

FOUR-BODY SCALE IN UNIVERSAL FEW-BOSON SYSTEMS.

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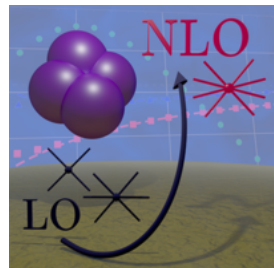
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The Problem

Identification of correlations between 2-, 3-, ... A -body characteristics and phenomena in $(A + 1 \rightarrow \infty)$ -body systems.

"Can we understand complexity (nuclear chart, molecules) from few-body dynamics?"

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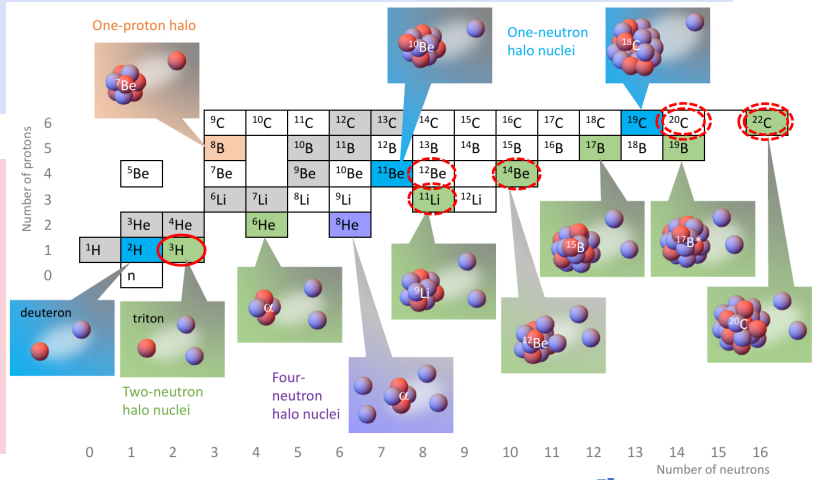
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$A = 3$

Phillips line*, Efimov phenomena†

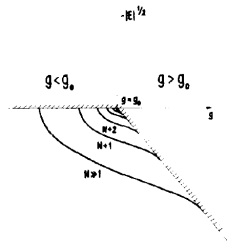
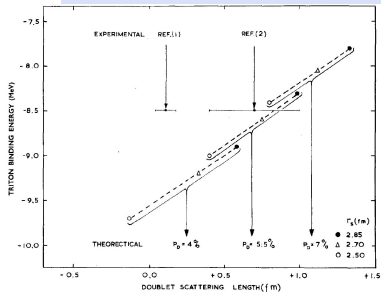


Fig. 1. The level spectrum of three neutral spinless particles. The scale is not indicative.

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† V. Efimov (1970)

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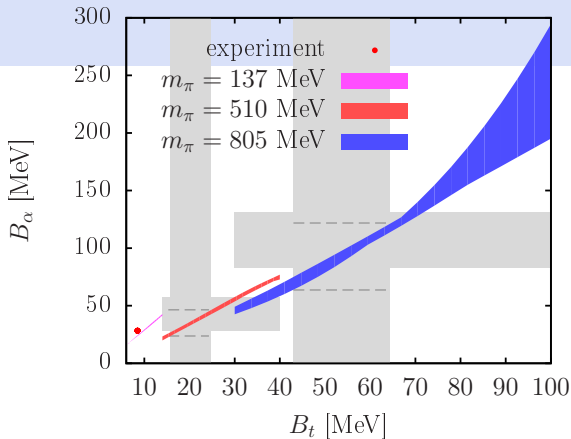
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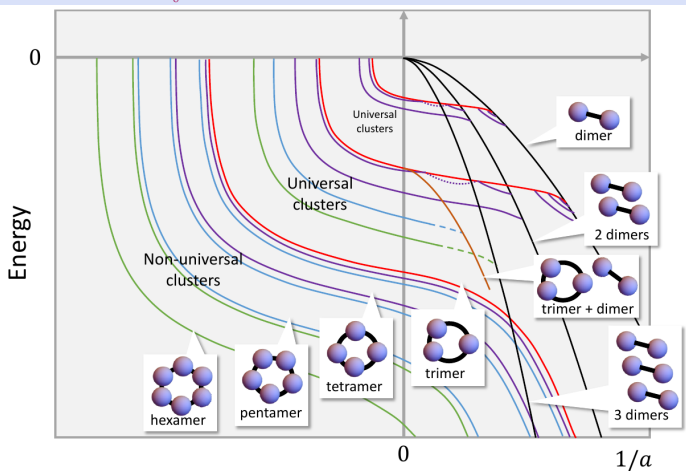
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P. Naidon, S. Endo, Rep. Prog. Phys. **80** 056001 [↗](#)

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Effect of a **range**-setting short-distance 2-body perturbation on universal spectra

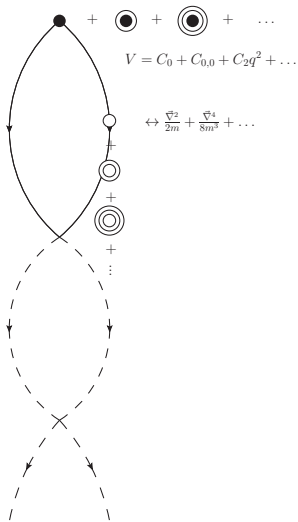
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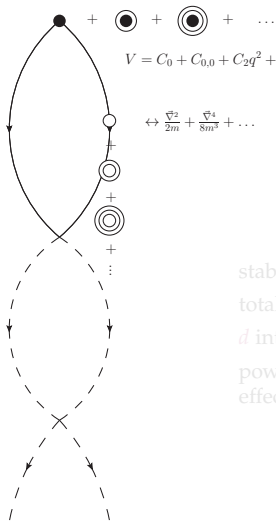


