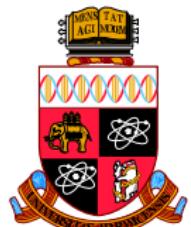


Amplitude analysis methods

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Amplitude analyses play more and more important role at LHCb as we gain experience

- Require good understanding of the detector and background, tools and computing resources.
- More powerful than counting techniques: access to quantum numbers, control of reflections and phase-space effects, model-independent approaches

Various techniques with illustrations from published analyses

- Traditional Dalitz plot analyses
 - Helicity, Zemach, covariant formalisms for angular terms
 - Isobar model, K -matrix for lineshapes
- (Semi) model-independent approaches
 - Legendre moments: study of partial wave composition, need for exotic contributions
 - Splines or bins in m^2 : confirmation of resonant phase rotation
- Amplitude analyses of 3-body decays with non-scalars in final state
- Amplitude analyses of baryonic decays

Amplitude analyses at LHCb

The ones I will mention. Certainly not a complete list.

Analysis	Contributions	Approaches
$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^{***-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-; \pi^+ \pi^-$	Dalitz; Isobar; K -matrix
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \pi^+$	$D_s^* \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-; K^* \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	Dalitz; Isobar
$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ \pi^-$	$D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-; K^* \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	Dalitz; Isobar
$B^- \rightarrow D^+ K^- \pi^-$	$D^{**0} \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	Dalitz; Isobar; Legendre
$B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	$D^{**0} \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	Dalitz; Isobar; Legendre; Splines
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi' \pi^- K^+$	$K^* \rightarrow K^- \pi^+; \psi' \pi^-$	Non-scalar; Isobar; Bins; Legendre
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$	$K^* \rightarrow \phi K^+; J/\psi \phi$	Non-scalar; Isobar;
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$	$\Lambda^* \rightarrow p K^-; J/\psi p$	Baryon; Isobar; Bins; Legendre
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$	$N^* \rightarrow p \pi^-; J/\psi p + J/\psi \pi^-?$	Baryon; Isobar; K -matrix

Dalitz plot analyses

- Two-body decays $D \rightarrow ab$: kinematics is completely fixed by conservation laws: no access to the amplitude
- Three-body decays $D \rightarrow abc$ (all scalars): after taking into account trivial rotations, two internal degrees of freedom remain. Can take any pair of independent parameters as variables for amplitude parametrization: **Dalitz plot**.

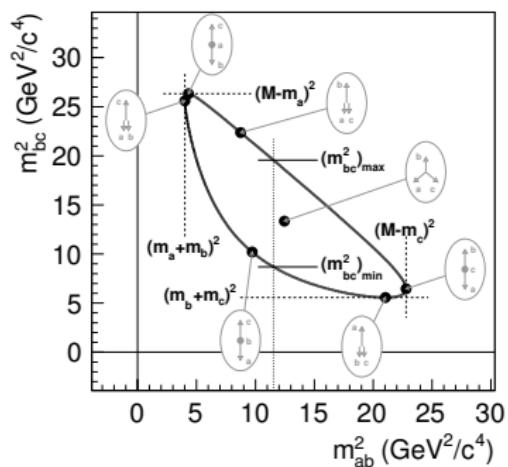
Phase space is uniform in variables m_{ab}^2 , m_{bc}^2 :

$$d\Gamma = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{32M^3} |\mathcal{A}(m_{ab}^2, m_{bc}^2)|^2 dm_{ab}^2 dm_{bc}^2.$$

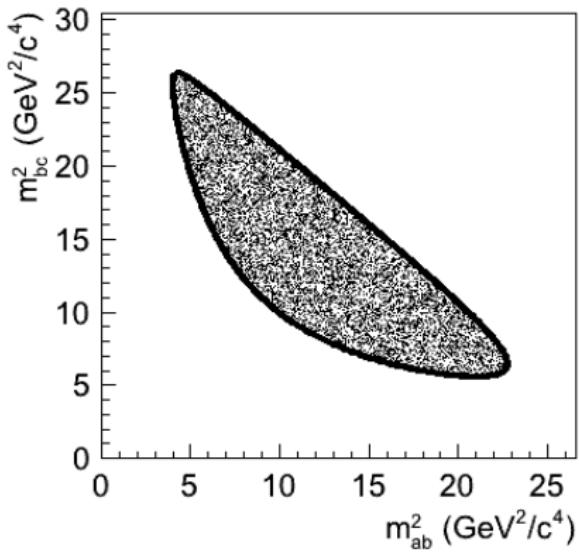
Any non-uniformity is due to dynamical properties of amplitude $\mathcal{A}(m_{ab}^2, m_{bc}^2)$.

Isobar model: sum of line shapes with angular terms

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_i A_i \times R^{(i)}(m_1^2) \times T_J^{(i)}(m_2^2)$$

