

Combination of Bayesian Inference with Truncated Partial-Wave Analysis (TPWA)

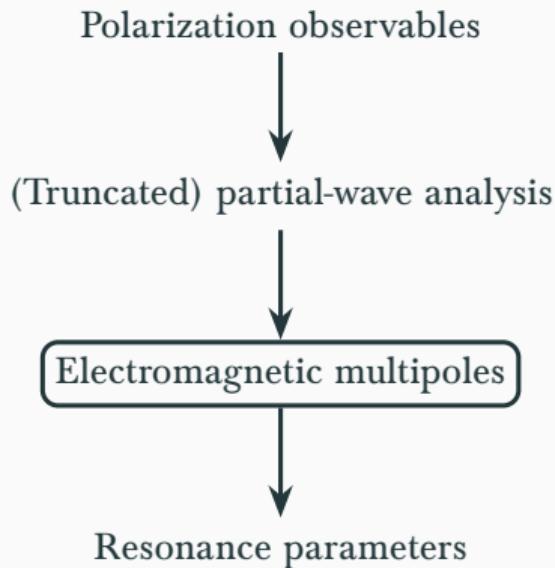
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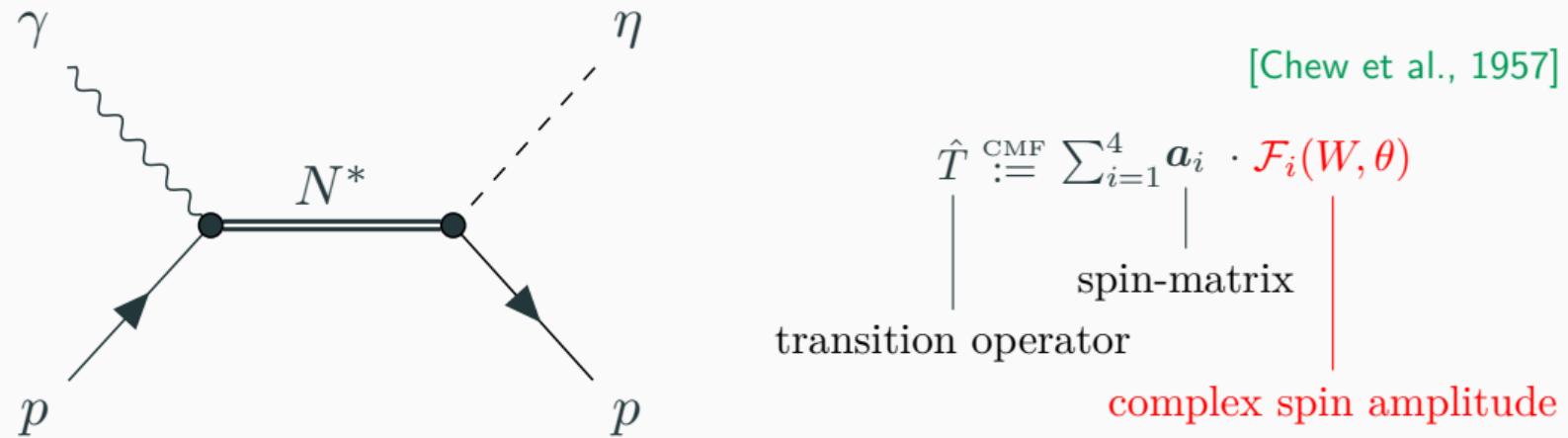


Classification



Physical motivation

- model-independent approach
- estimation of multipole parameters
- prediction of yet unmeasured polarization observables



$$\mathcal{F}_i(W, \theta) \propto \sum_{\ell}^{\infty} h_i(\ell, M(W)) \times g_i(\theta)$$

\Rightarrow Truncated Partial-Wave Analysis: $\sum_{\ell}^{\infty} \rightarrow \sum_{\ell}^{\ell_{\max}}$

ℓ : angular momentum
 ℓ_{\max} : maximal angular momentum
 $M(W)$: multipole parameters
 (W, θ) : CMF-(total energy, scattering angle)

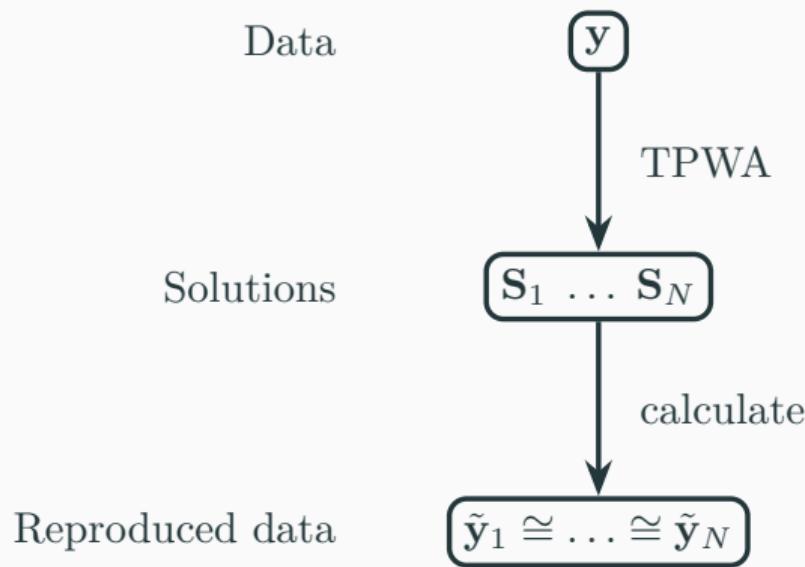
Complete set: $\sigma_0, T, F, \Sigma, E, G$

Observable	Number of data points	$E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} / \text{MeV}$	$\cos(\theta)$	Facility	References
σ_0	5736	[723, 1571]	[-0.958, 0.958]	MAMI	Kashevarov et al. [Kashevarov et al., 2017]
T, F	144	[725, 1350]	[-0.917, 0.917]	MAMI	Akondi et al. [Akondi et al., 2014]
Σ	140	[724, 1472]	[-0.946, 0.815]	GRAAL	Bartalini et al. [Bartalini et al., 2007]
E	84	[750, 1350]	[-0.917, 0.917]	MAMI	Afzal et al. [Afzal, 2019, obs,]
G	47	[750, 1250]	[-0.889, 0.667]	CBELSA/TAPS	Müller et al. [Müller et al., 2020]

Fits @ $E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} = [750, 850, 950, 1050, 1150, 1250] \text{ MeV}$

$$\text{posterior} \propto \text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}$$
$$p(\text{model} | \text{data}) \propto p(\text{data} | \text{model}) \times p(\text{model})$$

