

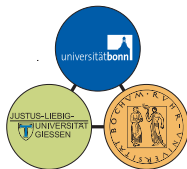
# Complete Experiments in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

- Recent results from fitting CBELSA/TAPS data -

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2. Minimize the functional ("multi-indices"  $(i, j) = (\{\alpha, k\}, \{\alpha', k'\})$ ):

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using the MATHEMATICA method

FindMinimum  $\left[ \chi^2(\mathcal{M}_\ell), \{ \{ \text{Re}[E_{0+}], (x_1)_0 \}, \dots, \{ \text{Im}[M_{\ell_{\max}-}], (y_n)_0 \} \} \right]$

and varying the real and imaginary parts of the (possibly phase constrained) multipoles in the fit.

$C_{ij}$  is the covariance matrix stemming from the fit results of step 1.

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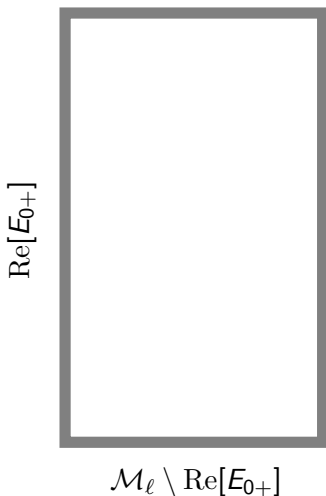
- $\sigma(W)$  constrains the intervals of the multipoles:

$$\text{Re} [\tilde{E}_{0+}] \in \left[ 0, \sqrt{\frac{k}{q} \frac{\sigma(W)}{4\pi}} \right], \dots, \text{Im} [\tilde{M}_{1-}] \in \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{k}{q} \frac{\sigma(W)}{4\pi}}, \sqrt{\frac{k}{q} \frac{\sigma(W)}{4\pi}} \right]$$

- The total cross section, being quadratic form in the multipoles, also defines an ellipsoid in the multipole space.

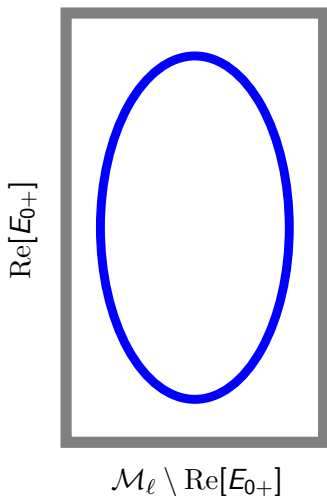
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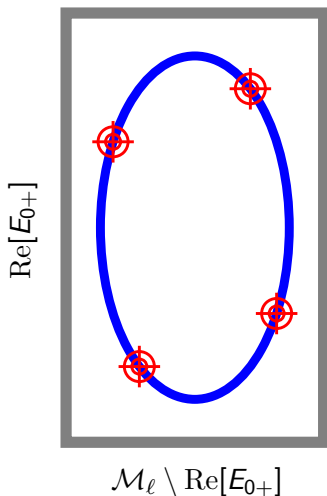
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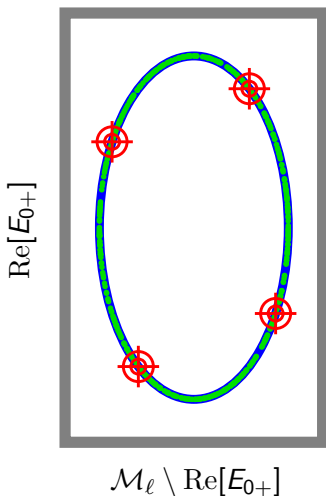
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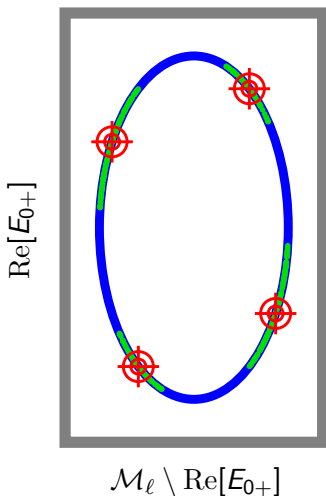
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4. The start values for the FindMinimum-Fit are chosen randomly on the  $\sigma(W)$ -ellipsoid.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Monte Carlo sampling of the multipole space.



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5. An attempt was made to use the  $\chi^2(\mathcal{M}_\ell)$  for the generation of the start values.  
⇒ Clustering of start configurations near the minima (cf. [Sandorfi, Hoblit, Kamano and Lee (2011)]).

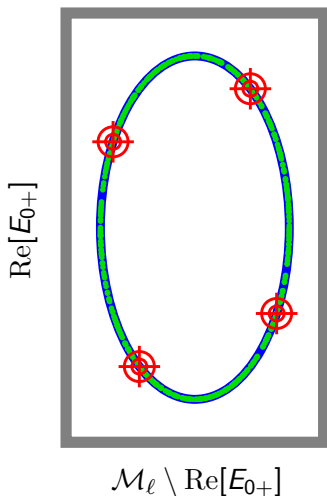
However, this approach has not yet been usable due to interminable calculation times (using MATHEMATICA).



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6. A FindMinimum-minimization is performed for each of the randomly generated start configurations.

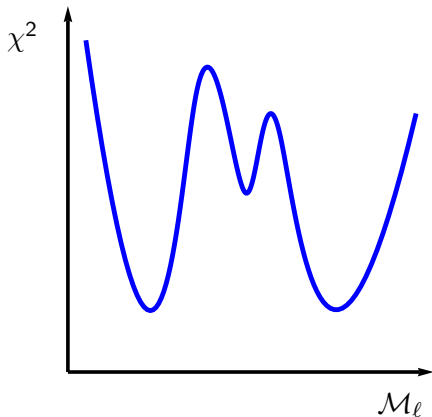
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow N_{MC} &= \# \text{ of M.C. start configurations} \\ &= \# \text{ of (possibly redundant) solutions} \end{aligned}$$



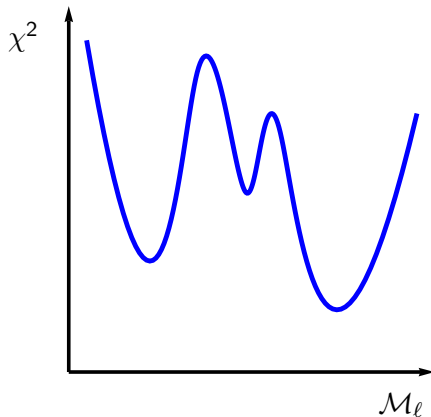
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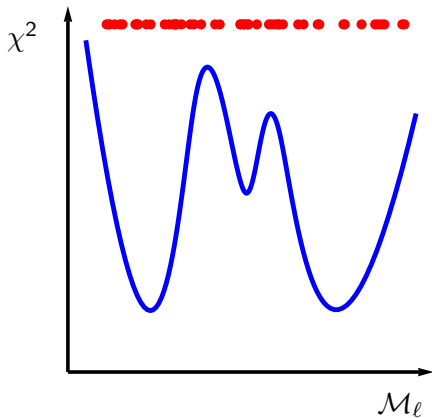
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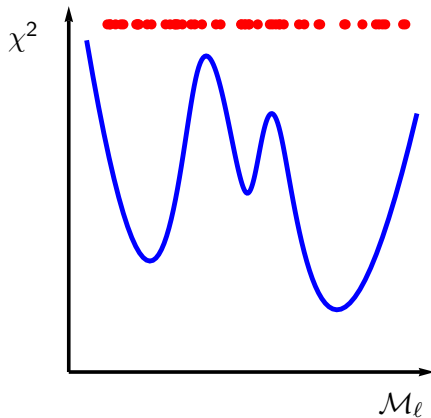
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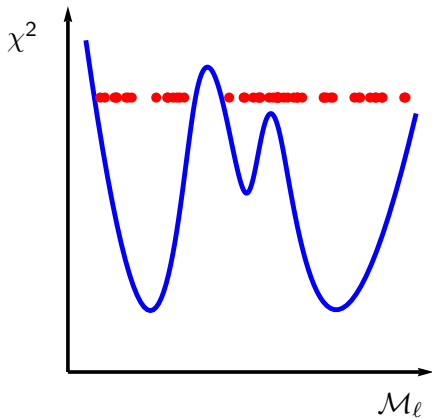


Start values have been distributed on the relevant part of the space  $\mathcal{M}_\ell$ .

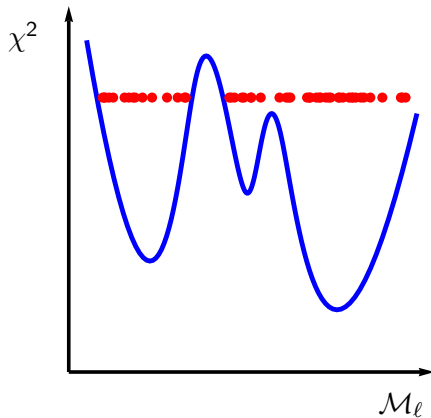
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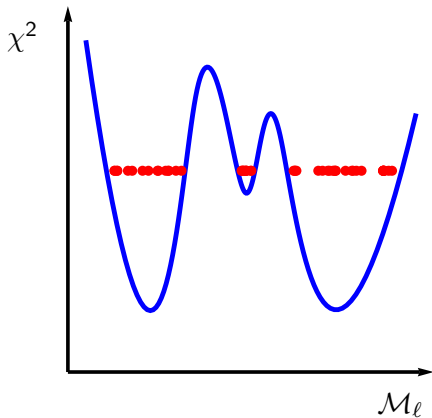


