

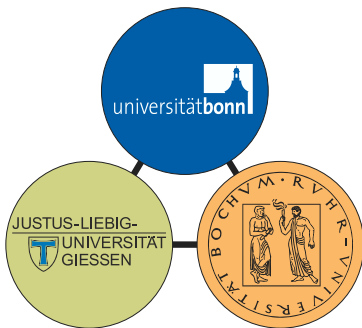
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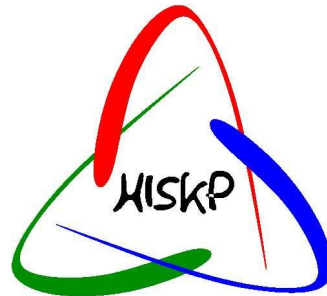
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and

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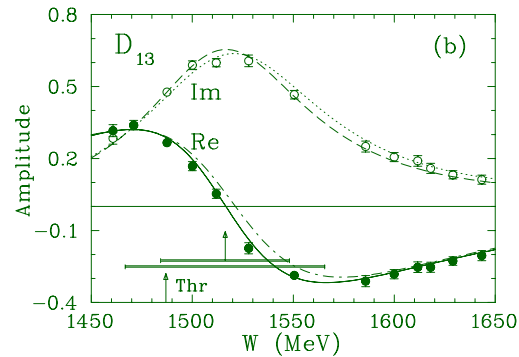
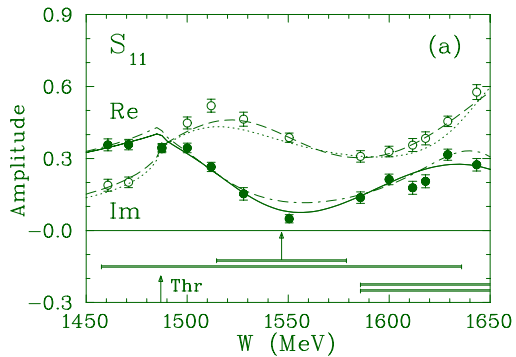
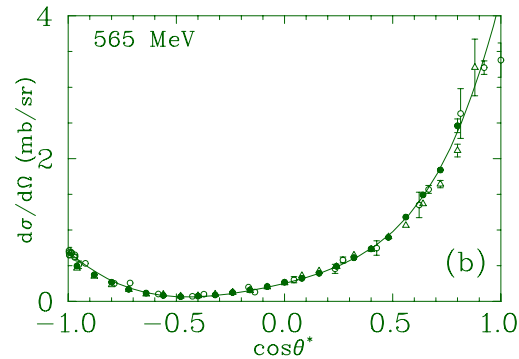
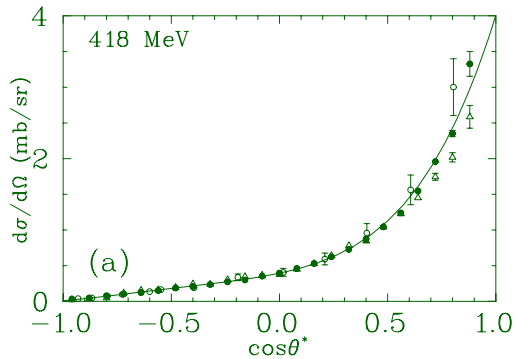
## **2 Introduction to energy dependent and independent analyses**

## 2.1 Status of the Baryon Resonance Spectrum

Resonance	Mass	Resonance	Mass	Resonance	Mass
N(940)	940	$\Delta(1232)$	$1232 \pm 1$	$N_{1/2+}(1440)$	$1450 \pm 32$
$N_{1/2-}(1535)$	$1538 \pm 10$	$N_{3/2-}(1520)$	$1522 \pm 4$	$N_{1/2-}(1650)$	$1660 \pm 18$
$N_{3/2-}(1700)$	$1725 \pm 50$	$N_{5/2-}(1675)$	$1675 \pm 5$	$\Delta_{1/2-}(1620)$	$1626 \pm 23$
$\Delta_{3/2-}(1700)$	$1720 \pm 50$	$\Delta_{3/2+}(1600)$	$1615 \pm 80$	$N_{3/2+}(1720)$	$1730 \pm 30$
$N_{5/2+}(1680)$	$1683 \pm 3$	$N_{1/2+}(1710)$	$1713 \pm 12$	$\Delta_{1/2+}(1750)$	
$N_{1/2-}(1905)$	$1905 \pm 50$	$N_{3/2-}(1860)$	$1850 \pm 40$	$N_{1/2+}(1880)$	$1870 \pm 35$
$N_{3/2+}(1900)$	$1905 \pm 30$	$N_{5/2+}(1910)$	$1880 \pm 40$	$N_{7/2+}(1990)$	$2020 \pm 60$
$\Delta_{1/2-}(1900)$	$1910 \pm 50$	$\Delta_{3/2-}(1940)$	$1995 \pm 60$	$\Delta_{5/2-}(1930)$	$1930 \pm 30$
$\Delta_{1/2+}(1910)$	$1935 \pm 90$	$\Delta_{3/2+}(1920)$	$1950 \pm 70$	$\Delta_{5/2+}(1905)$	$1885 \pm 25$
$\Delta_{7/2+}(1950)$	$1930 \pm 16$	$N_{1/2+}(2100)$	$2090 \pm 100$	$N_{1/2-}(2090)$	
$N_{3/2-}(2120)$	$2150 \pm 60$	$N_{5/2-}(2060)$	$2065 \pm 25$	$N_{7/2-}(2190)$	$2150 \pm 30$
$N_{5/2-}(2060)$	$2060 \pm 15$	$N_{9/2-}(2250)$	$2255 \pm 55$	$\Delta_{1/2-}(2150)$	
$\Delta_{5/2-}(2223)$		$\Delta_{7/2-}(2200)$		$N_{9/2+}(2220)$	
$\Delta_{7/2+}(2390)$		$\Delta_{9/2+}(2300)$		$\Delta_{11/2+}(2420)$	
$\Delta_{9/2-}(2400)$		$\Delta_{3/2-}(2350)$		$N_{11/2-}(2600)$	
$N_{13/2+}(2800)$		$\Delta_{13/2-}(2750)$		$\Delta_{15/2+}(2950)$	

(black, grey, **light brown**: Höhler and Cutkosky, **blue** new from BnGa, **light brown**: not seen by GWU)

