

Spectroscopy highlights from Run I and II at LHCb and outlook for the upgrade

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Implications of LHCb measurements and future prospects

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✓ Excellent mass-, momentum-, vertex- and decay time resolution

- Highly efficient track reconstruction at low fake rate down to low p_T
- Fast and efficient topological selection of b and c decays

✓ Excellent particle identification

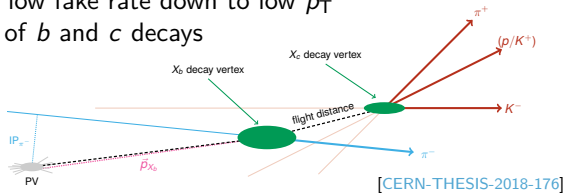
- High purity hadronic final states

✓ Flexible, offline quality software trigger

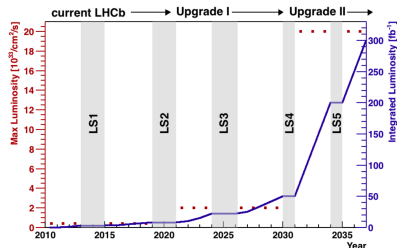
✓ Huge samples of b and c hadrons

- All types of hadrons are produced, incl. b baryons and excited states
- LHCb is a b baryon factory! $\approx 2M$ (180k) reco'd and selected $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ ($\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$) per fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV
- Large samples of exclusive decays for amplitude analyses

✓ Upgrade: no hardware trigger, resolutions improve, instantaneous luminosity increases

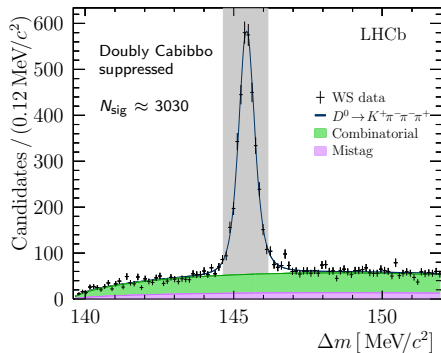
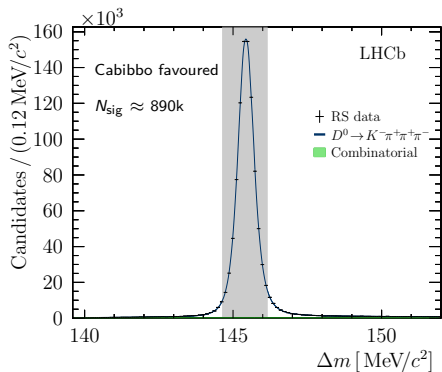


- LHCb has unique potential for spectroscopy



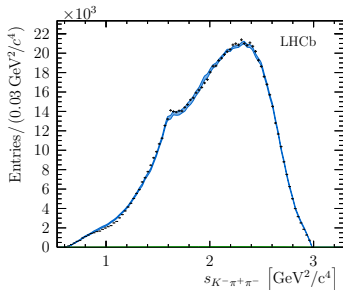
[LHCb-PUB-2018-009]

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$ amplitudes input to γ and charm mixing measurements
- Spectroscopy: light hadronic spectrum crucial for modelling non-perturbative QCD
- Challenges: broad states, interference, threshold effects, model complexity
- Double tag method: $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ with $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$. *Still a huge sample!*



- Resonance structure dominated by axial resonances; fit fraction of $D^0 \rightarrow K_0(1460)^- \pi^+ \approx 4\%$ with $K_0(1460)^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Spectroscopic highlight: quasi model independent partial wave analysis (QMIPWA) of the kaons first radial excitation $K_0(1460)^-$

$$K(1460)^- \quad m_0 = 1482.40 \pm 3.58 \pm 15.22 \text{ MeV}/c^2 ; \Gamma_0 = 335.60 \pm 6.20 \pm 8.65 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



Citation: M. Tanabashi et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **98**, 030001 (2018)

$K(1460)$ $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^-)$

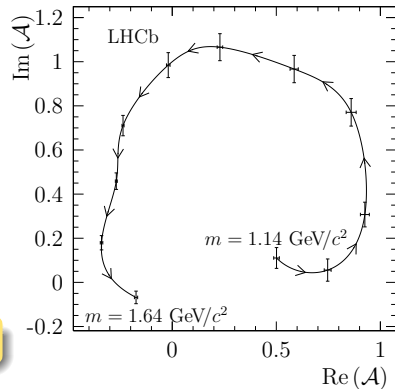
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Observed in $K\pi\pi$ partial-wave analysis.