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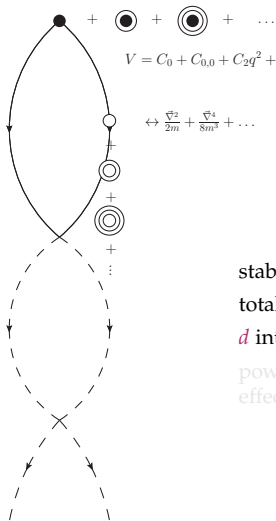
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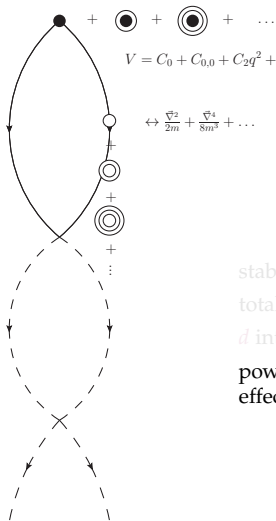
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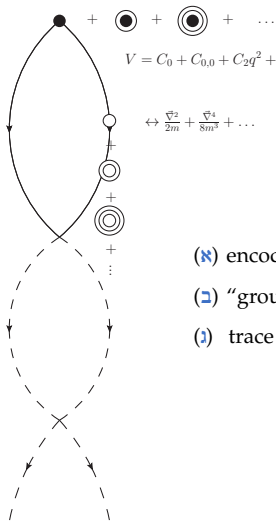
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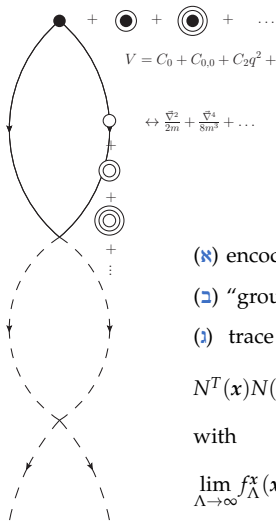
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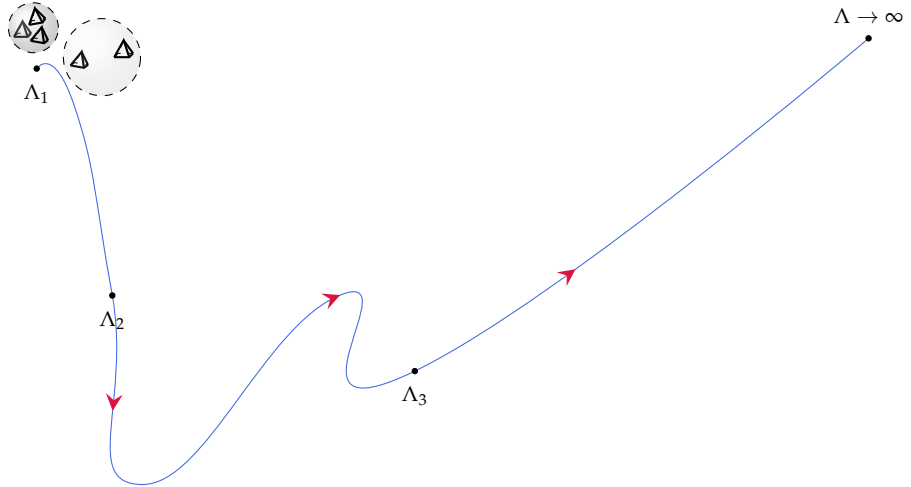
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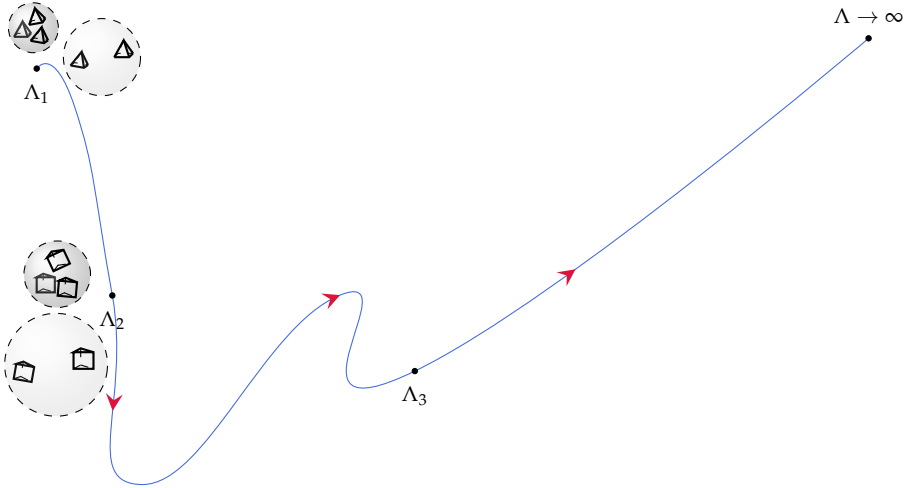
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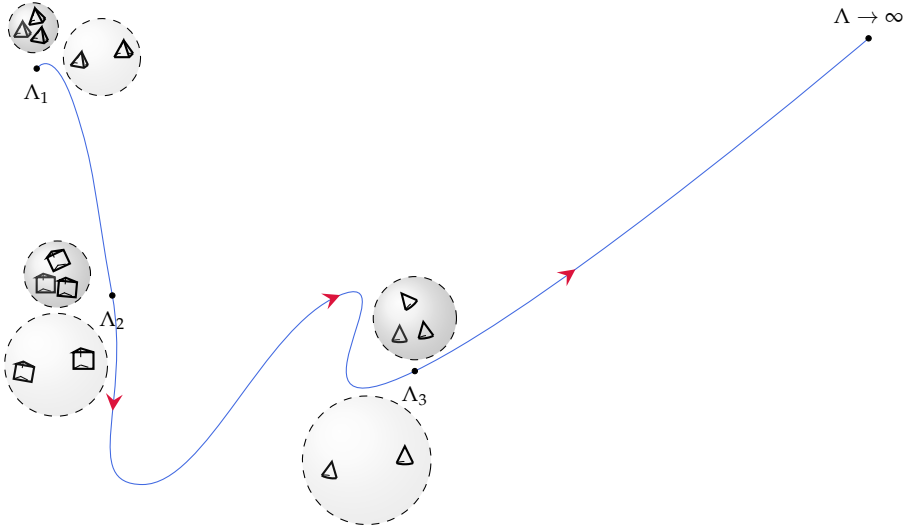
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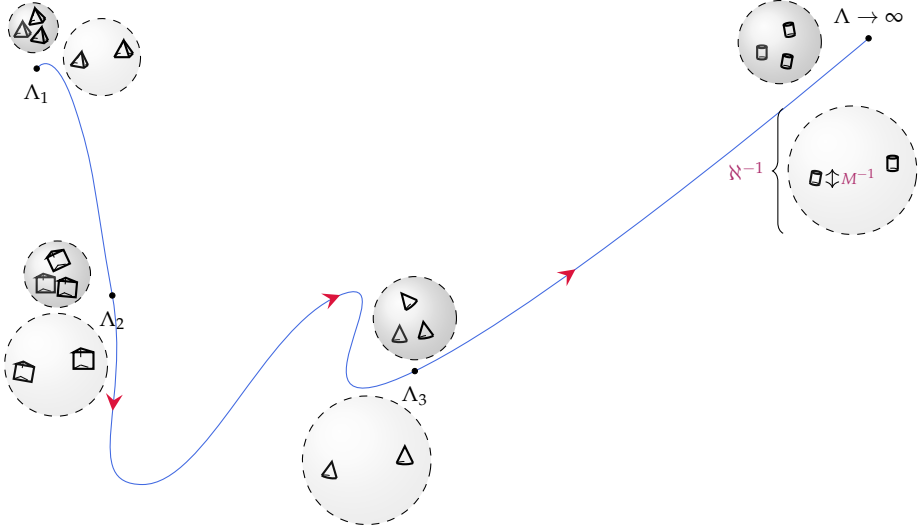
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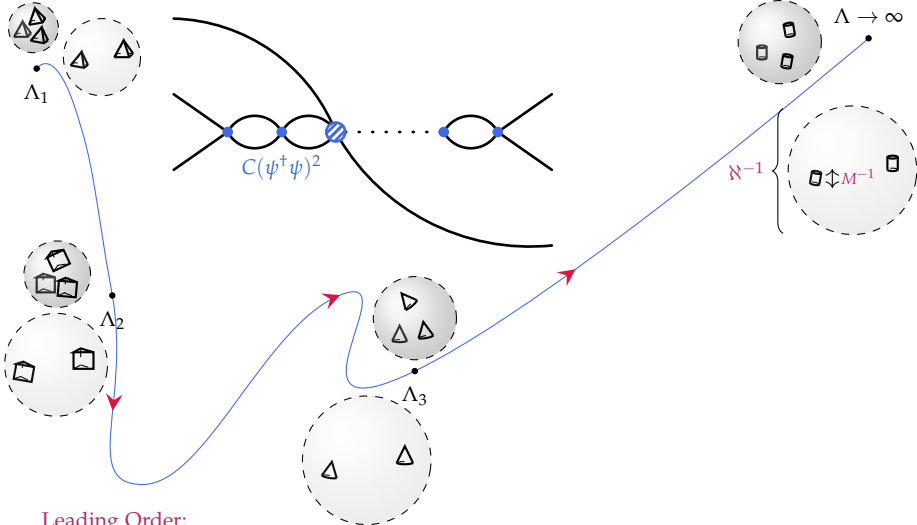
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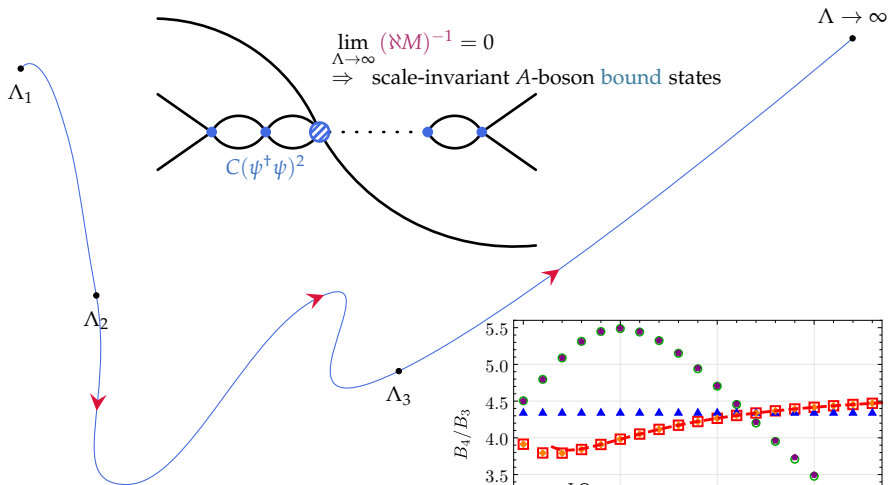