## 2.2 Energy dependent versus energy-independent analyses

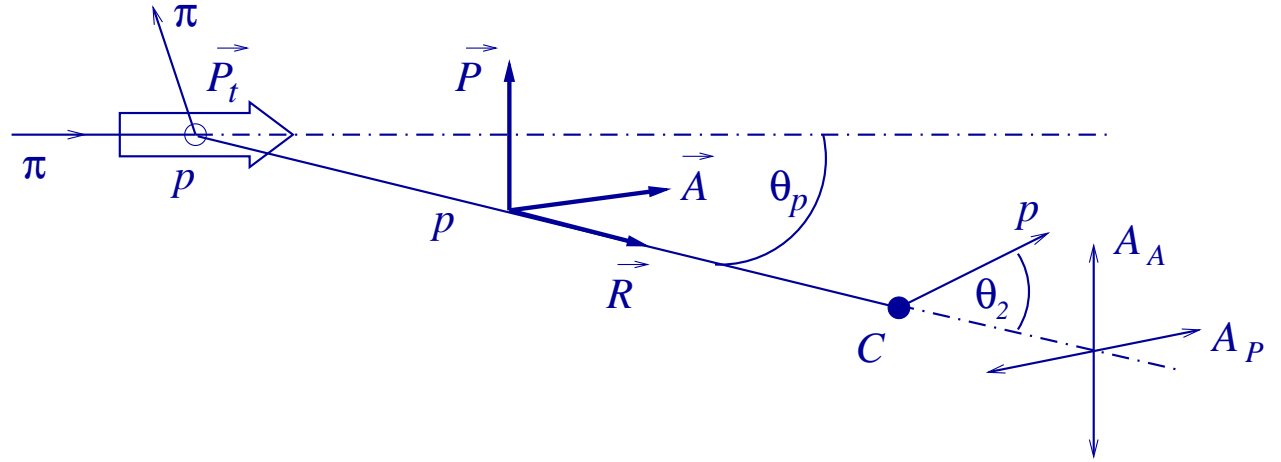


**Energy-independent analysis: Fit to single-energy bins to determine real and imaginary part of all partial waves.**

**Energy-dependent analysis: fit to real and imaginary part of one partial wave with a model **OR** fit to the experimental data with a model for all partial waves.**

$$\mathbf{3} \quad \pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$$

### 3.1 Definition of observables, pseudoscalar + octet baryon



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{k}{q} (|f|^2 + |g|^2),$$

$$(1 \pm P) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f \pm ig|^2,$$

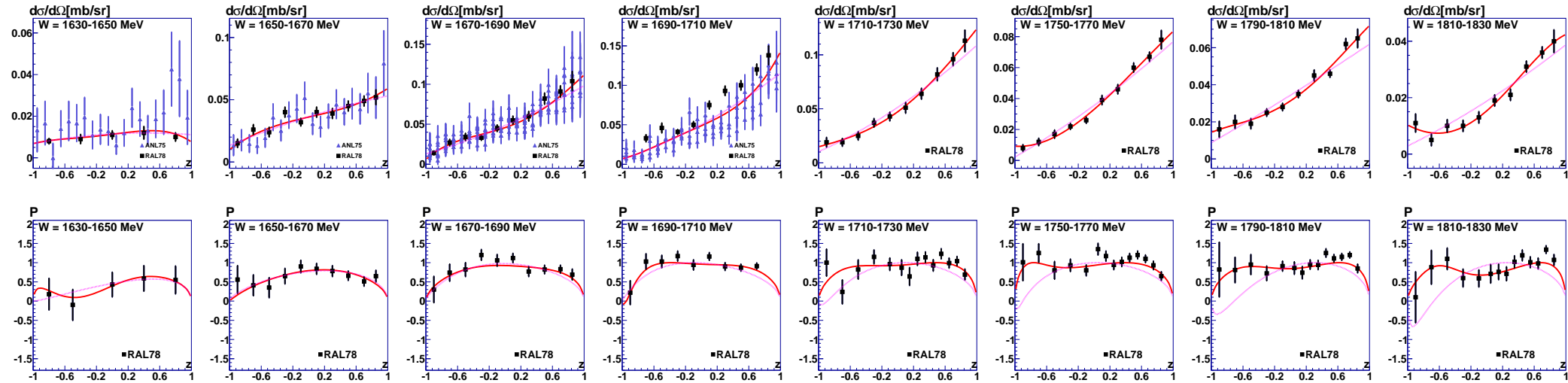
$$R = \frac{2\text{Re}(f^*g)}{|f|^2 + |g|^2}, \quad A = \frac{|f|^2 - |g|^2}{|f|^2 + |g|^2} \quad \tan \beta = -\frac{R}{A}.$$

$$f(W, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{qk}} \sum_{l=0}^L [(l+1)A_l^+(W) + lA_l^-(W)] P_l(z),$$

$$g(W, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{qk}} \sin \Theta \sum_{l=1}^L [A_l^+(W) - A_l^-(W)] P_l'(z).$$

