



Dalitz-plot analysis techniques (I)

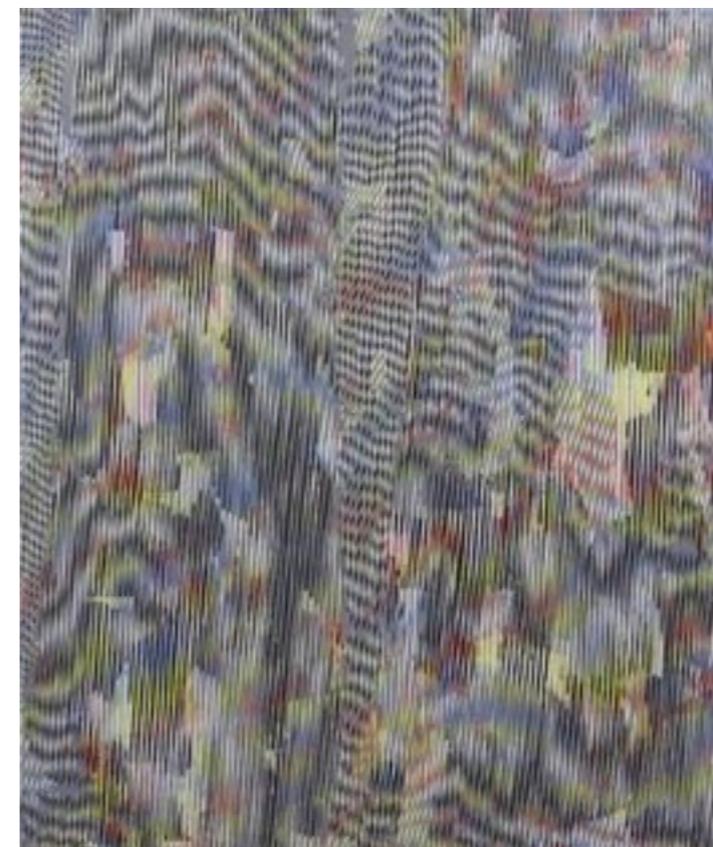
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Flavour physics course - Ancillary lecture

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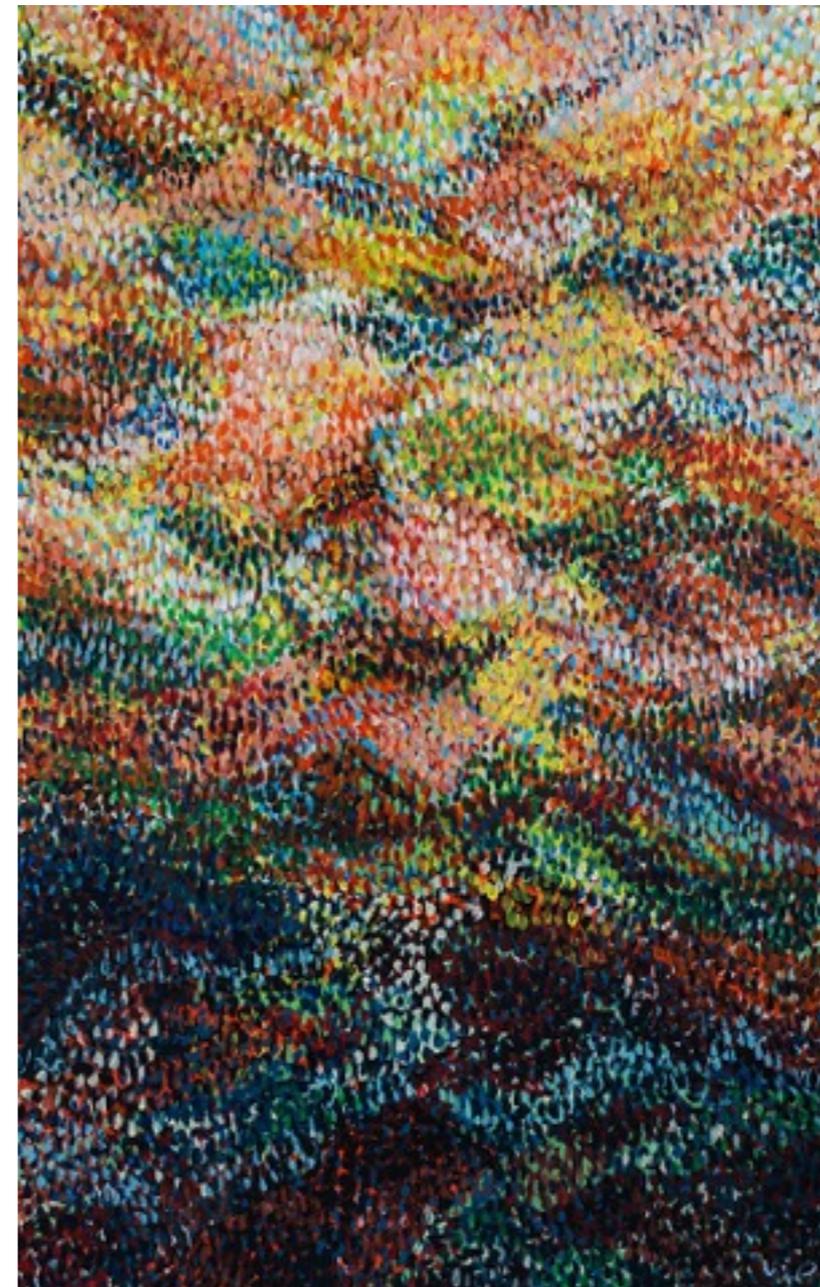
Ancillary lecture outline



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These lectures will give a general overview of the techniques involved in the so-called Dalitz plot analysis:

- Lecture (I):
 - [i] Brief historical introduction
 - [ii] Dalitz plot kinematics
 - [iii] Dynamics description
 - [iv] Isobar Model
- Lecture (II):
 - [i] How to perform a Dalitz-plot fit
 - [ii] Experimental results
 - [iii] Limiting issues / where to go



Norm YIP
Ecstasy, No. 1, 2015

Heavy flavours - multi-body framework



Flavour physics is an important scenario to search for indirect anomalous effects beyond the SM

→ Highly sensitivity to effects from new particles (can access higher scales)

CKMfitter Group - Eur. Phys. J. C41, 1-131 (2005)
updated results: <http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>

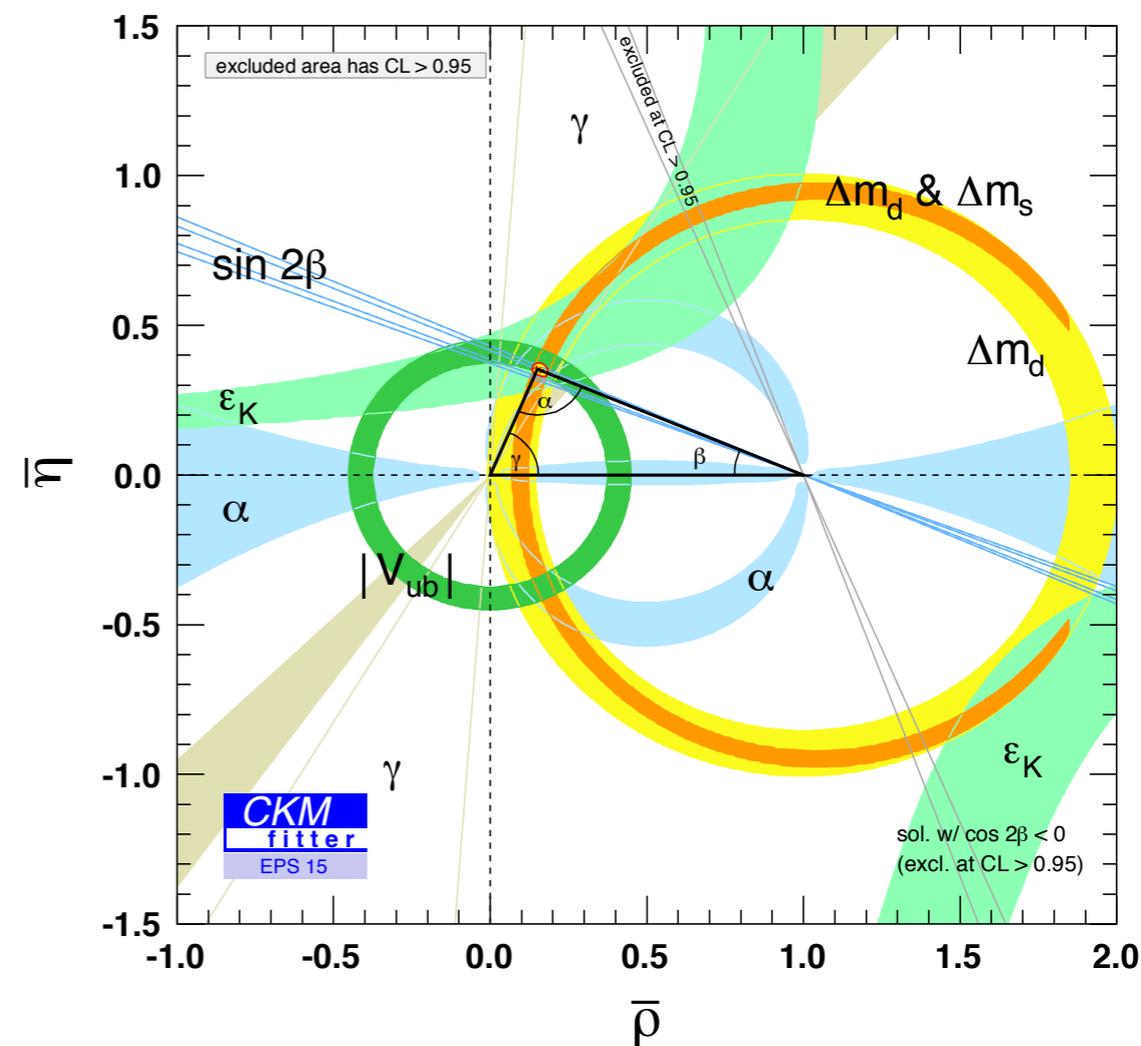
ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion
Status: July 2015

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (18.4 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

Model	Signature	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Lifetime limit	Reference
SUSY	RPV $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow e\nu/\mu\nu/\tau\nu$	20.3	χ_1^0 lifetime: 7-740 mm	$m(\tilde{g}) = 1.3 \text{ TeV}, m(\chi_1^0) = 1.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1504.05162
	GGM $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}$	20.3	χ_1^0 lifetime: 6-480 mm	$m(\tilde{g}) = 1.1 \text{ TeV}, m(\chi_1^0) = 1.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1504.05162
	AMSB $pp \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0$	20.3	χ_1^0 lifetime: 0.22-3.0 m	$m(\chi_1^0) = 450 \text{ GeV}$ 1310.3675
	AMSB $pp \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0$	18.4	χ_1^0 lifetime: 1.31-9.0 m	$m(\chi_1^0) = 450 \text{ GeV}$ 1506.05332
	GMSB	non-pointing or delayed γ	20.3	χ_1^0 lifetime: 0.08-5.4 m
Stealth SUSY	2 ID/MS vertices	19.5	\tilde{S} lifetime: 0.12-90.6 m	$m(\tilde{g}) = 500 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634
Hidden Valley $H \rightarrow \pi\pi, \nu\nu$	2 low-EMF trackless jets	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.41-7.57 m	$m(\pi_\nu) = 25 \text{ GeV}$ 1501.04020
	2 ID/MS vertices	19.5	π_ν lifetime: 0.31-25.4 m	$m(\pi_\nu) = 25 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634
	FRVZ $H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$	20.3	γ_d lifetime: 14-140 mm	$H \rightarrow 2\gamma_d + X, m(\gamma_d) = 400 \text{ MeV}$ 1409.0746
Hidden Valley $H \rightarrow \pi\pi, \nu\nu$	2 low-EMF trackless jets	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.6-5.0 m	$m(\pi_\nu) = 25 \text{ GeV}$ 1501.04020
	2 ID/MS vertices	19.5	π_ν lifetime: 0.43-19.1 m	$m(\pi_\nu) = 25 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634
	FRVZ $H \rightarrow 4\gamma_d + X$	20.3	γ_d lifetime: 26-160 mm	$H \rightarrow 4\gamma_d + X, m(\gamma_d) = 400 \text{ MeV}$ 1409.0746
300 GeV scalar	Hidden Valley $\Phi \rightarrow \pi\pi, \nu\nu$	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.29-7.9 m	$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 1 \text{ pb}, m(\pi_\nu) = 50 \text{ GeV}$ 1501.04020
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900 GeV scalar	Hidden Valley $\Phi \rightarrow \pi\pi, \nu\nu$	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.15-4.1 m	$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 1 \text{ pb}, m(\pi_\nu) = 50 \text{ GeV}$ 1501.04020
	2 ID/MS vertices	19.5	π_ν lifetime: 0.11-18.3 m	$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 1 \text{ pb}, m(\pi_\nu) = 50 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634
Other	HV Z'(1 TeV) $\rightarrow q_i q_i$	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.1-4.9 m	$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 1 \text{ pb}, m(\pi_\nu) = 50 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634
	HV Z'(2 TeV) $\rightarrow q_i q_i$	20.3	π_ν lifetime: 0.1-10.1 m	$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 1 \text{ pb}, m(\pi_\nu) = 50 \text{ GeV}$ 1504.03634

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

*Only a selection of the available lifetime limits on new states is shown.



Absence of NP signals at ATLAS/CMS

→ flavour physics can indicate the path

Consistency measurements are probes of the SM and are model-independent constraints on NP.

KM mechanism is clearly the dominant source of CP violation in B's

Heavy flavours - multi-body framework



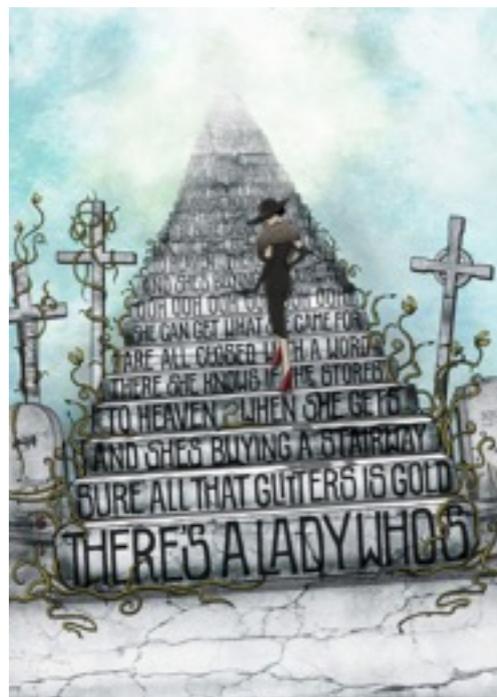
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(for quark flavour physics)

Stairway to heaven (1970)

Jimmy Page and Robert Plant



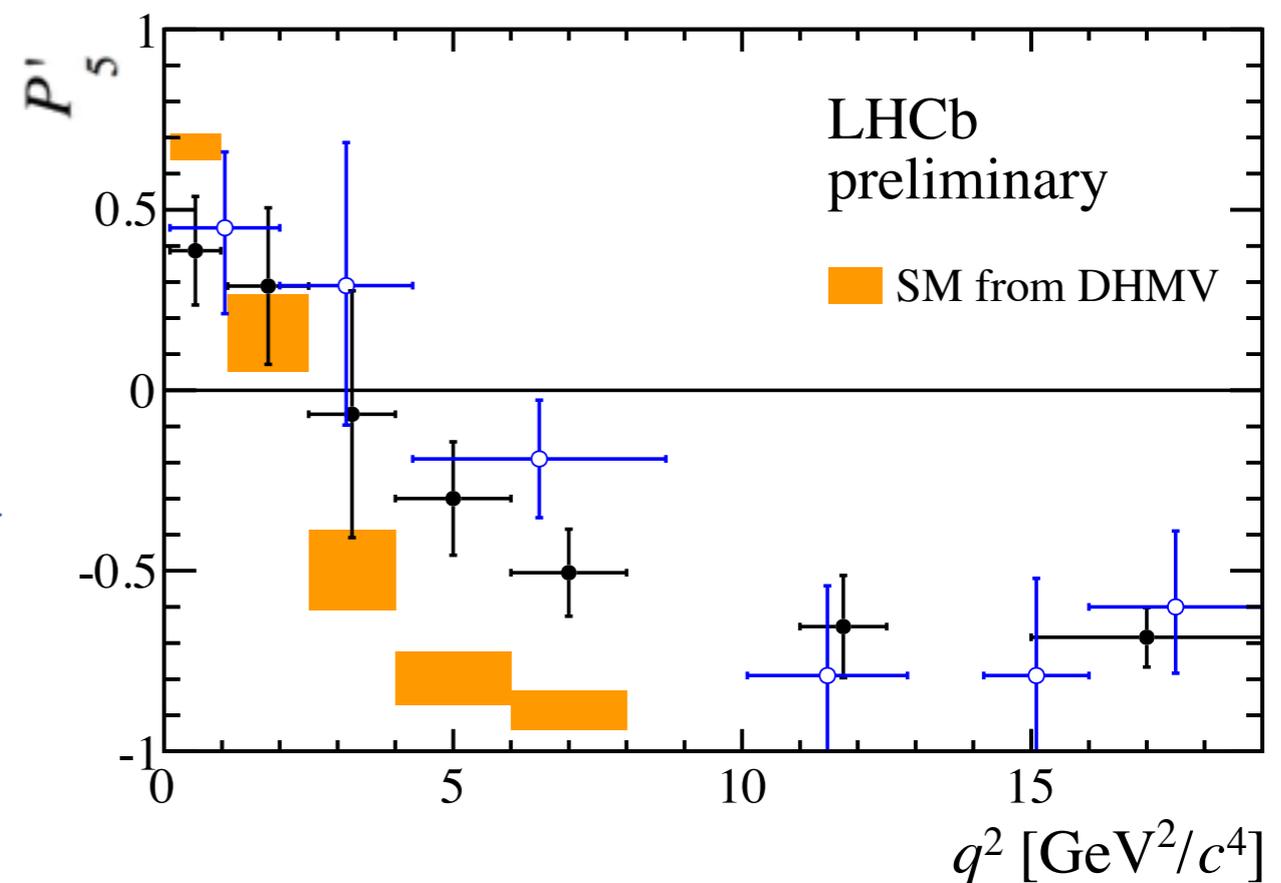
“and she’s buying the stairway to heaven [NP]”

“and it’s whispered that soon if we all call the tune [extra ~~CP~~? FCNC anomalies?], then the piper will lead us to reason”

“and a new day will dawn for those who stand long”

Multi-body decays can potentially provide additional information?

