Meson production in hadron- and photon-induced reactions

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Outline of the talk

Reaction theory in a dynamical coupled-channels approach:

hadron-induced reactions: $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$, ηN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$, $\pi\pi N[\sigma N, \rho N, \pi\Delta]$ some selected results photon-induced reactions: $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$, ηN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$ relevance of gauge invariance some selected results for pion photoproduction

Some basic issues:

experimental theoretical

Outlook.

Baryon spectroscopy: why coupled-channels ?

Not every bump is a resonance and not every resonance is a bump !

Moorhouse 1960'

Not every bump is a resonance:

$\sigma_p \& \sigma_n$ in η photoproduction

Excess of η in quasi-free $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$



 Excess of η on n found by GRAAL [Kuznetsov et al., PLB647,'07] confirmed by CBELSA & TAPS [Jaegle et al., PRL100,'09] and LNS [Miyahara et al., PTPS168,'07]

Possible explanations

- Non-strange pentaquark (i.e., narrow resonance) χQSM prediction
 [Diakonov et al., ZPA359,'97, Polyakov et al., EPJA18, '03,...]
- Many more explanations in terms of conventional resonance(s).

• Coupled-channels effect (KΛ channel openning)

Not every bump is a resonance: (*M. Döring and K.Nakayama, PLB683 '10*)

 σ_n / σ_p in η photoproduction *(cont.')*



Data: I. Jaegle et al., CBELSA & TAPS

solid : full result (with Fermi motion) dashed: no Fermi motion dotted: no K⁺ Λ intermediate state inset (dash-dotted): only π N intermediate state

<u>UχPT calculation:</u>

intermediate state in the photon loops: neutron: π^-p , π^0n , ηn , $K^0\Lambda$, $K^+\Sigma^-$, $K^0\Sigma^0$ proton : π^0p , π^+n , ηp , $K^+\Lambda$, $K^+\Sigma^0$, $K^0\Sigma^+$



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direct consequence of the Weinberg-Tomozawa interaction with strong couplings to $K\Lambda$ and $K\Sigma$ channels given by the SU(3) structure.

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- Neutron in final state reconstructed → Elimination of Fermi motion.
- Prediction (at least) as narrow as new CBELSA/TAPS data.

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Not every resonance is a bump: polarization in $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^+$ (*M. Doring et al., NPA851, '11*)



Reaction Theory: MN→*MN reactions*

Jülich hadronic model (TOPT):

$$T = V + VGT$$

C. Schütz et al., PRC49 '94; PRC57 '98
O. Krehl et al., PRC62 '00
A. M. Gasparyan et al., PRC68 '03
M. Döring et al., NPA829 '09; NPA851 '11
D. Rönchen et al., '12, in preparation

Basic features:

- Coupled channels: πN , ηN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$, $\pi\pi N$ [σN , ρN , $\pi\Delta$]
- Analyticity
- 2-body unitarity & some requirements for 3-body unitarity
- Chiral Lagrangian of Wess and Zumino [PR163, '67; PR161, '88]
 - Hadron exchange provides the relevant dynamics
 - All partial waves are linked by u- and t-channel processes
 - Reaction channels are linked by SU(3) in the Lagrangian framework
 - Minimum # of explicit resonances needed due to the structured backgroung

Reaction Theory: latest Jülich hadronic model (cont.') (D. Rönchen, M. Döring, F. Huang, ..., in preparation)

Data base :

 $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$:GWU/SAID[Arndt et al., PRC74 '06]~ 2500 data points20 partial-wave amplitudes from S11 to H39from threshold to W ~ 2.2 GeV

$\underline{\pi N \rightarrow \eta N, K^0 \Lambda, K^0 \Sigma^0, K^+ \Sigma^-, K^+ \Sigma^+}:$

3815 data points Observables from threshold to W ~ 2.2 GeV

- cross section, $d\sigma/d\Omega$
- polarization, P
- spin rotation parameter, β

