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# Amplitude analyses of multibody hadronic decays at LHCb

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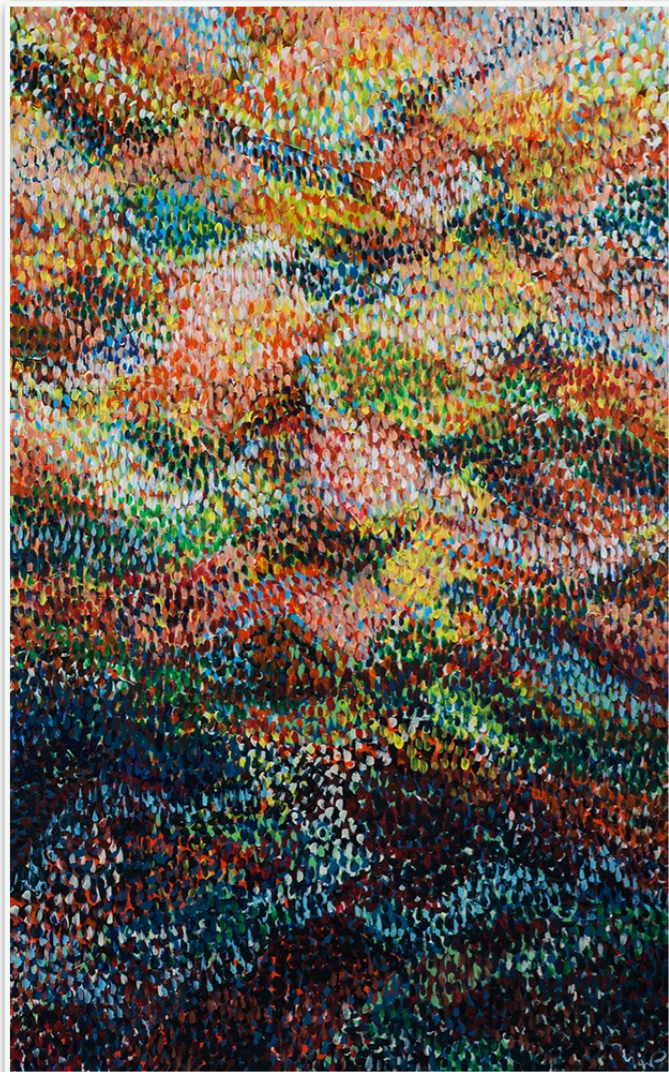
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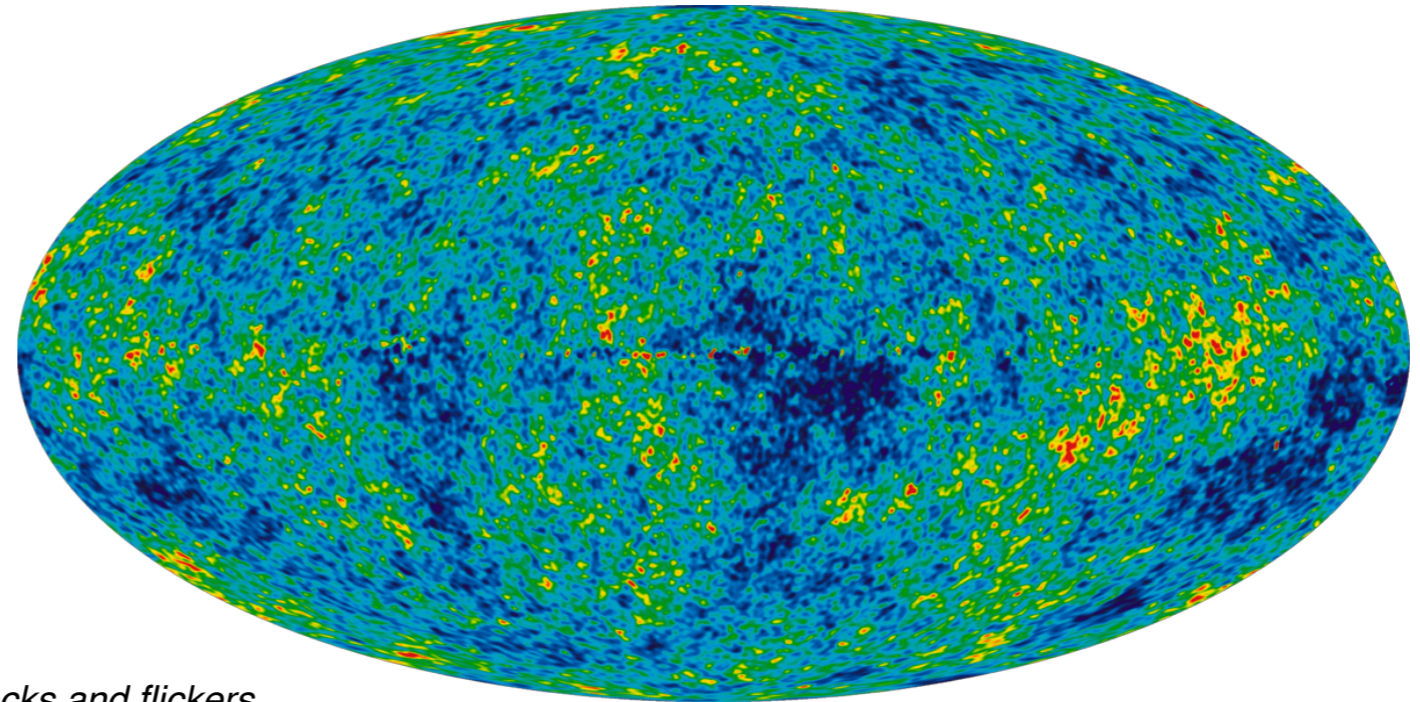
# Portrait of the underlying physics



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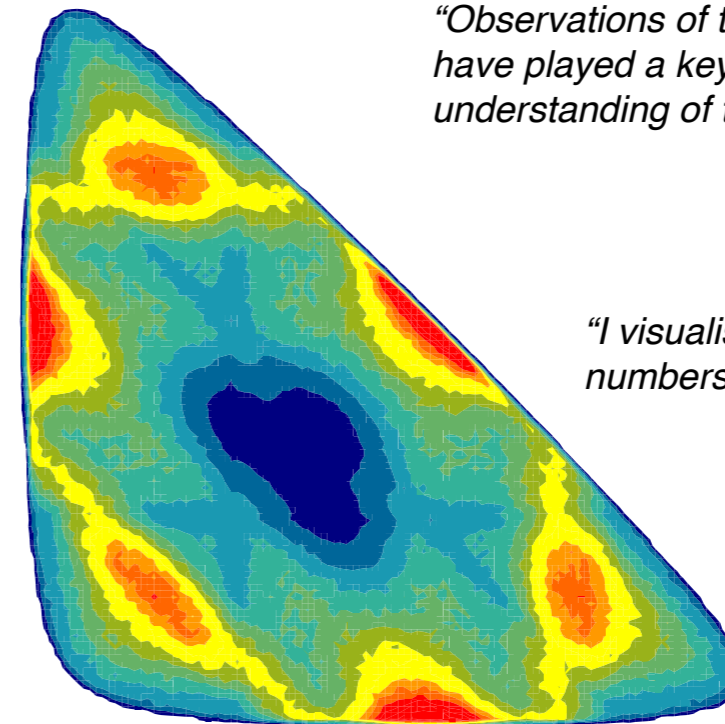
[Ecstasy, No. 1 (2015) - Acrylic on canvas]

*"... the specks and flickers of paint dance like energy particles throughout the painting."*



[Cosmic Microwave background, WMAP, NASA]

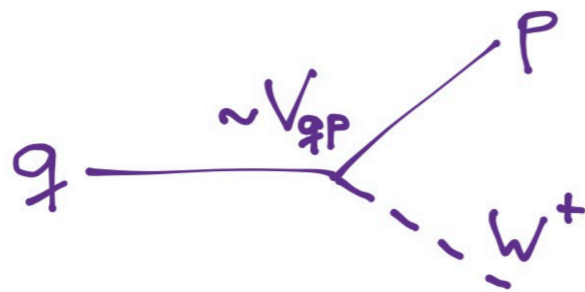
*"Observations of the CMB [its anisotropies] have played a key role in [...] our understanding of the very early universe."*



*"I visualise geometry better than numbers." [Richard Dalitz]*

# Flavour physics: the CKM matrix

In the SM quarks can change their flavour by emission of a W boson, with transition probability governed by the CKM matrix



$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

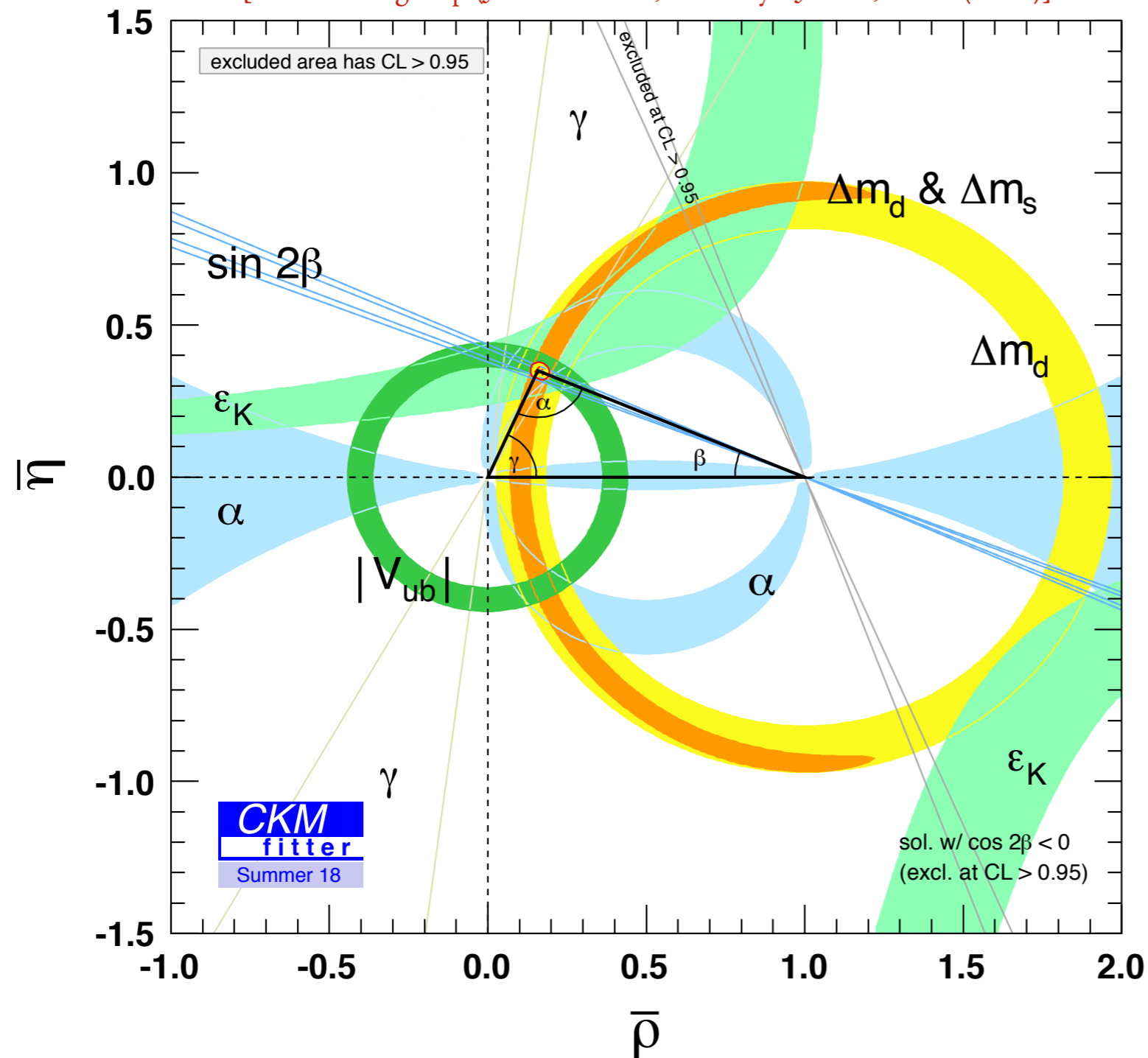
Described by 4 independent parameters, in particular a **single** complex phase

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$



# The portrait of flavour physics: Unitary Triangle

[CKM fitter group (J. Charles et al, Eur. Phys. J. C41, 1-131 (2005))]



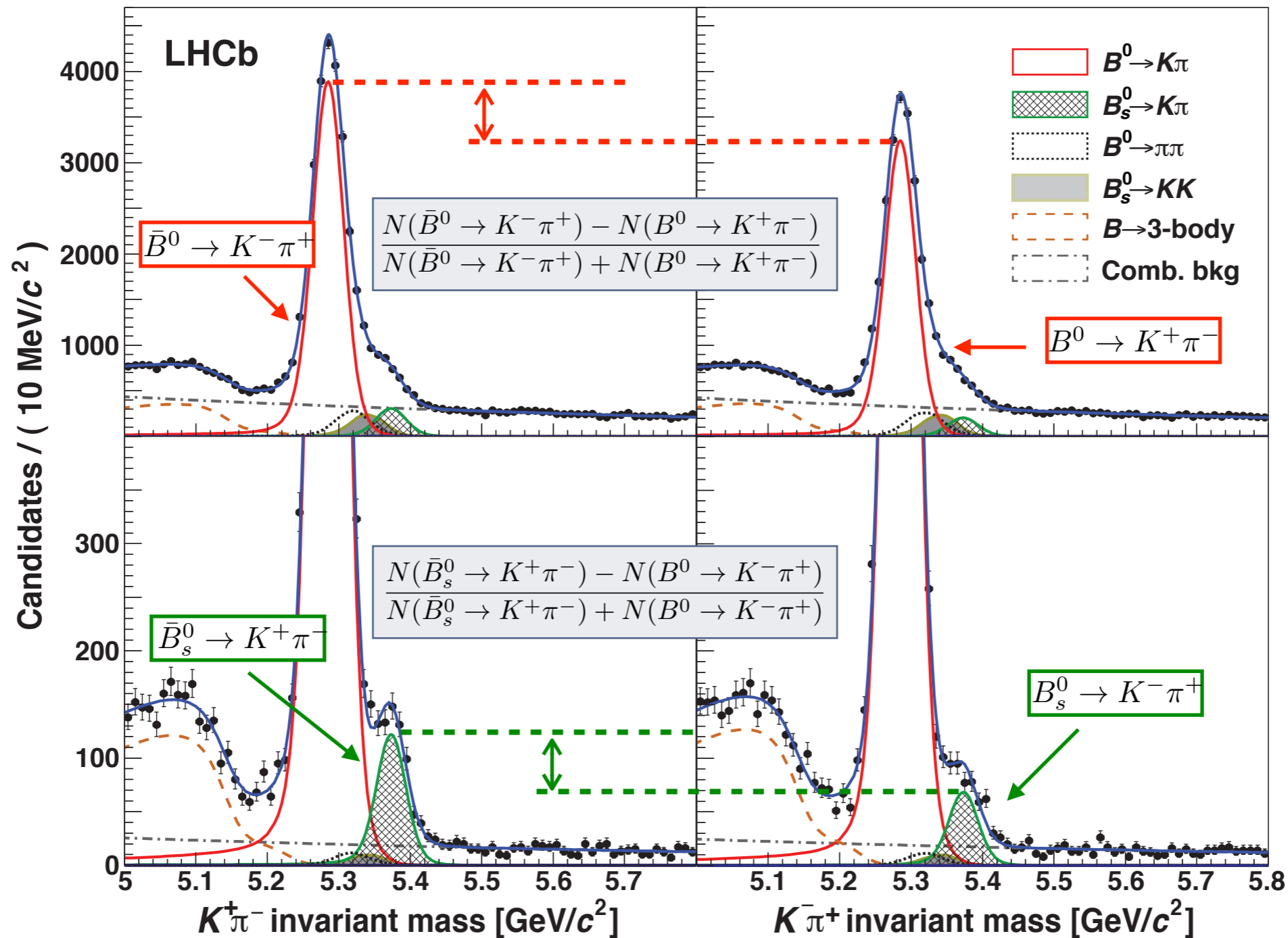
So far a huge success for  
the Standard Model!

~20% contribution from  
New Physics still possible  
within current precision

# CP violation in B decays



[LHCb, PRL 110 (2013) 221601]



# Two-body decays physics case

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

## $A^{CP}$ measurements

	BaBar	Belle
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0$	$+0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$+0.14 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0\pi^+$	$-0.029 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$-0.011 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.006$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$-0.107 \pm 0.016^{+0.006}_{-0.004}$	$-0.069 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$	$+0.030 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$+0.043 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.002$

Spectator exchange of  $d \leftrightarrow u$ : naïvely  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$  should follow  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

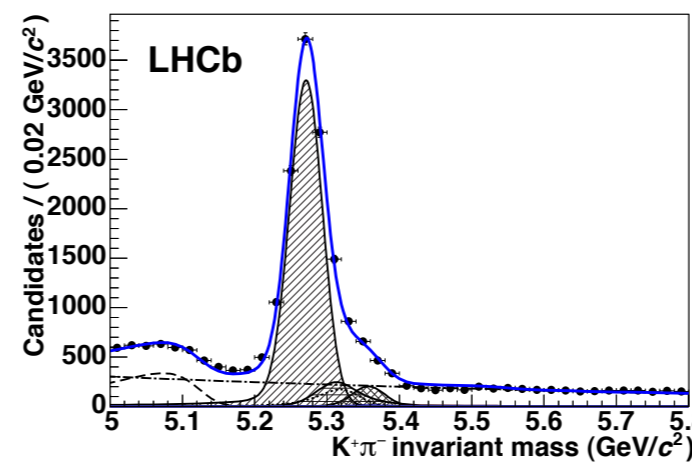
	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$
LHCb	$-0.088 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$	$n/a$
World average	$-0.082 \pm 0.006$	$0.040 \pm 0.021$

## $K\pi$ “puzzle”

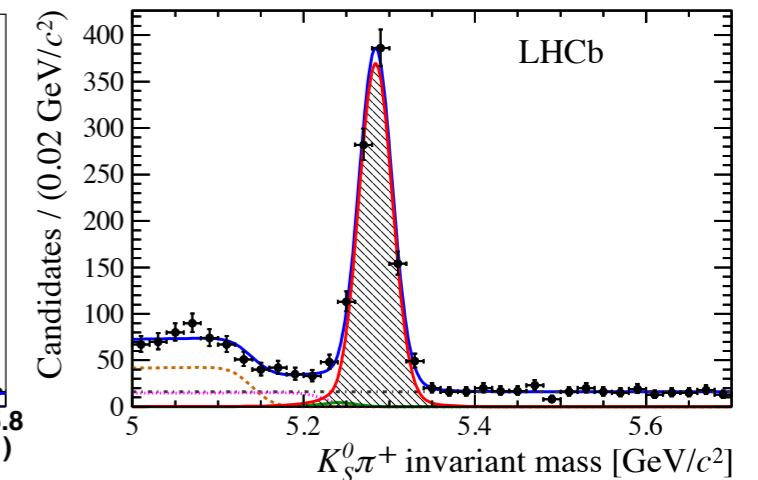
$$\Delta A^{CP}(K\pi) = 0.122 \pm 0.022 \quad 5\sigma$$

QCD effects, or ... ?

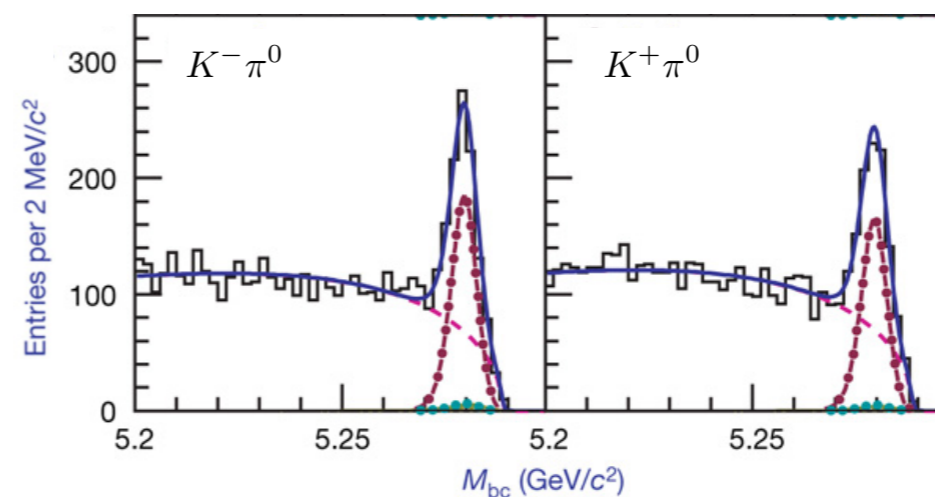
[LHCb, JHEP 1210 (2012) 037]



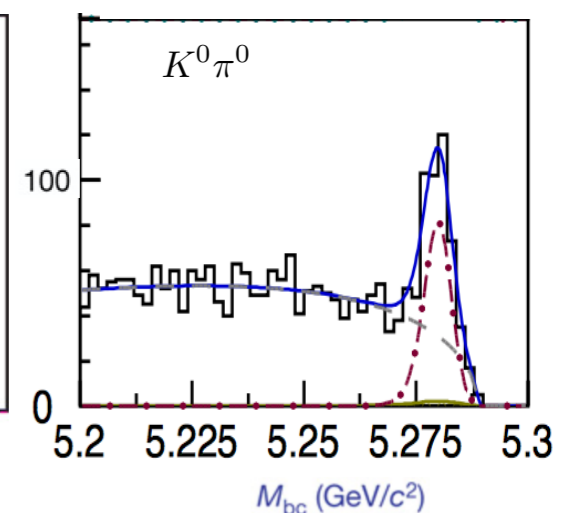
[LHCb, PLB 726 (2013)]



[Belle, Nature 452 (2008) 332]



[Belle, PRL 99 (2007) 121601]



# CP violation sensitivity in two-body decays

An asymmetry can be visualised as

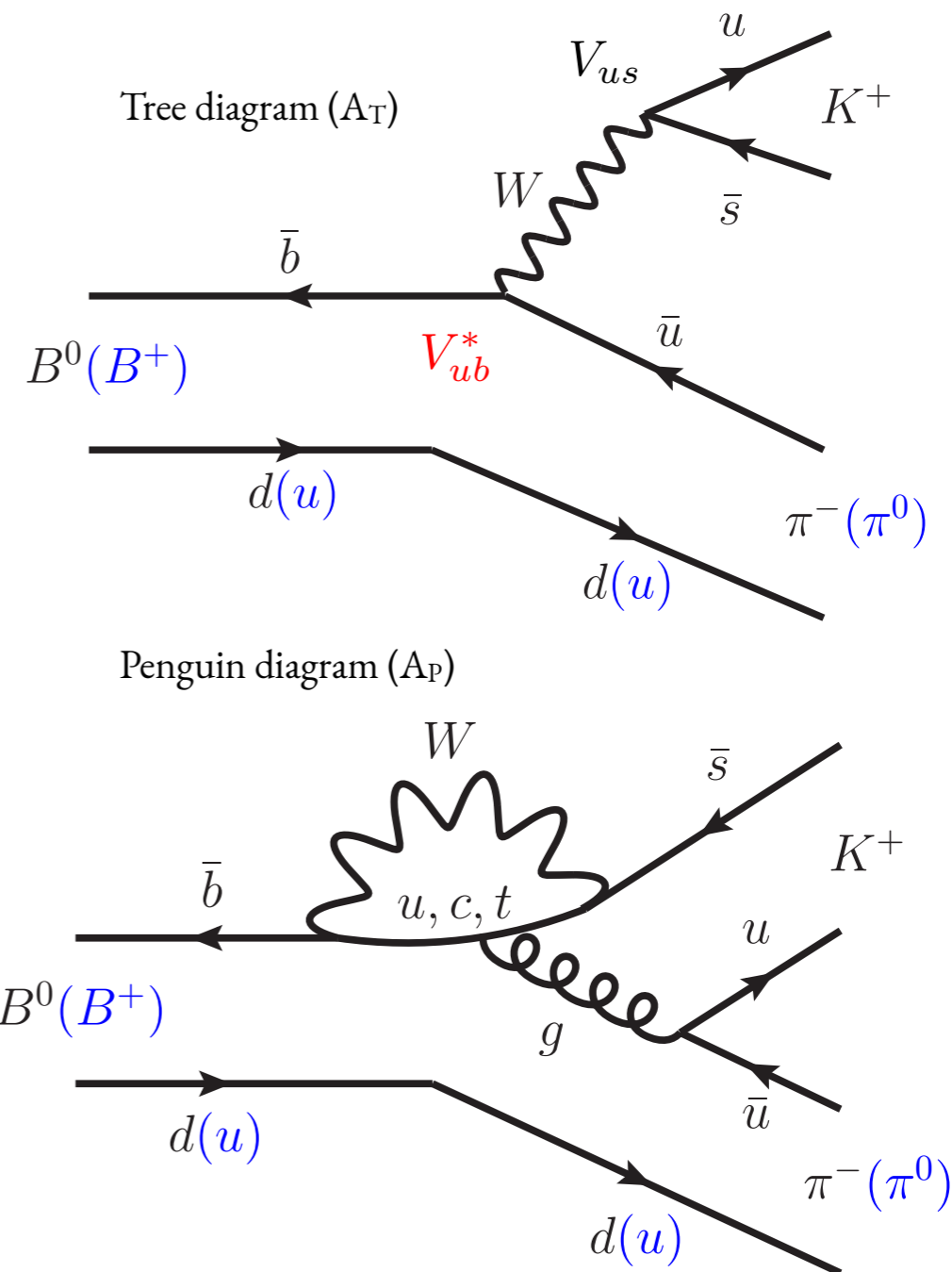
$$A^{CP} = \frac{|\bar{A}_f|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\bar{A}_f|^2 + |A_f|^2} = \frac{2|A_T||A_P| \sin \delta \sin \phi}{|A_T|^2 + |A_P|^2 + 2|A_T||A_P| \cos \delta \cos \phi}$$

where  $\delta$  and  $\phi$  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, e.g.  $A_T$ ,  $A_P$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\phi$

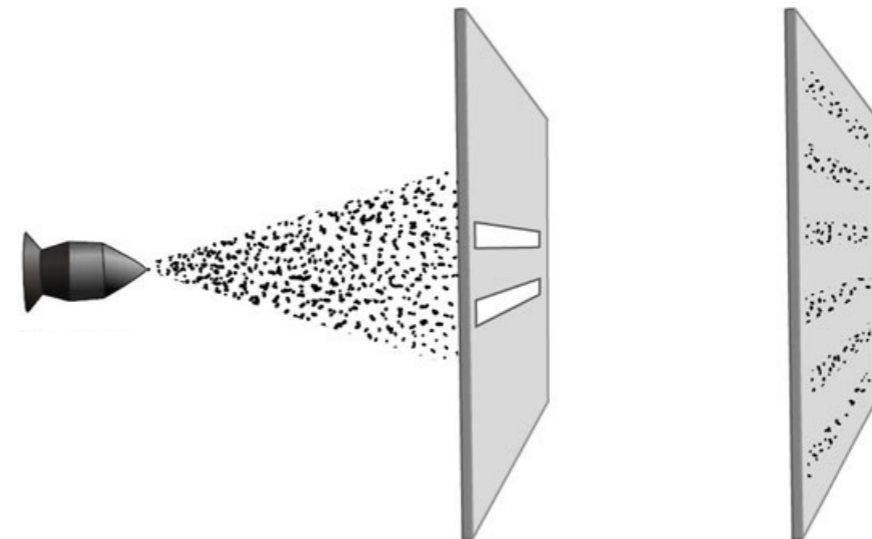
**Premise: additional information can be obtained via multi-body decays ( $n > 2$ )**



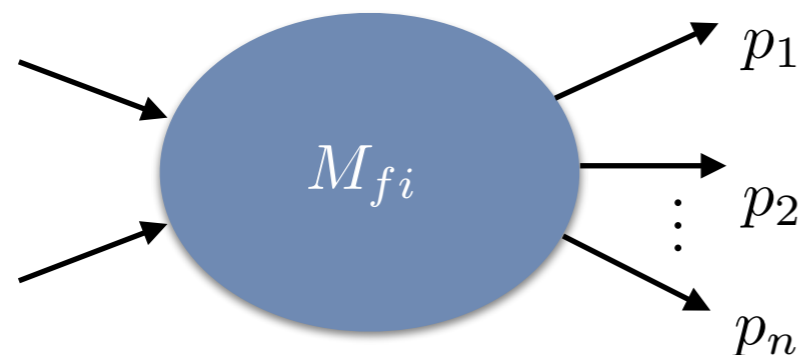
# Interference pattern for multi-channels

Multibody decays proceed through several intermediate states which interfere

→ The phase-space has interference pattern analogous to the double-slit experiment