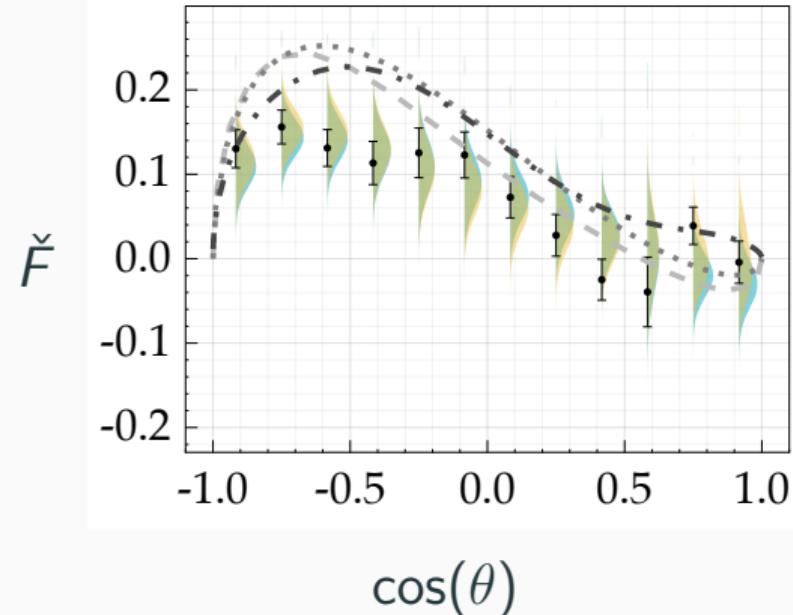
- everything is a distribution
- integration instead of differentiation
- unprecedented uncertainty estimation
- marginal parameter distributions rather than point estimates



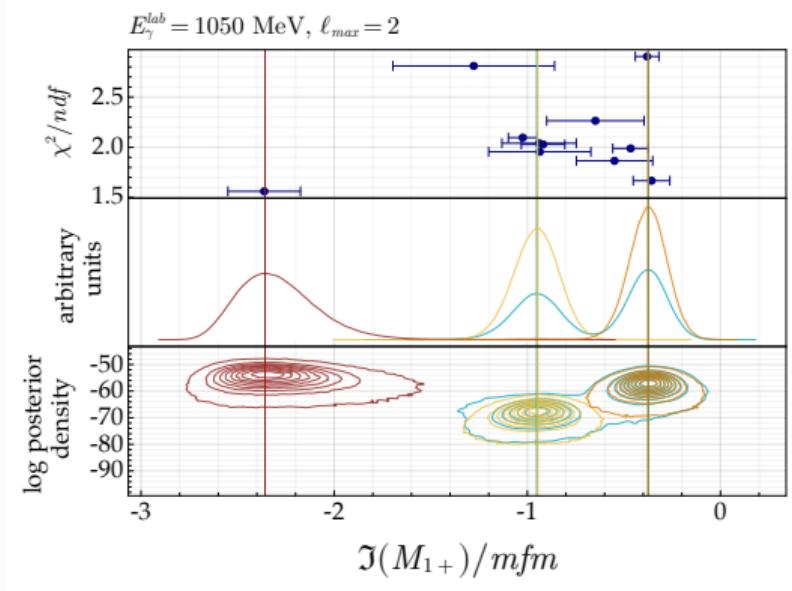
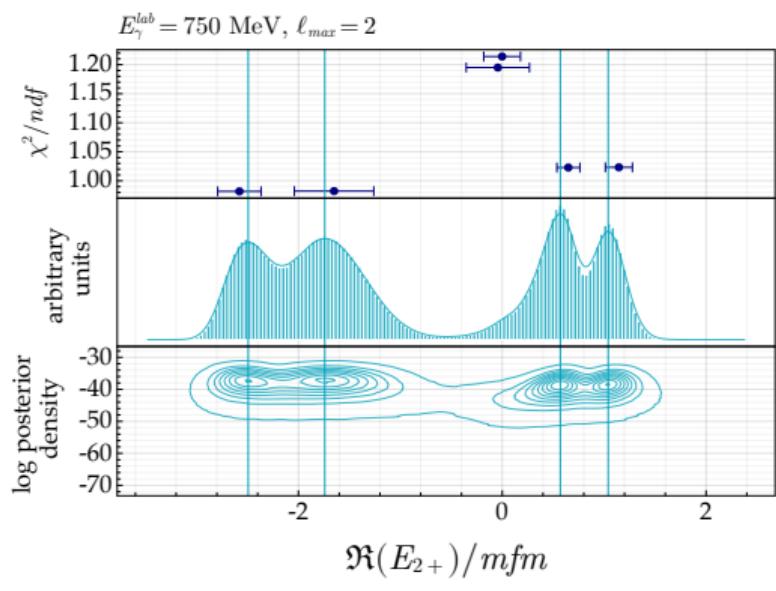
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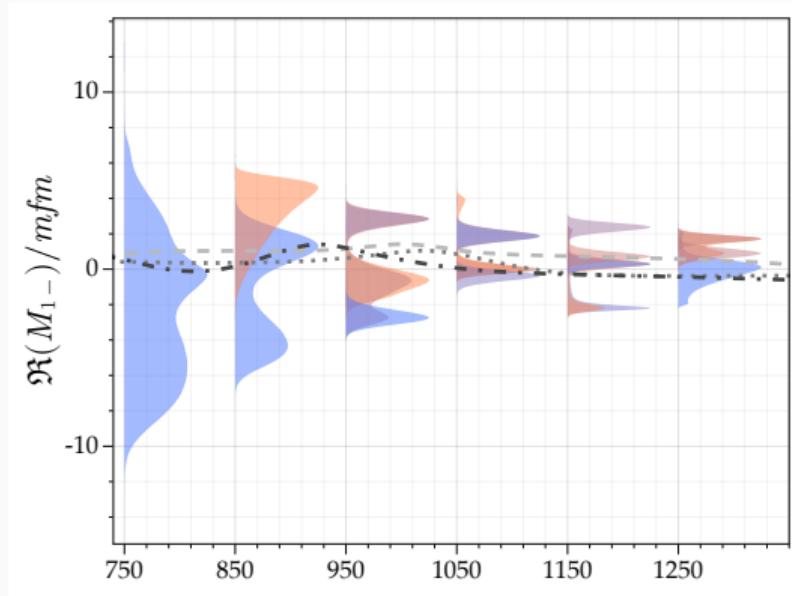
Electromagnetic multipoles



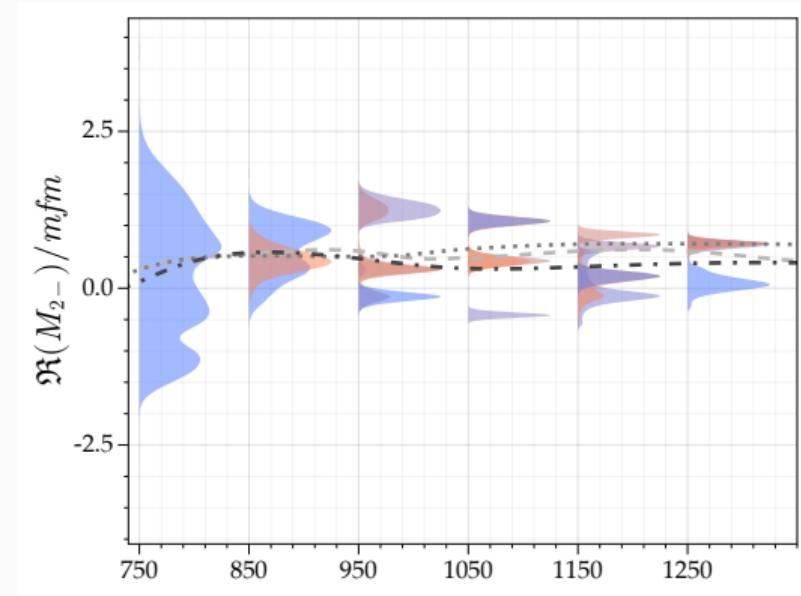
Multipoles vs. energy

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- color coding: orange (less relevant) → blue (more relevant)



