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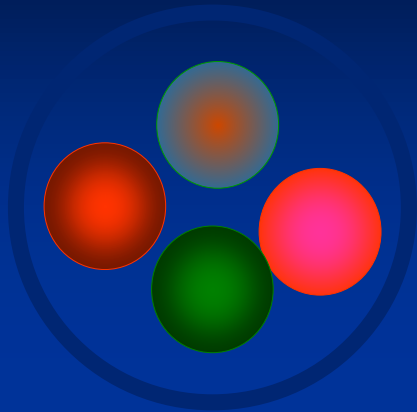
Dibaryonic Excitations – near Thresholds and Below

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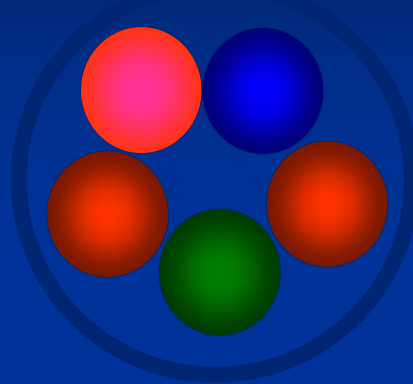
Heinz Clement

Exotics

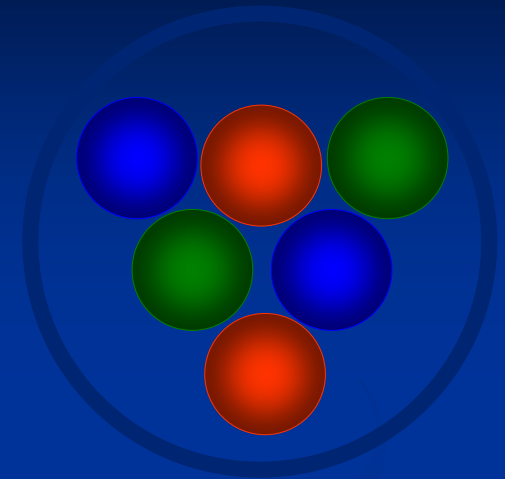
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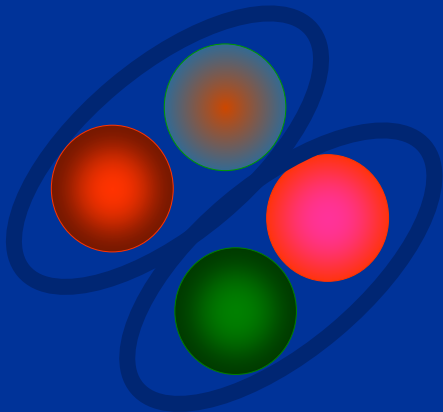
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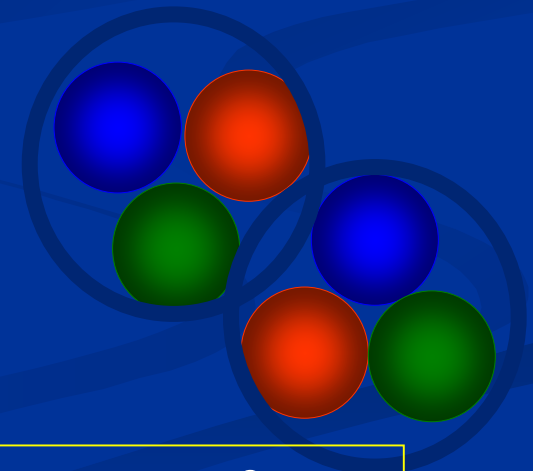
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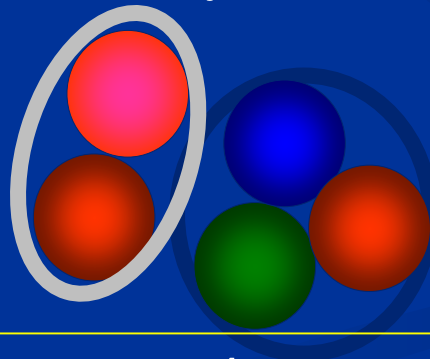
Meson-Meson molecule



Baryon-Baryon molecule



Meson-Baryon molecule



$B = 0$

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Width of a Resonance

- If width of decay products large, then also resonance width large in general (unflavored sector)
- If width of decay products small, then also the resonance width can be **small (charm and beauty sectors)**
 - in particular **near thresholds**, where the decay phase space is small

Charm and beauty sectors:

large number of near-threshold states detected!

→ reinvestigate near-threshold phenomena in **unflavored** sector, though resonances are broad, since decay products already broad

Two-Baryon Scenario

■ What do we know so far:

- 3S_1 deuteron groundstate: $I (J^P) = 0 (1^+)$ **the only boundstate so far!**
- 1S_0 virtual state (NN FSI): $I (J^P) = 1 (0^+)$ **in addition ΔN FSI**

■ What would we like to know:

- Are there six-quark states: hexaquarks (genuine dibaryons)?
- Are there in general resonant states (molecular, dynamic) at all?

■ Experimental findings:

- 1D_2 resonance structure near the ΔN threshold: $I (J^P) = 1 (2^+)$
- 3D_3 resonance **much below** the $\Delta\Delta$ threshold: $I (J^P) = 0 (3^+)$



■ Are there more states?

- In unflavored or flavored sectors?

Early Predictions of Dibaryons

- 1964 Dyson & Xoung: 6 non-strange states, 5 found
- 1975 Jaffe: H-dibaryon (uuddss: $\Lambda\Lambda$): **not found so far**
very recently, G. Farrar: dark matter candidate, if deeply bound.

→ *talk by Fumiya Oula , Monday 14:25*

- Thereafter in the seventies and eighties

multitude of predictions of a vast number of states

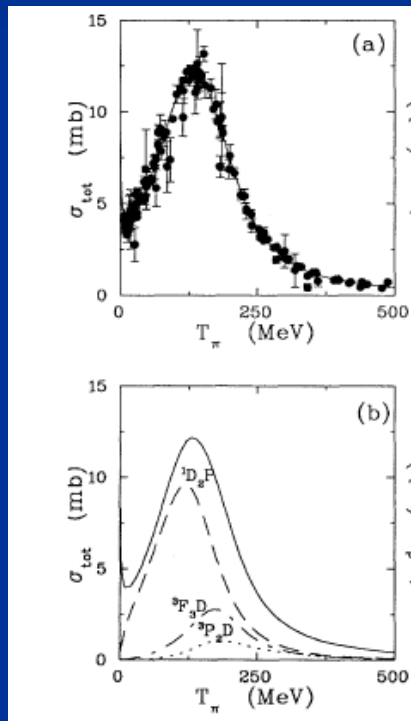
⇒ **Dibaryon Rush Era:**

many experimental claims ... but no single one **firmly** established finally

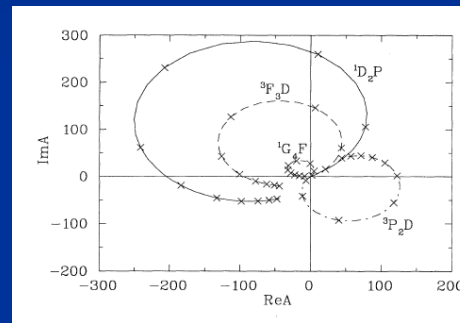
1D_2 Resonance near $N\Delta$ Threshold

- Best seen in $pp \leftrightarrow d\pi^+$,
 - but also in $pp \rightarrow pn\pi^+$ as well as pp and π^+d scattering (partial-wave analyses)

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(\pi^+d \rightarrow pp)$



Argand plot



R.A. Arndt et al., PRD 35 (1987) 128
 PRC 48 (1993) 1926
 50 (1994) 1796
 56 (1997) 635
 N. Hoshizaki, PRC 45 (1992) R1424
 Prog. Theor. Phys. 89 (1993) 245
 251
 563
 569

$I(J^P) = 1(2^+)$
 $M \approx 2148 \text{ MeV} = m_\Delta + m_N - 22 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma \approx 126 \text{ MeV} \approx \Gamma_\Delta$

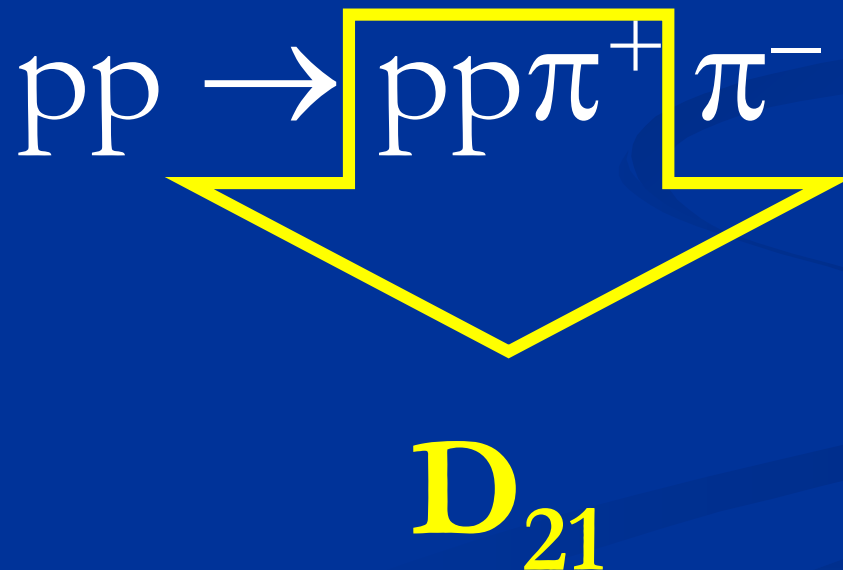
Alternative descriptions: cusp, virtual state, reflection, triangle singularity
 However, not consistent!!! Kukuljin and Platonova PRD 94 (2016) 054039

(Molecular) States near ΔN Threshold

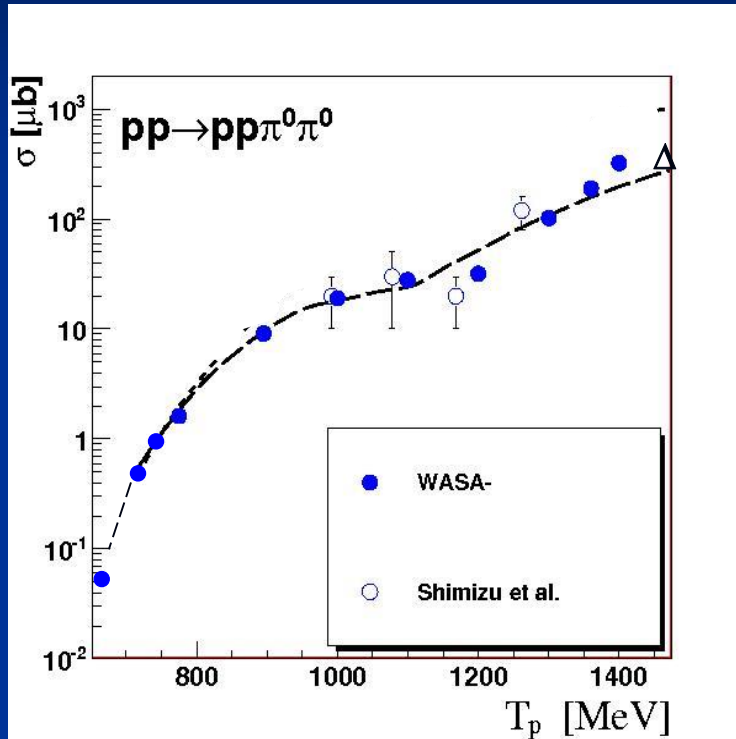
	I = 1			I = 2		
S-wave:	2 ⁺	(¹ D ₂)	<i>D</i> ₁₂	1 ⁺	(³ P ₁)	<i>D</i> ₂₁
				WASA		
				PRL 121 (2018) 052001		
P-wave:	0 ⁻	(³ P ₀)	COSY-ANKE			
	2 ⁻	(³ P ₂)	-“- , SAID			
	3 ⁻	(³ F ₃)	SAID (?)			

Where can D_{21} be seen?