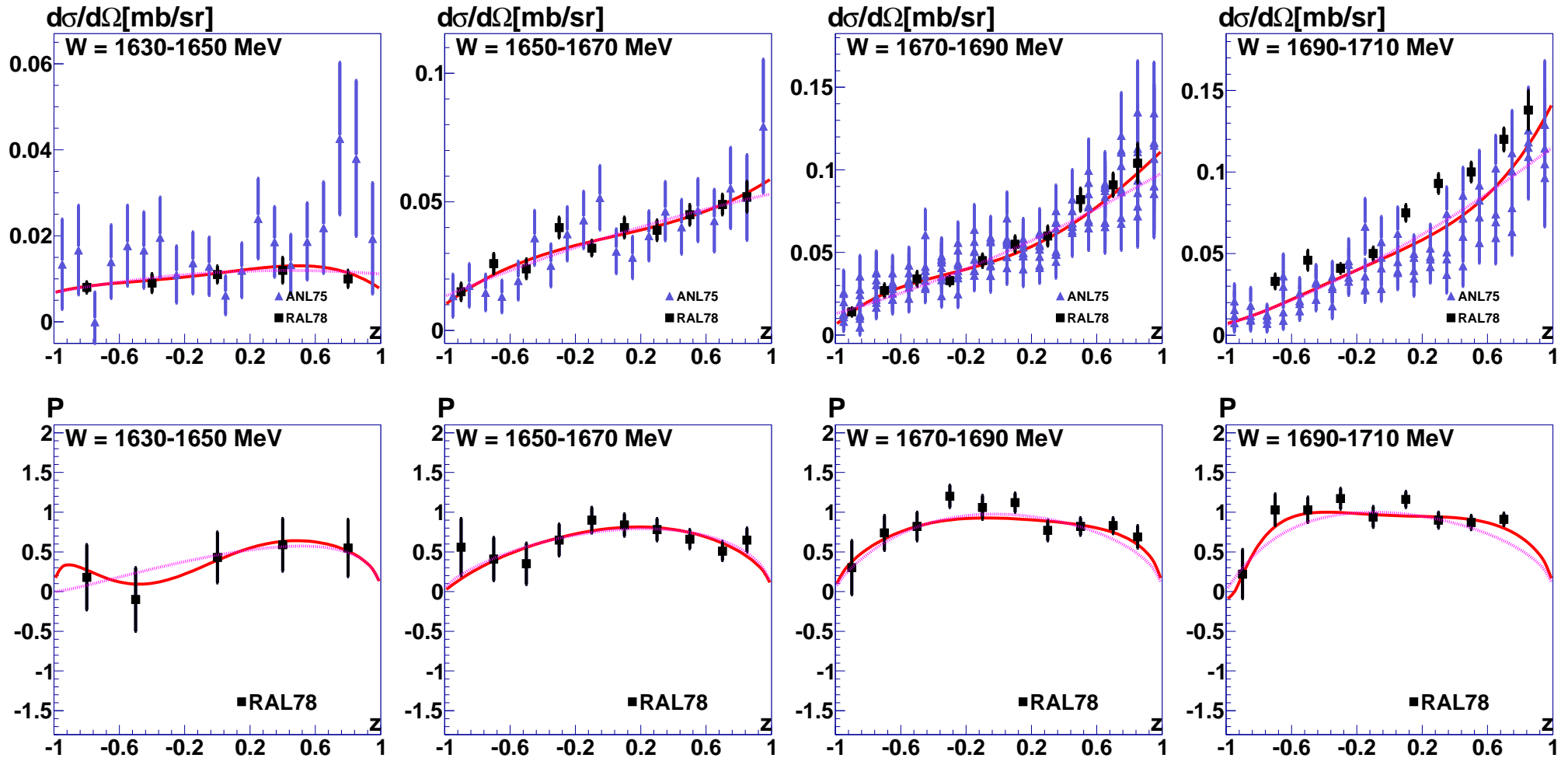


## 3.2 Data and fit at low energies ( $d\sigma/d\Omega, P$ )

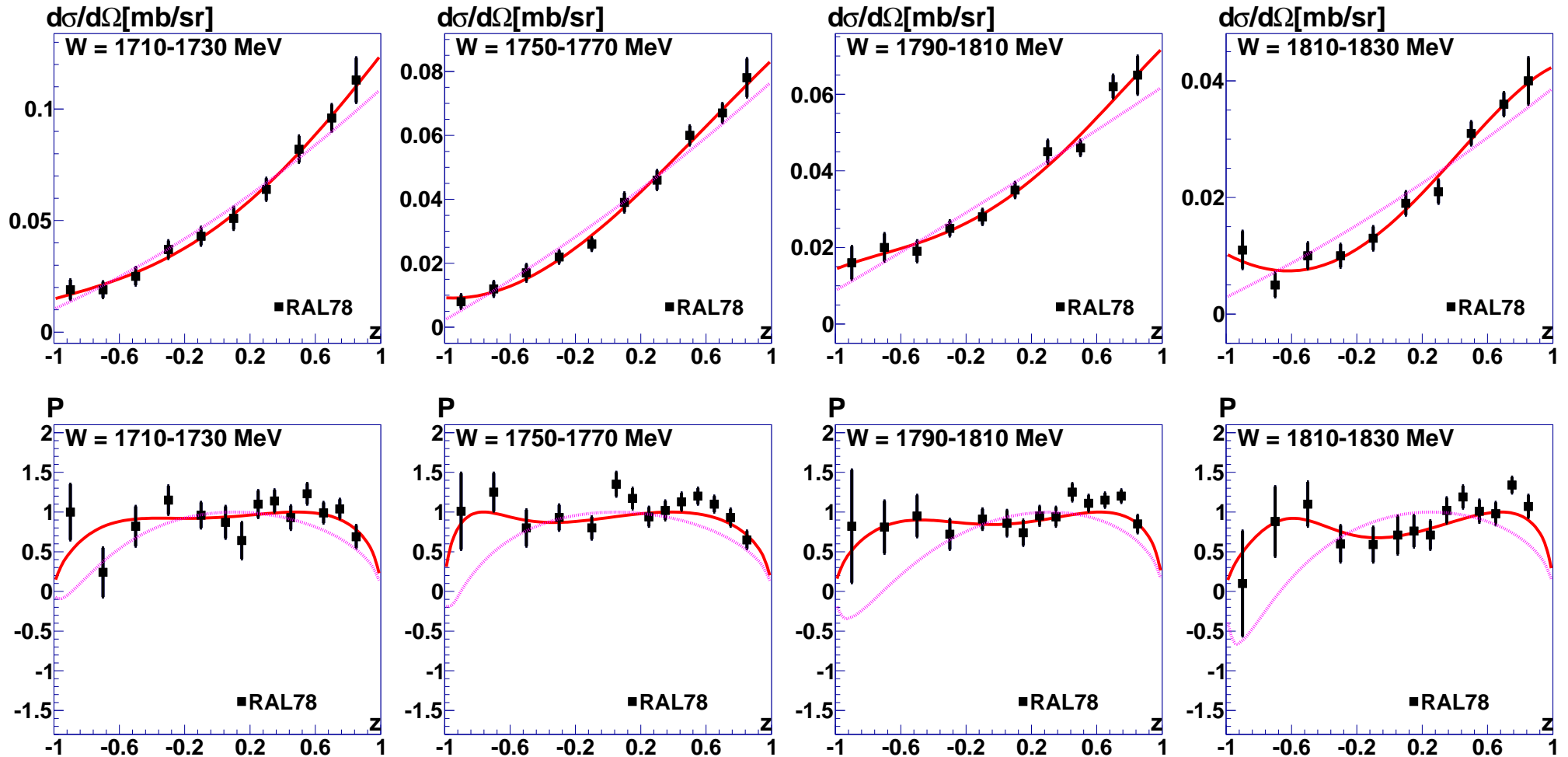


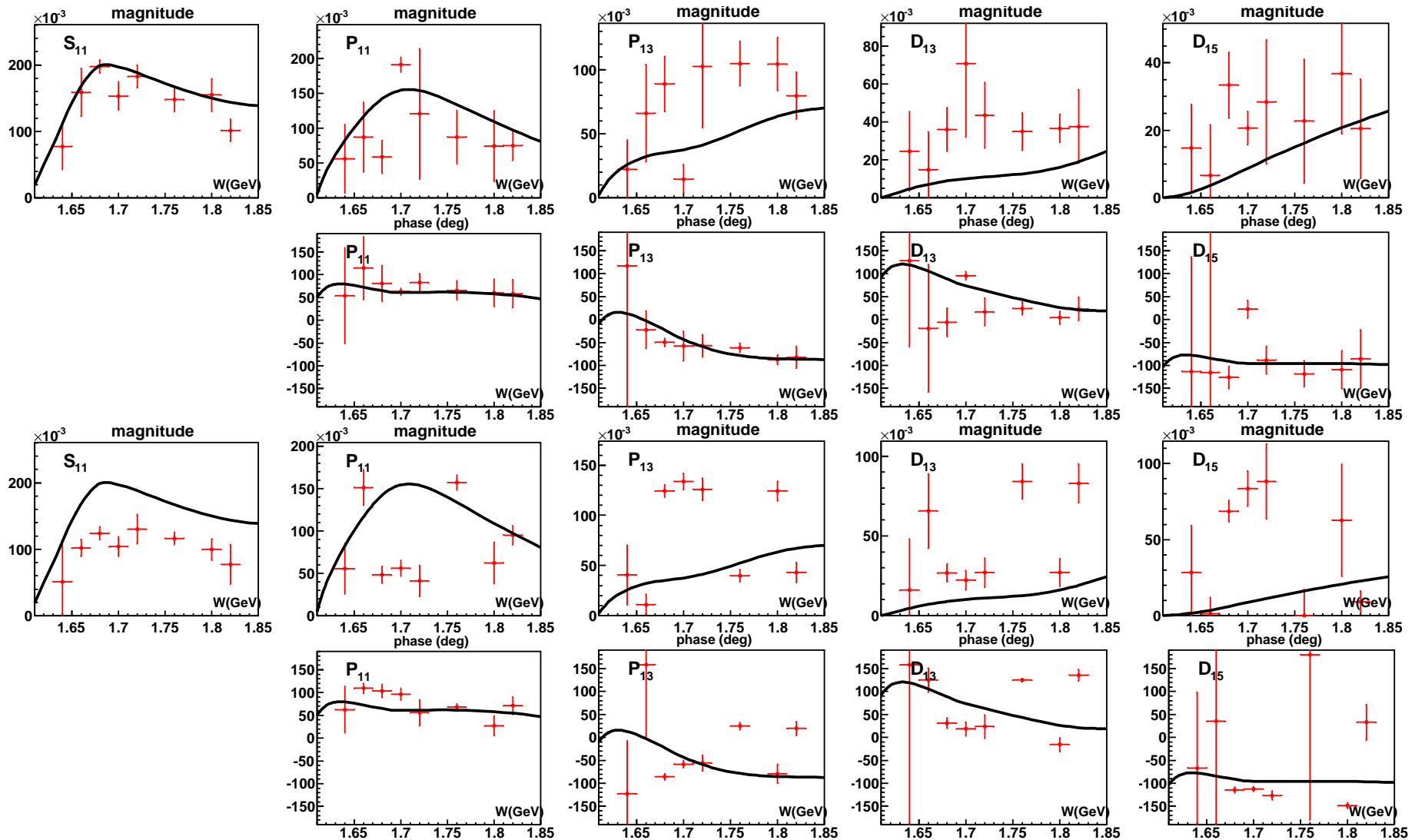
Differential cross sections and  $\Lambda$  polarization for the reaction  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$  from ANL75 (blue) and RAL78 (black). The data are compared to two fits using  $S$  and  $P$  waves (red dotted line) and with  $S$ ,  $P$  and  $D$  waves (red solid line).

