

# Role of triangle singularity in $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$ reaction

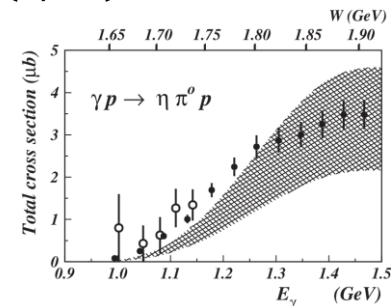
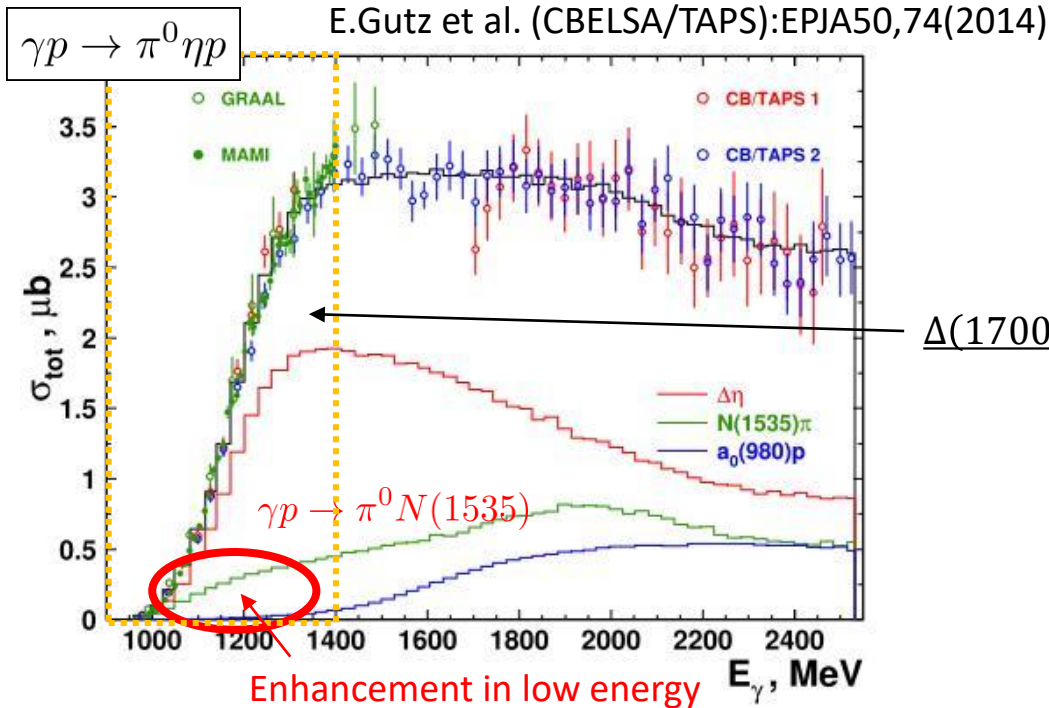
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# Near threshold $\pi^0\eta$ photoproduction



Ajaka et al., PRL100, 052003(2008)

(Data: LNS@Tohoku Univ.)

- From  $\Delta(1700)(3/2^-)$   
 $\rightarrow \pi^0 N(1535)$  production  $\neq$  S wave

-  $N(1535)$ : **Strong coupling to  $\eta N$  channel**

[RPP:  $\text{Br}(N\pi)=32\text{-}52\%$  and  $\text{Br}(N\eta)=30\text{-}55\%$ ]

= One peculiar feature of  $N(1535)$

$\rightarrow$  Unconventional (penta-quark etc.) state?

See, e.g., Kaiser-Siegel-Weise:PLB362(1995)23

- One possible description of  $N(1535)$

--  $\pi N$ - $\eta N$ - $K\Lambda$ - $K\Sigma$  coupled-channel dynamics



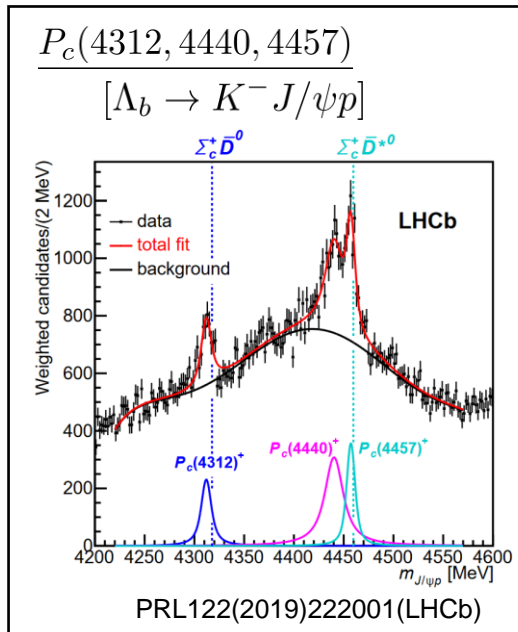
Kaiser-Siegel-Weise: PLB362(1995)23,...



Extension to charm sector ( $s\bar{s} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ )

-- Dynamically generated  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c$  state?

J.J. Wu et al., PRL105, 232001(2010),...



-  $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^*$  siblings? (HQSS)

M.Z. Liu et al., PRL122, 232001(2019),...

- Signal in  $\eta_c N$  channel

J.J. Wu et al. PRC84,015202(2011)

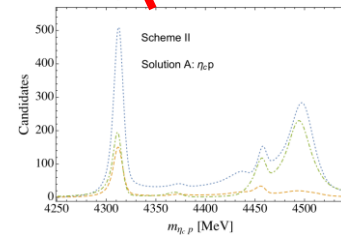
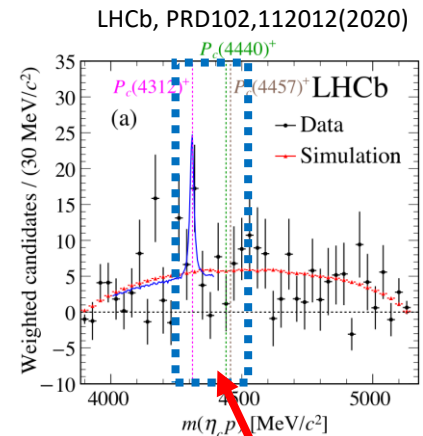
M.B. Voloshin, PRD100, 034020 (2019)

S.S. et al., PRD100, 074007(2019)...

