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# *A review of the exotic states: Tetraneutron and $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon*

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# *Outline*

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# **1. Introduction**

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Two talks from the last Reimei workshop at Inha U.

- SIA's talk:

"*Investigation of the trineutron in pionless EFT*"

Trineutron is a part of Tetraneutron state.

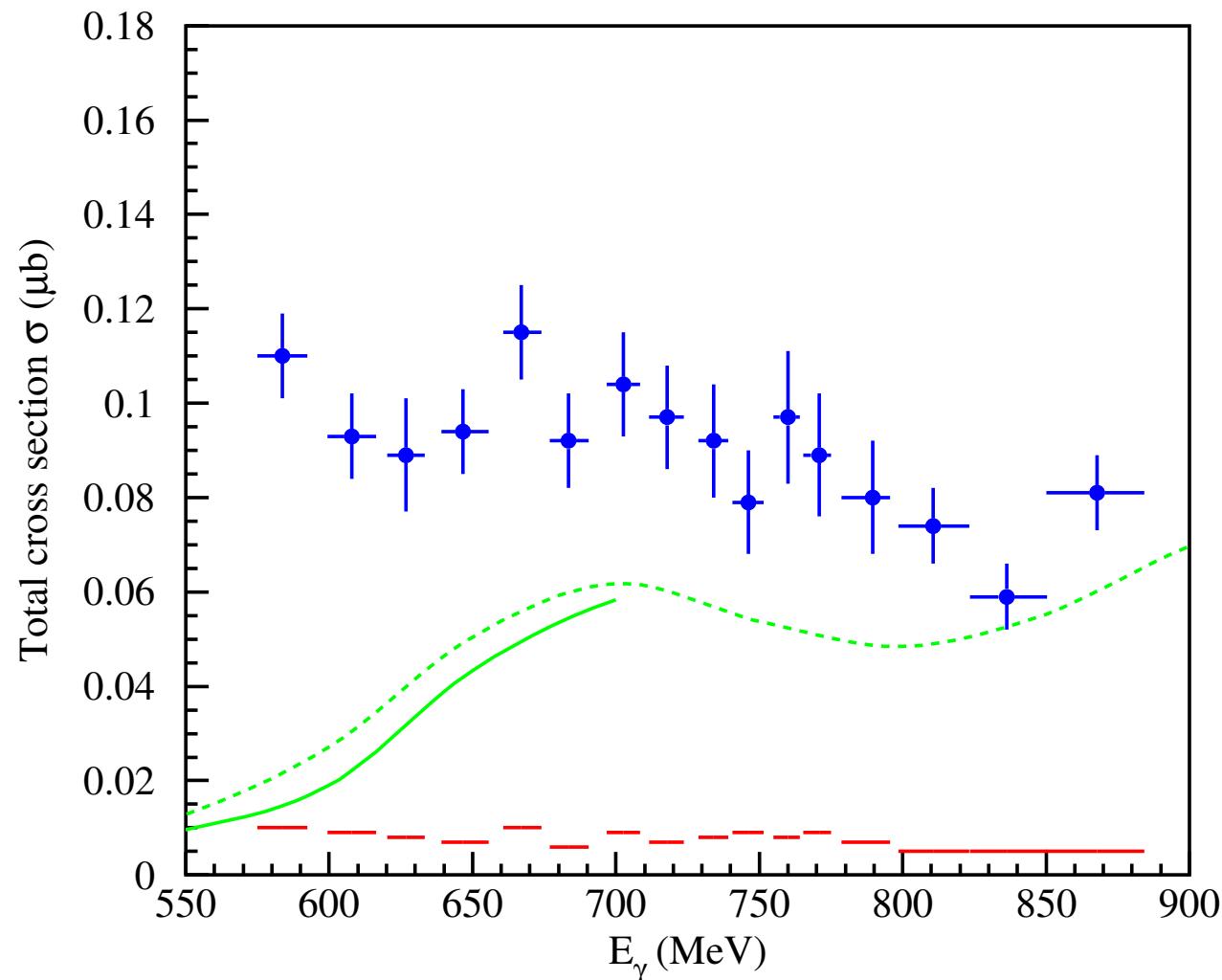
"A study of Tetraneutron in pionless EFT?"

- T. Ishikawa's talk:

"*Study of baryon resonances and meson-nucleon interactions using photoproduction reactions at ELPH*"

First half of his talk: an experimental study of the  $d^*(2380)$  dibaryon in the  $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$  reaction at ELPH.

