A brand new approach to constrain hadron-hadron interactions using femtoscopy in ALICE

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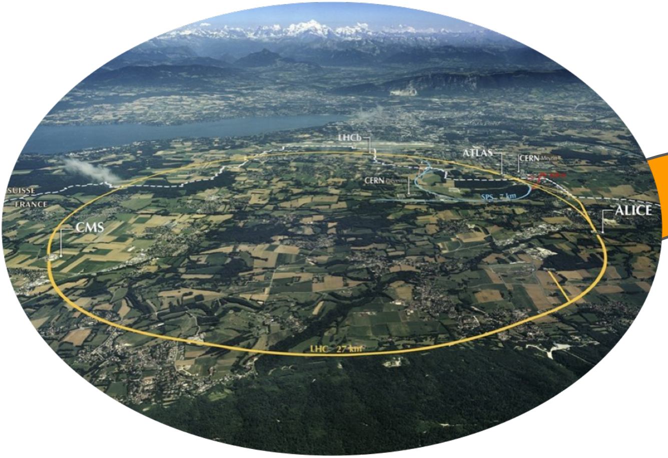

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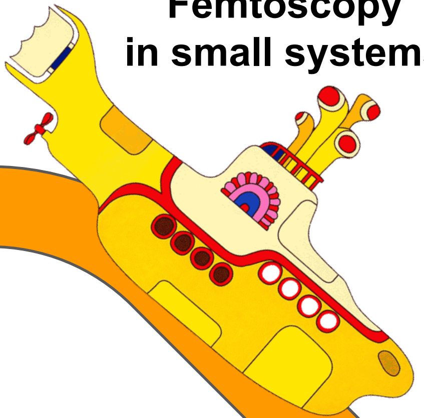

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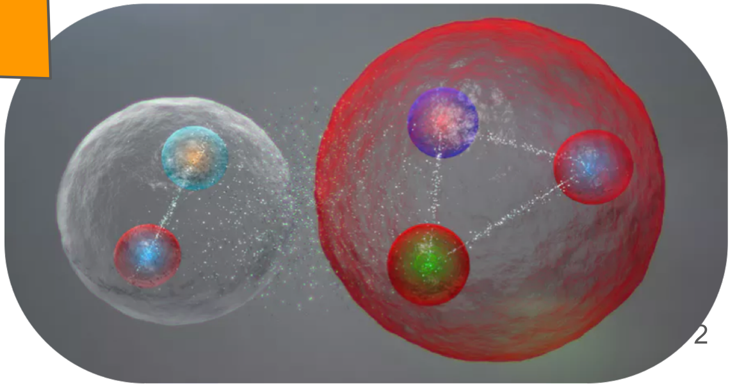

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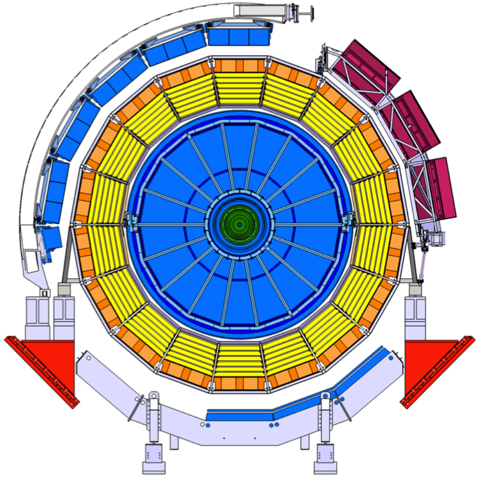

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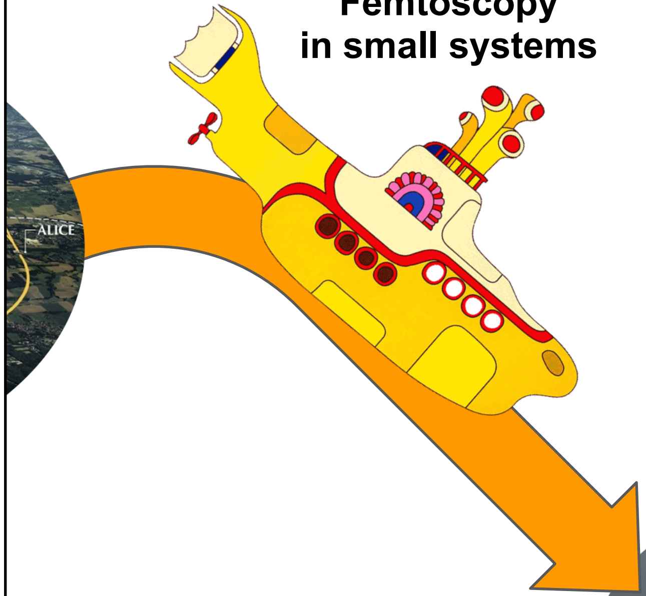

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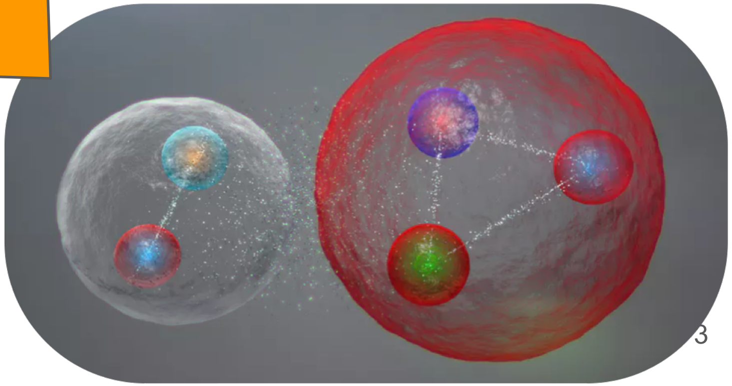

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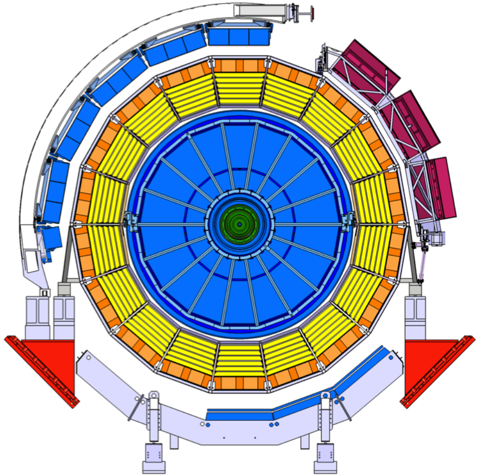

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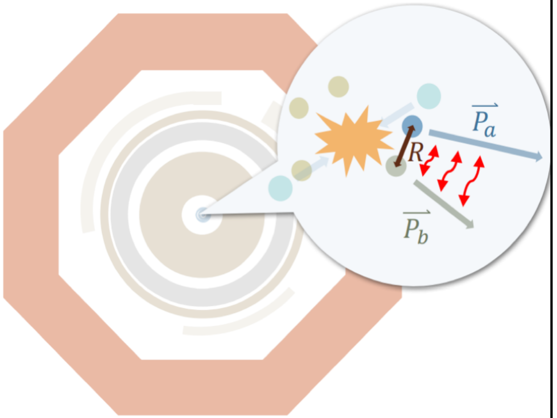

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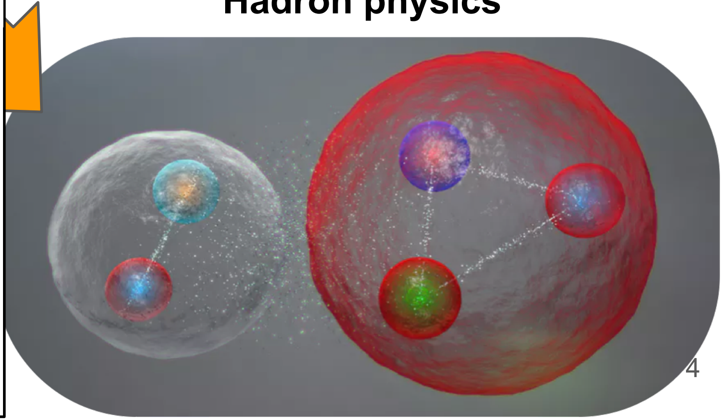

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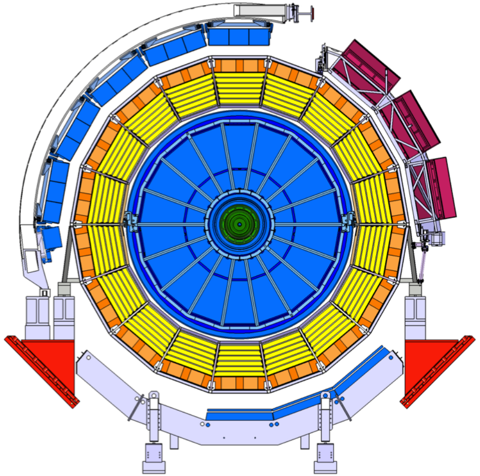

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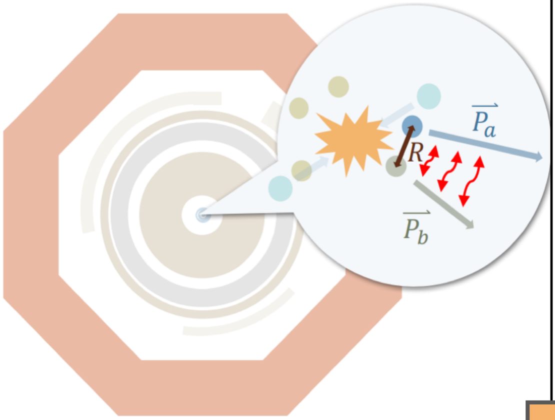

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<u>Hadron physics</u>

- Study the **interaction of hadrons with strange content**.
- Experimental difficult with strange particle beams: Scattering data, hypernuclei, search for bound states, exotic atoms, etc.
- Models are constrained by <u>data with limited precision</u>
- **Femtoscopy** with ALICE**:** delivers **precise data** in the low momentum range region **not accessible with other approaches**, access to **exotic pairs**

Two interesting examples of femtoscopy in small systems

p-K femtoscopy

- **Fundamental ingredient in the strangeness sector of low energy hadron physics**

- Λ(1405) ⇒ ONLY accepted **MOLECULAR STATE**

- Models are constrained by the (rather imprecise) scattering data above threshold and by SIDDHARTA data at threshold

- Extrapolations below threshold differs for models describing the scattering data.

p-Ω^- femtoscopy

- Experimental **study on the interaction between a proton and a multi-strange baryon**

- Lattice QCD simulations and meson-exchange models predict an N-Ω interaction attractive at all distances
  → leading to the possible existence of a **NΩ DI-BARYON**

- No Ω beams, no hypernuclei…
  → for p-Ω interaction femtoscopy is the only experimental method!

Femtoscopy as a tool to study H-H interactions

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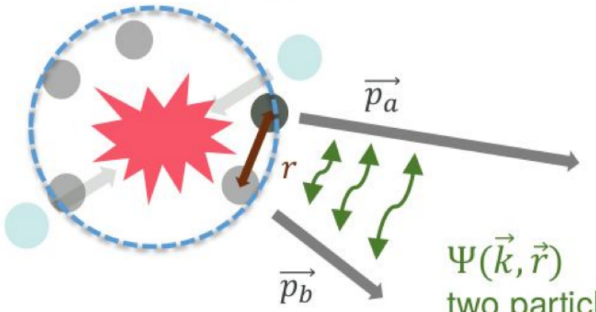
Relative wave function:
Sensitivity to the interaction potential

Theory

Source function $S(\vec{r})$



$\Psi(\vec{k}, \vec{r})$
two particle wave function

Study the C(k*) of hadron-hadron pairs
in pp collisions ⇒ small particle source (~1 fm)

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Experimentally:

$$C(k^*) = \mathcal{N} \frac{N_{Same}(k^*)}{N_{Mixed}(k^*)}$$

Generally, the experimental correlation function accounts also for contributions coming from feed-downs, misidentifications and detector.
(ALICE Coll. Phys. Rev. C 99, 024001 (2019))

Experiment

Setting the **source**

<u>Ansatz</u>: in small collision systems the source is similar for all baryon-baryon, baryon-meson pairs

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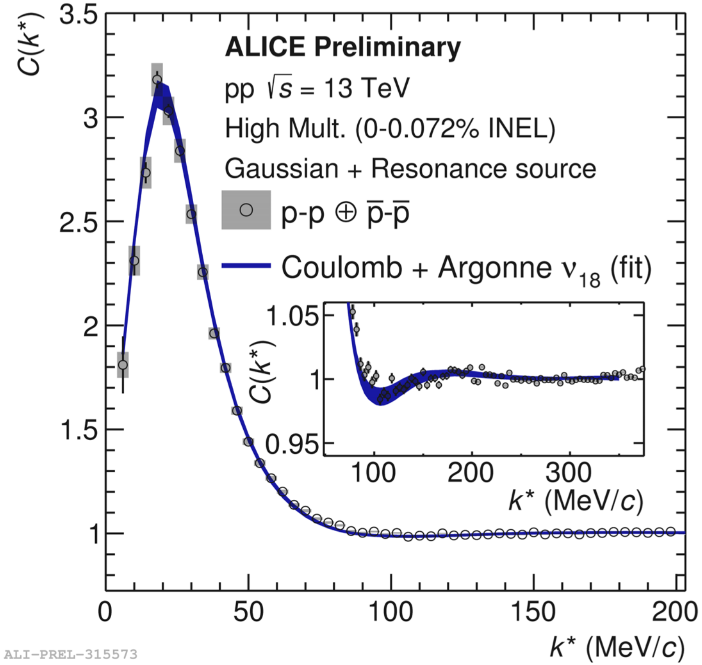
Assume a p-p known interaction → determination of the source size



