

EvtGen in LHC

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EvtGen origin

- EvtGen was written by BABAR authors Anders Ryd and David Lange
- Why is EvtGen different?
 - EvtGen handles decays of particles with spin degrees
 - Provides spin algebra operations for cascade decays with any number of generations
 - Amplitude approach allows to generate decays with interference effects needed correctly to describe:
 - **CP violation – interference in weak sector**
 - **Interference effects in strong sector**
 - **Resonant vrt non resonant decays**
 - EvtGen is tuned to Babar, Belle experimental data – source of new physics information – more rich than just PDF data.

EvtGen and hadron collider experiments

- In 2000 an agreement was achieved between Babar authors of EvtGen and CDF, D0 and LHC representatives about using Babar EvtGen code in other experiments.
- Because of huge changes needed for using EvtGen in LHC environment – it was finally decided that the LHC-specific changes will not be implemented within BABAR version
- However LHC build so called LHC version of EvtGen
- Core of EvtGen program is always taken from Babar updates.
- This allow LHC to benefit from new Babar(Belle) tunings to experimental data.

LHC B-physics modelling and LHC version of EvtGen

- Babar version of EvtGen itself has a production part – this describe a production of B-mesons in e^+e^- collisions with production of Upsilon decaying to two coherent states of B-mesons.
- LHC B-physics modeling starts from p-p collision with bb production – generators used are Pythia, Herwig and can be in principle other generators.
- EvtGen is used to handel decays of B-hadrons – after B-hadrons are created in hadronization models
- Technically the hand-over is done via HepMC – which is commonly used Generator Model tool for storing events.
 - Interfaces code takes B-hadrons from HepMC convert them into EvtGen particle model object and after decay the de ay products are returned back to HepMC.

LHC B-physics modelling and LHC version of EvtGen, cont

- Hand-over between Pythia, Herwig and EvtGen has following problems:
 - Pythia and Herwig are spin blind – at least current versions. So any particle is produced without spin considerations – no production polarizations.
 - Particles passed to EvtGen are assigned by spin and by polarization – by hand. Which means without any model describing the production polarization process.
 - Even if a decay of this particle is treated fairly in EvtGen – it is an isolated object within the rest of event which is spinless.
 - Even if HepMC has in principle tools to store polarization information – it has no meaning if the production models are spinless.
 - Where to decay excited B-hadrons?
 - In EvtGen – because they have spins.
 - In Pythia/Herwig – because they are connected with B-hadronization model - were tuned together vrt b-jet multiplicities data...

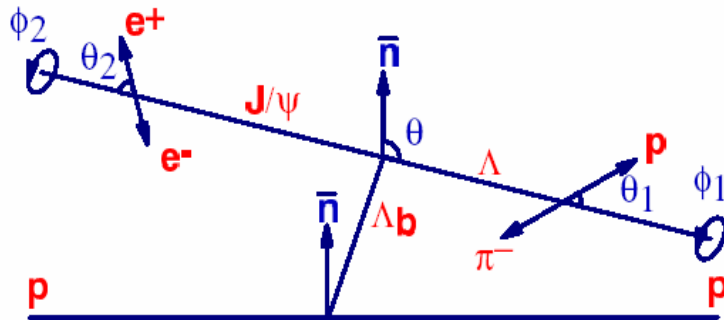
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- Despite of previous comments – EvtGen provides us with correct angular distributions of secondary particles – in the B-hadron frame. It also handles CP violation correctly. So there is no doubt of necessity to use it.
- LHC specific features that required intervention in EvtGen code
 - **Bs and Lambda_b and many excited states are not in Babar**
 - **B-mesons in LHC decay incoherently – unlike in Babar**
 - **EvtGen returns part of B-hadron decays back to JetSet. LHC version is returning them back to Pythia.**

**Examples of applications
of EvtGen typical for LHC
environment**

Lambda_b polarization and decay

Use of EvtGen to generate polarized Lambda_b in the cascade decay :



Probability function

$$w(\Omega, \Omega_1, \Omega_2) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{i=19} f_{1i} f_{2i} (P_b, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2, \phi_1, \phi_2)$$

