

# My Adventures with Particle Correlations and Janek

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# Happy Birthday!



# Dubna in the early 1980s



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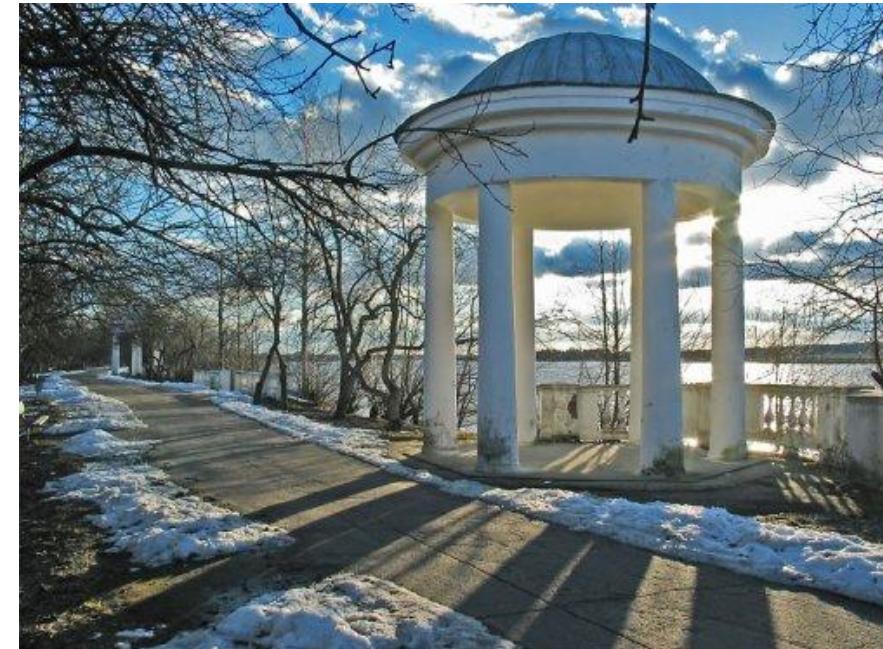
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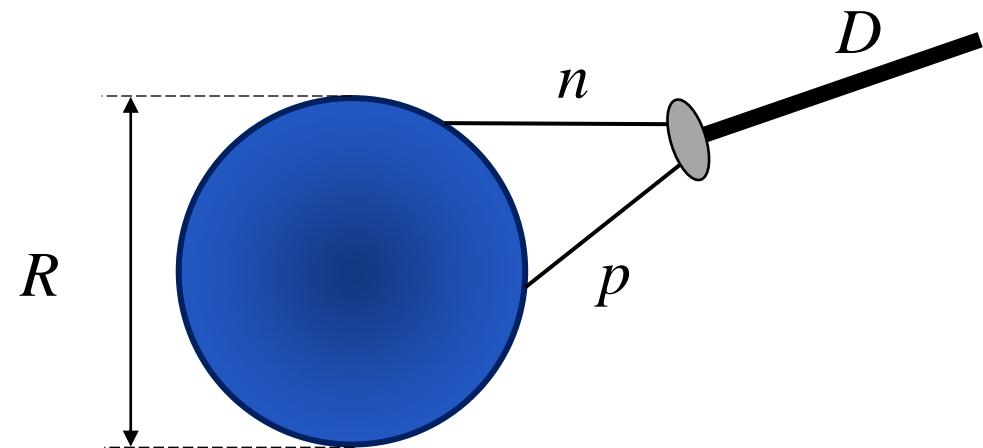
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# Coalescence model



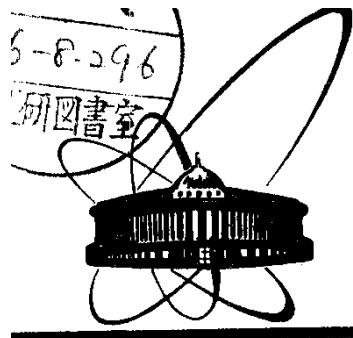
$$p_n + p_p \neq p_D$$

$$p_i = (E_i, \mathbf{p}_i), \quad E_i = \sqrt{m_i^2 + \mathbf{p}_i^2}$$

$$\text{uncertainty of } \Delta p \sim \frac{1}{R} \sim \varepsilon_D = 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

