

Amplitude Analyses

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Why Amplitude Analyses?

- QM is intrinsically complex:

Wave functions/transition amplitudes etc: $\psi = a e^{i\alpha}$. Observable: $|\psi|^2$.

Only half the information. How do I get the rest?

- Note that the rest is very interesting - CP violation in the SM comes from phases!
- Answer: Interference effects:

$$\psi_{\text{total}} = a e^{i\alpha} + b e^{i\beta} + \dots$$

$$|\psi_{\text{total}}|^2 = |a e^{i\alpha} + b e^{i\beta} + \dots|^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \dots$$

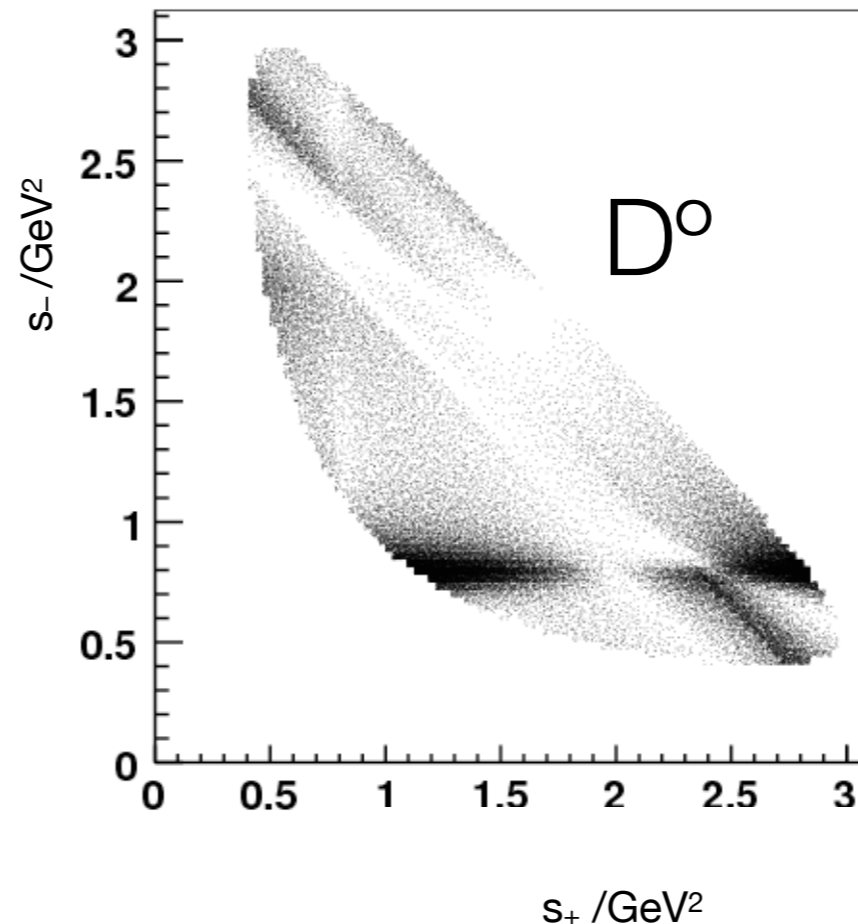
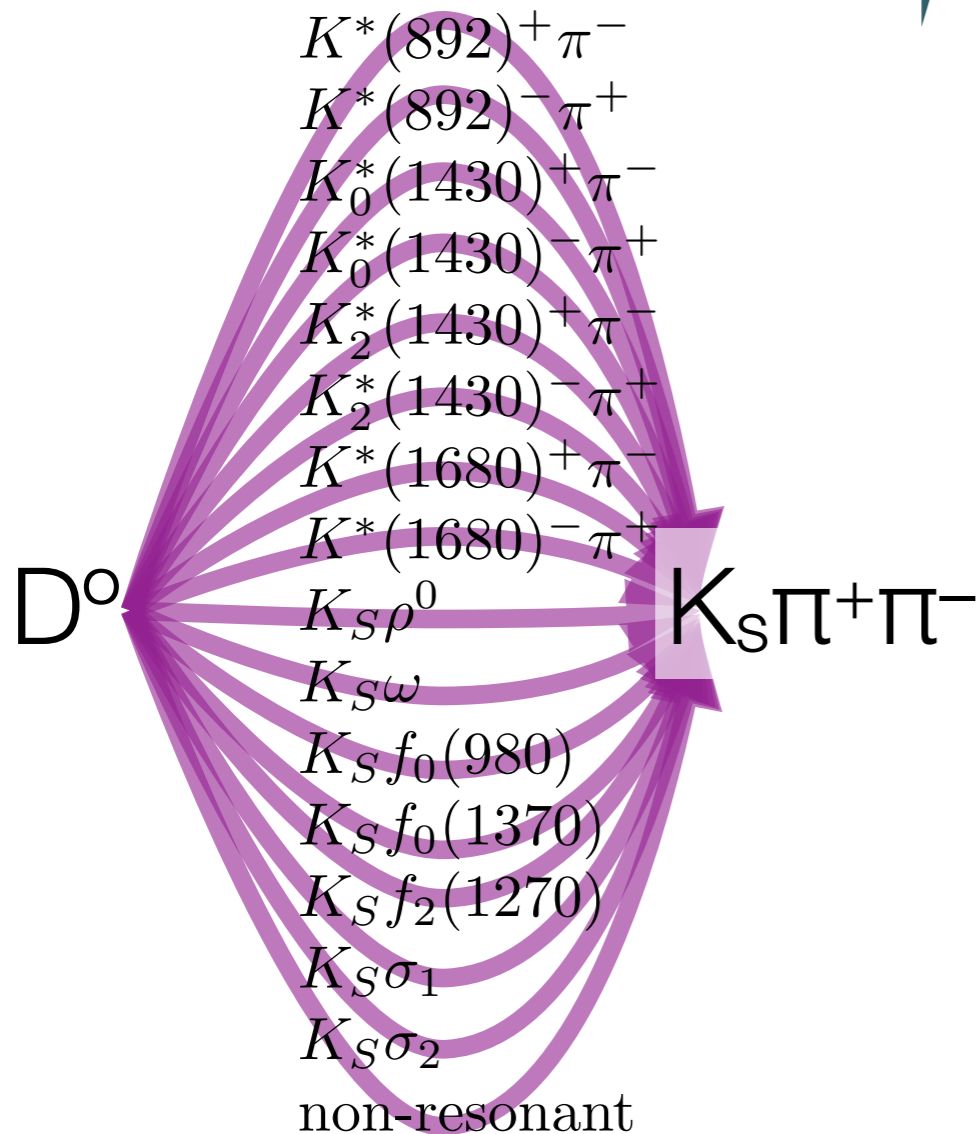
Dalitz plot analyses - lots of interfering amplitudes!

Many interfering decay paths contribute to the same final state



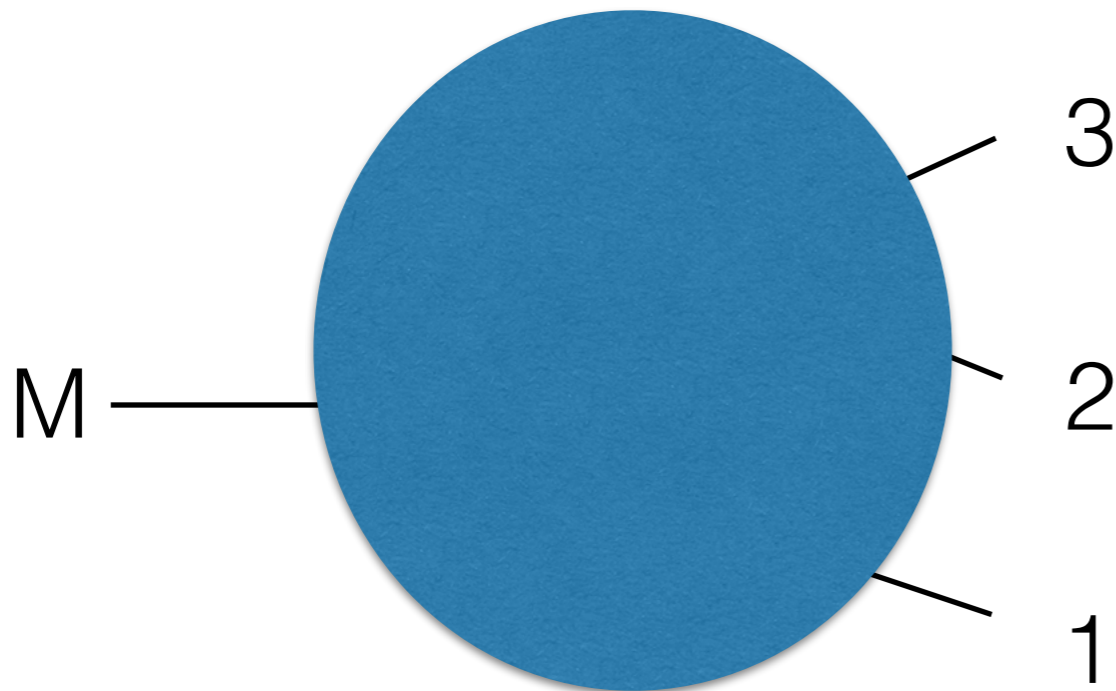
Described by a sum of complex amplitudes

$$A(s_+, s_-) = \sum_k a_k(s_+, s_-) e^{i\phi_k(s_+, s_-)}$$



$|A(s_+, s_-)|^2$ represented in a Dalitz plot

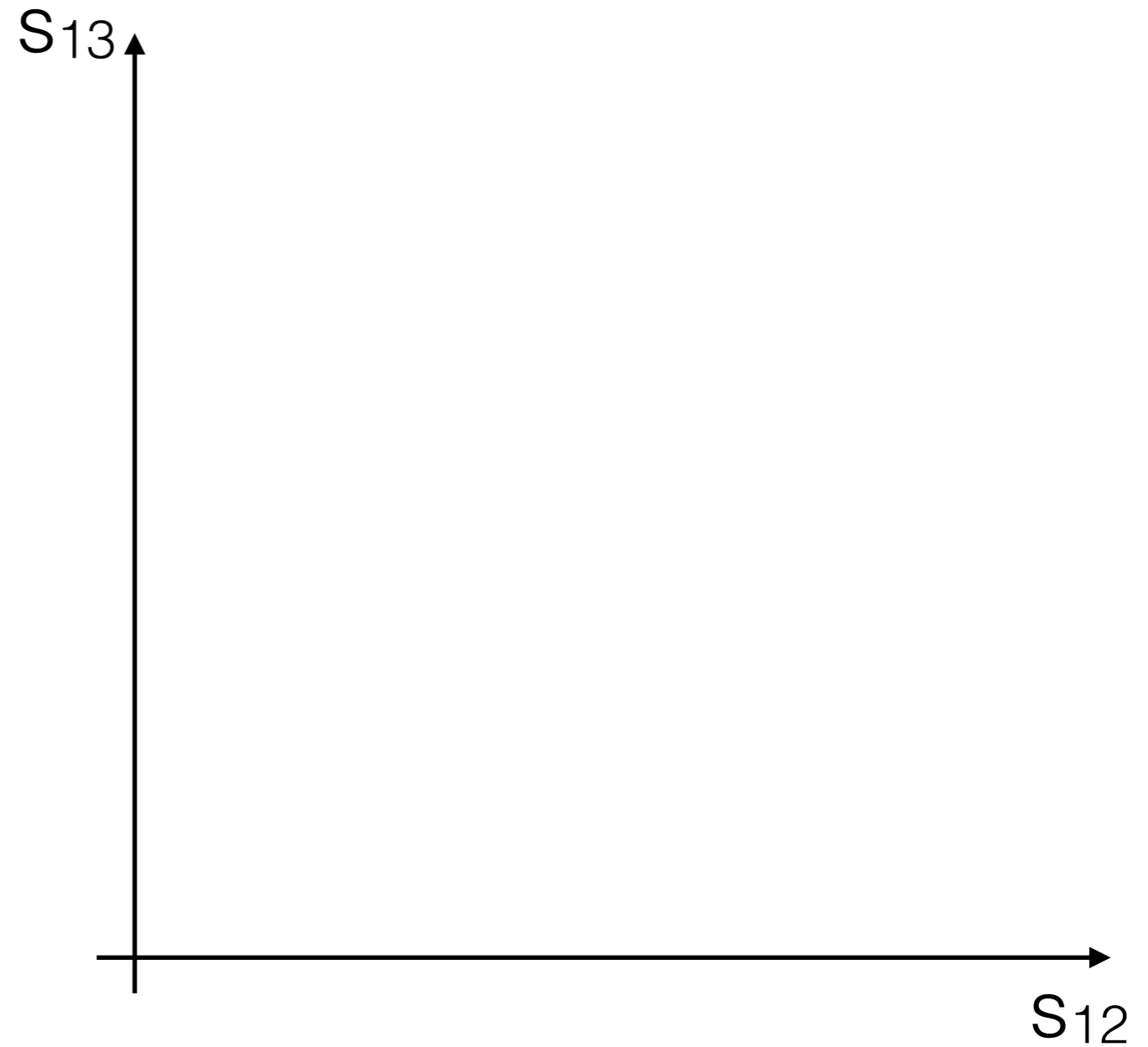
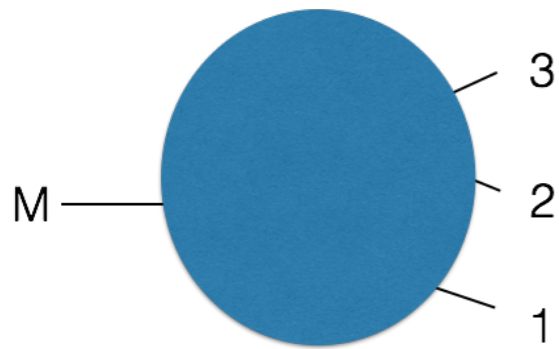
3 body decays



$$\begin{aligned}d\Gamma &= |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 d\Phi \\&= |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 \left| \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial(s_{12}, s_{13})} \right| ds_{12} ds_{13} \\&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 32M^3} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 ds_{12} ds_{13}\end{aligned}$$

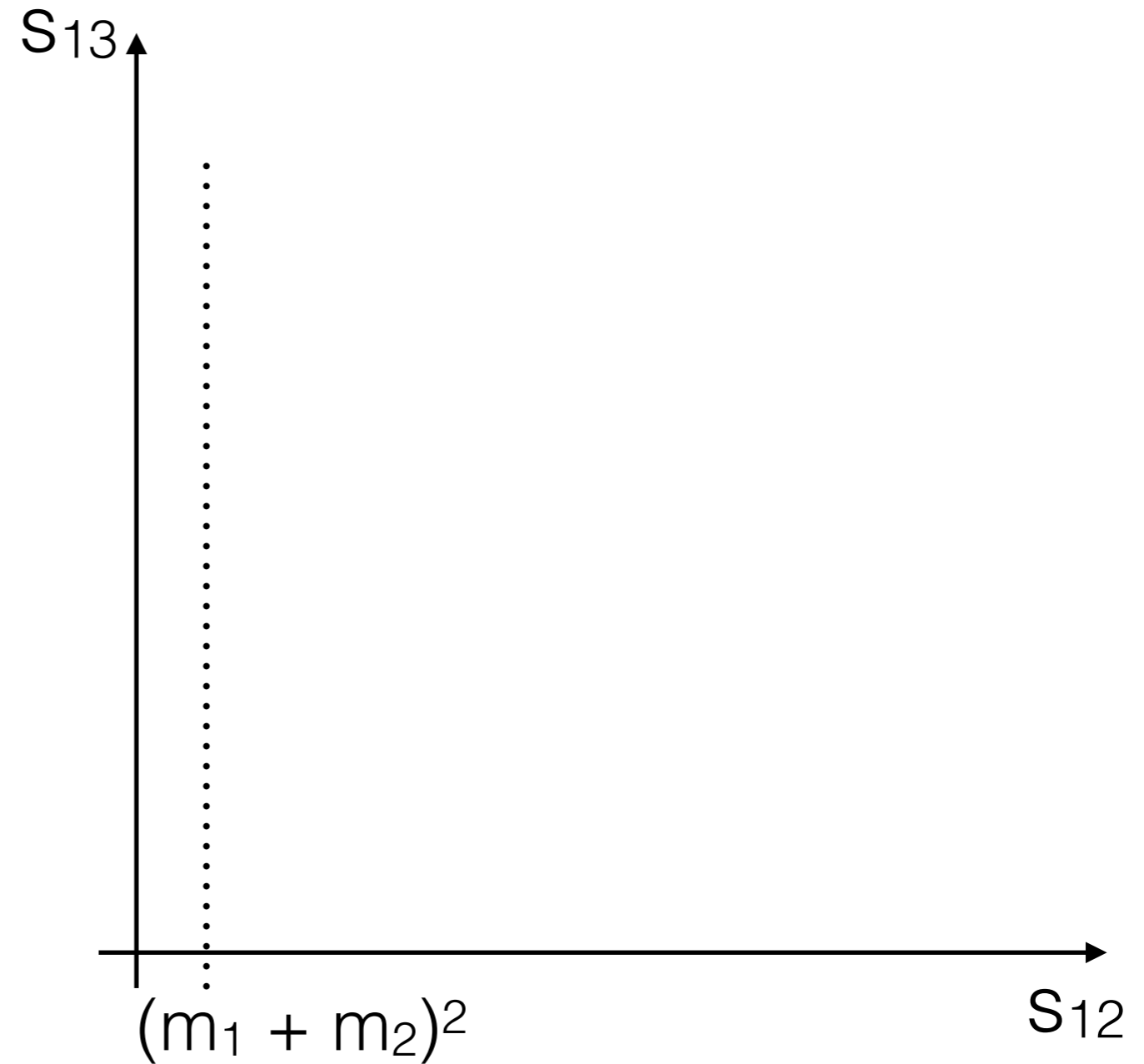
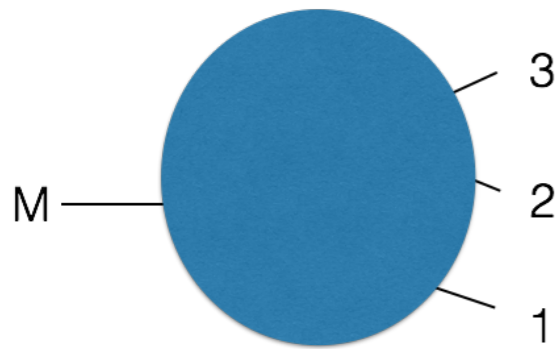
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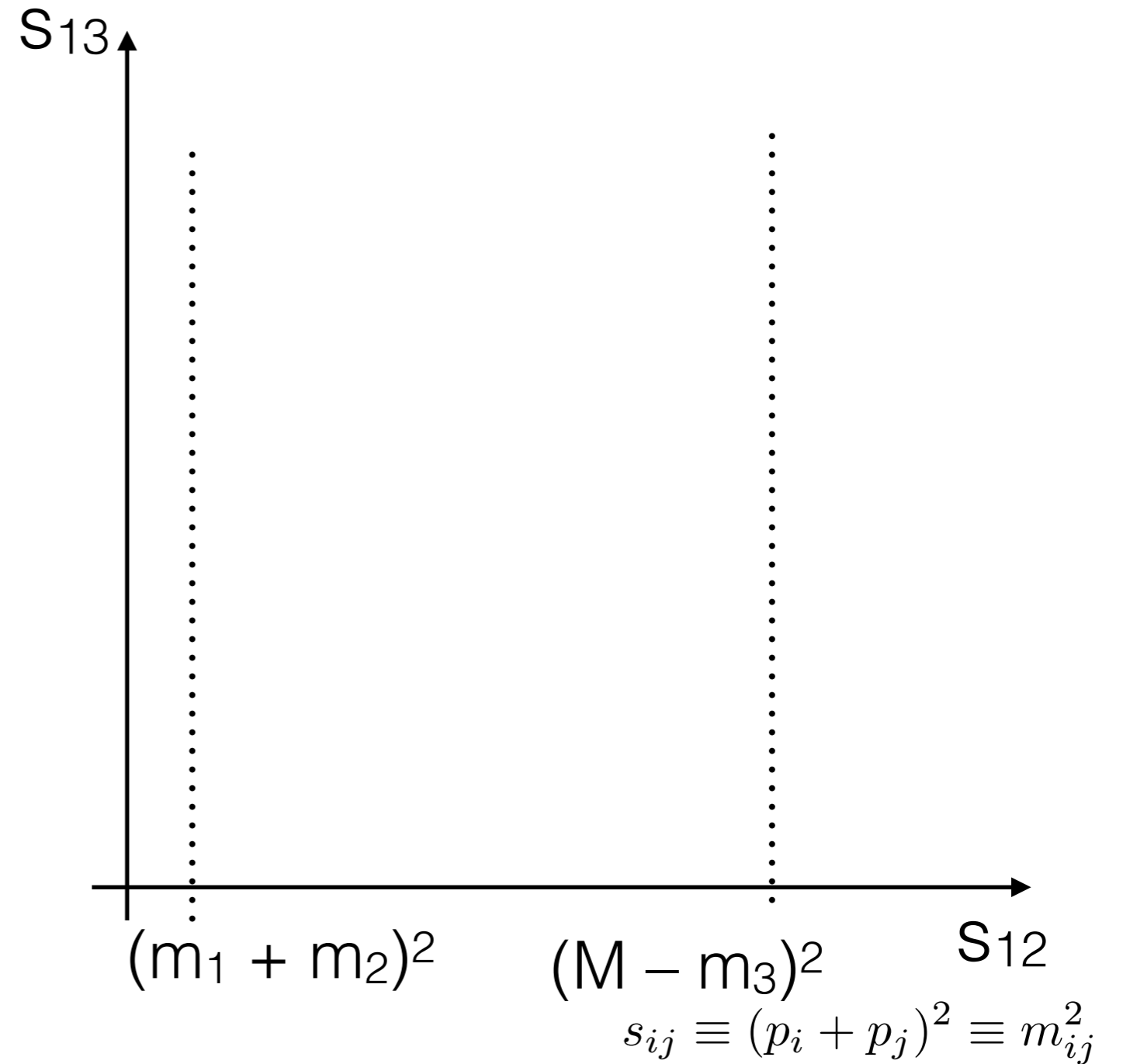
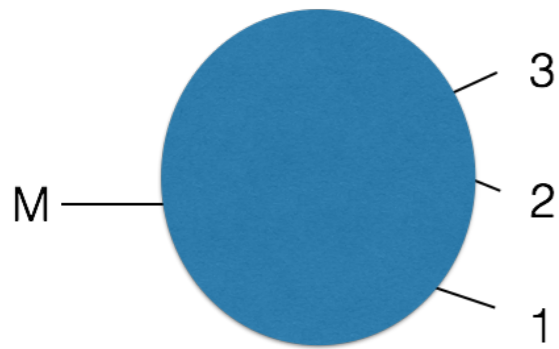
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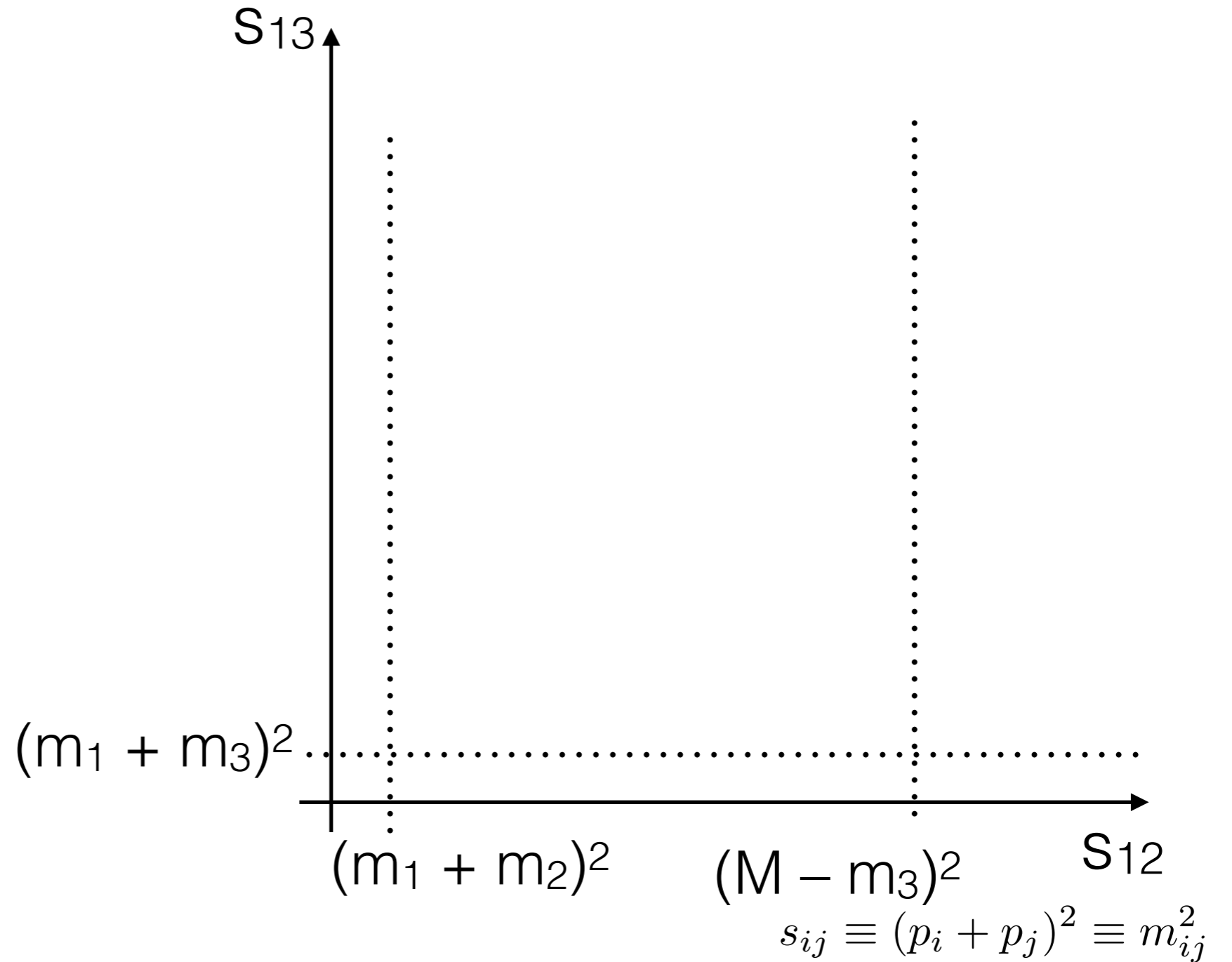
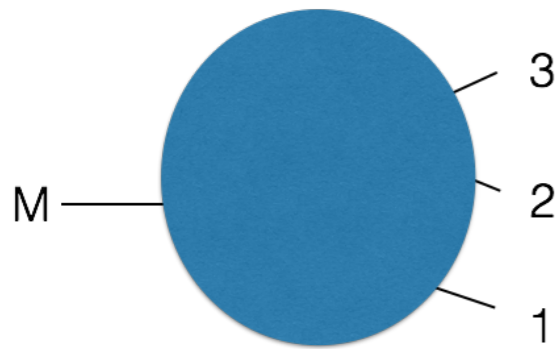


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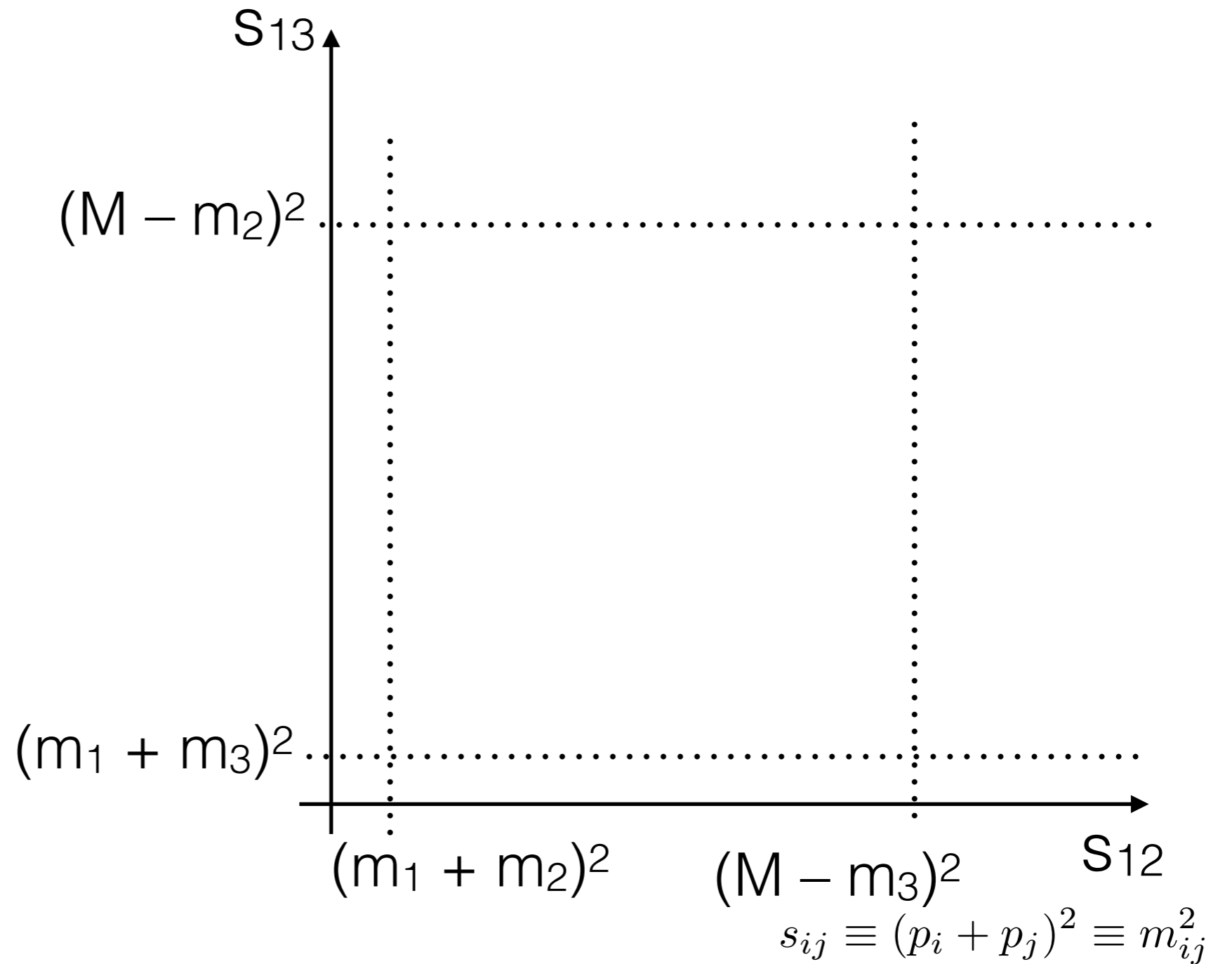
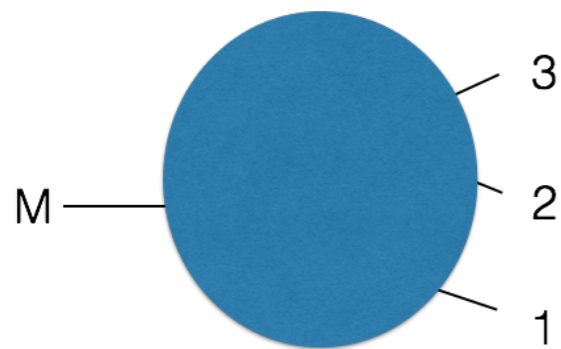
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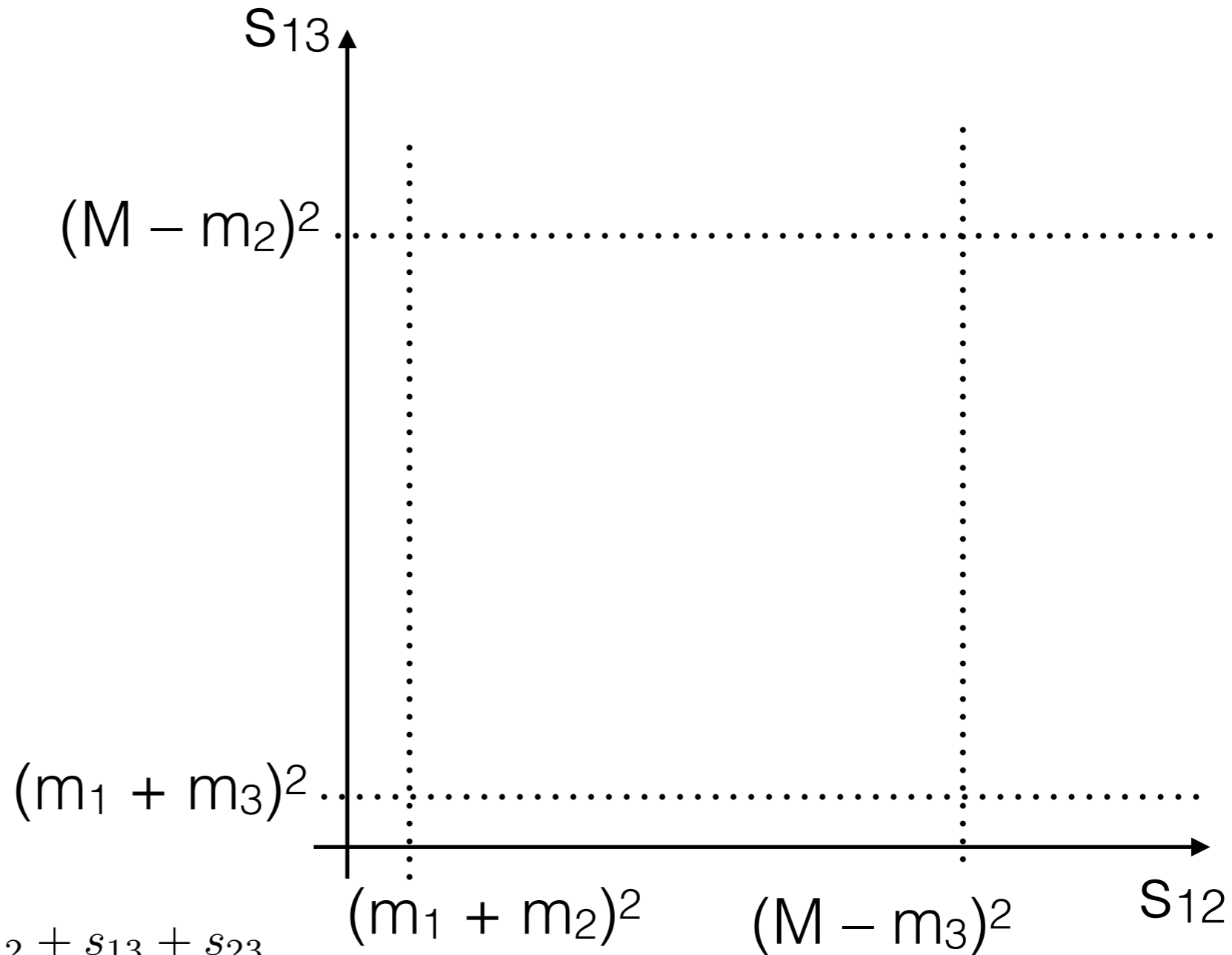
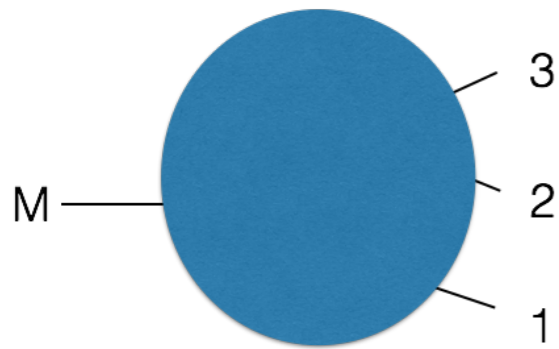
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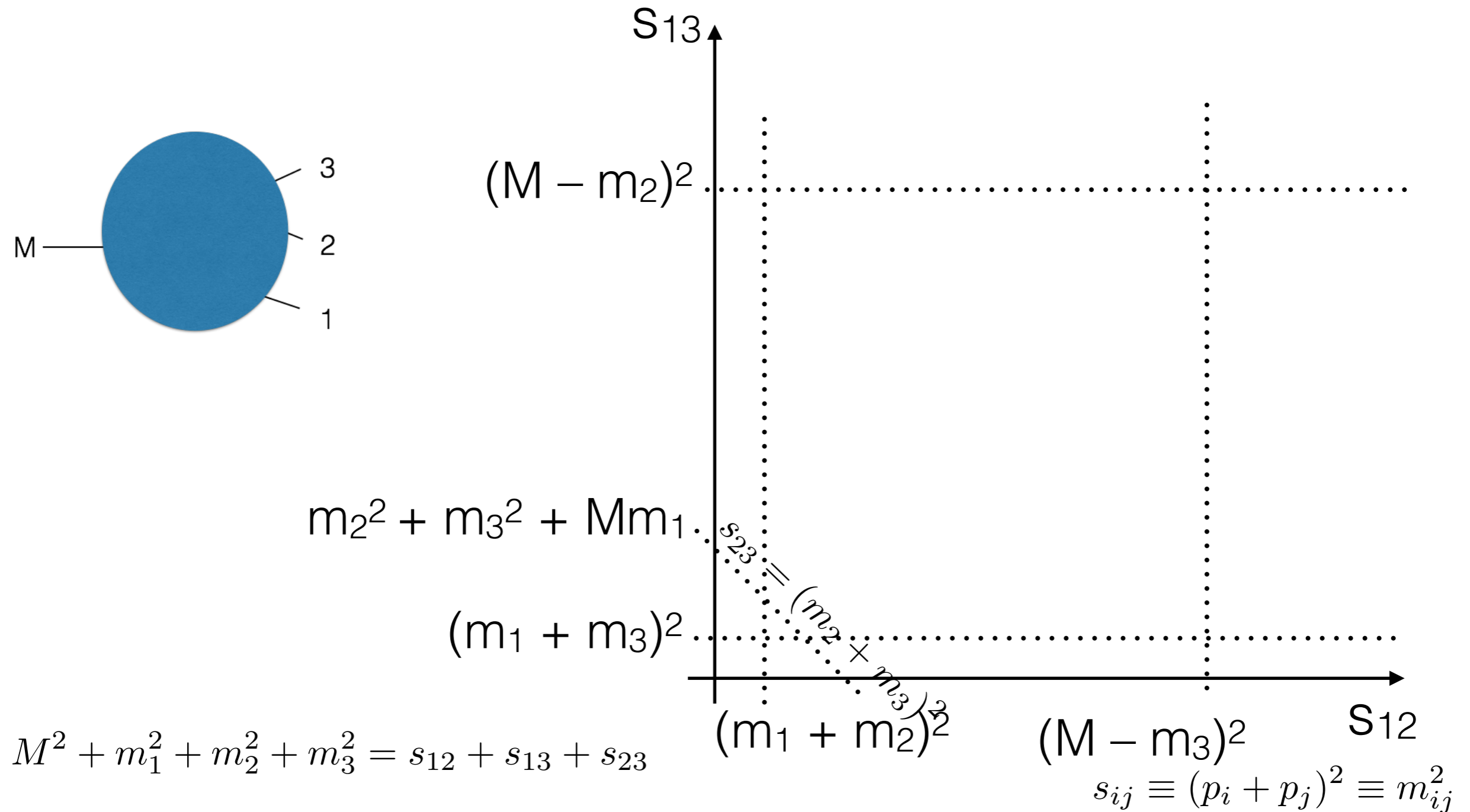
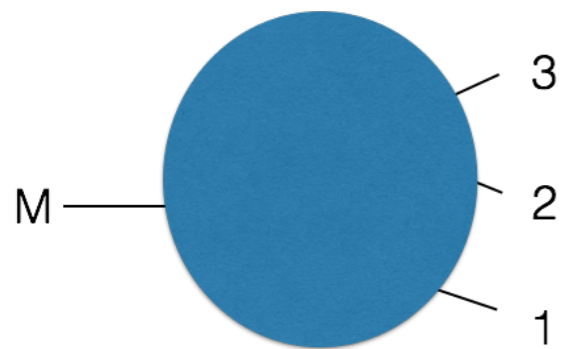
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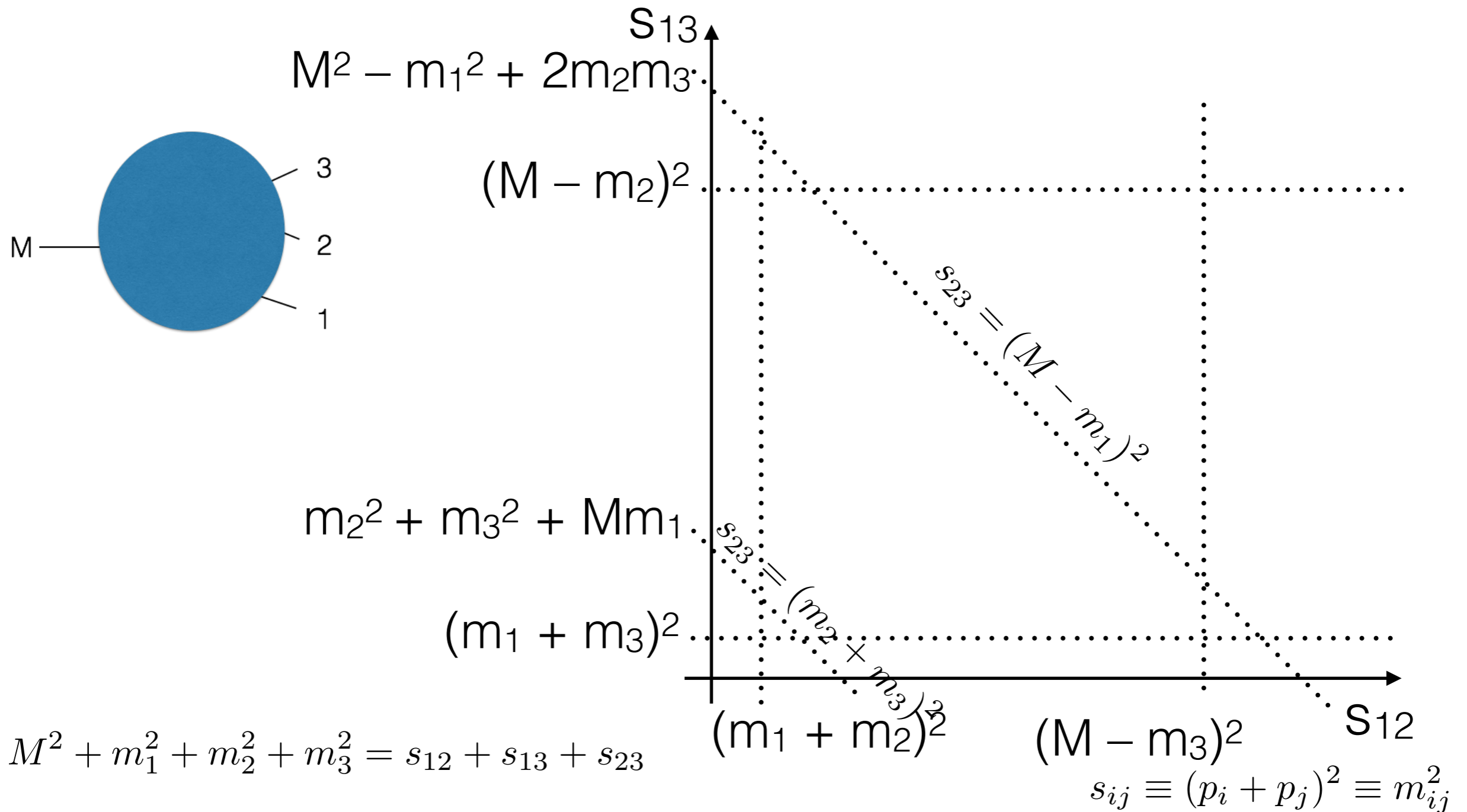
$$M^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = s_{12} + s_{13} + s_{23}$$

