

# Probing Multistrange Dibaryons with Momentum Correlations in Heavy Ion Collisions

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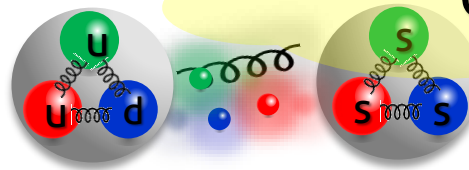
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# Baryon-Baryon Interaction

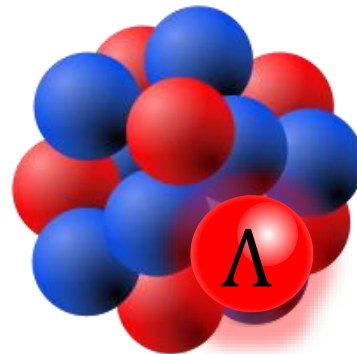
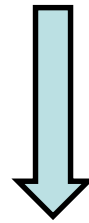
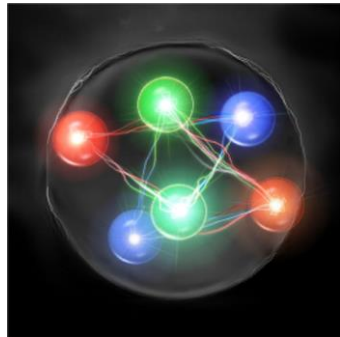
## QCD at Low Energy

Chiral Symmetry Breaking

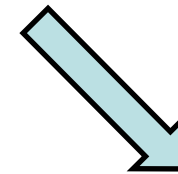
Confinement



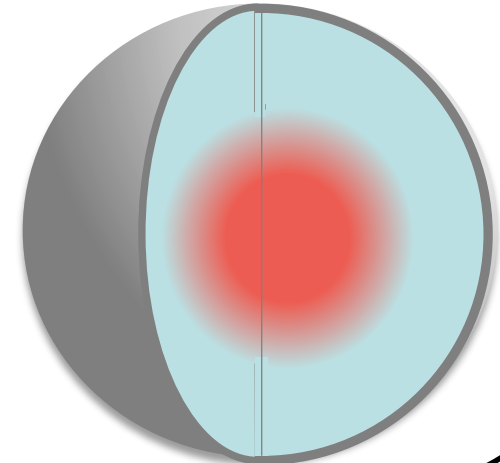
Exotic  
Hadrons



(Hyper)nuclei

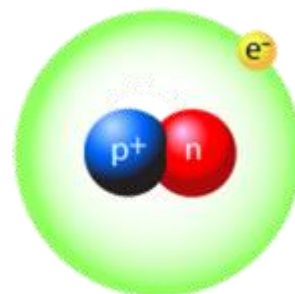


Neutron Stars



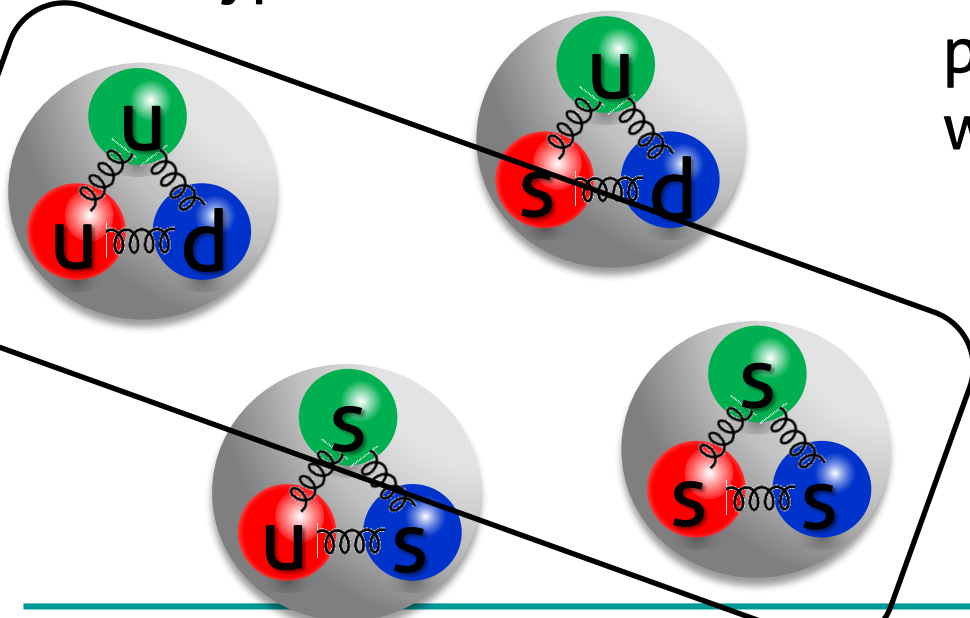
# Dibaryons

Deuteron (Urey et al., 1931)



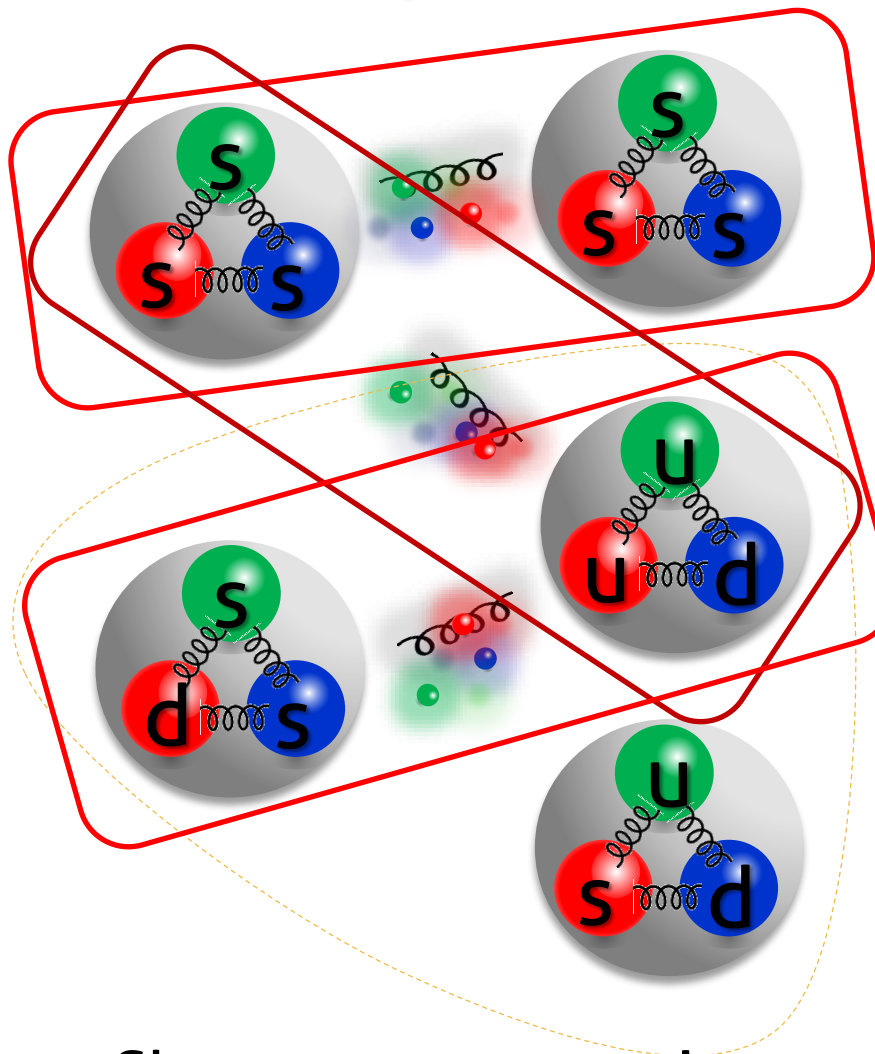
With hyperons?

Flavor SU(3) classification predicts some channels with no Pauli blocking



e.g.,  $N\Omega$  ( $J=2$ )

# Lattice QCD Studies by HAL QCD Coll.



$S=-6 : \Omega-\Omega (J=0)$   
28-plet in SU(3)

$S=-3 : N-\Omega (J=2)$   
8-plet in SU(3)

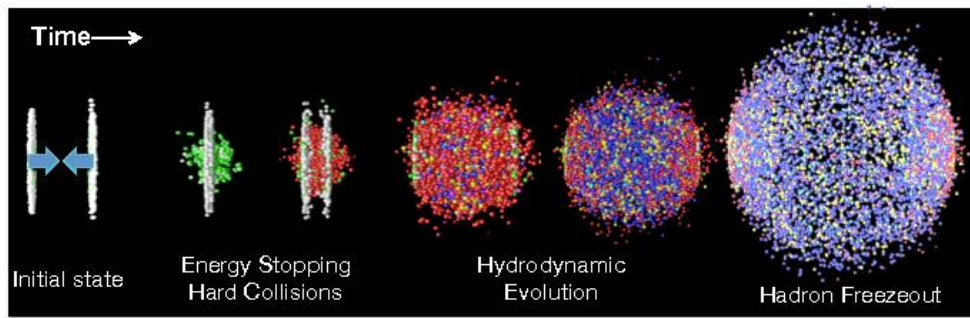
$S=-2 : N-\Xi (I=0, J=0)$   
part of "H"  
singlet in SU(3)

Show strong attraction at almost physical quark masses

Experimental Confirmation – **Pair Correlation in HIC**

Constraining the QCD Phase Boundary with Data from Heavy Ion Collisions

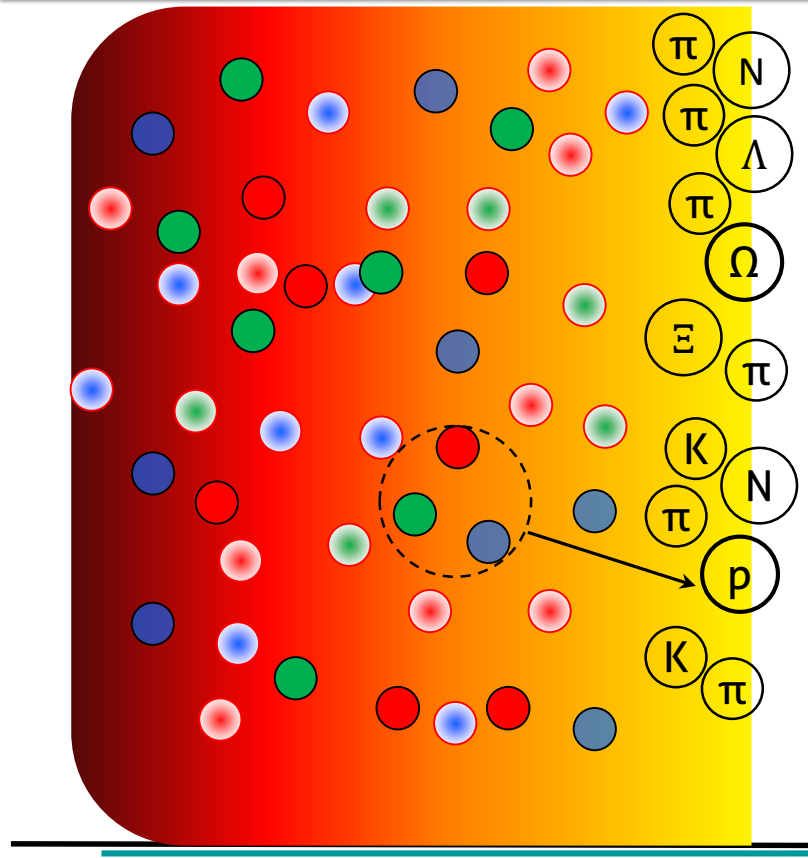
# Heavy Ion Collisions as Hyperon Factory



Production of **Quark-Gluon Plasma**

Crossover Transition Into Hadron

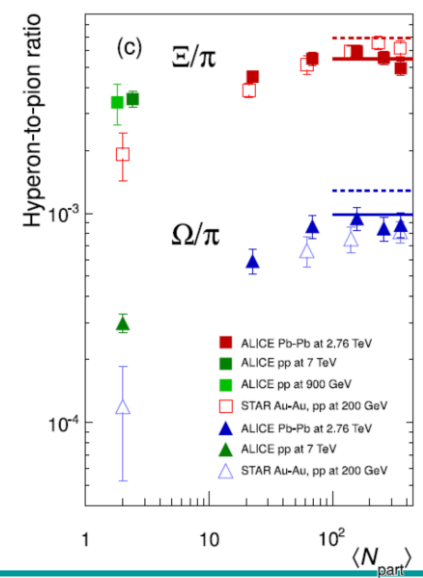
Particle Abundance – Thermal Eq.



$$\left. \frac{dN_Y}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \simeq \begin{cases} 1 - 26, & \Lambda (S = -1) \\ 0.12 - 3.3 & \Xi (S = -2) \\ 0.015 - 0.6 & \Omega (S = -3) \end{cases}$$

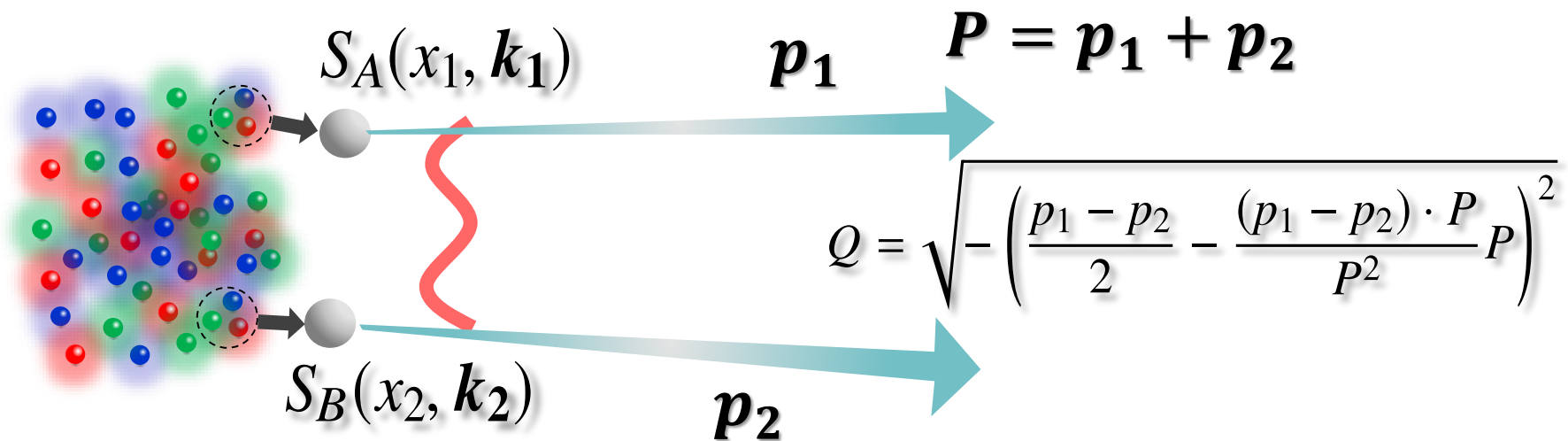
Enhanced strangeness production for high-energy / large systems

