

Tre Facce dell Stessa Medaglia

coalescence, thermal production and the Koonin equation



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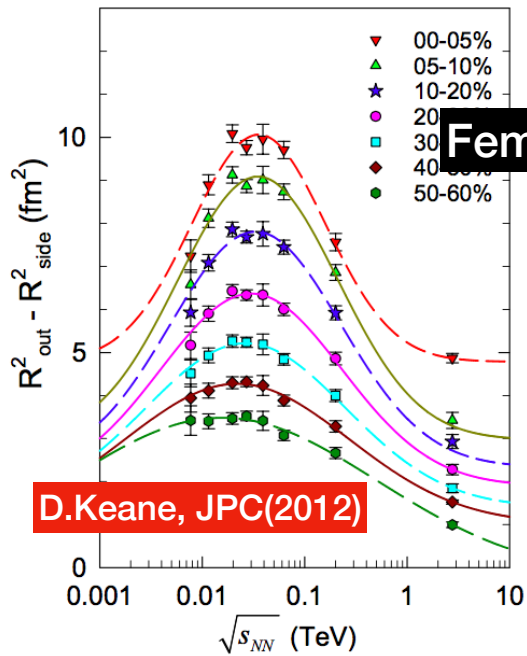




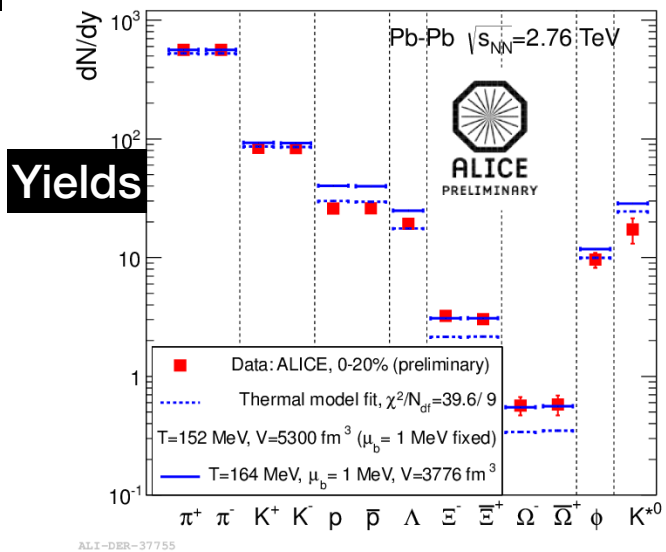
GOALS:

- Review theory
- Compare coalescence and Koonin Eq.
- Understand roles of Femtoscopic and Coalescence
- Wish list

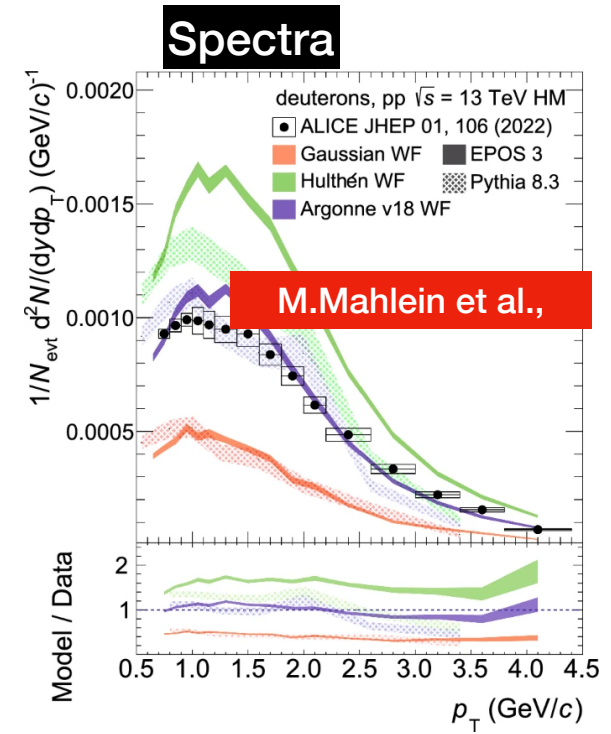
Three classes of measurement



D.Keane, JPC(2012)