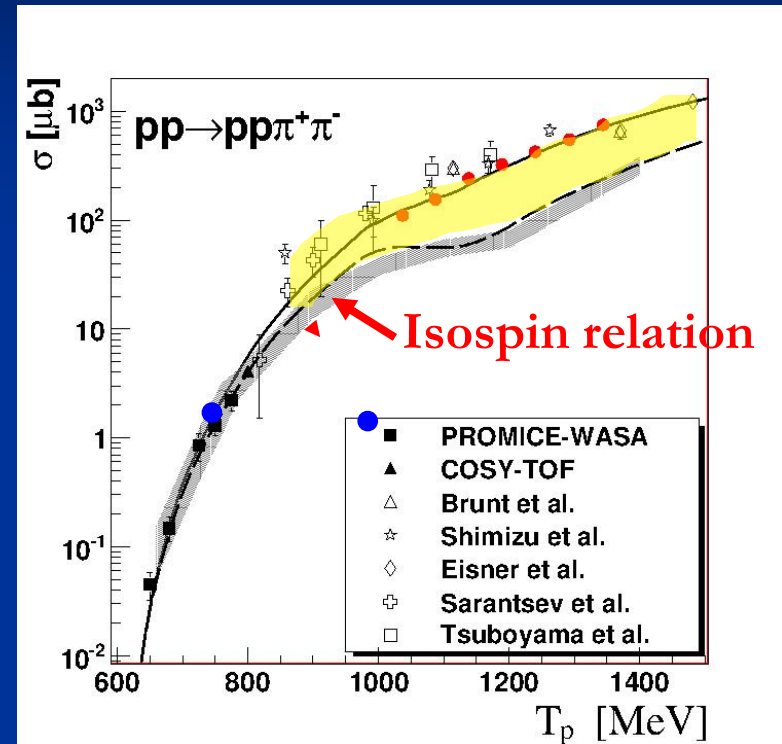
$I=2 \Rightarrow$ only associated production



Total cross section



PLB 695 (2011) 115



PRL 121 (2018) 052001

----- modified Valencia model (Roper + $\Delta\Delta$)

————— modified Valencia model (Roper + $\Delta\Delta$) + D_{21}

(Molecular) States near $NN^*(1440)$ Threshold



I = 0

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I = 1

EPJA 56 (2020) 229

S-wave:

$1^+ (^3S_1)$

$0^+ (^1S_0) ??$

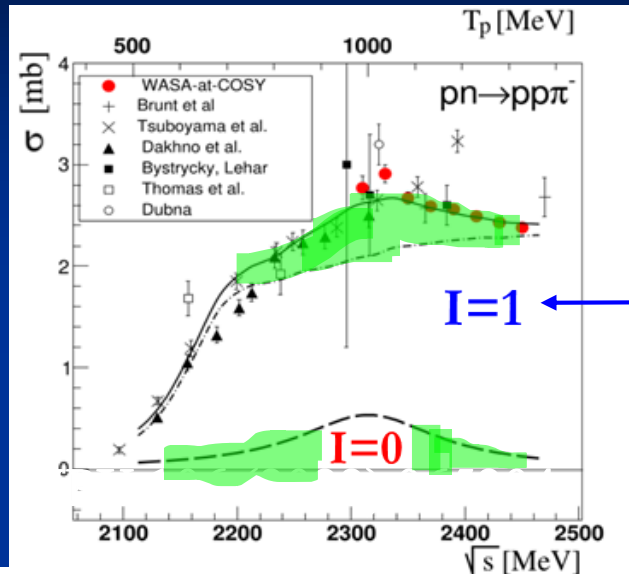
P-wave:

$1^- (^1P_1)$

PWA: Sarantsev et al., EPJA 43 (2010) 11

Isoscalar Single-Pion Production: N^*N

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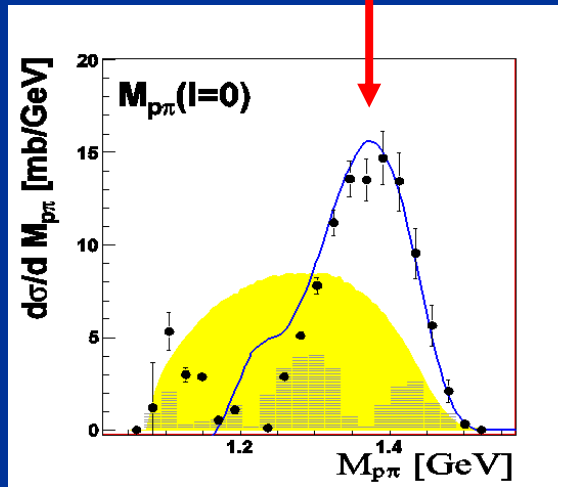
$$\frac{1}{2} \sigma(pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0)$$

$I=1$

$I=0$

$pp(^1S_0)$

Roper

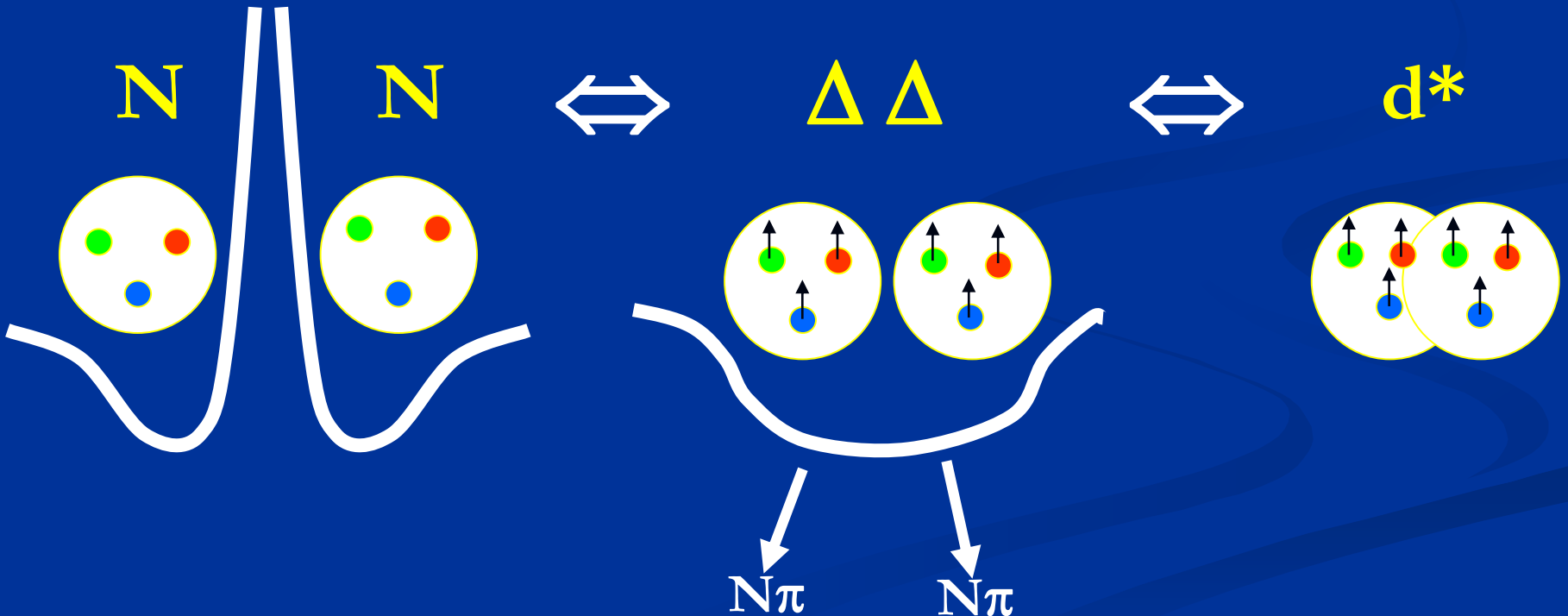


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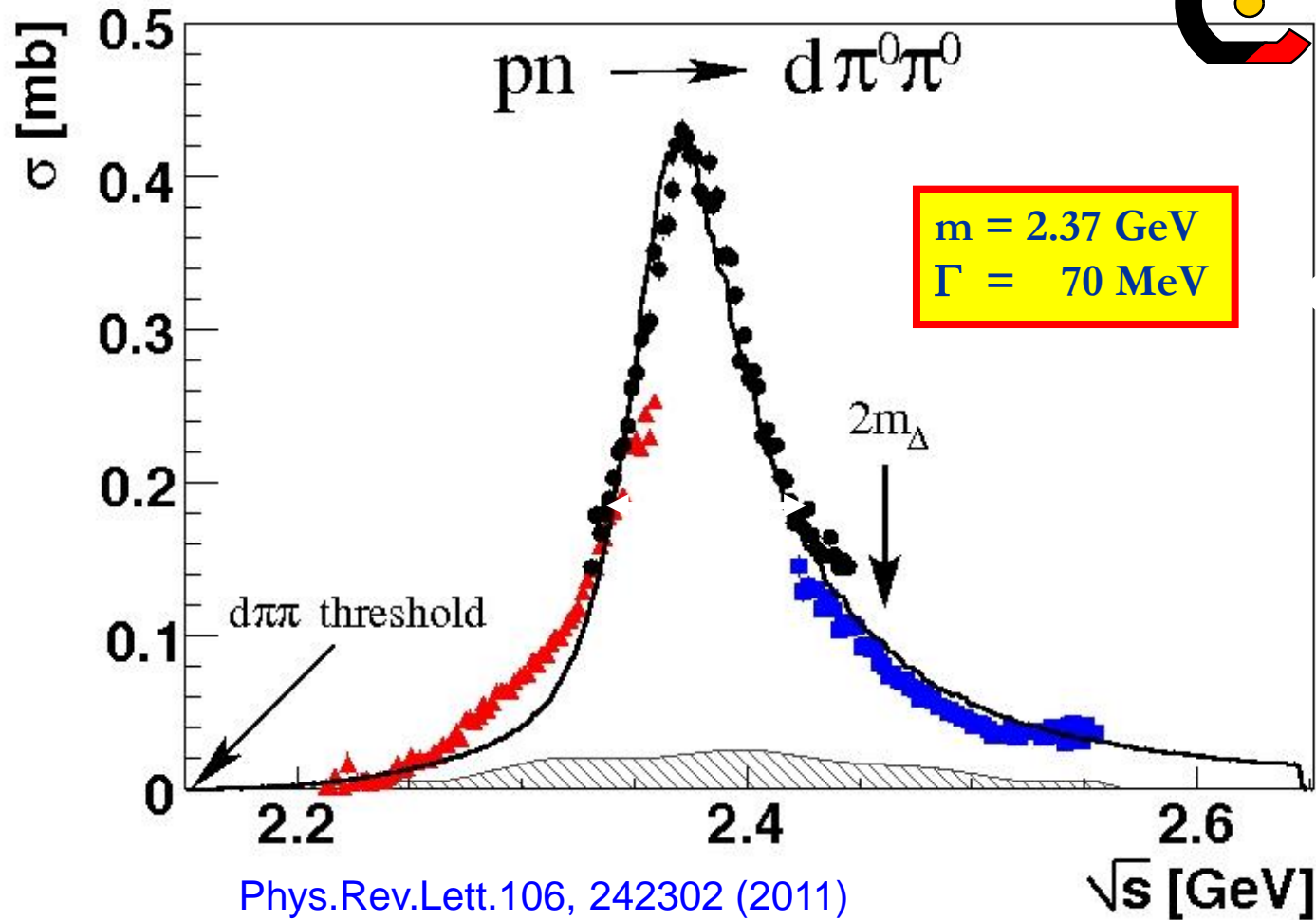
... inevitable dibaryon

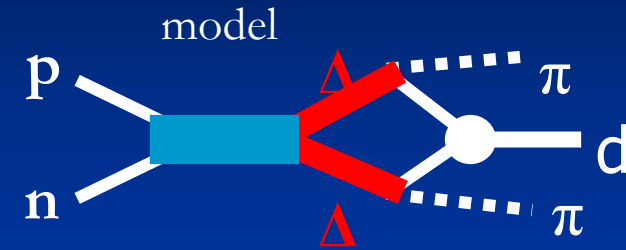
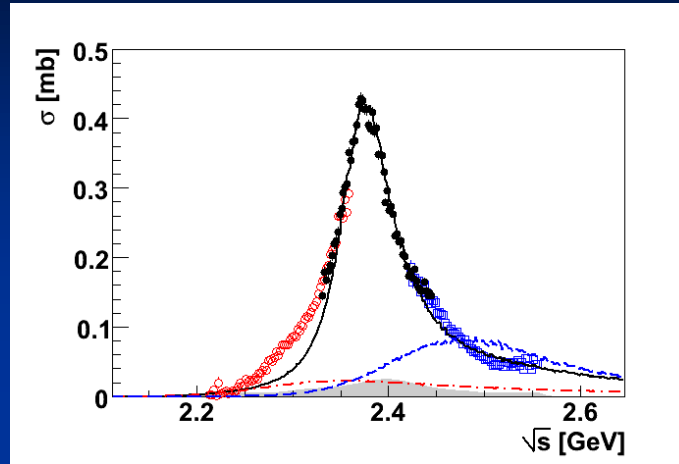


$I(J^P) = 0(3^+)$ state: totally symmetric in space, spin & color
antisymmetric in isospin
accessed via $\Delta\Delta$ as **doorway** ?



