

Study of Hadron Correlations and Interactions Using a Dynamical Model

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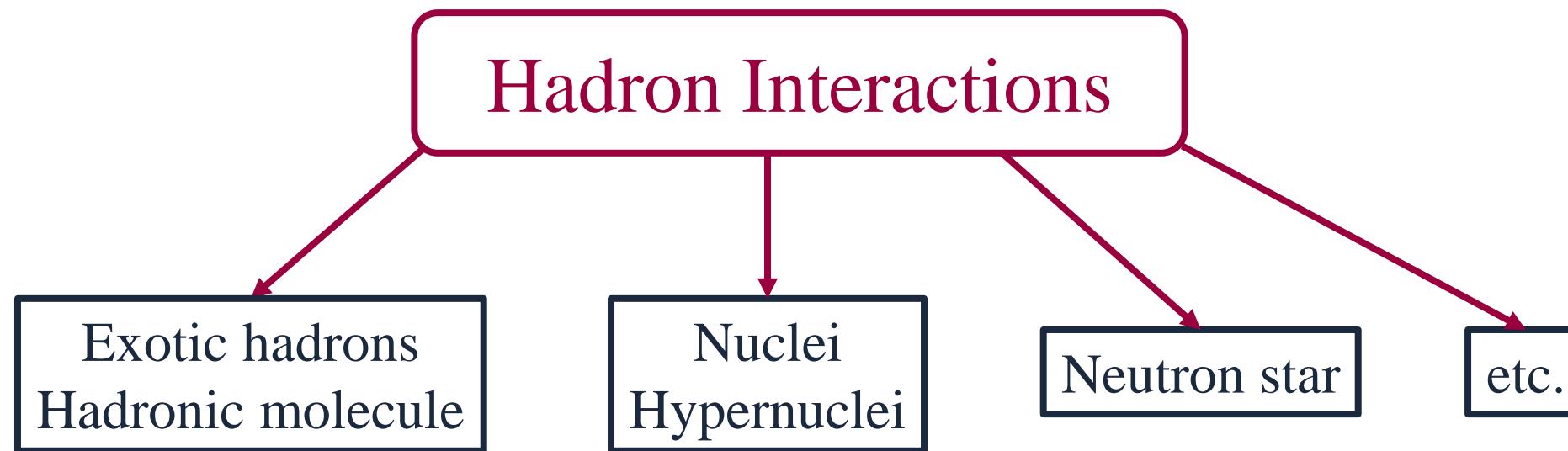
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Fundamental inputs to various systems



Precise understanding of low-energy hadron interactions
Attraction or Repulsion? Strength? Bound state?

Interdisciplinary importance

■ Scattering experiments

Phase shift

- Target particles must be stable
- Beam particles must fly \sim cm

NN , πN , K^+N , K^-N , ΣN ,
etc.

■ Hypernuclei, Exotic nuclei

Binding energy

- Medium effects

Λ , Σ , Ξ , $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei,
etc.

■ Femtoscopy

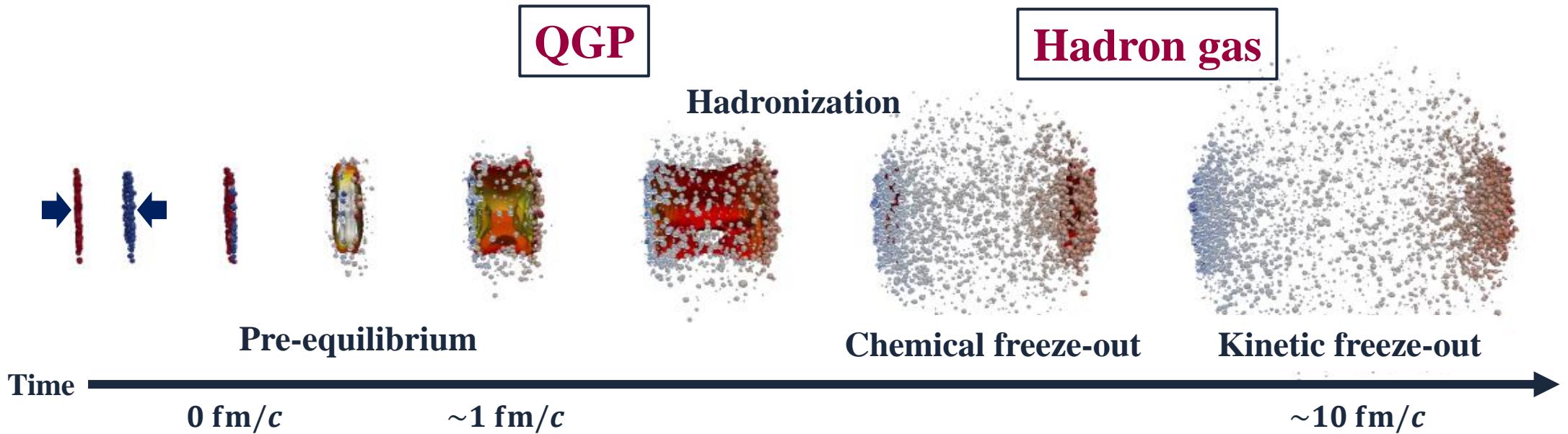
Correlation function of hadron pairs
in high-energy nuclear collisions

In principle, applicable
to all identifiable hadrons

Low-energy hadron interactions from high-energy nuclear collisions!

High-Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions

Modified from J. E. Bernhard *et al.*,
arXiv:1804.06469

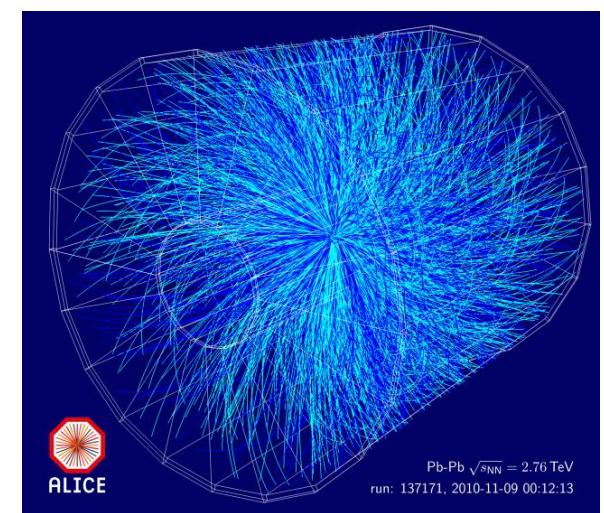


Observables: Momentum dist. of residual hadrons

Success of hydrodynamics-based models

“Perfect fluidity of QGP” (2005)

<https://www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=110303>



QGP in Small Systems?

In high-multiplicity pp & pA collisions

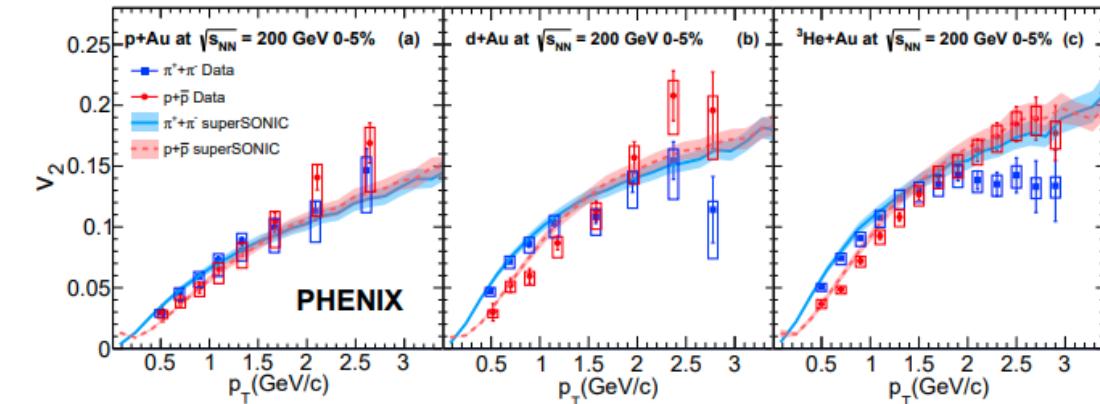
From experiments

- Hydro-like collectivity
- Thermal strangeness production

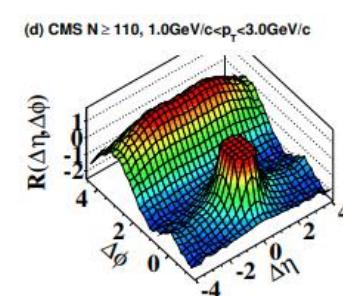


Hydrodynamics-based models based on the core-corona picture

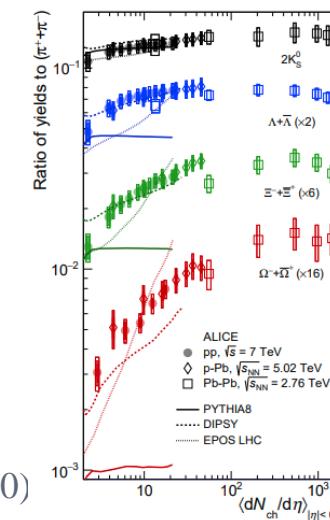
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Flow harmonics PHENIX, PRC **97**, 064904 (2018)



Long range correlation
CMS, JHEP **09**, 091 (2010)



Strangeness enhancement
ALICE, Nature Phys. **13**, 535 (2017)

AA collisions and high-multiplicity pp, pA collisions

■ A diverse “hadron factory”

Abundant hadrons are generated almost at the same time

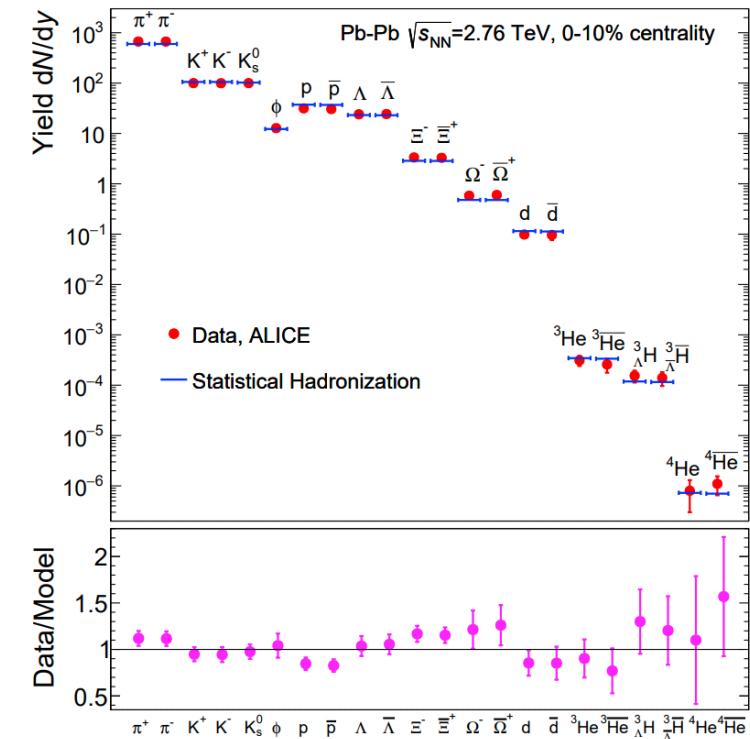
■ Chaotic hadron emission

Statistical models can well describe hadron yield ratio

■ Various collision systems, huge statistics

■ Near 4π detector, precise pID, etc.

A. Andronic *et al.*,
Nature 561, 321 (2018)



Excellent testing ground for hadron physics!

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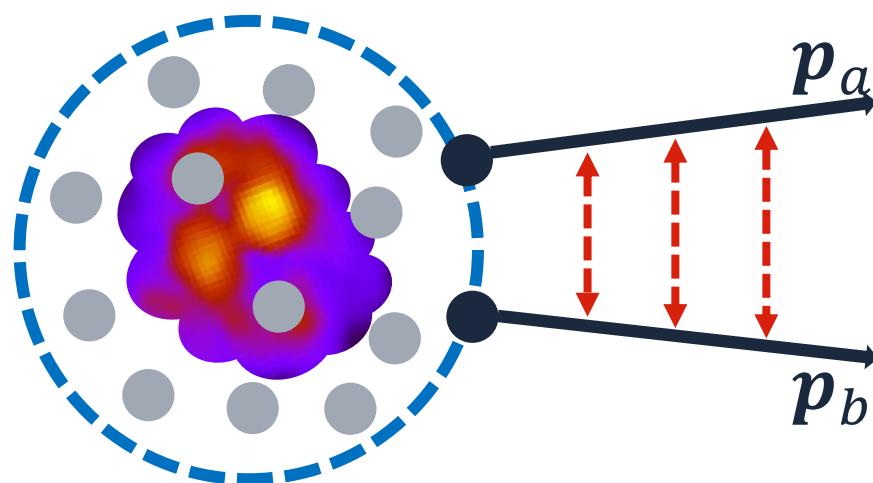
Correlation Function (CF)

$$C(q, P) := \frac{N_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{p}_a, \mathbf{p}_b)}{N_a(\mathbf{p}_a) N_b(\mathbf{p}_b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^\mu &= p_a^\mu + p_b^\mu \\ q^\mu &= \frac{1}{2} \left[p_a^\mu - p_b^\mu - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_a - \mathbf{p}_b) \cdot \mathbf{P}}{P^2} P^\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$

$N_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{p}_a, \mathbf{p}_b)$: Two-particle momentum dist.

$N_a(\mathbf{p}_a)$: One-particle momentum dist.



