

# Single-Energy fits of MAID2015a pseudodata

I did several single energy fits with the MAID2015a pseudodata with different constraints and starting values. In all cases I just fitted the 4 observables:  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $T$  and  $F$ . For these observables we already have experimental data. This set is not complete and we might expect ambiguities.

## 1. Unconstrained fit with MAID2015a starting values

In this fit up to H-waves ( $\ell = 6$ ) 40 parameters were fitted. Fig. 1 shows the results for the s-, p, and d-waves. The lines show the MAID15a ("true") solution. The starting parameters of the fit were randomly selected in a 50% range relative to the "true" solution.

## 2. Unconstrained fit with BnGa starting values

Here, the same fit was repeated. Only the starting parameters of the fit were randomly selected in a 50% range relative to a BnGa solution. Fig. 2 shows the results. The solid lines show the BnGa solution (starting values) the dashed lines the MAID2015a ("true") solution.

## 3. Fits using the exact helicity amplitudes as constraint

Figs. 3 to 5 show fits of MAID2015a pseudo-data with MAID2015a, BnGa and  $\eta$ -MAID2003 as starting values. Here, the squared deviation between the fitted and the MAID2015a helicity amplitudes averaged over the angular distribution was added as a penalty factor in the  $\chi^2$  with weighting factor  $Q = 1$ .

## 4. Fits using Hedims helicity amplitudes as constraint

As last step, I replaced the exact helicity amplitudes by the results from Hedim's fixed-t analysis (Helcon-SE.dat). Figs. refFig:const4 to 8 show the results with starting values from MAID2015a, BnGa, and  $\eta - MAID2003$ .