Particularly unique opportunity for  $|S| \geq 2$



Constraining the QCD Phase Boundary with Data from Heavy Ion Collisions

# Two-Particle Correlation

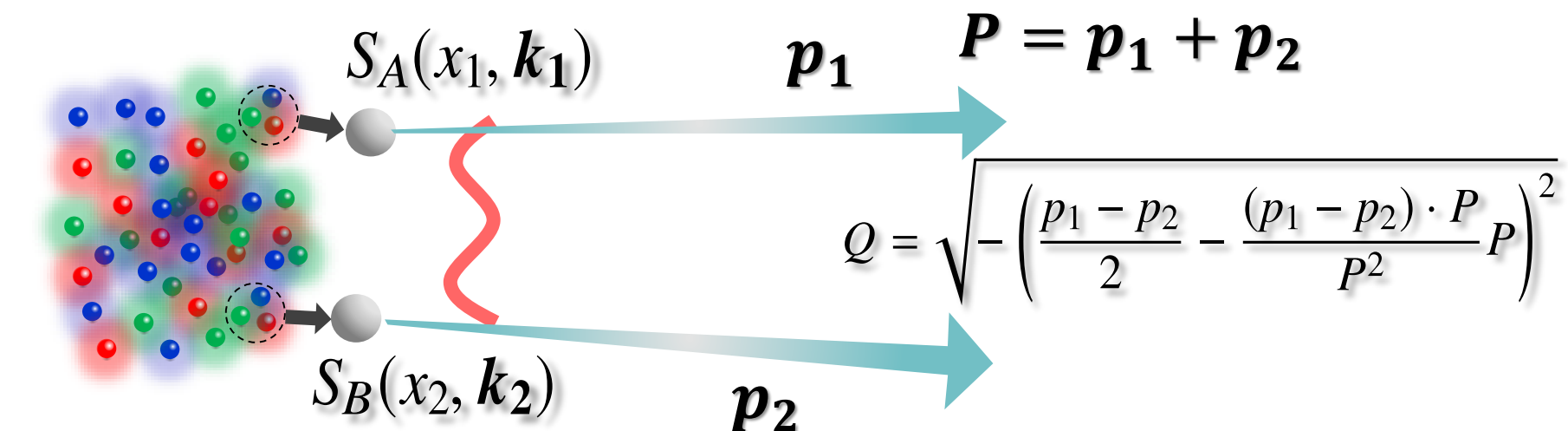


Measuring **Pair Correlation**

→ Constrain **Pairwise Interaction**

$$C_{AB}(Q) = \frac{N_{AB}^{\text{pair}}(Q)}{N_A N_B(Q)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{No Correlation} \\ \text{others} & \text{Interaction} \\ & \text{Interference} \\ & \text{etc} \end{cases}$$

# Two-Particle Correlation



$$N^{\text{pair}}(Q) \simeq \int_{\Delta k} \int_{x_1} \int_{x_2} S_A(x_1, k_1) S_B(x_2, k_2) |\psi_{AB}^{(-)}(r^*, Q^*)|^2$$

(# of pair) = integration of (emission probability x weight factor)

Random emission from the Source  
Constrained from  $y$ ,  $p_t$  spectrum  
etc

Scattering wave function  
FSI and (a)symmetrization (for  
identical pairs)

More rigorous formula found in Anchishkin, Heinz, Renk, PRC57 ('98)

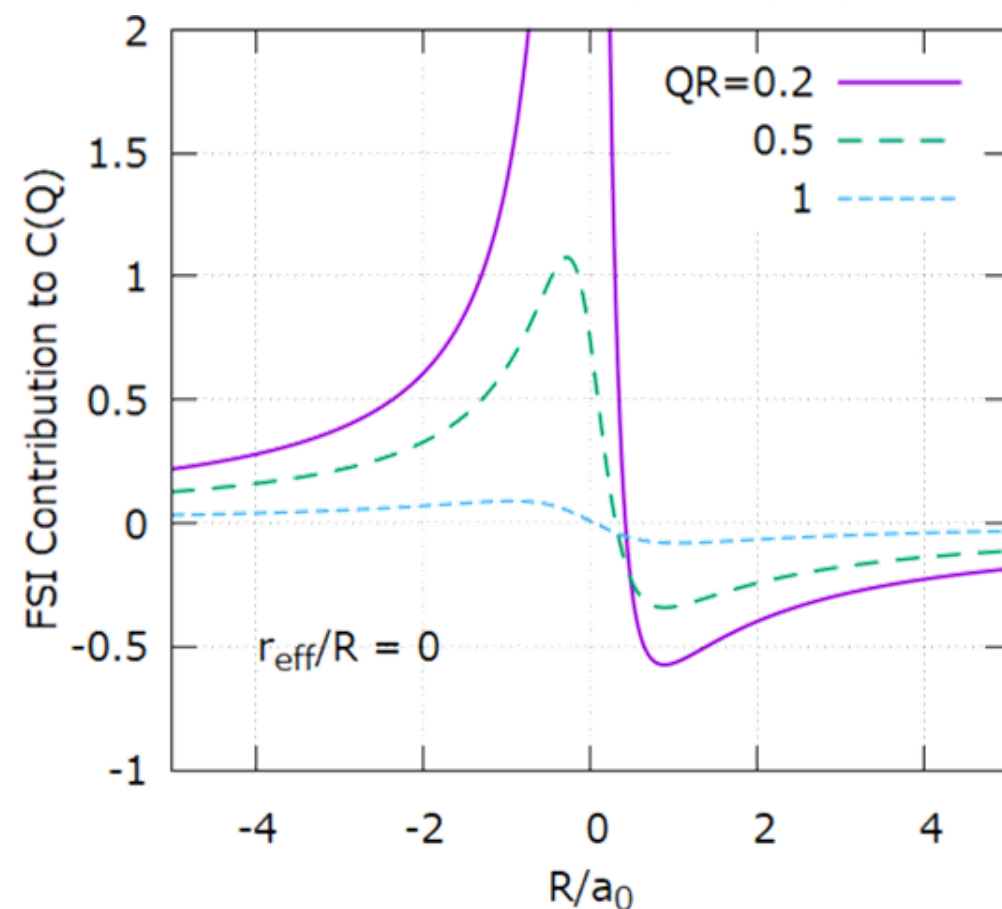


# Correlation from FSI

Static/Spherical Source

Lednický+ '82

$$C_{AB}(Q) - 1 = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi R^2)^3} \int dr r^2 S^{\text{rel}}(r) [| \chi_Q(r) |^2 - | j_0(Qr) |^2]$$



$$S^{\text{rel}}(r) = (\pi R^2)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)$$

Asymptotic S-wave scattering w.f.

$$\chi_Q(r) = \frac{\sin(Qr + \delta)}{Qr}$$

$$Q \cot \delta = -\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_{\text{eff}} Q^2$$

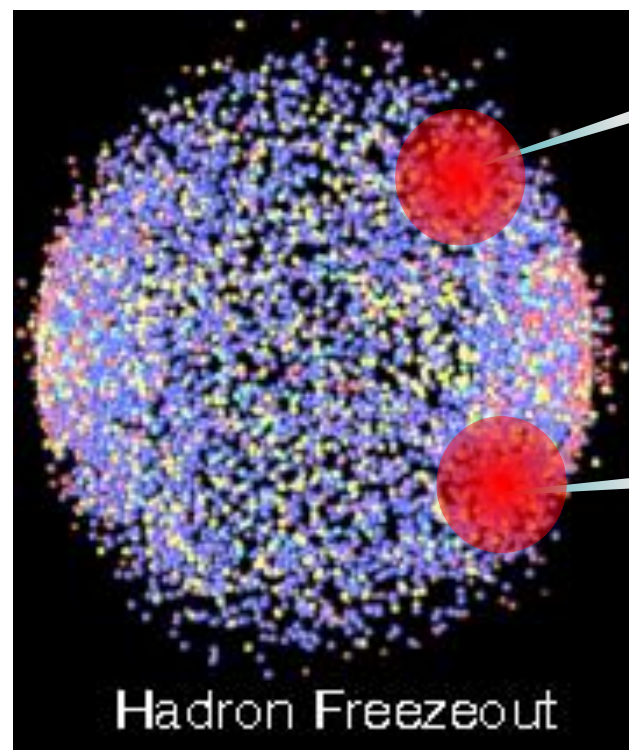
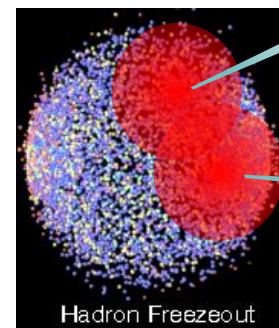
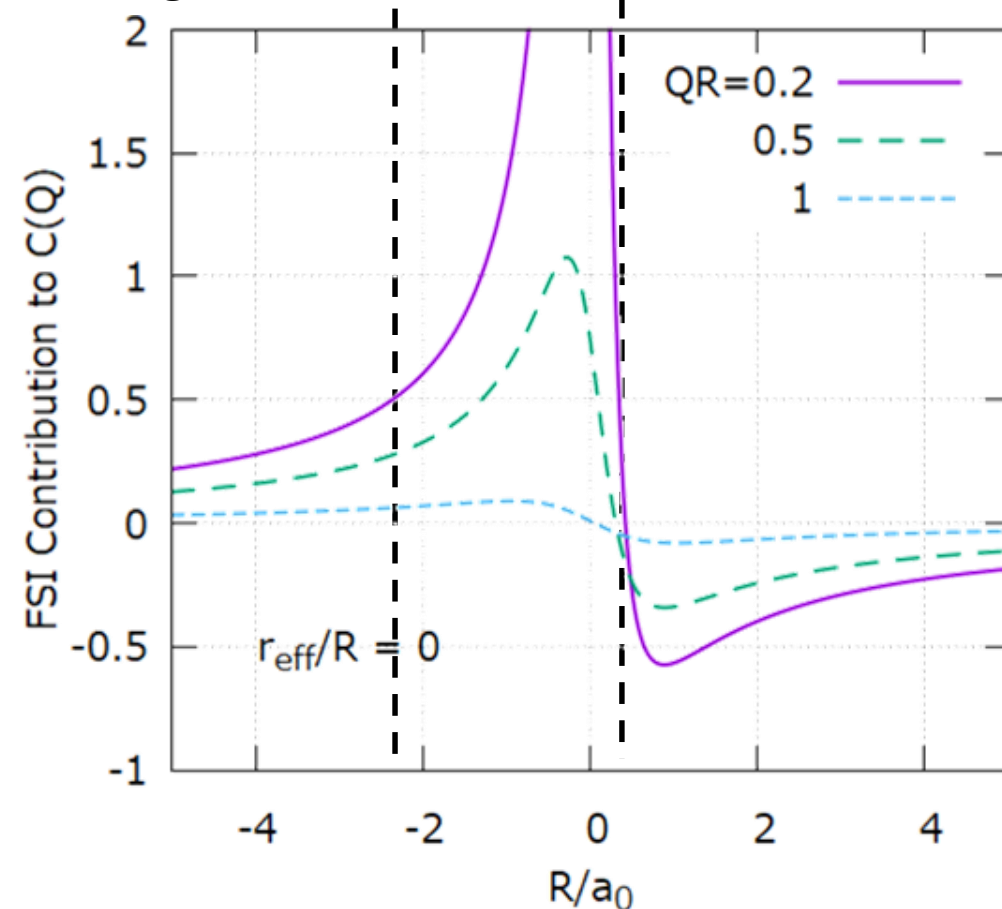


# Correlation from FSI

Weak  
Attraction  
Regime

Unitary  
Regime

Bound (or repulsive)  
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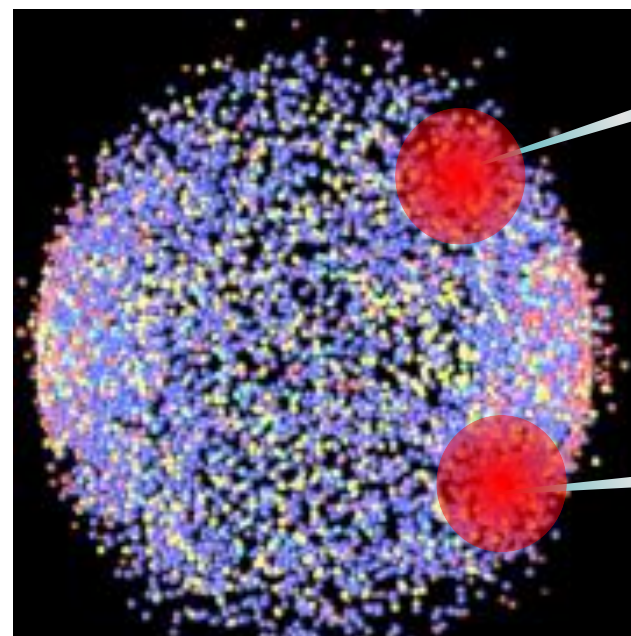
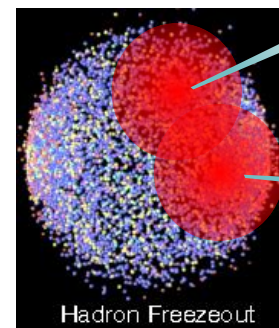
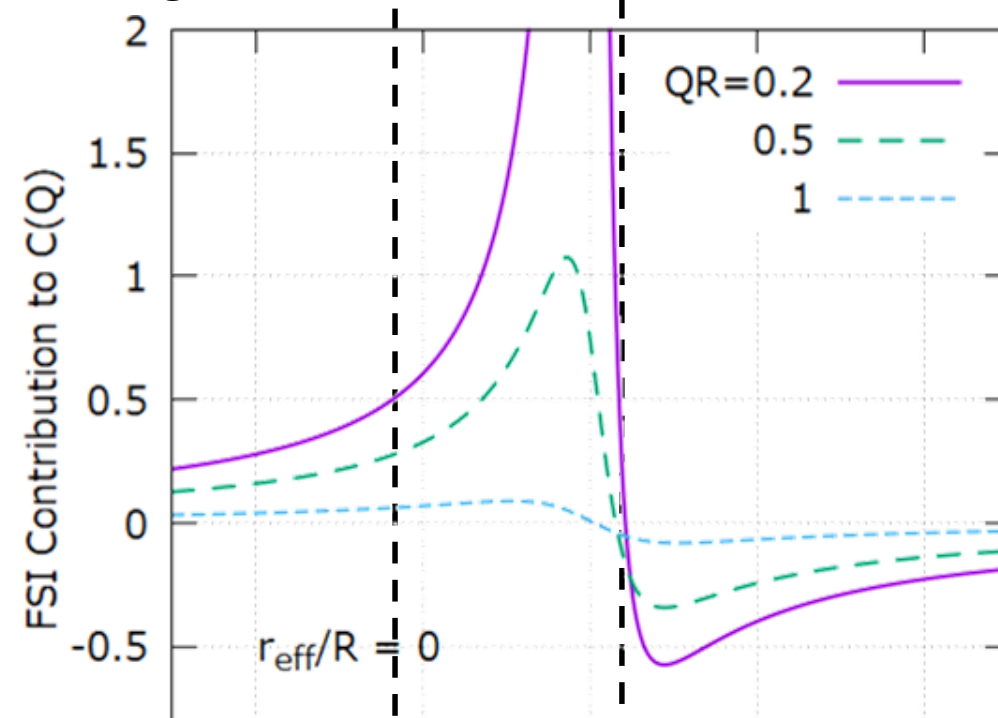


