

# Structure & width of the $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon

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- Introduction to non-strange dibaryons, from 1964 to present status report by H. Clement in *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* **93** (2017) 195-242.
- Long-range dynamics of pions, nucleons &  $\Delta$ 's: 3-body calculations of  $N\Delta$  &  $\Delta\Delta$  dibaryons by A. Gal, H. Garcilazo, *PRL* **111**, 172301 (2013) and *Nucl. Phys. A* **928** (2014) 73-88.
- Is  $\Gamma_{d^*} = 80 \pm 10$  MeV ( $\ll 2\Gamma_{\Delta\Delta} \approx 230$  MeV) compatible with a compact  $\Delta\Delta$  dibaryon ( $B_{d^*} \approx 80$  MeV)? A. Gal, *PLB* **769** (2017) 436.

# Introduction

**Nonstrange s-wave dibaryon SU(6) predictions**  
**F.J. Dyson, N.-H. Xuong, PRL 13 (1964) 815**

dibaryon	I	S	SU(3)	legend	mass	QNP 2018
$\mathcal{D}_{01}$	0	1	$\overline{10}$	deuteron	A	✓
$\mathcal{D}_{10}$	1	0	27	virtual	A	✓
$\mathcal{D}_{12}$	1	2	27	$N\Delta$	A+6B	✓
$\mathcal{D}_{21}$	2	1	35	$N\Delta$	A+6B	✓
$\mathcal{D}_{03}$	0	3	$\overline{10}$	$\Delta\Delta$	A+10B	✓
$\mathcal{D}_{30}$	3	0	28	$\Delta\Delta$	A+10B	?

Assuming ‘lowest’ SU(6) multiplet, 490, within  $56 \times 56$ .

$M=A+B[I(I+1)+S(S+1)-2]$ ,  $A=1878$  MeV from  $M(d)\approx M(v)$ .

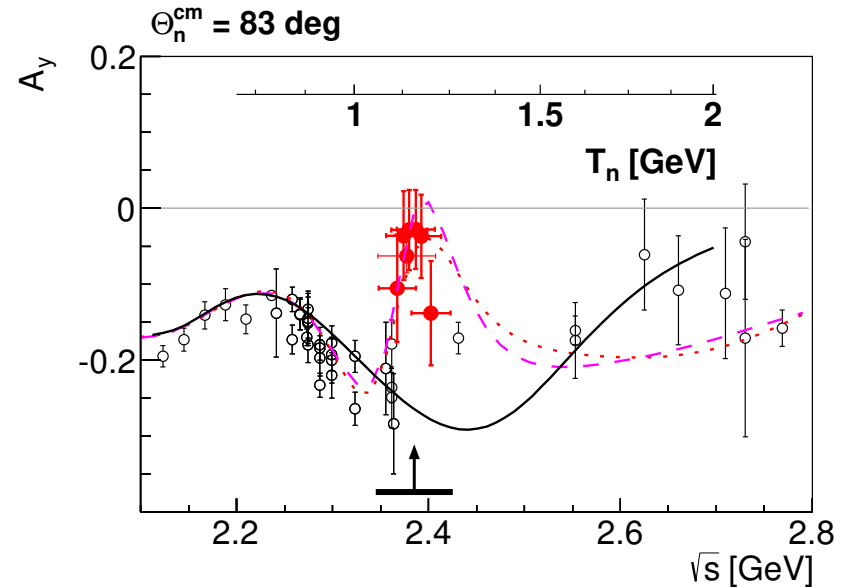
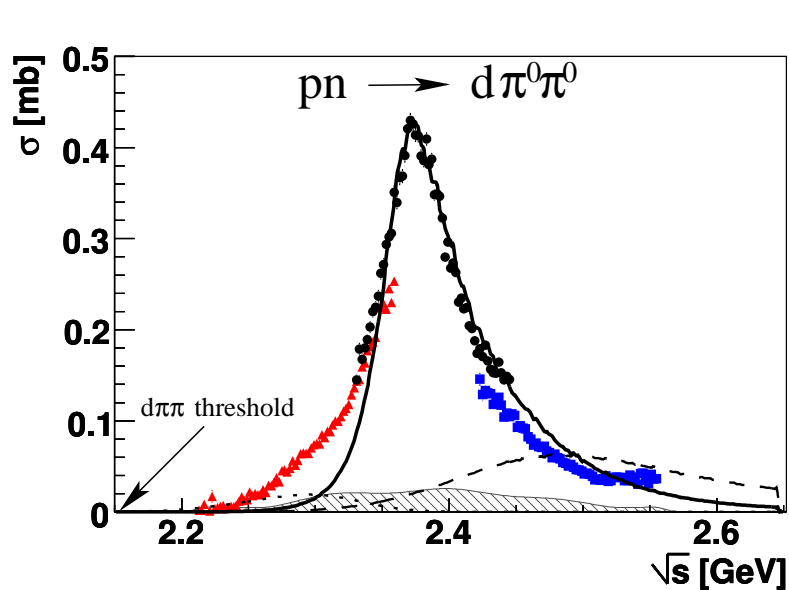
$B=47$  MeV from  $M(\mathcal{D}_{12})\approx 2160$  MeV observed in  $\pi^+d\rightarrow pp$ .

