

# The ComPWA project

Speeding up differentiable programming  
with a Computer Algebra System

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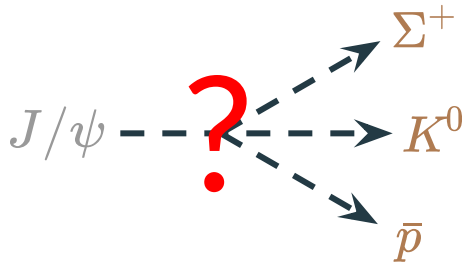
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# Context: Amplitude analysis

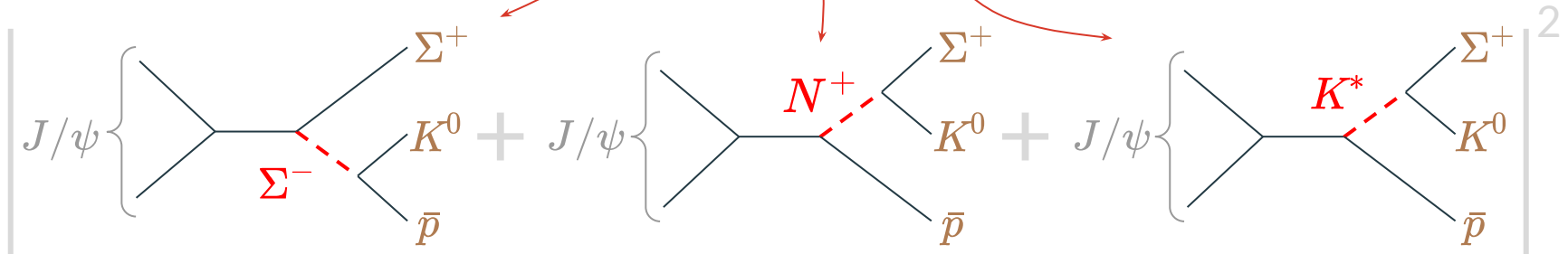
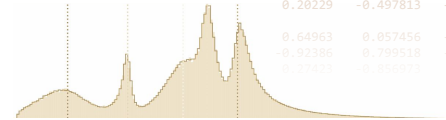
Aim: study of intermediate hadronic states

Input data  
3 four-momenta per collision



Find models that correctly describe the observed data distributions

$E$	$p_x$	$p_y$	$p_z$
0.05325	-0.102226	-0.271504	0.29496
1.30563	-0.324557	0.223228	1.37042
-1.35888	0.426783	0.048276	1.43152
-0.23327	0.509333	0.499320	0.75044
-0.68438	-0.801269	0.281889	1.09914
0.91766	0.291936	-0.781209	1.24733
-0.30031	0.284337	-0.255063	0.48589
-1.02024	-0.026281	0.630984	1.20746
1.32055	-0.258056	-0.375920	1.40356
0.55522	0.0865535	0.825067	0.99824
-0.75750	0.411259	0.234126	0.90331
0.20229	-0.497813	-1.059190	1.19534
0.64963	0.057456	-0.008806	0.65223
-0.92386	0.799518	-0.581798	1.35995
0.27423	0.000000	0.000000	1.00473



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Very large model descriptions...

→ flexibility

$$\sum_{\lambda'_0=-1/2}^{1/2} \sum_{\lambda'_1=-1/2}^{1/2} A_{\lambda'_0, \lambda'_1}^1 d_{\lambda'_1, \lambda_1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \zeta_{1(1)}^1 \right) d_{\lambda_0, \lambda'_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \zeta_{1(1)}^0 \right) + A_{\lambda'_0, \lambda'_1}^2 d_{\lambda'_1, \lambda_1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\zeta_{2(1)}^0 = -\text{acos} \left( \frac{-2m_0^2(-m_1^2-m_2^2+\sigma_3) + (m_0^2+m_1^2-\sigma_1)(m_0^2+m_2^2-\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m_0^2, m_2^2, \sigma_2)} \sqrt{\lambda(m_0^2, \sigma_1, m_1^2)}} \right)$$

$$\zeta_{2(1)}^1 = \text{acos} \left( \frac{2m_1^2(-m_0^2-m_2^2+\sigma_3) + (m_0^2+m_1^2-\sigma_1)(-m_1^2-m_2^2+\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m_0^2, m_1^2, \sigma_1)} \sqrt{\lambda(\sigma_2, m_1^2, m_2^2)}} \right)$$