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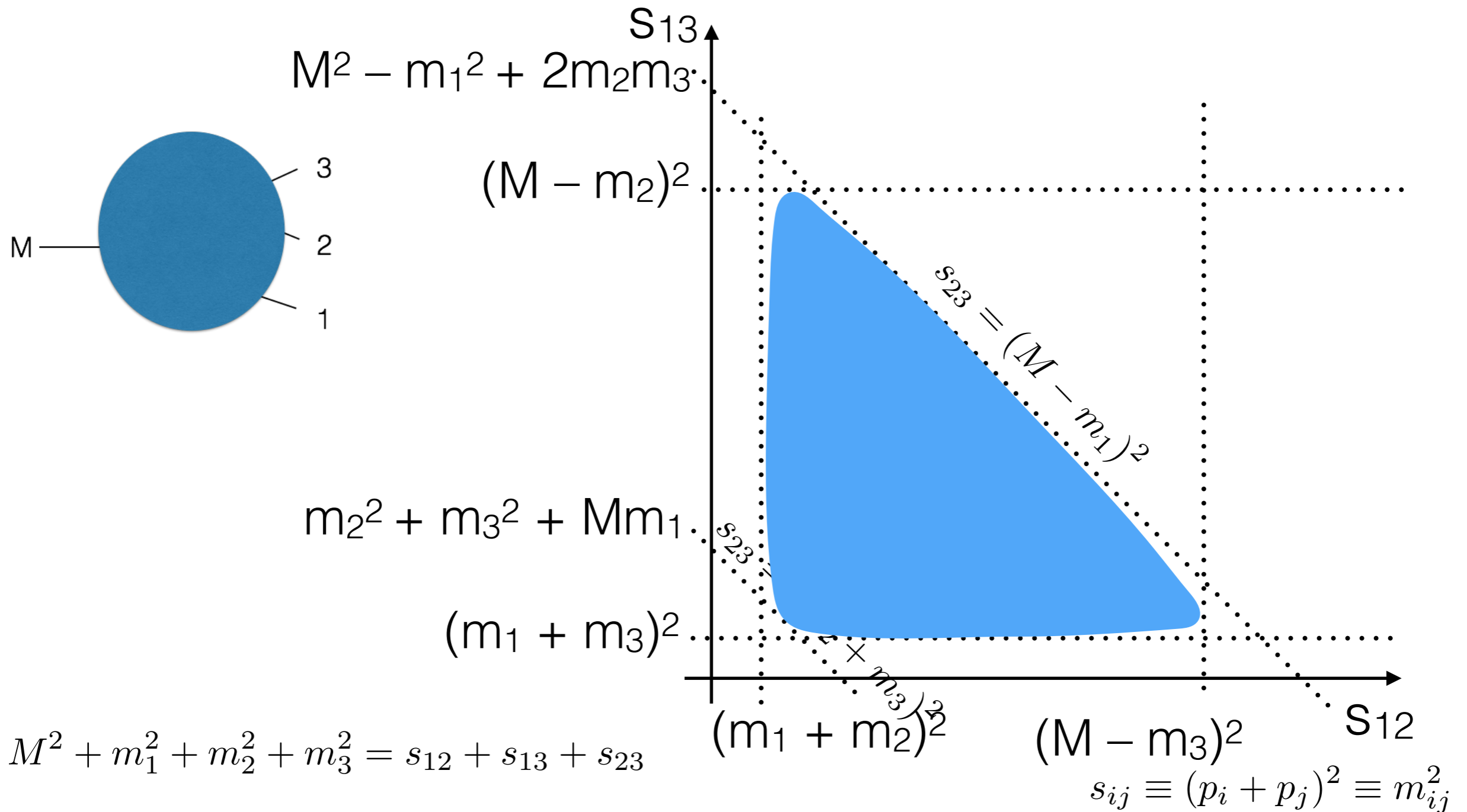
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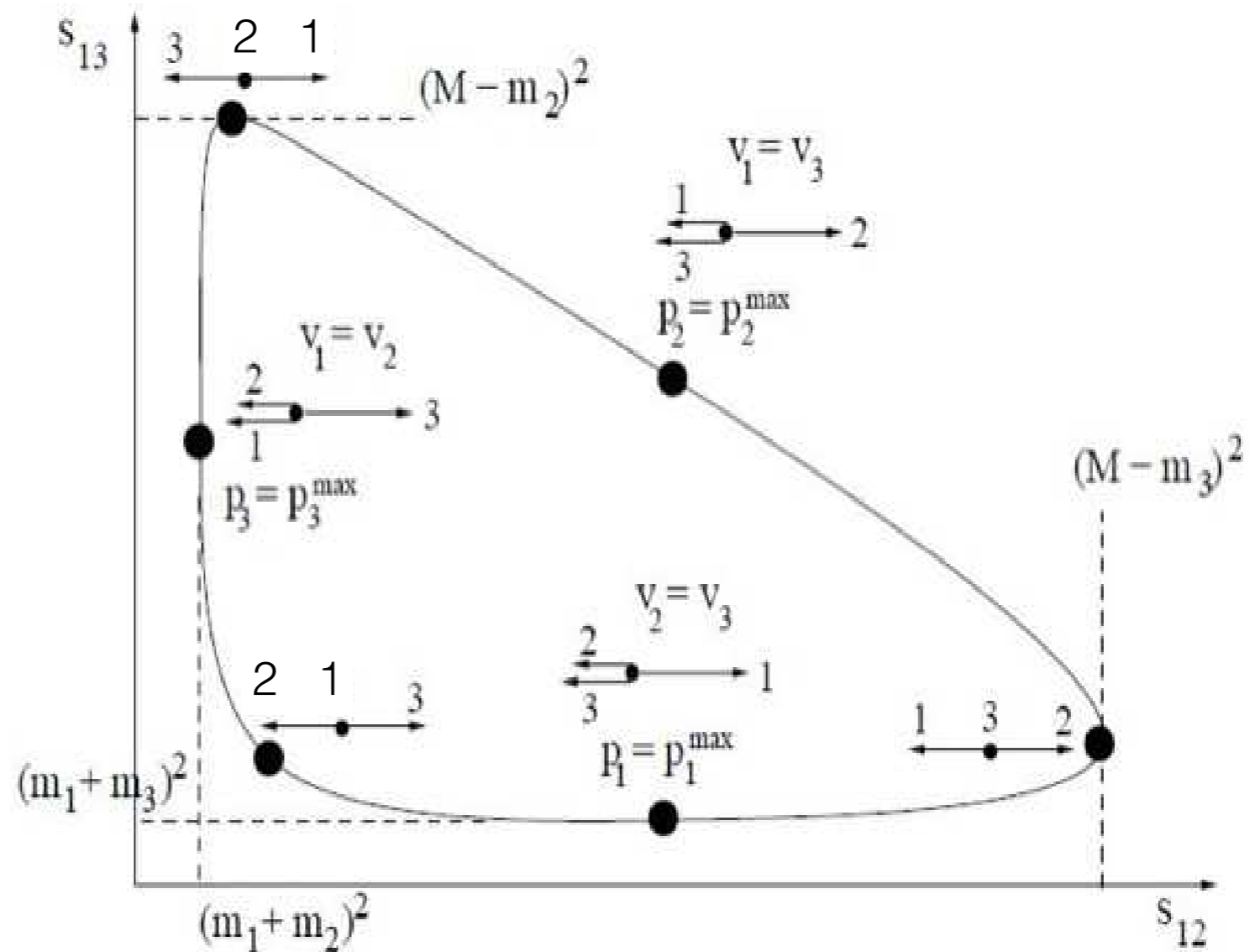
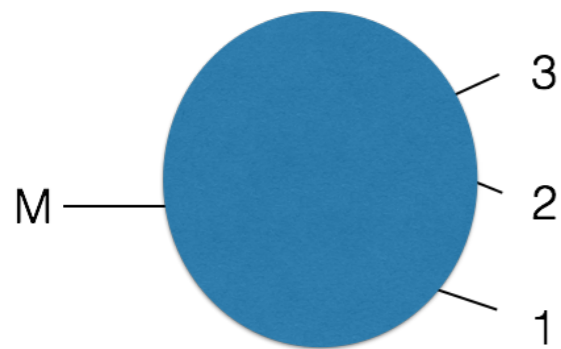
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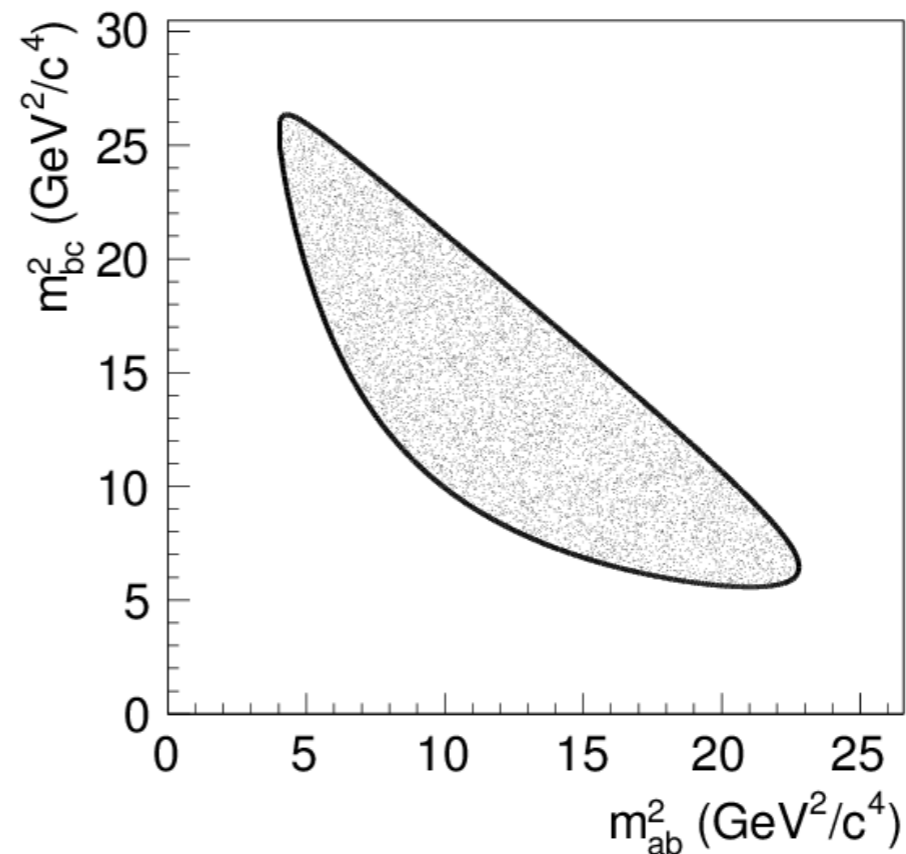
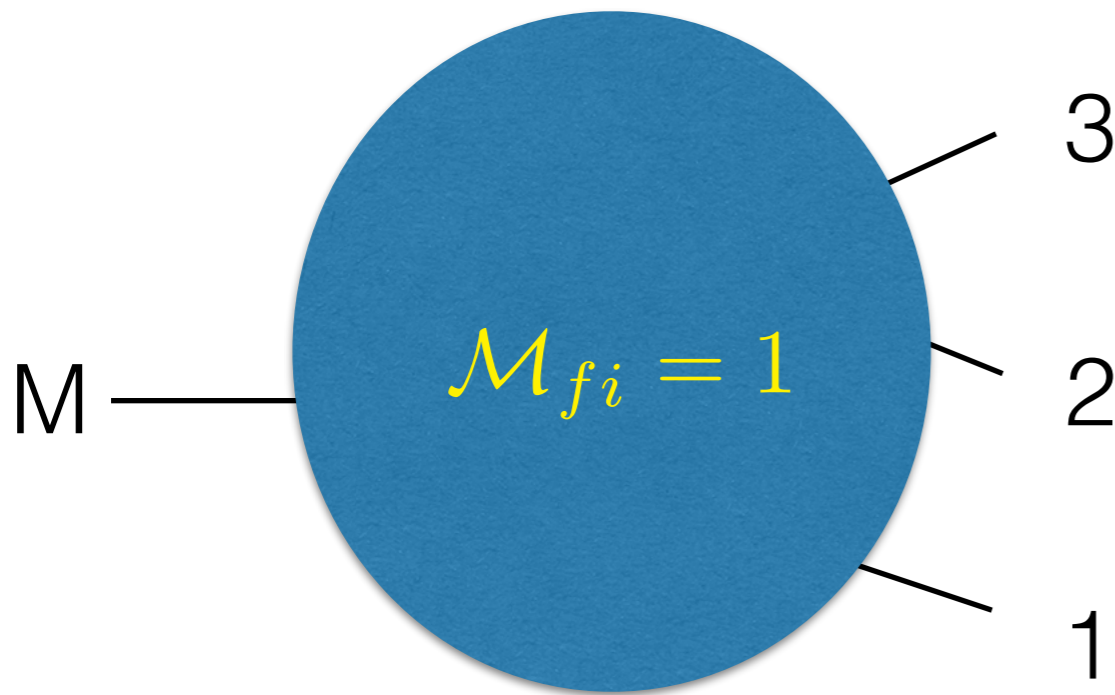


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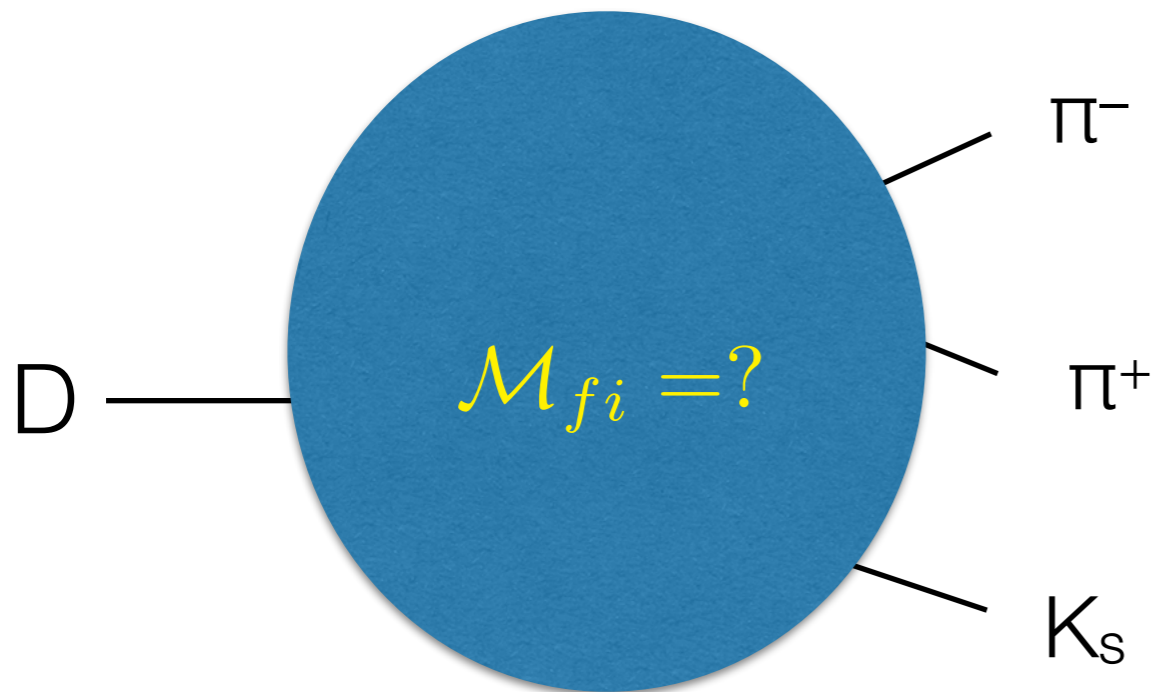
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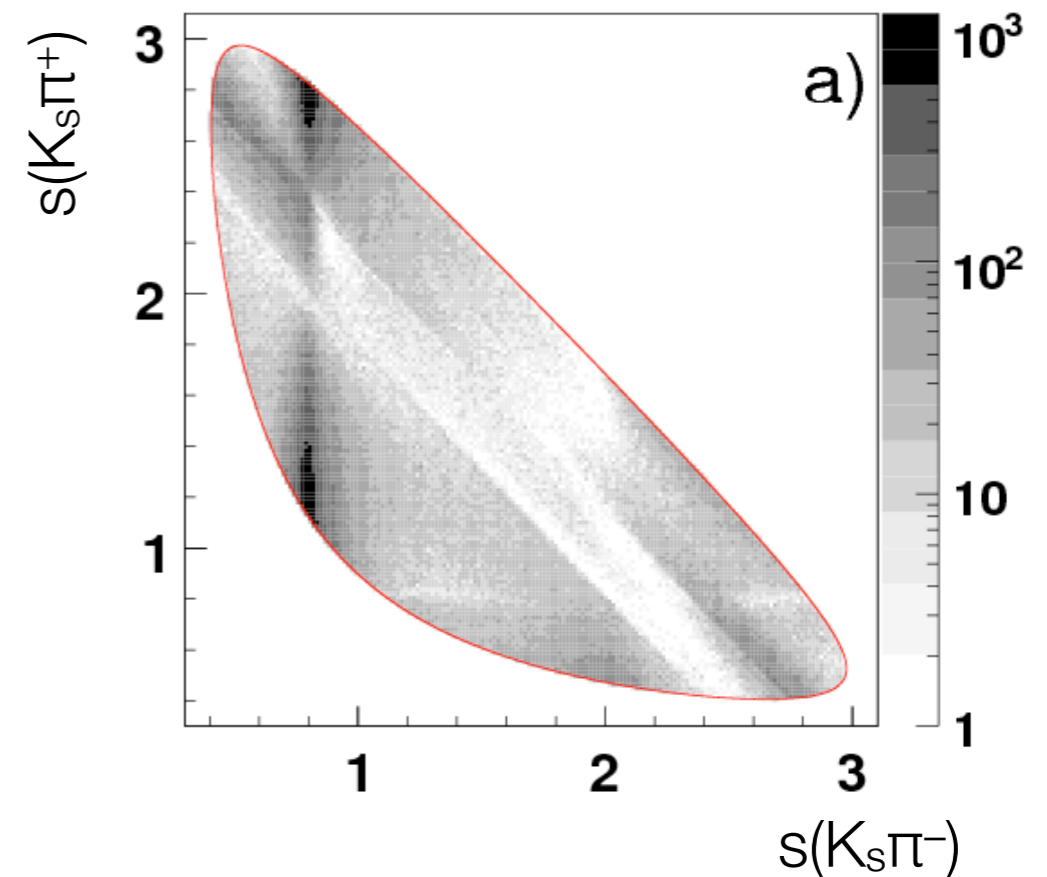
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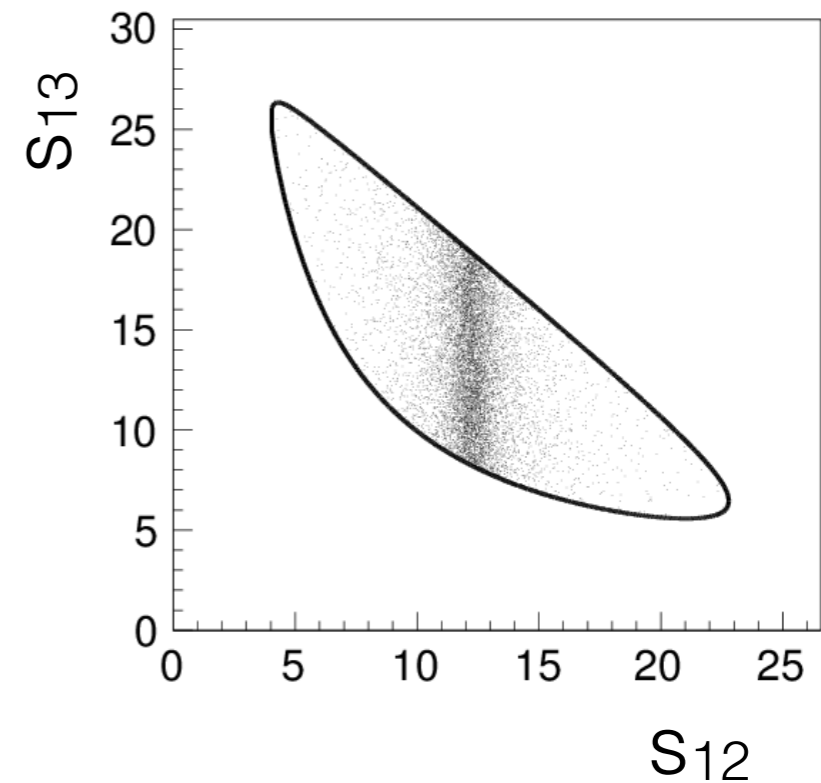
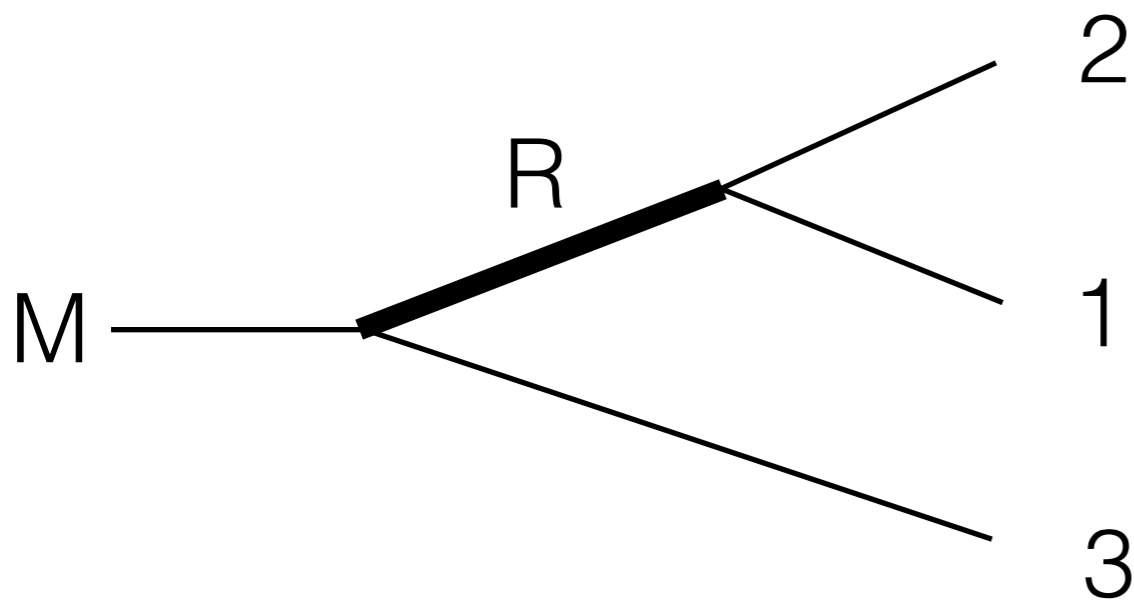


