

# Model Independent Partial Wave Analysis for $\pi^0$ Photoproduction

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# First PWA workshop, Abilene, 2004



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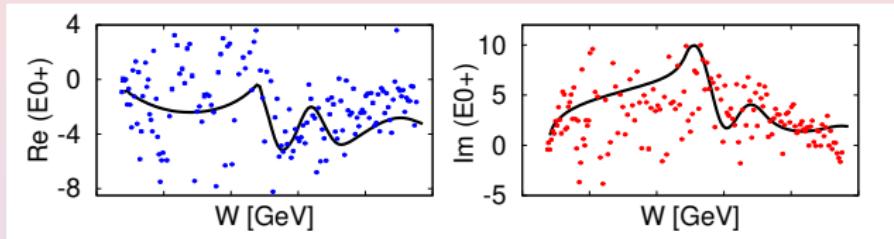


# Outline

- Problems in the unconstrained single energy partial wave analysis
- Constrained PWA-Imposing the fixed-t analyticity
- Preliminary results
  - $\pi^0$  photoproduction
- Conclusions



# Problems in the unconstrained single energy partial wave analysis



- One of the main problems of single energy PWA (SE PWA) are ambiguities of partial waves.
- First attempt: Requiring smoothness of partial waves as a function of energy. It was shown that it was not enough.
- One must impose more stringent constraints taking into account analyticity of scattering amplitudes.
- Dispersion relations? Not easy to apply!
- Powerful and elegant method has been proposed by Pietarinen  
The method is called Pietarinen's expansion method.

# Problems in the unconstrained single energy partial wave analysis

In a series of papers E. Pietarinen proposed a substitute for dispersion relations. In his method invariant amplitudes are expanded in terms of analytic functions having the same analytic structure.

- E. Pietarinen: Amplitude analysis using fixed-t analyticity of invariant amplitudes
- E. Pietarinen, Nuovo Cim. 12 (1972) 522
- E. Pietarinen, Nucl. Phys. B49 (1972) 315 **Discussion of uniqueness problem**
- S. Bowcock, H. Burkhardt, Rep. Prog Phys 38 (1975) 1099
- E. Pietarinen, Nucl. Phys. 8107 (1976) 21 **Discussion of uniqueness problem**
- J. Hamilton, J. L. Peterson, New developments in dispersion theory, Vol.1, Nordita, 1975.



# Problems in the unconstrained single energy partial wave analysis

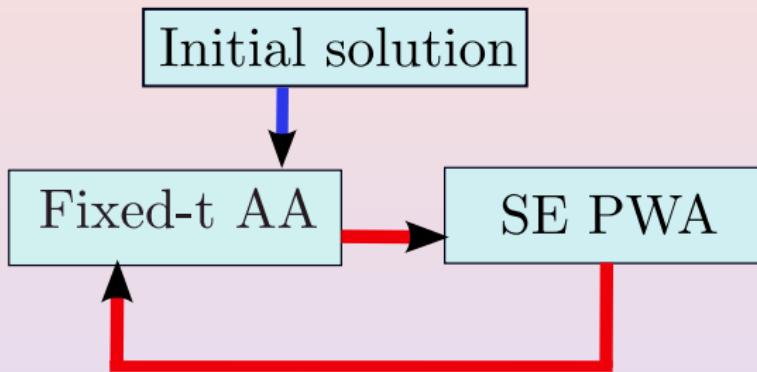
We use the same approach as it was done in famous KH80 analysis of  $\pi N$  scattering data.

We already used the same approach for  $\eta$  photoproduction, and the results are published in paper

[H. Osmanović, et al., Phys. Rev. C 97, \(2018\) 015207.](#)

- The method consists of two separated analysis:-
  - Fixed-t amplitude analysis (Fixed-t AA) - determination of the invariant scattering amplitudes from exp. data at a given fixed-t value
  - Constrained single energy partial wave analysis - SE PWA.
- Fixed-t AA and SE PWA are coupled. Results from one analysis are used as constraint in another in an iterative procedure.





## Connection between SE PWA and fixed-t AA

- Multipoles obtained from SE PWA at a given set of energies are used to calculate helicity amplitudes which are used as constraint in the fixed-t amplitude analysis.
- The whole procedure has to be iterated until reaching reasonable agreement in two subsequent iterations



# Pion photoproduction-kinematics

$p_i$  - four momentum of incoming nucleon

$p_f$  - four momentum of outgoing nucleon

$k$  - four momentum of incident photon

$q$  - four momentum of  $\pi$  meson

Mandelstam variables:

$$s = w^2 = (p_i + k)^2$$

$$t = (q - k)^2$$

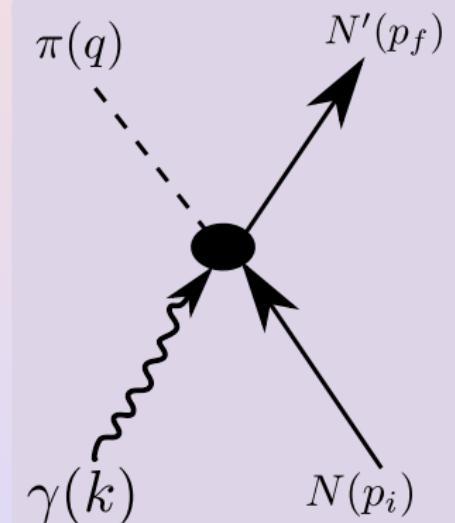
$$u = (p_i - q)^2$$

$$\nu = \frac{s-u}{4m}$$

$$s + t + u = 2m^2 + m_\pi^2;$$

$m$  - mass of nucleon,

$m_\pi$  - mass of  $\pi$  meson



# Pion photoproduction-kinematics

- In pion photoproduction we consider four reactions:

$$\gamma + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + p; \quad \gamma + p \rightarrow \pi^+ + n$$

$$\gamma + n \rightarrow \pi^0 + n; \quad \gamma + n \rightarrow \pi^- + p$$

- For each reaction we have four independent Invariant amplitudes  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_6$  and  $B_8$  defined as in [I. G. Aznauryan, Phys. Rev C67, \(2013\) 015209](#).
- The invariant amplitudes can be decomposed into three isospin combinations:  $B^{(\pm)}$ ,  $B^{(0)}$ .
- $B^{(\pm)}$  describe absorption of isovector photon ( $I_3 = 1$ );  $B^{(0)}$  describes absorption of isoscalar photon ( $I_3 = 0$ )



# Pion photoproduction-kinematics

Invariant amplitudes describing reactions are linear combinations of above defined IA:

- $B_i(\gamma + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + p) = B_i^{(+)} + B_i^{(0)}$
- $B_i(\gamma + n \rightarrow \pi^0 + n) = B_i^{(+)} - B_i^{(0)}$
- $B_i(\gamma + n \rightarrow \pi^+ + n) = \sqrt{2}(B_i^{(-)} + B_i^{(0)})$
- $B_i(\gamma + n \rightarrow \pi^- + p) = -\sqrt{2}(B_i^{(-)} - B_i^{(0)})$

In order to get a full insight into  $\pi N$  system by studying the pion photoproduction, one needs data on three physical reactions to determine **4 x 3** amplitudes.

Studying **particular** reaction gives a linear combination of multipoles with different values of isospin - no isospin separation.

I'll present results of PWA of  $\gamma + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + p$  data.



# Observables, amplitudes and multipoles in $\pi^0$ photoproduction

## 16 observables

Spin Observable	Type
$\sigma_0$	
$\hat{\Sigma}$	$\mathcal{S}$
$\hat{T}$	(single spin)
$\hat{P}$	
$\hat{G}$	
$\hat{H}$	$\mathcal{BT}$
$\hat{E}$	(beam-target)
$\hat{F}$	
$\hat{O}_{x'}$	
$\hat{O}_{z'}$	$\mathcal{BR}$
$\hat{C}_{x'}$	(beam-recoil)
$\hat{C}_{z'}$	
$\hat{T}_{x'}$	
$\hat{T}_{z'}$	$\mathcal{TR}$
$\hat{L}_{x'}$	(target-recoil)
$\hat{L}_{z'}$	

Observables are represented by one set of four complex amplitudes:

- CGLN amplitudes ( $F_k(W, \cos \theta)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ )
- helicity amplitudes ( $H_k(W, \cos \theta)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ )
- invariant amplitudes ( $B_k(s, t)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 6, 8$ )

Amplitudes are given by expansion in terms of electric ( $E_{\ell\pm}$ ) and magnetic ( $M_{\ell\pm}$ ) multipoles.



