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Universality in Resummed-Range EFT: Three Identical Bosons with Large, Negative Effective Range

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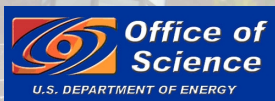
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Universality Classes, Efimov Towers and More in
Contact EFT with Anomalous Effective Range
Without LO Three Body Interaction

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building on 2B: Habashi/Sen/Fleming/van Kolck
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Physical Systems?: Usually $r_0 \sim$ interaction range > 0 , but fine-tuning exists.

Scattering with resonance just above $K = 0$: level repulsion $\Rightarrow k \cot \delta$ has large negative curvature

Possibly in $D_s^*(2317) \equiv (DK - D_s \eta)$ & EN, EE Matuschek/Baru/Guo/Hanhart 2007:05329 Haidenbauer/Meißner/Petschauer 1511.05859

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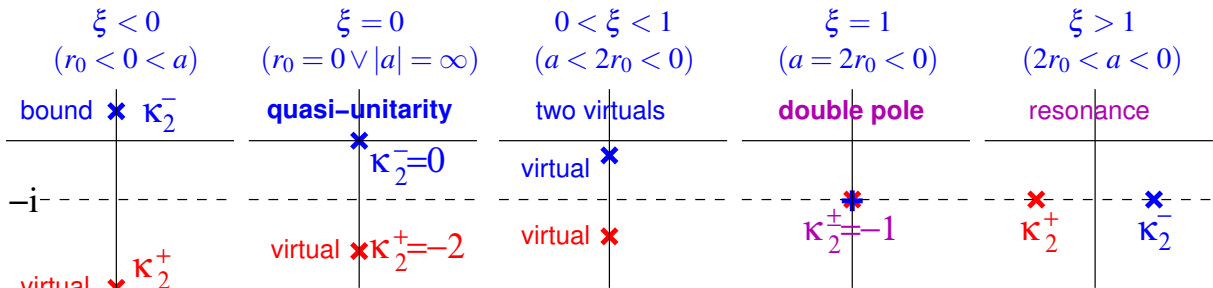
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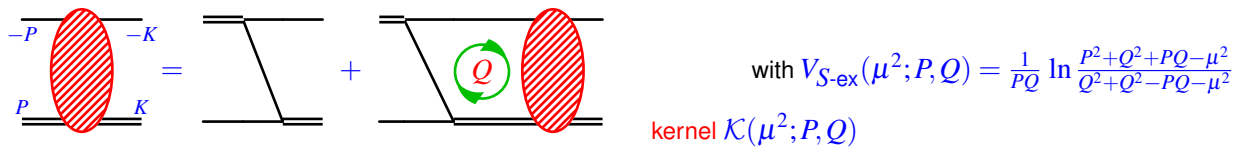
Alternative: Second-simplest $S = \frac{K + i\kappa_2^-}{K - i\kappa_2^-} \frac{K + i\kappa_2^+}{K - i\kappa_2^+}$: 2 poles $i\kappa_2^\pm$ in complex-momentum plane ($B = \frac{(\kappa_2^\pm)^2}{M|r_0|^2}$).

Poles of BB propagator $\frac{2}{\xi - K^2 - 2iK}$ from $r_0 \leq 0$, a : $\kappa_2^\pm = -\left[1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \xi(a, r_0)}\right] \xrightarrow{r_0 \ll a, \text{ un-scale}} \left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{2}{|r_0|}\right)$



We Will Deal With These Three Cases

Faddeev integral equation for half off-shell S -wave amplitude $T(\mu^2; K, Q)$, total cm energy μ^2 , rescaled by $M^m |r_0^{-1}|^m$:



$$T(\mu^2; K, P) = 4\pi V_{S\text{-ex}}(\mu^2; P, K) + \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dQ Q^2 \underbrace{\frac{V_{S\text{-ex}}(\mu^2; P, Q)}{\xi + \frac{3Q^2}{4} - \mu^2 + 2\sqrt{\frac{3Q^2}{4} - \mu^2}}}_{\text{kernel } \mathcal{K}(\mu^2; P, Q)} T(\mu^2; K, Q)$$

Scattering: B with relative momentum K on (BB) system with binding momentum $i\kappa_2^-$: $\mu^2 = \frac{3K^2}{4} - (\kappa_2^-)^2$.

Bound State: $\det[1 - \mathcal{K}(\mu = -\kappa_3^2; P, Q)] = 0$ at 3B binding momentum $i\kappa_3$.

Expectations from (BB) propagator

$$\frac{1}{\xi + \underbrace{\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2}_{\text{eff. range}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2}}$$

$$Q \gg \kappa_3, \xi$$

$\Rightarrow \rightarrow \frac{1}{Q^2}$ tames UV, no divergence \Rightarrow no 3BI \Rightarrow no limit cycle.

$$\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2 \gg \sqrt{3Q^2 + 4\kappa_3^2} \gtrsim 4$$

\Rightarrow Quick convergence – can bound state be supported?

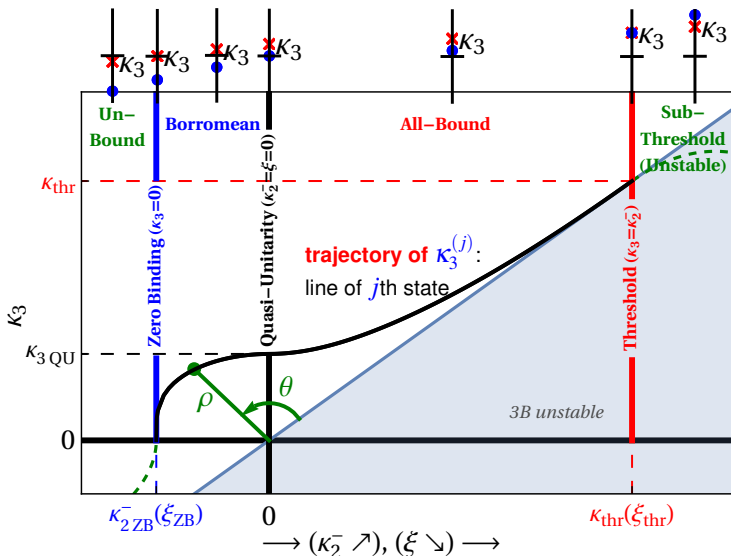
$$\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2 \gtrsim 4 \gtrsim \sqrt{3Q^2 + 4\kappa_3^2}$$

\Rightarrow All of similar size. $\Rightarrow \kappa_3 \lesssim 2$ likely, effective-range effects large.

$$\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2 \ll \sqrt{3Q^2 + 4\kappa_3^2} \lesssim 4$$

$\Rightarrow \rightarrow \frac{1}{\xi + 2\sqrt{\frac{3Q^2}{4} + \kappa_3^2}}$: Effective range perturbative. \Rightarrow Efimov-ish.

