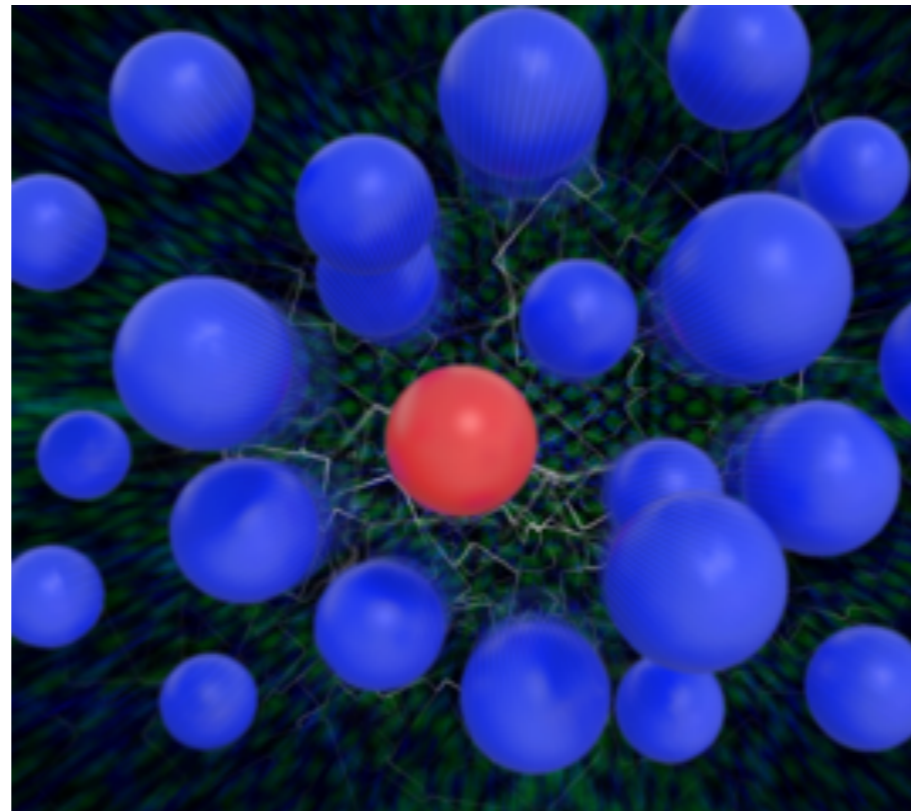


# Repulsive Fermi polarons in a resonant Fermi-Fermi mixture

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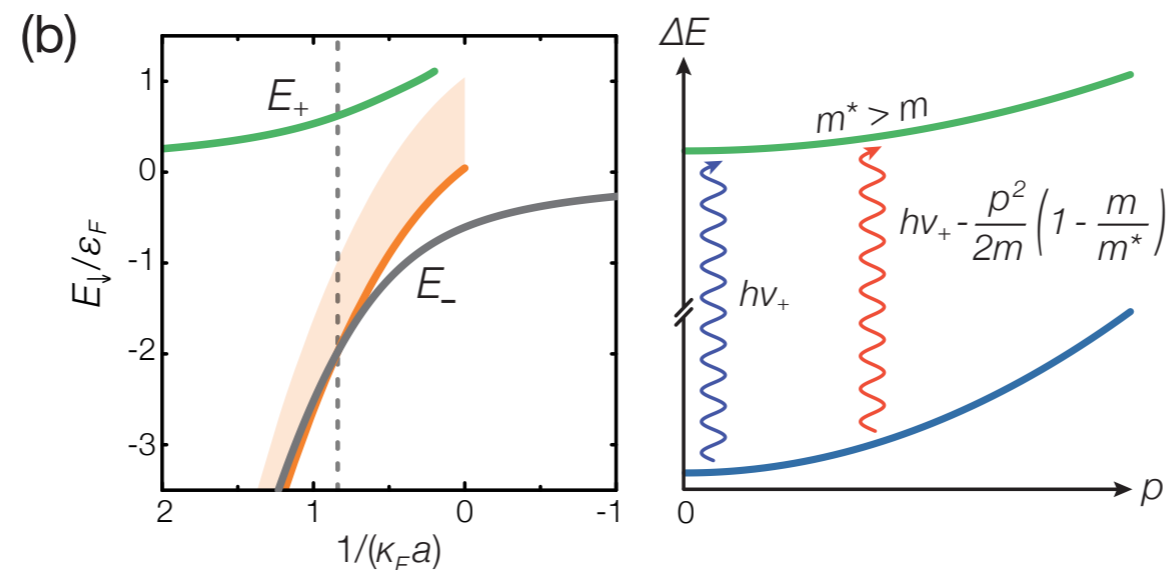
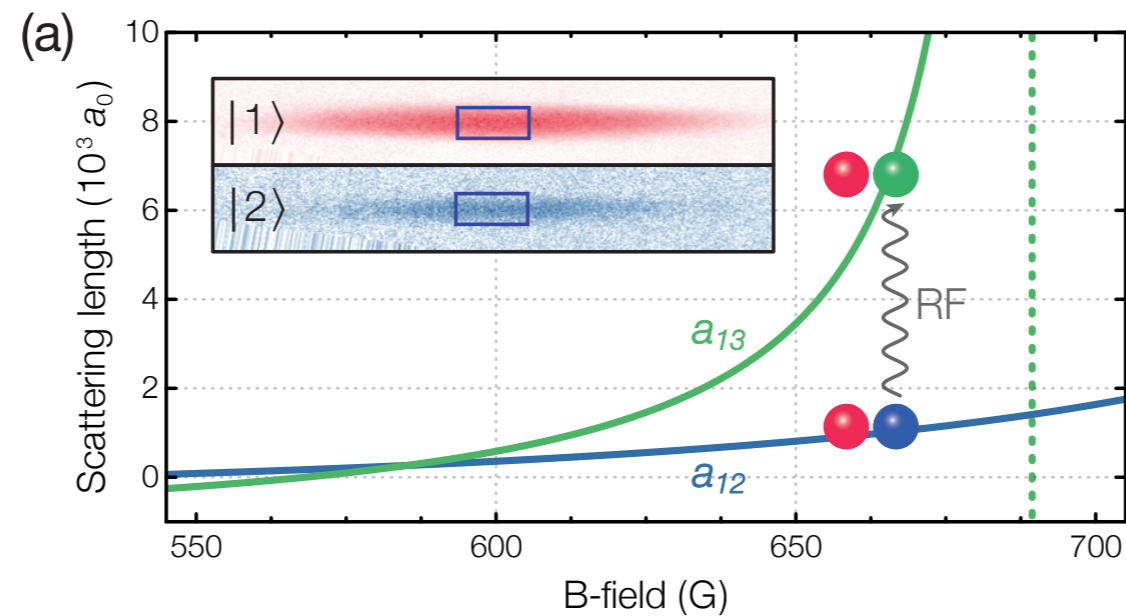
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# Inverse RF spectroscopy