- Fig. 4 from arXiv:1610.05532v1



Egorov and Fix, NPA933, 104(2015), Fix and Arenhovel, EPJA25, 115(2005)

# Tetraneutron (review)

- Recent RIKEN result suggested a formation of tetraneutron at  $E = 0.83 \pm 0.65(\text{stat}) \pm 1.25(\text{syst})$  MeV

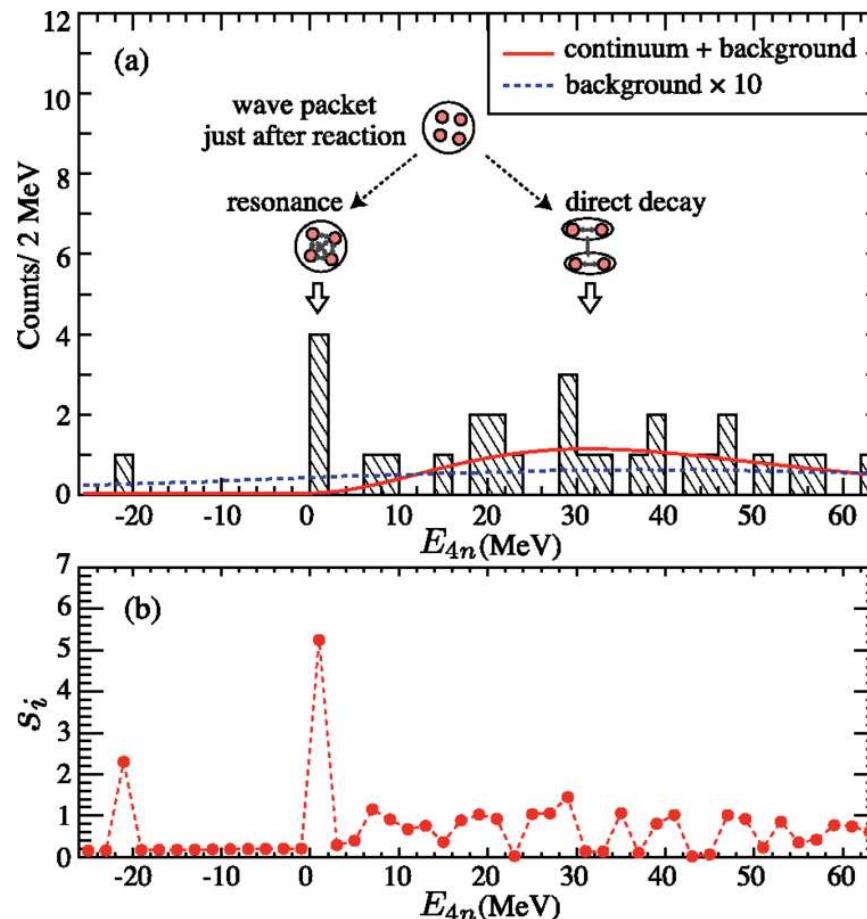
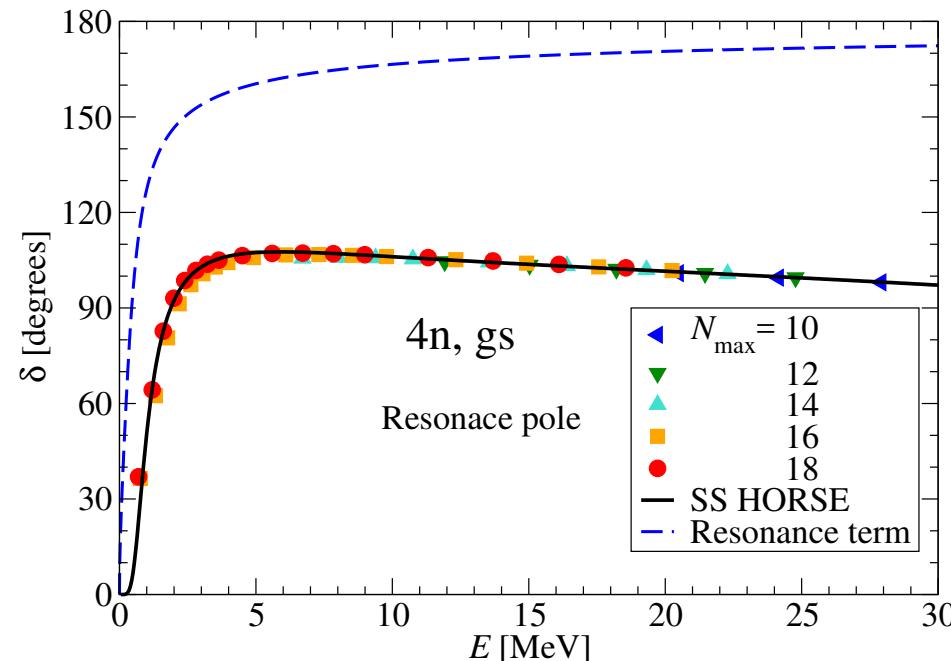


Fig. 3 from K. Kisamori et al., PRL116,052501(2016)

- Recent theoretical works reported difficulty of its formation.  
See, e.g., Hiyama et al., PRC93,044004(2016)
- While a theory work (NCSM) predicted a resonance state,  $E_r = 0.8$  MeV and  $\Gamma = 1.4$  MeV

Fig.2 from Shirokov, Papadimitriou, Mazur, Roth, Vary, PRL117,182502(2016)



## New experiments for the tetraneutron search

- S. Shimomura et al.,  
"Tetra-neutron resonance produced by exothermic double charge exchange reaction," proposal for nuclear-physics experiments at the RI Beam Factory NP1512-SHARAQ10 (2015) at RIKEN.
- H. Fujioka et al.,  
"Search for tetraneutron by pion double charge exchange reaction on  ${}^4\text{He}$ ," letter of Intent at J-PARC.

