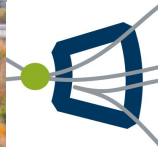




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# Angular analysis of $X \rightarrow VV$ systems

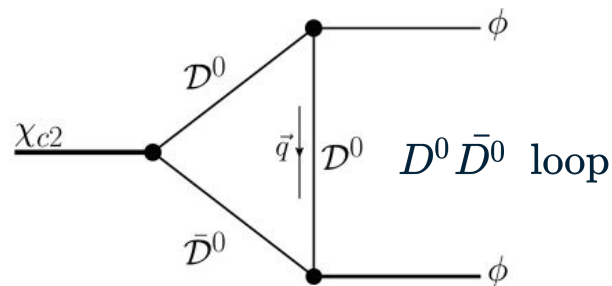
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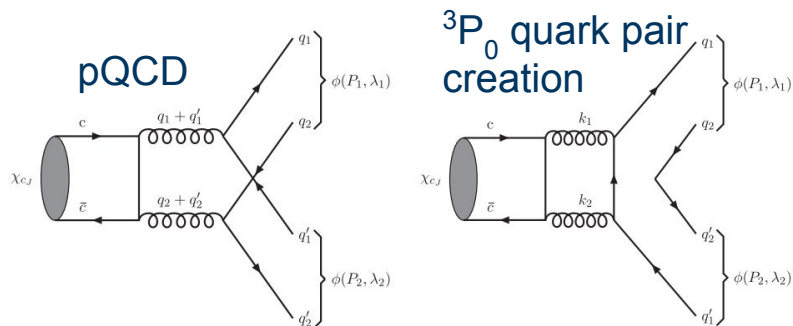
# Motivation of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$ angular analysis

- Angular analysis of  $b\text{-hadron} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)$  provide a powerful tool to study:

- Polarization ratios ( $|H_{\text{longitudinal}}|/|H_{\text{transverse}}|$ ) of  $\chi_{c0}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$
- Partial wave ratios
- Discriminate between  $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  decay models
- Get information about inner structure of  $c\bar{c}$  states

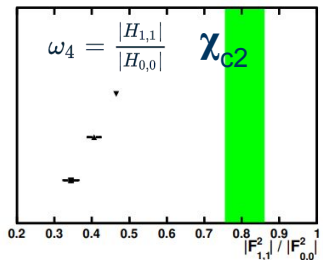
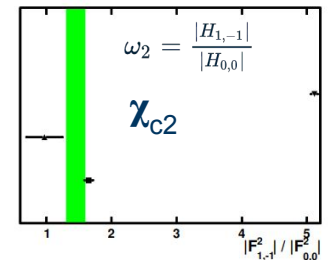
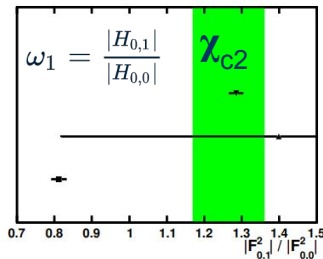
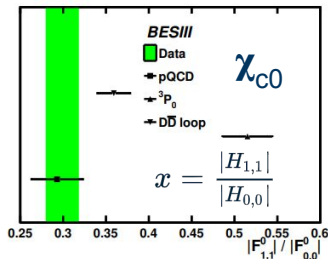


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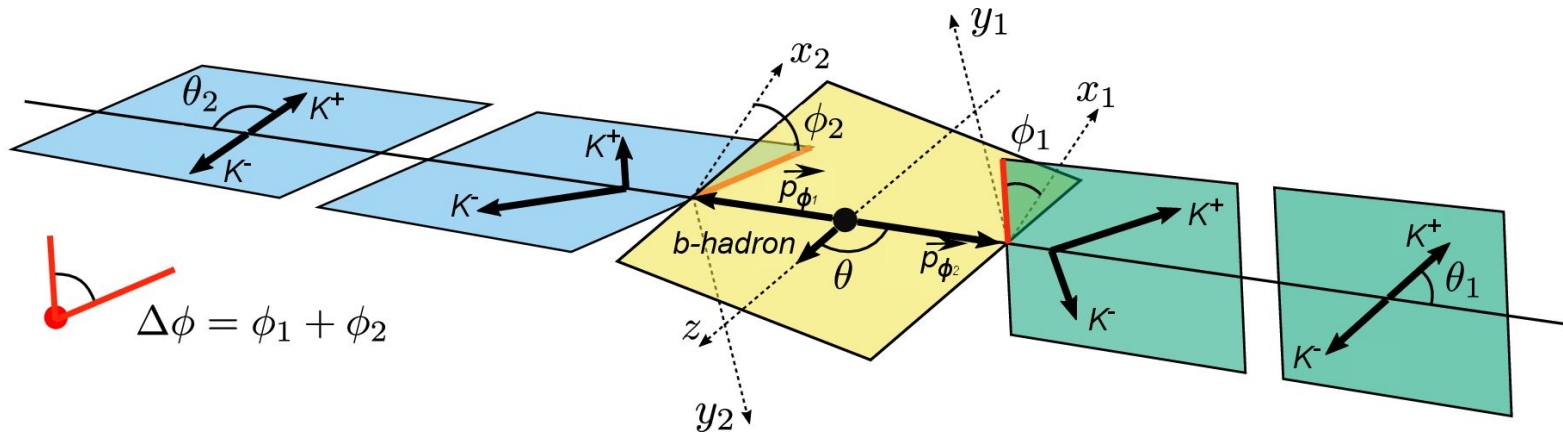
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# Introduction

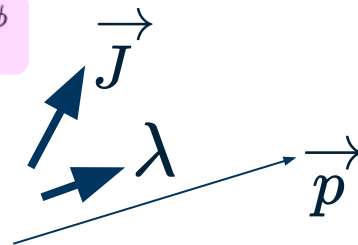
- Process considered:  $b\text{-hadron} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)$
- Angular observables:
  - $\theta_1, \theta_2$  - polar angles between kaons and the direction of  $\phi$  mesons
  - $\Delta\phi$  - is a sum of two azimuthal angles between kaons planes and  $\phi$  mesons planes
  - All calculated from the 4-momenta of the kaon candidates



- Decay Amplitude is constructed considering parity conservation and permutation symmetry

$$A_{J;\nu}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi) = \frac{3}{2} \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \delta_{\nu, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2} H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J d_{\lambda_1, 0}^1(\theta_1) d_{\lambda_2, 0}^1(\theta_2) e^{i\lambda_2 \Delta\phi}$$

- $H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J$  is a Helicity matrix
- $d_{\lambda, 0}^J(\theta)$  are Wigner d-functions
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are helicity states of the  $\phi$  mesons
- $\nu$  is a difference between  $\phi$  mesons helicities, while kaon helicities are 0



- Helicity matrix contain helicity couplings a,b,c,d

- Naturality:

$$\epsilon = P(-1)^J$$

- Signum:

$$s = (-1)^J$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} b & a & c \\ sa & d & \epsilon sa \\ sc & \epsilon a & \epsilon b \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{LS} c_{LS} H_{LS}$$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2					L		
1 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>										2 <sup>+</sup>	0	s-wave
			0 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	2 <sup>-</sup>							1	p-wave	
		2 <sup>+</sup>				0 <sup>+</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup>	3 <sup>+</sup>	4 <sup>+</sup>			2	d-wave
		(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>				(2n-4) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-3) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>+</sup>	2n <sup>+</sup>			2n-2	n=3,4,5, ...
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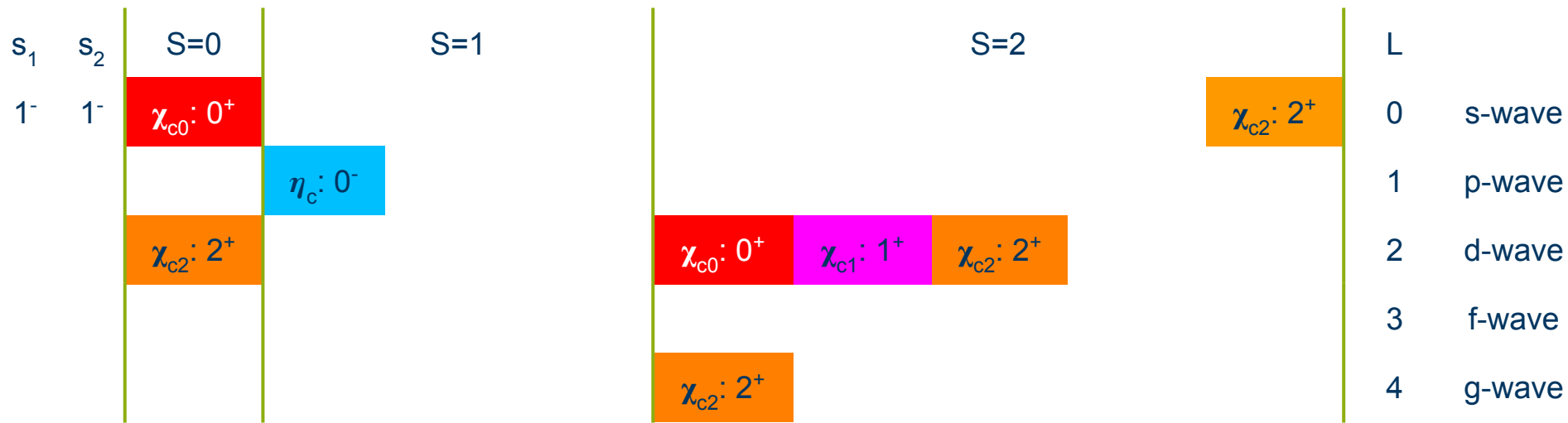
All allowed  $J^P$  states can be divided into four groups (with special cases) highlighted with different colors

# Properties of the analyzed states

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0			S=1			S=2					L			
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$							$2^+$	0	s-wave
								$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$			2	d-wave
					$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$								3	f-wave
		$4^+$						$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	$5^+$	$6^+$			4	g-wave

- All the states considered in the analysis are spreaded across first five partial waves
- $J/\psi$  and  $h_c$  are not accessible since they are prohibited by the symmetry constraints

# Properties of the analyzed states



- $\eta_c, \eta_c(2S): J^P=0^-,$  special case of Group IV  $\rightarrow$  1 helicity coupling
- $\chi_{c0}: J^P=0^+,$  special case of Group I  $\rightarrow$  2 helicity couplings
- $\chi_{c1}: J^P=1^+,$  special case of Group II  $\rightarrow$  1 helicity coupling
- $\chi_{c2}: J^P=2^+,$  Group I  $\rightarrow$  **4 helicity couplings**, the most complicated case