- Hadron CF** provides insights into
- **Space-time structure of matter**
 - **Final state interactions, FSI**

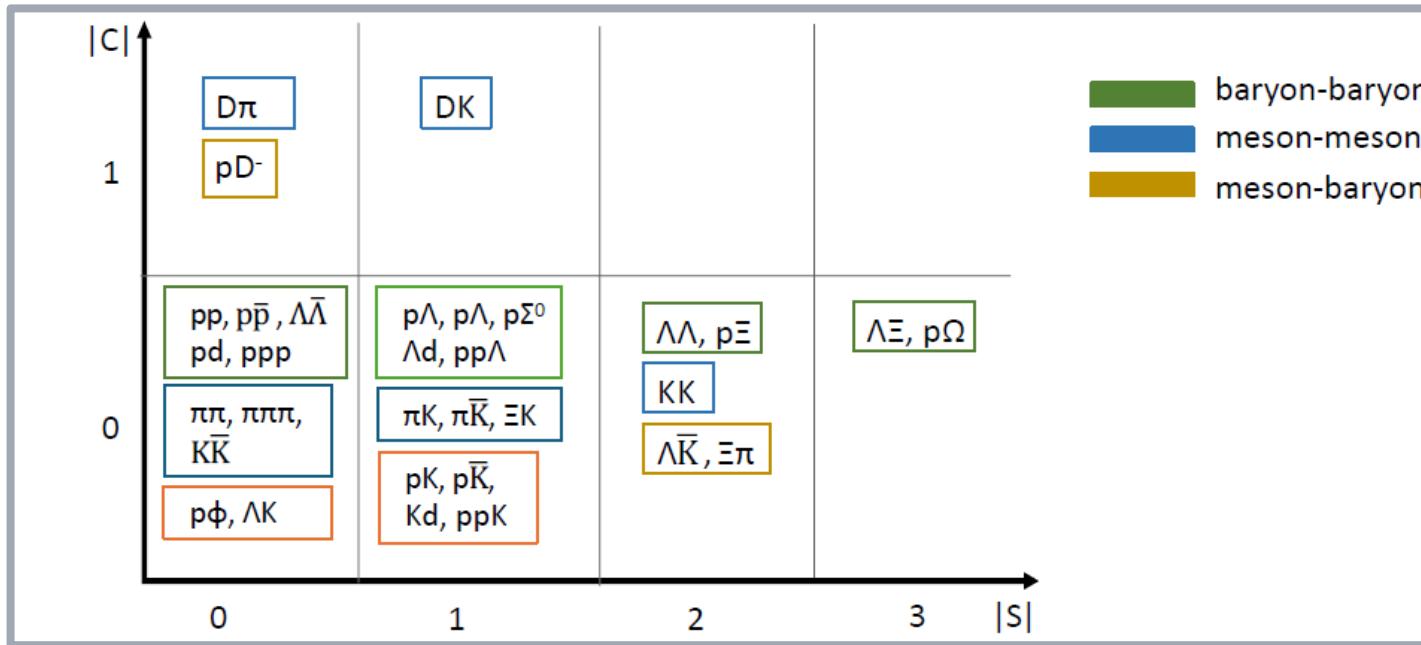
Typical behavior at low- q , (for non-identical pair)

Attraction $\rightarrow C(q) > 1$

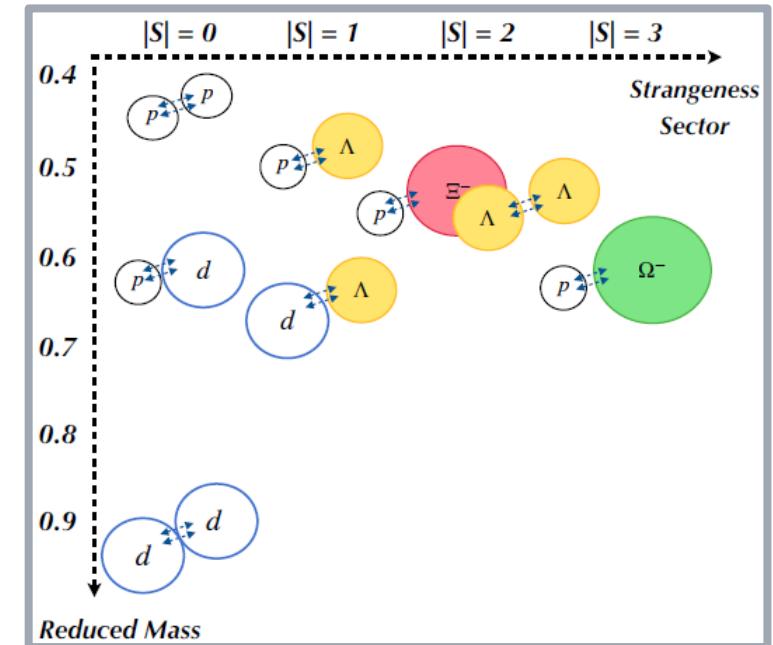
Repulsion $\rightarrow C(q) < 1$

Various Correlation Measurements

ALICE R. Del Grande, talk at SQM 2024



STAR K. Mi, talk at WHBM 2025



- ALICE: CFs mostly in **high-multiplicity pp collisions**
- STAR: CFs in **AA collisions**

Also, many other collaborations...

Assumptions

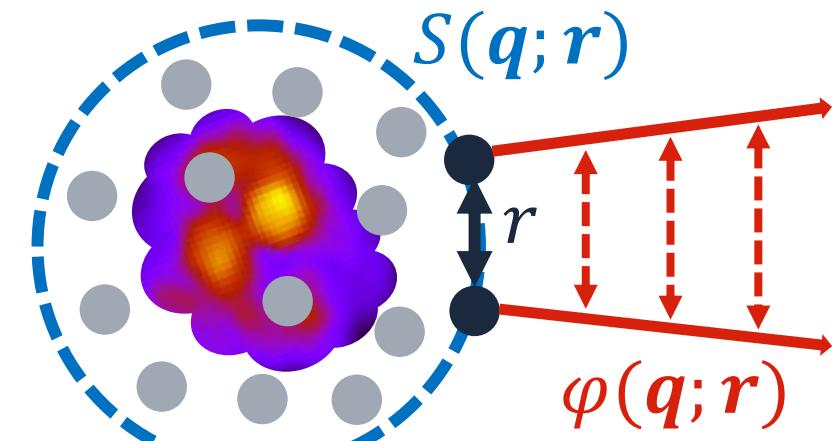
- **Chaotic source:** Pairs are emitted independently
- **Isolated system:** Negligible effects of surrounding hadron gas
- Smoothness approximation
- (Equal time approximation)

$$C(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{P}) = \frac{\int d^4x_a d^4x_b S_a(\mathbf{p}_a; x_a) S_b(\mathbf{p}_b; x_b) |\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2}{\int d^4x_a S_a(\mathbf{p}_a; x_a) \int d^4x_b S_b(\mathbf{p}_b; x_b)}$$

Pair Rest Frame ($\mathbf{P} = 0$)

Integrate out CM

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r S(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) |\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2$$



CF



Source Func.

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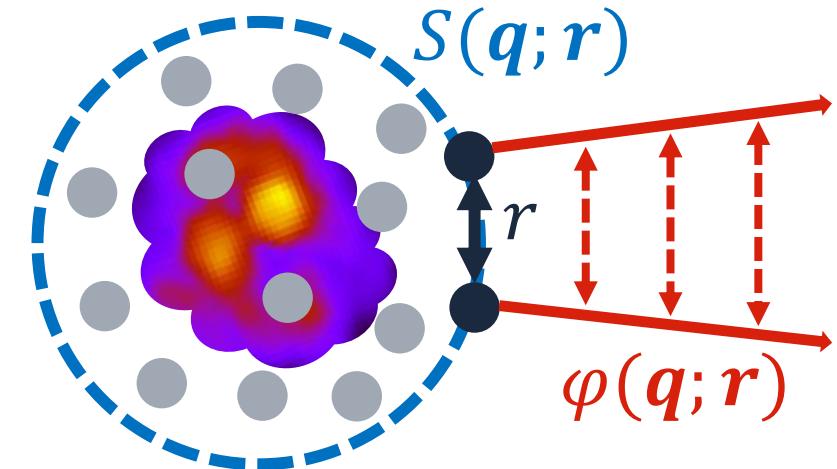
Relative WF

“Femtoscopy” (Femtometer + Spectroscopy)

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Based on Koonin-Pratt formula

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r \ S(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) |\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2$$



From measured CF,

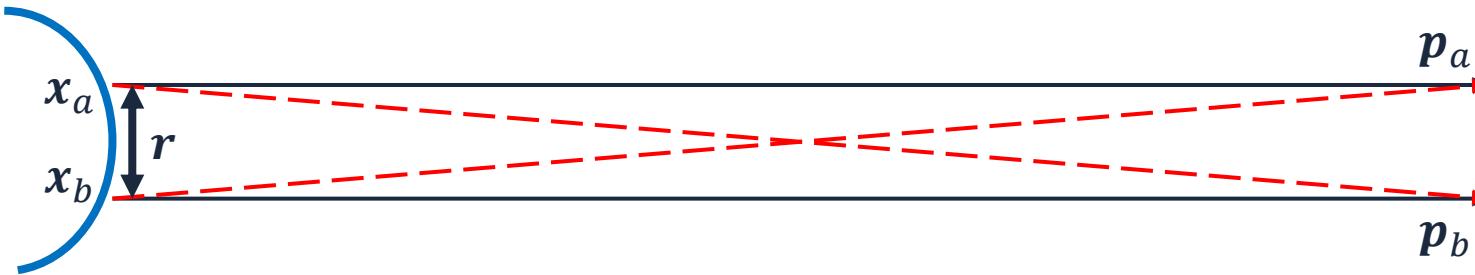
- Input: WF
→ Output: SF a.k.a. “HBT-GGLP Interferometry”
- Input: SF
→ Output: Hadron interaction

Two-photon momentum correlation from Sirius

R. Hanbury Brown and R. Q. Twiss, Nature **178**, 1046 (1956)

Two-pion momentum correlation in $p\bar{p}$ collision

G. Goldhaber, S. Goldhaber, W.-Y. Lee, and A. Pais, Phys. Rev. **120**, 300 (1960)



$$P = p_a + p_b, \quad q = \frac{1}{2}(p_a - p_b)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2}(x_a + x_b), \quad \mathbf{r} = x_a - x_b$$

Σ : Variance-covariance matrix

Size & shape of SF

SF: Assuming Gaussian one-particle SF

$$S_i(x) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^\top \Sigma^{-1} x\right) \Rightarrow S_a(x_a)S_b(x_b) \propto \exp(-R^\top \Sigma^{-1} R) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{r}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{r}\right)$$

WF: Neglecting interaction, Symmetrization

$$\Psi(p_a, p_b, x_a, x_b) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e^{ip_a \cdot x_a + ip_b \cdot x_b} + e^{ip_a \cdot x_b + ip_b \cdot x_a}) = e^{iP \cdot X} \sqrt{2} \cos(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

$$CF: C(q) = \int d^3r \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{2/3} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{r}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{r}\right) |\sqrt{2} \cos(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})|^2 = 1 + \exp(-4\mathbf{q}^\top \Sigma \mathbf{q})$$

Spin-Averaged Correlation Function

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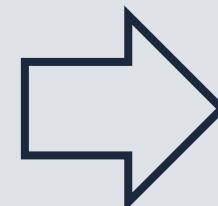
Experimental CF = Weighted average of CFs in each $^{2S+1}L_J$ channel

$$|\varphi|^2 = \sum_{\text{states}(S,L,J)} \omega_{(S,L,J)} |\varphi^{(S,L,J)}|^2$$

$$\omega_{(S,L,J)} = \frac{2S+1}{(2s_a+1)(2s_b+1)} \frac{2J+1}{(2L+1)(2S+1)}$$

Koonin-Pratt formula
Spin-independent SF

$$C^{\text{tot}}(q) = \sum_{\text{states}(S,L,J)} \omega_{(S,L,J)} C^{(S,L,J)}(q)$$



Comparable
with exp. CF

Focusing on low- q regions under assumptions of chaotic source and isolated system
→ Time-independent Schrödinger eq. with central force

Partial-wave expansion

$$\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l + 1) i^l \varphi_l(q; r) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

φ_l : Radial WF

$P_l(\cos\theta)$: Legendre Polynomials

For each $^{2S+1}L_J$ channel,

$$\left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + 2\mu V(r) \right] \varphi_l(q; r) = q^2 \varphi_l(q; r) \quad \mu = \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b}$$

Rewriting Koonin-Pratt Formula

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For non-identical pair w/o Coulomb interaction,

Spherical SF
 $S(q; r)$

Only s-wave scattering

$$\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) = \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - j_0(qr) + \varphi_0(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})$$

Plane wave Plane wave WF w/ FSI
(s-wave) (s-wave)

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r S(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) |\varphi(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^\infty dr \begin{array}{c} 4\pi r^2 S(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) \\ \text{SF} \\ \text{w/ Jacobian} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} [|\varphi_0(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2 - |j_0(qr)|^2] \\ \text{WF Change} \\ \text{Increase/Decrease of WF by FSI} \end{array}$$

Interpretation of Correlation Function

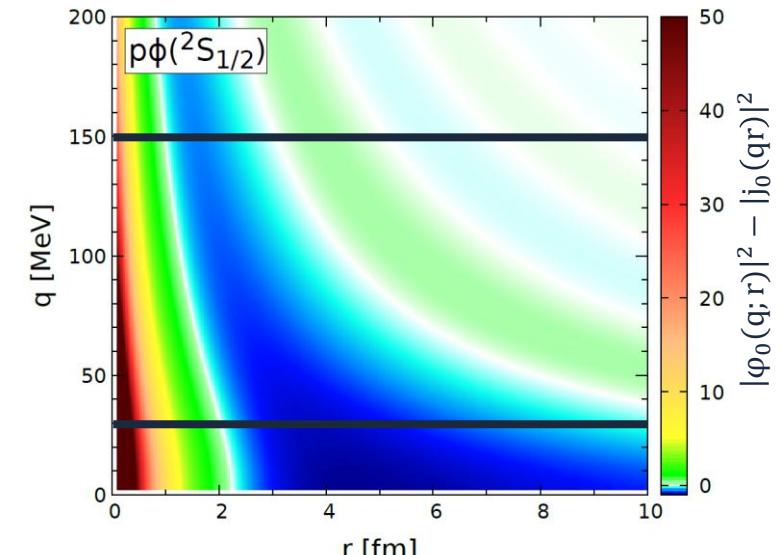
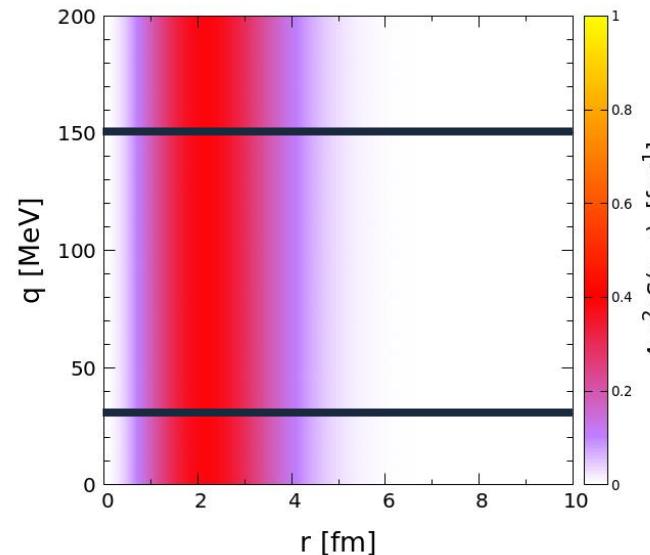
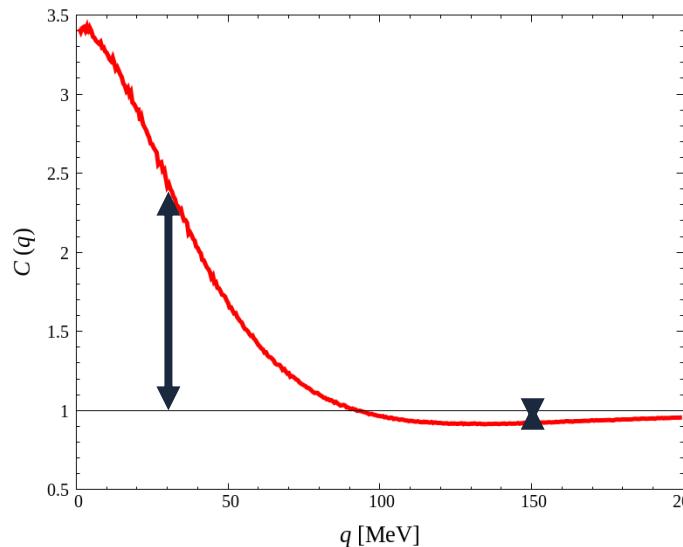
$$C(q) = 1 + \int_0^\infty dr \quad 4\pi r^2 S(q; r)$$

