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# Deconvolving the detector from an observed signal in Fourier space

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Including a numerical recipe!

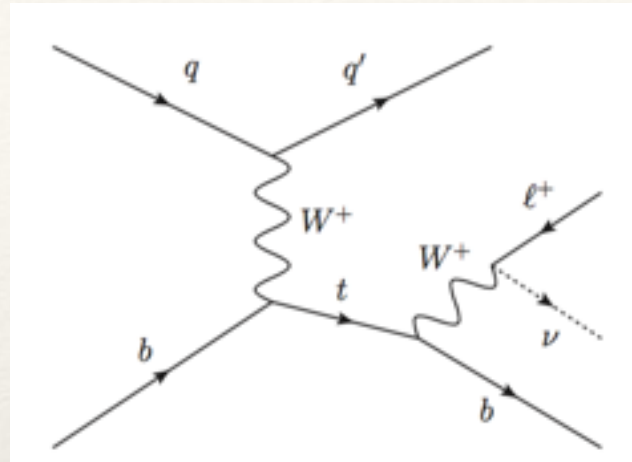




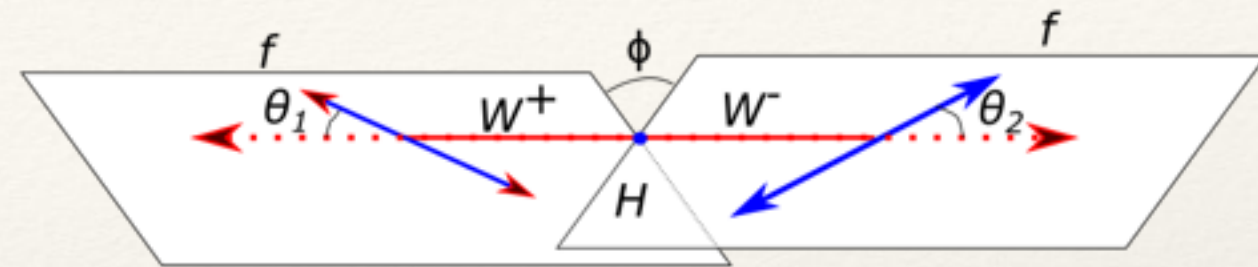
# Introducing the main characters



1. A Signal, e.g:

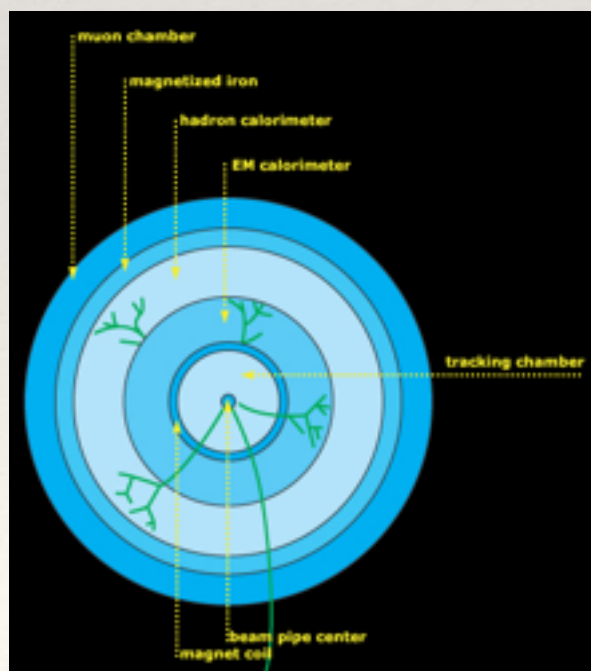


single top  $t$ -channel



Heavy  $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ , lepton + jets

2. A particle detector



3. The convolution theorem.





# The signal

The purpose of the analysis is to measure an angular distribution  $d^n\Gamma / d\Omega^n$ .

The reason for studying the angular distribution is: sensitivity to coupling constants in the decay, particularly anomalous couplings, which would be a sign of new physics.

$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\gamma^\mu(V_L P_L + V_R P_R)tW_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{M_W}(g_L P_L + g_R P_R)tW_\mu^- + h.c.$$

The Wtb  
vertex.

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$$\mathcal{L}_{HWW} = m_W^2 \left( \sqrt{2}G_F \right)^{1/2} \left( 1 - \frac{g^2 v}{2\Lambda^2} f_{\Phi,2} \right) HW_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{g^2 v}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{f_W}{2} (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} \partial^\nu H + h.c) - \frac{g^2 v}{2\Lambda^2} f_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu}$$

The HWW  
vertex.

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In particular we concentrate on signatures with a single neutrino in the final state:

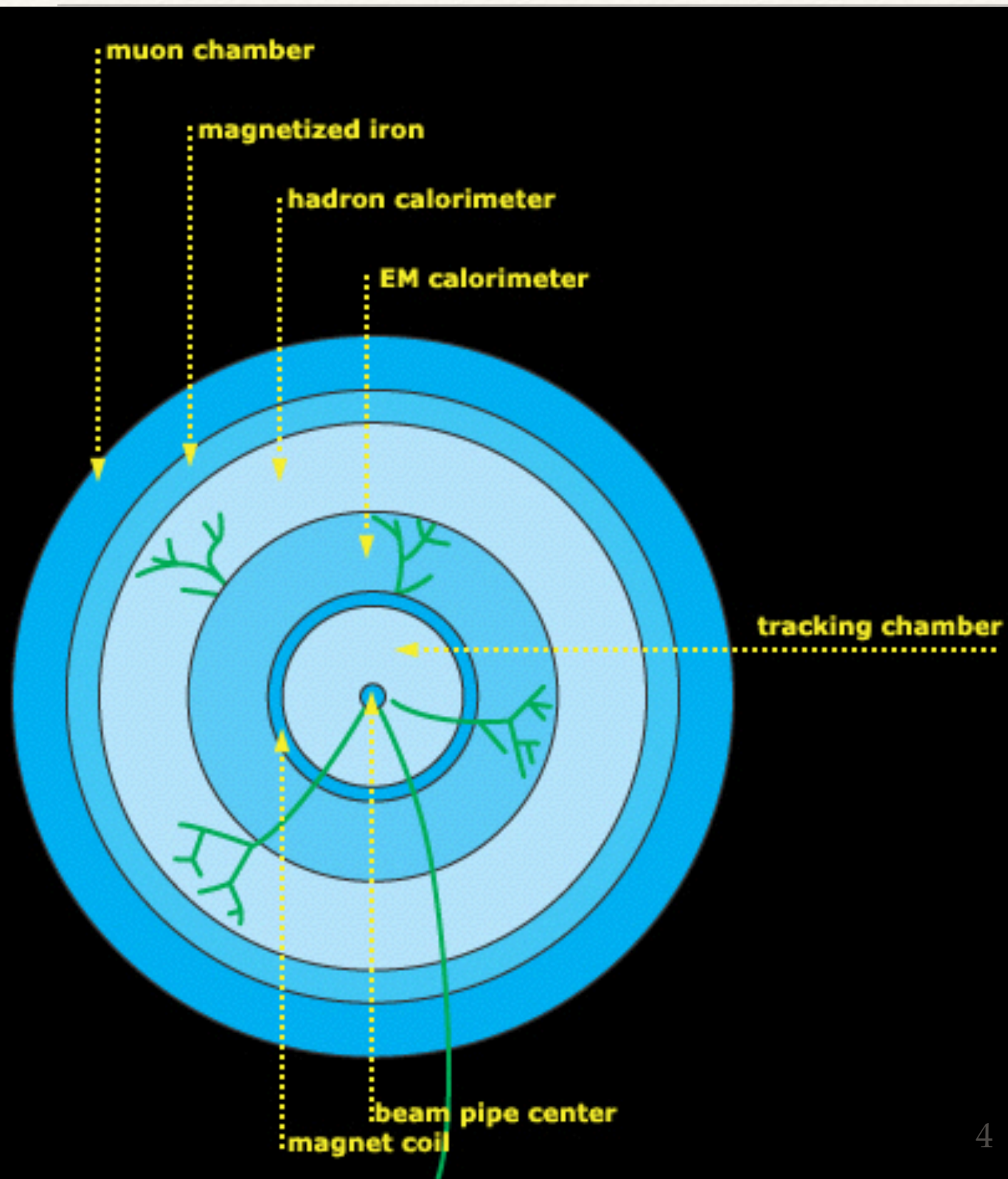
- \* Resolution effects are large.
- \* But the final state can be fully, if not precisely, reconstructed.

Single top t-channel w/ leptonic decay,  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV **generated with PROTOS.**

<https://jaguar.web.cern.ch/jaguar/protos/manual.ps>

H(200 GeV)  $\rightarrow$   $W^+W^-$ , lepton+jets mode,  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV **generated with PYTHIA8.**

# The detector



We demonstrate a technique with a simple detector simulation:

Very simple smearing of the neutrino energy and direction are applied:

$$\sigma(E_T) = 0.5\sqrt{E_T} \text{ in both } x, y \text{ directions.}$$

Neutrino  $p_z$  obtained from the W mass constraint; quadratic ambiguity solved by optimizing the reconstructed top (Higgs) mass.

Cuts applied on  $p_T$  of lepton, and jets  $E_T^{miss}$ , lepton isolation, detector acceptance.

These isolate the lepton + jets signal.



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# The convolution theorem

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$$\widetilde{f \star g} = \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \tilde{f} \cdot \tilde{g}$$

The Fourier transform of the convolution of two functions is the product of their Fourier transforms.

Used in signal processing. Proof is simple:

$$(f \star g)(t) \equiv \int f(x)g(t-x)dx$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \tilde{f}(\omega)e^{-i\omega x}d\omega \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \tilde{g}(\omega')e^{-i\omega'(t-x)}d\omega' \right] dx$$

$$= \int d\omega \int d\omega' \left[ \tilde{f}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{g}(\omega') \right] e^{-i\omega'(t)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int e^{i(\omega'-\omega)x} dx \right]$$

$$= \int d\omega \int d\omega' \left[ \tilde{f}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{g}(\omega') \right] e^{-i\omega'(t)} \delta(\omega' - \omega)$$

$$= \int d\omega \left[ \tilde{f}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{g}(\omega) \right] e^{-i\omega'(t)}$$

Define convolution

Express in terms of Fourier transforms

Rearrange

Discern a  $\delta$ -function

Collapse an integral

$$\widetilde{f \star g} = \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \tilde{f} \cdot \tilde{g}$$

Conclude...

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Formulated more abstractly, we can imagine that convolution theorem works with any set of basis functions, not just complex exponentials.

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$$\begin{aligned}(f \star g)(t) &\equiv \int f(x)g(t-x)dx \\ &= \sum_x \langle f|x\rangle \langle x-t|g\rangle \\ &= \sum_{x,k,k'} \langle f|k\rangle \langle k|x\rangle \langle x-t|k'\rangle \langle k'|g\rangle \\ &= \sum_{x,k,k'} \langle f|k\rangle \langle k|x\rangle \langle x|k'\rangle \langle k'|g\rangle e^{ik't} \\ &= \sum_{k,k'} \langle f|k\rangle \delta_{k,k'} \langle k'|g\rangle e^{ik't} \\ &= \sum_k \langle f|k\rangle \langle k|g\rangle e^{ikt} \\ &= \int \tilde{f} \tilde{g} e^{ikt} dk\end{aligned}$$

$$\widetilde{f \star g} = \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \tilde{f} \cdot \tilde{g}$$



# Convolution on a sphere

Mathematische Annalen

December 1917, Volume 78, Issue 1, pp 398-404

Über orthogonal-invariante Integralgleichungen.

Von

E. HECKE in Basel.

Origin of the Funk-Hecke theorem.

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IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE, VOL. 25, NO. 2, FEBRUARY 2003

## Lambertian Reflectance and Linear Subspaces

Ronen Basri, *Member, IEEE*, and David W. Jacobs, *Member, IEEE*

First practical application?

The above paper addresses the issue of facial recognition under different lighting conditions.

Sound familiar?

BASRI AND JACOBS: LAMBERTIAN REFLECTANCE AND LINEAR SUBSPACES



Fig. 1. The same face, under two different lighting conditions.

# Angular analog: the Funk-Hecke theorem

Describes the effect of isotropic angular smearing on an angular distribution  $d\Gamma / d\Omega$ .

signal  $\rho(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l c_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$

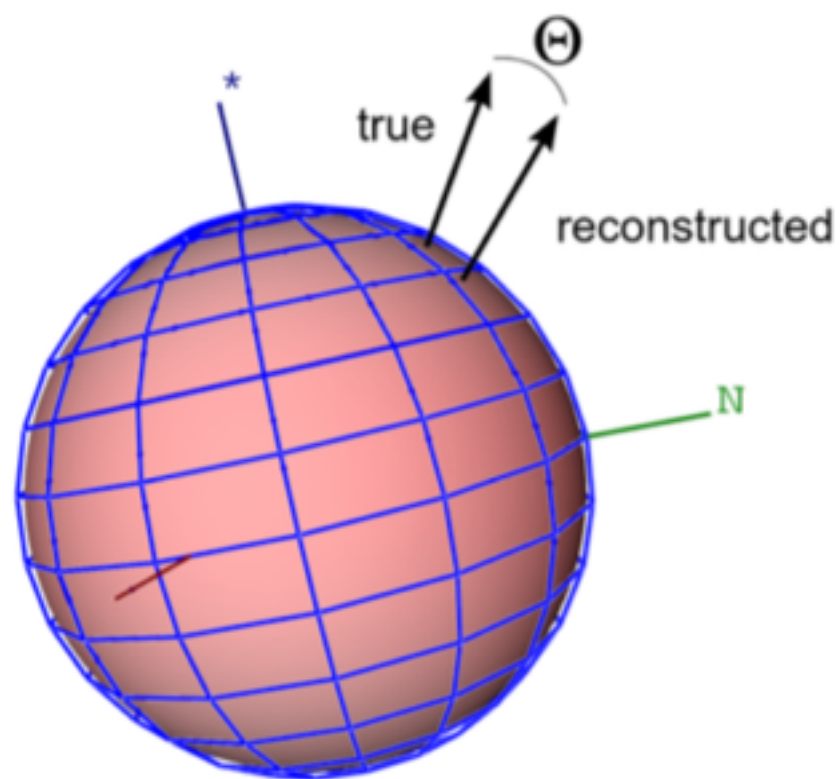
detector effects  $\mathcal{R}(\Theta) = \sum_{l=0}^M r_l P_l(\cos \Theta)$

$$(\rho \star \mathcal{R})(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{l=0}^M \sum_{m=-l}^l d_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

where  $d_l \equiv \frac{2}{2l+1} r_l c_l^m$  (no summation)

The proof of this theorem is not hard either.