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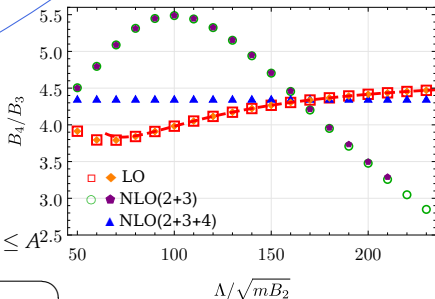
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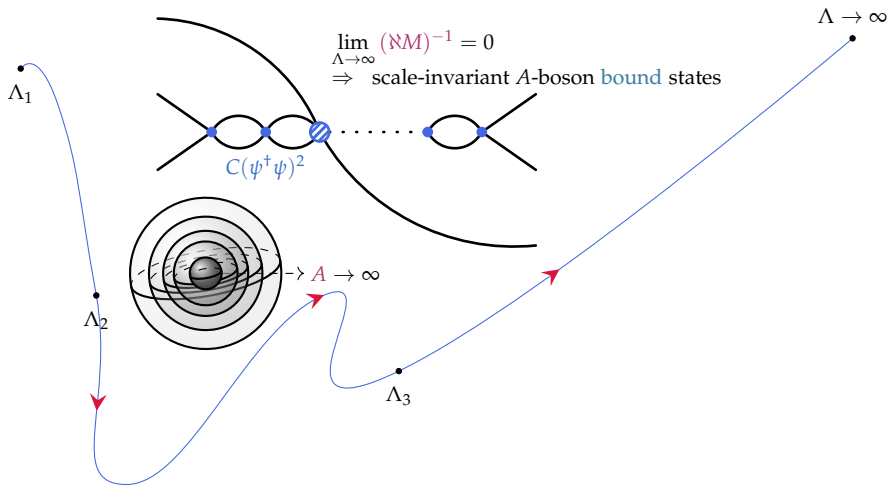
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$$\Psi = 12 \cdot \mathbf{Y} + 6 \cdot \mathbf{H} \xrightarrow{\text{id.}} \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{H} \quad (\text{S. König, accurate calibration});$$

