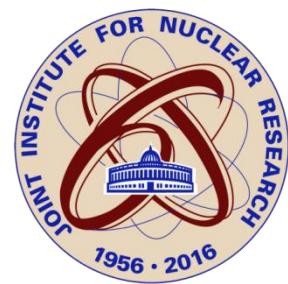




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Three-atomic clusters within the framework of Faddeev equations

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Two – Body Systems

INTERACTION POTENTIALS

Potential models:

– Lennard - Jones [1]: $V(r) = 4 \varepsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$

ε – scales the energy and σ – the length scale;

– Tang - Toennies [2]:

where A and b parameters,

the C_{2n} are the dispersion coefficient,

$f_{2n}(bR)$ - the damping function,

which is given by the following expression:

$$f_{2n}(x) = 1 - e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{x^{-k}}{k!}$$

– Aziz [3]: $V(x) = \varepsilon V_b(\zeta)$

where $\zeta = x/r_m$, and term $V_b(\zeta)$ has the form:

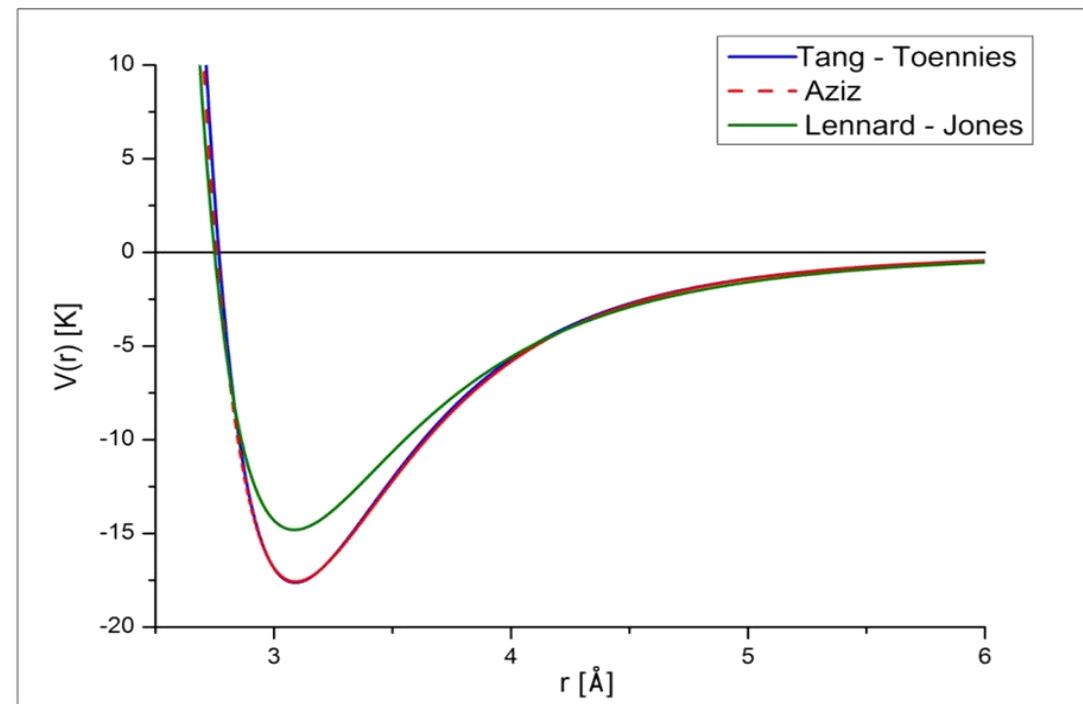
$$V_b(\zeta) = A \exp(-\alpha \zeta + \beta \zeta^2) - \left[\frac{c_6}{\zeta^6} + \frac{c_8}{\zeta^8} + \frac{c_{10}}{\zeta^{10}} \right] F(\zeta)$$

at that x is expressed in the same length units as r_m (for this case they are angstroms).

Function $F(\zeta)$ is given by the expression:

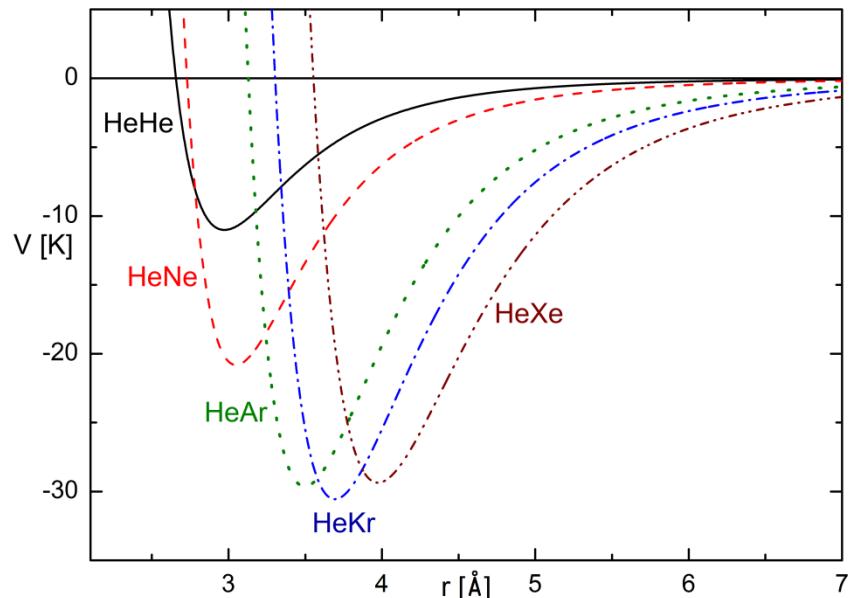
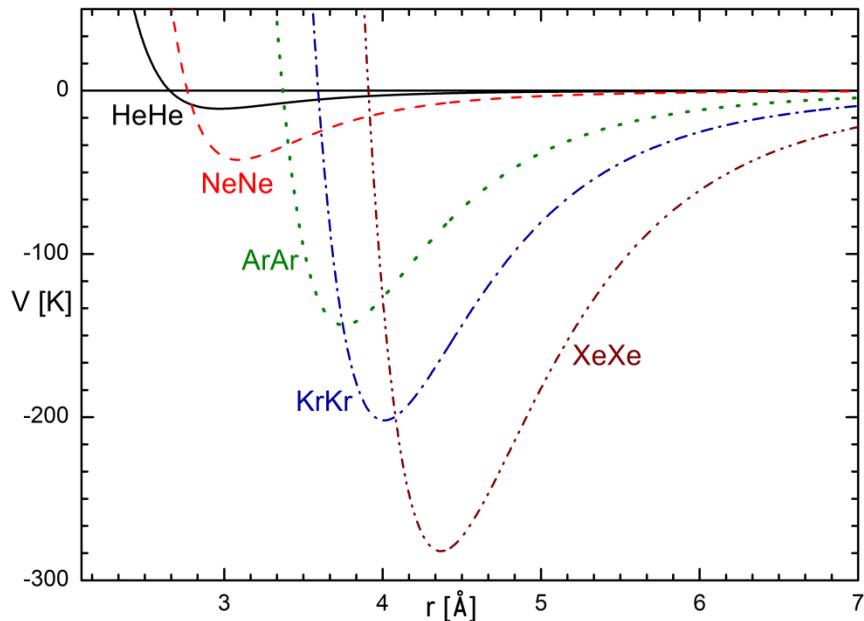
$$F(\zeta) = \begin{cases} \exp[-(D/\zeta - 1)^2], & \text{if } \zeta \leq D, \\ 1, & \text{if } \zeta > D. \end{cases}$$

$$V(R) = V_{rep} + V_{att} = A e^{-bR} - \sum_{n=3}^N f_{2n}(bR) \frac{C_{2n}}{R^{2n}}$$



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| System | C_6 | C_8 | C_{10} | A | $b, \text{a.u.}^{-1}$ |
|---------|-------|-------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| He - He | 1,461 | 14,11 | 183,6 | 41,96 | 2,523 |
| Ne - Ne | 6,383 | 90,34 | 1536 | 199,5 | 2,458 |
| Ar - Ar | 64,30 | 1623 | 49060 | 748,3 | 2,031 |
| Kr - Kr | 129,6 | 4187 | 155500 | 832,4 | 1,865 |
| Xe - Xe | 285,9 | 12810 | 619800 | 951,8 | 1,681 |
| Rn - Rn | 420,6 | 19260 | 1067000 | 5565,0 | 1,824 |

Tang –Toennies model [1]:

$$V(R) = V_{rep} + V_{att} = A e^{-bR} - \sum_{n=3}^N f_{2n}(bR) \frac{C_{2n}}{R^{2n}}$$

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Measurements: bond length [3] $\langle R \rangle = 52 \pm 4 \text{ \AA}^\circ$