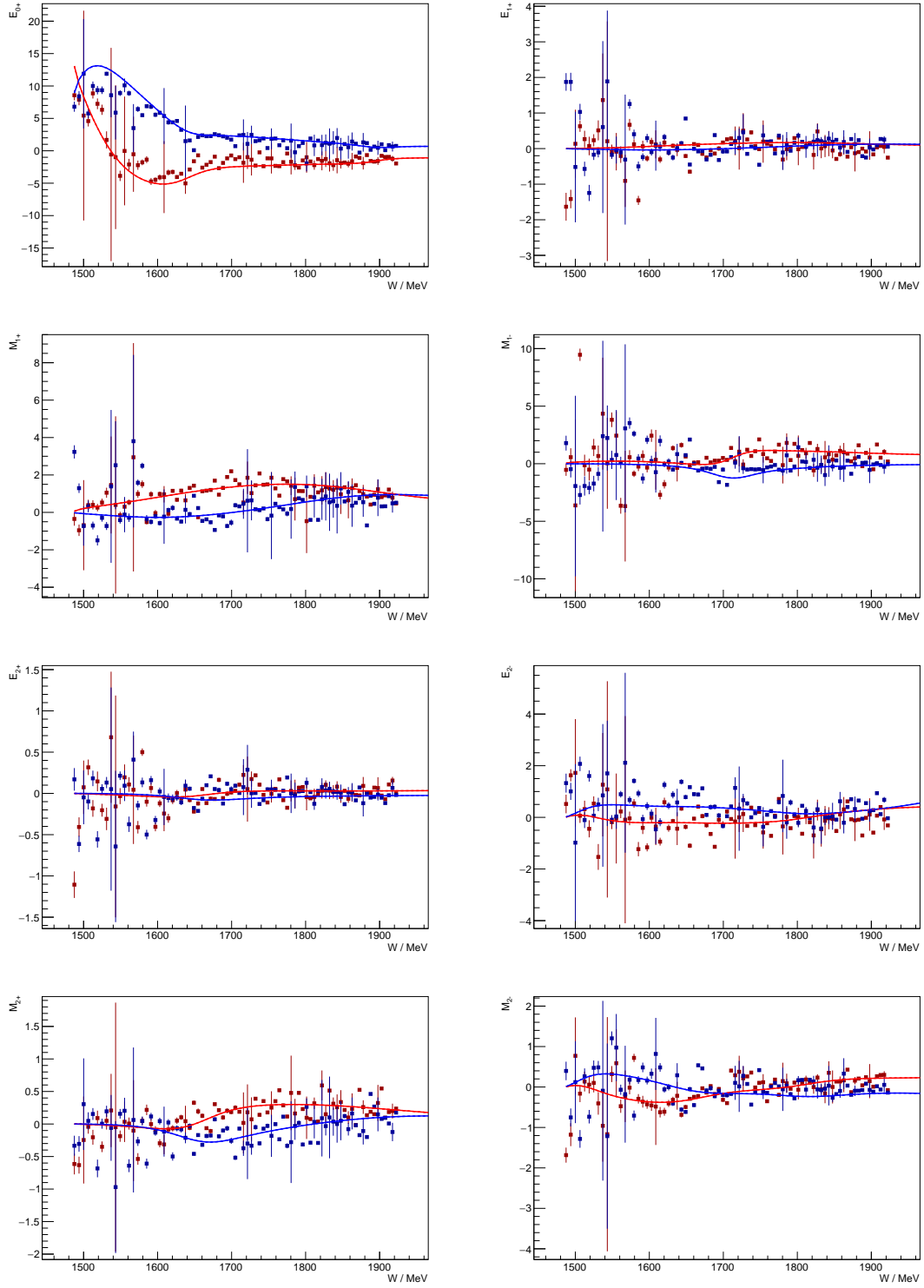


Figure 1: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from an unconstrained fit. Red: Real-Part; Blue Im-Part. The lines show the MAID15a ("true") solution. The starting parameters of the fit were randomly selected in a 50% range relative to these "true" values.