# Angular functions of 3D intensity

- Using amplitude, intensity can be represented in the simple way as:

$$I(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi) = \sum_{\nu=-2}^2 |A_\nu(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi)|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^6 c_i f_i$$

$i$	basis functions, $f_i$	coeff. $c_i * (4 a ^2 + 2 b ^2 + 2 c ^2 +  d ^2)$
1	$9 \sin^2(\theta_1) \sin^2(\theta_2) \sin^2(\Delta\phi)/2$	$-2\epsilon b ^2$
2	$\sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2) \cos(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_2) \cos(\Delta\phi)$	$18\epsilon a ^2 s - 9(\epsilon + 1)\text{Re}(b^* d)$
3	$9 \sin^2(\theta_1) \sin^2(\theta_2) \cos^2(\Delta\phi)/4$	$2\epsilon b ^2 - 8 a ^2 + 2 b ^2 + 2 c ^2 + 4 d ^2$
4	$3 \sin^2(\theta_1)/2$	$6 a ^2 - 6 d ^2$
5	$3 \sin^2(\theta_2)/2$	$6 a ^2 - 6 d ^2$
6	1	$9 d ^2$

**Helicity couplings  
to fit**



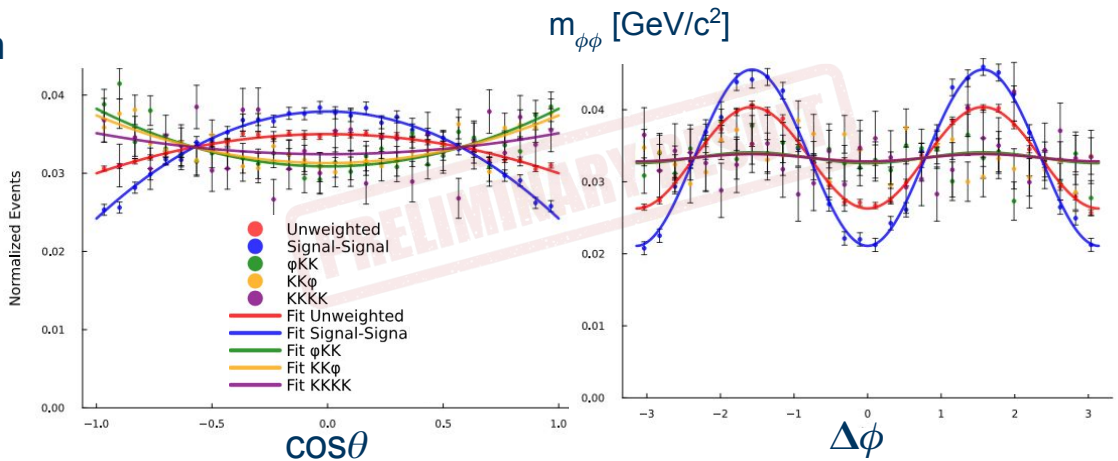
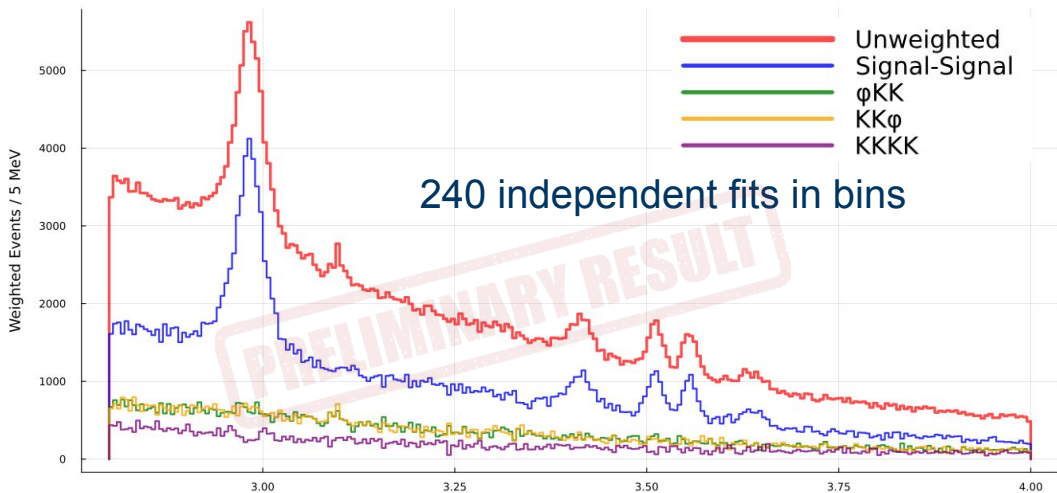
# Mass dependencies

- 2D fits to extract sWeights
- Mass distribution produced based on the fitted yields
  - Less combinatorial background
  - $J/\psi$  peak removed

- Angular distributions are fitted in each mass bin
- Accounting for the sWeights

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i \frac{\sum_k (w_k)}{\sum_j (w_j^2)} w_i \frac{I(\cos \theta_1^i, \cos \theta_2^i, \Delta\phi^i; \vec{c})}{8\pi(c_1 + c_3 + 2c_4 + c_6)}$$

- $c_i$  mass dependencies are extracted ( $c_6$  is fixed to 1 due to normalization)



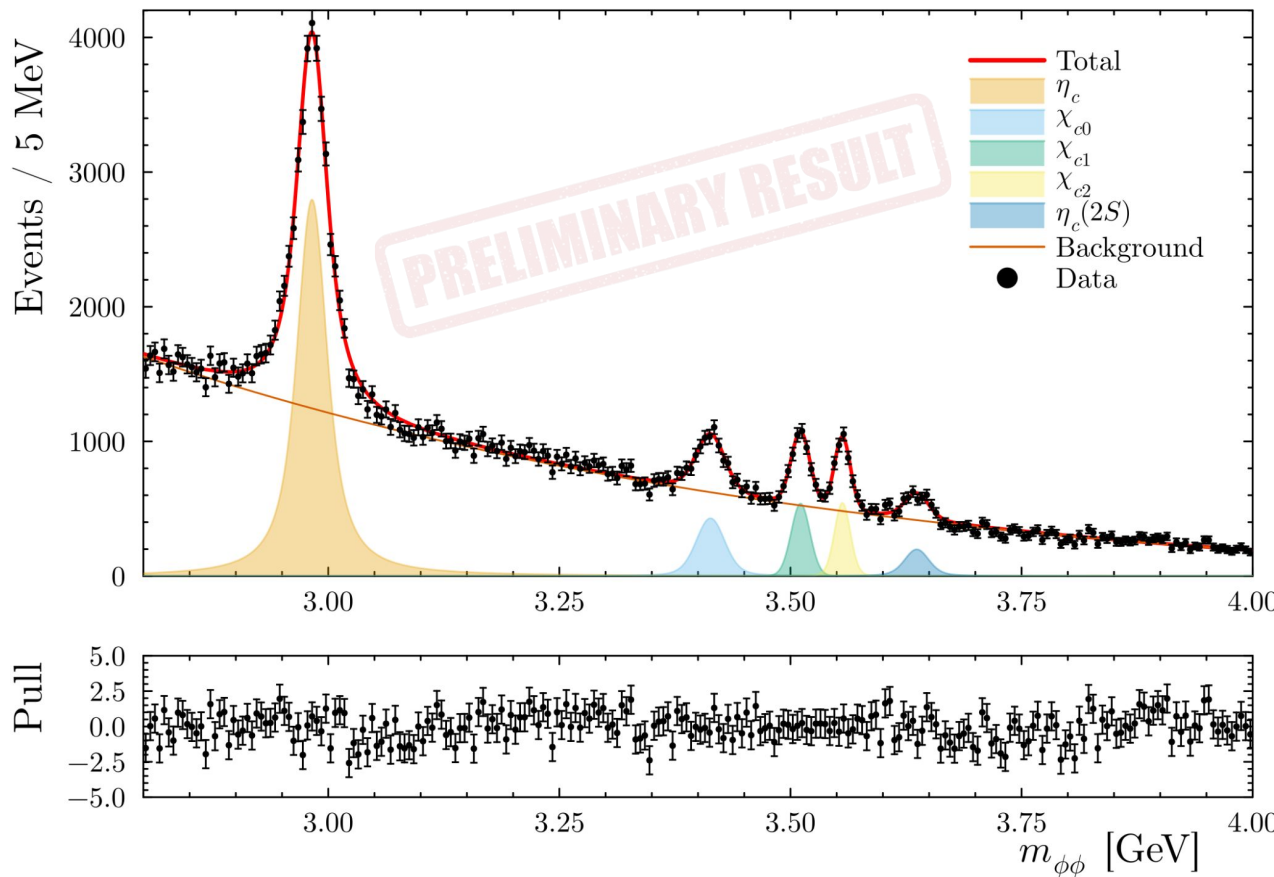
# Mass fit

- **Signal:** RBW x Gauss
- **Background:**

$$(1 + \alpha_1 m_{\phi\phi} + \alpha_2 m_{\phi\phi}^2) \exp(-m_{\phi\phi}/\tau)$$

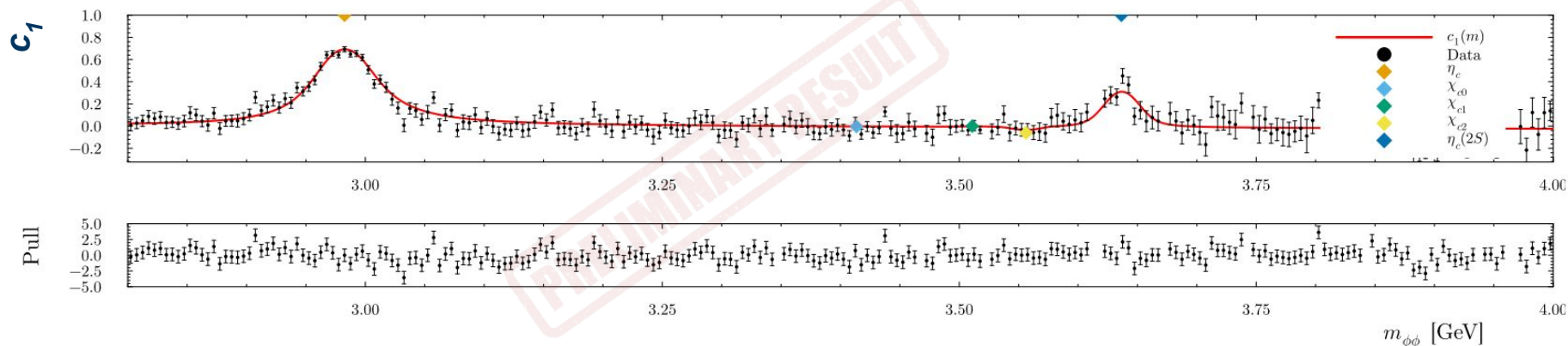
- **Assumption:**  
no interference  
with background