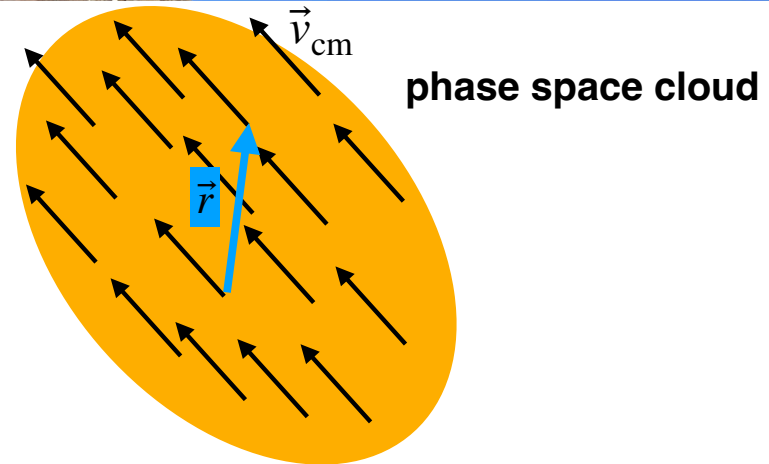


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M.Mahlein et al.,

Femtoscscopy Theory



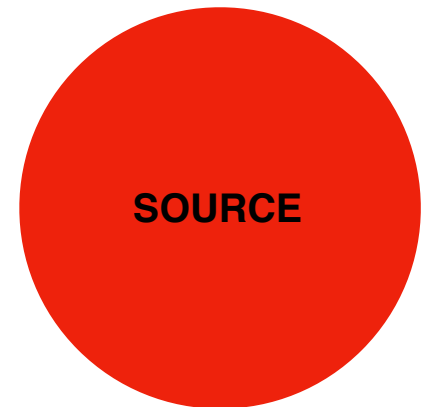
$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) &= \frac{P(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)}{P(\vec{p}_1)P(\vec{p}_2)} \\
 &= C(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{q}) \\
 &= \int d^3r \underbrace{S(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r})}_{\text{source function}} \underbrace{|\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r})|^2}_{\text{wave function}}, \\
 S(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}) &= \frac{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 f_{\text{cm}}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_1, t) f_{\text{cm}}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_2, t) \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r})}{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 f_{\text{cm}}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_1, t) f_{\text{cm}}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_2, t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

“SOURCE FUNCTION” measures phase space cloud, not source!!!

GOAL: Measure $C(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)$ to infer $S(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r})$

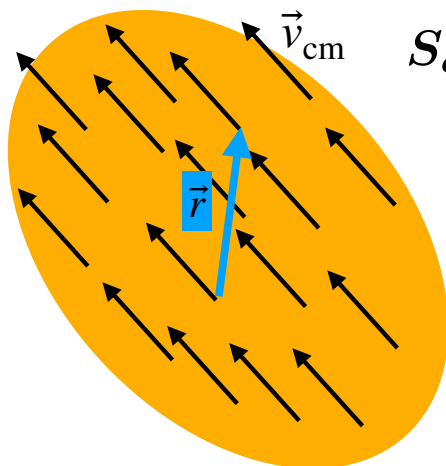
For identical bosons: $|\phi|^2 = 1 + \cos(2\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})$

Strong/Coulomb makes inversion more complicated



Coalescence vs Koonin Eq.

Both use same source function:



$$S_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}) = \frac{\int d^3 r_a d^3 r_b f_a(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_a, t) f_b(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_b, t) \delta(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b - \vec{r})}{\int d^3 r_a d^3 r_b f_a(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_a, t) f_b(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}_b, t)}$$

$\vec{S}_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r})$ is probability two particles of same \vec{v} are separated by \vec{r}

phase space cloud

SOURCE

will visit later

“Smoothness” approximation:

Sometimes $\vec{v}_{\text{cm}} \rightarrow \vec{v}_{\text{cm}} \pm \delta\vec{v}$

$\delta\vec{v}$ sometimes related to Wigner transform of wave function,

sometimes from $\vec{p}_a - \vec{p}_b$,

sometimes just some finite width distribution for statistics...


Coalescence vs Koonin Eq.