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$$A_{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}^2 = \sum_{\lambda_R=-3/2}^{3/2} -\delta_{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}^{\lambda_R}$$

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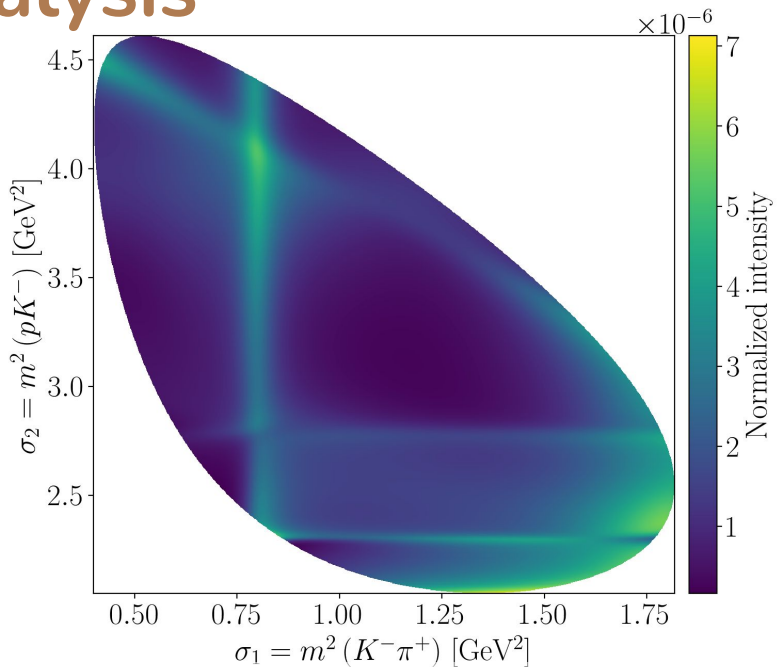
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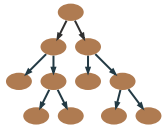


$$\mathcal{R}(s) = \frac{F_{1R}(R_{\text{res}} P_{m_1, m_2})}{F_{1R}(R_{\text{res}} P_{m_1, m_2}) + F_{1Ac}(F_{1Ac} \text{top, spectator})} \rightarrow \text{performance}$$

...and large, unbinned data samples

# Context: Amplitude analysis

How to bring code closer to theory?



**Computational back-ends** from ML and data science  
(differentiable programming)



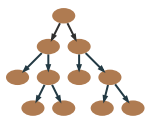
Formulate models with a **Computer Algebra System**



Automatically document what you implemented

*fast computations  
on large data samples*

*flexibility to quickly  
formulate large models*



# Differentiable programming

Since a few years, several specialised packages from the ML and data science communities

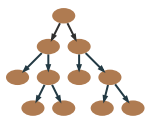


*e.g. gradient descent algorithm*



Not just Machine Learning!

**Can be used for any fast numerical computations**



# Differentiable programming

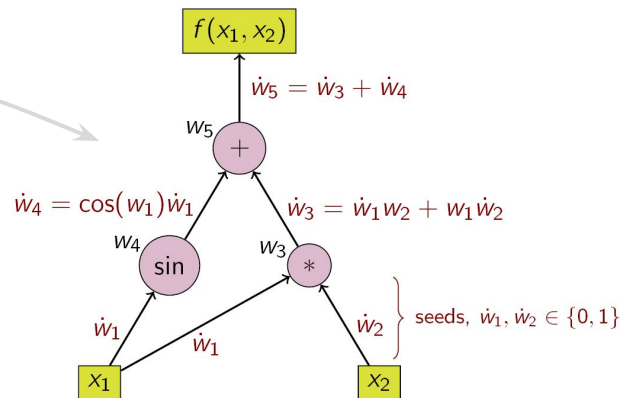
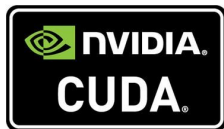
These backends already take a lot of work off our shoulders through:

- Vectorization
- Just-in-time compilation
- XLA (Accelerated Linear Algebra)
- Automatic differentiation
- Support for multithreading, GPUs, ...

```
for (i = 0; i < rows; i++): {  
  for (j = 0; j < columns; j++): {  
    c[i][j] = a[i][j]*b[i][j];  
  }  
}
```

```
@tf.function(jit_compile=True)  
def my_expression(x, y, z):  
    return x + y * z
```

