

# Correlation functions for the channels of the $N^*(1535)$ , $K\Lambda$ , $K\Sigma$ , $\eta p$

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Correlation functions

Generation of the  $N^*(1535)$  from the interaction of coupled channels  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$ ,  $\eta p$

Correlation functions for the coupled channels  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$ ,  $\eta p$

Inverse problem of determination of observables from the correlation functions

# Femtoscopic correlation functions

In heavy ion collisions or p p collisions one observes pairs of particles and defines the correlation function as the ratio of probabilities to see the pair to the product of observing individually each particle. **Under certain assumptions one finds**

$$C(\vec{p}) = \int d^3\vec{r} S_{12}(\vec{r}) |\Psi(\vec{r}, \vec{p})|^2 \quad S_{12}(\vec{r}) = S_{12}(r) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4\pi})^3 R^3} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)$$

$$C(\vec{p}) = 1 + 4\pi \int_0^{+\infty} dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \times \left( \sum_j w_j |\tilde{\Psi}_j(\vec{r}, \vec{p})|^2 - j_0^2(pr) \right)$$

$$\Psi_j(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \delta_{ij} j_0(pr) + T_{ji}(E) \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}|) \times \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} d^3\vec{q} \frac{j_0(qr)}{E - \omega_1^{(j)}(q) - \omega_2^{(j)}(q) + i\eta}$$

For the case of the observation of channel i

$$\Psi = \Phi + \frac{1}{E - H_0} V \Psi \Rightarrow \Psi = \Phi + \frac{1}{E - H_0} T \Phi$$

$$\bar{T} \Phi \equiv \bar{V} \Psi.$$

$$T = V + VGT$$

$$V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}') = V \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}|) \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}'|)$$

$$T(E; \vec{p}, \vec{p}') = T(E) \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}|) \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}'|).$$

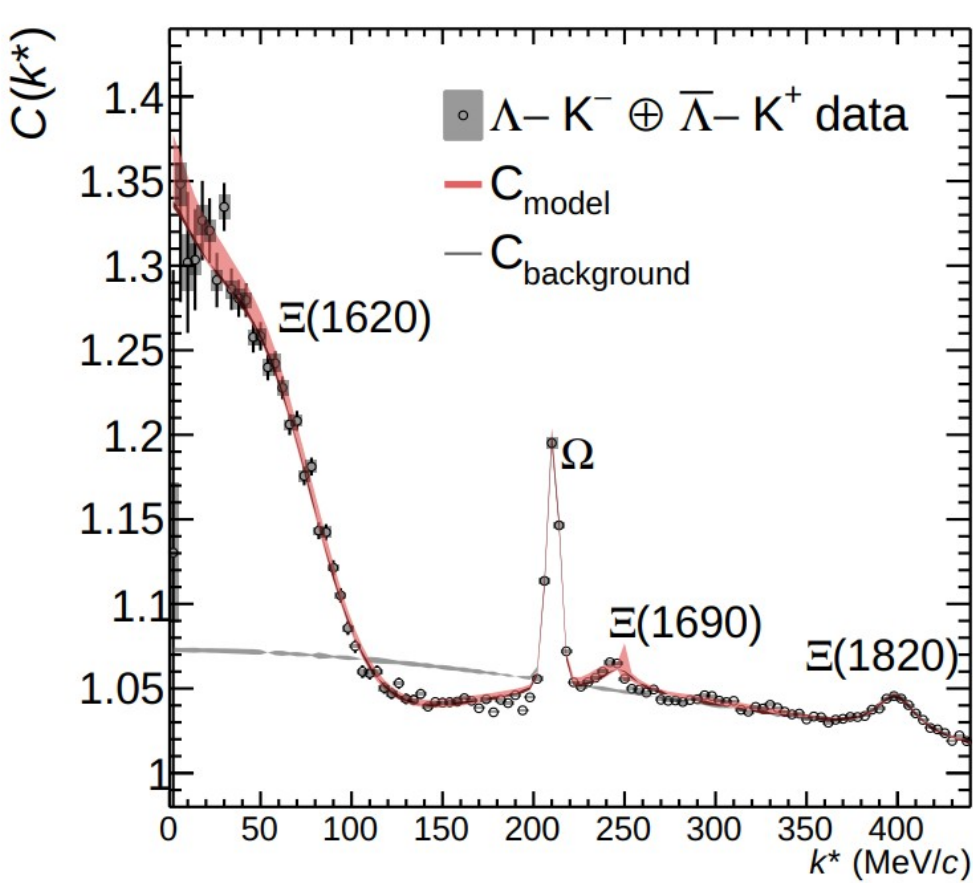
$$T = V + VGT \quad \text{algebraic eqn.}$$

$$G(E) = \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{E - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\eta}$$