Selected results: $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$





Selected results: $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$





Selected results: $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^+$





Selected results: pole structure of the amplitudes (from analytic continuation)



newest model results: on the way

Selected results: importance of the global data analysis (D. Rönchen, M. Döring, F. Huang, ..., '12, in preparation)



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 Julich solution fitted to [ED (!!)] + ηN + KY

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- Energy dependent [ED] SAID solution
 Single energy solution [SES] SAID
 Julich solution fitted to [ED (!!)] + ηN + KY
- SAID: structure induced by $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ data
- Julich: emerges naturally once ηN + KY data included in fit
- Unbiased starting value of resonance in fit (resonance position driven by data)
- Coupled-channels essential
- Signal for a N*(17XX)P11
- SES are not data
 - fit to πN observables required!

Reaction Theory: $\gamma N \rightarrow MN$ (field theoretical approach) (Haberzettl, PRC56, 2041, '97)



Reaction Theory: gauge invariance



Theory requires off-shell condition (generalized Ward-Takahashi identity): $(\tau = vertex \ isospin \ operator ; Q = charge \ operator)$

$$k_{\mu}M^{\mu} = - [F_{s}\tau]S_{p+k}Q_{i}S^{-1}{}_{p} + S^{-1}{}_{p}, Q_{f}S_{p'-k}[F_{u}\tau] + \Delta^{-1}{}_{p-p'-k}Q_{\pi}\Delta_{p-p'}[F_{t}\tau]$$

$$k_{\mu}M^{\mu}_{int} = -[F_s]e_i + e_f[F_u] + e_{\pi}[F_t] \qquad e_i = \tau Q_i$$
$$e_f = Q_f \tau$$
$$e_{\pi} = Q_{\pi} \tau$$

Reaction theory: interaction current



Reaction Theory: approx. the interaction current Haberzettl, Nakayama, Krewald, PRC74,'06; Haberzettl, Huang, Nakayama, PRC83,'11



 $M_{\rm int}^{\mu} = M_{a}^{\mu} + XG[M_{t}^{\mu} + M_{u}^{\mu} + M_{a}^{\mu}]$

approximated current:

$$M_{\text{int}}^{\mu} = M_{c}^{\mu} + XG\left(M_{u}^{\mu} + M_{t}^{\mu} + M_{c}^{\mu}\right)_{T} \quad k_{\mu}M_{c}^{\mu} = -[F_{s}]e_{i} + [F_{u}]e_{f} + [F_{t}]e_{\pi}$$

full amplitude:

$$\begin{split} M^{\mu} &= M^{\mu}_{s} + M^{\mu}_{u} + M^{\mu}_{t} + M^{\mu}_{c} + XG \Big(M^{\mu}_{u} + M^{\mu}_{t} + M^{\mu}_{c} \Big)_{T} \\ M^{\mu}_{s} &= |F\tau\rangle S \big\langle \Gamma^{\mu} \mid \quad \Gamma^{\mu} = \Gamma^{\mu}_{0} + m^{\mu}_{KR} G[F\tau] + [F_{0}\tau] G \Big(M^{\mu}_{u} + M^{\mu}_{t} + M^{\mu}_{c} \Big)_{L} \\ &+ [F\tau] G \Big(M^{\mu}_{u} + M^{\mu}_{t} + M^{\mu}_{c} \Big)_{T} \end{split}$$

Reaction Theory: choosing the contact current M_c^{μ}

$$k_{\mu}M_{c}^{\mu} = -[F_{s}]e_{i} + [F_{u}]e_{f} + [F_{t}]e_{\pi}$$

 $M_{c}^{\mu} = [F(q)]C^{\mu} + m_{KR}^{\mu}f_{t} \begin{cases} \text{Genuine contact current} \\ \text{Crossing symmetry} \quad [\text{Davidson-Workman, PRC63 '02}] \end{cases}$

$$C^{\mu} = -e_{\pi} \frac{(2q-k)^{\mu}}{t-q^2} (f_t - \hat{F}) - e_f \frac{(2p'-k)^{\mu}}{u-p'^2} (f_u - \hat{F}) - e_i \frac{(2p+k)^{\mu}}{s-p^2} (f_s - \hat{F}),$$