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



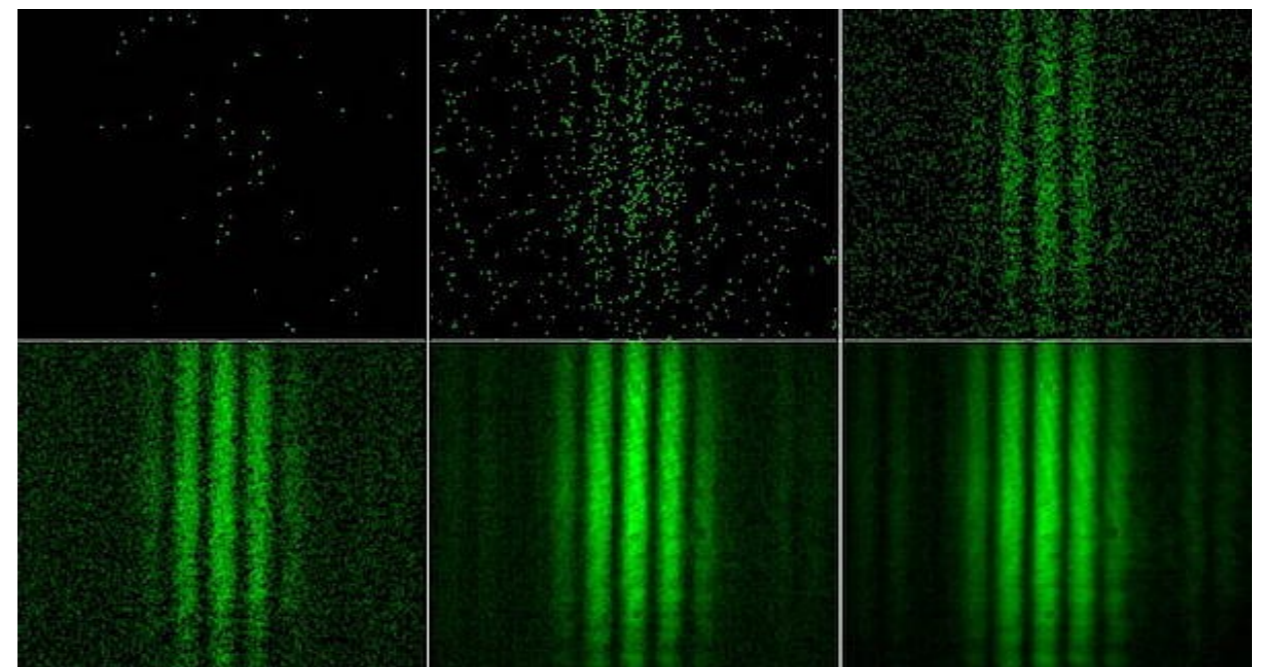
**Fermi's Golden rule**

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

Matrix  
element

N-body phase-space  
element

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





# Three-body decays (spinless) case

For  $n = 3$  final state spin-0 particles  
this is given by

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

[PDG (M. Tanabashi et al), PRD 98 (2018) 010001]

$$d\sigma \sim |M_{fi}|^2 d\phi_3 \sim |M_{fi}|^2 dm_{ij}^2 dm_{jk}^2$$

Lorentz four-vector  $\rightarrow 12$

Meson masses  $\rightarrow -3$

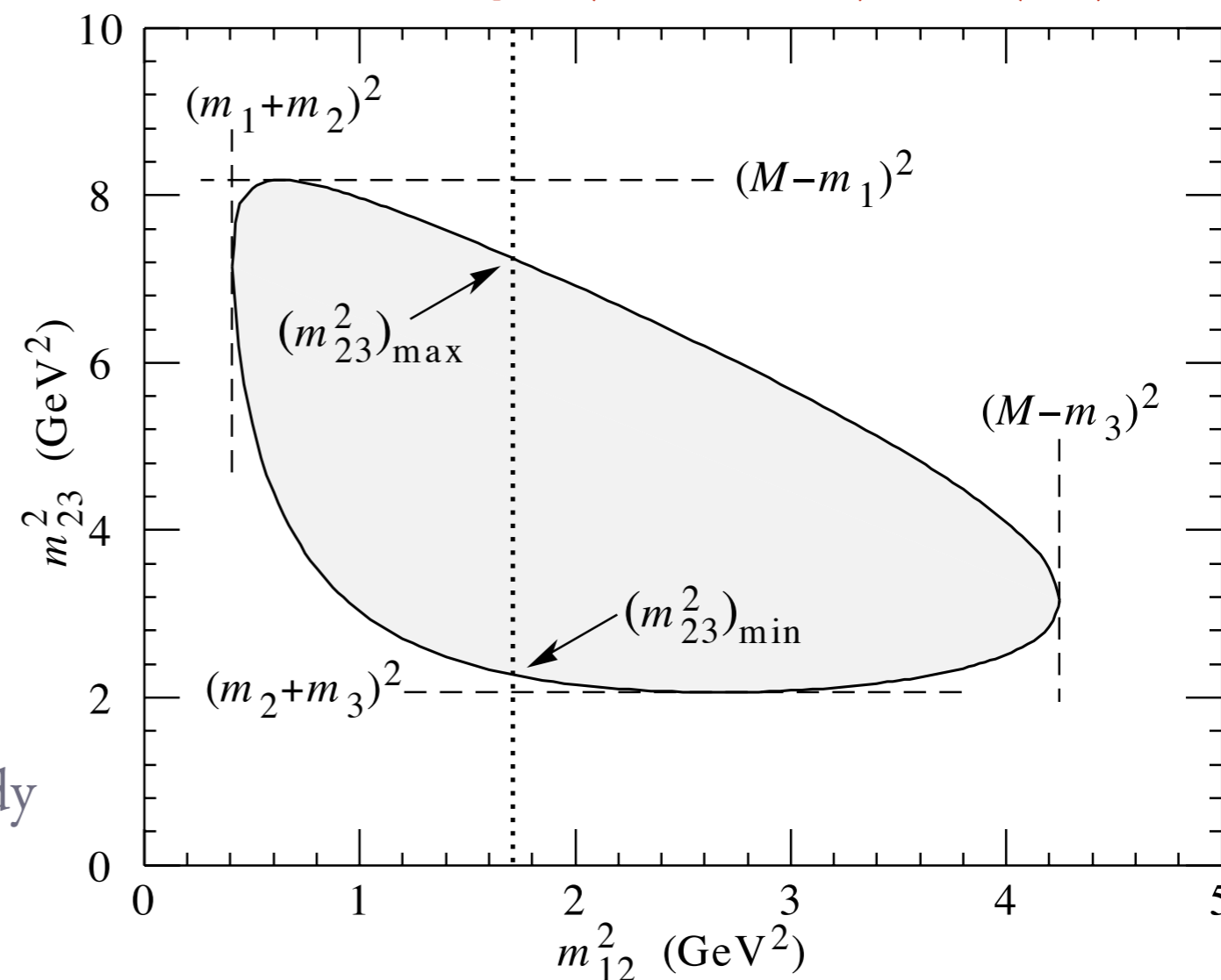
$\mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}$  conservation  $\rightarrow -4$

Arbitrary orientation  $\rightarrow -3$

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Independent variables  $2$

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



# Dalitz plot analysis features

Technique named after **Richard Dalitz (1925-2006)** applied to study  $K_L$  decays

Spin/parity determination of the known  $\tau/\theta$  particle in its decay to three pion final state

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

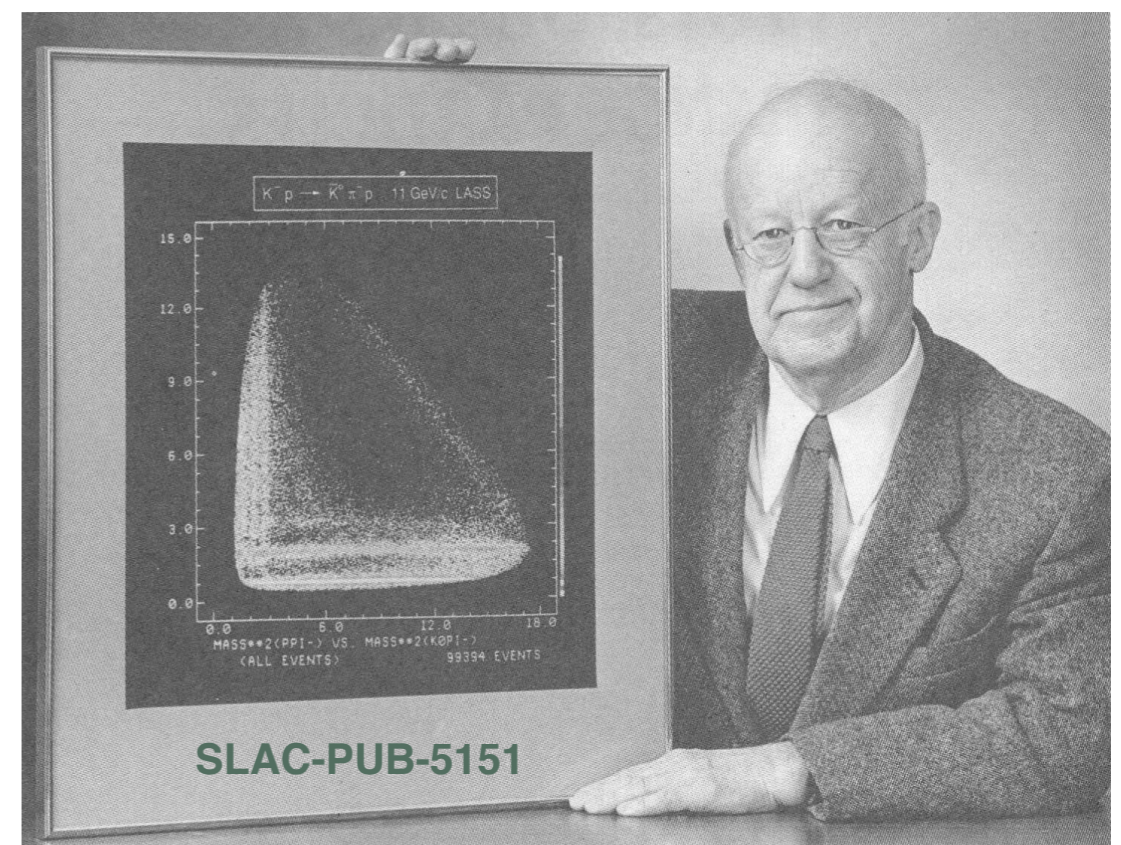
[R. H. Dalitz, *Phil. Mag.* 44 (1953) 1068]

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Scatter-plot visualisation as

- Matrix element constant: Dalitz-plot uniformly populated
- Non-uniform distributions, *i.e.* dynamics
- Interference patterns between intermediate states can be studied/model



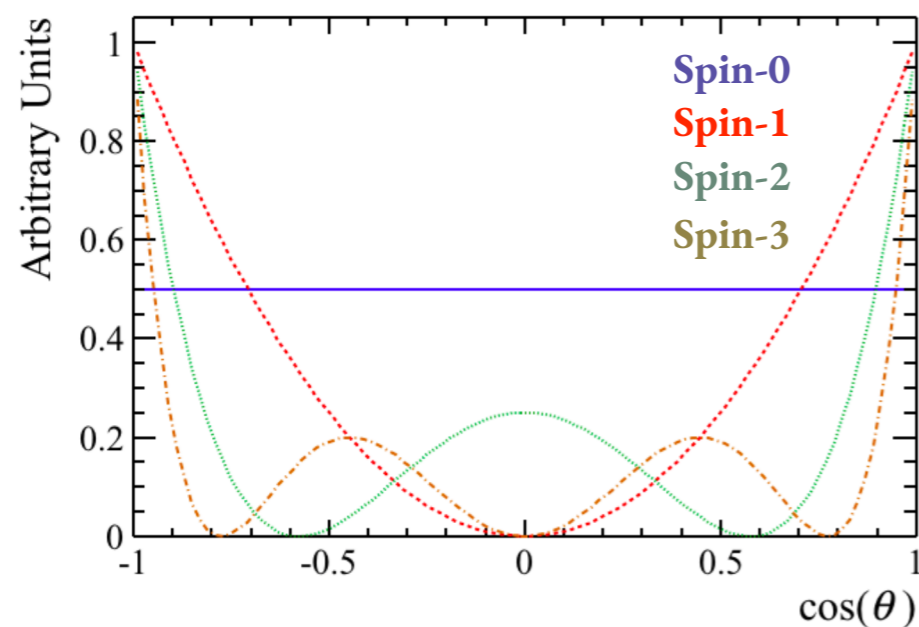
“A work of art” - gift from B. Richter, W. Panofsky, S. Drell, D. Leith, D. Aston, W. Dunwoodie and B. Ratcliff

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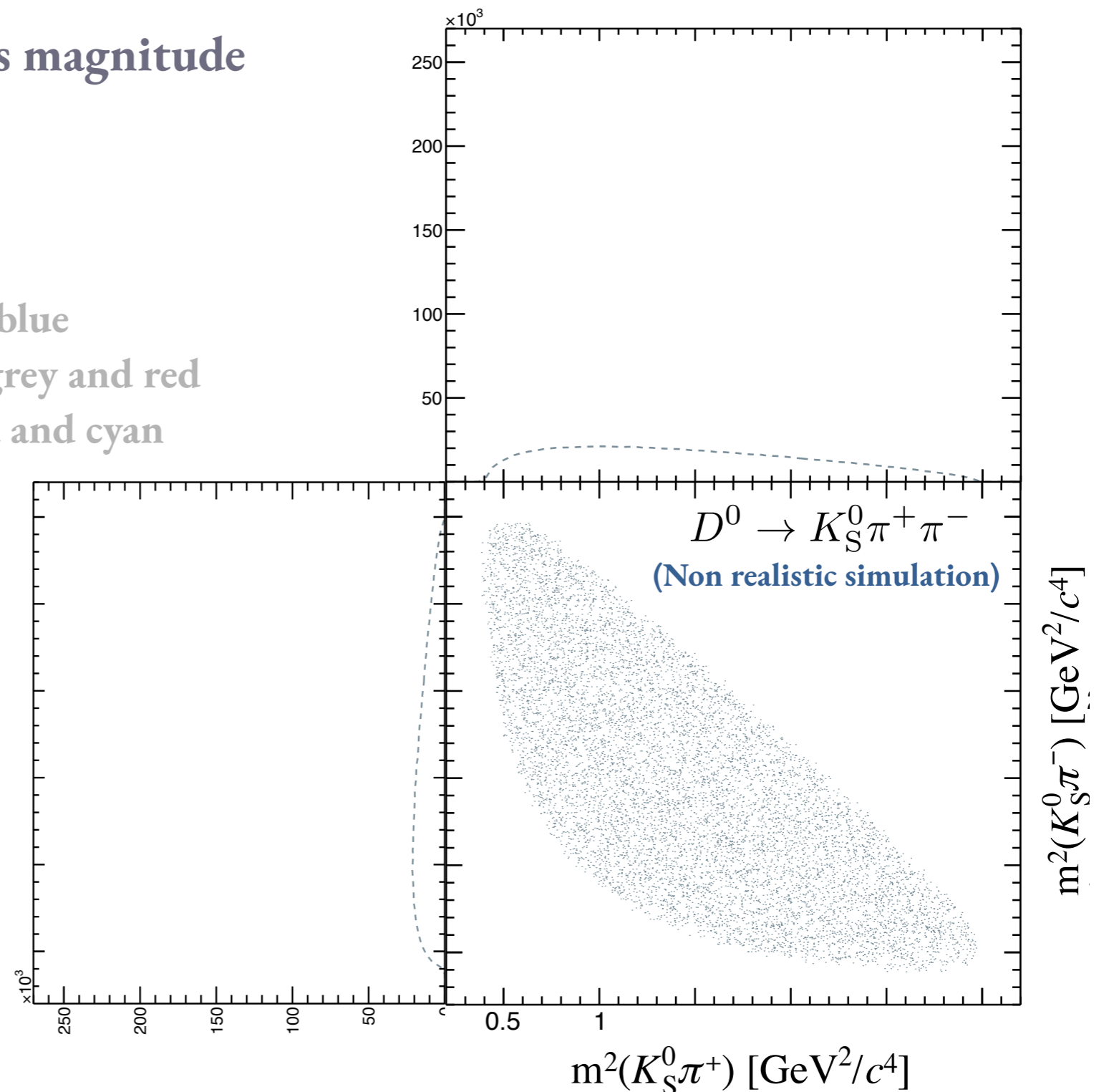
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Resonant DP illustration:

- Nonresonant (phase space)
- $K^*(892)$  [vector]: green and blue
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[Laura++, Comput. Phys. Commun. 231 (2018) 198-242]



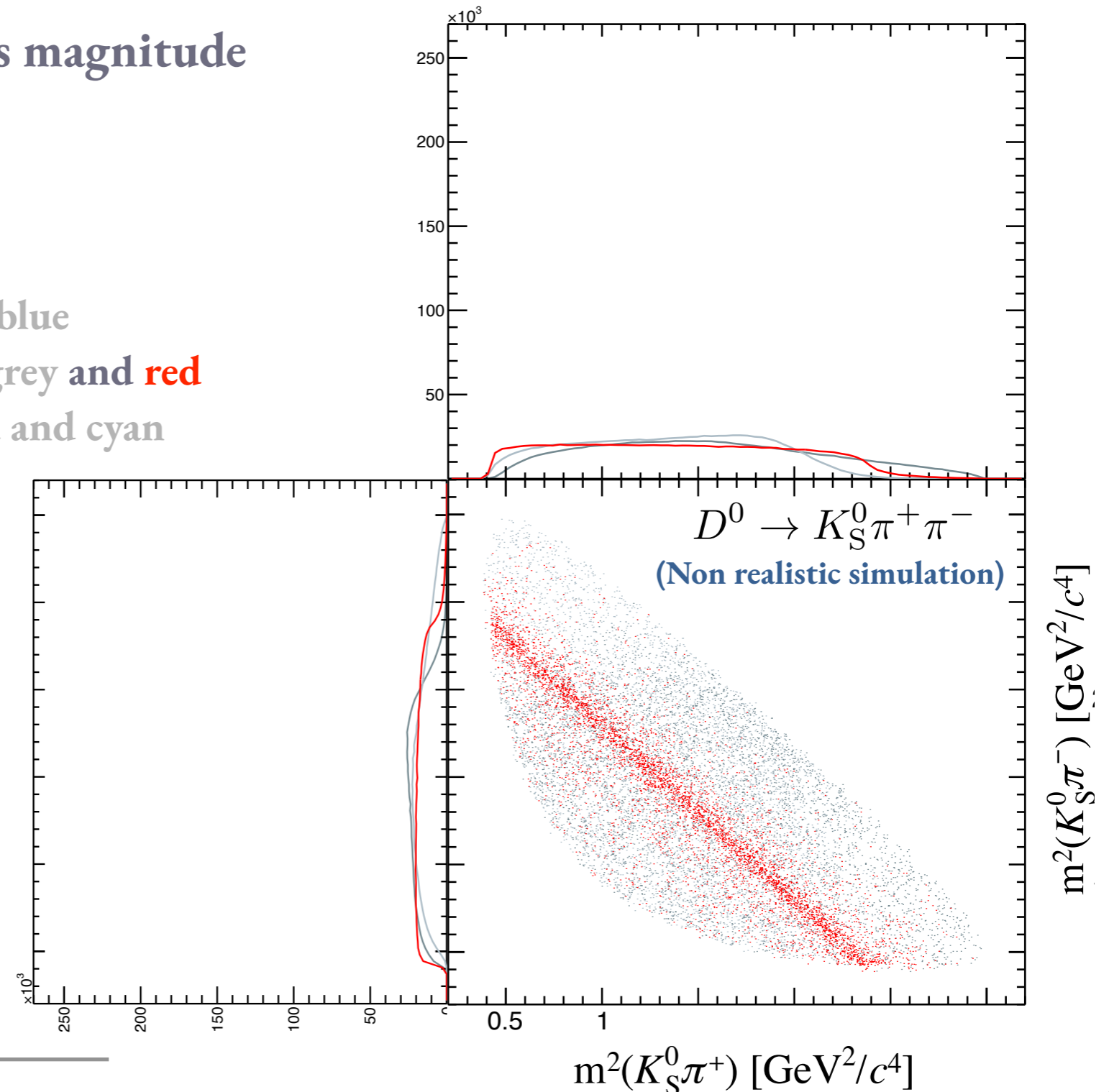
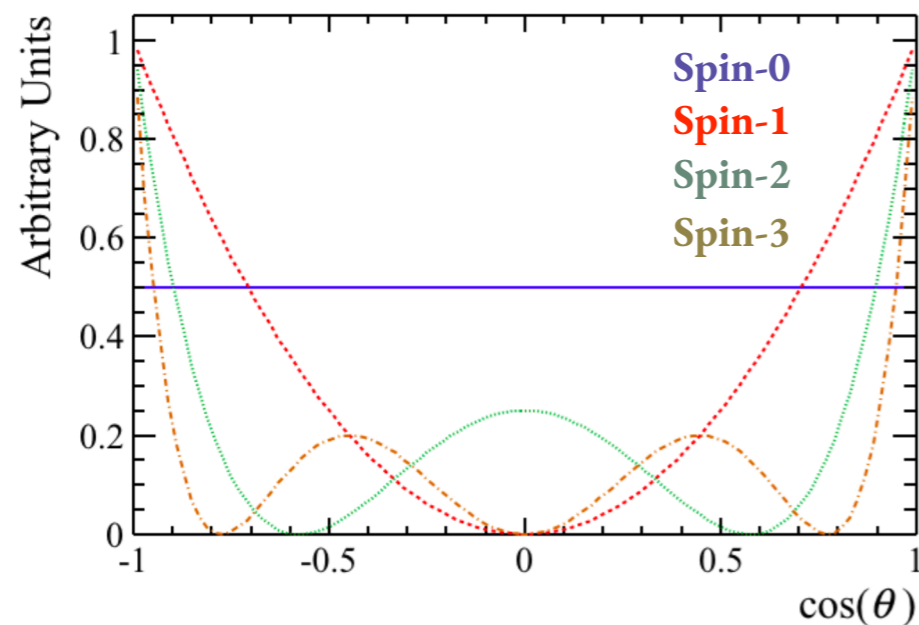
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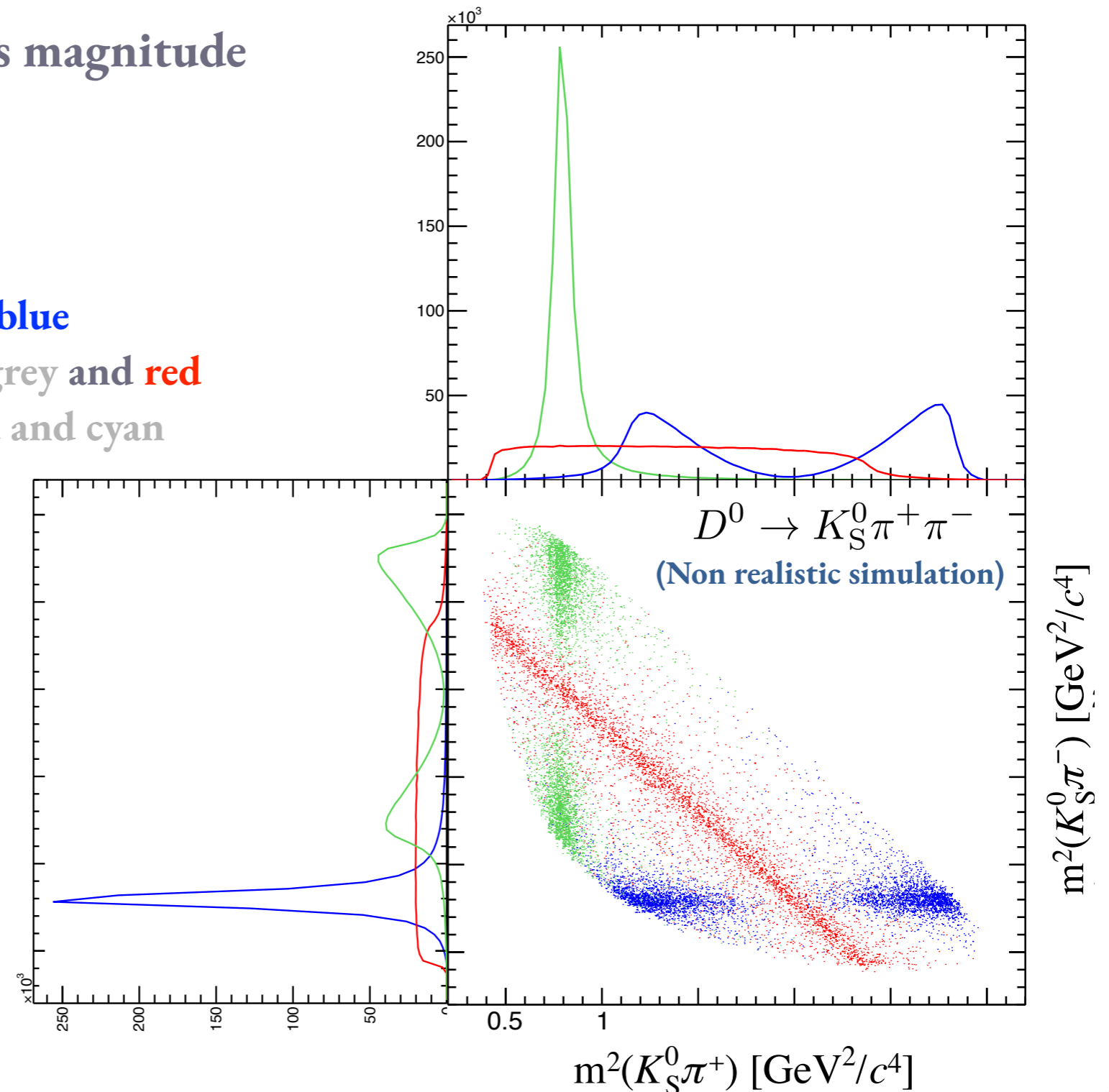
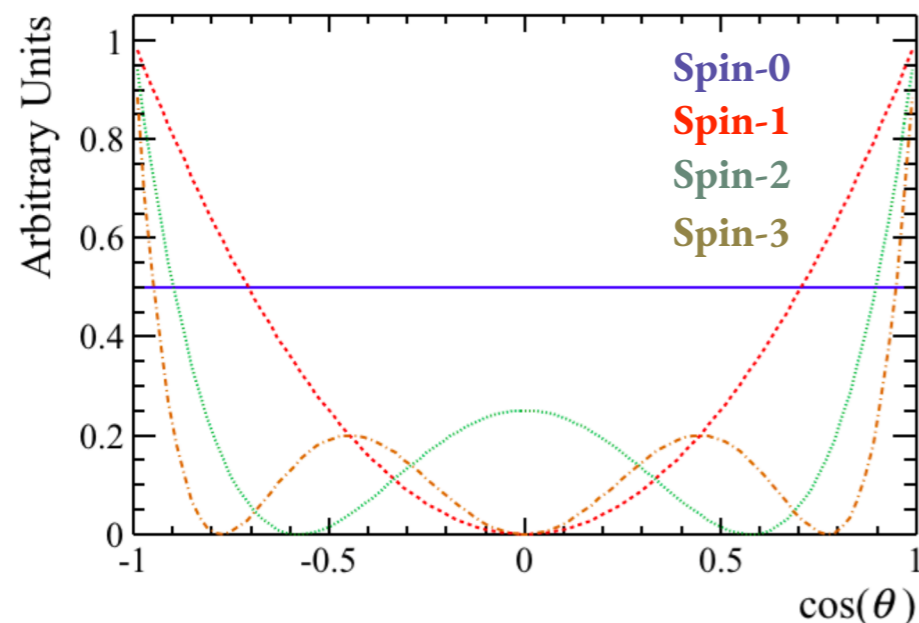
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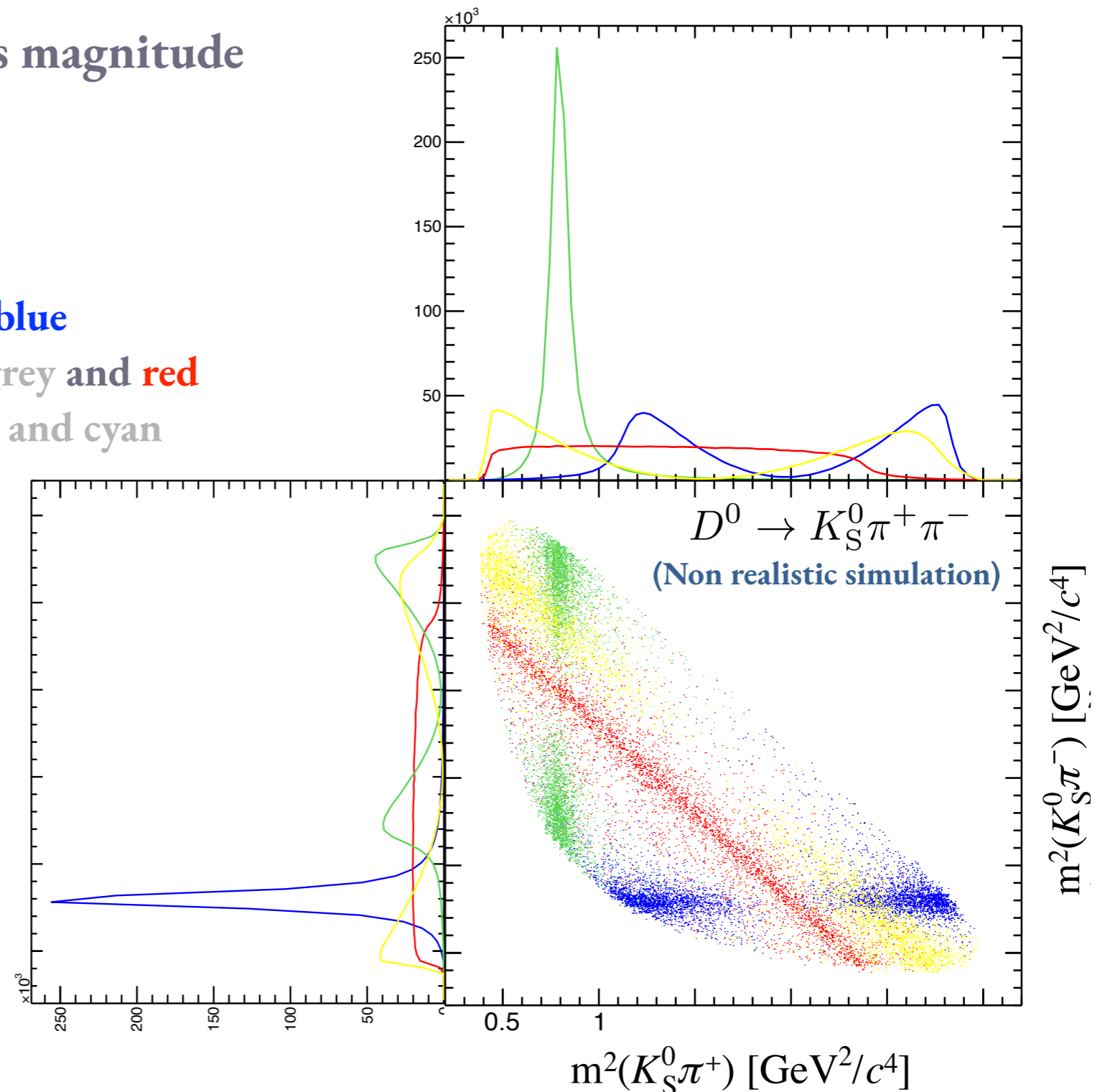
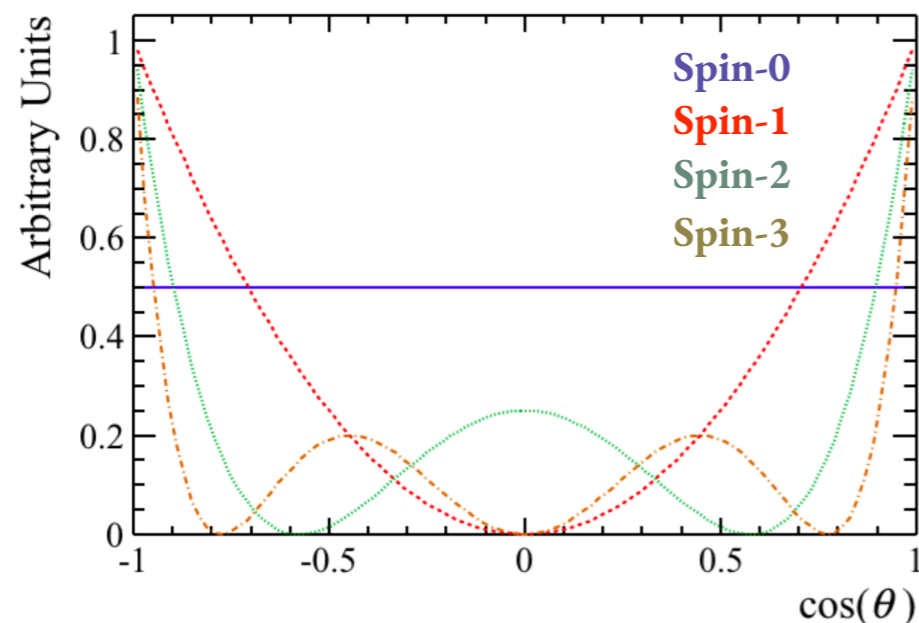
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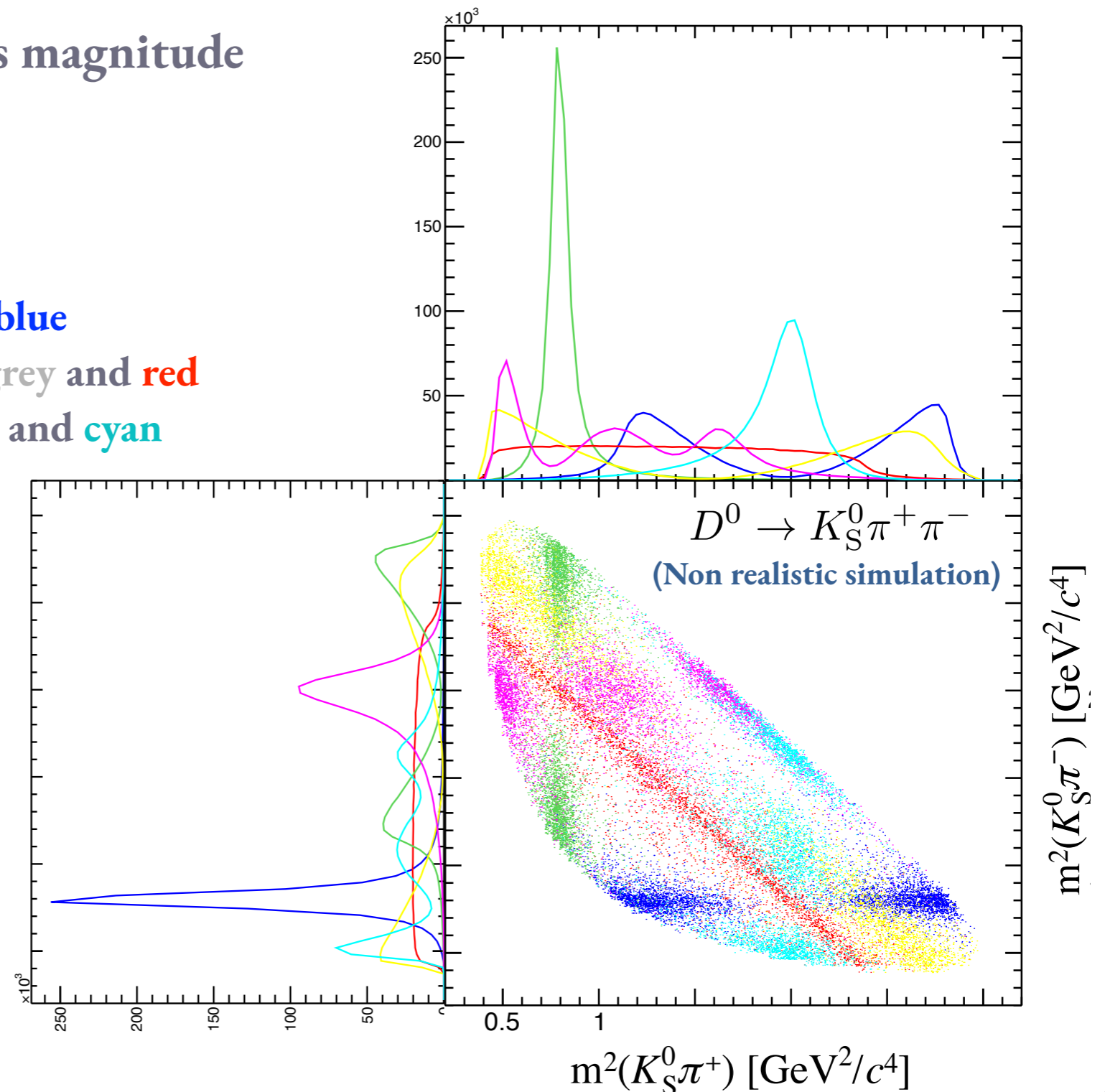
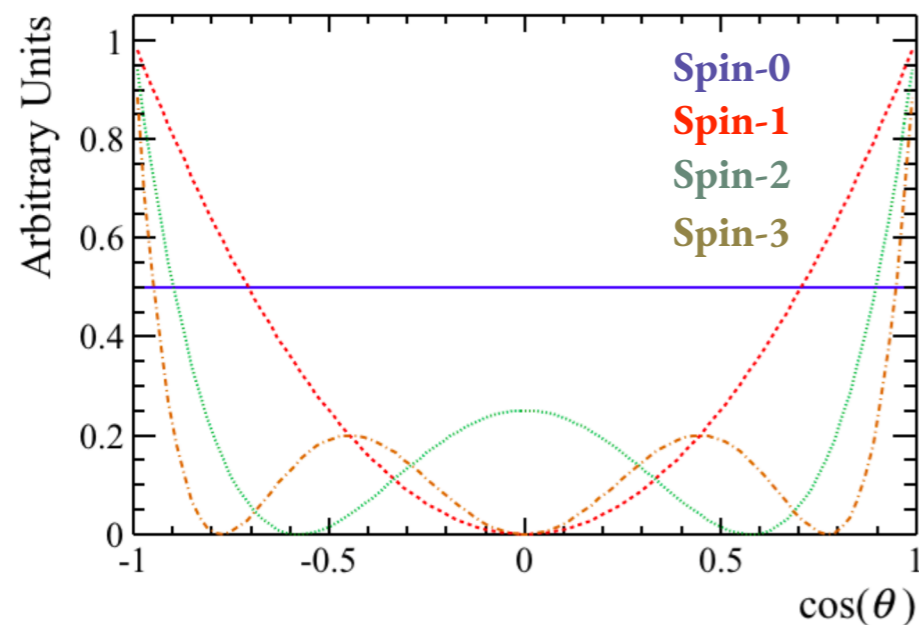
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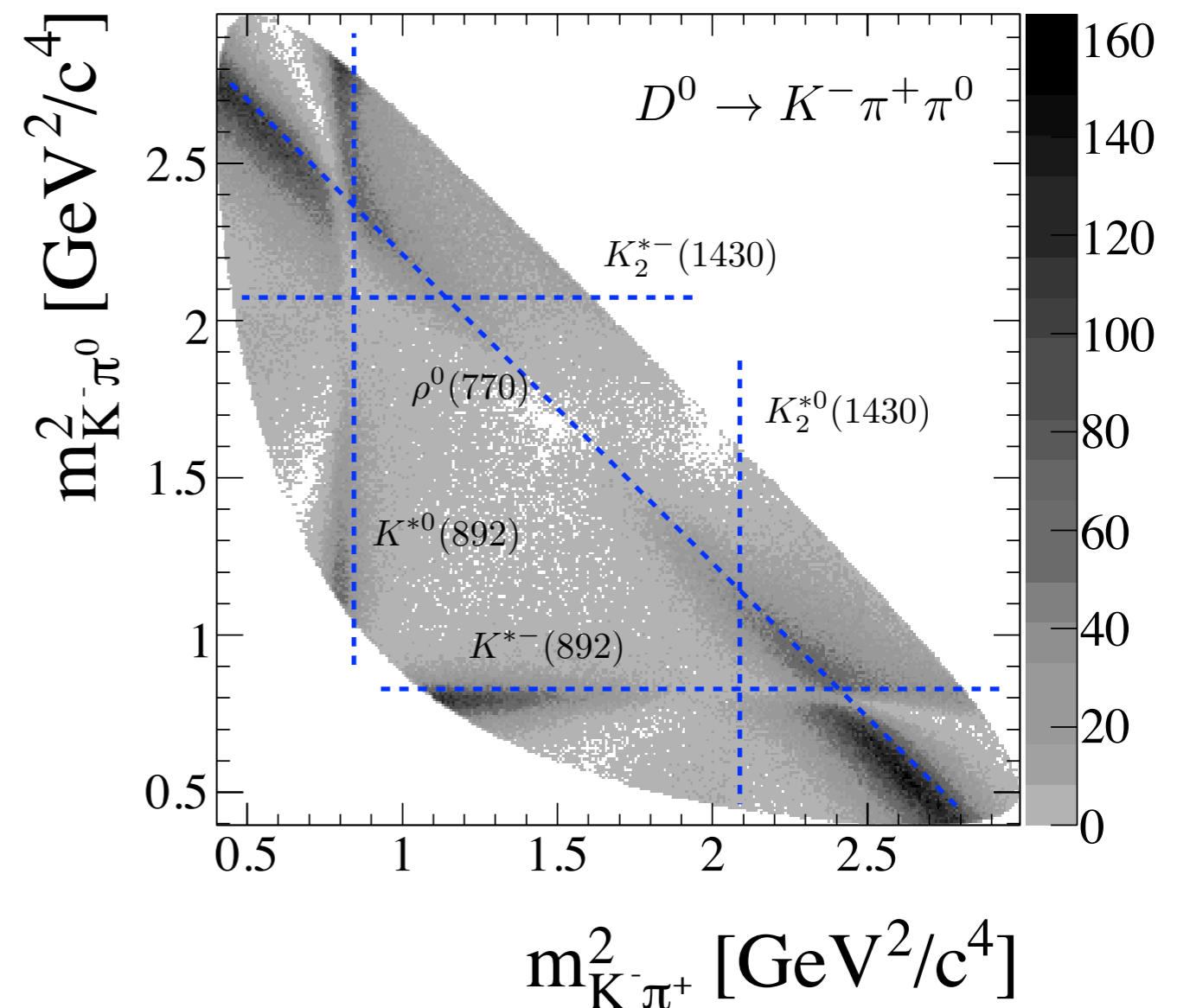
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In reality, interference plays a significant role in these distributions and in the physics sensitivity