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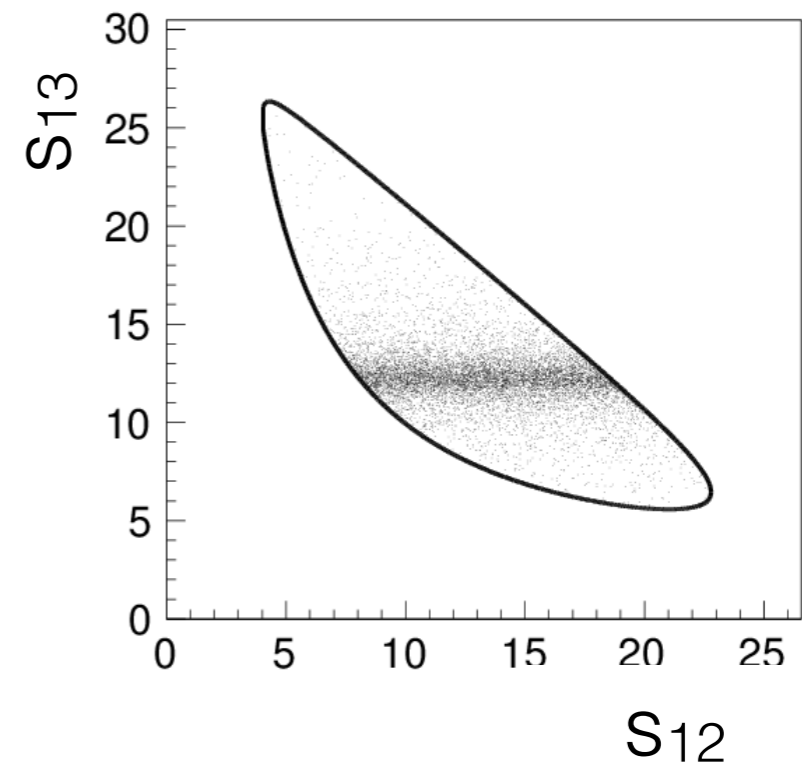
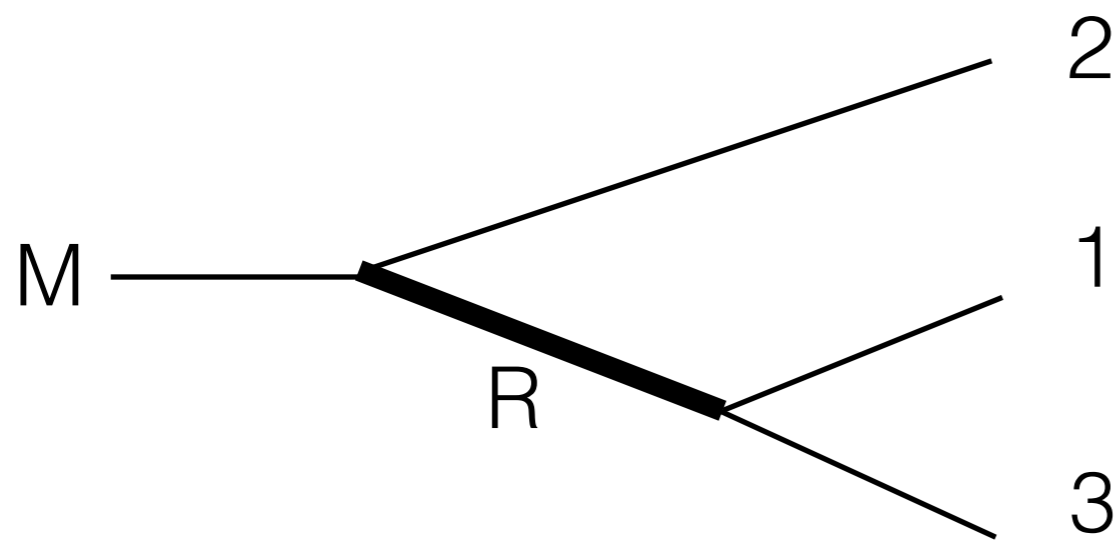
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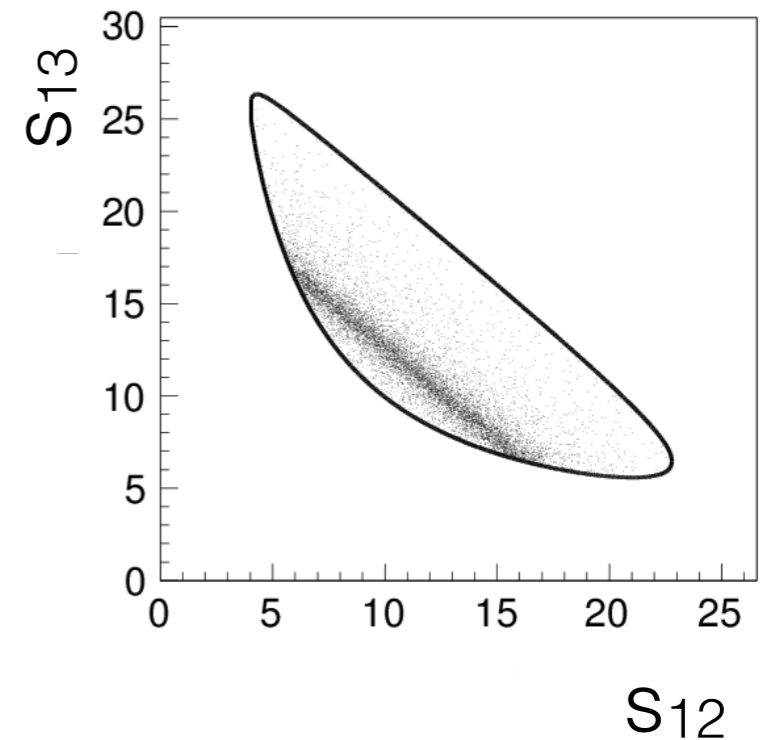
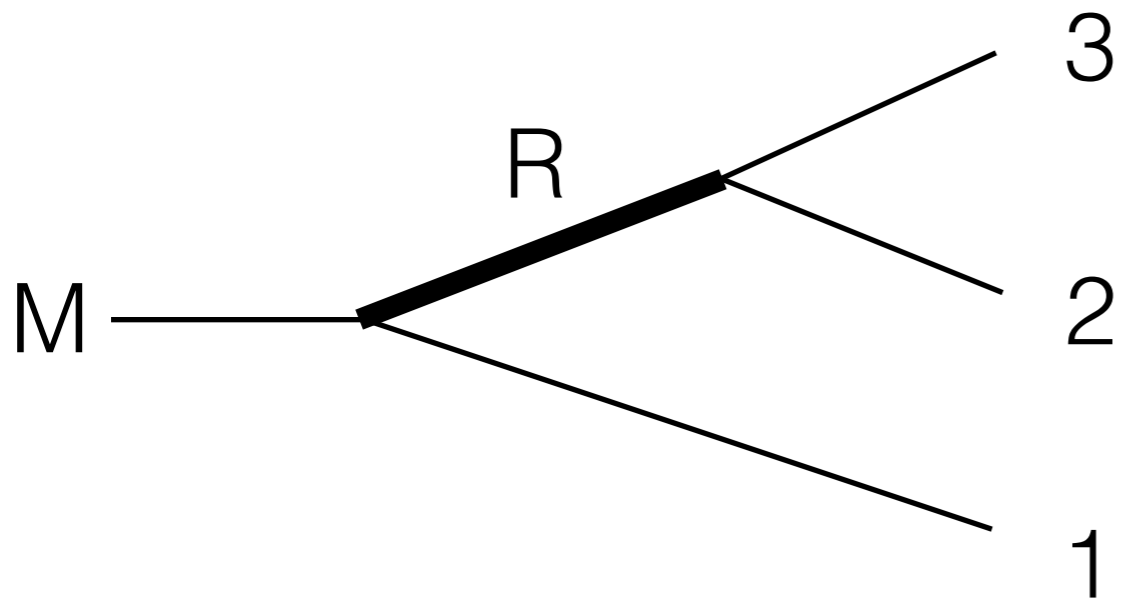
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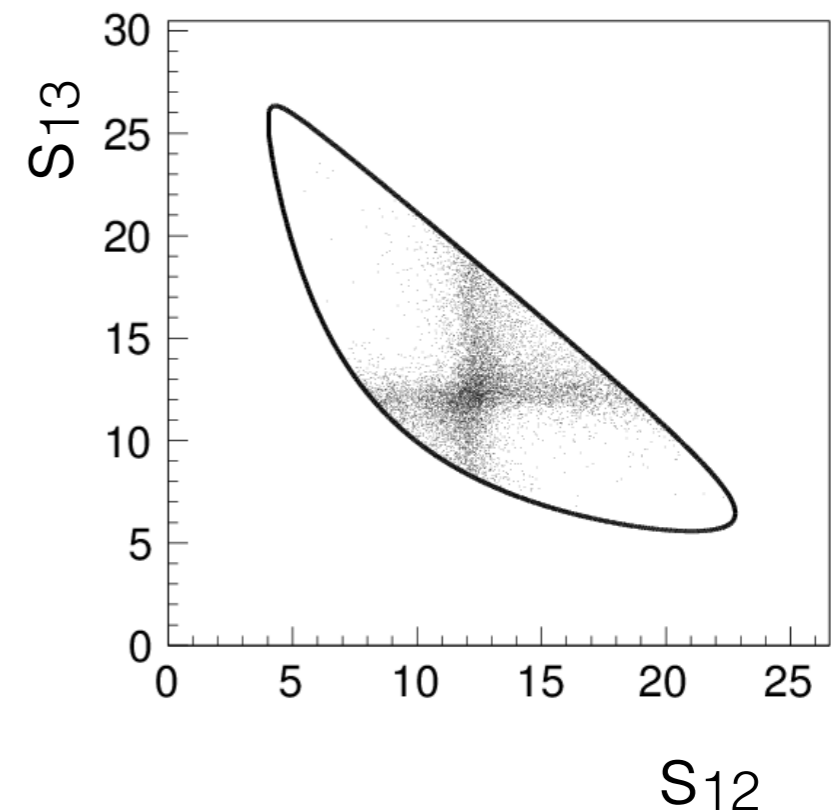
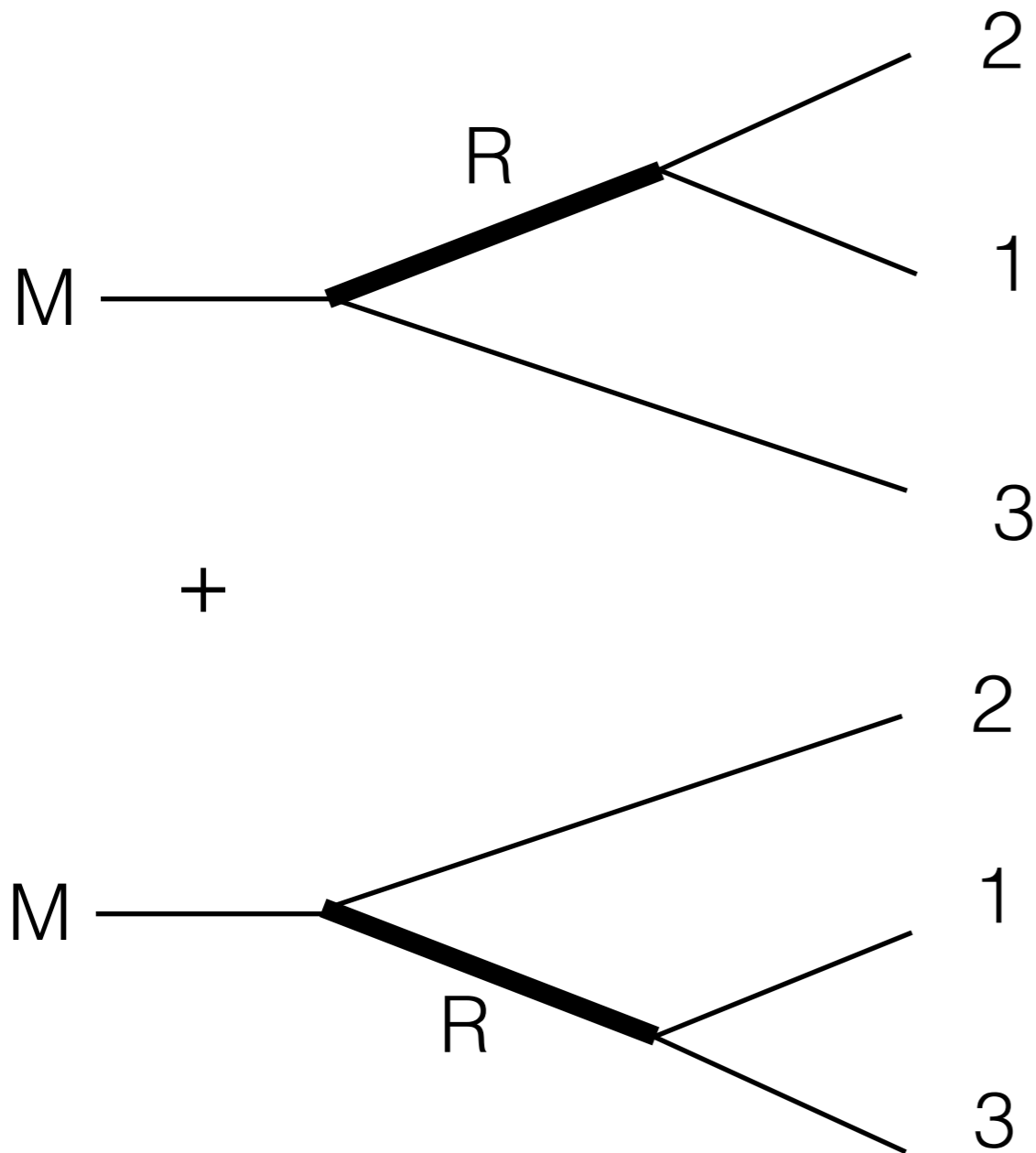
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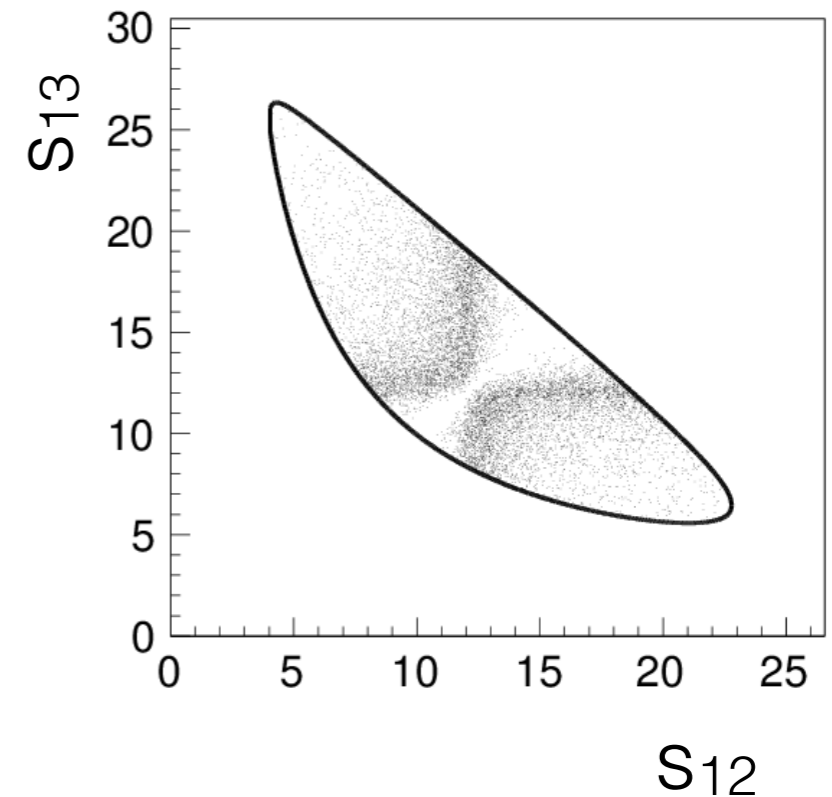
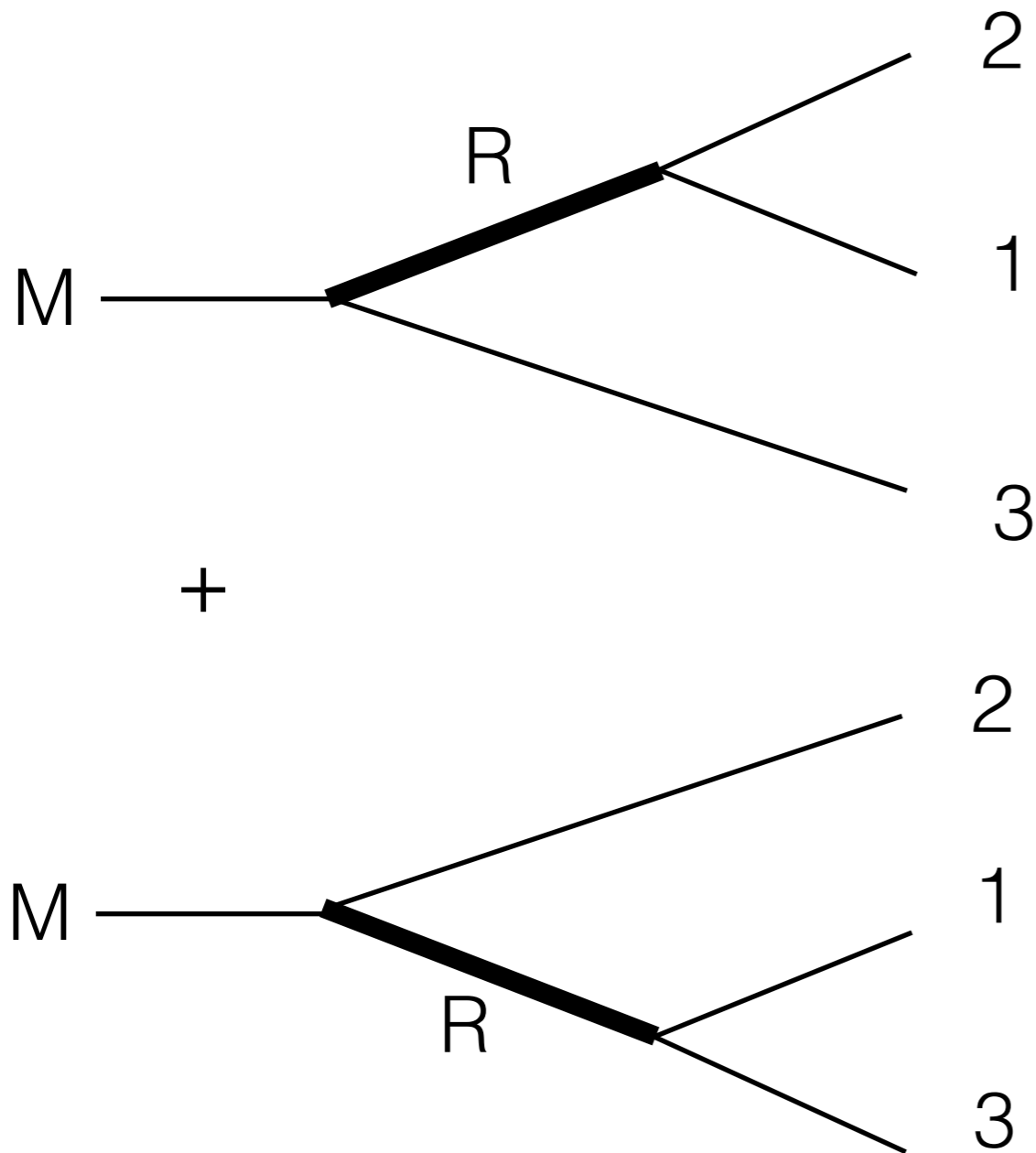
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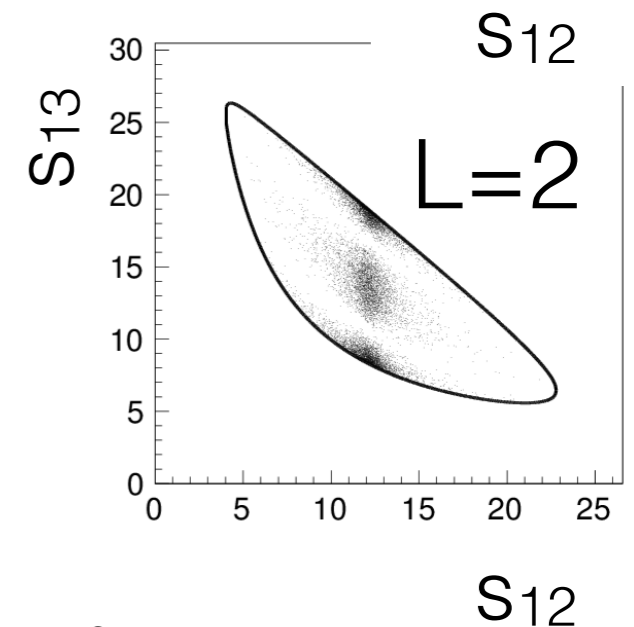
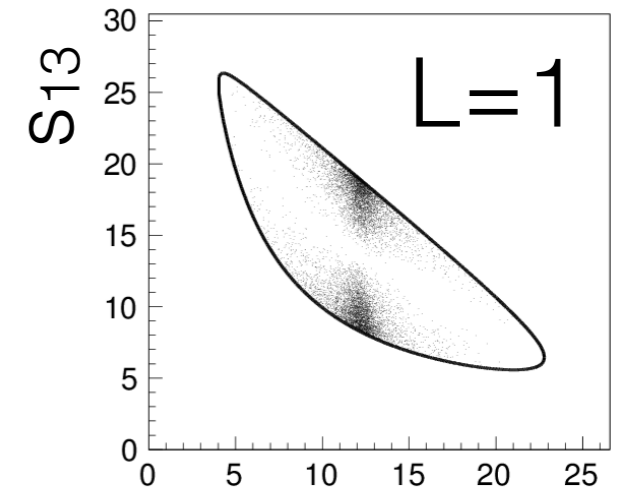
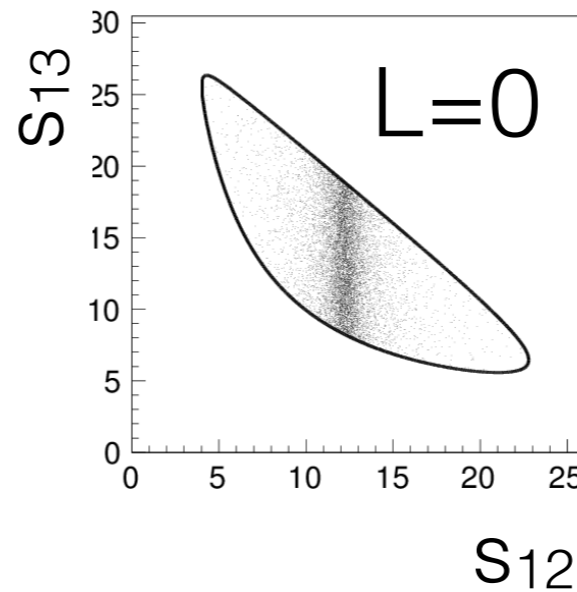
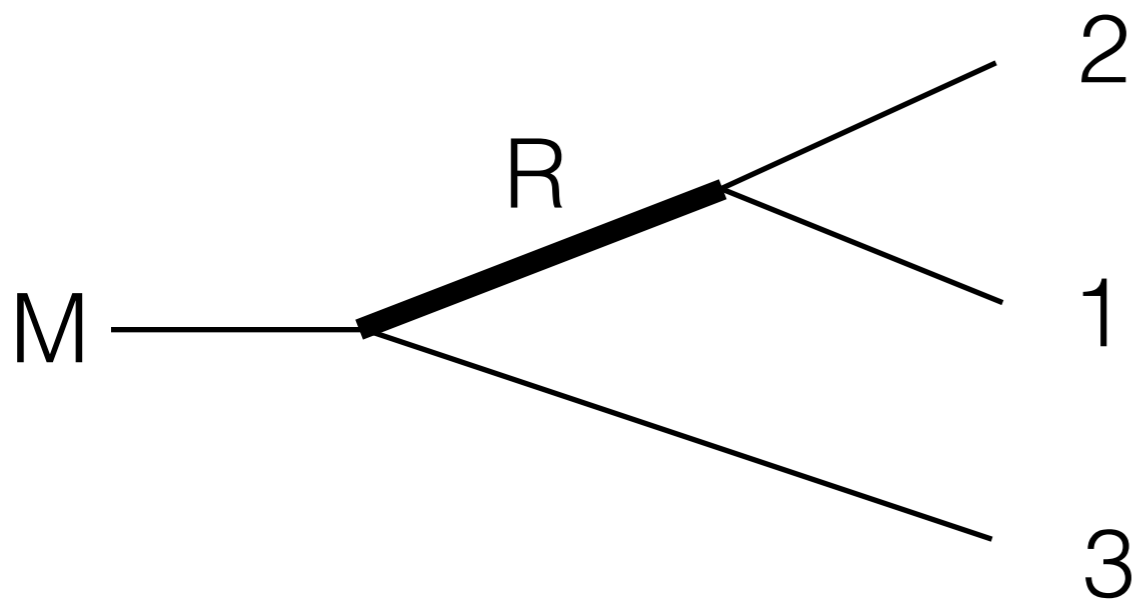
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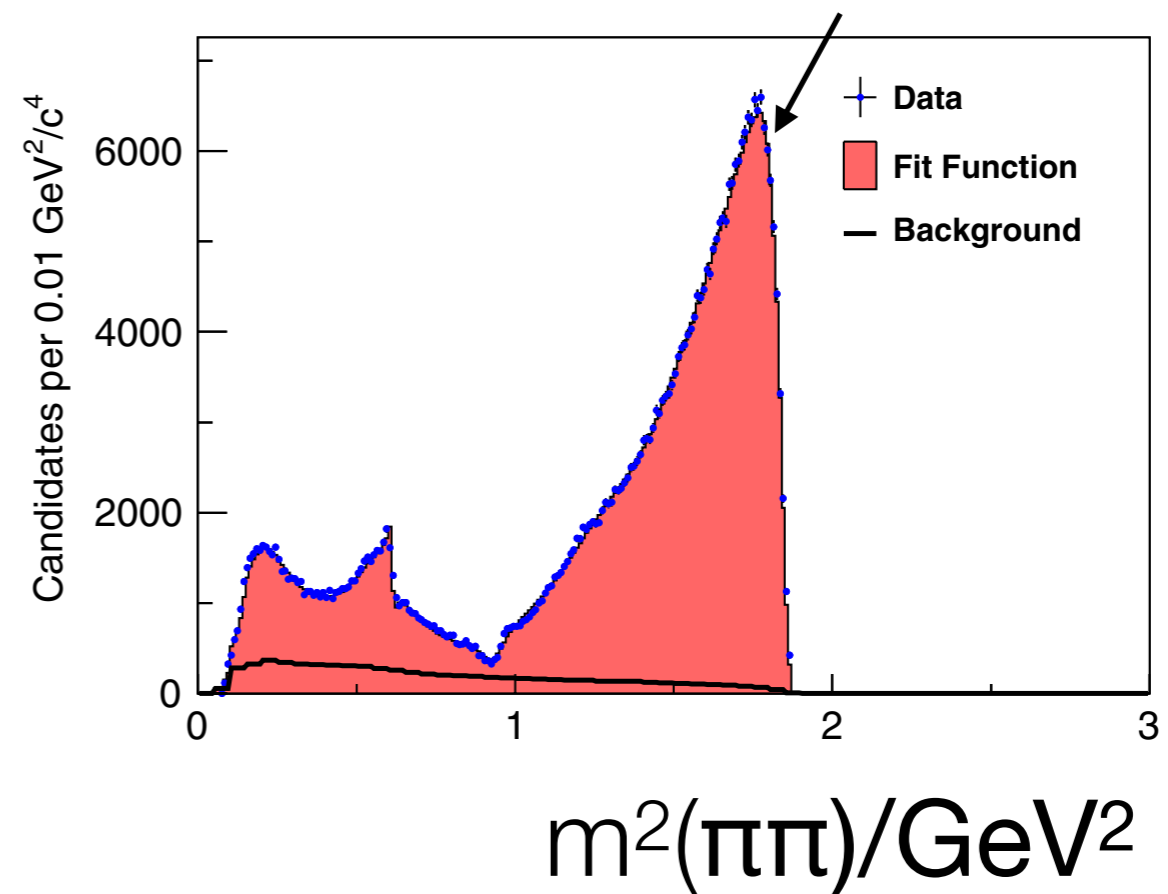
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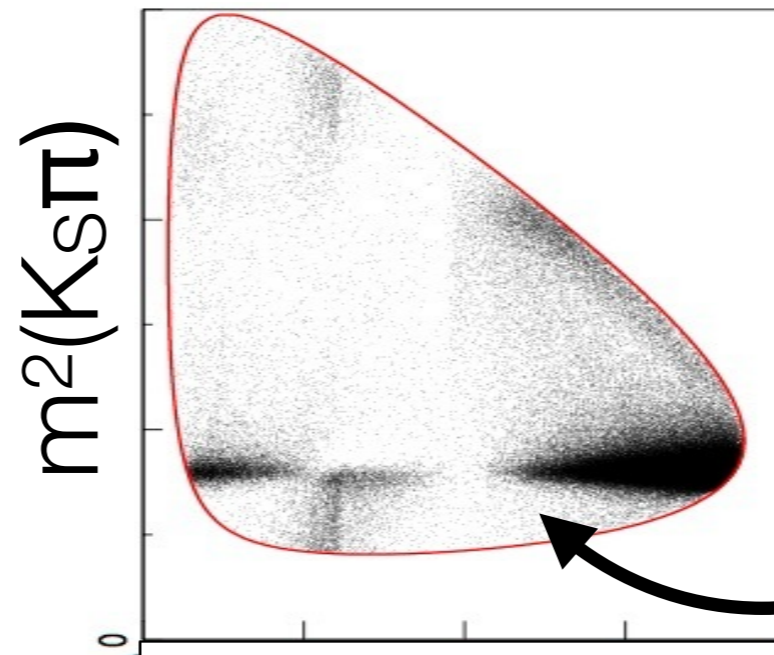
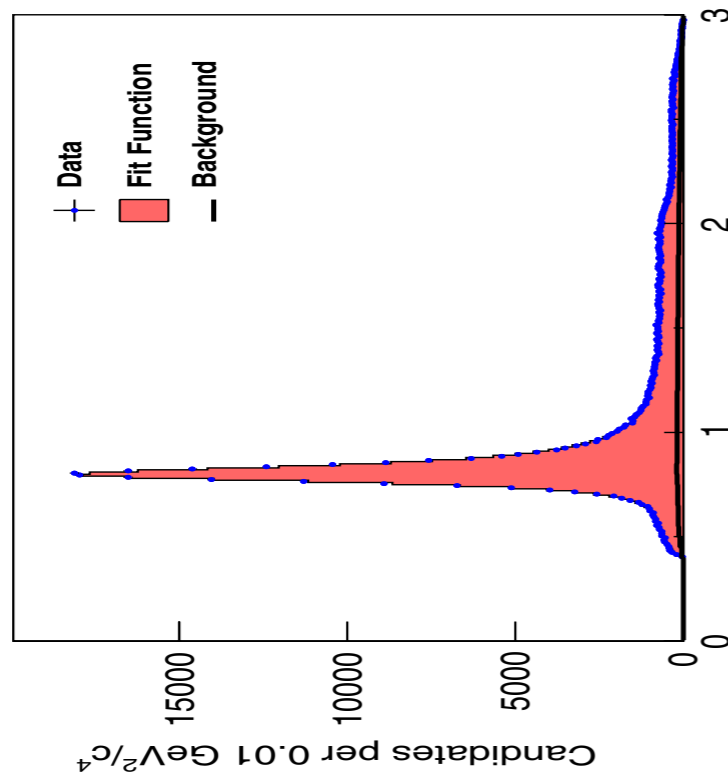


$\pi\pi$ resonance
near $m^2 = 2\text{GeV}^2$?

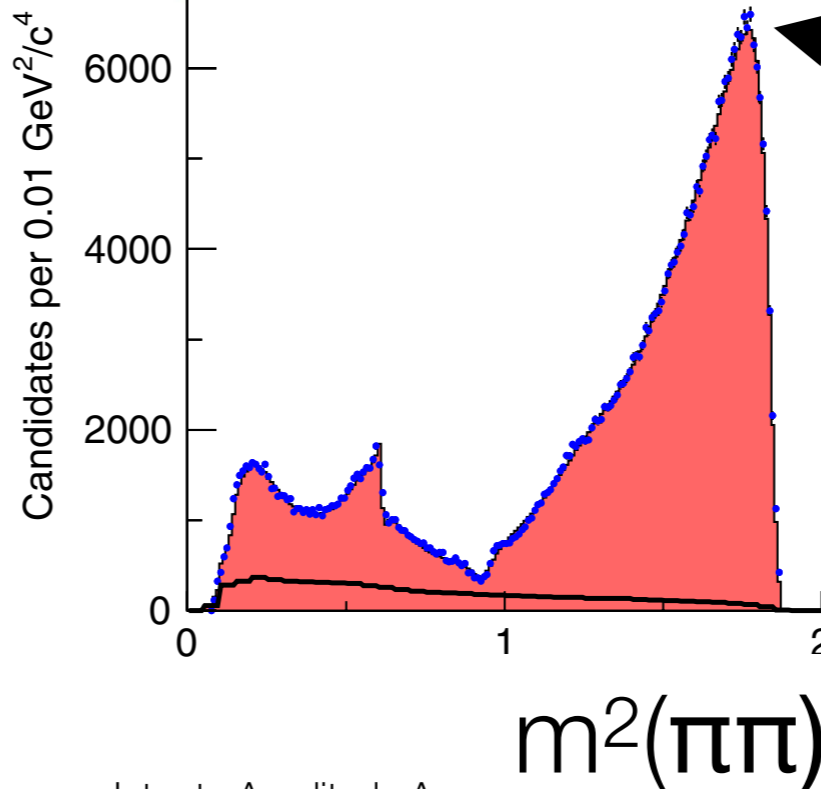


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Structure due to angular distribution in $D \rightarrow K^*(K_S \pi) \pi$

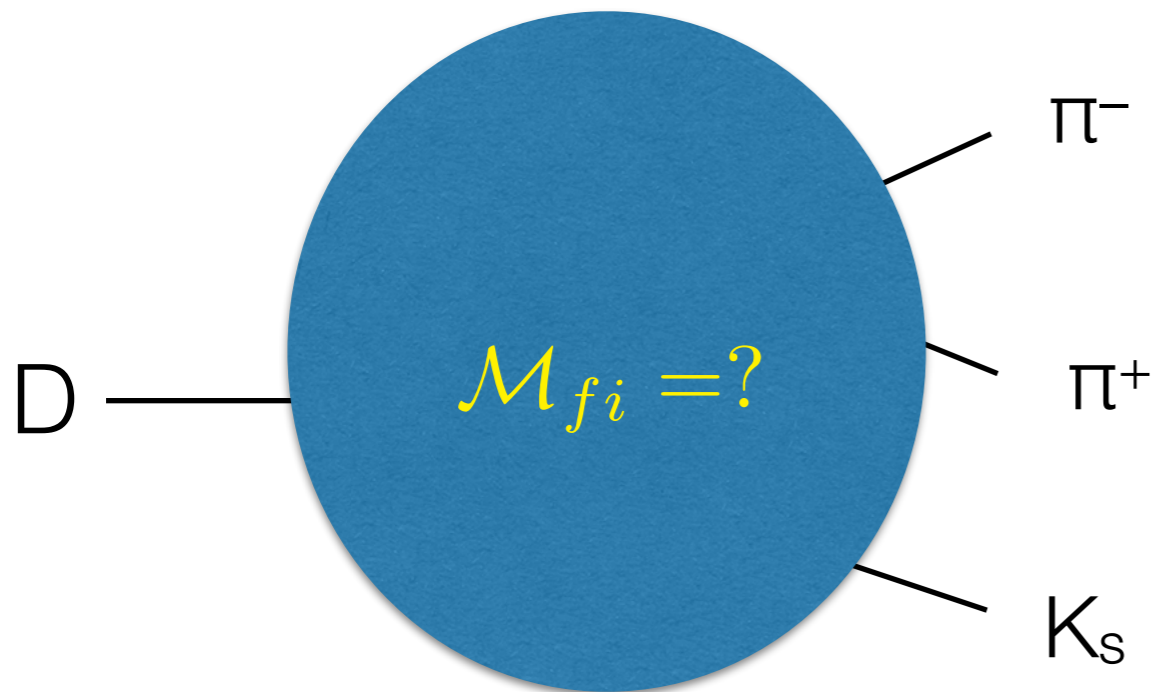


Not a (new or old) $\pi\pi$ resonance

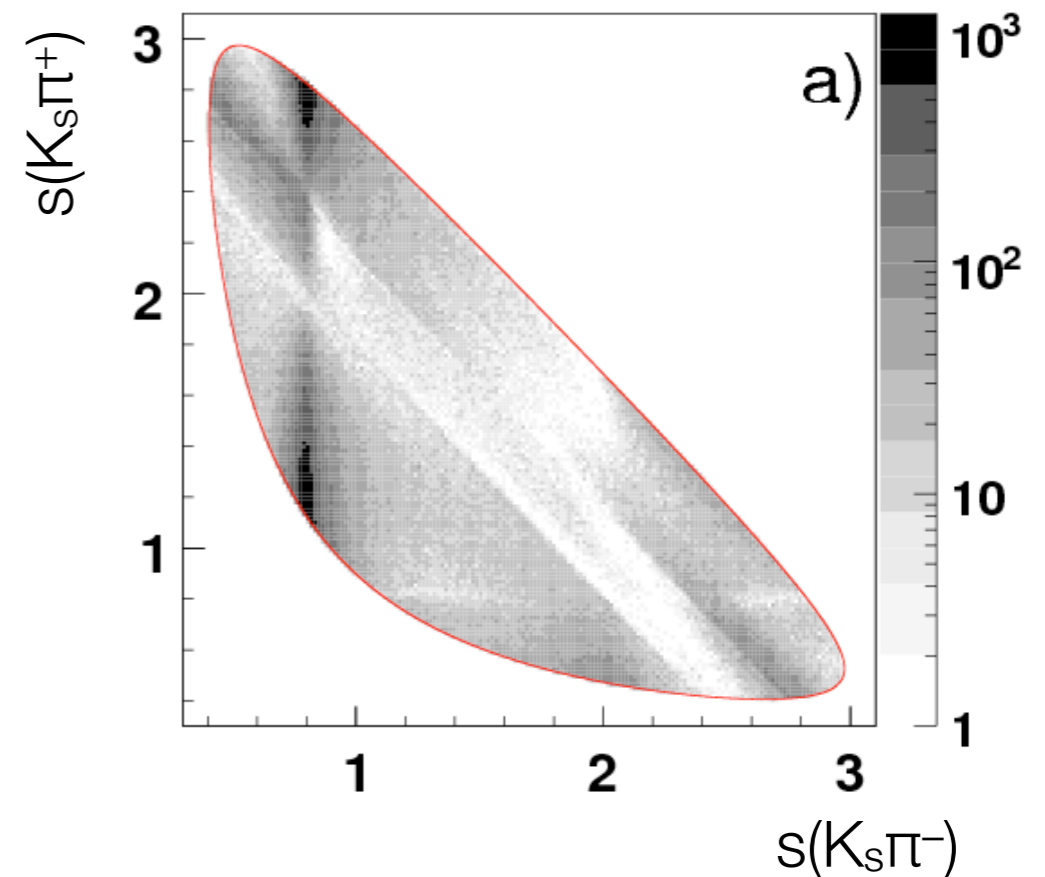


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Real Dalitz plots



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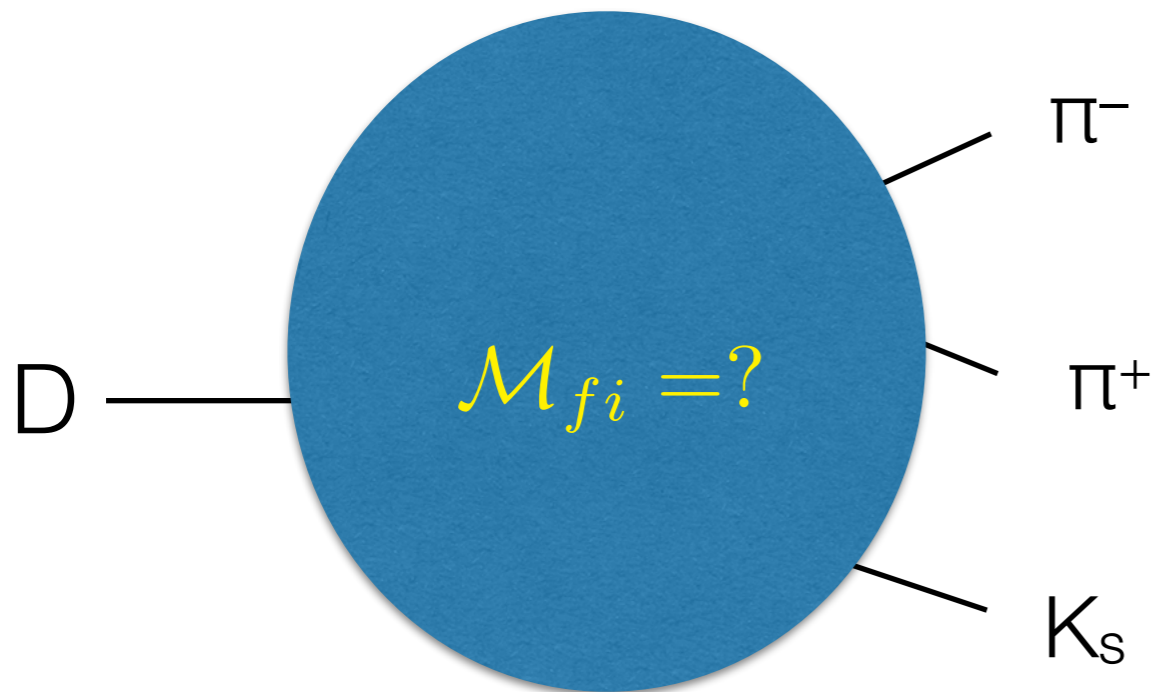


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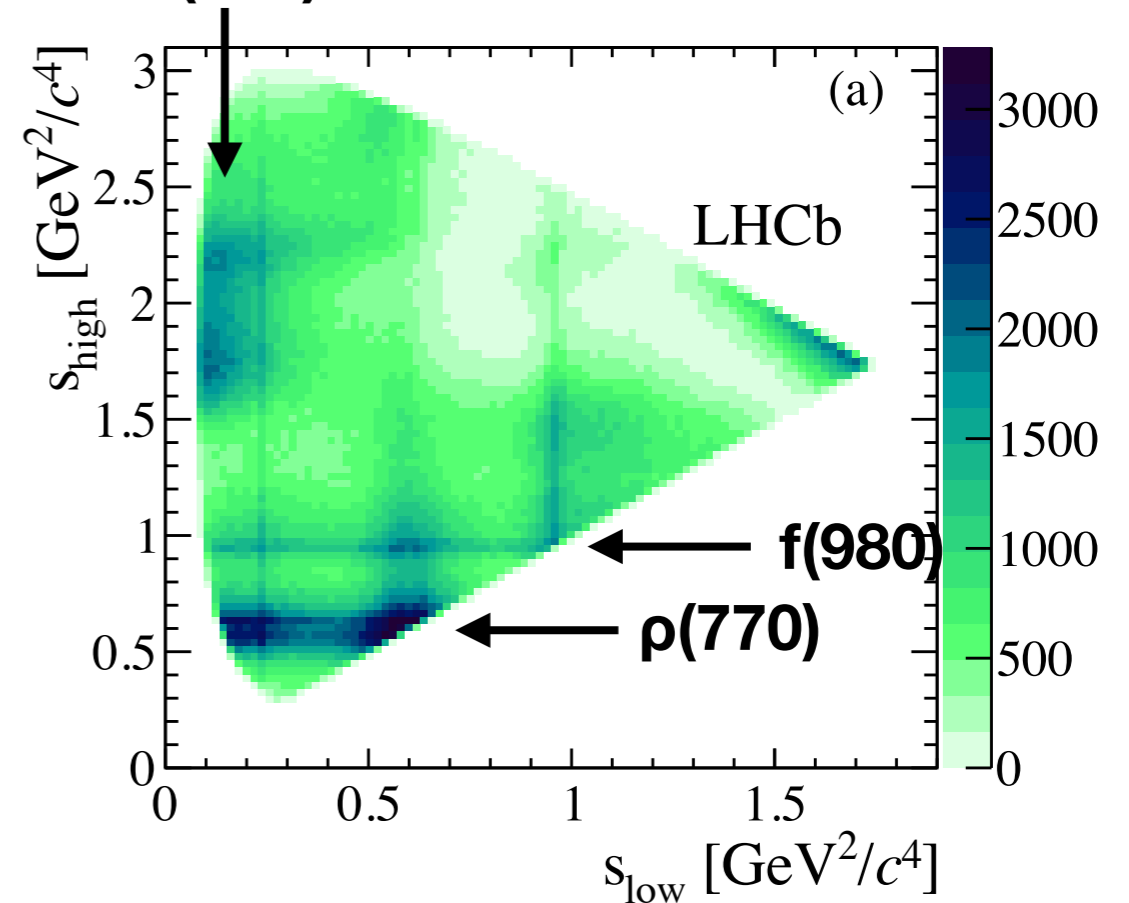
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Real Dalitz pots



2.4M $D^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$ decays (LHCb)

$\sigma(500)$?

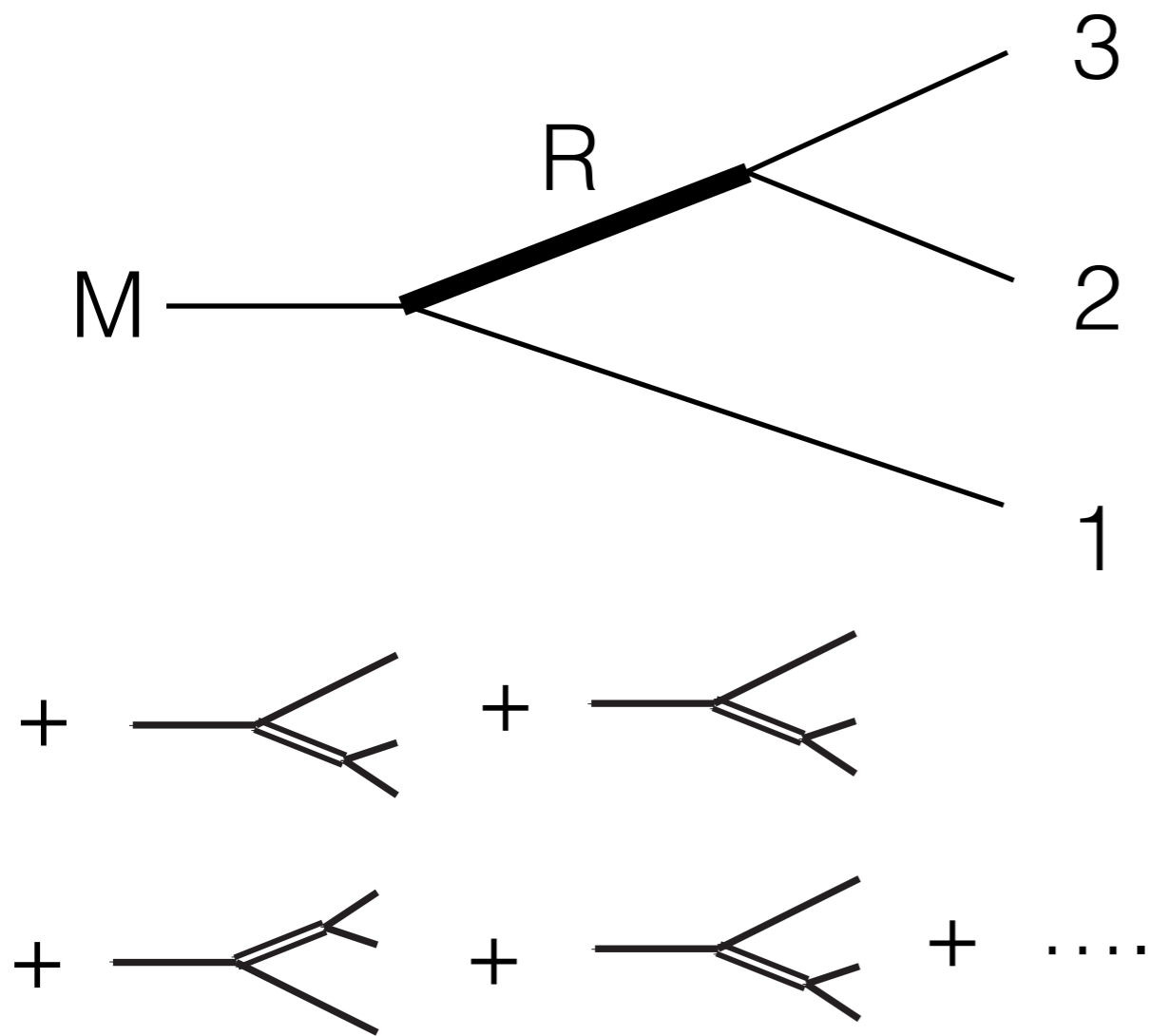


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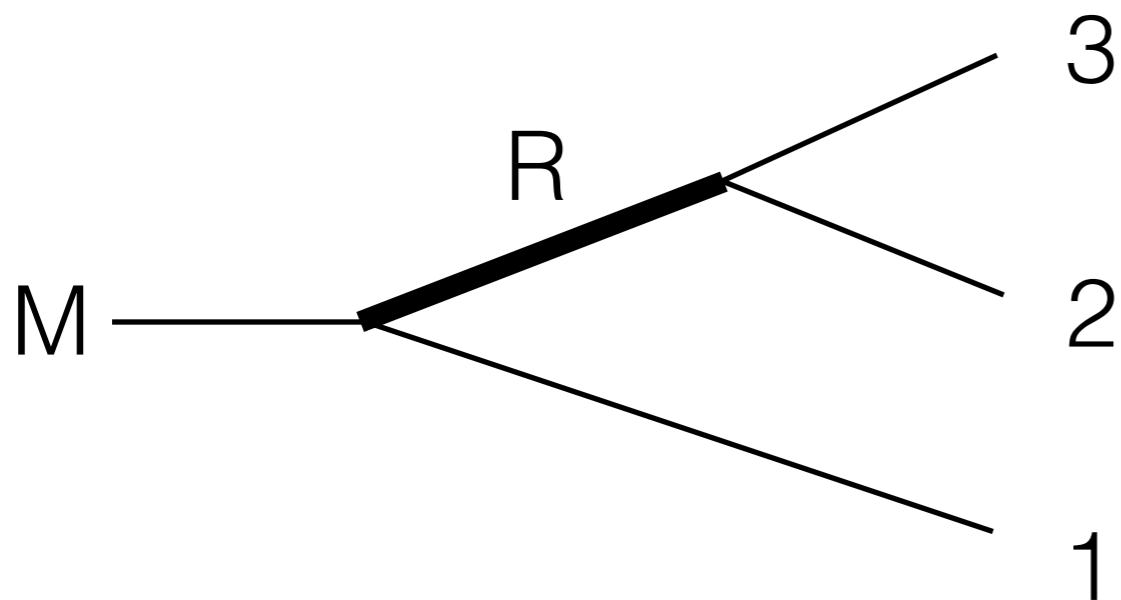
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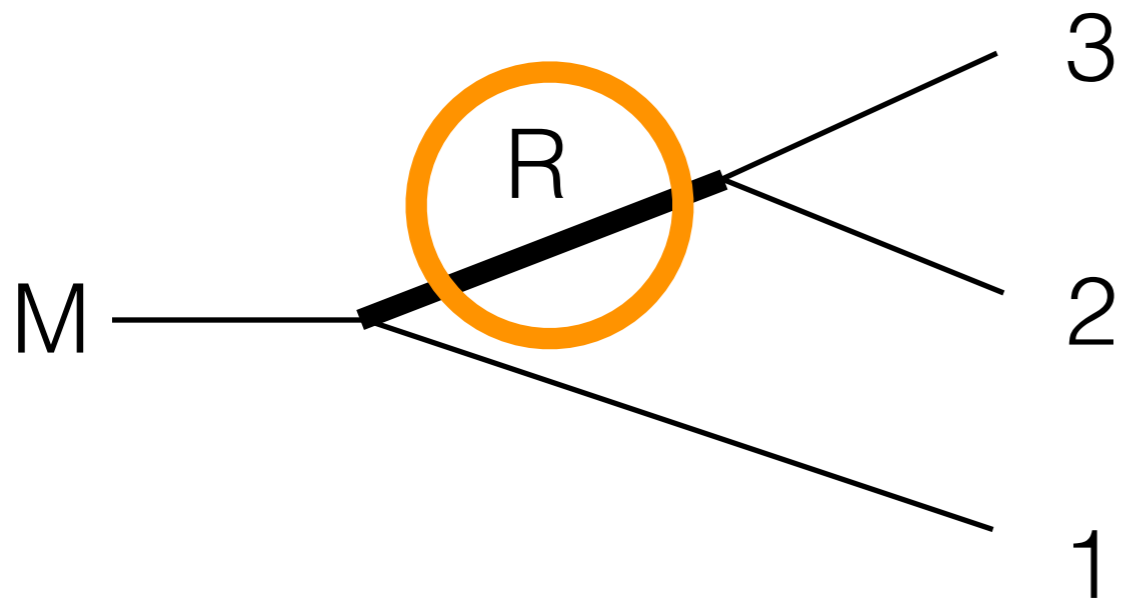
- Let us assume(!) that the full amplitude can be calculated as the sum of essentially independent two body processes.
- Doing this results in the so-called “isobar” model.

