

## **Hadron-hadron interaction femtoscopy through correlation analysis using the CATS framework**

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# **Brief Introduction**

## **Effective interactions between two hadrons**

- Theories & Phenomenology
	- QCD: the fundamental theory
	- Argonne V18 potential (for NN interaction)
	- Boson exchange models
	- Extended-soft-core model
	- Lattice QCD calculation
- **Experiments** 
	- Scattering experiments
		- **Difficult or impossible for unstable hadrons**
		- HQ measurements exist only for hadrons containing u & d quarks
	- **Correlation function analysis** in nuclear collisions
		- Energy and colliding particle dependence of hadron production

### **Femtoscopy via correlation analysis**



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## **CATS framework**

- CATS: **C**orrelation **A**nalysis **T**ool using **S**chrödinger equation
- Useful for femtoscopic analysis in non-relativistic regions (approx.  $m > 500$  MeV/c)
- \* D. L. Mihaylov et al., Eur. Phys. J. C (2018) 78:394 (DOI: [10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-5859-0\)](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-5859-0) \* Software: <https://www.ph.nat.tum.de/denseandstrange/publications/software/>

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# **Two Particle Correlation Function**

### **Two-particle correlation function**

- Definition of the two-particle correlation function

 $C(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \equiv$  $P(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$  $P(\mathbf{p}_1) P(\mathbf{p}_2)$ 

- $P(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$ ,  $P(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$ : Lorentz invariant spectra
- Correlation in the pair rest frame from approximation

 $C(\mathbf{k}^*) = |\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}^*)| \psi(\mathbf{k}^*, \mathbf{r}^*)|^2 d^3r$ 

- $S(r^*)$ : source function,  $\psi(\mathbf{k}^*, r^*)$ : relative wave function
- Reformulate into experimentally accessible quantities

$$
C(k^*) = \xi(k^*) \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}
$$

- $N(k^*)$ :  $k^*$  distribution of hadron pairs produced in the same or different collisions
- $\xi(k^*)$ : corrections for experimental effect

$$
\rightarrow C(k^*) = \int S(\mathbf{r}^*) |\psi(\mathbf{k}^*, \mathbf{r}^*)|^2 d^3 r = \xi(k^*) \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}
$$

## **Femtoscopy via correlation analysis**

- From the  $C(k^*)$  formula, if
	- Source  $S(r^*)$  size is small enough  $(r_0 \approx 1 \text{ fm})$ ,
	- Model is accurate in short-range  $(r^* = 0 2$  fm),

we can determine in detail the short-range interaction.

**→ Femtoscopy** (range of 1 fm scale)



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- Can be used for:
	- The various potentials in analytic form
	- Both of the analytic & transport sources
	- Approximately non-relativistic regions
		- Lower limit of  $m > 500$  MeV, light mesons are off-limit
- Easy to use (instruction included in examples codes)

//you can define any potential function you want and pass it a // the trick is to leave the first 2 parameters as placeholders (u //in this example the potential function does not get any para [[N.B. the array you pass to CATS should always have a min. si. double PotPars[3];

(/the 0,0 means that we set the 0th channel, l=0 (1S0) Kitty.SetShortRangePotential(0,0,ReidPotential1S0,PotPars); [/the 1,1 means that we set the 1st channel, l=1 (3PX) Kitty.SetShortRangePotential(1,1,ReidPotential3P,PotPars);

//this is where the magic happens - we run CATS and all releva Kitty.KillTheCat();



## ∗ **from example code & comparison**

- In example code, they used Usmani potential for  $p - \Lambda$ 



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# **Interactions Used**





## **Analytic form with fitting**

- The analytic form (fit function) of  $V^{N\Xi}(C)(r)$ 

$$
V^{N\Xi}(C)(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_i(C)e^{-\frac{r^2}{\beta_i^2}} + \lambda_1(C)\mathcal{Y}(\rho_1, m_\pi, r) + \lambda_2(C)[\mathcal{Y}(\rho_2, m_\pi, r)]^2
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{Y}(\rho, m, r) \equiv (1 - e^{-r^2/\rho^2})\frac{e^{-mr}}{r}, \qquad m_\pi = 146 \text{ MeV (fixed)}.
$$

- Fitted parameters for  $V^{N\Xi}$  with  $t/a = 12$ 



\* K. Sasaki et al., Nuclear Physics A 998 (2020), 121737 (DOI: [10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2020.121737\)](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2020.121737)