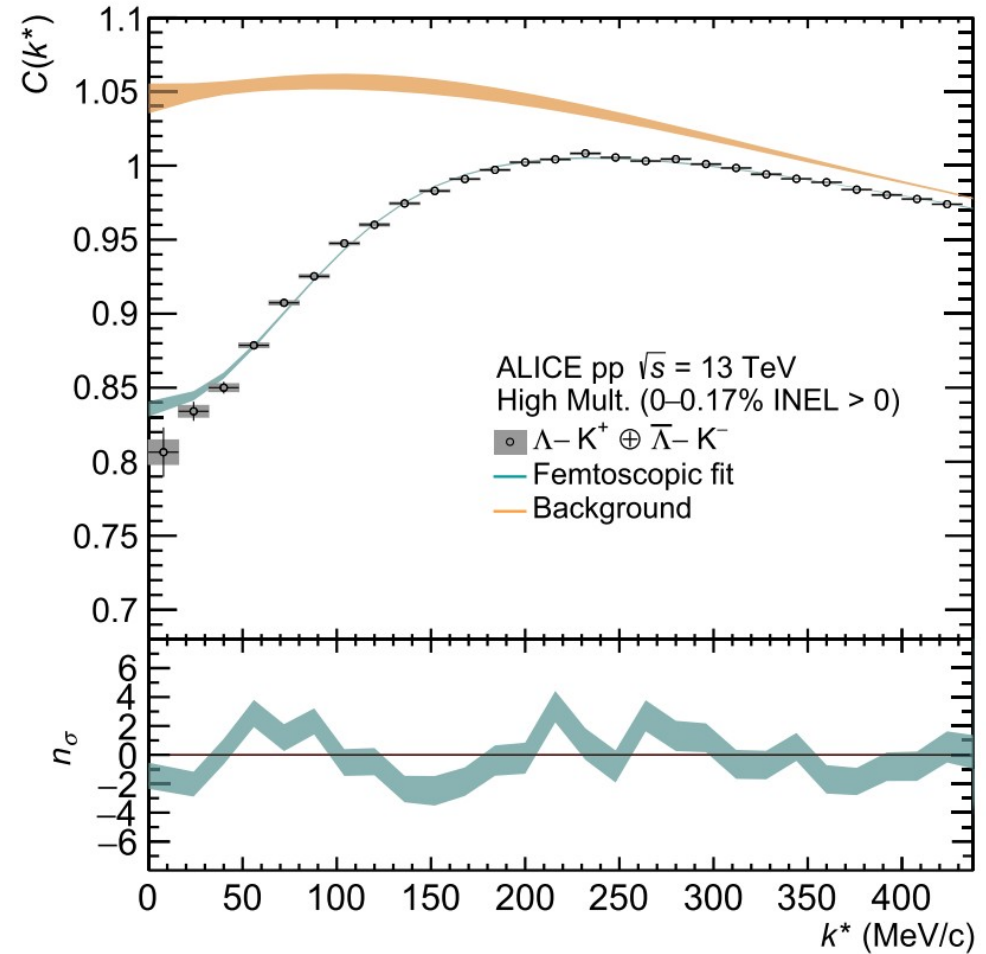
S-wave projected

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}} + \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}|) T(E) \\ &\times \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3 \vec{q} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}}{E - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\eta} \end{aligned}$$

