Determining dominant partial waves in photoproduction via moment analysis

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→ Ambiguities!!; Furthermore, for reactions with spin, this still takes some coding...

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$*)$ Is there an even simpler method to learn first lessons about newly measured data?

$\longrightarrow$ Yes: moment-analysis (we call this "$\ell_{\max}$-fit", in our group)

$\hookrightarrow$ Illustrate moment-analysis on the example of photoproduction of pions $\gamma p \longrightarrow \pi^0 p$ and eta mesons $\gamma p \longrightarrow \eta p$ in the following ...

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$*)$ Multiple possible choices of bases for polynomial-expansion, for instance:

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(ii) (Assoc.) Legendre-poly.'s: $\check{E}(W,\theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}} (a_{\ell_{\mathrm{max}}})_n^{\check{E}} (W)\, P_n(\cos\theta)$.

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$\ast$) Helicity-asymmetry $\check{E}$ from previous example is bilinear in the F_i:

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$*$) The same is true for any other observable $\check{\Omega}^{\alpha}(W, \theta)$:

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$$= \frac{1}{2}\frac{q}{k}\sin^{\beta_{\alpha}}\theta \left\langle F \right| \hat{A}^{\alpha}(\cos\theta) \left| F \right\rangle, \ \alpha = 1, \dots, 16,$$

with $\hat{A}^{\alpha}$ some hermitean 4×4-matrix.

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*) Observables are bilinear: $\check{\Omega}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{k} \sin^{\beta_{\alpha}} \theta \left< F \right| \hat{A}^{\alpha}(\cos\theta) \left| F \right>$.

*) Similar counting as in the $\check{\Sigma}$-example leads to Legendre-expansions for all 16 observables, with orders varying as $2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}$:

$$\check{\Omega}^{\alpha}(W, \theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=\beta_{\alpha}}^{2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}+\beta_{\alpha}+\gamma_{\alpha}} \left(a_{\ell_{\mathrm{max}}}\right)_{n}^{\check{\Omega}^{\alpha}} (W) \, P_{n}^{\beta_{\alpha}}(\cos\theta).$$

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Generally: $(a_{\ell_{\max}})_k^{\check{\Omega}^\alpha}$ defined by matrices with $\langle \ell_1, \ell_2 \rangle$-interference blocks

Colored ("chessboard"-) plots for interference-blocks

Using the previous example of $(a_2)_0^{\check{E}} = \langle \mathcal{M}_\ell | \, \mathcal{C}_0^{\check{E}} \, | \mathcal{M}_\ell \rangle$ for $\ell_{\mathrm{max}} = 2$:

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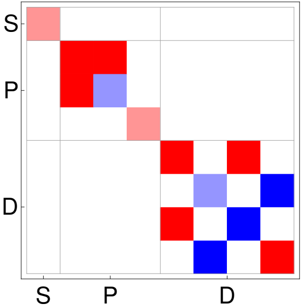

For every matrix-entry:

red = positive number vs. blue = negative number,

& strength of shading $\propto$ magnitude of number.

$\hookrightarrow$ Use color-plots in order to depict block-structure of Legendre-moments.

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Now: Consider examples of moment analyses for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^{0} p$ and $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$.

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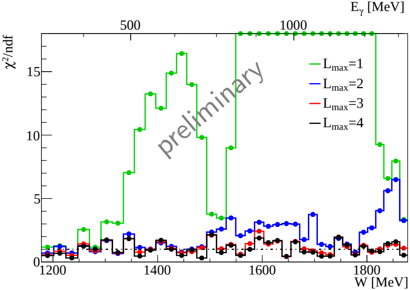
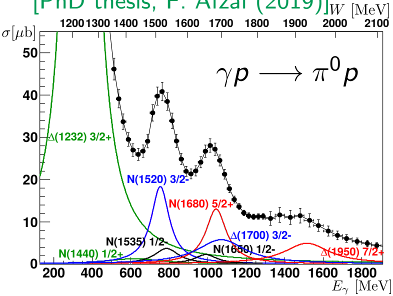
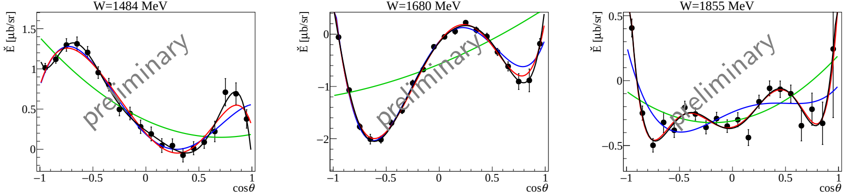