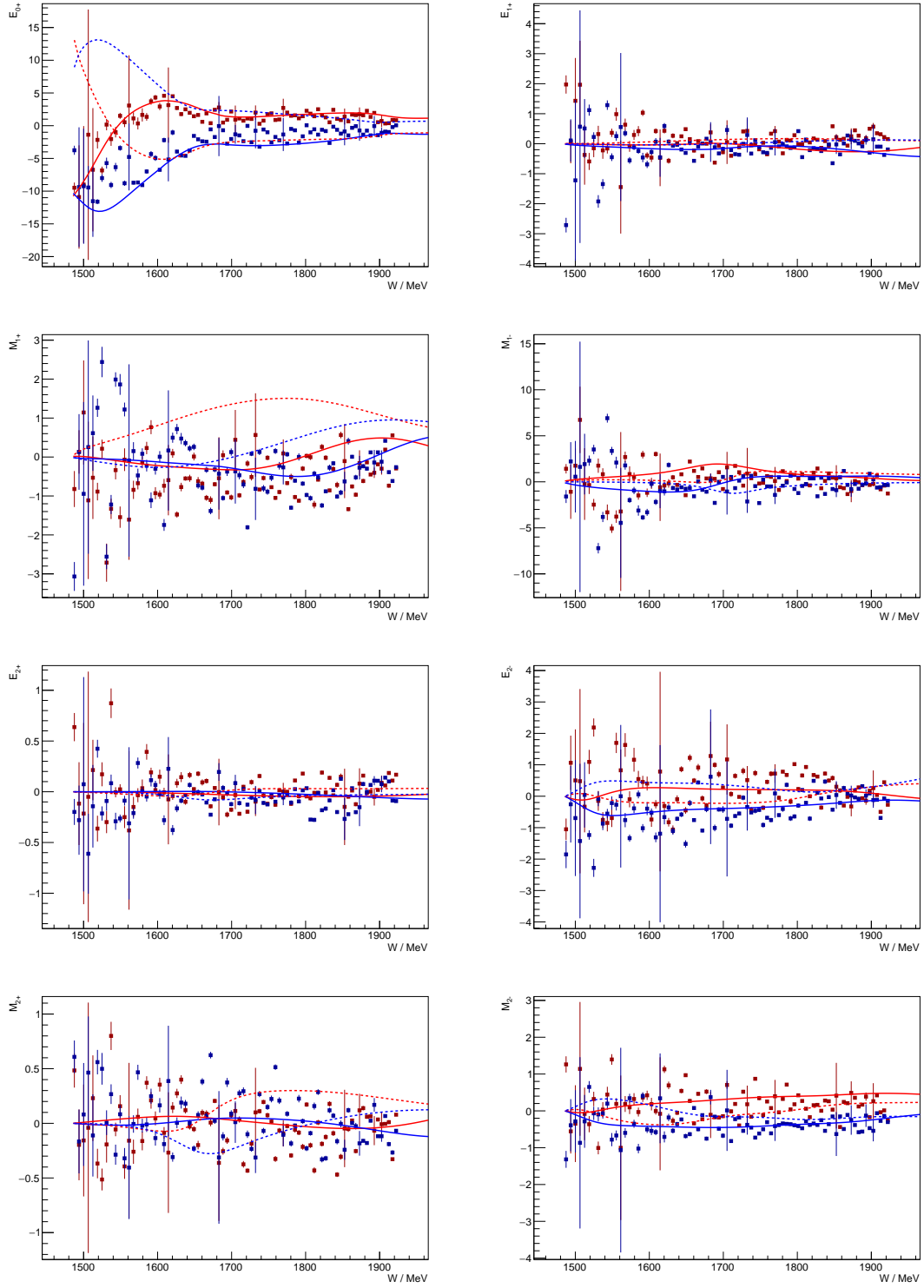


Figure 2: Same as in Fig. 1. However, the starting parameters of the fit were randomly selected in a 50% range relative to the BnGa solution (solid lines). The dashed lines show the "true" MAID2015a curves.