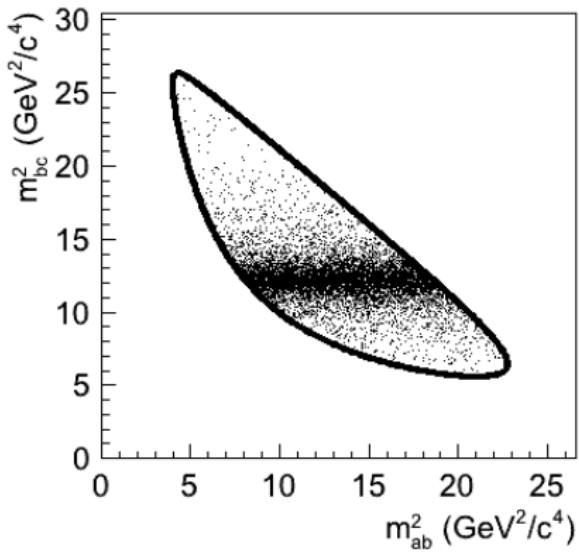


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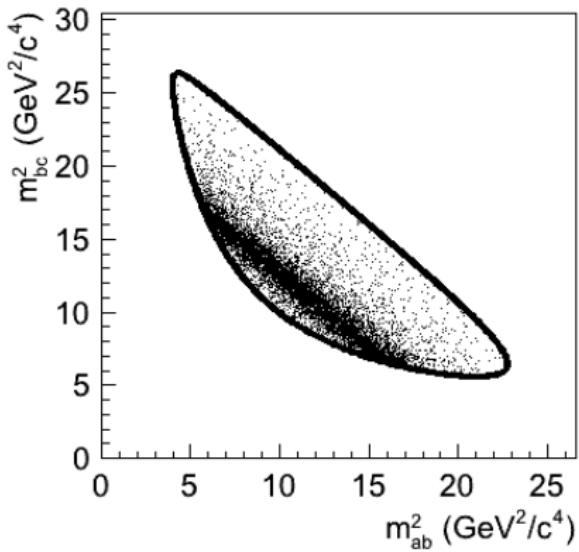
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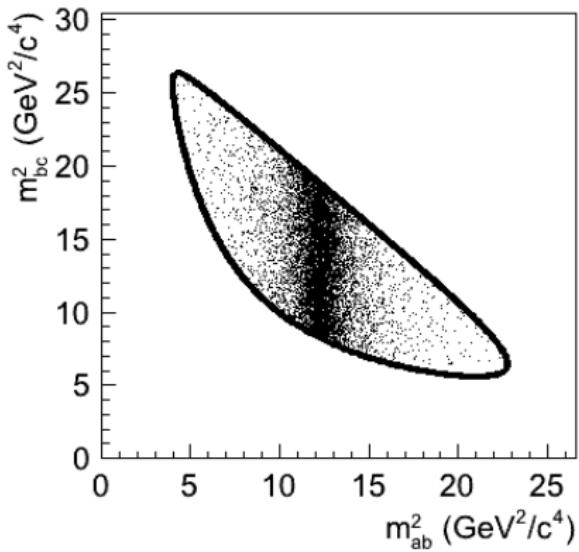
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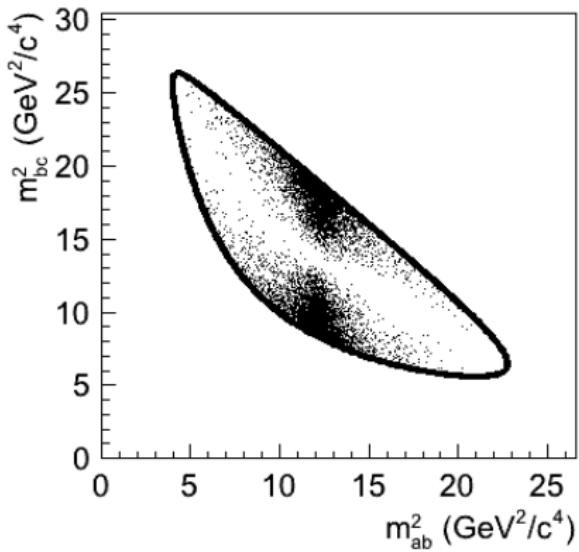
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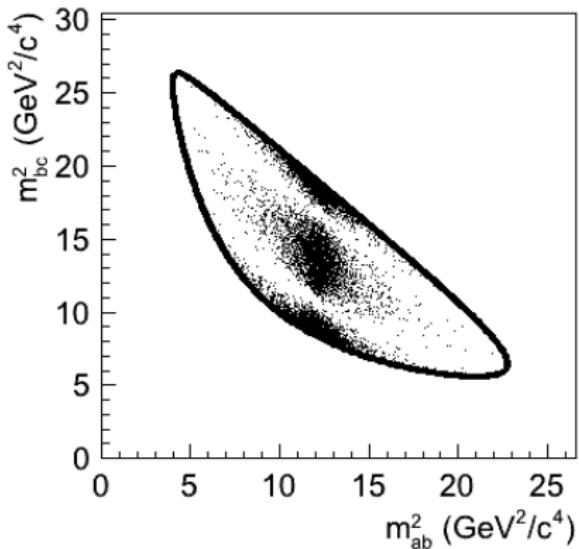
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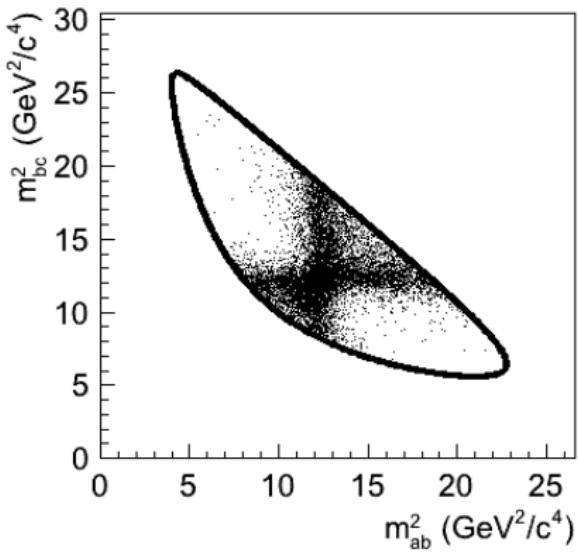
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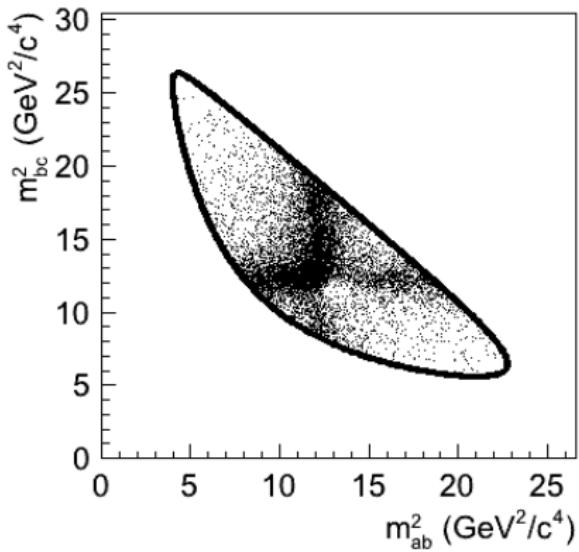
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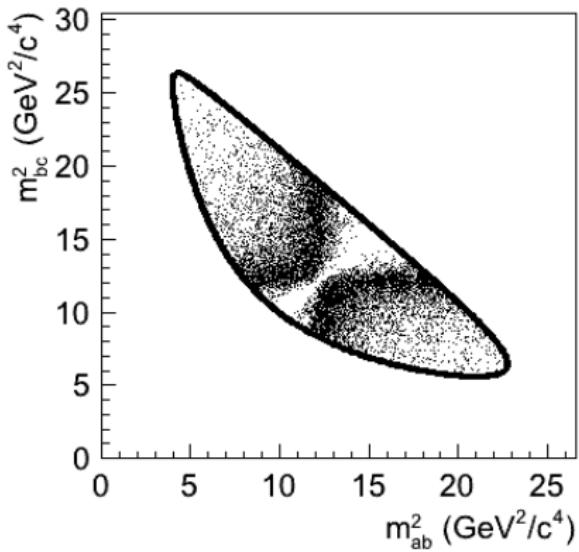
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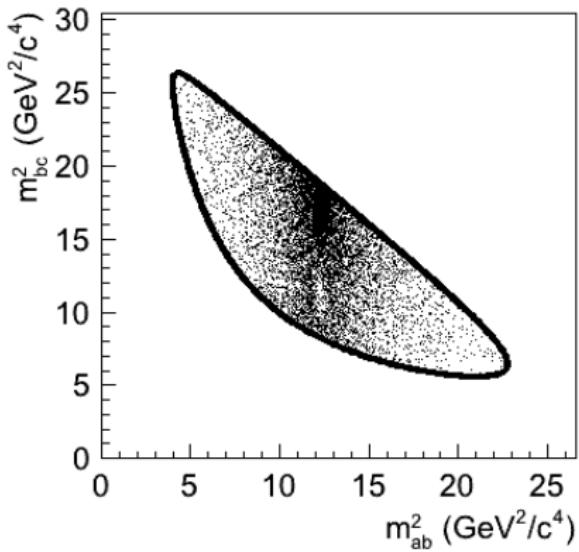
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Dalitz plot analyses: angular terms

Helicity formalism: angular distribution as a function of helicity angle $\theta(m_{bc})$

$$M_1 = \cos \theta$$

$$M_2 = \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{3}$$

Zemach tensors: expressions involving 3-momenta

$$M_1 = -2\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{4}{3}[3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}))^2 - (|\vec{p}| |\vec{q}|)^2]$$

Covariant formalism: covariant amplitudes expressed via projection operators

$$M_1 = (p_D + p_A)^\mu \cdot P_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(p_A + p_B) \cdot (p_A - p_B)^\nu$$

$$M_2 = (p_D + p_A)^{\mu_1}(p_D + p_A)^{\mu_2} \cdot P_{\mu_1\mu_2\nu_1\nu_2}^{(2)}(p_A + p_B) \cdot (p_A - p_B)^{\nu_1}(p_A - p_B)^{\nu_2}$$

The three formalisms lead to the same angular distributions $T_J(m_{bc}^2)$.

Not fully equivalent: modify lineshapes $R(m_{ab}^2)$.

- Centrifugal term q^L : should be artificially included in $R(m_{ab}^2)$ for helicity formalism
- Covariant formalism: relativistic correction in the transformation between D and R rest frames.

Dalitz plot analyses: line shapes

Breit-Wigner resonant shape with various corrections

$$R(m_{ab}^2) = \frac{B_r(\vec{q})B_D(\vec{p})}{(m_0^2 - m_{ab}^2) - im_0\Gamma(m)}$$

Mass-dependent width $\Gamma(m)$, Blatt-Weisskopf barrier factors B_i .

Flatté: if 2nd channels opens near the resonance mass

$$R(m_{ab}^2) = \frac{1}{m_0^2 - m_{ab}^2 - im_0(g_1\rho_1(m_{ab}^2) + g_2\rho_2(m_{ab}^2))}$$

"**Non-resonant**" shapes

$$R(m_{ab}^2) = \exp(-\alpha m_{ab}^2)$$

or more sophisticated ones (LASS, kappa, "dabba" etc.)

K-Matrix: ensure unitarity by construction (used for spin-0 $\pi^+\pi^-$ and spin-1/2 $p\pi^-$ amplitudes)

$$A_i = (I - iK\rho)^{-1}_{ij} P_j$$

Parameters of K -matrix (pole couplings and scattering amplitudes) are taken from the global analysis of $\pi^+\pi^-$ ($p\pi^-$) data.

Many of LHCb analyses use `Laura++` Dalitz plot framework (Warwick):
<http://laura.hepforge.org>.

- Implements both model-dependent (isobar, K -matrix) and semi-model independent (splines) approaches.
- Allows to perform 2D Dalitz plot fits using unbinned likelihood.
- Implements some clever optimisations (such as caching of amplitude integrals).
- Combined likelihoods, simultaneous fits, CP violation, time-dependent fits, toy MC, etc.