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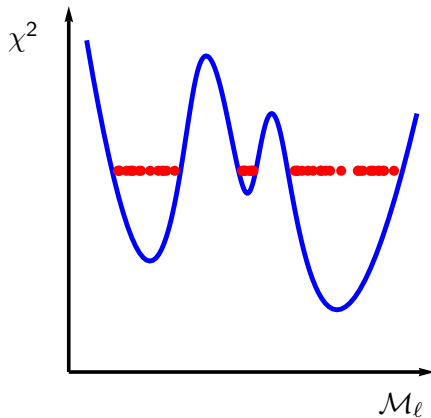
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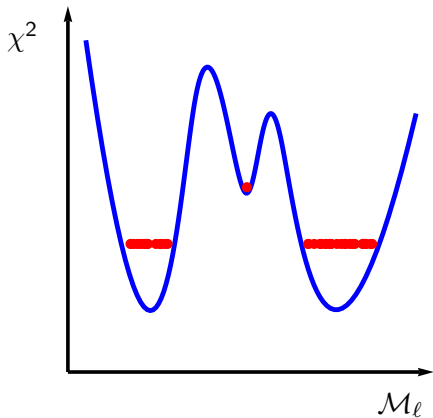


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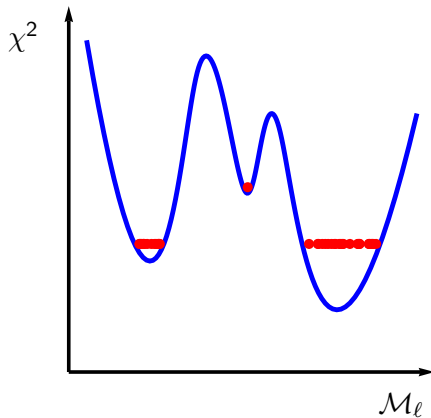
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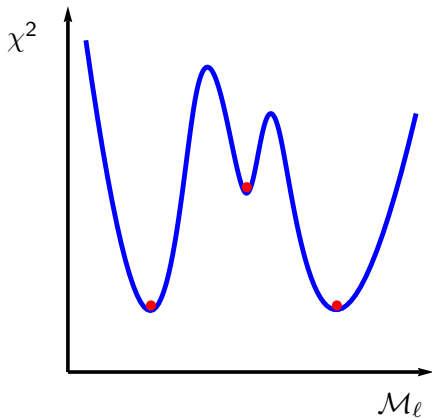


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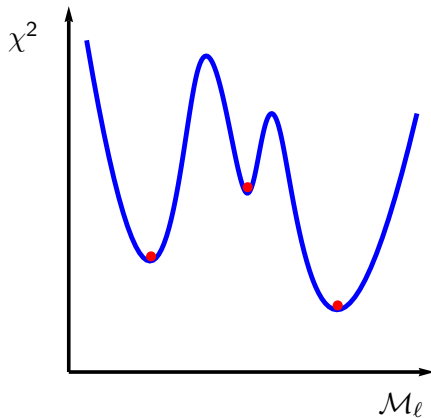
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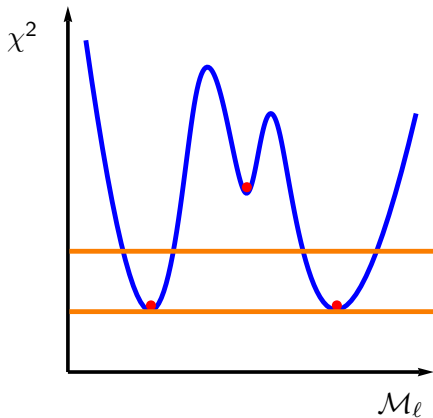


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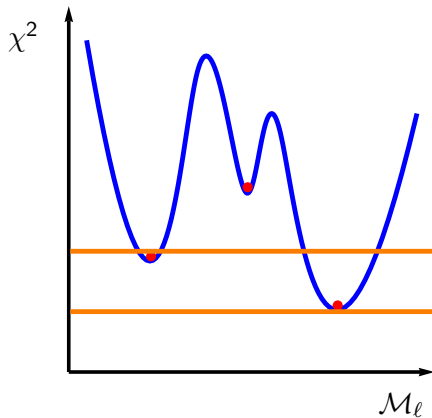
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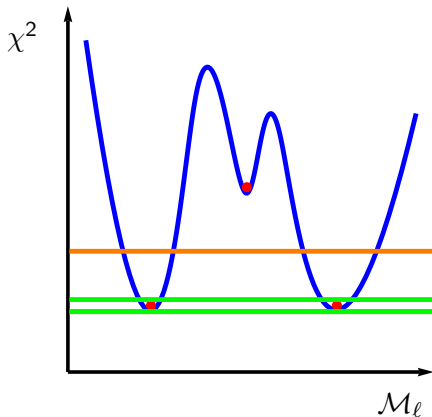


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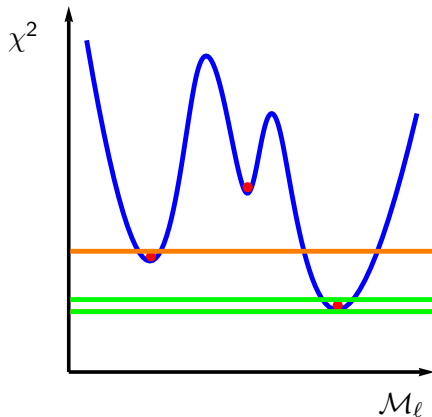
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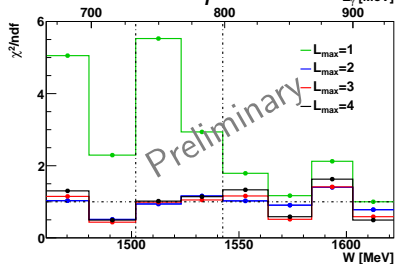
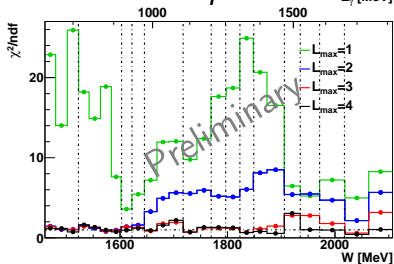
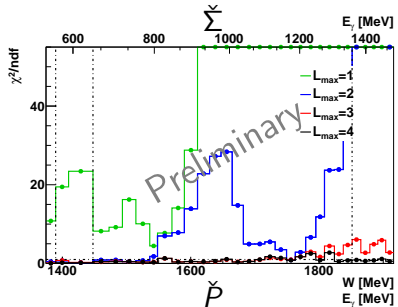
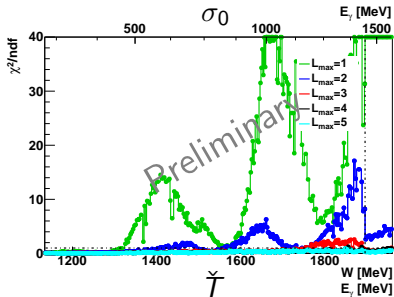
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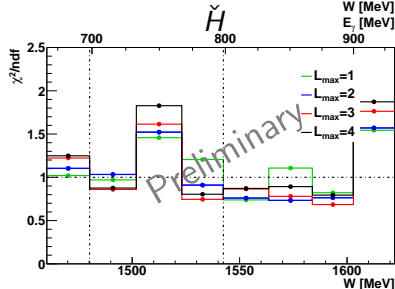
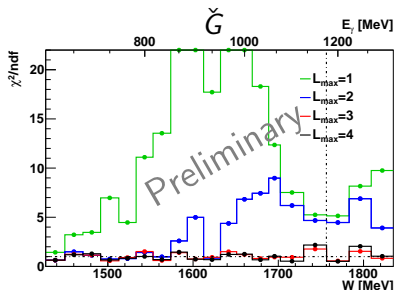
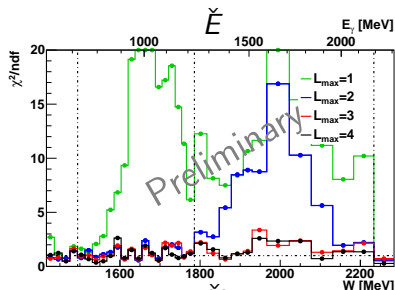
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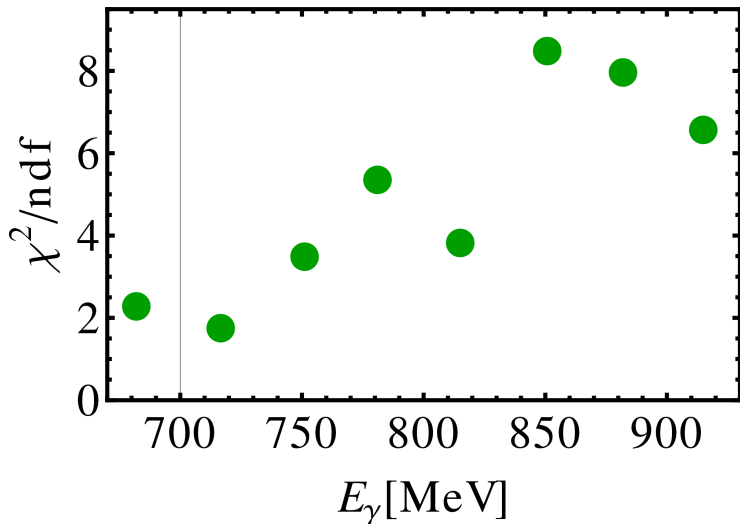


