

# Search for new Baryon States at ELSA

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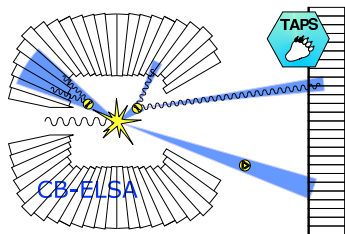
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Narrow Nucleon Resonances:  
Predictions, Evidences, Perspectives

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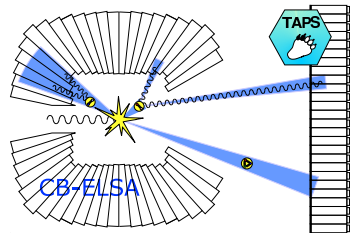
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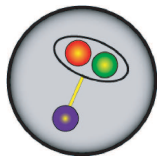
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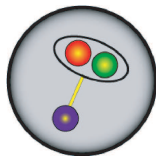
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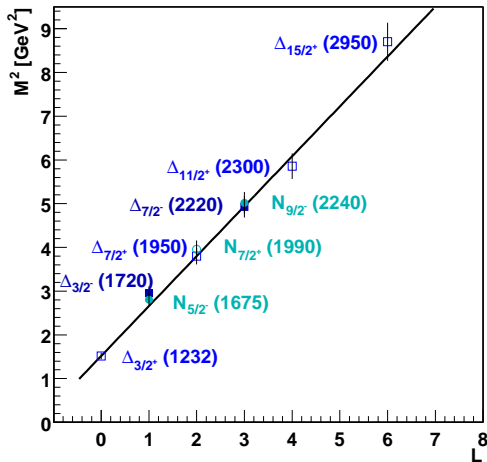
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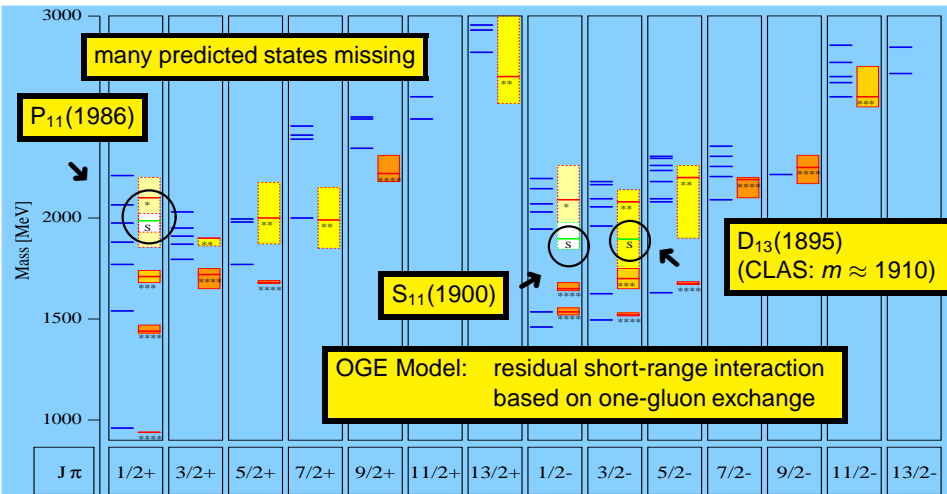


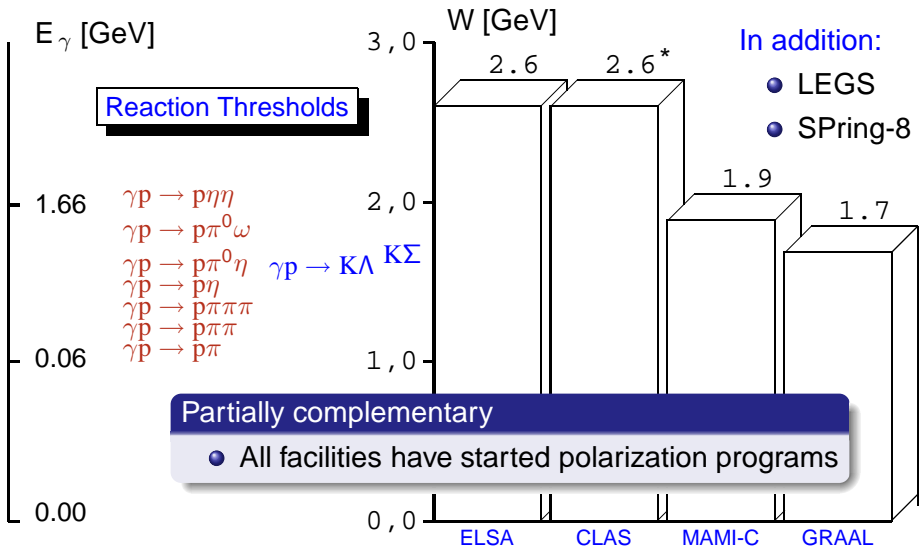
Regge trajectory for  $\Delta^*$  states with intrinsic spin  $S = 1/2$  and  $S = 3/2$ , and for  $N^*$  states with spin  $S = 3/2$  ( $M^2$  versus  $L$ , not  $J$ )

- 1 Common Regge trajectory for  $N/\Delta$  states with  $S = 3/2$
  - 2 Not shown, but slope of the Regge trajectory for meson and  $\Delta$  excitations is identical
- Are baryons quark-diquark excitations?

