

Finite Volume Spectrum of the 3-body System

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1 Formalism

- Quantization condition
- Projection onto the irreps of the octahedral group

2 3-body Spectrum in a Finite Volume

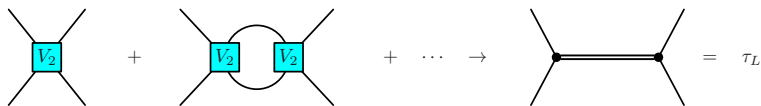
- Solution of quantization condition
- Identification of the spectrum in a finite volume

3 Conclusions

Particle-dimer formalism

(H.-W. Hammer, J.-Y. Pang and A. Rusetsky, arXiv: 1706.07700, arXiv: 1707.02176)

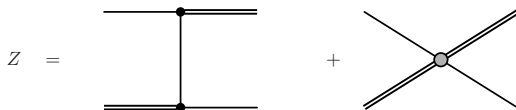
- A dimer:



$$\tau_L^{-1}(\mathbf{q}; E) = -a^{-1} - \frac{4\pi}{L^3} \sum_l \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}^2 + l^2 + \mathbf{q}l - mE}$$

- Particle-dimer scattering:

$$\mathcal{M}_L(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; E) = Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; E) + \frac{8\pi}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) \tau_L(\mathbf{q}; E) \mathcal{M}_L(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}; E)$$



$$Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}^2 + \mathbf{q}^2 + \mathbf{p}\mathbf{q} - mE} + \frac{H_0(\Lambda)}{\Lambda^2}$$

- See more in Akaki Rusetsky's and Michael Döring's talk

Quantization Condition

Poles in the 3-particle amplitude \rightarrow energy spectrum

$$\det \left(\tau_L^{-1}(\mathbf{q}; E) \delta_{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}} - \frac{8\pi}{L^3} Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) \right) = 0$$

Assumptions:

- **Kinematics**

3 identical scalar particles & Non-relativistic kinematics.

Non-identical particles, relativistic kinematics will be included later.

- **Dynamics**

S-wave 2-body interaction & Non-derivative 3-body interaction.

Higher partial waves, derivative couplings will be included later.

Breakdown of the Partial Wave Expansion (PWE)

- **Breakdown of PWE in a finite volume**

Rotational symmetry broken.

Expansion in the Legendre polynomials does not converge for singular potentials, e.g.,

$$Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}^2 + \mathbf{q}^2 + \mathbf{p}\mathbf{q} - mE} + \frac{H_0(\Lambda)}{\Lambda^2} \text{ is singular above the break-up threshold.}$$

(M. Döring and M. Mai, arXiv:1709.08222)

- **Octahedral group O_h on the lattice**

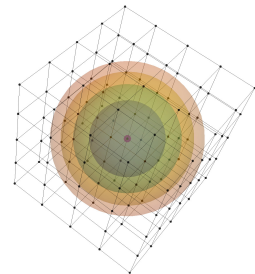
24 rotations R_a , ($a = 1, \dots, 24$).

Inversion of all 3 axis, I .

48 elements, $R_a, R_a I$ in the group O_h .

Discrete Momenta

- **Discrete momenta** $\mathbf{p} = 2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$, ($\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$).
Further, we measure momenta in unit $\frac{2\pi}{L}$.



- **Integral over continuous momenta vs. Sum over discrete momenta**

$$\text{Infinite volume, } \int d^3p f(\mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{\int p^2 dp}_{\text{different surfaces}} \underbrace{\int d\Omega_p}_{\text{solid angle inside the surface}} f(p, \Omega_p).$$

$$\text{Finite volume: } \sum_{\mathbf{p}} f(\mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{\sum_s}_{\text{different shells}} \underbrace{\sum_{\hat{p}}}_{\text{orientations inside shell } s} f(s, \hat{p}).$$

Shells

Shell is a set of momenta with the same $|\mathbf{p}|$, which can be obtained from reference momentum \mathbf{p}_0 , $\mathbf{p} = g\mathbf{p}_0$, $g \in O_h$.

- **Shell 0** (0,0,0)

1 orientation. $\mathbf{p}_0(0) = (0,0,0)$. 48 Symmetry trans. on \mathbf{p}_0 : $g\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{p}_0$.