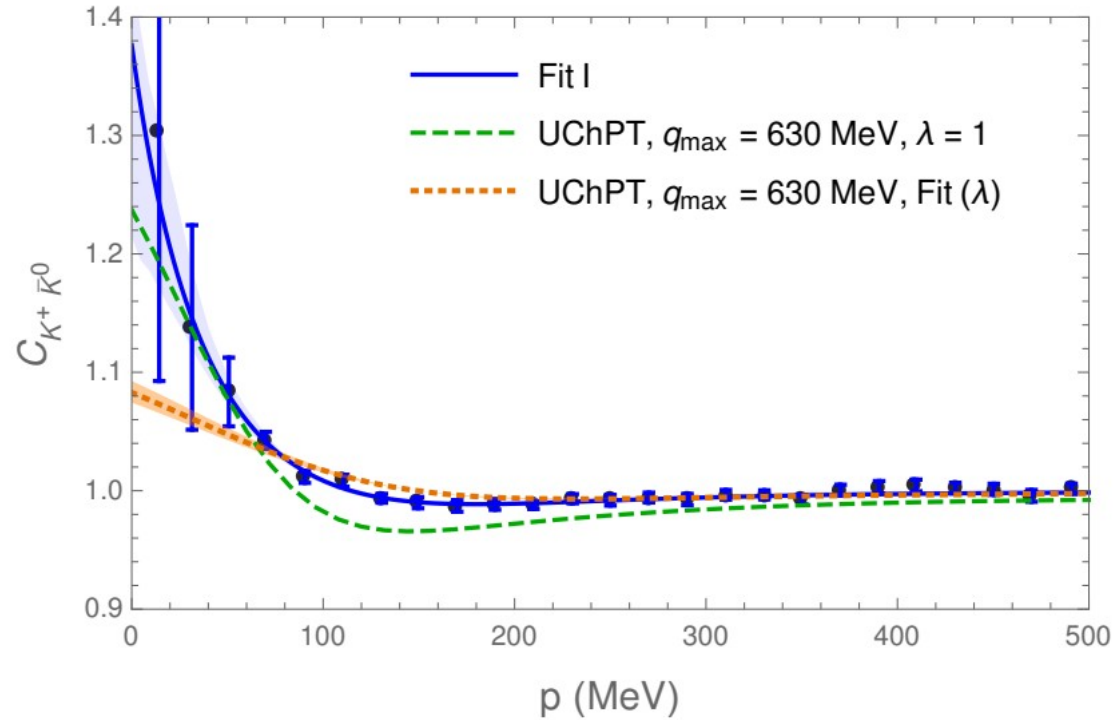
$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_j(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= \delta_{ij} j_0(pr) + T_{ji}(E) \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{p}|) \\ &\times \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} d^3 \vec{q} \frac{j_0(qr)}{E - \omega_1^{(j)}(q) - \omega_2^{(j)}(q) + i\eta} \end{aligned}$$



