FEMTOSCOPY

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Motivation

- Experiments only measure momenta
 - But dynamics involve space and time
- Eq. of state and collective flow affect dynamics
 - To infer EoS, must test dynamics
 - Liquid \Rightarrow slow emission (evaporation)
 - Gas \Rightarrow rapid emission (explosion)
- Entropy inference requires volume
 - Femtoscopy provides volume for phase space density

THEORY

Koonin Eq.

$$\vec{p} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)/2, \quad \vec{q} = (\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)/2, \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

$$C(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = \frac{N(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)}{N(\vec{p}_1)N(\vec{p}_2)}$$
relative wave function
$$= \int d^3r \ S(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) |\phi_q(\vec{r})|^2,$$

$$S(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) = \frac{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p}_1, \vec{r}_1, t) f(\vec{p}_2, \vec{r}_2, t) \delta(\vec{r} - [\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2])}{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p}_1, \vec{r}_1, t) f(\vec{p}_2, \vec{r}_2, t)}$$
"source" function:

integrates to unity

- asymptotic probability of being separated by *r* (2 particles of same velocity)

- measured size/shape of phase space cloud (for fixed *p*), not source

GOAL: Determine *S*(*p*,*r*) from measurement of *C*(*p*,*q*)

THEORY

Visually,





Rside

F = relativecoordinRowt<math display="block">T = relativecoordin

THEORY Deriving the Koonin Equation

 $P(\vec{p}) = \sum_{F} \left| \int d^{4}x \ T_{F}(x) e^{-ip \cdot x} \right|^{2} \delta(E_{F} + E_{p} - E_{\text{tot}}) \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Approximation #1} \\ \text{Modify if } > 2 \text{ identical particles} \\ P(\vec{p}_{1}, \vec{p}_{2}) = \sum_{F} \left| \int d^{4}x_{1} d^{4}x_{2} \ T_{F}(x_{1}, x_{2}) U(x_{1}, x_{2}; \vec{p}_{1}, \vec{p}_{2}, t \to \infty) \right|^{2} \delta(E_{F} + E_{1} + E_{2} - E_{\text{tot}}) \\ \end{array}$

 x_1, x_2 are last points of interaction with remainder *F*. what about Coulomb interaction with source?

Approximation #2

r' is relative position in c.o.m. frame

 $U(x_1, x_2; \vec{p_1}, \vec{p_2}) = e^{-iP \cdot (x_1 + x_2)} \phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r'})$

relative wave function defined for equal times

This approximation not needed for pure identical particle interference

THEORY Deriving the Koonin Equation

Approximation #3

$$\sum_{F} \to \sum_{F,F'},$$

Factorization of *T*-matrix: Emissions independent if outgoing wave function is plane wave

 $T_F(x_1, x_2) \to T_F(x_1) T_{F'}(x_2)$

Otherwise, correlation would not be unity for non-interacting non-identical particles

THEORY Deriving the Koonin Equation

Approximation #4

True for thermal emission Good for small *q*

$$s_{a}(p,x) \equiv \sum_{F} \int d^{4}\delta x e^{-ip \cdot \delta x} T_{F}^{*}(x + \delta x/2) T_{F}(x - \delta x/2) \delta(E_{F} + E_{p} - E_{a}),$$

$$s_{a}(p_{a}, x_{a}) s_{b}(p_{b}, x_{b})|_{p_{a0} + p_{b0} = E_{a} + E_{b}} = s_{a}(E_{a}, \vec{p}_{a}) s_{b}(E_{b}, x_{b})$$

$$= s_a([E_a + E_b]/2, x_a)s_b([E_a + E_b]/2, x_b)$$

"Smoothness approximation"

THEORY Variants of Koonin Equation

Approximation #4 $S(\vec{p},\vec{r}) = \frac{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p}_1,\vec{r}_1,t)f(\vec{p}_2,\vec{r}_2,t)\delta(\vec{r}-[\vec{r}_1-\vec{r}_2])}{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p}_1,\vec{r}_1,t)f(\vec{p}_2,\vec{r}_2,t)}$ sometimes numerator & denominator treated differently $\approx \frac{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p},\vec{r_1},t)f(\vec{p},\vec{r_2},t)\delta(\vec{r}-[\vec{r_1}-\vec{r_2}])}{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \ f(\vec{p},\vec{r_1},t)f(\vec{p},\vec{r_2},t)},$ $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2}{2}$

