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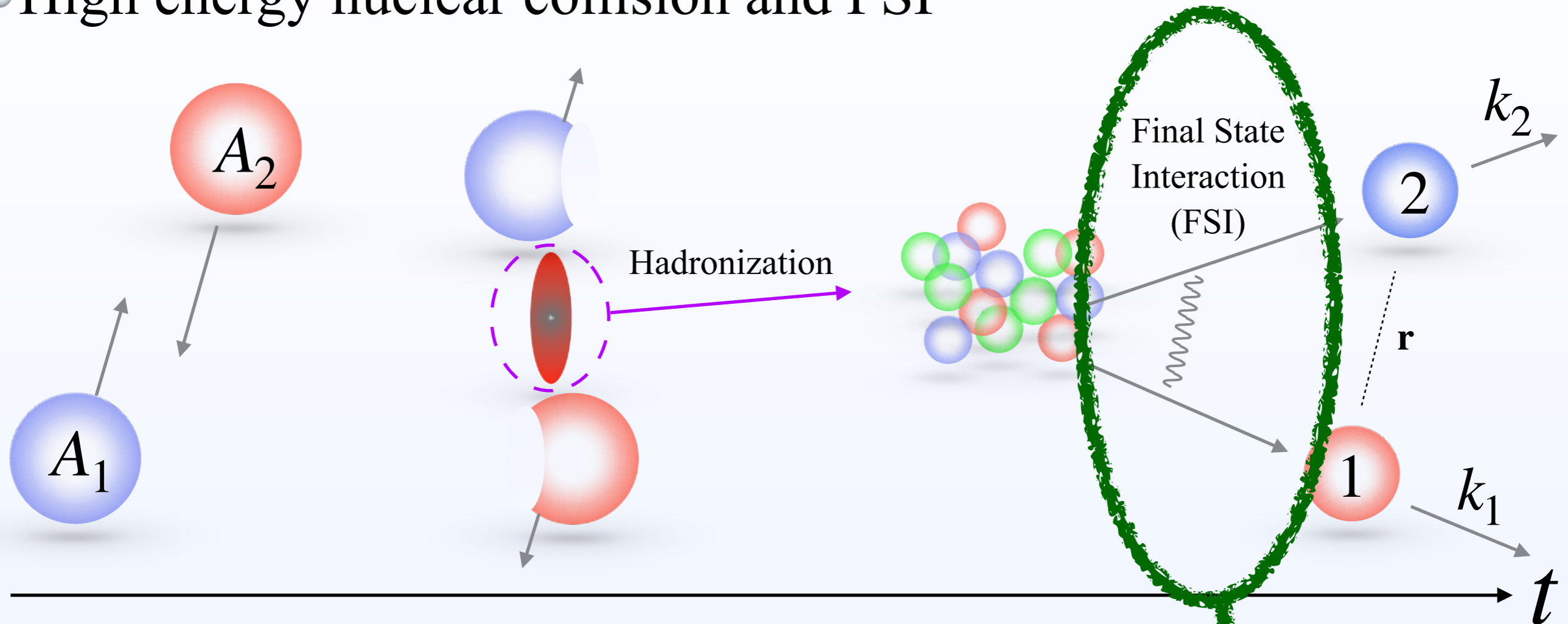
# Femtoscopic studies of meson-baryon and baryon-baryon pairs with strangeness



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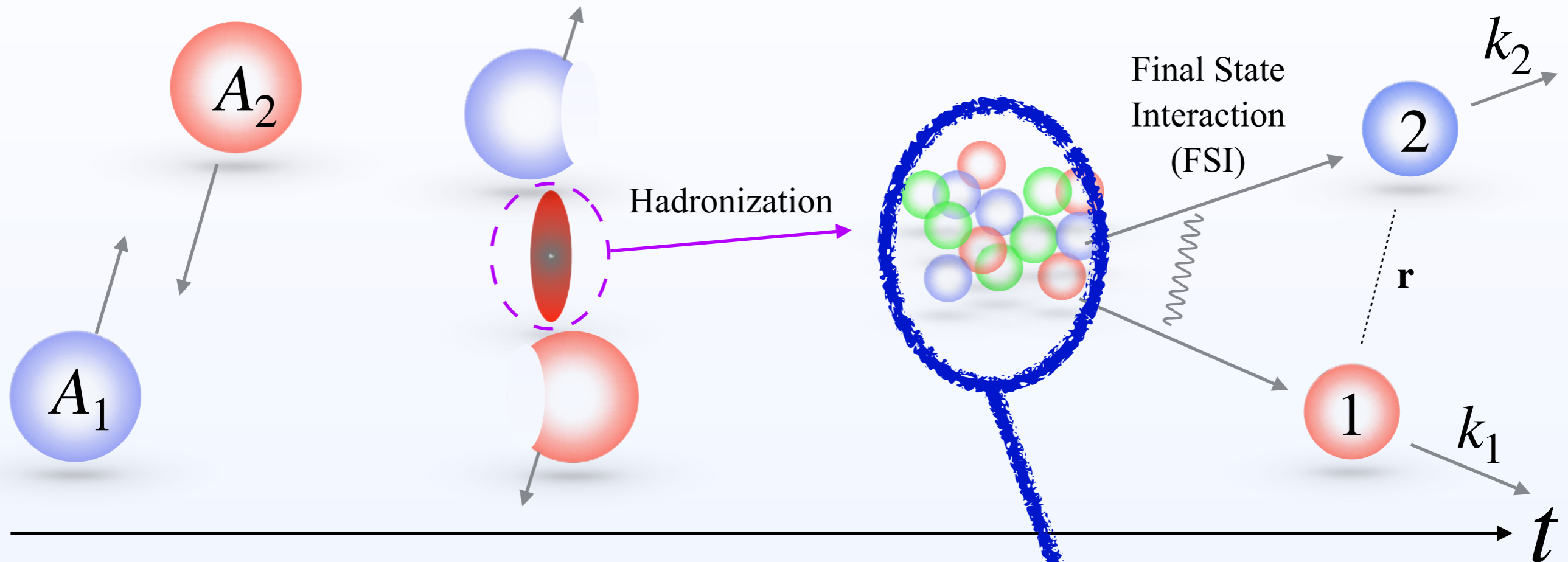
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Interaction (strong and Coulomb)

quantum statistics (Fermion, boson)

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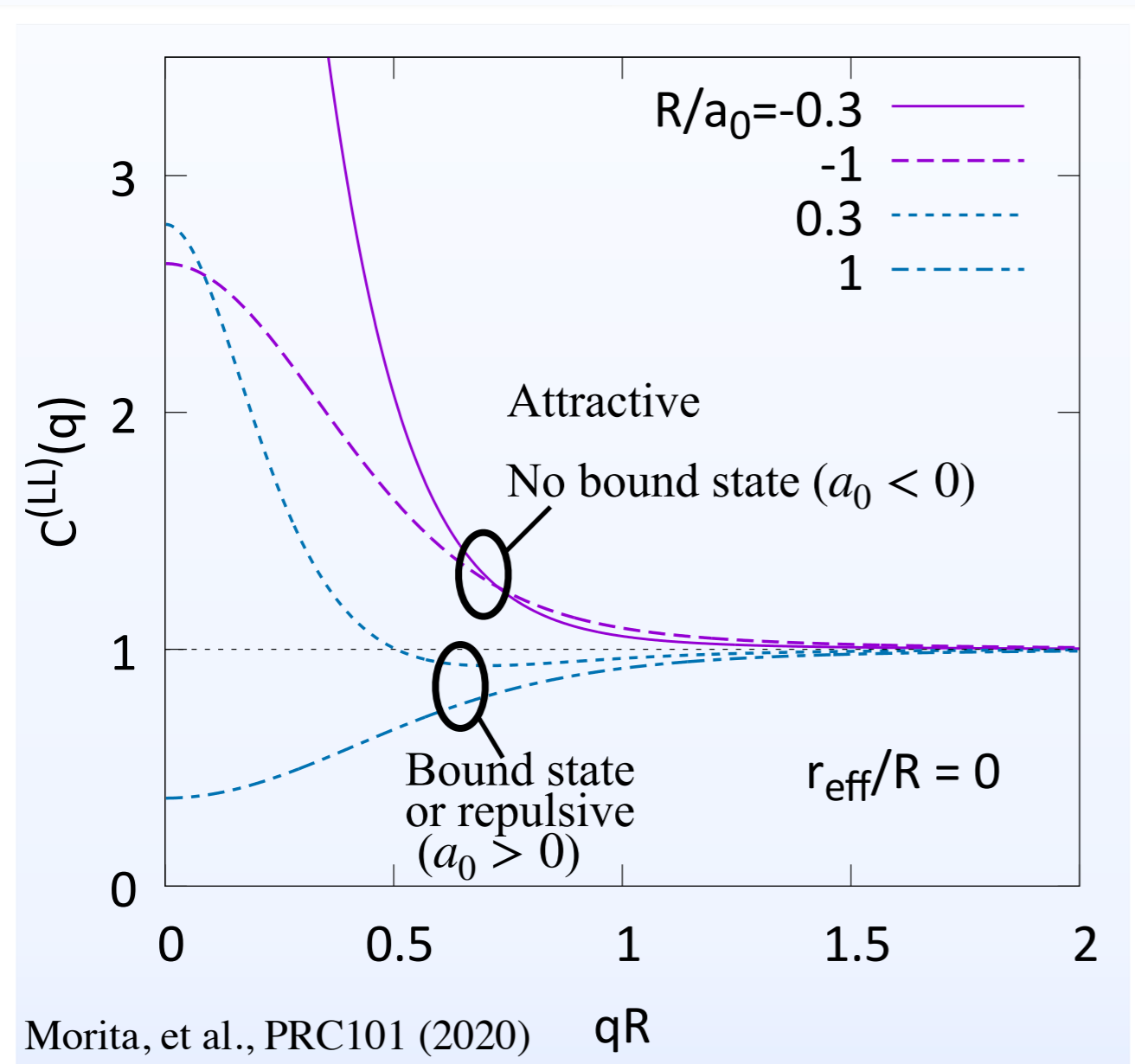
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- Depends on ...  
Collision detail ( $A_i$ , energy, centrality)
- Including information of...  
size of hadron source,  
momentum dependence, weight...

# Hadron correlation in high energy nuclear collision

- Line shapes of  $C(q)$ : relation to interaction

$$C(\mathbf{q}) \simeq \int d^3\mathbf{r} S(\mathbf{r}) |\varphi^{(-)}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r})|^2$$



- Scattering length  $a_0$  and source size  $R$  determines the suppression/enhancement of line shape \*  $a_0 = -\mathcal{F}(q=0)$

- Repulsive int. ( $a_0 > 0$ , small  $|a_0|$ )

➔ Suppressed  $C(q)$

- Attractive int. w/ bound state ( $a_0 > 0$ , large  $|a_0|$ )

➔ Suppressed  $C(q)$  for Large  $R$   
Enhanced  $C(q)$  for small  $R$

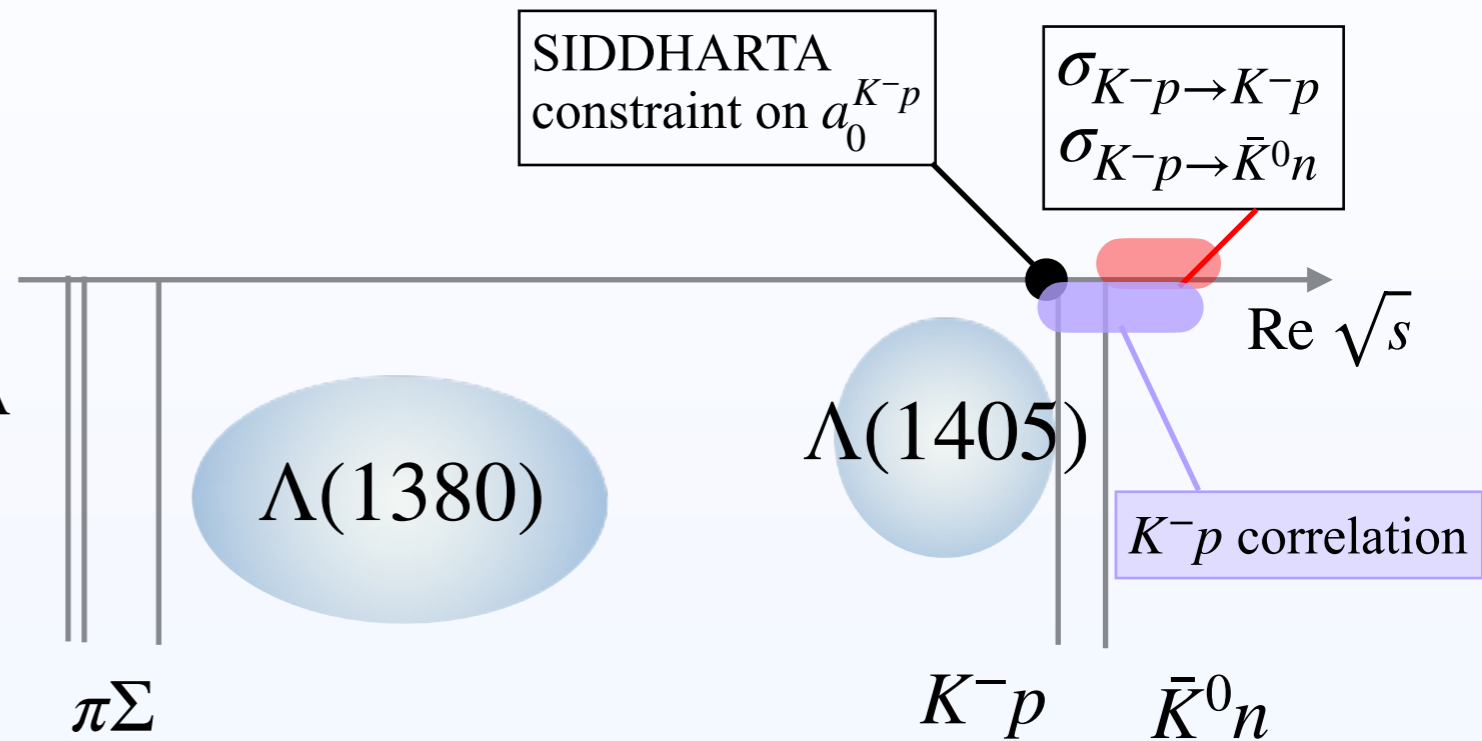
- Attractive int. w/o bound state ( $a_0 < 0$ )

➔ Enhanced  $C(q)$

# $\bar{K}N$ interaction and $K^-p$ correlation

## • $\bar{K}N$ interaction and $\Lambda(1405)$

- Coupled-channel system of  $\pi\Sigma$ - $\pi\Lambda$ - $\bar{K}N$
- Strong attraction reproducing quasi-bound state  $\Lambda(1405)$
- Strong constraint on  $a_0^{K^-p}$  by SIDDHARTA experiment of Kaonic hydrogen  
M. Bazzi, et al., PLB 704 (2011)
- Structure of  $\Lambda(1405)$  and  $\Lambda(1380)$ 
  - two pole structure  
J. A. Oller and U. G. Meißner, PLB500, 263 (2001)
  - $\bar{K}N$  molecular picture  
R.H. Dalitz, S.F. Tuan, PRL 425 (1959).