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 A model is used by the authors based on chiral unitary  
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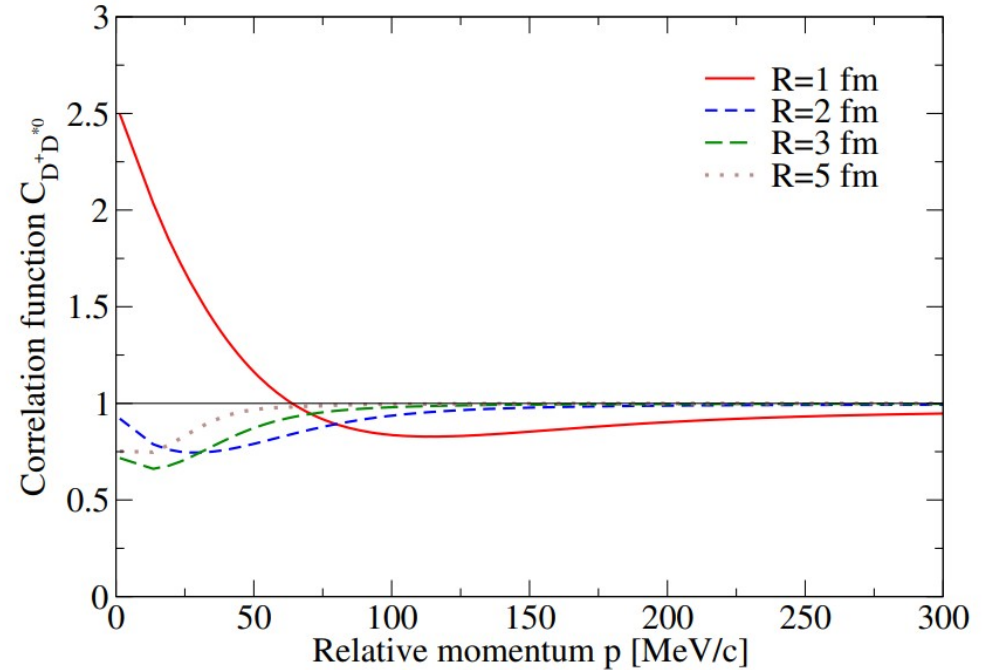
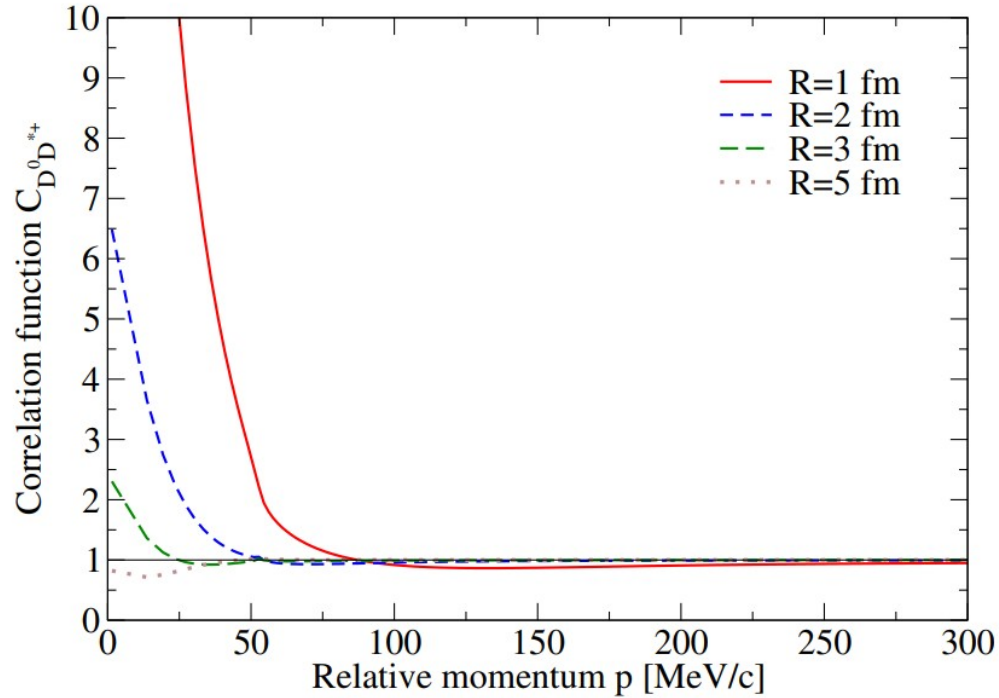


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Note: the correlation functions start from threshold of each channel. Can we induce the Tcc and its properties from there, if these c. f. are measured?



## The $N^*(1535)$ saga

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Need for a large  $s$  sbar component in addition to 3 q

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3 q and  $\eta N$  and  $\pi N$  channels

$K\Lambda$  channel in addition

Conclude that  $N^*(1535)$  is mostly 3 q state

## The chiral unitary approach for the $N^*(1535)$

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Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 5, 054002 **Coupled channels**

To get a bound state at 1535 MeV, we can neglect the  $\pi N$  channels since they are 500 MeV below

$K^+\Sigma^-, K^0\Sigma^0, K^0\Lambda, \pi^-p, \pi^0n, \eta n.$   
 $K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Lambda, \pi^+n, \pi^0p, \eta p.$

$$V_{ij} = -\frac{1}{4f^2} C_{ij}(k^0 + k'^0); \quad f = 93 \text{ MeV},$$

$$T = [1 - VG]^{-1}V,$$

$$G_i(s) = \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_{\max}} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega_i(q) + E_i(q)}{2\omega_i(q)E_i(q)} \times \frac{2M_i}{s - [\omega_i(q) + E_i(q)]^2 + i\epsilon},$$

TABLE I.  $C_{ij}$  coefficients of Eq. (3).