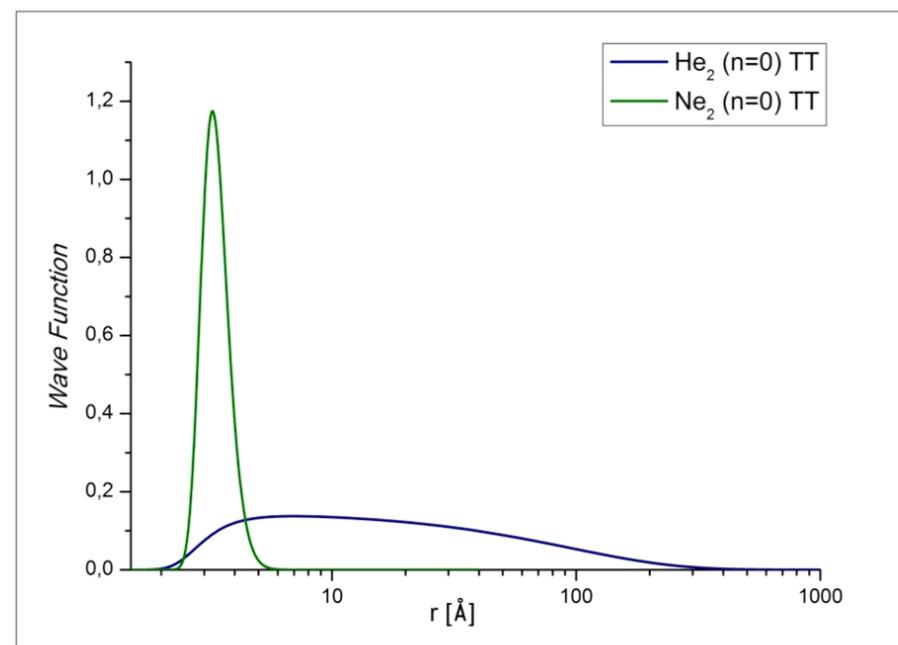
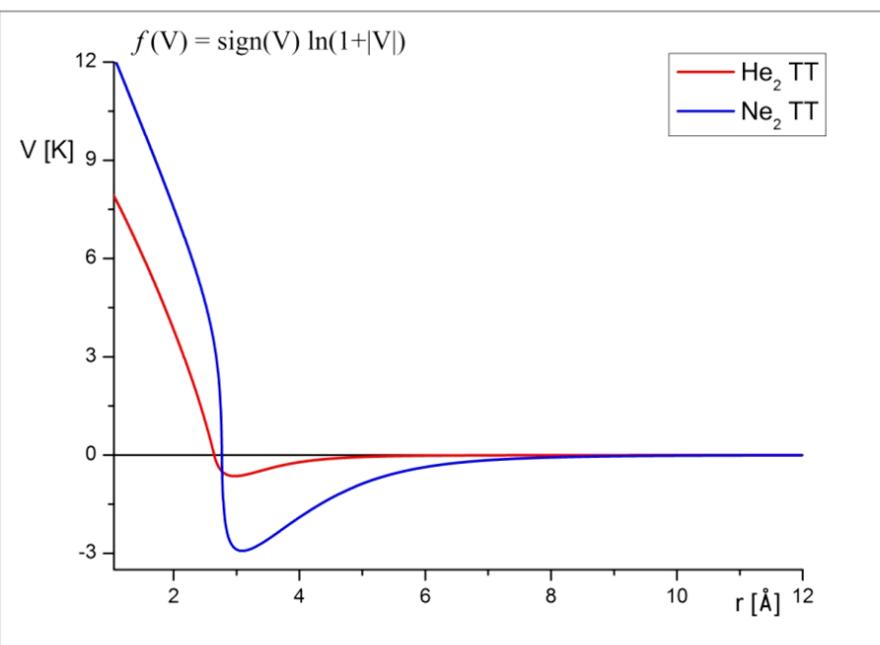
Estimation of the binding energy and scattering length

$$\varepsilon_d = 1.1^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ mK} \quad l_{sc} = 104^{+8}_{-18} \text{ \AA}^\circ \quad [3]$$

$$\varepsilon_d = 1.3^{+0.25}_{-0.19} \text{ mK} \quad l_{sc} = 100^{+8}_{-7.9} \text{ \AA}^\circ \quad [6]$$

$^{20}Ne_2$

| n | E (K) [5] |
|---|------------------|
| 0 | $24,22 \pm 0,02$ |
| 1 | $4,405 \pm 0,02$ |
| 2 | < 0.14 |



[1] F.Luo et. al.// J. Chem. Phys. 98 (1993) 9687.

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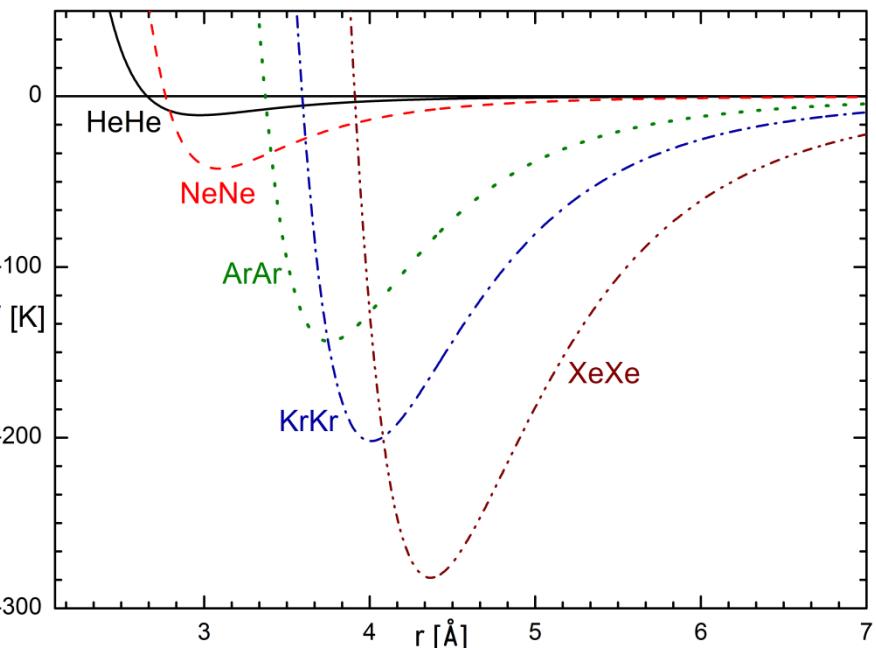
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Spectra of homogeneous rare gas dimers (TT potentials):

| level | He_2 (K) | Ne_2 (K) | Ar_2 (K) | Kr_2 (K) | Xe_2 (K) |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | 0,001309 | 24,1316 | 121,5004 | 184,7897 | 267,1759 |
| 1 | | 4,2777 | 83,7284 | 153,1110 | 238,6889 |
| 2 | | 0,02215 | 54,0021 | 124,8287 | 212,0169 |
| 3 | | | 31,8334 | 99,8756 | 187,1428 |
| 4 | | | 16,5115 | 78,1658 | 164,0472 |
| 5 | | | 7,0383 | 59,5926 | 142,7075 |
| 6 | | | 2,1227 | 44,0234 | 123,0977 |
| 7 | | | 0,2823 | 31,2940 | 105,1879 |
| 8 | | | | 21,2031 | 88,9437 |
| 9 | | | | 13,5088 | 74,3252 |
| 10 | | | | 7,9285 | 61,2863 |
| 11 | | | | 4,1441 | 49,7742 |
| 12 | | | | 1,8129 | 39,7280 |
| 13 | | | | 0,5801 | 31,0784 |
| 14 | | | | 0,09122 | 23,7471 |
| 15 | | | | 0,0001393 | 17,6446 |
| 16 | | | | | 12,6781 |
| 17 | | | | | 8,7381 |
| 18 | | | | | 5,7122 |
| 19 | | | | | 3,4831 |
| 20 | | | | | 1,9286 |
| 21 | | | | | 0,9256 |
| 22 | | | | | 0,3511 |
| 23 | | | | | 0,08371 |
| 24 | | | | | 0,004802 |



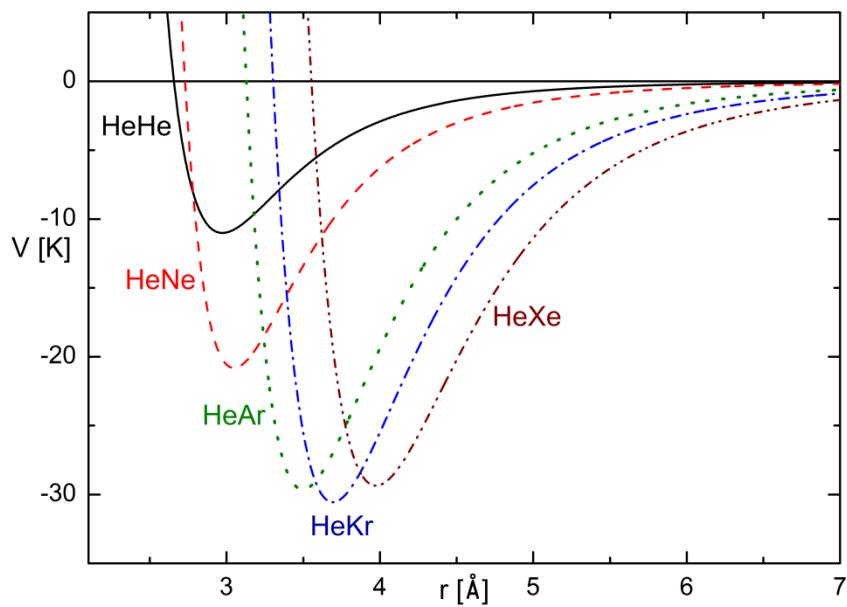
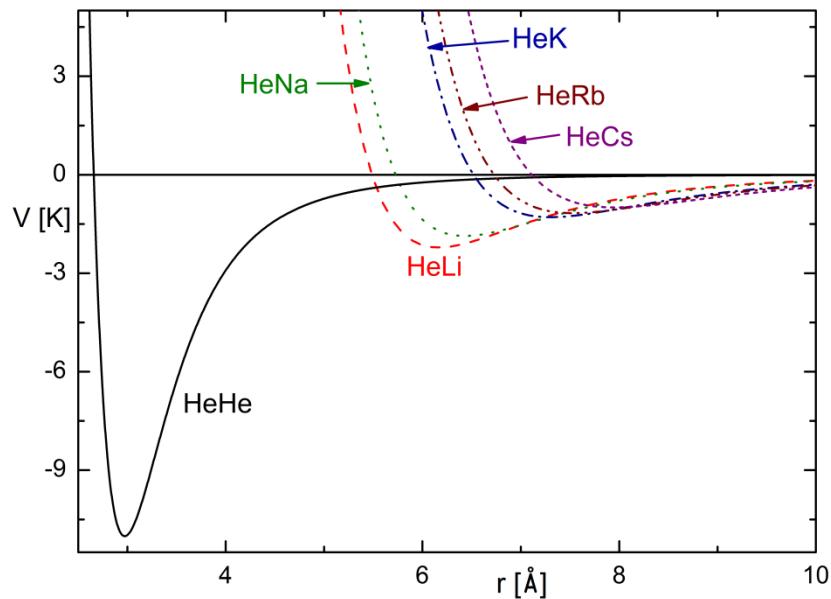
Weakest states of heterogeneous rare gas dimers:

| Atom | He | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe | Rn |
|------|---|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| He | E_n (K) | 1.30960 | 3.442 | 9.886 | 0.034 | 0.1414 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | 51.784 | 4.041 | 4.093 | 13.3545 | 9.8008 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | 70.618 | 4.138 | 4.137 | 15.0955 | 10.4618 |
| Ne | E_n (K) | | 0.02215 | 0.6890 | 0.2628 | 1.0192 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | | 11.8246 | 6.8575 | 8.5512 | 7.2220 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | | 13.0404 | 6.9949 | 8.7115 | 7.3383 |
| Ar | E_n (K) | | | 0.2823 | 0.0311 | 0.0262 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | | | 9.6011 | 14.8778 | 16.2743 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | | | 9.7904 | 15.3308 | 16.7389 |
| Kr | E_n (K) | | | | 0.0001 | 0.02957 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | | | | 53.3392 | 16.6931 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | | | | 62.4463 | 17.0551 |
| Xe | E_n (K) | | | | | 36.4596 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | | | | | 39.1313 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | | | | | |
| Rn | E_n (K) | | | | 0.004802 | 0.009926 |
| | $\langle R \rangle \text{ \AA}$ | | | | 24.4651 | 22.0605 |
| | $\langle R^2 \rangle^{1/2} \text{ \AA}$ | | | | 25.2103 | 22.5518 |

The figure is a plot of potential energy V in Kelvin (K) on the y-axis against distance r in Angstroms (\AA) on the x-axis. The y-axis ranges from -30 to 0 K, and the x-axis ranges from 3 to 7 \AA. Four curves are shown: HeHe (red dashed), HeNe (green dotted), HeAr (blue dash-dot), and HeXe (black solid). The HeXe curve has the deepest minimum at approximately 3.8 \AA and 25 K. The HeAr curve follows, then HeNe, and finally HeHe which has the shallowest minimum.