[BaBar, PRL 103 (2009) 211801]

Amplitude analysis can explore several information features of multi body decays

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





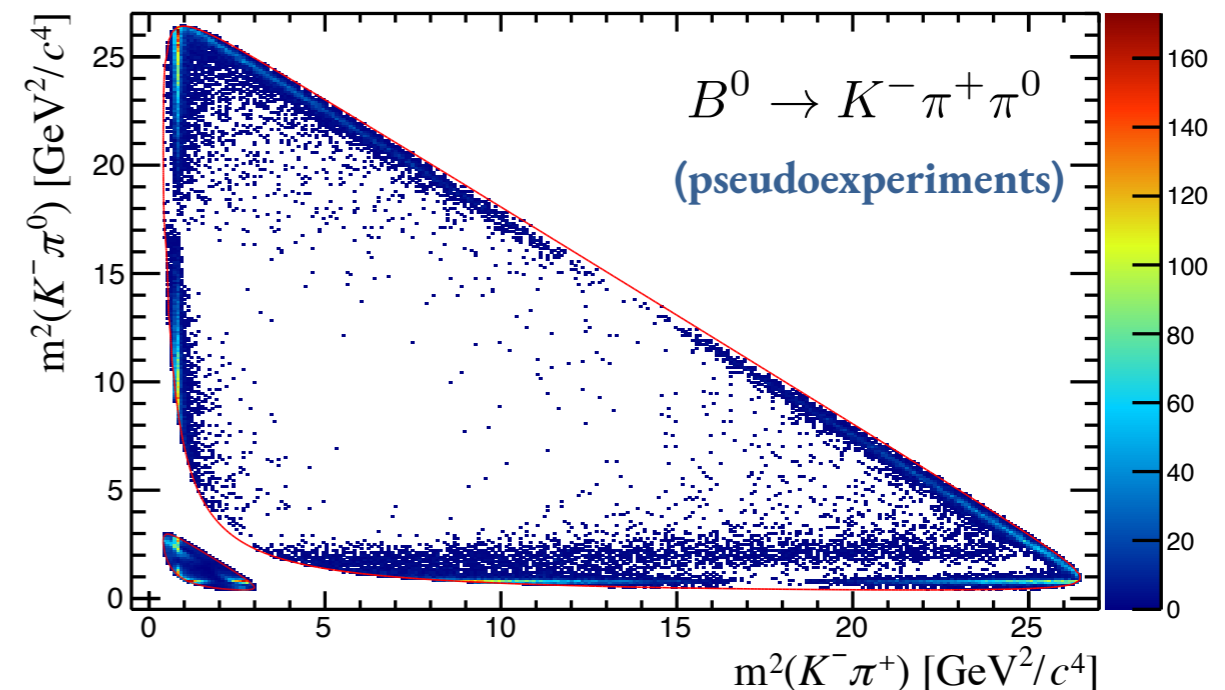
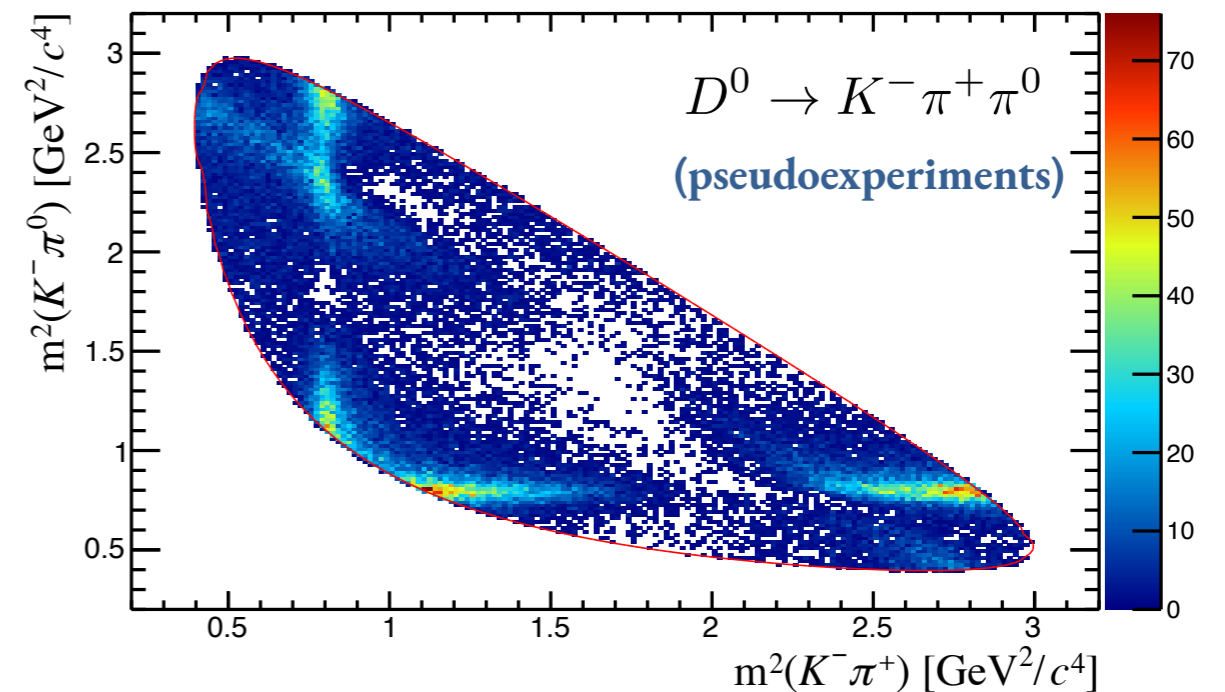
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**Low-energy resonant states while dominate in D decays, in B decays are clustered around the edges**

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# Dalitz plot - Isobar Model approach

Amplitude analysis most commonly performed in the “Isobar Model”

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

$$\mathcal{A}(m_{12}^2, m_{23}^2) = \sum_{j=1}^N \boxed{c_j} \boxed{F_j(m_{12}^2, m_{23}^2)}$$

CP violating      Strong dynamics  
CP conserving

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

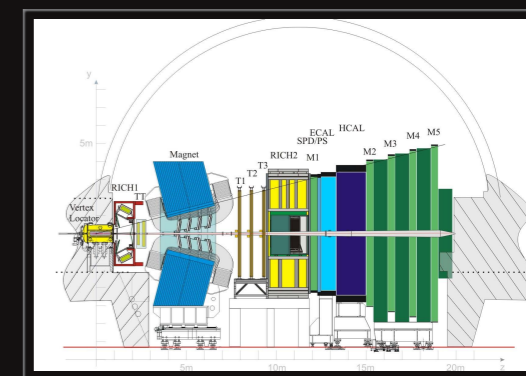
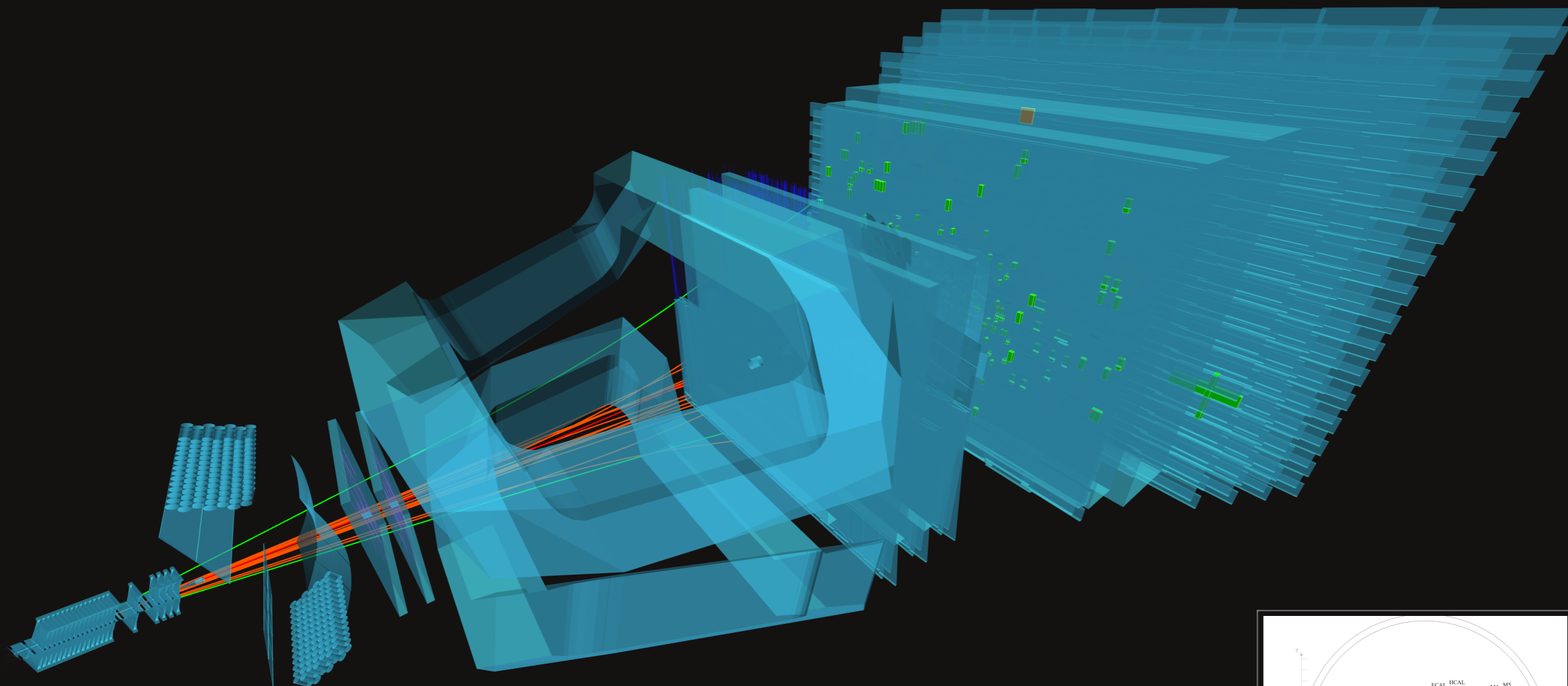
$F_l$ : dynamical amplitudes that contain the lineshape and spin-dependence of the hadronic part

$$F_j(L, m_{12}^2, m_{23}^2) = \boxed{R_j(m_{12}^2)} \times \boxed{X_L(|\vec{p}|, r)} \times \boxed{X_L(|\vec{q}|, r)} \times \boxed{T_j(L, \vec{p}, \vec{q})}$$

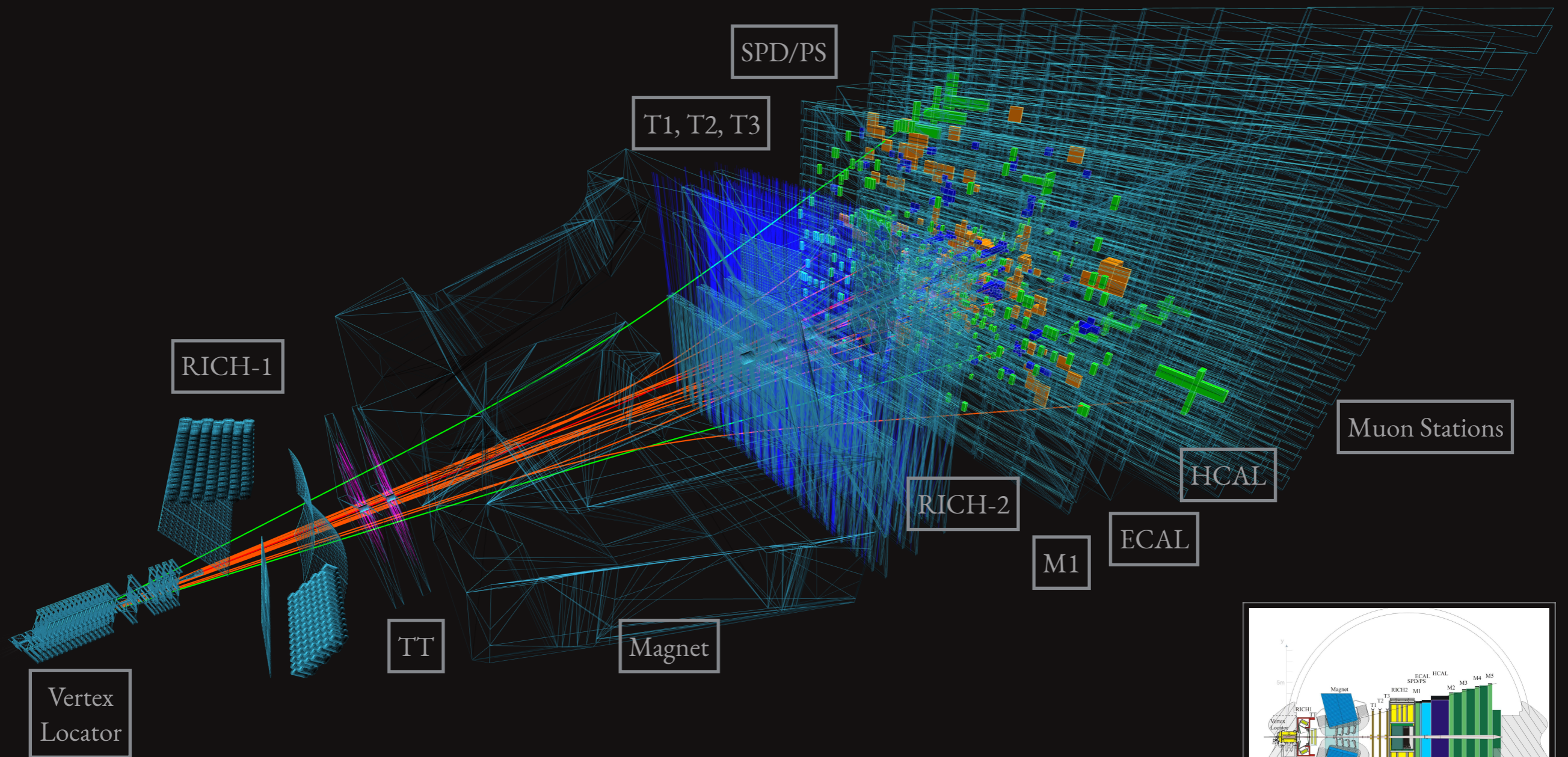
Resonance mass term  
(e.g. Breit–Wigner)      Barrier factors -  $p, q$ : momenta  
of bachelor and resonance      Angular probability  
distribution

More sophisticated approaches can be pursued, e.g. **partial wave analysis**

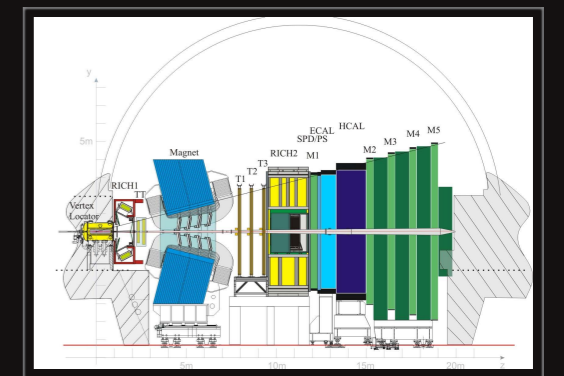
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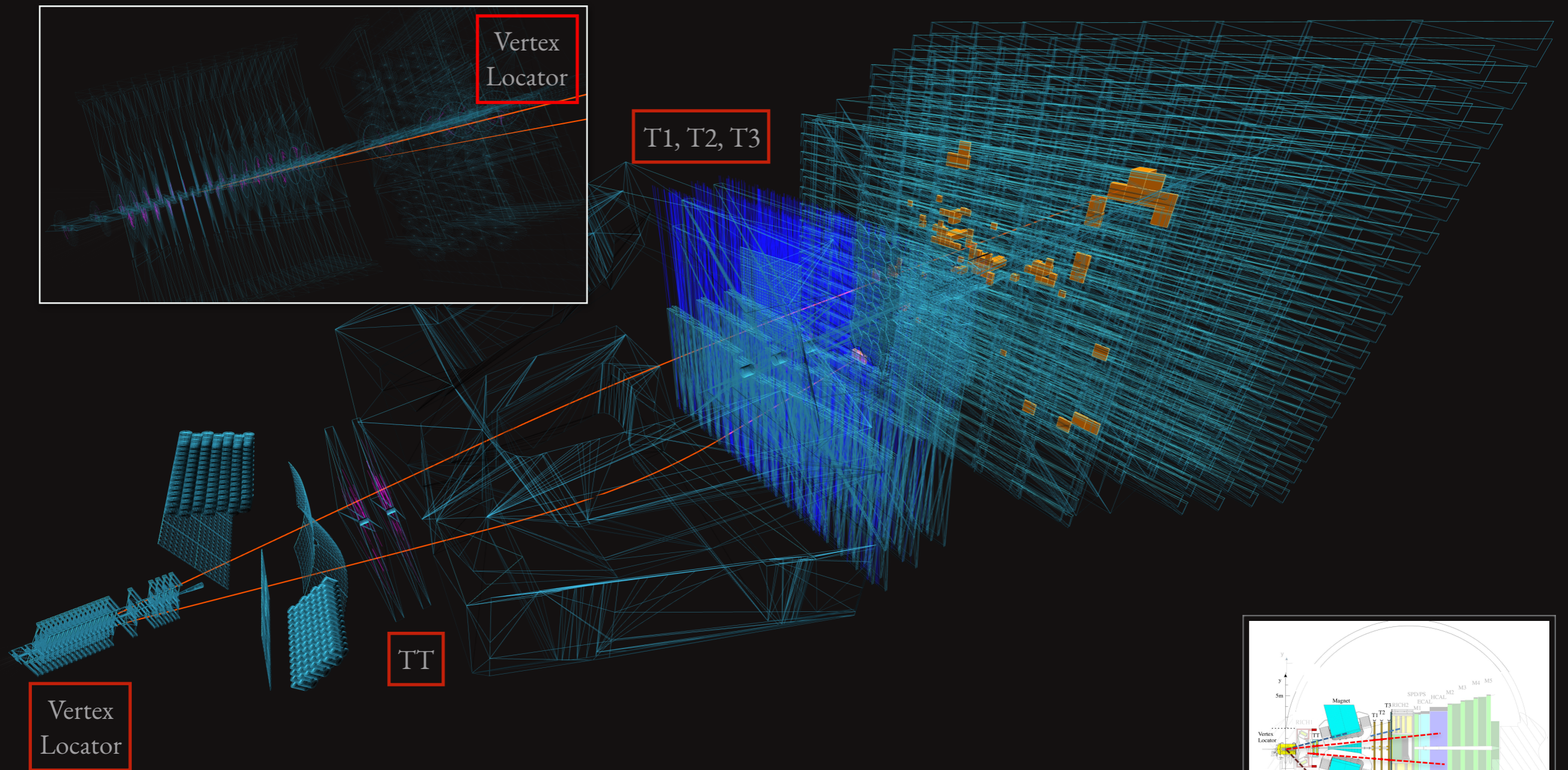
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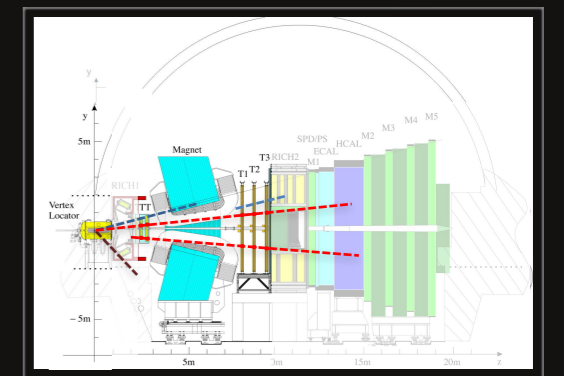
- ◆ Primary vertex, IP [ $\approx 200\mu\text{m}$ ] and  $\tau$  resolution [ $\approx 45\text{ fs}$ ]
- ◆ Momentum resolution [ $\approx 0.5\%$ ]
- ◆ Particle ID/misID, [e.g.  $\epsilon(\text{K}) \approx 95\%$ ]