$C_{ij}$	$K^0\Sigma^+$	$K^+\Sigma^0$	$K^+\Lambda$	$\pi^+n$	$\pi^0p$	$\eta p$
$K^0\Sigma^+$	1	$\sqrt{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
$K^+\Sigma^0$		0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$K^+\Lambda$			0	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$\pi^+n$				1	$\sqrt{2}$	0
$\pi^0p$					0	0
$\eta p$						0

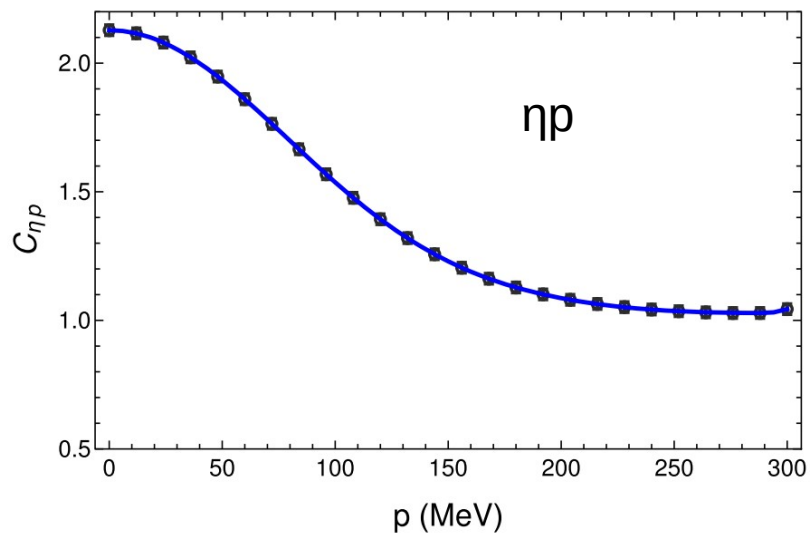
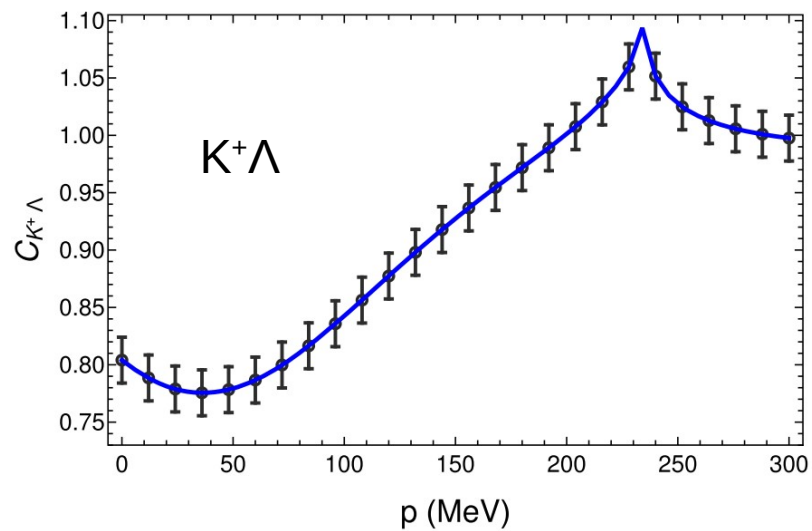
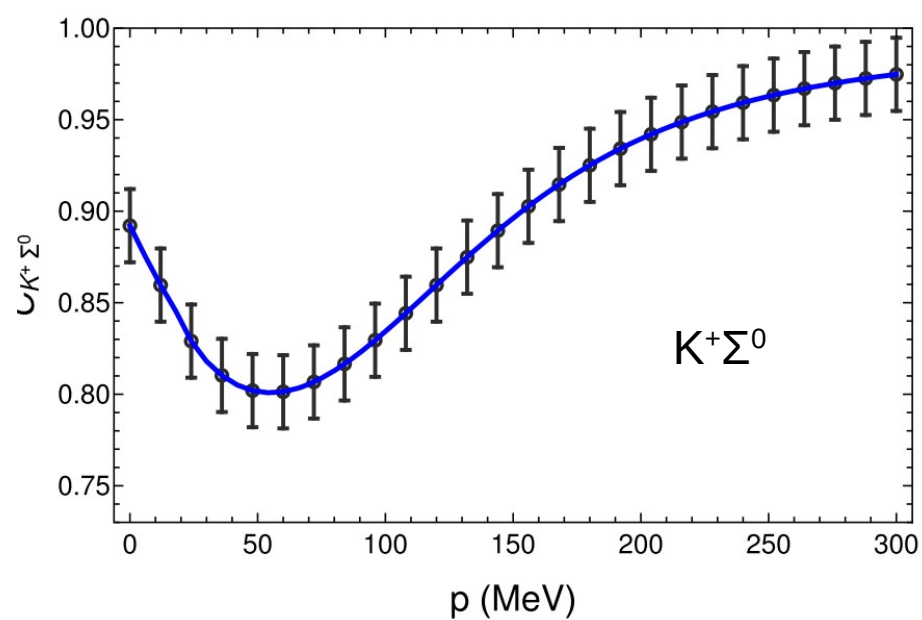
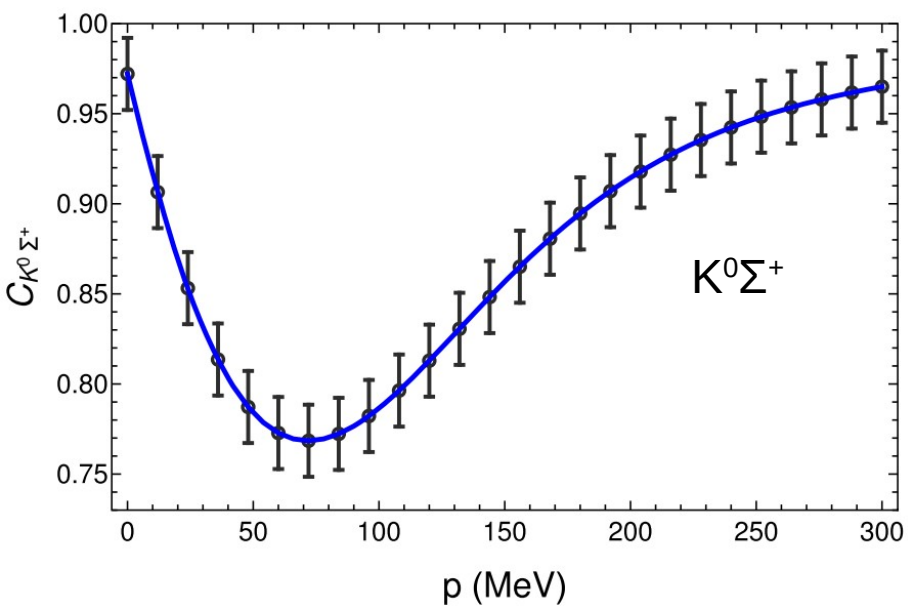