- Signal in other reactions?

GlueX, PRL123, 072001(2019),...

[Further studies should be done...]

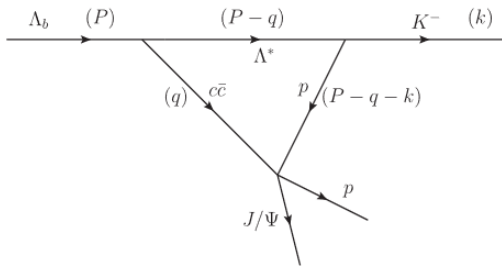


M.L. Du et al., PRL122, 232001(2019)

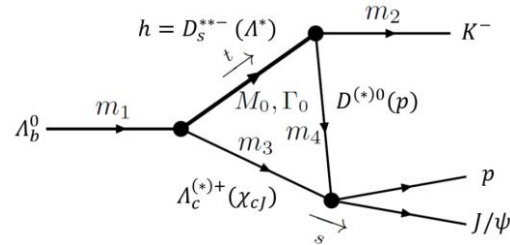
Better understanding of baryons in light (strange) sector

↔ Hints for/from heavy sector

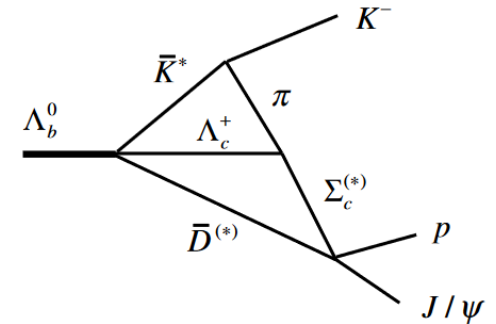
# Relevant role of triangle loop?



Guo et al., PRD92, 071502(R) (2015)  
 Bayar et al., PRD94, 074039(2016)  
 Guo et al., EPJA (2016)52:318



LHCb PRL122(2019)222001



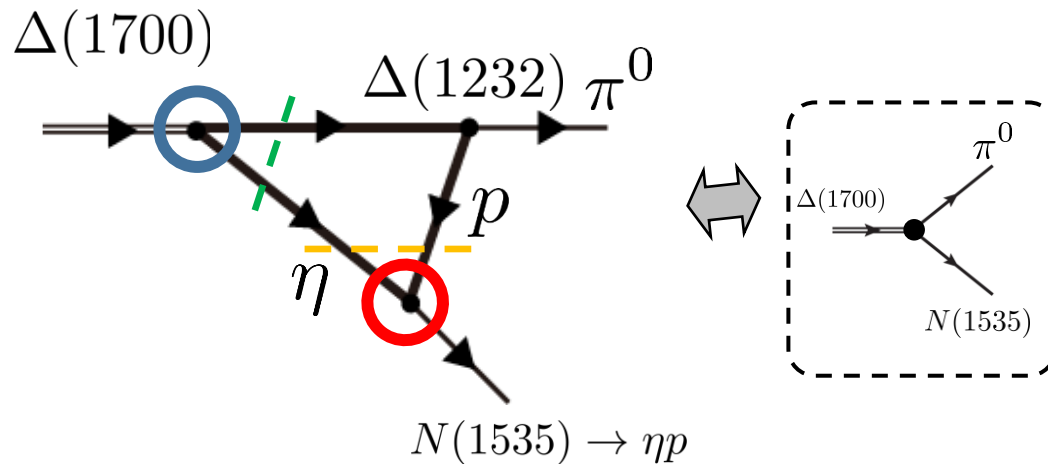
S.X. Nakamura, PRD103 (2021) L111503

[Further studies should be done..]

**Potential importance in some reactions**

**[Nontrivial structure without resonance]**

# Triangle diagram for $N(1535)$ production in $\Delta^* \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$

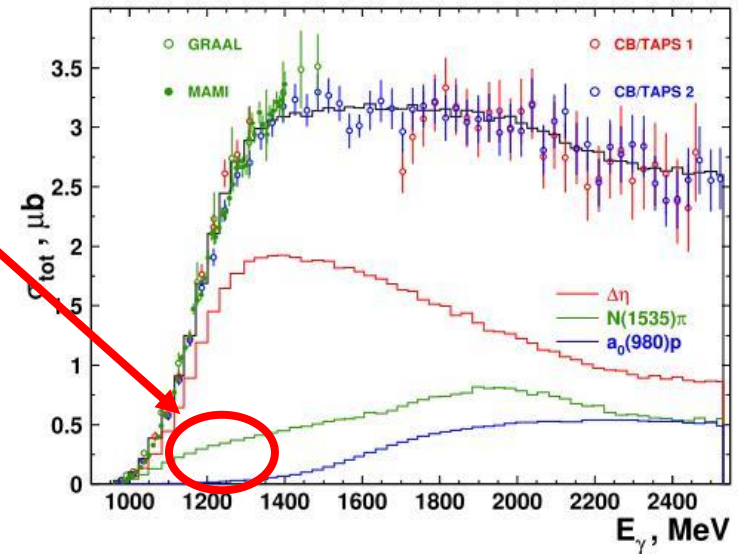
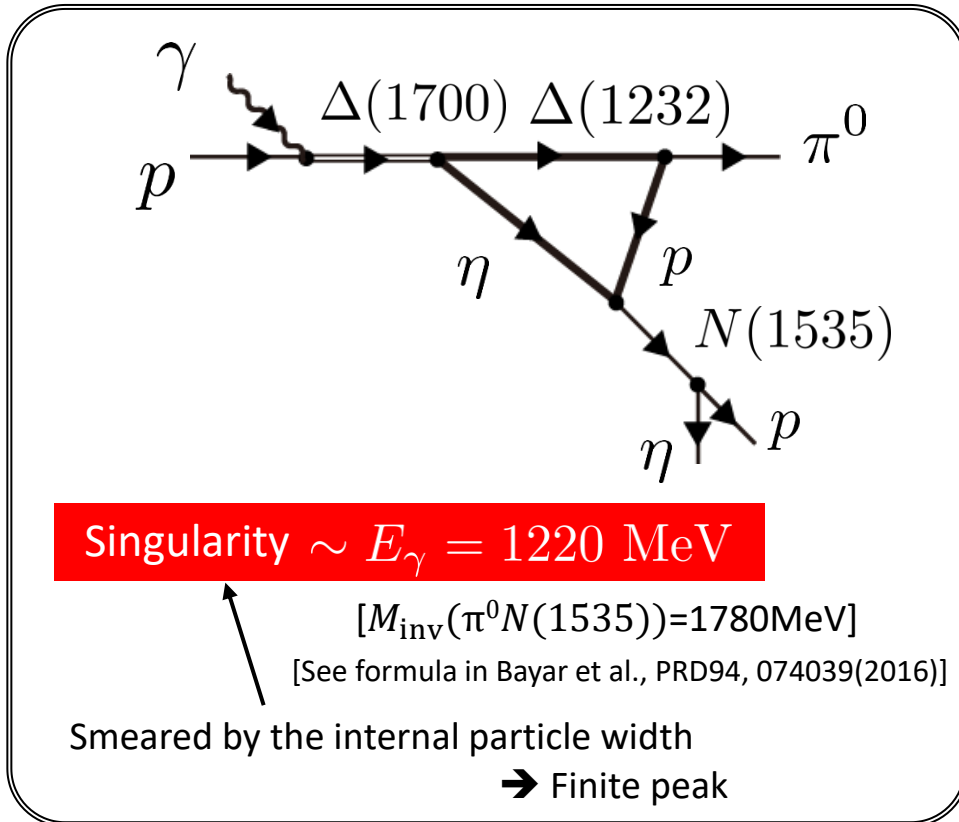