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Angular analysis of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$



Provides superb laboratory to search for new physics in $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ FCNC processes: Branching ratio, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP

Two-body decays physics case

Hadronic 2-body $B \rightarrow K\pi$ decays show an interesting A^{CP} pattern:

A^{CP} measurements

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$B^+ \rightarrow K^0\pi^+$	$-0.029 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$-0.011 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.006$
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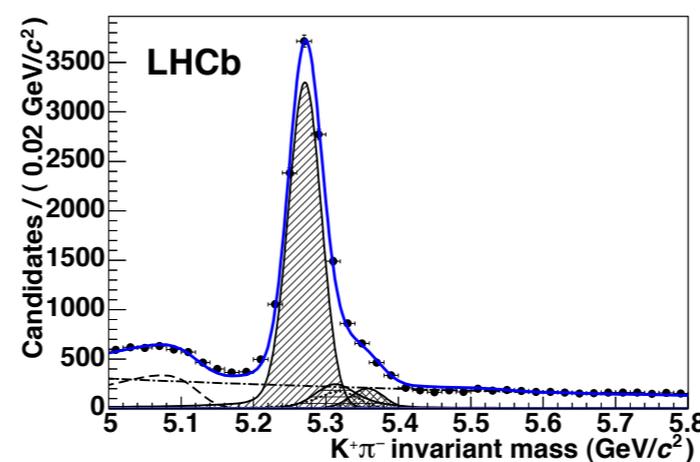
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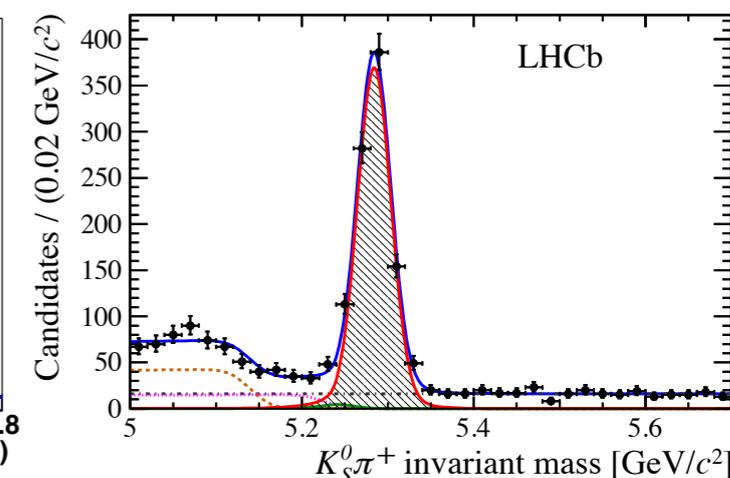
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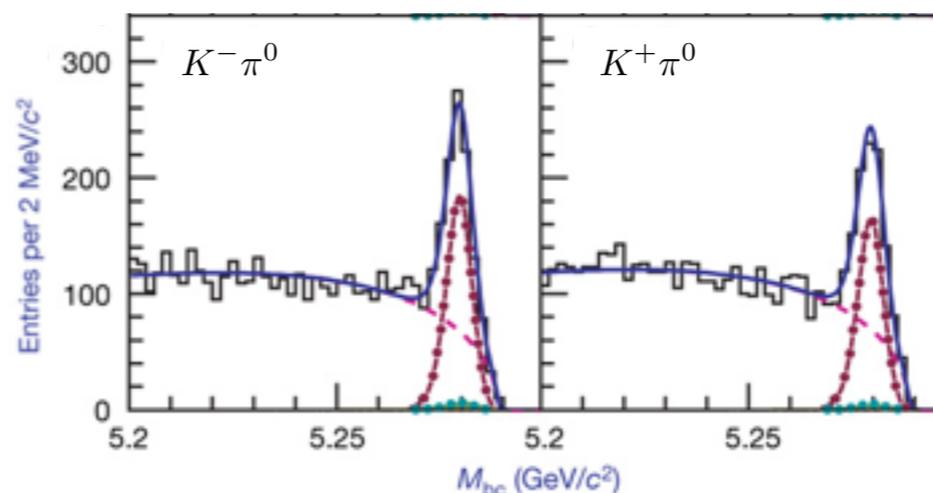
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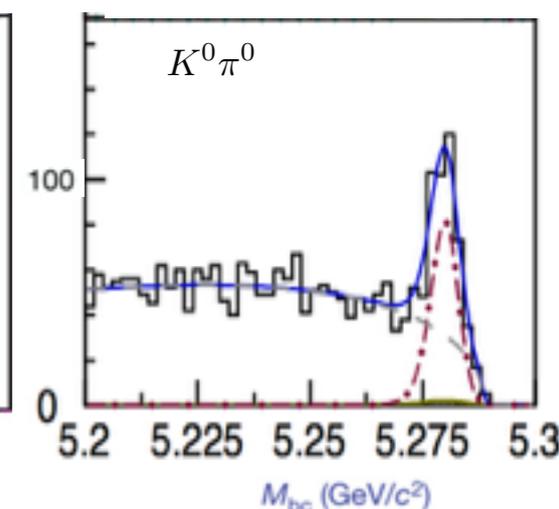
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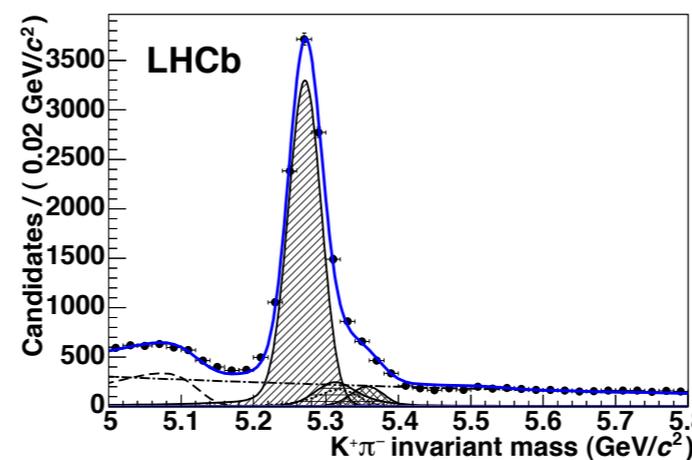
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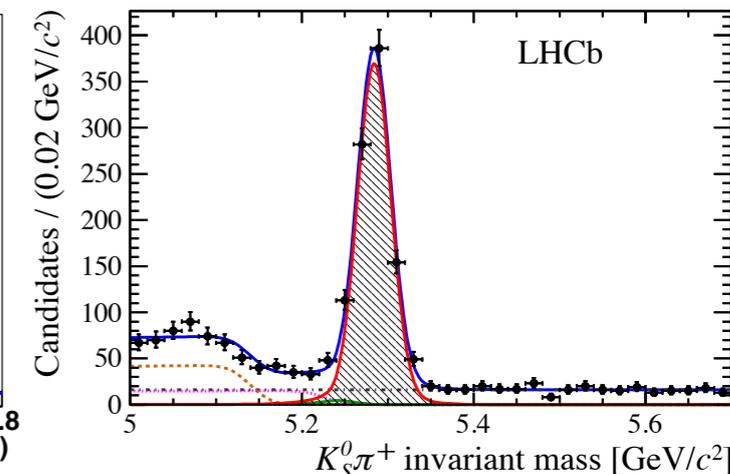
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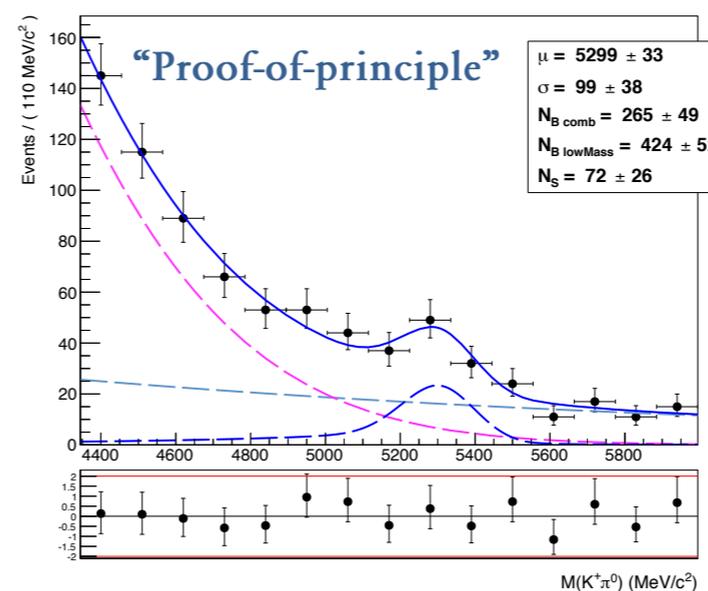
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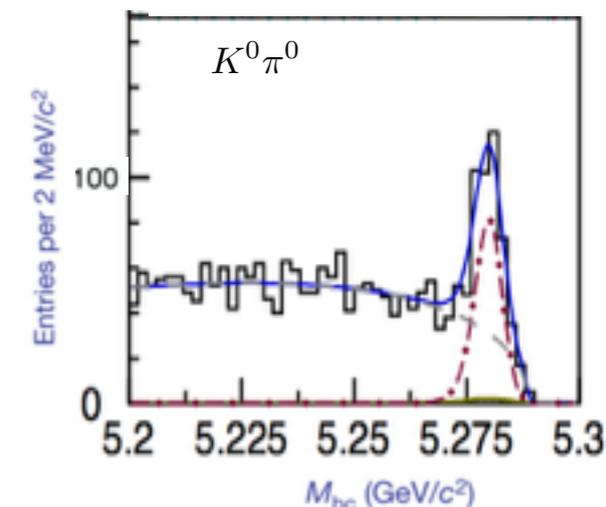
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CP violation sensitivity in two-body decays

Condition for direct CP violation:

$$\left| \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_i A_i e^{i(\delta_i - \phi_i)}}{\sum_i A_i e^{i(\delta_i \oplus \phi_i)}} \right| \neq 1 \implies CP \text{ violation}$$

An asymmetry can be obtained as

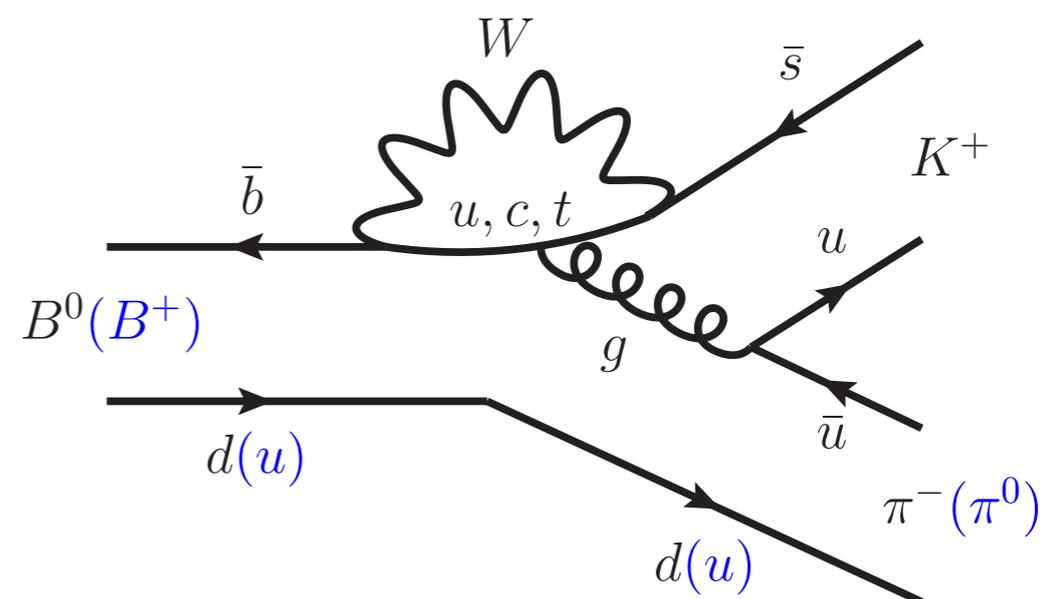
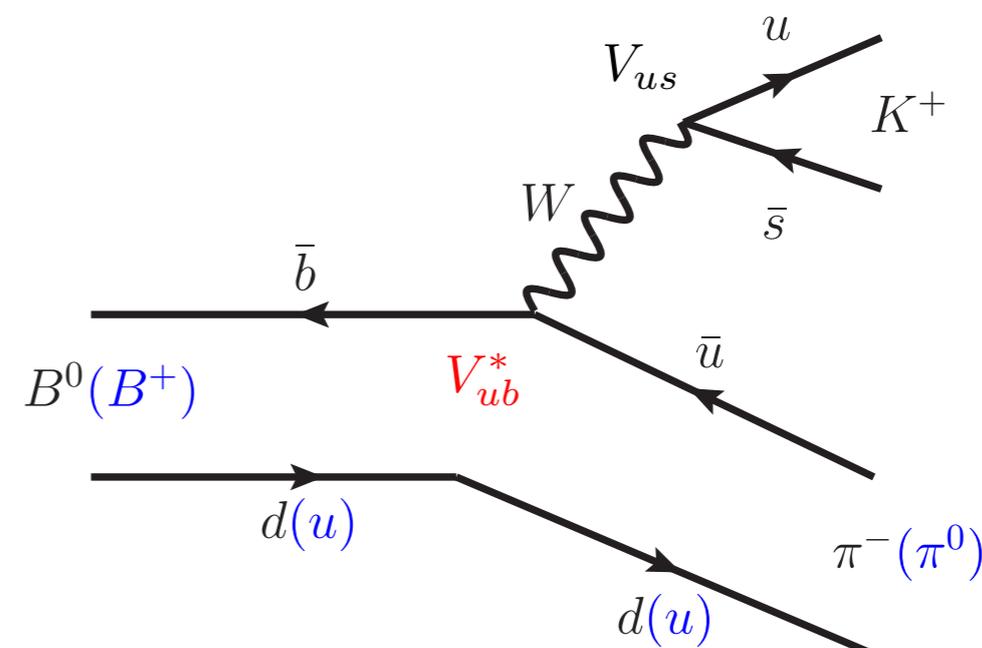
$$\mathcal{A}^{CP} = \frac{|\bar{A}_f|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\bar{A}_f|^2 + |A_f|^2} = \frac{2|A_T||A_P| \sin \delta \sin \phi}{|A_T|^2 + |A_P|^2 + 2|A_T||A_P| \cos \delta \cos \phi}$$

where δ and ϕ are the CP conserving and CP violating relative phases between amplitudes.

Limited information available in two-body decays:

- Observables are the Branching ratio and A^{CP} ;
- Unknowns parameters: A_T , A_P , δ and ϕ .

Additional information can be obtained via multi-body decays ($n > 2$).