Angular distribution

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\Lambda(\pi\rho)$ depends on **5 angles + 6 parameters of the 4 complex helicity amplitudes + polarization P_b** . Helicity amplitudes and P_b have to be simultaneously determined.

| i | f_{1i} | f_{2i} | F_i |
|----|--|----------------------|---|
| 0 | $a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$ | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | $a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$ | P_b | $\cos \theta$ |
| 2 | $a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$ | α_Λ | $\cos \theta_1$ |
| 3 | $a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\cos \theta \cos \theta_1$ |
| 4 | $-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$ | 1 | $d_{00}^2(\theta_2)$ |
| 5 | $-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$ | P_b | $d_{00}^2(\theta_2) \cos \theta$ |
| 6 | $-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$ | α_Λ | $d_{00}^2(\theta_2) \cos \theta_1$ |
| 7 | $-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $d_{00}^2(\theta_2) \cos \theta \cos \theta_1$ |
| 8 | $-3 \text{Re}(a_+ a_-^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos \phi_1$ |
| 9 | $3 \text{Im}(a_+ a_-^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin \phi_1$ |
| 10 | $-\frac{3}{2} \text{Re}(b_- a_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + 2\phi_2)$ |
| 11 | $\frac{3}{2} \text{Im}(b_- a_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + 2\phi_2)$ |
| 12 | $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Re}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2$ |
| 13 | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2$ |
| 14 | $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Re}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ |
| 15 | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$ | $P_b \alpha_\Lambda$ | $\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ |
| 16 | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Re}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$ | P_b | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2$ |
| 17 | $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$ | P_b | $\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2$ |
| 18 | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Re}(b_- a_-^* - a_+ b_+^*)$ | α_Λ | $\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ |
| 19 | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}(b_- a_-^* - a_+ b_+^*)$ | α_Λ | $\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ |

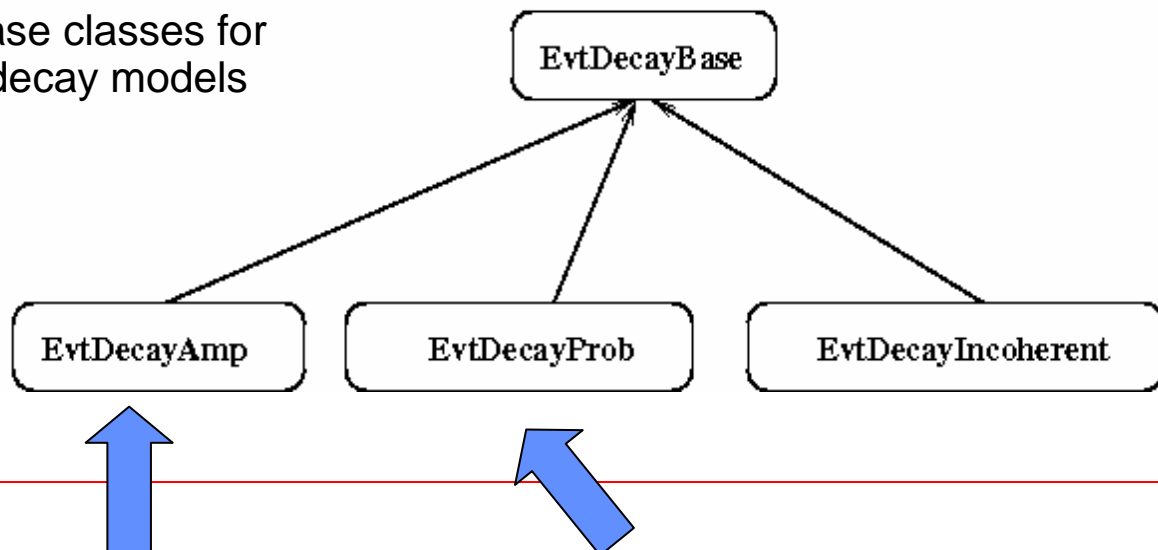
see ATLAS Note ATL-PHYS-94-036

Two different methods have been implemented in EvtGen :

- **EvtDecayAmp** allows to specify the complete decay amplitudes
- **EvtDecayProb** allows to calculate a probability for the decay that is used in an accept/reject method

