

# Femtoscscopy of Heavy Ion Collisions

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# History of Correlation femtoscopy

measurement of space-time characteristics  $R, c\tau \sim \text{fm}$   
of particle production using particle correlations

Fermi'34, GGLP'60, Dubna (GKPLL..'71-) ...

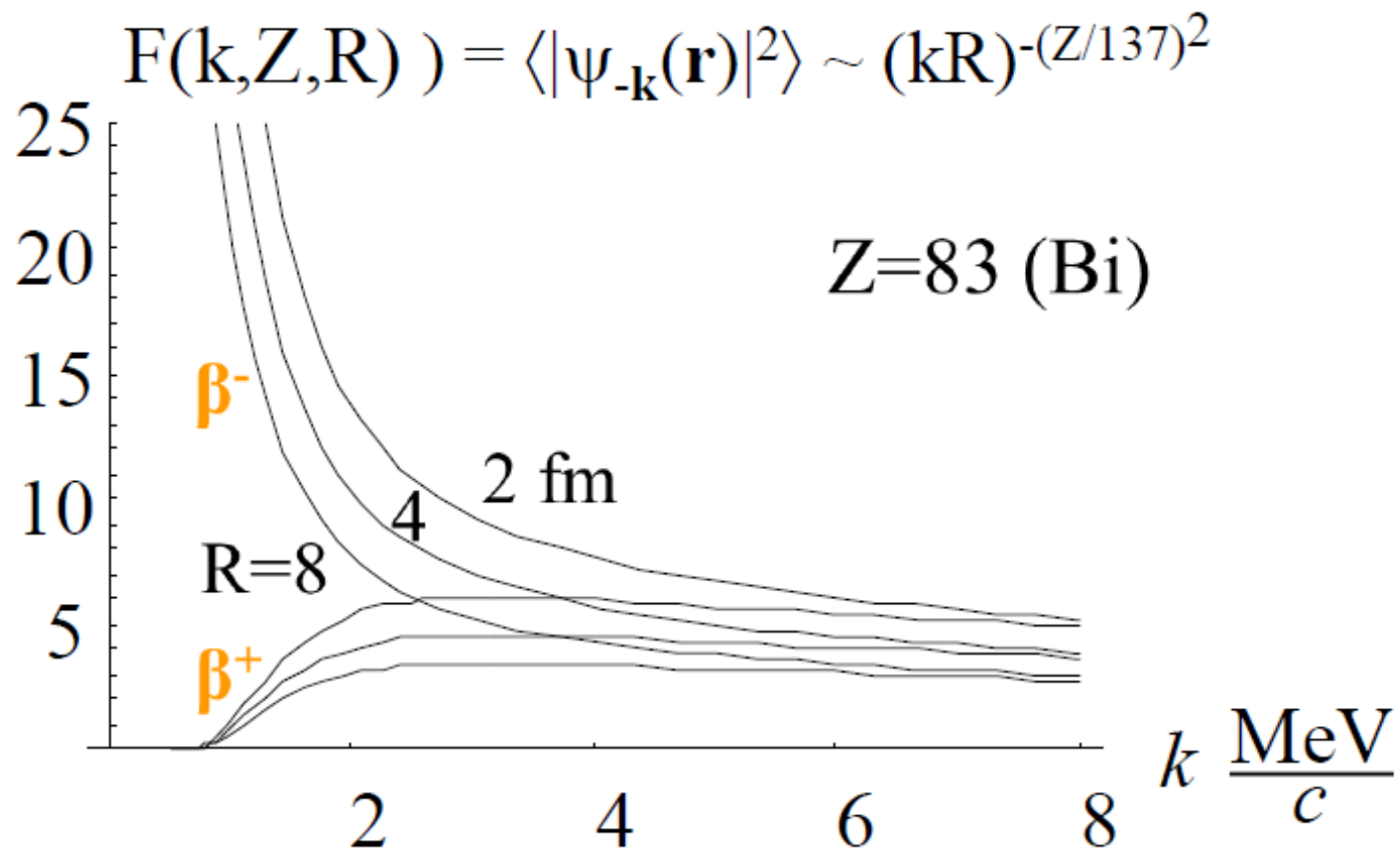
$\beta$ -decay: Coulomb FSI between  $e^\pm$  and Nucleus  
in  $\beta$ -decay modifies the relative momentum ( $\mathbf{k}$ )  
distribution  $\rightarrow$  Fermi (correlation) function

$$F(\mathbf{k}, Z, R) = \langle |\psi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 \rangle$$

is sensitive to Nucleus radius  $R$  if charge  $Z \gg 1$

$\psi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \text{electron} - \text{residual Nucleus WF } (\Delta t=0)$

# Fermi function in $\beta$ -decay



# Goldhaber, Goldhaber, Lee & Pais

**GGLP'60:** enhanced  $\pi^+\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-\pi^-$  vs  $\pi^+\pi^-$  at small opening angles

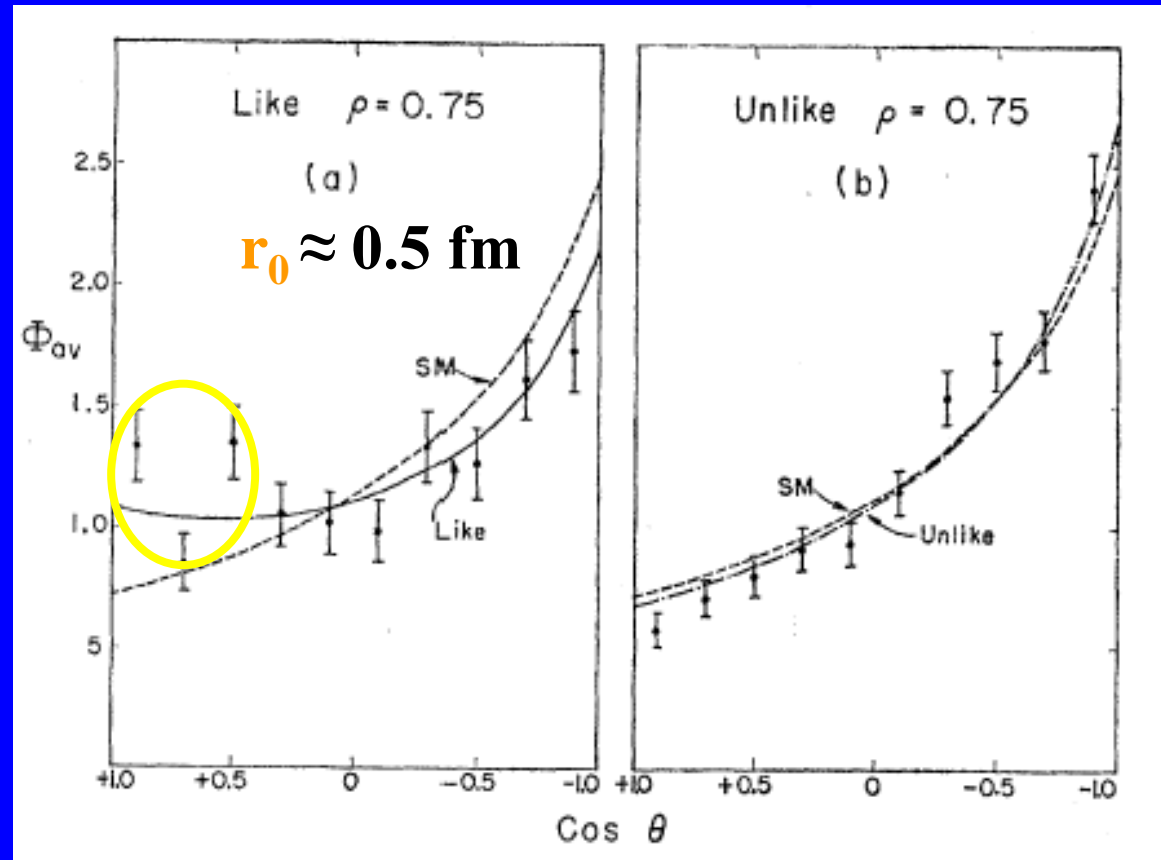
– interpreted within SM as **BE** enhancement depending on fireball Gaussian radius  $r_0$

$$\bar{p} p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^- n\pi^0$$

- SM multiplicity requires radius  $r_0$  by a factor 3 larger !
- Later femtoscopy correlation analysis lead to  $r_0 > 1$  fm

→

GGLP effect is likely dominated by dynamics (resonances)



*Modern correlation femtoscopy  
formulated by Kopylov & Podgoretsky*

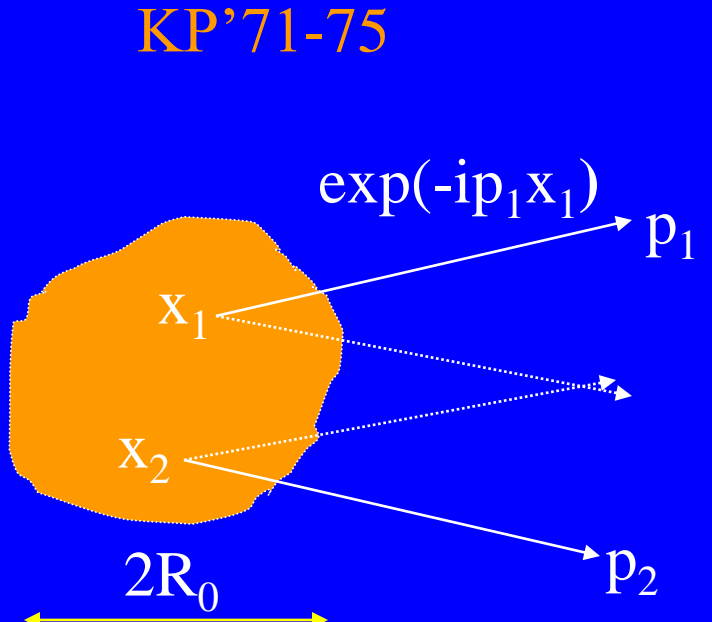
**KP'71-75: settled basics of correlation femtoscopy  
in > 20 papers (for non-interacting identical particles)**

- proposed  $CF = N^{corr} / N^{uncorr}$  & **mixing techniques** to construct  $N^{uncorr}$  & **two-body approximation** to calculate theor. CF
- showed that sufficiently **smooth** momentum spectrum allows one to neglect **space-time** coherence at small  $q^*$   
**smoothness approximation:**  
$$|\int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 \psi_{p_1 p_2}(x_1, x_2) \dots|^2 \rightarrow \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 |\psi_{p_1 p_2}(x_1, x_2)|^2 \dots$$
- clarified role of **space-time** production characteristics:  
**shape & time** source picture from various  $q$ -projections

# QS symmetrization of production amplitude

→ *momentum correlations* of identical particles are sensitive to space-time structure of the source

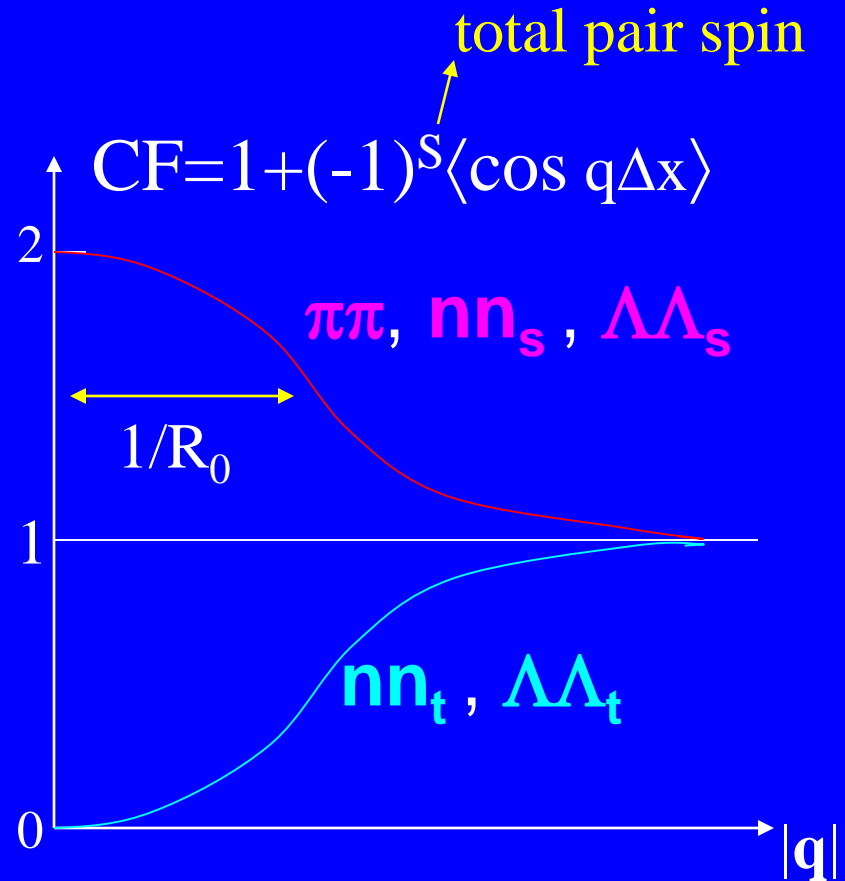
KP'71-75



**PRF**

$$q = p_1 - p_2 \rightarrow \{0, 2\mathbf{k}^*\}$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 \rightarrow \{t^*, \mathbf{r}^*\}$$



$$CF \rightarrow \langle |\psi^{S(\text{sym})}_{-\mathbf{k}^*}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2 \rangle = \langle | [ e^{-ik^*r^*} + (-1)^S e^{ik^*r^*} ] / \sqrt{2} |^2 \rangle$$

! CF of noninteracting identical particles is independent of  $t^*$  in PRF

# KP model of single-particle emitters

Probability amplitude to observe a particle with 4-coordinate  $x$  from emitter  $A$  at  $x_A$  can depend on  $x-x_A$  only and so can be written as:

$$\langle x | \Psi_A \rangle = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4\kappa u_A(\kappa) \exp[i\kappa(x - x_A)].$$

Transferring to 4-momentum representation:  $\langle p | x \rangle = \exp(-ipx) \Rightarrow$

$$\langle p | \Psi_A \rangle = \int d^4x \langle p | x \rangle \langle x | \Psi_A \rangle = u_A(p) \exp(-ipx_A)$$

and probability amplitude to observe two spin-0 bosons:

$$I_{AB}^{\text{sym}}(p_1, p_2) = [\langle p_1 | \Psi_A \rangle \langle p_2 | \Psi_B \rangle + \langle p_2 | \Psi_A \rangle \langle p_1 | \Psi_B \rangle] / \sqrt{2}$$

Corresponding **momentum** correlation function:

$$R(p_1, p_2) = 1 + \frac{\Re \sum_{AB} u_A(p_1) u_B(p_2) u_A^*(p_2) u_B^*(p_1) \exp(-iq\Delta x)}{\sum_{AB} |u_A(p_1) u_B(p_2)|^2} \doteq 1 + \langle \cos(q\Delta x) \rangle$$

$\Delta x = x_A - x_B$

if  $u_A(p_1) \approx u_A(p_2)$ : “smoothness assumption”

# Assumptions to derive KP formula

$$\text{CF} - 1 = \langle \cos q\Delta x \rangle$$

- two-particle approximation (small freeze-out PS density  $f$ )  
~ **OK**,  $\langle f \rangle \ll 1$  ? low  $p_t$  **fig.**
- smoothness approximation:  $R_{\text{emitter}} \ll R_{\text{source}} \Leftrightarrow \langle |\Delta p| \rangle \gg \langle |q| \rangle_{\text{peak}}$   
~ **OK** in HIC,  $R_{\text{source}}^2 \gg 0.1 \text{ fm}^2 \approx p_t^2$ -slope of direct particles
- neglect of FSI  
**OK** for photons, ~ **OK** for pions up to Coulomb repulsion
- incoherent or independent emission  
 $2\pi$  and  $3\pi$  CF data **consistent** with **KP** formulae:  
 $\text{CF}_3(123) = 1 + |\mathbf{F}(12)|^2 + |\mathbf{F}(23)|^2 + |\mathbf{F}(31)|^2 + 2\text{Re}[\mathbf{F}(12)\mathbf{F}(23)\mathbf{F}(31)]$   
 $\text{CF}_2(12) = 1 + |\mathbf{F}(12)|^2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(q) = \langle e^{iqx} \rangle$



# Phase space density from CFs and spectra

$$\bar{f}(p_t) \equiv \frac{\int d^3r f(p, r) \cdot f(p, r)}{\int d^3r f(p, r)} \quad \text{Bertsch'94}$$

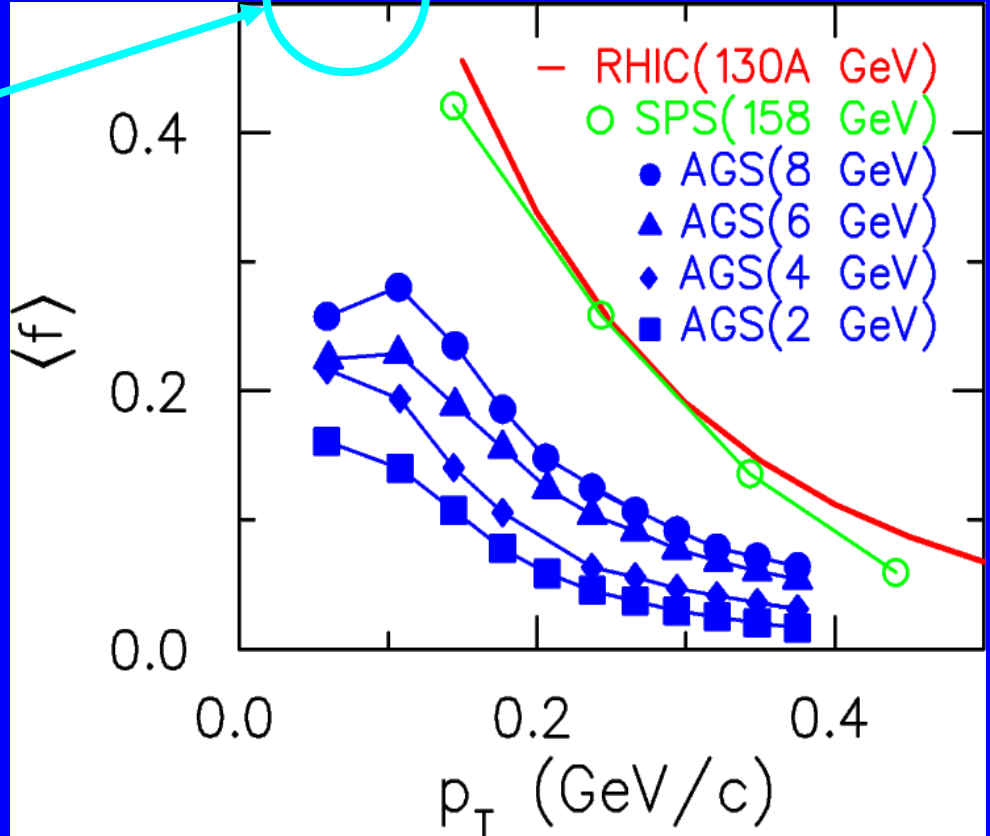
$$\sim \frac{1}{2\pi m_\pi} \frac{dN}{p_t dp_t dy} \int d^3Q_{inv} C(p_t, Q_{inv})$$

$$f_{max}(p_t, r) \approx 2\sqrt{2}\bar{f}(p_t)$$

**Lisa ..'05**  
**<f> rises up to SPS**

May be high phase space density at low  $p_t$  ?  
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? Pion condensate or laser  
 ? Multiboson effects on CFs spectra & multiplicities

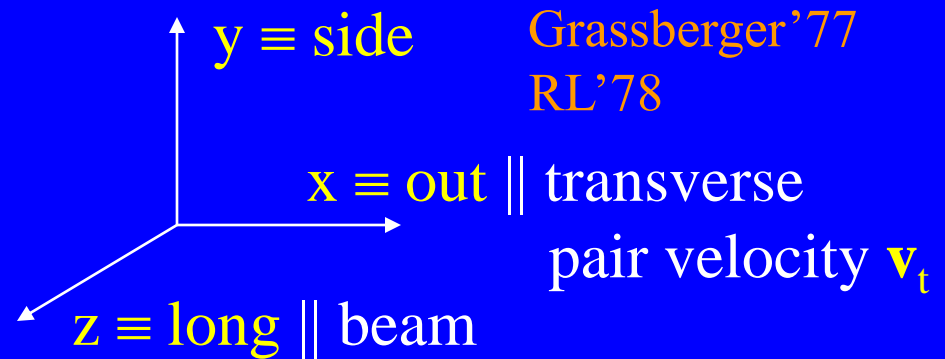


# “General” parameterization at $|\mathbf{q}| \rightarrow 0$

Particles on mass shell & azimuthal symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  5 variables:

$$\mathbf{q} = \{q_x, q_y, q_z\} \equiv \{q_{\text{out}}, q_{\text{side}}, q_{\text{long}}\}, \text{ pair velocity } \mathbf{v} = \{v_x, 0, v_z\}$$

$$q_0 = \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}/p_0 \equiv \mathbf{q}\mathbf{v} = q_x v_x + q_z v_z$$



$$\langle \cos \mathbf{q}\Delta\mathbf{x} \rangle = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \langle (\mathbf{q}\Delta\mathbf{x})^2 \rangle + \dots \approx \exp(-\mathbf{R}_x^2 q_x^2 - \mathbf{R}_y^2 q_y^2 - \mathbf{R}_z^2 q_z^2 - 2\mathbf{R}_{xz}^2 q_x q_z)$$

**Femtoscscopy or Interferometry radii:**

$$\mathbf{R}_x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta x - v_x \Delta t)^2 \rangle, \mathbf{R}_y^2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta y)^2 \rangle, \mathbf{R}_z^2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta z - v_z \Delta t)^2 \rangle$$

Podgoretsky'83, Bertsch, Pratt'95; so called out-side-long parameterization

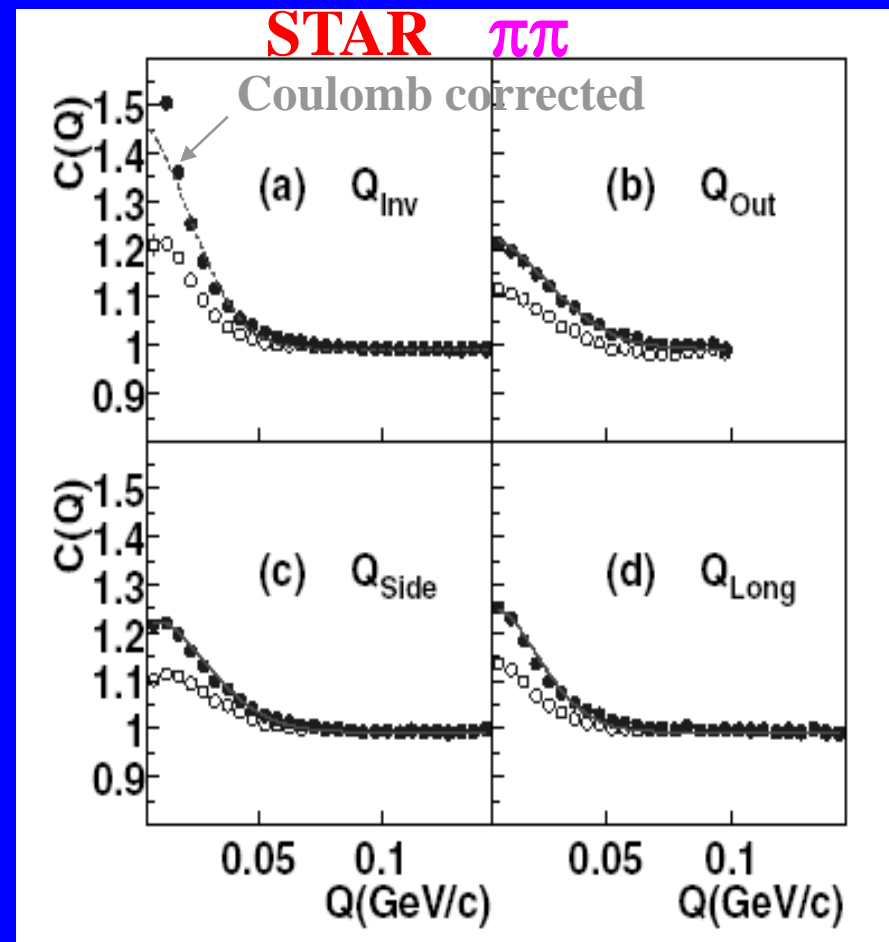
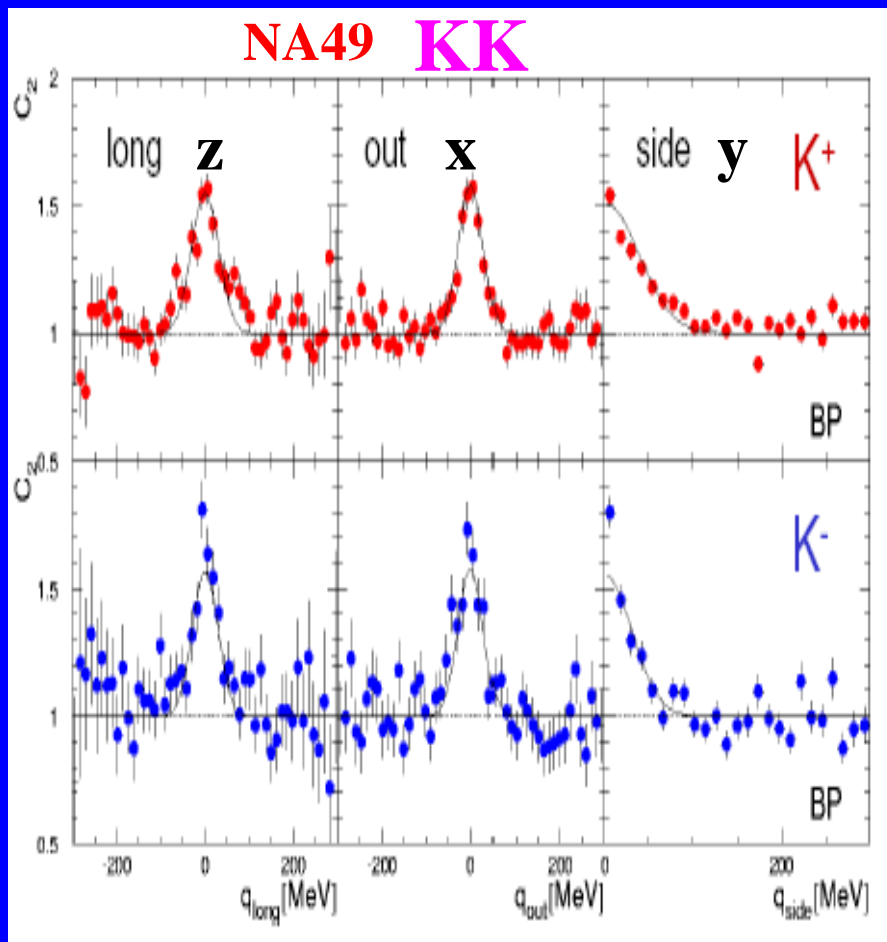
Csorgo, Pratt'91: LCMS  $v_z = 0$

**3-dim fit:**  $CF = 1 + \lambda \exp(-R_x^2 q_x^2 - R_y^2 q_y^2 - R_z^2 q_z^2 - 2R_{xz}^2 q_x q_z)$

Correlation strength or chaoticity

Femtoscscopy / Interferometry radii

## Examples CF data: NA49 & STAR



# Probing source shape and emission duration

KP (71-75) ...