Overall,  $\ell_{\text{max}} = 2$  should be OK in all energy bins

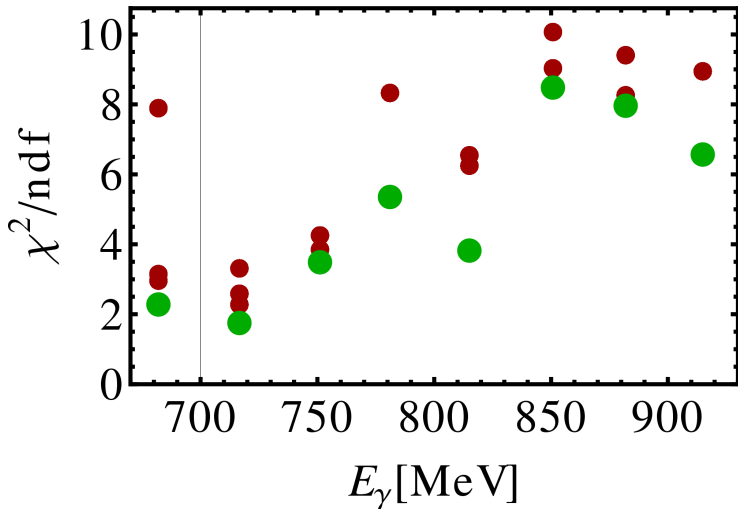
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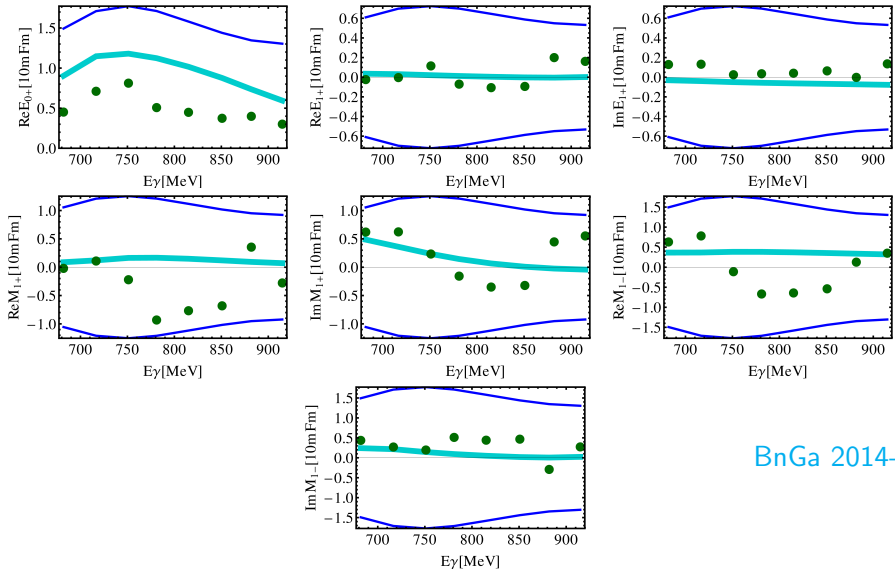
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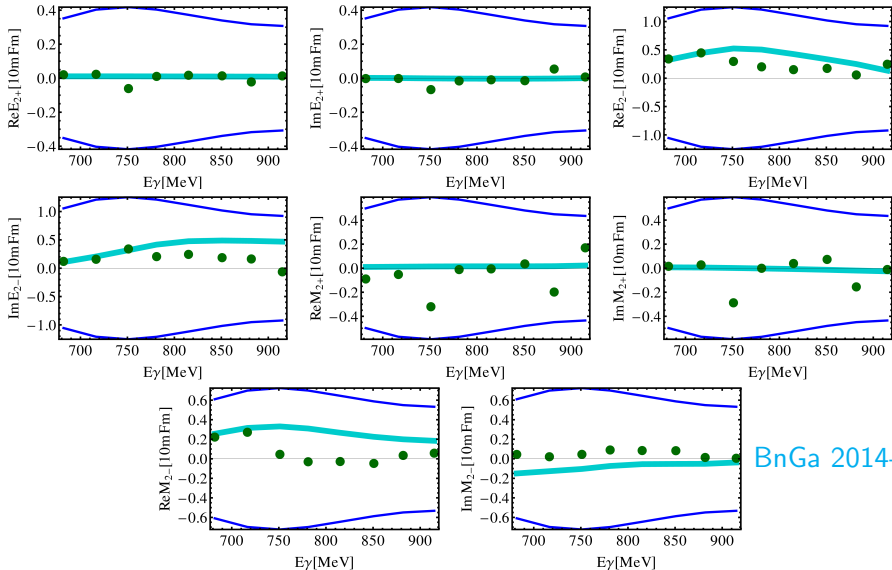


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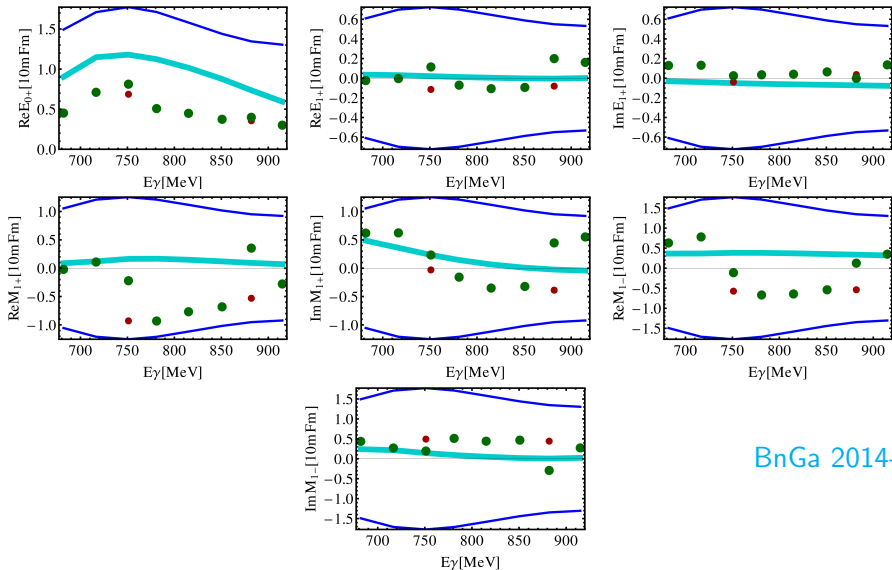
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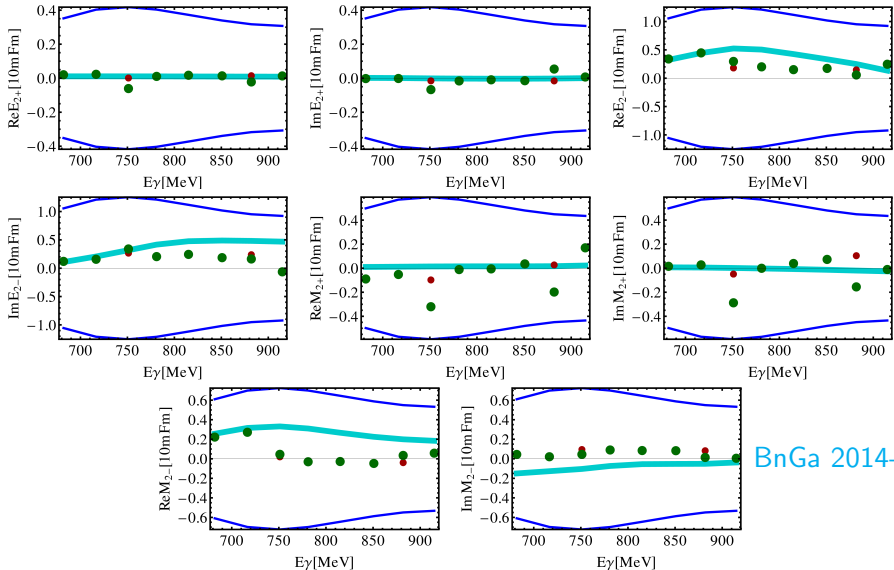
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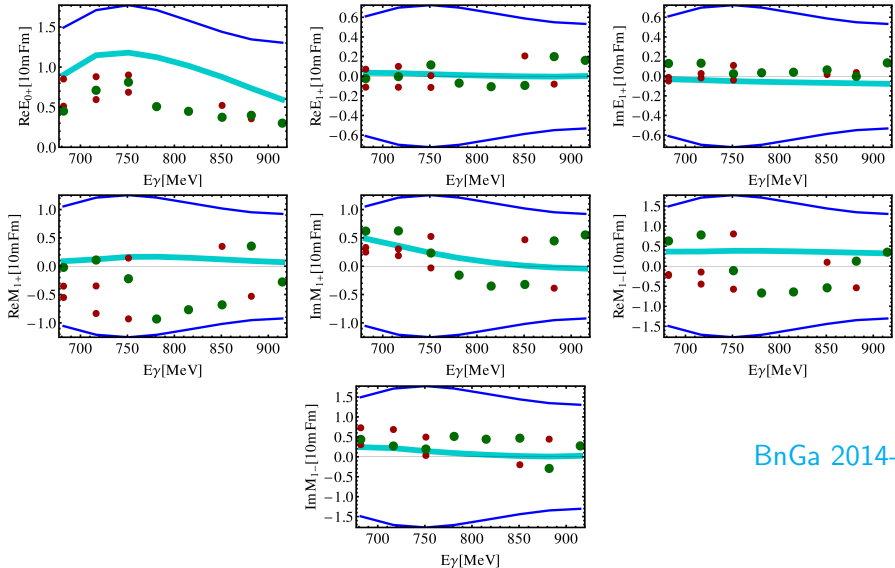
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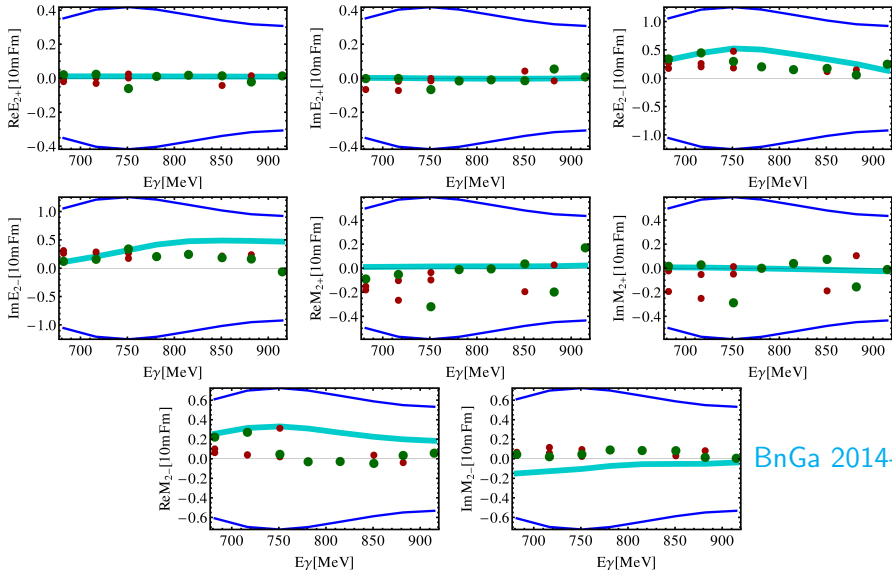
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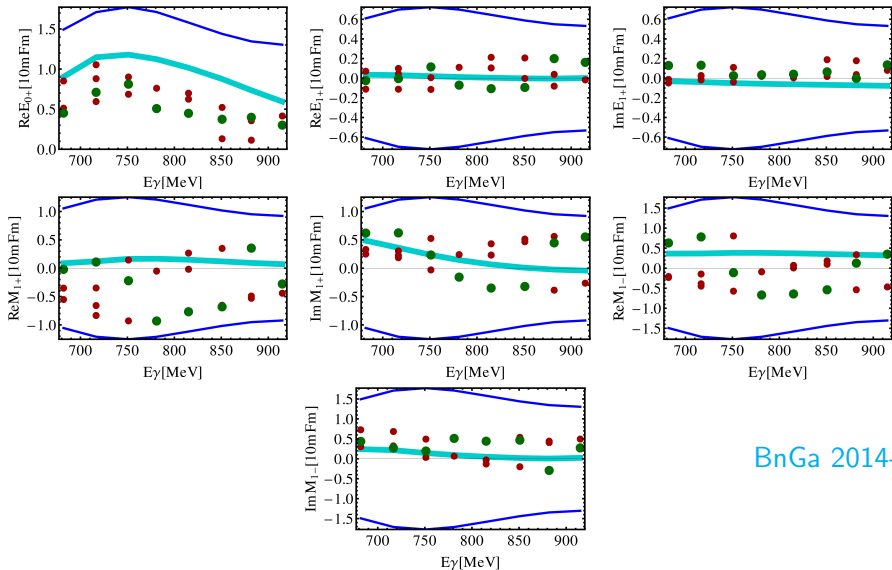
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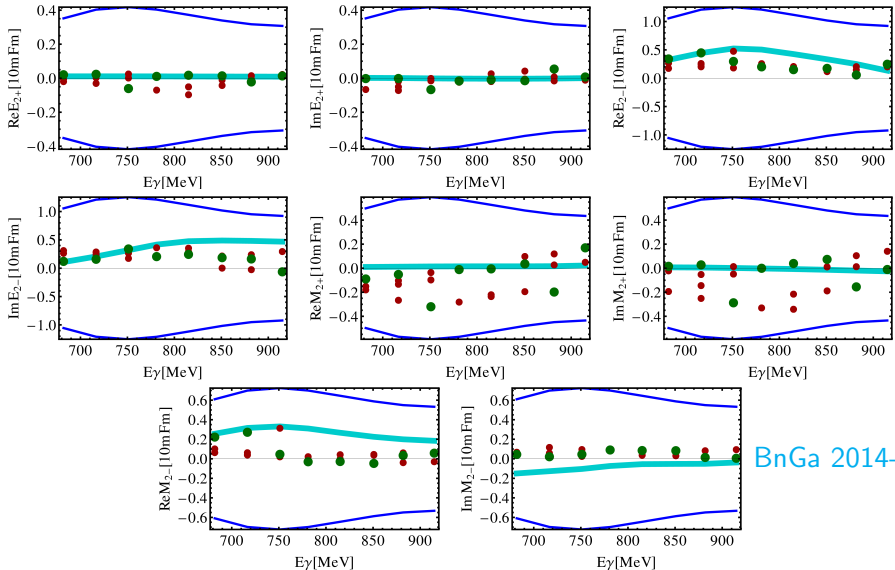