## 3.2a Data and fit at low energies ( $d\sigma/d\Omega, P$ )



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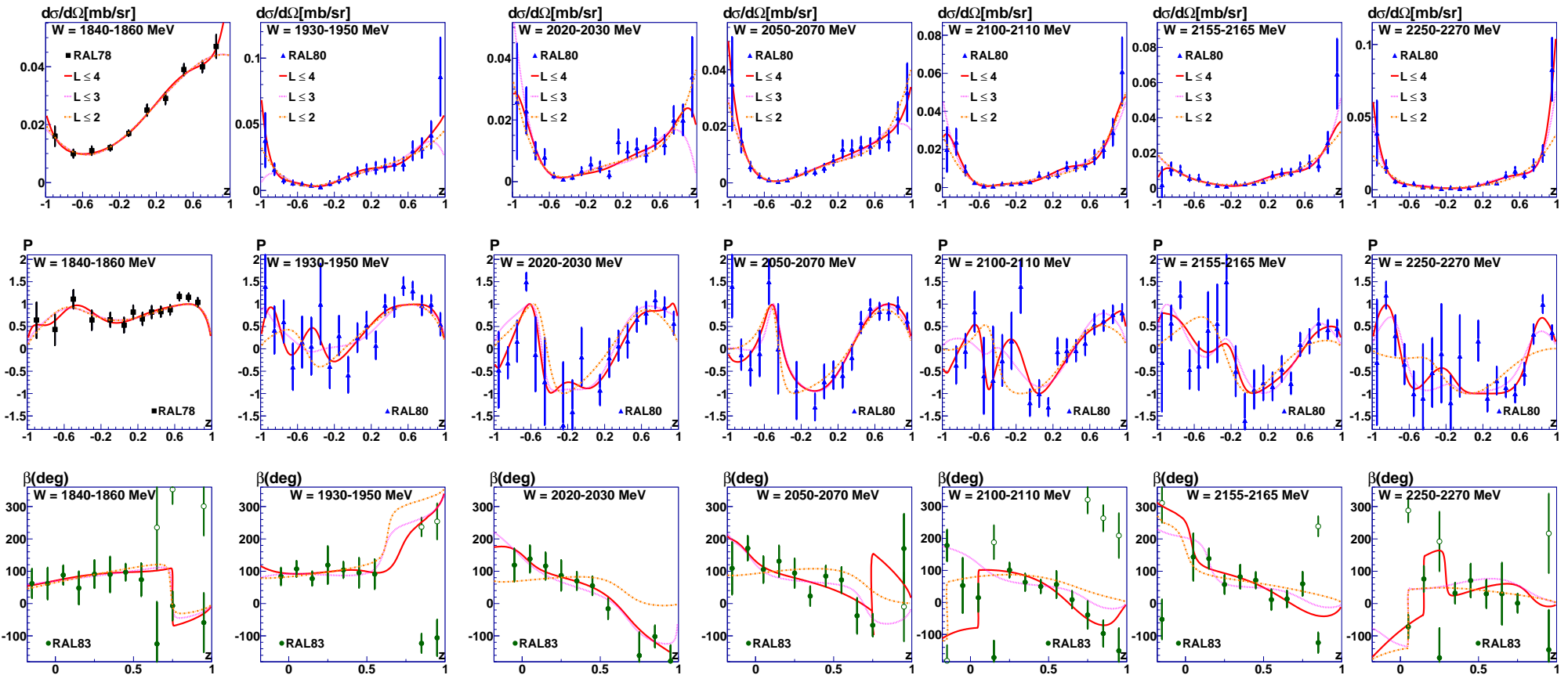


Ambiguous solutions for the decomposition of the  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$  scattering amplitudes with  $S$ ,  $P$  and  $D$  waves. The solid line is the energy dependent solution BnGa2011-02.

The upper solution is the closest to the energy-dependent fit, it agrees with the BnGa energy dependent fit with  $\chi^2/N = 188/72$ . The lower solution gives the worst  $\chi^2$ .

