

# The $\pi\pi$ and $\pi d$ system in $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-d$ measured with the NKS2

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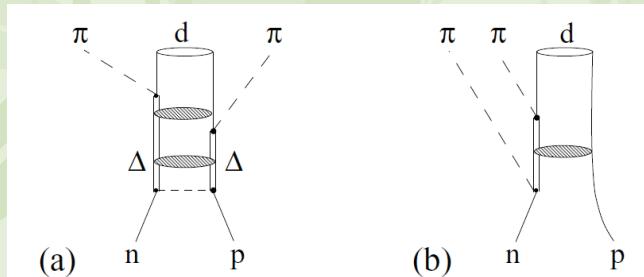
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# INTRODUCTION

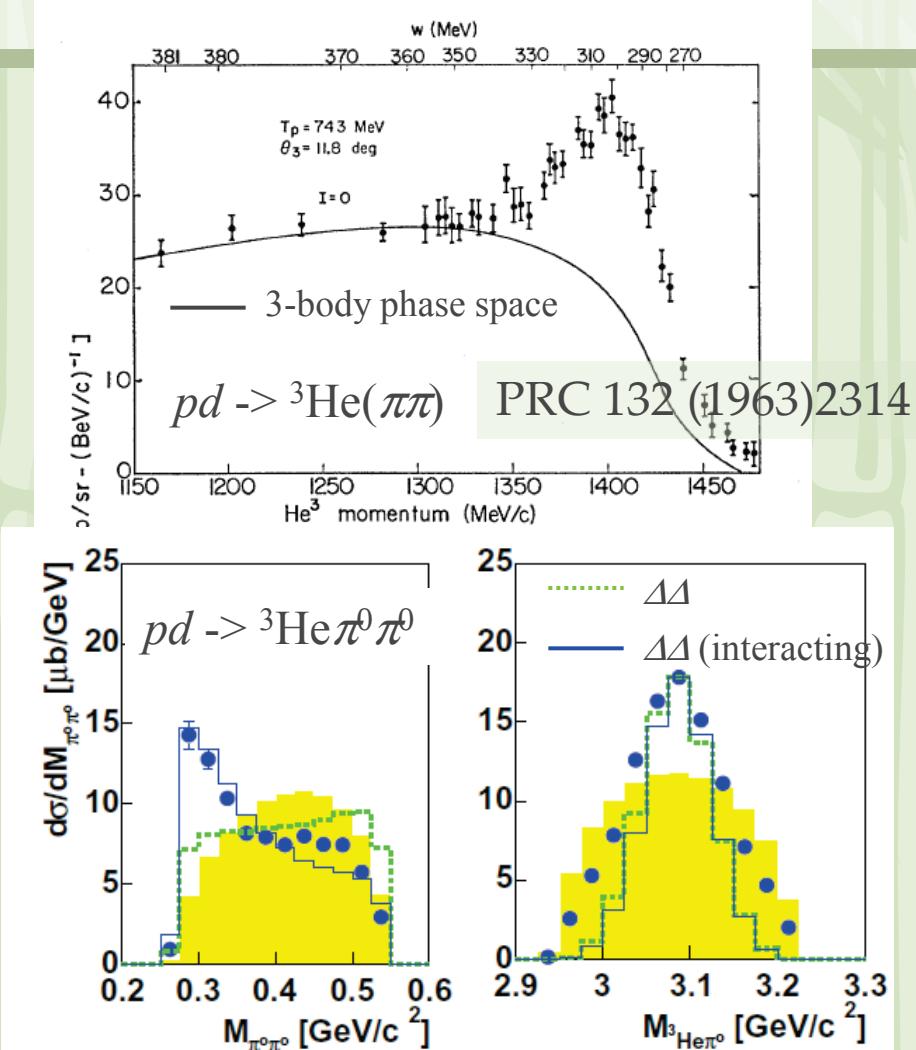
# ABC Effect

- Isoscalar mesonic structure in the reaction  $pd \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}(\pi\pi)$  observed in  $p(d, {}^3\text{He})X$  reaction by Abashian, Booth and Crowe. (PRL 7 (1961) 35).
- The origin was firstly considered as a new meson with spin 0 and isospin 0. But turned out to be interacting  $\Delta\Delta$
- Exclusive measurements were performed at the CELSIUS-WASA and the COSY-at-WASA



C. A. Mosbacher and F. Osterfeld,  
[nucl-th/9903064](https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-th/9903064)

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arXiv:[nucl-ex/0706.4026](https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-ex/0706.4026)

# Classification of two-baryon states

$\mathcal{D}_{IS}$	$\mathcal{D}_{01}$	$\mathcal{D}_{10}$	$\mathcal{D}_{12}$	$\mathcal{D}_{21}$	$\mathcal{D}_{03}$	$\mathcal{D}_{30}$
BB	NN	NN	NΔ	NΔ	ΔΔ	ΔΔ
Mass formula	A	A	A+6B	A+6B	A+10B	A+10B
Approx. mass	1878	1878	2160	2160	2348	2348