$$\Psi = \sum_n c_n \cdot e^{-\eta^\dagger \Lambda_n \eta} \quad (\text{B. Bazak, } A > 4).$$



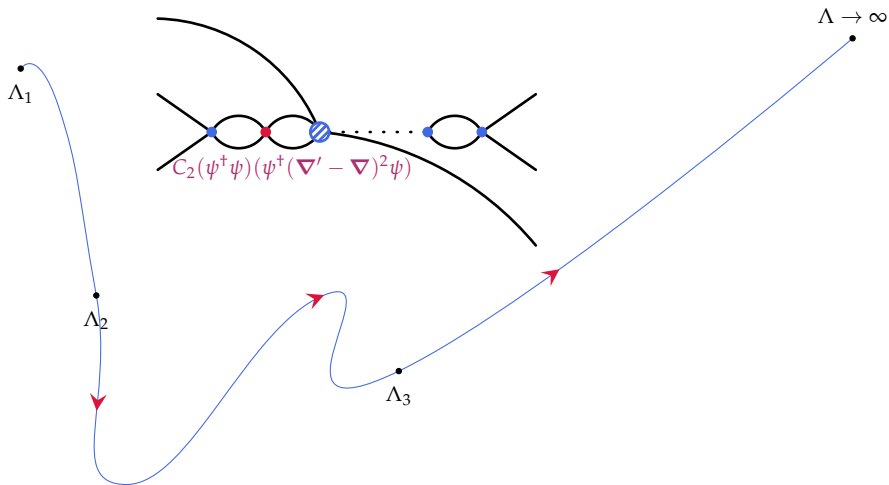
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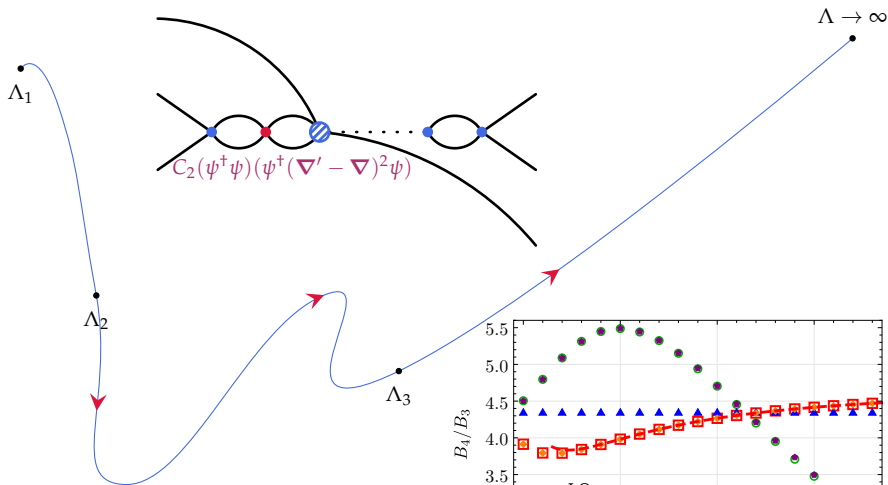
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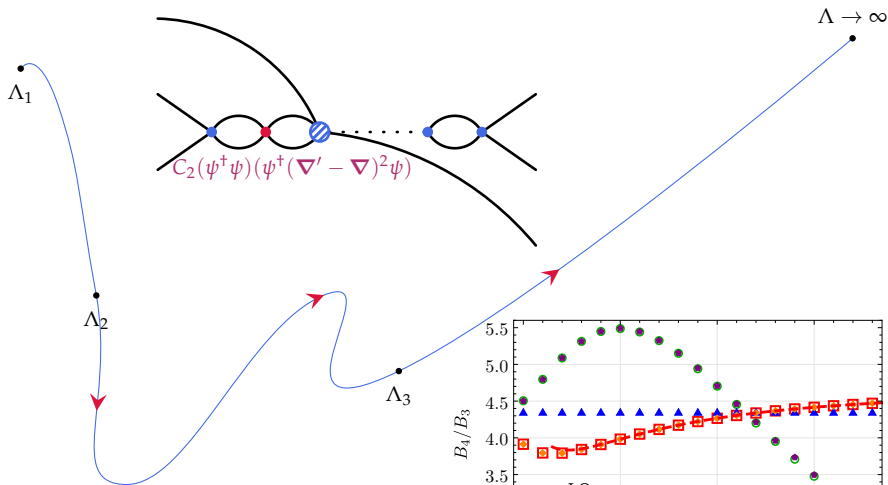


