

# Weakly bound diquarks and Efimov hyperons in QCD\*

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## PLAN:

Motivation: Diquarks, Hadron Spectrum, Nucleon SL EM form factors  
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Efimov hyperons and delta-like  
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# Motivation Diquarks

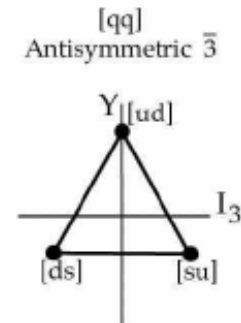
R. L. Jaffe, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl **142** (2005) 343; Phys.Rep. **409** (2005) 1

$$|p\rangle = |qqq\rangle + |qqqq\bar{q}\rangle + |qqqg\rangle \dots$$

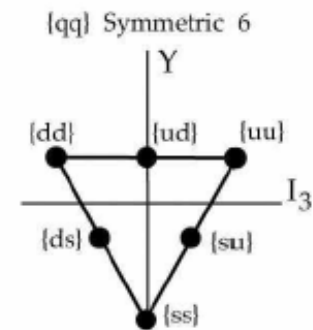
Quark-quark color/flavor IRep.  $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$

$$|(qq)(\bar{3})_c(A)(\bar{3})_f(A)(0^+)(A)\rangle$$

$$|(qq)(\bar{3})_c(A)(6)_f(S)(1^+)(S)\rangle$$



"Good", scalar diquarks



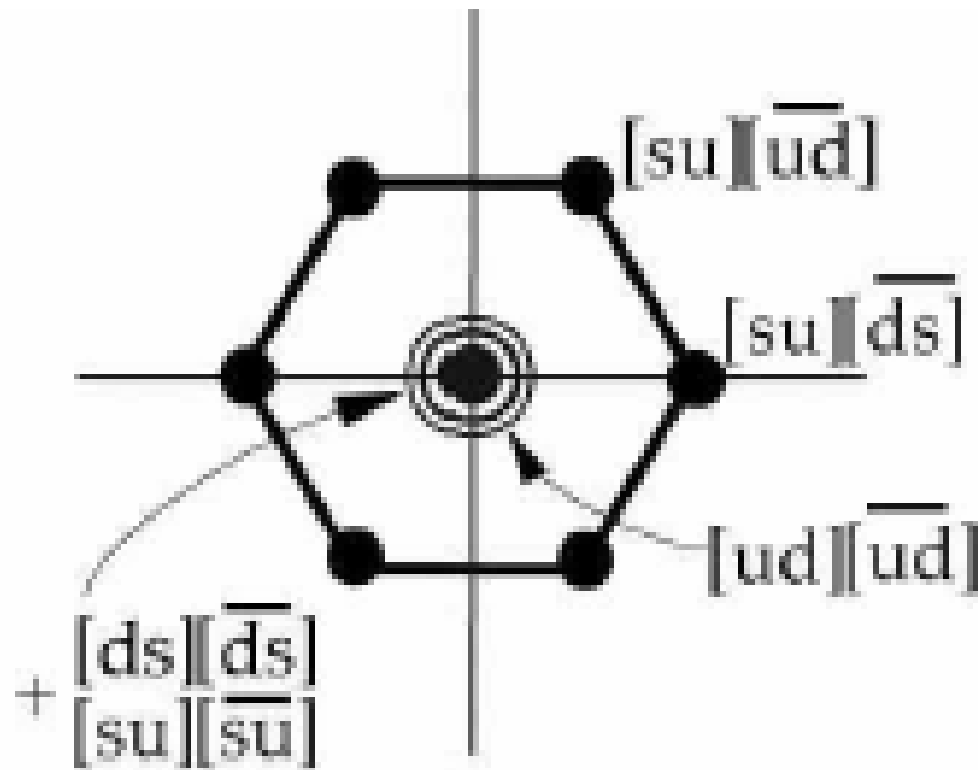
"Bad", vector diquarks

**N(938)**  $\Delta(1232) I(J^P) = 3/2(3/2)^+ \longrightarrow \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$

# Scalar diquarks: diquark-antidiquark system

## Singlet & octet exotic mesons

$$\bar{3}_f \otimes 3_f = 1_f \oplus 8_f$$



# Tetraquark nonet

*L. Maiani et.al., "New look to scalar mesons", Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 (2004) 212002;*

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TABLE I. Experimental values for the scalar meson masses.