Isoscalar : Results from WASA at COSY



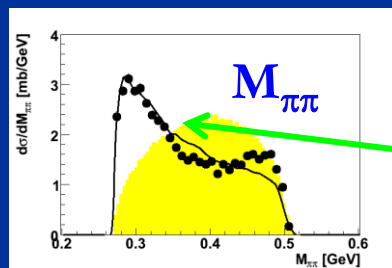
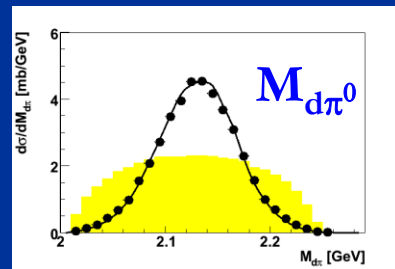
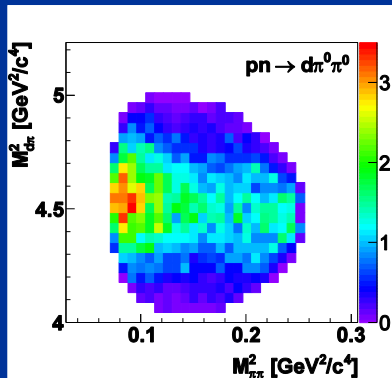
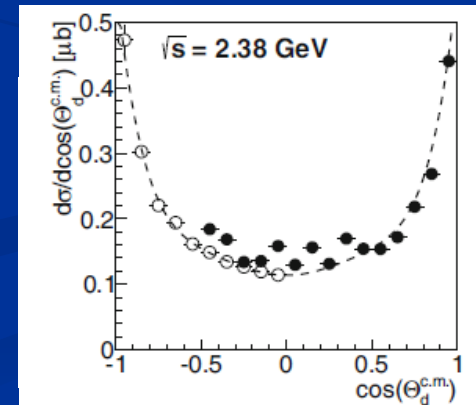


$I (J^P) = 0 (3^+)$

$M, \Gamma, \Gamma_i * \Gamma_f, F(q_{\Delta\Delta})$

Phys.Rev.Lett.106, 242302 (2011)

EPJA 52 (2016) 147

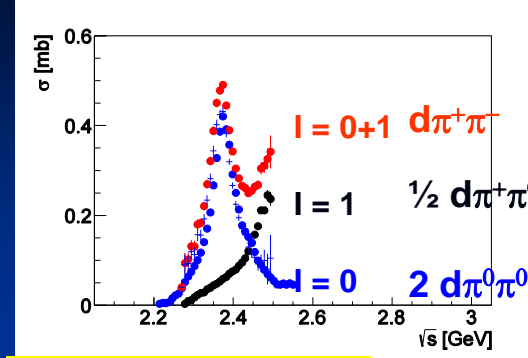
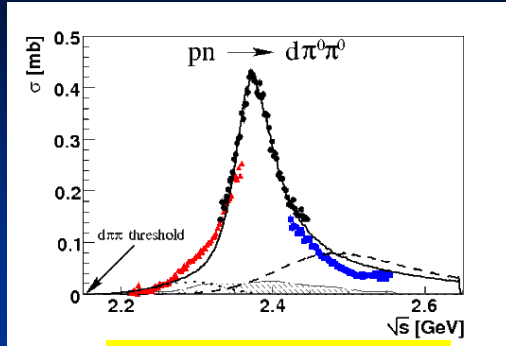


ABC effect

hadronic decays

PRL 106 (2011) 242302

○ ● ○ WASA data



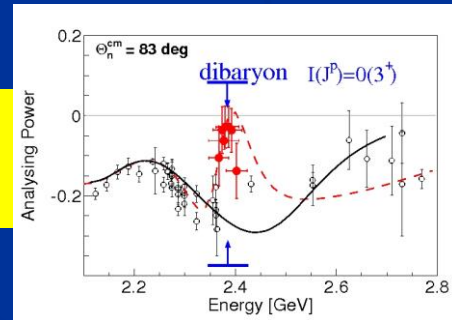
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$d\pi^0\pi^0$

$d\pi^+\pi^-$

$pn \rightarrow d^*(2380)$

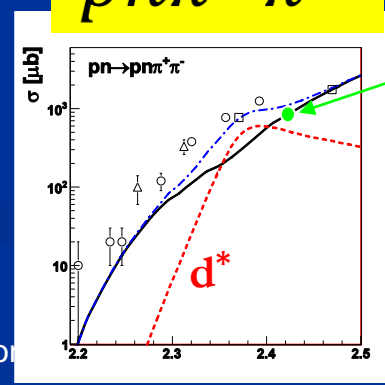
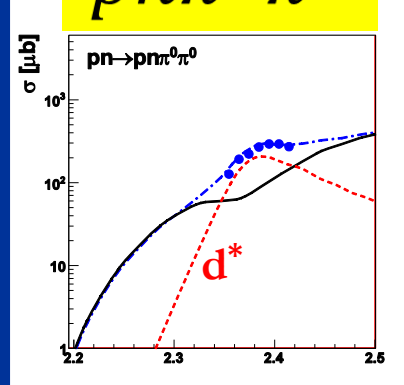
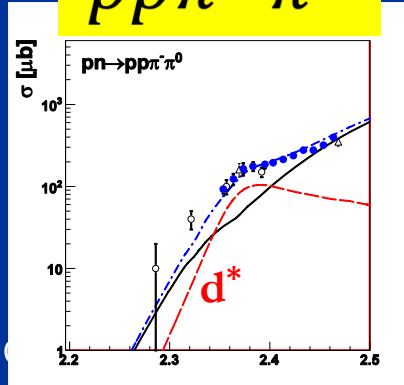
pn



$pp\pi^-\pi^0$

$pn\pi^0\pi^0$

$pn\pi^+\pi^-$



PRL 112 (2014) 202301
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HADES PLB 750 (2015) 184

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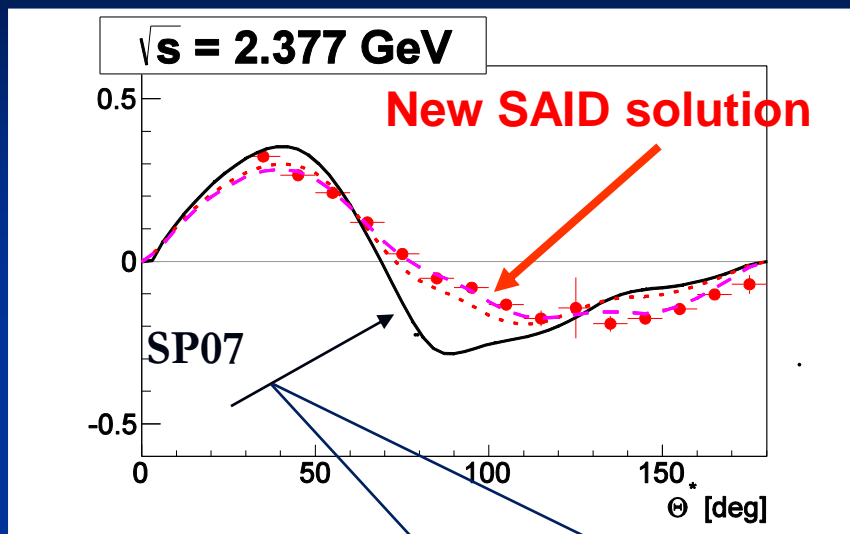
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$\rightarrow \sqrt{s}$ [GeV]

np Elastic: Angular Distributions at Resonance

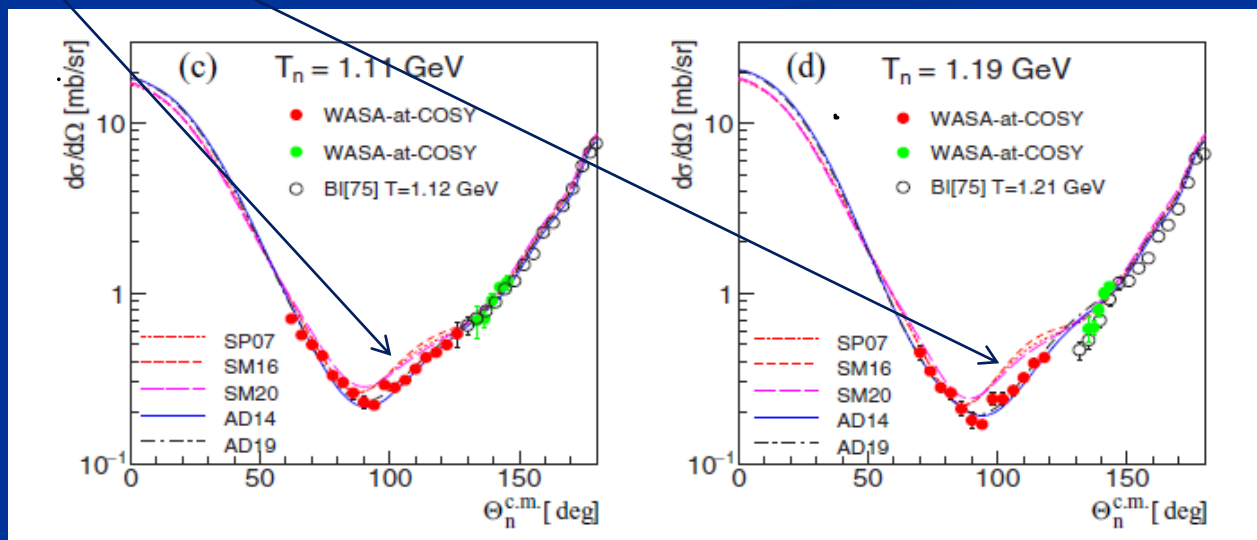


$A_y(\theta)$



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$\sigma(\theta)$

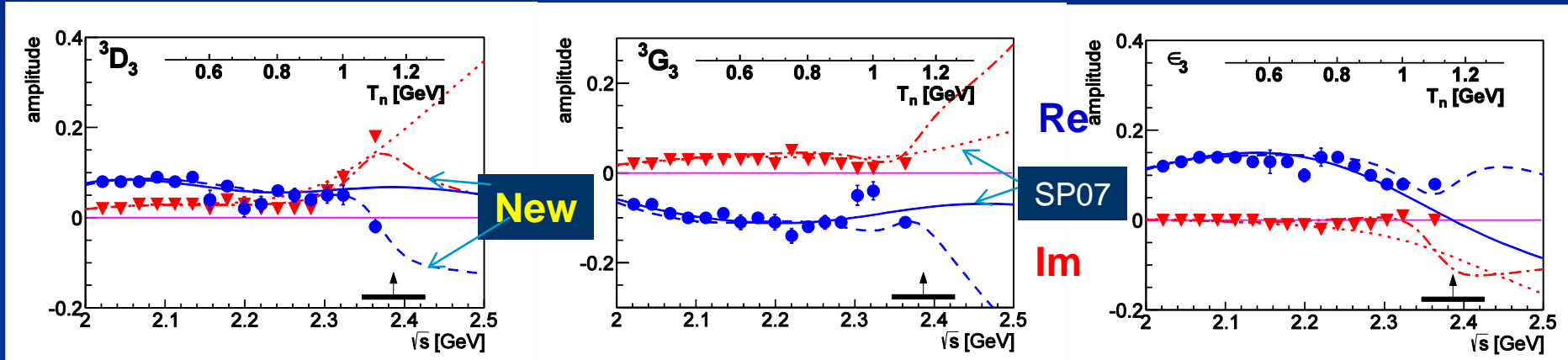


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SAID Partial-Wave Analysis

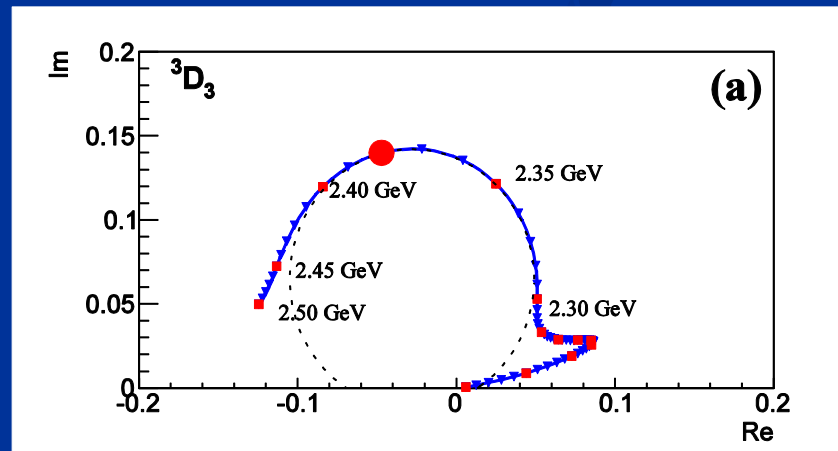
${}^3D_3 - {}^3G_3$ Coupled Partial Waves