## • Chiral SU(3) based $\bar{K}N$ - $\pi\Sigma$ - $\pi\Lambda$ potential Miyahara, Hyodo, Weise, PRC 98 (2018)

- Constructed based on the amplitude with NLO chiral SU(3) dynamics  
Ikeda, Hyodo, Weise, NPA881 (2012)
- Coupled-channel, energy dependent as

$$V_{ij}^{\text{strong}}(r, E) = e^{-(b_i/2 + b_j/2)r^2} \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\alpha_{\text{max}}} K_{\alpha,ij} (E/100 \text{ MeV})^\alpha$$

- Constructed to reproduce the chiral SU(3) amplitude around the  $\bar{K}N$  sub-threshold region 5

# Coupled-channel effect

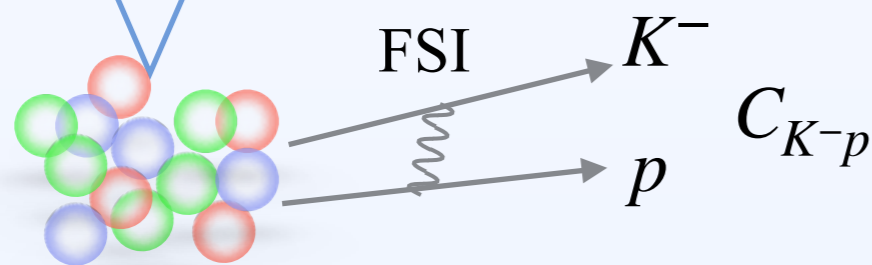
- Koonin-Pratt-Lednicky-Lyuboshits-Lyuboshits (KPLLL) formula

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3\mathbf{r} S(\mathbf{r}) |\psi^{(-)}(q; r)|^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} \omega_j \int d^3\mathbf{r} S_j(\mathbf{r}) |\psi_j^{(-)}(q; r)|^2$$

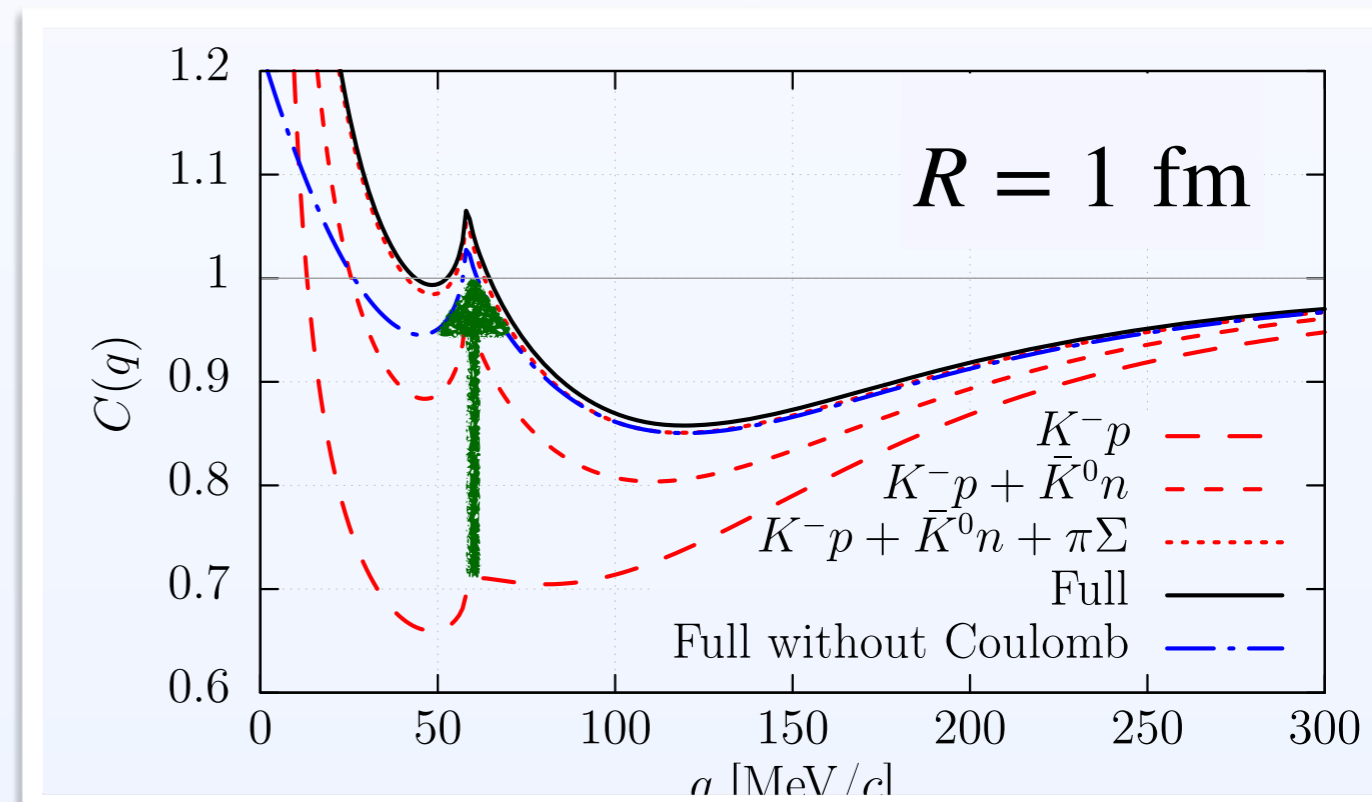
S.E. Koonin, PLB 70 (1977)  
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 R. Lednicky, et.al. Phys. At. Nucl. 61(1998)

- Contribution from coupled-channel source

$K^-p, \bar{K}^0n, \pi^0\Sigma^0, \pi^+\Sigma^-, \pi^-\Sigma^+, \pi^0\Lambda$

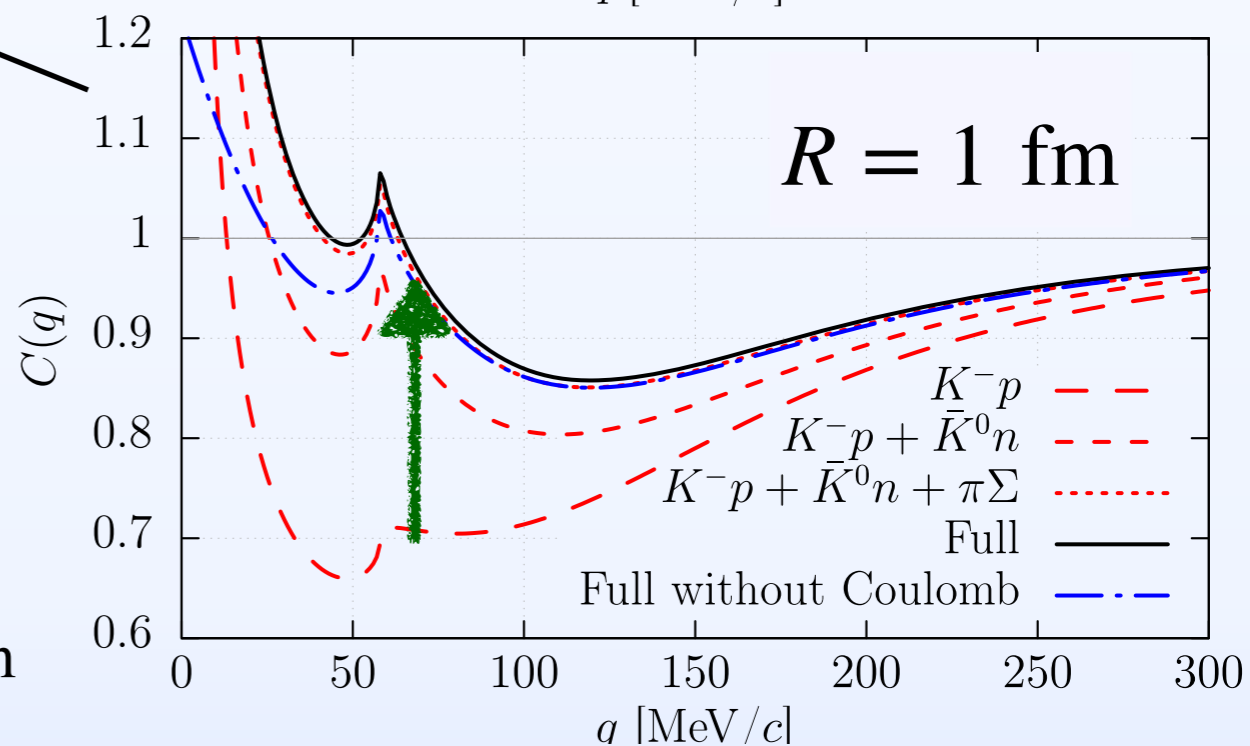
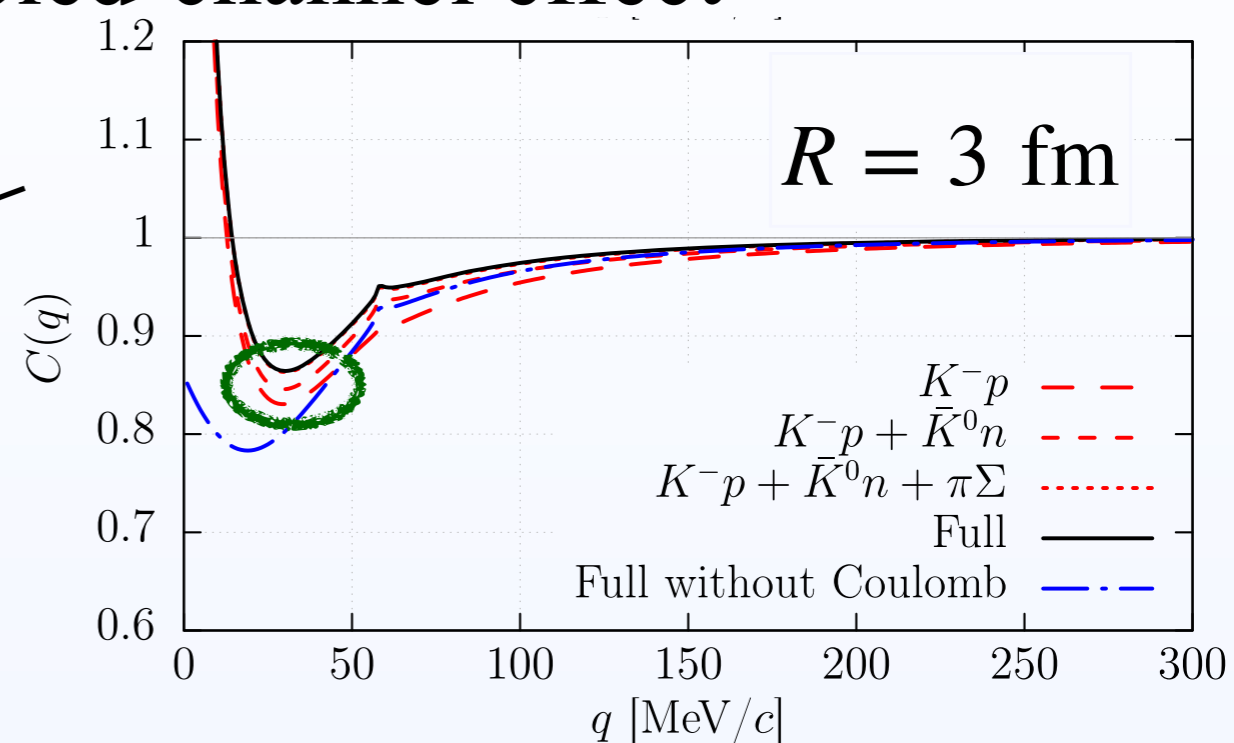
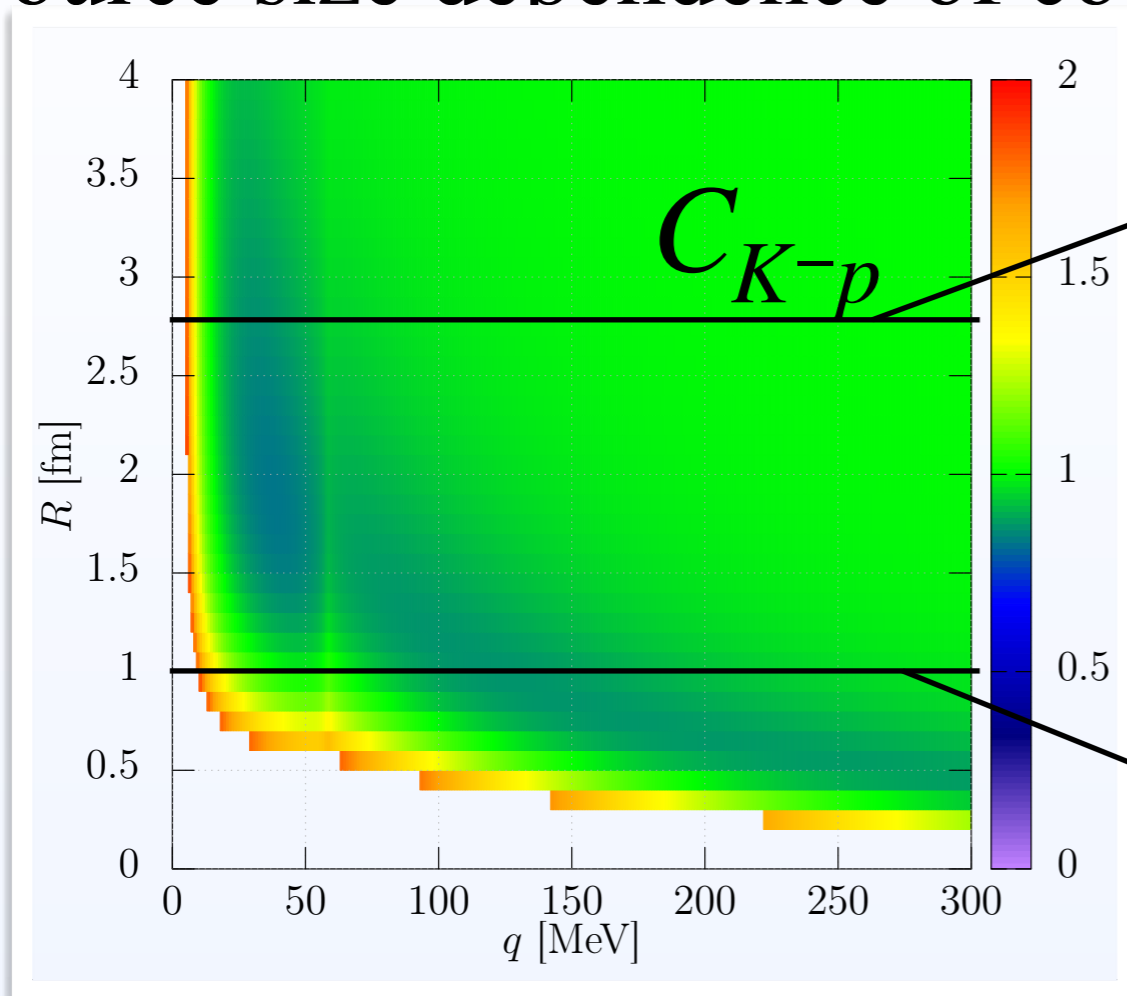