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There exists a unique, well-separated (in  $\chi^2$ ) solution for  $\ell_{\max} = 2$ ,

however:

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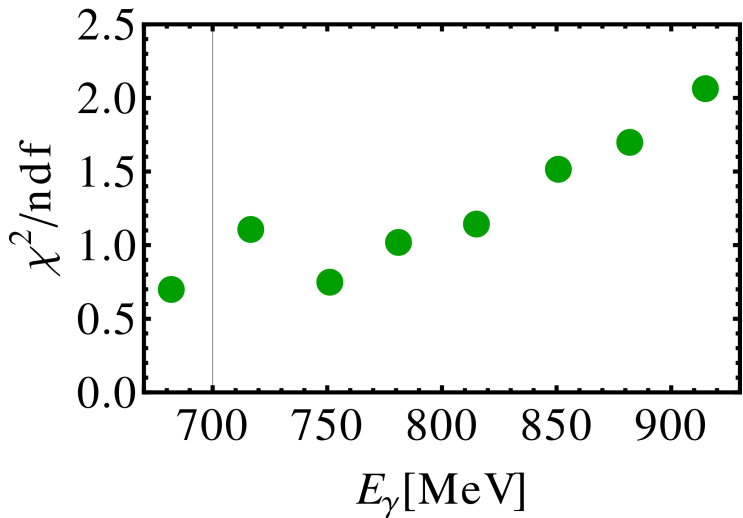
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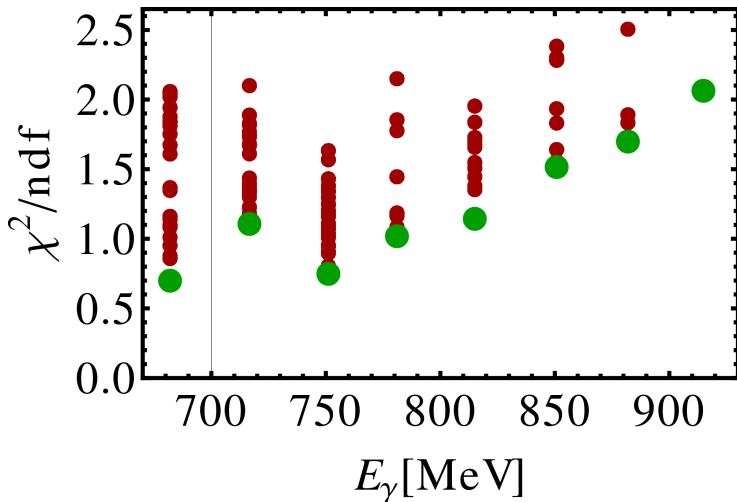
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  - One has to at least take into account  $F$ -waves into the fitting in some way!
  - Fit a truncation at  $\ell_{\max} = 3$  and let the  $F$ -waves **run freely** in the fit.

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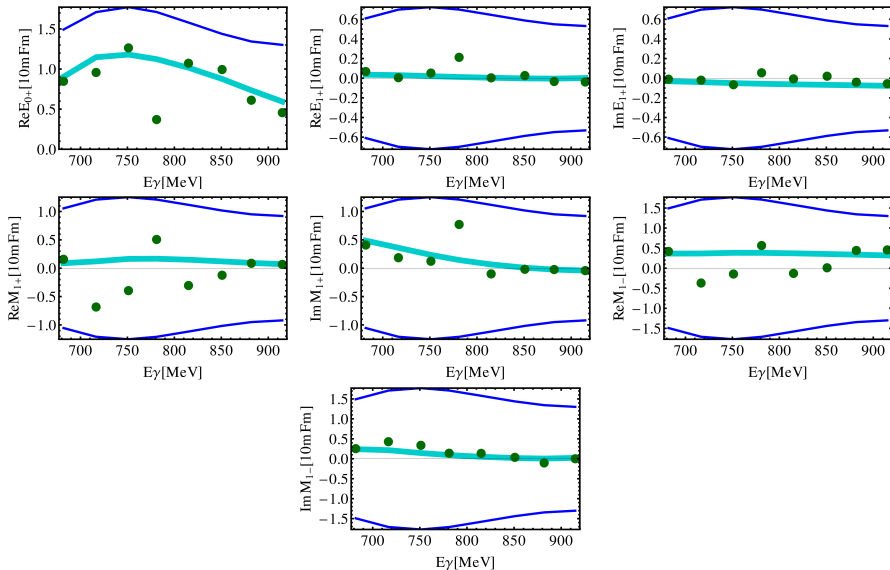


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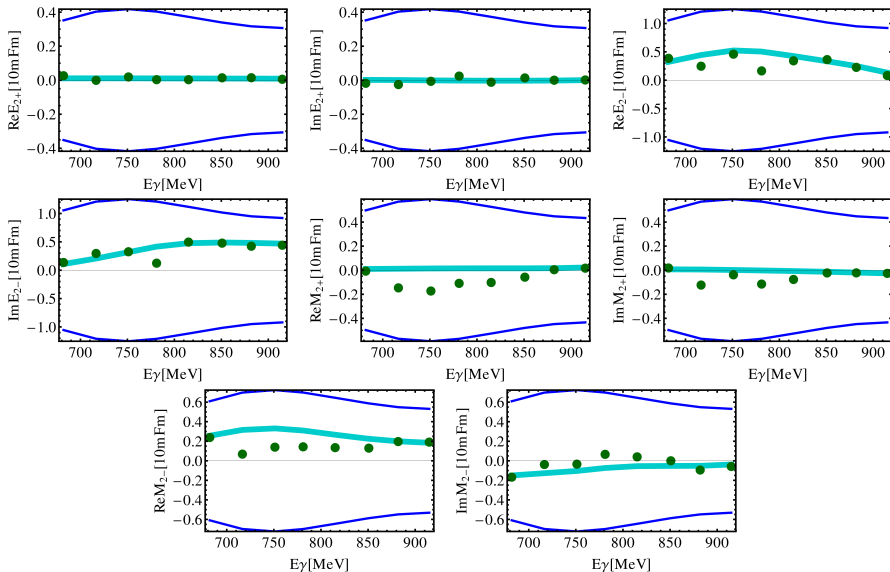




