

# Physics with $\eta$ -mesons:

the last results from A2 collaboration and prospects

## Аннотация

Представлены последние результаты A2 коллаборации. Новые данные по измерению с высокой точностью (увеличение статистики в 100 раз) дифференциальных сечений реакции  $\gamma P \rightarrow \eta P$  позволили обнаружить новые особенности реакции. Впервые обнаружена аномалия в энергетической зависимости сечений при  $W = 1700 \text{ MeV}$  энергии «нейтронной аномалии». Обсуждаются физические следствия полученных результатов. Рассмотрен статус «нейтронной аномалии»-одной из наиболее интересных проблем физики промежуточных энергии. Анализируются экспериментальные данные A2 коллаборации, полученные на дейтроне для использования нейтрона как мишени. Предложен новый метод изучения узких резонансов в «production» экспериментах на дейтронной мишени. Рассмотрены возможные эксперименты по изучению природы «нейтронной аномалии» на пионных и фотонных пучках.

## Content:

### Introduction:

New experiments on PT started – classic program on base of old analysis  
New high energy tagger in operation for  $\eta'$  - decay physics – experiments on H target will start soon

### Recent results from A2

Study of reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  – experiment was performed in frame of classic program to study broad resonances (150 MeV). Previous results – Mainz and BNL – increase energy range(s3) Results from Annand and ELSA (s3-4)  
Mainz data – accuracy restricted by systematic, statistics is enough ..  
Deeps in energy dependences of DCS (s5), sharpness in energy dependences of Legendre polynoms (s6-7).  
Reasons: Compare with CLAS, cusp effects, pic of narrow cascade resonances (s8)  
EPECUR – “cusp” or R(1680)(s9)  
Conclusion : the first observation of deep at 1680 MeV – energy of “neutron anomaly”, new narrow resonance with hidden strangeness(s10)?

### Review of “neutron anomaly”

$\eta n$  – anomaly : the first narrow bump with small mass, assymetry in  $\eta p$ , bump in  $\gamma n \rightarrow \gamma n$  hudge background from  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta p$  data from Mainz  $\eta A$ -interaction bump (s11).  
Two ways of W reconstruction – beam energy and final state energy. Different interpretation (Bonn -Gatchina)(s12)  
A2 data – data from P and N from D target are different(s13)  
Conclusion: anomaly really exist but before all data came from deuteron target.

### Deuteron problem :

Standard way – reconstruction and cut on Dwf(s15);  
Two conclusion(Sibirtz ev and Saranzev) . Experimental results of A2 coincide with Sib .  
high beam energy resolution is needed (s16).

### Bump interpretation – intrference or resonanse? (s17)

Methods of resonances study (s18)

### TC method - the only way to improve the sensivity of seaching

Method idea (s19), Experimental confirmation(s20)  
TC for D(s21)? TC for tree -body reaction(s22).  
TC for R(1680)(s23) Simulation of TC(s24) Influence of Fermi motion(s25)  
Beam reconstruction from proton(s26)  
Possible experiments(s27)  
De folding of Fermi motion(s28) ??  
Experimental sets(s29)

### Conclusion(s30)

## Introduction — status of experiments

The experimental program was based on quality of existing experimental data and analysis. The first group of experiments on hydrogen target was completed. Now the experiments on polarized target in progress- mainly data proceeding. Next step – experiments on hydrogen target with new tagger -energy range of eta prime production. The first run is expected in March.

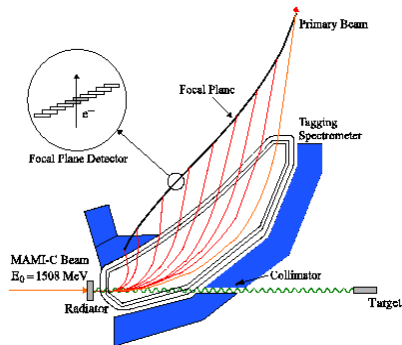
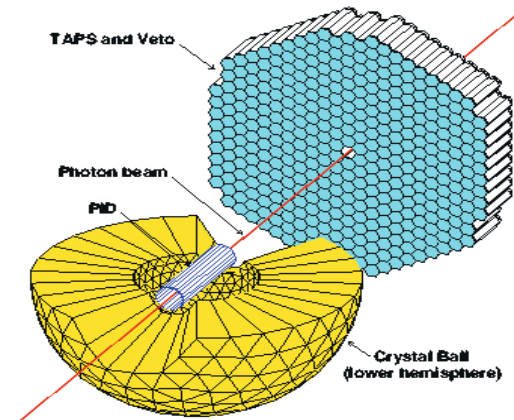
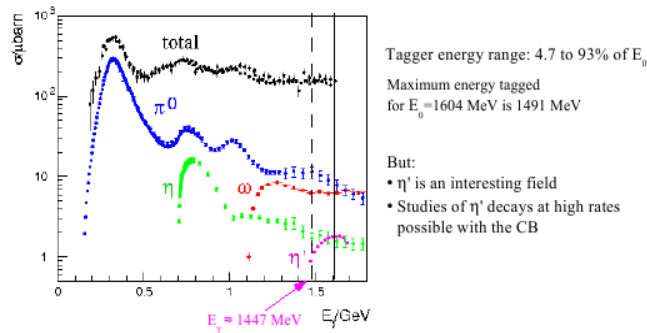


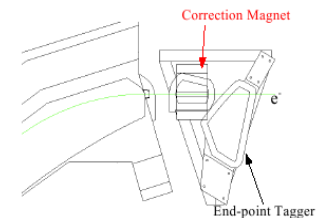
Figure 8: The Glasgow photon tagging spectrometer.

### End-Point Tagger

- Similar concept as for main Tagger
- 64 channels
- Energy range ( $\approx 150$  MeV) from  $\eta'$  threshold to 10 MeV below  $E_0$
- Energy resolution  $\Delta E = 2.3$  MeV
- Correction magnet needed
- Also threshold for  $f_0$ ,  $a_0$  and  $KA$  photoproduction in this range!

Disadvantage:  
 • Only one tagging device at a time

Timeline:  
 • Beamline modifications start beginning 2011  
 • First tests mid of 2011?



The first results from experiments on hydrogen target are published. Now I want to present results of eta-production study and the influence of this high precision results on future program and experiments. The first published article was eta-pi production but eta-productin is much more accurate experiment and much more carefull data handling is needed

## The results of CB collaboration experiments on photon(Mainz) and pions(BNL) beams.

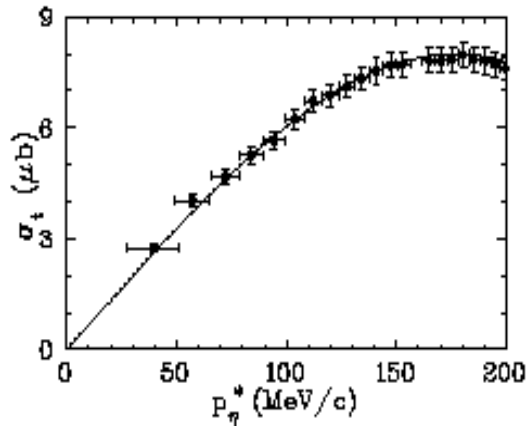
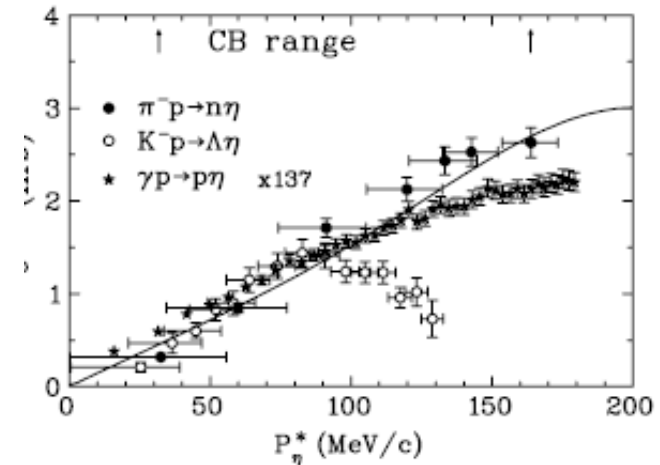


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The accuracy better than 10 % influence on study of reaction mechanism

BNL dp/p 1% dpabs 2.5 MeV

Mainz dE 1 MeV

dM from Mainz(nik) ??

0.8 in dE --> 0.5 MeV in eta-mass

Conclusion:

The last results of DCS  $\eta$ -meson photoproduction really reach its limits in accuracy – unavoidable systematic errors

What is next step: Polarized target, Neutron target, Other approaches

The good results from pion beam is only up to 747 MeV/c

At low energy CS = Pcm

The program of eta-study was based on existing experimental data and analysis, main goal — to enlarge energy range of good experimental data in region of low energy resonances

## Study of the $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ reaction with the Crystal Ball detector at the Mainz Microtron

One of the main reasons of experiment is a problem of R(1680) — bump or resonance?

Accumulated data about  $4 \cdot 10^6$  events allows a detailed study of reaction dynamic.

The 120 energy bin in range 707-1400 MeV show dip in forward direction of  $\eta$  - mesons at energy  $W(1680 \text{ MeV})$ . Decay  $\eta \rightarrow 6g$  was used as more reliable.

### Total cross-sections from A2 experiments Phys.Rev. C 82,035208(2010)

No signal at  $W(1680)$  even from high beam energy resolution measurement

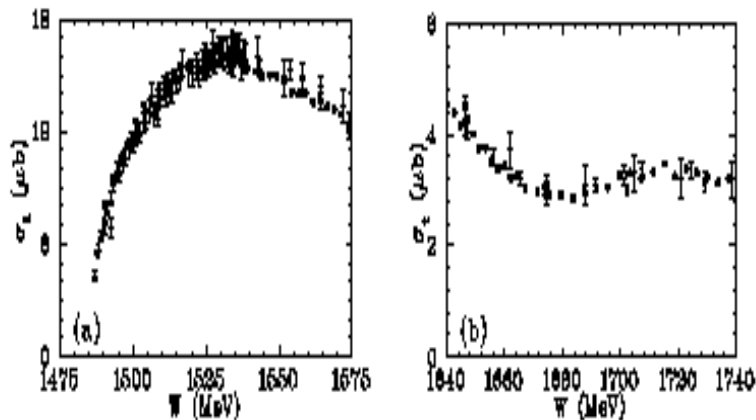
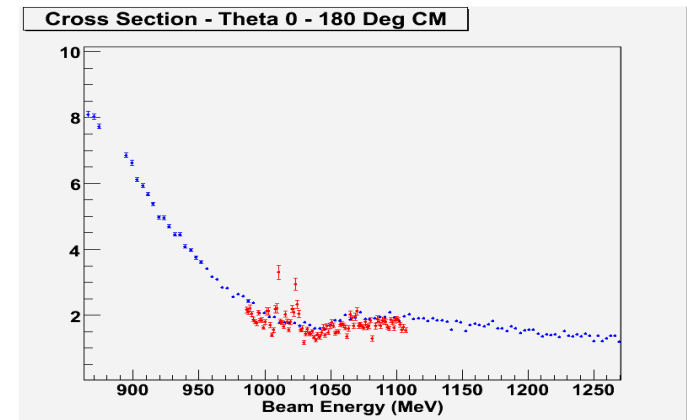
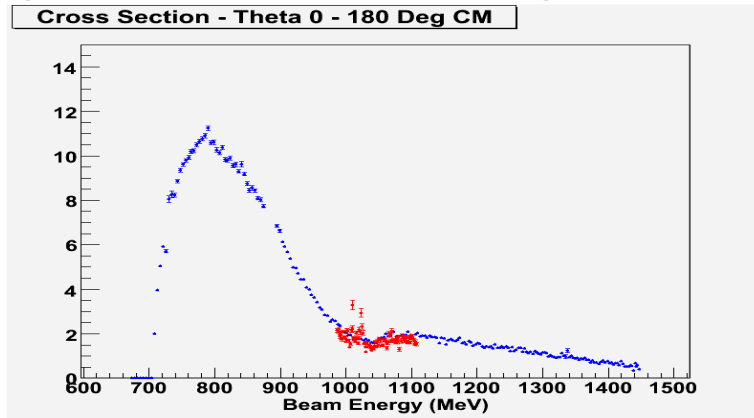
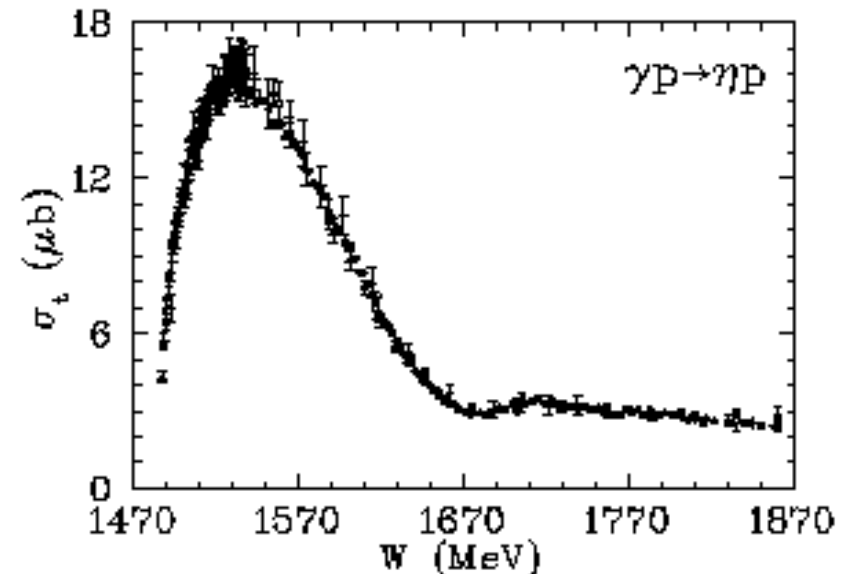


FIG. 7: Same as Fig. 6 but for narrower  $W$  ranges: (a) from the threshold to the maximum of the total cross section and (b) around a shallow dip,  $W = 200 \text{ MeV}$ .



Total CS coincides for both A2 experiments

## Changing of energy dependencies of DCS

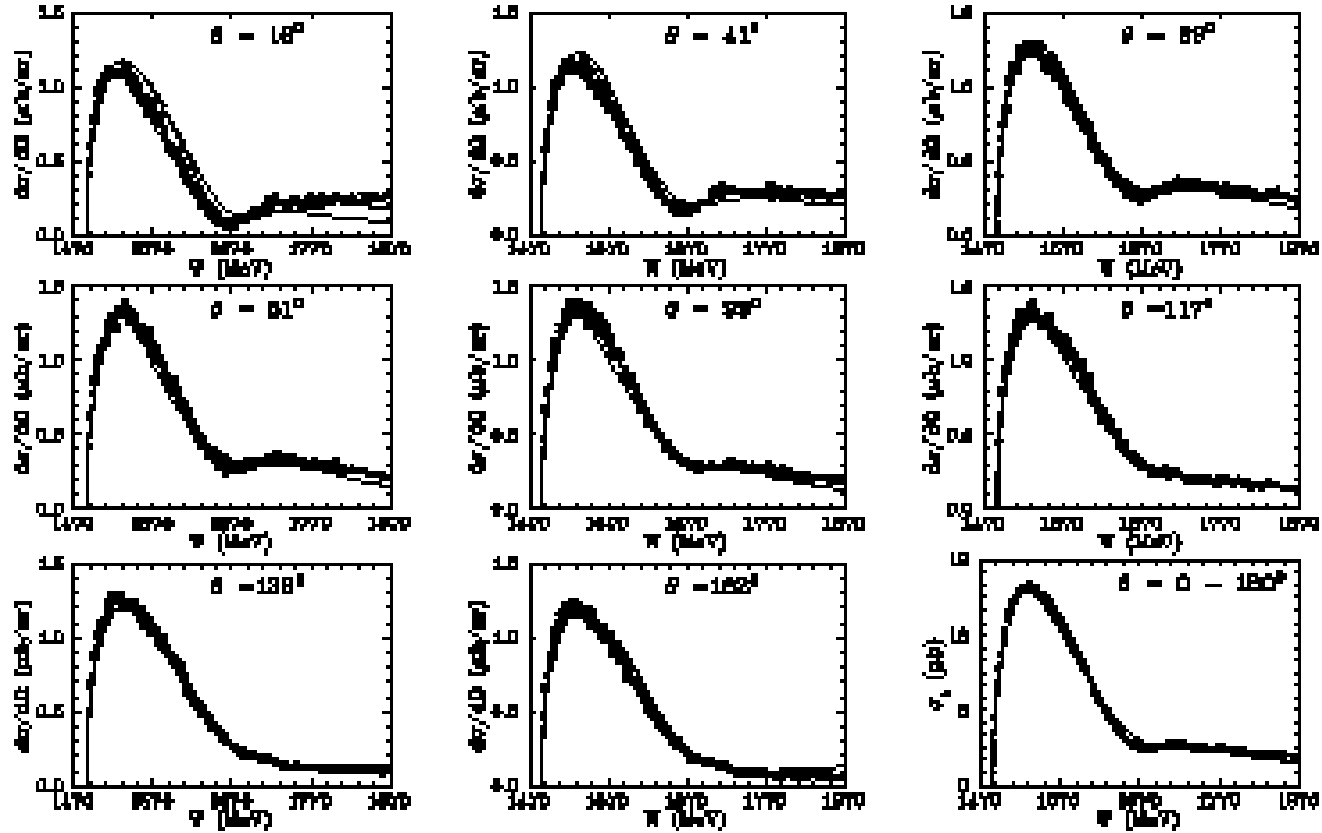


FIG. 10: Fixed-angle excitation functions for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  as a function of the c.m. energy  $W$  shown for eight values of the  $\eta$  production angle used for the full angular range. Our data are shown by solid circles. The plotted uncertainties are statistical only. The notation of the PWA solutions is the same as in Fig. 10.

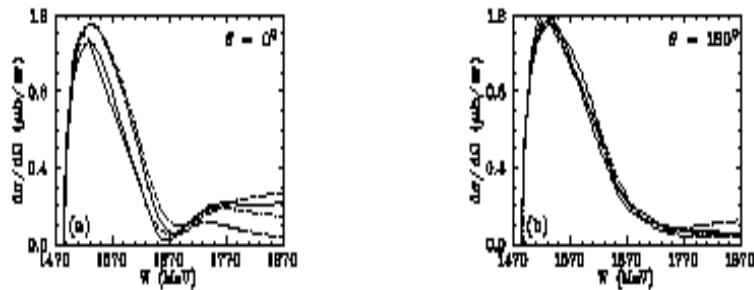


FIG. 11: PWA predictions for the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  excitation function at the extreme forward and backward production angles of  $\eta$ , shown as a function of the c.m. energy  $W$ . Notation of the PWA predictions is the same as in Fig. 10.

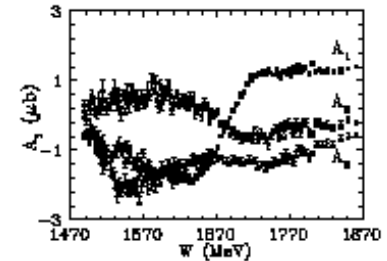


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# The results of study reaction $\gamma P \rightarrow \eta P$ in $\mathcal{M}in z$ Energy step 7 MeV

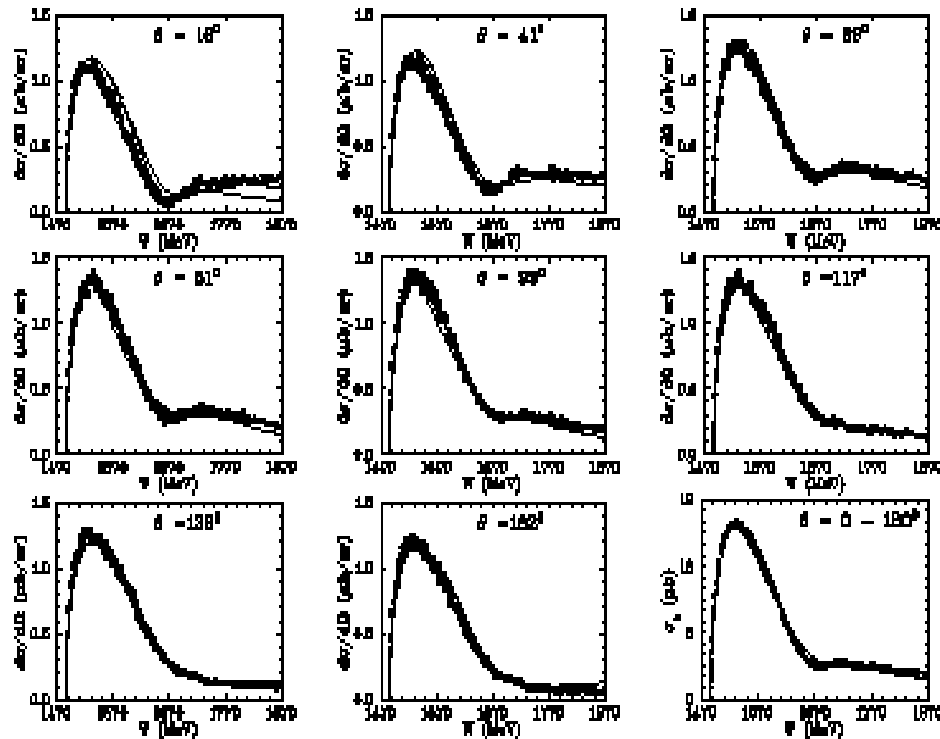


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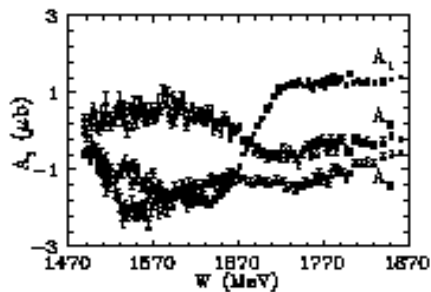
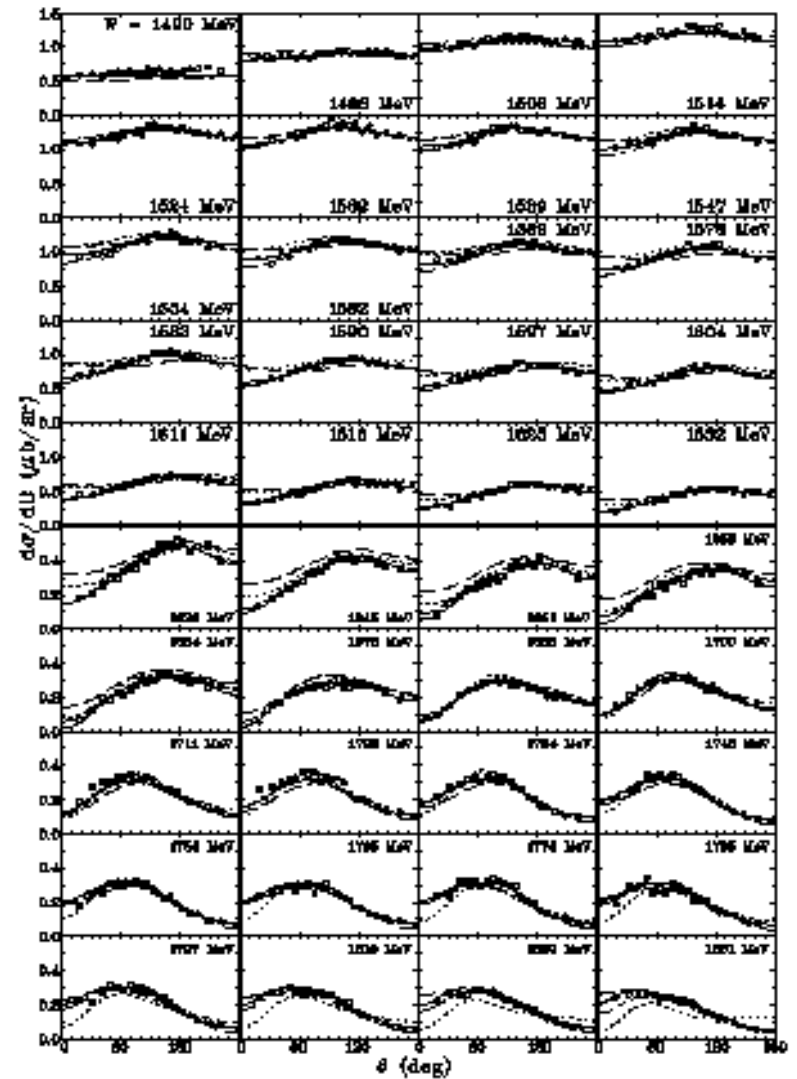


