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Study of the Reaction $\gamma p \to \eta\eta' p$[1] JASON BARLOW, Florida State University, GLUEX COLLABORATION — The motivation behind the GlueX experiment is to search for hybrid mesons. There is strong evidence for the exotic $\pi_1(1600)$ which has been observed in $\eta'\pi$. The $\pi_1(1600)$ has an isoscalar partner, the η_1, which can possibly be observed in the $\eta'\eta$ channel. The preliminary analysis presented here considers photoproduction of the final state $\eta'\eta$ which decays to $4\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$. The experiment uses a beam of linearly polarized photons with a peak near 9 GeV incident on a hydrogen target that produces these particles. General features of the data including data selection with a focus on removing backgrounds due to wrong photon combinations will be shown. Mass spectra and intermediate states will be also be presented.

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