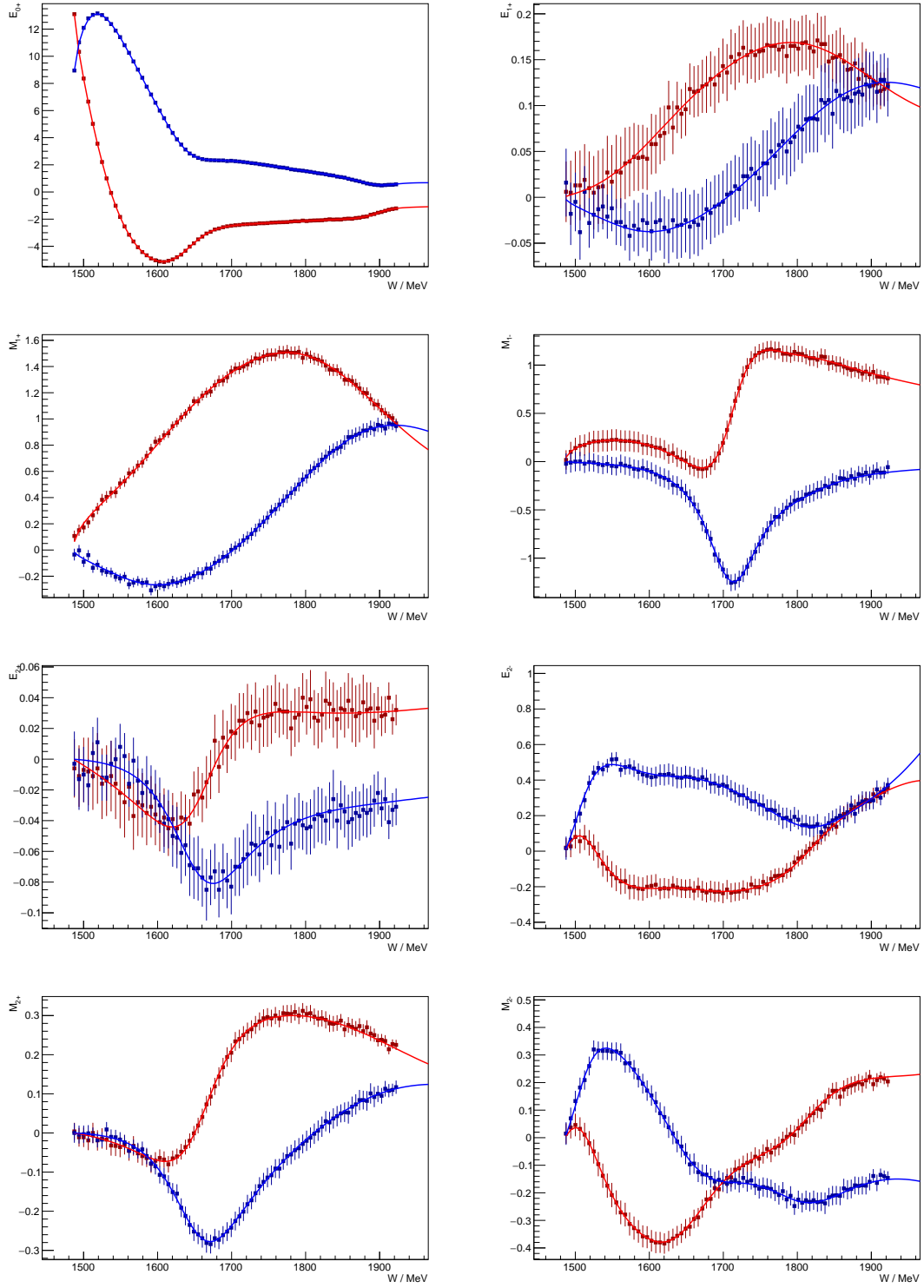


Figure 3: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the "true" MAID2015a helicity amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the MAID15a solution.