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$$\frac{P_c(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}})}{P_a(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}})P_b(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}})} = \int d^3r S_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}) |\phi_c(\vec{r})|^2,$$

source function **wave function**

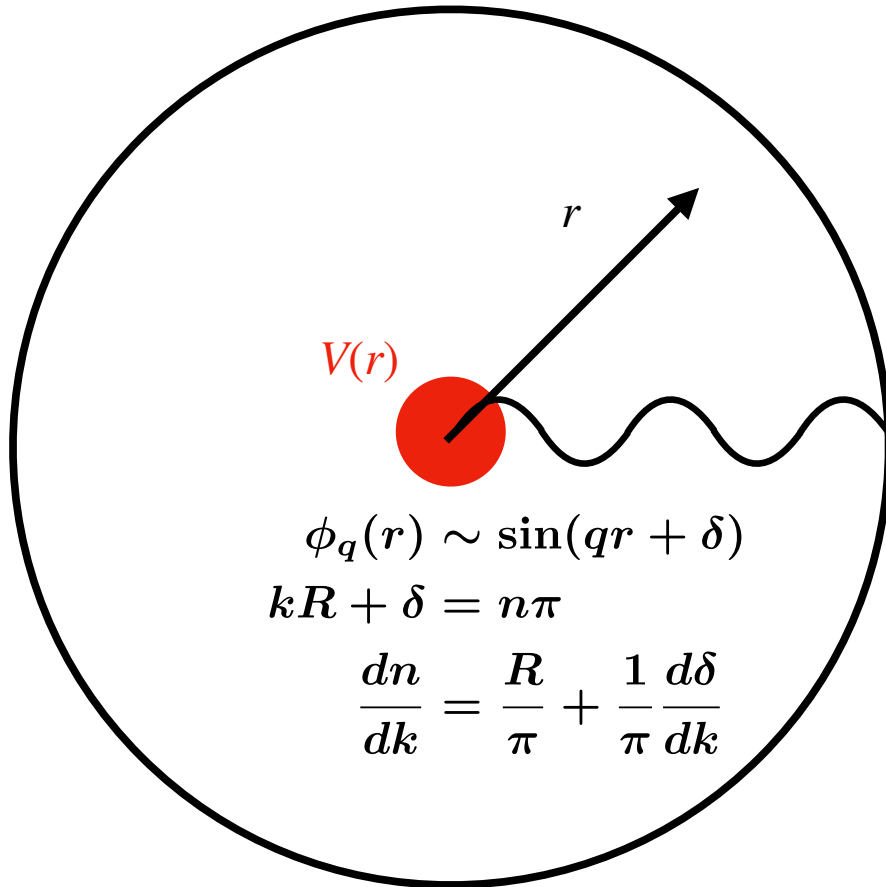
Coalescence 

Femtoscscopy 

$$C_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{q}) = \frac{P_{ab}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)}{P_a(\vec{p}_1)P_b(\vec{p}_2)}$$
$$= \int d^3r S_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{r}) |\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r})|^2$$

source function **wave function**

Wave Function and Density of States



Phase shifts:

- describe wave function outside range of V
- give density of states

Wave Function and Density of States

$$\phi_q(r) \sim \sin(qr + \delta)$$

$$kR + \delta = n\pi$$

$$\frac{dn}{dk} = \frac{R}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d\delta}{dk}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dr \left\{ |\phi_q(r)|^2 - |\phi_q^{(0)}(r)|^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d\delta}{dq}$$

$|\phi_q(r)|^2$ describes contribution to density of states at r

If $\Delta |\phi_q(r)|^2$ is localized (compared to $S(r)$), Koonin formula becomes

$$C_{ab}(\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{q}) = 1 + \frac{dn_{\text{states}}^{(\text{int})}/dE}{dn_{\text{states}}^{(\text{free})}/dE}$$

$$\frac{dn_{\text{states}}^{(\text{free})}}{dE} \sim \frac{1}{\text{volume}}$$

Wave function and density of states

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Coalescence:

If $|\phi_c(r)|^2$ is localized, coalescence formula becomes

$$P_c(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3r f_a(\vec{v}, \vec{r}) f_b(\vec{v}, \vec{r})$$

Same as thermal model (aside from binding energy)

Wave function and density of states

BUT!!! wave function is not always localized

Deuteron r.ms. radius ≈ 3 fm

At small q , $\Delta |\phi_q(r)|^2$ extends $\approx 1/q$

Therefore:

a) Koonin/Coalescence formula necessary unless sources are large

b) Thermal model (which ignores extent of w.f.) is questionable for small sources

Example: $\pi^+\pi^-$ bound (by Coulomb) states extend ≈ 200 fm

Do you need a “good” wave function?