Meson	Mass (MeV)	Source
$\sigma$	$478 \pm 24 \pm 17$	[7]
$\kappa$	$797 \pm 19 \pm 43$	E791 [8]
$f$	$980 \pm 10$	PDG [2]
$a$	$984.7 \pm 1.2$	PDG [2]

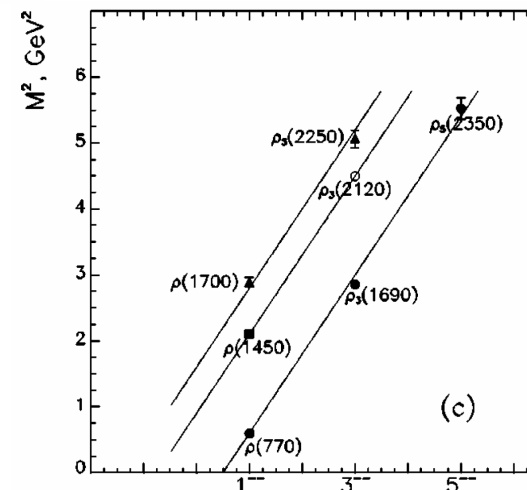
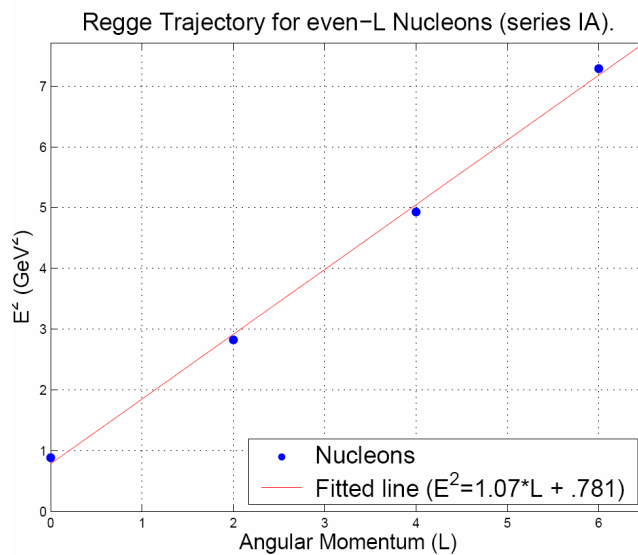
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# Hadron spectrum

Chew-Frautschi formula

$$M^2 = a + \sigma L$$



$$\text{slope} \approx 1.25 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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Systematics of  $q\bar{q}$  states in the  $(n, M^2)$  and  $(J, M^2)$  planes

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Diquarks as Inspiration and as Objects

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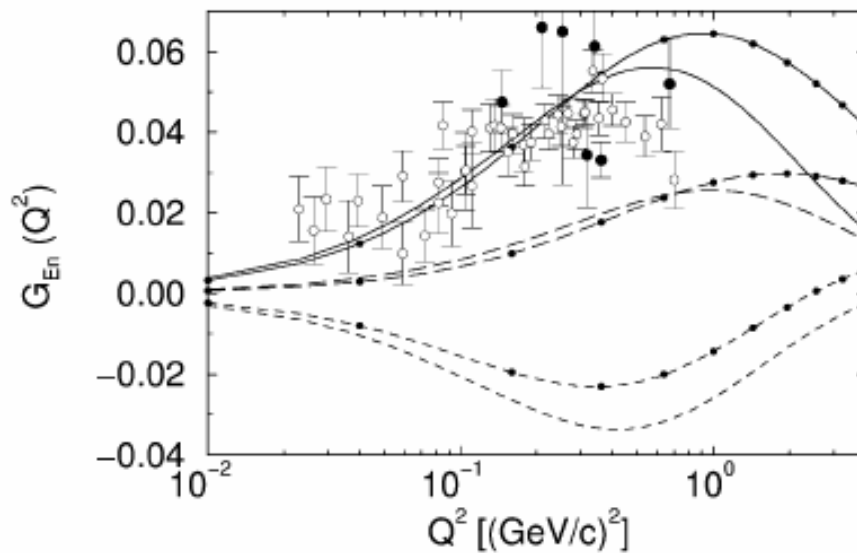
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# Nucleon SL EM form factors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{N-3q} = & \alpha m_N \epsilon^{lmn} \bar{\Psi}_{(l)} i \tau_2 \gamma^5 \Psi_{(m)}^C \bar{\Psi}_{(n)} \Psi_N \\ & + (1 - \alpha) \epsilon^{lmn} \bar{\Psi}_{(l)} i \tau_2 \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \Psi_{(m)}^C \bar{\Psi}_{(n)} i \partial^\mu \Psi_N + \text{H.C.},\end{aligned}$$