Static Gaussian model with  
space and time dispersions  
 $R_{\perp}^2, R_{\parallel}^2, \Delta\tau^2$

$$R_x^2 = R_{\perp}^2 + v_{\perp}^2 \Delta\tau^2$$

$$\rightarrow R_y^2 = R_{\perp}^2$$

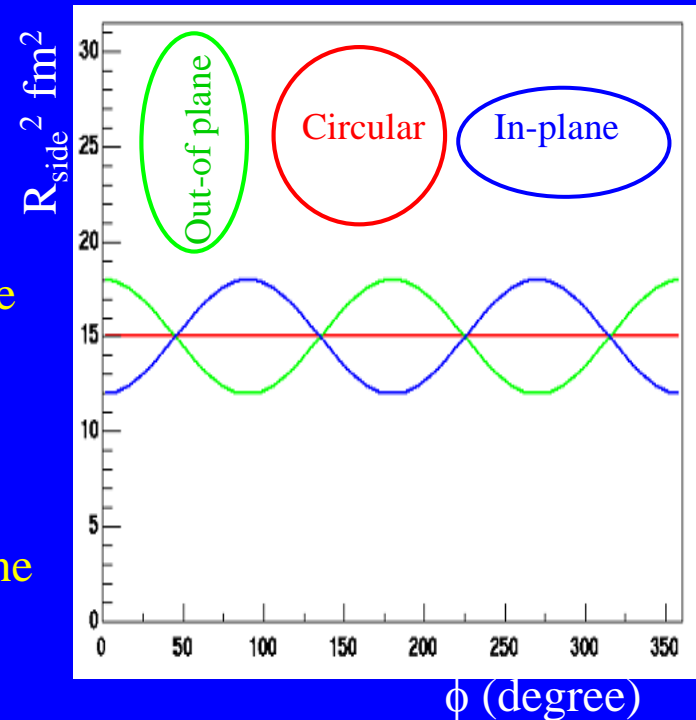
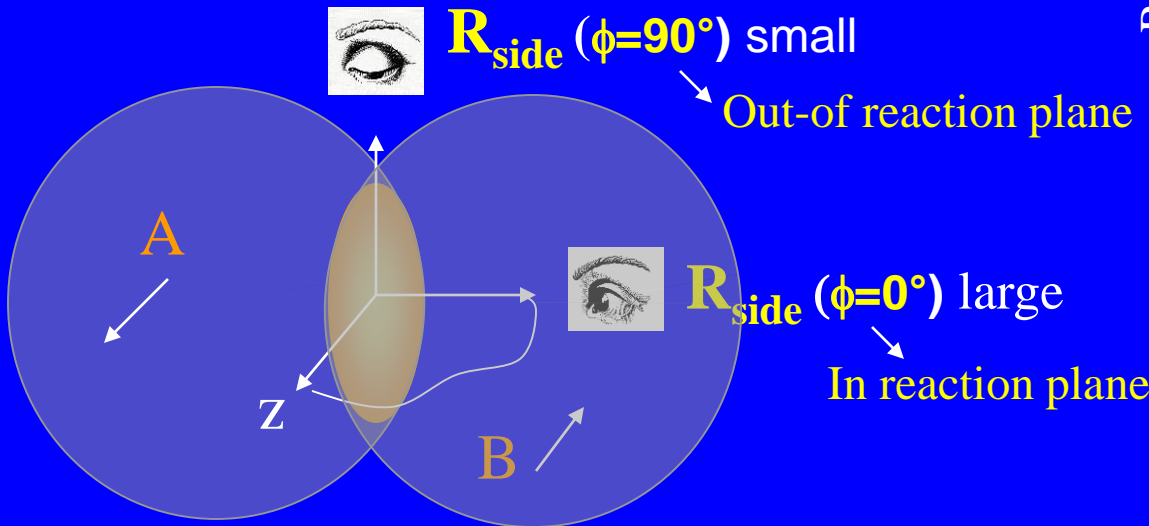
$$R_z^2 = R_{\parallel}^2 + v_{\parallel}^2 \Delta\tau^2$$

$\rightarrow$  Emission duration

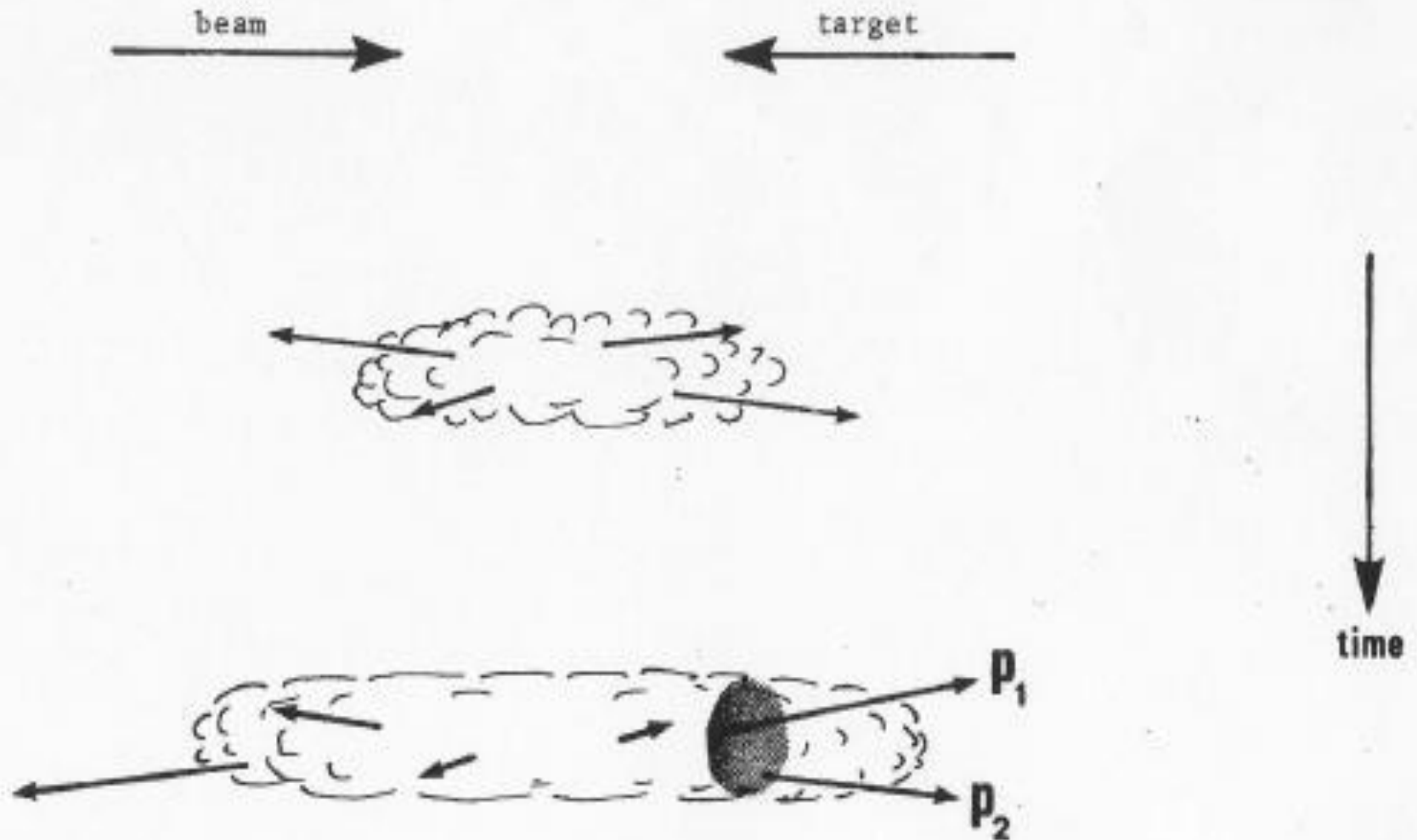
$$\Delta\tau^2 = (R_x^2 - R_y^2) / v_{\perp}^2$$

If elliptic shape also in transverse plane

$\Rightarrow R_y \equiv R_{\text{side}}$  oscillates with pair azimuth  $\phi$



# Grassberger'77: fire sausage



# Probing source dynamics - expansion

Dispersion of emitter velocities & limited emission momenta ( $T$ )  $\Rightarrow$

**x-p correlation**: interference dominated by pions from nearby emitters

Resonances GKP'71

Strings Bowler'85 ..

$\rightarrow$  Interference probes only a part of the source

$\rightarrow$  Interferometry radii decrease with pair velocity

Hydro Pratt'84,86

Kolehmainen, Gyulassy'86

Makhlin-Sinyukov'87

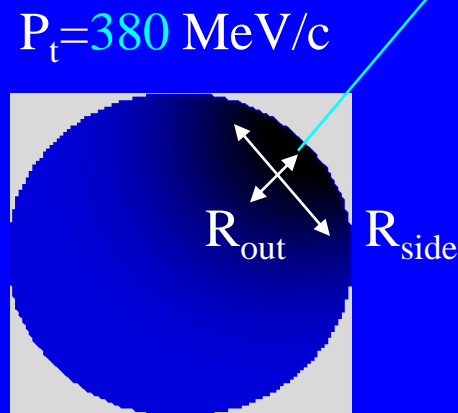
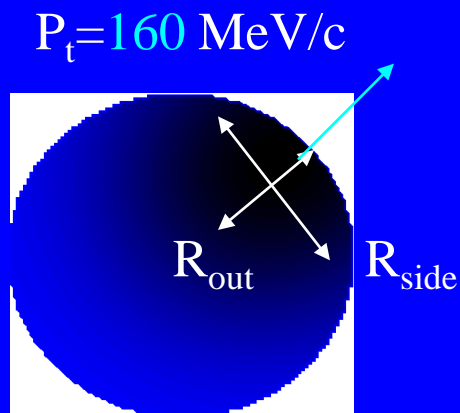
Bertch, Gong, Tohyama'88

Hama, Padula'88

Pratt, Csörgö, Zimanyi'90

Mayer, Schnedermann, Heinz'92

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Collective transverse flow  $\beta^F \rightarrow R_{side} \approx R / (1 + m_t \beta^{F2} / T)^{1/2}$

in LCMS: 1

Longitudinal boost invariant expansion during proper freeze-out (evolution) time  $\tau \rightarrow R_{long} \approx (T/m_t)^{1/2} \tau / \cosh y$

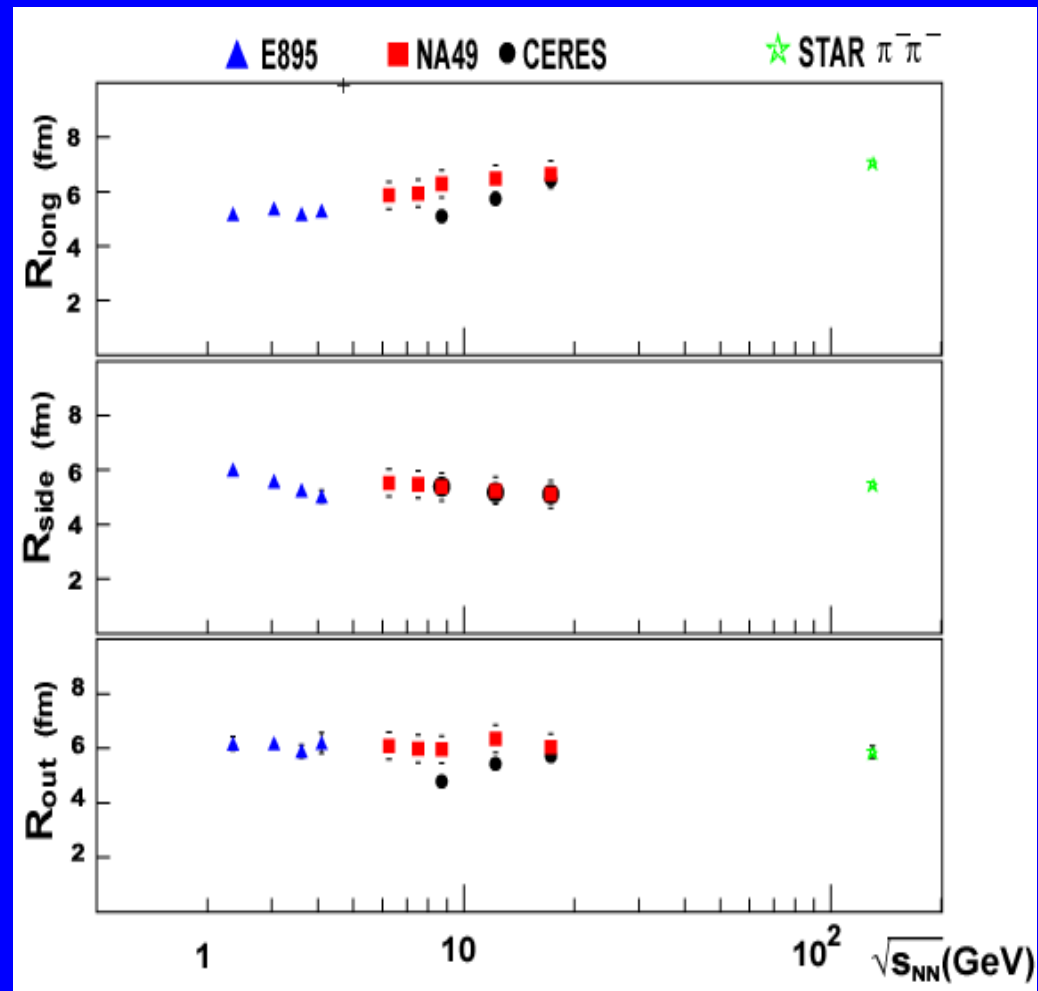
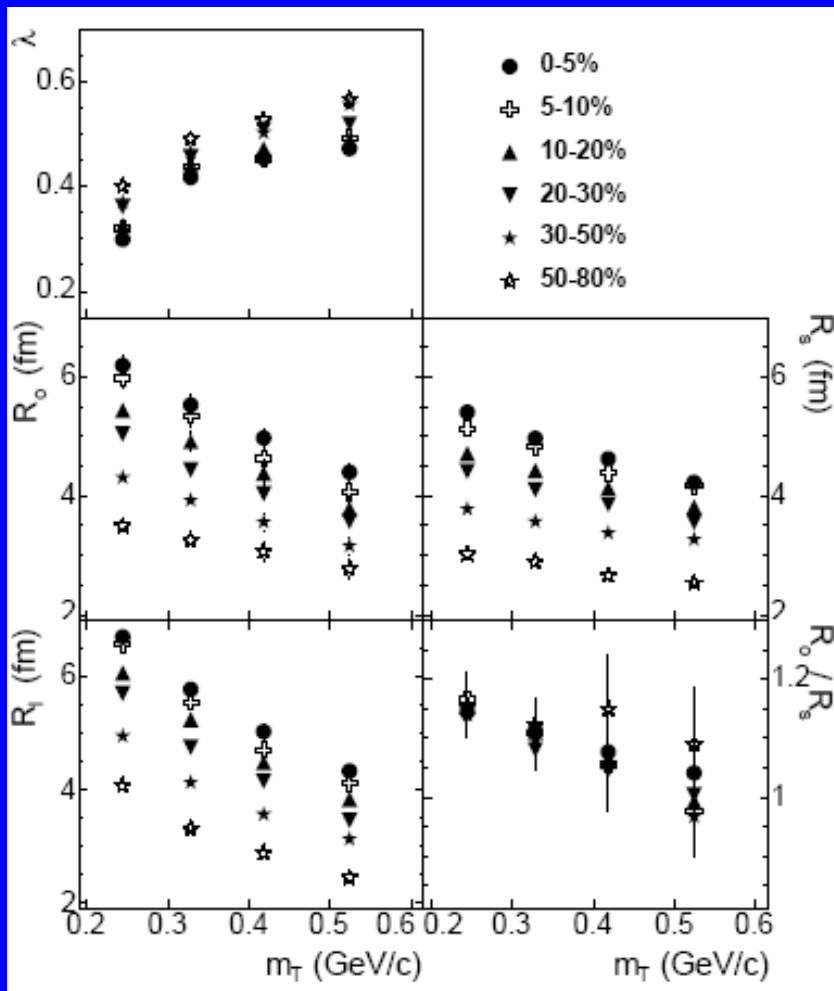
# AGS $\rightarrow$ SPS $\rightarrow$ RHIC: $\pi\pi$ radii

**Clear centrality dependence**

STAR Au+Au at 200 AGeV

**Weak energy dependence**

0-5% central Pb+Pb or Au+Au



# AGS $\rightarrow$ SPS $\rightarrow$ RHIC: $\pi\pi$ radii vs $s_{NN}$ & $p_t$

Central Au+Au or Pb+Pb

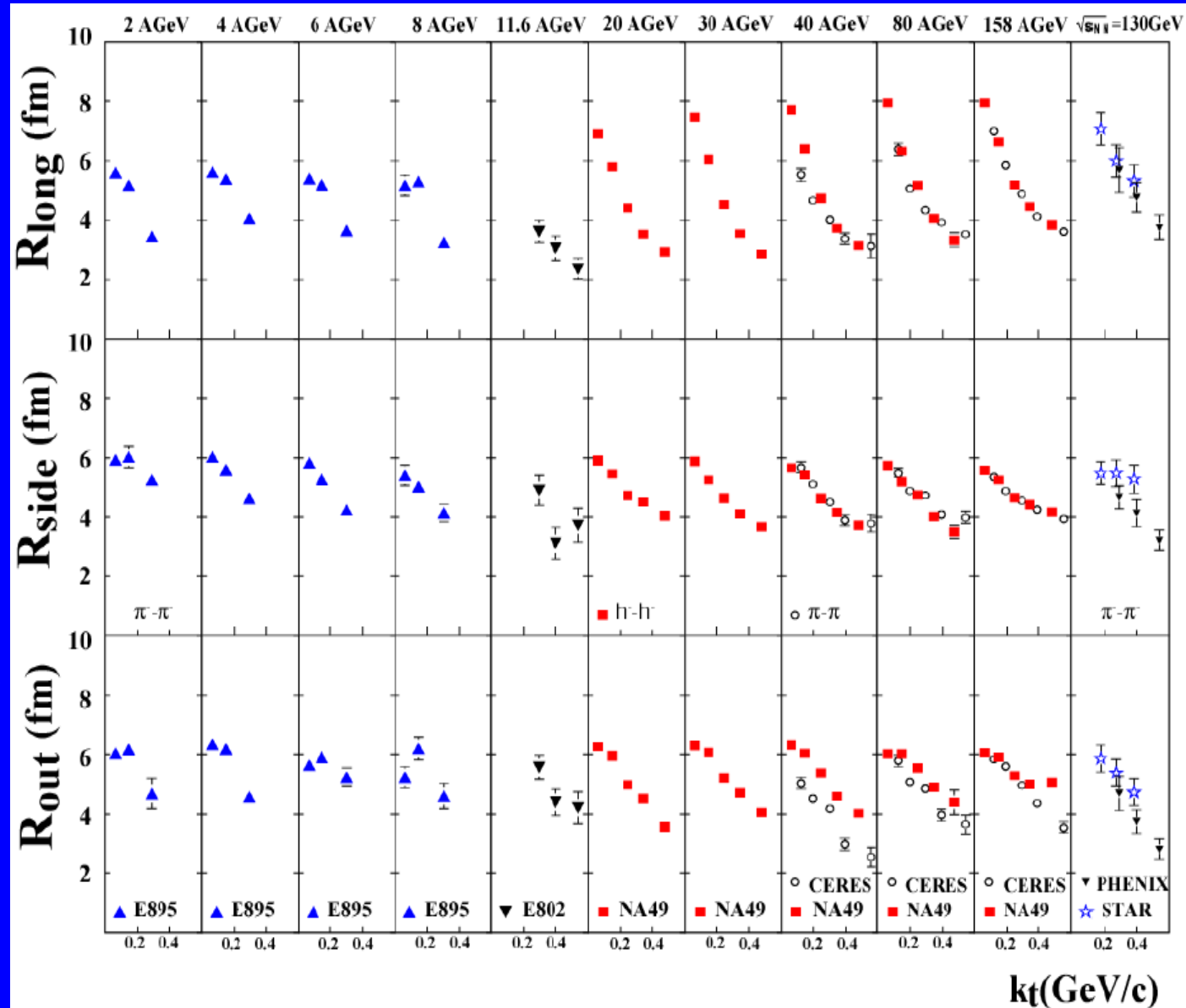
$R_{long}$ :  
increases smoothly & points to short evolution time

$\tau \sim 8-10$  fm/c

$R_{side}$ ,  $R_{out}$ :  
change little & point to strong transverse flow

$\beta_0^F \sim 0.4-0.6$  & short emission duration

$\Delta\tau \sim 2$  fm/c

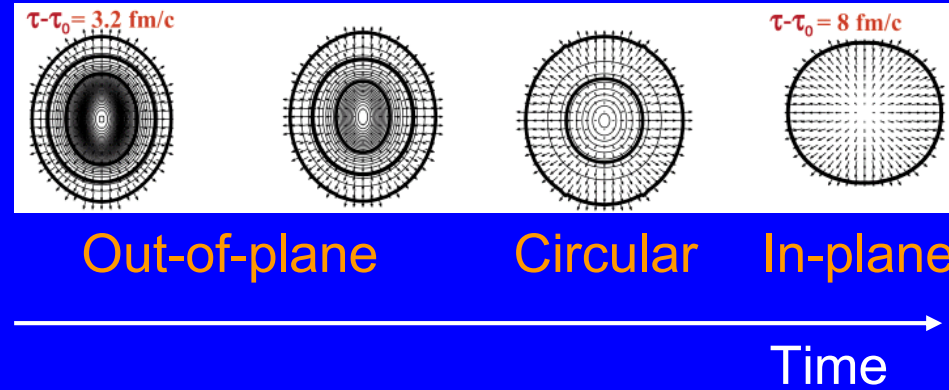
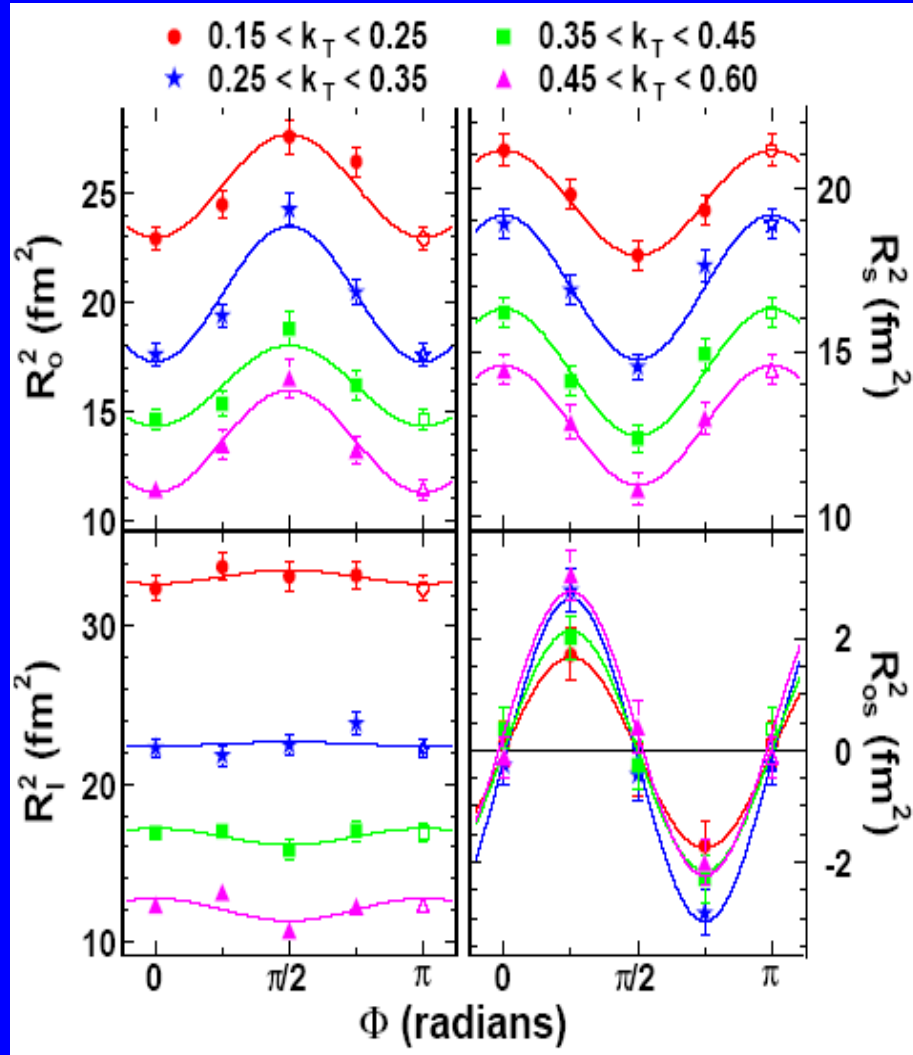