- **Shell 1**

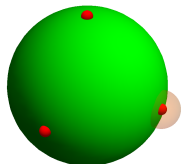
(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1), (-1,0,0), ...

6 orientations.

Reference momentum $\mathbf{p}_0(1) = (1,0,0)$.

$g\mathbf{p}_0(1)$ generates shell 1.

Each momentum produced $48/6 = 8$ times.



- Shell 2

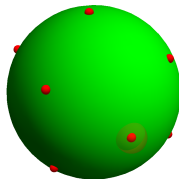
$(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, -1, 0), \dots$

12 orientations.

Reference momentum $\mathbf{p}_0(2) = (1, 1, 0)$.

$g\mathbf{p}_0(2)$ generates shell 2.

Each momentum produced $48/12 = 4$ times.



- Shell s

Continue increasing the length of momentum.

ϑ_s orientations, $g\mathbf{p}_0(s)$ generates shell s . Each momentum produced G/ϑ_s times.

Reference momentum $\mathbf{p}_0(s)$ is chosen arbitrarily. Nothing depends on this choice.

"Discrete" Partial Wave Expansion

- Degenerate shells, e.g., shell 8 and 9

$(3, 0, 0), (0, 3, 0), (0, 0, 3), \dots$

Reference momentum $\mathbf{p}_0(8) = (3, 0, 0)$.

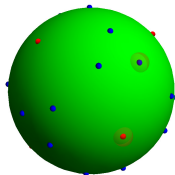
$(2, 2, 1), (2, 1, 2), (1, 2, 2), \dots$

Reference momentum $\mathbf{p}_0(9) = (2, 2, 1)$.

Radius of the shells 8 and 9 are both 3.

They are different shells.

$g\mathbf{p}_0(8)$ and $g\mathbf{p}_0(9)$ generate shells 8 and 9 separately.



- Sum over shells All momenta in a given shell are produced from reference momentum.

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p}} f(\mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{\sum_s}_{\text{different shells}} \underbrace{\frac{v_s}{G} \sum_g}_{\text{orientations inside shell } s} f(g\mathbf{p}_0(s)).$$

Expansion by Matrices of Irreps.

- Analogous to PWE

$f(\mathbf{p}) = f(p, \Omega_p) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{\ell m} f_{\ell m}(p) Y_{\ell m}(\Omega_p)$. Spherical harmonics.

$f(\mathbf{p}) = f(g\mathbf{p}_0(s)) = \sum_{\Gamma, ij} f_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(s) T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(g)$. Matrices of irreps

- Matrices of irreps (V. Bernard, et al., arXiv:0806.4495)

48 group elements, g represented in 10 irreps. $\Gamma = A_1^\pm, A_2^\pm, E^\pm, T_1^\pm, T_2^\pm, T^{(\Gamma)}(g)$.

1. 1 dimensional A_1, A_2 : $T^{(A_1, A_2)}(g) = \pm 1$;

2. 2 dimensional E : $T^{(E^\pm)}(g)$ are 2×2 ;

3. 3 dimensional T_1, T_2 : $T^{(T_1^\pm, T_2^\pm)}(g)$ are 3×3 .

- Orthogonality and closure relation Expansion is complete.

$$\sum_g T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)*}(g) T_{i'j'}^{(\Gamma')}(g) = \delta_{\Gamma\Gamma'} \delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'} \frac{G}{s_\Gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\Gamma, ij} \frac{s_\Gamma}{G} T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(g) T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)*}(g') = \delta_{gg'}$$

Reduction of the Quantization Condition

Homogeneous STM equation in a finite volume, $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{8\pi}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{q}}^{\Lambda} Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) \tau_L(\mathbf{q}; E) \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{q})$.

