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What can we learn from femtoscopy and angular correlations in ALICE?

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Femtoscscopy – going beyond the system size

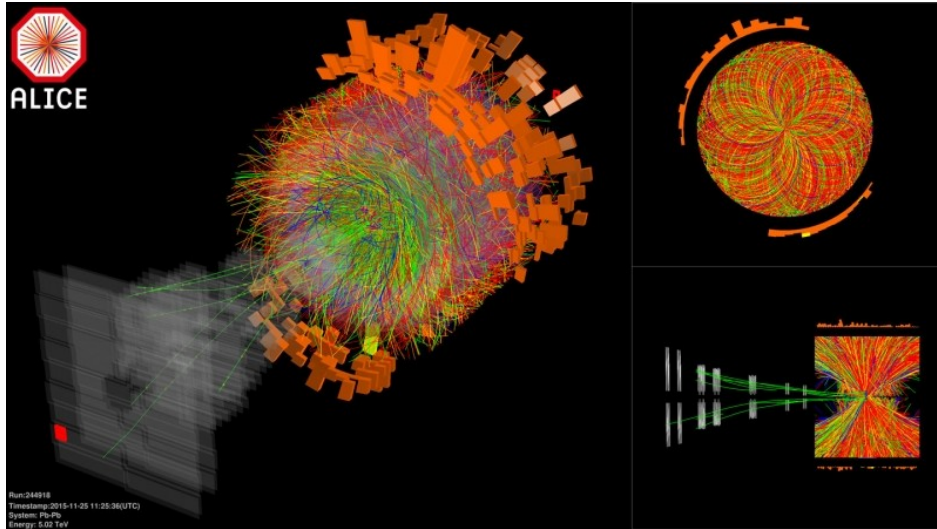
Correlations of baryons

$K_s^0 K^\pm$ and other correlations

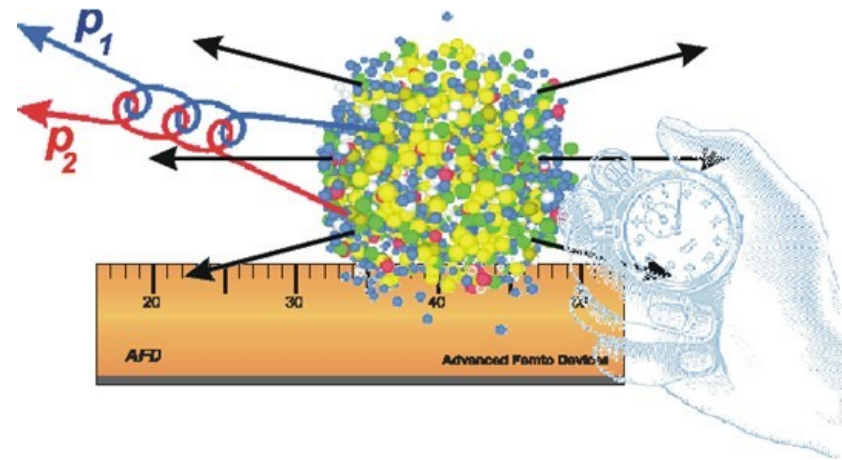
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Femtoscscopy technique



from M. Lisa and S. Pratt



- Femtoscopy – measures space-time characteristics of the source using particle correlations in momentum space

- Main sources of correlations:

- Quantum statistics (QS)

- bosons (i.e. pions) – Bose-Einstein QS
- fermions (i.e. protons) – Fermi-Dirac QS

- Final-state interactions (FSI)

- strong interaction
- Coulomb repulsion or attraction

$$C(q) = \int S(r) |\Psi(q, r)|^2 d^4 r$$

In the experiment:

$$C(q) = A(q) / B(q)$$

$A(q)$ – signal distribution (“same” events)

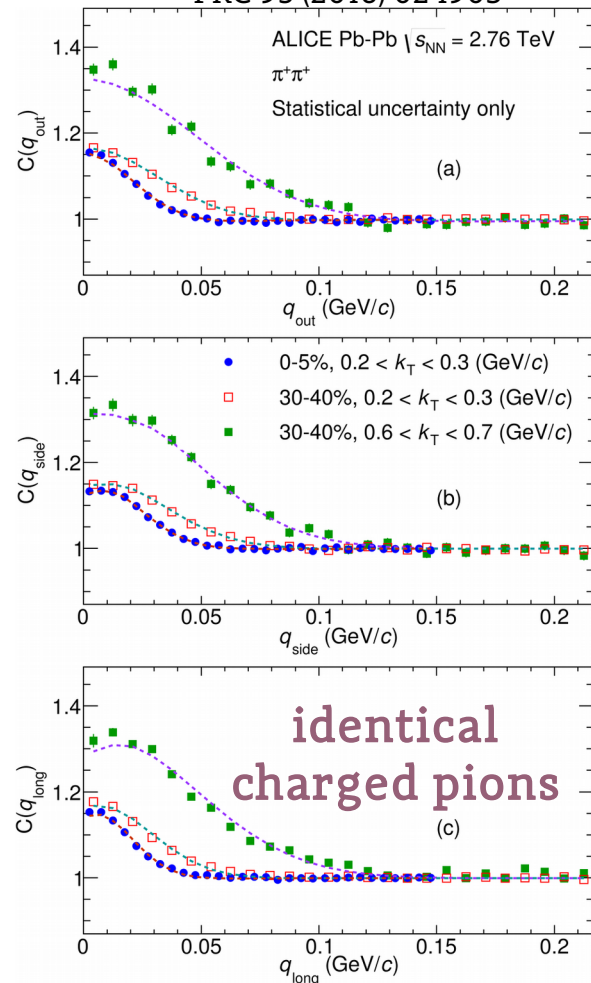
$B(q)$ – background distribution (“mixed” events)



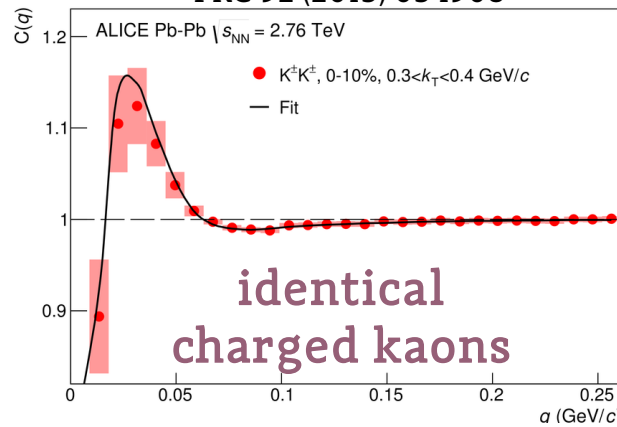
How does it look like?

Correlation functions have different shapes, depending on the pair type (interaction involved), collision system and energy, pair transverse momentum, etc.

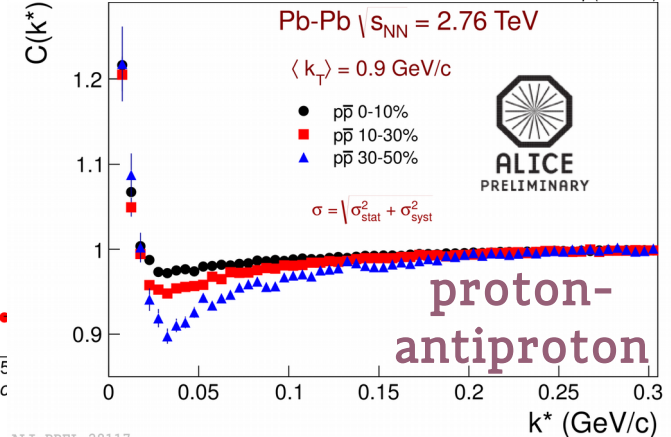
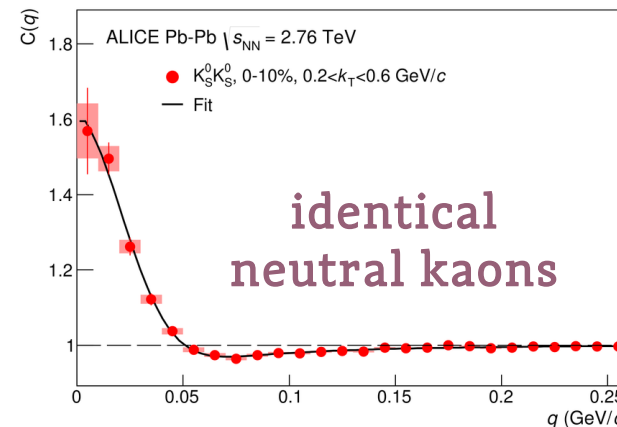
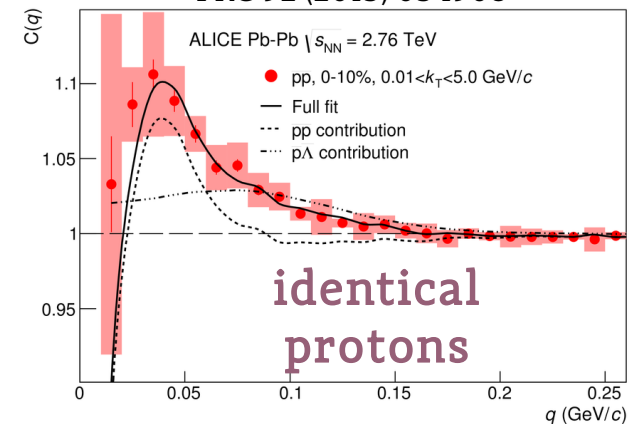
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Beyond the system size

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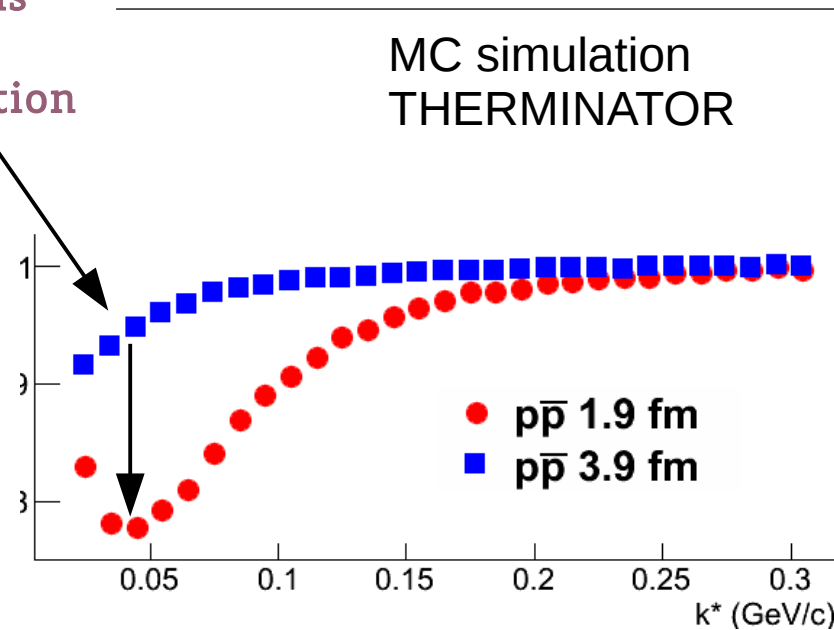
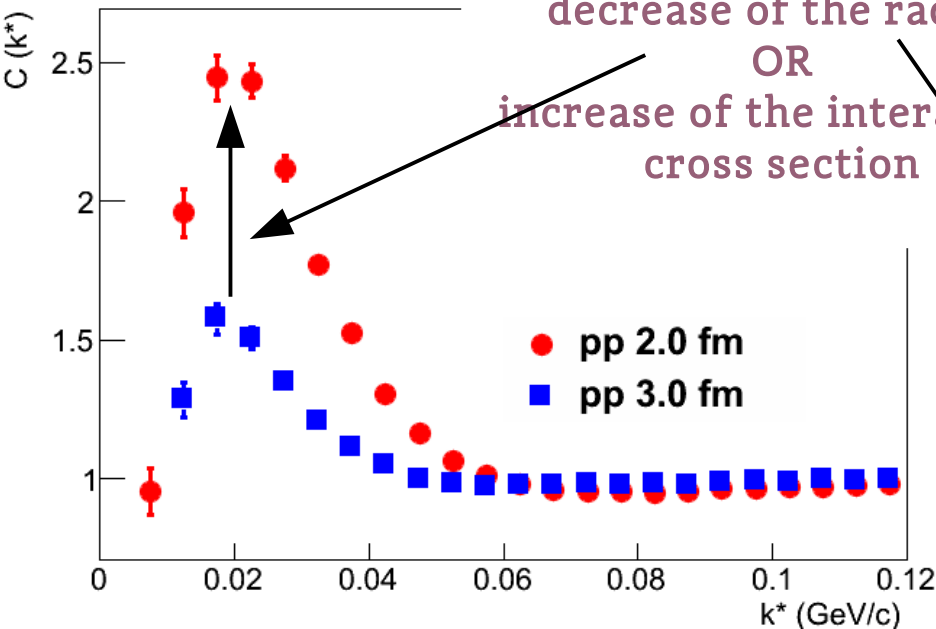
increase of (anti)correlation

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decrease of the radius

OR

increase of the interaction cross section



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$$\Psi = \exp(-i k^* r) + f \frac{\exp(i k^* r)}{r} \quad \text{s-wave scattering approximation}$$

$$f^{-1}(k^*) = \frac{1}{f_0} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 k^{*2} - i k^* \quad \text{effective range approximation}$$

- If only Strong Final State Interaction (FSI) the result of integration:

$$C(k^*) = 1 + \sum_s \rho_s \left[\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{f^s(k^*)}{R} \right|^2 \left(1 - \frac{d_0^s}{2 \sqrt{\pi} R} \right) + \frac{2 \Re f^s(k^*)}{\sqrt{\pi} R} F_1(2 k^* R) - \frac{\Im f^s(k^*)}{R} F_2(2 k^* R) \right]$$

Lednicky, Lyuboshitz, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys., 35, 770 (1982)

where ρ_s are the spin fractions

- The correlation function is characterized by **three parameters**:
 - radius R , scattering length f_0 , and effective radius d_0
 - cross section σ (at low k^*) is simply: $\sigma = 4 \pi |f|^2$



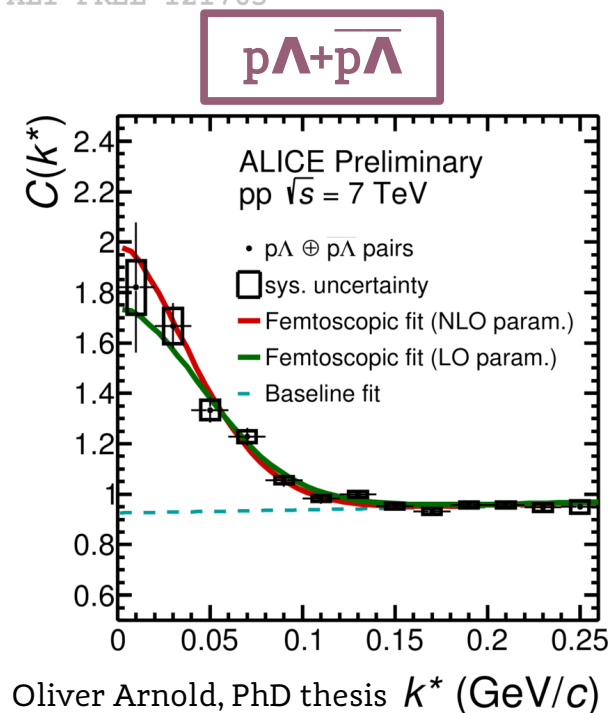
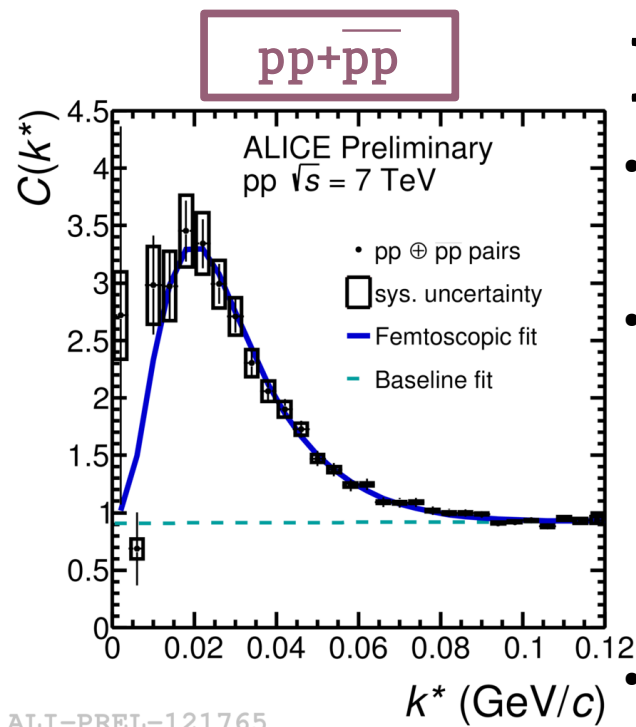
Potential applications

- **Input to models with re-scattering phase (eg. UrQMD):**
 - annihilation cross sections only measured for $p\bar{p}$, $\bar{p}n$, and $\bar{p}d$ pairs – UrQMD currently **guesses it for other systems** from pp pairs
- **Structure of baryons/search for CPT violation**
STAR, Nature 527, 345-348 (2015)
- **Search for H-dibaryon**
ALICE, PLB 752 (2016) 267-277
- **Hypernuclear structure theory**
Nucl.Phys. A914 (2013) 377-386
- **Neutron star equation of state**
Nucl.Phys. A804 (2008) 309-321
- **Relativistic heavy-ion collisions at LHC or RHIC produce very similar number of baryons and antibaryons, “matter-antimatter pair factories”**





Baryon-baryon correlations



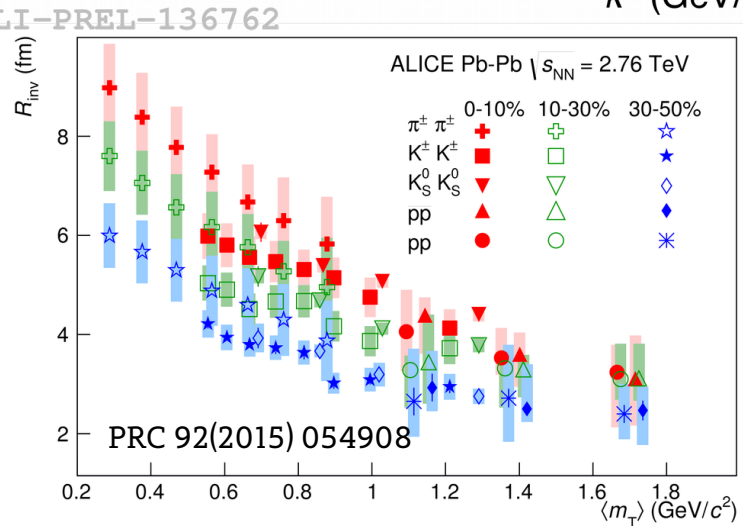
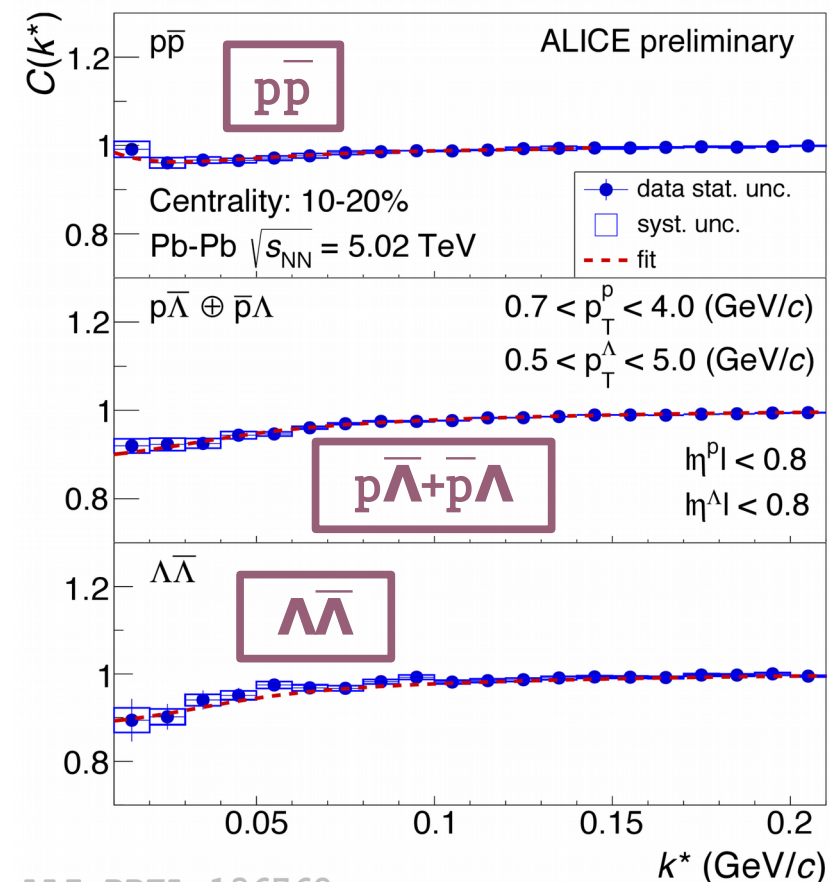
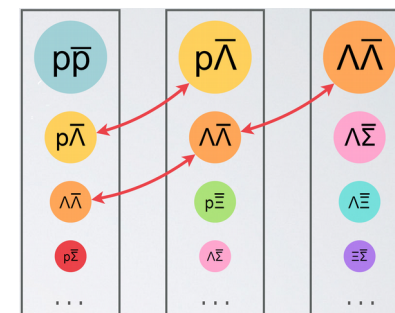
Oliver Arnold, PhD thesis $k^* \text{ (GeV/c)}$
QM 2017

- ALICE particle identification capabilities allow us to measure correlations of different baryons
- Except for pairs like proton-proton or proton-neutron, cross sections for other baryons practically not known
 - eg. only ~30 points for proton-lambda interaction measurements exist
- ALICE can constrain cross sections for these systems at low relative momentum k^*
- Assuming LO and NLO scattering parameter predictions in the fit (from Nucl. Phys. A915, 24-58)
- Preliminary results of simultaneous fit to proton-proton and proton-lambda correlation functions:
 - extracted source size: $R = 1.31 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$
 - NLO predictions seems to be slightly more accurate, however we still lack statistics
 - we hope to have more accurate results after analysing 13 TeV LHC Run2 data

Baryon-antibaryon correlations

Explanation of the fitting procedure:

- χ^2 is calculated from a “global” fit to all functions:
2 data sets, 3 pair combinations, 6 centrality bins (total 36 functions)
- simultaneous fit accounts for parameters **shared** between different systems (such as $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ scattering length)
- **radii scale with multiplicity** for a given system $R_{inv} = a \cdot \sqrt[3]{N_{ch}} + b$
- for different systems we assume **radii scaling with m_T**
- Fractions of **residual pairs** taken from AMPT