Deuteron  
 $^3S_1$  attractive potential

Non attractive  
 $^1S_0$  states: pp, nn, pn

$$M = A + B (I(I + 1) + S(S + 1) - 2)$$

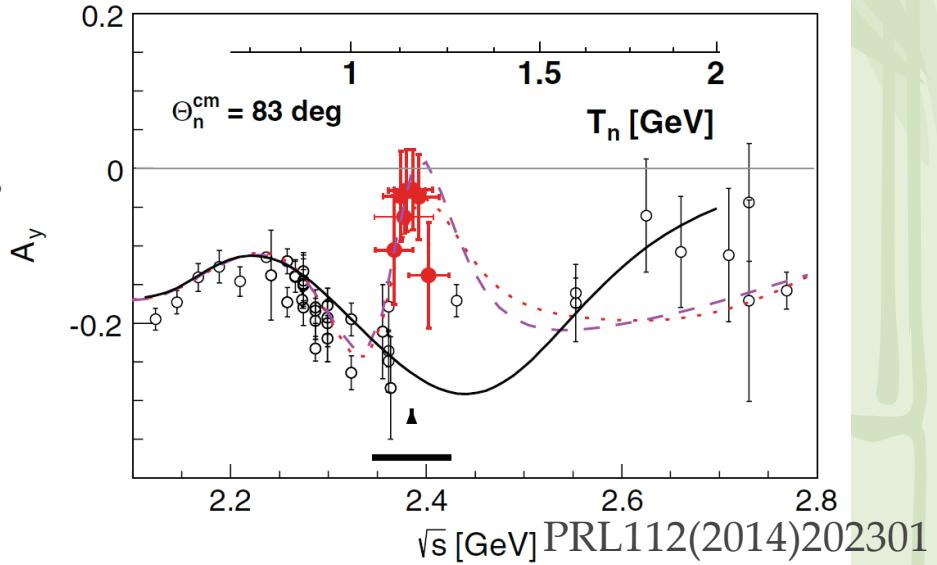
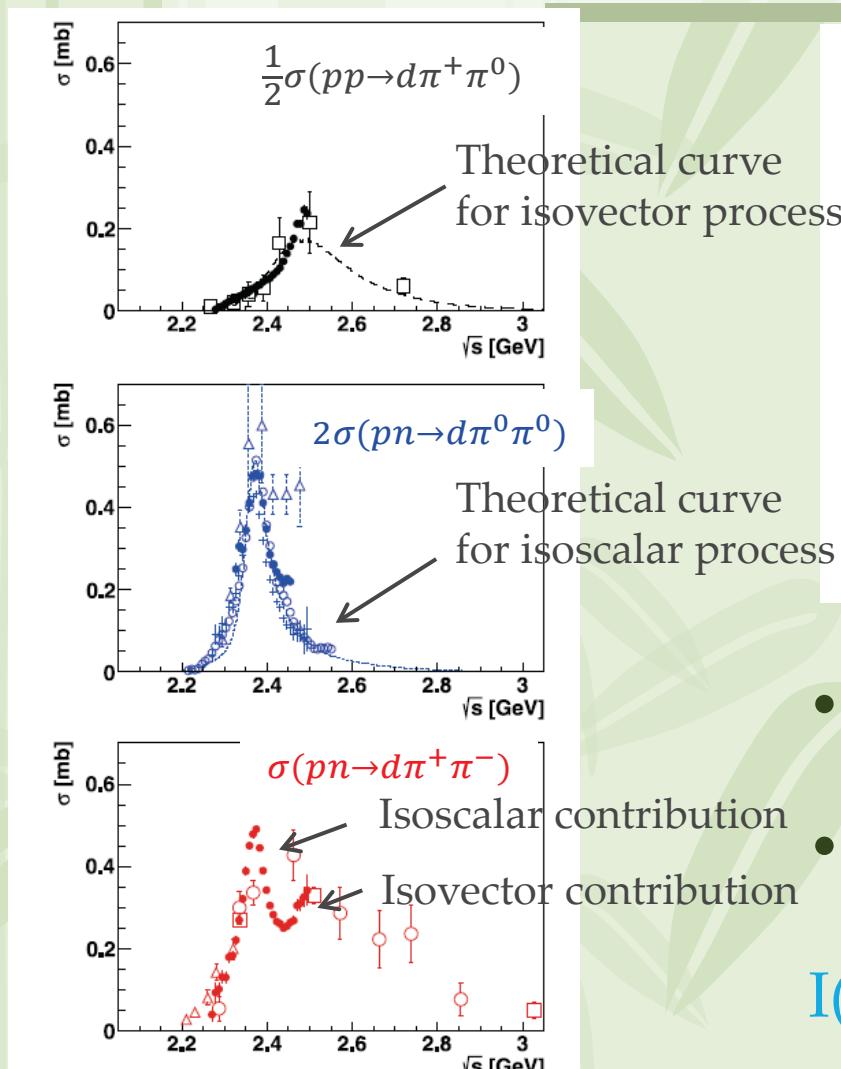
$$A = 1878 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B = 47 \text{ MeV}$$

Dyson-Xuong Mass formula  
PRL 13 (1964) 815

Two-baryon states without strangeness (SU(6) group → isospin-spin SU(4) group: 50-multiplet)  
Deuteron and dibaryon can be classified within the same framework

# Results from WASA at COSY

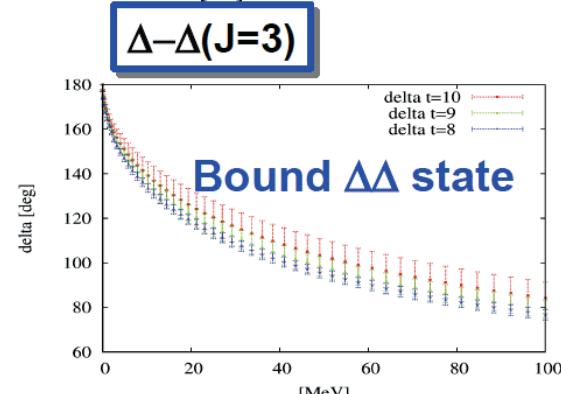
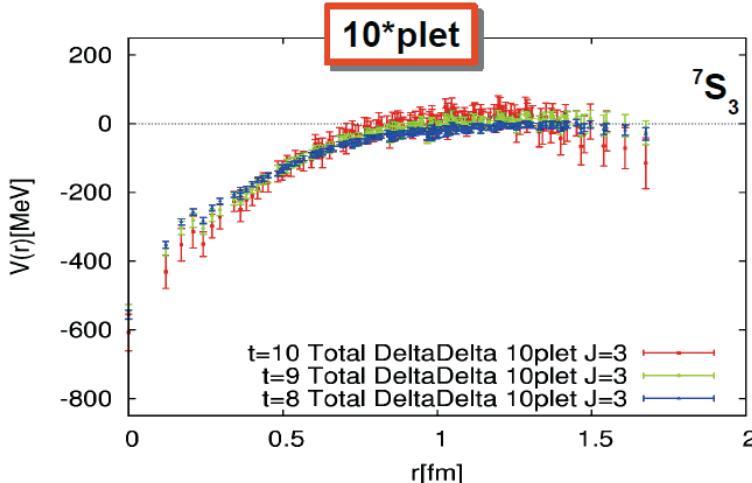
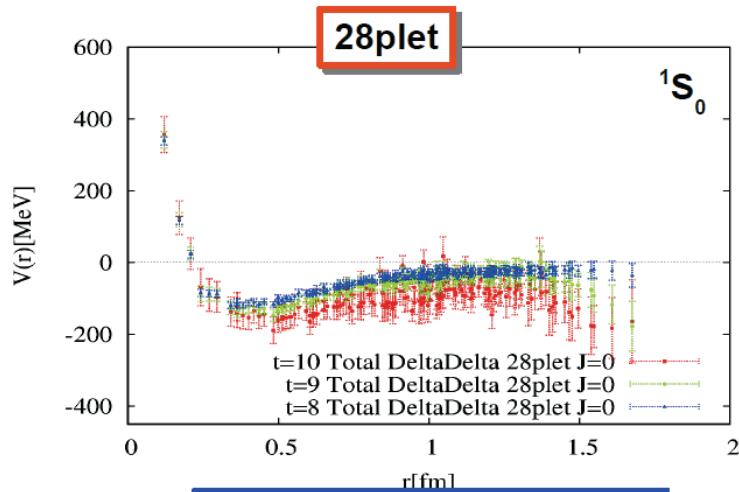


