



Restoring source function from correlation function using Richardson-Lucy algorithm with maximum-entropy regularization

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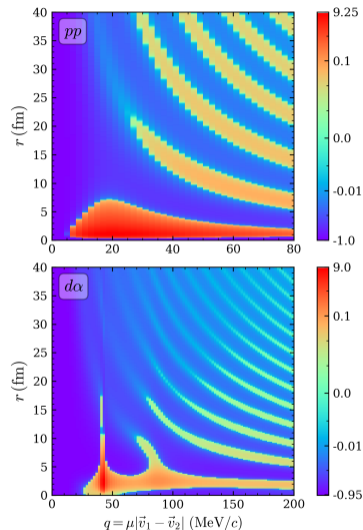
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Extract Source function

1D Koonin-Pratt equation

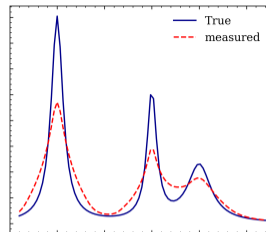
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- measure correlation function $C(q) \propto \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$
 - derive the kernel $K(q, r) = |\Psi|^2 - 1$
 - extract source function $S(r)$
 - fit for a Gaussian-shaped source
 - model-independent method : imaging, deblurring
- Deblurring : restoration via *Richardson-Lucy algorithm* (Pierre & Pawel, 846, 138247)
- **this work : advancement with max-entropy regularization**



Richardson-Lucy algorithm

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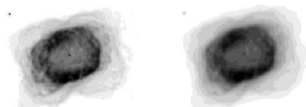
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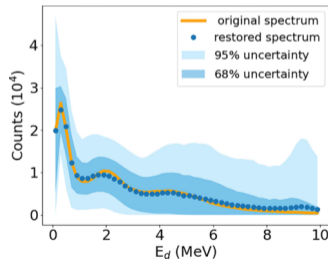
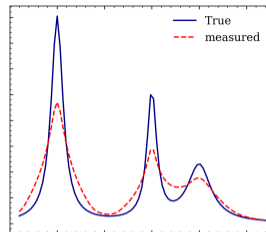
- images, astrophysics, nuclear physics : M_{inv} spectrum



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nebula, from A&A 539, A133 (2012)



(P. Nzabimana et al, Phys. Rev. C 107, 064315)

$$\psi_j^{(r+1)} = \psi_j^{(r)} \left[\sum_i \frac{\tilde{\phi}_i}{\phi_i^{(r)}} \mathcal{P}_{ij} \right]$$

- known data $\tilde{\phi}$ from measurement
- fixed transfer matrix \mathcal{P} from theory or simulation
- starts with an initial guess of source $\psi^{(0)}(x)$, then for each iteration (r)
 - use the forward model to estimate $\phi^{(r)}(x) = \int \psi^{(r)}(x')P(x|x')dx'$
 - use the data $\tilde{\phi}$ to update the image
- what remains is to recognize the KP equation in the form of forward model

$$C(q) = 1 + 4\pi \int r^2 S(r) K(q, r) dr \quad \iff \quad \phi^{(r)}(x) = \int \psi^{(r)}(x') P(x|x') dx'$$

application to Konnin-Pratt equation

$$\phi^{(r)}(x) = \int \psi^{(r)}(x')P(x|x')dx'$$

$$C(q) = 1 + 4\pi \int r^2 S(r)K(q,r)dr$$
$$\lambda_{\text{purity}} = 4\pi \int r^2 S(r)dr$$

discretize
→

$$C = \mathcal{K}S$$
$$\mathcal{K}_{ij} = 4\pi r_j^2 \left(K(q_i, r_j) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \Delta r$$

- discretization, absorb the purity factor into the kernel.
- normalize before applying the Richardson-Lucy algorithm, i.e.

$$\sum_i C_i \Delta q = 1, \quad \sum_j S_j \Delta r = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i \mathcal{K}_{ij} \Delta q = 1$$

- recognize that $\phi \leftrightarrow C$, $\psi \leftrightarrow S$ and $\mathcal{K} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{P}$

sanity check - toy model

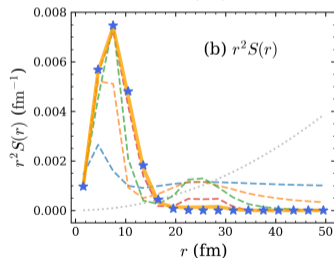
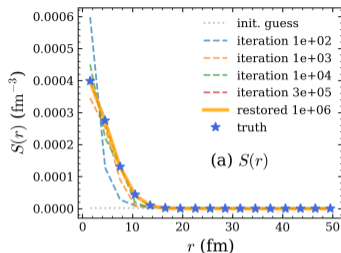
standard RL :

$$\mathcal{S}_j^{(r+1)} = \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} \left[\sum_i \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i}{\mathcal{C}_i^{(r)}} \mathcal{K}_{ij} \right]$$