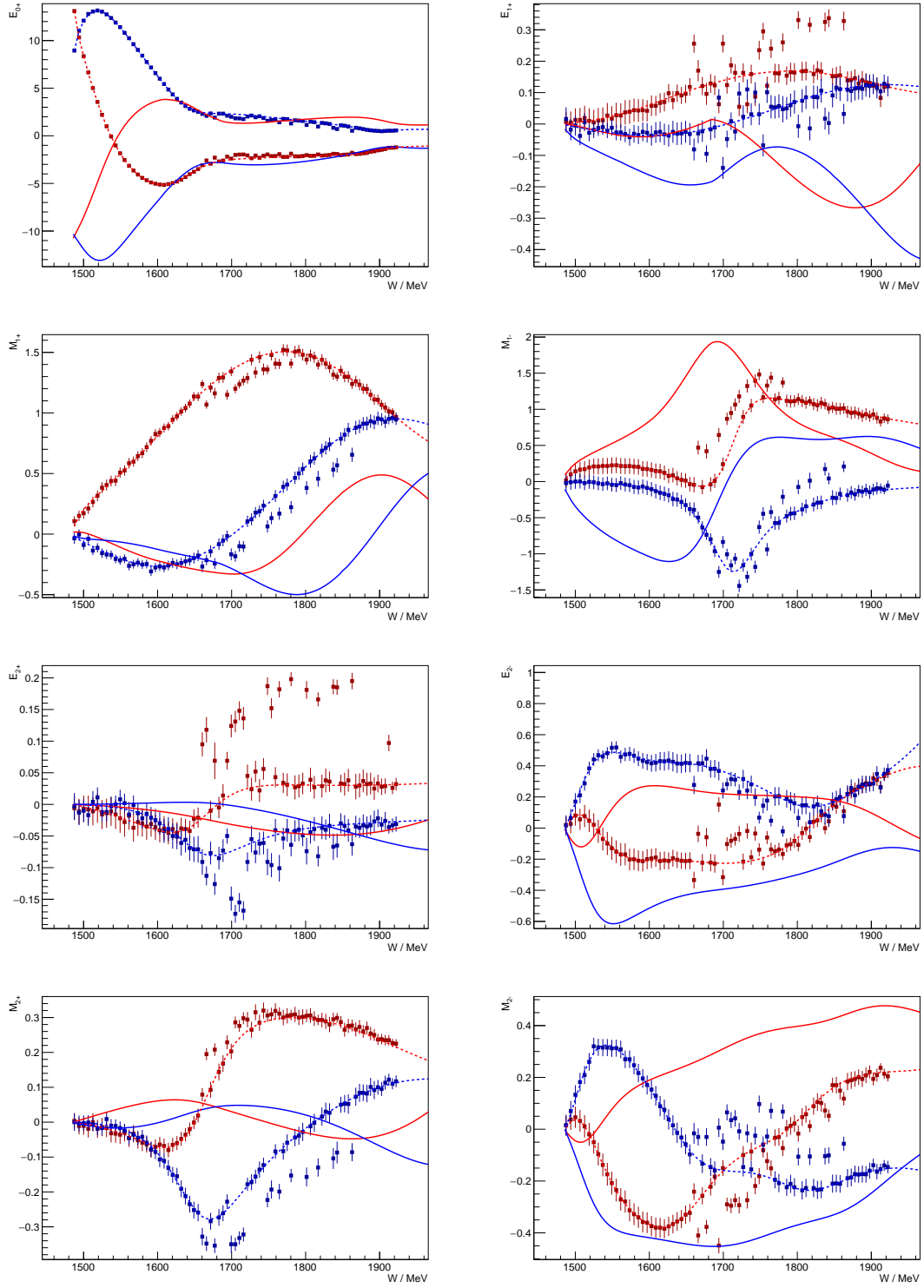


Figure 4: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the "true" MAID2015a helicity amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the BnGa solution (solid line). The "true" MAID2015a curves are shown by the dashed lines.