Equal within smoothness approximation

For large sources (many thermal wavelengths), approximations #3 and #4 should be good

Difficult to estimate accuracy for pp or e+e- collisions

True for thermal emission Good for small q treated differently

THEORY Accuracy of Koonin Equation

Approximation #1 good when *f(p,r,t)*<<1 and not too close to Coulomb barrier

- be careful with pions at low p_t
- be careful with *E* is close to Coulomb barrier

For large sources (many thermal wavelengths),

- approximations #2, #3 and #4 should be good
- difficult to estimate accuracy for pp or e^+e^- collisions

Validity can depend on source of correlation (identical particles/strong/Coulomb)

Three Classes of Interaction Identical Particle Statistics

$$U(x_1, x_2; \vec{p_1}, \vec{p_2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[e^{-ip_1 \cdot x_1 - ip_2 \cdot x_2} \pm e^{-ip_1 \cdot x_2 - ip_2 \cdot x_1} \right],$$

$$|U(x_1, x_2; \vec{p_1}, \vec{p_2})|^2 = 1 \pm \cos \left\{ (p_1 - p_2) \cdot (x_1 - x_2) \right\}$$

$$= 1 + \cos \left\{ 2\vec{q'} \cdot (\vec{x'_1} - \vec{x'_2}) \right\} = |\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r'})|^2 \xrightarrow{} 2 \text{ as } q \xrightarrow{} 0$$



Three Classes of Interaction Identical Particle Statistics / Gaussian Source

$$\begin{split} s(\vec{p},x) &\sim \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2R_x^2(\vec{p})} - \frac{y^2}{2R_y^2(\vec{p})} - \frac{z^2}{2R_z^2(\vec{p})} - \frac{t^2}{2\tau^2(\vec{p})}\right\},\\ C(\vec{p},\vec{Q}) &= 1 + \exp\left\{-Q_0^2\tau^2(\vec{p}) - Q_x^2R_x^2(\vec{p}) - Q_y^2R_y^2(\vec{p}) - Q_z^2R_z^2(\vec{p})\right\},\\ Q_0 &= E_1 - E_2, \quad \vec{Q}_i = \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_0 &\text{not independent} \end{aligned}$$



Gaussian Source

Six parameters describe size for each p

Goal: determine 7-dimensional s(p,r,t), but measurement confined to 6-dimensional C(p,Q)Temporal information always ambiguous

Gaussian Source

 λ parameter (coherence parameter)

 $C(\vec{p}, \vec{Q}) = 1 + \lambda \exp\left\{Q_i R_{ij}^2 Q_j\right\}$

If fraction of interfering particles is $\lambda^{1/2}$ Fraction from long-lived resonances = 1- $\lambda^{1/2}$ Example: If 30% come from long-lived resonances, λ =0.49 Also used to describe effects of "coherence" — more later

Strong Interaction

Most of source outside range of potential \Rightarrow only phase shifts matter

Usually only ℓ =0,1 are relevant

For
$$r \gtrsim 1$$
 fm, $\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} + \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1)e^{i\delta_{\ell}} \sin \delta_{\ell} \frac{e^{iqr}}{qr} P_{\ell}(\cos\theta)$

For r<1 fm, solve Schrödinger equation (not important for large sources)





Strong Interaction / Large Volume Limit

For large volumes (qR >> 1), $k_1^2 u_1 = -\partial_r^2 u_1 + 2m\hbar^2 V(r) u_1, \qquad \text{a Inal}$ $k_{2}^{2}u_{2} = -\partial_{\pi}^{2}u_{2} + 2m\hbar^{2}V(r)u_{2},$ For r > 1 fm, $w(r) = u(r) = \sin(kr + \delta)$ $k_1^2 w_1 = -\partial_r^2 \underline{w_1}, \quad \checkmark = \smile$ $k_2^2 w_2 = -\partial_r^2 \underline{w_2}.$ $(k_1^2 - k_2^2) \int_0^R dr (u_1 u_2 - w_1 w_2)$ $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr \left[-(\partial_r^2 u_1)u_2 + (\partial_r^2 u_2)u_1 - (\partial_r^2 w_1)w_2 + (\partial_r^2 w_2)w_1 \right]$ $= [u_1 \partial_r u_2 - u_2 \partial_r u_1 + w_1 \partial_r w_2 - w_2 \partial_r w_1]_{r=0}$ Let $k_2 = k_1 + \Delta k$ $-\left[\overline{u_1}\partial_r\overline{u_2}-\overline{u_2}\partial_r\overline{u_1}+\overline{w_1}\partial_r\overline{w_2}-\overline{w_2}\partial_r\overline{w_1}
ight]_{r=R}$ $2k\Delta k \int_{0}^{R \to \infty} dr \, \left(|\psi(r)|^2 - |\psi_0(r)|^2 \right) = k\Delta\delta,$ $\int_{0}^{R \to \infty} dr \, \left(|\psi(r)|^2 - |\psi_0(r)|^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\delta}{dk}$ $= k_2 \sin(\delta_1) \cos(\delta_2) - k_1 \cos(\delta_1) \sin(\delta_2)$