(a) Expectations and Nomenclature



3B pole vs. shallow 2B pole κ_2^-
in complex momentum plane

- expect ground state $\kappa_3 \lesssim 2$
- expect Efimov-like for $\kappa_3 \rightarrow 0$
- expect Efimov-like for $\kappa_2^- \rightarrow 0$ ($\xi \rightarrow 0$)

gray: 3B unstable against B(2B)

Threshold: 3B bound state becomes stable, emerges from 2B continuum (fate before not yet clear).

Quasi-Unitarity: $\kappa_2^- = 0 = \xi = \frac{2r_0}{a}$, but still virtual state at $\kappa_2^+ = -2(|r_0^{-1}|)$

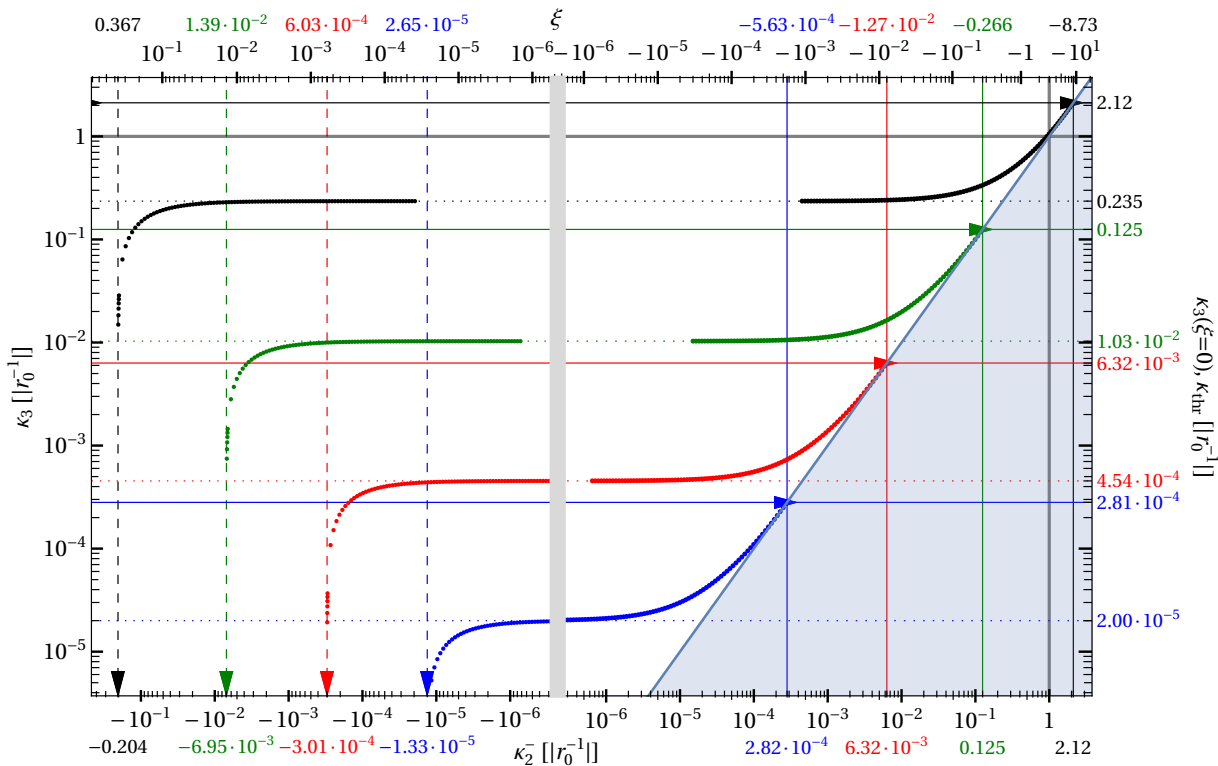
\Rightarrow 2B scale *continues to exist*, sets scale for 3B and radius of convergence.

Zero Binding: 3B becomes unbound (fate beyond not yet clear).

