

Partial-Wave Analysis of $B \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ at Belle and Belle II

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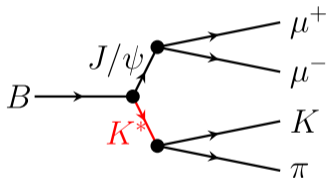
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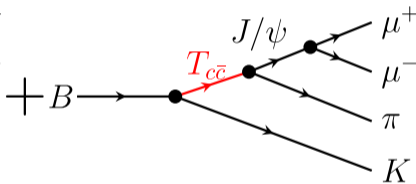
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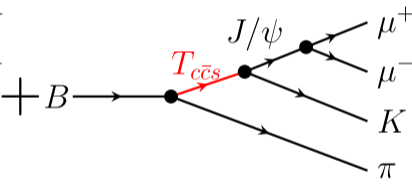
- ▶ $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K\pi$ is a 4 body decay
⇒ isobar model ⇒ subsequent 2-body decays with **resonance X**
- ▶ For our decay channel **resonances X** can appear in three different topologies



($K\pi$) topology



($J/\psi\pi$) topology



($J/\psi K$) topology

Implementation

- ▶ Code base is in `python` using mostly publicly available packages

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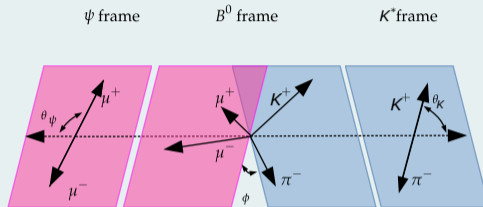
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Phase-Space Variables

Angular Dependencies

- ▶ First consider only resonances in the $K\pi$ subsystem, i.e. K^* resonances



- ▶ θ_K : helicity angle of $K \Rightarrow$ angle between K and B^0 direction in the K^* rest frame
- ▶ θ_ψ : helicity angle of $\psi \Rightarrow$ angle between μ^+ and B^0 direction in the ψ rest frame
- ▶ ϕ : angle between K^* and ψ decay planes in the B^0 rest frame

Energy Dependence

- ▶ $m_{K\pi}$: invariant mass of the $K^+\pi^-$ subsystem

All phase space variables can be calculated directly from the 4-momenta p of all final state particles

Energy Dependence

- ▶ Invariant masses are straight forward using the sum of p for topologies' particles
e.g. $m_{K\pi}^2 = (p_K + p_\pi)^2 = (E_K + E_\pi)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_K + \mathbf{p}_\pi)^2$

```
# Minkoski Metric
eta = _np.array([[1., 0., 0., 0.], [0., -1., 0., 0.],
                [0., 0., -1., 0.], [0., 0., 0., -1.]])
# Diagonal of the metric to be used in einsum:
et = _np.array([eta[0, 0], eta[1, 1], eta[2, 2], eta[3, 3]])

def lp(a, b):
    """Lorentz product of lorentz vectors a and b.
    The contraction is performed along the first axis of a and b
    """
    return _math.einsum('i...,i...,i->...', a, b, et)
```

Angular Dependencies

- ▶ Angular variables are more difficult to calculate, need to boost the final state momenta in 3 frames: B rest frame, isobar rest frame, and J/ψ rest frame
 - ⇒ custom code to calculate all angles for given topology
 - ⇒ needs matching for individual topology, e.g. $K\pi$ topology

```
angles_12['cosTheta_1__12'], angles_12['phi_12_34__1234'], angles_12['cosTheta_3__34']
```

- ▶ Calculation of each angle still relatively simple using:
 - ▶ boost using `lorentz` package
 - ▶ standard math operations:
 - ▶ dot product and cross product
 - ▶ `arctan2`, `arccos`
 - ▶ `sqrt`

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Amplitude Parametrization

- ▶ The amplitude for partial wave i with spin J_i , e.g. in the $(K\pi)$ -topology is:

$$\Psi_{i,\lambda,\xi}(\tau) = d_{\lambda 0}^{J_i}(\theta_K) e^{i\lambda\phi} d_{\lambda\xi}^1(\theta_\psi) R(m_{K\pi})$$

- ▶ Small Wigner-d functions $d_{\lambda\lambda'}^J$ describe how a resonance with spin J and helicity λ decays into particles with summed helicity $\lambda' \Rightarrow$ **model independent**
 - ▶ Use general Wigner-d functions, e.g. from sympy
 \Rightarrow simplify and evaluate to get condensed functions of θ

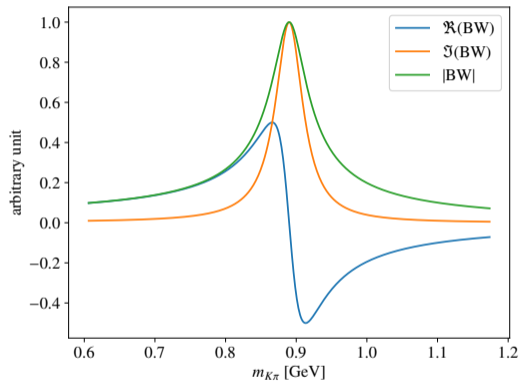
```
d = Wigner.d(j, l1, l2, theta).doit().evalf()
```

- ▶ R is the resonance line shape \Rightarrow dependency on the invariant mass $m_{K\pi} \Rightarrow$ **model dependent**
 \Rightarrow split up angular and energy dependence when setting up amplitudes

- ▶ Take spin-1 resonance $K^*(892)$
- ▶ Lineshape is relativistic Breit-Wigner

$$\text{BW}(m_{K\pi}) = \frac{m_0 \Gamma_0}{m_0^2 - m_{K\pi}^2 - im_0 \Gamma(m_{K\pi})}$$