 $\hat{F} = 1 - h(1 - \delta_s f_s)(1 - \delta_u f_u)(1 - \delta_t f_t)$, h = free parameter $\delta_{x} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x\text{-channel present} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Reaction theory: using the Jülich hadronic model

Juelich Hadronic Model (TOPT):

$$T(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) = V(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) + \int d\vec{p}'' V(\vec{p}',\vec{p}'';\sqrt{s}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - E_{p''} - \omega_{p''} + i\eta} T(\vec{p}'',\vec{p};\sqrt{s})$$

Converting to a covariant 3-D reduction like equation:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{T}(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) &= \tilde{V}(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) + \int \frac{d\vec{p}''}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_{p''}} \frac{m}{\varepsilon_{p''}} \tilde{V}(\vec{p}',\vec{p}'';\sqrt{s}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - \varepsilon_{p''} - \omega_{p''} + i\eta} \tilde{T}(\vec{p}'',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{V}(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) &\equiv (2\pi)^3 \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{p'}}{m}} \sqrt{2\omega_{p'}} V(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_p}{m}} \sqrt{2\omega_p} \\ \tilde{T}(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) &\equiv (2\pi)^3 \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{p'}}{m}} \sqrt{2\omega_{p'}} T(\vec{p}',\vec{p};\sqrt{s}) \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_p}{m}} \sqrt{2\omega_p} \end{array} \right\}$$

Similarly, make the 3-D reduction of the covariant photoproduction equation.

Selected results: pion photoproduction

24

12

0

--> π⁺n) (μb/sr)

d⊲/dΩ (γp 22

11

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16

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π⁺n)

ζ)

M 0.8

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(F. Huang et al., PRC85 '12)

180

120 180

Electromagnetic transition couplings: from residues

Effective electromagnetic couplings g^{γ} in helicity basis. The first and second lines for each isospin 1/2 resonance correspond to the results for proton and neutron, respectively.

	Pole position [MeV]	$g_{1/2}^{\gamma} \; [{ m MeV}^{1/2}]$	$g_{3/2}^{\gamma} \; [{ m MeV}^{1/2}]$
$P_{33}(1232)$	1217 - 45i	$0.42 - 0.11 \mathrm{i}$	4.95 + 1.53i
$P_{11}(1440)$	1385 - 72i	$-0.07 - 0.26 \mathrm{i}$	
		$-0.92 + 0.08 \mathrm{i}$	
$D_{13}(1520)$	1503 - 47i	$-3.55 + 2.14 \mathrm{i}$	2.80 - 1.34i
		$1.99 - 1.84 \mathrm{i}$	$-4.00 + 1.68 \mathrm{i}$
$S_{11}(1535)$	1520 - 64i	-1.52 + 1.87 i	1 And
		$4.05 - 2.01 \mathrm{i}$	inal
$S_{31}(1620)$	1592 - 37i	-0.43 - 0.19i	Jinne
$S_{11}(1650)$	1666 — 70 i	3.31 + 2.67 i 🎷	
		$-1.22 - 2.50 \mathrm{i}$	
$D_{33}(1700)$	$1638 - 122 \mathrm{i}$	$0.37 - 8.98 \mathrm{i}$	$-3.91 + 0.81 \mathrm{i}$
$P_{13}(1720)$	$1665 - 101 \mathrm{i}$	$0.11 - 5.41 \mathrm{i}$	0.54 + 1.55i
		$-0.51 + 2.71 \mathrm{i}$	0.28 - 3.23i
$P_{31}(1910)$	1833 — 110 i	$59.29 - 31.11 \mathrm{i}$	

Relevance of gauge invariance:

(F. Huang et al., PRC85 '12)



Dashed green curves: w/o M_c^{μ} apart from the Kroll-Ruderman term

Relevance of gauge invariance: $NN \rightarrow \gamma NN$

(Nakayama, Haberzettl, PRC80(R), '10; Haberzettl, Nakayama, PRC85, '12)



Experimental data issue:

- Scarcity of (2-body) hadronic reactions data
 - \rightarrow ~3800 data points (~24600 in photoproduction)
 - \rightarrow existing data suffers from large uncertainties
 - \rightarrow many of them are incompatible with each other

One of the major limitations for developing more accurate coupled-channels models.