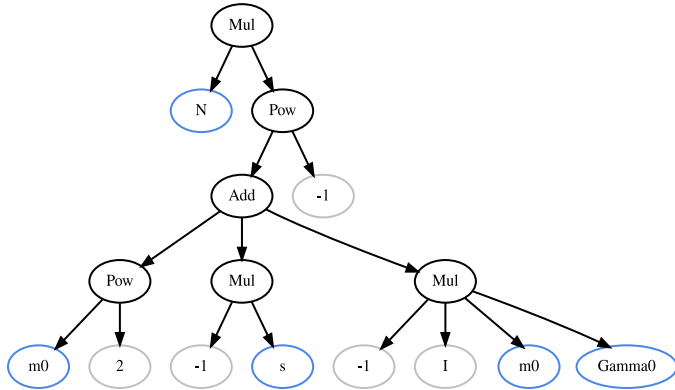
*Heavy lifting by  
optimized backend*





# Computer Algebra System

Can we make it even easier to formulate large models?



```
import sympy as sp
N, s, m0, w0 = sp.symbols("N s m0 Gamma0")
N / (m0**2 - sp.I * m0 * w0 - s)
```

$$\frac{N}{m_0^2 - im_0\Gamma_0 - s}$$

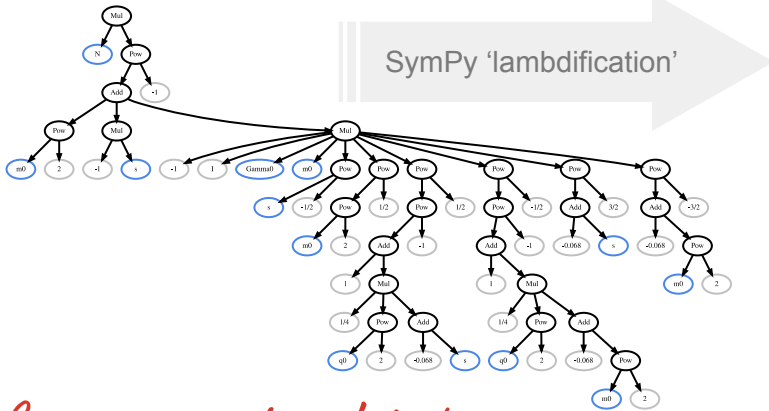
*Can serve as template to computational back-ends!*

*CAS represents expression as a tree*



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SymPy 'lambdification' →

Fortran

```

REAL*8 function my_expr(Gamma0, N, m0, s)
implicit none
REAL*8, intent(in) :: Gamma0
REAL*8, intent(in) :: N
REAL*8, intent(in) :: m0
REAL*8, intent(in) :: s

my_expr = N/(-cplx(0,1)*Gamma0*m0**3*sqrt((s - 0.25d0)*(s - 0.01d0)/s) * &
(1 + (1.0d0/4.0d0)*(m0**2 - 0.25d0)*(m0**2 - 0.01d0)/m0**2)*(s - &
0.25d0)*(s - 0.01d0)*sqrt(m0**2)/(s**(3.0d0/2.0d0)*sqrt((m0**2 - &
0.25d0)*(m0**2 - 0.01d0)/m0**2)*(1 + (1.0d0/4.0d0)*(s - 0.25d0)*( &
s - 0.01d0)/s)*(m0**2 - 0.25d0)*(m0**2 - 0.01d0)) + m0**2 - s)

end function

```

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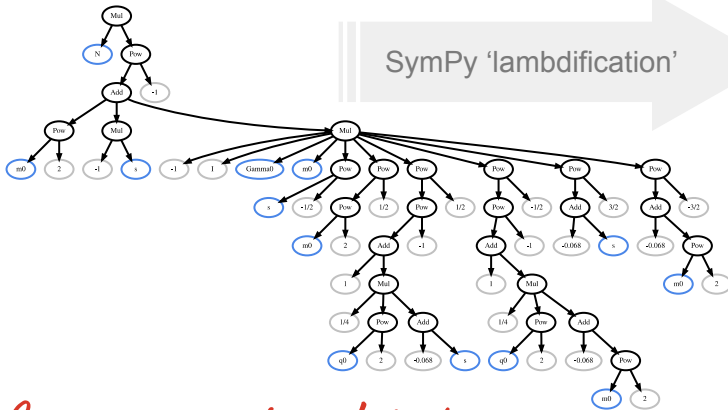




