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ALICE studies of proton-hyperon and hyperon-hyperon interaction via the femtoscopy method in pp collisions

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The initial conditions and particle emission in proton-proton collisions is much better constrained than in heavy-ion collisions. This allows for a precise investigation of the interaction between pairs of produced baryons such as proton- Λ and Λ - Λ in this system.

In this analysis femtoscopic correlations of proton-proton, proton- Λ and Λ - Λ pairs have been studied for the first time in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} =7 TeV and 13 TeV recorded with the ALICE detector.

A new formalism to separate the background contributions from the genuine correlation arising from the baryon-baryon interaction was developed. The measured correlations were fit with the parametrization obtained by the "Correlation Analysis Tool using the Schrödinger Equation (CATS)".

The sensitivity to different interaction potentials of the proton- Λ and Λ - Λ correlation function is investigated and a comparison to previous measurements by the STAR collaboration is presented.

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