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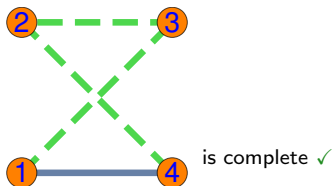
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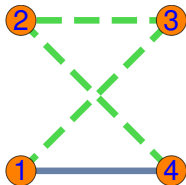
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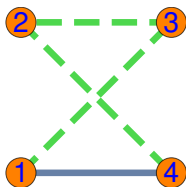
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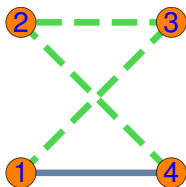
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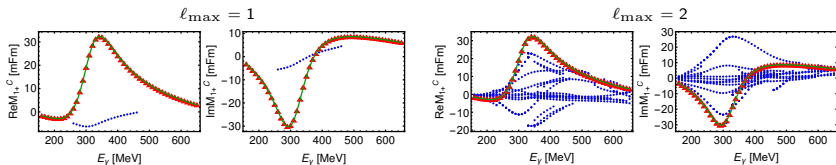
Surprise: all ambiguities can be resolved using less than $2N_{\mathcal{A}} = 8$ observables!

[YW, R. Beck and L. Tiator PRC **89**, 055203 (2014)]

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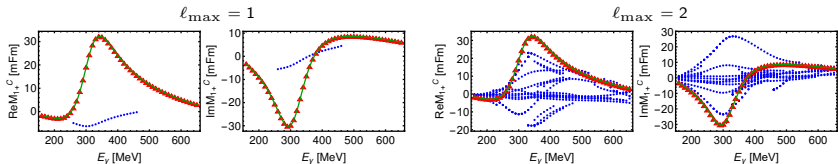
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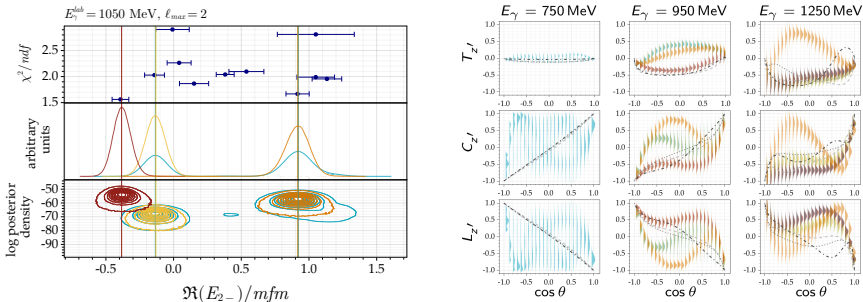


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Eta MAID2018 (dashed);
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