Femtoscscopy:

Outside range of potential, $\phi_q(r) = \sin(qr + \delta)$

Overall strength of integrated w.f. is $(1/\pi)d\delta/dq$

Thus

all potentials give same answer if they have same δ and $d\delta/dq$
unless range of potential is large (e.g. $p\alpha$)

Coalescence:

Outside range of potential, $\phi_c(r) = Ae^{-\sqrt{2\mu B}r}$

Thus

all potentials give same answer if they have same binding energy B and A .
unless range of potential is large

When are the approximations good?

Approximations are uncontrolled



Not out of control



The Four Approximations

The Truth:

$$P(p_a, p_b) = \sum_{f'} \left| \int dx_a dx_b T_{f'}(x_a, x_b) \phi_{f'}(x_a, x_b; p_a, p_b) \right|^2$$

Sum over all “remainder” states f'

APPROXIMATIONS

1) $\phi(x_a, x_b; p_a, p_b)$ does not depend on f'

a) fails if phase space density is high (identical particles)

multi-particle symmetrization is important

otherwise, must calculate for all momenta, then integrate over all other particles

b) fails if interaction with other particles lasts long time

at sufficiently small relative momentum, this is fine

Coulomb with other particles slowest other interaction

$$\phi_f(x_a, x_b; p_a, p_b) \rightarrow \phi(x_a - x_b; p_a, p_b)$$

The Four Approximations

After first approximation:

$$P(p_a, p_b) = \sum_{f'} \left| \int dx_a dx_b T_{f'}(x_a, x_b) \phi(x_a, x_b; p_a, p_b,) \right|^2$$

APPROXIMATIONS

2) Emission (T -matrix) is independent.

Sum over f' and T -matrices must factorize

Ignores other correlations (energy/momentum/charge) conservation...

good at small relative momentum (other sources have longer characteristic scales)

$$\sum_{f'} \rightarrow \sum_{f'_a} \sum_{f'_b},$$

$$T_{f'}(x_a, x_b) \rightarrow T_{f'_a}(x_a) T_{f'_b}(x_b)$$

The Four Approximations

After approximations 1 & 2:

S.P. PRC 1997

Define:

$$s_a(x, p) \equiv \sum_{f'_a} \int d\delta x T_{f'_a}^*(x + \delta x/2) T_{f'_a}(x - \delta x/2) e^{ip \cdot \delta x}$$

this gives

$$P_{ab}(p_a, p_b) = \int dx_a dx_b d\delta x d\tilde{q} s_a(\bar{P}_a + \tilde{q}, x_a) s_b(\bar{P}_b - \tilde{q}, x_b) e^{i\tilde{q}\delta x} \phi_q^*(x_a - x_b + \delta x/2) \phi_q^*(x_a - x_b - \delta x/2)$$

3) Smoothness approximation:

a) Ignore \tilde{q} dependence in $s_a(\bar{P}_a + \tilde{q}, x_a)$ and $s_b(\bar{P}_b - \tilde{q}, x_b)$,

b) replace $s_a(\bar{P}_a + \tilde{q}, x_a) s_b(\bar{P}_b - \tilde{q}, x_b)$ with $s_a(p_a, x_a) s_b(p_b, x_b)$ or $s_a(E_a, \vec{p}_{a,cm}) s_b(E_b, \vec{p}_{b,cm})$

- good when emissions are thermal and matrices are broad
- questionable if relative momentum is small
- necessary if you don't know off-shell behavior of $s(p, x)$
- for coalescence you can add $e^{B/T}$ factor

The Four Approximations

Last approximation: non-simultaneous wave functions

$$\phi_q(x_1 - x_2) = \phi(\Delta t = 0, \vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2) \text{ in pair frame}$$

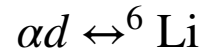
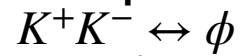
4) Non-simultaneous emission

- no problem for pure HBT
- should be fine for small relative momentum

Rearrangement Interactions

Sometimes interactions involve change of degrees of freedom:
No interaction through potential

Examples:



Wavefunction paradigm questionable — but thermal equilibrium still applies

When are the approximations good?