Three Classes of Interaction Strong Interaction / Large Volume Limit

$$\int_0^{R \to \infty} dr \, \left(|\psi(r)|^2 - |\psi_0(r)|^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\delta}{dk}$$

In terms of full scattering wave,

$$\int d^3 r(|\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r})|^2 - |\phi_{\vec{q}}^{(0)}(\vec{r})|^2) = \frac{2\pi}{q^2} \frac{d\delta}{dq},$$

$$C(q) = 1 + \frac{\int d^3 r(|\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r})|^2 - |\phi_{\vec{q}}^{(0)}(\vec{r})|^2)}{\int d^3 r}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2\pi}{q^2 V} \frac{d\delta}{dq}$$

Same as previous result!

Strong Interaction / qR<<1, R>> 1 fm



 $C(q \rightarrow 0)$ determined by scattering length For *nn* scattering length ~20 fm Not useful when Coulomb present



Three Classes of Interaction Coulomb Interaction

Classical Limit: Trajectory $\vec{q_f}(\vec{q_i}, \vec{r_i})$

 $|\phi_{\vec{q}_f}(\vec{r}_i)|^2 \to \frac{d^3 q_i}{d^3 q_f}$



Three Classes of Interaction Coulomb Interaction

For $e^2/r >> q^2/2m$, tunneling



Gamow penetration factor finite probability of getting to origin

Gamow correction misses full Coulomb by ~10% for $\pi\pi$ Worse for larger sources or heavier particles

Three Classes of Interaction Coulomb Interaction

Coulomb "Correction" often done by experiments

$$C_{\text{corrected}}(\vec{q}) \to C_{\text{true}}(\vec{q})/G(\eta),$$

 $G(\eta) = \frac{2\pi\eta}{e^{2\pi\eta} - 1}$

More sophisticated:

 $C_{\text{corrected}}(\vec{q}) = C_{\text{true}}(\vec{q}) \frac{C^{(\text{Gaussian, noCoulomb})}(\vec{q})}{C^{(\text{Gaussian, withCoulomb})}(\vec{q})}$

Gaussian requires choice of R and λ

Only done for $\pi\pi$ Only purpose: satisfy lazy theorists

Identical-Particle Interference

- Easy to invert
- Measures size and shape
- Excellent approximation for small q

Strong Interaction

- Excellent for size, especially S(r=0), less sensitive to shape
- Some theoretical "systematic error"

Coulomb Interaction

- Both size and shape for smaller Bohr radius (heavier or more highly charged)
- Theoretically robust if q is small
- For $\pi\pi$, impairs ability to use identical-particle interference

Examples: Identical-Particle Interference



 $\pi\pi$ interferometry with & without Coulomb corrections

Examples: Strong Interaction



Wave function has N! Terms

$$\begin{split} \phi(k_1, k_2, \cdots x_N; x_1, x_2, \cdots x_n) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{\text{perm.} j(i)} \prod e^{\sum i k_i x_{j(i)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(e^{ik_1 x_1 + ik_2 x_2 + ik_3 x_3} + e^{ik_1 x_2 + ik_2 x_3 + ik_3 x_1} + e^{ik_1 x_3 + ik_2 x_1 + ik_3 x_2} \\ &\quad + e^{ik_1 x_2 + ik_2 x_1 + ik_3 x_3} + e^{ik_1 x_3 + ik_2 x_2 + ik_3 x_1} + e^{ik_1 x_1 + ik_2 x_2 + ik_3 x_1} \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(k_1 \cdots k_n; x_1 \cdots x_n)|^2 &= 1 + \cos[(k_1 - k_2) \cdot (x_1 - x_2)] + \cos[(k_2 - k_3) \cdot (x_2 - x_3)] + \cos[(k_1 - k_3) \cdot (x_1 - x_3)] \\ &+ \cos[k_1 \cdot (x_1 - x_2) + k_2 \cdot (x_2 - x_3) + k_3 \cdot (x_3 - x_1)] + \cos[k_1 \cdot (x_1 - x_3) + k_2 \cdot (x_2 - x_1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(k_1 \cdots k_n; x_1 \cdots x_n)|^2 &= 1 \\ &+ \cos[(k_1 - k_2) \cdot (x_1 - x_2)] + \cos[(k_2 - k_3) \cdot (x_2 - x_3)] + \cos[(k_1 - k_3) \cdot (x_1 - x_3)] \\ &+ \cos[k_1 \cdot (x_1 - x_2) + k_2 \cdot (x_2 - x_3) + k_3 \cdot (x_3 - x_1)] \\ &+ \cos[k_1 \cdot (x_1 - x_3) + k_2 \cdot (x_2 - x_1) + k_3 \cdot (x_3 - x_2)] \end{aligned}$$