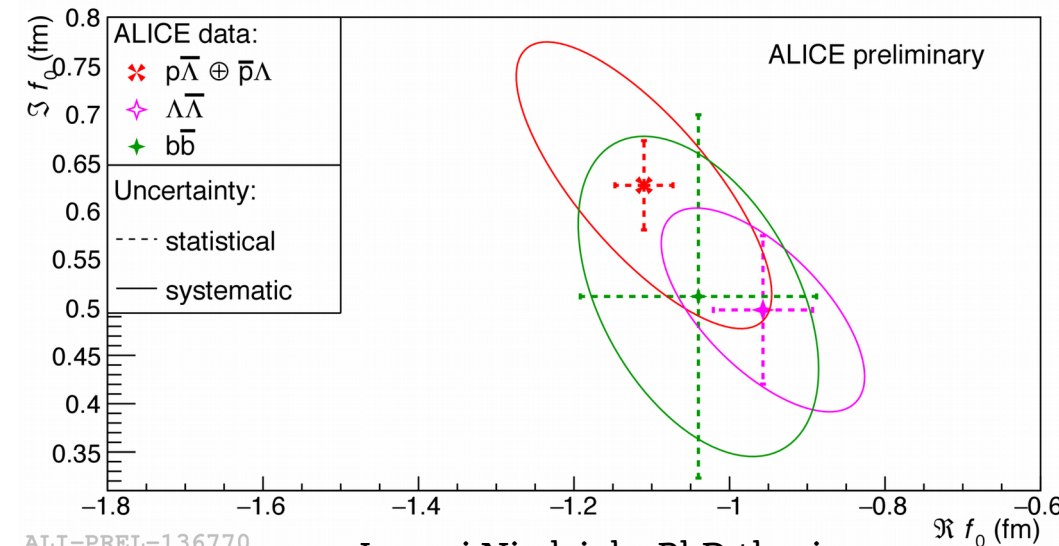
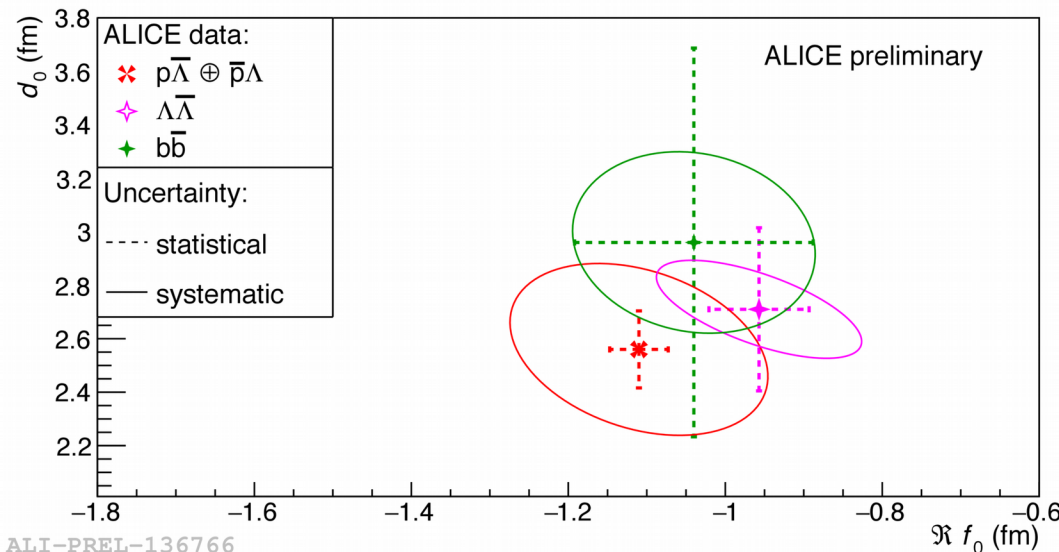


Baryon-antibaryon correlations

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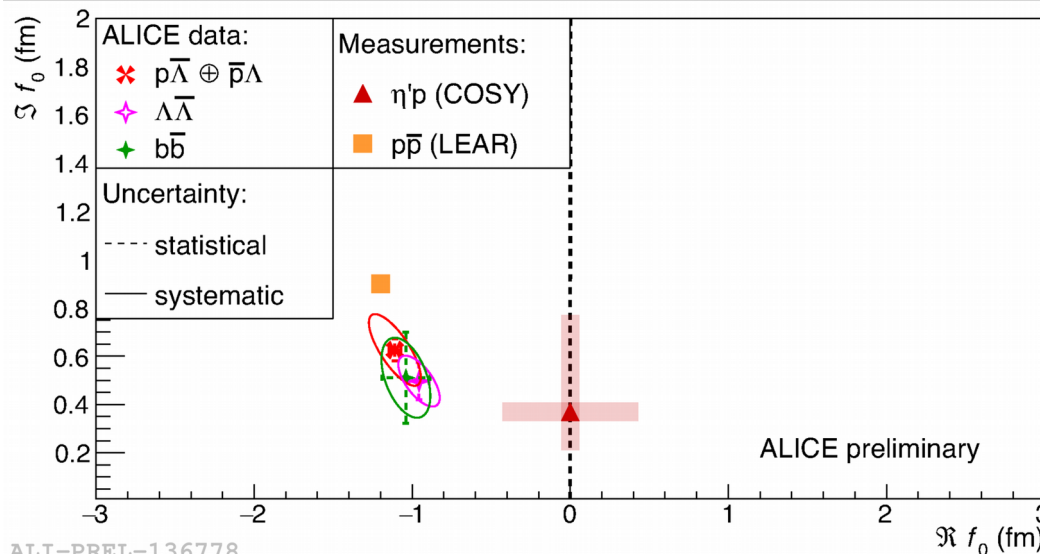
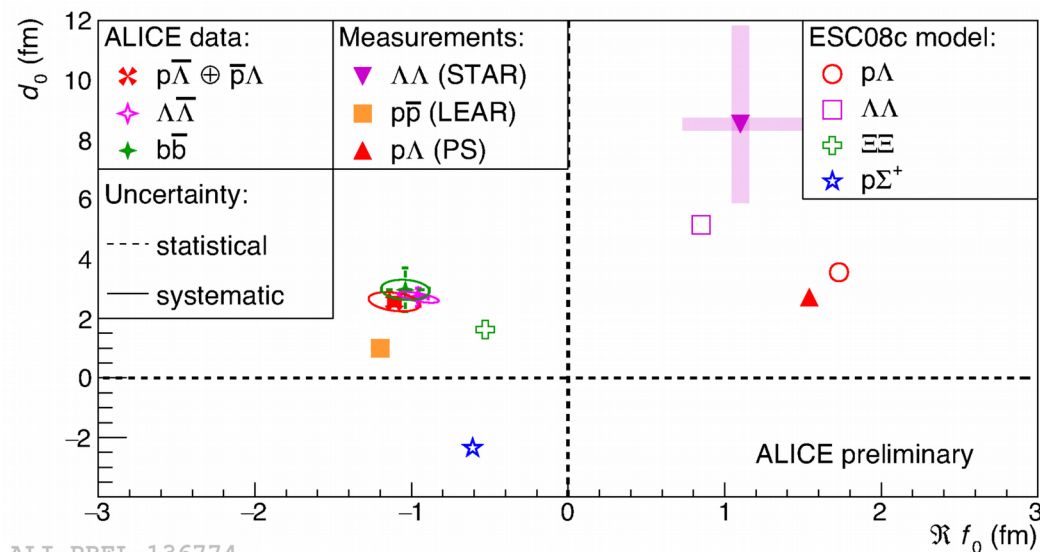


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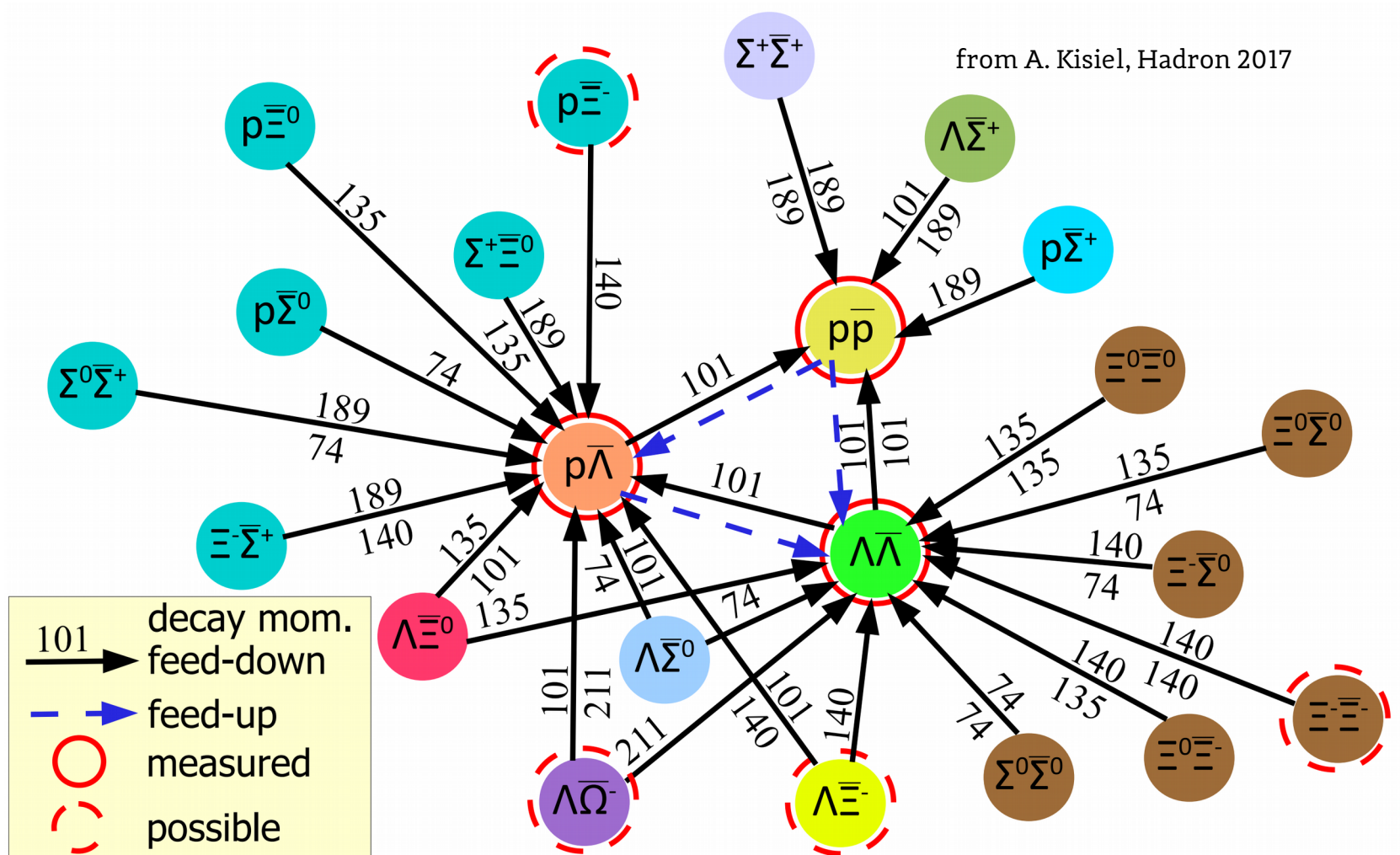
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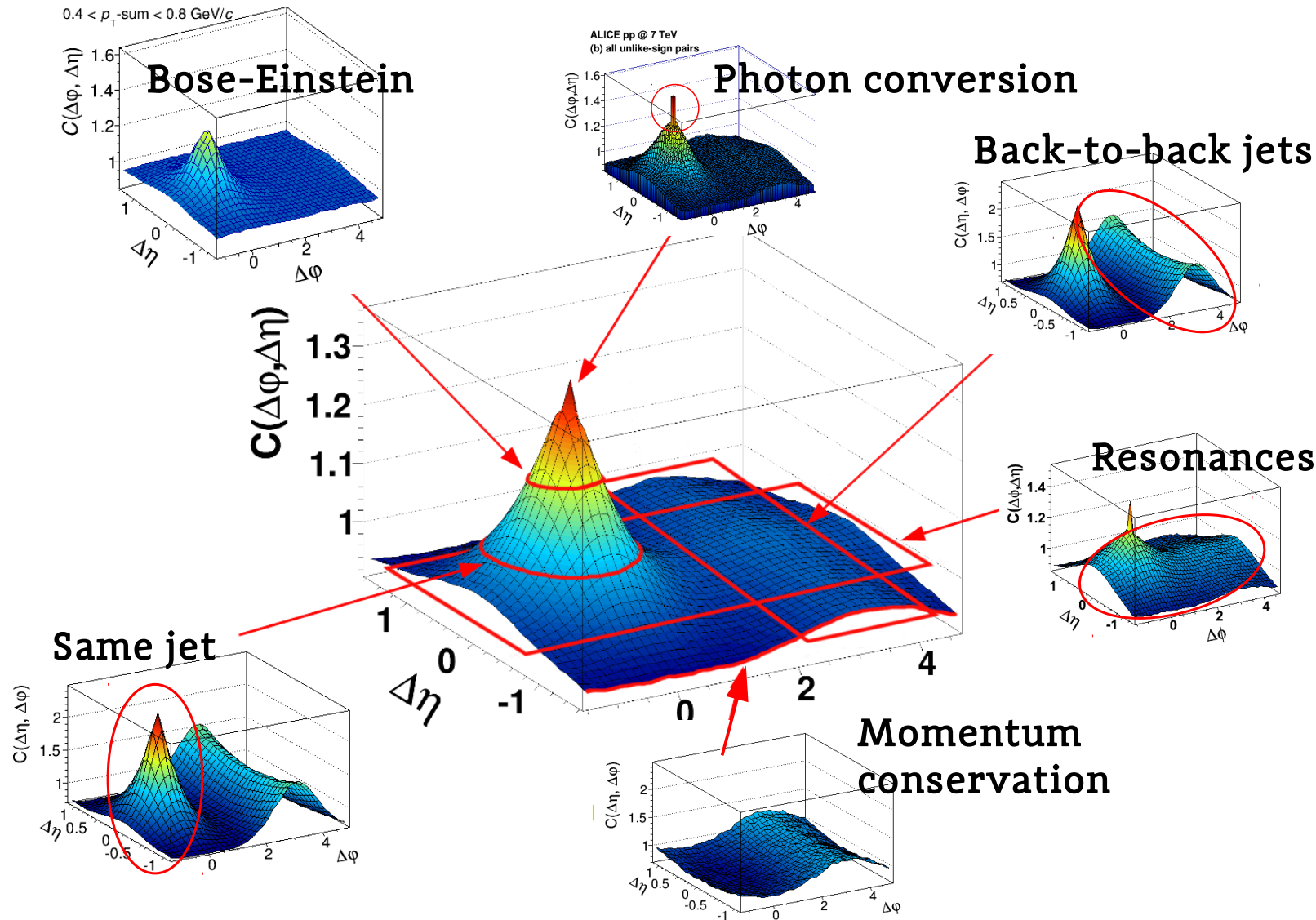


Other possibilities



What about other types of correlations?

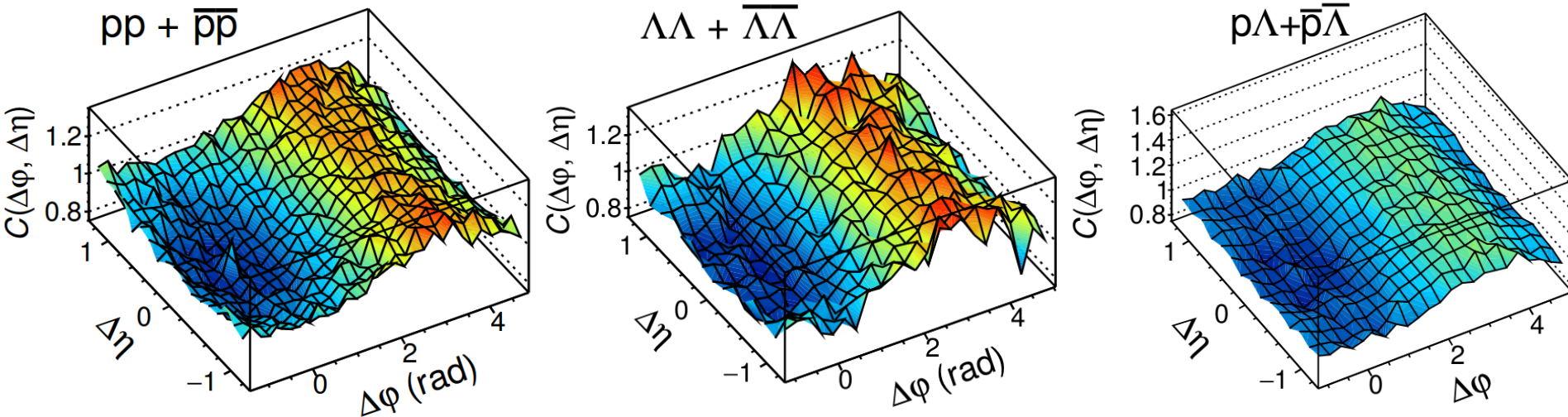
Let's look at angular space



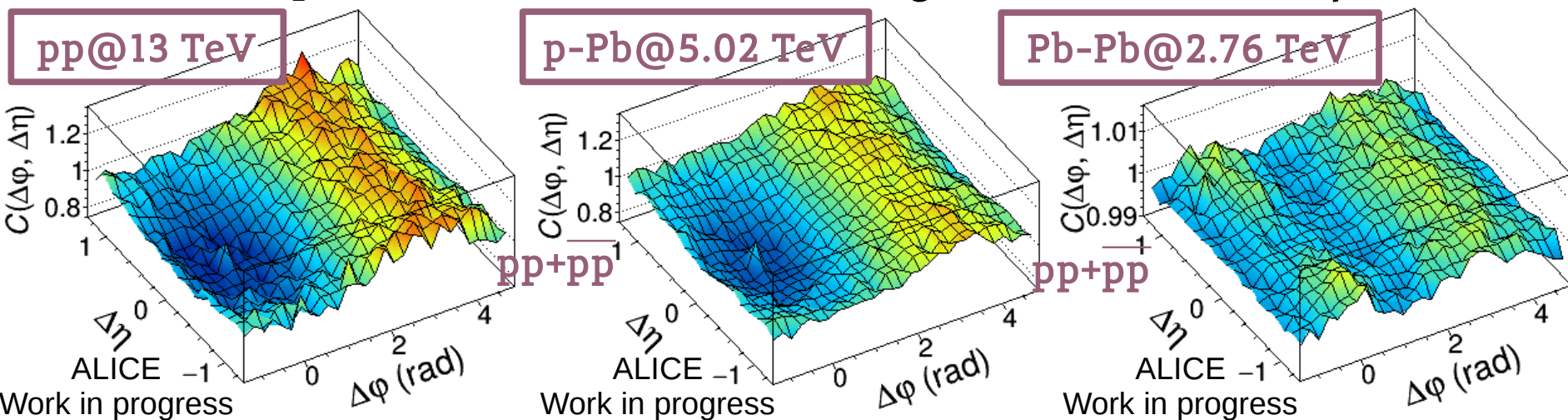
$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of baryons

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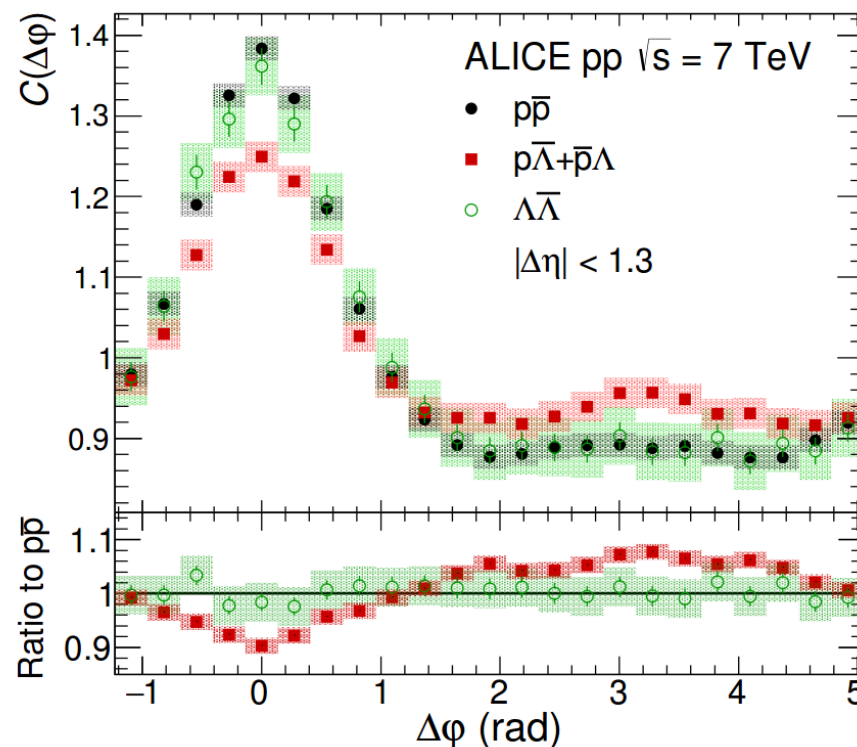
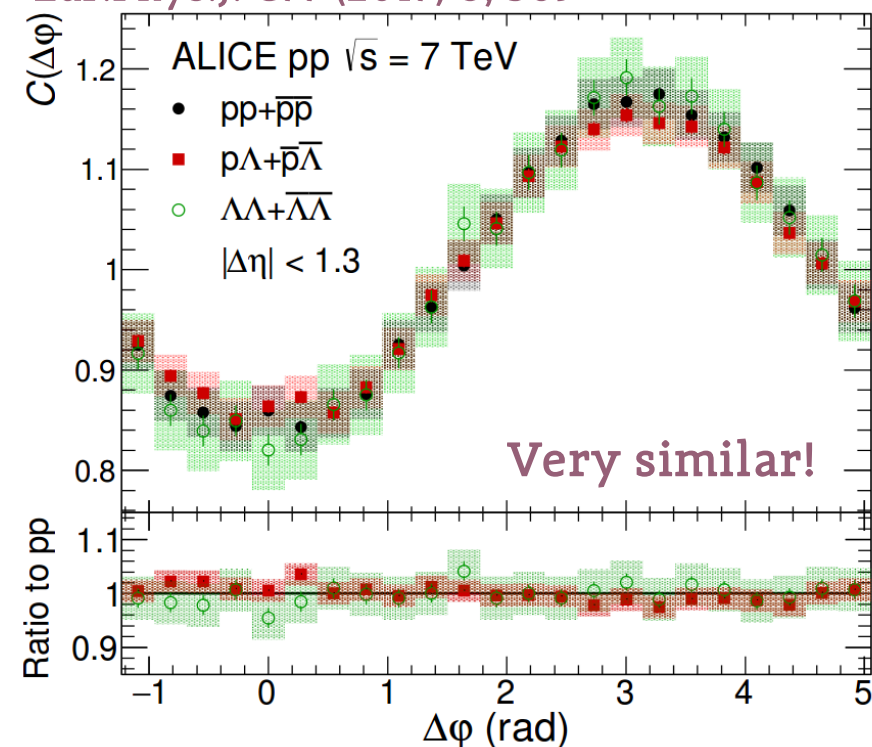
- We found that all baryon-baryon pairs show a **depression** instead of a typical near-side peak
- (New)** It is present for **all collision energies and collision systems**



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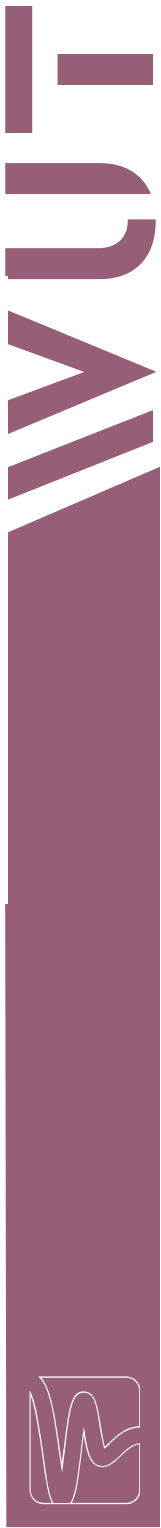
- Projections show how similar are baryon-baryons pairs to each other
- Similarity between pairs, to a lesser extent, is also observed in the baryon-antibaryon case

Possible explanations:

- Fermi-Dirac Quantum Statistics? **NO (non-identical particles)**
- Coulomb repulsion? **NO (uncharged particles)**
- **Strong Final-State Interactions?** (see next slides)

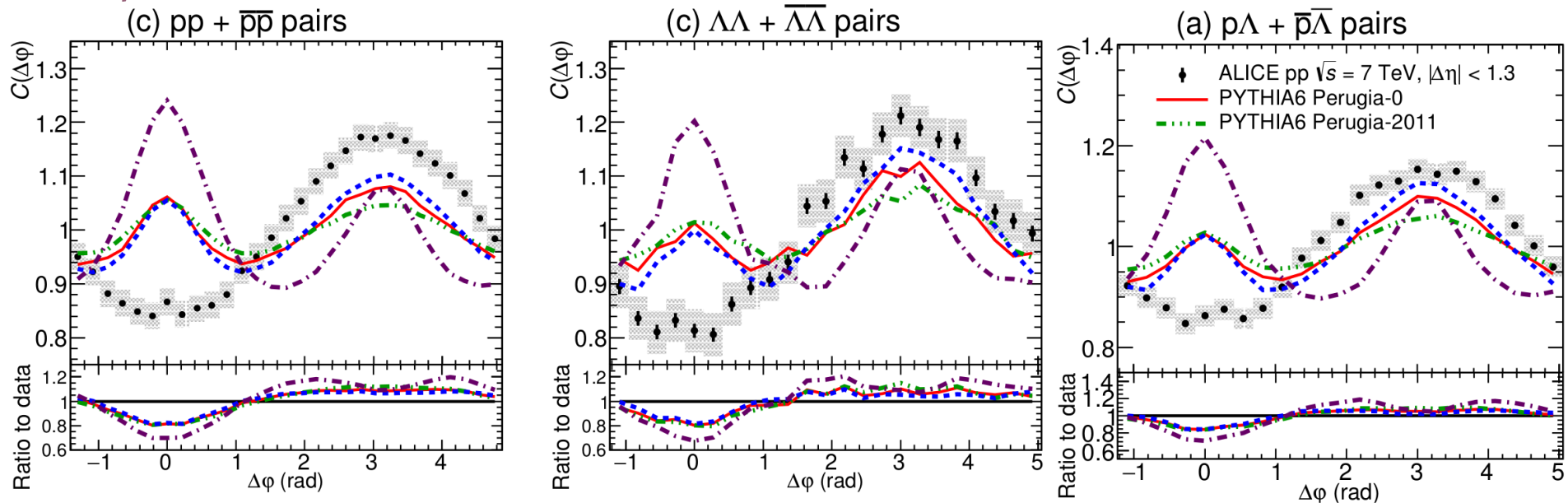


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- None of studied MC models (PYTHIA, PHOJET, EPOS, HERWIG) agrees with the data even qualitatively
- What can be the explanation of this effect?