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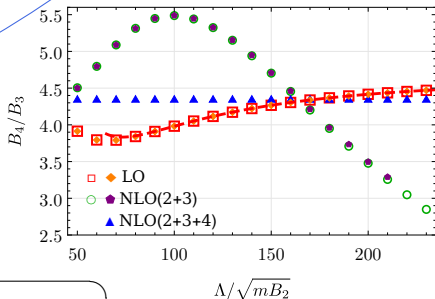
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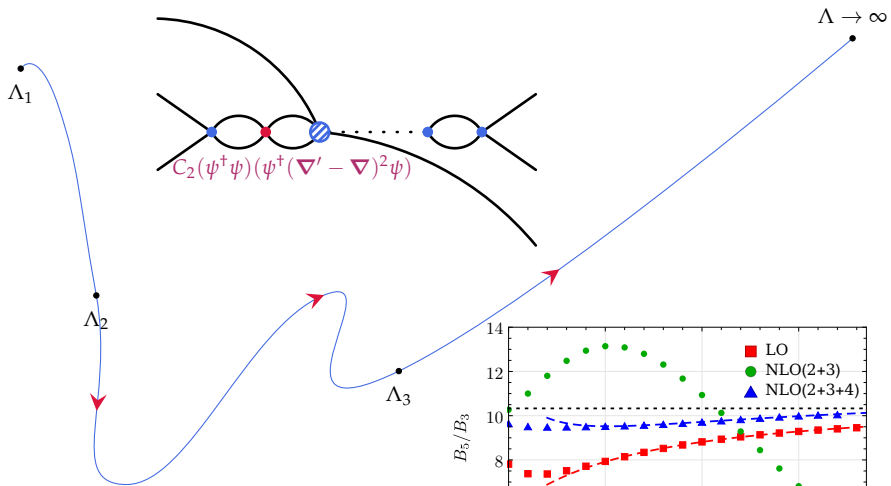


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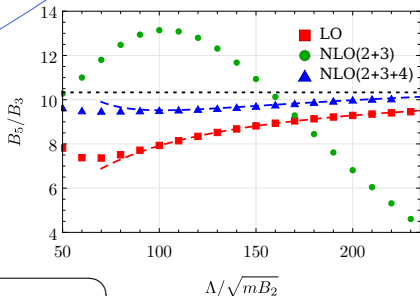


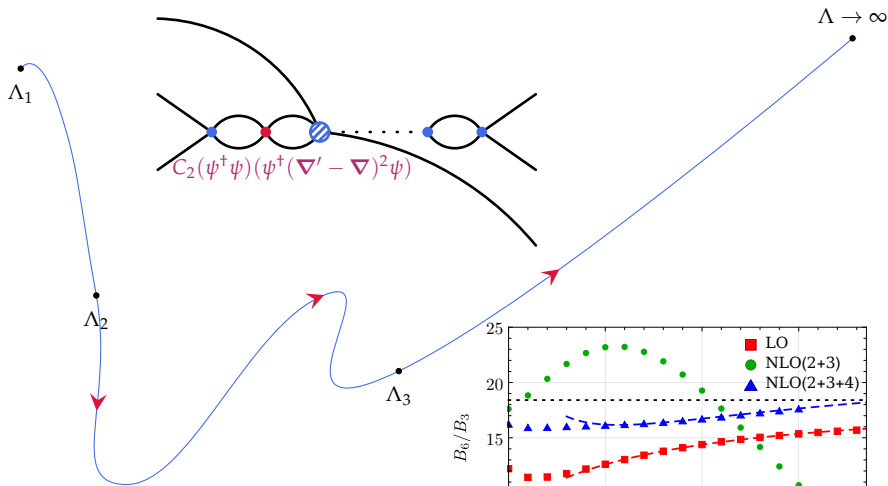


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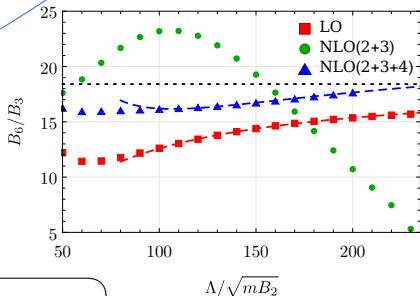




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Λ_1

Conjecture

As soon as the $A - 1$ boson system is constrained by more than A parameters, the A -boson system is sensitive to $(A - 1)$ -unobservable interaction details.

 Λ_2 Λ_3 $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{|r_{nm}| \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \text{Diagram of a central sphere with concentric shells and a path} \right\} = \frac{u(\mathbf{r}_{12}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{A-1,A})}{\prod_{i < j} |r_{ij}|} \quad \forall n, m$$

and with $0 < |u| < \infty$ for any $|r_{nm}| \rightarrow 0$ (no finite polynomial)

$\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$



Little Fugue in G Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 - 1750

Piano

4

4 4 2 3 4 2 3 4

Detailed description: This block shows the first system of the piano part. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The treble staff has a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4 with a fingering '2'. The bass staff has a quarter note G2, a quarter note B-flat2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note B-flat2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. Fingerings are indicated below the notes: 4, 4, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4.

Pno.

7

5 3 2 3 4 3

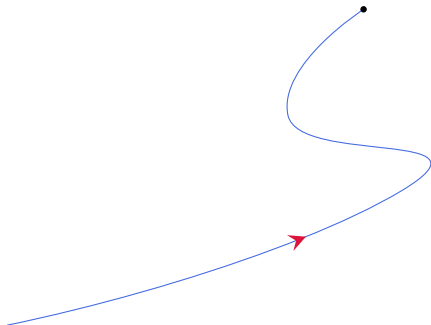
Detailed description: This block shows the second system of the piano part. The treble staff has a quarter note G4 with a fingering '2', followed by a quarter note D4 with a fingering '5', and a quarter note D4 with a fingering '2'. The bass staff has a quarter note B-flat2 with a fingering '5', a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', a quarter rest, a quarter note A2 with a fingering '2', a quarter rest, a quarter note B-flat2 with a fingering '2', a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', a quarter note G2 with a fingering '4', and a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3'. Fingerings are indicated below the notes: 7, 5, 3, 2, 3, 4, 3.