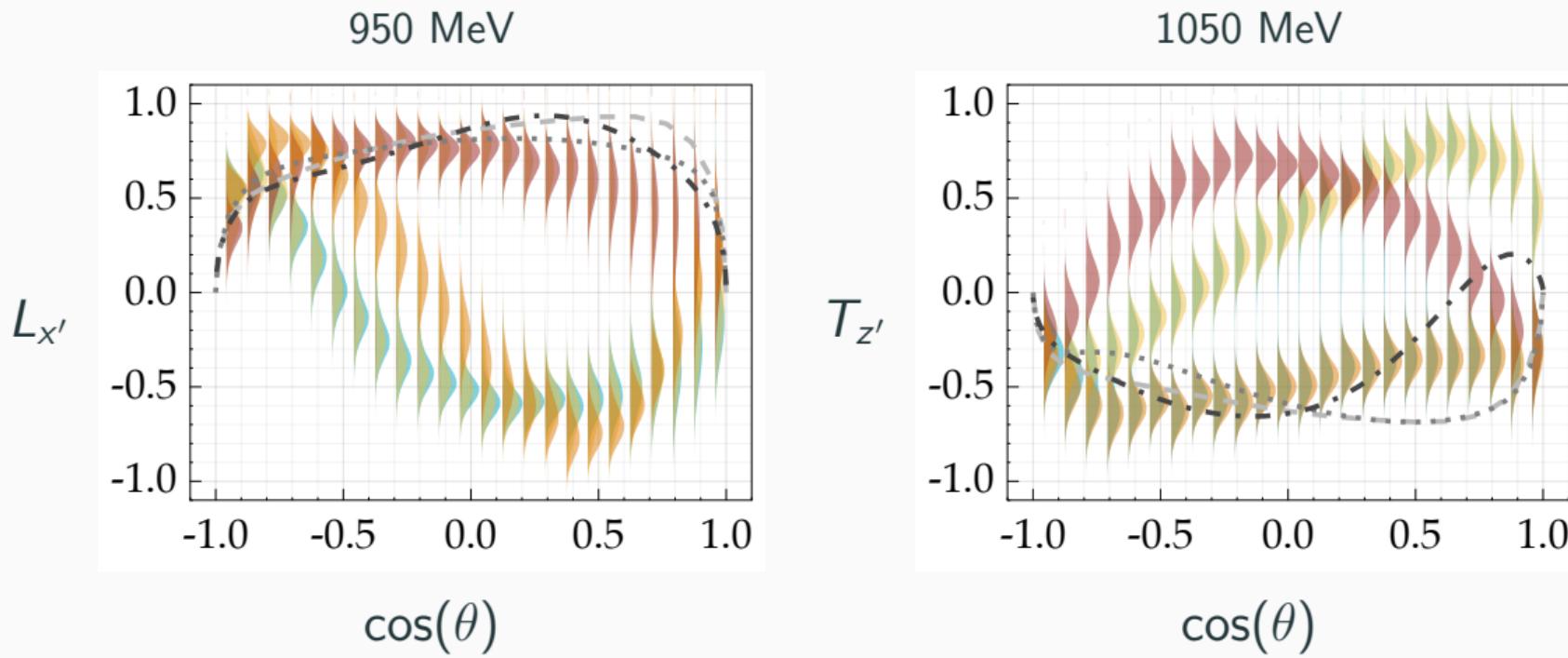
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Predicted data distributions



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- candidates to resolve the ambiguities for truncation order $\ell_{\max} = 2$

$E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} / \text{MeV}$	Observables
750	$C_{z'}, C_{x'}, L_{x'}, L_{z'}$
850	$C_{z'}, C_{x'}, L_{x'}, L_{z'}, T_{x'}, T_{z'}$
950	$C_{z'}, C_{x'}, L_{x'}, L_{z'}, T_{z'}$
1050	$C_{z'}, C_{x'}, L_{x'}, O_{z'}, T_{z'}$
1150	$C_{z'}, O_{x'}, T_{x'}, T_{z'}$
1250	$C_{z'}$

Conclusion

- applied novel analysis technique to TPWA
- point estimates → distributions
- model-independent:
 - estimation of electromagnetic multipole parameters
 - predictions for yet unmeasured polarization observables
- determination of promising future measurements

Outlook

- utilize priors to reduce ambiguities
- utilize priors to stabilize regression for $\ell_{\max} > 2$

1. Thank you for your attention!

2. Backup-Slides

[Wunderlich et al., 2017, Wunderlich, 2019]

Polarisation observables

$$\check{\Omega}_{\text{theo}}^{\alpha}(W, \theta) = \rho \sum_{k=\beta_{\alpha}}^{2\ell_{\max} + \beta_{\alpha} + \gamma_{\alpha}} \mathcal{A}_k^{\alpha}(W) P_k^{\beta_{\alpha}}(\cos \theta) \quad (1)$$

Bilinear product

$$\mathcal{A}_k^{\alpha}(W) = \mathbf{M}^{\dagger}(W) \cdot \mathcal{C}_k^{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{M}(W) \quad (2)$$

Multipole vector (model parameters)

$$\mathbf{M}(W) = [E_{0+}, E_{1+}, M_{1+}, M_{1-}, E_{2+}, E_{2-}, M_{2+}, M_{2-}, \dots] \quad (3)$$

Electromagnetic multipoles

- direct quote from page 1347 of the paper [Chew et al., 1957]:

"The energy-dependent amplitudes $M_{\ell\pm}$ and $E_{\ell\pm}$ refer to transitions initiated by magnetic and electric radiation, respectively, leading to final states of orbital angular momentum ℓ and total angular momentum $\ell \pm \frac{1}{2}$."

Origin is bilinear product

$$\check{\Omega}^{\alpha}(W, \theta) = \kappa \cdot \mathbf{b}^\dagger(W, \theta) \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{\alpha} \mathbf{b}(W, \theta) \quad (4)$$

[Chiang and Tabakin, 1997, Pichowsky et al., 1996, Kroenert et al., 2021]

Suppose transformation T

$$b_i(W, \theta) \xrightarrow{T} \tilde{b}_i(W, \theta) \quad (5)$$

The Problem



Complex roots representation

$$b_1(W, \theta) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \beta_k(W) \right), \quad b_2(W, \theta) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} - \beta_k(W) \right) \quad (6)$$

$$b_3(W, \theta) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \alpha_k(W) \right), \quad b_4(W, \theta) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} - \alpha_k(W) \right) \quad (7)$$

Constraint

$$\prod_{i=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \alpha_i(W) = \prod_{j=1}^{2\ell_{\max}} \beta_j(W) \quad (8)$$

[Omelaenko, 1981, Wunderlich et al., 2014, Workman et al., 2017]

Observable definitions: pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

Observable	Beam polarisation	Direction of target-/ recoil- nucleon polarisation
σ_0	unpolarized	—
Σ	linear	—
T	unpolarized	y
P	unpolarized	y'
H	linear	x
G	linear	z
F	circular	x
E	circular	z
$O_{x'}$	linear	x'
$O_{z'}$	linear	z'
$C_{x'}$	circular	x'
$C_{z'}$	circular	z'
$T_{x'}$	unpolarized	x, x'
$L_{x'}$	unpolarized	z, x'
$T_{z'}$	unpolarized	x, z'
$L_{z'}$	unpolarized	z, z'

