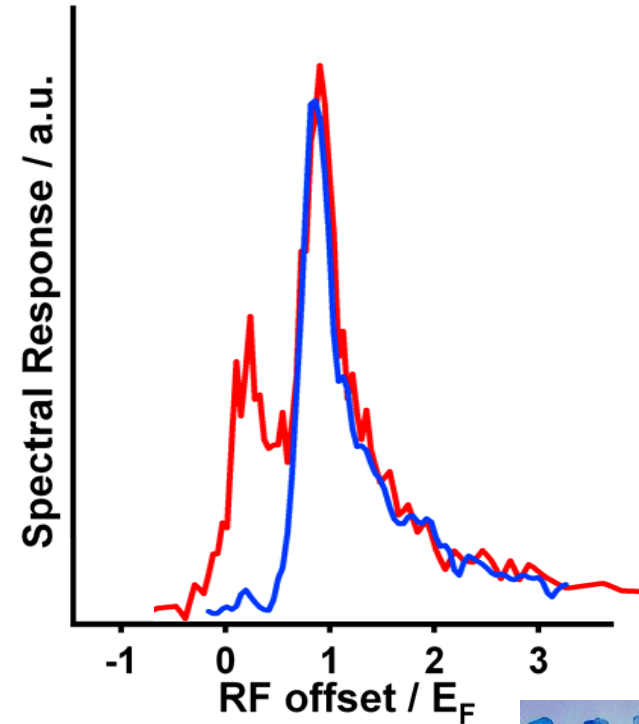
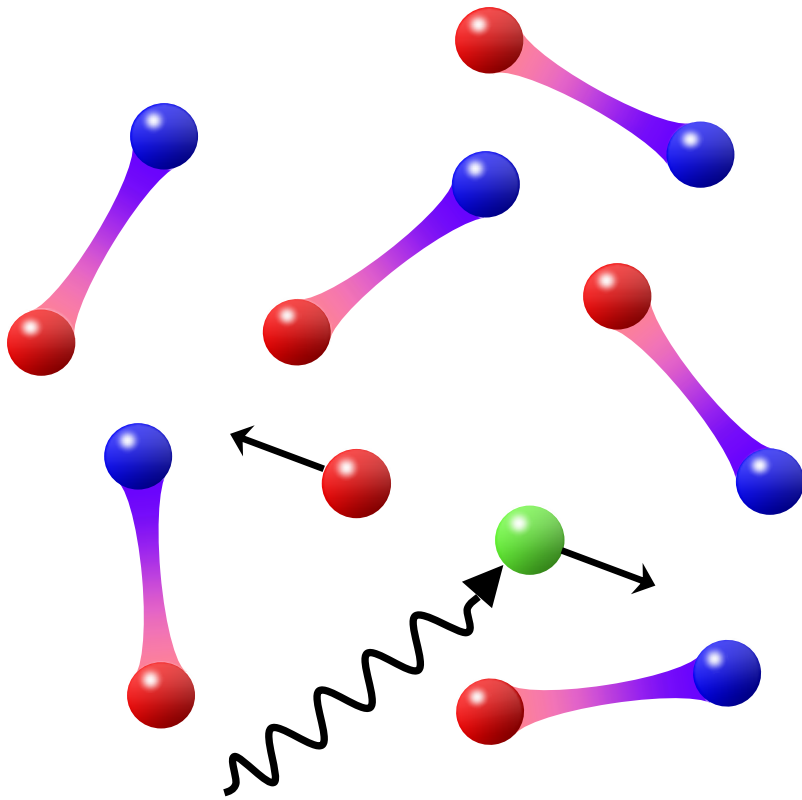


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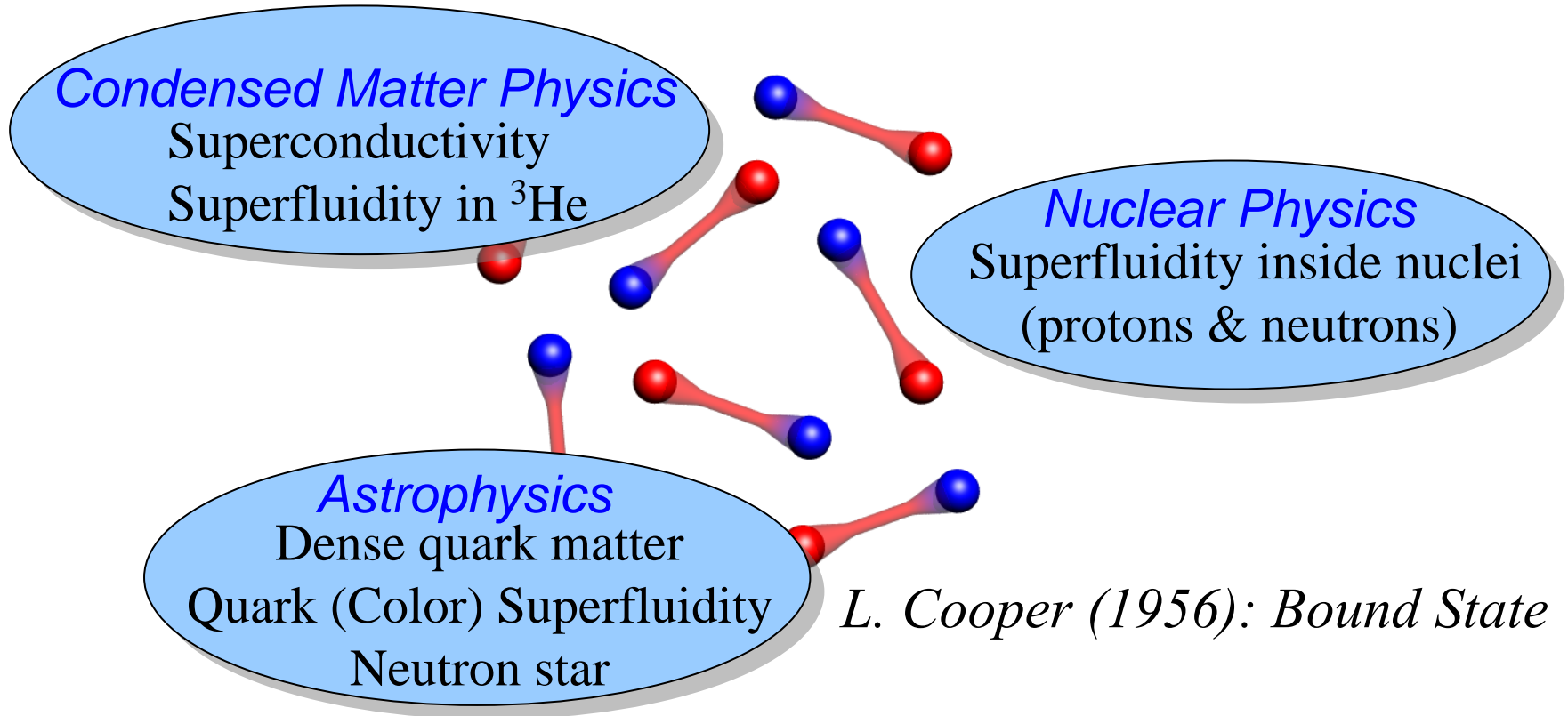
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# Pairing and Superfluidity of Fermions

*Interacting Fermi mixture*



Formation of Pairs  $\rightarrow$  Condensation  $\rightarrow$  Superfluidity

# Ultracold Atom System: Interacting Fermi Mixture

*An Ideal Model System: A New Sample*

*Ultradilute*  $T_F = 0.1 \sim 10 \mu\text{K}$

*Ultracold*  $T/T_F < 0.05$

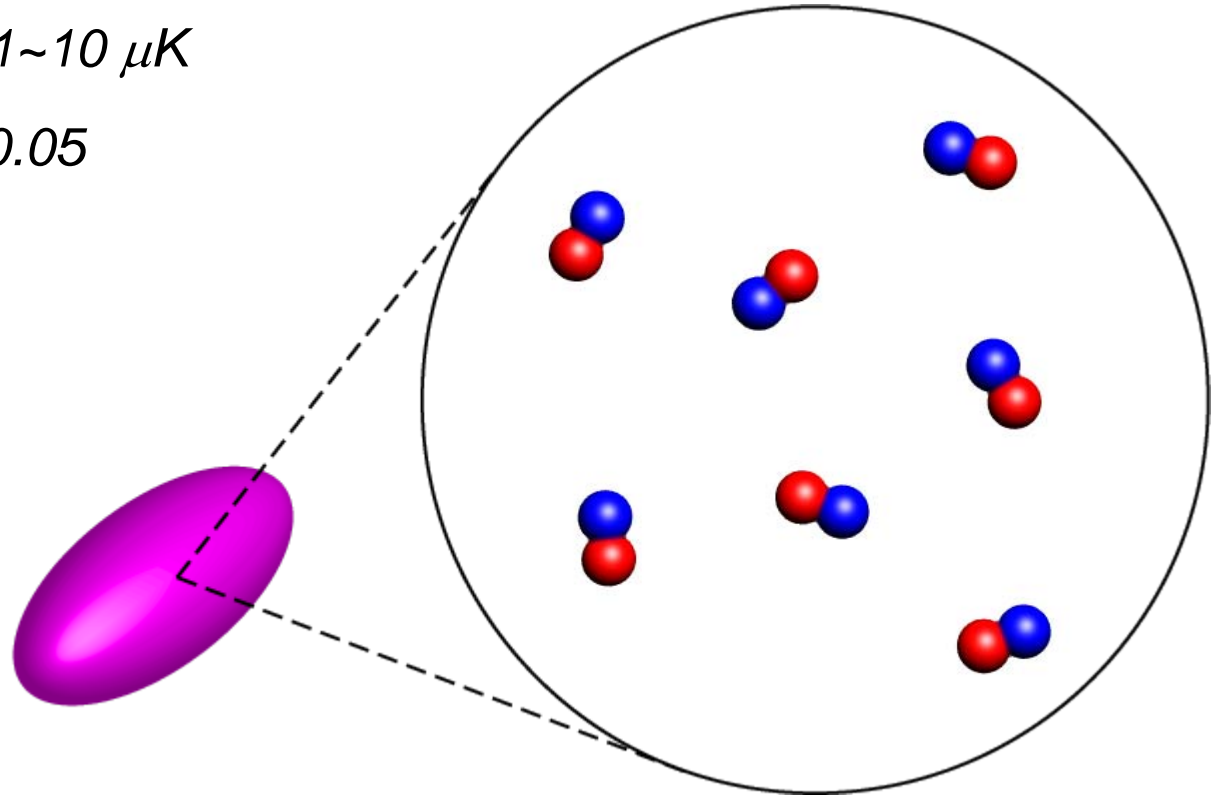
*No impurities*

*Highly controllable:*

*Density*

*Temperature*

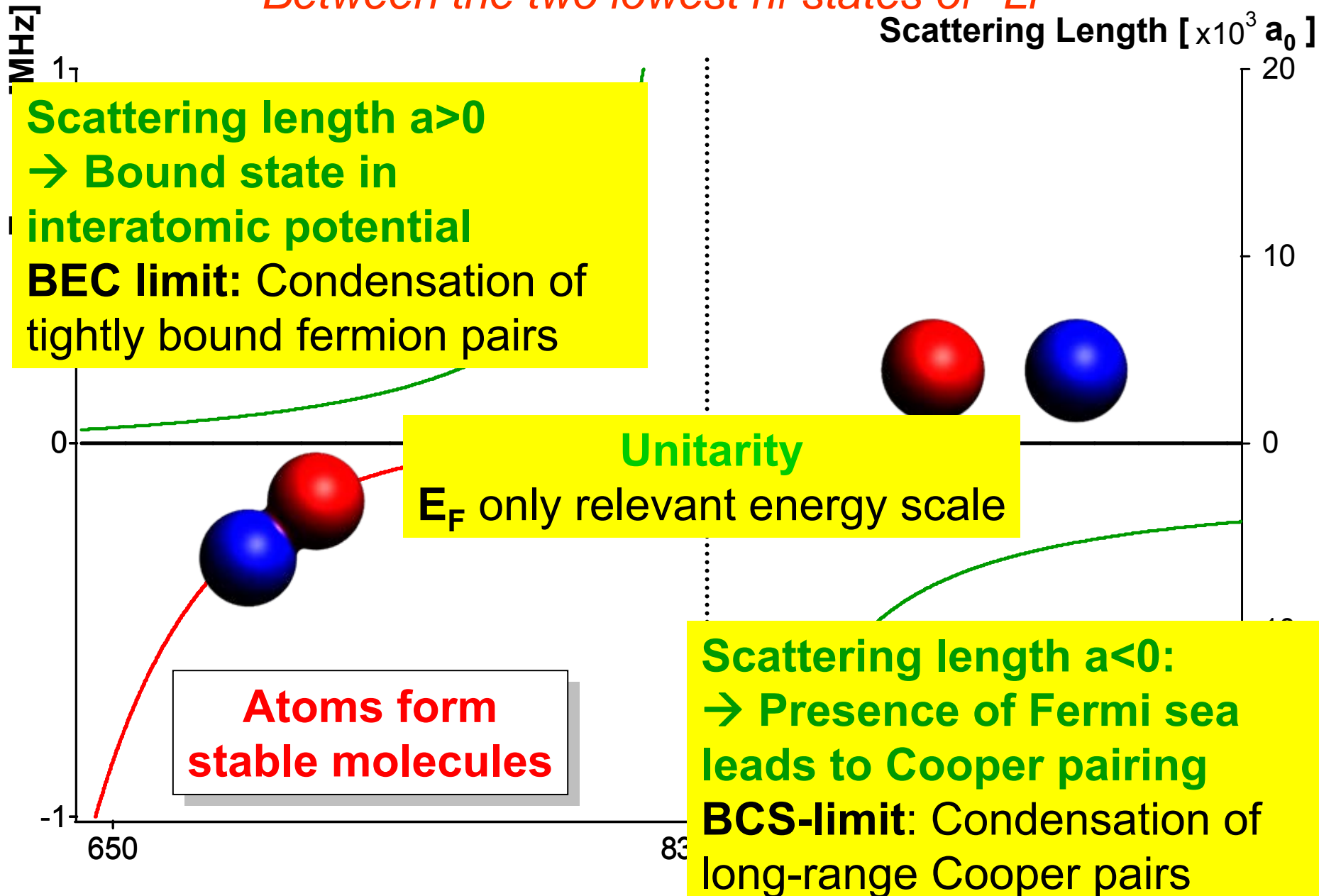
*Dimensionality*



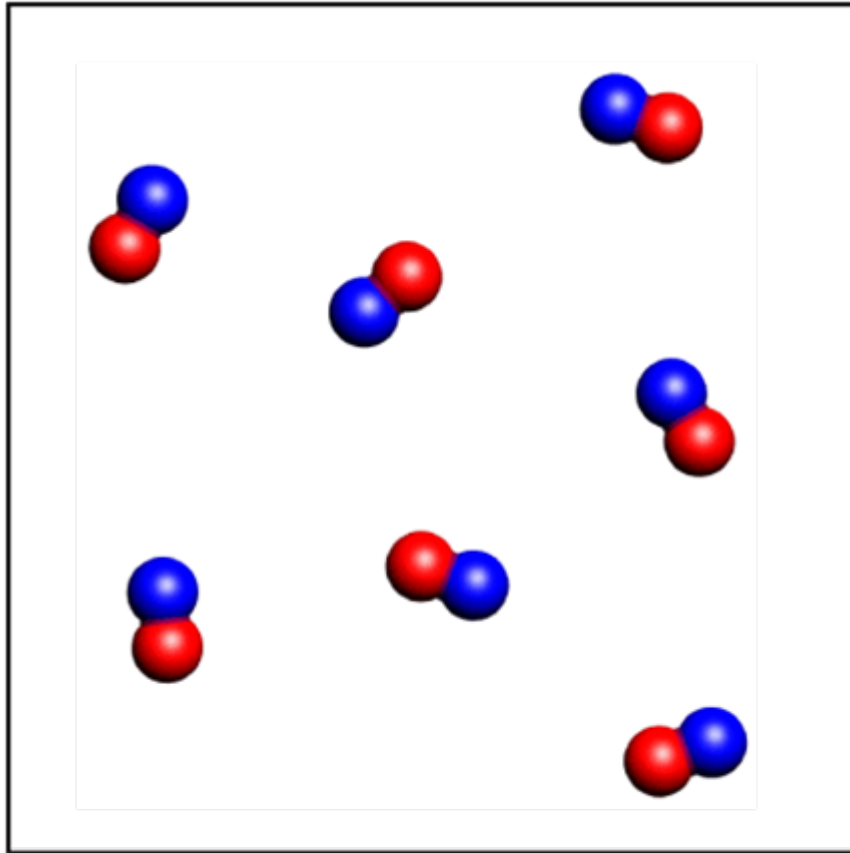
*Interaction strength*

# Tuning Interactions: Feshbach Resonances

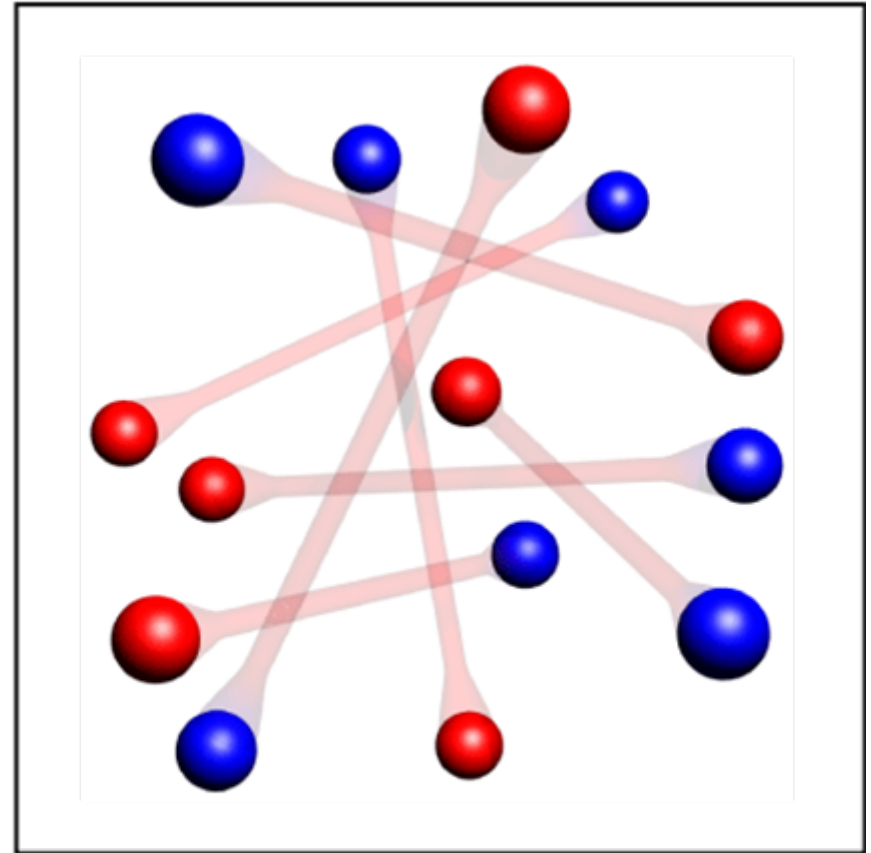
*Between the two lowest hf states of  ${}^6\text{Li}$*



# The BEC-BCS Crossover

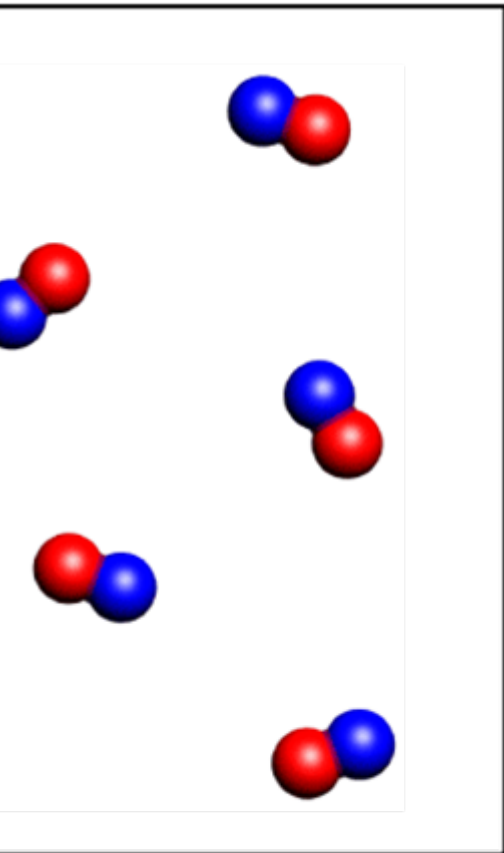


BEC of Molecules

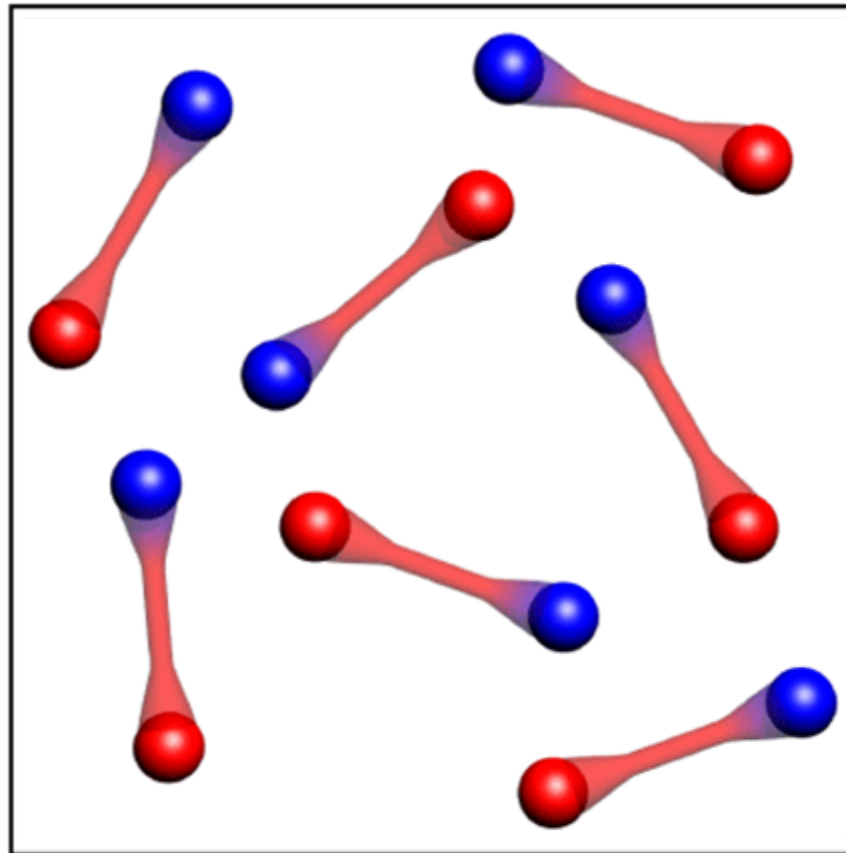


BCS state

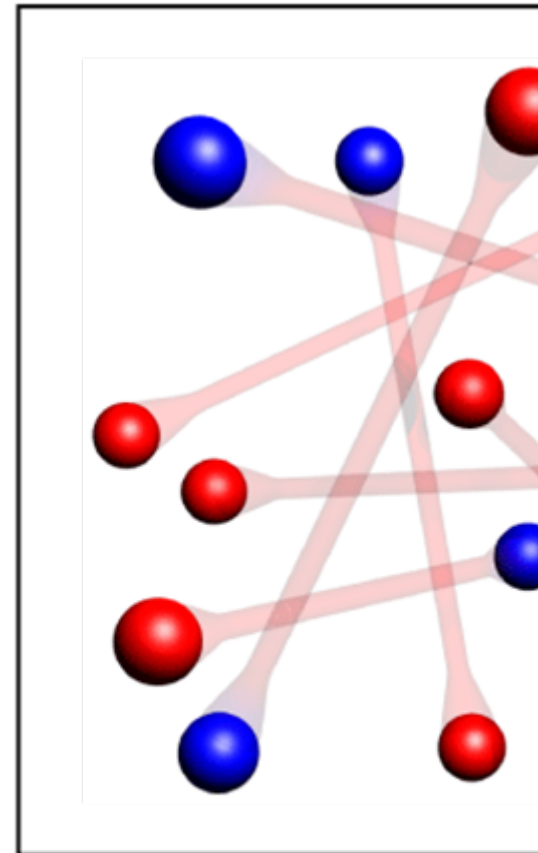
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Molecules



Crossover Superfluid



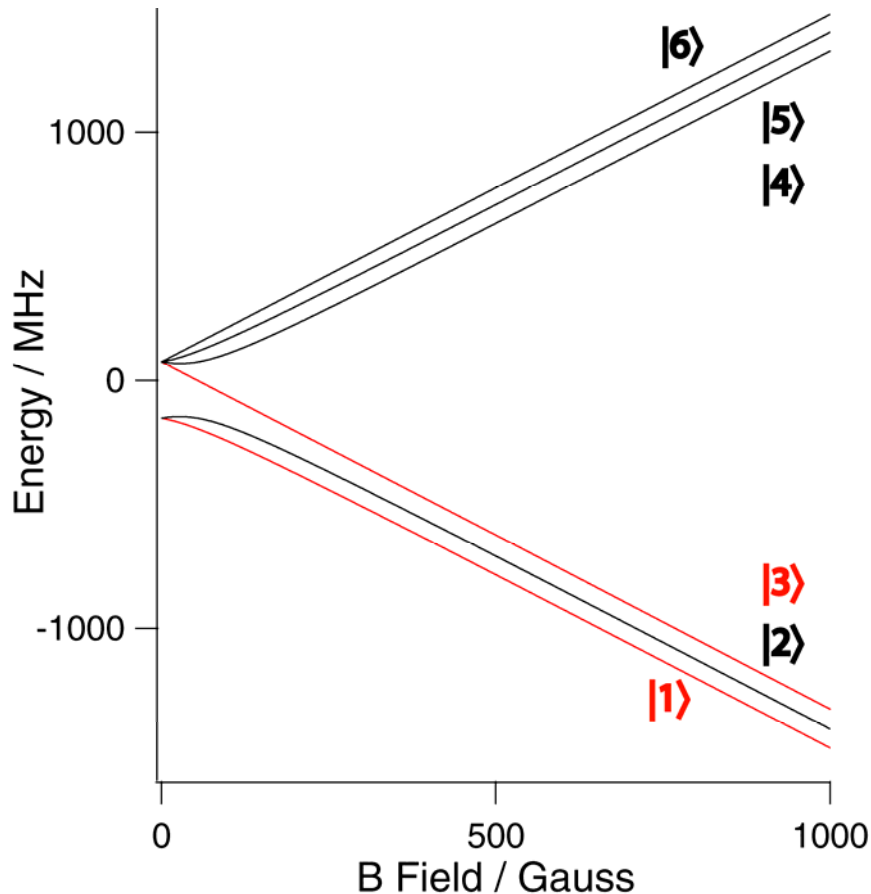
BCS state

# The experiment

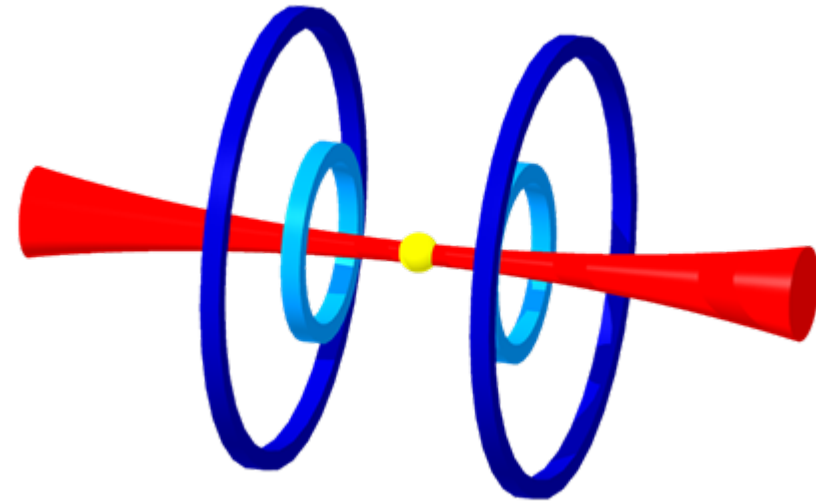


# Preparation of an interacting Fermi system in ${}^6\text{Li}$

${}^6\text{Li}$  - Atom: 6 hyperfine states



Optical trapping @ 1064 nm



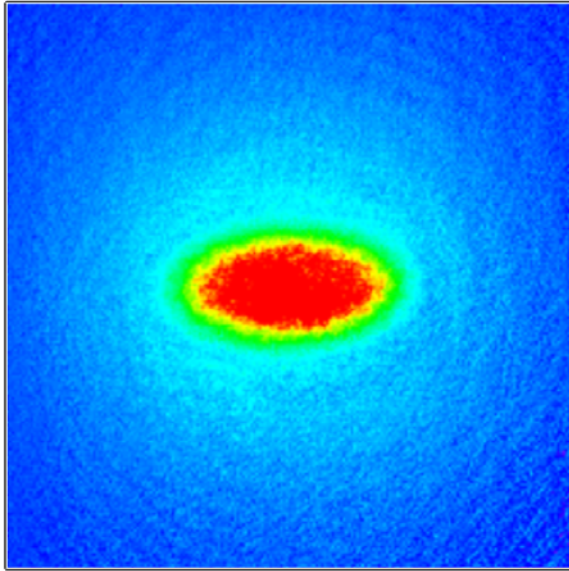
$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{\text{axial}} &= 22 \text{ Hz} \\ \nu_{\text{radial}} &= 160 \text{ Hz} \\ E_{\text{trap}} &= 0.5 - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{K} \end{aligned}$$