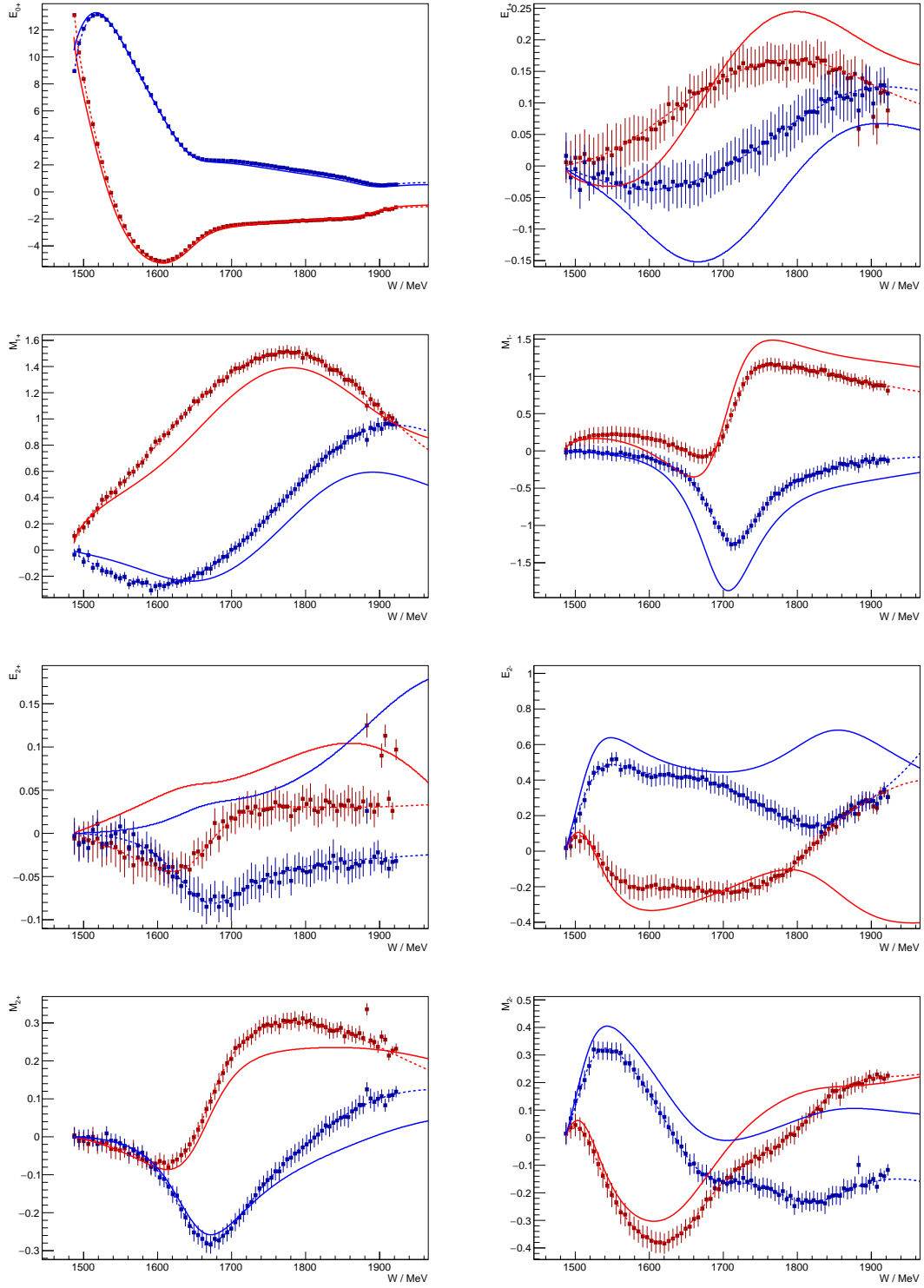


Figure 5: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the "true" MAID2015a helicity amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the  $\eta$ -MAID2003 solution (solid line). The "true" MAID2015a curves are shown by the dashed lines.

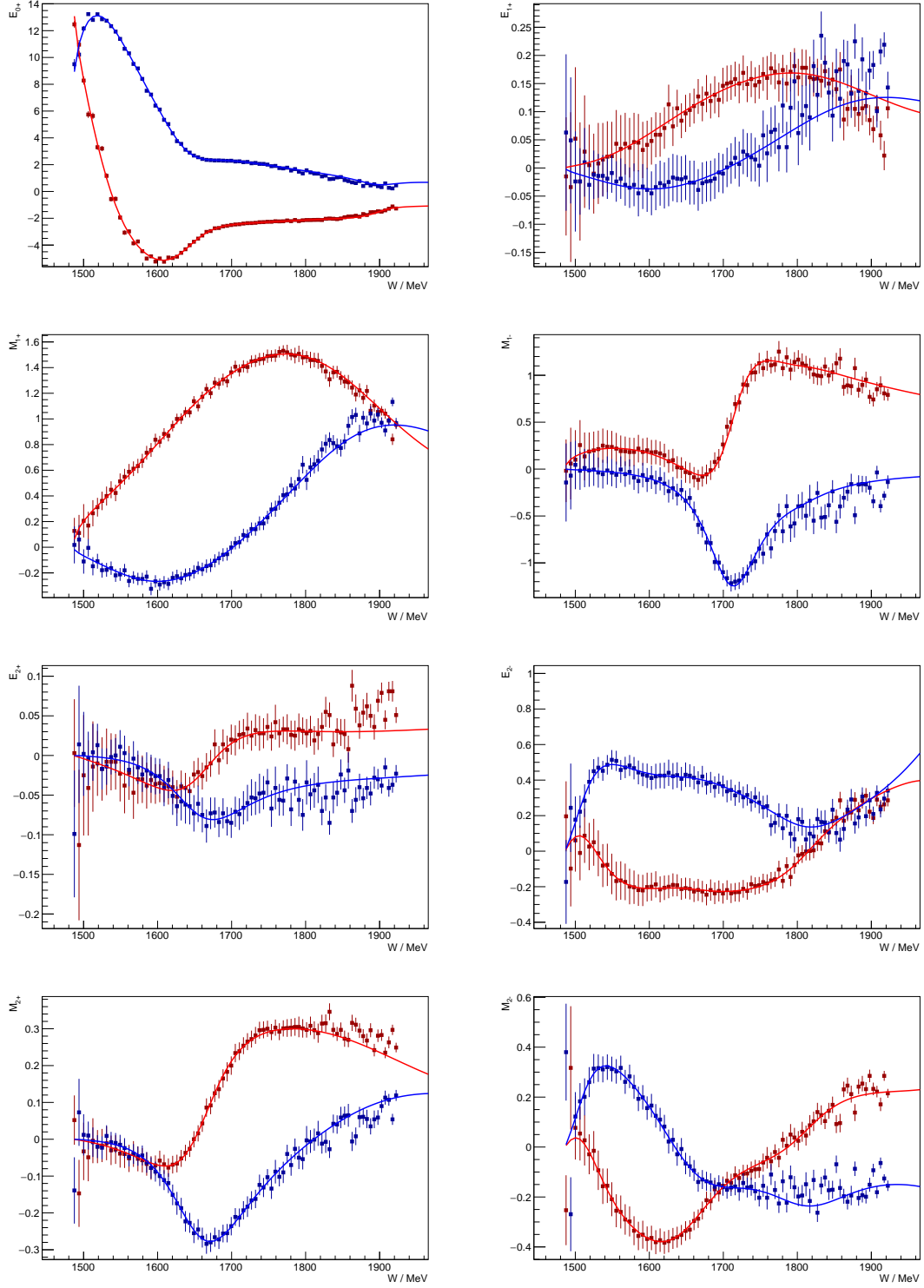


Figure 6: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the Hedims amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the MAID15a solution.