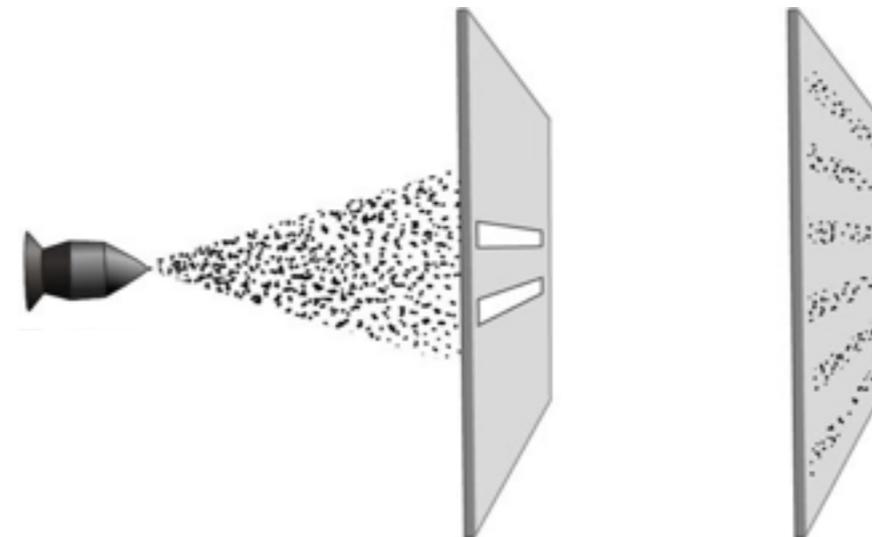


Interference pattern for multi-channels

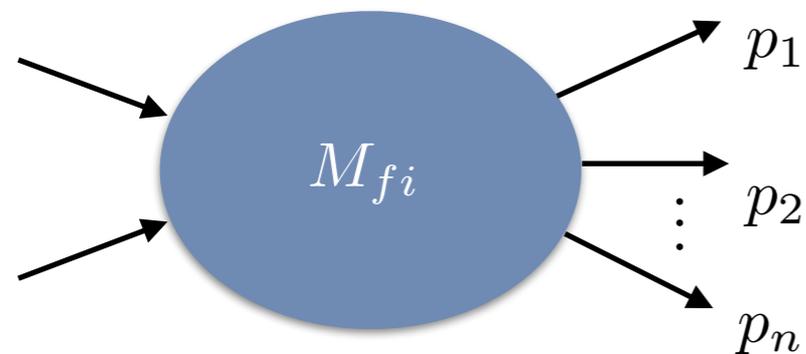
Multi-body decays proceed through several intermediate states which interfere

→ The phase-space diagram of this process shows a interference pattern analogous to the double-slit experiment

The coupling of initial and final states is given by the invariant amplitudes of the process



Wave-particle duality of light for the classroom
A. Weis and T. L. Dimitrova

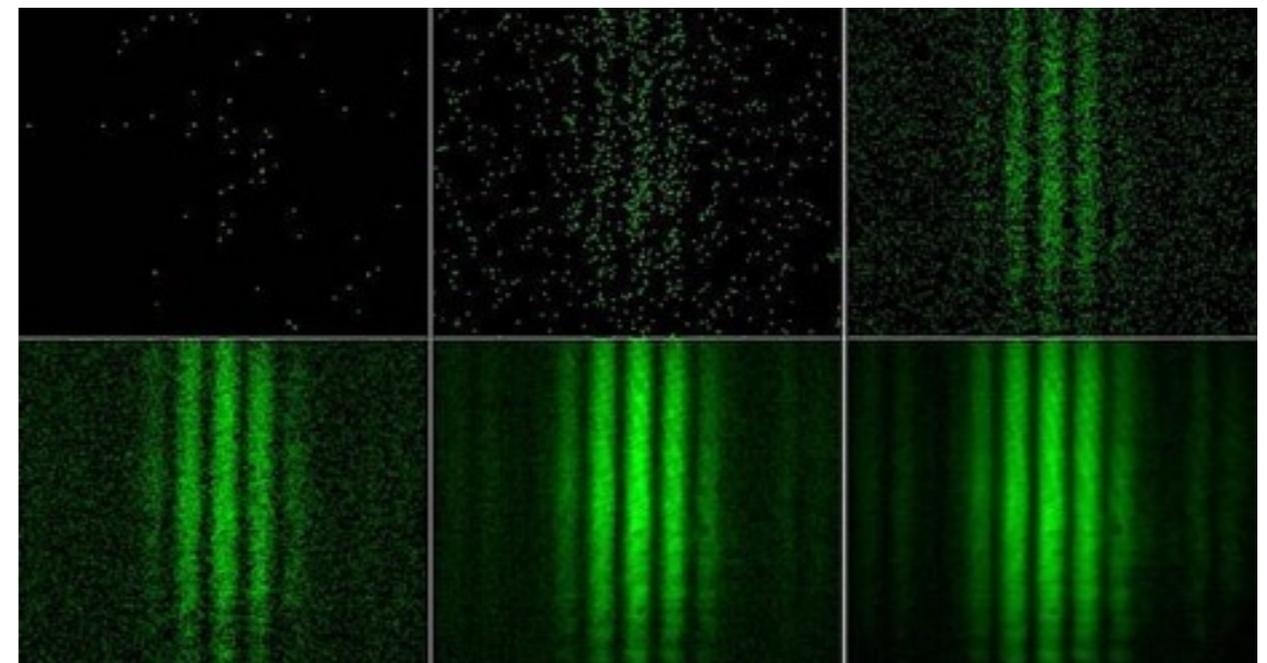


Fermi's Golden rule

$$d\sigma \propto |M_{fi}|^2 d\phi_N$$

Matrix
element

N-body phase-space
element



A bit of history: Dalitz plot

“I visualise geometry better than numbers”

Richard Dalitz (1925-2006)

“On the analysis of tau-meson data and the nature of the tau-meson.”

R. H. Dalitz, Phil. Mag. 44 (1953) 1068

θ^+/τ^+ Puzzle

The decay $\theta^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ has been observed for the first time in 1953. Assuming parity conservation:

$$P(\theta^+) = P(\pi^+)P(\pi^0)(-1)^L = (-1)^L$$

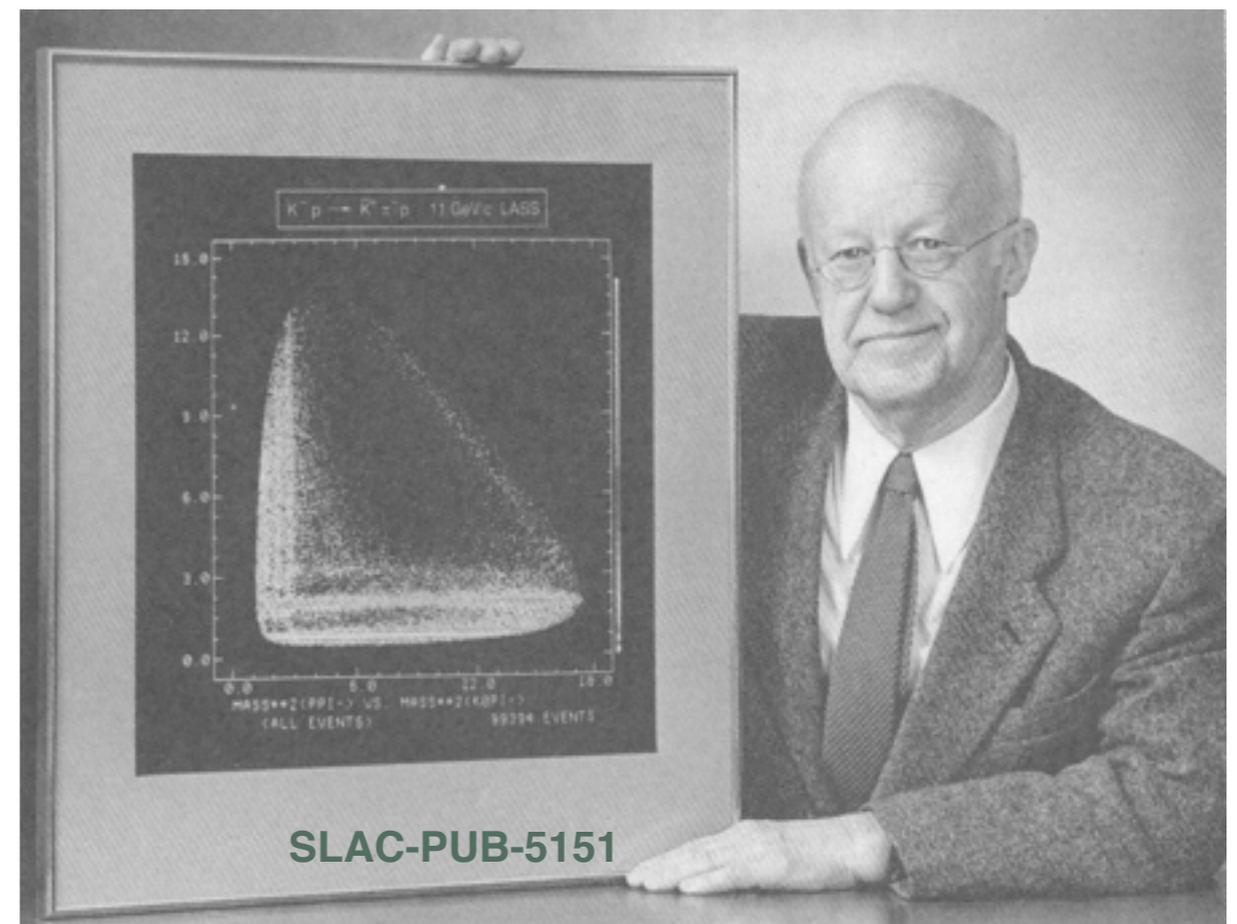
$$J^P = 0^+, 1^-, 2^+, \dots$$

The decay $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ was also observed in 1949 with mass consistent with theta and

$$P(\tau^+) = P(\pi^+)P(\pi^-)P(\pi^+)(-1)^{l_{12}}(-1)^L$$

$$= -1(-1)^{l_{12}}(-1)^L$$

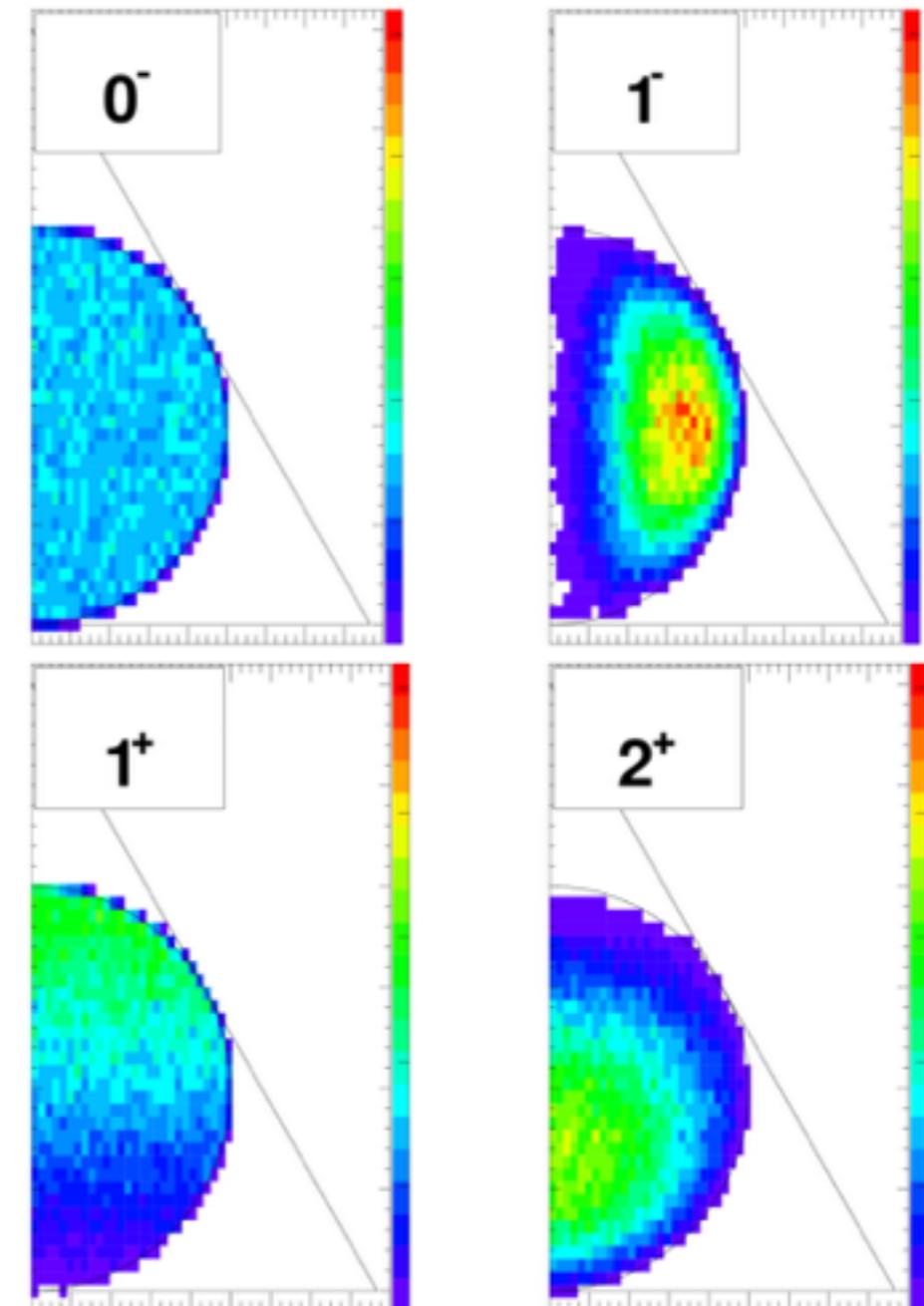
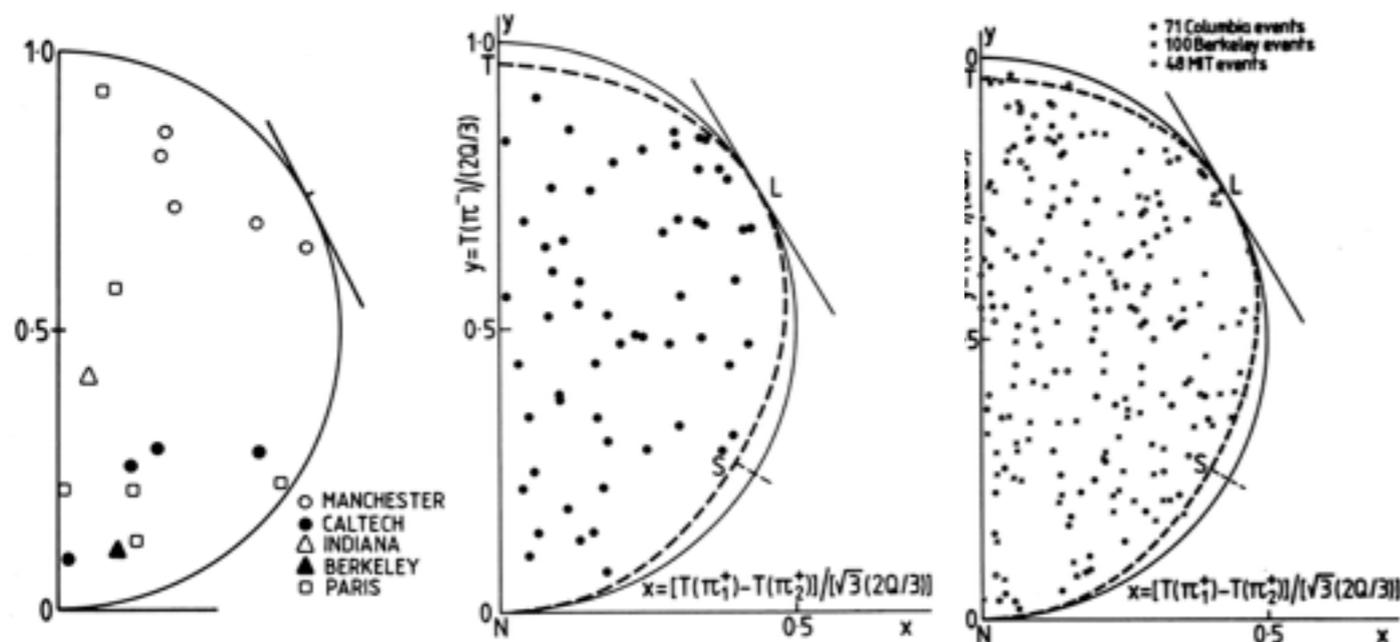
$$J^P = 0^-, 1^\pm, 2^\pm, 3^\pm \dots$$



“A work of art” - gift from B. Richter, W. Panofsky, S. Drell, D. Leith, D. Aston, W. Dunwmoody and B. Ratcliff

A bit of history: Dalitz plot

Dalitz noted that since the sum of the pion energies was a constant, $E_1 + E_2 + E_3 = Q$, each event could be specified by two energies and indicated on a two-dimensional plot



- Are τ and θ different states?
- P violation in weak interactions?
- The particles τ and θ have been later associated to the same particle, now known as the K^+ meson.