- Enhance  $C(q)$
- Enhance cusp structure
- $\omega_i$  : production rate  
(compared to measured channel)



# Coupled-channel effect

## Source size dependence of coupled-channel effect



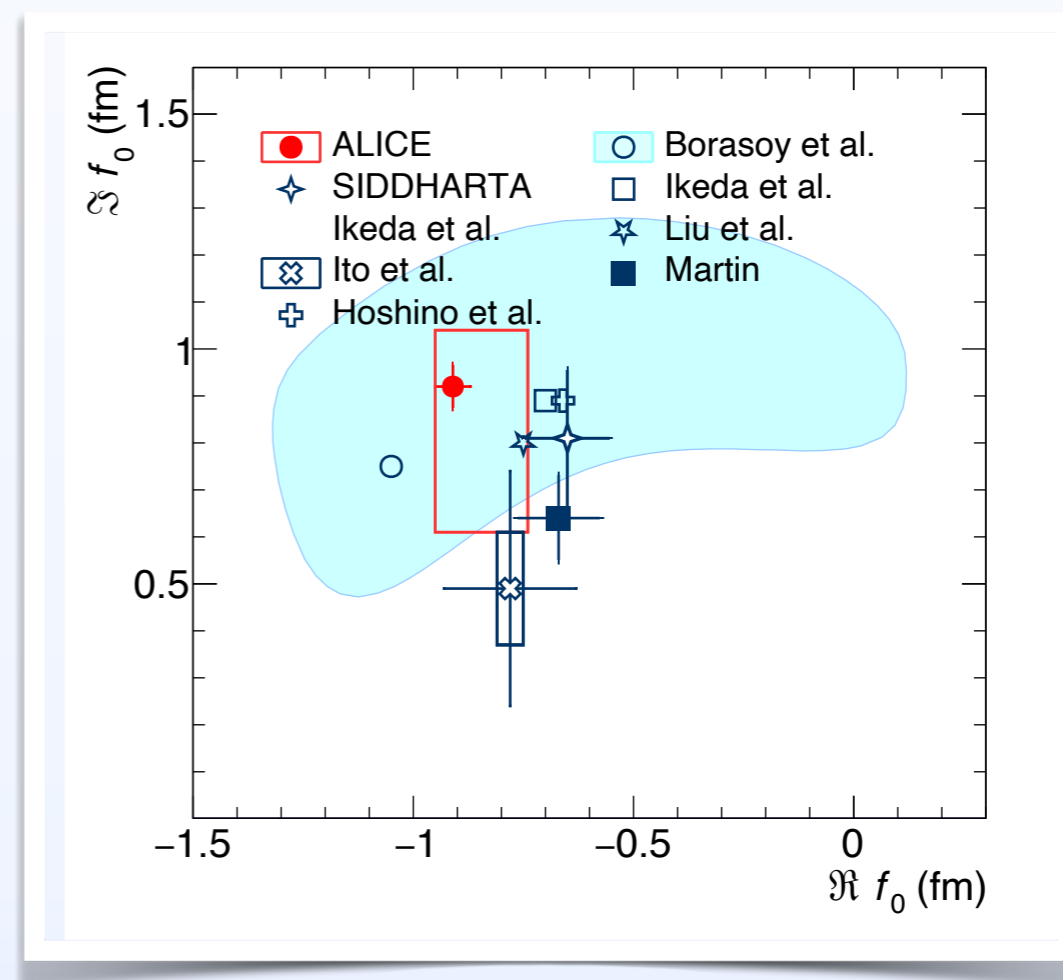
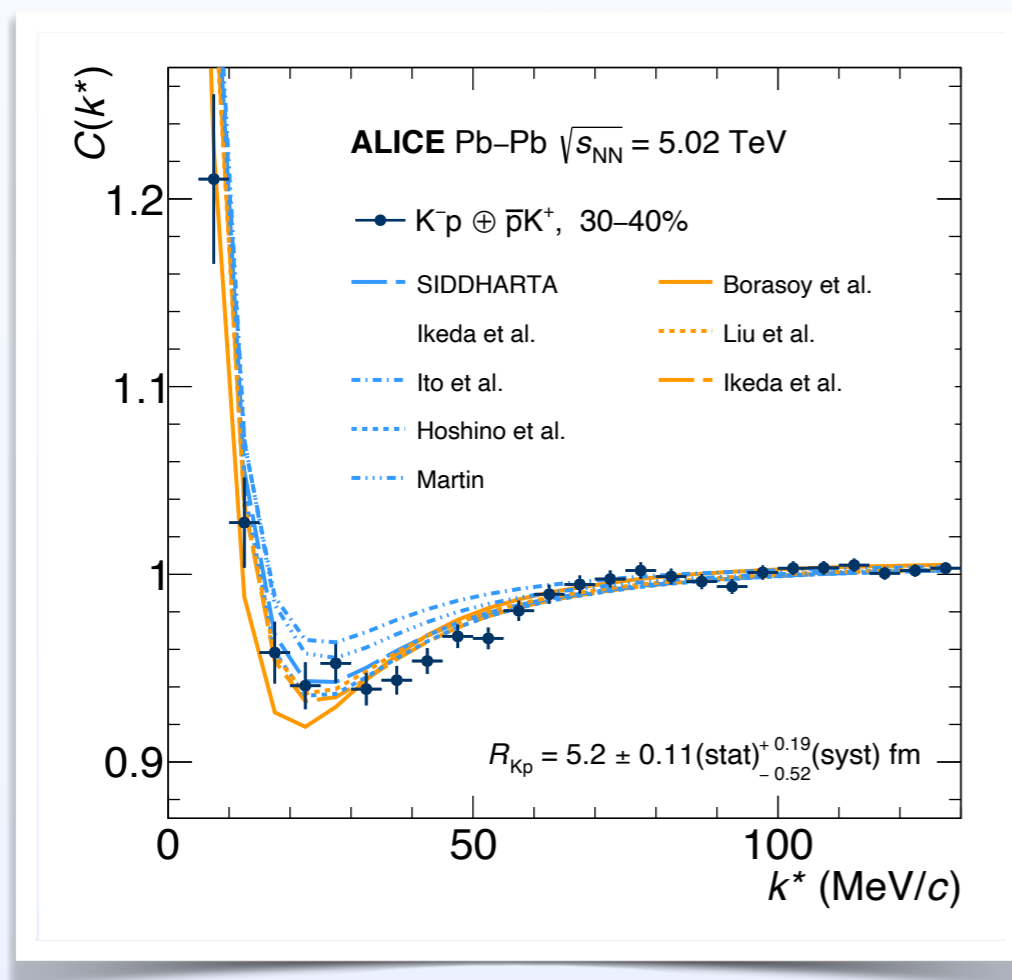
- Strong source size dependence  
 $\Leftarrow$  Due to the near-threshold  $\Lambda(1405)$  pole
- $C(q)$  with large source
  - Less prominent cusp structure
  - Weaker coupled-channel source contribution
- Large source :  $K^-p$  scattering
- Small source : detailed coupled-channel effect



# Coupled-channel effect

- $K^-p$  correlation from large source

- ALICE data PbPb collisions data ALICE PLB 822 (2021) 136708
- Large source  $\longrightarrow$  weaker coupled-channel effect  
 $\longrightarrow$  more direct approach to interaction of the measured channel
- Extraction of the  $K^-p$  scattering length from correlation function
  - \* Fitting with 1 channel LL model with Gaussian source





# Coupled-channel effect

- Latest  $K^-p$  correlation results

ALICE, EPJC 83 (2023)

- $pPb$  : 0-20%, 20-40% 40-100%
- $PbPb$  : 60-70%, 70-80% 80-90%

- **Discrepancy** around  $\bar{K}^0n$  threshold between **chiral SU(3) model** and exp. data for small source data

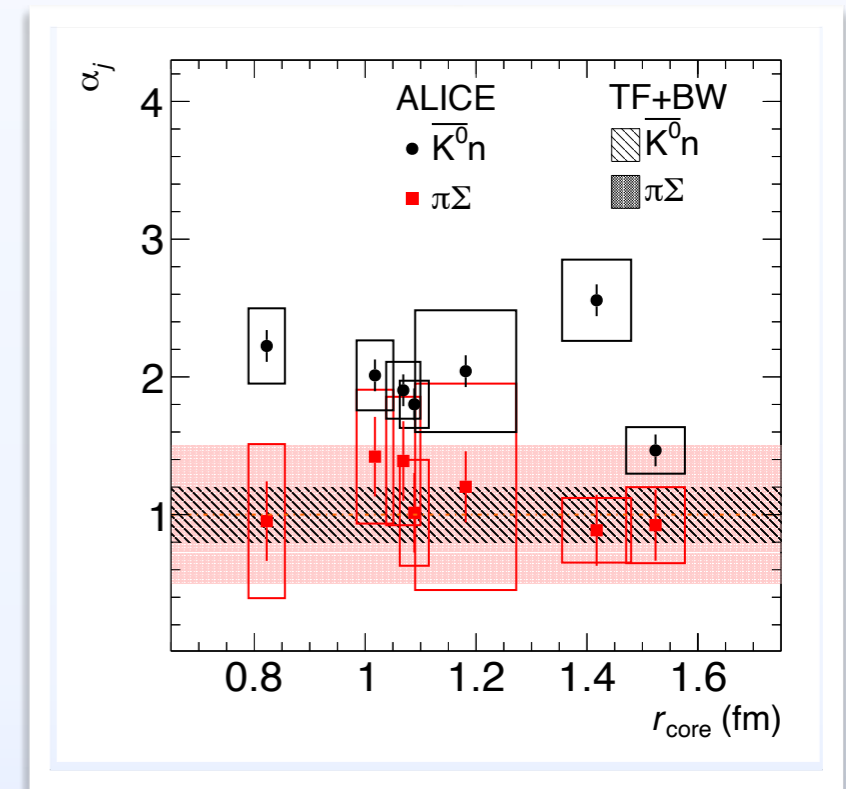
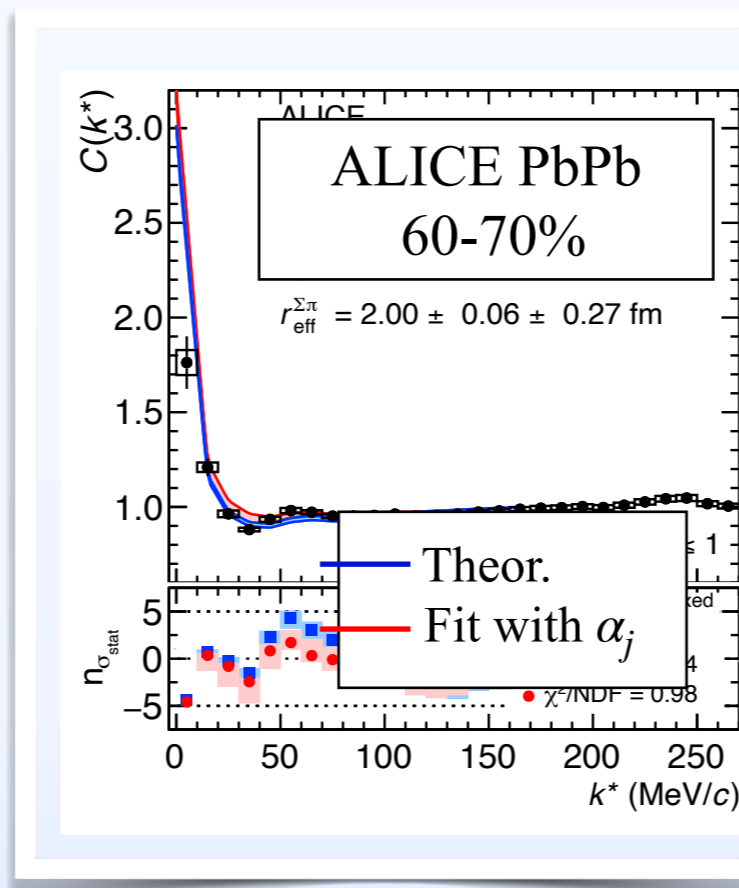
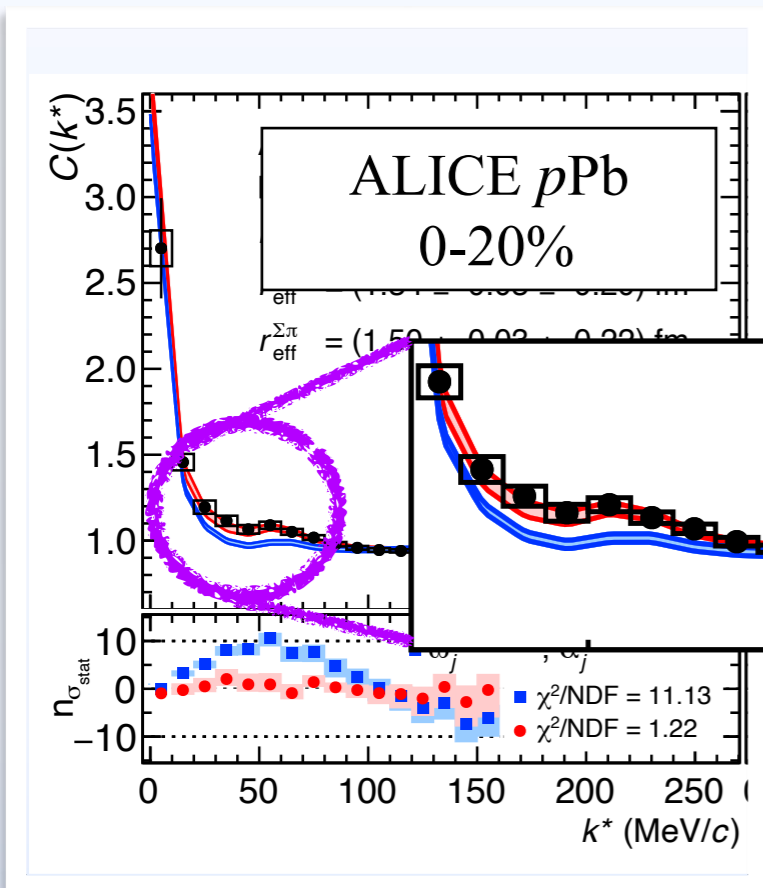
- Analysis with scale factor  $\alpha_j$