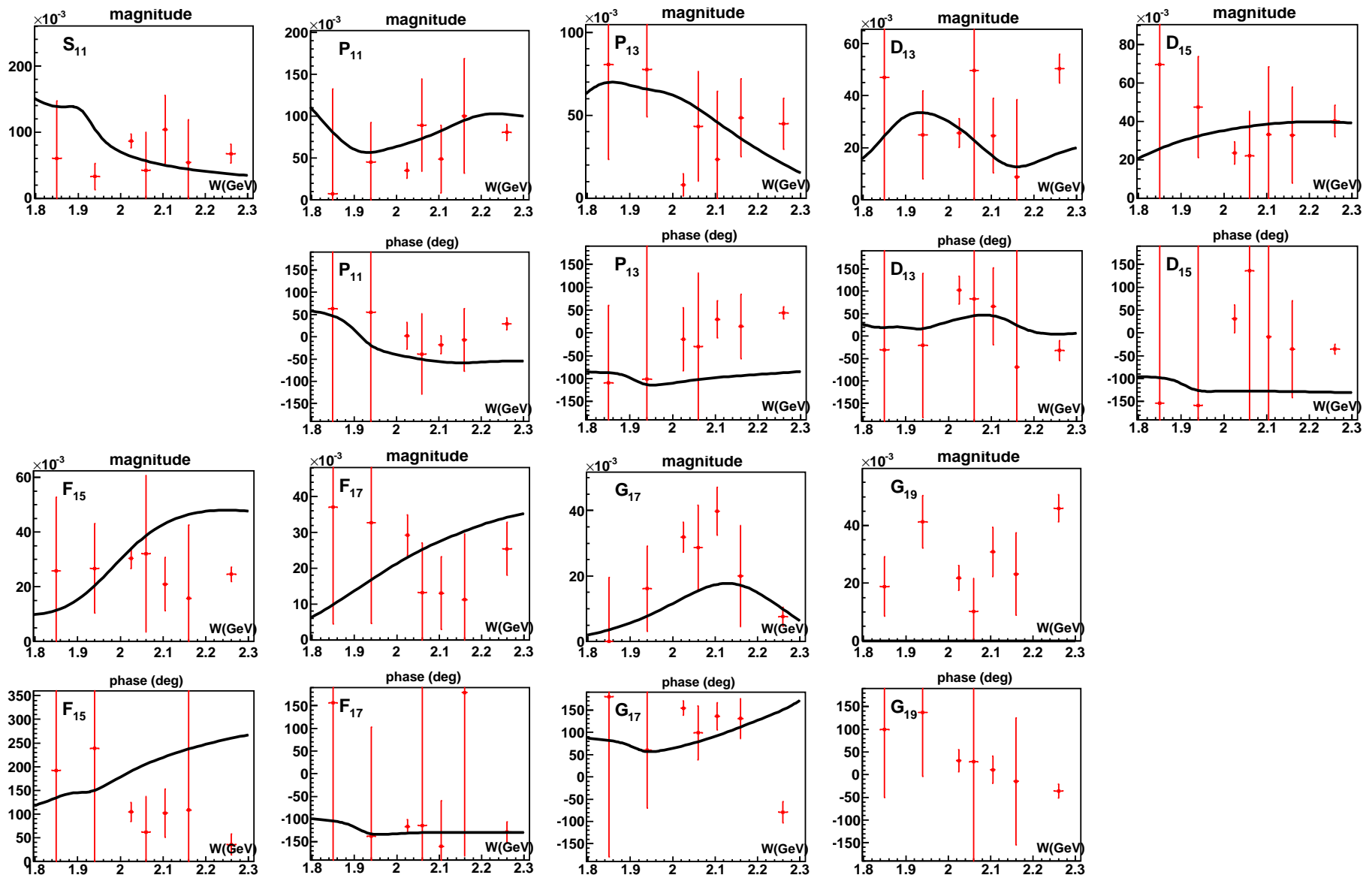
**There is a huge number of different solutions!**

## 3.3 Data and fit at high energies ( $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , $P$ , $\beta$ )



Energy independent fit (red lines) for  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$  reaction in the region 1840-2270 MeV. The experimental data are from RAL78, RAL80, and RAL83. Note that  $\beta$  is 360-degree cyclic which leads to additional data points shown by empty circles.

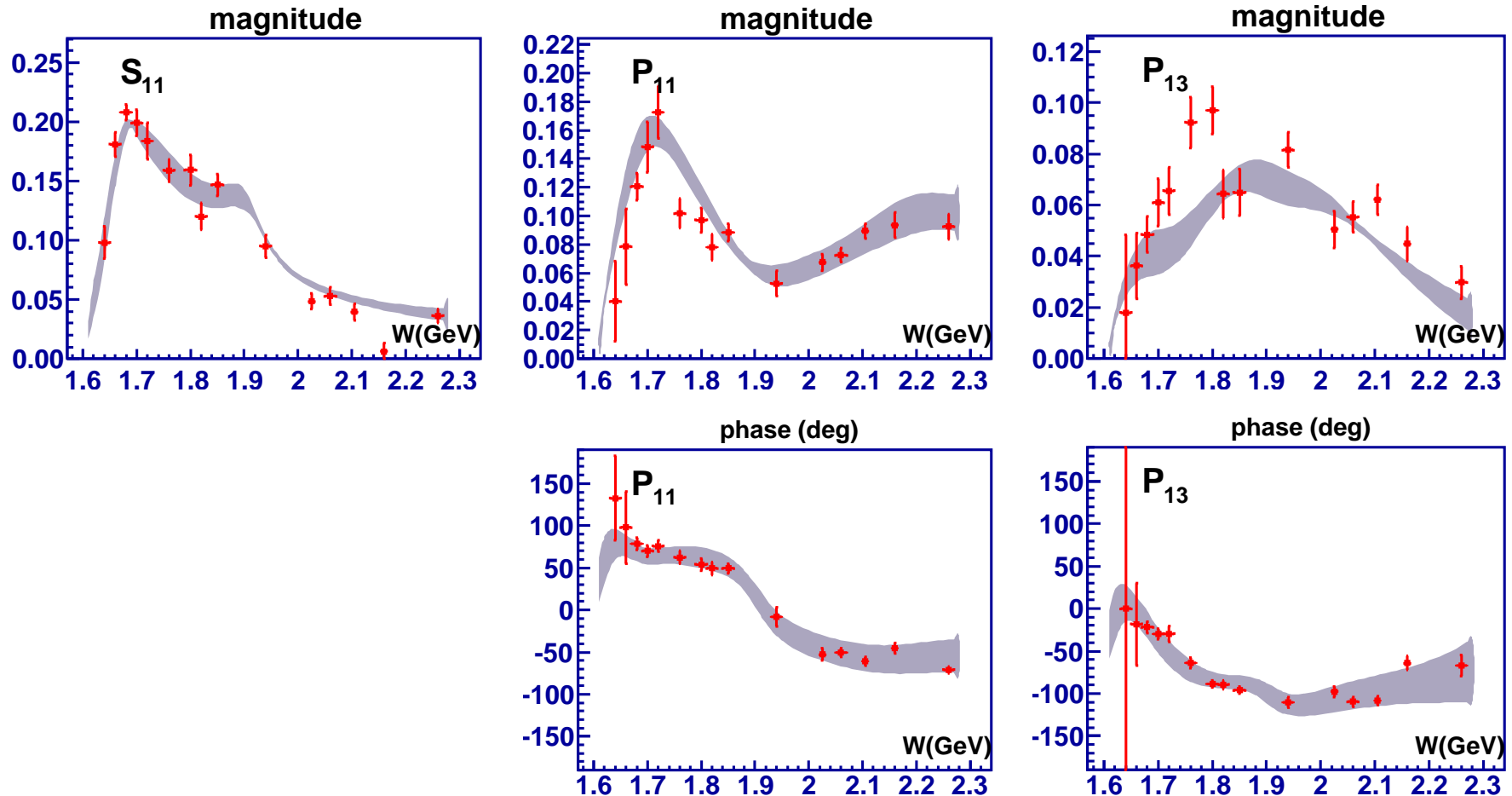
**Now there is only one solution !**



Decomposition of the  $\pi N \rightarrow \Lambda K$  scattering amplitudes with  $S, P, D, F$  and  $G$  waves. The solid line is the energy dependent solution BnGa2011-02.

Errors large, not convincing!