- **Fit quality:**
  - ndf = 222
  - $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 1.068$



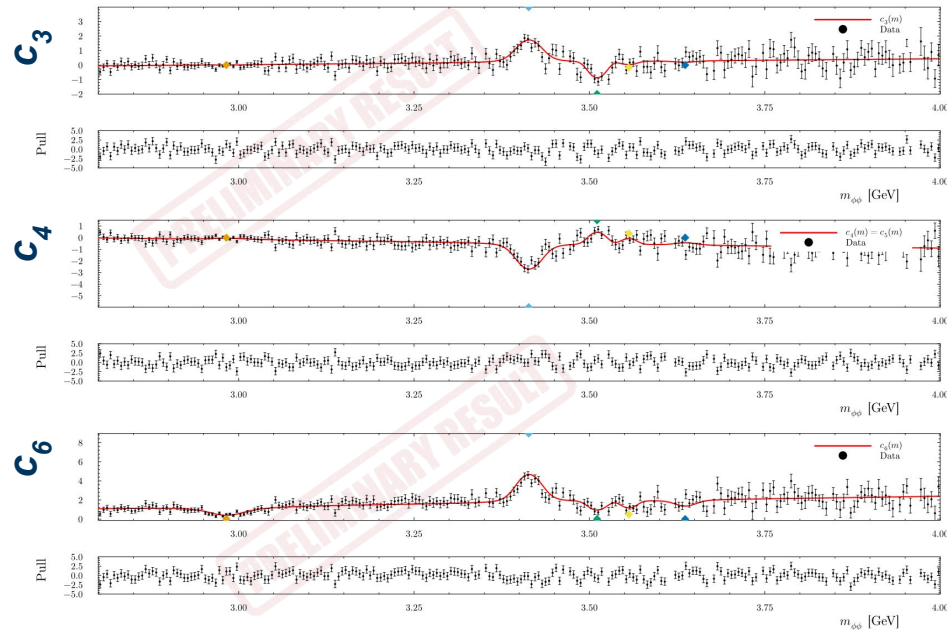
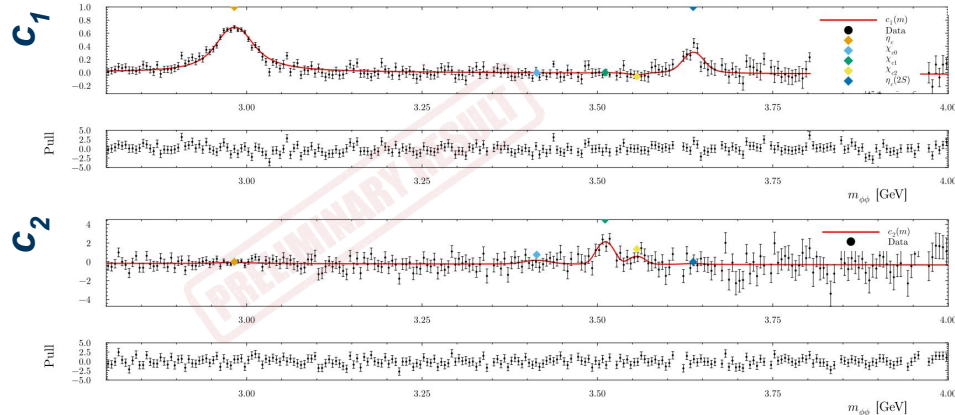
# Angular fit

- Fractions are fixed from the mass fit
- Bin-to-bin fluctuations due to 3D intensity fits with sWeights
- Fit quality:  $\text{ndf} = 1131$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 1.176$
- Fit parameters:
  - Contributions of non-minimal partial waves
  - Linear background parameters



# Angular fit

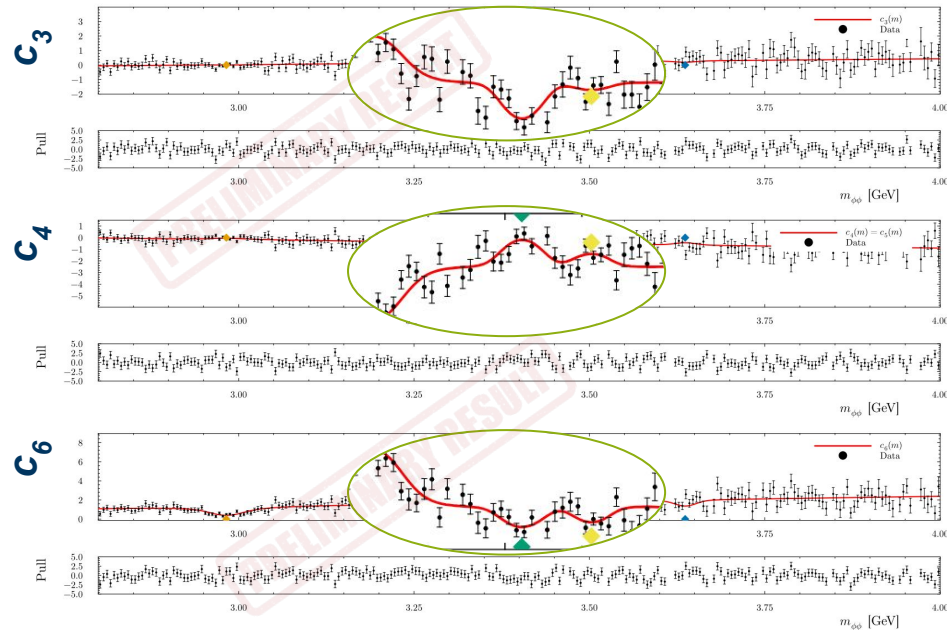
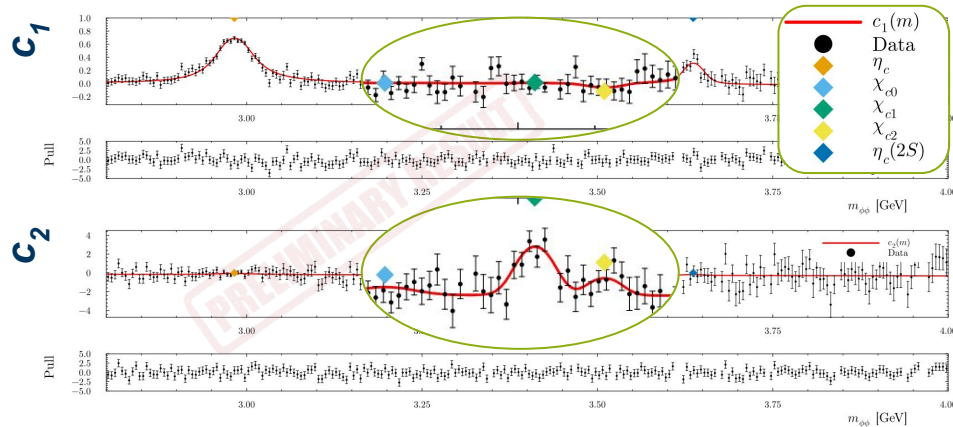
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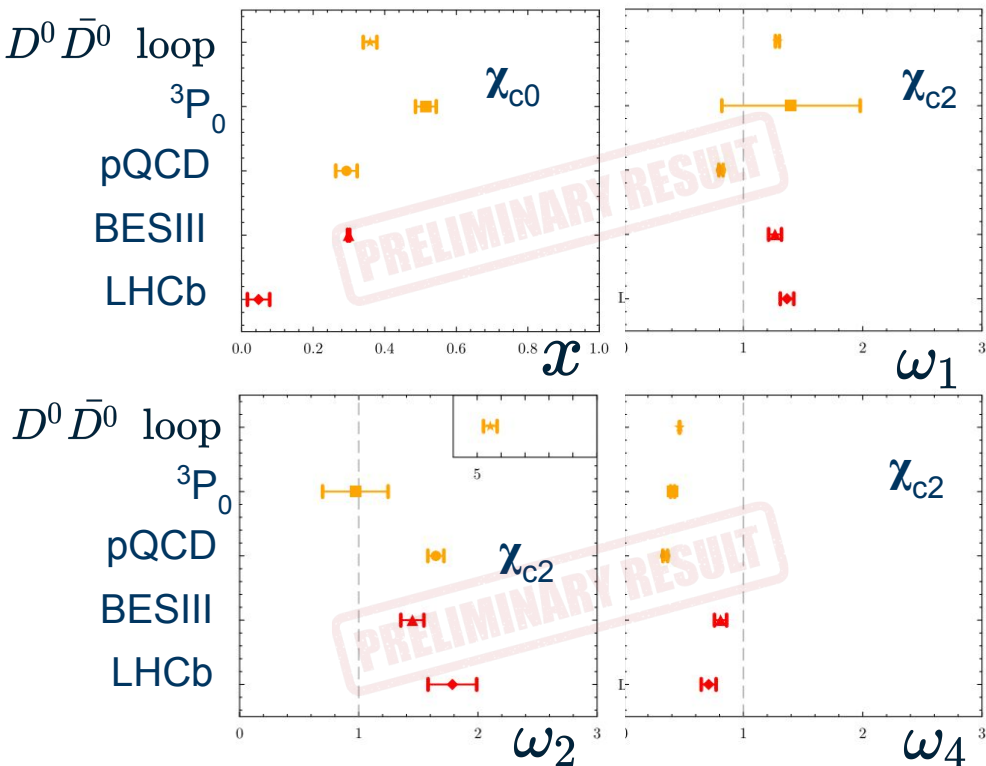


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# Charmonia polarization ratios

- $\chi_{c0}$ :  $x = \frac{|H_{1,1}|}{|H_{0,0}|} = \frac{|b|}{|d|} = 0.043 \pm 0.029_{stat}$   $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  loop  $^3P_0$
- $\chi_{c2}$ :  $\omega_1 = \frac{|H_{0,1}|}{|H_{0,0}|} = \frac{|a|}{|d|} = 1.37 \pm 0.06_{stat}$  pQCD
- $\omega_2 = \frac{|H_{1,-1}|}{|H_{0,0}|} = \frac{|c|}{|d|} = 1.79 \pm 0.20_{stat}$  BESIII
- $\omega_4 = \frac{|H_{1,1}|}{|H_{0,0}|} = \frac{|b|}{|d|} = 0.71 \pm 0.06_{stat}$  LHCb

- Systematic uncertainties are yet to be assessed
- Overall good agreement with BESIII
- Tension with BESIII for  $\chi_{c0}$  ratio to be understood

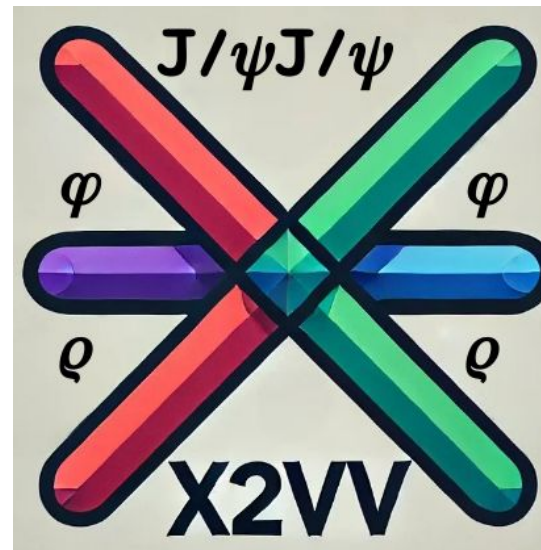


# Summary and next steps

- Angular analysis of  $b\text{-hadron} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  decay is performed
- $c_i$  coefficients are used to characterize angular distributions and PW decomposition
- Polarization and PW ratios are computed for  $\chi_{c0}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$
- X2VV analysis framework is developed and used

Next steps:

- Estimate systematic uncertainties for  $\phi\phi$  analysis
- Move forward towards publication
- Continue with the investigation of  $J/\psi J/\psi$  case
- Later technique to be applied for CEP analyses



Thank you for the attention !