# Nucleon Resonances: Status of 2001

— S. Capstick and N. Isgur, Phys. Rev. **D34** (1986) 2809

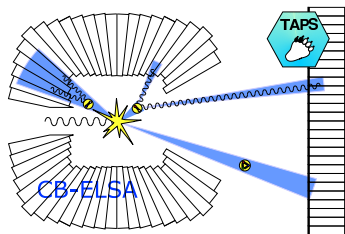




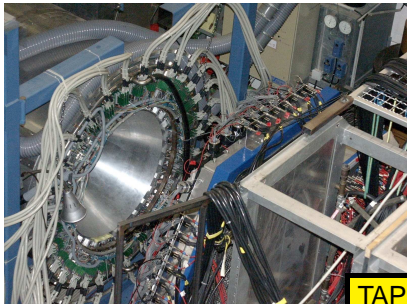


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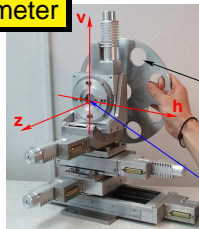
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# The CB-ELSA/TAPS Experiment



## Goniometer



amorphous radiators  
screen  
empty position  
wires for determination of beam profiles  
diamond crystal

Sep. 2002 – Dec. 2003

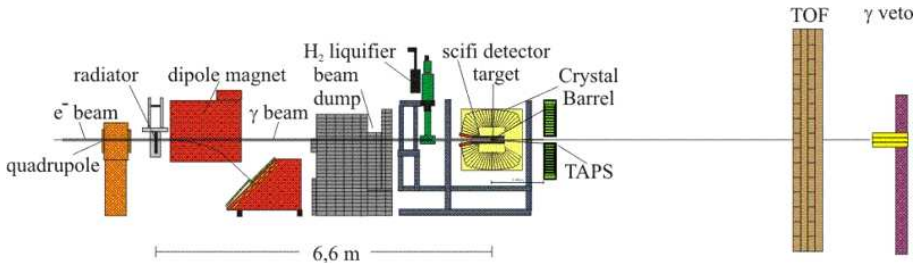
- (un)polarized beam
- liquid H<sub>2</sub>, deuterium
- solid targets

## TAPS

- 512 BaF Crystals
- Forward detector
  - High Granularity
  - Fast Trigger



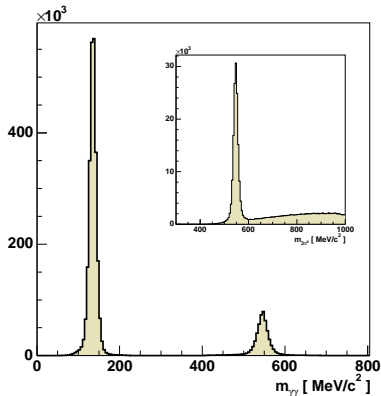
# CB-ELSA/TAPS Experimental Setup of 2002/2003



## Tagged Photons ( $E_{e^-} = 3.2$ GeV)

- 14 counters + 2 wire chambers
- $0.25 \cdot E_{e^-} \leq E_\gamma \leq 0.95 \cdot E_{e^-}$   
 $800 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \leq 3000 \text{ MeV}$

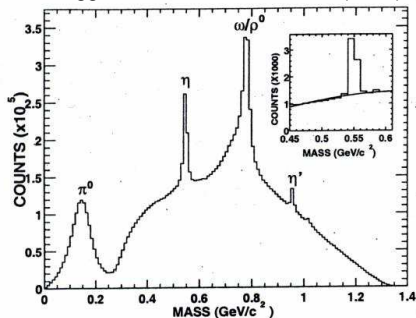
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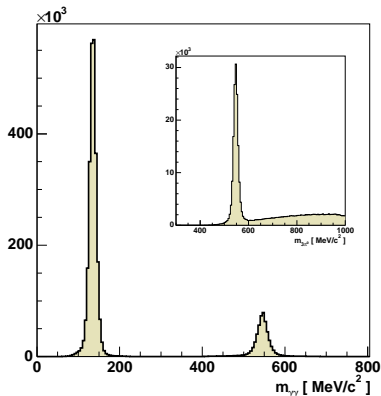
$\gamma p \rightarrow p X$  (missing mass)  
 (CLAS)

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M. Dugger et al., PRL **89**, 222002 (2002)



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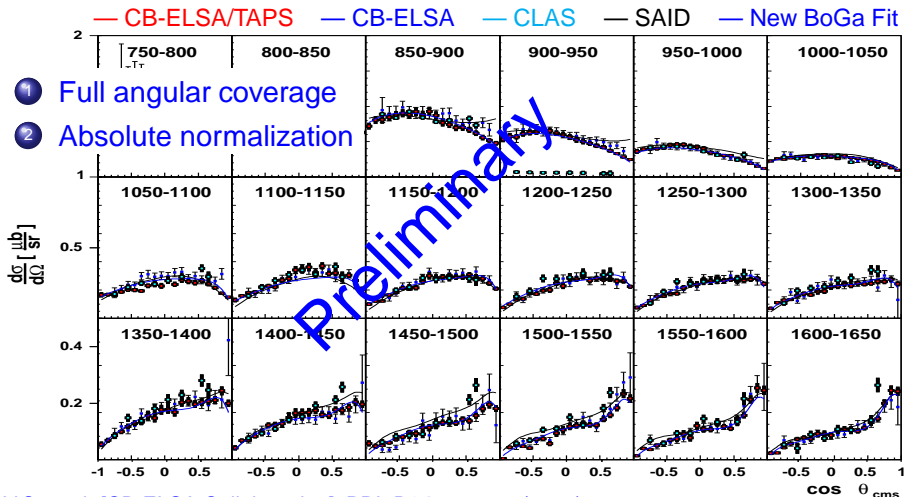


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## Reconstruction

- Number of photons:  $N_\gamma = 2, 6$
- Proton identification: TAPS and inner scintillating fibre detector  
→ Missing proton kinematic fit
- Data quality
  - 422,300 events for  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  
 $\sigma \approx 13 \text{ MeV}$
  - 126,300 events for  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ :  
 $\sigma \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$