- pp correlation with Gaussian source function
- $R_G = 3.5$ fm, $\lambda_{\text{purity}} = 0.8$, noise-free
- initial guess is taken as an uniform function
- general shape restored in short iterations

properties:

- positive-definiteness
- integral of \mathcal{S} is preserved, i.e. $\sum \mathcal{S}^{(r+1)} = \sum \mathcal{S}^{(r)}$
- requires regularization if data is noisy
 - total-variation
 - maximum-entropy

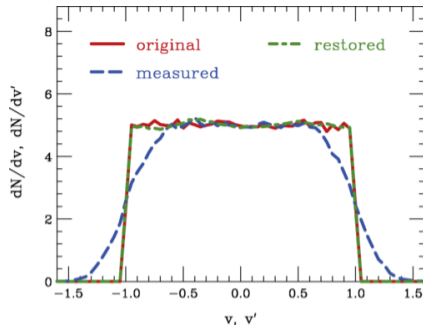


total-variation regularization [Physica D. (1992) 60, no1-4, 259-268]

$$I_i^{(r)}(\lambda_{\text{TV}}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_{\text{TV}}} & \text{if } \mathcal{S}_i^{(r)} > \mathcal{S}_{i\pm 1}^{(r)} \\ \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{\text{TV}}} & \text{if } \mathcal{S}_i^{(r)} < \mathcal{S}_{i\pm 1}^{(r)} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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[Pawel and Mizuki, PRC 105, 034608]

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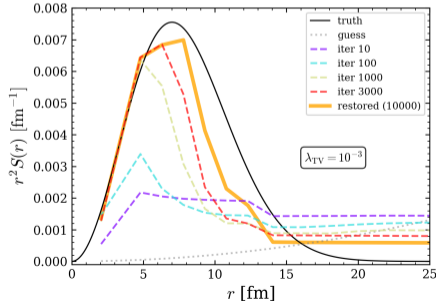
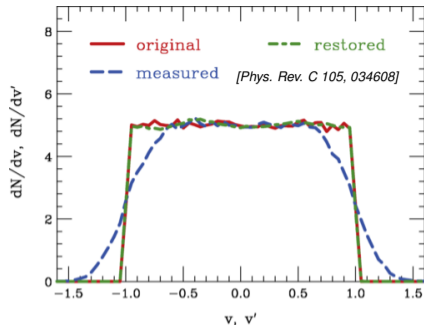
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- normalization of the "image" is destroyed, i.e. $\forall r$

$$\sum_i \mathcal{S}_i^{(r+1)} \neq \sum_i \mathcal{S}_i^{(r)}, \text{ in general}$$

→ solution : *maximum-entropy regularization*



Maximum-entropy regularization

rewritten as additive update :

same as before

$$\Delta \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = \Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} + \Delta^{\mathbb{S}} \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)}$$

$$\text{data term : } \Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = \mathcal{S}_j^{(r+1)} - \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} \left[\sum_i \frac{\tilde{c}_i}{c_i^{(r)}} \mathcal{K}_{ij} - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{regularization : } \Delta^{\mathbb{S}} \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = ?$$

- define entropy $\mathbb{S} = - \sum_j \mathcal{S}_j \ln(\mathcal{S}_j / \chi_j)$
- χ refers to our prior or known solution to \mathcal{S} which, of course, does not exist.
- *floating default* : take $\chi_j = \sum_k \Pi_{jk} \mathcal{S}_k$ as smoothed version \mathcal{S}
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Maximum-entropy regularization

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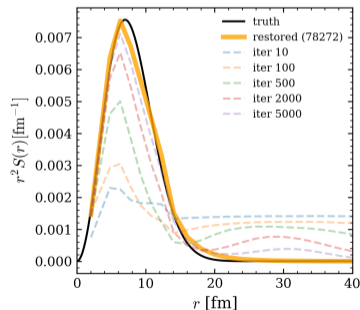
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 - α = regularization strength

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- prepare smoothing matrix Π and kernel \mathcal{K}
- starts with uniform guess $\mathcal{S}^{(0)}$, for each iteration (r)
 - compute the update from data (same as before)
 - compute the χ based on previous iteration ($r-1$)
 - compute entropy and its update in \mathcal{S}
- converges if $|\Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j + \Delta^S \mathcal{S}_j| / (|\Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j| + |\Delta^S \mathcal{S}_j|) \leq 1e-3$