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Measuring  $C(Q)$  for different system size helps to disentangle the FSI-induced correlation from others

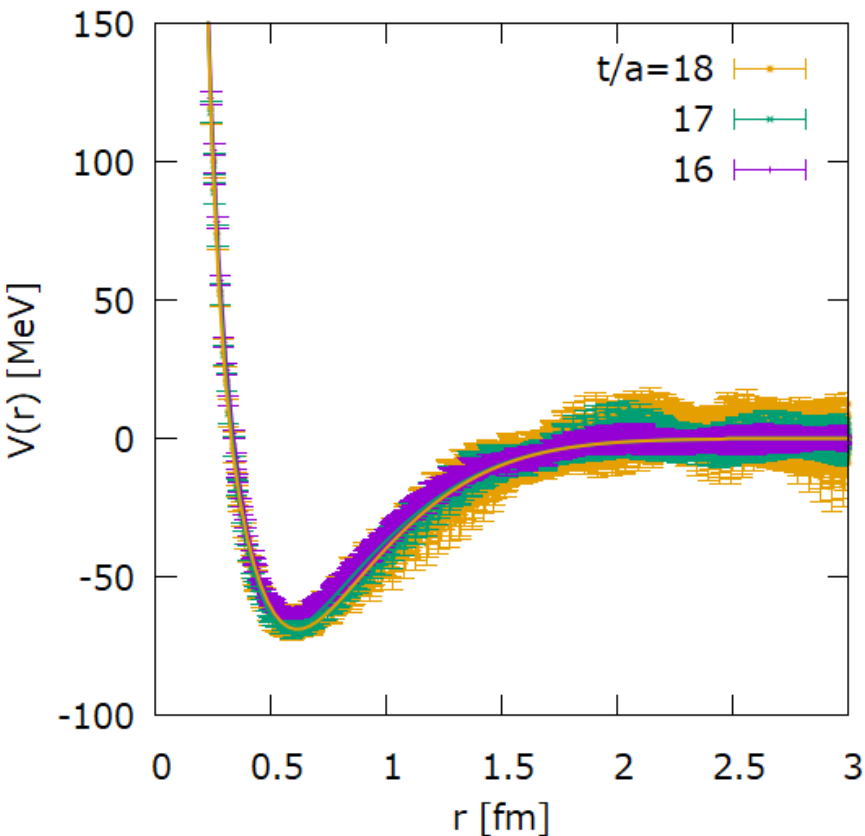
# The Most Strange System: $\Omega\Omega$ ( $S=-6$ )

## $^1S_0$ bound state from Lattice QCD

S.Gongyo et al., (HAL QCD), 1709.00654

$m_\pi=146\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_\Omega=1713\text{MeV}$

+Coulomb repulsion



t/a	$a_0$ [fm]	$r_{\text{eff}}$ [fm]	$E_B$ [MeV]
16	65.3	1.29	0.1
17	17.6	1.23	0.5
18	11.7	1.21	1.0



Unitary regime in typical  
source size for HIC

# $\Omega\Omega$ Correlation : elements

## Wave function

$$|\varphi_{\Omega\Omega}^{\text{spin-averaged}}(\mathbf{q}^*, \mathbf{r}^*)|^2 = \frac{1}{16} |\varphi(J=0)|^2 + \sum_{J=1}^3 \frac{2J+1}{16} |\varphi(J)|^2$$

FSI+Coulomb+symmetrization

Coulomb+(a)symmetrization

## Source function

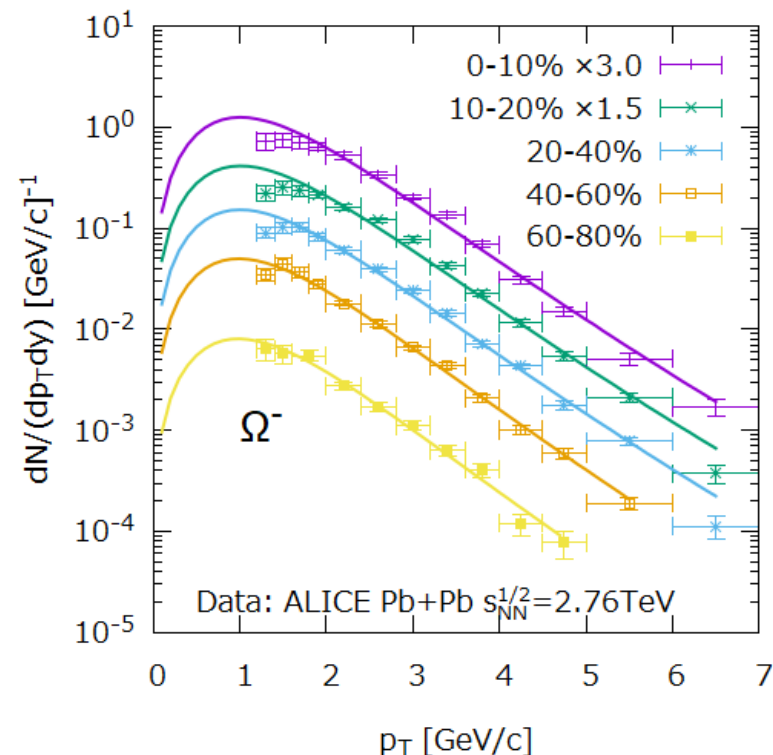
$$S(x, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{d}{(2\pi)^3} m_T \cosh(y - \eta_s) n_f(u \cdot \mathbf{k}, T)$$

$$\times \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2R^2}\right) \delta(\tau - \tau_0)$$