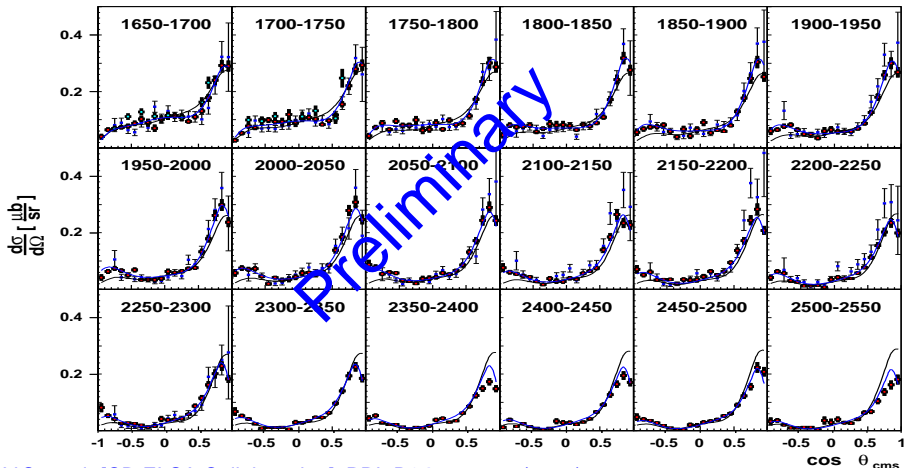
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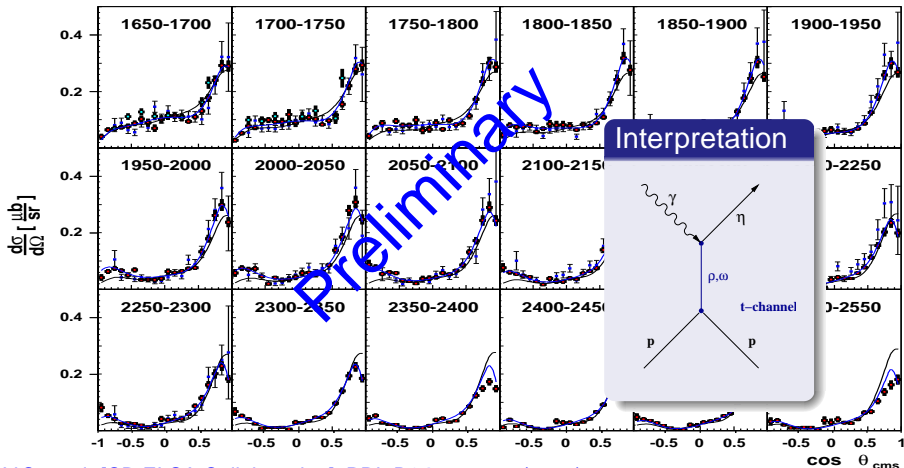
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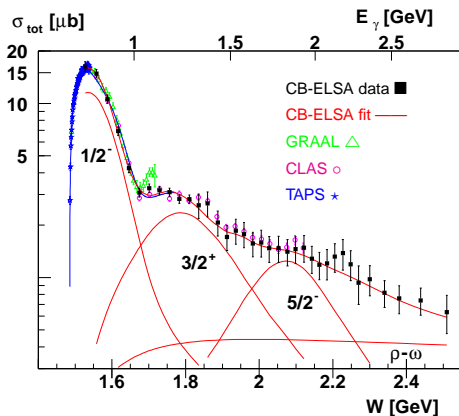
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Bonn-Gatchina (PWA) group:  
Hint for  $N^*$  resonance (2070) $D_{15}$   
(Phys. Rev. Lett. **D94**, 012004 (2005))

Three resonances are dominantly contributing:

$N(1535)S_{11}$ ,  $N(1720)P_{13}$ ,  $N(2070)D_{15}$

# Partial Wave Analysis: $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$

PWA: Operator (Tensor) Formalism  
 (Rarita–Schwinger)

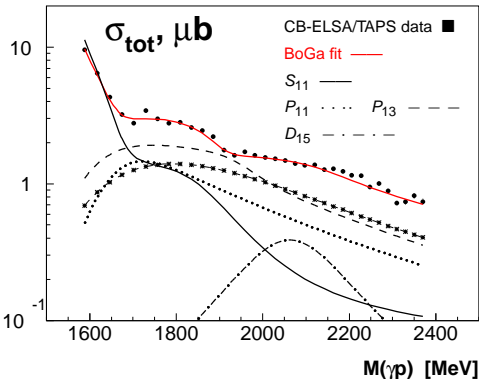
- Many data sets included
  - Cross section data and polarization observables
- Solutions not unique

Observables	Reference	$N_{\text{data}}$	$\chi^2/N$
$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta)$	CB-ELSA	667	0.91
$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta)$	TAPS	100	1.6
$\Sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta)$	GRAAL 98	51	2.27
$\Sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta)$	GRAAL 04	100	1.75
$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0)$	CB-ELSA	1106	1.50
$\Sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0)$	GRAAL 04	469	3.43
$\Sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0)$	SAID	593	2.87
$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+)$	SAID	1583	2.86