Let's look at similar studies in e^+e^- collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 29 \text{ GeV}$ (SLAC-PEP) from late 80's

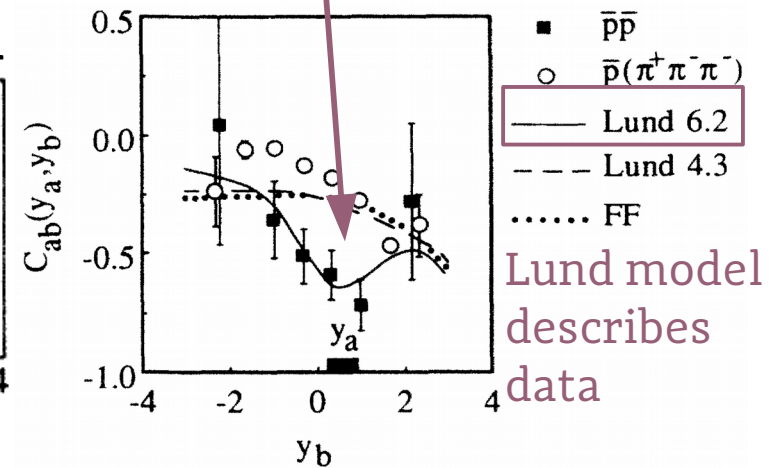
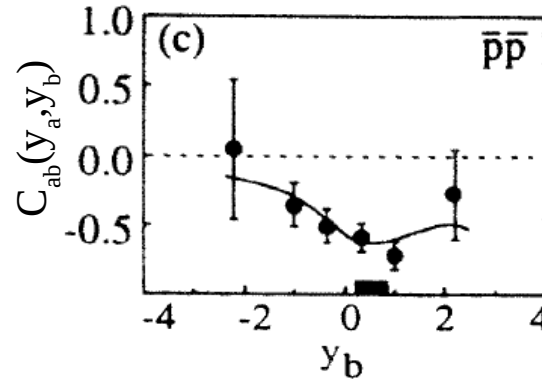
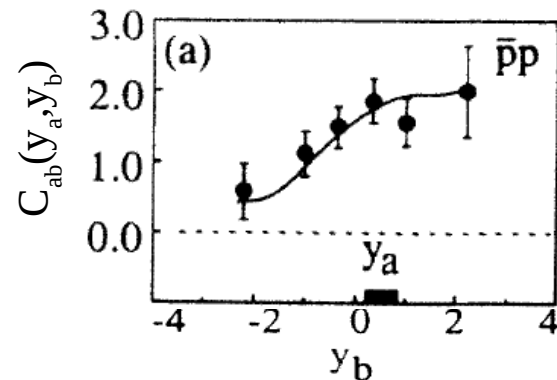
Rapidity correlations in e^+e^-

Models for e^+e^- agree with observations seen in data

TPC/Two Gamma Collaboration

correlation

anti-correlation



Phys.Rev.Lett. 57 (1986) 3140

Hypothesis from e^+e^- studies at $\sqrt{s} = 29$ GeV at SLAC-PEP:

- Depletion is a manifestation of “local” baryon number conservation
- Production of 2 baryons in a single jet would be suppressed if the initial parton energy is small when compared to the energy required to produce 4 baryons in total (2 in the same mini-jet + 2 anti-particles) – **fine explanation at 29 GeV collision energy, but why at 7 TeV?!**

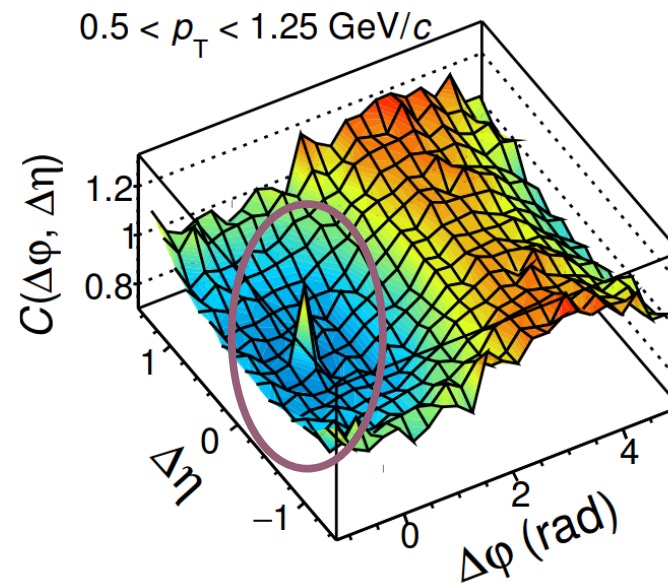


**We have seen from both measurements
that baryons are interesting indeed**

**So, are there any direct connections
between femtoscopic and angular
correlations?**



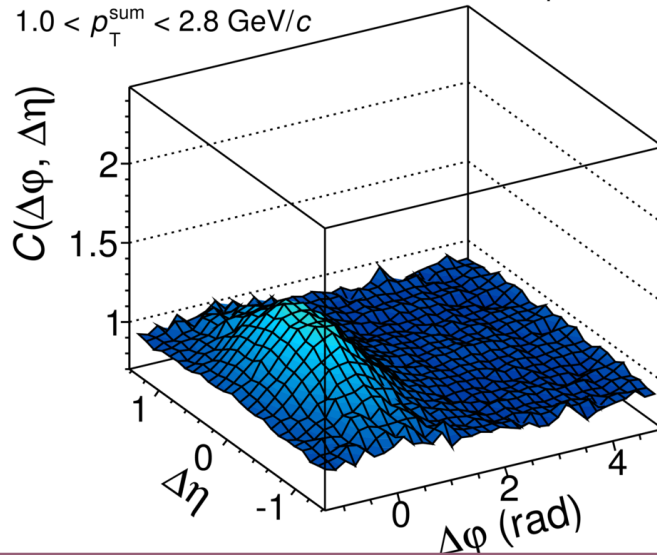
1) Possible origin of the “small peak”



$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of protons vs p_T

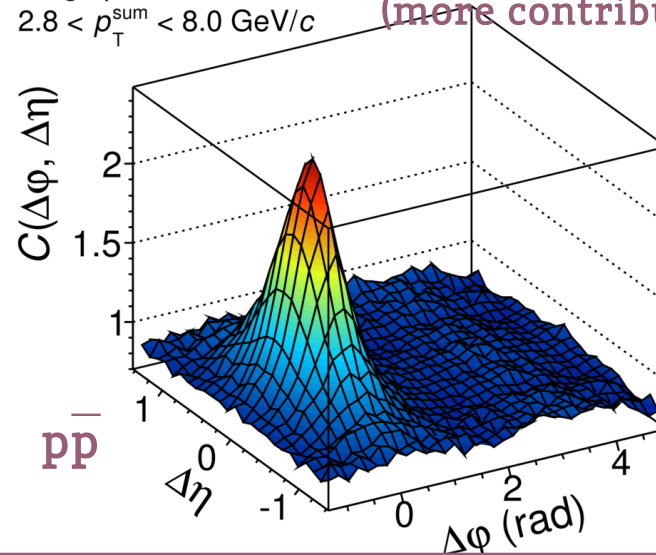
$$p_T^{\text{sum}} = |p_{T1}| + |p_{T2}|$$

$1.0 < p_T^{\text{sum}} < 2.8 \text{ GeV}/c$



ALICE Preliminary, pp $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
proton unlike-sign pairs

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Near-side peak grows with p_T
(more contribution from jets)

\overline{pp}

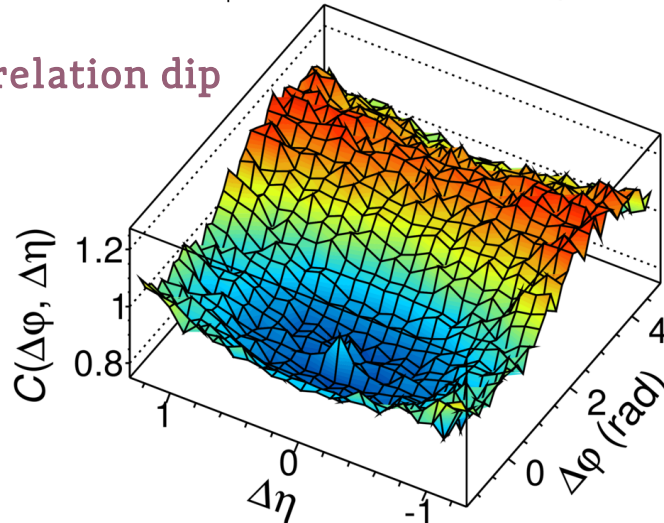
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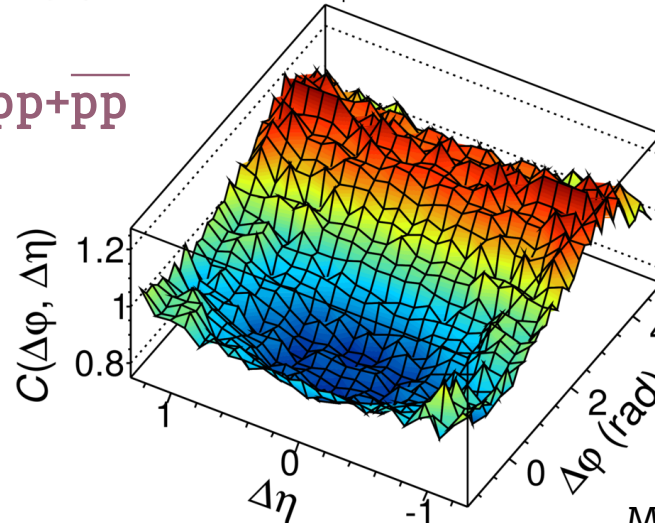
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Anticorrelation dip



$pp + \overline{pp}$



p_T growth

Small peak
disappears for
high p_T -sum

Shape of the dip
does not change

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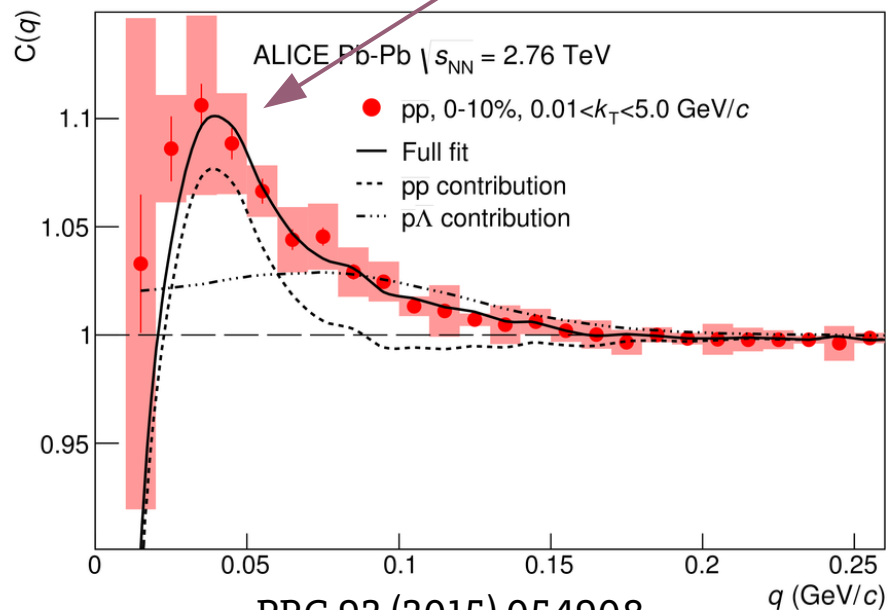
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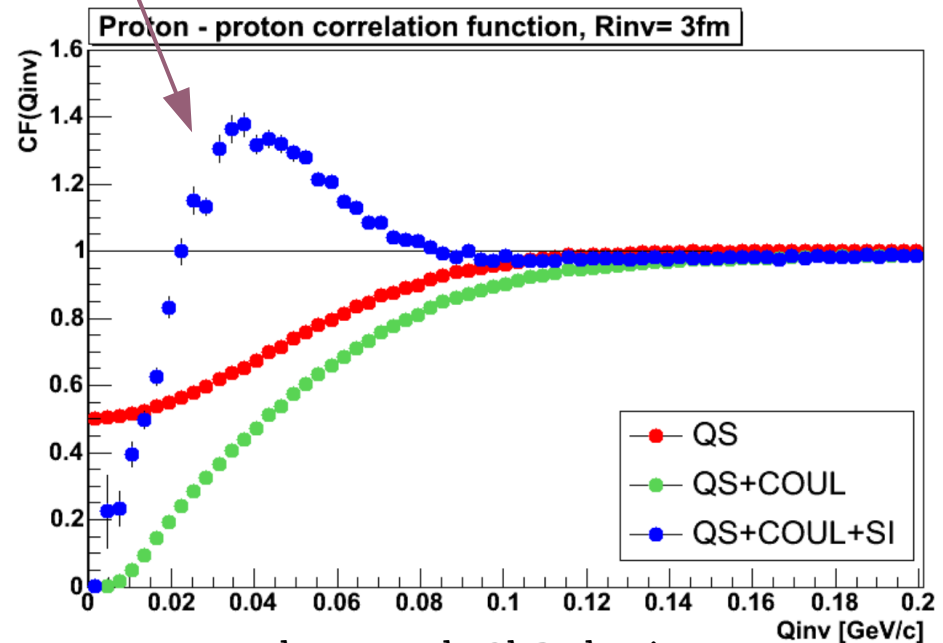
Femto correlations of protons

Possible origin of the small peak: QS(Fermi-Dirac)
+Coulomb+Strong

- Visible in femtosopic correlation function
- Dominant effect around $q_{\text{inv}} = 0.04 \text{ GeV}/c$
- **Strong interaction** the only source of positive correlation for baryons



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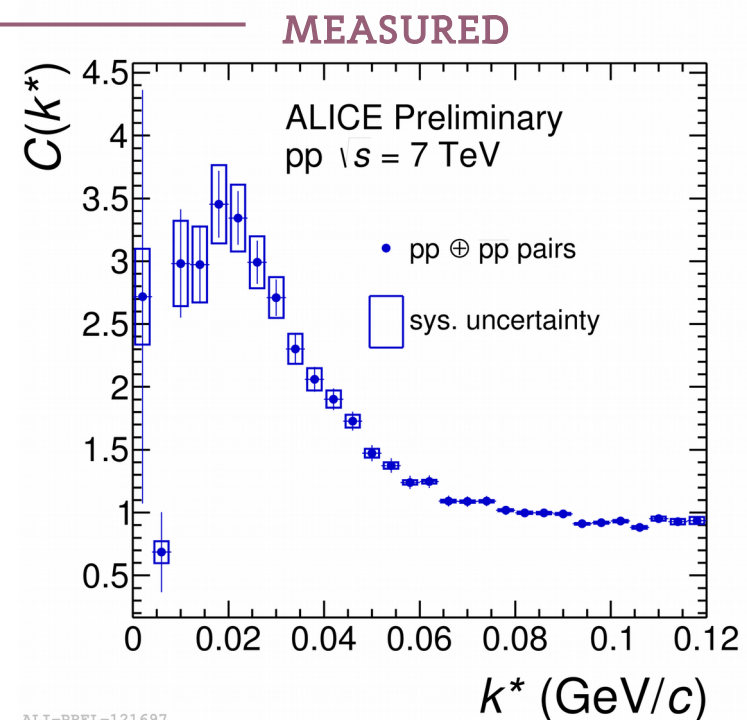
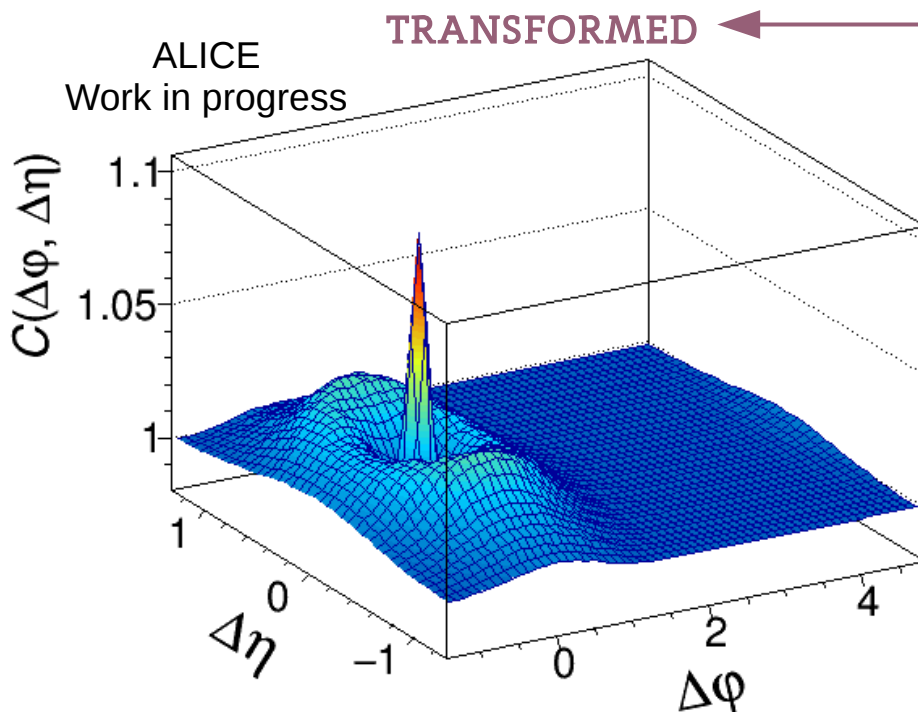
H. Zbroszczyk, PhD thesis



Femto correlations of protons

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- Direct transformation from $C(q_{\text{inv}})$ to $C(\Delta\eta\Delta\phi)$ not possible
- One can use a simple Monte Carlo procedure:
 - generate random η and ϕ values from uniform distributions (for 2 particles: $\eta_1, \eta_2, \phi_1, \phi_2$)
 - generate random p_T value from measured p_T distribution (for 2 particles: p_{T1}, p_{T2})
 - calculate q_{inv} from generated $\eta_1, \eta_2, \phi_1, \phi_2, p_{T1}$ and p_{T2} (the longest step)
 - randomly select q_{inv} and take a corresponding value from measured femtoscopic correlation and apply it as a weight while filling the numerator of $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ correlation



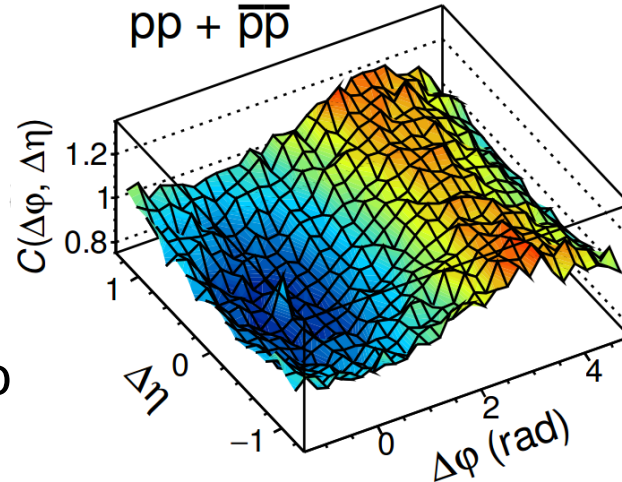
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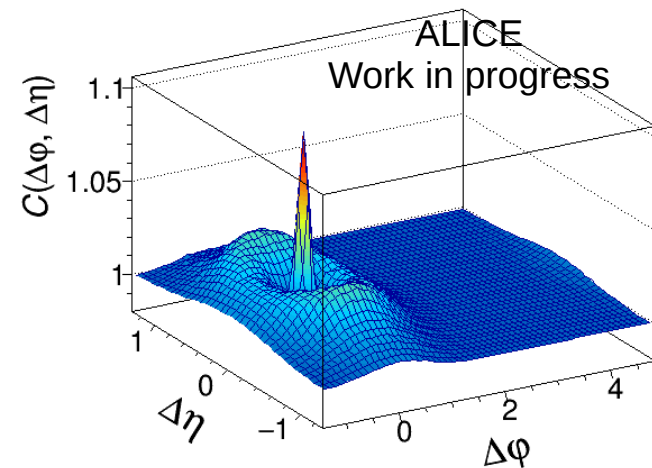
(a) Measured pp $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ corr. fctn

pp + $\bar{p}\bar{p}$

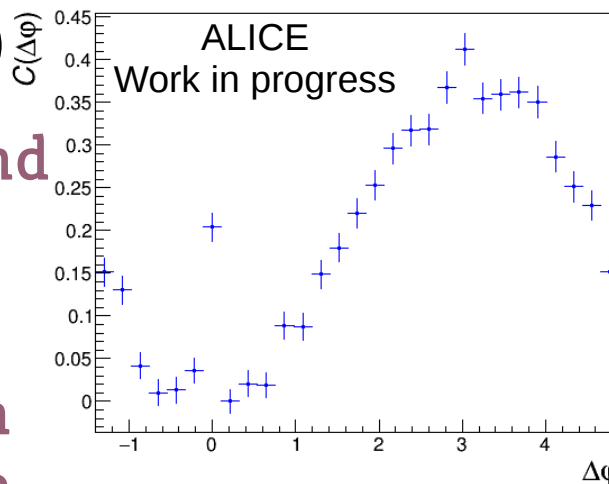


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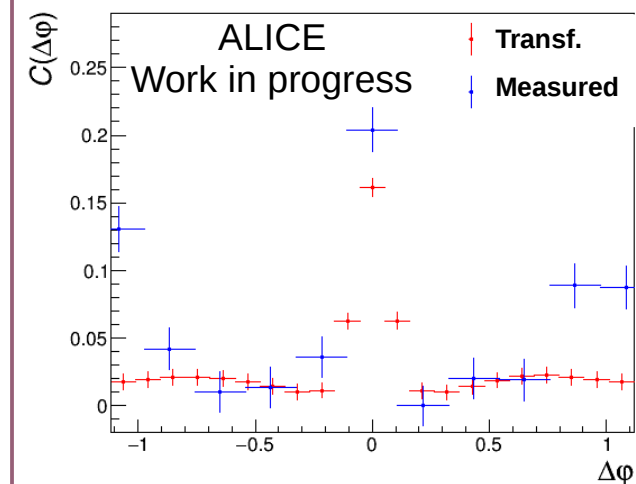
(b) Transformed $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ corr. fctn



(c) Projection of measured corr. fctn.