Several competing packages:

- `Mint`: can do 4-body final states,
- `GooFit`: GPU calculations: used in charm analyses,

as well as private analysis-specific code.

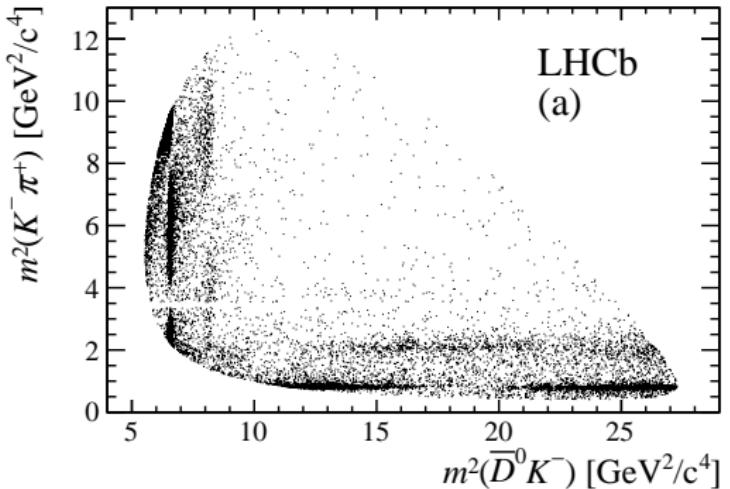
Two approaches to handle **background**:

- **cFit:** Needs explicit background parametrisation
 - Could be difficult for multidimensional fits
 - Additional systematic due to parametrisation
- **sFit:** Statistical subtraction of the background from the sideband distribution using sWeight technique
 - Assumes no correlation between the fitted distribution and the weighting distribution (inv. mass of the mother particle)
 - Larger stat. uncertainty in case of high background

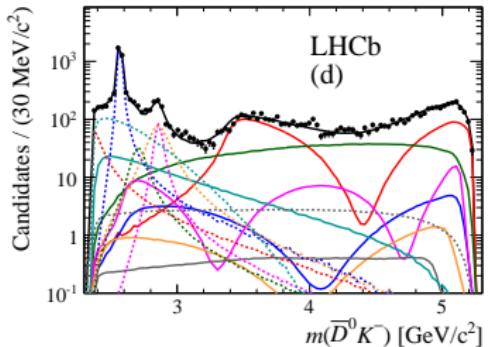
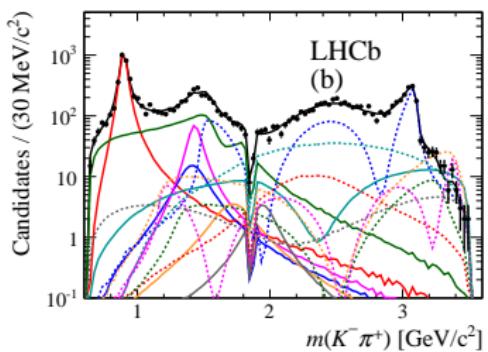
Similarly, **efficiency** can be handled by

- Explicit functional form (polynomials, kernel density, smoothed histogram etc)
- By including the scattered data from simulation directly into the likelihood normalisation term

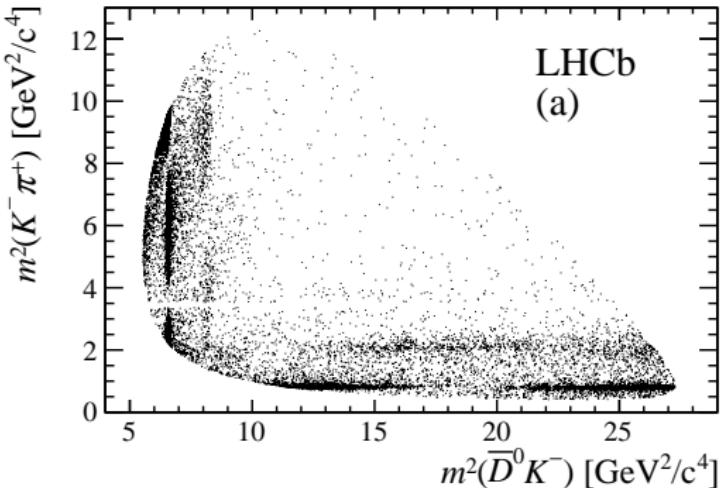
Some analyses try both approaches as a cross-check (such as pentaquark in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$)



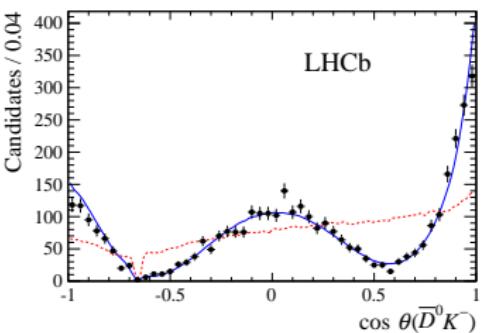
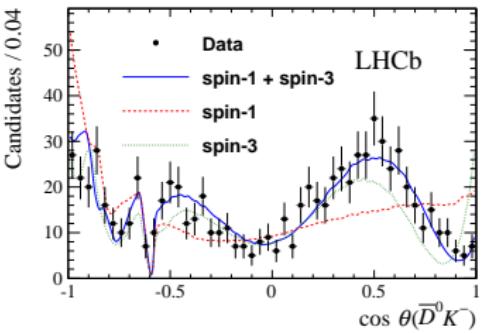
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$K_0^*(1950)^0$	0	$m^2(K^- \pi^+)$	RBW	$m_0 = 1945 \pm 22, \Gamma_0 = 201 \pm 90$
$D_{s2}^*(2573)^-$	2	$m^2(\bar{D}^0 K^-)$	RBW	See text
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$D_{sJ}^*(2860)^-$	1	$m^2(\bar{D}^0 K^-)$	RBW	See text
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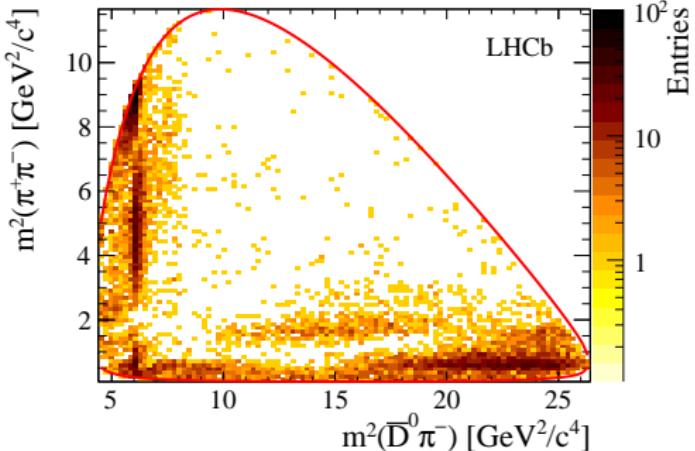


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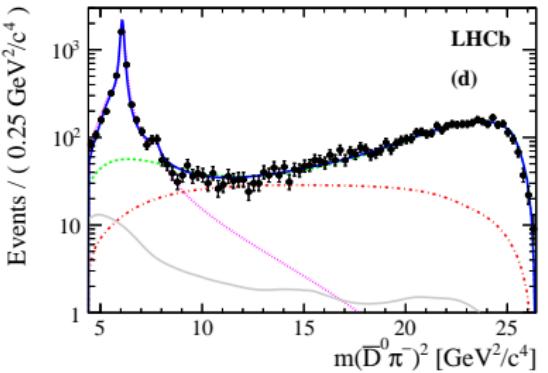
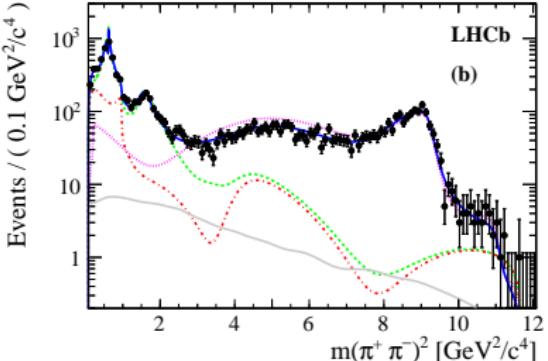


