

# Review of recent progress in di-baryonic sector

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# Six quark systems

By baryon number:

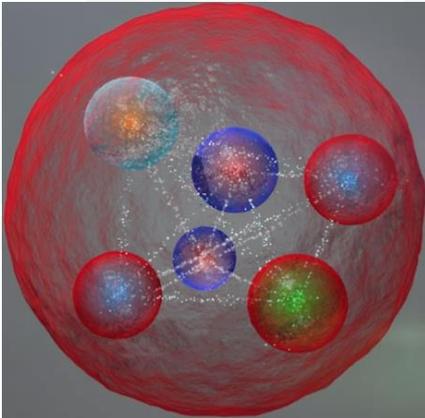
$B=2, 6q$ , Dibaryon

$B=0, 3q3\bar{q}$ , Baryonium

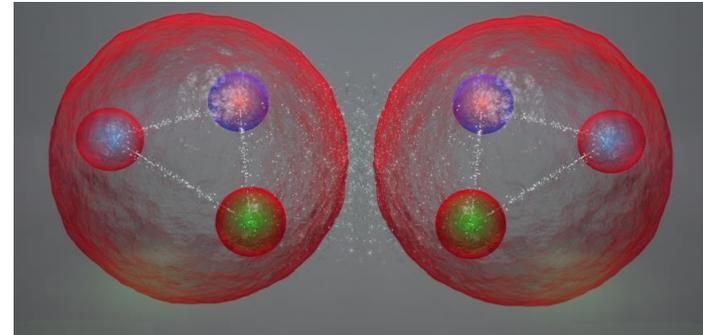
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By internal structure:

Genuine hexaquark



Baryon-baryon molecule





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# **Dibaryons**

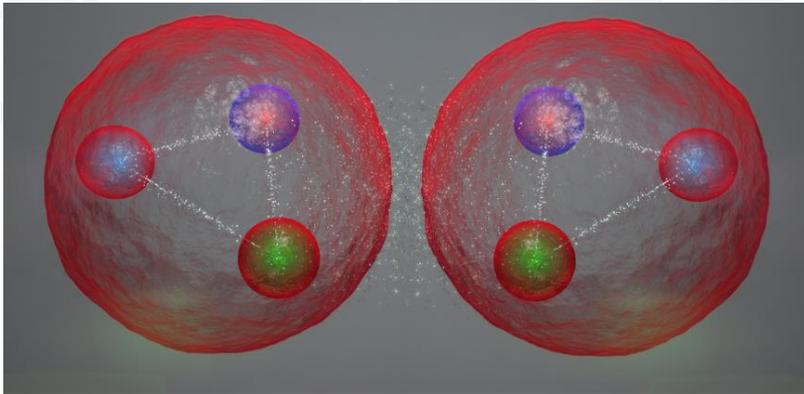
## **prehistoric studies**

# Ancient history

## Deuteron – “trivial dibaryon”

proton

neutron



1931 Harold Urey,  
Nobel prize 1934

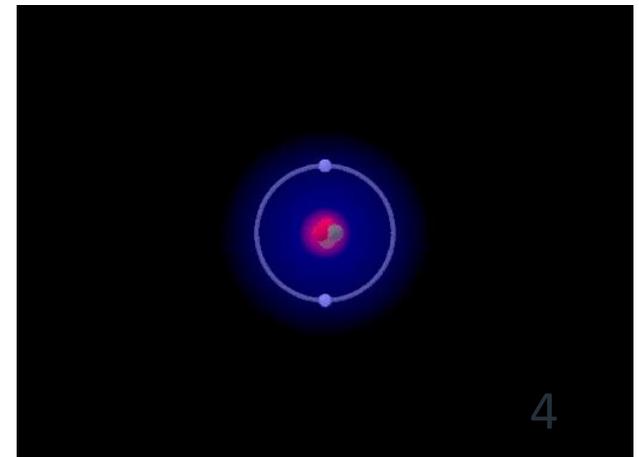
## Deuteron photodisintegration

J. Chadwick, M. Goldhaber

Nature 134, 237, (1934)