**Hence,  $M(\mathcal{D}_{03})=M(\mathcal{D}_{30})\approx 2350$  MeV** [ $2M(\Delta)\approx 2465$  MeV].

**Kamae-Fujita, PRL 38 (1977) 468, 471: proton polarization in  $\gamma d\rightarrow pn$  supports a dibaryon at  $M\approx 2380$  MeV.**

# Evidence for $\mathcal{D}_{03}(2380 \pm 10)$ , $\Gamma = 80 \pm 10$ MeV

Adlarson et al. PRL 106 (2011) 242302 & 112 (2014) 202301



from  $pd \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0 + p_s$

also in  $pd \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^- + p_s$

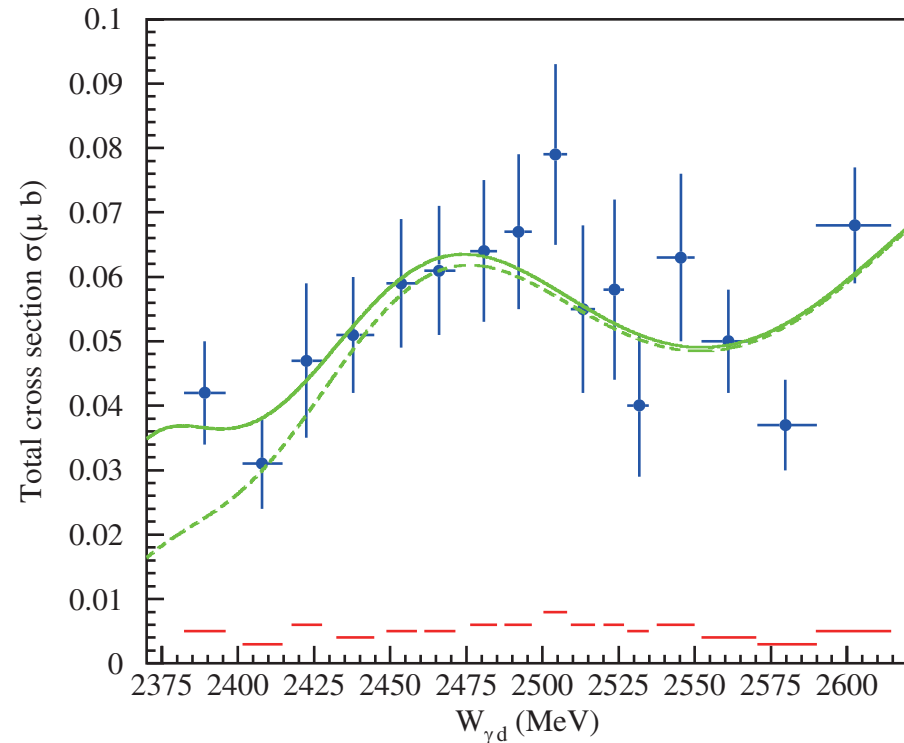
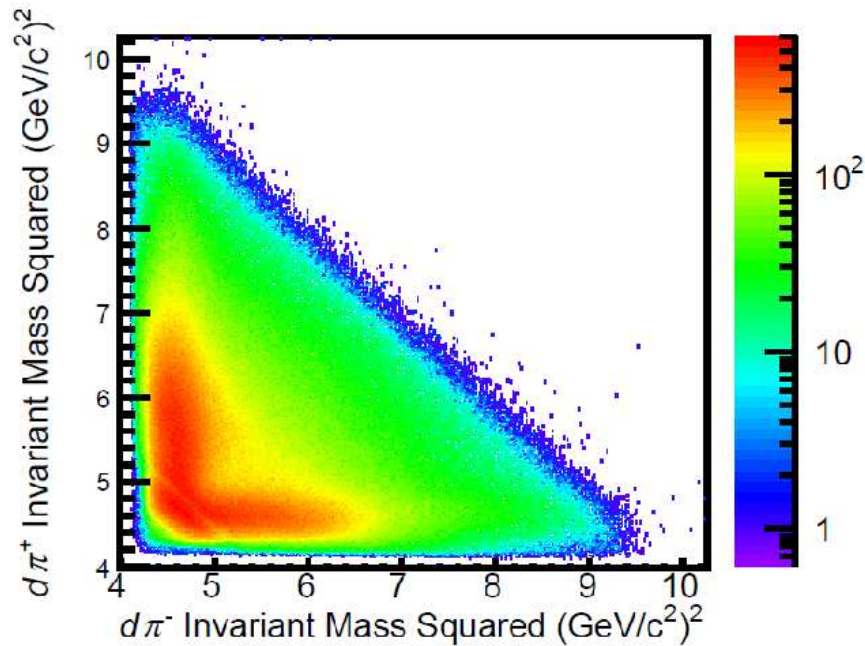
${}^3D_3 - {}^3G_3$  pn resonance

np analyzing power

**SAID** NN fit requires a resonance pole  
**WASA@COSY & SAID, PRC 90 (2014) 035204**

Given  $\Gamma(\Delta) \approx 120$  MeV, what makes  $\mathcal{D}_{03}$  that narrow?

# Dibaryon searches in $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi\pi$



$d\pi^+$  vs.  $d\pi^-$  in  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$   
CLAS prelim. (APS 04/2015)

$\mathcal{D}_{12}$  signal? with BW fit  
( $M, \Gamma$ ) = (2.12, 0.125) GeV

$\mathcal{D}_{12}$  enters in  $\mathcal{D}_{03}$  hadronic model reported below

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(W_{\gamma d})$  in  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$   
ELPH, PLB 772 (2017) 398  
& arXiv:1805.08928

$\mathcal{D}_{03}$  signal? (2.37, 0.068)

$\mathcal{D}_{12}$  signal? (2.15, 0.110)

## Quark-based model calculations of $\mathcal{D}_{03}$ & $\mathcal{D}_{12}$

M(GeV)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	exp/phen
$\mathcal{D}_{03}$ ( $\Delta\Delta$ )	2.35	2.36	2.44	2.38	$\leq 2.26$	2.40	2.46	2.36**	2.38
$\mathcal{D}_{12}$ ( $N\Delta$ )	2.16*	2.36	–	2.36	–	–	2.17	–	$\approx 2.15$

1. Dyson-Xuong, PRL 13 (1964) 815;      \*input      \*\*postdiction.
2. Mulders-Aerts-de Swart, PRD 21 (1980) 2653.
3. 1980: Oka-Yazaki, PLB 90, 41 (2.46) Cvetič et al. 93, 489 (2.42)
4. Mulders-Thomas, JPG 9 (1983) 1159.
5. Goldman-Maltman-Stephenson-Schmidt-Wang, PRC 39 (1989) 1889.
6. ...Zhang-Shen..., PRC 60 (1999) 045203 → PRD 96 (2017) 014036.
7. Mota-Valcarce-Fernandez-Entem-Garcilazo, PRC 65 (2002) 034006.
8. Ping-Huang-Pang-Wang, PRC 79 (2009) 024001, 89 (2014) 034001.