Light-front model of the nucleon wave function

*E.F. Suisso et al. / Nuclear Physics A 694 (2001) 351–371*



solid      $\alpha=1$   
dashed    $\alpha=1/2$   
dotted    $\alpha=0$

Some evidences of diquark correlations:

Classification of scalar mesons

Orbital excitations in Barion X Meson Spectrum

EM structure of the nucleon

**EFFECTIVE MODEL WITH DIQUARKS**

# QCD Model with color antitriplet-scalar diquark

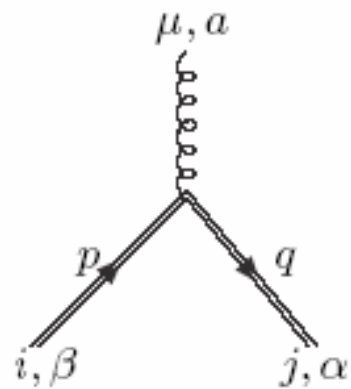
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$$L = -\frac{1}{4}G^{a,\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu}^a \bar{\Psi}\Psi + \bar{\Psi} \left( i\not{D}_{(q)} - m_q \right) \Psi + \left( D_{(s)}^\mu \phi \right)^\dagger \left( D_{(s)\mu} \phi \right) - \phi^\dagger \hat{m}_s^2 \phi$$

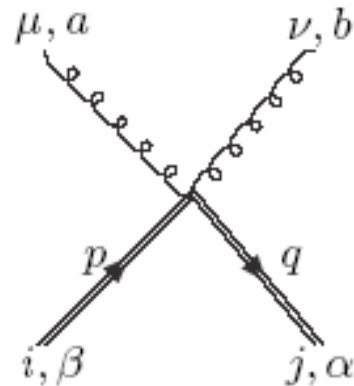
$$\left( D_{(s)\mu} \phi \right)_i = \partial_\mu \phi_i - ig A_\mu^a (T_{ij}^a)^* \phi_j \quad \left( D_{(q)\mu} \psi \right)_i = \partial_\mu \psi_i + ig A_\mu^a T_{ij}^a \psi_j$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - gf^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

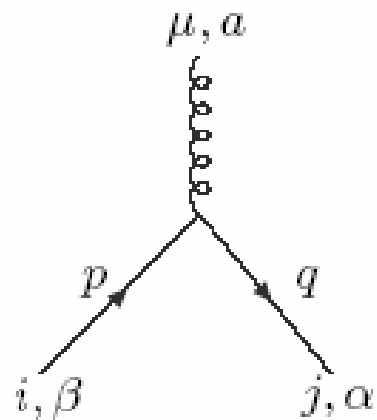




$$= igT_{ij}^a(p+q)^\mu$$



$$= ig^2 g^{\mu\nu} \{T^a, T^b\}_{ij}$$



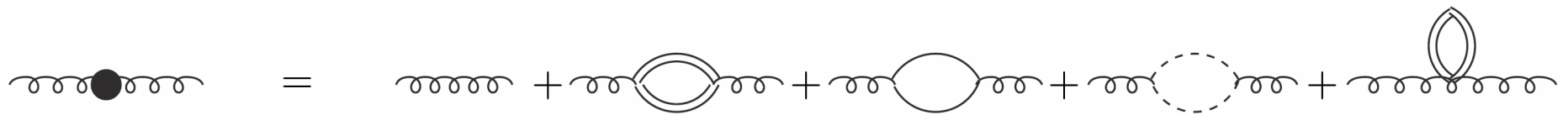
$$= -igT_{ji}^a \gamma^\mu$$

# Running coupling constant

$$\Psi = \sqrt{Z_2}\Psi_B, A_{B\mu}^a = \sqrt{Z_3}A_\mu^a, \phi_B = \sqrt{Z_2^s}\phi_B.$$

$$g_B = g\mu^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \frac{Z_1}{Z_2\sqrt{Z_3}} = g\mu^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \frac{Z_1^s}{Z_2^s\sqrt{Z_3}} = \dots$$

$$\frac{dg_B}{d\mu} = 0$$



$$\Pi_{ab}^{\mu\nu}(d1 + d2) = \frac{g^2}{48\pi^2\varepsilon} N_s \delta_{ab} [(p^\mu p^\nu - p^2 g^{\mu\nu})]$$