[PhD thesis, F. Afzal (2019)]

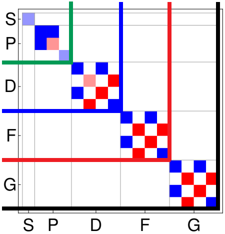


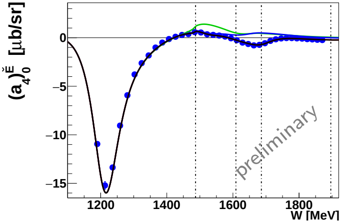


$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \pi^0 p$: moments

$\check{E}(W,\theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}} \left(a_{\ell_{\mathrm{max}}}\right)_n^{\check{E}}(W)\, P_n(\cos\theta)$, data: [PhD, F. Afzal (2019)]

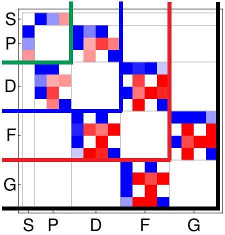
$\mathcal{C}_0^{\check{E}} \equiv$

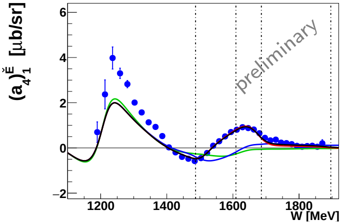




$$(a_4)_0^{\check{E}} = \langle S,S\rangle + \langle P,P\rangle + \langle D,D\rangle + \langle F,F\rangle + \langle G,G\rangle$$

$\mathcal{C}_1^{\check{E}} \equiv$





$$(a_4)_1^{\check{E}} = \langle S,P\rangle + \langle P,D\rangle + \langle D,F\rangle + \langle F,G\rangle$$

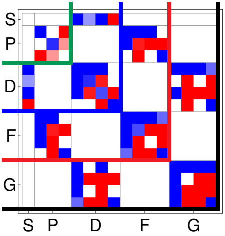
$\ast$) BnGa 2017_02: green $= S + P$ waves, blue $= S + P + D$ waves,

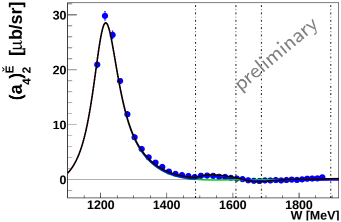
red $= S + P + D + F$ waves, black $= S + P + D + F + G$ waves.

$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \pi^0 p$: moments

$\check{E}(W,\theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(a_{\ell_{\max}}\right)_n^{\check{E}} (W)\, P_n(\cos\theta)$, data: [PhD, F. Afzal (2019)]

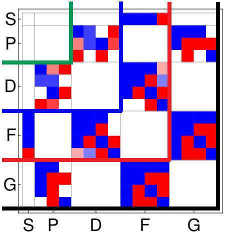
$\mathcal{C}_2^{\check{E}} \equiv$

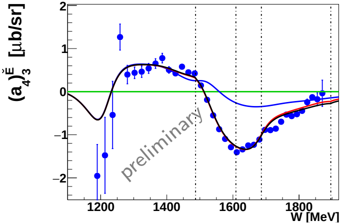




$$(a_4)_2^{\check{E}} = \langle P,P\rangle + \langle S,D\rangle + \langle D,D\rangle + \langle P,F\rangle + \langle F,F\rangle + \langle D,G\rangle + \langle G,G\rangle$$

$\mathcal{C}_3^{\check{E}} \equiv$





$$(a_4)_3^{\check{E}} = \langle P,D\rangle + \langle S,F\rangle + \langle D,F\rangle + \langle P,G\rangle + \langle F,G\rangle$$