# Observables, amplitudes and multipoles in $\pi^0$ photoproduction

Example, differential cross section in terms of helicity amplitudes

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{q}{2k}(|H_1|^2 + |H_2|^2 + |H_3|^2 + |H_4|^2)$$

Expansion of CGLN in terms of multipoles (truncated - up to  $\ell = L_{max}$ )

$$F_1 = \sum_{\ell \geq 0}^{L_{max}} \{(\ell M_{\ell+} + E_{\ell+}) P'_{\ell+1} + [(\ell+1)M_{\ell-} + E_{\ell-}] P'_{\ell-1}\},$$

$$F_2 = \sum_{\ell \geq 1}^{L_{max}} [(\ell+1)M_{\ell+} + \ell M_{\ell-}] P'_{\ell},$$

$$F_3 = \sum_{\ell \geq 1}^{L_{max}} [(E_{\ell+} - M_{\ell+}) P''_{\ell+1} + (E_{\ell-} - M_{\ell-}) P''_{\ell-1}]$$

$$F_4 = \sum_{\ell \geq 2}^{L_{max}} (M_{\ell+} - E_{\ell+} - M_{\ell-} - E_{\ell-}) P''_{\ell}$$

# Some concepts in analysis of experimental data

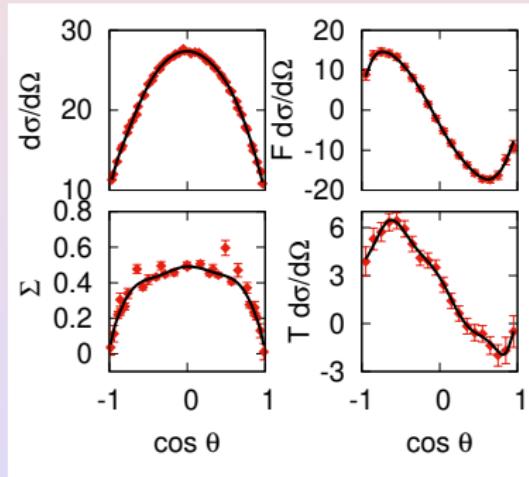
- Energy dependent (ED)  
partial waves (multipoles) are parameterized as a function of energy (model dependent). In this talk we will use four ED solutions.
- Single energy (SE)  
multipoles are determined at a single energy.
- Amplitude analysis (AA)  
amplitudes are parameterized as a function of energy in energy range where data are available.



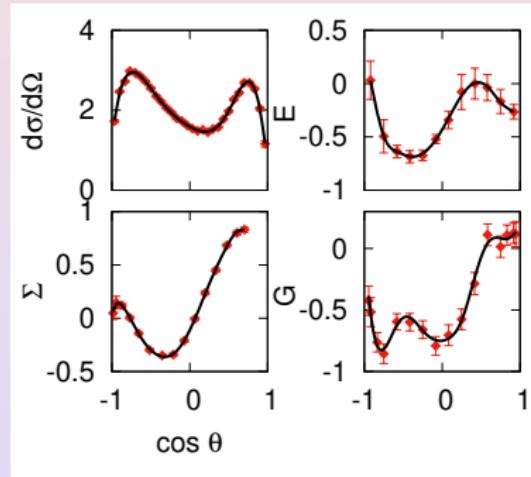
# Unconstrained single energy partial wave analysis

We fitted experimental data for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$  reaction.

$L_{max} = 5, 40$  – real parameters. Multipoles with  $L > 5$  are set to zero.



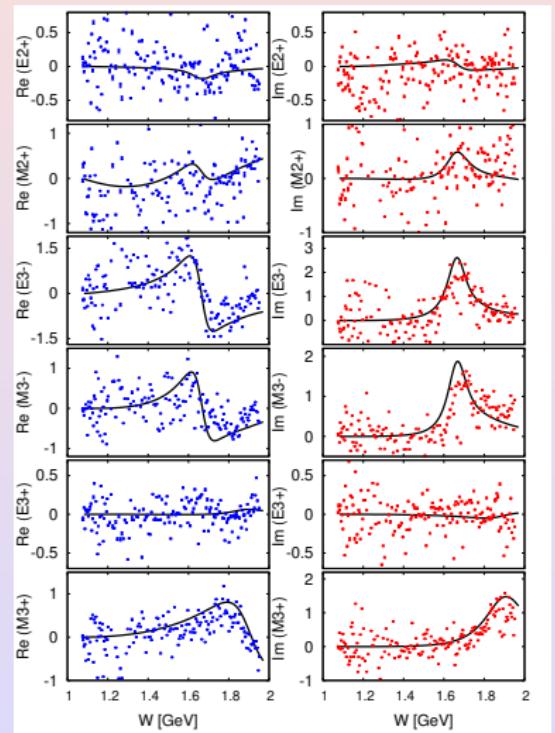
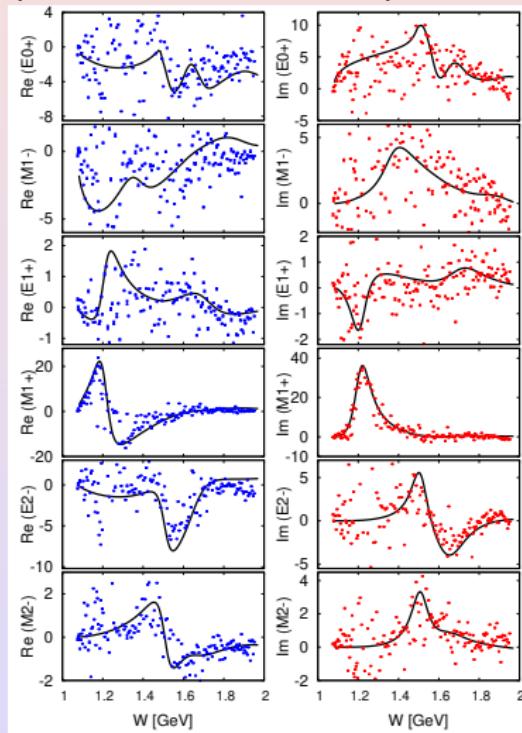
$$E = 0.3 \text{ GeV}; W = 1.201 \text{ GeV}$$



$$E = 1.0 \text{ GeV}; W = 1.66 \text{ GeV}$$

# Unconstrained SE PWA

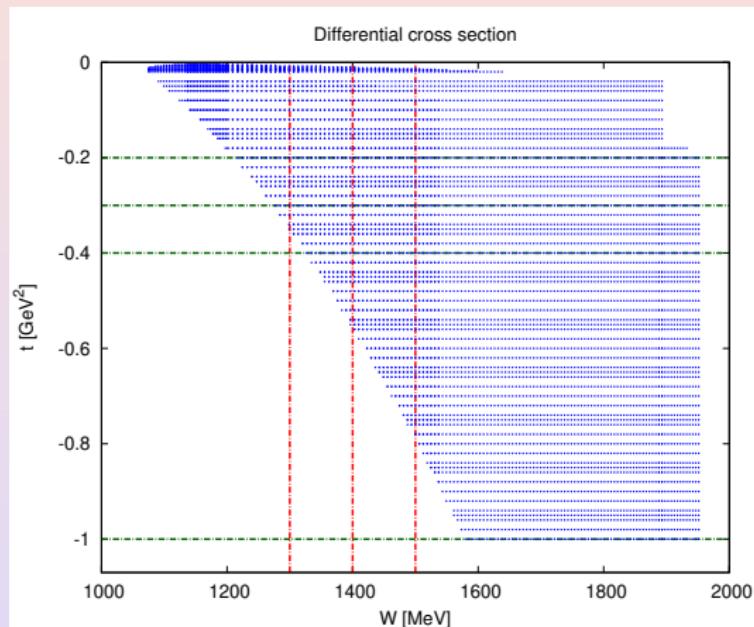
(MAID-ED -black line).



Problem is more serious - **UNIQUENESS**. How to resolve it?



# Imposing the fixed-t analyticity in PWA of scattering data



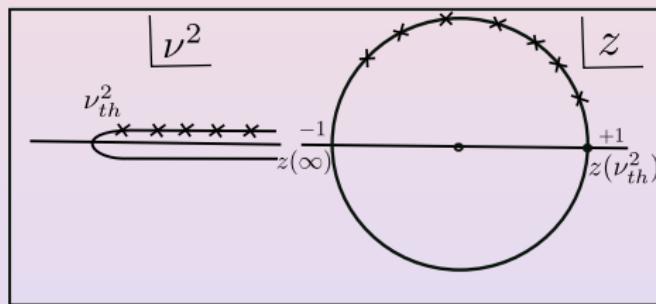
SE PWA is performed along red lines. Fixed-t AA is performed along green lines.