- Scale the coupled-channel source contribution by scaling factor

$$C_{K-p} = C_{K-p}^{el} + \sum_j \alpha_j C_j^{inel}$$

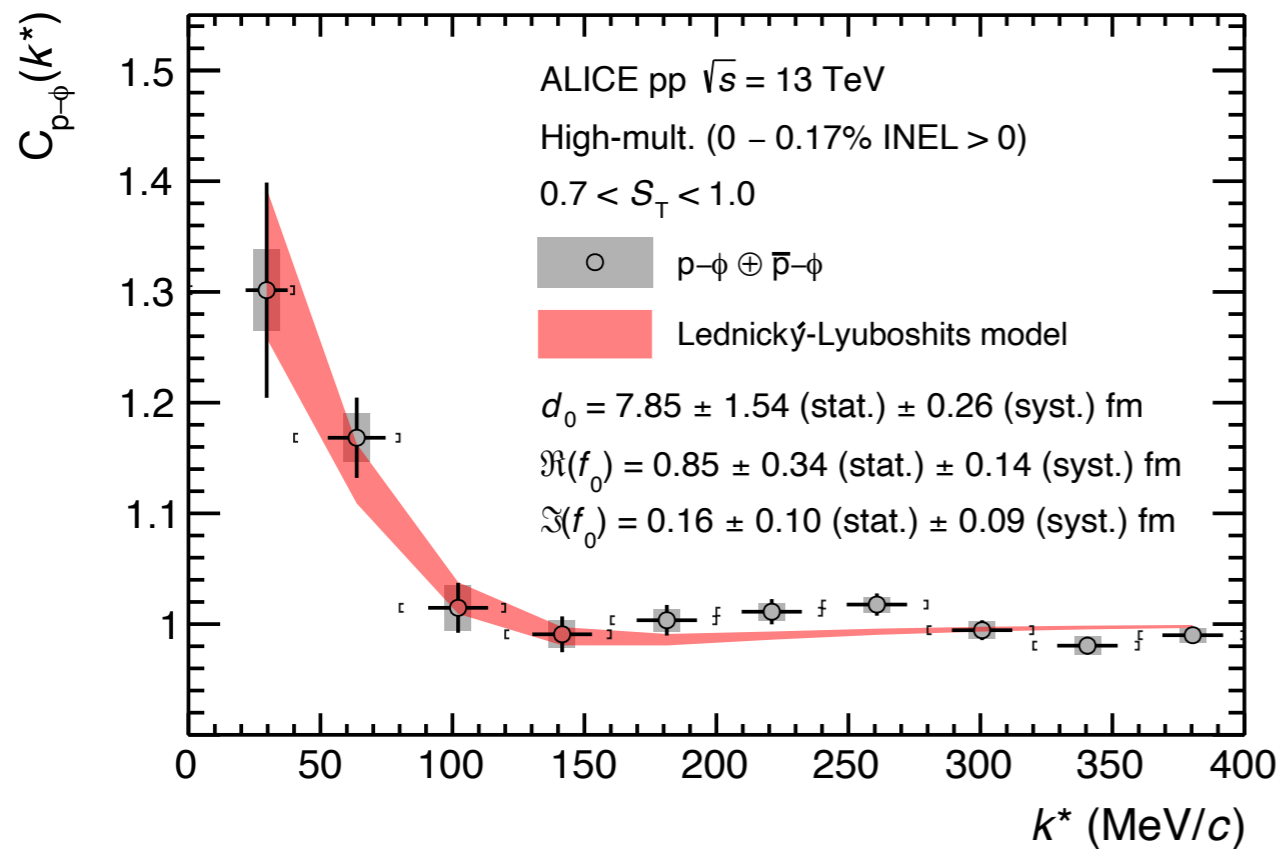
- $\alpha_{\bar{K}^0n} \sim 2$  gives better agreement

→ implying the stronger coupling



# $N\phi$ interaction

- $p\phi$  correlation data from  $pp$  collisions



ALICE, PRL 127 (2021) 17, 172301

- Enhancement in the low momentum region

- attractive  $p\phi$  interaction

- Analysis with Lednický–Lyuboshits formula

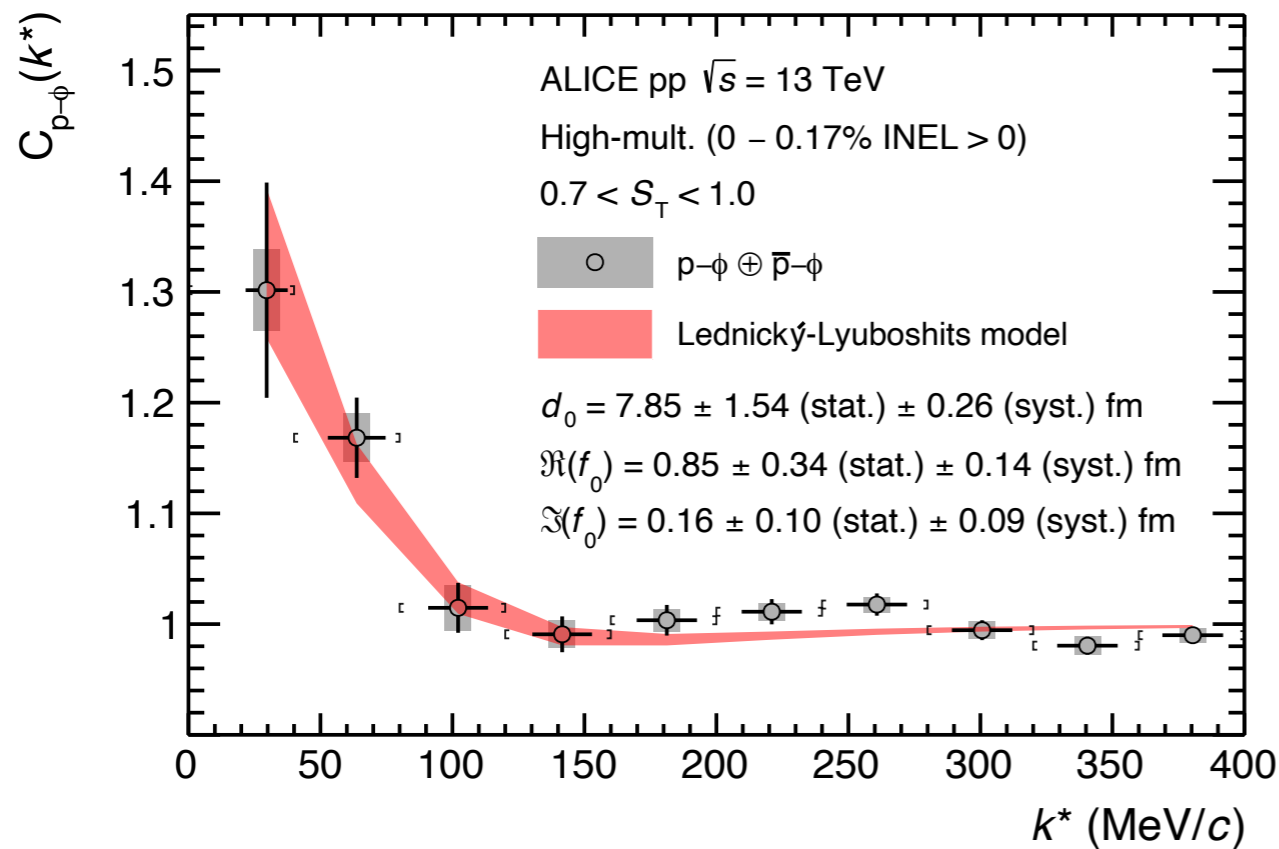
→  $\text{Re } a_0 = -0.85 \pm 0.34$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.14$  (syst.) fm  
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use the latest lattice potential      determine from data

→ Reanalyze data to extract spin 1/2 int.

# $N\phi$ interaction

- HAL QCD potential for spin 3/2

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

- Fitting function

$$V_{\text{fit}}(r) = \sum_{i=1,2} a_i e^{-(r/b_i)^2} + a_3 m_\pi^4 f(r; b_3) \frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2}$$

short range part
2 $\pi$  exchange int.

- Decay effect to  $\Lambda K/\Sigma K$ :

strongly suppresses by  $d$ -wave coupling

→ well described with real potential

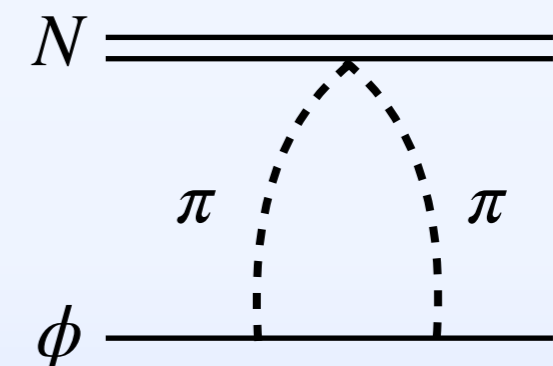
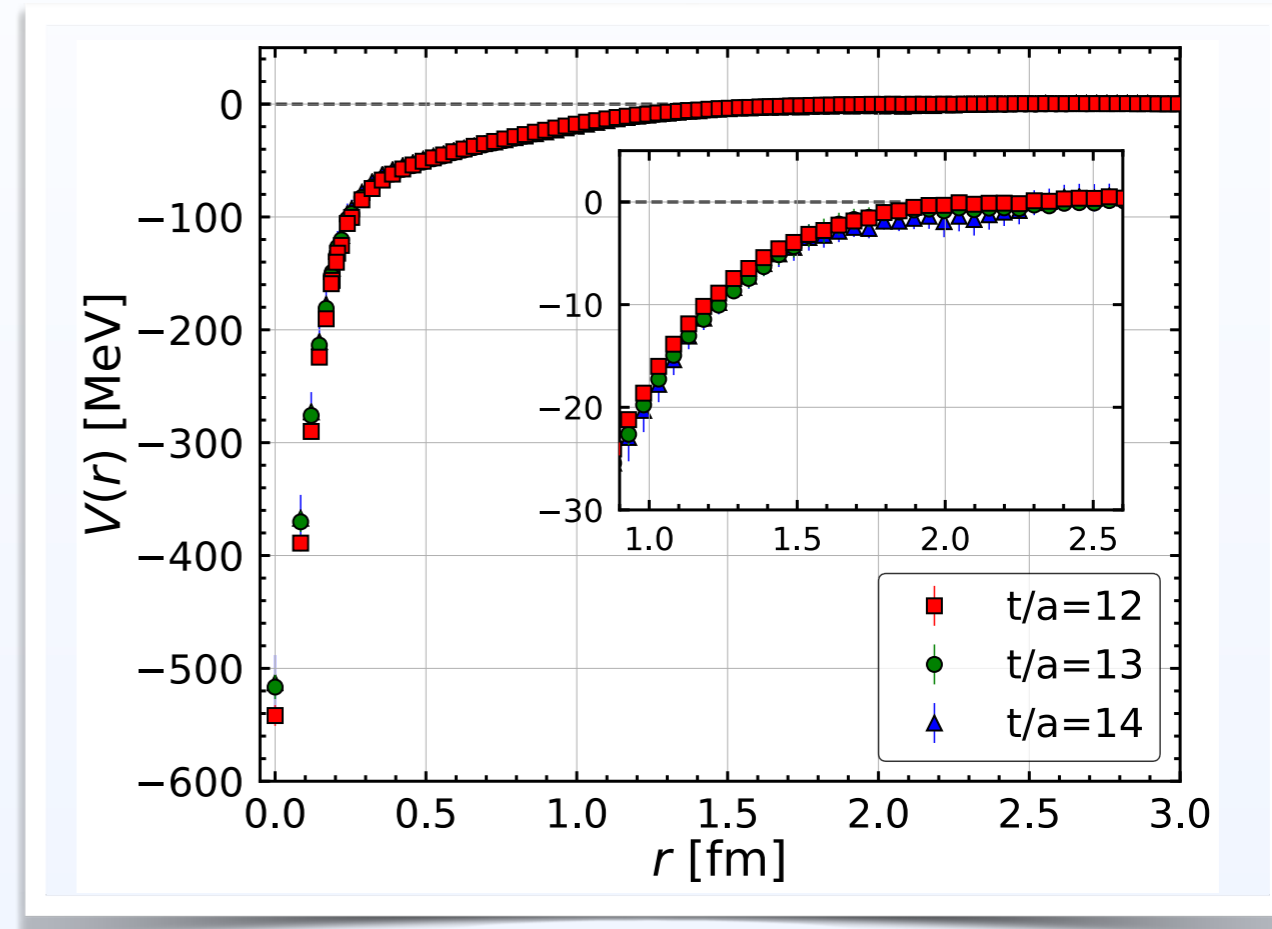
- Long range tail

→ 2  $\pi$  exchange int.

J. Tarrús Castella and G. a. Krein, PRD 98, 014029 (2018).

- Threshold parameters from fitted potential

$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$a_0^{(3/2)}$ [fm]	$r_{\text{eff}}^{(3/2)}$ [fm]
146.4	$-1.43(23)_{\text{stat.}} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +36 \\ -06 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{\text{syst.}}$	$2.36(10)_{\text{stat.}} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +02 \\ -48 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{\text{syst.}}$
138.0	$\simeq -1.25$	$\simeq 2.49$



- Strongly attractive but no bound state

(nuclear physics convention for  $a_0$ )

# $N\phi$ interaction

- Spin 1/2  $N\phi$  int. from femtoscopic data and HAL QCD potential

$$C_{\text{Total}} = C_{1/2} + C_{3/2}$$

↑  
HAL QCD

↙  
Fit with effective potential

E.~Chizzali, et. al. [arXiv:2212.12690 [nucl-ex]].