# Interferometry wrt reaction plane

STAR'04 Au+Au 200 GeV 20-30%  
 $\pi^+\pi^+$  &  $\pi^-\pi^-$

Typical hydro evolution



**STAR** data:

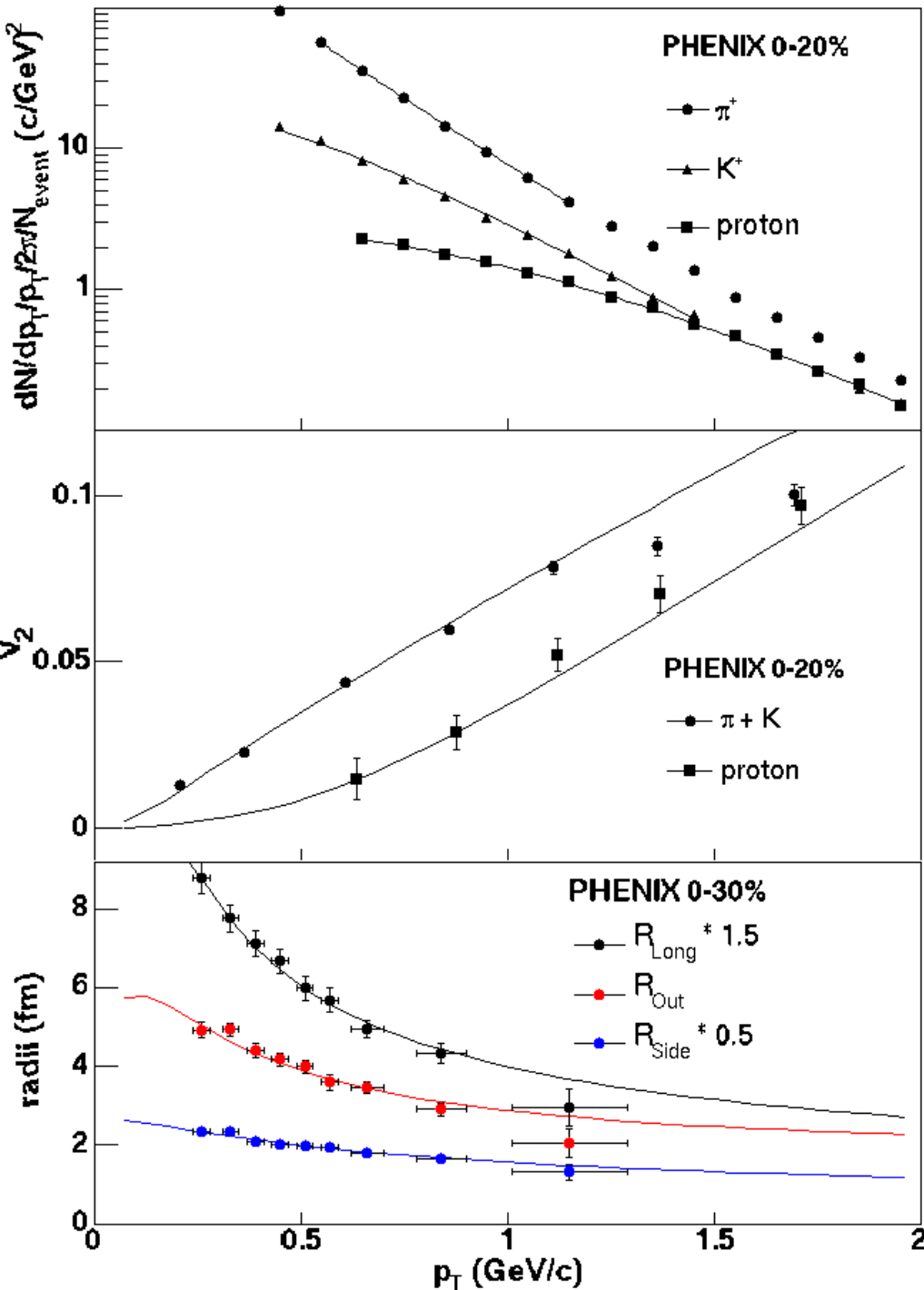
$\phi$  oscillations like for a static **out-of-plane** source  
**stronger** than Hydro & RQMD



**Short evolution time**

# Hadro motivated BW fit of Au-Au 200 GeV

Retiere@LBL'05



$T = 106 \pm 1$  MeV

$\langle \beta_{InPlane} \rangle = 0.571 \pm 0.004 c$

$\langle \beta_{OutOfPlane} \rangle = 0.540 \pm 0.004 c$

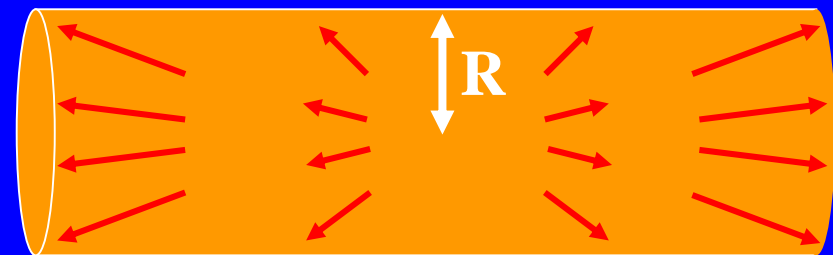
$R_{InPlane} = 11.1 \pm 0.2$  fm

$R_{OutOfPlane} = 12.1 \pm 0.2$  fm

Life time ( $\tau$ ) =  $8.4 \pm 0.2$  fm/c

Emission duration =  $1.9 \pm 0.2$  fm/c

$\chi^2/dof = 120 / 86$

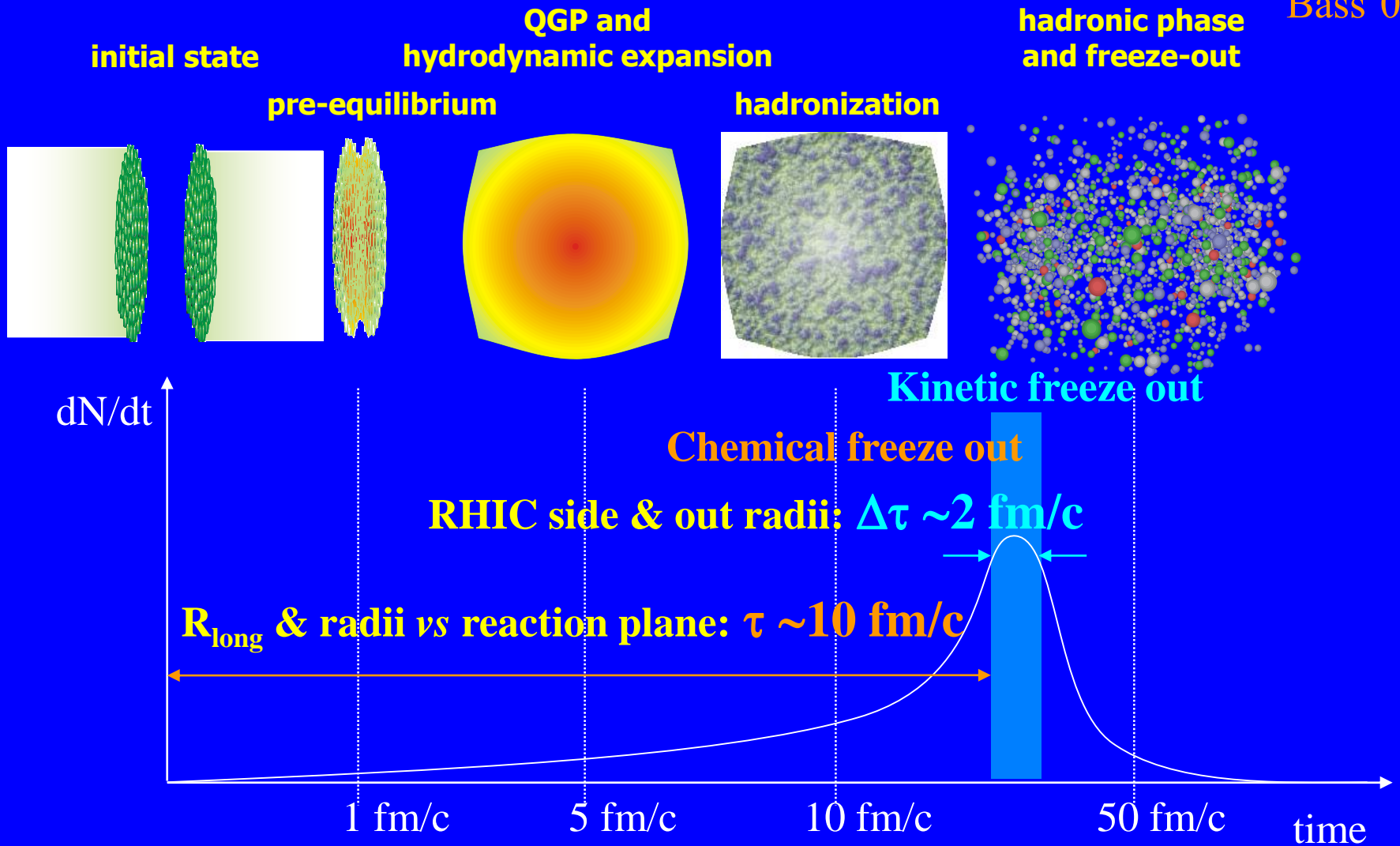


$$\beta_x \approx \beta_0 (r/R)$$

$$\beta_z \approx z/\tau$$

# Expected evolution of HI collision vs RHIC data

Bass'02

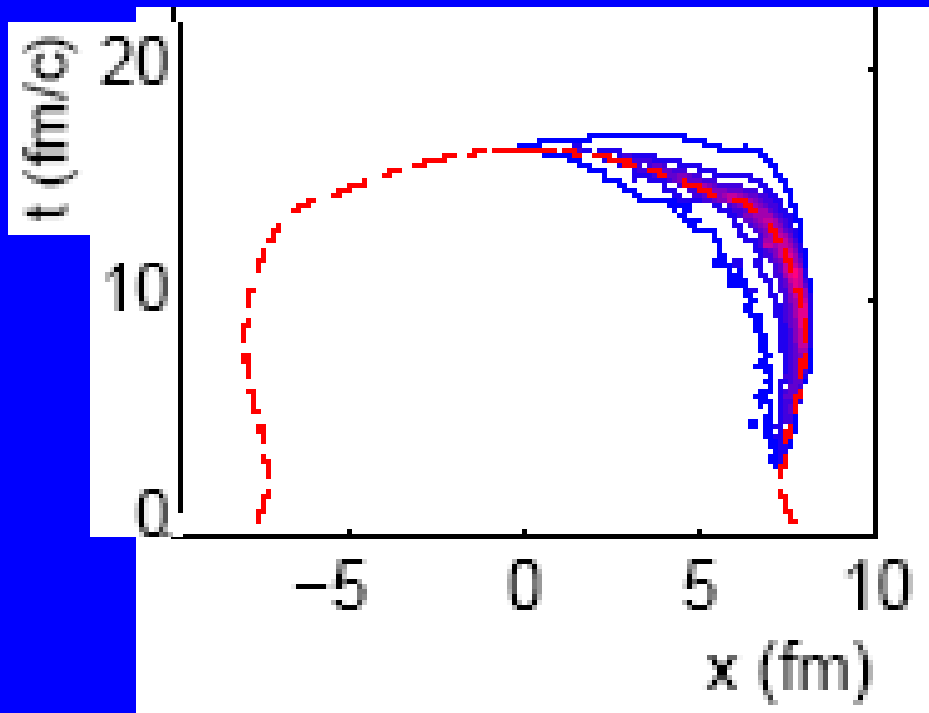


**Femtoscropy puzzle: simple Hydro overestimates  $\tau$  and  $\Delta\tau$**

# 2+1D Hydro

## no initial flow

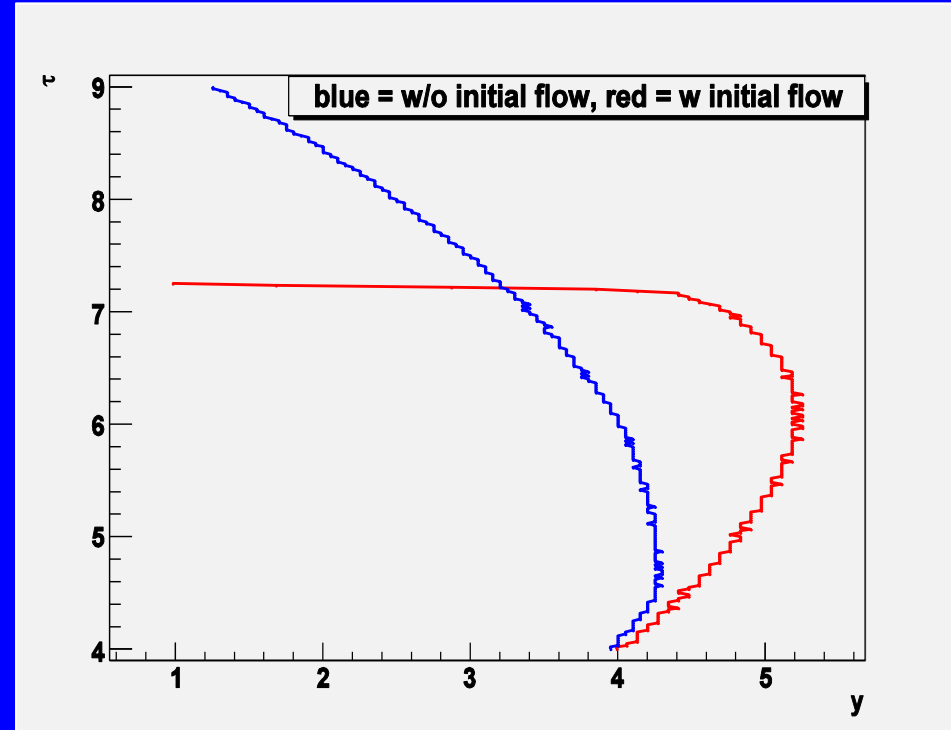
Kolb, Heinz'03



# 3+1D Hydro

## w & w/o initial flow

Sinyukov, Karpenko'05



$$R_x^2 = 1/2 \langle (\Delta x - v_x \Delta t)^2 \rangle$$

**Initial flow** → positive **x-t** correlation → smaller **R<sub>out</sub>**

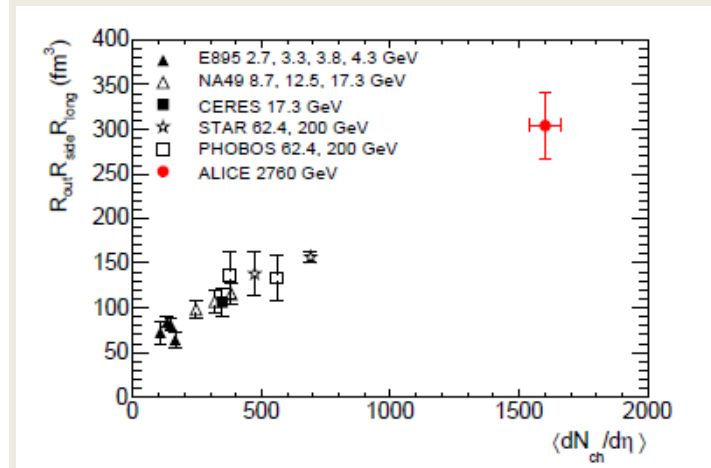
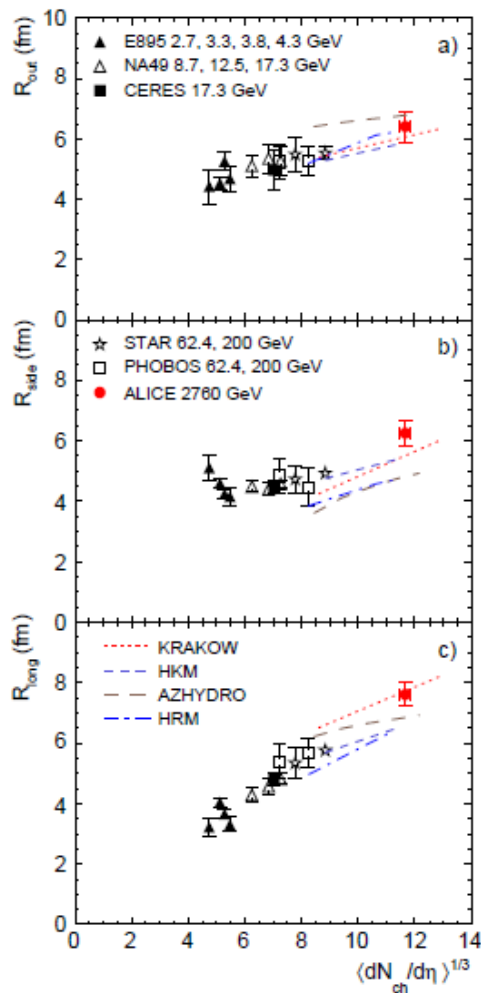
**AMPT** → positive **x-t** correlation → describes **R<sub>i</sub>** Lin, Ko, Pal'02

# Femtoscospy of Pb+Pb at LHC

arXiv:1012.4035

All radii increase with  $N_{ch}$  from RHIC to LHC

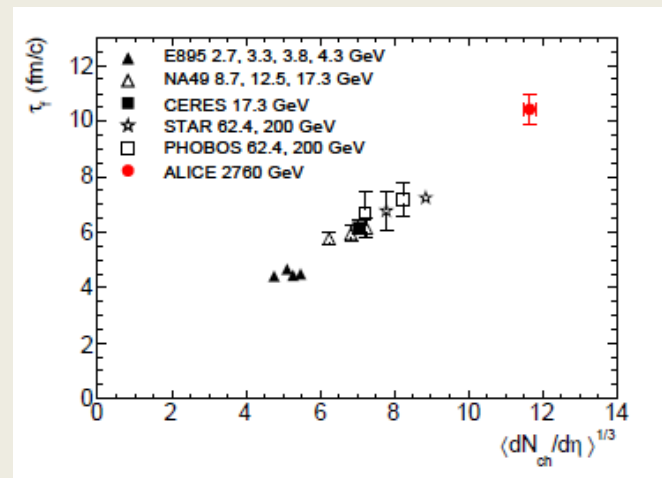
multiplicity scaling of the correlation volume  
 → universal freeze-out density



**The LHC fireball:**

- hotter
- lives longer &
- expands to a larger size

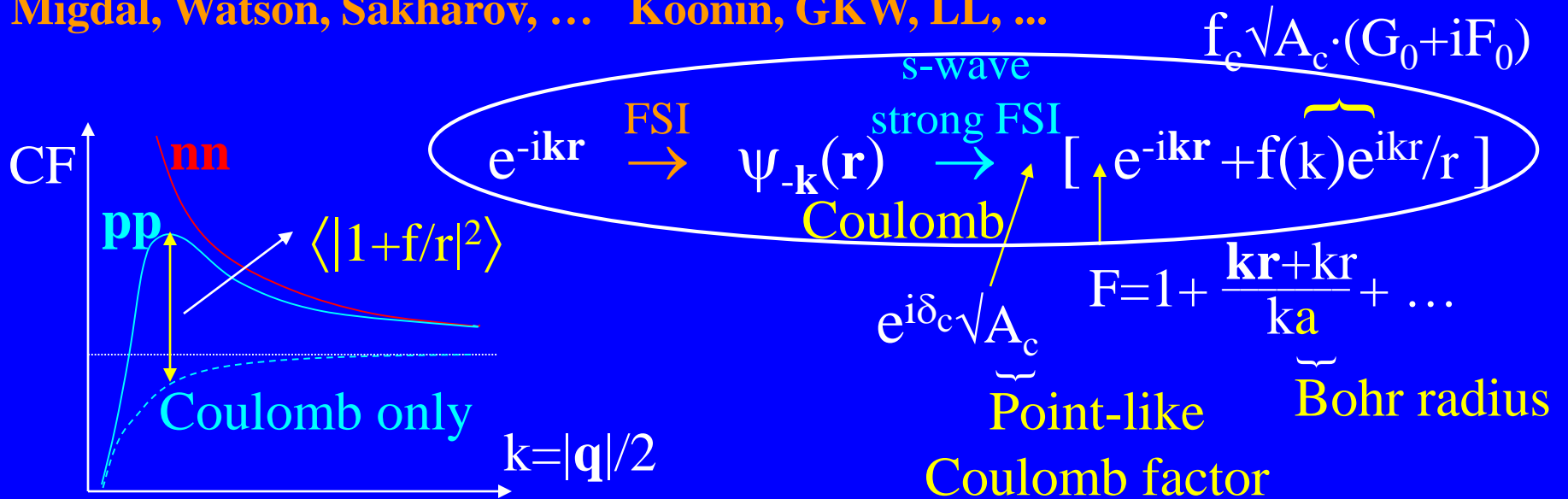
Freeze-out time  $\tau_f$  from  $R_{long} = \tau_f (T/m_t)^{1/2}$



# Final State Interaction

Similar to Coulomb distortion of  $\beta$ -decay **Fermi'34**:  $\langle |\psi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 \rangle$

**Migdal, Watson, Sakharov, ... Koonin, GKW, LL, ...**



$\Rightarrow$  FSI is sensitive to source size  $\mathbf{r}$  and scattering amplitude  $\mathbf{f}$

It **complicates CF analysis** but makes possible

$\rightarrow$  **Femtoscscopy with nonidentical particles**  $\pi\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\pi\mathbf{p}$ , ..

**including relative space-time asymmetries** delays, flow

$\rightarrow$  **Femtoscscopy using Coalescence** deuterons, ..

$\rightarrow$  **Study “exotic” scattering**  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\pi\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\pi\Lambda$ ,  $\mathbf{p}\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda$ , ..

# “Fermi-like” CF formula

$$\text{CF} = \langle |\psi_{-\mathbf{k}^*}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2 \rangle$$

Koonin'77: nonrelativistic & unpolarized protons

RL, Lyuboshitz'82: generalization to relativistic & polarized & nonidentical particles

& calculated the effect of nonequal times

## Assumptions:

- same as for **KP** formula in case of pure QS &

- equal time approximation in PRF

RL, Lyuboshitz'82 → eq. time conditions:

$$|\mathbf{t}^*| \ll m_{1,2} r^{*2}$$

$$|\mathbf{k}^* \mathbf{t}^*| \ll m_{1,2} r^*$$

OK (usually, to several % even for pions) **fig.**

-  $t_{\text{FSI}} = d\delta/dE \gg t_{\text{prod}}$

$t_{\text{FSI}}(\text{s-wave}) = \mu f_0/k^* \rightarrow |\mathbf{k}^*| = 1/2|\mathbf{q}^*| \ll \text{hundreds MeV}/c$

$\approx$  typical momentum transfer in production

RL, Lyuboshitz ..'98

& account for **coupled**

**channels** within the

same isomultiplet **only**:  $\pi^+\pi^- \leftrightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^-p \leftrightarrow \pi^0n$ ,  $K^+K^- \leftrightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0$ , ...

