

# Search for patterns in physics: from particles to Dark Matter

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- I need to break this rule because I have some intriguing pictures to show you.

Viewers discretion is advised.

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A beautiful country in the middle of América



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... with normally distributed population skills



... and well behaved wave functions (according to human SM).

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- Education and science are urgently needed  
(and by the way, that is the only way we can  
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\* Hint: see Pascuale's talk on monday

I have been involved in data analysis collected by the LHCb experiment since 2009.

- Search for CP Violation ( ~~CP~~ ) on hadronic charm 3-body decays:
  - **Model independent**: statistical comparison of the populations for particle and antiparticle in 2D intervals (bins) of DP (looking for local variations on the significance of the difference in the populations).
  - **Direct measurement of weak relative phase**: multidimensional fit to DP (full Dalitz plot analysis).
- $B \rightarrow$  pseudoscalar + vector: ACP measurement by CPT constraint (new model independent method).

[Phys. Rev. D94054028(2016)]

- *Amplitude analysis of the decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  with LHCb data.*
- Analysis made with full LHCb 2012 data,  $\sim 600\text{K}$  events  
last analysis: CLEO-c  $\sim 2\text{K}$  events. [Phys.Rev.D76012(2007)]
- Challenging model (It seemed impossible, so I liked it):
  - Very large samples  $\rightarrow$  detailed studies of light meson spectroscopy:
    - Low & high mass scalars,  $\rho(770) - \omega(782)$  interference, etc.
    - High levels of background  $\rightarrow$  Multivariate Analysis.
  - Fit with isobar model (sum of interfering resonances): very challenging.
    - Binned and unbinned maximum likelihood fit.
  - Complicated structure of the S-wave.
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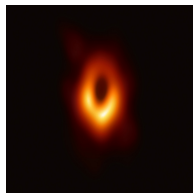
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