States  $|1\rangle$  and  $|3\rangle$  correspond to Pseudospin  $|\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\downarrow\rangle$

# Source of ultracold fermions

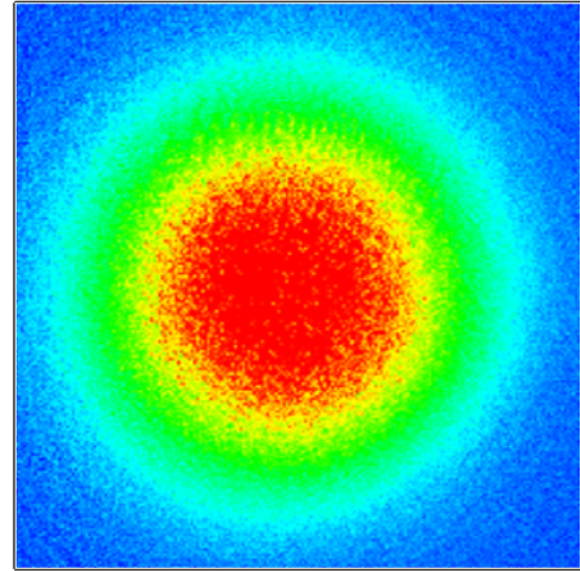
Cool fermionic lithium-6  
using sodium as a refrigerator

$10^7$  atoms in BEC (w/o Li)

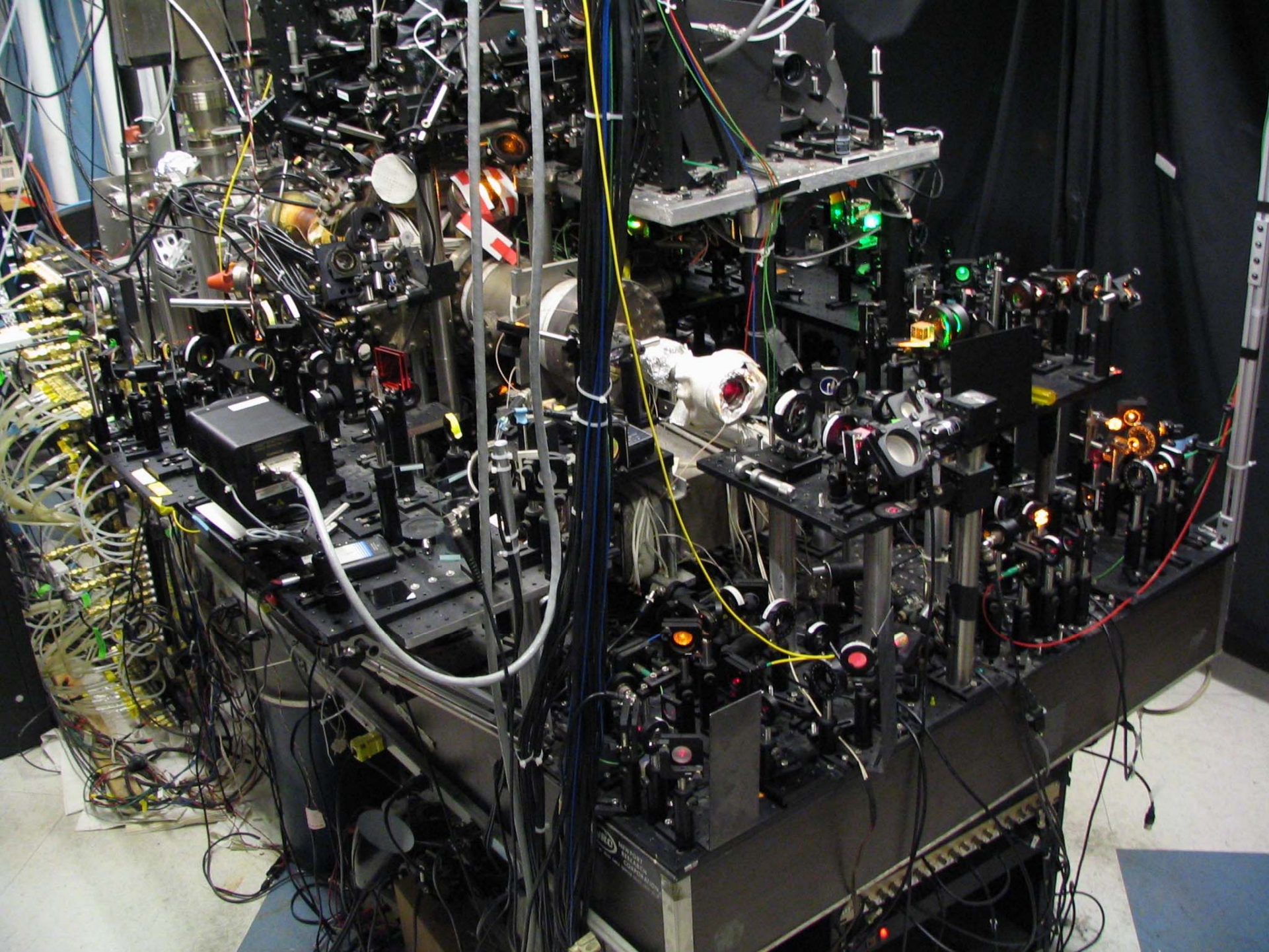


**Bosons**

$5 \times 10^7$  Li atoms at  $\frac{T}{T_F} < 0.3$



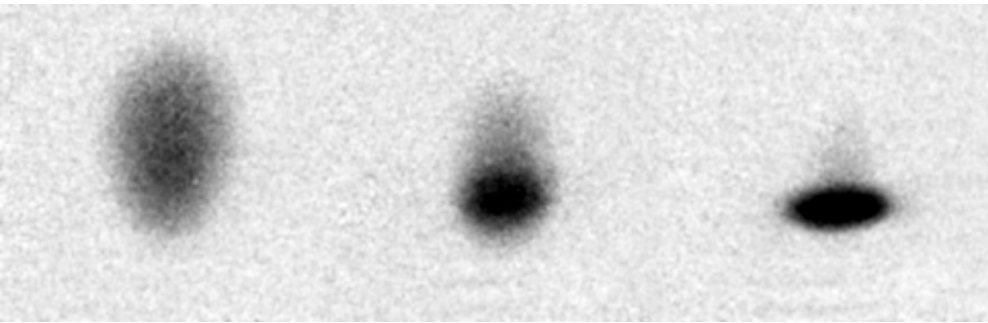
**Fermions**



**From Fermion Pair  
Condensation**

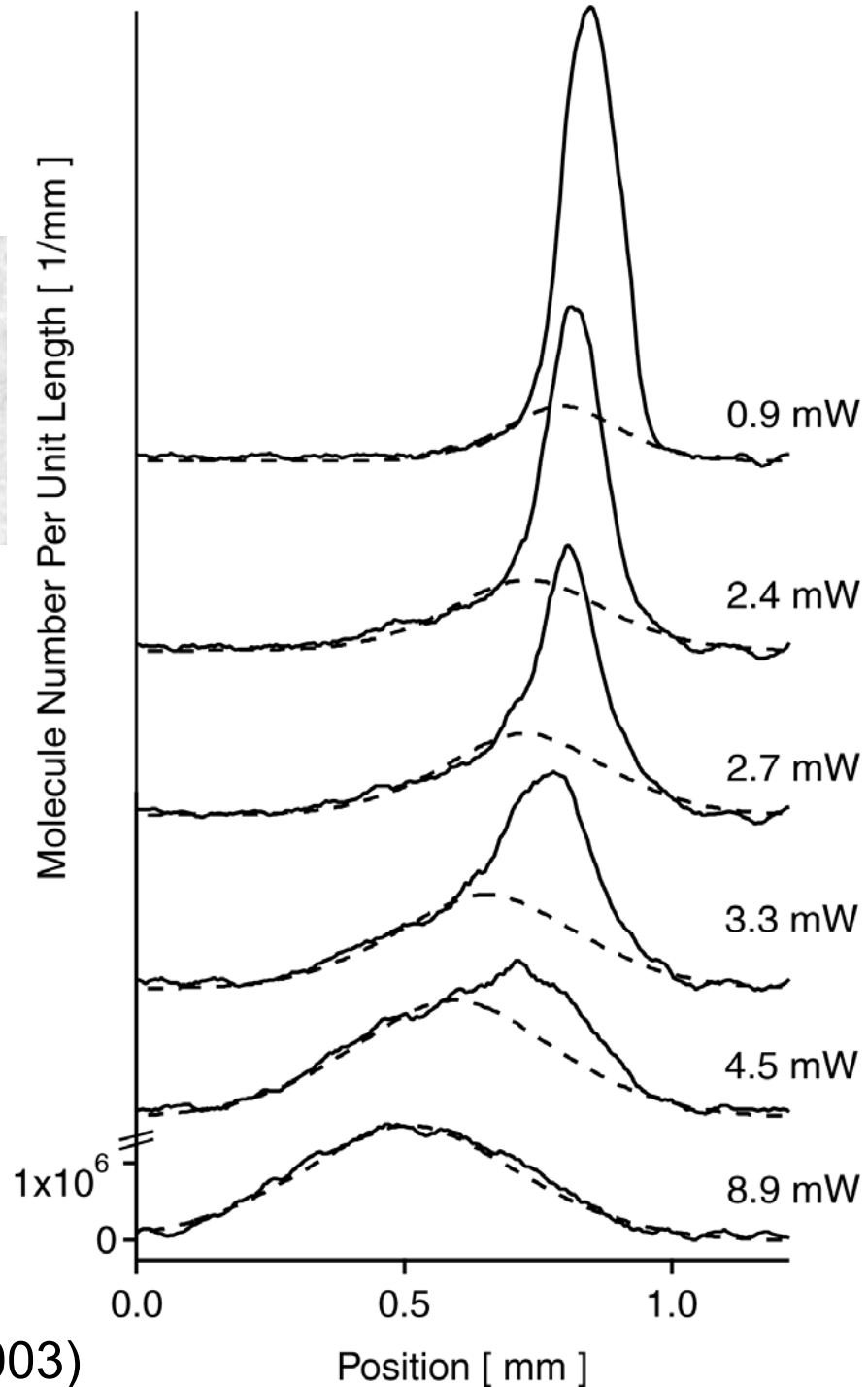
**to High Temperature  
Superfluidity**

# BEC of Fermion Pairs (“Molecules”)



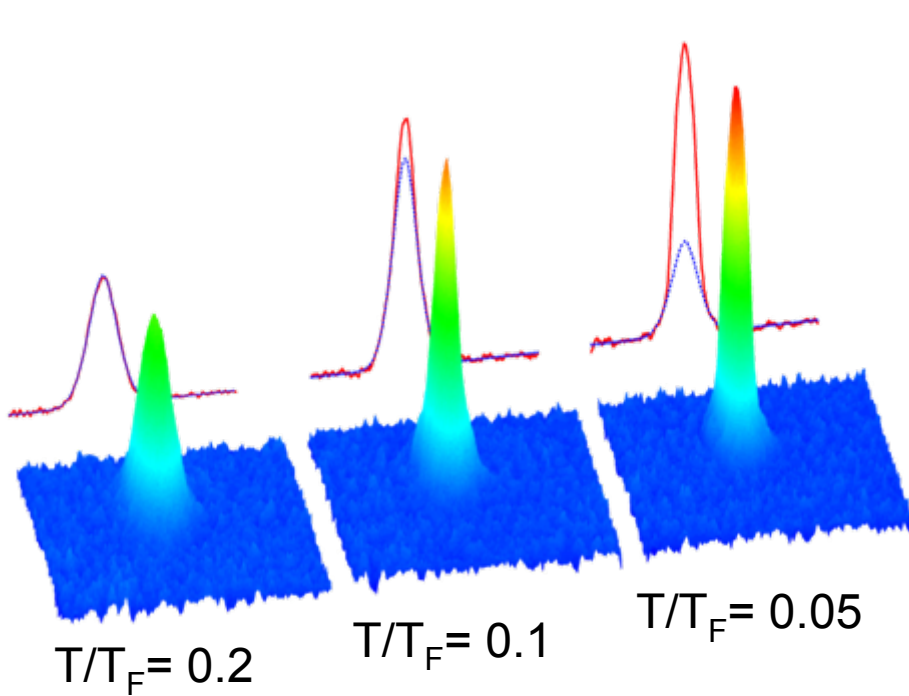
These days: Up to 10 million condensed molecules

Boulder Nov '03  
Innsbruck Nov '03, Jan '04  
MIT Nov '03  
Paris March '04  
Rice, Duke

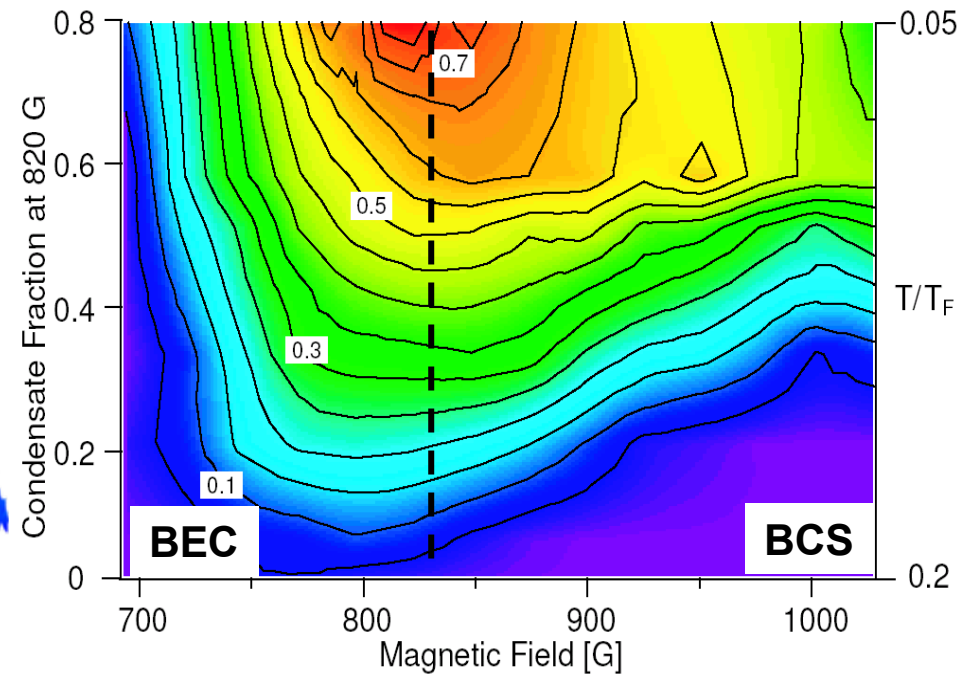


# Observation of Pair Condensates

At 900 G



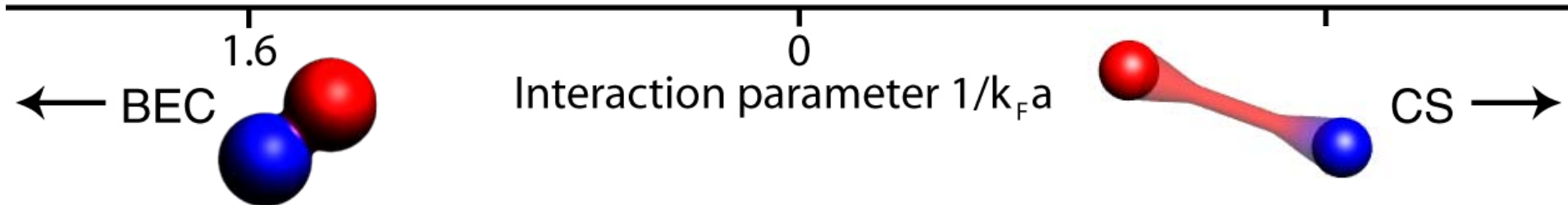
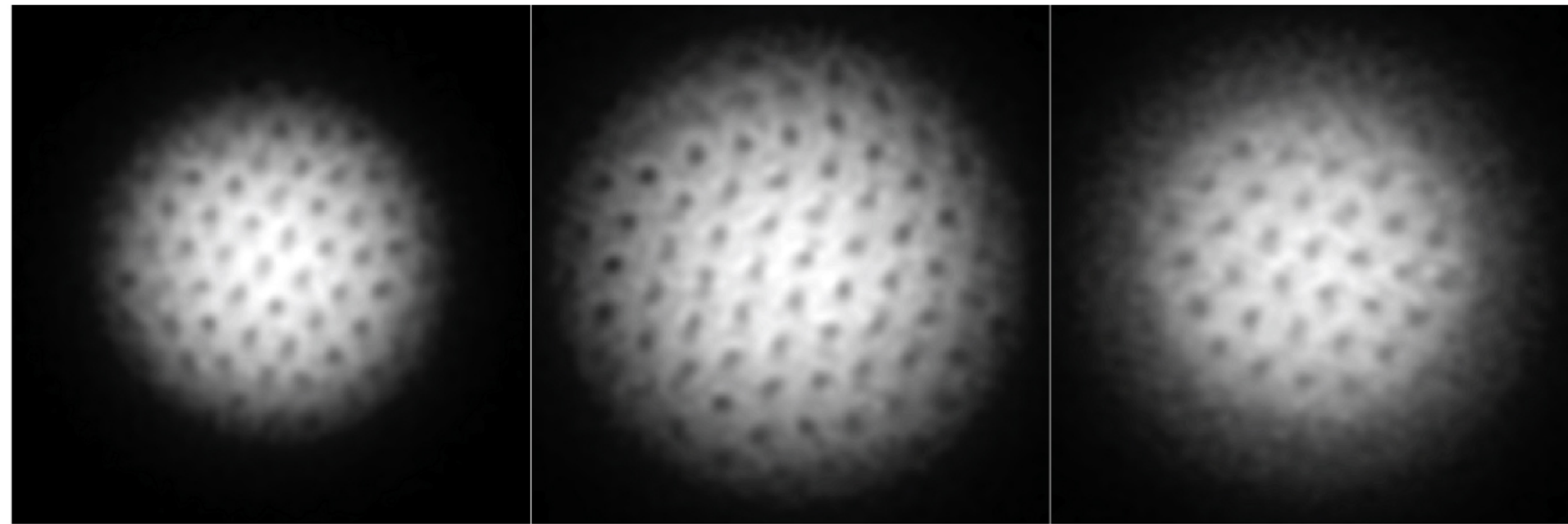
Condensate Fraction



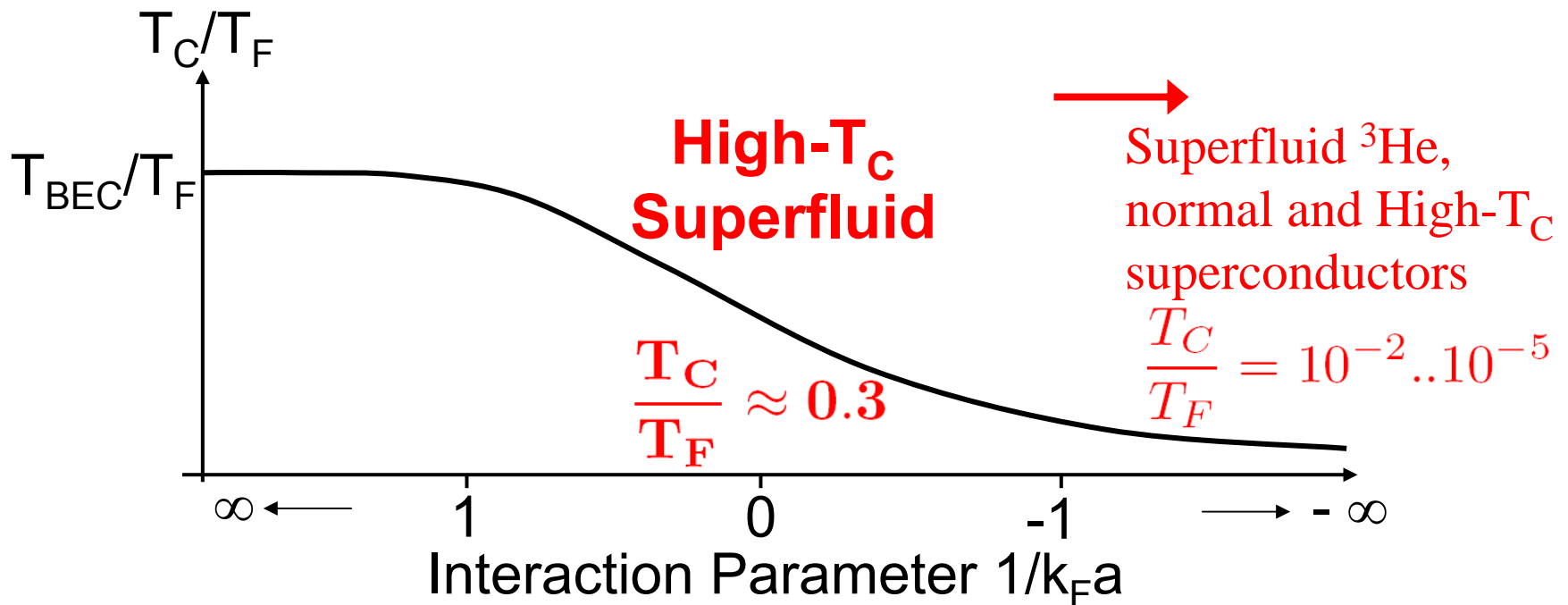
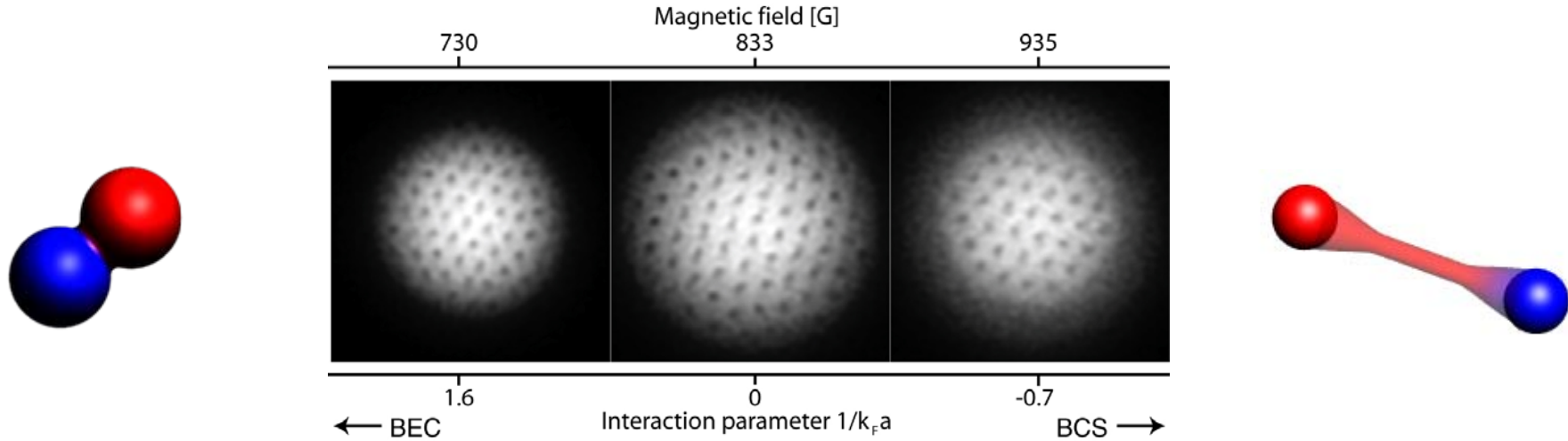
C.A. Regal et al., PRL 92, 040403 (2004)  
M.W. Zwierlein et al., PRL 92, 120403 (2004)

# Vortex lattices in the BEC-BCS crossover

Establishes *superfluidity* and *phase coherence*  
in gases of **fermionic atom pairs**

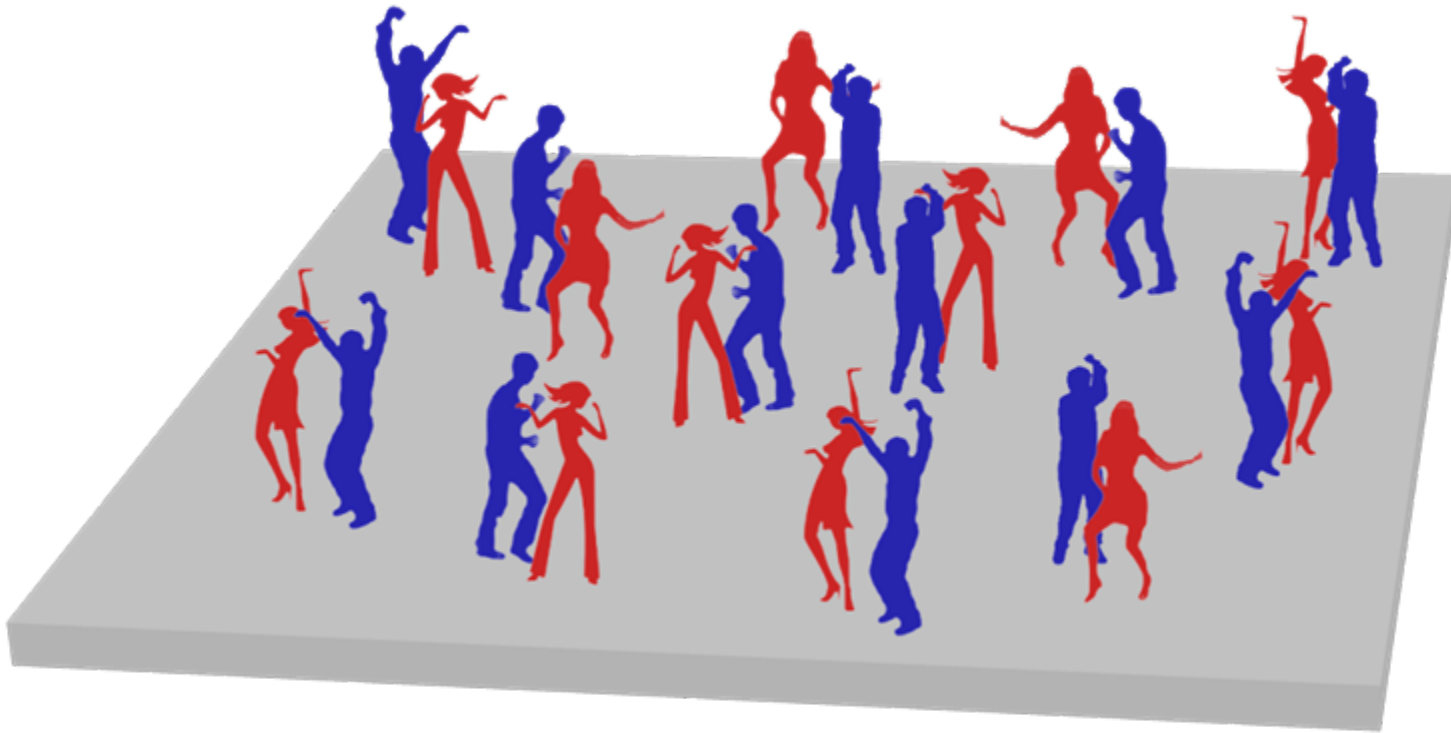


# High Temperature Superfluid at 100 nK?





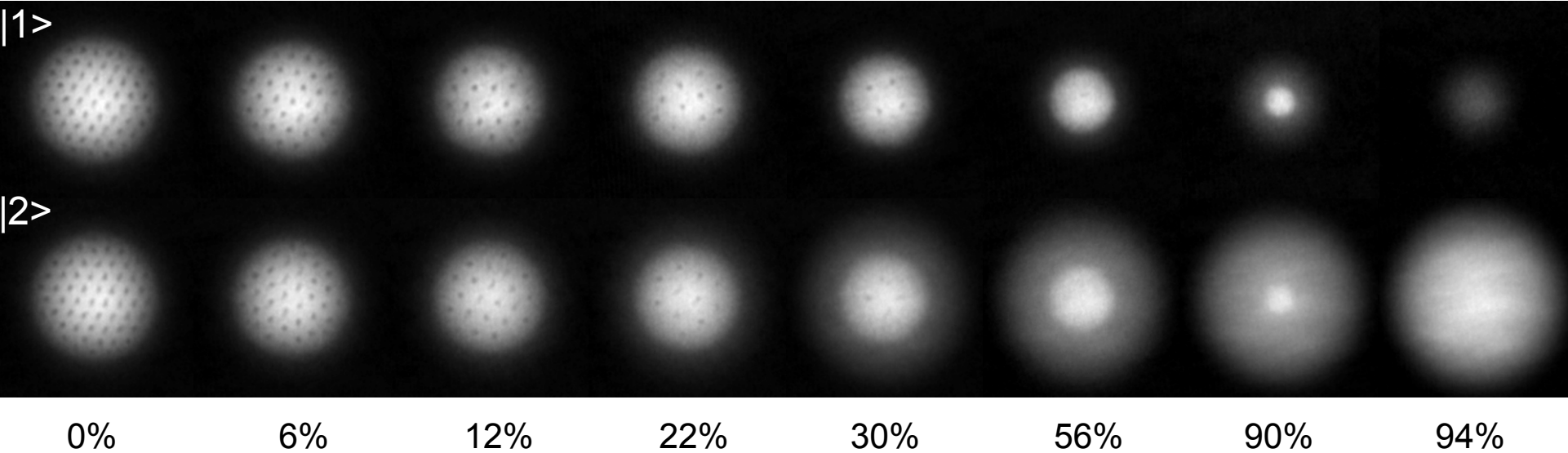
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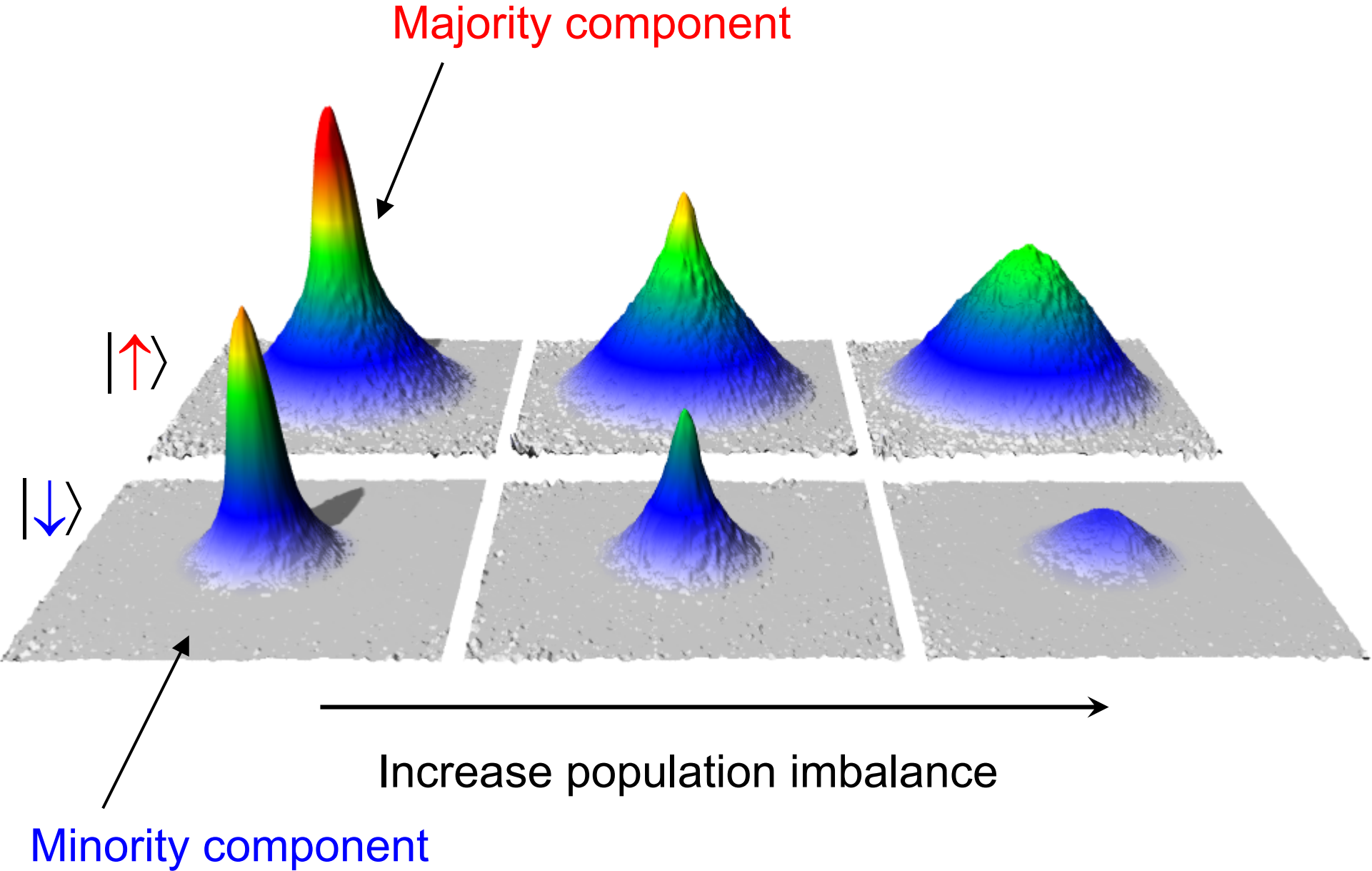
What if there are too many singles?