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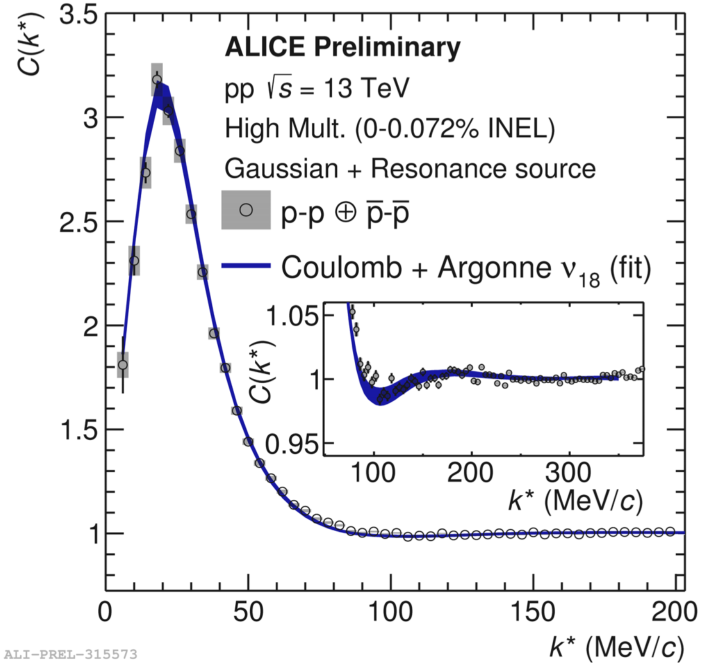
p-p as a **benchmark** since interaction is well known → determination of the source size

- **Consider <m$_T$> dependence of the source** due to possible collective effects

- **Effect of strong short-lived resonances** computed for all hadrons



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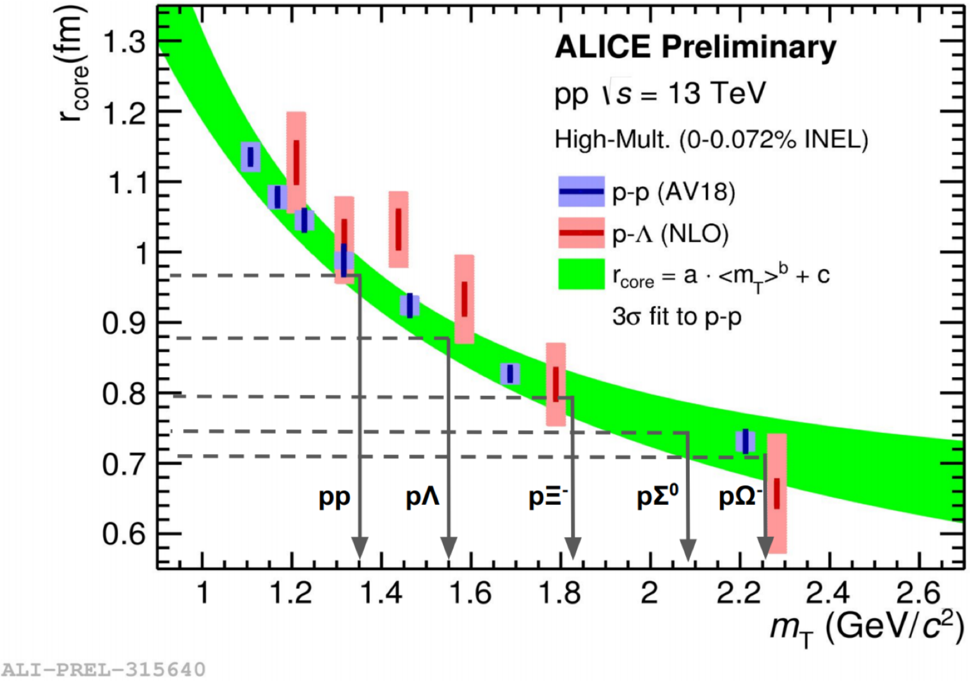

For p-Ω in pp High-Multiplicity events:

The p-Ω^- source (Gaussian + resonances) is **determined given the pair <m_T>:**

p-Ω⁻: r_{core}= 0.73 ± 0.05 fm

For p-K in Minimum-Bias pp collisions:

Gaussian source, with the radius fixed from the simultaneous fit to p-p, p-Λ and Λ-Λ femtoscopic data:

r_{13TeV} = 1.18 ± 0.05 fm

ALICE Collaboration, Phys.Rev. C99 (2019) no.2, 024001,arXiv:1805.12455 [nucl-ex]

K-p femtoscopy: The $\bar{K}N$ interaction

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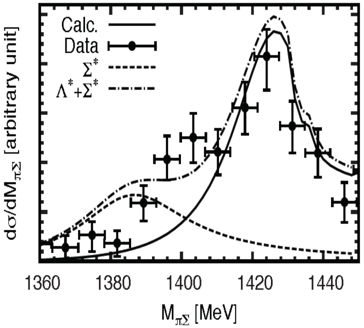
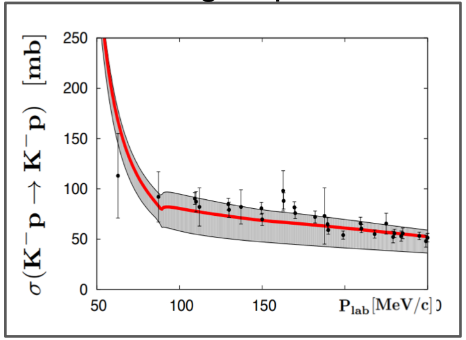
Λ(1405)→Σπ



Kaonic atoms

Scattering Experiments



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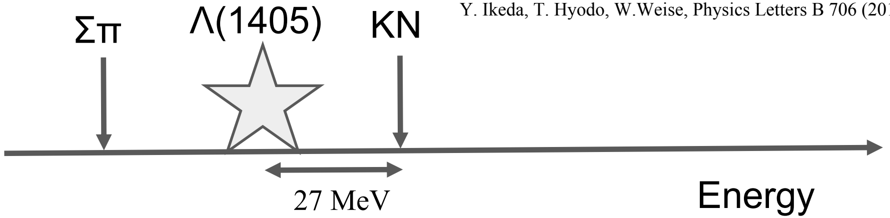

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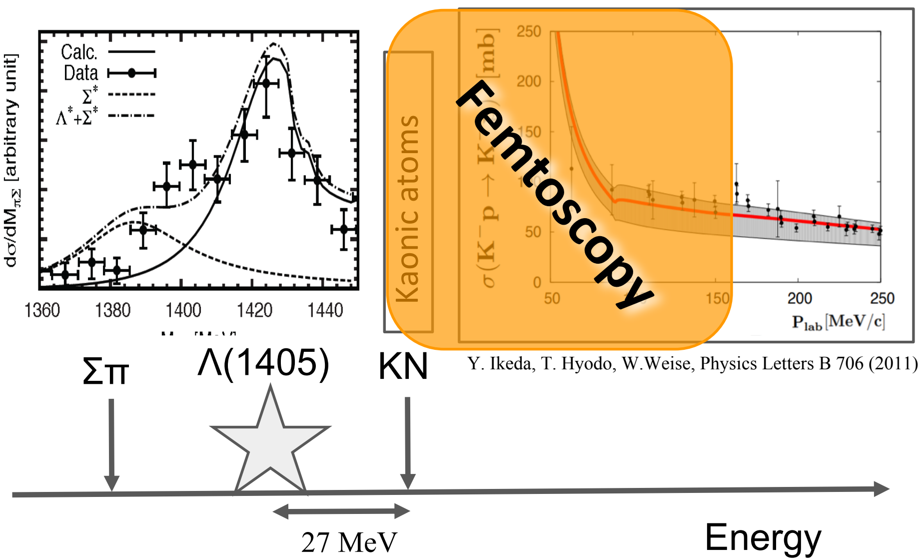

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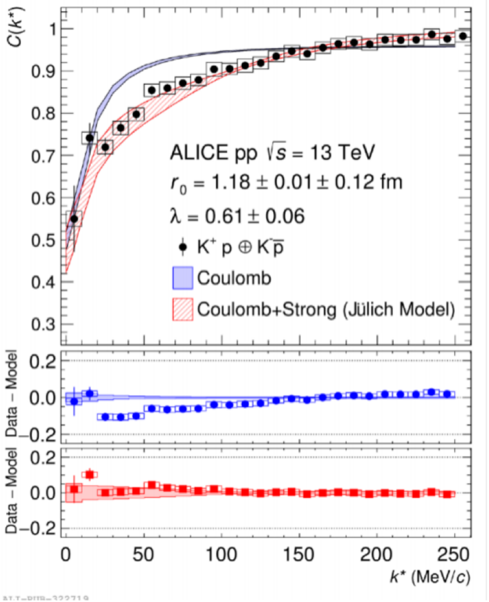

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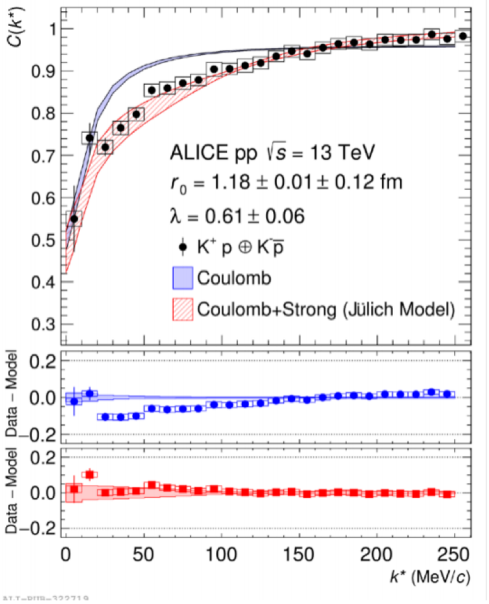

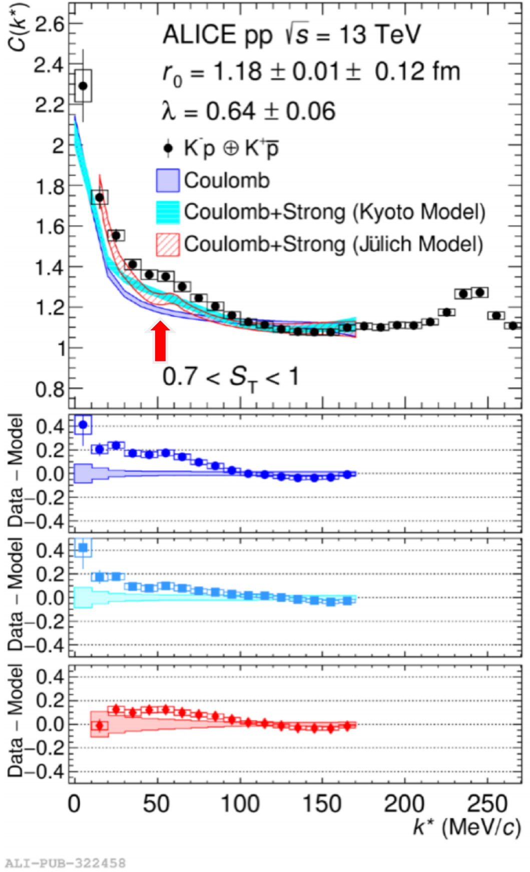

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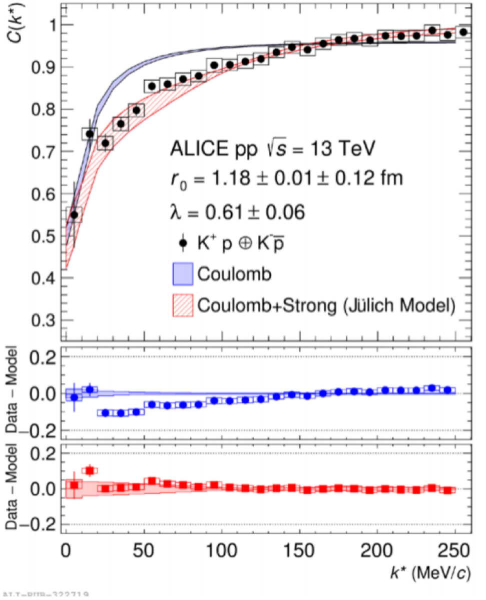

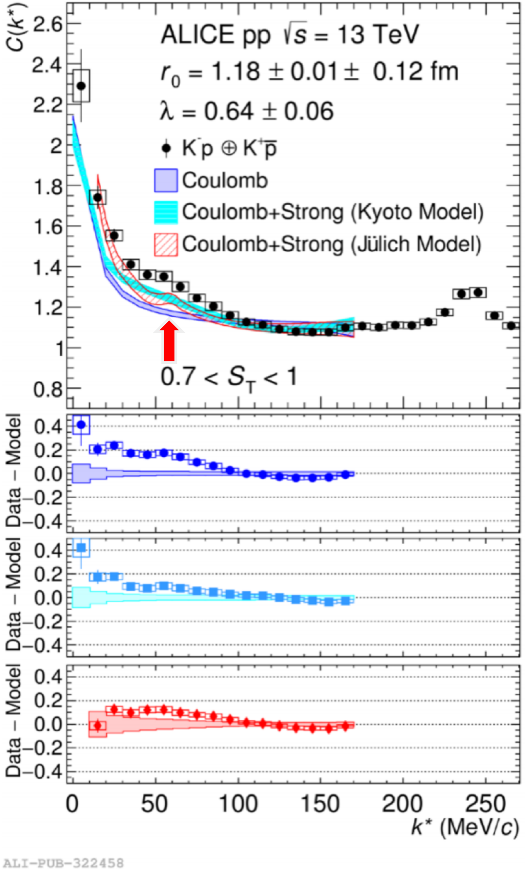

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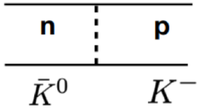
First experimental evidence of the opening of the K^0n isospin breaking channel

Coupled channel effect

$$M(K^-p) + 5\,\mathrm{MeV} = M(n\bar{K}^0)$$



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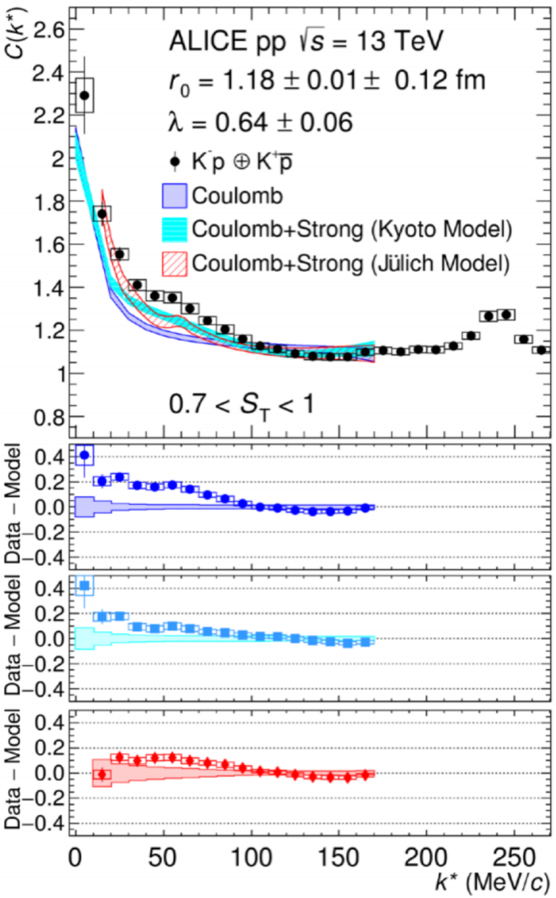


Blue bands

Coulomb potential only

Light blue bands (Kyoto Model: Phys. Rev. C93 no. 1, (2016) 015201)

Chiral Kyoto model with approximate boundary conditions:

- K^-–K^0 mass difference not considered (isospin averaged masses)
- Σπ and Λπ coupled channels neglected (outgoing B.C not fully implemented)

Red bands (Jülich Model: Nucl. Phys. A981 (2019))

Jülich strong potential, meson exchange model

- Recently updated to reproduce the SIDDHARTA results at threshold
- Includes the K^-–K^0 mass difference and coupled channels (KN-πΣ-πΛ)

The correlation functions at low k* cannot be reproduced by any of the considered potentials

New Chiral Kyoto model calculation available with CC included (Y. Kamiya et al. arXiv:1911.01041) ⇒ Work in progress!

ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:1905.13470[nucl-ex]

p-Ω^- femtoscopy results in pp HM 13 TeV

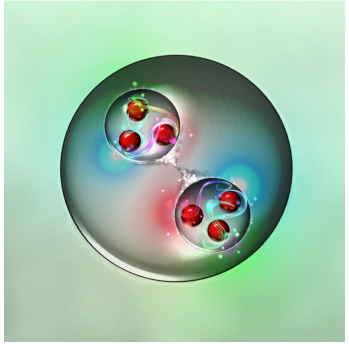
Experimental **study on the interaction between a proton and a multi-strange baryon**

- Ω^- is a hyperon with quark content: sss

Use the most recent datasets to test recent models of the p-Ω interaction:

- Lattice QCD (HAL Collaboration) predicts very attractive p-Ω- interaction at all distances
- Meson exchange (Sekihara model)

→ Open the door for a **NΩ di-baryon**



Comparison with models: p-Ω^- interaction potentials

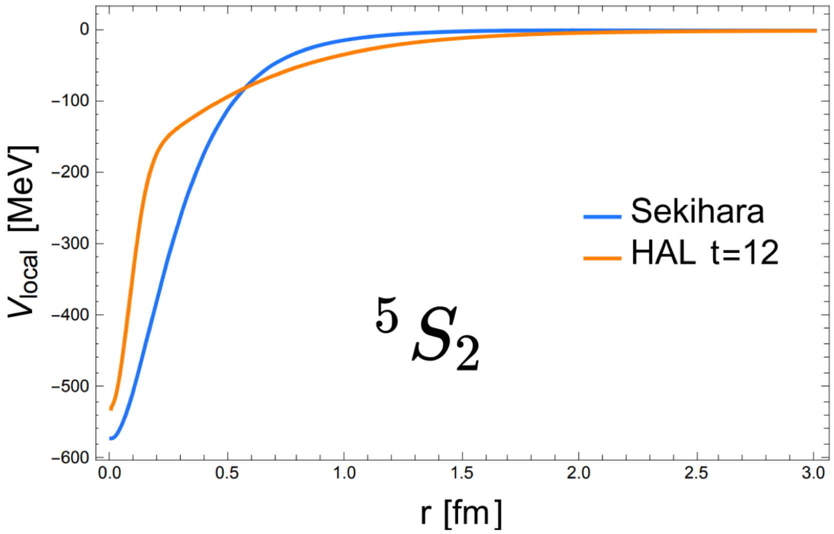
- Lattice **HAL-QCD** potential with physical quark masses ($^5S_2$ channel)
  - m_π = 146 MeV/c^2
  - m_K = 525 MeV/c^2

  T. Iritani et al., arXiv:1810.03416

- **Sekihara**: Meson-exchange model ($^5S_2$ channel)
  - Short range attractive interaction fitted to HAL-QCD scattering parameters
  - Includes inelastic channels (strong decays into XΞ) → small contributions in the S-wave interaction

  T. Sekihara et al., Phys. Rev. C 98, 015205 (2018)

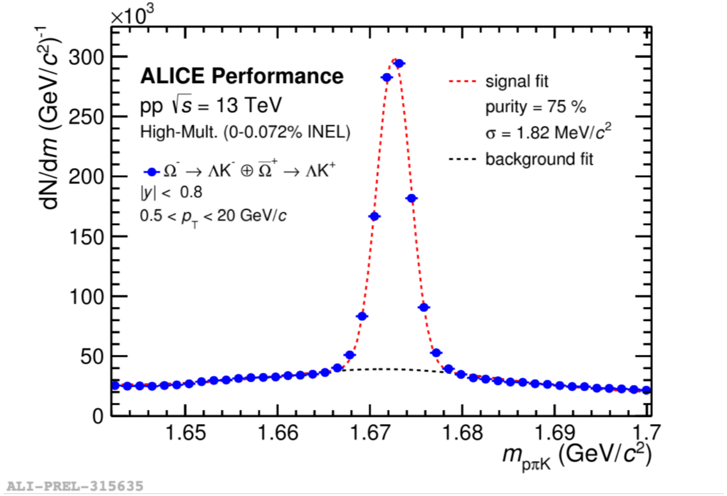
Model	pΩ^- binding energy (strong interaction only) (+1 MeV with Coulomb)
HAL-QCD	**1.54 MeV**
Sekihara	**0.1 MeV**



→ Models provide so far only $^5S_2$ channel (weight ⅝)

Data analysis: Ω^- reconstruction

- Identified by its decay: $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \rightarrow (p\pi^-)K^-$
- Total of $1.2\cdot10^6$ selected (Ω^-+Ω^+) candidates:
  - $0.6\cdot10^6$ p-Ω-⨁p-Ω+ pairs
  - $11\cdot10^3$ pairs at k*<300 MeV/c
  - 700 pairs at k*<100 MeV/c
- Purity of the preliminary sample **75%**



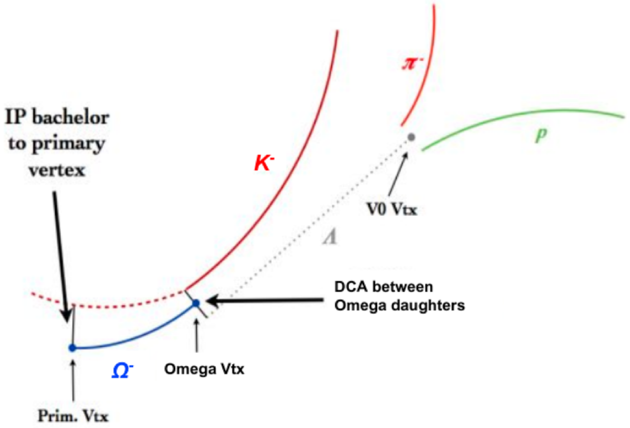
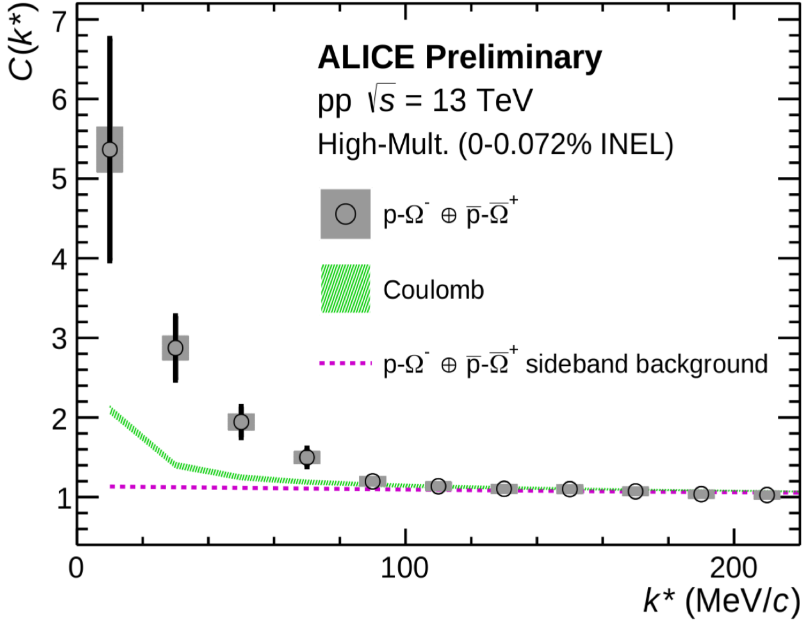


Fig. 2: Sketch of the Ω^- decay and identification.

Results: p-Ω^- correlation function in pp HM



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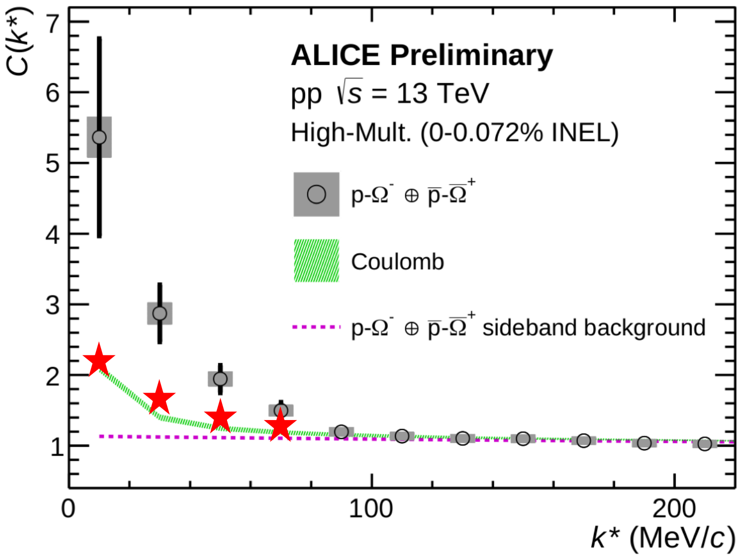
Sensitivity to short ranges: p-Ω^- and p-Ξ^-



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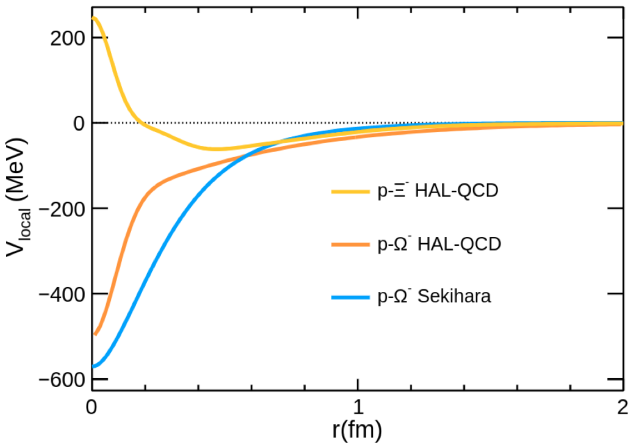
★ p-Xi correlation function (ALICE Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019))



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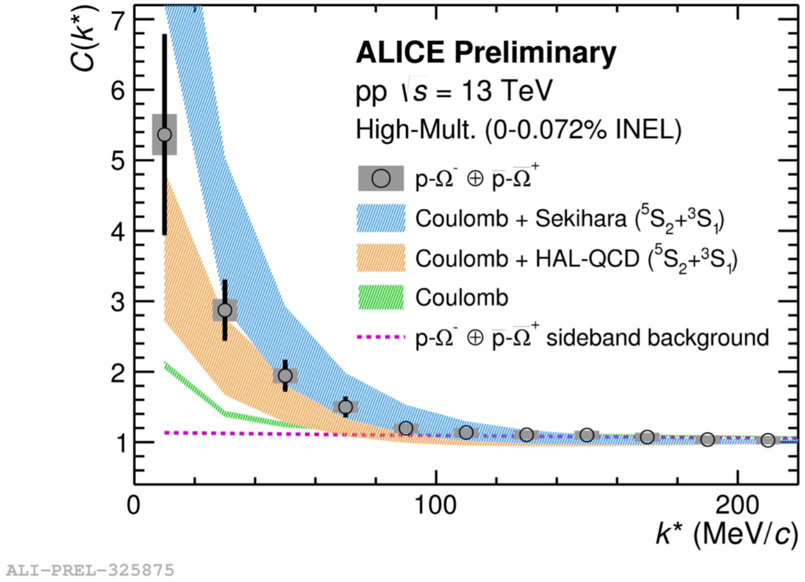

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- "**Coulomb only**" scenario discarded by ALICE data (> 6 σ) showing the attractive character of the strong interaction
- Precision of ALICE data exceeds the current theoretical predictions
- Theoretical models predict similar binding energies ⇒ C(k*) shows very different behaviour
- Sensitivity to the different shapes of interacting potential, also at short distances

Outlook

ALICE and the femtoscopy method deliver **precise data** to test hadron-hadron interactions at distances lower than 1 fm

The comparison of the ALICE data in small systems with the expectation from the models is **very sensitive to the shape of the strong potential**.

→ Femtoscopic data substitutes/complement the scattering data, hypernuclei and other approaches.

→ The precision in some of the studied channels exceed the model.

RUN3/4 will provide the possibility of carrying out new studies and investigate 3-body interactions.