(d) Comparison of projections

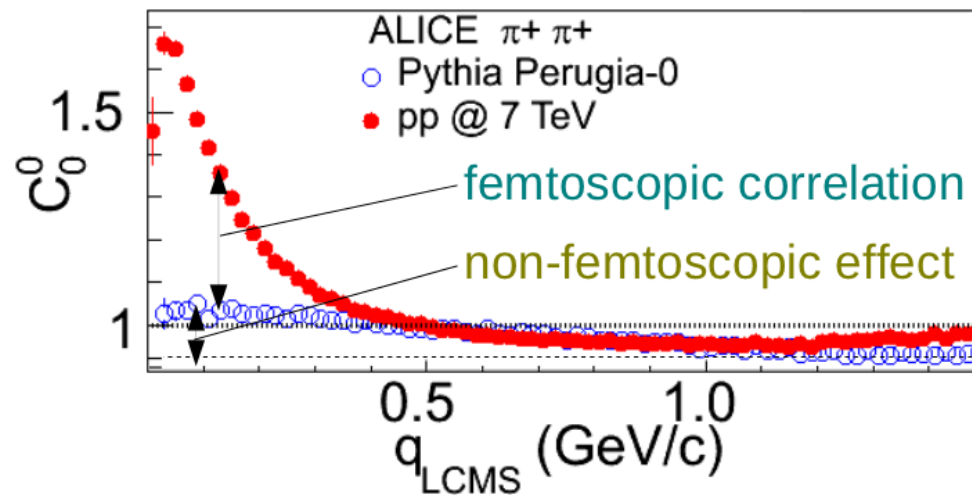


Results:

- Femto correlation produces spike at $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = (0, 0)$
- Comparison of two peaks: 1-bin wide projection on $\Delta\phi$ (subtract minimum)
- Both the height and the width of two peaks comparable
- Strong interaction does not cause the wide depletion



2) Non-femtoscopic correlations



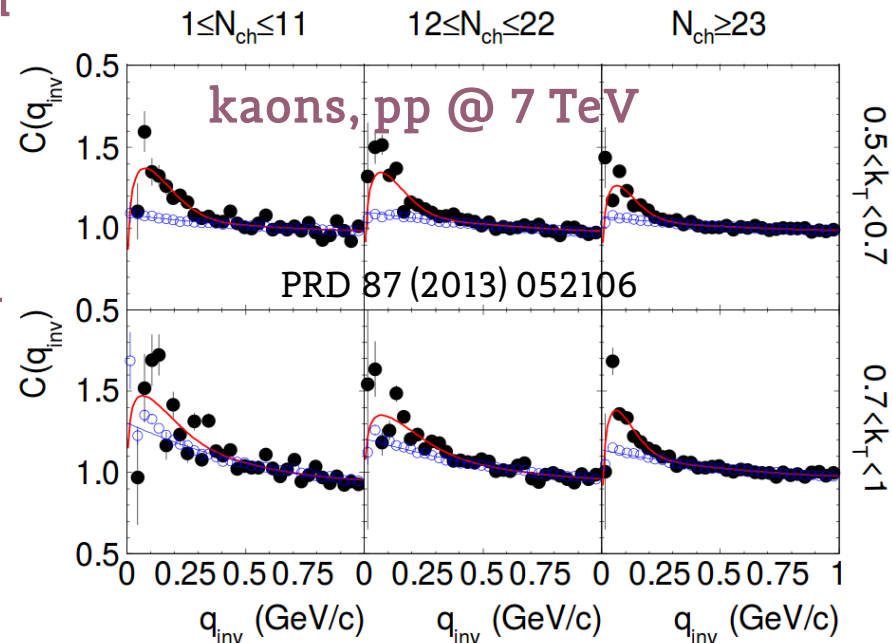
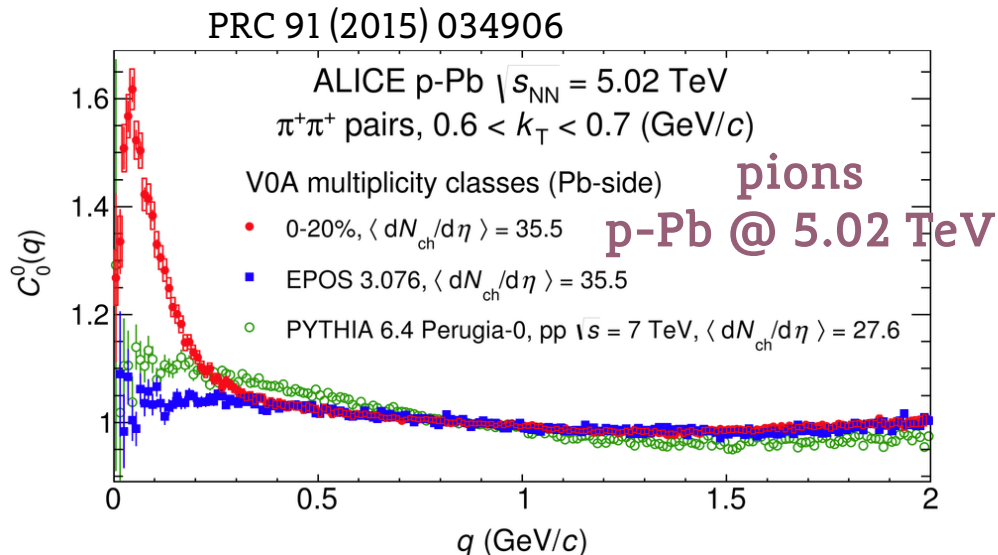
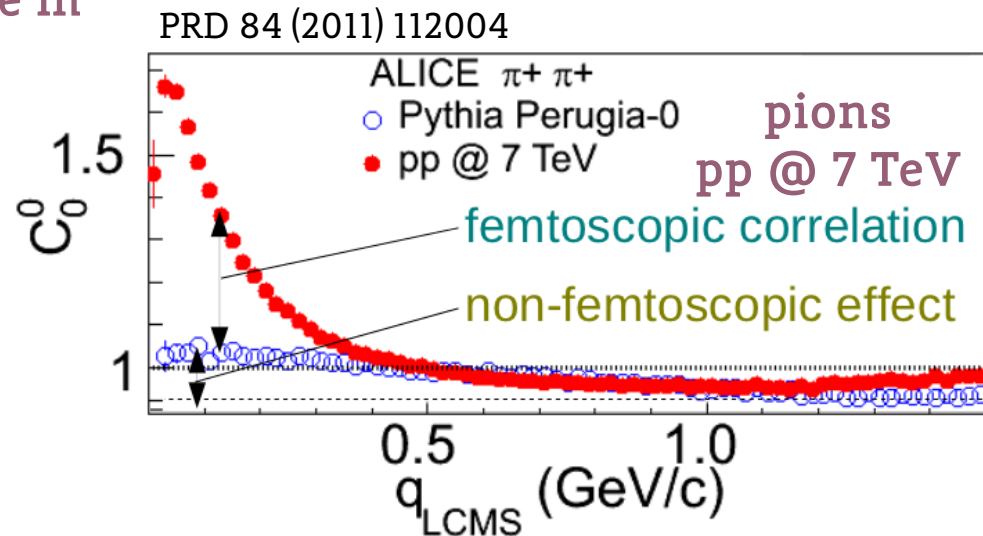
Non-femtoscopic correlations

- Non-femtoscopic correlations visible in small systems for pions and kaons:

- Grow with increasing k_T
- Grow with decreasing multiplicity
- Significant source of systematics in the fitting procedure

- So far only hypothesis of (mini-)jet origin

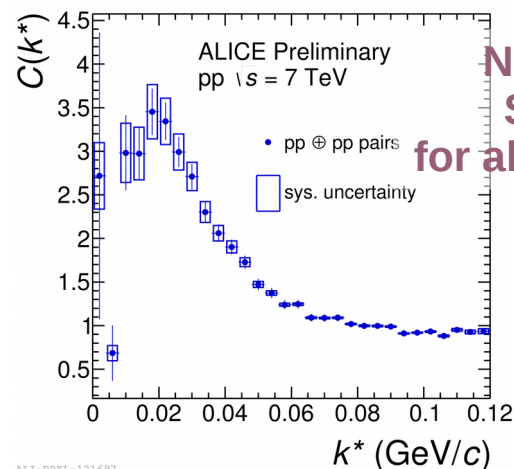
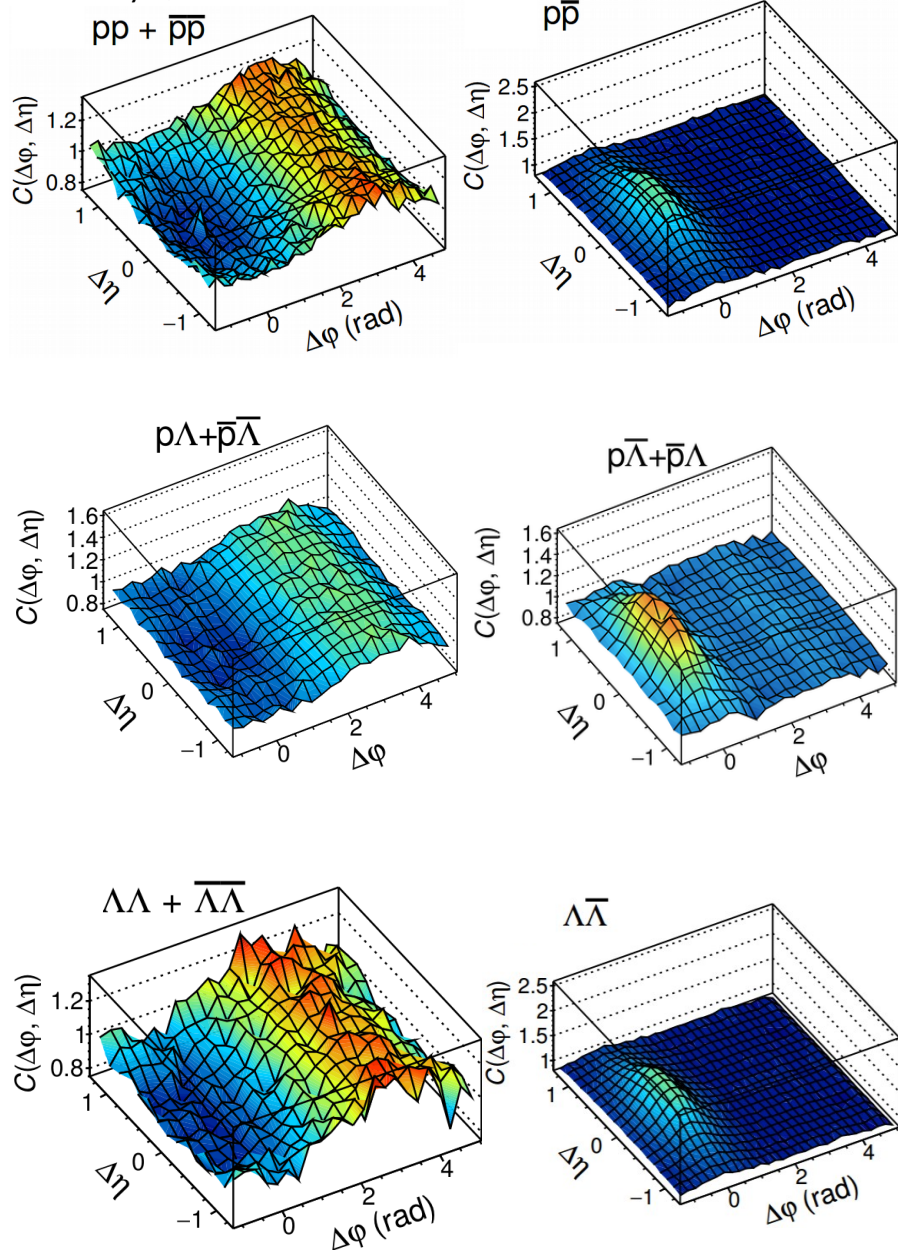
- How do baryon correlations look like in pp?



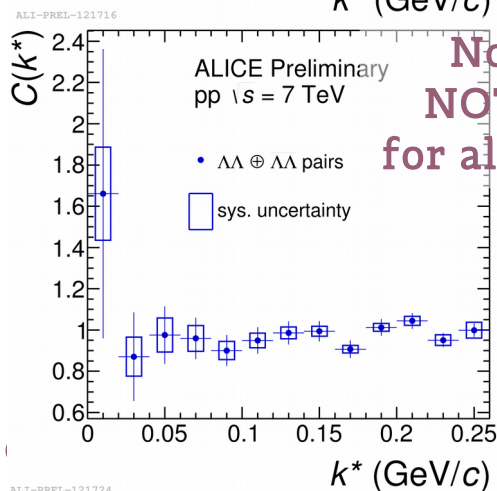
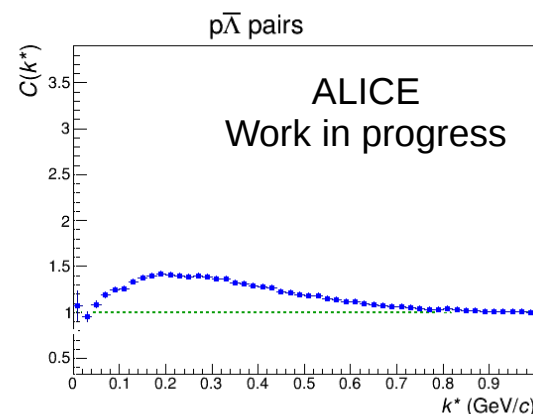
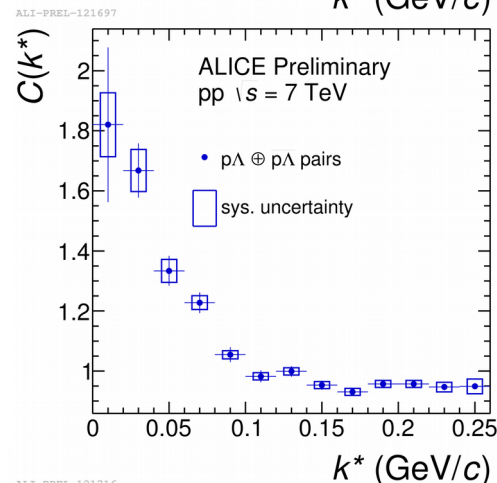
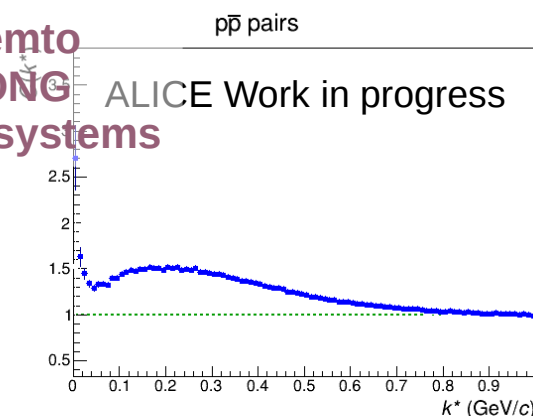
Angular vs femto corr. fctn.



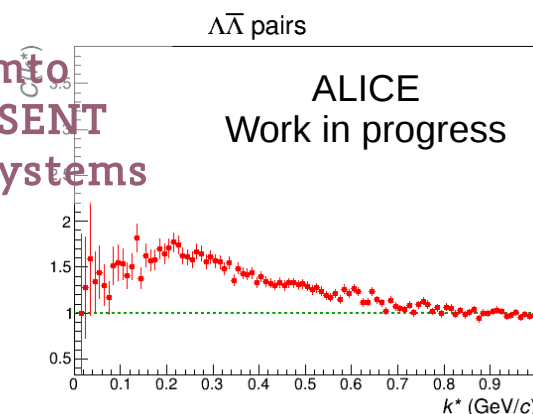
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Non-femto
STRONG
for all b̄b systems



Non-femto
NOT PRESENT
for all b̄b systems



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Correlations of baryons

$K_s^0 K^\pm$ correlations



Motivation for $K^0_s K^\pm$ analysis

Tom Humanic


- Which sources of correlations are present in kaon systems?
 - Quantum Statistics (QS) – both $K^0_s K^0_s$ and $K^\pm K^\pm$
 - Coulomb FSI – $K^\pm K^\pm$
 - **Strong FSI – $K^0_s K^0_s$ (via $f_0(980)/a_0(980)$ resonances)**
- Why are $K^0_s K^\pm$ pairs interesting?
 - only Strong FSI:
 - $f_0(980)$ resonance is isospin = 0 \rightarrow no $f_0(980)$ strong interaction
 - $a_0(980)$ resonance is isospin = 1 as is the kaon pair \rightarrow only $a_0(980)$ strong interaction present
- We can study the properties of the $a_0(980)$ resonance, which is a proposed tetraquark state (PRC 75 (2007) 045206)

- $a_0(980)$ mass and coupling par. (in GeV) from fits to ϕ decay exp.:

$$f(k^*) = \frac{\mathcal{Y}_{a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}}}{m_{a_0}^2 - s - i \mathcal{Y}_{a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}} k^* - i \mathcal{Y}_{a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta} k_{\pi \eta}}$$

	m_{a_0}	$\mathcal{Y}_{a_0 \rightarrow K \bar{K}}$	$\mathcal{Y}_{a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta}$	Reference
“Martin”	0.974	0.3330	0.2220	Nucl. Phys. B 121, 514 (1977)
“Antonelli”	0.985	0.4038	0.3711	arXiv: hep/ex-0209069 (2002)
“Achasov1”	0.992	0.5555	0.4401	Phys. Rev. D 68, 014006 (2003)
“Achasov2”	1.003	0.8365	0.4580	Phys. Rev. D 68, 014006 (2003)

Motivation for $K^0_s K^\pm$ analysis



1957 2017 particle data group Summary Tables

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2017 Review of Particle Physics

Please use this **CITATION**:
C. Patrignani *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Chin. Phys. C, **40**, 100001 (2016) and 2017 update.
Cut-off date for this update was January 15, 2017.

Mesons Summary Tables

MESONS

All Mesons that appear in the Summary Table and/or Listings *

$\pi^{+-}, \pi^0, \eta, f_0, a_0, \dots$ (Light unflavored)

$K^{+-}, K^0, \dots, K^*, \dots$ (Strange)

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **79**, 074014 (2009)

Global aspects of the scalar meson puzzle

Amir H. Fariborz,^{1,*} Renata Jora,^{2,†} and Joseph Schechter^{3,‡}

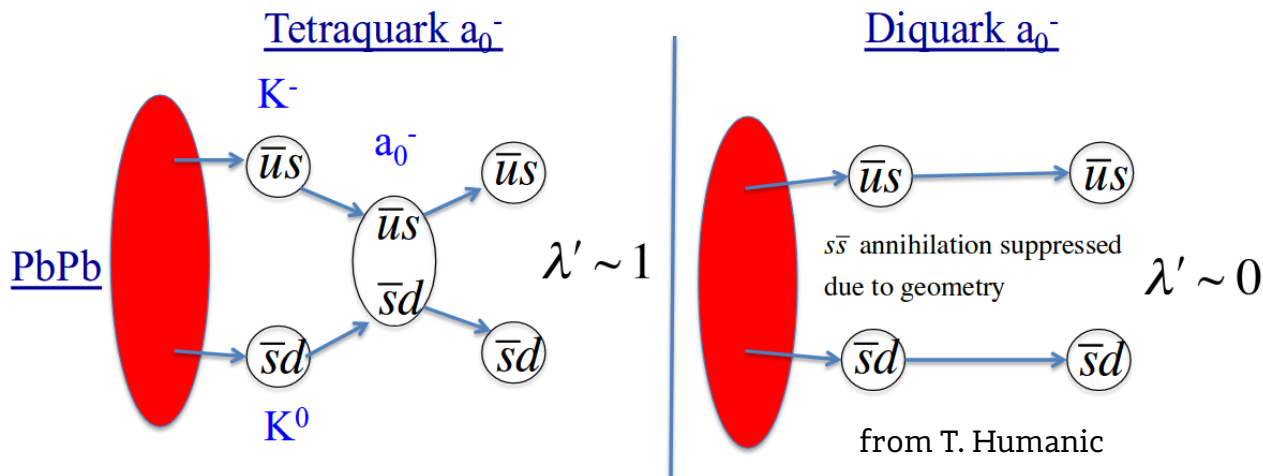
TABLE II. m_a and $m_{a'}$ are inputs. Typical predicted properties of scalar states: $\bar{q}q$ percentage (2nd column), $\bar{q}\bar{q}qq$ (3rd column) and masses (last column).

State	$\bar{q}q\%$	$\bar{q}\bar{q}qq\%$	m (GeV)
a	24	76	0.984
a'	76	24	1.474
κ	8	92	1.067

a_0 predicted to be 76% tetraquark
PDG still lists it as a light meson

How femtoscopy can help to determine which state it is?

$\lambda' \equiv \lambda_{K^0 K^-} / \lambda_{KK}$ for $\bar{u}s\bar{s}d$ vs. $\bar{u}d$ a_0^- expected from geometry



For details read the paper:
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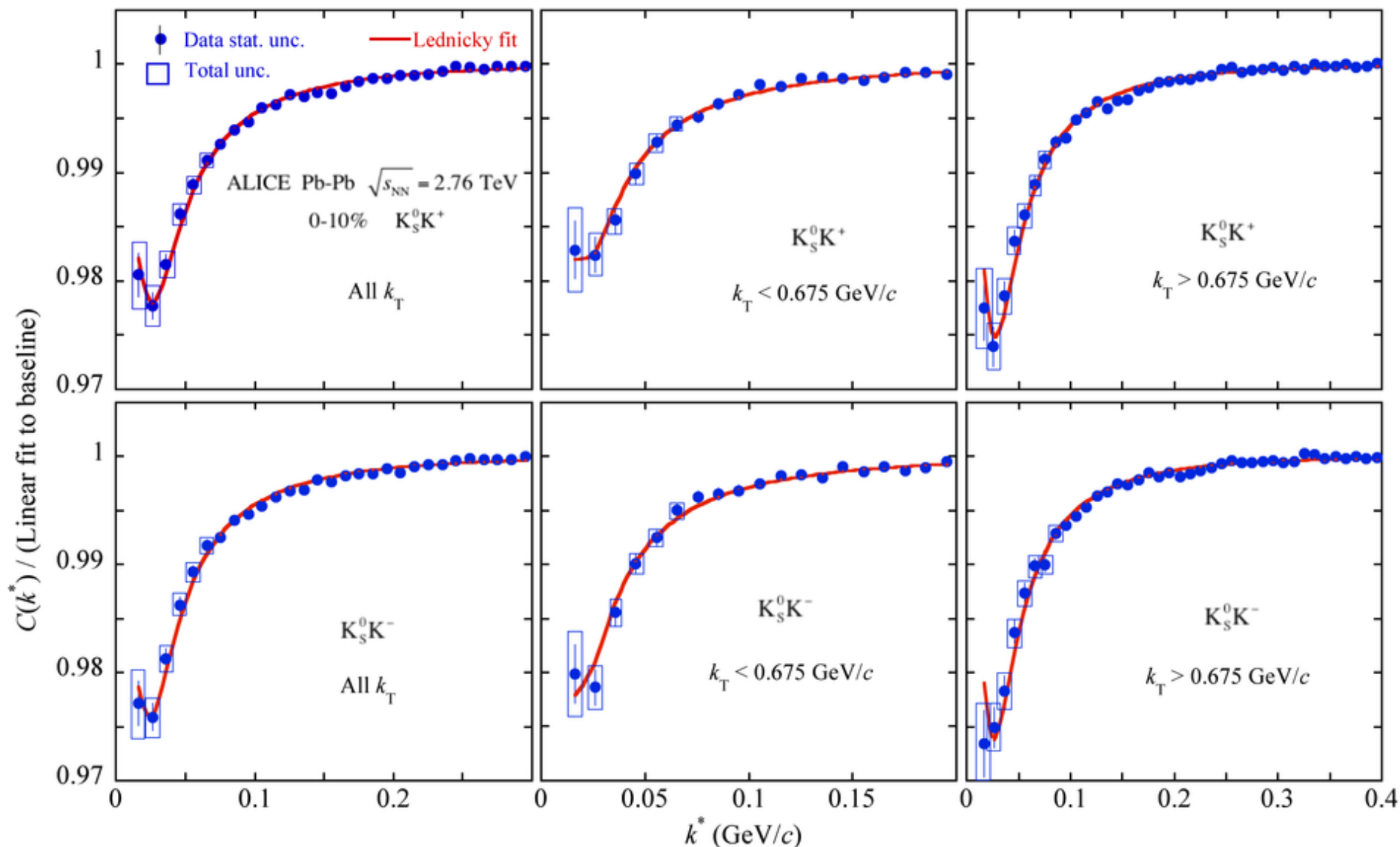


Measured correlation functions

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$C_{\text{raw}}(k^*)/(\text{linear fit})$