# Effect of nonequal times in pair cms

RL, Lyuboshitz SJNP 35 (82) 770; RL nucl-th/0501065

$$\Psi_{p_1, p_2}^{S(+)}(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow e^{iPX} \psi_{-k^*}^S(\mathbf{r}^*)$$

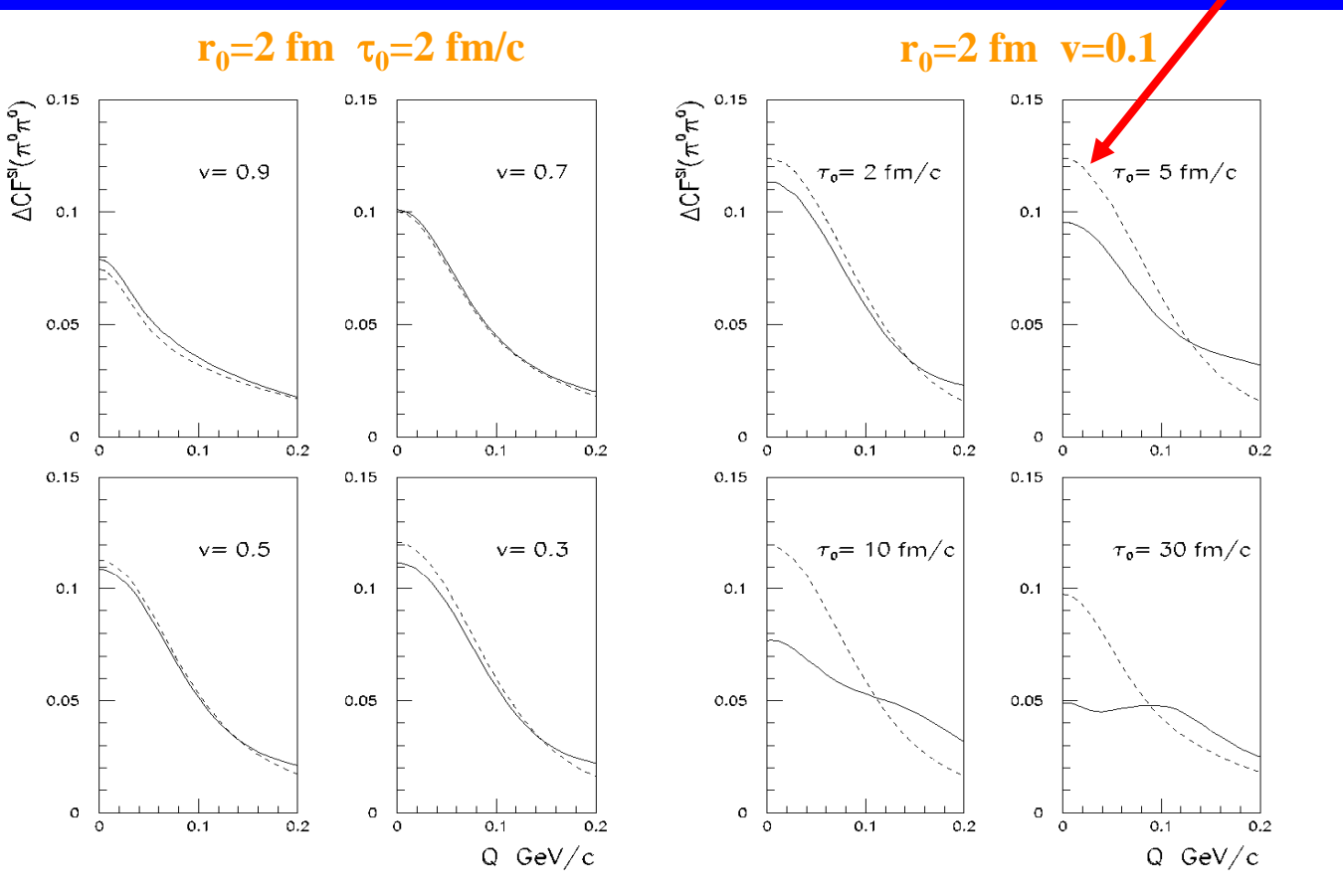
Applicability condition of **equal-time approximation**:  $|t^*| \ll m_{1,2} r^{*2}$

$$|k^* t^*| \ll m_{1,2} r^*$$



OK for **heavy particles & small  $k^*$**

→ OK within 5% even for **pions** if  $\Delta\tau = \tau_0 \sim r_0$  or lower





# Correlation asymmetries

CF of **identical particles** sensitive to terms **even** in  $\mathbf{k}^*\mathbf{r}^*$

(e.g. through  $\langle \cos 2\mathbf{k}^*\mathbf{r}^* \rangle$ ) → measures only **dispersion** of the components of relative separation

$$\mathbf{r}^* = \mathbf{r}_1^* - \mathbf{r}_2^* \text{ in pair cms}$$

CF of **nonidentical particles** sensitive also to terms **odd** in  $\mathbf{k}^*\mathbf{r}^*$

→ measures also relative **space-time asymmetries** - shifts  $\langle \mathbf{r}^* \rangle$

RL, Lyuboshitz, Erazmus, Nouais PLB 373 (1996) 30

→ Construct  $\mathbf{CF}_{+\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\mathbf{CF}_{-\mathbf{x}}$  with **positive** and **negative**  $\mathbf{k}^*$ -projection

$\mathbf{k}_x^*$  on a given **direction**  $\mathbf{x}$  and study CF-ratio  $\mathbf{CF}_{+\mathbf{x}}/\mathbf{CF}_{-\mathbf{x}}$

# CF-asymmetry for charged particles

Asymmetry arises mainly from Coulomb FSI

$$CF \approx A_c(\eta) \langle |F(-i\eta, 1, i\zeta)|^2 \rangle \quad \eta = (k^* a)^{-1}, \quad \zeta = \mathbf{k}^* \mathbf{r}^* + k^* r^*$$

$$F \xrightarrow[k^* < 1/r^*]{r^* \ll |a|} 1 + \eta \zeta = 1 + \underbrace{r^*/a}_{\text{Bohr radius}} + \mathbf{k}^* \mathbf{r}^* / (k^* a)$$

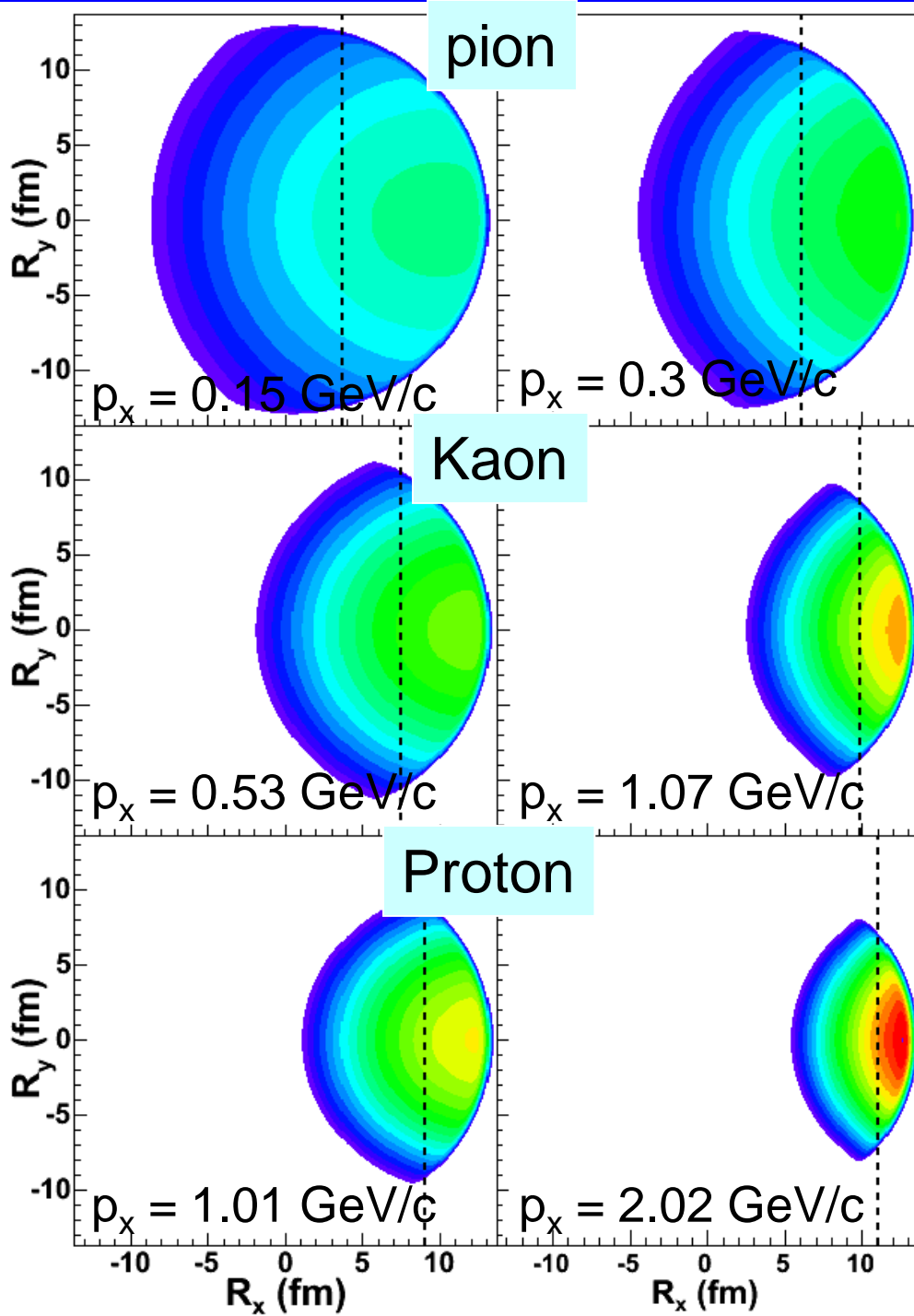
Bohr radius  $\pm 226$  fm for  $\pi^\pm p$   
 $\pm 388$  fm for  $\pi^+ \pi^\pm$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{CF_{+x}/CF_{-x} \xrightarrow[k^* \rightarrow 0]{} 1 + 2 \langle \Delta x^* \rangle / a}$$

$\Delta \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}_1^* - \mathbf{x}_2^* \equiv \mathbf{r}_x^*$   $\rightarrow$  Projection of the relative separation  $\mathbf{r}^*$  in pair cms on the direction  $\mathbf{x}$

In LCMS ( $v_z=0$ ) or  $\mathbf{x} \parallel \mathbf{v}$ :  $\boxed{\Delta \mathbf{x}^* = \gamma_t (\Delta \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}_t \Delta t)}$

$\Rightarrow$  CF asymmetry is determined by **space** and **time** asymmetries



Distribution of emission points at a given equal velocity:

- Left,  $\beta_x = 0.73c$ ,  $\beta_y = 0$
- Right,  $\beta_x = 0.91c$ ,  $\beta_y = 0$

Dash lines: average emission  $R_x$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle R_x(\pi) \rangle < \langle R_x(\mathbf{K}) \rangle < \langle R_x(\mathbf{p}) \rangle$

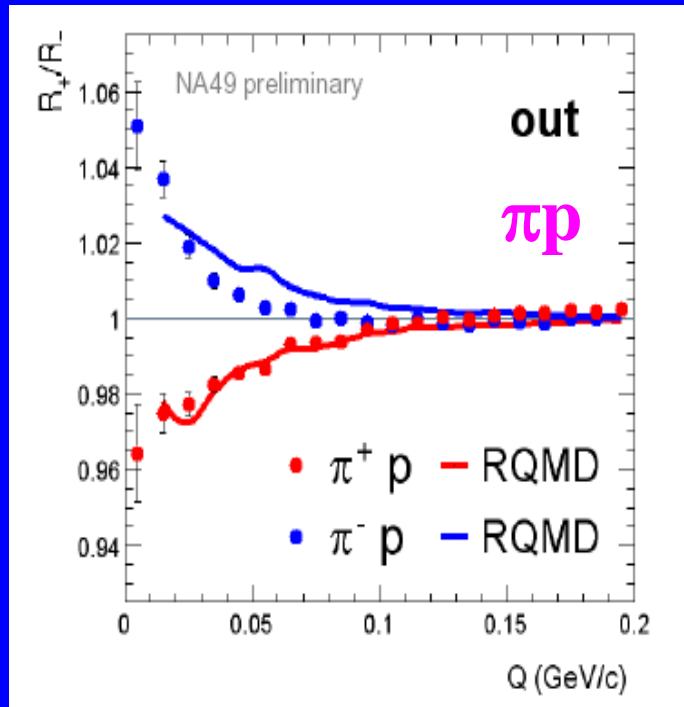
For a Gaussian density profile with a radius  $\mathbf{R}_G$  and flow velocity profile  $\beta^F(r) = \beta_0 r / \mathbf{R}_G$   
 RL'04, Akkelin-Sinyukov'96 :

$$\langle x \rangle = \mathbf{R}_G \beta_x \beta_0 / [\beta_0^2 + T/m_t]$$

# NA49 & STAR out-asymmetries

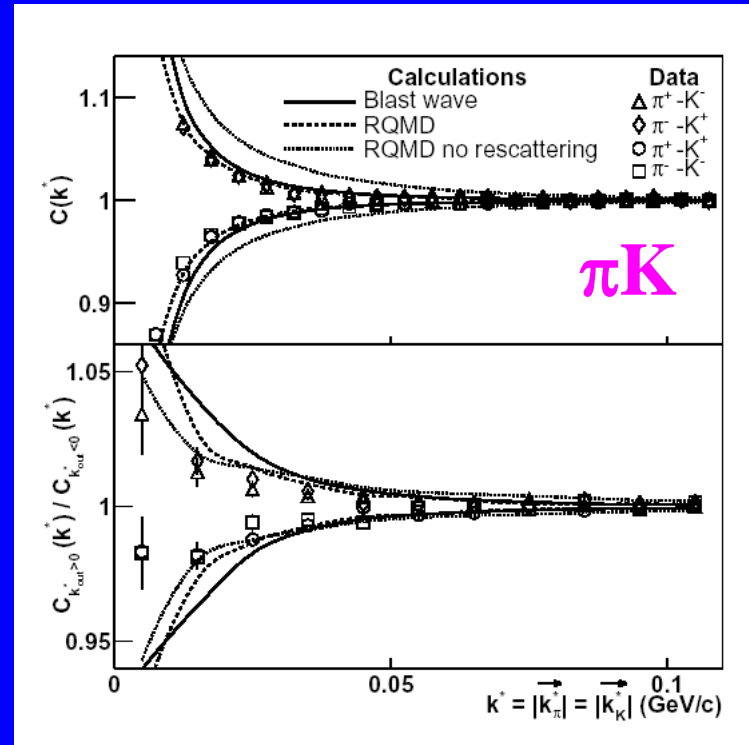
**Pb+Pb central 158 AGeV**

not corrected for  $\sim 25\%$  impurity  
 $r^*$  RQMD scaled by 0.8



**Au+Au central  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=130$  GeV**

corrected for impurity



- **Mirror symmetry** ( $\sim$  same mechanism for + and – mesons)
- **RQMD, BW  $\sim$  OK  $\Rightarrow$  points to strong transverse flow**  
 ( $\langle \Delta t \rangle$  gives only  $\sim 1/4$  of CF asymmetry)

# Analytical dependence of CF on s-wave scatt. amplitudes $f(k)$ and source radius $r_0$ LL'81

using spherical wave in the outer region ( $r > \varepsilon$ ) & inner region ( $r < \varepsilon$ ) correction:

⇒ FSI contribution to the CF of nonidentical particles, assuming Gaussian separation distribution  $W(r) = \exp(-r^2/4r_0^2)/(2\sqrt{\pi} r_0)^3$  single channel & no Coulomb

at  $kr_0 \ll 1$ :

$$\Delta CF^{FSI} = 1/2 |f_0/r_0|^2 [1 - d_0/(2r_0\sqrt{\pi})] + 2\text{Re}f_0/(r_0\sqrt{\pi})$$

$f_0$  &  $d_0$  are the s-wave scatt. length and eff. radius determining the scattering amplitude in the effective range approximation:

$$f(k) = \sin\delta_0 \exp(i\delta_0)/k \approx (1/f_0 + 1/2 d_0 k^2 - ik)^{-1}$$



# $f_0$ and $d_0$ : characterizing the nuclear force

$$u(r) = e^{i\delta} r \psi(r)$$

$$f_0 = -a$$

$$d_0 \approx r_0$$

at  $k \rightarrow 0$

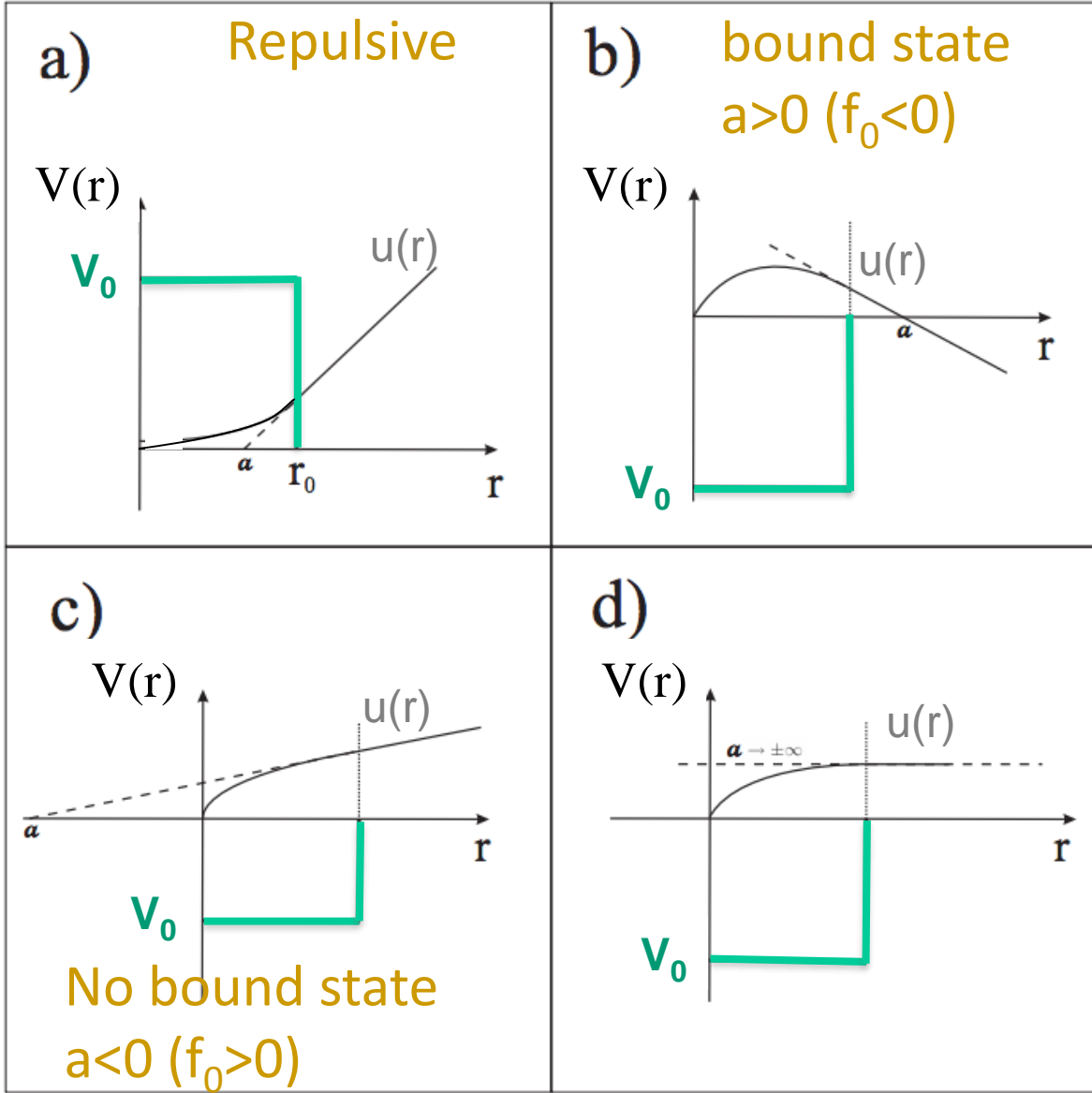
$$r > r_0$$

$$u(r) \sim (r - a)$$

Resonance:

$$f_0 > 0$$

$$d_0 < 0$$



**$f_0$  and  $d_0$  : How to measure them in scattering experiments**  
**(not always possible with reasonable statistics)**

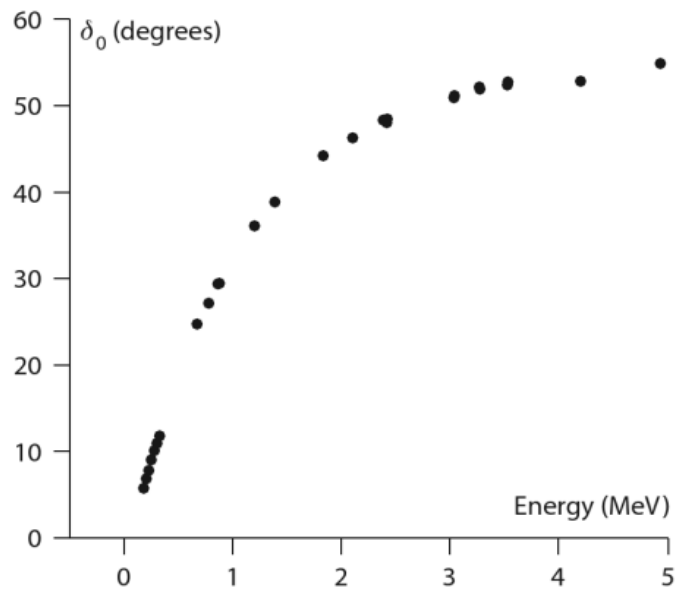


Figure 2.11 Phase shift variation as a function of the incident proton energy for proton-proton collision. The experimental points are from reference [JB50].

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left[ \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_c + \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_n + \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{cn} \right]$$

Coulomb                  Nuclear                  Crossterm

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_c = \left( \frac{e^2}{2E_p} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)} + \frac{1}{\cos^4(\theta/2)} - \frac{\cos \{ \eta \ln [\tan^2(\theta/2)] \}}{\sin^2(\theta/2) \cos^2(\theta/2)} \right\}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_n = \frac{\sin^2 \delta_0}{k^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{cn} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^2}{E_p} \right)^2 \frac{\sin \delta_0}{\eta} \left\{ \frac{\cos [\delta_0 + \eta \ln \sin^2(\theta/2)]}{\sin^2(\theta/2)} + \frac{\cos [\delta_0 + \eta \ln \cos^2(\theta/2)]}{\cos^2(\theta/2)} \right\}$$

“Nuclear physics in a nutshell”,  
 Carlos A. Bertulani. Princeton U Press (2007).

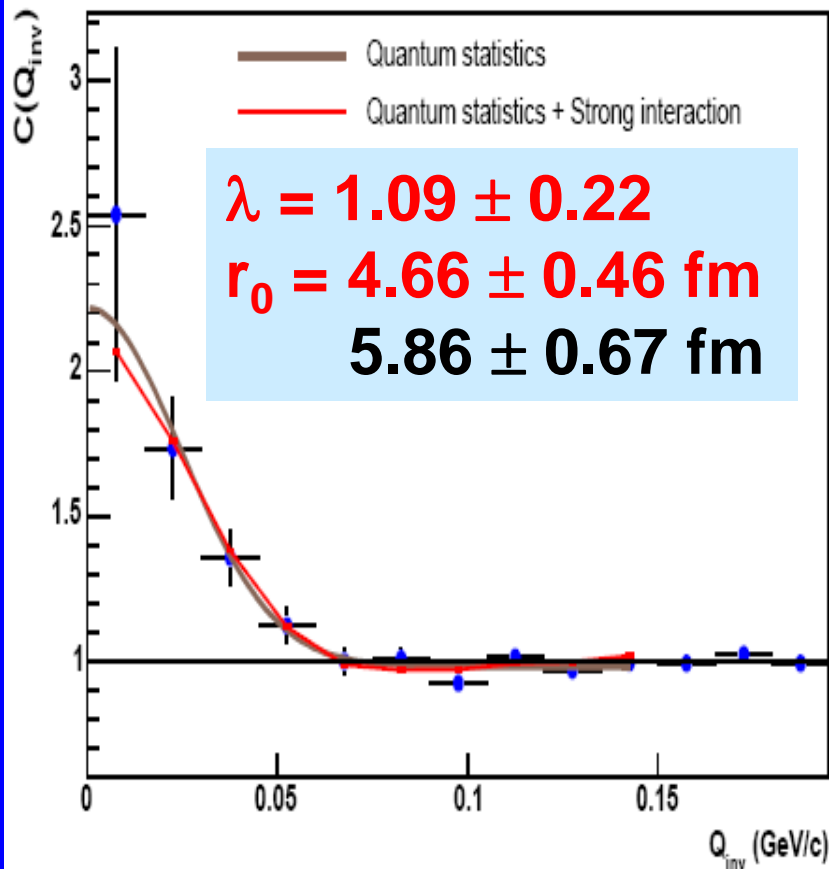
$$k \cot(d_0) \gg \frac{1}{f_0} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 k^2$$

$f_0$  and  $d_0$  can be extracted by studying the phase shift vs. energy.