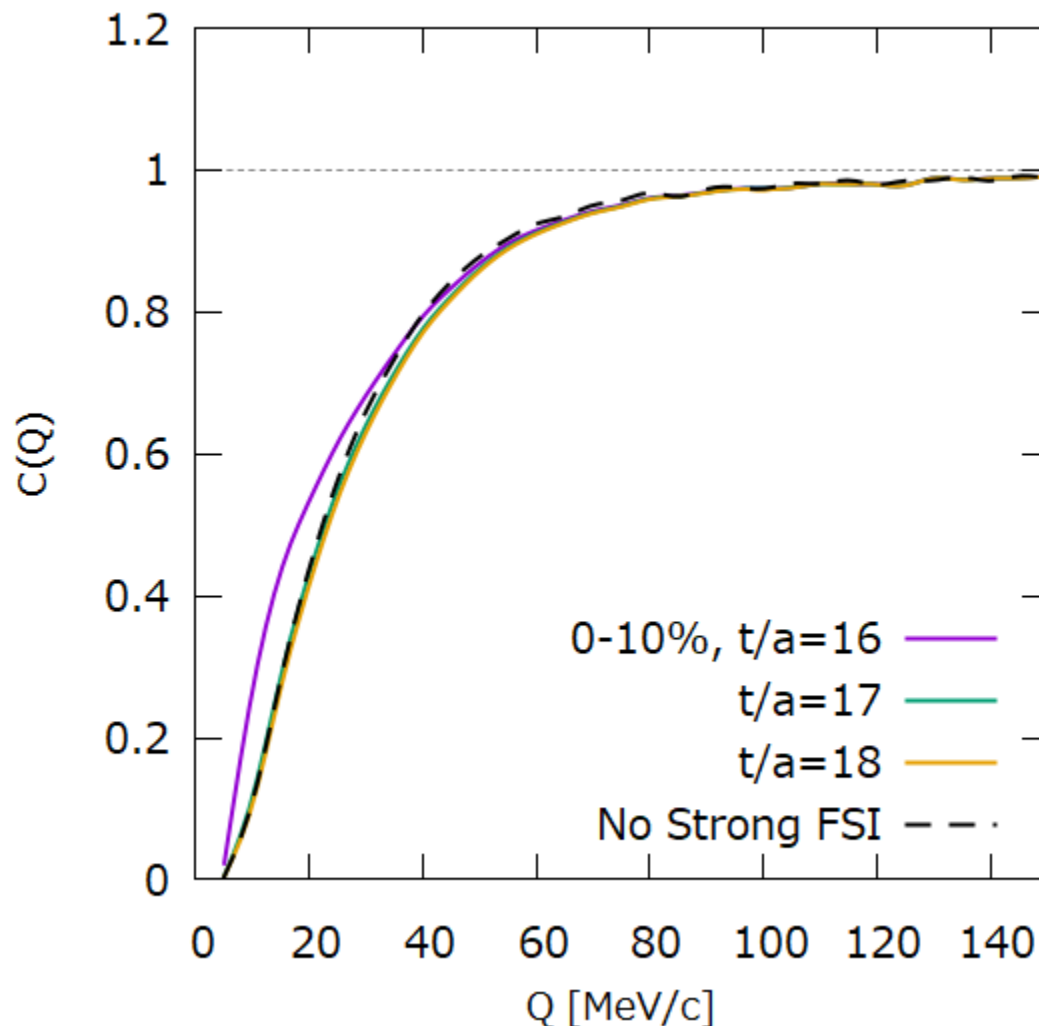
$$y_T = \alpha r/R$$

Boost-invariant, azimuthal symmetric  
transverse flow

Fit to  $p_T$  spectrum with  $T=164$  MeV

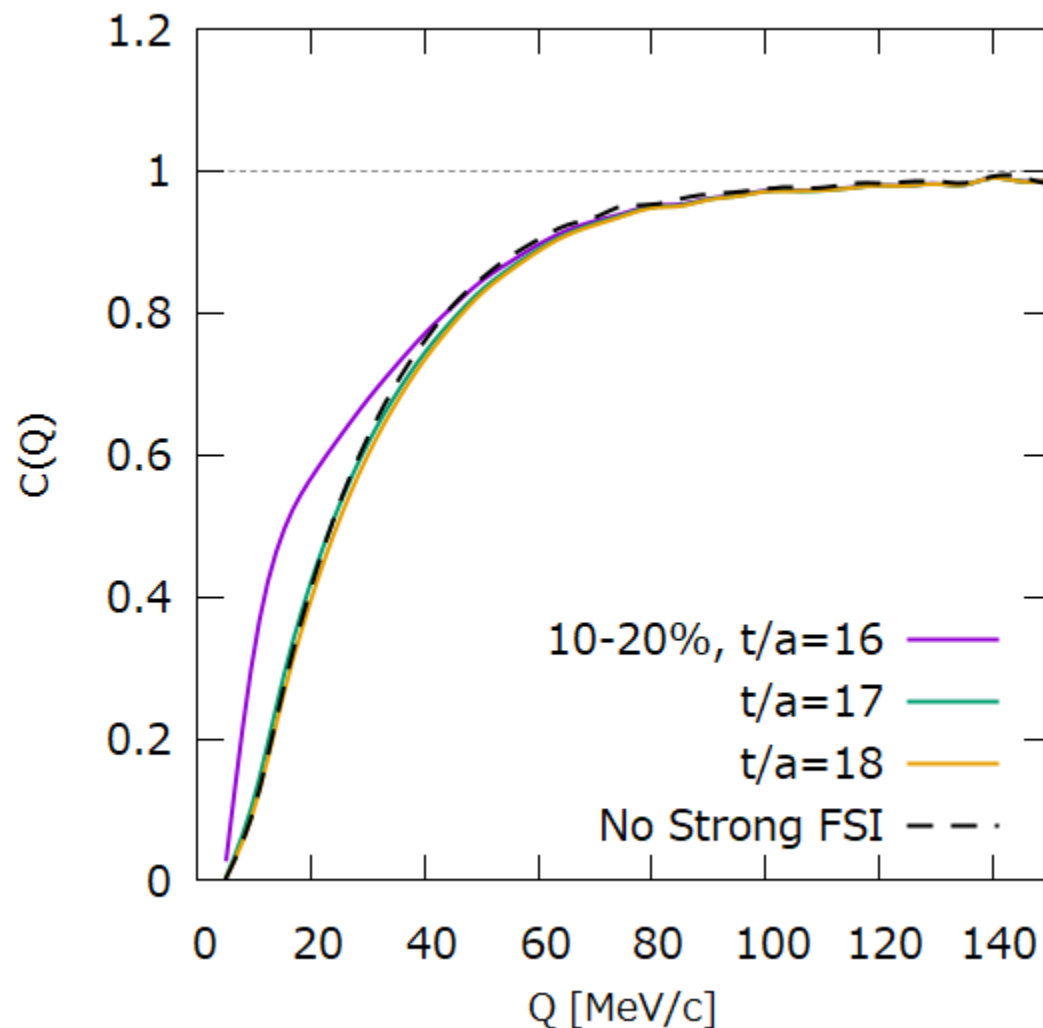


# $\Omega\Omega$ Correlation@LHC



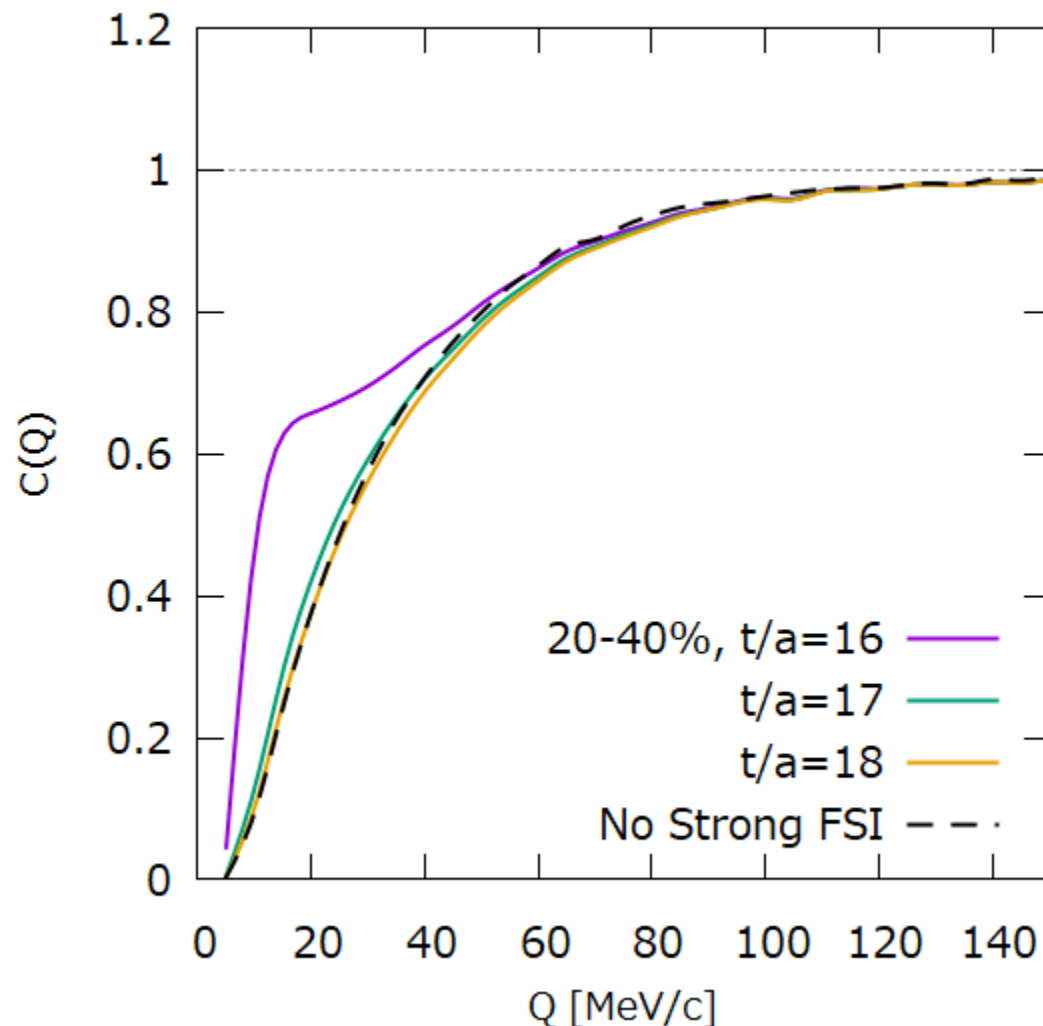
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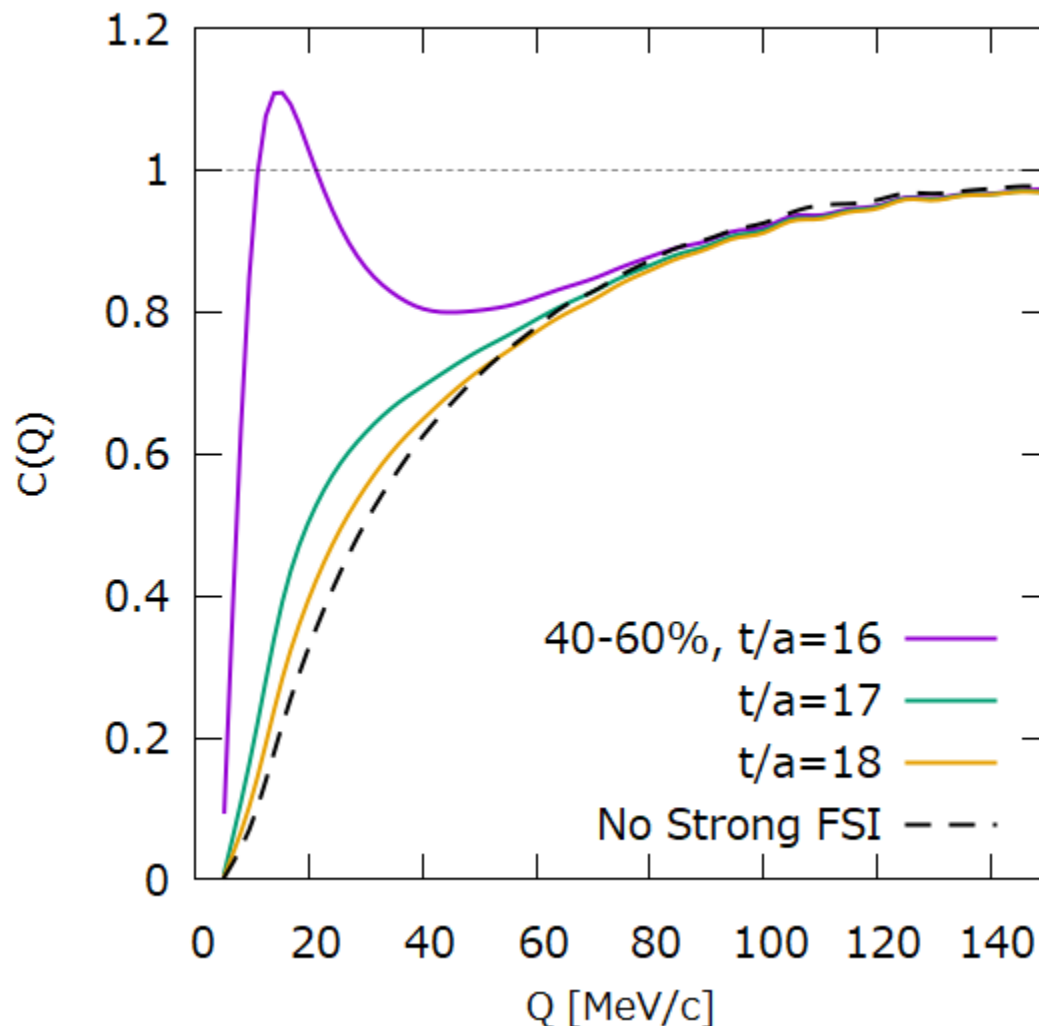
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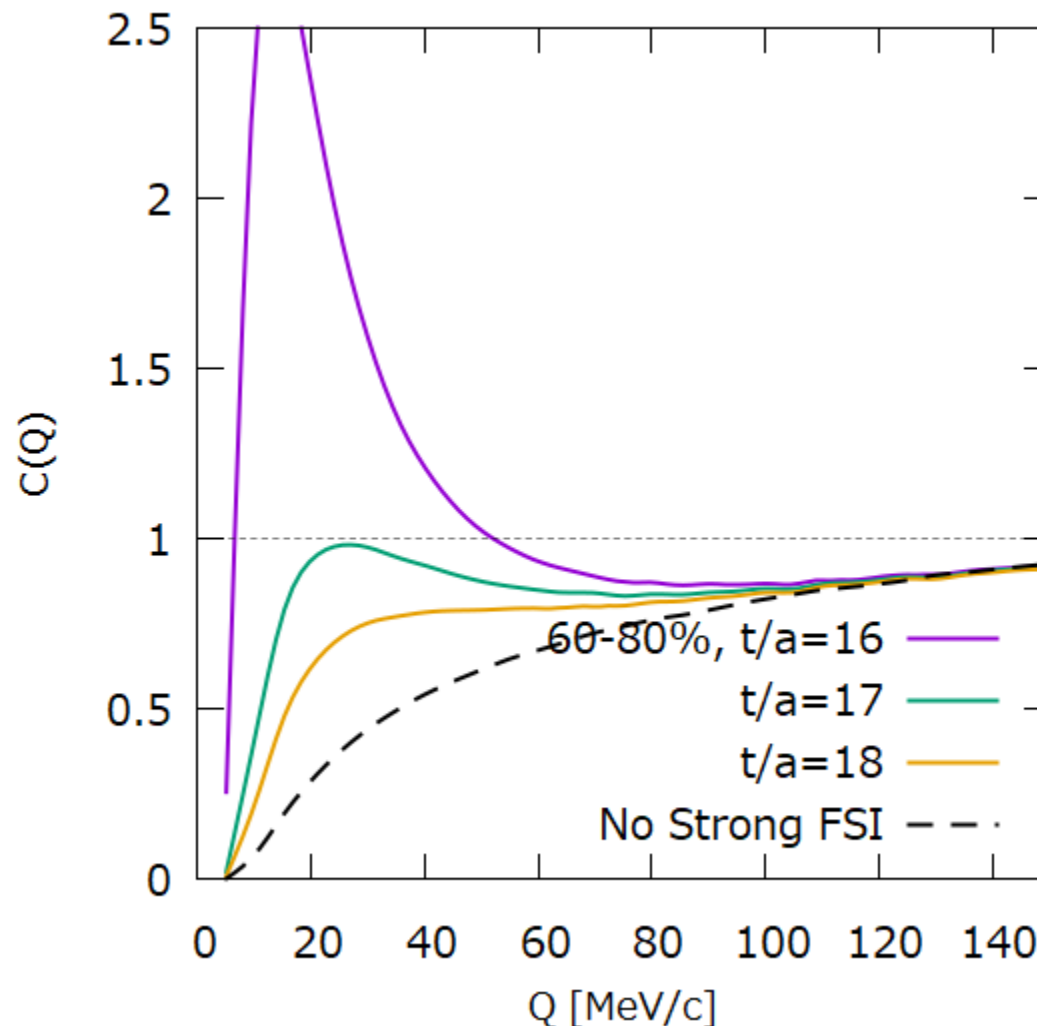
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Moderate  
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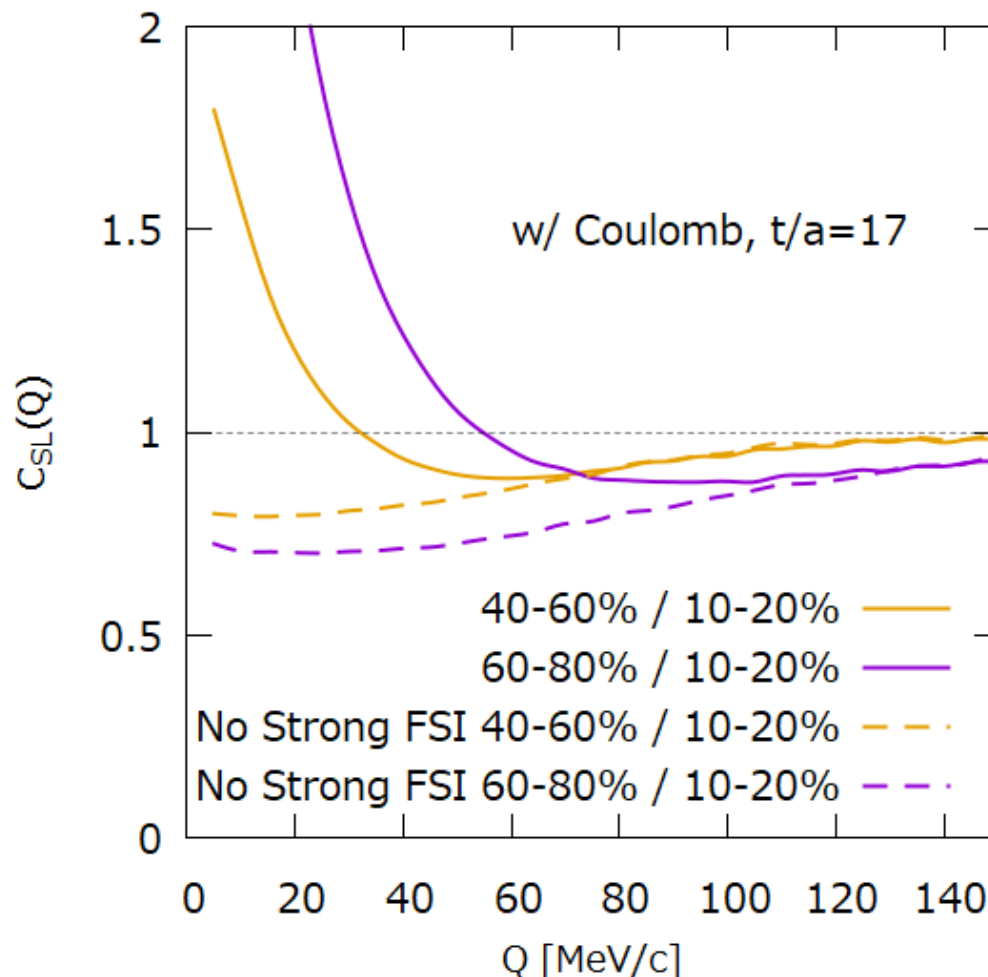
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Strong enhancement  
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case

# $\Omega\Omega$ Correlation@LHC

## ■ The Small-Large Ratio $C_{SL}(Q)$



# $p\Omega$ Correlation

$$|\varphi_{p\Omega}^{\text{spin-averaged}}(\mathbf{q}^*, \mathbf{r}^*)|^2 = \frac{3}{8} |\varphi(^3S_1)|^2 + \frac{5}{8} |\varphi(^5S_2)|^2$$



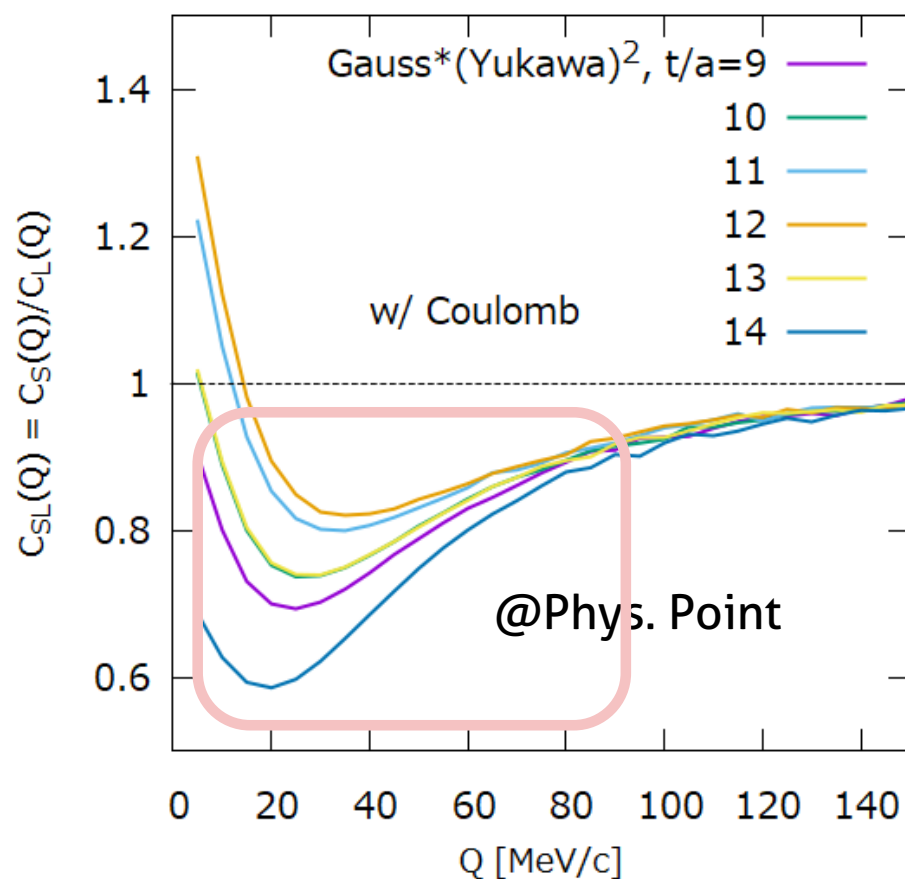
Coupled to  $\Lambda\Xi$  (2430) and  $\Sigma\Xi$  (2507)