Our femtoscopic results so far:

- *Investigation of the p-Σ^0 interaction via femtoscopy in pp collisions* (ALICE Coll. nucl-ex/1910.14407)
- *Scattering studies with low-energy kaon-proton femtoscopy in proton-proton collisions at the LHC* (ALICE Coll. nucl-ex/1905.13470)
- *First Observation of an Attractive Interaction between a Proton and a Cascade Baryon* (ALICE Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) no.11, 112002)
- *Study of the Λ-Λ interaction with femtoscopy correlations in pp and p-Pb collisions at the LHC* (ALICE Coll. Phys.Lett. B797 (2019) 134822)
- *p-p, p-Λ and Λ-Λ correlations studied via femtoscopy in pp reactions at* $\sqrt{s}$ *= 7 TeV* (ALICE Coll. Phys.Rev. C99 (2019) no.2, 024001)

Additional slides

Femtoscopic data constraints: Model tuning

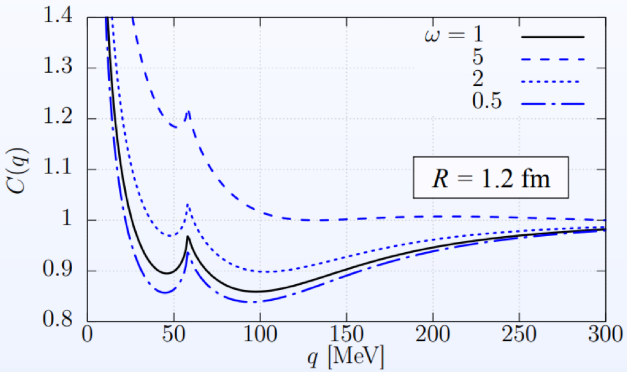
Y. Kamiya at FemTUM Workshop, Munich, October 2019

- Update of the Kyoto model: coupled-channel effect and interaction dependence

Channel weight dependence of K^-p correlation

$$C_i(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3\mathbf{r}\, S_i(\mathbf{r}) \left[|\varphi^{C,\text{full}}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{q})|^2 - |j_0^C(qr)|^2 + |\chi_i^{C,(-)}(r,q)|^2 \right] + \sum_{j\neq i} \omega_j \int d^3\mathbf{r}\, S_j(\mathbf{r})\, |\chi_j^{C,(-)}(r,q)|^2$$

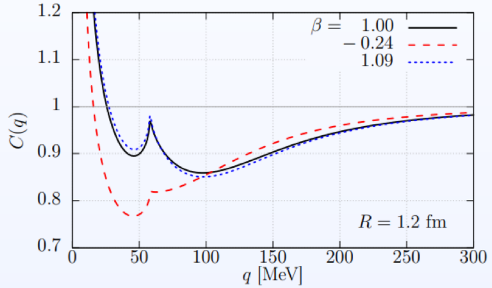
- Vary the source weight of the $\pi\Sigma$ channel:



- Increase $\omega_{\pi\Sigma}$ ==> • weaken dip at $q \sim 40$ MeV
  • weaken cusp

Interaction dependence of $\bar{K}N$ correlation

- $I = 0$ $\bar{K}N$ interaction <== strongly constrained by the SIDDHARTA constraint
  M. Bazzi, et al., NPA 881 (2012)
- $I = 1$ $\bar{K}N$ interaction is not well known ==> vary $V^{I=1}_{\bar{K}N-\bar{K}N} \to \beta V^{I=1}_{\bar{K}N-\bar{K}N}$
- SIDDHARTA constraint on $a_0^{K^-p}$ ==> Varied region of β as $-0.24 < \beta < 1.09$



β	$a_0^{K^-p}$ [fm]	$a_0^{\bar{K}N,I=1}$ [fm]
-0.24	0.75-i0.69	-0.07-i0.13
1.00	0.65-i0.91	0.61-i0.78
1.09	0.65-i0.96	0.64 -i0.95

$(a_0 \equiv -\mathscr{F}(E = E_{\text{th}}))$

- For $\beta = -0.24$,
  - Remarkable suppression around $\bar{K}^0 n$ threshold ($q \simeq 58$ MeV)
  - Moderate cusp structure

$I = 1$ $\bar{K}N$ interaction can be determined with the detailed analysis!

Lattice HAL-QCD potential with heavy quarks

F. Etminan et al.(HAL QCD Collaboration),Nucl. Phys. A928,89(2014)

- Based on Lattice calculations with heavy quark masses
  - m_π = 875 MeV/c^2
  - m_K = 916 MeV/c^2
- Used in the STAR pΩ analysis in Au-Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 200GeV
- Lattice calculations fitted by an attractive Gaussian core + an attractive tail, varying the range parameter at long distance (b_5)
  - **V_{II}**: best fit to Lattice calculations
  - **V_I** / **V_{III}**: weaker / stronger attraction

$$V(r) = b_1 e^{-b_2 r^2} + b_3(1 - e^{-b_4 r^2})(e^{-b_5 r}/r)^2$$

Binding energy ($\mathbf{E_b}$), scattering length ($\mathbf{a_0}$) and effective range ($\mathbf{r_{eff}}$) for the Spin-2 proton–Ω potentials [24].

Spin-2 pΩ potentials	V_I	V_{II}	V_{III}
$\mathbf{E_b}$ (MeV)	–	6.3	26.9
$\mathbf{a_0}$ (fm)	−1.12	5.79	1.29
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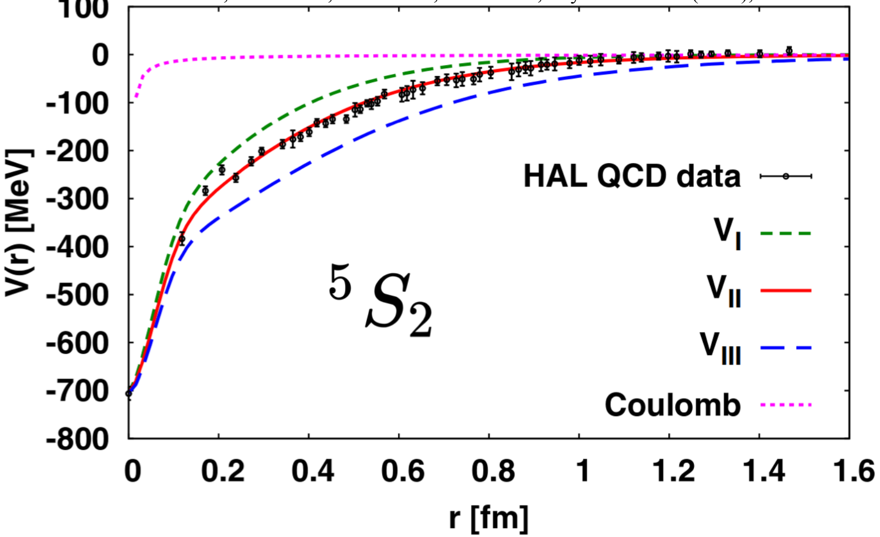
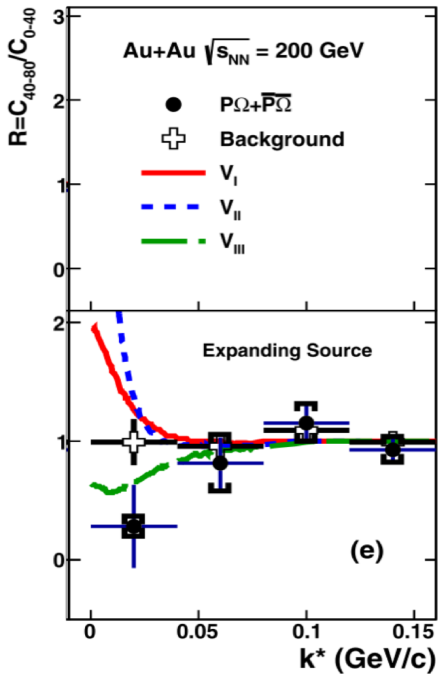


Previously available experimental data: STAR

- Study of the p-Ω^- correlation function in Au-Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 200GeV
- Observable: ratio of the correlation function peripheral/central collisions.
- Comparison with Lattice QCD calculations (with large masses)

STAR Collaboration. Phys. Lett. B790 (2019) 490-497



- Test different fits to Lattice QCD data (delivering **three different binding energies of the NΩ**):

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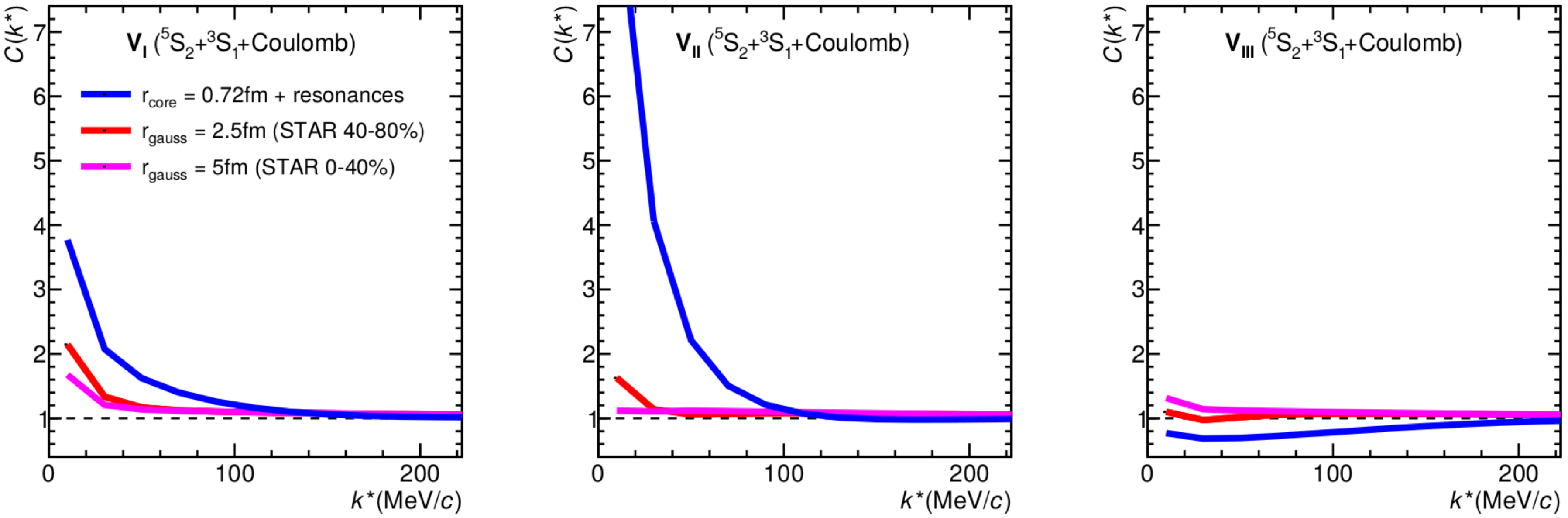
STAR data favor V_{III}, with $\mathbf{E_b}$ **= 27 MeV**

Sensitivity of ALICE and STAR data

- Expected correlation function from heavy quark Lattice QCD potentials
- **Smaller radius** source offers the ideal conditions to test the models
- **Better purity** of ALICE data increases the **sensitivity** of the test

purity 75% (ALICE)



Model evaluation

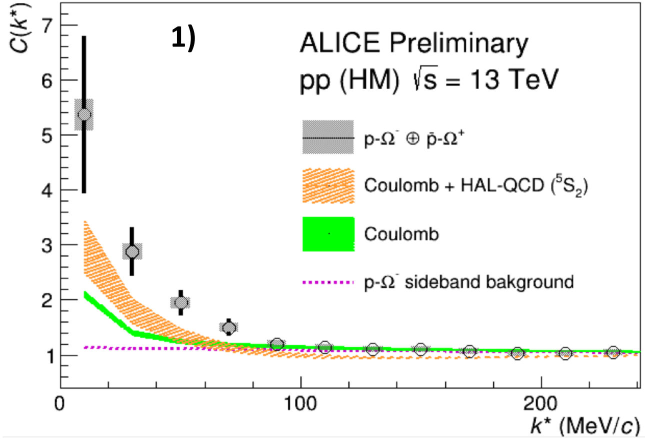
Calculations provide the potential shape for the $^5S_2$ channel (weight ⅝). **Currently, no model for the other channel in S-wave interaction, $^3S_1$ (weight ⅜)**. Requires coupled channel treatment.