Blue dots-experimental data in the physical region of  $\pi^0$  photoproduction.



# Fixed-t amplitude analysis - Pietarinen's expansion method

Analytic structure of invariant amplitudes in pion photoproduction. Apart from nucleon poles, crossing symmetric invariant amplitudes are analytic function in a complex  $\nu^2$  plane  $\nu_{th}^2 \leq \nu^2 < \infty$ , ( $\nu_{th} = m_\pi + \frac{t}{4m}$ ).



Conformal mapping:

$$z = \frac{\alpha - \sqrt{\nu_{th}^2 - \nu^2}}{\alpha + \sqrt{\nu_{th}^2 - \nu^2}}$$

Points on the cut in complex  $\nu^2$  plane is mapped on the circle.

# Fixed-t amplitude analysis of $\pi^0$ photoproduction data

For a given  $t$  invariant amplitudes are represented by Pietarinen series (I. G. Aznauryan, Phys. Rev. C 67, 015209 (2003)):

$$B_1 = B_{1N} + \sum_{i=0}^N b_{1i} z^i, \quad B_2 = B_{2N} + \sum_{i=0}^N b_{2i} z^i$$
$$B_6 = B_{6N} + \sum_{i=0}^N b_{6i} z^i, \quad B_8 = \frac{B_{8N}}{\nu} + \sum_{i=0}^N b_{8i} z^i$$

$B_{iN}$  are known nucleon pole contributions.  $B_i$  are crossing symmetric invariant amplitudes.



# Fixed-t amplitude analysis

Coefficients  $\{b_{1i}\}$ ,  $\{b_{2i}\}$ ,  $\{b_{6i}\}$  and  $\{b_{8i}\}$  are obtained by minimizing a quadratic form

$$\chi^2 = \chi^2_{data} + \chi^2_{PW} + \Phi_{conv}$$

$\chi^2_{data}$  contains data at a given t-value.

$\chi^2_{PW}$  contains as the “data” the helicity amplitudes from the SE PWA analysis.

$\Phi_{conv}$  is Pietarinen's convergence test function

(H. Osmanović, et al., Phys. Rev. C 97, (2018) 015207,

E. Pietarinen, Nucl. Phys. B 107, 21 (1976)).

$$\Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2 + \Phi_6 + \Phi_8$$

$$\Phi_k = \lambda_k \sum_{i=0}^N (b_{ki})^2 (n+1)^3, \quad k = 1, 2, 6, 8$$

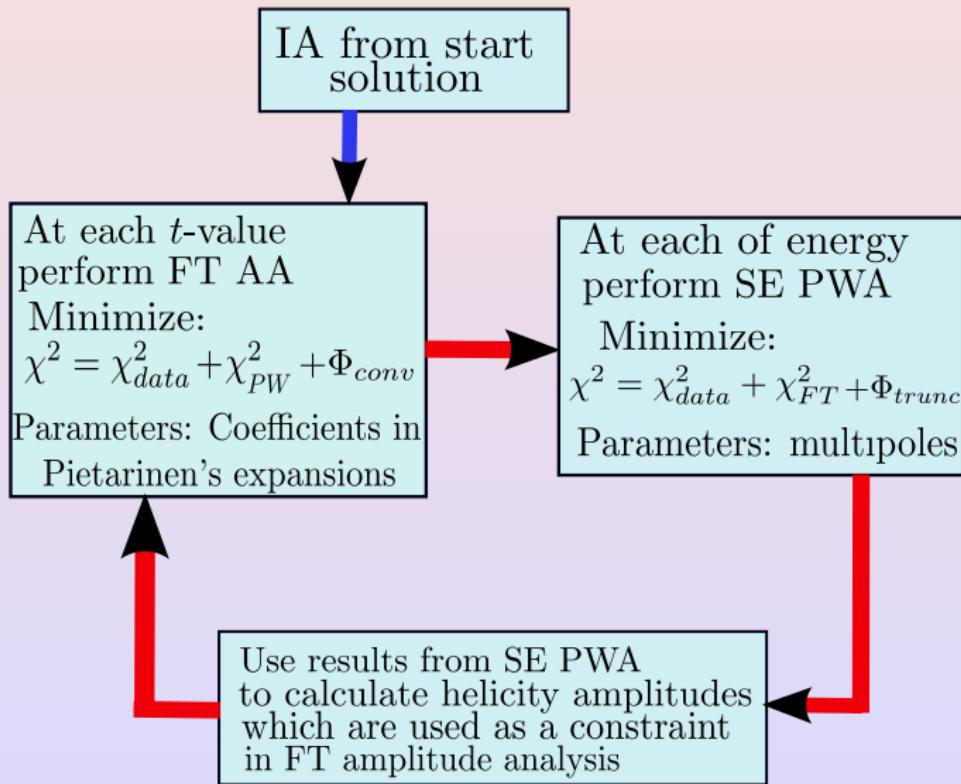
$\lambda_k$  are adjustable weight parameters.

In a first iteration helicity amplitudes are calculated from initial, already existing PW solution.

In subsequent iterations helicity amplitudes are calculated from multipoles obtained in SE PWA of the same set of experimental data.



# Fixed-t amplitude analysis



# $\pi^0$ photoproduction data base - up to 8 measured observables

## 1 Differential cross section $\sigma_0$

A2MAMI:	D. Hornidge, PRL 111 (2013) 062004	$E = 146 \dots 795 \text{ MeV}$
A2MAMI:	P. Adlarson et al., PRC 92 (2015) 024617	$E = 218 \dots 1445 \text{ MeV}$

## 2 Beam asymmetry $\Sigma$

A2MAMI:	D. Hornidge, PRL 111 (2013) 062004	$E = 146 \dots 318 \text{ MeV}$
GRAAL:	O. Bartalini, EPJ A 26 (2005) 399	$E = 551 \dots 1487 \text{ MeV}$
A2MAMI:	R. Leukel, PhD thesis (2001) Mainz University	$E = 235 \dots 445 \text{ MeV}$

## 3 Target asymmetry $T$

A2MAMI:	J. R. M. Annand, PRC 93, (2016) 055209	$E = 425 \dots 1445 \text{ MeV}$
CBELSA/TAPS:	J. Hartmann, PRL 113 (2014) 062001	$E = 670 \dots 930 \text{ MeV}$
A2MAMI:	P. Otte, PhD thesis (2015), Mainz University	$E = 145 \dots 419 \text{ MeV}$
A2MAMI:	S. Schumann et al., PLB 750 (2015) 252	$E = 145 \dots 170 \text{ MeV}$

## 4 Recoil asymmetry $P$

CBELSA/TAPS:	J. Hartmann, PRL 113 (2014) 062001	$E = 670 \dots 930 \text{ MeV}$
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## 5 Double-polarisation asymmetry $E$

DAPHNE/MAMI:	I. Preobrazenski, PhD thesis (2001)	$E = 300 \dots 790 \text{ MeV}$
CBELSA/TAPS:	M. Gottschall, PRL 112 (2014), 012003	$E = 700 \dots 2000 \text{ MeV}$
A2MAMI:	J. Linturi, PhD thesis (2015), Mainz University	$E = 225 \dots 1400 \text{ MeV}$

## 6 Double-polarisation asymmetry $F$

A2MAMI:	J. R. M. Annand, PRC 93, (2016) 055209	$E = 425 \dots 1445 \text{ MeV}$
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## 7 Double-polarisation asymmetry $G$