$K(1460)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
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~ 1460	DAUM	81C	CNTR	- 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$
~ 1400	¹ BRANDENB...	76B	ASPK	\pm 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm 2\pi p$
¹ Coupled mainly to $K^*_0(1370)$. Decay into $K^*(892)\pi$ seen.				

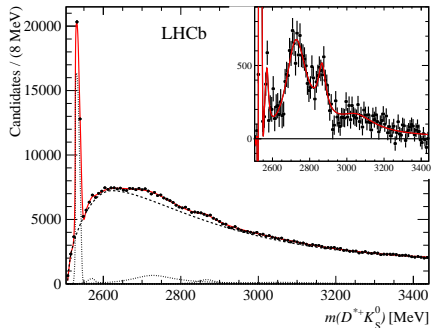
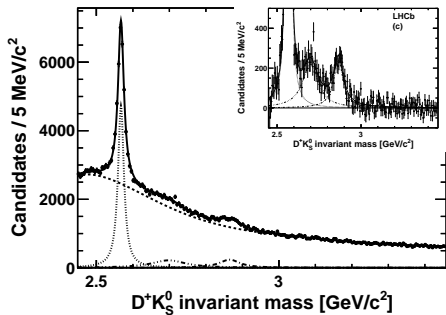
$K(1460)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
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~ 260	DAUM	81C	CNTR	- 63 $K^- p \rightarrow K^- 2\pi p$
~ 250	² BRANDENB...	76B	ASPK	\pm 13 $K^\pm p \rightarrow K^\pm 2\pi p$

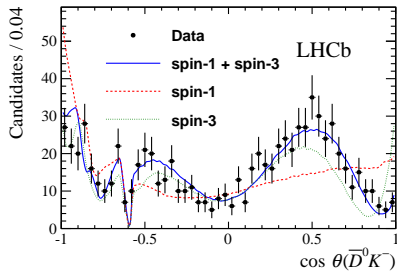


- Great potential to study light spectrum at LHCb

- Open charm spectroscopy probes perturbative – non-perturbative transition region; static heavy quarks (HQET) vs. dynamical resonance generation
- Much discussed example: D_{sJ}^* (2860)
 - Observed in inclusive reactions in the DK and D^*K channels at BaBar [PRL 97 222001],[PRD 80 092003] and LHCb [JHEP10(2012)151],[JHEP02(2016)133] respectively
 - Assignment as 1^3D_3 state preferred, but large D^*K rate measured at BaBar is puzzling [Rept.Prog.Phys. 80 076201]



- $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^-$ puzzle (momentarily) solved by $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \pi^+$ amplitude analysis
 - Resolved $D_{sJ}^*(2860)^-$ into $D_{s1}^*(2860)^-$ ($J^P = 1^-$) and $D_{s3}^*(2860)^-$ ($J^P = 3^-$)

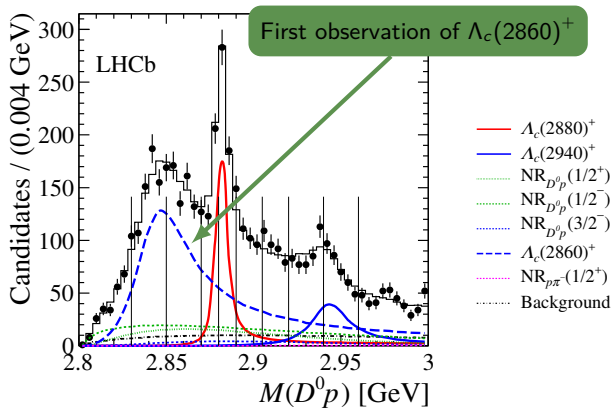
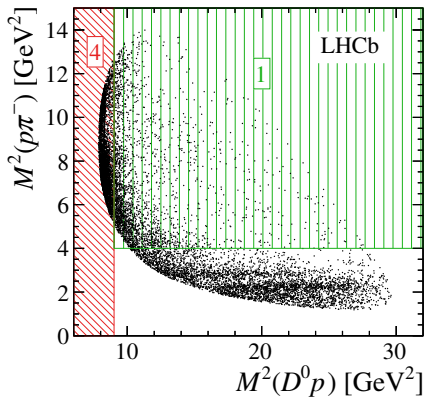


$$\begin{aligned}
 m(D_{s1}^*(2860)^-) &= 2859 \pm 12 \pm 6 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \\
 \Gamma(D_{s1}^*(2860)^-) &= 159 \pm 23 \pm 27 \pm 72 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \\
 m(D_{s3}^*(2860)^-) &= 2860.5 \pm 2.6 \pm 2.5 \pm 6.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \\
 \Gamma(D_{s3}^*(2860)^-) &= 53 \pm 7 \pm 4 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