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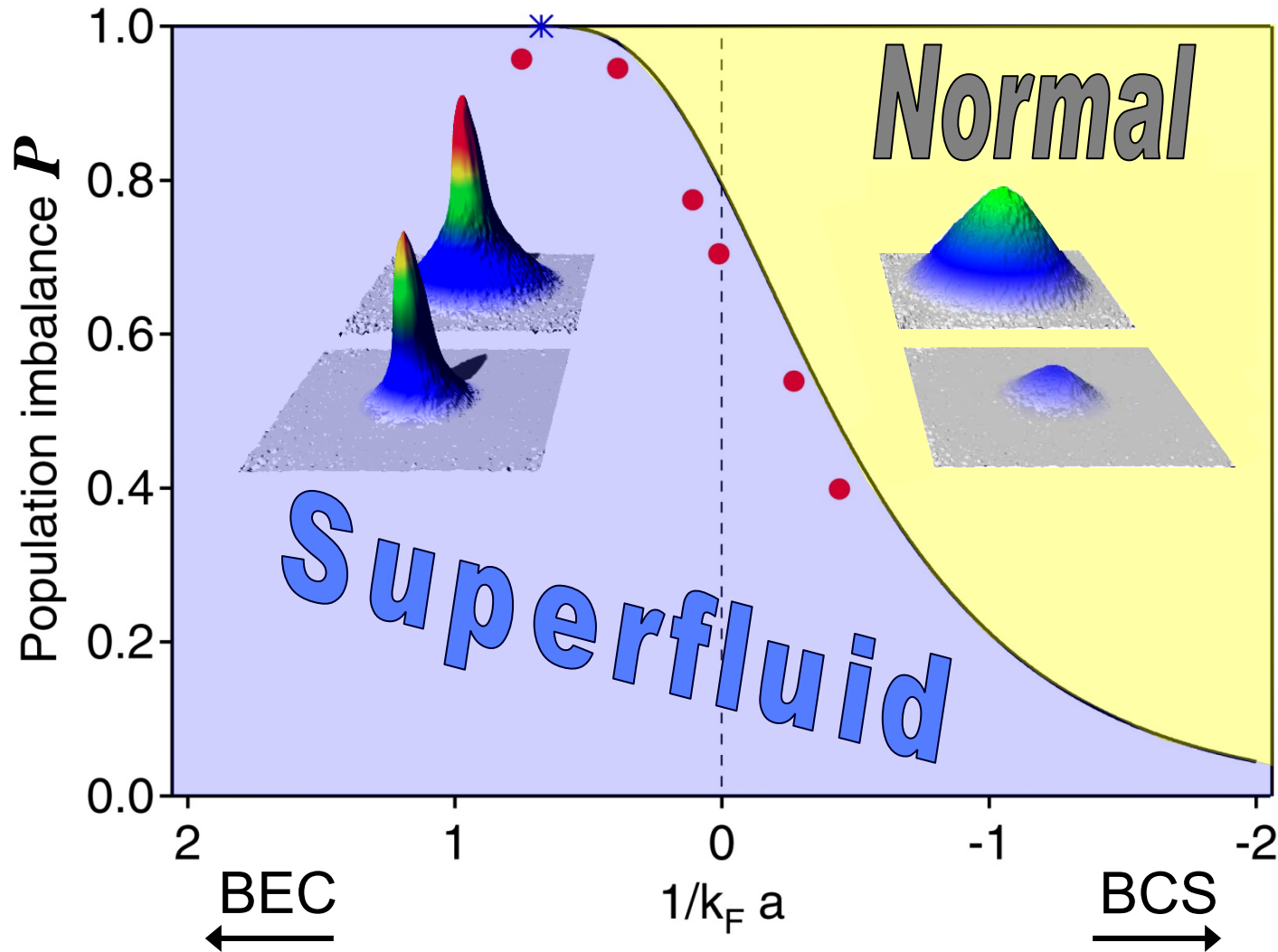
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# The Clogston-Chandrasekhar limit



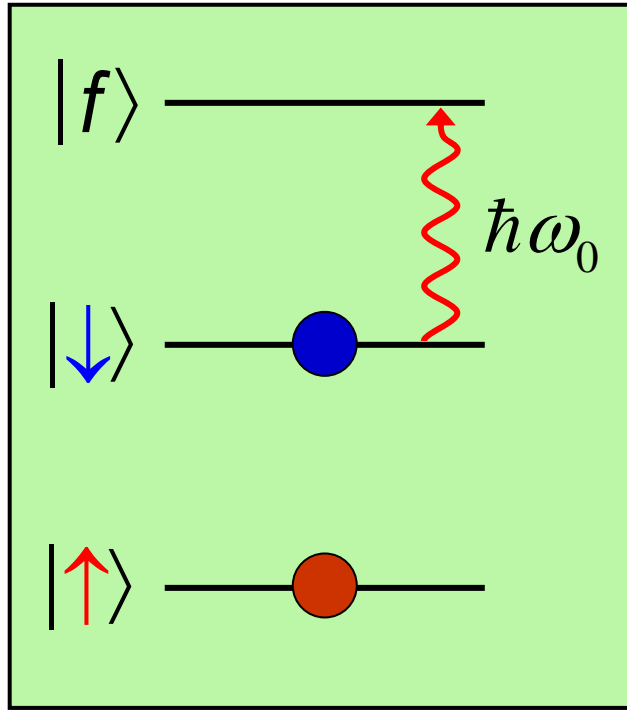
# Phase Diagram for Unequal Mixtures



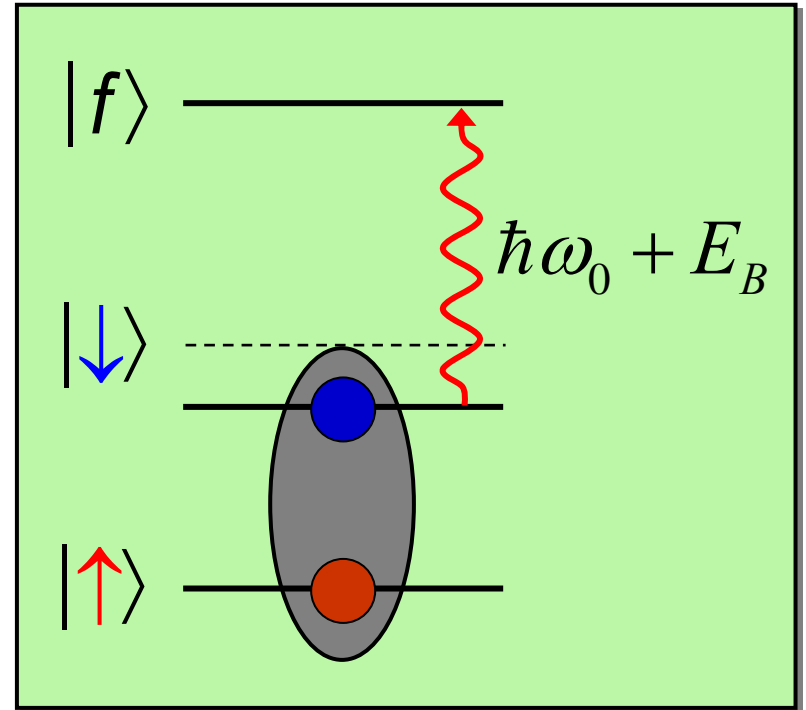
Breakdown: Critical polarization  $P_c \propto \text{Gap } \Delta$

# Radiofrequency spectroscopy

No interactions



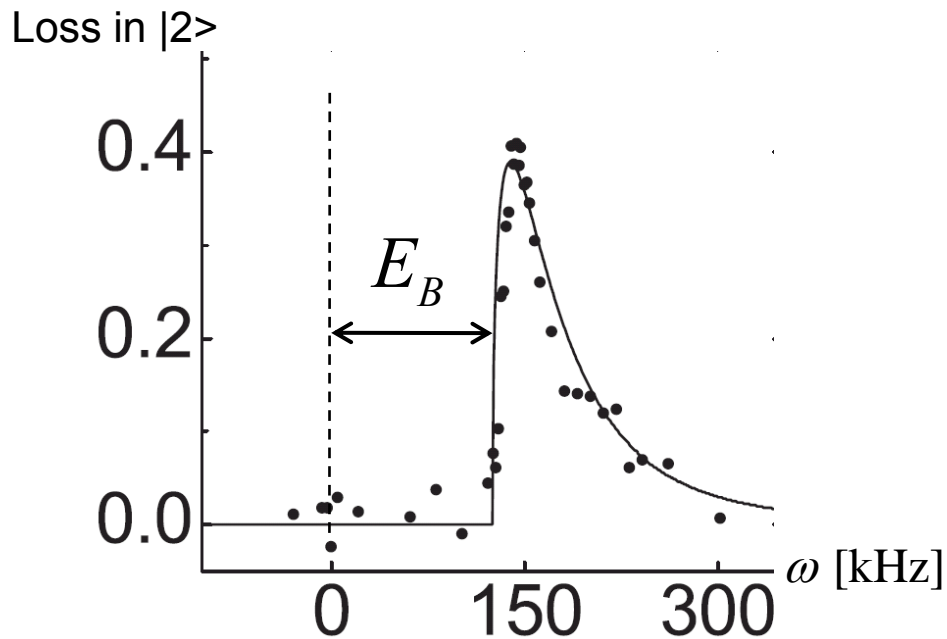
Molecular Pairing



Photon energy = Zeeman + Binding + Kinetic energy

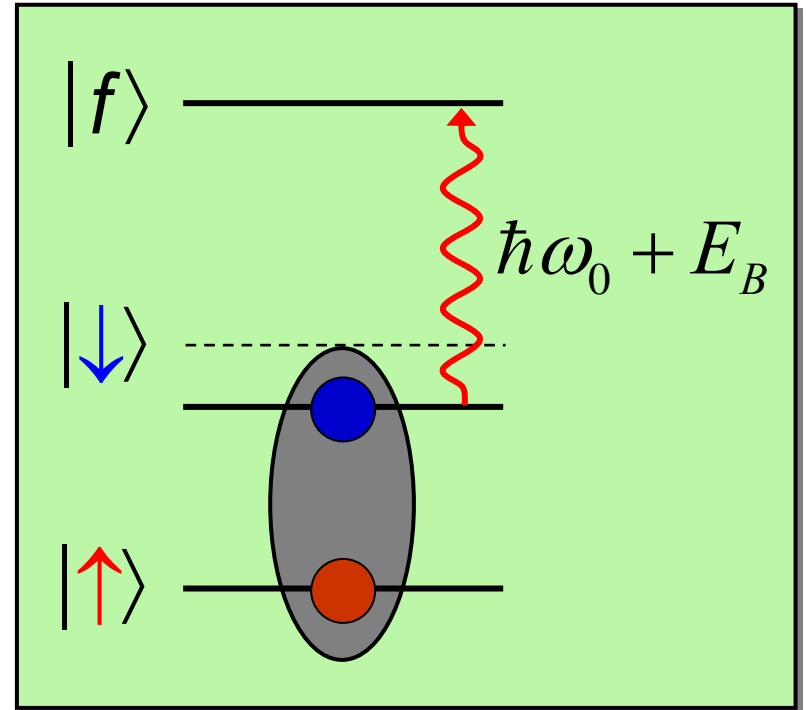
$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_0 + E_B + 2\varepsilon_k$$

# Radiofrequency spectroscopy



C.Chin et al. Science, **305**,  
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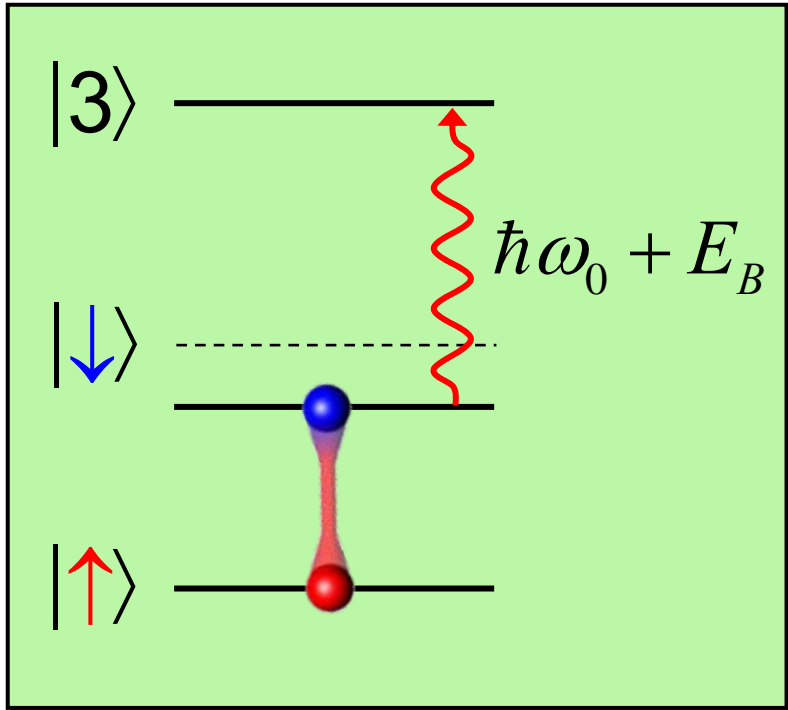


Photon energy = Zeeman + Binding + Kinetic energy

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# Radiofrequency spectroscopy

(in the BCS limit)



Binding energy per particle:

$$E_B \propto \frac{\Delta^2}{E_F}$$

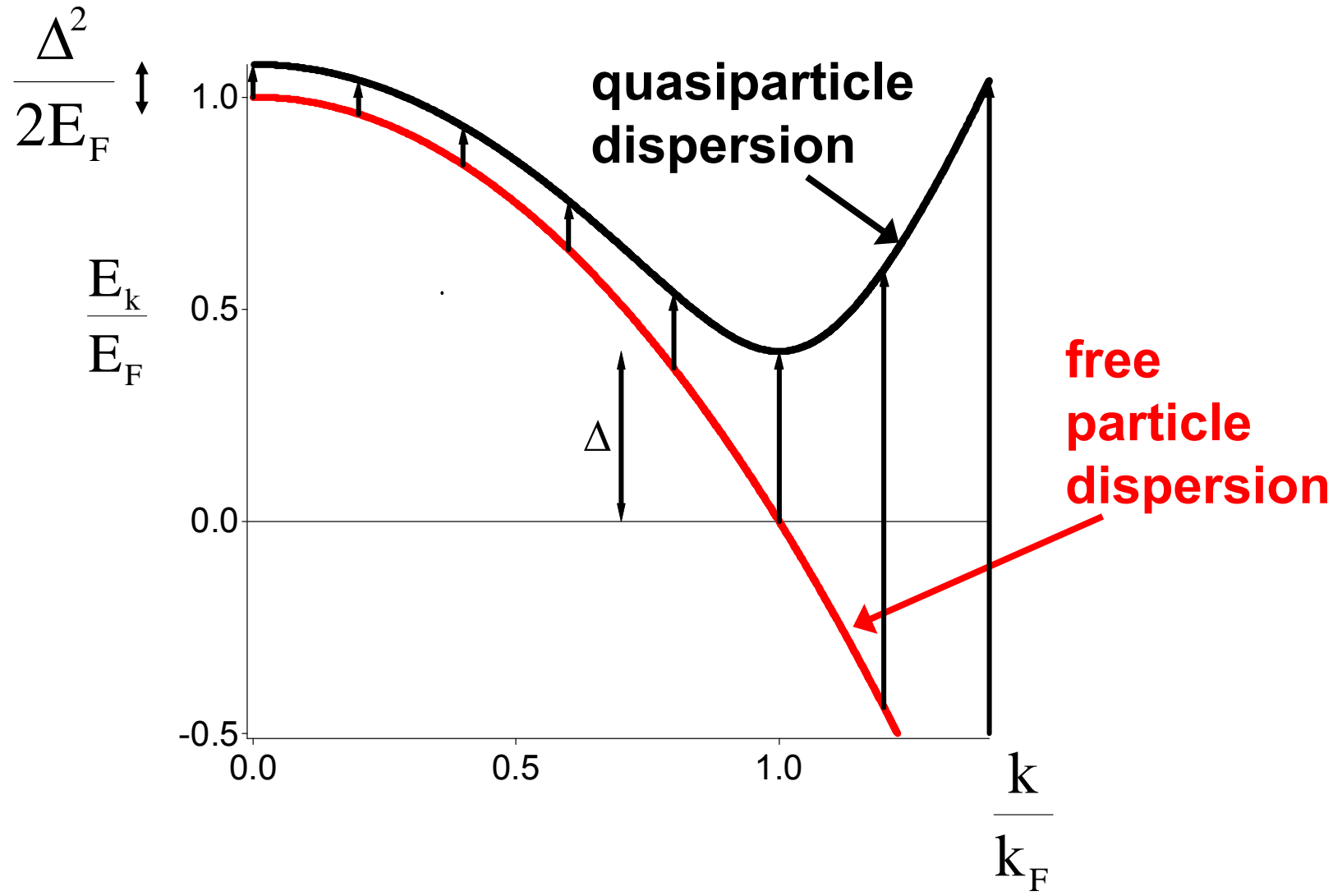
Photon energy = Zeeman + Quasiparticle + Kinetic energy

$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_0 + E_k - \mu + \varepsilon_k$$

Onset at 
$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_0 + \frac{\Delta^2}{2E_F}$$

# RF Spectroscopy vs Tunneling

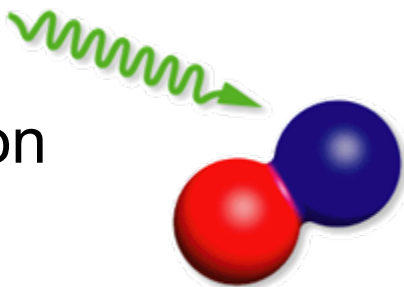
$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_0 + E_k - (\mu - \varepsilon_k)$$



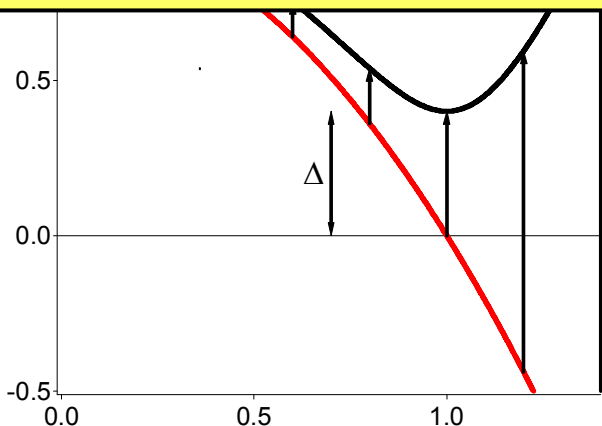


# Connection to tunneling experiments

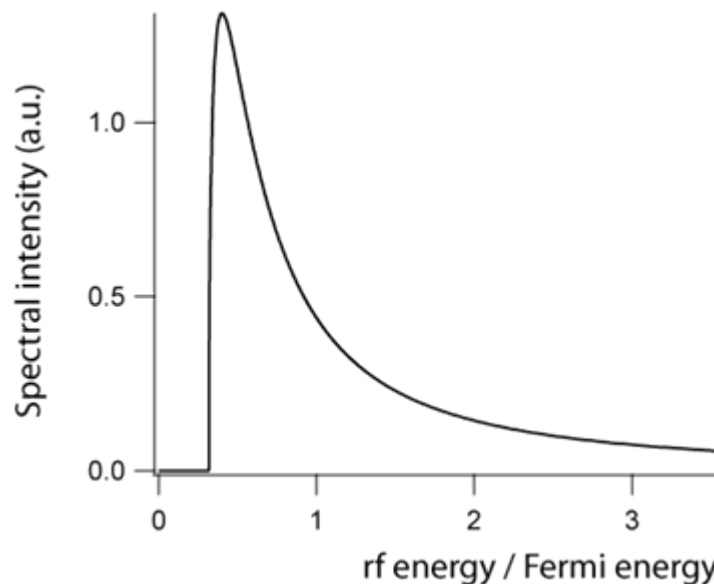
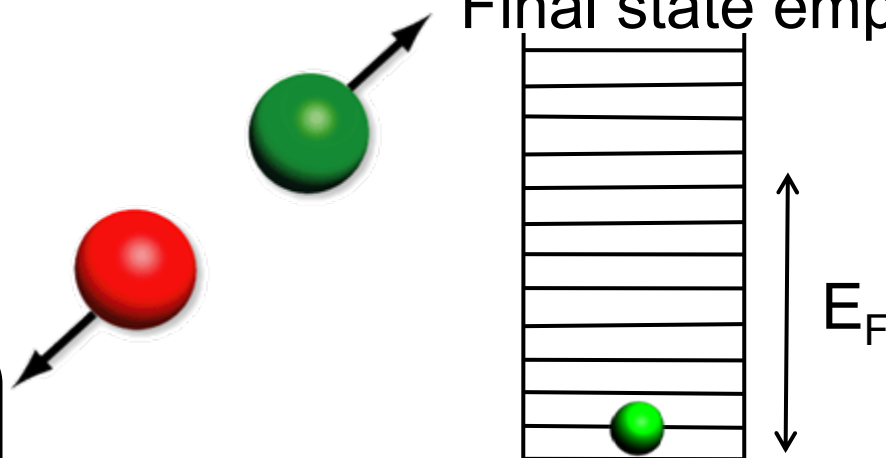
RF Photon



RF spectroscopy directly measures the binding energy of fermion pairs (not the gap)

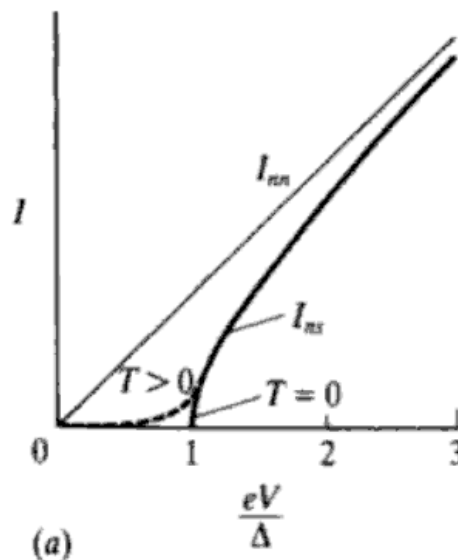
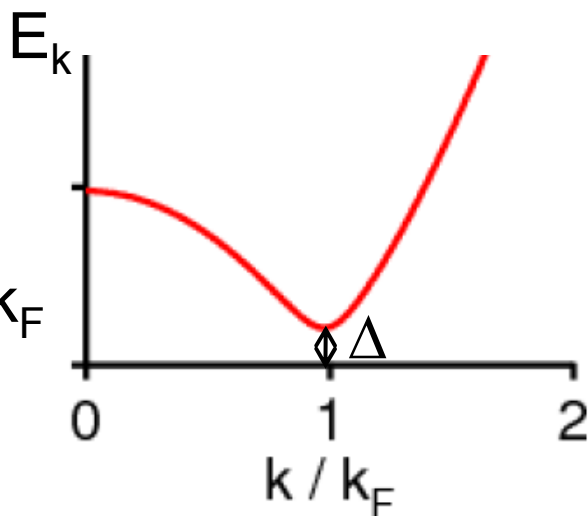
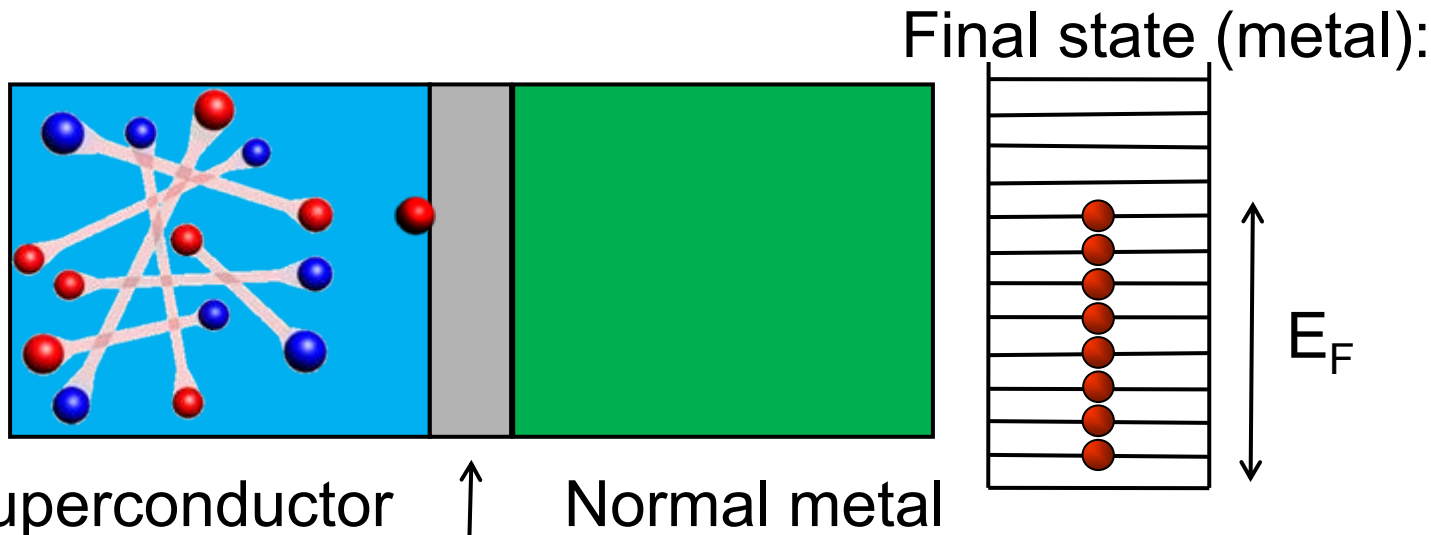