(b) 3B Bound States in Resummed Range EFT

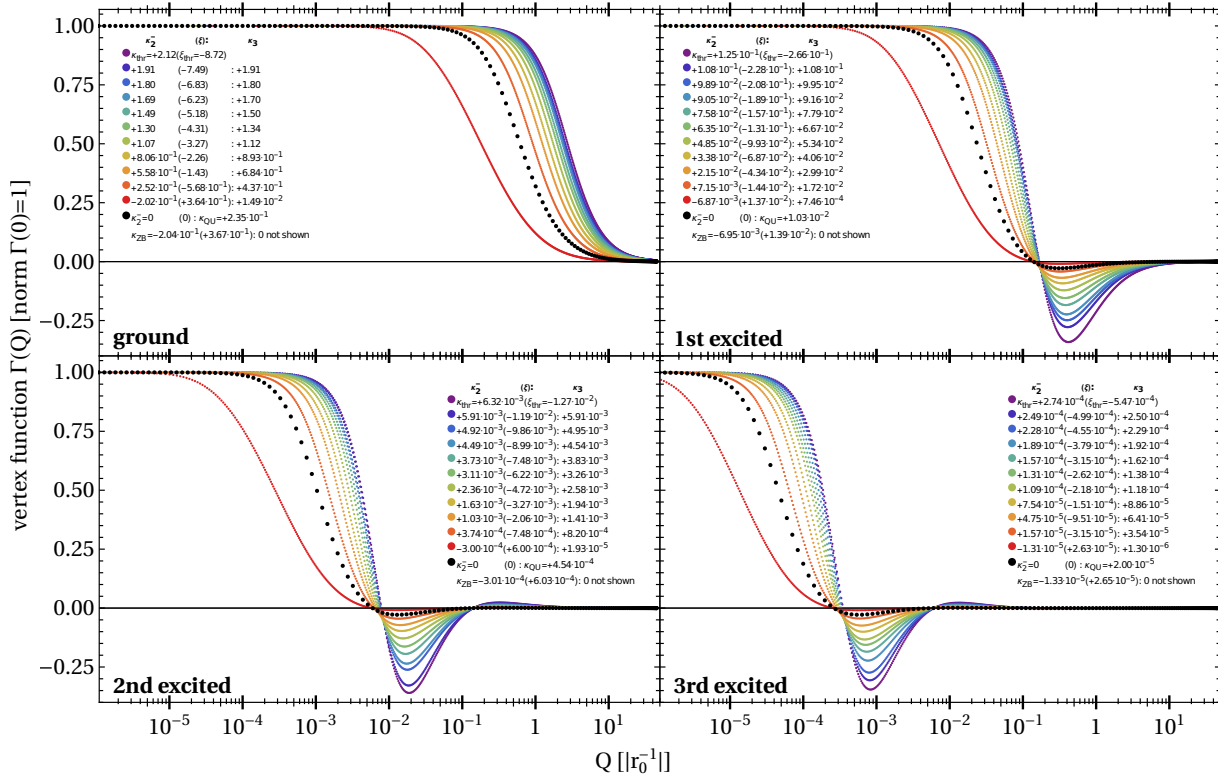
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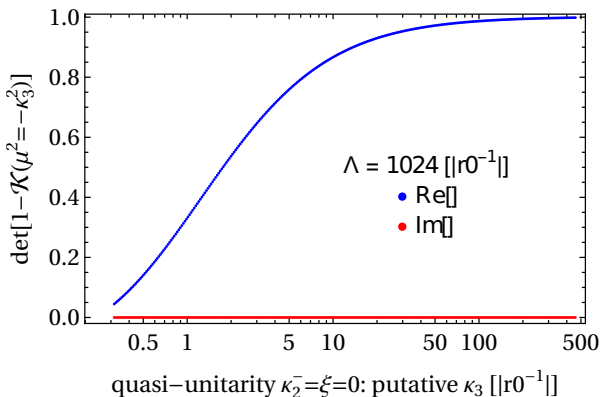
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No node in 3B vertex (wave) function

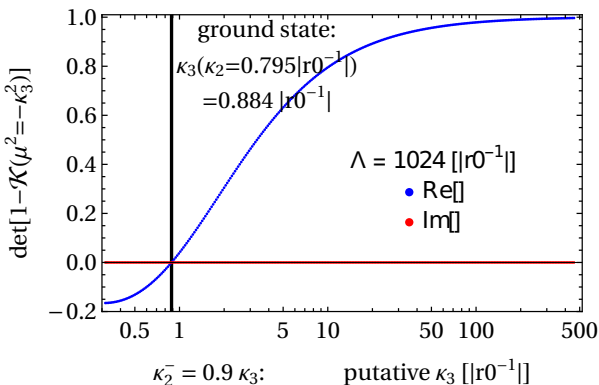


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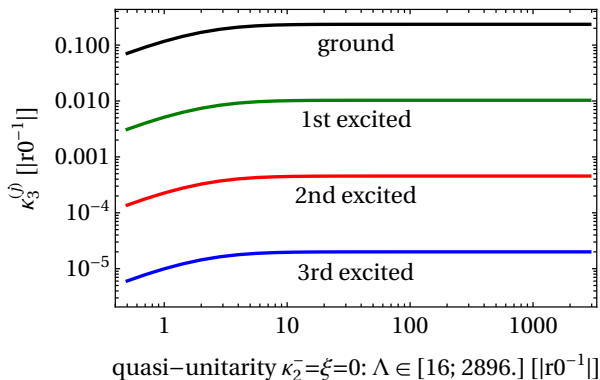
No zero in $\det[1 - \text{kernel}]$ at fixed $\kappa_2^- = \xi = 0$



No zero in $\det[1 - \text{kernel}]$ at floating $\kappa_2^- (\xi) = 0.9\kappa_3$



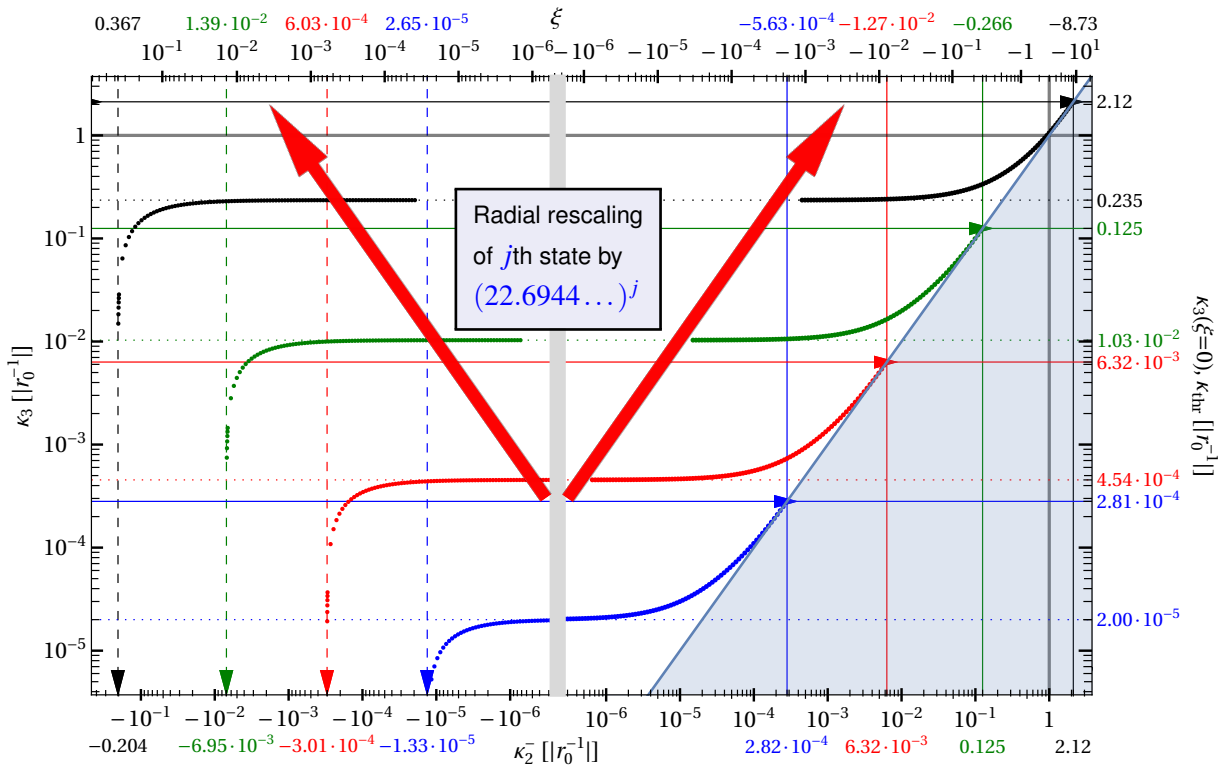
No visible effect of cutoff variation by $\times 3000 \approx (22.7)^{2.5}$