Resonance	M (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	Fraction
N(1520)D <sub>13</sub>	1523 ± 4	105 <sup>+6</sup> <sub>-18</sub>	0.020
PDG	1520 <sup>+10</sup> <sub>-5</sub>	120 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-10</sub>	
N(1535)S <sub>11</sub> *	1501 ± 5	215 ± 25	
PDG	1505 ± 10	170 ± 80	
N(1650)S <sub>11</sub> *	1610 ± 10	190 ± 20	0.430
PDG	1660 ± 20	160 ± 10	
N(1675)D <sub>15</sub>	1690 ± 12	125 ± 20	0.001
PDG	1675 <sup>+10</sup> <sub>-5</sub>	150 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-10</sub>	
N(1680)F <sub>15</sub>	1669 ± 6	85 ± 10	0.005
PDG	1680 <sup>+10</sup> <sub>-5</sub>	130 ± 10	
N(1700)D <sub>13</sub>	1740 ± 12	84 ± 16	0.004
PDG	1700 ± 50	100 ± 50	
N(1720)P <sub>13</sub>	1775 ± 18	325 ± 25	0.300
PDG	1720 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-70</sub>	250 ± 50	
N(2000)F <sub>15</sub>	1950 ± 25	230 ± 45	0.007
N(2070)D <sub>15</sub>	2068 ± 22	295 ± 40	0.171
N(2080)D <sub>13</sub>	1943 ± 17	82 ± 20	0.011
N(2200)P <sub>13</sub>	2214 ± 28	360 ± 55	0.051

\* K-Matrix Fit,  
 Fraction for the total K-matrix contribution

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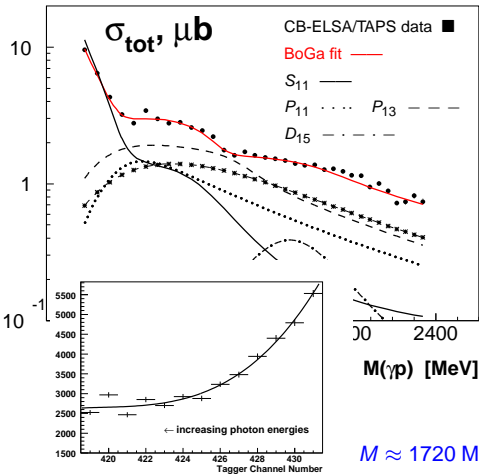
→  $\eta$ -MAID:

$N(1710)P_{11} \rightarrow p\eta$  significant!

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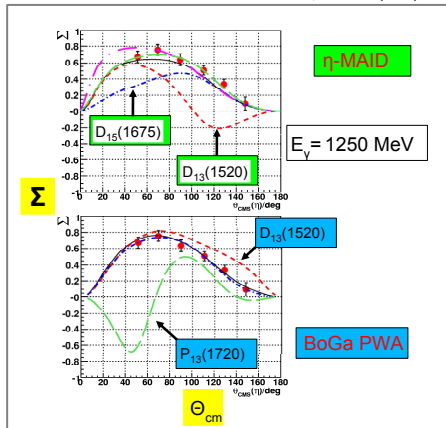
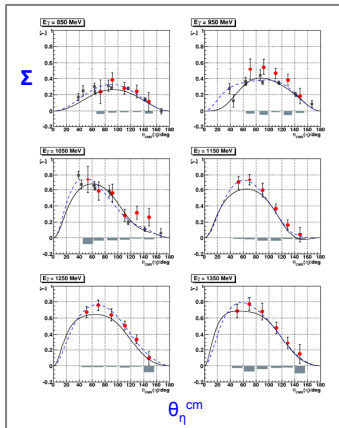
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# Beam Asymmetry $\Sigma$ in the Reaction $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow p\eta$

Higher sensitivity due to interference effects:  $\Sigma \sim A_{1/2}(S_{11}) * A_{1/2}(P_{13}) + \dots$

D. Elsner et al., EPJ A33 (2007) 147



R. Beck, Talk at N\* 2009

## Study of $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta'$ with CB-ELSA/TAPS

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1968: 11 events from the ABBHBM bubble chamber experiment

1976: 7 events from the AHHM streamer chamber experiment

1998: 250 events from SAPHIR collaboration

→ First differential cross sections

2006: over  $2 \cdot 10^5$  events from CLAS

(Contributions from  $N(1535)S_{11}$ ,  $N(1710)P_{11}$ ,  $J = 3/2$  states)

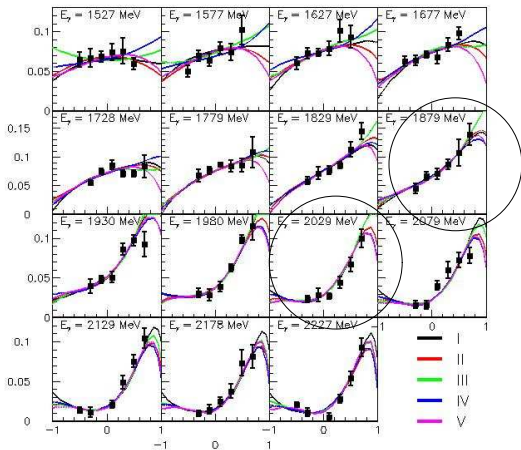
2008: New data from CBELSA/TAPS over the full angular range

No published asymmetry data for  $\eta'$ ...

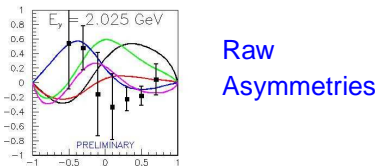
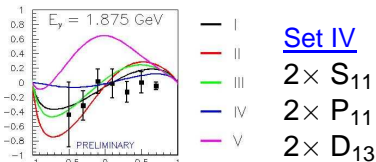
(Data available from CLAS and ELSA)

# Linearly-Polarized Beam at JLab: g8b Run Group

$d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' p$



Raw asymmetry for  $\eta'$  photoproduction ( $P = 0.8$  assumed)