repulsive polaron

dressed dimer

attractive polaron

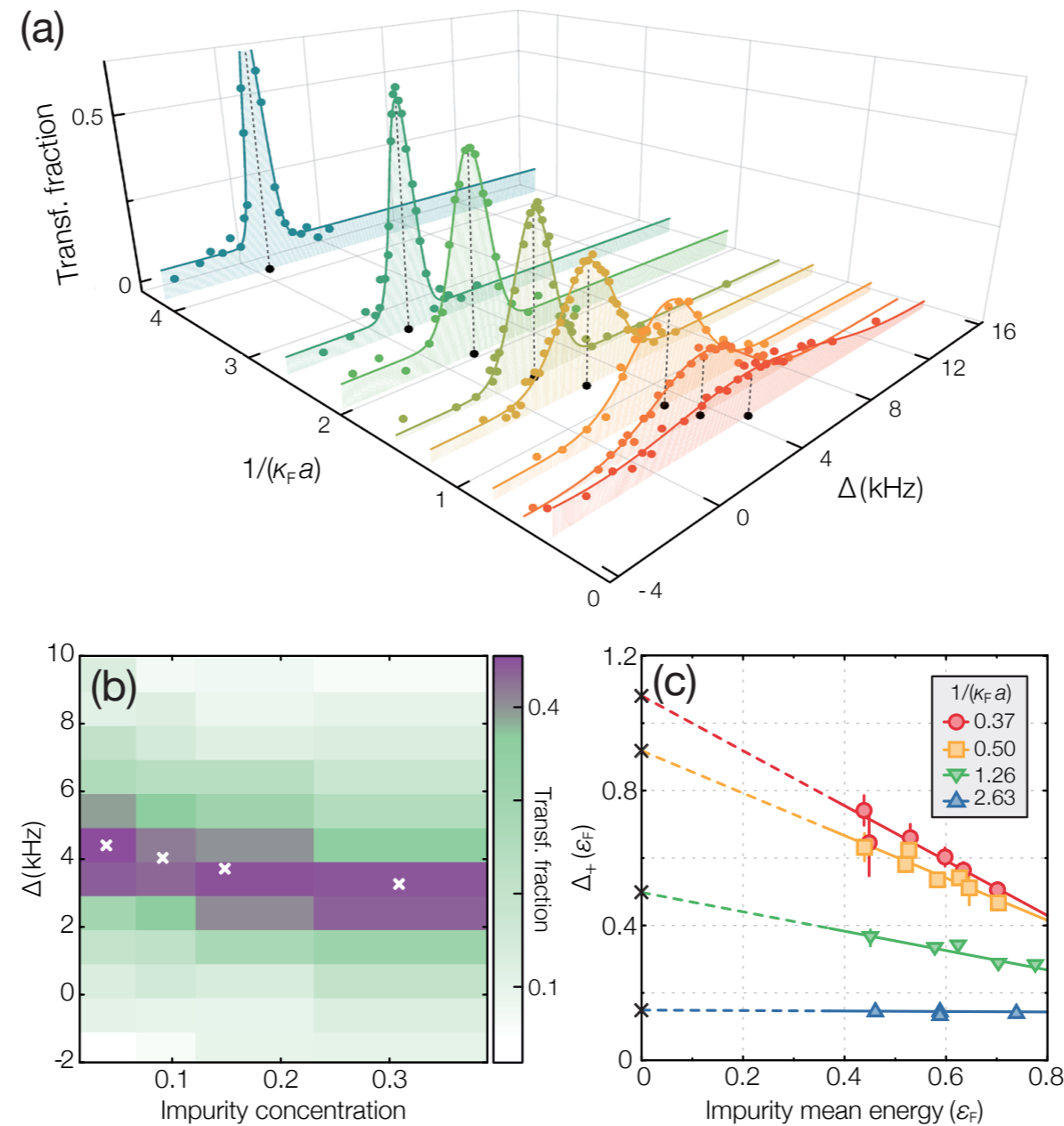
dressed impurity

bare impurity

(a) Scattering properties of the initial (1-2) and final (1-3) mixtures.  
Inset: *In situ* absorption images of 1 (red) and 2 (blue) atomic clouds for  $x=N_{\downarrow}/N_{\uparrow}=0.1$ .

(b) Left: Energy  $E_{\downarrow}$  of a zero-momentum impurity in a Femi sea.  
Vertical dashed line: polaron/molecule crossing.  
Right: momentum dependence of the impurity resonance frequency.