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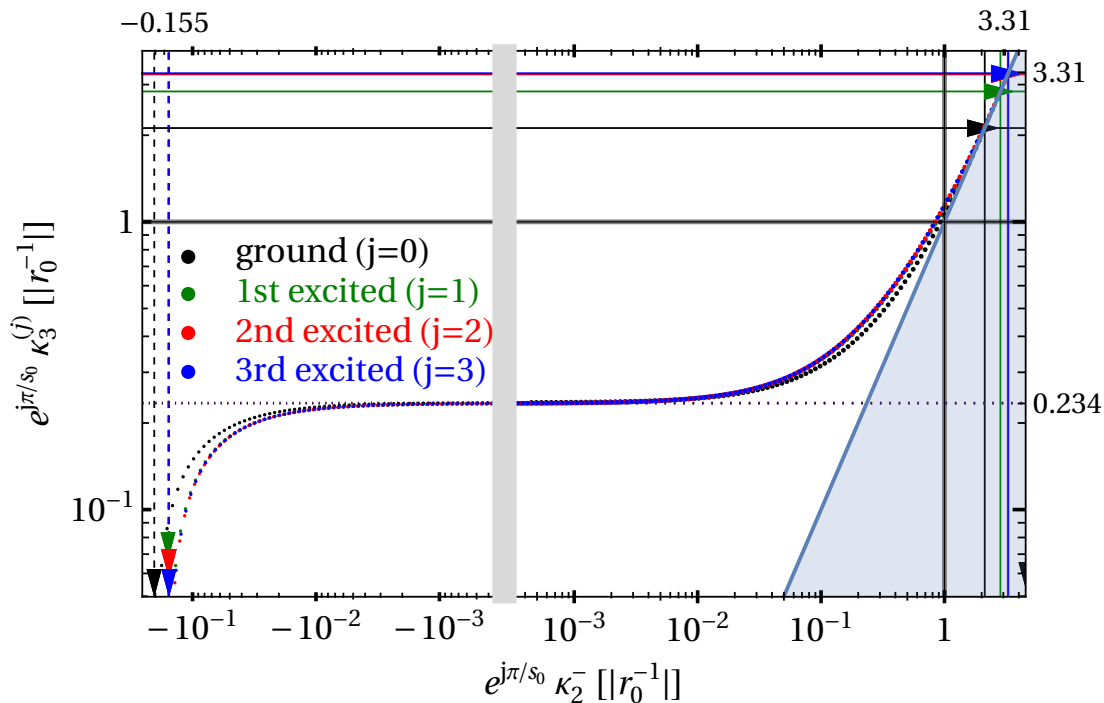
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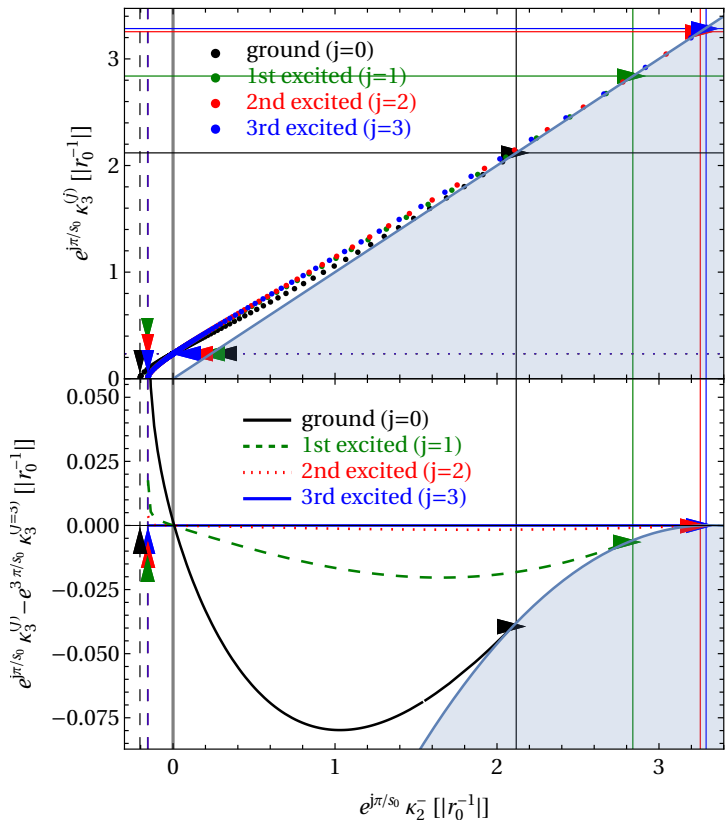
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In-Ln plot hides size of differences

⇒ lin-lin plots

Points Of Interest relative to Efimov:

threshold: ground state 30% smaller
1st excited state 15%

quasi-unitarity: no visible difference
since $\kappa_2^- = \xi = r_0 = 0$.

zero binding: ground state 30% bigger
1st excited state 10%

Meets expectations:

$r_0 \neq 0$ has biggest effect on lowest states.