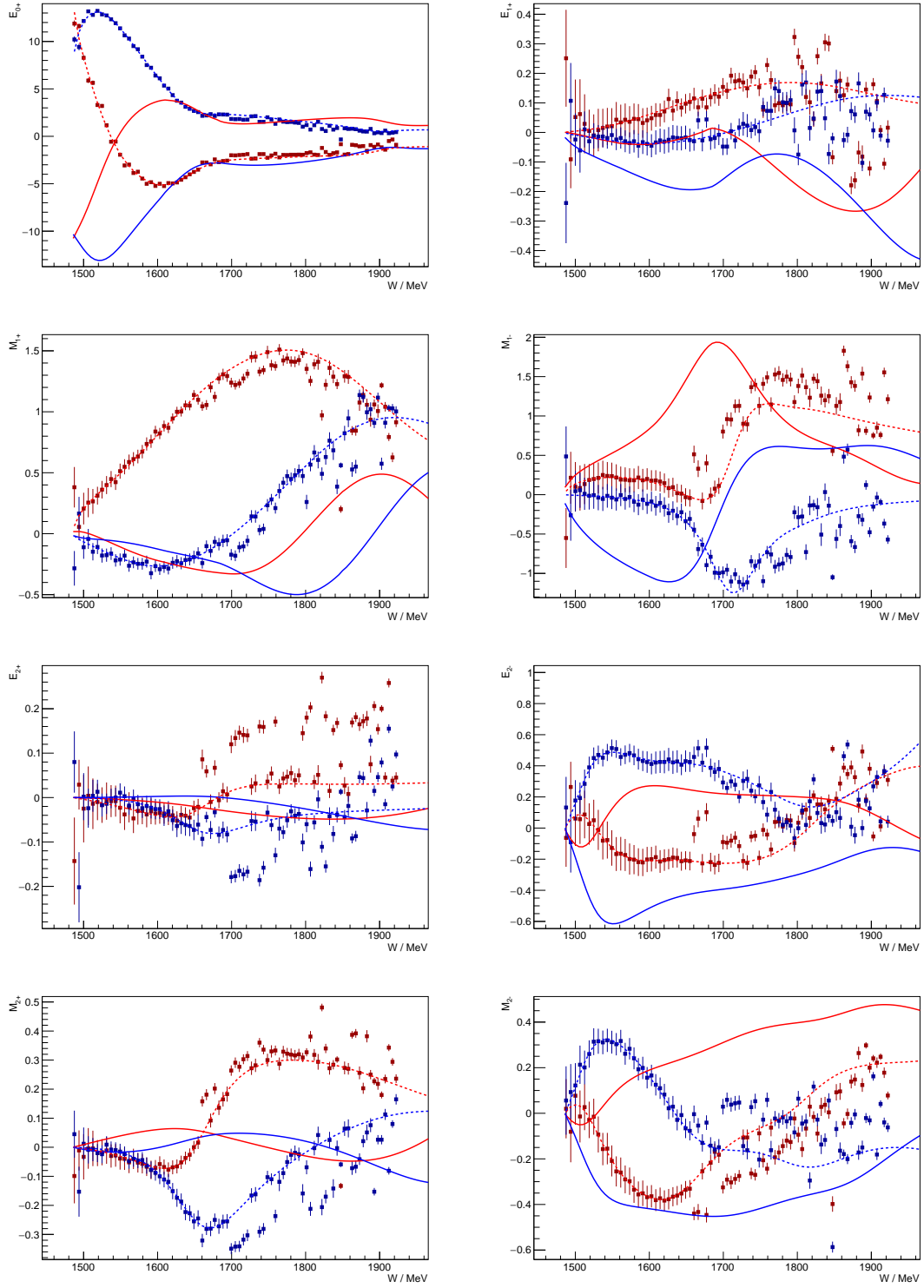


Figure 7: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the Hedims amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the BnGa solution (solid). "True" MAID2015a: dashed.