- Closeness of resonance mass and threshold
  - Nearby  $\eta\Delta(1232)$  and  $\eta N$  threshold (kinematical)
- Strong coupling of  $\Delta(1700)/N(1535)$  to  $\eta\Delta/\eta N$  (dynamical)



Triangle-loop contribution can be important  
in  $\pi^0 \eta$  production

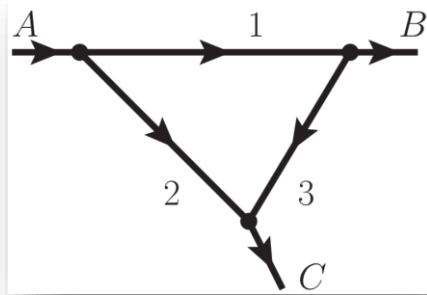
# Triangle singularity (TS) in $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$



**Manifestation of unconventional nature of  $N(1535)$**   
 (Strong coupling to  $\eta N$  channel)

# Triangle singularity

L.D. Landau, Nucl.Phys.13,181(1959)



Divergence of loop amplitude

← some conditions are satisfied

## Coleman-Norton discussion

Nuovo Cim. 38, 438(1965)

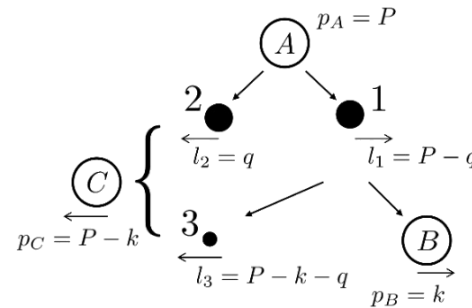
### Triangle singularity



### Classical process

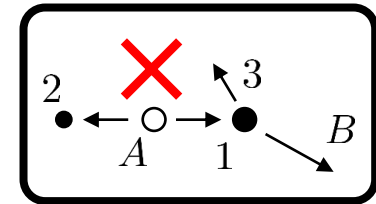
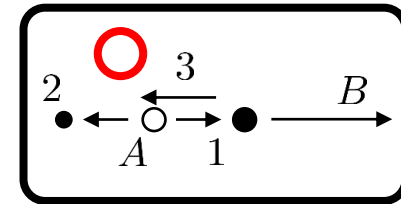
- All internal particles are onshell
- Energy-mom. conservation of all vertices

[See also Bayar et al., PRD94, 074039(2016)]

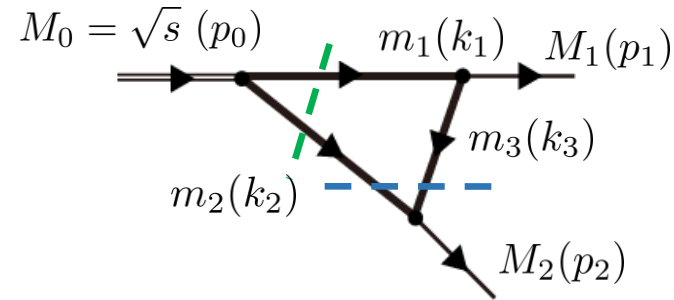


$$\vec{p}_2 \parallel \vec{p}_3: 2 + 3 \text{ form } C$$

+particle 3: sufficiently fast



# Triangle singularity with cutting formula



Pick up onshell contribution  
of intermediate particles

$$i/(p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \rightarrow (2\pi)\delta^+(p^2 - m^2)$$

Cutkosky, J.Math.Phys.1,429(1960)

$$\text{disc}_{12}(t_T) = \frac{-i}{16\pi|\vec{p}'|\sqrt{s}} \log \frac{\tilde{A} + 1 + i\epsilon}{\tilde{A} - 1 + i\epsilon}$$