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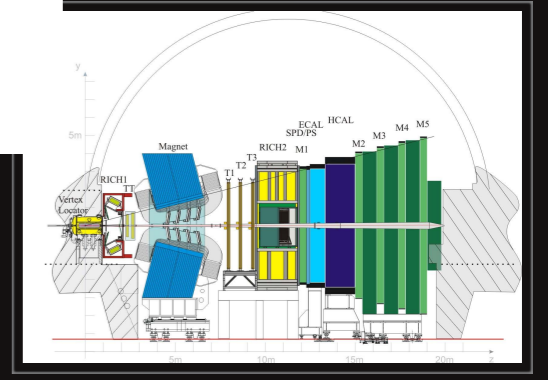
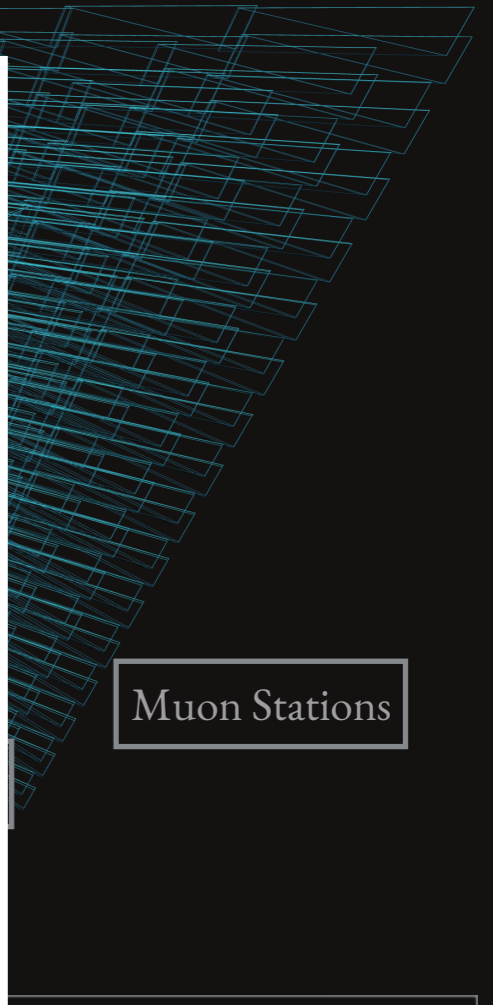
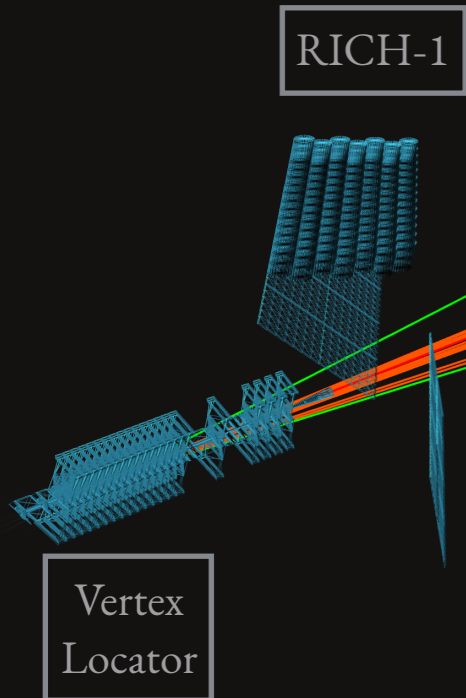
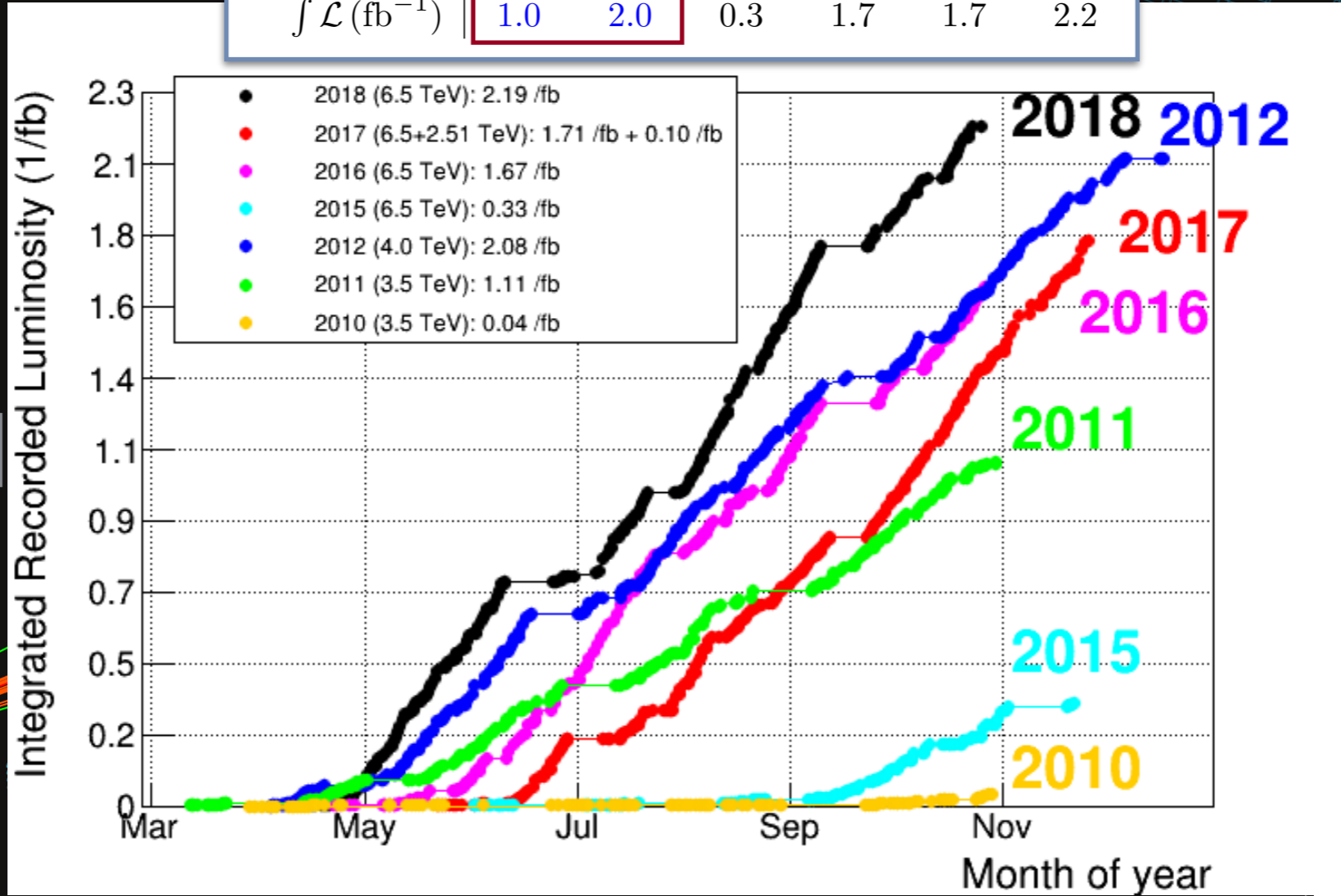


- ◆ Charged particles trajectories are classified according to the hits in the several modules of the detector



# The LHCb experiment

Year	2011	2012	2015	2016	2017	2018
$\int \mathcal{L} (\text{fb}^{-1})$	1.0	2.0	0.3	1.7	1.7	2.2



Thanks a lot to the LHC team!



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# First Dalitz plot analysis of $B^0_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ decays

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LHCb results :  $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1} - 2011 + 2012$  dataset

Isobar approach - the “artisan” approach

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-045]

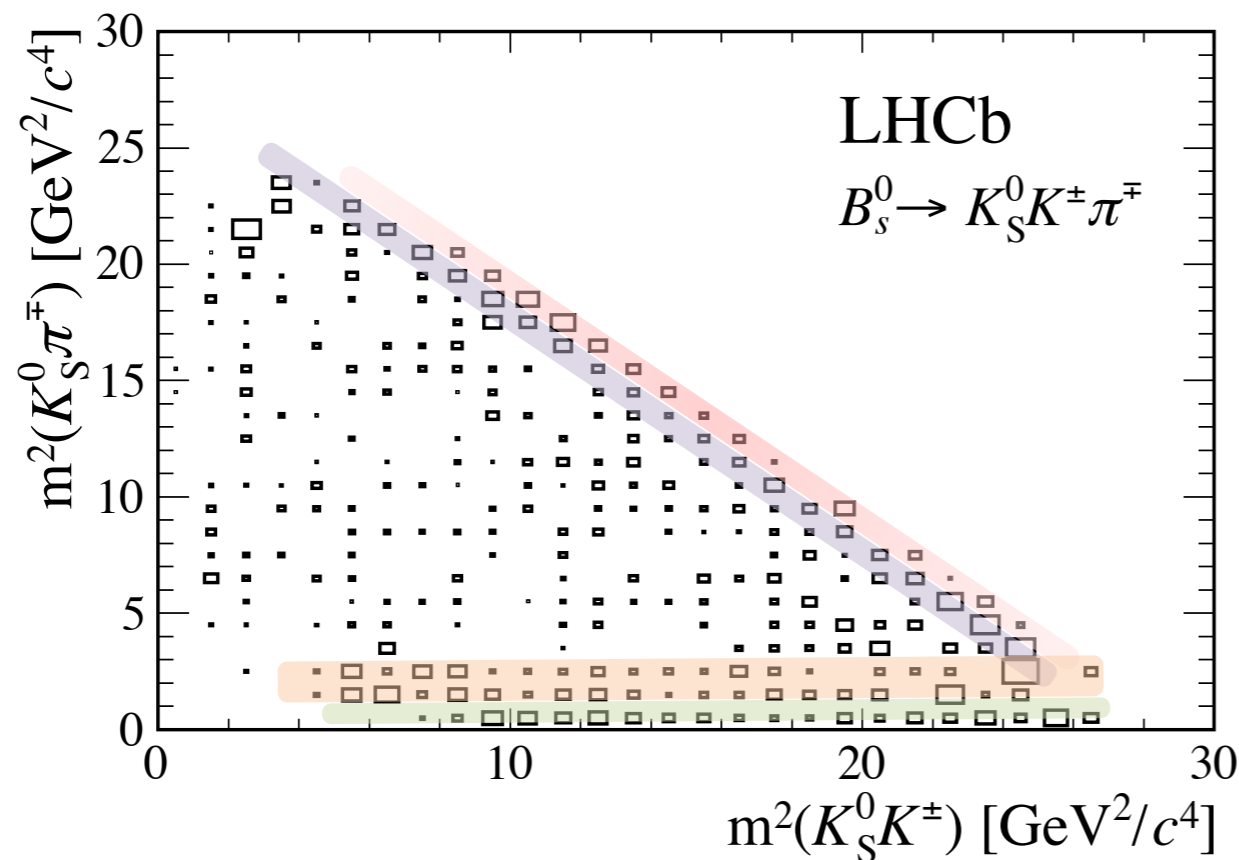


Leif Nilsson  
[Gate to the Studio - noon]

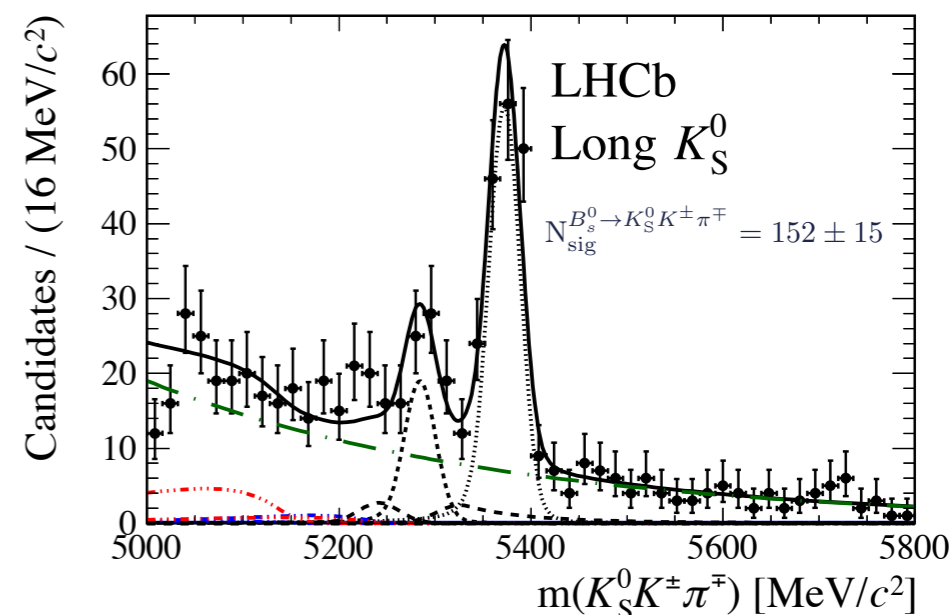
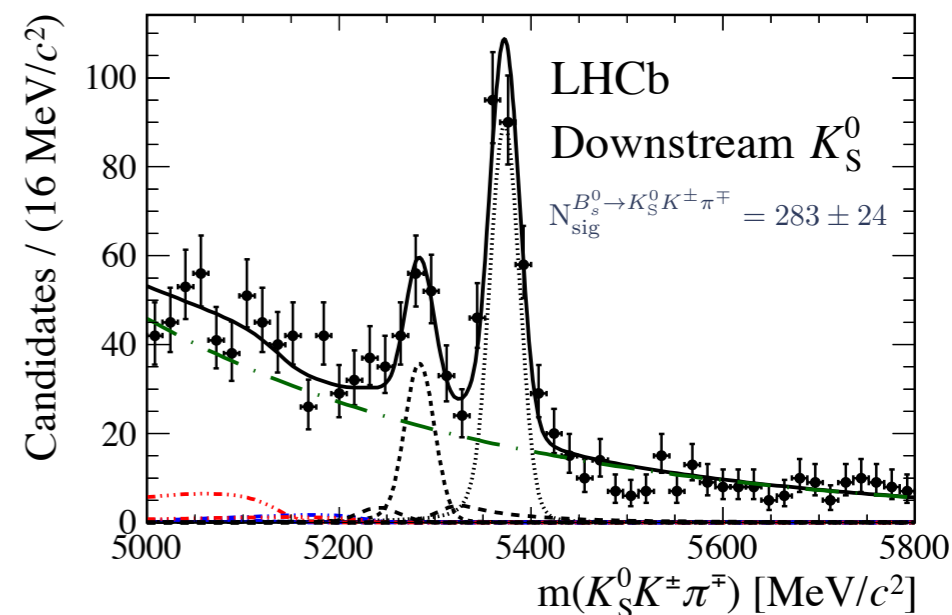
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- ◆ U-spin multiplet  $B^0_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^0 (\bar{K}^{*0} K^0)$  to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* K$



Study of  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h'^-$  decays with first observation of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$   
[LHCb, JHEP 10 (2013) 143]

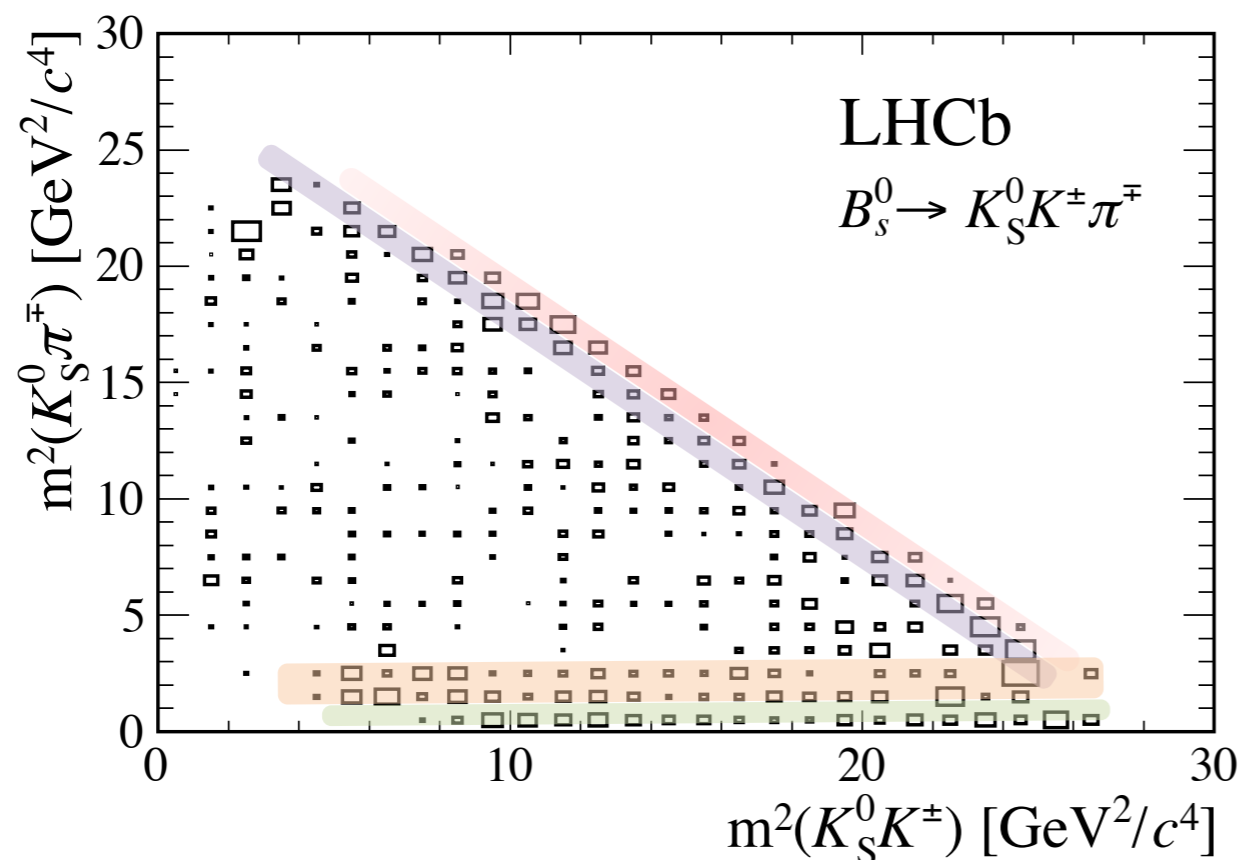




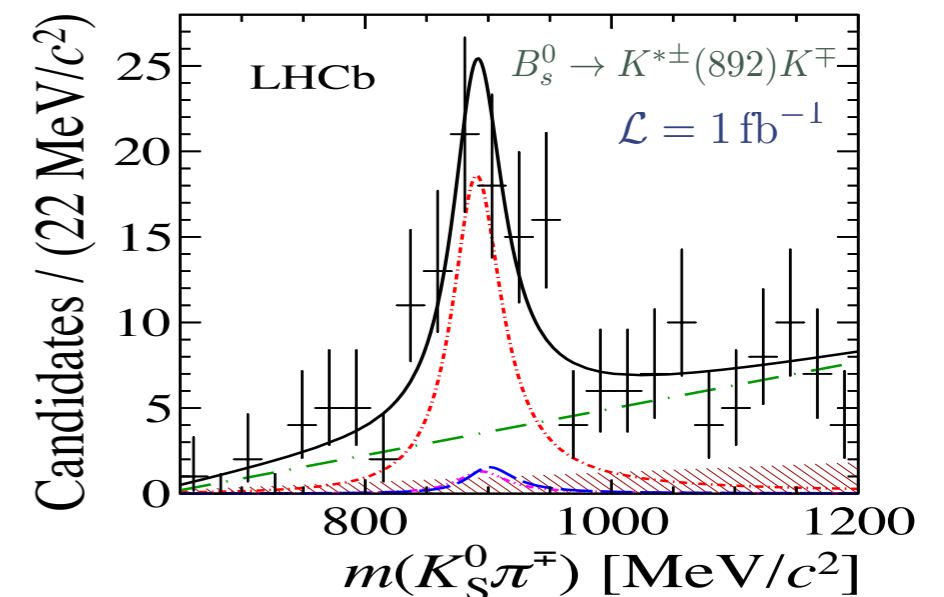
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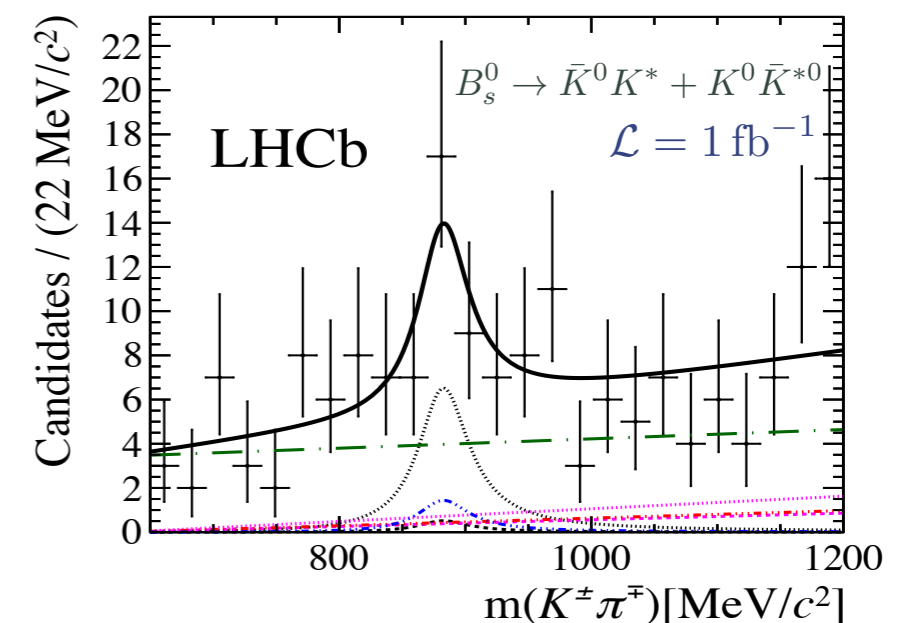
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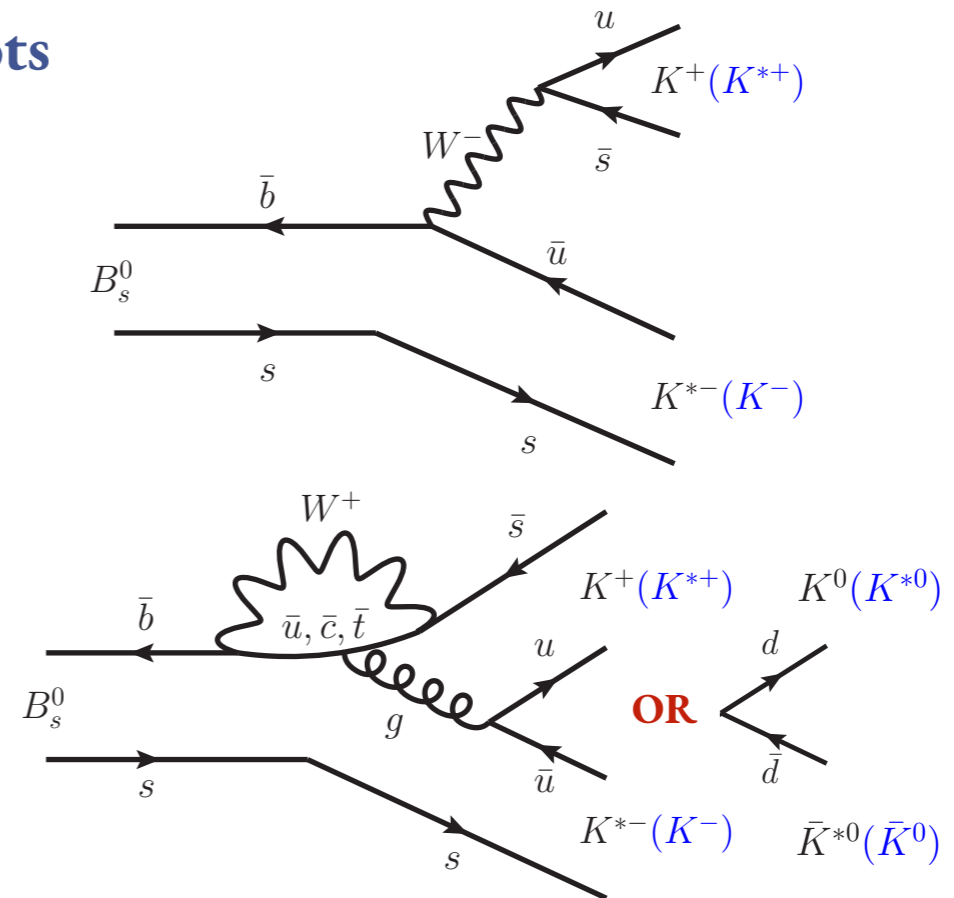
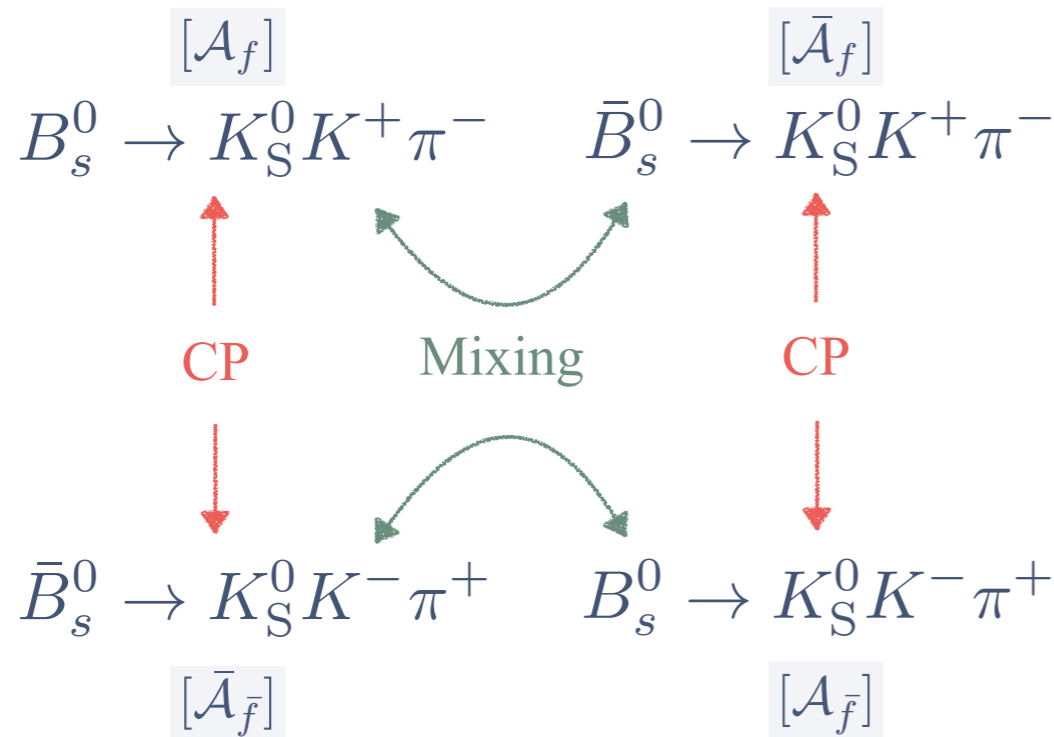


[LHCb, JHEP 1601 (2016) 012]



# The $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ decay

Channel can be seen as a four different Dalitz plots



[Theory predictions]

$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ \pi^-$	Reference		$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^- \pi^+$	Reference	
	PRD 89 (074025)	arXiv:1401.5948		PRD 89 (074025)	arXiv:1401.5948
$K^{*0} \bar{K}^0$	$1.5^{+2.4}_{-0.9}$	$0.7^{+1.7}_{-0.5}$	$\bar{K}^{*0} K^0$	$3.8^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	$2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
$K^{*-} K^+$	$3.5^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	$2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$K^{*+} K^-$	$2.6^{+2.7}_{-1.1}$	$1.3^{+2.0}_{-0.9}$
$K_0^{*0}(1430) \bar{K}^0$	$0.6^{+0.9}_{-0.4}$	$0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$\bar{K}_0^{*0}(1430) K^0$	$14.5^{+3.3}_{-2.9}$	$16.6^{+5.1}_{-4.3}$
$K_0^{*-}(1430) K^+$	$14.5^{+3.2}_{-2.9}$	$15.5^{+4.5}_{-3.9}$	$K_0^{*+}(1430) K^-$	$1.0^{+1.0}_{-0.4}$	$0.9^{+1.4}_{-0.5}$
Non resonant	$23.8^{+9.9}_{-6.7}$	$12.3^{+12.6}_{-6.3}$	Non Resonant	$24.2^{+0.9}_{-5.1}$	$12.9^{+13.2}_{-6.6}$
Total	$35.3^{+15.7}_{-9.8}$	$33.7^{+20.9}_{-12.0}$	Total	$36.7^{+14.9}_{-9.0}$	$34.2^{+21.1}_{-12.0}$

# The $B^0_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ analysis

Flavour-tagging is unattractive with current statistics  $\rightarrow$  even in the absence of ~~CP~~, two amplitudes remain (i.e.  $A_f$  and  $\bar{A}_f$ ) in an untagged decay-time integrated method

$$\Gamma_{\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f}(t) + \Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow f}(t) \propto \frac{e^{-t/\tau(B_s^0)}}{\tau(B_s^0)} \left[ (|\mathcal{A}_f|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f|^2) \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} - 2 \Re \left( \frac{q}{p} \mathcal{A}_f^* \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f \right) \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} \right]$$

In an untagged analysis it is, in general, impossible to disentangle the two components, except:

- ◆  $[B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0]$  - Final state assumed to be flavour-specific, so that one of the two possible contributions vanishes

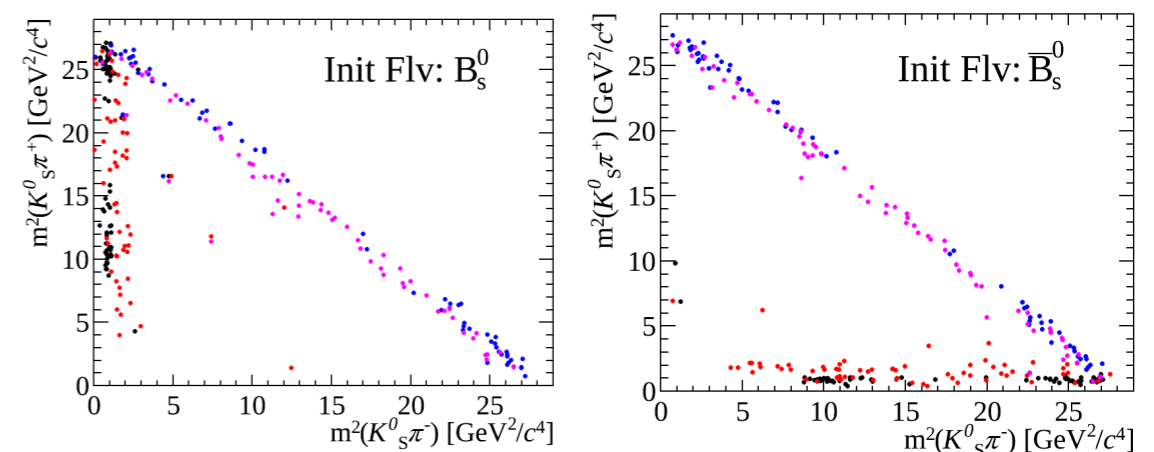
[BaBar, PRD 83 (2011) 112010]

- ◆  $[B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow K^0_s \pi^+ \pi^-]$  - In time-integrated DP, resonances are either flavour specific (e.g.  $K^{*+} \pi^-$ ) or CP-conjugate (e.g.  $K^0_s \rho^0$ )

[LHCb, PRL 120, 261801 (2018)]

ToyMC Laura++

[Com. Phys. Com. 231 (2018) 198-242]



Conclusion: cannot perform an untagged Dalitz-plot analysis of a non-self-conjugate, non-flavour-specific final state without some assumption on  $A_f$  and  $\bar{A}_f$ .