# Backup slides



# Data selection

- Follow-up on the [LHCb-PAPER-2025-058](#) which is soon going to 2CWC
- Data is kindly provided by Raoul Henderson and Sergey Barsuk
- LHCb Run 2 ( $\sim 5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Online selection (triggers, stripping) through StrippingCcbars2PhiPhiLine
- Offline selections:

Particle	Variable	Denotation	Requirement
Kaons	Track quality	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	$< 3$
	Momentum	$p, \text{ MeV}/c$	$\in [3000; 200000]$
	Transverse momentum	$p_T, \text{ MeV}/c$	All: $> 150$ , at least 3: $> 250$ , at least 2: $> 350$ , at least 1: $> 450$
	Pseudorapidity	$\eta$	$\in [2; 5]$
	Impact parameter	$\chi_{\text{IP}}^2$	$> 4.0$
	Basic identification	PIDK	$> 0$
$\phi$	NN identification	ProbNNK	$> 0.2$
	Vertex quality	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	$< 9$
	Transverse momentum	$p_T, \text{ MeV}/c$	$> 800$
$\phi\phi$	Invariant mass	$M_{K^+K^-}, \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\in [1002; 1038]$
	Vertex quality	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	$< 9$
	Invariant mass	$M_{\phi\phi}, \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\in [2800; 4000]$
	Pseudorapidity	$\eta$	$\in [2; 5]$
	Flight distance quality	$\chi_{\text{FD}}^2$	$> 9$
	Pseudo- $z$ time of flight	$t_z, \text{ ps}$	$> 0.3$

# Background subtraction

- **2D Model:**

$$F(m_1, m_2) = N_{\phi\phi} S_1(m_1) S_2(m_2) + N_{\phi KK} S_1(m_1) B_2(m_2) + N_{KK\phi} B_1(m_1) S_2(m_2) + N_{KKKK} B_1(m_1) B_2(m_2)$$

- **Signal:** RBW x Gauss

- **Background:**  $\sqrt{m - 2m_K}$

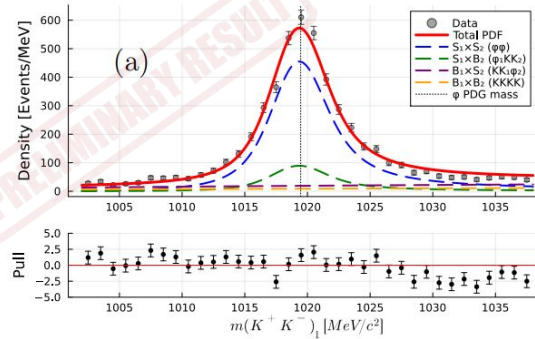
- $m(\phi\phi)$ : 240 bins (5 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> width)

- **Fit parameters:**

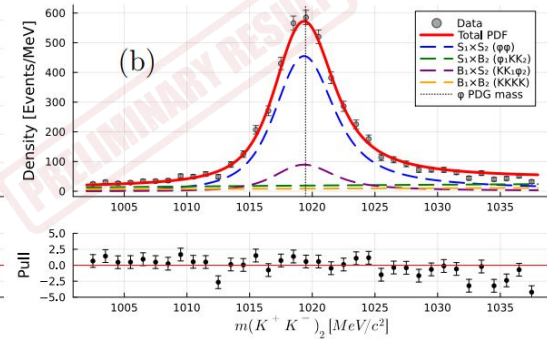
- Yields (fractions)
- $\phi$  meson mass
- Resolution  $\sigma$

- Per event 2D sWeights are calculated

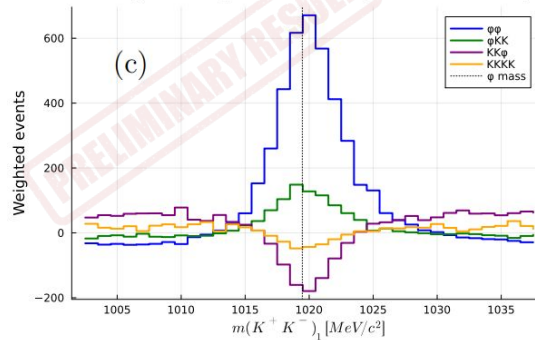
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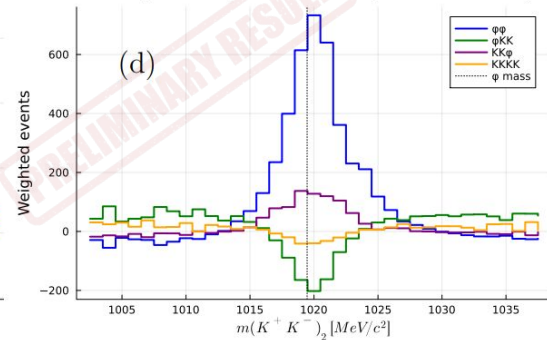
m<sub>2</sub> Projection - 2D PDF Components (2990-2995 MeV)



sWeights components vs m<sub>1</sub> (2990-2995 MeV)



sWeights components vs m<sub>2</sub> (2990-2995 MeV)



# Angular functions

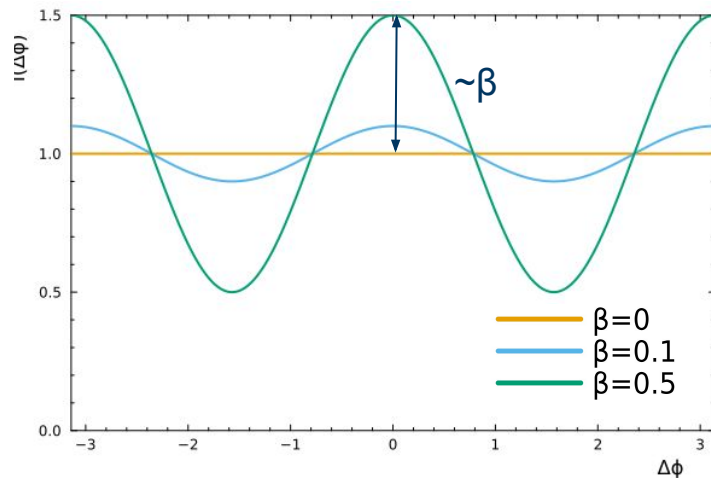
- Using amplitude, intensity can be calculated in the simple way:

$$I(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi) = \sum_{\nu=-2}^2 |A_\nu(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi)|^2$$

- Integrating over angles one can get angular distributions of intensity:

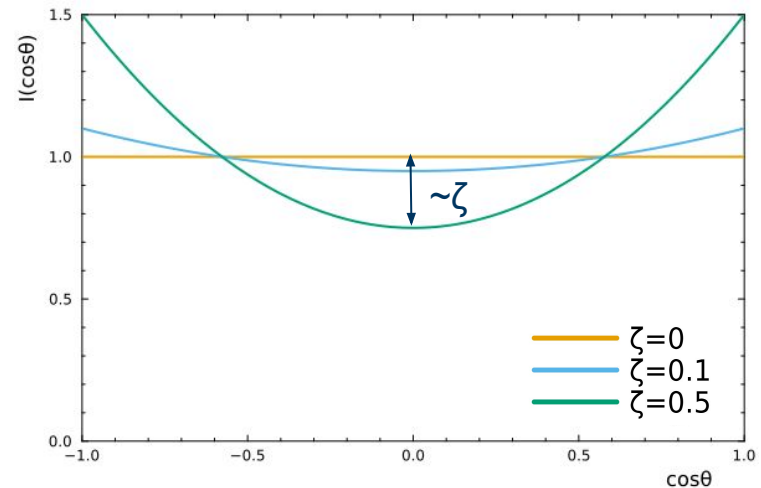
- For azimuthal angle:

$$I(\Delta\phi) = 1 + \beta \cos(2\Delta\phi)$$



- For polar angles:

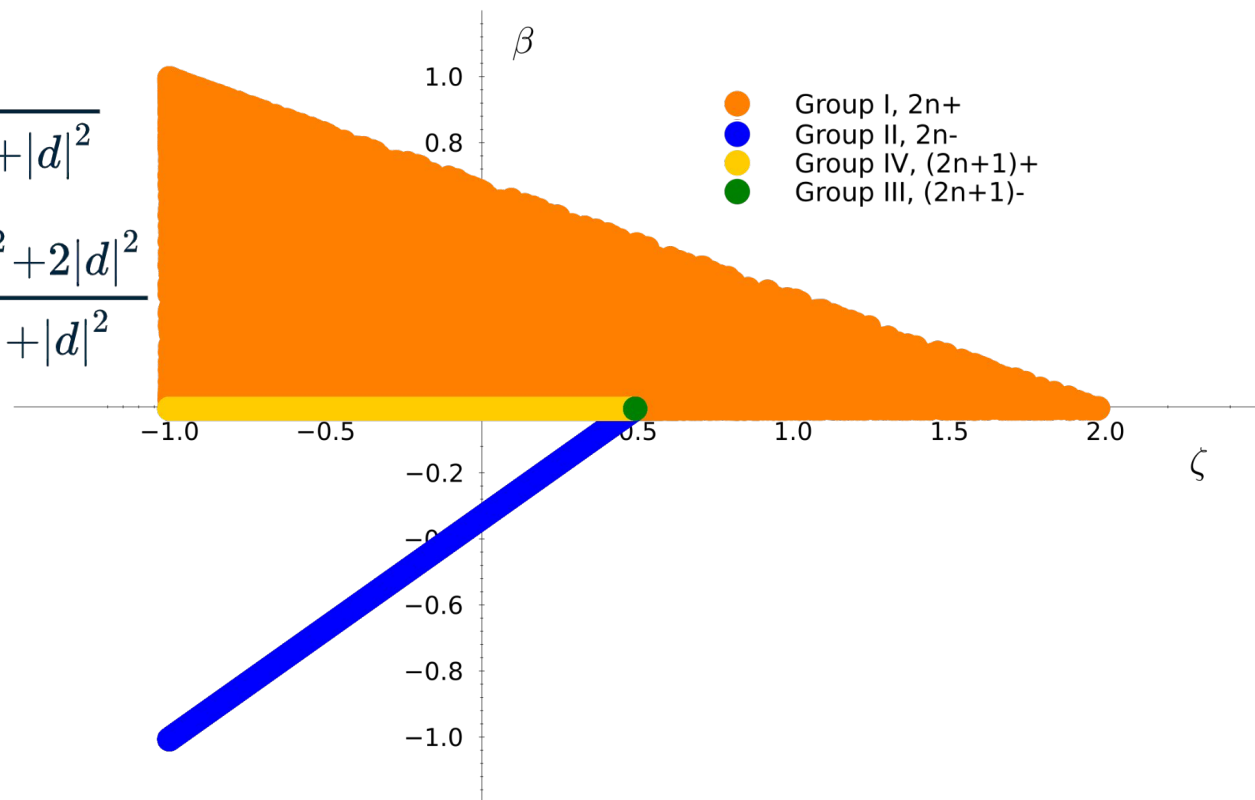
$$I(\cos\theta_i) = 1 + \zeta \frac{3\cos^2\theta_i - 1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2$$



# $\beta$ and $\zeta$ definition

$$\beta = \frac{2\epsilon|b|^2}{4|a|^2 + 2|b|^2 + 2|c|^2 + |d|^2}$$

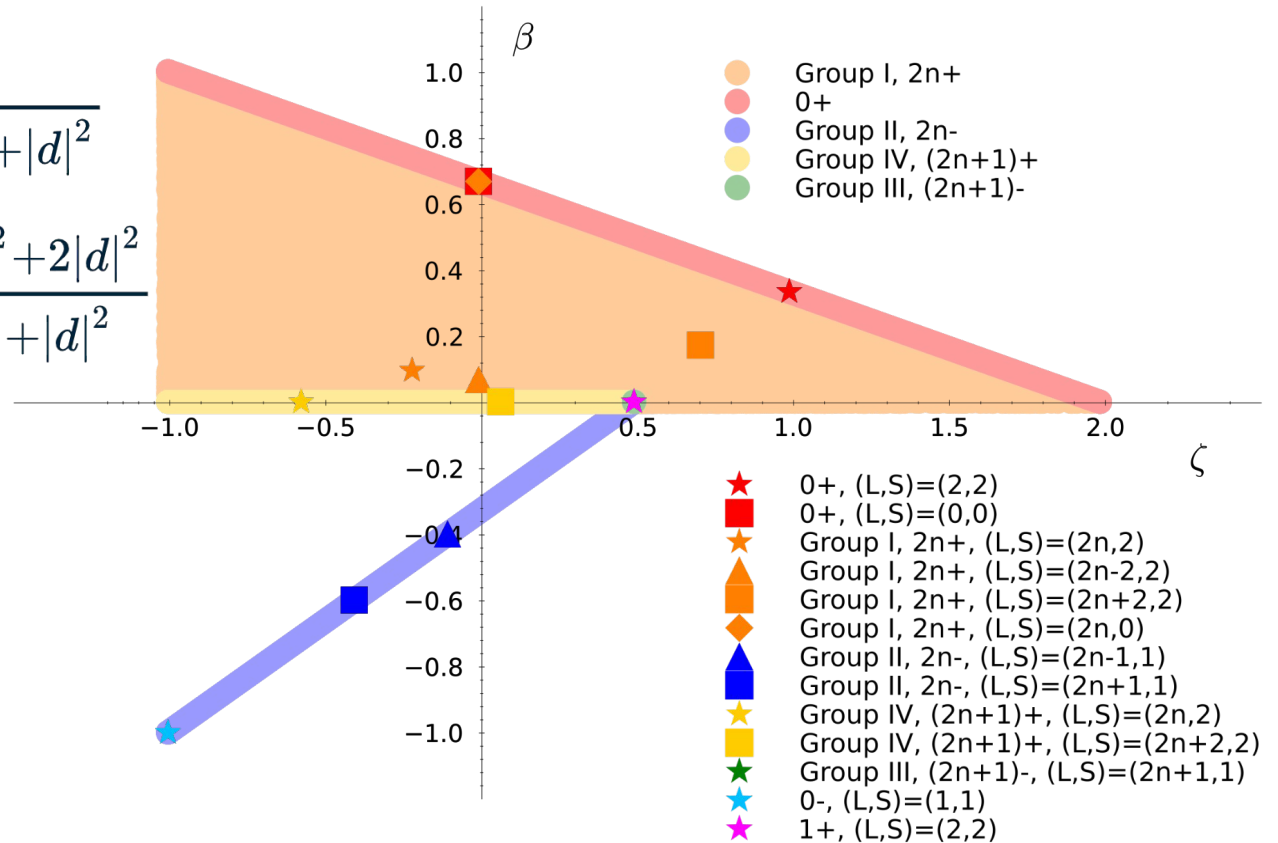
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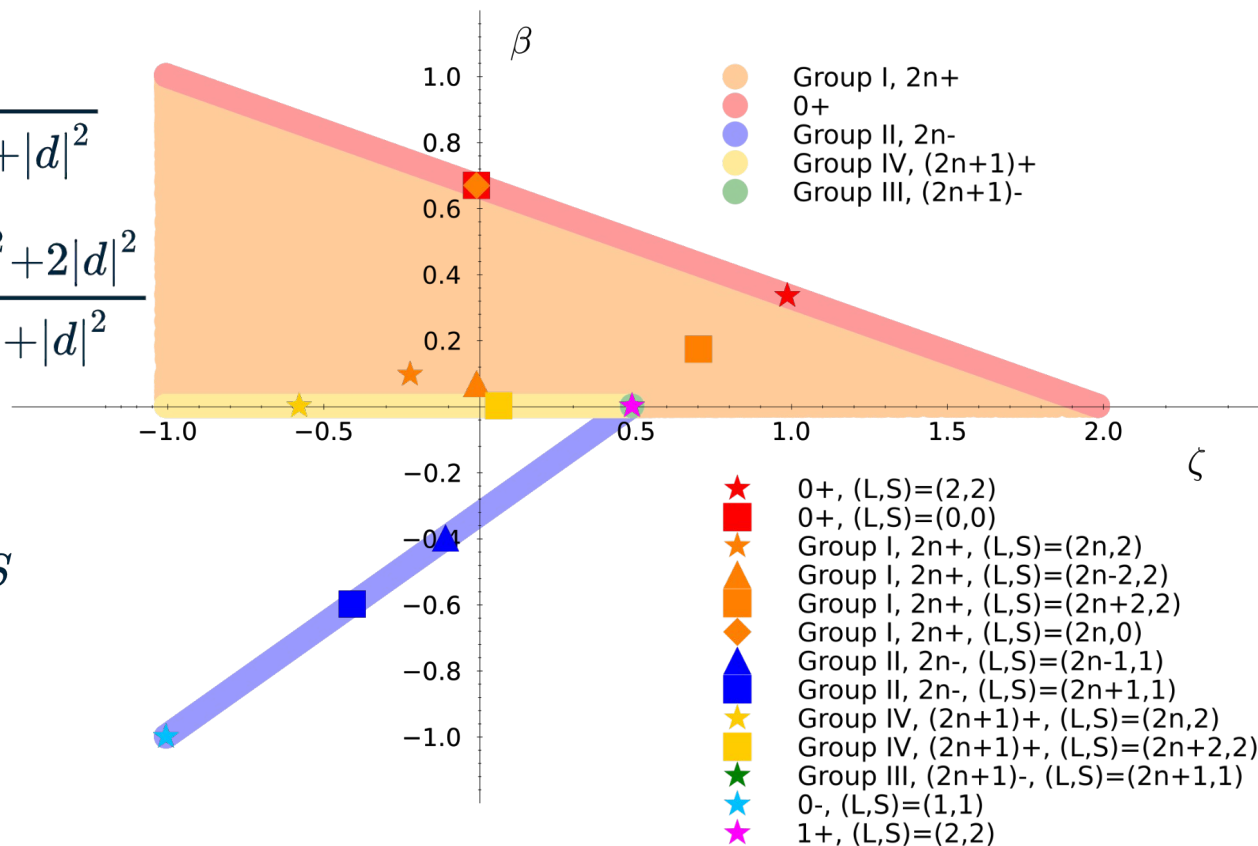


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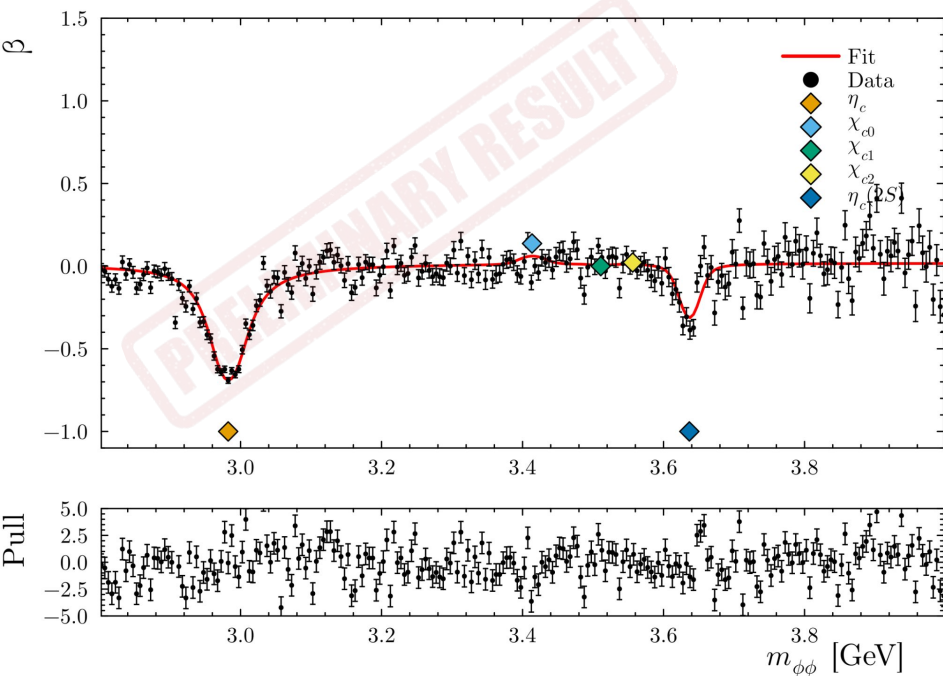
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$$H = \sum_{LS} c_{LS} H_{LS}$$