- Left: isospin dependent  $pN \rightarrow \pi\pi d$  cross sections
- Right : Analyzing power  $A_y$  in polarized  $pn$  elastic scattering  
 $I(J^P) = 0(3^+)$  resonance @ 2380 MeV

# $\Delta\Delta$ attractive force in lattice QCD

►  $N_f = 2+1$  full QCD with  $L = 1.93\text{fm}$ ,  $m\pi = 1015\text{ MeV}$

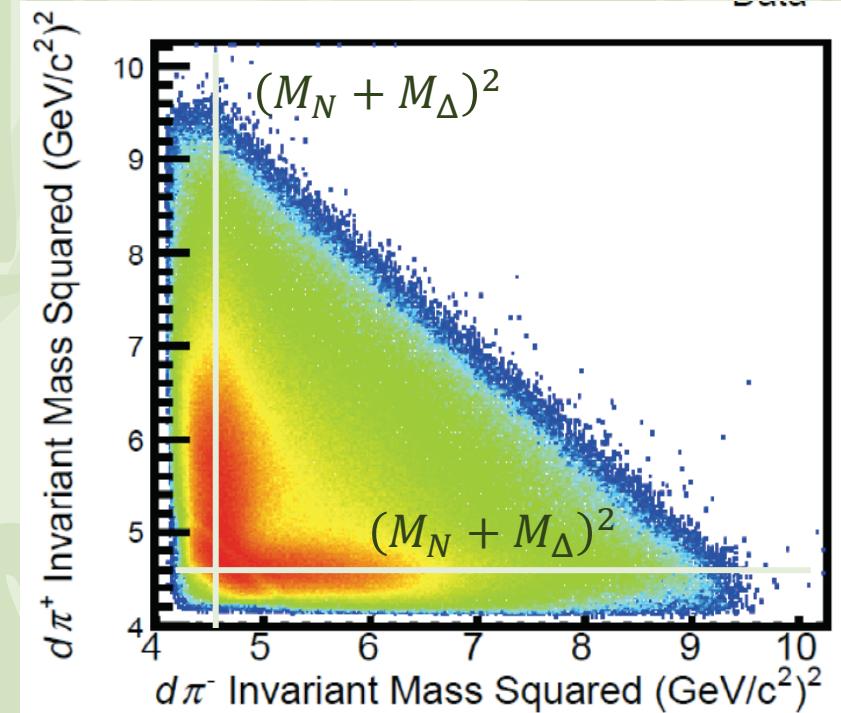
Preliminary!



Kenji Sasaki, MPMBI2015

# Results from CLAS

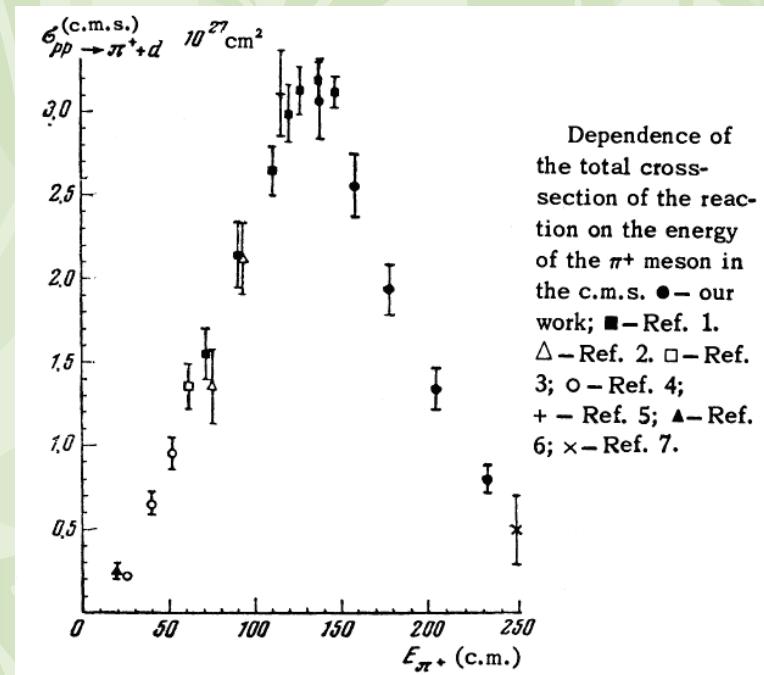
- No hint of  $\Delta\Delta$
- Structures found in  $d\pi^-$  and  $d\pi^+$  invariant masses in  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-d$
- The peaks correspond to the mass peaks of  $N\Delta$
- They can be considered as  $N\Delta$  dibaryon states (not claimed in the last year)



R. Schumacher, APS meeting (2015)

# $N\Delta$ ( $I=1, J = 2$ ) state in single pionic fusion of pp

- $N\Delta$  ( $I=1, J = 2$ ) was reported in single pionic fusion of pp ( $pp \rightarrow \pi^+ d$ )
- The mass corresponds to  $2160 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  (presumably an input parameter of Dyson-Xuong mass formula)



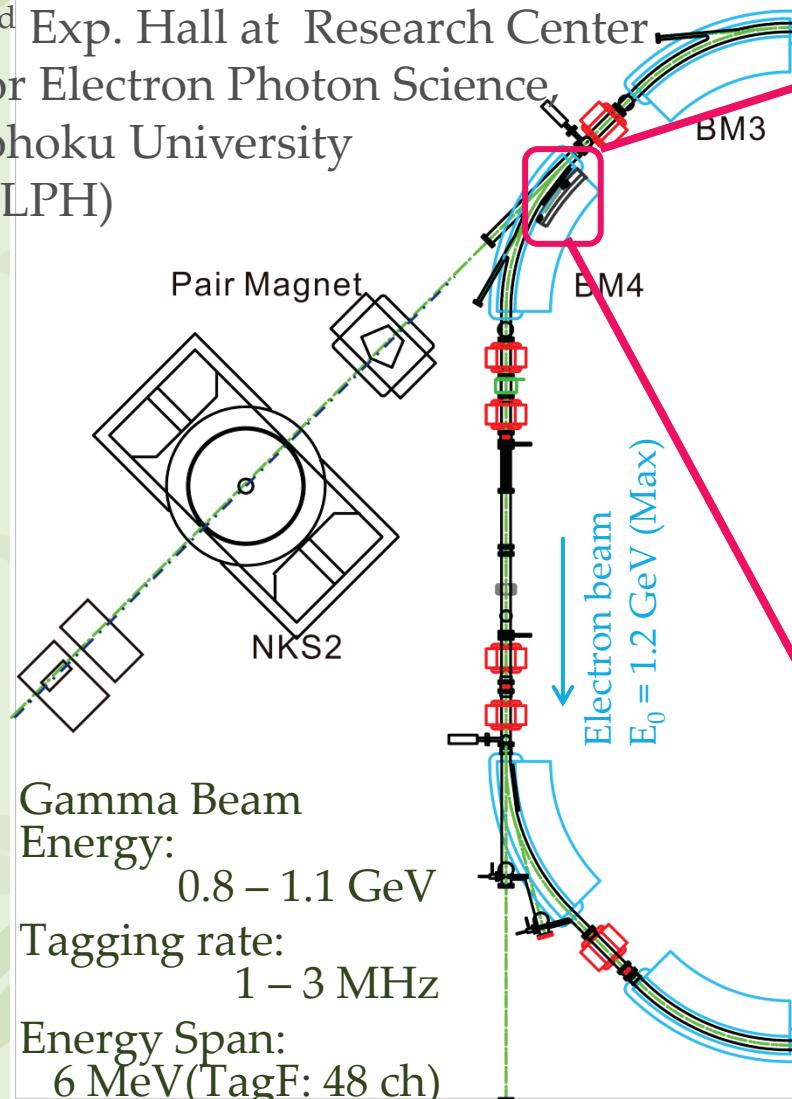
B. S. Neganov and L. B. Parfenov  
Sov. Phys. JETP 34 (1958)767