- Fitting function for spin 1/2 potential

$$V_{1/2} = \beta \sum_{i=1,2} a_i e^{-(r/b_i)^2} + a_3 m_\pi^4 f(r; b_3) \frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^2} + i\gamma \sqrt{f(r; b_3)} \frac{e^{-m_K r}}{r}$$

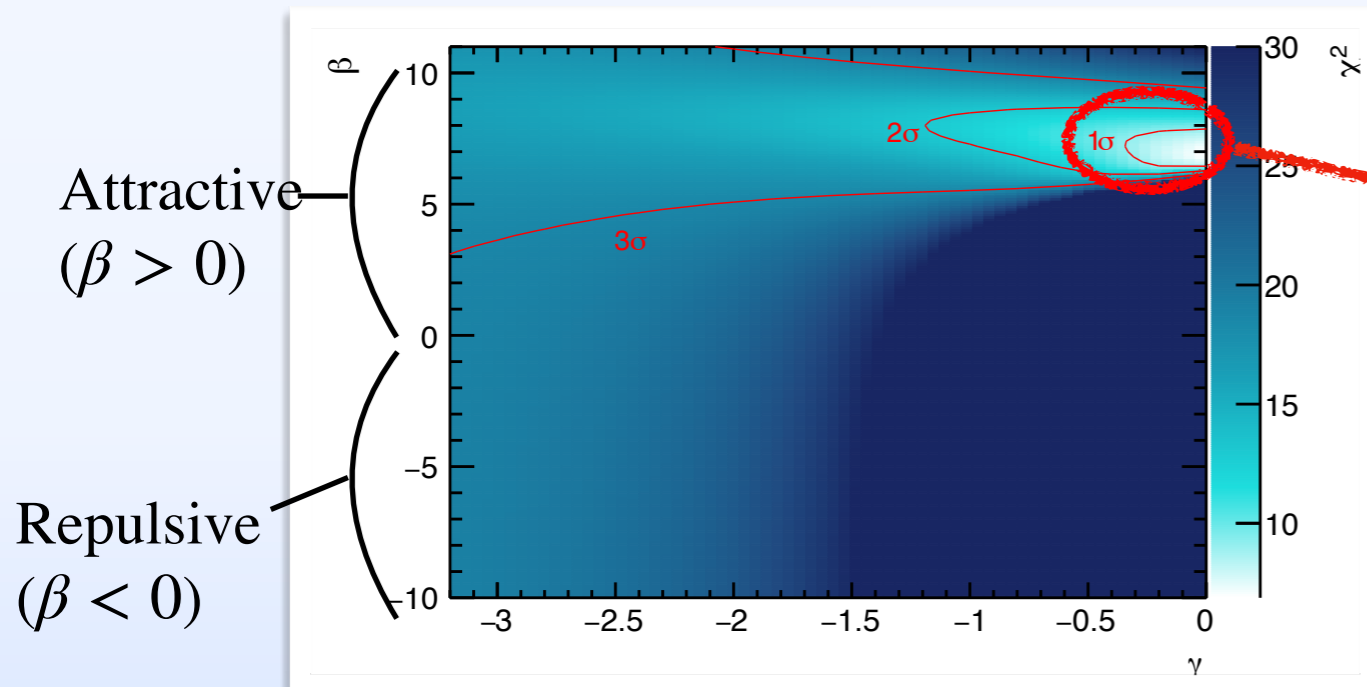
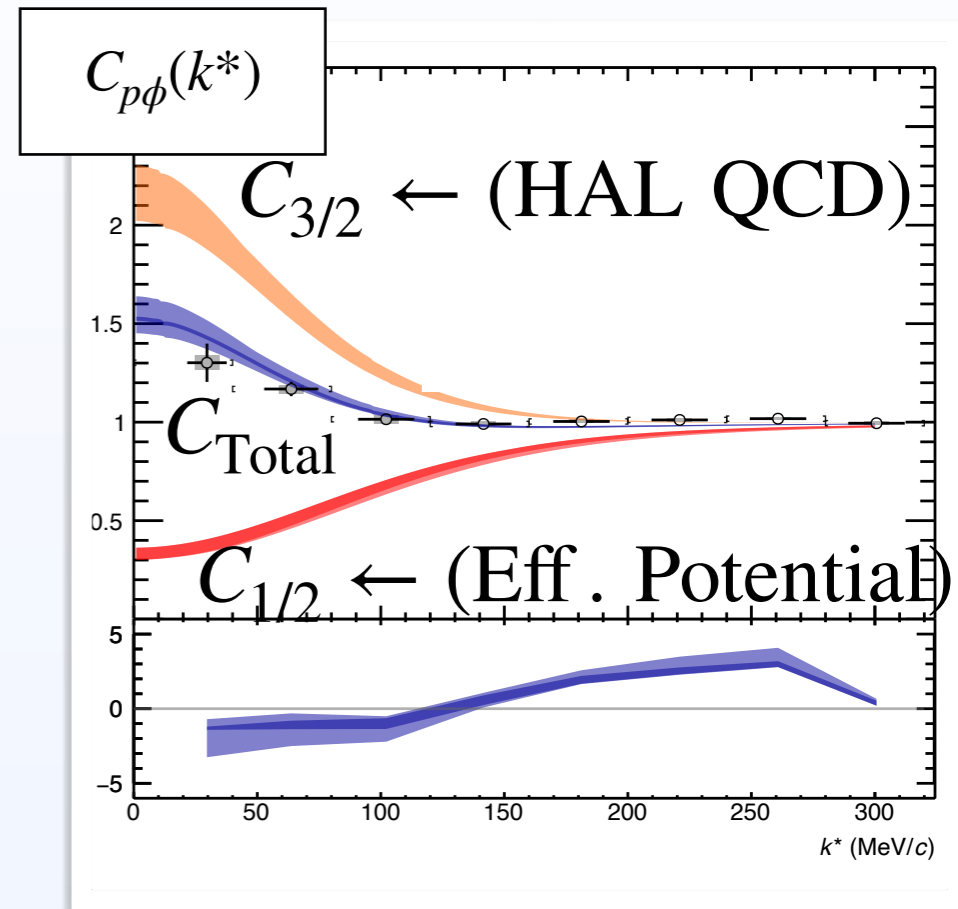
- Inspired by HAL QCD potential for spin 3/2:

- Two fitting parameters

$\beta$ : relative strength of short range int.

$\gamma$ : strength of imaginary part

- Fitting result



Attractive  
( $\beta > 0$ )

Repulsive  
( $\beta < 0$ )

- Well fitted range  
 $\beta = 7.0^{+0.8}_{-0.2}(\text{stat.})^{+0.2}_{-0.2}(\text{syst.})$   
 $\gamma = 0.0^{+0.0}_{-0.2}(\text{stat.})^{+0.0}_{-0.2}(\text{syst.})$

- No good parameter sets for repulsive interactions



Strongly attractive interaction  
with small decay effect

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## Analysis with fitted potential

- Threshold parameters (high energy phys. convention)
- Scattering length

$$\text{Re } a_0 = 1.47^{+0.44}_{-0.37}(\text{stat.})^{+0.14}_{-0.17}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Im } a_0 = -0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.00}(\text{stat.})^{+0.15}_{-0.00}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fm}$$

→ indicating bound state

- Eigenenergy of quasibound state

$$E = -26.6^{+10.5}_{-29.4}(\text{stat.})^{+5.5}_{-6.2}(\text{syst.}) \\ -i0.0^{+0.0}_{-7.8}(\text{stat.})^{+0.0}_{-6.6}(\text{syst.}) \text{ [MeV]}$$

→  $\phi N$  spin 1/2 bound state below the threshold found!

- Comparable or larger binding energy compared to model calculations

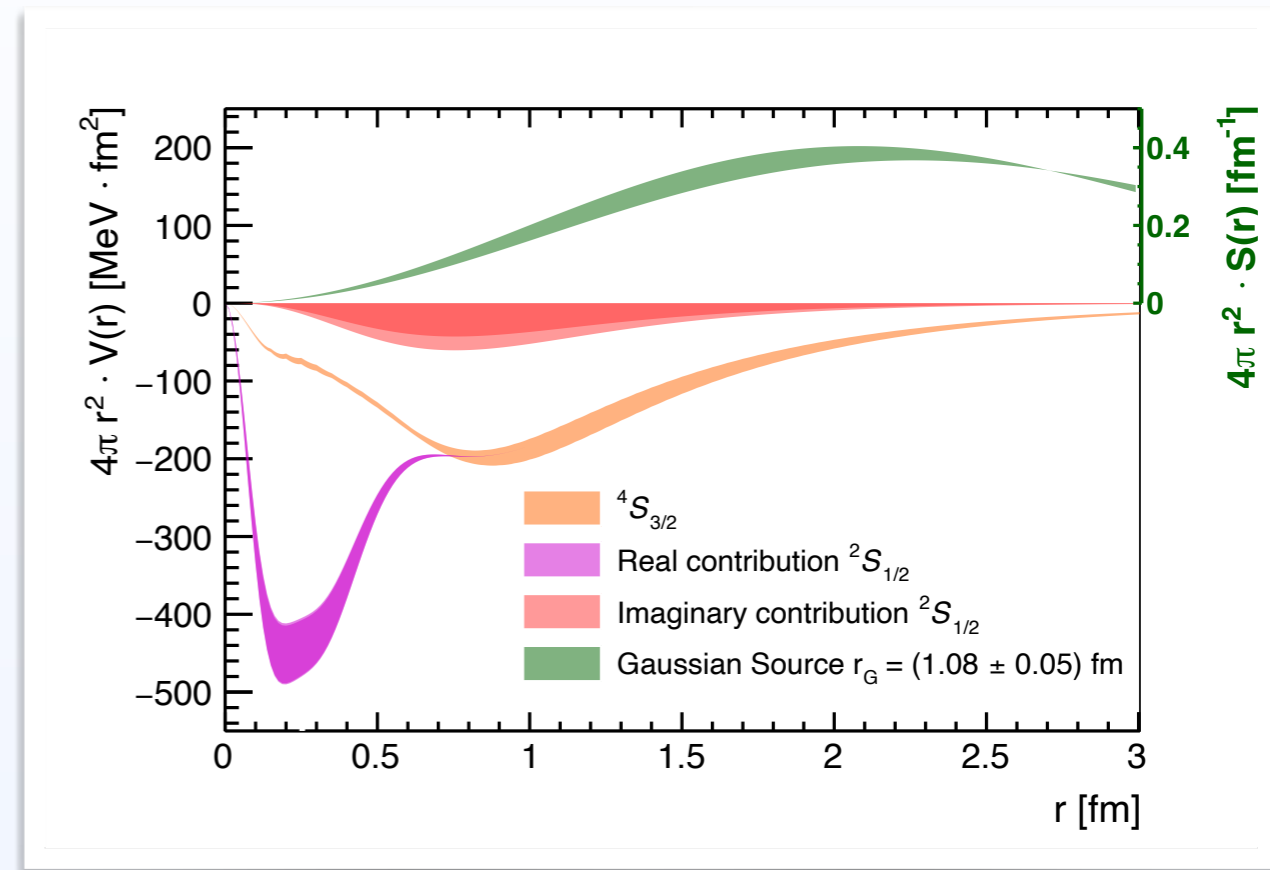
QCD van der Waals attractive potential (Yukawa-type) →  $E_B = 1.8 \text{ MeV}$

H. Gao, T.-S. H. Lee, and V. Marinov, PRC 63, 022201 (2001).

SU(3) chiral quark model

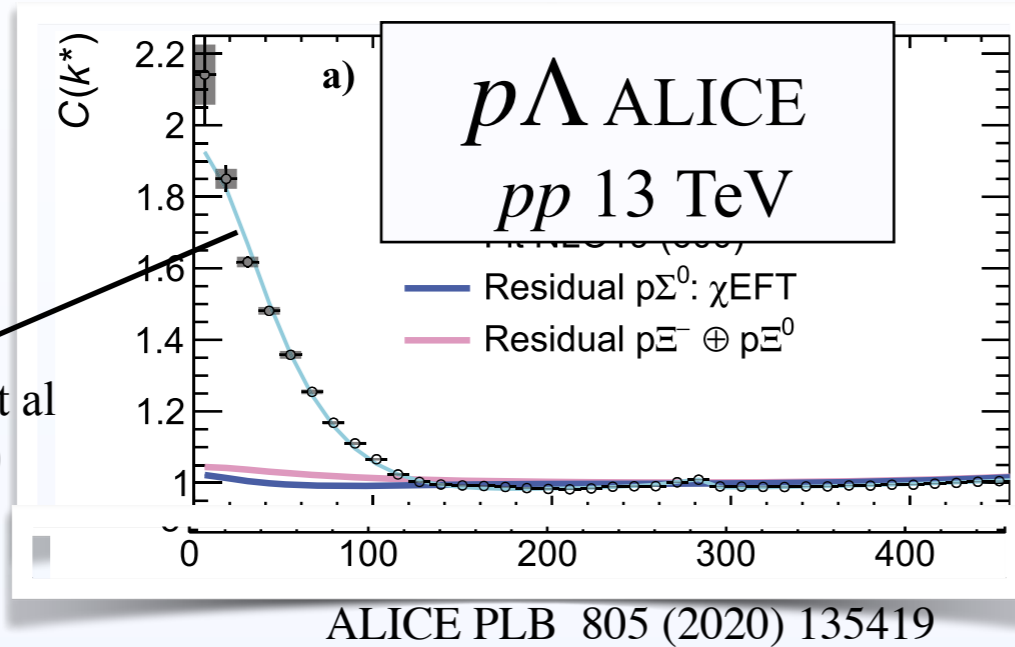
→  $E_B \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$