TABLE. Weakest state energy of the heterogeneous rare gases dimers (in K), average distance and mean root square radius (both in \AA).

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Kleinkathöfer, Tang, Toennies, Yiu model [2,3]

$$V(r) = A \exp(-b_1 r - b_2 r^2) - \sum_{n=3}^8 f_{2n}(b'(r), r) \frac{C_{2n}}{r^{2n}},$$

$$b'(r) = b_1 + 2b_2 r$$

Tang –Toennies model [1]:

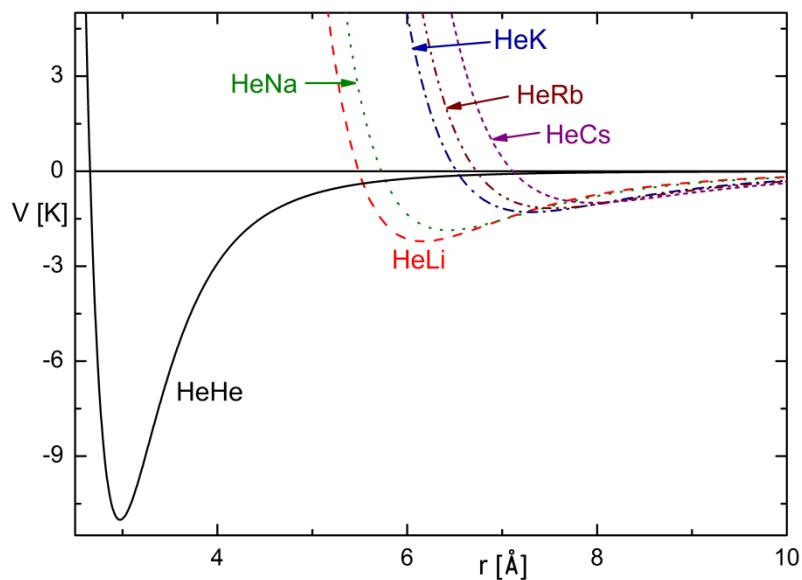
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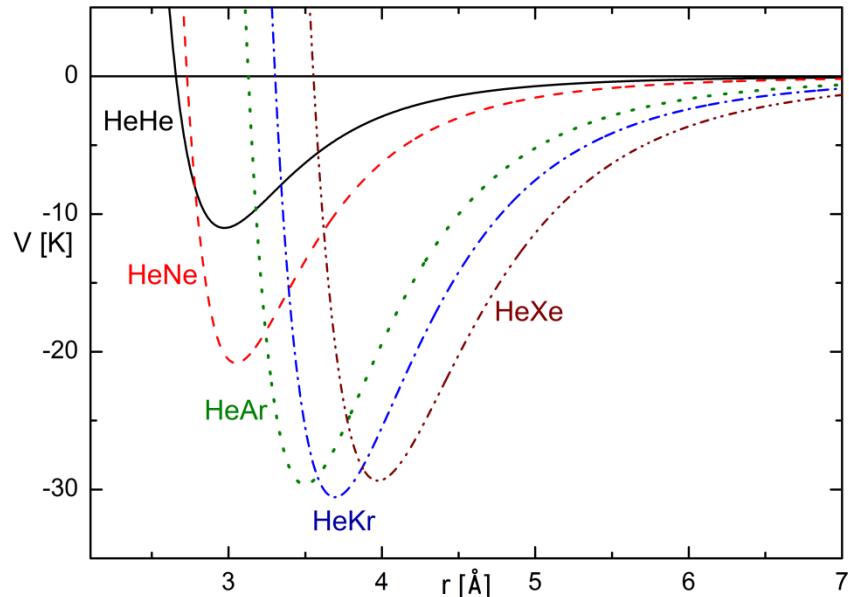


| Dimer | $ E $ (mK) | Dimer | $ E $ (mK) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| $^4\text{He}^4\text{He}$ | 1,3096 ^a | $^4\text{He}^{23}\text{Na}$ | 28.97 |
| $^4\text{He}^4\text{He}$ | 1,728 ^{b,c} | $^4\text{He}^{39}\text{K}$ | 11.20 ^c |
| $^4\text{He}^6\text{Li}$ | 1,512 | $^4\text{He}^{85}\text{Rb}$ | 10.27 ^c |
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^a potential model LM2M2

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| $^4\text{He}^4\text{He}$ | 0.0013 | $^4\text{He}^{84}\text{Kr}$ | 11.540 |
| $^4\text{He}^{20}\text{Ne}$ | 3,442 | $^4\text{He}^{131}\text{Xe}$ | 11.978 |
| $^4\text{He}^{40}\text{Ar}$ | 9,886 | $^4\text{He}^{222}\text{Rn}$ | 13.224 |

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Experiment ${}^7\text{Li} {}^4\text{He}$

$$0.0024 \pm 0.025 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$0.0039 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



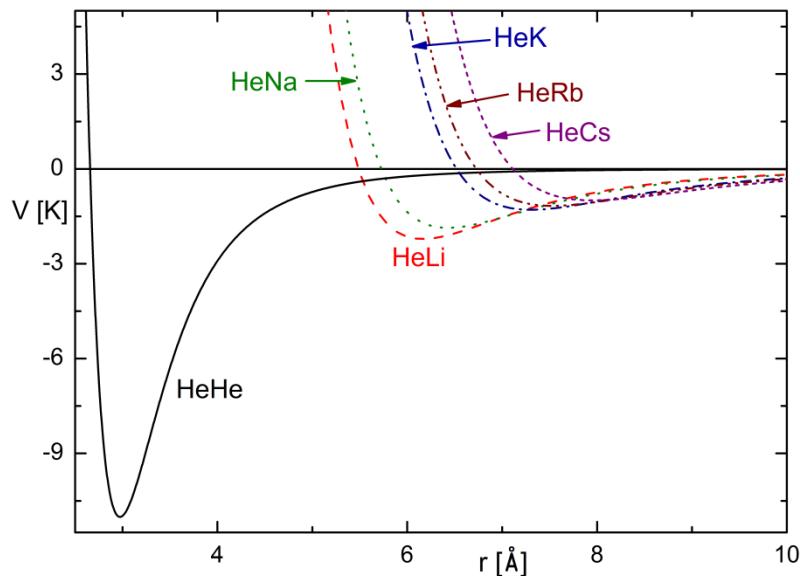
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Three - Body Systems

Faddeev Equations: Algebraic scheme

Let us deal with Hamiltonian of the form

$$H = H_0 + V \quad \text{with} \quad V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

We consider the bound-state problem

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

where E does not belong to the spectrum of H_0 . Thus $G_0(E) = (H_0 - E)^{-1}$ is well defined. Equation $H\Psi = E\Psi$ is equivalent to the Lippman-Schwinger eq.

$$\Psi = -G_0(E)V\Psi \equiv -G_0(E)\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 V_\alpha \Psi$$

Further we introduce the vectors

$$\Phi_\alpha = -G_0(E)V_\alpha \Psi$$

So, we have

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \Phi_\alpha \equiv \Psi$$

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We introduce the vectors

$\Phi_\alpha = -G_0(E)V_\alpha \Psi \quad \text{Definition of the Faddeev components}$

and note,

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \Phi_\alpha \equiv \Psi$$

Meanwhile, applying $(H_0 - E)$ to both sides of vectors definition one obtains

$$(H_0 - E)\Phi_\alpha = -V_\alpha \Psi \equiv -V_\alpha \sum_{\beta=1}^3 \Phi_\beta$$

Or, after transfer of Φ_α from r.h.s. to l.h.s.:

$$(H_0 + V_\alpha - E)\Phi_\alpha = -V_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \Phi_\beta \quad \text{Faddeev equations}$$

In the form $\Phi_\alpha = -(H_0 + V_\alpha - E)^{-1}V_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \Phi_\beta$ they were introduced by L.D.Faddeev in 1960

Faddeev Equations

$$(H_0 + V_\alpha - E)\Phi_\alpha = -V_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \Phi_\beta$$

can be written in the matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_0 + V_1 & V_1 & V_1 \\ V_2 & H_0 + V_2 & V_2 \\ V_3 & V_3 & H_0 + V_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \Phi_3 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \Phi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Even the number of equation became tripled, in many respects these equations are more convenient then the initial equation

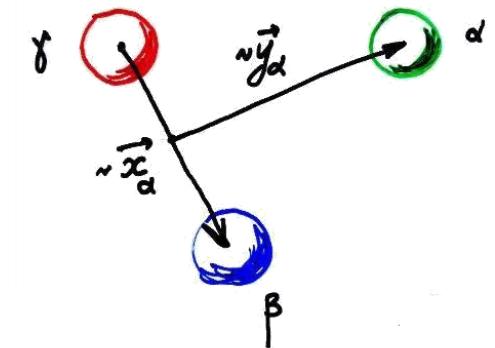
$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

In case of a three-body problem this is especially true in the scattering case since the Faddeev operator decouples two-body channels

In describing the three-body system we use the standard Jacobi coordinates [4] x_α, y_α , $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$, expressed in terms of the position vectors of the particles $\mathbf{r}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and their masses m_i ,

$$\mathbf{x}_\alpha = \left[\frac{2m_\beta m_\gamma}{m_\beta + m_\gamma} \right]^{1/2} (\mathbf{r}_\beta - \mathbf{r}_\gamma)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_\alpha = \left[\frac{2m_\alpha(m_\beta + m_\gamma)}{m_\alpha + m_\beta + m_\gamma} \right]^{1/2} \left(\mathbf{r}_\alpha - \frac{m_\beta \mathbf{r}_\beta + m_\gamma \mathbf{r}_\gamma}{m_\beta + m_\gamma} \right)$$



where (α, β, γ) stands for a cyclic permutation of the indices $(1, 2, 3)$. The coordinates $\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{y}_\alpha$ fix the six-dimensional vector $X \equiv (\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{y}_\alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^6$. The vectors $\mathbf{x}_\beta, \mathbf{y}_\beta$ corresponding to the same point X as the pair $\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{y}_\alpha$ are obtained using the transformations

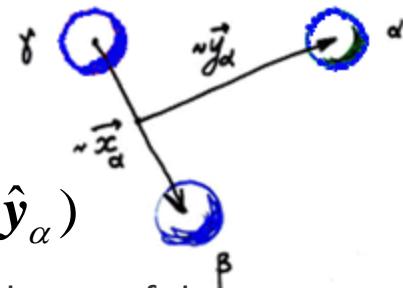
$$\mathbf{x}_\beta = c_{\beta\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha + s_{\beta\alpha} \mathbf{y}_\alpha \quad \mathbf{y}_\beta = -s_{\beta\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha + c_{\beta\alpha} \mathbf{y}_\alpha$$

where the coefficients $c_{\beta\alpha}$ and $s_{\beta\alpha}$ fulfil the conditions $-1 < c_{\beta\alpha} < +1$ and $s_{\beta\alpha}^2 = 1 - c_{\beta\alpha}^2$ with $c_{\alpha\beta} = c_{\beta\alpha}$, $s_{\alpha\beta} = -s_{\beta\alpha}$, $\beta \neq \alpha$ and depend only on the particle masses [4]. For equal masses $c_{\beta\alpha} = -\frac{1}{2}$.