- Expansion of $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{p})$

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \mathcal{F}(g\mathbf{p}_0(s)) = \sum_{\Gamma, ij} \mathcal{F}_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(s) T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(g) \quad \& \quad \mathcal{F}_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(s) = \frac{s_{\Gamma}}{G} \sum_g T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)*}(g) \mathcal{F}(g\mathbf{p}_0(s)).$$

- Propagator τ_L $\tau_L(\mathbf{q}; E) = \tau(g\mathbf{q}; E)$.

$$\tau_L(\mathbf{q}; E) = \tau_L(g\mathbf{q}_0(r); E) = \tau_L(r; E).$$

- Expansion of Z $Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) = Z(g\mathbf{p}, g\mathbf{q}; E)$.

$$Z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) = Z(g\mathbf{p}_0(s), g'\mathbf{q}_0(r); E) = \sum_{\Gamma, ij, n} \frac{s_{\Gamma}}{G} T_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(g) Z_{jn}^{(\Gamma)}(s, r; E) T_{in}^{(\Gamma)*}(g').$$

$$Z_{jn}^{(\Gamma)}(s, r; E) = \sum_g Z(\mathbf{p}_0(s), g\mathbf{q}_0(r); E) T_{jn}^{(\Gamma)}(g).$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij}^{(\Gamma)}(s) = \frac{8\pi}{L^3} \sum_r \frac{v_r}{G} \sum_n Z_{jn}^{(\Gamma)}(s, r; E) \tau_L(r; E) \mathcal{F}_{in}^{(\Gamma)}(r) \rightarrow$$

$$\det \left(\tau^{-1}(r; E) \frac{G}{v_r} \delta_{sr} \delta_{jn} - \frac{8\pi}{L^3} Z_{jn}^{(\Gamma)}(s, r; E) \right) = 0$$

Solution in the Infinite Volume

- **Fragmentation threshold**

Particle-dimer threshold $mE_{\text{Frag}} = -1 \text{ MeV}^2$.

Ground state of a particle and a dimer.

- **Break-up threshold**

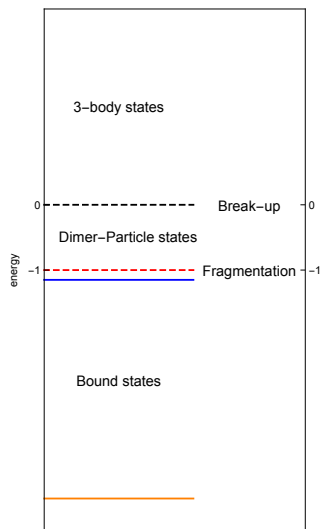
3-body threshold $mE_{\text{Break}} = 0 \text{ MeV}^2$.

Ground state of 3 particles.

- **Bound States**

$mE_1 = -10 \text{ MeV}^2$.

$mE_0 = -1.016 \text{ MeV}^2$.

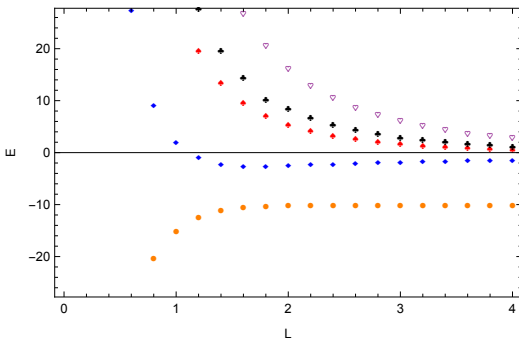
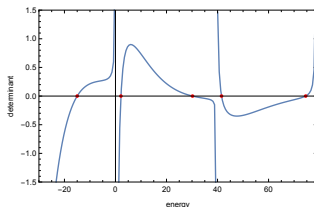


Solution of the Quantization Condition in A_1^+ -Irrep

- Determinant in A_1^+ -Irrep

$$\det \left(\tau(r)^{-1} \frac{G}{\vartheta_r} \delta_{sr} - \frac{8\pi}{L^3} Z(A_1^+)(s, r) \right) = 0$$

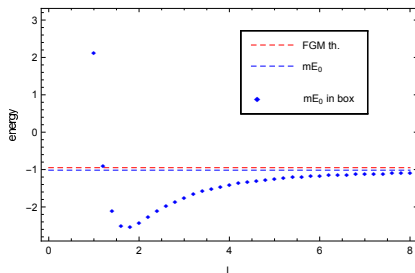
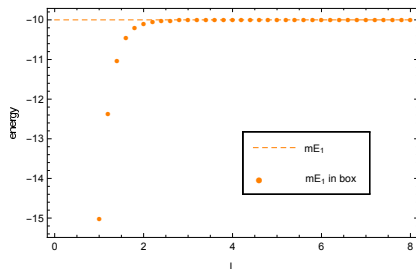
- Projection
- Determinant and zero points



- Spectra in a box

5 energy levels near th. in a box.