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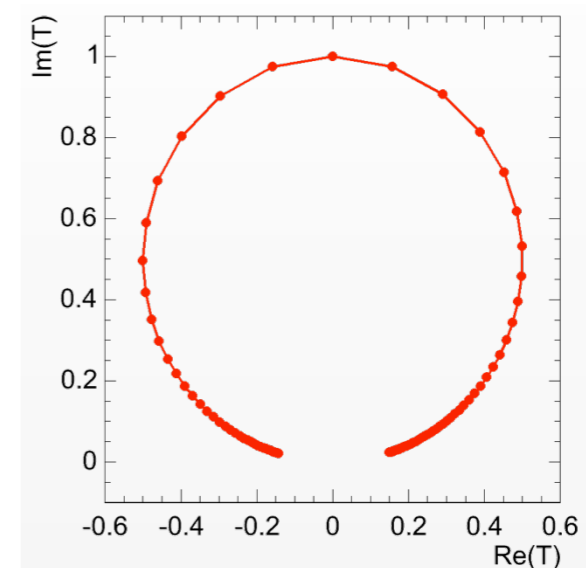
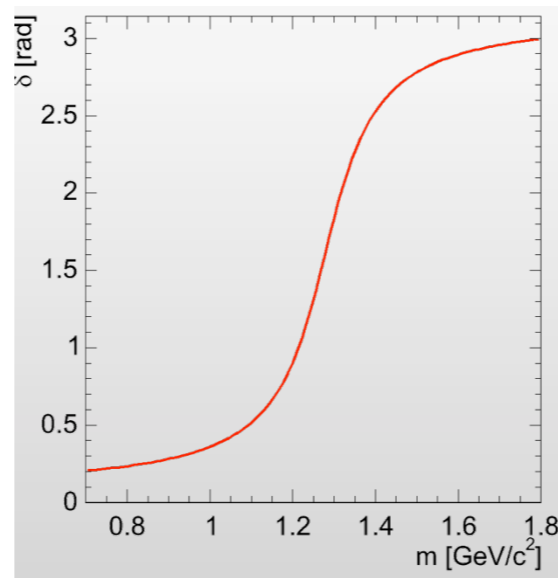
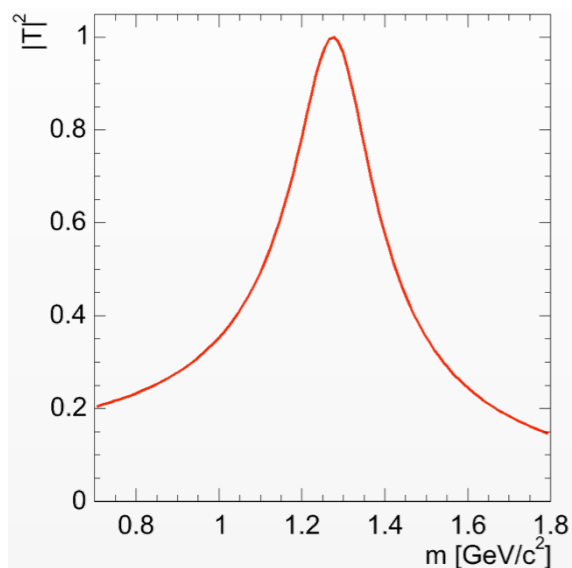


- We don't know anything about the strong interaction dynamics.
- As a first approximation, we treat each particle as point particle.
- We want a Lorentz-invariant matrix element...

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$$\frac{1}{s_{23} - m_R^2 - im_R\Gamma}$$

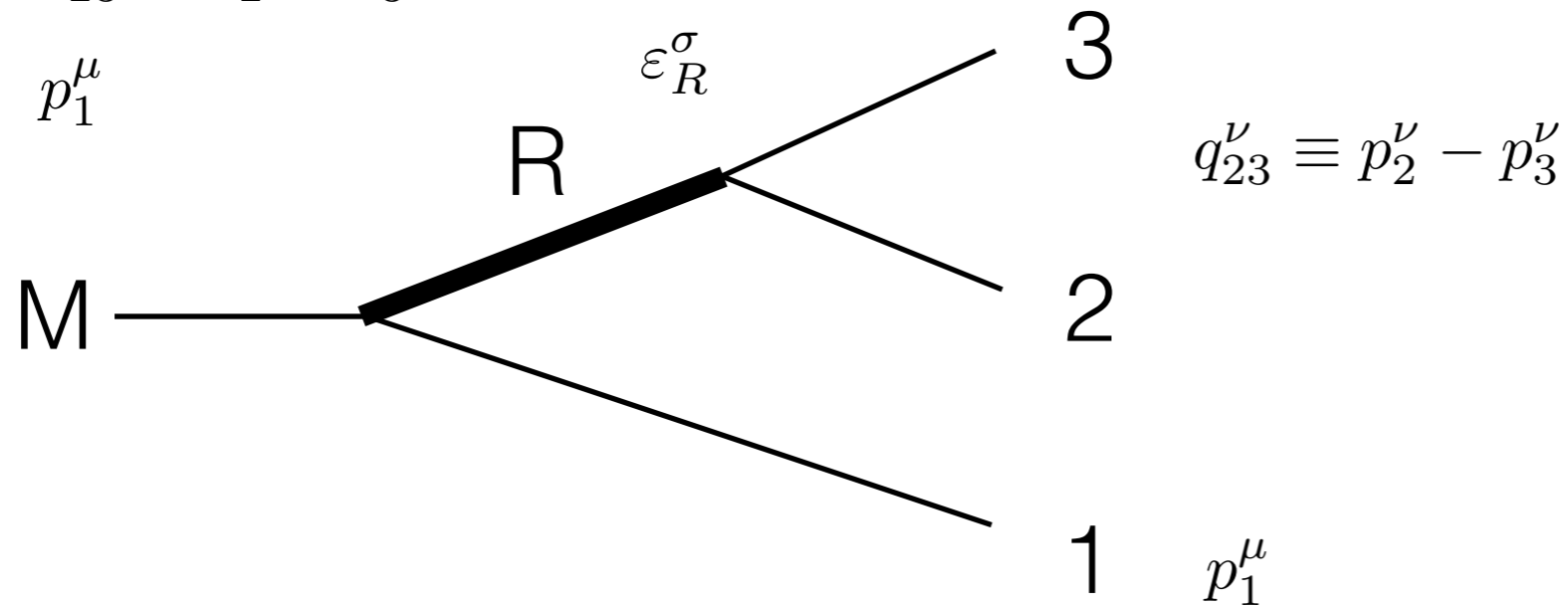


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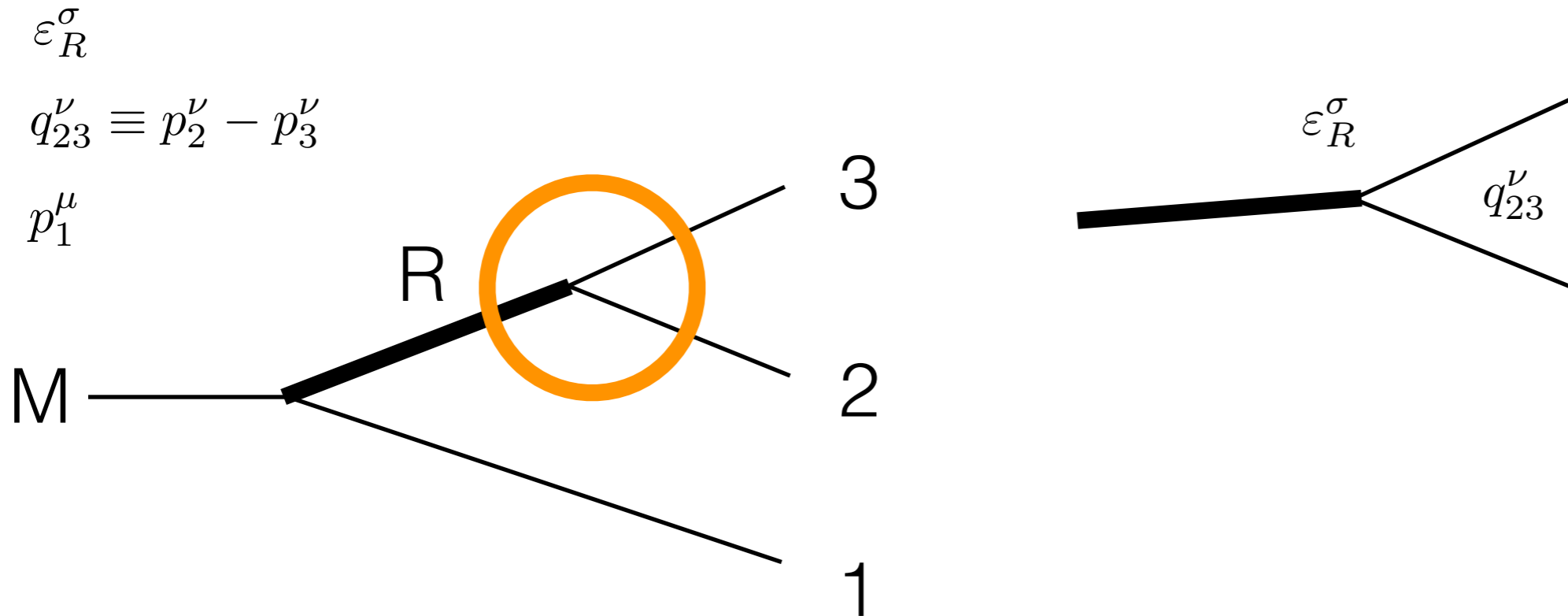
ε_R^σ say R has spin 1 (e.g. $K^*(892)$, $\rho(770)$ etc)

$$q_{23}^\nu \equiv p_2^\nu - p_3^\nu$$

$$p_1^\mu$$

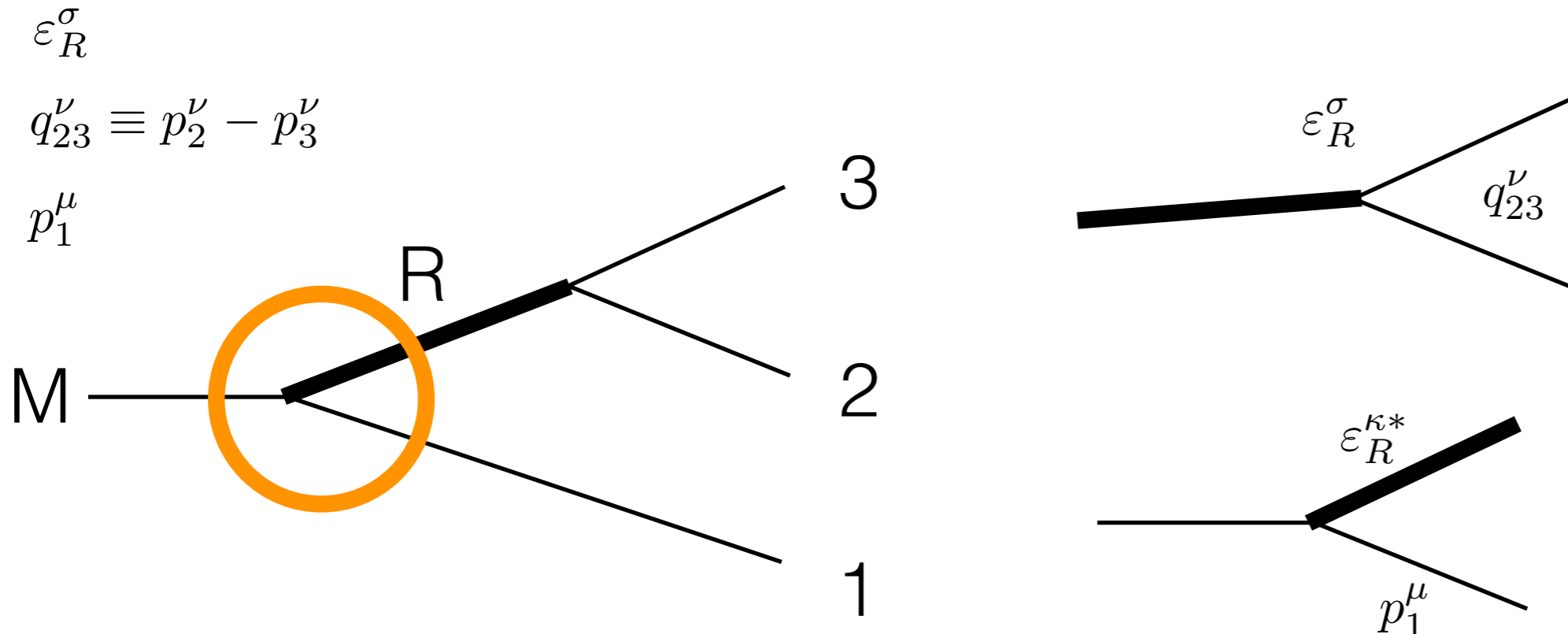


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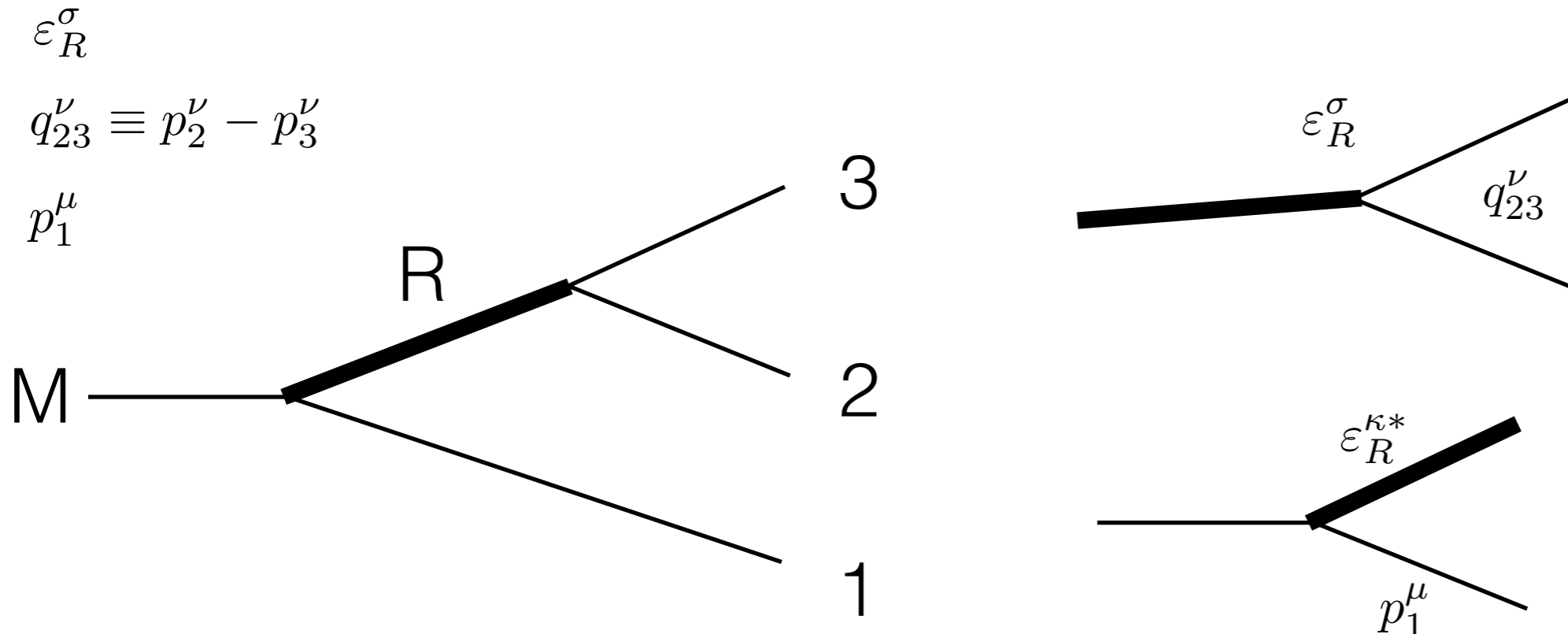
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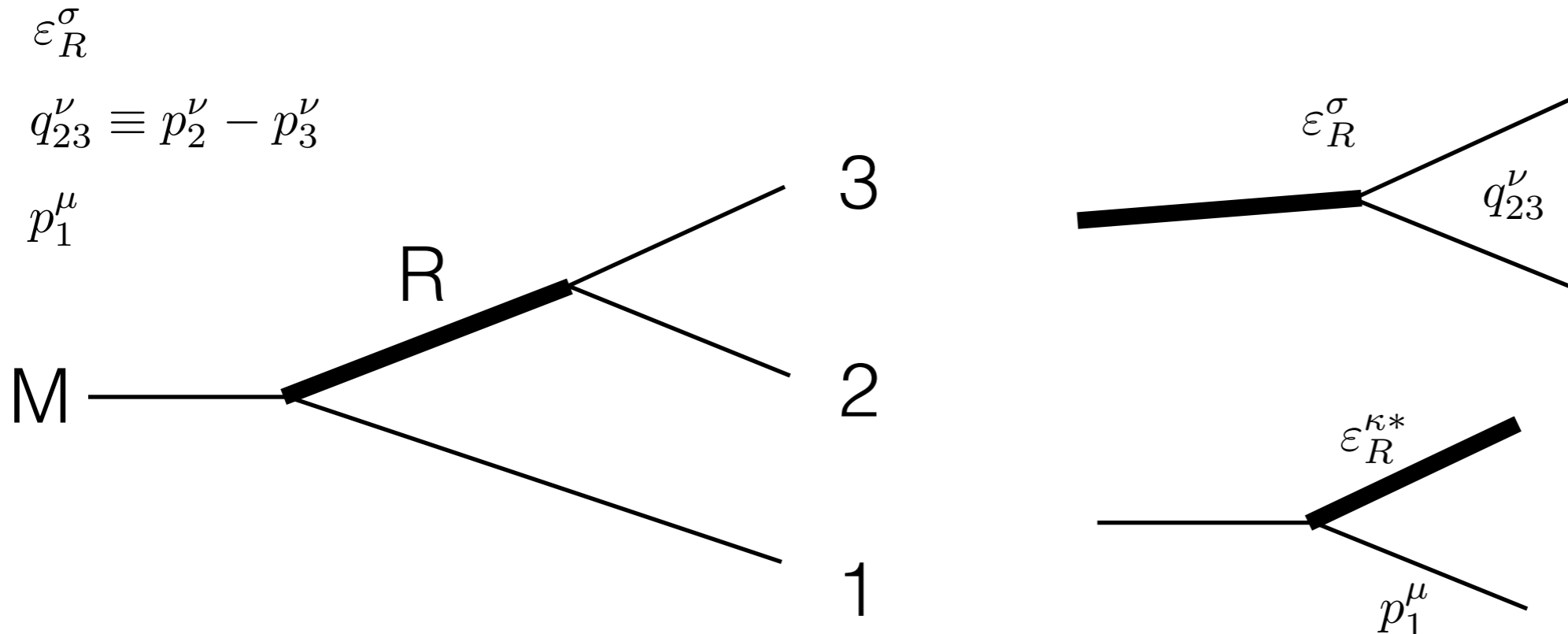
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$$\sum_{\text{all } \lambda} p_{1\mu} \varepsilon_R^{\lambda\mu*} \frac{1}{s_{23} - m_R^2 - im_R\Gamma} \varepsilon_R^{\lambda\nu} q_{23\nu}$$

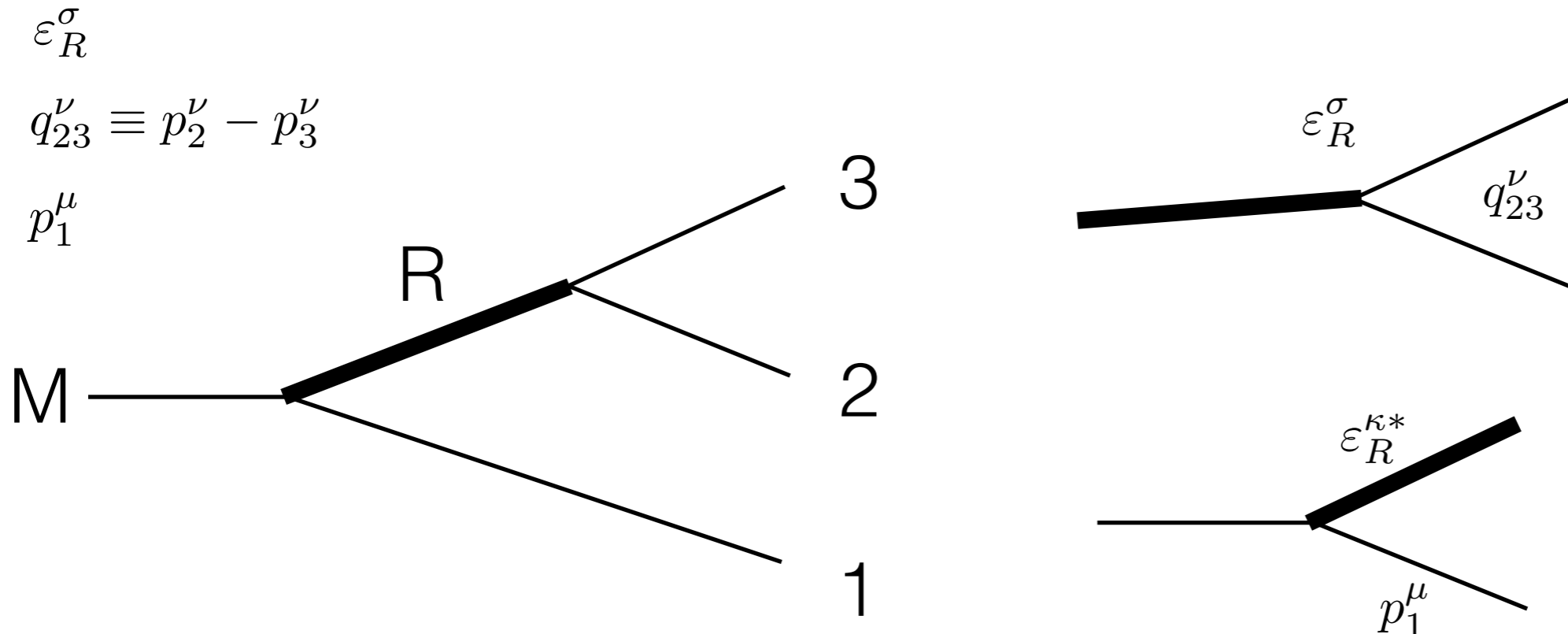
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$$\sum_{\text{all } \lambda} \varepsilon_R^{\lambda\mu*} \varepsilon_R^{\lambda\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_R^\mu p_R^\nu}{p_R^2}$$

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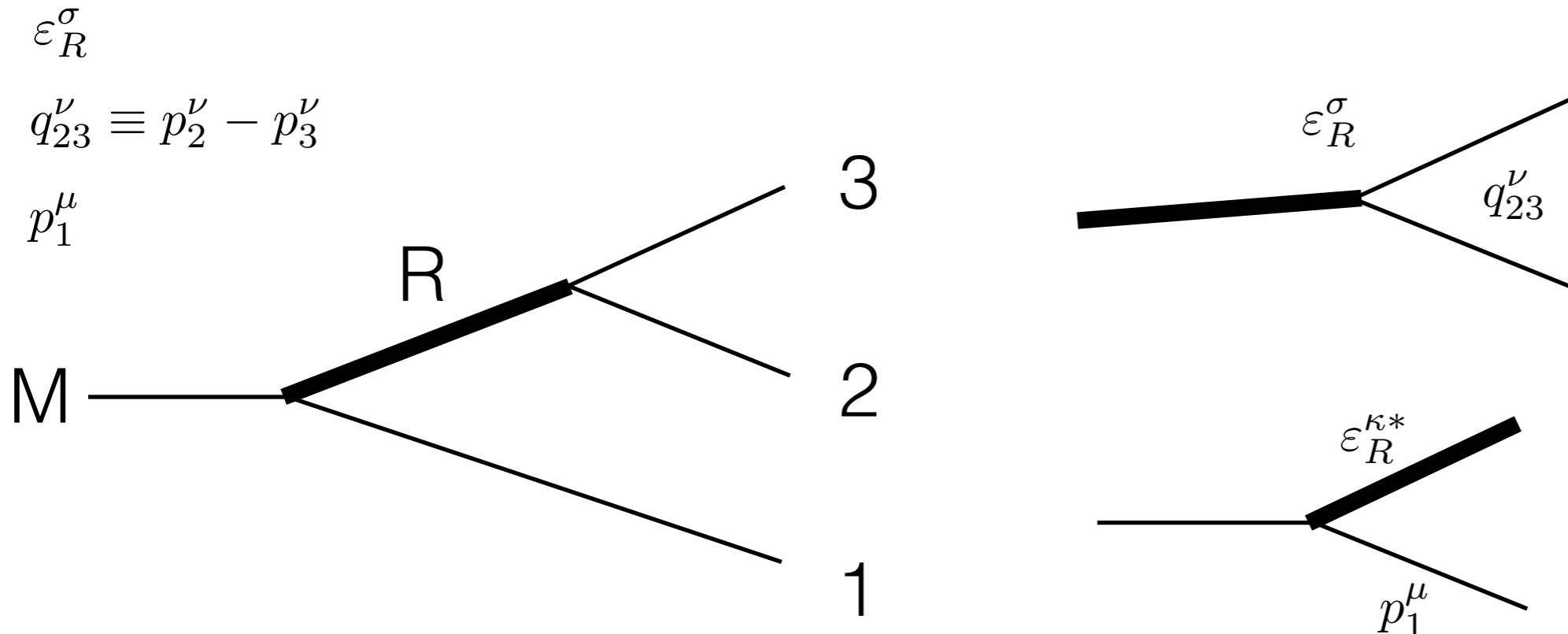


spin factor

$$\frac{-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_R^\mu p_R^\nu}{p_R^2}}{s_{23} - m_R^2 - im_R \Gamma}$$

$p_{1\mu}$ $q_{23\nu}$

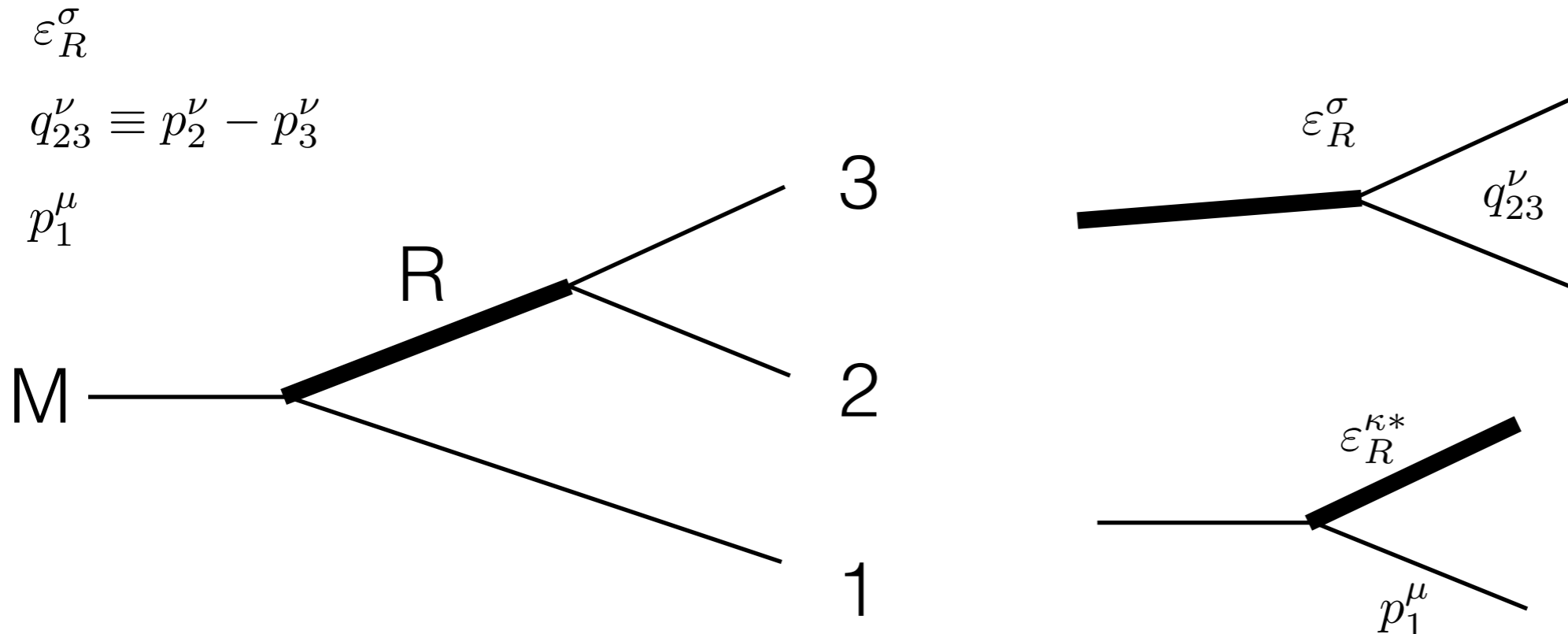
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spin factor (here for L=1)

Calculating the amplitudes



Express in terms of s_{ij} if you wish, using $p_i \cdot p_j = s_{ij} - m_i^2 - m_j^2$

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Blatt Weisskopf Penetration Factors

L	$B_L(q)$	$B'_L(q, q_0)$
0	1	1
1	$\sqrt{\frac{2z}{1+z}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1+z_0}{1+z}}$
2	$\sqrt{\frac{13z^2}{(z-3)^2+9z}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{(z_0-3)^2+9z_0}{(z-3)^2+9z}}$

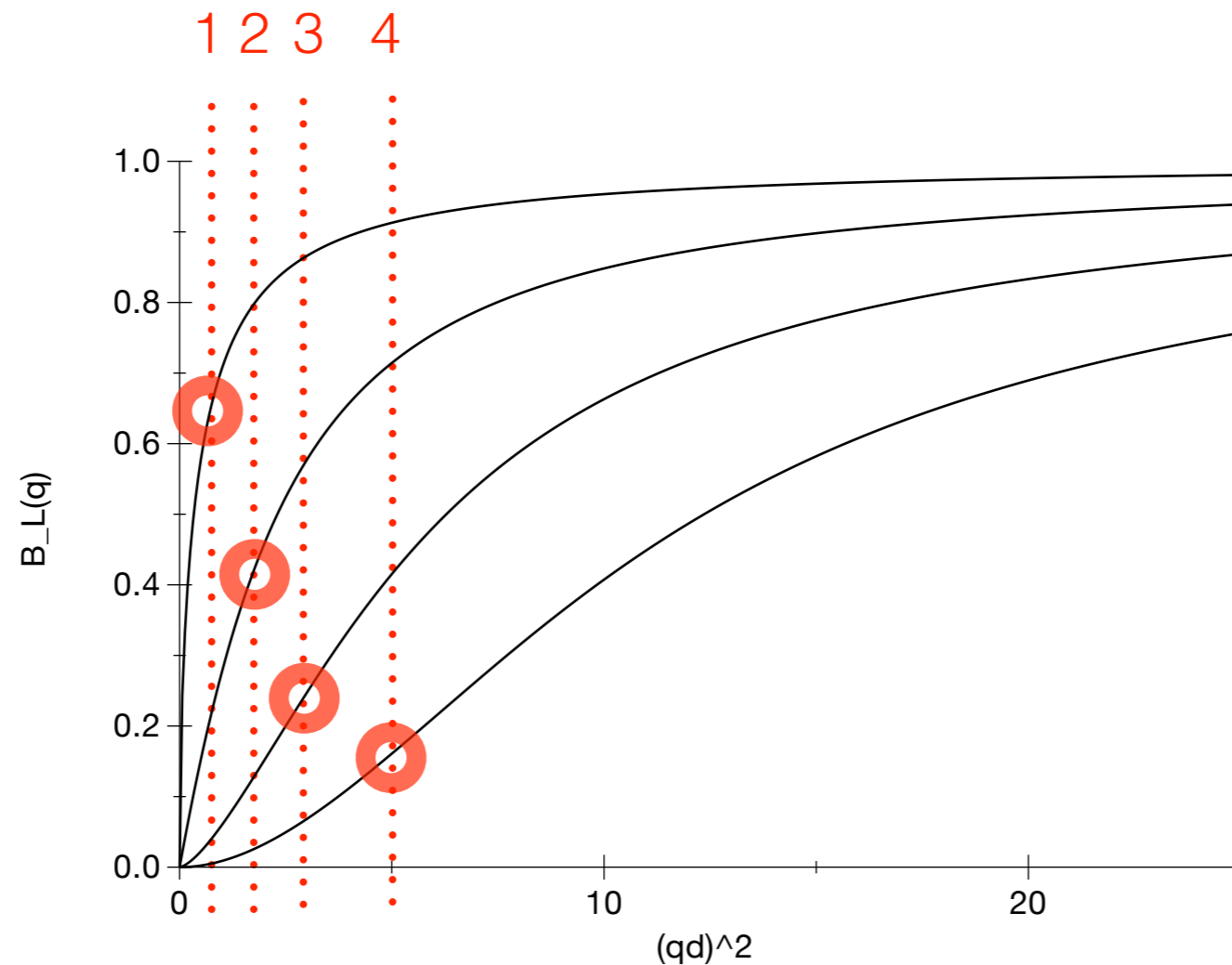
where $z = (|q| d)^2$ and $z_0 = (|q_0| d)^2$

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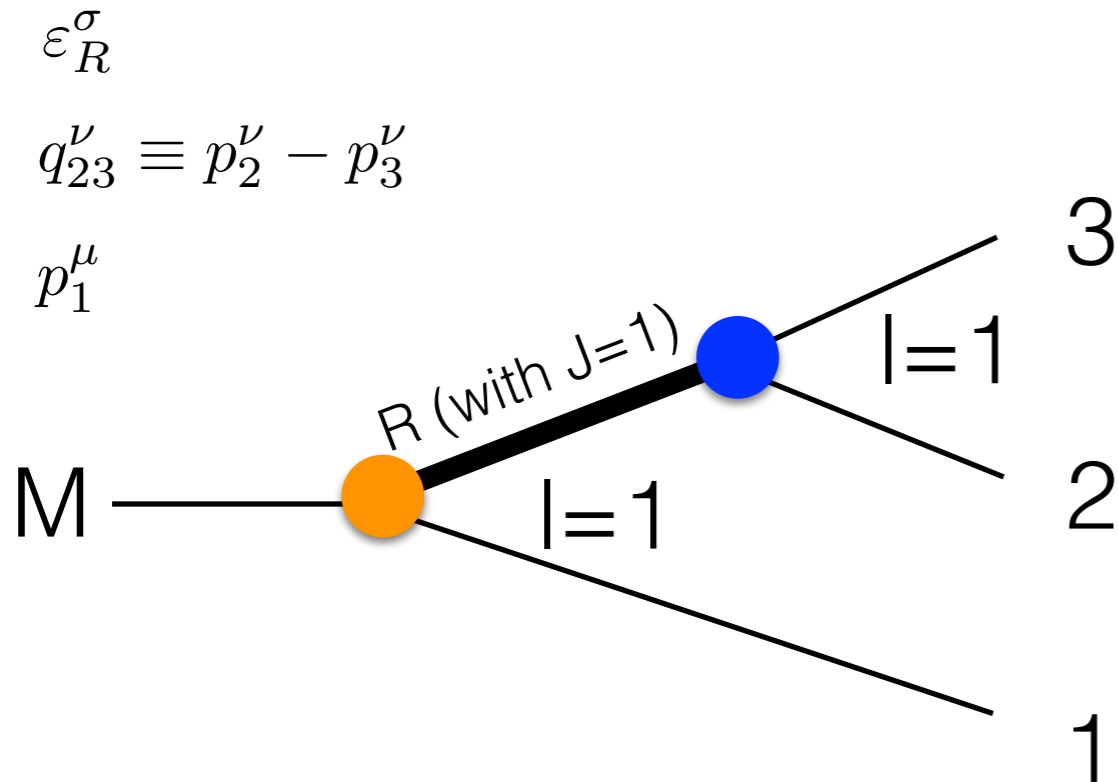
$1/4 L^2 = 1/4 l(l+1)$ for $l = \dots$



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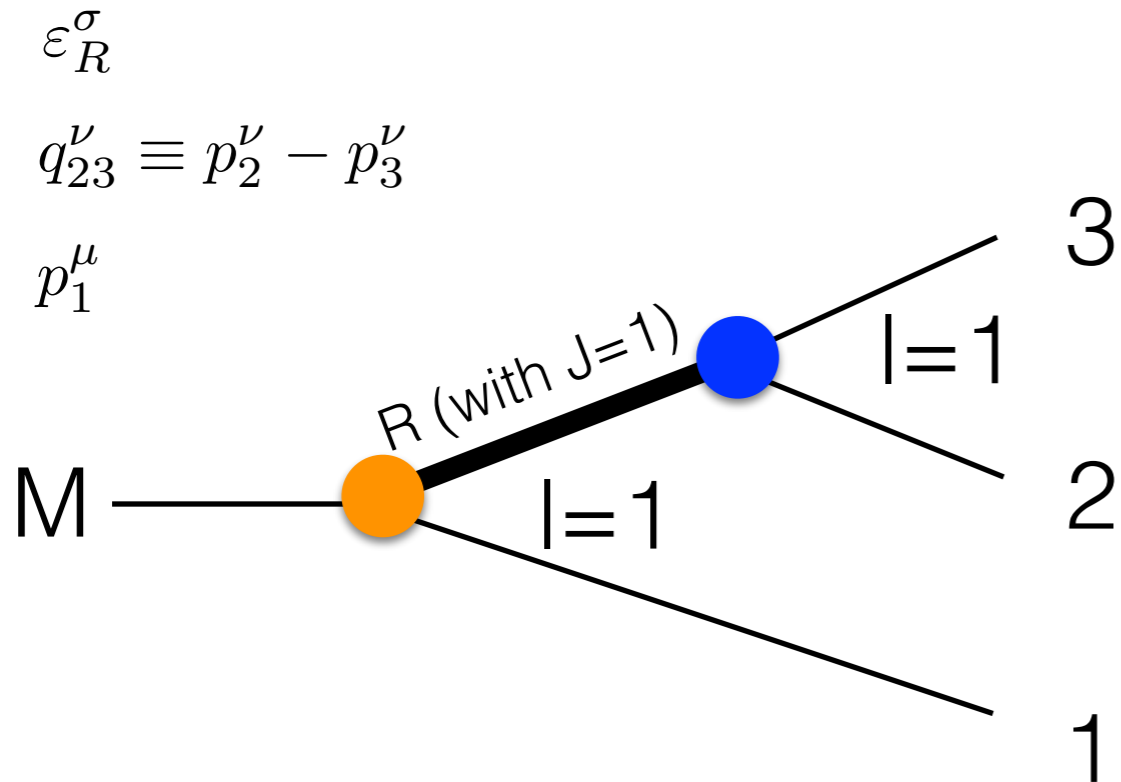


- Width Γ = rate, depends on phase space = $2q/m$.
↑ break-up momentum
- Rate also depends on B_L .