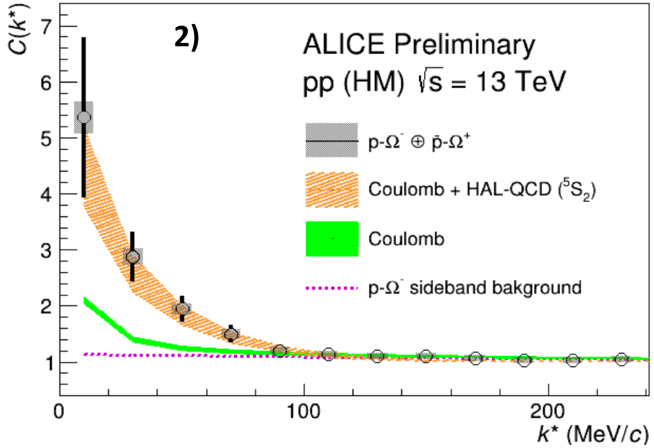
Assume <u>two different (~extreme) scenarios</u>:

1.- Complete absorption for distances $r < r_0$. K. Morita, A. Ohnishi, F. Etminan, T. Hatsuda, Phys. Rev. C 94 (2016), 031901

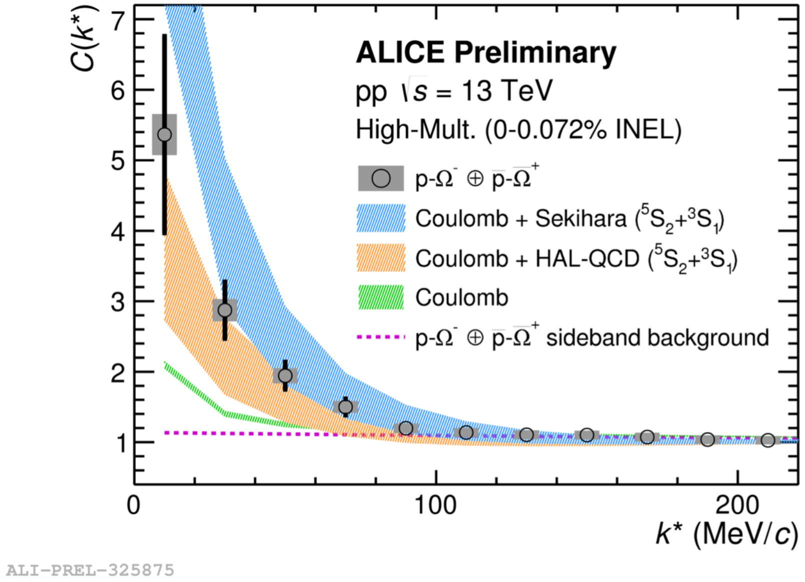
r_0 = 2fm, chosen from the condition $|V(^5S_2)| < |V(\text{Coulomb})|$ for $r > r_0$

2.- Complete elastic with a similar attraction as $^5S_2$





Results: p-Ω^- correlation function in pp HM



r_{source} = 0.73 fm (+resonances)

$\lambda_{genuine}$ = 0.62

"Coulomb only" scenario discarded by ALICE data (> 6 σ) showing the attractive character of the interaction

Precision of ALICE data exceeds the theoretical predictions

Comparison with the model favoured by STAR data

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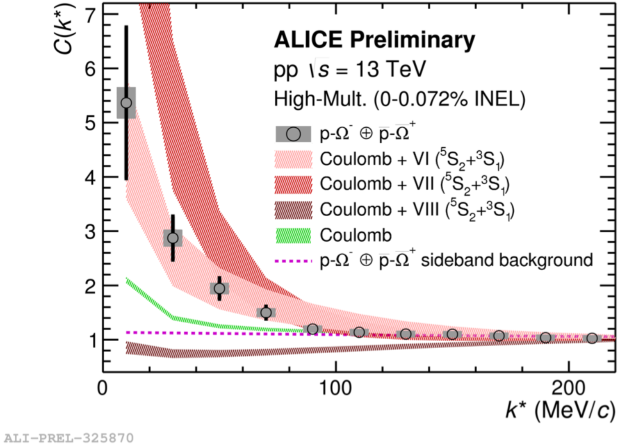
V_{III}: Ad-hoc fit to previous HAL-QCD calculations with non-physical quark masses with pΩ dibaryon E_b = 27 MeV



$p\text{-}\Omega^{-} \oplus \overline{p}\text{-}\overline{\Omega}^{+}$ correlation function

- 0.6×10^{6} $p\text{-}\Omega^{-}\oplus\overline{p}\text{-}\overline{\Omega}^{+}$ pairs
- ~700 pairs at k* < 100 MeV/*c*
- Strong enhancement of the correlation function: the "**Coulomb only**" scenario is discarded by a χ^2 comparison to the data, n_σ~6
- λ parameters:

Pair	λ [%]
$p\text{–}\Omega^{-}$	61.5
$p_{\Lambda}\text{–}\Omega^{-}$	8.3
$p_{\Sigma^{+}}\text{–}\Omega^{-}$	3.8
$\tilde{p}\text{–}\Omega^{-}$	1.5
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$p_{\Lambda}\text{–}\tilde{\Omega}^{-}$	2.8
$p_{\Sigma^{+}}\text{–}\tilde{\Omega}^{-}$	1.3
$\tilde{p}\text{–}\tilde{\Omega}^{-}$	0.5

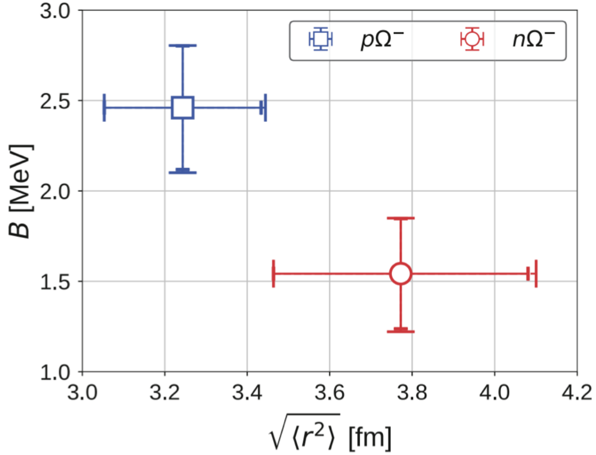
Lattice QCD prediction

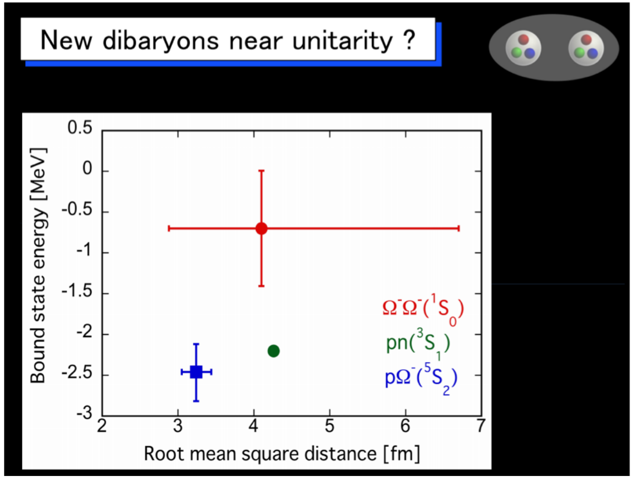
In recent years calculations of baryon-baryon interactions became possible near the physical quark masses. Mainly due to development of advanced techniques such as the HAL QCD method.

Lattice QCD (**HAL Collaboration**) predicts **very attractive p-Ω$^-$ interaction at all distances**
→ Open the door for a NΩ di-baryon

The NΩ system, with J=2, S=−3 would be a particularly interesting case since the Pauli blocking among valence quarks do not operate in this system ⇒ Absence of a repulsive core

T. Iritani et al., Physics Letters B 792 (2019) 284–289





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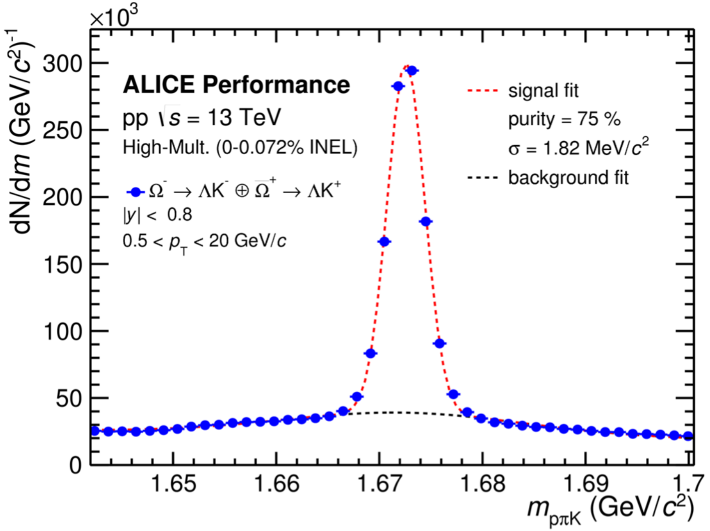
Strangeness in Quark Matter 2019, Bari.

Data analysis: Ω⁻ reconstruction

- Identified by its decay: $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \rightarrow (p\pi^-)K^-$
- Total of 1.2×10^6 selected $(\Omega^-+\Omega^+)$ candidates:
  - **0.6×10^6** p-Ω-⊕p-Ω+ pairs → **304 ΩΩ pairs**
  - **11×10^3** pairs at k*<300 MeV/c → **3**
  - **700** pairs at k*<100 MeV/c → **0**
- Purity of the preliminary sample **75%**



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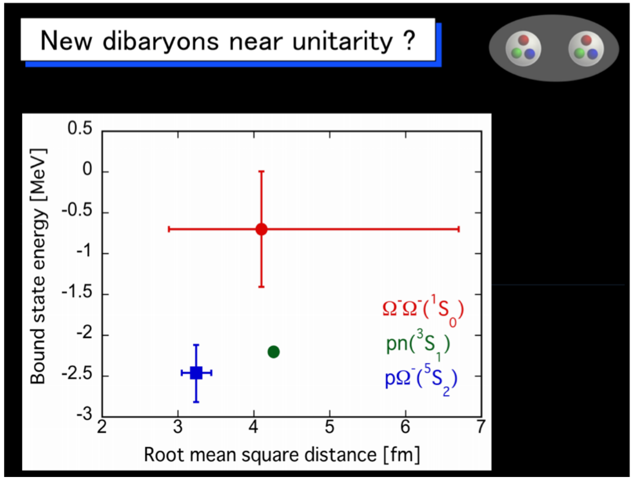
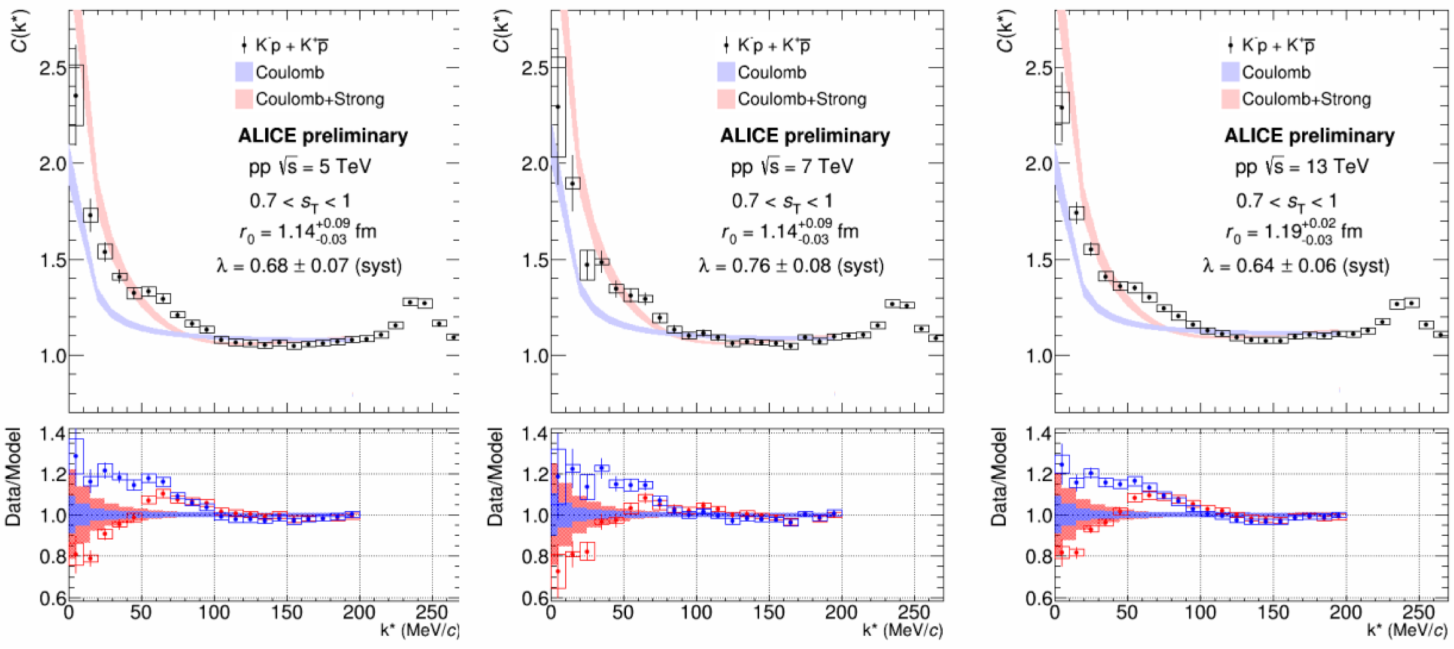
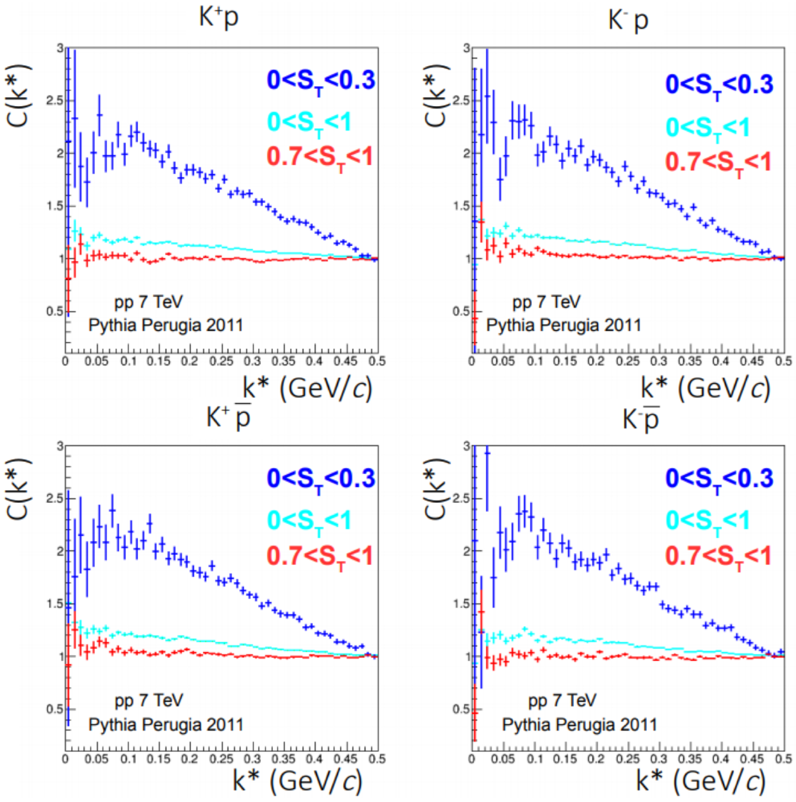