„Disintegration of the Diplon by  $\gamma$ -Rays“

The first search for the excited deuteron

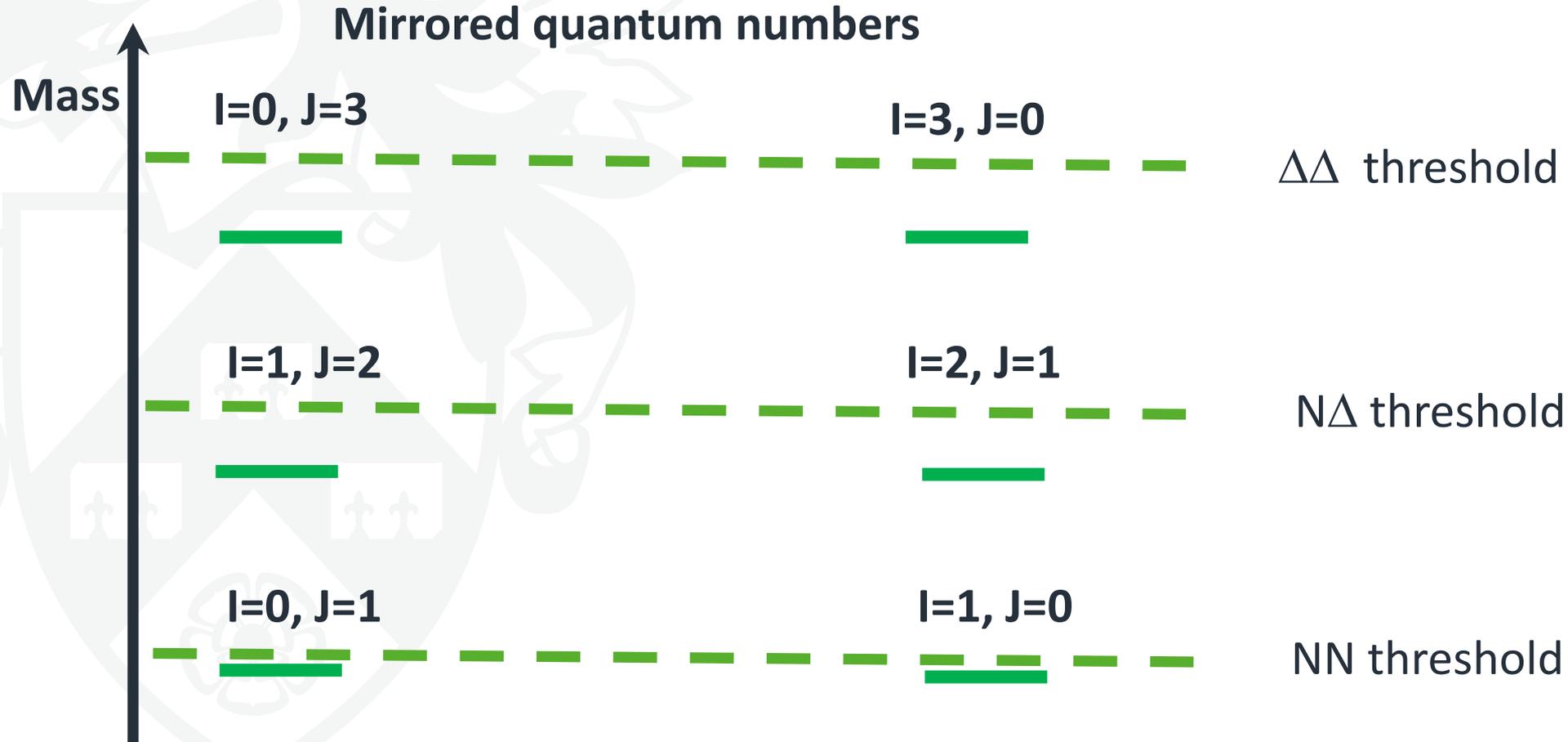


# Quark era



## Six non-strange dibaryons

F. J. Dyson, N.-H. Xuong, Phys. Rev. Lett. 13, 815 (1964).

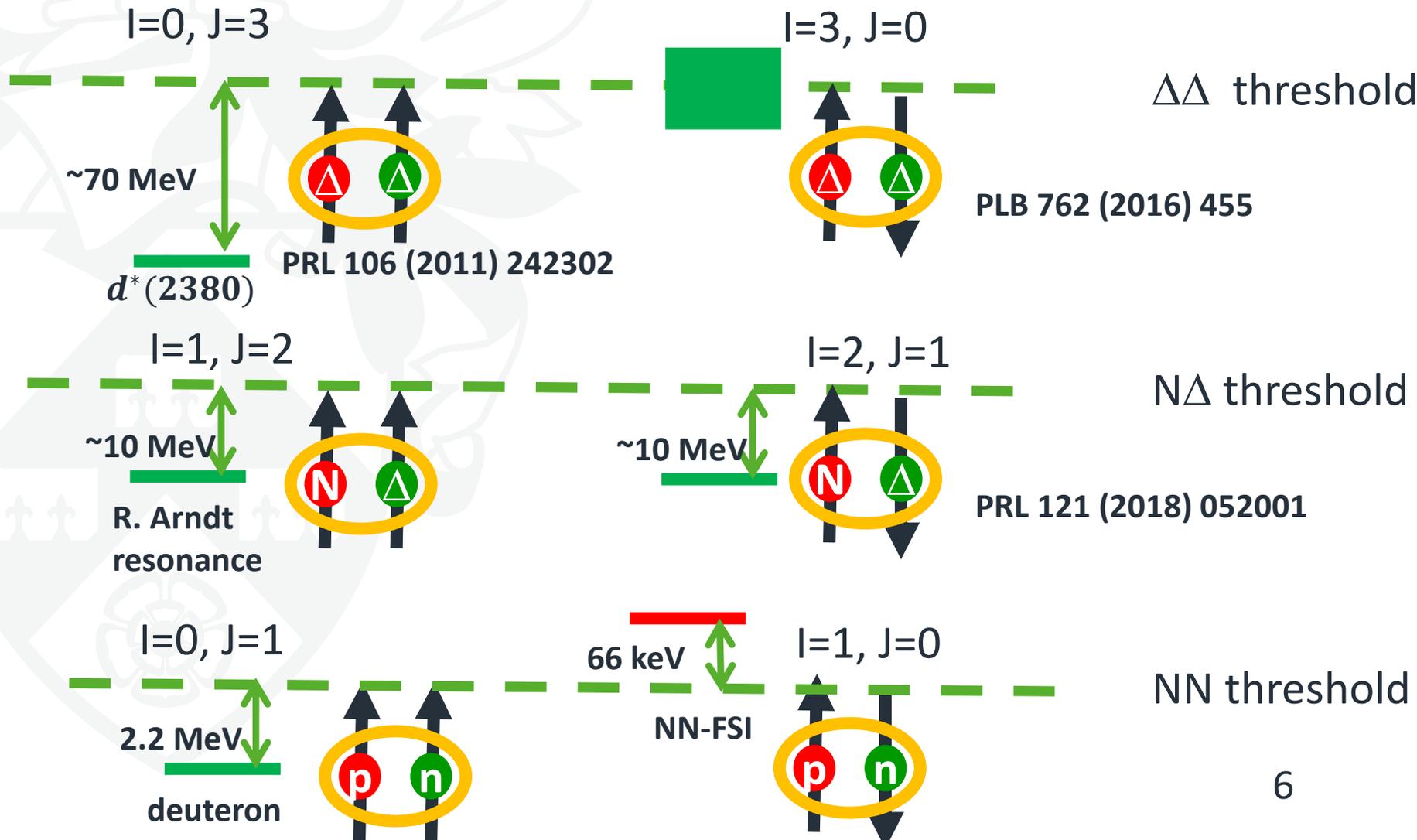


# Quark era



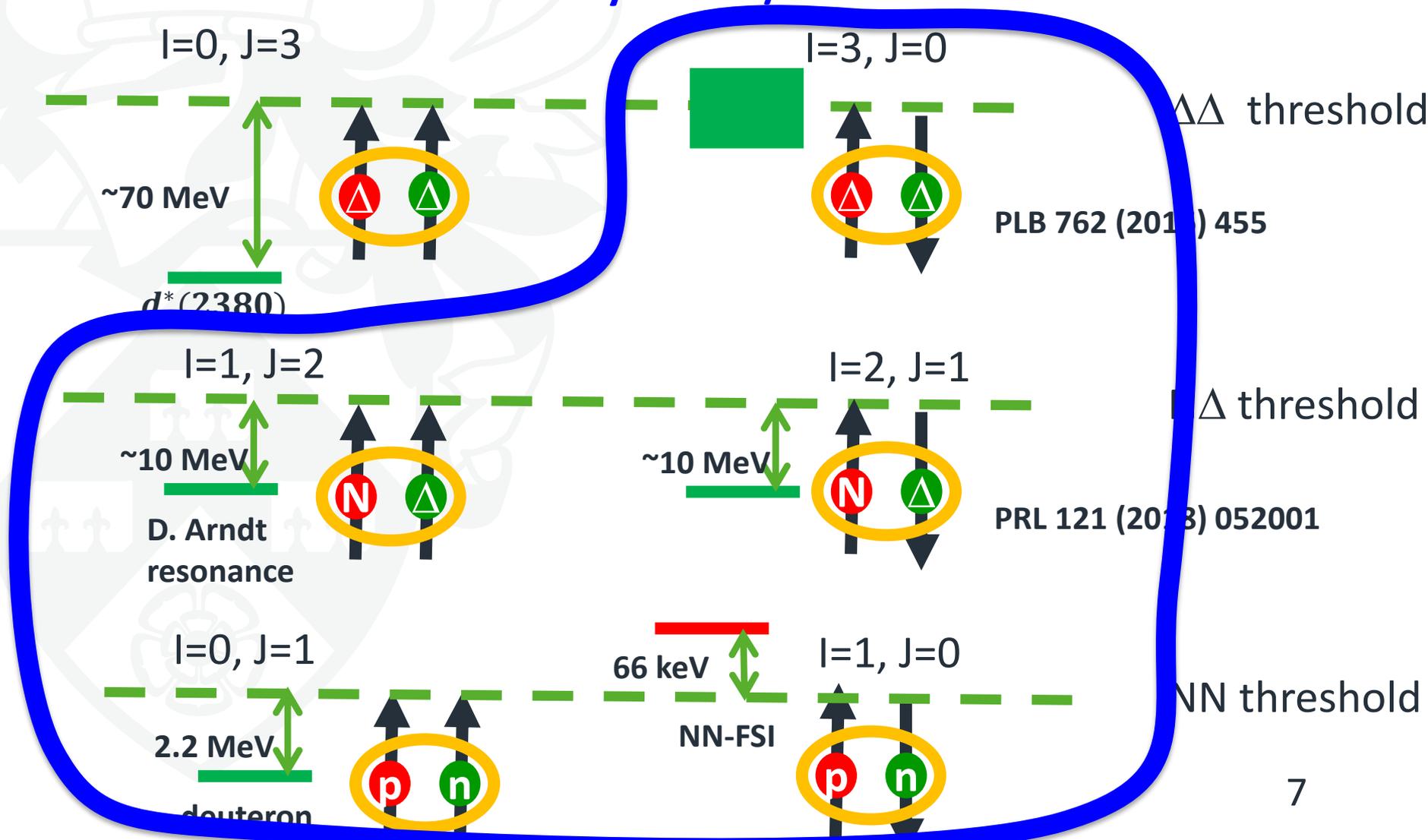
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# Quark era

Loosely Bound/Unbound == Molecular



# Quark era

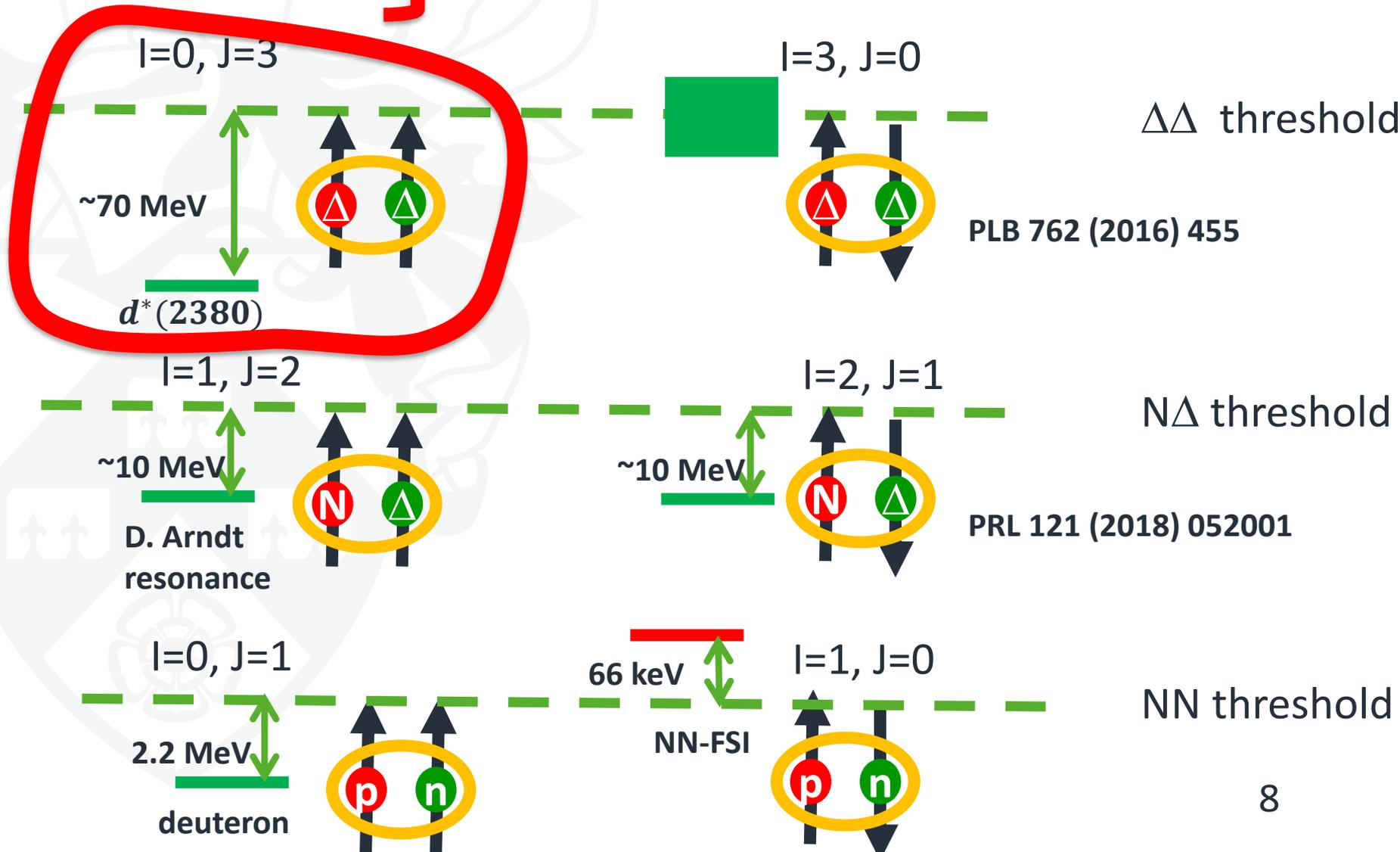
Strongly Bound

Far from thresholds

} potential Hexaquark



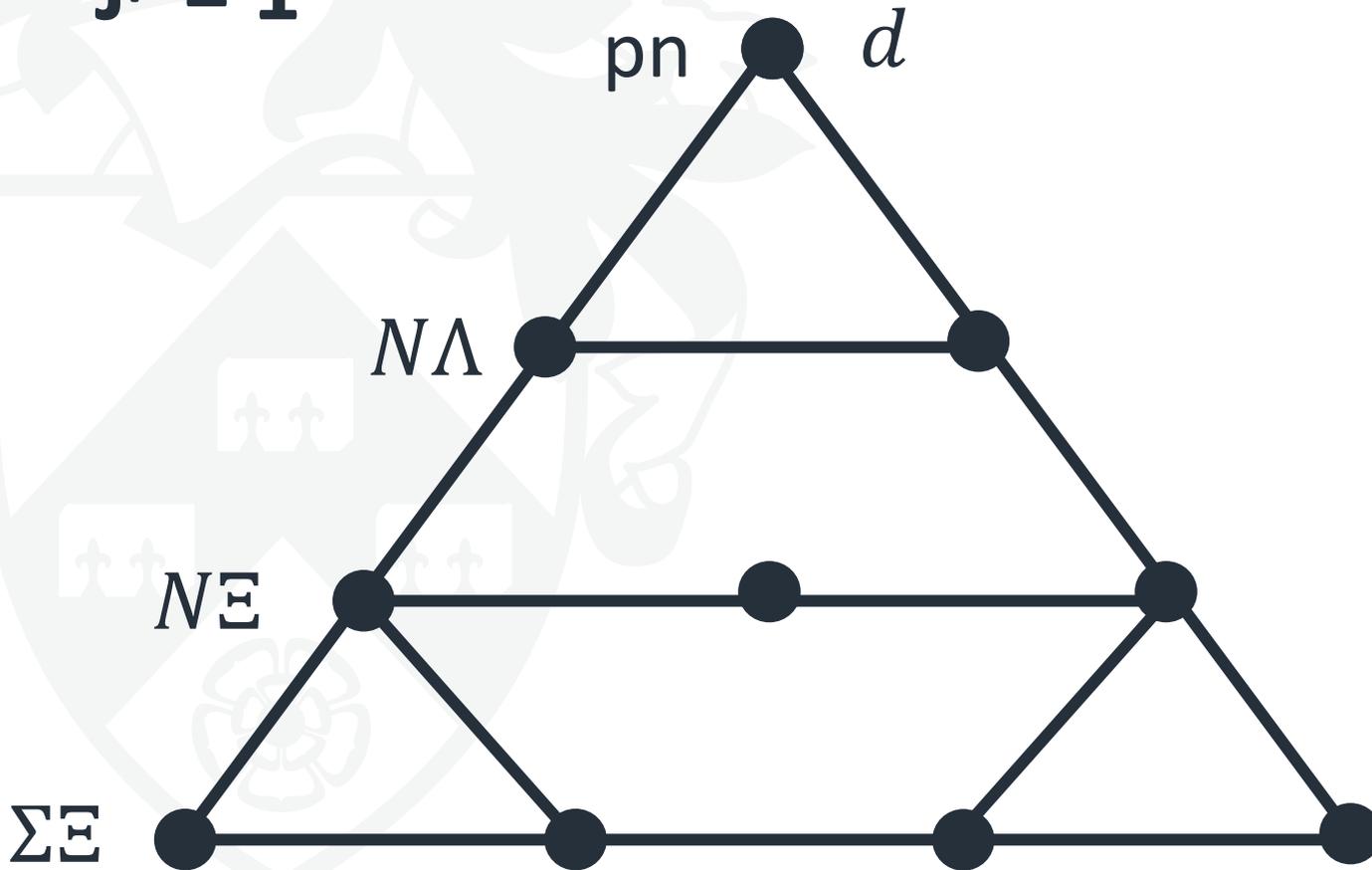
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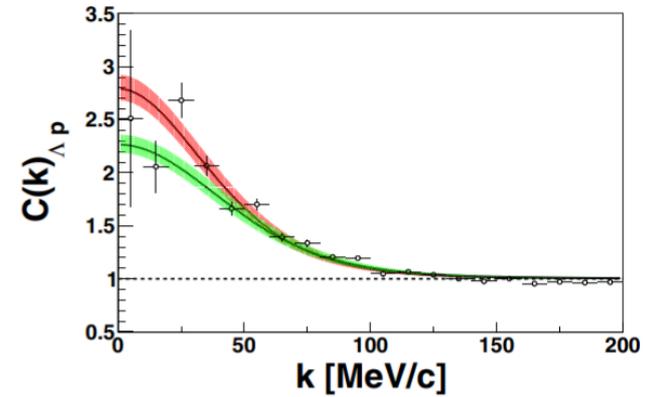
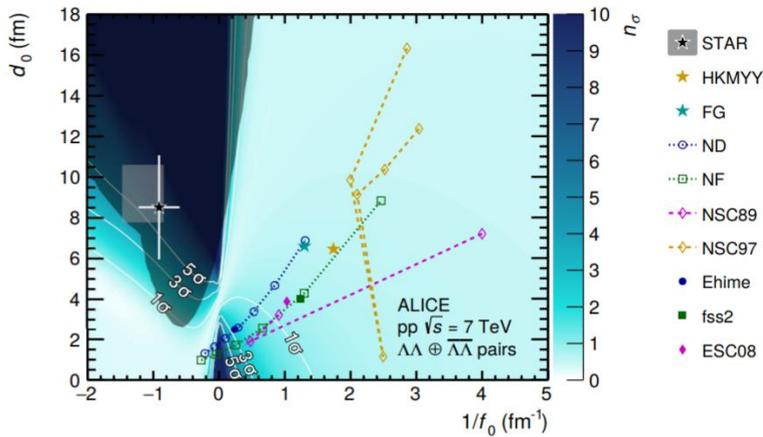
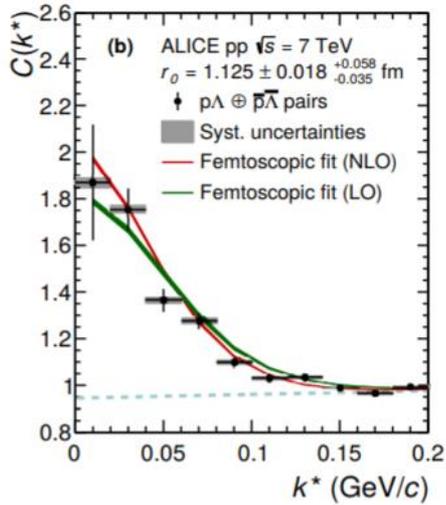
# Deuteron SU(3) multiplet