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The shape of DCS is changing in energy range of 900 — 1100 MeV

## Changing in shape of DCS results to sharp changing in expansion coefficient

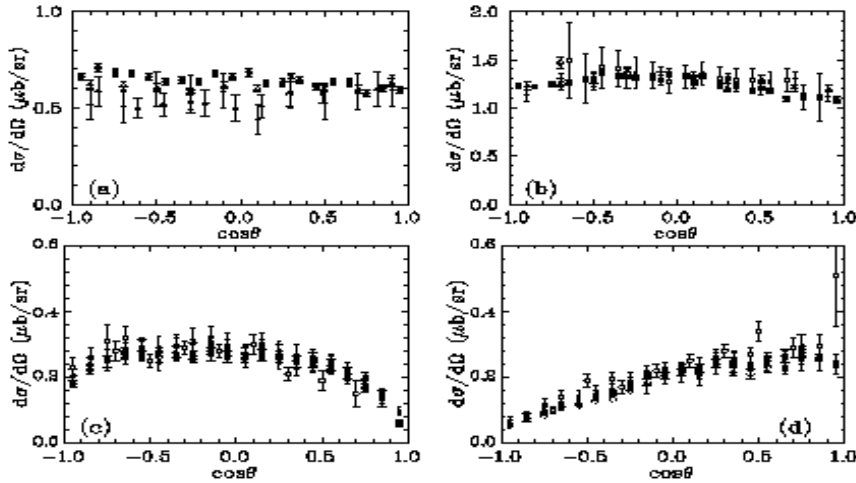


FIG. 5: Differential cross sections for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  as a function of  $\cos\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the production angle of  $\eta$  in the c.m. frame. The present data (solid circles) are shown for four energy bins: (a)  $E_\gamma = 734.5 \pm 2.1$  MeV, (b)  $772.9 \pm 2.1$  MeV, (c)  $1026.8 \pm 3.7$  MeV, and (d)  $1376.2 \pm 9.7$  MeV. Previous data are shown for experiments at MAMI-B [17] for  $715.9 \pm 5$  MeV and  $775.3 \pm 5$  MeV (open triangles); CLAS-g1c [28] for  $775 \pm 25$  MeV,  $1025 \pm 25$  MeV, and  $1375 \pm 25$  MeV (open circles); CLASg11c [29] for  $1384 \pm 30$  MeV (open diamonds); GRAAL [30] for  $714 \pm 9$  MeV and  $1024 \pm 9$  MeV (open diamonds with crosses); LNS [31] for  $738.9 \pm 10$  MeV and  $768.8 \pm 10$  MeV (horizontal bars); CB-ELSA [32] for  $774 \pm 25$  MeV,  $1025 \pm 25$  MeV, and  $1374 \pm 25$  MeV (open squares); and CB-ELSA/TAPS [33] for  $1025 \pm 25$  MeV and  $1376 \pm 25$  MeV (crosses). Plotted uncertainties are statistical only.

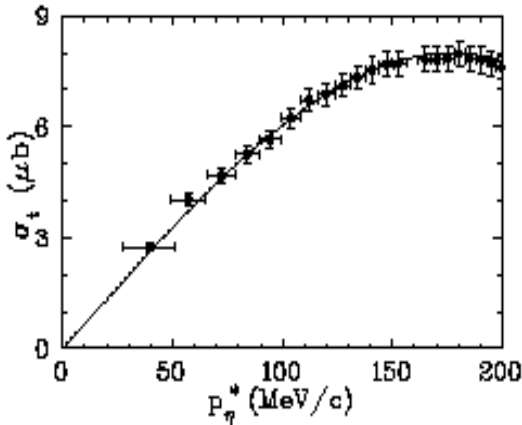


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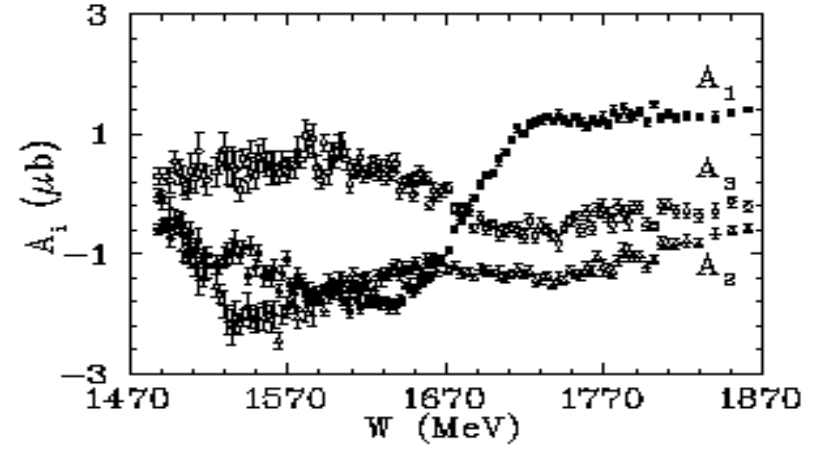


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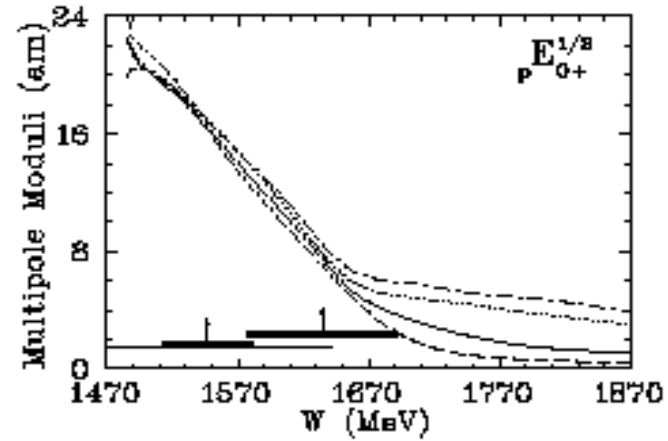


FIG. 13: Modulus of the multipole amplitude  $S_{11pE}$  ( $\mu E_{0+}^{1/2}$ ) for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  from the reaction threshold to  $E_\gamma = 1.4$  GeV. Notations for the amplitude curves are the same as in Fig. 9. The vertical arrows indicate  $W_R$  (Breit-Wigner mass) and the horizontal bars show the full and partial width  $\Gamma$  for  $\Gamma_{\pi N}$  associated with the SAID solution SP06 for  $\pi N$  [2].



# The possible reasons of sharp structures in DCS

## Effects of narrow strange resonance

## CUSP effects

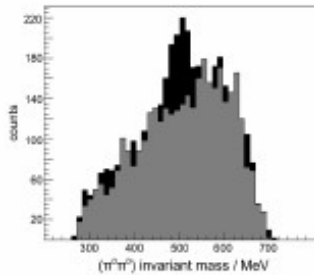


Figure 3:  $\pi^0\pi^0$  invariant mass distribution for the bin 1350 – 1450 MeV in photon energy and 0 – 0.33 in  $\cos\theta_{CM}^{\eta}$  after a cut on the  $\Sigma^+$  mass in Figure 5 ( $1170 \text{ MeV} \leq M_{\pi^0\pi^0} \leq 1210 \text{ MeV}$ ). The grey area represents the simulated background from uncorrelated  $\pi^0$  photoproduction, scaled to the experimental yield outside the signal area (cf. text).

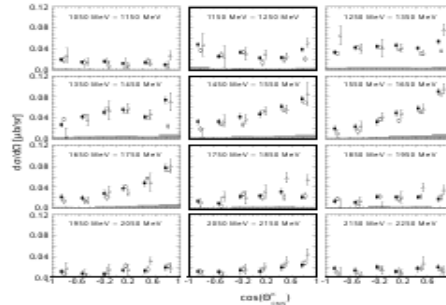


Figure 5: Measured differential cross sections for  $K^0\Sigma^+$  photoproduction as a function of the low center-of-mass angle in 4.50 MeV wide bins of photon energy from 1100 to 2300 MeV. The present results (full squares) are compared to previous measurements of Crystal Barrel (open squares) and SAPHIR (triangles). The error bars are purely statistical. An estimate of the systematic uncertainty is given by the bars on the abscissa (cf. text).

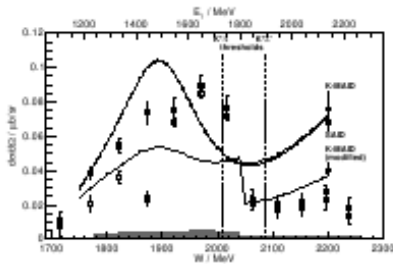
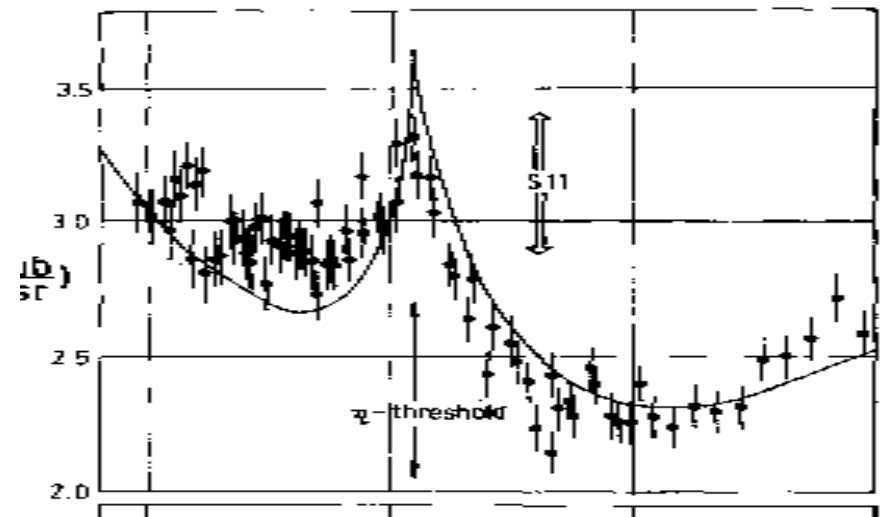
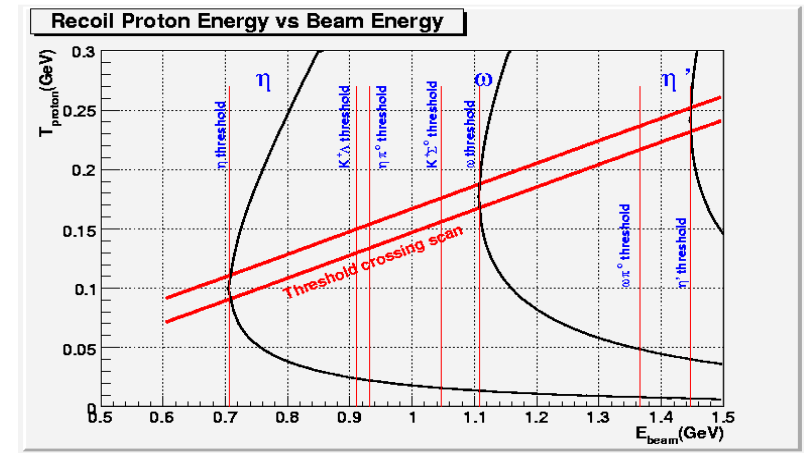


Figure 7: Cross section for  $K^0\Sigma^+$  photoproduction as a function of the centre-of-mass energy from the present (full squares) and a previous (open squares) Crystal Barrel experiment in the most forward angular bins of Figure 5. Plotted errors and curves represent the same as in Figure 5; the vertical lines as well.

Anomaly in the  $K_S^0 \Sigma^+$  photoproduction cross section off the proton at the  $K^*$  threshold

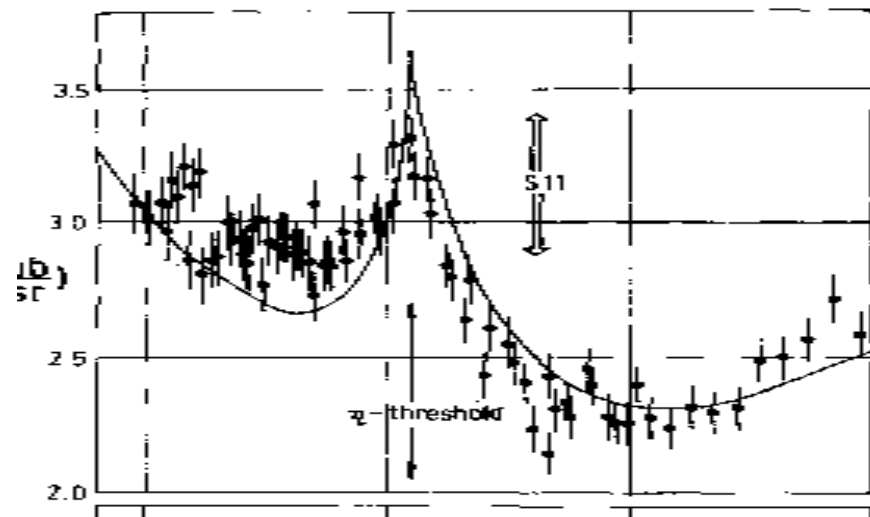
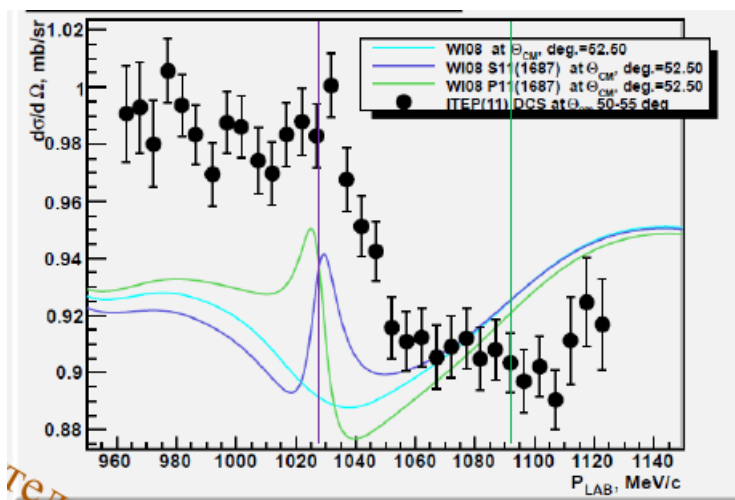
To understand the reason of bump the extra experimental data are needed

Classic way --PT and neutron target experiments are in progress  
eta-p bump in A1  
eta-n bump in A0



Example of «cusp» effect in PiPlus Photoproduction at eta-meson threshold  
The FWHM of effect is about 20 MeV.  
Cusp exists in any reaction.

Examples of «cusp» effects  
 EPECUR- what it means? ELSA-cusp from eta



- $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$  —  $M_{inv} = 1690.2 \text{ MeV}$   $P_{beam} = 1033 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$  —  $M_{inv} = 1691.1 \text{ MeV}$   $P_{beam} = 1035 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $\pi^- p \rightarrow \omega n$  —  $M_{inv} = 1722.3 \text{ MeV}$   $P_{beam} = 1092 \text{ MeV}/c$

The «cusp» effect is clearly seen :

Rutherford Lab  $\pi^- p$  at  $\eta$ -production threshold clean cusp no other channels

EPECUR —  $\pi^- p$  at R(1680)

ELSA  $gp \rightarrow \pi^- p$  at  $\eta$ -production threshold

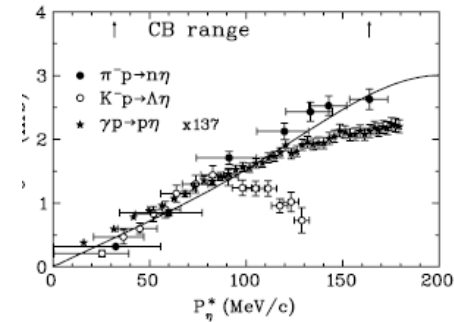
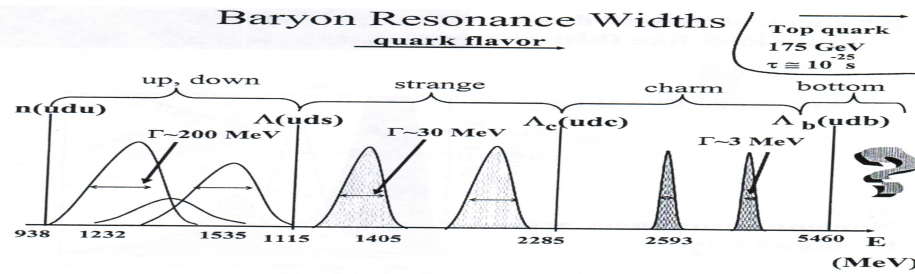
MAMI  $gp \rightarrow \eta p$  at R(1680) production threshold

«Cusp» should be in S-state but  $gp \rightarrow \eta p$  A1

Other A0

EPECUR -cusp or R(1680)?

# New narrow resonance with hidden strangeness?



The structure in eta production was founded.

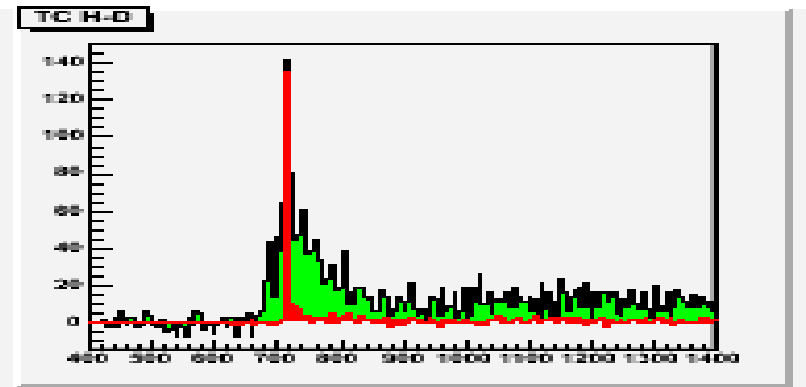
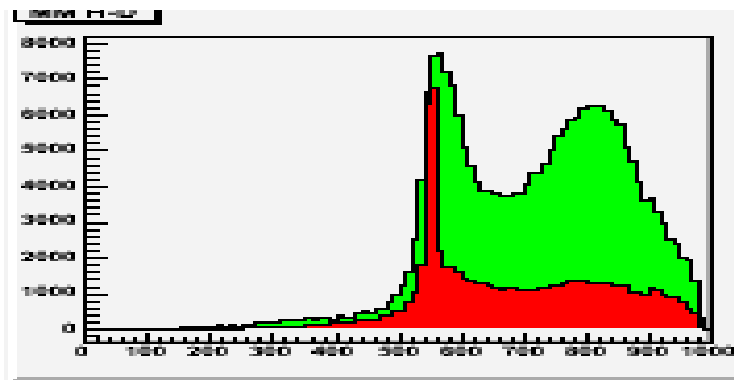
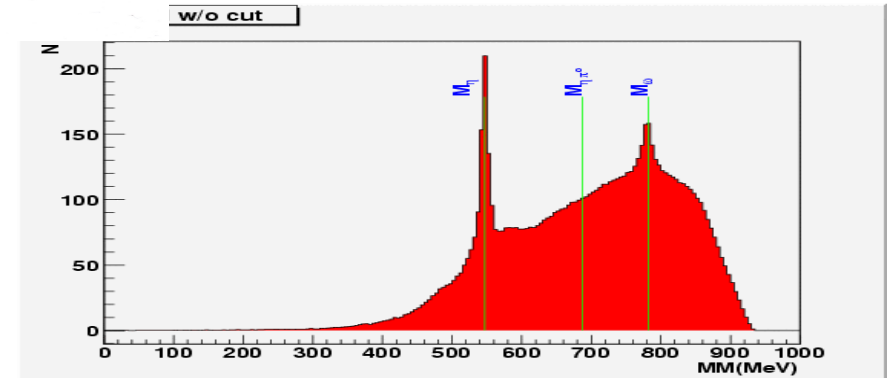
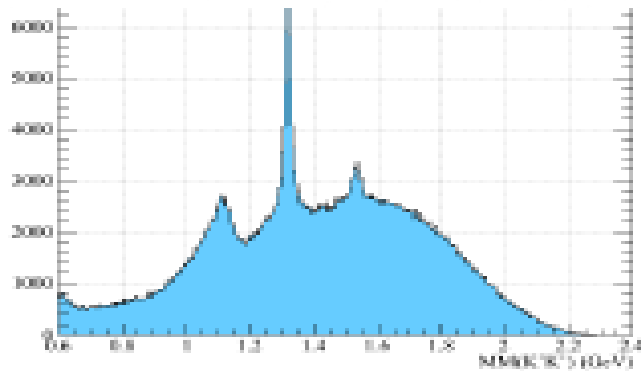
R(1680) - cusp or narrow resonance?