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Argand diagram:

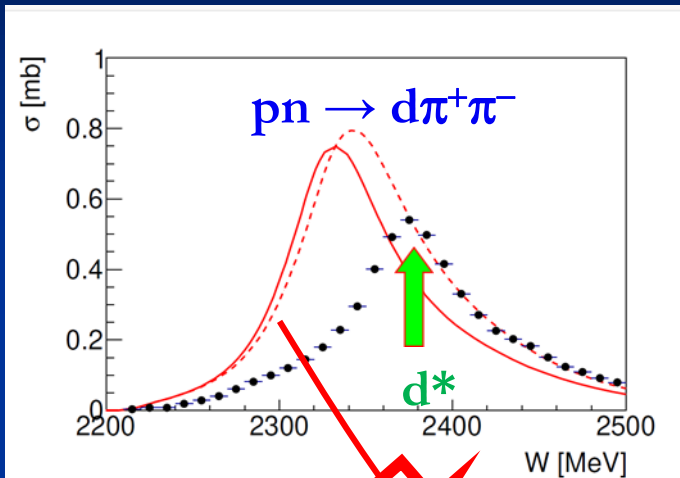
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Pole in 3D_3 at
 $2380 \pm 10 - i 40 \pm 5$ MeV

⇔ Genuine Resonance
 in np System

Alternative: Sequential Single-Pion Production



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... is not an explanation for $d^*(2380)$, but ...

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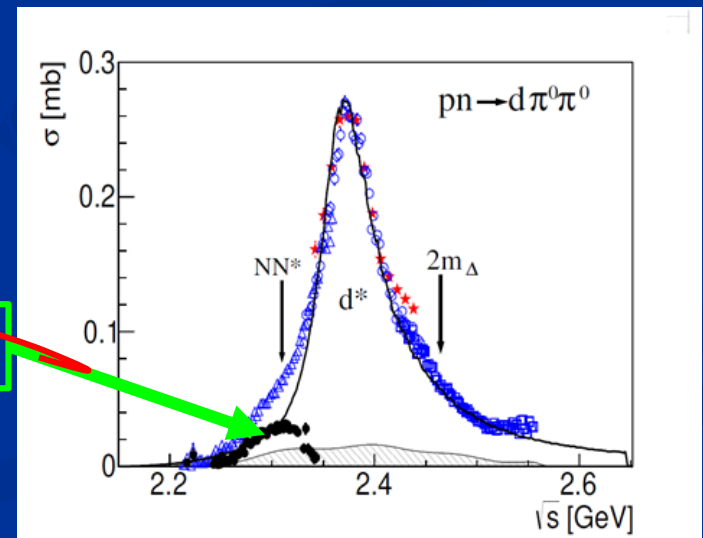
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Using proper single-pion data
and proper partial waves



$J^P = 1^+ \text{ and } 1^-$

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Branching Ratios for the Decay of $d^*(2380)$

- hadronic decays

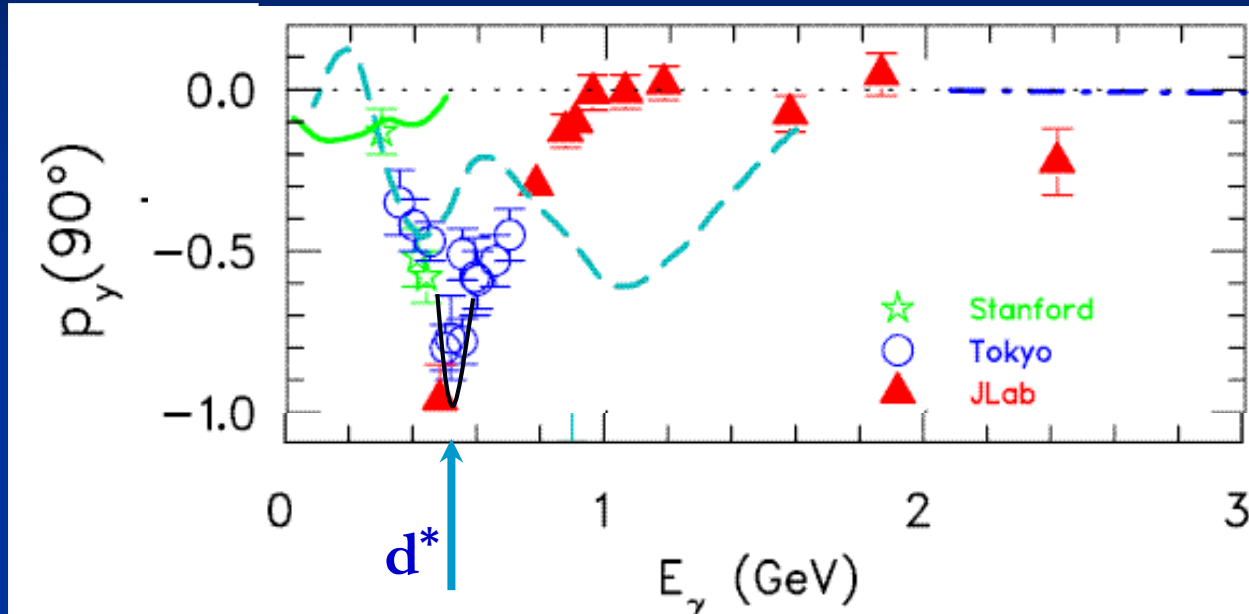
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decay channel	branching	derived from
$d \pi^0 \pi^0$	$14 \pm 1 \%$	measurement
$d \pi^+ \pi^-$	$23 \pm 2 \%$	measurement
$pp \pi^0 \pi^-$	$6 \pm 1 \%$	measurement
$nn \pi^+ \pi^0$	$6 \pm 1 \%$	isospin mirrored
$np \pi^0 \pi^0$	$12 \pm 2 \%$	measurement
$np \pi^+ \pi^-$	$30 \pm 4 \%$	measurement (old data + HADES)
np	$12 \pm 3 \%$	measurement
$(NN\pi)_{I=0}$	$< 5 \%$ (90% C.L.)	measurement

consistent with isospin coupling for a $\Delta\Delta$ intermediate system*

*see also Fäldt & Wilkin, PLB 701 (2011) 619, Albaladejo & Oset, PRC 88(2003) 014006

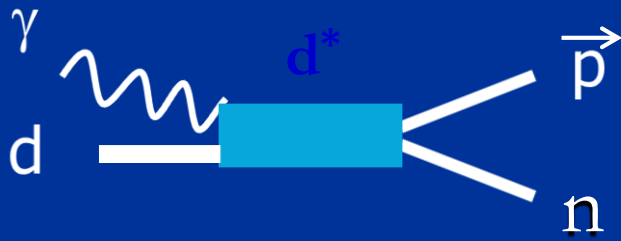
Further hints: $\gamma d \rightarrow \vec{p}n$

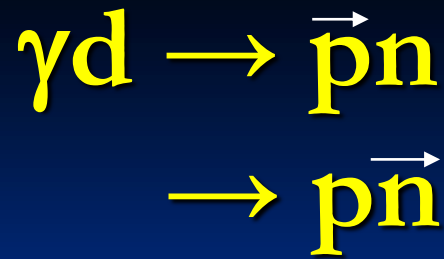


R. Gilman and F. Gross AIP Conf. Proc. 603 (2001) 55
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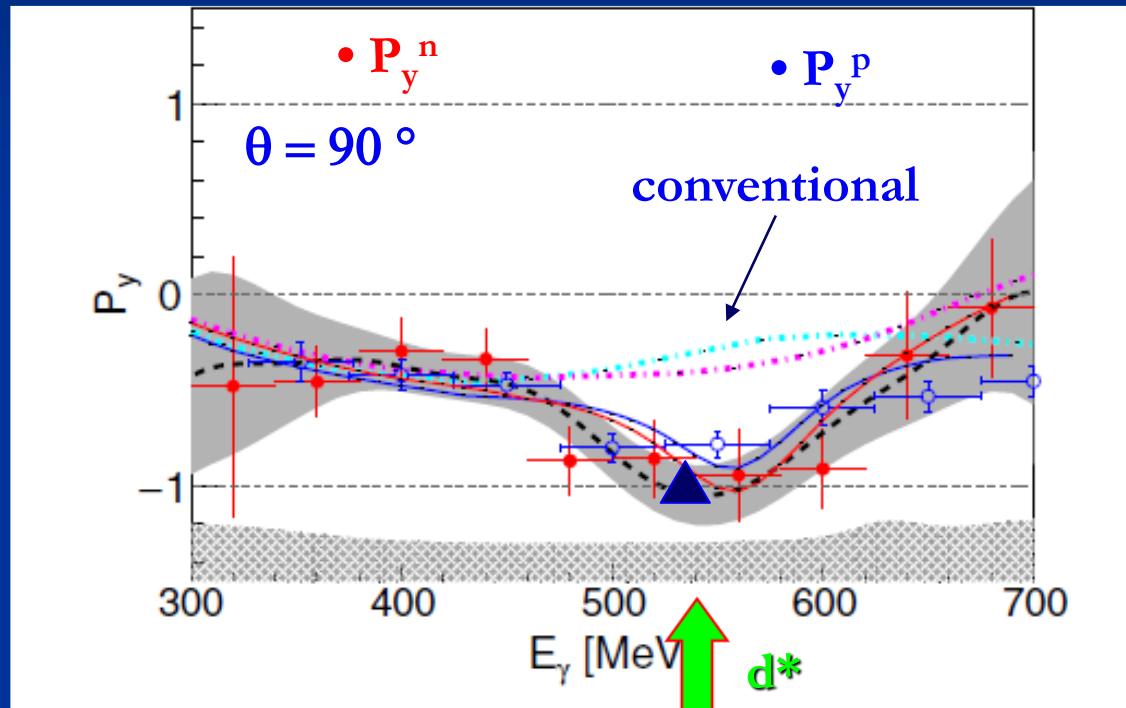
H. Ikeda et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 42 (1979) 1321