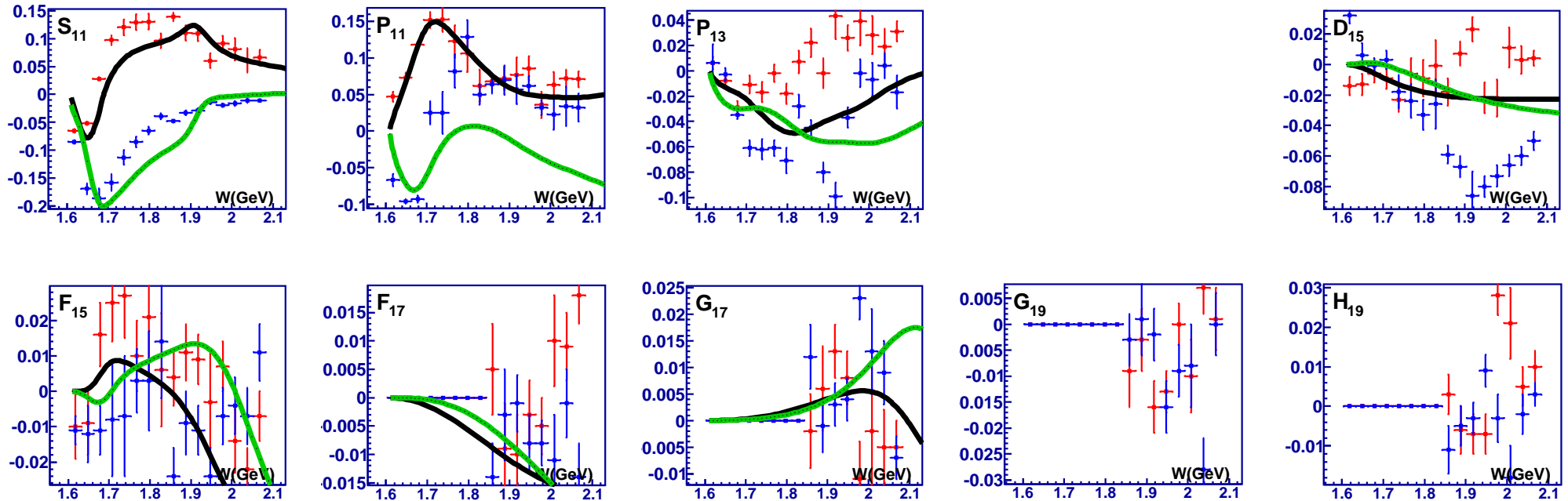
### 3.4 Truncated fits (with $S$ and $P$ waves)



Fit with free  $S$  and  $P$ -waves and  $D$ ,  $F$ , and  $G$ -waves fixed to the energy-dependent solution BnGa2011-02.

"Peak" in  $P_{13}$  wave correlated with dip in  $P_{11}$  wave and not associated with any phase motion.

## 3.5 Comparison of Shrestha and Manley with BnGa



Points with error bars: Single energy analysis of Shrestha and Manley. Curves: BnGa2011.

Shrestha and Manley start from a model-dependant fit and select the solution of the energy-independent analysis which is closest to the energy-dependent fit. They first freeze the  $S_{11}$  wave, then  $S_{11}$  and  $P_{11}$ , to the energy dependent solution.

**Be cautious! The results of an energy-independent (single channel) analysis look like data. They are not!**



## 4 Energy independent analysis of $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$

## 4.1 Photoproduction amplitudes

Four (complex) CGLN amplitudes

$$\mathcal{F} = i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\epsilon}) \mathcal{F}_1 + (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{q})(\vec{\sigma} \times \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{\epsilon} \mathcal{F}_2 \\ + i(\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{k}) \mathcal{F}_3 + i(\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{q}) \mathcal{F}_4$$

require 8 “properly chosen” experiments to reconstruct the amplitudes (for each bin in energy and angle). No analytic behavior imposed, neither in energy nor in angle.

Instead: expansion of  $\mathcal{F}_i$  in Legendre polynomials of finite order, e.g.  $L = 0, 1, 2$ .

**Omalenko (1981) and Wunderlich *et al.*:**

**Four quantities need to be known (or more to resolve discrete ambiguities).**

## 4.2 Measurable quantities, and measured ones

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 - p_{\perp} \Sigma \cos 2\varphi + t_x (-p_{\perp} H \sin 2\varphi + p_{\odot} F) - t_y (-T + p_{\perp} P \cos 2\varphi) - t_z (-p_{\perp} G \sin 2\varphi + p_{\odot} E) \right\}, \quad \text{BT}$$

$\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, E, F, G, H$  : 8 variables measured!

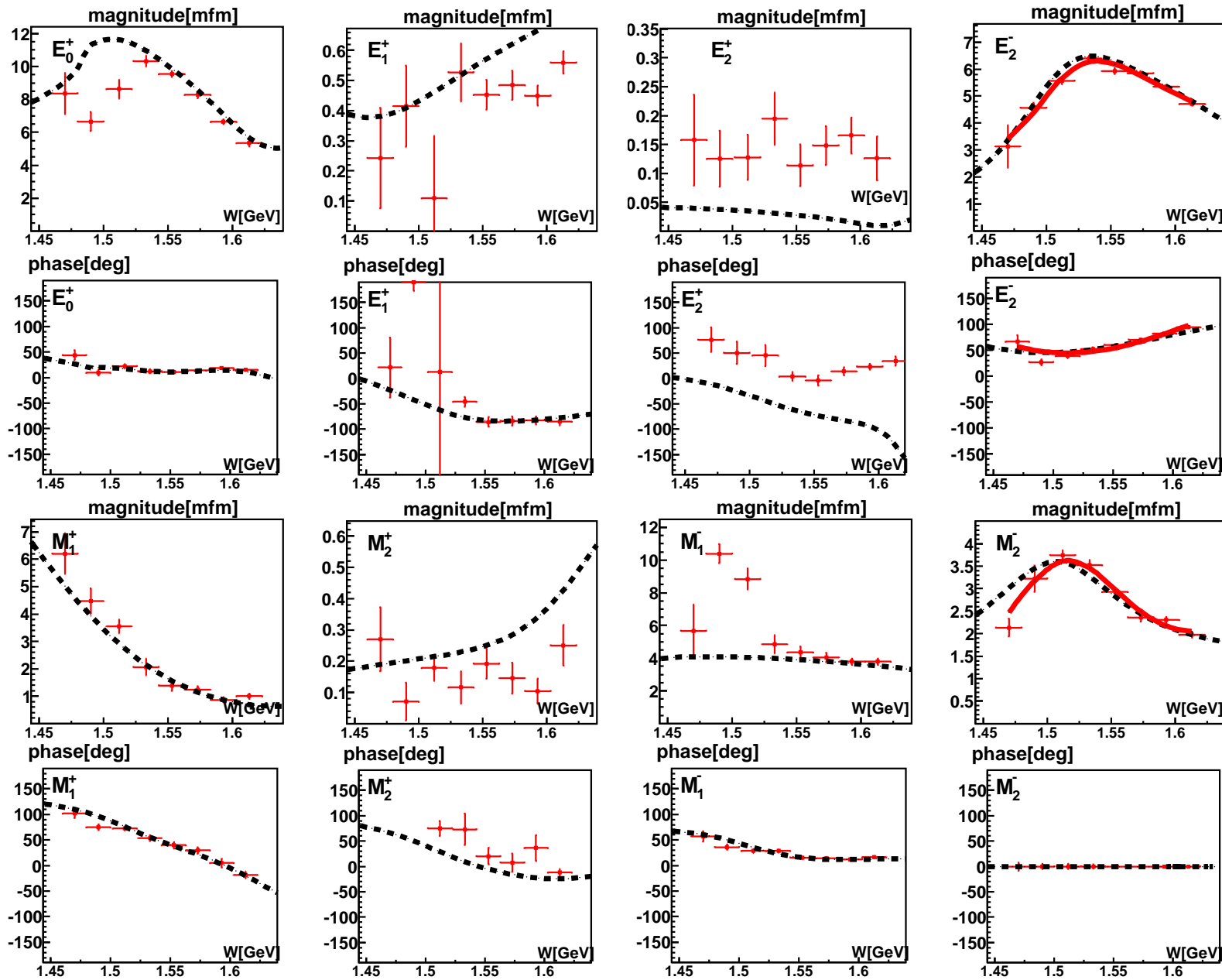
But not “properly chosen.” No direct reconstruction of CGLN amplitudes.