**$N_s$  number of diquark flavors**

$$Z_3 = 1 + \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2\varepsilon} \left( 5 - \frac{2}{3}N_q - \frac{1}{6}N_s \right)$$

$$\alpha_{QCD}^{q+s}(Q^2) = \frac{4\pi}{\left( 11 - \frac{2}{3}N_q - \frac{1}{6}N_s \right) \log \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}}$$

## QCD FIXED-POINT

$$\beta(g) = -\frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^2} \left( 11 - \frac{2}{3}N_q - \frac{1}{6}N_s \right)$$

only  $[qq]_{\bar{3}_c}$  configurations  $N_s = N_q(N_q - 1)/2$

$$11 - \frac{2}{3}N_q^* - \frac{1}{12}N_q^*(N_q^* - 1) = 0$$

$$N_q^* \approx 8.5$$



freezing of the coupling constant  
near the physical flavor number!

T. Banks and A. Zaks, Nucl. Phys. **B196** (1982) 189

P. M. Stevenson, Phys. Lett. **B331** (1994) 187

## Gluon and photon in-medium masses

$$L_{A^2} = g^2 A^{\mu a} A_{\mu}^b \phi_j^\dagger (T^a)_{ij} T_{ik}^{b*} \phi_k$$

$$m_g^2 = 2g^2 \langle \phi_j^\dagger (T^a)_{ij} T_{ik}^{a*} \phi_k \rangle$$

colorless medium

$$\langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{flavor}, i} \langle \phi_i^{f\dagger} \phi_i^f \rangle$$

$$m_g^2 = 2g^2 \langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle (T^a)_{ij} T_{ij}^{a*} = 4g^2 \langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle$$

## Estimative of in-medium gluon mass

$$m_g^2 = 2g^2 \langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle (T^a)_{ij} T^{a*}_{ij} = 4g^2 \langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle$$

$$\sum_{flavor,i} m_{s,f}^2 \langle \phi_i^{f\dagger} \phi_i^f \rangle \sim \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

- $\alpha_{QCD} \sim 1$      $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$      $m_s \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_g \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