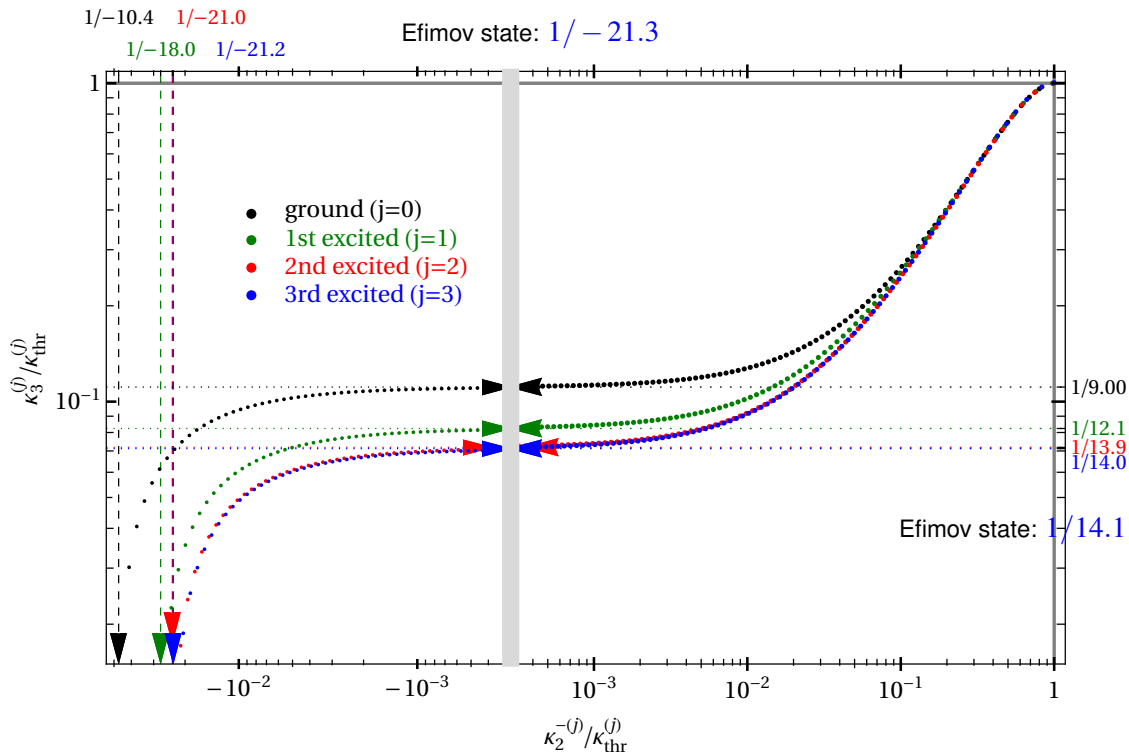
Consistent with N²LO perturbation in r_0 .

Platter/Ji/Phillips 0808.1230

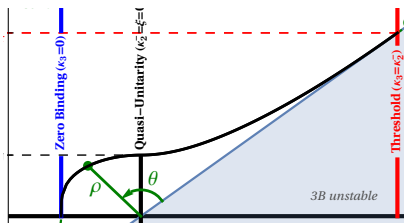
(d) Differences Between Trajectories: Normalised to Threshold

3rd excitation ($|\xi = \frac{2r_0}{a}| < 10^{-3}$) identical to Efimov ($r_0 = 0$) within numerical errors \ll line thickness.

Efimov ratios from Braaten/Hammer cond-mat/0410417, Gogolin/Mora/Egger 0802.0549, Deltuva 1201.2326



(e) Parametrising Rescaled Trajectories in Polar Angles

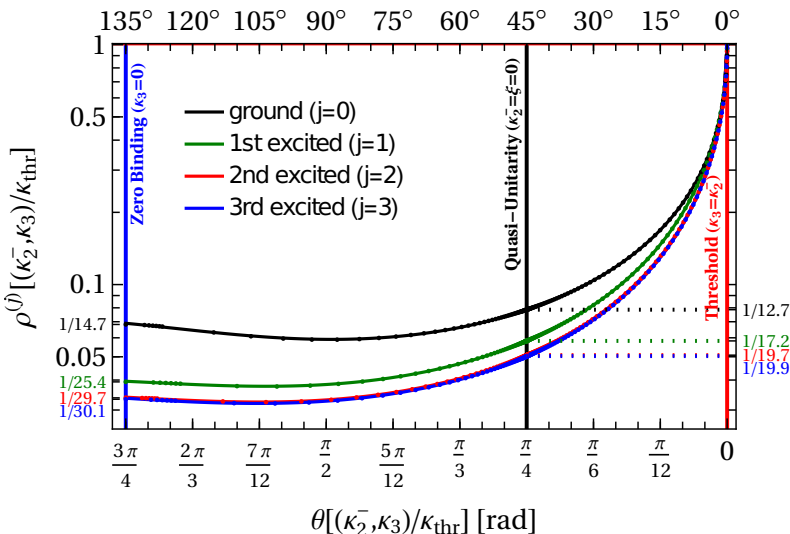


7-parameter fit inspired by

Gattobigio/Göbel/Hammer/Kievsky 1903.05493

$$\rho_{\text{param}}^{(j)}(\theta) = \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^7 c_n^{(j)} \theta^{n/2}\right)$$