Eta-meson – hidden strangeness, attractive interaction

The TC technique for reaction study of narrow resonances (cascade hyperons, charm and beauty)

The narrow strange resonances came mainly from CLAS data

New narrow resonances with hidden strangeness and neutral decay mode?



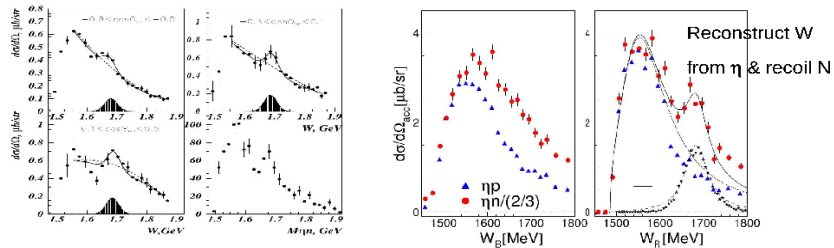
# Status of «neutron anomaly» $\eta_N$ in different reactions

## Problem of Fermi motion -two approaches

What is seen for  $d(\gamma n \eta)$  ?

V.Kuznetsov et al., arXiv:0807.2316 [hep-ex]

I. Jaegle et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.100:252002,2008.



Kuznetsov background subtracted “peak” has width  $\sigma \sim 20$  MeV

Integrated Strength of background subtracted structure  $\sim 10 \mu\text{b/sr}$  away from backward angles.

$S_{11}$  background  $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{b/sr}$  in bump region.

If the bump is intrinsically narrow  $\sigma \sim 1$  MeV then with suitably high  $E_\gamma$  resolution, then one should “easily see” a structure with a factor 20 lower cross section.

MAMI has much higher intensity than GRAAL or ELSA...aim to determine  $p(\gamma, \eta)$  upper limit  $< 0.1 \mu\text{b/sr}$  (still needs to be quantified)

$H(\gamma, \eta p)$  @MAMI-C, J.R.M. Annand, Mainz, March 2009

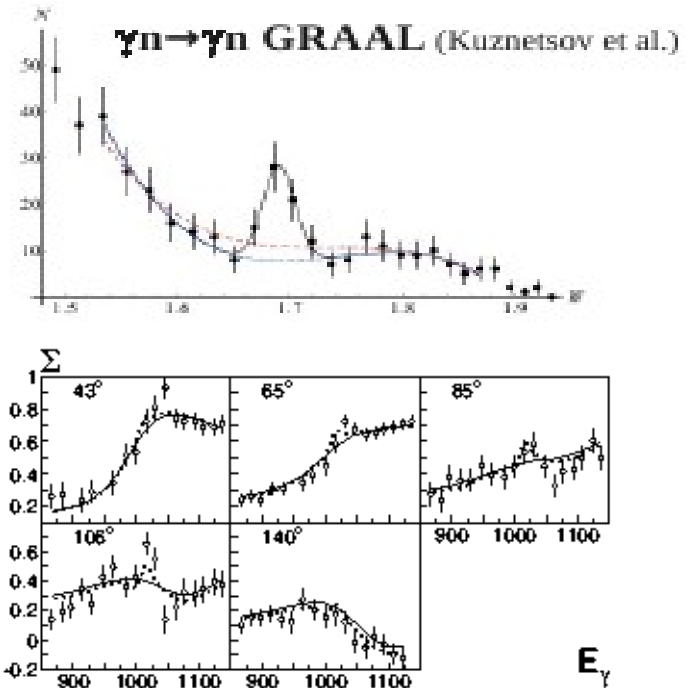


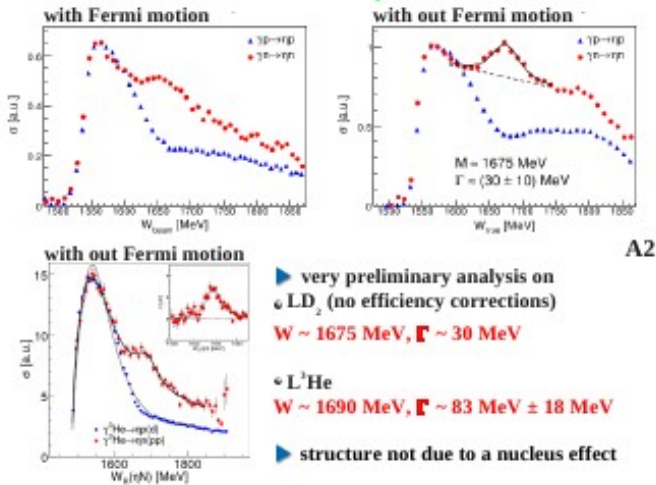
Fig. 12. Beam asymmetry for the reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  [17]. The PWA description is shown as solid line (solution 1) and dotted line (solution 3).

## New high statistics measurement at MAMI-C

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Preliminary

PhD of D. Werthmueller



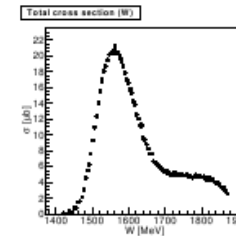
- ▶ very preliminary analysis on  $\bullet$  LD<sub>2</sub> (no efficiency corrections)
- ▶  $W \sim 1675$  MeV,  $\Gamma \sim 30$  MeV
- ▶  $L^3\text{He}$
- ▶  $W \sim 1690$  MeV,  $\Gamma \sim 83$  MeV  $\pm 18$  MeV
- ▶ structure not due to a nucleus effect

A2

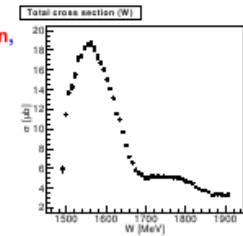
## similar results for $^3\text{He}$ target

L. Witthauer et al.

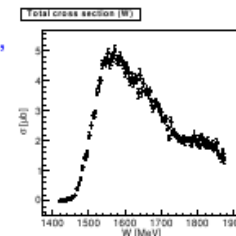
quasi-free proton,  $W$  from incident photon energy



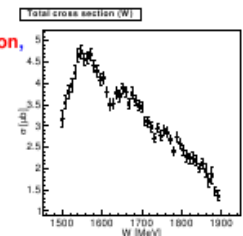
quasi-free proton,  $W$  from  $p - \eta$  final state



quasi-free neutron,  $W$  from incident photon energy

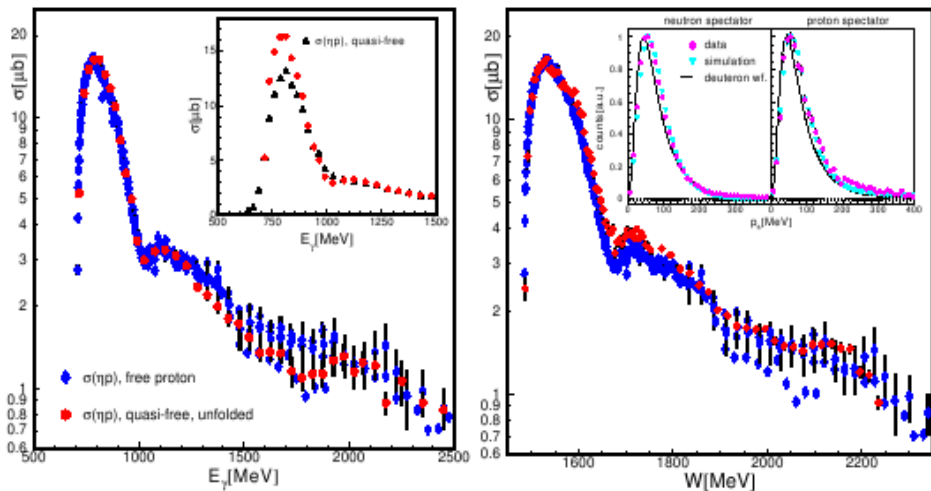


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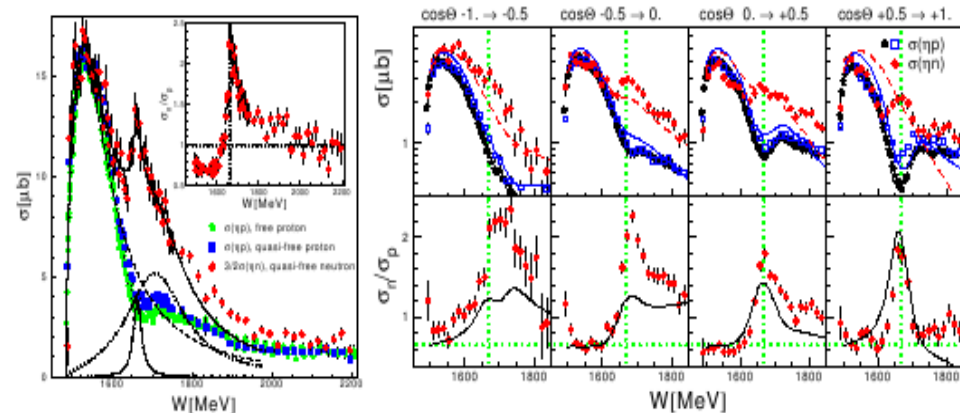


# The last experimental results on «neutron anomaly» $\eta_N$

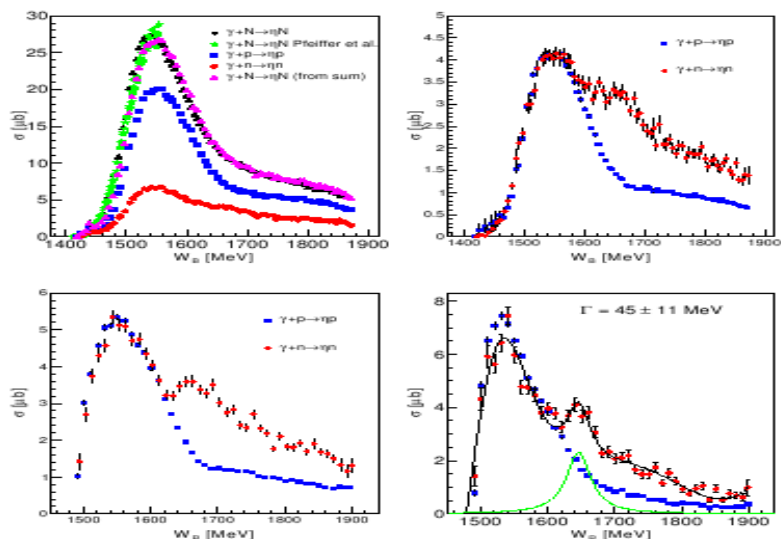
The most serious analysis is performed by Gatchina-Bonn team



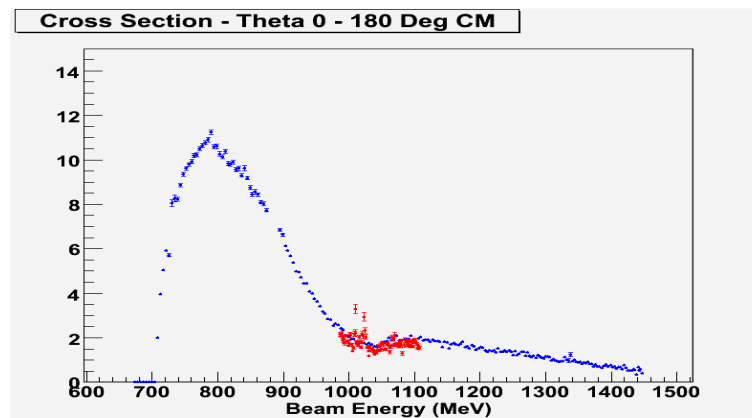
**Fig. 13.** Comparison of free and quasi-free photoproduction of  $\eta$ -mesons off the proton (see text). Left hand side: (Blue) diamonds world data base for  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$  versus incident photon energy. (Red) dots: quasi-free  $\gamma' p' \rightarrow p'\eta$  reaction after applying correction factors for Fermi smearing. Inset: quasi-free data with (red dots) and without (black triangles) correction for Fermi motion. Right hand side: Free proton data (blue diamonds) versus  $W$ . (Red) dots: quasi-free data from kinematical reconstruction of  $W$ . Inset: reconstructed momenta of spectator nucleons compared to momentum distributions from deuteron wave function (neutron spectator corresponds to detection of recoil proton and vice versa).



**Fig. 16.** Quasi-free photoproduction of  $\eta$ -mesons off the proton and neutron [127]. Left hand side: Total cross sections as function of final state invariant mass  $W$  (Red) dots: quasi-free neutron, (blue) squares: quasi-free proton, (green) stars: free proton data. Inset: ratio of quasi-free neutron - proton data. All curves for neutron data; dashed: fitted  $S_{11}$  line shape, dotted: broad Breit-Wigner resonance, dash-dotted: narrow Breit-Wigner, solid: sum of all. Right hand side: First row: excitation functions for different bins of  $\eta$  cm polar angle. (Blue) open squares: quasi-free proton data, (black) stars: free proton data from [147], (red) dots: quasi-free neutron data scaled up by 3/2. (Blue) solid lines:  $\eta$ -MAID [151] for the proton target, (red) dashed lines:  $\eta$ -MAID for the neutron target. Second row: ratio of neutron and proton cross section for data and  $\eta$ -MAID. Vertical dotted lines: position of narrow peak in neutron data, horizontal dotted lines:  $\sigma_n/\sigma_p=2/3$ .



**Fig. 17.** Preliminary results for quasi-free  $\eta$ -photoproduction off  ${}^3\text{He}$  [150]. Upper left:



ELSA — two methods of  $W$  reconstruction

# Does the “neutron anomaly” really exist?

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Yellow – D target

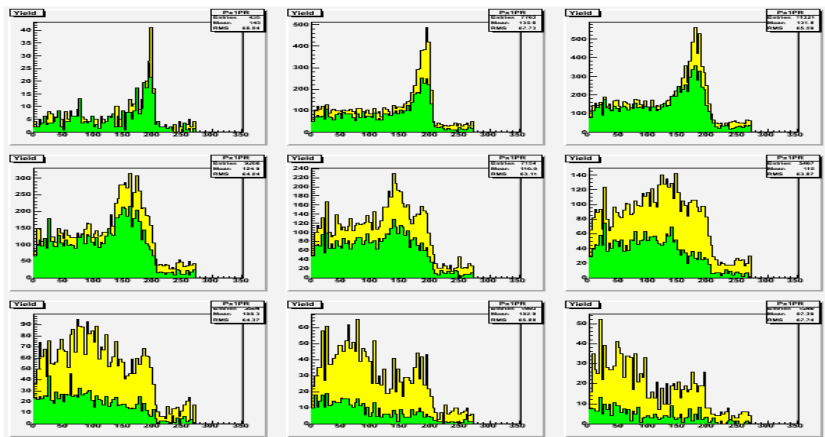
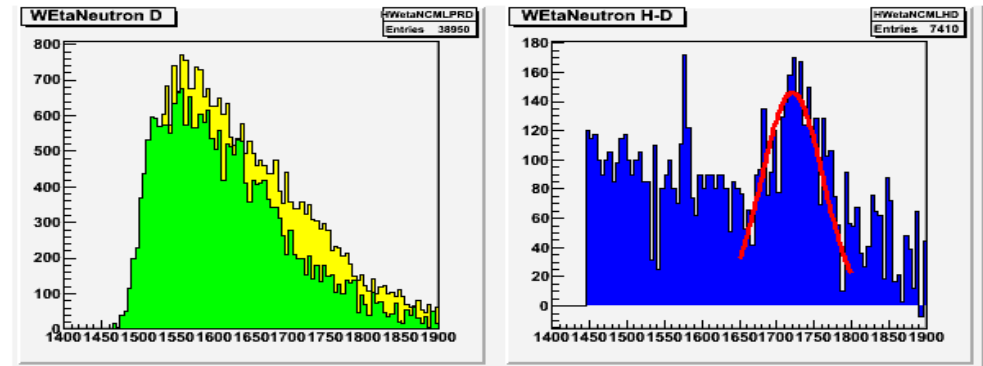
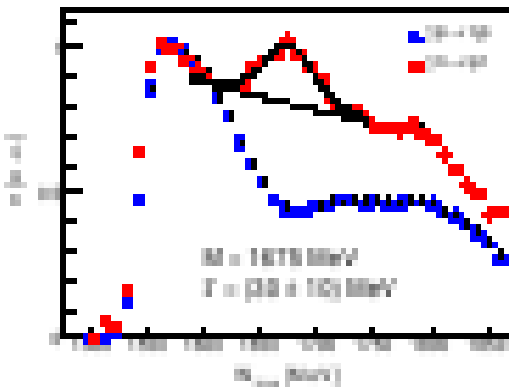
Top left – published result in Arhiv right – one of preliminary result  
Bottom left -- Energy yield for different W (Peta+ PprotonCalc)  
right – W spectra for different Ebeam

The spectra from recoil N and P are different and it is possible to obtaine extra peaks except R(1680)  
We need and extra independed ways to confirm the existences of R(1680)

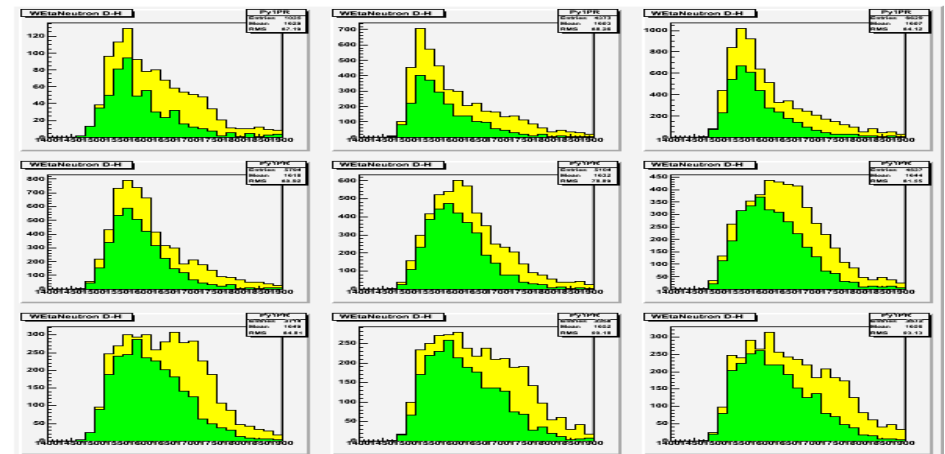
The problem – ELSA data are published but MAMI are still published only in Archiv

MAMI experiment on D target was not aimed on serch for narrow resonances

-- the distance between CB and TAPS was not enough for TOF measurement(Neutron energy)

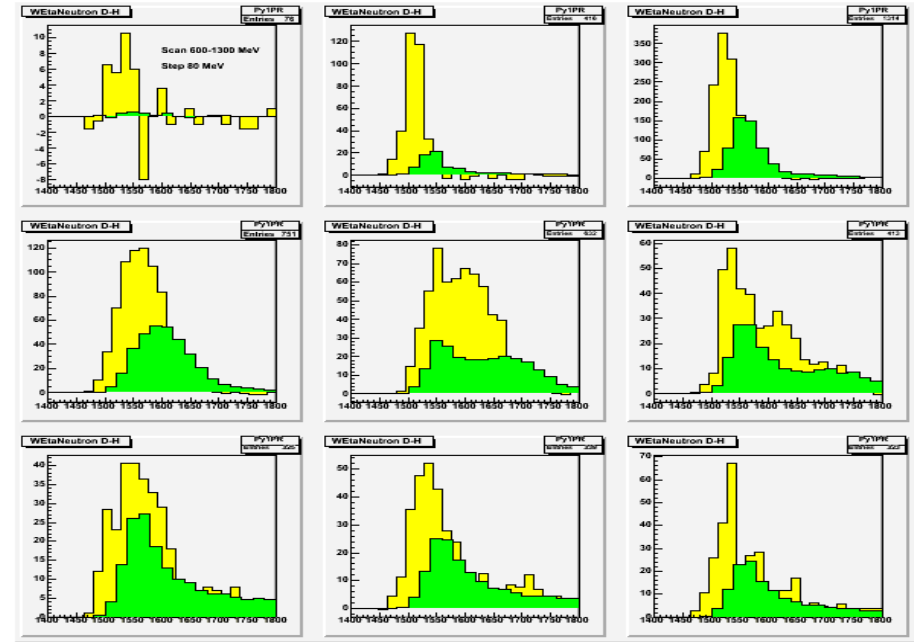
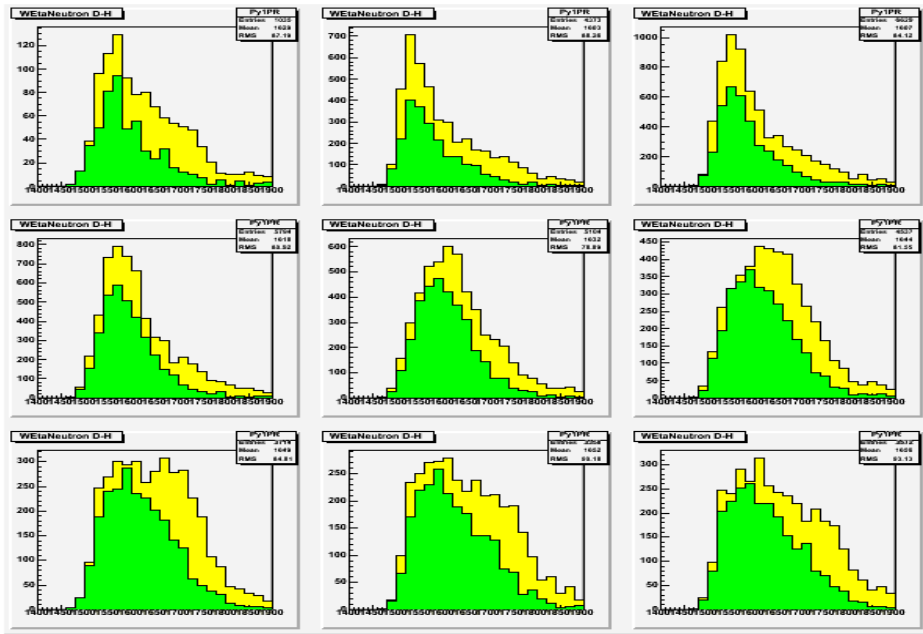