But the theorem is not sufficient for our purposes and we will have to “roll our own”





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We use an orthogonal function called an  $M$ -Function, a function of three angles built from spherical harmonics:

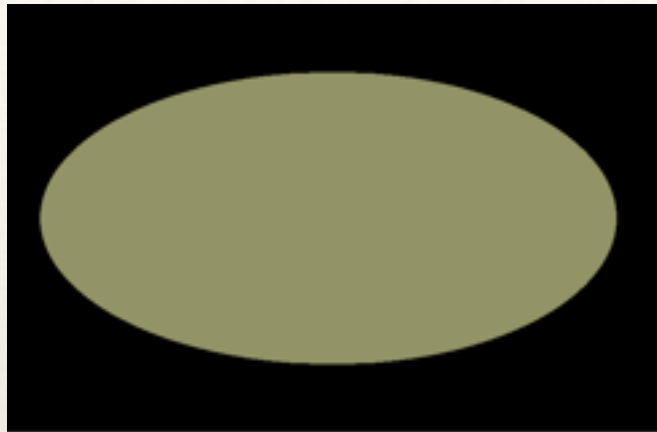
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$$\begin{aligned} M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) &= \sqrt{2\pi} Y_k^m(\theta_1, 0) Y_l^m(\theta_2, \phi) \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi} Y_k^m(\theta_1, \phi) Y_l^m(\theta_2, 0) \end{aligned}$$

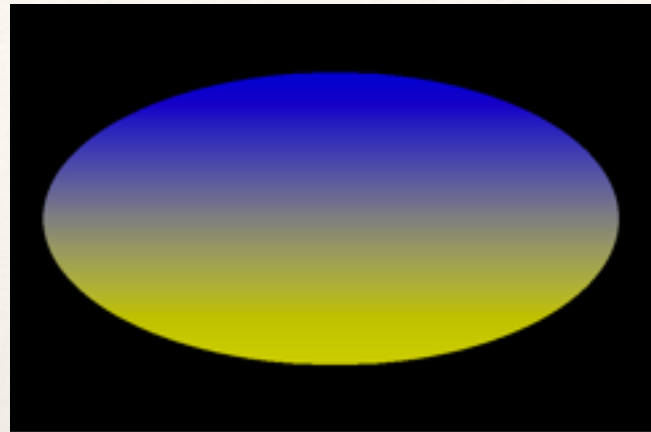
These functions:

- are orthogonal
- are complete
- obey *Gaunt's theorem*.

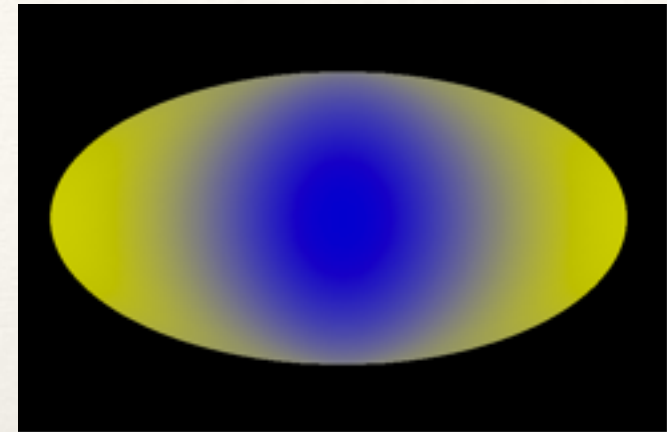
# Here is a visual picture of $M$ -function projections:



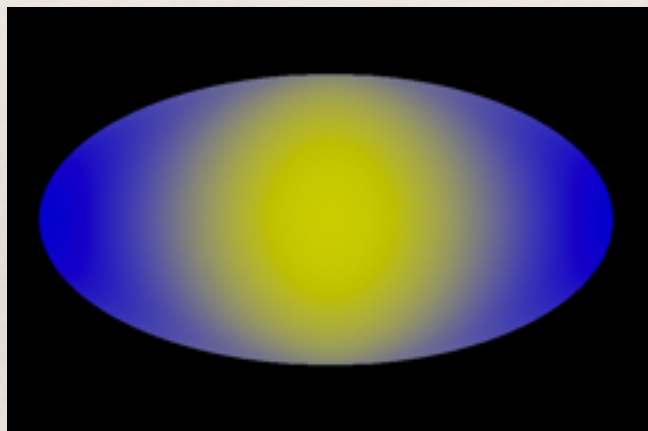
$a_{000}(s) a_{100}(a)$



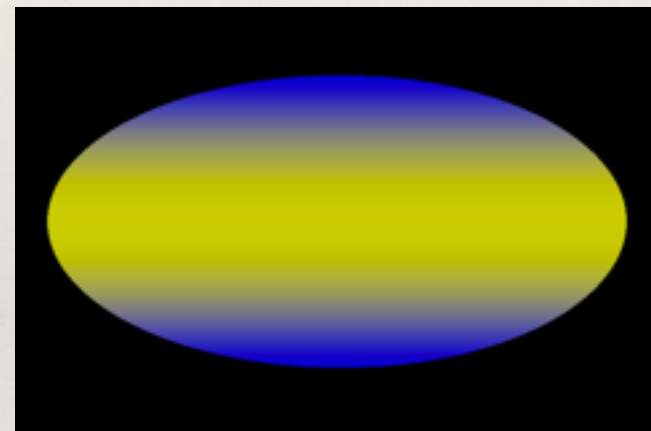
$a_{010}(s) a_{110}(a)$



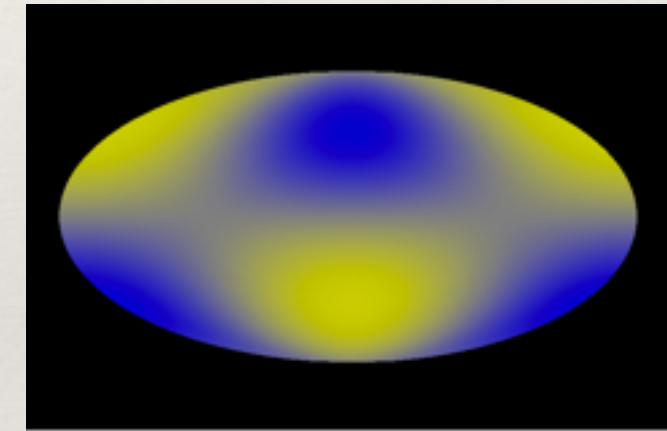
$a_{111}(a)$



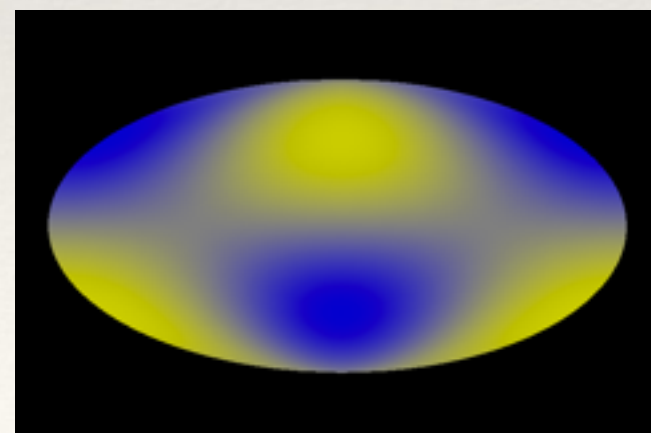
$a_{1,1,-1}(a)$



$a_{0,2,0}(s)$



$a_{1,2,1}(a)$



$a_{1,2,-1}(a)$

Difficult to display three variables in a graph. We show  $\theta_2$  vs  $\phi$  in these plots.

The qualifiers (a) and (s) mean that the distribution is asymmetric or symmetric in  $\theta_1$



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# Properties of M-functions

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Orthogonality: 
$$\int M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) M_{k',l'}^{m'*}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) d\Omega^M = \delta_{k,k'} \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'}$$
where  $d\Omega^M = \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 d\theta_1 d\theta_2 d\phi$

Complex conjugation 
$$M_{k',l'}^{m'*}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) = M_{k,l}^{-m}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

Gaunt's theorem: 
$$M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) M_{k',l'}^{m'}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) = W_{k,l,k',l',L,K}^{m,m',M} M_{K,L}^M(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

I.E, if I have to multiply two M-functions, I can write the product as a sum of M-functions.

The *known* coefficients  $W_{k,l,k',l',L,K}^{m,m',M}$  can be expressed in terms of Gaunt coefficients and the Gaunt coefficients in Clebsch-Gordan coefficients: gory details in the hidden slide.

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# Gory details, Gaunt expansion

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$$W_{k,l,k',l',L,K}^{m,m',M} = \sqrt{2\pi} G_{k,k',K}^{m,m',M} G_{l,l',L}^{m,m',M}$$

$$G_{l,l',L}^{m,m',M} = \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l'+1)}{4\pi(2L+1)}} C_{l,l',L}^{m,m',M} C_{l,l',L}^{0,0,0}$$

where :

$G_{l,l',L}^{m,m',M}$  are Gaunt Coefficients

$C_{l,l',L}^{m,m',M}$  are Clebsch – Gordan Coefficients

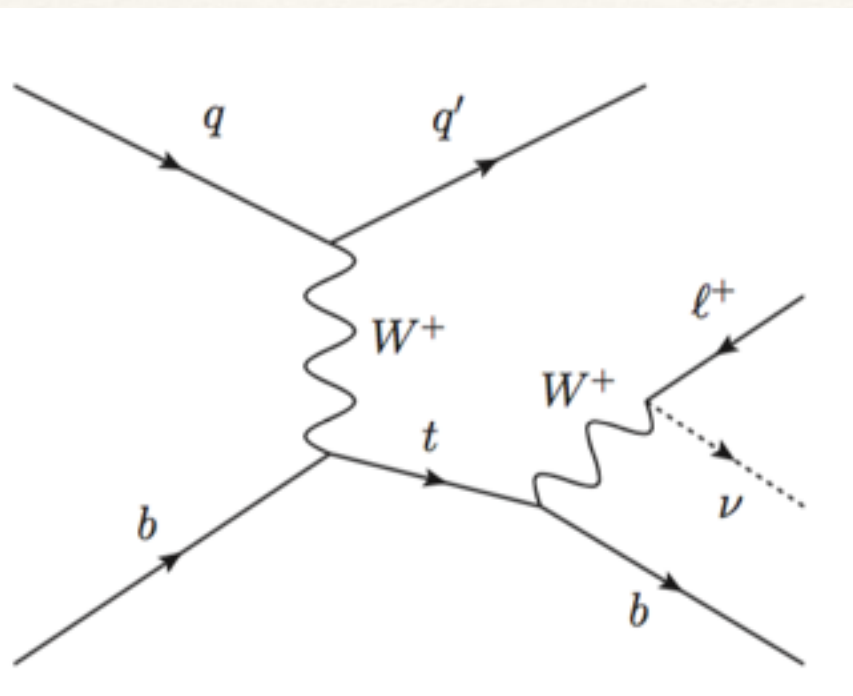


Nature arranges for some important processes to have a simple form.

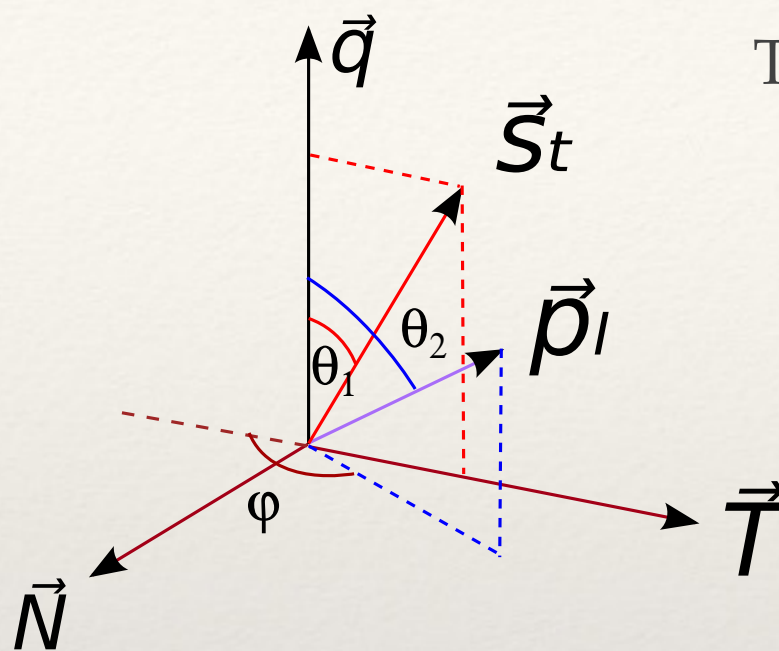
$$\rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)}{d\Omega^M}$$
$$= a_{k,l}^m M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

Summation implied, finite series.

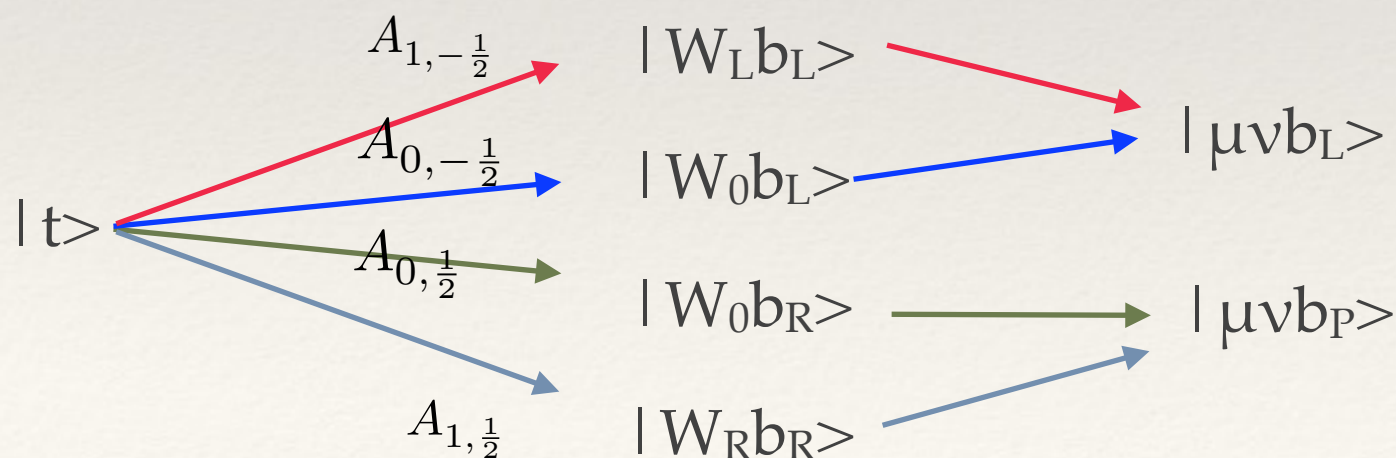
# Single top t-channel production & decay



Single top t-channel production & decay



Three angles are involved



The triple differential decay rate:

$$\rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)}{d\Omega^M}$$

$$= a_{k,l}^m M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

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$$a_{0,1}^0 = + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (|A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - |A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2)$$

$$a_{0,2}^0 = + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} (|A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - 2|A_{0,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - 2|A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + |A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2)$$

$$a_{1,0}^0 = + P \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - |A_{0,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + |A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - |A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2)$$

$$a_{1,1}^0 = + P \frac{1}{2} (|A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + |A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2)$$

$$a_{1,2}^0 = + P \frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}} (|A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + 2|A_{0,\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - 2|A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - |A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}|^2)$$

$$a_{1,1}^1 = - P \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{1,\frac{1}{2}} A_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^* + A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}^* A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}})$$