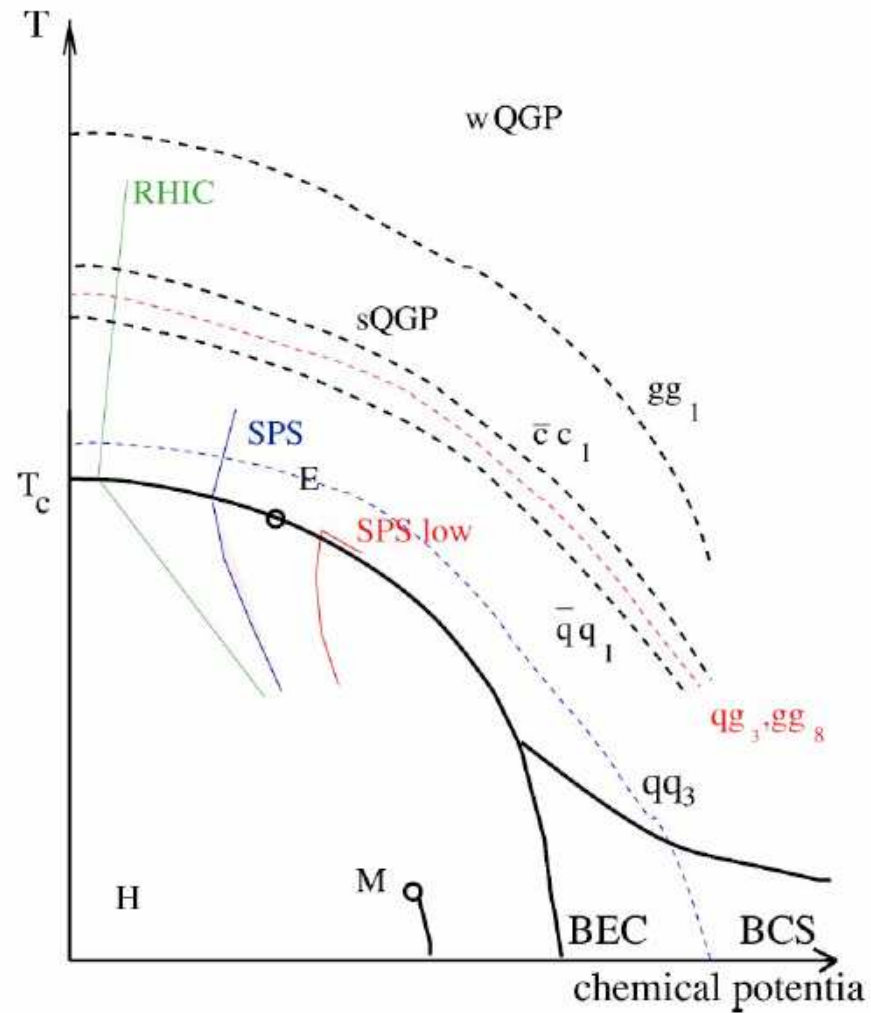
## Estimative of in-medium photon mass

$$m_\gamma \sim \sqrt{e^2 \epsilon \sum_f q_f^2 / (N_s m_s^2)}.$$

few tens of MeV near the chiral phase transition

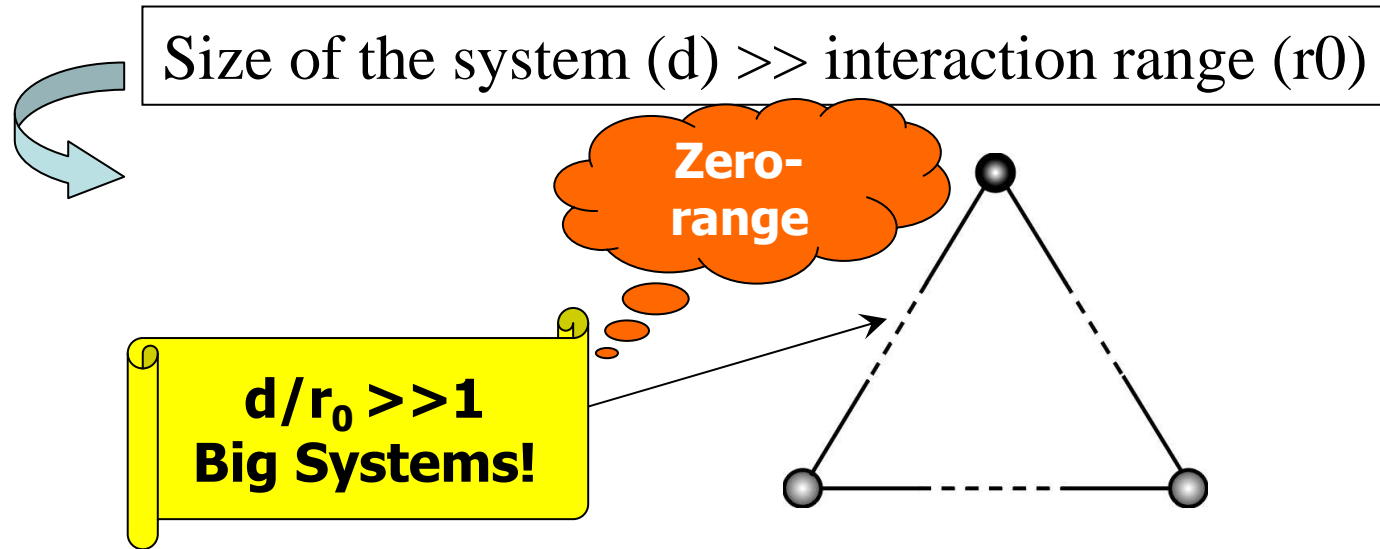


# Zero-binding diquarks & Thomas-Efimov physics



E. V. SHURYAK AND I. ZAHED  
PHYSICAL REVIEW C **70**, 021901(R) (2004)

## Weakly bound systems & contact interaction



The eigenfunction of the system satisfies a free Schrödinger equation almost everywhere for nonzero interparticle distances!

asymptotic wf behaviour & universality

A. S. Jensen, K. Riisager, D. V. Fedorov, and E. Garrido, Rev. Mod. Phys. **76**, 215 (2004).

## Weakly bound systems & contact interaction

Example: Trinucleon quartet state  $S=3/2$

$$(E - H_0)\psi = 0$$

$$\psi = \int d^3q_1 \frac{\exp\{i[E - (3/4)q_1^2]^{1/2}R_1\}}{R_1} e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \chi(\mathbf{q}_1) \\ - \int d^3q_3 \frac{\exp\{i[E - (3/4)q_3^2]^{1/2}R_3\}}{R_3} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \chi(\mathbf{q}_3)$$

$R_i$  relative distance between particles  $j$  and  $k$

$r_i$  relative distance between  $i$  and  $jk$  CM

## Scale invariance in few-body systems

*Spectator function for 3-bosons*

$$a^{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\epsilon_2}$$

$$\chi(\vec{y}) = \frac{-\pi^{-2}}{\pm \sqrt{\epsilon_2} - \sqrt{\epsilon_3 + \frac{3}{4}\vec{y}^2}} \int d^3x \frac{1}{\epsilon_3 + \vec{y}^2 + \vec{x}^2 + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}} \chi(x)$$