Three-body decays (spinless) kinematics

The transition rate in perturbation theory is governed by the Fermi Golden rule, which gives for a particle with mass M decaying into n bodies with masses m_i and four-momenta p_i , the relation

$$\Gamma = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{2M} \int |\mathcal{A}|^2 \delta^4(p - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2),$$

Consider a generic decay of a pseudo-scalar meson at rest, with mass M and four-momentum $P^\mu = (M, 0)$, to three particles with masses m_i , four momenta $p_i^\mu = (E_i, \mathbf{p}_i)$ and energies E_i , where $i = 1, 2, 3$. Defining Lorentz invariant masses

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ij}^2 &= (p_i^\mu + p_j^\mu)^2 = m_i^2 + m_j^2 + 2E_i E_j - 2\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_j \\ &= (P^\mu - p_k^\mu)^2 = M^2 + m_k^2 - 2M E_k \end{aligned}$$

where the relation

$$m_{12}^2 + m_{13}^2 + m_{23}^2 = M^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2$$

constrains the system to two independent values of m_{ij}^2



Three-body decays (spinless) kinematics

For $n = 3$ final state spin-0 particles further constraints can be driven:

Lorentz four-vector	→	12
Meson masses	→	-3
p, E conservation	→	-4
Arbitrary orientation	→	-3
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Independent variables		2

Graphical representation of the 3-body phase-space: *i.e.* **Dalitz plot!**

(note that this term often abused to refer to phase-space of any multi-body decay)

The conservation of four-momentum of the reaction restricts the events into a closed region of the phase space. The contours of the DP for three-body decays are defined as

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^5 M} \int |\mathcal{A}|^2 \delta^4(p - p_1 - p_2 - p_3) \frac{d\vec{p}_1}{2E_1} \frac{d\vec{p}_2}{2E_2} d^4 p_3 \delta(p_3^2 - m_3^2)$$

which is constrained by the four-dimensional delta function.



Three-body decays (spinless) kinematics

The $\delta(p_3^2, m_3^2)$ term enforces real (on-shell) particles in the final state, in contrast to the possible virtual particles involved in intermediate states. In the centre-of-mass (CM) reference frame, fixing the direction of \mathbf{p}_1 and integrating initially in d^4p_3 , gives

$$\Gamma = \frac{\pi^2}{2(2\pi)^5 M} \int |\mathcal{A}|^2 \delta_{\cos\theta_{12}} dE_1 dE_2 d\cos\theta_{12}$$

where the angle between \mathbf{p}_1 and \mathbf{p}_2 is given by

$$\delta_{\cos\theta_{12}} = \delta \left(\cos\theta_{12} - \frac{M^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 - m_3^2 - 2M(E_1 + E_2) + 2E_1 E_2}{2\vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2} \right)$$

$$E_3 = \sqrt{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + 2p_1 p_2 \cos\theta_{12} + m_3^2}$$

Integrating this expression in the cosine results in the description of the decay rate as

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{256\pi^3 M^3} \int |\mathcal{A}|^2 dm_{ij}^2 dm_{jk}^2$$

Three-body decays (spinless) kinematics

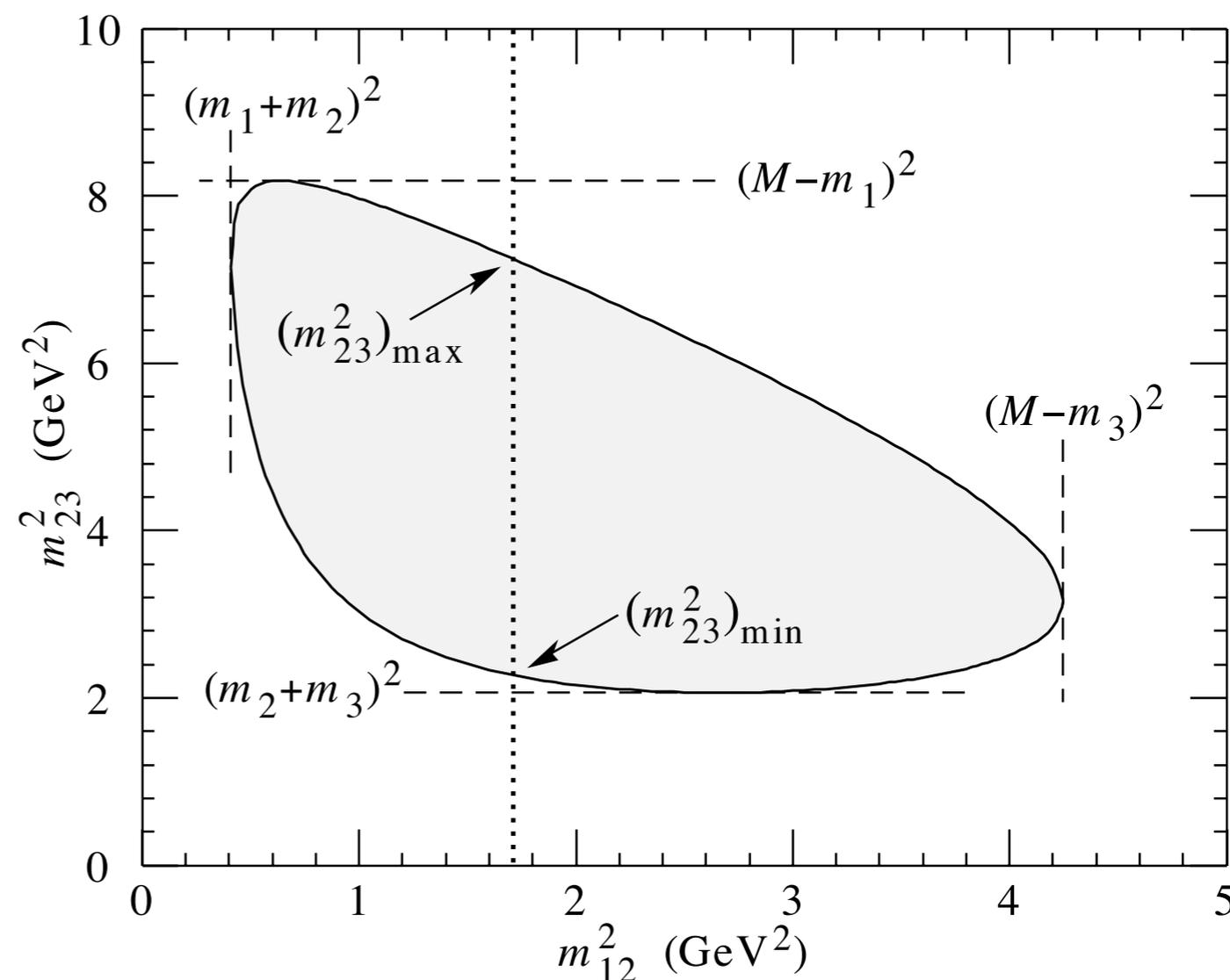
The kinematic boundaries of the Dalitz plot are constrained by the points where $\cos^2 \theta_{12} = 1$.

The extrema of this relation within the physical region are underlined in each invariant axis as

$$(m_i + m_j)^2 \leq m_{ij}^2 \leq (M - m_k)^2$$

Interpretation:

- Minimum of m_{ij}^2 is attained with $\cos^2 \theta_{ij} = 1$, which implies $\theta_{ij} = 0$ and $\theta_{ik} = \theta_{jk} = \pi$
 - Momenta of particles i and j are collinear and opposite to particle k



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Three-body decays (spinless) kinematics

An alternative to the conventional parametrisation of the phase space can be obtained by a transformation to a rectangular plane (square DP).

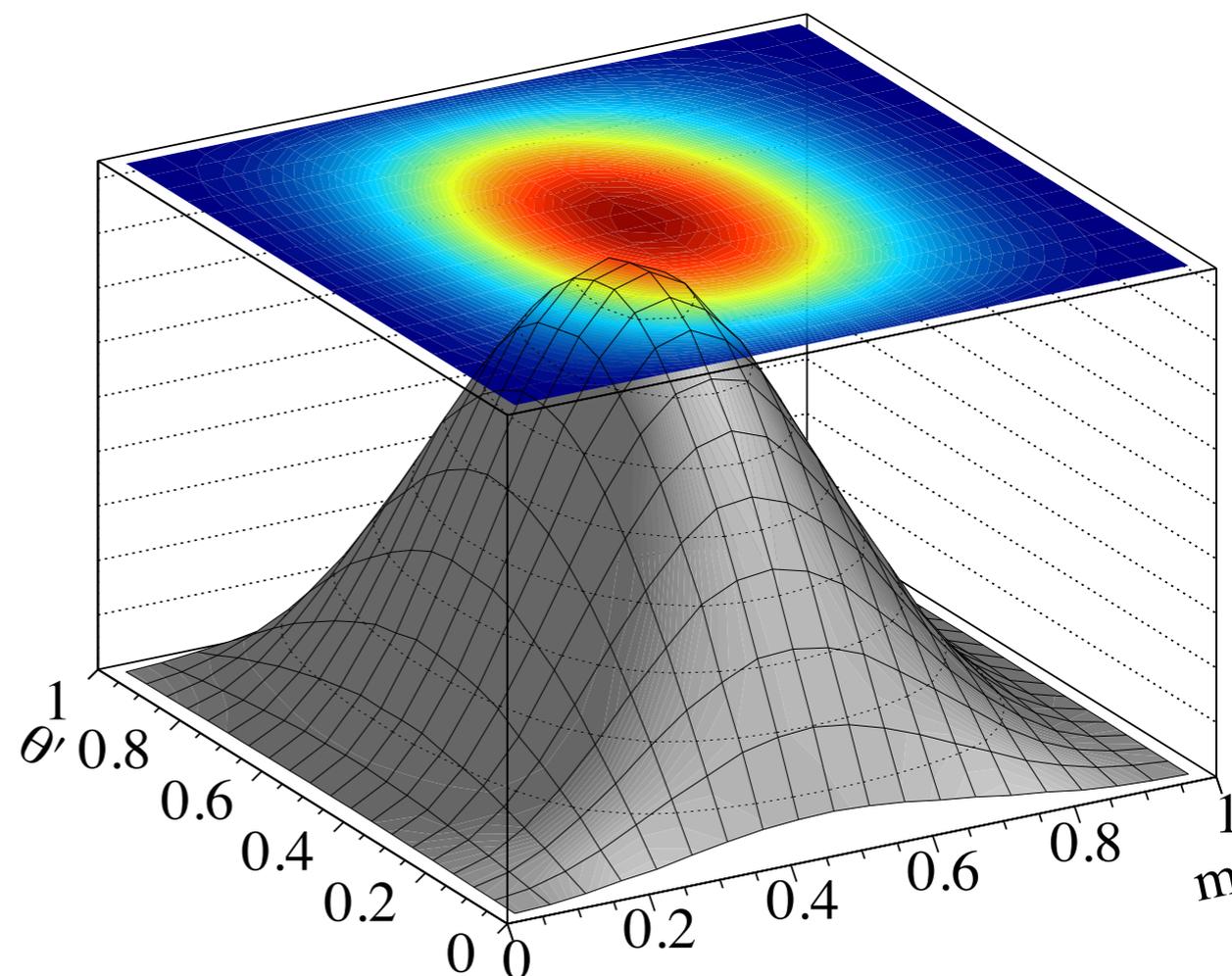
Advantages:

- Enlarge most populated signal region
- Reduce binning dependence for combinatorial background

$$dm_{ij}^2 dm_{jk}^2 \longrightarrow |\det J| dm' d\theta'$$

$$m' \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \left(2 \frac{m_{ij} - m_{ij}^{\min}}{m_{ij}^{\max} - m_{ij}^{\min}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\theta' \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \theta_{ij},$$



The determinant of the Jacobian is given by

$$|J| = 4 |\mathbf{p}_{i,j}^*| |\mathbf{p}_k^*| \cdot \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial m'} \cdot \frac{\partial \cos \theta_{ij}}{\partial \theta'}$$

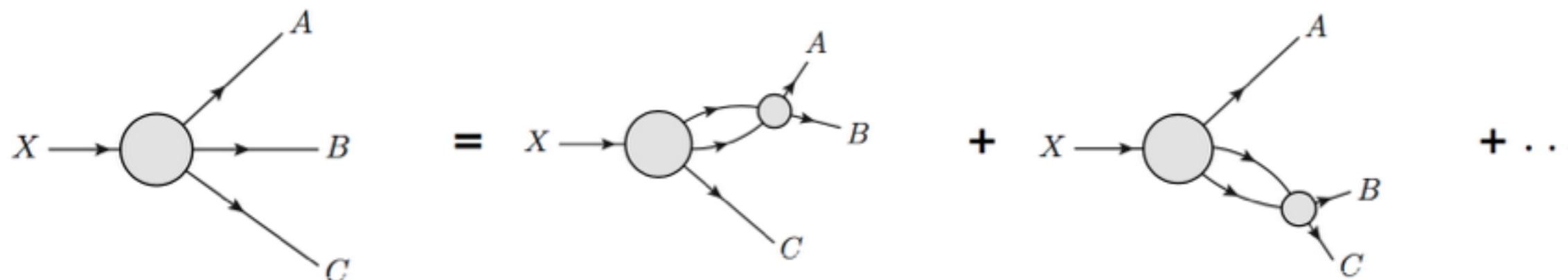
Basis of the S-matrix theory

The appearance of structures in the topology of the phase space is related to the nature of the transition amplitude

The S-matrix theory binds the physical observables of all initial states to every possible final state

Analogy:

- Wave function of a single particle state (Non-relativistic QM) - modulus square of its matrix elements is related to the probability that any initial state is connected to some particular final state in a scattering process

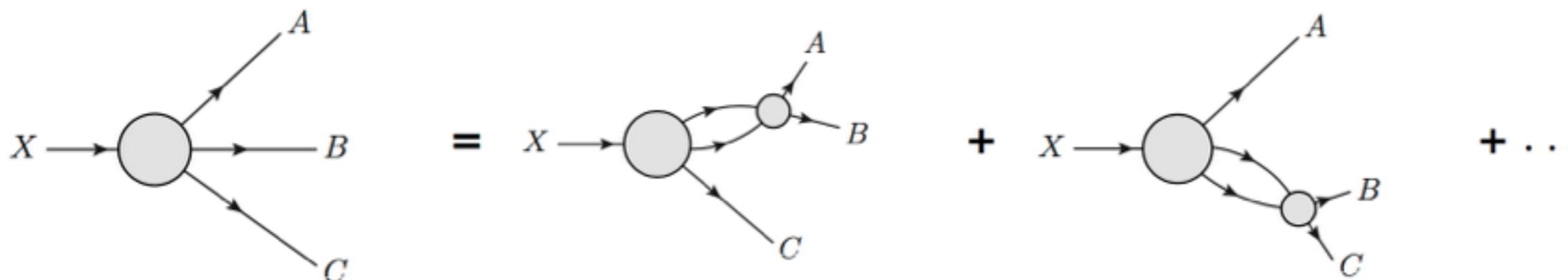
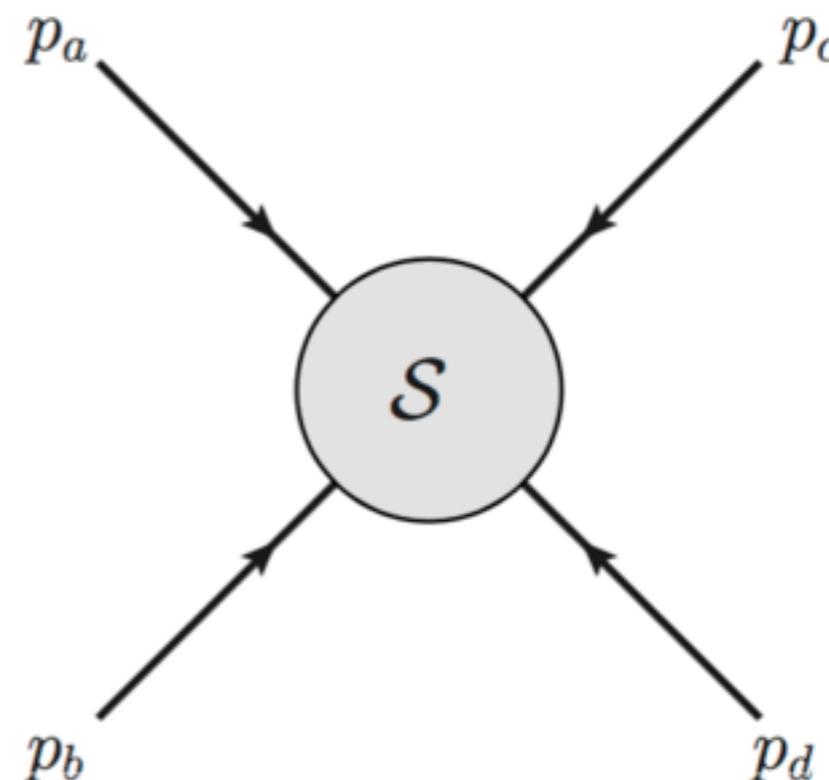


Basis of the S-matrix theory

The scattering amplitude for the initial state transition to a final state is connected to the unitary S-matrix by a scattering amplitude

$$S_{fi} = \langle f|i \rangle - 2\pi i \langle f|\mathcal{M}|i \rangle = \mathbb{1} - 2\pi i \langle f|\mathcal{M}|i \rangle$$

- Low energy: scattering is dominated by resonances, that in the absence of significant overlaps, are identified as distinct enhancements in the cross-section
- High energies: smoother behaviour related to crossed channel Regge exchange (not covered here)



Mandelstam hypothesis (physical region)

Consider the elastic scattering of two spinless particles in the s-channel:

$$p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow p'_1 + p'_2 \quad \text{s-channel (total energy in the CM system)}$$