Obtained by detailed balance of  
 $\sigma(\pi^+ d \rightarrow pp)$

# **ANALYSIS OF THE NKS2 DATA**

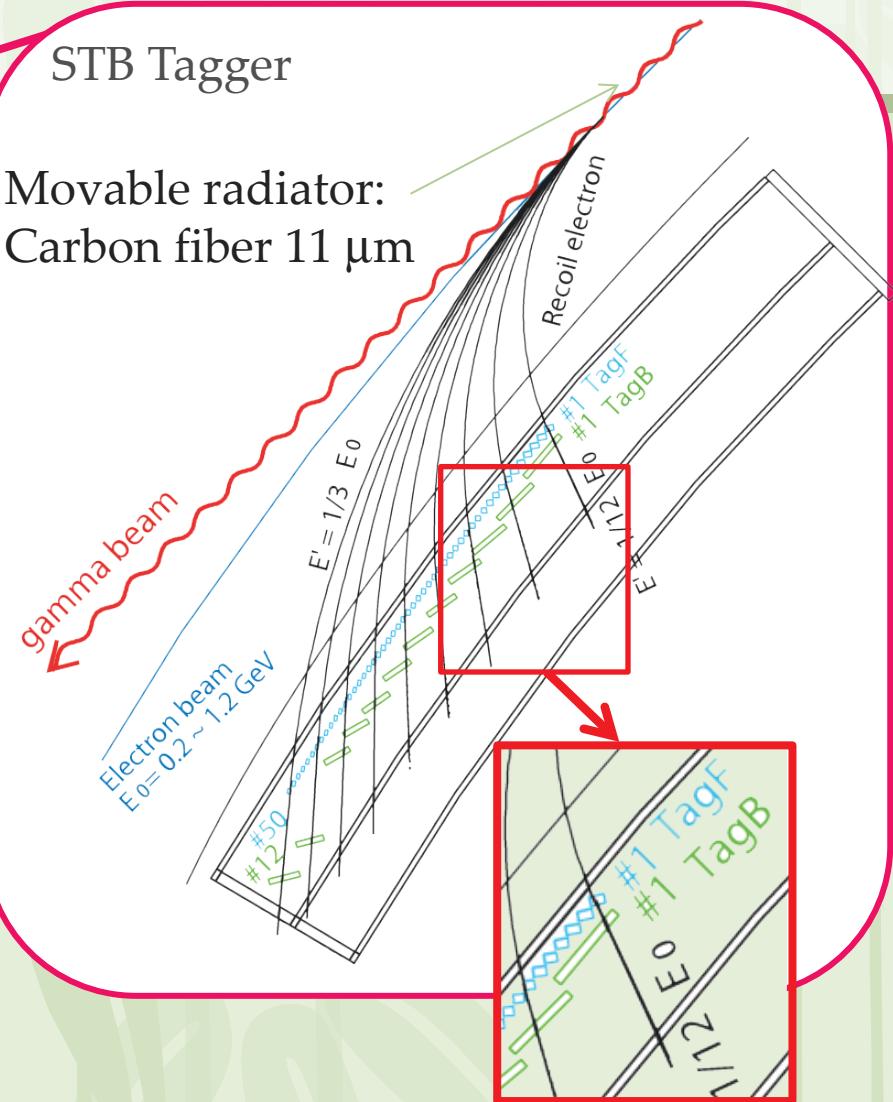
# Tagged Photon Beam Line at ELPH

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For Electron Photon Science,  
Tohoku University  
(ELPH)