$$J^p = 1^+$$



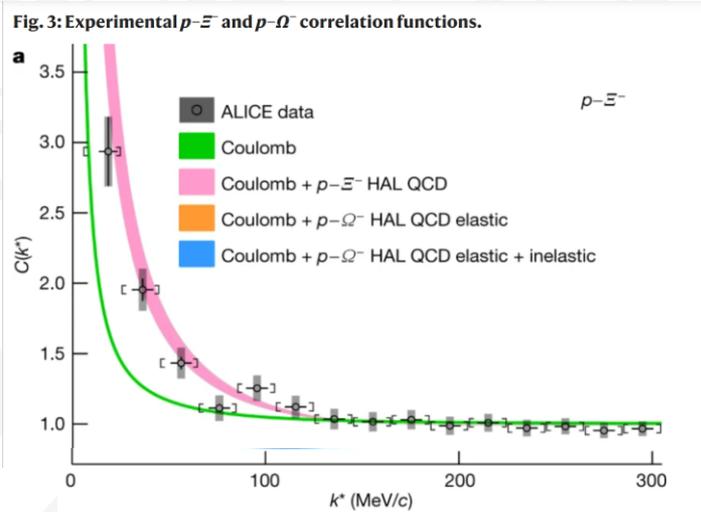
# $N\Lambda$ from heavy ions



Hades: PRC 94, 025201 (2016)

ALICE: PRC 99, 024001

$p\Xi^-$



ALICE: Nature **588**, 232–238 (2020)

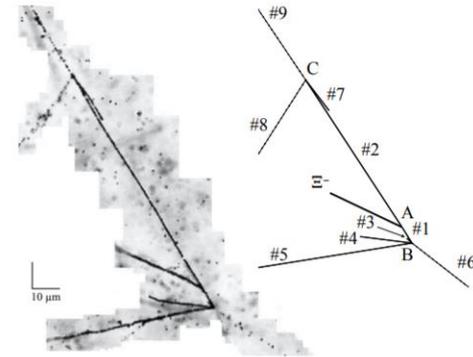
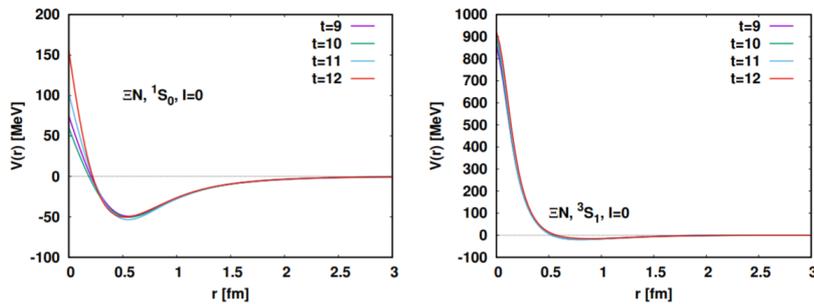
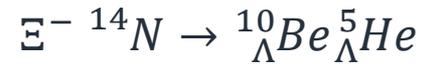


FIG. 1. Superimposed image and schematic drawing of the IBUKI event.

J-PARC: PRL **126**, 062501, 2021

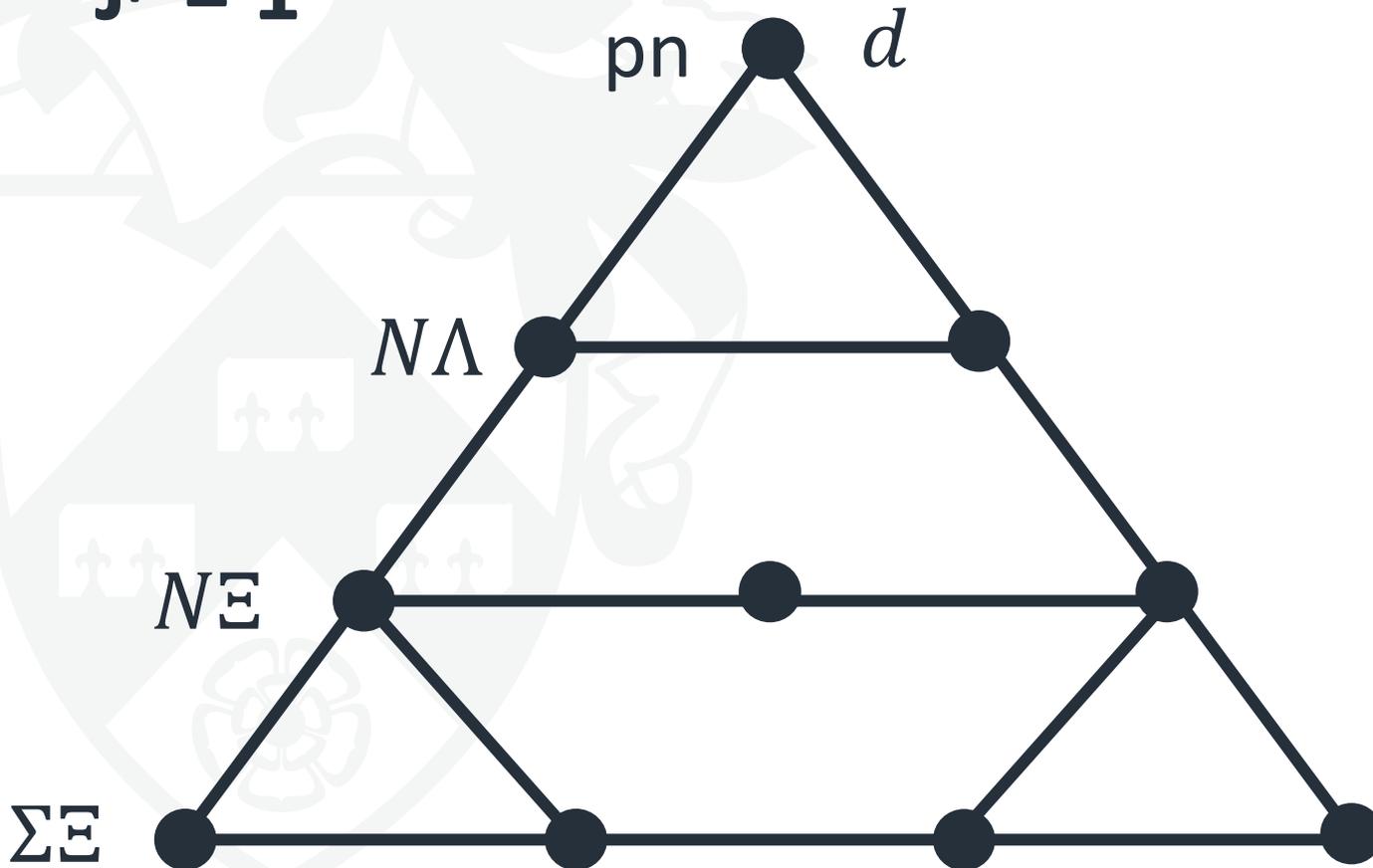


HAL QCD: Nucl.Phys.A 967 (2017) 856

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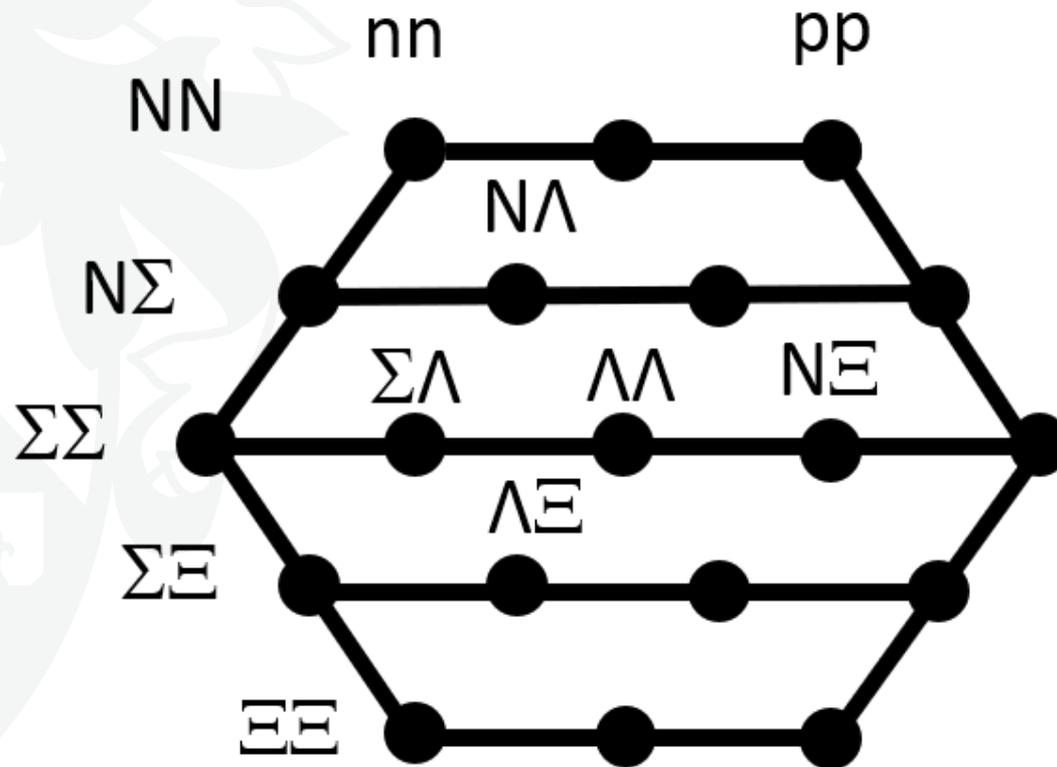
$$J^p = 1^+$$



