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Molecular production in a quenched unitary Bose gas¹ VICTOR COLUSSI, SILVIA MUSOLINO, SERVAAS KOKKELMANS, Eindhoven University of Technology — As the quenched unitary Bose gas evolves, the buildup of correlations leads to the formation of extended pairs bound purely by many-body effects, analogous to the phenomenon of Cooper pairing in the BCS regime of the Fermi gas². We study how correlation growth, bound pairs, and three-body losses emerge in the fraction of unbound atoms remaining post sweep, finding quantitative agreement with experiment³ and speculate on discrepancies. We also highlight more recent efforts to study effects of higher-order correlations in the many-body dynamics, including the Efimov effect.

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