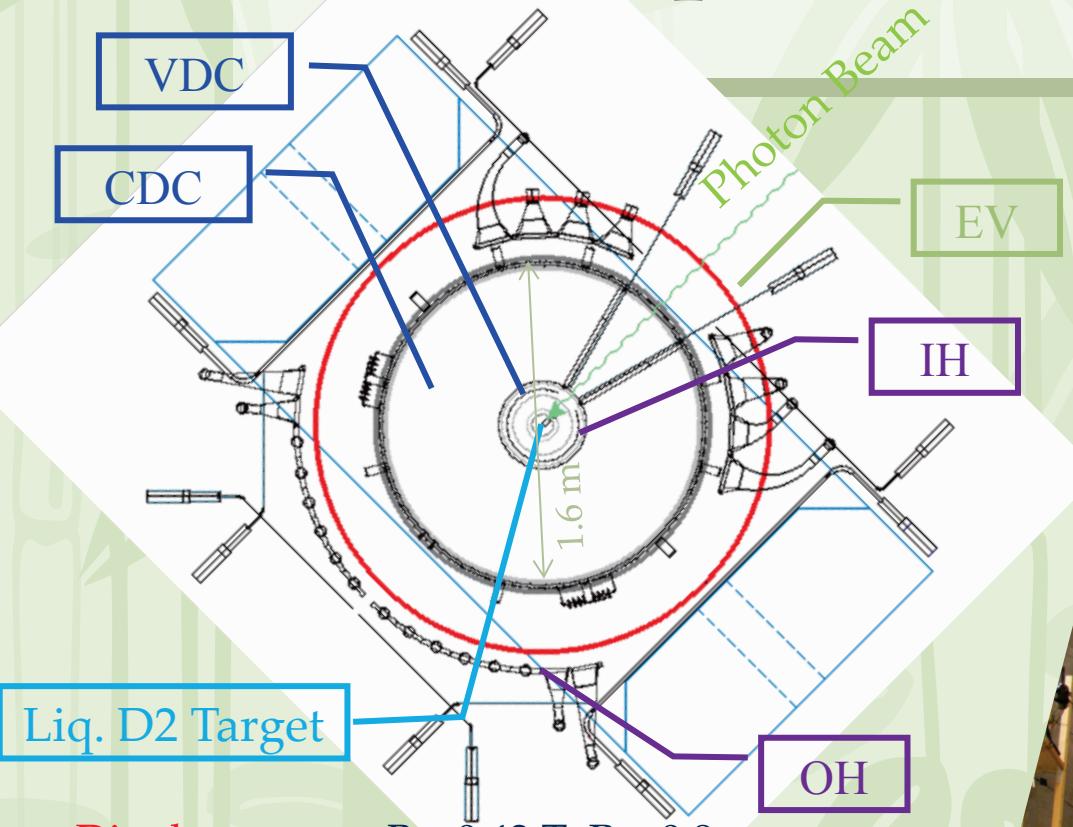


STB Tagger

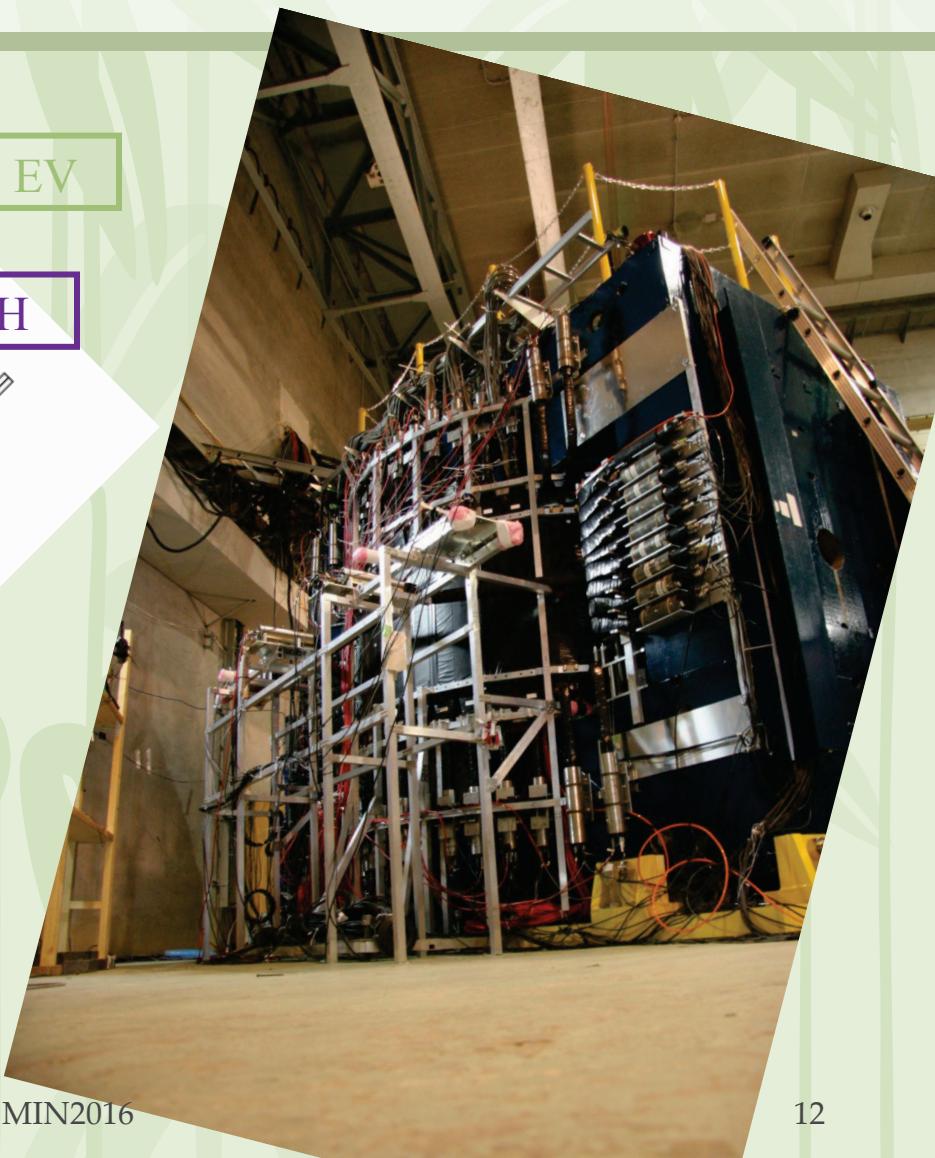
Movable radiator:  
Carbon fiber 11  $\mu\text{m}$



# Setup of the NKS2



- Dipole magnet :  $B \sim 0.42$  T,  $R = 0.8$  m
- Hodoscopes (IH and OH): TOF measurement
- MWDC's (CDC and VDC) : Tracking for momentum and vertex finding
- EV: Reduction of QED background
- Geometrical acceptance:  $\sim 1 \pi$  sr