# “Demon” Deuteron SU(3) multiplet (27-plet)



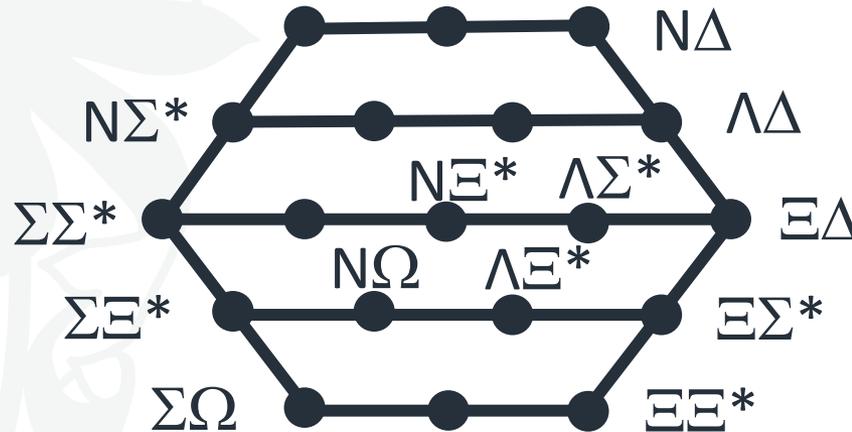
$$J^p = 0^+$$



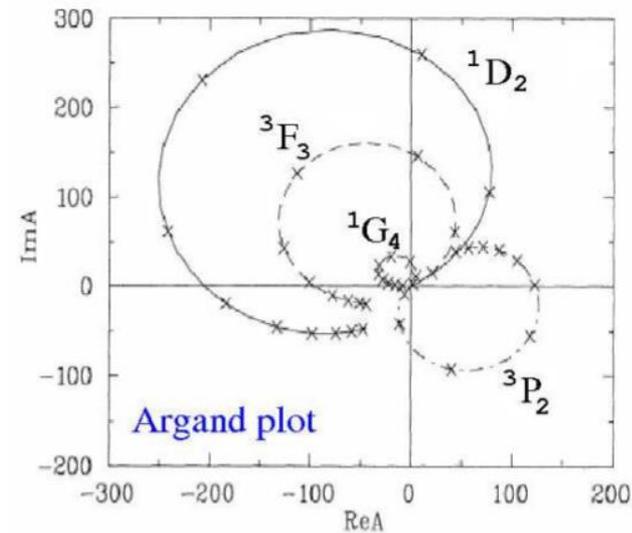
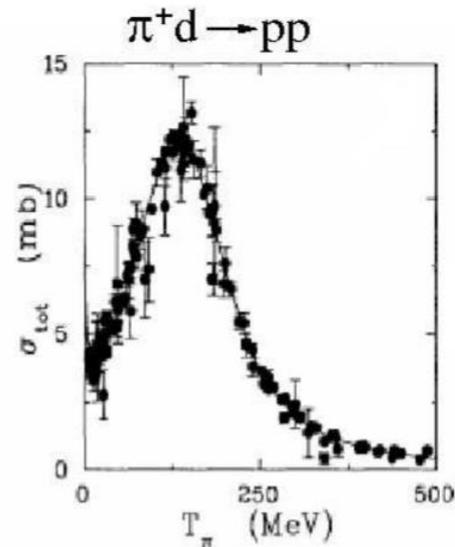
# $N\Delta$ multiplet (27-plet)



$$J^p = 2^+$$



# $N\Delta$ R. Arndt resonance



Binding energy  $\sim 10$  MeV binding energy

# $N\Omega$ from heavy ions

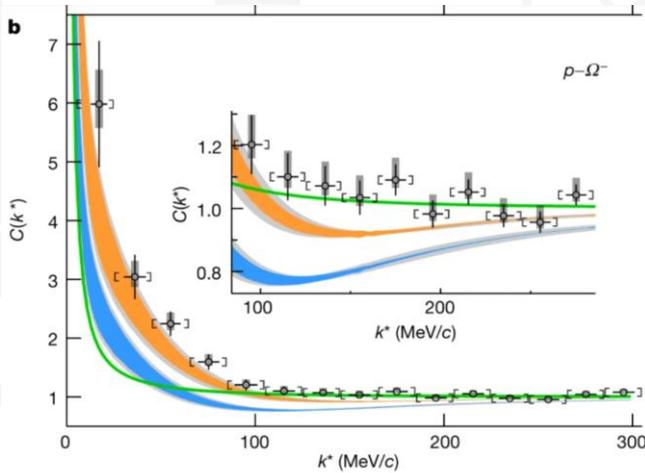
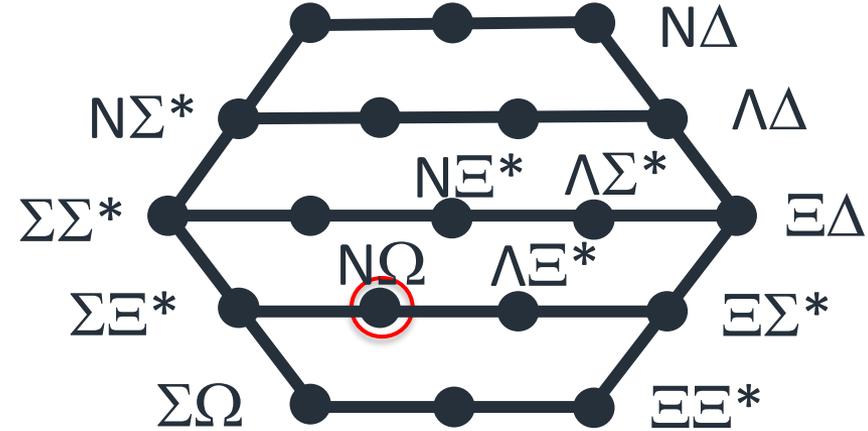
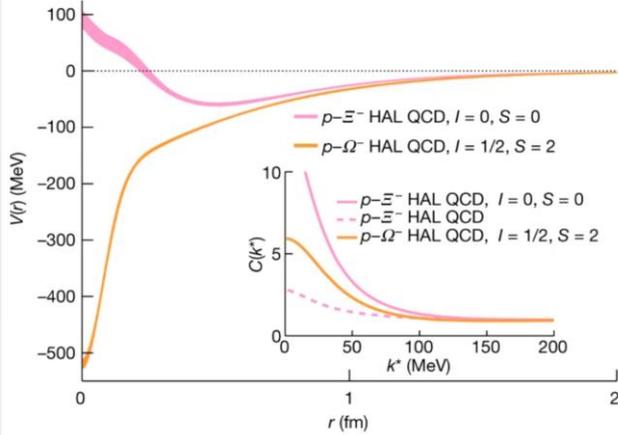


Fig. 4: Potentials for the  $p-\Xi^-$  and  $p-\Omega^-$  interactions.

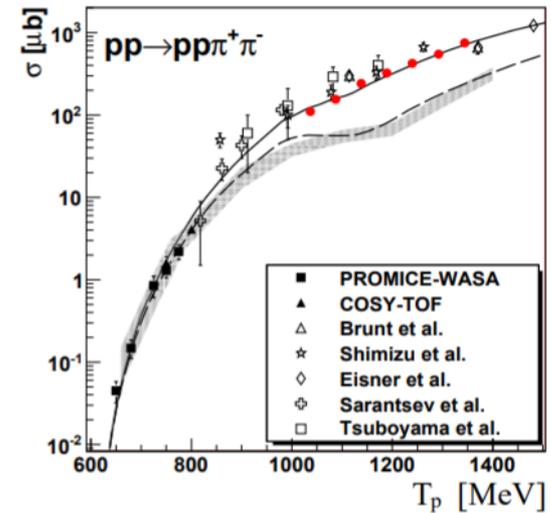
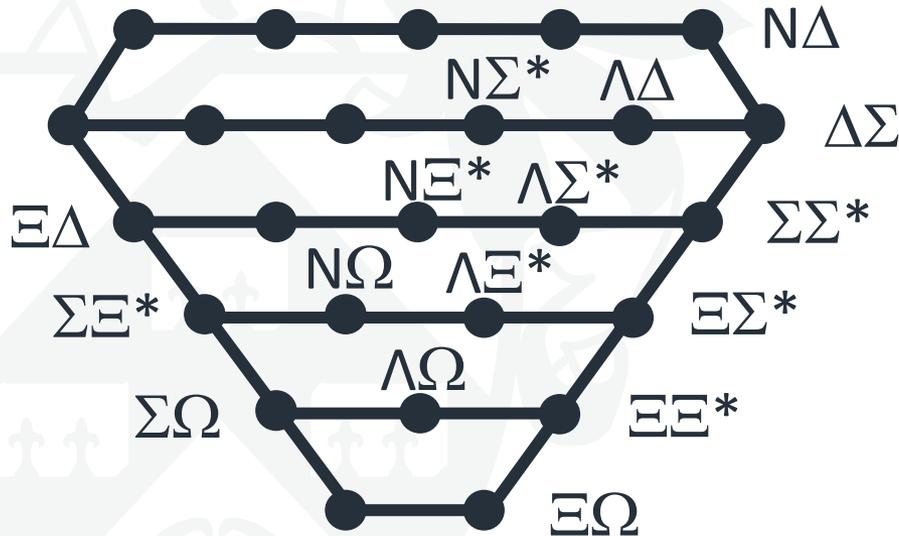


2.5 MeV binding energy (Coulomb+strong)

# $N\Delta$ multiplet (35-plet)



$$J^p = 1^+$$



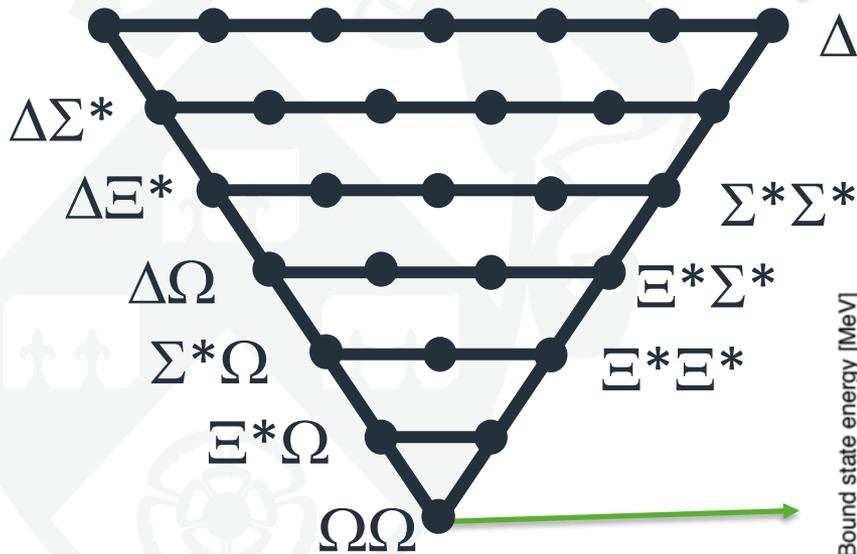
Wasa-at-Cosy: PRL 121, 2018

Binding energy  $\sim 10$  MeV binding energy

# $\Delta\Delta$ multiplet (28-plet)



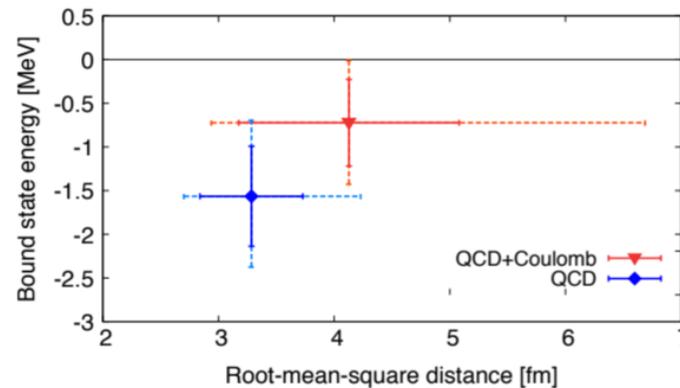
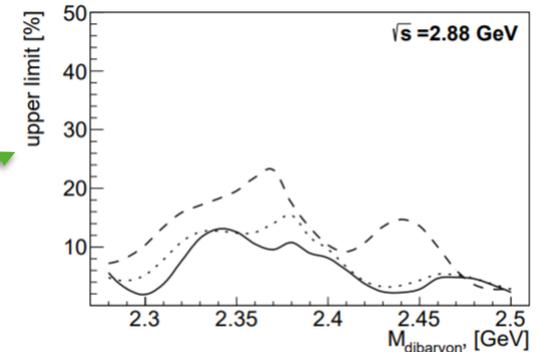
$$J^p = 0^+$$