**BOTH  $\mathcal{D}_{12}$  &  $\mathcal{D}_{03}$  related correctly only by [1].**

# Long-range dynamics of dibaryons

A. Gal, H. Garcilazo, PRL 111, 172301 (2013)

Nucl. Phys. A 928 (2014) 73-88

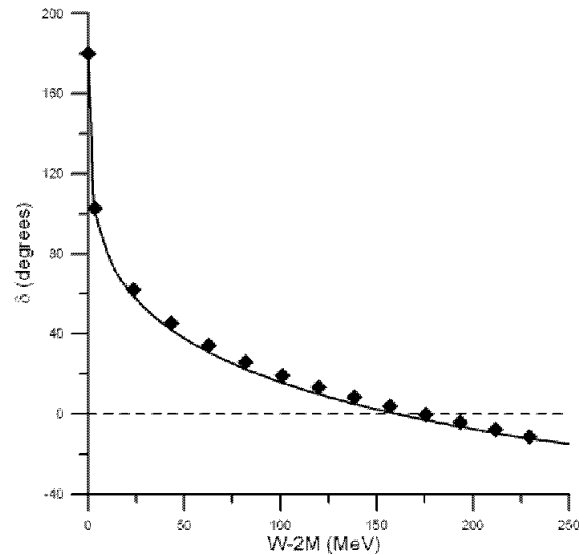
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# $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$ $N\Delta$ dibaryon near threshold (2.17 GeV)

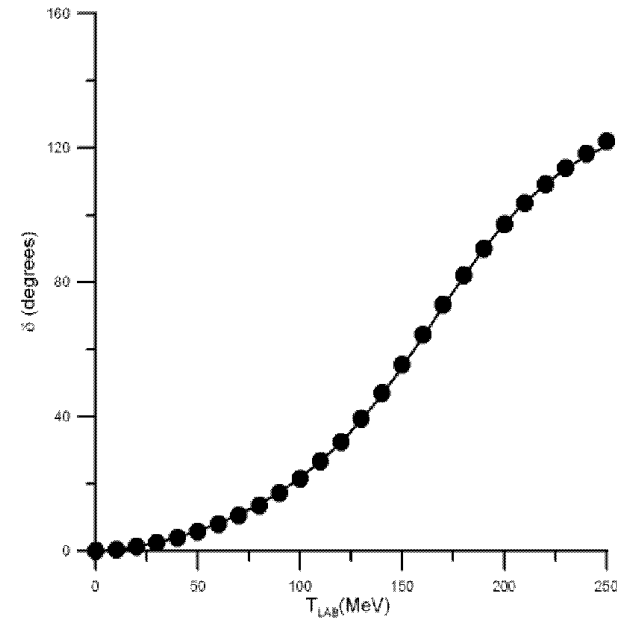
- Long ago established in coupled-channel  $pp(^1D_2) \leftrightarrow \pi^+d(^3P_2)$  scattering & reactions. Arndt et al (1987) & Hoshizaki's (1993):  $M \approx 2.15$  GeV,  $\Gamma \approx 110 - 130$  MeV.
- Nonrelativistic  $\pi NN$  Faddeev calculation, Ueda (1982):  $M = 2.12$  GeV,  $\Gamma = 120$  MeV.
- CLAS  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  data [APS 04/2015] suggest  $M_{BW} \approx 2.12$  GeV,  $\Gamma_{BW} \approx 125$  MeV.
- **Our relativistic-kinematics Faddeev calculation gives robust values  $M \approx 2.15$  GeV,  $\Gamma \approx 120$  MeV against variations of  $NN$  &  $\pi N$  input.**



# Separable potential fits to $NN$ & $\pi N$ data



fit to  $NN \delta(^3S_1)$



fit to  $\pi N \delta(P33)$

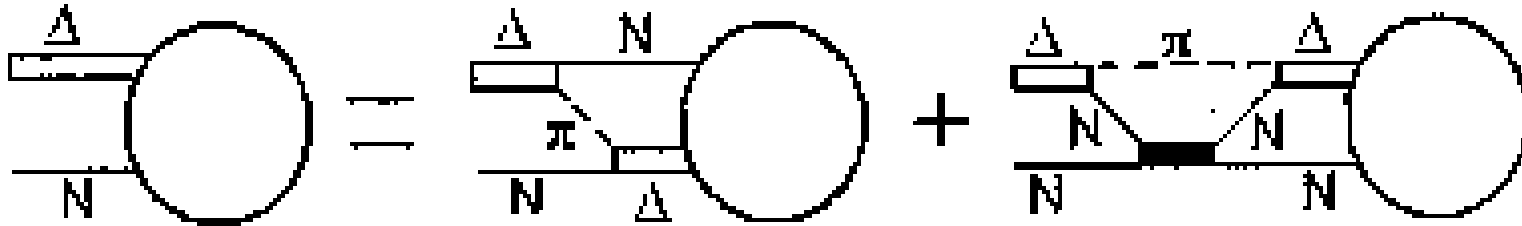
Separable s-wave potentials  $v_j \Rightarrow$  separable  $t$  matrices  $t_j$

entering  $\pi NN$  Faddeev equations:  $T_i = t_i + t_i G_0 \sum_{j \neq i} T_j$

Solve for  $I(J^P) = 1(1^+), 1(2^+), 2(1^+), 2(2^+)$

corresponding to  $N\Delta$ -acceptable  $I(J^P)$  values.

# $\pi NN$ Faddeev Equations



- For separable interactions, Faddeev equations reduce to one effective 2-body equation.

Resonance poles:  $IJ = 12, 21$  (yes),  $11, 22$  (no).

$W(\mathcal{D}_{12}) \approx 2153 - i65$ ,  $W(\mathcal{D}_{21}) \approx 2167 - i67$  (MeV)

[ $\mathcal{D}_{21}$  observed: WASA@COSY, PRL 121 (2018) 052001]

- Construct a  $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$ -isobar  $(N\Delta)_{\ell=0}$  interaction that, coupled with  $(NN)_{\ell=2}$ , fits  $NN \delta(^1D_2)$  &  $\eta(^1D_2)$ .

