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Quantum corrections to 3-body recombination in a dilute Bose-Einstein condensate[1] ERIC BRAATEN, HUDSON SMITH, Ohio State University — The rate at which the number density n of a dilute Bose-Einstein condensate decreases from 3-body recombination scales like n^3a^4, where a is the scattering length. We calculate the corrections to the rate from quantum fluctuations in the condensate to second order in the diluteness variable $\sqrt{na^3}$. The second order term depends on Efimov's 3-body parameter.

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