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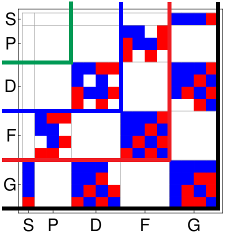
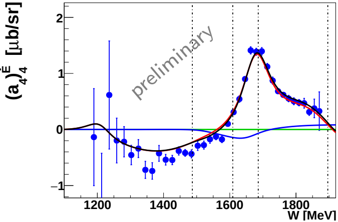
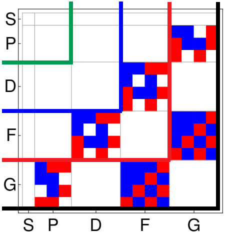
$\mathcal{C}_4^{\check{E}} \equiv$

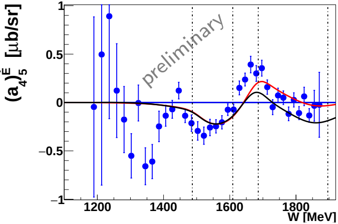




$(a_4)_4^{\check{E}} = \langle D, D\rangle + \langle P, F\rangle + \langle F, F\rangle + \langle S, G\rangle + \langle D, G\rangle + \langle G, G\rangle$

$\mathcal{C}_5^{\check{E}} \equiv$





$(a_4)_5^{\check{E}} = \langle D, F\rangle + \langle P, G\rangle + \langle F, G\rangle$

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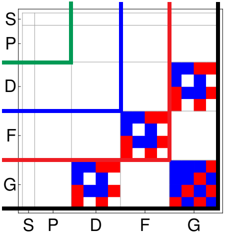
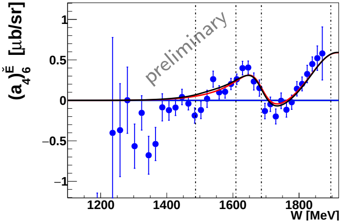
$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \pi^0 p$: moments

$\check{E}(W,\theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}} \left(a_{\ell_{\mathrm{max}}}\right)_n^{\check{E}} (W) \, P_n(\cos\theta)$, data: [PhD, F. Afzal (2019)]

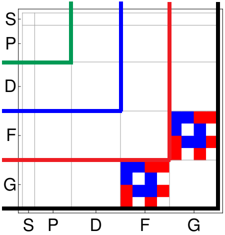
$\mathcal{C}_6^{\check{E}} \equiv$

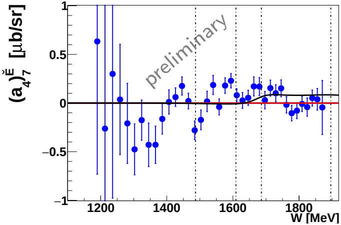




$(a_4)_6^{\check{E}} = \langle F, F \rangle + \langle D, G \rangle + \langle G, G \rangle$

$\mathcal{C}_7^{\check{E}} \equiv$





$(a_4)_7^{\check{E}} = \langle F, G \rangle$

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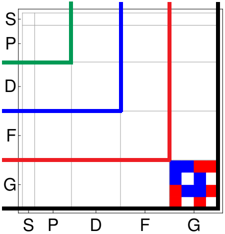
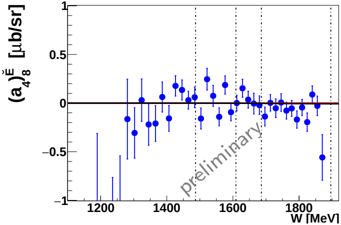
$\check{E}(W,\theta) = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(a_{\ell_{\max}}\right)_n^{\check{E}} (W)\, P_n(\cos\theta)$, data: [PhD, F. Afzal (2019)]

$\mathcal{C}_8^{\check{E}} \equiv$





$(a_4)_8^{\check{E}} = \langle G, G \rangle$

This was an example of a dataset which is quite well in agreement with well-established parts of the N^*-spectrum.

$\hookrightarrow$ Can we see more interesting things apart from 'bumps' in the Legendre-moments?