**However, a truncated partial wave expansion yields a unique solution!**

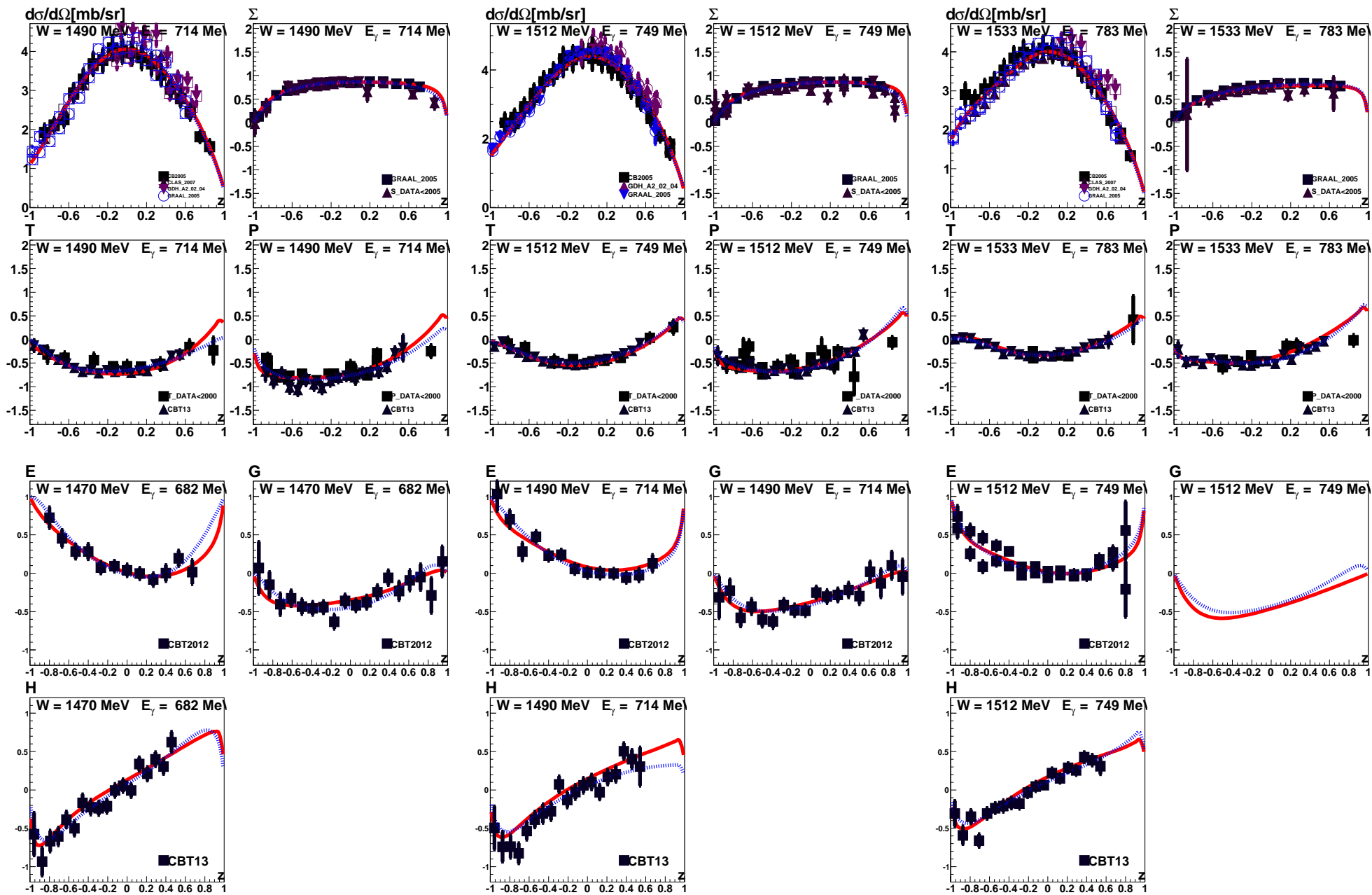
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 - p_{\perp} \Sigma \cos 2\varphi + \sigma_{x'} (-p_{\perp} O_{x'} \sin 2\varphi - p_{\odot} C_{x'}) - \sigma_{y'} (-P + p_{\perp} T \cos 2\varphi) - \sigma_{z'} (p_{\perp} O_{z'} \sin 2\varphi + p_{\odot} C_{z'}) \right\}, \quad \text{BR}$$