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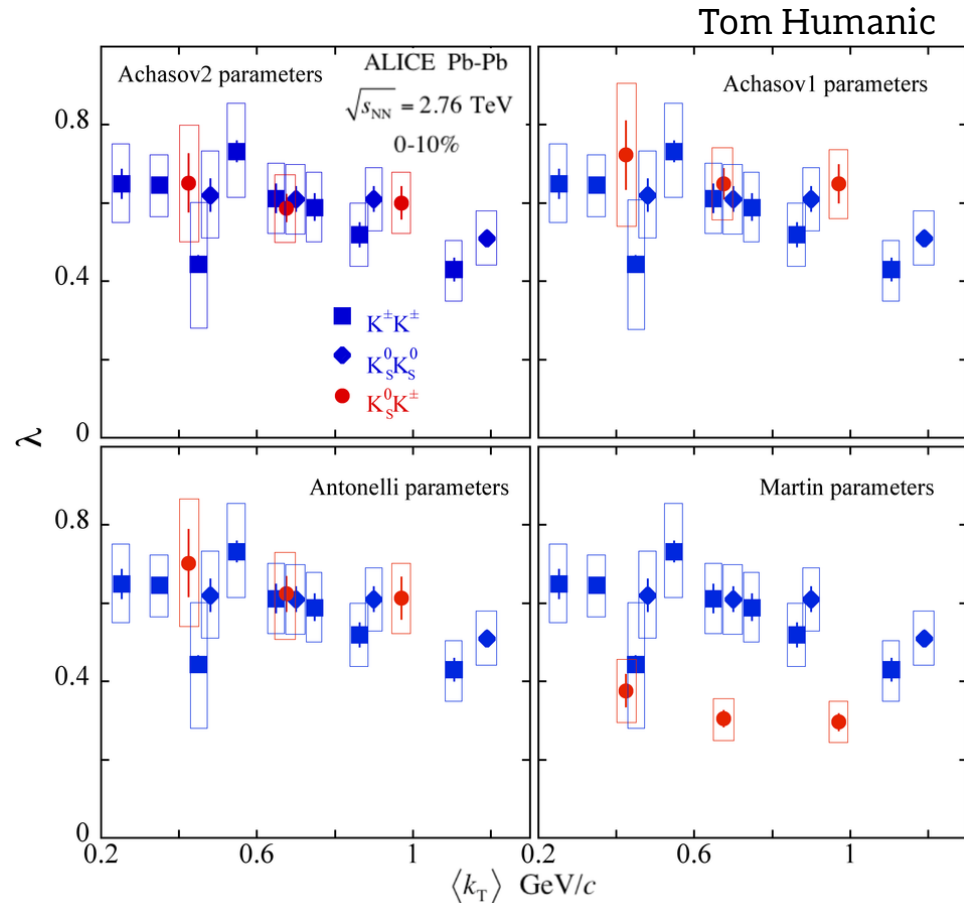
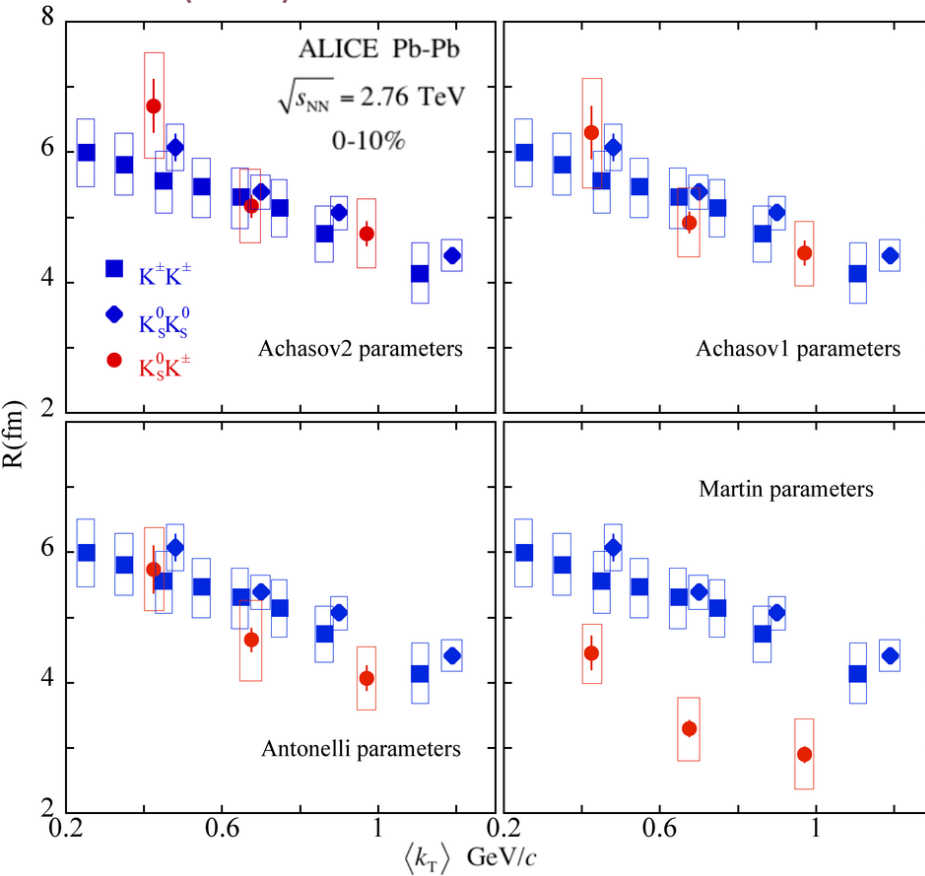
The $a_0(980)$ final interaction gives an excellent fit to the data!



Results of the fit



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- “Martin” parameter fits much lower
- Present results favor higher $a_0(980)$ parameters (eg. “Achasov” parameters)
- Results support the a_0 tetraquark hypothesis (similar conclusions drawn from recent analysis in pp collisions)

ALICE studies possible light tetraquark



ALICE

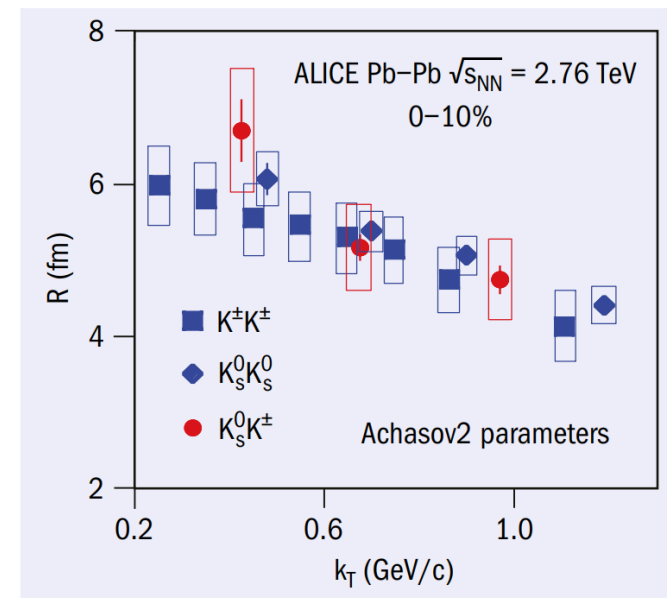
The $a_0(980)$ resonance is formally classified by the Particle Data Group as a light diquark (quark + antiquark) meson similar to the pion.

However, it has long been considered as a candidate tetraquark state made up of two quarks and two antiquarks. Existing experimental evidence based on the radiative decay of the ϕ meson has not been convincing, so the ALICE collaboration took a different approach to study the a_0 by measuring $K_S^0 - K^\pm$ correlations in lead–lead collisions at the LHC. Since the kaons are not identical there is no Hanbury–Brown–Twiss interferometry enhancement, and since the K_S^0 is uncharged there is no Coulomb effect. Nevertheless, because the rest masses of the two kaons reach the threshold to produce the a_0 it is expected that there is a strong final-state interaction between the two kaons through the a_0 resonant channel.

Using the data from central lead–lead collisions with a nucleon–nucleon energy

of 2.76 TeV, ALICE fitted the experimental two-kaon yield to extract the radius and emission strength of the kaon source assuming only a final-state interaction through the a_0 (see figure).

Both the radii and the emission strength from the $K_S^0 - K^\pm$ analysis agree with the identical kaon results, suggesting that the final-state interaction between the K_S^0 and K^\pm goes solely through the a_0 resonance without any competing non-resonant channels. A tetraquark a_0 is expected to couple more strongly to the two kaons, since it has the same quark content, while the formation of a diquark state requires the annihilation of the strange quarks, which is suppressed due to geometric effects and a selection rule. Although there are no quantitative predictions for the magnitude of this suppression that would result for a diquark form of a_0 , the qualitative expectation is that this would open up non-resonant channels that would compete with the a_0 final-state interaction, making it smaller than the



Radius parameters versus average transverse kaon-pair momentum determined from $K_S^0 - K^\pm$ correlations and identical-kaon correlations in central ALICE lead–lead collisions.

identical-kaon values. The ALICE result of the final-state interaction going solely via the a_0 thus favours the interpretation of the a_0 as a tetraquark state.

● Further reading

ALICE Collaboration 2017 *Phys. Lett. B* **774** 64.



Summary

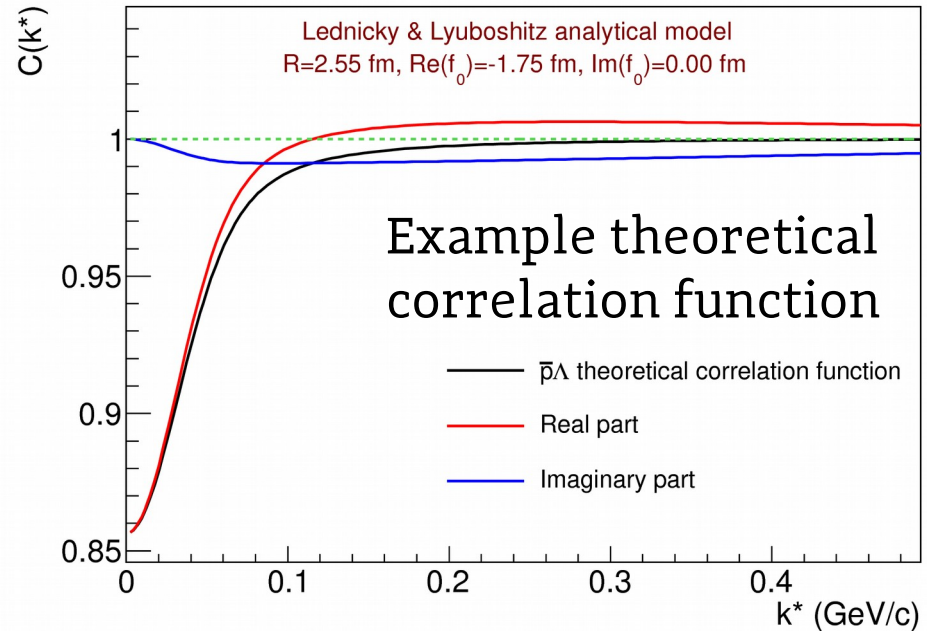
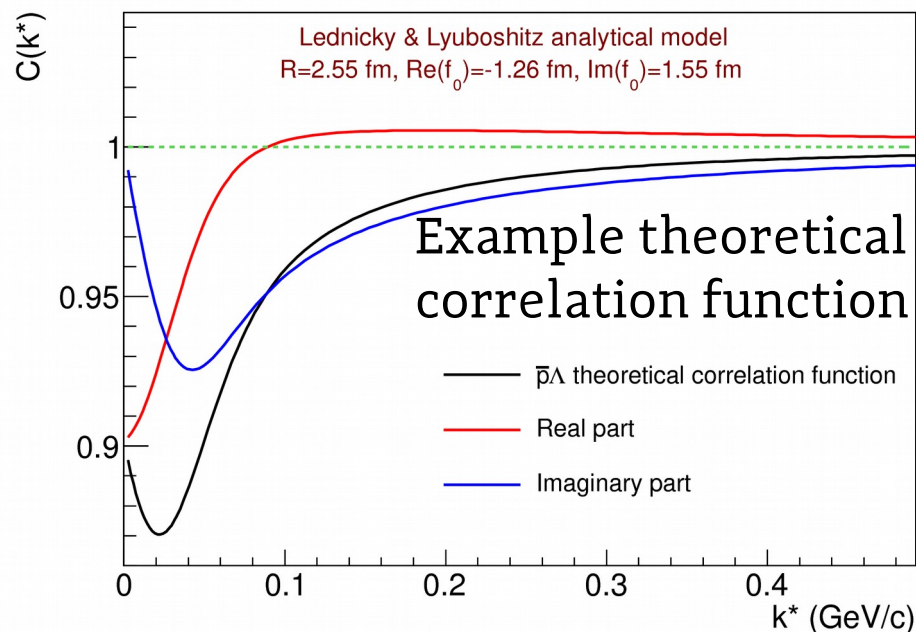
- ALICE can probe strong interaction cross sections with femtoscopy
- Correlations of baryons reveal interesting features and baryons in general seem to be of great importance:
 - Unique experimental environment at RHIC and LHC → “matter-antimatter pair factories”
 - Femtosopic correlation functions sensitive to strong interaction potential, including annihilation, possible $b\bar{b}$ bound states?
 - Angular correlations reveal unexpected behavior – no two or more baryons in a single (mini-)jet?
- $K^0_s K^\pm$ femtosopic correlations measured for the first time:
 - $a_0(980)$ FSI gives excellent description of the signal
 - No difference wrt identical kaons if larger mass and coupling $a_0(980)$ parameters used (“Achasov1” and “Achasov2”) - e.g. “ $a_0(1000)$ ” favored over “ $a_0(980)$ ” → supports a tetraquark hypothesis
- Clear connection between femtosopic and angular correlations:
 - “Small peak” in angular correlations consistent with strong interaction studied with femtoscopy and does not explain the depletion



An aerial photograph of a European city, likely Wrocław, Poland, during a vibrant sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting off the clouds. The city below is a dense collection of colorful buildings with red-tiled roofs. Several prominent church spires and towers are visible, including the tall, dark tower of St. John's Church on the right and the clock tower of the Old Town Hall on the left. The text "THANK YOU!" is superimposed in the center of the image in a white, bold, serif font with a black outline.

THANK YOU!

Example correlation function

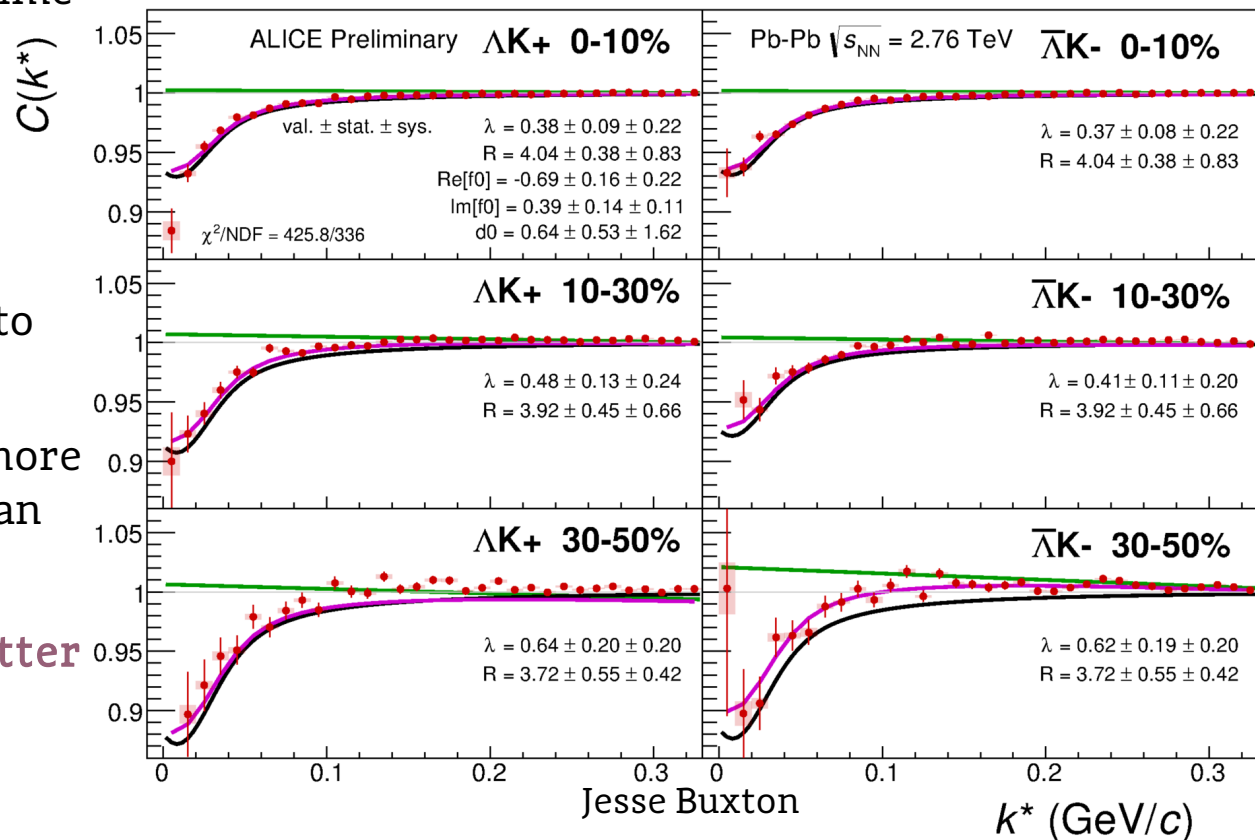
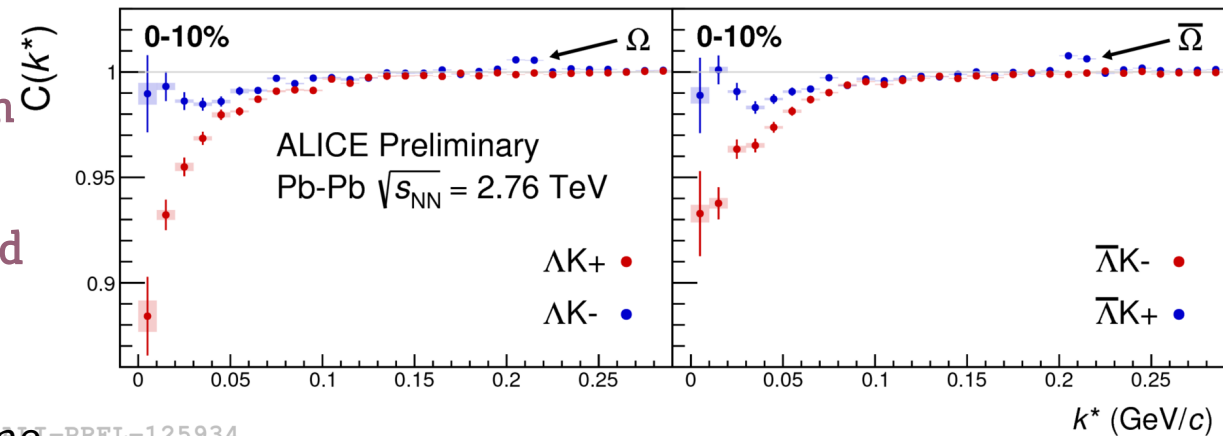


- Real and imaginary part of scattering length have **distinctively different contributions**
- Contribution from $\text{Re}(f_0)$ is either positive or negative but **very narrow** (up to 100 MeV/c) in k^*
- The $\text{Im}(f_0)$ accounts for baryon-antibaryon annihilation and produces a **wide** (hundreds of MeV) **negative correlation**



Other interesting pairs

- Many other interesting correlations not covered in this talk
- Lambda-kaon (both charged and neutral) pairs
 - scattering parameters measured for the first time
- ΛK^+ shows greater suppression at low k^* compared to: ΛK^- :
 - effect arising from $s\bar{s}$ annihilation compared to $u\bar{u}$?
 - or $S=0$ ΛK^+ system has more interaction channels than $S=-2$ ΛK^- ?
- For details see Quark Matter 2017 poster by J. Buxton
<http://cern.ch/go/qwF7>



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Rapidity correlations in e^+e^-



A Parametrization of the Properties of Quark Jets

R.D. Field, R.P. Feynman (Caltech)

Nucl.Phys. B136 (1978) 131

From mechanism of jet production:

Two primary hadrons with the same

baryon number

(or **charge** or **strangeness**)

are separated by at least
two steps in rank ("rapidity").

R. Feynman
"Quark Jets"
8th ISMD 1977

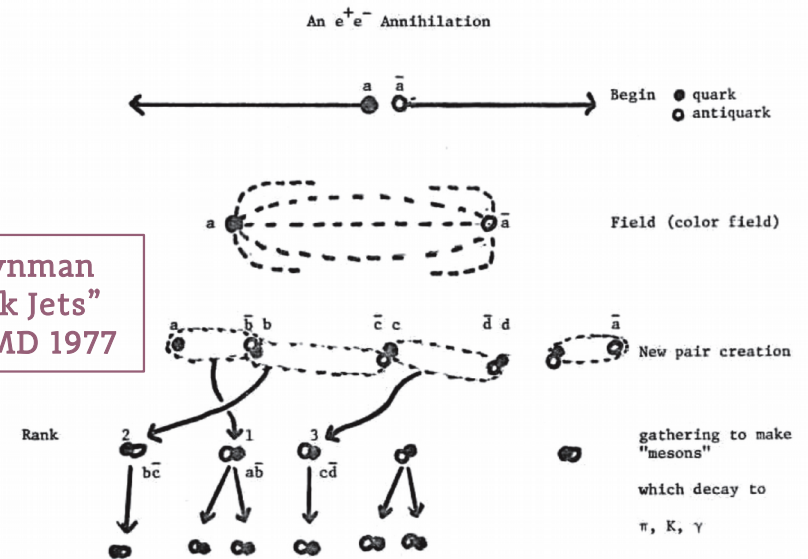
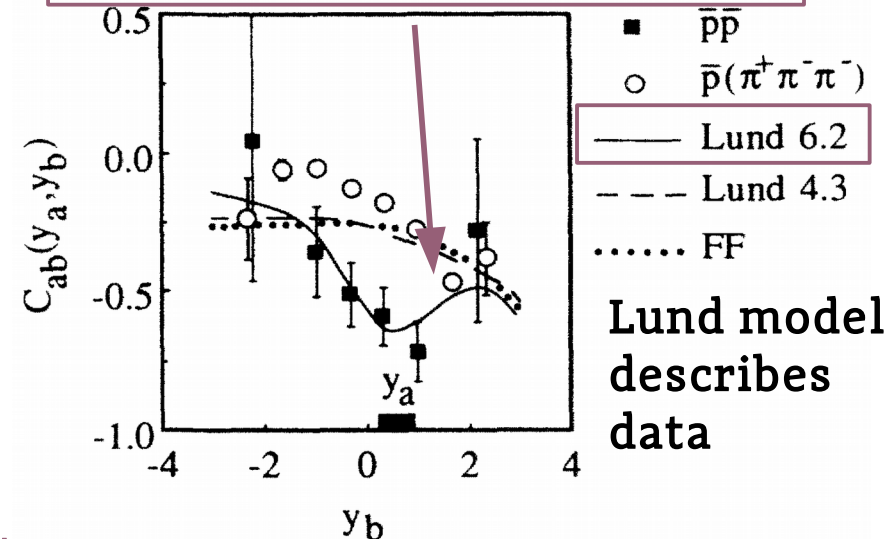
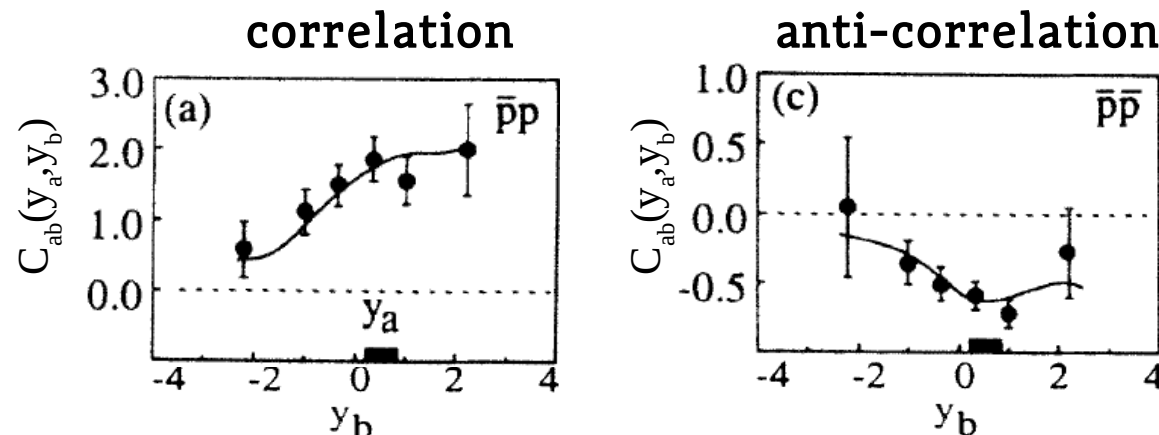


Fig. 10. Transparency from a talk Feynman gave on our model for how quarks fragment into hadrons at the International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics (ISMD), Kayserberg, France, June 12, 1977.