If  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\epsilon_3 = 0$

*Spectator function for a triquark-system*

$$\chi(q) = C_\kappa \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}\pi} \int_0^\infty dk \chi(k) \ln \frac{q^2 + qk + k^2}{q^2 - qk + k^2}$$

$$\kappa \equiv \{S, IRep_c, IRep_f\}$$

Scale invariance:  $\chi(\xi y)$  is also solution!!!

$$\chi(q) = q^{i\pi s_0 - 1} \qquad 1 = C_\kappa \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}s_0} \frac{\sinh \frac{\pi s_0}{6}}{\cosh \frac{\pi s_0}{2}}$$

$$C_\kappa > \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4\pi} \quad [s_0 = 0]$$

$$E^{(n+1)} \rightarrow e^{-2\pi/s_0} E^{(n)}$$

**EFIMOV STATES**

V. Efimov, Phys. Lett. **B 33** (1970) 563; Nucl. Phys. **A362** (1981) 45; V. Efimov, Comm. Nucl. Part. Phys. **19** (1990) 271.

E. Braaten and H.-W. Hammer, to appear in Physics Reports (cond-mat/0410417)

# Spontaneous breaking of scale invariance & Thomas-Efimov effect

*Nature breaks scale invariance  $\rightarrow$  momentum/energy scale*

$$\chi(\vec{y}) = \frac{-\pi^{-2}}{\pm \sqrt{\epsilon_2} - \sqrt{\epsilon_3 + \frac{3}{4}y^2}} \int d^3x \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_3 + y^2 + x^2 + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}} - \frac{1}{1 + y^2 + x^2 + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \chi(\vec{x})$$

$$\mu_{(3)}^2 = 1$$

Adhikari, TF, Goldman, PRL74 (1995) 487

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas collapse: } \mu_{(3)}^2 \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{Efimov effect: } E_2 \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right\} \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$$

S.K. Adhikari, A. Delfino, T. Frederico, I.D. Goldman, and L. Tomio, Phys. Rev. A **37**, 3666 (1988).

$$\epsilon_3^{(N)} \equiv \epsilon_3^{(N)} (\pm \sqrt{\epsilon_2})$$

## Scaling limit & limit cycle

$$\frac{E_3^{(N+1)}}{E_3^{(N)}} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\epsilon_3^{(N+1)}(\xi)}{\epsilon_3^{(N)}} = \mathcal{F} \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{E_2}{E_3^{(N)}}} \right)$$

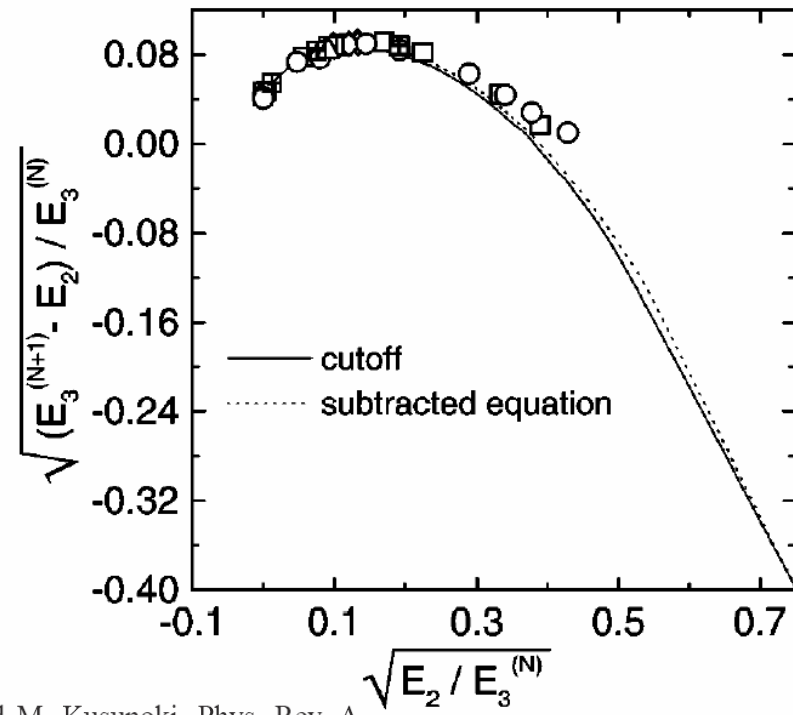
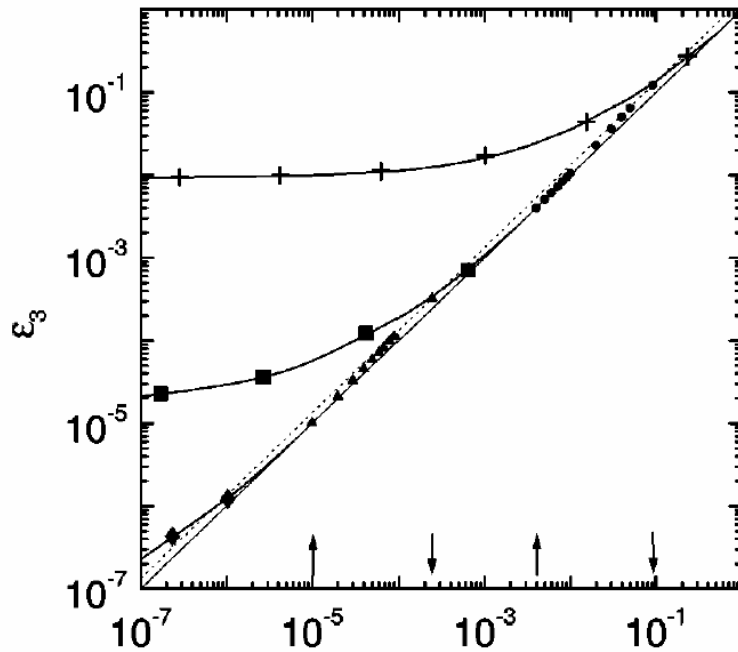
*Scaling limit:*