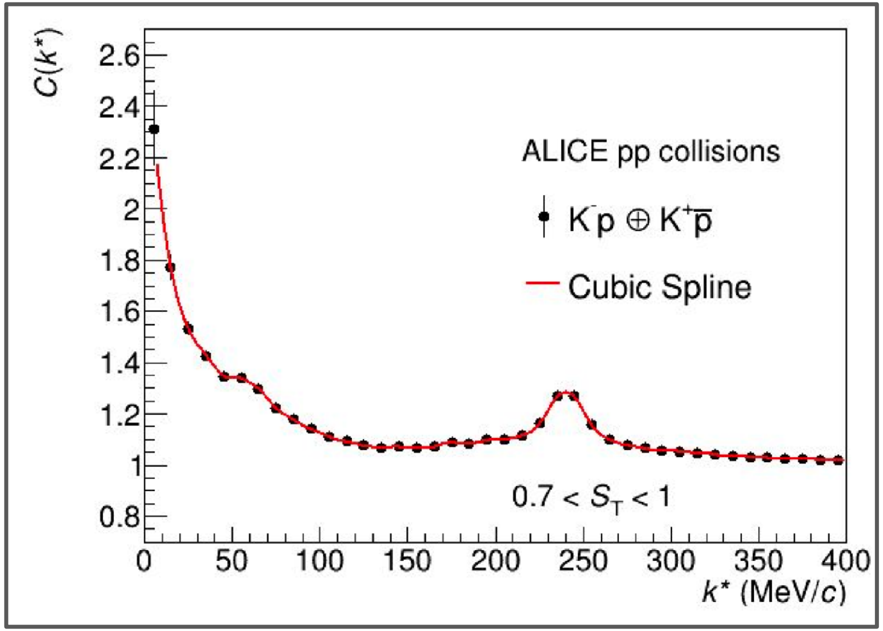
Updated results : K⁻p (Haidenbauer)



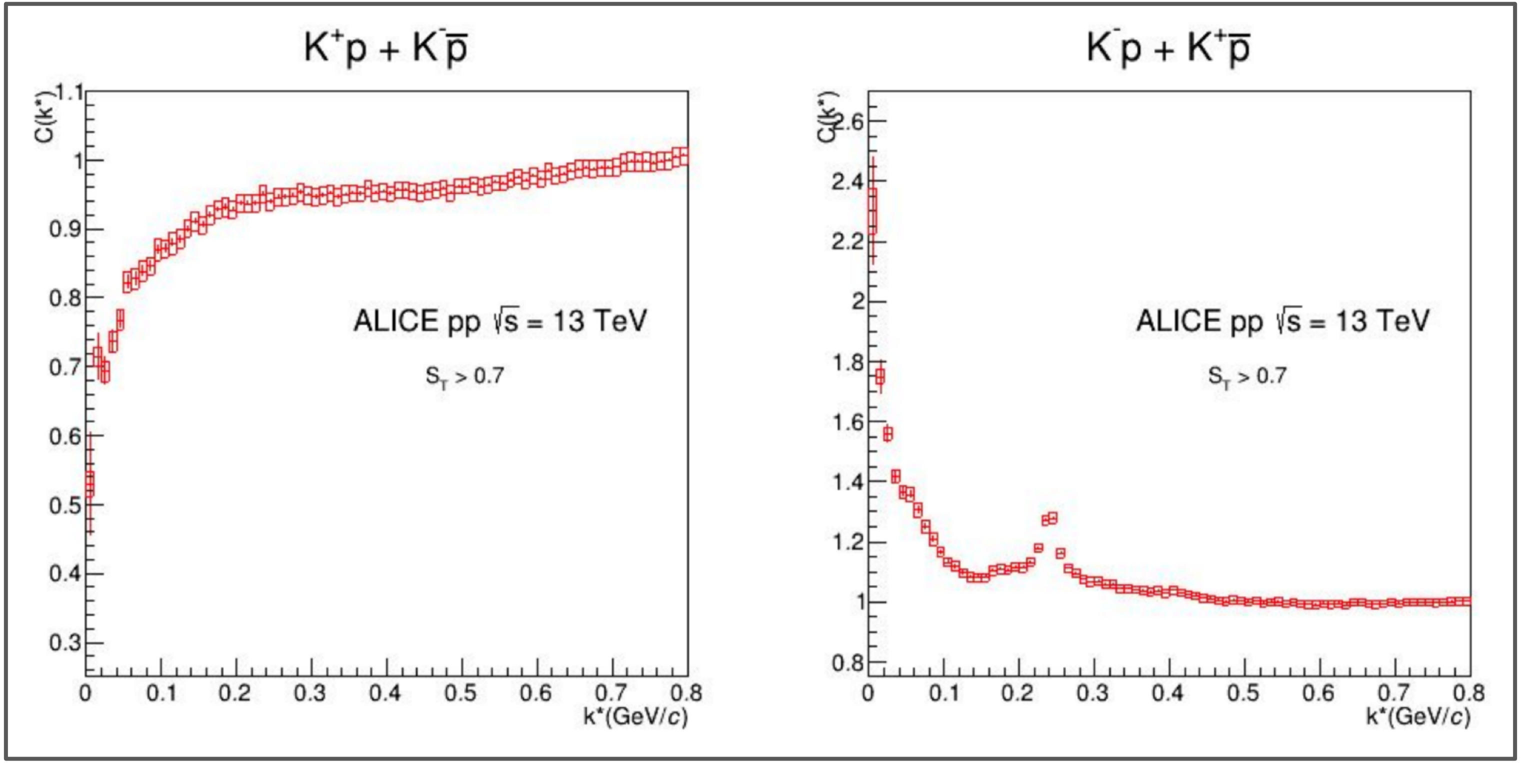
CF for different Sphericity- MC



- Clear dependence on the sphericity for all charge combination considered
- Events with "large spericity" (0,7<s_T<1) have a flat behavior in the considered interval
- If only events with a large sphericity are considered, no Pythia-related function is needed to fit data



4.4σ has been observed, to be compared with a significance of 30σ for Λ(1520).



$K^{+}p + K^{-}\overline{p}$
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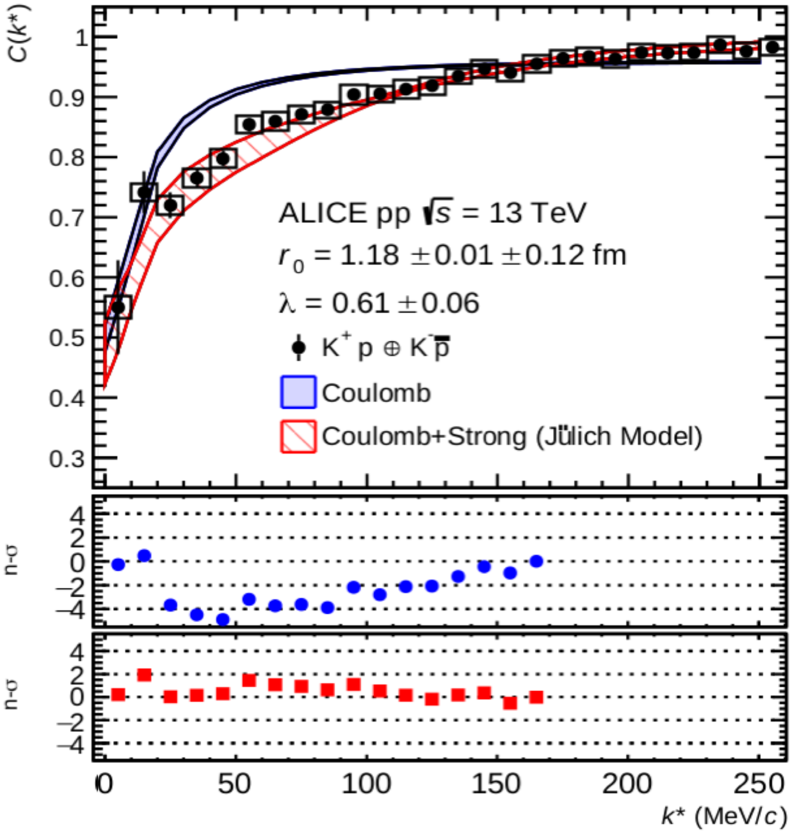
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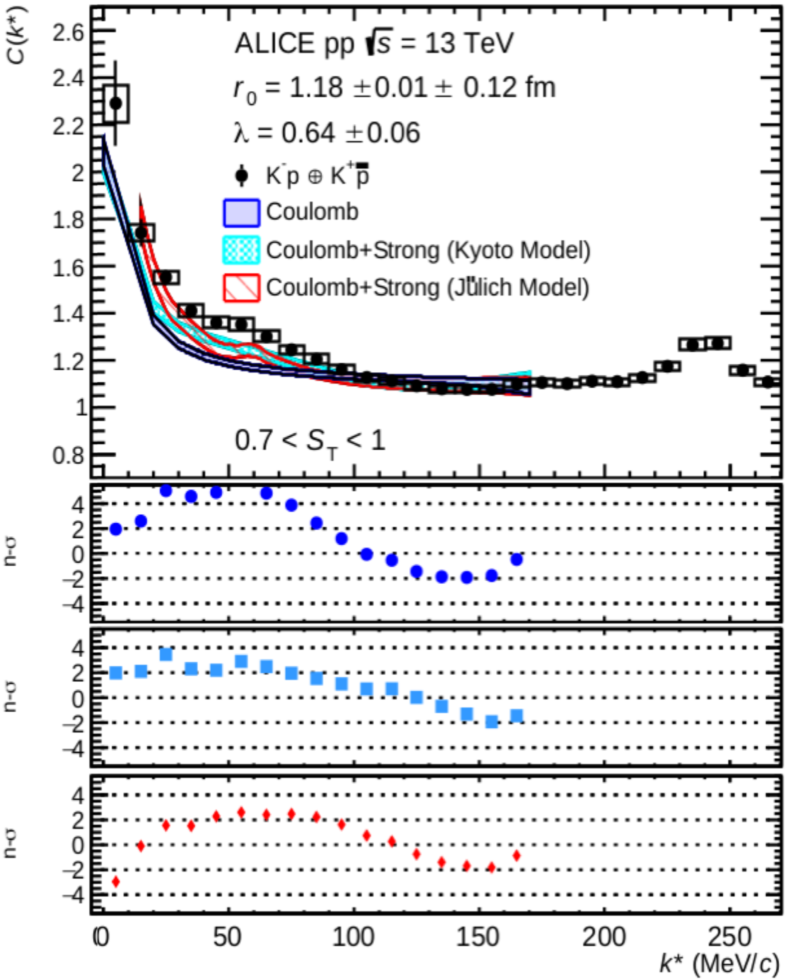
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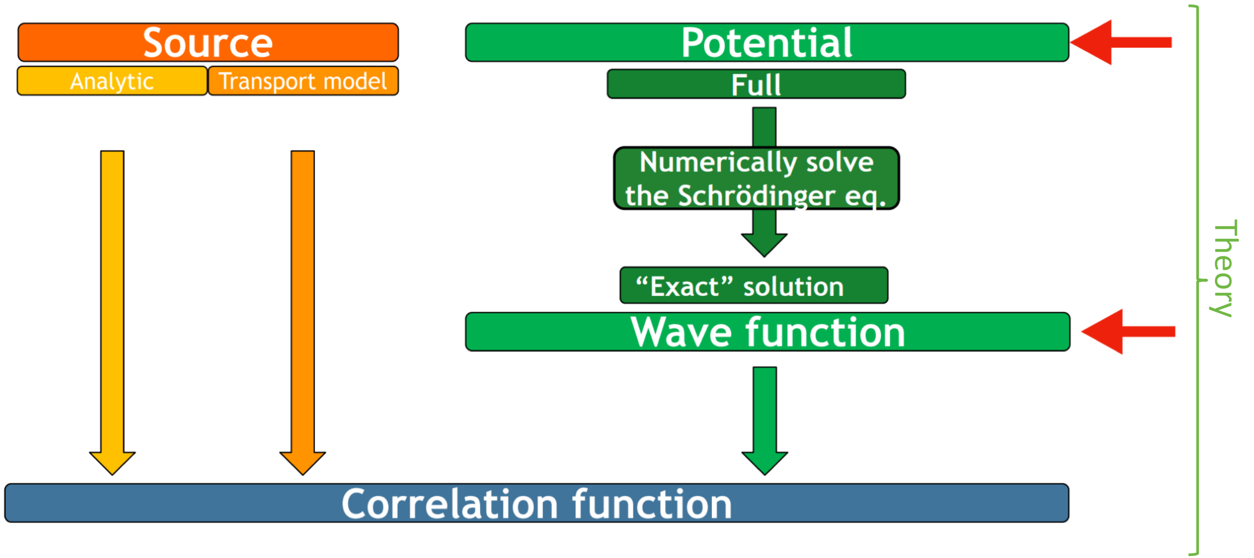
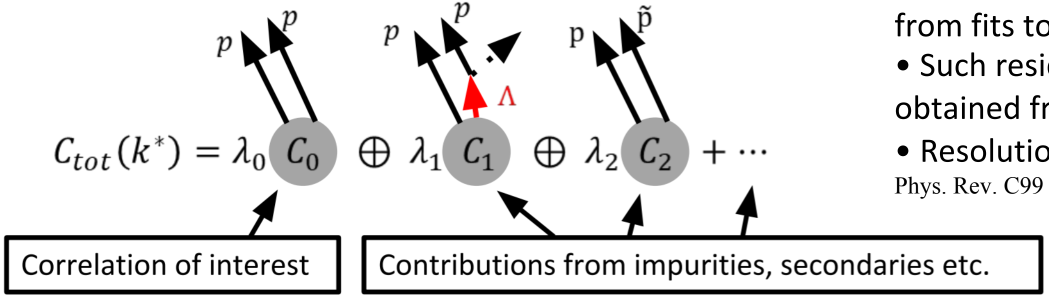
CATS: Correlation Analysis Tool Using the Schrödinger Equation

D.L.Mihaylov et al. Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) no.5,394

Provides a exact solution computing the correlation function from the model given a local potential or wave function form.