We are not likely to find two baryons or two antibaryons at the same rapidity

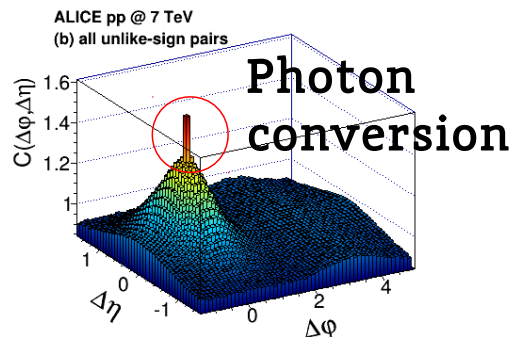
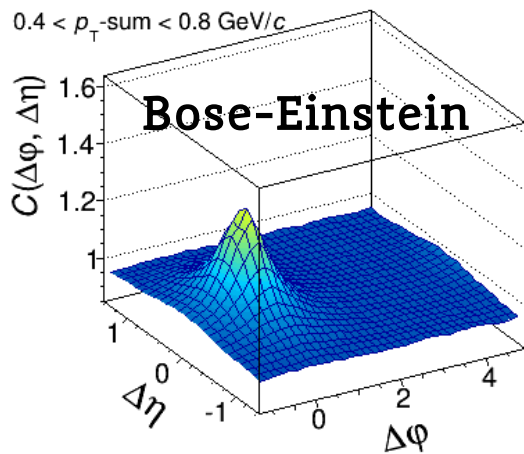
Models for e^+e^- agree with observations seen in data



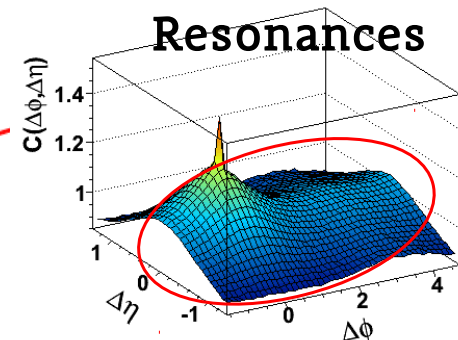
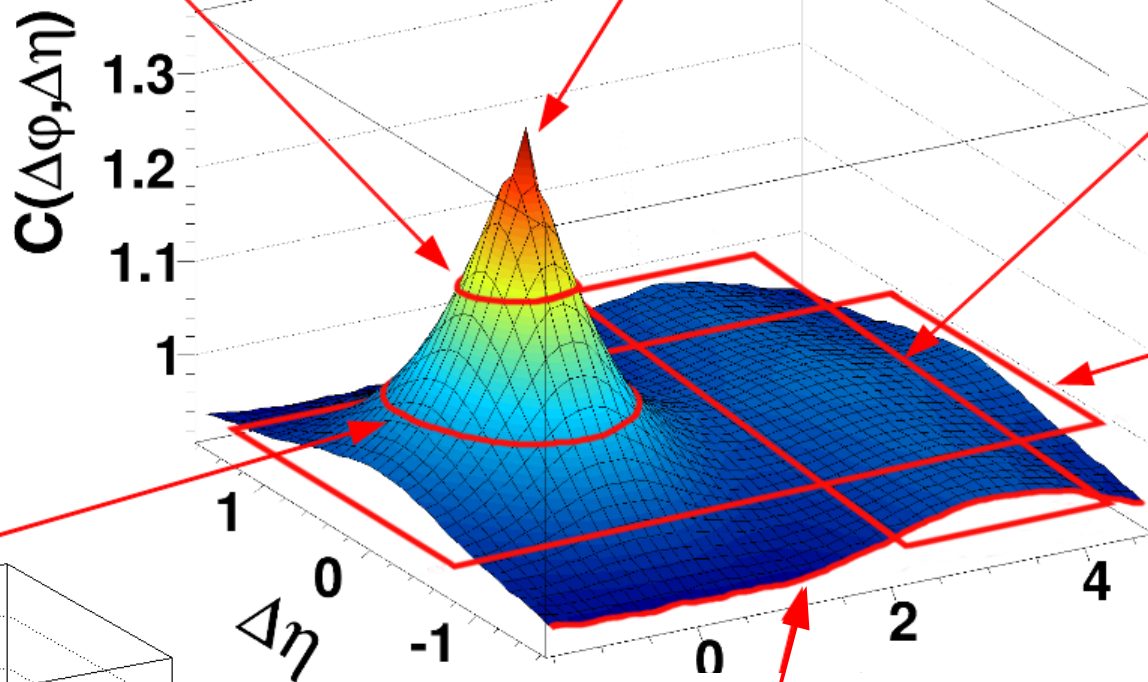
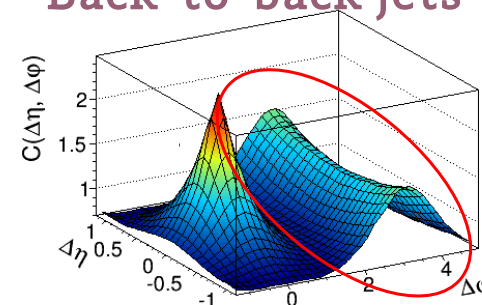
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TPC/Two Gamma Collaboration, Phys.Rev.Lett. 57 (1986) 3140

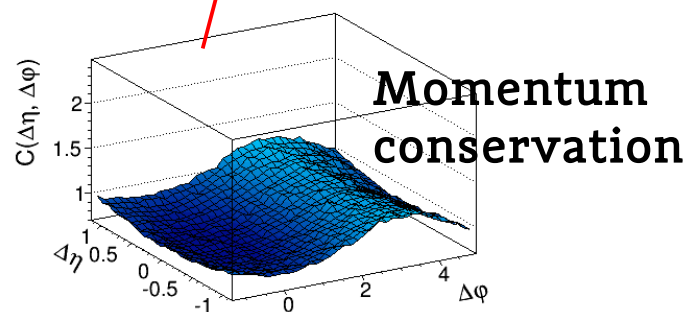
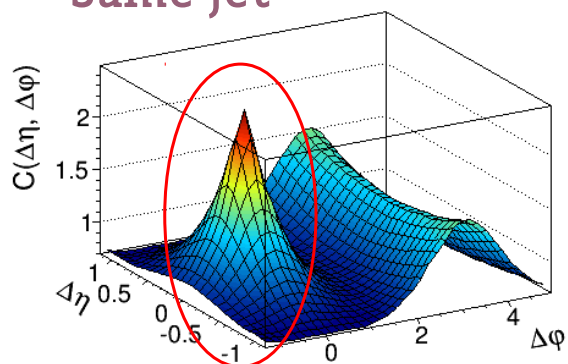
$0.4 < p_{T\text{-sum}} < 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$



Back-to-back jets



Same jet



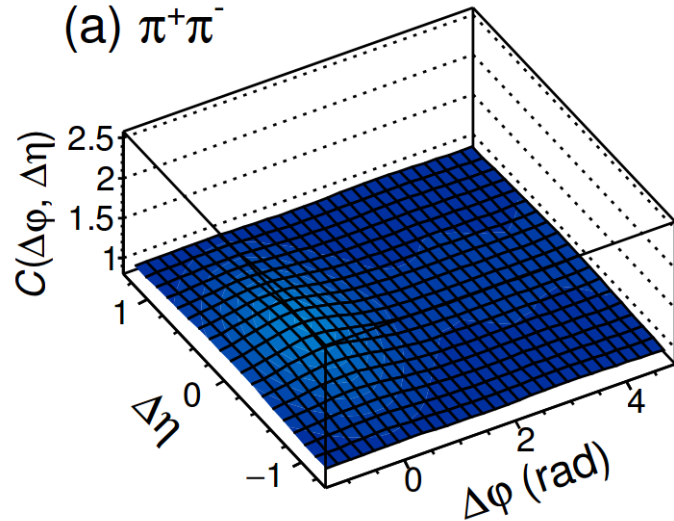
$$\Delta \eta = \eta_1 - \eta_2$$

$$\Delta \varphi = \varphi_1 - \varphi_2$$

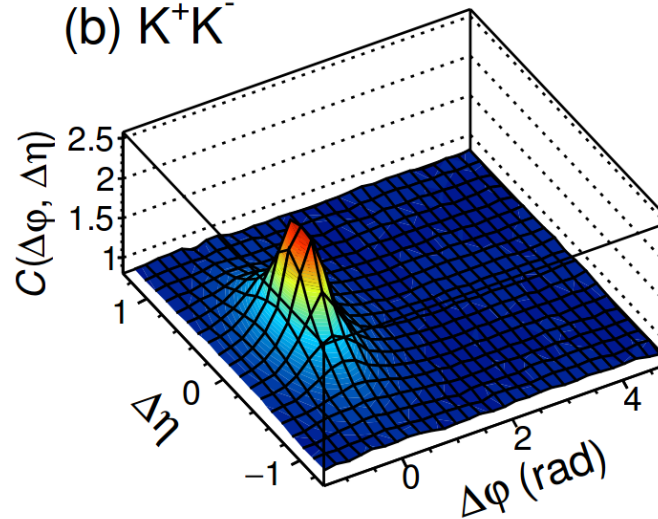
$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of identified particles



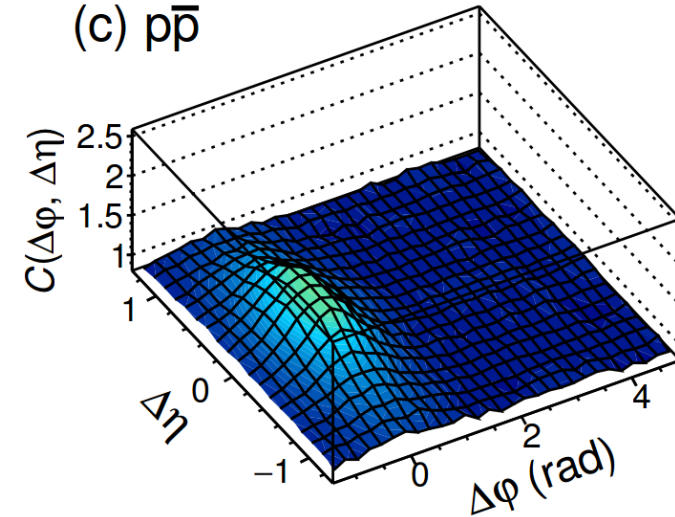
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(b) K^+K^-

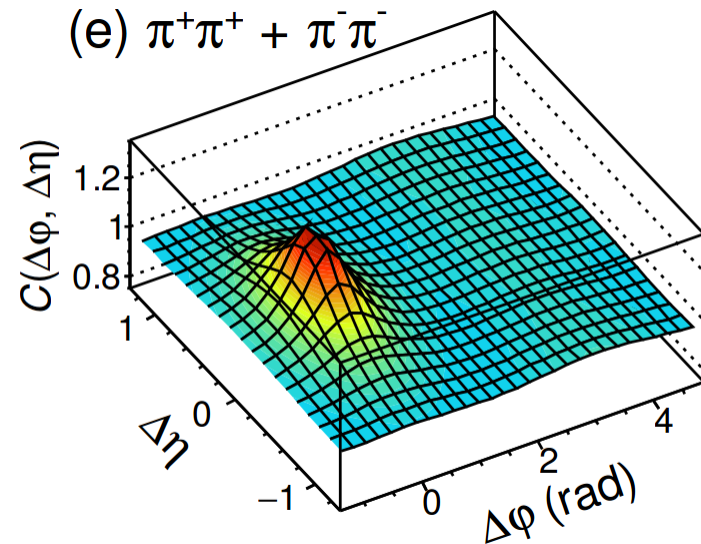


(c) $p\bar{p}$

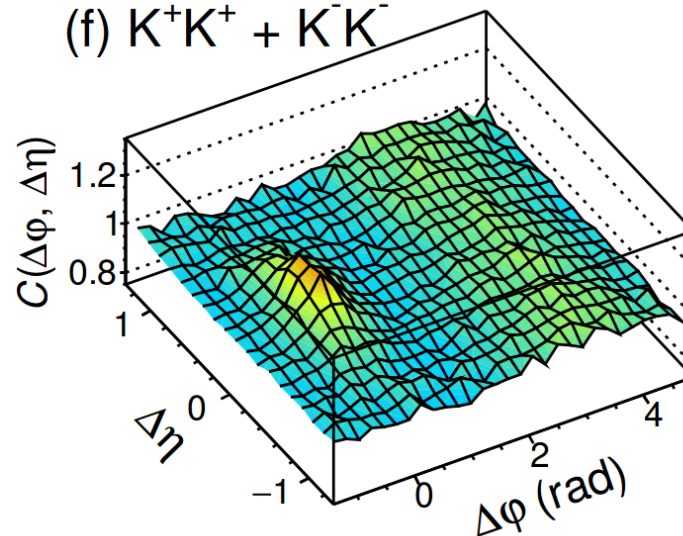


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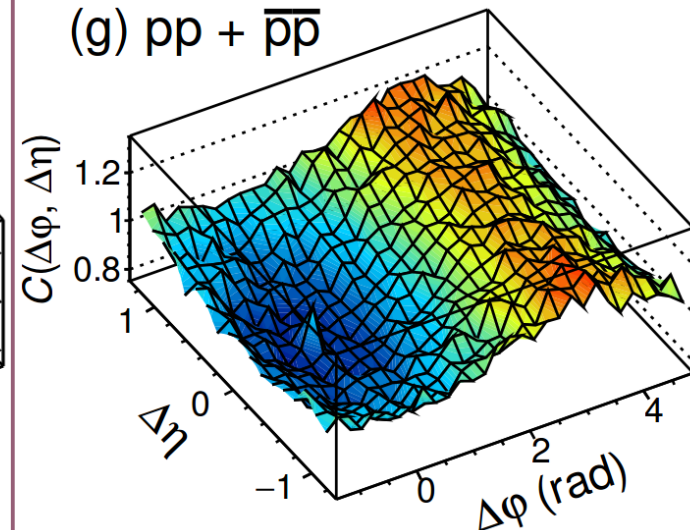
(e) $\pi^+\pi^+ + \pi^-\pi^-$



(f) $K^+K^+ + K^-K^-$

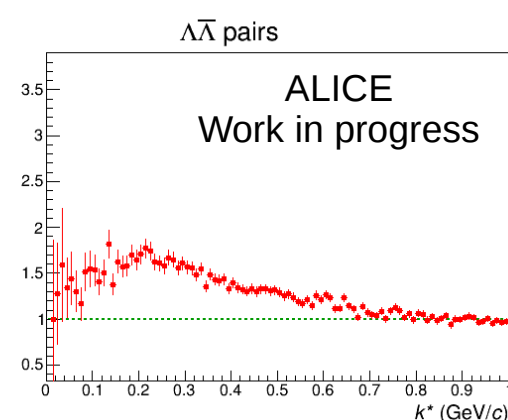
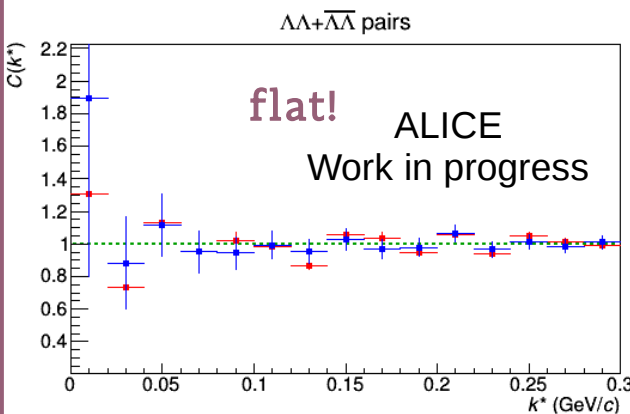
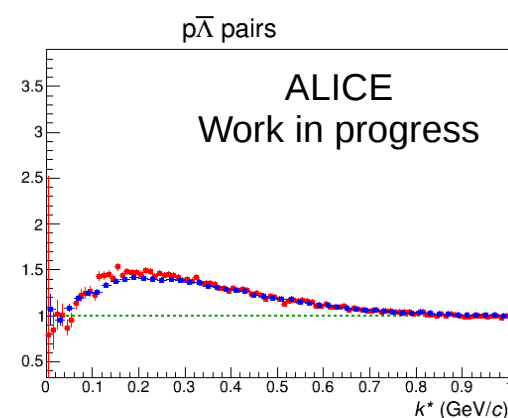
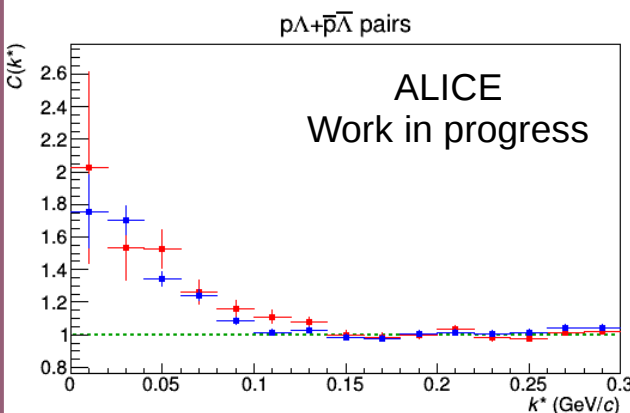
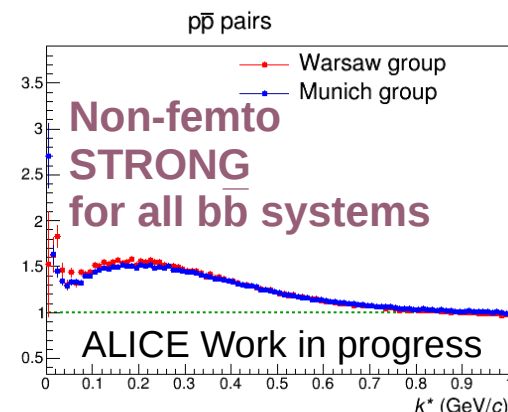
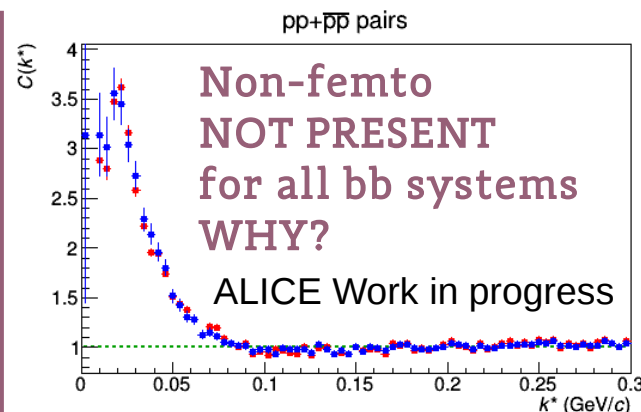
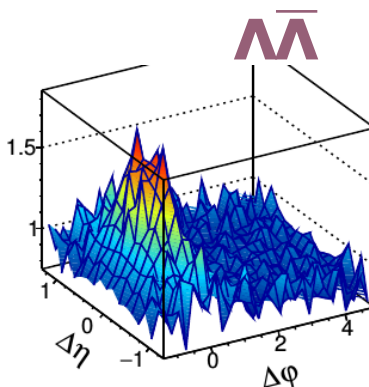
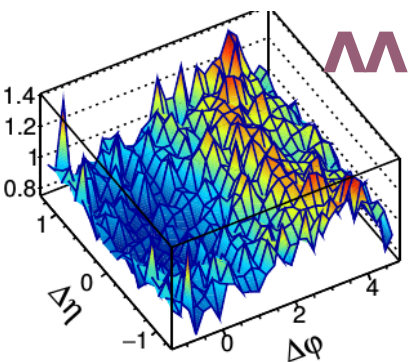
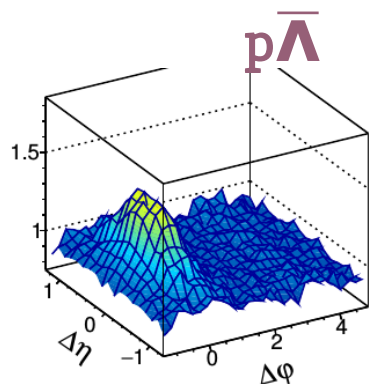
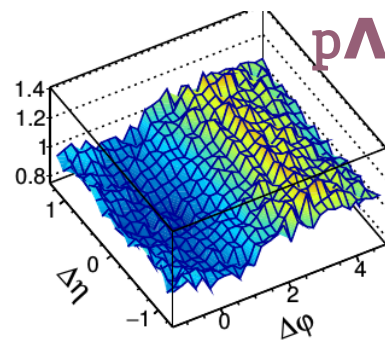
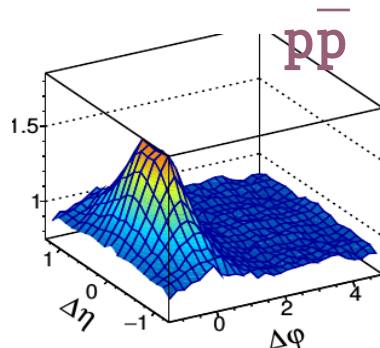
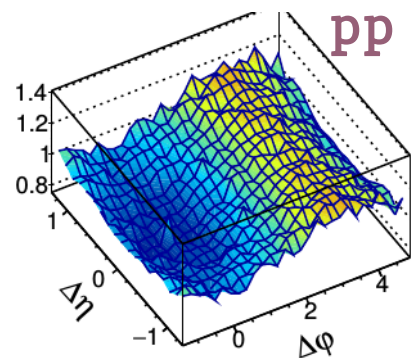


(g) $pp + \bar{p}\bar{p}$



This one looks different!

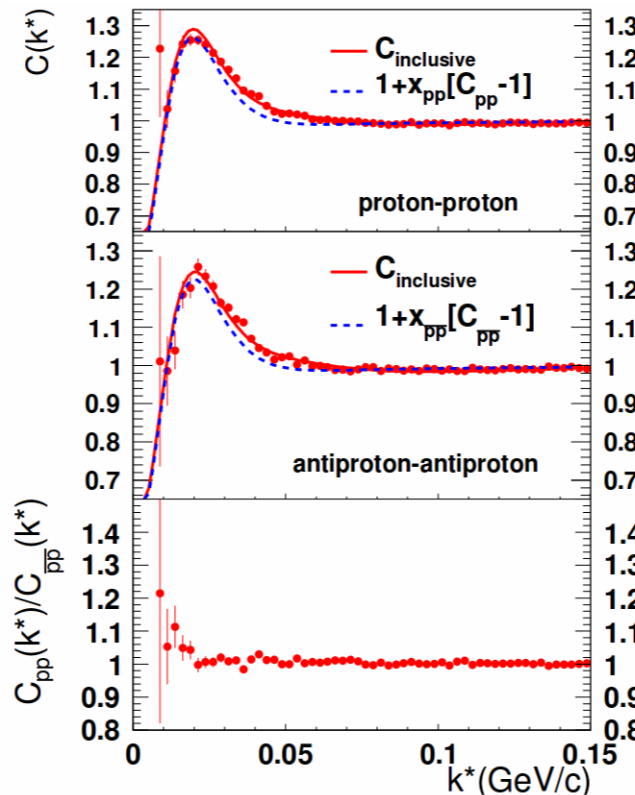
Angular vs femto corr. fctn.