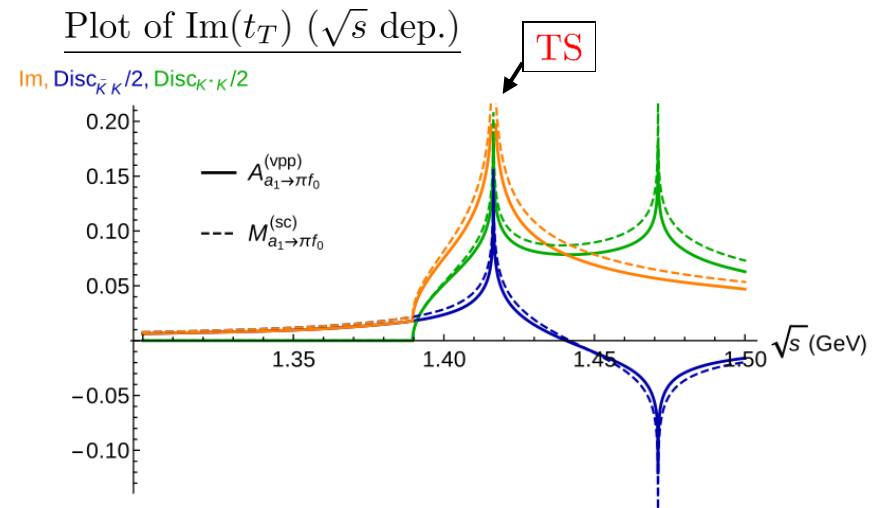
$$\text{disc}_{23}(t_T) = \frac{-i}{16\pi|\vec{p}'|M_2} \log \frac{\tilde{C} + 1 - i\epsilon}{\tilde{C} - 1 - i\epsilon}$$

$$\text{Im}(t_T) = \frac{1}{2i} [\text{disc}_{12}(t_T) + \text{disc}_{23}(t_T)]$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{A} = \frac{1}{2|\vec{k}_1||\vec{p}_1|} (m_3^2 - m_1^2 - M_1^2 + 2E_1^p E_1^k) \\ \tilde{C} = \frac{1}{2|\vec{k}'_1||\vec{p}'_2|} (m_1^2 - s - m_2^2 + 2E_0^{p'} E_2^{k'}) \end{cases}$$

**Logarithmic divergence at  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{C} = \pm 1$**

Smearred into finite peak (particle width)



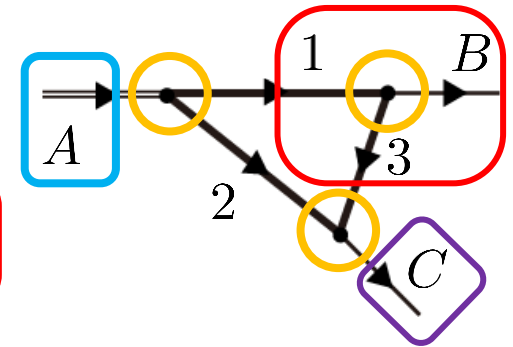
Mikhasenko-Ketzer-Sarantsev, PRD91,094015(2015)



# Singularity of triangle graph

- { Onshell condition of internal particles
- { One angular condition  $\sim 2+3 \rightarrow C$  (collinear process)

Position of TS: determined by particle mass and energy  
(purely kinematical effect)



- Width of particles

-- Possible  $1 \rightarrow 3B$  decay  $\sim$  Inevitable particle-1 width:

Divergence  $\rightarrow$  finite peak

- Vertex structure

-- Energy, momentum dependence

$\Delta(1700)$  in this work

- Production process of initial state (A: intermediate resonance)

- Subsequent decay of particle C or rescattering

-- Coupling to resonance, ...  $\leftarrow$   $N(1535)$  in this work

- Order of magnitude

-- Triangle graph: particle width + 1-loop process



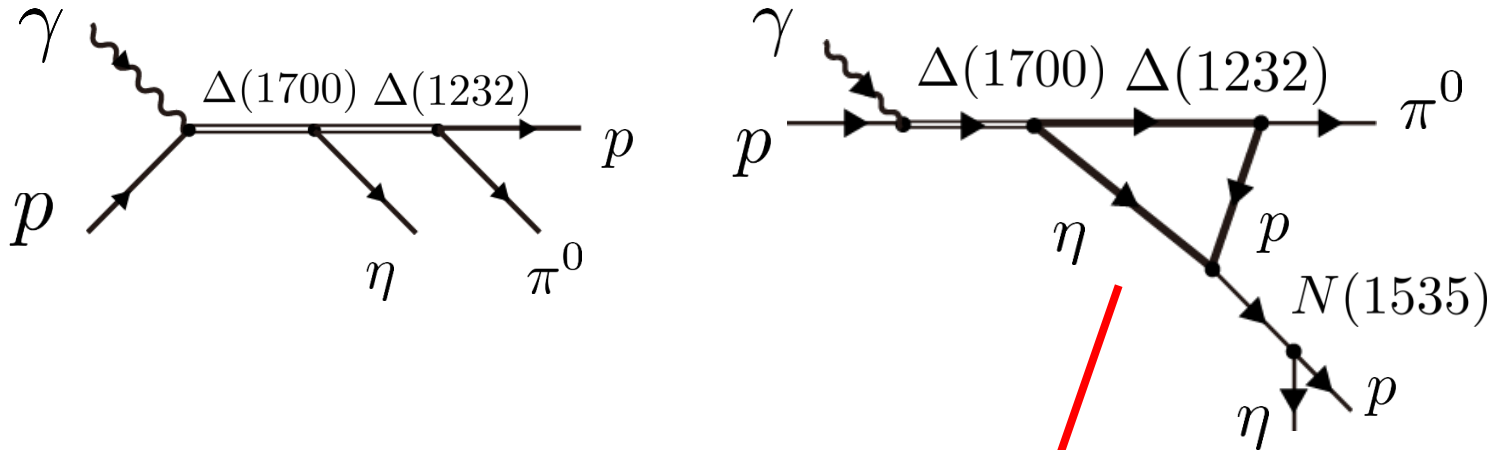
**Necessity of phenomenological study on TS**

(even though TS position is fixed by mass and energy)