Terms can be categorized via permutation cycles $(1 + 1) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}$ $(G_3(P,q) = \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 d^7x_3$ - W - - M Analytical for non-relativistic Gaussian sources

Multiplicity distributions, spectra and correlations distorted



Only important for pions at low *p*, where phase space density might be high Adding pions to fixed phase space can result in super-luminescence

Coherent Sources

$$|\eta\rangle = \exp\left\{i\int d^3p \ j(\vec{p})[a(\vec{p}) + a^{\dagger}(\vec{p})]\right\}$$

Results in no correlation,

$$\begin{split} \langle \eta | a^{\dagger}(\vec{p}) a(\vec{p}) | \eta \rangle &= j^{*}(\vec{p}) j(\vec{p}), \\ \langle \eta | a^{\dagger}(\vec{p}) a^{\dagger}(\vec{q}) a(\vec{q}) a(\vec{p}) | \eta \rangle &= j^{*}(\vec{p}) j(\vec{p}) j^{*}(\vec{q}) j(\vec{q}), \\ &= \langle \eta | a^{\dagger}(\vec{p}) a(\vec{p}) | \eta \rangle \langle \eta | a^{\dagger}(\vec{q}) a(\vec{q}) | \eta \rangle \end{split}$$

$$C(p,q)=1$$

Some lasers described by coherent states, is why λ is sometimes called "coherence parameter" Many variations...

SUMMARY

- Unimportant unless phase space density is high
- Only an issue for $\pi\pi$ at low p_t (\approx 200 MeV/c)
- Dramatic behavior requires $\mu_{\pi} \sim m_{\pi}$ unlikely from observations
- Difficult to predict manifestations once it becomes important, correlation can flatten (fall to 1.0) or broaden (maintain intercept at 2.0) depends sensitively on model assumptions

VOCABULARY: Rout, Rlong, Rside

Only makes sense for HE collisions, Bjorken flow



- Boost-invariant: physics depends only on τ , not η_s
- No longitudinal acceleration (coasting)
- Pair with rapidity y emitted mainly from matter moving at position $\eta = y$

 R_{long}

 $R_{\rm out}$

VOCABULARY: Rout, Rlong, Rside

Measure phase space cloud in LCMS (longitudinally comoving frame)

Relative momenta in LCMS

 $q_{\rm long}$ Longitudinal, along beam

 $q_{\rm side}$ Sideward, \perp to beam and p

 q_{out} Outward, along **p** in LCMS

 $R_{\rm side}$ Gaussian dimensions in LCMS

Space Cloud

"Region of homogeniety"

Even if source is infinite, *R*_{long} is finite

$$R_{\text{long}} \sim v_{\text{therm}} \frac{dv_{\text{coll}}}{dz} = v_{\text{therm}} \tau_{\text{breakup}}$$
$$v_{\text{therm}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{T}{m_{\text{t}}}}, \quad m_{\text{t}} = \sqrt{m^2 + p_t^2}$$



 $M_{\rm t}$ scaling for larger $m_{\rm t}$ Independent of species Only for $R_{\rm long}$

Transverse Flow



Non-identical particles



Non-identical particles



Elliptic Flow

out & side not necessarily principal axes





Six dimensions of information



Collective flow manifest in every dimension All six dimensions have been explored!