with norm $\rho(\text{threshold}) = 1$

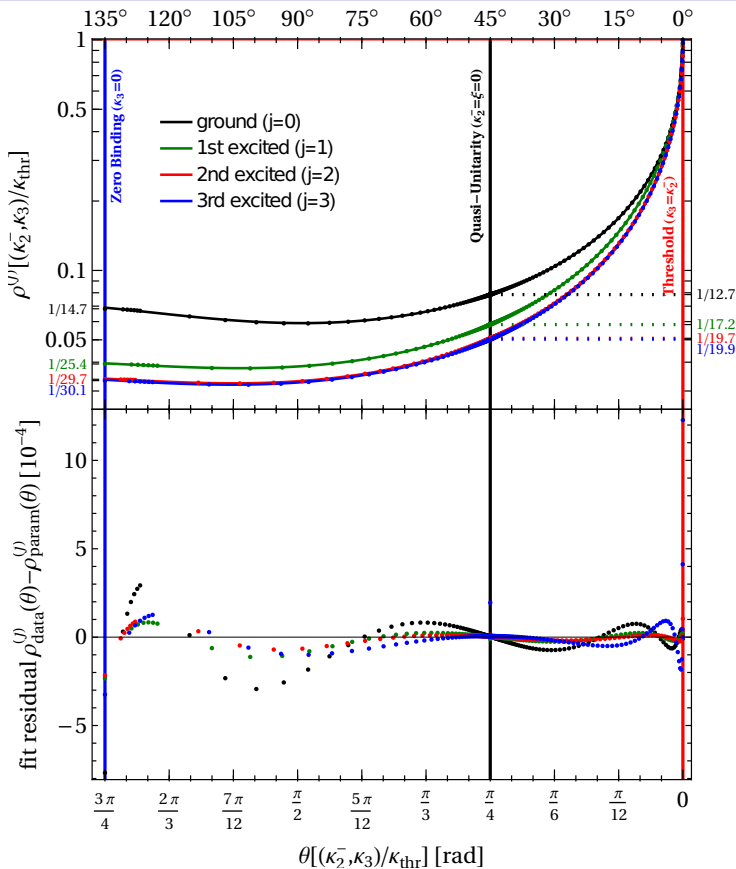


Truncated to significant figures, 68% prediction confidence interval $[\rho^{(j)} \pm w_{\text{pred}}^{(j)}]$.

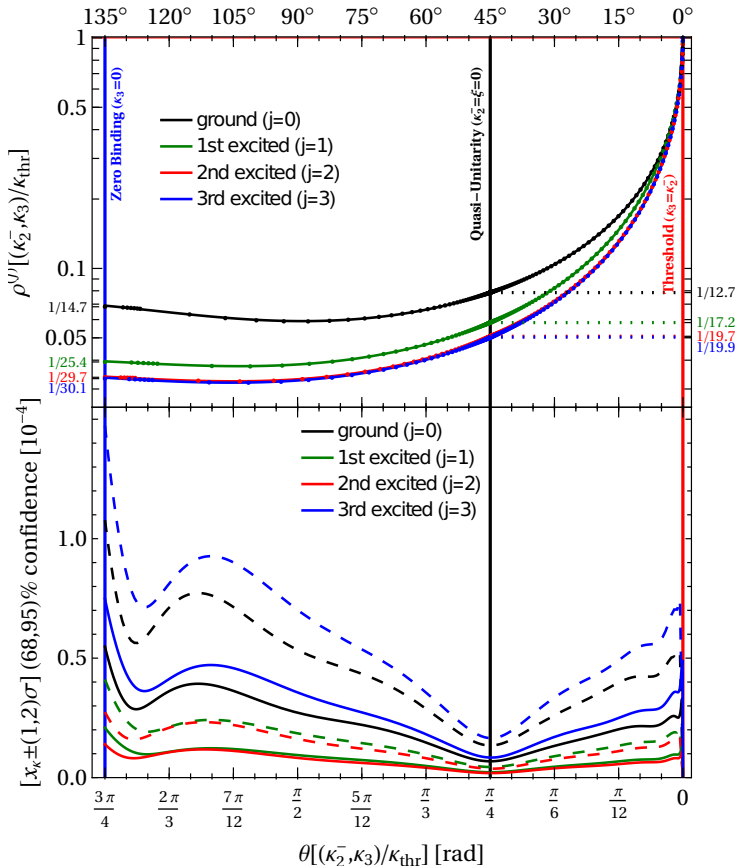
Correlation matrix entries $|c_n, c_m| > 0.6 \implies$ Find more efficient parametrisation (information compression)?

state	$c_1^{(j)}$	$c_2^{(j)}$	$c_3^{(j)}$	$c_4^{(j)}$	$c_5^{(j)}$	$c_6^{(j)}$	$c_7^{(j)}$	$w_{\text{pred}}^{(j)}$
ground ($j=0$)	-4.7545	4.3710	-7.4404	11.714	-11.0015	5.54726	-1.12595	0.00009
1st excited ($j=1$)	-4.2764	1.0734	-1.6005	5.4777	-6.58104	3.64577	-0.768214	0.00003
2nd excited ($j=2$)	-4.6823	1.4352	-1.2221	4.1199	-5.08001	2.87318	-0.613720	0.00003
3rd excited ($j=3$)	-4.7003	1.1952	0.014514	1.5657	-2.44535	1.53708	-0.348975	0.00011

Parametrisation Residuals and Quality/Confidence



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(f) Short-Range EFT as Low-Energy ReΣRangeEFT: Fixing Efimov's Tower

From 2B propagator in 3B kernel to Efimov:

$$\frac{1}{\xi + \underbrace{(3Q^2/4 + \kappa_3^2)}_{\text{eff. range}} + \sqrt{3Q^2 + 4\kappa_3^2}} \xrightarrow{Q \sim \kappa_3 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\xi + \sqrt{3Q^2 + 4\kappa_3^2}} \xrightarrow{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} Q}$$

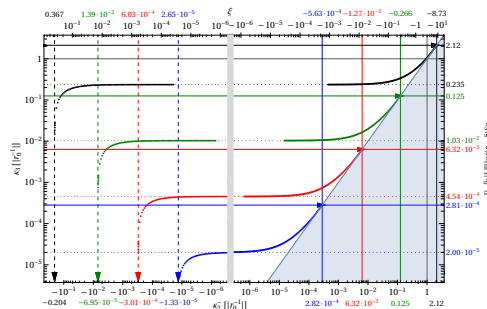
Short-Range EFT Efimov's Discrete Inv.