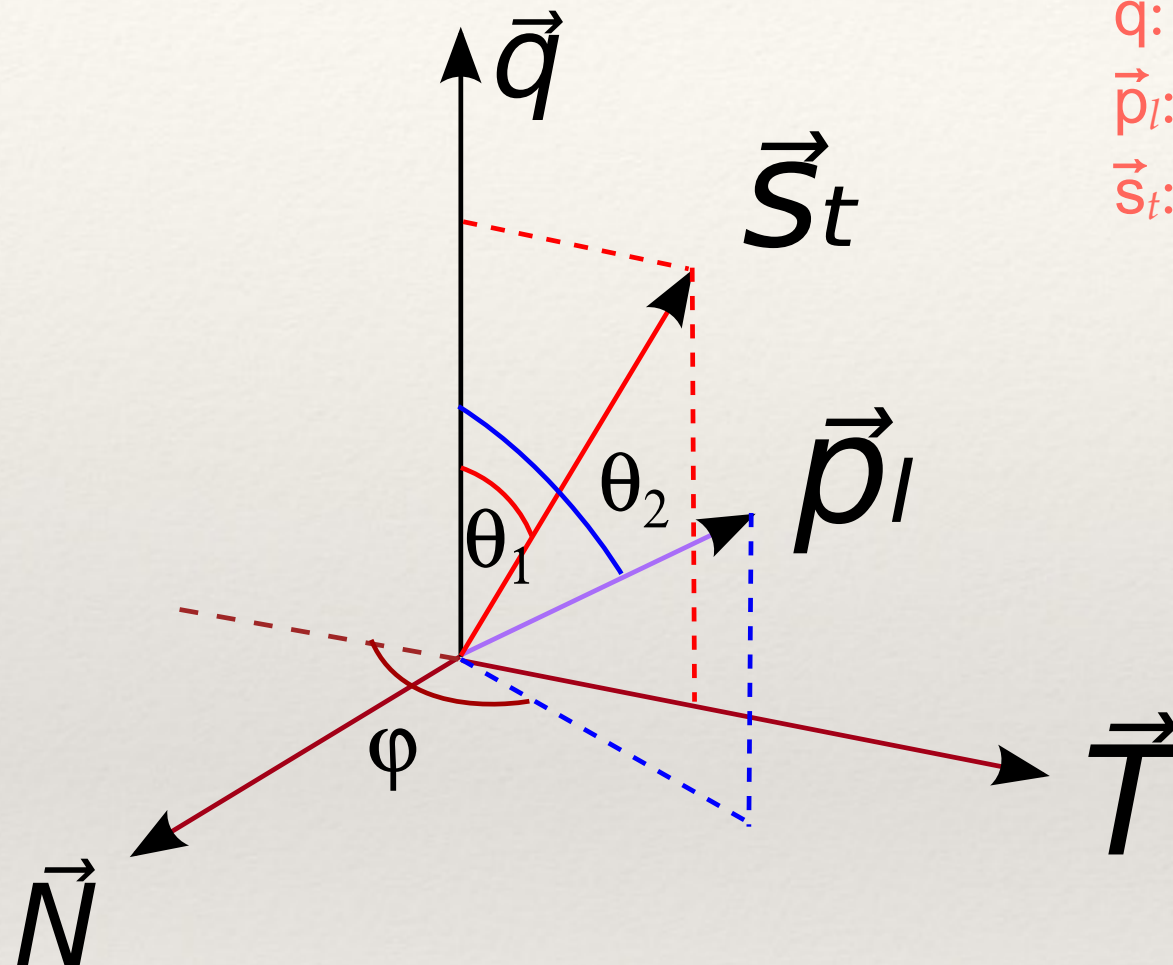
$$a_{1,1}^{-1} = - P \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^* A_{0,\frac{1}{2}} + A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}} A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^*)$$

$$a_{1,2}^1 = - P \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (A_{1,\frac{1}{2}} A_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^* - A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}}^* A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$a_{1,2}^{-1} = - P \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (A_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^* A_{0,\frac{1}{2}} - A_{-1,-\frac{1}{2}} A_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^*)$$



# More gory details



- $\vec{q}$ :  $W$  momentum, top rest frame
- $\vec{p}_l$ : lepton momentum,  $W$  rest frame
- $\vec{s}_t$ : polarization axes (spectator quark)

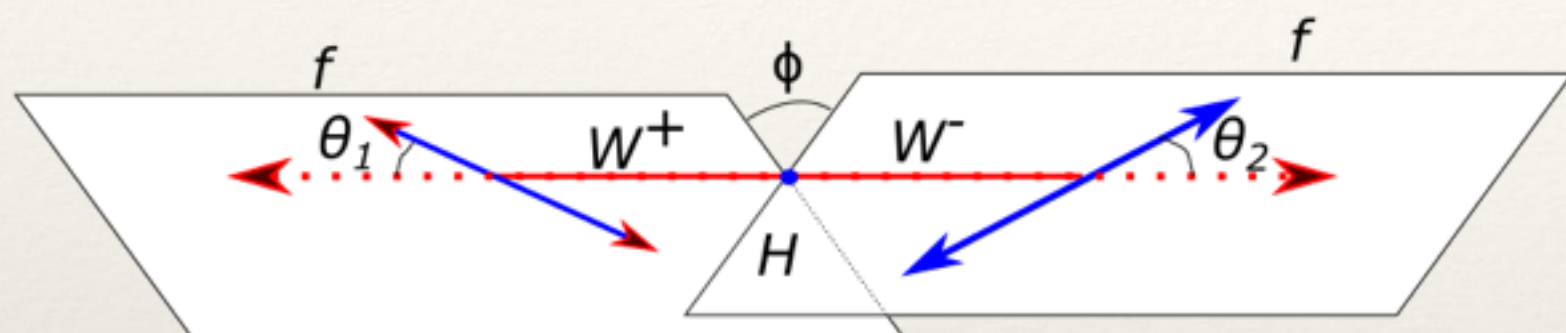
There are three angle, two polar

$$\cos \theta_1 \equiv \hat{q} \cdot \hat{s}_t$$

$$\cos \theta_2 \equiv \hat{q} \cdot \hat{p}_l$$

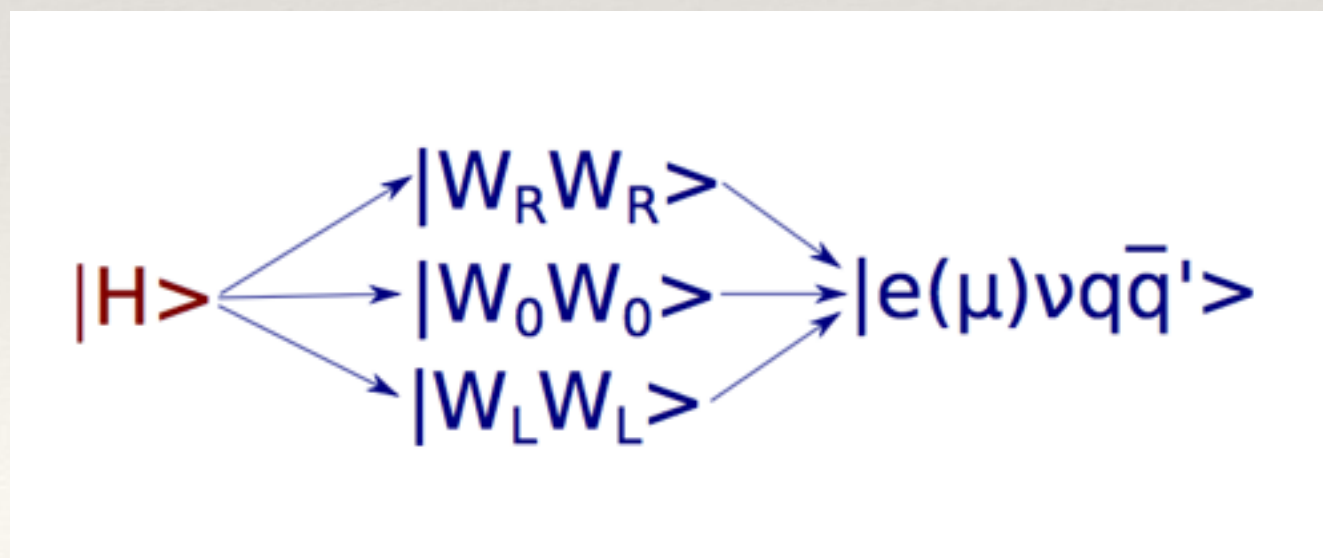
$$\tan \phi = \frac{\hat{p}_l \times (\hat{q} \times (\hat{q} \times \hat{s}_t))}{\hat{q} \cdot (\hat{p}_l \times \hat{s}_t)}$$

# Heavy Higgs decay to two vector bosons:



$$\rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)}{d\Omega^M}$$

$$= a_{k,l}^m M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$



$$a_{0,0}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} (|A_R|^2 + |A_L|^2 + |A_0|^2)$$

$$a_{0,1}^0 = a_{1,0}^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{32\pi}} (|A_L|^2 - |A_R|^2)$$

$$a_{0,2}^0 = a_{2,0}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{160\pi}} (|A_R|^2 + |A_L|^2 - 2|A_0|^2)$$

$$a_{1,1}^0 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{128\pi}} (|A_R|^2 + |A_L|^2)$$

$$a_{2,1}^0 = a_{1,2}^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{640\pi}} (|A_L|^2 - |A_R|^2)$$

$$a_{2,2}^0 = \frac{1}{40\sqrt{2\pi}} (|A_R|^2 + |A_L|^2 + 4|A_0|^2)$$

$$a_{1,1}^1 = a_{1,1}^{-1*} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{128\pi}} (A_0 A_R^* + A_L A_0^*)$$

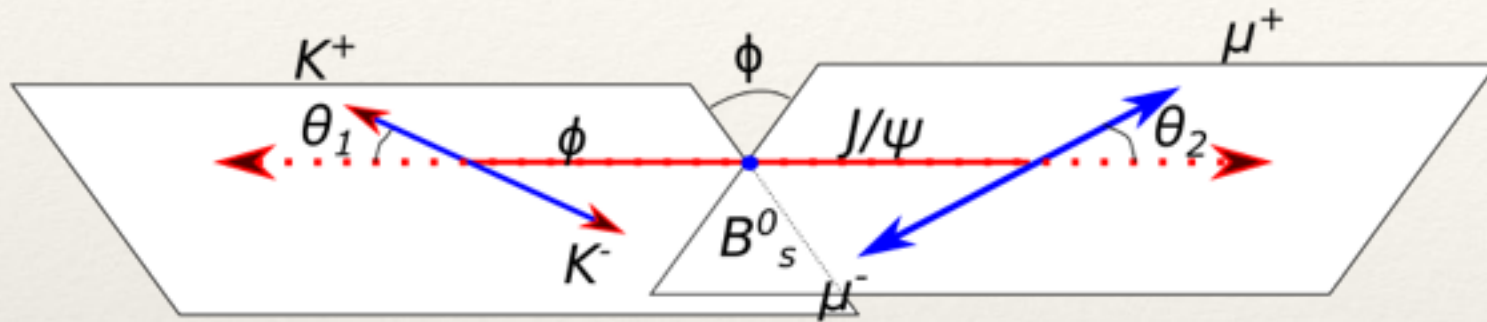
$$a_{1,2}^1 = a_{2,1}^1 = a_{1,2}^{-1*} = a_{2,1}^{-1*} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{640\pi}} (A_L A_0^* - A_0 A_R^*)$$

$$a_{2,2}^1 = a_{2,2}^{-1*} = \frac{3}{40\sqrt{2\pi}} (A_0 A_R^* + A_L A_0^*)$$

$$a_{2,2}^2 = a_{2,2}^{-2*} = \frac{3}{20\sqrt{2\pi}} A_L A_R^*$$



# And for B physics aficionados, $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



$$\rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)}{d\Omega^M}$$

$$= a_{k,l}^m M_{k,l}^m(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

$$a_{0,0}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} (|A_0|^2 + |A_{||}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2)$$

$$a_{0,2}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{160\pi}} (|A_0|^2 + |A_{||}|^2 - 2|A_{\perp}|^2)$$

$$a_{2,0}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{40\pi}} (2|A_0|^2 - |A_{||}|^2 - |A_{\perp}|^2)$$

$$a_{2,2}^0 = \frac{1}{20\sqrt{2\pi}} (2(|A_0|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2) - |A_{||}|^2)$$

$$a_{1,2}^1 = a_{1,2}^{-1*} = -\frac{27}{256} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{10}} (A_{\perp} A_{||}^* - A_{||} A_{\perp}^*)$$

$$a_{2,2}^1 = a_{2,2}^{-1*} = \frac{3i}{40\sqrt{\pi}} (-A_0^* A_{\perp}^* + A_0 A_{\perp}^*)$$

$$a_{2,2}^2 = a_{2,2}^{-2*} = \frac{3}{40\sqrt{2\pi}} (|A_0|^2 - 2|A_{||}|^2)$$

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# Obtaining the coefficients:

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Suppose:  $\rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) = a_{k,l}^m M_{kl}^m(\theta, \theta^*, \phi^*)$

Formally:  $a_{k,l}^m = \int \rho(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) M_{kl}^{m*}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) d\Omega^M$

Consider how to evaluate this integral using Monte Carlo integration:

- \* generate data according  $q(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$ .
- \* take the average value of  $M_{kl}^{m*}$  for the so-generated dataset.  $a_{kl}^m = \langle M_{k,l}^{m*}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) \rangle$

Notice:

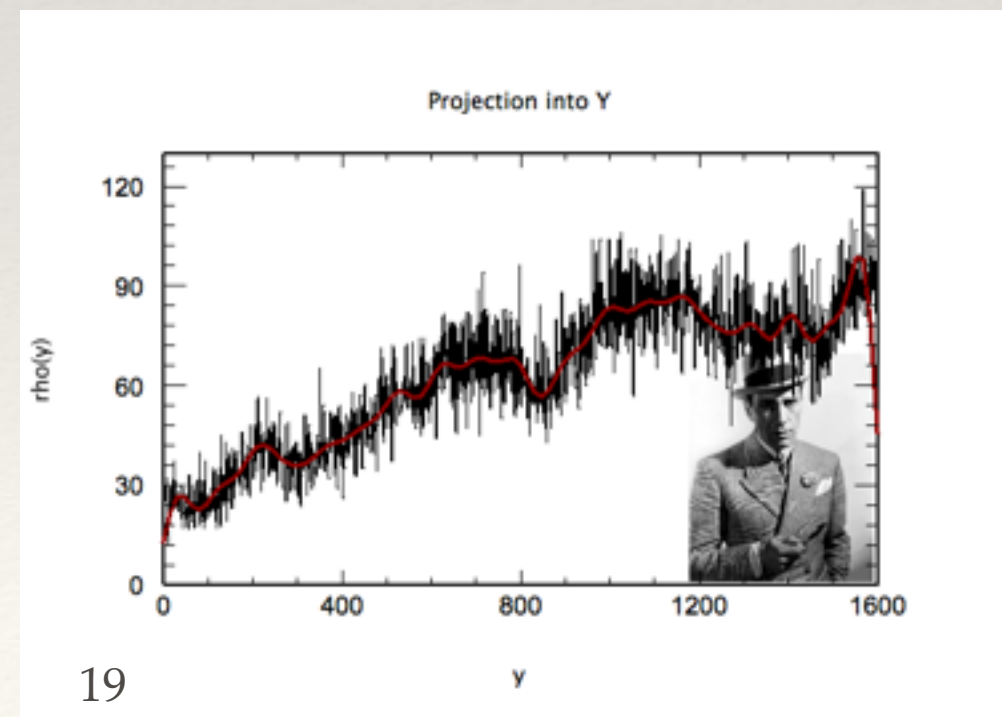
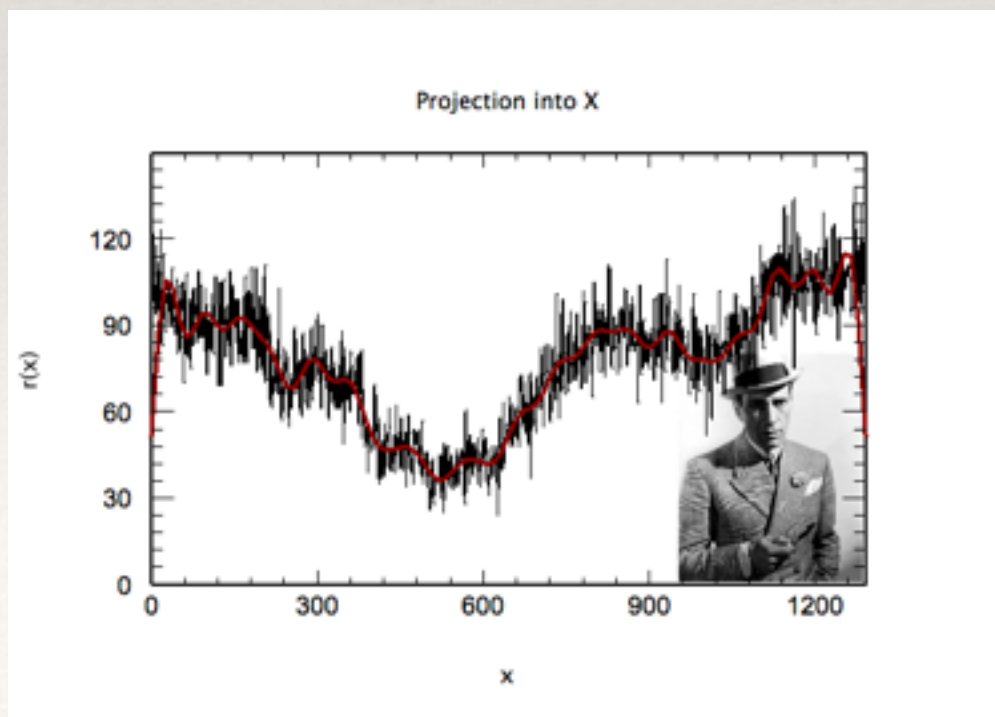
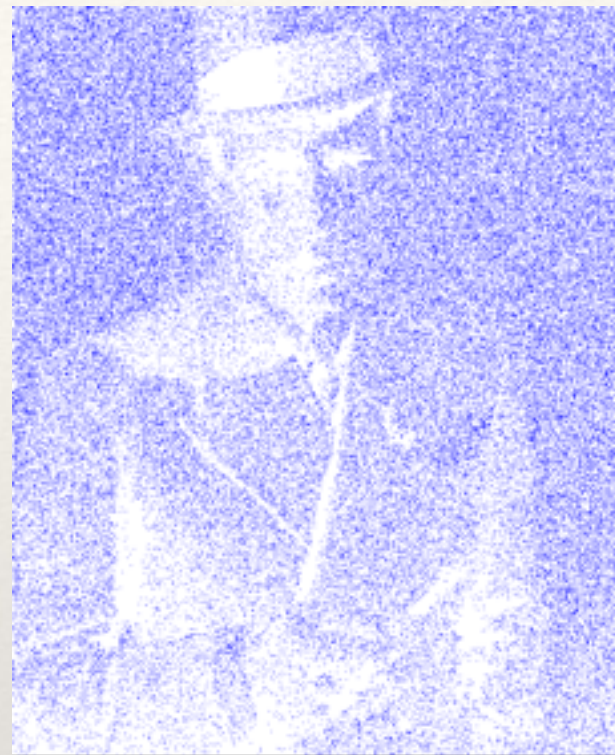
- \* You do not need to know  $q$ .
- \* All you need for this is the dataset. **Good:** that's all you have anyway.

And:

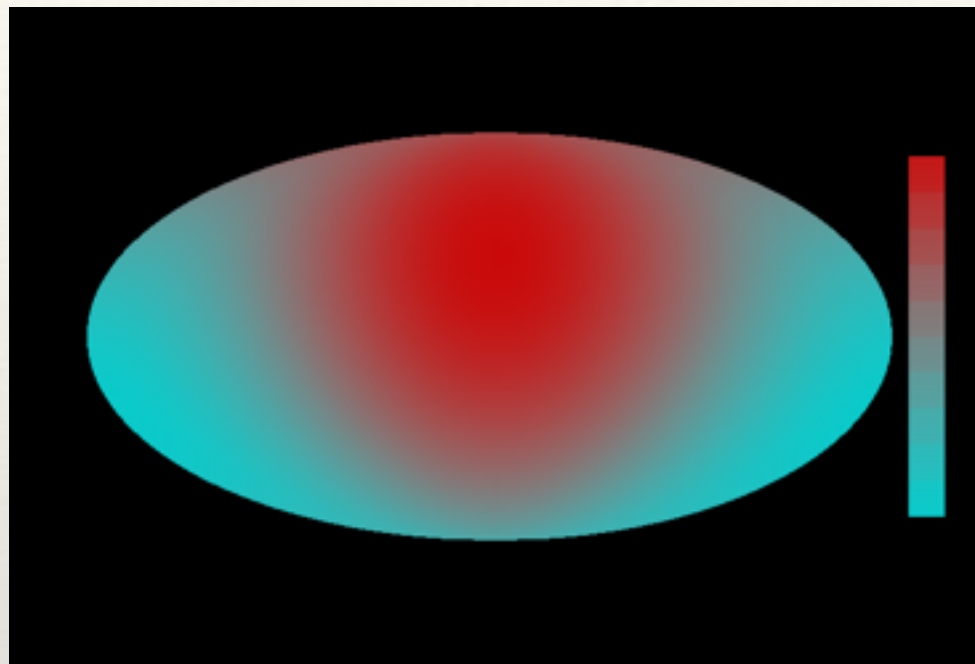
- \* You can also obtain errors, correlations, a full covariance matrix!



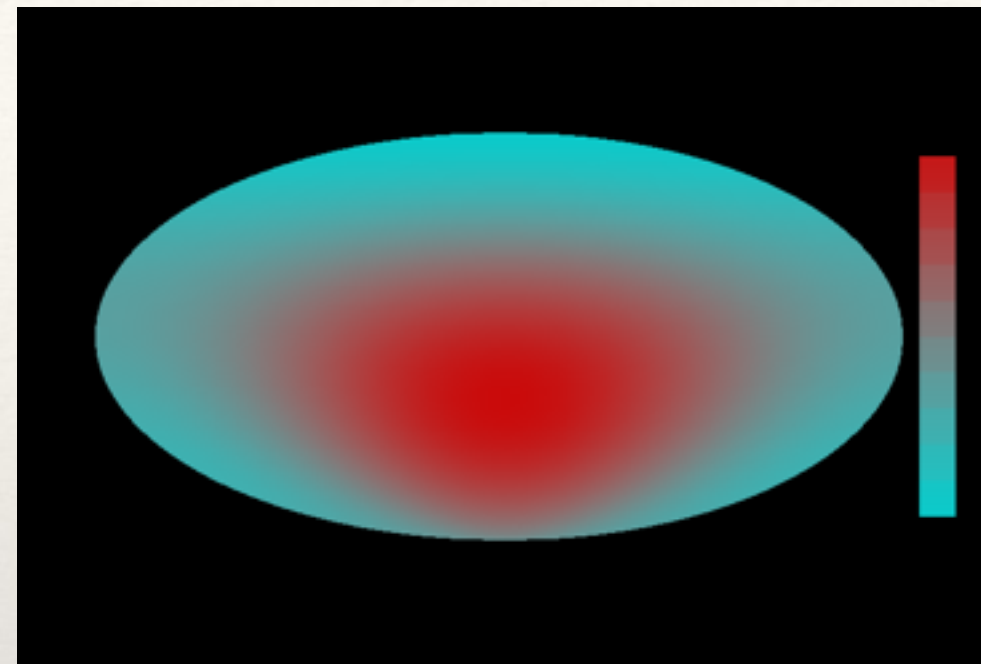
# Here is a demonstration using harmonic basis functions in a rectangular space:



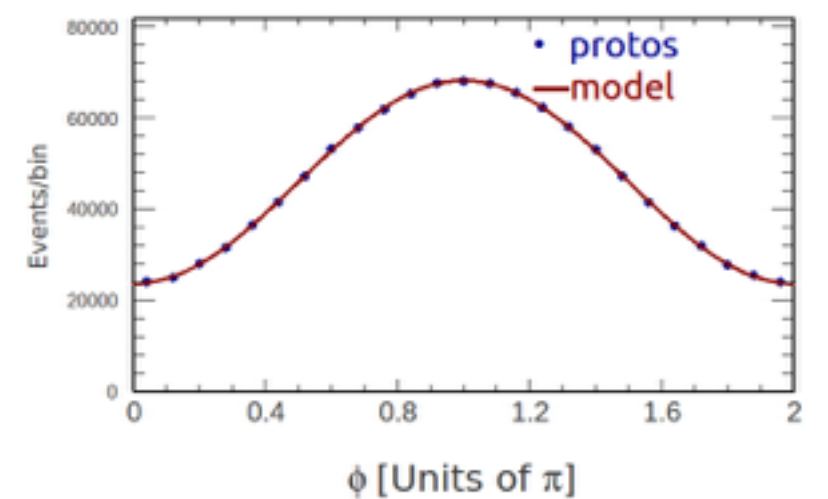
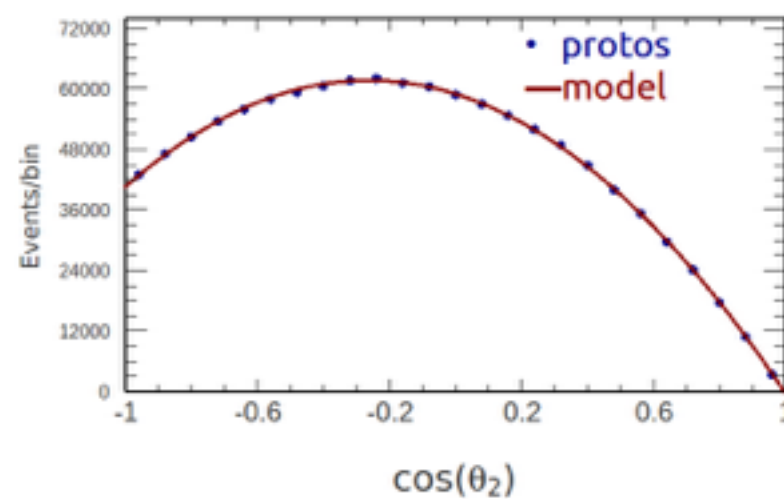
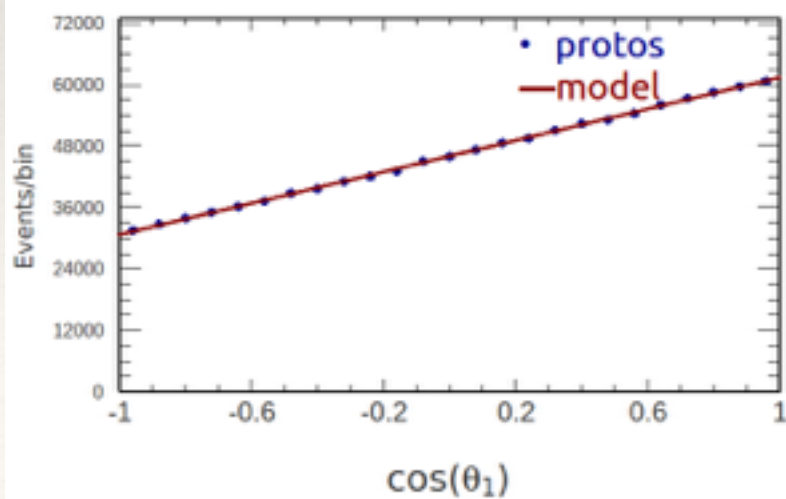
# Single top t-channel