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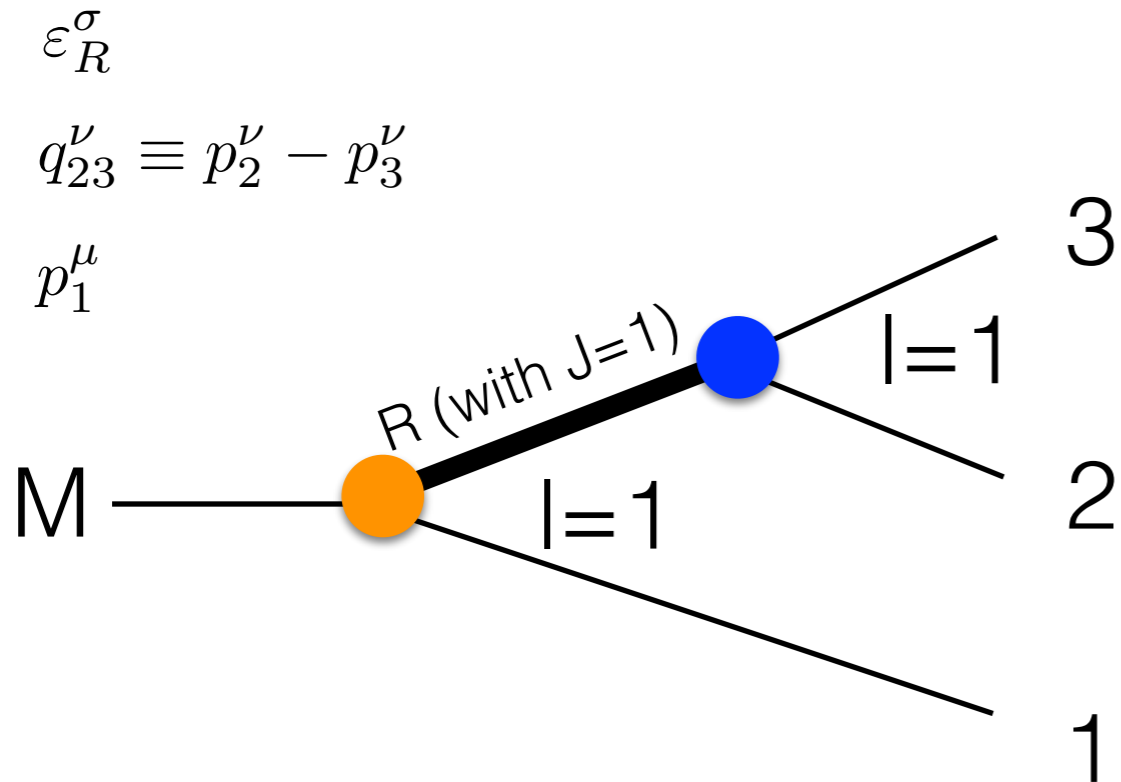
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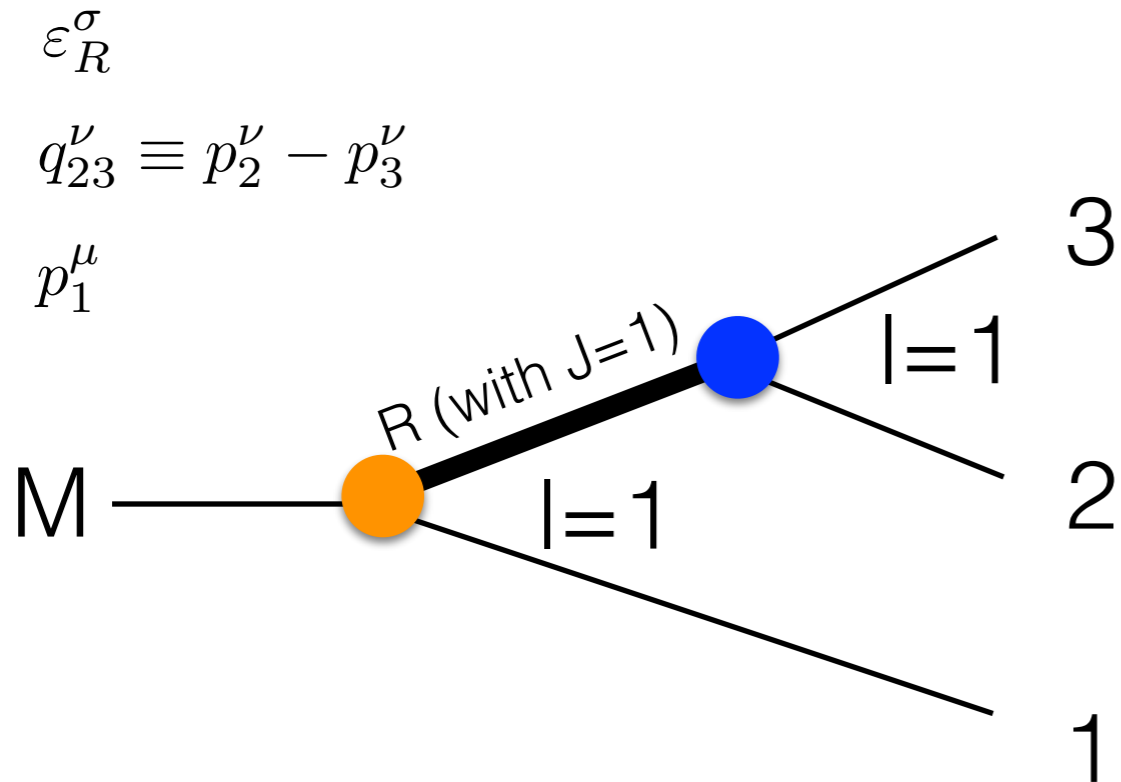
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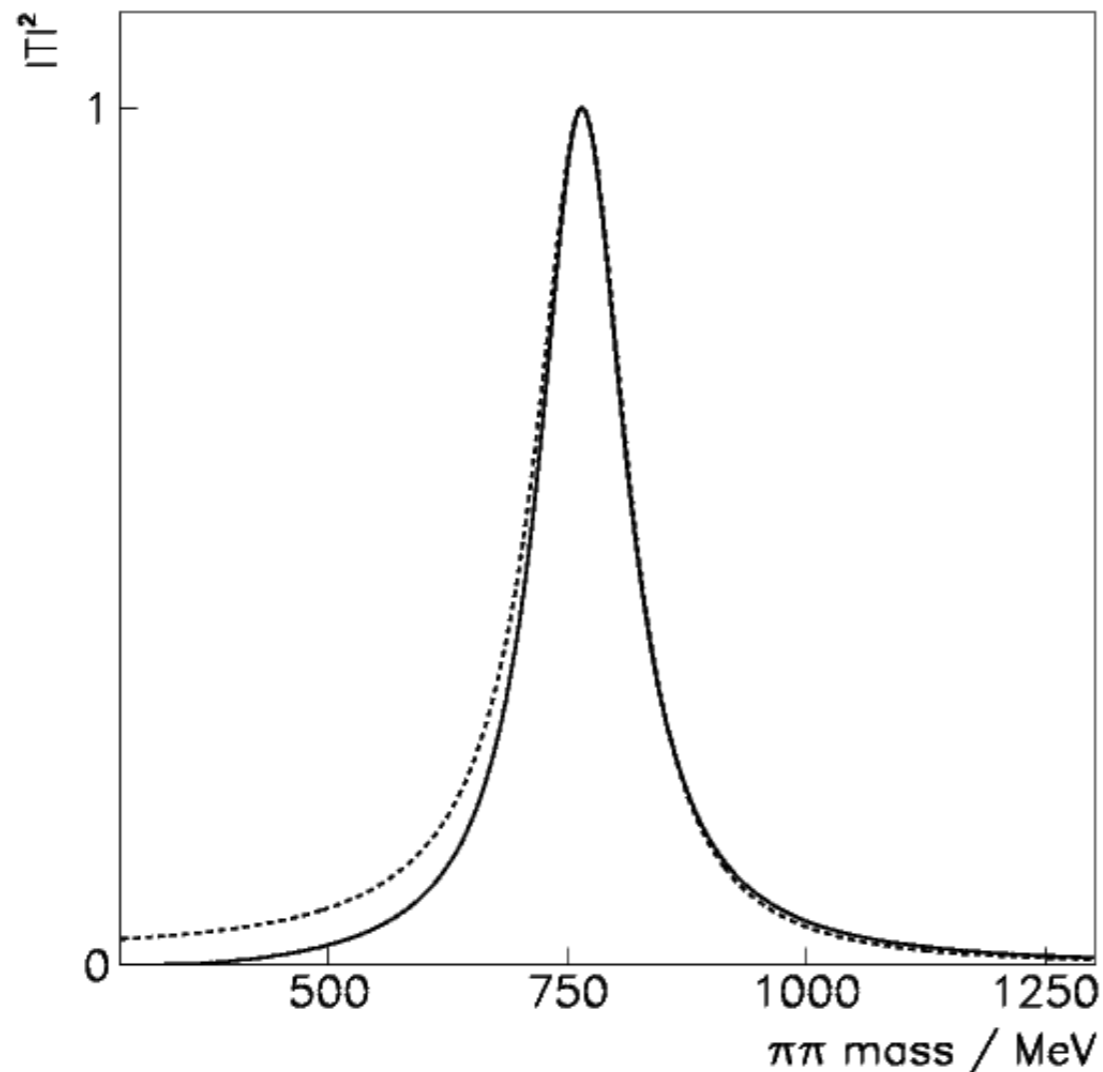
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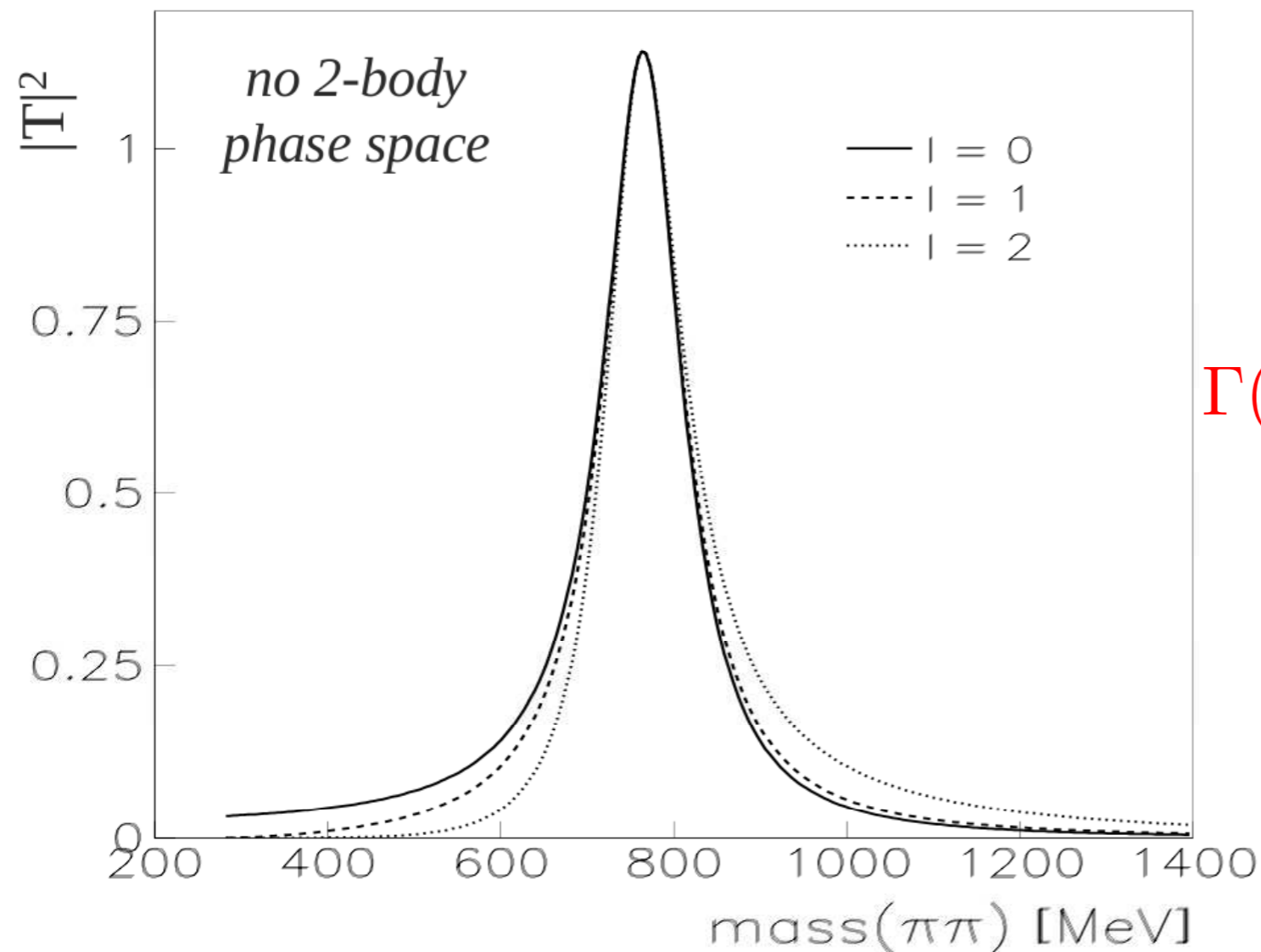


dashed: fixed width

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Breit Wigner with angular momentum effects (only)



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sensitivity to phases is one of the key reasons amplitude analyses are so interesting.

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$$= \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2}{\int_{\text{within kin boundary}} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 ds_{12} ds_{23}}$$

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 MINT (esp for >3 body)
 AmpGen (descendent of MINT)
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 z-fit/tensor flow and
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Sum of Breit Wigners



Sum of Breit Wigners with non-resonant term



Last Judgement (Detail) by Fra Angelico

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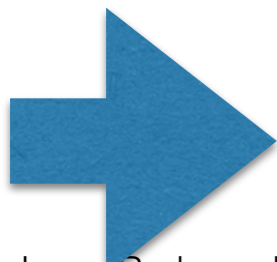
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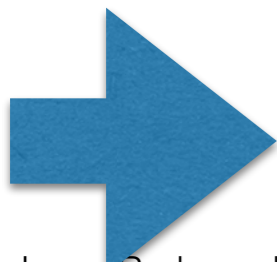
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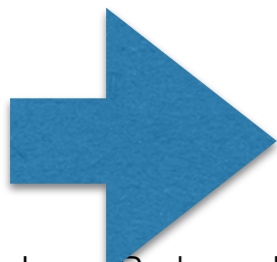
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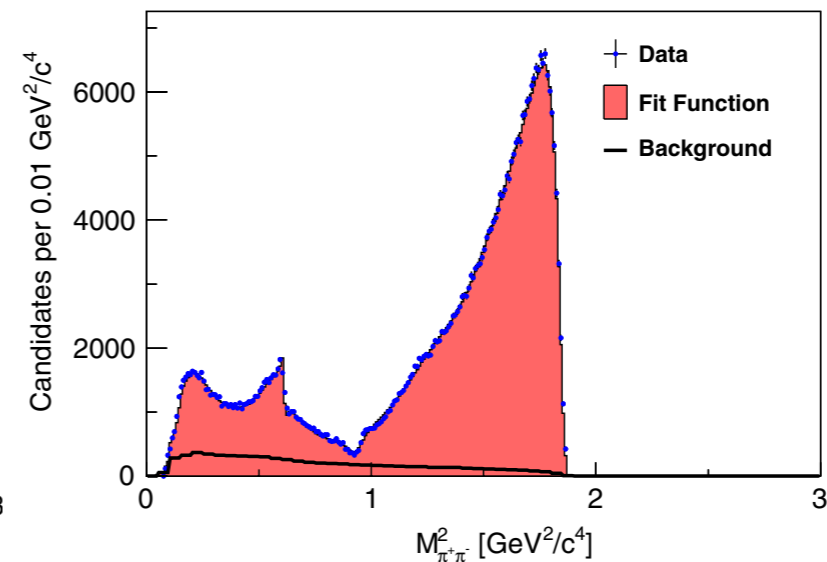
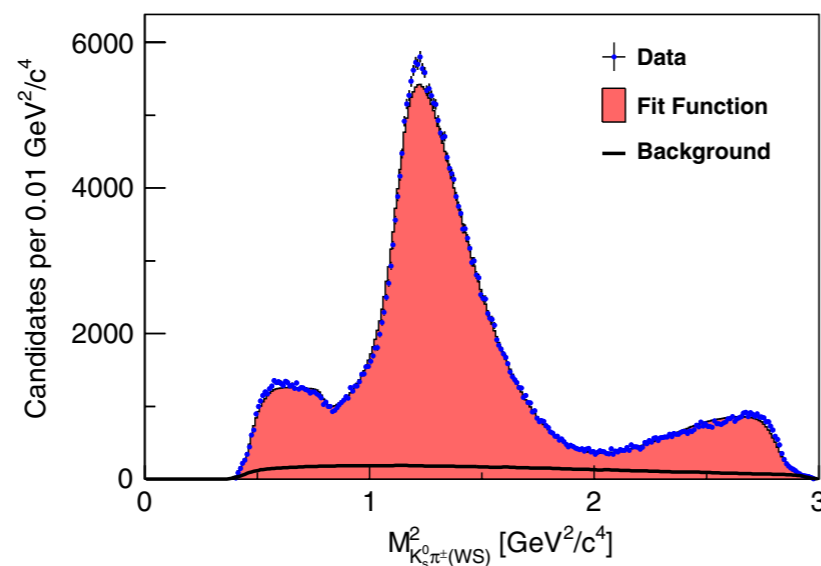
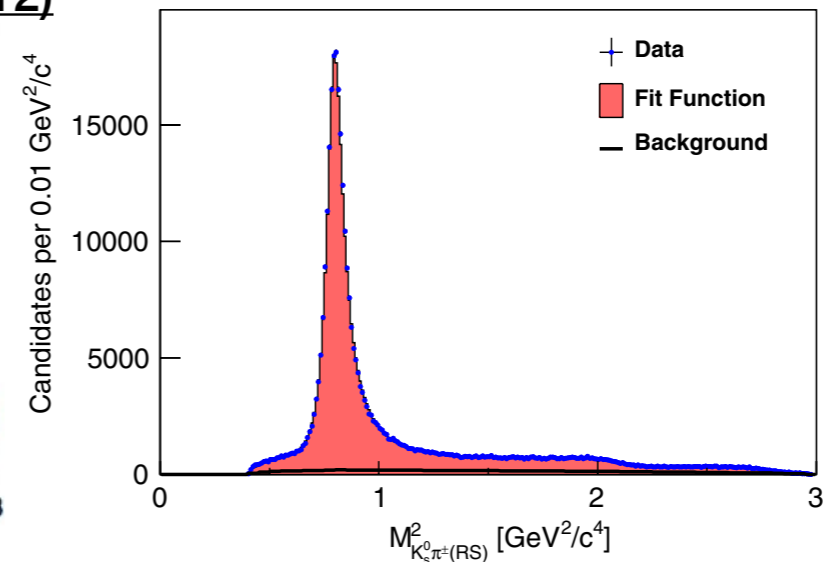
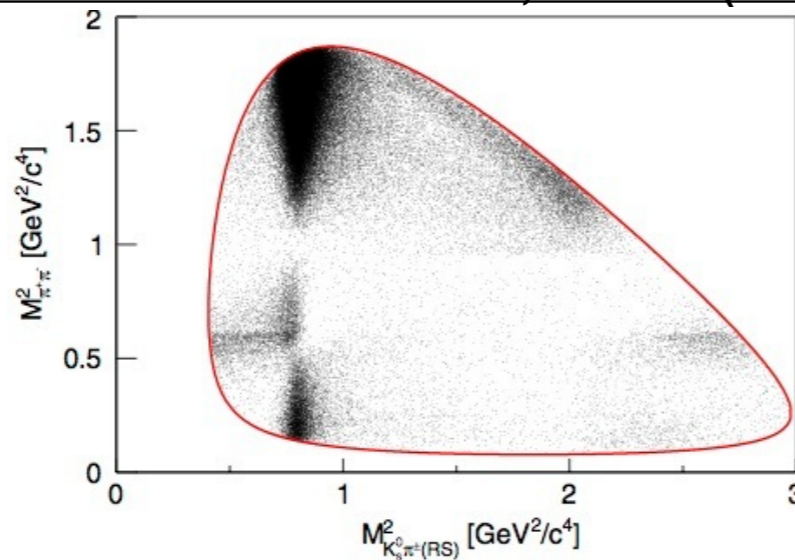


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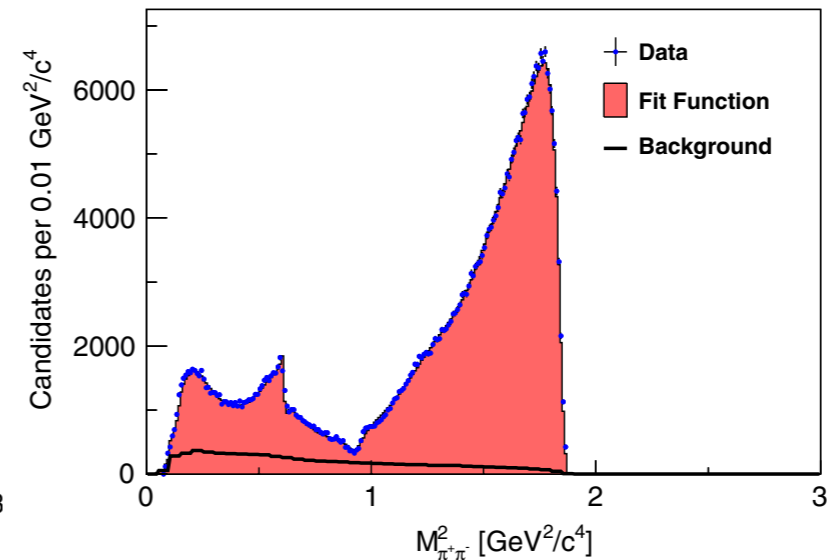
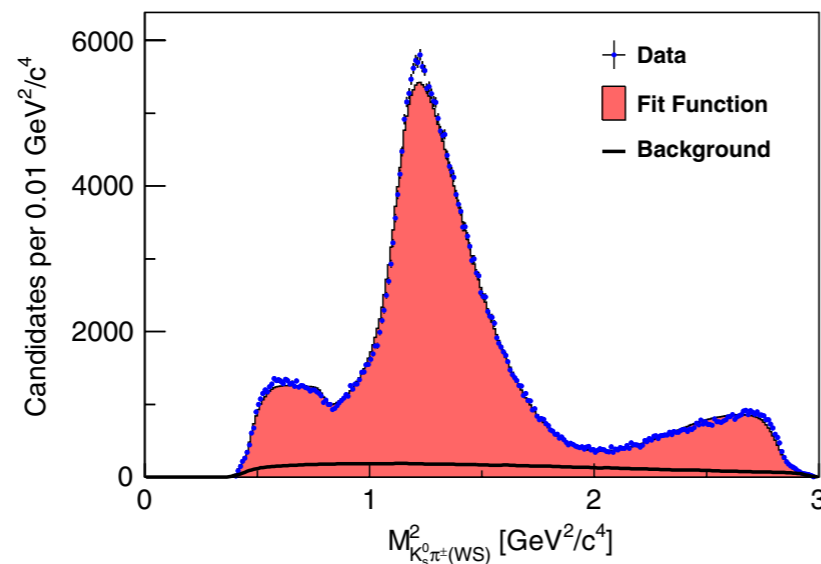
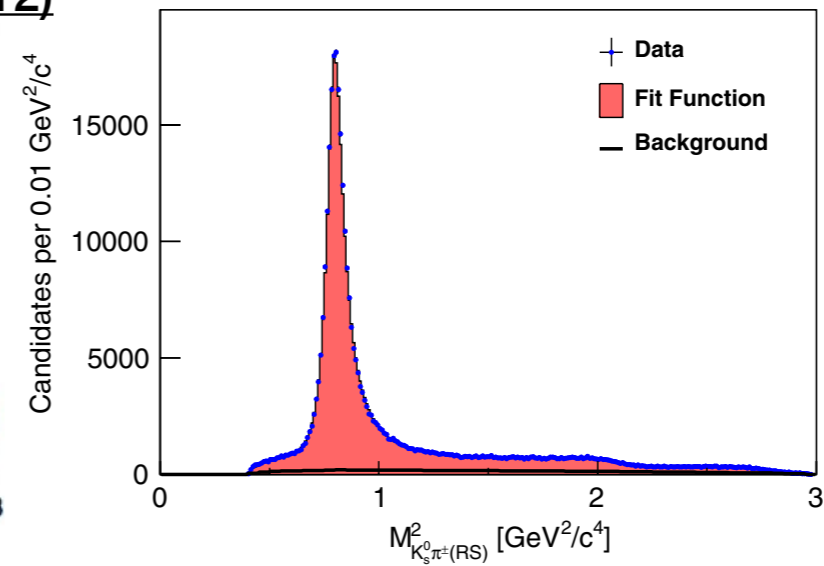
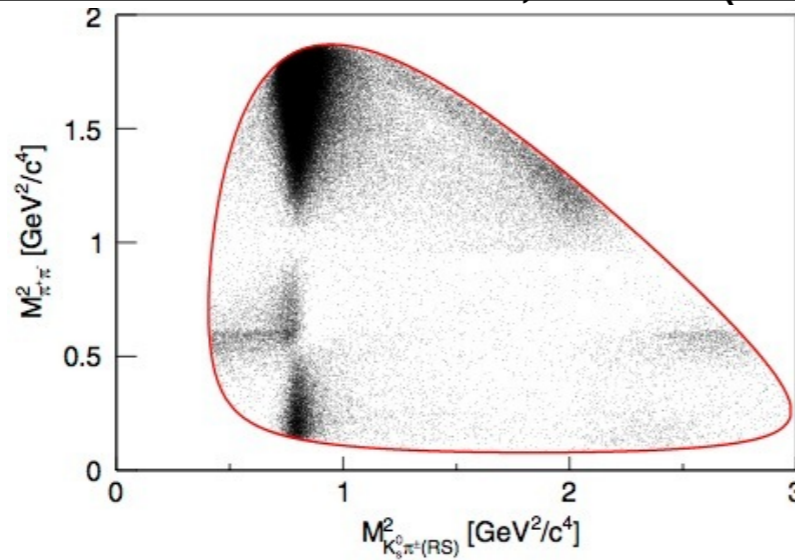


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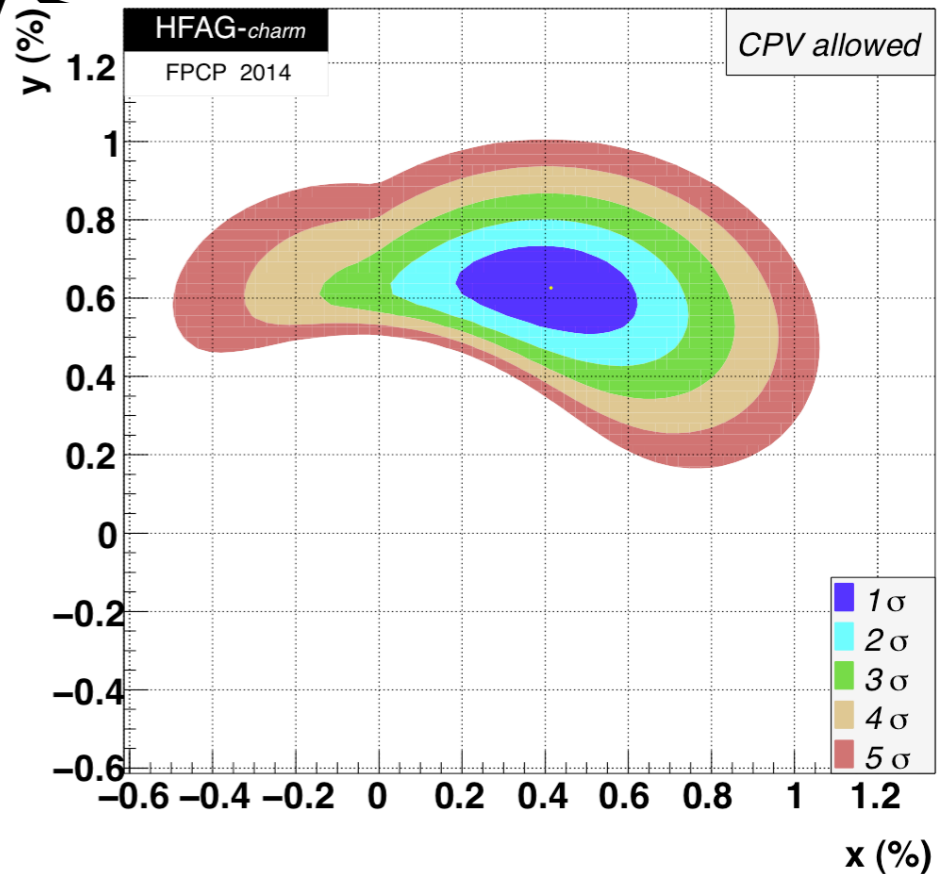
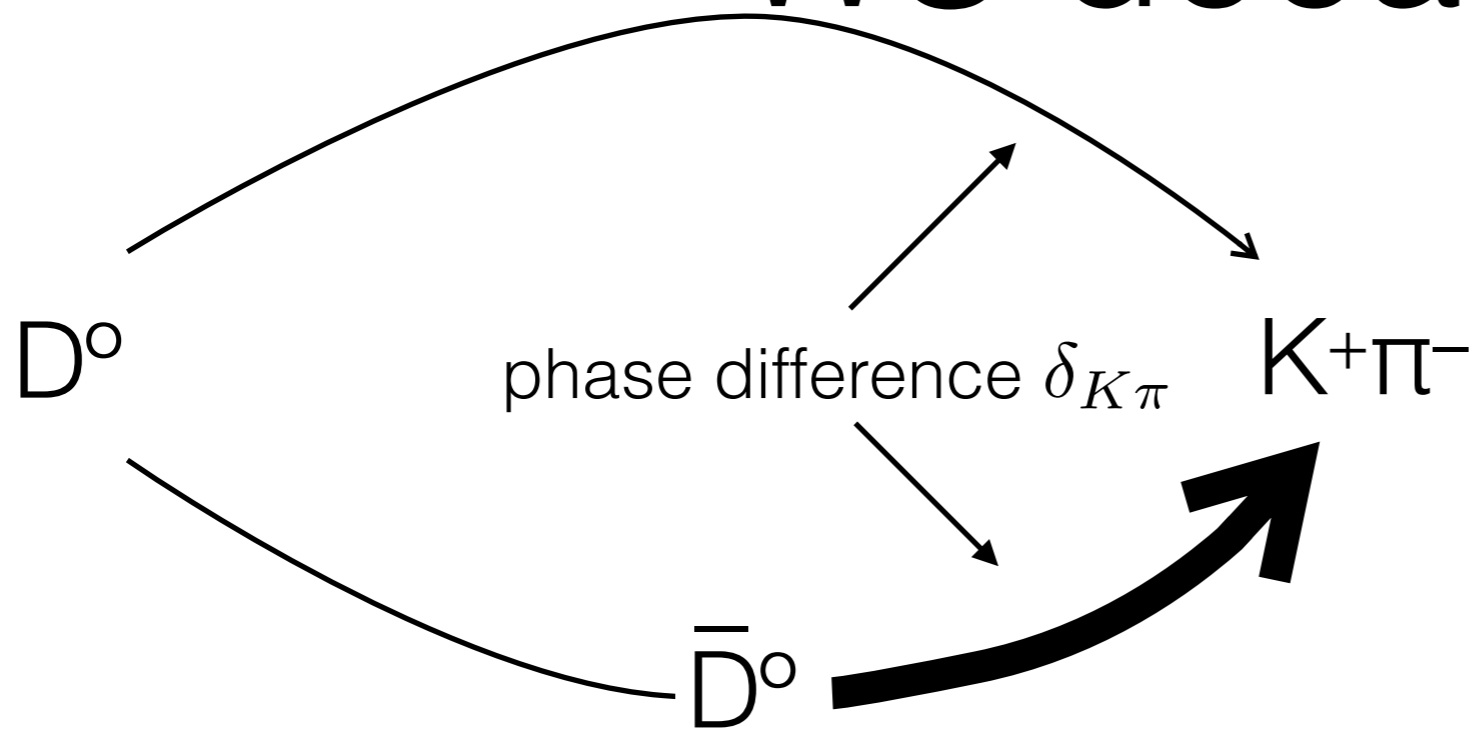
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Mixing formalism for 2-body

WS decays

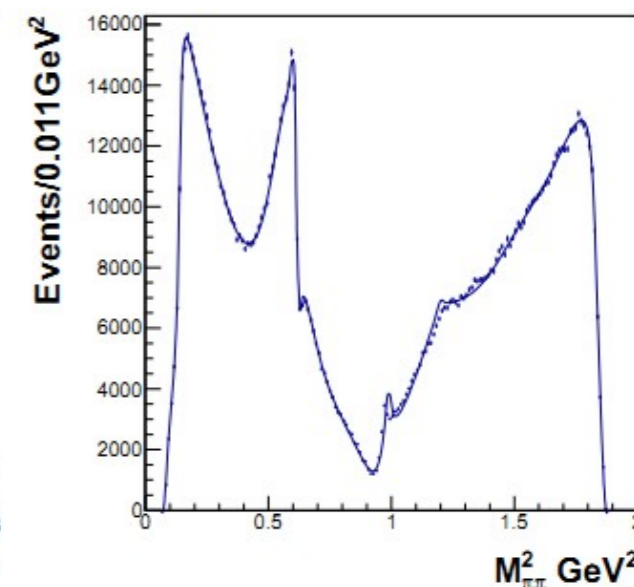
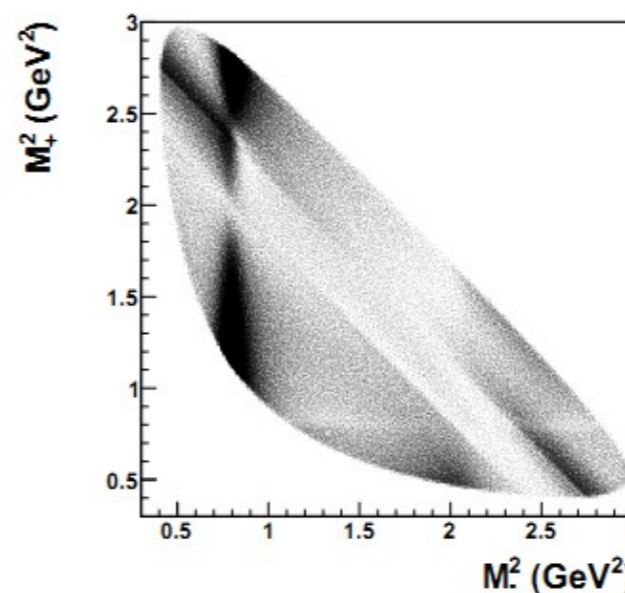
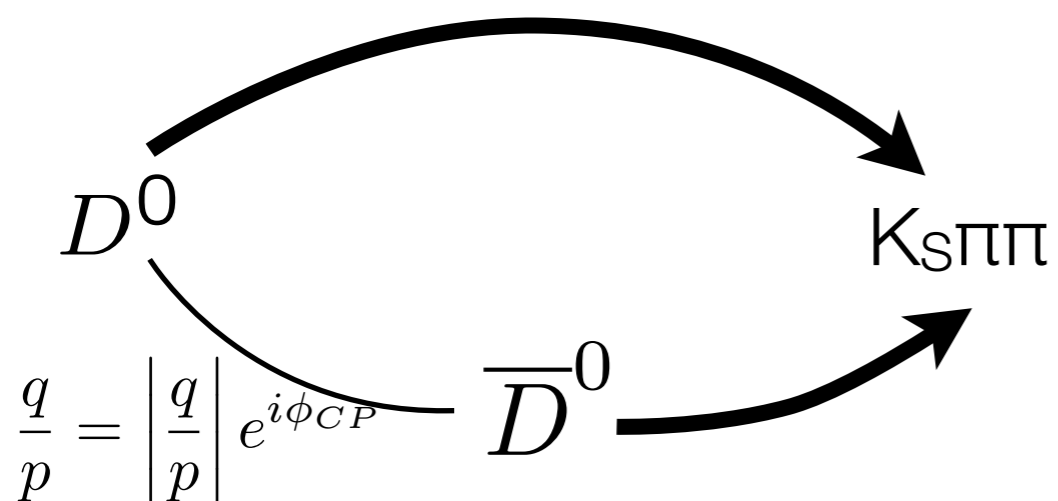