SF
with Jacobian

$[|\varphi_0(q; r)|^2 - |j_0(qr)|^2]$
WF Change

Increase/Decrease in WF by FSI

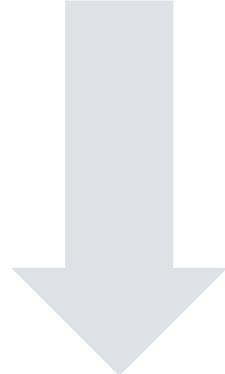
Deviation of $C(q)$ from 1 = How much SF “picks up” WF change



Lednický-Lyuboshits Model

R. Lednický and V. L. Lyuboshits, Yad. Fiz. 35, 1316 (1981)

$$C(q) = 1 + \int_0^\infty dr 4\pi r^2 S(q; r) [|\varphi_0(q; r)|^2 - |j_0(qr)|^2]$$



Assumptions

- **Gaussian SF:** $S(q; r) \approx S(r) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4r_0^2}\right)$
- **Asymptotic WF** (+ effective range correction)

$$C(q) = 1 + \frac{|f_0(q)|^2}{2r_0^2} F_3\left(\frac{r_{\text{eff}}}{r_0}\right) + \frac{2\text{Re}f_0(q)}{\sqrt{\pi}r_0} F_1(2qr_0) - \frac{\text{Im}f_0(q)}{r_0} F_2(2qr_0)$$

$$f_0(q) = \frac{1}{qcot\delta_0(q)-iq} \approx \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_{\text{eff}}q^2 - iq}, \quad F_1(x) = \frac{D_+(x)}{x} = \frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} \int_0^x dt e^{t^2}, \quad F_2(x) = \frac{1-e^{-x^2}}{x}, \quad F_3(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

CF becomes a function of a_0 , r_{eff} , and r_0

Recent active studies have demonstrated its effectiveness and significance

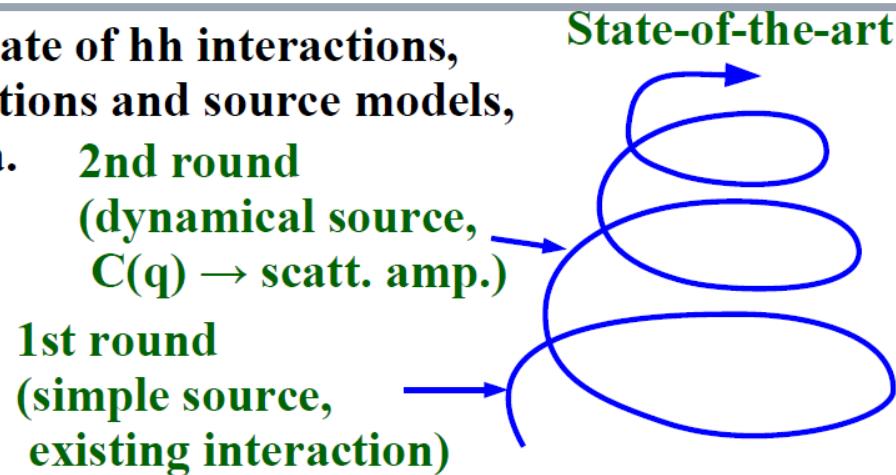
L. Fabbietti *et al.*, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **71**, 377 (2021)

→ Assuming static (q -independent) Gaussian SF

Actual SF should reflect the complex dynamics of nuclear collisions

A. Ohnishi, talk at RHIC-BES On-line seminar IV (2022)

- For more realistic estimate of hh interactions, we need reliable interactions and source models, together with more data.



For precision study of hadron interactions,

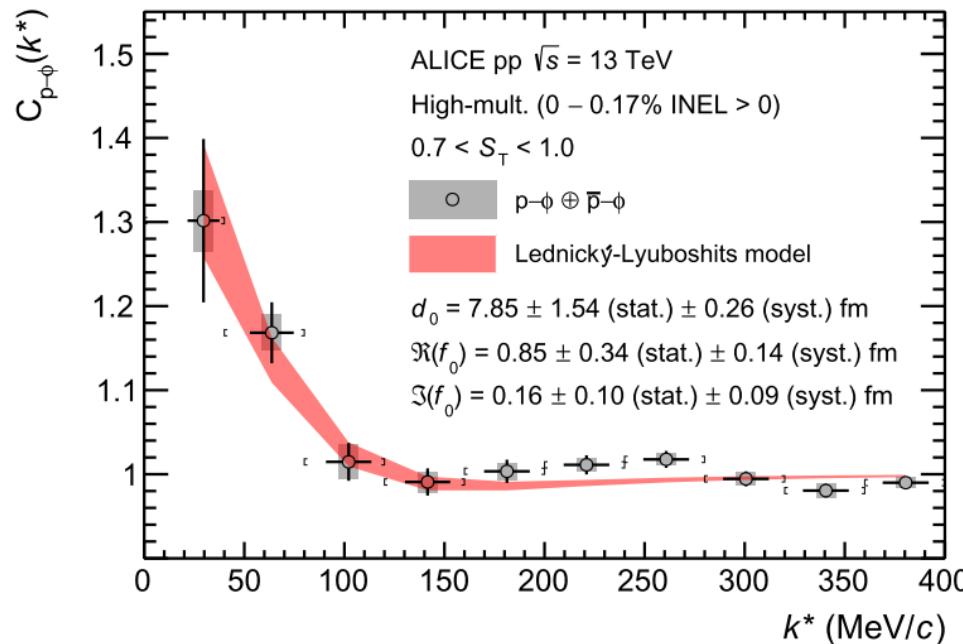
Femtoscopy using dynamical models

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Experimental p ϕ CF ALICE, PRL 127, 172301 (2021)

High-multiplicity (0–0.17%) p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



Lednický-Lyuboshits Fit

Gaussian source size: $r_0 = 1.08$ fm
 ← Resonance Source Model

ALICE, PLB 811, 135849 (2020)
 [Corrigendum: PLB 861, 139233 (2025)]

Scattering length: $a_0 \cong -0.85 - 0.16i$ fm
 Effective range: $r_{\text{eff}} \cong 7.85$ fm

- Attractive p ϕ interaction as a spin-average
- Small effects of channel-couplings in vacuum?

Spin-channel-by-channel femtoscopy E. Chizzali *et al.*, PLB 848, 138358 (2023)

Gaussian source size: $r_0 = 1.08$ fm

$^4S_{3/2}$: HAL QCD potential Y. Lyu *et al.*, PRD 106, 074507 (2022)

$$a_0^{(3/2)} \cong -1.43 \text{ fm}, \quad r_{\text{eff}}^{(3/2)} \cong 2.36 \text{ fm}$$

Overall attraction without bound states

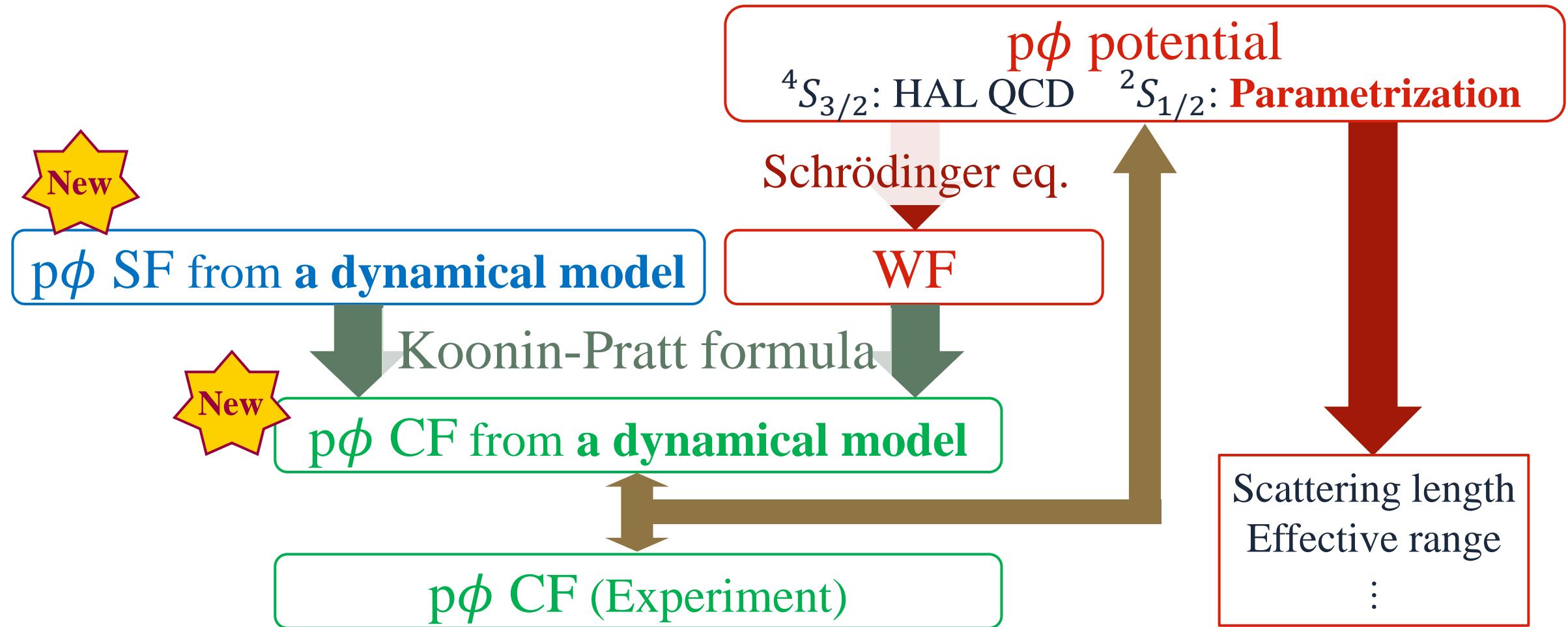
$^2S_{1/2}$: Parametrized potential \leftarrow Constrain by **experimental CF**

$$a_0^{(1/2)} \cong 1.54 - i0.00 \text{ fm}, \quad r_{\text{eff}}^{(1/2)} \cong 0.39 + i0.00 \text{ fm}$$

- Strong attraction
- Small effects of channel-couplings

Indication of a p ϕ bound state

This study: $p\phi$ femtoscopy using SF from a dynamical model



$^4S_{3/2}$ Channel

HAL QCD potential Y. Lyu *et al.*, PRD **106**, 074507 (2022)

Lattice QCD at nearly physical point ($m_\pi = 146.4$ MeV)

$$V^{(3/2)}(r) = a_1 e^{-(r/b_1)^2} + a_2 e^{-(r/b_2)^2}$$

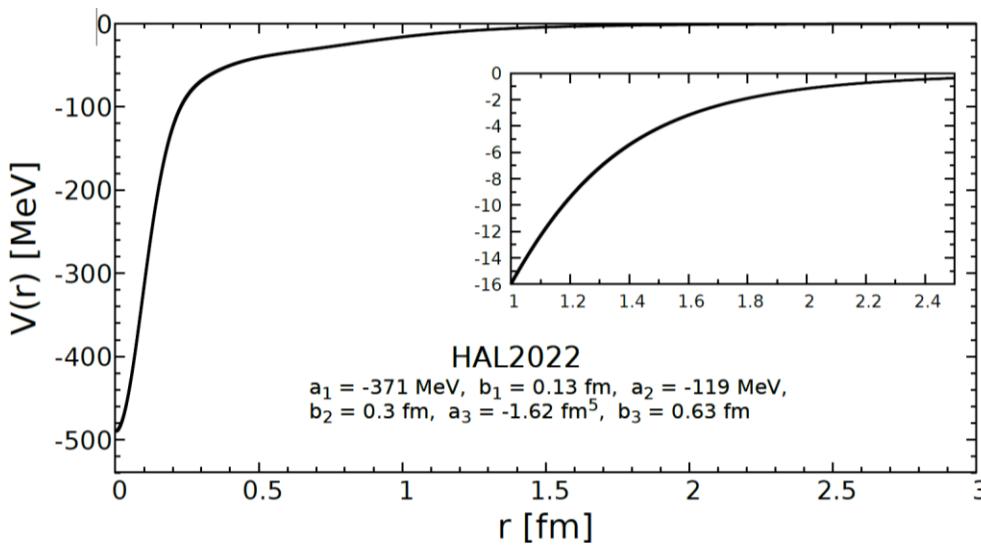
Short-range attraction

$$+ a_3 m_\pi^4 f(r; b_3) \frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2}$$