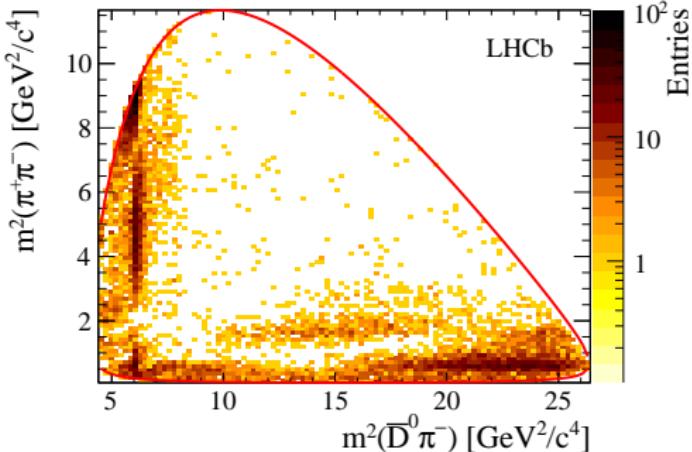
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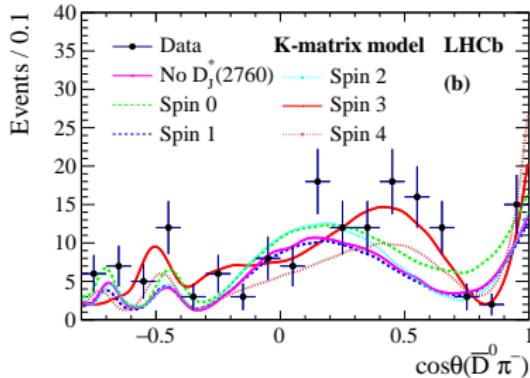
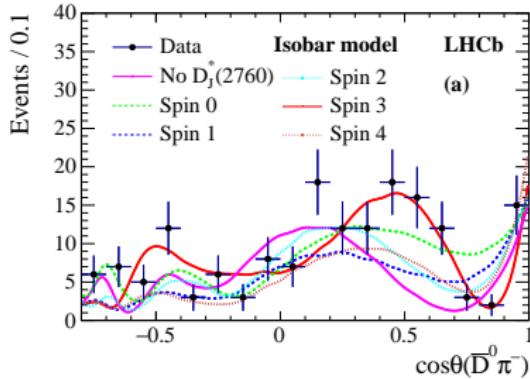


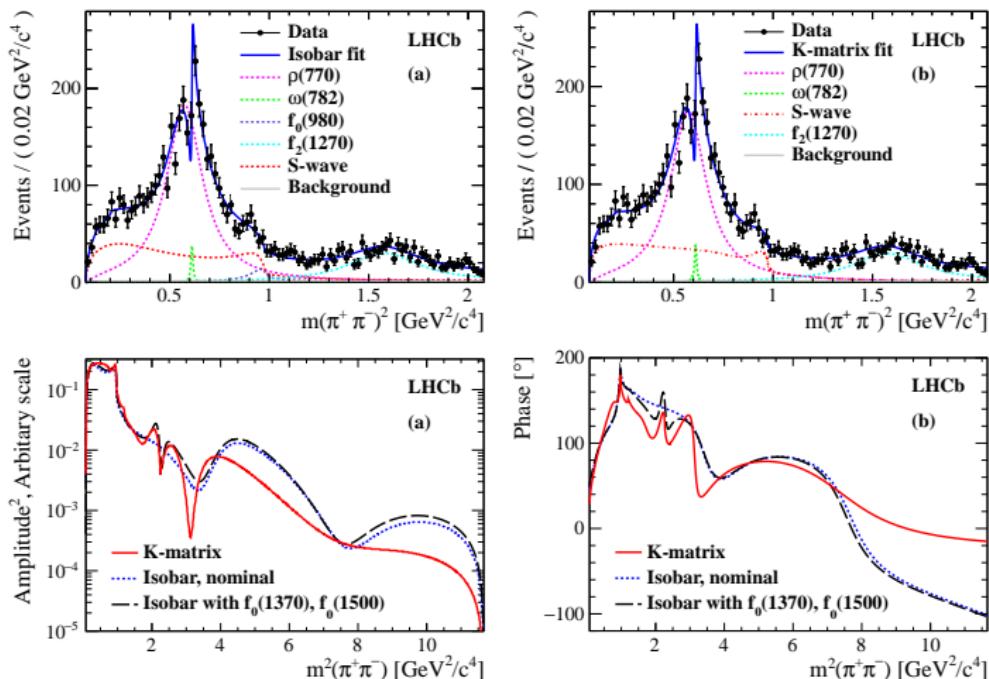
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 $D_J^*(2760)$:

Comparison of isobar and K -matrix for spin-0 $\pi^+\pi^-$ wave

There are differences, but the effect on the fit quality is small.

Model-independent approaches: Legendre moments

Allow to investigate the helicity structure as a function of m^2 *without* performing a fit.
Use the fact that partial wave with spin J is a Legendre polynomial $P_J(\cos \theta_{\text{hel}})$.

Weight events as functions of helicity:

$$w_i = P_L(\cos \theta_{\text{hel}})$$

Partial waves with spins up to J give moments up to $2J$ in the event density.

If we are limited to S , P and D waves:

$$\langle P_0 \rangle = |h_0|^2 + |h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2$$

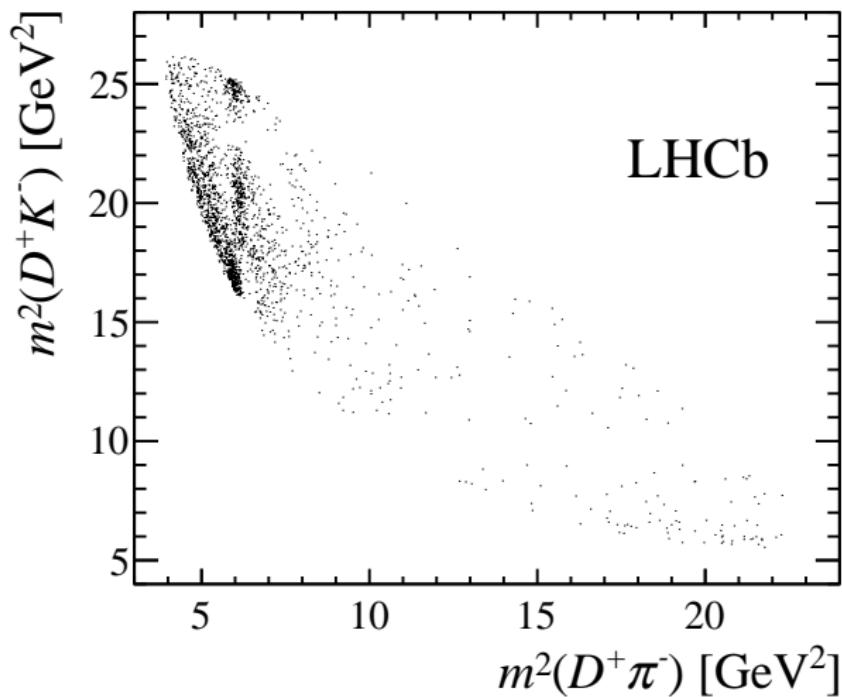
$$\langle P_1 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} |h_0||h_1| \cos \delta_{01} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{15}} |h_1||h_2| \cos \delta_{12}$$

$$\langle P_2 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} |h_0||h_2| \cos \delta_{02} + \frac{2}{5} |h_1|^2 + \frac{2}{7} |h_2|^2$$