St. Mrówczyński, J. Phys. G 13 (1987) 1089

# proton-proton correlations



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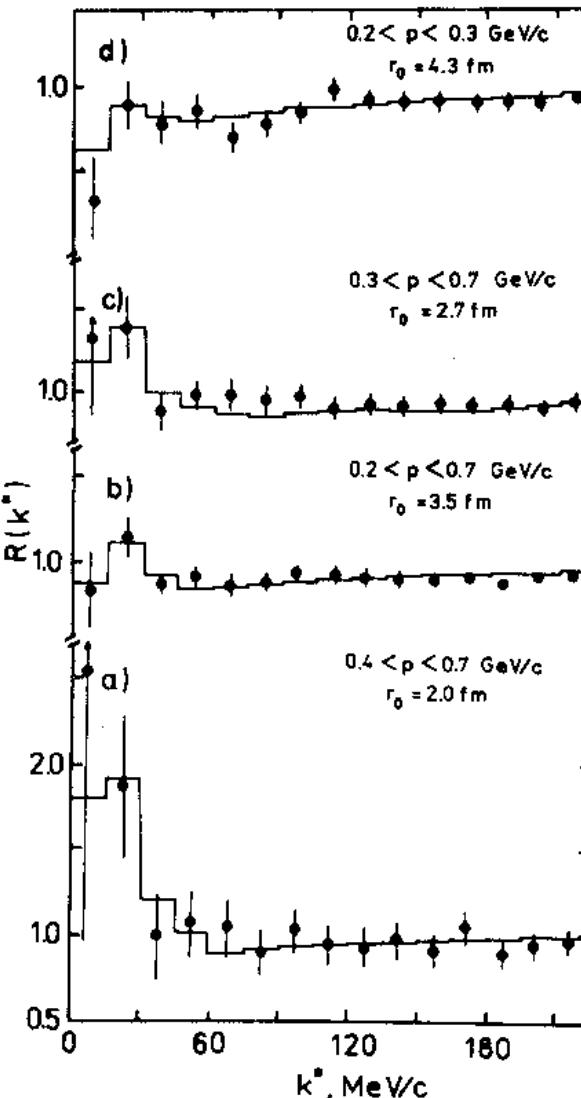
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J.Bartke,<sup>1</sup> V.G.Grishin, M.Kowalski,<sup>1</sup> K.Miller,  
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SIZE OF THE PROTON EMISSION REGION  
IN PION-XENON INTERACTIONS  
AT 3.5 GeV/c  
FROM TWO-PARTICLE CORRELATIONS

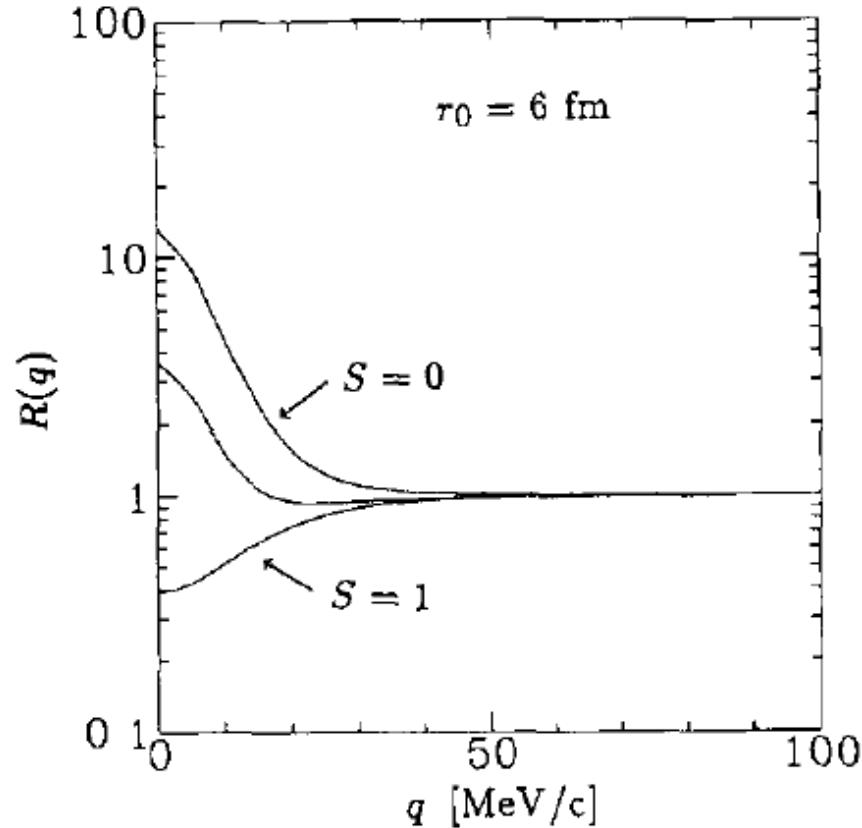
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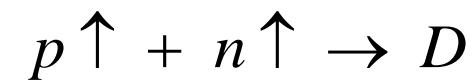