$\kappa_2^+(\xi = 0) = -2|r_0^{-1}| \neq 0$ still sets scale of 2B. \implies Quasi-unity: No 2B scale invariance, except around 0.

\implies **“Near-Discrete Scale Invariance”** in 3B, Efimov tower fixed in limit $\xi = \frac{2r_0}{a} \rightarrow 0$ at $r_0 < 0$.

\implies (Over-accurately) predict binding energies in physical systems with large $|a|$ and $r_0 < 0$!)

state	zero binding $\kappa_2^-(\kappa_3 = 0) [r_0^{-1}]$	quasi-unity $\kappa_3(\kappa_2^- = 0) [r_0^{-1}]$	threshold $\kappa_3 \stackrel{!}{=} \kappa_2^- [r_0^{-1}]$
ground	$-2.04318(6) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.35412(3) \cdot 10^{-1}$	2.11862(2)
1st exc.	$-6.9517(5) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.03030(5) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.25108(1) \cdot 10^{-1}$
2nd exc.	$-3.0144(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.53987(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.320(1) \cdot 10^{-3}$
3rd exc.	$-1.3269(2) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.00039(5) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.810(3) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$j \rightarrow \infty$	$-0.1551(1) e^{-j \frac{\pi}{40}}$	$0.23381(8) e^{-j \frac{\pi}{40}}$	$3.31(2) e^{-j \frac{\pi}{40}}$



Match Efimov scale Λ_* of 3BI in “hard cutoff regularisation”

$$H(\Lambda) \simeq -A \frac{\sin[s_0 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda_*} - \text{arccot } s_0]}{\sin[s_0 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda_*} + \text{arccot } s_0]}$$

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to ReΣRangeEFT at same 2B binding $\kappa_2^-(\xi = 0)$ per state.

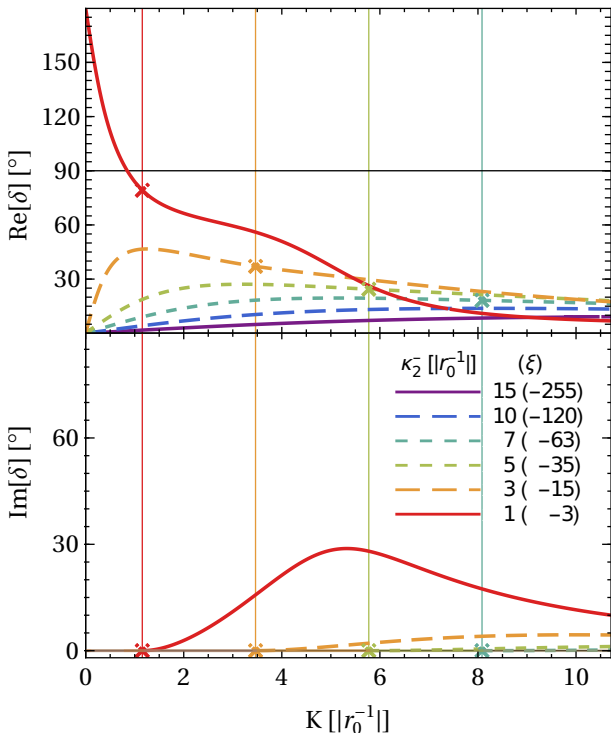
state	Efimov's $\Lambda_* [r_0^{-1}]$	amplitude A
ground	0.614379(2)	0.87866(2)
1st excited	0.610223(1)	0.87866(1)
2nd excited	0.610206(1)	0.87866(1)
3rd excited	0.610206(1)	0.87866(1)
$j \rightarrow \infty$	0.610206(1)	0.87866(1)

A: cf. Braaten/Kang/Platten1101.2854: 3 SigFig, no uncertainty

3. Quick Look At Scattering in Resummed-Range EFT

(a) Scattering B on Bound (BB) at cm Momentum K , Energy $\frac{3K^2}{4} - (\kappa_2^-)^2$

3B breakup threshold at $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \kappa_2^- > 0$ (vertical lines) \implies Hetherington-Schick contour deformation.



3B ground state $\kappa_{\text{thr}} = 2.12\dots$

$$K \cot \delta(K \rightarrow 0) = -\frac{1}{a_3} + \frac{r_3}{2} K^2 + \mathcal{O}(K^4)$$

$$\kappa_2^- > \kappa_{3\text{thr}} = 2.12\dots : a_3 < 0 \ \& \ \delta(0) = 0$$

$$\kappa_2^- < \kappa_{3\text{thr}} = 2.12\dots : a_3 > 0 \ \& \ \delta(0) = 180^\circ$$

more indication that ground state indeed ground

B(BB) eff. range $r_3 > 0$ always, while BB $r_0 < 0$.

$\kappa_2^- \searrow 1$: plateau-like structure around $K \sim 3$

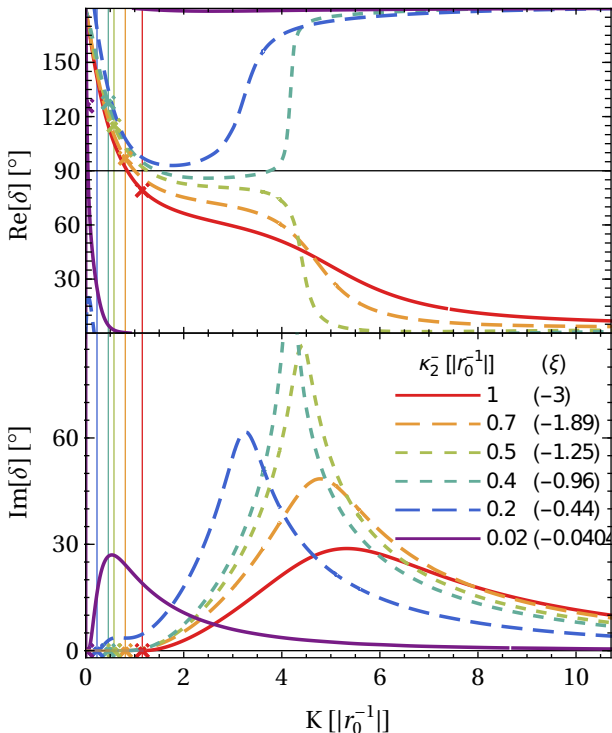
– not present in Efimov version.