Maximum-entropy regularization

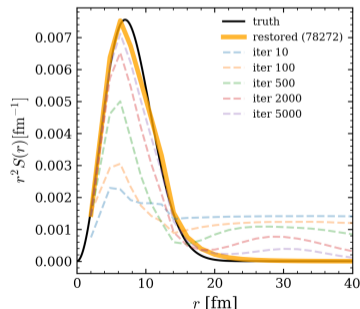
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- ✓ clear convergence criteria
- ✓ conservation of integral by construction,

$$\sum_j \Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = \sum_j \Delta^S \mathcal{S}_j^{(r)} = 0$$

- ☹ need to optimize extra parameters
 - regularization strength α
 - width of smoothing matrix σ_r



optimization of (hyper-)parameters

- for a single correlation function, we need to set
 - purity parameter λ
 - regularization strength α
 - width of smoothing matrix σ_r
- minimizes χ^2 of predicted correlation and data

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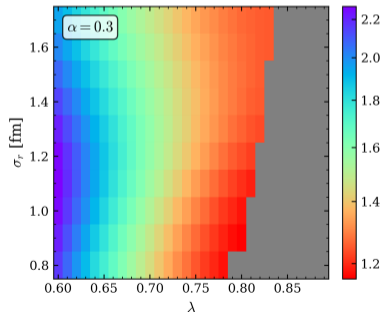
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- grid search



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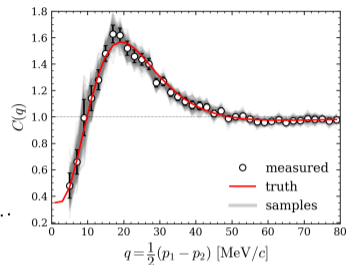
Test calculation

→ prepare data

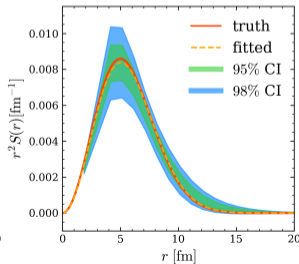
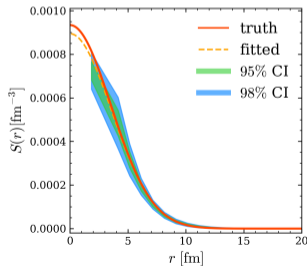
- gaussian correlation with $\lambda_G = 0.65$ and $R_G = 2.5$ fm
- add noise and perturb → treated as measured data
- sample according to $C(q) \sim \mathcal{N}(C(q), \delta q)$

→ for each sample, apply deblurring to restore source function

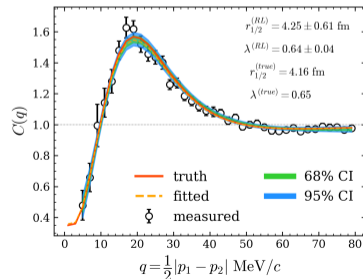
- deblurring
- bootstrap uncertainty



← deblur



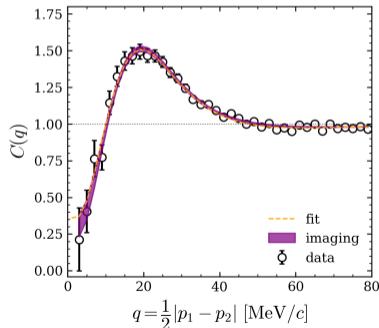
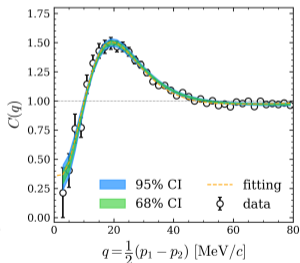
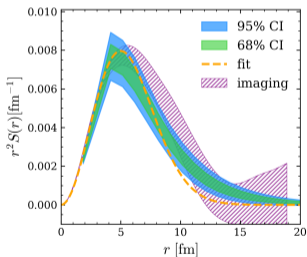
..... reconstruct →



Results in pp HiRA data

- V. Henzl et. al., PRC 85, 014606
- $^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{40}\text{Ca}$ at 80 AMeV
- high $P_{cms} \in (740, 900)$ MeV/c
- forward angle $\theta_{lab} \in (33^\circ, 58^\circ)$

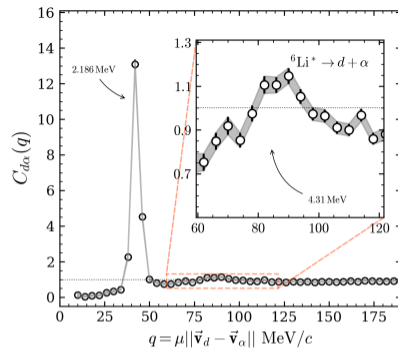
Parameter	MEM-RL	Gaussian fit	Imaging
λ	$0.66^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$0.61^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$	$0.69^{+0.19}_{-0.12}$
$r_{1/2}$ [fm]	$4.17^{+0.38}_{-0.38}$	$4.20^{+0.29}_{-0.21}$	$4.06^{+0.23}_{-0.40}$
σ_r [fm]	$1.07^{+0.24}_{-0.24}$	N/A	N/A