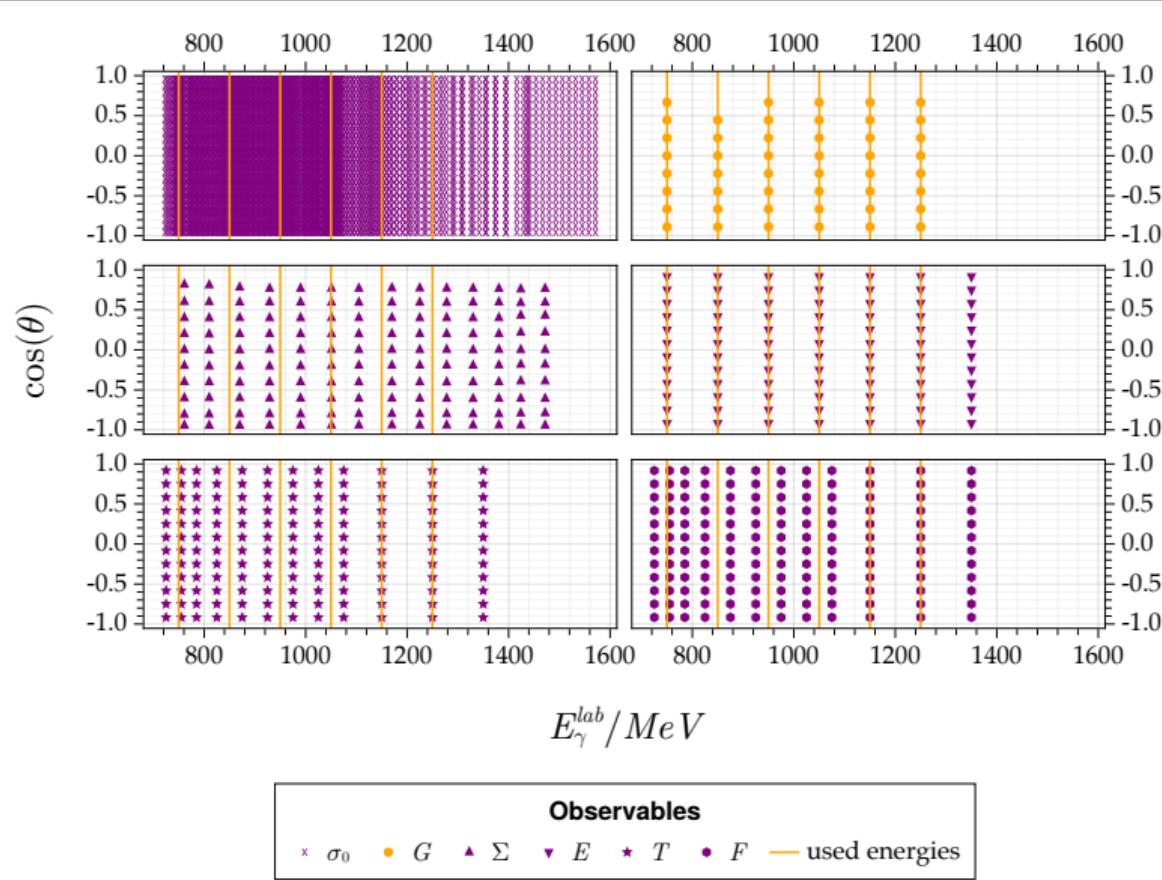
[Sandorfi et al., 2011]

Observable	Transversity-representation / ρ	Type
$\check{\Omega}^1 = \sigma_0$	$\frac{1}{2}(b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 + b_3 ^2 + b_4 ^2)$	
$\check{\Omega}^4 = -\check{\Sigma}$	$\frac{1}{2}(b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 - b_3 ^2 - b_4 ^2)$	S
$\check{\Omega}^{10} = -\check{T}$	$\frac{1}{2}(- b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 + b_3 ^2 - b_4 ^2)$	
$\check{\Omega}^{12} = \check{P}$	$\frac{1}{2}(- b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 - b_3 ^2 + b_4 ^2)$	
$\check{\Omega}^3 = \check{G}$	$\text{Im}[-b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^5 = \check{H}$	$\text{Re}[b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*]$	BT
$\check{\Omega}^9 = -\check{E}$	$\text{Re}[b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^{11} = \check{F}$	$\text{Im}[b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^{14} = \check{O}_{x'}$	$\text{Re}[-b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^7 = -\check{O}_{z'}$	$\text{Im}[-b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*]$	BR
$\check{\Omega}^{16} = -\check{C}_{x'}$	$\text{Im}[b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^2 = -\check{C}_{z'}$	$\text{Re}[b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^6 = -\check{T}_{x'}$	$\text{Re}[-b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^{13} = -\check{T}_{z'}$	$\text{Im}[b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*]$	TR
$\check{\Omega}^8 = \check{L}_{x'}$	$\text{Im}[-b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*]$	
$\check{\Omega}^{15} = \check{L}_{z'}$	$\text{Re}[-b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*]$	

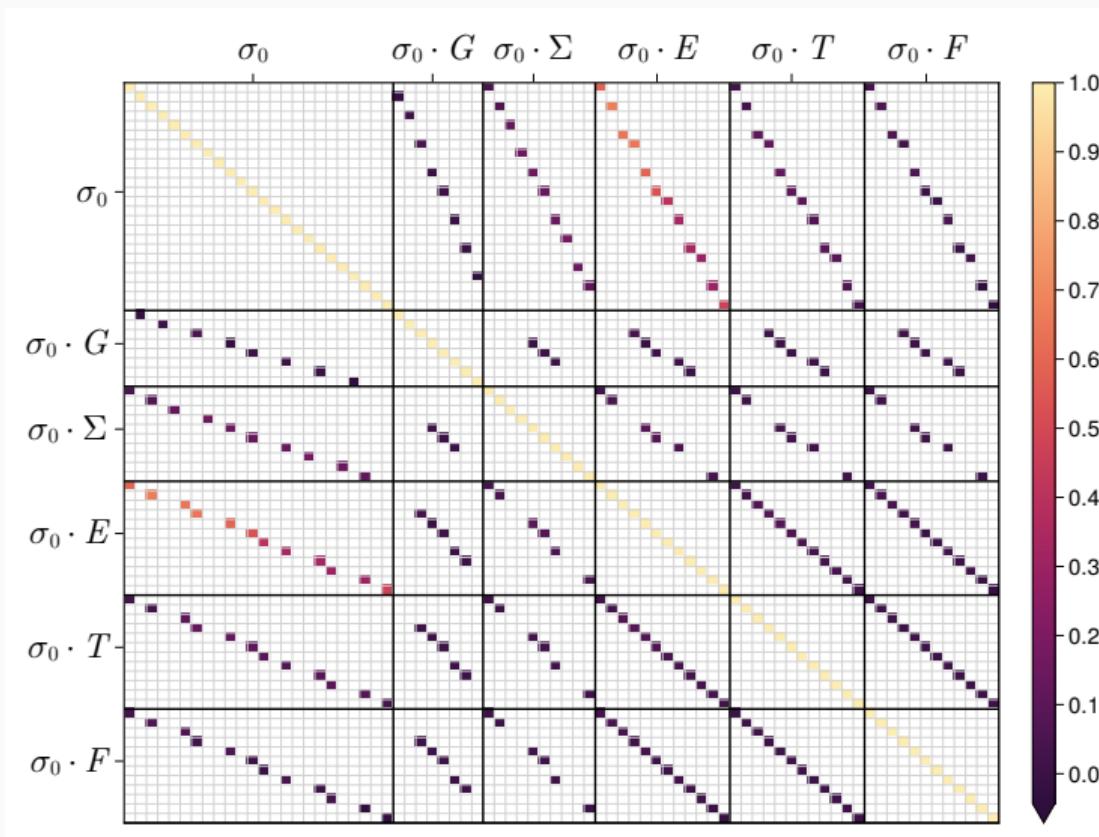
[Chiang and Tabakin, 1997]