[4] - L.D.Faddeev,S.P.Merkuriev, 1993, *Quantum scattering theory for several particles*

When the total angular momentum \mathbf{L} of the system is fixed, the three-body dynamics is constrained onto three-dimensional internal space [5], which can be parametrized by coordinates

$$x_\alpha = |\mathbf{x}_\alpha|, \quad y_\alpha = |\mathbf{y}_\alpha|, \quad z_\alpha = \cos \theta_\alpha = (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\alpha, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha)$$



For zero angular momentum the Faddeev equations in internal space are given by the set of three coupled three-dimensional equations

$$(H_0 + V_\alpha - E) F_\alpha(x_\alpha, y_\alpha, z_\alpha) = -V_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} F_\beta(x_\beta, y_\beta, z_\beta)$$

$$x_\beta = \sqrt{c_{\beta\alpha}^2 x_\alpha^2 + s_{\beta\alpha}^2 y_\alpha^2 + 2c_{\beta\alpha}s_{\beta\alpha}x_\alpha y_\alpha z_\alpha}$$

$$y_\beta = \sqrt{s_{\beta\alpha}^2 x_\alpha^2 + c_{\beta\alpha}^2 y_\alpha^2 - 2c_{\beta\alpha}s_{\beta\alpha}x_\alpha y_\alpha z_\alpha}$$

$$x_\beta y_\beta z_\beta = \sqrt{(c_{\beta\alpha}^2 - s_{\beta\alpha}^2)x_\alpha y_\alpha z_\alpha - c_{\beta\alpha}s_{\beta\alpha}(x_\alpha^2 - y_\alpha^2)}$$

$$\text{or in hyperspherical coordinates} \quad \rho = \sqrt{x_\alpha^2 + y_\alpha^2}, \quad \tan \vartheta_\alpha = y_\alpha / x_\alpha, \quad \eta_\alpha = (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\alpha, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha)$$

$$(H_0 + V_\alpha - E) \Phi_\alpha(\rho, \vartheta_\alpha, \eta_\alpha) = -V_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \Phi_\beta(\rho, \vartheta_\beta, \eta_\beta)$$

$$\Phi(x, y, \eta) \underset{\rho \rightarrow \infty}{=} \psi_d(x) \exp(ipy) \color{red} a_0(\eta; E) + \frac{\exp(i\sqrt{E}\rho)}{\rho^{1/2}} \color{red} A(\vartheta, \eta; E)$$

[5] - V.V.Kostrykin, A.A.Kvitsinsky, S.P.Merkuriev, Few-Body Syst. 6 (1989) 97

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| E (mK) | present | [11] | [12] | [13] | [14] | [15] | [16] | [17] | [18] | [19] |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| $ E_{^4He_3} $ | 126.50 | 126.499 | 126.499 | 126.41 | 126.2 | 126.39 | 125.9 | 126.40 | 126.40 | 125.9 |
| $ E_{^4He_3}^* $ | 2.277 | 2.2784 | 2.2779 | 2.271 | | 2.268 | 2.282 | 2.265 | 2.271 | 2.28 |

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Three-Body Efimov States

Measurements:

$$|E_{1ES}^* - \varepsilon_d| = 0.98 \pm 0.2 \text{ mK}$$

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$$\varepsilon_d = -1.1^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ mK} \quad l_{sc} = 104^{+8}_{-18} \text{ \AA}^\circ$$

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Calculations:

$$|E_{1ES}^* - \varepsilon_d| = 0.972 \text{ mK}$$

$$\varepsilon_d = -1.3035 \text{ mK} \quad l_{sc} = 100.23 \text{ \AA}^\circ$$

$$E_{GS} = -126.507 \text{ mK} \quad E_{1ES}^* = -2.276 \text{ mK}$$

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A Dependence of the binding energies of the ground (GS) and first excited (1ST) states of the He trimer on the scattering length calculated by scaling He-He potential.

B and **C** Structure of the excited and ground states of 4He_3

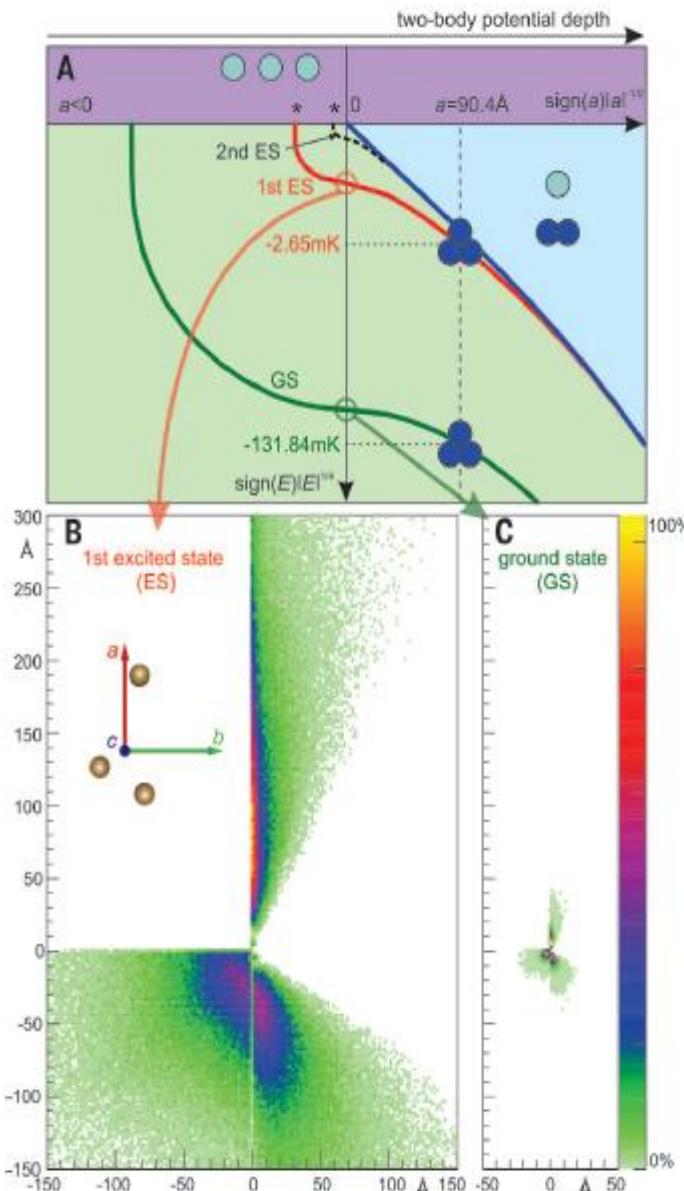


TABLE I: Dimer energy ϵ_d , bond length $\langle R \rangle$, ${}^4\text{He}-{}^4\text{He}$ scattering length $\ell_{\text{sc}}^{(1+1)}$ energy of excited state of trimer E_{1ES}^* and difference $|E_{1ES}^* - \epsilon_d|$ for the different potentials, as compared to the experimental values of Ref. [1] and [2].