Frederico et al PRA60 (1999)R9

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*Limit cycle:*

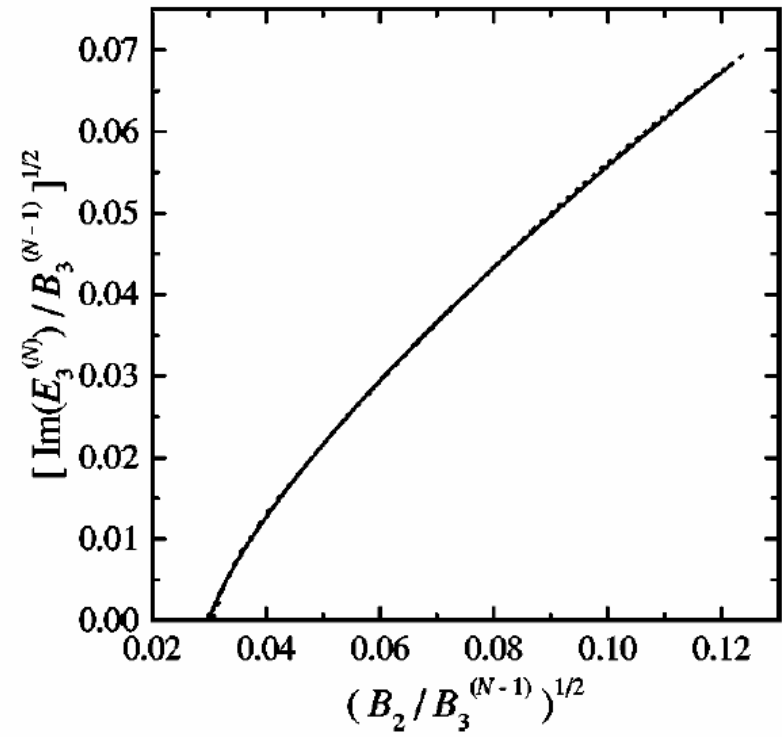
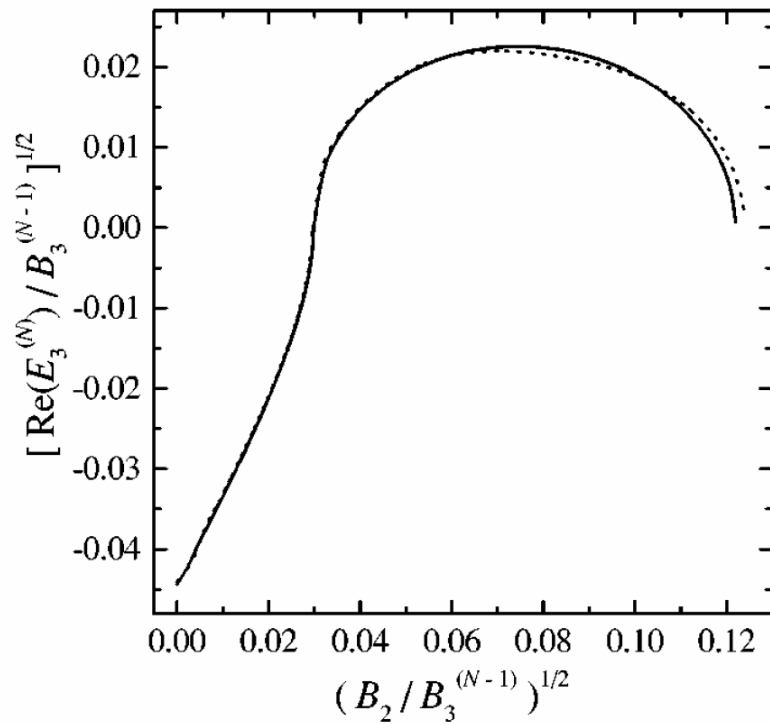
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# Scaling functions: Correlation between observables