Femtoscopy:

- Emission uncorrelated aside from FSI
- Relative motion is small, $q/\mu \lesssim 0.1$
- Phase space density not high
(as long as phase space densities $\lesssim 0.5$)
- Range of interaction smaller than source size
- Rearrangement interactions, e.g. $K^+K^- \leftrightarrow \phi$
where wave function paradigm is questionable

Coalescence:

- Same as above
- Wave function should not have high p components (low B)
- Should correct for binding energy: $e^{B/T}$

Thermal:

- Must be at freeze out!!
- Whenever wave function extent is \ll source size
- OK with rearrangement interactions

Central H.I. Collisions:

- Usually very solid

pp Collisions:

- Be more careful

Rearrangement interactions

- Be careful

Complementary Roles

FROM FEMTOSCOPY:

$R_{inv}, R_{out}, R_{side}, R_{long}$ + plus radial form information
all as function of y, p_t, ϕ

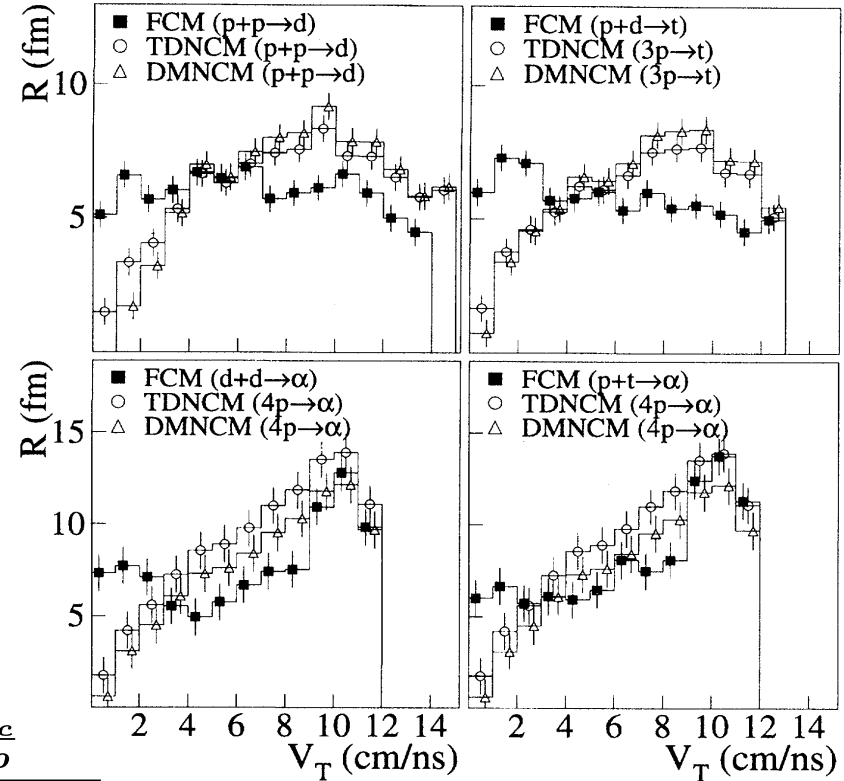
FROM COALESCENCE:

R_{inv} or $S_{ab}(r \approx 0)$
all as function of y, p_t, ϕ
deuteron spectra provides nothing additional beyond this

For Gaussian:

$$\frac{1}{(R^2 + a^2/2)_{inv}^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\pi^{3/2} (2S_a + 1)(2S_b + 1)} \frac{\frac{E}{m_c} \frac{dN_c}{d^3p}}{\frac{E}{m_a} \frac{dN_a}{d^3p} \frac{E}{m_b} \frac{dN_b}{d^3p}}$$