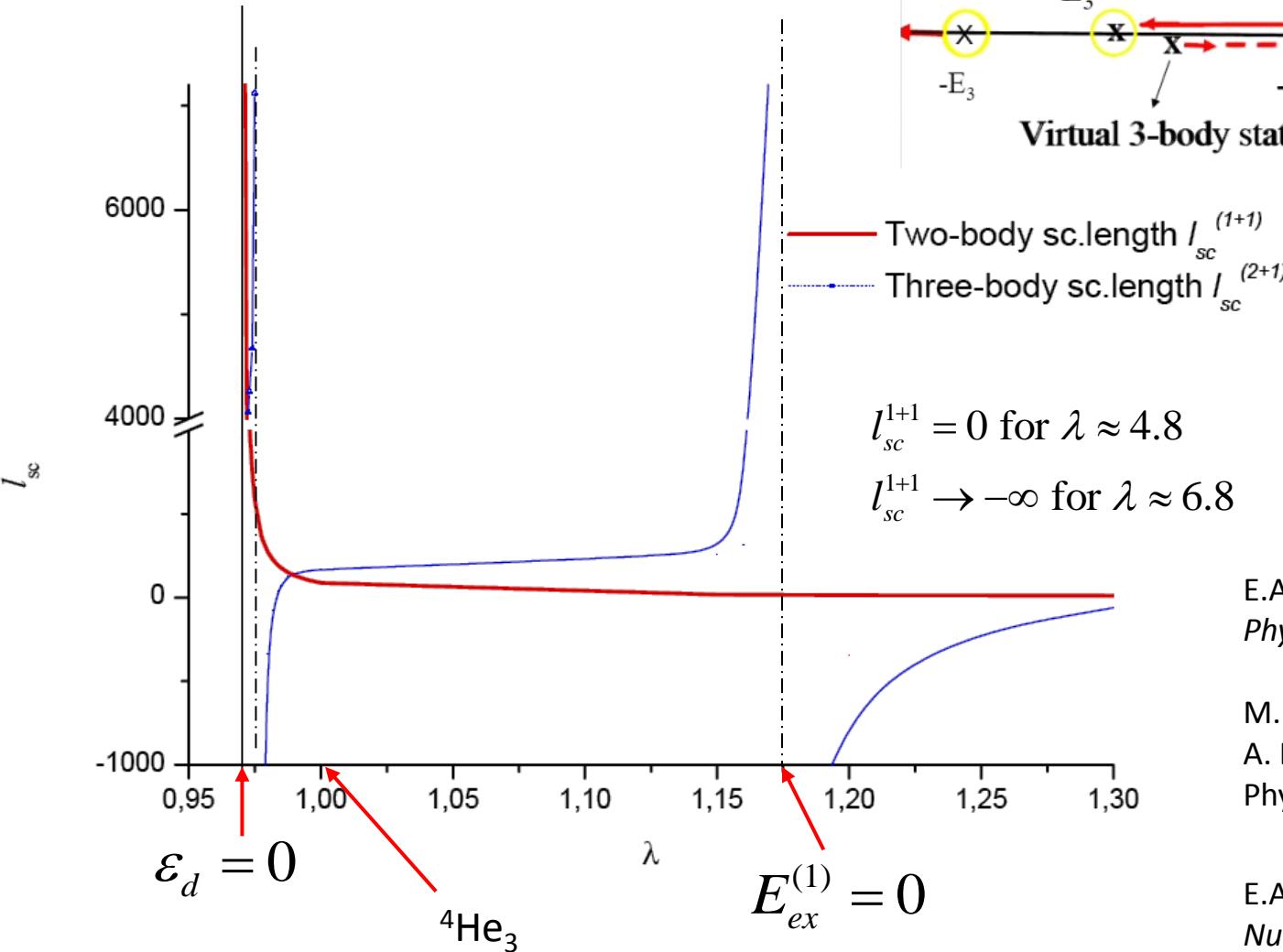
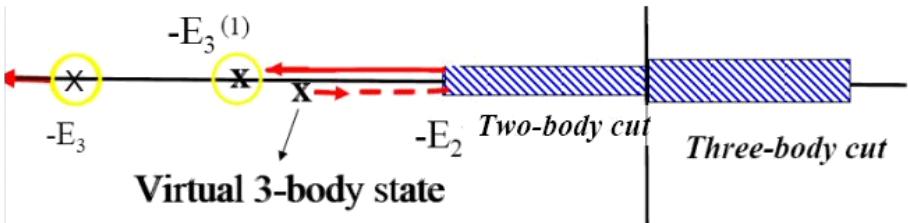
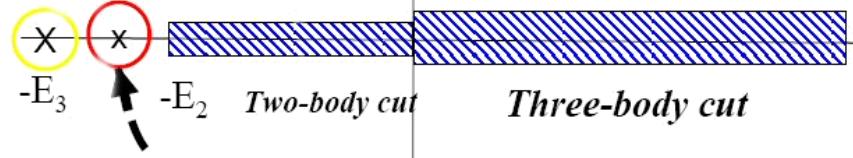
| | ϵ_d (mK) | $\ell_{\text{sc}}^{(1+1)}$ (Å) | $\langle R \rangle^a$ (Å) | E_{1ES}^* (mK) | $ E_{1ES}^* - \epsilon_d $ (mK) |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| HFDHE2 | -0.830 | 124.65 | - | 1.67 | 0.84 |
| HFD-B | -1.685 | 88.50 | 46.46 | 2.74 | 1.05 |
| LM2M2 | -1.303 | 100.23 | 51.84 | 2.27 | 0.97 |
| TTY | -1.309 ^b | 100.01 | 51.65 | 2.28 | 0.97 |
| PCKLJS [3] | -1.615 | 90.42 | 47.09 | 2.65 | 1.03 |
| SAPT96 [3] | -1.744 | | 45.45 | 2.80 | 1.06 |
| CCSAPT07 [3] | -1.564 | | 47.78 | 2.59 | 1.02 |
| Jeziorska [4] | -1.728 | 87.53 | | 2.78 | 1.06 |
| Exp. [1] | $1.1^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$ | 104^{+8}_{-18} | 52^{+4}_{-4} | | 0.98 ± 0.2 [2] |

^aResults from Ref. [5].

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${}^4\text{He}_2 - {}^4\text{He}$

$$V(x) = \lambda V_{HFD-B}(x)$$



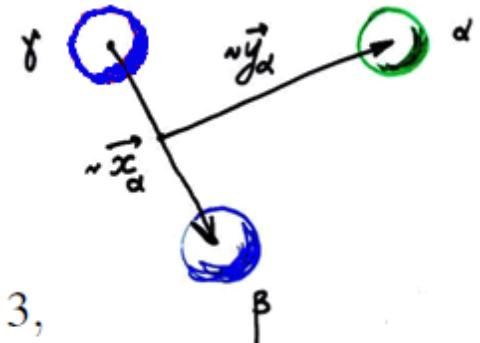
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For two ${}^4\text{He}$ atom the corresponding Faddeev component $F_3(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{y}_3)$ is invariant under the permutation of the 1 and 2 particles

$$(-\Delta_X - E)F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{y}_\alpha) = -V_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha)\Psi^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{y}_\alpha), \alpha = 1, 3,$$



where $\Psi^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1)$ and $\Psi^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{y}_3)$ denote the total wave function in terms of the Faddeev components

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1) &= F_1(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1) \\ &\quad + F_1(c_{21}\mathbf{x}_1 + s_{21}\mathbf{y}_1, -s_{21}\mathbf{x}_1 + c_{21}\mathbf{y}_1) \\ &\quad + F_3(c_{31}\mathbf{x}_1 + s_{31}\mathbf{y}_1, -s_{31}\mathbf{x}_1 + c_{31}\mathbf{y}_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{y}_3) &= F_3(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{y}_3) \\ &\quad + F_1(c_{13}\mathbf{x}_3 + s_{13}\mathbf{y}_3, -s_{13}\mathbf{x}_3 + c_{13}\mathbf{y}_3) \\ &\quad + F_1(c_{23}\mathbf{x}_3 + s_{23}\mathbf{y}_3, -s_{23}\mathbf{x}_3 + c_{23}\mathbf{y}_3). \end{aligned}$$

Expanding Faddeev components in a series of bispherical harmonics we have

$$F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_l \frac{f_l^{(\alpha)}(x, y)}{xy} \mathcal{Y}_{ll0}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}), \quad \alpha = 1, 3, \quad x = |\mathbf{x}|, y = |\mathbf{y}|, \hat{x} = \mathbf{x}/x, \text{ and } \hat{y} = \mathbf{y}/y.$$

As a results we obtain the partial integro-differential equations

$$\left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + l(l+1) \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) - E \right) f_l^{(\alpha)}(x, y) = -V_\alpha(x) \psi_l^{(\alpha)}(x, y), \quad \alpha = 1, 3,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_l^{(1)}(x, y) &= f_l^{(1)}(x, y) + \sum_{l'} \int_0^1 d\eta \left[h_{(1;ll0)(2;l'l'0)}^0(x, y, \eta) f_{l'}^{(1)}(x_{21}(\eta), y_{21}(\eta)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + h_{(1;ll0)(3;l'l'0)}^0(x, y, \eta) f_{l'}^{(3)}(x_{31}(\eta), y_{31}(\eta)) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_l^{(3)}(x, y) &= f_l^{(3)}(x, y) + \sum_{l'} \int_0^1 d\eta \left[h_{(3;ll0)(1;l'l'0)}^0(x, y, \eta) f_{l'}^{(1)}(x_{13}(\eta), y_{13}(\eta)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + h_{(3;ll0)(2;l'l'0)}^0(x, y, \eta) f_{l'}^{(1)}(x_{23}(\eta), y_{23}(\eta)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& h_{(\alpha; l\lambda L)(\beta; l'\lambda' L)}^L(x, y, \eta) \\
&= \frac{xy}{x_{\beta\alpha}(\eta)y_{\beta\alpha}(\eta)} (-1)^{l+L} \frac{(2\lambda+1)(2l+1)}{2^{\lambda+l}} [(2\lambda)!(2l)!(2\lambda'+1)(2l'+1)]^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{k_{max}} (-1)^k (2k+1) P_k(\eta) \sum_{\substack{\lambda_1+\lambda_2=\lambda, \\ l_1+l_2=l}} \frac{y^{\lambda_1+l_1} x^{\lambda_2+l_2}}{[y_{\beta\alpha}(\eta)]^\lambda [x_{\beta\alpha}(\eta)]^l} (-1)^{\lambda_1} c_{\beta\alpha}^{\lambda_1+l_1} s_{\beta\alpha}^{\lambda_2+l_2} \\
&\quad \times [(2\lambda_1)!(2l_1)!(2\lambda_2)!(2l_2)!]^{-1/2} \sum_{\lambda''l''} (2\lambda''+1)(2l''+1) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & l_1 & \lambda'' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \times \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 & l_2 & l'' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k & \lambda'' & \lambda' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k & l'' & l' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \begin{array}{c} l' \\ \lambda'' \\ l'' \\ k \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \lambda_1 \\ l_1 \\ \lambda'' \\ l'' \\ L \end{array} \right\}, \\
& k_{max} = \frac{1}{2}(l+\lambda+l'+\lambda').
\end{aligned}$$

Here $P_k(\eta)$ is the Legendre polynomial of order k . The standard notation for the 3-j, 6-j, and 9-j Wigner symbols is used. We also use the notation

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{\beta\alpha}(\eta) &= \sqrt{c_{\beta\alpha}^2 x^2 + 2c_{\beta\alpha}s_{\beta\alpha}xy\eta + s_{\beta\alpha}^2 y}, \\
y_{\beta\alpha}(\eta) &= \sqrt{s_{\beta\alpha}^2 x - 2c_{\beta\alpha}s_{\beta\alpha}xy\eta + c_{\beta\alpha}^2 y}.
\end{aligned}$$

The asymptotic boundary condition for a bound state reads as follows

$$f_l^{(\alpha)}(x, y) = \delta_{l0} \psi_d(x) \exp(i\sqrt{E - \varepsilon_d} y) \left[a_0 + o(y^{-1/2}) \right] \\ + \frac{\exp(i\sqrt{E}\rho)}{\sqrt{\rho}} \left[A_l^{(\alpha)}(\theta) + o(\rho^{-1/2}) \right]$$

as $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \infty$ and/or $y \rightarrow \infty$.