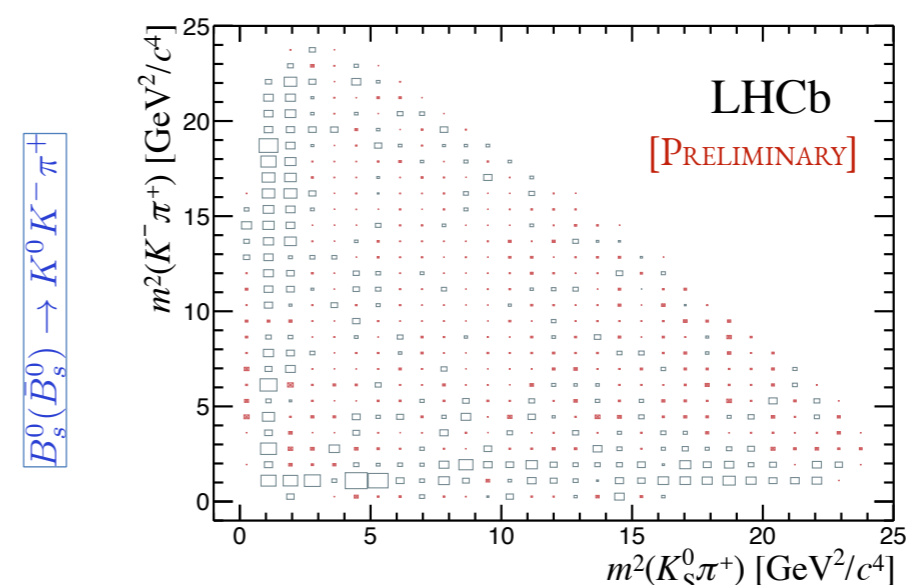
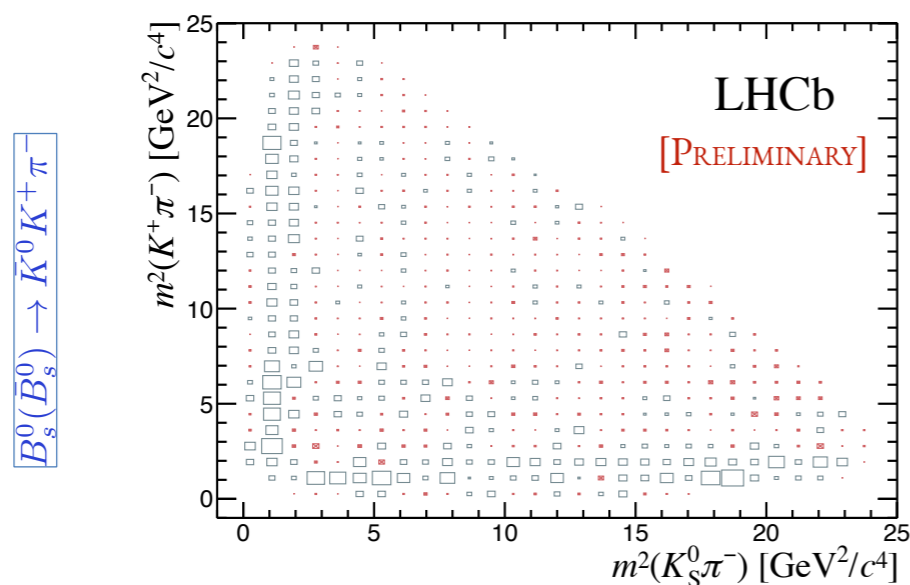
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ Dalitz-plot strategy

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-045]

An effective DP model assumed [validated in simulation]

$$\mathcal{P}_f^{\text{sig}}(s, t) = \frac{|\mathcal{A}_f(s, t)|^2}{\int \int_{DP} |\mathcal{A}_f(s, t)|^2 ds dt}$$

$$\widehat{FF}_j = \frac{\int \int_{DP} |c_j F_j(s, t)|^2 ds dt + \int \int_{DP'} |\bar{c}_j \bar{F}_j(s', t')|^2 ds' dt'}{\int \int_{DP} |\sum_k c_k F_k(s, t)|^2 ds dt + \int \int_{DP'} |\sum_k \bar{c}_k \bar{F}_k(s', t')|^2 ds' dt'}$$



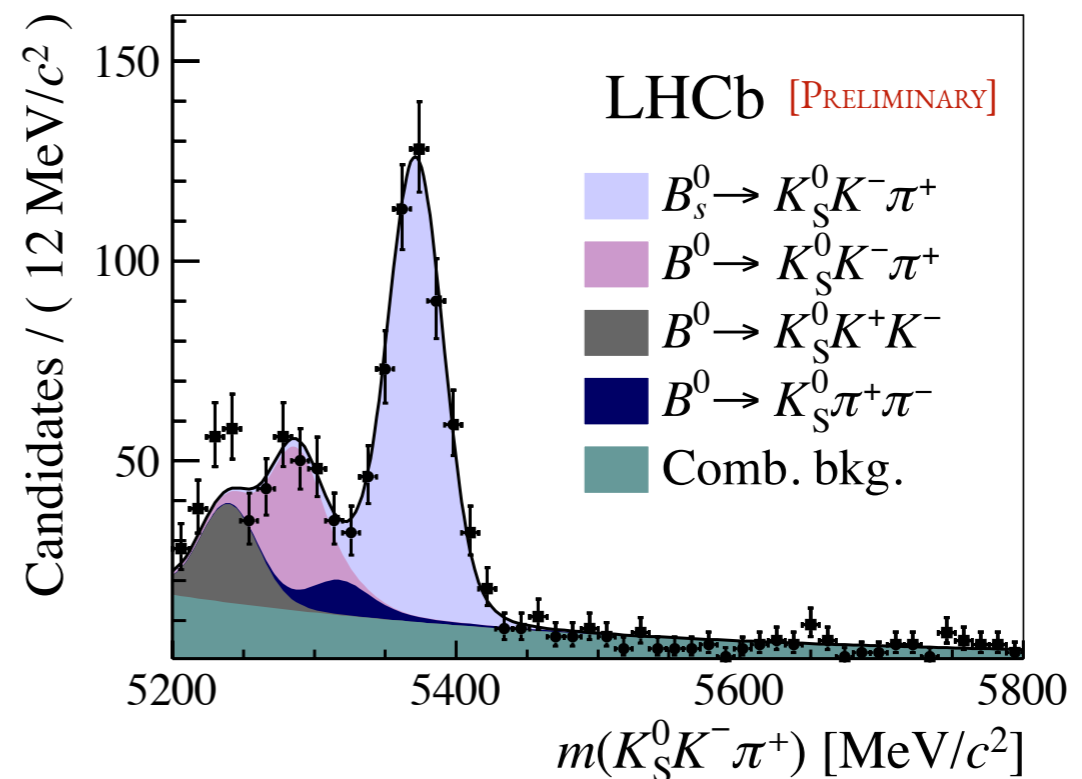
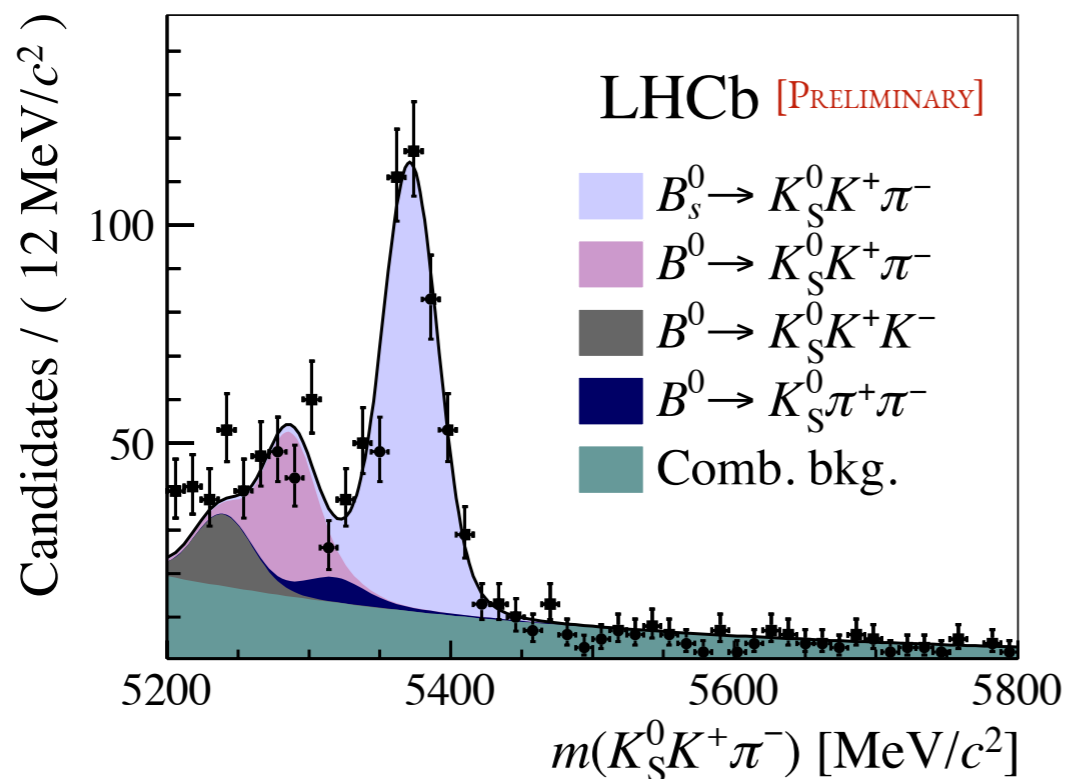
Although the presence of  $\cancel{CP}$  can be investigated, the complex coefficients obtained are not of trivial interpretation: only fit fractions are unbiased

# Selecting the signal



Strategy designed to enhance the DP signal yield and the amplitude fit (Dalitz plot) sensitivity, *i.e.* isobar parameters

- ◆ Boosted Decision Tree and particle identification to reject comb/misID backgrounds
- ◆ Mass vetoes for unwanted contributions
- ◆ Analysis performed with  $\sim 900$  signal events and purity of 84%



# Dalitz-plot fitting

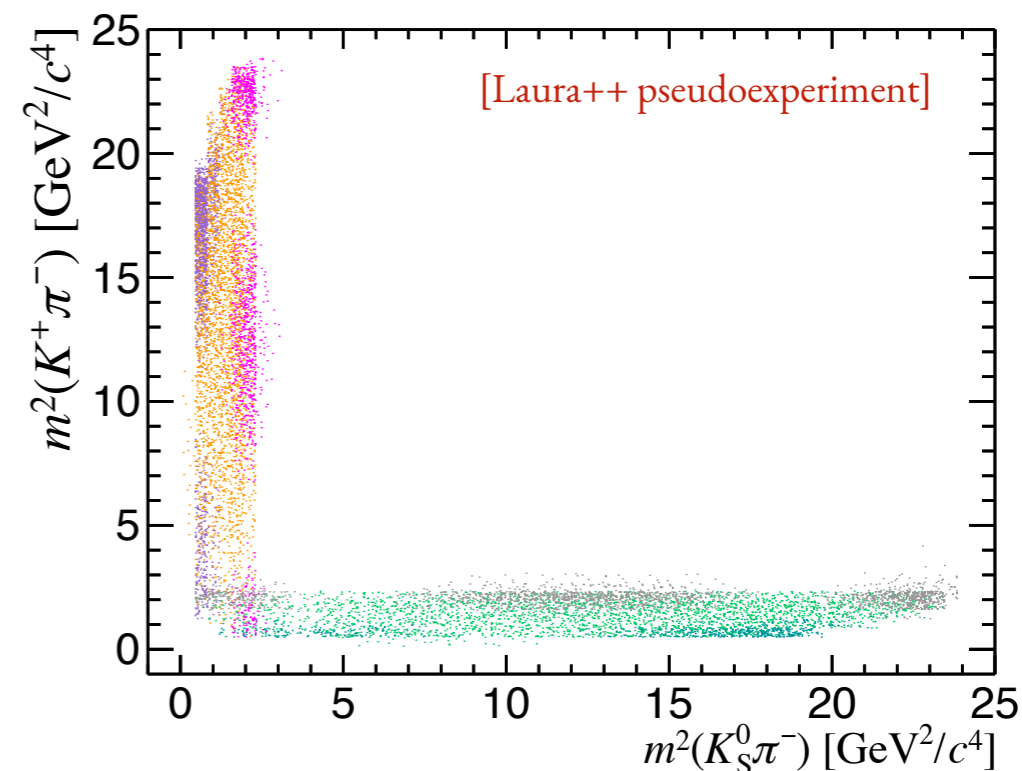
[LHCb-PAPER-2018-045]

Simultaneous unbinned DP fit based on the  $\sqrt{\text{Fit}}$  method within the Laura<sup>++</sup> framework is performed for each event  $i$  and signal/background  $k$  component as

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i^{N_c} \left[ \sum_k N_k \mathcal{P}_k (m_i^2(K^\pm \pi^\mp), m_i^2(K_S^0 \pi^\mp)) \right]$$

[arXiv:1409.5080, Comput. Phys. Commun. 231 (2018) 198-242]

Resonance	Spin	Model	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	1	Rel BW	$895.81 \pm 0.19$	$47.4 \pm 0.6$
$K^*(892)^\pm$	1	Rel BW	$891.66 \pm 0.26$	$50.8 \pm 0.9$
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	0	LASS	$1425 \pm 50$	$270 \pm 80$
$K_0^*(1430)^\pm$	0	LASS	$1425 \pm 50$	$270 \pm 80$
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	2	Rel BW	$1432.4 \pm 1.3$	$109 \pm 5$
$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$	2	Rel BW	$1425.6 \pm 1.5$	$98.5 \pm 2.7$



Signal model is built by:

- ◆ Significant changes in the negative log-likelihood, *i.e.* Wilks' theorem

[Annals Math. Statist. 9 (1938) no.1, 60-62]

- ◆ Unbinned goodness-of-fit tests

[JINST 4 (2010) P09004]

The results for the various sources of systematic uncertainties are given below

Resonance	Yields	Bkg.	[PRELIMINARY] Fit fraction (%) uncertainties				Alt. model	Method	Total
			Eff.	Fit bias	Add. res.	Fixed par.			
$K^*(892)^-$	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	–	0.7	5.4	3.1	6.3
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	2.1	22.0	2.9	22.3
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.8	2.2	0.2	2.9
$K^*(892)^0$	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	–	0.3	7.0	2.0	7.4
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.1	4.4	3.3	1.3	5.7
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.2	4.4	3.6	1.0	6.0
$K^*(892)^+$	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.8
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	6.4	13.0	4.5	15.2
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.1	4.5	3.2	6.9
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.0	7.9	8.5
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.9	5.4	6.8
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	5.5	2.7	6.3

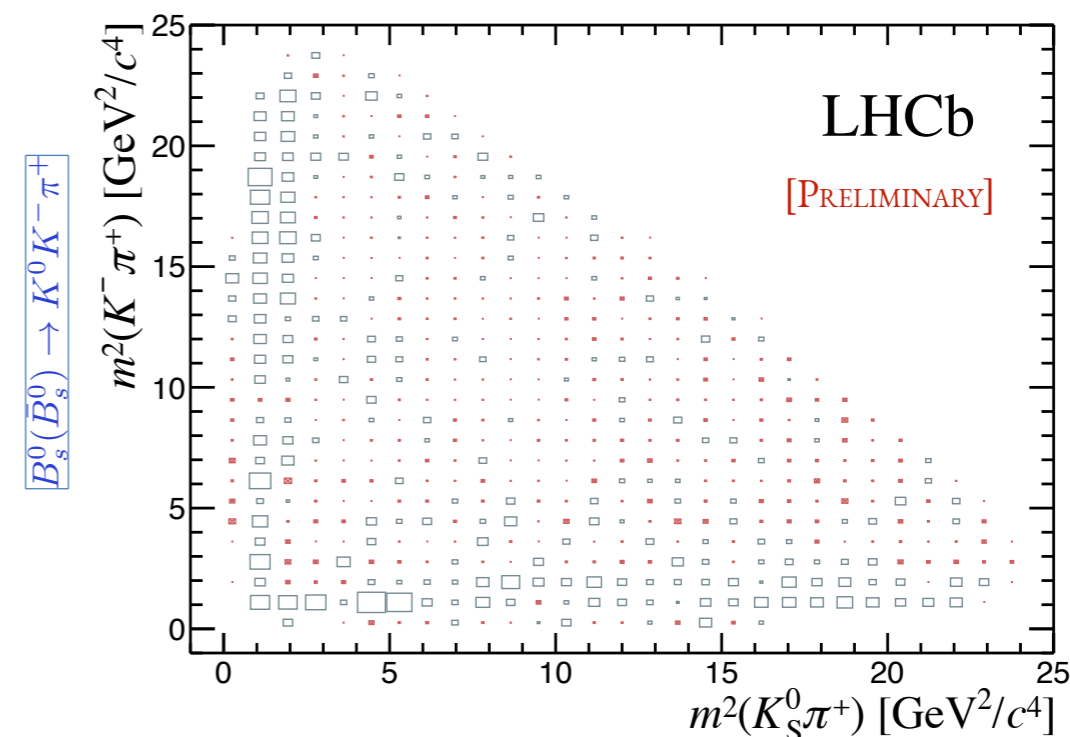
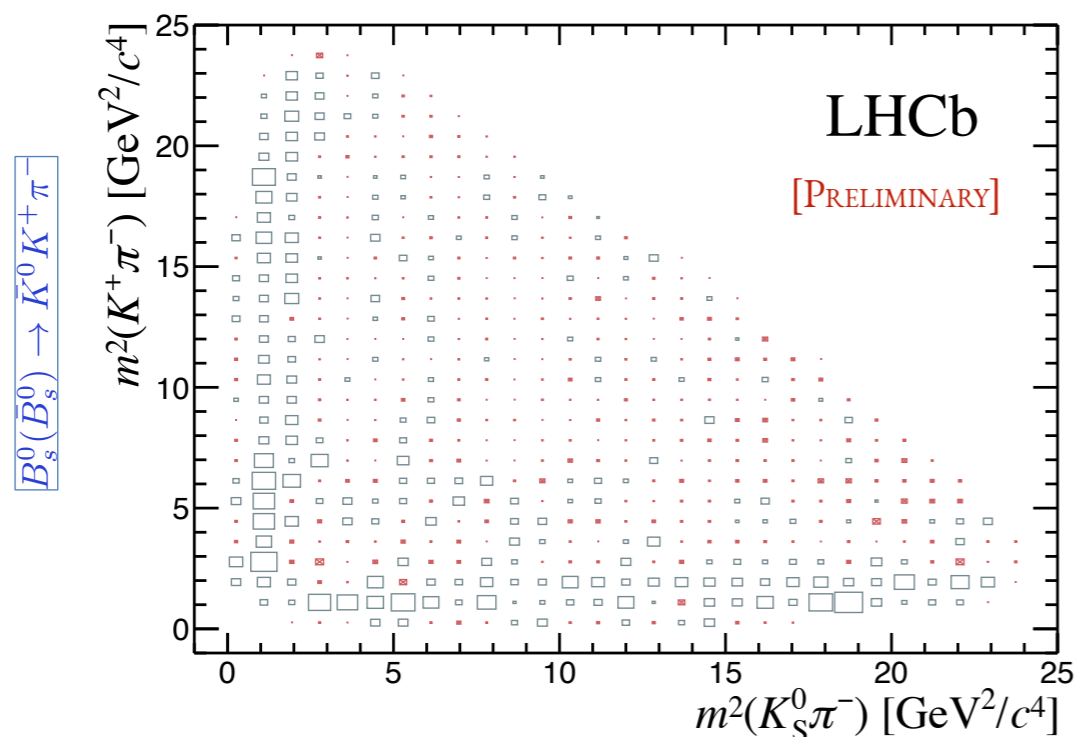
Dominant uncertainties come from the  $K\pi$   $S$ -wave model, e.g. the choice of the alternative line shapes to the LASS model for the  $K^{*\pm,0}(1430)$  states

# Fit results - isobar parameters

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[PRELIMINARY]

$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+ \pi^-$		$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K^- \pi^+$	
Resonance	Fit fraction (%)	Resonance	Fit fraction (%)
$K^*(892)^-$	$15.6 \pm 1.5$	$K^*(892)^+$	$13.4 \pm 2.0$
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	$30.2 \pm 2.6$	$K_0^*(1430)^+$	$28.5 \pm 3.6$
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$	$K_2^*(1430)^+$	$5.8 \pm 1.9$
$K^*(892)^0$	$13.2 \pm 2.4$	$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$19.2 \pm 2.3$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$33.9 \pm 2.9$	$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	$27.0 \pm 4.1$
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	$5.9 \pm 4.0$	$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	$7.7 \pm 2.8$

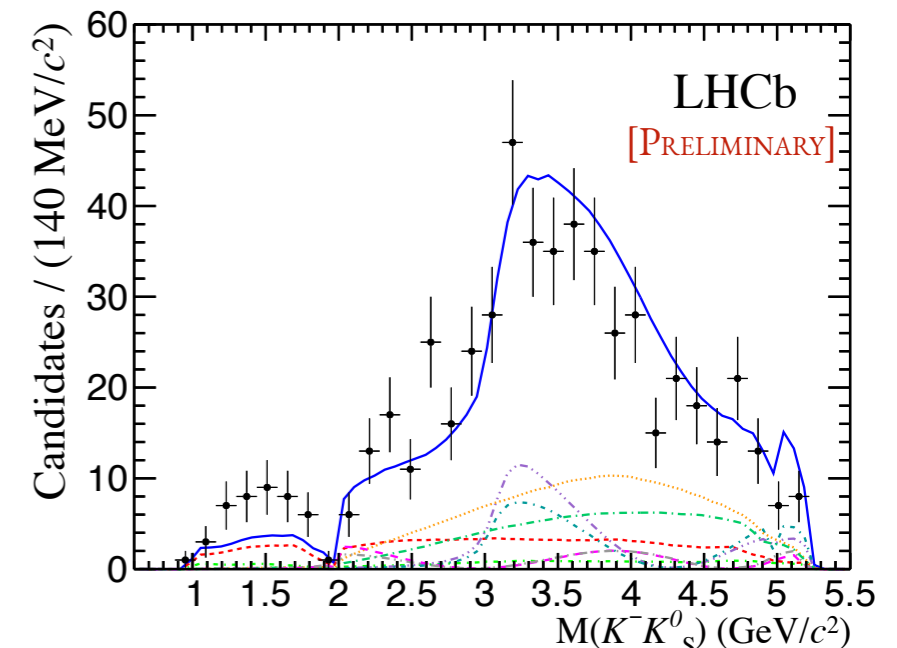
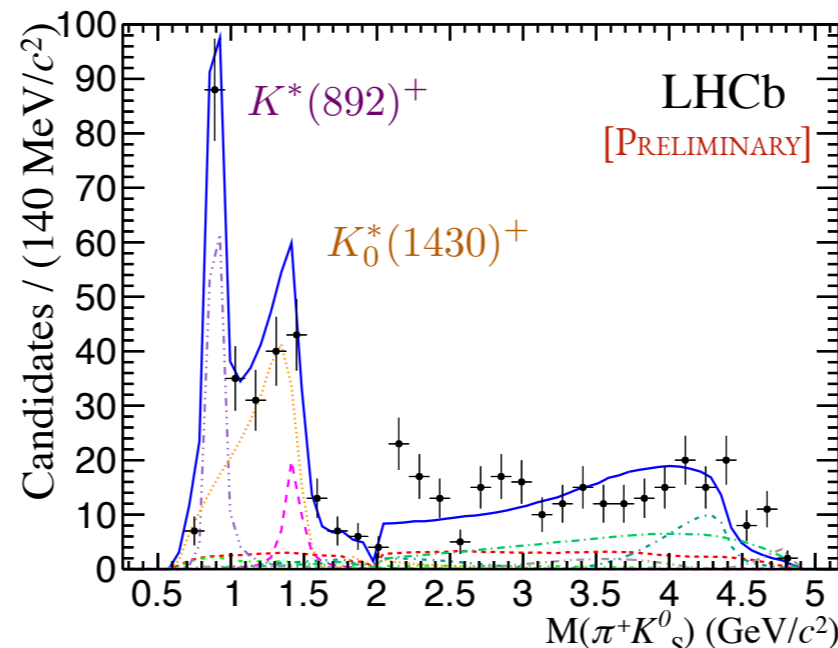
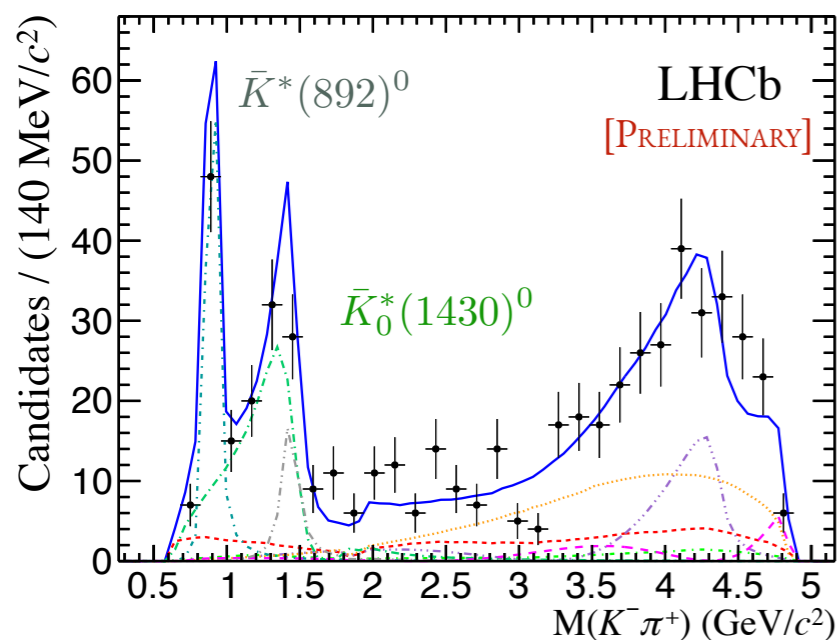
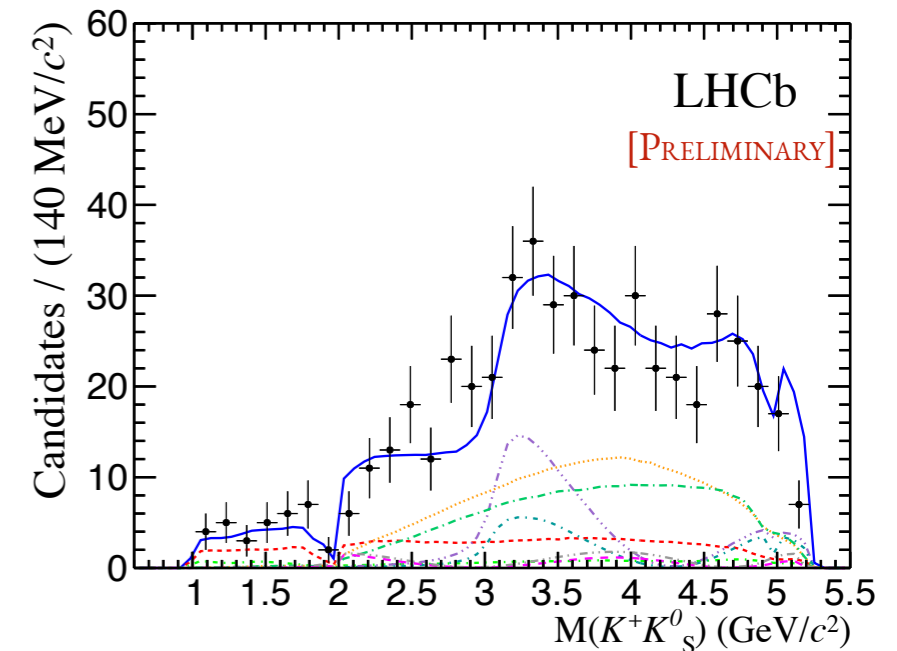
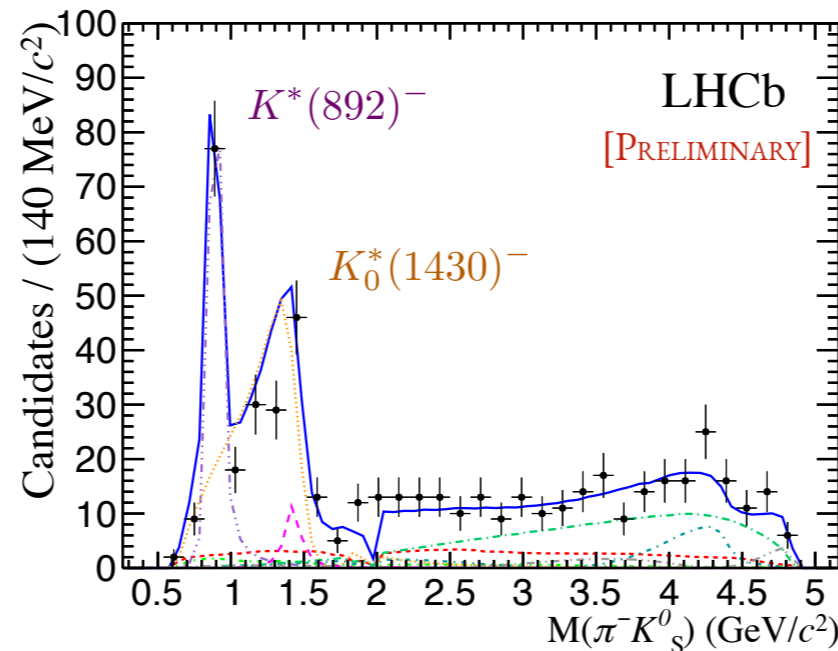
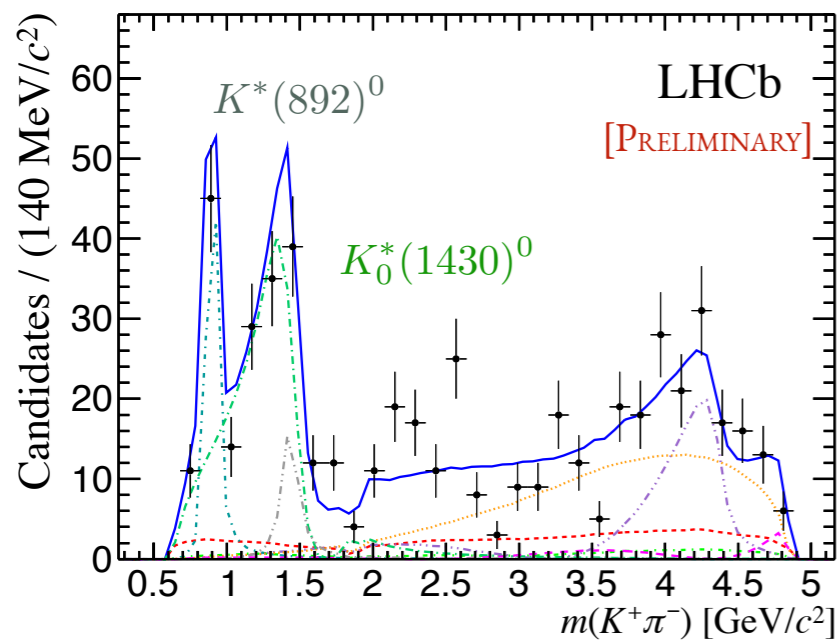