$\theta_1$  vs.  $\phi$



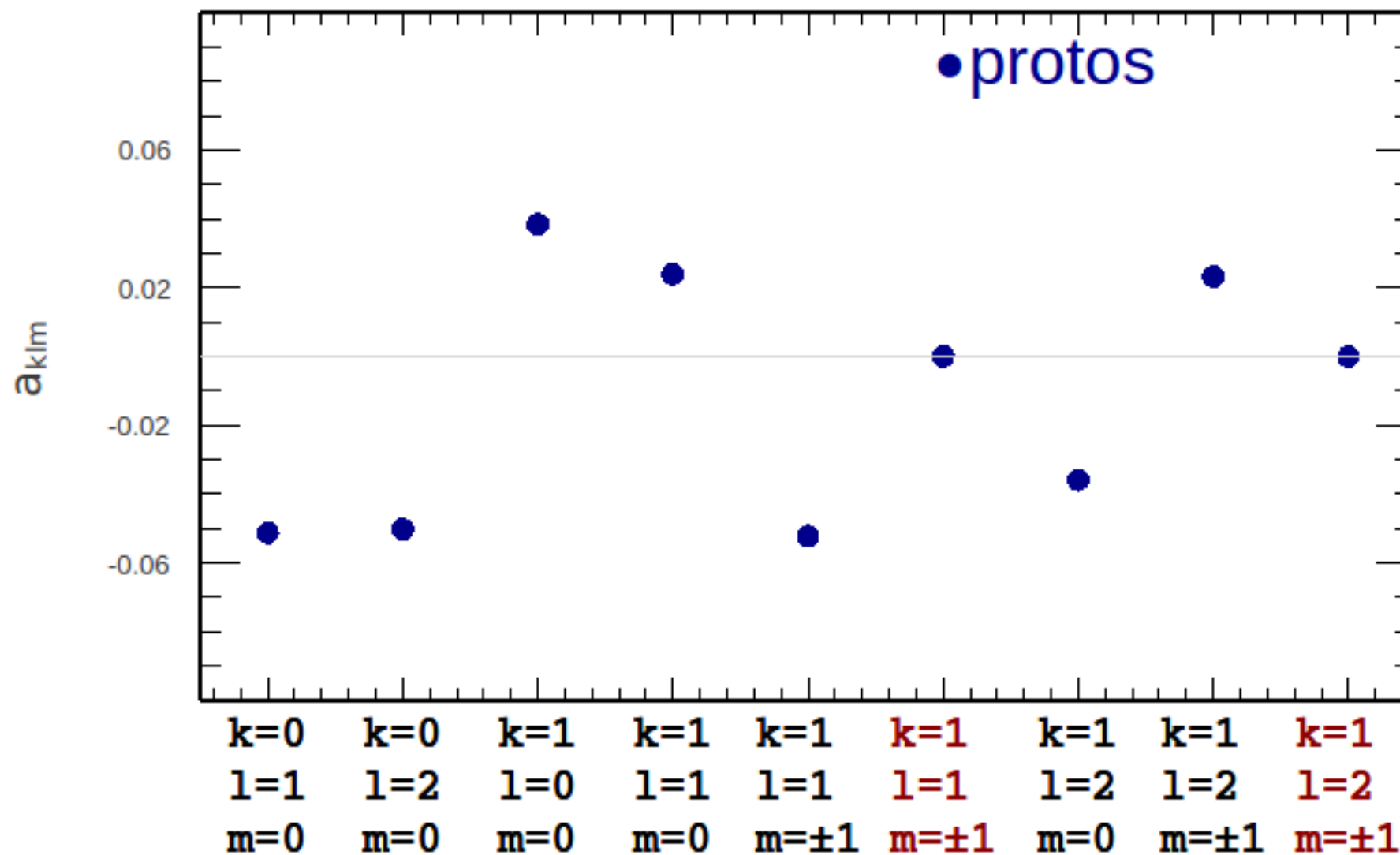
$\theta_2$  vs.  $\phi$

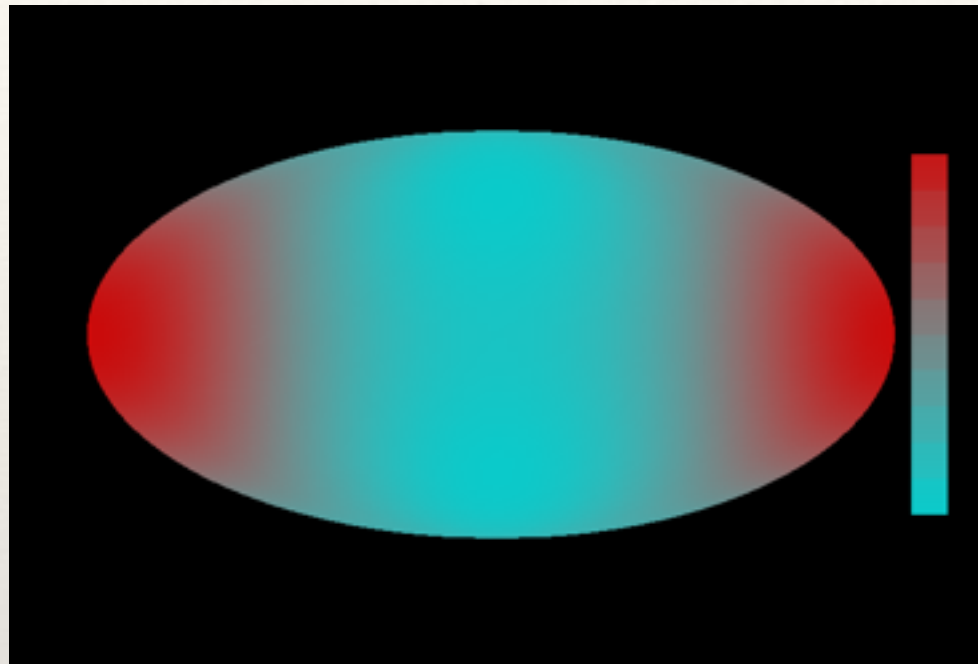




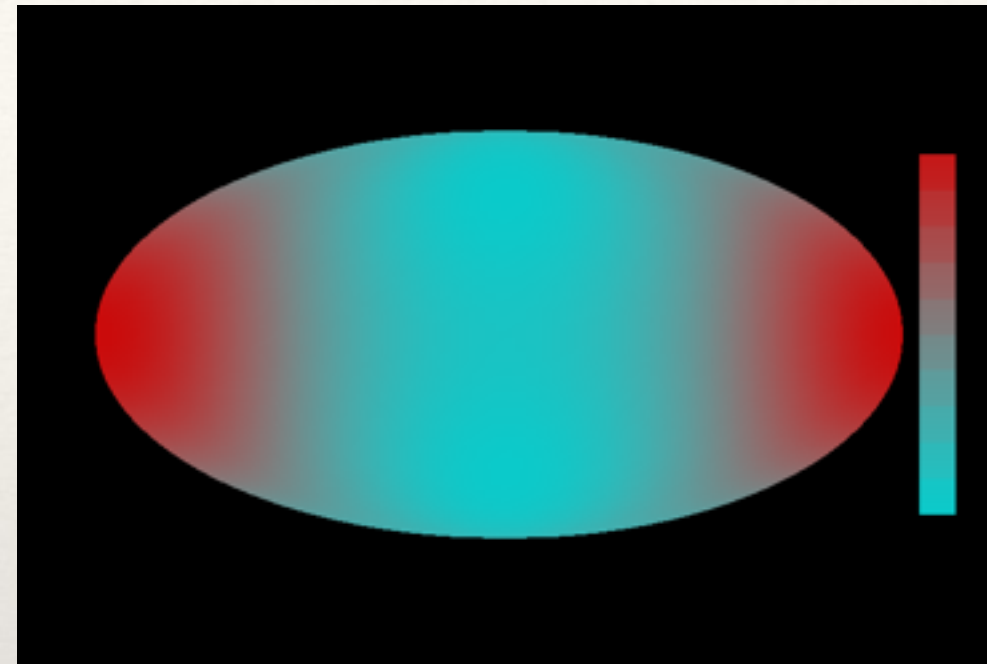
# Finite number of coefficients describe the shape in the absence of detector effects

Single top  $t$ -channel (PROTOS), no detector effects

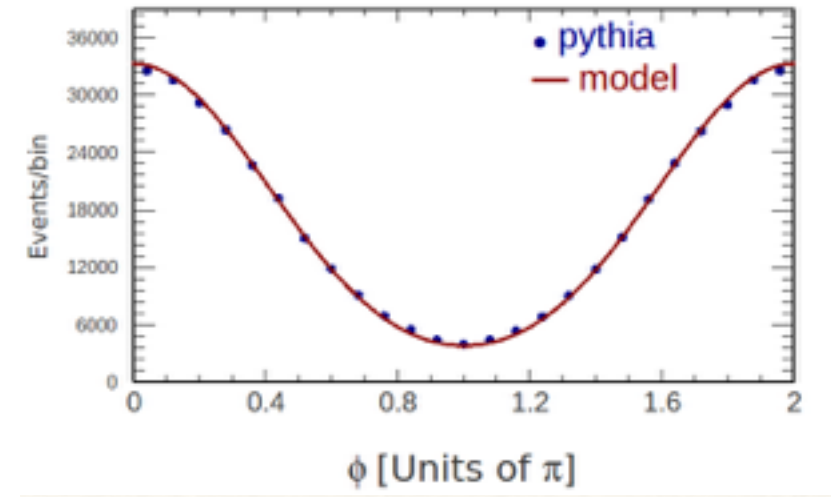
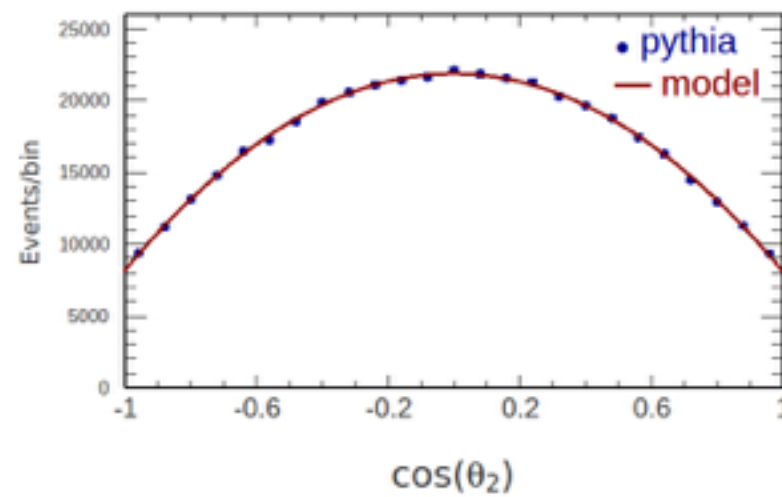
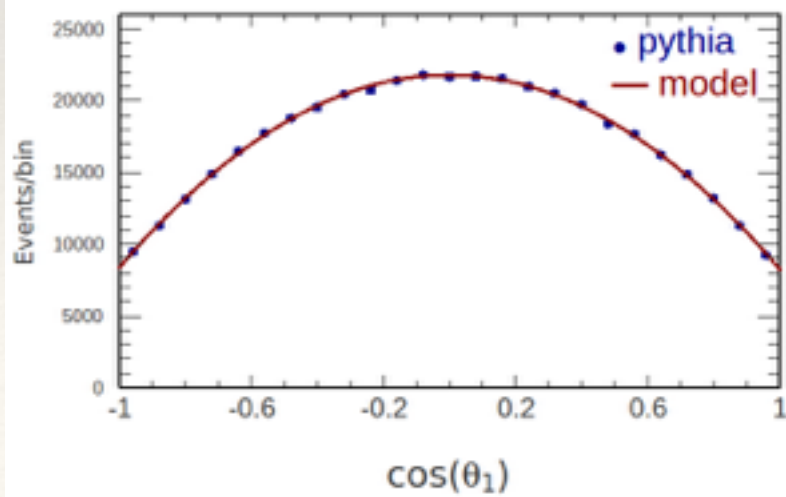




$\theta_1$  vs.  $\phi$



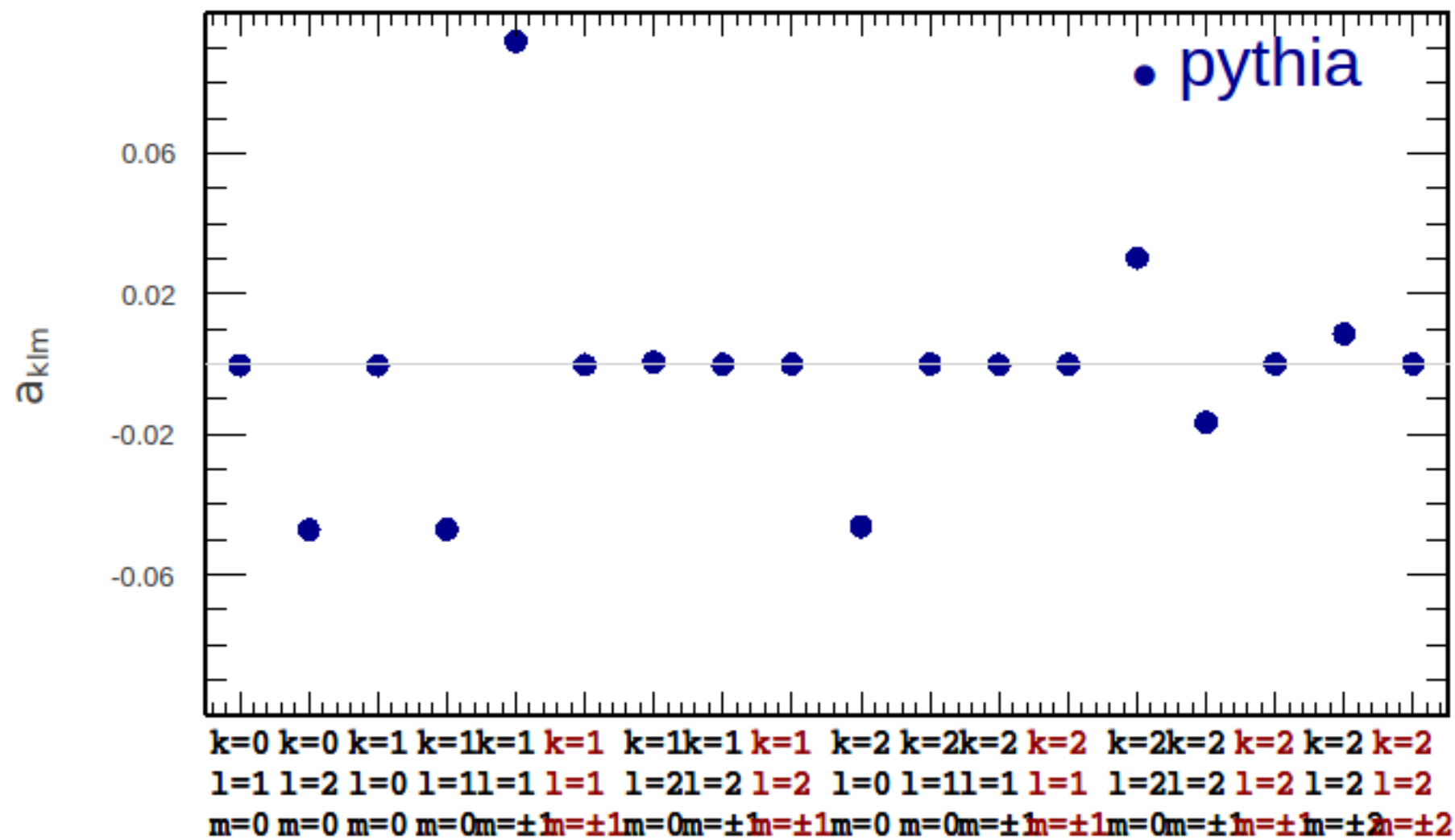
$\theta_2$  vs.  $\phi$



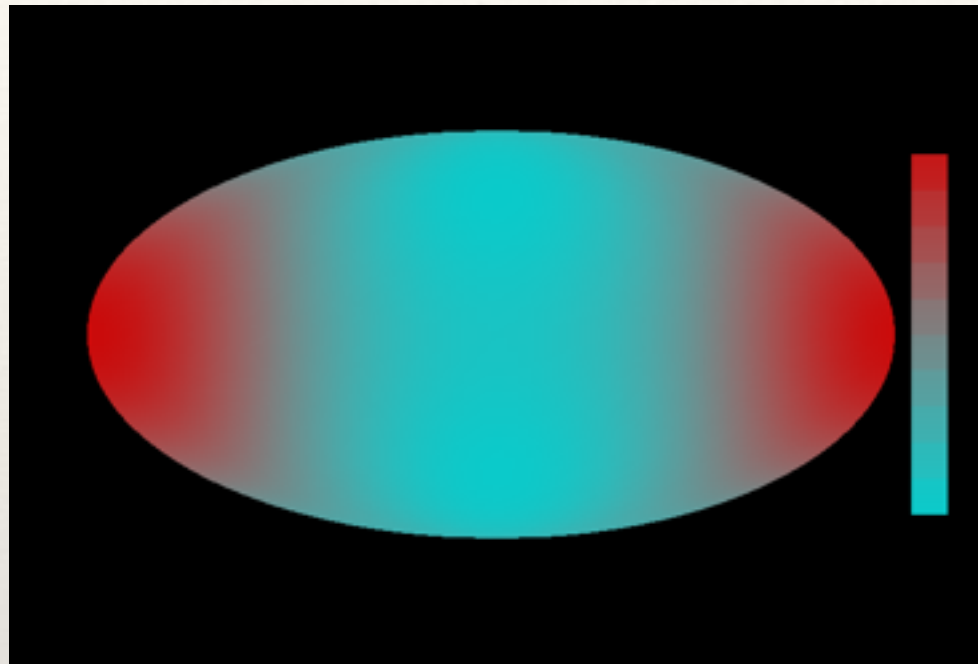


# Finite number of coefficients describe the shape in the absence of detector effects

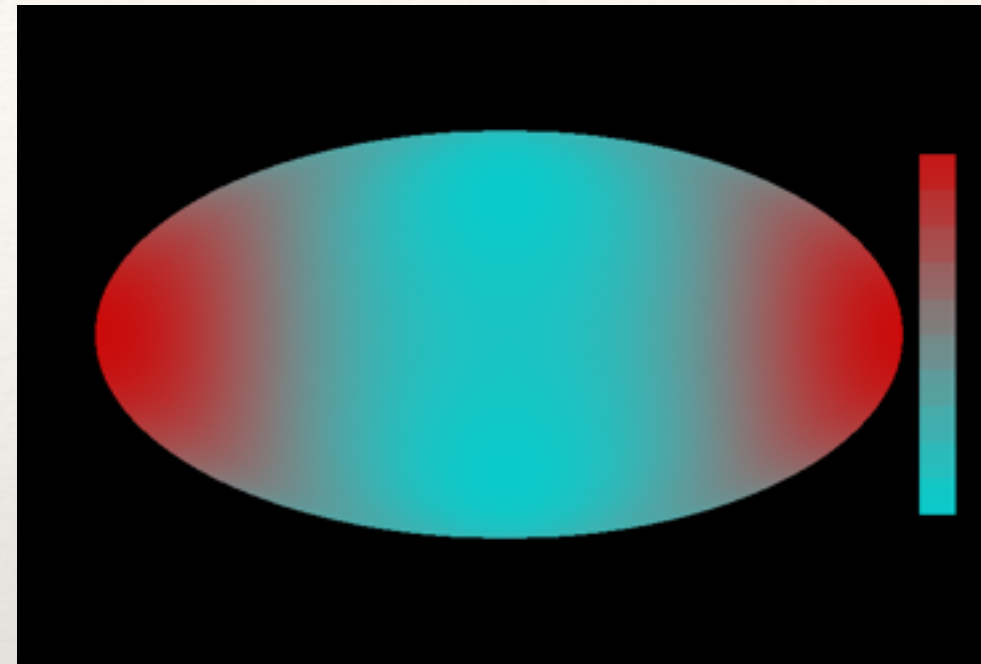
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$  (PYTHIA), no detector effects