The asymptotic boundary condition for the partial-wave Faddeev components of the $(2+1 \rightarrow 2+1; 1+1+1)$ scattering wave function for $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ and/or $y \rightarrow \infty$ reads

$$f_l^{(\alpha)}(x, y, p) = \delta_{l0} \psi_d(x) \left\{ \sin(py) + \exp(ipy) \left[a_0(p) + o(y^{-1/2}) \right] \right\} \\ + \frac{\exp(i\sqrt{E}\rho)}{\sqrt{\rho}} \left[A_l^{(\alpha)}(E, \theta) + o(\rho^{-1/2}) \right],$$

where p is the momentum conjugate to the coordinate y , E the scattering energy given by $E = \varepsilon_d + p^2$, and $a_0(p)$ the elastic scattering amplitude. The functions $A_l(E, \theta)$ provide us for $E > 0$ with the corresponding partial-wave Faddeev breakup amplitudes.

$$\ell_{\text{sc}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + 2 \frac{m_{^4\text{He}}}{m_X}} \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{a_0(p)}{p}, \quad \delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \ln S_0(p).$$

INTERACTION POTENTIALS

Experiment ${}^7\text{Li} {}^4\text{He}$

$$0.0024 \pm 0.025 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$0.0039 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



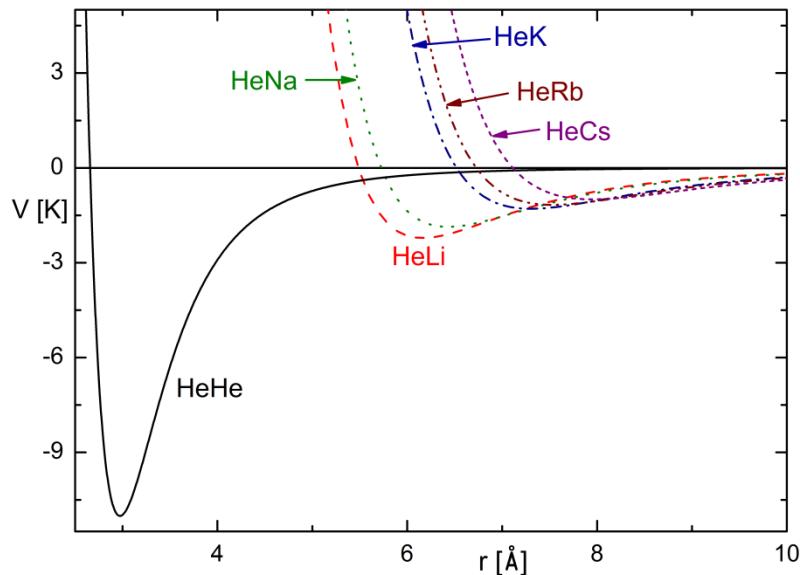
| Dimer | $ E $ (mK) | Dimer | $ E $ (mK) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ${}^4\text{He} {}^4\text{He}$ | 1,3096 ^a | ${}^4\text{He} {}^{23}\text{Na}$ | 28.97 |
| ${}^4\text{He} {}^4\text{He}$ | 1,728 ^{b,c} | ${}^4\text{He} {}^{39}\text{K}$ | 11.20 ^c |
| ${}^4\text{He} {}^6\text{Li}$ | 1,512 | ${}^4\text{He} {}^{85}\text{Rb}$ | 10.27 ^c |
| ${}^4\text{He} {}^7\text{Li}$ | 5,617 | ${}^4\text{He} {}^{133}\text{Cs}$ | 4.945 ^c |

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$^{6;7}\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2$

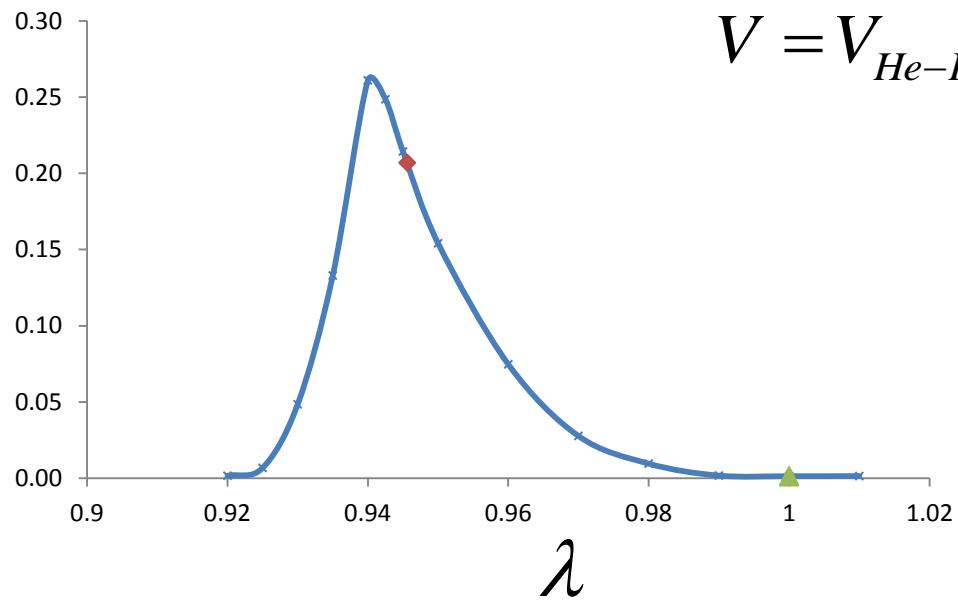
| E (mK) | present | [11] | [12] | [12] | [13] | [14] | [15] |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|------|------|
| He-He potential | LM2M2 | LM2M2 | Jeziorska | LM2M2 | LM2M2 | KTTY | |
| He-Li potential | KTTY | KTTY | KTTY | Cvetko | Cvetko | KTTY | |
| $ E_{^7\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2} $ | 51.11 | 78.73 | 81.29 | 64.26 | 73.3 | 45.7 | 45.7 |
| $ E_{^7\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2}^* $ | 5.618 | 5.685 | 5.67 | 3.01 | 12.2 | | 2.31 |
| $ E_{^6\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2} $ | 35.45 | | | | 51.9 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| $ E_{^6\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2}^* $ | 1.719 | | | | 7.9 | | - |

Table 3. Calculations for binding energies of the trimer Li^4He_2 in mK.

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$^7\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2$

$$| E_1^* - \varepsilon_d |$$



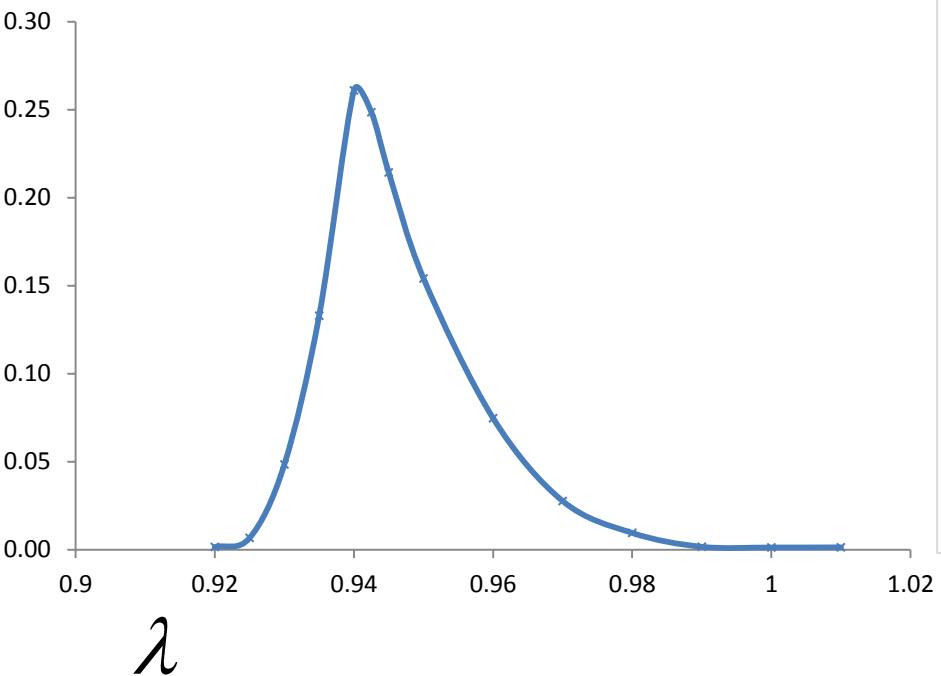
$$V = V_{He-He}(r_{12}) + \lambda [V_{He-Li}(r_{13}) + V_{He-Li}(r_{23})]$$

$$| E_{^7\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2}^* - \varepsilon_d | = 0.013 \text{ mK}$$

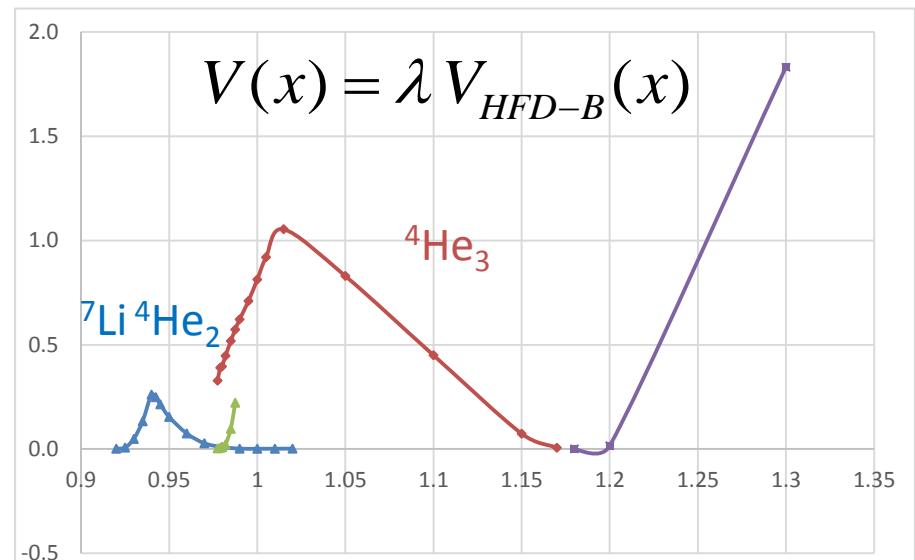
$$| E_{^6\text{Li}^4\text{He}_2}^* - \varepsilon_d | = 0.207 \text{ mK}$$