R. Lednický and V.L. Lyuboshitz,  
Yad. Fiz. 35, 1316 (1982)

# neutron-proton correlations & deuterons



For  $S = 1$  the interaction is attractive  
but the correlation is negative!



St. Mrówczyński, Phys. Lett. B 277, 43 (1992)

# Sum rule

Correlation function

$$R(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r D(\mathbf{r}) |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

$\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})$  - wave function  
 $D(\mathbf{r})$  - source function

Sum rule

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = ?$$

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3r D(\mathbf{r}) \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 - 1 \right) = \int d^3r D(\mathbf{r}) \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 - 1 \right)$$



# Sum rule cont.

Completeness of quantum states

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 - 1 \right) + \sum_{\alpha \text{ bound states}} |\varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \begin{cases} +\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) & \text{- identical bosons} \\ 0 & \text{- nonidentical particles} \\ -\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) & \text{- identical fermions} \end{cases}$$

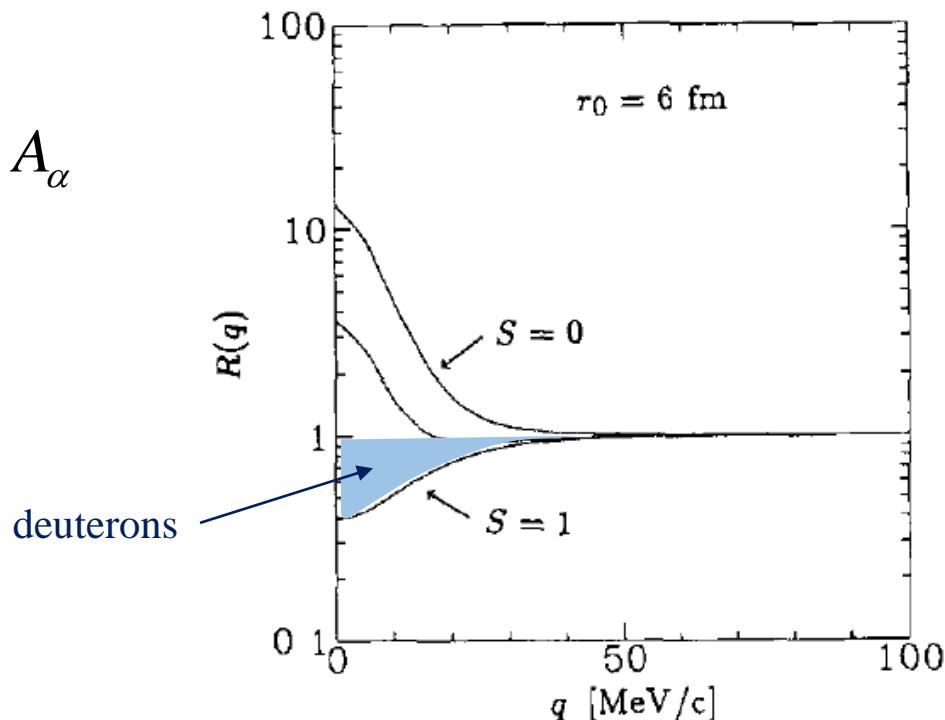
General sum rule

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = \pm \pi^3 D(\mathbf{r} = 0) - \sum_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}$$