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C++



*Can serve as template to computational back-ends!*

```
// my_expr.h
#ifndef PROJECT_MY_EXPR_H
#define PROJECT_MY_EXPR_H
double my_expr(double Gamma0, double N, double m0, double s);
#endif

// my_expr.c
#include "my_expr.h"
#include <math.h>

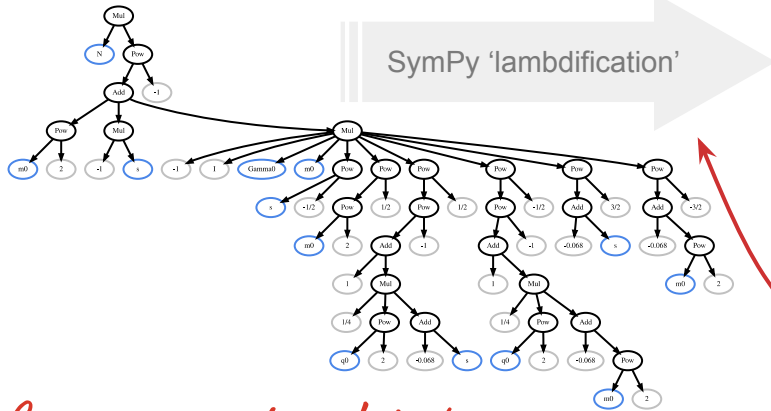
double my_expr(double Gamma0, double N, double m0, double s) {
    double my_expr_result;
    my_expr_result = N/(-I*Gamma0* pow(m0, 3)*sqrt((s - 0.25)*(s - 0.01)/s)*(1 +
(1.0/4.0)*(pow(m0, 2) - 0.25)*(pow(m0, 2) - 0.01)/pow(m0, 2))*(s - 0.25)*(s -
0.01)*sqrt(pow(m0, 2)))/(pow(s, 3.0/2.0)*sqrt((pow(m0, 2) - 0.25)*(pow(m0, 2) -
0.01)/pow(m0, 2))*(1 + (1.0/4.0)*(s - 0.25)*(s - 0.01)/s)*(pow(m0, 2) -
0.25)*(pow(m0, 2) - 0.01)) + pow(m0, 2) - s);
    return my_expr_result;
}
```



# Computer Algebra System

Can we make it even easier to formulate large models?

Python with JAX



```
@jax.jit
def _lambdifysgenerated(Gamma0, N, m0, s):
    return N / (
        -1j
        * Gamma0
        * m0
        * ((1 / 4) * m0**2 + 0.9831)
        * (s - 0.0676) ** (3 / 2)
        * sqrt(m0**2)
        / (sqrt(s) * (m0**2 - 0.0676) ** (3 / 2) * ((1 / 4) * s + 0.9831))
        + m0**2
        - s
    )
```

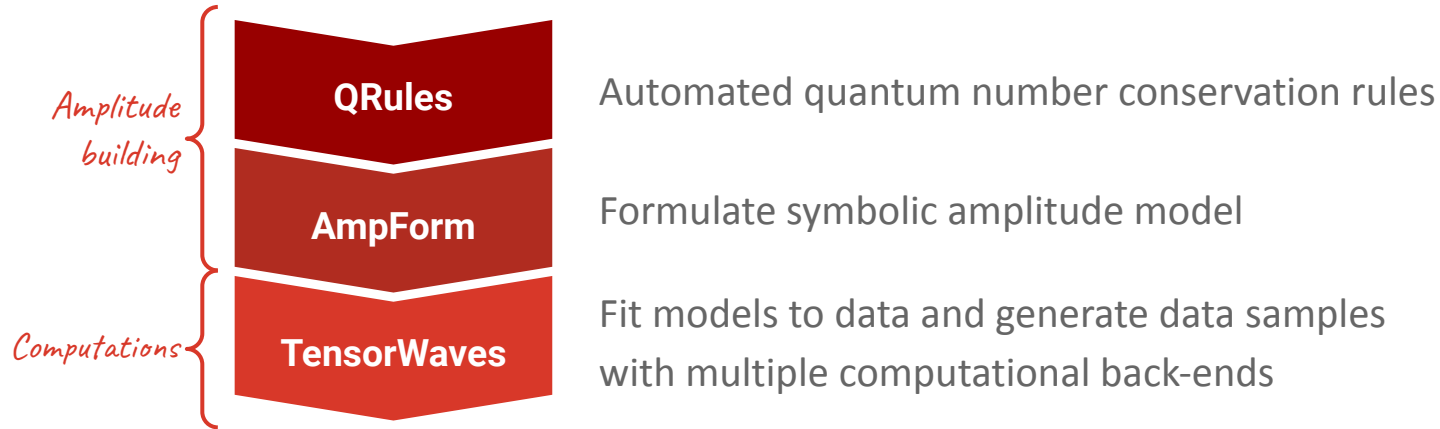
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*Any CAS simplifications optimize the back-end code!*