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# **Interactions Used**



## HAL QCD -  $S$ -wave  $N\Omega$  potentials



## **Analytic form with fitting**

- The analytic form (fit function) of  $V^{N\Omega}(\ ^5S_{2})(r)$ 

$$
V^{N\Omega} \left( {}^{5}S_{2} \right)(r) = b_{1} e^{-b_{2}r^{2}} + b_{3} \left( 1 - e^{-b_{4}r^{2}} \right) \left( \frac{e^{-m_{\pi}r}}{r} \right)^{2},
$$
  

$$
m_{\pi} = 146 \text{ MeV (fixed)}.
$$

- Strong coupling to the octet-octet channels for the  ${}^{3}S_{1}$  channel  $\rightarrow$  Consider  ${}^5S_2 + {}^3S_1$  as Inelastic case
- Fitted parameters for  $V^{N\Omega}$ ( ${}^{5}S_{2}$



\* T. Iritani et al., Physics Letters B 792 (2019), 284-289 (DOI: [10.1016/j.physletb.2019.03.050](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2019.03.050))

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# **Correlations for NY Interactions**

### $C(k^*)$  for  $p\overline{z}^-$  (reproduced)



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a

 $3.5$ 

3

 $2.5$ 

2

 $1.5$ 

 $C(k^*)$ 

# **Correlations for NY Interactions**

 $C(k^*)$  for  $p\overline{z}^-$  (reference)  $p - \Xi$ **ALICE data** Coulomb Coulomb + p-E HAL QCD Coulomb +  $p-\Omega$  HAL QCD elastic Coulomb +  $p-\Omega$ <sup>-</sup> HAL QCD elastic + inelastic

200

 $C(k^*)$  for  $p\Omega^-$  (reference)



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 $\Omega$ 

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 $k^*$  (MeV/c)

100

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300



# **Correlations for NY Interactions**

### $C(k^*)$  for  $p\overline{z}^-$  (overlaid)



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### $C(k^*)$  for  $p\Omega^-$  (overlaid)



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# **Model evaluation process**

### **Simple example: Yukawa potential**

- The form of the Yukawa potential

$$
V_{\text{Yukawa}} = -g^2 \frac{e^{-x}}{x}
$$

where

$$
x = \mu r, \qquad \mu = \frac{m_{\pi} c}{\hbar}
$$

and  $g^2$  treated as a parameter

- If we consider both of isospin and spin, the central term

$$
V_C = \frac{g^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \frac{e^{-x}}{x}
$$

where

$$
\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 = \begin{cases} -3, & I = 0 \\ +1, & I = 1 \end{cases}, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 = \begin{cases} -3, & S = 0 \\ +1, & S = 1 \end{cases}
$$

## **Fitting process for in Yukawa potential**

- Assumption: The interaction between two nucleons in a deuteron is of the form Yukawa potential.
- Set g so that the ground state energy for this potential becomes the actual ground state energy.
- In this process, interactions except for the central term were not considered. (e.g. tensor term  $V_T S_{12}$ )



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# **Model evaluation process**

## Comparison of  $V_c$  for  ${}^3S_1$  channel

- For Yukawa,  $g^2 = 68.7755$
- For Reid68, also central term only



## Comparison of eigenfunctions ( ${}^{3}S_{1}$ )



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# **Model evaluation process**



## $f(k^*)$  for  $p - p$  & comparison

- For Yukawa,



## $\bm{c}(\bm{k}^*)$  in some variation in  $\bm{g}^2$  and  $\bm{r_0}$

- Source size  $r_0 = 0.96$  fm,  $g_{\text{modified}}^2 = 0.94g^2$
- $E_0$  for deuteron:  $-2.224$  MeV  $\rightarrow -1.427$  MeV



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# **Summary**

### **Conclusion**

- From correlation function analysis, the interaction of fm scale could be confirmed.
- For the  $p \Xi$  and  $p \Omega$ , reproduction of correlation using HAL QCD potentials was successful.
- CATS framework for femtoscopic correlation analysis was convenient to use, and it enables us to evaluate the various models.
- If we analyze interactions between two light mesons, we need to modify CATS or make a new analysis tool.

### **Plans for study**

- Studying and the various hadron-hadron interactions (focusing on  $D - D^*$  or  $\overline{D} - D^*$  for studying  $T_{cc}$  or  $X(3872)$ )
- Comparison of research results with future experimental results

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# **Thanks for listening!**



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