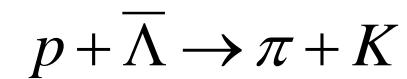
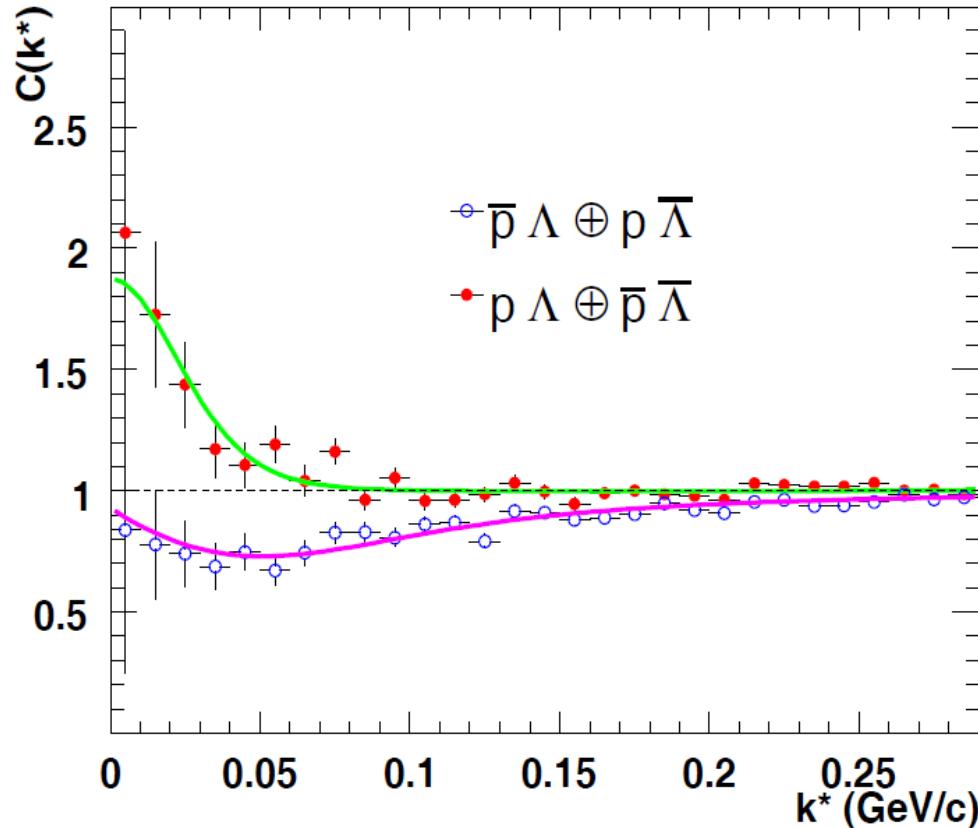
Sum rule for  $n-p$  in triplet state

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (R_{S=1}(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = -A_D$$

St. Mrówczyński, Phys. Lett. B **345**, 393 (1995)