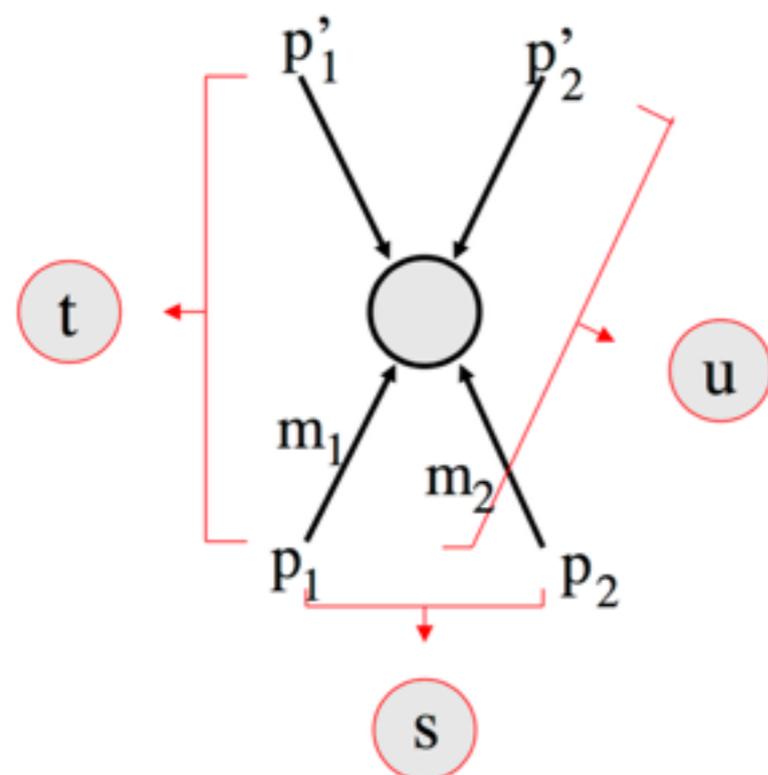
$$p_1 + p'_1 \rightarrow p_2 + p'_2 \quad \text{t-channel (four-momentum transferred)}$$

$$p_1 + p'_2 \rightarrow p_2 + p'_1 \quad \text{u-channel}$$

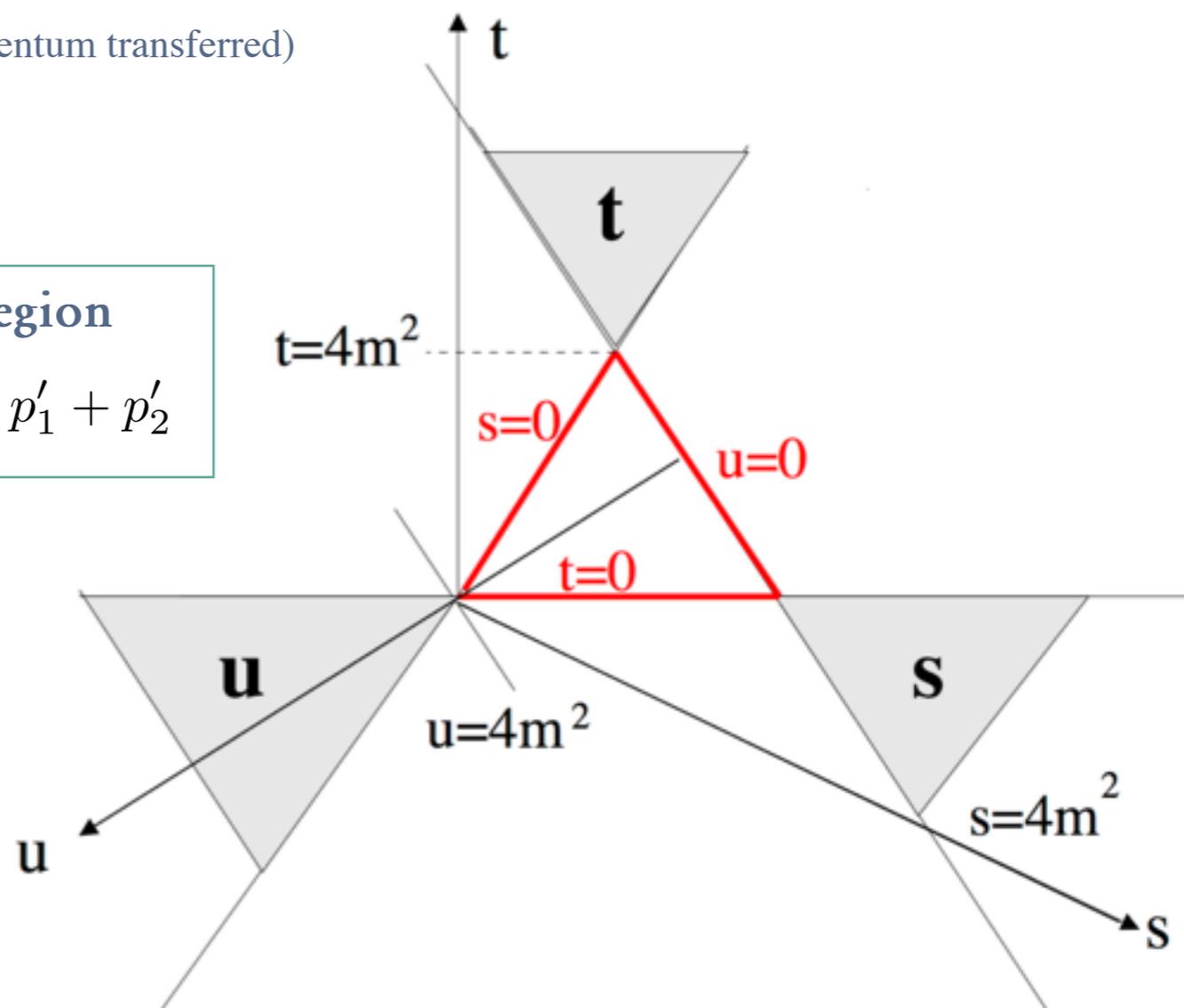
$$4m^2 \leq s$$

$$t_{\min} \leq t \leq 0$$

$$t_{\min} = -4q^2 = 4m^2 - s$$



Decay region
 $p_1 \rightarrow p_2 + p'_1 + p'_2$



Scattering amplitude for 2-body

The determination of the scattering amplitude is the main goal of an amplitude analysis

(i) The differential cross-section on the plot is measure. How to obtain the scattering amplitude for this or any case?

Consider the Fermi Golden rule for two-body scattering:

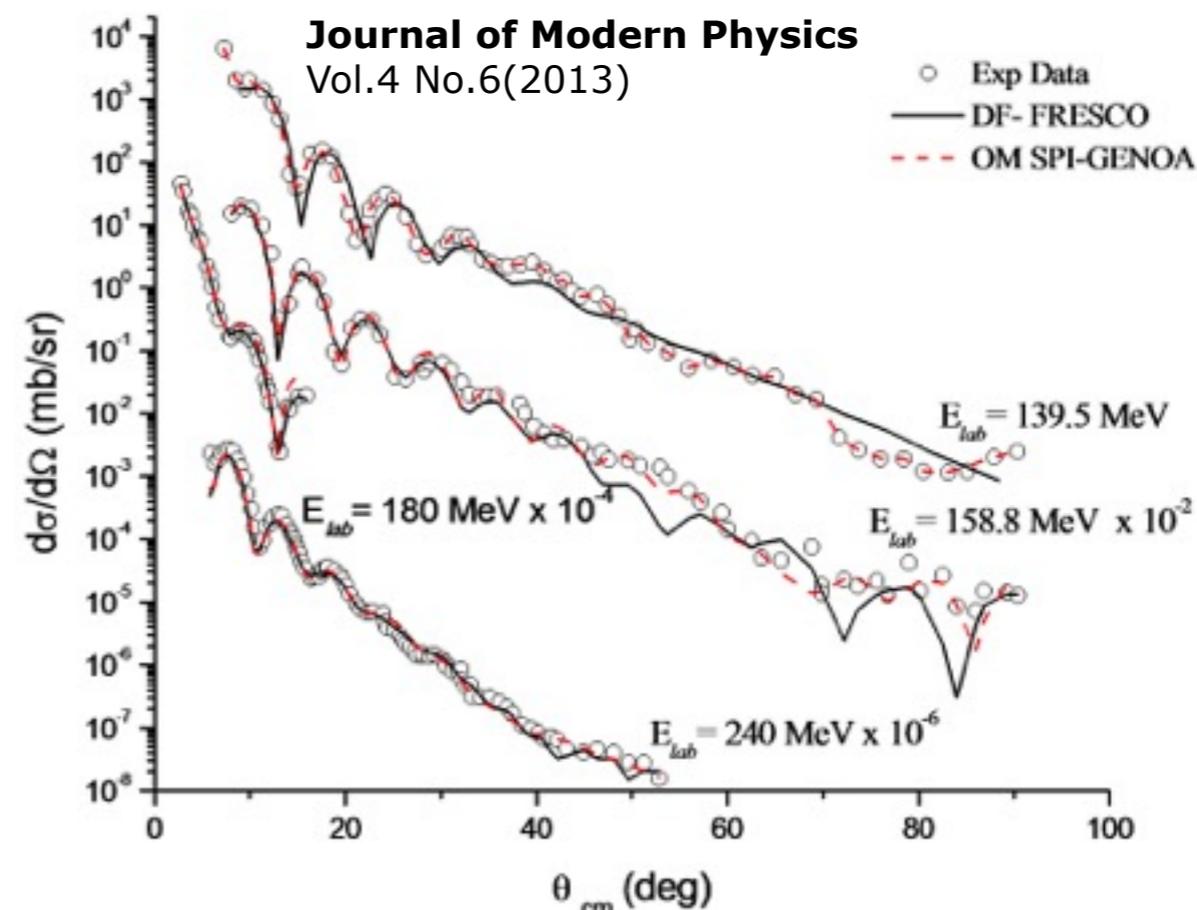
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} |\mathcal{M}(s, z)|^2$$

where:

$$z = \cos \theta \quad \text{from} \quad t = 2p^2(\cos \theta - 1)$$

It is convenient to expand the scattering amplitude in a series of partial waves

$$|\mathcal{M}(s, z)| = 16\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l + 1) f_l(s) P_l(z)$$



Performing an angular integration using the property that the Legendre functions are a complete basis between -1 and 1:

$$\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{s} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l + 1) |f_l(s)|^2$$



Unitarity and analyticity of the S-matrix

The unitarity of the S-matrix imposes important restrictions on the scattering amplitude

Transition probabilities are given by

$$\sum_n P_n = 1$$

Unitarity of scattering-matrix

$$P_n = |\langle n | S | i \rangle|^2$$

$$\sum_n \langle i | S^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | S | i \rangle = 1$$

$$\boxed{S^\dagger S = \mathcal{I}}$$

As we've seen before:

$$S = \mathcal{I} + iT$$

$$\boxed{T - T^\dagger = iT^\dagger T}$$

Optical Theorem! (Prove it!)

Optical Theorem: connects the imaginary part of the elastic amplitude to the cross-section of all processes evaluated at $z = 1$

i.e.: In the regime of elastic unitarity:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{elastic}}(s)$$

For each partial wave the following relation is valid

$$\Im [f_l(s)] = \frac{2p}{\sqrt{s}} |f_l(s)|^2 = \rho(s) |f_l(s)|^2$$

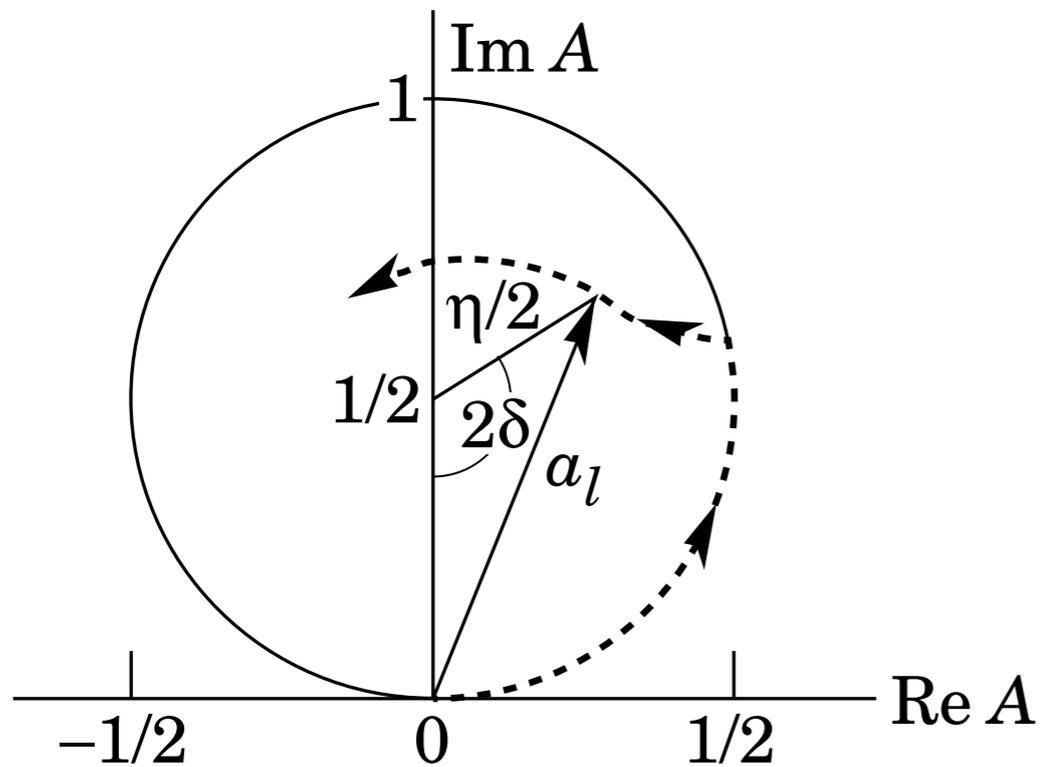
The general solution for partial wave amplitudes

$$f_l(s) = \frac{1}{\rho(s)} \frac{\eta_l e^{2i\delta_l(s)} - 1}{2i}$$

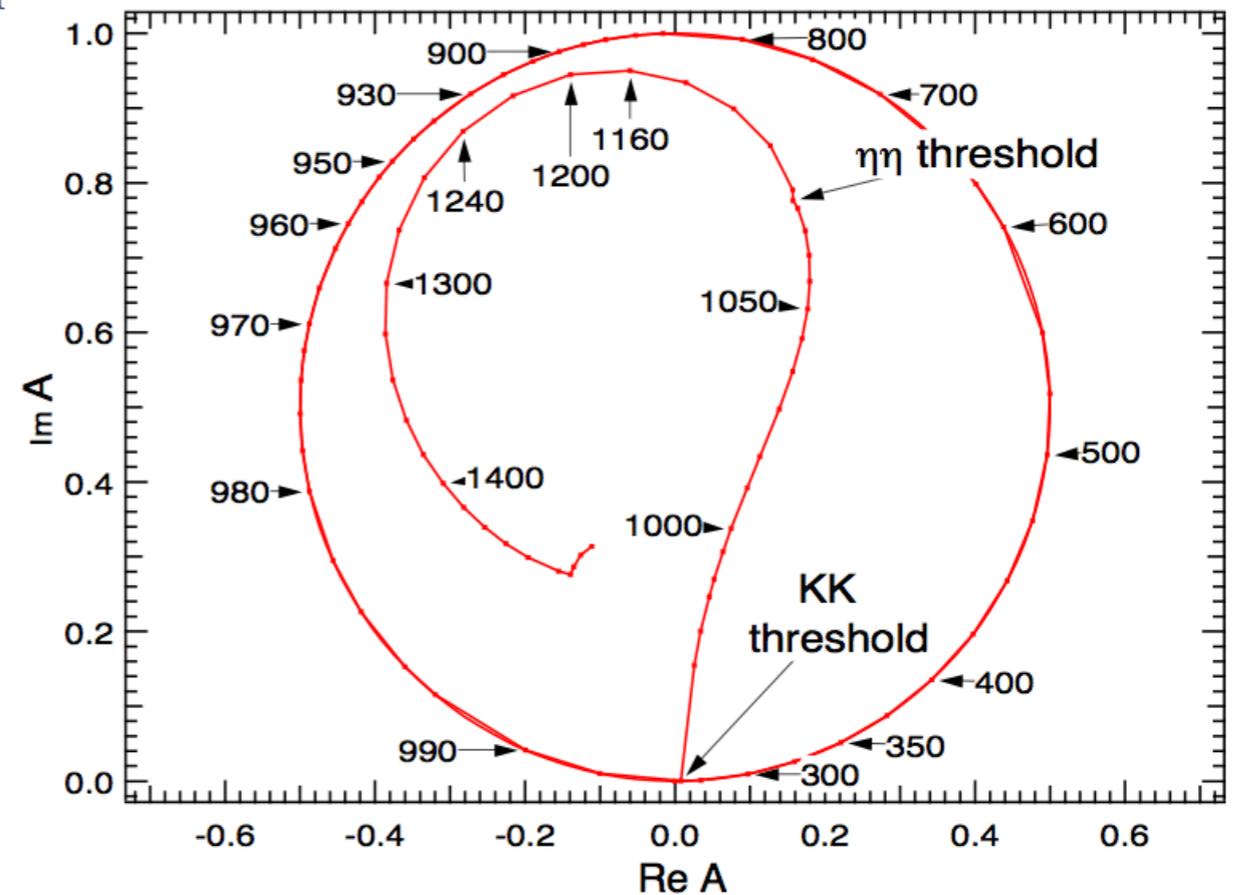
Unitarity and analyticity of the S-matrix