evaluated at same \vec{v}



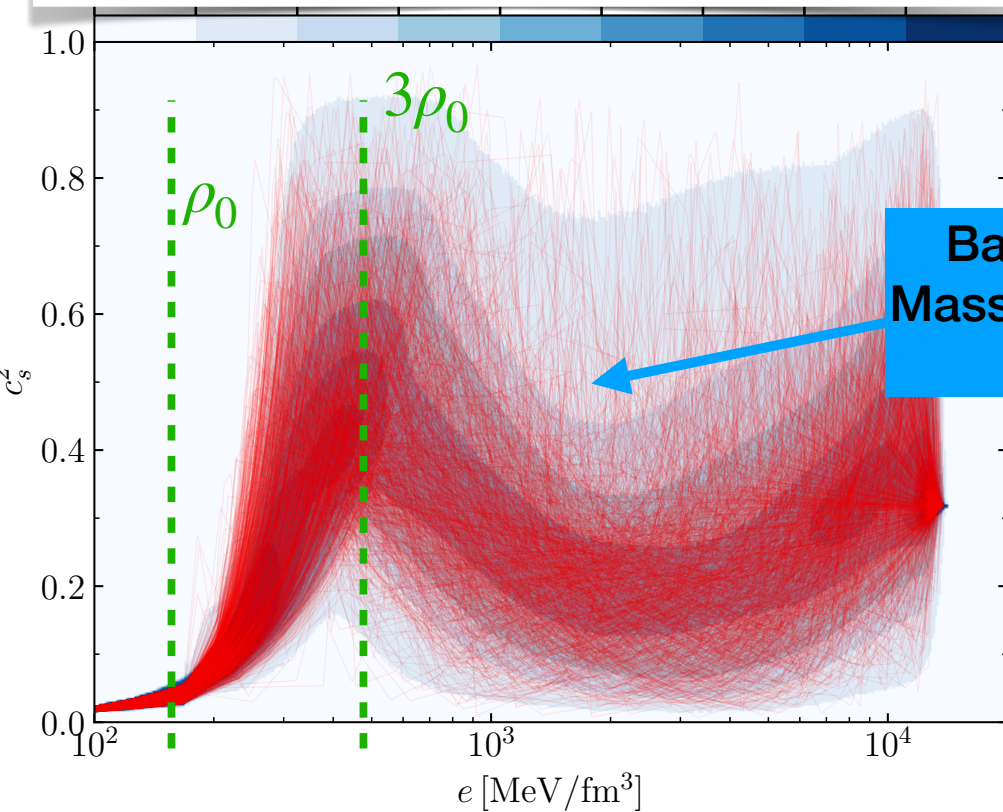
Llope et al., PRC 1995

Because you take third root — this is very accurate!