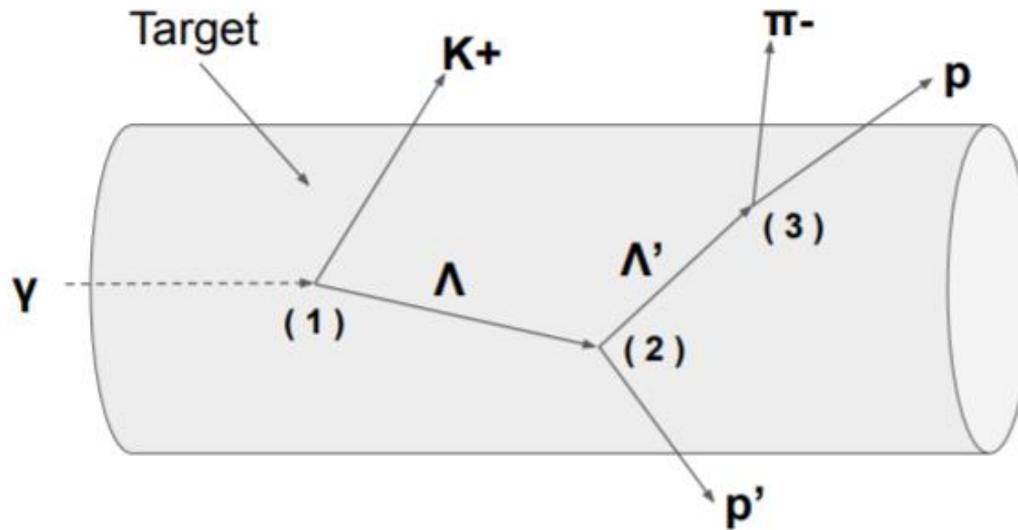
$\Delta^{++}\Delta^{++}$

Wasa-at-Cosy: PLB762, (2016), 455

Either slightly bound or unbound



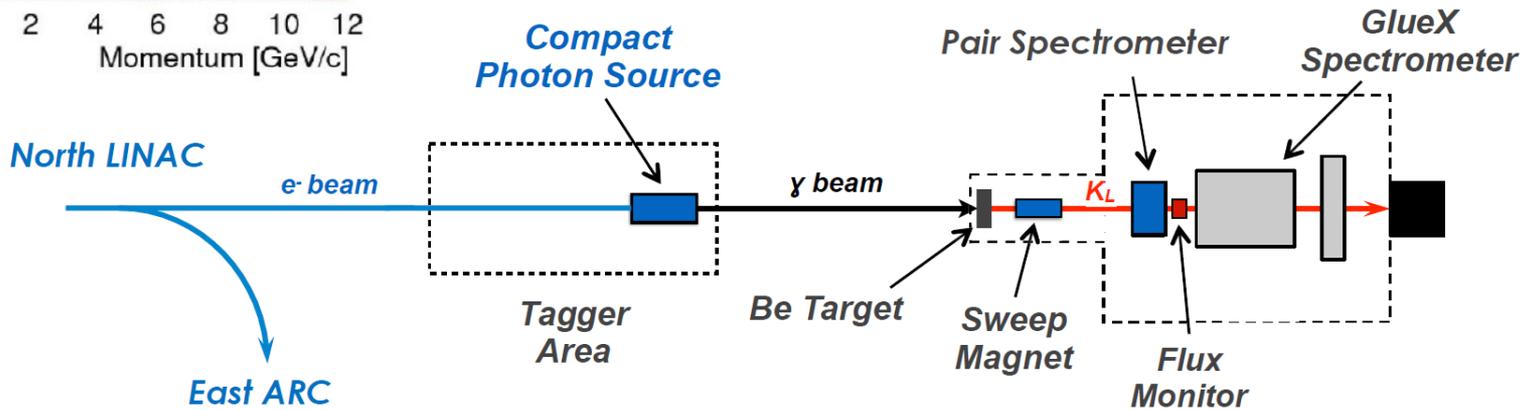
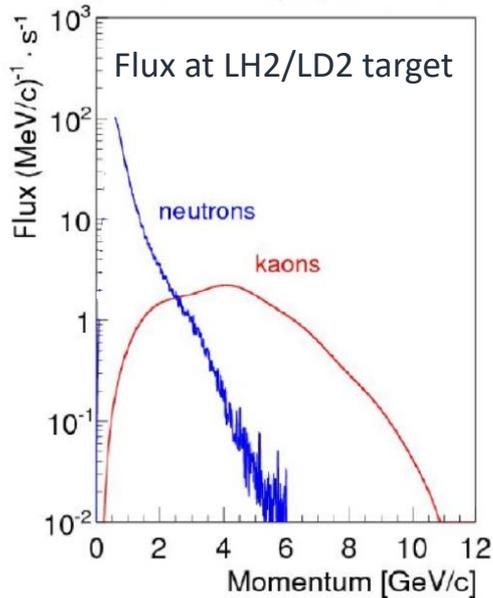
# New methods



arXiv:2108.03134, see N. Zachariou talk for the details

# New facilities

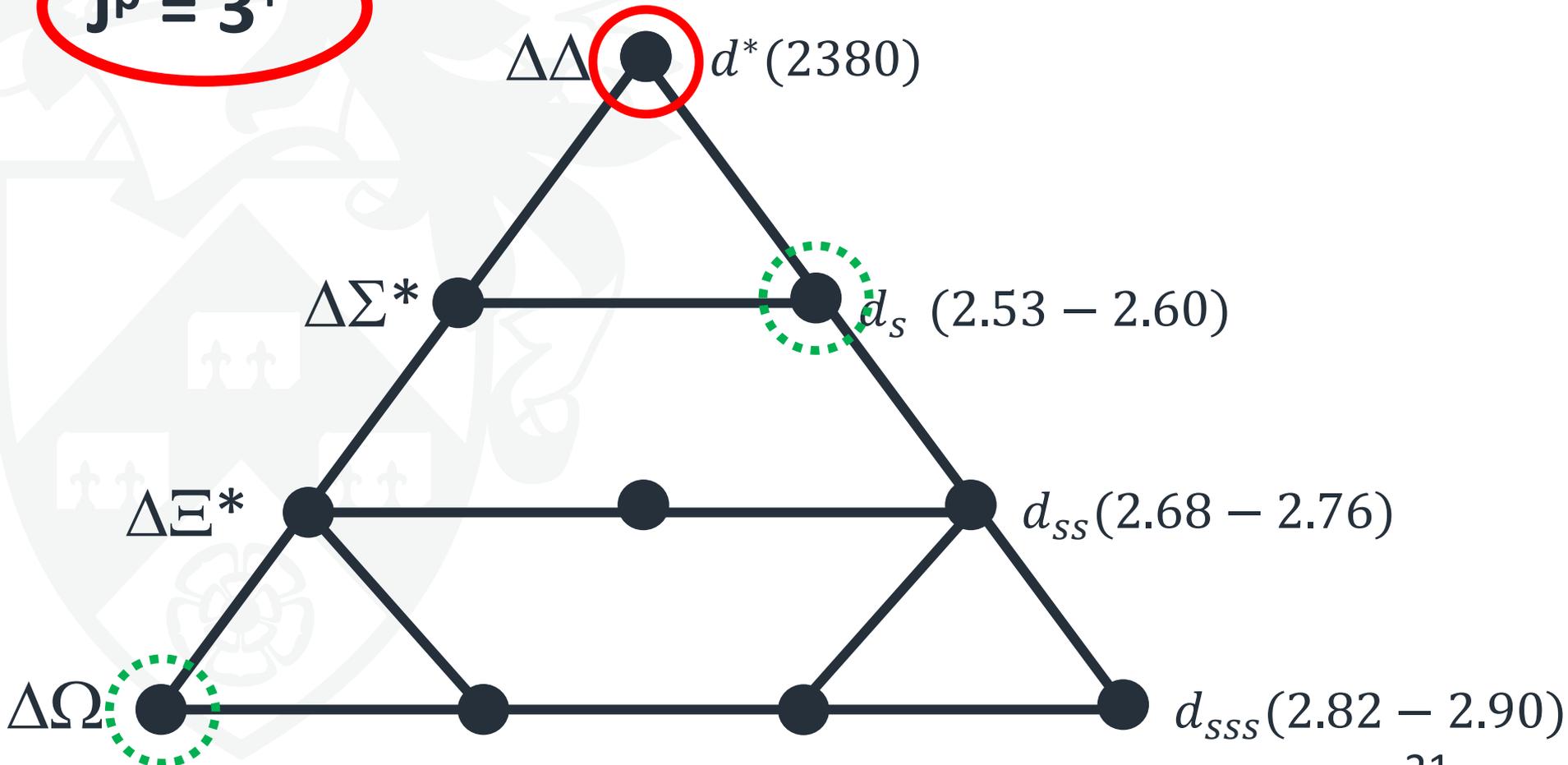
Hyperon-Nucleon scattering at KLF  
arXiv:2008.08251



# $d^*(2380)$ hexaquark SU(3) multiplet



$J^P = 3^+$

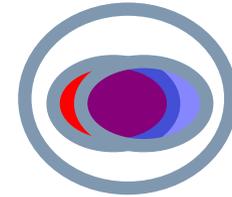


# $d^*$ (2380) size

Deuteron



Deltaron



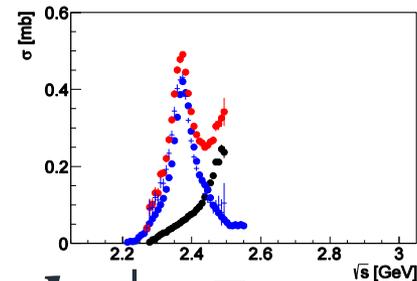
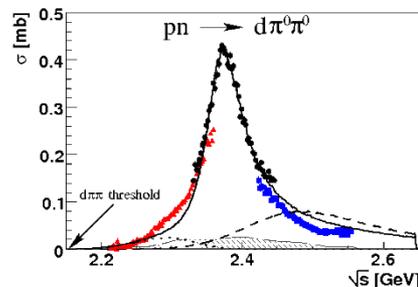
$$\text{size} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{mE_B}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Deltaron}}{\text{Deuteron}} = \frac{\sqrt{m_N E_{\text{Deuteron}}}}{\sqrt{m_\Delta E_{d^*}}} \sim \frac{1}{7}$$

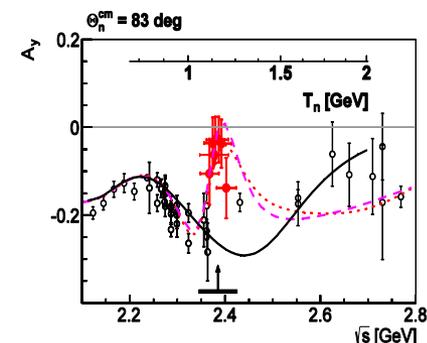
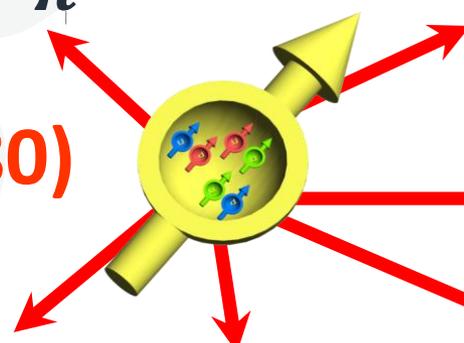
$$R_{\text{deuteron}} \sim 2.2 \text{ fm} \Rightarrow R_{\Delta\Delta} \sim 0.3 \text{ fm}$$

Nearly complete overlap

# Pathway to discovery



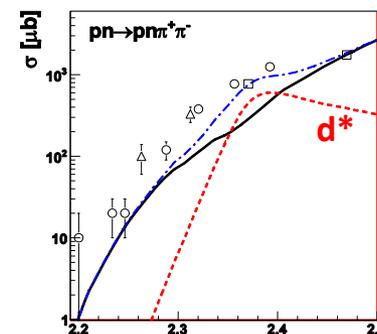
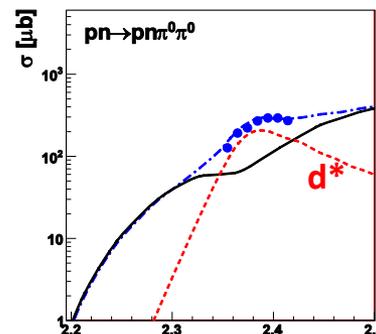
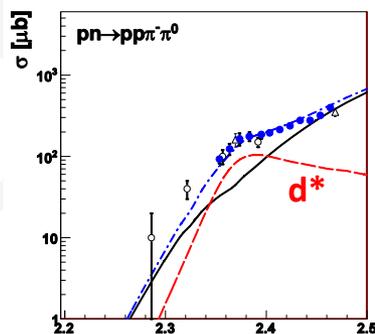
**$d^*(2380)$**