Phase space coverage

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Example for correlations between profile functions



$$p(\mathbf{y} \mid \Theta) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{\Delta}^T \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Delta}\right)}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^N |\mathbf{\Lambda}|}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{\Delta} := \mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\kappa} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{M}) \quad (9)$$

\mathbf{y} : values of polarization observables

\mathbf{x} : $\cos(\theta)$ -values

N: number of data points

$\mathbf{\Lambda}$: covariance matrix

$\boldsymbol{\mu}$: prediction from TPWA

$\boldsymbol{\kappa}$: systematic parameter

\mathbf{M} : multipole parameters

Uninformative Prior for Multipoles M

$$p(M) = \mathcal{U}(a, b) \quad (10)$$

\mathcal{U} : uniform distribution
 a, b : physical limits

Priors for Systematic Parameters κ

$$p(\kappa) = \mathcal{N}(1, f(\sigma_{\text{sys}})) \quad (11)$$

\mathcal{N} : normal distribution
 σ_{sys} : systematic error of a data set

Example Stan model

```
1  functions {
2    // Define functions
3
4    vector expectation(vector x, real p){
5      // ...
6    }
7  }
8  data {
9    // Define data structures which are imported via the interface
10
11   // Number of total data points
12   int<lower=1> N;
13
14   // Data used for the regression
15   vector[N] x;
16   vector[N] y;
17
18   // The covariance matrix for the data points
19   matrix[N] CovarianceMatrix;
20 }
21 parameters {
22   // Define Parameters
23   real<lower=0> p;
24 }
25 model {
26   // Define Prior Distributions
27   p ~ normal(1, 100);
28
29   // Define Likelihood Distribution
30   y ~ multi_normal(expectation(x, p), CovarianceMatrix);
31 }
32 generated quantities {
33   // Compute the posterior predictive distribution
34   vector[N] y_rep;
35
36   y_rep = multi_normal_rng(expectation(x, p), CovarianceMatrix);
37 }
```

- step $t - 1$: starting point θ_{t-1} , $p(\theta_{t-1} | y) > 0$
- step t : predict new point θ^* via 'jumping distribution' J_t
- acceptance probability r :

$$r = \min\left(1, \frac{p(\theta^* | y) J_t(\theta_{t-1} | \theta^*)}{p(\theta_{t-1} | y) J_t(\theta^* | \theta_{t-1})}\right) \quad (12)$$

- next point of Markov chain

$$\theta_t = \begin{cases} \theta^* & , r \\ \theta_{t-1} & , 1 - r \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

- use geometry of the 'typical set'
- use therefore differential structure of $\pi(q)$
- introduce artificial momentum p for each q , i.e. $\pi(q, p) := \pi(p | q) \pi(q)$
- Hamiltonian equations of motion:

$$\frac{dq_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \quad \text{with} \quad H(q, p) := -\log(\pi(q, p)) \quad (14)$$

- current state: (q_0, p_0)
- solve Hamiltonian equations with leapfrog integrator (L steps with stepsize ϵ)
- proposed state: (q_L, p_L)
- acceptance probability:

$$\omega = \min[1, \exp(H(q_0, p_0) - H(q_L, p_L))] \quad (15)$$

Step 1

$$p_i(t + \epsilon/2) = p_i(t) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \frac{\partial V(q(t))}{\partial q_i}$$

Step 2

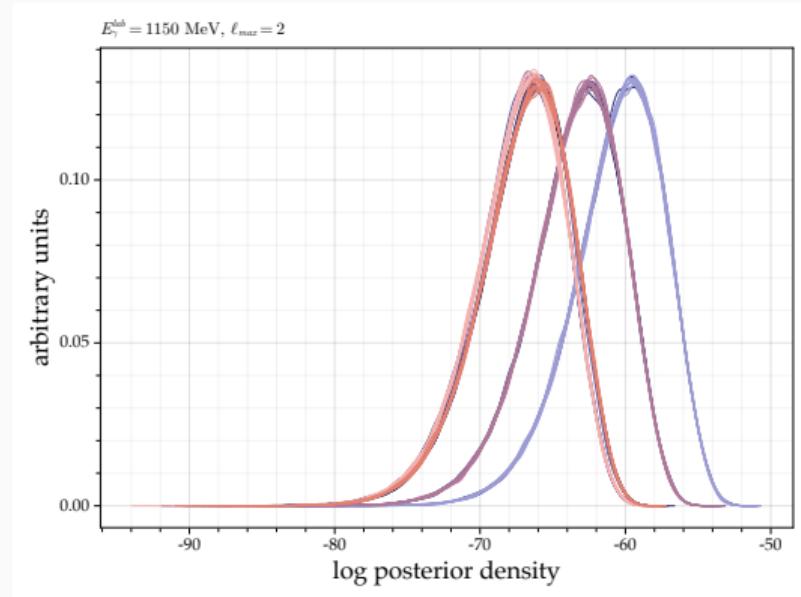
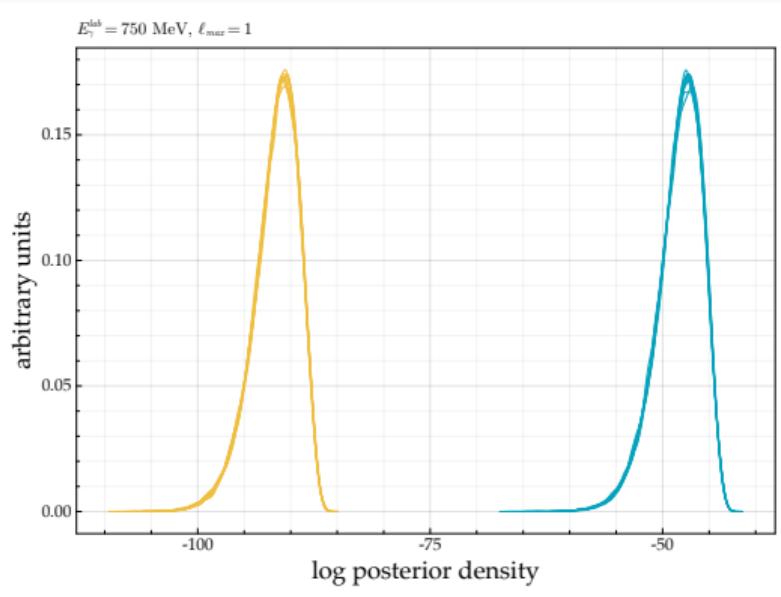
$$q_i(t + \epsilon) = q_i(t) + \frac{\epsilon}{m_i} p_i(t + \epsilon/2)$$

Step 3

$$p_i(t + \epsilon) = p_i(t + \epsilon/2) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \frac{\partial V(q(t + \epsilon))}{\partial q_i}$$