$$\begin{aligned}
C_{K^0\Sigma^+}(p_{K^0}) &= 1 + 4\pi\theta(q_{\max} - p_{K^0}) \int dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \cdot \{|j_0(p_{K^0}r) + T_{K^0\Sigma^+, K^0\Sigma^+}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^0\Sigma^+)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{K^+\Sigma^0, K^0\Sigma^+}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Sigma^0)}(r; E)|^2 + |T_{K^+\Lambda, K^0\Sigma^+}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Lambda)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{\eta p, K^0\Sigma^+}(E)\tilde{G}^{(\eta p)}(r; E)|^2 - j_0^2(p_{K^0}r)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{K^+\Sigma^0}(p_{K^+}) &= 1 + 4\pi\theta(q_{\max} - p_{K^+}) \int dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \cdot \{|j_0(p_{K^+}r) + T_{K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Sigma^0}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Sigma^0)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Sigma^0}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^0\Sigma^+)}(r; E)|^2 + |T_{K^+\Lambda, K^+\Sigma^0}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Lambda)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{\eta p, K^+\Sigma^0}(E)\tilde{G}^{(\eta p)}(r; E)|^2 - j_0^2(p_{K^+}r)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{K^+\Lambda}(p_{K^+}) &= 1 + 4\pi\theta(q_{\max} - p_{K^+}) \int dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \cdot \{|j_0(p_{K^+}r) + T_{K^+\Lambda, K^+\Lambda}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Lambda)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Lambda}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^0\Sigma^+)}(r; E)|^2 + |T_{K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Lambda}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Sigma^0)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{\eta p, K^+\Lambda}(E)\tilde{G}^{(\eta p)}(r; E)|^2 - j_0^2(p_{K^+}r)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{\eta p}(p_\eta) &= 1 + 4\pi\theta(q_{\max} - p_\eta) \int dr r^2 S_{12}(r) \cdot \{|j_0(p_\eta r) + T_{\eta p, \eta p}(E)\tilde{G}^{(\eta p)}(r; E)|^2 \\
&\quad + |T_{K^0\Sigma^+, \eta p}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^0\Sigma^+)}(r; E)|^2 + |T_{K^+\Sigma^0, \eta p}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Sigma^0)}(r; E)|^2 + |T_{K^+\Lambda, \eta p}(E)\tilde{G}^{(K^+\Lambda)}(r; E)|^2 - j_0^2(p_\eta r)\},
\end{aligned}$$