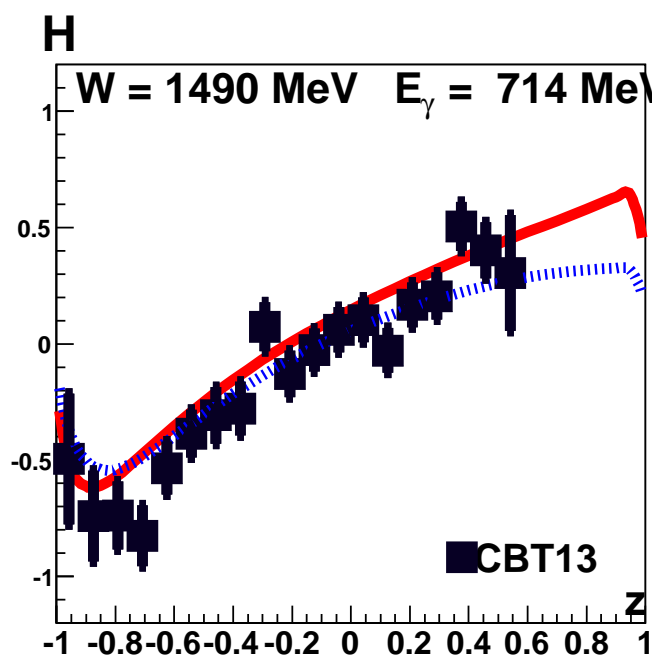
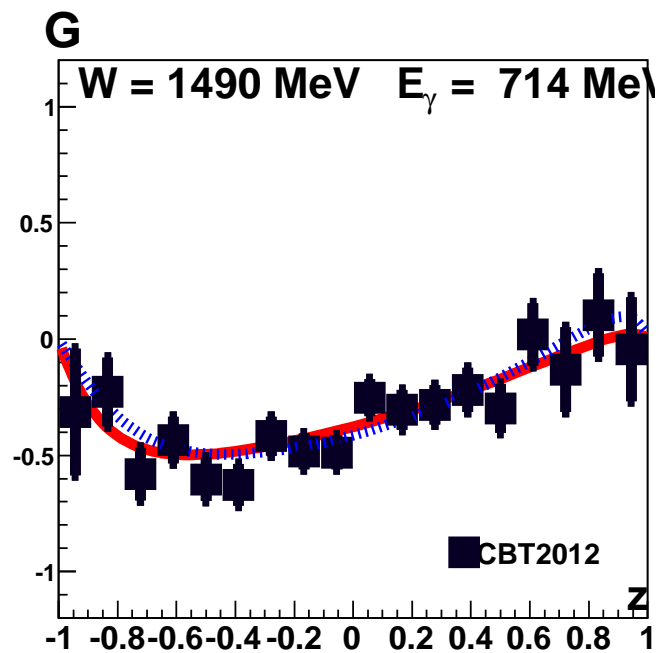
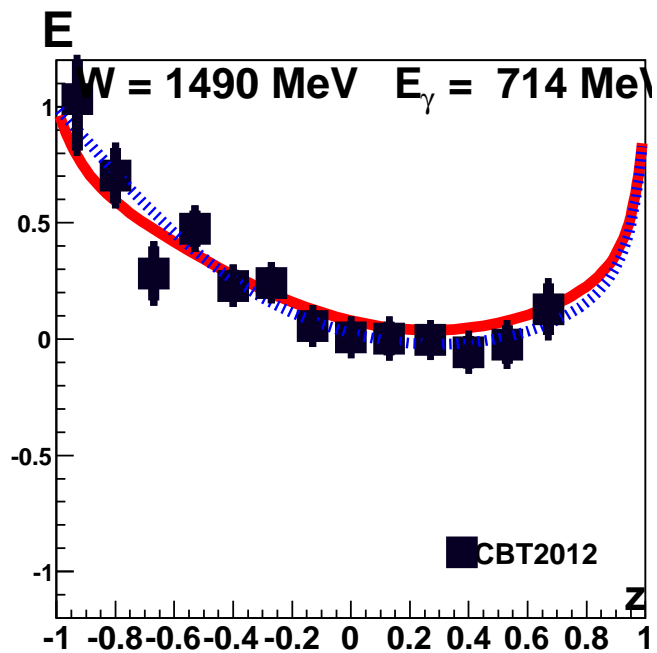
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 + \sigma_{y'} P + t_x (\sigma_{x'} T_{x'} + \sigma_{z'} T_{z'}) + t_y (T + \sigma_{y'} \Sigma) - t_z (\sigma_{x'} L_{x'} - \sigma_{z'} L_{z'}) \right\}. \quad \text{TR}$$

# 4.3 Energy independent fits with $L = 0, 1, 2$



# 4.4 What causes the peak in $S_{11}$ and the dip in $P_{11}$ ?





## 4.5 Results

1. Energy-independent analysis converges to a unique solution
2. The solution is often compatible with the energy dependent BnGa analysis
3. Small waves reveal some discrepancies
4. Two points in the  $E_0^+$  and  $M_1^+$  have a significant problem
5. The helicity amplitude of  $N(1520)3/2^-$  ( $D_{13}$ ) can be determined:

	$A_{1/2}$	$A_{3/2}$
Energy independent	$-0.030 \pm 0.009$	$0.114 \pm 0.013$
Energy dependent	$-0.022 \pm 0.004$	$0.131 \pm 0.010$

# 5 Conclusions

- Amplitudes for the reaction  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$  have been reconstructed.
- Without data on  $R$ ,  $A$  or  $\beta$ , a (truncated) energy independent analysis on data on  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$  leads to ambiguities
- The resulting amplitudes (real and imaginary part) are often presented as points with error bars. These look like “experimental” data but they are not!
- A truncated energy independent partial wave analysis has been performed on the reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$  for  $1.46 < W < 1.62$ :
  - amplitudes with magnitudes smaller than 1 in this range were frozen to the values derived from an energy-dependent fit BnGa2013
  - there is “crosstalk” between the  $E_0^+$  and  $M_1^-$  amplitudes.
  - **The energy independent  $E_0^+$  and  $M_1^-$  amplitudes should not be used for a fit!**
- - The  $E_2^-$  and  $M_2^-$  amplitudes can be fitted; the fit returns helicity amplitudes for the photo-excitation of  $N(1520)3/2^-$  compatible with prior knowledge.



## Ambiguities:

$$f(W, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{qk}} \sum_{l=0}^L [(l+1)A_l^+(W) + lA_l^-(W)] P_l(z) ,$$

$$g(W, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{qk}} \sin \Theta \sum_{l=1}^L [A_l^+(W) - A_l^-(W)] P_l'(z) . \quad (3)$$

$$(1 \pm P) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f \pm ig|^2. \quad (4)$$

Idea:

Replace the two functions  $(1 \pm P) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$  by a single function by expanding the physical region of the scattering angle  $\Theta$  from  $[0, \pi]$  to  $[0, 2\pi]$  and introducing a new variable  $w = e^{i\Theta}$ .

Now: the  $f$  amplitude is even in power of  $w$  and  $w^{-1}$  since it depends on  $z = \frac{1}{2}(w + w^{-1})$ .

The  $g$  amplitude contains  $\sin \Theta = \frac{1}{2i}(w - w^{-1})$  and so behaves as

$$g(w^{-1}) = -g(w).$$

We define the function

$$F(w) = f(w) + ig(w). \quad (5)$$

For  $\Theta \in [0, \pi]$

$$F(w) = f(z) + ig(z), \quad |F(w)|^2 = (1 + P) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \quad (6)$$

For  $\Theta \in [\pi, 2\pi]$ ,  $\sin \Theta < 0$  and  $g(w) = -g(z)$ , hence

$$F(w) = f(z) - ig(z), \quad |F(w)|^2 = (1 - P) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}. \quad (7)$$

Let us rewrite  $|F(w)|^2$  as a power series in  $w$ :

$$|F(w)|^2 = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n w^n \quad (8)$$

where  $N$  depends on maximal orbital momentum  $L$  in eq. (3). Since  $|F(w)|^2$  is real on the unit circle in the  $w$ -plane, we can write this function as a product of roots in the

following form

$$|F(w)|^2 = C \prod_{i=1}^N (w - w_i)(w^{-1} - w_i^*). \quad (9)$$

$w^* = w^{-1}$  on the unit circle. Thus

$$F(w) = C^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\phi} \prod_{i=1}^N (w - w_i). \quad (10)$$

Equation (10) is not the only possible solution, one can as well take  $(w - w_i)$  or  $(w^{-1} - w_i^*)$  as a root, and this gives  $2^N$  different solutions. But not all of these solution are physically sensible. In the next section we discuss the ambiguities in the case when only a limited number of amplitudes are taken into account.