Appreciable inelasticities only for $\kappa_2^- \lesssim 1$.

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$\kappa_2^- = 1$ (red) same as previous.

3B binding thresholds $\kappa_{\text{thr}}^{(0)} = 2.12 \dots$, $\kappa_{\text{thr}}^{(1)} = 0.12 \dots$

Plateau continues to flatten & grow to $K \in [1; 4]$,

turns into trough at $\kappa_2^- \approx 0.43$ (\approx ln-mean of $\kappa_{\text{thr}}^{(0,1)}$).

$\delta(K \in [1; 4]) \approx 80^\circ$ smells unitary, but $\kappa_2 \neq 0$ bound.

“Near-Unitarity Window”

Cliff in **Re** correlates to huge inelasticity (peak in **Im**).

\implies Resonance?? (not BW+const. background)

hg/UvK investigating

$K \searrow \kappa_{\text{thr}}^{(2)}$: trough disappears, $\delta \approx 0$ except for $K \rightarrow 0$.

$\delta(K \rightarrow \infty)$ flips $0 \rightarrow 180^\circ$, more rapid with $K \searrow 0$.

\implies Perturbative, BB propagator $\sim \frac{1}{Q^2}$ Coulomb-like.

B(BB) eff. range $r_3 > 0$ always, while BB $r_0 < 0$.

4. Concluding Questions

Rescaled-Range EFT: $|a|$ & $r_0 < 0$ large in magnitude. \implies Resum both at LO: **universal in $\xi := \frac{2r_0}{a}$** .

- **3B bound in narrow range**, and only when 2B has bound+virtual or two virtual states.
 - **Renormalisable without 3BI**. \implies Different universality class from perturbative $r_0 > 0$? \exists RREFEFT($r_0 > 0$)
 - **2B predicts 3B**: Even at quasi-unity $\kappa_2^- = 0$, second pole $\kappa_2^+ \rightarrow -2|r_0^{-1}|$ sets scale in 2B & 3B.
- \implies No 2B Scale Invariance, but 3B Discrete Scale Invariance approached as $\kappa_3 \rightarrow 0$ or $\xi \rightarrow 0$.
- Efimov-like “Near-Discrete Scale Invariance” without 3BI**: 3B ground state with 30% differences to Efimov.
- \implies Efimov-like Tower fixed, 3B predicted, unique/stable ground state, universal relations.
- **Scattering**: Interesting structures; **“Near-Unitarity Window” ended by resonance??**

Shopping List

- **Fate of 3B pole** in un-bound & un-stable regions; close to BB double-pole $\kappa_2^\pm(\xi = 1) = -|r_0^{-1}|; \dots$
- Additional virtual/resonance 3B poles?
- **Scattering**: more details, e.g. 3B resonance signal; (BB) unbound; near-unitary plateau/trough; . . .
- Identical fermions; different masses.
- **Beyond LO**: shape-parameter etc in perturbation.
- **4B, 5B, . . . “Rinse And Repeat”**: Two 4B states for each Efimov-like 3B state? with L. Contessi, J. Kirscher
- **Compare to physically realised systems in AMO & Nuclear/Particle!** \implies **HELP!**



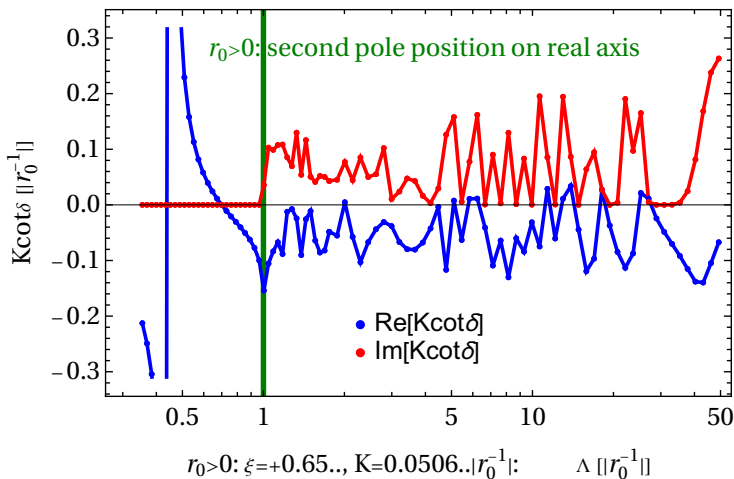
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$$r_0 < 0 \rightarrow r_0 \leq 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\xi - K^2 + 2iK \operatorname{sgn} r_0} \implies \text{For } a, r_0 > 0, \kappa_2^\pm > 0 \text{ are two bound states } -\kappa_2^+ \text{ with residue } < 0??$$

Example: Cutoff-dependence at fixed, low K , using

$\kappa_2^- = 0.23 \dots |r_0^{-1}|$, but B(BB) scattering has *second pole* on real axis at $1 |r_0^{-1}|$ from

$\kappa_2^+ = 0.90 \dots |r_0^{-1}|$ (circumnavigated by Hertherington-Schick complex contour).



Not a numerical problem, but a cutoff-independent result appears elusive...

Stick to $r_0 \leq 0$ for now...

(b) The Fate of Some Theory Discussions

curse of statistics, that it can never prove things, only disprove them! At best, you can substantiate a hypothesis by ruling out, statistically, a whole long list of competing hypotheses, every one that has ever been proposed. After a while your adversaries and competitors will give up trying to think of alternative hypotheses, or else they will grow old and die, and *then your hypothesis will become accepted*. Sounds crazy, we know, but that's how science works!*

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* Science advances one funeral at a time.

["Eine neue wissenschaftliche Wahrheit pflegt sich nicht in der Weise durchzusetzen, daß ihre Gegner überzeugt werden und sich als belehrt erklären, sondern vielmehr dadurch, daß ihre Gegner allmählich aussterben und daß die heranwachsende Generation von vornherein mit der Wahrheit vertraut gemacht ist."]

Max Planck: *Scientific Autobiography*