Final state empty:



BCS limit, onset at:  $\hbar\omega - \hbar\omega_0 = \frac{\Delta^2}{2E_F}$

# Connection to tunneling experiments



Onset at:  $eV = \Delta$

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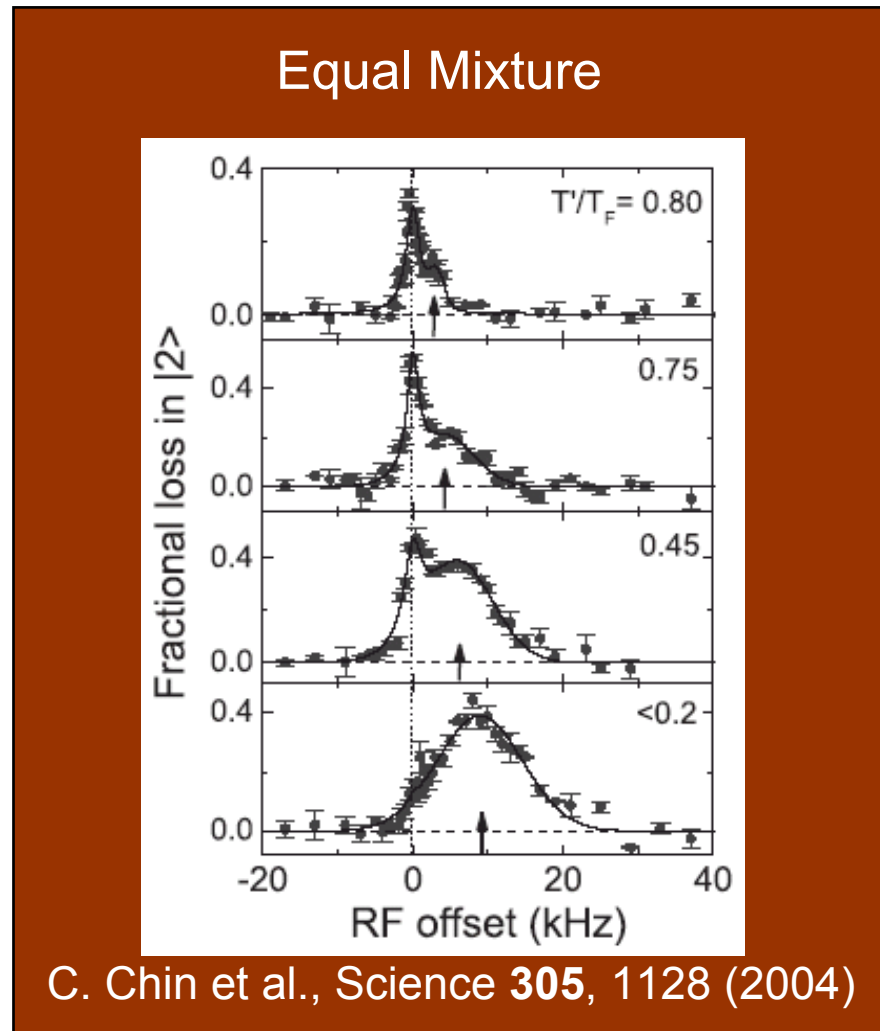
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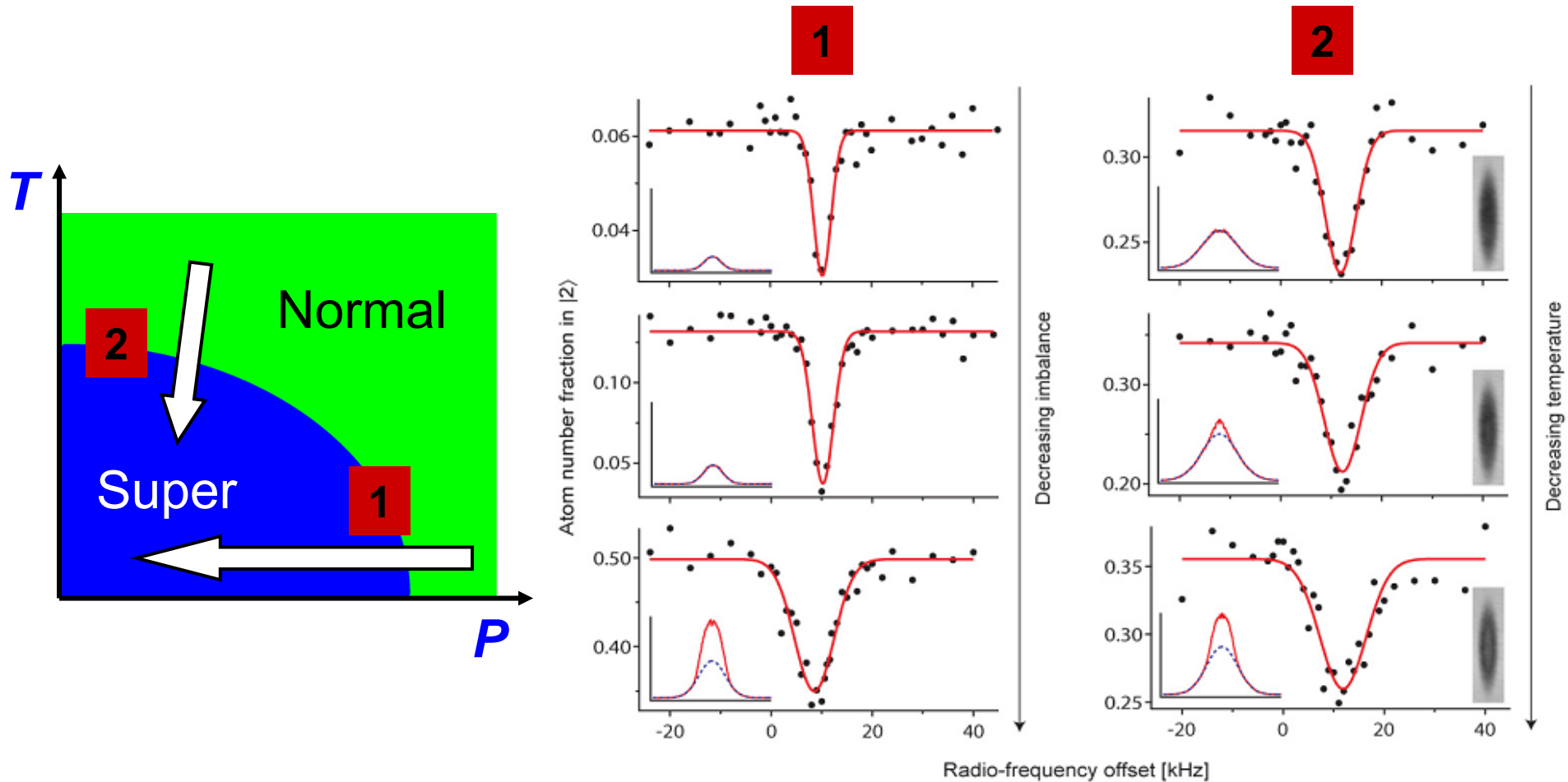
# Previous Experiments on RF Spectroscopy

First evidence a pairing gap, Grimm group:



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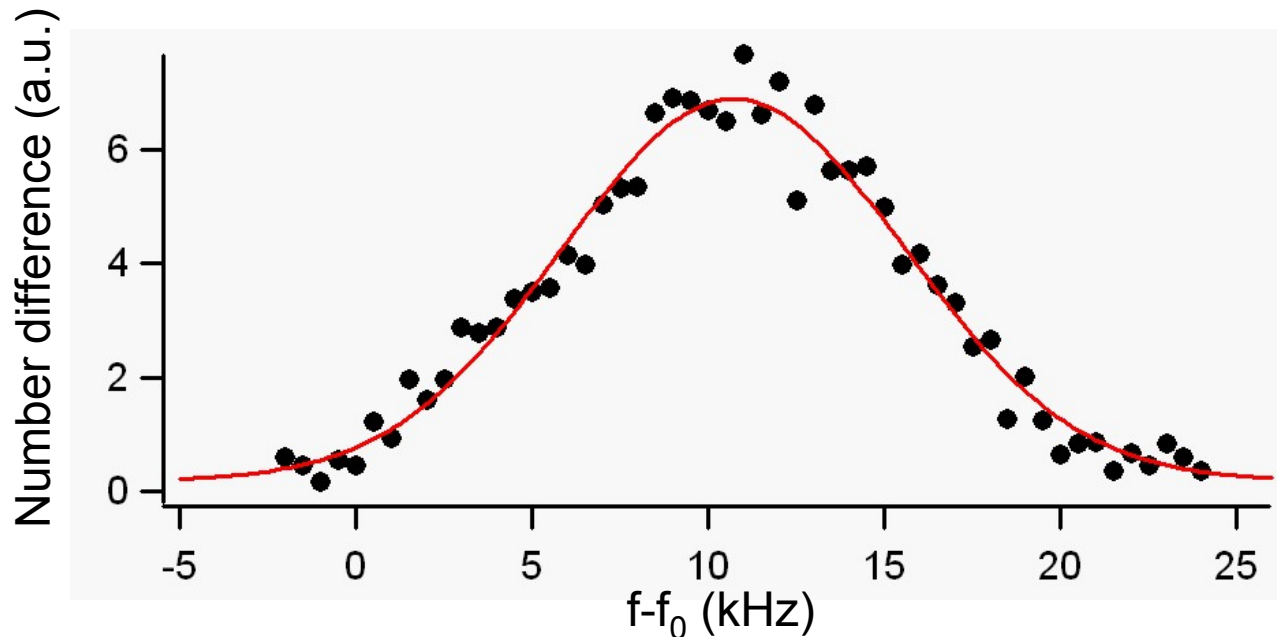
Spectral gap in the normal phase, MIT group:



# Problems of Previous RF experiments I

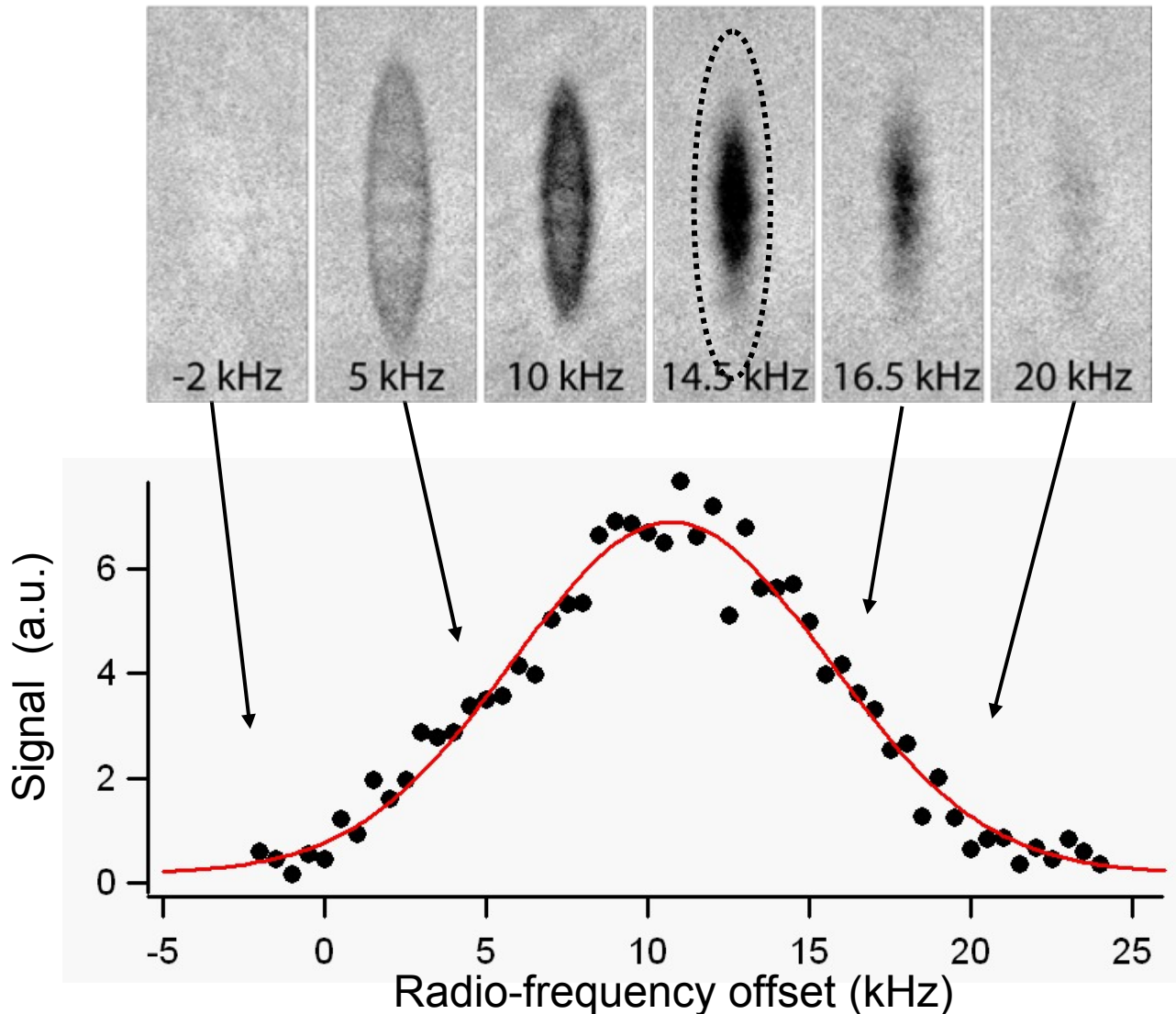
- Ultracold atom sample confined in a harmonic trap
- Inhomogeneous density profiles
  - Density broadening of the spectroscopic signal
  - Difficult to compare with theoretical predictions

## RF spectroscopy with equal mixtures



# RF Spectroscopy with *in situ* Images

*In situ* phase contrast images measure the depletion region



# 3d Density Reconstruction

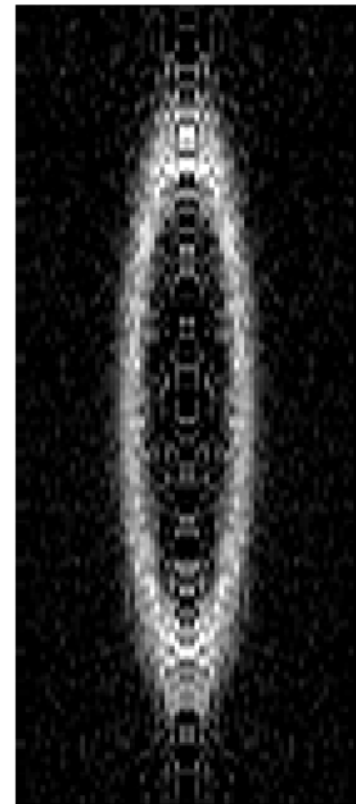
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**Cylindrical symmetry, Inverse Abel transformation:**

**→ Tomographic RF spectroscopy:**



**3D reconstruction**



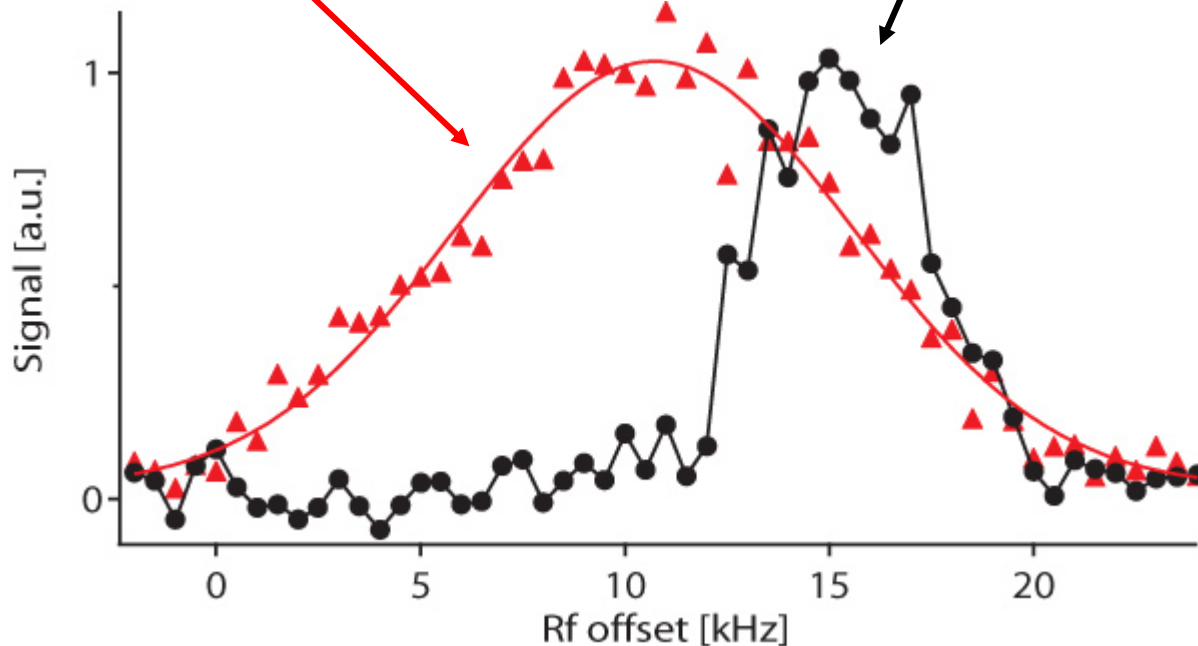


# Spatially resolved RF Spectrum

Inhomogeneous spectrum

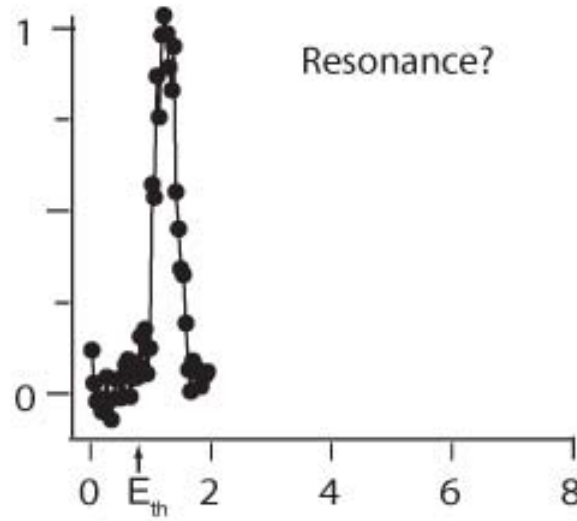
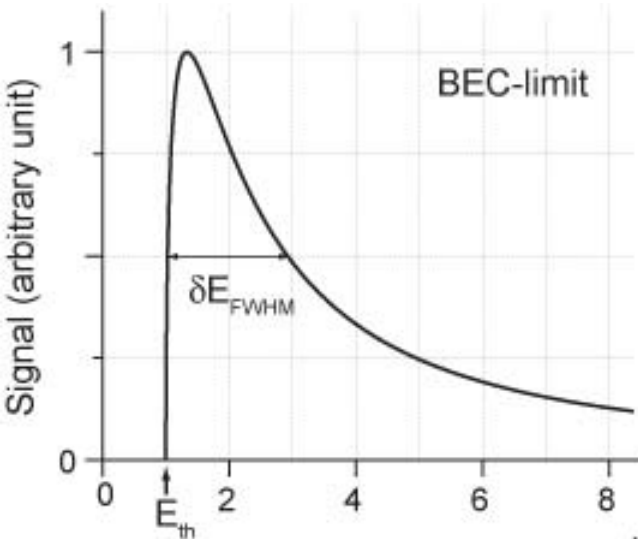
Homogeneous spectrum  
at trap center

**BUT: Still not the shape of  
a dissociation spectrum!**

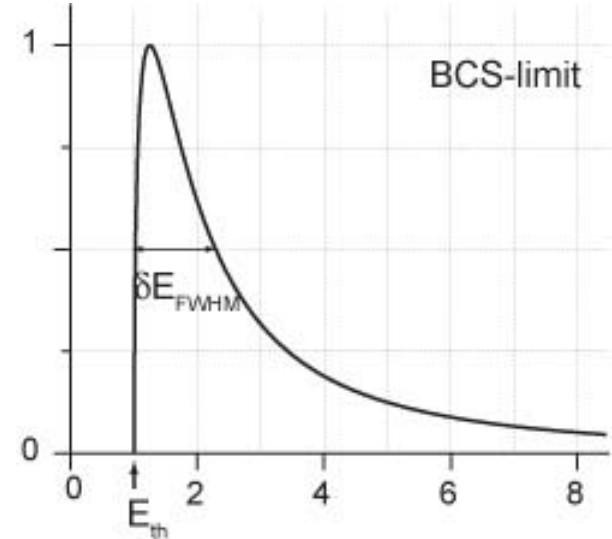


# Problems of Previous RF experiments II

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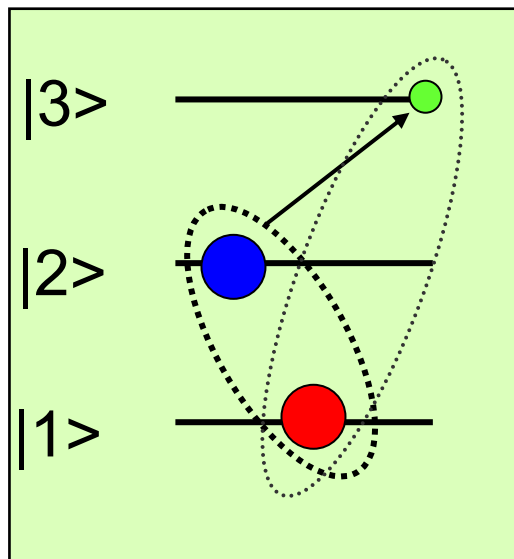
**BCS**



Pair dissociation energy in units of the threshold energy



# RF Spectroscopy: Final State Interactions

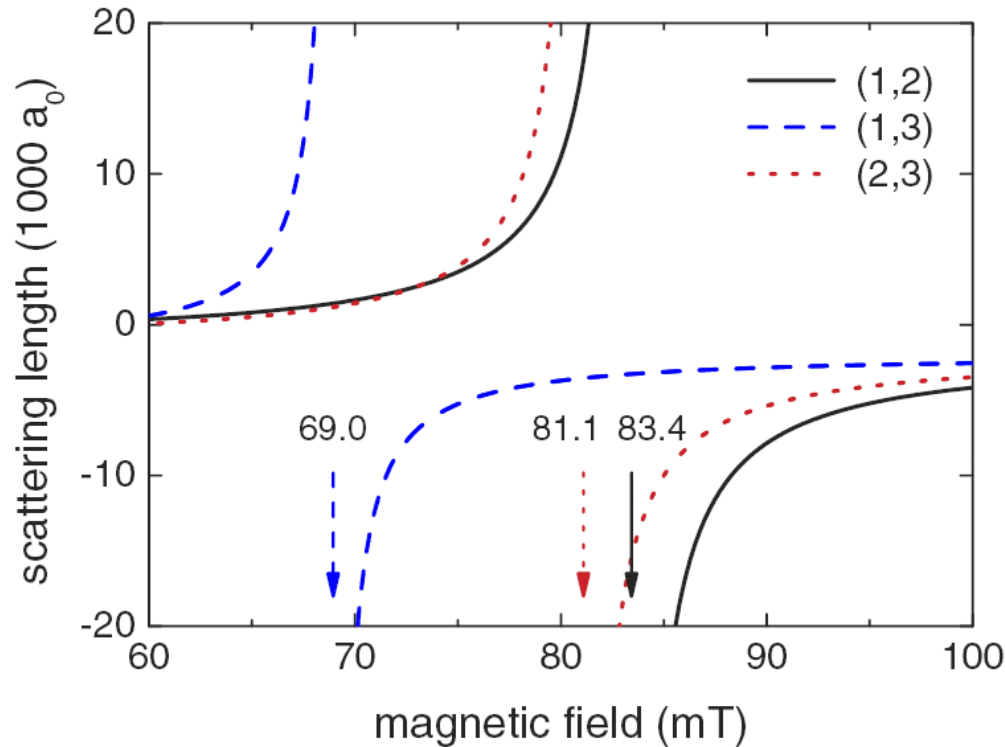


Final state interactions can strongly modify the spectrum

e.g. transition from 1-2 molecule to 1-3 molecule

How to change the final state interactions without changing the initial state?

# 3 candidates for high $T_c$ Superfluids in ${}^6\text{Li}$



Mixture	Resonance
(1,2)	834 G
(2,3)	811 G
(1,3)	690 G

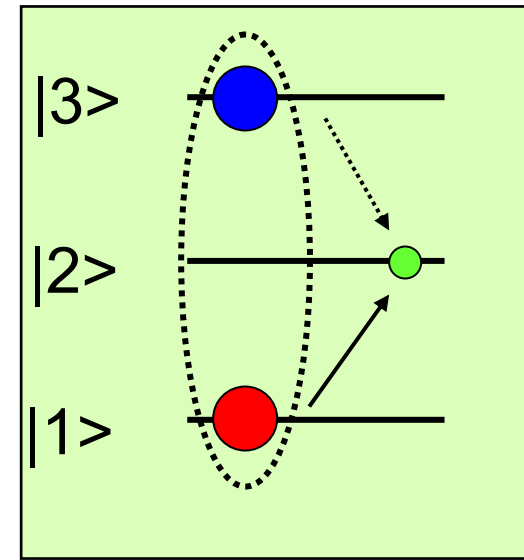
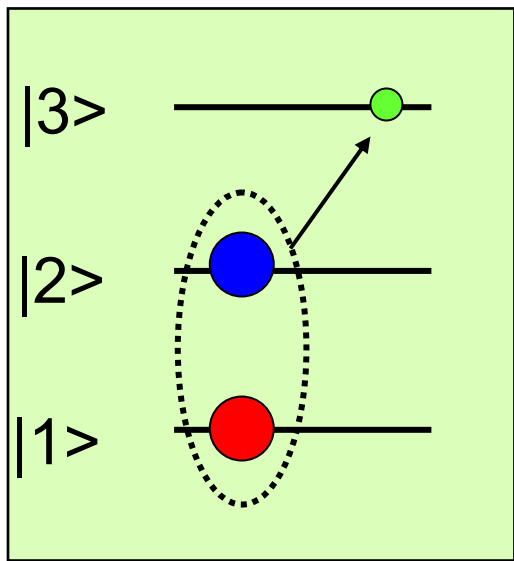
Figure: M. Bartenstein et al., PRL **94** 103201 (2005)

Lifetime of all mixtures exceeds 10 s

**We observe fermion pair condensation in all mixtures:  
Two new high  $T_c$  superfluids**

# 3 high $T_c$ Superfluids for Rf Spectroscopy

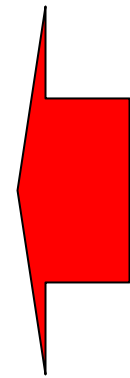
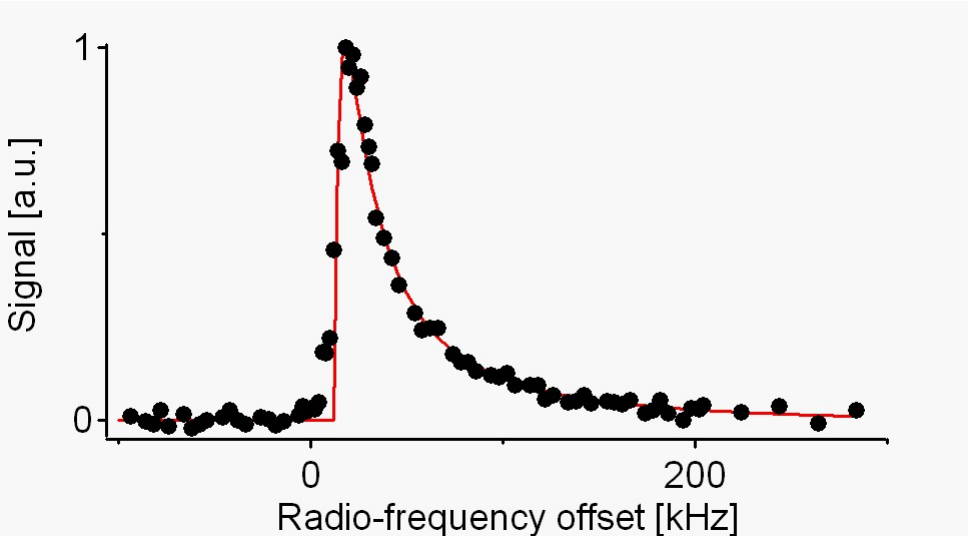
Mixture	Final state scattering length at unitarity
(1,2)	$a_{13} = -3290 a_0$
(2,3)	$a_{13} = -3560 a_0$
(1,3)	$a_{23} = +1140 a_0$ $a_{12} = +1450 a_0$