- momentum p
- time t
- 'potential energy' $V = -\log(\pi(q))$
- position q
- time-step ϵ
- tuning parameter m

Examples of log posterior density distributions



- automatically select number of steps L , step size ϵ of leapfrog integrator
- see [Hoffman and Gelman, 2014]

- Stan (<https://mc-stan.org>)
- Hamiltonian Monte Carlo (HMC)
- No-U-Turn Sampler (NUTS)
- Implemented in C++
- Runs on Linux, Mac, Windows
- Interfaces with:
 - R, Python, Shell, Matlab, **Julia**, Stata, Mathematica, Scala
 - For more information see: <https://mc-stan.org/users/interfaces/>



[Team, 2022]

Recap: Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

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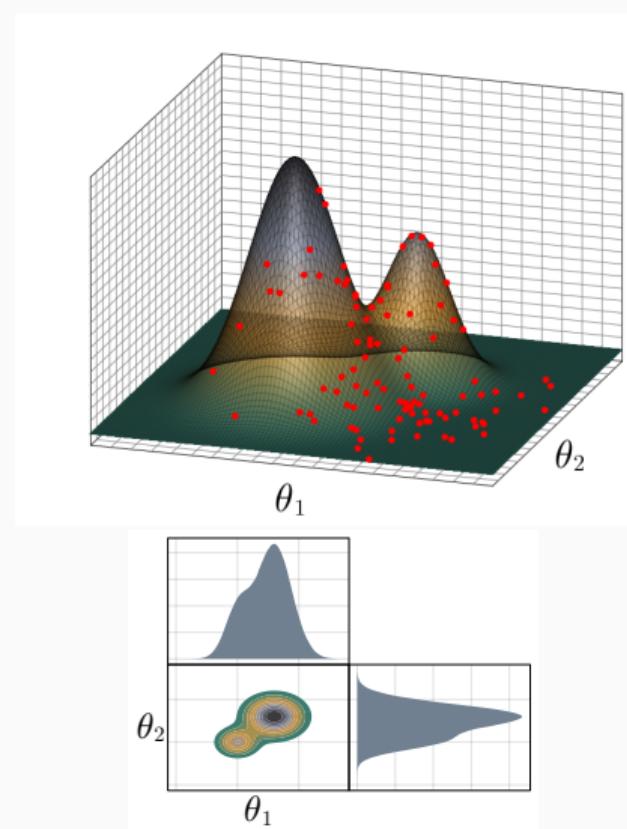
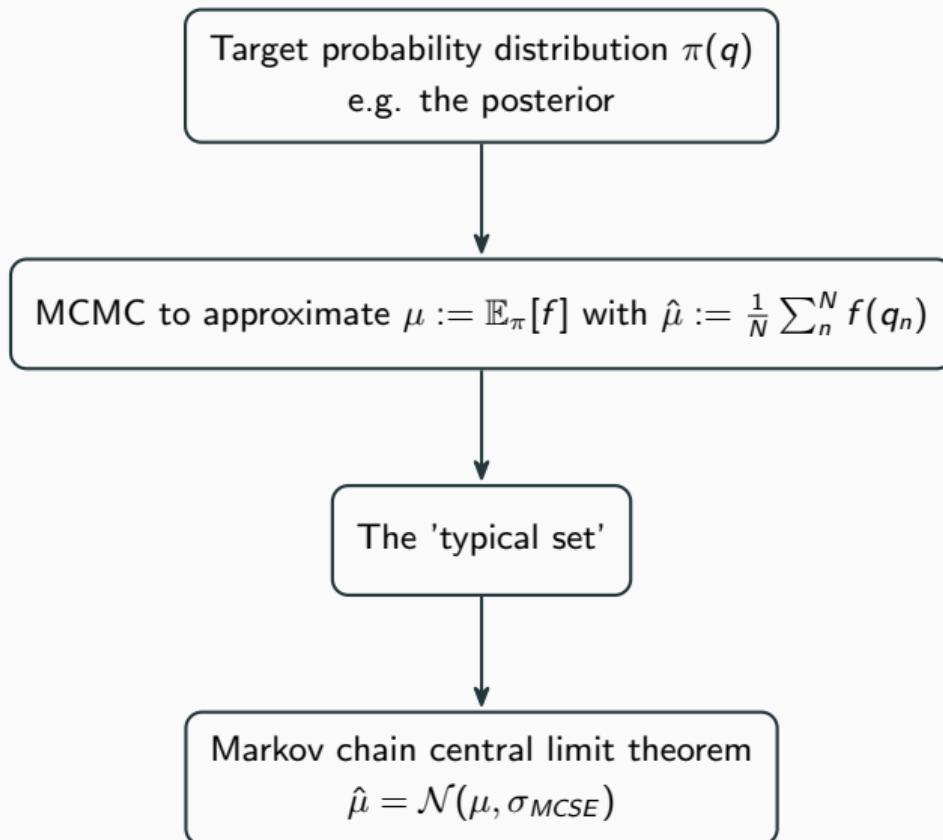
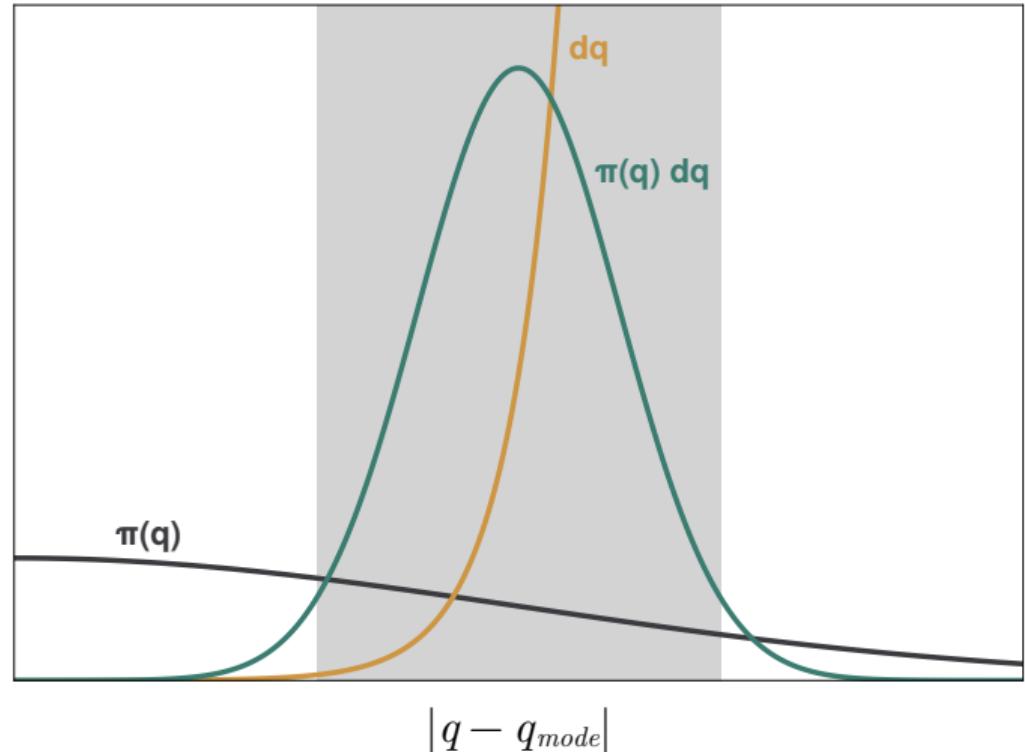