# The ComPWA project

## Common Partial Wave Analysis

Three main Python packages that together cover a full amplitude analysis:

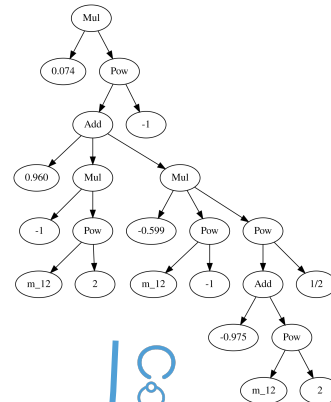


All are designed as **libraries**, so they can be used by other packages

# The ComPWA project

## Main responsibilities:

- Standardize and automate amplitude analysis theory in CAS code
- Streamline and improve conversion from CAS to back-end
- Generate amplitude-based Monte Carlo samples
- Perform fits with different optimizers (Minuit2, SciPy, ...)



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*Any symbolic input*

```
function = create_parametrized_function(expression, parameter_defaults, backend="jax")
estimator = UnbinnedNLL(function, data, phsp, backend="jax")
optimizer = Minuit2(callback=CSVSummary("fit_traceback.csv"))
fit_result = optimizer.optimize(estimator, initial_parameters)
```

# The ComPWA project

## Main responsibilities:

- Standardize and automate amplitude analysis
- Streamline and improve conversion from data to amplitude
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*Self-documenting*

```
function = create_workflow(function(expression, parameter,
estimator = UnbinnedNLL(function, data, phsp, backend="jax")
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```

Now again let's compare this with a sum of two  
{func} .relativistic\_breit\_wigner s, now with the two additional  $\beta$ -constants.