$P_y^p = P_y^n = -1$
 \rightarrow
 pn system in S=1

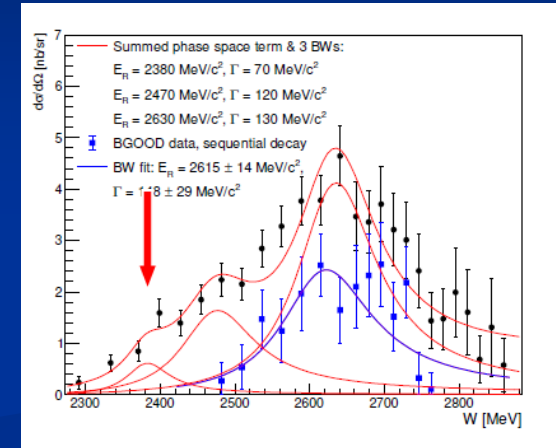
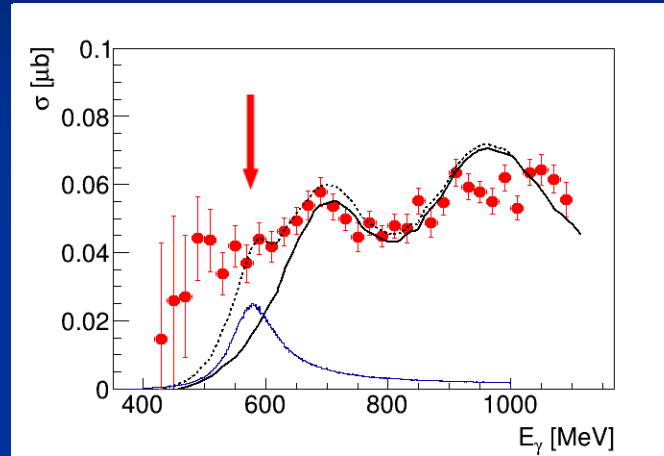
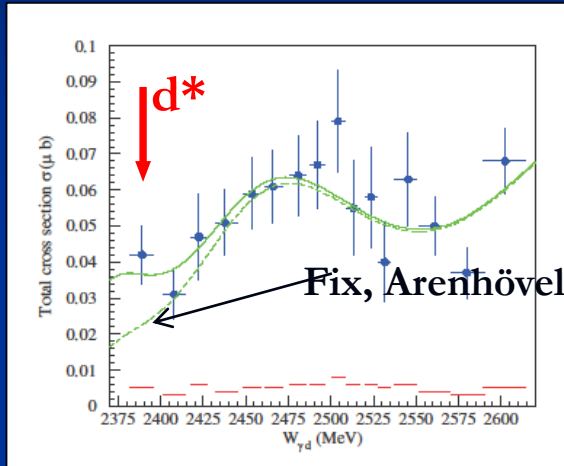
PWA ???



Legendre decomposition of P_y :
 P_3^1 gives largest contribution

A2-MAMI, PRL 124 (2020) 132001

$\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$



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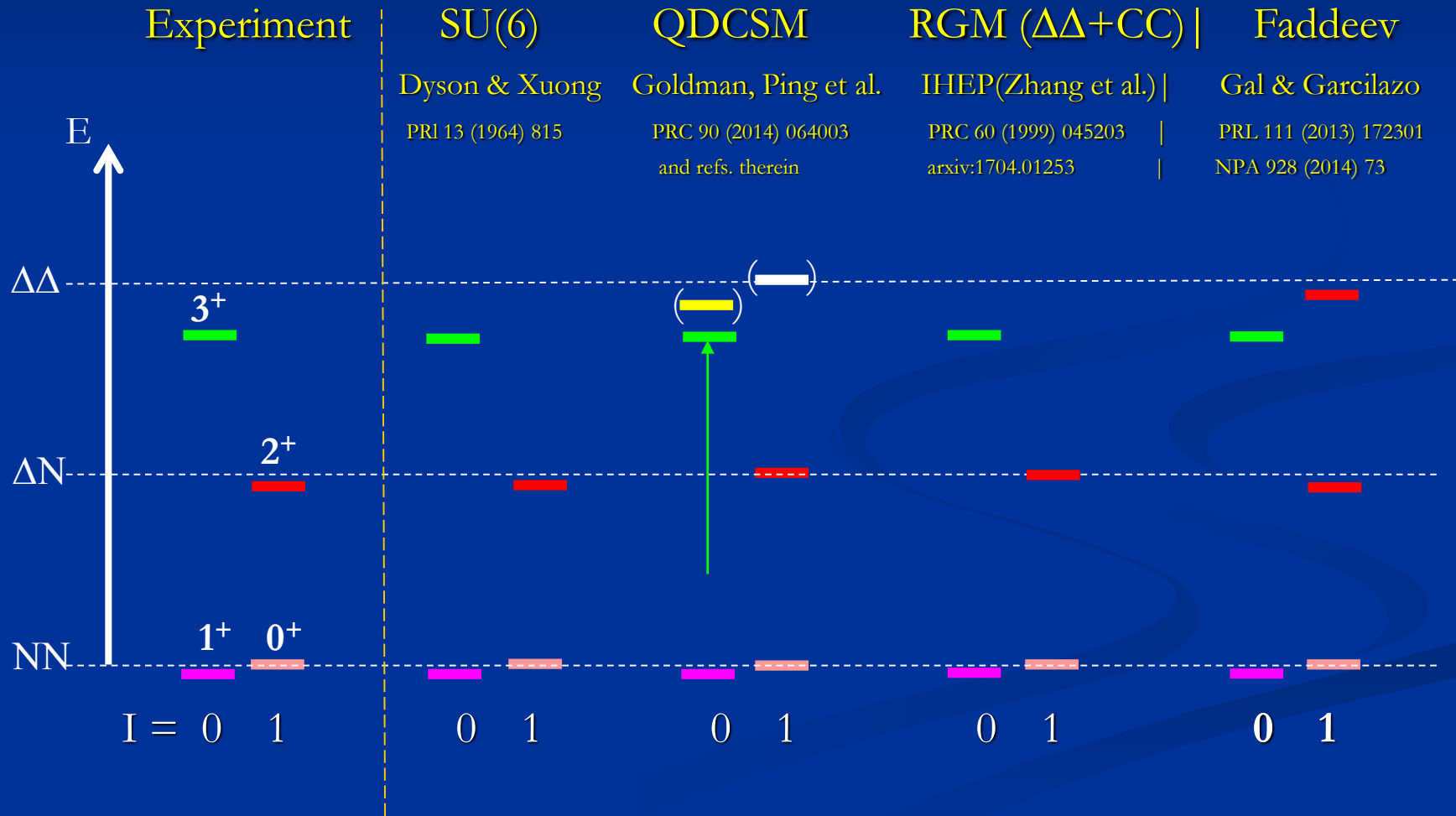
Crystal Ball @ MAMI
PoS (Hadron2017) 051

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→ talk by Thomas Jude, Wednesday 9:30

Theoretical prediction: $\sigma \approx 1 - 2 \text{ nb}$ IJMP A34 (2019) 1950100

Comparison to predictions from Quark and Hadron Models



Width of $d^*(2380)$

- Experiment: $\Gamma \approx 70 \text{ MeV}$
 - (t-channel $\Delta\Delta$: $\approx 250 \text{ MeV}$)
- QDCSM: 110 MeV PRC 89 (2014) 034001
- Faddeev: $(94 + 10) \text{ MeV}$ NPA 928 (2014) 73
 - Hidden Color? PLB 727(2013) 438
- RGM ($\Delta\Delta + \text{CC}$) 72 MeV PRC 94 (2016) 014003

See Yubing Dong, next to next talk

Molecule vs Hexaquark

Size of $d^*(2380)$

- Estimate from uncertainty relation:

$$R \approx \hbar c / \sqrt{2\mu B}$$

$$B_{\Delta\Delta} \approx 80 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow R \approx 0.5 \text{ fm}$$

- QCD model IHEP

0.8 fm

- QCD model Nangjing (LAMPF)

0.8 fm

- LQCD (HAL QCD)

PLB 811 (2020) 135935

0.8 – 1 fm

- Faddeev hadr. G&G

PLB 769 (2017) 436

1.5 – 2 fm

agrees with
branching



hexaquark

molecule

Rèsumè

Zhang, Chen, Shen, Dong et al.

Huang, Ping, Wang et al.

Gal & Garcilazo

Dyson's prediction

■ Non-Strange Two-Baryon Spectrum

- 3 established states: 3S_1 deuteron groundstate

1S_0 virtual state

1D_2 resonance (ΔN)

- 1 new - **presumably exotic** - state:

$d^*(2380)$ resonance ($\Delta\Delta$)

- Are there more states?

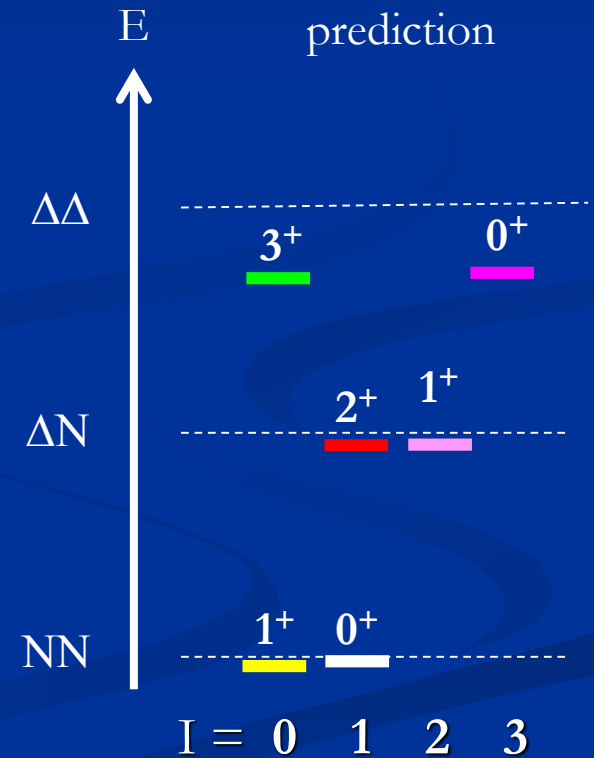
- NN-decoupled states with $I = 2, 3$?

- Search in $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+ \pi^-$

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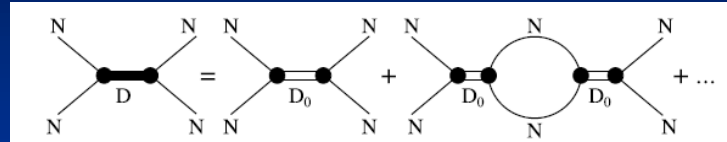
and in $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^+ \pi^-\pi^-$

???



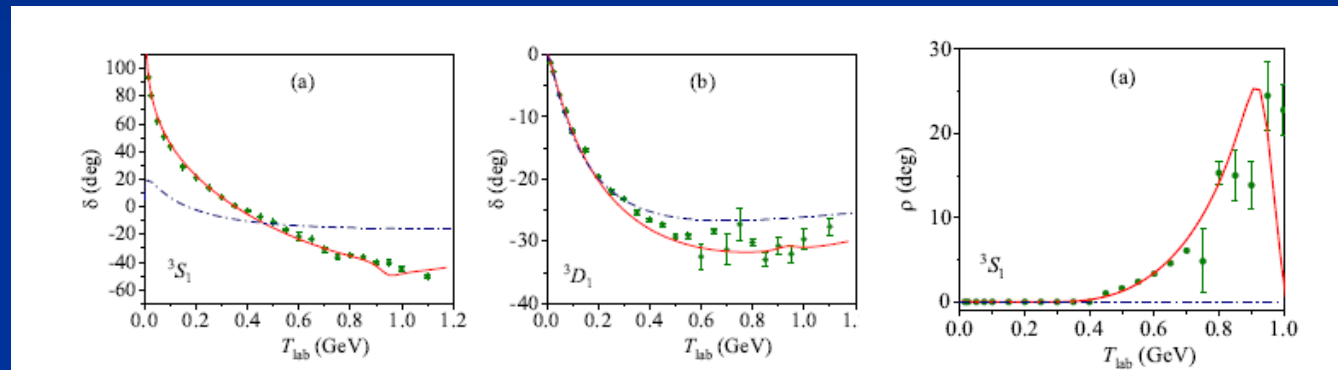
NN-interaction with intermediate dibaryon formation