# Repulsive polaron spectra



$$\Delta_+ = E_+ - \left(1 - \frac{m}{m^*}\right) \bar{\epsilon}$$

Repulsive polaron spectra

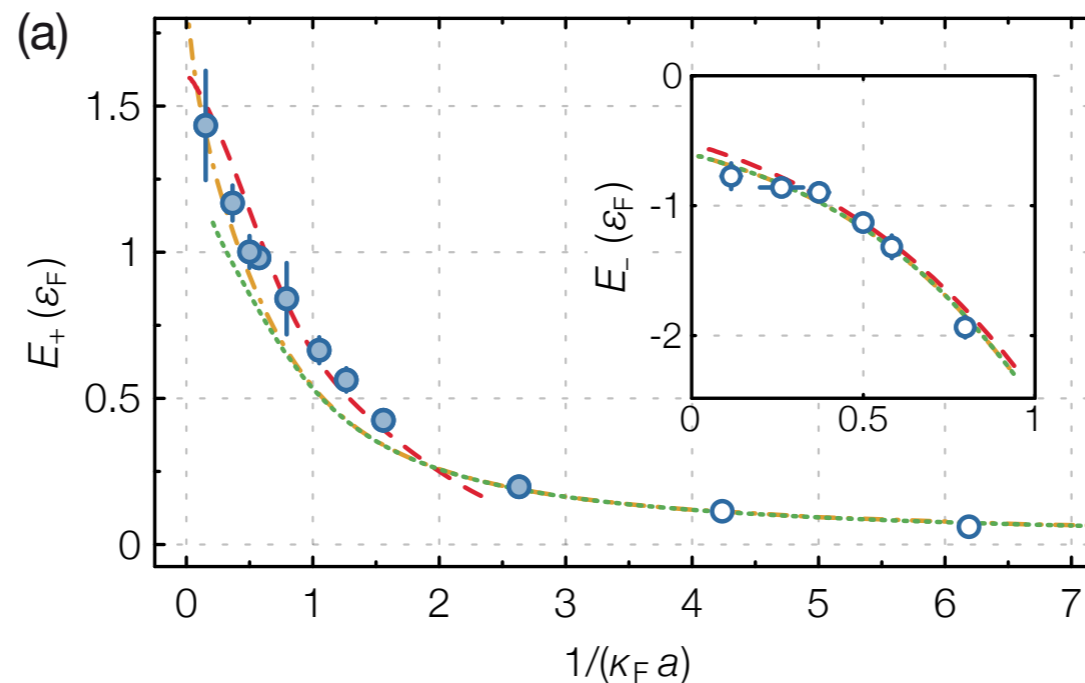
(a) at different  $1/\kappa_F a$  values with impurity concentration  $x=0.15$

(b) at different concentrations with  $\kappa_F a=2$ .

(c) Resonance position  $\Delta_+$  vs impurity's mean energy for various  $1/\kappa_F a$  values.