$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}(t) \approx (r_D^{K\pi})^2 + r_D^{K\pi} y'_{K\pi} \Gamma t + \frac{x'^2_{K\pi} + y'^2_{K\pi}}{4} (\Gamma t)^2$$

where
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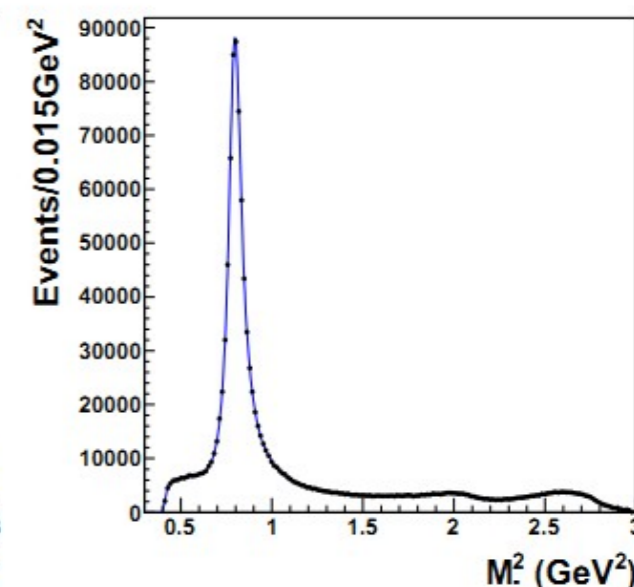
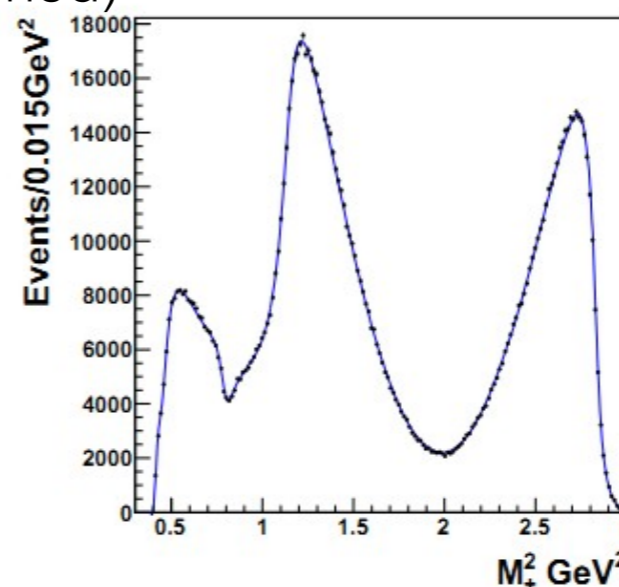
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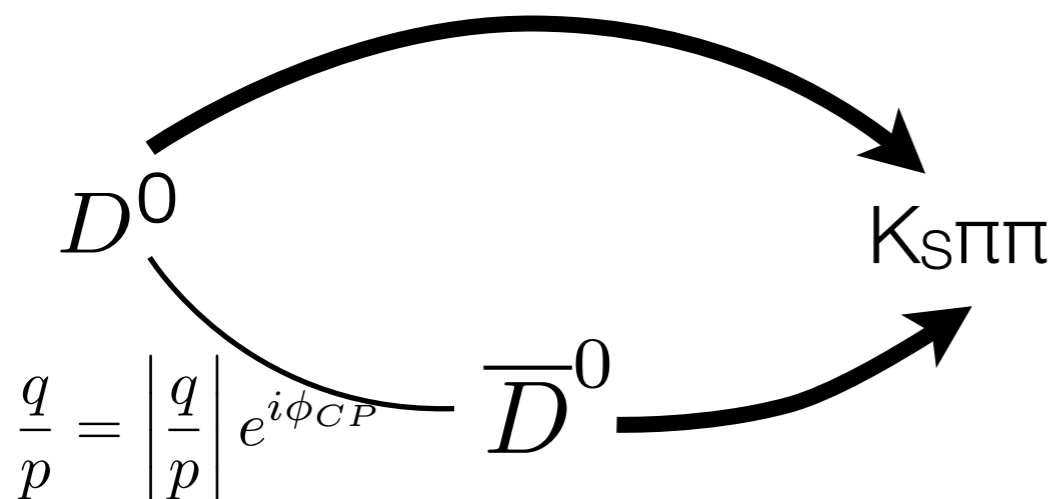
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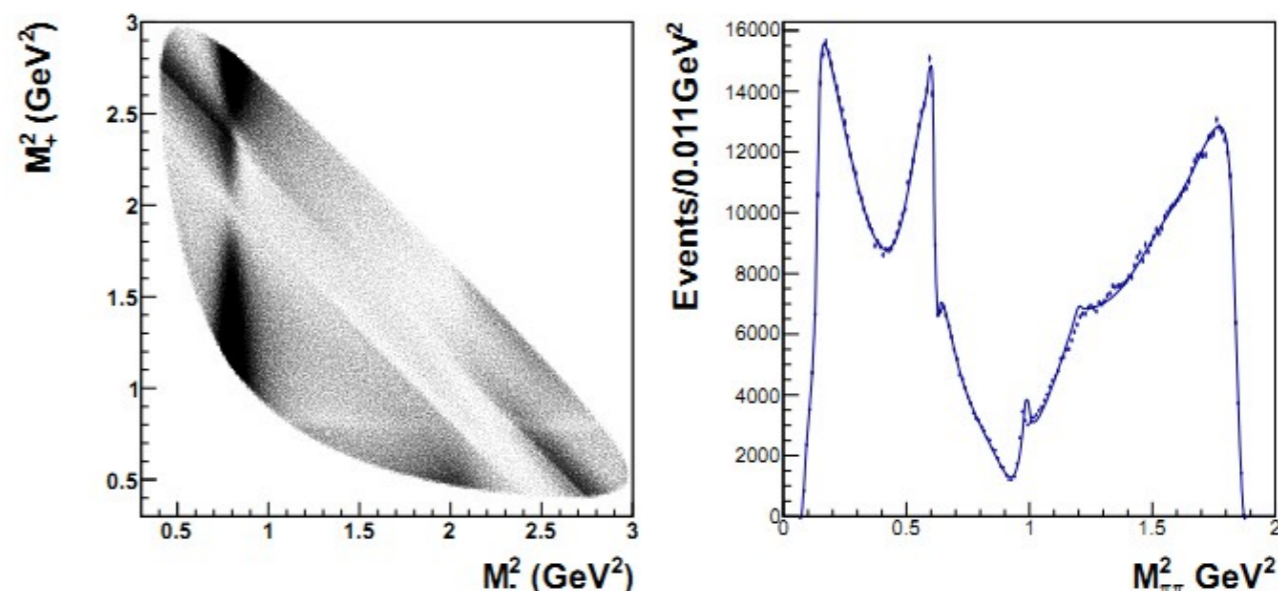


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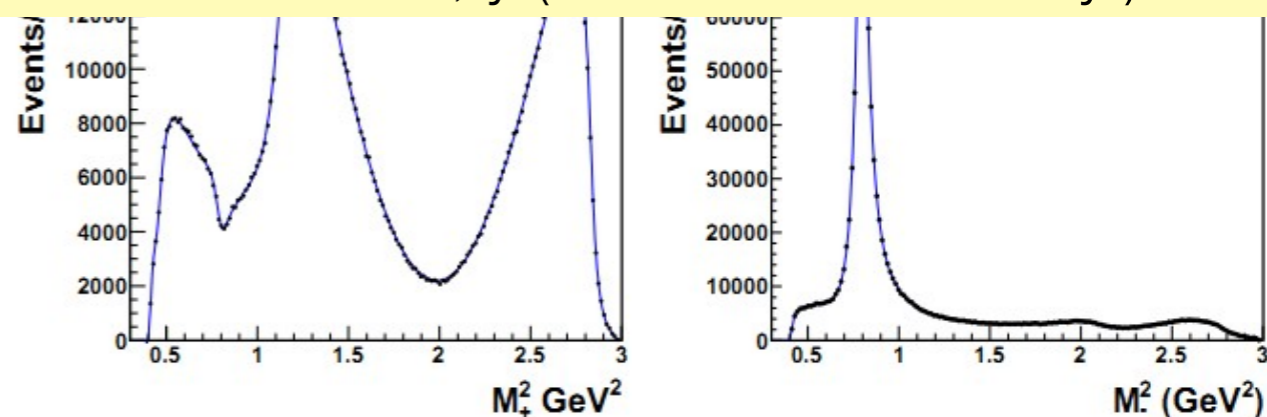
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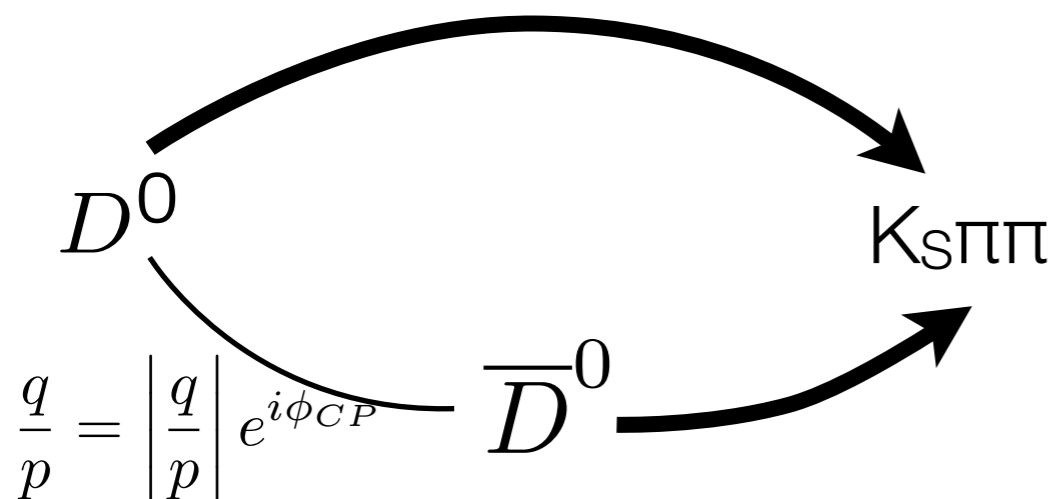
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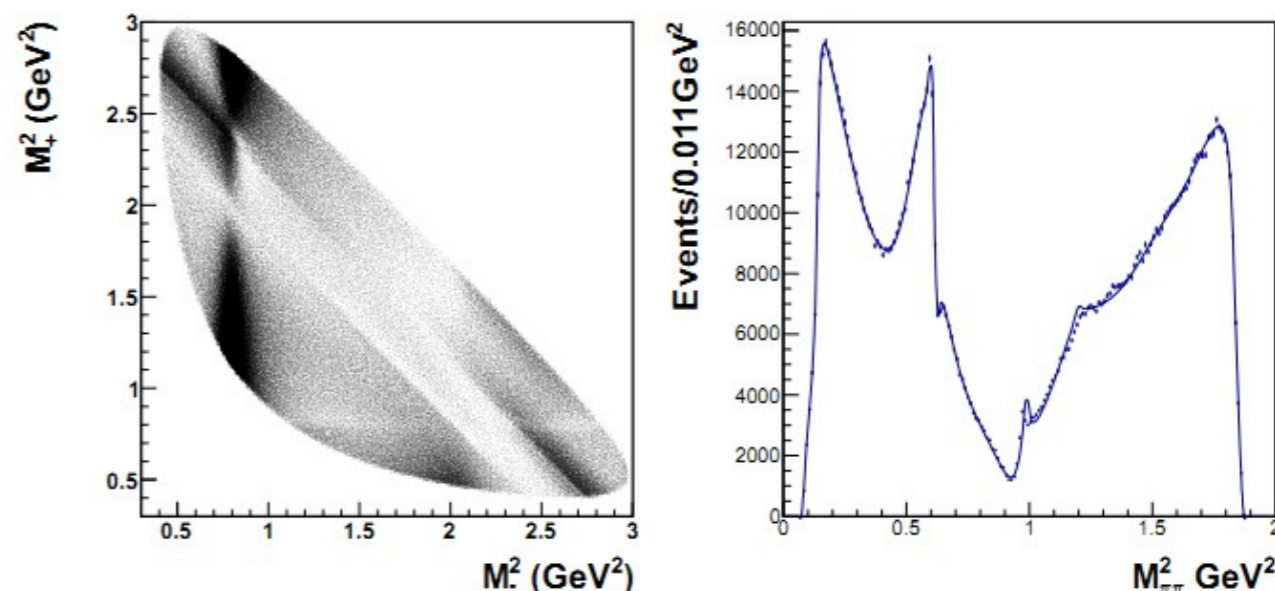


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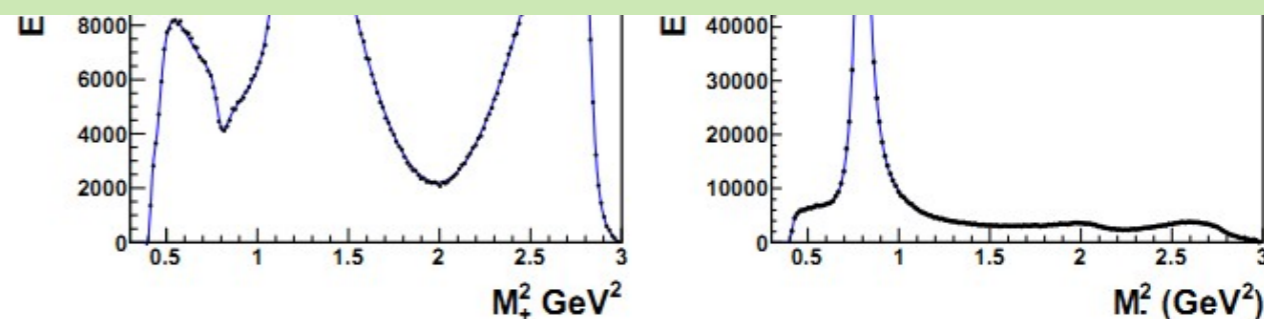


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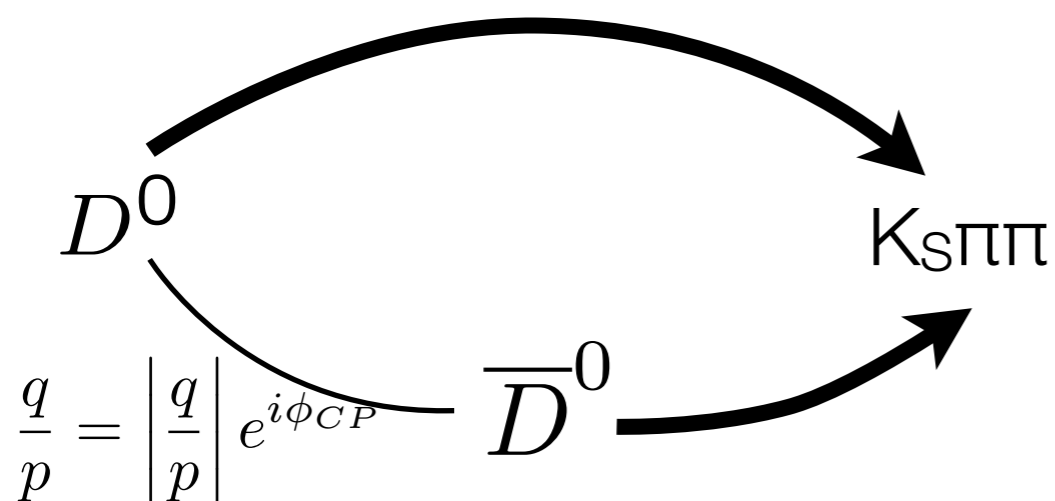
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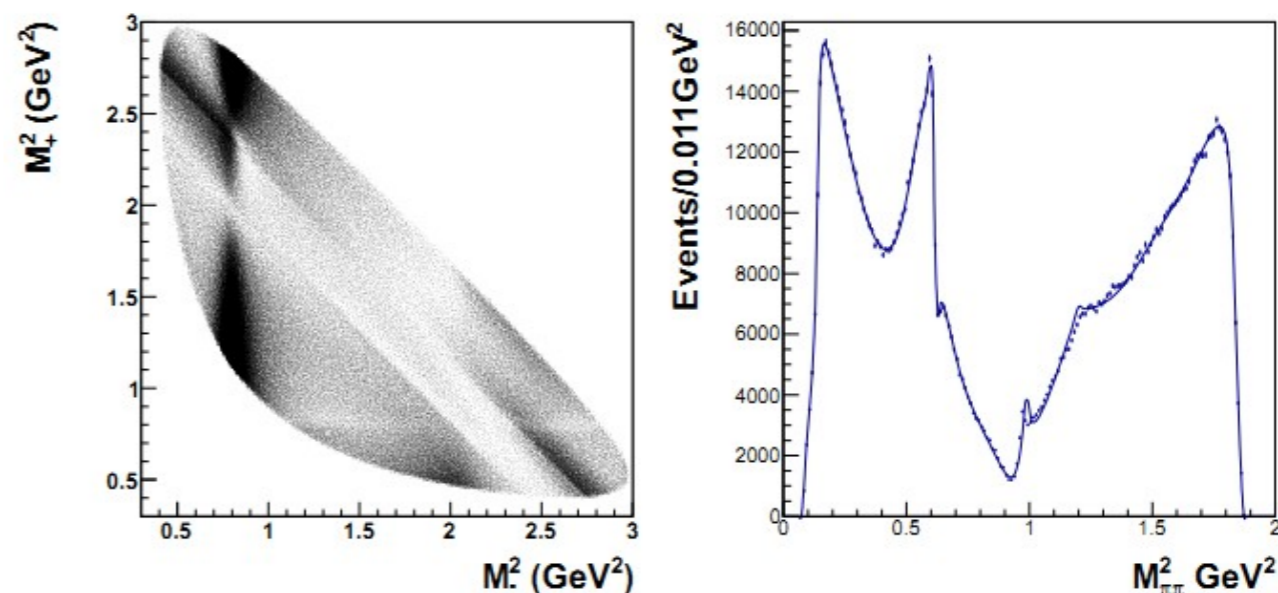


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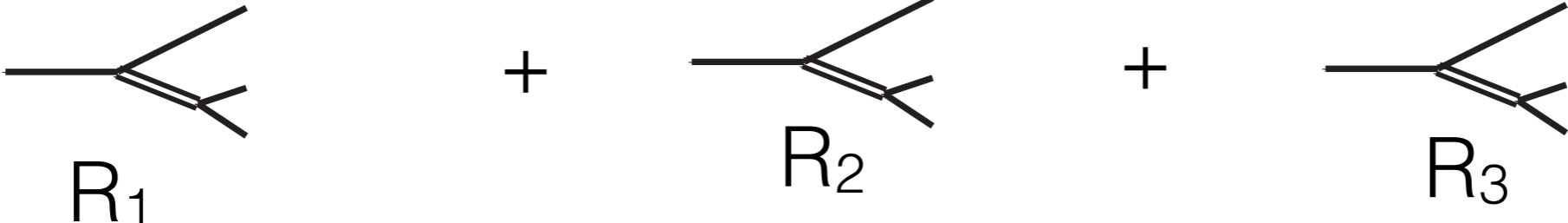
“Isobar” Model

- “Isobar”: Describe decay as series of 2-body processes.



- Usually: each resonance described by Breit Wigner lineshape (or similar) times factors accounting for spin.
- Popular amongst experimentalists, less so amongst theorists: violates unitarity. But not much as long as resonances are reasonably narrow, don't overlap too much.
- General consensus: Isobar OK-ish for P, D wave, but problematic for S-wave. Alternatives exist, e.g. K-matrix formalism, which respects unitarity.

Isobar Model with sum of Breit Wigners

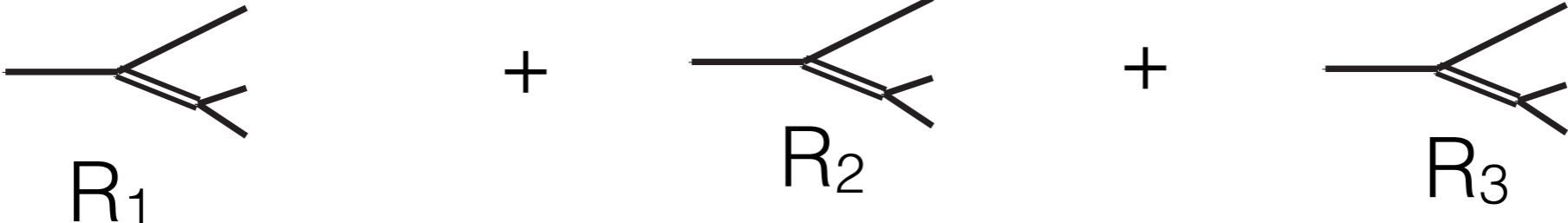


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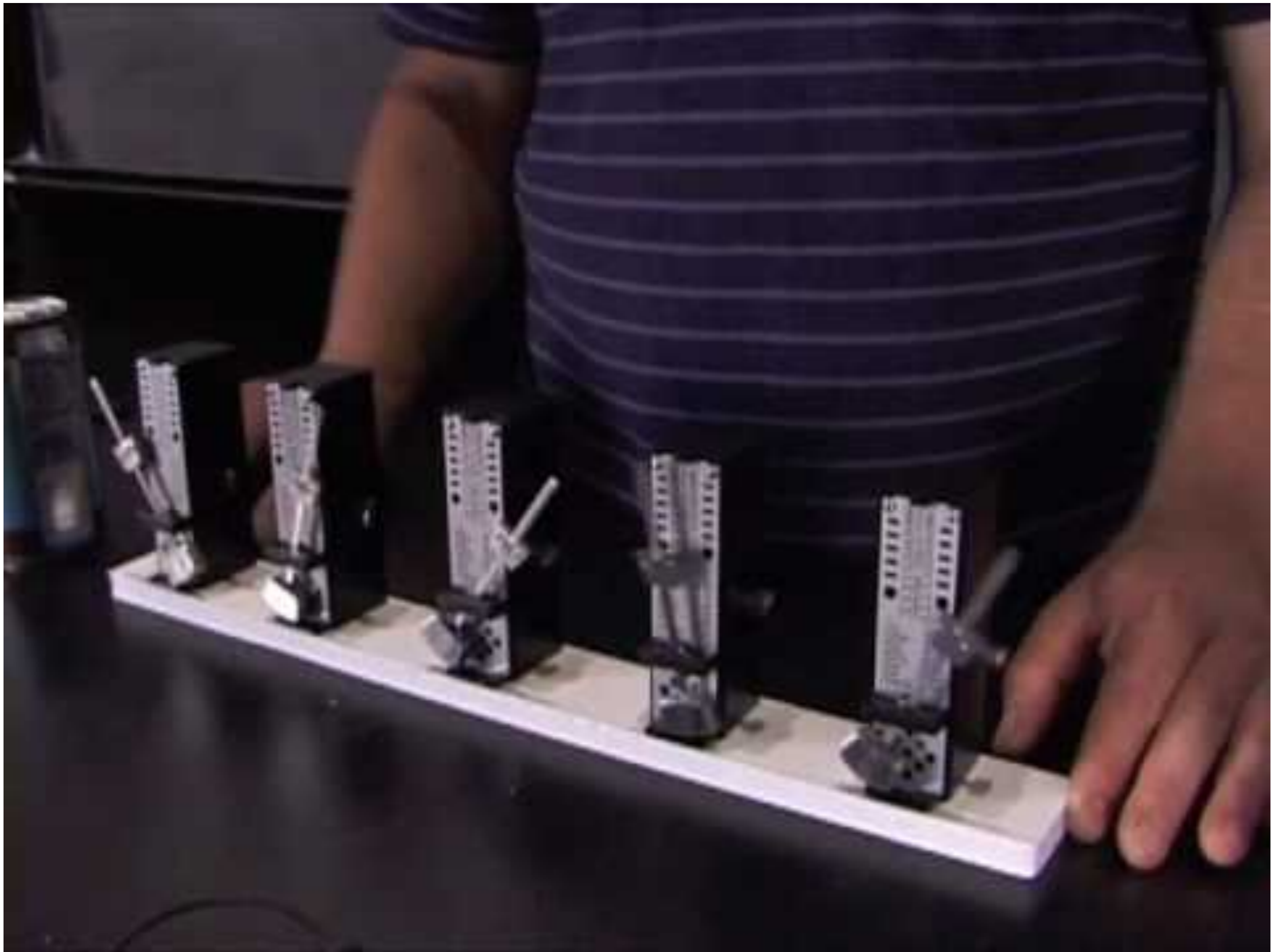
- Single narrow resonance well described by Breit Wigner
- Overlapping broad resonances less so. Theoretically problematic: violates unitarity. From a practical point of view problematic as you might get the wrong phase motion.

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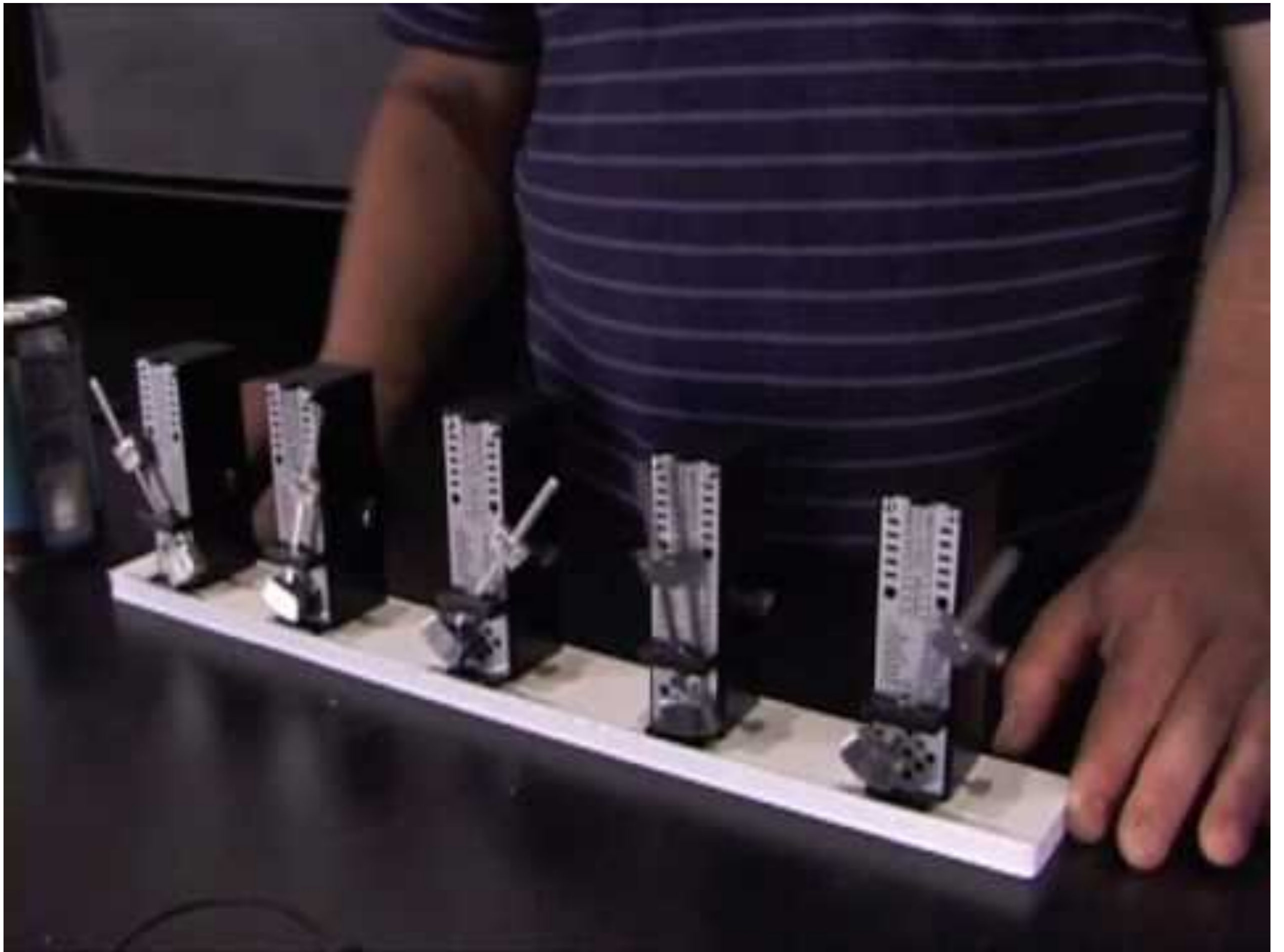


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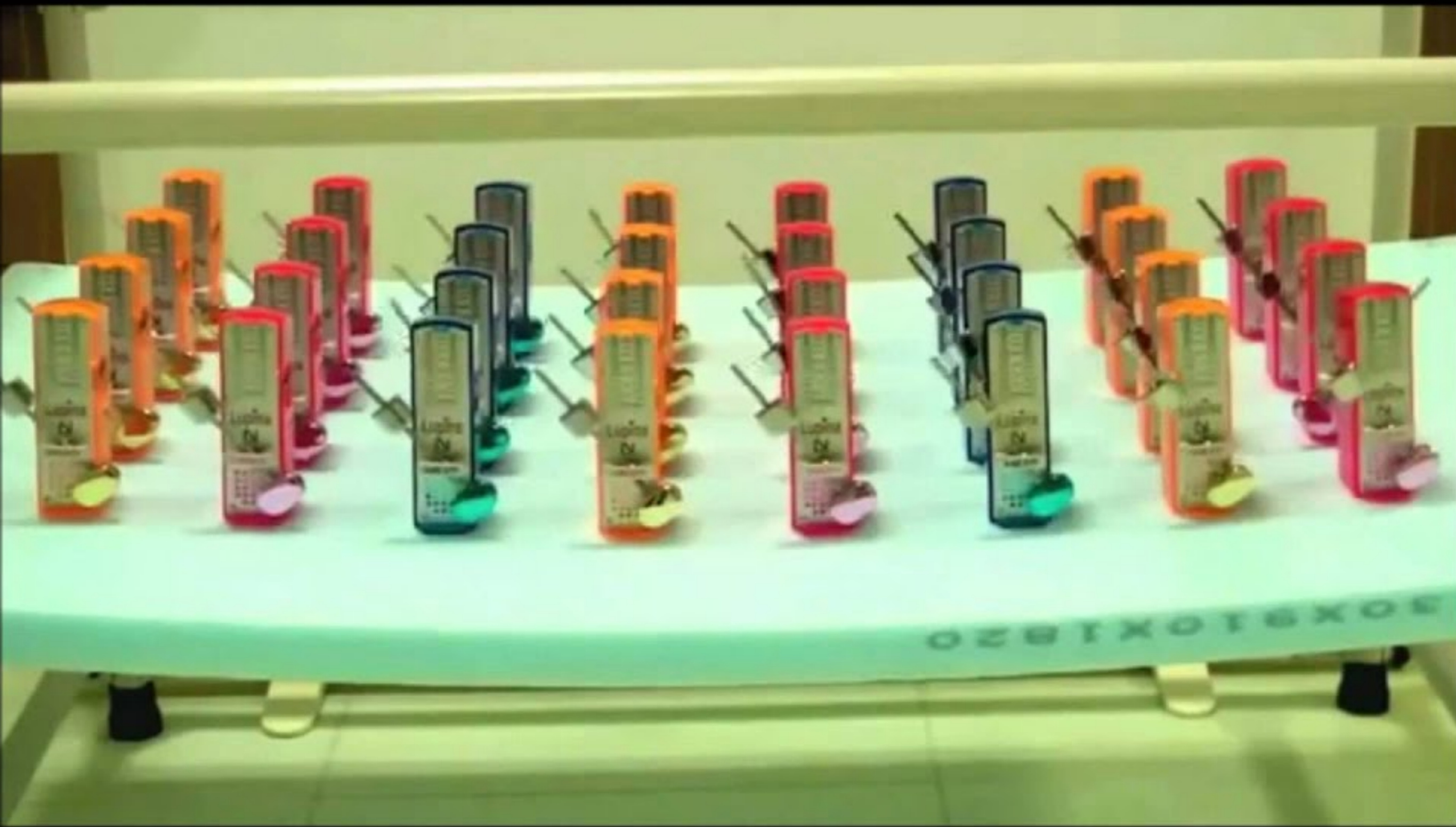
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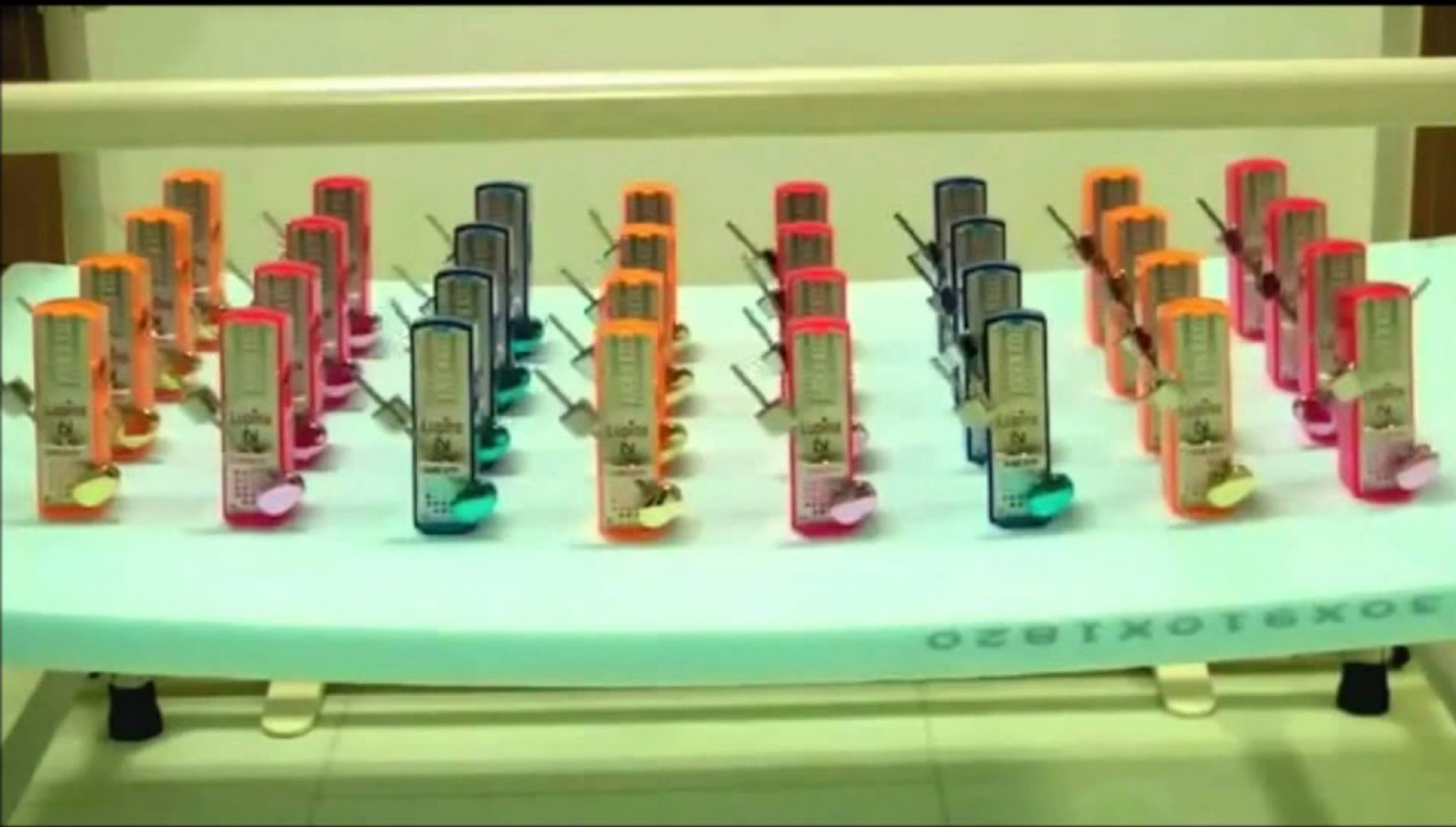
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Flatté Formula

- Consider $f_0(980)$ (width $\Gamma \approx 40\text{-}100$ MeV). Decays to $\pi\pi$ and KK . To KK only above ~ 987.4 MeV.
- The availability of the KK final state above 987.4 MeV increases the phase space and thus the width above this threshold.
- Need to take this into account even if I only look at $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi\pi$.

$$\Gamma_{f_0}(s) = \Gamma_{\pi}(s) + \Gamma_K(s)$$

$$\Gamma_{\pi}(s) = g_{\pi} \sqrt{s/4 - m_{\pi}^2},$$

$$\Gamma_K(s) = \frac{g_K}{2} \left(\sqrt{s/4 - m_{K^+}^2} + \sqrt{s/4 - m_{K^0}^2} \right)$$

K-matrix

$$S_{fi} = \langle f|S|i\rangle = I + 2iT$$

$$T = K(I - iK)^{-1}$$

$$K_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\sqrt{m_{\alpha}\Gamma_{\alpha i}}\sqrt{m_{\alpha}\Gamma_{\alpha j}}}{m_{\alpha}^2 - m^2}$$

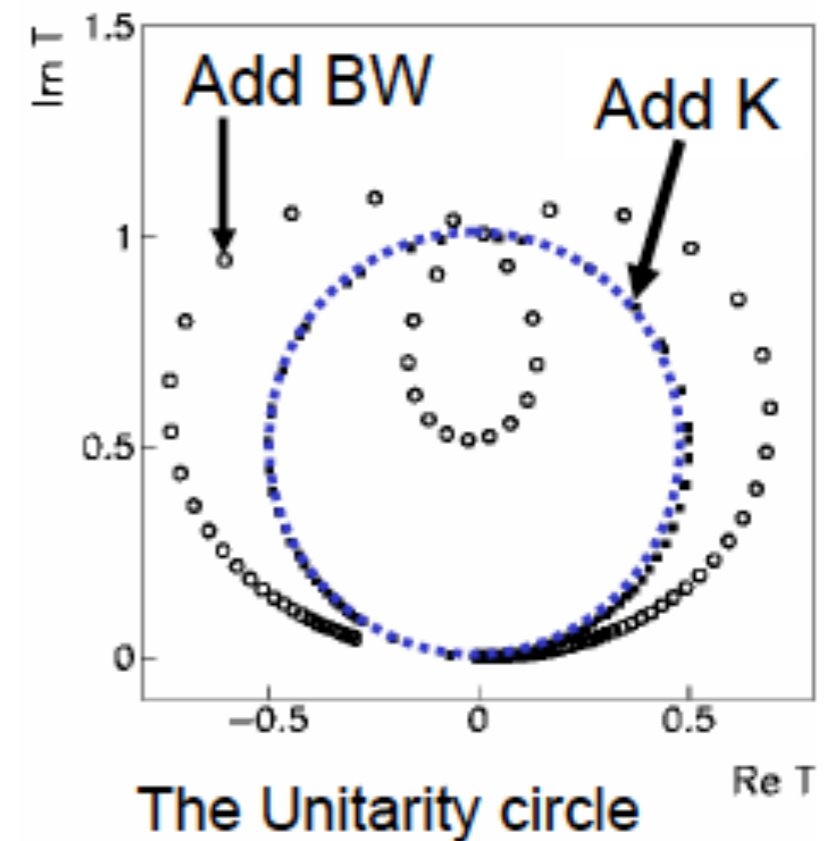
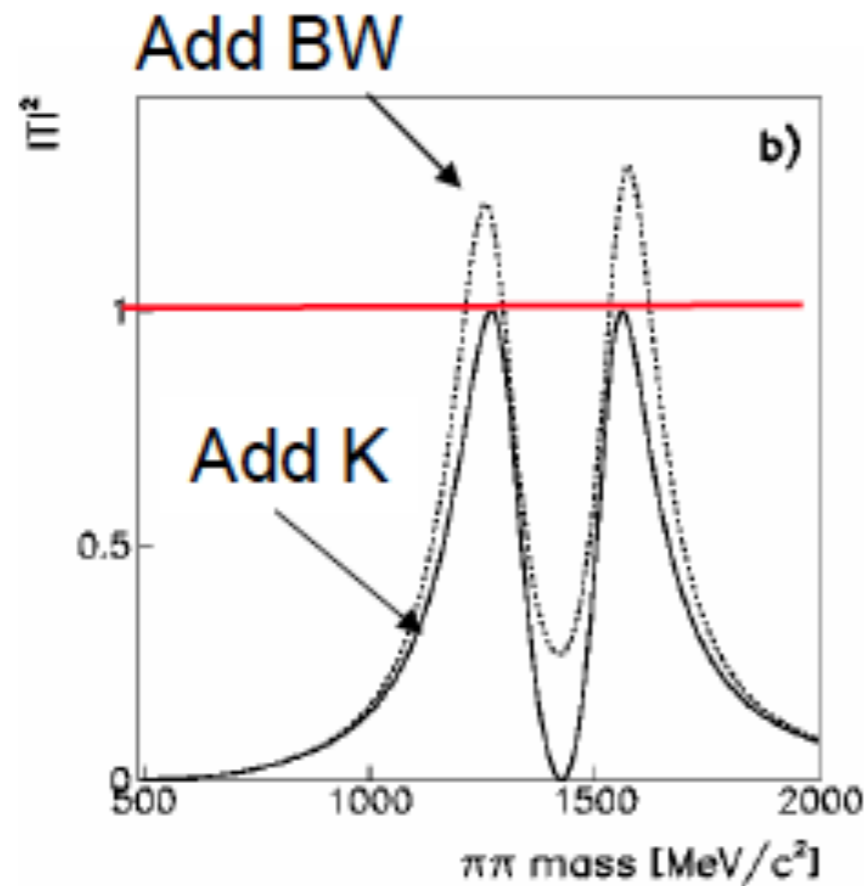
- For single channel: Reproduces Breit Wigner
- For single resonance that can decay to different final state: Reproduces Flatté.