This methodology formulates elastic scattering as a physical phase shift in the partial wave, originating from the transmission through the interaction region

Evolution of this complex number with energy can be visualised as a trajectory in the Argand plane:



In general the physically allowed region should remain at (elastic) or within this circle (inelastic)



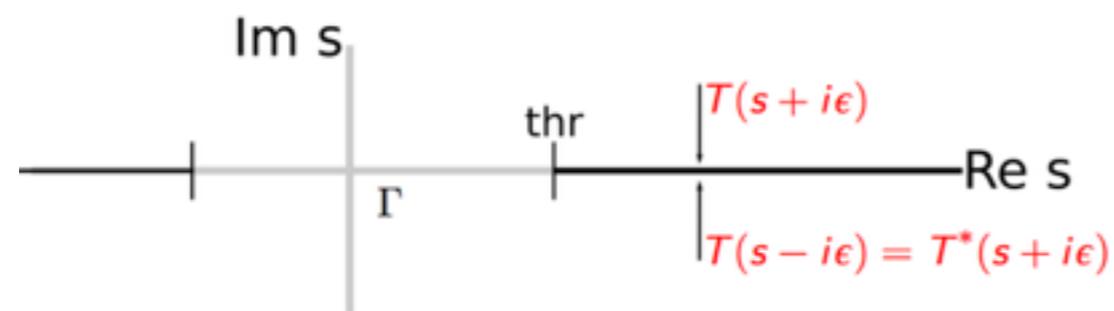
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Unitarity and analyticity of the S-matrix

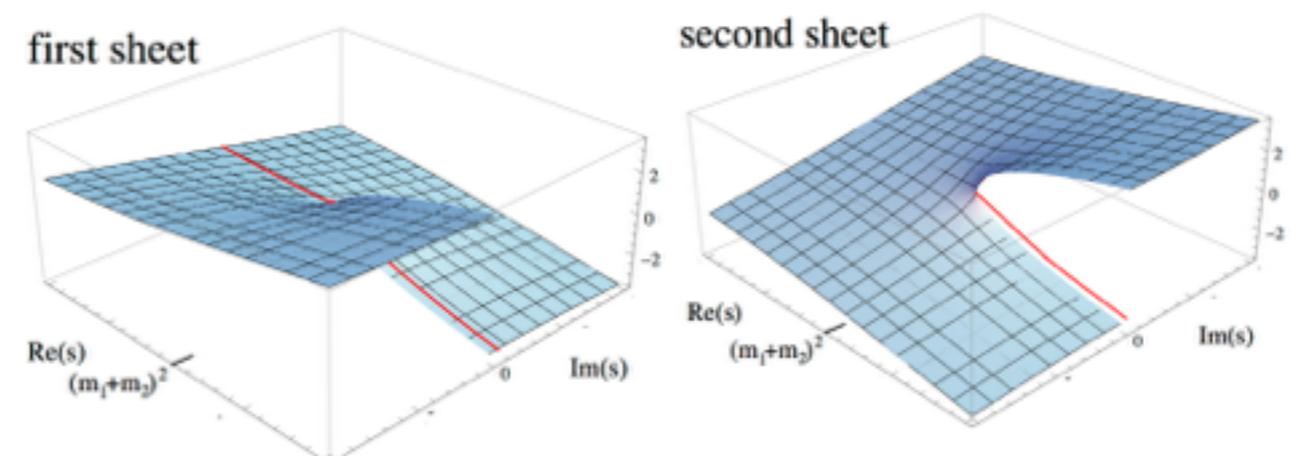
Note that the Mandelstam phase-space factor in the amplitude structure has a clear imaginary dependence. In a nutshell, the analyticity of the amplitude functions lead to

- Analyticity implements causality
- Analytic continuation into the complex s-plane provides strong constraint on shape
- Shape of analytic function defined by its singularities (cuts, poles ..)

There is a **discontinuity** along the unitarity cut



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The singularities on the first Riemann sheet (known as physical region) correspond to the zeros of the S-matrix whilst the **poles** on the second sheet are associated to **resonances**.

Resonant states - initial considerations

Naïve definition: short-lived particles similar to excited spectral lines of atoms

The relativistic wave function of unstable particle is proportional to: $e^{-iMt} e^{-\Gamma t/2}$

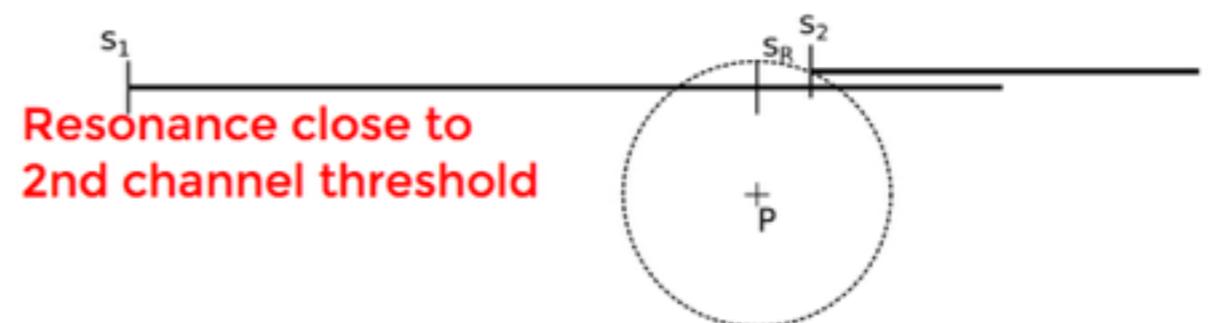
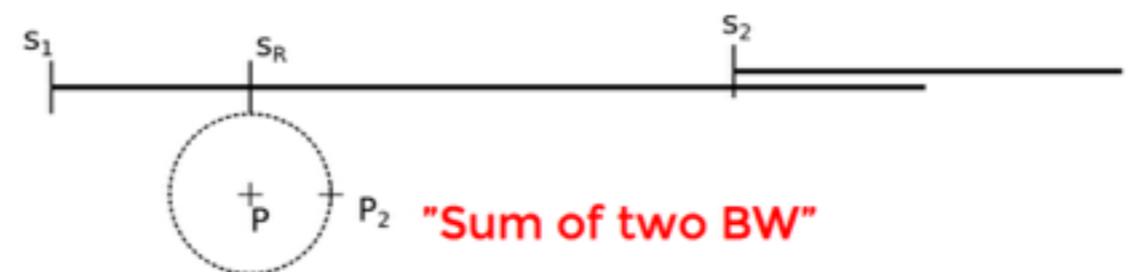
(Dependence is justified by the large uncertainty on the energy associated to the short lifetime)

The propagator for these particles are obtained through a Fourier transformation into the energy space, which results in the so-named **Breit-Wigner formula (BW)** [Prove it!]

In the partial wave representation, the amplitude reads

$$f_l(s) \sim \frac{1}{(M^2 - s) - i\rho\Gamma}$$

This approximation is valid in the region near the pole at $s = M^2 - i\rho\Gamma$ particularly for a single channel and small values of gamma





Dalitz plot analysis - Isobar Model

Amplitude analysis most commonly performed in the “Isobar Model” framework

Total amplitude is approximated as coherent sum of quasi-two-body contributions:

$$\mathcal{A}(m_{ij}^2, m_{jk}^2) = \sum_{r=l}^N \boxed{c_l} \boxed{F_l(m_{ij}^2, m_{jk}^2)}$$

CP violating Strong dynamics
CP conserving

c_l : complex coefficients describing the relative magnitude and phase of the different isobars

F_l : dynamical amplitudes that contain the lineshape and spin-dependence of the hadronic part

$$F_j(L, s, t) = \boxed{R_j(s)} \times \boxed{X_L(|\vec{p}|r)} \times \boxed{X_L(|\vec{q}|r)} \times \boxed{T_j(L, \vec{p}, \vec{q})}$$

Resonance mass term
(e.g. Breit-Wigner)

Barrier factors - p, q : momenta
of bachelor and resonance

Angular probability
distribution

Maximum likelihood fit procedure:

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i^{N_c} \left[\sum_k N_k \mathcal{P}_k(m_{12}^2, m_{23}^2) \right]$$

Model dependent approach
See Lecture (II)

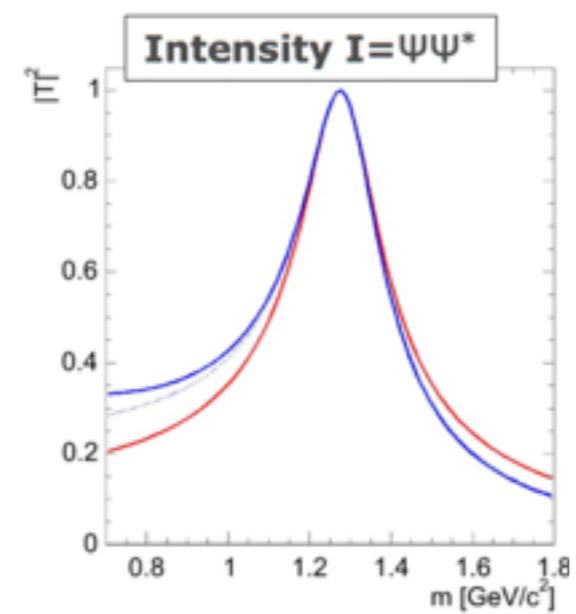
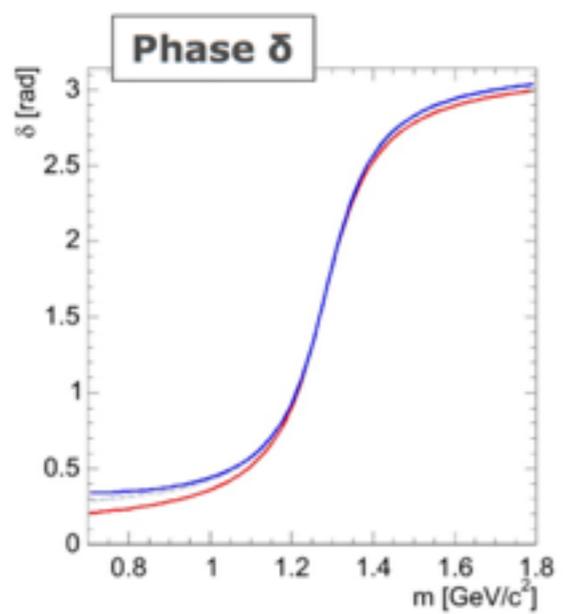
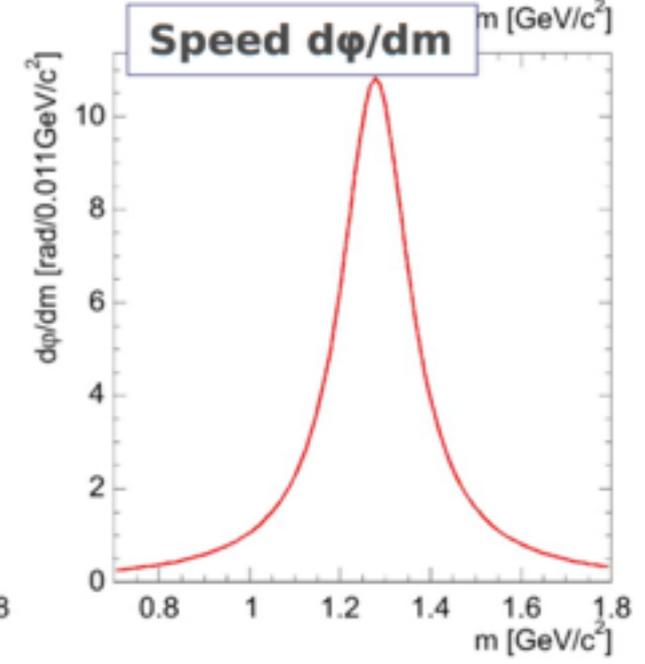
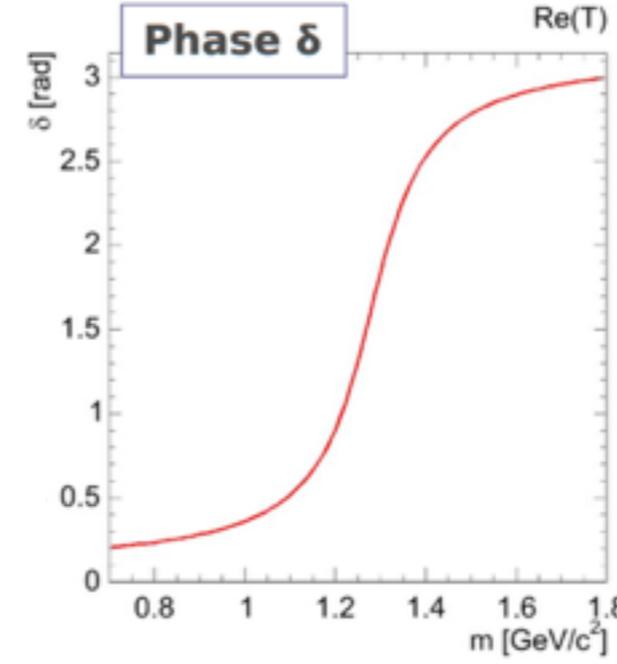
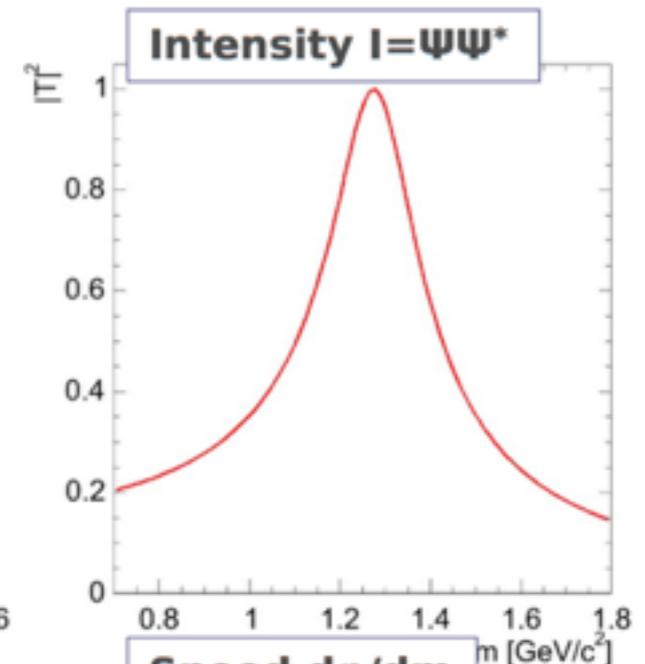
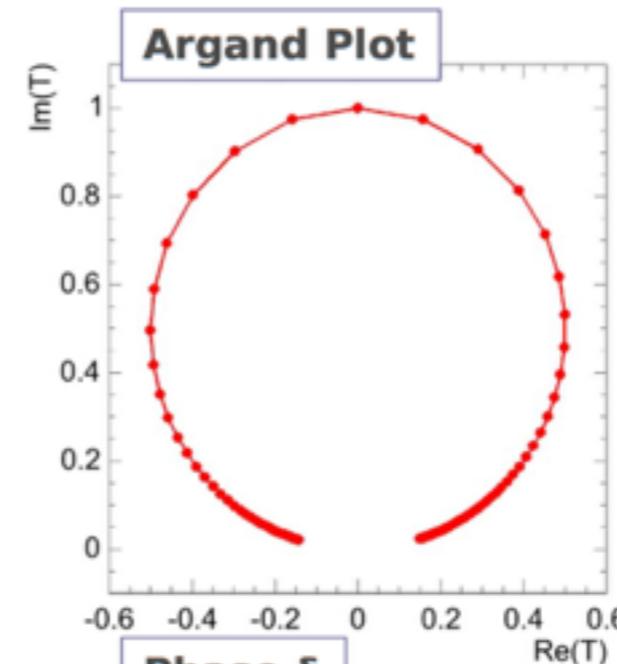
Alternative approaches: **partial wave analysis**

Mass line shape (RBW)

The simplified modelling of single-channel single-pole resonances using a BW can be extended to the relativistic case as

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{(m_0^2 - s) - im_0\Gamma}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0}\right)^{2L+1} \left(\frac{m_0}{\sqrt{s}}\right) X_L^2(|\vec{q}|r)$$





Blatt-Weisskopf barrier factors

Near to the threshold, the conservation of angular momentum implies that the amplitude is proportional to $\Gamma_r \propto q^{2l+1} = \rho q^{2l}$

Issue: Correction needed to prevent the amplitude from diverging at infinity

Empirical centrifugal barrier: Blatt-Weisskopf

Key message: mass dependence of the width of the resonance

$$X_{L=0}(z) = 1$$

$$X_{L=1}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + z_0^2}{1 + z^2}}$$

$$X_{L=2}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{z_0^4 + 3z_0^2 + 9}{z^4 + 3z^2 + 9}}$$

where z_0 represents the value of z when the invariant mass is equal to the pole mass of the resonance.