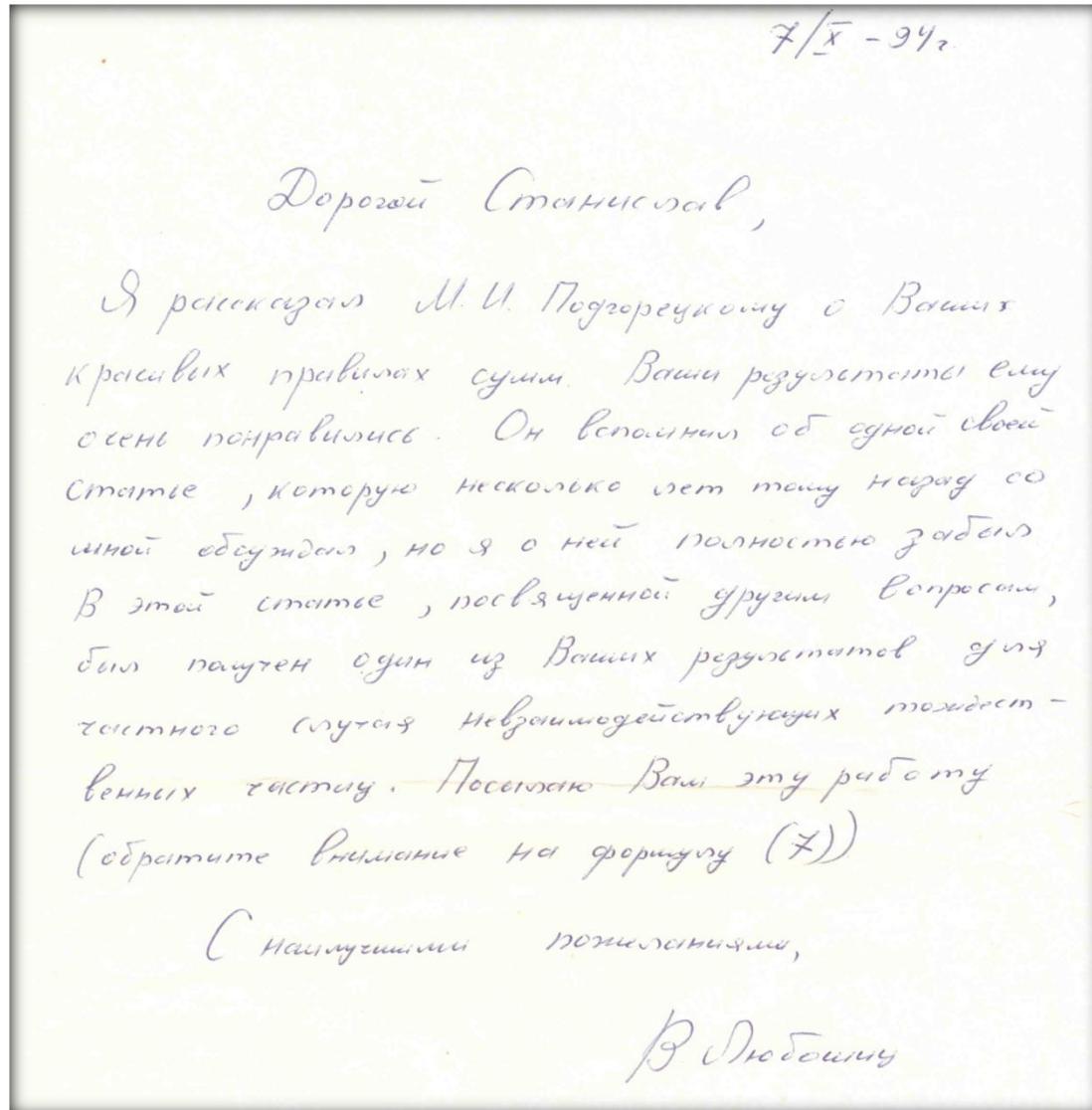


# Correlation due to absorptive interaction



J.Adams et al. [STAR Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C **74**, 064906 (2006)

# Letter from Lyuboshitz



Sum rule for free  $\pi$ - $\pi$

$$\int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = \pi^3 D(\mathbf{r} = 0)$$

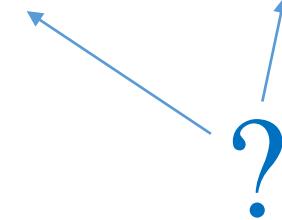
$$\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

M.I. Podgoretsky, Yad. Fiz. **54**, 1461 (1991)