Absorption of S-wave component

$$V_{J=1}(r) = -i\theta(r_0 - r)V_0$$

Bound state regime:  
Suppression of  $C_{SL}(Q)$   
Below unity at low  $Q$

Lattice input: Iritani+ (Preliminary)



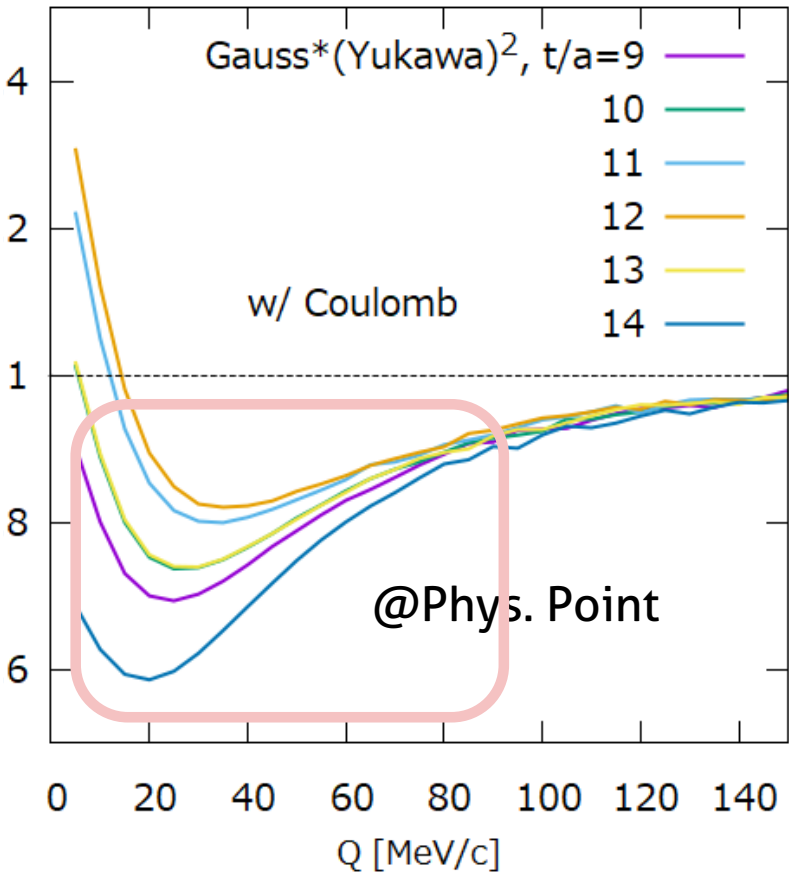
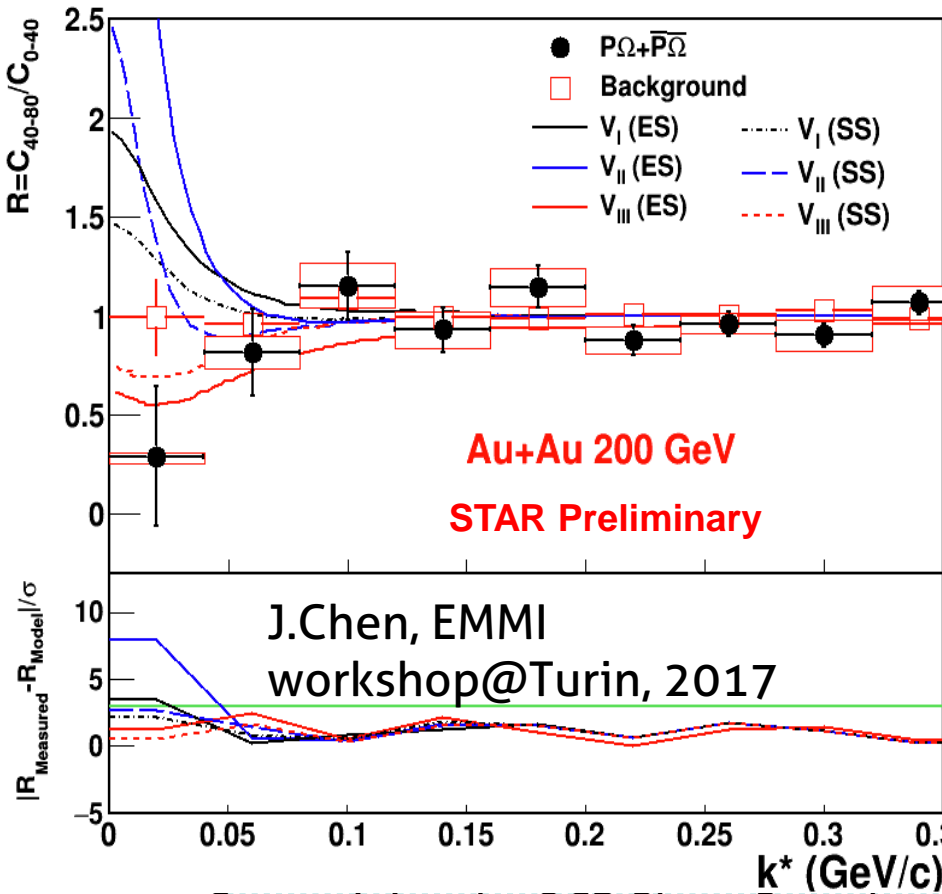
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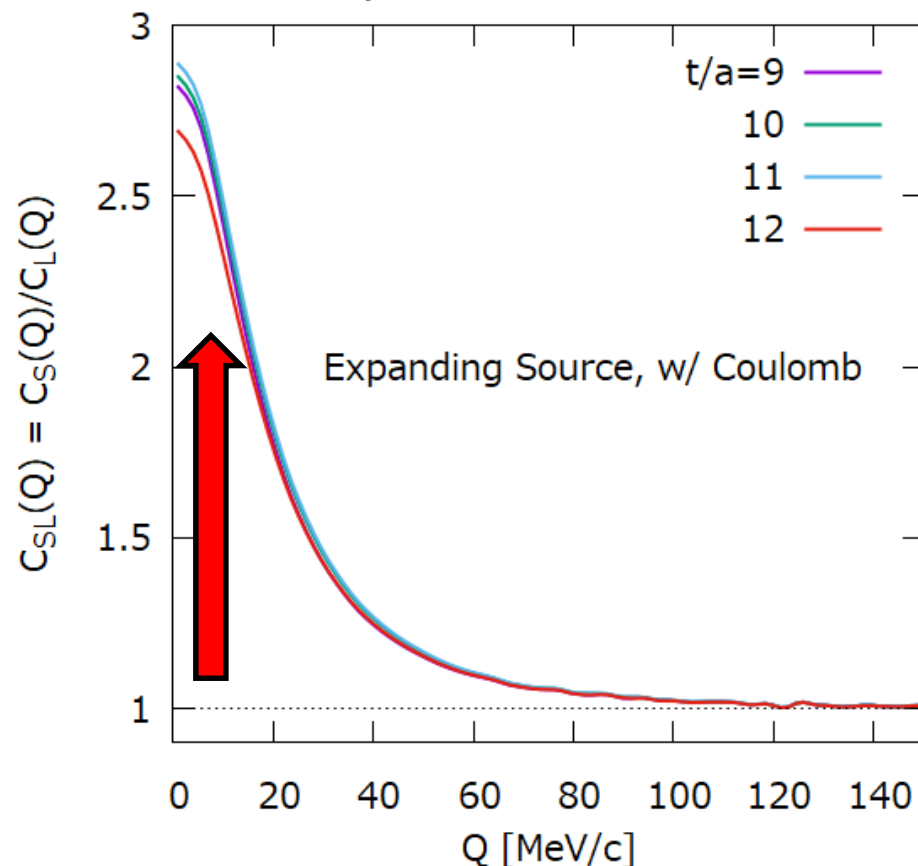
# $p\Xi^-$ Correlation

$$|\psi_{p\Xi^-}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} |\psi_{p\Xi^-}^{I=0}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\psi_{p\Xi^-}^{I=1}|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} |\psi_{p\Xi^-}^{I=0}({}^1S_0)|^2 + \frac{3}{8} |\psi_{p\Xi^-}^{I=0}({}^3S_1)|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\psi_{p\Xi^-}^{I=1}|^2$$

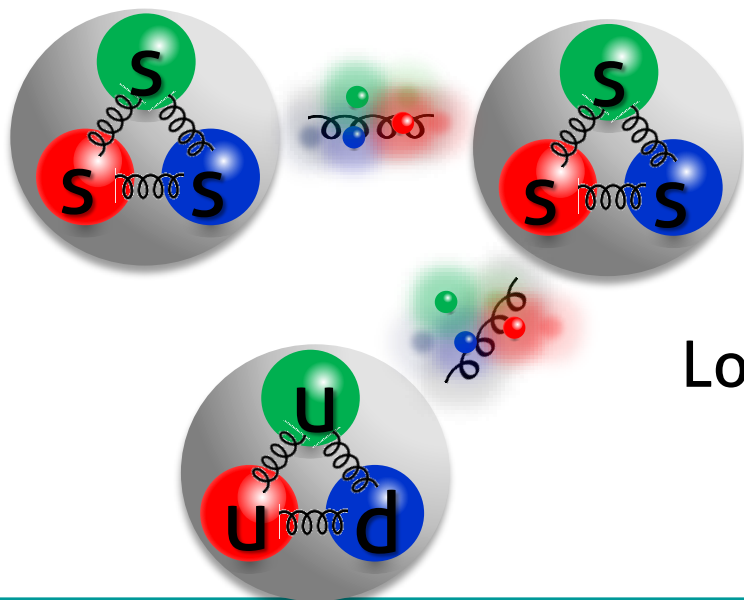
Lattice input: K.Sasaki+ (Preliminary)

**Unitary regime:**  
Notable  
enhancement by  
FSI



# Concluding Remarks

- Correlation measurement in HIC can constrain low energy scattering param.
  - FSI contribution is sensitive to system size : Comparing small and large systems via  $C_{SL}(Q)$
- Indirect search for dibaryon states



Loosely bound  $\Omega\Omega$  Dibaryon?

Loosely bound  $N\Omega$  Dibaryon?