# Fit results - projections



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# Branching ratio results



The fit fractions of the resonant components can be converted into quasi-two-body BF:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^* K; K^* \rightarrow K\pi) = \widehat{FF}_j \times \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)$$

[PRELIMINARY]

$$*\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) = (84.3 \pm 3.5 \pm 7.4 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^\pm K^\mp) &= (18.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp) &= (31.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 25.1 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp) &= (10.3 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 16.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^0) &= (19.8 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 4.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0) &= (33.0 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 9.1 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0) &= (16.8 \pm 4.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 21.2 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

## [Summary]

- ◆ Results are in good agreement with, and more precise than, the previous measurements
- ◆ Contribution from  $K_0^*(1430)^{(\pm,0)}$  states are observed for the first time with significance above 10 standard deviations
- ◆ Further theoretical understanding of the S-wave modelling is paramount



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## Amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-)(K^+\pi^-)$ decays

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LHCb results :  $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1} - 2011 + 2012$  dataset

Study of the  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^*(892)^0$  mode

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-042]



Pablo Picasso  
[Portrait of Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler]

# Amplitude analysis of quasi-two-body decays

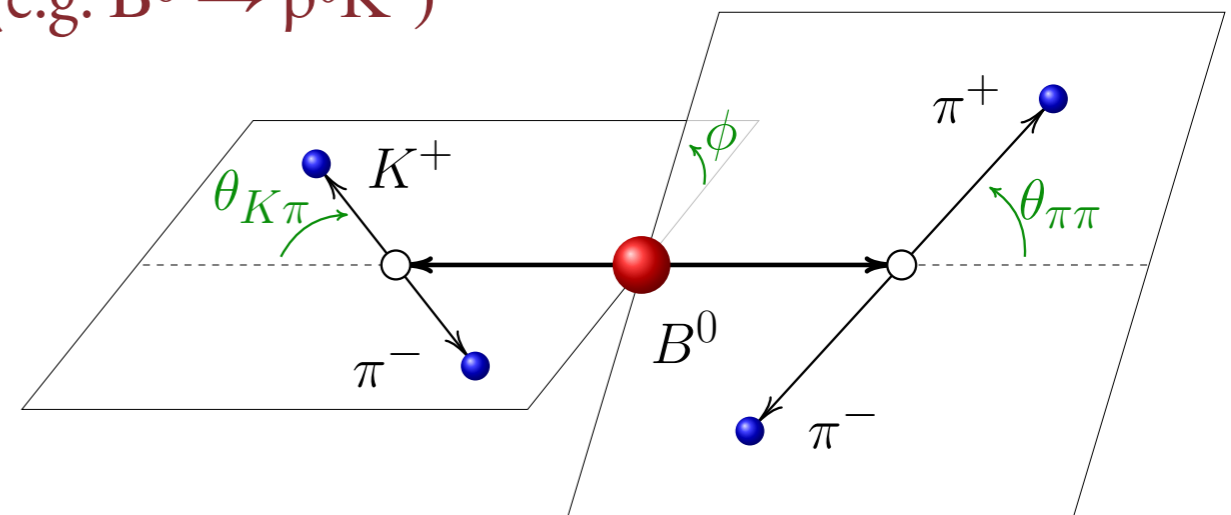
A natural extension of the DP approach is to consider 4-body final states, which further increases the degrees of freedom of the system

$B^0 \rightarrow (p_1 p_2)(p_3 p_4)$  decays are described using (e.g.  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^*$ )

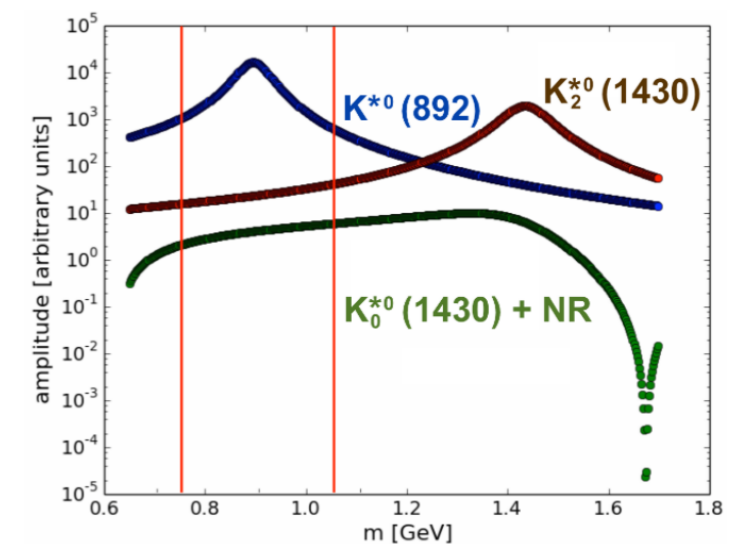
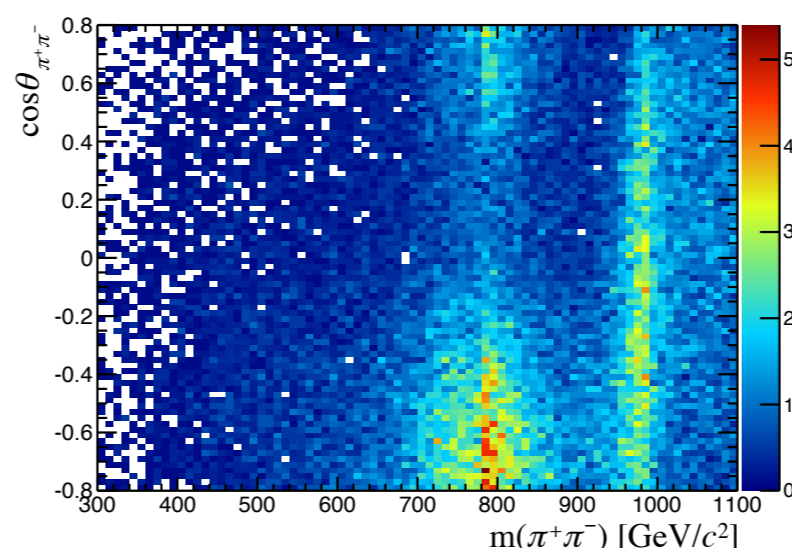
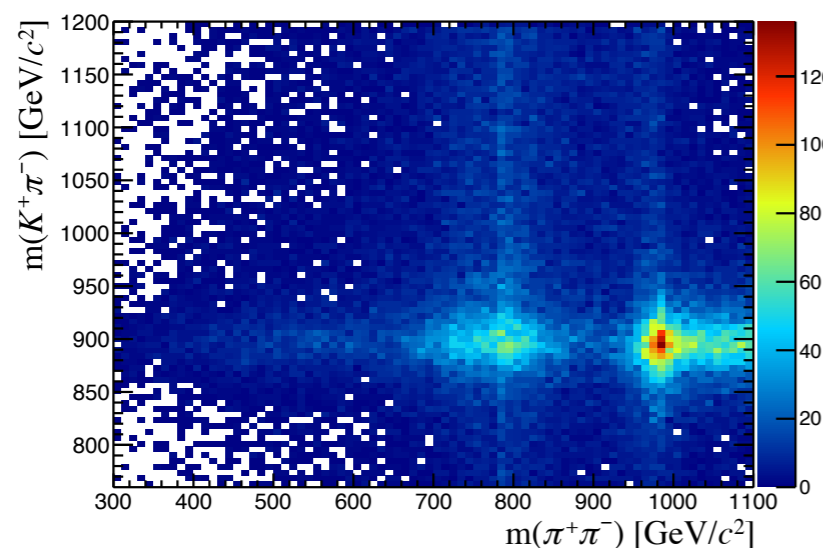
- ◆ Three helicity angles:  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi$
- ◆ Two invariant masses:  $m_{(p_1 p_2)}, m_{(p_3 p_4)}$

Decay rate given by

$$\frac{d^5\Gamma}{d\Omega dm_{\pi^+\pi^-} m_{\pi^+K^+}} \propto K(A_i, m_{\pi^+\pi^-}, m_{\pi^+K^+}) F(\Omega)$$



[Illustrative plots - pseudoexperiments]

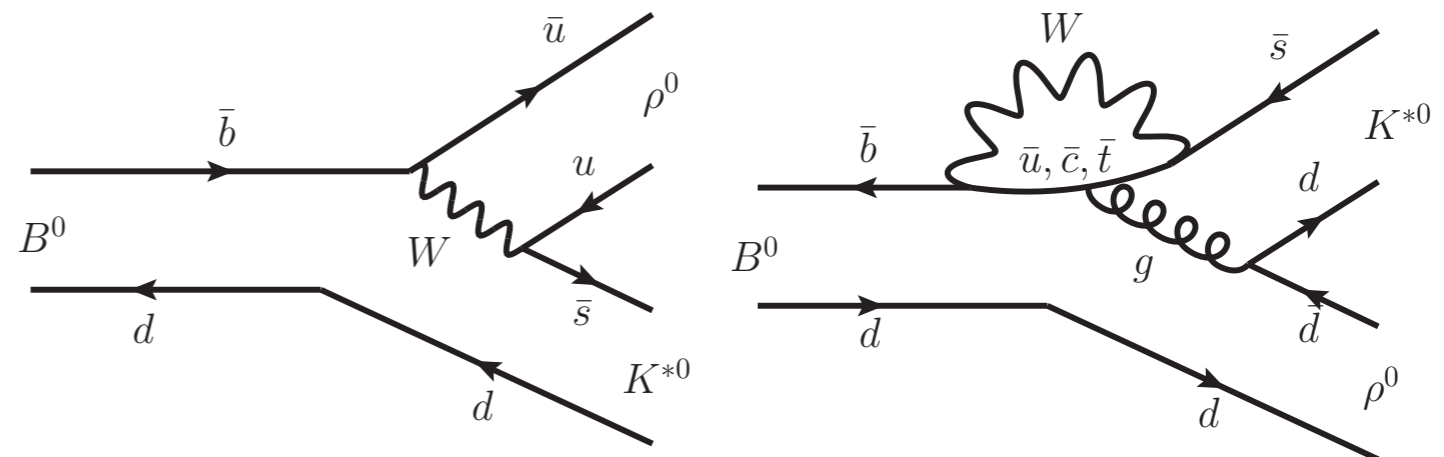


# The $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0(\pi^+\pi^-)K^*(K^+\pi^-)^0$ decay

## Charmless b-hadron that proceeds via

- ◆ Double Cabibbo suppressed tree
- ◆ A gluonic  $b \rightarrow s$  penguin

Comparable amplitudes: more sensitive to CP violation effects



+ EWP penguin

Self-tagged decay: 
$$\begin{cases} B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-)(K^+\pi^-) \\ \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow (\pi^-\pi^+)(K^-\pi^+) \end{cases}$$

Access to CP asymmetries:

$$a_{CP}^{dir} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{A}}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}|^2} = \frac{-2r\sin\delta\sin\phi}{1 + r^2 + 2r\cos\delta\cos\phi}$$

In the absence of NP contributions:

$$\phi = \arg[(V_{tb}V_{ts}^*)/(V_{ub}V_{us}^*)] \Rightarrow \sin\phi = \sin\gamma_{CKM}$$

“B  $\rightarrow$  VV puzzle”: expected  $f_{\perp} \gg f_{\parallel}$ ,  $f_{\perp}$  not seen in purely penguin modes

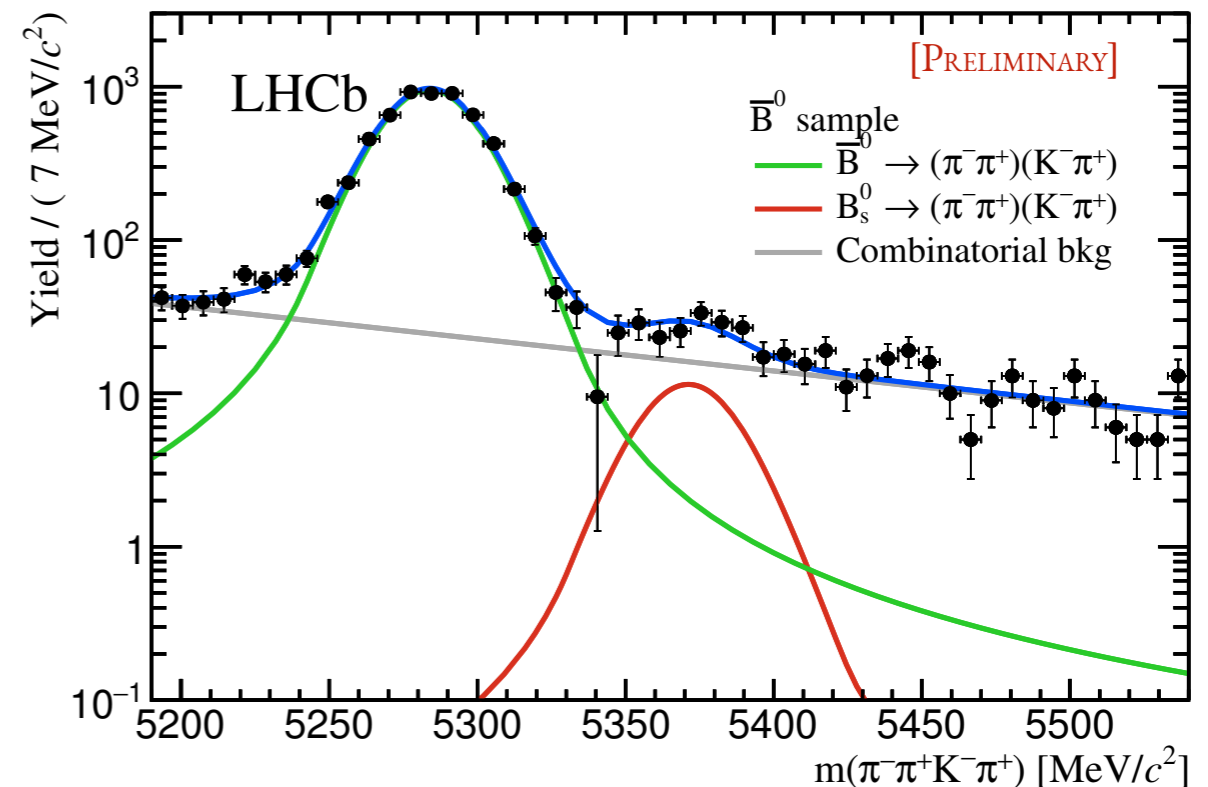
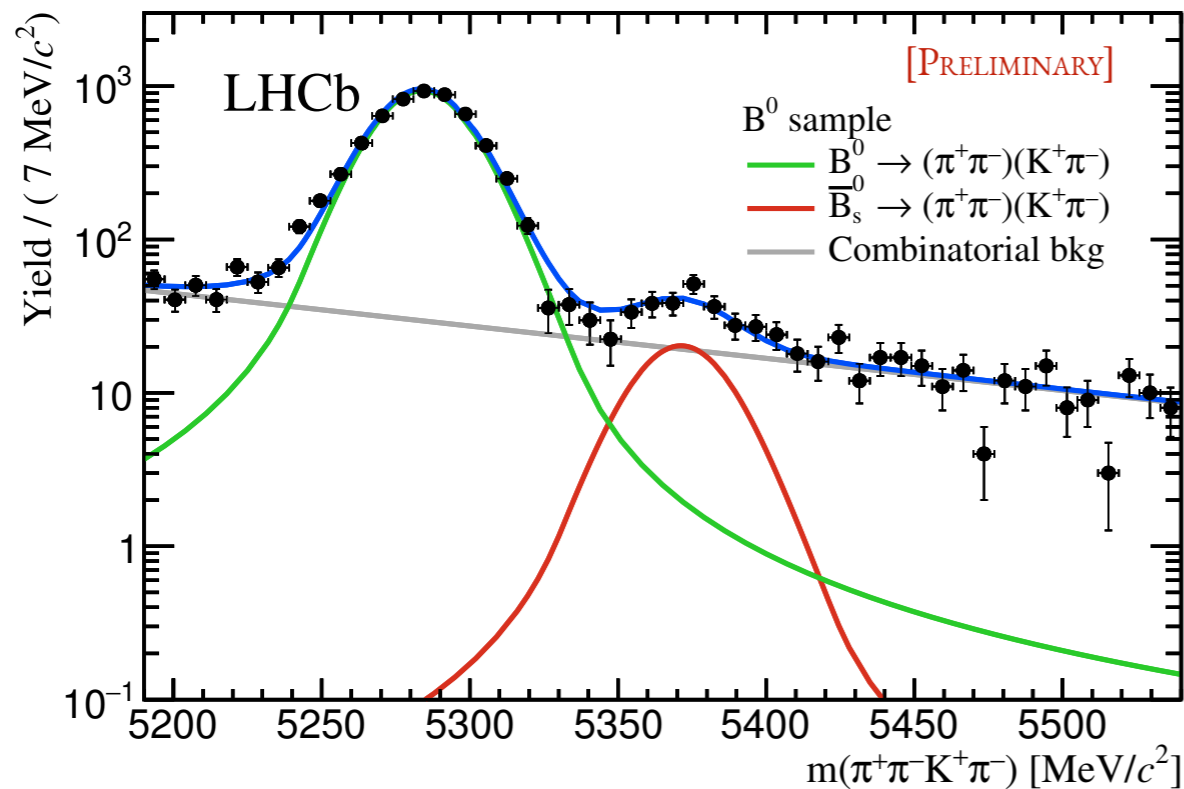
[LHCb, JHEP 03 (2018) 140, PRD 90, 052011 (2014)]

# Selecting the signal



Strategy designed to improve the signal significance and reduce possible physics contributions under the signal

- ◆ Boosted Decision Tree and mass vetoes to reject combinatorial and charm contributions
- ◆ Analysis performed with  $\sim 11\text{k}$  signal events and purity of 83%



# The $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0(\pi^+\pi^-)K^*(K^+\pi^-)^0$ decay

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## Nominal model accounts for 10 decay channels

◇  $\rho^0$ : Gounaris-Sakurai

◇  $\omega, K^*(892)^0$ :  
relativistic spin-1  
Breit-Wigners

◇  $f_0(500)$ : spin-0  
Breit-Wigner

◇  $f_0(980)$ : Flattè

◇  $f_0(1370)$ : spin-0  
Breit-Wigner

◇  $(K\pi)_0$ : Lass with a  
Form Factor

$A_i$	$g_i(\theta_{\pi\pi}, \theta_{K\pi}, \phi)$	$R_i(m_{\pi\pi}, m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\rho K^*}^0$	$\cos \theta_{\pi\pi} \cos \theta_{K\pi}$	$M_\rho(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{\pi\pi} \sin \theta_{K\pi} \cos \phi$	$M_\rho(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\rho K^*}^{\perp}$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{\pi\pi} \sin \theta_{K\pi} \sin \phi$	$M_\rho(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\omega K^*}^0$	$\cos \theta_{\pi\pi} \cos \theta_{K\pi}$	$M_\omega(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{\pi\pi} \sin \theta_{K\pi} \cos \phi$	$M_\omega(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\omega K^*}^{\perp}$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_{\pi\pi} \sin \theta_{K\pi} \sin \phi$	$M_\omega(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\rho(K\pi)}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_{\pi\pi}$	$M_\rho(m_{\pi\pi})M_{(K\pi)}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{\omega(K\pi)}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_{\pi\pi}$	$M_\omega(m_{\pi\pi})M_{(K\pi)}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(500)K^*}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_{K\pi}$	$M_{f_0(500)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(980)K^*}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_{K\pi}$	$M_{f_0(980)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(1370)K^*}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_{K\pi}$	$M_{f_0(1370)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{K^*}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(500)(K\pi)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$M_{f_0(500)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{(K\pi)}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(980)(K\pi)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$M_{f_0(980)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{(K\pi)}(m_{K\pi})$
$A_{f_0(1370)(K\pi)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$M_{f_0(1370)}(m_{\pi\pi})M_{(K\pi)}(m_{K\pi})$

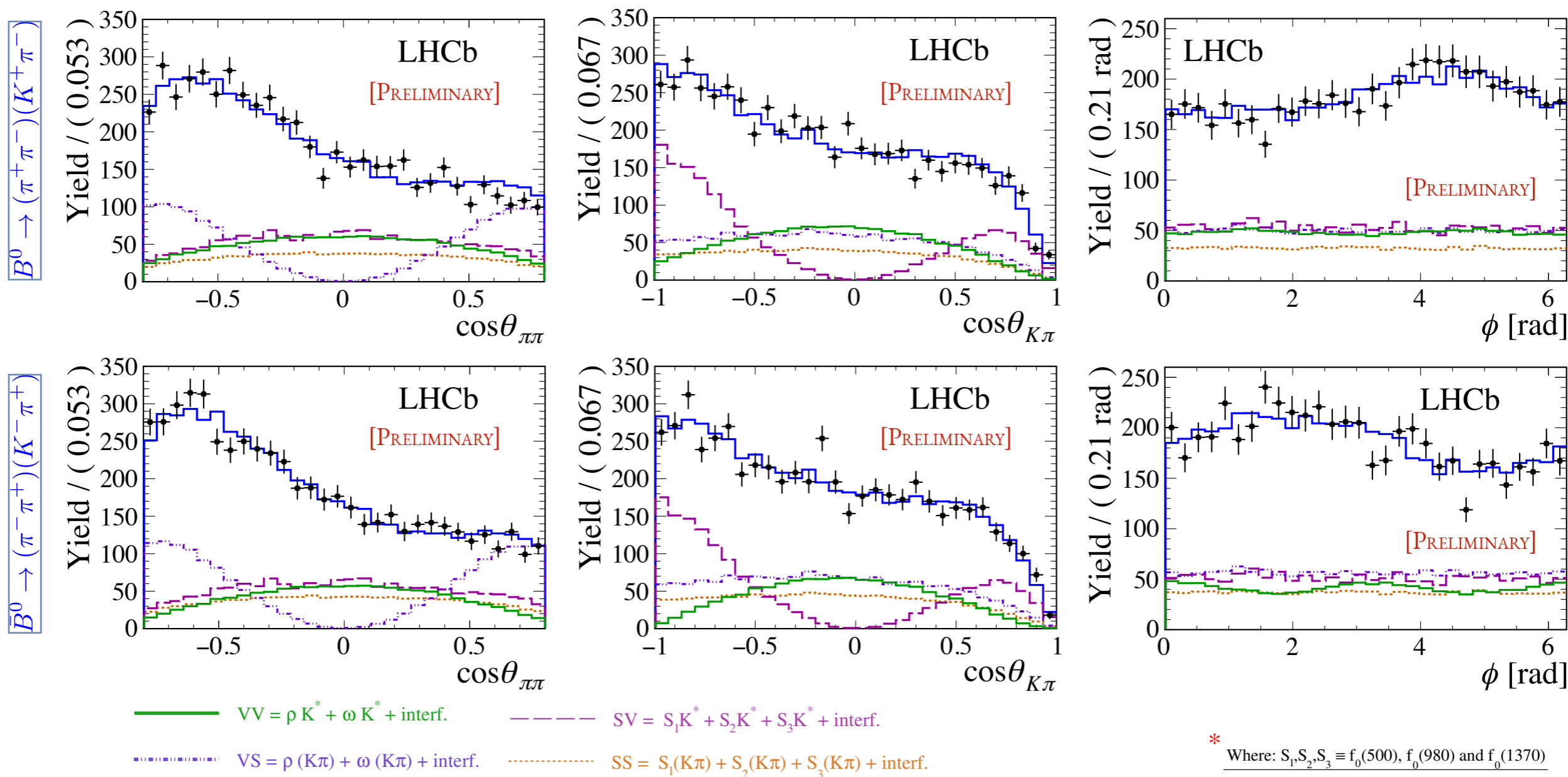
Dominant uncertainties come from the pollution of  $a_1(1260)$  resonance

# Fit results - projections

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-042]

Fitter implemented using Ipanema framework and similar strategy for kinematic effects

[arXiv:1706.01420]



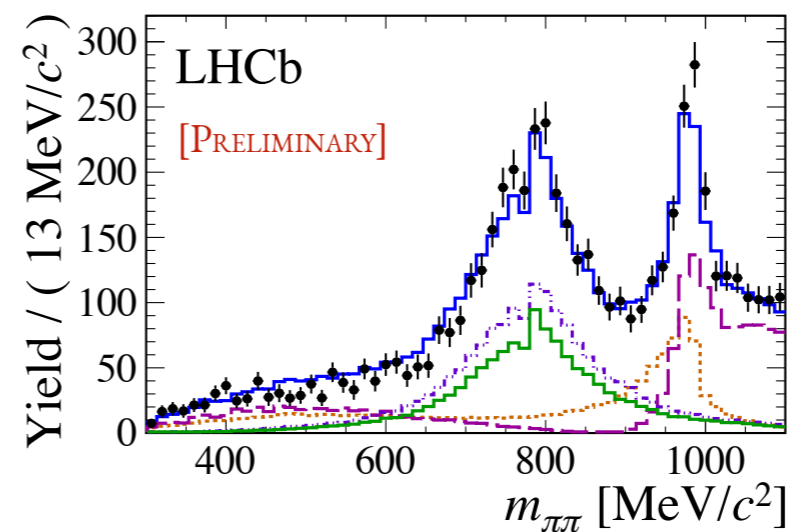
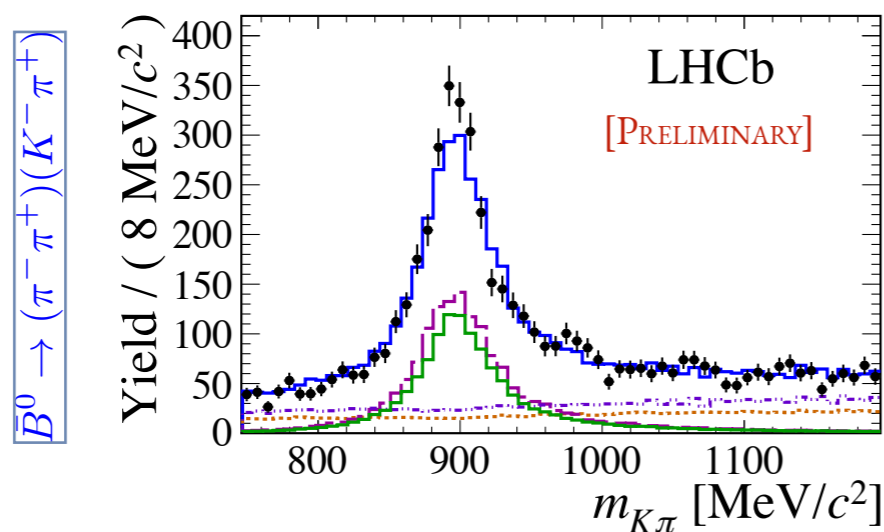
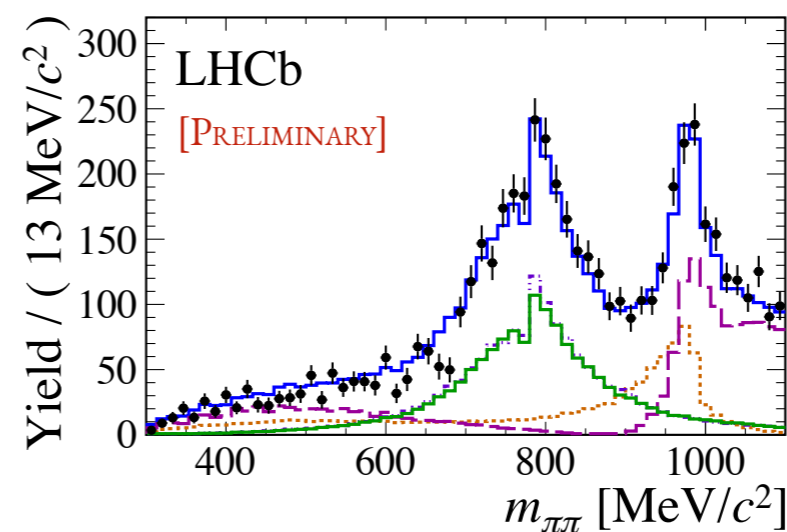
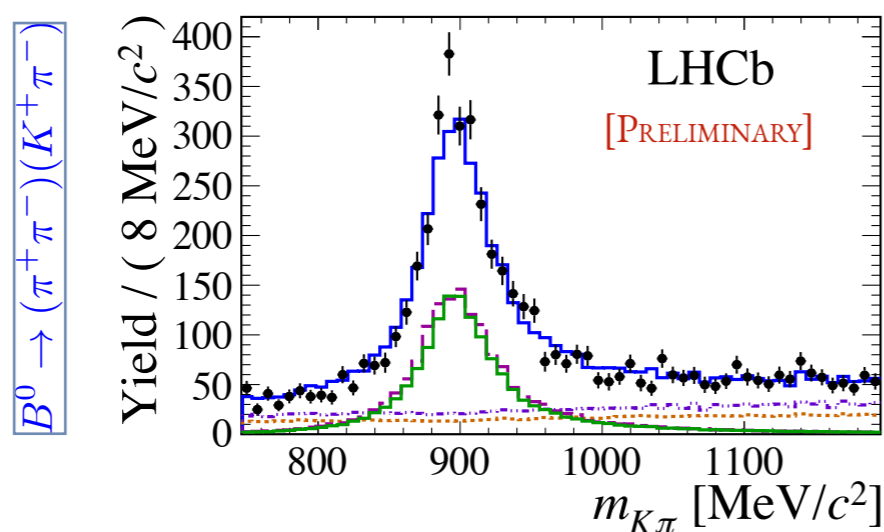