2 bound states and 3 scattering states.

Bound States in a Box

- Infinite volume limit $mE_1(L) \rightarrow -10$ & $mE_0(L) \rightarrow -1.016$.

- Exponentially suppressed correction.

3-body bound state $a \rightarrow \infty$, $\Delta E_1 \propto \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \kappa L\right)$.

(U. Meißner, G. Rios and A. Rusetsky, PRL 114(9) (2015), 091602)

Particle-dimer bound state $\kappa^2 - a^{-2} \ll \kappa^2$, $\Delta E_0 \propto \frac{1}{L} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\kappa^2 - a^{-2}} L\right)$.

(M. Lüscher, NPB 354 (1991) 531)

- Theoretical Calculation

$$\mathcal{M}_L(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; E) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; E) + 8\pi \int^\Lambda \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; E) \delta\tau_L(\mathbf{q}; E) \mathcal{M}_L(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}; E),$$

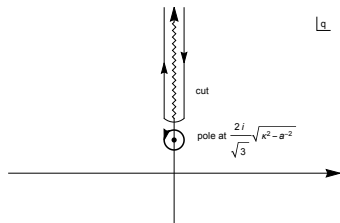
where $\delta\tau_L = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq 0} e^{i\mathbf{n}\mathbf{q}L} \tau(\mathbf{q}; E) + O(\frac{1}{L})$.

$$\Delta E = 8\pi \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \phi^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq 0} e^{i\mathbf{n}\mathbf{q}L} \tau(\mathbf{q}) \phi(\mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

Contour integral on the complex plane.

1. Regular w.f. $\phi(\mathbf{q}) \sim \text{const.}$

2. Cut and pole of $\tau(\mathbf{q}; E) = \frac{1}{-a^{-1} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q}^2 - mE - i\epsilon}}$



$$\Delta E = \frac{\kappa^2}{m} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa L)^{3/2}} C \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \kappa L\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\kappa a)^2 - 1}} \frac{1}{(\kappa L)} C' \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\kappa^2 - a^{-2}} L\right) \right]$$

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- **2 types of contributions**

3-body contribution: $\frac{1}{(\kappa L)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \kappa L\right)$

Particle-dimer contribution: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\kappa a)^2 - 1}} \frac{1}{(\kappa L)} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\kappa^2 - a^{-2}} L\right)$

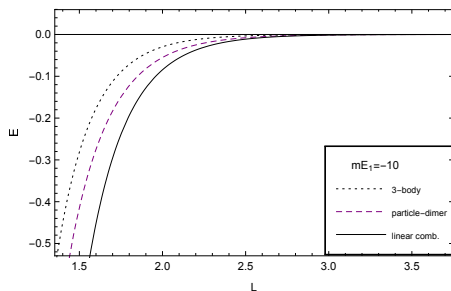
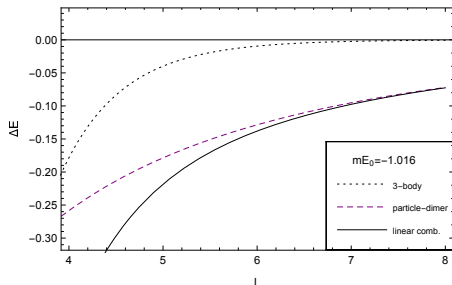
1. Suppressed as $\kappa^2 \gg a^{-2}$

2. Dominating as $\kappa^2 - a^{-2} \ll \kappa^2$

- **C and C'** The two coefficients are related to infinite volume wave function $\phi(\mathbf{q})$.

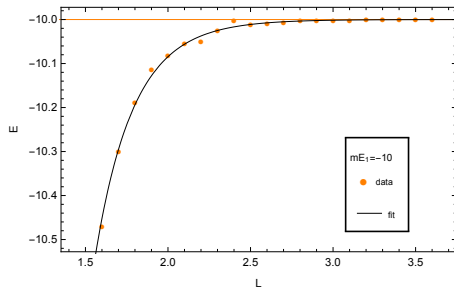
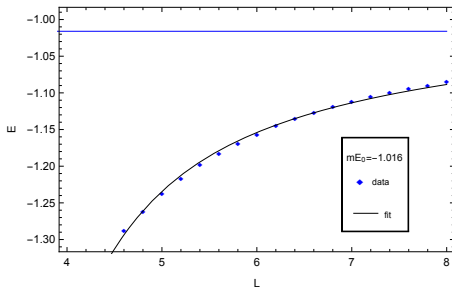
● Identification