Yield Ebeam with W cut



Yield W with E cut





A2 experimental set: the distance between CB and TAPS do not allow to reconstruct final state W for eta-n with good resolution, so we must use the kinematics overdetermining worse reconstruction of neutron energy

Two ways of reconstruction of W  
 Energy scan 600-1300 MeV, step 80 MeV  
 Left –reconstruction from Ebeam  
 Right Ebeam from P4eta

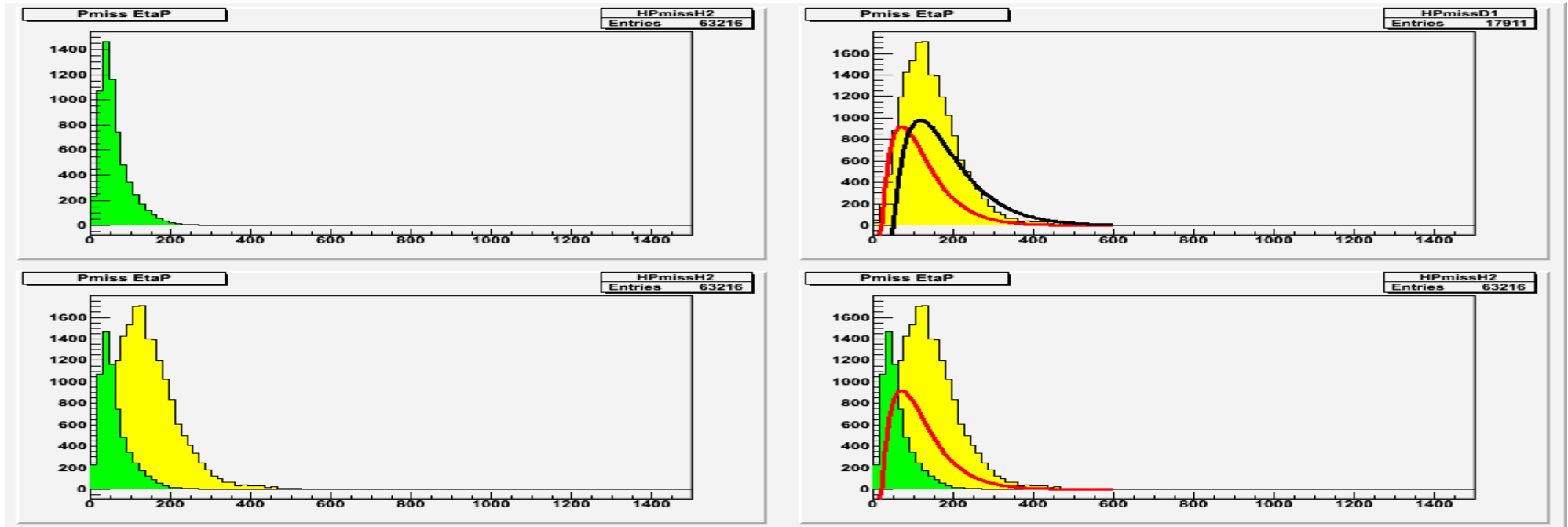
W from beam energy include the wrong influence of Fermi motion  
 Two methods of defolding of Fermi motion:  
 W from measured energy of final state – ELSA  
 W from beam energy ELSA  
 W reconstruction -- MAMI

The differences between N and P in D really exist and depend on beam energy. The extra peaks is real?

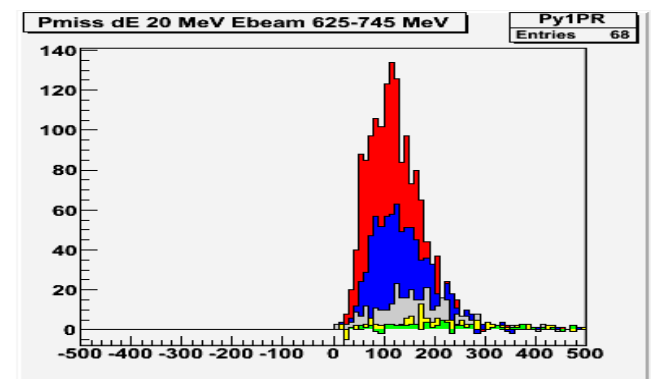
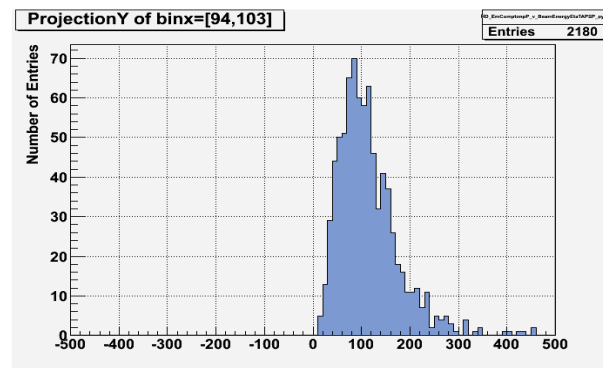
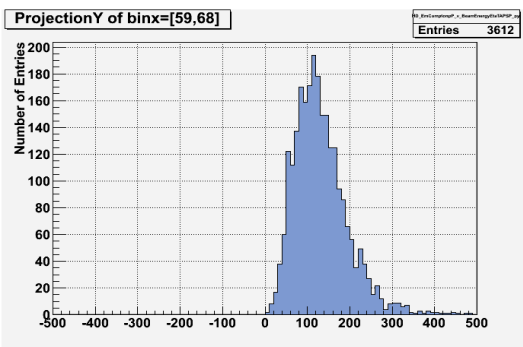
# Deuteron wave function

Reconstruction of deuteron wave function from experimental data

Green — H target Yellow – D target. The accuracy mainly determined by energy resolution of gamma-detector. Standard way -cut about 100 MeV



Small dependences of wave function on beam energy

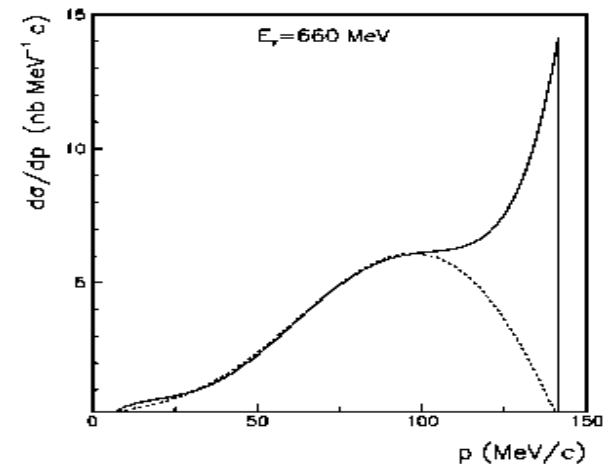
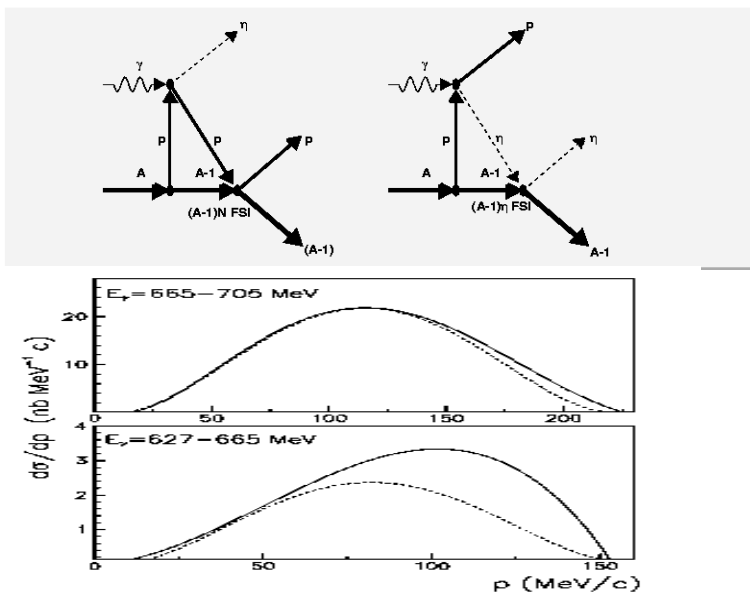


*Deuteron wave function  
left - beam energy 720-740 MeV  
right - beam energy 900-920 MeV*

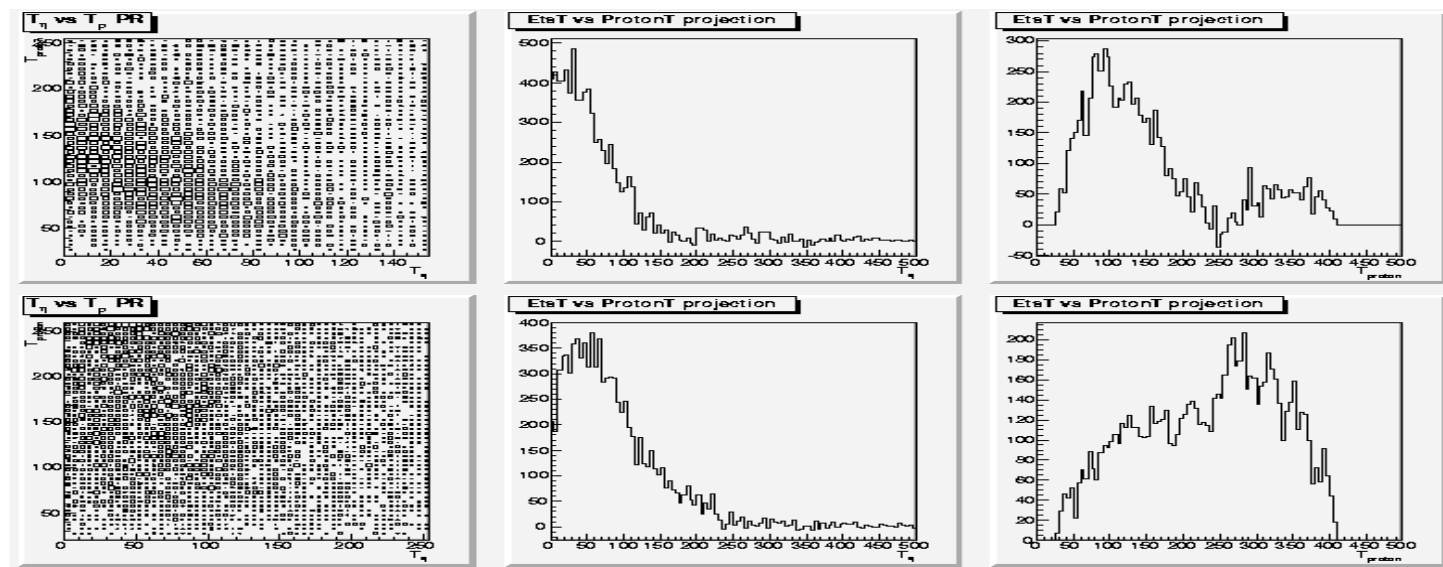
*Deuteron wave function  
for 5 beam energy in  
threshold region*



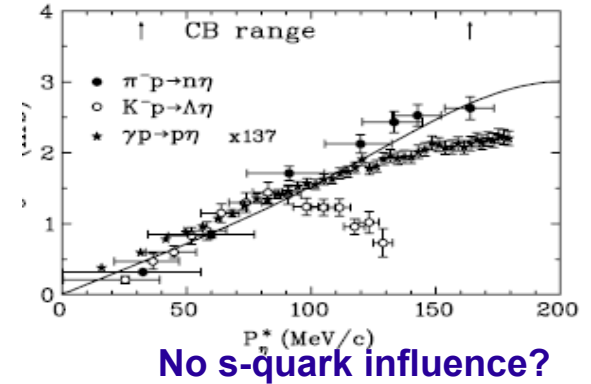
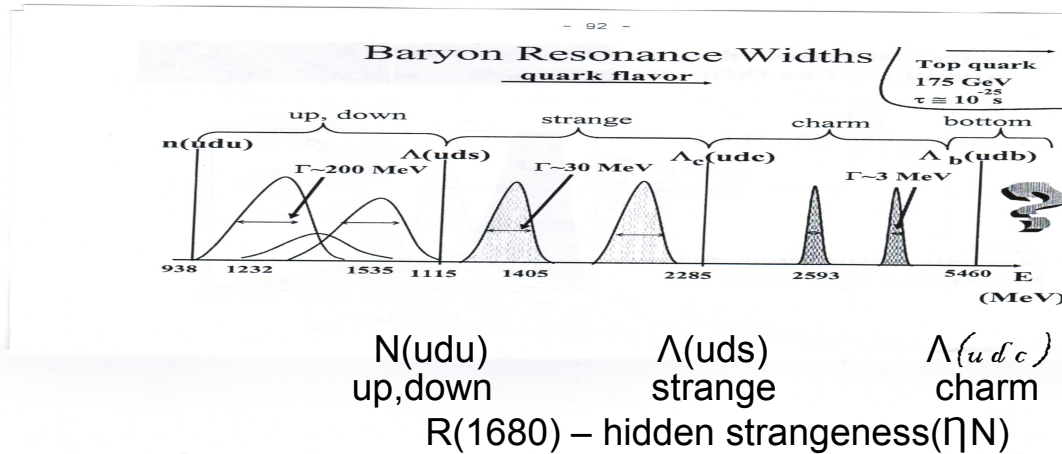
Now the most sophisticated analysis of experimental data is performed by Gatchina group (PNPI-BONN)  
 Deuteron problems – we still need the experimental data with high beam energy resolution for direct measurements of effects of  $\eta$ -meson rescattering and FSI  
 The high beam energy resolution permits to see the sharp changes in shapes of energy spectra predicted by calculations



Experimental data – more accurate data - more problems in explanation



# Baryon Resonance Widths



$\gamma D \rightarrow K p + K n \rightarrow K p + (us+udd)$  pentaquark 1540 MeV inclusive experiments  
 $\Theta^+ \rightarrow K n$   $K \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi \pi$  (CLAS)  
 Pentaquark:  
 quark content uudds  
 mass around 1540 MeV  
 narrow width less than 15 MeV  
 decays into Kp or Kn  
 strangeness: S = +1  
 Isospin: probably 0 due to absence of q = 2  
 Spin 1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ...  
 Parity: + or -

**R(1680) existances,, mass and width -are very important**

R(1680) the first low mass narrow resonance with hidden strangeness  
 $\eta$ -meson -meson with hidden strangeness and its interaction with nucleon is attractive. Before we know only strange narrow resonances

**The problem of existances of such resonances are very interesting.**

**What is really going on at W(1680)MeV ?**

**The new independend methods are needed for study of bump nature.**

## Experimental methods of resonances study

### **A + B → R → C + D formation experiments (EPECUR)**

Main features: reaction identification, good beam energy resolution for measurement of resonances with good ratio signal/background

### **A + B → R + D production experiments (PENTAQUARC)**

Main features: good energy resolution for resonances decay particles. Really resolution is limited by 30-40 MeV — energy resolution of  $\eta$ -mesons

### **A + B → R + D Threshold — crossing technique**

Main features: good beam energy resolution, good energy and angle resolution for recoil particle.

### The results of R(1680) study

The neutron “bump” width is limited by energy resolution of experimental set - mainly by shower detector

Problem with neutron target . Gatchina-Bonn analysis, Theoretical calculation and precision experimental data

Interpretation of “neutron anomaly”. Interference , resonance or cusp?  
 $gn \rightarrow gn$  – huge background from  $\pi^0$

Standard way: DCS and polarization

The increasing of experimental accuracy open a new problems

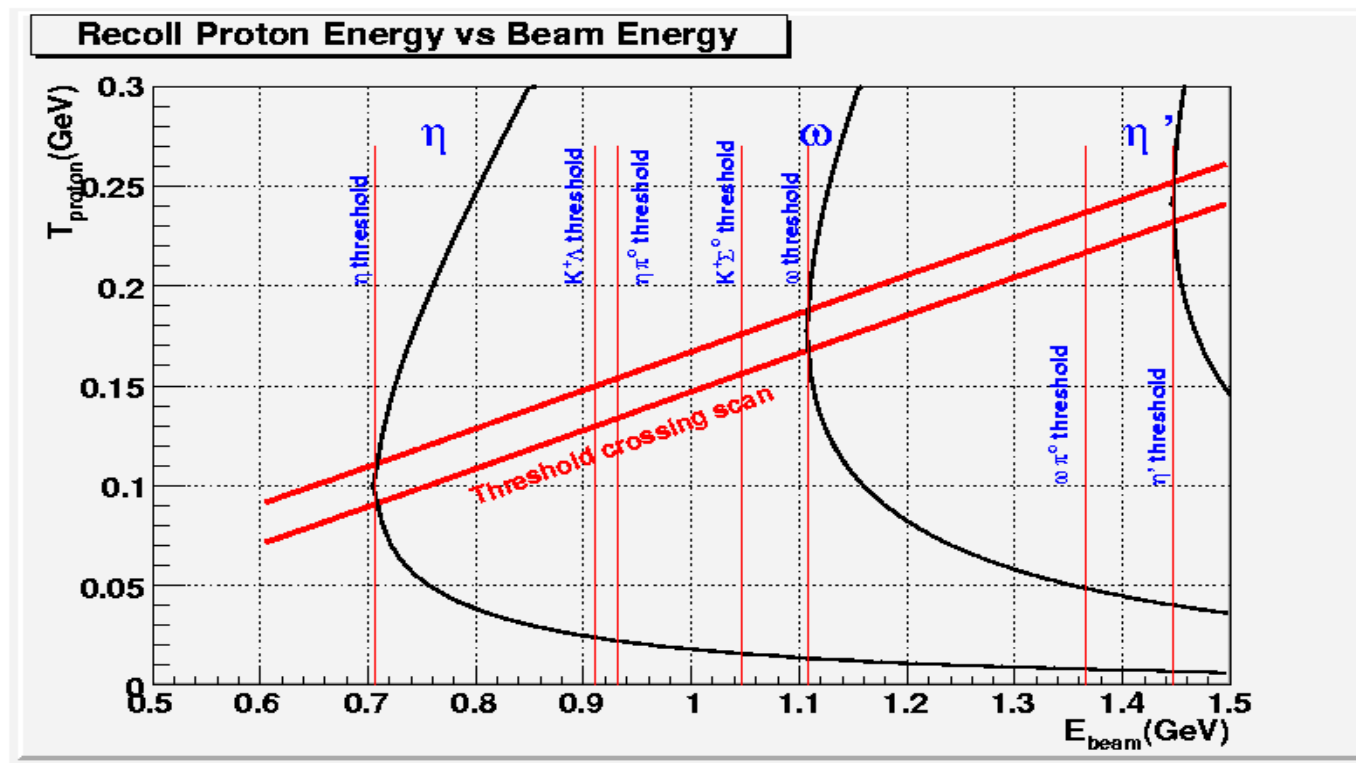
The problem of “neutron anomaly” is one of the most interesting problem in medium energy physics from theoretical and experimental point of view.

The independent methods for study of nature of “neutron anomaly” are very important.