$a_{\text{final}}$ : large and negative

$a_{\text{final}}$ : smaller and positive

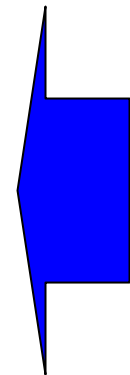
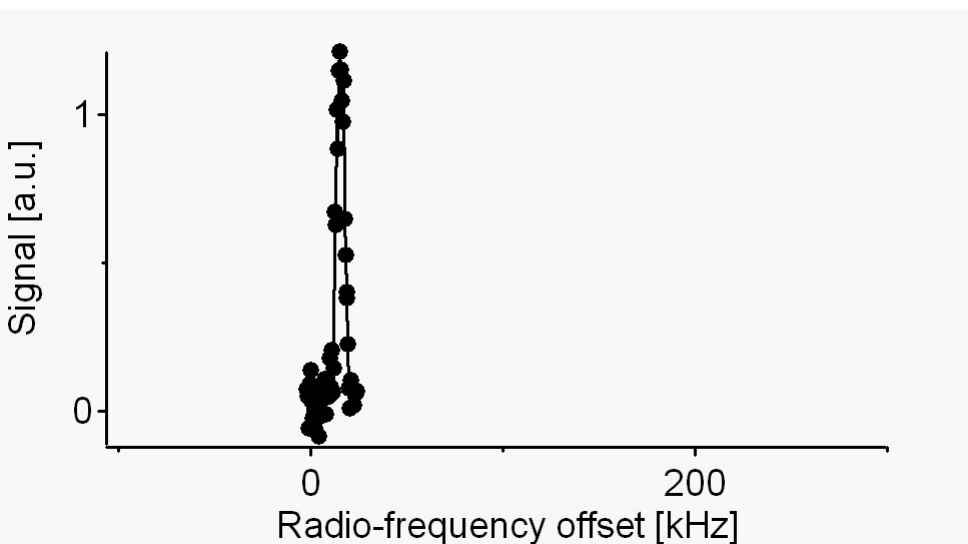
# Dramatic effect of final state interactions



(1,3) mixture at unitarity (691 G)

$$a_{23} = + 1140 a_0$$

**200 kHz “tail” to higher frequencies**



(1,2) mixture at unitarity (833 G)

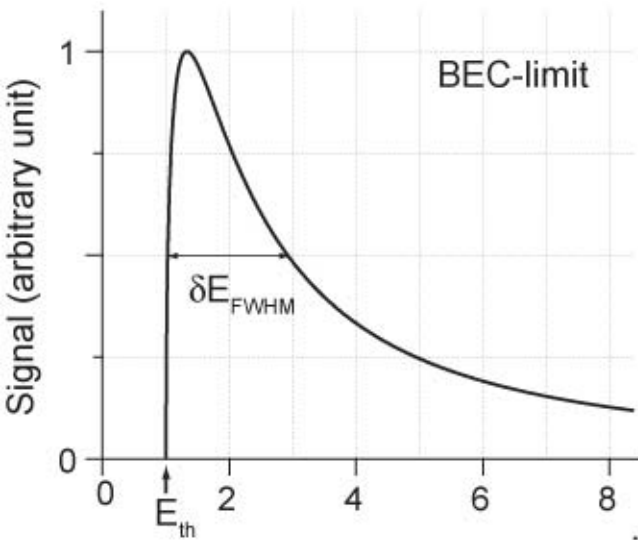
$$a_{13} = - 3290 a_0$$

**< 20 kHz linewidth**

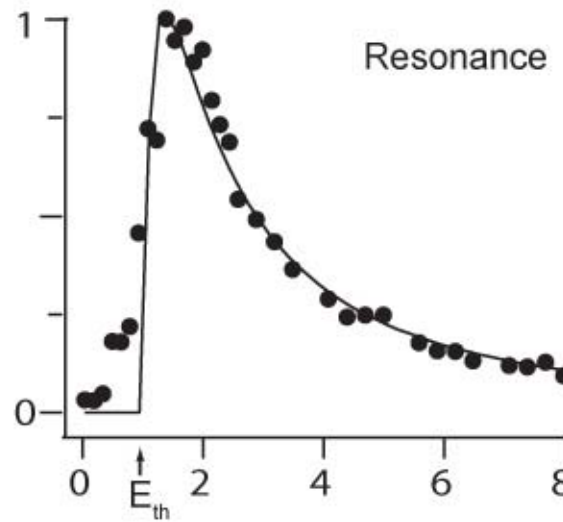
$$\varepsilon_F \sim h \cdot 30 \text{ kHz}, T/T_F \sim 0.1$$

# Rf spectroscopy in the (1,3) mixture

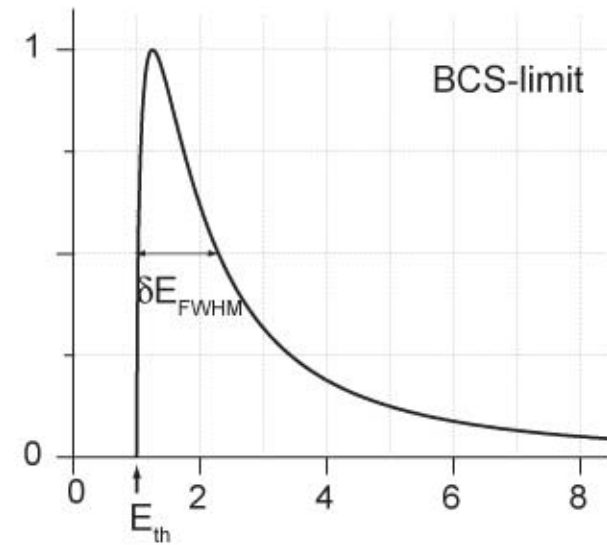
**BEC**



**Resonance**



**BCS**

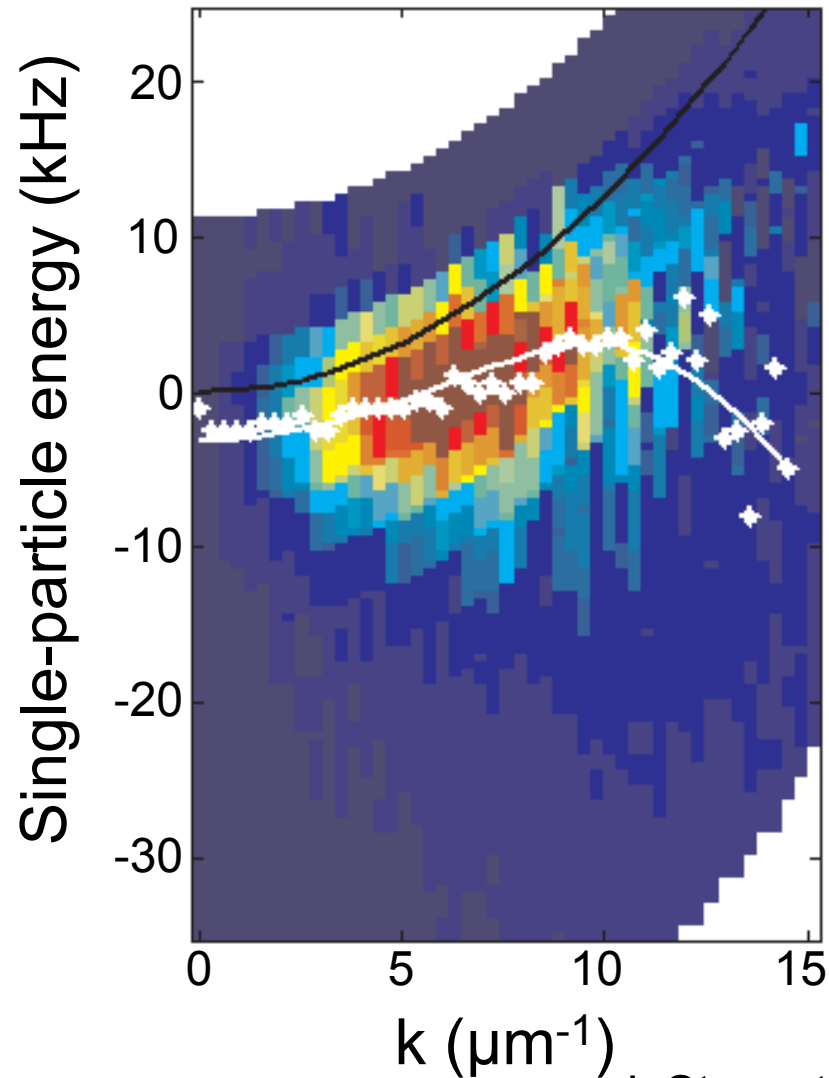


Pair dissociation energy in units of the threshold energy



# Experiments on RF Spectroscopy

Photoemission Spectroscopy, extraction of  $\Delta$  and  $\mu$ , Jin group:



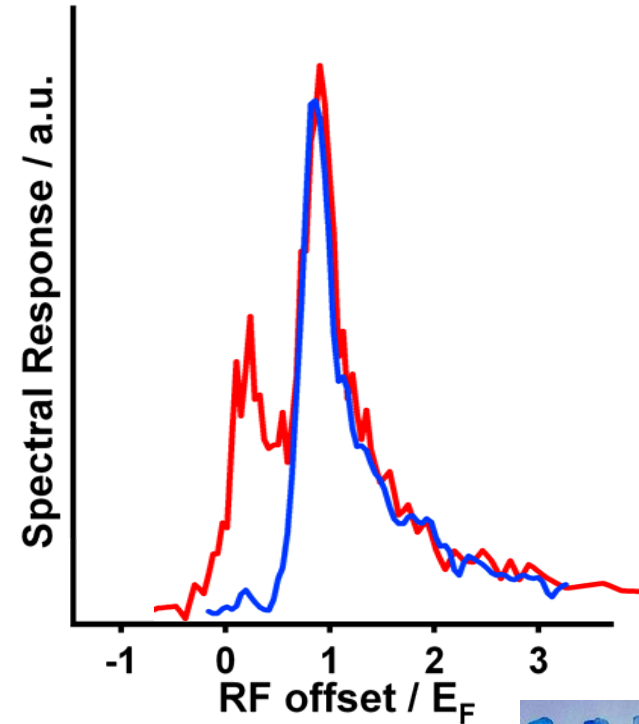
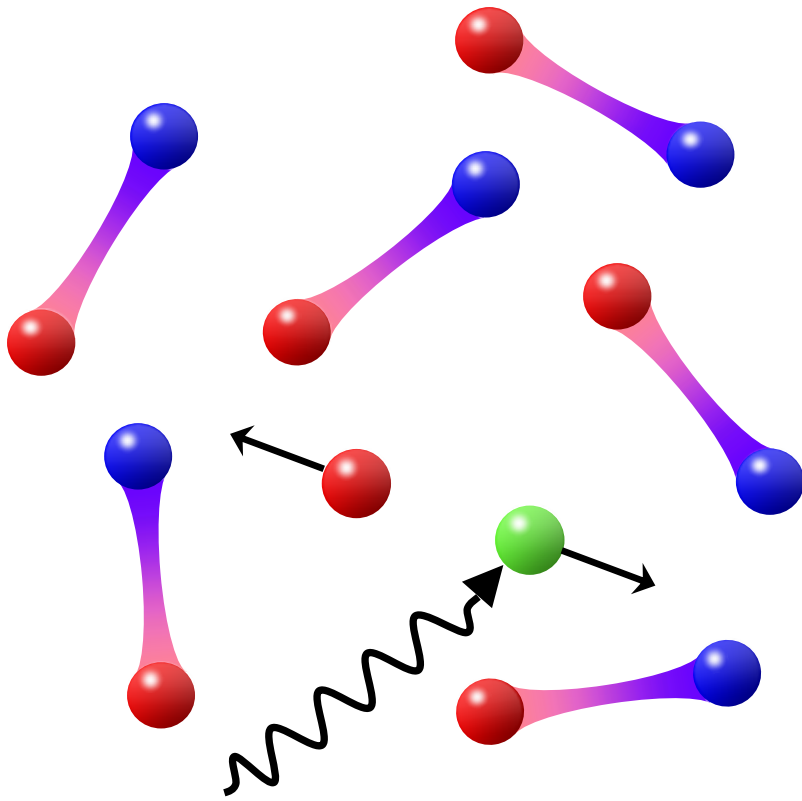
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# Quantitative Studies

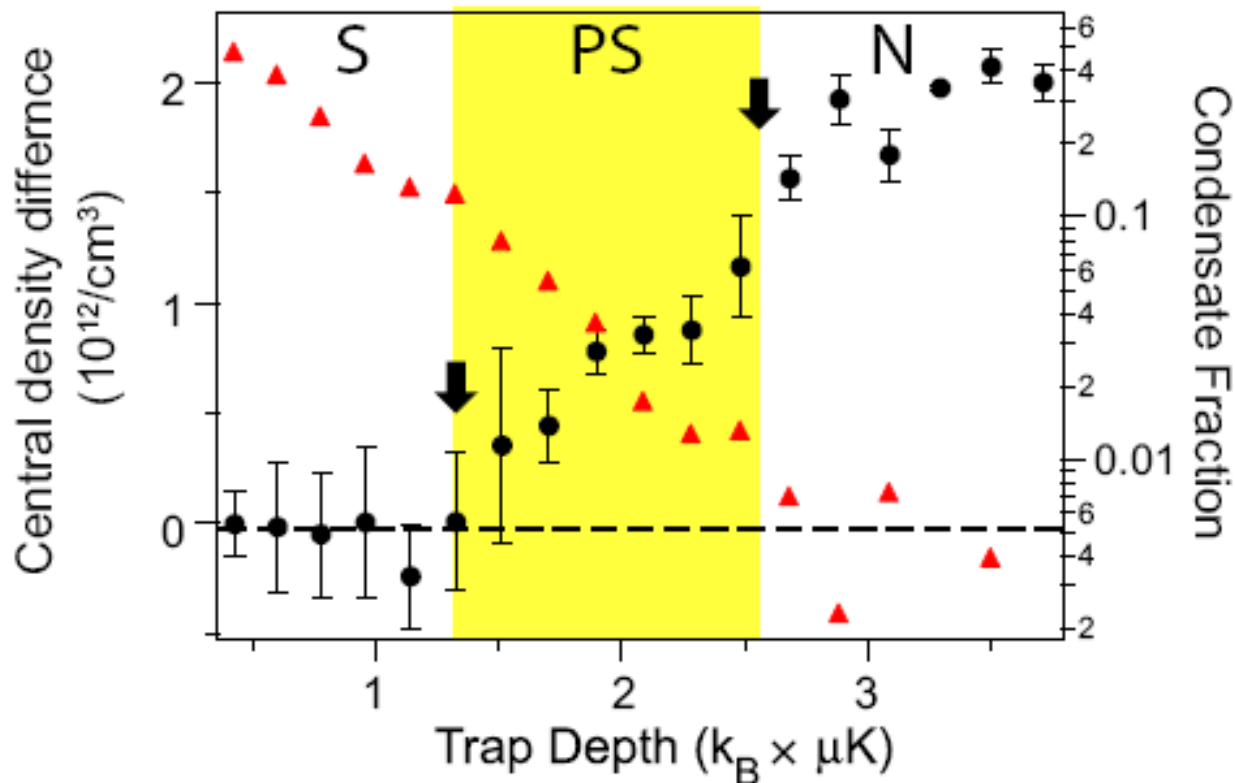
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## Address open questions, **Superfluid state:**

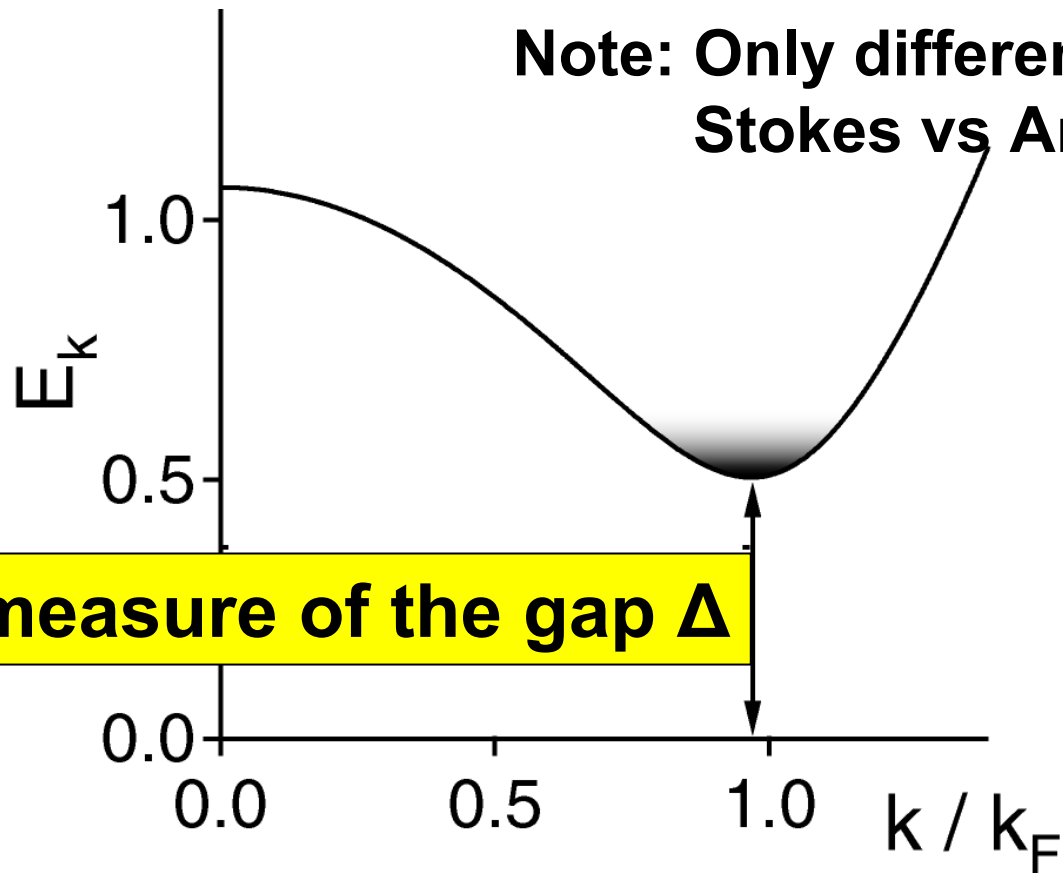
- Magnitude of  $\Delta$ 
  - Presence of important Hartree energy
  
- Local double peak structure?
  - evidence of quasiparticles
  
- “Pairing” in the normal phase?
  - Need majority spectra

# Motivation I: Quasiparticles?

Polarized Superfluid  
=  
Finite Quasiparticle Occupation



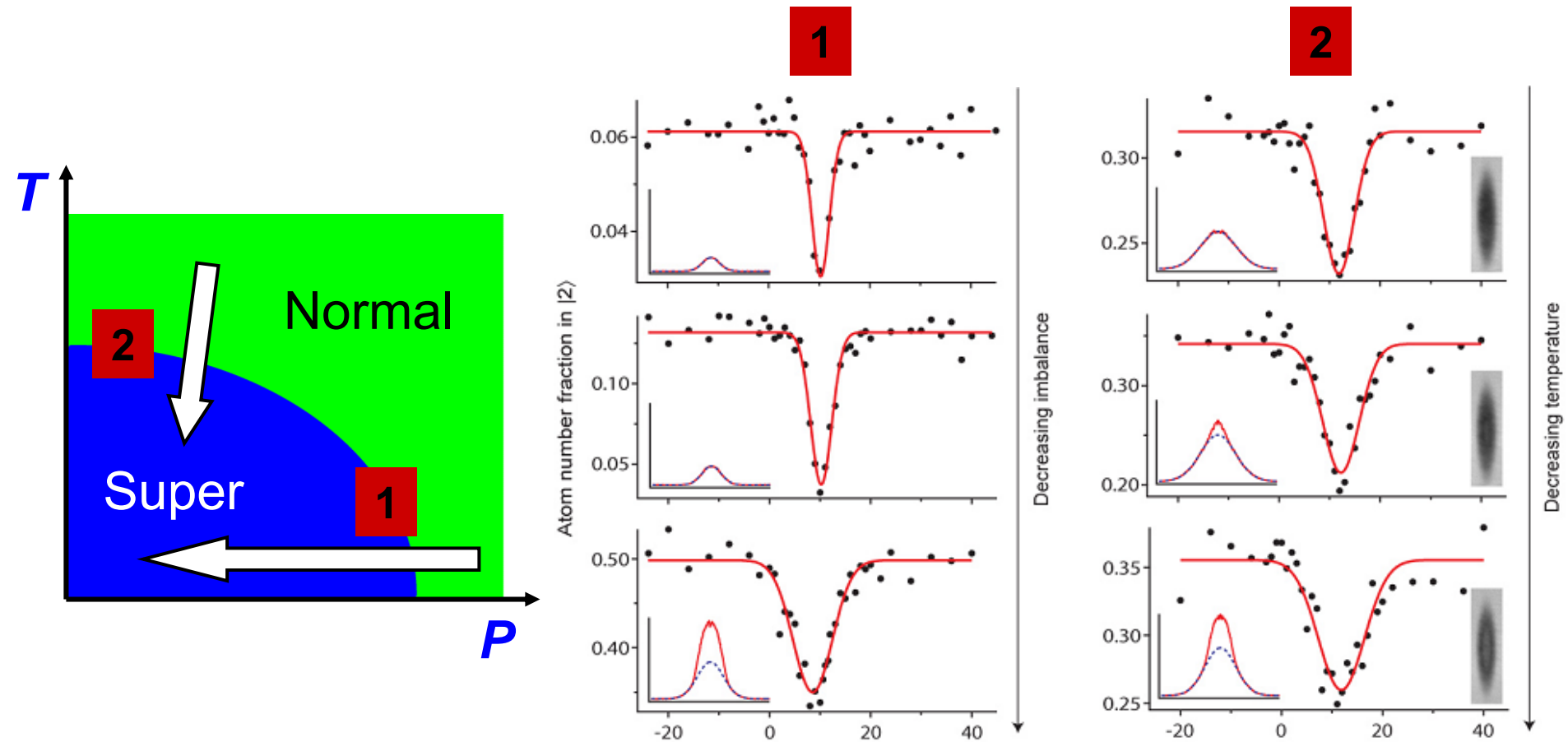
# Motivation II: The Superfluid Gap



Note: Only difference to tunneling:  
Stokes vs Anti-Stokes

Direct measure of the gap  $\Delta$

# Motivation III: Minority Spectra

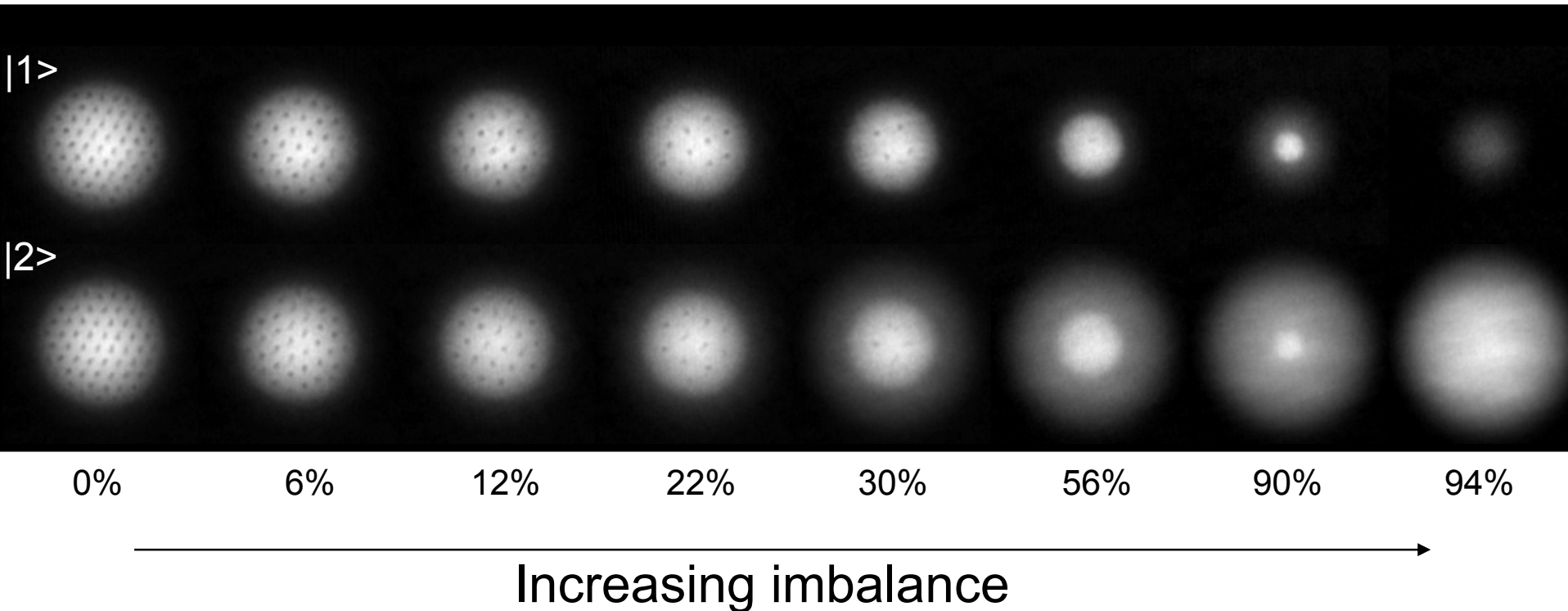


**Minority Spectra do NOT reveal the onset of superfluidity**

**Full pairing of minority cloud?  
Bosons which do not condense even at  $T=0$  ?**

# Ingredient: Imbalanced Fermi Mixtures

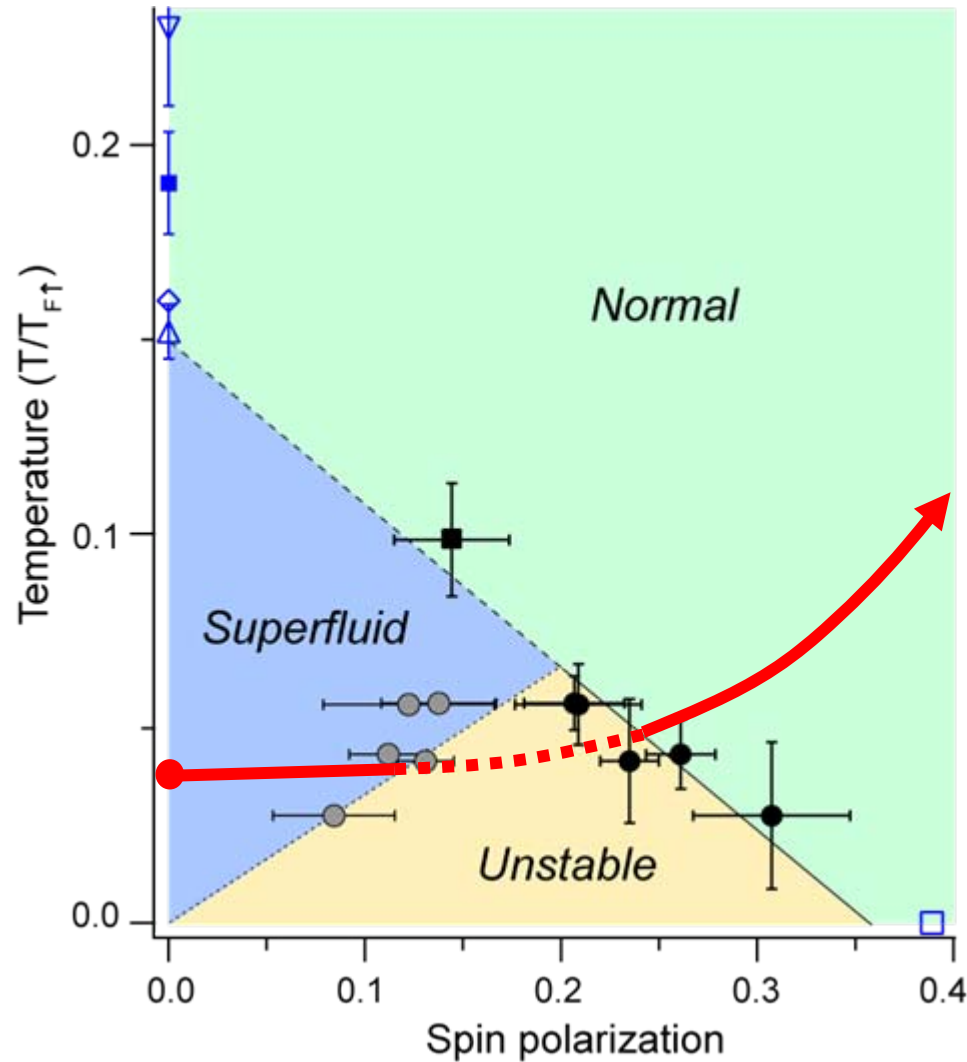
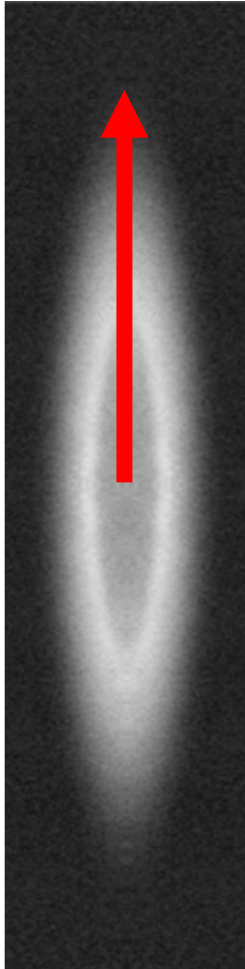
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- System remains superfluid up to a critical imbalance
- Two (of several) ways to destroy Superfluidity:
  - Imbalance
  - Temperature