$pp\pi^-\pi^0$

$pn\pi^0\pi^0$

$pn\pi^+\pi^-$



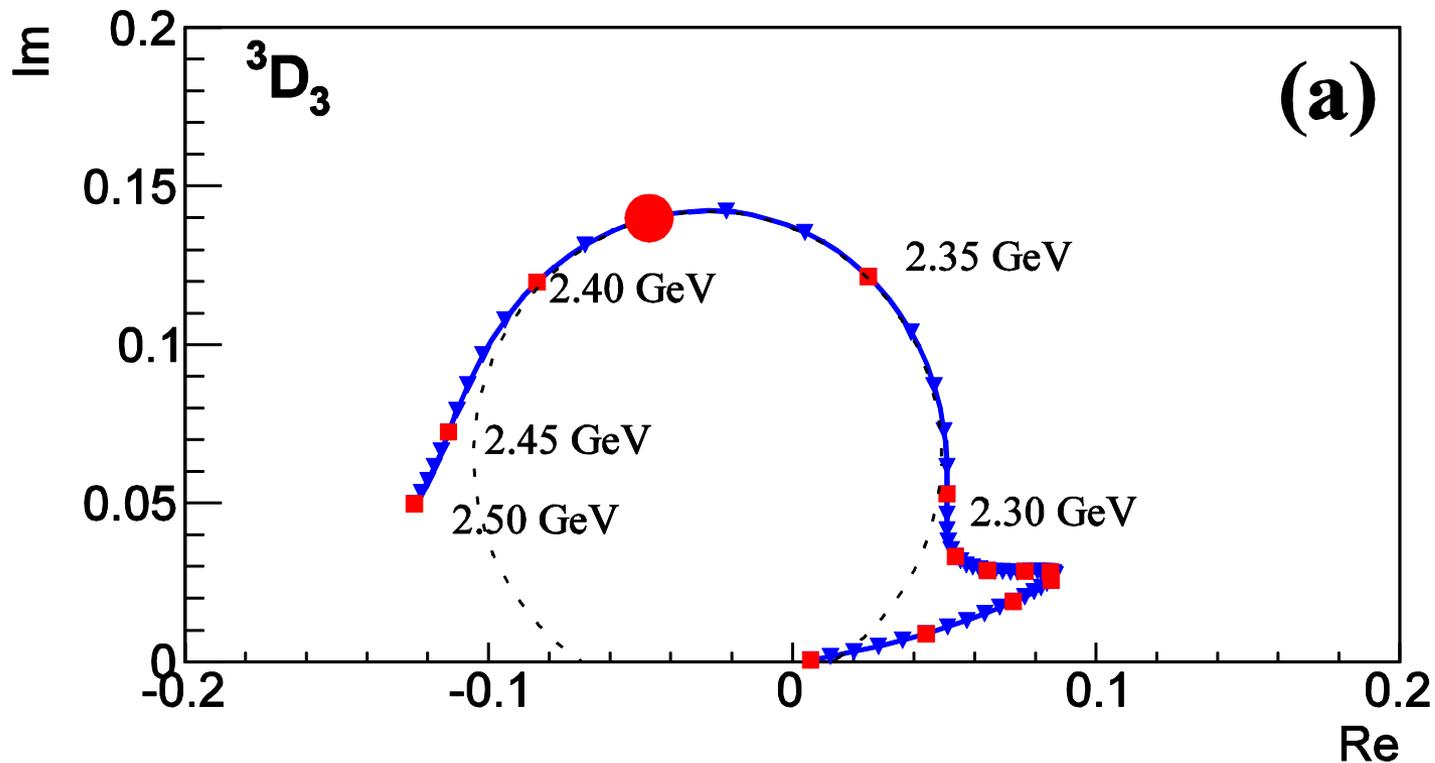
# $d^*(2380)$ decay branches



$d^*$ decay channel	Branching ratio, %
$pn$	12(3)
$d\pi^0\pi^0$	14(1)
$d\pi^+\pi^-$	23(2)
$pn\pi^+\pi^-$	30(5)
$pn\pi^0\pi^0$	12(2)
$pp\pi^0\pi^-$	6(1)
$nn\pi^0\pi^+$	6(1)
$NN\pi$	0(10)

$$\sum \Gamma_i \sim \Gamma_{tot}$$

# Argand plot



P. Adlarson et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 202301, (2014)

P. Adlarson et al. Phys. Rev. C **90**, 035204, (2014)



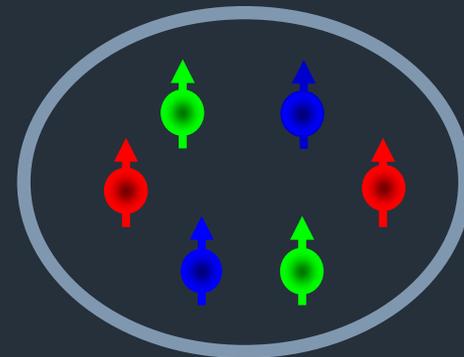
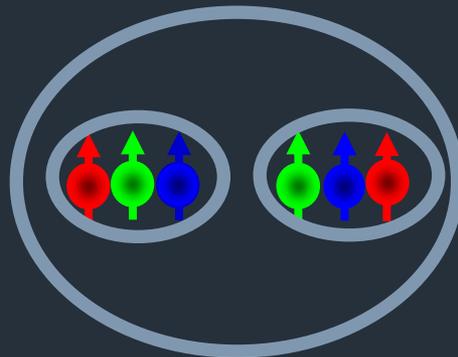
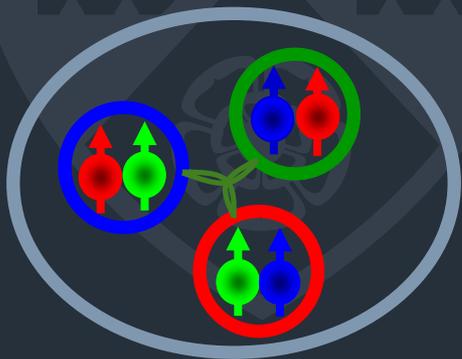
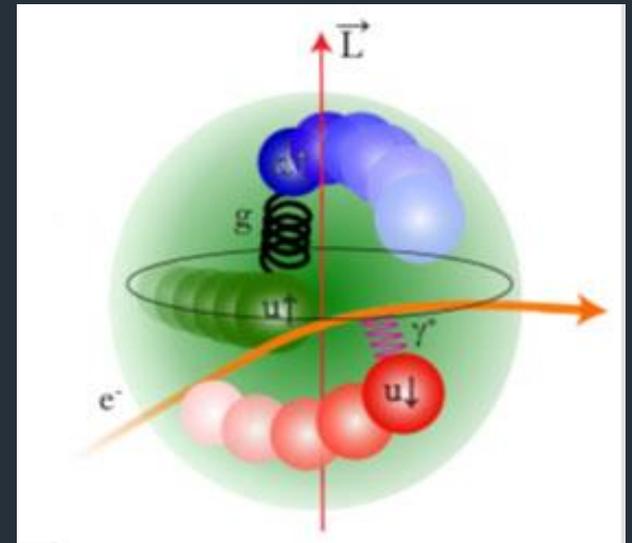
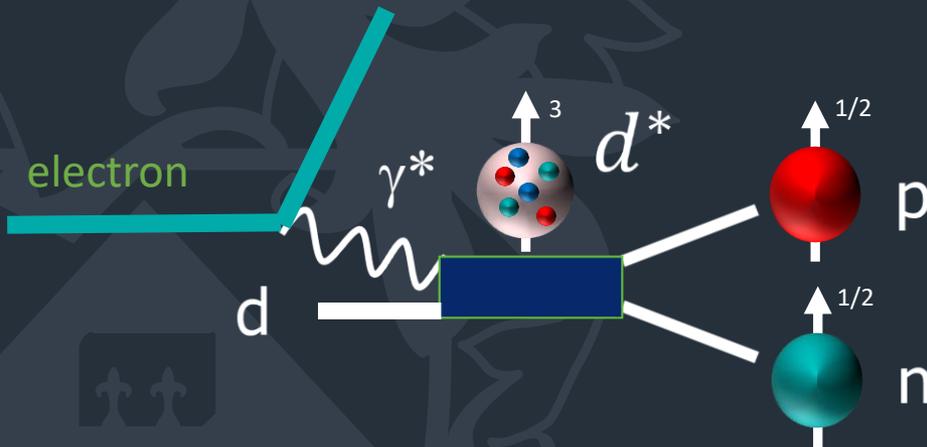
# ***$d^*$ (2380) internal structure***

EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION

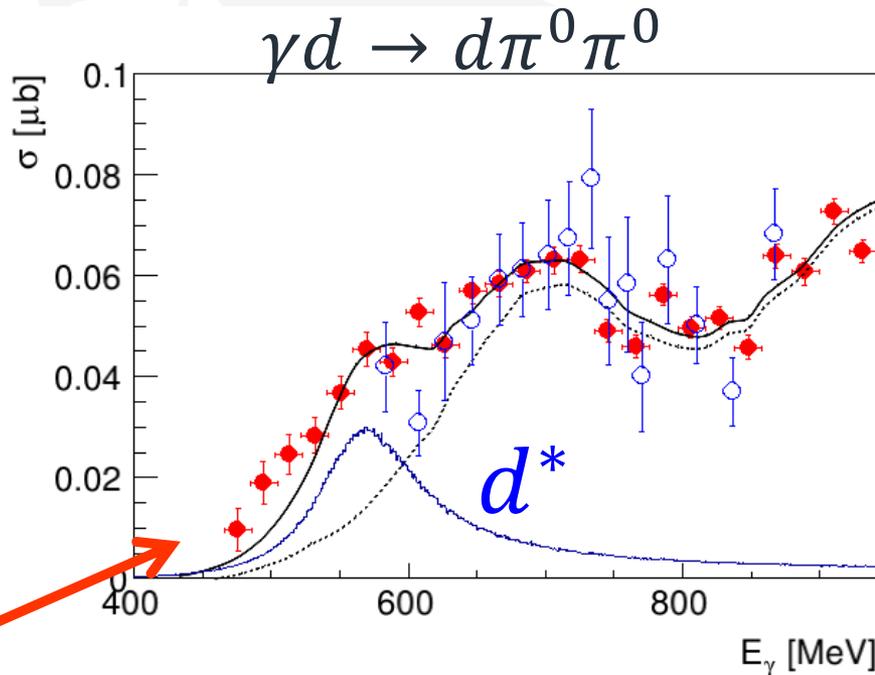
# Hexaquark Autopsy



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# $d^*(2380)$ photoproduction



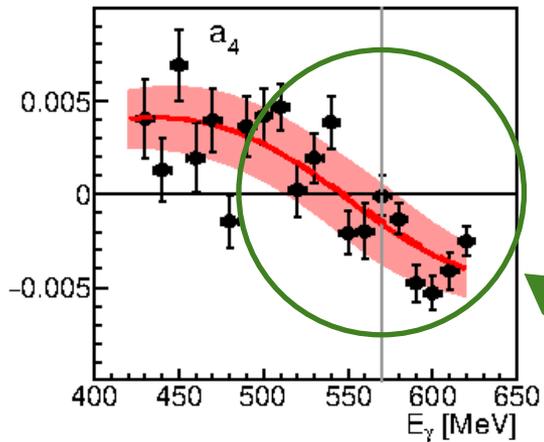
Conventional Background  
M. Egorov, A. Fix,  
Nucl.Phys. A933 (2015) 104-113