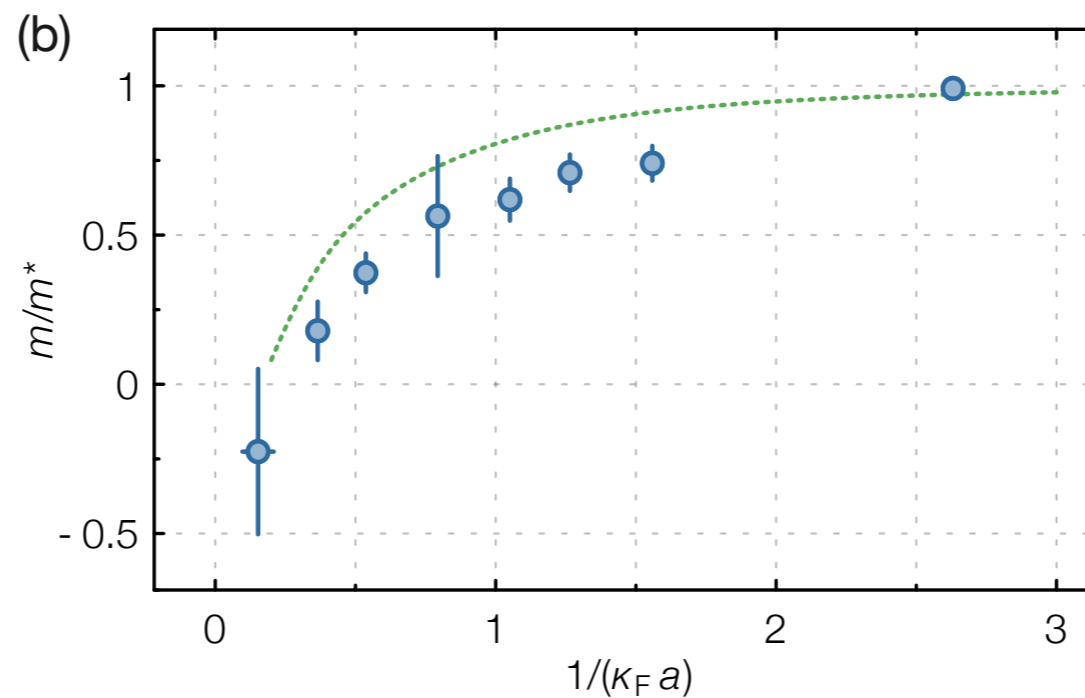
# Energy and effective mass

energy of the  
repulsive polaron



energy of the  
attractive polaron

(inverse) effective mass  
of the  
repulsive polaron



Theory:

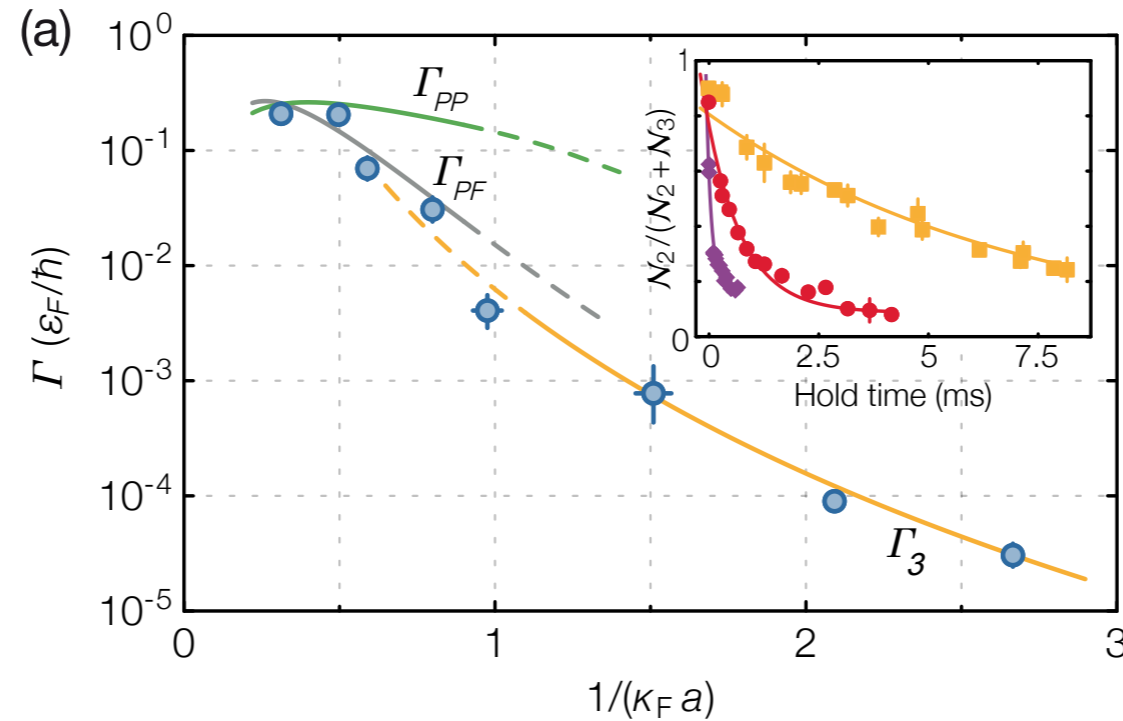
Cui & Zhai, PRA 2010

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# Decay rate and coherence

decay rate of the repulsive polaron

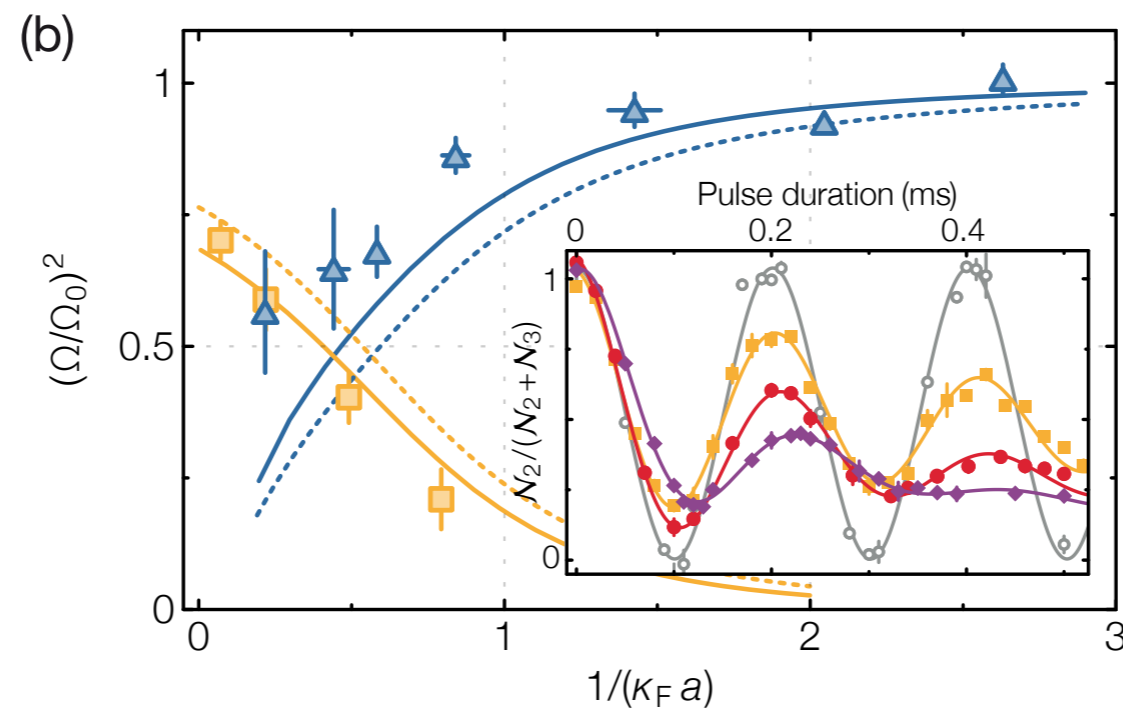


dynamics of population decay

Theory:  
 Petrov, PRA 2003  
 Massignan & Bruun, EPJD 201  
 this paper

frequency of the Rabi oscillations  
 (attractive and repulsive)

residue:  $Z = |\Omega/\Omega_0|^2$



$\kappa_F a \sim 0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.7$

# Theory

impurity  
Green's function:

$$G_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \xi_{\mathbf{p}\downarrow} - \Sigma(\mathbf{p}, \omega) + i0^+} \approx \frac{Z_{\pm}}{\omega - E_{\pm} - \frac{p^2}{2m_{\pm}^*} + i\Gamma_{\pm}/2}$$

eq. of state:

$$\frac{E - \frac{3}{5}E_F N_{\uparrow}}{N_{\downarrow}} = E_{\pm} + \frac{3}{5}E_F \frac{m}{m_{\pm}^*} x^{2/3} + \frac{3}{5}E_F F_{\pm} x$$

self-energy:  
(T-matrix approx.)

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(\mathbf{p}, \omega) &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}} f(\xi_{\mathbf{q}\uparrow}) T(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}, \omega + \xi_{\mathbf{q}\uparrow}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{f(\xi_{\mathbf{q}\uparrow})}{\frac{m_r}{2\pi a} - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \frac{1 - f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow})}{\omega - (\varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} + \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{q}\uparrow}) + i0_+} + \frac{2m_r}{k^2} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

decay rate:

$$\Gamma_{\pm} = -2Z_{\pm} \text{Im}[\Sigma(\mathbf{p}, E_{\downarrow\pm})]$$