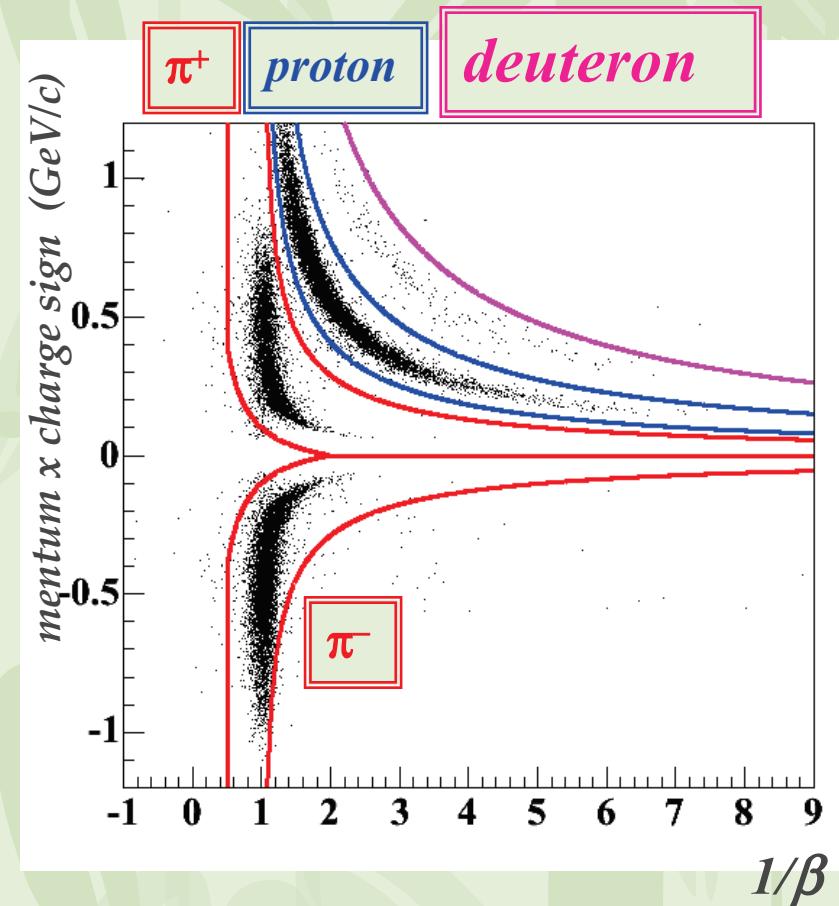


# Data set

- Aim:
  - Investigation of  $\gamma d \rightarrow \Delta\Delta$  or  $\Delta N \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-d$  states
  - Identification of “d” for the check of the ABC effect
- Taken in Dec. 2006, Jan. 2007, and Jun. 2007  
(Before upgrade of inner detectors)
- Photon Energy range: 0.78 – 1.08 GeV
- Total number of photons:  $3.2 \times 10^{12}$
- Tagged photon intensity: 1.7 MHz (average)
- Target: liq. Deuterium
  - Temperature: 18.8 K
  - Density: 0.172 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - Deuteron number density:  $0.166 \pm 0.005 \mu b^{-1}$
- Trigger: Two charged particles detected with the NKS2  $\otimes$  Electron detected at the Tagger
- Three charged particle detected events were collected and analyzed

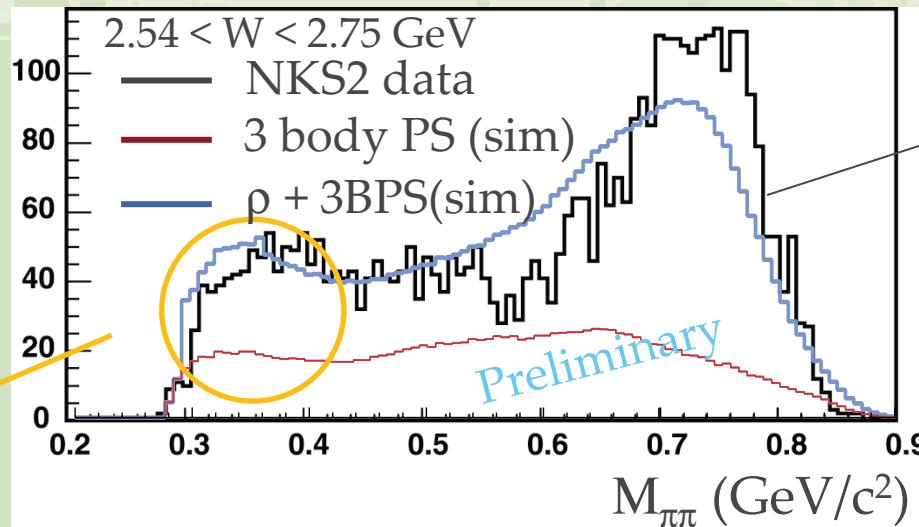
# Particle identification

- TOF measurement + Track length → velocities
  - Tracking in the magnetic field → momenta and charge signs
  - Momentum and TOF resolution
    - $\sigma_p/p \sim 2\%$ ,  $\sigma_{TOF} \sim 0.3$  ns
    - Coverage in forward region
- The deuteron is identified



# Search for state like the ABC effect

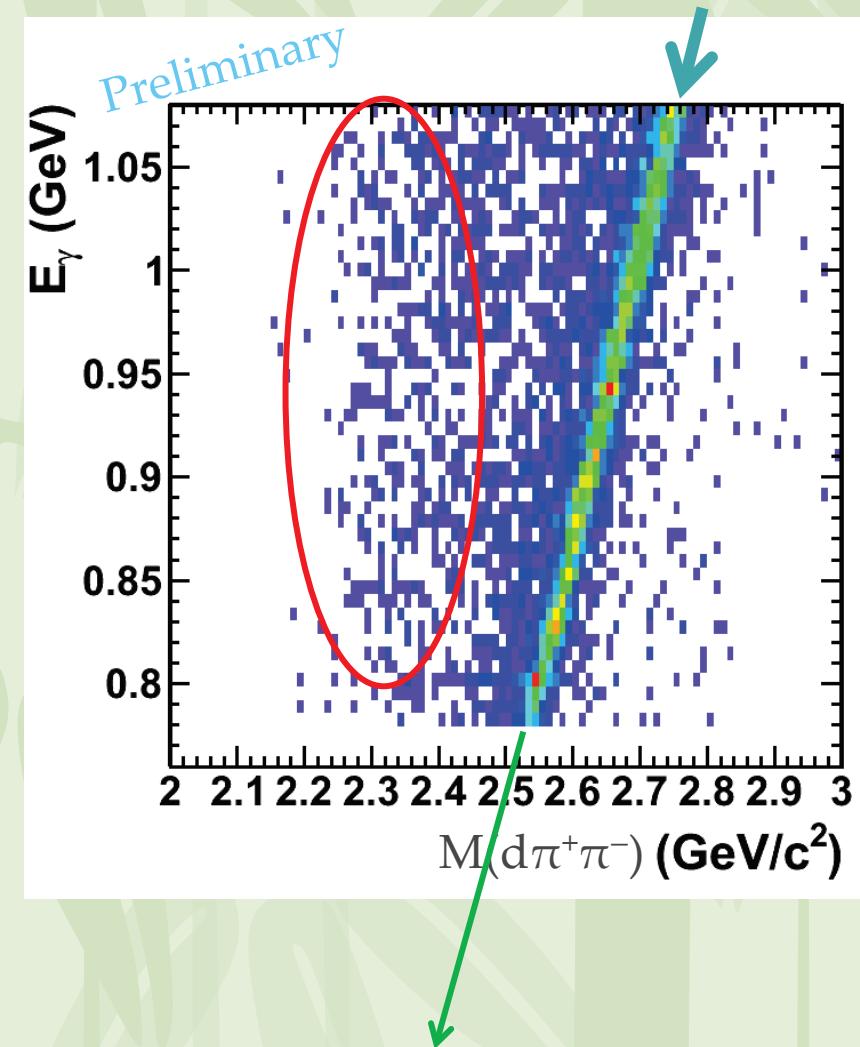
- Search for the deuteron in the final state together with  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  :  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  in  $0.78 < E_\gamma < 1.08 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 2.54 < W < 2.75 \text{ GeV}$  ( $>$  ABC effect region  $W = 2.46 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Simulated invariant mass of  $\pi^+\pi^-$ 
  - Rho meson production + Three body phase space
- No signature in  $\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass distribution
  - Lower energy region ( $W \sim 2.46 \text{ GeV}$ ) should be explored
  - Realistic generator for the rho meson production is required