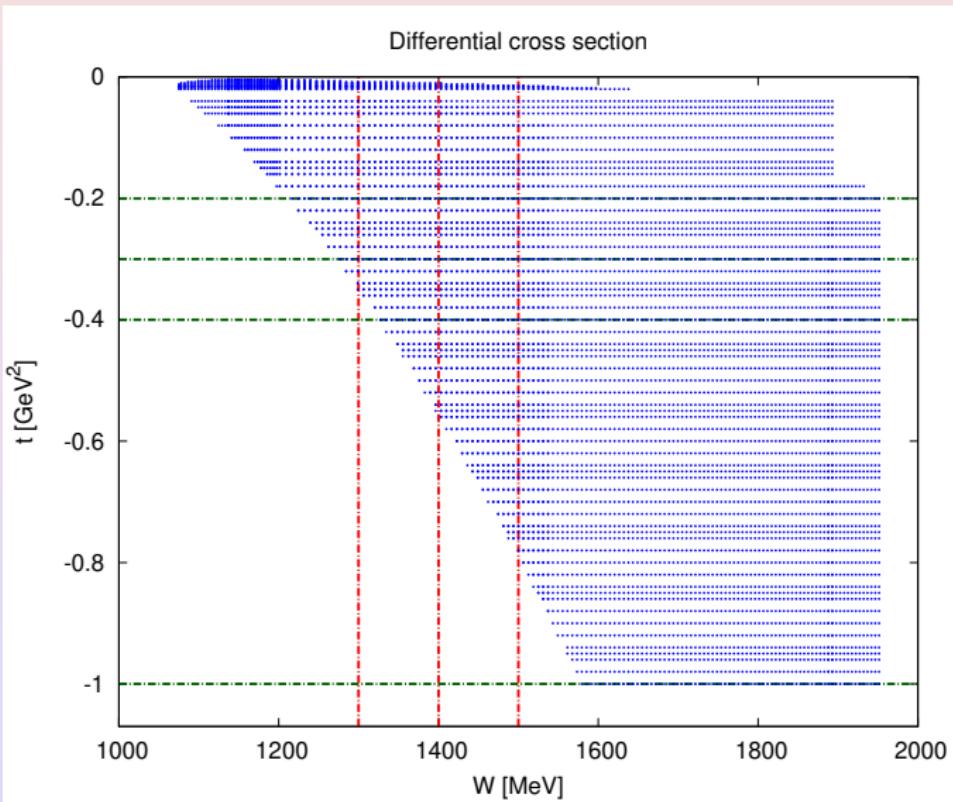
DAPHNE/MAMI:	J. Ahrens, EPJA 26 (2005) 135	$E = 340 \text{ MeV}$
CBELSA/TAPS:	A. Thiel, PRL 109 (2012), 102001	$E = 620 \dots 1120 \text{ MeV}$

## 8 Double-polarisation asymmetry $H$

CBELSA/TAPS:	J. Hartmann, PRL 113 (2014) 062001	$E = 670 \dots 930 \text{ MeV}$
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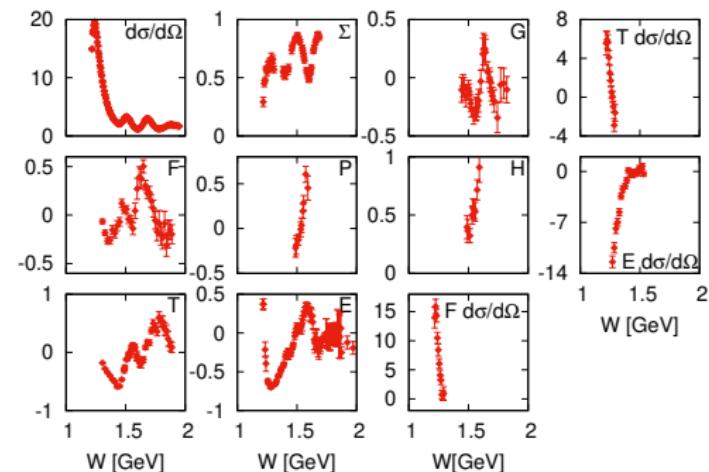


# Preparing input data

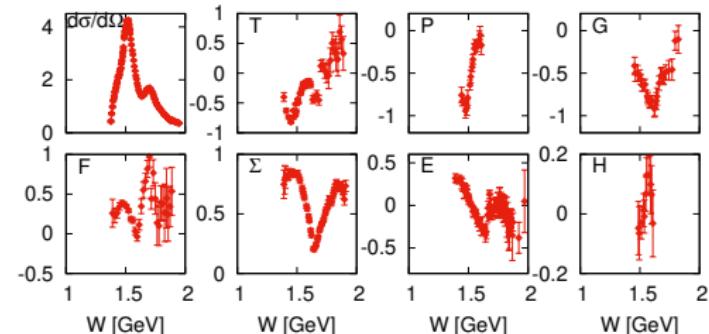


# $\pi^0$ photoproduction data base in FT

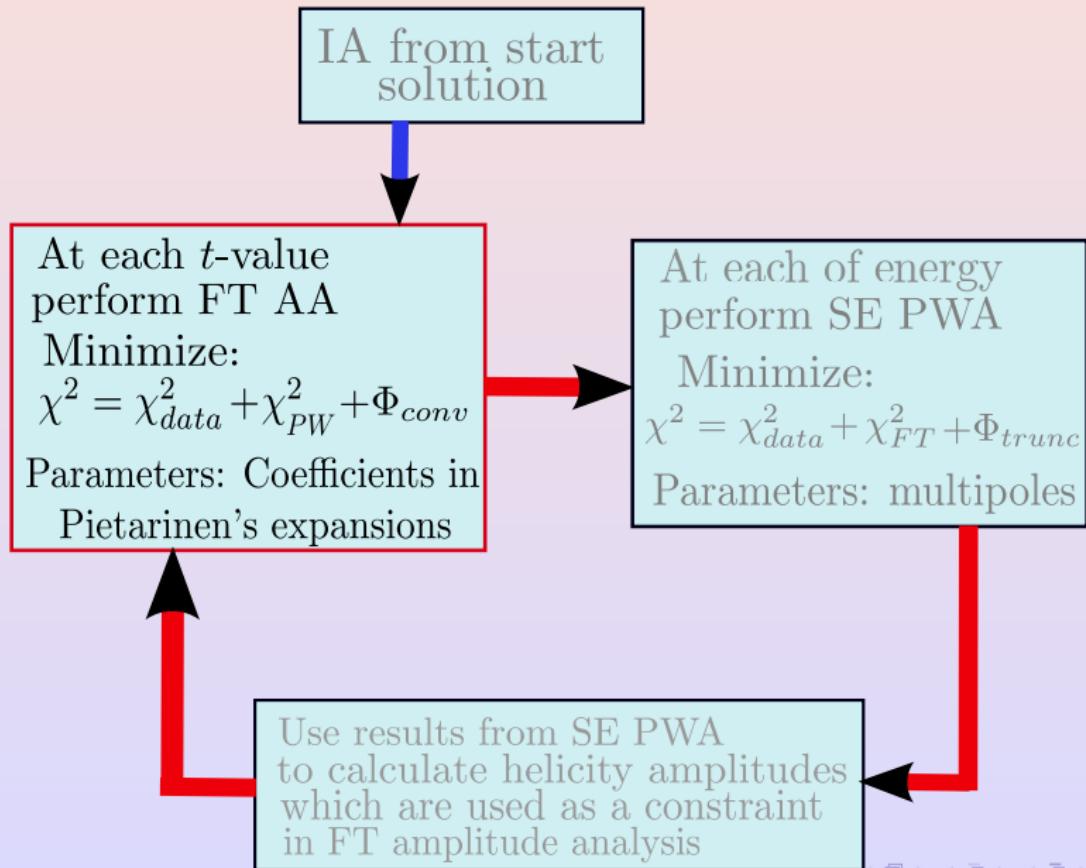
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Observables at  $t = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

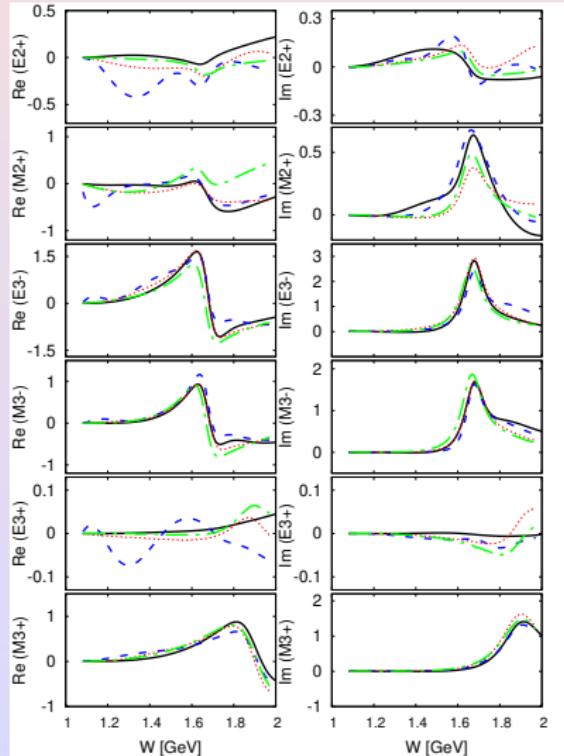
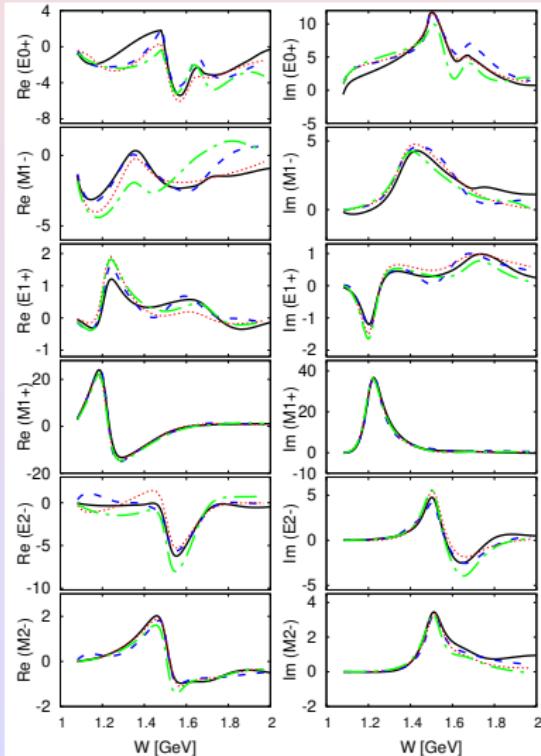