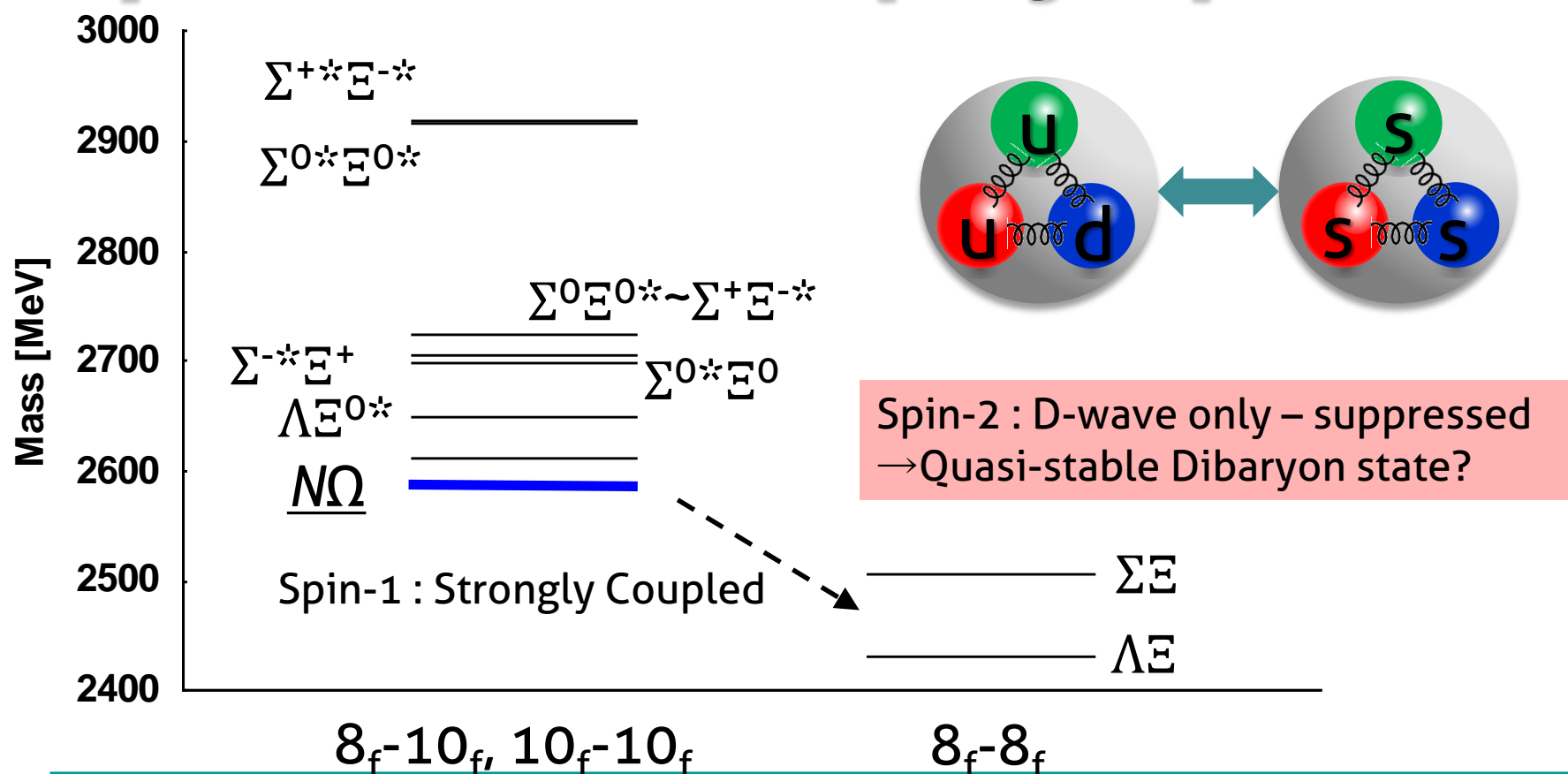
**Hint from Correlation!**



# Backup

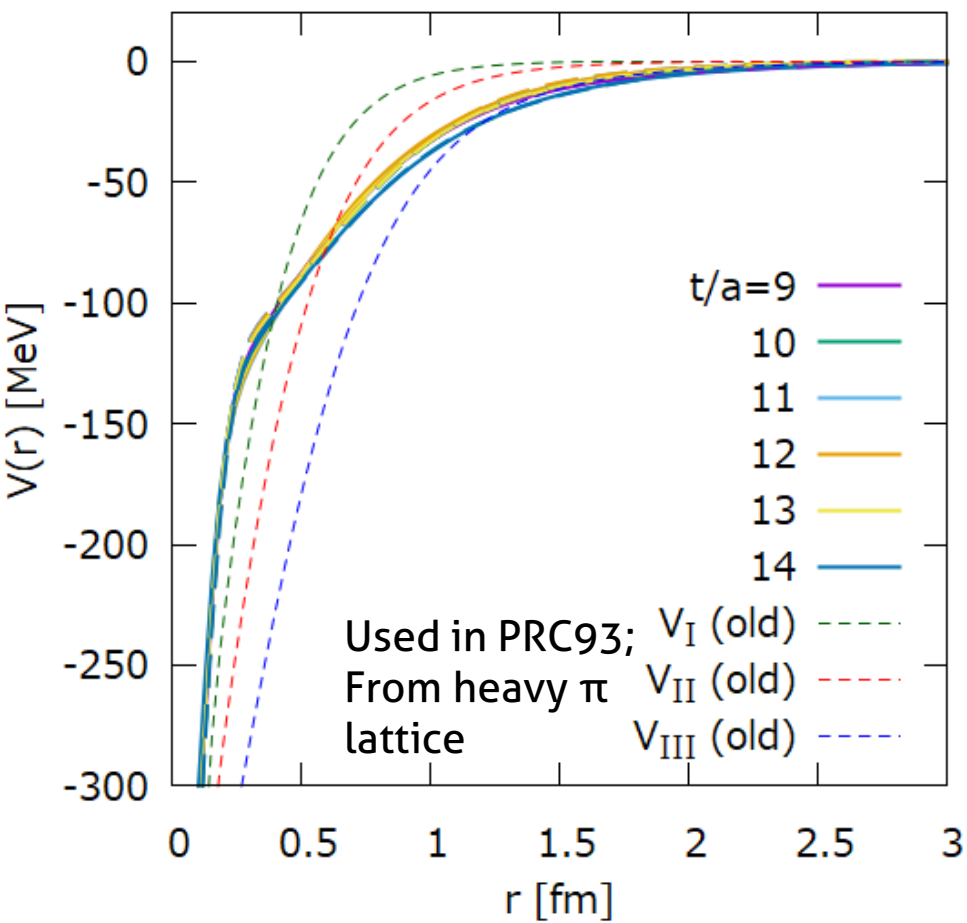
# $S=-3$ :

## $p\Omega$ @almost phys.point



# $p\Omega$ Interaction ( $^5S_2$ )

$N\Omega$  potential (fitted to Lattice data) : bound state exists



+Coulomb attraction

t/a	a <sub>0</sub> [fm]	r <sub>eff</sub> [fm]	E <sub>B</sub> [MeV]
11	3.77	1.37	1.6
12	3.89	1.38	1.5
13	3.47	1.37	2.0

Bound state regime for Heavy Ion Collisions  
Close to unitary for smaller system

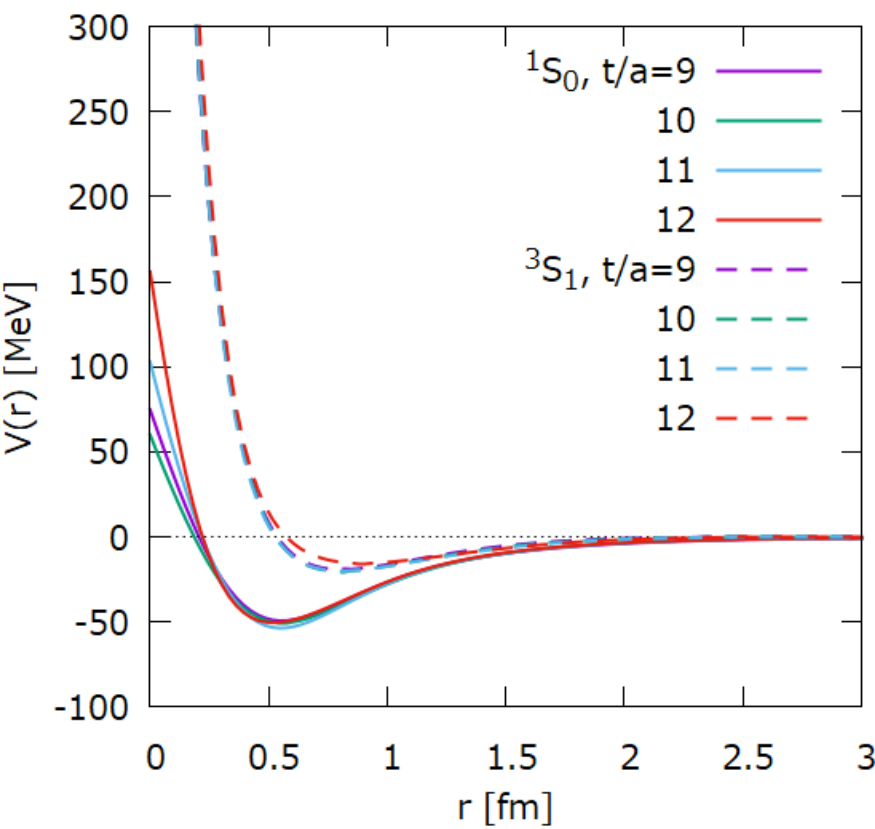
T.Iritani et al. (HAL QCD)

**$S = -2$ :**

**$p\bar{p}$  @ (almost) Phys. Point**

# $p\Xi$ Interaction ( $l=0, {}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$ )

$N\Xi$  potential (fitted to Lattice data)



+Coulomb attraction

	Effective ${}^1S_0$		${}^3S_1$	
t/a	$a_0$ [fm]	$r_{\text{eff}}$ [fm]	$a_0$ [fm]	$r_{\text{eff}}$ [fm]
9	-22.66	2.46	-0.60	4.53
10	-19.86	2.30	-0.73	4.17
11	-23.95	2.30	-0.80	4.17
12	-12.39	2.40	-0.61	5.30

${}^1S_0$  channel (coupling to  $\Sigma\Sigma$  incorporated) dominates  
Close to unitary for HIC source

K.Sasaki et al. (HAL QCD)

# More on $\Omega$ Source Function

## Fix $\tau$

$\tau \sim R_{\text{long}} \sim \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle^{1/3}$

$\Omega$  freeze-out from phase boundary due to small cross section

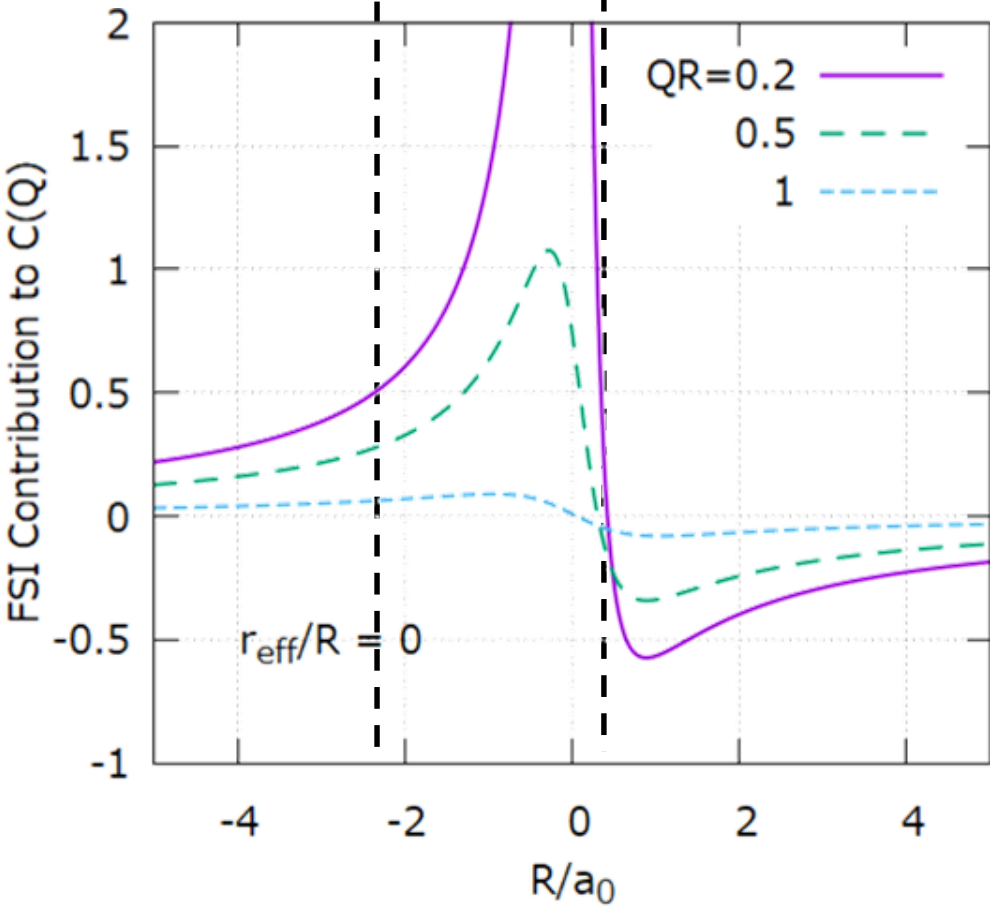
Hybrid model: Zhu et al., PRC'15, Takeuchi et al., PRC'15

## Parameters

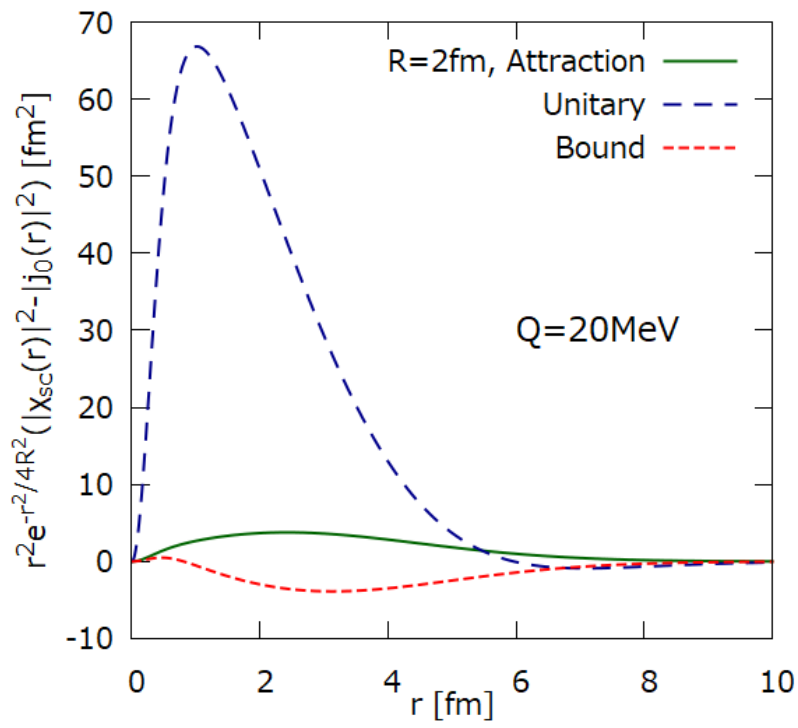
Centrality	0-10%	10-20%	20-40%	40-60%	60-80%
$\tau_0$ [fm]	10.0	7.9	6.75	4.89	2.0
$R$ [fm]	5.18	4.74	3.8	2.55	1.6
$\alpha$	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37

# Correlation from FSI

Weak Attraction Regime      Unitary Regime      Bound (or repulsive) Regime

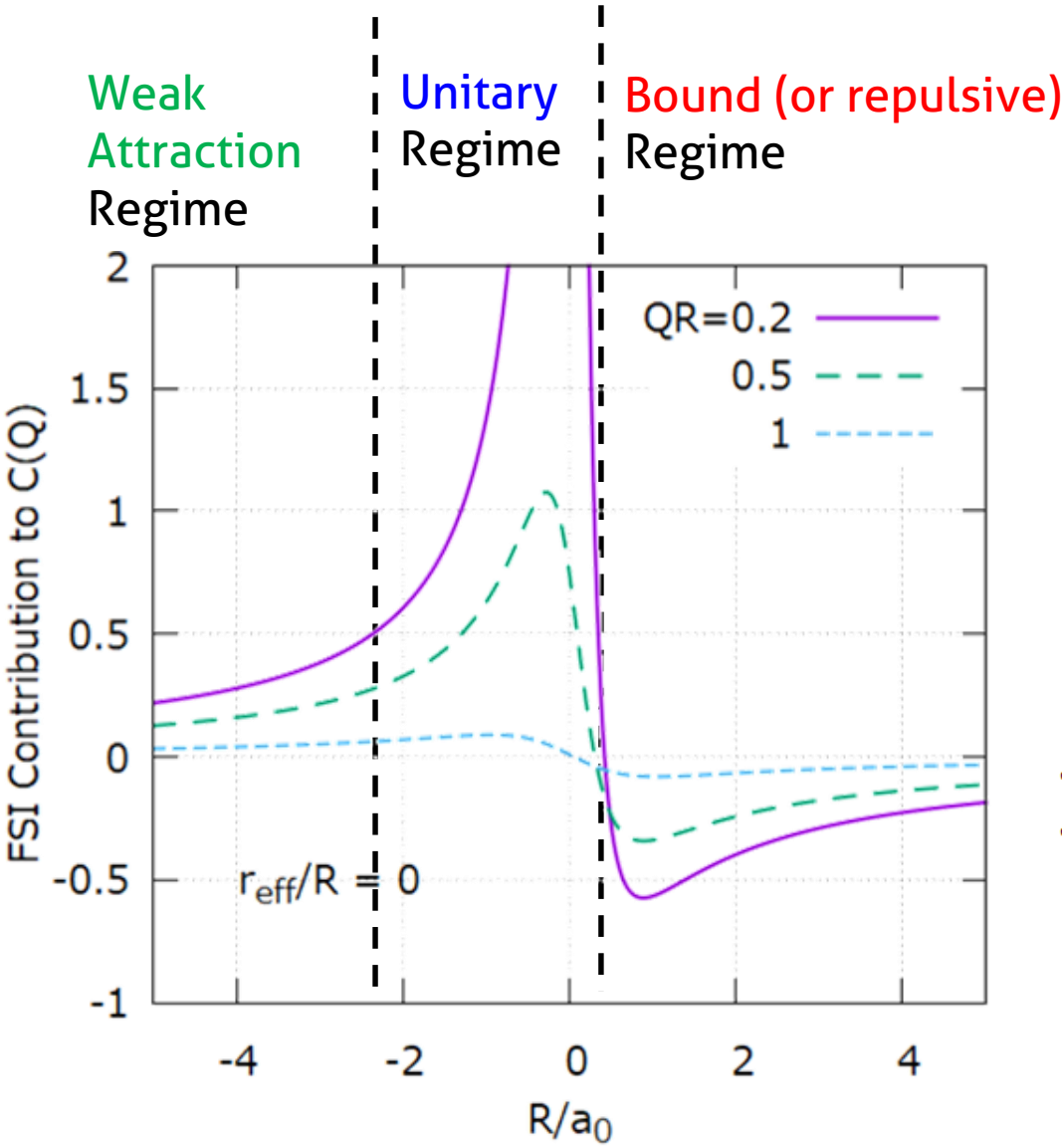


Source func  $\times$  Wave func diff.