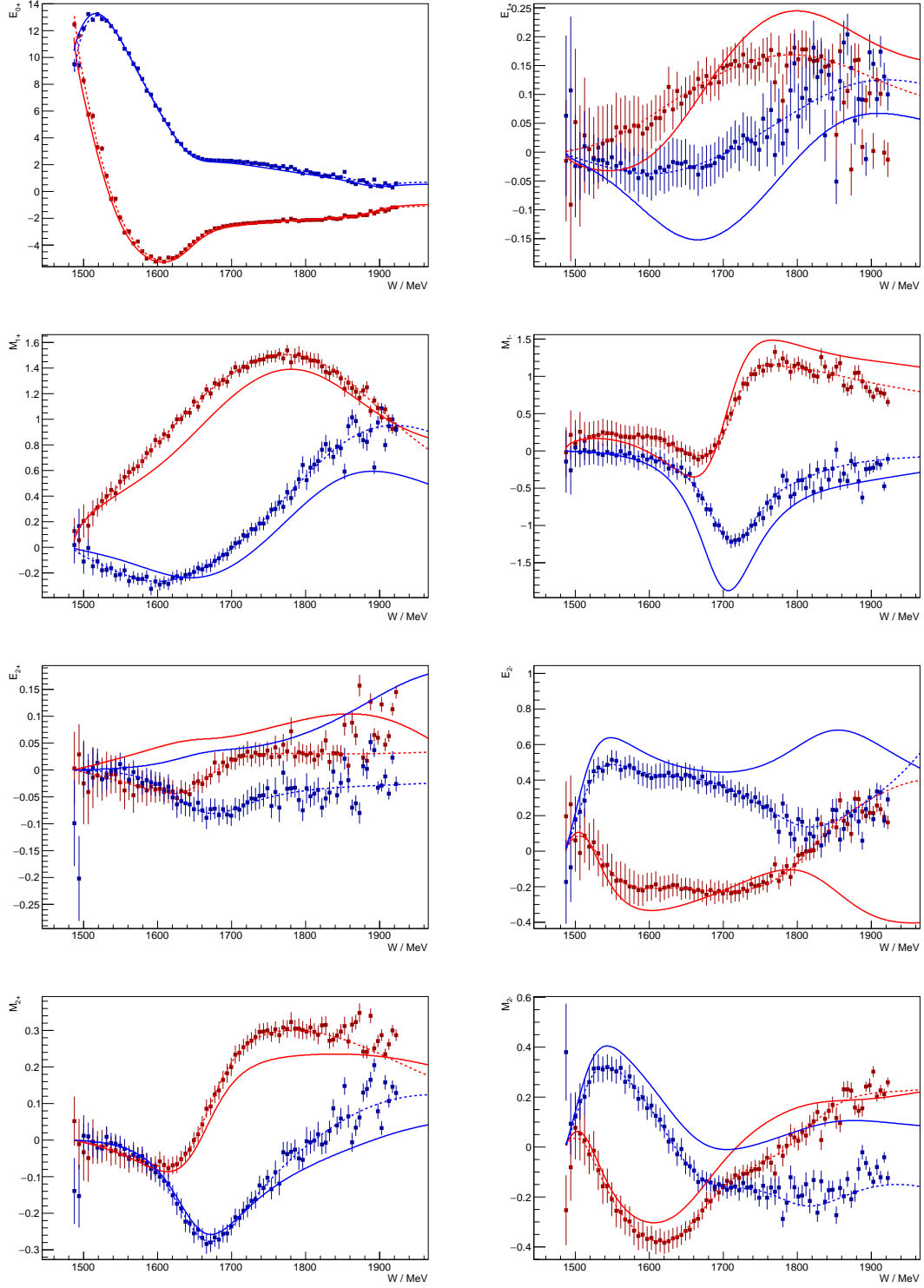


Figure 8: s-, p- and d-wave multipoles from a fit constrained to the Hedims amplitudes. Starting values: 50% range around the  $\eta$ -MAID2003 solution (solid). "True" MAID2015a: dashed.