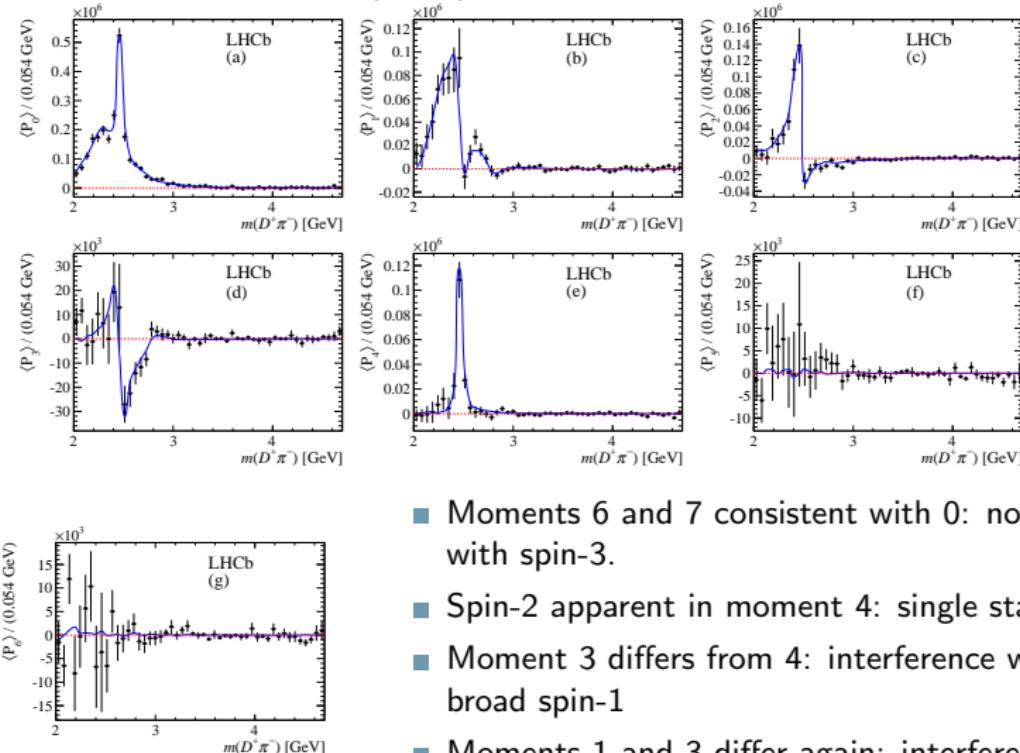
$$\langle P_3 \rangle = \frac{6}{7} \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} |h_1||h_2| \cos \delta_{12}$$

$$\langle P_4 \rangle = \frac{2}{7} |h_2|^2$$

Resonances only in one channel: $D^+ \pi^-$: ideal for Legendre polynomial approach

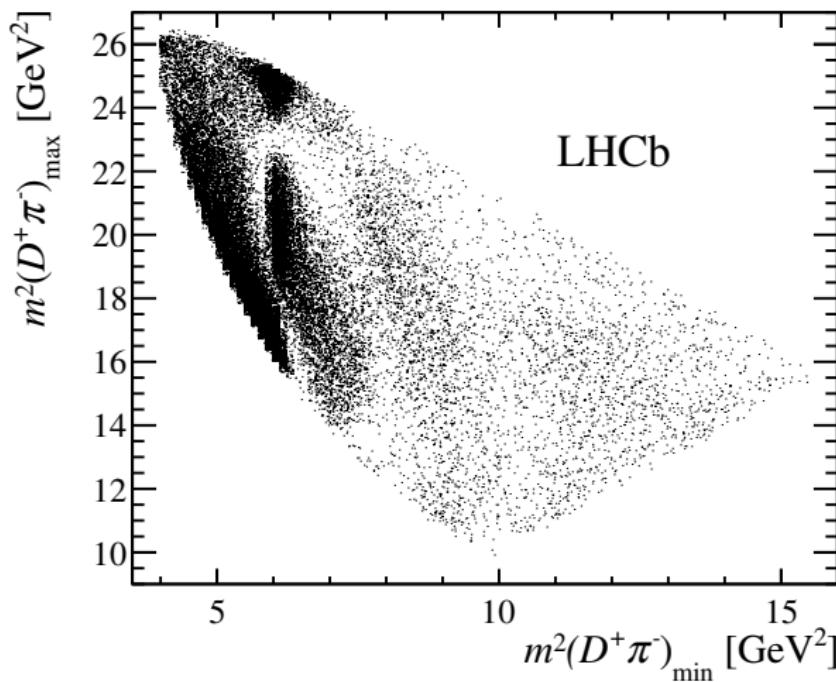


Consider contributions up to spin-3:

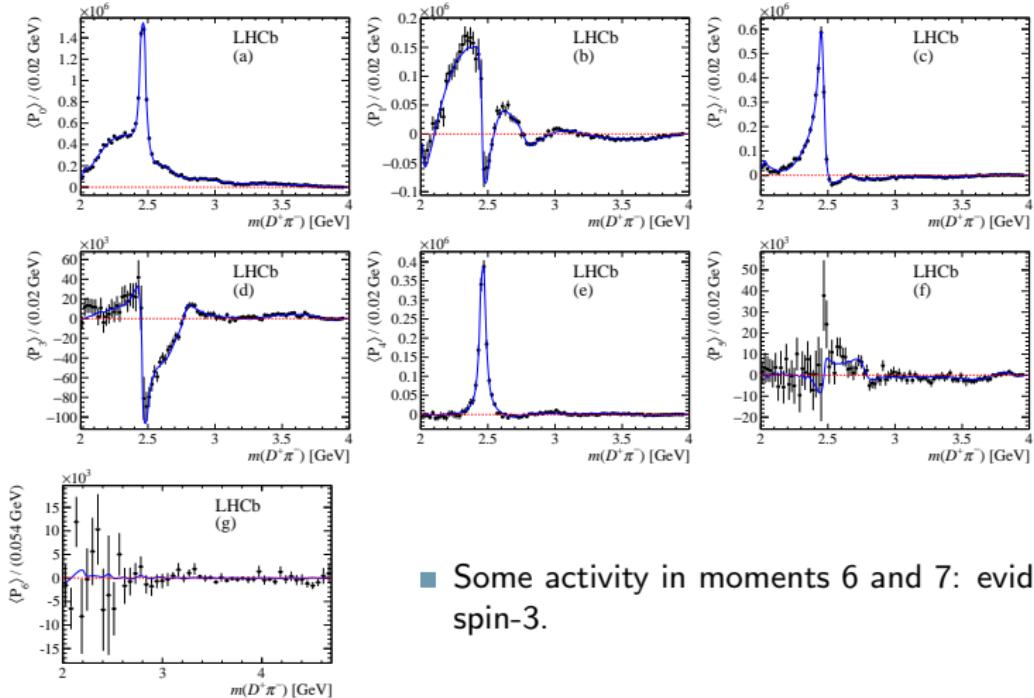


- Moments 6 and 7 consistent with 0: no evidence for PW with spin-3.
- Spin-2 apparent in moment 4: single state $D_2^*(2460)$
- Moment 3 differs from 4: interference with spin-2 and broad spin-1
- Moments 1 and 3 differ again: interference of spin-1 and spin-0 (broad as well)

Resonances only in $D^+ \pi^-$, but two identical pions in the final state: need to symmetrise the amplitude



Consider contributions up to spin-3:



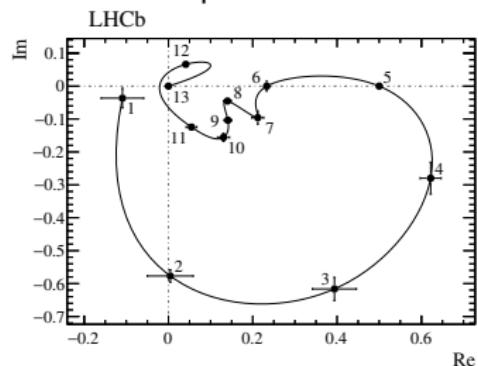
- Some activity in moments 6 and 7: evidence for PW with spin-3.

Large data sample allows to describe the S-wave by a model-independent spline-interpolated shape.

$\text{Re}(A)$ and $\text{Im}(A)$ in each node are fitted.

Interference with higher-spin waves provides information about the phase.

Resonance	Spin	Model	Parameters
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	2	RBW	
$D_1^*(2680)^0$	1	RBW	
$D_3^*(2760)^0$	3	RBW	Determined from data (see Table ??)
$D_2^*(3000)^0$	2	RBW	
$D_v^*(2007)^0$	1	RBW	$m = 2006.98 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma = 2.1 \text{ MeV}$
B_v^{*0}	1	RBW	$m = 5325.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma = 0.0 \text{ MeV}$
Total S-wave	0	MIPW	See text



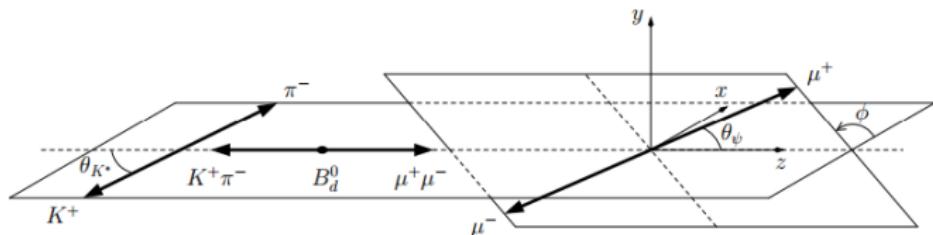
Phase rotation due to resonant $D^*(2400)$ state.