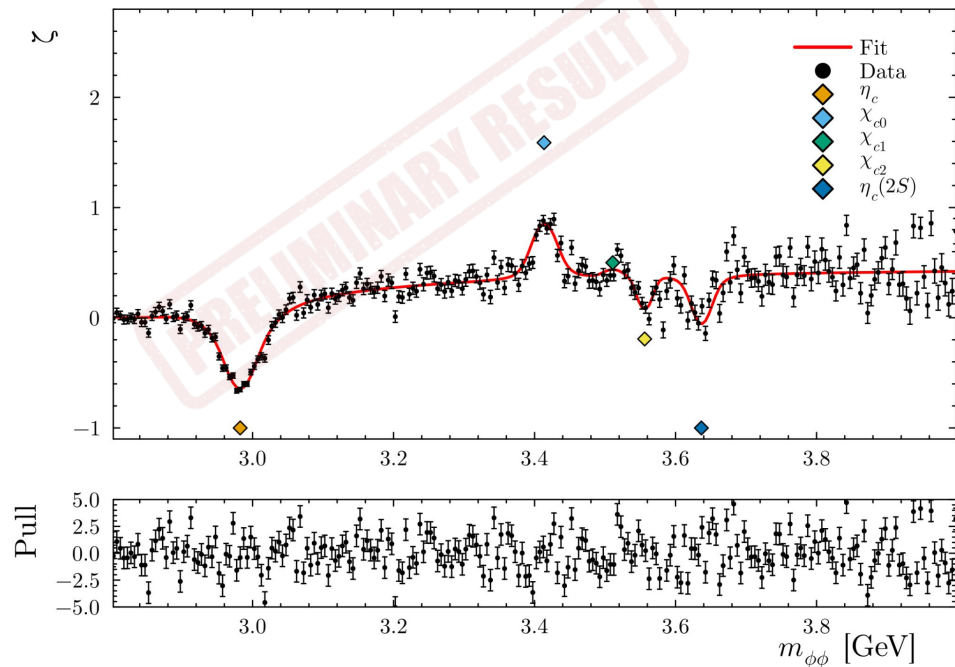


# Angular fit

- Fractions are fixed from the mass fit
- Significant bin-to-bin fluctuations
- Fit quality:  $\text{ndf} = 469$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 3.192$



- Fit parameters:
  - Contributions of non-minimal partial waves
  - Linear background parameters



# Angular functions of 3D intensity (possible values of $c_i$ )

- Using amplitude, intensity can be represented in the simple way:

$$I(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi) = \sum_{\nu=-2}^2 |A_\nu(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Delta\phi)|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^6 c_i f_i$$

Case ( $J^P$ )	Couplings	$\epsilon, s$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4(=c_5)$	$c_6$
<b>Group I</b> ( $2n^+$ )	$a, b, c, d$	1, 1	$[-1, 0]$	$[-\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}]$	$[-2, 4]$	$[-6, 1.5]$	$[0, 9]$
<b>Group II</b> ( $2n^-$ )	$a, b$ ( $c, d = 0$ )	-1, 1	$[0, 1]$	$[-4.5, 0]$	$[-2, 0]$	$[0, 1.5]$	0
<b>Group III</b> ( $(2n+1)^-$ )	$a$ ( $b, c, d = 0$ )	1, -1	0	-4.5	-2	1.5	0
<b>Group IV</b> ( $(2n+1)^+$ )	$a, c$ ( $b, d = 0$ )	-1, -1	0	$[0, 4.5]$	$[-2, 1]$	$[0, 1.5]$	0
<b>Special cases</b>							
$0^+$	$b, d$ ( $a, c = 0$ )	1, 1	$[-1, 0]$	$[-\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}]$	$[2, 4]$	$[-6, 0]$	$[0, 9]$
$0^-$	$b$ ( $a, c, d = 0$ )	-1, 1	1	0	0	0	0
$1^+$	$a$ ( $b, c, d = 0$ )	-1, -1	0	4.5	-2	1.5	0



# Systematic uncertainties

- Systematic uncertainties are yet to be estimated during the WG review
- Leading uncertainty is expected to be due to the background model in the angular fit
- Other systematic uncertainties under consideration due to:
  - Interference effects
  - The choice of signal lineshape and resolution function
  - Acceptance correction
  - Binning
  - Real couplings in the angular fit
- Robustness checks:
  - Background subtraction with sWeights
  - Split data by year, magnet polarity, etc.
- Most of these uncertainties are expected to be negligible
- Should be assessed by repeating analysis procedures with different fits, methods, etc.

# Partial waves decomposition

- Partial wave decomposition:

$$H = \sum_{LS} c_{LS} H_{LS}$$

- Expression for the PW ratios:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow VV_{L_1\text{-wave}})}{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow VV_{L_2\text{-wave}})} = \frac{|c_{L_1 S_1}|^2}{|c_{L_2 S_2}|^2}$$

- Measured PW ratios:  
(for the first time)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{d\text{-wave}})}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{s\text{-wave}})} = \frac{|c_{22}|^2}{|c_{00}|^2} = 2.7 \pm 0.6 \pm \text{XXX}$$

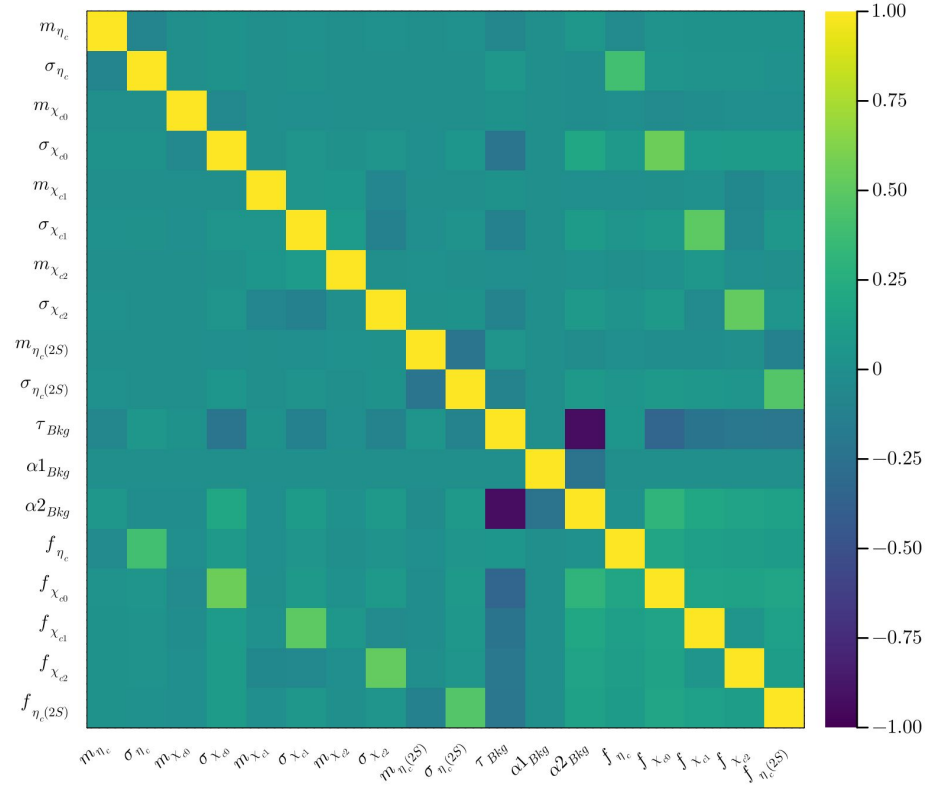
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{d\text{-wave}})}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{s\text{-wave}})} = \frac{|c_{22}|^2 + |c_{20}|^2}{|c_{02}|^2} = 0.007 \pm 0.003 \pm \text{XXX}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{g\text{-wave}})}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi_{s\text{-wave}})} = \frac{|c_{42}|^2}{|c_{02}|^2} = 0.011 \pm 0.002 \pm \text{XXX},$$

- Statistical uncertainties for the  $\chi_{c2}$  are still under the investigation

# Mass fit parameters

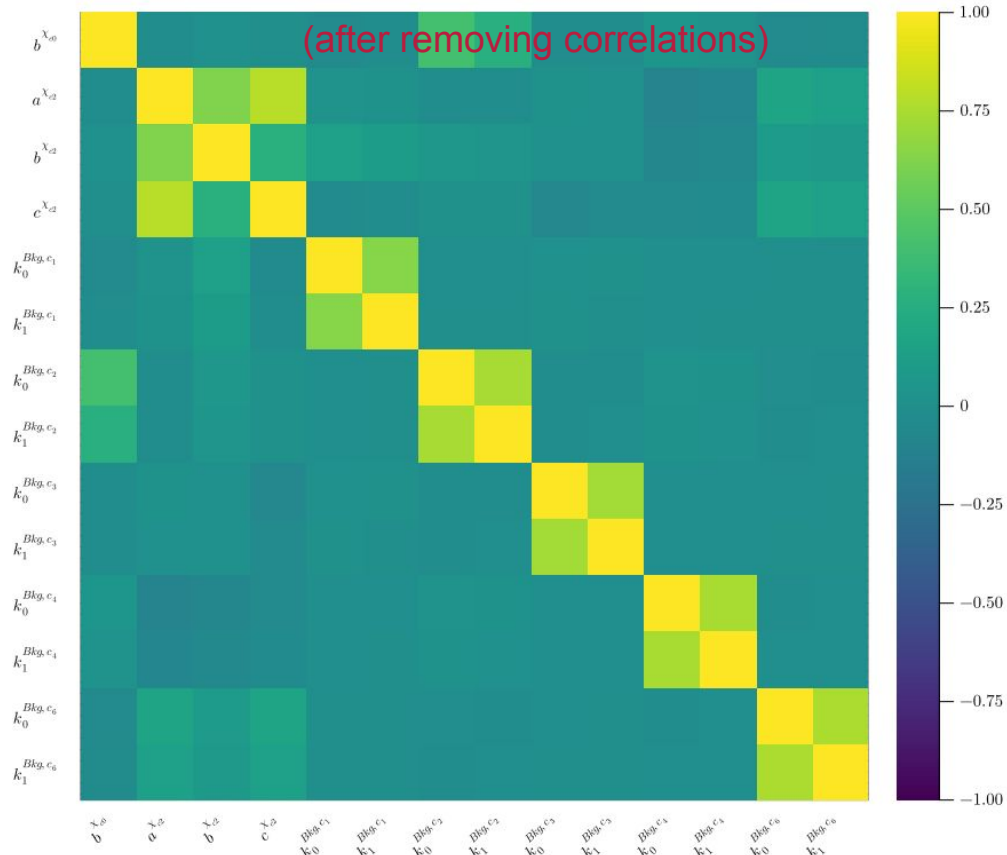
Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
$m_{\eta_c}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	2.9825	0.0002
$\sigma_{\eta_c}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	0.0890	0.0024
$m_{\chi_{c0}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	3.4135	0.0007
$\sigma_{\chi_{c0}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	0.1149	0.0042
$m_{\chi_{c1}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	3.5109	0.0005
$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	0.0996	0.0027
$m_{\chi_{c2}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	3.5562	0.0004
$\sigma_{\chi_{c2}}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	0.0909	0.0002
$m_{\eta_c(2S)}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	3.6365	0.0012
$\sigma_{\eta_c(2S)}$ , GeV/ $c^2$	0.1029	0.0021
$\tau_{bkg}$	0.9545	0.0390
$\alpha_{1,bkg}$	0.0396	0.1701
$\alpha_{2,bkg}$	-0.0550	0.0364
$f_{\eta_c}$	0.1437	0.0015
$f_{\chi_{c0}}$	0.0174	0.0008
$f_{\chi_{c1}}$	0.0128	0.0005
$f_{\chi_{c2}}$	0.0114	0.0004
$f_{\eta_c(2S)}$	0.0070	0.0005