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- VV =  $\rho K^* + \omega K^* + \text{interf.}$
- SV =  $S_1 K^* + S_2 K^* + S_3 K^* + \text{interf.}$
- ⋯ VS =  $\rho(K\pi) + \omega(K\pi) + \text{interf.}$
- ⋯ SS =  $S_1(K\pi) + S_2(K\pi) + S_3(K\pi) + \text{interf.}$

\* Where:  $S_1, S_2, S_3 \equiv f_0(500), f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(1370)$

# Fit results



[LHCb-PAPER-2018-042]

## First measurements of several individual magnitude and phase

[PRELIMINARY]

Parameter	<i>CP</i> average	<i>CP</i> asymmetry
$ A_{\rho K^*}^0 ^2$	$0.316 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.074$	$-0.75 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.17$
$ A_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel} ^2$	$0.701 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.084$	$-0.049 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.019$
$ A_{\rho K^*}^{\perp} ^2$	$0.668 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.068$	$-0.187 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.026$
$ A_{\omega K^*}^0 ^2$	$0.019 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.012$	$-0.61 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.39$
$ A_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel} ^2$	$0.0050 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0031$	$-0.30 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.28$
$ A_{\omega K^*}^{\perp} ^2$	$0.0020 \pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0015$	$-0.21 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.41$
$ A_{\omega(K\pi)} ^2$	$0.026 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.025$	$-0.47 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.45$
$ A_{f_0(500)K^*} ^2$	$0.532 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.098$	$-0.056 \pm 0.091 \pm 0.042$
$ A_{f_0(980)K^*} ^2$	$2.42 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.25$	$-0.022 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.023$
$ A_{f_0(1370)K^*} ^2$	$1.29 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.20$	$-0.094 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.037$
$ A_{f_0(500)(K\pi)} ^2$	$0.174 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.039$	$0.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$
$ A_{f_0(980)(K\pi)} ^2$	$1.184 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.073$	$-0.083 \pm 0.066 \pm 0.023$
$ A_{f_0(1370)(K\pi)} ^2$	$0.139 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.039$	$-0.48 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.15$
$f_{\rho K^*}^0$	$0.164 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.022$	$-0.622 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.086$
$f_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel}$	$0.435 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.042$	$0.188 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.022$
$f_{\rho K^*}^{\perp}$	$0.401 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.037$	$0.050 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.015$
$f_{\omega K^*}^0$	$0.68 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.16$	$-0.13 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.13$
$f_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel}$	$0.22 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.15$	$0.26 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.22$
$f_{\omega K^*}^{\perp}$	$0.096 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.091$	$0.34 \pm 0.81 \pm 0.37$

[PRELIMINARY]

Parameter	Strong phases, $\frac{1}{2}(\delta_{\bar{B}} + \delta_B)$ [rad]	Weak phases, $\frac{1}{2}(\delta_{\bar{B}} - \delta_B)$ [rad]
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^0$	$1.57 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.18$	$0.123 \pm 0.084 \pm 0.036$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel}$	$0.795 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.068$	$0.014 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.026$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\perp}$	$-2.365 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.054$	$0.000 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.013$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^0$	$-0.86 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.71$	$0.03 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.16$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel}$	$-1.83 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.32$	$0.59 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.07$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^{\perp}$	$1.58 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.63$	$-0.25 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.16$
$\delta_{\omega(K\pi)}$	$-2.32 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.24$	$-0.20 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.14$
$\delta_{f_0(500)K^*}$	$-2.28 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.22$	$-0.002 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.045$
$\delta_{f_0(980)K^*}$	$0.385 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.066$	$0.018 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.022$
$\delta_{f_0(1370)K^*}$	$-2.757 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.089$	$0.076 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.025$
$\delta_{f_0(500)(K\pi)}$	$-2.80 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.21$	$-0.206 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.034$
$\delta_{f_0(980)(K\pi)}$	$-2.982 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.057$	$-0.027 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.013$
$\delta_{f_0(1370)(K\pi)}$	$1.76 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$	$-0.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-\perp}$	$3.160 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.044$	$0.014 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.026$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-0}$	$-0.772 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.061$	$-0.109 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.034$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\perp-0}$	$-3.931 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.065$	$-0.123 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.035$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel-\perp}$	$-3.41 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.73$	$0.84 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.16$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^{\parallel-0}$	$-0.97 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.57$	$0.57 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.17$
$\delta_{\omega K^*}^{\perp-0}$	$2.44 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.82$	$-0.28 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.24$

[PRELIMINARY]

Observable	QCDF from Ref. [4]	pQCD from Ref. [11]	This work	
$f_{\rho K^*}^0$	$CP$ average	$0.22^{+0.03+0.53}_{-0.03-0.14}$	$0.65^{+0.03+0.03}_{-0.03-0.04}$	$0.164 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.022$
	$CP$ asymmetry	$-0.30^{+0.11+0.61}_{-0.11-0.49}$	$0.0364^{+0.0120}_{-0.0107}$	$-0.622 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.086$
$f_{\rho K^*}^\perp$	$CP$ average	$0.39^{+0.02+0.27}_{-0.02-0.07}$	$0.169^{+0.027}_{-0.018}$	$0.401 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.037$
	$CP$ asymmetry	--	$-0.0771^{+0.0197}_{-0.0186}$	$0.050 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.015$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-0}$	Strong phase [rad]	$-0.7^{+0.1+1.1}_{-0.1-0.8}$	$-1.61^{+0.02}_{-3.06}$	$-0.772 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.061$
	Weak phase [rad]	$0.30^{+0.09+0.38}_{-0.09-0.33}$	$-0.001^{+0.017}_{-0.018}$	$-0.109 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.034$
$\delta_{\rho K^*}^{\parallel-\perp}$	Strong phase [rad]	$\equiv 0$	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-4.30}$	$3.160 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.044$
	Weak phase [rad]	$\equiv 0$	$-0.003^{+0.025}_{-0.024}$	$0.014 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.026$

## [Summary]

- ◆ First observation of CP violation in  $B^0 \rightarrow VV$  angular distributions
- ◆ Low values for longitudinal polarisation might suggest the importance of EWP diagrams



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# Amplitude analyses of Charm decays

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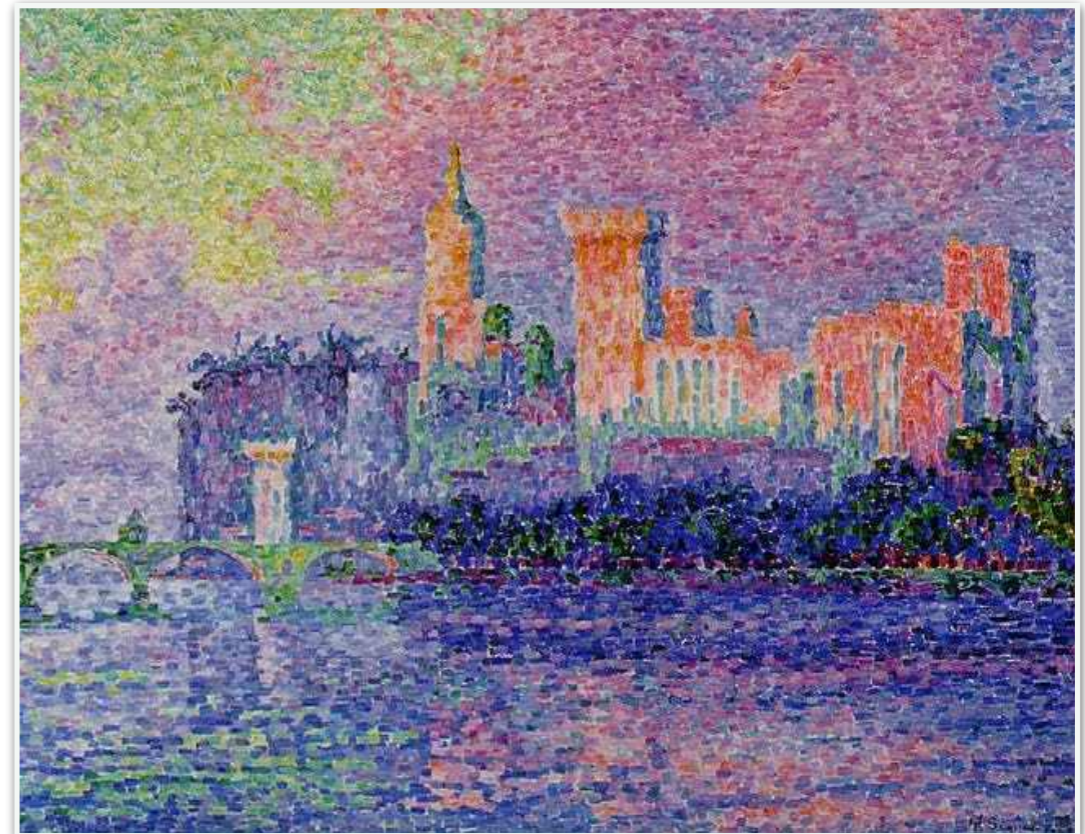
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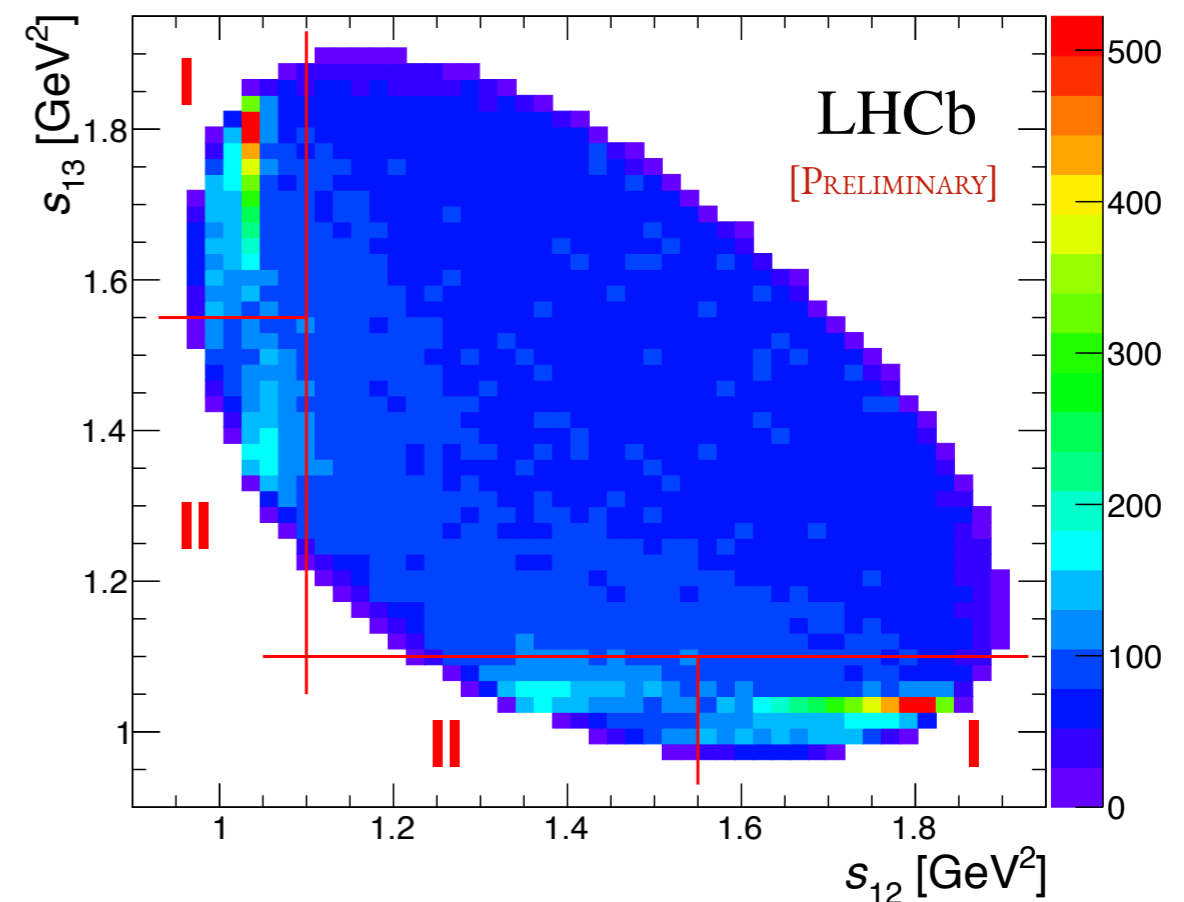
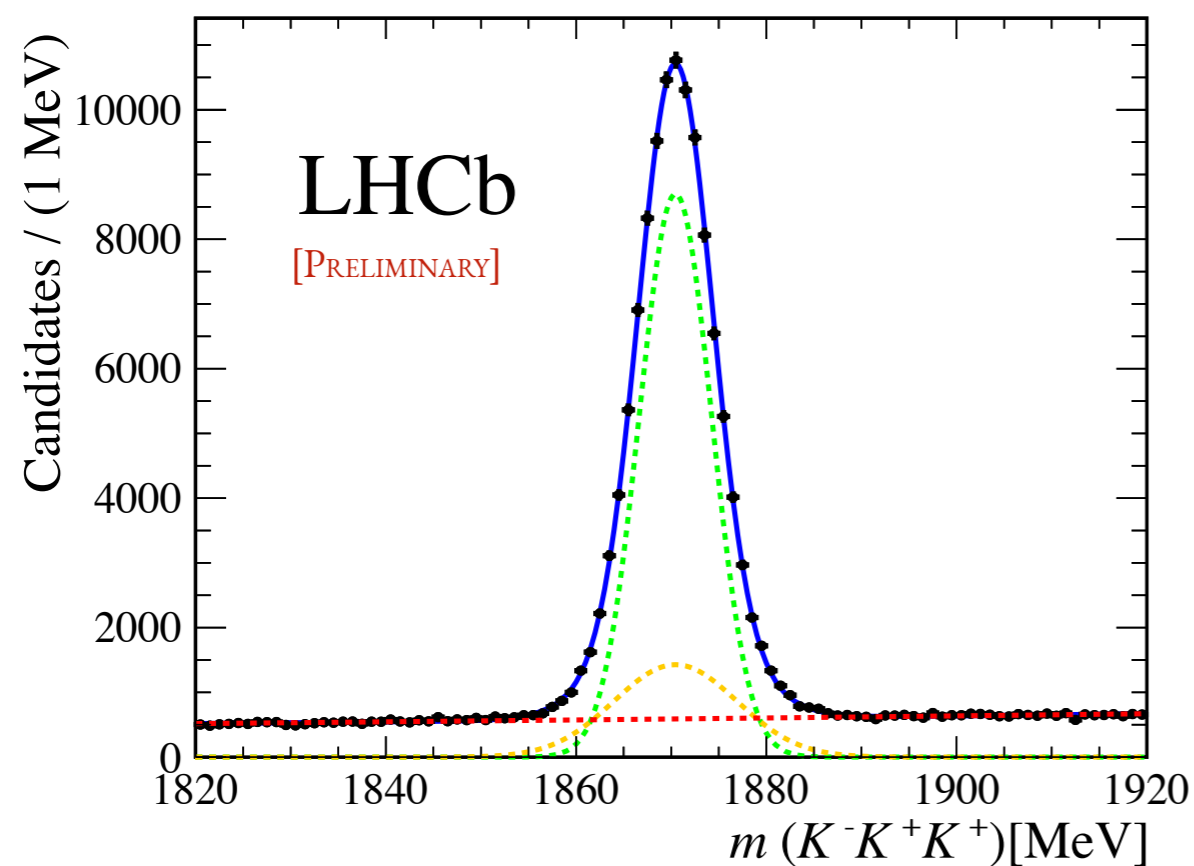
# $D^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+$ Dalitz-plot analysis

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## Further understanding on the resonant structure of the decays

- ◆ Information about the  $K^-K^+$  scattering amplitudes

Analysis performed with  $\sim 110\text{k}$  signal events and purity of 90% with  $2\text{ fb}^{-1}$



# $D^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+$ Isobar model

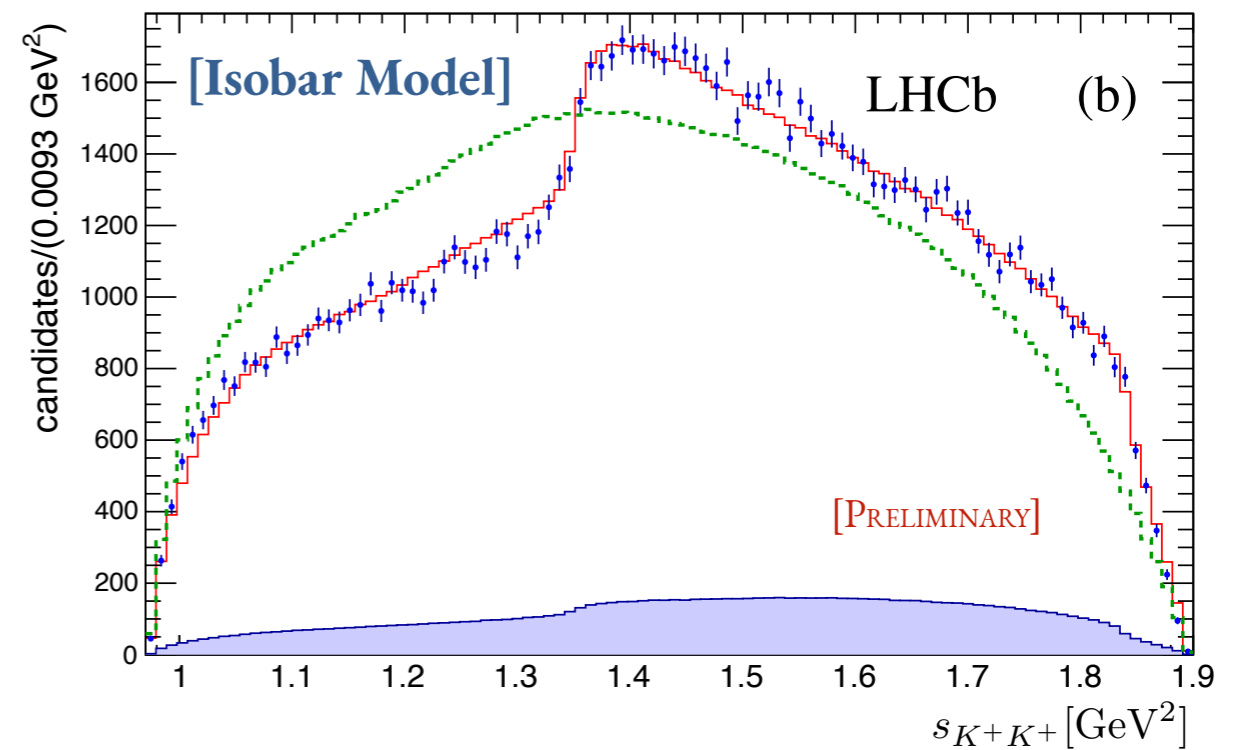
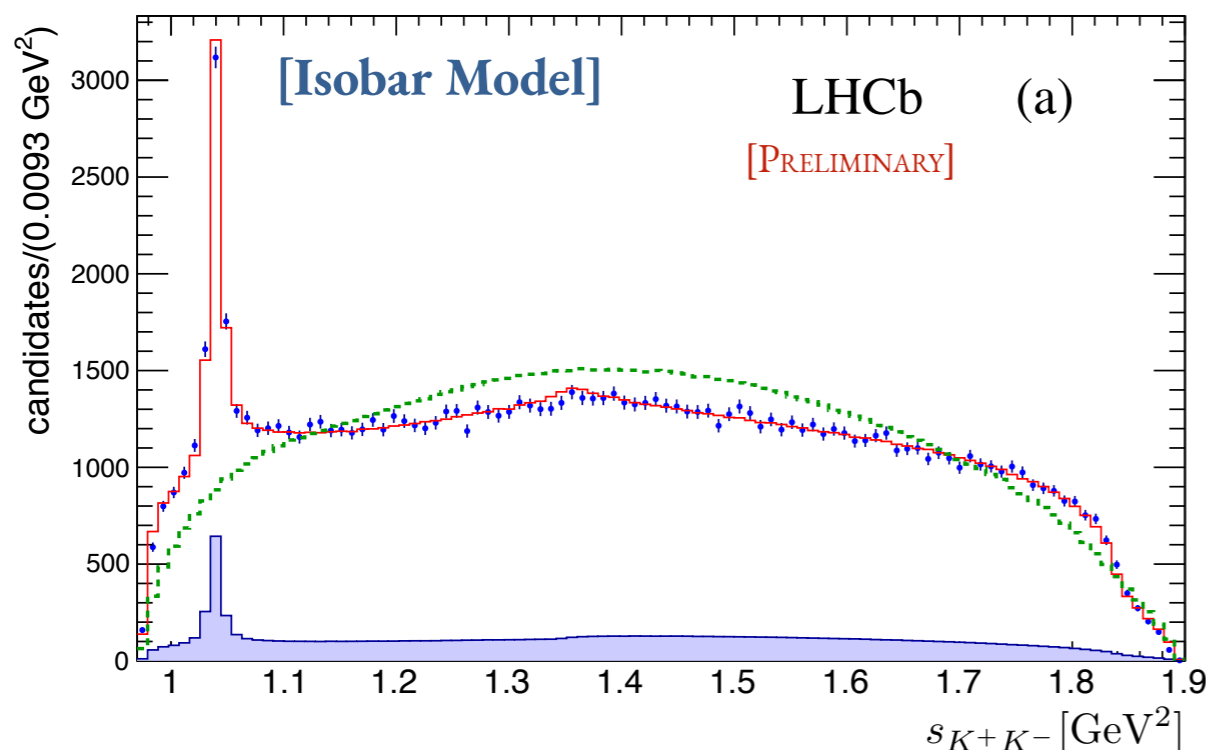
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## Canonical approach for the DP

- Several resonances considered, e.g.  $f_0(980)$ ,  $f_2(1270)$ ,  $a_0(1540)$ ,  $\phi(1020)$ , and others

Resonance	Magnitude	Phase[°]	Fraction (%)
$f_0(980)$	$3.12 \pm 0.15$	$-59.0 \pm 5.0$	$23.7 \pm 3.0$
$f_0(X)$	$3.46 \pm 0.46$	$13.1 \pm 7.7$	$25.4 \pm 5.0$
$\phi$	1[fix]	0[fix]	$6.17 \pm 0.48$
sum			$55.4 \pm 5.9$

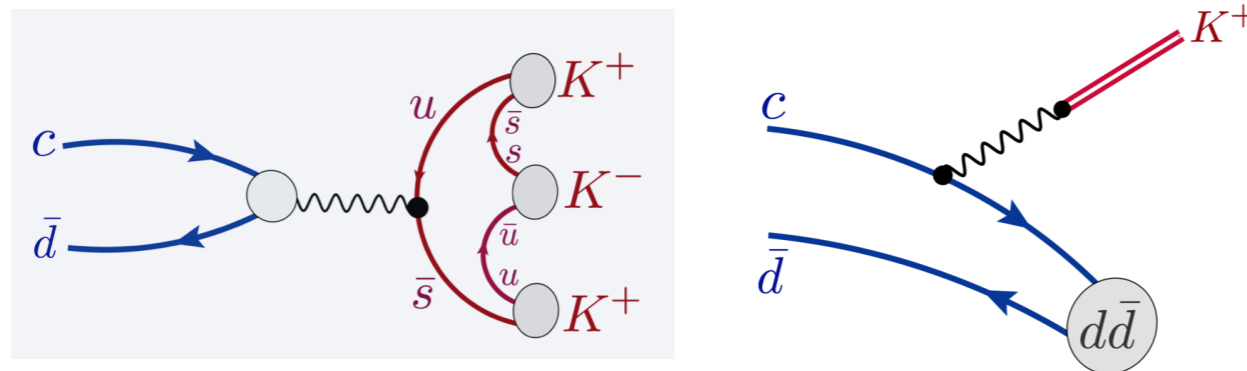
Large interference in the S-wave and limited understanding of underlying dynamics



# $D^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+$ phenomenological model

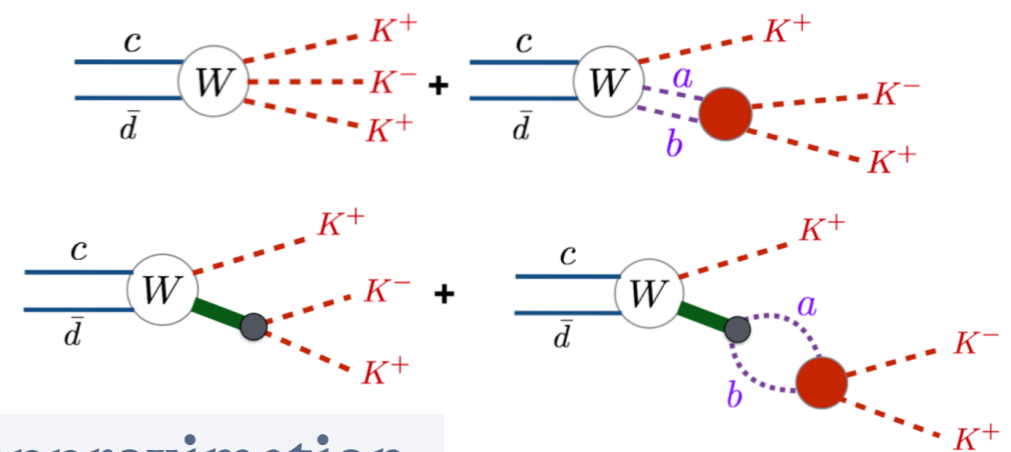
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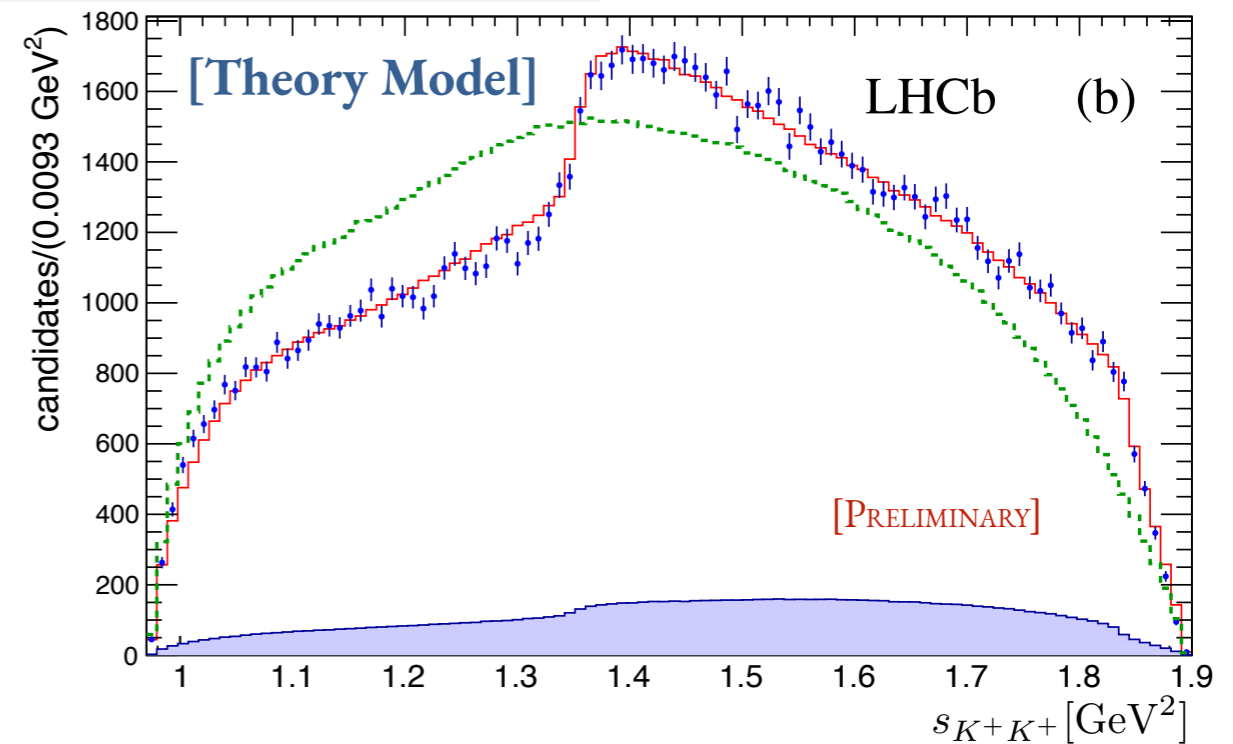
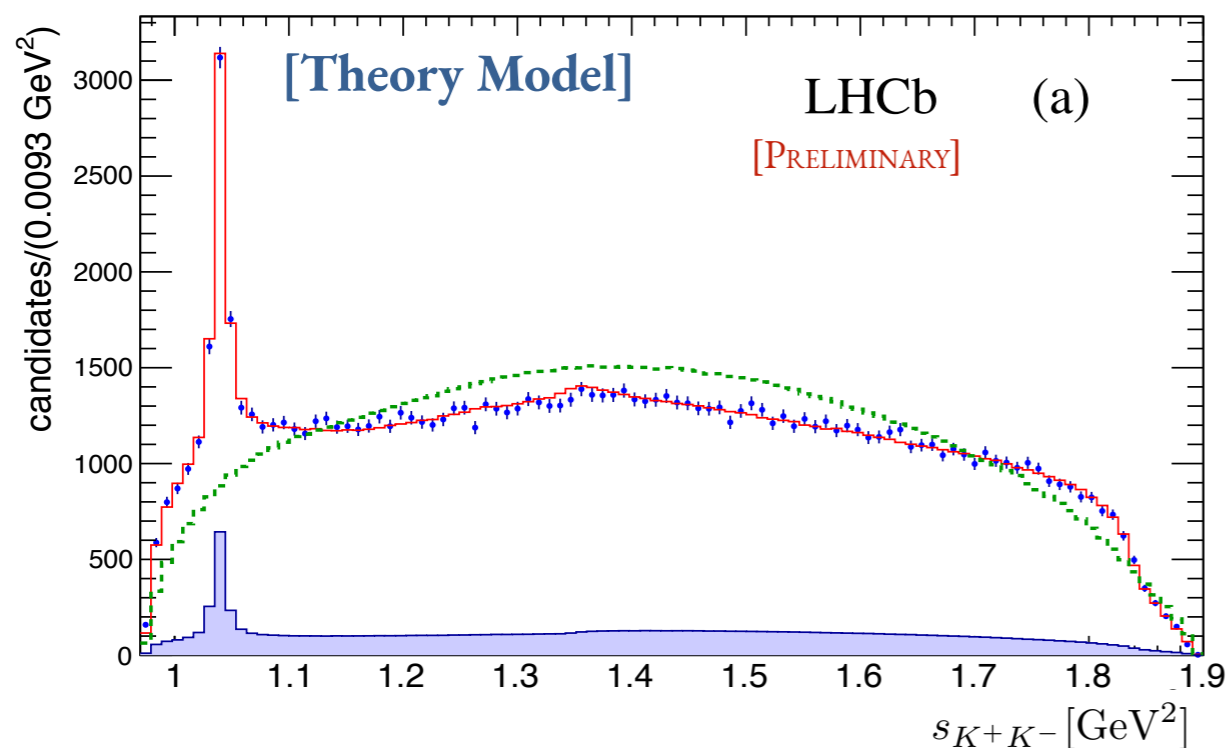