Pno.

3 1 3 2 3 4 3 1

Detailed description: This block shows the third system of the piano part. The treble staff has a quarter note G4 with a fingering '5', a quarter note D4 with a fingering '2', and a quarter note C4 with a fingering '5'. The bass staff has a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', a quarter note D2 with a fingering '1', a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', a quarter rest, a quarter note B-flat2 with a fingering '2', a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', a quarter note G2 with a fingering '4', a quarter note A2 with a fingering '3', and a quarter note D2 with a fingering '1'. Fingerings are indicated below the notes: 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 3, 1.

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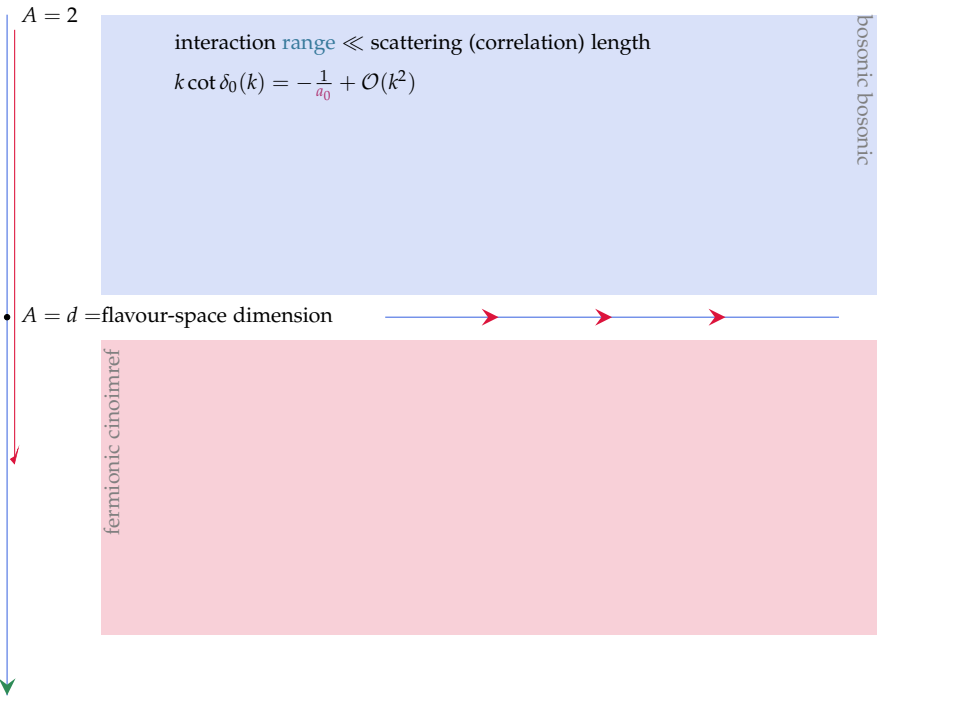
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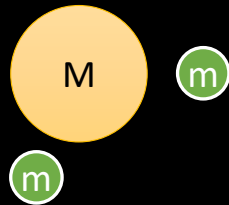
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Background



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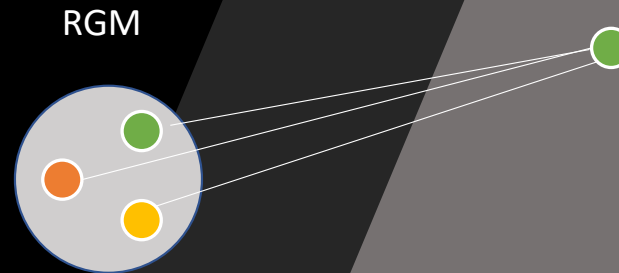
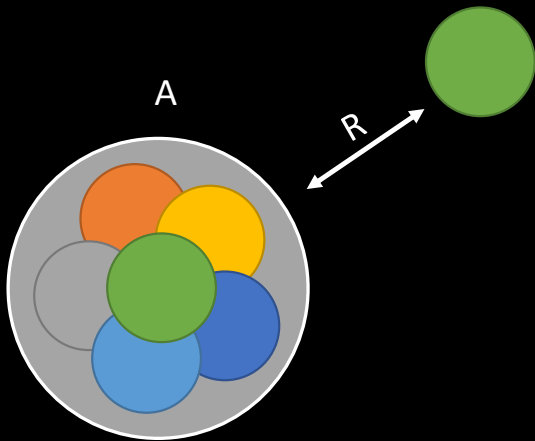


M. Gattobigio et al. (Phys. Rev. C **100**, 034004)

Is this just a case or a common feature for all the systems with more particles than fermionic degrees of freedom?

Semi - Analytic calculation

RGM for core interaction
and then an extra fermion is added.