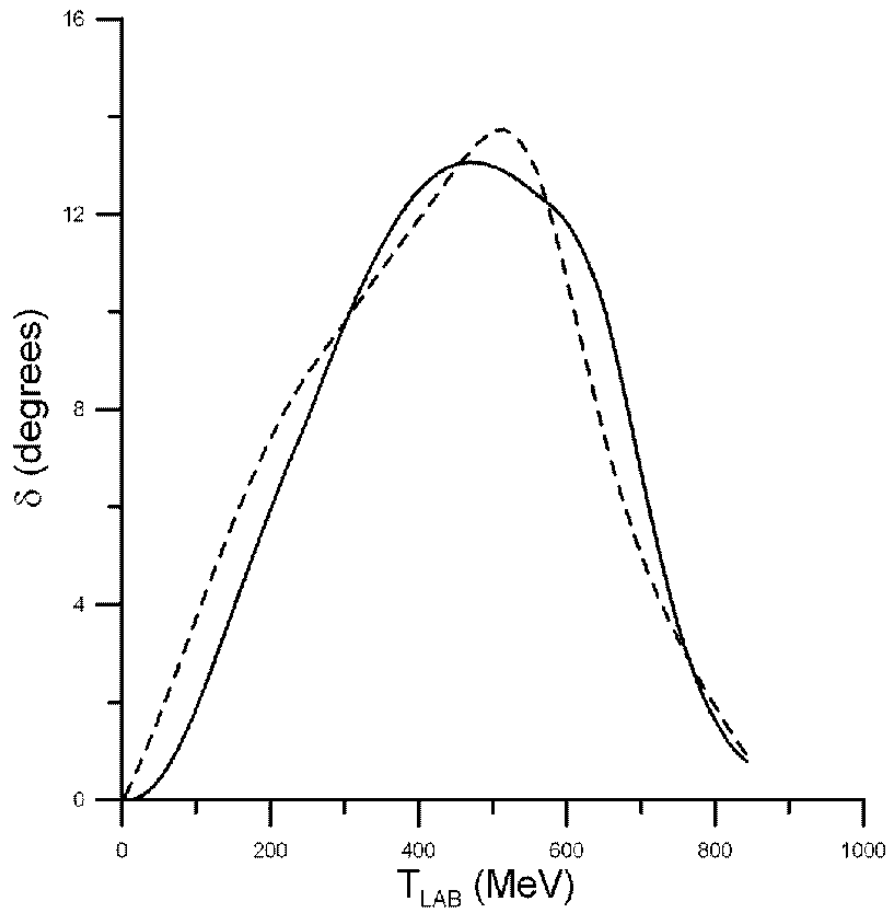
Limit cutoff momenta  $\leq 3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  to stay within

**long-range physics** e.g. no  $\pi N \rightarrow \rho N$ .

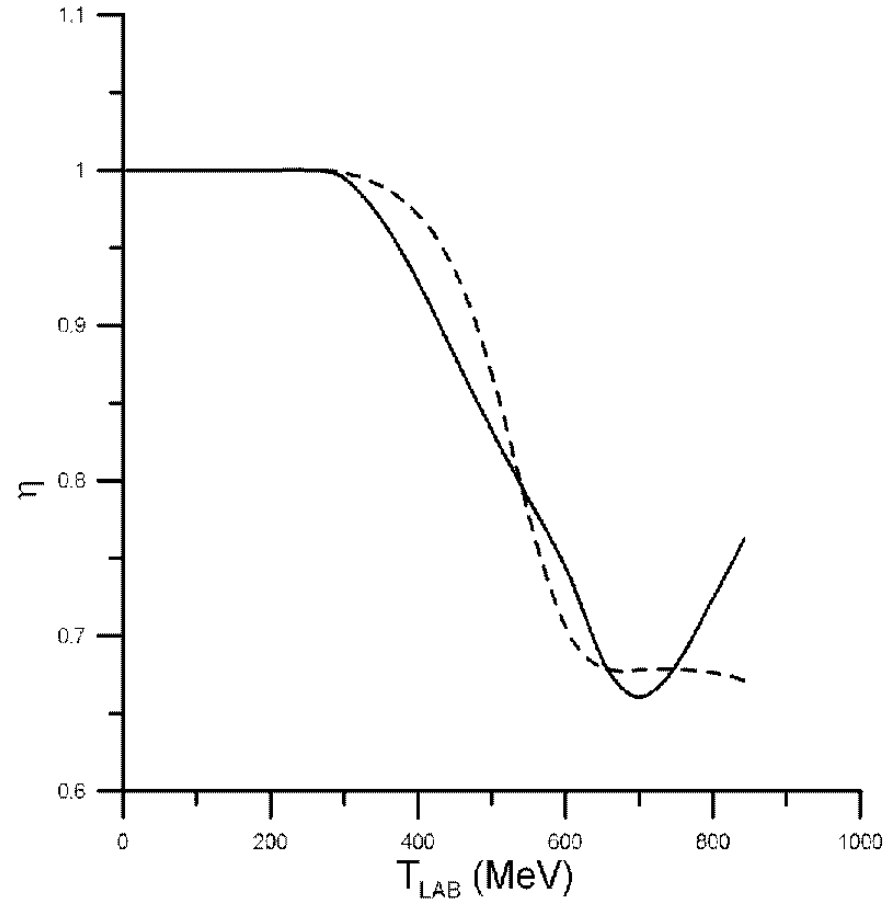
# Construction of $N\Delta$ form factor

- Construct  $(NN)_{\ell=2} - (NN')_{\ell=0} - (N\Delta')_{\ell=0}$  separable potential.  $N'$ -fictitious  $P_{13}$  baryon with  $m_{N'} = m_{\pi} + m_N$  to generate  $\pi NN$  inelastic cut.  $\Delta'$ -stable  $\Delta$  with  $m_{\Delta'} = 1232$  MeV.
- No ad-hoc pole is introduced into  $(N\Delta')_{\ell=0}$ .
- Require form-factor cutoff momenta  $\leq 3$  fm<sup>-1</sup> to be consistent with **long-range physics** e.g. no  $\pi N \rightarrow \rho N$ .
- Fitting  $NN$   $\delta(^1D_2)$  &  $\eta(^1D_2)$  determines the  $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$ -isobar  $(N\Delta')_{\ell=0}$  form factor.