Illustration of the 'typical set'

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- $\mathbb{E}_{\pi}[f] = \int_Q dq \pi(q)f(q)$
- assume high dimensions
- probability density $\pi(q)$
- volume element dq
- integrant $\pi(q) dq$

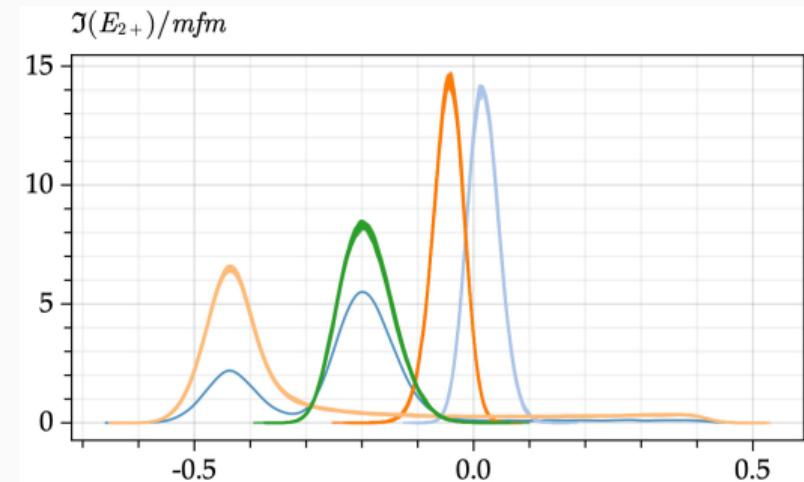


Redrawn from [Betancourt, 2017]

- mathematical ambiguities —→ multimodal posterior
- how to efficiently explore each marginal parameter distribution?
- MCMC diagnostics used to detect multimodality (normally a sign of not converged chains)
- how to verify MCMC diagnostics in this case?

1. Monte Carlo maximum a posteriori estimation
2. Use the K solutions as starting values for HMC
3. Start N_c chains per solution, each with S sampling points
4. Perform Bayesian inference
5. Cluster the $K \cdot N_c$ chains
6. Look at MCMC diagnostics: \hat{R} , Monte Carlo standard error, trace plots, etc.
7. Adjust N_c, S if necessary

- dimensional reduction
- i.e. use $[0.1, \dots, 0.9]$ - quantile vector
- DBSCAN algorithm [Ester et al., 1996]
- result are N_{cl} groups of chains



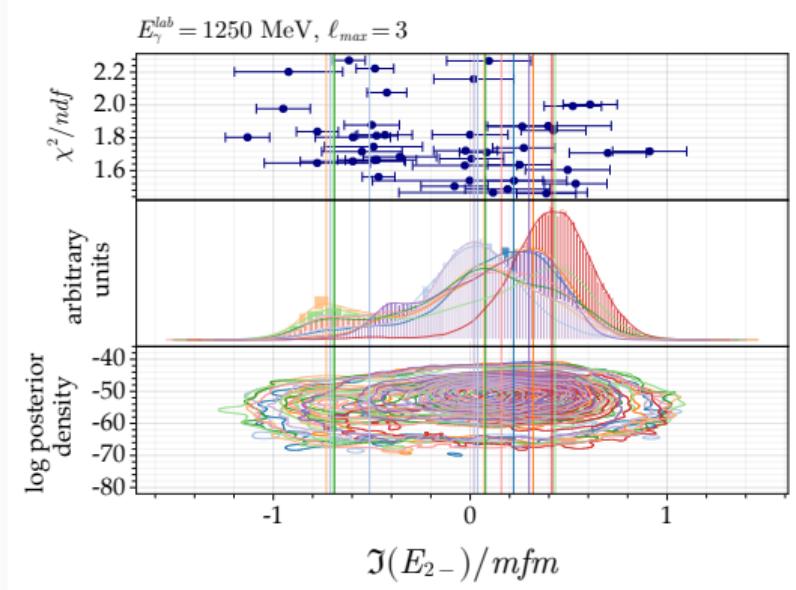
- alternative approach:
 - two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test [Kolmogorov, 1933, Smirnov, 1939]
 - K-Sample Anderson-Darling test [Scholz and Stephens, 1987]

- aiming for MCMC diagnostics:
 - $\hat{R} < 1.01$
 - relative Monte Carlo standard error (MCSE) of a few percent
- chains started per posterior mode $N_c = 10$
- sampling points
 - a. $\ell_{\max} = 1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{S} = 1 \times 10^5$
 - b. $\ell_{\max} = 2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{S} = 1.4 \times 10^5$
- warmup-phase \equiv first 50%

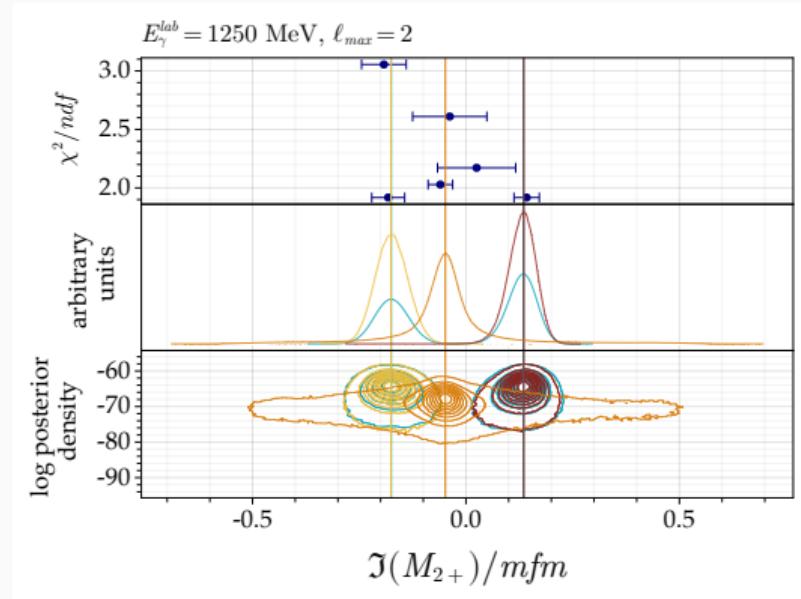
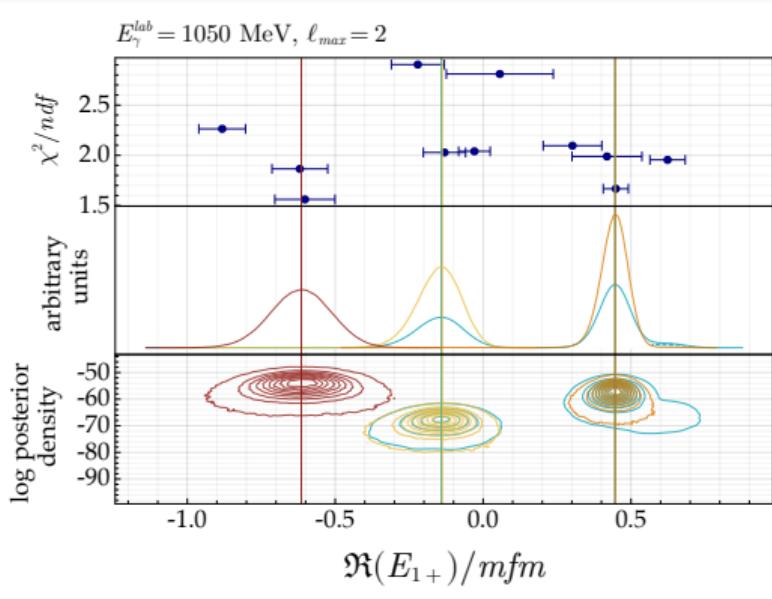
Example result for $\ell_{\max} = 3$