Pro:

- Many-body problem -> two-body

Contro:

- Interaction is energy dependent

- 'Core' Wave function is approximated

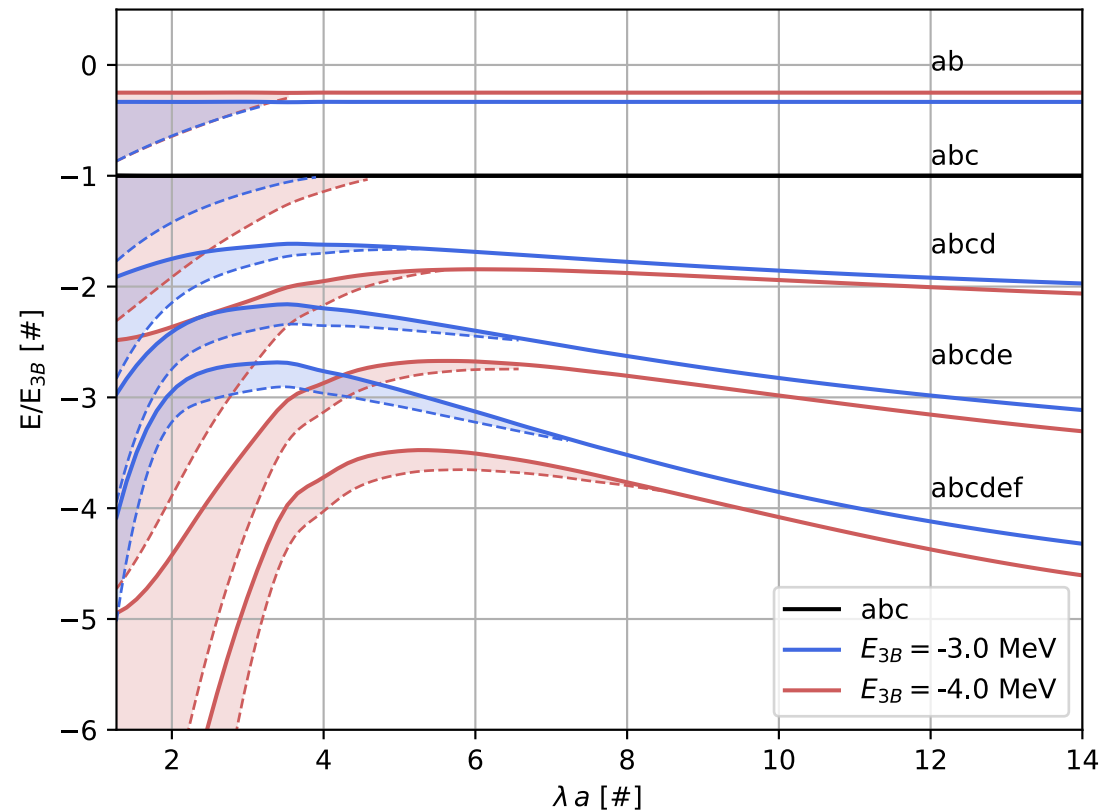
S. Endo et al. Few-Body Systems vol 51 2-4 207-217 (2011)

Close to unitarity AB..Z + A

Each P-wave state breaks in
N bosons + 1 fermion (ABC..Z + A)
for **sufficient large cut-off λ_c** .

λ_c depends on:

- The ratio E_{3b}/E_{2b} .
(Larger ration \rightarrow stable for lower r_0)
the limit is the unitary-limit
- the **number of particles**.
(more particles \rightarrow stable for lower r_0)
what happen for infinite bosons?



This is also equivalent to the effective range!

Critical Lambda vs. number of bosons

λ_c increases w/ E_{3b}/E_{2b}

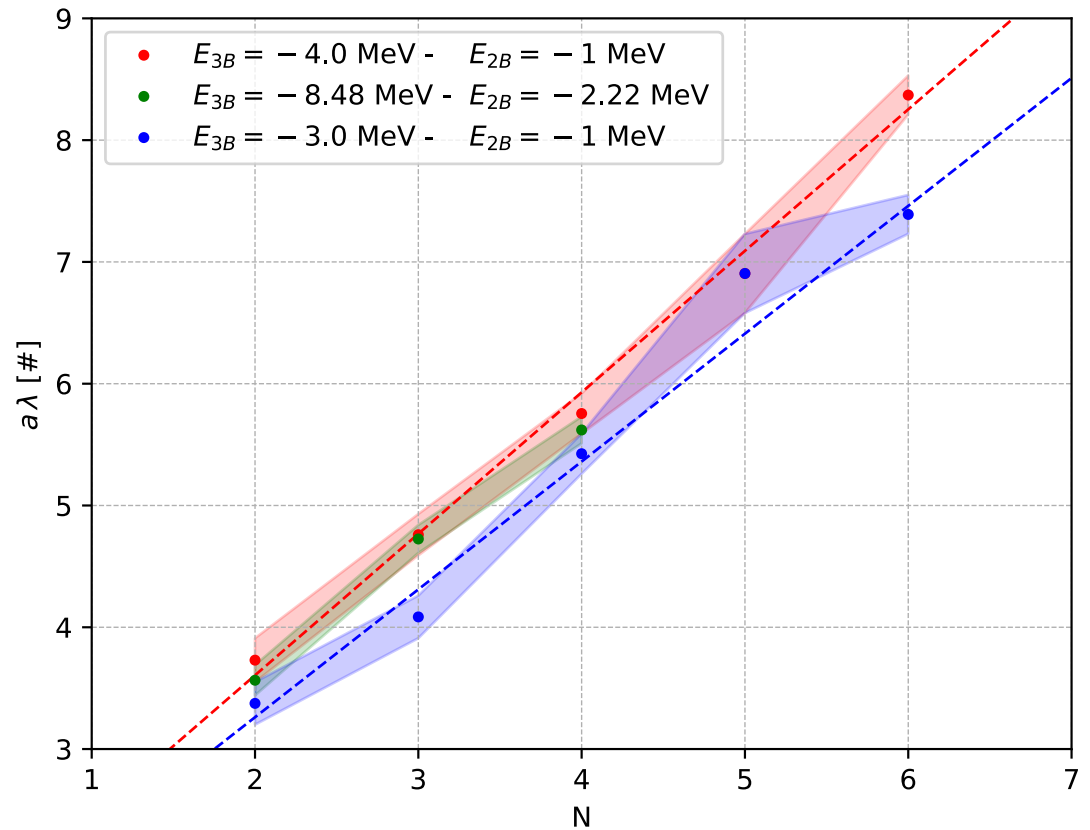
λ_c increases linearly w/ the number of bosons N .