# Fitting $NN \delta(^1D_2)$ & $\eta(^1D_2)$



$NN \ ^1D_2$  phase shift fit

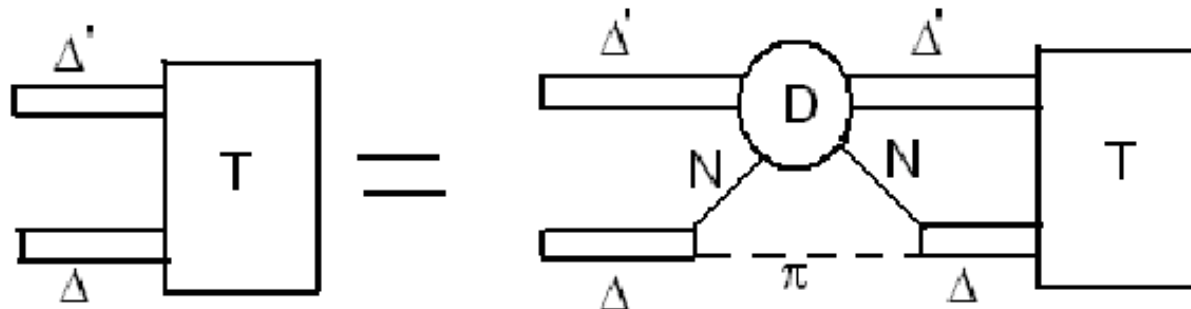


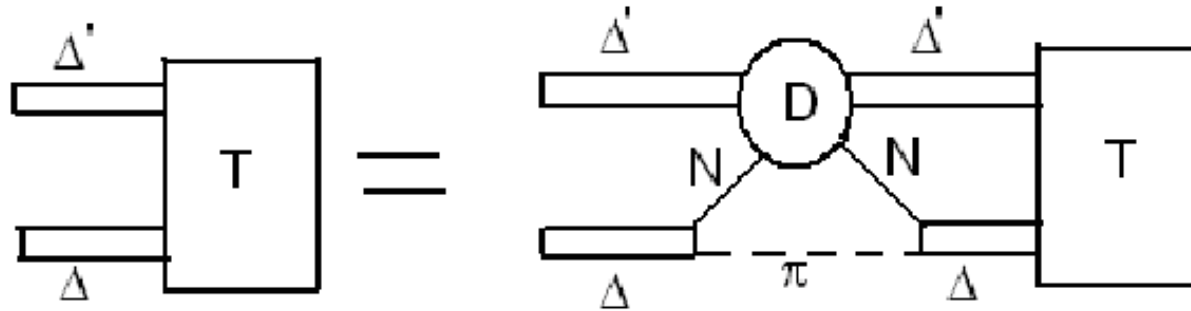
$NN \ ^1D_2$  inelasticity fit

Dashed: [gwdac.phys.gwu.edu](http://gwdac.phys.gwu.edu) [SAID], Solid: best fit

# Calculation of $\mathcal{D}_{03}(2380)$ $\Delta\Delta$ dibaryon in terms of $\pi$ 's, $N$ 's & $\Delta$ 's

- Approximate  $\pi\pi NN$  problem by  $\pi N\Delta'$  problem.
- Separable pair interactions:  $\pi N$   $\Delta$ -isobar form factor by fitting  $\delta(P_{33})$ ;  $N\Delta'$   $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$ -isobar form factor by fitting  $NN(^1D_2)$  scattering.
- 3-body  $S$ -matrix pole equation reduces to effective  $\Delta\Delta'$  diagram:





- Searching numerically for  $S$ -matrix resonance poles by going complex,  $q_j \rightarrow q_j \exp(-i\phi)$ , thus opening sections of the unphysical Riemann sheet to accommodate poles of the form  $W = M - i\Gamma/2$ .
- In the  $\pi N$  propagator, where  $\Delta'$  is a spectator, replace real mass  $m_{\Delta'}=1232$  MeV by  $\Delta$ -pole complex mass  $m_{\Delta}=1211-i49.5 \times (2/3)$  MeV, **x=2/3** accounting for quantum-statistics correlations for decay products of two  $I(JP)=0(3+)$   $\Delta$ 's, assuming  $s$ -wave decay nucleons.

# Results & Discussion

- Using a 1.36 fm sized  $P_{33}$  form factor:  
 $M=2383$ ,  $\Gamma=82$  MeV ( $x=1$ : 94 MeV)  
in good agreement with WASA@COSY.
- Although bound w.r.t.  $\Delta\Delta$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{03}(2380)$  is resonating w.r.t. the  $\pi - \mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$  threshold. The subsequent decay  $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150) \rightarrow \pi d$  is seen in the  $\pi d$  Dalitz plot projection.
- $NN$ -decoupled dibaryon resonances  $\mathcal{D}_{21}$  &  $\mathcal{D}_{30}$  predicted 10–30 MeV higher, respectively; Bashkanov-Brodsky-Clement, PLB 727 (2013) 438, discuss effects of Hidden-Color (CC) BB components:  $\sqrt{1/5}\Delta\Delta + \sqrt{4/5}\text{CC}$ .  
Effect of CC on width calculation?