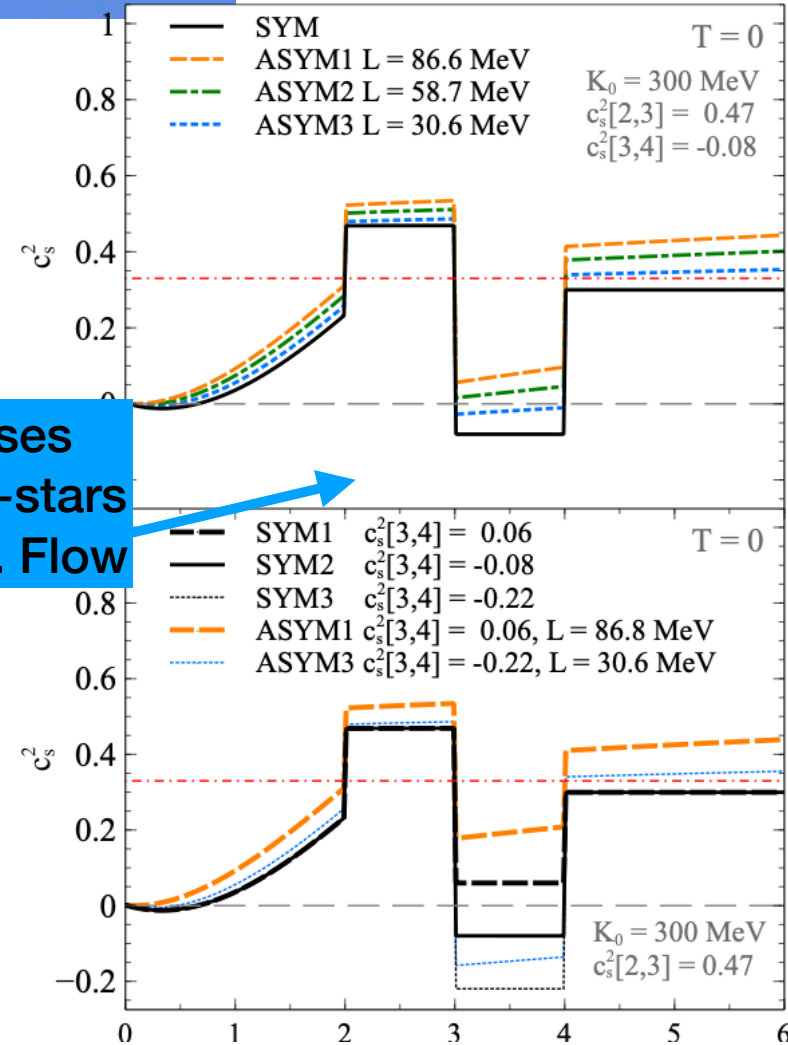
Scott's Femtoscopic Wish List

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Focus on measurements related to bulk properties
Hyper-stiff EoS for $2\rho_0 < \rho_B < 4\rho_0$????
QCD Phase transition????