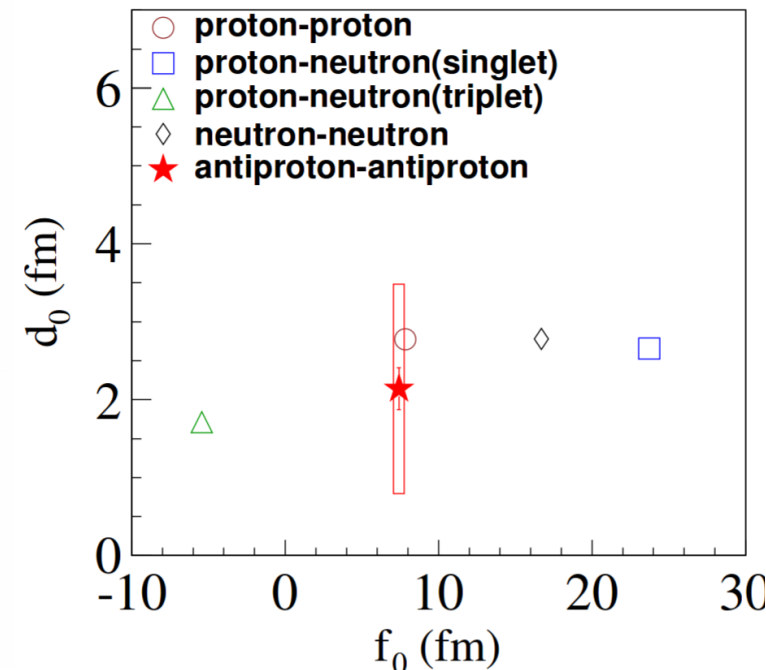
Au-Au: pp and $\bar{p}\bar{p}$ correlations @ STAR

Figure 4 presents the first measurement of the antiproton-antiproton interaction, together with prior measurements for nucleon-nucleon interactions. Within errors, the f_0 and d_0 for the antiproton-antiproton interaction are consistent with their antiparticle counterparts – the ones for the proton-proton interaction. Our measurements provide parameterization input for describing the

- Exactly the same methodology was used by STAR to measure $\bar{p}\bar{p}$ interaction (Nature paper)
- Conclusions:**
 - LHC and RHIC are “baryon-antibaryon pair factories” - unique opportunities
 - Both ALICE and STAR, with their perfect PID, are the only experiments where such measurements are possible



STAR Collaboration
Nature 527,345-348 (2015)



Residual correlations in pp

- The excess about 50 MeV/c in k^* is explained by **residual correlations**, from main decay channel leading to protons:

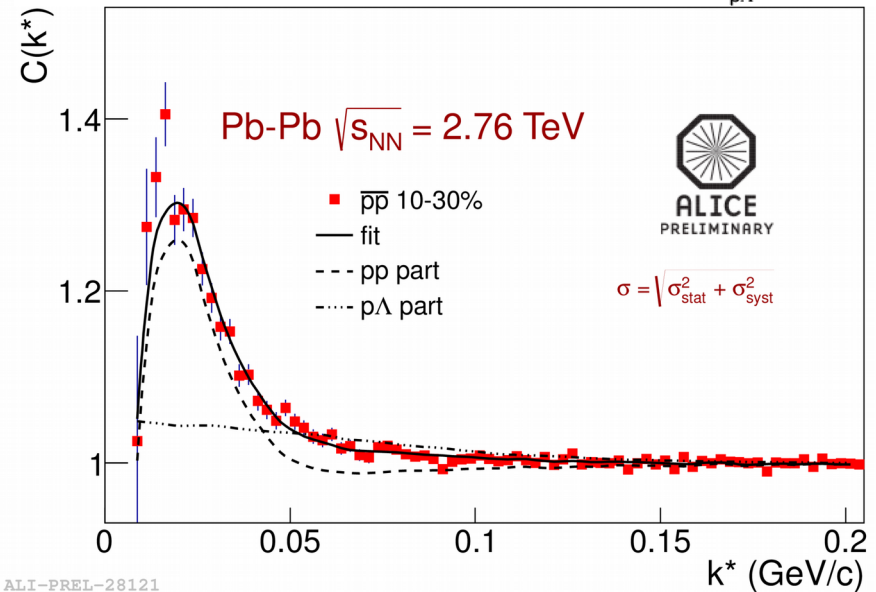
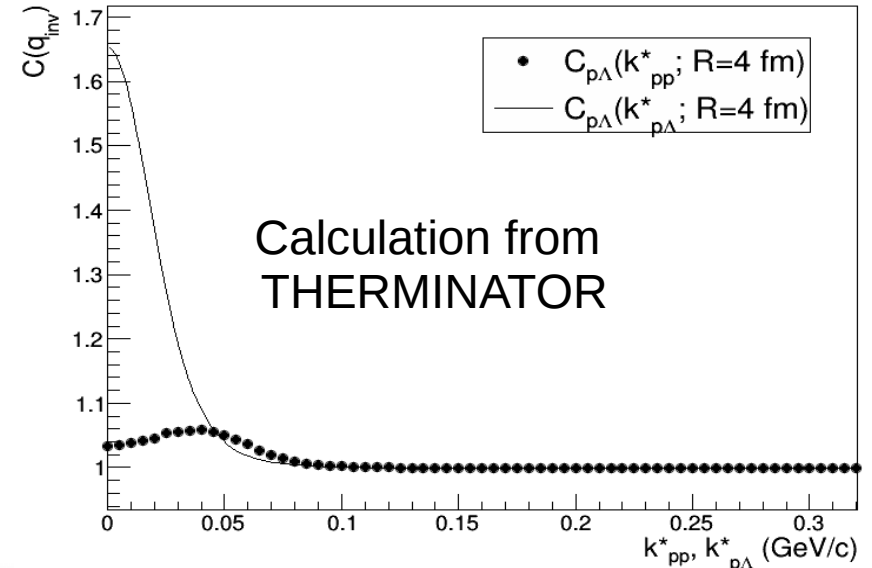
$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$$

- Fitting function is a combination of theoretical pp and p Λ functions:

$$C_{meas}(k^*) = 1 + \lambda_{pp}(C_{pp}(k_{pp}; R) - 1) + \lambda_{p\Lambda}(\int C_{p\Lambda}(k_{p\Lambda}; R) T(k_{p\Lambda}, k_{pp}) - 1)$$

- Assume Gaussian source, $R_{pp}/R_{p\Lambda}$ ratio, decay kinematics taken into account.
- Results with RC effect taken into account published in:

Phys. Rev. C 92, 054908 (2015)

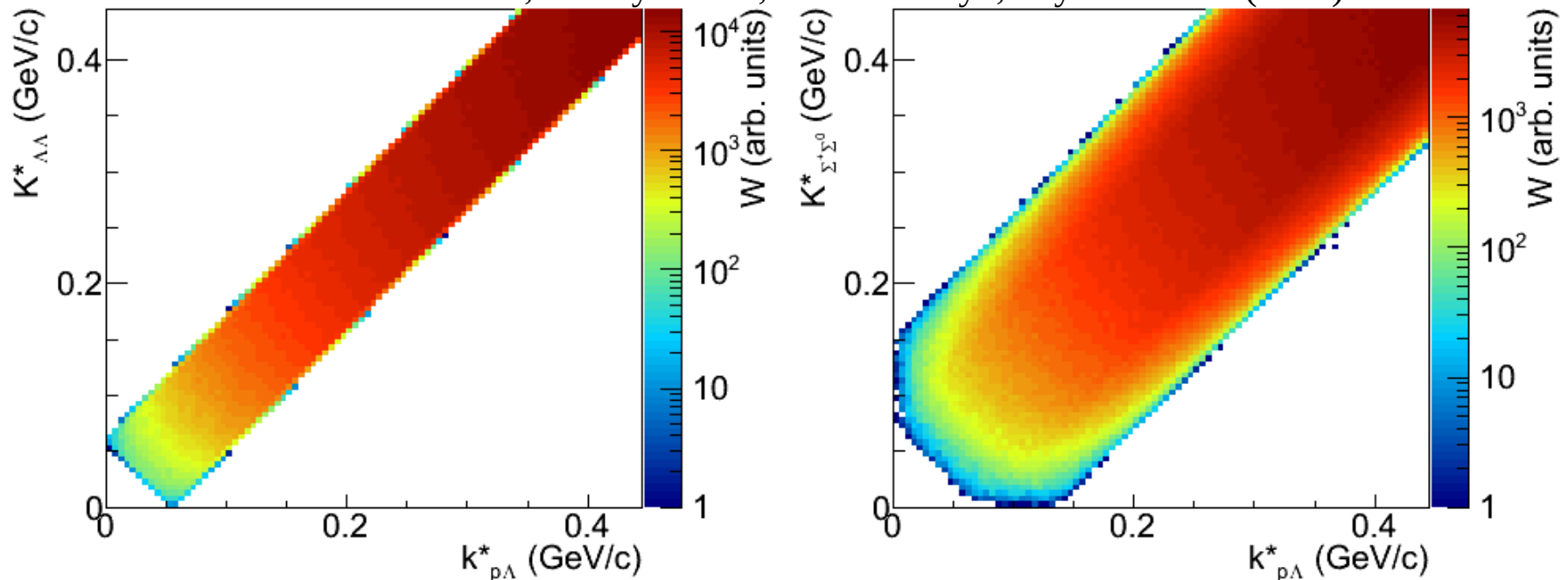


Residual correlations in pp – transformation matrix

- The transformation matrix T from parent pair k^* to the daughter pair k^* determined by random decay, bound by decay momenta
- When only one particle decays, it has a rectangular shape, for pairs when both particles decay it is smeared more

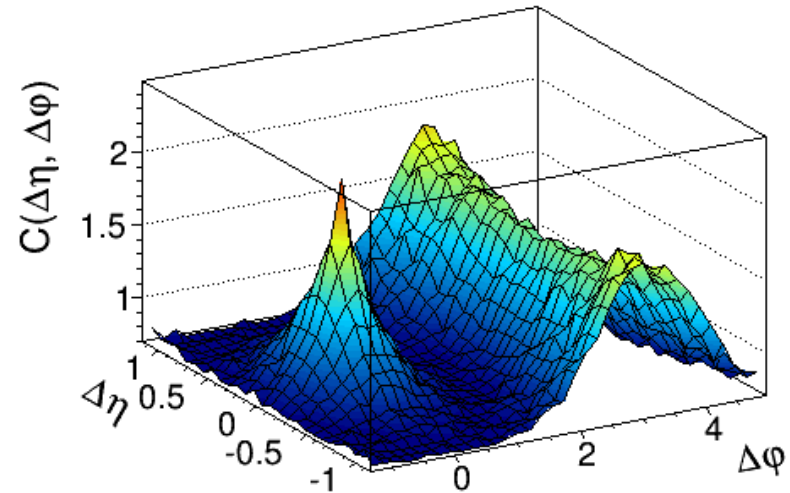
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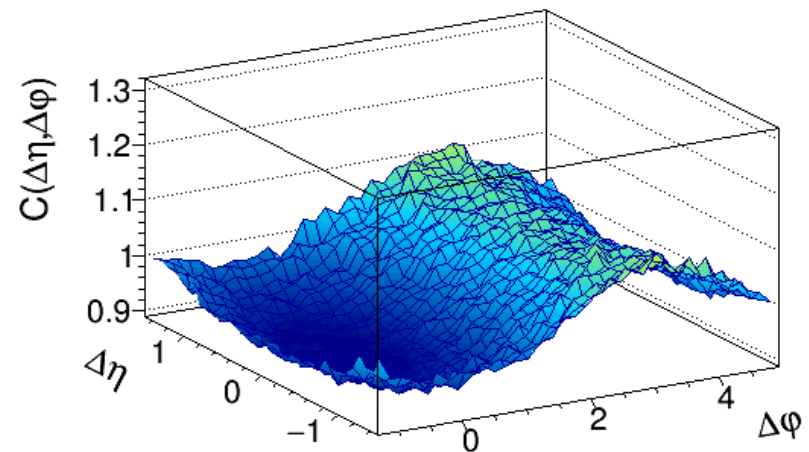


Conservation Laws Model (CALM): Simple MC

Jet correlations dominate the correlation function shape

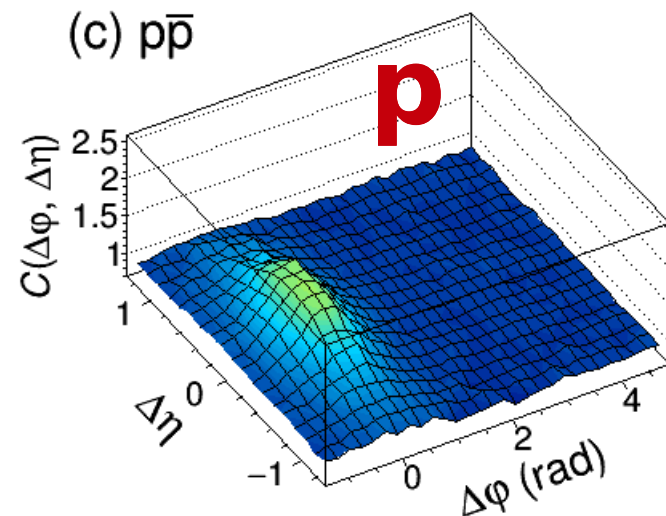
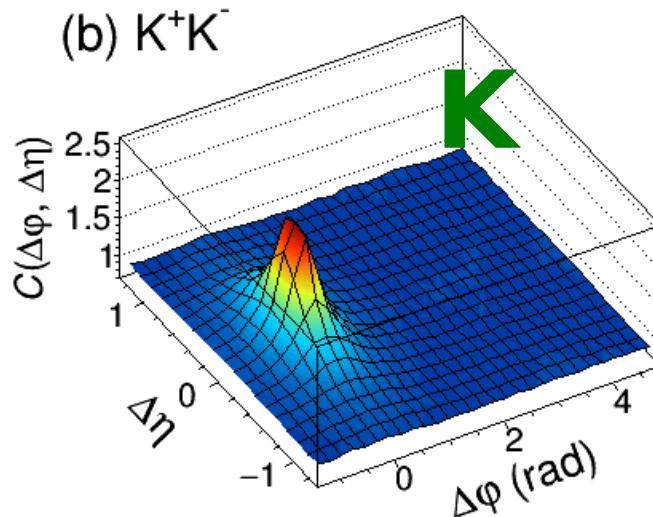
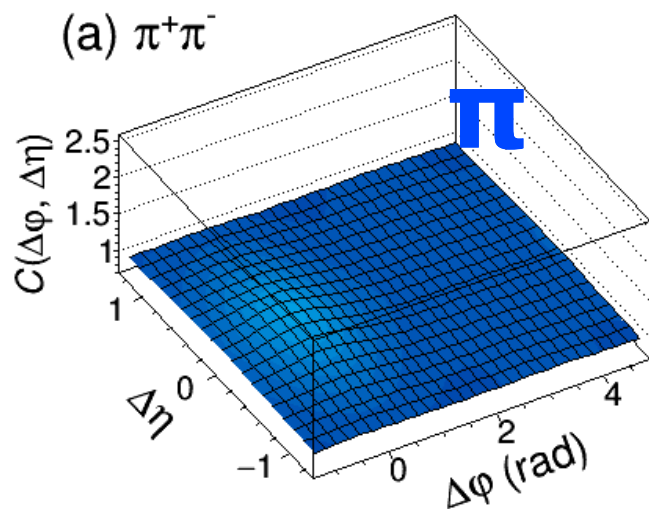


Anti-correlation shape can be easily reproduced with a toy Monte Carlo with conservation laws included (no other physics)

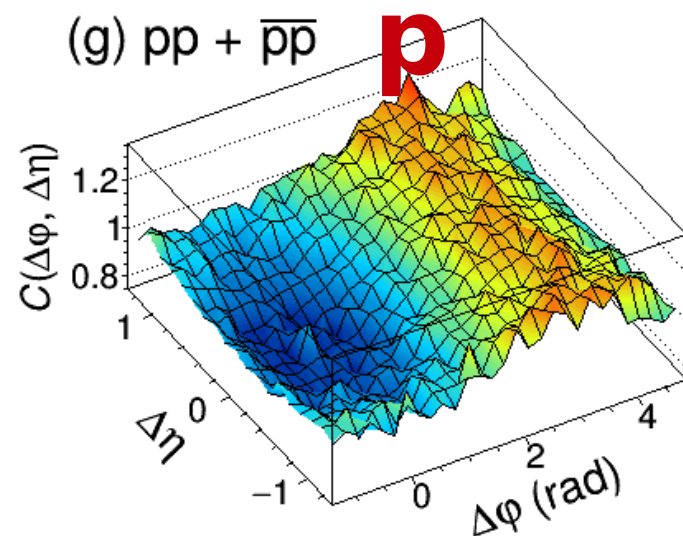
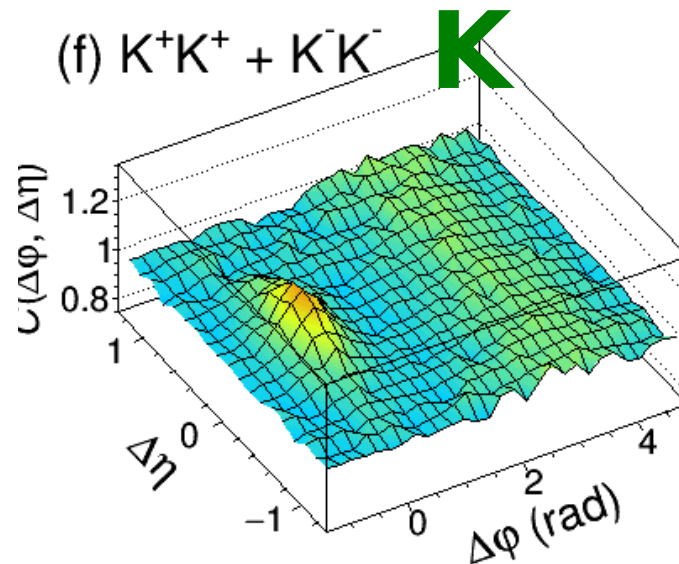
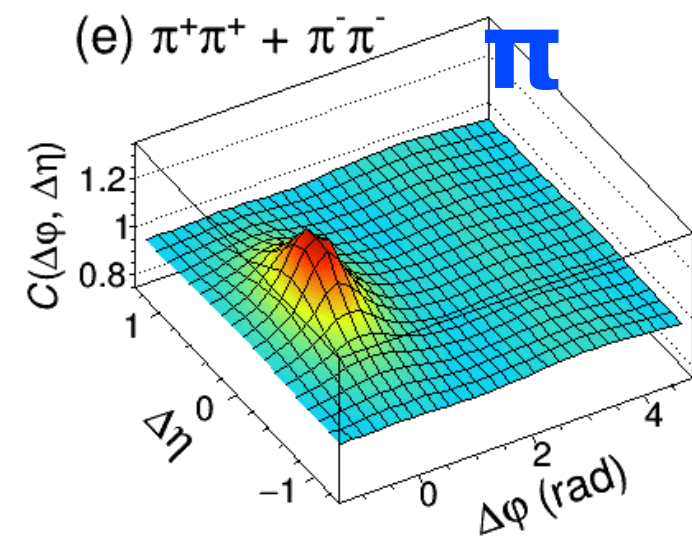


$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of identified particles – pp 13 TeV

Unlike-sign

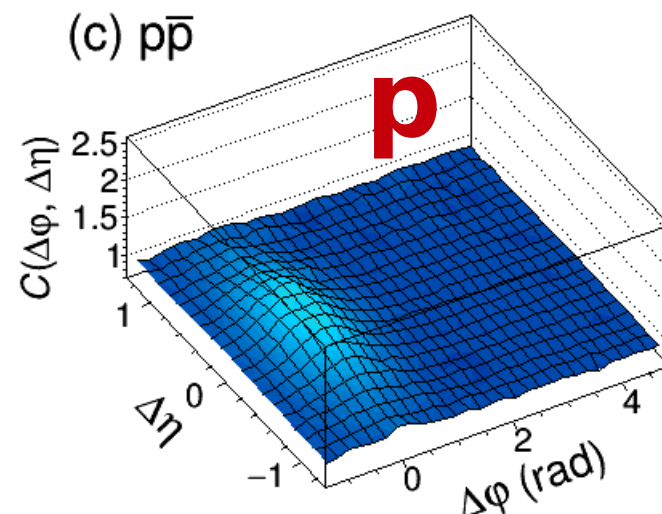
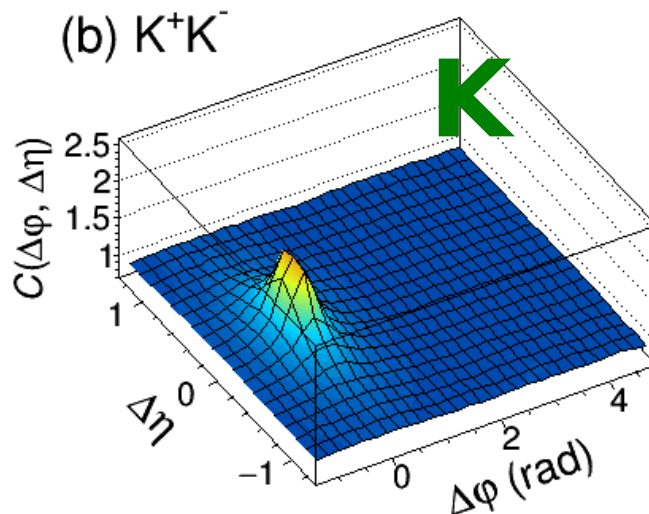
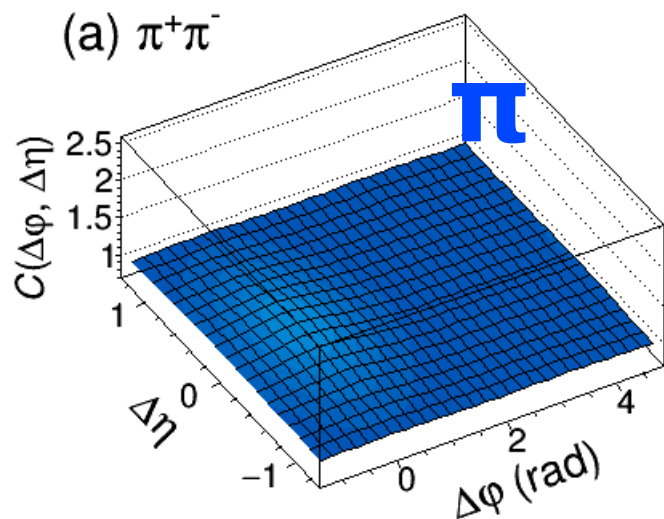


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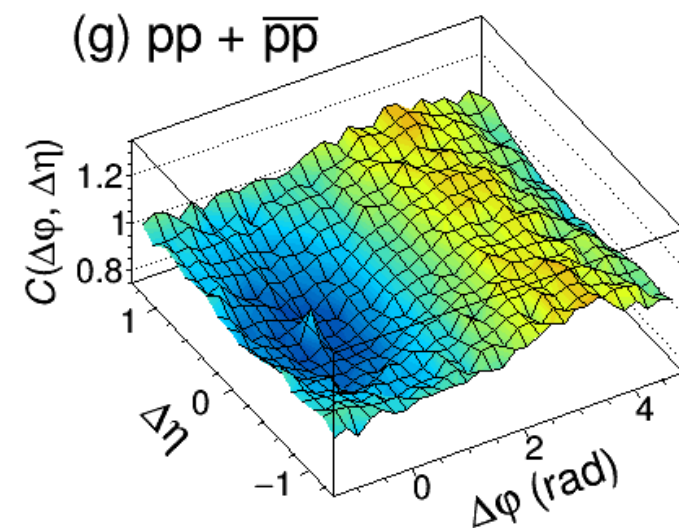
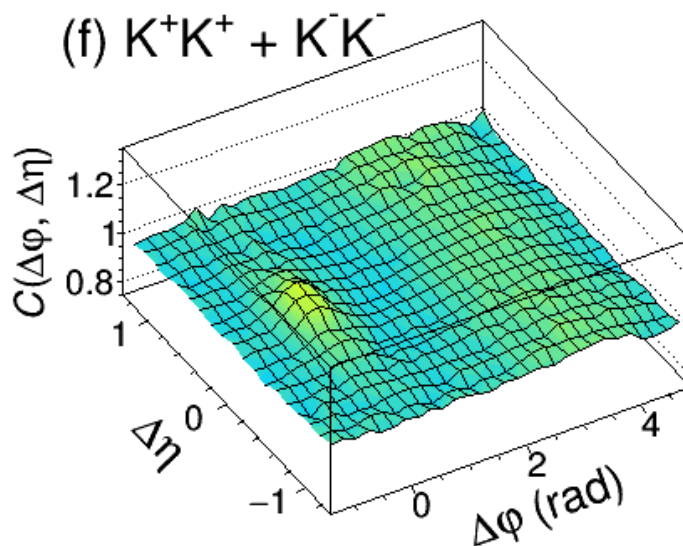
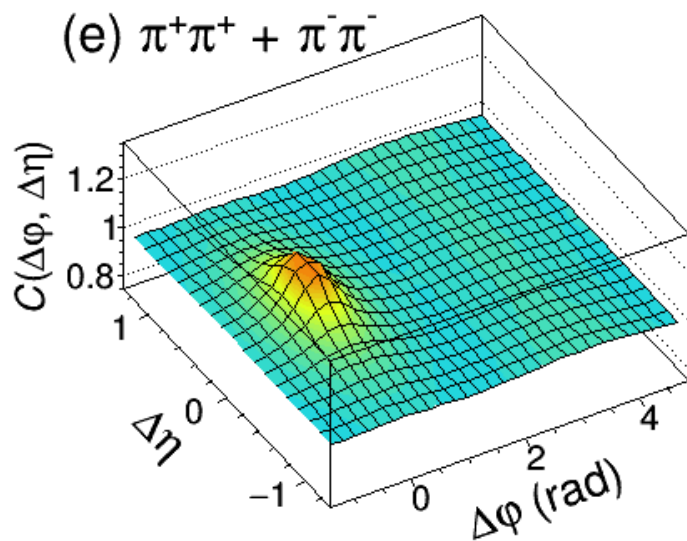


$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of identified particles – p-Pb 5.02 TeV