Inverse problem, or how to get the physical observables from the correlation functions

$$V_{ij} = -\frac{1}{4f^2} \tilde{C}_{ij}(k^0 + k'^0) \quad 10 \text{ parameters plus } q_{\max} \text{ and } R$$

But we impose that V has isospin symmetry

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\langle K\Sigma, I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left| V \right| K\Sigma, I = \frac{1}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = 0, \\
 & \left\langle K\Sigma, I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left| V \right| K^+\Lambda \right\rangle = 0, \\
 & \left\langle K\Sigma, I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left| V \right| \eta p \right\rangle = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \quad V_{ij} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Lambda, \eta p \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Lambda, \eta p \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \sqrt{2}(V_{11} - V_{22}) & V_{13} & V_{14} \\ & V_{22} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}V_{13} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}V_{14} \\ & & V_{33} & V_{34} \\ & & & V_{44} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Now 9 parameters

$C_{11}, C_{22}, C_{13}, C_{14}, C_{33}, C_{34}, C_{44}$  plus  $q_{\max}$  and  $R$

A fit to all the correlation functions is done. The parameters are determined and then observables are calculated.

Many parameters → correlations within the parameters

Resampling method is used: centroids are generated with a Gaussian distribution and a new fit is conducted. After each fit the observables are evaluated. At the end of many fits, the average and dispersion of the observables is calculated.

$$G^{(\text{II})}(\sqrt{s}) = G(\sqrt{s}) + i \frac{2M}{4\pi\sqrt{s}} q_{\text{on}},$$

for channels where  $\text{Re}\sqrt{s} > \sqrt{s_{\text{th}}}$ .

$$q_{\text{on}} = \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(s, m^2, M^2)}{2\sqrt{s}},$$

$$g_j^2 = \lim_{\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \sqrt{s_p}} (\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_p}) T_{jj},$$

$$g_i g_j = \lim_{\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \sqrt{s_p}} (\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_p}) T_{ij},$$

$$T = -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M} f^{\text{QM}} \simeq -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M} \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik},$$

$$-\frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{2}r_{0,j}k_j^2 \equiv -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M_j} (T_{jj})^{-1} + ik_j,$$

$$-\frac{1}{a_j} = -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M_j} (T_{jj})^{-1} \Big|_{\sqrt{s_{\text{th},j}}},$$

$$r_{0,j} = 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k^2} \left[ -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M_j} (T_{jj})^{-1} + ik_j \right]_{\sqrt{s_{\text{th},j}}},$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sqrt{s}} \left[ -\frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{2M_j} (T_{jj})^{-1} + ik_j \right]_{\sqrt{s_{\text{th},j}}},$$



TABLE II. Values obtained for parameters  $C_{ij}$ ,  $q_{\max}$  and  $R$ . The channels are  $K^0\Sigma^+(1)$ ,  $K^+\Sigma^0(2)$ ,  $K^+\Lambda(3)$ ,  $\eta p(4)$ .