# Angular fit parameters (3D Intensity)

Helicity couplings / Background parameters

$\eta_c (0^-)$	$b$	1	-
$\chi_{c0} (0^+)$	$b$	-0.043	0.038
	$d$	fixed	-
$\chi_{c1} (1^+)$	$d$	1	-
$\chi_{c2} (2^+)$	$a$	1.446	0.248
	$b$	0.738	0.279
	$c$	1.930	0.545
	$d$	fixed	-
$\eta_c (2S) (0^-)$	$b$	1	-
Background	Linear: $k_0 + k_1(m - 3.5)$		
	$k_0^{c1}$	-0.013	0.004
	$k_1^{c1}$ (slope)	-0.033	0.011
	$k_0^{c2}$	-0.257	0.052
	$k_1^{c2}$ (slope)	-0.140	0.113
	$k_0^{c3}$	0.229	0.024
	$k_1^{c3}$ (slope)	0.409	0.054
	$k_0^{c4}$	-0.537	0.026
	$k_1^{c4}$ (slope)	-0.728	0.057
	$k_0^{c6}$	1.856	0.030
	$k_1^{c6}$ (slope)	1.085	0.066



# Mass dependencies: acceptance corrections

- Corrected log-likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i \frac{\sum_i (w_i)}{\sum_i (w_i^2)} w_i \frac{I(\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \Delta\phi; \mathbf{c}_j)}{I_{\mathcal{A}}(\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \Delta\phi; \mathbf{c}_j)}$$

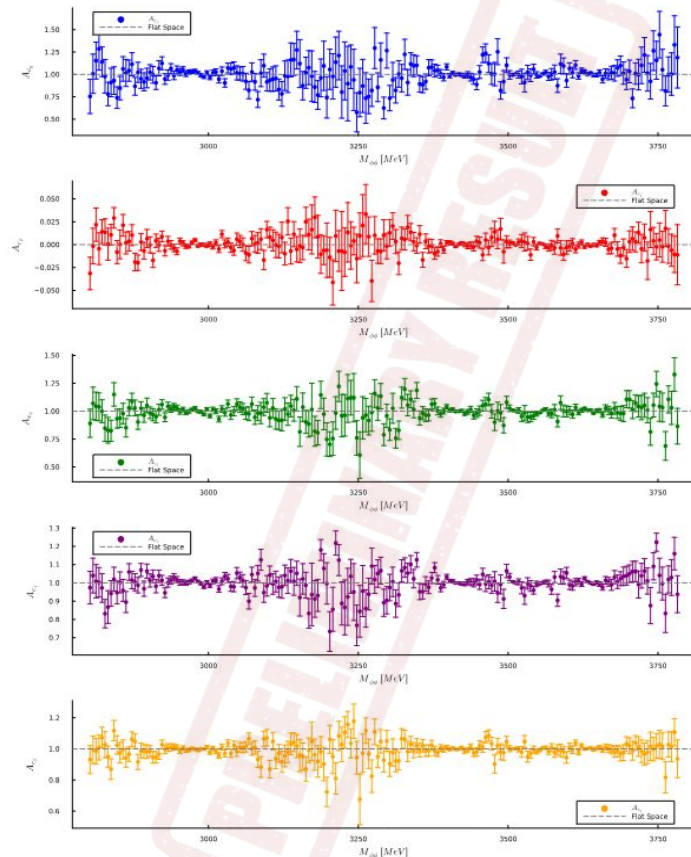
- NLL:

$$-\log \mathcal{L} = -\frac{\sum_i (w_i)}{\sum_i (w_i^2)} [\sum_i w_i \log I(\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \Delta\phi; \mathbf{c}_j) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^6 \mathcal{A}_j \mathbf{c}_j)]$$

- Non-zero acceptance constants are used to correct

$$\mathcal{A}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j f_i^{(j)}$$

- Calculated based on simulation data

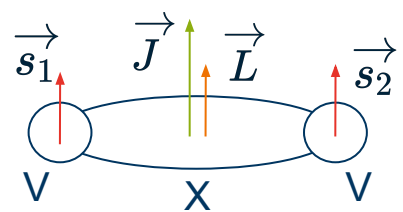


# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

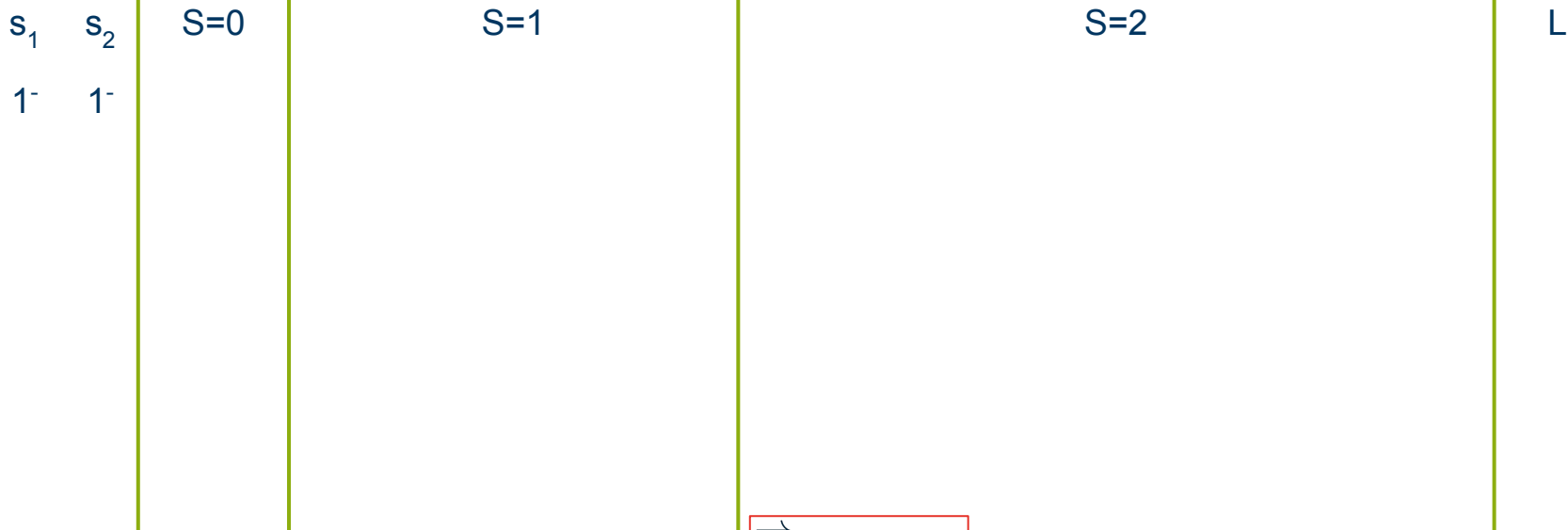
$s_1$     $s_2$     $S=s_1-s_2$     $S=(s_1-s_2)+1$     $S=(s_1+s_2)$     $L$

$1^-$     $1^-$

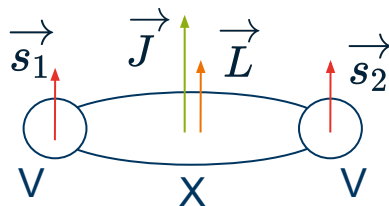
$$\vec{S} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2$$



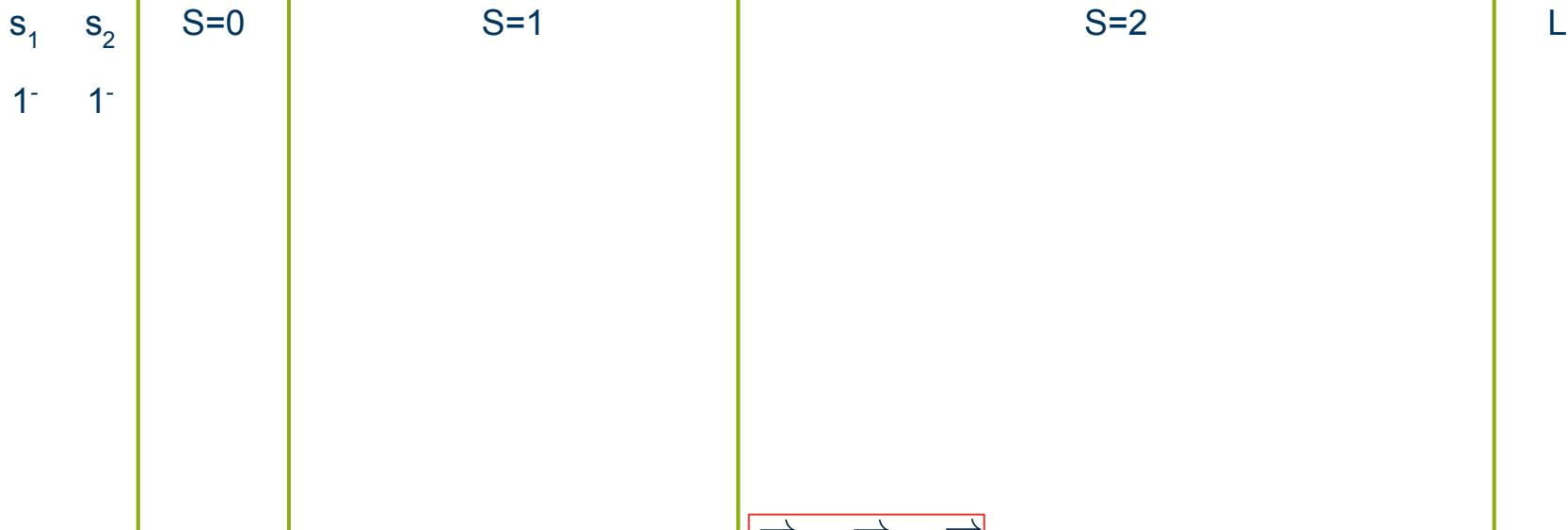
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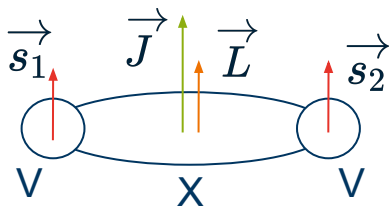