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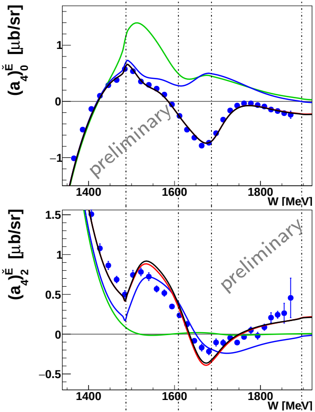
$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data: 'kinks' in selected Legendre moments



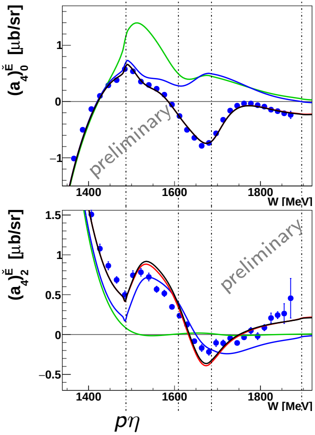
$$(a_4)_0^{\check{E}} = \langle S, S\rangle + \langle P, P\rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{D}, \boldsymbol{D}\rangle + \langle F, F\rangle + \langle G, G\rangle$$

$$(a_4)_2^{\check{E}} = \langle P, P\rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{S}, \boldsymbol{D}\rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{D}, \boldsymbol{D}\rangle + \langle P, F\rangle + \langle F, F\rangle + \langle D, G\rangle + \langle G, G\rangle$$

multipoles: BnGa 2017_02

$\ast$) Consider sudden changes in direction in fit results for $(a_4)_0^{\check{E}}$ and $(a_4)_2^{\check{E}}$

$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data: 'kinks' in selected Legendre moments



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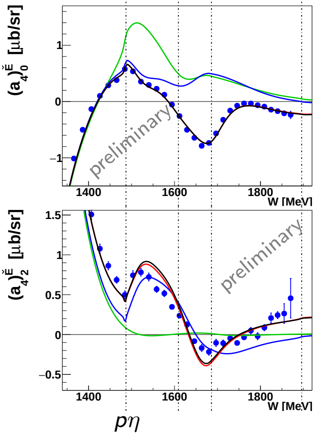
multipoles: BnGa 2017_02

$*$) Effect occurs at energy of the $p\eta$-threshold

$\hookrightarrow$ 'Cusp'-effect known in ED models / S-Matrix Theory, here visible in a Legendre-moment

$\check{E}_{\mathrm{A2}}$-data: 'kinks' in selected Legendre moments



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multipoles: BnGa 2017_02

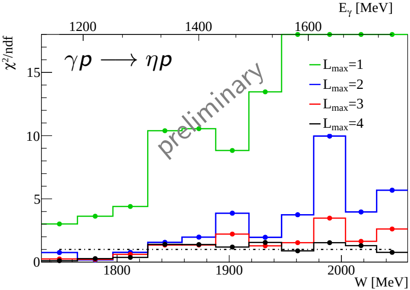
$*$) Parametrization of energy-dependence due to cusps important for the correct determination of resonance parameters

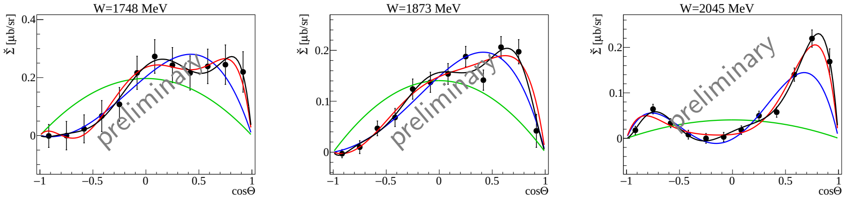
$\rightarrow$ Legendre-moments are quite sensitive to such effects, ideal for comparisons

$\check{\Sigma}_{\mathrm{CBELSA}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \eta p$: ℓ_{max}-analysis

$$\check{\Sigma}(W,\theta) = \sigma^{(\perp)} - \sigma^{(\parallel)} = \frac{q}{k} \sum_{n=2}^{2\ell_{\mathrm{max}}} \left(a_{\ell_{\mathrm{max}}}\right)_n^{\check{\Sigma}} (W)\, P_n^2(\cos\theta)$$

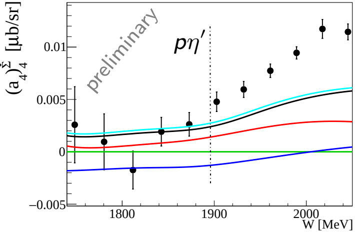
[PhD thesis, F. Afzal (2019)]





$\check{\Sigma}_{\mathrm{CBELSA}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \eta p$: $p\eta'$-cusp