# FSI effect on CF of neutral kaons

Lyuboshitz-Podgoretsky'79:  
 $K_S^0 K_S^0$  from  $K\bar{K}$  also show  
BE enhancement

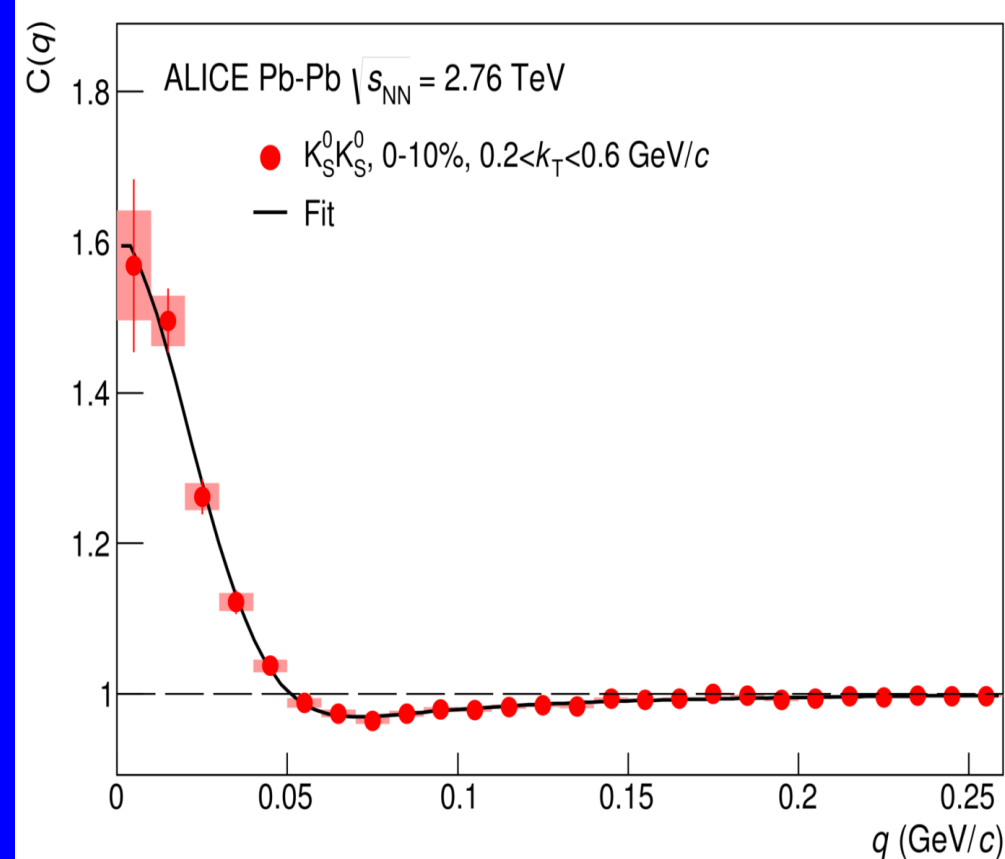
STAR data on CF( $K_S K_S$ )



Goal: **no Coulomb**. But **R** may  
go up by **~1 fm** if neglecting FSI in  
 $K\bar{K}$  ( $\sim 50\%$   $K_S K_S$ )  $\leftrightarrow$   $f_0(980)$  &  $a_0(980)$

RL-Lyuboshitz'82

ALICE data on CF( $K_S K_S$ )





# Even stronger effect of KK-bar FSI on $K_s K_s$ correlations in pp-collisions at LHC

ALICE: PLB 717 (2012) 151

e.g. for  $k_t < 0.85$  GeV/c,  $N_{ch}=1-11$  the neglect of FSI increases  $\lambda$  by  $\sim 100\%$  and  $R_{inv}$  by  $\sim 40\%$

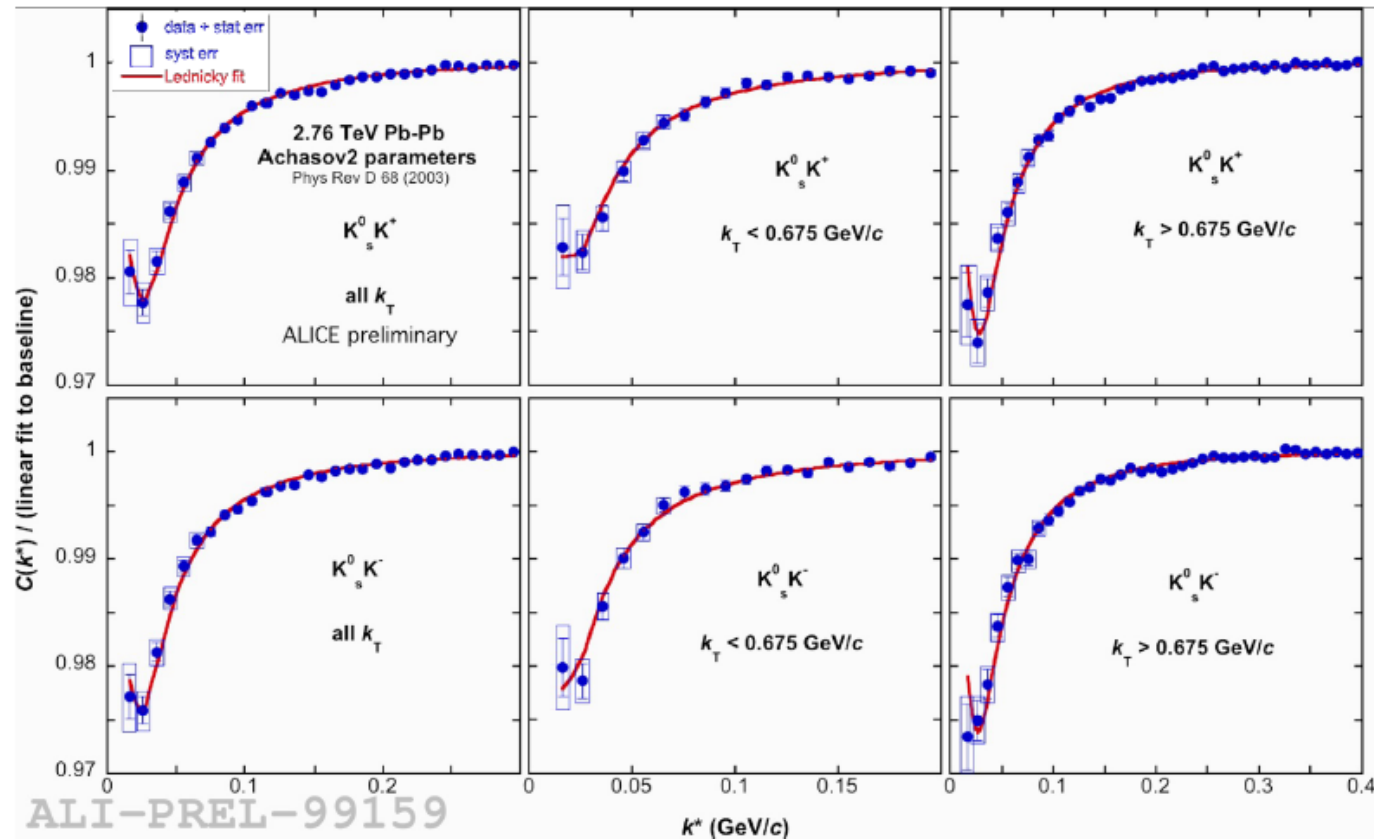
$$\lambda = 0.64 \pm 0.07 \rightarrow 1.36 \pm 0.15 > 1 !$$

$$R_{inv} = 0.96 \pm 0.04 \rightarrow 1.35 \pm 0.07 \text{ fm}$$

ArXiv.org:1506.07884

# Correlation femtoscopy with nonidentical particles

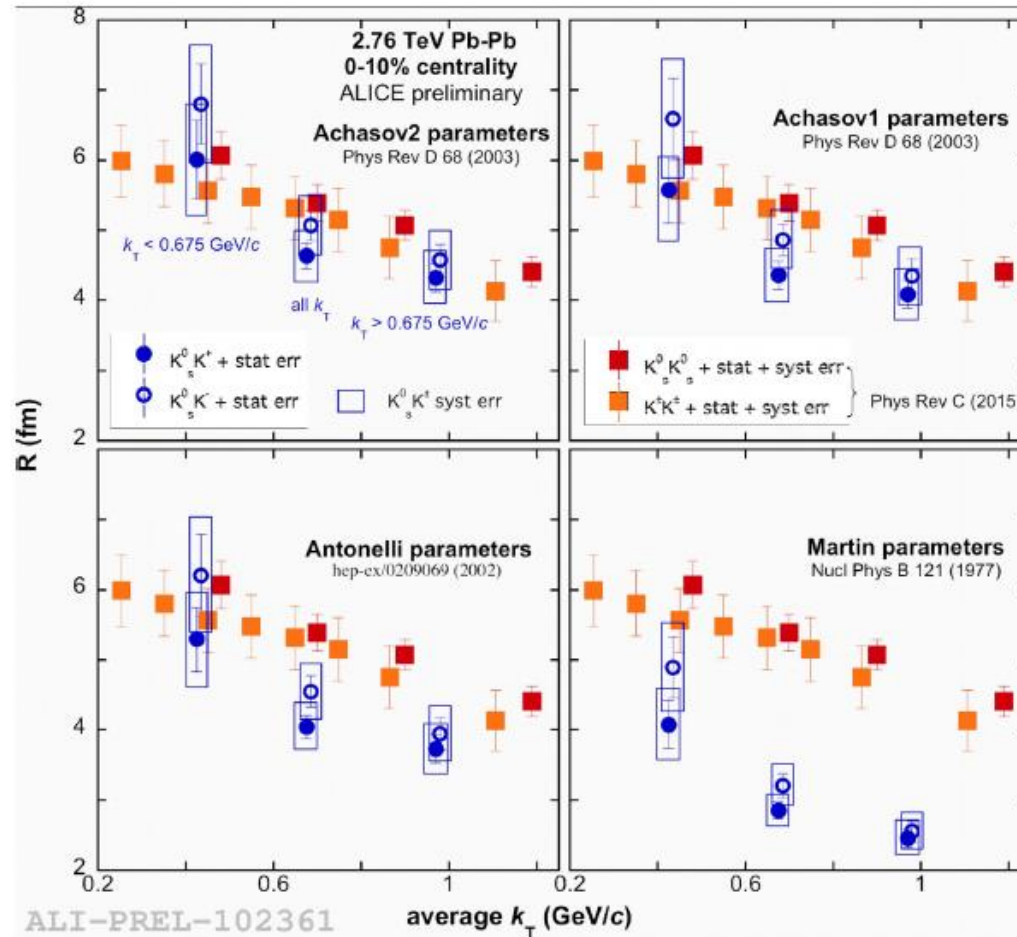
## Correlations for $K^0_s$ - $K^{\text{ch}}$



- Correlation function from strong interaction well described by theoretical formula, dominated by  $a_0(980)$  resonance, sensitive to the exact values of resonance parameters

# Correlation femtoscopy with nonidentical particles

## Radii for $K^0_S$ - $K^{\text{ch}}$ correlations



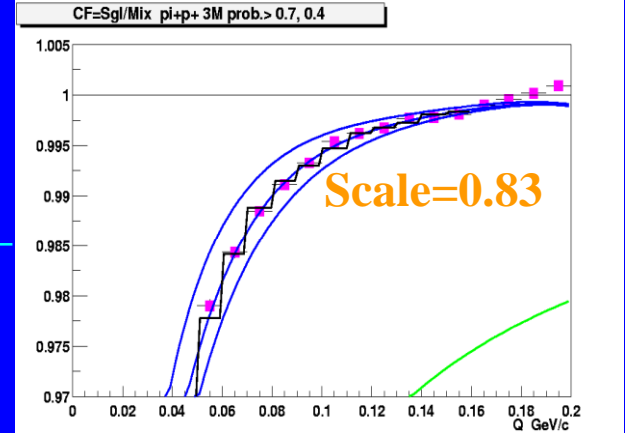
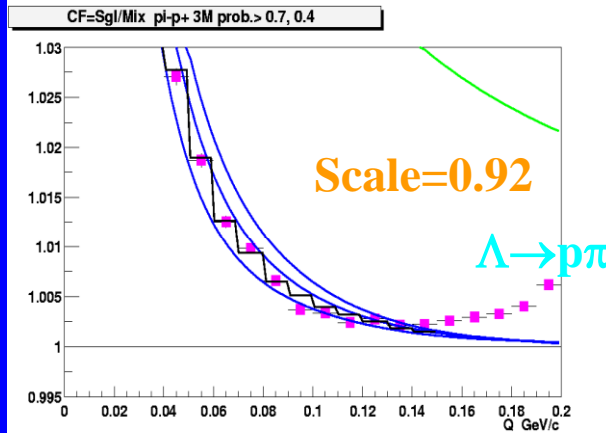
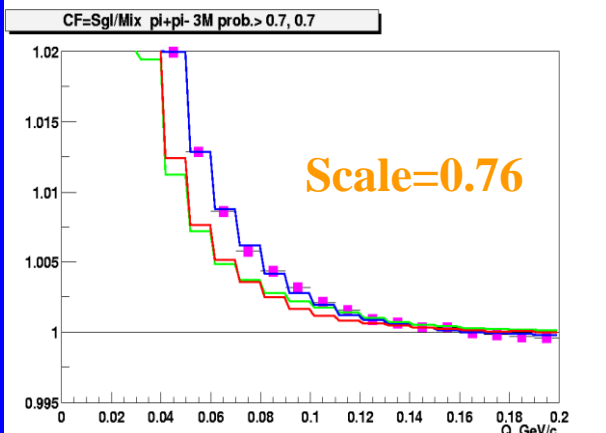
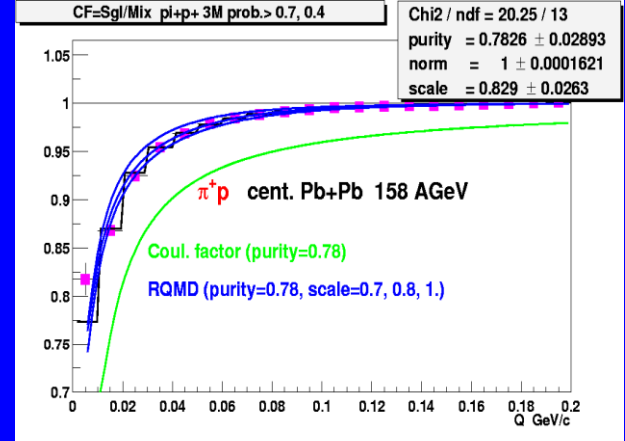
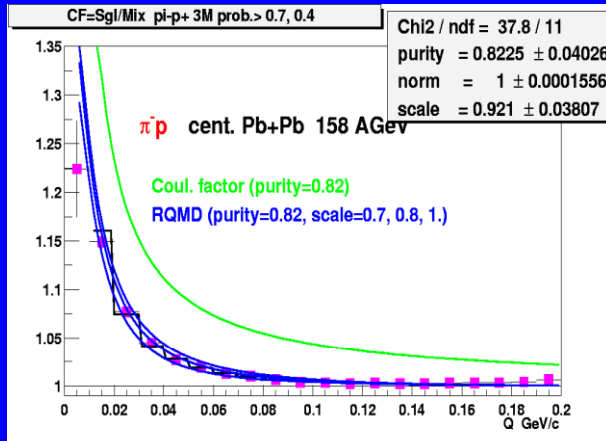
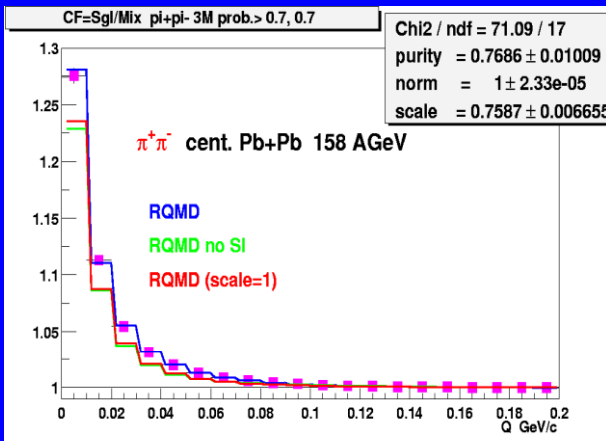
- Radii for  $K^0_S$ - $K^{\text{ch}}$  expected same as in  $K^0_S$ - $K^0_S$  and  $K^{\text{ch}}$ - $K^{\text{ch}}$
- ALICE data favors Achasov  $a_0$  resonance parameters

# NA49 central Pb+Pb 158 AGeV vs RQMD: FSI theory OK

Long tails in RQMD:  $\langle r^* \rangle = 21$  fm for  $r^* < 50$  fm  
 29 fm for  $r^* < 500$  fm

Fit **CF=Norm [Purity RQMD( $r^* \rightarrow$  Scale $\cdot r^*$ )+1-Purity]**

$\Rightarrow$  RQMD overestimates  $r^*$  by 10-20% at SPS cf  $\sim$  OK at AGS  
 worse at RHIC



# Correlation femtoscopy with nonid. particles

## $p\Lambda$ CFs at AGS & SPS & STAR

**Goal:** No Coulomb suppression as in  $pp$  CF & Wang-Pratt'99 Stronger sensitivity to  $r_0$

Fit using RL-Lyuboshitz'82 with

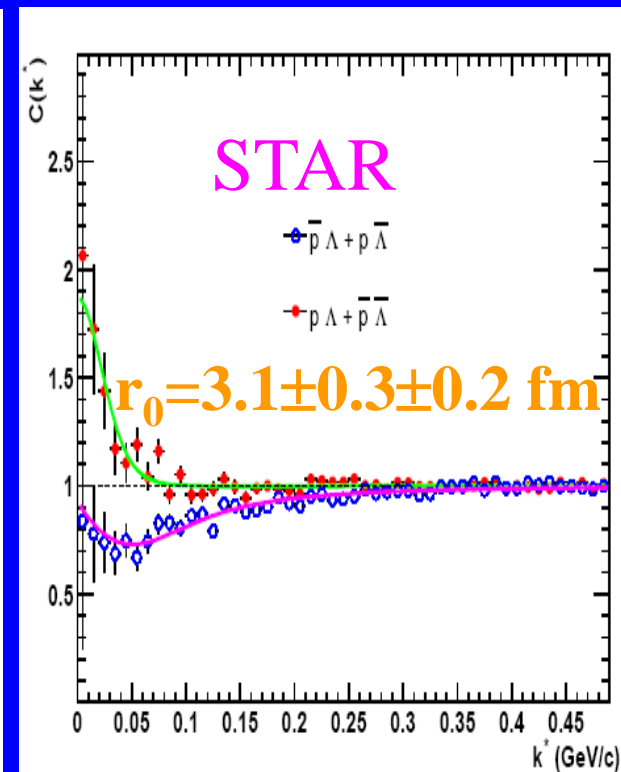
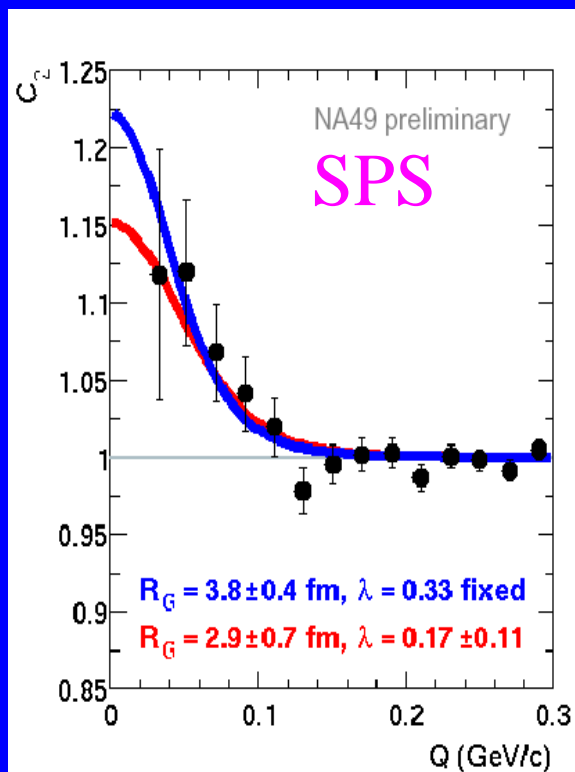
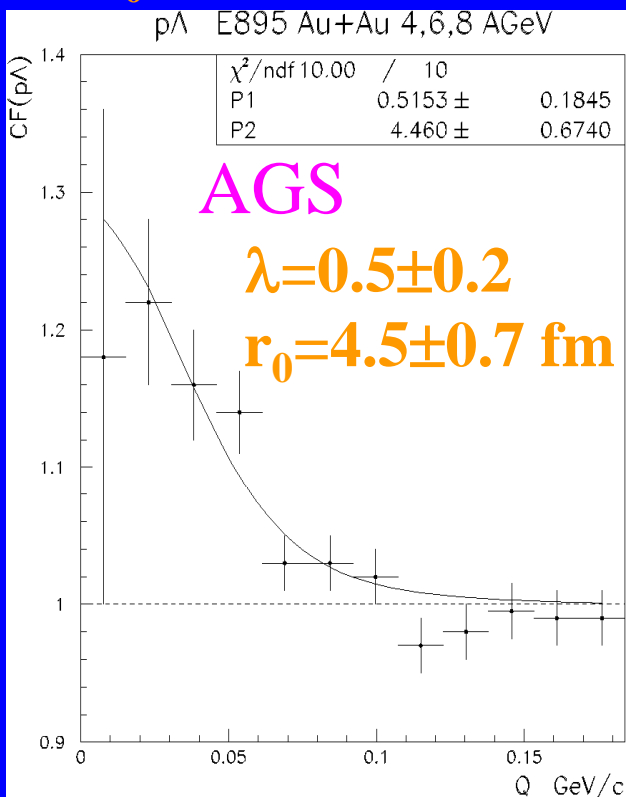
Scattering lengths, fm: 2.31 (singlet) 1.78 (triplet)

Effective radii, fm: 3.04 (singlet) 3.22 (triplet)

$\lambda$  consistent with estimated impurity

$r_0 \sim 3-4$  fm consistent with the radius from  $pp$  CF &  $m_t$  scaling

singlet triplet



# Pair purity problem for pΛ CF @ STAR

Particle	Identification	Fraction Primary
$p$	$76 \pm 7\%$	$52 \pm 4\%$
$\bar{p}$	$74 \pm 7\%$	$48 \pm 4\%$
$\Lambda$	$86 \pm 6\%$	$45 \pm 4\%$
$\bar{\Lambda}$	$86 \pm 6\%$	$45 \pm 4\%$

⇒ **PairPurity ~ 15%**

Assuming no correlation for misidentified particles and particles from weak decays

$$\rightarrow C_{measured}^{corr}(k^*) = \frac{C_{measured}(k^*) - 1}{\text{PairPurity}} + 1$$

$$C(k^*) = 1 + \sum_S \rho_S \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{f^S(k^*)}{r_0} \right|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{d_0^S}{2\sqrt{\pi}r_0} \right) + \frac{2\Re f^S(k^*)}{\sqrt{\pi}r_0} F_1(Qr_0) - \frac{\Im f^S(k^*)}{r_0} F_2(Qr_0) \right],$$

← Fit using **RL-Lyuboshitz'82** (for np)

where  $F_1(z) = \int_0^z dx e^{x^2 - z^2} / z$  and  $F_2(z) = (1 - e^{-z^2}) / z$ .

$$f^S(k^*) = \left( \frac{1}{f_0^S} + \frac{1}{2} d_0^S k^{*2} - ik^* \right)^{-1}$$

Pairs	Fractions (%)
$p_{\text{prim}} - \Lambda_{\text{prim}}$	15
$p_{\Lambda} - \Lambda_{\text{prim}}$	10
$p_{\Sigma^{+-}} - \Lambda_{\text{prim}}$	3
$p_{\text{prim}} - \Lambda_{\Sigma^0}$	11
$p_{\Lambda} - \Lambda_{\Sigma^0}$	7
$p_{\Sigma^{+-}} - \Lambda_{\Sigma^0}$	2
$p_{\text{prim}} - \Lambda_{\Xi}$	9
$p_{\Lambda} - \Lambda_{\Xi}$	5
$p_{\Sigma^{+-}} - \Lambda_{\Xi}$	2

← but, there can be residual correlations for particles from weak decays requiring knowledge of  $\Lambda\Lambda$ ,  $p\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma\Sigma$ ,  $p\Xi$ ,  $\Lambda\Xi$ ,  $\Sigma\Xi$  correlations

# Correlation study of strong interaction $\pi^+\pi^-$ & $\Lambda\Lambda$ & $\bar{p}\Lambda$ & $\bar{p}\bar{p}$ s-wave scattering parameters from NA49 and STAR

Fits using **RL-Lyuboshitz'82**

$\bar{p}\Lambda$ : STAR data accounting for residual correlations

- Kisiel et al, PRC 89 (2014) : assuming a universal  $\text{Im}f_0$
- Shapoval et al PRC 92 (2015): Gauss. parametr. of res. CF  
 $\text{Re}f_0 \approx 0.5 \text{ fm}$ ,  $\text{Im}f_0 \approx 1 \text{ fm}$ ,  $r_0 \approx 3 \text{ fm}$

$\Lambda\Lambda$ : NA49:  $|f_0(\Lambda\Lambda)| \ll f_0(\text{NN}) \sim 20 \text{ fm}$   
STAR, PRL 114 (2015):  $f_0(\Lambda\Lambda) \approx -1 \text{ fm}$ ,  $d_0(\Lambda\Lambda) \approx 8 \text{ fm}$

$\pi^+\pi^-$ : NA49 vs RQMD with SI scale:  $f_0 \rightarrow \text{sisca } f_0 (=0.232\text{fm})$   
**sisca** =  $0.6 \pm 0.1$  compare with

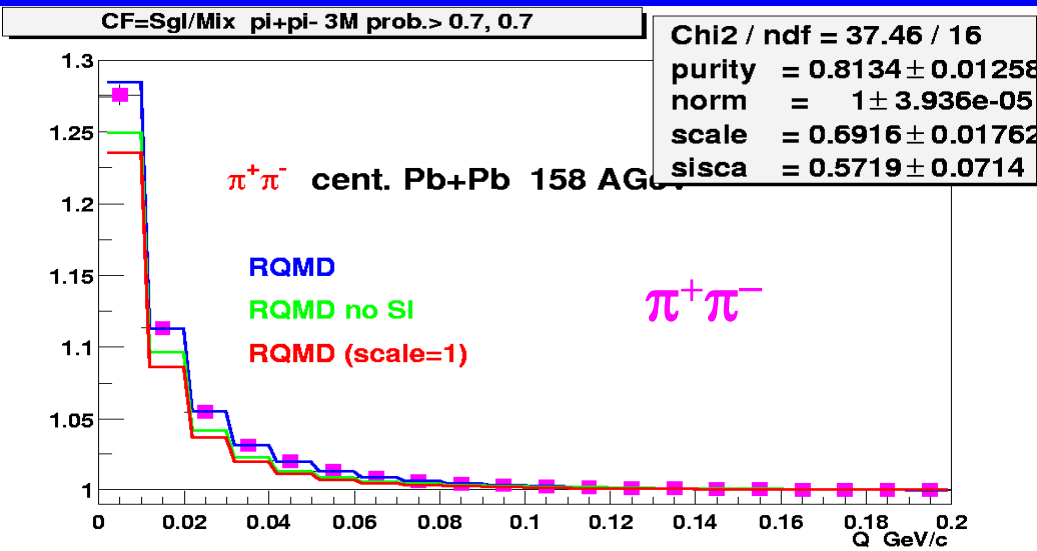
$\sim 0.8$  from  $S\chi\text{PT}$  & BNL data E765  $K \rightarrow e\nu\pi\pi$

**Here a suppression can be due to eq. time approx.**

$\bar{p}\bar{p}$ : STAR, Nature (2015):  $f_0$  and  $d_0$  coincide with table pp-values

# Correlation study of strong interaction

$$CF = \text{Norm} [\text{Purity RQMD}(r^* \rightarrow \text{Scale} \cdot r^*) + 1 - \text{Purity}]$$