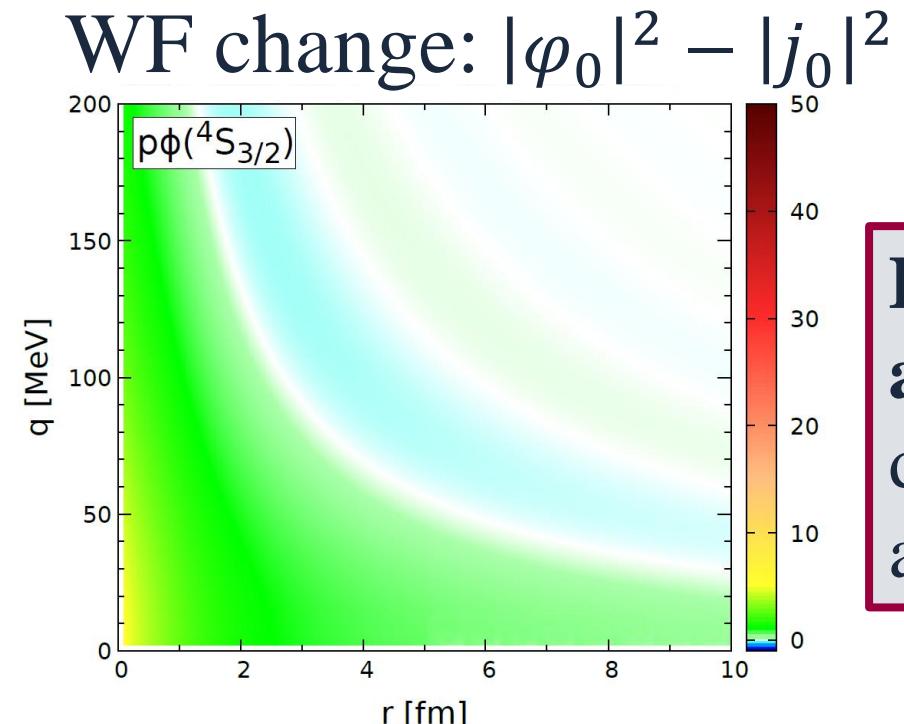
TPE

Argonne-type form factor:
 $f(r; b_3) = [1 - e^{-(r/b_3)^2}]^2$

Parameter	Fitted value
a_1 [MeV]	-371 ± 27
b_1 [fm]	0.13 ± 0.01
a_2 [MeV]	-119 ± 39
b_2 [fm]	0.30 ± 0.05
a_3 [fm ⁵]	-1.62 ± 0.23
b_3 [fm]	0.63 ± 0.04



No bound state



Enhancement
at small qr
due to overall
attraction

$^2S_{1/2}$ Channel

Parametrized potential E. Chizzali *et al.*, PLB 848, 138358 (2023)

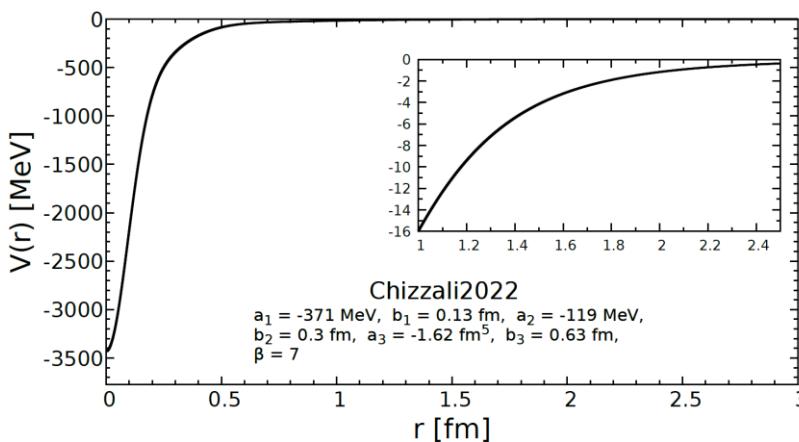
Channel-couplings are neglected for simplicity

$$V^{(1/2)}(r) = \beta [a_1 e^{-(r/b_1)^2} + a_2 e^{-(r/b_2)^2}]$$

Short-range interaction

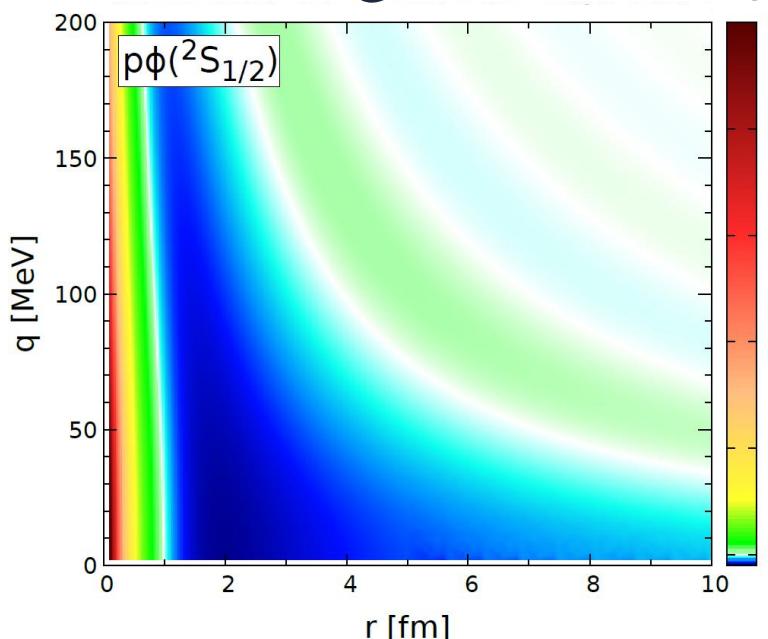
$$+ a_3 m_\pi^4 f(r; b_3) \frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2}$$

TPE



$a_0 = 1.99$ fm
 $r_{\text{eff}} = 0.46$ fm
A bound state

WF change: $|\varphi_0|^2 - |j_0|^2$



- Strong enhancement at small qr
- “Negative valley” around a_0
 ← A node of φ_0

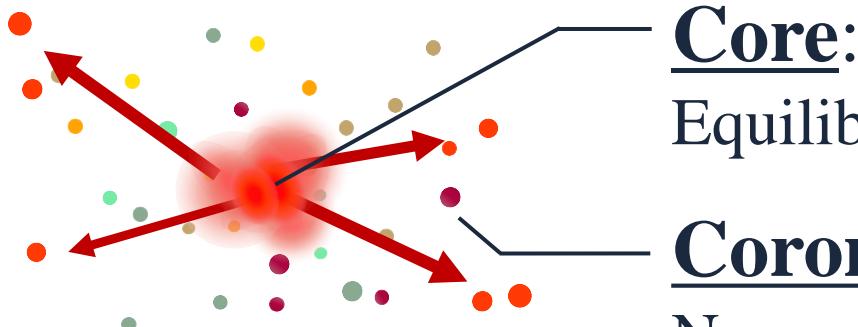
Only one adjustable parameter
 β
default: $\beta = 7$

Dynamical Model

Dynamical Core–Corona Initialization model (DCCI)

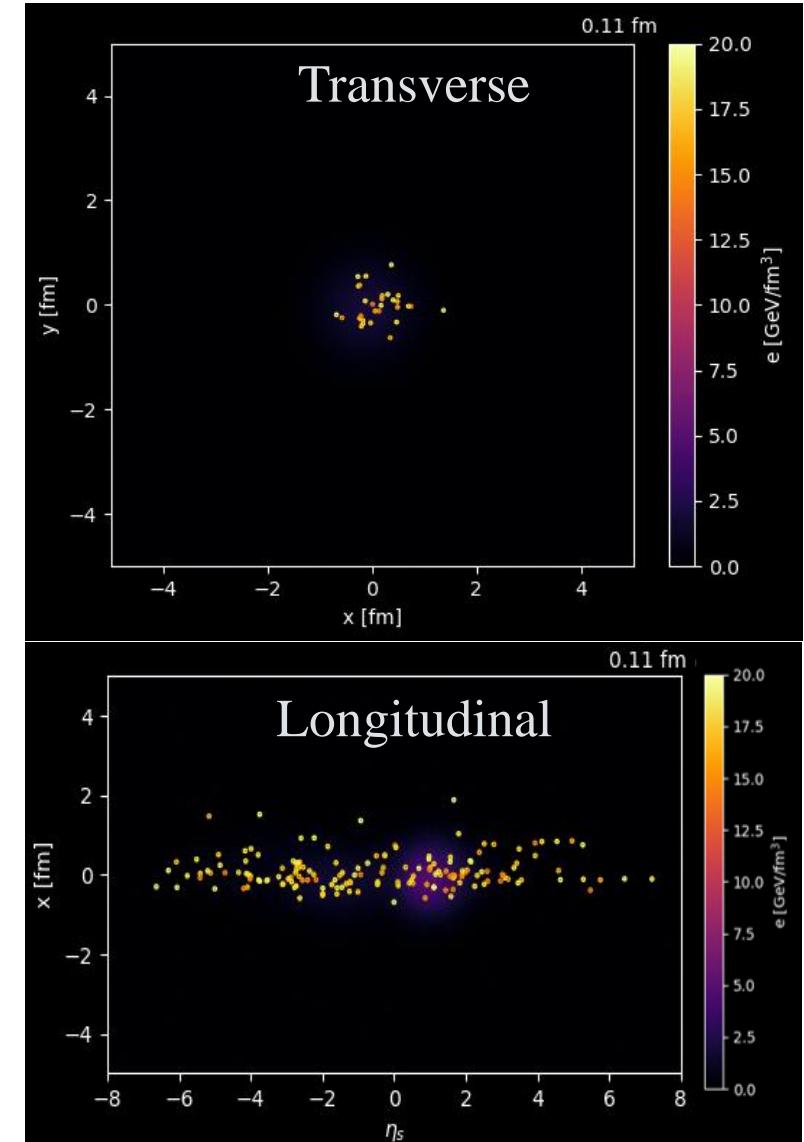
Y. Kanakubo, Y. Tachibana, and T. Hirano, PRC **105**, 024905 (2022)

A state-of-the-art dynamical model
based on **core–corona** picture



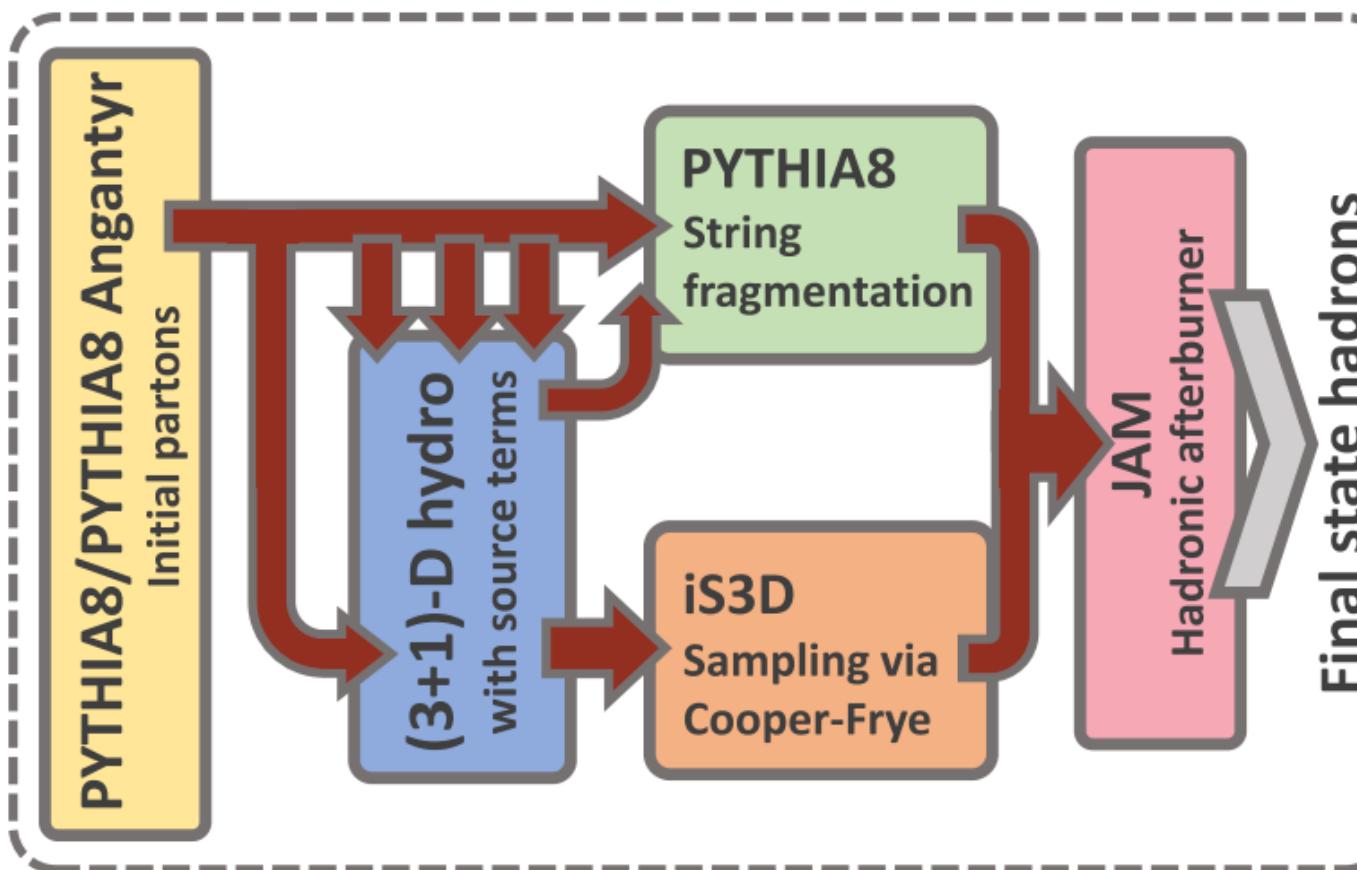
Core:
Equilibrated matter \sim QGP

Corona:
Non-equilibrium partons



High-mult. p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
Movies provided by Y. Kanakubo

Describe the entire evolution of nuclear collision reactions



PYTHIA8

T. Sjöstrand *et al.*, Comput. Phys. Commun. **191**, 159 (2015)
pQCD + String Fragmentation

(3+1)-D hydro

Y. Tachibana and T. Hirano, PRC **90**, 021902 (2014)
Hydrodynamic eq. w/ source term

iS3D

M. McNeilis *et al.*, Comput. Phys. Commun. **258**, 107604 (2021)
Grand canonical sampling of hadrons

JAM

Y. Nara *et al.*, PRC **61**, 024901 (2000)
Hadron transport based on QMD

■ MC event generator

Dynamical hadron emission reflecting whole collision reactions

■ Core-corona picture

Unified description from pp to AA collisions

Applicable to high-multiplicity pp collisions

■ Soft from corona

Y. Kanakubo *et al.*, PRC 106, 054908 (2022)

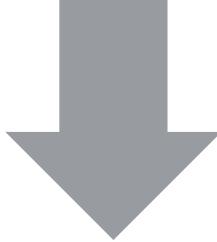
High experimental reproducibility of low- p_T hadron yields