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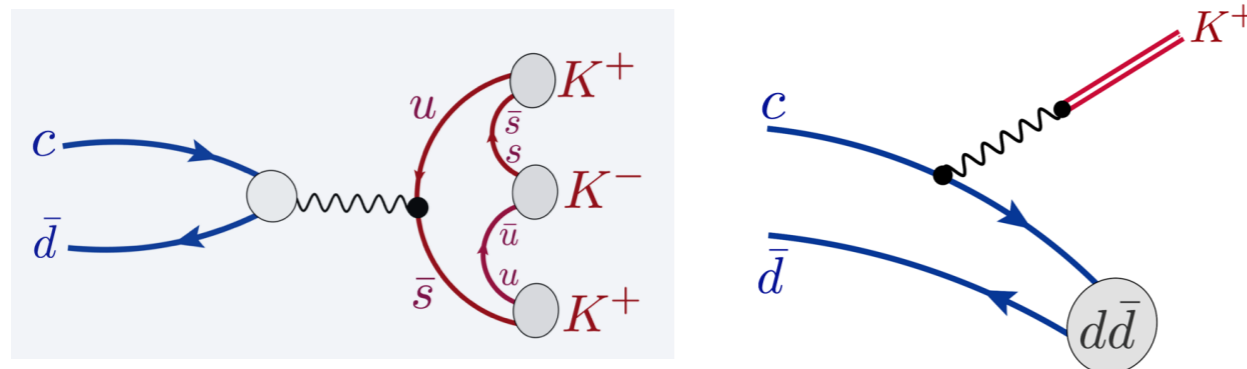
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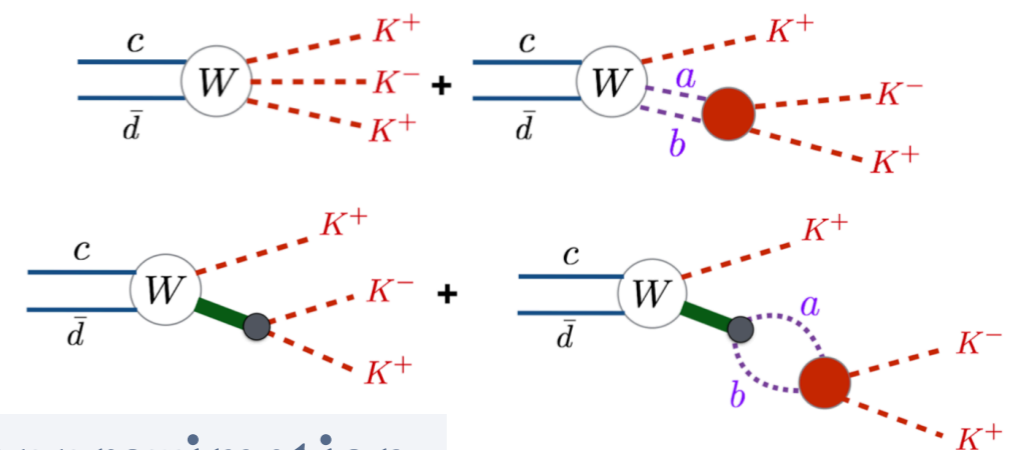
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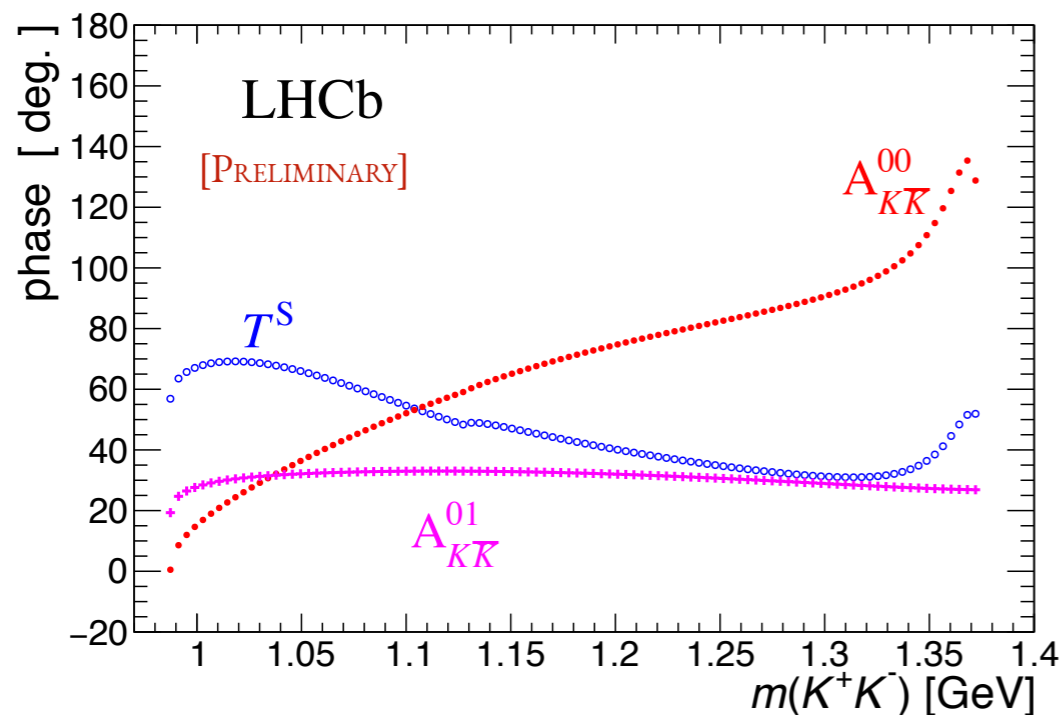


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Better description of the data with a much more clear physics content:

- ◆ e.g. resonant structure (nonresonant,  $\phi(1020)$ ,  $a_0(980)$  and mixture of  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(1370)$ )
- ◆ phase shifts/inelasticities in  $K$ - $K^+$  scattering





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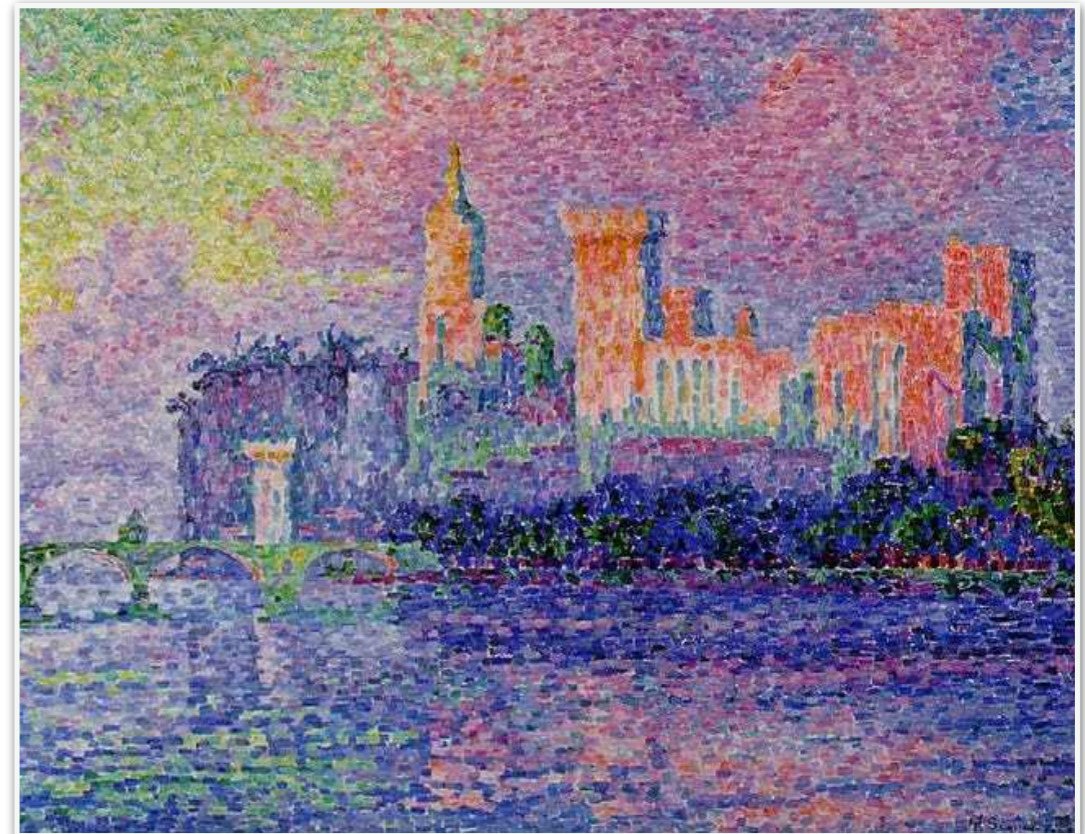
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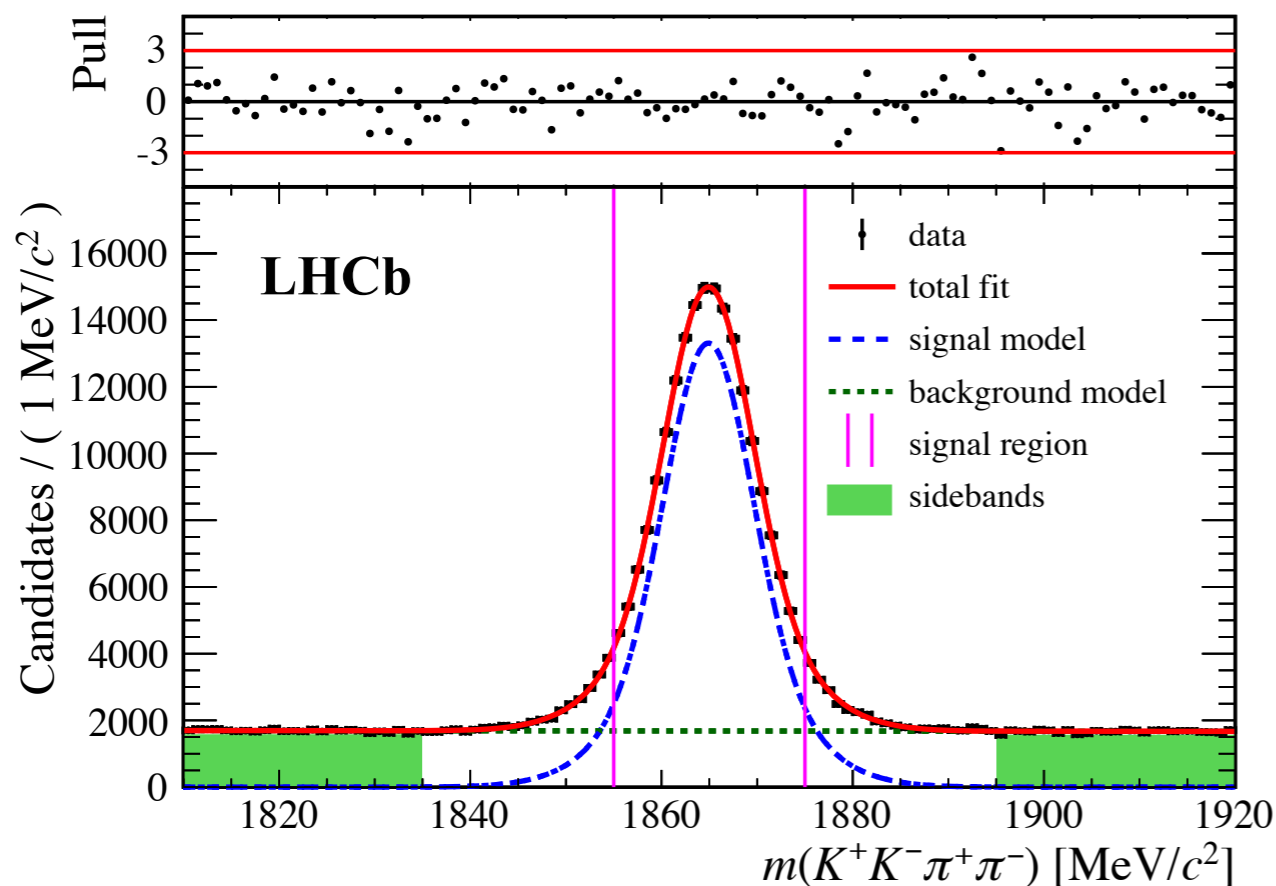
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## Search for CP violation in an unprecedented statistics

- ◆ Beyond quasi-two body approach - also considering resonances to 3-body

Analysis performed with ~160k signal events and purity of 83%



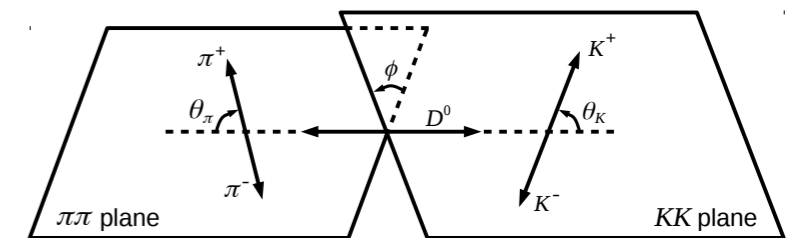
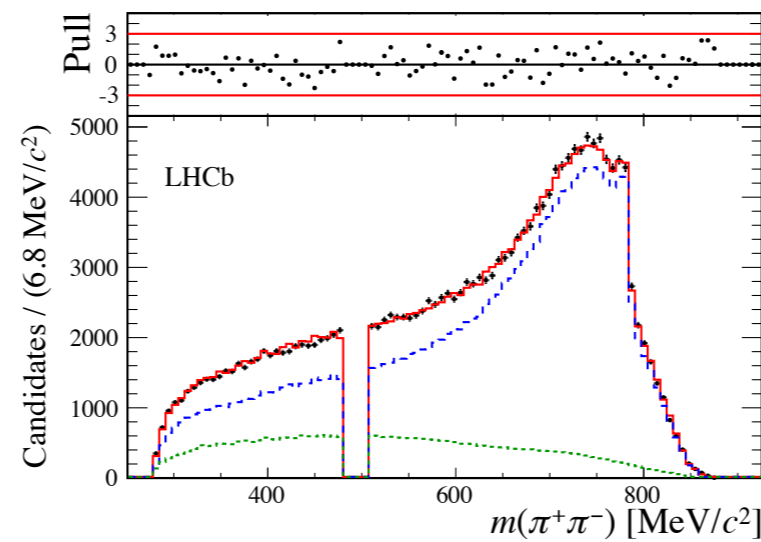
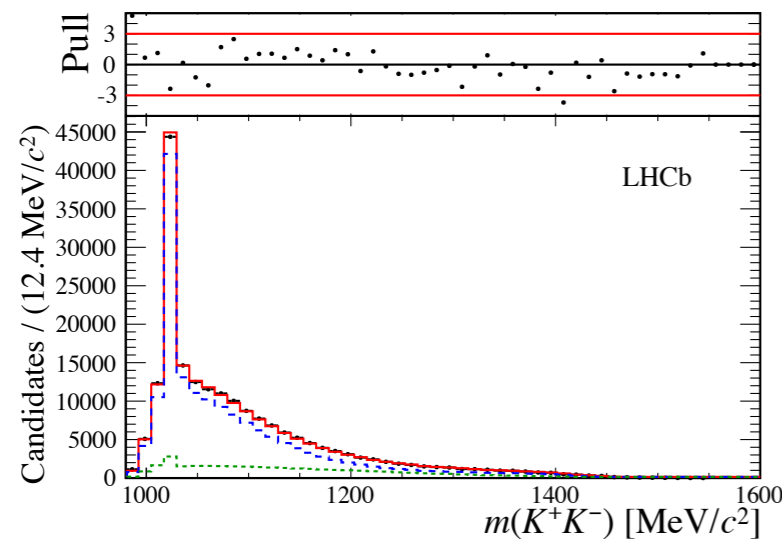
	$KK$	$\pi\pi$	$K\pi$	$KK\pi$	$K\pi\pi$
$J^P = 0^+$	$a_0(980)$ $f_0(980)$ $f_0(1370)$	$f_0(980)$ $f_0(1370)$	$K_0^*(1430)$		
$J^P = 1^+$				$a_1(1260)$	$K_1(1270)$ $K_1(1400)$
$J^P = 1^-$	$\phi(1020)$	$\rho(770)$ $\omega(782)$ $\rho(1450)$	$K^*(892)$ $K^*(1680)$		$K^*(1410)$ $K^*(1680)$
$J^P = 2^+$	$f_2(1270)$ $a_2(1320)$	$f_2(1270)$	$K_2^*(1430)$		$K_2^*(1430)$

S-waves are treated with the K-matrix formalism for the  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  systems

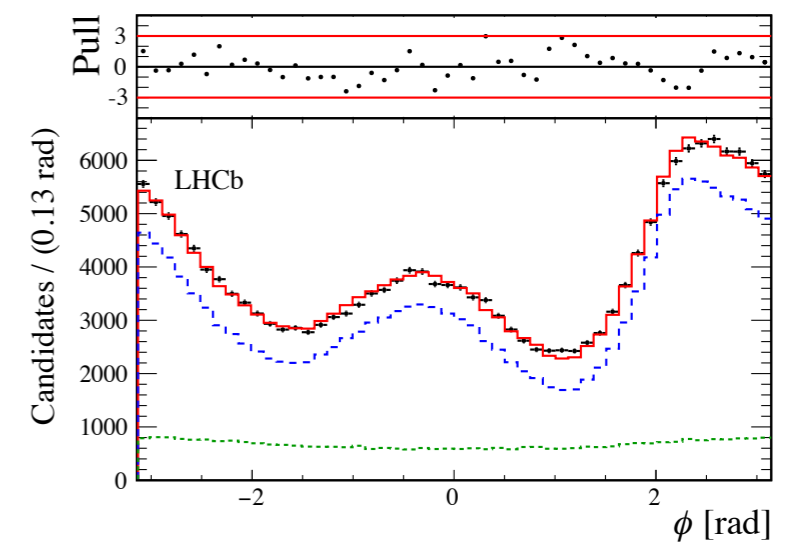
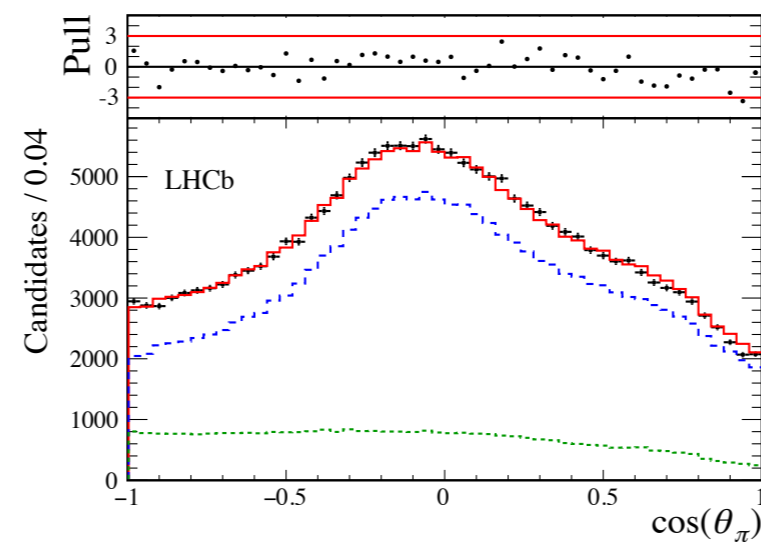
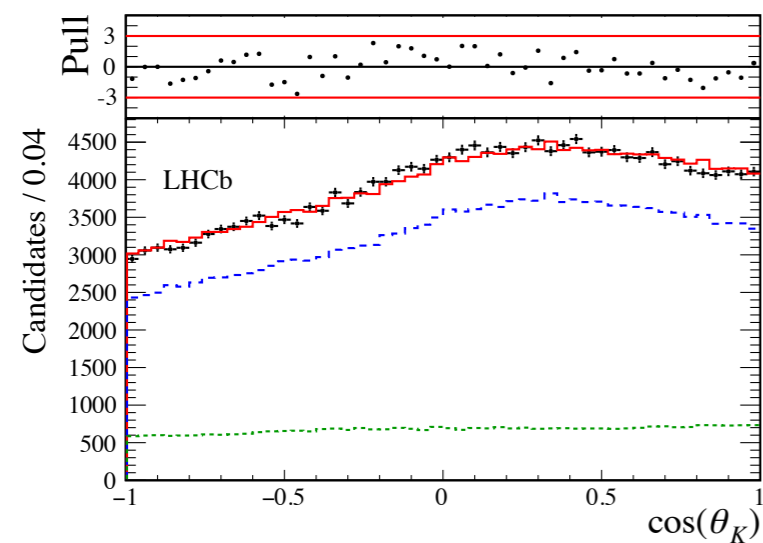
# Fit results - projections

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Similar projections as quasi-two-body method (+26)



● Data      - - - Signal model  
— Total fit      ⋯ Background model



# Fit results



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Amplitude	Fit fraction [%]	$\mathcal{A}^{CP}$ [%]
$D^0 \rightarrow [\phi(1020)(\rho - \omega)^0]_{L=0}$	$23.82 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.50$	$-1.8 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1400)^+ K^-$	$19.08 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.46$	$-4.5 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^- \pi^+]_{L=0} [K^+ \pi^-]_{L=0}$	$18.46 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.94$	$2.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1270)^+ K^-$	$18.05 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.98$	$-2.6 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=0}$	$9.18 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.28$	$-4.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^*(1680)^0 [K^- \pi^+]_{L=0}$	$6.61 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.37$	$2.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.4$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=1}$	$4.90 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.18$	$-2.6 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1270)^- K^+$	$4.29 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.41$	$3.3 \pm 3.5 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^+ K^-]_{L=0} [\pi^+ \pi^-]_{L=0}$	$3.14 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.72$	$5.1 \pm 5.1 \pm 3.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1400)^- K^+$	$2.82 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.39$	$-1.3 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(1680)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=0}$	$2.75 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.19$	$6.2 \pm 5.2 \pm 1.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow [\bar{K}^*(1680)^0 K^*(892)^0]_{L=1}$	$2.70 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	$-2.5 \pm 3.9 \pm 0.4$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(1680)^0 [K^+ \pi^-]_{L=0}$	$2.41 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.27$	$2.4 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow [\phi(1020)(\rho - \omega)^0]_{L=2}$	$2.29 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$	$-0.1 \pm 3.3 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=2}$	$1.85 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$	$-3.0 \pm 5.0 \pm 0.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi(1020) [\pi^+ \pi^-]_{L=0}$	$1.49 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.33$	$5.8 \pm 6.1 \pm 0.8$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(1680)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=1}$	$1.48 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$1.3 \pm 5.3 \pm 0.6$
$D^0 \rightarrow [\phi(1020)\rho(1450)^0]_{L=1}$	$0.98 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$	$7.5 \pm 8.5 \pm 1.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 f_2(1270)^0$	$0.70 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08$	$1.5 \pm 7.2 \pm 1.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow a_1(1260)^+ \pi^-$	$0.46 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.22$	$-10.6 \pm 11.7 \pm 7.0$
$D^0 \rightarrow a_1(1260)^- \pi^+$	$0.45 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.16$	$-8.7 \pm 13.7 \pm 2.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow [\phi(1020)(\rho - \omega)^0]_{L=1}$	$0.43 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$	$2.4 \pm 11.0 \pm 1.4$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(1680)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0]_{L=2}$	$0.33 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$	$8.5 \pm 14.3 \pm 3.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^+ K^-]_{L=0} (\rho - \omega)^0$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$21.3 \pm 12.5 \pm 2.8$
$D^0 \rightarrow [\phi(1020) f_2(1270)^0]_{L=1}$	$0.18 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07$	$3.6 \pm 13.3 \pm 3.0$
$D^0 \rightarrow [K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0]_{L=1}$	$0.18 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$6.1 \pm 10.8 \pm 1.8$
	$129.32 \pm 1.09 \pm 2.38$	
	$9242/8121 = 1.14$	

Large contributions from states as  $\phi(1020)$   $(\rho - \omega)^0$ ,  $K_1$  and S-wave

**No sign of  $\cancel{CP}$  is observed**  
(sensitivity ranging from 1-15%)  
- at the SM at the order of  $10^{-3}$

20 x larger statistics is expected for Run-II dataset



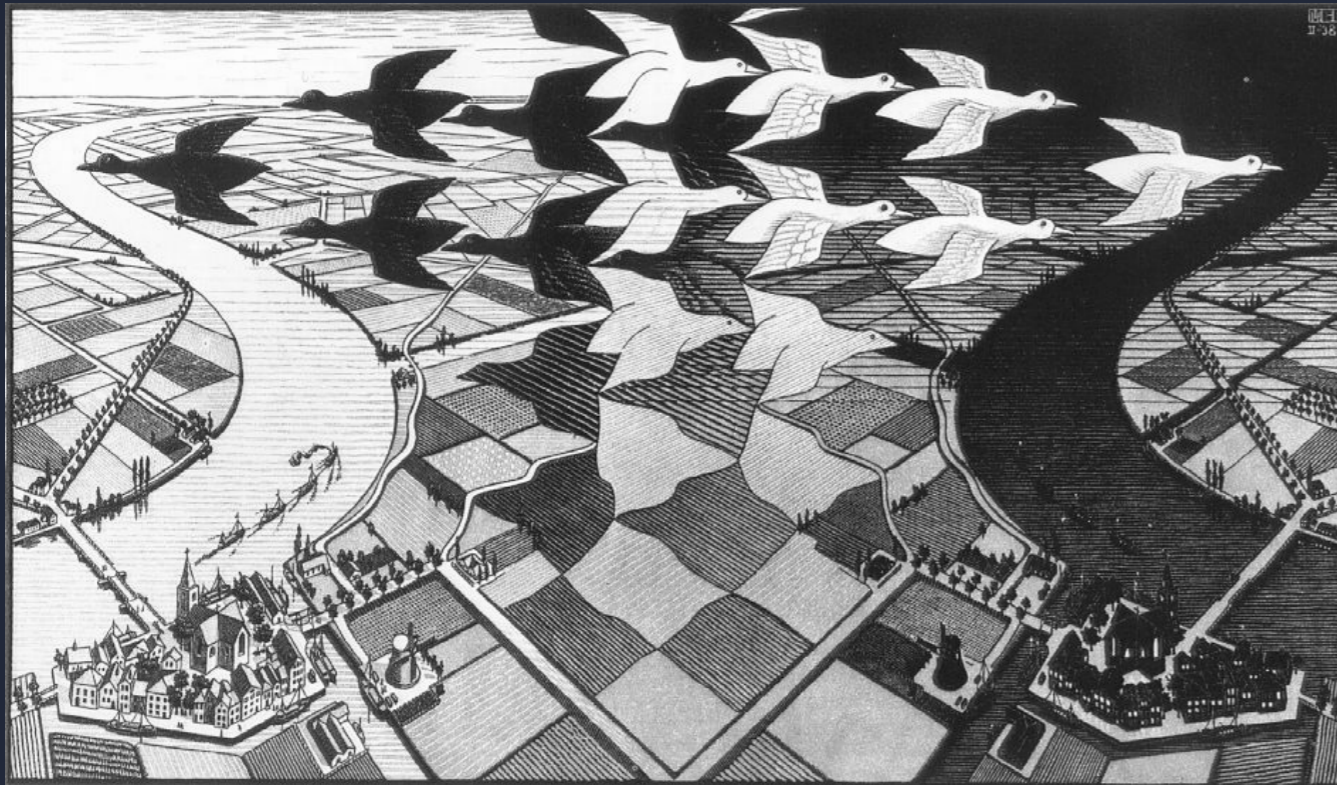
## Summary

### ● Multibody decays provide promising probes for the Standard Model

- ❖ First measurement of a large S-wave contribution in  $B^0_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
- ❖ First observation of ~~CP~~ in  $B^0 \rightarrow VV$  angular distributions
- ❖ New avenues in the search for ~~CP~~ and in the understanding of the underlying physics in charm decays

◆ Synergy between theory-experiment is paramount

◆ Larger datasets from the LHCb Run-II+ upgrade will provide in the future the possibility to fully explore the potential of the field



M.C. Escher  
[Day and Night]



P. Serusier  
[The Talism]

Les Nabis (“the Prophets”), *i.e.* artists who set the pace for painting in France in the 1890s

(re-incarnation) synergy between theorists and experimentalists in the pursue to understand the dynamics of multibody decays