HiRA10 data - $d\alpha$

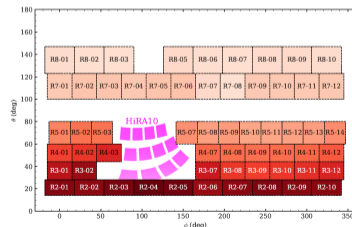
Decay of excited state ${}^6\text{Li}^* \rightarrow d + \alpha$

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 - 2.186 MeV, $J^\pi = 3^+$
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 - 4.312 MeV, $J^\pi = 2^+$
 - 5.65 MeV, $J^\pi = 1^+$



High Resolution Array

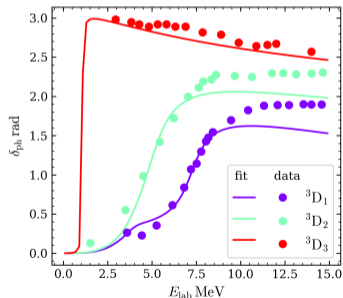
- 10cm of long CsI crystal, $E_{\text{kin}} \in (15.0, 131.5) \text{ MeV}/A$
- forward angle $\theta_{\text{lab}} \in (30^\circ, 75^\circ)$
- angular resolution better than 0.5° D. Dell'Aquila et. al, 929, 2019, 162-172



HiRA10 data - $d\alpha$

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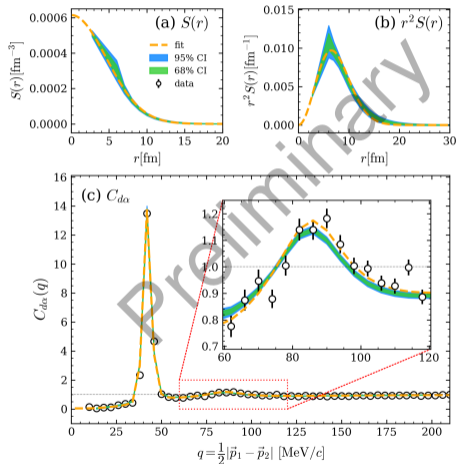
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Pierre & Pawel, 846, 138247

→ ${}^{40}\text{Ca} + {}^{112}\text{Sn}$ at 140 AMeV

→ 40% central events, mid-rapidity $|y_{\text{CMS}}| \leq 0.15$



summary and outlook

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- ✓ developed deblurring method for source function with maximum-entropy regularization
- ✓ restored source function from pp and $d\alpha$ from data
- ✓ applicable to source from transport models such as AMD and BUU (see Pierre's talk)
- ✓ challenges : discretization, source size characterization, and optimization of parameters

upcoming...

- deblur Ca + Ni and Ca + Sn sources from HiRA10 data
 - $^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{58,64}\text{Ni}$ at 56, 140 AMeV
 - $^{40,48}\text{Ca} + ^{112,124}\text{Sn}$ at 56, 140 AMeV

Thoughts...

- restore 2D, 3D source function ?

Resources...

- simple [demo code](#) for restoring source function
- [web app](#) for experimenting effects of parameters

Thank you and Q. and A.

backup – Richardson-Lucy algorithm

- recall the forward model : $\phi(x) = \int \psi(x')P(x|x')dx'$
- let $Q(x'|x)$ be the reciprocal of $P(x|x')$, consider the probability of $x \in (x + dx)$ and $x' \in (x' + dx')$,

$$Q(x'|x)\phi(x) = P(x|x')\psi(x')$$

- from the normalization of $P(x|x')$, it follows that $\psi(x') = \int Q(x'|x)\phi(x)dx$.
- this suggests an iterative update scheme starting from a guess of $\psi^{(0)}(x)$.
 - use the forward model to estimate $\phi^{(r)}(x) = \int \psi^{(r)}(x')P(x|x')dx'$
 - updates $\psi^{(r+1)}(x') = \int Q^{(r)}(x'|x)\tilde{\phi}(x)dx$
 - where $\phi(x)$ is approximated with observed data $\tilde{\phi}(x)$. Eliminating $Q(x'|x)$ gives

$$\psi_j^{(r+1)} = \psi_j^{(r)} \left[\sum_i \frac{\tilde{\phi}_i}{\phi_i^{(r)}} P_{ij} \right]$$

backup – convergence

- convergence criteria : $t_j = \frac{|\Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j + \Delta^S \mathcal{S}_j|}{|\Delta^H \mathcal{S}_j| + |\Delta^S \mathcal{S}_j|} \leq 1e - 3.$