SF that reflects “realistic” collision dynamics
compared to static Gaussian SF

Source Function from Dynamical Models

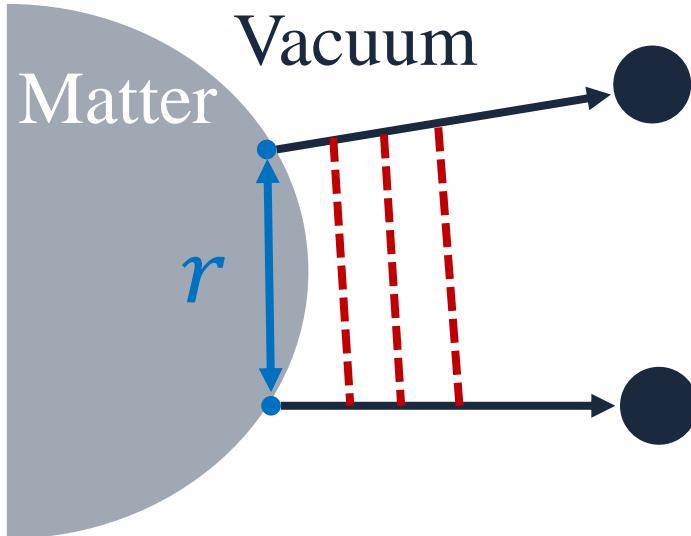
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SF = Phase space dist. of hadrons at their “emission point”



Isolated system after emission in Koonin-Pratt formula

Dist. at “final interacting point (FIP)” w/ surrounding hadron gas



SF from dynamical models at PRF

$$S(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{q})} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{q})}{d^3 r}$$

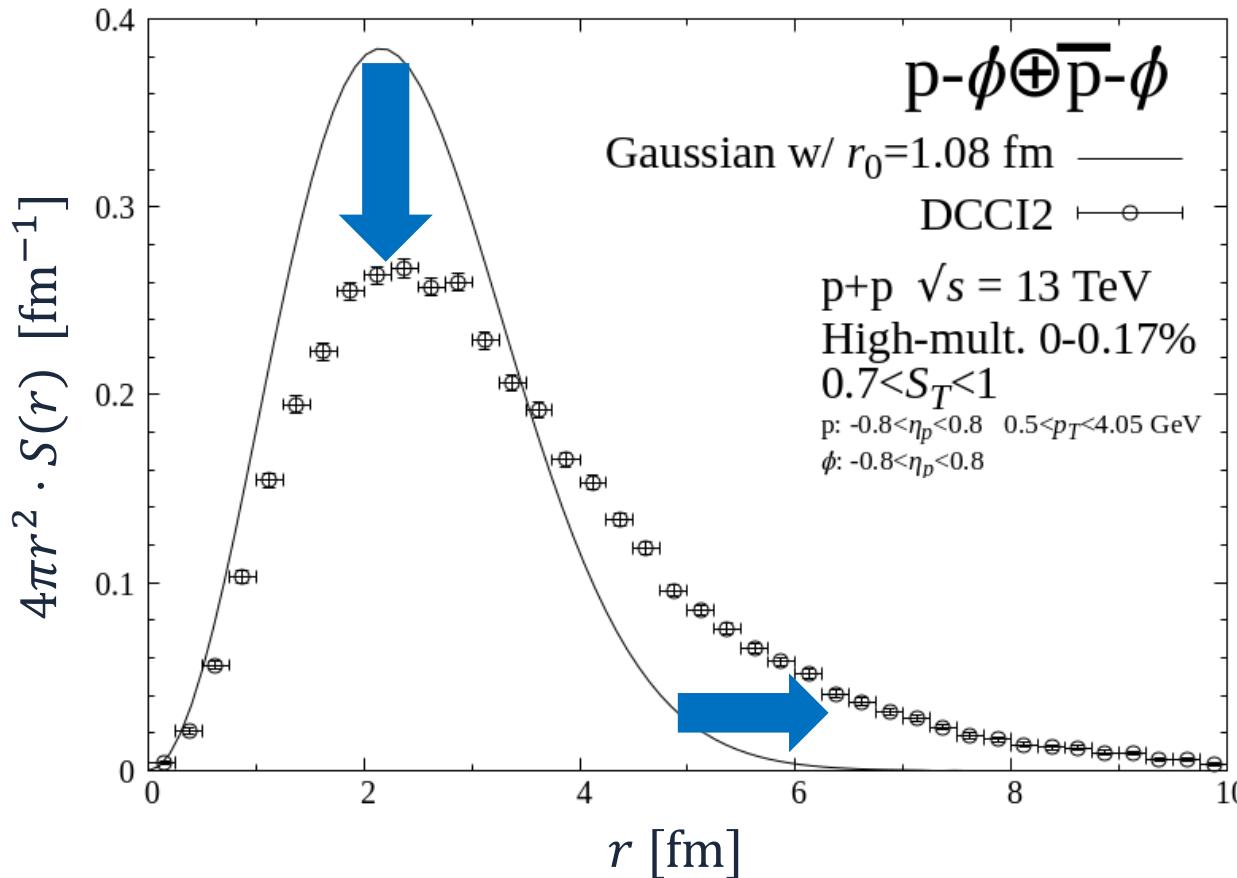
\mathbf{q} : Relative momentum **at FIP**

\mathbf{r} : Relative coordinate **at FIP**

$N_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{q}) = d^3 N_{\text{pair}} / d^3 q$: Number of pairs w/ \mathbf{q} **at FIP**

High-multiplicity 0-0.17% pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Plot: DCCI2 SF, Line: Gaussian SF $S(r) \propto \exp(-r^2/4r_0^2)$ w/ $r_0 = 1.08$ fm



Note: Event-mixing to increase statistics

Non-Gaussian long-tail

Mainly due to proton rescatterings
with surrounding pion gas
a.k.a. “Pion wind”

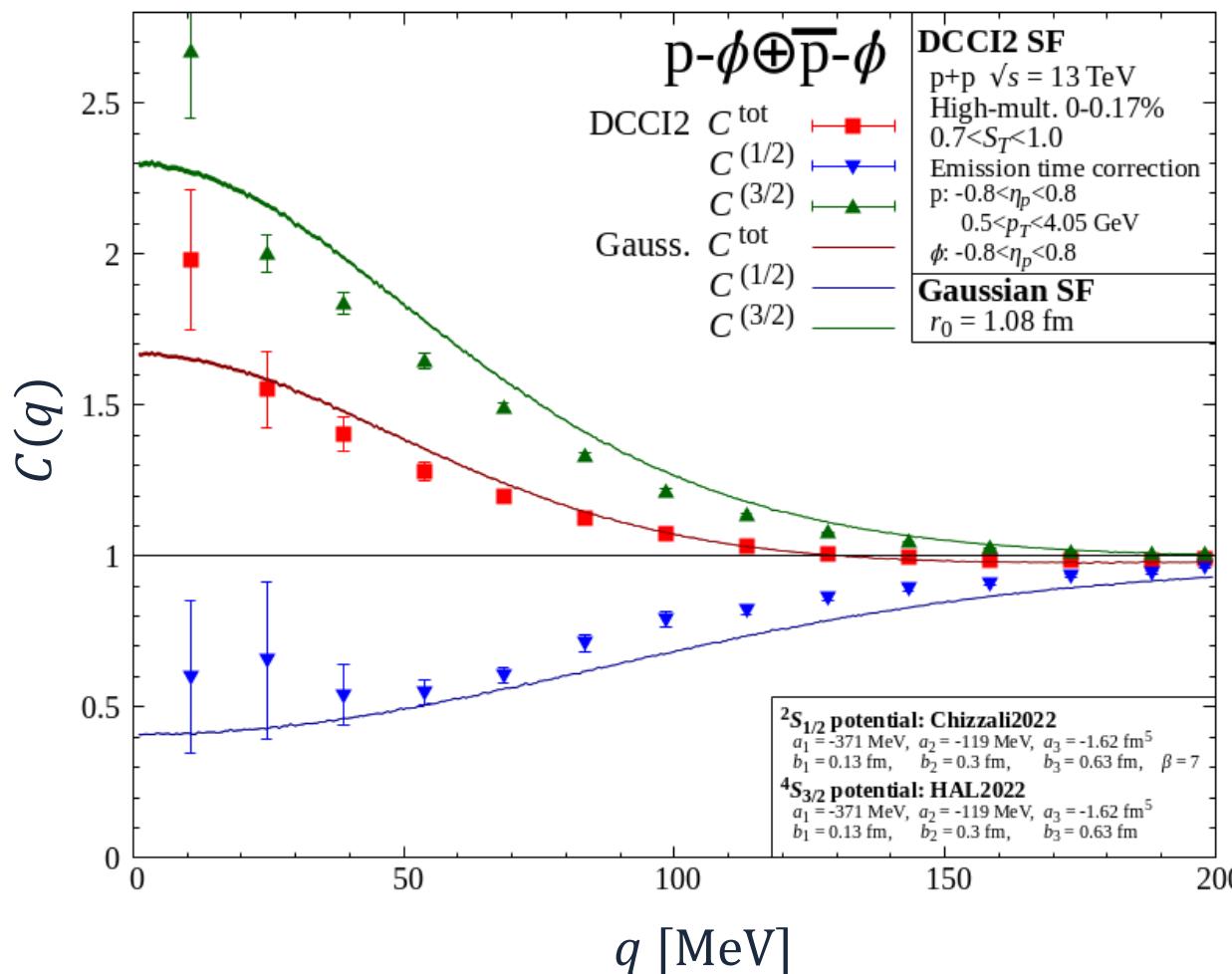
Hadronic rescatterings
even in pp collisions

Correlation Function

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Green: $C^{(3/2)}$, Blue: $C^{(1/2)}$, Red: $C^{\text{tot}} = \frac{2}{3}C^{(3/2)} + \frac{1}{3}C^{(1/2)}$

Plots: DCCI2 SF, Lines: Gaussian SF w/ $r_0 = 1.08$ fm



DCCI2 vs. Gaussian

- Slightly weaker correlation
Due to non-Gaussian long-tail
- Non-trivial behavior at small q
A small but statistically significant difference

Effects of Decay and Rescattering

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Primordial core

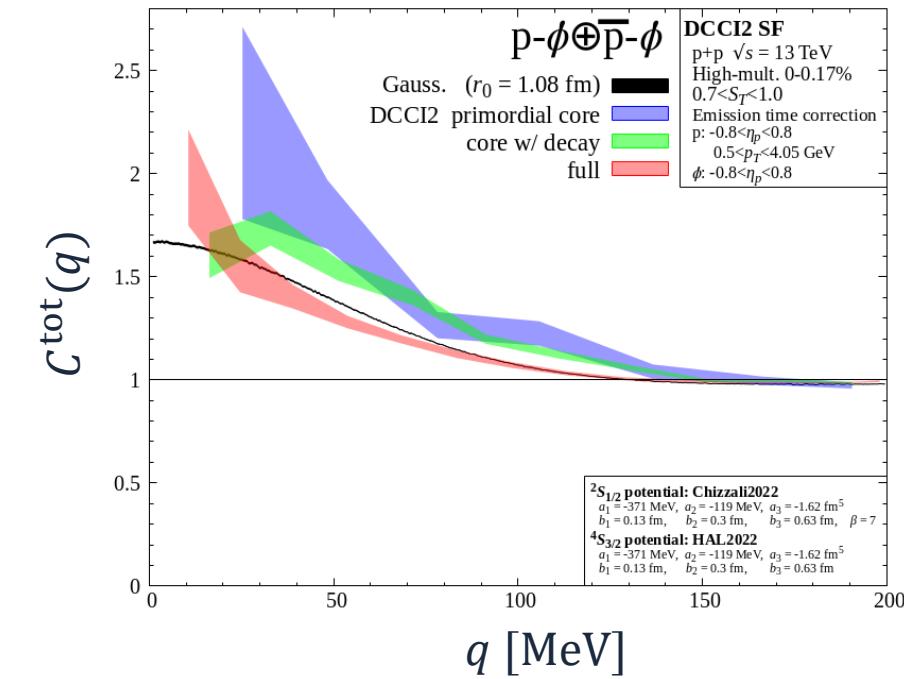
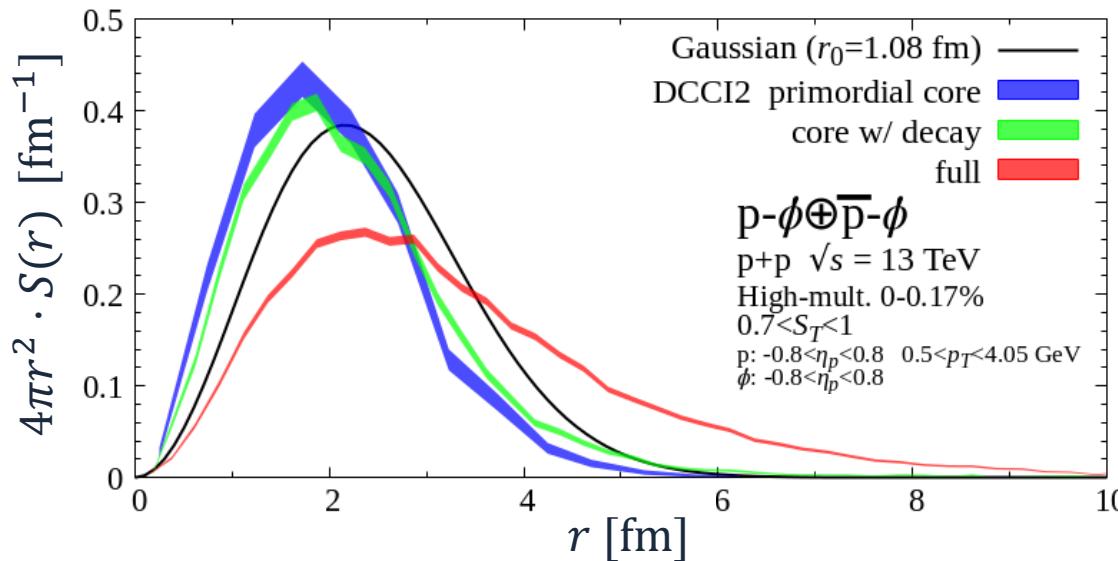
Direct p and ϕ from core
at hypersurface