Decomposition of the correlation function



- Purities and contributions from weak decays determined from fits to experimental data
- Such residual correlations modelled (weak decays) or obtained from data (impurities)
- Resolution effects applied to the fit function

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Experiment

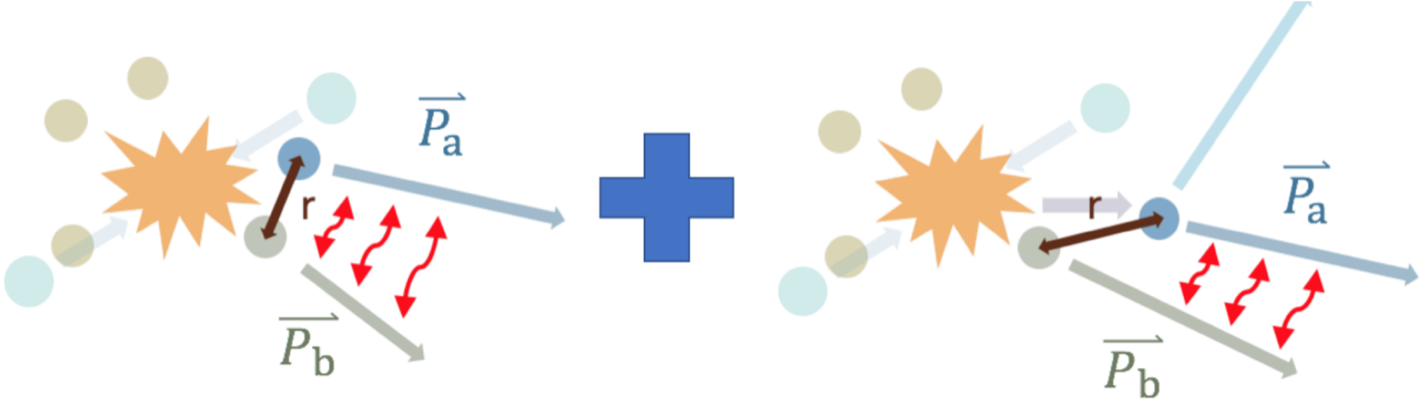
Effect of resonances in the source

<u>Resonances with $c\tau >> r_0$</u>

- Decrease of the correlation strength
- Taken into account by the **λ parameters**

<u>Resonances with $c\tau \sim r_0 \sim 1$ fm:</u>

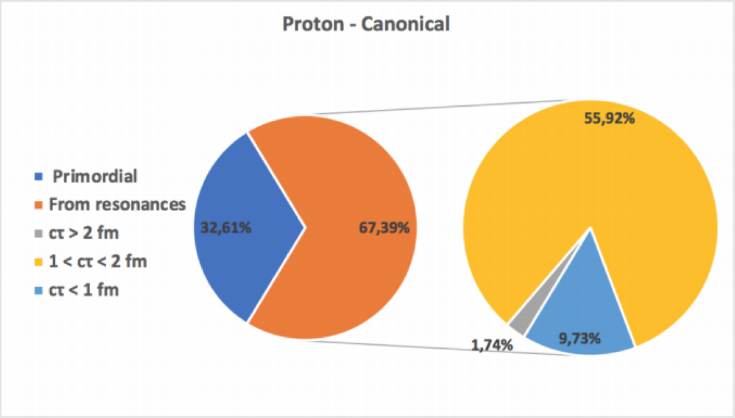
- Introduce an **exponential tale**
  - example: N*(Γ~150-200 MeV), Δ (Γ~150 MeV), etc
  - Specific exponential modulation to each pair due to different strong decaying resonances feeding to the different particle species

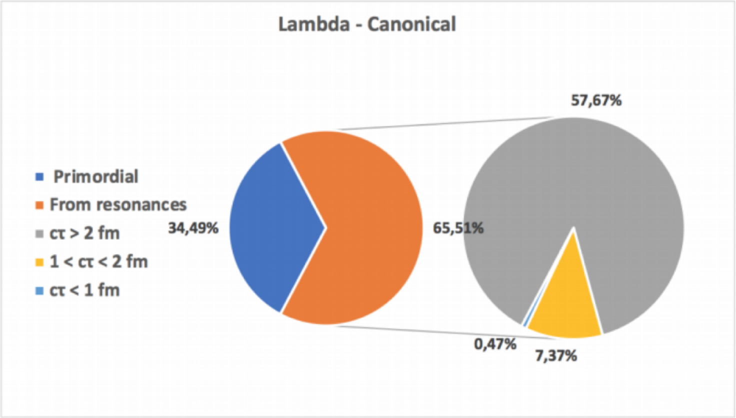


Details on resonances

Amount of resonances: Canonical approach of the statistical hadronization model (SHM)

- T = 166 MeV & γ_s~0.8 (Private Comm Prof. F. Becattini, J. Phys. G38 (2011) 025002)





- For Ξ and no Ω contributions!
- Average mass and average cτ determined by the weighted average values of all resonances

Particle	M_{res} [MeV]	τ_{res} [fm]
p	1361.52	1.65
Λ	1462.93	4.69
Σ^0	1581.73	4.28

Modelling the source including resonances

Gaussian Core

$$G(r, r_{core}) = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} r^2}{r_{core}^3} \exp\left(\frac{r^2}{4r_{core}^2}\right)$$

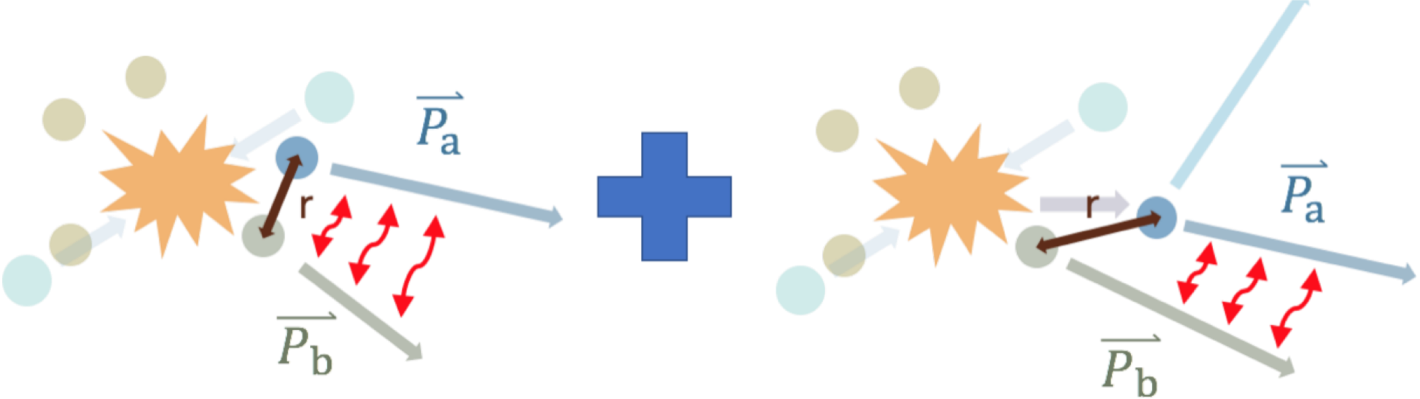
- Shared between particle pairs
- Scales as a function of m_T

Exponential resonance tail

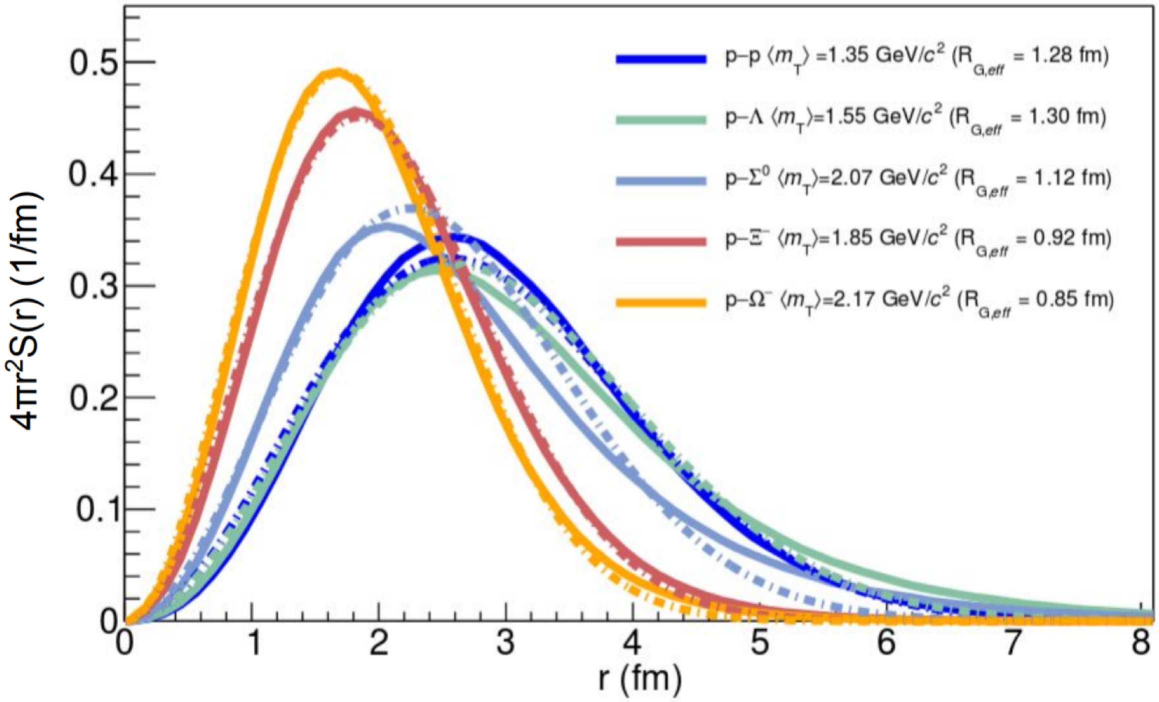
$$E(r, M_{res}, \tau_{res}, p_{res}) = \frac{1}{s}\exp\left(-\frac{r}{s}\right)$$

$$s = \beta\gamma\tau_{res} = \frac{p_{res}}{M_{res}}\tau_{res}$$

- Specific modulation of each pair



Gaussian core + resonances



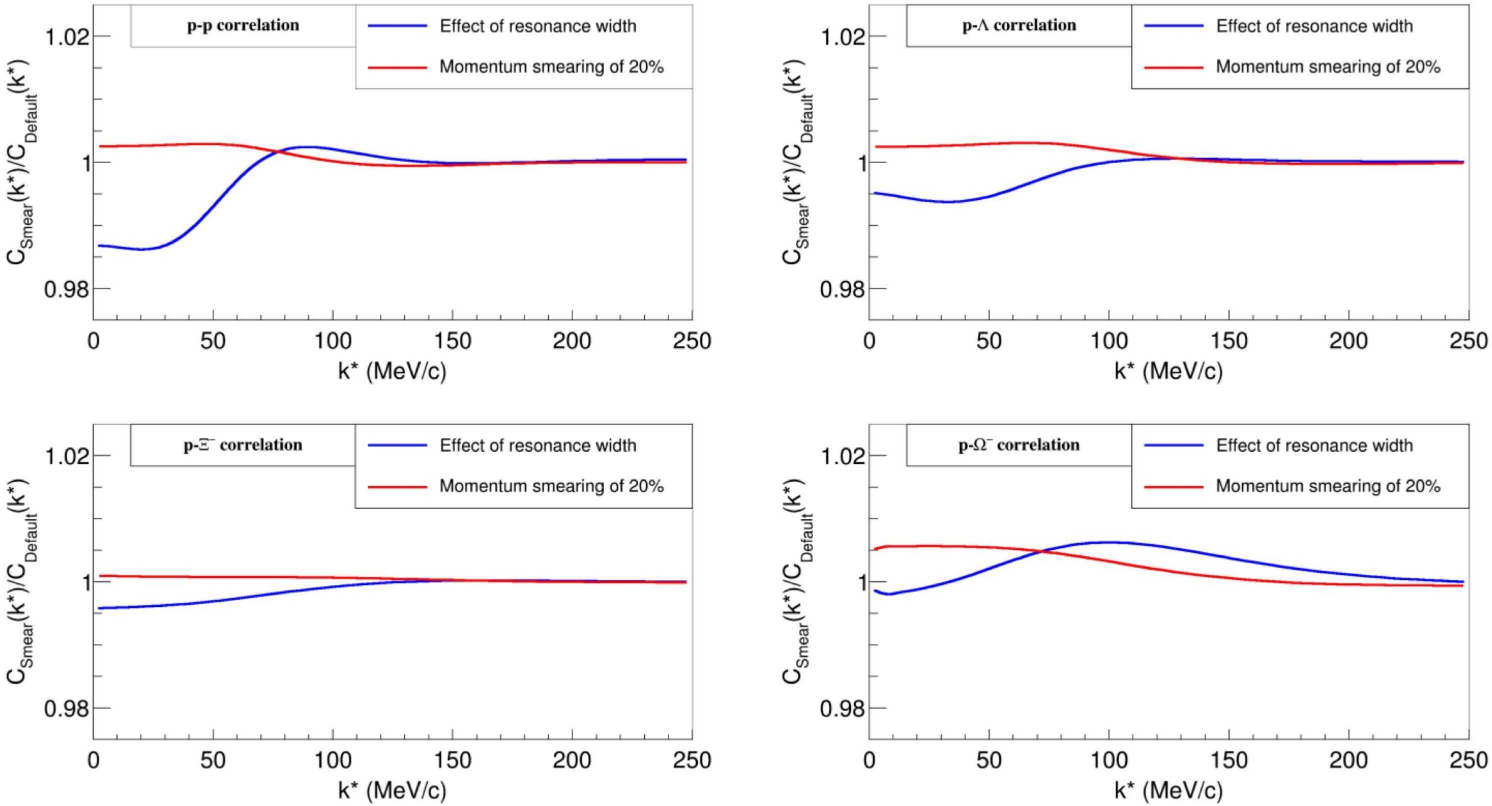
Solid line: Source distribution including the effect of resonances

Dashed line: Fit with an effective Gaussian

- Direct fit of the p-p correlation function yields similar radius

- Resonance contribution to Omega yield negligible.
- Modification of the gaussian core for p-Omega pairs coming only from resonances contribution to the proton yield

Effect on the source when smearing resonances



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Assume a p-p known interaction → determination of the source size

- **Consider <m_T> dependence of the source due to collective effects:**
  - Femtoscopic p-p fits performed differentially in <m_T> bins
  - <m_T> dependence cross-checked with p-Λ analysis
- **Effect of strong short-lived resonances** computed for all hadrons
  - Statistical hadronization model in the canonical approach