F. Huang, Z. Y. Zhang, and Y. W. Yu, PRC 73, 025207 (2006).

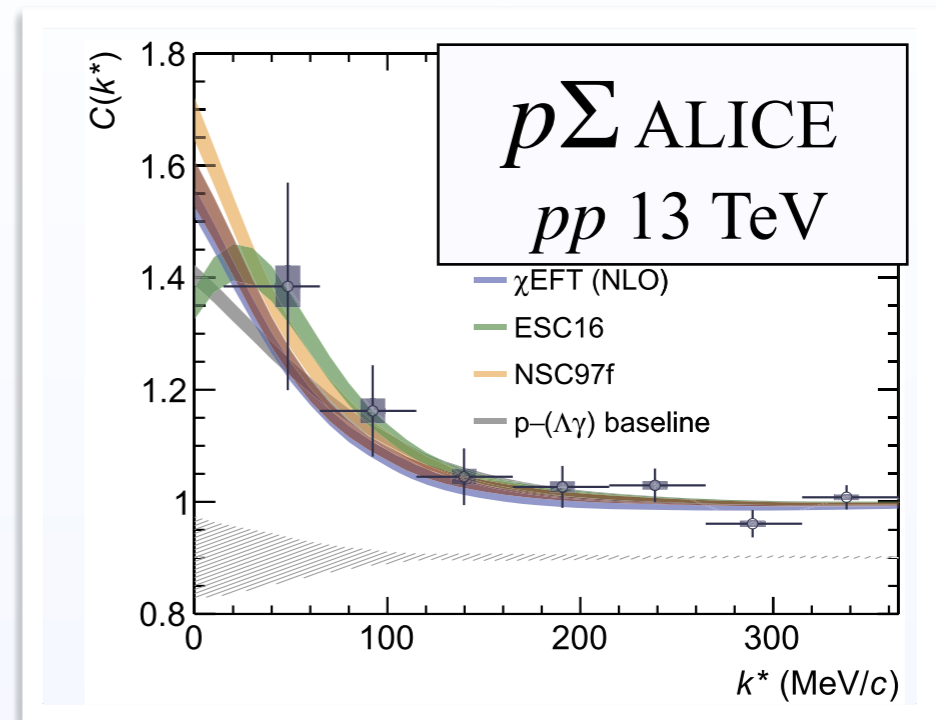


# Y-N(Y) correlation

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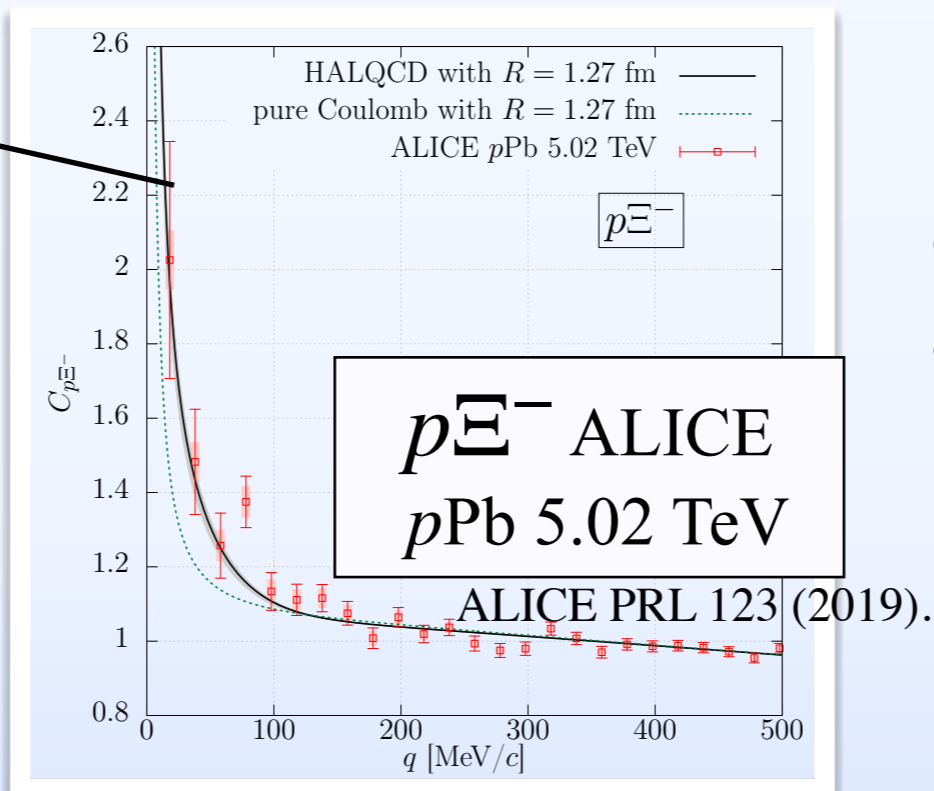
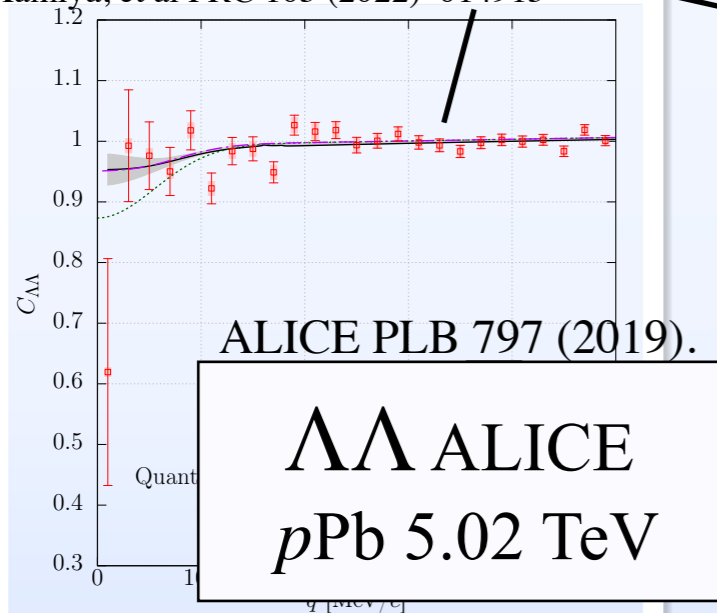
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EPJA 56(2020)



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HAL QCD at almost physical  $m_\pi$

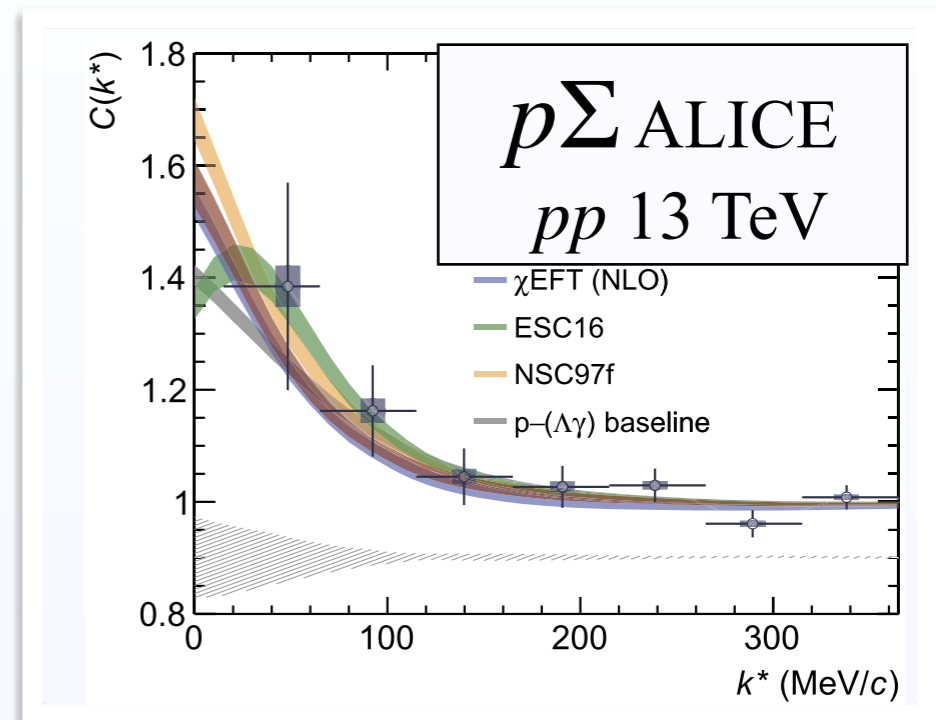
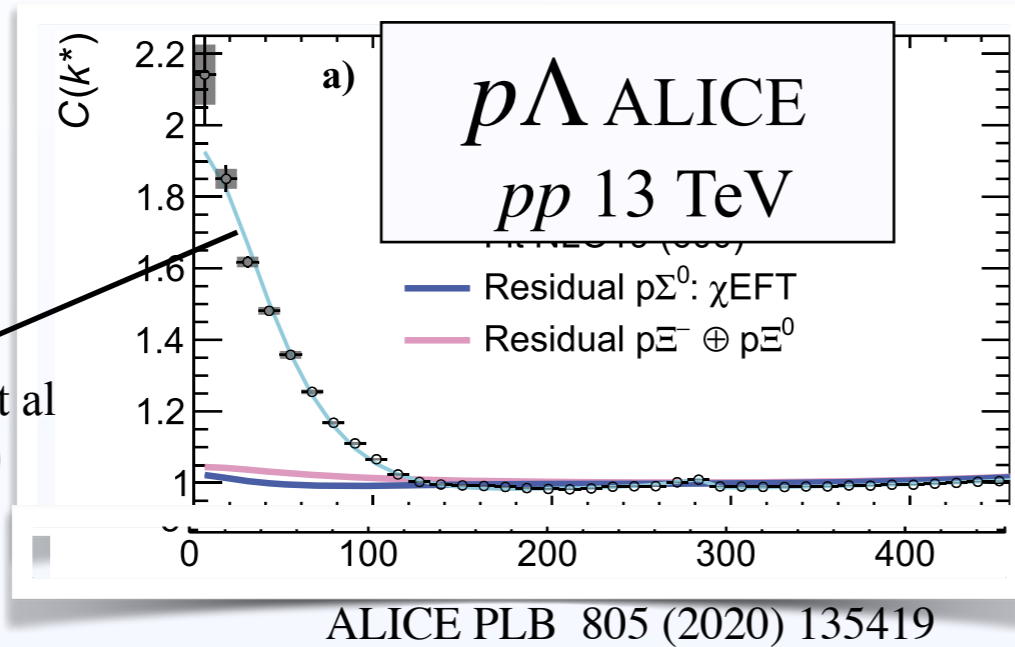
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Y. Kamiya, et al PRC 105 (2022) 014915



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- Further constraint on the  $YN(YY)$  int?

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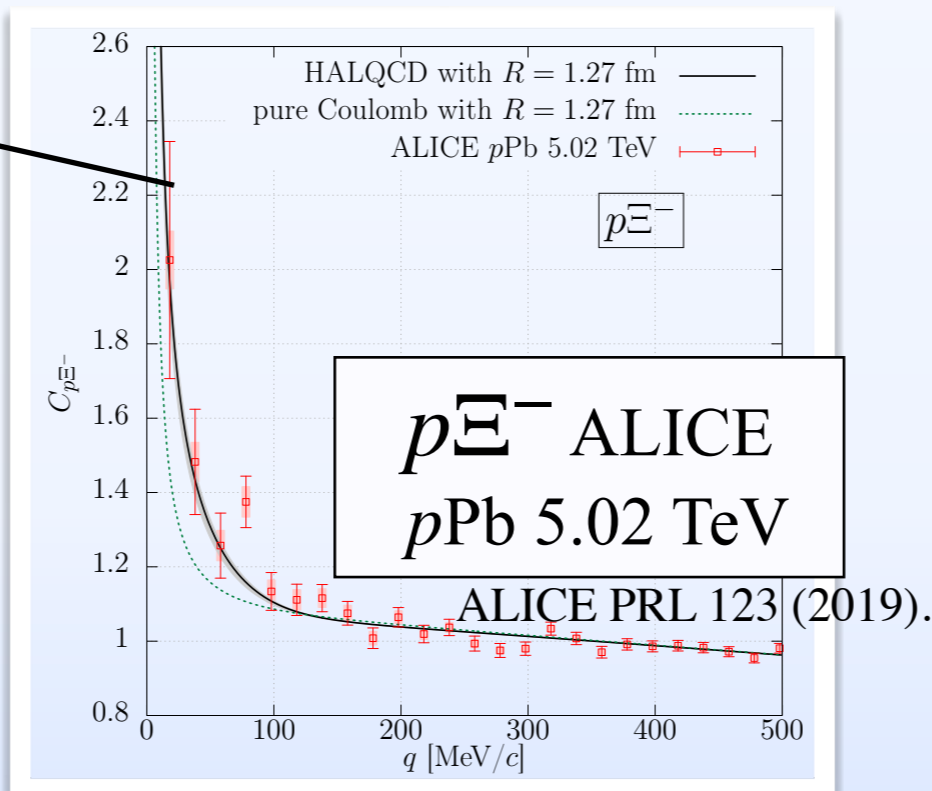
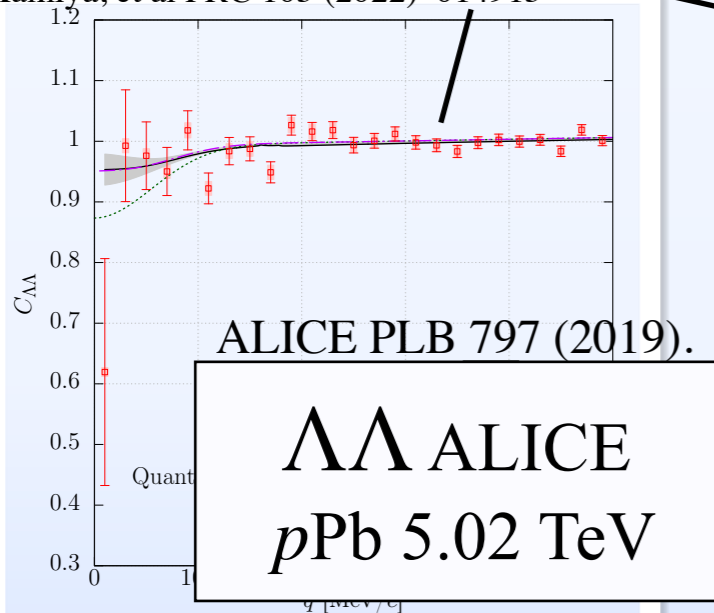


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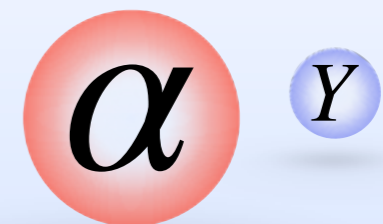
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→  $\alpha Y$  pair?