EvtGen structure

Base classes for decay models



Set the Λ_b polarization "by hand" and decay with helicity amplitudes (HELAMP CLASS)
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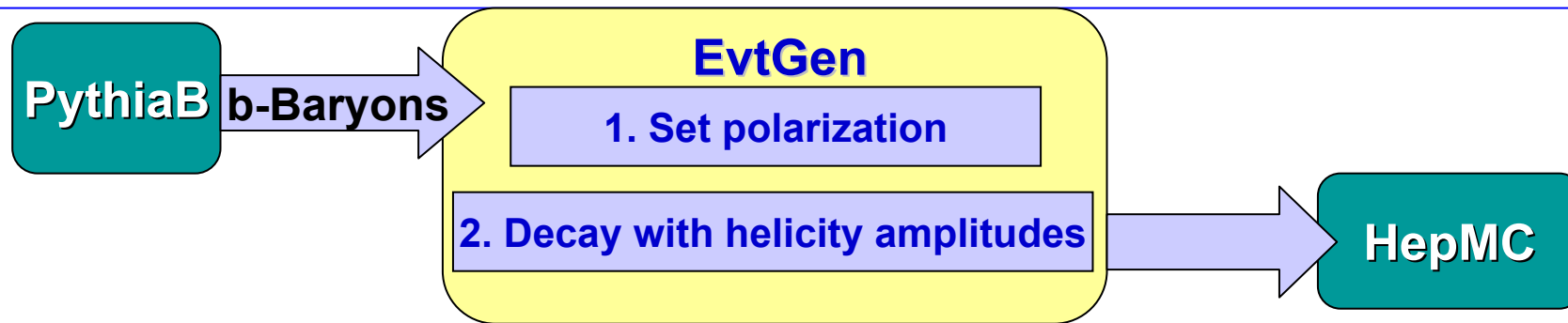
To validate HELAMP use of the probability service of EvtGen
→ Implementation of the probability function

Method Used

Get unpolarized baryons from Pythia

EvtGen uses spinor algebra and helicity amplitudes

- ➔ it's possible to set the polarization of the particle before the particle is decayed
- ➔ .. and obtain the correct angular distributions



B hadrons can be only polarized perpendicular to the production plane

1.

- ➔ Calculate the polarization vector

$$\vec{P} = \frac{\hat{z} \times \vec{p}}{|\hat{z} \times \vec{p}|}$$

- ➔ Calculate the spin density matrix

$$\rho \approx 1 + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{P}$$

Associate the density matrix to the particle
particle->SetForwardSpinDensity(ρ)