# Is the sum rule useful ?

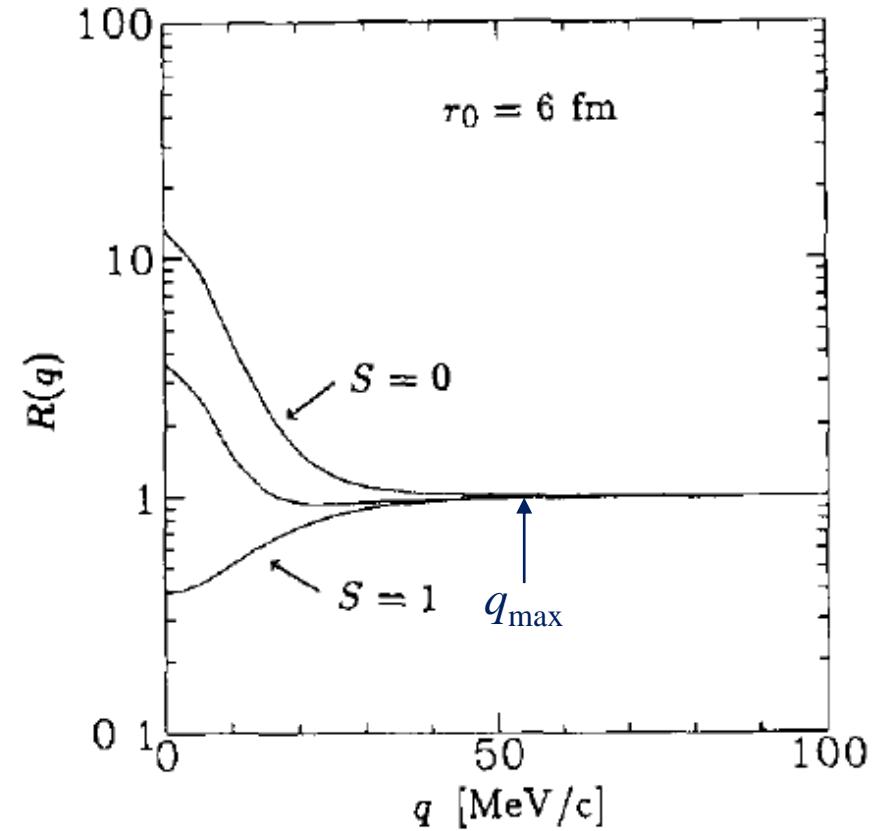
Spin average  $n-p$  correlation function

$$\bar{R}(q) = \frac{3}{4} R_{S=1}(q) + \frac{1}{4} R_{S=0}(q)$$



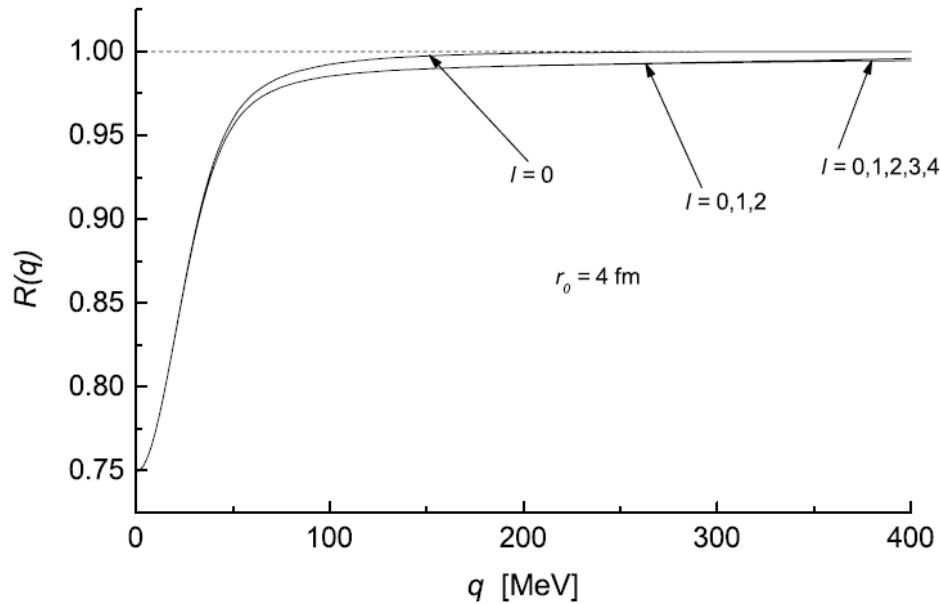
$$A_D = -\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{q_{\max}} dq q^2 (R_{S=1}(q) - 1)$$