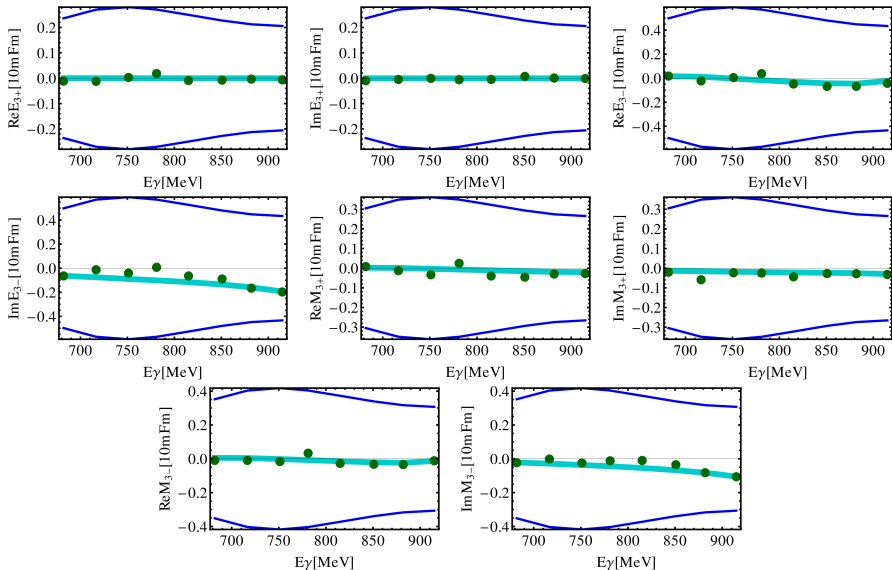
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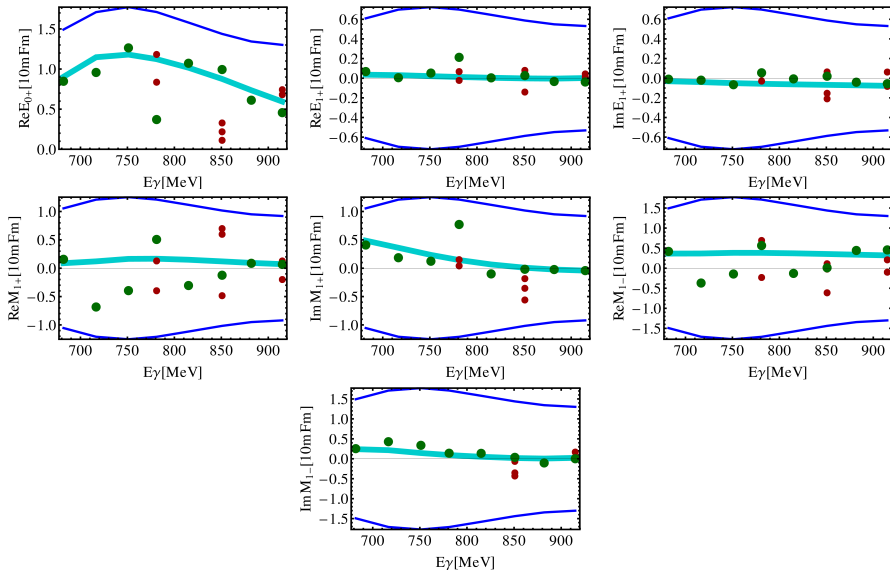
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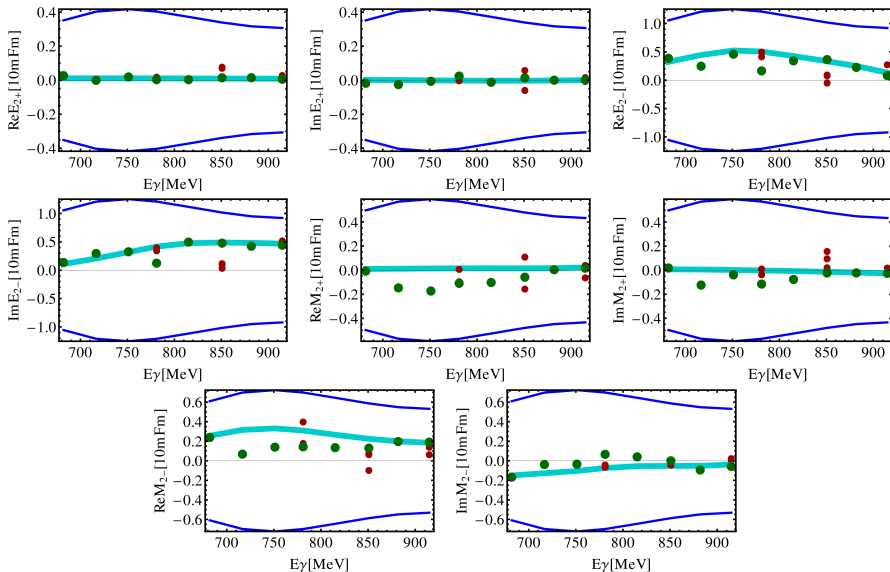
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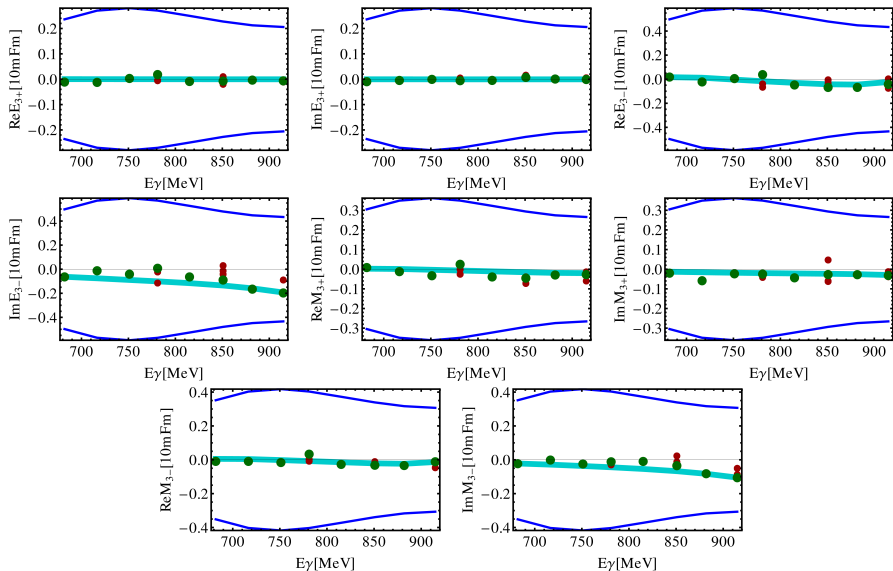
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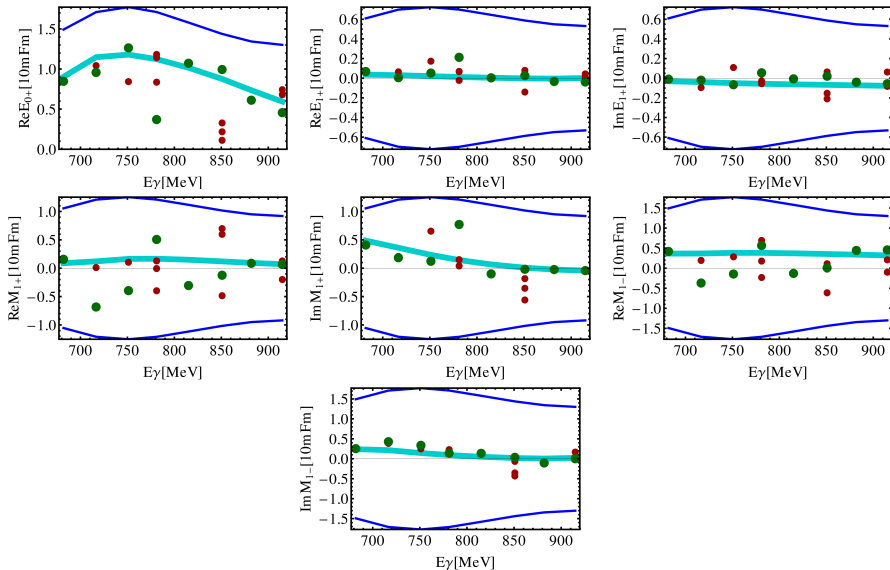
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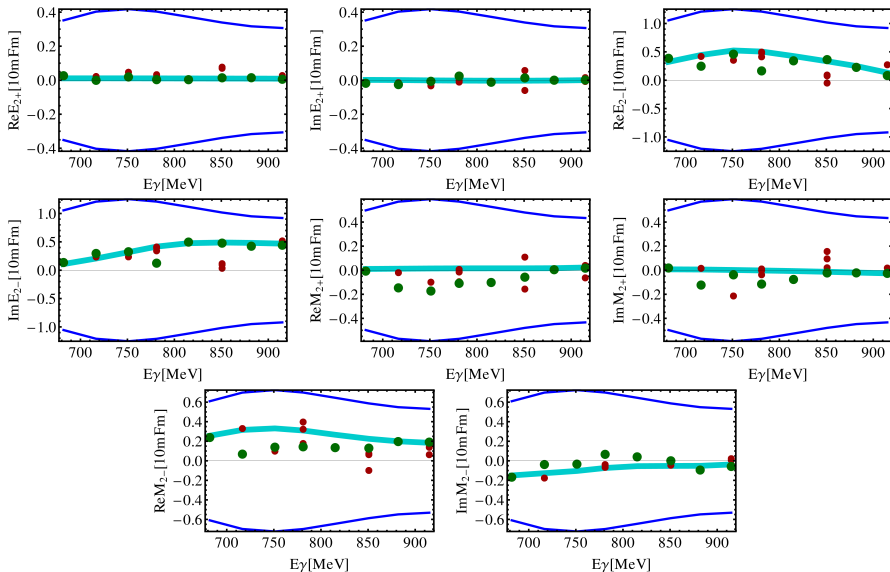
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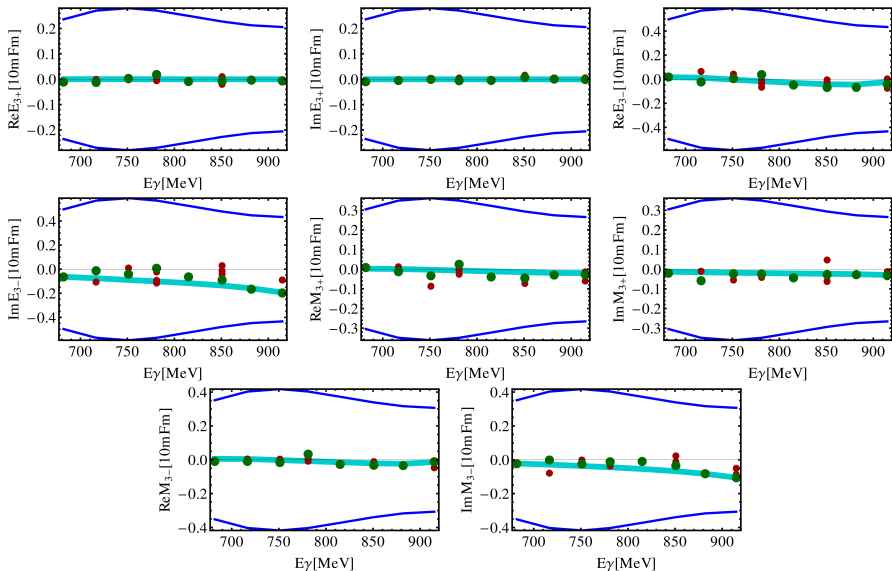