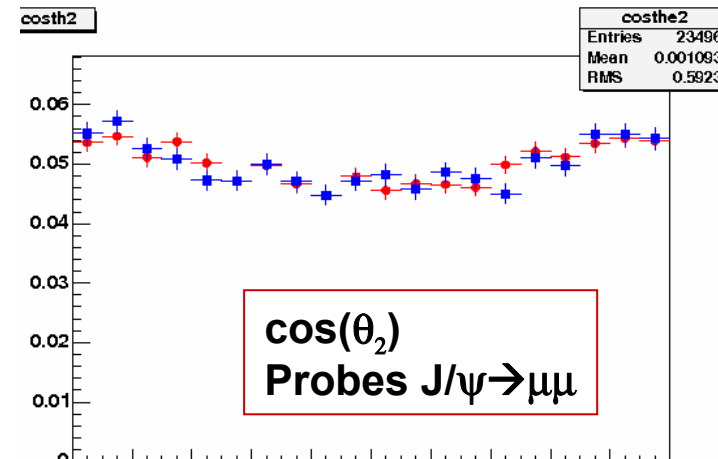
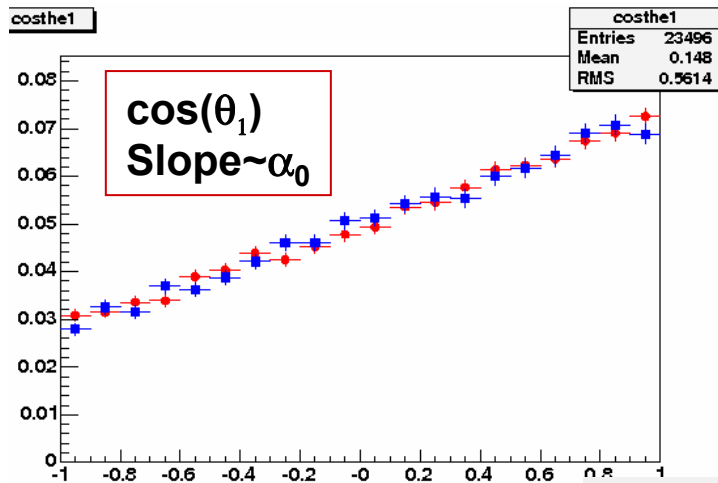
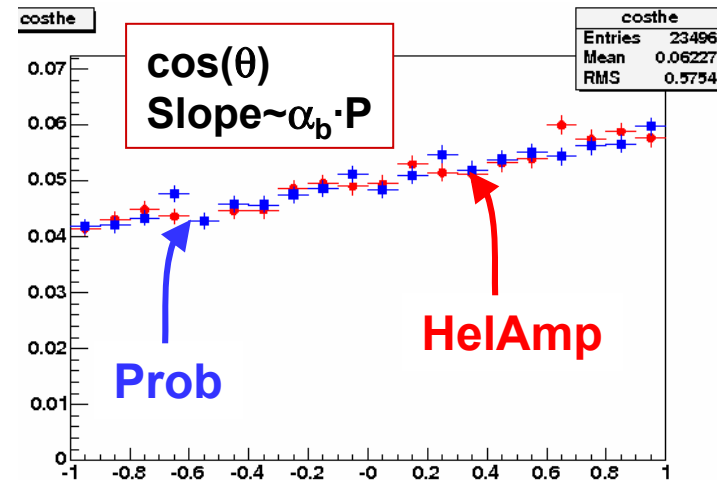
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Adopt EvtGen class "HELAMP" to introduce a theoretical model for Λ_b decay

A PQCD Model*

- 5 angular distributions are generated using both the probability function and HelAmp

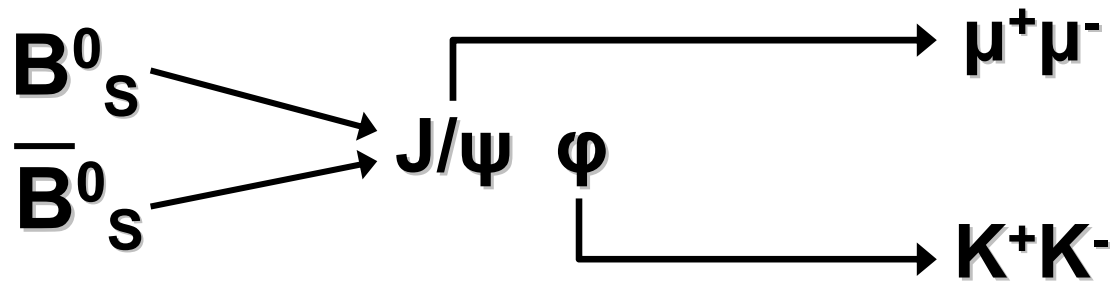
- $a_+ = -0.0176 - 0.4290i$
- $a_- = 0.0867 + 0.2454i$
- $b_+ = -0.0810 - 0.2837i$
- $b_- = 0.0296 + 0.8124i$
- $\alpha_b = -.457$, $P = -40\%$
- Blue squares are events generated according to probability function (in EvtGen)
- Red circles are events generated with helicity amplitudes in EvtGen