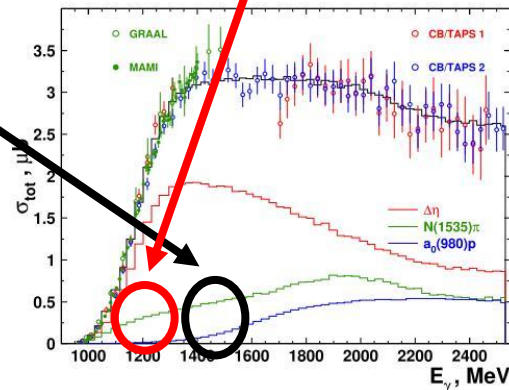
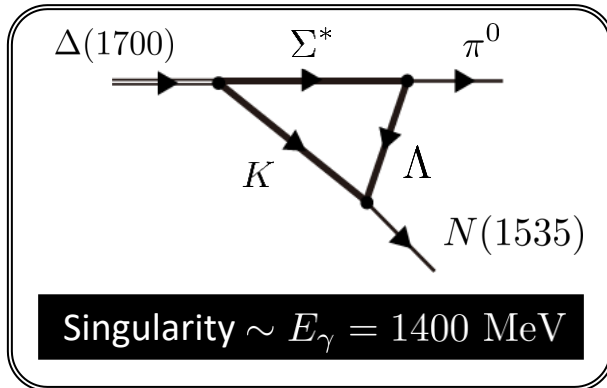
## Purpose of this work

Investigate the role of the triangle-loop contribution  
in low-energy  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$  process with  $N(1535)$

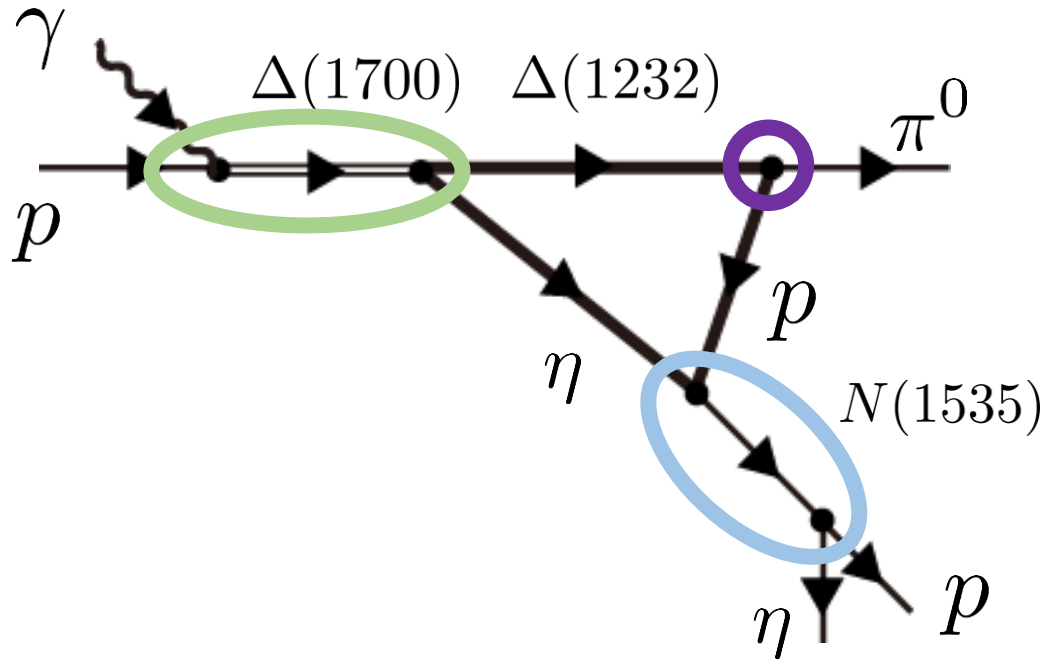
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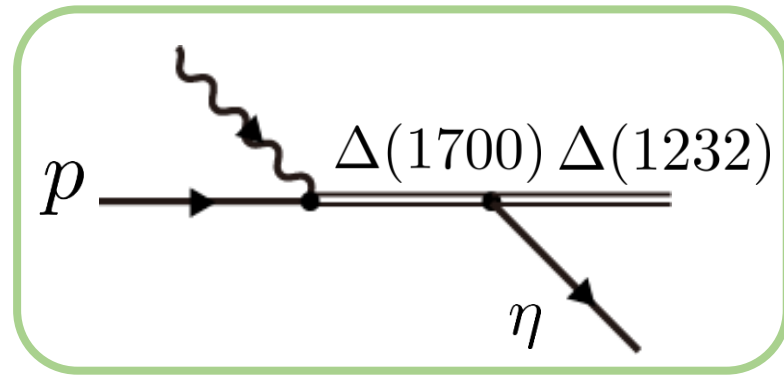
Singularity  $\sim E_\gamma = 1220$  MeV



## Evaluation of triangle loop amplitude



-  $\Delta(1700)$  part



--  $\gamma p - \Delta(1700)$  and  $\eta\Delta - \Delta(1700)$  processes: S wave  
 $\ast J^P(\Delta(1700)) = 3/2^-$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} -it_{\Delta^*,\gamma p} = -ig_{\Delta^*,\gamma p} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\epsilon} \\ -it_{\Delta^*,\eta\Delta} = -ig_{\Delta^*,\eta\Delta} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow t_{\Delta^*} = \frac{g_{\Delta^*,\gamma p} g_{\Delta^*,\eta\Delta} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{s} - M_{\Delta^*} + i\Gamma_{\Delta^*}/2}$$

○  $M_{\Delta^*}, \Gamma_{\Delta^*}, g_{\Delta^*,\gamma p}$  from PDG data:

$M_{\Delta^*} = 1640-1690$  MeV,  $\Gamma_{\Delta^*} = 200-300$  MeV,

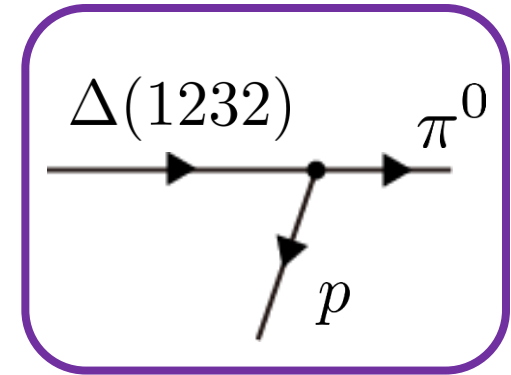
$\text{Br}(\Delta^* \rightarrow \gamma N) = 0.22-0.60\%$