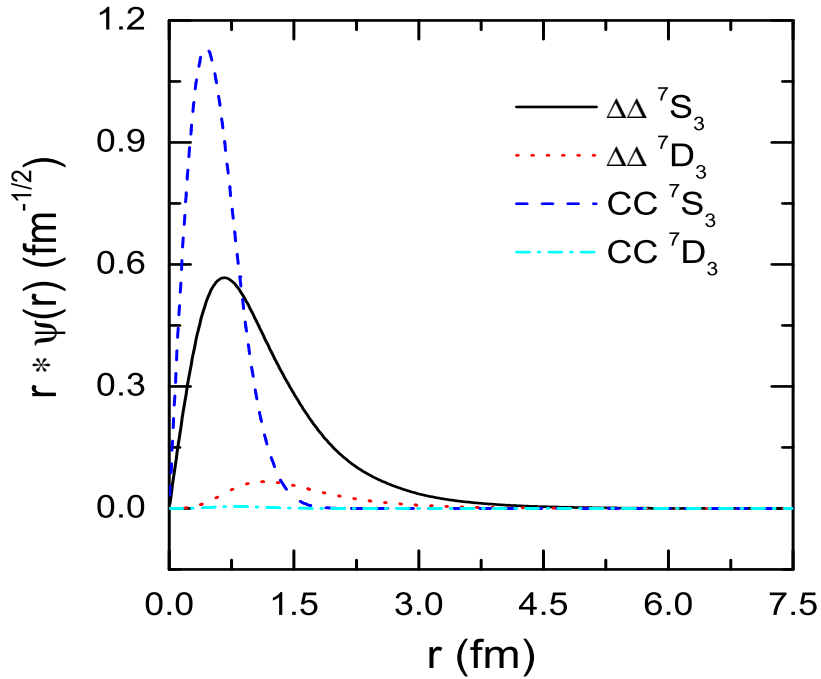
# Recent Quark Model $d^*(2380)$ Calculations

- Park-Park-Lee, PRD 92 (2015) 014037, find the orbitally symmetric  $[6] I(JP)=0(3+)$  hexaquark **unbound** by hundreds of MeV.
- H. Huang et al., PRC 89 (2014) 034001, use the Salamanca chiral quark model (**CQM**) to go from  $1 \rightarrow 4$   $\Delta\Delta$  channels, then to full 10:  
 **$M = 2425 \rightarrow 2413 \rightarrow 2393$  MeV**  
 **$\Gamma = 177 \rightarrow 175 \rightarrow 150$  MeV, so  $\Gamma$  is too big.**
- Beijing **CQM** [Y. Dong et al. PRC 94 (2016) 014003] finds  $M \approx 2400 \pm 20$  MeV & 67% non-decaying CC components, leading to  **$\Gamma \approx 70$  MeV.**  
A dubious calculation, as discussed below.

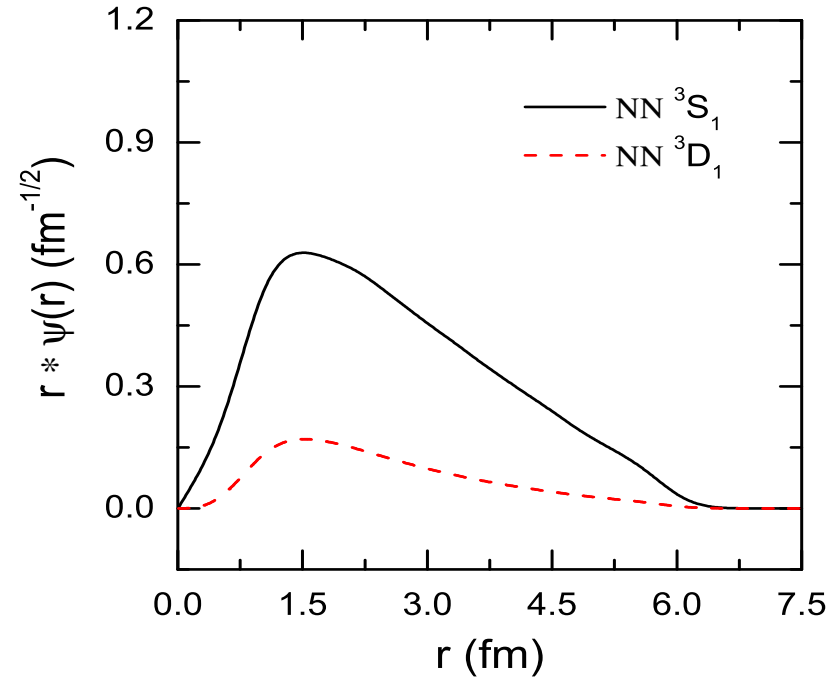


# Quark-based $\Delta\Delta$ w.f. & deuteron w.f.

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$\Delta\Delta$  wavefunction



deuteron wavefunction

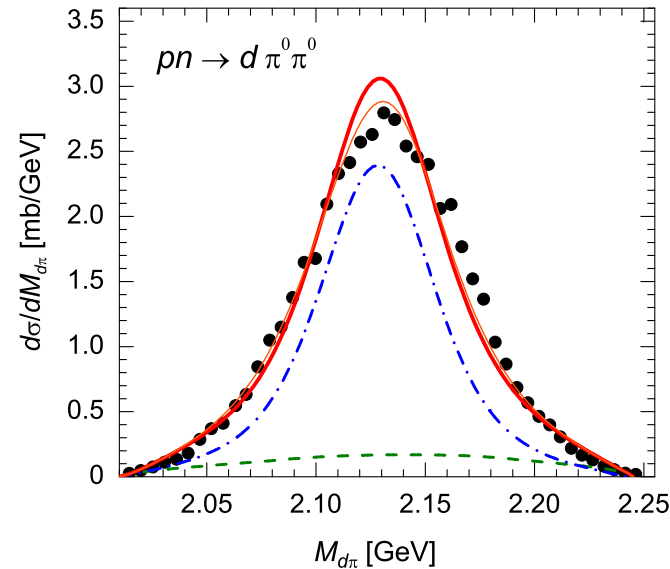
- r.m.s. radius  $R(\Delta\Delta)=0.76$  fm  $\ll$   $R(\text{deuteron})\approx 2$  fm.
- Small  $R(\Delta\Delta)$  implies high  $\Delta$ -momentum components.