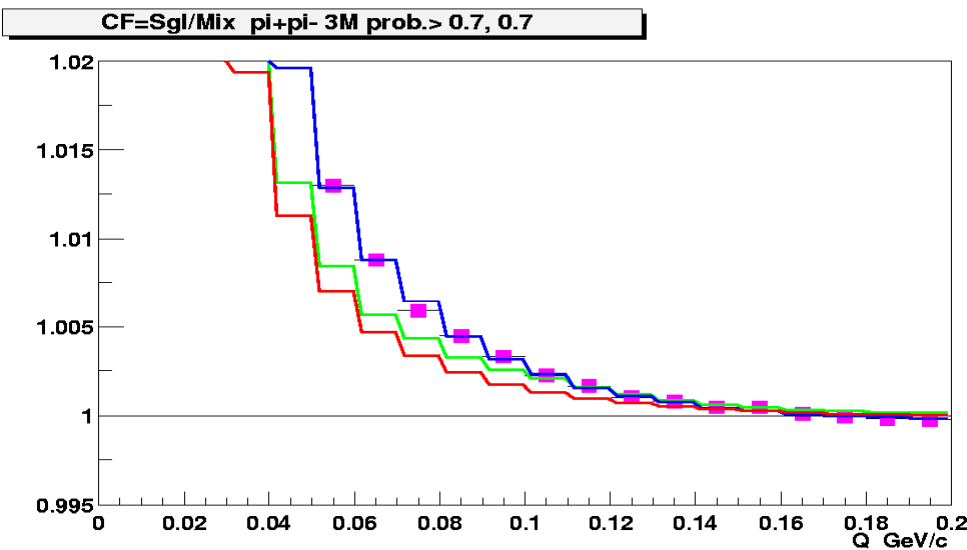


$\pi^+\pi^-$  scattering length  
 $f_0$  from NA49 CF

Fit  $CF(\pi^+\pi^-)$  by RQMD  
 with SI scale:

$$f_0 \rightarrow \text{sisca } f_0^{\text{input}}$$

$$f_0^{\text{input}} = 0.232 \text{ fm}$$



$$\text{sisca} = 0.6 \pm 0.1$$

Compare with  
 $\sim 0.8$  from  $S\chi PT$   
 & BNL E765

$$K \rightarrow e\nu\pi\pi$$



# Correlation study of strong interaction

$\Lambda\Lambda$  scattering lengths  $f_0$  from STAR correlation data

Fit using RL-Lyuboshitz (82):  $\lambda \approx 0.18$ ,  $r_0 \approx 3$  fm,  $a_{res} \approx -0.04$ ,  $r_{res} \approx 0.4$  fm  
 $f_0 \approx -1$  fm,  $d_0 \approx 8$  fm  $\Rightarrow$  - no s-wave resonance  
 - bound state possible

$$CF = 1 + \mathcal{M} \Delta CF^{FSI} + \sum_S \rho_S (-1)^S \exp(-r_0^2 Q^2) + a_{res} \exp(-r_{res}^2 Q^2)$$

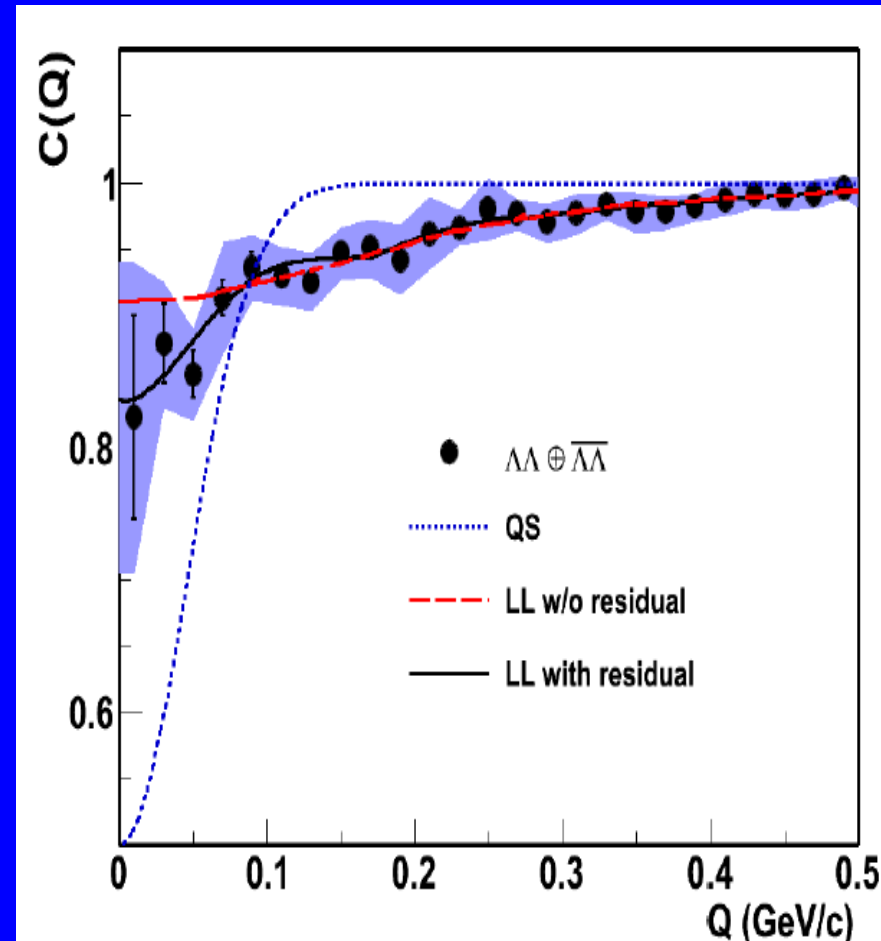
$$\rho_0 = \frac{1}{4}(1 - P^2) \quad \rho_1 = \frac{1}{4}(3 + P^2) \quad P = \text{Polar.} = 0$$

$$\Delta CF^{FSI} = 2\rho_0 \left[ \frac{1}{2} |f^0(k)/r_0|^2 (1 - d_0^0 / (2r_0 \sqrt{\pi})) + 2 \text{Re}(f^0(k)/(r_0 \sqrt{\pi})) F_1(r_0 Q) - \text{Im}(f^0(k)/r_0) F_2(r_0 Q) \right]$$

$$f^S(k) = (1/f_0^S + \frac{1}{2} d_0^S k^2 - ik)^{-1} \quad k = Q/2$$

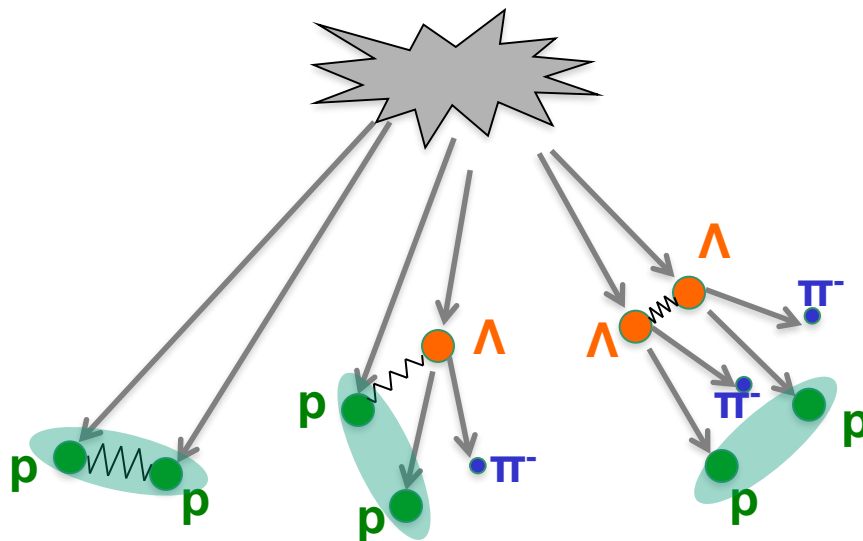
$$F_1(z) = \int_0^z dx \exp(x^2 - z^2)/z$$

$$F_2(z) = [1 - \exp(-z^2)]/z$$



Correlation study of strong  
 $pp$  &  $\bar{p}\bar{p}$  interaction  
at STAR

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The observed (anti)protons can come from weak decays of already correlated primary particles, hence introducing residual correlations which contaminate the CF (generally cannot be treated as a constant impurity).

Taking dominant contributions due to residual correlation, the measured correlation function can be expressed as :

$$C_{measured}(k^*) = 1 + x_{pp} [C_{pp}(k^*; R_{pp}) - 1] + x_{p\Lambda} [\tilde{C}_{p\Lambda}(k^*; R_{p\Lambda}) - 1] + x_{\Lambda\Lambda} [\tilde{C}_{\Lambda\Lambda}(k^*; R_{\Lambda\Lambda}) - 1]$$

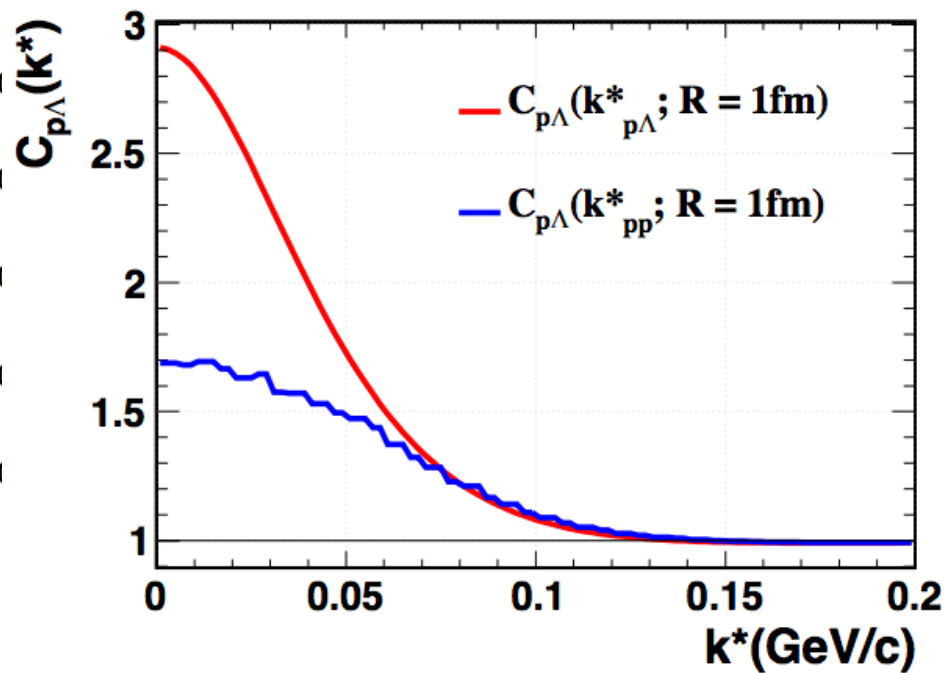
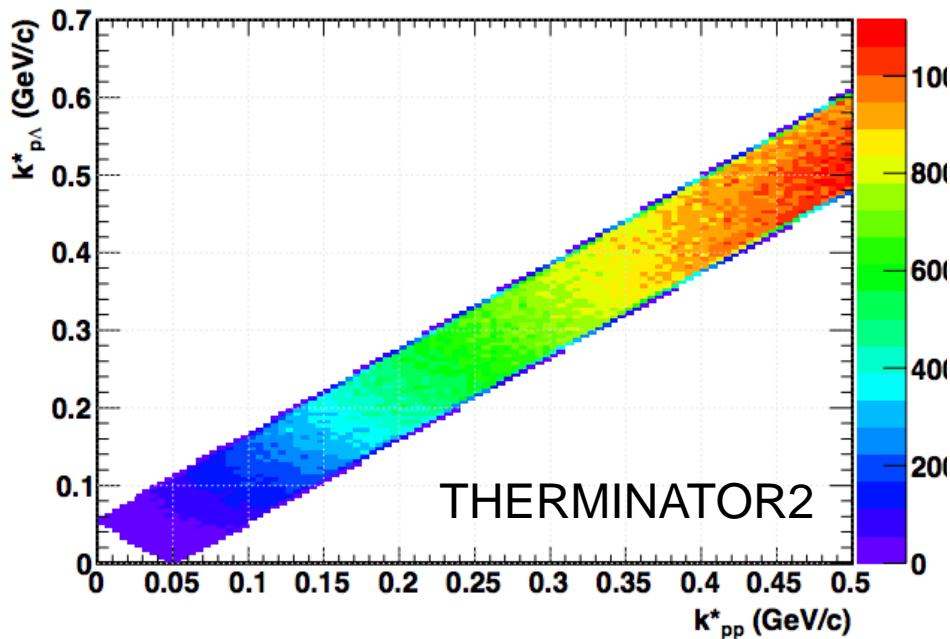
where

$$\tilde{C}_{p\Lambda}(k_{pp}^*) = \int C_{p\Lambda}(k_{p\Lambda}^*) T(k_{p\Lambda}^*, k_{pp}^*) dk_{p\Lambda}^*$$

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proton-proton	1cm	0.51	0.335	0.055
pbar-pbar	2cm	0.42	0.385	0.092
pbar-pbar	1cm	0.485	0.35	0.063

- $C_{pp}(k^*)$  and  $C_{p\Lambda}(k^*_{p\Lambda})$  are calculated by the Lednicky and Lyuboshitz model.
- $C_{\Lambda\Lambda}(k^*_{\Lambda\Lambda})$  is from STAR publication (PRL 114 22301 (2015)).
- Regard  $R_{p\Lambda}$  and  $R_{\Lambda\Lambda}$  are equal to  $R_{pp}$ .
- T is the corresponding transform matrices, generated by THERMINATOR2, to transform  $k^*_{p\Lambda}$  to  $k^*_{pp}$ , as well as  $k^*_{\Lambda\Lambda}$  to  $k^*_{pp}$ .



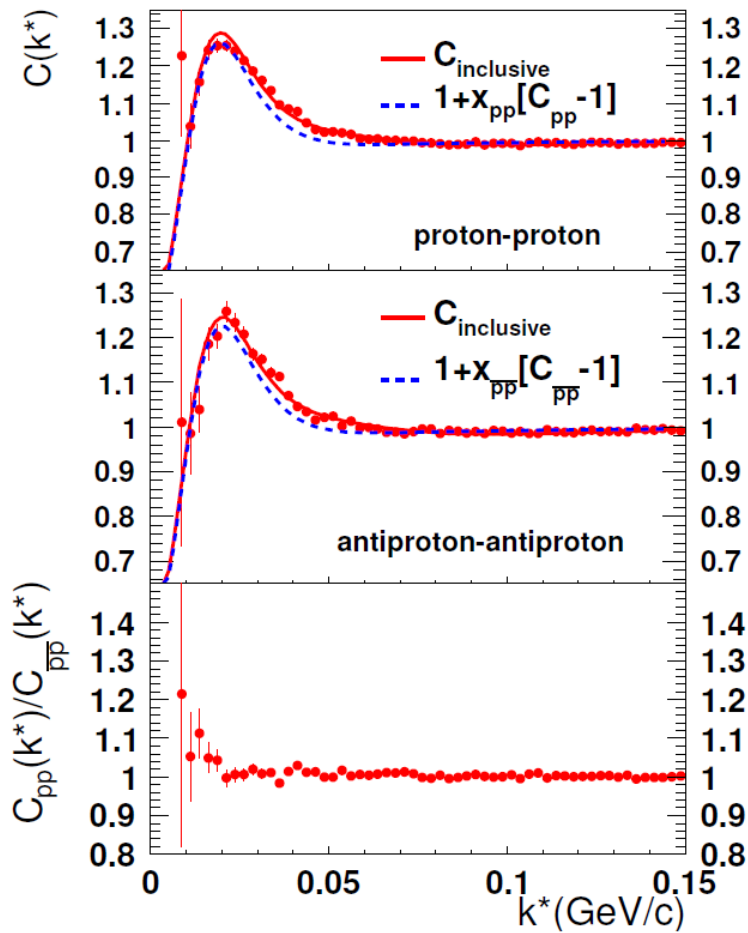
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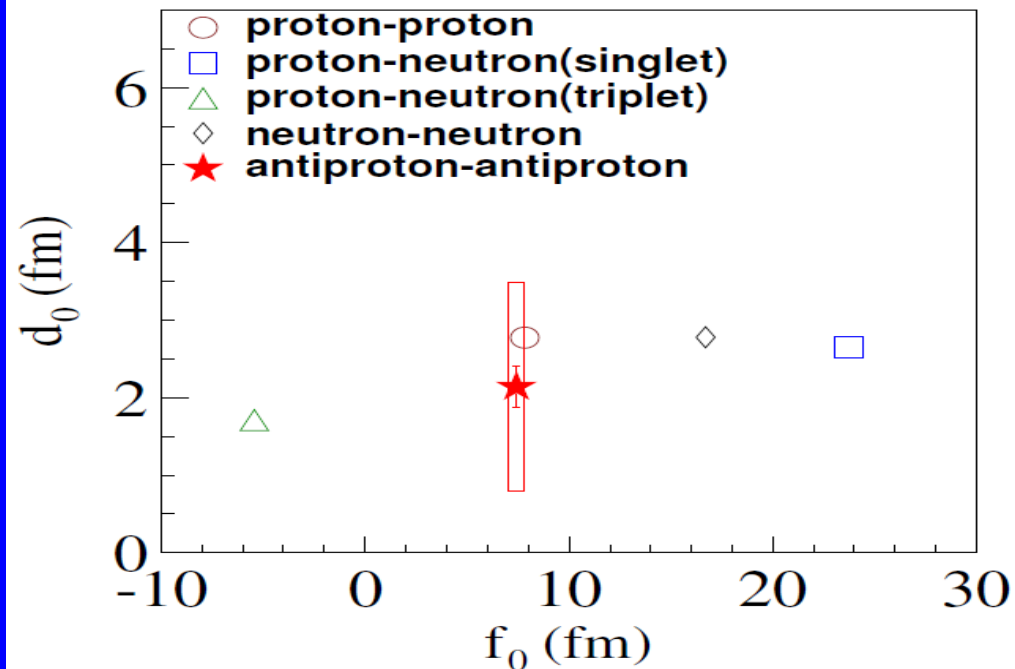
# Correlation study of strong interaction

## $\bar{p}p$ s-wave scattering parameters from STAR correlation data

$$C_{\text{inclusive}}(k^*) = 1 + x_{pp}[C_{pp}(k^*; R_{pp}) - 1] + x_{p\Lambda}[\tilde{C}_{p\Lambda}(k^*; R_{p\Lambda}) - 1] + x_{\Lambda\Lambda}[\tilde{C}_{\Lambda\Lambda}(k^*) - 1]$$



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“... significance of the results can be considered high since this is really the first and only result available on the interaction between the antiprotons ever.” – *Nature* Referee B

“... are of fundamental interest for the whole nuclear physics community and possible even beyond for atomic physics applications or condensed matter physicists. ... I think that this paper is most likely one of the five most significant papers published in the discipline this year” – *Nature* Referee C

# Summary

- Assumptions behind femtoscopy **theory** in HIC OK at  $k \rightarrow 0$ .
- Wealth of data on correlations of various particle species ( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm, \Lambda, \Xi$ ) is available & gives unique **space-time** info on production characteristics including **collective flows**.
- Rather direct **evidence** for strong **transverse flow** in HIC at SPS & RHIC comes from **nonidentical particle** correlations.
- Original **hydro** calculations strongly **overestimated out & long radii** at **RHIC**. Solved by **3D hydro with crossover EoS + initial flow + hadronic transport**.
- Info on two-particle strong interaction:  $\pi\pi$  &  $\Lambda\Lambda$  &  $\bar{p}\Lambda$  &  $\bar{p}\bar{p}$  **scattering lengths & effective radii** from correlation HIC data (on a way to solving the problem of residual correlations). A good perspective: high statistics RHIC & LHC data.



# Apologize for skipping

- Multiboson effects Podgoretsky, Zajc, Pratt, RL ...
- Coalescence ( $d$ ,  $\bar{d}$  data from NA49)
- Beyond Gaussian form RL, Podgoretsky, ..Csörgö .. Chung ..
- Imaging technique Brown, Danielewicz, ..
- Multiple FSI effects Wong, Zhang, ..; Kapusta, Li; Cramer, ..
- Spin correlations Alexander, Lipkin; RL, Lyuboshitz
- .....

# Multiboson effects

- **Coherent emission:** pion laser, DCC ...

→ Correlation strength  $\lambda < 1$  due to coherence **Fowler-Weiner'77**

But: impurity, **Long-Lived Sources (LLS)**, .. **Deutschman'78**  
**RL-Podgoretsky'79**

→  **$3\pi$  CF** normalized to  $2\pi$  CFs: get rid of **LLS** effect **Heinz-Zhang'97**

But: problem with  $3\pi$  Coulomb & extrapolation to  $Q_3=0$

→ Coherence **modification of FSI** effect on  $2\pi$  CFs **Akkelin..'00**

But: requires precise measurement at low  $Q$

- **Chaotic emission:** **Podgoretsky'85, Zajc'87, Pratt'93 ..**

See **RL et al. PRC 61 (00) 034901** & refs therein & **Heinz .. AP 288 (01) 325**

**Increasing PSD:** rare gas → BE condensate

Widening of  $n_\pi$  distribution: Poisson BE

Narrowing of **spectrum width:**  $\Delta$   $\Delta/(2r_0\Delta) < \Delta$

Widening of **CF** width:  $1/r_0$  →  $\infty$

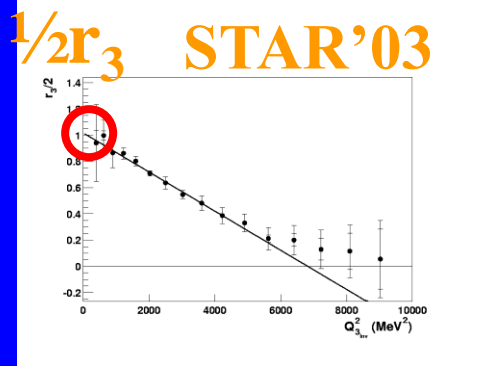
Decreasing **CF** strength at fixed  $n$ :  $\lambda = 1$  →  $0$

# 3π data on chaotic fraction $\epsilon$

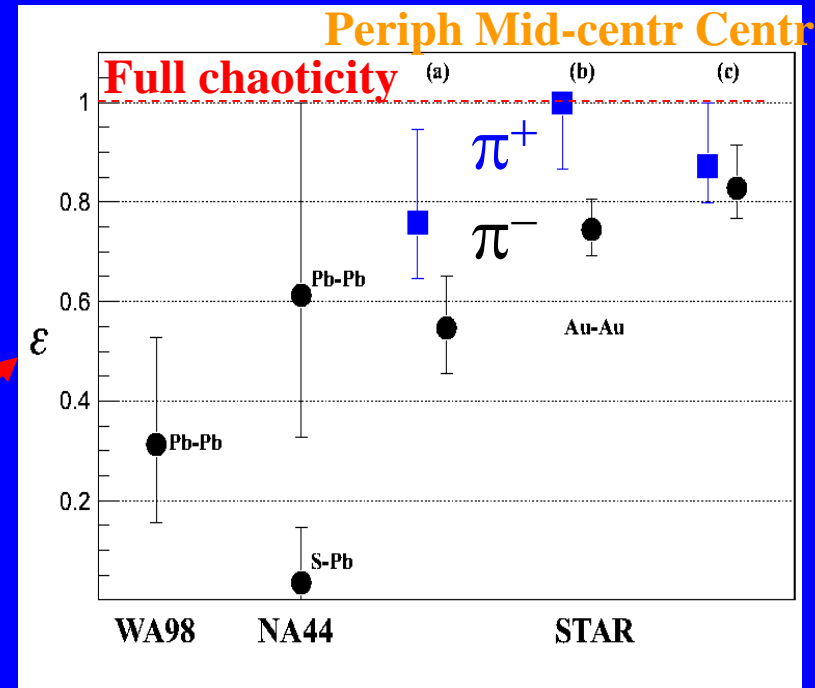
Construct ratio  $r_3$  in which **LLS** contributions to  $C_3 = CF_3 - 1$  and  $C_2 = CF_2 - 1$  cancel out **Heinz-Zhang'97**

$$r_3 = [C_3(123) - C_2(12) - C_2(23) - C_2(31)] / [C_2(12) C_2(23) C_2(31)]^{1/2}$$

Interpolate to  $r_3(Q_3=0)$ ,  $Q_3 = (Q_{12}^2 + Q_{23}^2 + Q_{31}^2)^{1/2}$



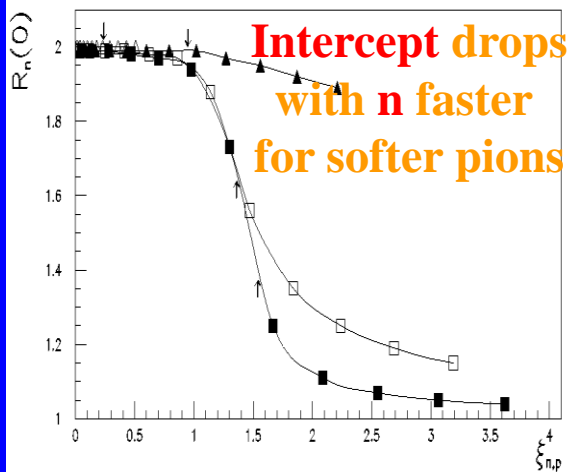
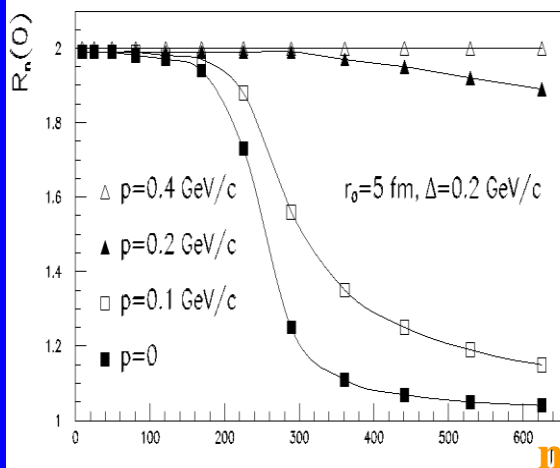
$$1/2 r_3(0) = \epsilon^{1/2} (3 - 2\epsilon) / (2 - \epsilon)^{3/2}$$