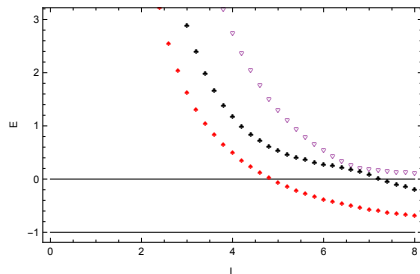
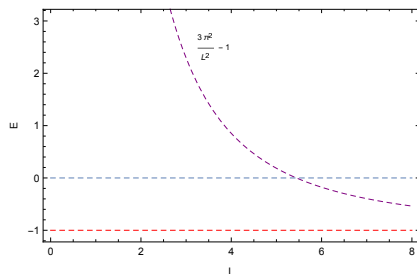
Energy shift of bound state $mE_0 = -1.016$ is dominated by particle-dimer contribution.
In case of $mE_1 = -10$, both contributions are comparable in magnitude.



● Identification

1. We identify the state with $mE_0 = -1.016$ as predominately particle-dimer state.
2. A state with $mE_1 = -10$ is mixture.



Scattering States above threshold

- Free 3-body state & Free particle-dimer state

Free 3-body state: $mE = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2} + \frac{(-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q})^2}{2}$

Grd. st. $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(0,0,0) \rightarrow mE = 0$

Free particle-dimer state: $mE = \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{4} - \frac{1}{a^2}\right) + \frac{(-\mathbf{p})^2}{2}$

Grd. st. $\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(0,0,0) \rightarrow mE = -1$

1st excited st. $\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(0,0,1)$ or $(0,1,0) \dots \rightarrow mE = \frac{3\pi^2}{L^2} - 1$

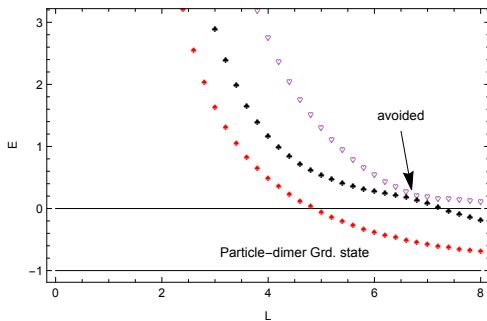
- Identify particle-dimer ground state

The lowest-lying energy level above threshold tends to particle-dimer threshold individually.

- Avoided

The second and third energy levels exhibit avoided level crossing.

How to identify them?

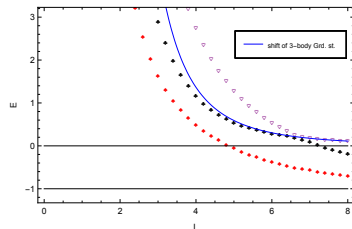


- Shift of 3-body ground state

Theoretical calculations:

$$mE(L) = \frac{12\pi a}{L^3} - \frac{12a^2}{L^4} \mathcal{I} + \frac{12a^3}{\pi L^5} (\mathcal{I}^2 + \mathcal{J}) + o\left(\frac{1}{L^5}\right).$$

(S. Beane *et.al.*, arXiv:0707.1670, S. Sharpe, arXiv:1707.04279)



- Identification of 3-body Ground State and Particle-dimer 1st Excited State

Before avoided level crossing, the 2nd level is a 3-body state and the 3rd level is a particle-dimer state

After avoided level crossing, they exchange their roles.

Finally, the 3-body state tends to the 3-body threshold $mE = 0$ and particle-dimer state to the particle-dimer threshold $mE = -1$.

- In a finite volume, the quantization condition is projected onto the different irreps of the octahedral group.
- The spectra of A_1^+ -irrep are calculated. The individual energy levels are identified in terms of bound states, as well as particle-dimer and 3-particle scattering states.
- Outlook
 - ▶ Derive the perturbative shift for the particle-dimer states. Use this result for the identification of the corresponding energy levels.
 - ▶ Use the method to predict the outcome of lattice simulation in the realistic systems.

Thank you for your attention!