The sum rule does not work!  $q_{\max} = ?$

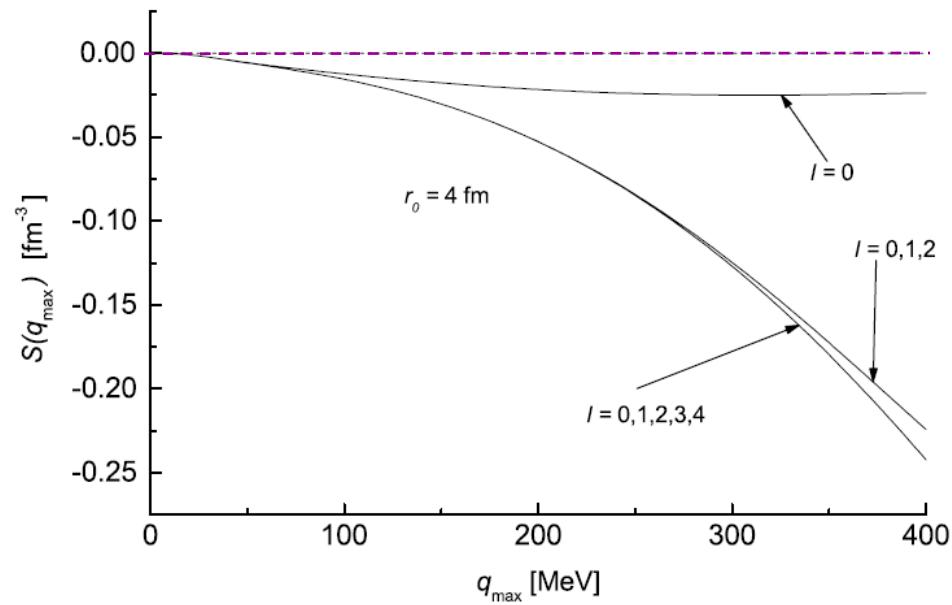


# How many partial waves are needed?

Nonidentical hard spheres



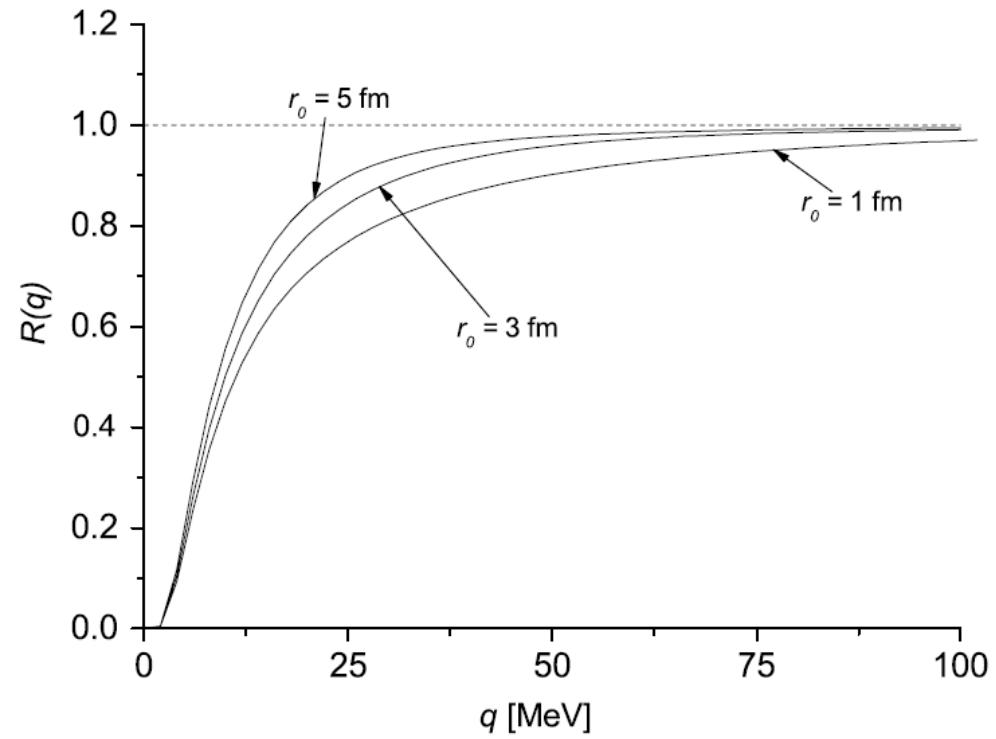
$$S(q_{\max}) = 4\pi \int_0^{q_{\max}} dq q^2 (R(q) - 1) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } q_{\max} \rightarrow \infty \quad ?$$