# Fixed-t amplitude analysis



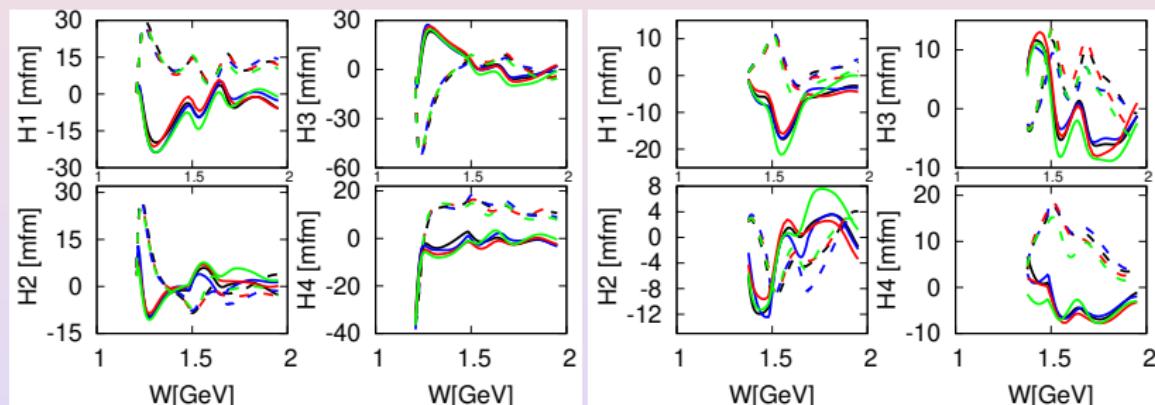
# Fixed-t amplitude analysis-initial solutions

In order to explore model dependence of our solution we started with four ED solutions (BnGa-black, JüBo-blue, MAID-green, SAID-red) solutions.



# Fixed-t amplitude analysis

Helicity amplitudes from initial solutions (BnGa-black, JüBo-blue, MAID-green, SAID-red)



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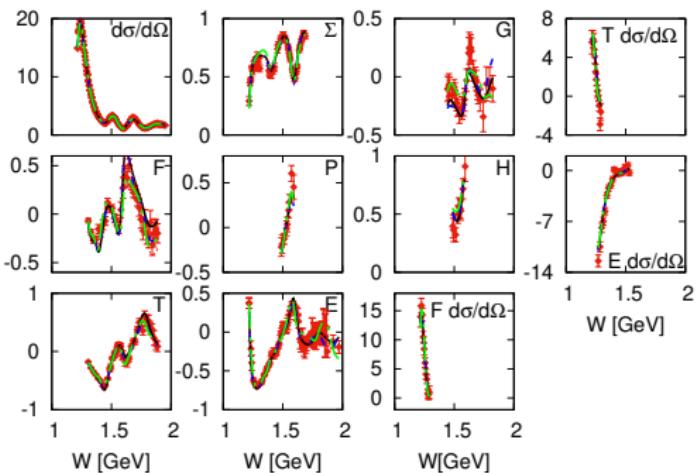
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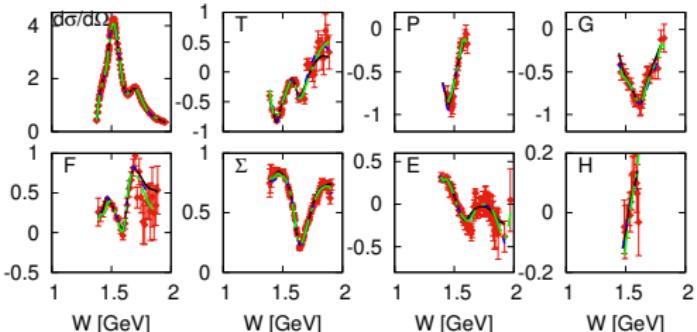
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Fit to the data (BnGa-black,  
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SAID-red)

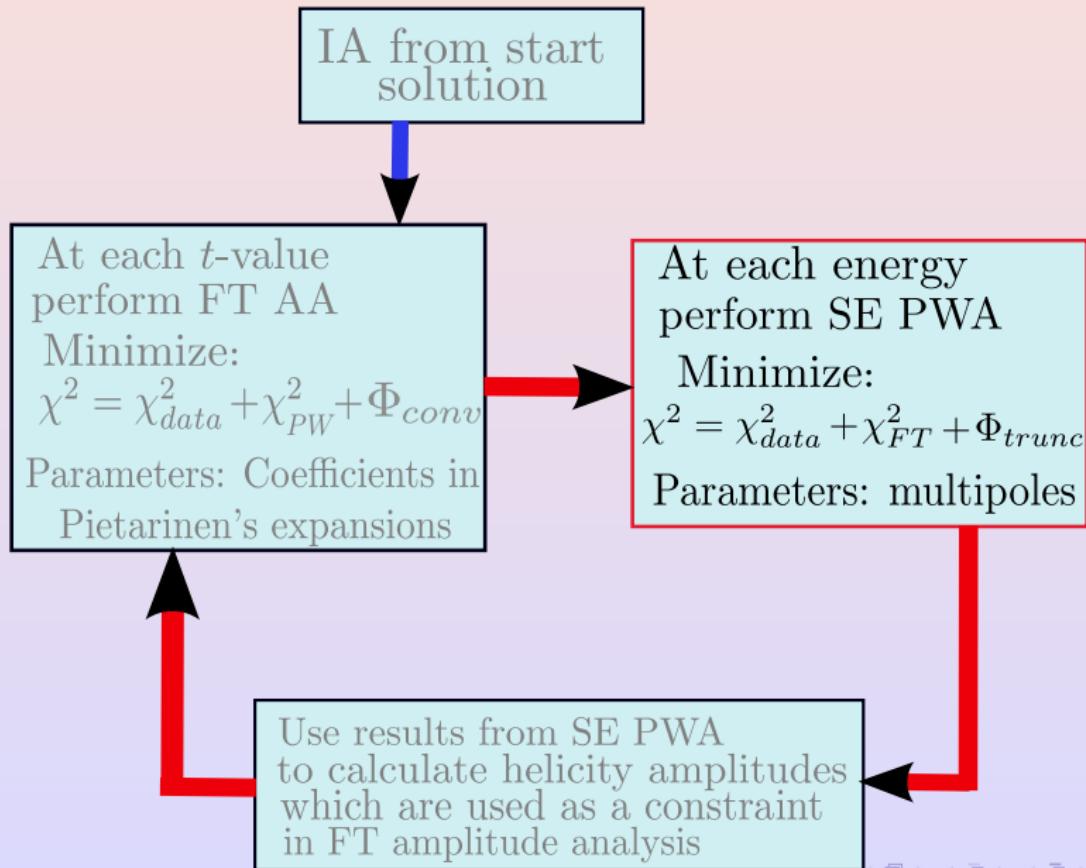
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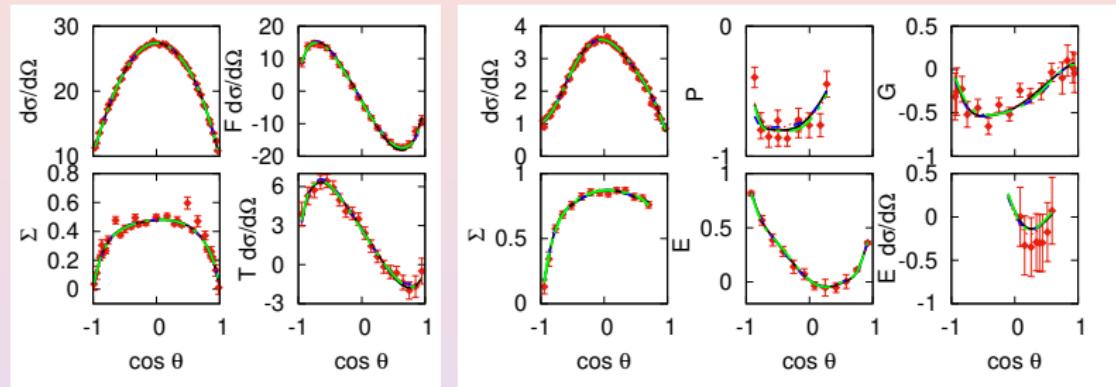
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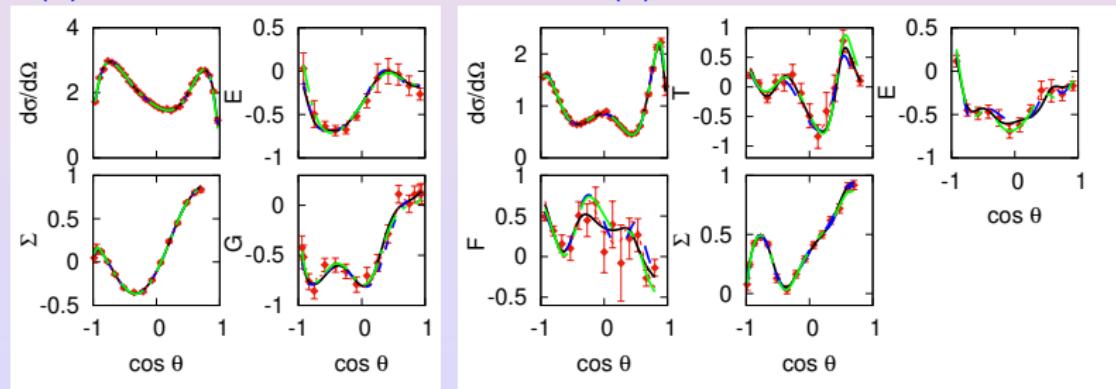
# Constrained SE PWA-real data