Signature  
should be here

# Invariant mass of $d\pi^+\pi^-$

- A significant locus corresponding to  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  reactions (Energy conservation fulfilled)
- Small contribution of  $\pi^0$  missing events
- No significant structure at  $M(d\pi^+\pi^-) = 2.38 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Signature of  $\gamma d \rightarrow D_{03}(2380)\pi^0 \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  was not found
- Lower photon energy needed to reach  $\gamma d \rightarrow D_{03}(2380) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-d$

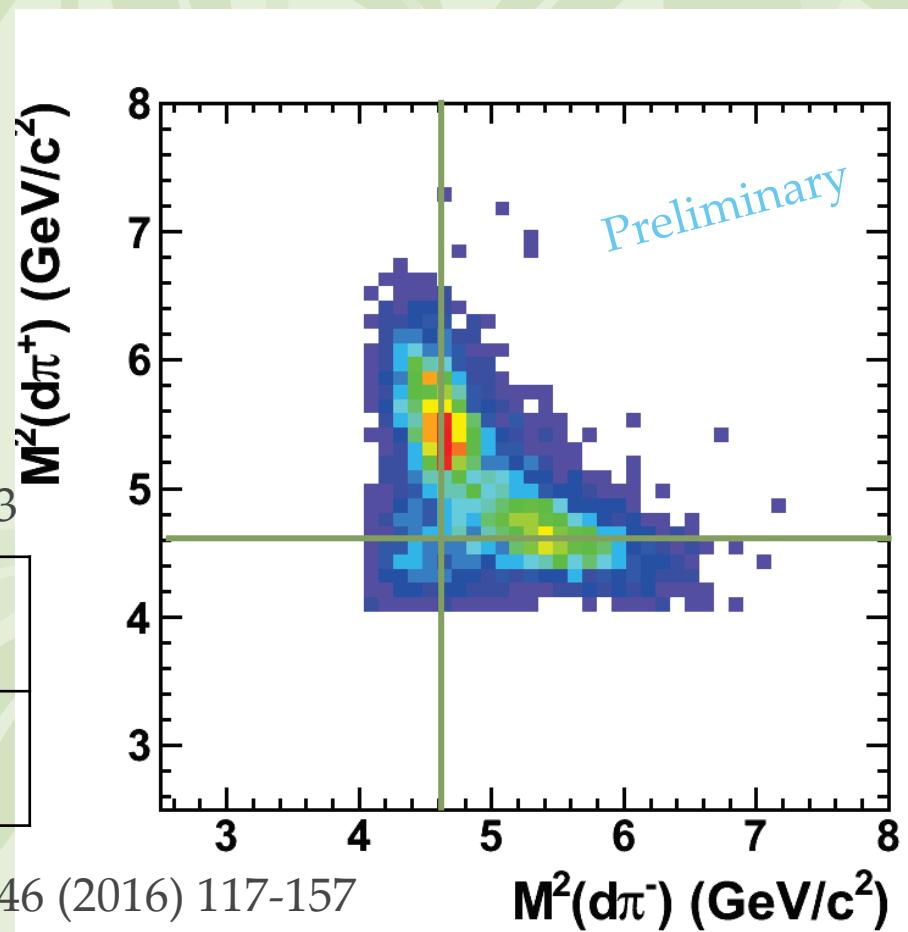


# Invariant mass of $d\pi$

- Dalitz plot of  $M^2(d\pi^-)$  and  $M^2(d\pi^+)$
- Two significant enhancements at  $M^2(d\pi) \sim 4.6 \text{ (GeV/c}^2)^2 \rightarrow 2.15 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

Pole positions for  $N\Delta$  in NPA928(2014)73

$\mathcal{D}_{12}$ Type I	$\mathcal{D}_{21}$ Type I	$\mathcal{D}_{12}$ Type II	$\mathcal{D}_{21}$ Type II
$2147 - i60$	$2165 - i64$	$2159 - i70$	$2169 - i69$