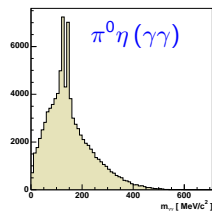
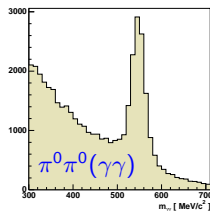
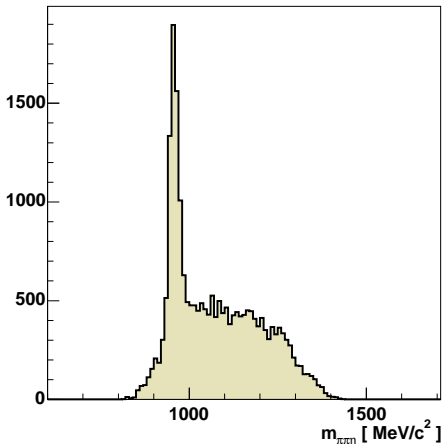


Analysis of  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta'$   
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 062001 (2006)

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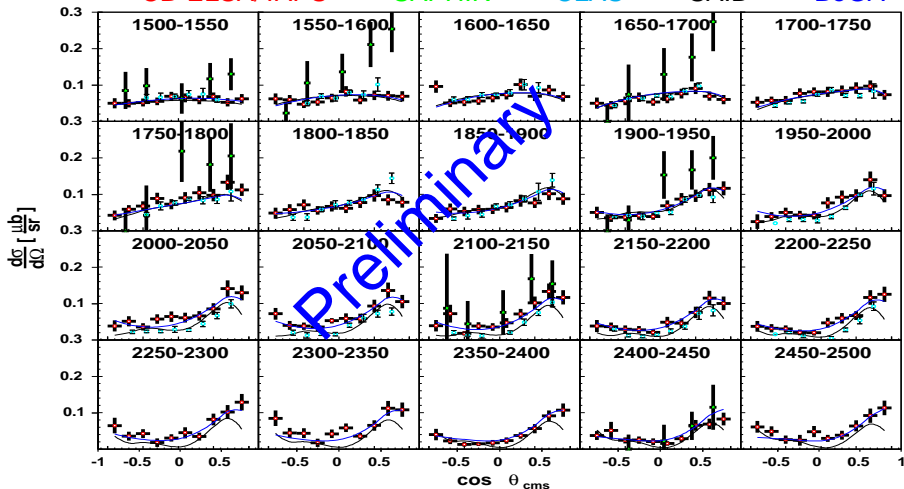
- Kinematic Fitting to  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0 \eta \gamma \gamma$
- Mass window for remaining  $\pi^0$ :  
 $110 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160$  MeV
- Mass window for  $\eta'$ :  
 $910 < m_{\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta} < 1010$  MeV





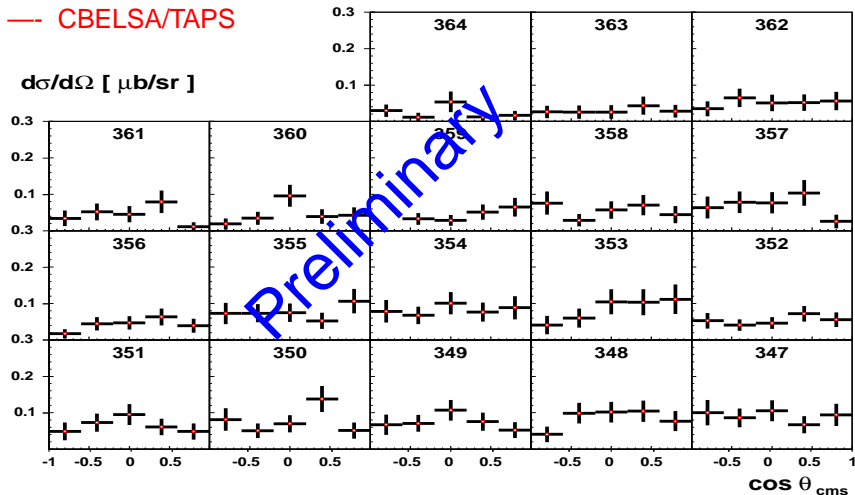
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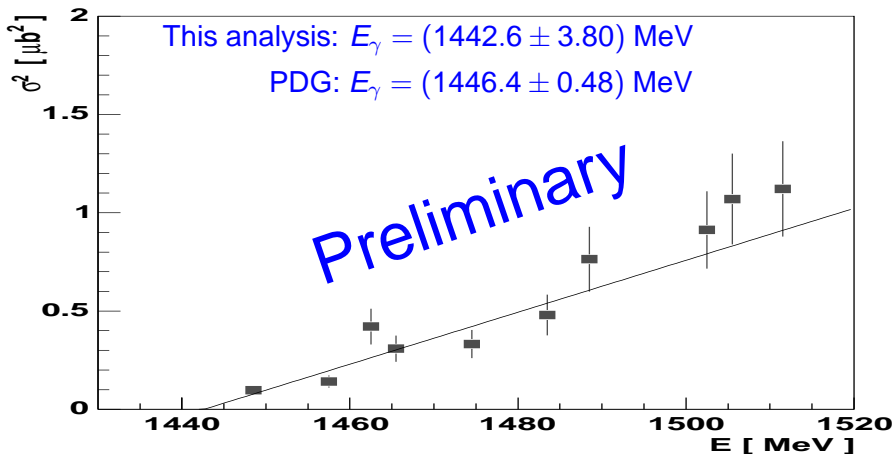