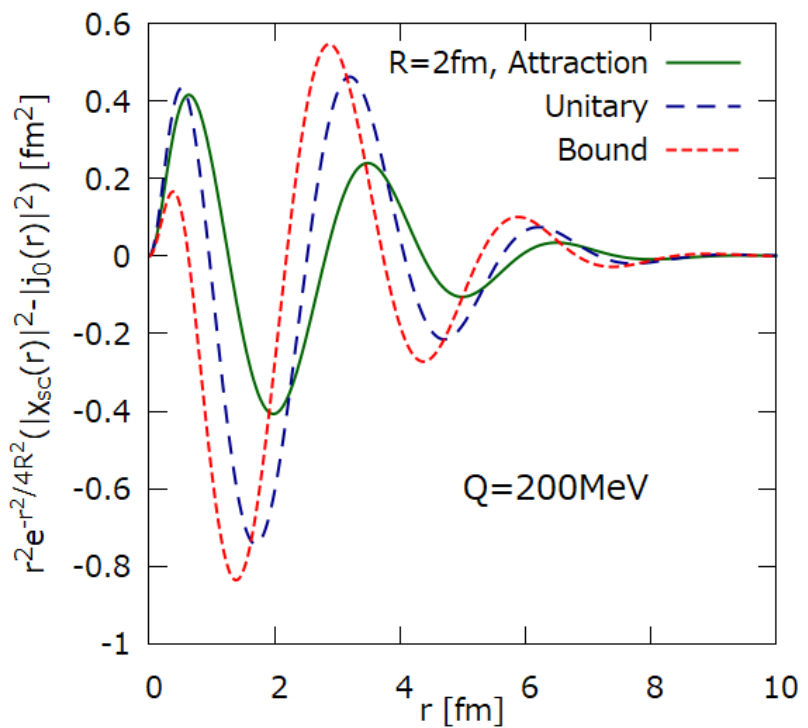




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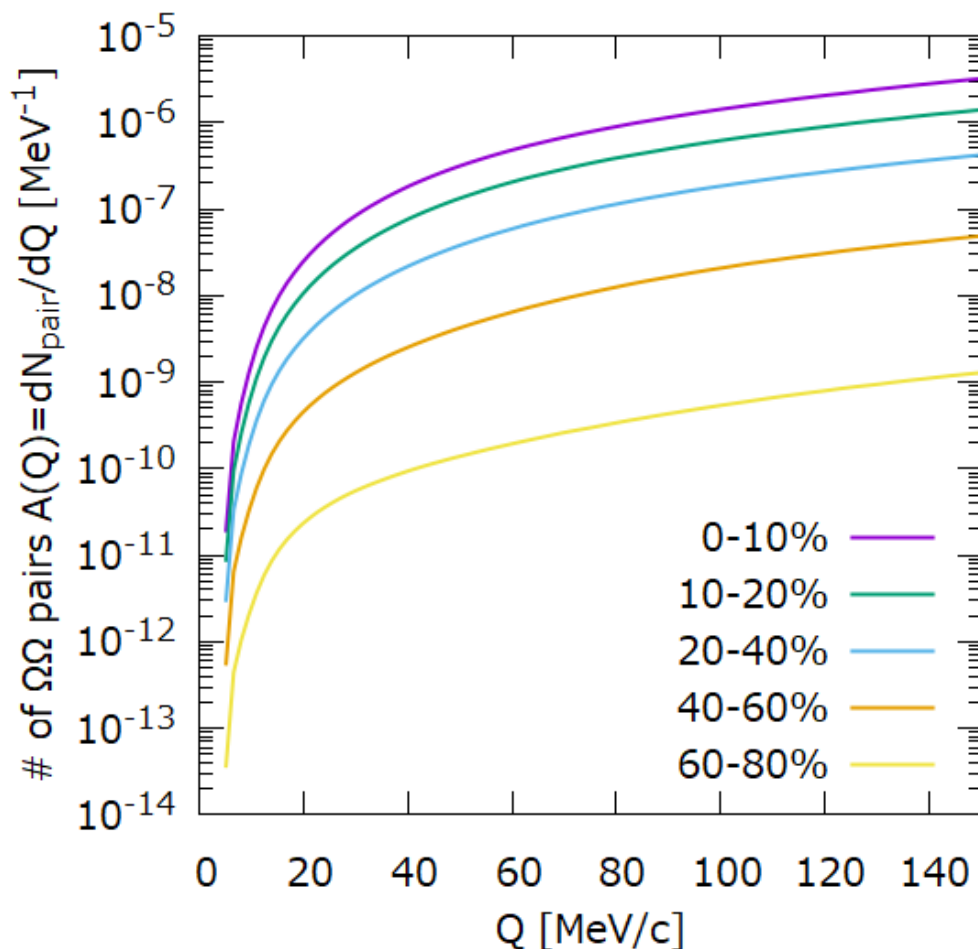


Source func × Wave func diff.



# $\Omega\Omega$ Correlation: Statistics?

 # of pair  $A(Q)$



To have 100 pairs at low  $Q$ :

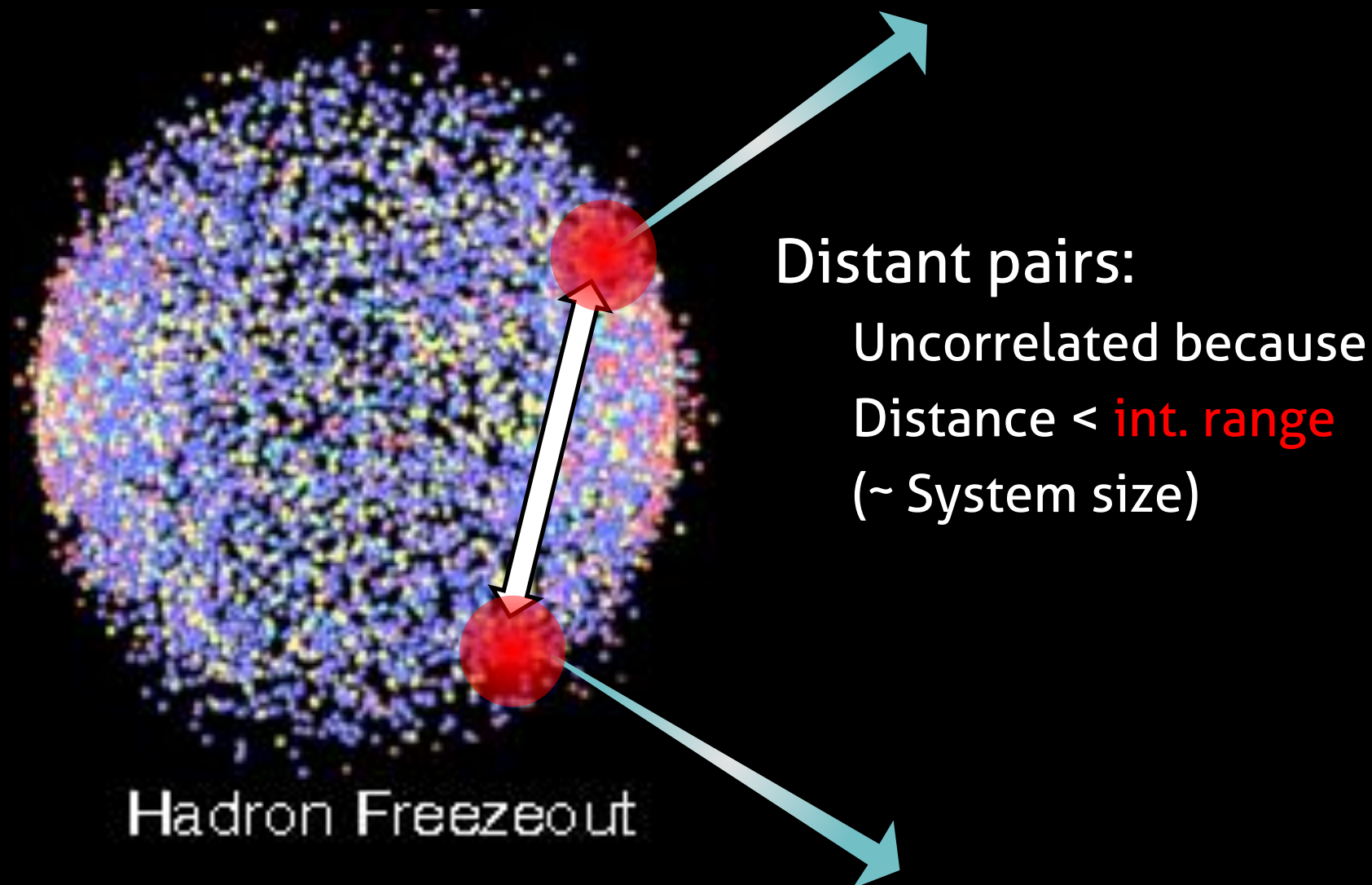
Acceptance  $\times$  Efficiency : 0.01-0.1

Probability of events with more than  $2\Omega$  (assuming Poisson)  
0.12 for 0-10%  
 $10^{-4}$  for 60-80%

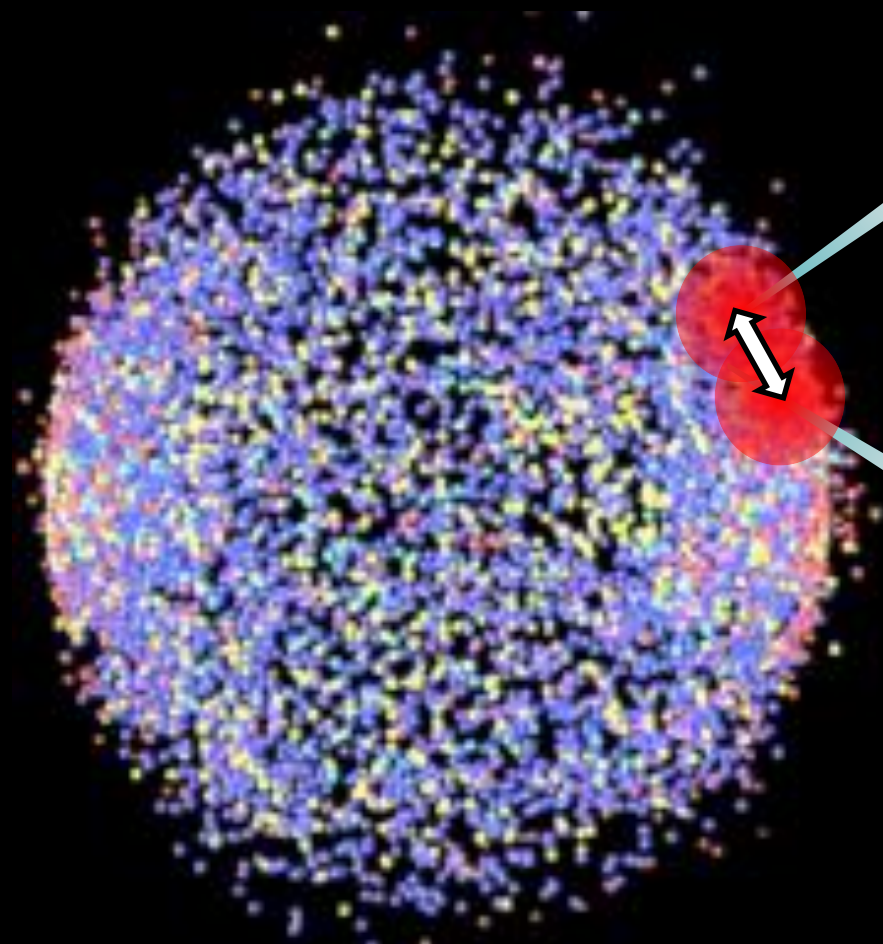
$10^{11} - 10^{15}$  events : not realistic at LHC?