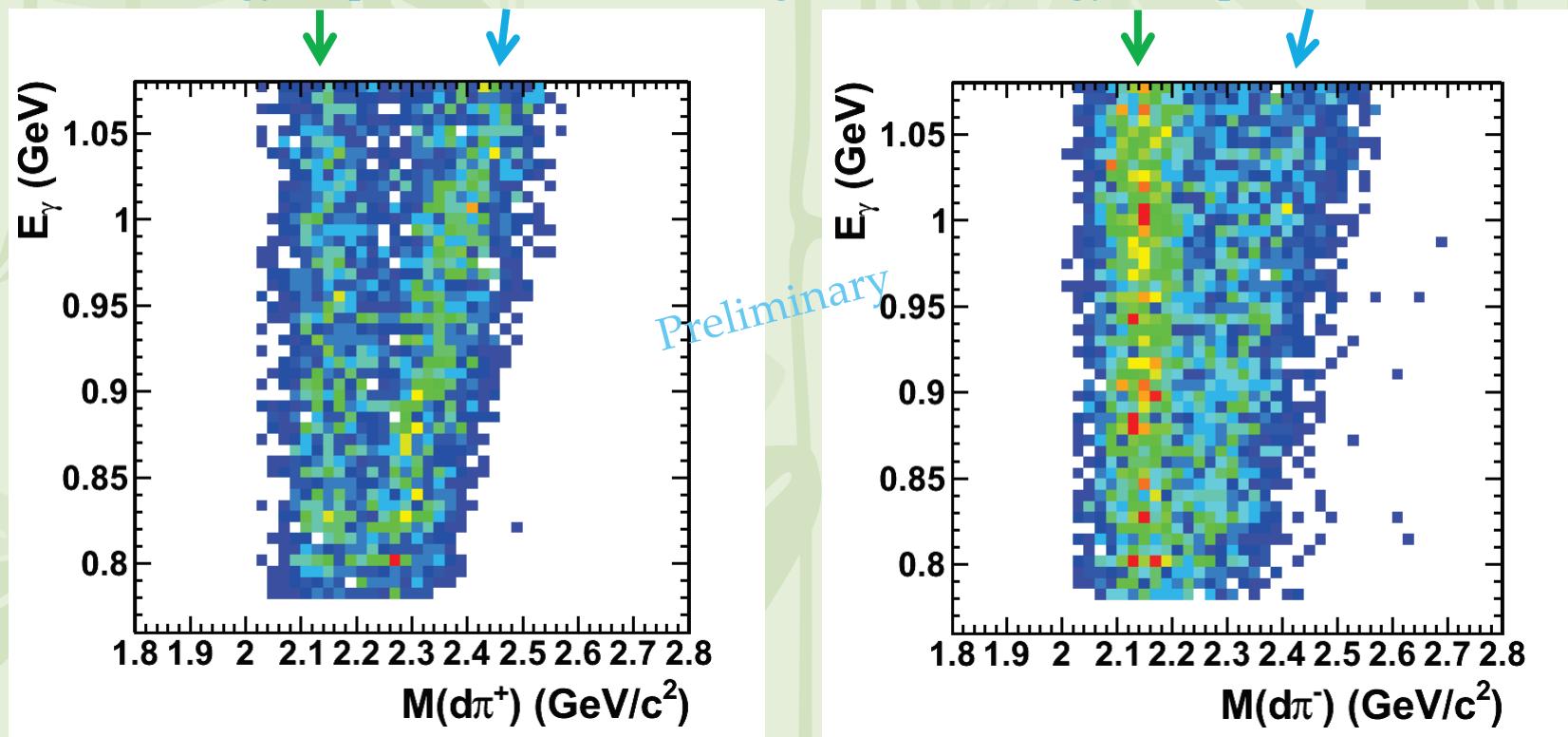


M. N. Platonova and V. I. Kukulin, NPA 946 (2016) 117-157

Decay of a dibaryon to a dibaryon:  $\mathcal{D}_{03} \rightarrow \pi \mathcal{D}_{12}$  ?

# Photon energy dependence of invariant mass

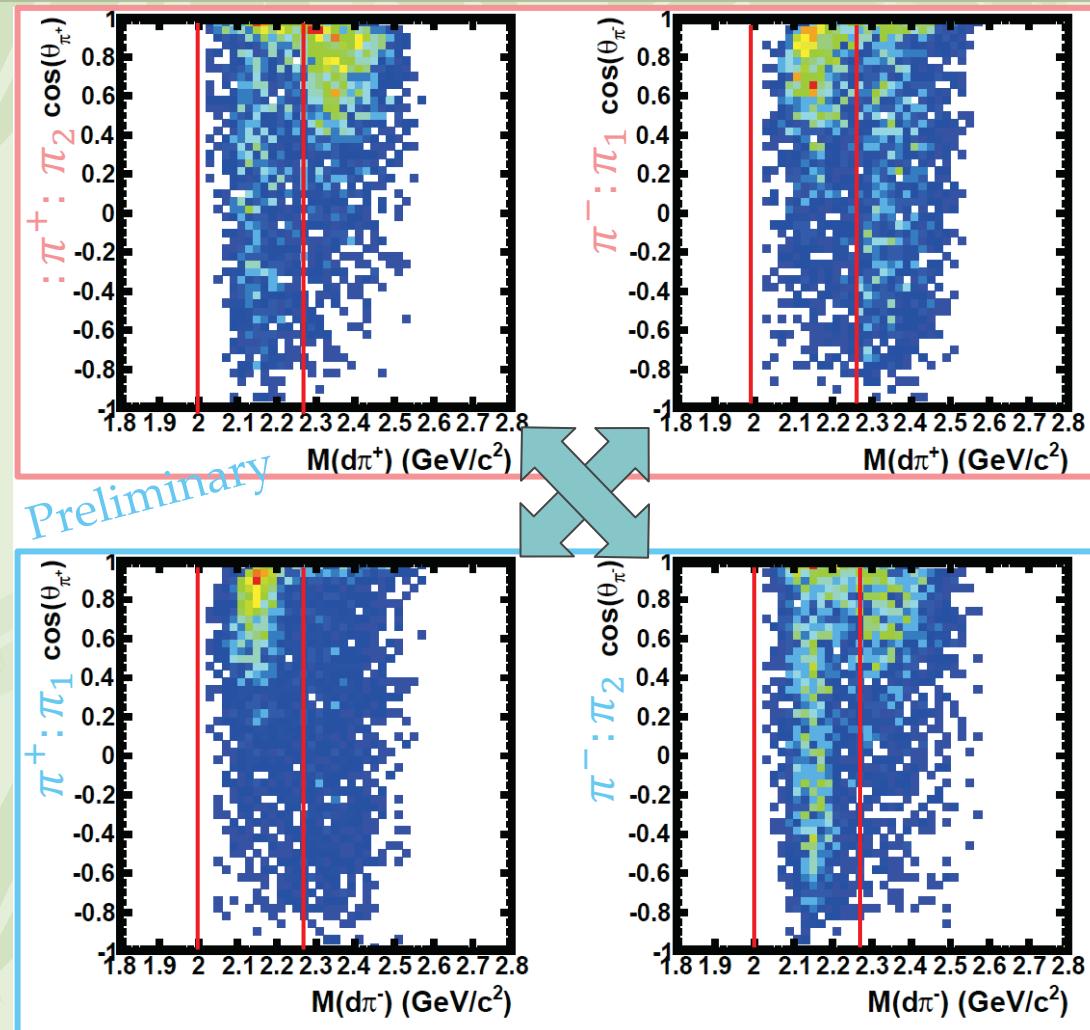
- Two bands:
  - Energy independent band: resonance? between  $d$  and  $\pi$
  - Energy dependent band: “change” of the energy independent locus



Not from  $\mathcal{D}_{03}$  but production of  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi(\pi d)$  state

# Angular distribution of $\pi$

- Emission angle of  $\pi$  in lab. System
- $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi_1(\pi_2 d)$  in  $2 < M(\pi d) < 2.25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 
  - $\pi_1$ : forward peaking
  - $\pi_2$ : Broad angular distribution
- Suggesting:
  - $\pi_1$ : t-channel production
  - $\pi_2$ : s-channel emission
- For precise angular distributions:  
← acceptance correction is needed



# Summary

- Dibaryon have been one of the interesting theme for quark-hadron physics
- Concrete results were reported by the WASA-at-COSY in the investigation of **the ABC effect** and they stimulated both experimental and theoretical investigations of **dibaryon**
- Hint of **NΔ** state was reported by CLAS at Jlab
- The NKS2 data is being examined for the investigation of
  - $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ : No significant structure related to **the ABC effect**. Lower energy region should be explored.
  - $M(d\pi^+\pi^-)$  : No significant structure for  $\mathcal{D}_{03}(2380)$
  - $M(d\pi^+)$  and  $M(d\pi^-)$ : **Peak at  $M \sim 2.15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**  more detailed analysis is needed.
- In any case a refined analysis with simulation is needed for the conclusion.
- Beam time in lower energy region is planned.