+ Decay

Core w/ decay

+ Decay + Rescattering + Corona

Full (Comparable w/ exp. data)



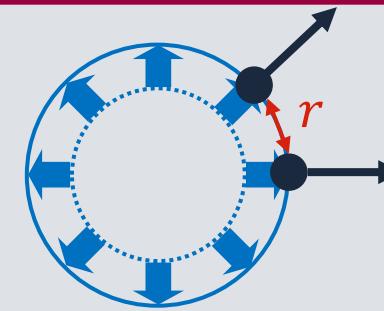
- Distribution at hypersurface \sim Gaussian
- Resonance decay \rightarrow A little long-tail
- Hadronic rescattering \rightarrow Long-tail

Larger effects of hadronic rescattering
than resonance decay on SF and CF

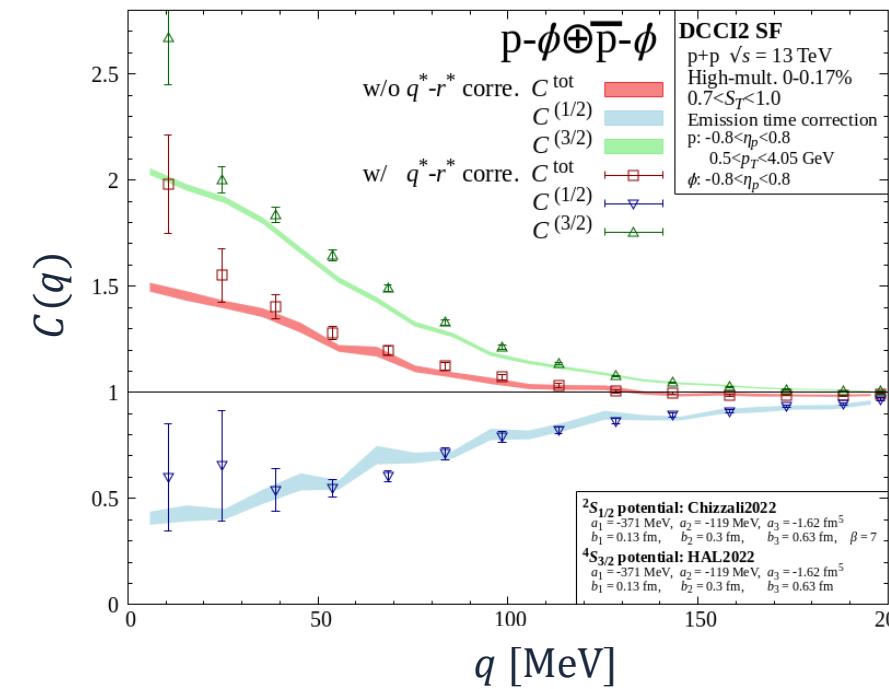
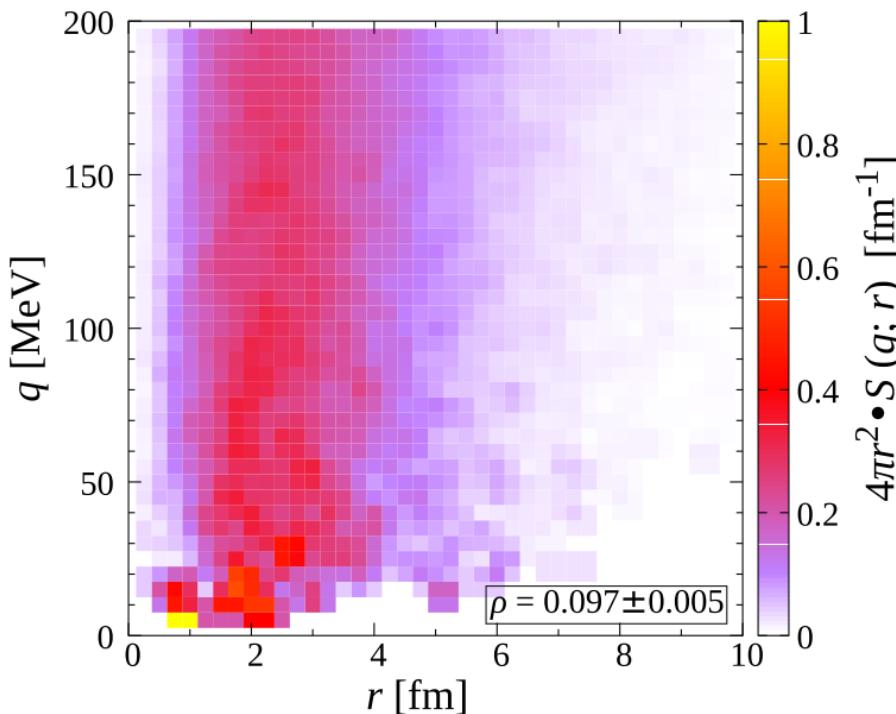
Effects of Collectivity

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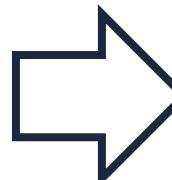
SF generally depends on q
due to e.g., collectivity



Close in position space
 \Updownarrow
Close in momentum space



- Slightly positive $q-r$ correlation
- Significant small source at small q



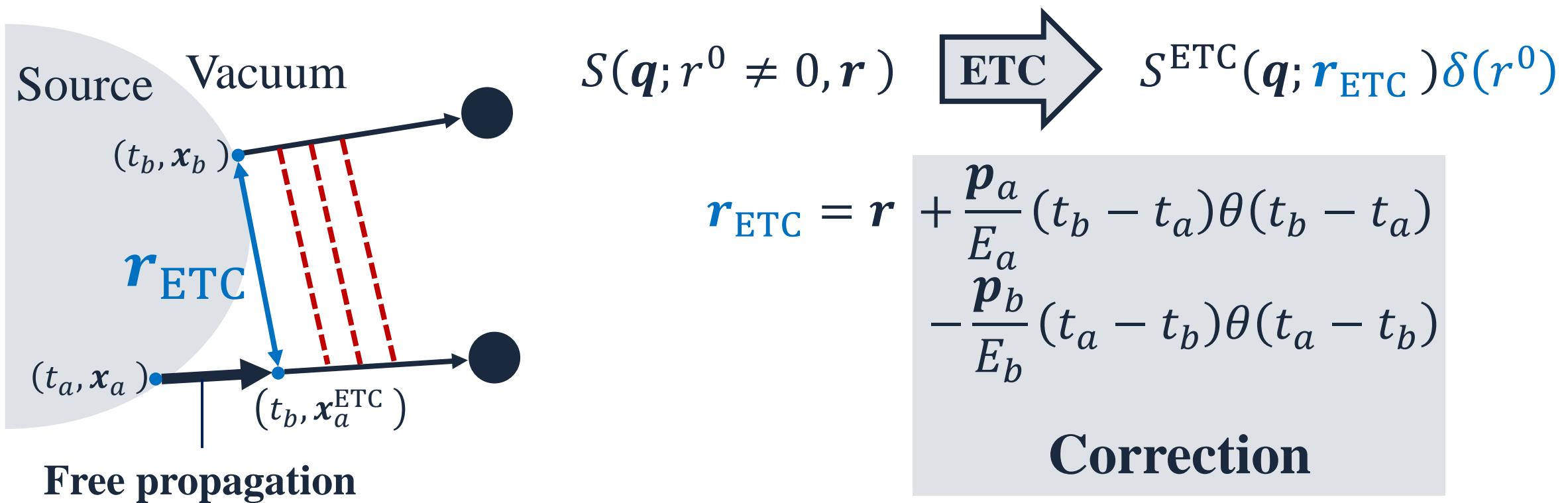
CF at small q is more sensitive to
the WF in the scattering region

Plots:
W/
 $q-r$ correlation

Bands:
W/o
 $q-r$ correlation

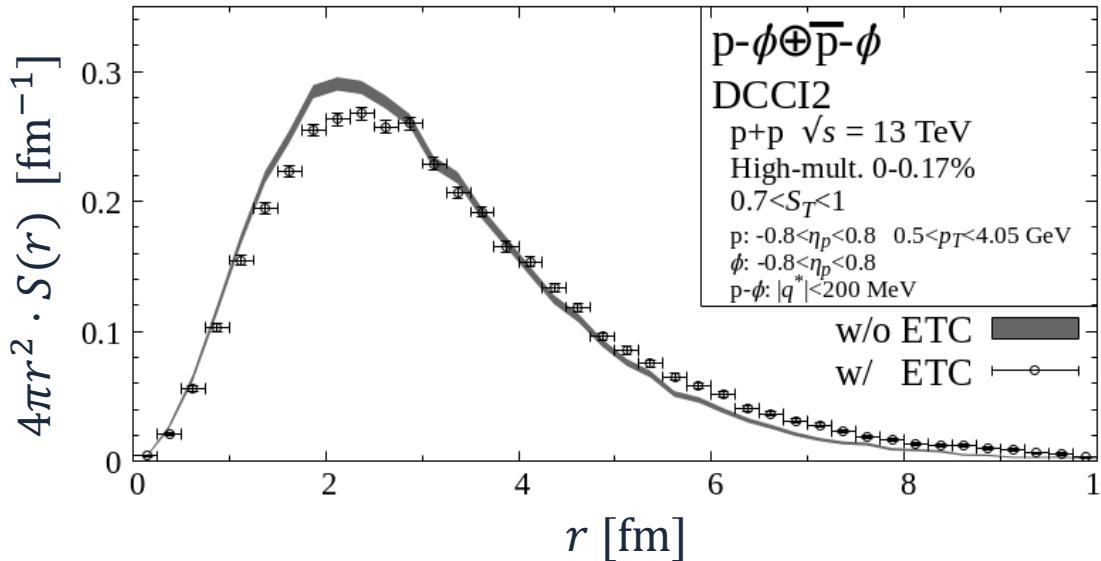
Dynamical model → Emission time difference: $S(q; r^0 \neq 0, \mathbf{r})$

Emission Time Correction (ETC)
Free propagation until the other's emission

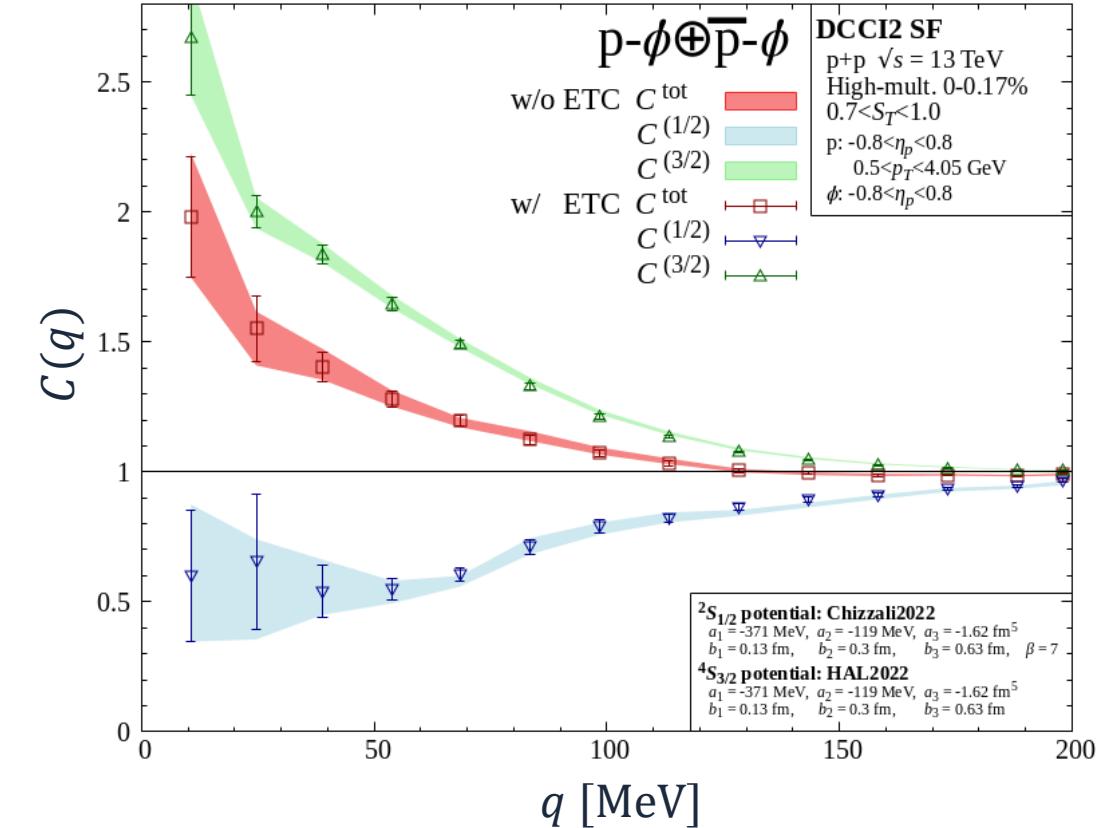


Effects of Dynamical Hadron Emission

Plots: w/ ETC, Bands: w/o ETC



ETC slightly enlarges source size



No statistically significant effect on the pφ CF in pp collisions

Compare with ALICE Data

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$C^{(3/2)}$: Fixed, $C^{(1/2)}$: Change with β

Compare $C^{\text{tot}} = \frac{2}{3}C^{(3/2)} + \frac{1}{3}C^{(1/2)}$ with ALICE data