Study of  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta'$  Threshold

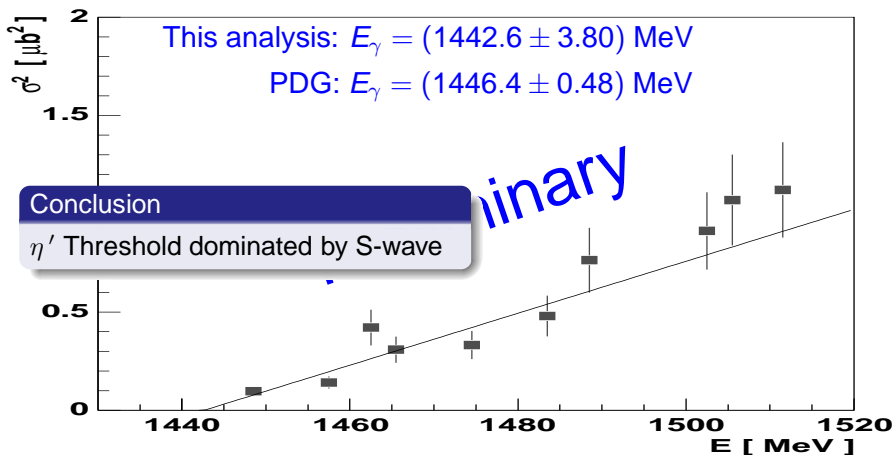
— CBELSA/TAPS



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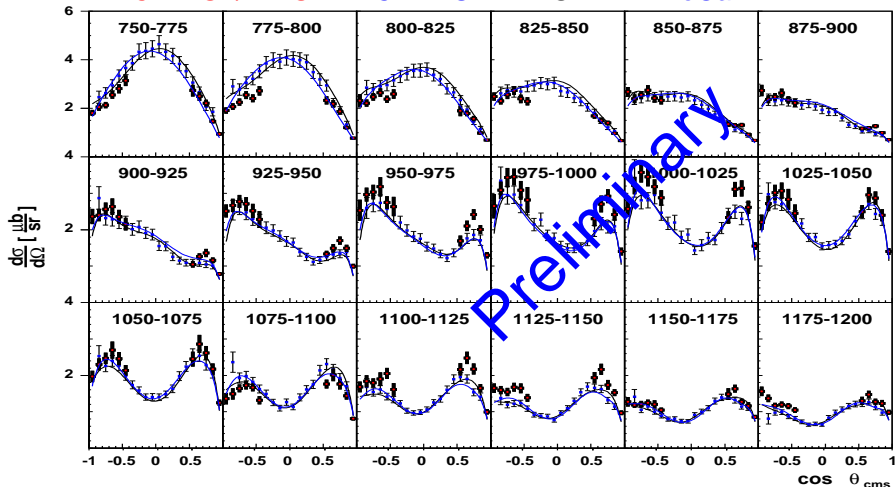


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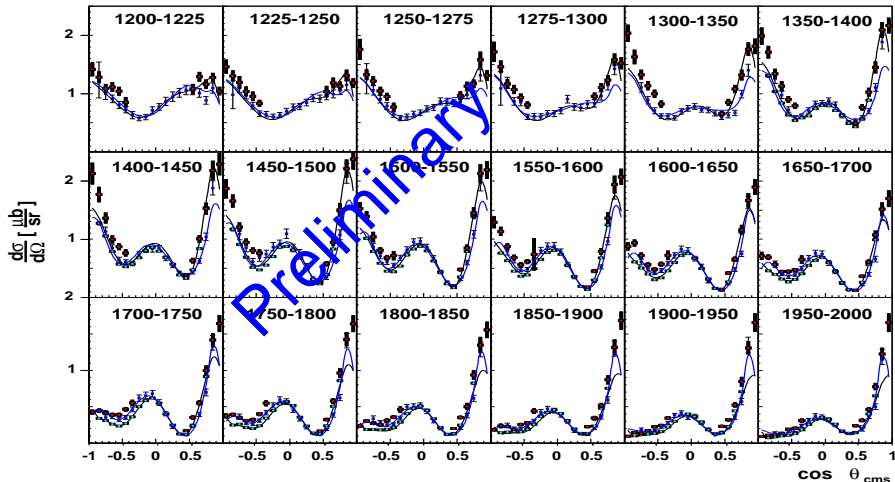
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CB-ELSA Collaboration, PRL **D94**, 012003 (2005)