- ▶ Multiplied by barrier factors
⇒ simple to calculate from phase space variables using standard math operations



```
shape = physics.amplitudes.resonance.breitWignerS(m_K_pi, mass_pi, mass_K, L, mass, width)
```

Wave Set

- ▶ Decide which resonances are in the final model in a dictionary

```
"K*0(1430)": {"mass":1.425,"width":0.27,"spin":0,"model":"LASS","topology":(1, 2)}
```

```
"Tcc1(4200)": {"mass":4.196,"width":0.37,"spin":1,"model":"BW","topology":(3, 4, 2)}
```

Definition of the Individual Amplitudes

- ▶ For each possible resonance, λ , and ξ combination build one amplitude

```
x, y, z = symbols("theta_resonance phi theta_jpsi", real=True)
# Dependence on the angles using sympy
angular_resonance = Wignerd(x, resonance_spin, res_hel, 0)
plane_angular = sympy.exp(S(sympy.I*res_hel))
angular_jpsi = Wignerd(z, 1, res_hel, muon_helicity)
total_angular_dependence = angular_resonance*plane_angular*angular_jpsi
# produce callable function
angular_dependence = lambdify((x,y,z,v), total_angular_dependence, "numpy")
# Then get the lineshape, i.e. the mass dependence with numpy/tensorflow backend
mass_dependence = lineshape_Kpi(model,mass,width,resonance_spin)
```

Total Intensity

$$\sum_{\xi} \left| \sum_{i,\lambda} C_{\lambda}^i \Psi_{i,\lambda,\xi}(\tau) + \sum_{j,\lambda} C_{\lambda}^j \Psi_{j,\lambda,\xi}(\tau'(\tau)) + \sum_{k,\lambda} C_{\lambda}^k \Psi_{k,\lambda,\xi}(\tau''(\tau)) \right|^2$$

- ▶ Combine couplings C_{λ}^i with model amplitudes
⇒ match C_{λ}^i to $\Psi_{i,\lambda,\xi}$ and corresponding τ

Further Application

- ▶ In some models one needs to further combined the amplitudes
⇒ i.e. build linear combinations with given parameters
- ▶ For fitting we need to do some matrix multiplication
⇒ possibility to this with complex valued amplitudes and matrices

Summary

- ▶ Partial-wave analysis of $B \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi \Rightarrow$ multiple decay topologies
- ▶ Amplitude model using helicity formalism written in `python`
- ▶ Angular part is written in `sympy`
- ▶ Lineshapes build using `numpy/tensorflow`
 \Rightarrow angular dependencies combined with model dependent line shape as callable function
- ▶ Full model is build from config file with resonance definitions

Backup

ls Basis

- ▶ Reminder: Couplings $C_{i,\lambda}$ depend on helicity \Rightarrow mixture of different parity states
 - ▶ Isobar states have well-defined quantum number $J^P \Rightarrow$ utilize this by extension into ls basis
 - ▶ $\vec{s} = \vec{s}_1 \oplus \vec{s}_2$ with total intrinsic spin \vec{s} and spin \vec{s}_i of the decay particles
 - ▶ $\vec{J} = \vec{s} \oplus \vec{\ell}$, with total spin \vec{J} of mother particle and orbital angular momentum $\vec{\ell}$
- \Rightarrow well defined parity P , conserved in strong decays of $T_{c\bar{c}}$: $P(\pi)P(J/\psi)(-1)^\ell = P(T_{c\bar{c}})$
- \Rightarrow potential test of different quantum number hypotheses

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Event Probability

- ▶ PDF is intensity of an event normalized with the number of expected events \hat{N}_{ev}

$$P(\tau) = \frac{\sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \Psi_a(\tau) \Psi_b(\tau)^* \Phi(\tau)}{\hat{N}_{\text{ev}}}$$

with phase space element $\Phi(\tau)$

Integral Matrix

- ▶ The normalization \hat{N}_{ev} is

$$\hat{N}_{\text{ev}} = \int d\tilde{\tau} \Phi(\tilde{\tau}) \sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \Psi_a(\tilde{\tau}) \Psi_b(\tilde{\tau})^* = \sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \int d\tilde{\tau} \Phi(\tilde{\tau}) \Psi_a(\tilde{\tau}) \Psi_b(\tilde{\tau})^* = \sum_{a,b} C_a I_{a,b} C_b^*$$

- ▶ Integral matrix $I_{a,b} \Rightarrow$ no free parameters \Rightarrow can be pre-calculated

Likelihood

- ▶ Insert PDF and integral matrix into the likelihood and add Poisson term \Rightarrow treat the number of events N_{ev} as random variable

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\tau\}) = \frac{\prod_k^{N_{\text{ev}}} \sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \Psi_a(\tau_k) \Psi_b(\tau_k)^*}{\left[\sum_{a,b} C_a I_{a,b} C_b^* \right]^{N_{\text{ev}}}} \prod_k^{N_{\text{ev}}} \Phi(\tau_k) \frac{[\hat{N}_{\text{ev}}]^{N_{\text{ev}}}}{N_{\text{ev}}!} e^{-\hat{N}_{\text{ev}}}$$

- ▶ Take log and drop **parameter-free** terms and cancel **equal** terms

$$\log \mathcal{L}(\{\tau\}) = \sum_k^{N_{\text{ev}}} \log \left[\sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \Psi_a(\tau_k) \Psi_b(\tau_k)^* \right] - \sum_{a,b} C_a I_{a,b} C_b^*$$