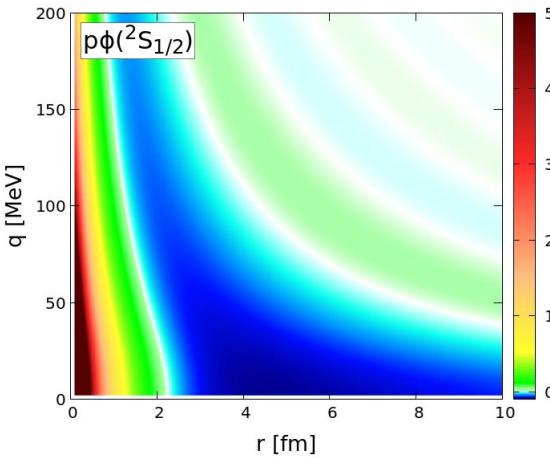
Weak

Attractive potential w/ a bound state

Strong

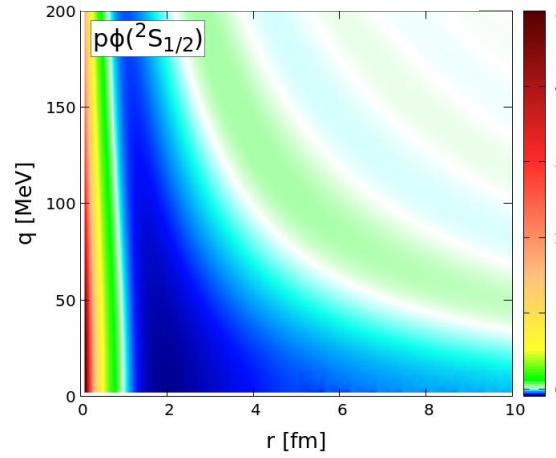
$$\beta = 6$$

$$a_0 = 4.54 \text{ fm}$$
$$E_B = 2.3 \text{ MeV}$$



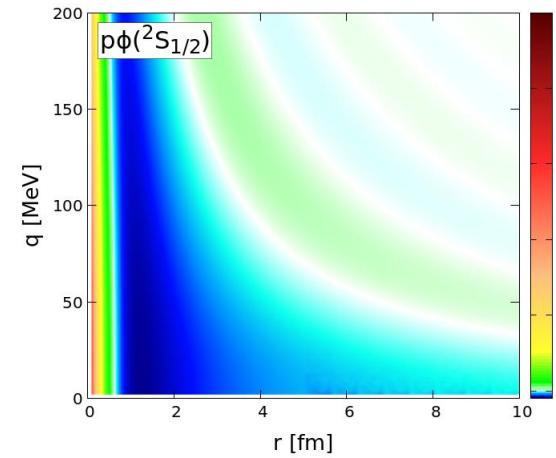
$$\beta = 7$$

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$$E_B = 13.3 \text{ MeV}$$



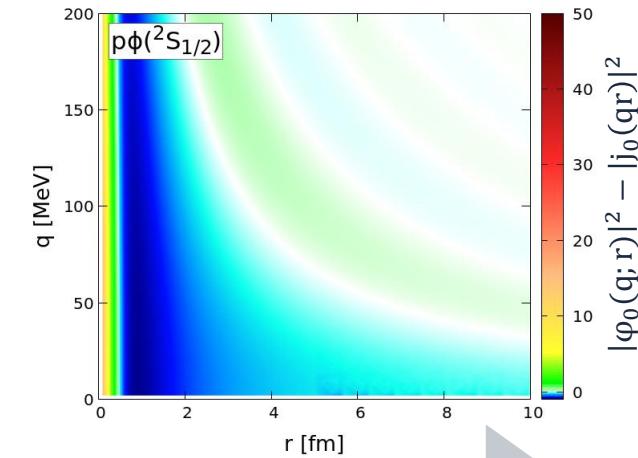
$$\beta = 8$$

$$a_0 = 1.23 \text{ fm}$$
$$E_B = 37.5 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\beta = 9$$

$$a_0 = 0.85 \text{ fm}$$
$$E_B = 93.1 \text{ MeV}$$



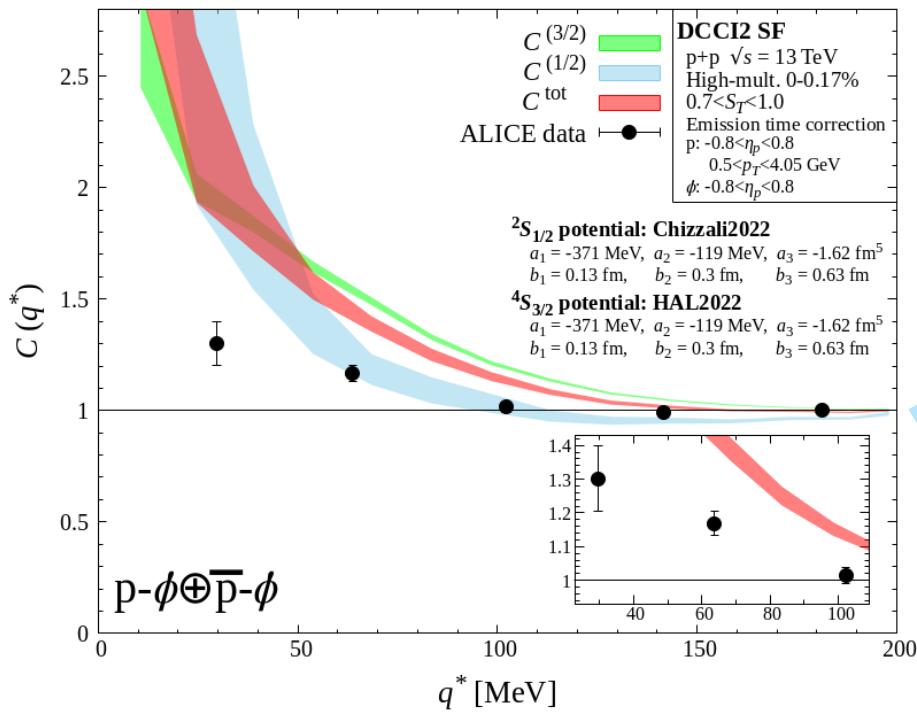
The negative valley moves towards the small r region

Compare with ALICE Data

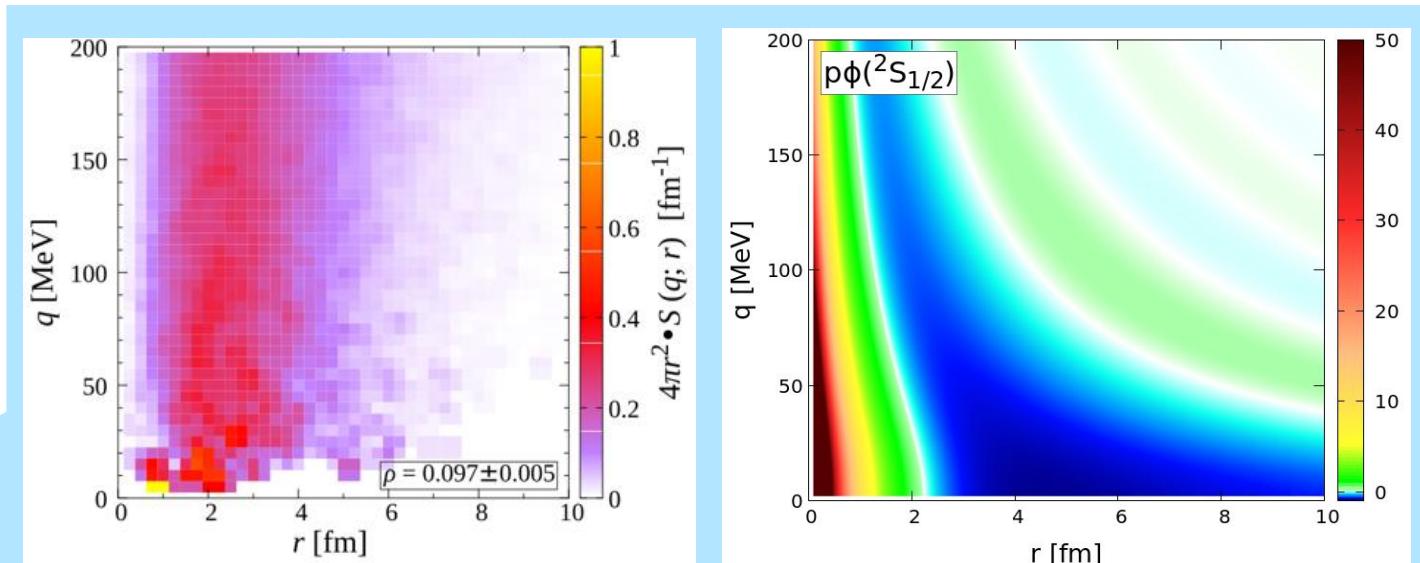
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$C^{\text{tot}} > C^{\text{exp}}$



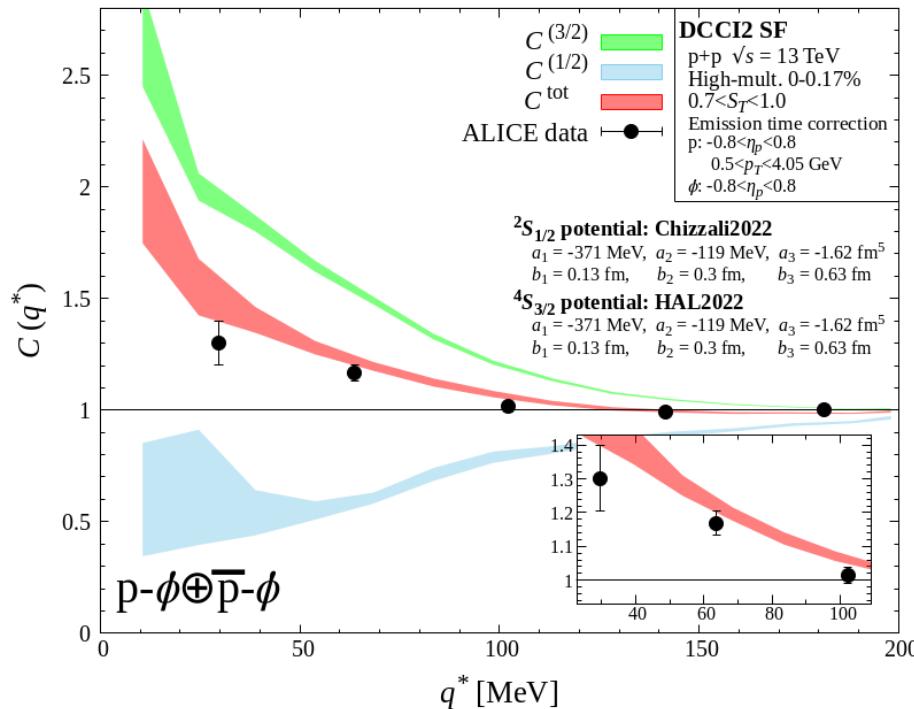
SF picks up strong positive region of WF

Compare with ALICE Data

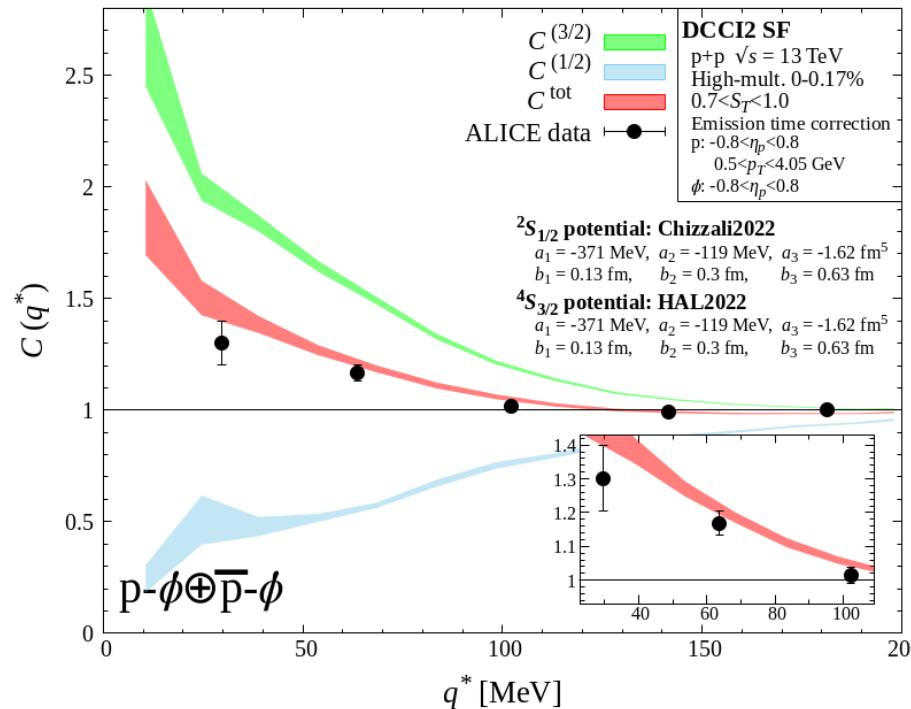
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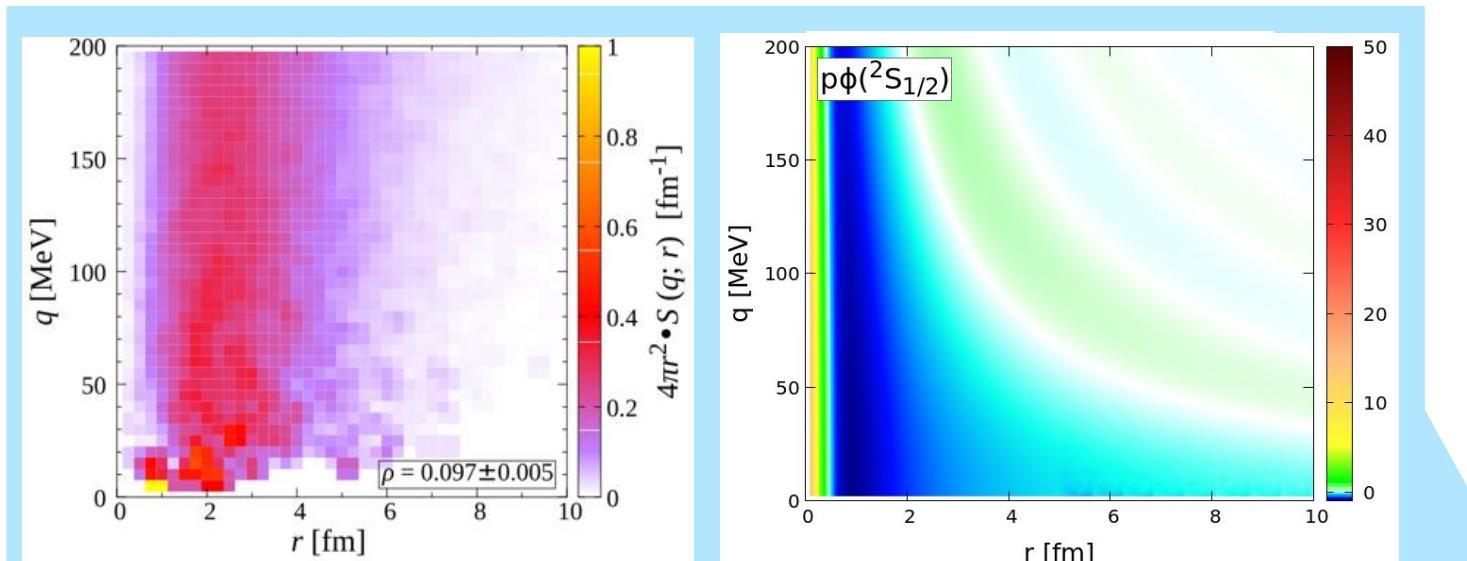