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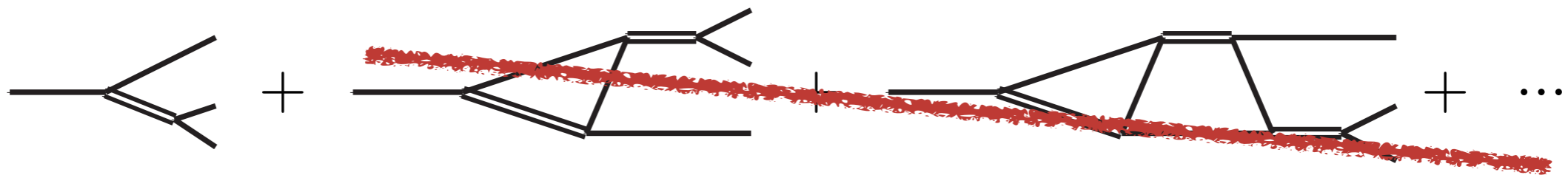
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K-matrix

- Note that the K-matrix approach is still an approximation.
- While it ensures unitarity (by construction), it is not completely theoretically sound/motivated (and violates analyticity).
- And it does not in any way address this:



What theorists think of all this

Sum of Breit Wigners



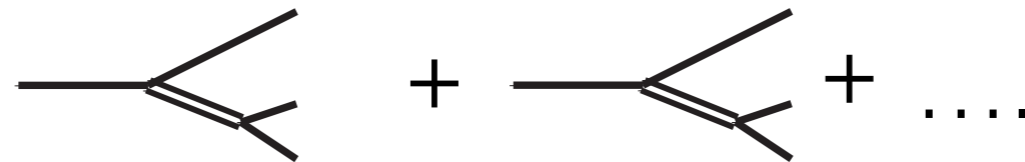
Sum of Breit Wigners with non-resonant term



Last Judgement (Detail) by Fra Angelico

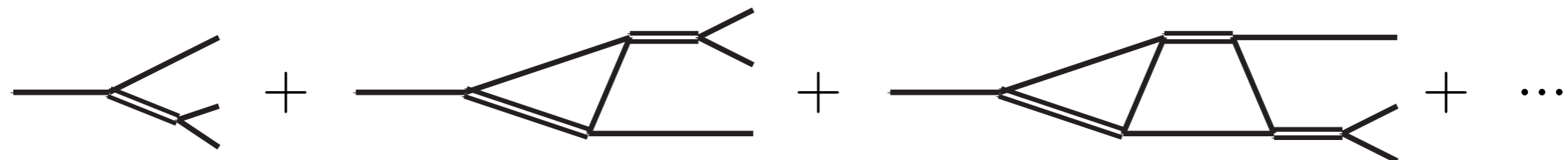
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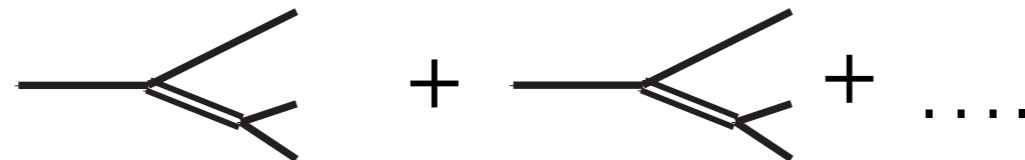
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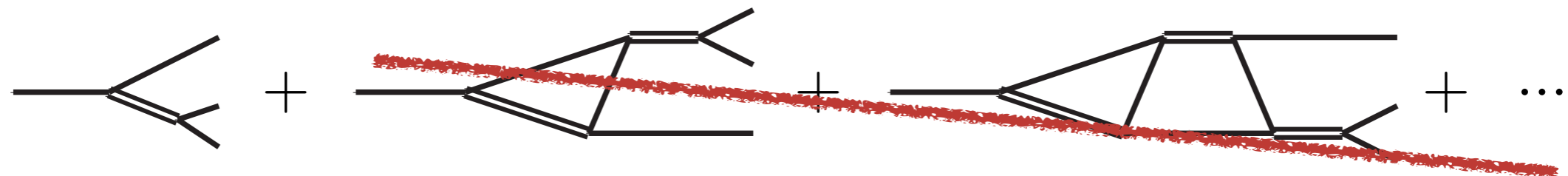
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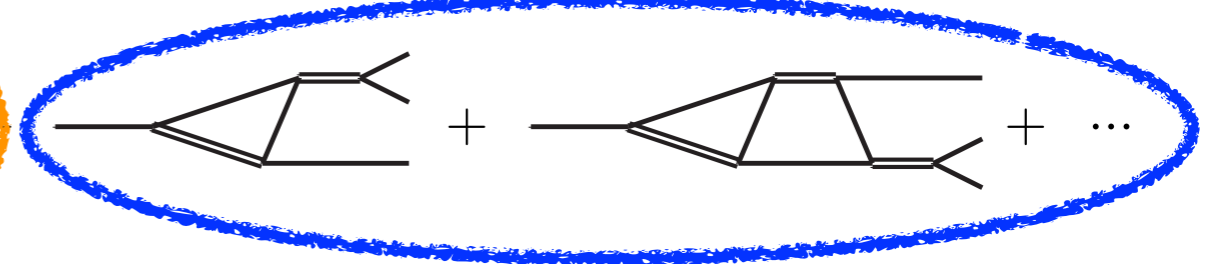
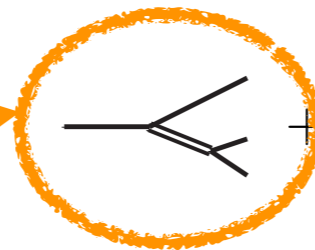
3-body Dalitz plot (theory)

Bastian Kubis

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = a \Omega(s) \left\{ 1 + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds' \sin \delta_1^1(s') \hat{\mathcal{F}}(s')}{s' |\Omega(s')| (s' - s)} \right\}$$

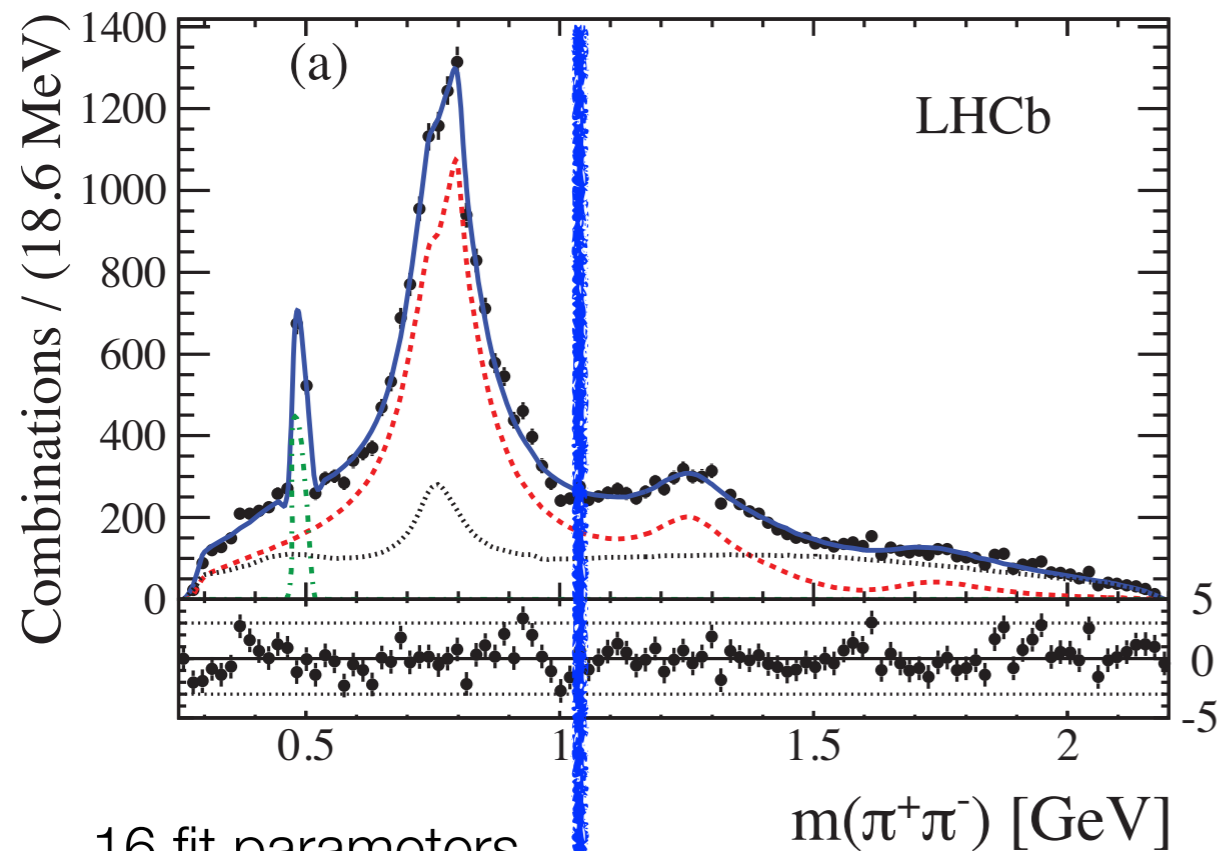
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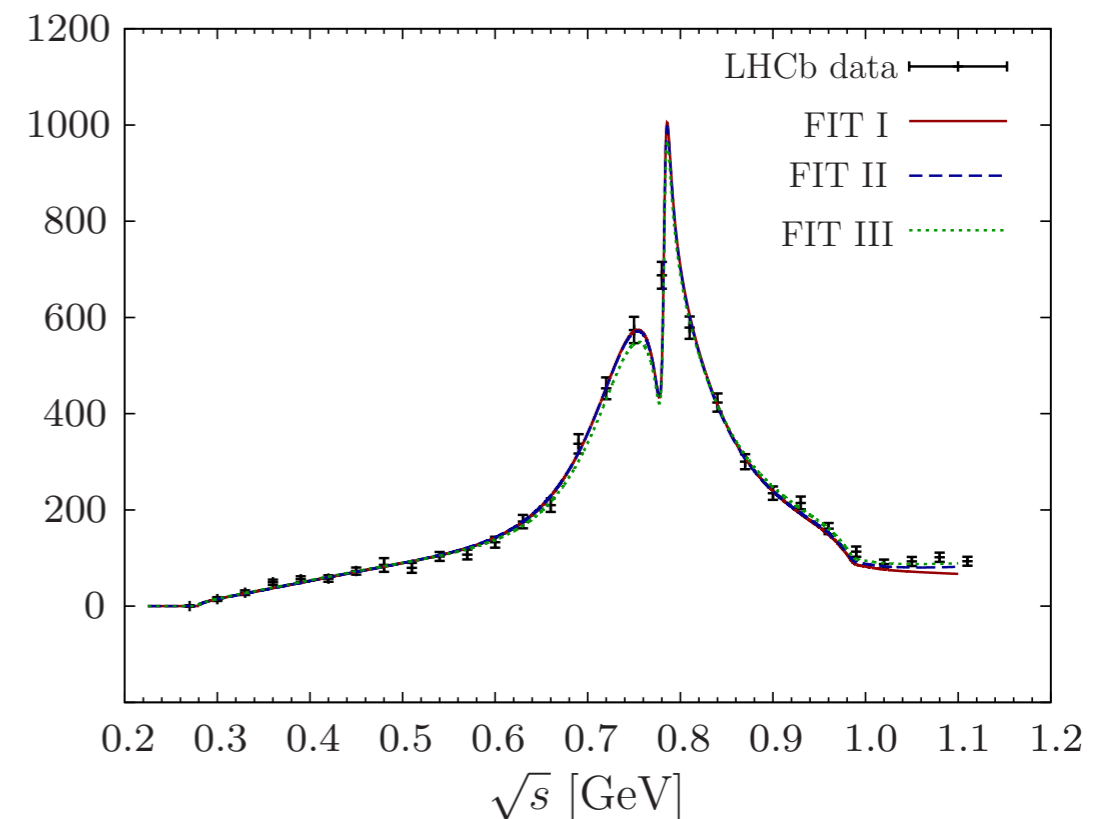
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$, dispersion relation-based description of $\pi\pi$ S-wave

LHCb fit
(projection on $m(\pi\pi)$)



16 fit parameters
for Breit Wigner
description of
signal in the region
< 1.02 GeV

Daub, Hanhart, Kubis' fit to background
subtracted, efficiency corrected LHCb data
with $m(\pi\pi) < 1.02$ GeV



3 fit parameters (model I and III)
4 fit parameters for model II

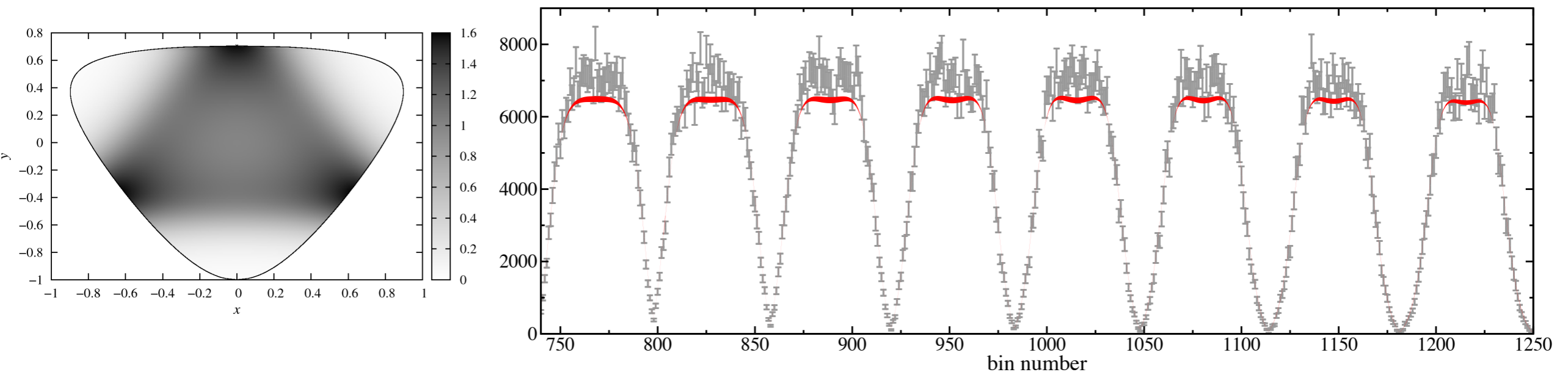
Daub, Hanhart, Kubis: [JHEP 1602 \(2016\) 009](#)

Formalism applied to $\phi \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$

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Experimental comparison to $\phi \rightarrow 3\pi$

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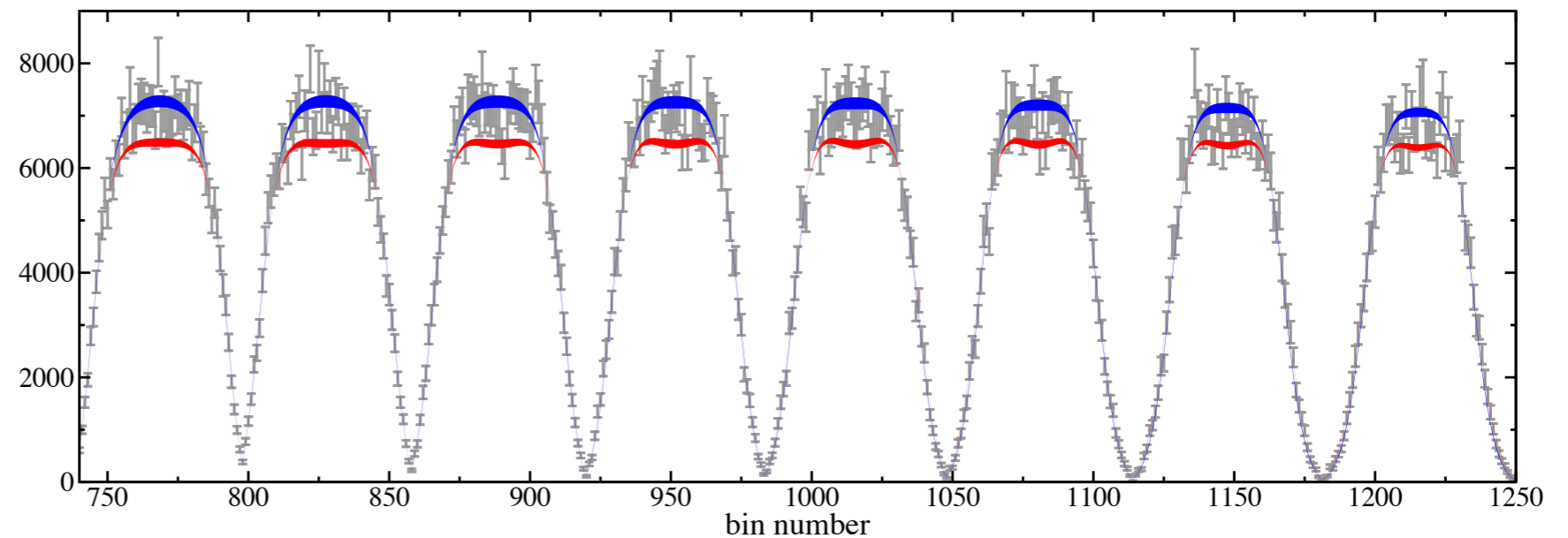
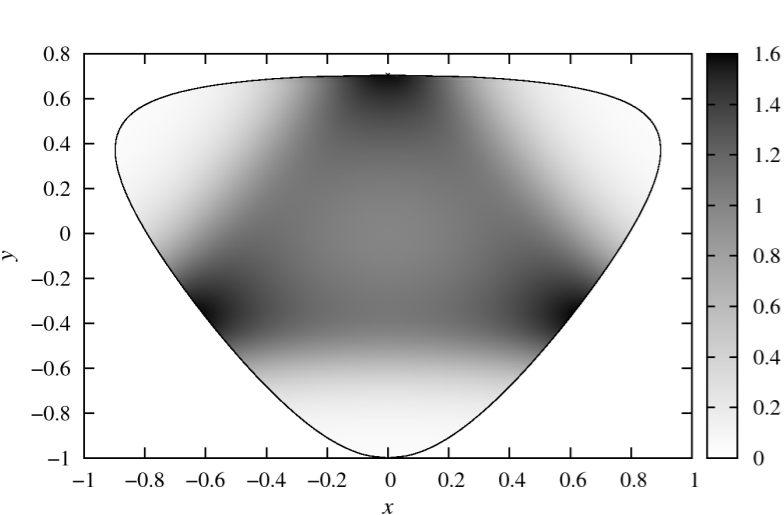
→ pairwise interaction only (with correct $\pi\pi$ scattering phase)

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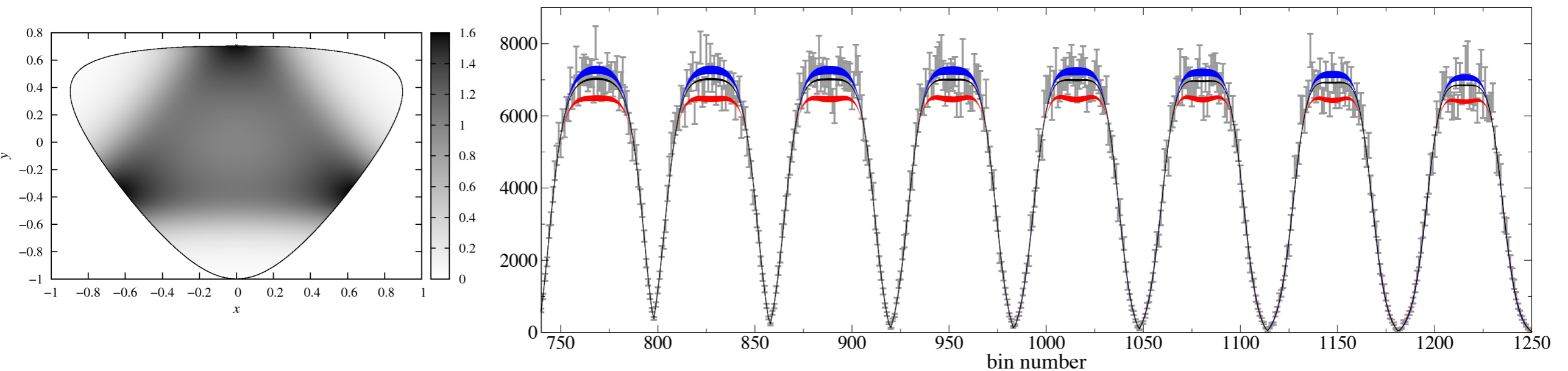
→ full 3-particle rescattering, only overall normalization adjustable

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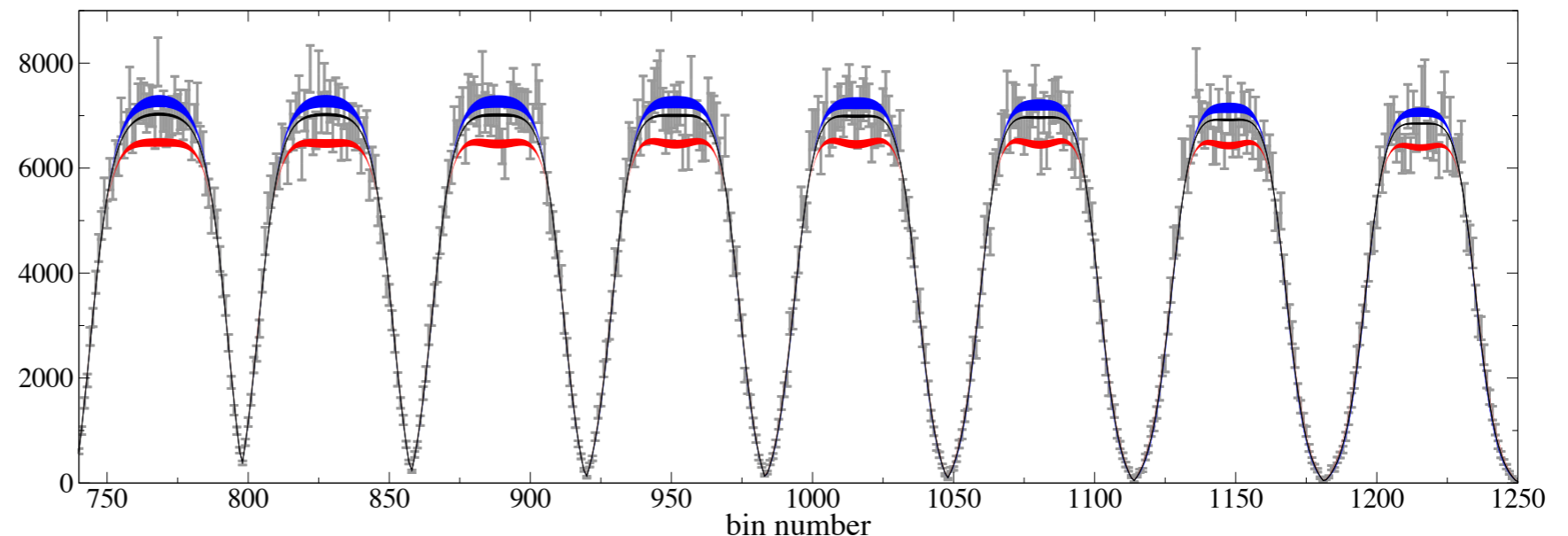
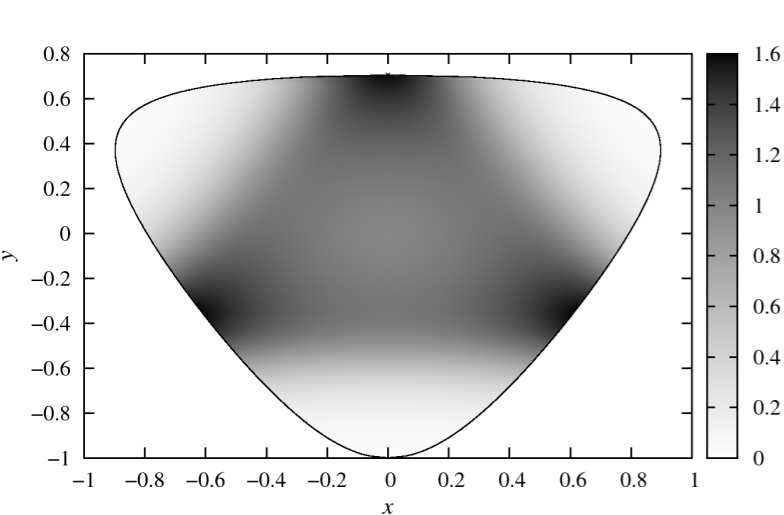
→ full 3-particle rescattering, 2 adjustable parameters
(additional "subtraction constant" to suppress inelastic effects)

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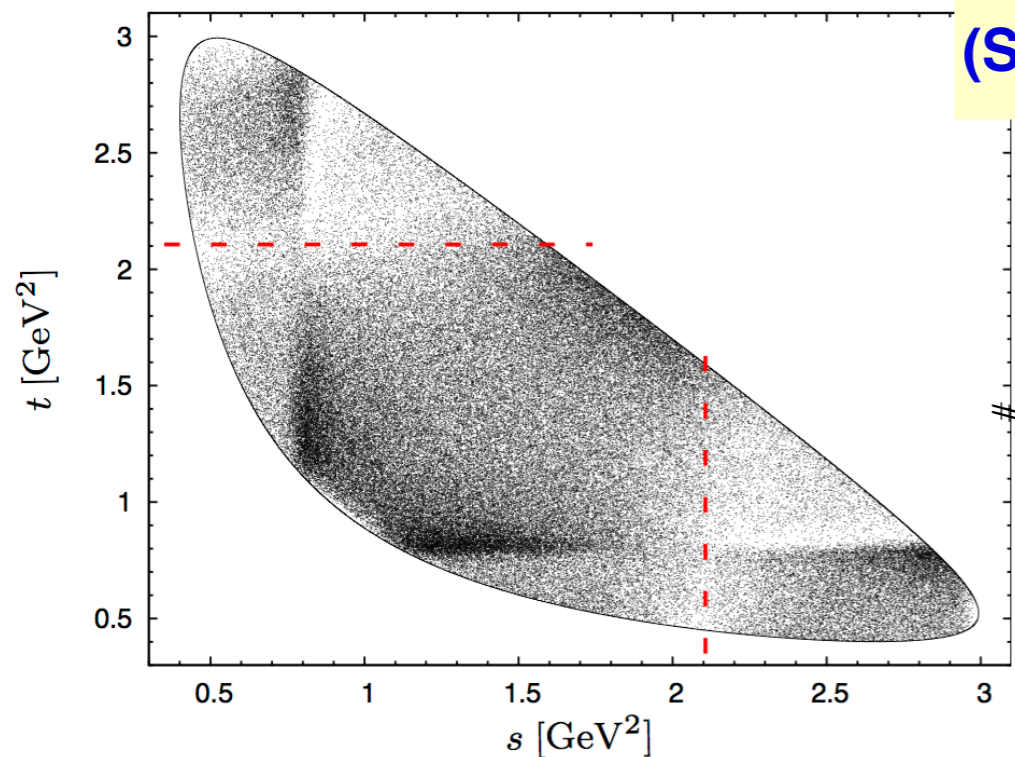


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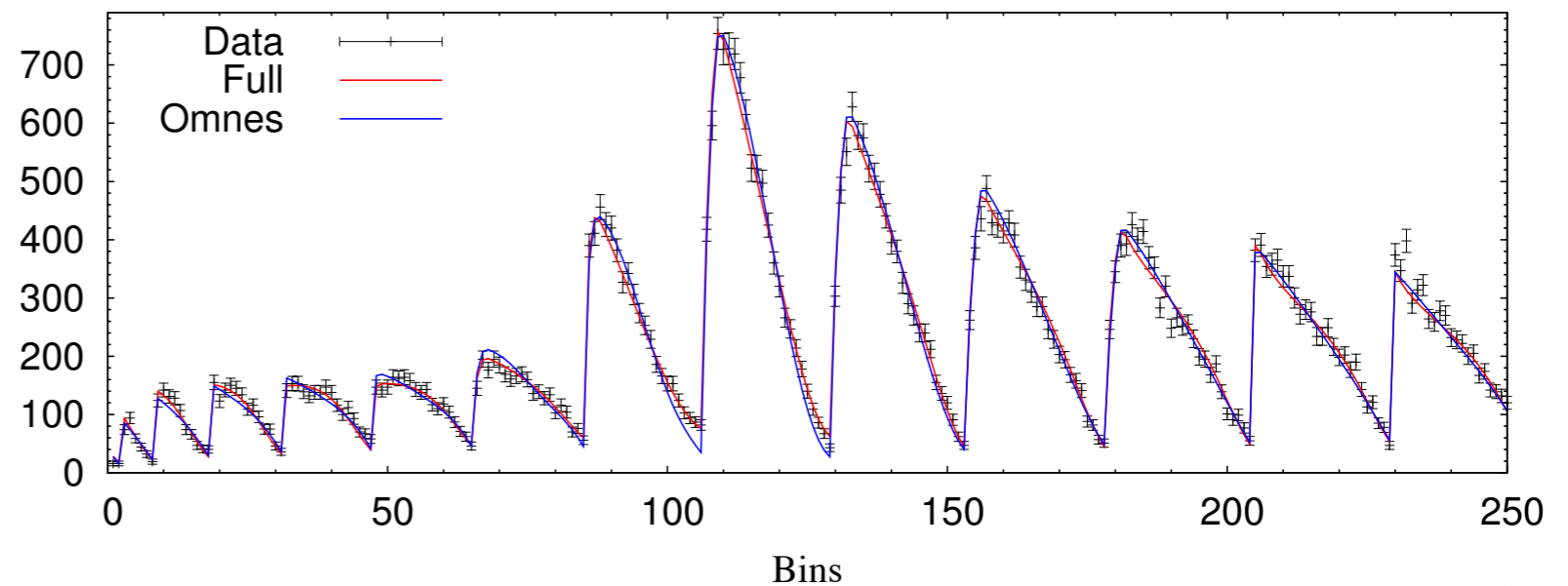
- perfect fit respecting analyticity and unitarity possible
- contact term emulates neglected rescattering effects
- no need for "background" — inseparable from "resonance"

Formalism applied to $D \rightarrow \pi\pi K$

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(Slices through) Dalitz plot $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ K^-$



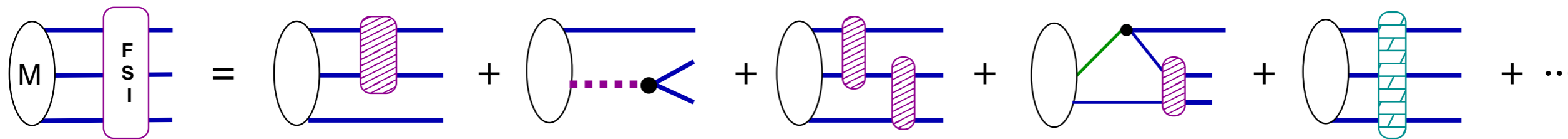
Fit limited to $M(K\pi) < M(\eta') + M(K) \approx 1.45\text{GeV}$
 elastic approximation breaks down beyond.