```
[31]: beta1, beta2 = sp.symbols("beta1 beta2")
bw_with_phases = beta1 * bw1 + beta2 * bw2
display(
    bw_with_phases,
    remove_residue_constants(f_vector),
)
```

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \beta_1 m_1}{-i\Gamma_1 m_1 + m_1^2 - s} + \frac{\Gamma_2 \beta_2 m_2}{-i\Gamma_2 m_2 + m_2^2 - s}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma_1 c_1 m_1 e^{i\phi_1}}{(-m^2 + m_1^2) \left( -i \left( \frac{\Gamma_1 m_1}{-m^2 + m_1^2} + \frac{\Gamma_2 m_2}{-m^2 + m_2^2} \right) + 1 \right)} + \frac{\Gamma_2 c_2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2}}{(-m^2 + m_2^2) \left( -i \left( \frac{\Gamma_1 m_1}{-m^2 + m_1^2} + \frac{\Gamma_2 m_2}{-m^2 + m_2^2} \right) + 1 \right)}$$

**|A|^2**

**Im A (P-vector)**

**Im A (Breit-Wigner)**

**Re(A)**

$c_1$

$\phi_1$

$m_1$

$\Gamma_1$

$\gamma_1$

z-cutoff

s-plane plot  imag  
 real  
 abs

Simple 0 1 Python 3 (ipykernel) | Idle Saving completed Mode: Command Ln 1, Col 1 k-matrix.ipynb

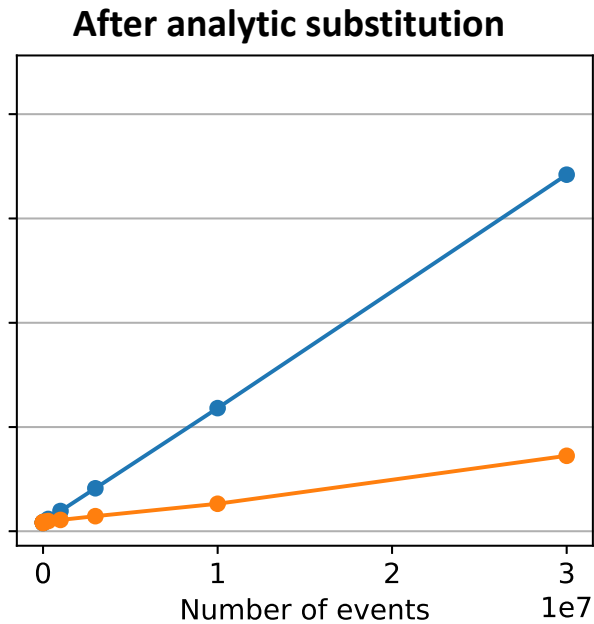
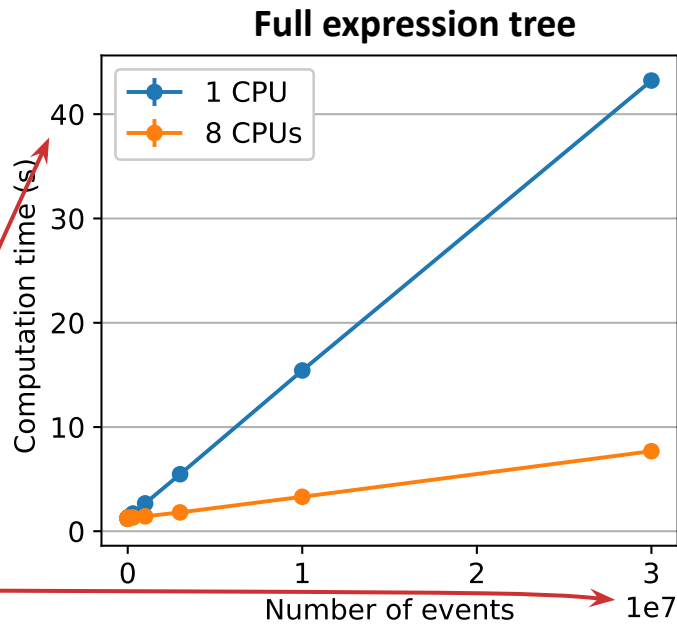
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Amplitude model for  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\pi K$   
12 resonances, 59 parameters,  
DPD alignment for 3 subsystems

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substituted: 9,624 operations

Backend: JAX

*Great performance  
for a single fit iteration!*



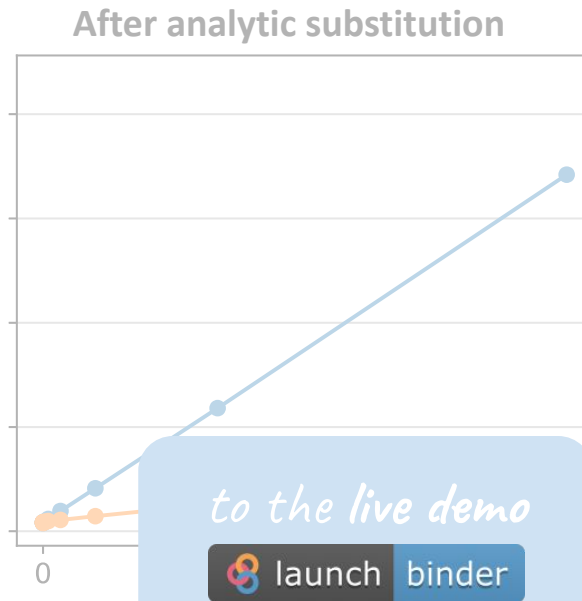
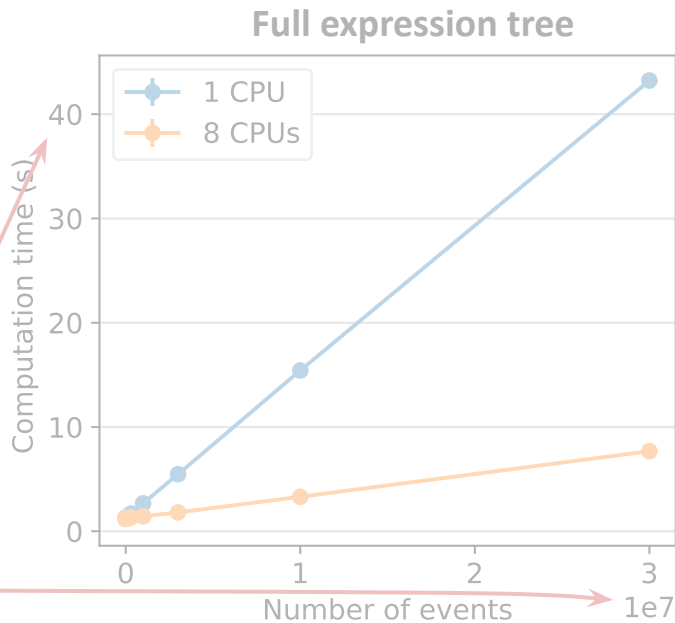
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*to the live demo*

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