$$|E_1^* - \varepsilon_d|$$

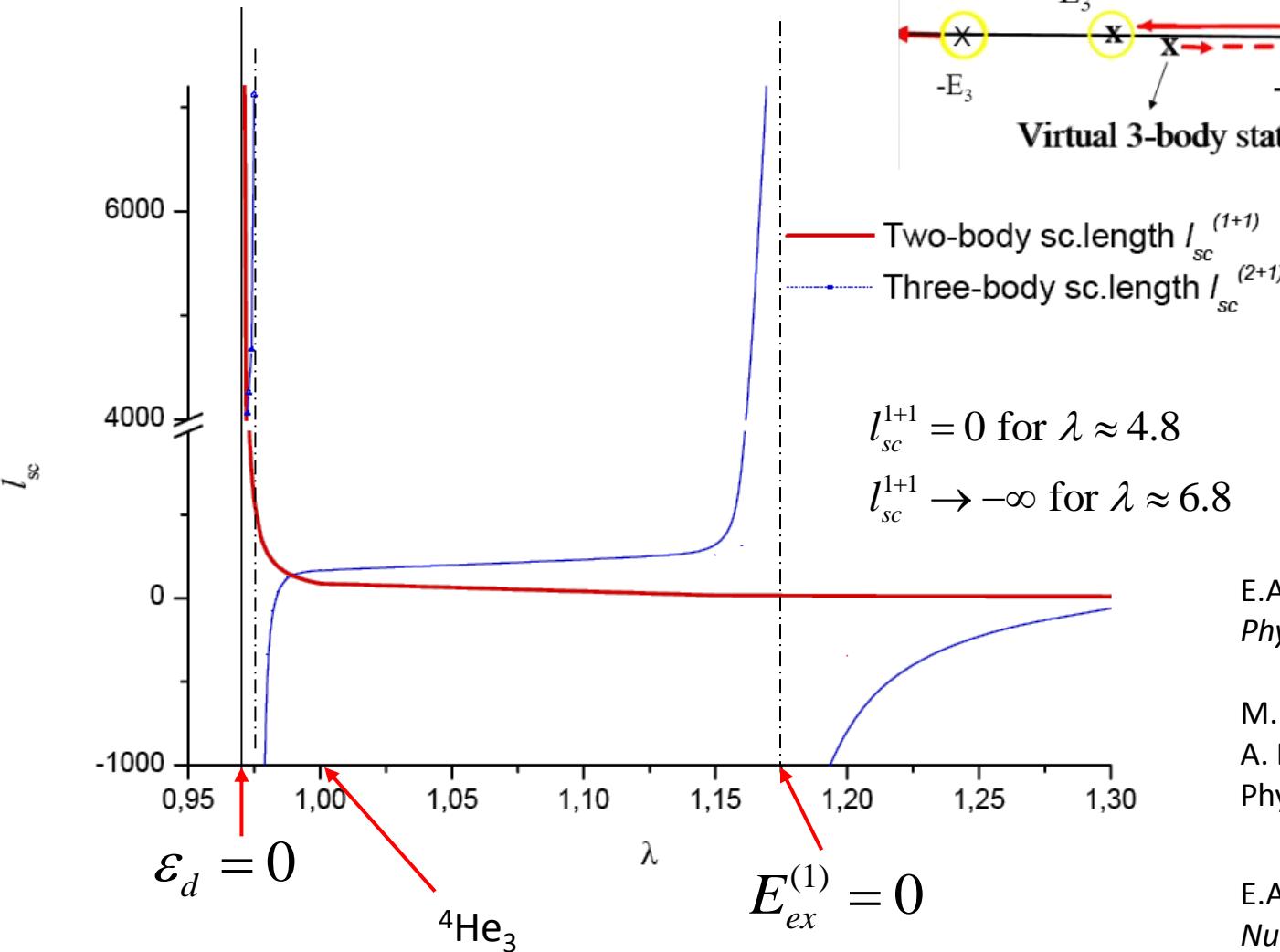
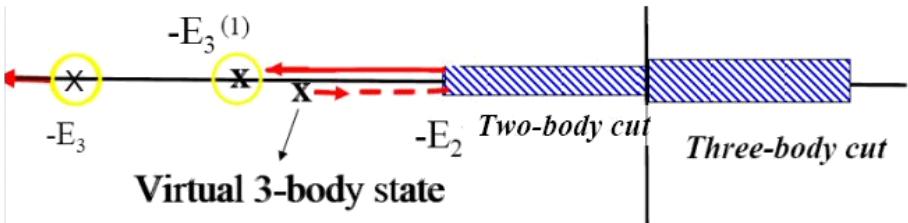
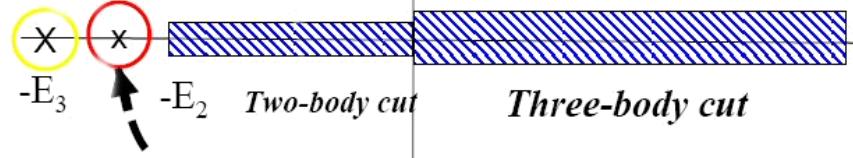


$$V = V_{He-He}(r_{12}) + \lambda [V_{He-Li}(r_{13}) + V_{He-Li}(r_{23})]$$



${}^4\text{He}_2 - {}^4\text{He}$

$$V(x) = \lambda V_{HFD-B}(x)$$



$$l_{sc}^{1+1} = 0 \text{ for } \lambda \approx 4.8$$

$$l_{sc}^{1+1} \rightarrow -\infty \text{ for } \lambda \approx 6.8$$

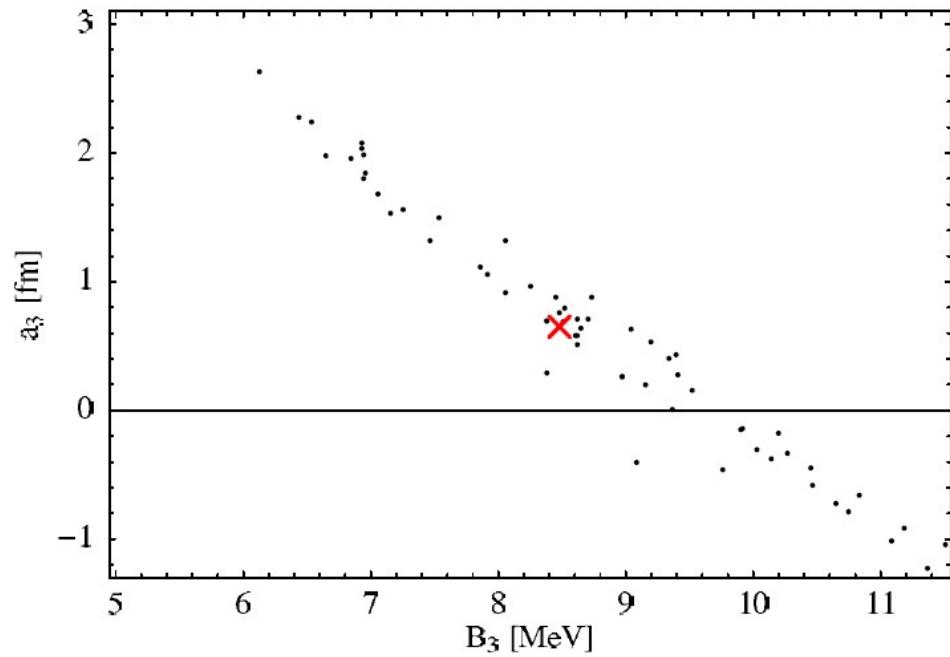
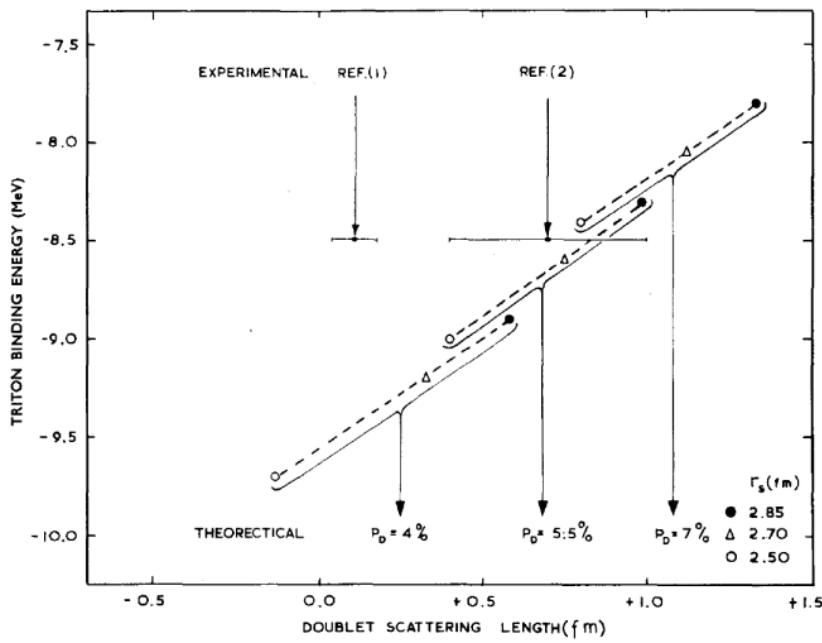
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^3H - system