# Constrained SE PWA-fit to the data



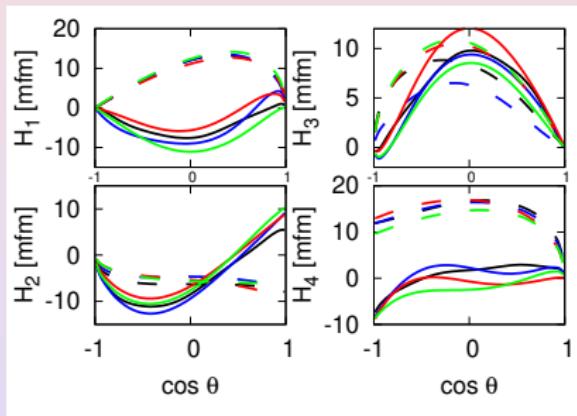
(b)  $E=0.700\text{GeV}; W=1.481\text{GeV}$



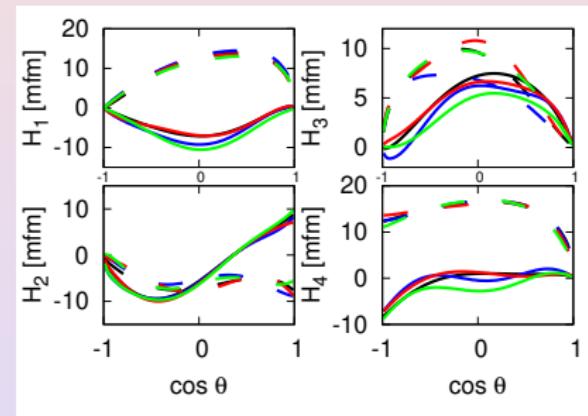
(d)  $E=1.400\text{GeV}; W=1.872\text{GeV}$

# Constrained SE PWA-helicity amplitudes

Helicity amplitudes at  $W = 1481.01\text{MeV}$ .



(a) Helicity amplitudes-initial solutions

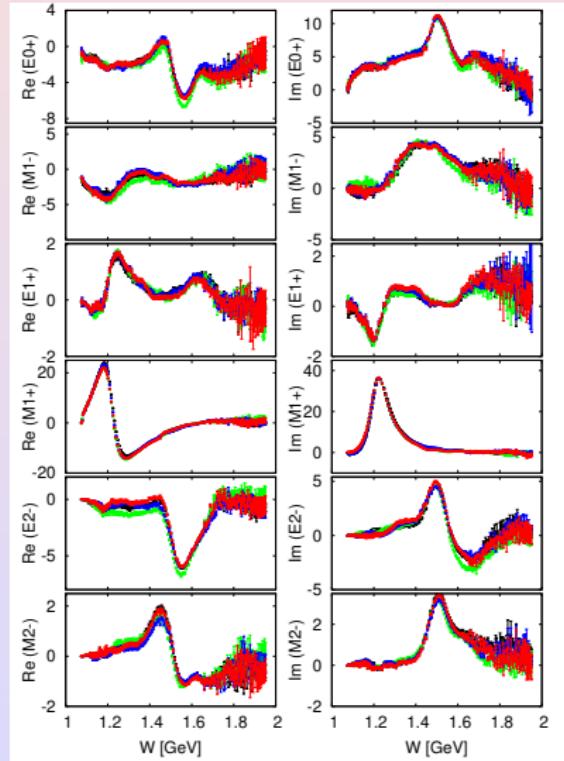
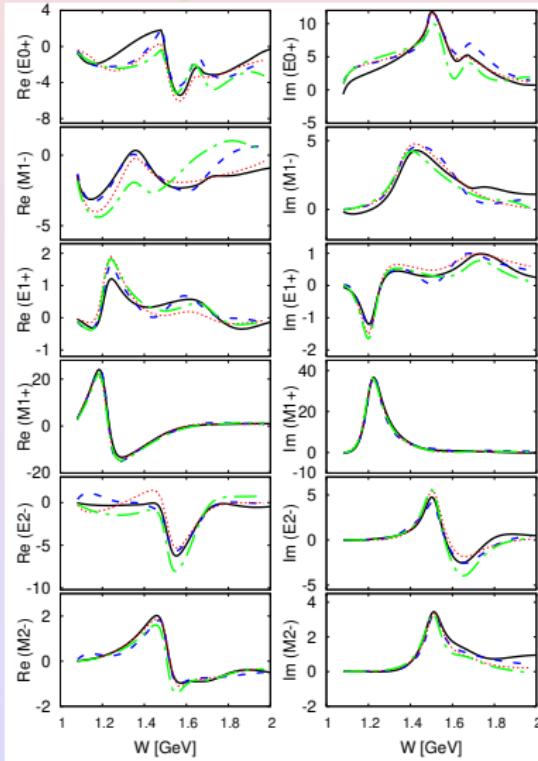


(b) Helicity amplitudes after three iterations obtained using ED solutions as a constraint.