# Width Considerations

- $d^*(2380)$  is bound w.r.t.  $\Delta\Delta$  by 84 MeV, by 42 MeV on average for each  $\Delta$ , thereby reducing  $\Gamma_{\Delta}^{\text{free}}=115$  MeV to  $\Gamma_{\Delta}^{\text{bound}}=81$  MeV.
- However, since none of the  $\Delta$ s is at rest,  $s_{\Delta\Delta}^{\text{bound}}$  decreases further to  $(1232-42)^2 - P_{\Delta\Delta}^2$ , where  $P_{\Delta\Delta} \times R_{\Delta\Delta} \geq 3/2$ .
- For  $R_{\Delta\Delta} \leq 0.8$  fm,  $\Gamma_{\Delta}^{\text{bound}} \leq 34$  MeV, so for the  $\pi\pi$  decay modes  $\Gamma_{\Delta\Delta}^{\text{bound}} = 5/3 \Gamma_{\Delta}^{\text{bound}} \leq 56$  MeV.
- With  $R_{\Delta\Delta}=0.76$  fm, as in the Beijing CQM,  $\Gamma_{\Delta\Delta}^{\text{bound}} \leq 47$  MeV, hence quark-based  $\Delta\Delta$  models can't reproduce the **LARGE**  $d^*(2380)$  width.
- See also J.A. Niskanen, PRC 95 (2017) 054002.

# Introducing a $\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}$ component (I)

A. Gal, PLB 769 (2017) 436

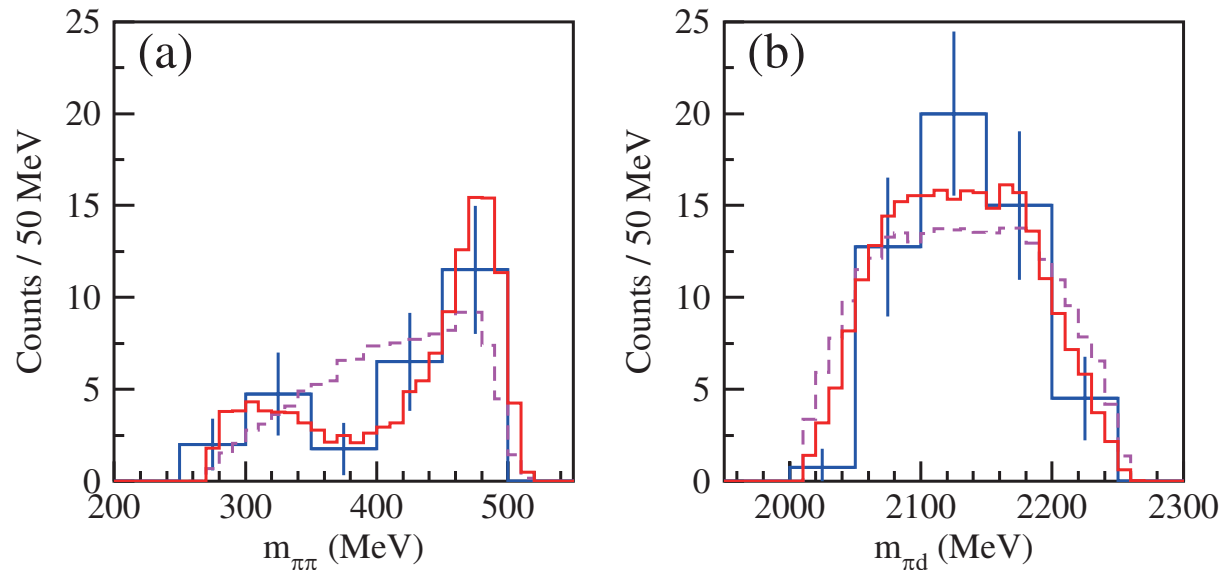


$M_{d\pi}$  decay distribution of  $d^*(2380)$  for 2 input choices of  $\mathcal{D}_{12}$

M.N. Platonova & V.I. Kukulin, NPA 946 (2016) 117

- The  $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$   $N\Delta$  dibaryon is seen in  $d^*(2380)$  decay. With size  $\sim 2$  fm, its  $\sim 100$  MeV pionic decay width is not quenched within the  $d^*(2380)$ .

# Introducing a $\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}$ component (II)



Invariant mass distributions at  $W=2.39$  GeV  
**ELPH, PLB 772 (2017) 398**

Lower bump in (a), known as **ABC effect**,  
is due to  $\Delta\Delta$  decay, with reduced  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$  phase space.  
Upper bump in (a) is due to  $d^*(2380) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)\pi$  decay,  
where the  $N\Delta$  dibaryon pionic decay width  $\sim 100$  MeV  
in (b) is not quenched owing to its large size  $\sim 2$  fm.

This compensates for the  $\Delta\Delta$  quenched width.

## d\*(2380) decay widths (MeV) & branching ratios (BR,%)

final state	$\Delta\Delta$ ( $\alpha = 1$ )		$\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}$ ( $\alpha = 0$ )		mixed ( $\alpha = \frac{5}{7}$ )		exp.
	$\Gamma_f^{d^*}$	BR	$\Gamma_f^{d^*}$	BR	$\Gamma_f^{d^*}$	BR	BR
$d\pi^0\pi^0$	<b>9.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>14(1)</b>
$d\pi^+\pi^-$	<b>17.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>23(2)</b>
$pn\pi^0\pi^0$	<b>9.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12(2)</b>
$pn\pi^+\pi^-$	<b>21.7</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>30(5)</b>
$pp\pi^-\pi^0$	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6(1)</b>
$nn\pi^+\pi^0$	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6(1)</b>
$NN\pi$	—	—	<b>11.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>(<math>\leq 9</math>)</b>
$NN$	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12(3)</b>
<b>total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>