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There is no N for which $\lambda_c \rightarrow \infty$

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P-wave systems sooner or later will break for any number of particles.

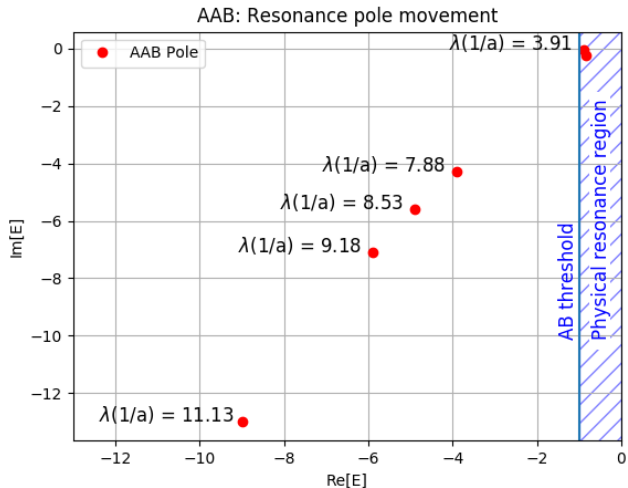


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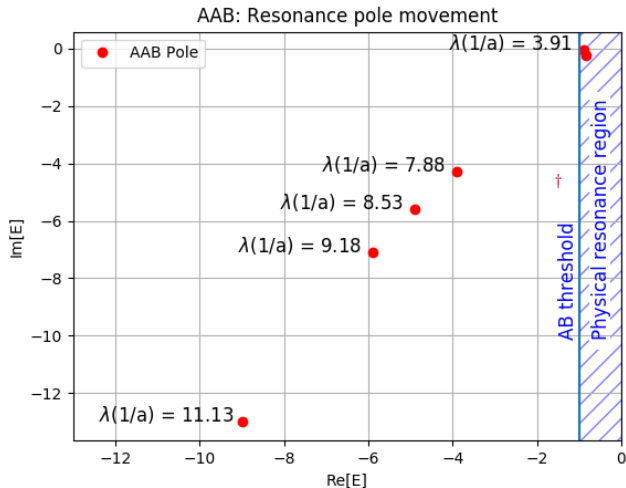
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†Neither **real** nor **imaginary** part of pole location show convergent behaviour for $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$.

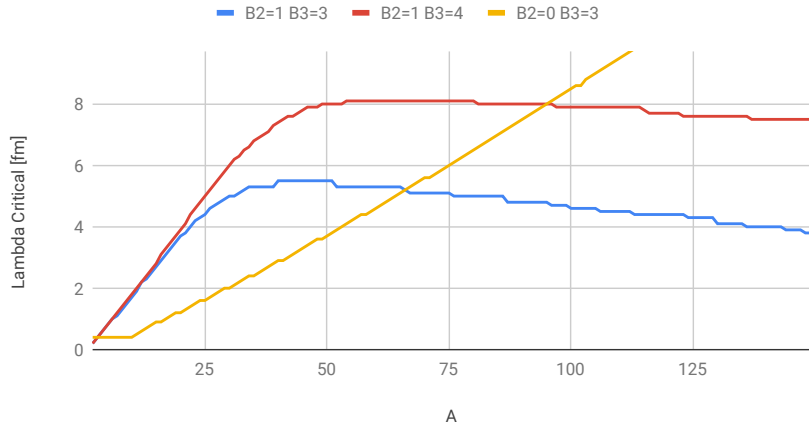
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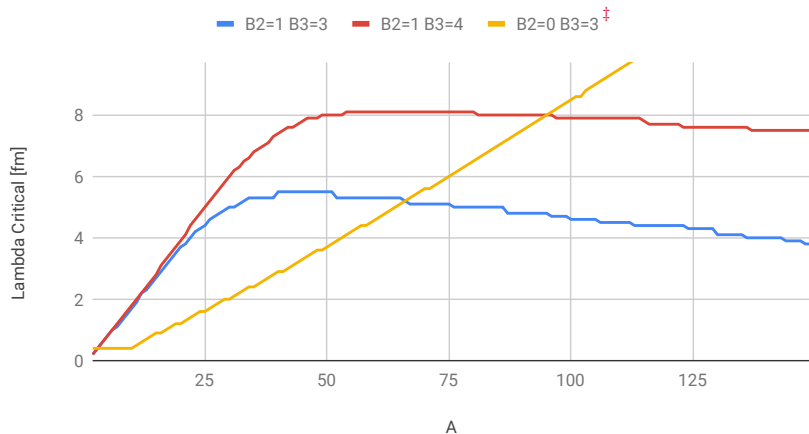
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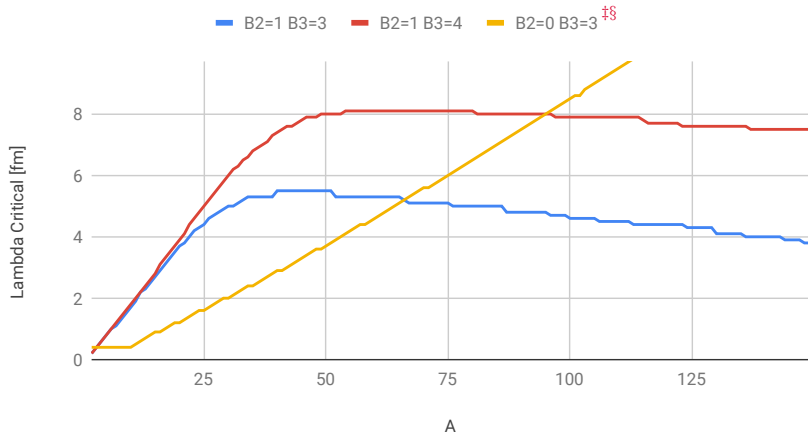


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