# $\alpha\Lambda$ correlation

## • $N\Lambda$ interaction at finite density

- Key to solve the Hyperon puzzle
- Chiral EFT with NLO D. Gerstung, N. Kaiser, W. Weise, EPJA 55 (2020)
  - $\Lambda NN$  three body interaction gives the additional repulsion
  - stiffer EOS
- **Chi3**: Skyrme type  $\Lambda$  potential based on Chiral EFT with three body  
A. Jinno, K. Murase, Y. Nara, and A. Ohnishi arXiv:2306.17452

$$U_{\Lambda}^{\text{local}} = a_1^{\Lambda} \rho_N + a_2^{\Lambda} \tau_N - a_3^{\Lambda} \Delta \rho_N + a_4^{\Lambda} \rho_N^{4/3} + a_5^{\Lambda} \rho_N^{5/3}$$

- • Well reproduces the binding energy of  $\Lambda$  in hypernuclei

- $N\Lambda$  potential model with different density dependence
  - LY-IV  
D. E. Lanskoy and Y. Yamamoto, PRC 55, 2330 (1997)
  - HPA2  
N. Guleria, S. K. Dhiman, and R. Shyam, Nucl. Phys. A 886, 71 (2012)

## • $\alpha\Lambda$ potential

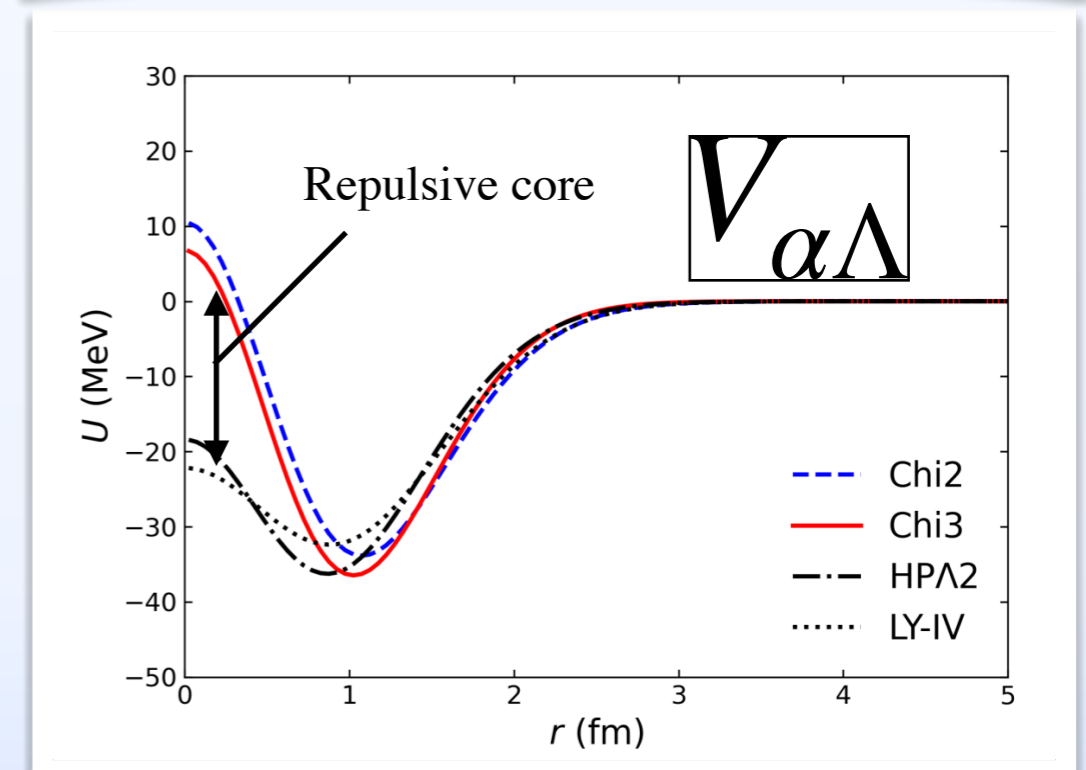
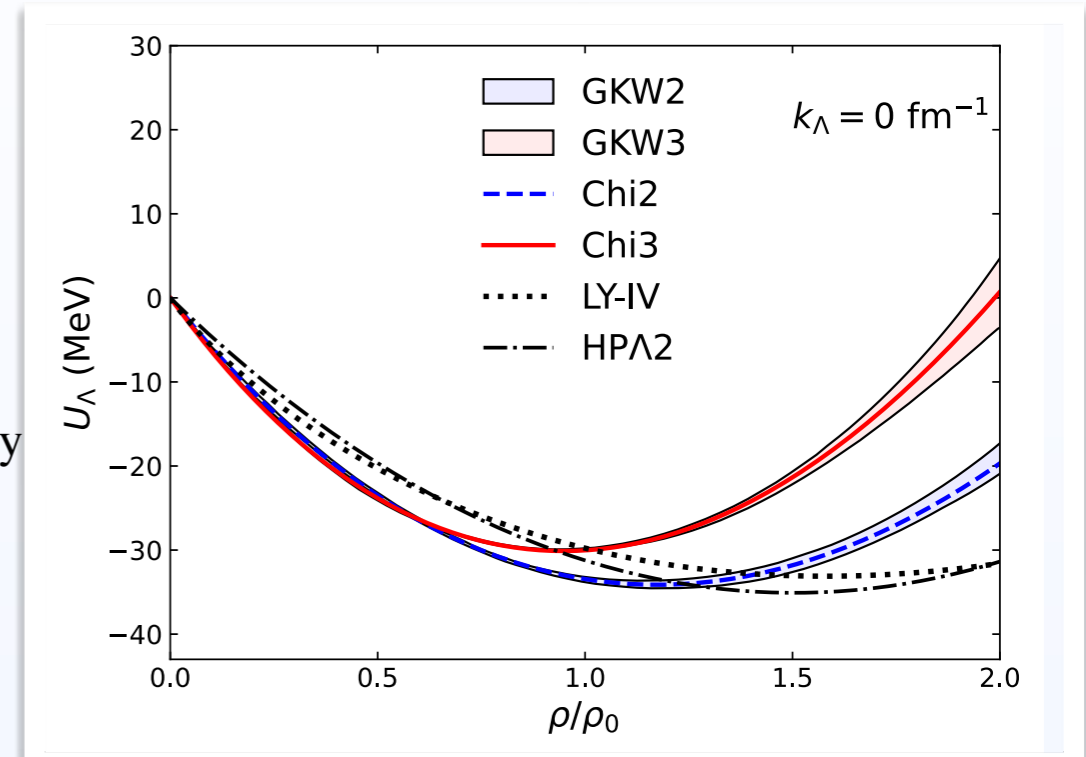
- Nucleon density with Gaussian form:

$$\rho(r) = A(2\nu_c/\pi)^{3/2} e^{-2\nu_c r^2}$$

- high central density  $\sim 2\rho_0$

→ Can we see the effect of repulsion core?

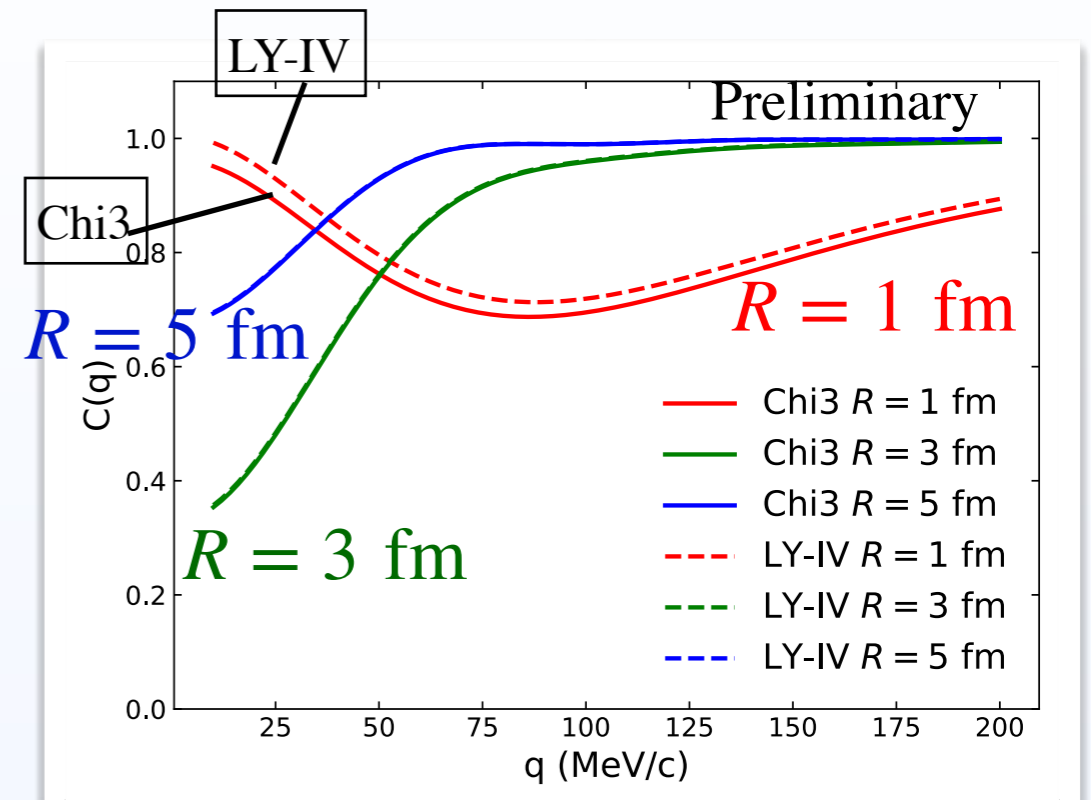
- Unknown  $a_3^{\Lambda}$ : fit to reproduce the  ${}^5\text{He}$  experimental  $E_B = 3.12$  MeV



# $\alpha\Lambda$ correlation

## $\alpha\Lambda$ correlation with Chi3 model

- Characteristic lineshapes for weak binding system ( ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$ )
  - Strong source size dependence
  - Dip structure
- $C(q)$  with Chi3 is slightly suppressed from that with LY-IV
  - Effect of the repulsive core emerges in small source size

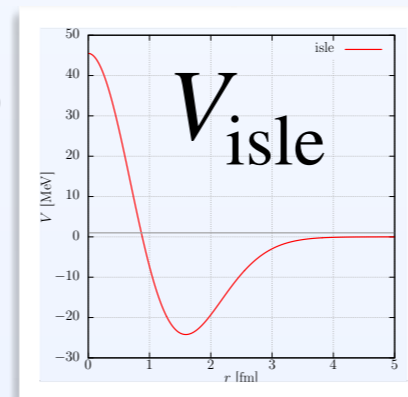


## Model with strong repulsive core

- $N\Lambda$  Isle potential  
Kumagai-Fuse, S. Okabe, Y. Akaishi, PLB 345 (1995)

$$V(r) = V_1 e^{-r^2/b_1^2} + V_2 e^{-r^2/b_2^2}$$

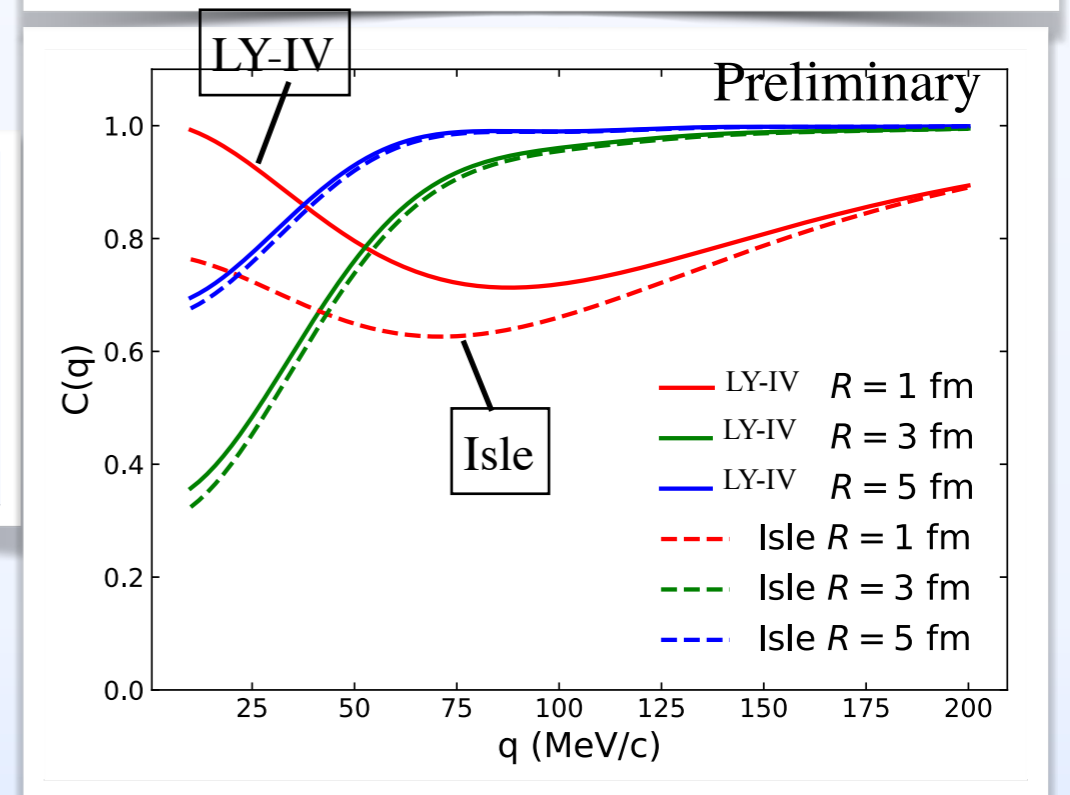
repulsive core attractive part  
(short range) (long range)



- $C(q)$  : Much stronger suppression compared to LY-IV

Strength of the repulsive core can be tested with

$C_{\alpha\Lambda}(q)$  from small source!



# $\alpha\Xi$ correlation

- $\alpha\Xi$  bound state ( ${}^5_{\Xi}\text{H}$ )

- $N\Xi$  shows strong attraction

→  $\alpha\Xi$  pair may form a bound state:  ${}^5_{\Xi}\text{H}$  (not observed)

- HAL QCD  $N\Xi$  potential based folding potential

Coulomb assisted weakly bound state:

$$E_B = 0.45 \text{ MeV}$$

E. Hiyama, et al PRC 106, 064318 (2022).

K. Sasaki et al., NPA, 121737 (2019).

- Chiral NLO potential with no core shell model

Bound state:  $E_B = 2.16 \text{ MeV}$

H. Le, et al EPJA (2021)

→  $C_{\alpha\Xi}(q)$  can be used to see  ${}^5_{\Xi}\text{H}$ ?