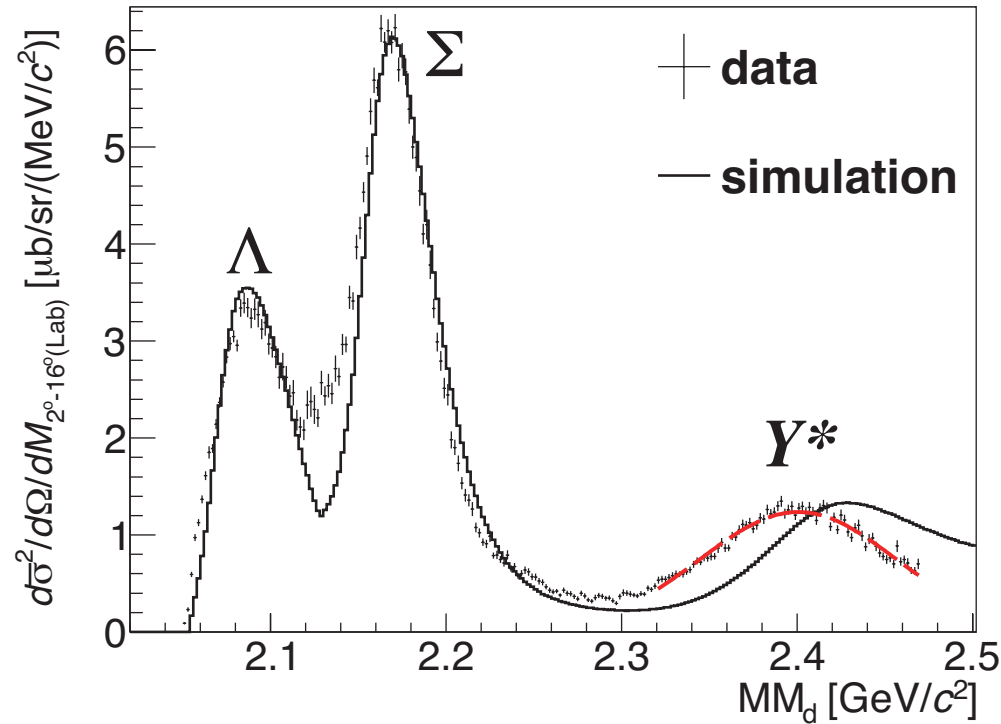
$$\alpha\Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{\Delta\Delta} + (1 - \alpha)\Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}} = \Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{d^*}$$

$$\Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{\Delta\Delta} = 44 \text{ \& } \Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}} = 100 \text{ for } \Gamma_{NN\pi\pi}^{d^*} = 60 \text{ MeV } \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{5}{7}$$

# Summary

- The two experimentally established nonstrange dibaryons  $\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$  &  $\mathcal{D}_{03}(2380)$  are derived quantitatively with **long-range hadronic physics** guidelines using pions, nucleons &  $\Delta$ s input.
- Search for  $NN$ -decoupled  $\mathcal{D}_{21}$  &  $\mathcal{D}_{30}$  dibaryons.
- The  $d^*(2380)$  is a  $\Delta\Delta$  bound state embedded in the  $\pi\mathcal{D}_{12}(2150)$  continuum. This is crucial for understanding its **LARGE** width.
- $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)$  for strange dibaryons?  
 **$\Sigma(1385)N$  ( $I = \frac{3}{2}, 2^+$ ) vs.  $\Lambda(1405)N$  ( $I = \frac{1}{2}, 0^-$ ).**
- $\pi\Lambda_c N$  ( $I = \frac{3}{2}, 2^+$ ) Gal..., PRD 90 (2014) vs.  
 $DNN$  ( $I = \frac{1}{2}, 0^-$ ) ...Oset, PRC 86 (2012)].

## Addendum: J-PARC E27 $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ missing-mass spectrum



$Y^*$  quasi-free peak shifted by  $\approx -22 \text{ MeV}$ ,  
indicating  $Y^*N$  attraction [ $Y^* = \Sigma(1385) \ \& \ \Lambda(1405)$ ].

Two dibaryons below  $K^-pp$  threshold?

(i) deep  $\Sigma^*N$ , E27    (ii) shallow  $\Lambda^*N$ , E15.

# $\Lambda(1405)N$ & $\Sigma(1385)N$ dibaryons?

- $\Lambda(1405)N$  is a doorway to an  $I=1/2, J^P=0^-$   $\bar{K}NN$ , found quasibound in all calculations. Its lower components are  $\pi\Lambda N$  and  $\pi\Sigma N$ , but  $\pi\Lambda N$  cannot support any strongly attractive meson-baryon s-wave interaction.
- The  $\pi\Lambda N$  system can benefit from strong meson-baryon  $p$ -wave interactions fitted to  $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow \pi N$  and  $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$  form factors. Maximize isospin and angular momentum couplings by full alignment:  $I=3/2, J^P=2^+$ , Good example of a **Pion Assisted Dibaryon**, not Oka's  $I=1/2, J^P=2^+$  CM-based candidate. Gal-Garcilazo, NPA 897 (2013) 167 & Refs. therein.



- A  $\pi\Lambda N - \pi\Sigma N$  resonance about 10–20 MeV below the  $\pi\Sigma N$  threshold is found by solving coupled-channel Faddeev equations. The resonance energy is **sensitive** to the pion-baryon  $p$ -wave form factors.
- Expect doorway states  $\Sigma(1385)N$  and  $\Delta(1232)Y$ , the lower of which is  $\Sigma(1385)N$  with  $I=3/2$ ,  $J^P=2^+$ . These are different from  $I=1/2$ ,  $J^P=0^-$  assigned to  $\Lambda(1405)N$ , viewed as a doorway to  $\bar{K}NN$ .
- Adding a  $\bar{K}NN$  channel does not help, because the leading  ${}^3S_1$   $NN$  configuration is Pauli forbidden.
- Search for this  $\mathcal{Y}$  dibaryon **at GSI & J-PARC** in:  
 $p + p \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^{++} + K^0$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}^{++} \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + p$ ,  
**or**  $\pi^+ + d \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^{++} + K^0$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}^{++} \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + p$ .
- A  $(\pi^+, K^+)$  reaction as in E27 would lead to  $YN$  decay states similar to those expected in searches of  $K^-pp$ .  
**Another possibility at J-PARC or GSI is:**  
 $\pi^- + d \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^- + K^+$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- + n$ .