B. Krusche, NStar 2019

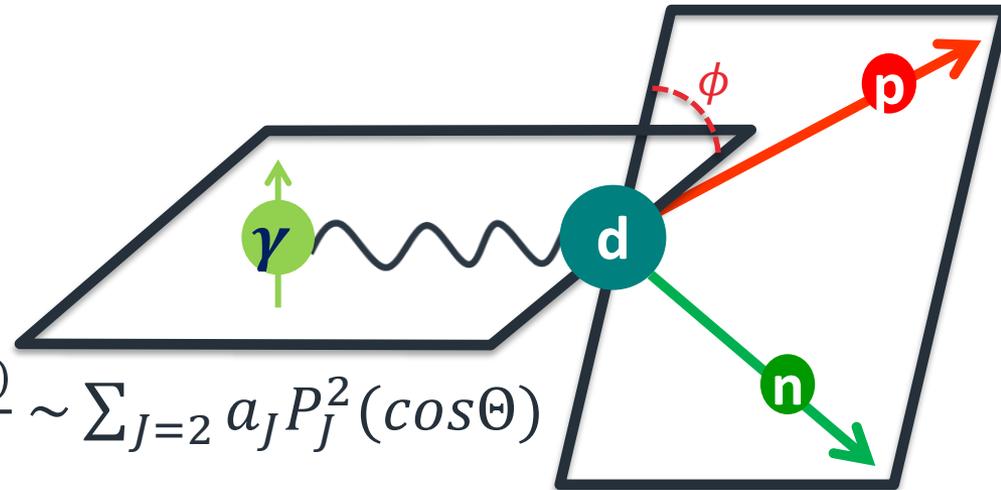
BGO-OD, new data soon

T. Ishikawa et al. Phys.Lett. B772 (2017) 398

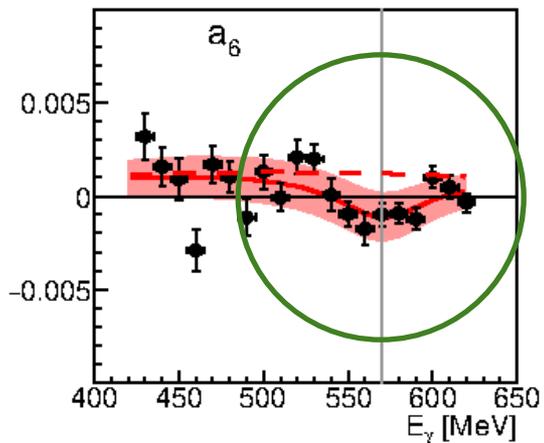
# Photon beam spin asymmetry



$$\frac{\Sigma(\Theta)\sigma(\Theta)}{\sigma_0} \sim \sum_{J=2} a_J P_J^2(\cos\Theta)$$

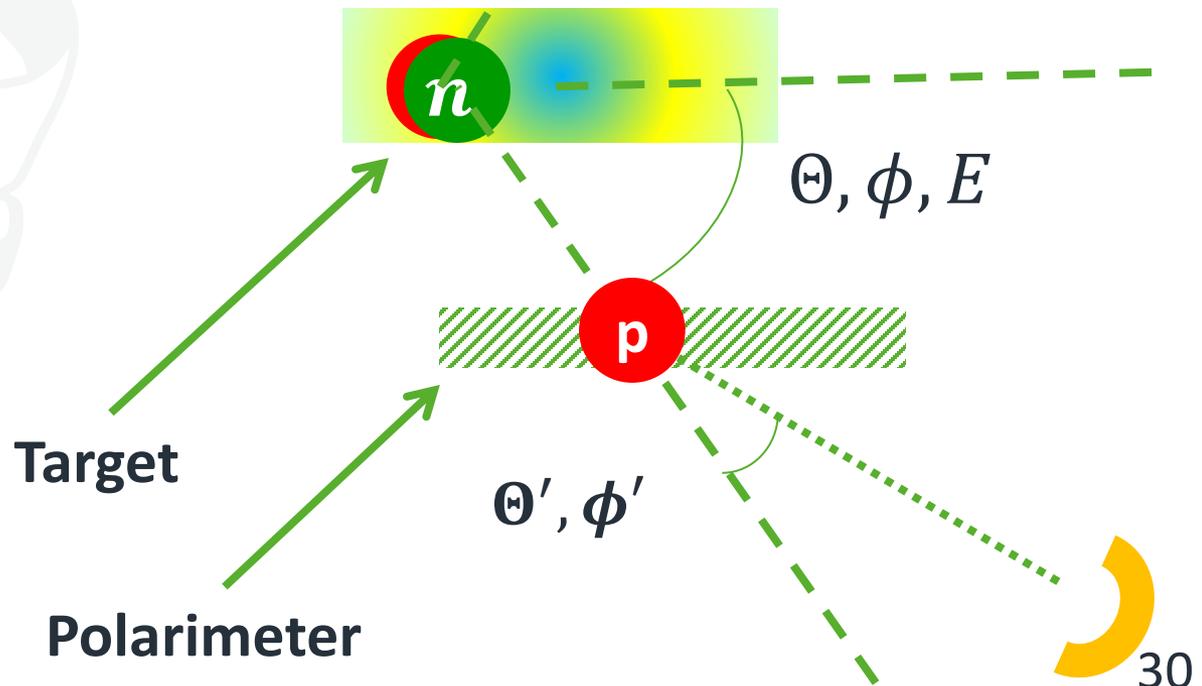


$d^*$  E2 transition likely to be small

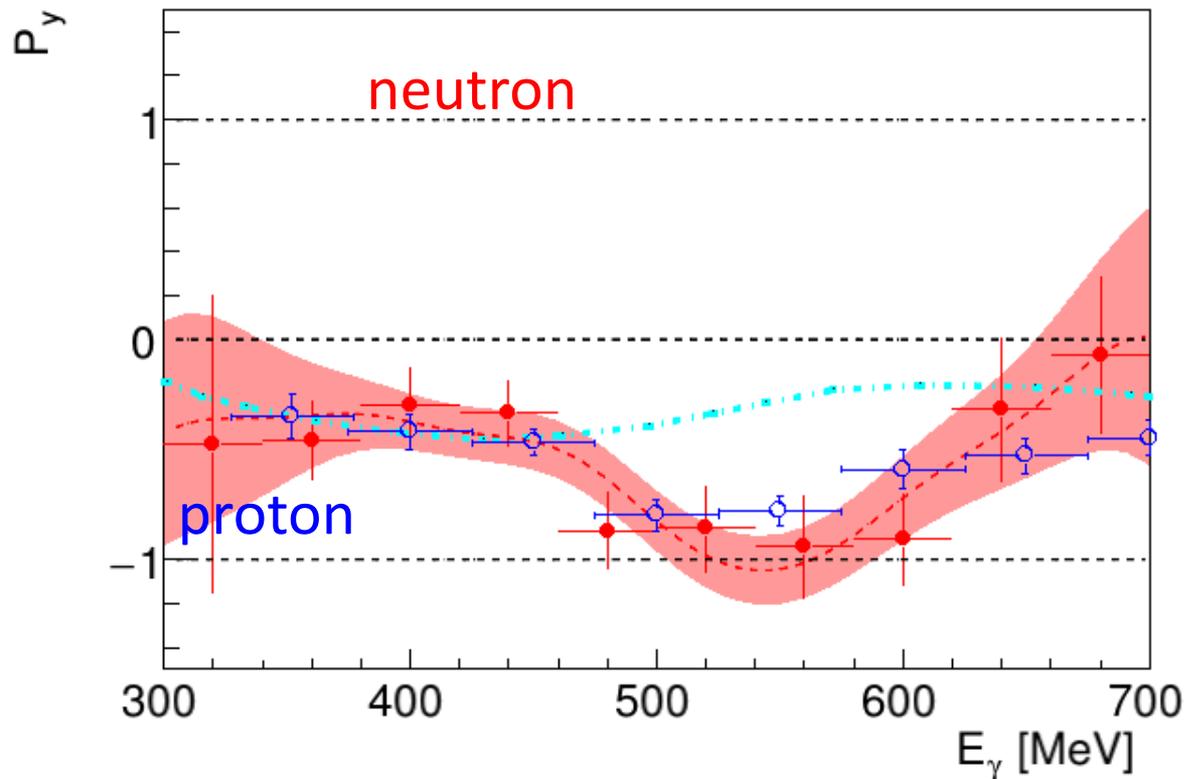


$d^*$  M3 transition seems to be preferable

# Experimentum crucis



# Nucleon polarisation at 90°

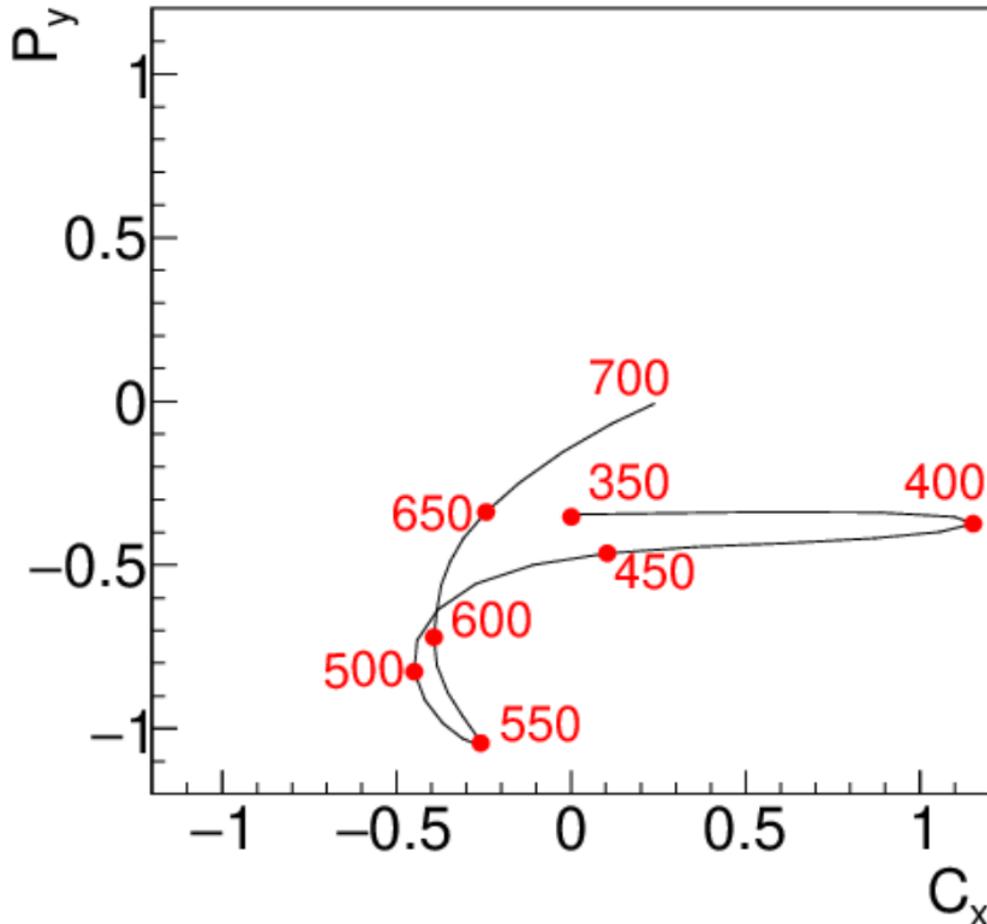


# Argand type plots Re vs Im

$C_x$  &  $P_y$  at 90 degree



$$\gamma_{\odot} d \rightarrow p \vec{n}$$



Observable	Structure function	Helicity amplitude combination
$p_y$	$R_T(y)$	$2\text{Im} \sum_{i=1}^3 [F_{i+}^* F_{(i+3)-} + F_{i-} F_{(i+3)+}^*]$
$T$	$R_T(\text{Im} T_{11})$	$2\text{Im} \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=0}^1 [F_{(i+3j)+} + F_{(i+3j+1)+}^* + F_{(i+3j)-} - F_{(i+3j+1)-}^*]$
$\Sigma$	$R_{TT}$	$2\text{Re} \sum_{i=1}^3 (-)^i [-F_{i+} F_{(4-i)-}^* + F_{(3+i)+} + F_{(7-i)-}^*]$
$T_1$	$R_{TT}(y)$	$2\text{Im} \sum_{i=1}^3 (-)^i [-F_{i+} F_{(7-i)+}^* + F_{i-} F_{(7-i)-}^*]$
$C_{x'}$	$R_T(x')$	$2\text{Re} \sum_{i=1}^3 [F_{i+}^* F_{(i+3)-} + F_{i-} F_{(i+3)+}^*]$
$C_{z'}$	$R_T(z')$	$\sum_{i=1}^6 \{ F_{i+} ^2 -  F_{i-} ^2\}$
$O_{x'}$	$R_{TT}(x')$	$2\text{Im} \sum_{i=1}^3 (-)^{i+1} [F_{i+} F_{(7-i)+}^* + F_{i-} F_{(7-i)-}^*]$
$O_{z'}$	$R_{TT}(z')$	$2\text{Im} \sum_{i=1}^3 (-)^{i+1} [F_{i+} F_{(4-i)-}^* + F_{(3+i)+} + F_{(7-i)-}^*]$