- Kukulini†, Platonova et al.
- π -exchange +



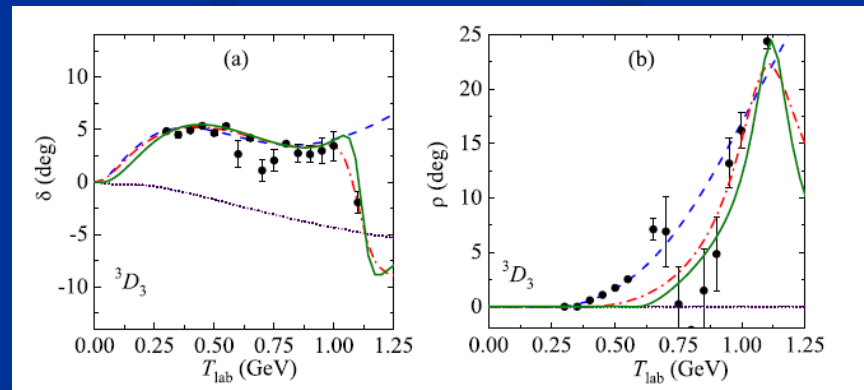
${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$

EPJA 56 (2020) 229



3D_3

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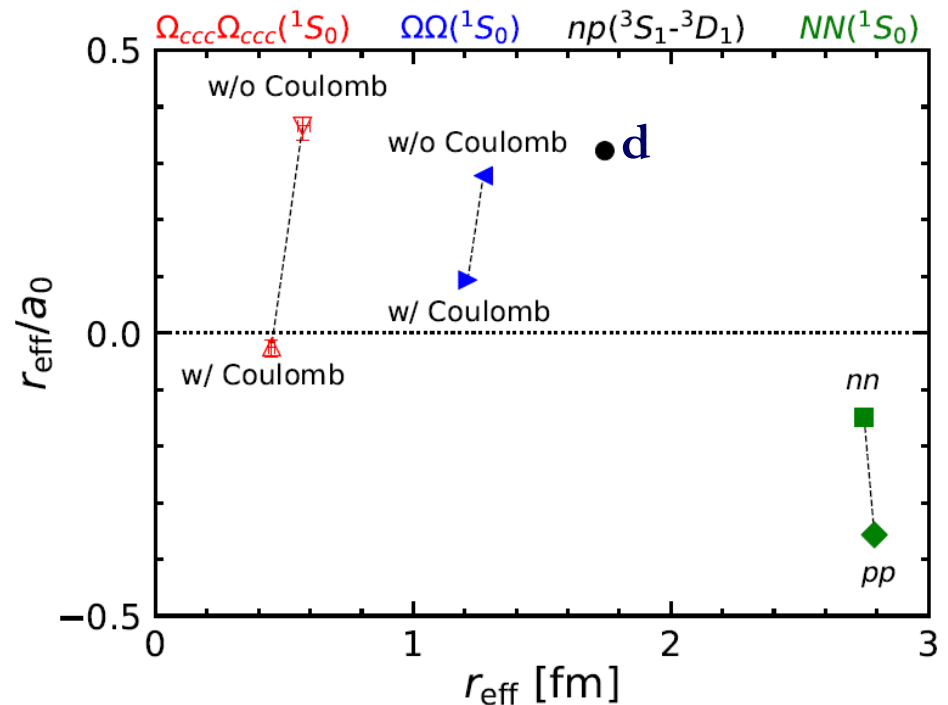


Outlook and Open Problems

- Size of d^* (2380)
 - \Rightarrow elm excitation of d^* $ed \rightarrow ed^* \rightarrow ed\pi^0\pi^0$
- Observation at other installations
 - IHEP ?? $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{d} d^*$ at 4.3 – 4.6 GeV ??
 - KEK, JPARC, LHCb, others ???
- Astrophysical relevance? (M. Bashkanov et al., York)
neutron stars, dark matter
- Are there more (exotic) dibaryons?
 - D_{30} mirror state of d^*
 - ***strange, charmed and beautiful dibaryons??***

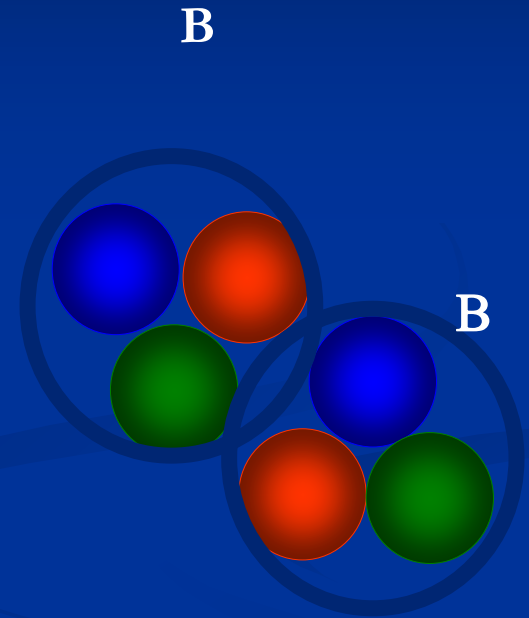
Flavored Dibaryons

- LQCD predictions (HAL QCD) :



PRL 127 (2021) 072003

- ... still much to do

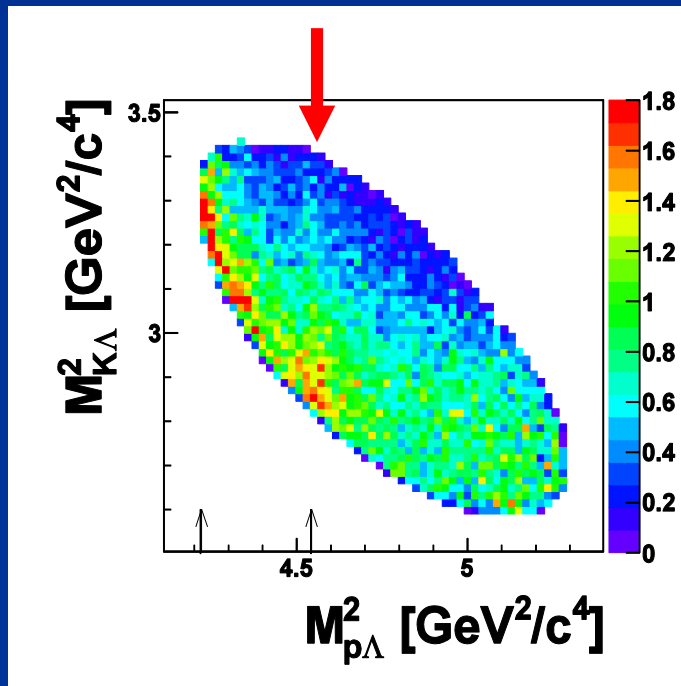


Backup Slides

$pp \rightarrow K^+ p \Lambda$

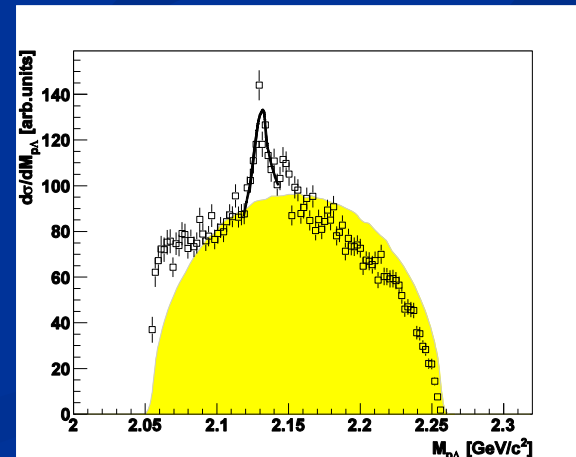
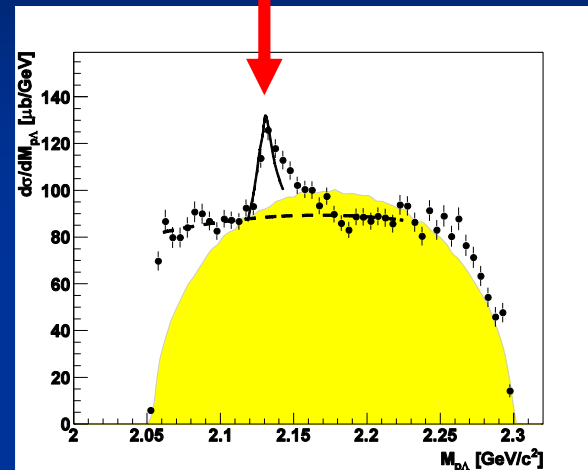
■ COSY-TOF

$N\Sigma$ threshold



EPJA 49 (2013) 41

$N\Sigma$ cusp



Conclusion from the Failures in the Dibaryon Rush Era:

Do Exclusive and kinematically complete measurements

■ Our approach:

- Two-pion production with best suited equipment
 - 4π detector: WASA
 - pellet target: p and d
 - storage ring: CELSIUS \rightarrow COSY
- The learning phase:
 - pp induced two-pion production
- Following a trace:
 - the ABC effect in double-pionic fusion
- The surprise:
 - a narrow resonance in pn induced **isoscalar** two-pion production



Branching via Intermediate State

hexaquark

■ $d^* \rightarrow \Delta\Delta \rightarrow NN\pi\pi$

IHEP., PRC 94 (2016) 014003

molecule

$d^* \rightarrow {}^1D_2\pi \rightarrow NN\pi\pi$

$NN \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline | \end{array} \rightarrow NN\pi$

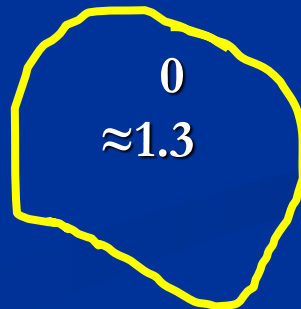
Gal. PLB 769 (2017) 436

channel rel. branching | rel. branching

channel	rel. branching	rel. branching
$d \pi^0\pi^0$	1	1
$d \pi^+\pi^-$	2	2
$np\pi^0\pi^0$	1	1
$np\pi^+\pi^-$	5/2	5/2
$pp\pi^0\pi^-$	1/2	1/2

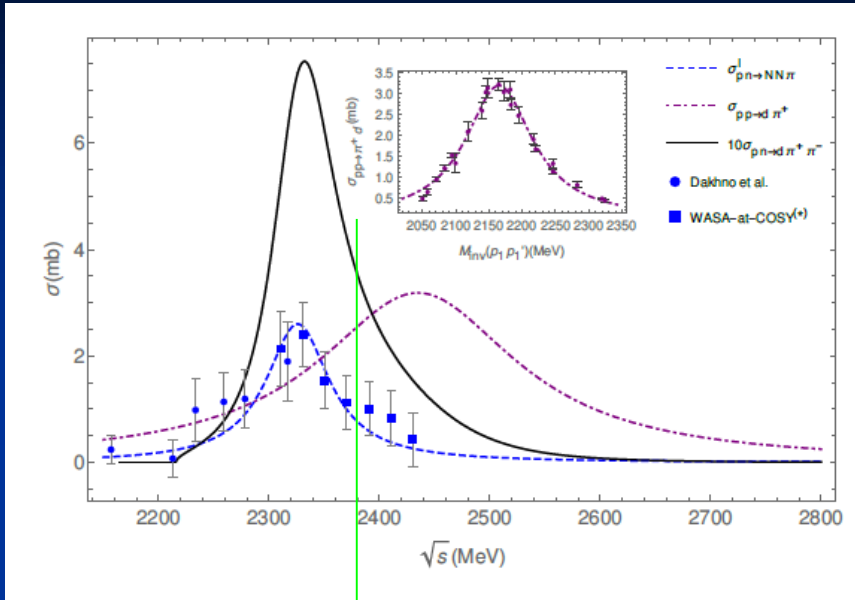
Identical
Isospin
Relations

$np \approx 0.9$
 $(NN\pi)_{I=0} \approx 0$



Sequential Single-Pion Production

Oset et al., arXiv: 2102.05575
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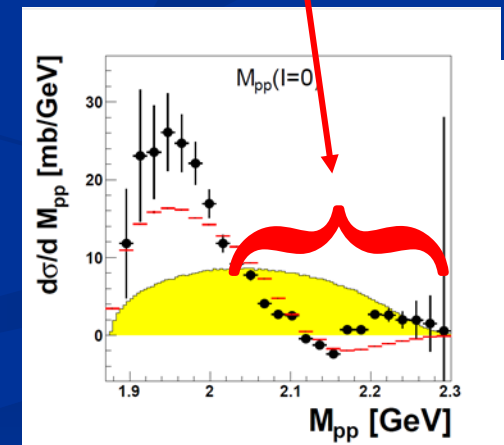
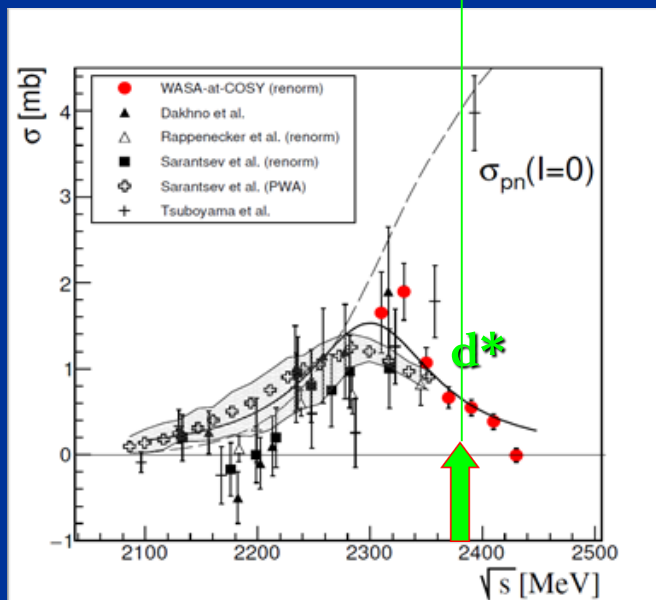
$$pn (I=0) \rightarrow \{NN\} \pi (I=0) \rightarrow \{d\pi\} \pi (I=0)$$