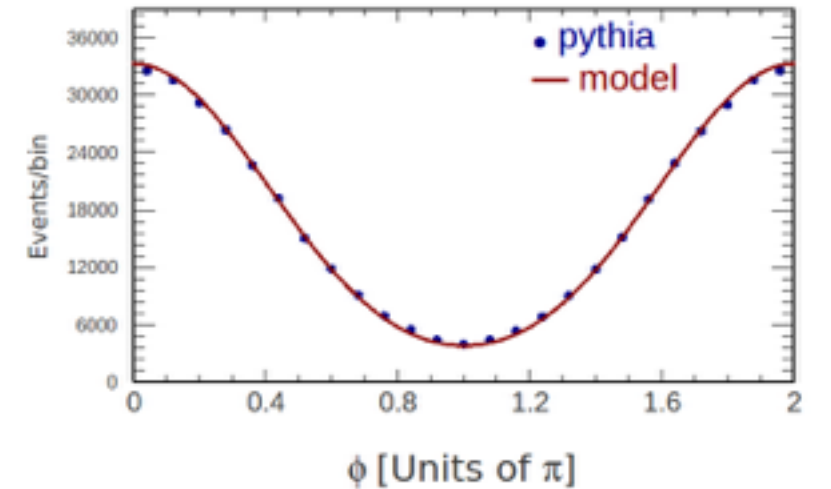
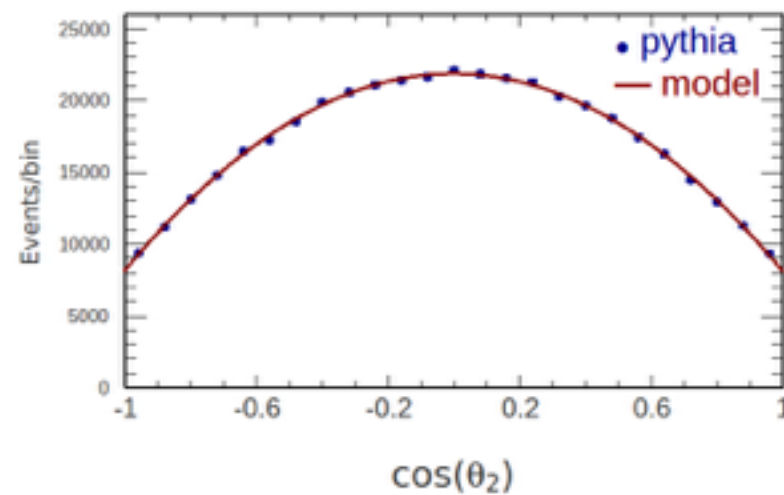
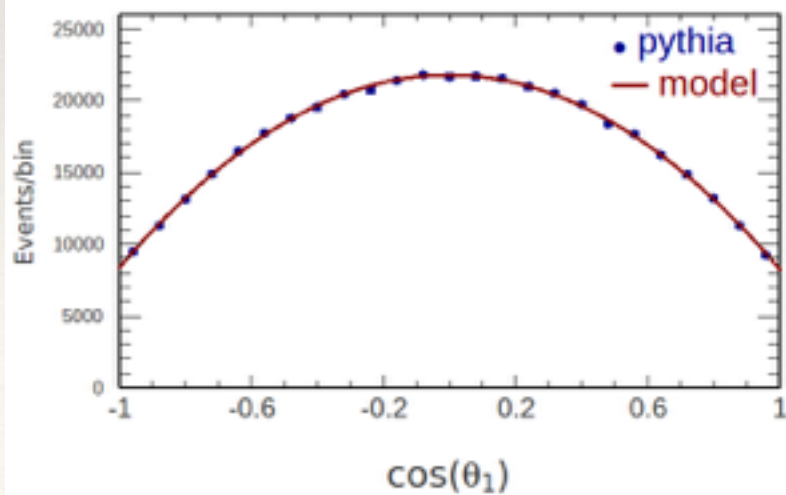
# $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ (pythia truth level)



$\theta_1$  vs.  $\phi$

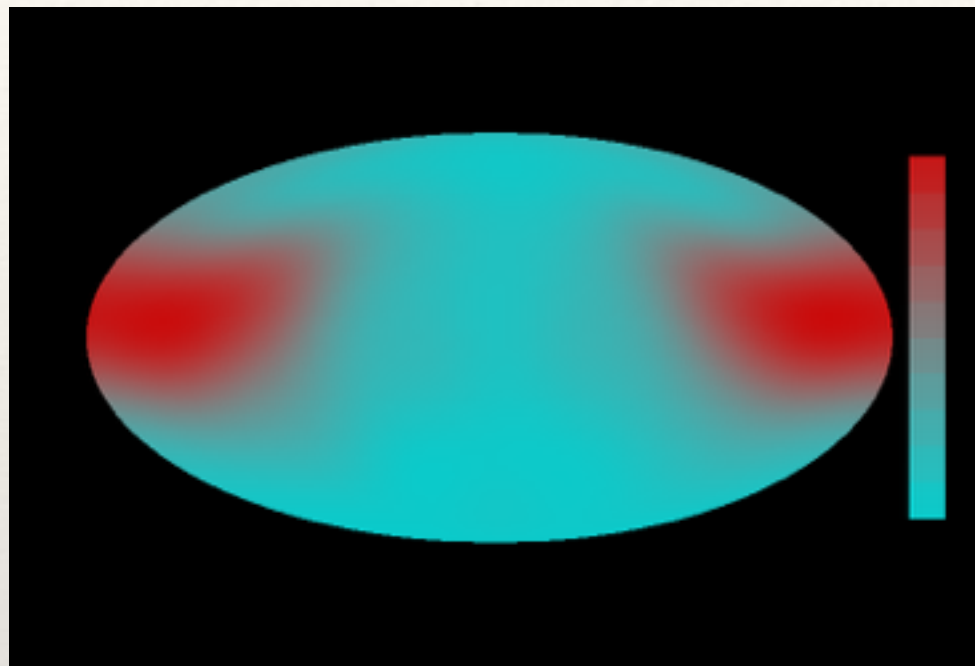


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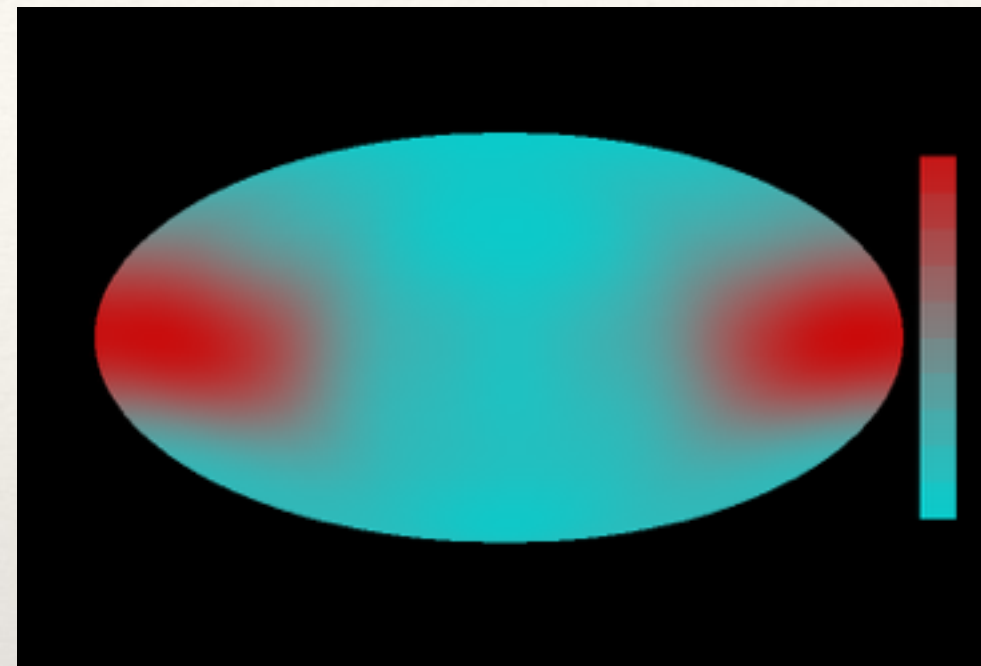




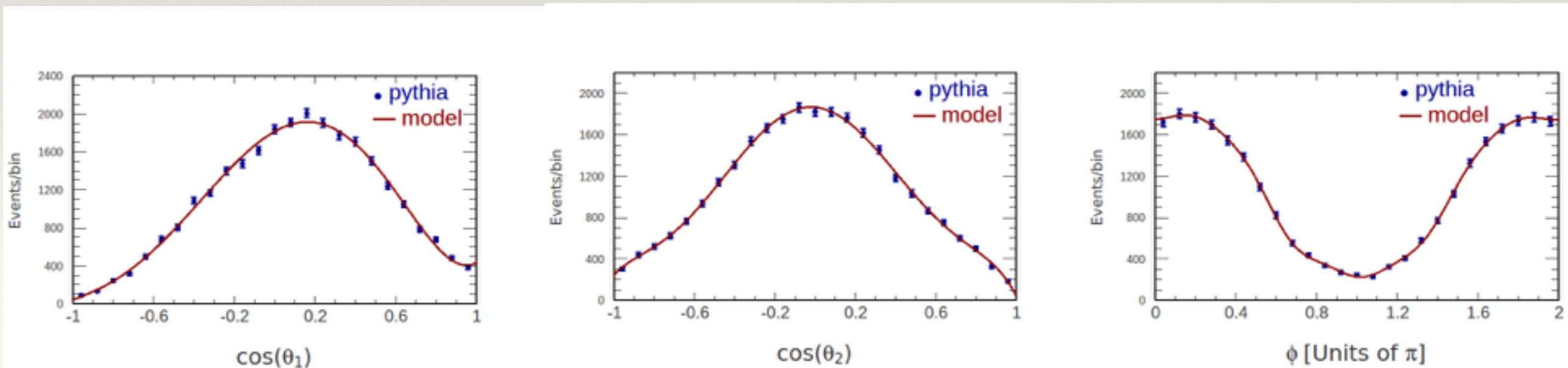
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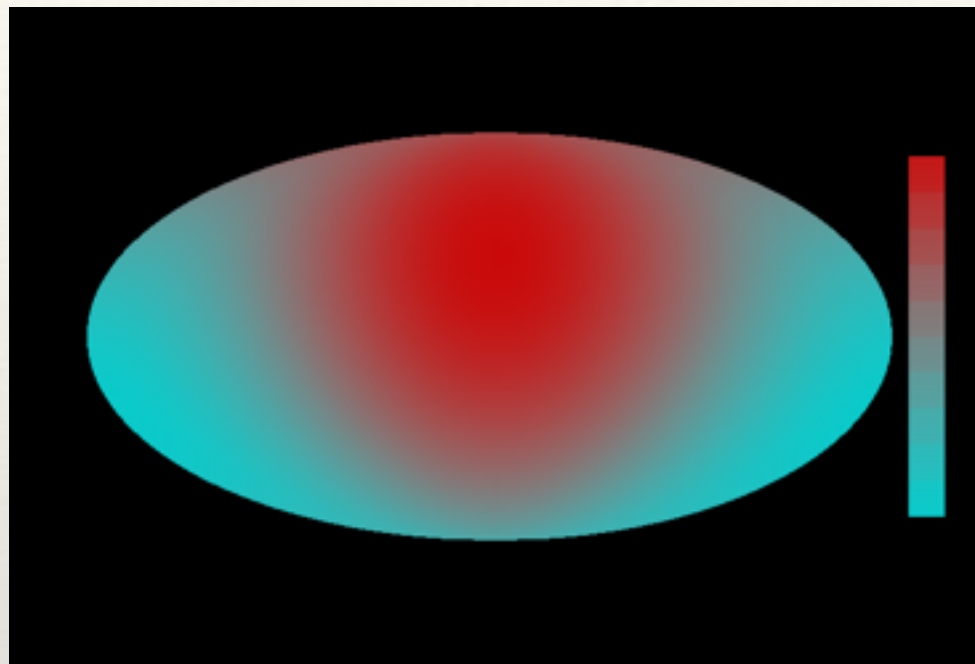
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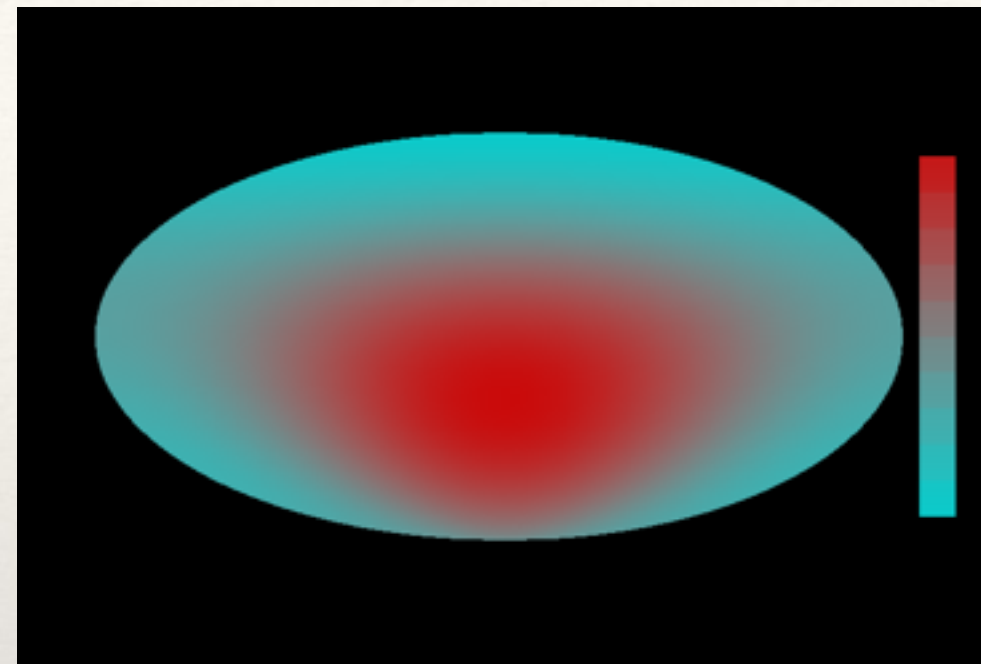
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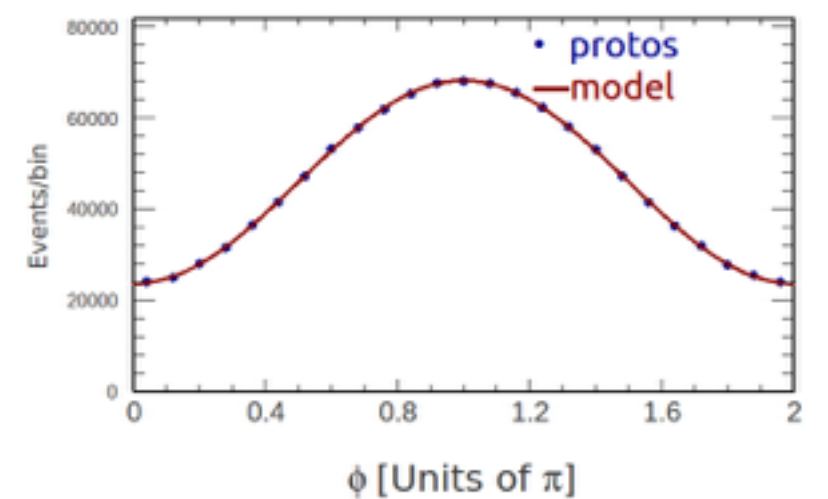
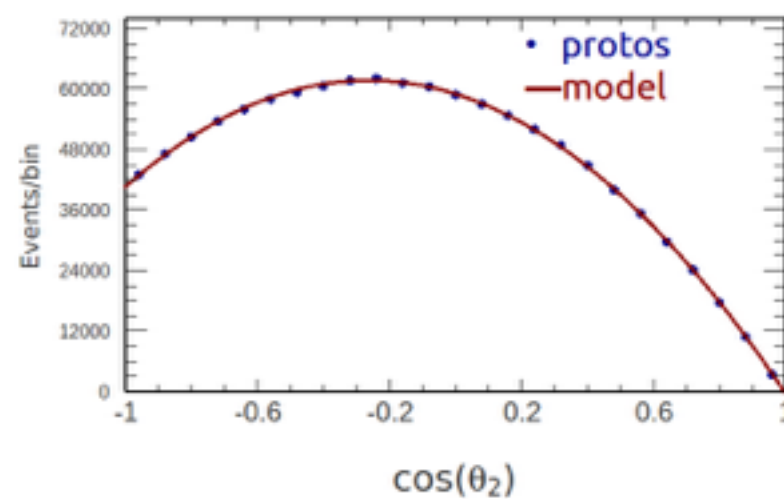
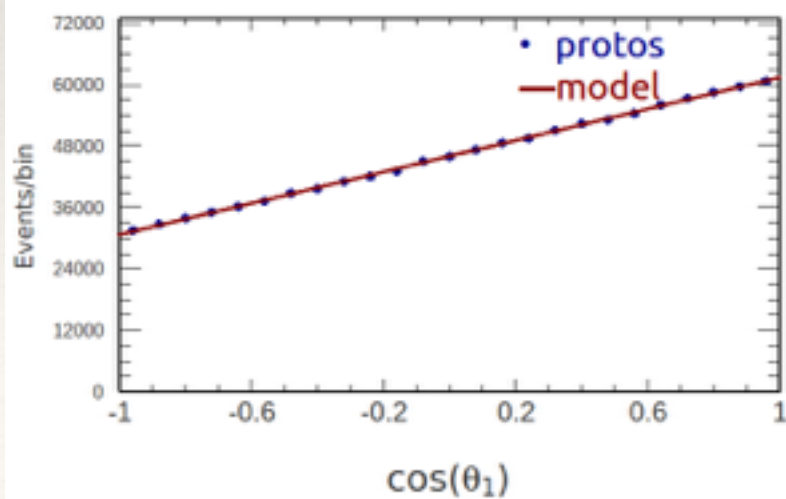
# Single top t-channel (protos truth level)