Not impossible at Future High-Intensity Facilities?  
(e.g., J-PARC: int. rate  $10^8$  Hz)

# Counting Correlated Pairs



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Close pairs:

Correlated through FSI

Distance < **int. range**

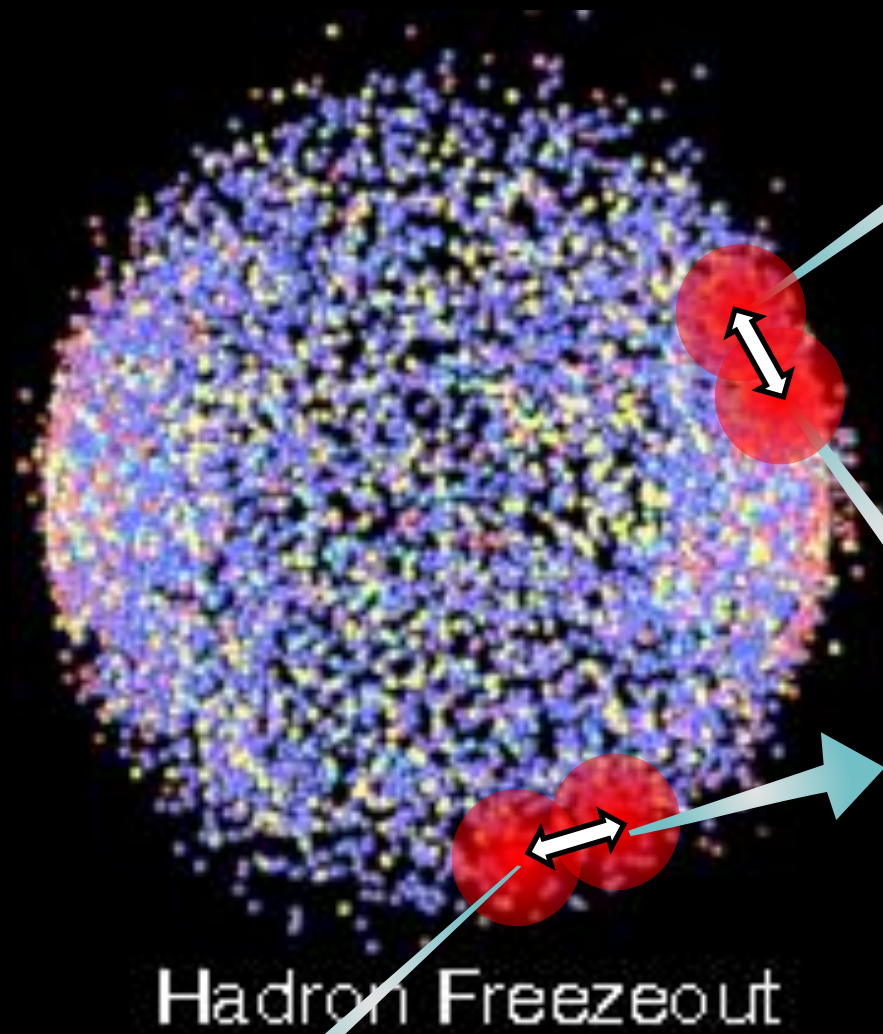
**FSI :  $\psi(Q^*, r^*)$**

Input from  $V(r)$   
(phenomenological /  
Lattice)

Hadron Freezeout



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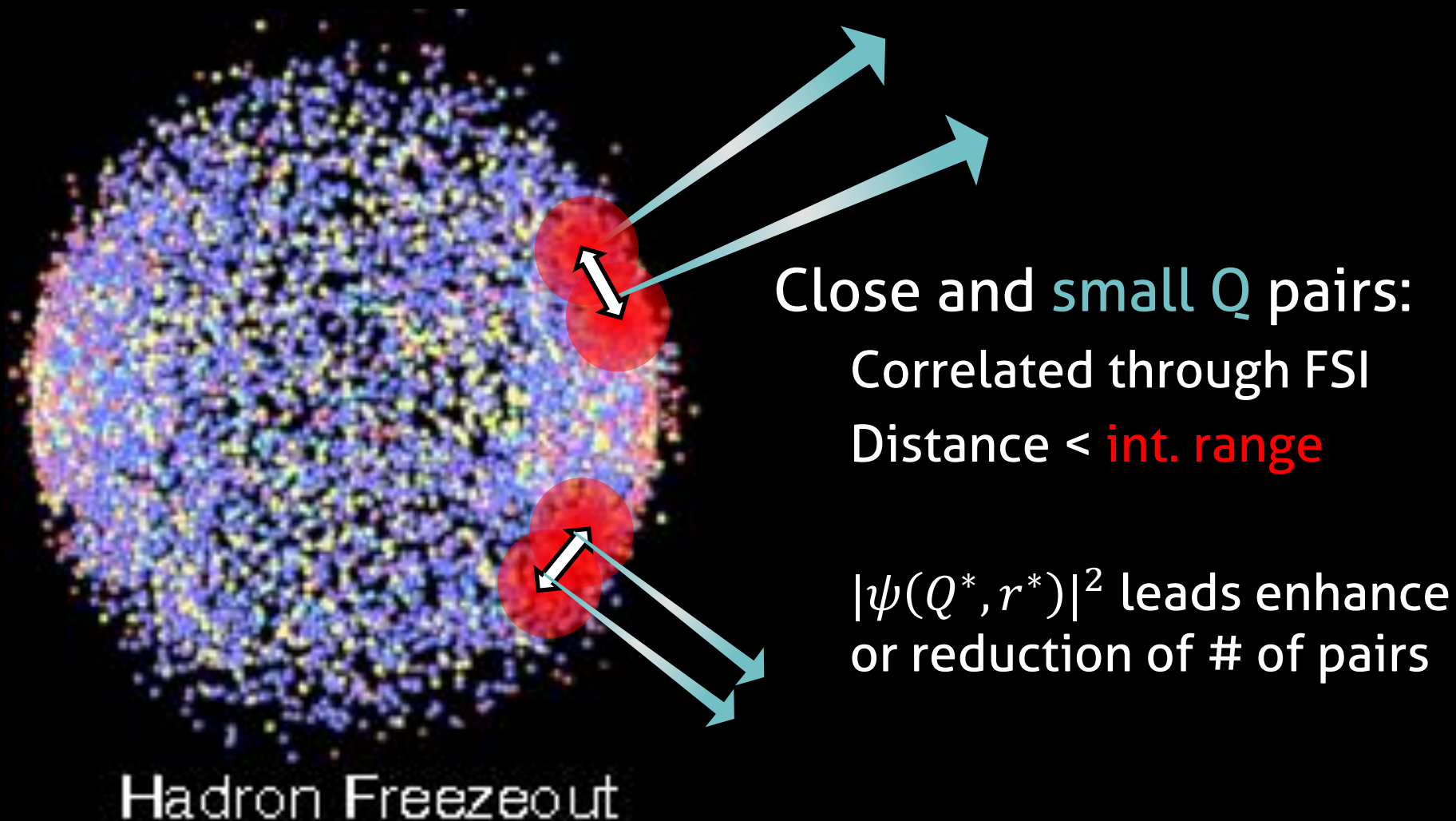
Close but **large  $Q$**  pairs:  
Correlated through FSI  
Distance < **int. range**

Oscillating  $|\psi(Q^*, r^*)|^2$   
washes out correlation

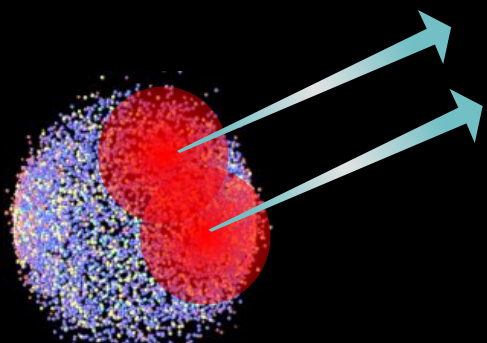
$$C(Q) \propto \int_r S(r) |\chi_Q(r)|^2 - |j_0(Qr)|^2$$

Hadron Freezeout

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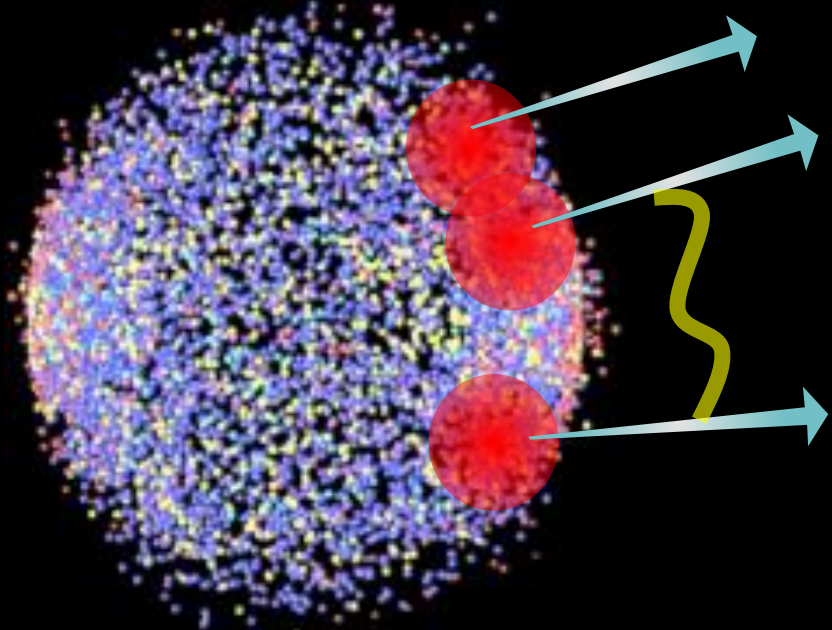


# System Size?



Small System:

Most of observed pairs with **small  $Q$**  correlated



Large System:

Less pairs coming from close distance

Important Remark:

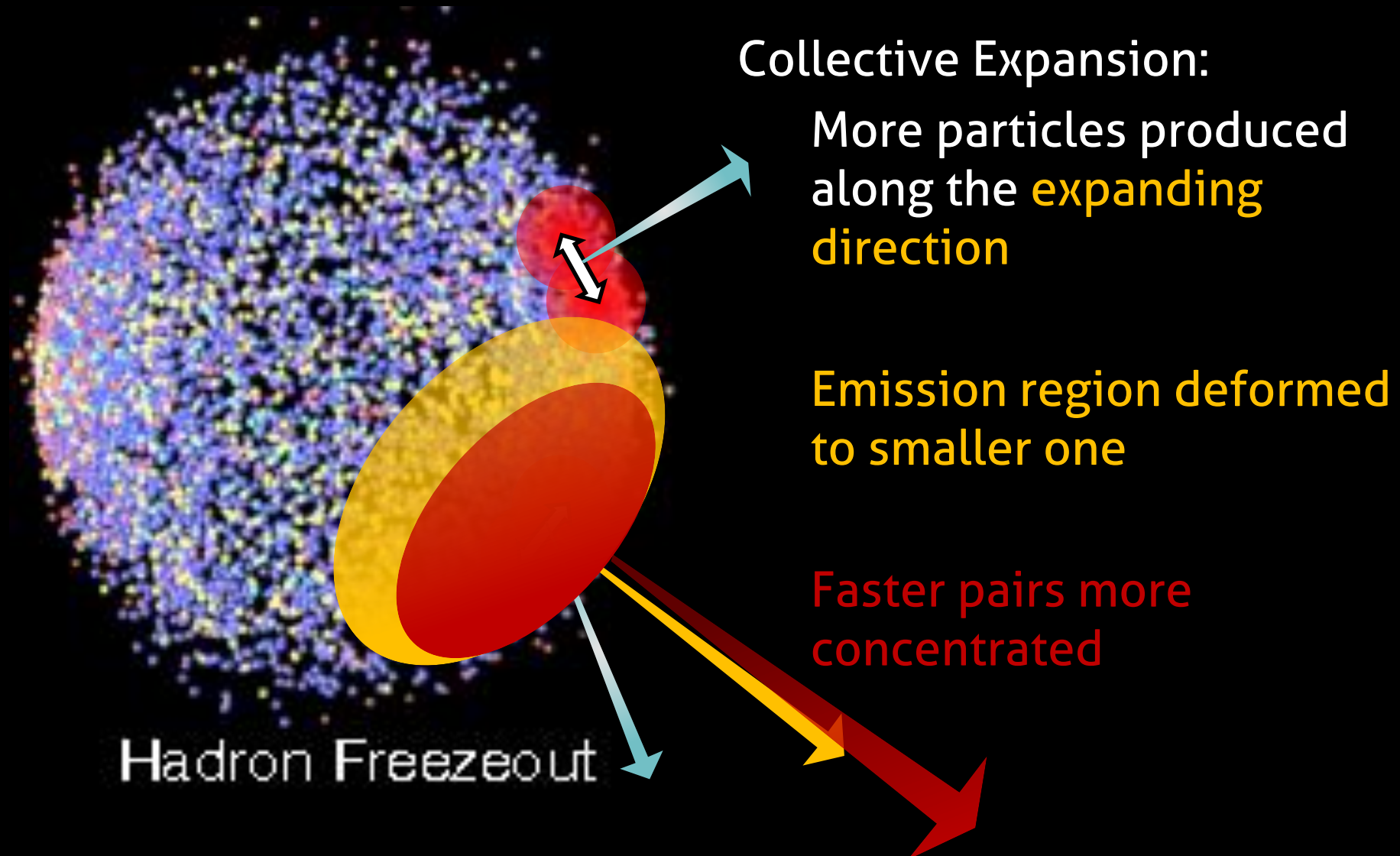
**Coulomb FSI** for charged pairs!

Hadron Freezeout

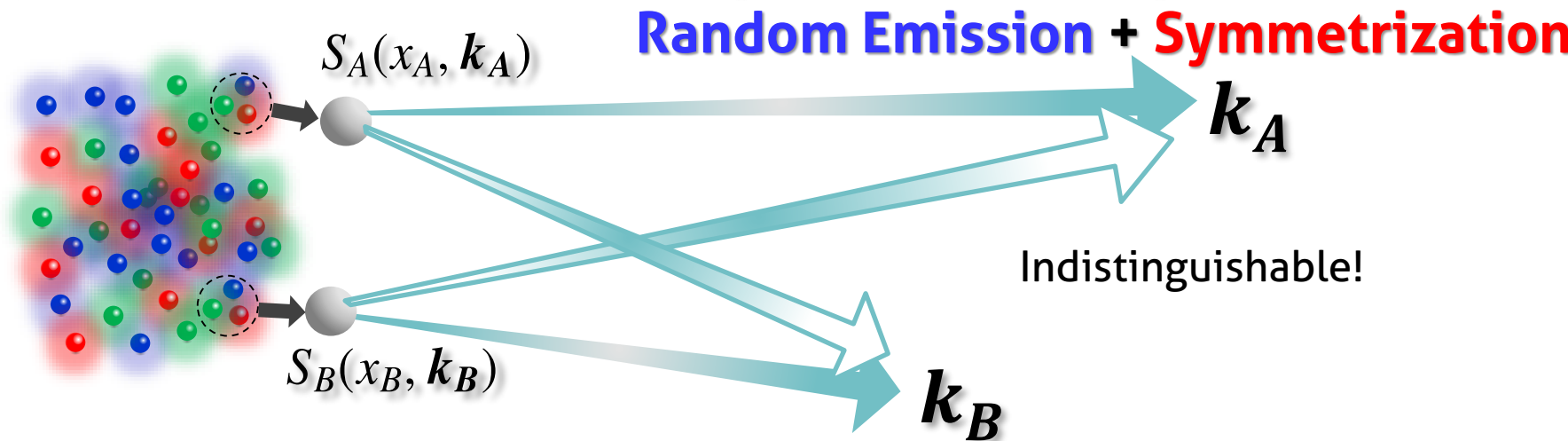
Conclusion : measure small  $Q$  pairs coming from small region!



# Effect of Collectivity



# Quantum Statistics (HBT/GGLP)



$$\psi_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{ik_A \cdot x_A} e^{ik_B \cdot x_B} \pm e^{ik_A \cdot x_B} e^{ik_B \cdot x_A} \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{X}} \sqrt{2} \cos(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \\ e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{X}} \sqrt{2} i \sin(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \end{cases}$$

$$C_{id}(\mathbf{Q}) = 1 \pm \frac{1}{N} \int d^3r \cos(2\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) S_K^{rel}(\mathbf{r})$$

Fourier tr. of the emission func.