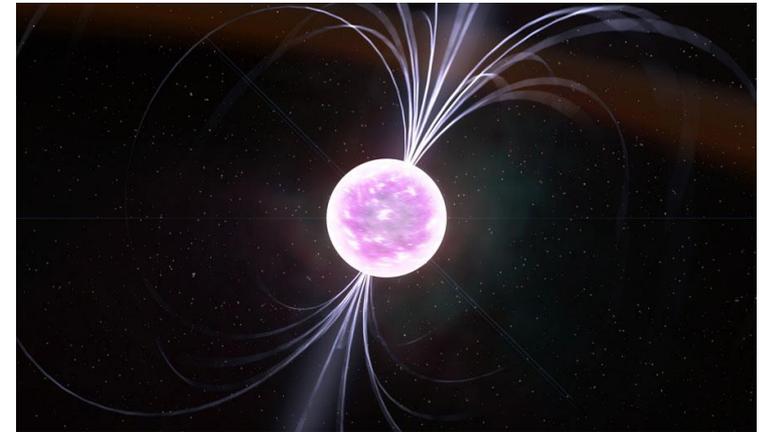
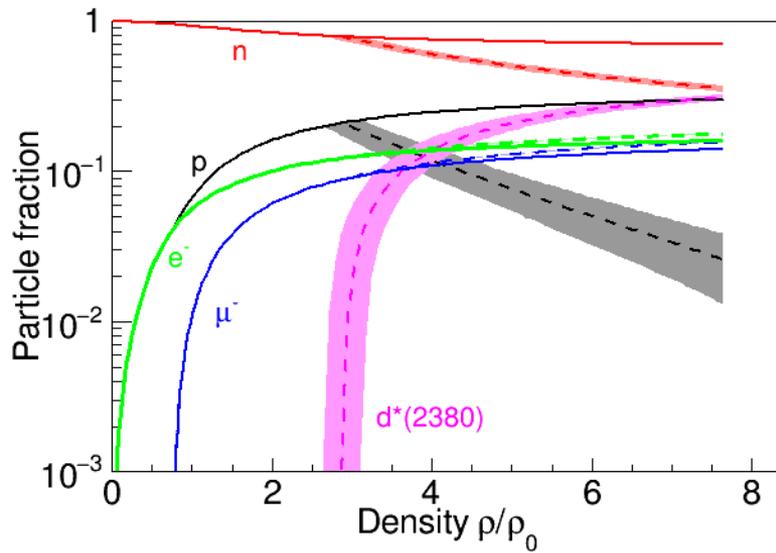


# $d^*$ the full experiment

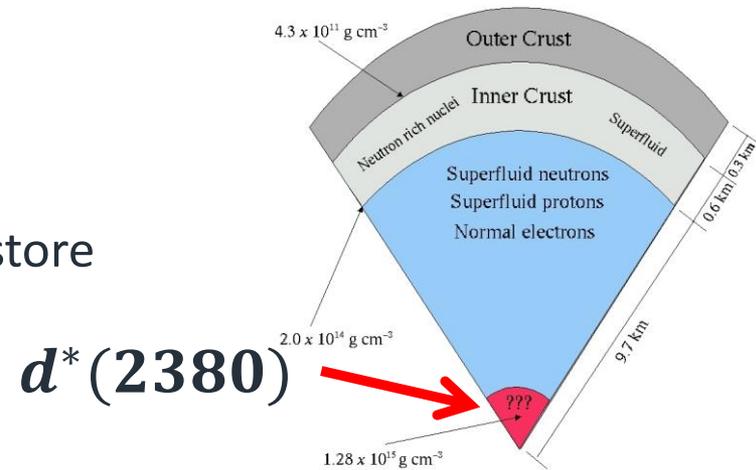
$$\vec{\gamma}\vec{d} \rightarrow d^* \rightarrow \vec{p}\vec{n}$$

Observable	Beam	Target	Recoil	Status
$d\sigma/d\Omega$	unpol	unpol	unpol	Measured
$\Sigma$	lin	unpol	unpol	Measured
$P_y$	unpol	unpol	pol	Measured
$C_x$	circ	unpol	pol	Prepared for publication
$O_x$	Lin	unpol	pol	Preselected data
$O_z$	lin	unpol	pol	
$T$	unpol	$\perp$	unpol	Measured 2022
$E$	circ	$\parallel$	unpol	To be analysed
$F$	circ	$\perp$	unpol	Measured 2022
$G$	lin	$\parallel$	unpol	To be analysed
$T_{11}$	lin	$\perp$	unpol	Measured 2022
$T_{1-1}$	lin	$\perp$	unpol	Measured 2022

# Hidden interior



I. Vidaña, M. Bashkanov, D.P. Watts, A. Pastore  
**Phys.Lett. B781 (2018) 112-116**



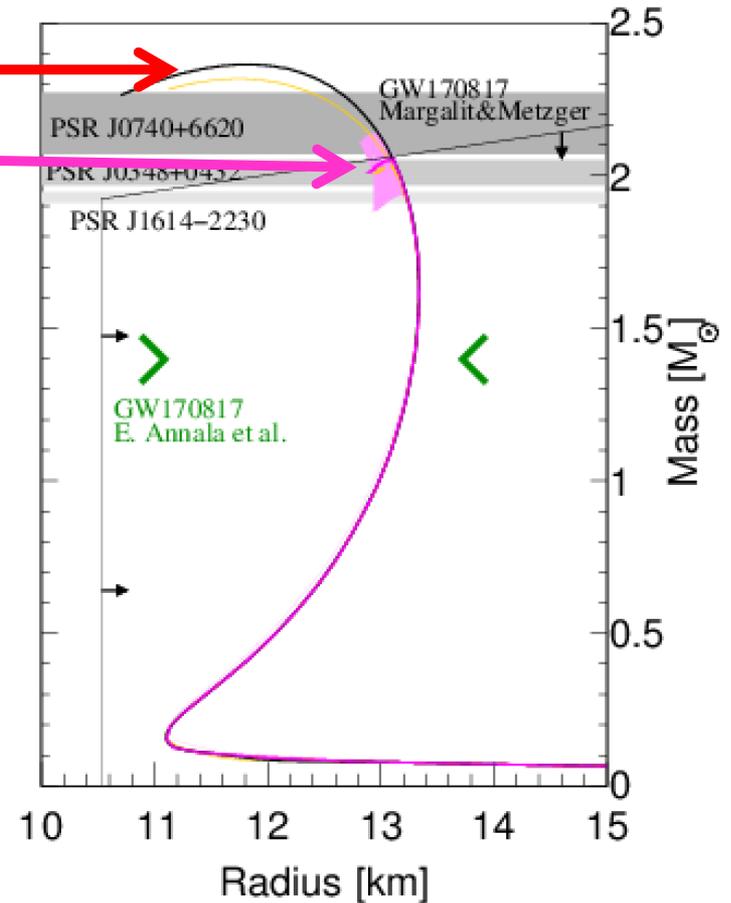
see M. Mocanu poster

# Hexaquarks in Neutron Stars



Nuclear Matter

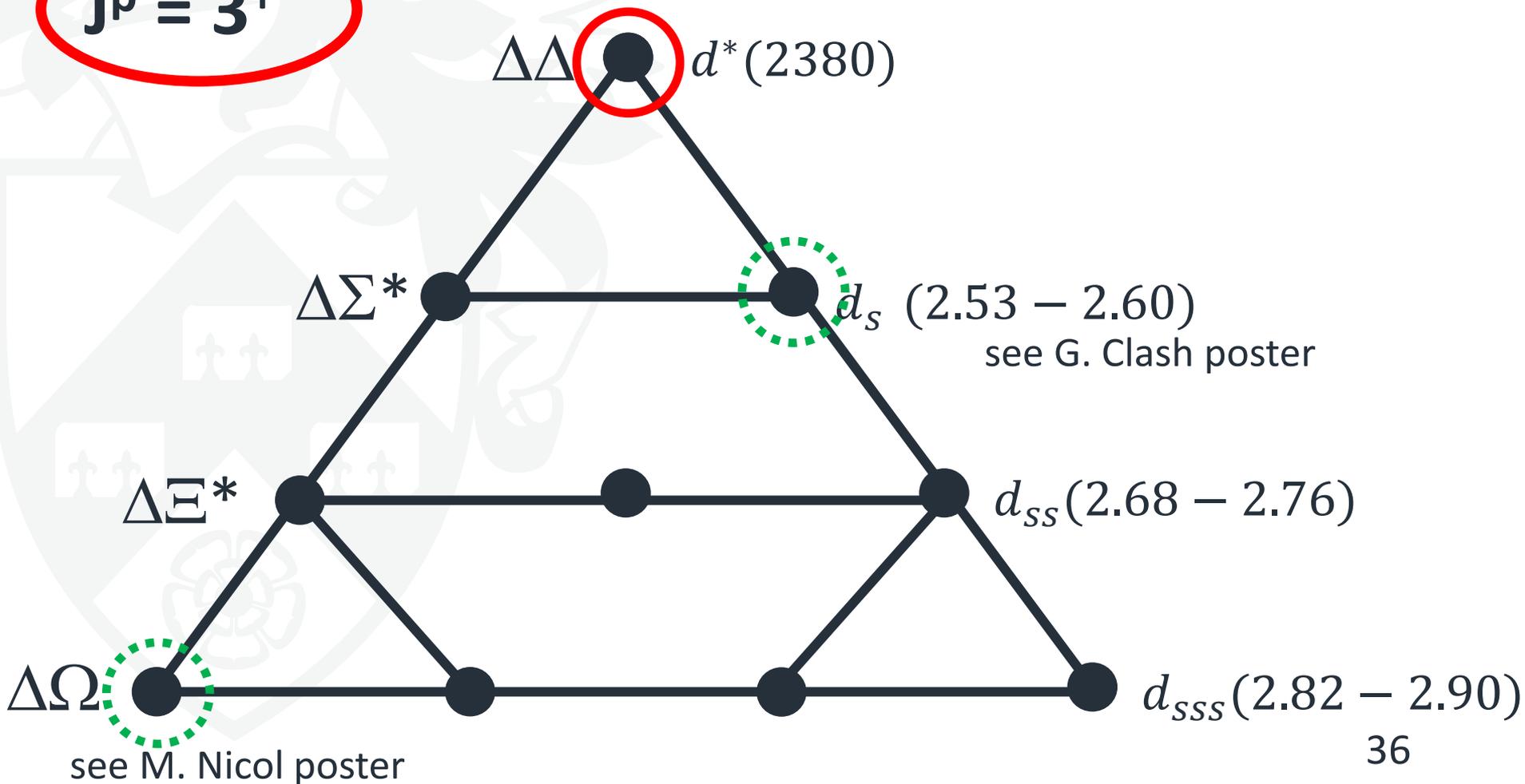
Hexaquark Matter



# $d^*(2380)$ hexaquark SU(3) multiplet



$J^P = 3^+$



# Conclusion

- A lot of new data in dibaryon sector.
  - Heavy ions
  - Photon beams
  - J-PARC
- $d^*(2380)$  multiplet
  - Internal structure
  - $d^*(2380)$  in nuclear medium
  - SU(3) members
  - e-m probes → size and structure (A2, ELPH, BGO-OD, CLAS)
- New facilities (KLF)



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