Consider the Leg.-moment $(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}}$ belonging to the modulation $(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}}\, P_4^2\,(\cos\theta)$:



$$
\begin{aligned}
(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}} = &\langle D, D\rangle + \langle P, F\rangle \\
&+\langle F, F\rangle + \langle S, G\rangle \\
&+\langle D, G\rangle + \langle G, G\rangle \\
&+\langle P, H\rangle + \langle F, H\rangle \\
&+\langle H, H\rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

multipoles: BnGa 2014_02

$\check{\Sigma}_{\mathrm{CBELSA}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \eta p$: $p\eta'$-cusp

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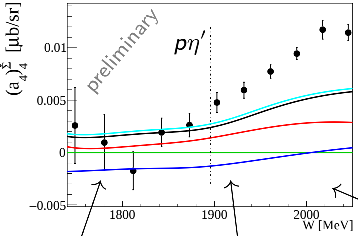

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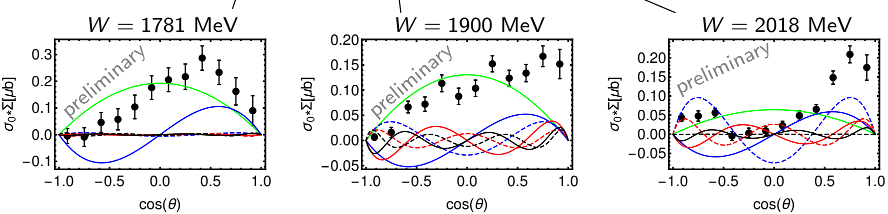
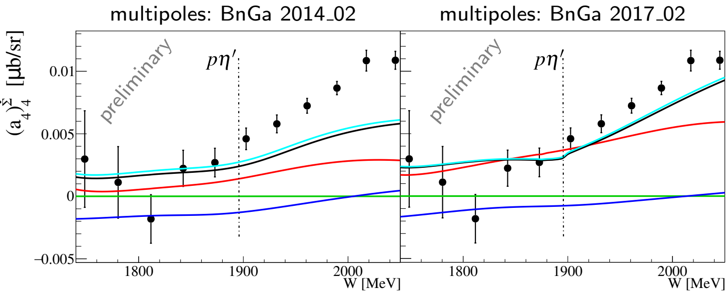
multipoles: BnGa 2014_02



Green: $(a_4)_2^{\check{\Sigma}} \, P_2^2(\cos\theta)$, Blue: $(a_4)_3^{\check{\Sigma}} \, P_3^2(\cos\theta)$, Blue-dashed: $(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}} \, P_4^2(\cos\theta)$,
Red: $(a_4)_5^{\check{\Sigma}} \, P_5^2(\cos\theta)$, Red-dashed: $(a_4)_6^{\check{\Sigma}} \, P_6^2(\cos\theta)$, . . .

$\check{\Sigma}_{\mathrm{CBELSA}}$-data in $\gamma p \longrightarrow \eta p$: $p\eta'$-cusp

Consider the Leg.-moment $(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}}$ for two different BnGa-solutions:



$$
\begin{aligned}
(a_4)_4^{\check{\Sigma}} = &\ \langle D, D \rangle + \langle P, F \rangle \\
&+ \langle F, F \rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{S}, \boldsymbol{G} \rangle \\
&+ \langle D, G \rangle + \langle G, G \rangle \\
&+ \langle P, H \rangle + \langle F, H \rangle \\
&+ \langle H, H \rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

$\hookrightarrow$ $p\eta'$-cusp can become visible in a (small) Legendre-moment of the polarization observable $\check{\Sigma}$ due to:

1. High statistics of this new dataset,
2. Coverage of the full solid angle with good angular resolution!

Conclusions

$*$) Moment analysis is a simple but (quite) effective method to project some information on partial wave contributions out of the data.

$\longrightarrow$ Fit Legendre-coefficients (moments) $a_k^{\alpha}(W)$

$\longrightarrow$ Get reliable estimate for the lower bound of ℓ_{max} out of the data
Careful: (i) high-low partial wave interferences
(ii) systematic errors!

$\longrightarrow$ Replace "bump-hunting" in the data itself by "interference-hunting" in the Legendre-coefficients, in combination with comparisons to models

$*$) In case data are precise enough, moment analysis can also be helpful for the study of non-analyticities due to the opening of thresholds ('cusps').

Thank You!