$$\text{PWA: } pn(^3D_3) \rightarrow pp(^1D_2)\pi^- \leq 10\%$$

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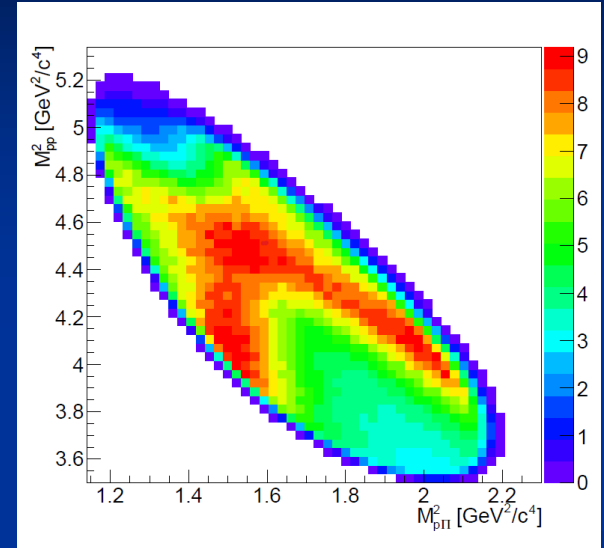
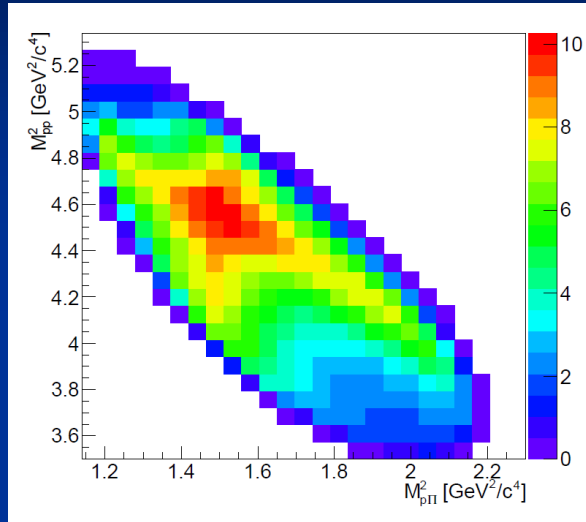
$$pn (I=0) \rightarrow NN\pi (I=0)$$

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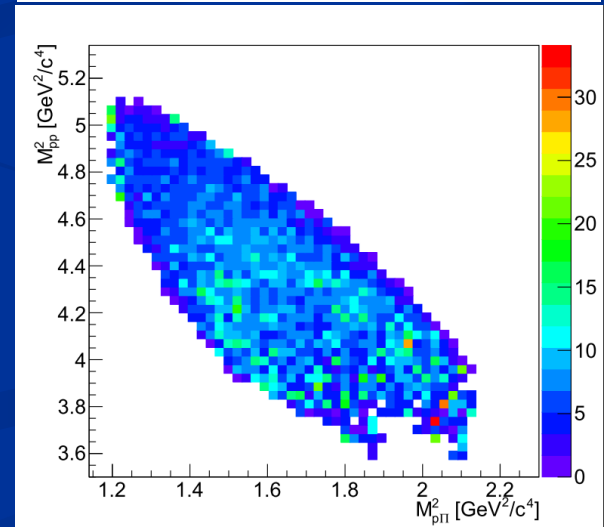
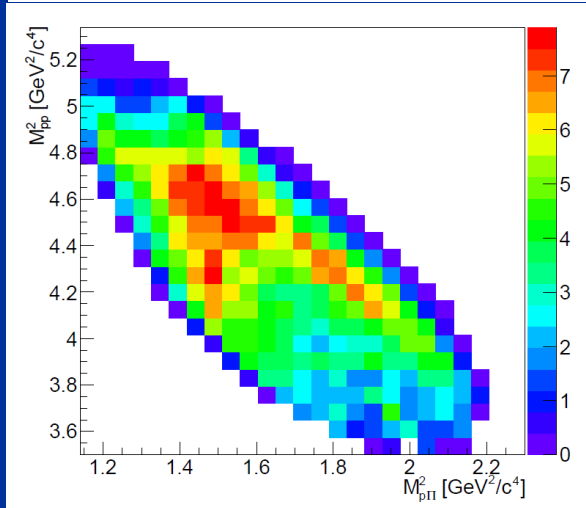


$$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0$$

$$pn \rightarrow pp\pi^-$$



MC



Data

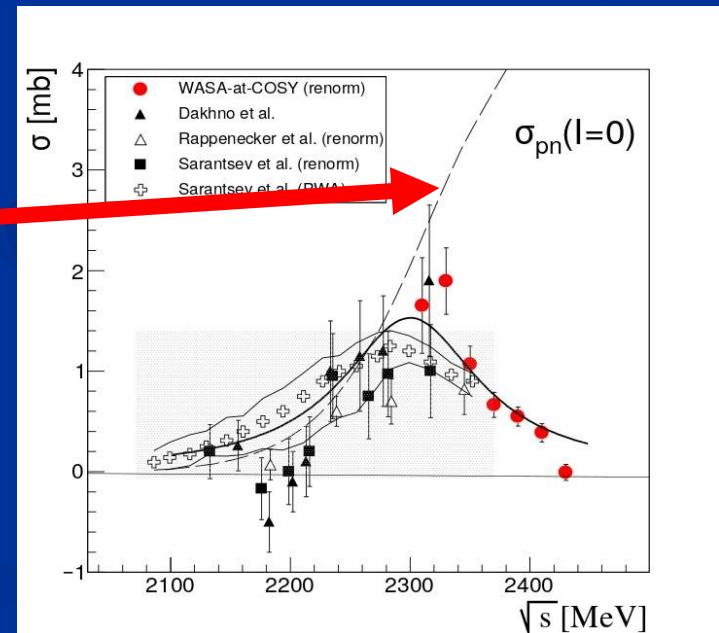
States near $NN^*(1440)$ Threshold?

- Isoscalar Single Pion Production:

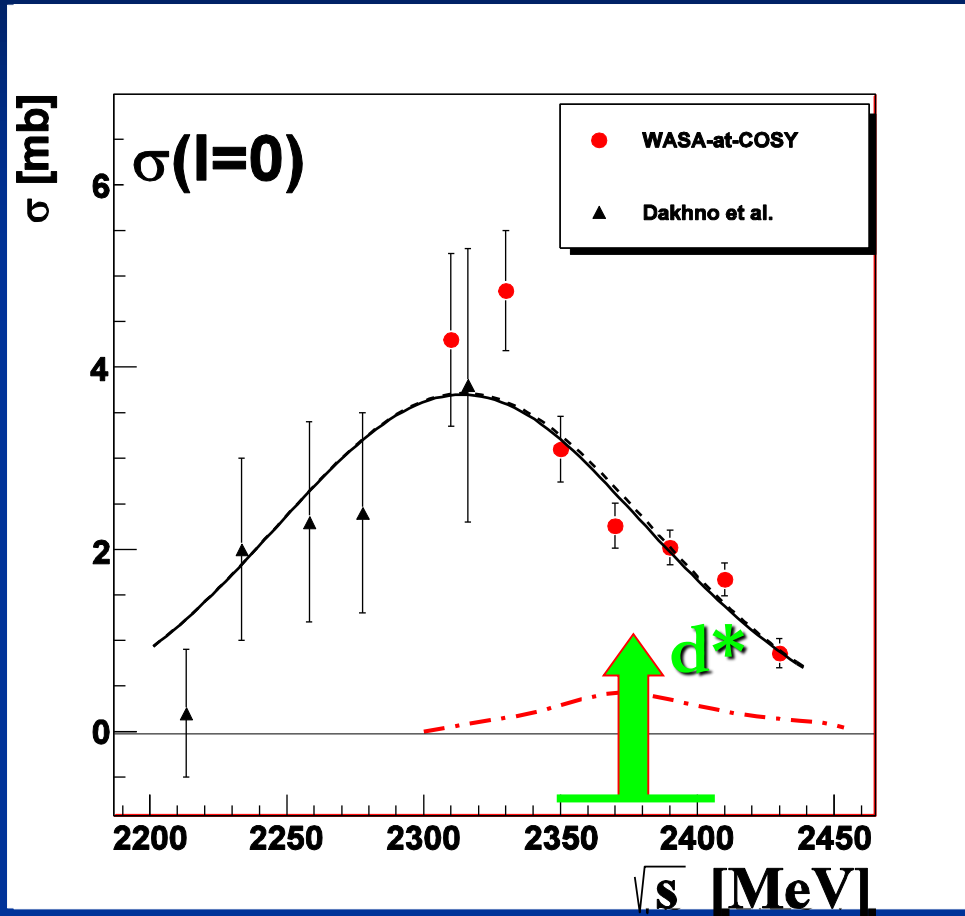
- $$\sigma_{NN \rightarrow NN\pi}(I=0) = 3/2(2\sigma_{np \rightarrow pp\pi^-} - \sigma_{pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0})$$