«Neutron anomaly» is published only by ELSA group, A2 published only in [arXiv](#)

**The TC technique – is a independent way to study of narrow resonances.**

# Threshold-crossing technique(TC) is other way of resonances study

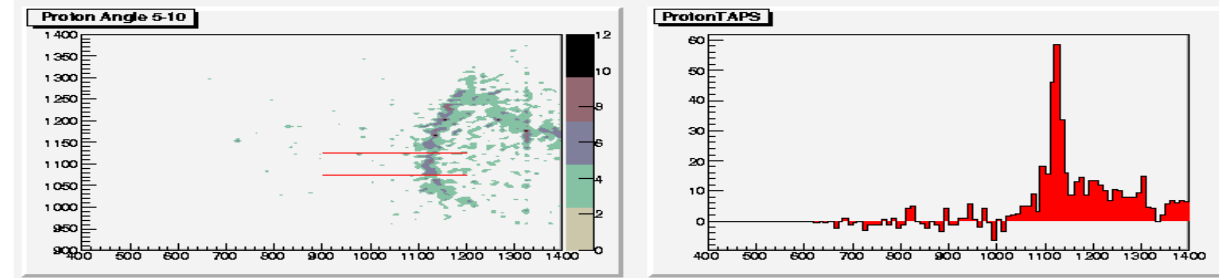
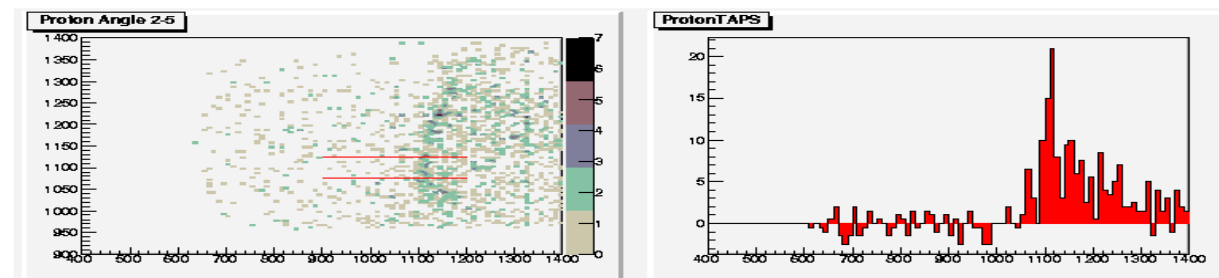
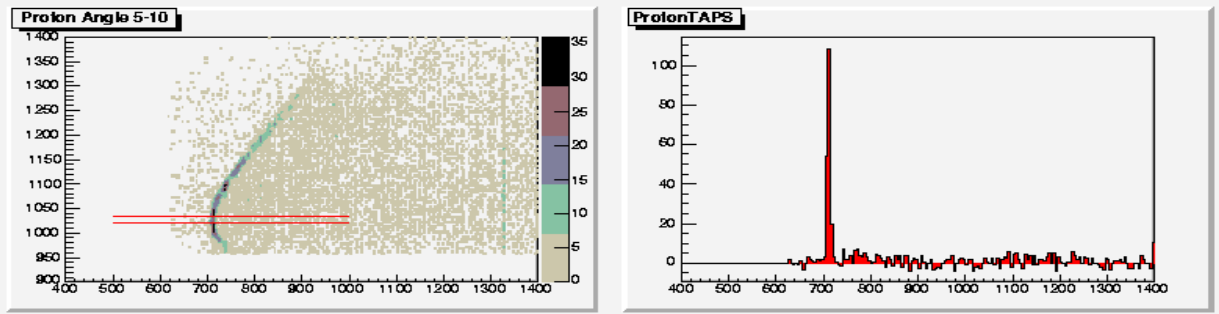
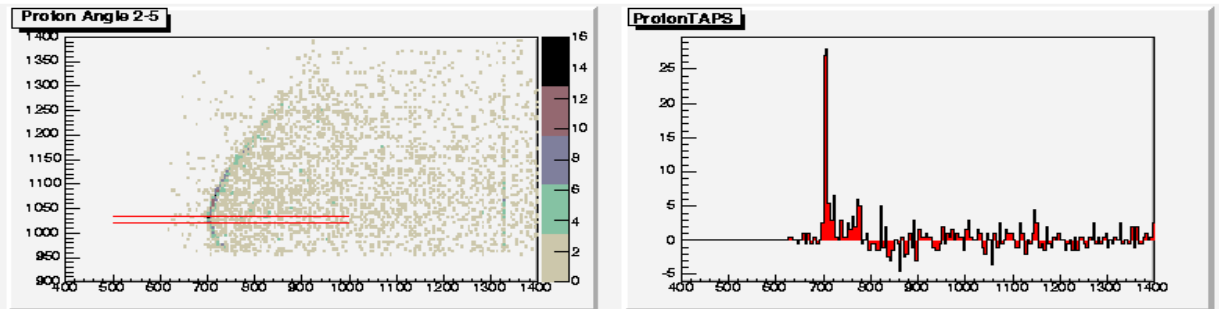


## Idea and advantages

1. The resolution is mainly determined by beam energy resolution
2. The MAX Jacobian peak is a best ratio signal/background
3. The method permits to study narrow resonances
4. The "low" branch is suitable for resonances search for at high energy like ELSA or CLAS experiments (poor beam energy and good recoil proton resolution)

# The TC technique for reaction $\gamma P \rightarrow \eta P$ and $\gamma P \rightarrow \omega P$

## Test of TC technique for measurements of resonances width



The TC method really work and obtained width of  $\omega$ -meson coincides with PDG

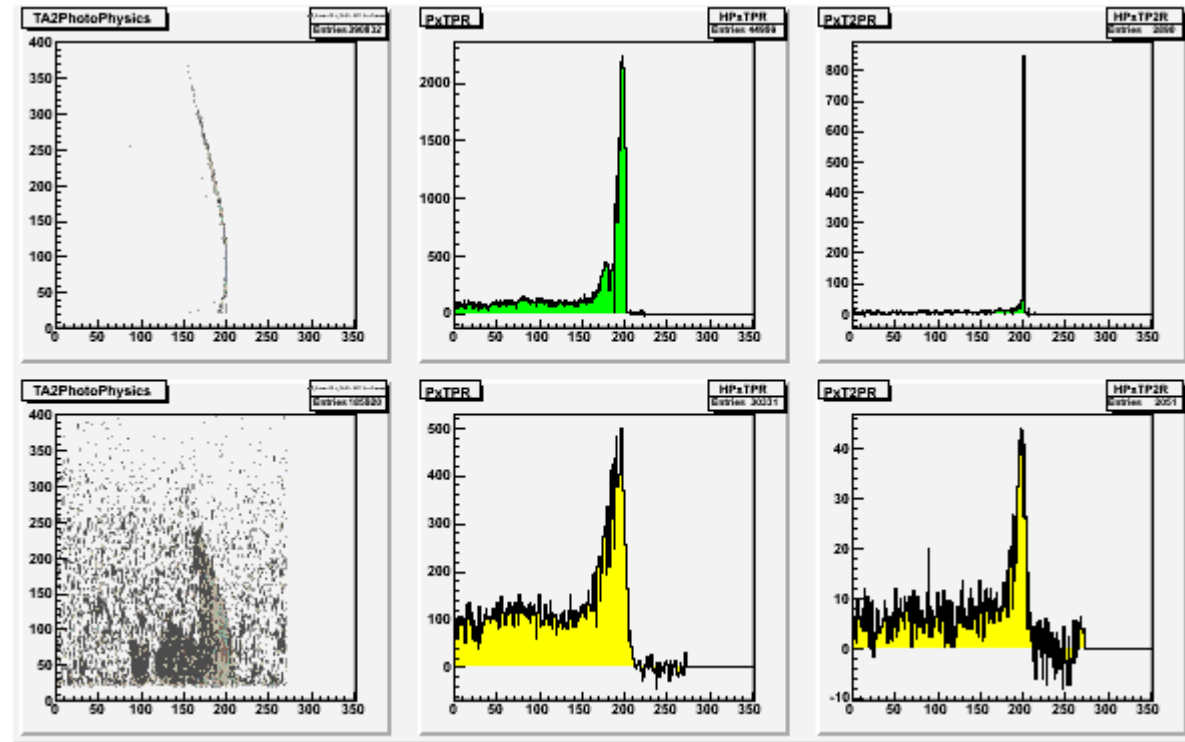
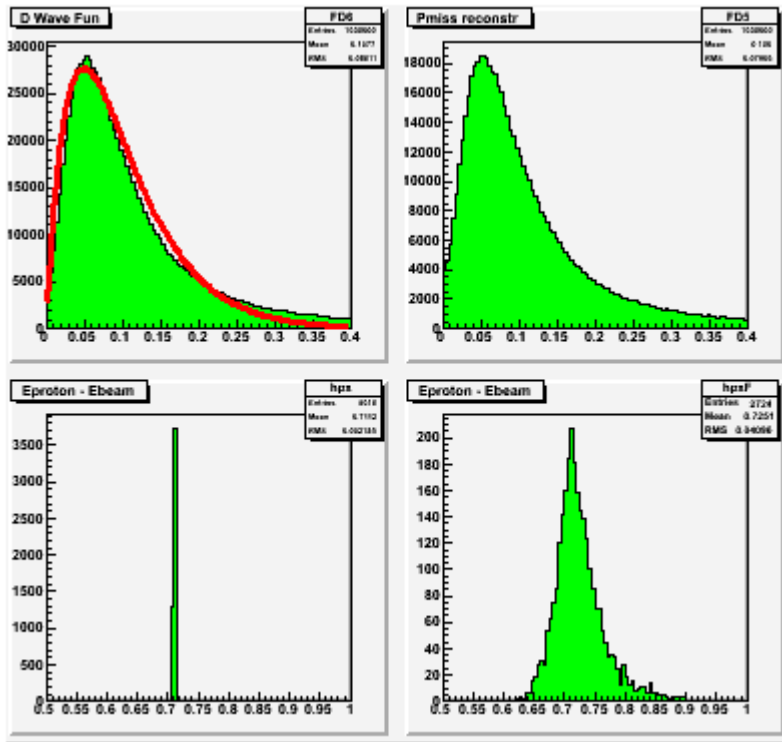
The experimental test of TC technique confirmed the prospects of its using for study of narrow resonances. The accuracy of method depends on beam energy resolution.

# The TC technique for reaction $\gamma P \rightarrow \eta P$ on deuteron

Application for measurements of deuteron wave function

Simulation

Experimental data



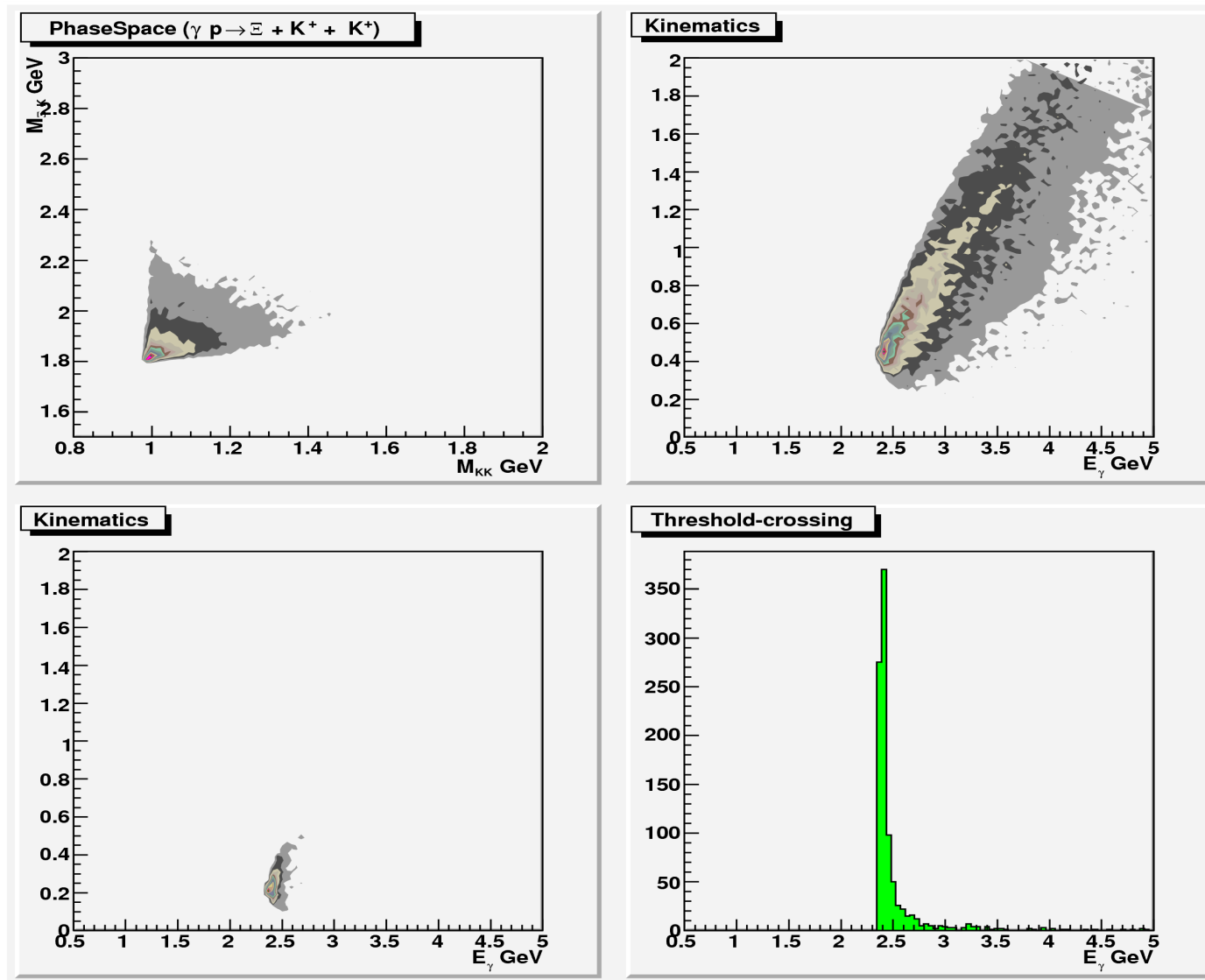
The study of deuteron wf by TC technique 3 times more sensitive in comparizonwith conventional method

## The TC technique for reaction $\gamma P \rightarrow K K X$

Application for measurements of cascade hyperons

The previous CLAS experiments indicate on existances of number of narrow resonances. The TC technique may be applied not only for two-body final states

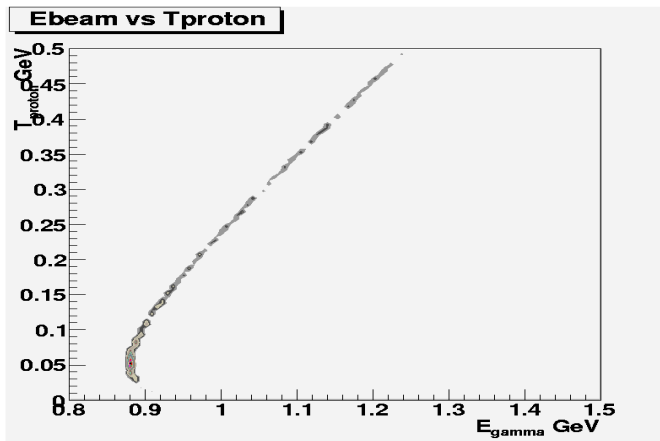
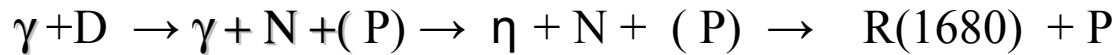
## Simulation



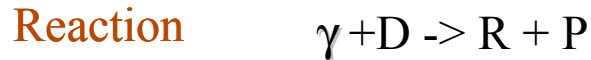
**Pentaquark problem still exist. Experiments are planned in MAINZ and PNPI-IHEP. The TC method may be applied for looking for R(1680)(eta-neutron system) on deuteron target in reaction:**

The problems: independent method  
to avoid influence of Fermi motion  
two-body final state

Reaction of interest:



**Kinematics of R(1680) production**



**Kinematics of recoil proton**

Experiment **EPECUR** in ITEP(ITEP-PNPI collaboration on pion beam):  
1. two charged states  
2. deuteron target

The TC method may be applied for pentaquark search for on D-target. The experimental set must be added by proton detectors.



Simulation of TC technique for reaction  $g + D \rightarrow R + P$

The CS of R(1680) production is normalized on experimental data of GRAAL

The TC technique displays the much more clear signal of R(1680)

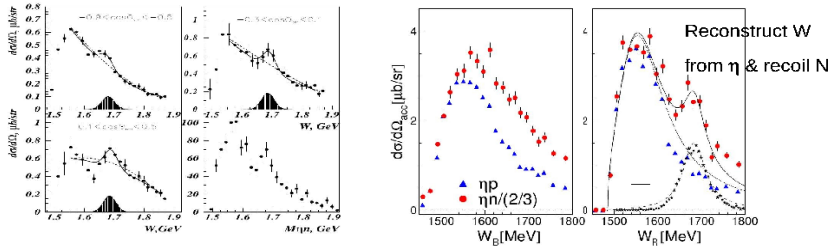
## Results of GRAAL experiment

## TC method for seching for R(1680)

What is seen for  $d(\gamma, n\eta)$  ?

V.Kuznetsov et al., arXiv:0807.2316 [hep-ex]

I. Jaegle et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.100:252002,2008.



Kuznetsov background subtracted "peak" has width  $\sigma \sim 20$  MeV

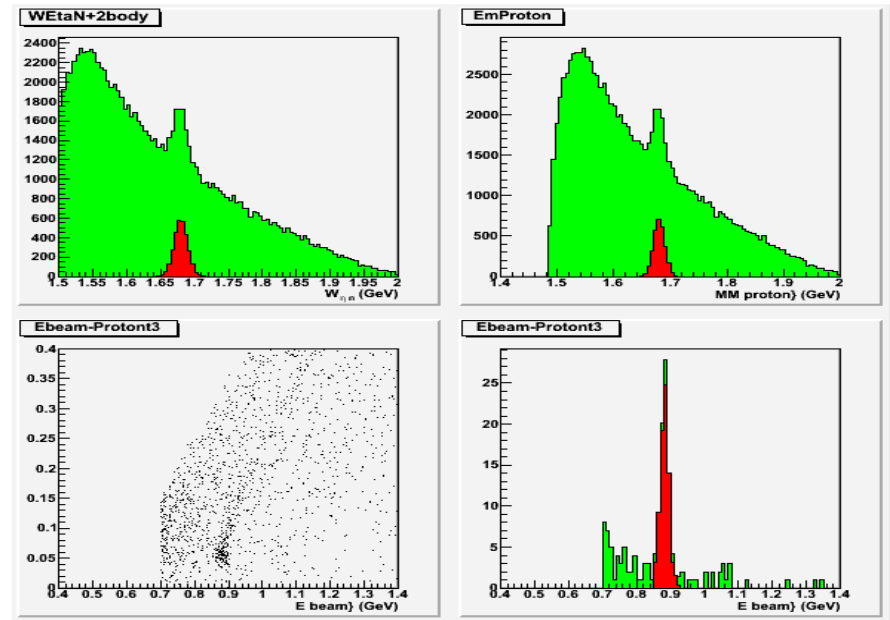
Integrated Strength of background subtracted structure  $\sim 10 \mu\text{b/sr}$  away from backward angles.

$S_{11}$  background  $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{b/sr}$  in bump region.

If the bump is intrinsically narrow  $\sigma \sim 1$  MeV then with suitably high  $E_\gamma$  resolution, then one should "easily see" a structure with a factor 20 lower cross section.

MAMI has much higher intensity than GRAAL or ELSA...aim to determine  $p(\gamma, \eta)$   
upper limit  $< 0.1 \mu\text{b/sr}$  (still needs to be quantified)

$H(\gamma, \eta p)$  @MAMI-C, J.R.M. Annand, Mainz, March 2009

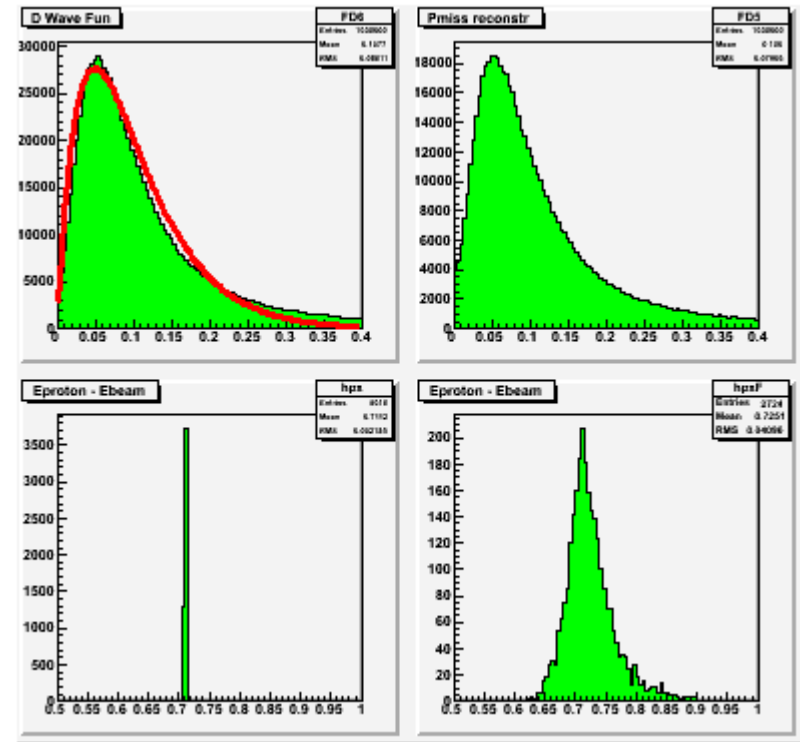
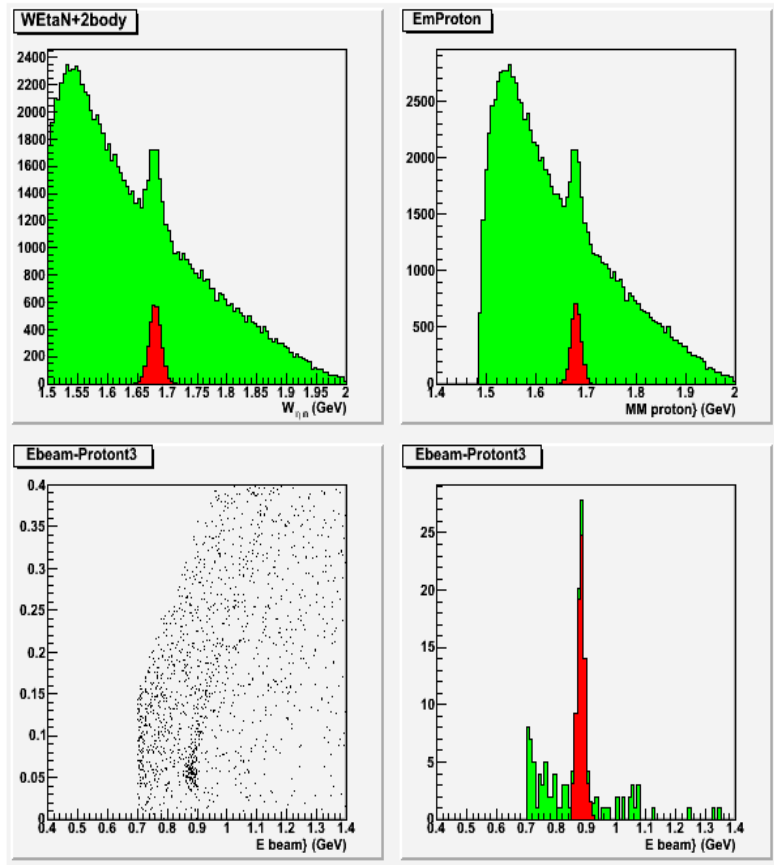


**The TC technique produces the much better ratio effect/background**

# The simulation of TC technique for reaction

$$\gamma D \rightarrow R(1680)P \text{ on deuteron}$$

Application for study of deuteron wave function



The influence of Fermi motion on W

The effect of Fermi motion is equivalent the Beam energy resolution 100 MeV(FWHM)

# De folding of Fermi motion – the main problem of using neutron from D as target

Standard way – measurement of final state energy

The high beam energy resolution(4 MeV) and overdetermining of kinematics permits to measure the accuracy of beam energy reconstruction