- **Omnès fit:** $\chi^2/\text{ndof} \approx 1.42$
 ("isobar model" + non-resonant background waves)
- **full dispersive solution:** $\chi^2/\text{ndof} \approx 1.11$
 → visible improvement similar to $\phi \rightarrow 3\pi$
- full fit in terms of 7 complex subtraction constants
 (-1 phase, -1 overall normalisation)

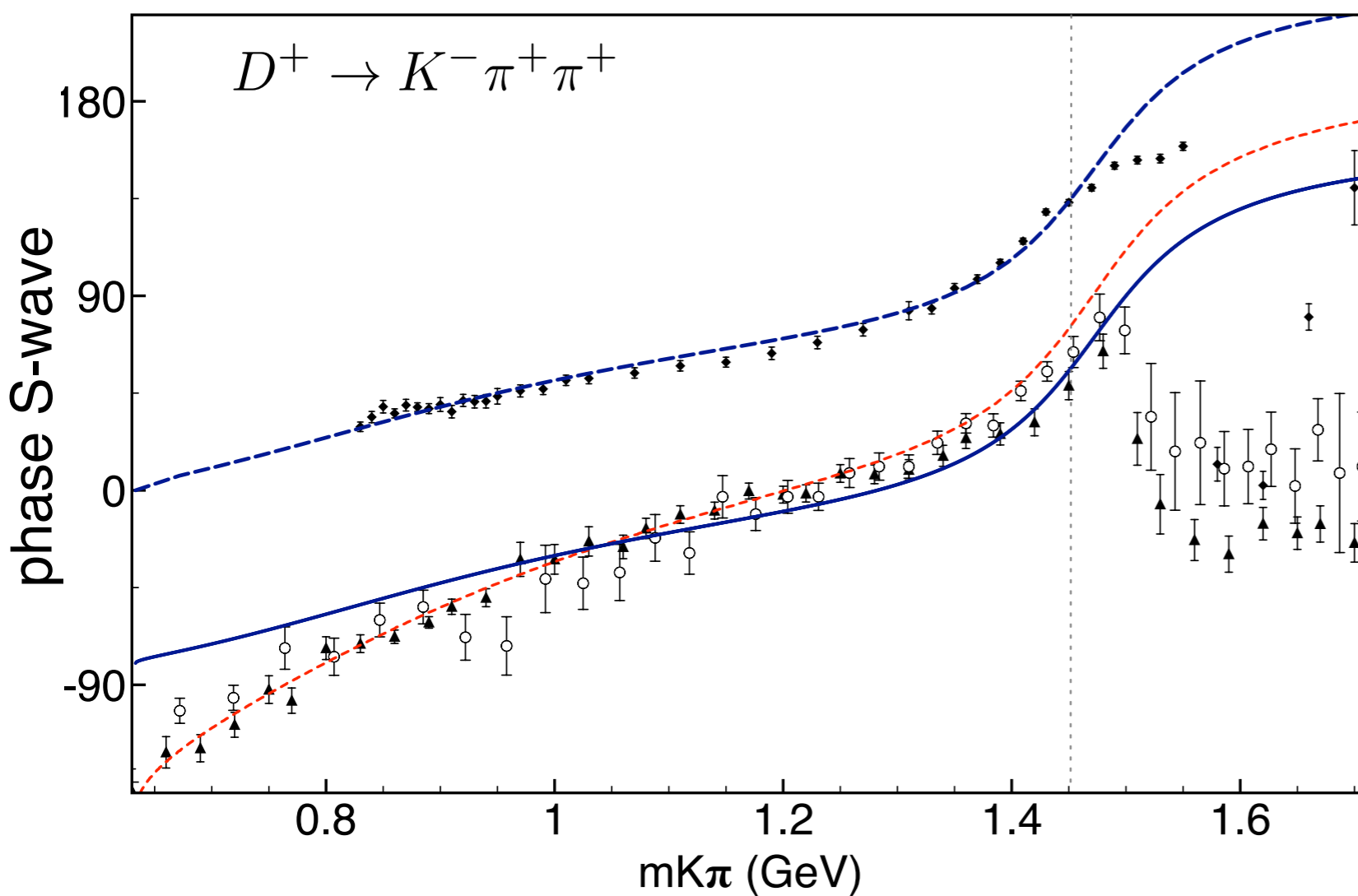
7 fit parameters

Niecknig, BK *in progress*

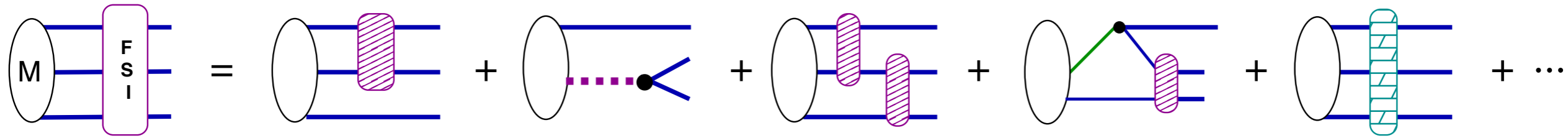
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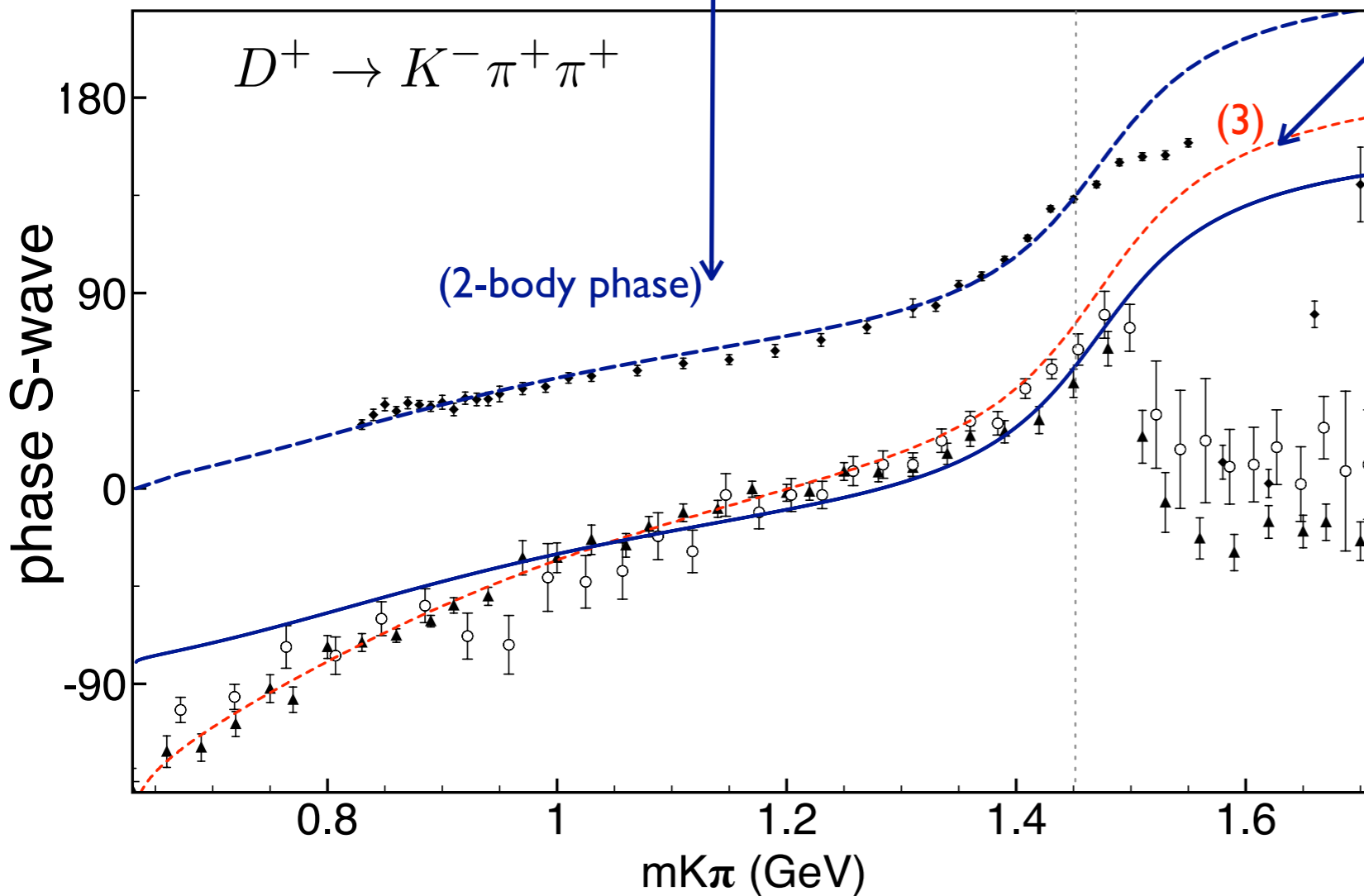


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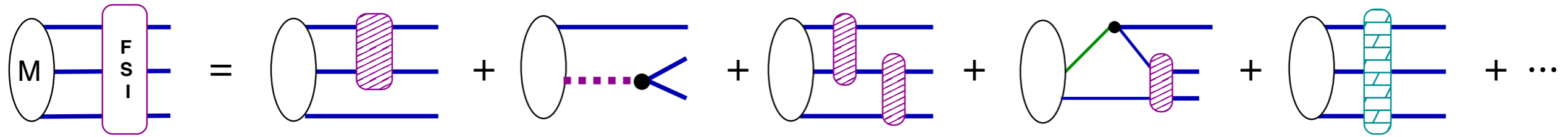


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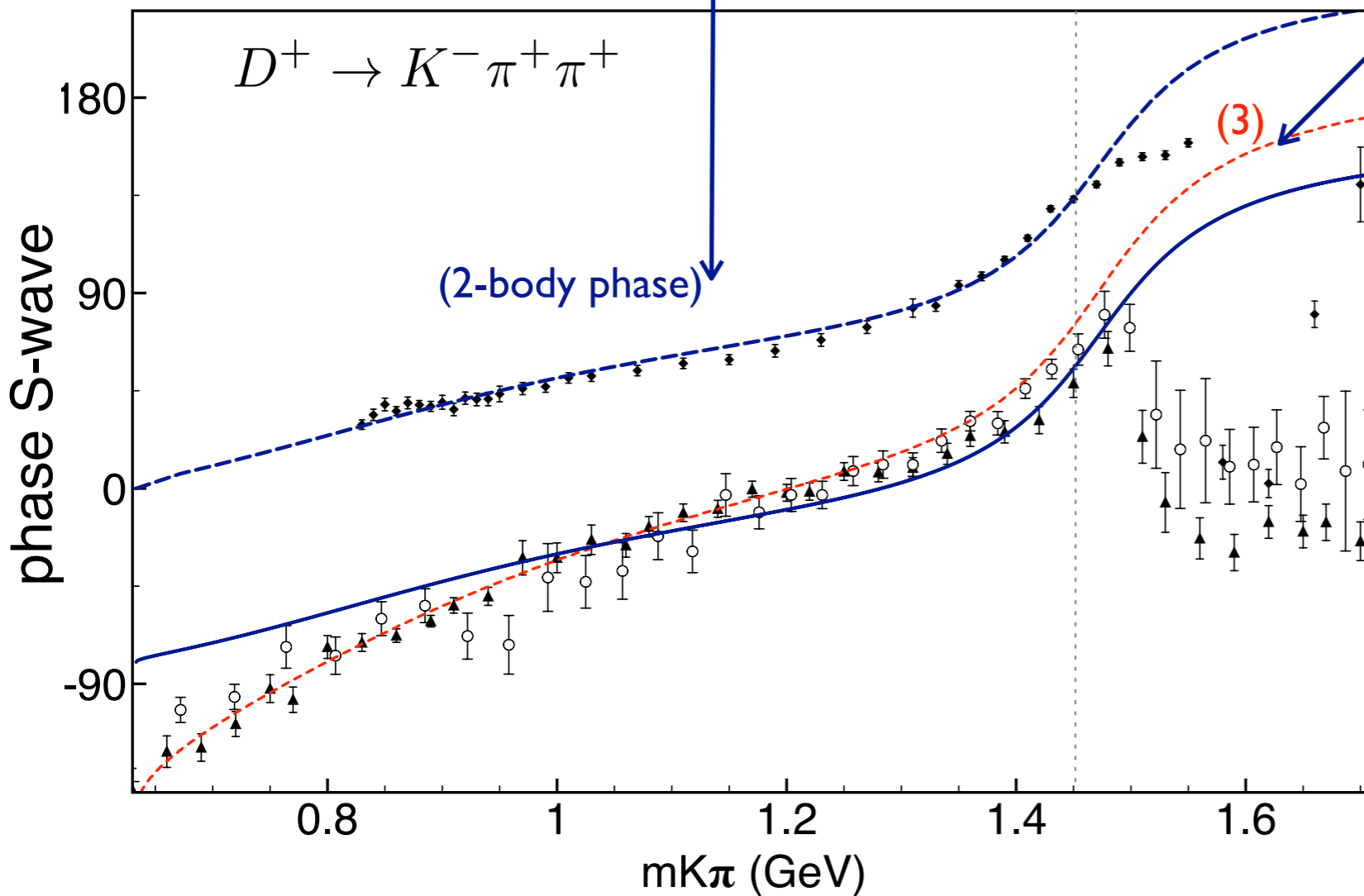
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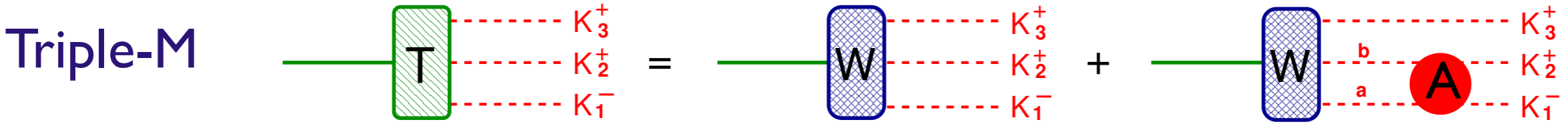
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● 3-body approaches

PCM et.al: PRD84 094001 (2011),
S.Nakamura PRD93 014005 (2016)
Niecknig, Kubis, JHEP10 142 (2015)

- ↪ 3-body FSI play a role
- ↪ data analysis...



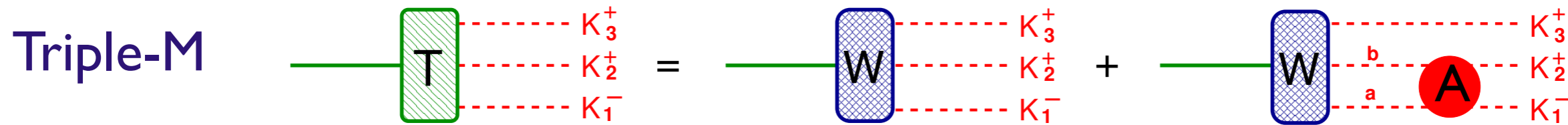


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- \rightarrow full FSI: coupled channel

\rightarrow parameters have physical meaning: resonance masses and coupling constants

\rightarrow relative phase between partial waves is NOT fitted

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Multimeson model for the $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+$ decay amplitude

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fitted to  data
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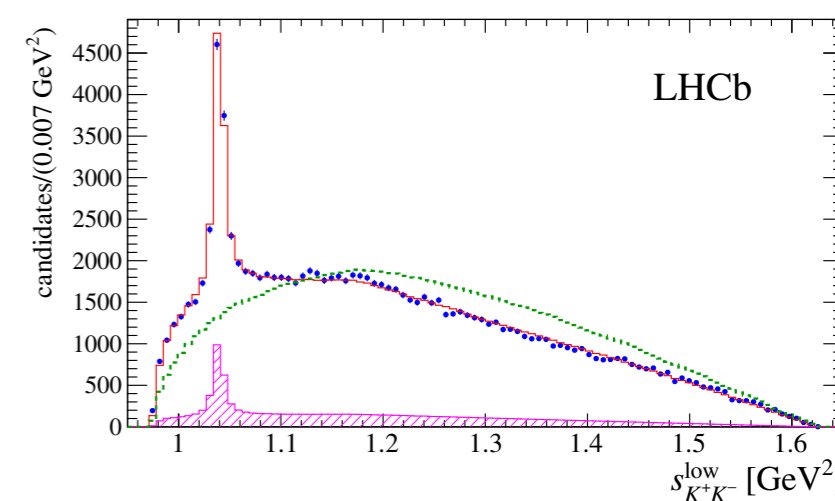
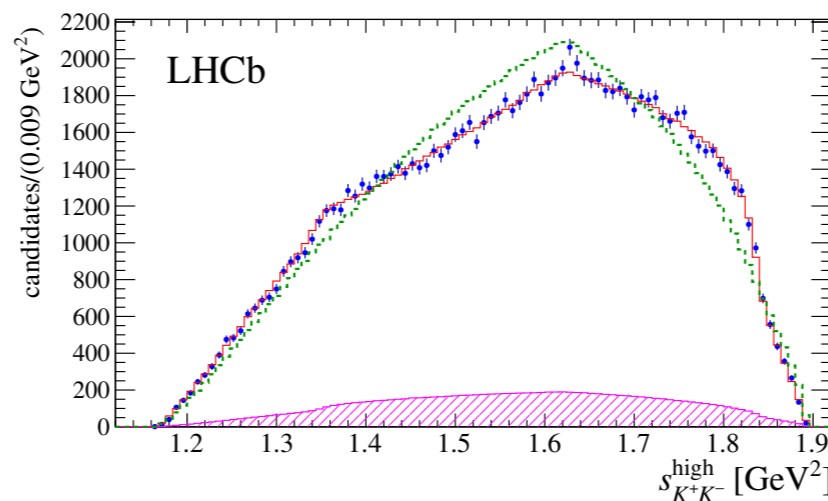
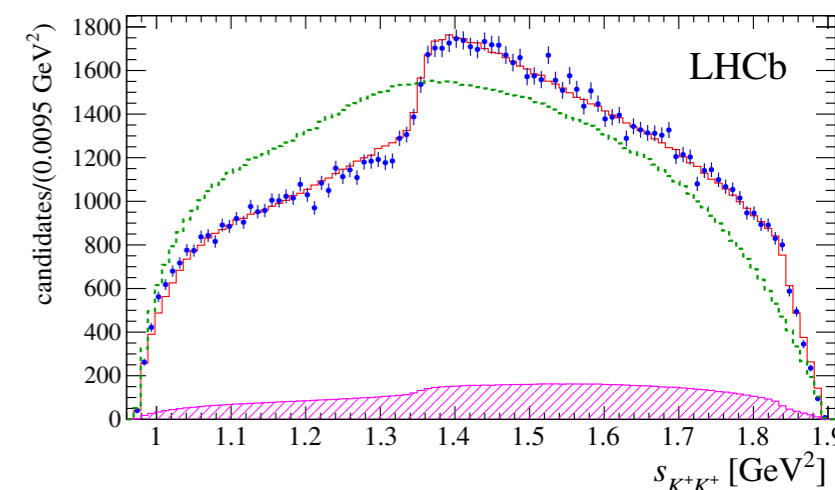
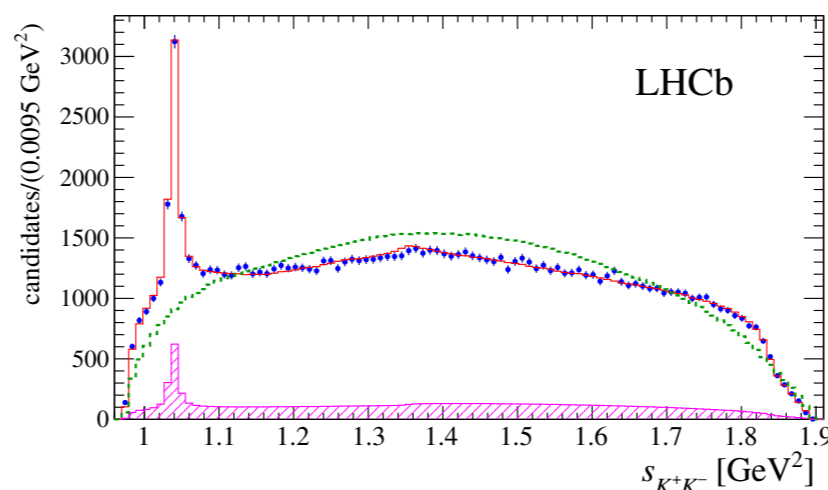
$$T^S = T_{NR}^S + T^{00} + T^{01}$$

$$T^P = T_{NR}^P + T^{11} + T^{10}$$

FF_{NR}	FF^{00}	FF^{01}	FF^{10}	FF^{11}	$FF_{S\text{-wave}}$
14 ± 1	29 ± 1	131 ± 2	7.1 ± 0.9	0.26 ± 0.01	94 ± 1

free parameters

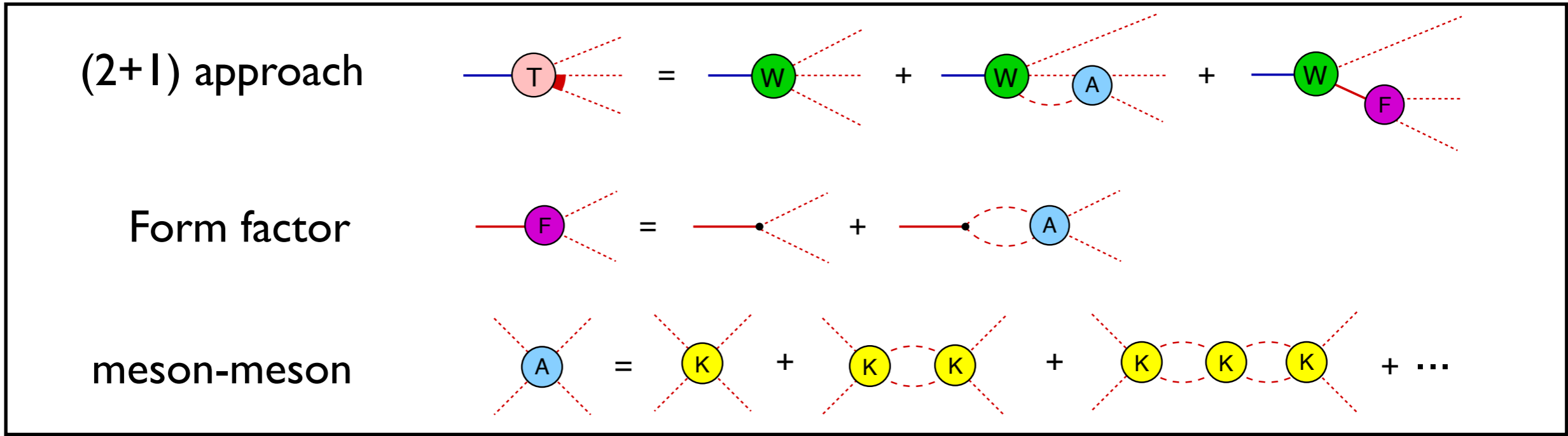
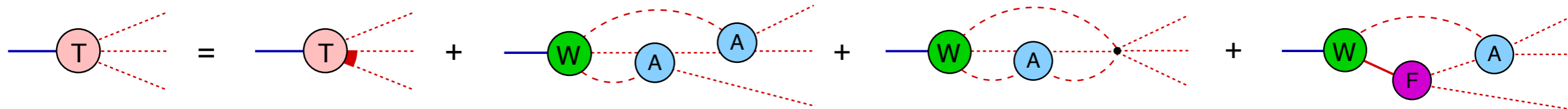
parameter	value
F	$94.3^{+2.8}_{-1.7} \pm 1.5$ MeV
m_{a_0}	$947.7^{+5.5}_{-5.0} \pm 6.6$ MeV
m_{S_0}	$992.0^{+8.5}_{-7.5} \pm 8.6$ MeV
m_{S_1}	$1330.2^{+5.9}_{-6.5} \pm 5.1$ MeV
m_ϕ	$1019.54^{+0.10}_{-0.10} \pm 0.51$ MeV
G_ϕ	$0.464^{+0.013}_{-0.009} \pm 0.007$
c_d	$-78.9^{+4.2}_{-2.7} \pm 1.9$ MeV
c_m	$106.0^{+7.7}_{-4.6} \pm 3.3$ MeV
\tilde{c}_d	$-6.15^{+0.55}_{-0.54} \pm 0.19$ MeV
\tilde{c}_m	$-10.8^{+2.0}_{-1.5} \pm 0.4$ MeV



➔ good fit with fewer parameters than the isobar

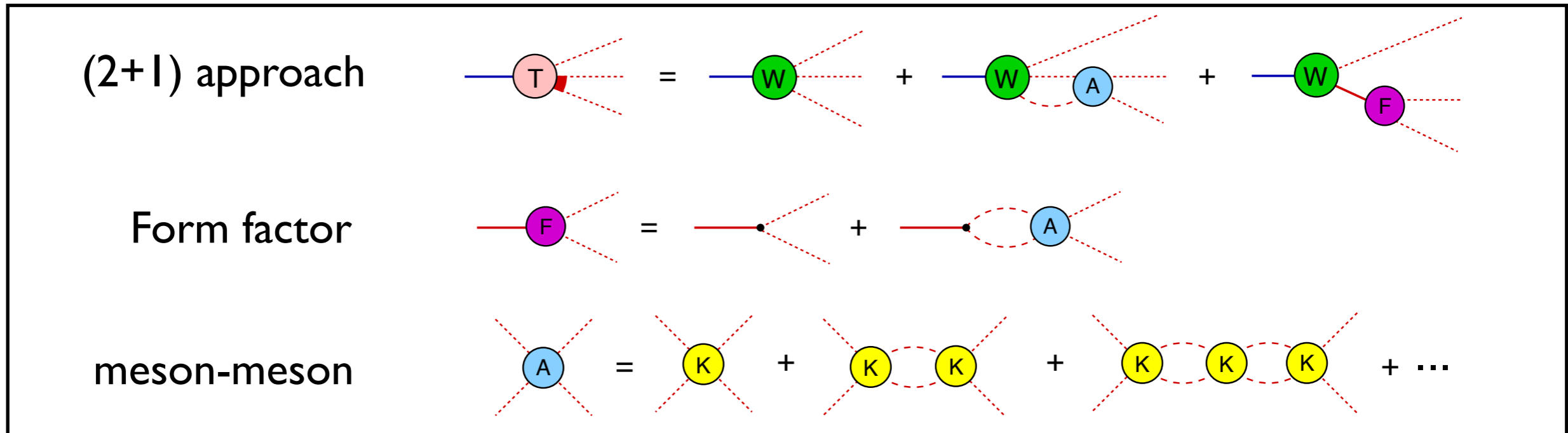
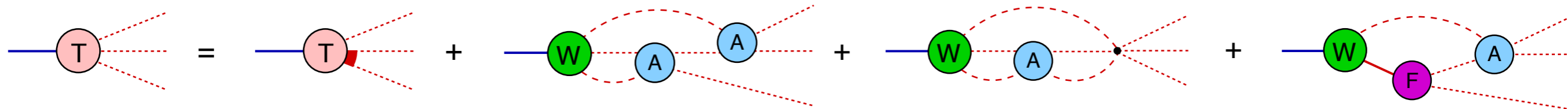
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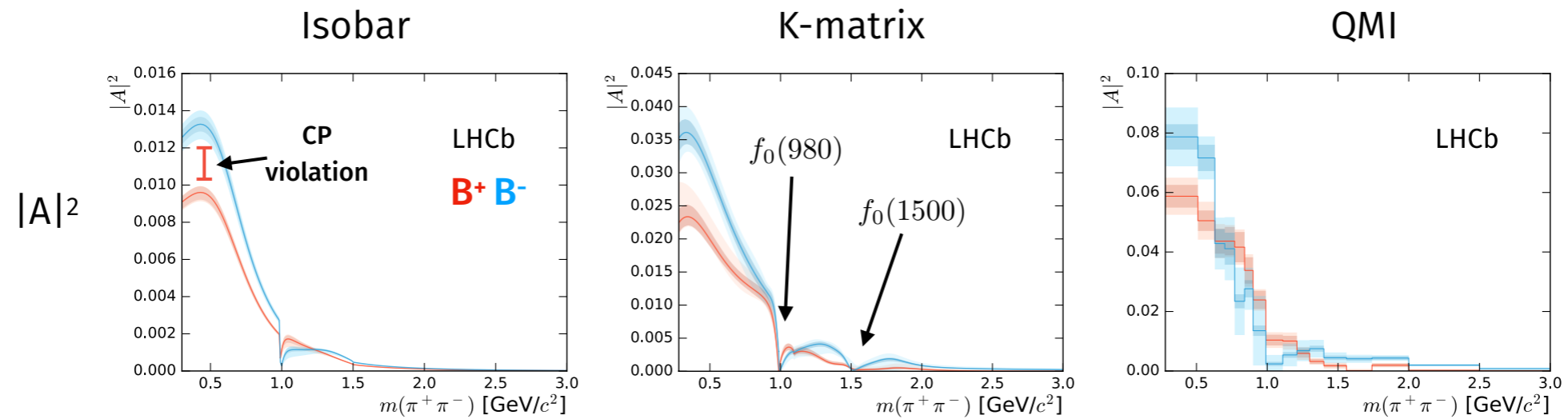
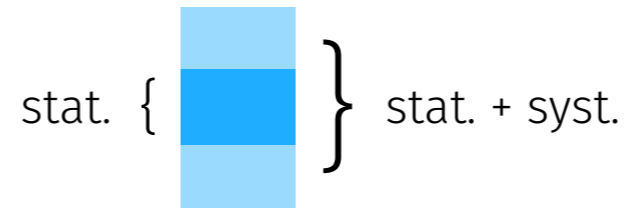
→ provide the building block

- includes multiple resonances in the same channel (as many as wanted)
- free parameter (masses and couplings) to be fitted to data.

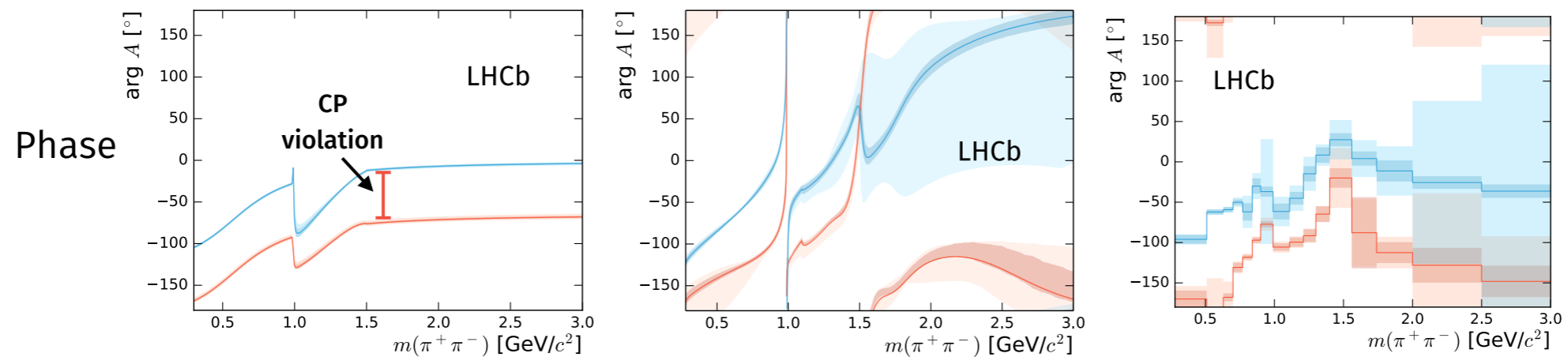
→ Available to be implement in data analysis!!

Three $\pi^-\pi^+$ S-wave parametrisation in $B^-\rightarrow\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

S-wave model projections

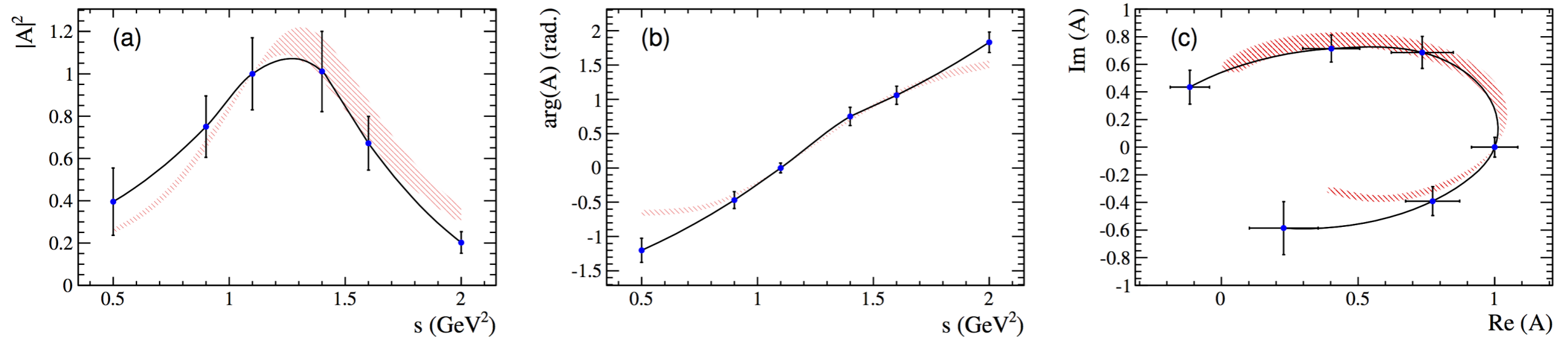


CP violation is pretty evident here!



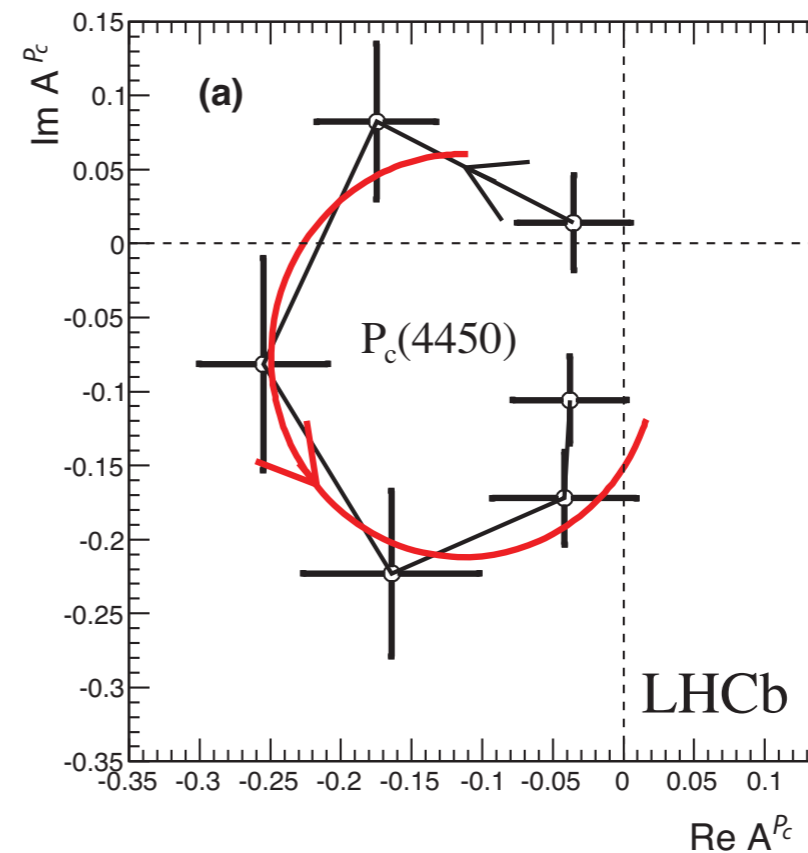
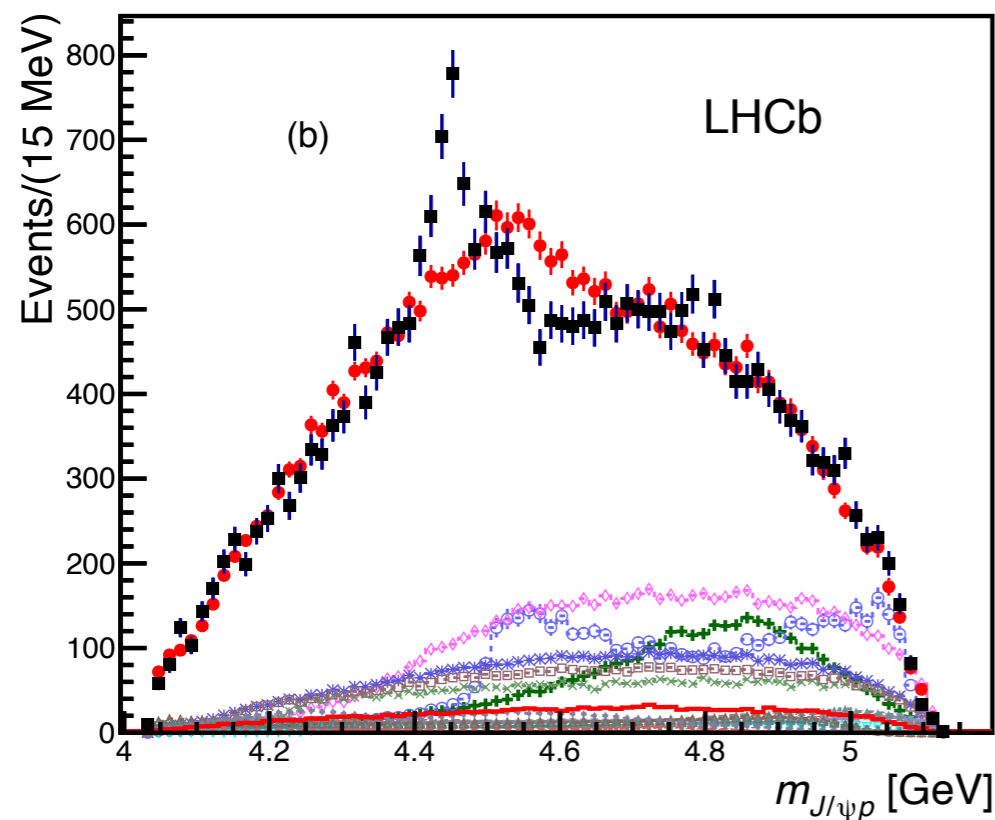
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Model-Independent line shapes



$a_1(1260)$ line shape in $D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi$, CLEO-data

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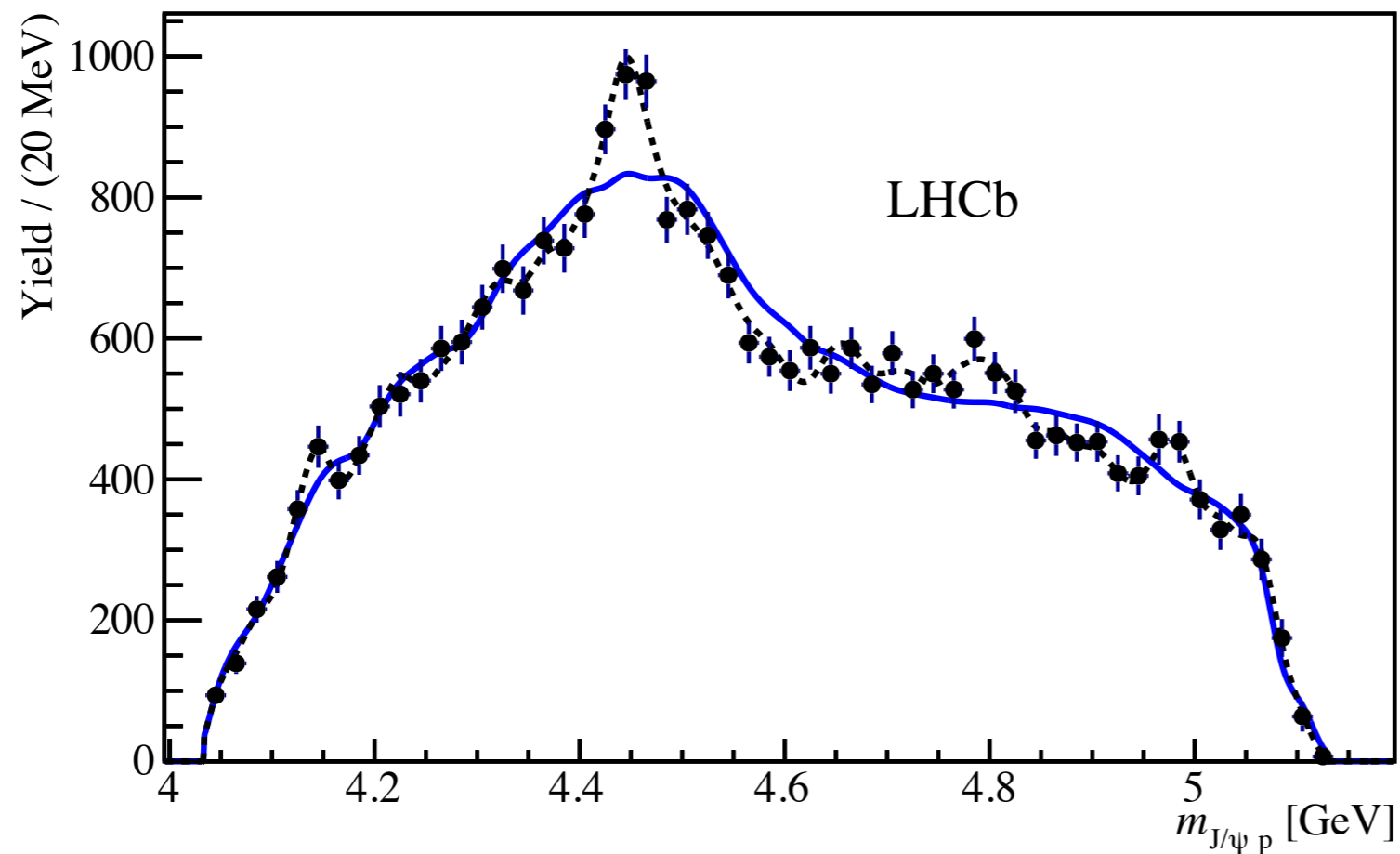
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Use known resonances as interferometer to obtain model-independent amplitude and phase of resonance.

Example: LHCb Pentaquark discovery in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

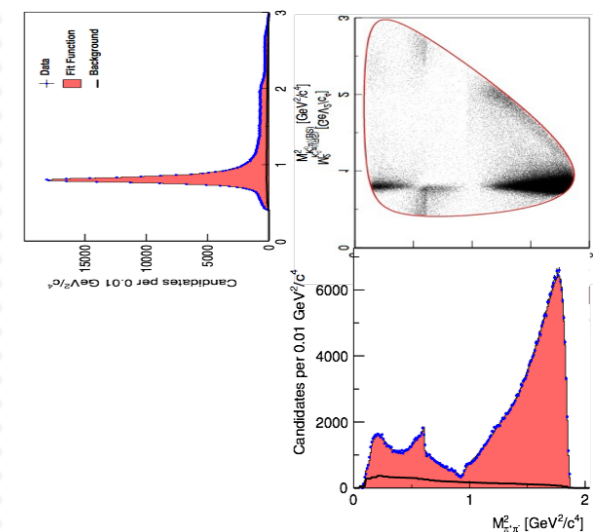
Fully model-independent

Use as input only the well-understood angular distributions of S, P, D, F, ... resonances (expanded in terms of Legendre Polynomials) in $K\text{-}p$, and the measured $K\text{-}p$ mass spectrum, to model $J/\psi p$ mass spectrum (blue). Is the peak just a reflection? No!



PRL 117 (2016) no.8, 082002

This means it's **not** the kind of reflection introduced earlier with the example of $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$



See also

- JPAC (Mikhasenko et al): “Dalitz-plot decomposition for three-body decays”
Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 3, 034033.
Very useful especially when dealing with complicated spin structures.
- Krinner, Greenwald, Ryabchikov, Grube, Paul, “Ambiguities in model-independent partial-wave analysis” Phys. Rev. D 97, 114008
Identifies and overcomes difficulties in model-independent amplitude analyses.

Das Model

The Model

- There are, for most cases we care about, no theoretically sound amplitude models...
- However, there are “good enough” models. What’s good enough depends on the purpose.
- So what to do? Suggest a mix of....
 - model-independent approaches
 - “good enough” models of various levels of sophistication
 - improve models (there is - and that’s fairly new - real, tangible, progress!)