Non-scalars in the final state

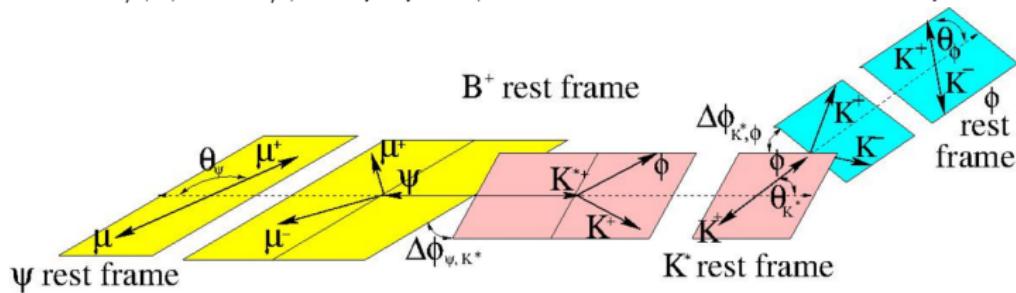
Non-scalar particle in the final state adds more degrees of freedom to the 2D 3-body phase space

Examples:

- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' \pi^- K^+$, $\psi' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: 4 variables in the phase space



- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$: 6 variables in the phase space



Non-scalars in the final state: helicity formalism

- Decay density is an incoherent sum of several spin configurations

$$P(\Omega) = \sum_{\Delta\lambda_\mu} \sum_{\lambda_{A_b^0}} \sum_{\lambda_p} |M_{\Delta\lambda_\mu, \lambda_{A_b^0}, \lambda_p}(\Omega)|^2$$

- Each resonant amplitude is factorised into quasi-two-body $A \rightarrow BC$ helicity amplitudes

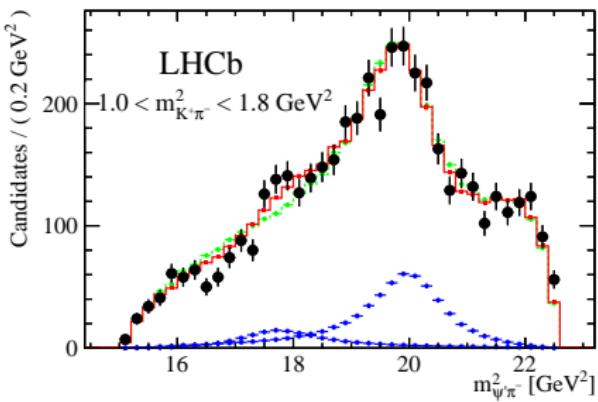
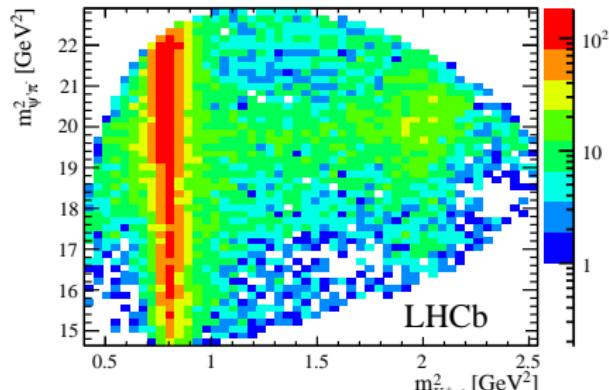
$$M^{A \rightarrow BC} = A_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C} D_{\lambda_A, \lambda_B - \lambda_C}^{J_C}(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

- Each resonance does not correspond to a unique amplitude. Several couplings for the same resonance:

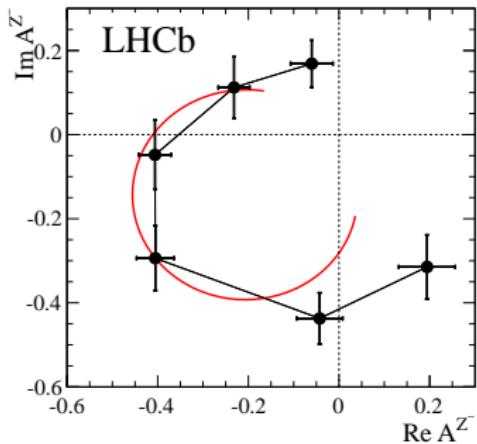
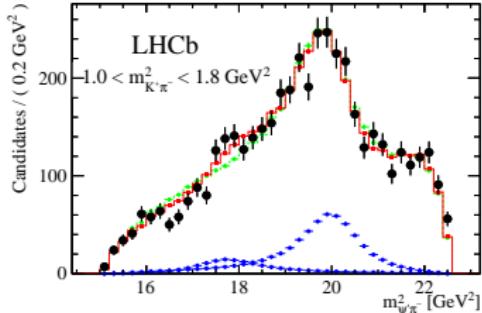
$$A_{\lambda_B, \lambda_C} = \sum_L \sum_S \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2J_A+1}} B_{L,S} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right) \times \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} L & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_B - \lambda_C \end{array} \right)$$

Often convenient to reduce the number of couplings to the lowest possible L

- Bonus: amplitudes become sensitive to P parities of the resonances
- Angles for different decay chain are defined differently, but are not independent. Helicity states for different chains should be rotated to the same basis in coherent sum.

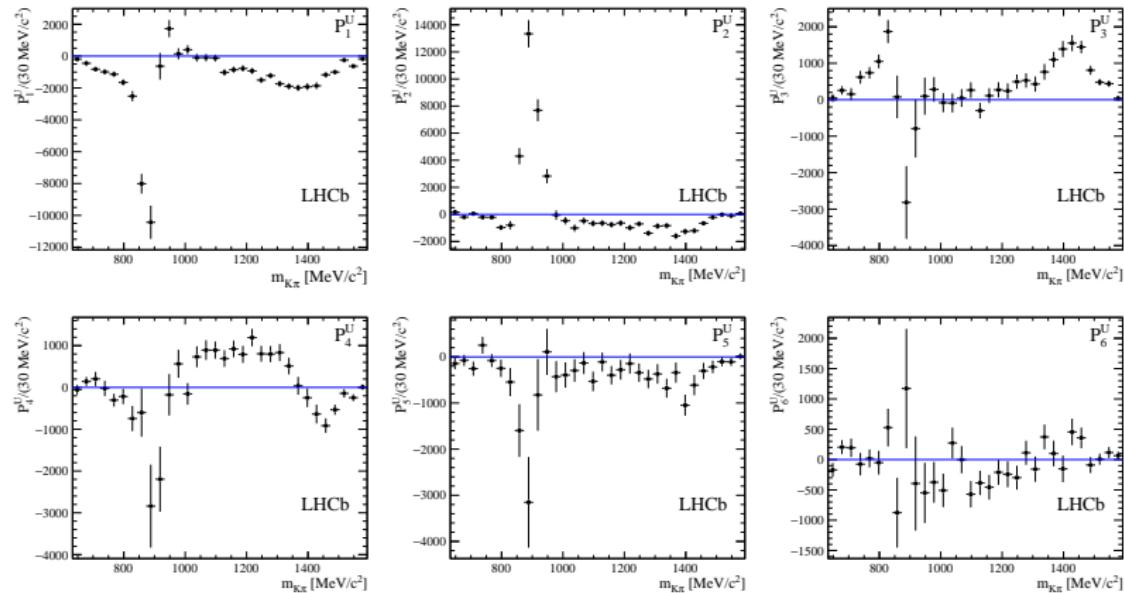


- K^* resonances: $K_0^*(800)$, $K^*(892)$,
 $K^*(1410)$, $K_{0,2}^*(1430)$, $K^*(1680)$
- Z states:
 - $J^P = 1^+$, 14σ :
 $M = 4475 \pm 7^{+15}_{-25} \text{ MeV}/c^2$,
 $\Gamma = 172 \pm 13^{+37}_{-34} \text{ MeV}$
 - $J^P = 0^-$, 6σ :
 $M = 4239 \pm 18^{+45}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$,
 $\Gamma = 220 \pm 47^{+108}_{-74} \text{ MeV}$



- Model-independent confirmation of phase rotation in $\psi' \pi^-$ amplitude: Argand plot with 6 bins in the range $18 < m^2(\psi' \pi^-) < 21.5$ GeV/c².
- $\text{Re}(A)$ and $\text{Im}(A)$ floated independently in each bin
- Interference with the $K^- \pi^+$ amplitude provides access to the phase

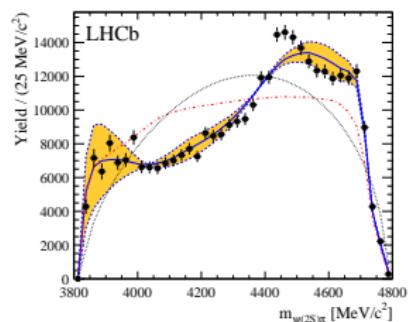
First 6 normalised Legendre moments



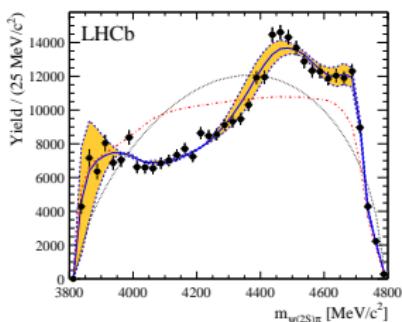
Model-independent confirmation of the exotic contribution.