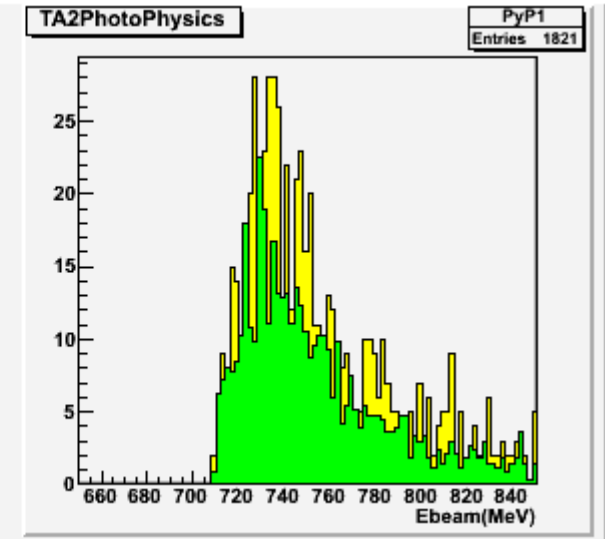
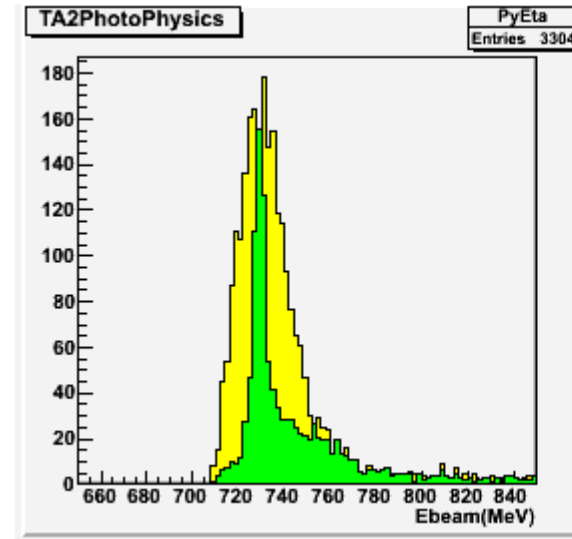
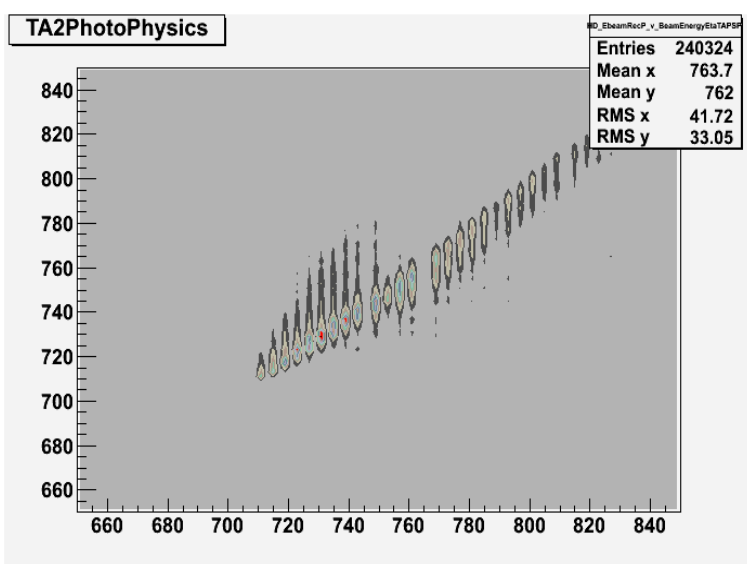
Reconstruction of beam energy from measured proton(green) or eta-meson(yellow)

Left – hydrogen target

Right – deuteron target

The reconstructed beam energy resolution is about 15 MeV from proton and about 30 MeV from eta-meson(FWHM)

The deuteron effect is about 100 MeV -so we can improve deuteron effect 4 times



Two types of experiments:

High beam energy resolution – formation experiments on H target(EPECUR,MAMI)

Production experiments on D target

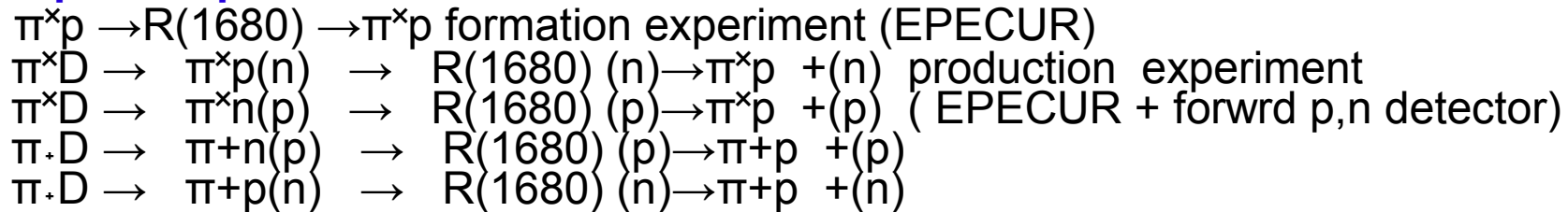
Reconstruction W from final state particle – neutron from D as target.

The high beam energy resolution of A2 experimental set permits to study De-folding of fermi-motion on deuteron target

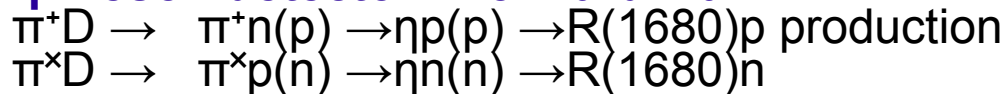
## E Experiments on $\pi$ -beam (ITEP)

1. beam energy resolution 1-2 MeV
2. clean  $\eta$ -signal

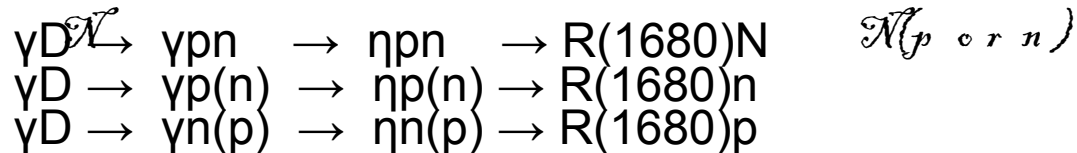
### Epecur update



### $\eta$ -meson detector + forward wall



## - Experiments on $\gamma$ -beam (MAMI)



## Experiments on $\pi$ -beam (PNPI)

$\pi^-D \rightarrow \eta p(n)$  – study of neutron as target and test of  $W$  reconstruction

**No experimental data on neutron**

## De folding of Fermi motion

### Comparison of $W$ measured – reconstructed of final state

Yellow -  $W$  reconstructed

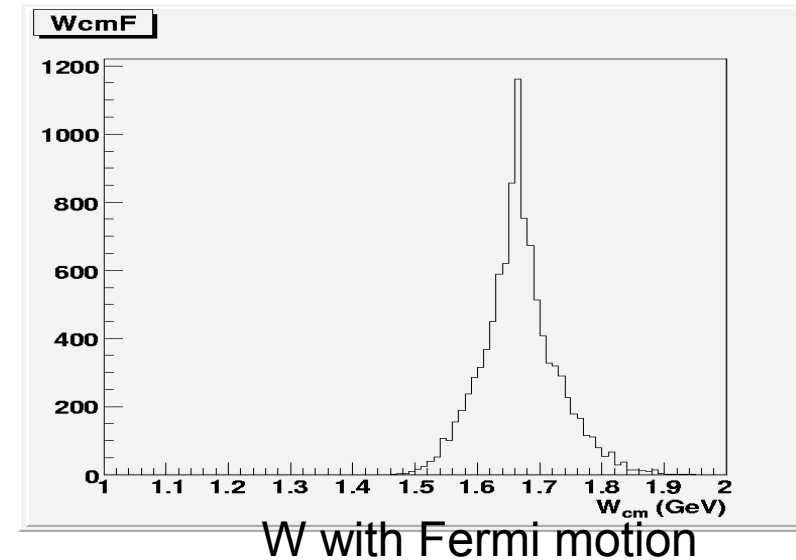
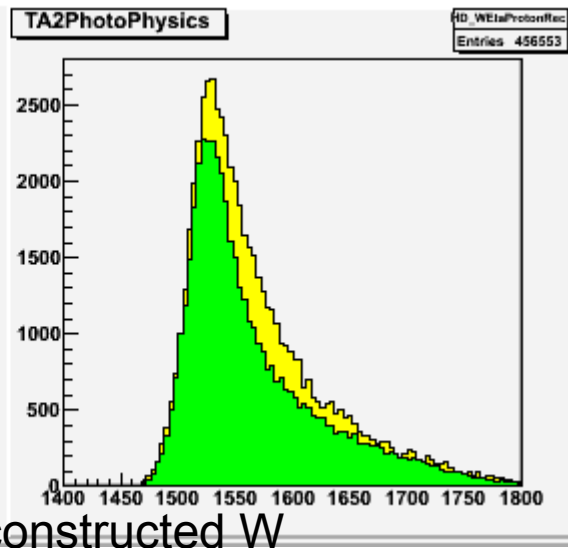
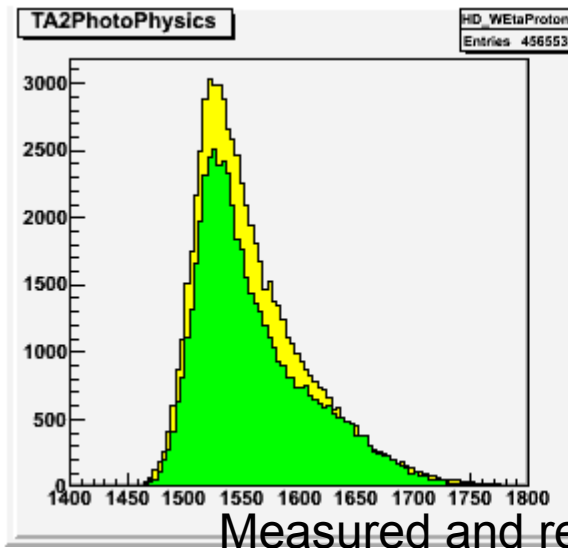
Green -  $W$  measured

Left – H target

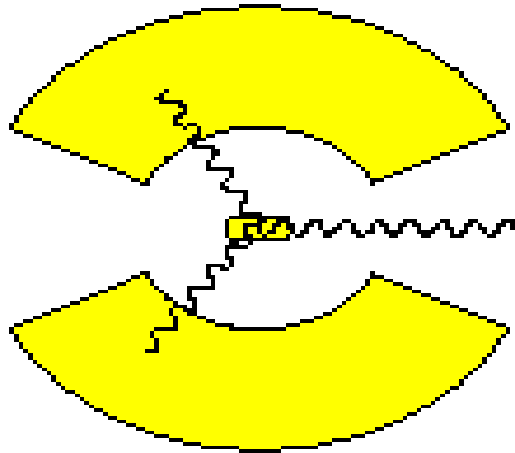
Right D target

The spectra almost the same for measured and reconstructed  $W$

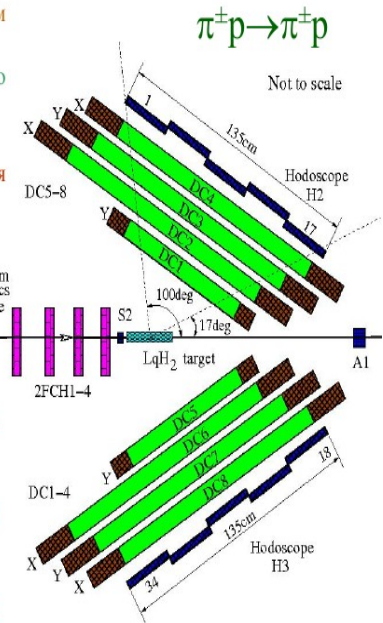
The shape of spectra mainly determined by poor energy resolution of eta-meson



Reconstruction of  $W$  final state and de-folding of Fermi motion allow to perform a new type of experiments on beam with poor energy resolution (PNPI) and obtain data from neutron target with accuracy comparable with world data. The experimental set in this case are relatively simple and cheap



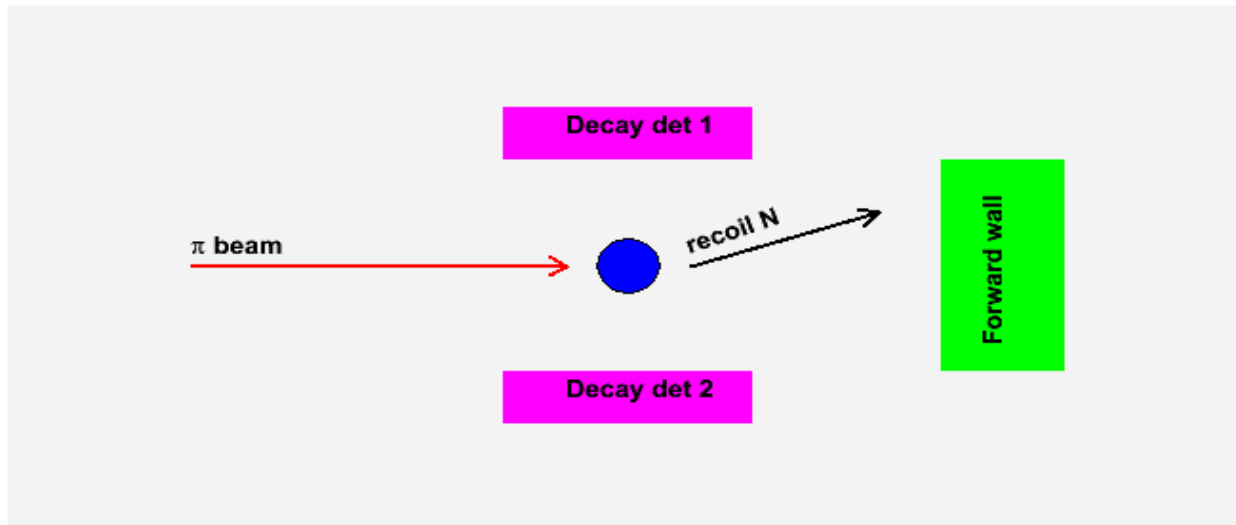
- Пионный пучок ускорителя У-10 ИТЭФ с большим углом поворота (322).
- Пропорциональные камеры в первом фокусе и во втором перед мишенью.
- Жидководородная мишень длиной по пучку 25см.
- Система дрейфовых камер DC1—DC8 для регистрации рассеянных частиц.
- Система триггерных счетчиков S1, S2, A1



- ✓ Измерение поля поворотного магнита C2 с точностью лучше 0.1% (ЯМР).
- ✓ Основной триггер: S1·S2·ПК<sub>1Ф</sub>·ПК<sub>2Ф</sub>·(!A1)
- ПК<sub>1Ф</sub>, ПК<sub>2Ф</sub> – мажоритарное срабатывание 3 из 8 плоскостей соответствующего блока камер
- ✓ Дополнительные триггера (с прореживанием):
  - S1·S2·ПК<sub>1Ф</sub>·ПК<sub>2Ф</sub> – для мониторингования

## The draw of experimental set for study of narrow resonances

Forward detector – something like SHANS  
 Two types of experiments are possible :  
 high beam energy resolution – MAMI, ITEP  
 low beam energy resolution, deuteron target and W reconstruction from recoil particle in forward detector.



## Conclusion:

1. The "neutron anomaly" is a real problem of medium energy physics both from theoretical and experimental point of view.
2. The hydrogen data of A2 collaboration on  $\eta$ -meson photoproduction is determined now by systematic errors. The quality of data allowed to display unsmoothness (singularity) in energy dependences of DCS. The neutron data are in progress. PT data also in progress.
3. The problem of "neutron anomaly" still exist. The nature of anomaly should be investigated in sophisticated experiments- it is the first narrow low mass bump.
4. The phenomenology problems: bump in A0 for neutron and A1 for proton production. Bump in A1 strange for cusp – cusp effect usually in S-state as we see in existing experiments on gamma and pion beams.
5. The "neutron anomaly" mainly came from deuteron target. The problem of "neutron target" needs a new experimental data with good beam energy resolution.
6. The TC technique may be applied for R(1680) study. The TC technique is an only way to study narrow resonances width.
7. The pion beam with energy resolution about 1 MeV (ITEP) is very effective for R(1680) study. The good data on DCS exist only up to 747 MeV/c so the only ITEP may produce the new high quality experimental data.
8. The TC technique use the recoil nucleon in a small solid angle so the detector for recoil nucleons not so big as in conventional experiments.
9. The obtained data on D target permitted to measure the accuracy of W reconstruction (de-folding of Fermi motion).
10. New detector for recoil nucleon (TOF-detector, SHANS).
11. The neutron data are needed for complete analysis of eta production. The experiments on deuteron target in PNPI are very promising as we do not need good beam energy resolution, eta-production by pion produces much more clear signal of eta-production and two isotopic channel exist. Today the experimental data on neutron do not exist.
12. The more good experimental data – more problem.

## The problem of «bump» at W(1680) is confirmed now in different experiments

The existing experimental data sometimes contradict each other in phenomenology interpretation

Now we expect the new experimental data and it is difficult to predict its influence on

future program of experimental program

**Cusp or new effects from strange quarks?**

Dear Colleague, I am very happy to announce that yesterday the proposal to establish a new Collaborative Research Center ("The low energy frontier of the standard model") at the Institut Kernphysik has been approved by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. The funding will start in January 2012. The maximal funding period will be 12 years with reviews each 4 years. You will soon find details about the scientific program and new opportunities for PhD or Postdoc positions on our webpages. Best regards. Michael



*Thank  
you*



- $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi \eta d$  good candidate to study the  $\eta$ -d interaction
- $\gamma {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta {}^3\text{He}$  good candidate to study the  $\eta$ - ${}^3\text{He}$  interaction
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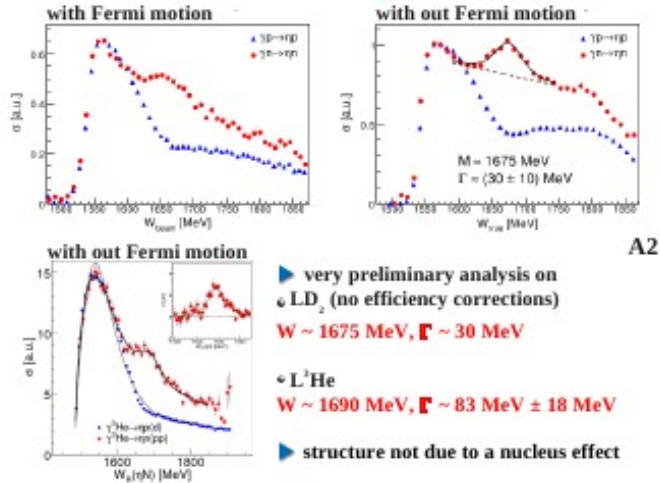
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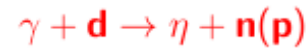
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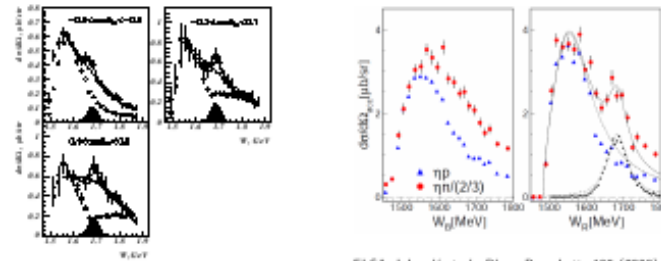
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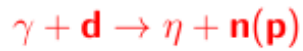