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- just for illustrative purposes!!!
- 43 maximum a posteriori solutions
- only one chain started for each
- sampling points $S = 2000$



Special behaviour of MCMC I

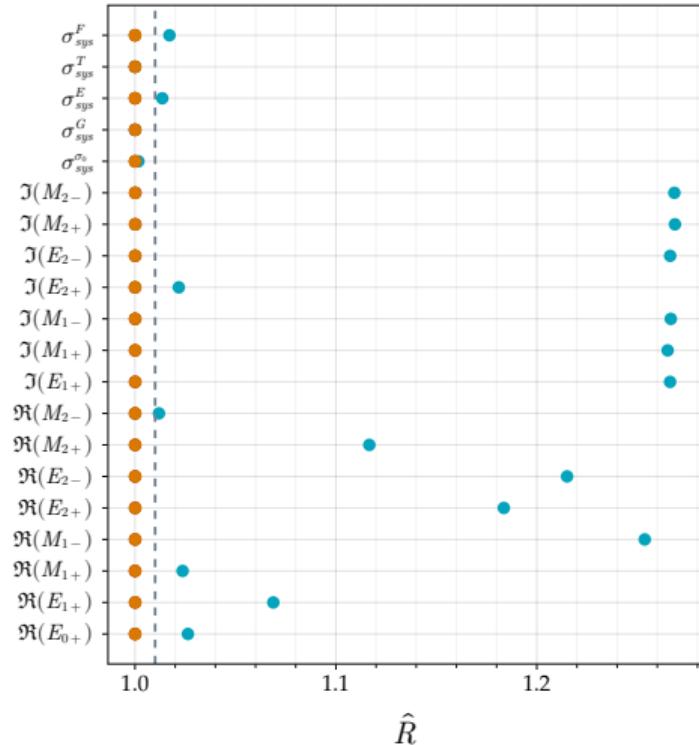


- more posterior modes than marginal modes

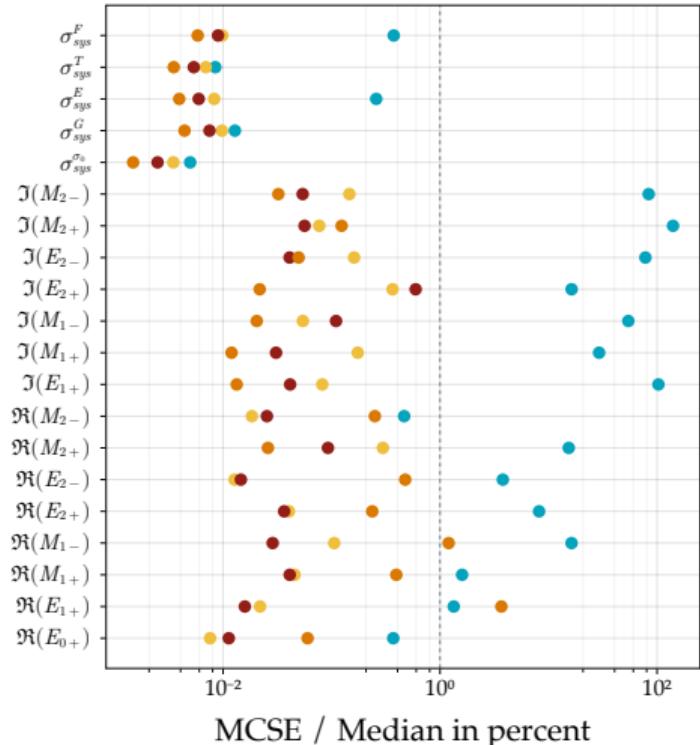
- chains can jump between marginal modes

Special behaviour of MCMC II

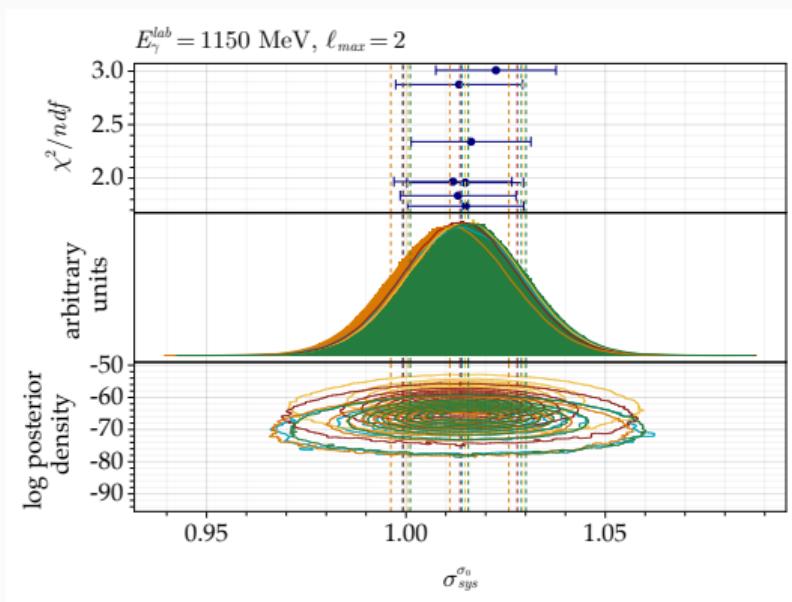
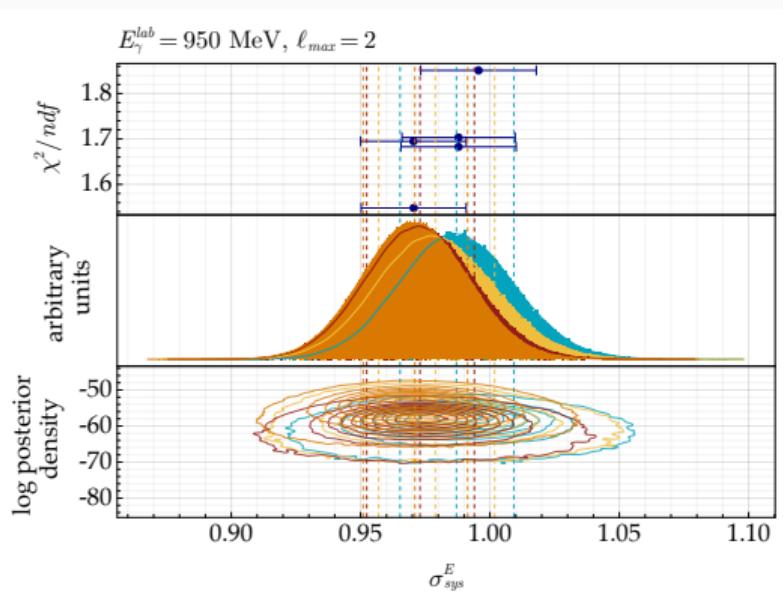
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- exclusively unimodal distributions in all analyses



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