Accurate data from CELSIUS, COSY on NN \rightarrow NNM (M= π , η , η' , ω , ϕ) help constrain model parameters. (talk by F. Huang this afternoon, B3)

<u>HADES at GSI:</u> $\pi N \rightarrow \omega N$, ρN reactions (W< 2.4 GeV); no spin observables. <u>J-PARC:</u> $\pi N \rightarrow KY$, $\pi \pi N$

<u>EIC</u> at Jlab or BNL ??

Some basic theoretical open issues:

- Low energy behavior → matching with ChPT ?
- Theoretical uncertainties
- Three-body singularities & unitarity
- Connection to QCD and/or QCD-based models

Outlook

Hadron-induced reactions:

done:	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ (will fit the data)
done:	$\pi N \rightarrow \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$
next:	$\pi N \rightarrow \omega N$
next next:	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi \pi N$

Photon-induced reactions:

done: $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (extension will be carried to ~2 GeV)in progress: $\gamma N \rightarrow \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$ next: $\gamma N \rightarrow \omega N$ next: $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \pi N$ next next: $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi \pi N$

2π production: talk by H. Haberzettl this afternoon, C4.

• Different direction: HDCC on the lattice [M. Döring, U. Meißner, et al., EPJA47'11]



Some basic open issues: connection to QCD & QCD-based models

To learn about the underlying structure of the extracted resonances, they need to be connected to QCD and/or QCD-based models because data do not tell us in general about the underlying structure of these resonances.

Connection through the extracted bare-resonance parameters.

Problem: bare-resonance parameters are highly model-dependent.



Collaborations:

- Constituent quark models: F. Huang (Beijing group)
- Dyson-Schwinger approach: C. Roberts (ANL)

(so far: baryon masses; efforts to calculate the transition couplings in progress)

• Also, should be confronted with the LQCD results (e.g., N-P₁₁ form factor [Jlab Lattice group])

Some basic open issues: connection to QCD & QCD-based models

Elementary Resonances — **Self-Consistency**



Reaction Theory: latest Jülich hadronic model (cont.') (D. Rönchen, M. Döring, F. Huang, ..., in preparation)

- s-channel states coupling to πN , ηN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$, $\pi\Delta$, ρN .
- *t* and *u*-channel exchanges:

	πΝ	ρΝ	ηΝ	$\pi\Delta$	σN	ΚΛ	ΚΣ
πΝ	$\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{N,}\Delta,\!\left(\pi\pi\right)_{\!\sigma},\\ \left(\pi\pi\right)_{\!\rho} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} N,\Delta,Ct.,\\ \pi,\omega,a_1 \end{array}$	N, a ₀	Ν, Δ, ρ	Ν, π	$\Sigma, \Sigma^*, \mathrm{K}^*$	$\begin{array}{l} \Lambda, \Sigma, \Sigma^*, \\ \mathrm{K}^* \end{array}$
ρΝ		$N,\Delta,Ct.,\rho$	-	Ν, π	-	-	-
ηΝ			N, f ₀	-	-	Κ*, Λ	Σ, Σ^*, K^*
$\pi\Delta$				Ν, Δ, ρ	π	-	-
σN					N,σ	-	-
ΚΛ						$\Xi,\Xi^*,f_0,\\ \omega,\varphi$	Ξ, Ξ*, ρ
ΚΣ							$\Xi,\Xi^*,f_0,\\ \omega,\phi,\rho$

Selected results: $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$





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Selected results: $\pi N \rightarrow \eta N$





Selected results: $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$, $K^+ \Sigma^+$, spin rotation param. β (D. Rönchen, M. Döring, F. Huang, ..., in preparation)



Some basic open issues: low energy behavior (F. Huang et al., PRC85 '12)



Chiral constraints?