○  $g_{\Delta^*,\eta\Delta}$  from output of theoretical calculation

[Sarkar et al. NPA750,294(2006)]

$\Delta(1700)$ :  $\eta\Delta - K\Sigma^* - \pi\Delta$  coupled channel dynamics

-  $\Delta(1232)\pi N$  vertex



$$-it_{\Delta, \pi^0 p} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{f_{\Delta\pi N}}{m_\pi} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}_{\pi^0}$$

Spin transition operator from 3/2 to 1/2

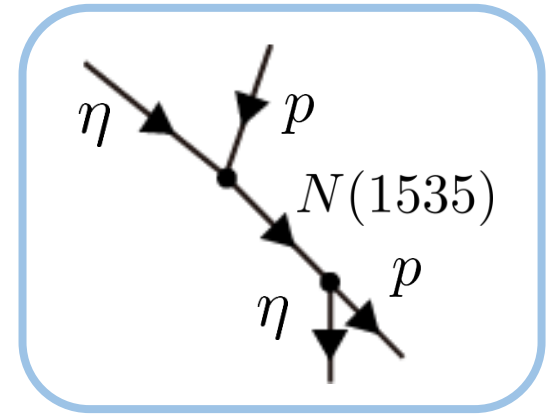
From observed width of  $\Delta(1232) \sim 120$  MeV

Clebsch-Gordon coefficient for  $\Delta^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

# - $N(1535)$ part

-- Breit-Wigner amplitude

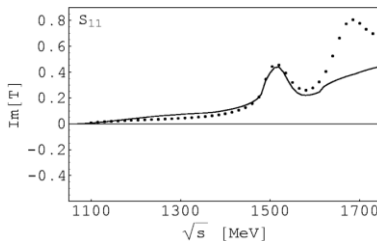
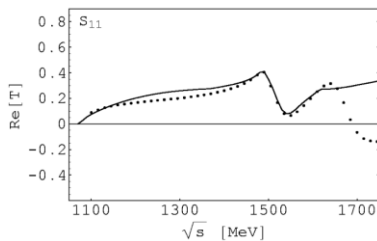
$$t_{N^*} = \frac{g_{N^*,\eta p}^2}{M_{\text{inv}}(\eta p) - M_{N^*} + i\Gamma_{N^*}/2}$$



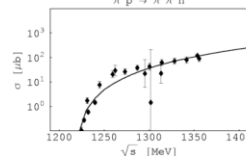
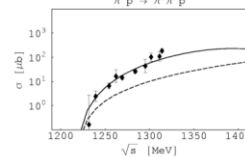
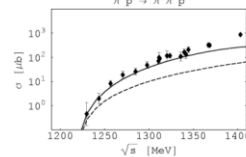
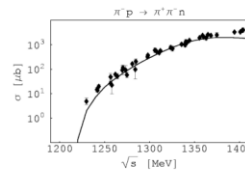
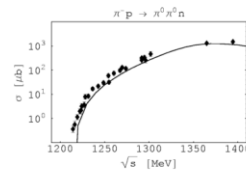
○  $M_{N^*}, \Gamma_{N^*}, g_{N^*,\eta p}$  from theory: Inoue et al., PRC65,035204(2002)

-- chiral Lagrangian + unitarity with scattering equation

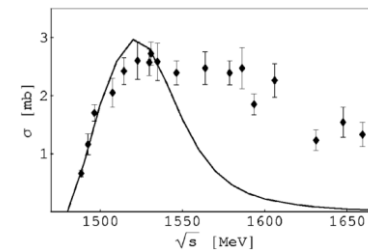
--  $\pi N$ - $\pi\pi N$ - $\eta N$ - $K\Lambda$ - $K\Sigma$  coupled-channel system



$S_{11}$  amplitude



$\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$



$\pi N \rightarrow \eta N$

Diagram illustrating the tree-level process  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$ . The incoming photon  $\gamma$  and proton  $p$  interact via a  $\Delta$  resonance (shown as a dashed purple box containing  $\Delta(1700)$  and  $\Delta(1232)$ ). The resonance decays into  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$ , while the proton  $p$  continues.

$$-it_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{t_{\Delta^*} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{f_{\Delta\pi N}}{m_\pi}}{M_{\pi^0 p} - M_\Delta + i\Gamma_\Delta/2} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{k} \vec{S}^\dagger \cdot \vec{\epsilon}$$

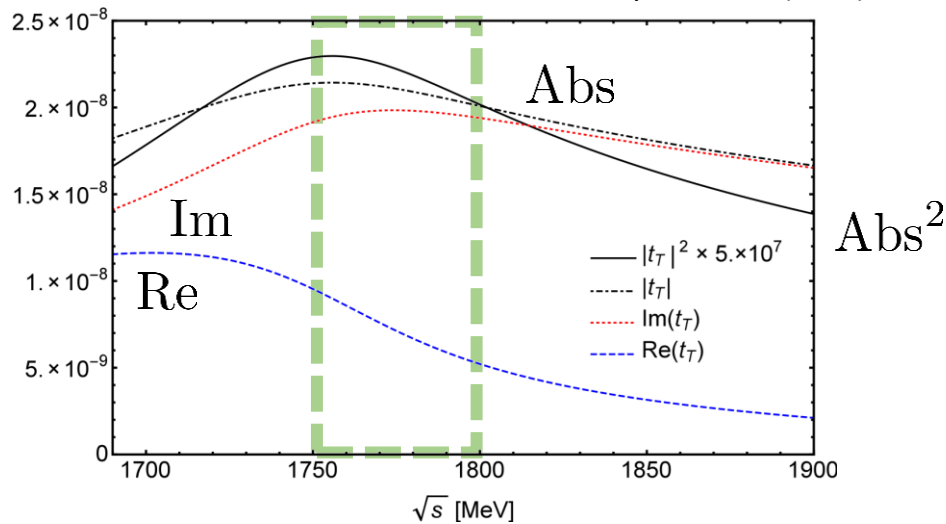
Diagram illustrating the loop-level process  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$ . The incoming photon  $\gamma$  and proton  $p$  interact via a  $\Delta$  resonance (shown as a dashed purple box containing  $\Delta(1700)$  and  $\Delta(1232)$ ). The resonance decays into  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$ . The  $\eta$  and  $p$  then interact via an  $N(1535)$  resonance (shown as a red oval), which decays into  $\eta$  and  $p$ . The proton  $p$  continues.