## *S-wave three-boson resonance*



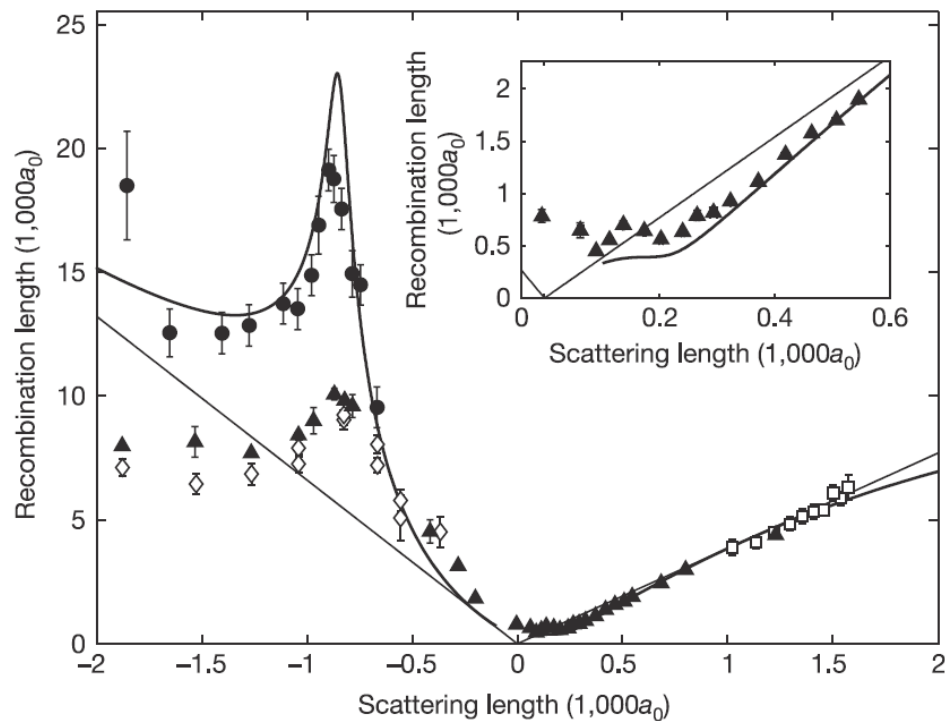
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# Evidence for Efimov quantum states in an ultracold gas of caesium atoms

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**Figure 2 | Observation of the Efimov resonance in measurements of three-body recombination.** The recombination length  $\rho_3 \propto L_3^{1/4}$  is plotted

## Efimov hyperons and delta like

- vector diquark dissolves more easily than the scalar
- condensed scalars & zero binding vector diquarks
- $u$ ,  $d$  and  $s$  quarks
- state with zero color, flavor symmetric and spin  $3/2$



$$C_{\kappa} = 1 \quad (\text{analogous to a 3-boson system})$$

**DELTA and HYPERONIC LIKE weakly bound/resonant states!!!**

# Conclusion

- Diquarks can be introduced in QCD as an effective degree of freedom (toy model);
- Strong correlation between the quarks – forming diquarks – approaches the fixed point to the real world;
- Near zero-binding diquarks it is possible weakly bound our resonant hyperons and delta-like states;

**Next :** - Structure of exotic mesons  $dq$  – anti  $dq$ ;  
- Nucleon  $q$  –  $dq$ ;  
- Thomas-Efimov physics in the formation of strange and non-strange matter...  
- extension to other scalar correlations  $[qqqq]^{3c}$