$$C^{\text{tot}} \approx C^{\text{exp}}$$

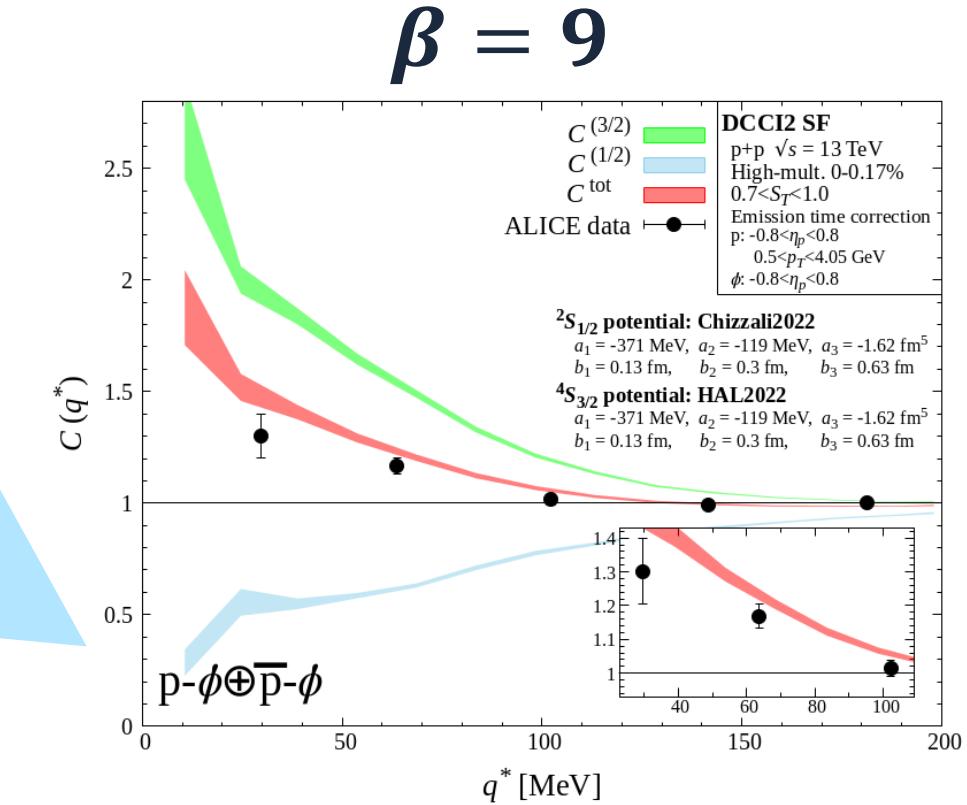
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SF cannot pick up negative valley efficiently

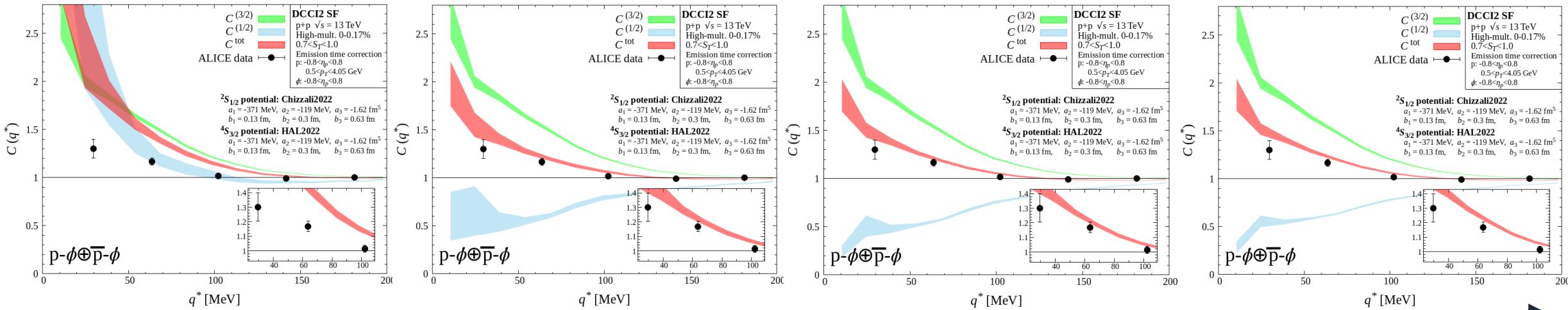


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Agree within errors

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Overestimate

p ϕ femtoscopy using Source Function from a dynamical model (DCCI2)

Effects of Collision Dynamics

Small but statistically significant

- ✓ SF has non-Gaussian tail mainly due to hadronic rescatterings
- ✓ SF depends on relative momentum due to e.g., collectivity

Phenomenological Constraints on p ϕ Interaction

- ✓ Indication of a bound state in $^2S_{1/2}$ channel ($E_B \cong 10\text{--}70$ MeV)
Slightly different but qualitatively consistent with that using Gaussian SF

One needs to understand the effects of

- Collectivity
- Feed-down and rescattering
- Kinematics
- Non-femtoscopic background

etc.

**Importance of using Source Function
that reflects collision dynamics**

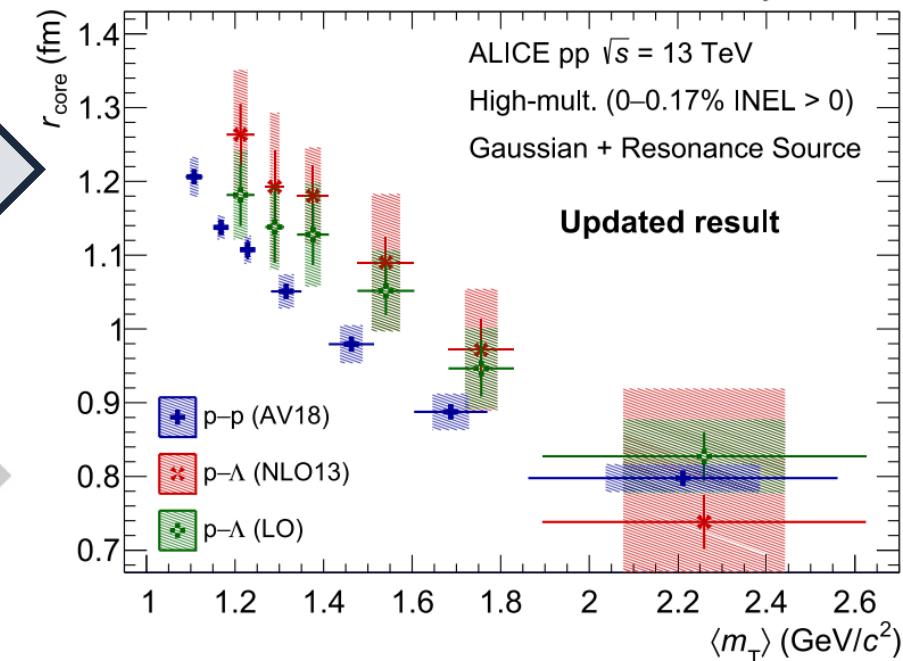
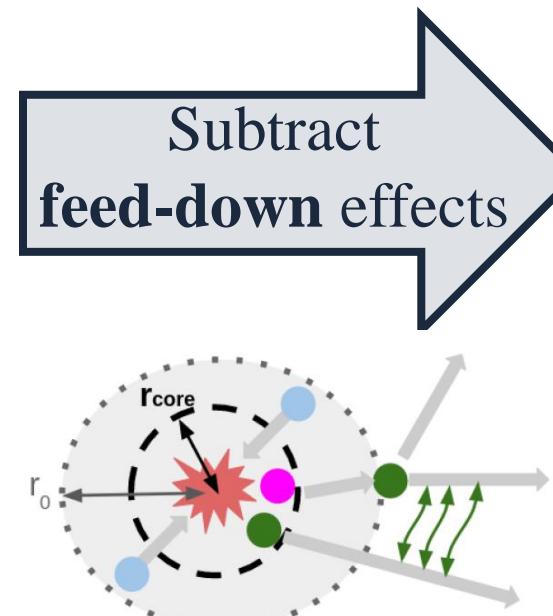
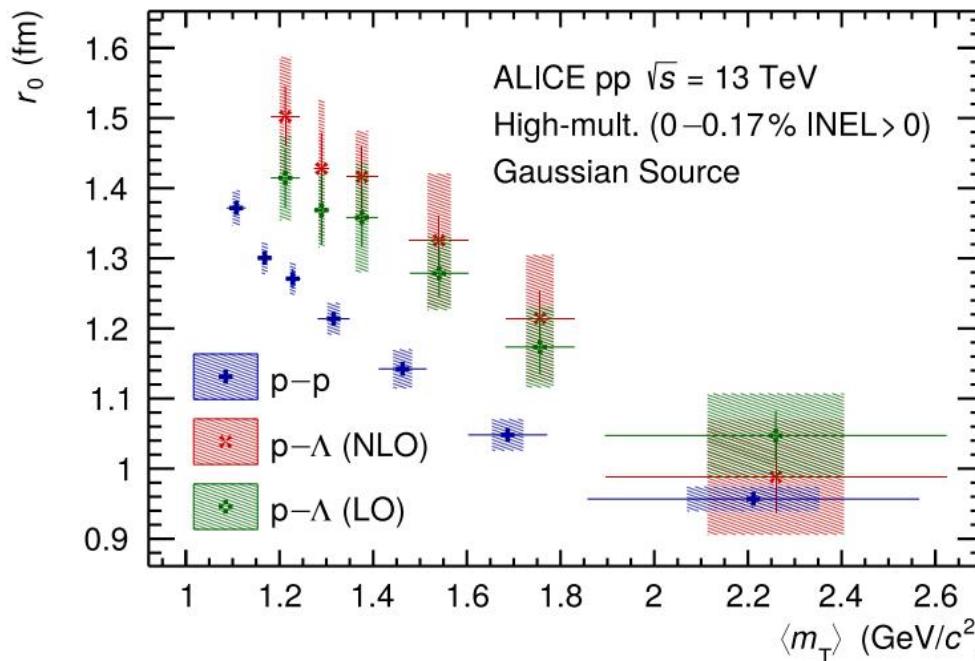
Backup



Resonance Source Model

ALICE, PLB 811, 135849 (2020) [Corrigendum: PLB 861, 139233 (2025)]

Source size estimation from pp and p Λ CF in high-mult. p+p collisions



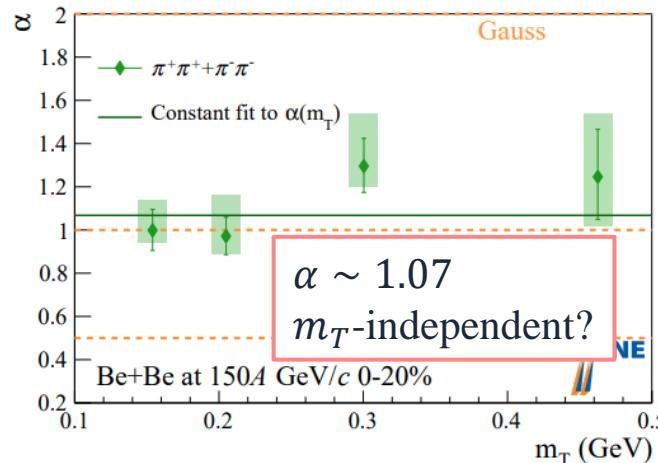
Approximately common m_T -scaling
Indication of common “core” source for all particles

HBT-GGLP Interferometry Using Lévy Source

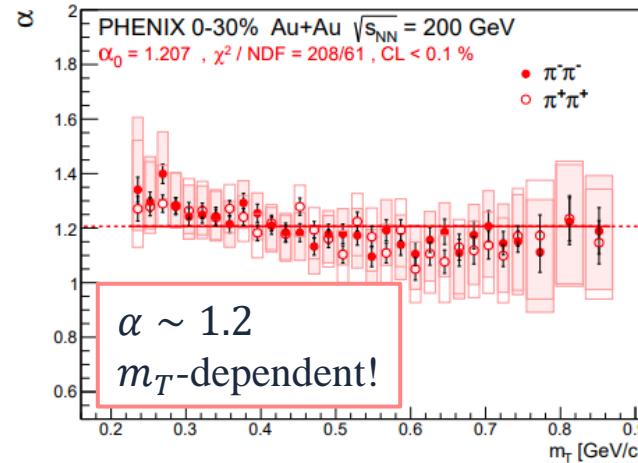
T. Csorgo *et al.*, EPJ C **36**, 67 (2004)

Lévy shape parameter α

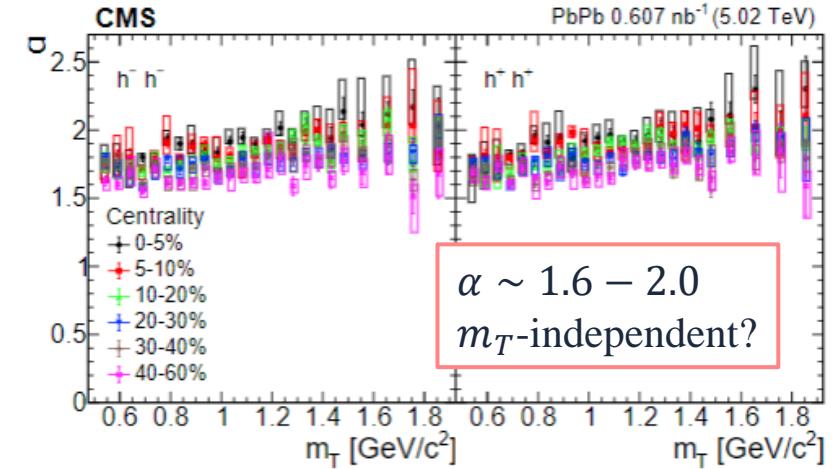
- Symmetric Gaussian-type source $\rightarrow \alpha = 2$
- Symmetric Cauchy-type source $\rightarrow \alpha = 1$



NA61/SHINE, EPJ C **83**, 919 (2023)



PHENIX, PRC **97**, 064911 (2017)



CMS, PRC **109**, 024914 (2024)

Source function from AA collisions

- Longer-tail SF than Gaussian
- Not only size but also shape depends on m_T ?

Cf. Lévy walk of pion in HIC in D. Kincses *et al.*, Commun. Phys. **8**, 55 (2025)