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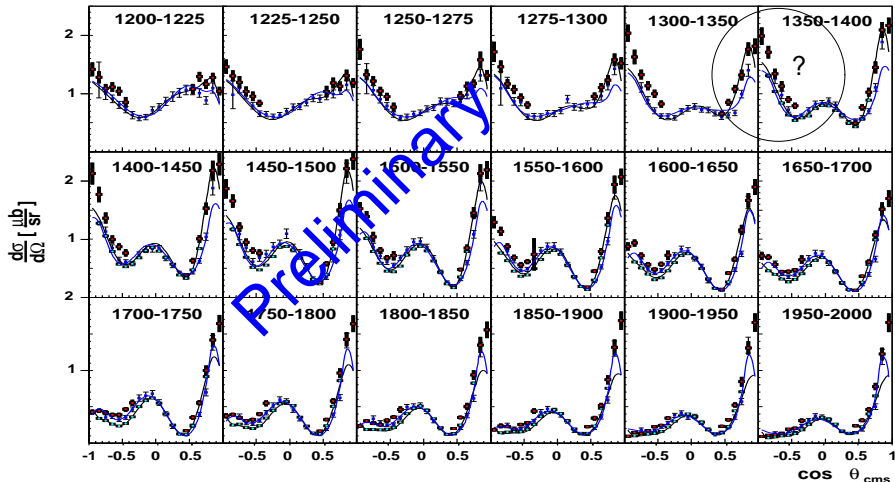
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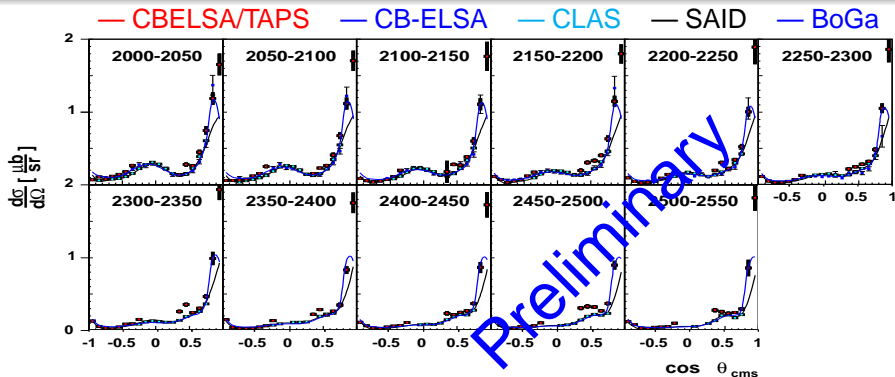
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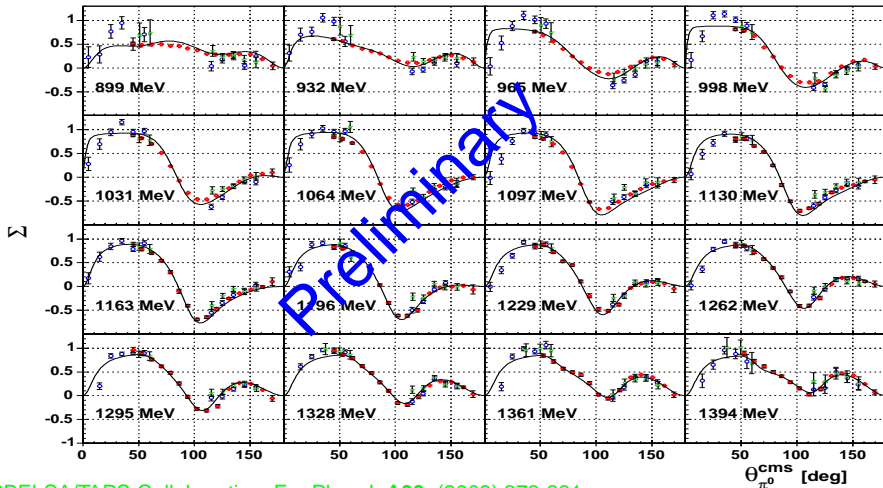
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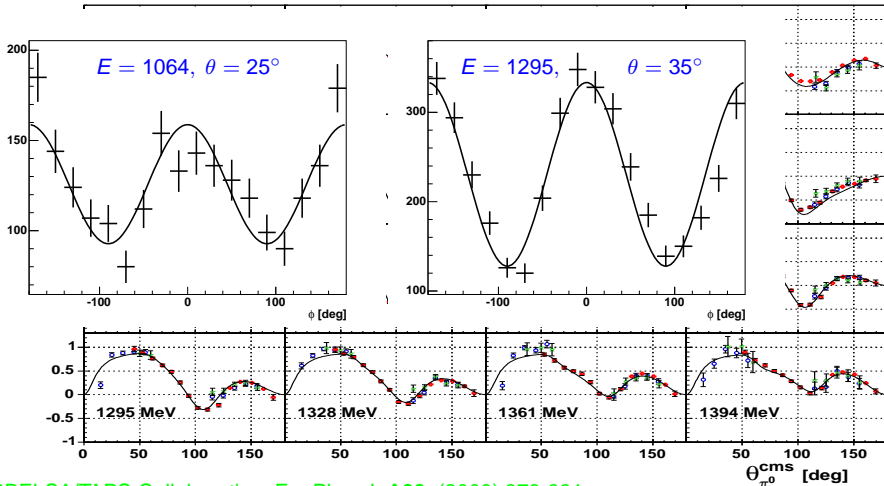
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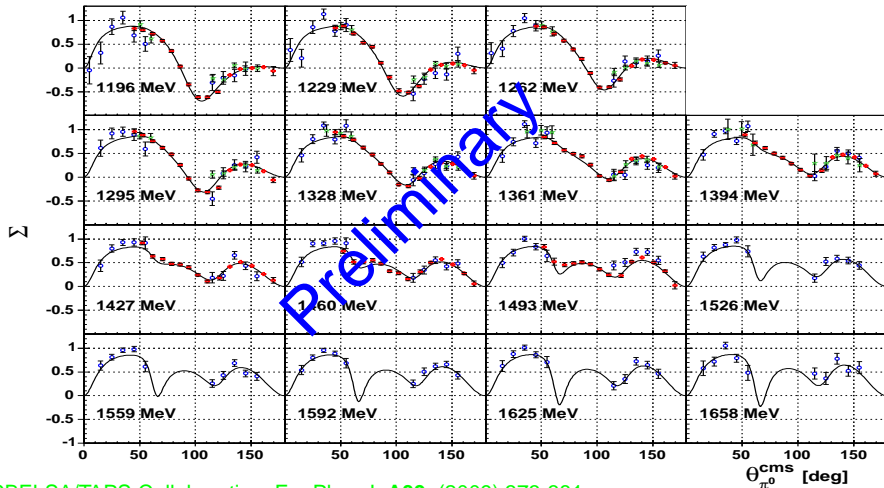
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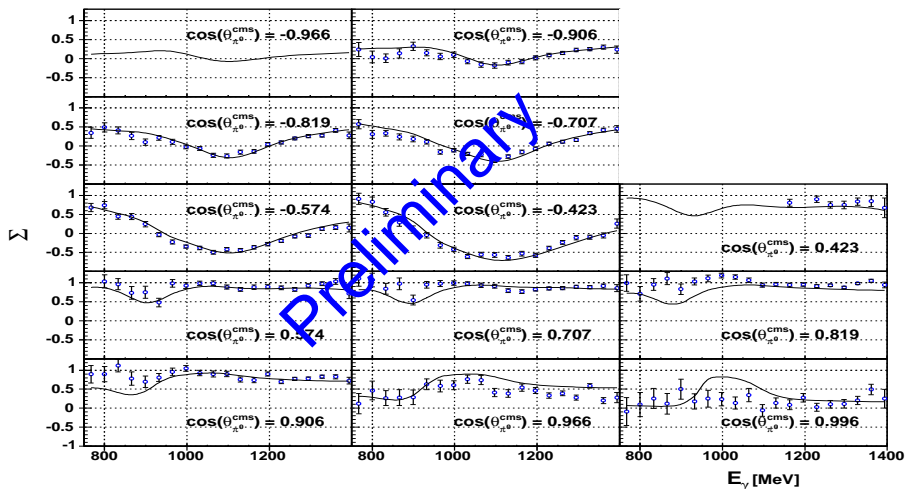
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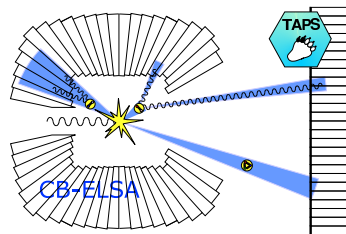
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Reaction	Resonances			
$\gamma p \rightarrow N\pi$	$\Delta(1232)P_{33}$	$N(1520)D_{13}$	$N(1680)F_{15}$	$N(1535)S_{11}$
$\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$	$N(1535)S_{11}$	$N(1720)P_{13}$	$N(2070)D_{15}$	$N(1650)S_{11}$
$\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$	$\Delta(1700)D_{33}$	$N(1520)D_{13}$	$N(1680)F_{15}$	
$\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\eta$	$\Delta(1940)D_{33}$	$\Delta(1920)P_{33}$	$N(2200)P_{13}$	$\Delta(1700)D_{33}$
$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$	$S_{11} - \text{wave}$	$N(1720)P_{13}$	$N(1900)P_{13}$	$N(1840)P_{11}$
$\gamma p \rightarrow \Sigma K$	$S_{11} - \text{wave}$	$N(1900)P_{13}$	$N(1840)P_{11}$	
$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\pi^0\pi^0$	$N(1440)P_{11}$	$N(1520)D_{13}$	$S_{11} - \text{wave}$	