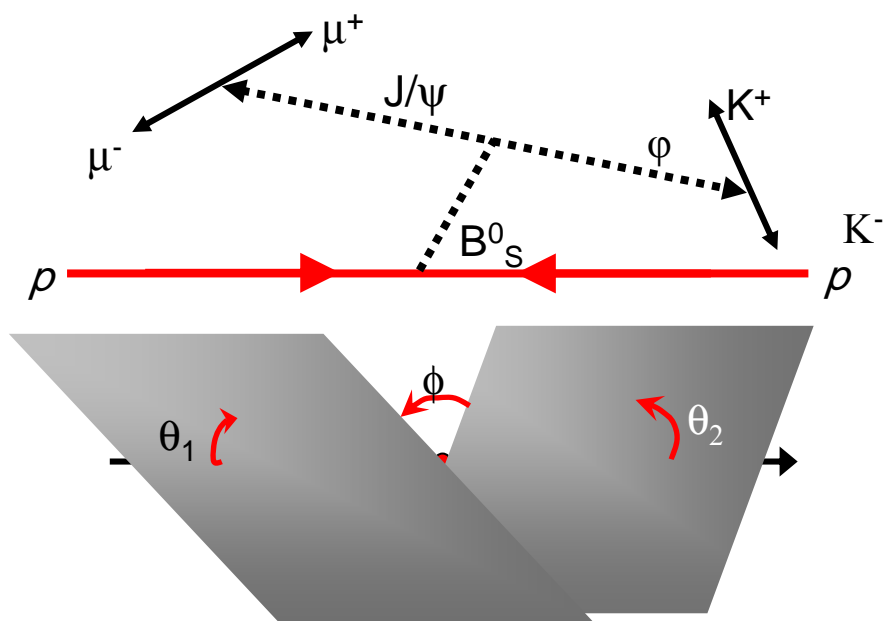
* $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi$ decay in perturbative QCD

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The Decay



- Angular distribution depends on three **helicity amplitudes** and three **angles**: implemented in EvtGen class SVV_HELAMP
- The angular distribution is modified by the CP-violating terms



| i | | | $f_i^{+(-)}$ | F_i |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | $ A_0 ^2$ | 1 | $e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2$ |
| 2 | $ A_{ } ^2$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\sin^2 \theta_1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_2)$ |
| 3 | $ A_{\perp} ^2$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $e^{-\Gamma_H t} \pm e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\sin^2 \theta_1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_2)$ |
| 4 | $ A_{ } ^2$ | $-\frac{1}{4}$ | $e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos 2\phi$ |
| 5 | $ A_{\perp} ^2$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $e^{-\Gamma_H t} \pm e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos 2\phi$ |
| 6 | $ A_{\perp} A_{ } $ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_H t} - e^{-\Gamma_L t}) \cos(\delta_1) \xi$ $\pm e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\delta_1 - \Delta m_s t)$ | $\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\phi$ |
| 7 | $ A_0 A_{ } $ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ | $\cos(\delta_2 - \delta_1) (e^{-\Gamma_L t})$ $\mp e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \xi$ | $\sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \cos \phi$ |
| 8 | $ A_0 A_{\perp} $ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_H t} - e^{-\Gamma_L t}) \cos(\delta_2) \xi$ $\pm e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)t} \sin(\delta_2 - \Delta m_s t)$ | $\sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \sin \phi$ |

Implementation in EvtGen

The complex decay amplitude is constructed from the $\Delta B=2$ amplitude ($B_s-\bar{B}_s$) and the $\Delta B=1$ amplitude ($B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$)



$$A_{B_s \rightarrow f} = g_+(t) \langle f | H_{eff} | B_s^0 \rangle + \alpha g_-(t) \langle f | H_{eff} | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle$$