Q: Can I do something for it in pionless EFT ?

# $d^*(2380)$ ***dibaryon (review)***

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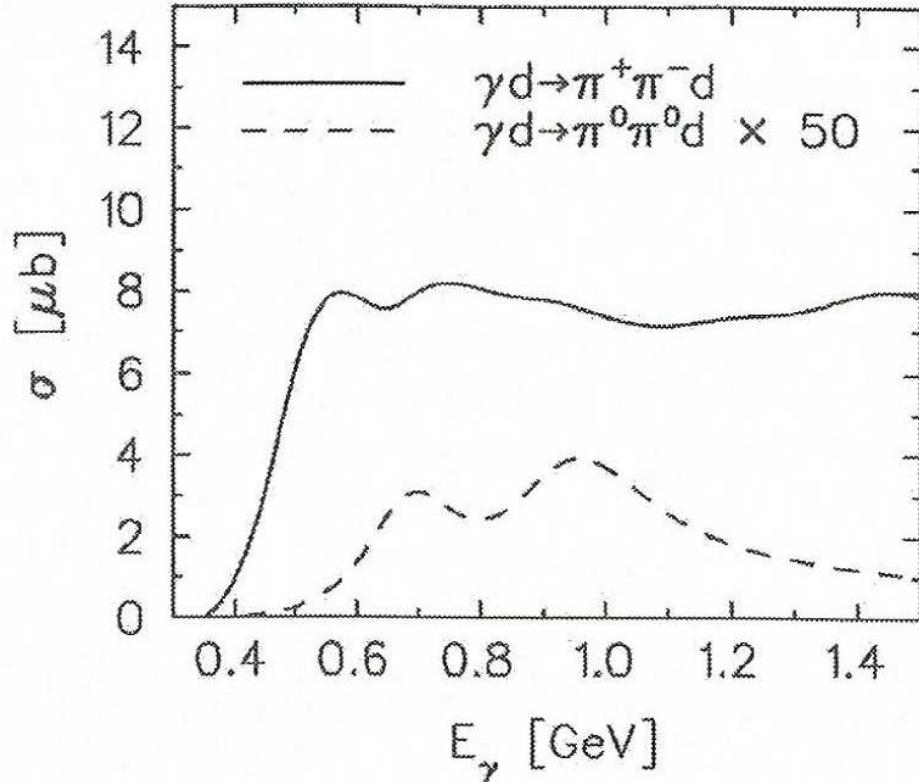
- ABC (Abashian, Booth, Crowe) effect in the 1960s  
"An unexpected enhancement at low energies in invariant  $\pi\pi$  mass spectrum  $M_{\pi\pi}$ "
- WASA at COSY experiments from 2009 to present
  - $np \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0, d\pi^+\pi^-$
  - $pp \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^0$
  - $np \rightarrow pp\pi^0\pi^-$
  - $np \rightarrow np\pi^0\pi^0$
  - $\vec{n}p \rightarrow np$
- "d<sup>\*</sup>(2380) dibaryon in  $I(J^P) = 0(3^+)$  state"
- KEK exp. in 1979 [Ikeda et al. PRL42,1321(1979)]
  - $d\gamma \rightarrow \vec{p}n$
  - "a dibaryon  $I(J^P) = 0(3^+)$  or  $0(1^+)$  at  $\simeq 2360$  MeV"

- New exp. from ELPH at Tohoku experiment  
 $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$   
"d\*(2380) dibaryon hardly seen in the reaction"  
Q: "Is it worth studying the  $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$  reaction in theory ?"
- Recent review papers:  
Bashkanov, Clement, Skorodko, EPJA51,87(2015),  
Bashkanov, Clement, Watts, JPS Conf. Proc. 10 (2016) 021002,  
Clement, arXiv:1610.05591v1.
- Review of the theory works for  $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$  process  
Egorov and Fix, NPA933(2015)104,  
Fix and Arenhovel, EPJA25(2005)115.
  - Let us see Dr. Ishikawa's slides for a while...

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The calculation for the  $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$  reaction:

- Impulse approximation
- One-body operator ( $N\gamma \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ ) is calculated by including  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $L_2T_2J(M^*)$  resonances ( $P_{33}(1232)$ ,  $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $D_{12}(1520)$ ,  $S_{11}(1532)$ ,  $S_{31}(1620)$ ,  $D_{15}(1675)$ ,  $F_{15}(1680)$ ,  $D_{33}(1700)$ ,  $P_{13}(1720)$ ).
- Large suppression of the isosinglet channel is found.



**Fig. 12.** Total cross sections for coherent double-pion photo-production on a deuteron. The solid and the dashed curves represent the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\pi^0\pi^0$  channels, respectively. The  $\pi^0\pi^0$  cross section is multiplied by a factor 50.

Taken from the Fix and Arenhovel's paper.

## ***Summary***

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- Tetraneutron in pionless EFT
- $d^*(2380)$  via the  $d\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$  reaction