# Phase Diagram of a Polarized Fermi Gas

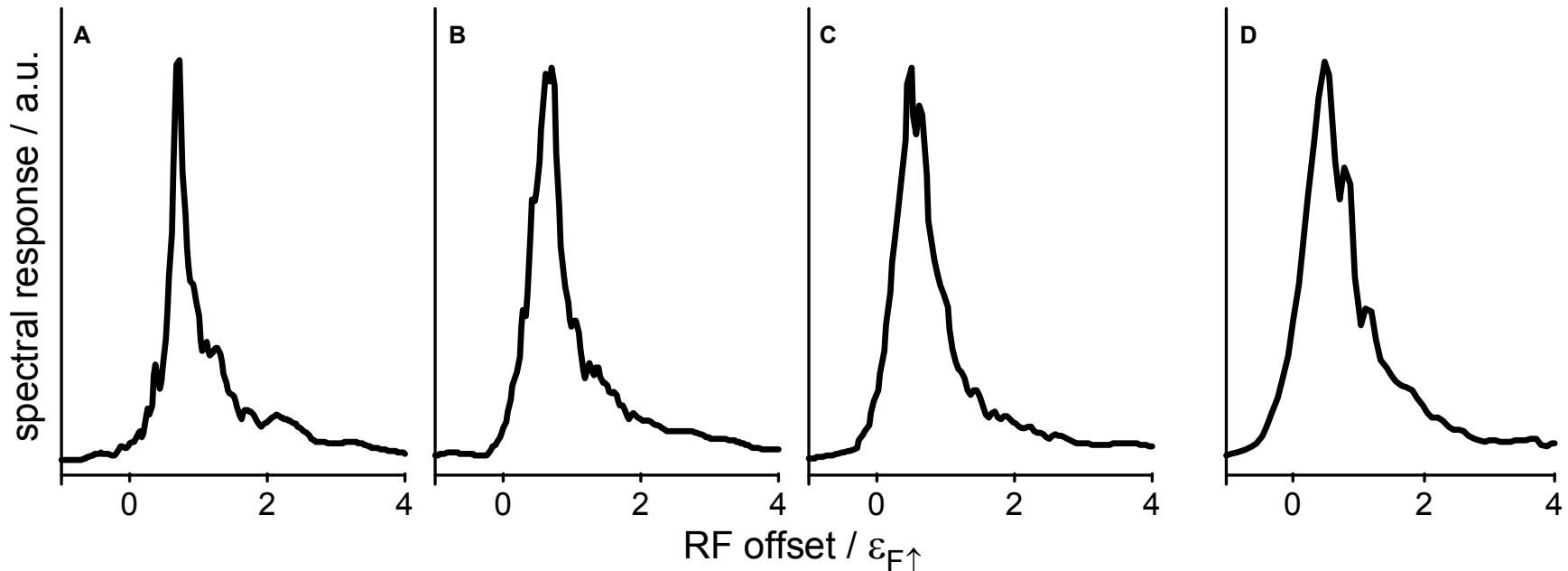


Spin polarization:

$$\frac{n_{\uparrow} - n_{\downarrow}}{n_{\uparrow} + n_{\downarrow}}$$

# Quasiparticles in equal mixtures?

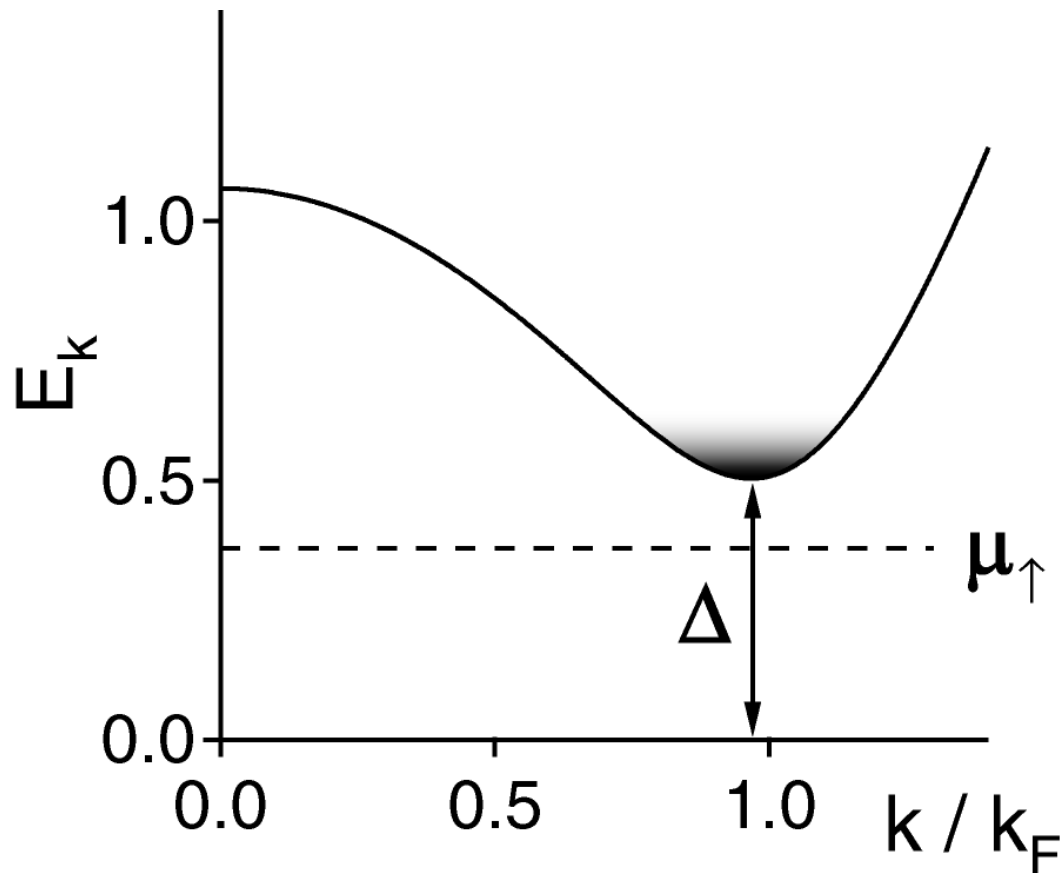
We were not able to resolve a local double peak structure between  $0.1 < T / T_F < 0.55$



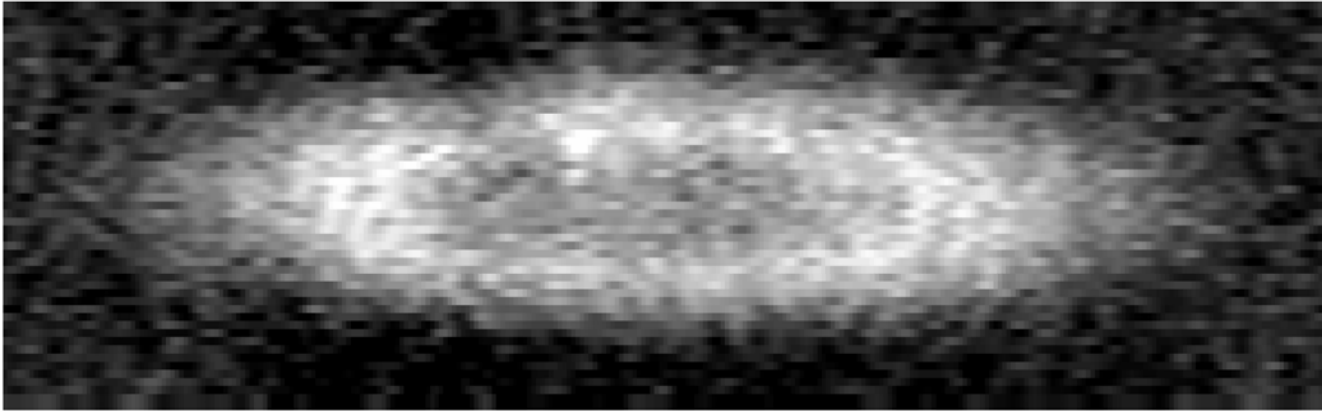
**How can we create quasiparticles?**

# Solution: Low Temperature Quasiparticles

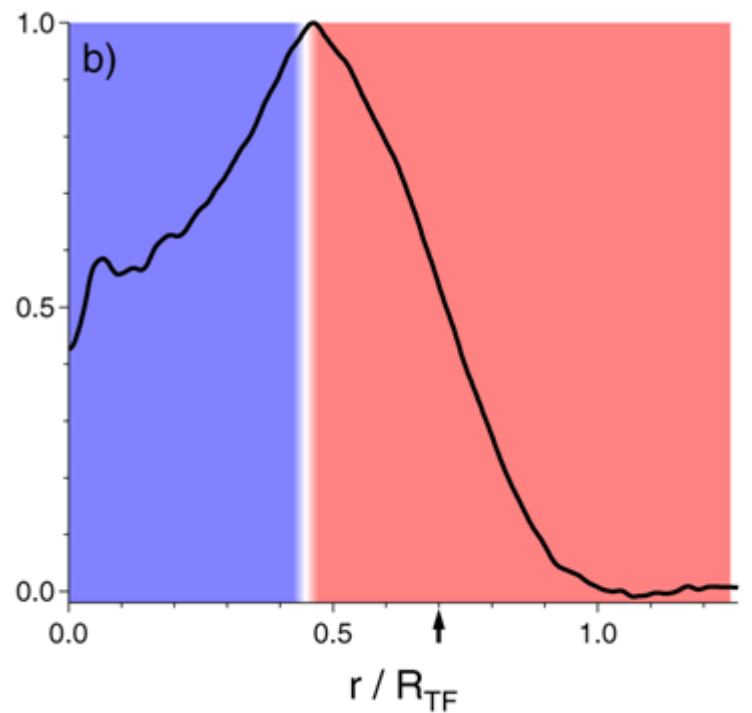
Generate quasiparticles at the minimum energy of the dispersion curve:



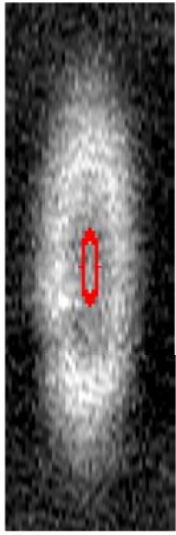
# RF spectra for varying local imbalances



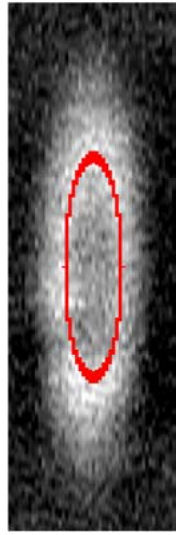
## Elliptic Average



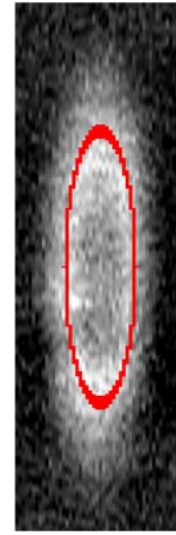
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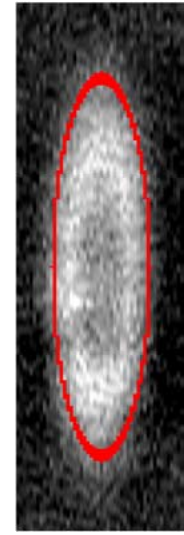
Equal density  
superfluid



Polarized  
superfluid

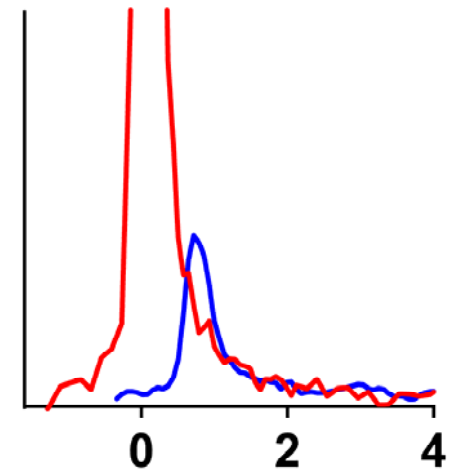
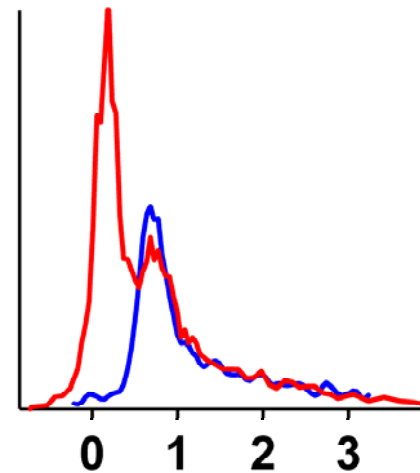
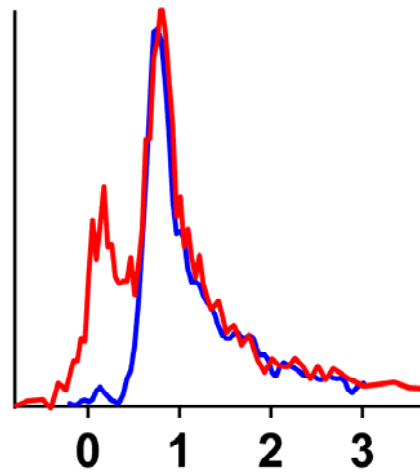
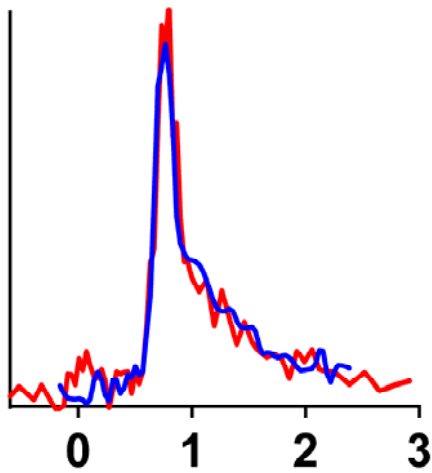


Polarized  
transition region



Highly polarized  
normal phase

Spectral Response / a.u.



RF offset /  $E_{F,loc}$

# Polarized Superfluid

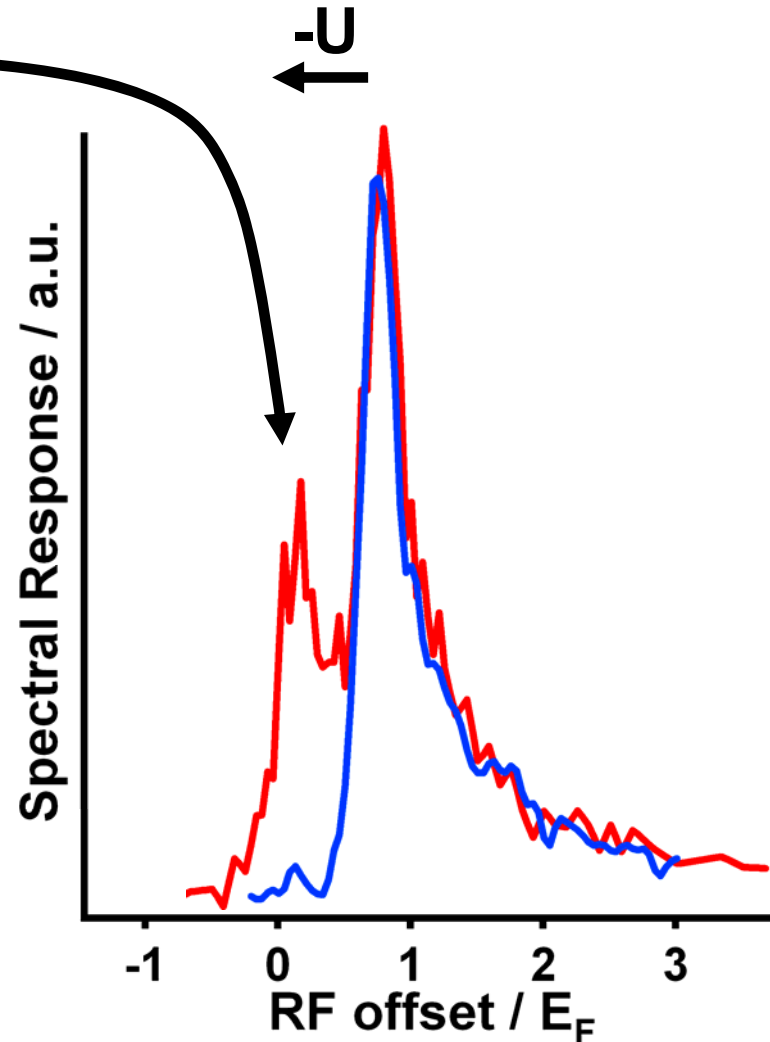
BCS Theory: Excess Fermions = Quasiparticles

→ local double peaks in RF spectrum

**BUT:**

Note that the quasiparticle peak is at  $\omega_{\text{RF}} > 0$  and not at the expected position  $-\Delta$

Hartree terms  $U$  introduce an overall shift of the RF spectrum

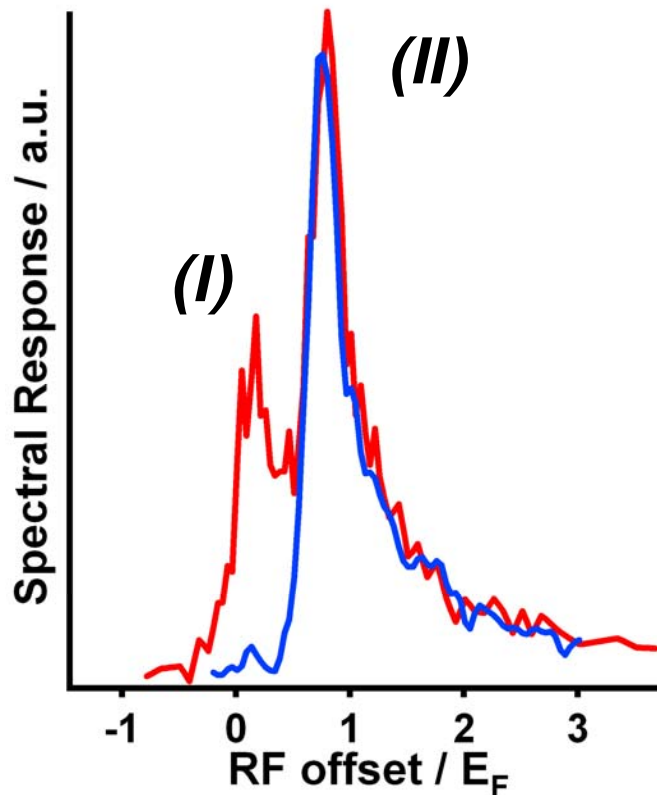


# Two Peaks = Two Equations

$$(I) \quad -\Delta - U + E_{\text{final}} = 0.15$$

$$(II) \quad \frac{4}{3} \omega_{\text{th}}(\Delta, U, \mu) + E_{\text{final}} = 0.75$$

( $\mu \approx 0.42$  from QMC  
or experiment)



$$\Delta = 0.44(3) E_F$$

$$U = -0.43(3) E_F$$

# Hartree Terms: Where do they come from?

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Hamiltonian in general difficult:  $H \propto c_1^\dagger c_2^\dagger c_3 c_4$

Hartree-Fock, replace 4-fermion-operator by best 2-fermion-operator you can find:

$H \propto \langle c_2^\dagger c_3 \rangle c_1^\dagger c_4 + \langle c_1^\dagger c_4 \rangle c_2^\dagger c_3$	Hartree (direct)
<del> <math display="block">- \langle c_1^\dagger c_3 \rangle c_2^\dagger c_4 - \langle c_2^\dagger c_4 \rangle c_1^\dagger c_3</math> </del>	<del>                     Fock (exchange)                 </del>
$+ \underbrace{\langle c_1^\dagger c_2^\dagger \rangle}_{\Delta^*} c_3 c_4 + \underbrace{\langle c_3 c_4 \rangle}_{\Delta} c_1^\dagger c_2^\dagger$	Non-zero only in BCS



# Hartree Terms: Where do they come from?

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BCS Hamiltonian:  $V_{\text{BCS}} = -V_0 c_{k\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger c_{k'\downarrow} c_{-k'\uparrow}$

Free Energy:

$$H - \mu N = \sum_{k\sigma} (\varepsilon_k - (\mu - U)) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} - \sum_k (\Delta c_{k\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-k\downarrow}^\dagger + \Delta^* c_{-k\downarrow} c_{k\uparrow})$$

# Hartree Terms: Where do they go?

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Quasiparticle excitation spectrum:

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \pm \sqrt{(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - (\mu - U))^2 + |\Delta|^2}$$

Quasiparticle operator (Bogoliubov):

$$c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger |\mathbf{BCS}\rangle \propto \gamma_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger |\mathbf{BCS}\rangle$$

→ excess Fermion = Quasiparticle

# Hartree Terms: Where do they go?

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RF spectrum (from FGR):

$$\Gamma(\omega) \propto \frac{\sqrt{\omega - \omega_{\text{th}}}}{\omega^2} \times (\dots)$$

# Hartree Terms: Where do they go?

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**Same functional form. Main effect:  
Shifting the x-axis**

$$\Gamma(\omega) \propto \frac{\sqrt{\omega' - \omega'_{th}}}{\omega'^2} \times (\dots)$$


with:

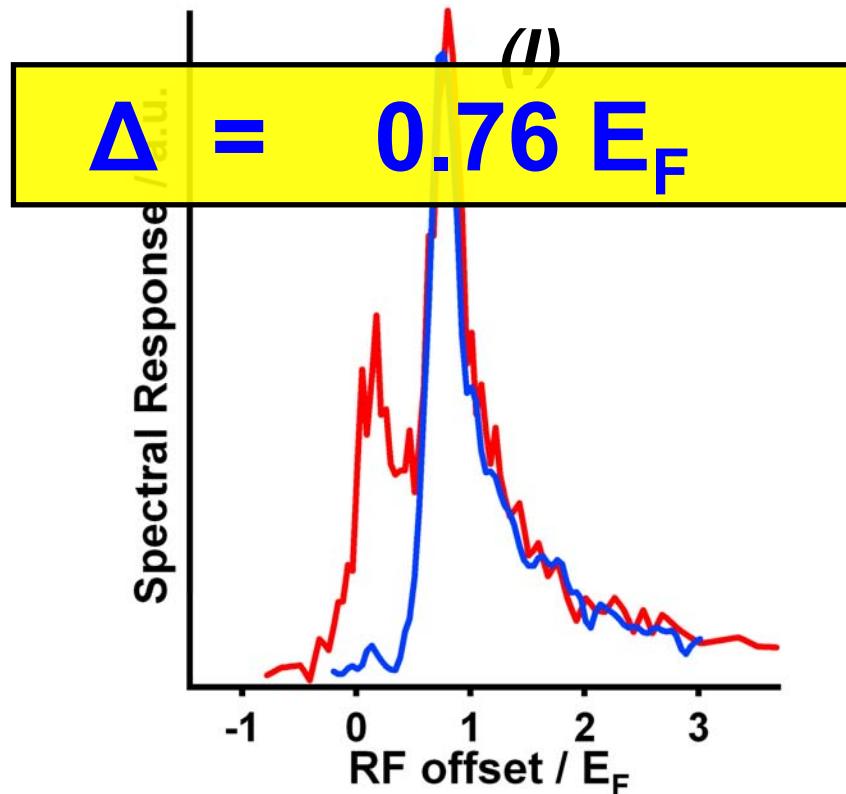
$$\omega' = \omega + U$$

$$\mu' = \mu - U$$

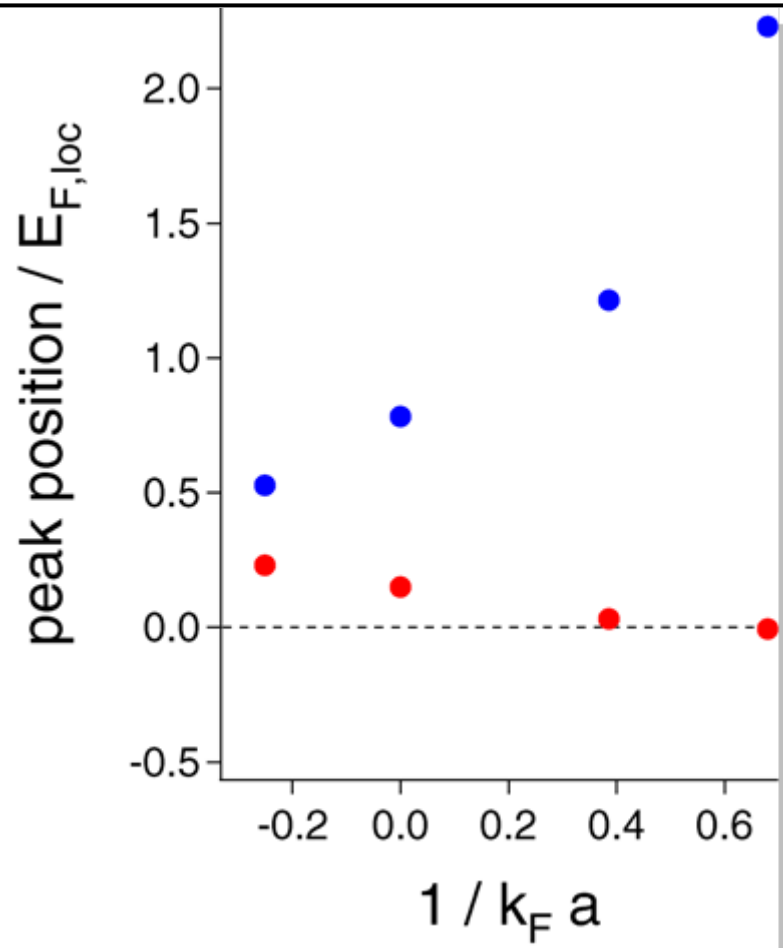
# The importance of Hartree Terms

$$(I) \quad \frac{4}{3} \omega_{\text{th}}(\mu, \Delta) + E_{\text{final}} = 0.75$$

(again:  $\mu \approx 0.42$ )



# Peak Positions in the Polarized Superfluid



$1/k_F a$	$\Delta$	$U$	$E_{\text{final}}$
-0.25	0.22	-0.22	0.22
<b>0</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>-0.43</b>	<b>0.16</b>
0.38	0.7	-0.59	0.14
0.68	0.99	-0.87	0.12

# Conclusions, a)

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- **Comparison of Majority and Minority RF spectra reveal a change in pairing character**
- **Polarized Superfluid: Observation of Quasiparticles**
- **Position of Quasiparticle peak highlights importance of Hartree terms  $U$  in RF spectroscopy**
- **Double peak spectrum allows determination of  $\Delta$  and  $U$**

# Outline

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- Part 1: 1.) Introduction
- strongly interacting Fermions
  - effect of density imbalance
  - rf spectroscopy
- 2.) Experiments using rf spectroscopy:  
Problems and solutions



- Part 2: 3.) Quantitative studies with rf spectroscopy
- a) Quasiparticle spectroscopy and determination of the superfluid gap
  - b) The 'N+1' body problem: Observation of polarons in a highly imbalanced Fermi gas

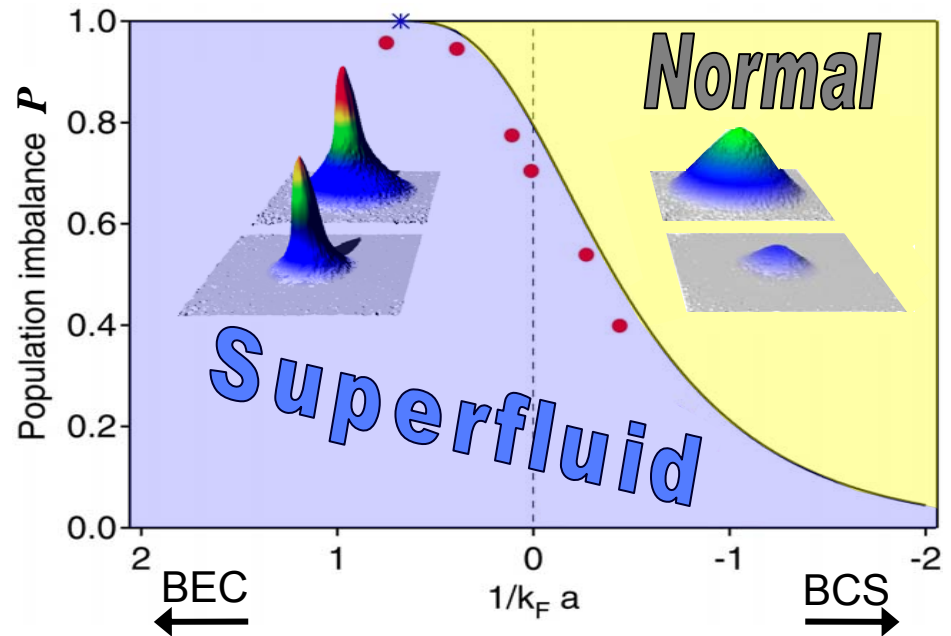


# Quantitative Studies

Address open questions, **Normal state:**

- Magnitude of Fermi liquid parameters ( $\mu$ ,  $Z$ ,  $m^*$ ,  $F$ )

- Critical interaction strength  
Fermi liquid  $\leftrightarrow$  Bose liquid ?



# Swimming in the Fermi sea



What is the fate of a single impurity in a Fermi sea?