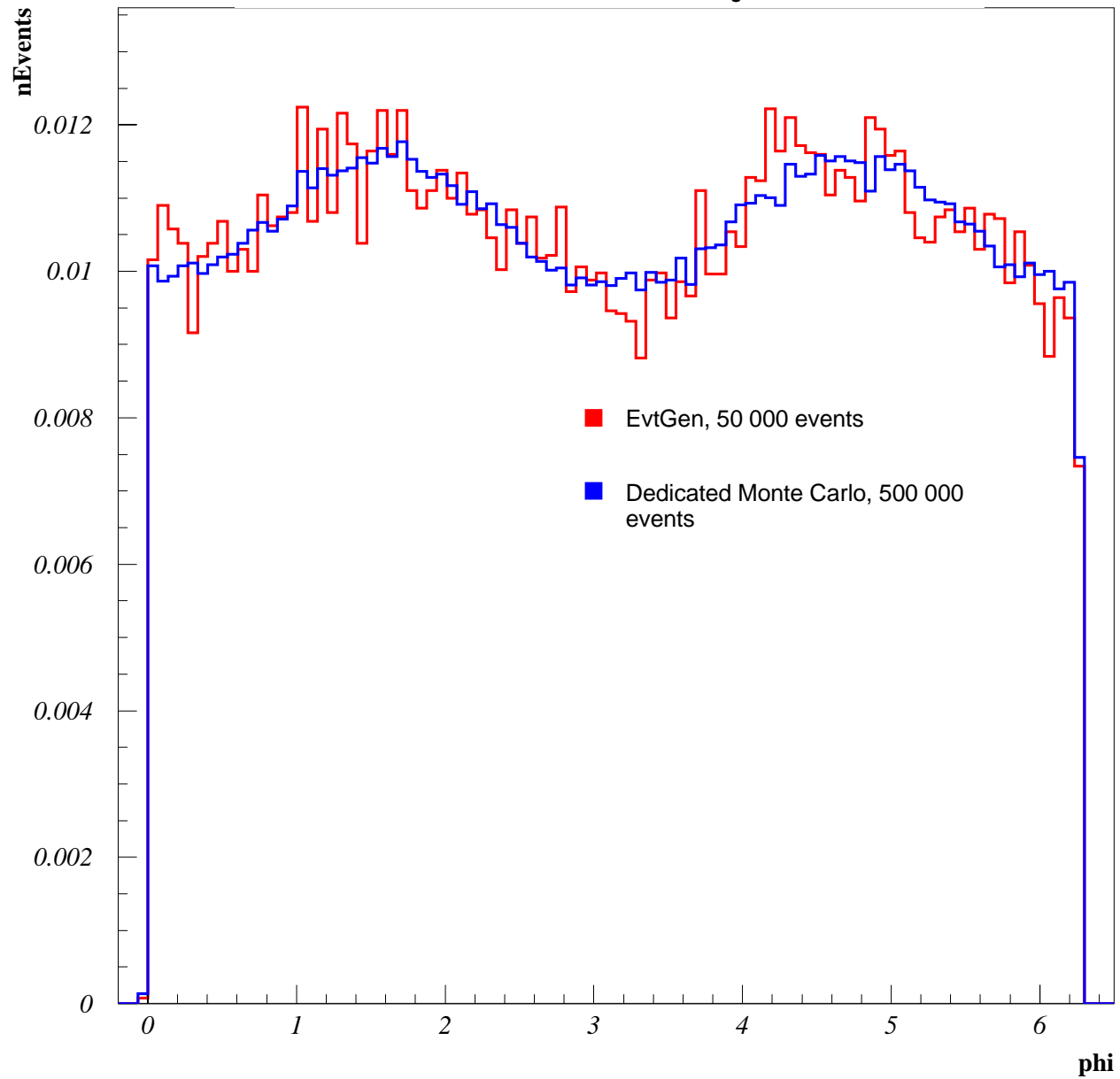
$$|B_{s,phys}^0(t)\rangle = g_+(t) |B_s^0(0)\rangle + \alpha g_-(t) |\bar{B}_s^0(0)\rangle$$

$$\alpha = e^{-i\phi_s^{WEAK}}$$

$$g_+(t) = e^{-i\left[\frac{m_L+m_H}{2}\right]t} e^{-(\Gamma/2)t} \cos\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\Delta mt - \frac{i}{2}\Delta\Gamma t\right)\right]$$

$$g_-(t) = e^{-i\left[\frac{m_L+m_H}{2}\right]t} e^{-(\Gamma/2)t} i \sin\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\Delta mt - \frac{i}{2}\Delta\Gamma t\right)\right]$$

Normalised distribution for angle ϕ : $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi(KK)$



- **We have introduced interference between mixing and decay amplitudes**
- **Spin configuration have been validated against independent direct Monte Carlo generations**
 - **Scalar \rightarrow vector + vector ($B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$)**
- **These new contributions will be added to the LHC EvtGen release**

Summary

- EvtGen in LHC is actively used by LHCb ATLAS and CMS production of events,
- Collaboration of LHC experiments via LCG is vital
- EVtGEN is very modular – so authors can easily implement their models in language of EvtGen.
- Not many theory authors use EvtGEN as tool for manipulating with spinors – they prefer to calculate PDF from amplitudes within their models – by themselves
- Until the production models (Pthia, Herwig) are spinless we cannot claim a fair treatment of the whole problem,
- Nevertheless we can claim that angular distributions and CP violation terms are generated fairly – using EvtGen.