$\theta_1$  vs.  $\phi$

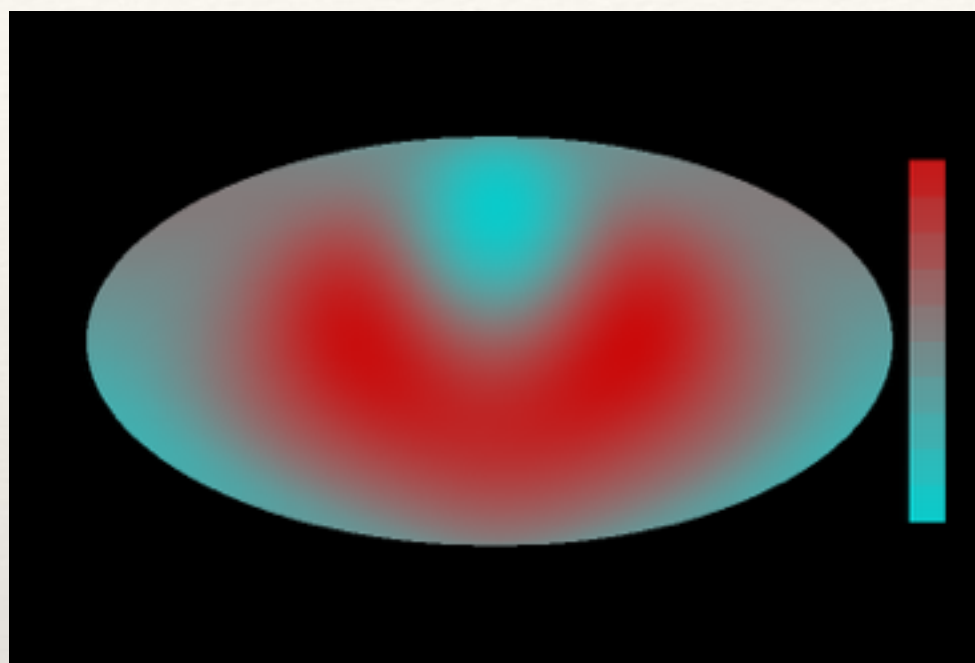


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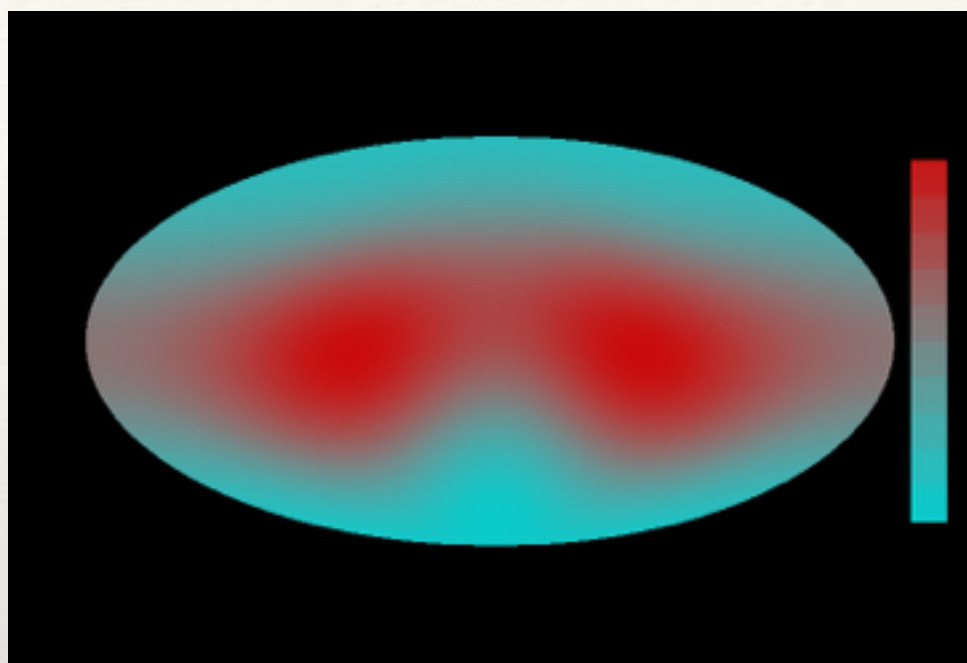




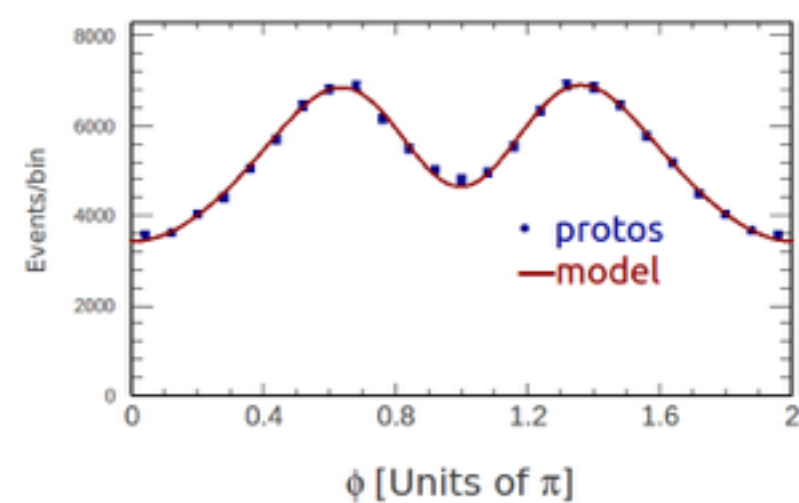
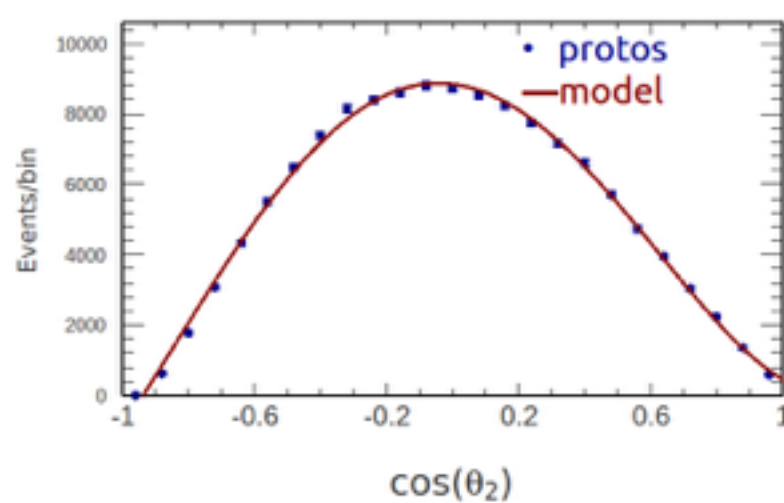
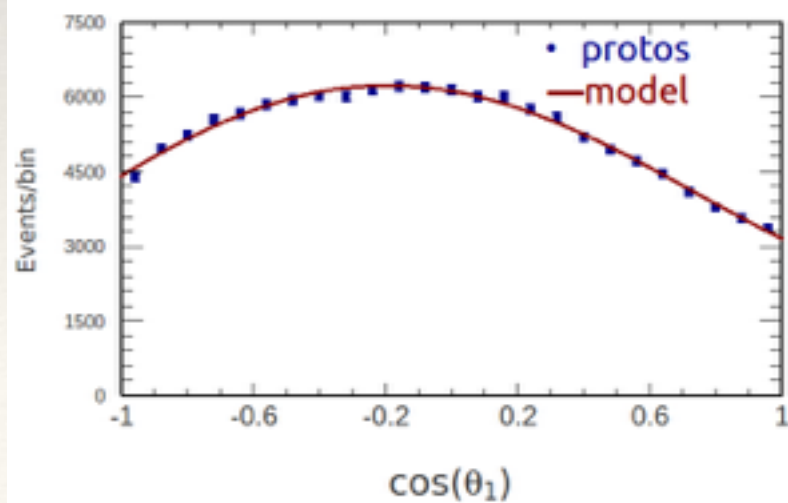
# Single top t-channel (reconstruction level):



$\theta_1$  vs.  $\phi$

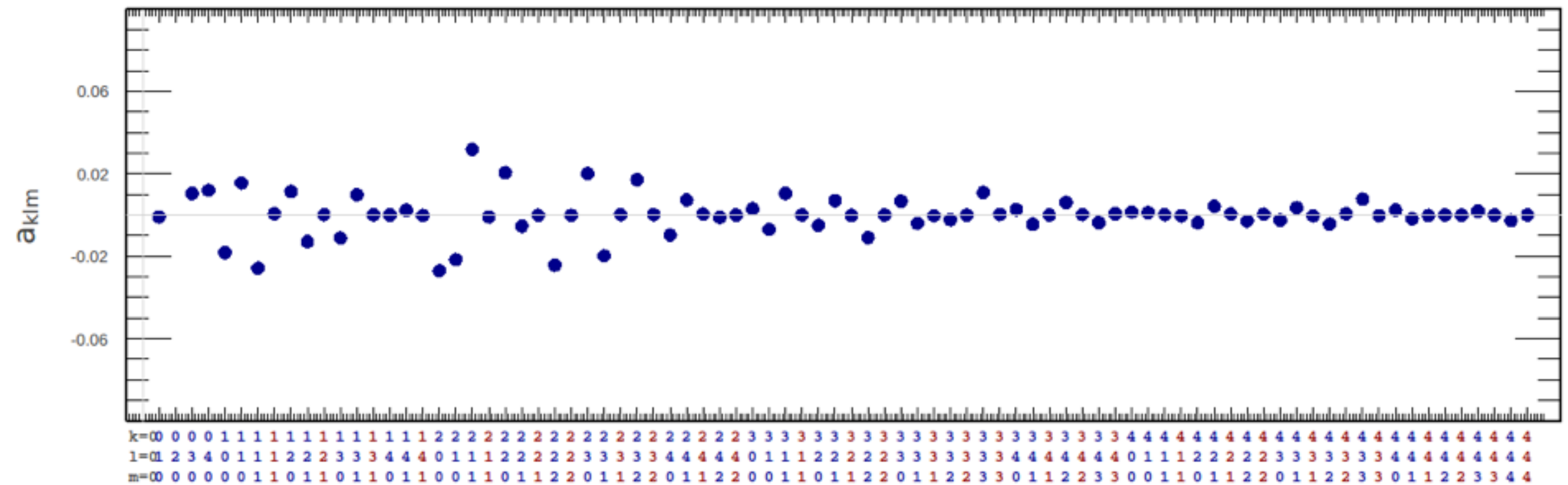


$\theta_2$  vs.  $\phi$



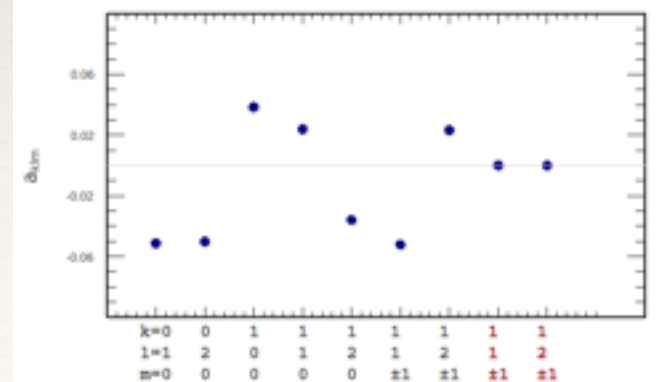
# But detector effects have a very big impact!