$$-it_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p}^{\text{loop}} = t_{\Delta^*} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{f_{\Delta\pi N}}{m_\pi} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{k} \vec{S}^\dagger \cdot \vec{\epsilon} t_I t_{\eta p, \eta p}$$

Triangle-loop amplitude

# ✓ Plot of $t_T$

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( $\Delta$  width effect :  $E_\Delta \rightarrow E_\Delta - i\Gamma_\Delta/2$ )

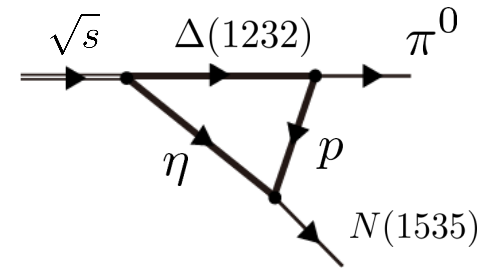
$t_T$  amplitude around  $\sqrt{s}=1780$  MeV is dominated by its **imaginary part**

( $E_\gamma \sim 1200$  MeV)

TS appears



Peak @  $E_\gamma = 1.2$  GeV  $\sim$  remnant of TS



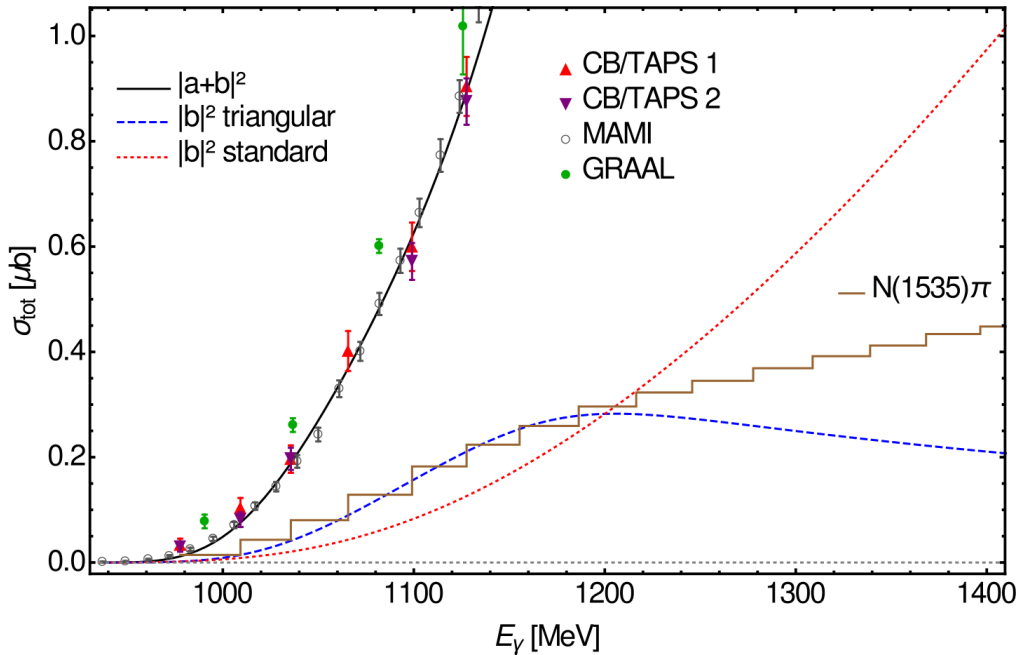


# Results

# Result [ $N(1535)$ production]

Total (tree+loop): fit with  $\Delta^*$  parameters ( $M_{\Delta^*}, \Gamma_{\Delta^*}, g_{\Delta^*}, \gamma_p$ )

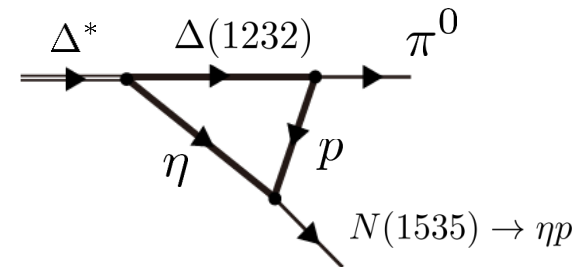
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$p$ -wave  $\propto k^2$

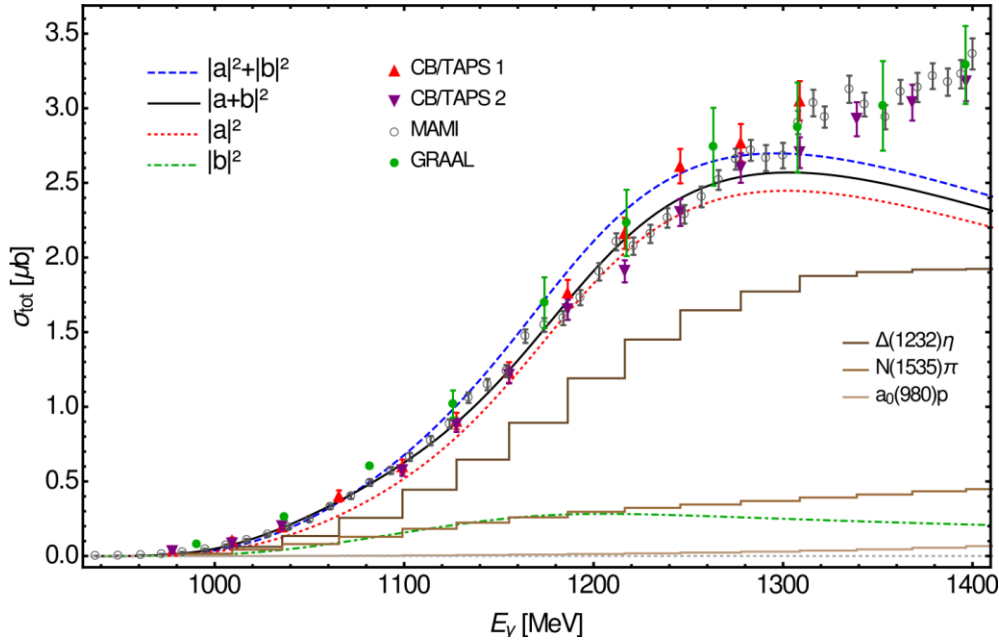
$N(1535)\pi^0$  (PWA)