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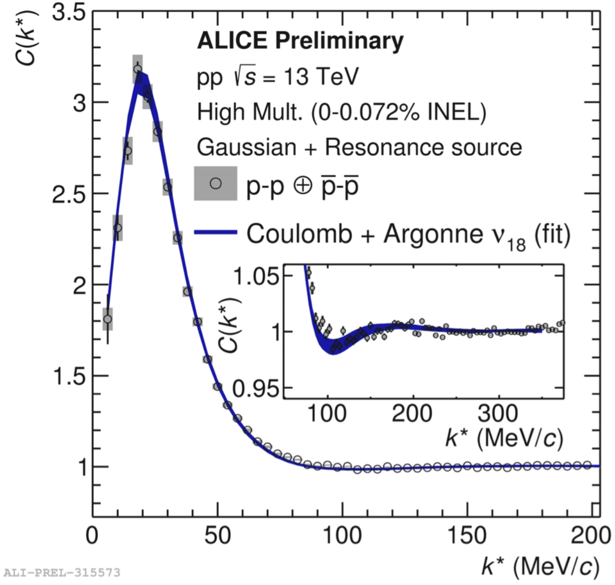
p-p femtoscopy



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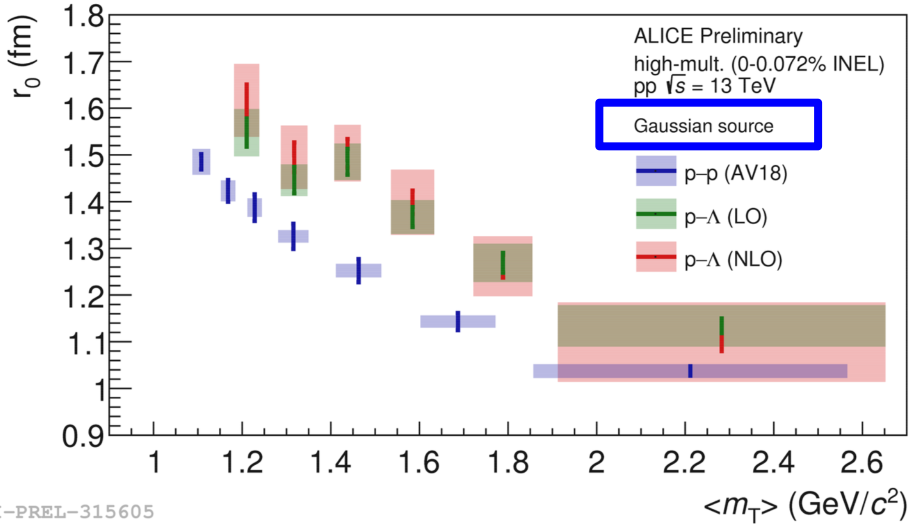

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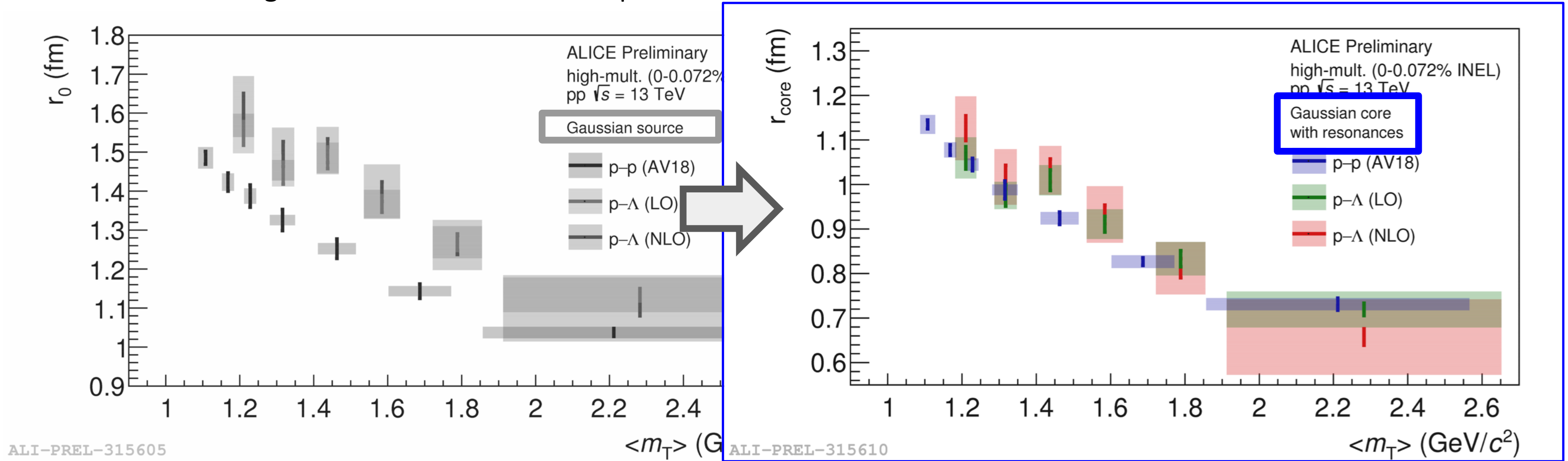
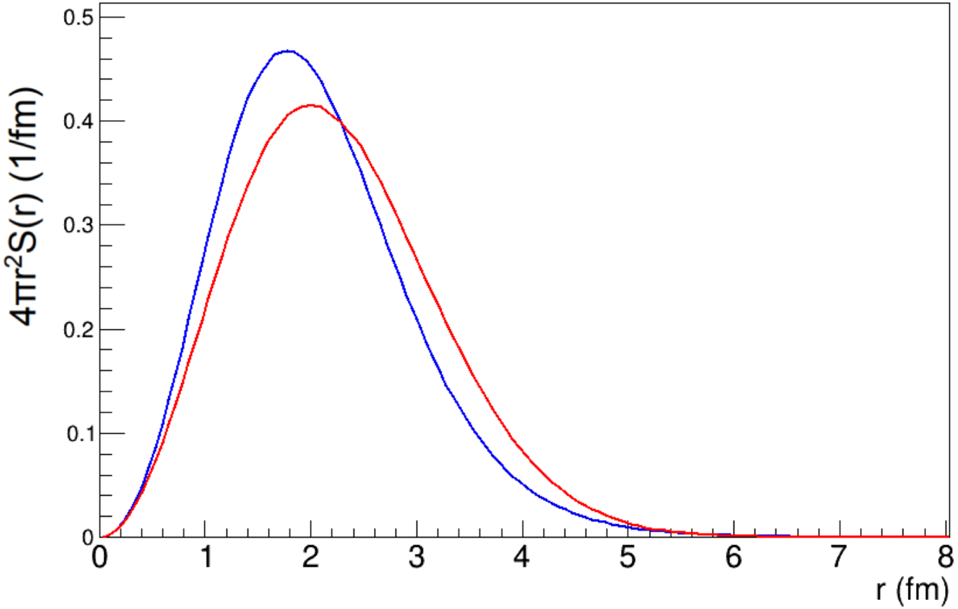
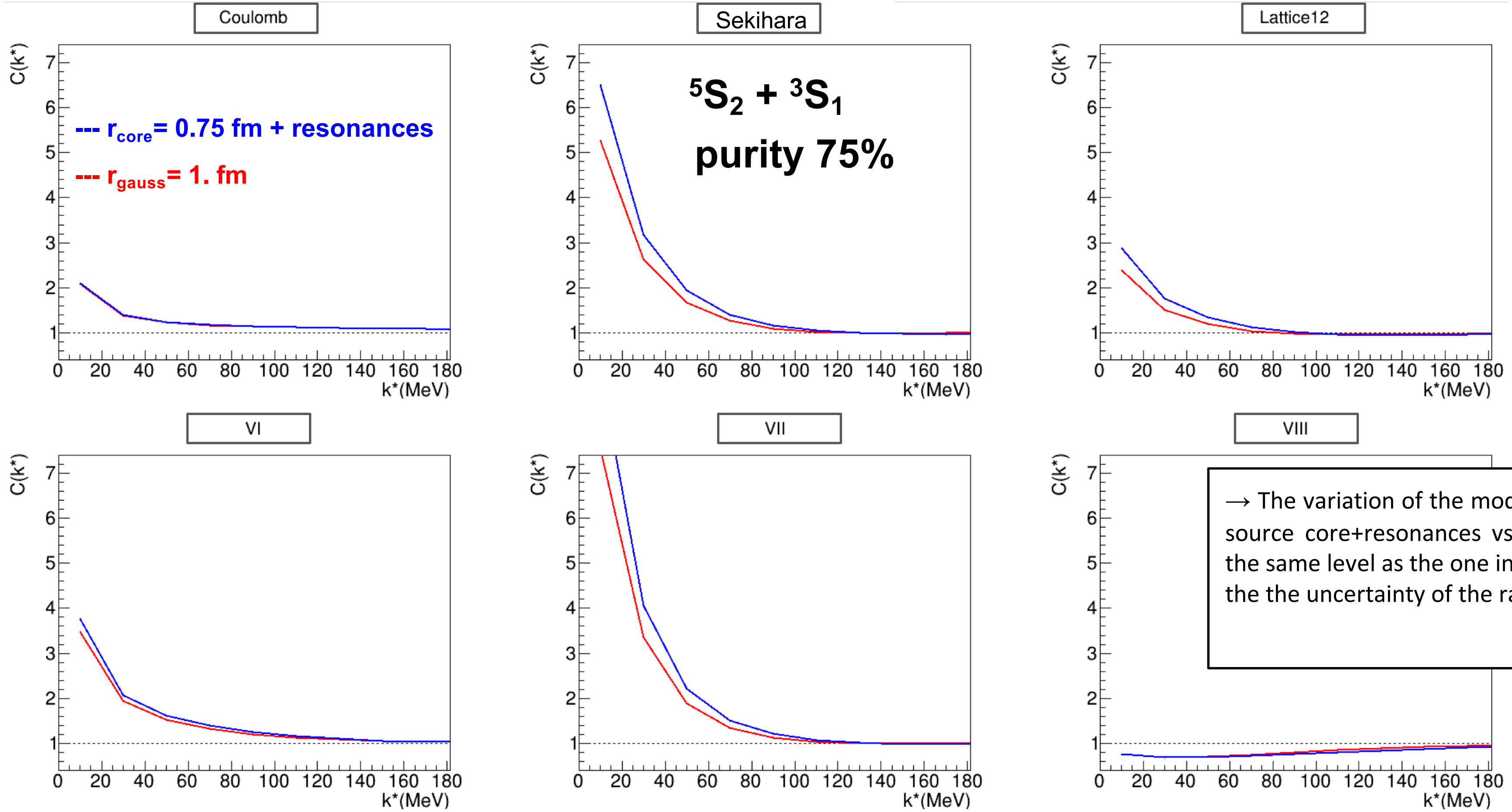


p-Ω^- Correlation function: source dependence

- Comparison of the C(k*) for the different models for different source assumptions
- Size of the source determined from p-p fitted radius vs $\langle m_T \rangle$
  - core gaussian source + resonances effects
  - pure gaussian source



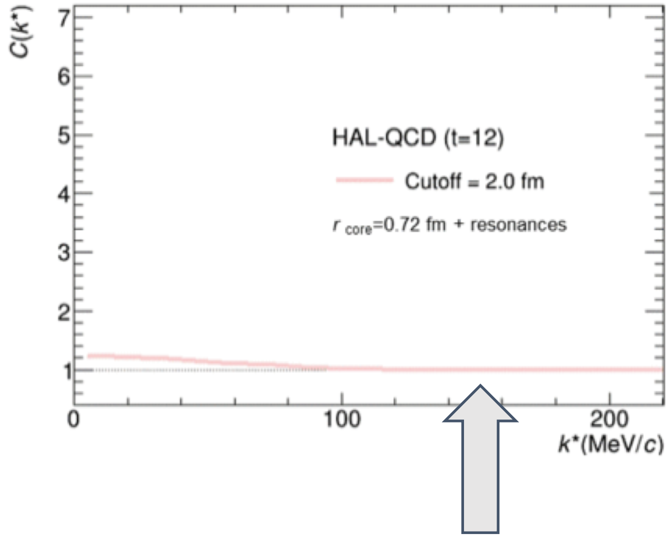
p-Ω⁻ Correlation function: source dependence

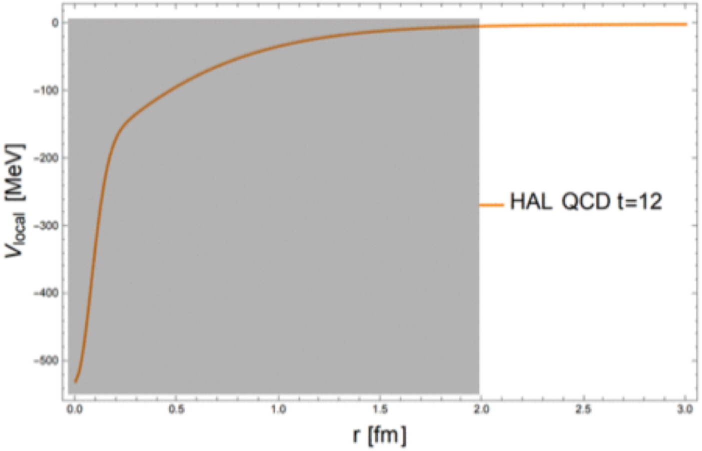


→ The variation of the models with the source core+resonances vs gauss is as the same level as the one introduced by the the uncertainty of the radius size

p-Ω^- Correlation function ($^5S_2$) with distance cutoff

- Correlation function from $^5S_2$ channel with cutoff in r (for $r < r_{cutoff} \Rightarrow V = 0$)
- **HAL-QCD with physical quark masses (t=12): maximum of the $C(k^*)$ for r_{cutoff} = 0.5 fm**





$^5S_2$

Precision of ALICE data ~5%

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- **HAL-QCD with physical quark masses (t=12): maximum of the $C(k^*)$ for $r_{cutoff} = 0.5$ f**
- For **VI potential (<u>no bound state</u>) $C(k^*)$ always increases** with decreasing r_{cutoff}