# Symmetry constraints and partial waves



$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2$$

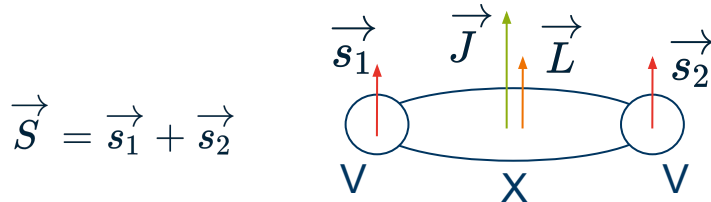




# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2			L		
1 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	0			1				2	0	s-wave	
		1	0	1	2			1	2	3	1	p-wave
		2	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	4	2	d-wave
		3	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	3	f-wave

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$



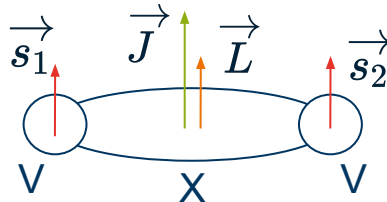
# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1				S=2			L	
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$				$1^+$				$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$1^-$	$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$2^-$		$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	1	p-wave
		$2^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$3^+$	$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	2	d-wave
		$3^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$4^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	3	f-wave

$$P = (-1)^L$$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2$$

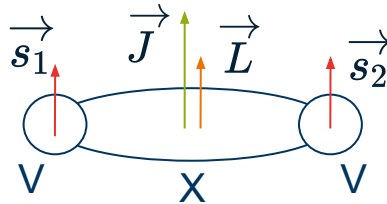


# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0				S=1				S=2					L	
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$					$1^+$						$2^+$	0	s-wave	
		$1^-$	$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$					$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$		1	p-wave	
		$2^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$				2	d-wave	
		$3^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$5^-$				3	f-wave	
		$2n^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$				2n	n=2,3,4,	
		$(2n+1)^-$	$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$	$(2n+3)^-$				2n+1	...	

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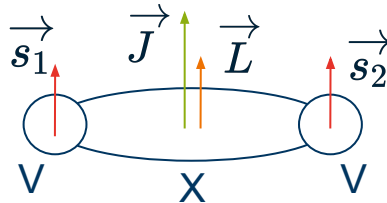
# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1				S=2			L	
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$				$1^+$				$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$1^-$	$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	1	p-wave
		$2^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	2	d-wave
		$3^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$5^-$	3	f-wave
		$2n^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	2n	n=2,3,4,
		$(2n+1)^-$	$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$	$(2n+3)^-$	2n+1	...

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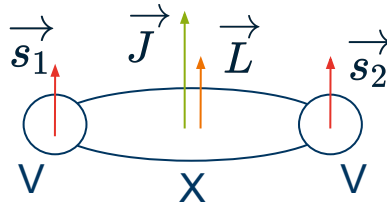
# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1				S=2			L	
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$				$4^+$				$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$4^-$	$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$			$4^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	1	p-wave
		$2^+$	$4^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	2	d-wave
		$3^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$4^-$	$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$	$5^-$	3	f-wave
		$2n^+$	<del><math>(2n-1)^+</math></del>	$2n^+$	<del><math>(2n+1)^+</math></del>	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$2n$	$n=2,3,4,$
		<del><math>(2n+1)^-</math></del>	$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$	<del><math>(2n-1)^-</math></del>	$2n^-$	<del><math>(2n+1)^-</math></del>	<del><math>(2n+2)^-</math></del>	<del><math>(2n+3)^-</math></del>	$2n+1$	...

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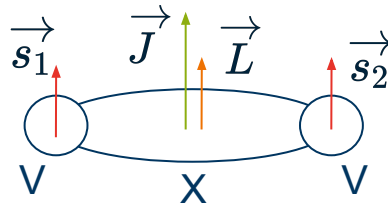
# Symmetry constraints and partial waves

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0			S=1			S=2			L	
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$								$2^+$	0	s-wave
			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						1	p-wave
		$2^+$				$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	2	d-wave
			$2^-$	$3^-$	$4^-$						3	f-wave
		$2n^+$				$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$2n$	$n=2,3,4,$
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$						$2n+1$	...

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# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0	S=1			S=2					L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$									$2^+$	0	s-wave
			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$							1	p-wave
		$2^+$				$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$		2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$				$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$		$2n-2$	
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$							$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$				$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$		$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$							$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$				$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$		$2n+2$	

All possible appearances of the certain  $J^P$  happens over 5 different waves and divided into 4 groups

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0			S=1			S=2					L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$2^+$						$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$		2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$						$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$		$2n-2$	
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$									$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$						$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$		$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$									$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$						$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$		$2n+2$	

Group I (even and natural):  $(L,S)=(2n-2,2),(2n,0),(2n,2),(2n+2,2) \rightarrow 4$  helicity couplings:  $H_I = \begin{pmatrix} b & a & c \\ a & d & a \\ c & a & b \end{pmatrix}$



# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2					L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$		$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$2^+$					$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$		2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$					$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$		$2n-2$	
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$								$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$					$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$		$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$								$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$					$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$		$2n+2$	

Group II (even and unnatural):  $(L,S)=(2n-1,1),(2n+1,1) \rightarrow 2$  helicity couplings:  $H_{II} = \begin{pmatrix} b & a \\ a & -a \\ -a & -b \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2					L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$										$2^+$	0	s-wave
			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$								1	p-wave
		$2^+$				$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$			2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$				$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$			$2n-2$	
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$								$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$				$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$			$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$								$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$				$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$			$2n+2$	

Group III (odd and natural):  $(L,S)=(2n+1,1) \rightarrow 1$  helicity coupling:  $H_{III} = \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ -a & & -a \\ & a & \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2					L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$		$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						$2^+$	0	s-wave
		$2^+$					$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$		2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$					$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$		$2n-2$	
				$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$							$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$					$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$		$2n$	
				$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$							$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$					$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$		$2n+2$	

Group IV (odd and unnatural):  $(L,S)=(2n,2),(2n+2,2) \rightarrow 2$  helicity couplings:  $H_{IV} = \begin{pmatrix} & a & c \\ -a & & a \\ -c & -a & \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2				L		
1 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>									2 <sup>+</sup>	0	s-wave
				0 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	2 <sup>-</sup>						1	p-wave
							0 <sup>+</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup>	3 <sup>+</sup>	4 <sup>+</sup>	2	d-wave
		(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>					(2n-4) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-3) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>+</sup>	2n <sup>+</sup>	2n-2	
			(2n-2) <sup>-</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>-</sup>	2n <sup>-</sup>							2n-1	n=3,4,5, ...
		2n <sup>+</sup>					(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>+</sup>	2n <sup>+</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>	2n	
			2n <sup>-</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>-</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>-</sup>							2n+1	
		(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>					2n <sup>+</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+3) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+4) <sup>+</sup>	2n+2	

0<sup>+</sup> is a special case in Group I:  $(L,S) = (-2,2), (0,0), (0,2), (2,2) \rightarrow 2$  helicity couplings:  $a=c=0$ ,  $H_{0^+} = \begin{pmatrix} b & \\ & d \\ & & b \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1		S=2				L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$								$2^+$	0	s-wave
			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						1	p-wave
		$2^+$				$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$				$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$2n-2$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$						$2n-1$	
		$2n^+$				$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$						$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$				$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$	$2n+2$	

$0^-$  is a special case in Group II:  $(L,S)=(\cancel{1},1),(1,1) \rightarrow 1$  helicity couplings:  $a=0$ ,  $H_{0^-} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1		S=2				L		
$1^-$	$1^-$	$0^+$								$2^+$	0	s-wave
			$0^-$	$1^-$	$2^-$						1	p-wave
		$2^+$				$0^+$	$1^+$	$2^+$	$3^+$	$4^+$	2	d-wave
		$(2n-2)^+$				$(2n-4)^+$	$(2n-3)^+$	$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$2n-2$	
			$(2n-2)^-$	$(2n-1)^-$	$2n^-$						$2n-1$	$n=3,4,5, \dots$
		$2n^+$				$(2n-2)^+$	$(2n-1)^+$	$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$2n$	
			$2n^-$	$(2n+1)^-$	$(2n+2)^-$						$2n+1$	
		$(2n+2)^+$				$2n^+$	$(2n+1)^+$	$(2n+2)^+$	$(2n+3)^+$	$(2n+4)^+$	$2n+2$	

$1^+$  is a special case in Group IV:  $(L,S)=(0,2),(2,2) \rightarrow 1$  helicity couplings:  $c=0$ ,  $H_{1^+} = \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ -a & a \end{pmatrix}$

# Symmetry constraints and partial waves of $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$s_1$	$s_2$	S=0		S=1			S=2					L			
1 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>											2 <sup>+</sup>	0	s-wave
				0 <sup>-</sup>	1 <sup>-</sup>	2 <sup>-</sup>								1	p-wave
		2 <sup>+</sup>					0 <sup>+</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup>	3 <sup>+</sup>	4 <sup>+</sup>			2	d-wave
		(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>					(2n-4) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-3) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>+</sup>	2n <sup>+</sup>			2n-2	n=3,4,5, ...
				(2n-2) <sup>-</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>-</sup>	2n <sup>-</sup>								2n-1	
		2n <sup>+</sup>					(2n-2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n-1) <sup>+</sup>	2n <sup>+</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>			2n	
				2n <sup>-</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>-</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>-</sup>								2n+1	
		(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>					2n <sup>+</sup>	(2n+1) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+2) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+3) <sup>+</sup>	(2n+4) <sup>+</sup>			2n+2	

All other  $J^P$ s can be divided into groups accordingly