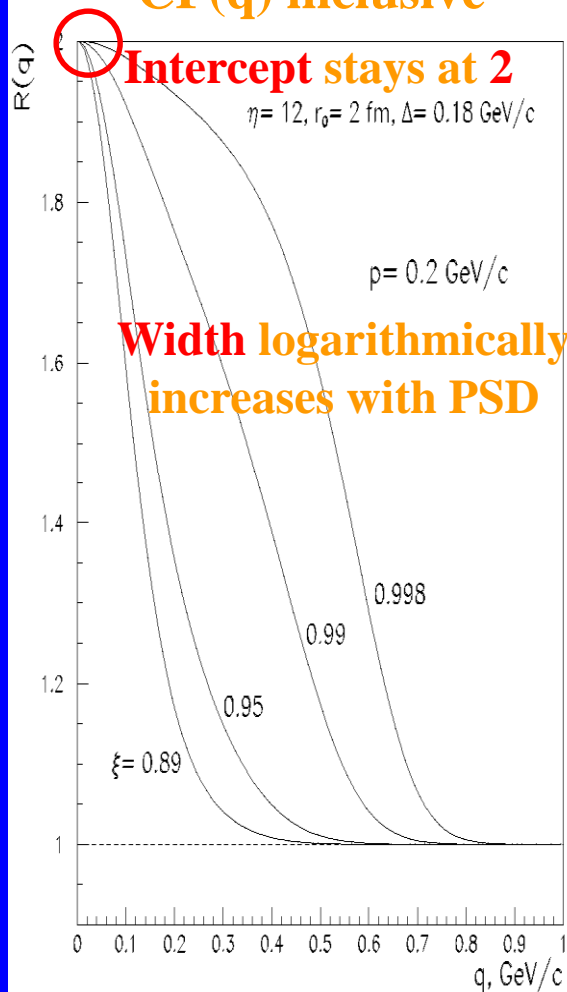
Within large (systematic) errors **STAR** data is consistent with **full chaoticity**

# Multiboson effects on CFs

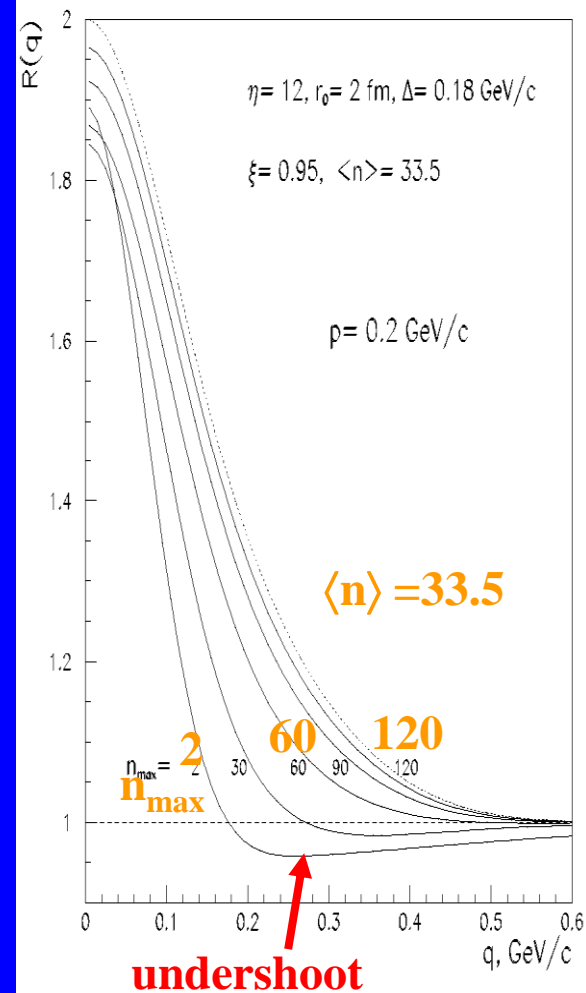
## CF<sub>n</sub>(0) fixed n



## CF(q) inclusive

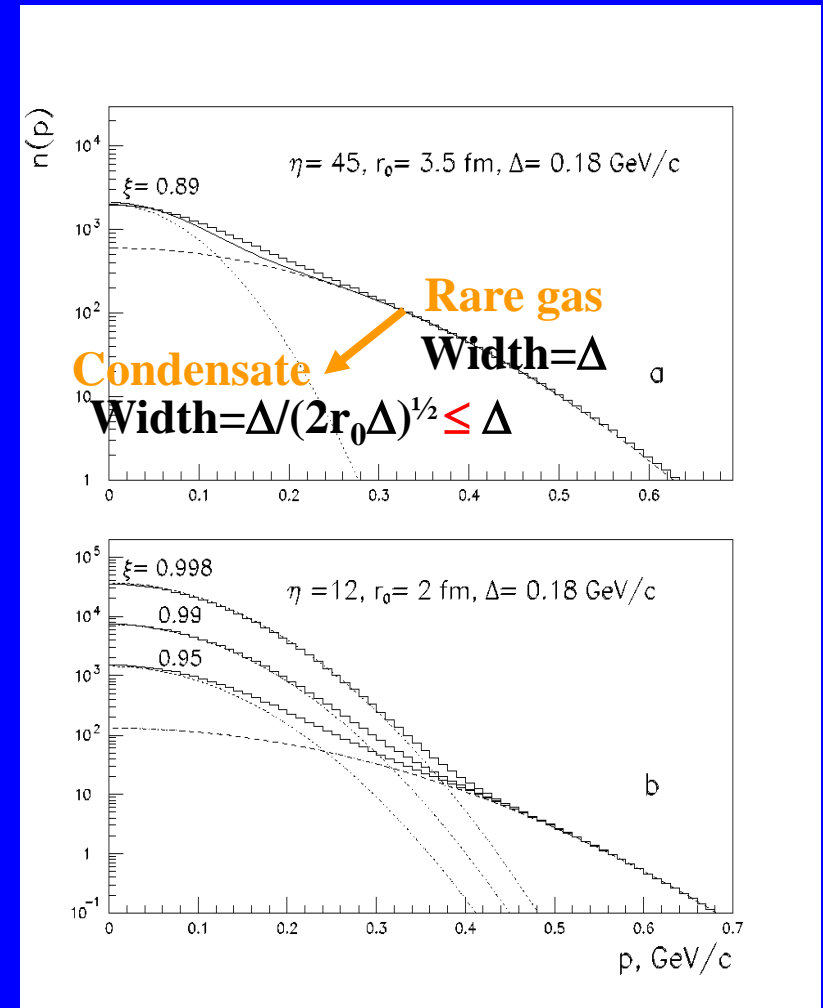
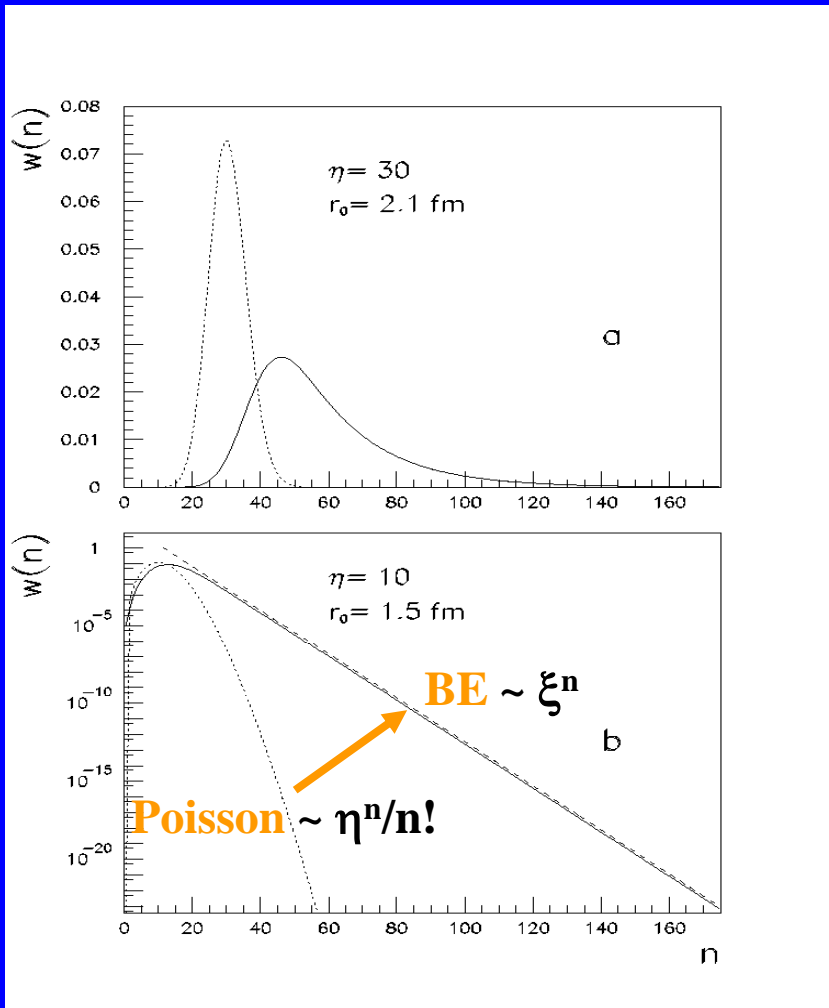


## CF(q) semi-inclusive $n \leq n_{\max}$



# Multiboson effects on $n_\pi$ & spectra

Measure of PSD:  $\xi = \eta / (r_0 \Delta + 1/2)^3 \leq 1$



# Longitudinal boost-invariant expansion

el. sources of lifetime  $\tau$  produced at  $t=z=0$  uniformly distr. in rapidity  $\eta$  and decaying according to thermal law  $\exp(-E^*/T)$

$$t = \tau \cosh(\eta) \quad z = \tau \sinh(\eta)$$

$$E = m_t \cosh(y) \quad p_z = m_t \sinh(y) \quad E^* = m_t \cosh(y - \eta)$$

In **LCMS**: pair rapidity  $y=0$  so

$$G \sim \exp(-E^*/T) = \exp(-m_t \cosh \eta / T) \approx \exp(-m_t/T) \exp[-\eta^2 / 2(T/m_t)] \\ \Rightarrow \langle \eta^2 \rangle \approx (T/m_t)$$

$$R_z^2 = \langle (z - \langle z \rangle)^2 \rangle \equiv \langle z'^2 \rangle \quad R_y^2 = \langle y'^2 \rangle \quad R_x^2 = \langle (x' - v_x t')^2 \rangle$$

$$R_z^2 = \langle (\tau \sinh(\eta))^2 \rangle = \langle \tau^2 \rangle \langle (\sinh(\eta))^2 \rangle \approx \langle \tau^2 \rangle (T/m_t)$$

$$R_x^2 = \langle x'^2 \rangle - 2v_x \langle x' t' \rangle + v_x^2 \langle t'^2 \rangle \quad \langle t'^2 \rangle \approx \langle (\tau - \langle \tau \rangle)^2 \rangle \equiv (\Delta \tau)^2$$

$R_z \rightarrow \langle \tau \rangle =$  evolution time

$R_x \rightarrow \Delta \tau =$  emission duration  
if  $\langle x' t' \rangle = 0$  &  $\langle x'^2 \rangle = \langle y'^2 \rangle$

# Transverse expansion

Thermal law & gaussian tr. density profile  $\exp(-r^2/2r_0^2)$

& linear tr. flow velocity profile  $\beta^F(r) = \beta_0^F r / r_0$

Nonrelativistic case:  $\beta_t^{T2} = \beta^{F2} + \beta_t^2 - 2\beta^F\beta_t \cos\phi$

$$\vec{\beta}_t = \vec{\beta}^F + \vec{\beta}_t^T \quad x = r \cos\phi \text{ (out)} \quad y = r \sin\phi \text{ (side)}$$

$$\beta_t = \text{tr. velocity} \quad \beta_t^T = \text{tr. thermal velocity}$$

$$G \sim \exp(-\beta_t^{T2} m_t / 2T) \exp(-r^2/2r_0^2)$$

$$= \exp[-(\beta_0^{F2} r^2/r_0^2 + \beta_t^2 - 2\beta_0^F \beta_t x/r_0) m_t / 2T - r^2/2r_0^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle y \rangle = 0 \quad \langle x \rangle = r_0 \beta_t \beta_0^F / [\beta_0^{F2} + T/m_t]$$

$$R_y^2 = \langle y'^2 \rangle = \langle x'^2 \rangle = r_0^2 / [1 + \beta_0^{F2} m_t / T]$$

$$x' = x - \langle x \rangle$$

Note: for a **box-like profile** ( $r < R$ )  $\rightarrow \langle x'^2 \rangle < \langle y'^2 \rangle$

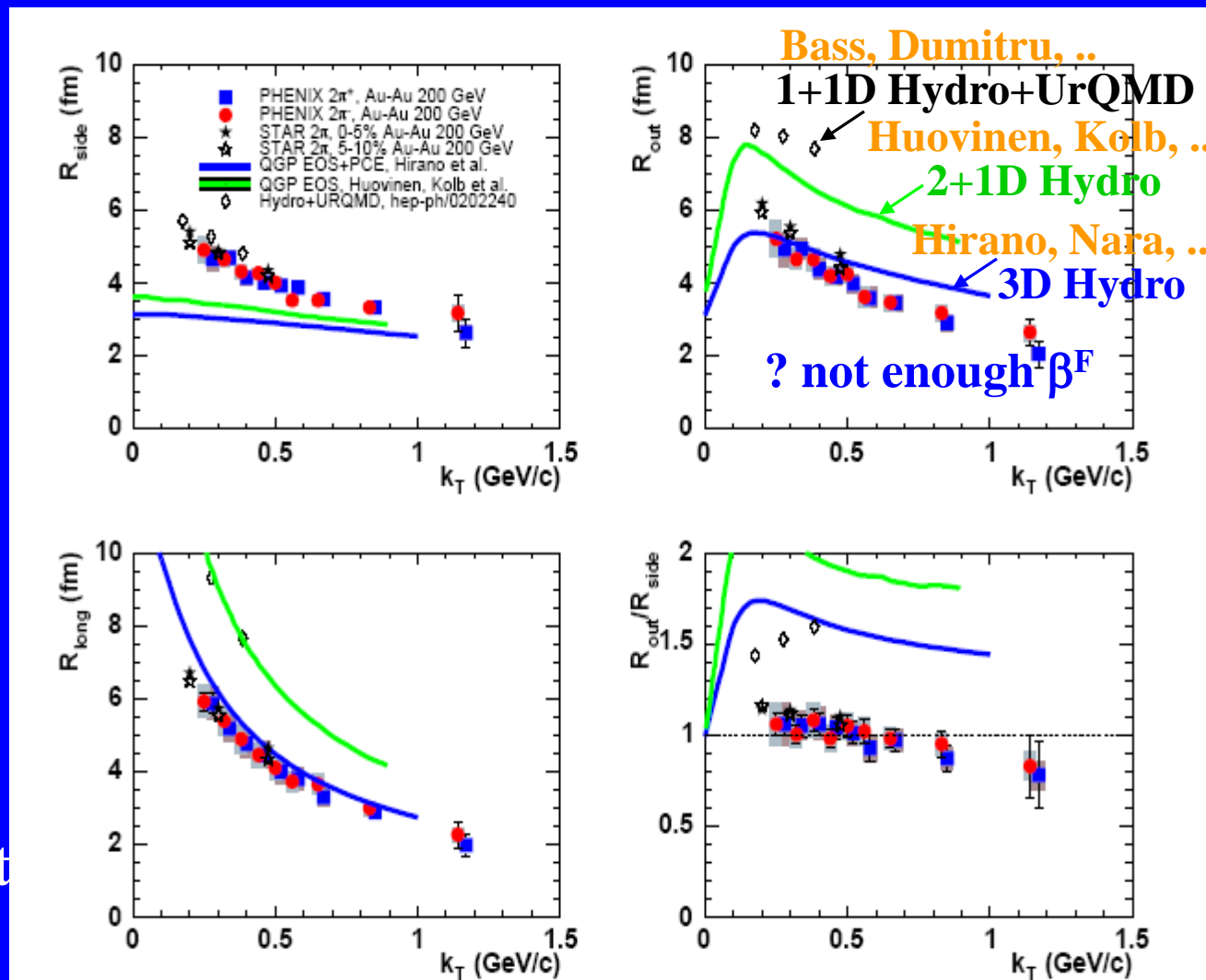
# Femtoscscopy Puzzle ?

Hydro assuming ideal fluid explains strong collective  
 ( $\pi$ ) flows at RHIC but not the femtoscopy results

But comparing  
 1+1D H+UrQMD  
 with 2+1D Hydro

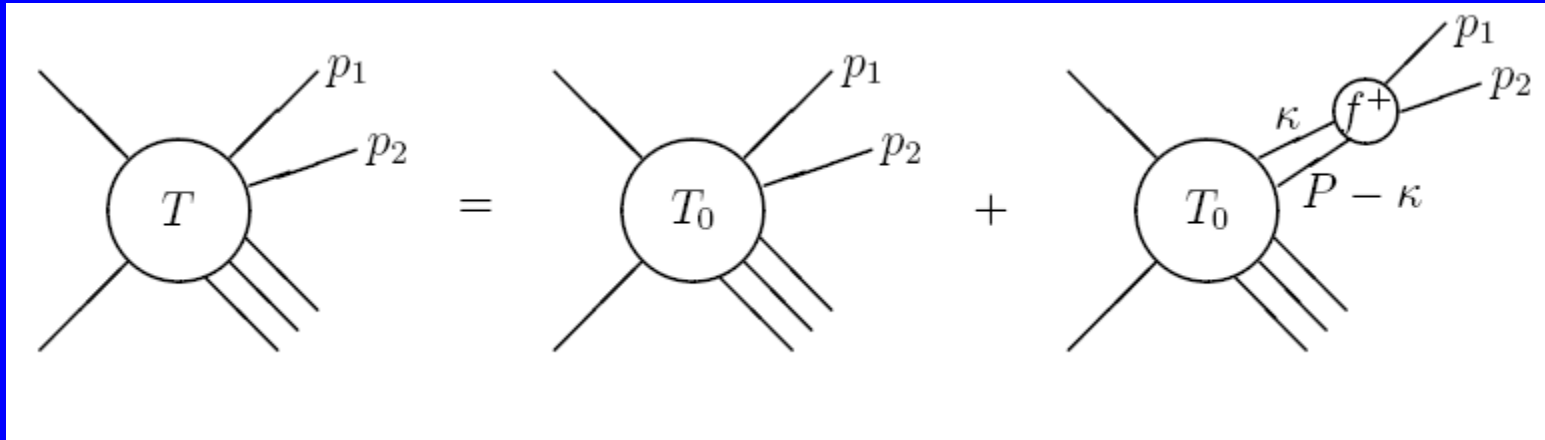
→ kinetic evolution  
 ~ **conserves**  $R_{out}, R_{long}$   
 & increases  $R_{side}$   
 at small  $p_t$   
 (resonances ?)

⇒ Good prospect  
 for 3D Hydro  
 + hadron transport  
 + ? initial  $\beta^F$





# BS-amplitude $\Psi$



$$T(p_1, p_2; \alpha) = T_0(p_1, p_2; \alpha) + \Delta T(p_1, p_2; \alpha)$$

$$\Delta T(p_1, p_2; \alpha) = \frac{i\sqrt{P^2}}{2\pi^3} \int d^4\kappa \frac{T_0(\kappa, P - \kappa; \alpha) f^{S*}(p_1, p_2; \kappa, P - \kappa)}{(\kappa^2 - m_1^2 - i0)[(P - \kappa)^2 - m_2^2 - i0]}$$

Inserting KP amplitude  $T_0(p_1, p_2; \alpha) = u_A(p_1)u_B(p_2)\exp(-ip_1x_A - ip_2x_B)$  in  $\Delta T$  and taking the amplitudes  $u_A(\kappa)$  and  $u_B(P - \kappa)$  out of the integral at  $\kappa \approx p_1$  and  $P - \kappa \approx p_2$  (again “smoothness assumption”)  $\Rightarrow$

Plane waves  $\exp(-ip_1x_A - ip_2x_B) \rightarrow$  BS-amplitude  $\Psi_{p_1 p_2}(x_A, x_B) :$

$$T(p_1, p_2; \alpha) = u_A(p_1)u_B(p_2) \Psi_{p_1 p_2}(x_A, x_B)$$

# Note

- Formally (FSI) correlations in beta decay and multiparticle production are determined by the same (Fermi) function  $\langle |\psi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})|^2 \rangle$
- But it appears for different reasons in  
**beta decay**: a weak  $\mathbf{r}$ -dependence of  $\psi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$  within the nucleus volume + point like emission + equal times and in  
**multiparticle production** in usual events of HIC: a small space-time extent of the emitters compared to their separation + sufficiently small phase space density + usually a small effect of nonequal times

# Coalescence: deuterons ..

WF in continuous **pn** spectrum  $\psi_{-\mathbf{k}^*}(\mathbf{r}^*) \rightarrow$  WF in discrete **pn** spectrum  $\psi_b(\mathbf{r}^*)$

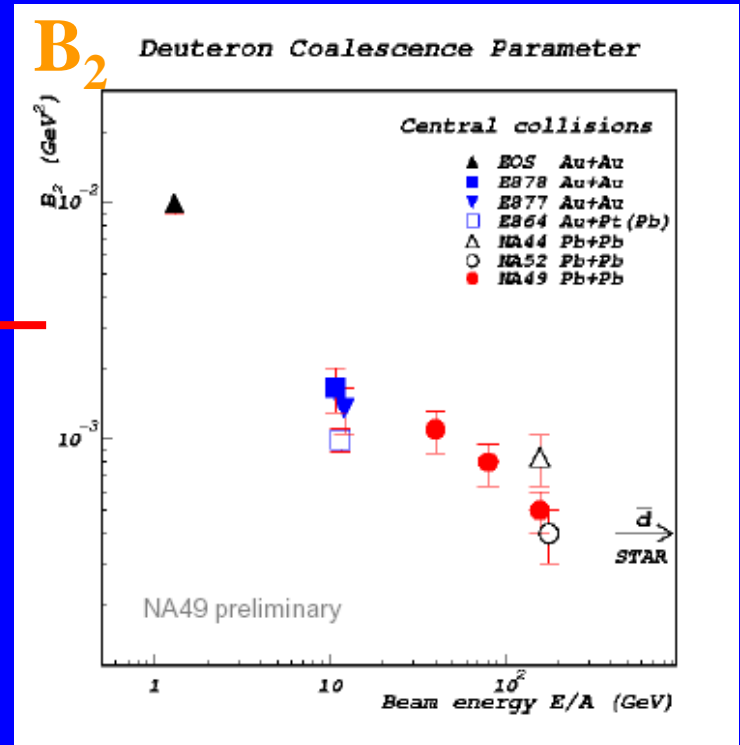
$$E_d d^3N/d^3p_d = B_2 E_p d^3N/d^3p_p E_n d^3N/d^3p_n \quad p_p \approx p_n \approx 1/2 p_d$$

**Coalescence** factor:  $B_2 = (2\pi)^3 (m_p m_n / m_d)^{-1} \rho_t \langle |\psi_b(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2 \rangle \sim \mathbf{R}^{-3}$   
 Lyuboshitz (88) .. **Triplet fraction = 3/4**  $\leftarrow$  unpolarized Ns

Usually: **n**  $\rightarrow$  **p**

Much stronger energy dependence of  $B_2 \sim \mathbf{R}^{-3}$  than expected from pion and proton interferometry radii

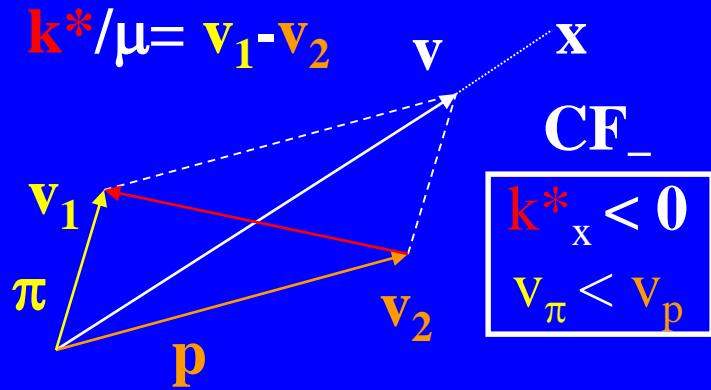
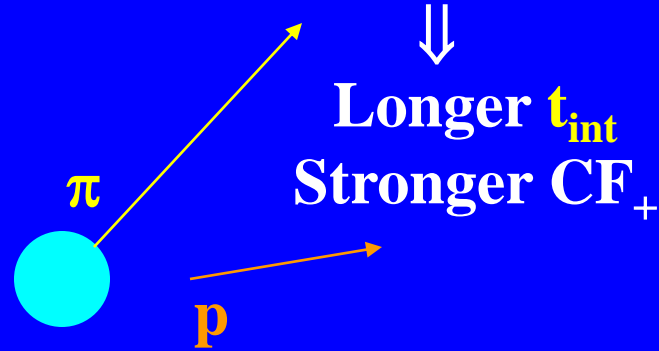
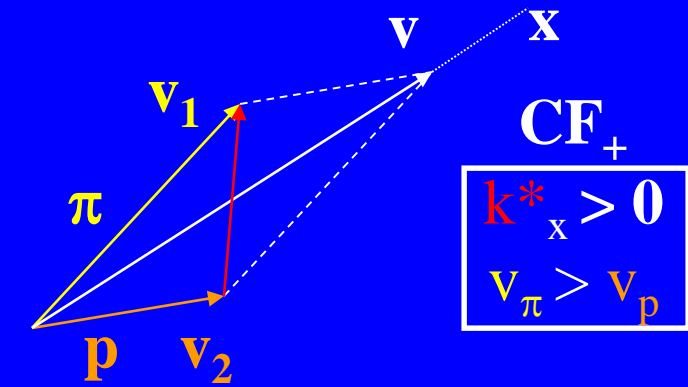
$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{pp}) \sim 4 \text{ fm}$  from AGS to SPS