- *Expect rising cross section,*
- *but falls off beyond 2.3 GeV*

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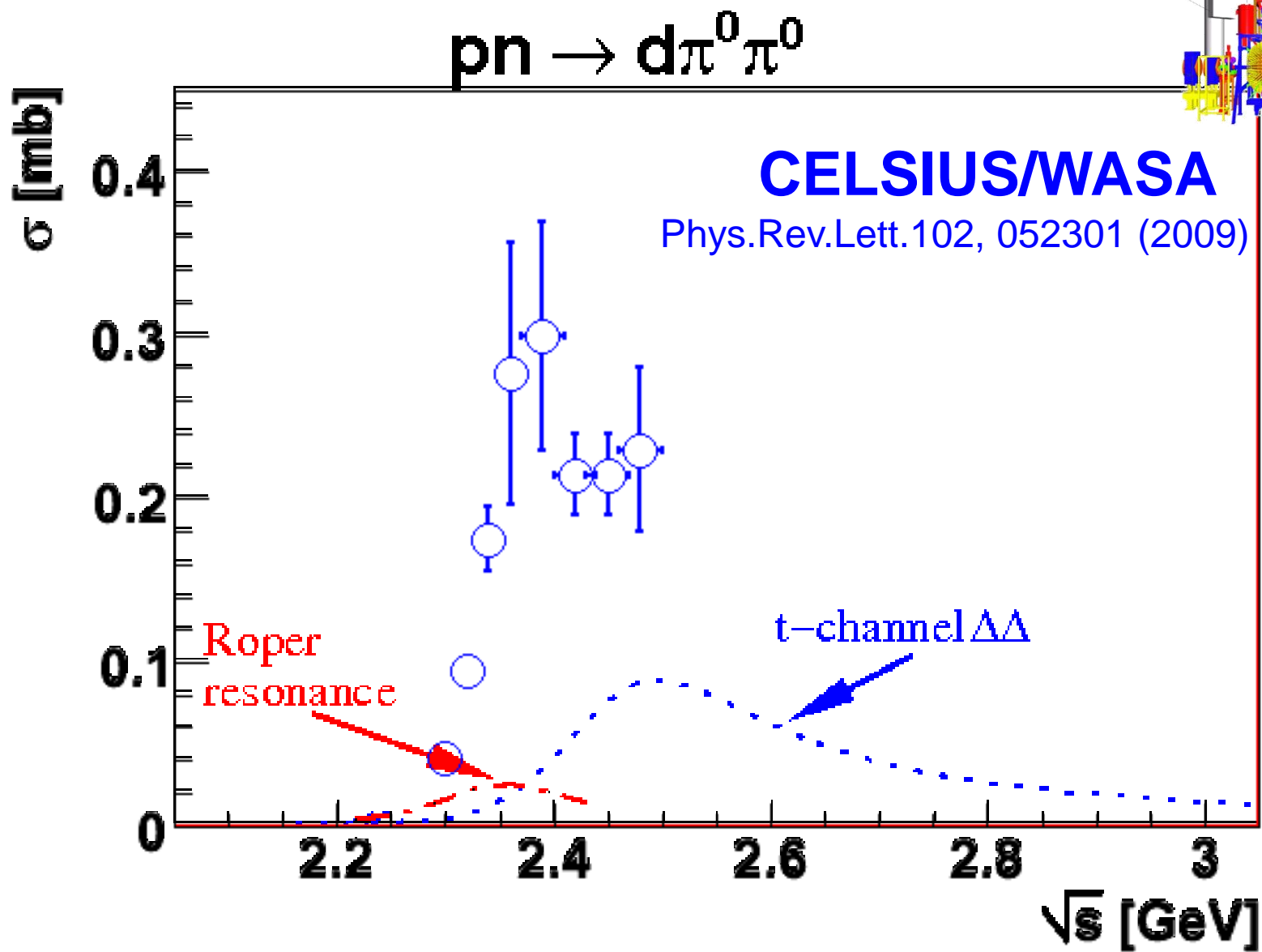
Isoscalar Single-Pion Production



BR < 5%
(90% C.L.)

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Isoscalar : ... and this is what we found!



„Experimentum Crucis“ for d^*

If d^* a true s-channel resonance



then also a resonance in the np system



to be sensed in np scattering

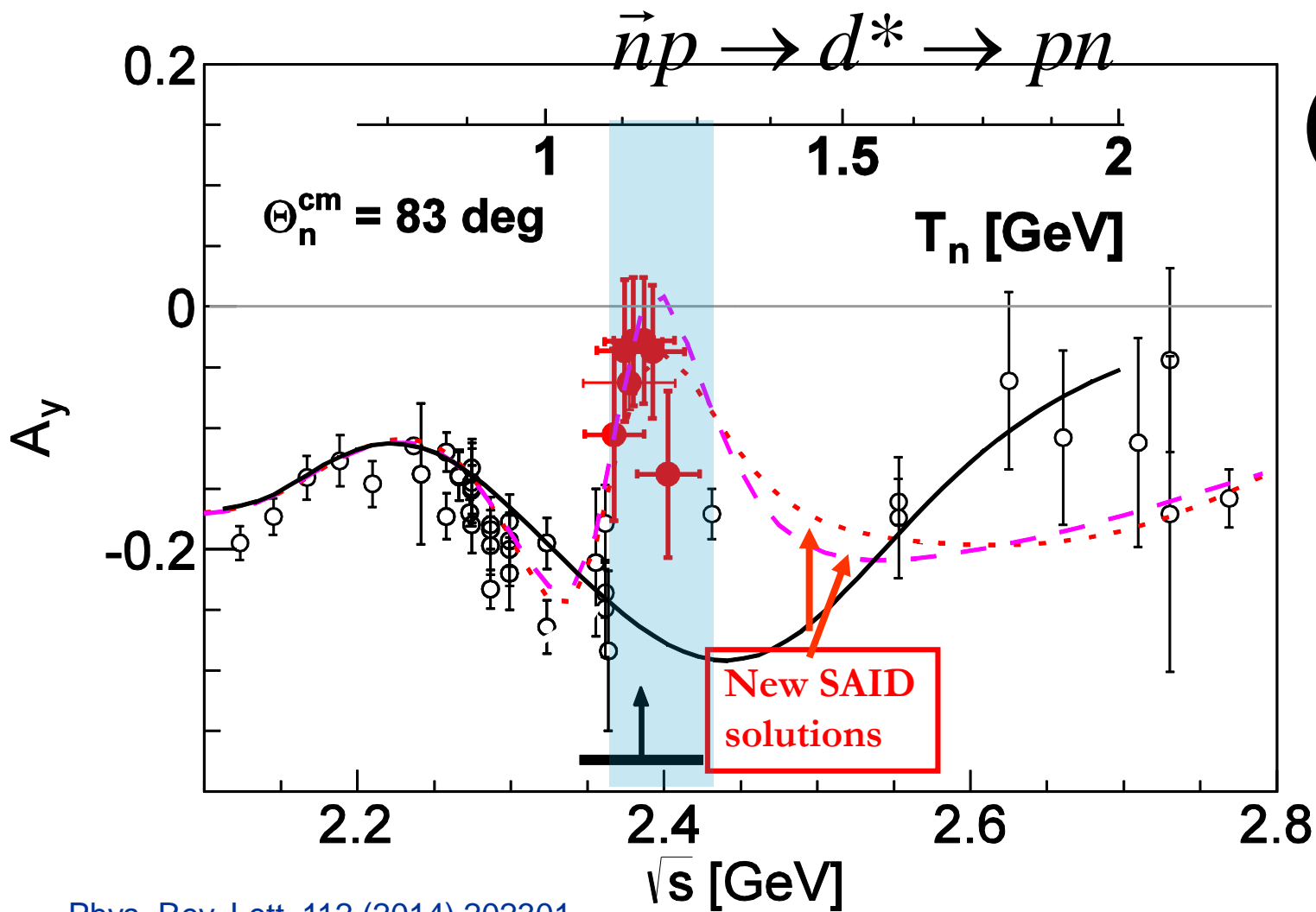


in particular in the analyzing power



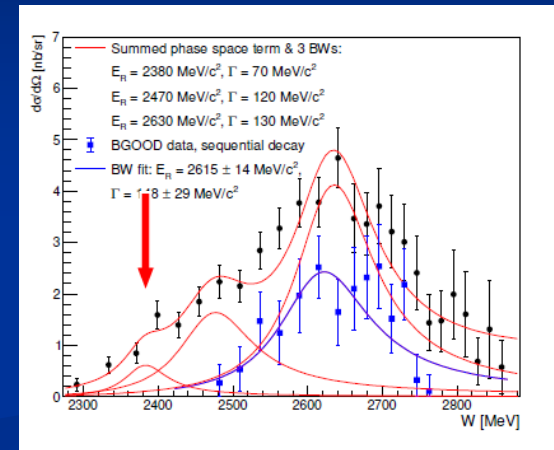
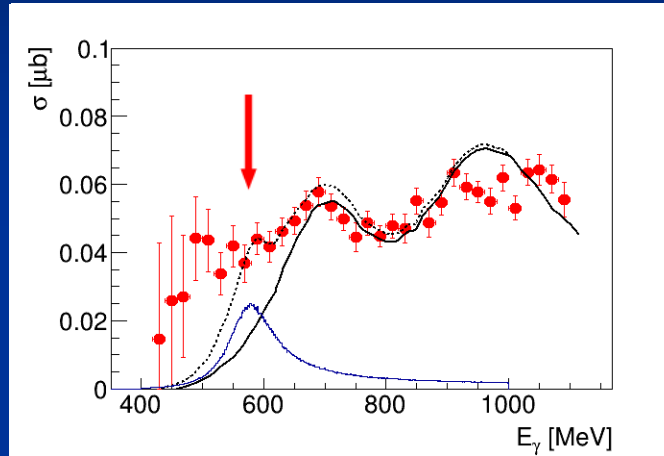
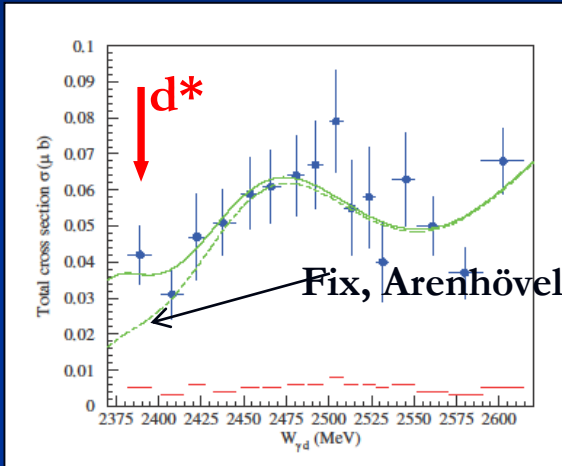
resonance effect $\sim P_3^1(\Theta)$
i.e. maximal at $\Theta = 90^\circ$

Energy Dependence



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$\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$

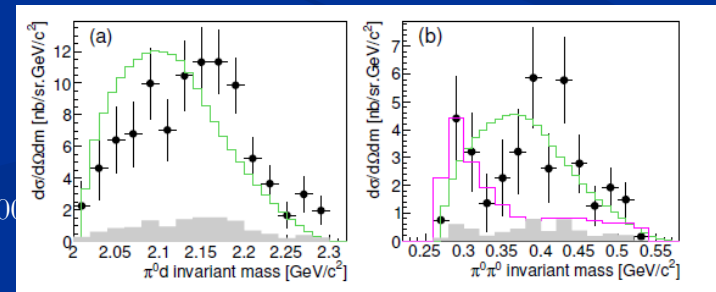


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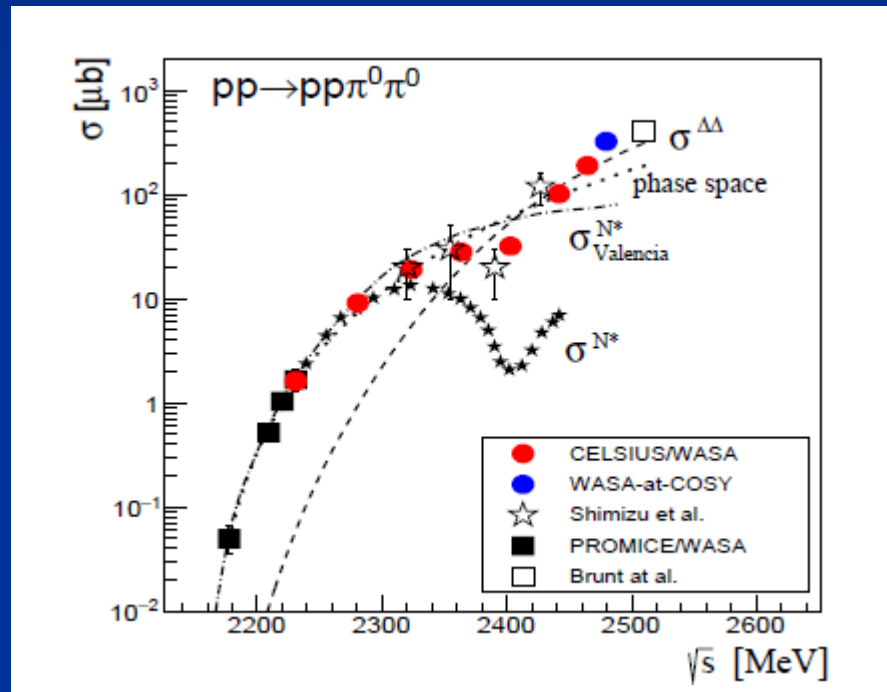
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Theoretical prediction: $\sigma \approx 1 - 2 \text{ nb}$ IJMP A34 (2019) 1950100



$$I(J^P) = 1(0^+) ?$$



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Strange Dibaryon

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