The available data sets comprising various high-statistics differential cross sections, beam, target, recoil asymmetries, double polarization observables, and also data resolving isospin contributions are not yet sufficient to converge into a unique solution.

# Ingredients

- Measurements off neutron and proton to resolve isospin contributions

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{A}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi, \eta, K)^{I=3/2} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \Delta^*$$

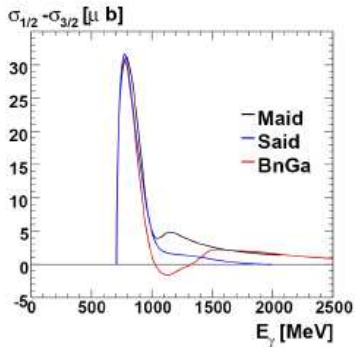
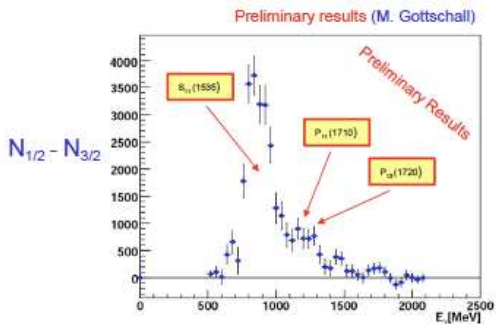
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{A}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi, \eta, K)^{I=1/2} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad N^*$$

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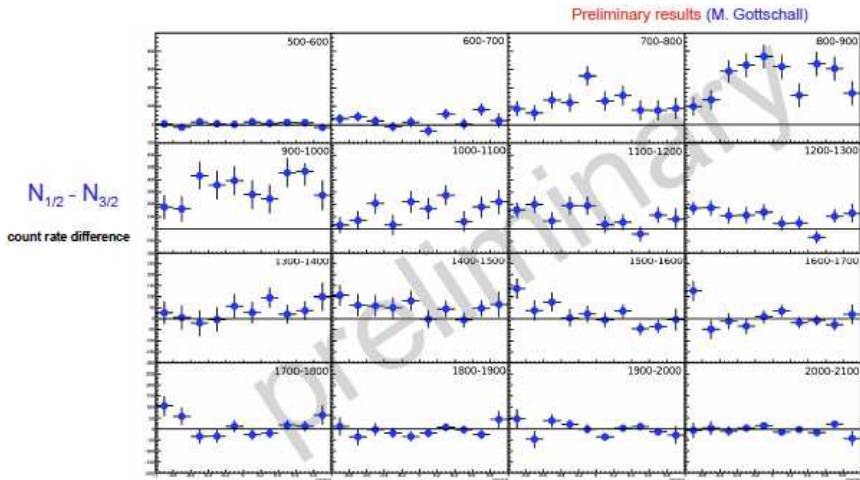
Chiang & Tabakin, Phys. Rev. C55, 2054 (1997)

In order to determine the full scattering amplitude without ambiguities, one has to carry out eight carefully selected measurements: four double-spin observables along with the four single-spin observables.

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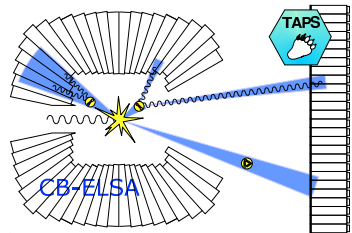




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