Single top t-channel, reconstruction level coefficients.



Here in miniature is the original.

Our mission: recover the original coefficients from the reconstructed coefficients.





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# Detector effects

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A particle produced at  $\theta_{1T}, \theta_{2T}, \phi_T$ ,  
is either rejected by selection cuts,  
or it is reconstructed at  $\theta_{1R}, \theta_{2R}, \phi_R$

The joint probability function is defined as

$$\mathcal{R}(\theta_{1T}, \theta_{2T}, \phi_T, \theta_{1R}, \theta_{2R}, \phi_R)$$

Manufacture a basis for this 6-D space out of M-functions:

$$r_{k,l,m,k',l',m'} M_{k,l}^m(\theta_{1T}, \theta_{2T}, \phi_T) M_{k',l'}^{m'}(\theta_{1R}, \theta_{2R}, \phi_R)$$

==> obtain the coefficients from Monte Carlo

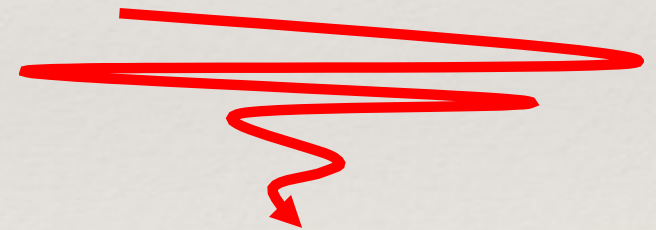
# Convert first:

You have found the coefficients of the joint pdf.  $\mathcal{R}(\theta_{1R}, \theta_{2R}, \phi_R, \theta_{1T}, \theta_{2T}, \phi_T, )$

You need the coefficients of the conditional pdf  $\mathcal{R}(\theta_{1R}, \theta_{2R}, \phi_R | \theta_{1T}, \theta_{2T}, \phi_T, )$

Convert by solving this matrix equation, which is obtained using Gaunt's theorem:

$$a_{\kappa, \lambda}^{\mu} \cdot W_{\kappa', \lambda', \kappa, \lambda, K, L}^{\mu', \mu, M} \cdot \mathcal{G}_{\kappa', \lambda', \mu', K', L', M'} = r_{K, L, M, K', L', M'}$$



Physics  
coefficients  
in training  
sample

Gaunt coefficients

You need

You have

You can get what **you need** by **inverting this system of equations**

$$\mathcal{G}_{\kappa', \lambda', \mu', K', L', M'}$$



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# Construct a *convolution theorem*

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Multiply the physics distribution with the conditional probability and integrate over the truth angles. .

Theorem accommodates non isotropic smearing, which need not be independent of the decay angles:

$$g_{K,L,-M,k,l,m} \cdot a_{K,L,M} = \mathcal{A}_{k,l,m}$$

Which can be written in a matrix form:

$$\mathbf{G} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{\mathcal{A}}$$

From MC      Reco coefficients measured in data

Physics coefficients. You want.

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# Deconvolve. Conceptually:

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$$\mathbf{G} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{\mathcal{A}}$$



Physics coefficients. You want.  $\vec{a} = \mathbf{G}^{-1} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{A}}$

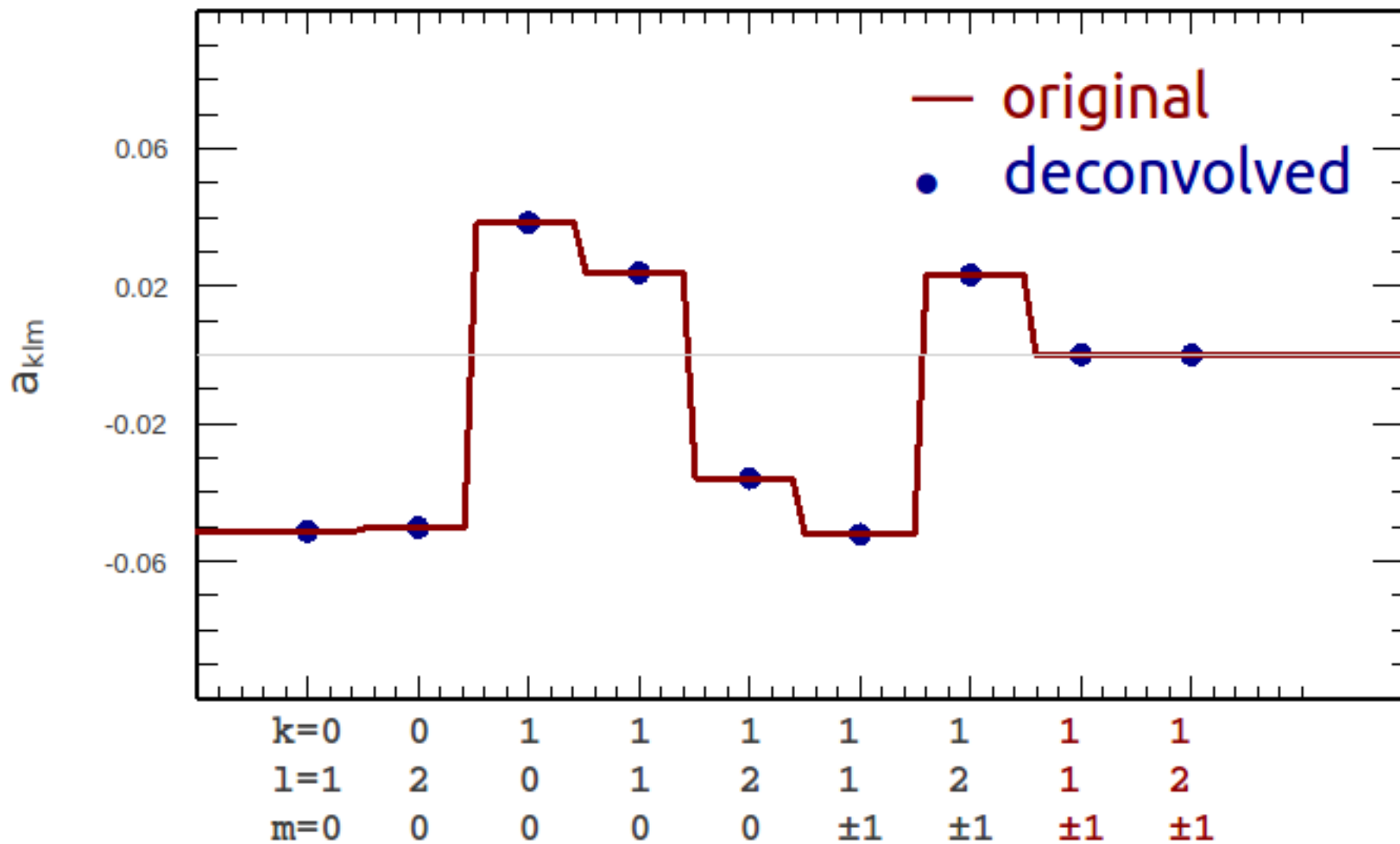
But given that you  $\mathbf{G}$  is a rectangular matrix in general, you will have to minimize a  $\chi^2$ :

$$\chi^2(\vec{a}) = (\vec{\mathcal{A}} - \mathbf{G} \cdot \vec{a})^T \cdot \mathbf{C}^{-1} \cdot (\vec{\mathcal{A}} - \mathbf{G} \cdot \vec{a})$$

With analytic solution and error matrix:

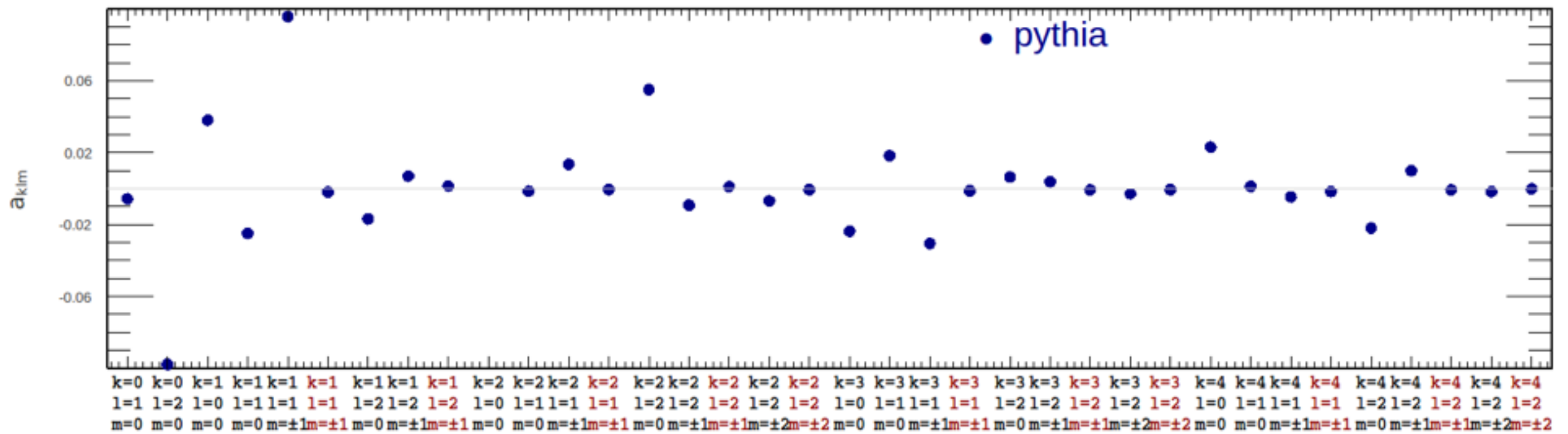
$$\vec{a} = (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{G})^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \vec{\mathcal{A}} \quad \mathbf{V} \equiv \text{Cov}(\vec{a}) = (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{G})^{-1}$$

# Single top t-channel

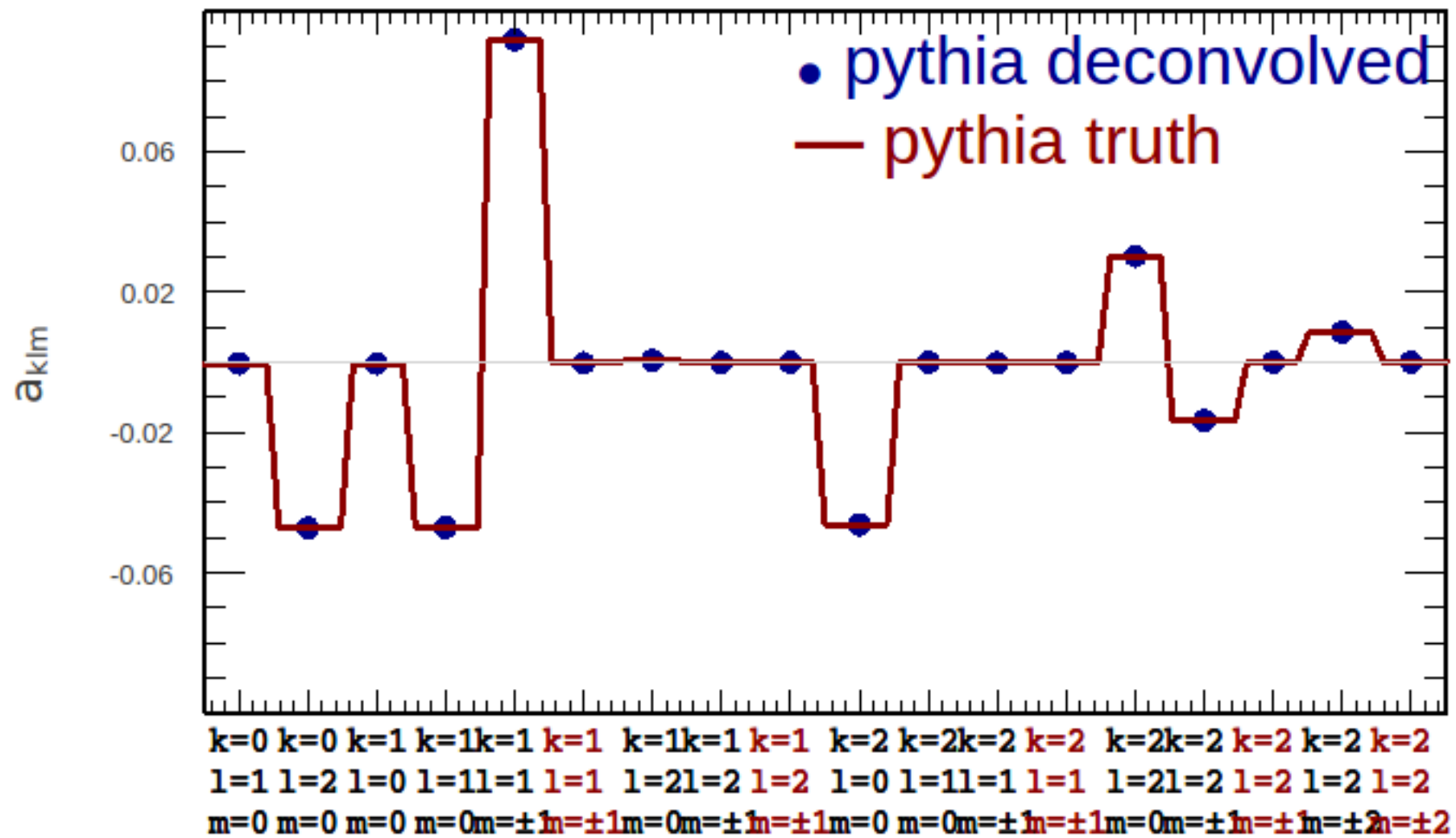




# $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ (reconstruction level)



# H $\rightarrow$ W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> (after deconvolution)



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# Deconvolving the detector from an observed signal in Fourier space: **the recipe**

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1. Do an orthogonal series analysis of the Monte Carlo in the space of true and reconstructed angles.
2. Coefficient Conversion: Joint PDF  $\rightarrow$  Conditional PDF & determination of  $\mathbf{G}$ . Procedure is sketched in the previous slides, will be fully described in proceedings.
3. Do an orthogonal series analysis of data sample to determine coefficients  $\mathcal{A}$  of reconstructed angular distributions and their covariance matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ .
4. Apply this equation:

$$\vec{a} = (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{G})^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \vec{\mathcal{A}} \quad \mathbf{V} \equiv \text{Cov}(\vec{a}) = (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{G})^{-1}$$

to obtain the physics coefficients & the full covariance thereof.

**Then propagate the measurement to fundamental parameters: coupling constants in the interaction Lagrangian**



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# Conclusions

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- ❖ We showed a set of techniques for describing data using orthogonal functions.
- ❖ Introduced a set of functions useful for a certain types of processes with two polar and one azimuthal angle.
- ❖ The techniques benefit from an impressive mathematical toolkit, but one which is largely unfamiliar to physicists.
- ❖ This includes Gaunt's theorem and a variant of the convolution theorem.
- ❖ The latter is extremely useful for handling ferocious detector effects and the benefit is simultaneous determination of shape variables and / or physics parameters.
- ❖ The purpose of this talk and the accompanying proceedings is to make these techniques more familiar to the physics community.
- ❖ Thank you!