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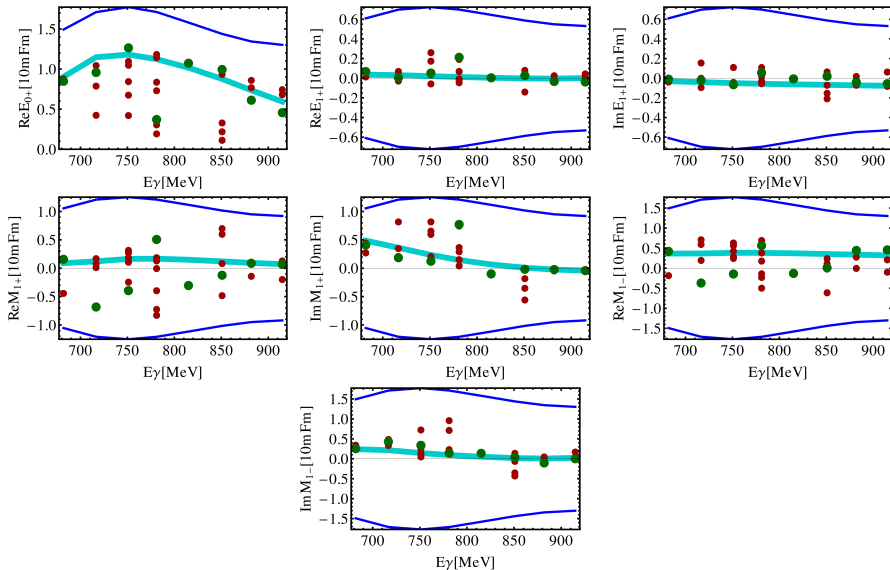




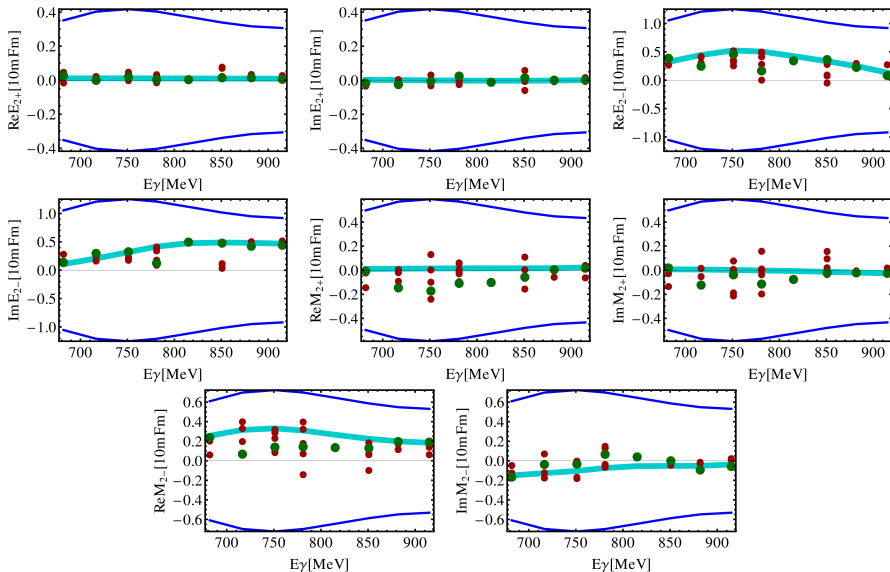
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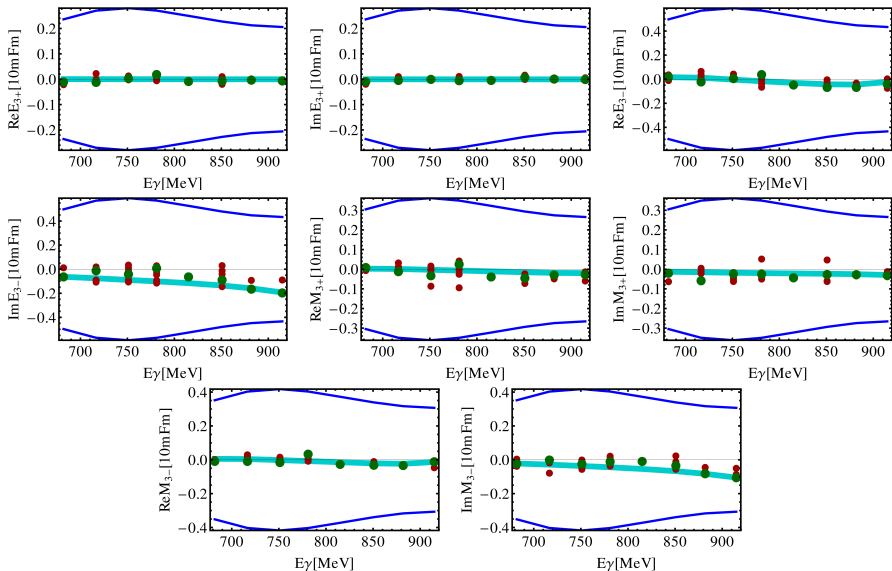
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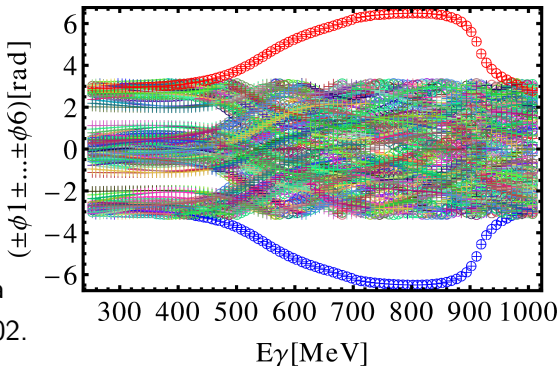
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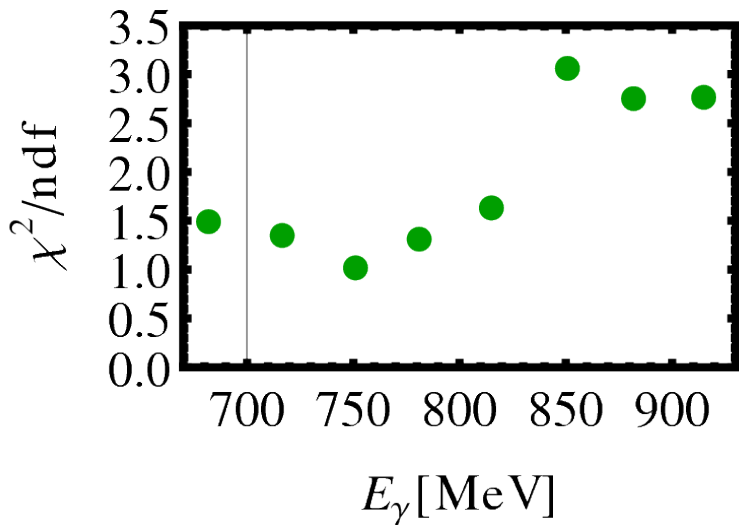
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candidates for accidental ambiguities for  $\ell_{\max} = 3$ !