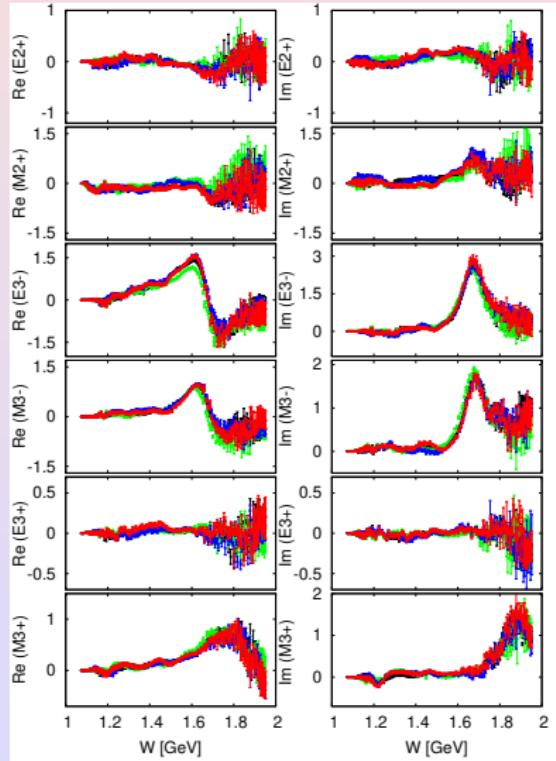
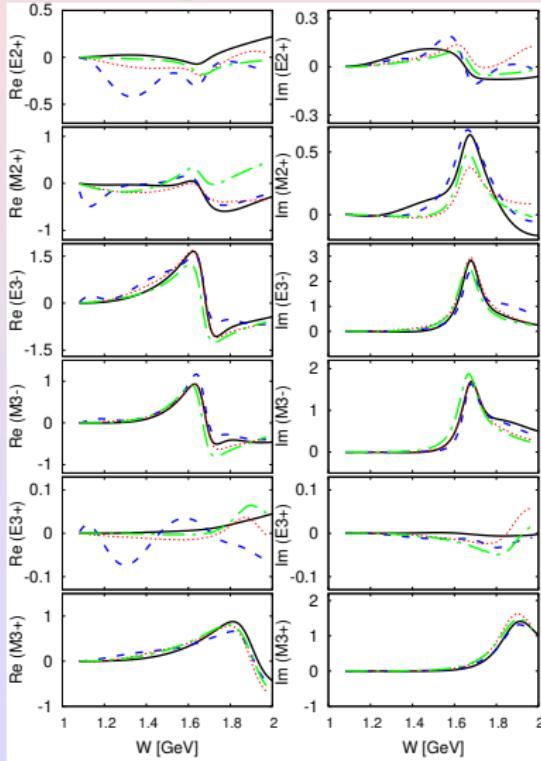
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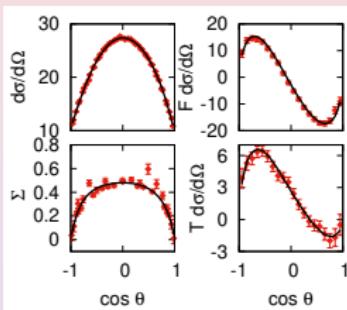
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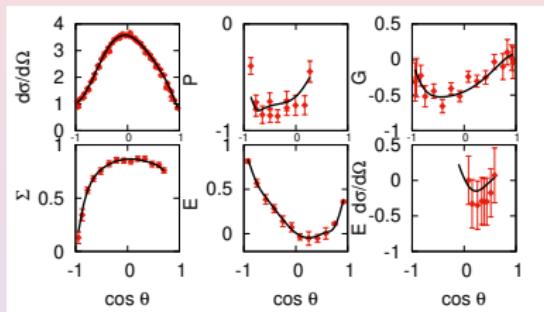


# Constrained SE PWA-fit to the data

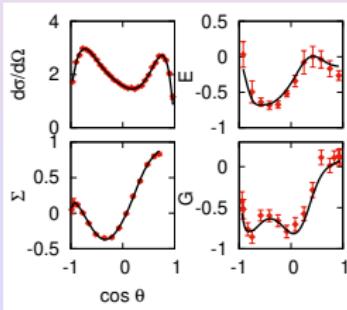
We calculated average value of SE solutions, and used them as constraint in our procedure.



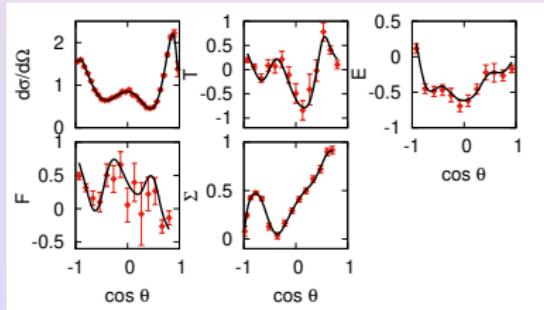
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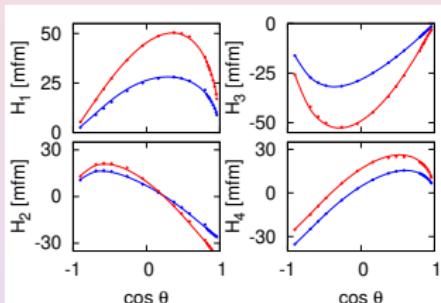
(c)  $E=1.000\text{GeV}, W=1.660\text{GeV}$



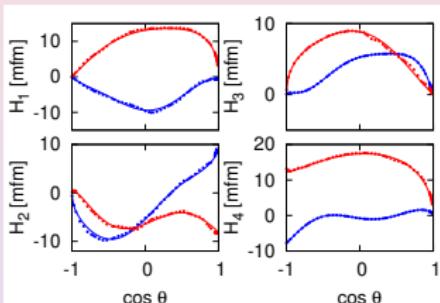
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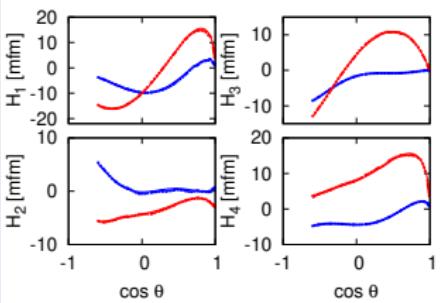
To be pointed out: Real and imaginary parts of helicity amplitudes (blue and red dots- Re FT and Im FT) are obtained from independent fixed-t AA at different  $t$ -values.