Crucial question for

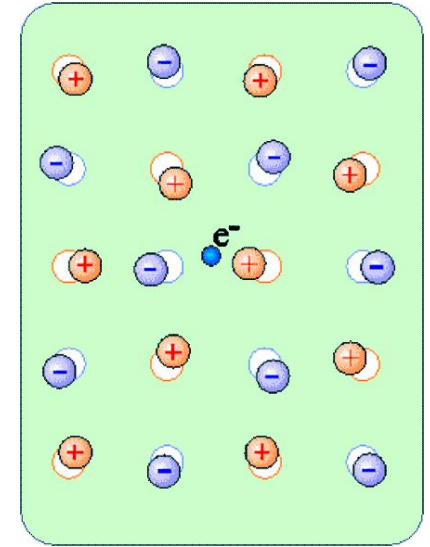
- electron transport in lattices
- Kondo problem  
(single magnetic impurity)
- mobility of  $^4\text{He}$  in  $^3\text{He}$

...

# Polarons: The “N+1”-body problem

## Polarons

- Historically:  $e^-$  interacting with ion lattice  
*L. D. Landau, Phys. Z. Sowjetunion 3 664 (1933).*
- Quasi-particle:  
particle dressed by surrounding
- Long lifetime
- “Dressed” energy
- Quasiparticle residue or Weight  $Z$
- Effective mass  $m^*$
- Same question asked across all of physics for different types of particles, environments, and coupling between them (colossal magnetoresistance, the pseudo-gap phase of High- $T_C$  superconductors, fullerenes, polymers, etc...)



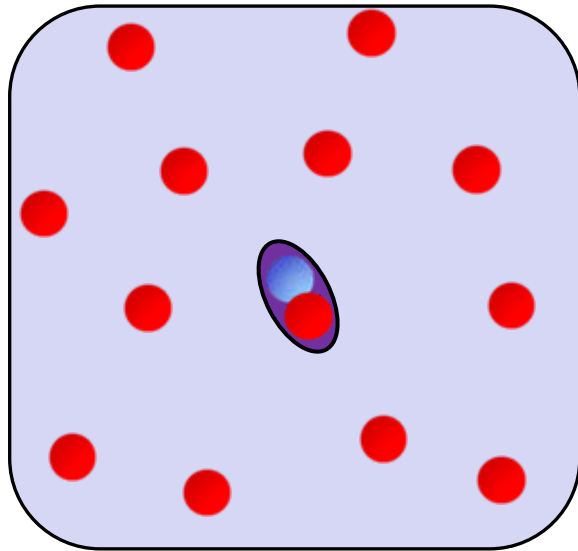
Theory: Landau, Froehlich, Feynman, Anderson

Every man, wherever he goes, is encompassed by a cloud of comforting convictions, which move with him like flies on a summer day.

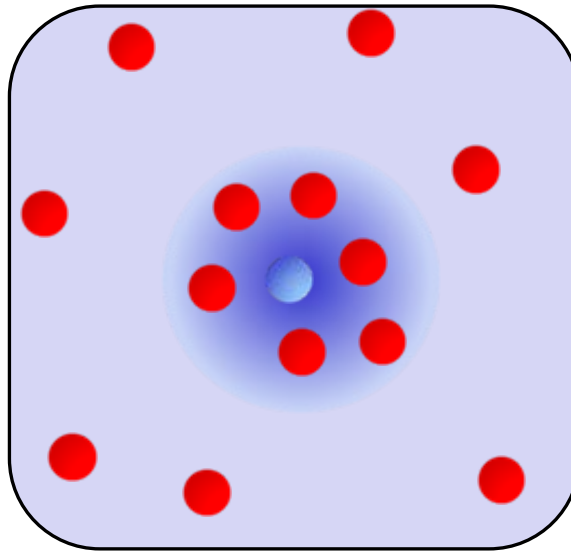
*(Bertrand Russell, 1919)*

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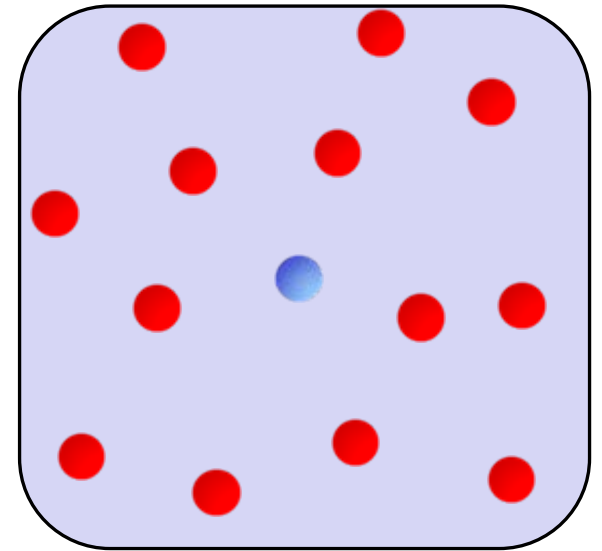
Molecule



Polaron



Mean Field



strong attraction

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{ma^2}$$

?

Energy



weak attraction

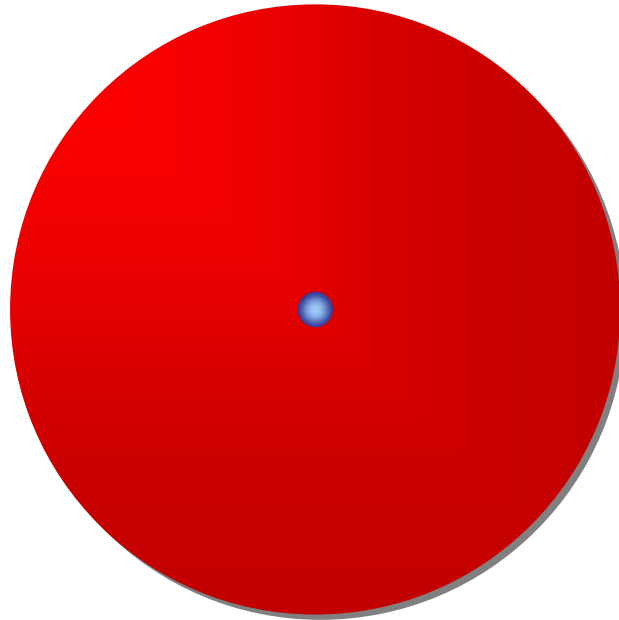
$$\frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a}{m} n_{\uparrow}$$

Theory: Chevy, Lobo, Giorgini, Stringari, Prokof'ev, Svistunov, Sachdev, Sheehy, Radzihovsky, Lamacraft, Combescot, Sa de Melo

# Swimming in the Fermi sea

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A single  $|\downarrow\rangle$  atom immersed in a  $|\uparrow\rangle$  cloud  
with unitarity limited interactions



Binding energy must be universal

$$\mu_{\downarrow} = \gamma E_{F\uparrow}$$

$$\gamma = -0.6$$

F. Chevy PRA **74**, 063628 (2006), Variational Cooper pair Ansatz

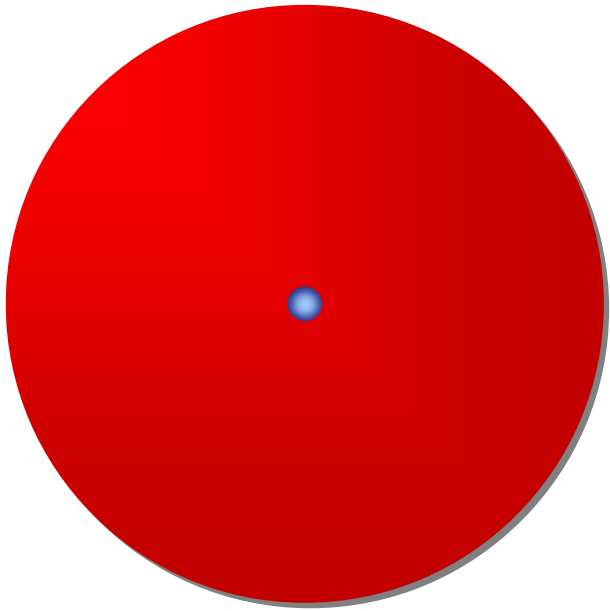
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# Swimming in the Fermi sea

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Polaron:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \phi_0 |\mathbf{0}\rangle_{\downarrow} |FS\rangle_{\uparrow}$$



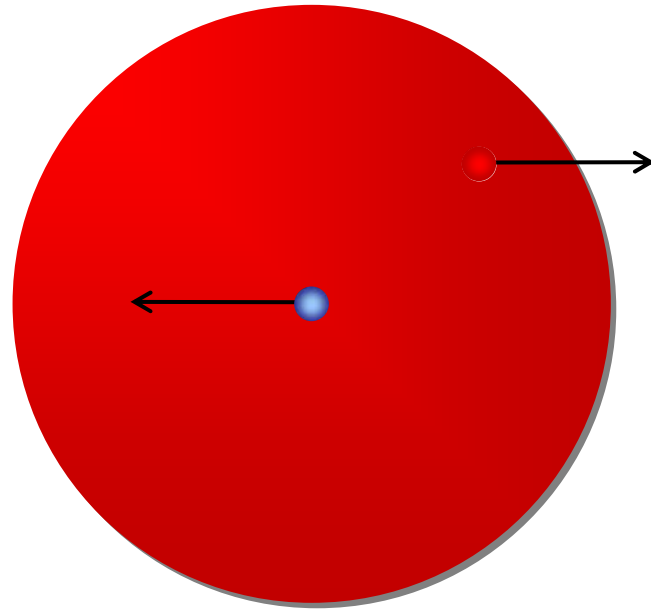
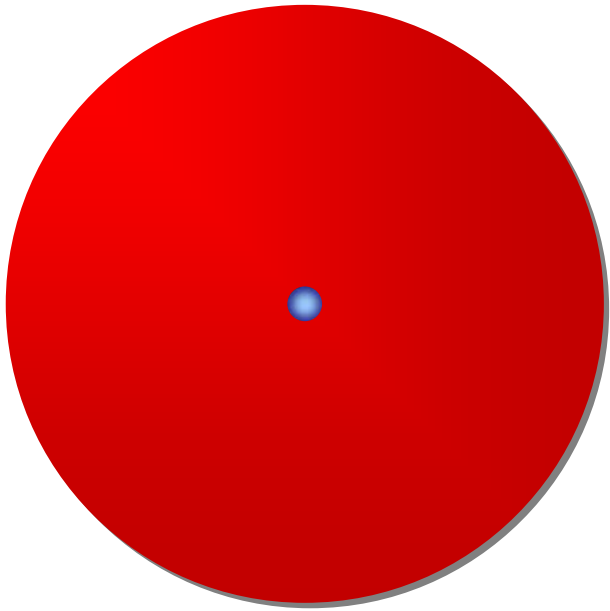
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# Swimming in the Fermi sea

Polaron:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \phi_0 |\mathbf{0}\rangle_{\downarrow} |FS\rangle_{\uparrow} + \sum_{\substack{k > k_F \\ q < k_F}} \phi_{\mathbf{qk}} |\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}\rangle_{\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{q}\uparrow} |FS\rangle_{\uparrow}$$

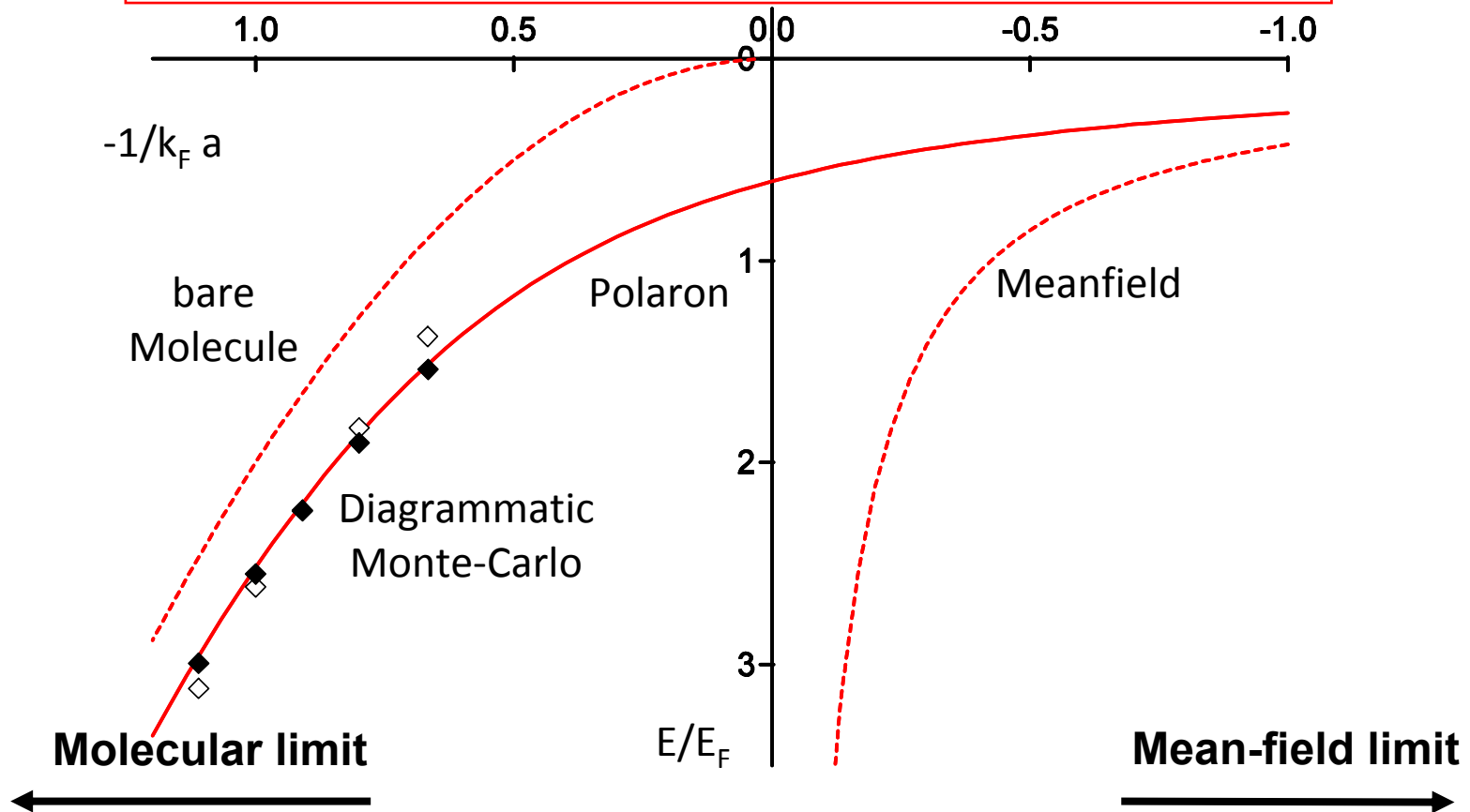


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# Polaron Energy

$$E = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{q < k_F} \frac{m}{4\pi\hbar^2 a} + \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k > k_F} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon_k - \varepsilon_q + \varepsilon_{q-k} - E} - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_k} \right) - \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{q < k_F} \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_q}$$



Diagrammatic Monte-Carlo: N. V. Prokof'ev and B. V. Svistunov, PRB 77, 125101 (2008)  
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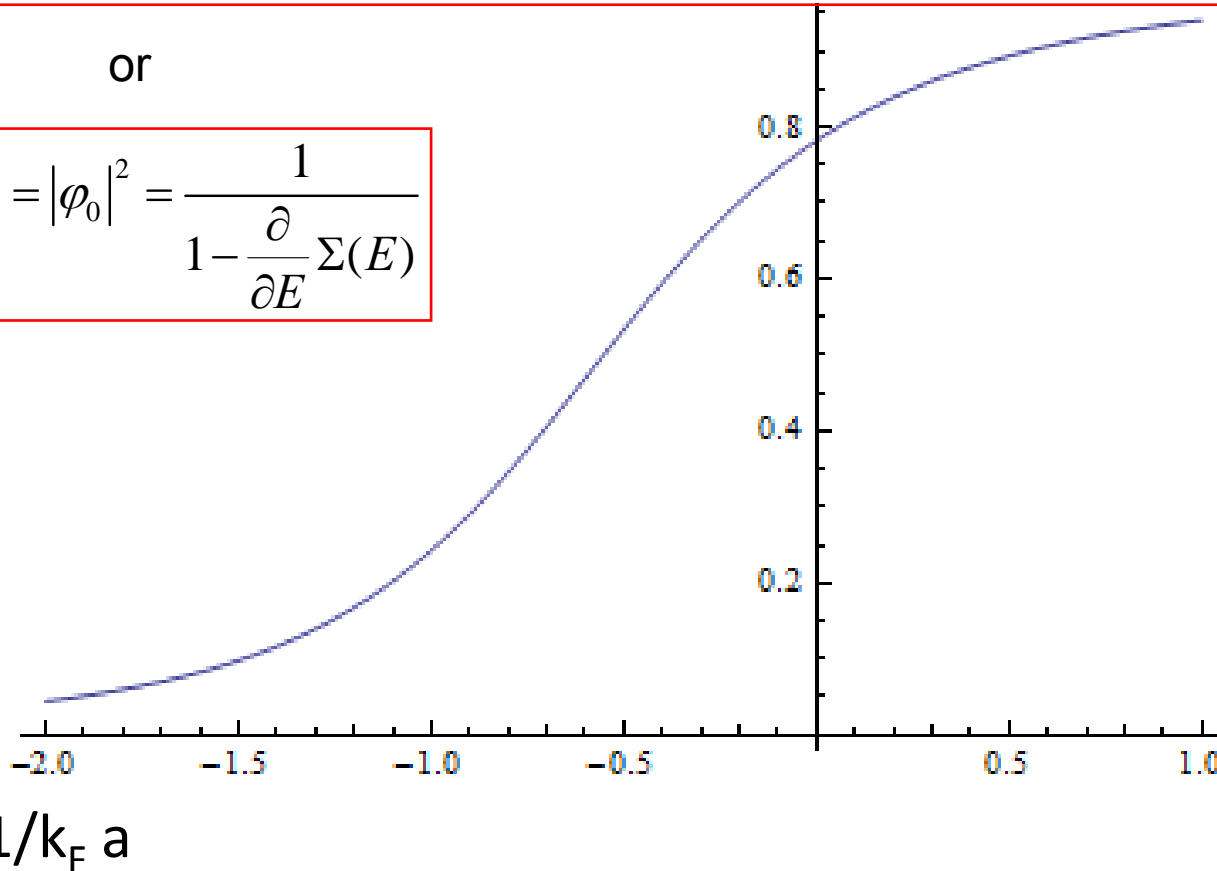


# Polaron Quasi-particle weight

$$Z = |\varphi_0|^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{q < k_F} \frac{1}{\frac{m}{4\pi\hbar^2 a} + \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k > k_F} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon_k - \varepsilon_q + \varepsilon_{q-k} - E} - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_k} \right) - \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{q < k_F} \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_q}}$$

or

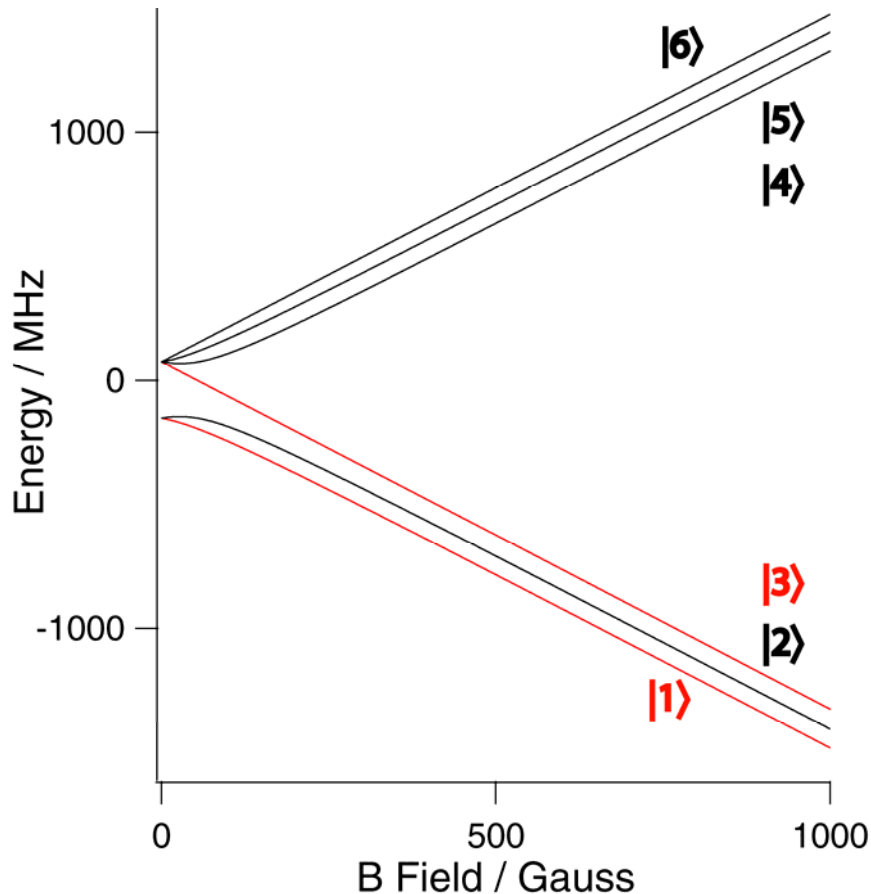
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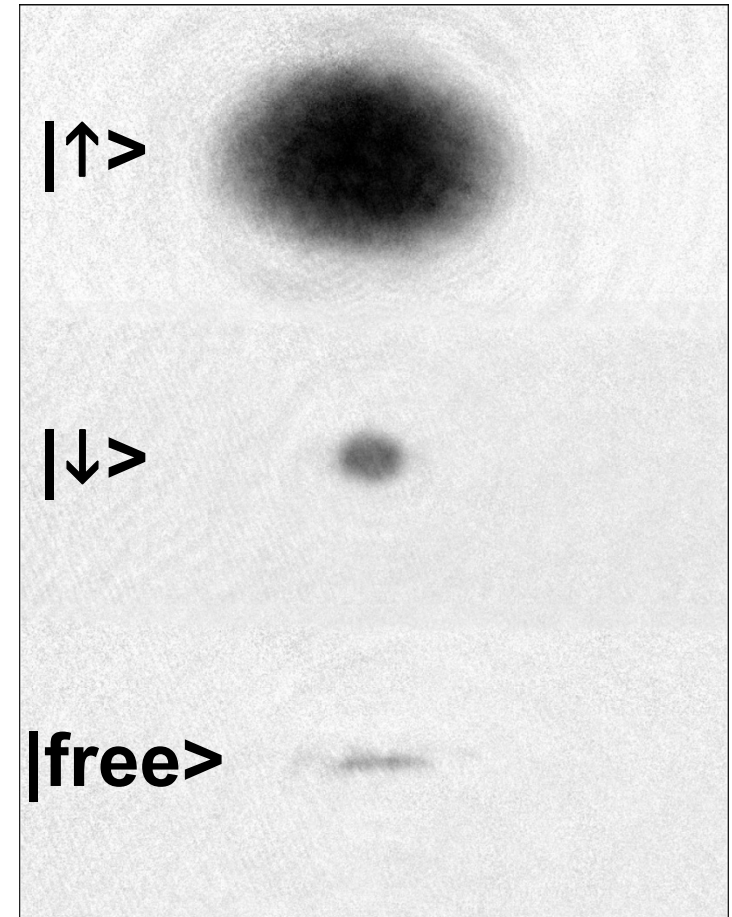
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# Experimental Realization

${}^6\text{Li}$  - Atom: 6 hyperfine states

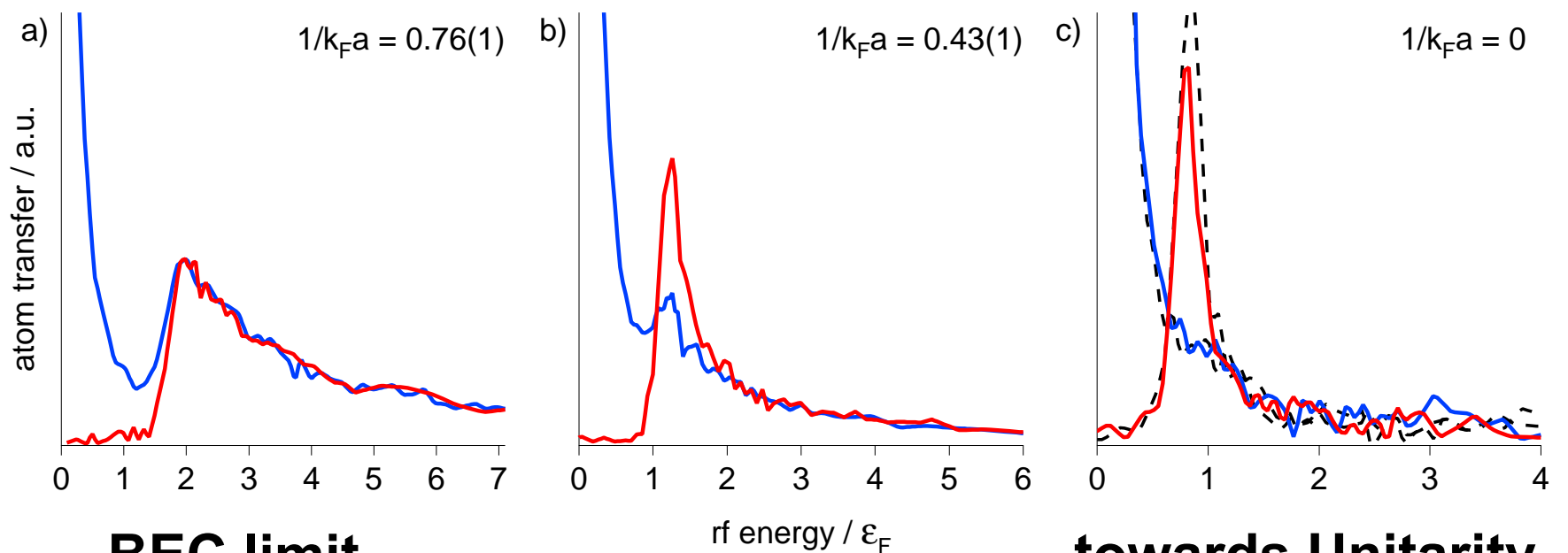


## RF spectroscopy



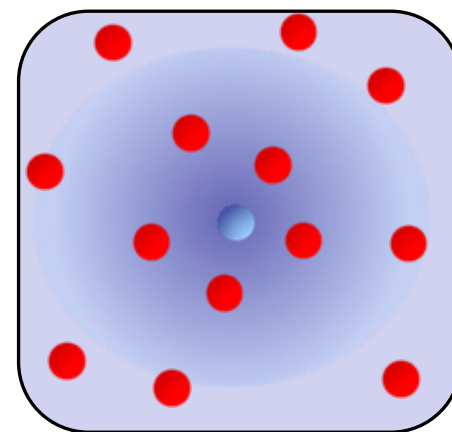
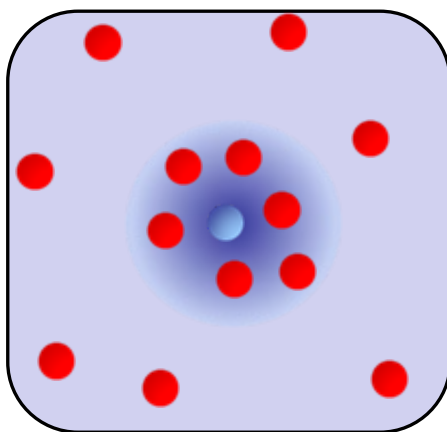
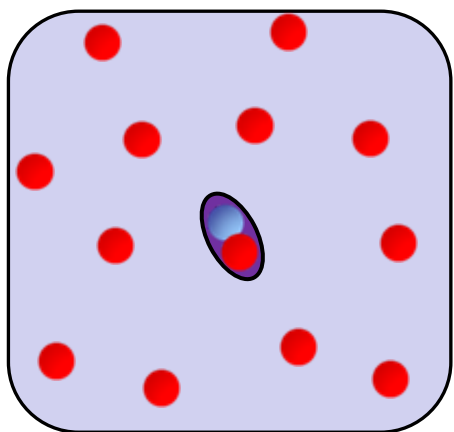
- Spatially resolved
- 3D reconstructed