**Way out:** fix  $F$ -waves to a model, here: BnGa 2014-02.

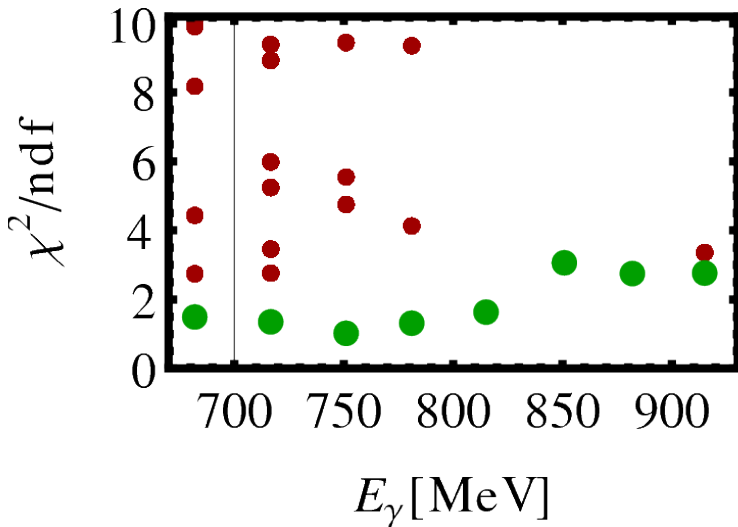


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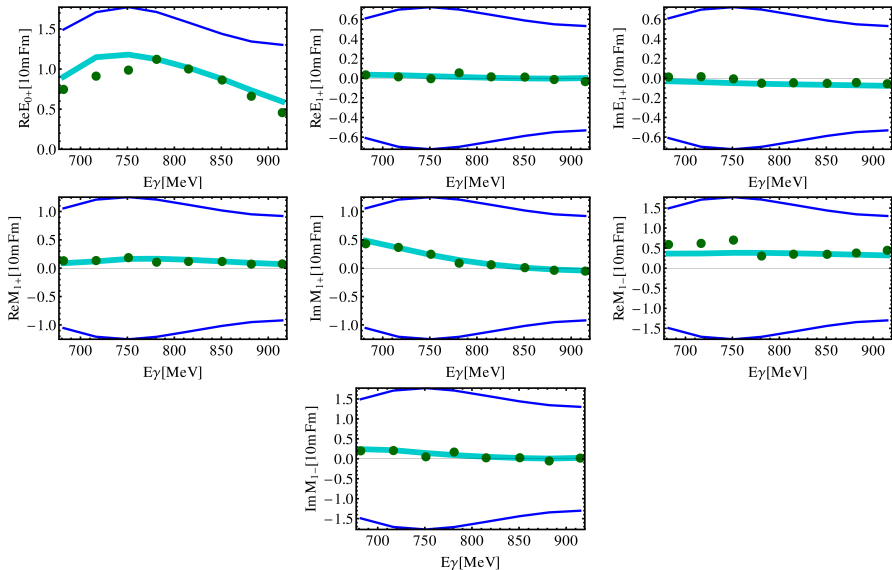




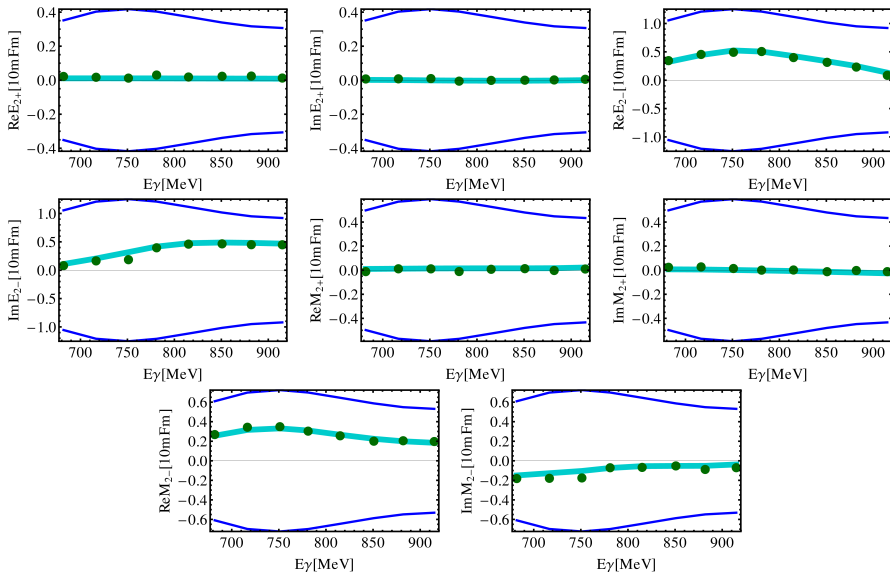
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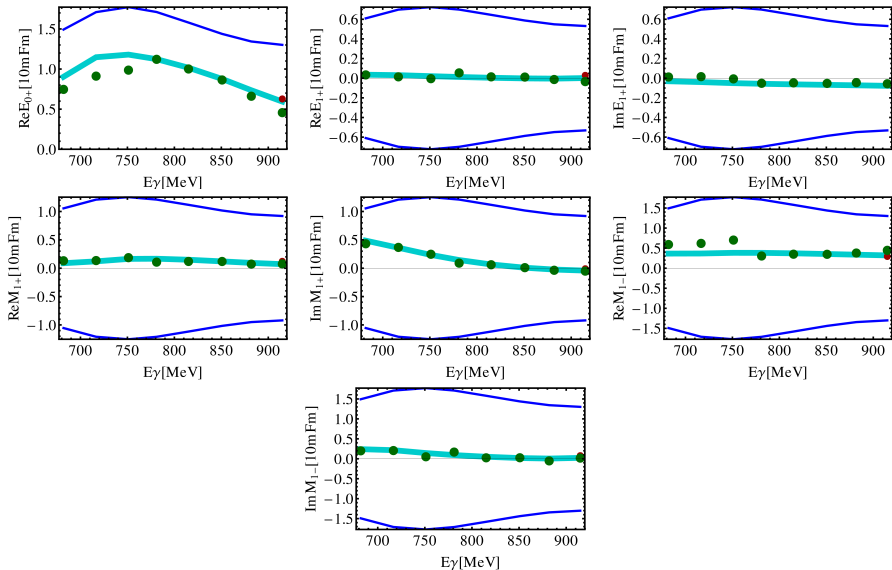
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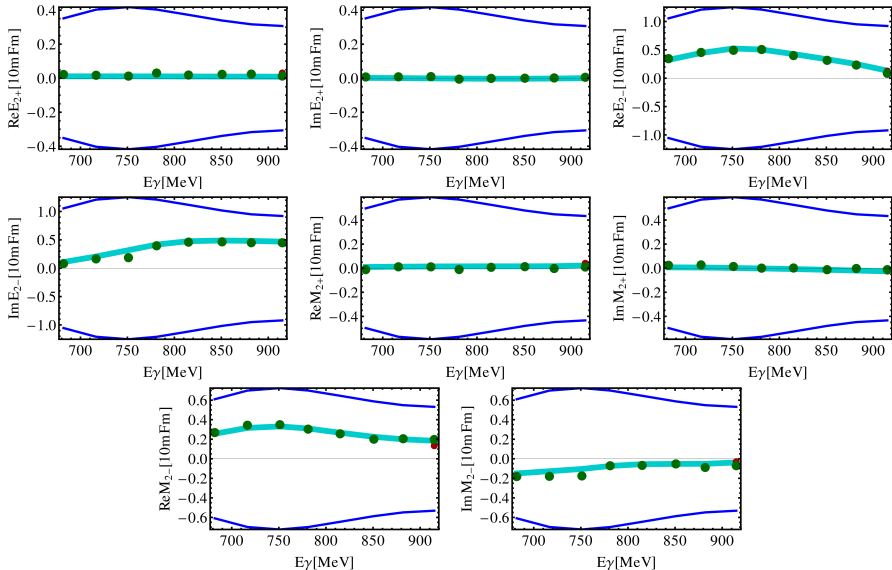
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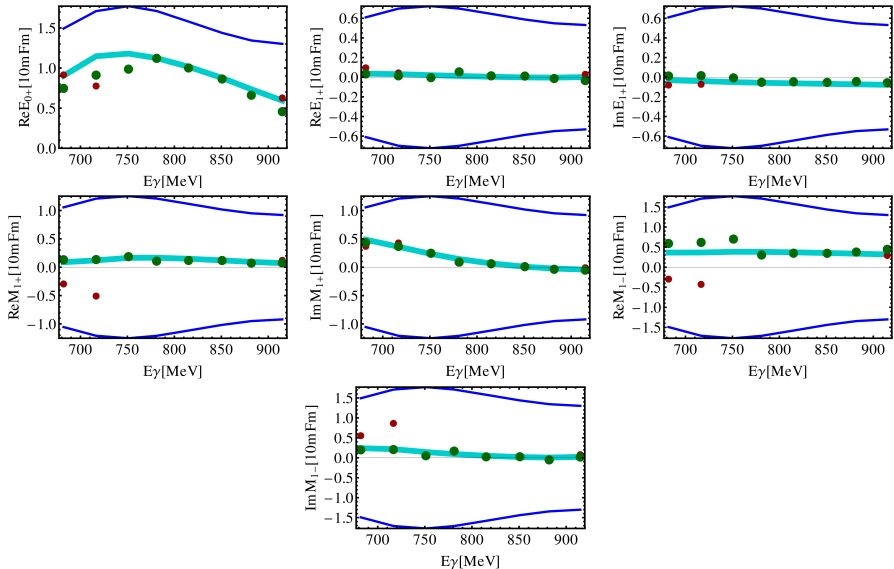
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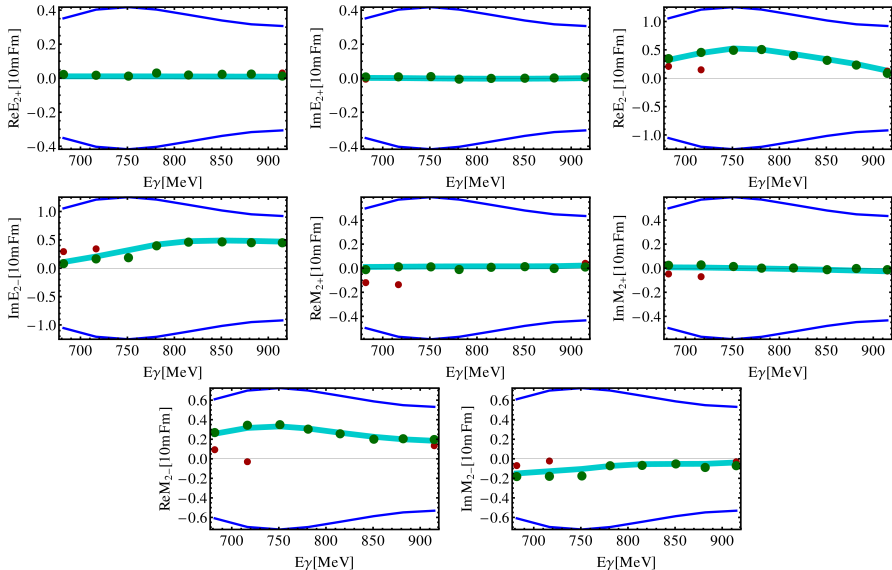
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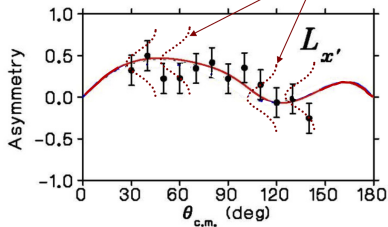
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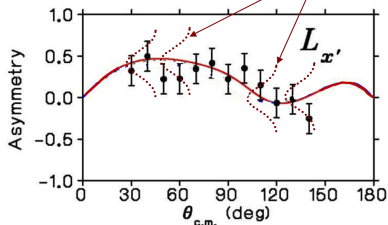
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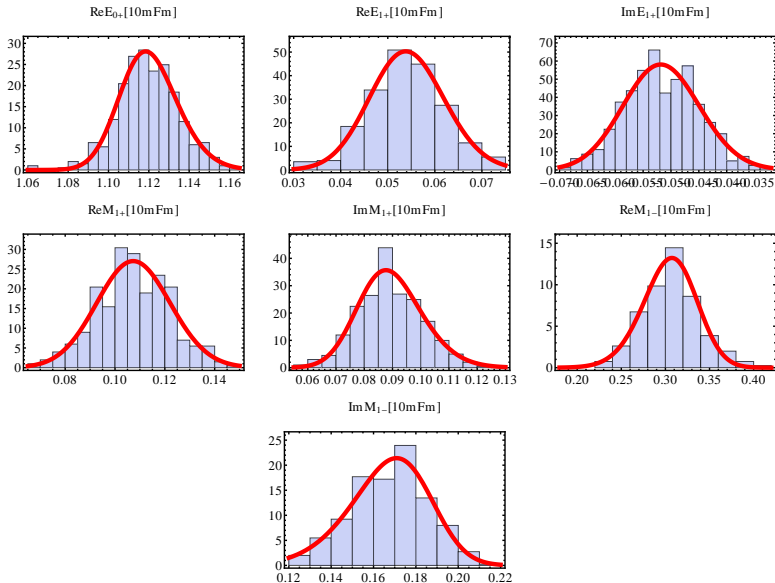
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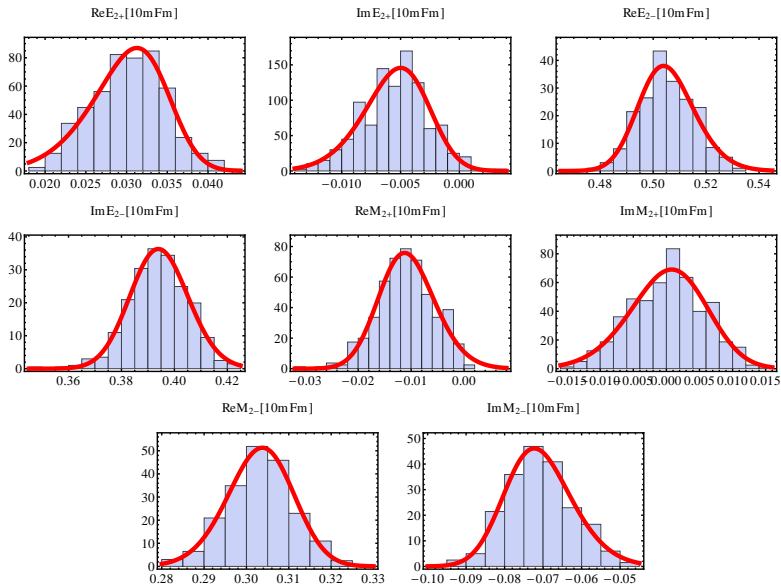