$C_{11}$ $1.10 \pm 0.20$	$C_{22}$ $-0.02 \pm 0.20$	$C_{33}$ $0.14 \pm 0.30$	$C_{44}$ $0.16 \pm 0.07$	$C_{13}$ $0.13 \pm 0.20$
$C_{14}$ $-1.10 \pm 0.20$	$C_{34}$ $-1.37 \pm 0.16$	$q_{\max}$ (MeV) $637 \pm 72$	$R$ (fm) $1.02 \pm 0.02$	

TABLE III. Scattering lengths for channel  $i$  (in units of fm).

$a_1$ $(0.46 \pm 0.04) - (0.64 \pm 0.03)i$	$a_2$ $(0.32 \pm 0.01) - (0.35 \pm 0.02)i$
$a_3$ $(0.30 \pm 0.02) - (0.22 \pm 0.04)i$	$a_4$ $(-0.780 \pm 0.013) + (0 \pm 0)i$

TABLE IV. Effective range parameters for channel  $i$  (in units of fm).

$r_1$ $(-1.1 \pm 0.2) - (2.7 \pm 0.2)i$	$r_2$ $(-6.2 \pm 1.4) + (8.8 \pm 0.5)i$	$r_3$ $(-2.8 \pm 0.3) - (0.3 \pm 0.6)i$	$r_4$ $-1.48 \pm 0.13$
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TABLE V. Pole position and couplings (in units of MeV).

$\sqrt{s_p}$ $(1515 \pm 6) - (89 \pm 9)i$	$g_1$ $(3.7 \pm 0.3) - (1.04 \pm 0.13)i$	$g_2$ $(2.6 \pm 0.2) - (0.74 \pm 0.10)i$
	$g_3$ $(3.6 \pm 0.2) - (0.28 \pm 0.05)i$	$g_4$ $(-2.68 \pm 0.13) + (1.4 \pm 0.2)i$

$$\mathcal{P}_i = g_i^2 \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial E}; \quad \psi(r=0) = g_i G_i.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_1 &\simeq 0.12 - 0.23i, & \mathcal{P}_2 &\simeq 0.06 - 0.12i, \\ \mathcal{P}_3 &\simeq 0.22 - 0.28i, & \mathcal{P}_4 &\simeq -0.34 - 0.24i, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{P}_1| &= 0.26, & |\mathcal{P}_2| &= 0.13, \\ |\mathcal{P}_3| &= 0.35, & |\mathcal{P}_4| &= 0.42. \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation in  
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We find that the sum of these numbers, 1.16, exceeds unity, which indicates again that these are not probabilities but gives us an idea or the strength of each channel.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(r=0) &\simeq -26 + 14i, & \psi_2(r=0) &\simeq -19 + 9.8i, \\ \psi_3(r=0) &\simeq -30 + 11i, & \psi_4(r=0) &\simeq -18 - 30i. \end{aligned}$$

## Experimental information

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Lednický-Lyuboshits formula

$$C_{LL}(0) = 1 + \frac{2\text{Re}f_0(0)}{\sqrt{\pi}R} + \frac{|f_0(0)|^2}{2R^2}.$$

$$a = (0.61 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03) - i(0.23 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04) \text{ fm.}$$

$$a^{(\text{ours})} = (0.30 \pm 0.02) - i(0.22 \pm 0.04) \text{ fm.}$$

The experimental analysis is done with a single channel formula  
Coupled channels are necessary to obtain a correct result

# Conclusions

Correlation functions are emerging as a powerful tool to investigate hadron interactions

Yet, care must be taken to avoid analyses based on single channel

Based on the chiral unitary approach, the correlation functions for the channels

$K^0\Sigma^+, K^+\Sigma^0, K^+\Lambda, \eta p$  associated to the  $N^*(1535)$  were calculated

The inverse problem was faced: given these correlation functions, what can one learn about the  $N^*(1535)$  and scattering observables of these channels?

We determined the existence and binding of the  $N^*(1535)$  with high precision, as well as  $a$  and  $r_0$  for all the channels.

The measurement of these correlation functions is highly encouraged to find out the nature of the  $N^*(1535)$  and its strangeness content.

Relationship of correlation functions to mass distributions measured for instance in LHCb?