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**Quantum statistical properties in the three-body recombination rate of ultracold bosonic and fermionic atoms**<sup>1</sup> HUI LI, Department of Physics, Temple University, EITE TIESINGA, Joint Quantum Institute and Joint Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science, National Institute of Standards and Technology and University, SVETLANA KOTOCHIGOVA, Department of Physics, Temple University — We theoretically investigate collisions among ultracold bosonic and fermionic atoms and molecules in an external magnetic field. We study three-body recombination processes near magnetic Feshbach resonances, where the rate coefficients are resonantly enhanced. Our simulations show that this enhancement is controlled by quantum statistics leading to line shapes with a unique partial wave and temperature behavior. In particular, we obtained a striking difference in the temperature-dependence of the three-body recombination rate of *s*- and *d*- wave entrance-channel Feshbach resonances for colliding bosonic Er atoms [1], whereas in *p*-wave fermionic mixtures of Li+Li+Yb, the rate has a maximum value that is independent of temperature [2]. [1] T. Maier, H. Kadau, M. Schmitt, M. Wenzel, I. Ferrier-Barbut, T. Pfau, A. Frisch, S. Baier, K. Aikawa, L. Chomaz, M. J. Mark, F. Ferlaino, C. Makrides, E. Tiesinga, A. Petrov, and S. Kotochigova, Phys. Rev. X **5**, 041029 (2015). [2] A. Green, H. Li, J.H.S. Toh, X.X. Tang, K. McCormick, M. Li, E. Tiesinga, S. Kotochigova, and S. Gupta, submitted to PRX (2019), arXiv:1912.04874v.

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