Check that $K^- \pi^+$ amplitude fails to describe the amplitude.

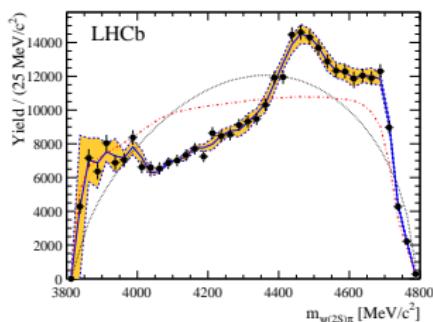
$K^- \pi^+$ should contribute to reasonably low moments, while exotic $\psi' \pi^-$ contributes to *all* moments.



$$l_{\max} = 4$$



$$l_{\max} = 6$$

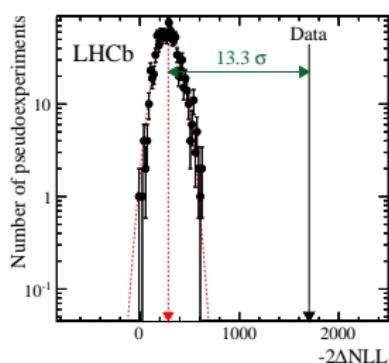


$$l_{\max} = 30$$

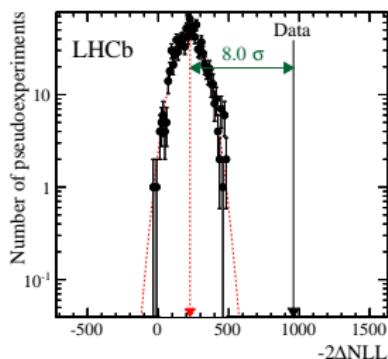
Test statistic:

$$-2\Delta NLL = -2 \sum_i \frac{W_i}{\epsilon_i} \log \frac{F_I(m_{\psi\pi}^i)}{F_{30}(m_{\psi\pi}^i)}$$

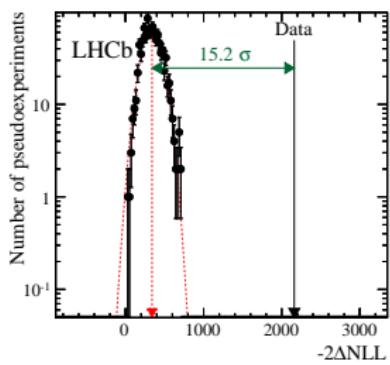
Run toys with $K^+ \pi^-$ -only model to determine distribution, compare with result in data.



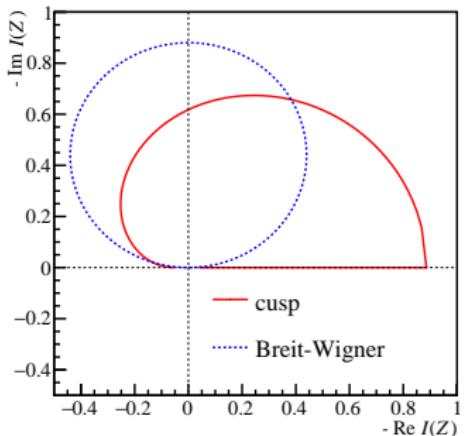
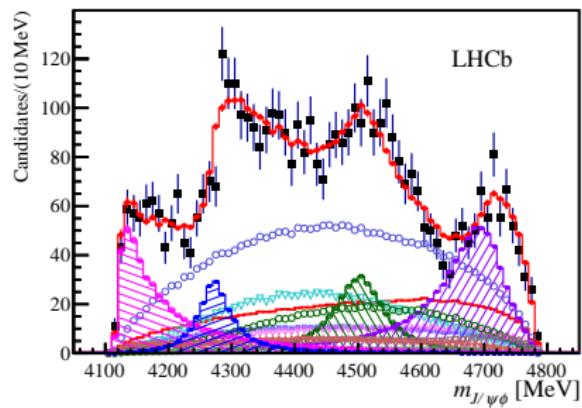
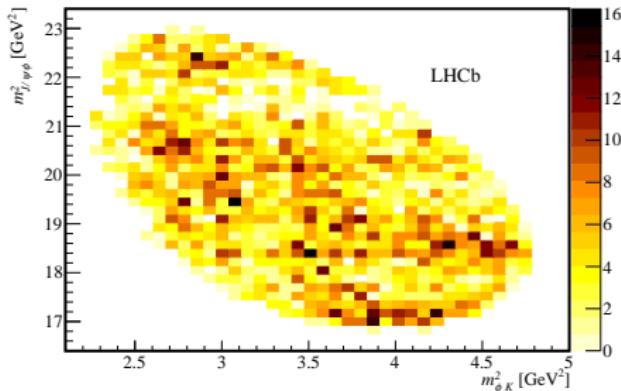
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$$l_{\max} = 4 \dots 6 \text{ depending on } m(K^+ \pi^-)$$



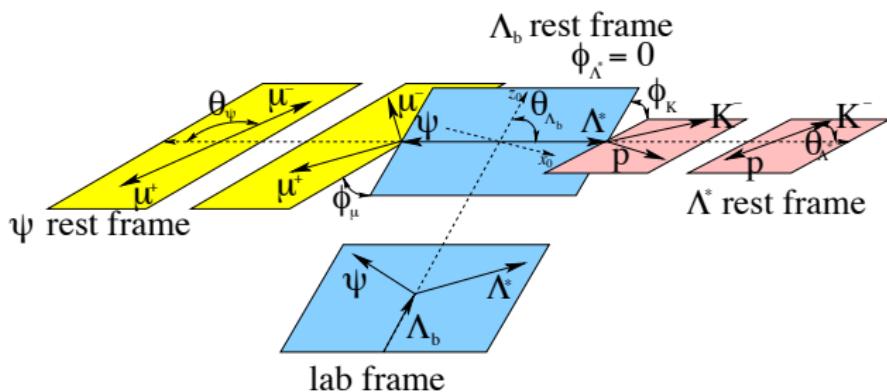
Statistics are not enough for model-independent lineshapes of X states.
More data should distinguish cusps and resonances

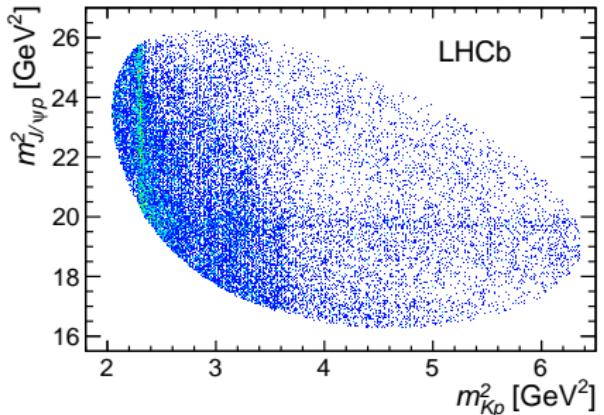
Amplitude analyses of baryons

Initial state is not a pure quantum state.