- The model uses the phenomenological chiral Lagrangian of Wess-Zumino [PR163, '67] supplemented by additional Lagrangian couplings of Δ , ω , η , σ , and a_0 .
- But, phenomenological form factors usually destroy chiral symmetry

Some basic open issues: theoretical uncertainties

<u>Statistical uncertanties</u>: arising from the uncertainties in the data used to fix the model parameters are relatively straightforward to quantify in principle.

In our model at present, not possible due to the absence of a quantitative statistical error analysis of the πN scattering. Needs to fit the data. [Döring et al., NPA851, '11].

Systematic uncertanties: are difficulty to quantify due to the absence of a precise ordering scheme for refining the approximation inherent in all phenomenological effective Lagrangian based approaches. They arise, e.g., from the:

- violation of unitarity, analyticity, gauge invariance
- truncation of meson-nucleon channel space
- number of baryon resonances considered

So far in our model: missing the ωN channel, in addition to the KA and K Σ channels and higher-spin resonances in photo-induced channels.

<u>Comparison with other models (EBAC, DMT, ...)</u>: better understanding the systematic uncertainties.

Some basic open issues: three-body singularities & unitarity

<u>Three-body singularities:</u> arise from V in the kinematics (off-shell p) \rightarrow (on-shell, i.e., real p). E.g., t-channel $\pi N(\text{off-shell}) \rightarrow \sigma N$, $\rho N(\text{on-shell})$. It can be dealt by an integration over the rotated axis (off-shell complex momenta) & extrapolation to on-shell real momenta. (Döring et al.)



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<u>Three-body unitarity</u>: arise whenever W> $\pi\pi$ N threshold

$$i(T_{ii} - T_{ii}^{+}) < \sum_{j} (2\pi) \delta(E_{i} - E_{j}) T_{ij} T_{ji}^{+}$$
 (if Im[V] < 0)

no problem if no 3-particle production



Overview of the data for pion-induced reactions < 3 GeV

Reaction	Observables	Energy ra	nge	ND
$\pi^{^{+}}\!n \to K^{^{+}}\!\Lambda$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	2143		5
	Р	2143		1
$\pi p \to K^0 \Lambda$	σ	1631 ~ 2	948	62
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	1631 ~ 2	900	854
	Р	1930 ~ 2	900	724
	β	1852 ~ 22	262	72
$\pi^{^{+}}p \to K^{^{+}}\Sigma^{^{+}}$	σ	1729 ~ 2	355	34
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	1821 ~ 2	979	1041
	Р	1731 ~ 2	355	644
	β	2020 ~ 2	106	7
$\pi^{^{+}}n \to K^{^{0}}\Sigma^{^{+}}$	Р	2022 ~ 2	323	12
$\pi p \to K^0 \Sigma^0$	σ	1985 ~ 2	948	31
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	1694 ~ 2	900	512
	Р	1693 ~ 2	883	124
$\pi^{-}p \rightarrow K^{+}\Sigma^{-}$	σ	5 1740 ~ 29		16
	dσ/dΩ 17	1740 ~ 2	900	193
	Р	2733		10
	•		total:	4342