Additional remarks:

- (i) Alternative parametrisation of the Blatt-Weisskopf is found in the literature
- (ii) In this formulation, the BW function can be expressed as

$$1 / \cot \delta - i \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \delta e^{i\delta}$$



Angular distribution

In contrast to scalar resonances which have no preferential direction for the daughters, vector and higher spin states present non-trivial angular distributions

The Lorentz-invariant decay amplitudes in the spin-1 case are defined as

$$\mathcal{A}(R \rightarrow P_i P_j) = X_L^R \epsilon_\mu(m) (p_j - p_i)^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow R P_k) = X_L^B \epsilon_\nu(m) p_k^\nu$$

Examining the product of these amplitudes and summing over the polarisation

$$X_L^R X_L^B (-2\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_k)$$

The generalisation of this angular term for arbitrary integer spin has been developed by Zemach in terms of Legendre polynomials

$$(-2\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_k)^J P_J(\cos \theta_{ik})$$

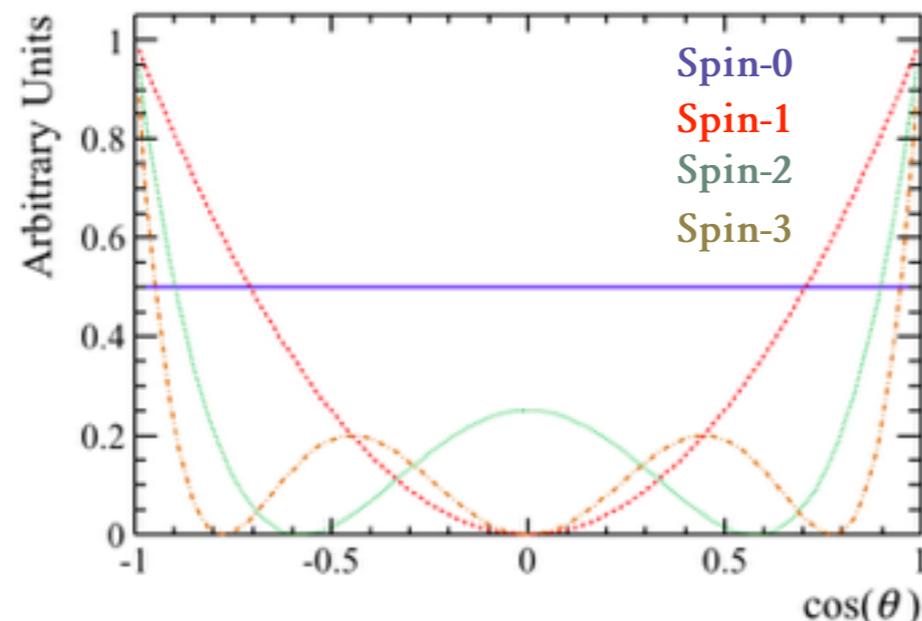
Some examples are shown in the following slides

Dalitz plot analysis features

Toy simulation using Laura++ package:
<https://laura.hepforge.org>

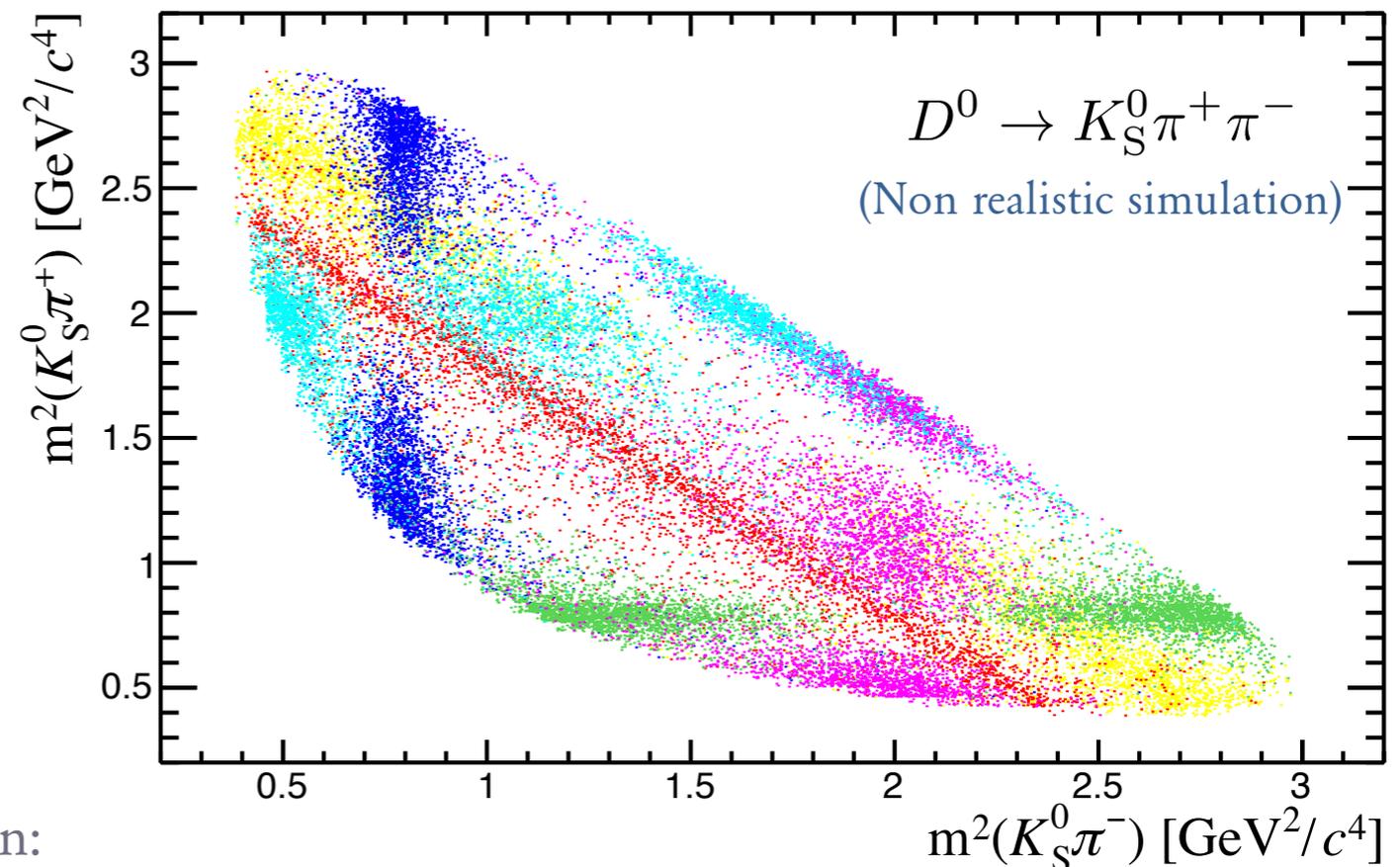
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Angular distribution of resonance related to Legendre Polynomials



Amplitude analysis can provide information:

- Relative phases between states
- Sensitivity to CP violating effects
- Resolve ambiguities in weak phases
- Hadron spectroscopy



Resonant DP illustration:

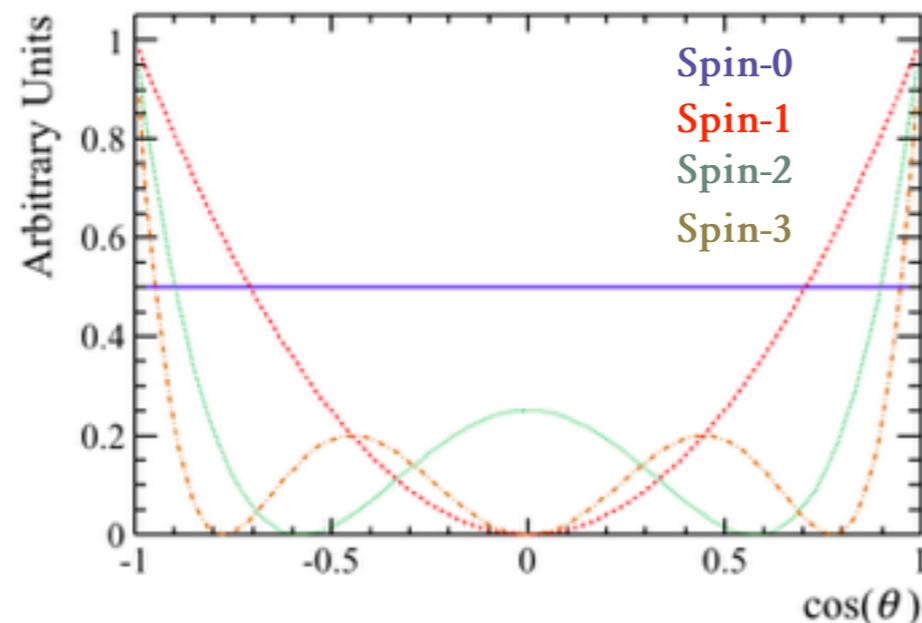
- $K^*(892)$ [vector]: green and blue
- $K_2^*(1430)$ [tensor]: magenta and cyan
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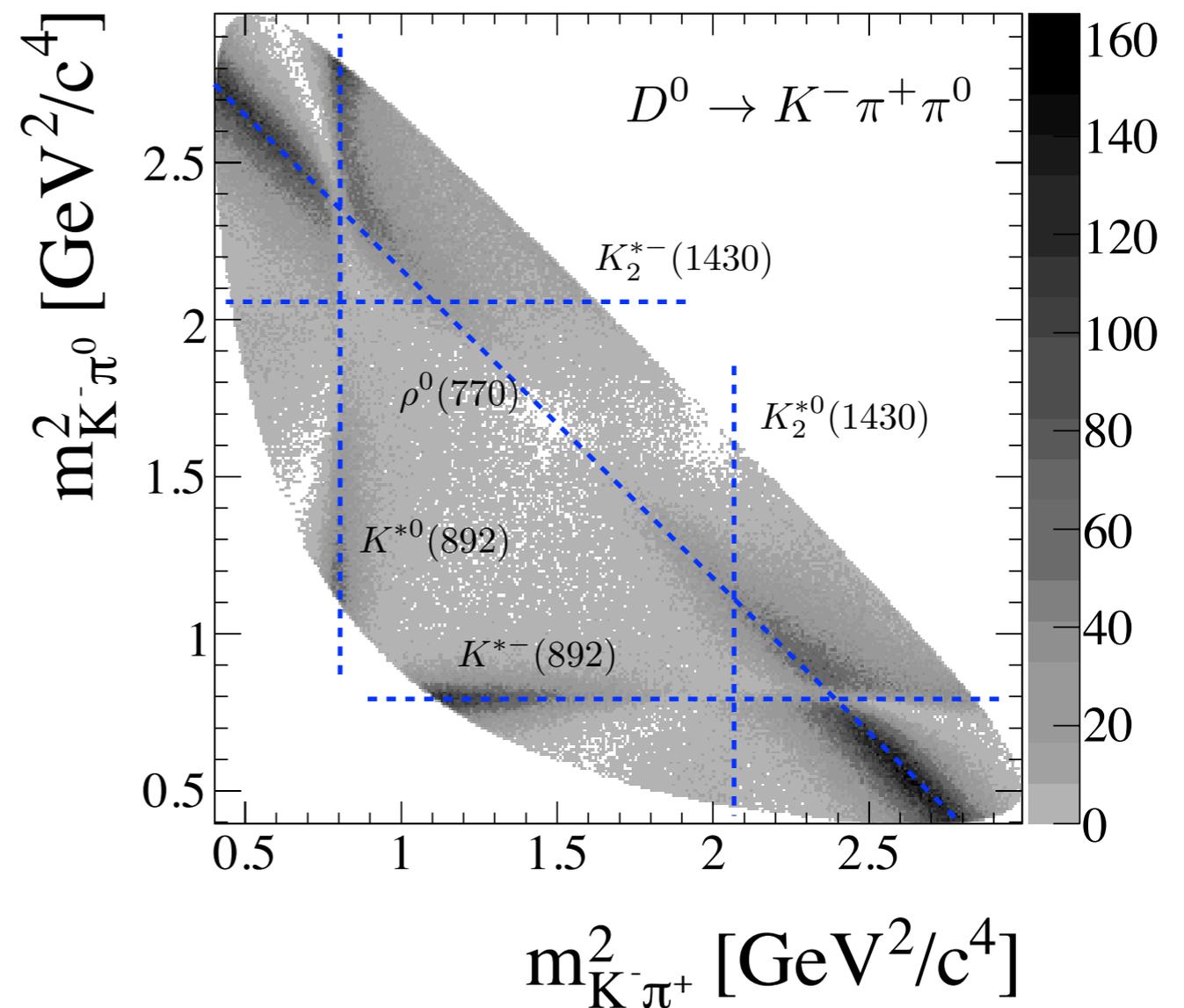
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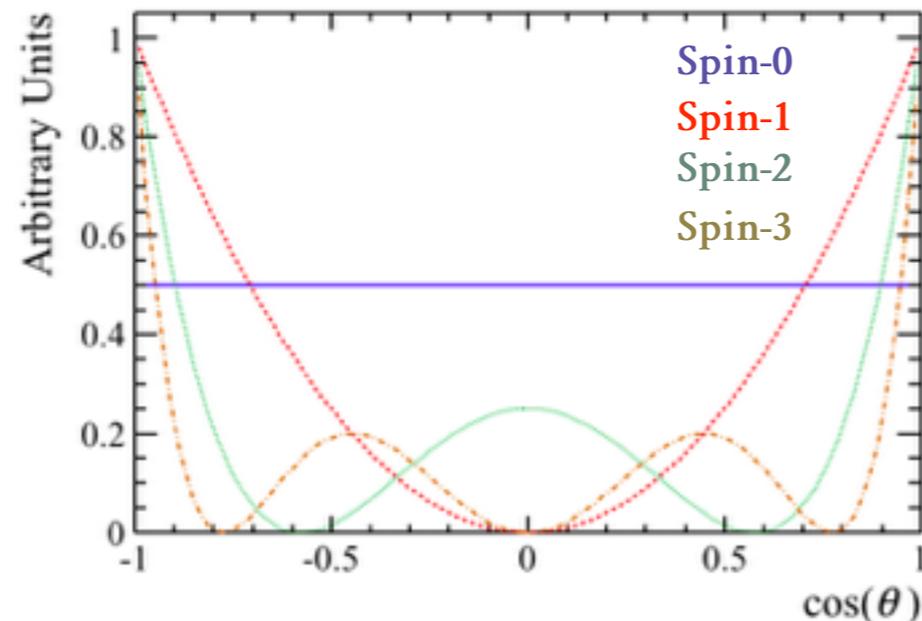
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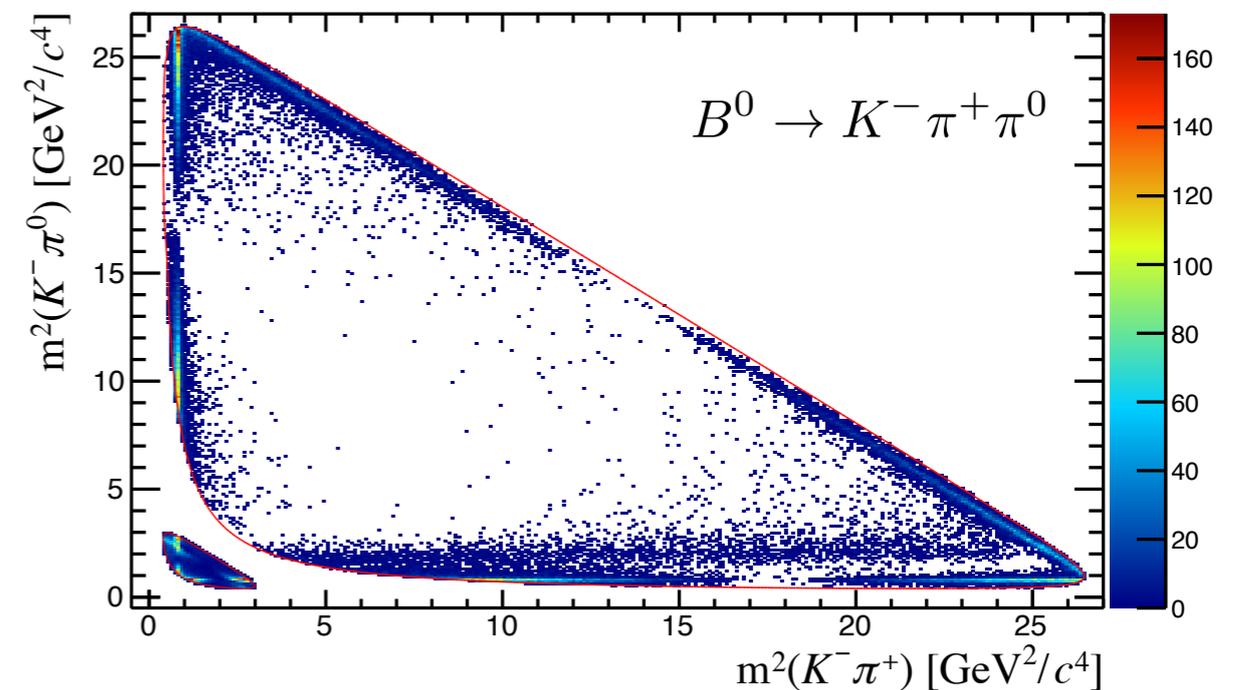
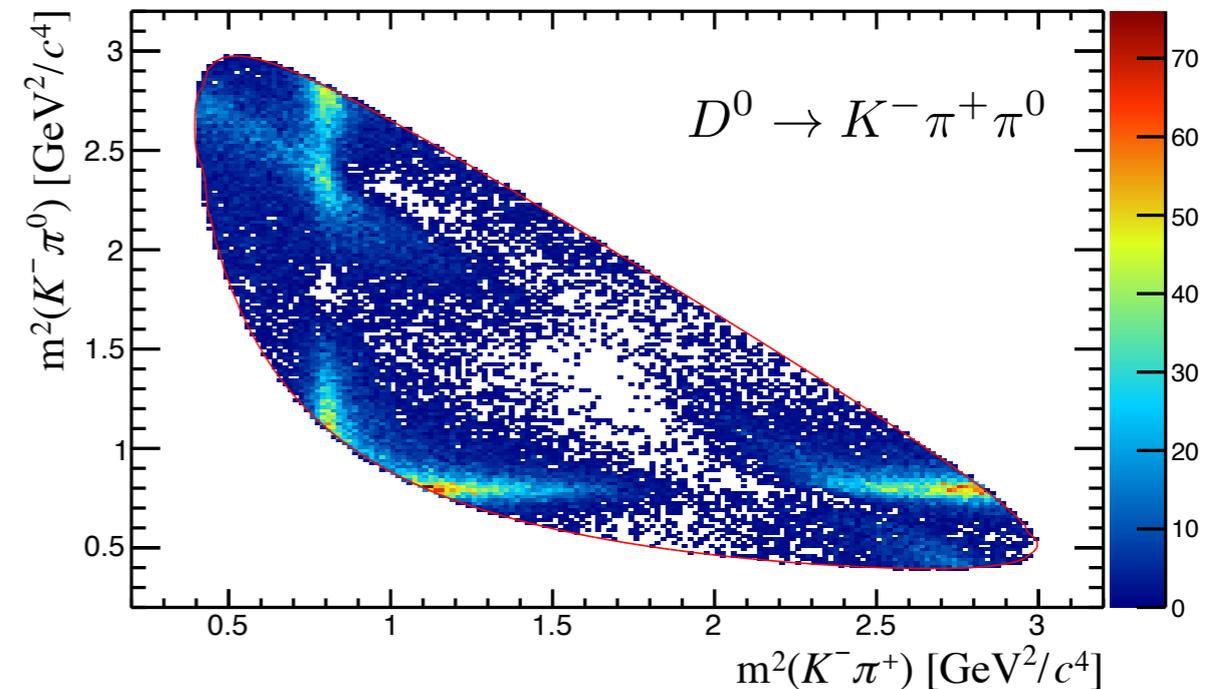
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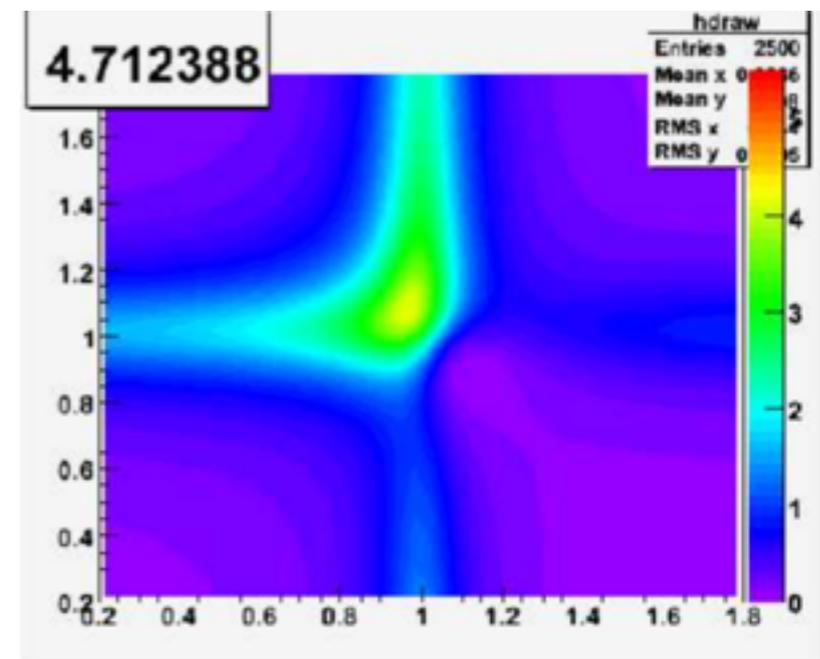
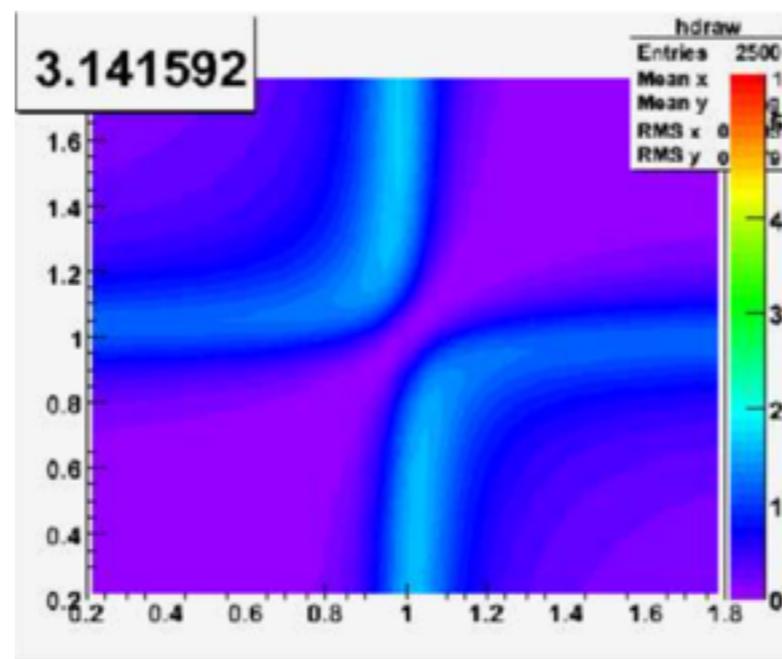
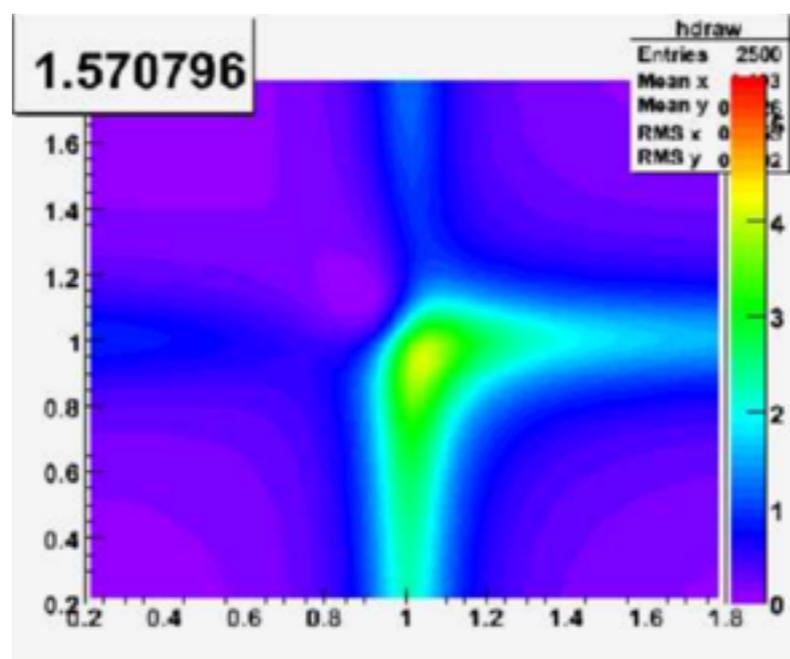
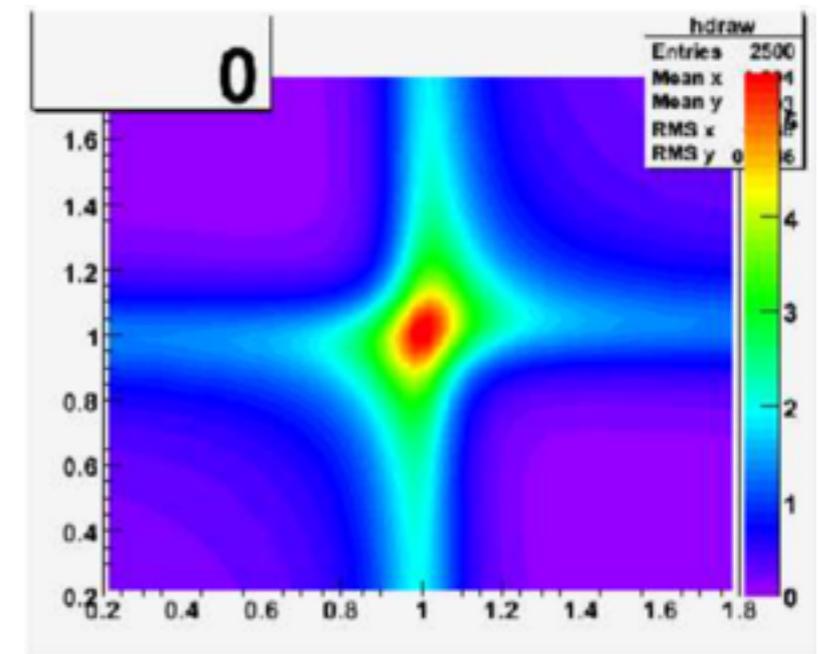


Interference effects

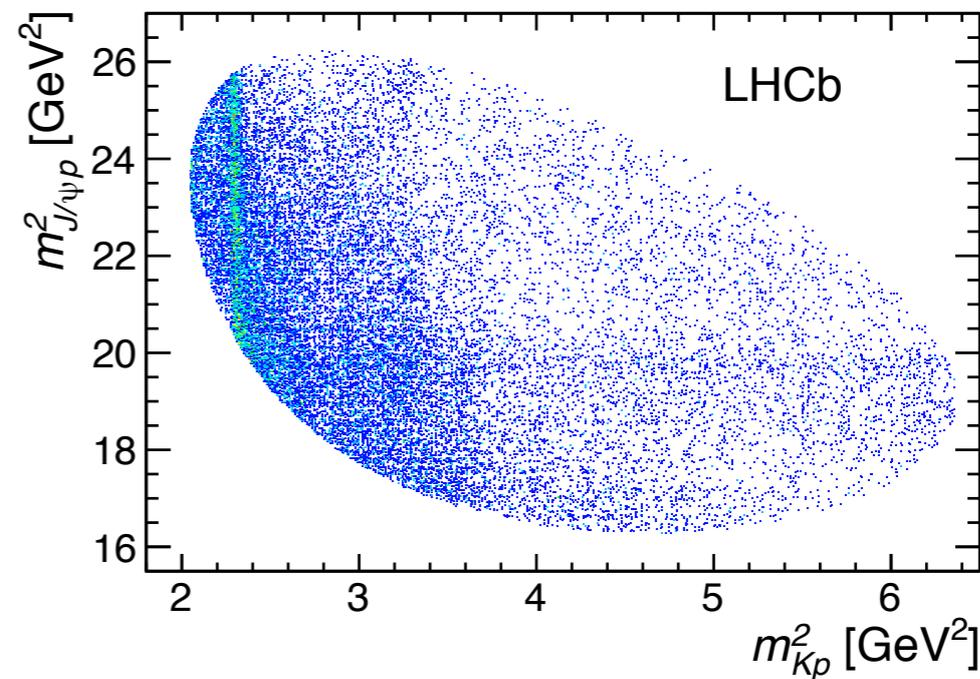
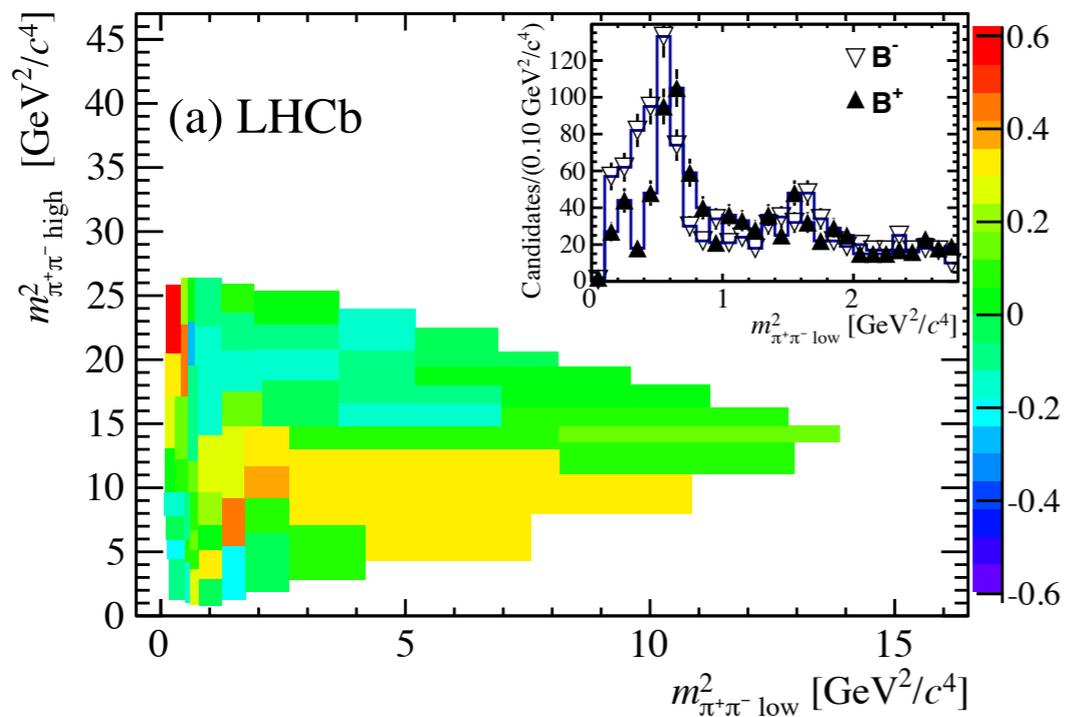
In dominant single-channels, the distribution of events in the DP is well-defined in certain energy regions. However, in most scenarios the decay amplitude is more complicated and consists of many overlapping/interfering resonances.

$$|\mathcal{A}|^2 = |a_1 e^{i\delta_1} F_1(m_{ij}^2) + a_2 e^{i\delta_2} F_2(m_{jk}^2)|^2$$

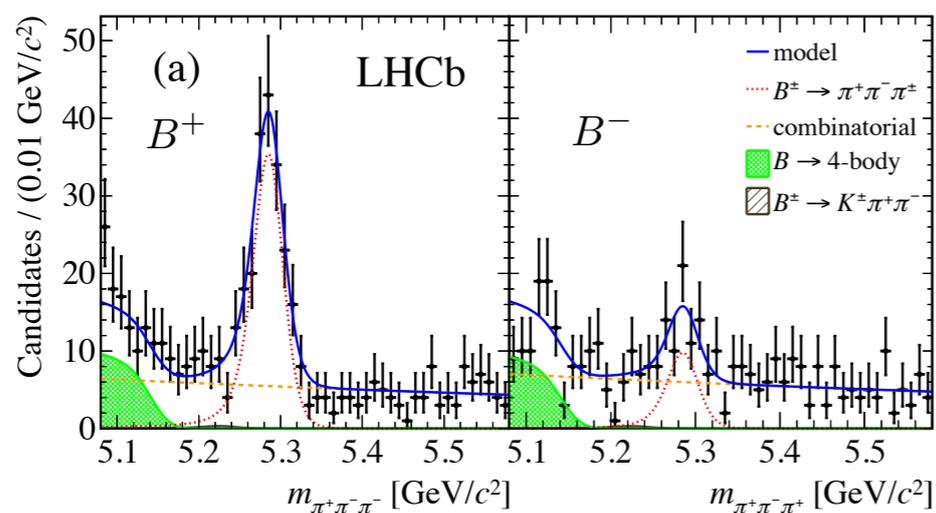
$$\propto |F_1|^2 + r^2 |F_2|^2 + 2r \Re(F_1 F_2^*) \cos \delta - 2r \Im(F_1 F_2^*) \sin \delta$$



Prelude to Lecture (II)



$$m^2_{\pi^+\pi^-\text{ low}} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4 \text{ and } m^2_{\pi^+\pi^-\text{ high}} > 15 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$



$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{reg}}^{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = 0.584 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.007$$

Argand diagram: replace Breit-Wigner amplitude