From  $t_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p}^{\text{loop}}$



# Result

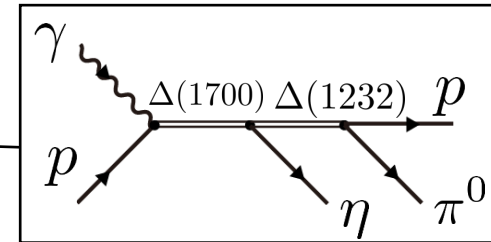
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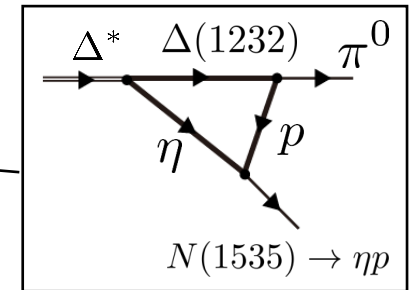
$t_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p}^{\text{tree}}$

$\Delta(1232)\eta$  (PWA)

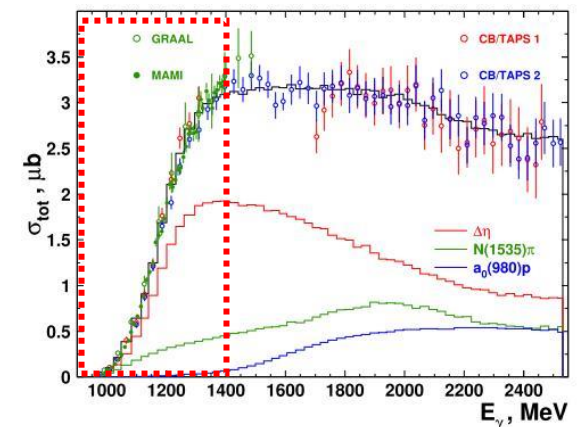


$N(1535)\pi^0$  (PWA)

$t_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p}^{\text{loop}}$



- Difference in tree- $\Delta\eta$  contribution

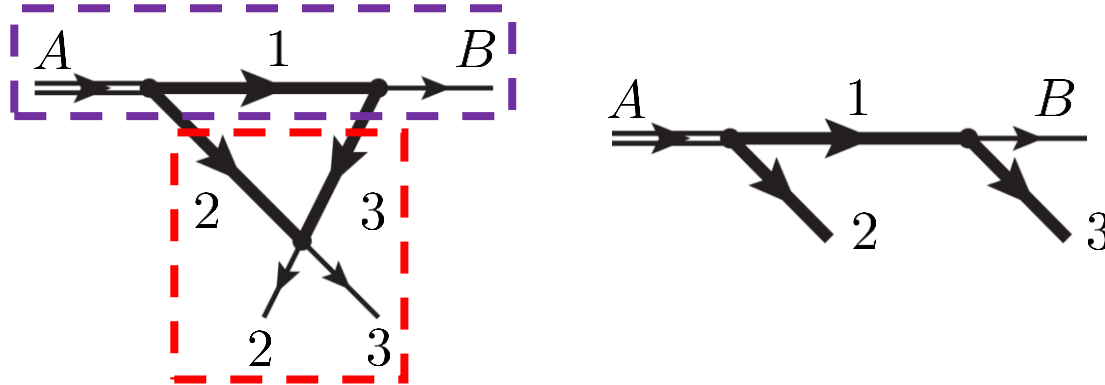


E.Gutz et al. (CBELSA/TAPS):EPJA50,74(2014)

# Remarks on Schmid theorem

Schmid:Phys.Rev.154,1363(1967), Anisovich-Anisovich:PLB345,321(1995),  
 Szczepaniak:PLB757,61(2016), Debastiani et al.:EPJC79:69(2019)

- Schmid theorem



~onshell process @TS

$$t_T + t_{\text{tree}} \sim S t_{\text{tree}} \quad [S = e^{2i\delta} : 23 \rightarrow 23 \text{ } S \text{ matrix element}]$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$S = 1 - iT$$

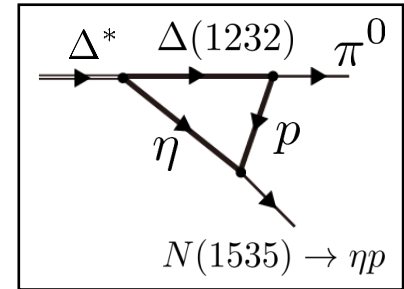
$t_T$ : phase modification

[Inelasticity  $\rightarrow S \sim \eta e^{2i\delta}$ ]

$$t_T \sim t_{\text{tree}} t_{23,23}$$

Keep singular terms @TS

# Summary



- Triangle diagram in  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 N(1535) \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$  process
  - Large contribution to low-energy  $\pi^0 N(1535)$  production
    - Large  $\Delta(1700)\eta\Delta$  and  $N(1535)\eta p$  couplings
  - Different energy dependence from the direct production from  $\Delta^*$
  - Strongly tied to the nature of  $N(1535)$ 
    - $\eta p$  component of  $N(1535)$ : essential
  - Difference from PWA
    - Tied to onshell nature of TS?

Thank you for your attention