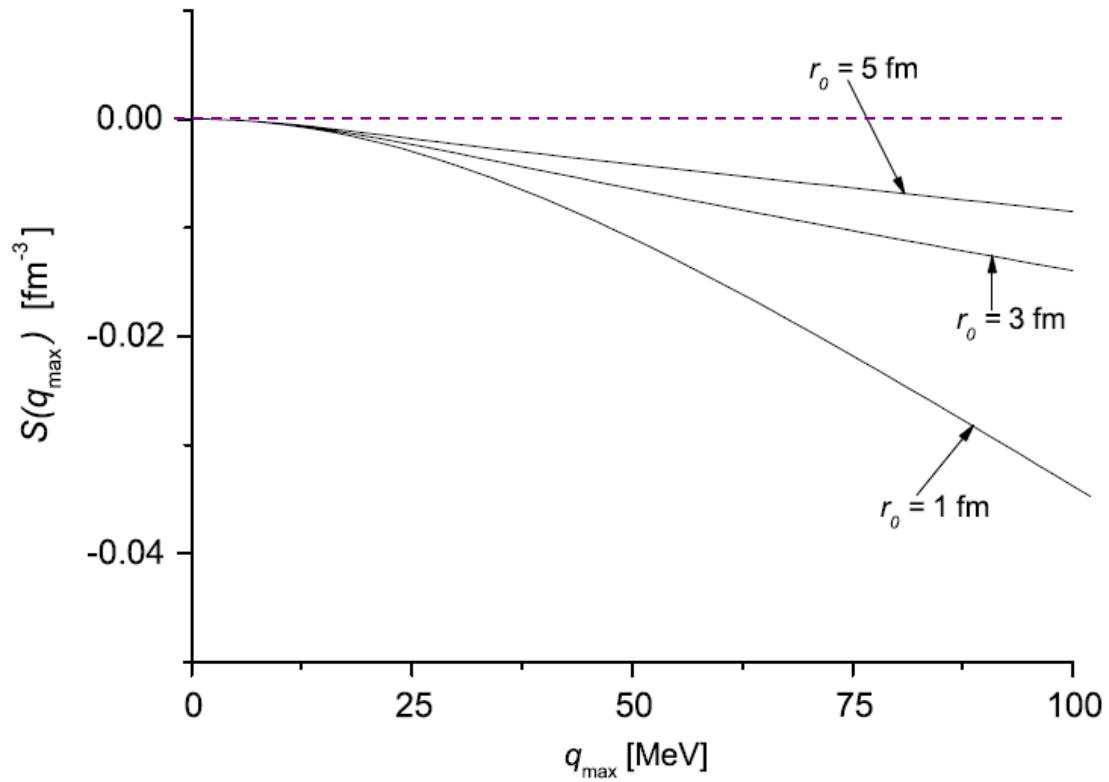
R. Maj & St. Mrówczyński, Phys. Rev. C **71**, 044905 (2005)

# Exact Coulomb correlation function

Nonidentical repelling particles



$$S(q_{\max}) = 4\pi \int_0^{q_{\max}} dq q^2 (R(q)-1) \rightarrow -\infty \quad q_{\max} \rightarrow \infty \quad !$$



R. Maj & St. Mrówczyński, Phys. Rev. C **71**, 044905 (2005)

**The sum rule does not work!**

# Why the sum rule does not work ?

$$\int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3r D(\mathbf{r}) \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 - 1 \right) = \int d^3r D(\mathbf{r}) \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \left( |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r})|^2 - 1 \right)$$


- The integral over  $\mathbf{q}$  can be interchanged with the integral over  $\mathbf{r}$ , if the integrals are finite.
- The integral  $\int d^3q (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1)$  is, in general, divergent!
- The sum rule is correct, provided the integral  $\int d^3q (R(\mathbf{q}) - 1)$  is finite.

# Moral

- ▶ Mathematics matters!
- ▶ The sum rule is useless but ....
- ▶ it was nice to play with it.