Reaction	Observables	Energy range	ND
$\pip \to \eta n$	σ	$1486 \sim 2280$	230
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	$1486 \sim 2410$	154
	Р	$1740 \sim 2230$	115
$\pi p \rightarrow \omega n$	σ	1720 ~ 2300	34
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	1730 ~ 2000	110
	ρ,,,	1800 ~ 2300	90
$\pi N {\rightarrow} \eta {}^{\prime} N$	σ	1930 ~ 2450	16
$\pi N \to \rho N$	σ	$1630\sim 3000$	28
$\pi N \to \varphi N$	σ	$1960\sim2350$	12

total: 789

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$\pi p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi n$	σ	$1228\sim 2646$	31
	$d^2\sigma/d\Omega_{**}dT_{**}$	$1242 \sim 1301$	40
	W	$1301 \sim 1168$	324
	$d\sigma/dm_{\pi\pi}^2$	1256 ~ 1315	33
	dơ/dt	1256 ~ 1315	41
$\pi p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi p$	σ	$1228\sim 2646$	17
$\pi p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$	σ	1236 ~ 1266	39
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	1269 ~ 1525	280
$\pi^{^+}p \to \pi^{^+}\pi^{^+}n$	σ	1221 ~ 2574	26
	$d\sigma/dm_{\pi\pi}^2$	1256 ~ 1315	37
	d\sigma/dt	1256 ~ 1315	42
$\pi^{^+}p \to \pi^{^+}\pi^0p$	σ	1228 ~ 2867	19
			057

$\pi N \rightarrow$	» πN ((SAID	PWA):	
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S11,S31,P11,P31, ..., H19,H39 (SES) [ND ~2500]

total: 95/

Reaction Theory: hadronic model (cont.')

Crossing symmetry (at the potential level):



- $\pi N \ t$ -channel interaction from $\overline{N}N \to \pi \pi$ (analytically continued) data, for $\sigma(600)$ and $\rho(770)$ quantum numbers.
- Use of crossing symmetry and dispersion techniques

[Schütz et al. PRC 49 (1994) 2671].

Reaction Theory: hadronic model (cont.')



- ππ/πN subsystems fit the respective phase shifts.
- Towards a consistent inclusion of 3-body cuts.
- Will allow for *a-priori* 3-body unitarity per construction

[Aaron, Almado, Young, PR 174 (1968) 2022].

Reaction Theory: *approx. the interaction current (cont.')*

interaction current:

$$M_{int}^{\mu} = M_{a}^{\mu} + XG[M_{t}^{\mu} + M_{u}^{\mu} + M_{a}^{\mu}]$$

$$= M_{c}^{\mu} + T_{X}^{\mu} + XG\left[M_{uT}^{\mu} + M_{tT}^{\mu} + T_{X}^{\mu}\right]$$
pure transverse
$$M_{uT}^{\mu} = \text{transverse part of } M_{u}^{\mu}$$

$$M_{tT}^{\mu} = \text{transverse part of } M_{t}^{\mu}$$
dressed NNy vertex:

$$M_{uT}^{\mu} = \tau_{0}^{\mu} + M_{KR}G[F\tau] + [F_{0}\tau]G\left(M_{c}^{\mu} + M_{uL}^{\mu} + M_{tL}^{\mu}\right)$$

$$+ [F\tau]G\left[M_{uT}^{\mu} + M_{tT}^{\mu} + T_{X}^{\mu}\right]$$

Some results for pion photoproduction: (cont.') (F. Huang et al., PRC85 '12)



Analytic continuation into the complex E-plane: resonances

<u>Resonances:</u> poles of the reaction amplitude in the complex E-plane (second Riemann sheet).

They are reached by an analytic continuation of the reaction amplitude into the complex E-plane. Analyticity is essential.

> Insights into the development/formation of the resonances and how they affect the physical amplitude:



Döring & Nakayama, EPJA43, '10

Jülich, M.Döring et al., NPA829,'09 EBAC, N. Suzuki et al., PRL104,'10



Electroproduction: to be tacked next



$$\begin{split} \Gamma^{\mu} &= \Gamma_{0}^{\mu} + m_{KR} G[F\tau] + [F_{0}\tau] G \Big(M_{c}^{\mu} + M_{uL}^{\mu} + M_{tL}^{\mu} \Big) \\ &+ [F\tau] G \Big[M_{uT}^{\mu} + M_{tT}^{\mu} + T_{X}^{\mu} \Big] \end{split}$$