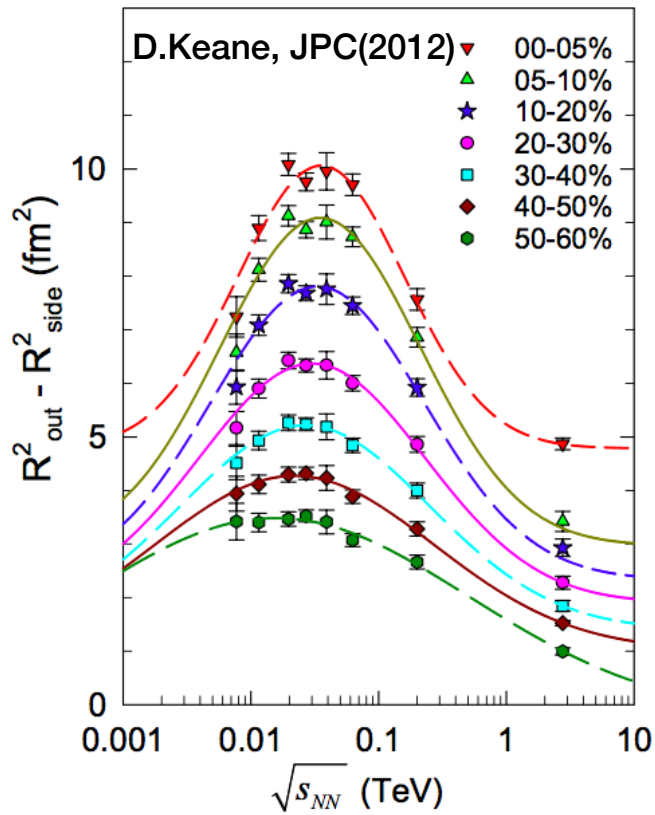


Bayesian analyses
Mass-Radius of n -stars
H.I. Flow



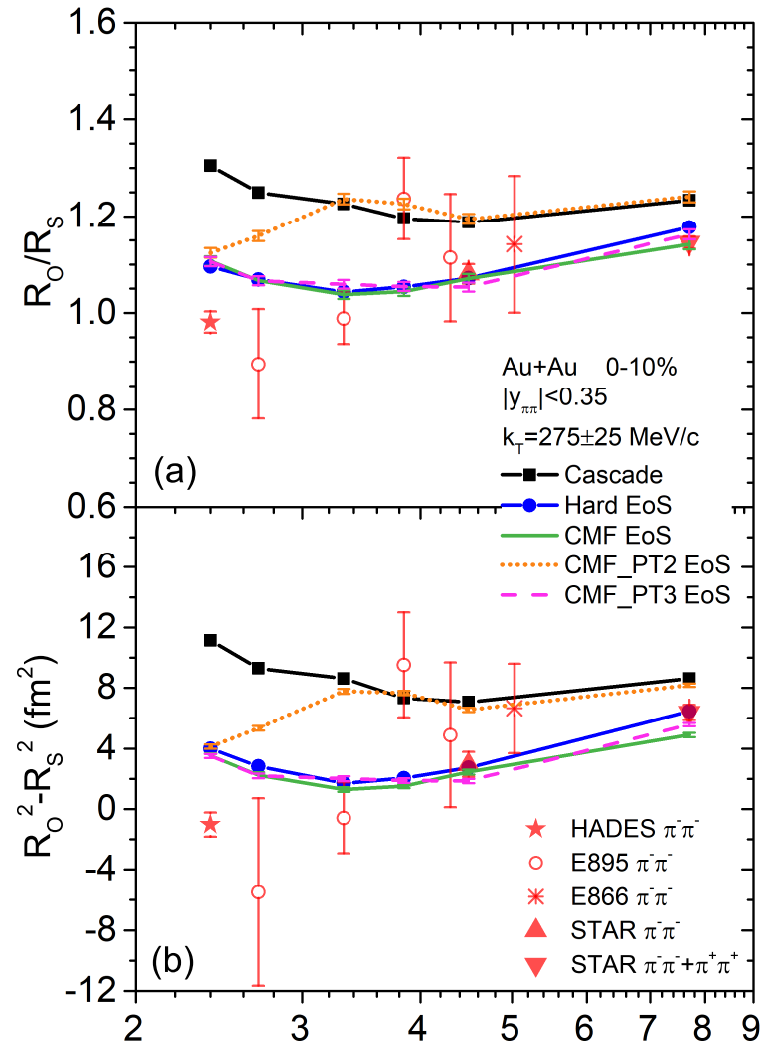
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$\pi - \pi$ femtoscopy

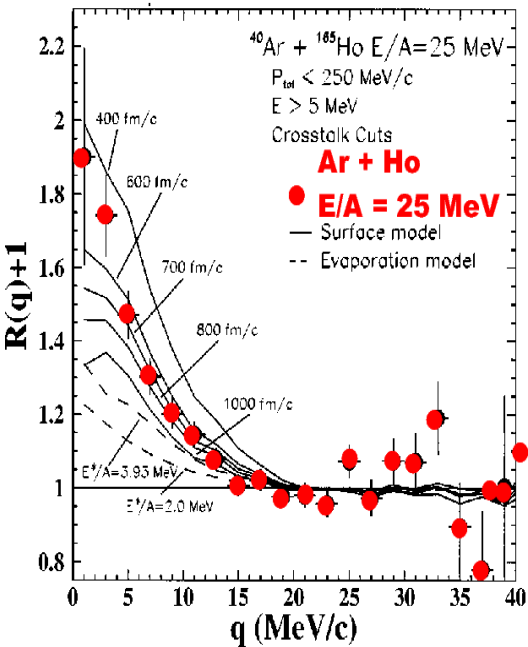
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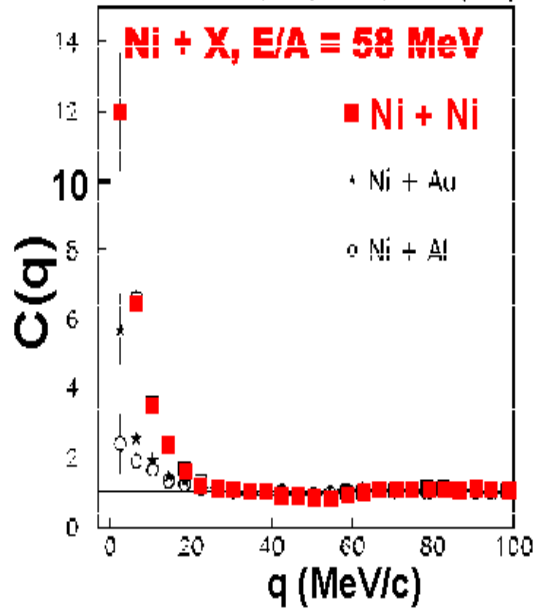
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neutron-neutron correlations 25A MeV and 58A MeV

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Expand $\pi - \pi, K - K, p - p$

- full 6-dimensional
- lower energy: No boost invariance
- imaging
- relation to EoS

Coordinated analysis with d coalescence

- full 3-dimensional

Neutron-neutron femtoscopy

- no Coulomb
- shape

Non-identical femtoscopy

- relation fo EoS