# Simplified idea of CF asymmetry

(valid for Coulomb FSI)

Assume  $\pi$  emitted **later** than  $p$  or **closer** to the center

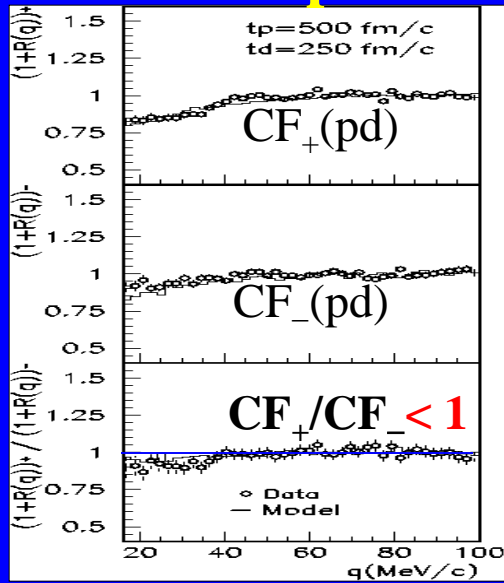


# Large lifetimes evaporation or phase transition

$\mathbf{x} \parallel \mathbf{v}$   $|\Delta\mathbf{x}| \ll |\Delta t| \rightarrow$  CF-asymmetry yields **time delay**

Ghisalberti (95) **GANIL**

**Pb+Nb  $\rightarrow$  p+d+X**



Deuterons earlier than protons  
in agreement with coalescence

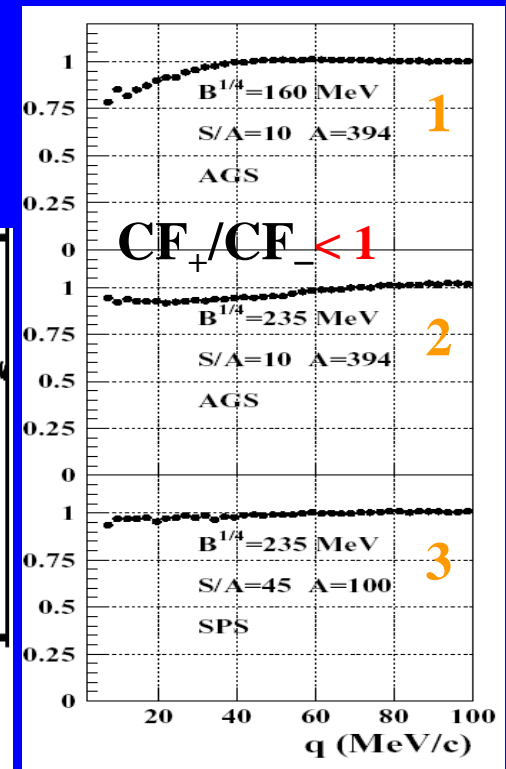
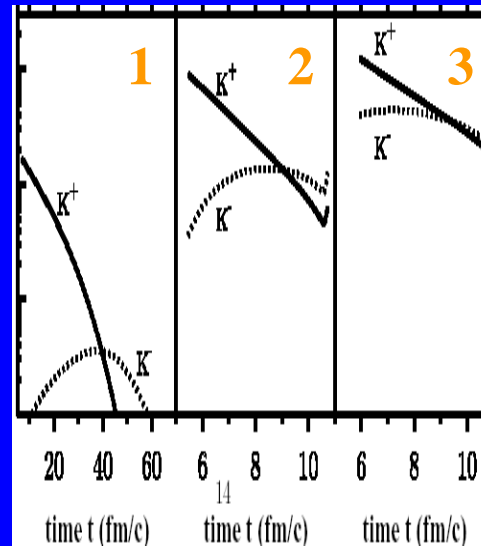
$$e^{-t_p/\tau} e^{-t_n/\tau} \approx e^{-t_d/(\tau/2)} \text{ since } t_p \approx t_n \approx t_d$$

Strangeness distillation:

**K<sup>+</sup>** earlier than **K<sup>-</sup>** in baryon rich QGP

Two-phase  
thermodynamic  
model

Ardouin et al. (99)



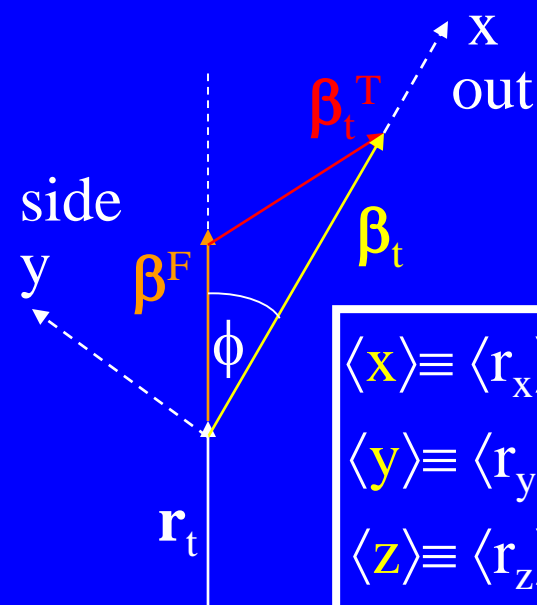
# Usually: $\langle \Delta x \rangle$ and $\langle \Delta t \rangle$ comparable

**RQMD** Pb+Pb  $\rightarrow \pi p + X$  central 158 AGeV :  $\langle \Delta x \rangle = -5.2$  fm  
 $\langle \Delta t \rangle = 2.9$  fm/c

$\pi^+ p$ -asymmetry effect  $2\langle \Delta x^* \rangle / a \approx -8\% \leftarrow \langle \Delta x^* \rangle = -8.5$  fm

Shift  $\langle \Delta x \rangle$  in **out** direction is due to collective transverse flow & higher thermal velocity of lighter particles

$$\langle x_p \rangle > \langle x_K \rangle > \langle x_\pi \rangle > 0 \quad \text{RL'99-01}$$



$\beta^F$  = flow velocity     $\beta_t^T$  = transverse thermal velocity  
 $\beta_t = \beta^F + \beta_t^T$  = observed transverse velocity

$$\langle x \rangle \equiv \langle r_x \rangle = \langle r_t \cos \phi \rangle = \langle r_t (\beta_t^2 + \beta^{F2} - \beta_t^{T2}) / (2\beta_t \beta^F) \rangle$$

*mass dependence*

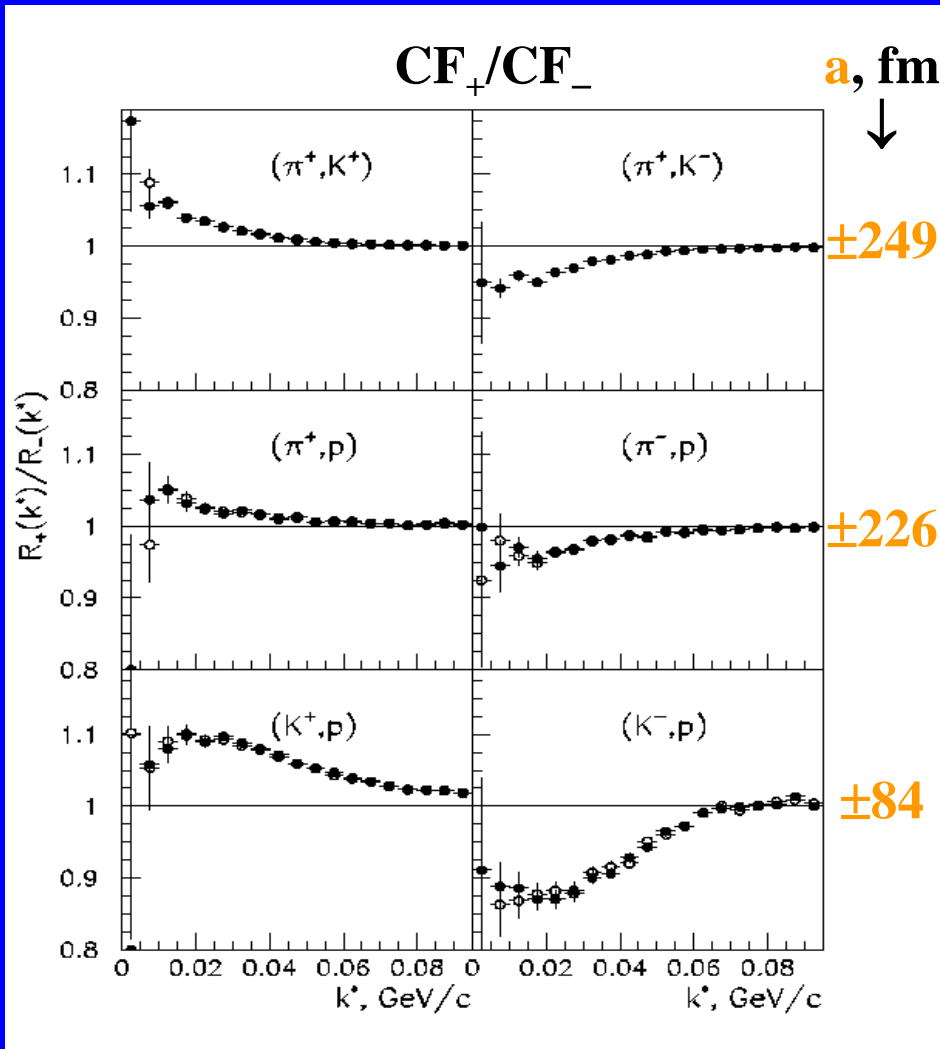
$$\langle y \rangle \equiv \langle r_y \rangle = \langle r_t \sin \phi \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle z \rangle \equiv \langle r_z \rangle \rightarrow \langle \tau \sinh \eta \rangle = 0 \quad \text{in LCMS \& Bjorken long. exp.}$$

measures edge effect at  $y_{\text{CMS}} \neq 0$

# *ad hoc* time shift $\Delta t = -10 \text{ fm}/c$

## Sensitivity test for ALICE Erasmus et al. (95)



$$CF_+/CF_- \xrightarrow{k^* \rightarrow 0} 1 + 2 \langle \Delta x^* \rangle / a$$

Here  $\langle \Delta x^* \rangle = - \langle \gamma v \Delta t \rangle$



CF-asymmetry scales as  
 $- \langle \Delta t \rangle / a$

**Delays of several fm/c  
can be easily detected**

## collective flow

## chaotic source motion

**$x^2$ -p correlation**

yes

yes

**$T_{\text{eff}} \uparrow$  with  $m$**

yes

yes

**$R \downarrow$  with  $m_t$**

yes

yes

**x-p correlation**

yes

no

**$\langle \Delta x \rangle \neq 0$**

yes

no

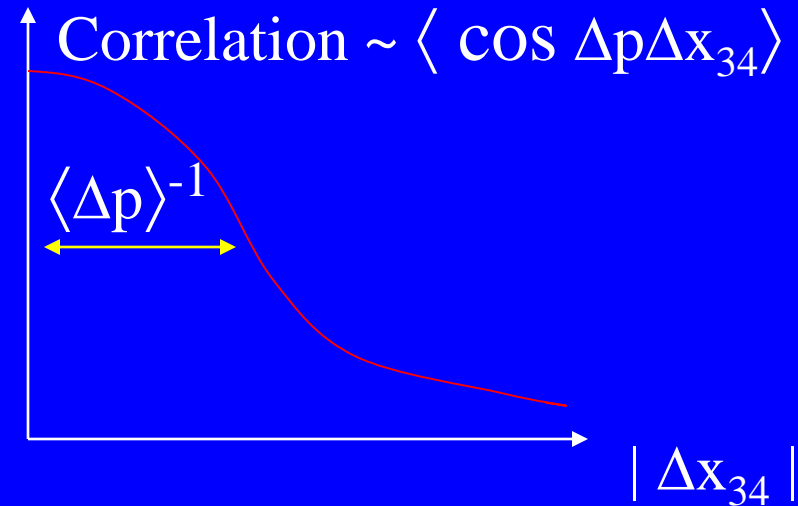
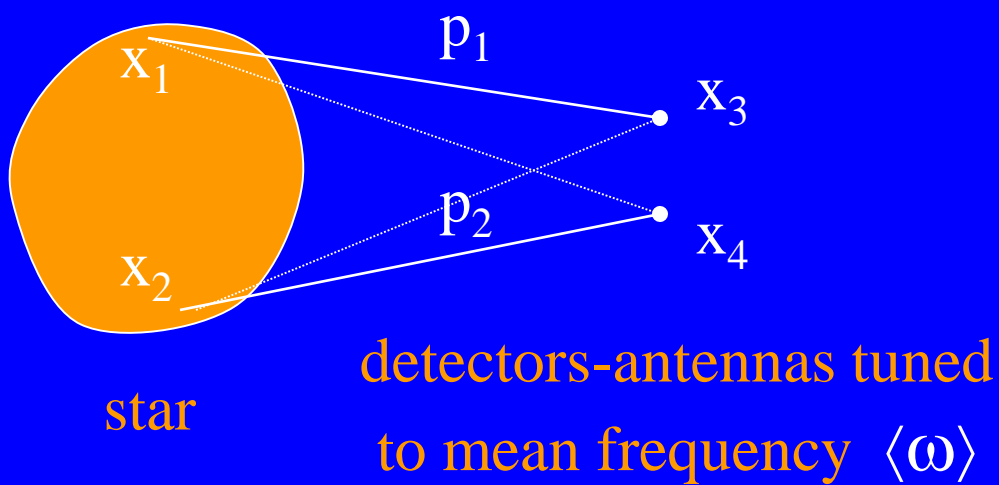
**CF asymmetry**

yes

yes if  $\langle \Delta t \rangle \neq 0$



Intensity interferometry of **classical** electromagnetic fields in **Astronomy HBT'56** → product of single-detector currents  
*cf* conceptual **quanta** measurement → two-photon counts

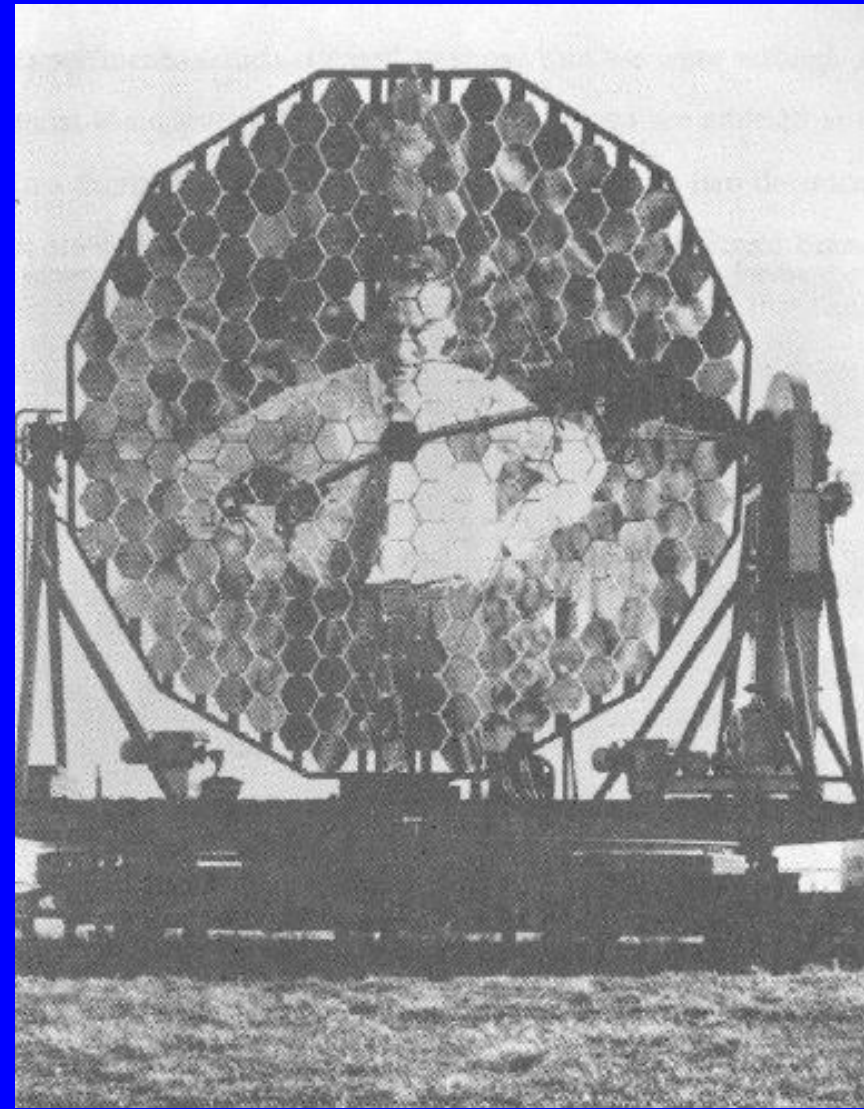
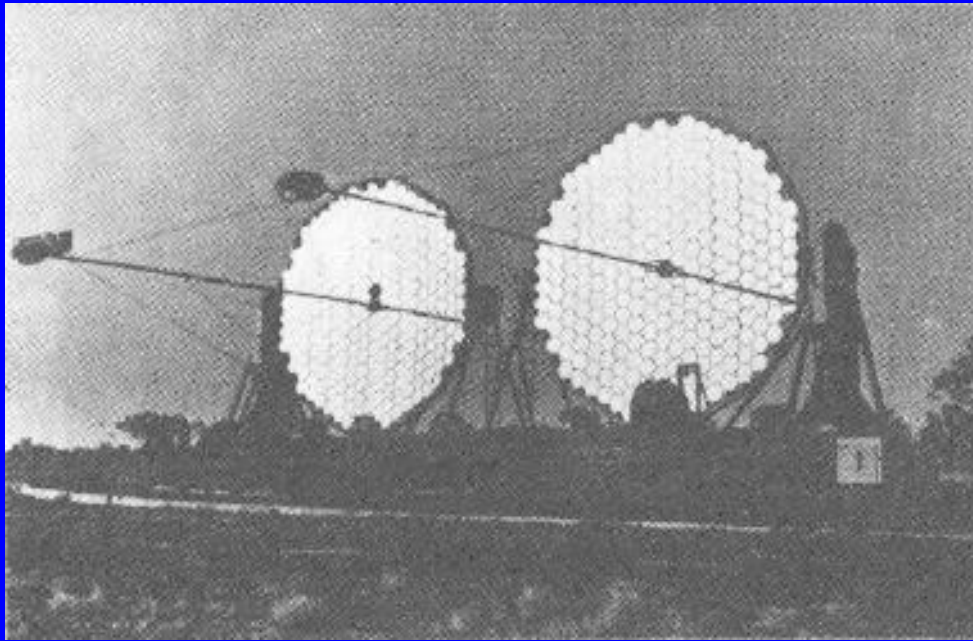


**Space-time correlation** measurement in **Astronomy** → source **momentum picture**  $\langle \Delta p \rangle = \langle \omega \Delta \theta \rangle$  → star angular radius  $\langle \Delta \theta \rangle$   
 → **no info on star  $R, \tau$**

KP'75 orthogonal to

**momentum correlation** measurement in **particle physics** → source **space-time picture**  $\langle \Delta x \rangle$

**HBT** paraboloid mirrors  
focusing the light from a  
star on photomultipliers



→ **momentum correlation** (GGLP, KP) measurements are **impossible** in **Astronomy** due to extremely large stellar space-time dimensions while

→ **space-time correlation** (HBT) measurements can be **realized** also in **Laboratory**:

Intensity-**correlation spectroscopy** Goldberger, Lewis, Watson'63-66

Measuring phase of x-ray scattering amplitude

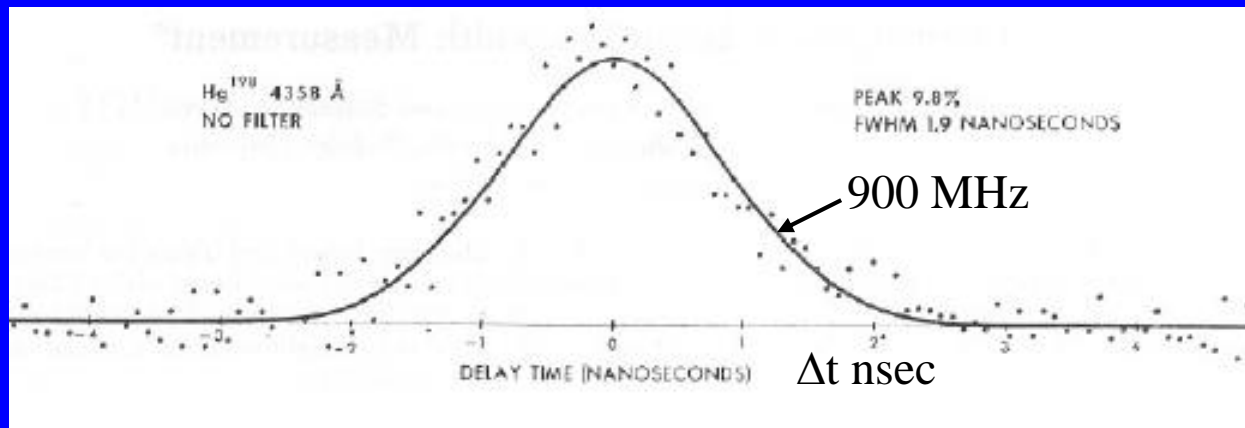
Fetter'65

& spectral line shape and width

Glauber'65

**Phillips, Kleiman, Davis'67:**

linewidth measurement from a mercury discharge lamp



# Formalism of independent one-particle sources

$$\langle \mathbf{x} | \psi_A \rangle = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4\kappa \mathbf{u}_A(\kappa) \exp[-i \kappa(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_A)]$$

$$\langle \kappa | \mathbf{x} \rangle = \exp(i \kappa \mathbf{x})$$

$$\langle \kappa | \psi_A \rangle = \int d^4\mathbf{x} \langle \kappa | \mathbf{x} \rangle \langle \mathbf{x} | \psi_A \rangle = \mathbf{u}_A(\kappa) \exp(i \kappa \mathbf{x}_A)$$

## Momentum (femtoscopic) correlations:

$$\text{Ampl}(\mathbf{p}) = \langle \mathbf{p} | \psi_A \rangle = \mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}) \exp(i \mathbf{p} \mathbf{x}_A)$$

$$\text{Ampl}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) = 2^{-1/2} [\mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}_1) \mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}_2) \exp(i \mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{x}_A + i \mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{x}_B) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2]$$

$$\text{Corr}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) = 2 \text{Re} \{ \exp(i \mathbf{q} \Delta \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}_1) \mathbf{u}_B(\mathbf{p}_2) \mathbf{u}_A^*(\mathbf{p}_2) \mathbf{u}_B^*(\mathbf{p}_1) \times \\ \times [|\mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}_1) \mathbf{u}_B(\mathbf{p}_2)|^2 + |\mathbf{u}_A(\mathbf{p}_2) \mathbf{u}_B(\mathbf{p}_1)|^2]^{-1} \} \rightarrow \cos[(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{x}_A - \mathbf{x}_B)]$$

## Space-time (spectroscopic) correlations:

$$\text{Ampl}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x} | \psi_A \rangle \sim \exp[i \mathbf{p}_A(\mathbf{x}_A - \mathbf{x})] \quad \text{for } \sim \text{monochrom. source}$$

$$\text{Ampl}(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) \sim \exp\{i \mathbf{p}_A(\mathbf{x}_A - \mathbf{x}_3) + i \mathbf{p}_B(\mathbf{x}_B - \mathbf{x}_4)\} + 3 \leftrightarrow 4\}$$

$$\text{Corr}(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) \sim \cos[(\mathbf{p}_A - \mathbf{p}_B)(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_4)] \quad \text{! No explicit dependence on } \mathbf{x}_A, \mathbf{x}_B$$

# Femtoscscopy through Emission function

$$G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$$

One particle:

$$\begin{aligned} E \, d^3N/d^3p &= \sum_{\alpha} |T_{\alpha}(\mathbf{p})|^2 = \int d^4x \, d^4x' \exp[-i \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}')] \sum_{\alpha} T_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) T_{\alpha}^*(\mathbf{x}') \\ &= \int d^4x \, G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'), \, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \end{aligned}$$

$G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$  = partial Fourier transform of space-time density matrix  $\sum_{\alpha} T_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) T_{\alpha}^*(\mathbf{x}')$

Two id. pions:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 E_2 d^6N/d^3p_1 d^3p_2 &= \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 [G(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) + G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}_2) \cos(\mathbf{q}\Delta\mathbf{x})] \\ \mathbf{p} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2 \quad \Delta\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) &= \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}_2) \cos(\mathbf{q}\Delta\mathbf{x}) / \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 G(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \\ &\approx \langle \cos(\mathbf{q}\Delta\mathbf{x}) \rangle \rightarrow \exp(-\sum_i R_i^2 \mathbf{q}_i^2 - \tau^2 \mathbf{q}_0^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } G(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) = G(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_1) G(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \quad G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) \sim \exp(-\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i^2 / 2R_i^2 - \mathbf{x}_0^2 / 2\tau^2)$$

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