# RF Spectra with high density imbalance



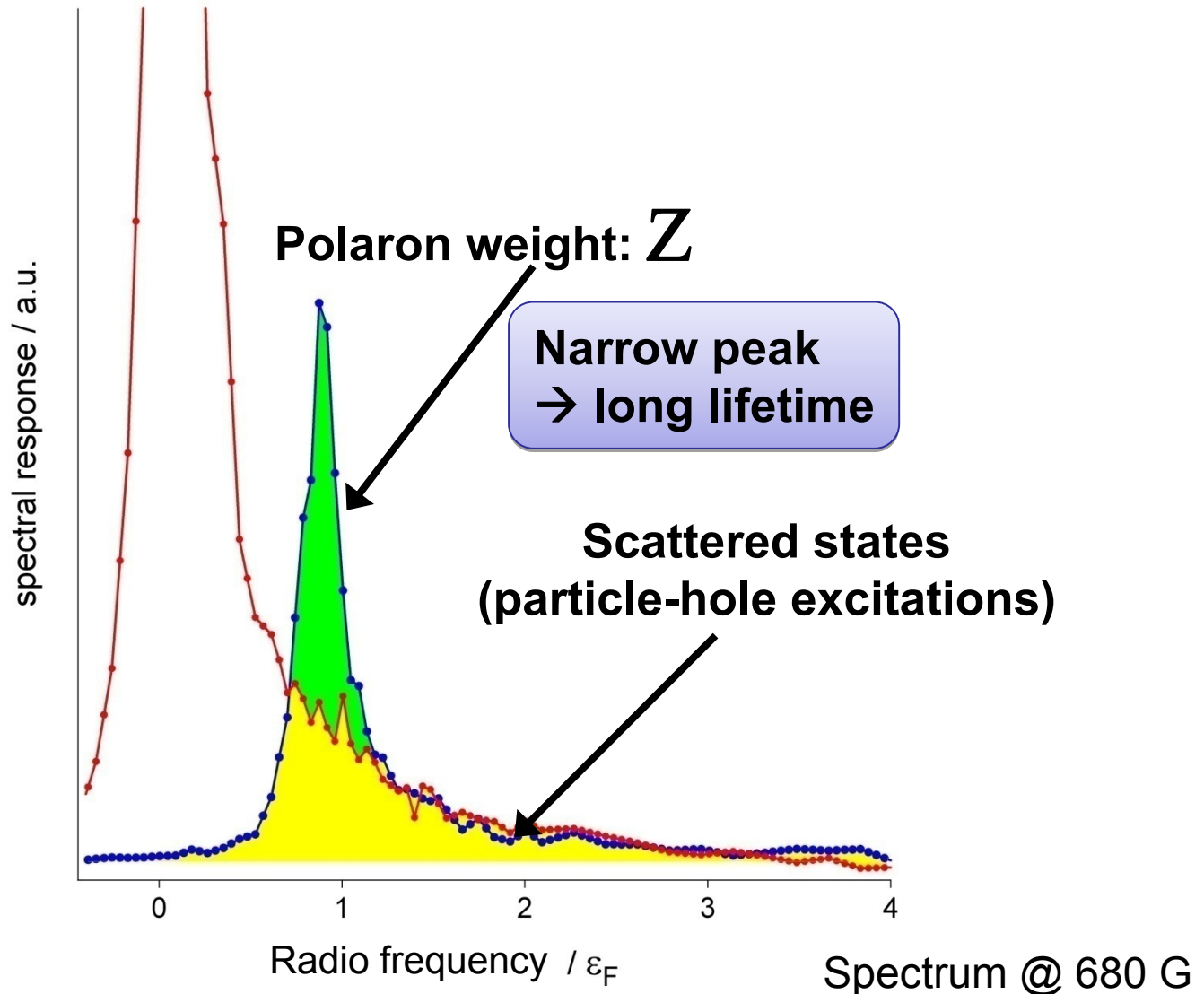
**BEC limit**

**towards Unitarity**



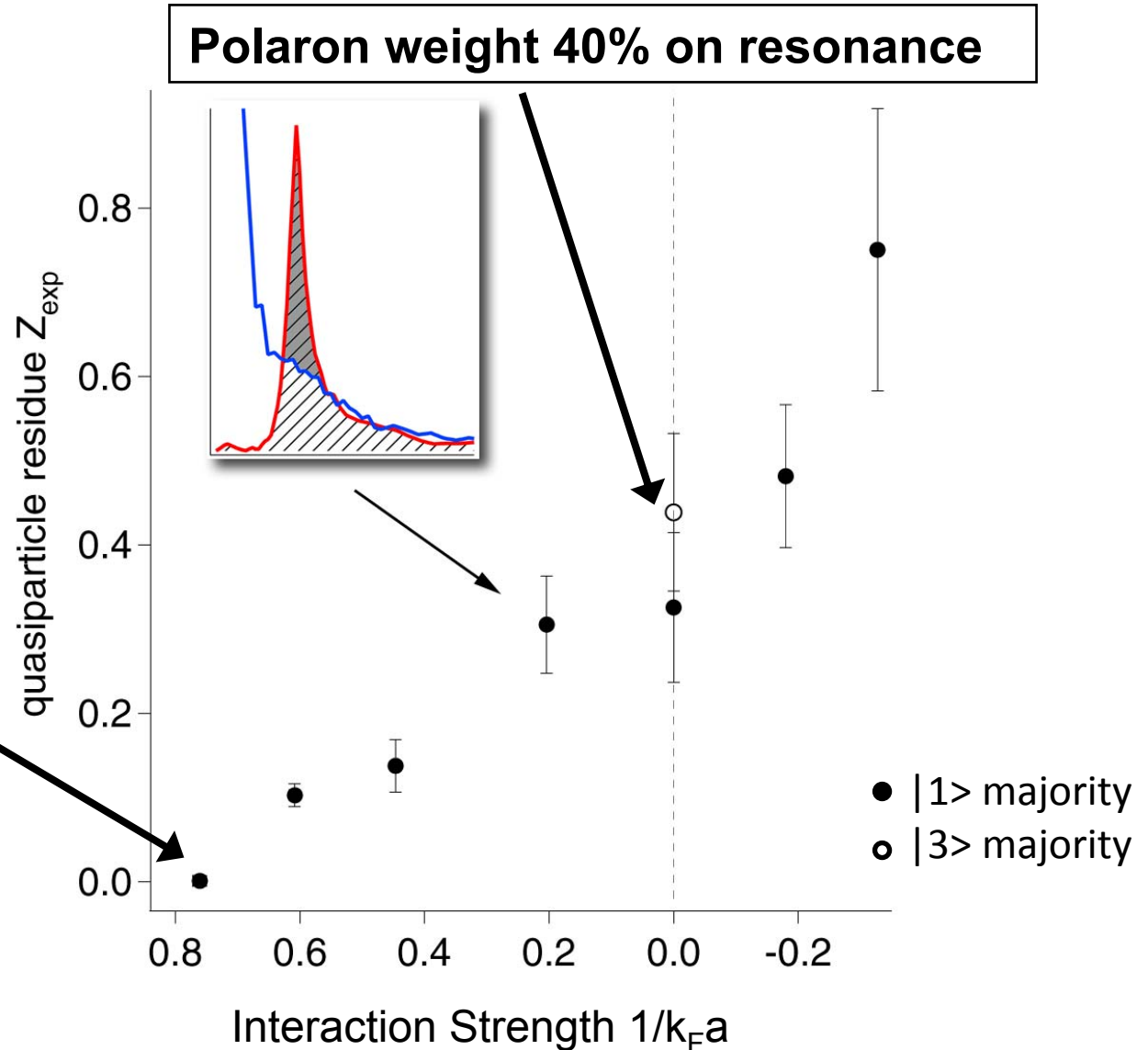
# Interpretation of the spectra

Polaron =  $\sqrt{Z}$  Free particle +  $\sqrt{1-Z}$  scattered states

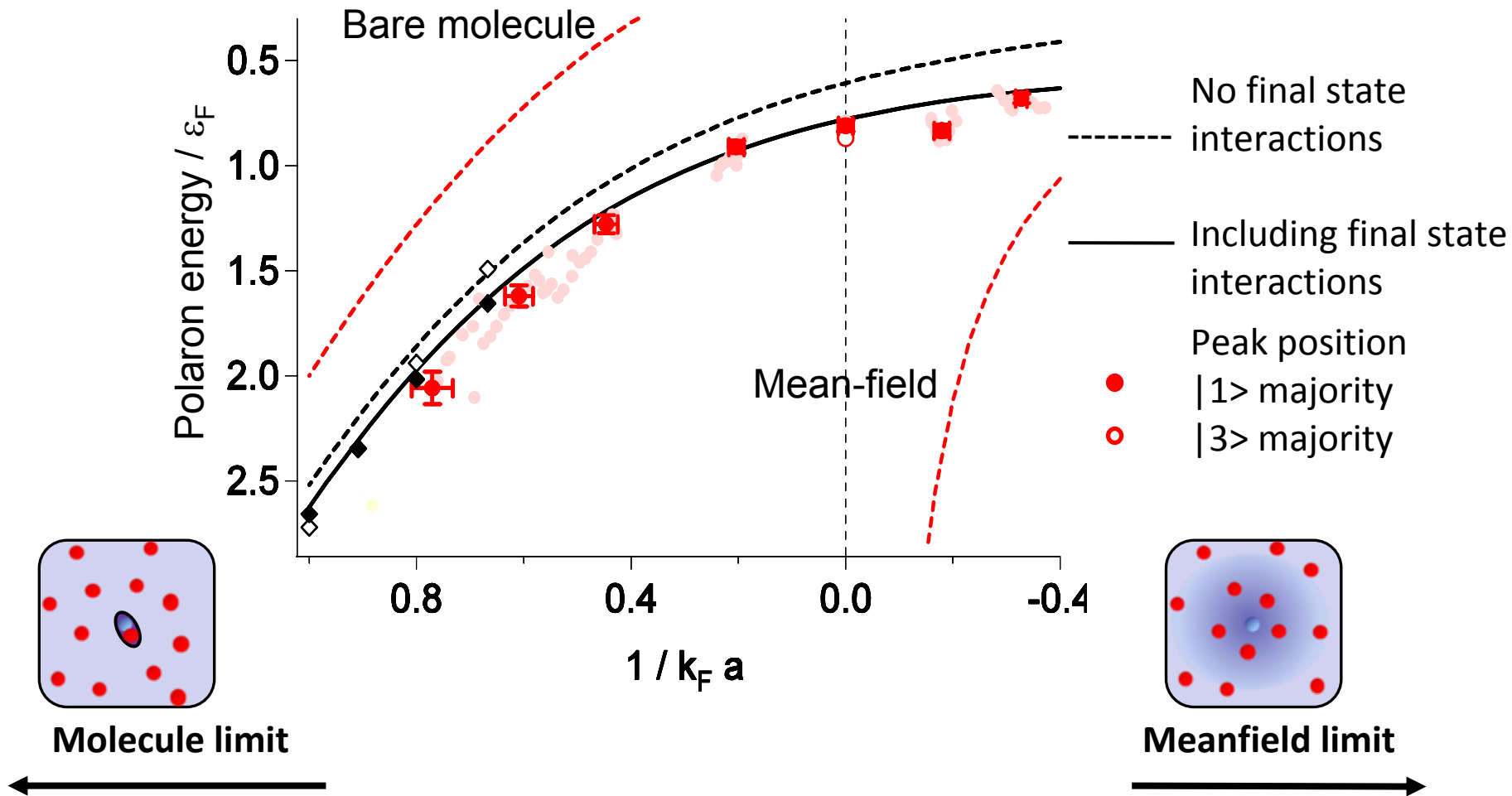


# Z for various interaction strengths

- Polarons become molecules for a critical interaction strength: 0.76
- **Breakdown of Fermi liquid**
- Coincides with critical strength for always having a BEC



# Polaron Energy vs Interaction Strength



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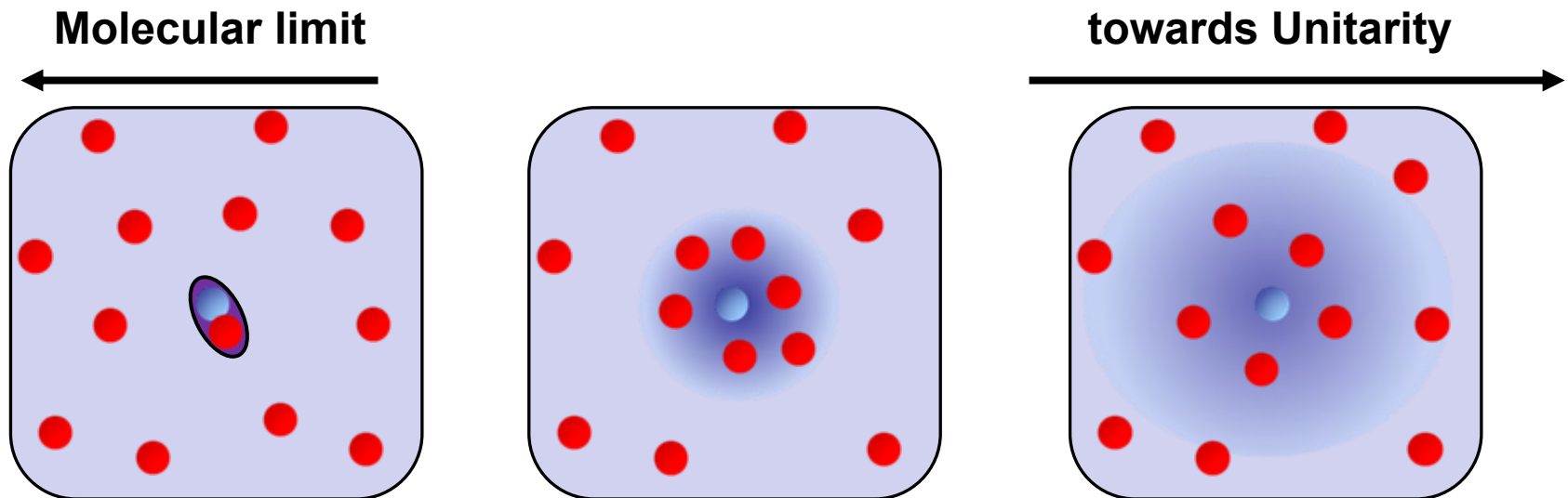
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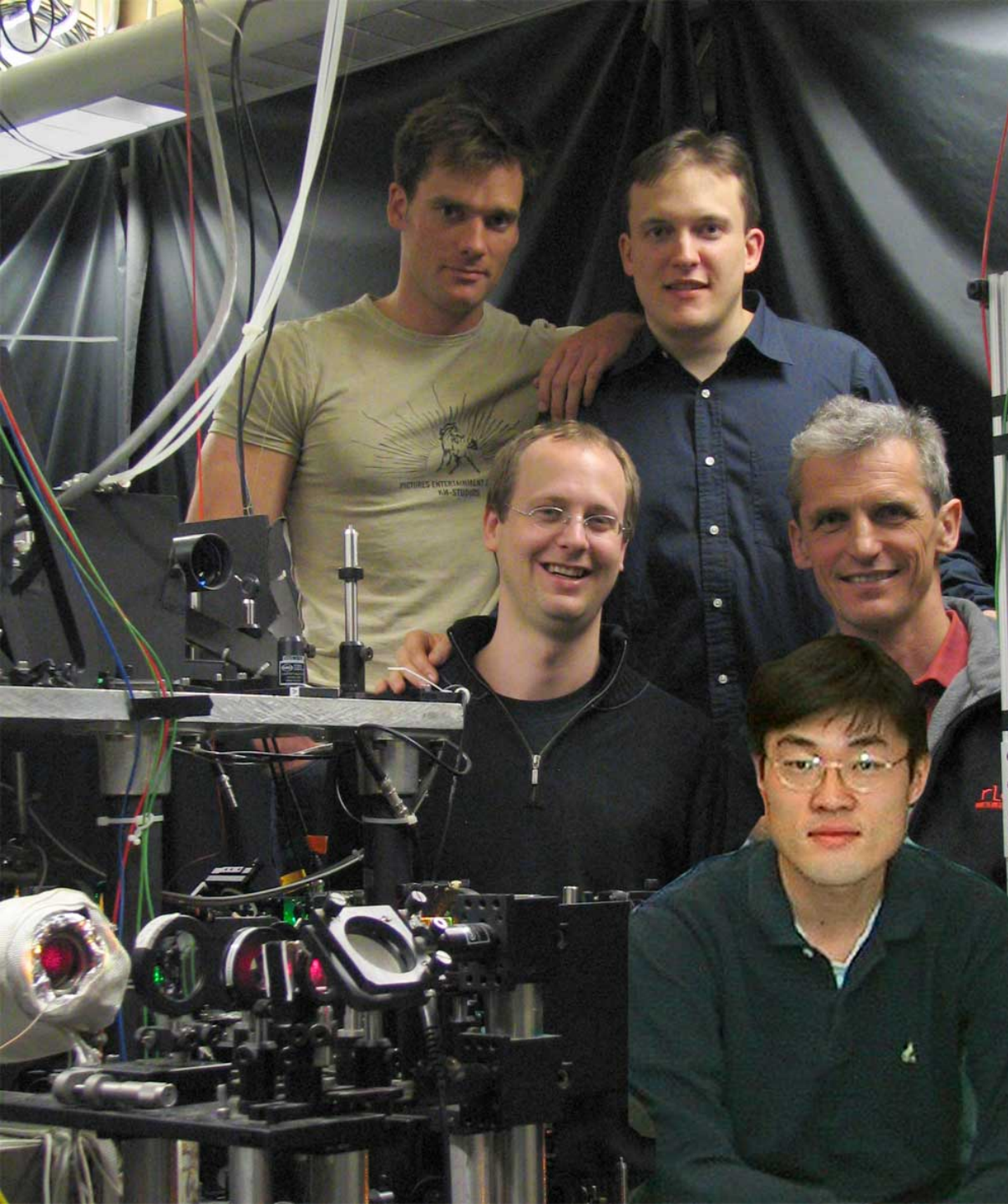
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# Conclusion

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- Observation of Spin-Polarons in a new Fermi liquid with tunable interactions
- Benchmark test for many-body theories
- Very good agreement in the binding energy
  
- Determines the low-temperature phase diagram of imbalanced Fermi gases
- Future: Dynamic properties. Measure effective mass  $m^*$ .





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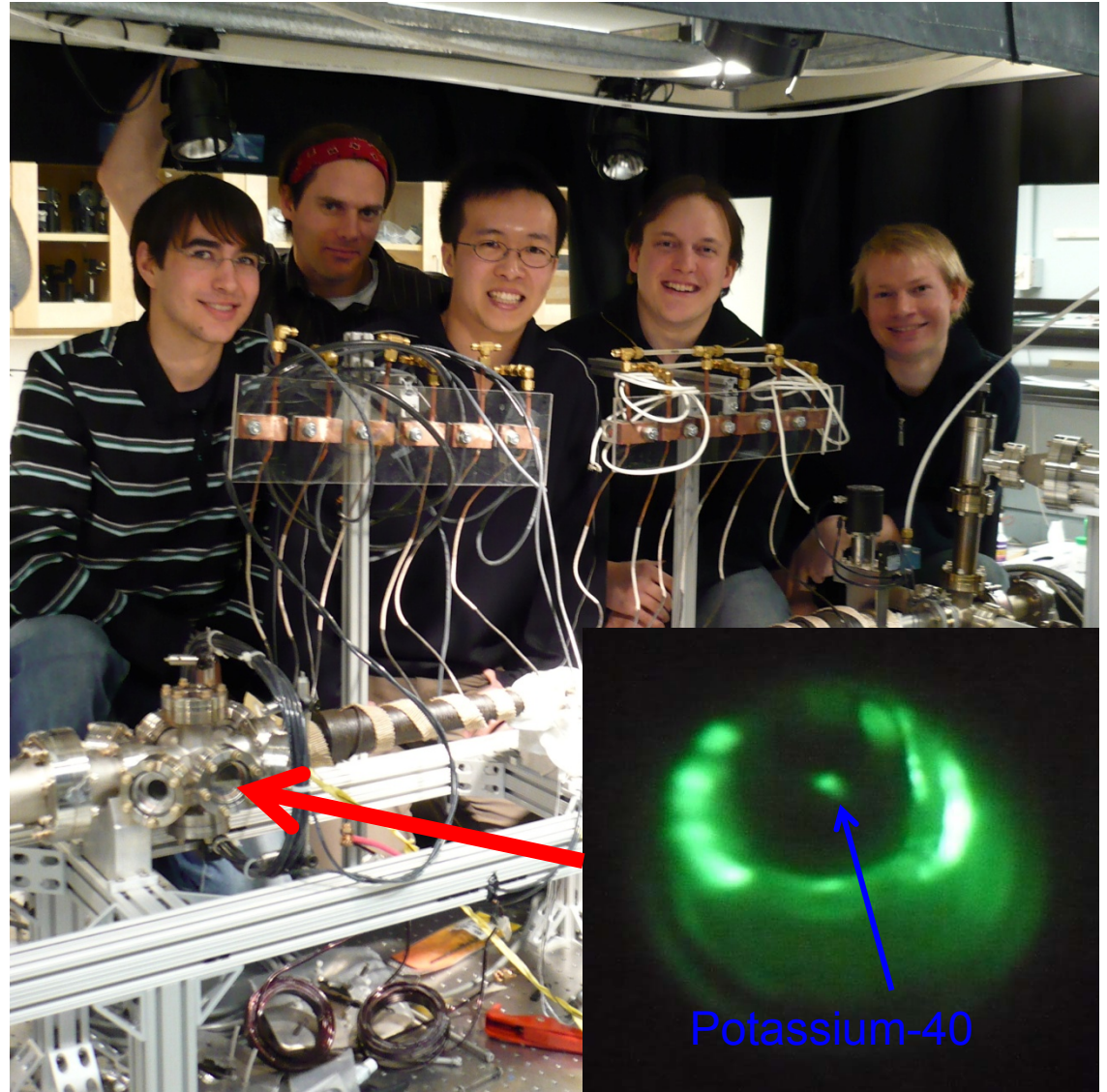
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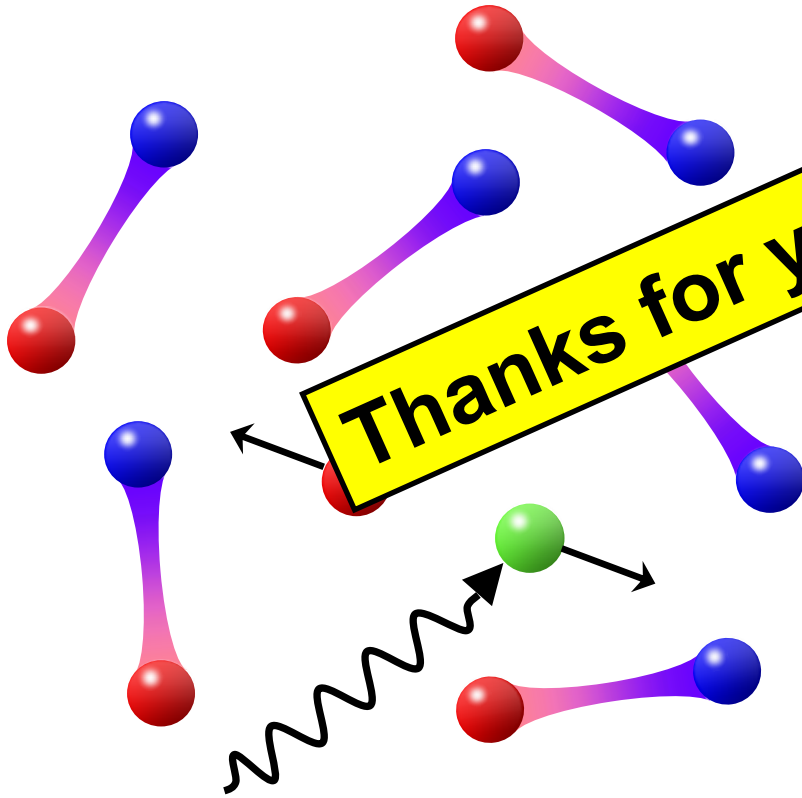
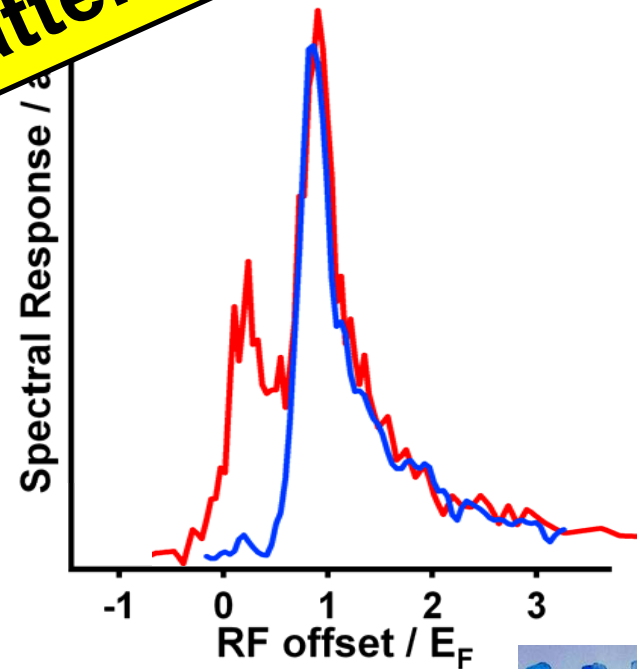
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# Radio Frequency Spectroscopy of Ultracold Fermi Gases

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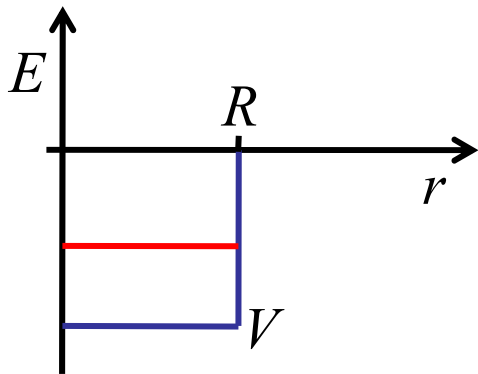
Center for Ultracold Atoms at MIT and Harvard



# Realization in ultracold Fermi gases

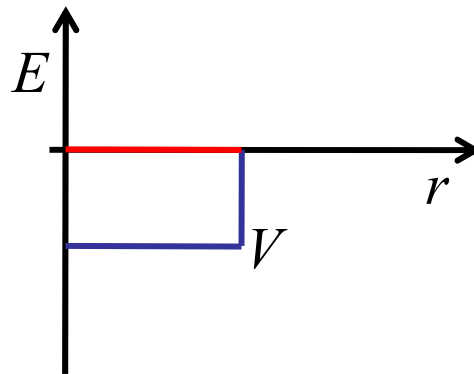
Atomic Fermi Gases allow to freely choose

- Spin imbalance
  - Interaction strength between spin up and spin down
- Situation maps onto tunable square well ( $k_F r_{\text{eff}} \ll 1$ ):



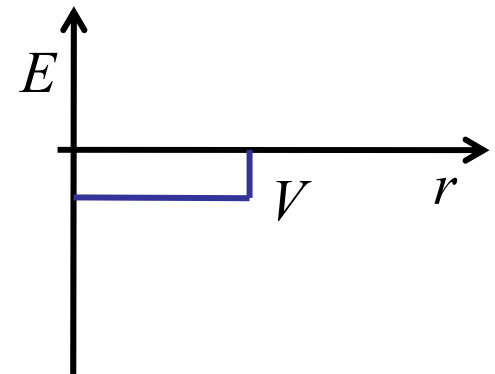
strong attraction  
*deep bound state*

$$a > 0$$



Resonance  
*bound state appears*

$$a \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

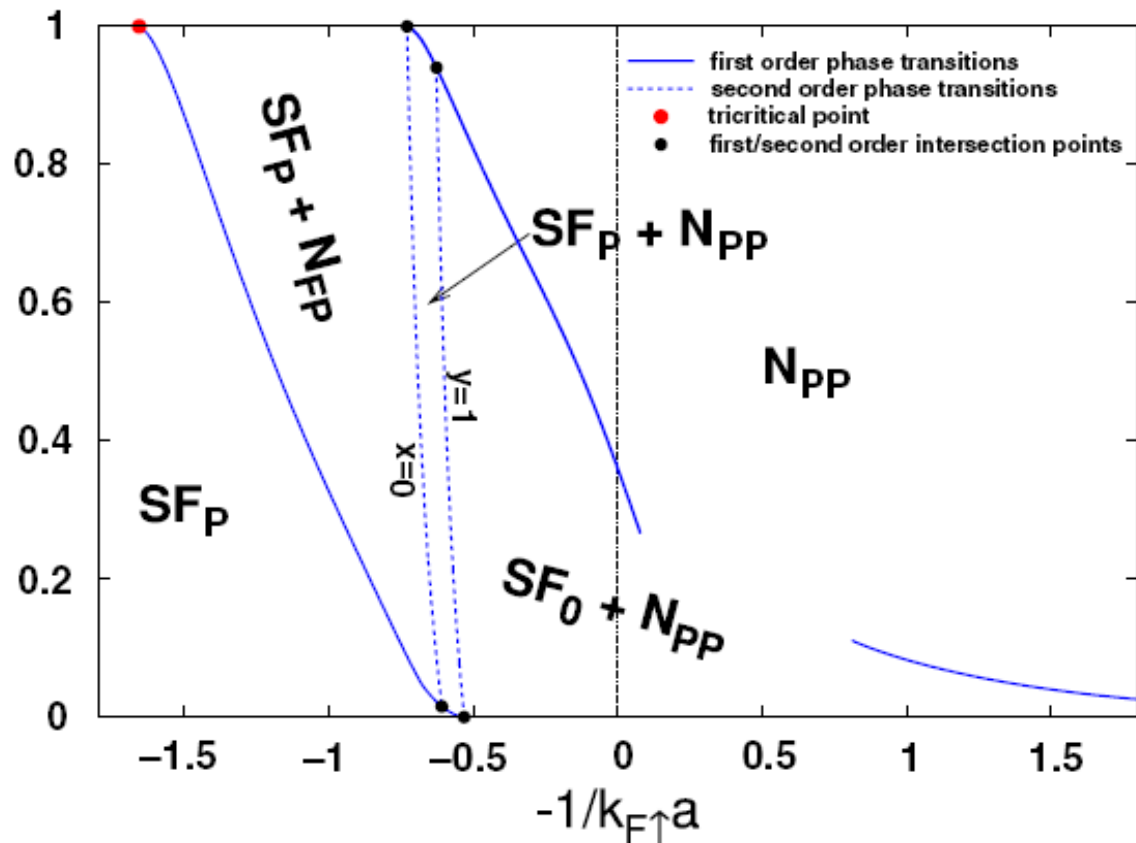


weak attraction  
*no bound state*

$$a < 0$$

scattering length

# Full Phase Diagram



# Phase Transition from Density Distribution