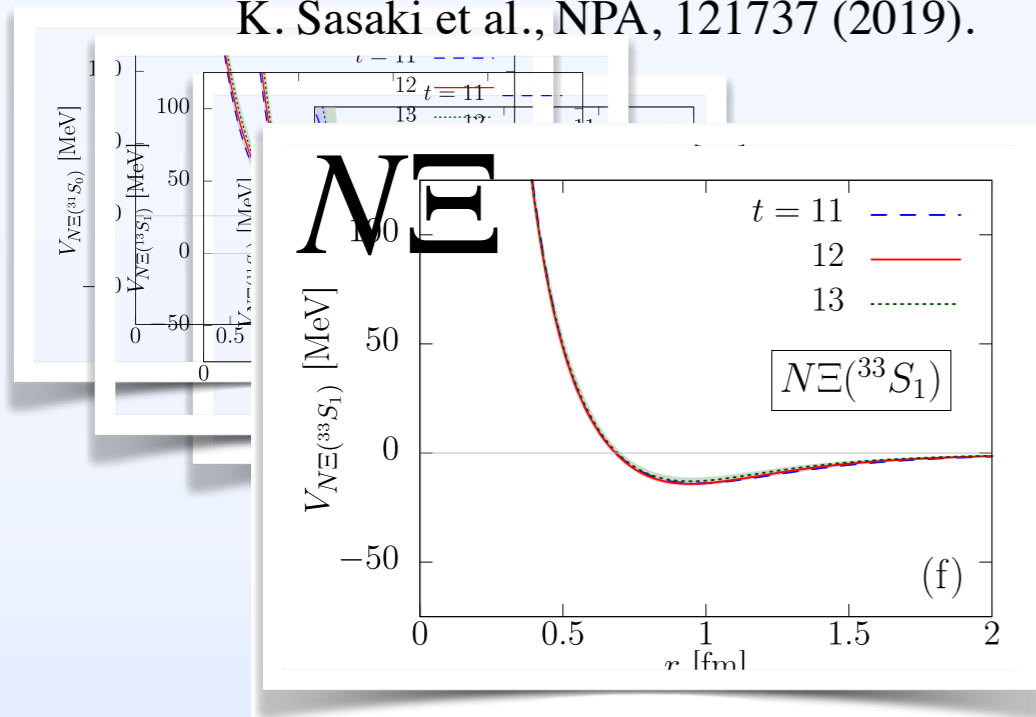
- Interaction

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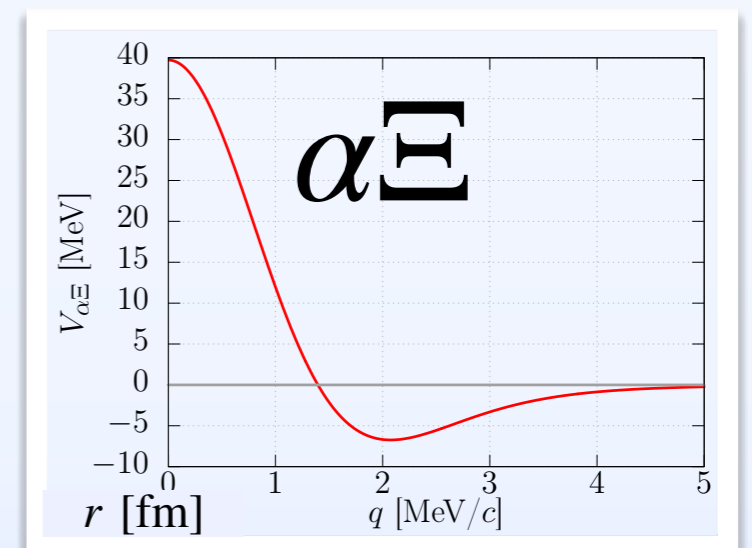
- Folding  $\alpha\Xi$  potential with HAL QCD pot.

E. Hiyama, M. Isaka, T. Doi, and T. Hatsuda, PRC 106, 064318 (2022).



Folding

$$[V({}^{11}S_0) + 3V({}^{13}S_1) + 3V({}^{31}S_0) + 9V({}^{33}S_1)]/16$$



- Effect of long range attractive int.?

- Effect of repulsive core?


# $\alpha\bar{E}$ correlation


## $\alpha\bar{E}^-$ correlation and ${}^5_{\bar{E}}\text{H}$ binding energy

Preliminary

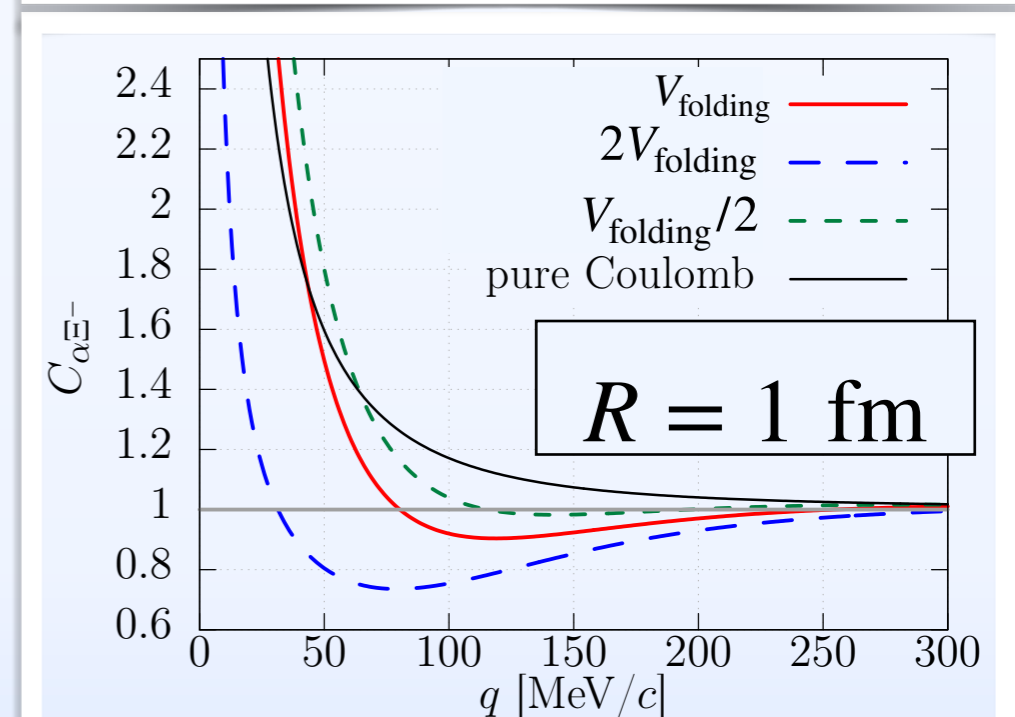
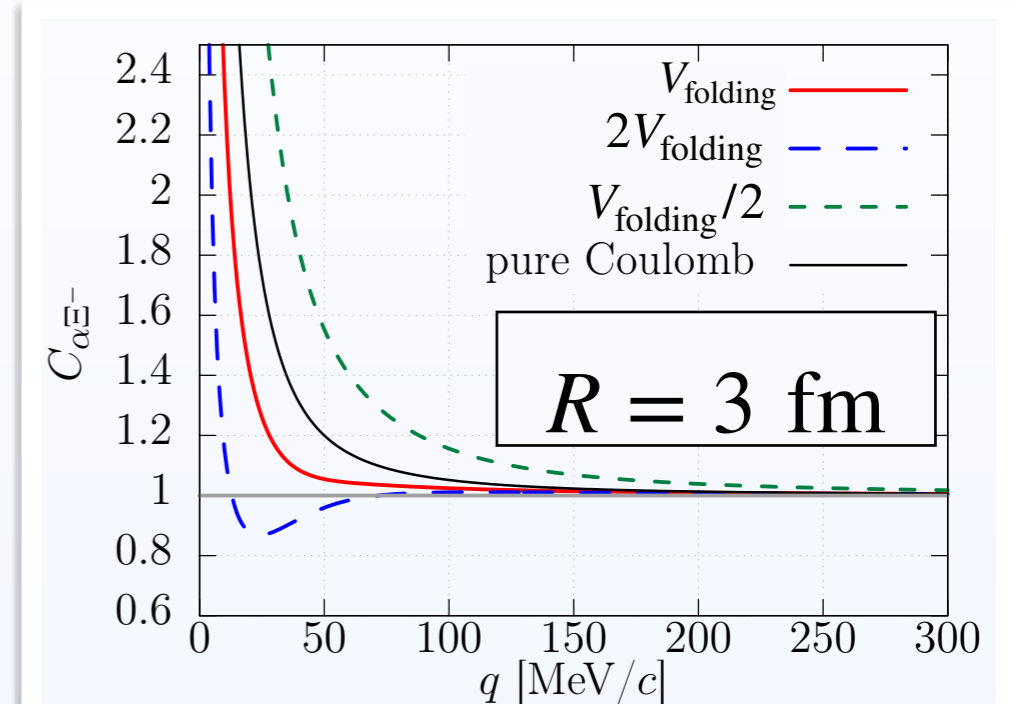
- Folding potential and variations

potential	$E_B$ [MeV]	Model
$V_{\text{folding}}$	0.45	HAL QCD base folding V (original)
$2V_{\text{folding}}$	2.16	$E_B$ chiral model (H. Le, et al EPJA(2021))
$V_{\text{folding}}/2$	(Unbound)	Weaker interaction case

- Result with mid source ( $R = 3$  fm)
  - $V_{\text{folding}}$ : suppression from Coulomb
  - $2V_{\text{folding}}$ : bump structure around  $q \sim 100$  MeV/c
  - $V_{\text{folding}}/2$ : enhancement from Coulomb
-   ${}^5_{\bar{E}}\text{H}$  can be distinguished by the source size dependence
- Result with small source ( $R = 1$  fm)
  - $V_{\text{folding}}$  and  $V_{\text{folding}}/2$  unnatural bump at  $q \sim 100$  MeV/c
  - $2V_{\text{folding}}$ : deep bump structure

 Effect by the strong repulsion core?

\* Coulomb int. included



# $\alpha E$ correlation

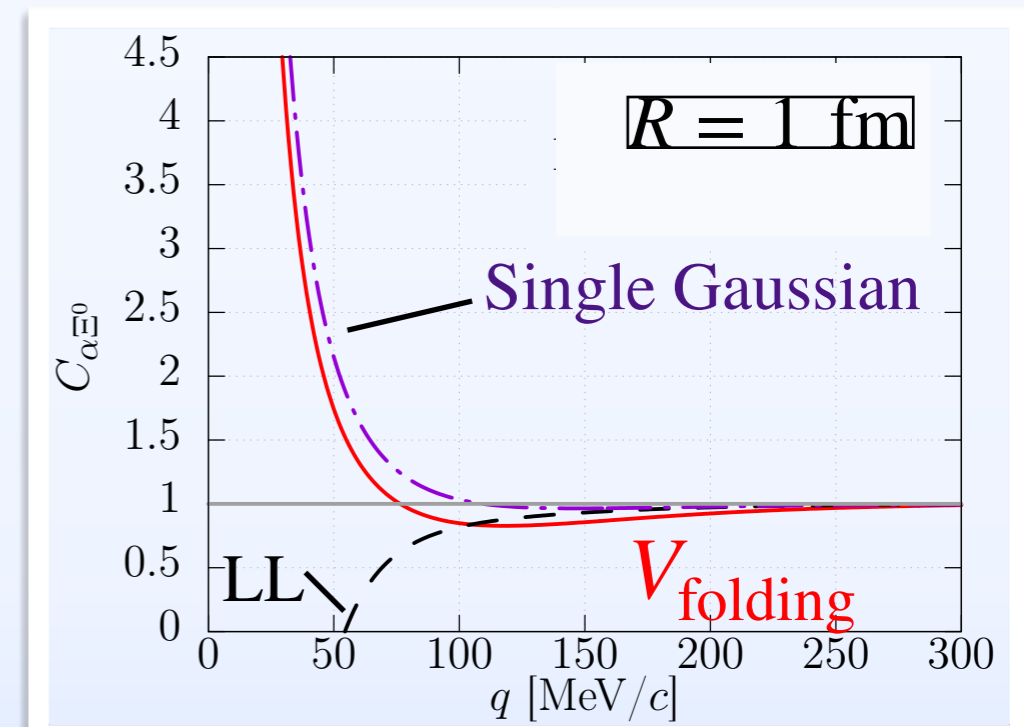
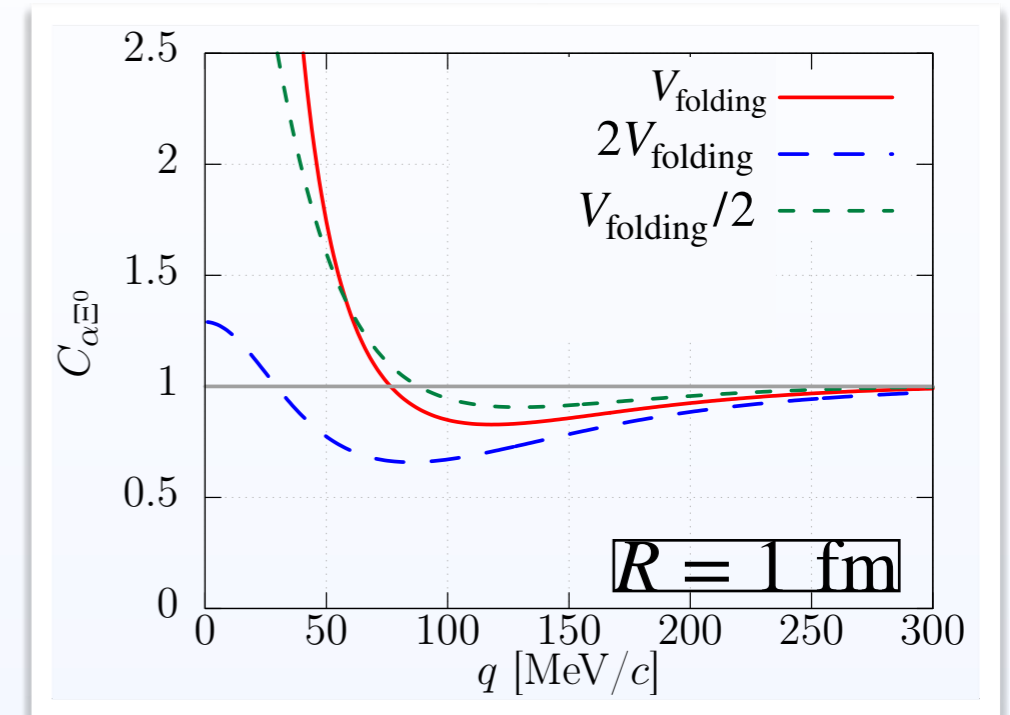
## $\alpha E^0$ correlation and potential detail

No Coulomb: Good to see the effect of detailed potential

potential	$EB$ [MeV]
$V_{\text{folding}}$	(Unbound)
$2 V_{\text{folding}}$	1.15
$V_{\text{folding}} / 2$	(Unbound)

- Dip in  $q \sim 100$  MeV/ $c$  for  $V_{\text{folding}}$  and  $V_{\text{folding}}/2$
- Long tail for  $2V_{\text{folding}}$ 
  - > Effect of the repulsive core
- Single Gaussian potential model  $V \propto e^{-r^2/b^2}$ 
  - > purely enhanced  $C(q)$
- Lednicky-Lyuboshits(LL) formula
  - > Largely underestimate  $C(q)$  due to the large effective range

➔ Detailed potential shape can be tested by  $C(q)$  from small source!



# Summary

- Femtoscopic study on the hadron interaction
  - Direct approach to the low-energy interaction
  - Sensitive to the near-threshold resonance
- $K^-p$  correlation
  - Chiral SU(3) model give the good agreement with the various  $K^-p$  data
  - Finite deviation in small source indicates the stronger coupling
- $\phi N$  correlation
  - Spin 1/2 interaction extracted with femto data and lattice spin 3/2 potential
  - Strong attractive interaction supporting a bound state indicated
- $\alpha$ -Hyperon correlation
  - Good observable to test the interaction detail of  $Y-N$  interaction
  - $\alpha\Lambda$  : Suppression by the repulsive core
  - $\alpha\Sigma$  : Existence of  ${}^5_{\Sigma}H$  can be tested
    - Dip structure in mid momentum by the repulsion core

*Thank you for your attention!*