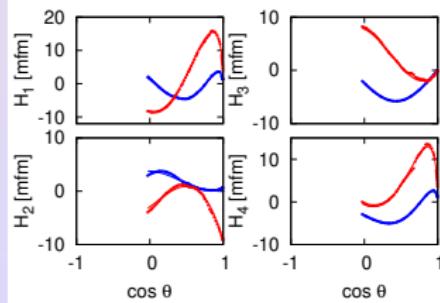
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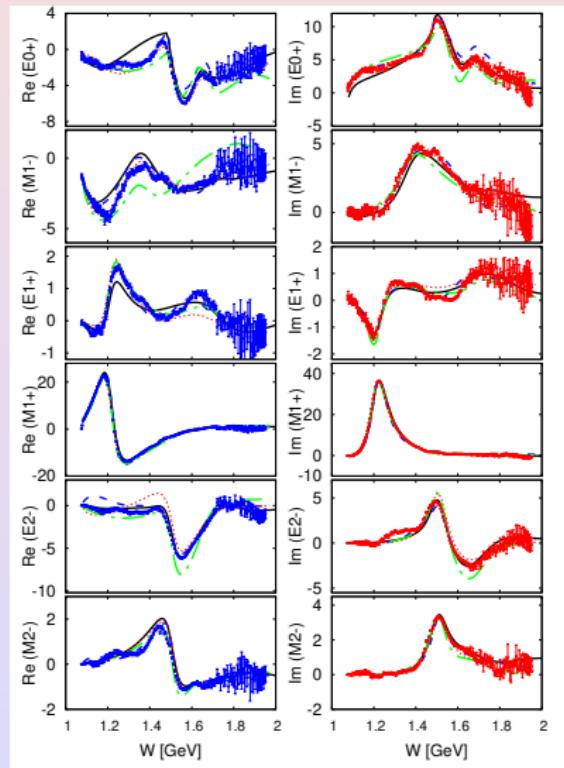
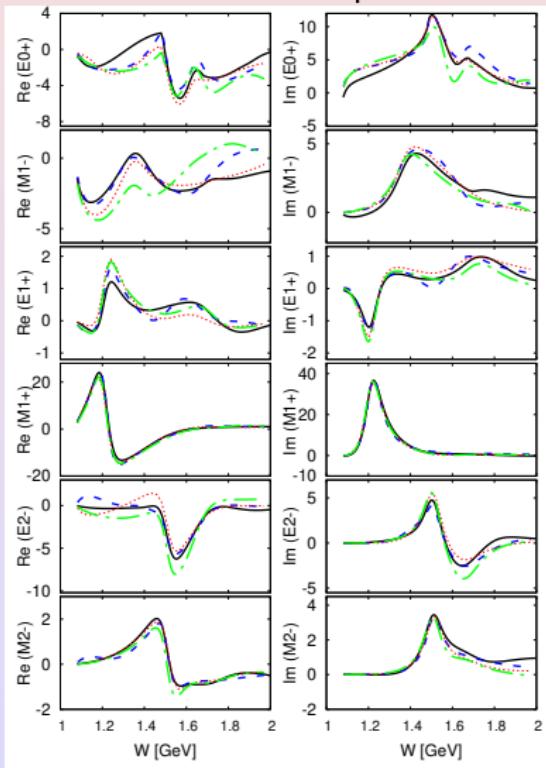
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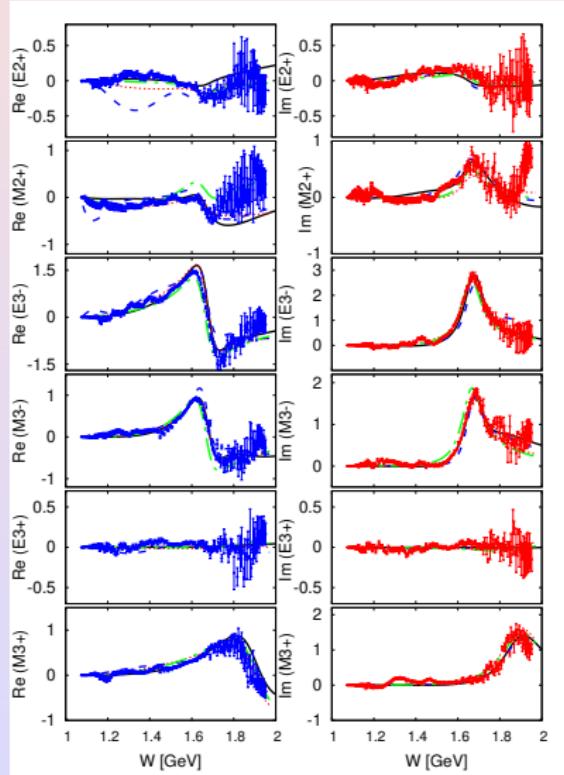
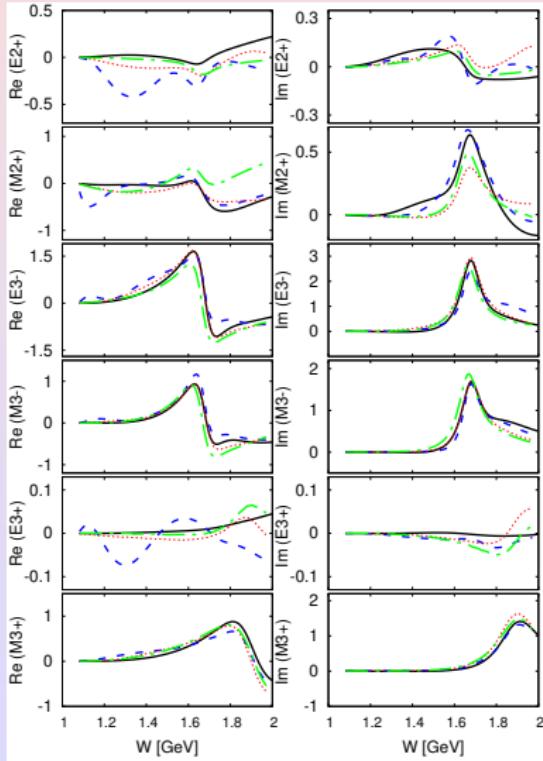
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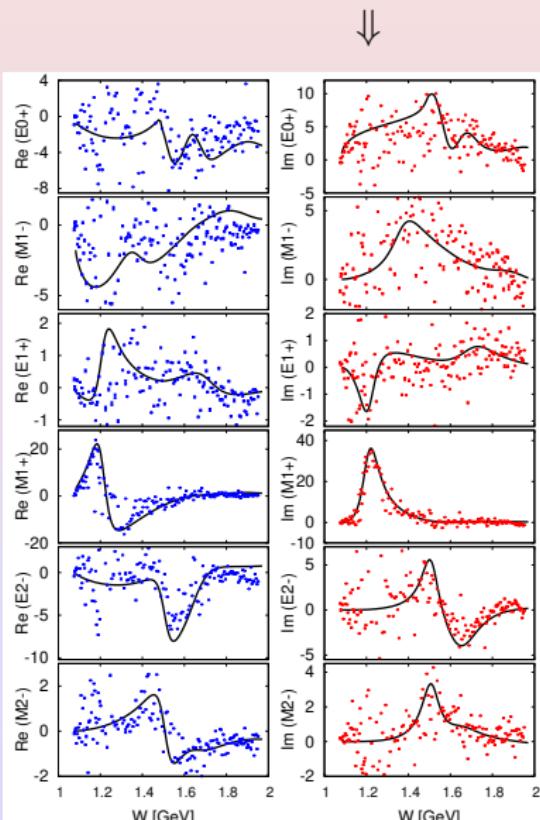
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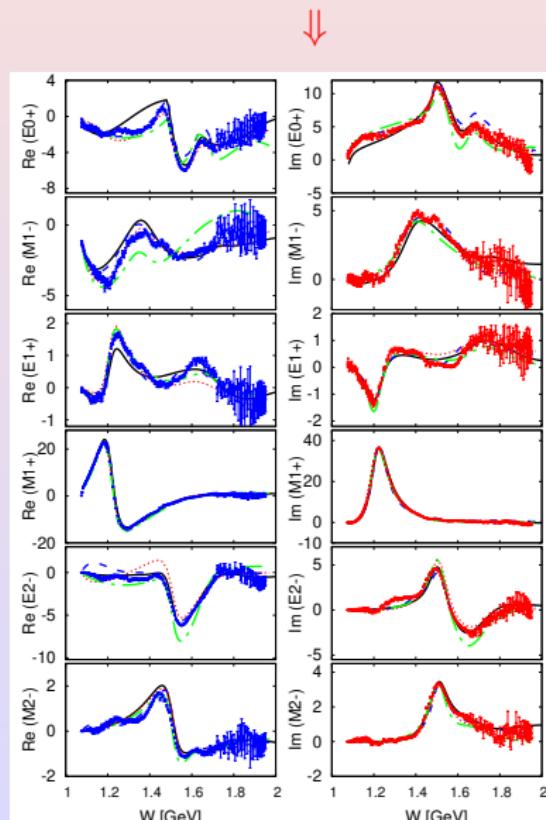


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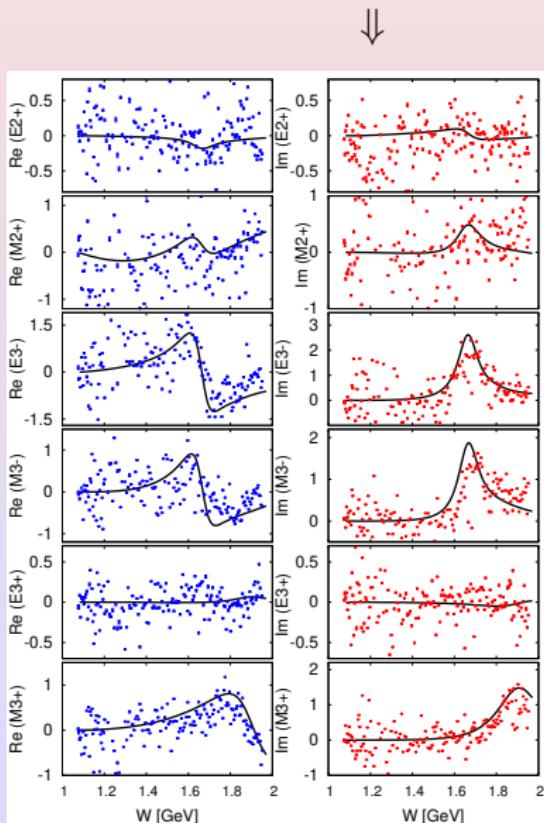


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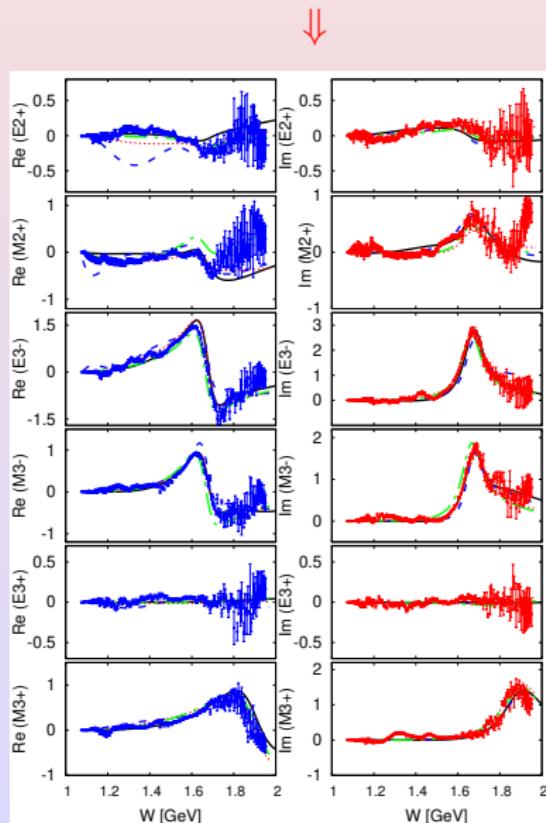


# Conclusions

Unconstrained -SE PWA



SE PWA with **Fixed – t constraint**



# Next step and a final goal:

PWA analysis of all pion photoproduction data simultaneously.  
It will make it possible to

- Determine isospin 3/2 and 1/2 multipoles
- Extract parameters of resonances