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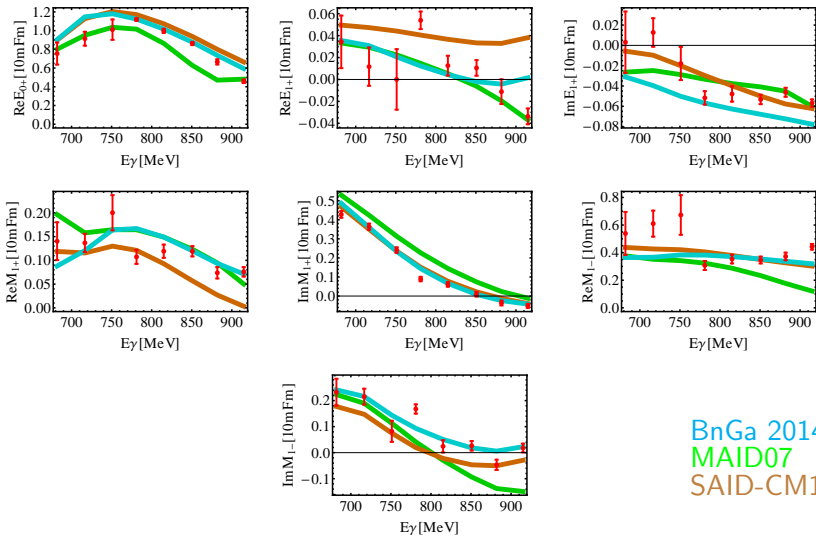
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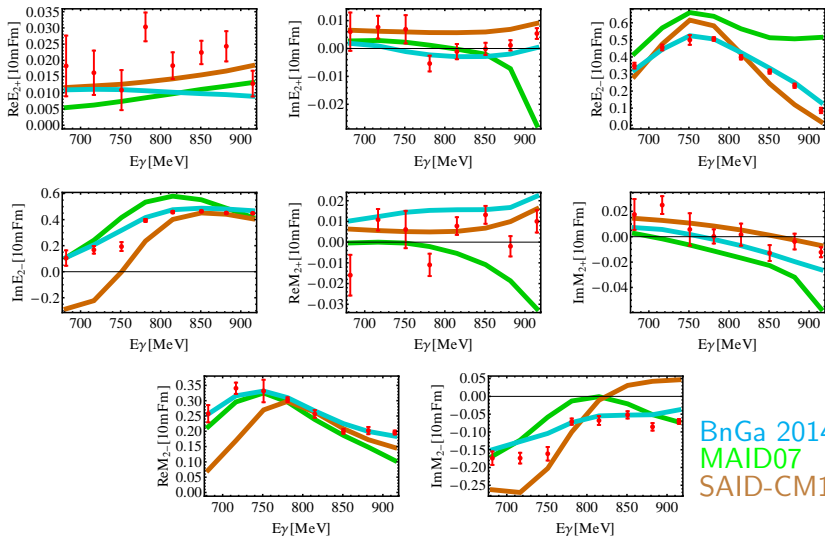


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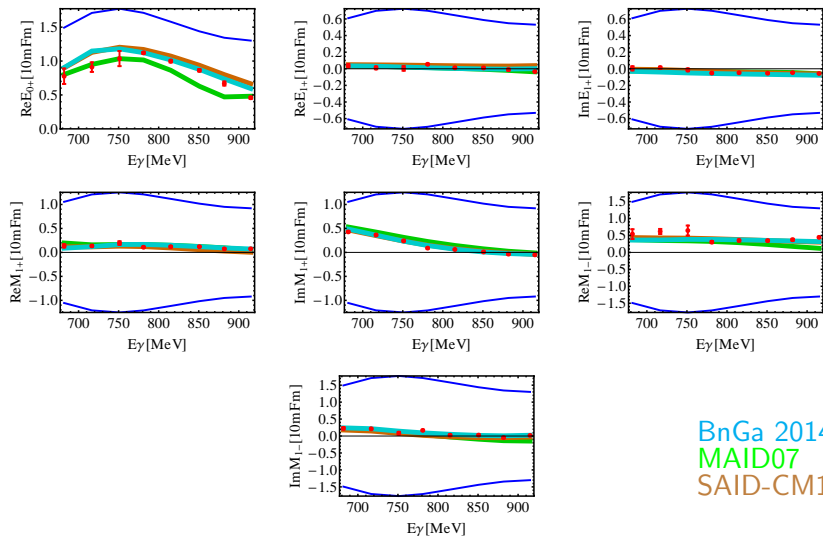
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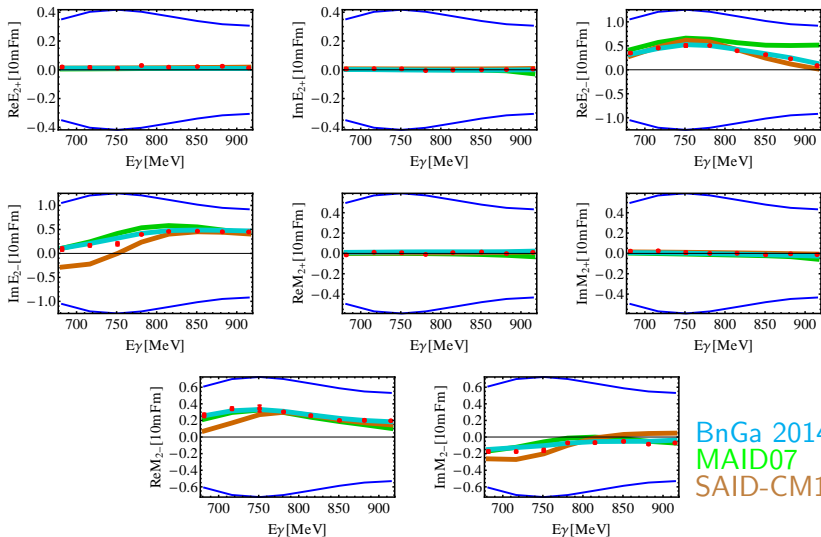
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