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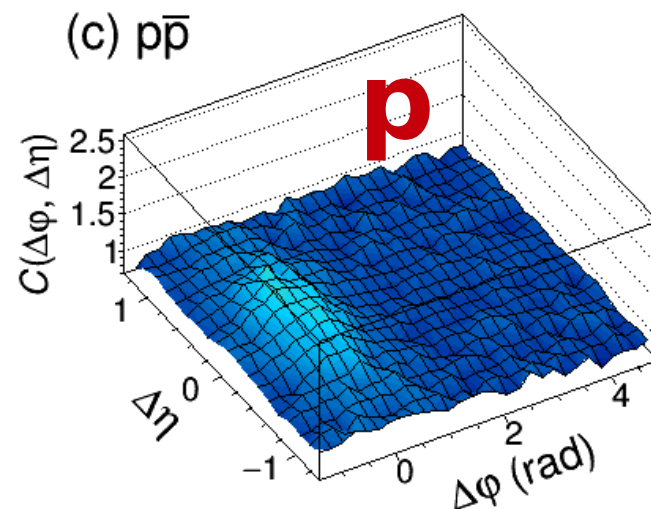
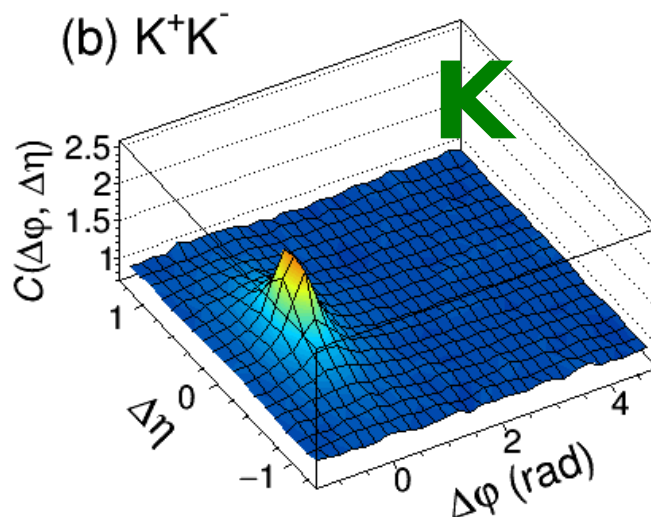
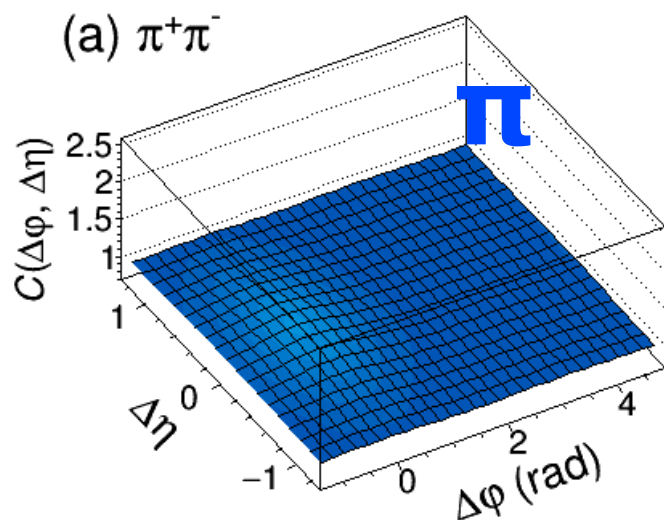


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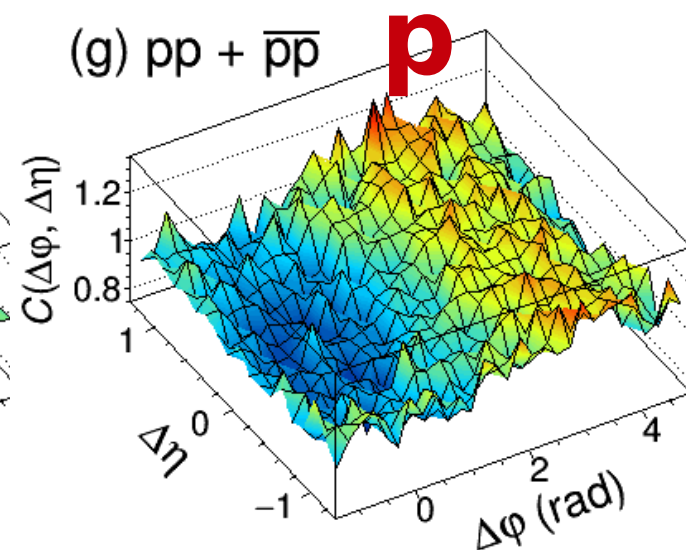
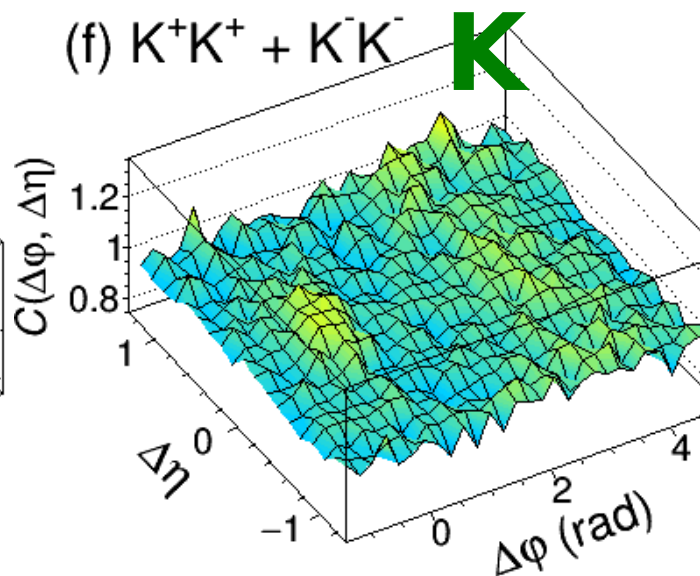
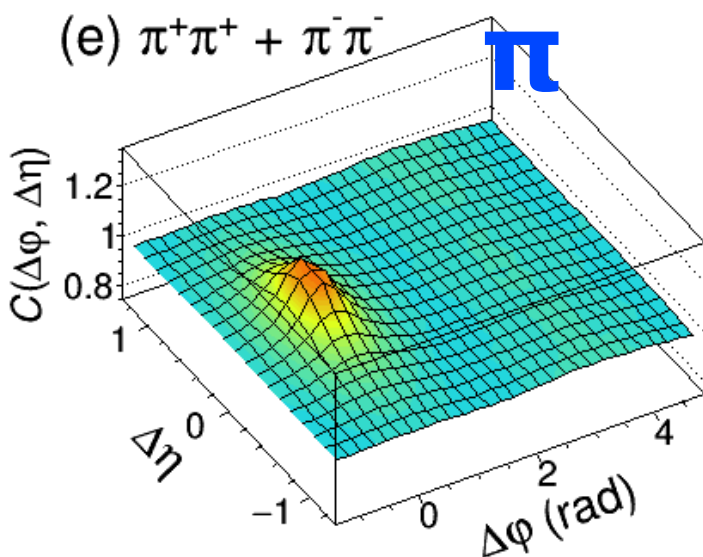


$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of identified particles – p-Pb 8.16 TeV

Unlike-sign



Like-sign

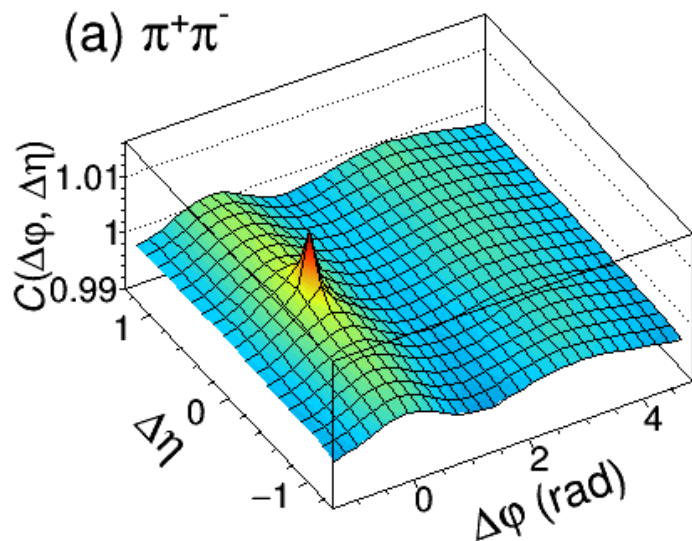


$\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ of identified particles – Pb-Pb 2.76 Run1

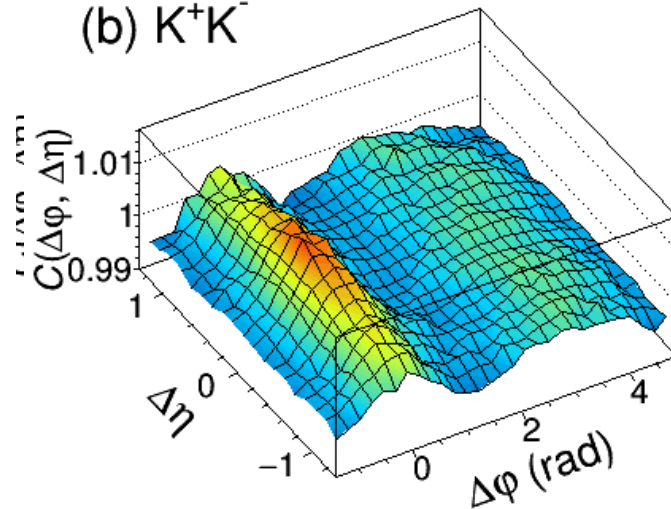
Unlike-sign

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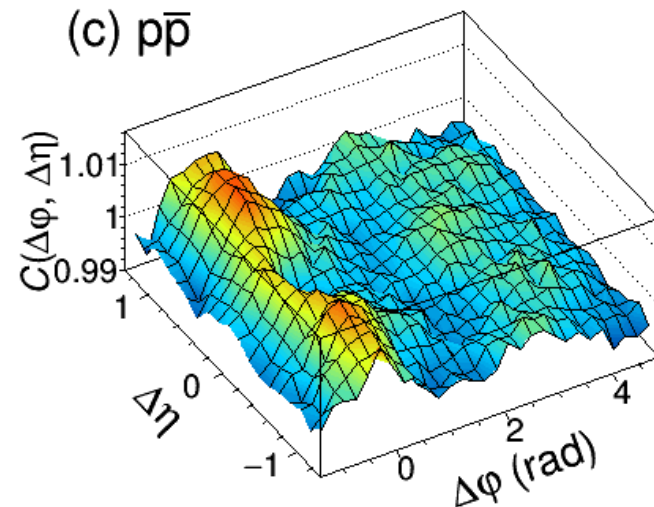
(a) $\pi^+\pi^-$



(b) K^+K^-

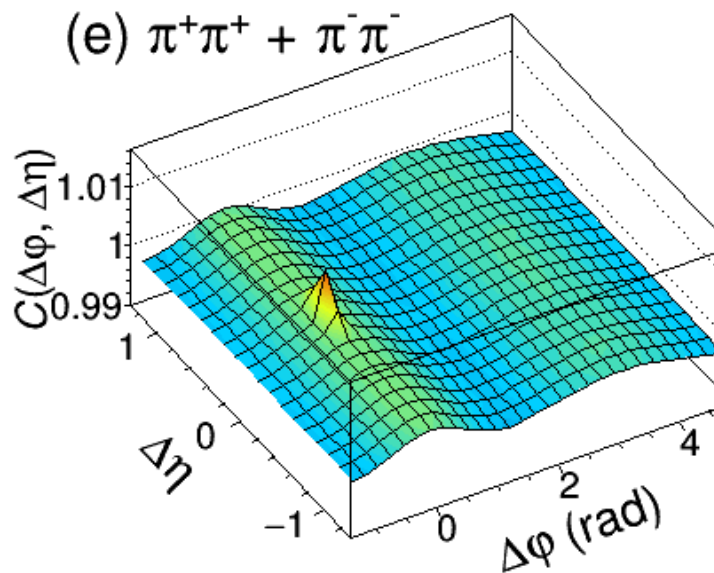


(c) $p\bar{p}$

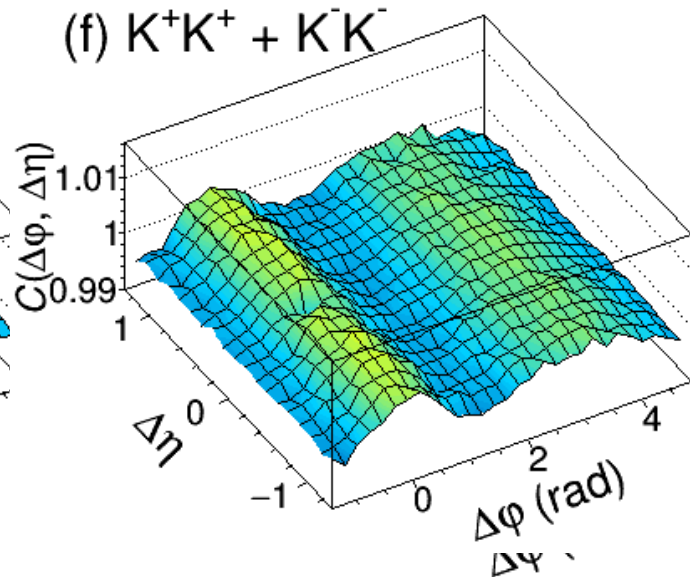


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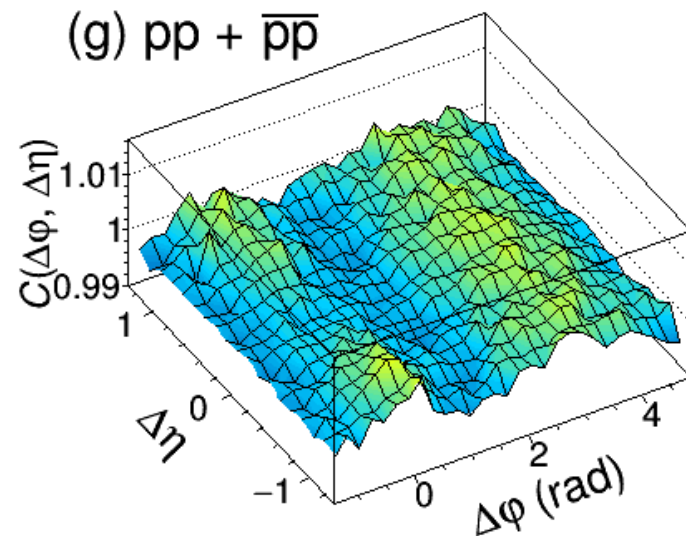
(e) $\pi^+\pi^+ + \pi^-\pi^-$



(f) $K^+K^+ + K^-K^-$

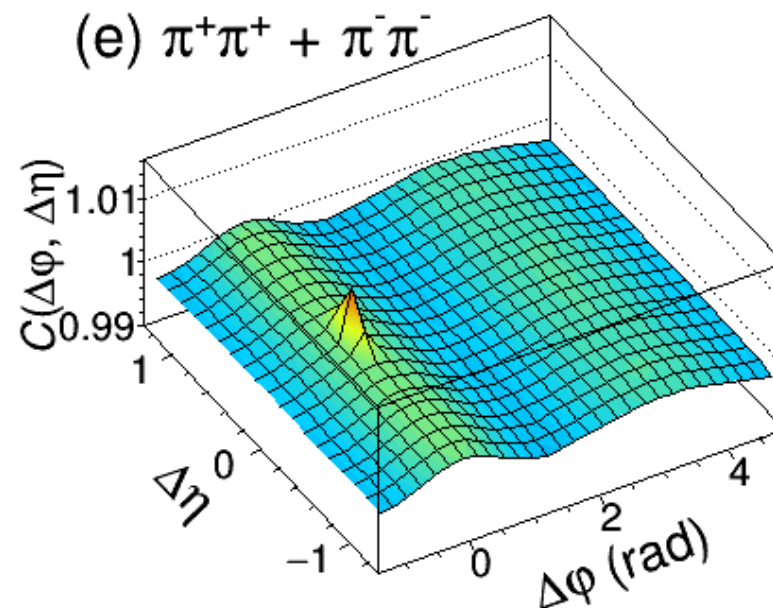
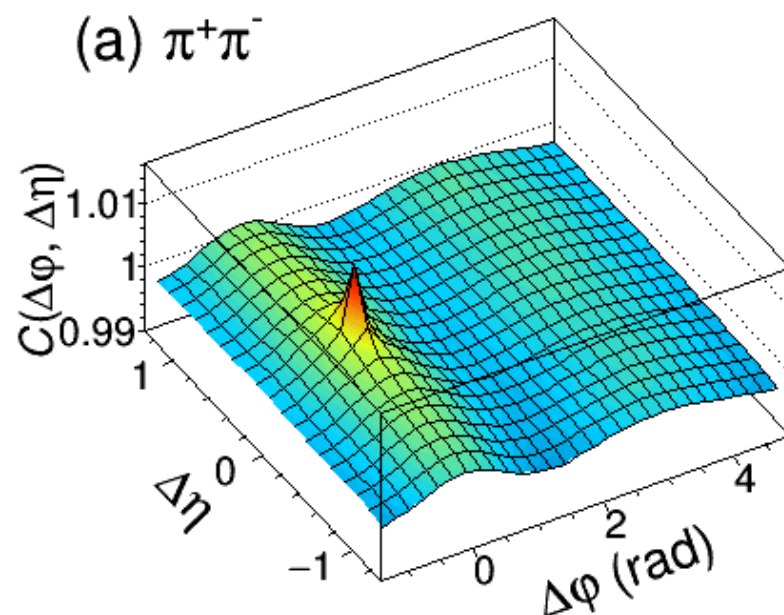


(g) $pp + \bar{p}\bar{p}$



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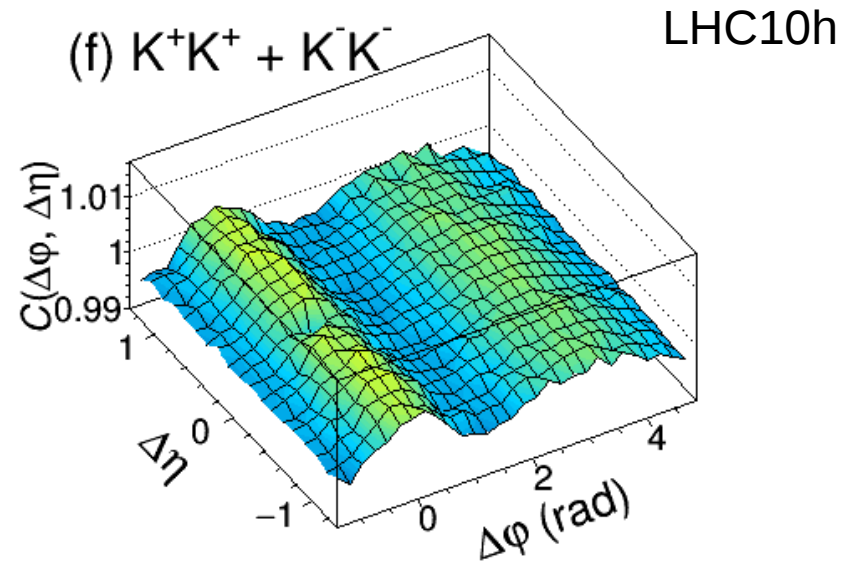
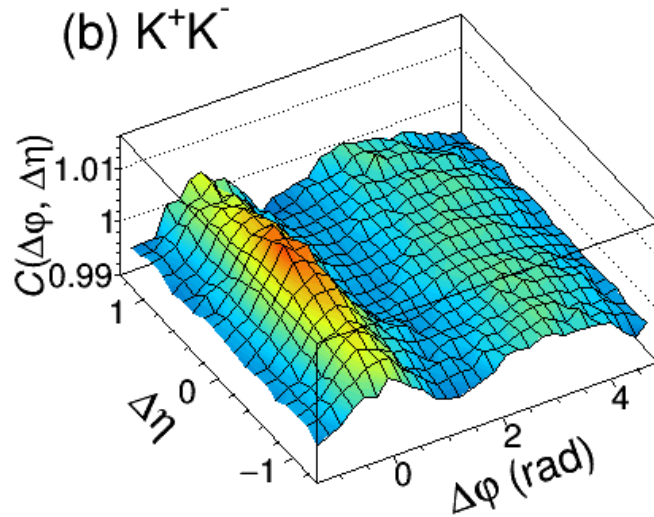
Cosine shape characteristic for flow + narrow spike in (0,0)

- *Narrow spike in both like- and unlike-sign pairs*
 - *splitting?*
 - *gamma conversion?*
 - *any ideas?*

To be done:

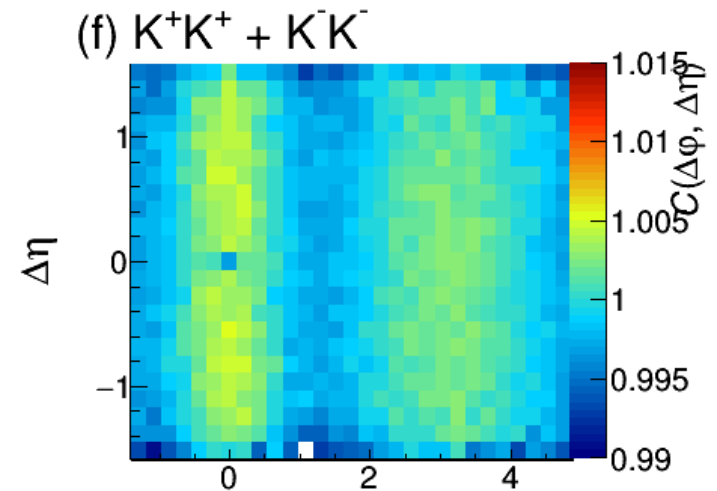
- *Study how does the spike depend on two-track cuts*

kaons – Pb-Pb 2.76 Run1



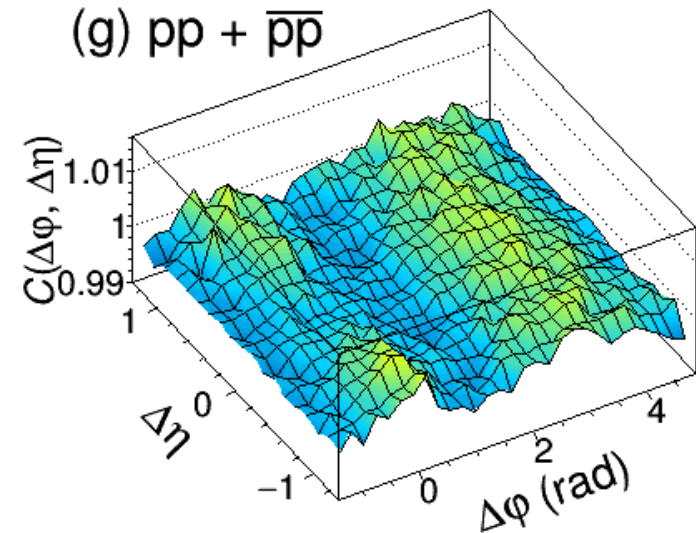
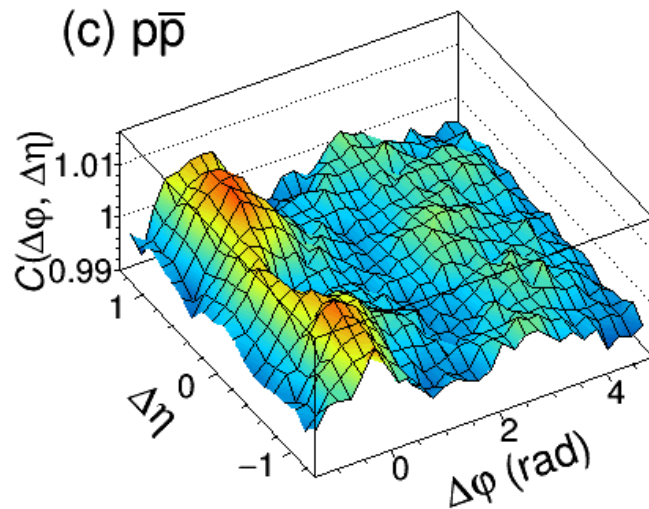
**Cosine shape characteristic for flow
+ narrow dip in (0,0) for like-sign kaons**

Detector effect?



protons – Pb-Pb 2.76 Run1

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Dip for protons $\sim (0,0)$

- for unlike-sign protons: annihilation?
(narrow dip centralized in $(0,0)$)
- for like-sign protons: the same effect as for pp and $p\text{-Pb}$?
(wide anti-correlation similar to one observed in smaller systems)