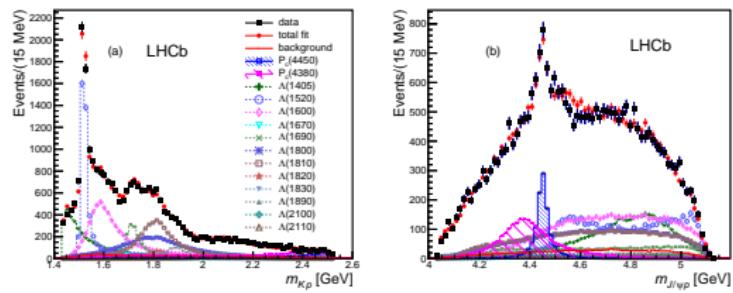
- In general: polarisation (dependent on production kinematics).
- Longitudinal polarisation violates parity, transverse still possible.
- In case of Λ_b^0 : polarisation consistent with zero at LHCb.

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$: 6D phase space for polarised Λ_b^0 ($M_{K^-\pi^+}$ and 5 helicity angles)



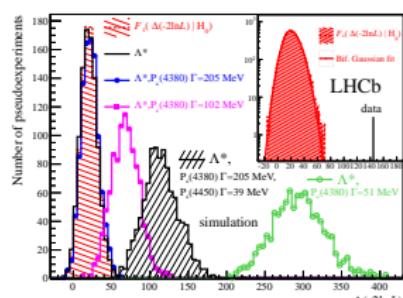
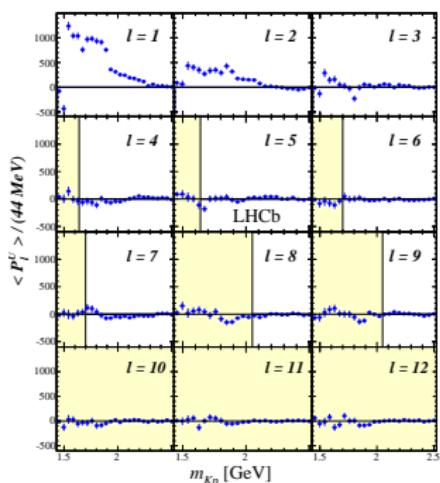
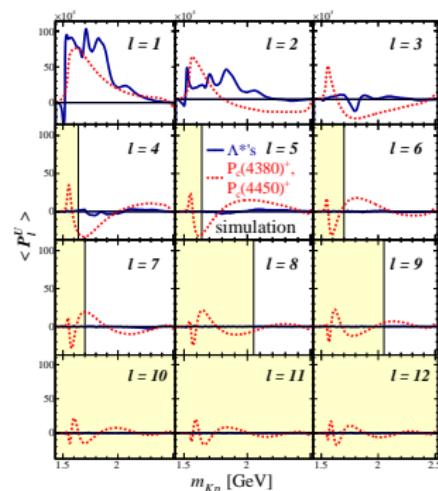


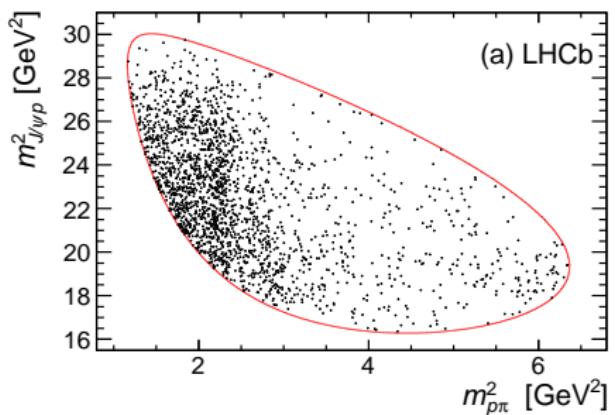
State	J^P	M_0 (MeV)	Γ_0 (MeV)	# Reduced	# Extended
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	$1405.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	50.5 ± 2.0	3	4
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1519.5 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 1.0	5	6
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1600	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	35	3	4
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	5	6
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1800	300	4	4
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1810	150	3	4
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	1	6
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1830	95	1	6
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1890	100	3	6
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	2100	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	2110	200	1	6
$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	2350	150	0	6
$\Lambda(2585)$?	≈ 2585	200	0	6



pK^- model: isobar with 12-14 Λ^* states from PDG.

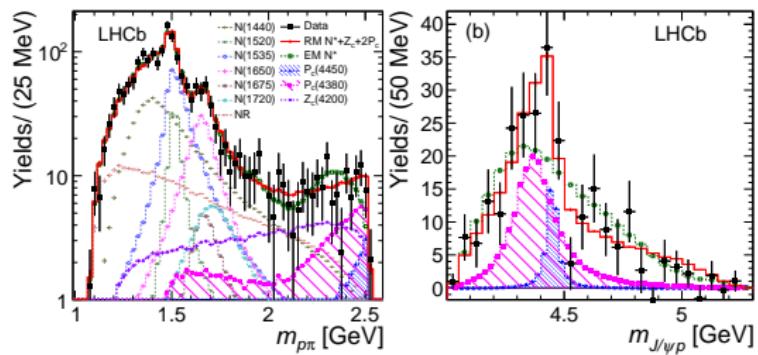
Checking that K^* resonances only cannot describe the data.
 Use Legendre moments in $\cos \theta_{\text{hel}}$ as a function of m_{pK} .
 Allow l_{\max} depending on m_{pK}





State	J^P	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	RM	EM
NR $p\pi$	$1/2^-$	-	-	4	4
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	1430	350	3	4
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1515	115	3	3
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	1535	150	4	4
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	1655	140	1	4
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	1675	150	3	5
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	1685	130	-	3
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	1700	150	-	3
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	1710	100	-	4
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	1720	250	3	5
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	1875	250	-	3
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	1900	200	-	3
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	2190	500	-	3
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	2300	340	-	3
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	2570	250	-	3

Free parameters

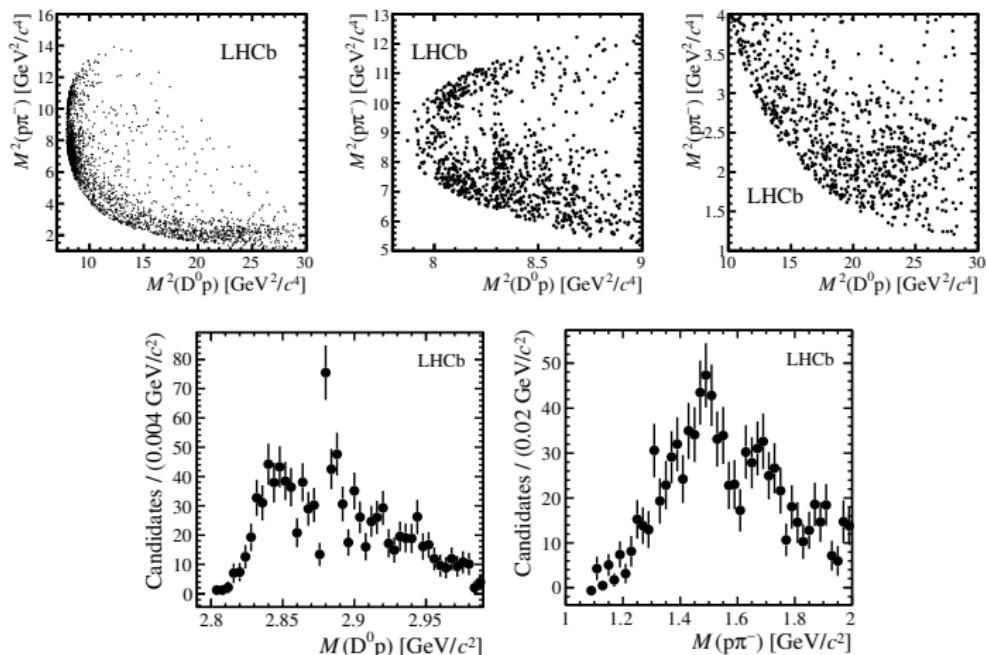


Baseline: isobar $p\pi^-$ with 5-14 states.

Tried BW and Flatté for $N(1535)$ (opening of $m\eta$ threshold)

Cross-check: K -matrix for $1/2^-$ using Bonn-Gatchina parametrisation

Cabibbo-allowed contrary to $J/\psi p\pi^-$, twice as many events



Plots from 1 fb^{-1} publication (no amplitude analysis), currently $\times 5$ as much data.
 N^* as well as $\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow D^0 p$ states.

Conclusion

- Powerful analysis method gaining popularity at LHCb
 - Not only spectroscopy: NP searches ($B \rightarrow K\pi\pi\gamma$), CP violation ($B \rightarrow$ charmless)
- Challenges ahead:
 - Multibody decays \Rightarrow multidimensional phase space
 - Sophisticated amplitude models beyond isobar
 - Very large datasets
- Efficient tools and human expertise are needed

Multidimensional Resonance Analysis of

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