg model)

**Nonequilibrium
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**Towards
(One Way)
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Decoherence

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