Correlations from Transport Models Algorithm(s)

First: Generate source function

$$S_{ab}(\vec{v},\vec{r}) = \int d^3 r_a d^3 r_b \,\,\delta(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b - \vec{r}) f_a(\vec{v},\vec{r}_a,t) f_b(\vec{v},\vec{r},t)$$

- -Sum over every particle of type *a* and type *b* in velocity bin *v*
- Use positions and times of last interactions with remainder of system
- -Make distribution of r_a - r_b - $v(t_a$ - $t_b)$ [boost to c.o.m. frame]
- -Average $|\boldsymbol{\varphi}(Q, r)|^2$ over pairs
- Carefully model acceptance
- Some variants of this procedure account for other correlations

Correlations from Transport Models

HBT Puzzle

 $R_{\text{out}}/R_{\text{side}} \sim 1.5$ in models vs 1.0 in data

Solution:

- Include early collective flow
- Use reasonable equation of state
- Include viscosity
- Better relative wave function

Be careful!



Extracting Eq. of State

Neutron-neutron correlations



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LIQUID: stays at finite density, cools *slowly* by evaporation GAS: expands to fill all available volume, cools *rapidly* by expansion



Extracting Eq. of State



Imaging The ultimate in femtoscopy!

 $C(\vec{q}) = \int d^3r \ |\phi_{\vec{q}}(\vec{r})|^2 S(\vec{r})$ $|\boldsymbol{\varphi}|^2 \text{ is function of } \boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{r} \text{ and } \cos \boldsymbol{\theta}$

D.Brown and P.Danielewicz, PRC 2001

Goal: invert C(q) to get S(r) Strategy: break problem into spherical harmonics

Because $|\varphi|^2$ is rotationally invariant (q and r rotate together) $C_{\ell m}(q)$ can only depend on $S_{\ell m}(r)$

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$$\begin{aligned} & C(\vec{q}) - 1 = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{\ell_q m_q} C_{\ell_q m_q}(q) Y_{\ell_q, m_q}(\theta_q \phi_q), \\ & \text{D.Brown and P.Danielewicz, PRC (2001)} \\ & \text{Darker in } \\ & C_{\ell_q m_q}(q) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{2\ell_q + 1} \int d\cos\theta_q d\phi_q \ Y_{\ell_q m_q}(\theta_q, m_q) \left[C(\vec{q}) - 1 \right] \\ & S(\vec{r}) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{\ell_r m_r} S_{\ell_r m_r}(r) Y_{\ell_r m_r}(\theta_r, \phi_r), \\ & S_{\ell_r m_r}(r) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{2\ell_r + 1} \int d\cos\theta_r d\phi_r \ Y_{\ell_r m_r}(\theta_r, m_r) S(\vec{r}) \\ & K_L(q, r) = \frac{(2L+1)}{2} \int d\cos\theta_q r \ P_L(\cos\theta_q r) \left[|\phi(q, r, \cos\theta_q r)|^2 - 1 \right], \\ & |\phi(q, r, \cos\theta_q r)|^2 - 1 = \sum_L K_L(q, r) P_L(\cos\theta_q r), \\ & \sum_{\ell m} C_{\ell m}(q) Y_{\ell m}(\theta_q, \phi_q) = \int r^2 dr \int d\cos\theta_r d\phi_r \ \left[|\phi(q, r, \cos\theta_{qr})|^2 - 1 \right] \sum_{\ell_r m_r} S_{\ell_r m_r}(r) Y_{\ell_r m_r}(\theta_r, \phi_r) \\ & = \sum_L \int r^2 dr \int d\cos\theta_r d\phi_r \ K_L(q, r) P_L(\cos\theta_q r) \sum_{\ell_r m_r} S_{\ell m}(r) Y_{\ell_r m_r}(\theta_r, \phi_r), \\ & P_L(\cos\theta_q r) = \frac{4\pi}{2L+1} \sum_{m'=-L} Y_{Lm'}^*(\theta_q, \phi_q) Y_{L,m'}(\theta_r, \phi_r), \\ & C_{\ell m}(q) = 4\pi \int r^2 dr \ K_\ell(q, r) S_{\ell m}(r) \end{aligned}$$

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$$K_L(q,r) = \frac{(2L+1)}{2} \int d\cos\theta_{qr} P_L(\cos\theta_{qr}) \left[|\phi(q,r,\cos\theta_{qr})|^2 - 1 \right],$$

$$C_{\ell m}(q) = 4\pi \int r^2 dr \ K_\ell(q,r) S_{\ell m}(r)$$

Image one ℓ , *m* at a time! Kernel depends only on ℓ