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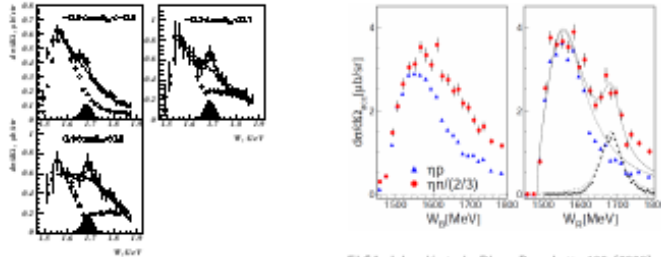
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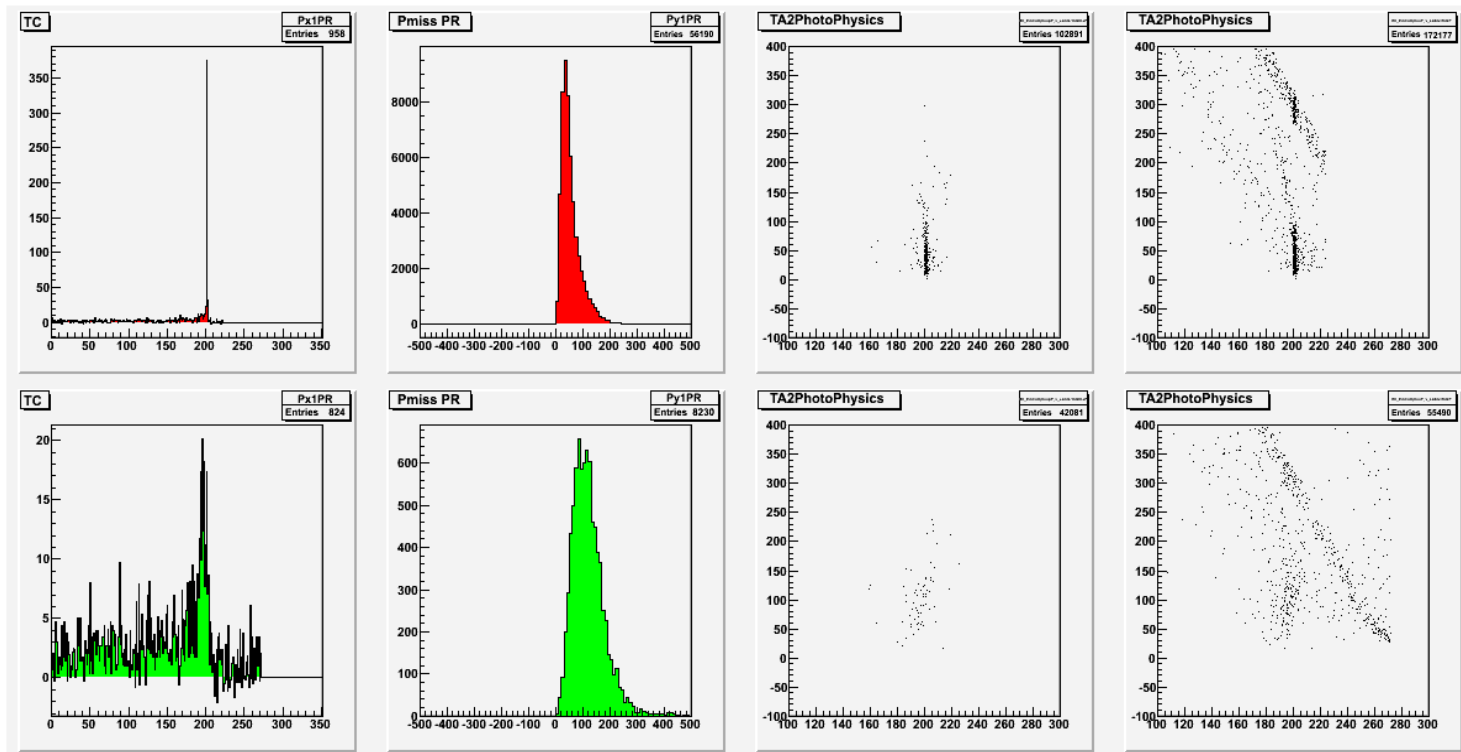
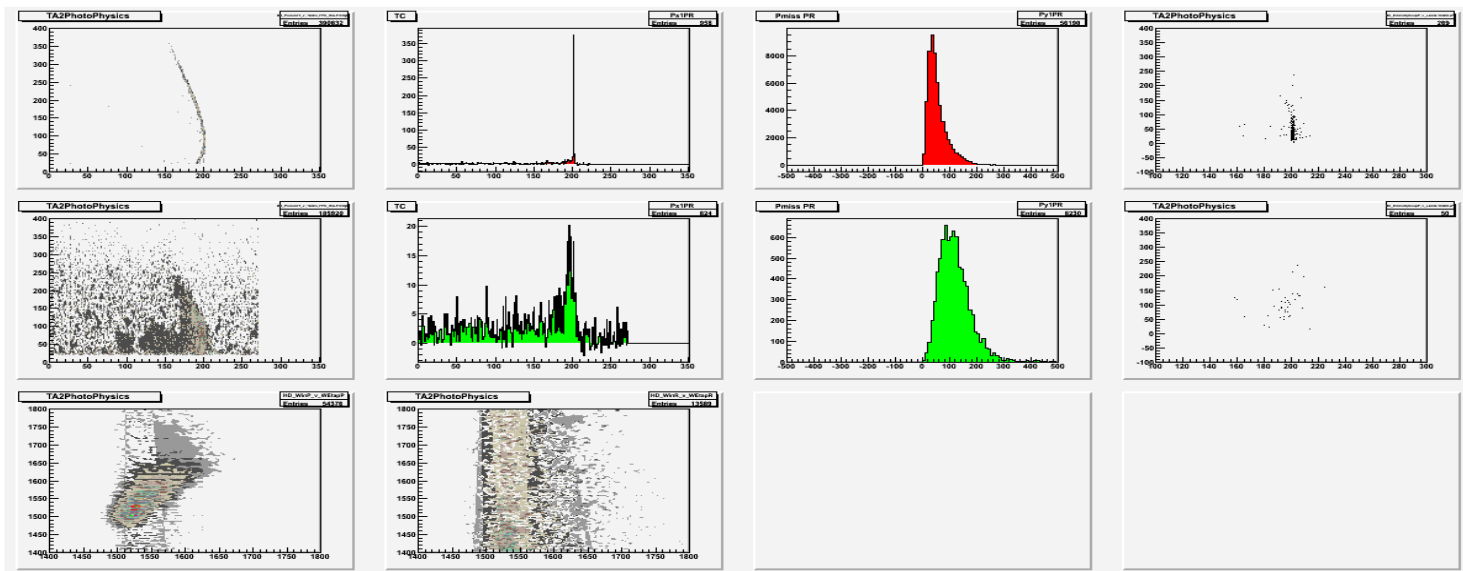
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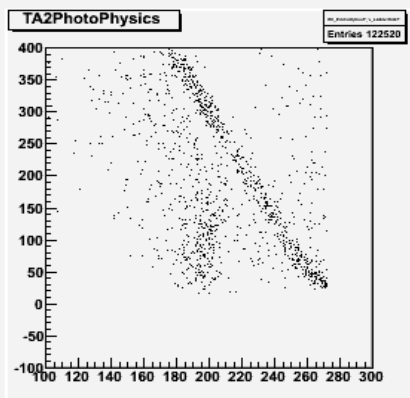
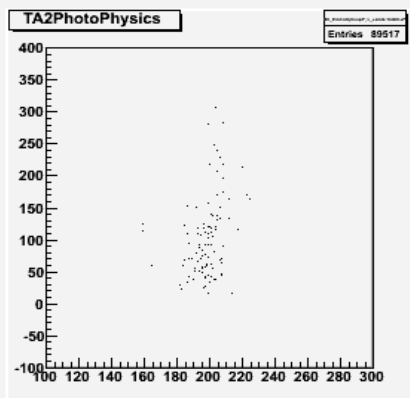
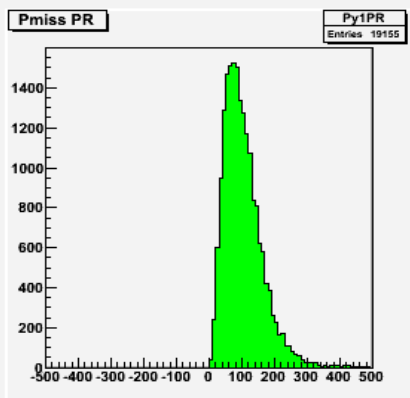
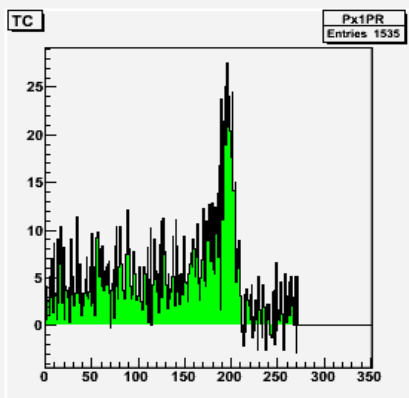
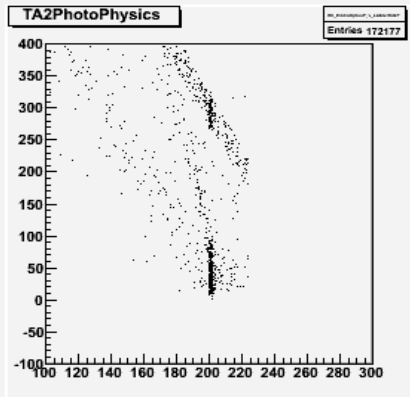
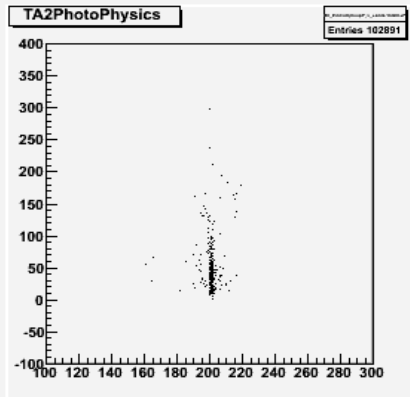
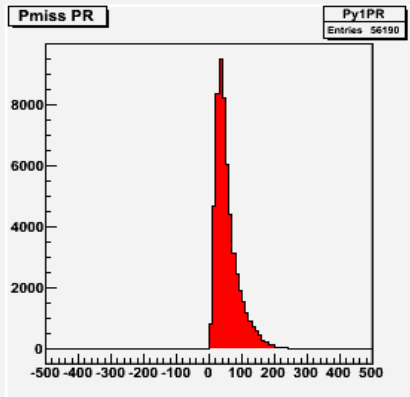
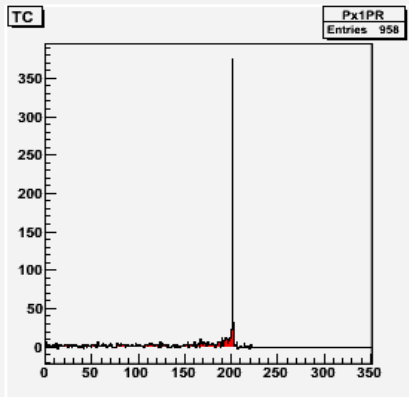


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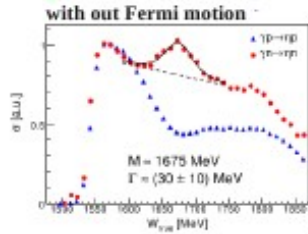
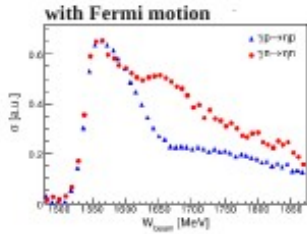


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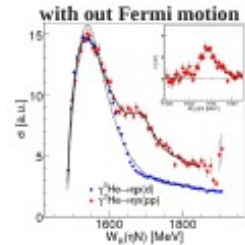
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▶ very preliminary analysis on  
• LD<sub>2</sub> (no efficiency corrections)

W ~ 1675 MeV, Γ ~ 30 MeV

• L<sup>3</sup>He

W ~ 1690 MeV, Γ ~ 83 MeV ± 18 MeV

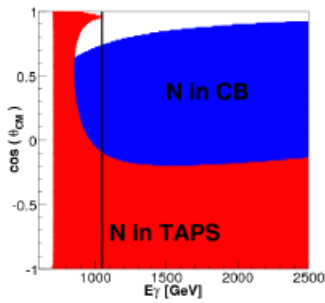
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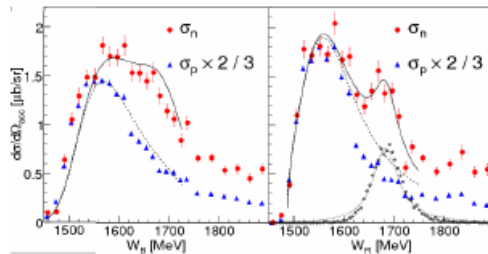


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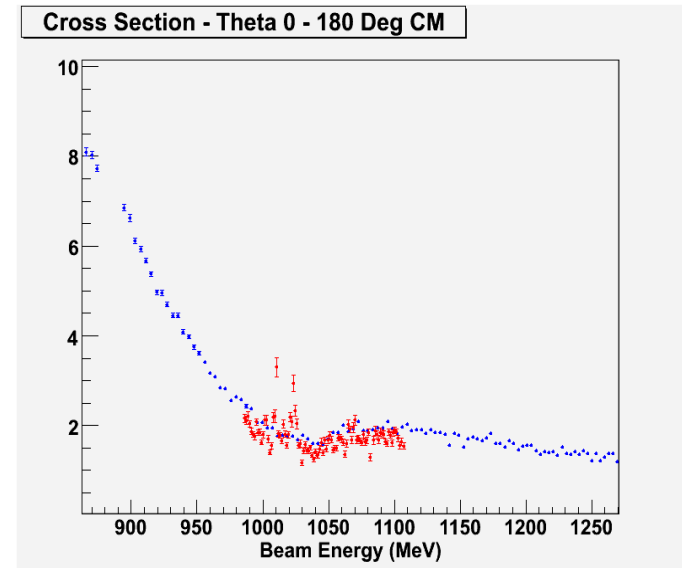
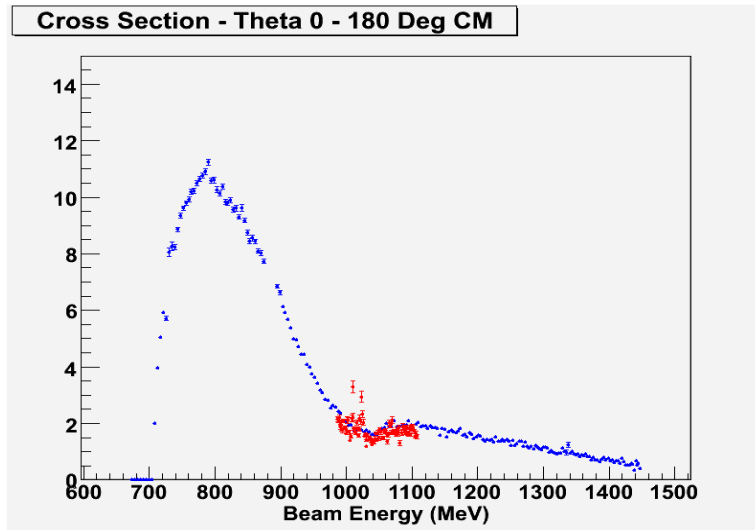


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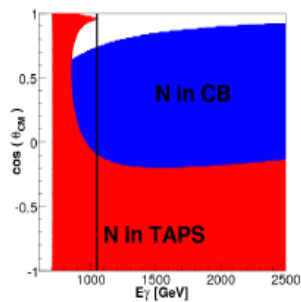


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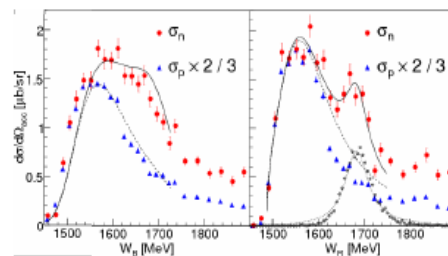
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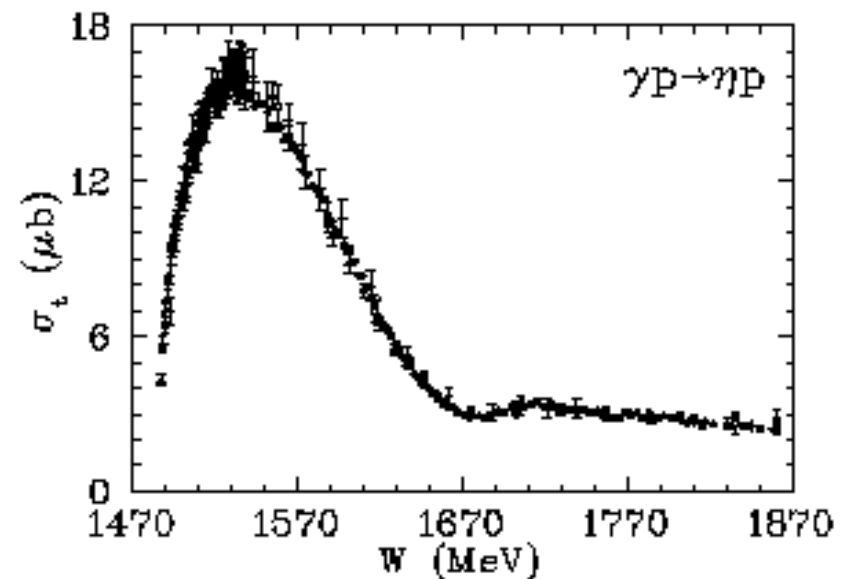
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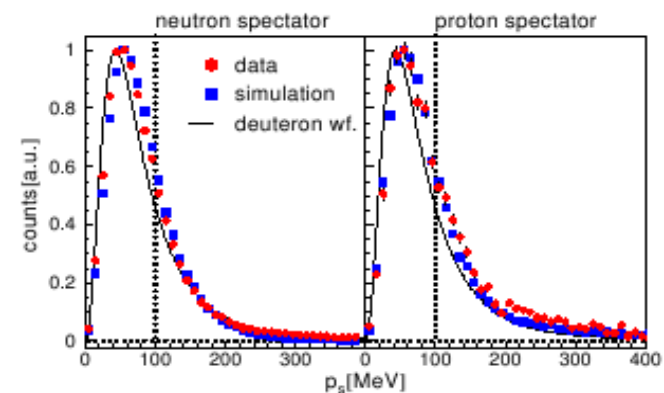
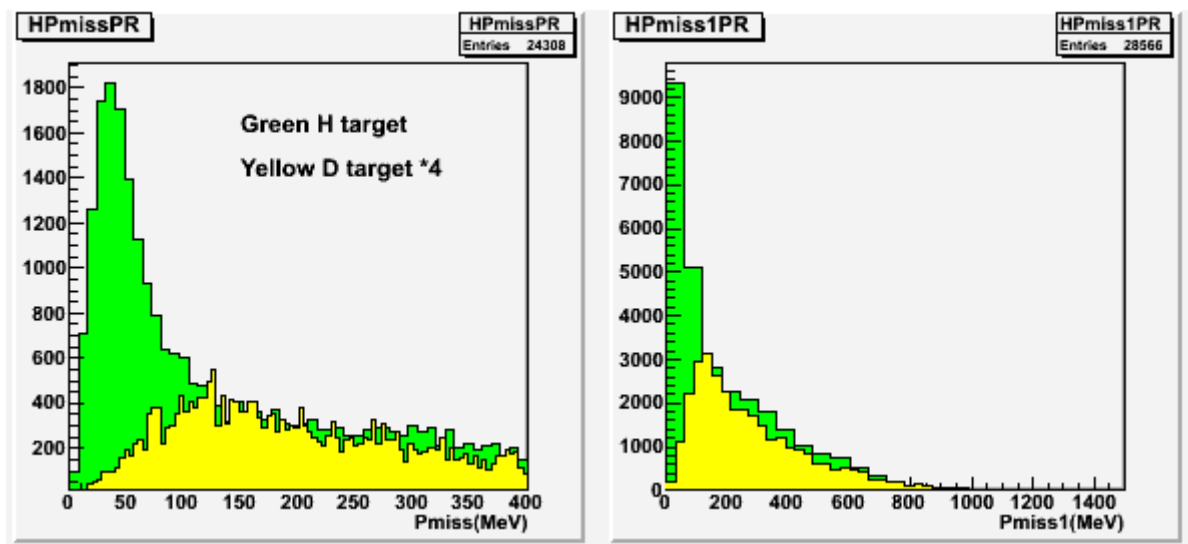
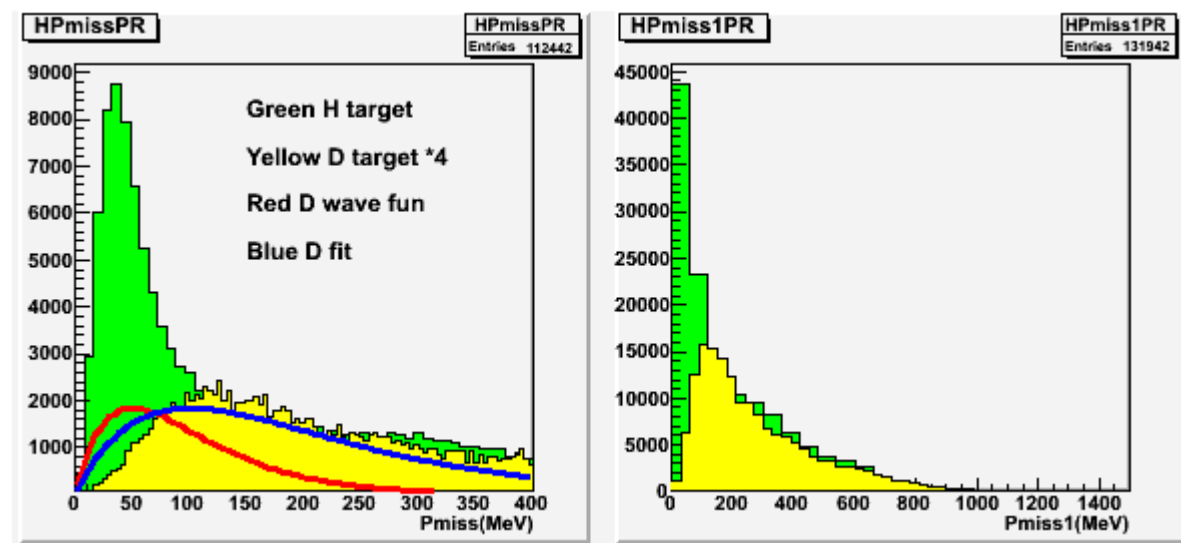
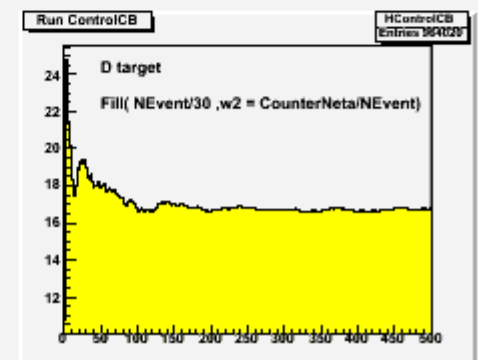
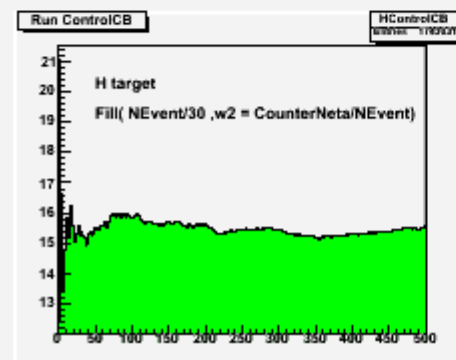
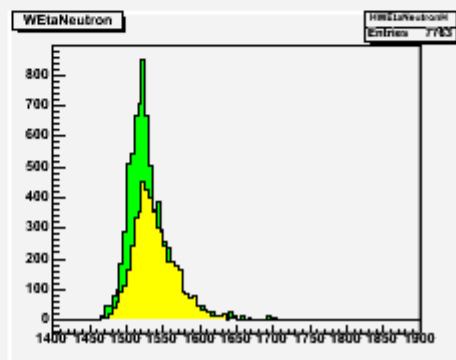
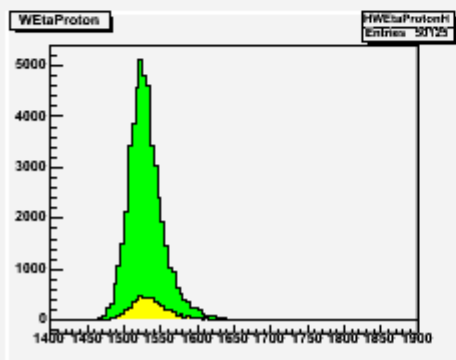
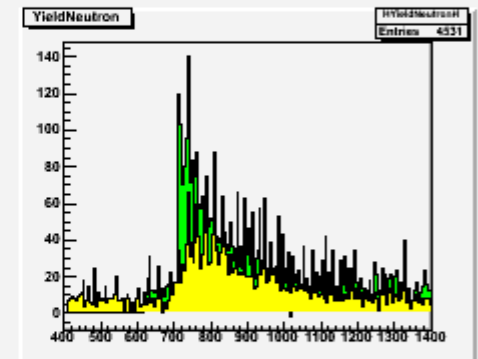
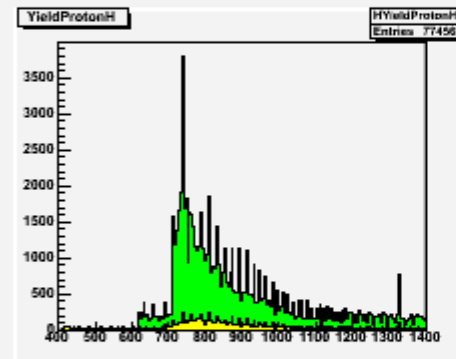
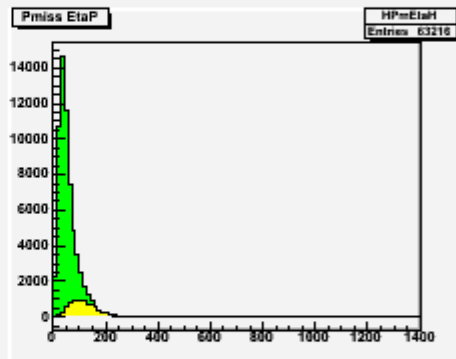
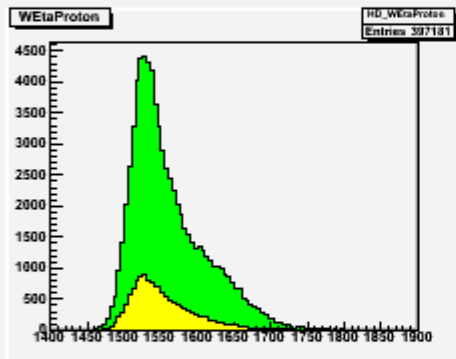
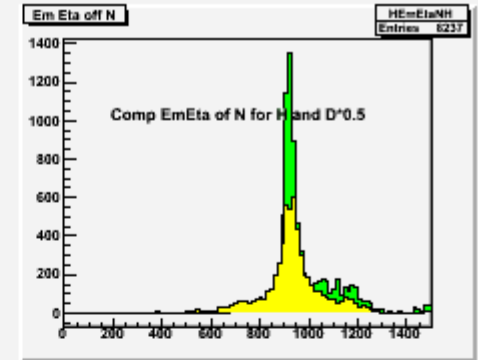
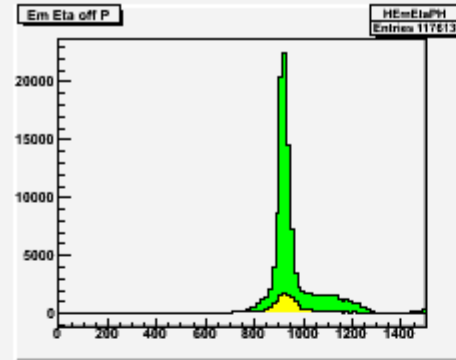
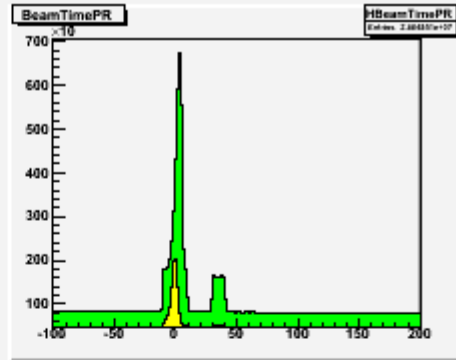
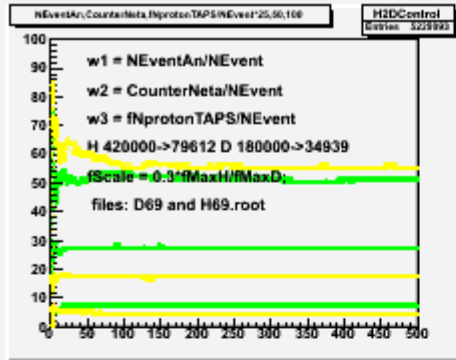