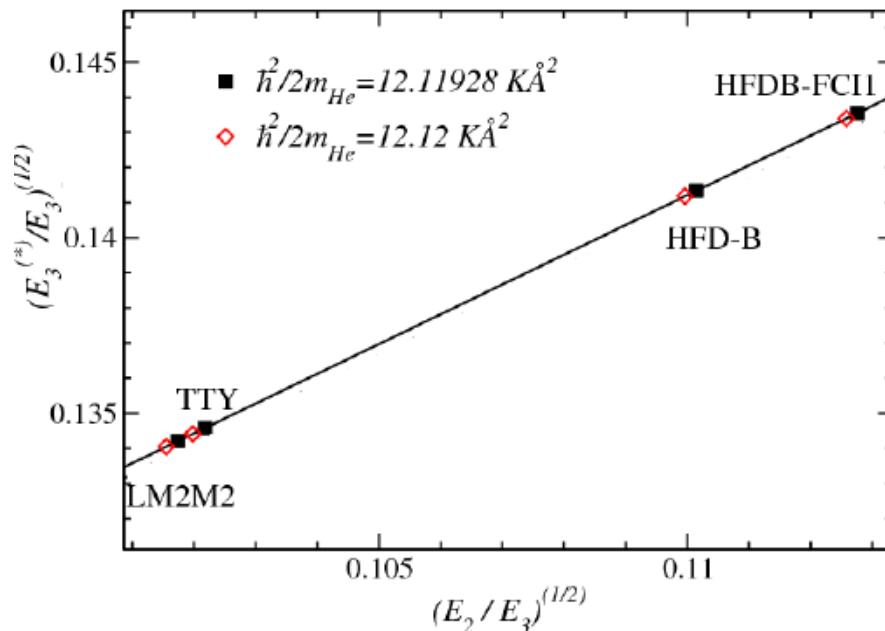
Three-body, theory



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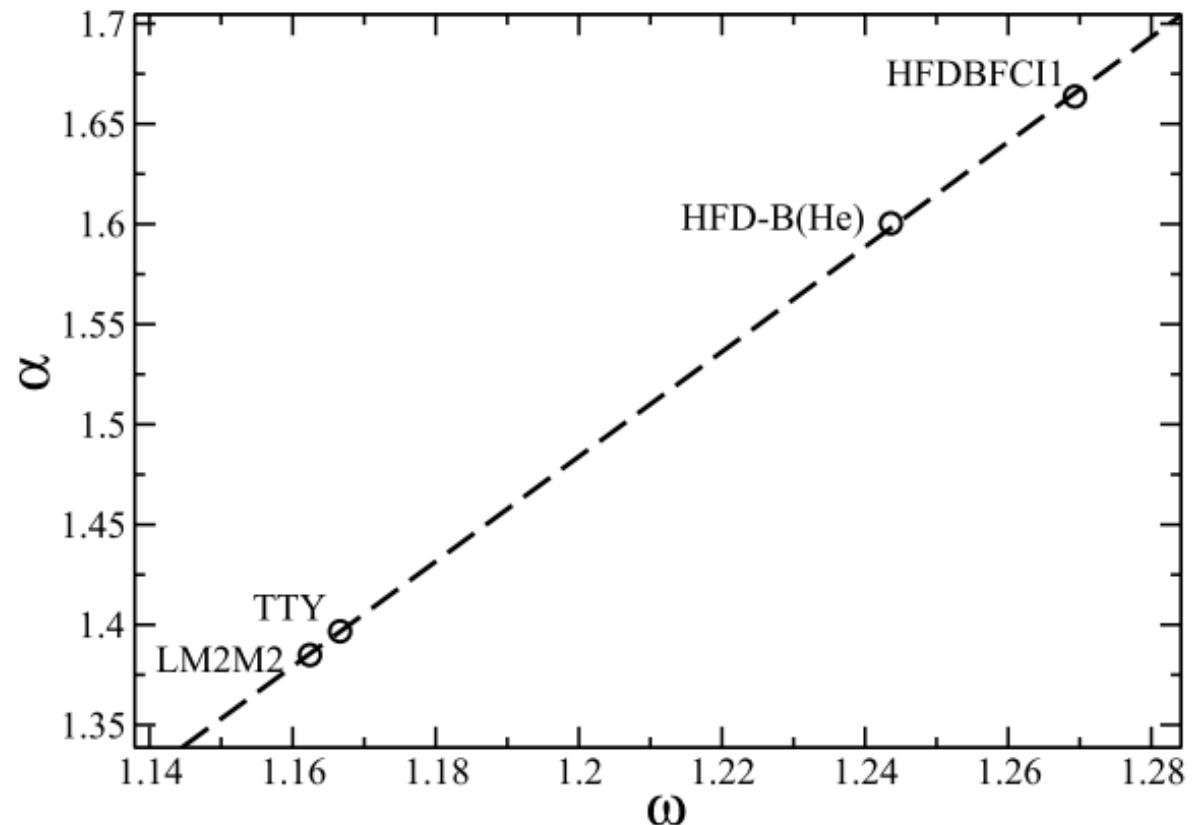
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$$E_2 - E_3 \approx 1/(2m_{12}a_3^2)$$

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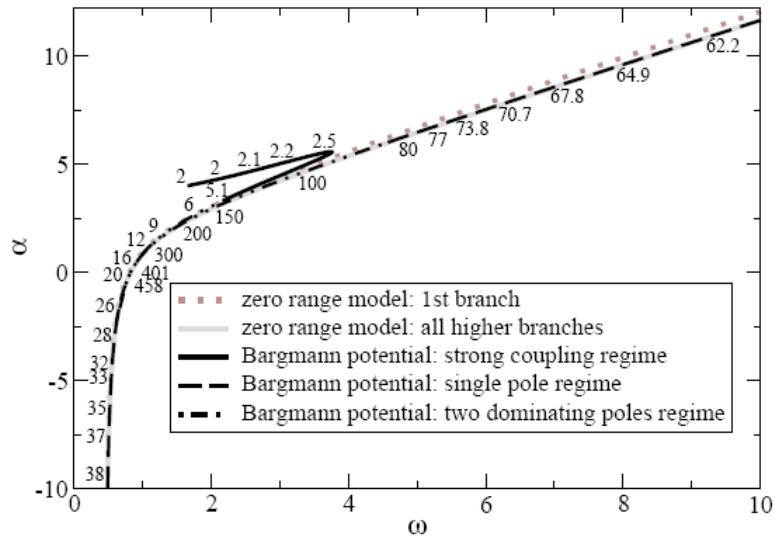
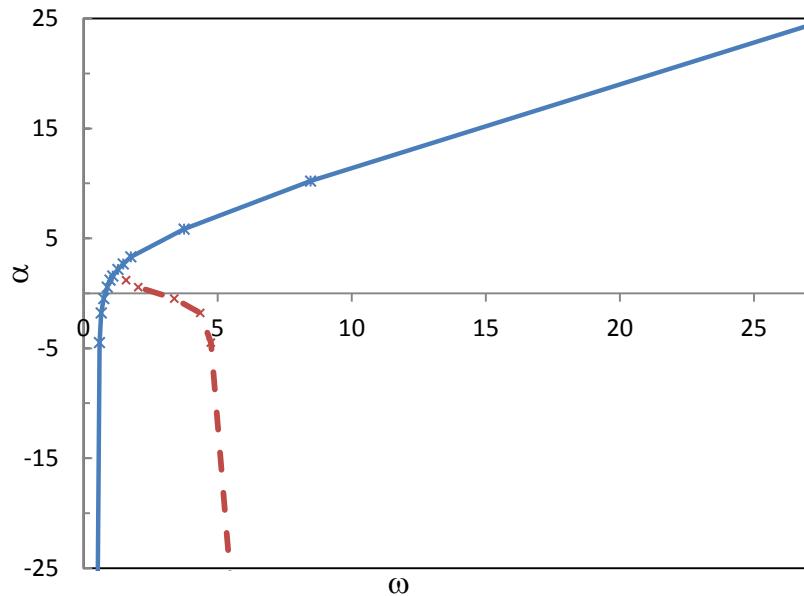
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${}^4\text{He}_2 - {}^4\text{He}$

Three-body, theory

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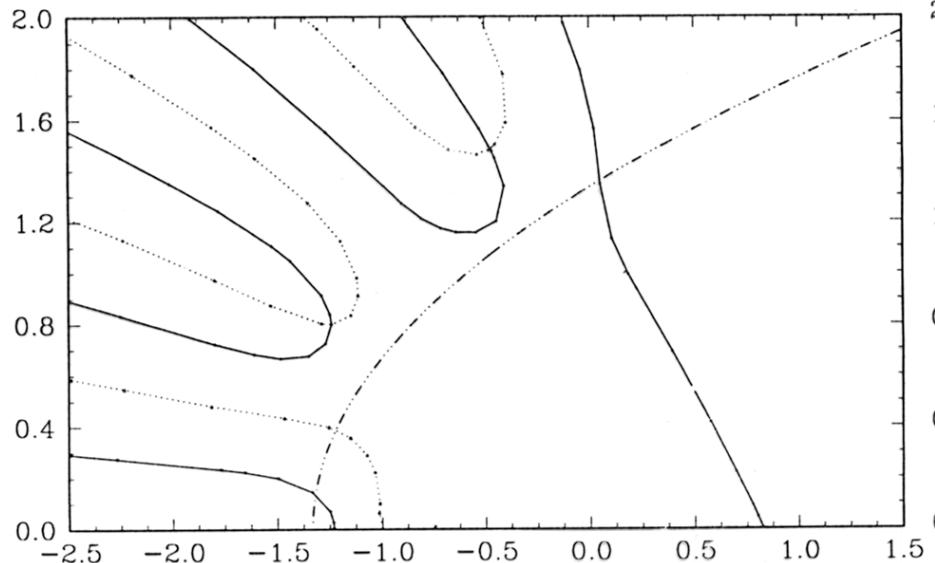
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Root locus curve of scattering matrix

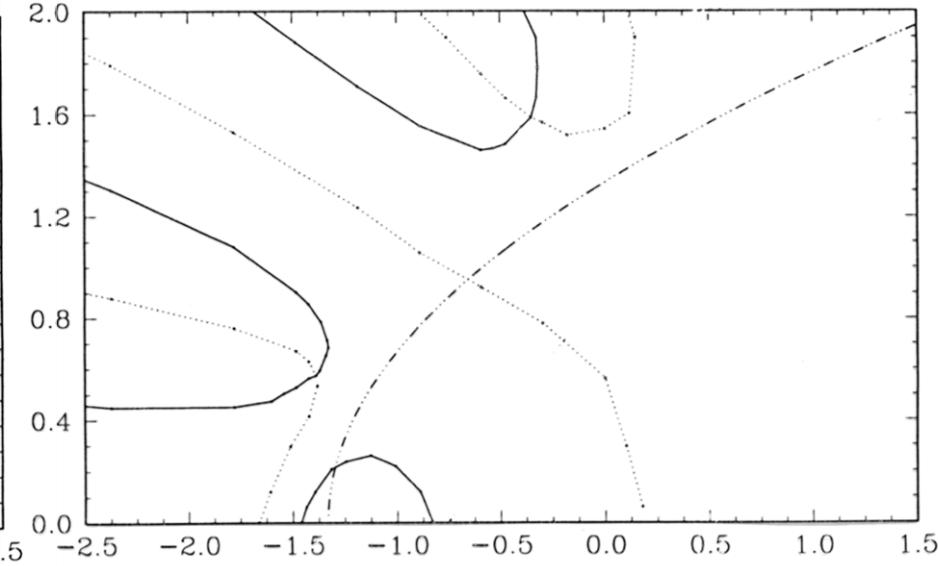
$\text{Im } z / |\varepsilon_d|$



^3H

S-matrix root lines in nnp system

Solid line - $\text{Re}(S)=0$, tiny dashed line – $\text{Im}(S)=0$



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S-matrix root lines in ${}^4\text{He}_3$ system

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Some consequences

- There are correlations between two-body and three-body parameters at the two-body threshold
- Similar structure of S-matrix for atomic and nuclear systems

Conclusions

- ◆ We employed formalism which is suitable for three-body atomic systems interacted via hard-core potential. This method let us calculate bound states and scattering observables.
- ◆ Further experiments with better accuracy are necessary!

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