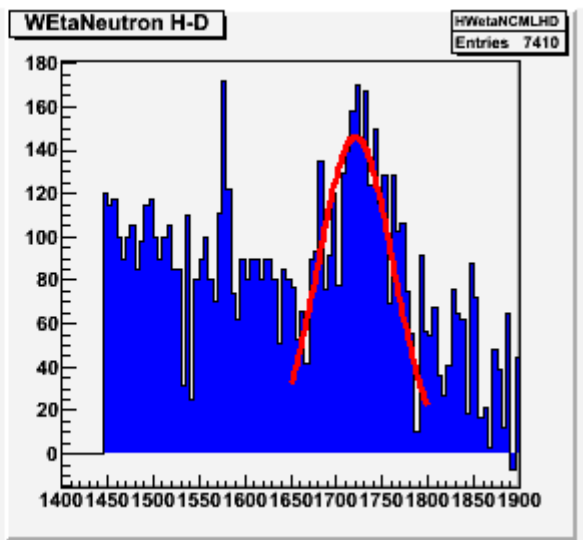
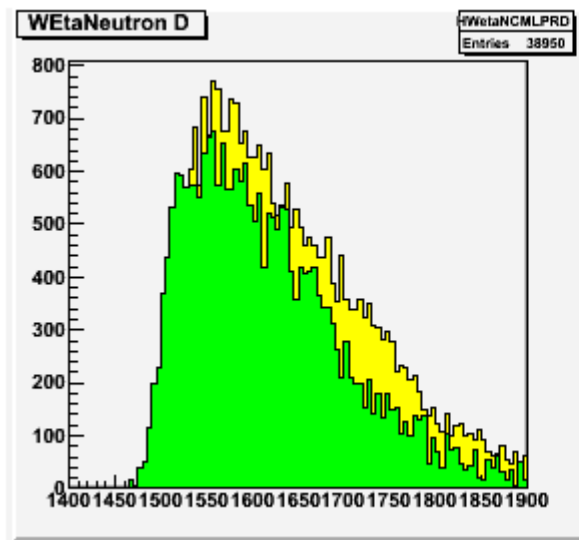
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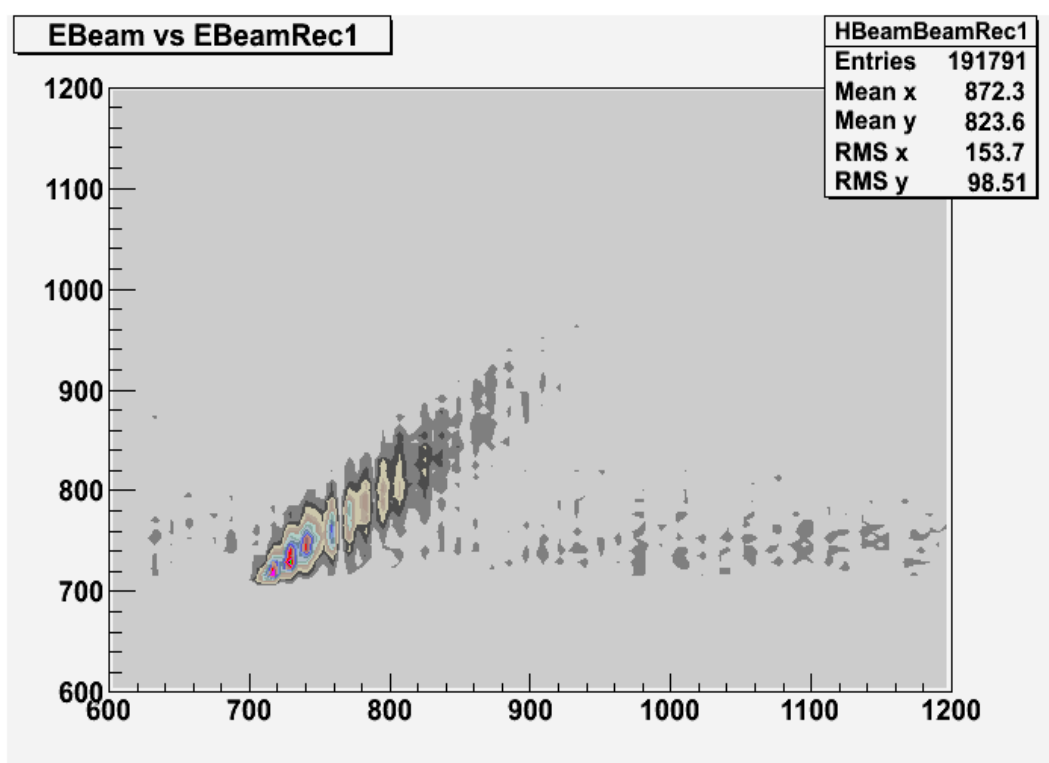
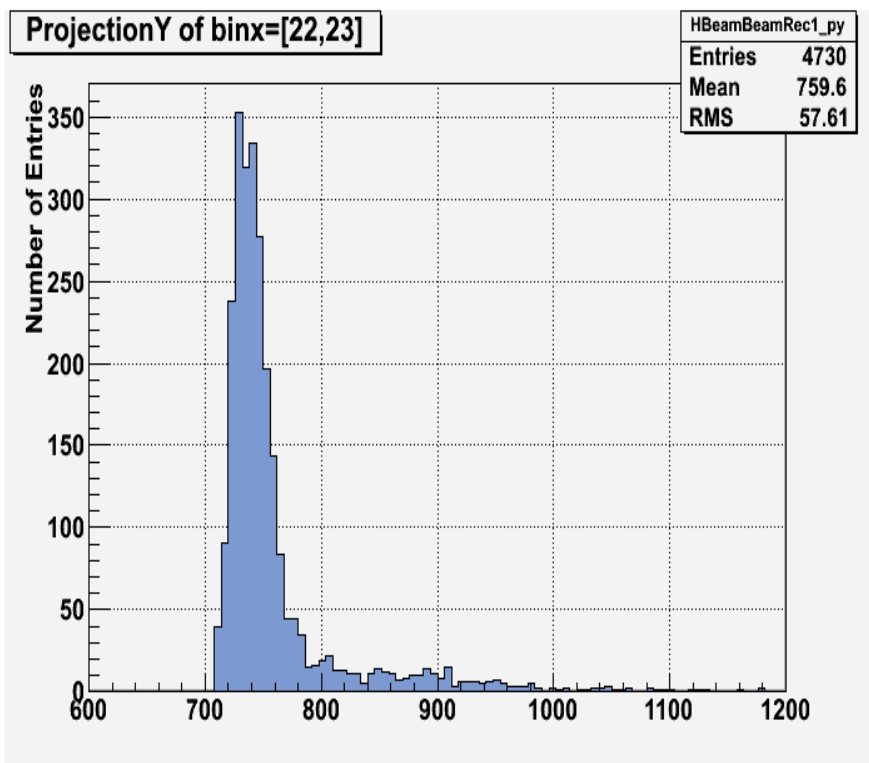


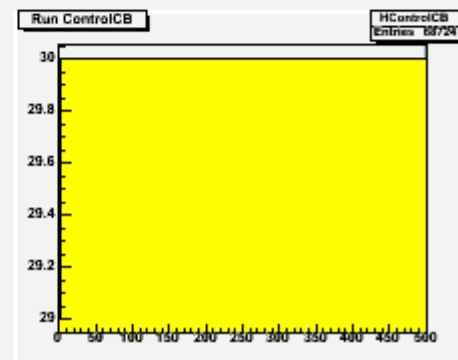
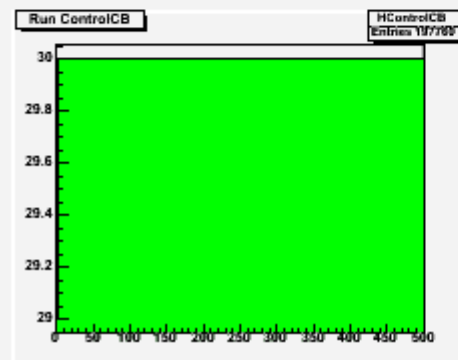
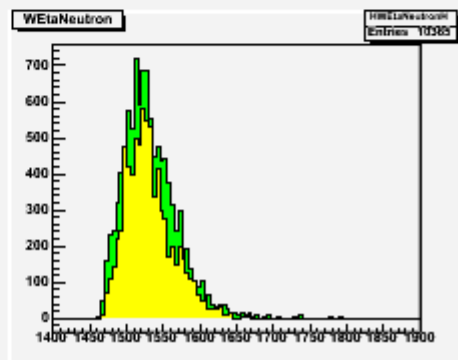
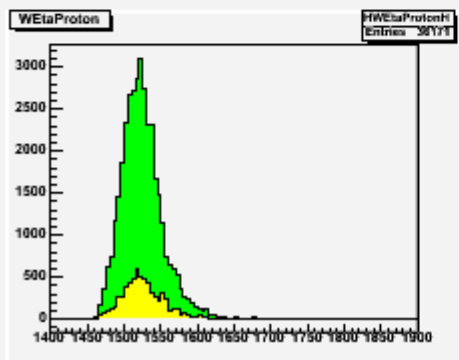
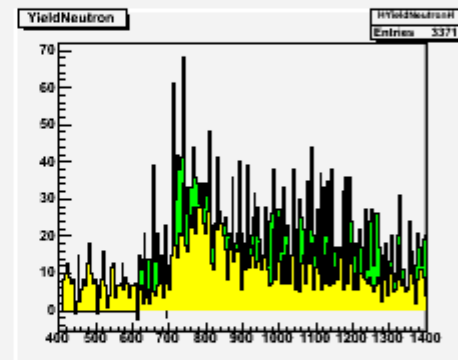
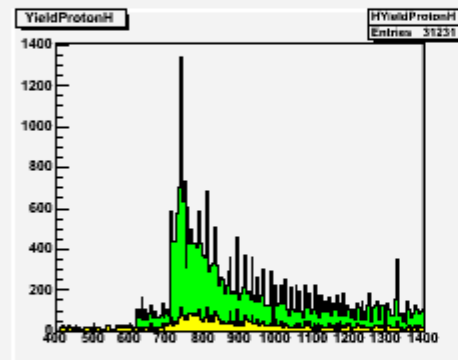
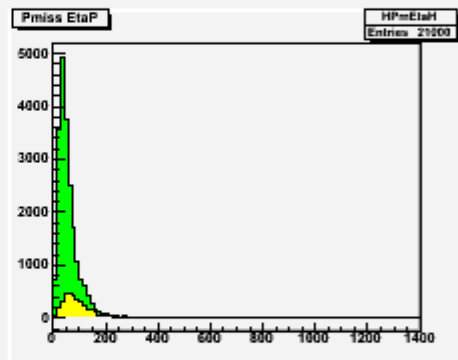
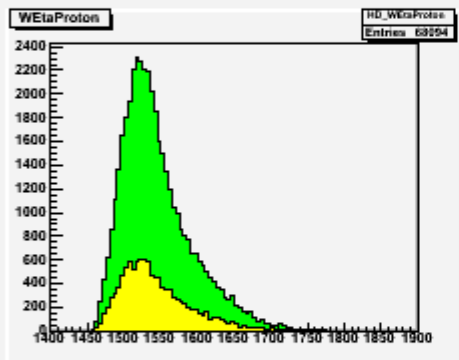
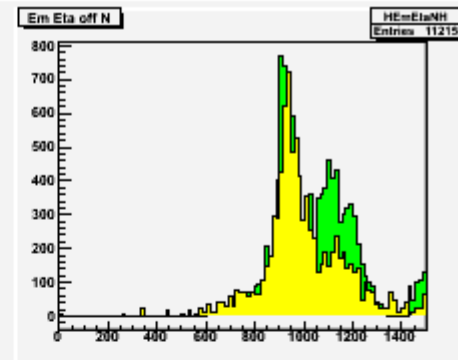
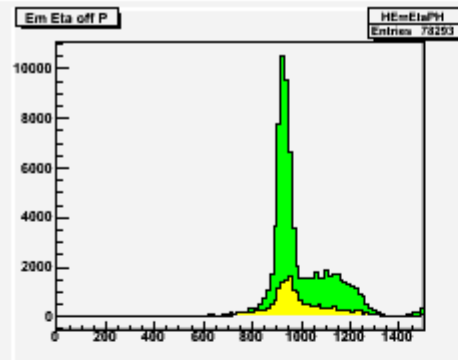
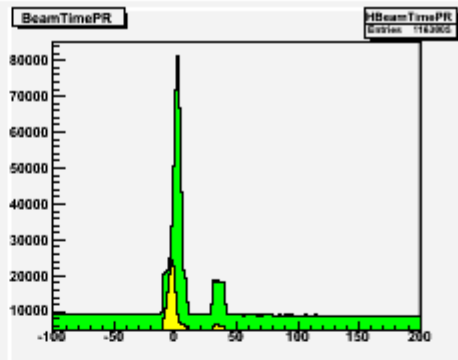
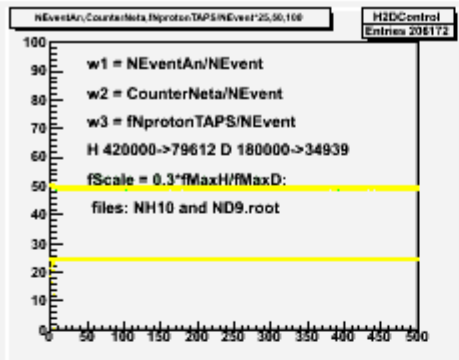
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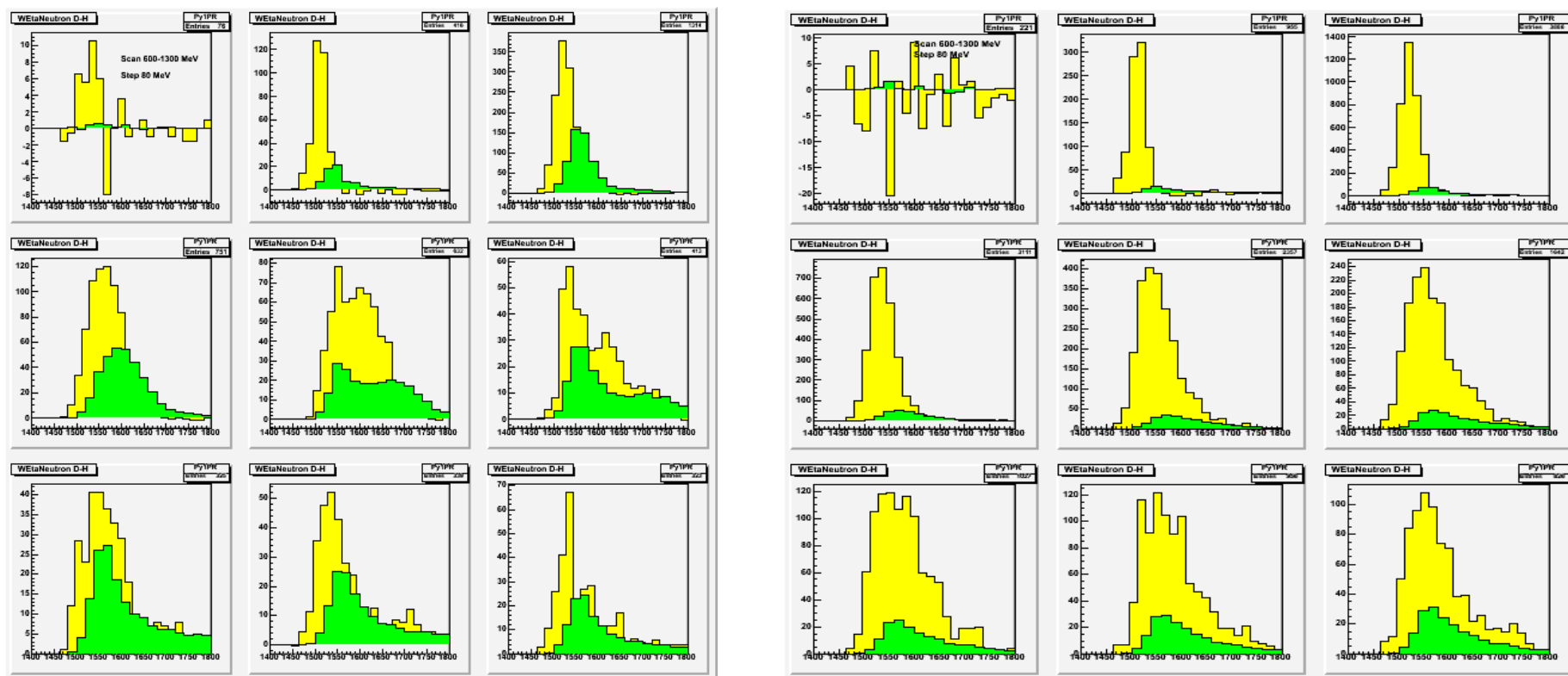


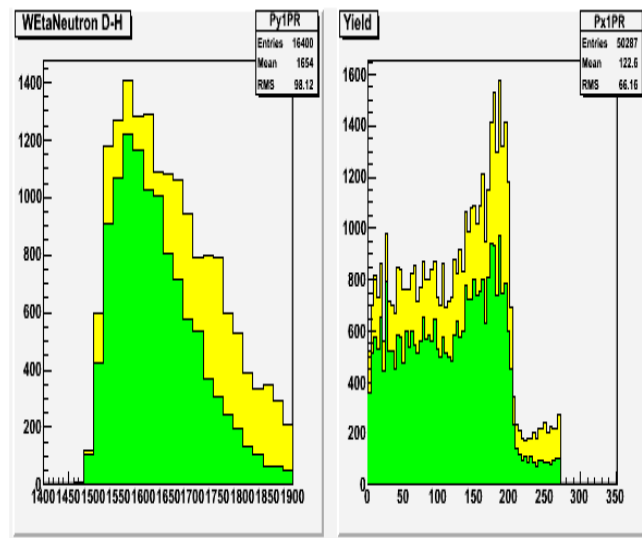




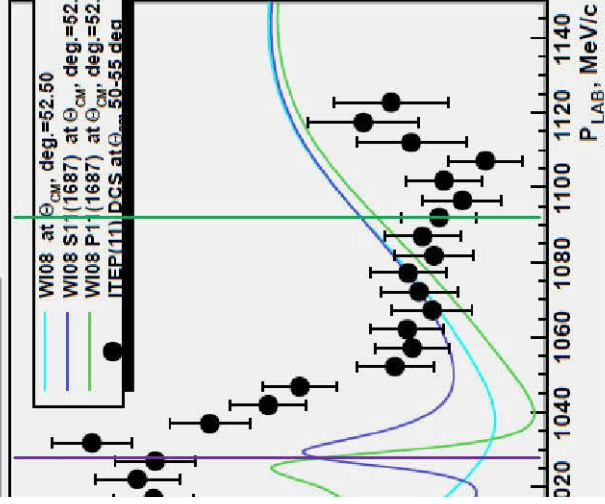


# Comparison of H(left) and D(right) targets W(P4eta + P4ProtonCalc).M() for different beam energy bins





### MeV/c for $\pi^+p$



### MeV/c for $\pi^-p$