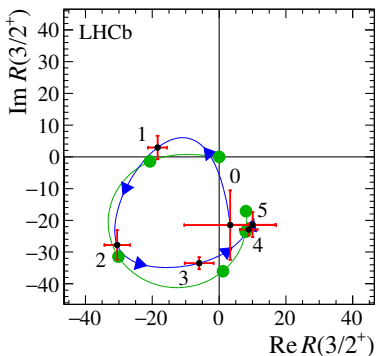
- Favoured assignments $D_s(1^3D_1)$ and $D_s(1^3D_3)$
- Do $D_s(1^3D_1)$ and $D_s(2^3S_1)$ states mix to form $D_{s1}^*(2860)^-$ and $D_{s1}^*(2700)^-$?
- Amplitude analysis in D^*K channel (e.g. $B_s^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K_S^0 \pi^+$) and measurement of decay rates relative to DK sensitive to mixing parameters

• Reached precision era of single open charm spectroscopy

- First amplitude analysis involving open charm baryons
- Is the $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$ a D^*N molecule? \Rightarrow Measure J^P
- Kinematic separation of $p\pi^-$ and D^0p resonances \Rightarrow analyse only D^0p amplitudes
- Near threshold region can only be described by adding new $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$ resonance



- Phase motion of $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$ [$(J^P)_{\text{preferred}} = 3/2^+$] resembles Breit-Wigner
- $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$ and $\Lambda_c(2880)^+$ [$(J^P)_{\text{preferred}} = 5/2^+$] consistent with D -wave doublet
- $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$ [$(J^P)_{\text{preferred}} = 3/2^-$] radial $2P$ excitation or S -wave D^*N molecule?
- Need to study $\Sigma_c^{(*)}\pi$ channel [arXiv:1803.00364 [hep-ph]][RevModPhys 90 015004]



$$m(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 2856.1^{+2.0}_{-1.7}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst})^{+1.1}_{-5.6}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2860)^+) = 67.6^{+10.1}_{-8.1}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst})^{+5.9}_{-20.0}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(\Lambda_c(2880)^+) = 2881.75 \pm 0.29(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})^{+0.14}_{-0.20}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2880)^+) = 5.43^{+0.77}_{-0.71}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.29(\text{syst})^{+0.75}_{-0.00}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

$$m(\Lambda_c(2940)^+) = 2944.8^{+3.5}_{-2.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})^{+0.1}_{-4.6}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV},$$

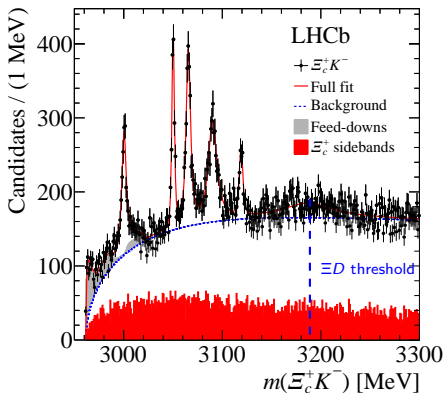
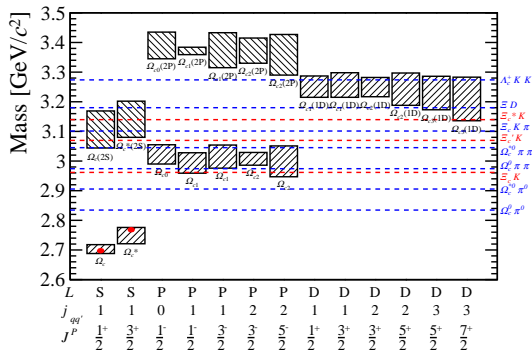
$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c(2940)^+) = 27.7^{+8.2}_{-6.0}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst})^{+5.2}_{-10.4}(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}.$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(A_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c(2860)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c(2860)^+ \rightarrow D^0 p)}{\mathcal{B}(A_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c(2880)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c(2880)^+ \rightarrow D^0 p)} = 4.54^{+0.51}_{-0.39}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst})^{+0.17}_{-0.58}(\text{model}),$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(A_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c(2940)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c(2940)^+ \rightarrow D^0 p)}{\mathcal{B}(A_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c(2880)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c(2880)^+ \rightarrow D^0 p)} = 0.83^{+0.31}_{-0.10}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})^{+0.17}_{-0.43}(\text{model}),$$

- Precision spectroscopy of charm baryons just begun. Many possibilities ahead

- Before: Only ground state Ω_c and $\Omega_c(2770)^0$ known. More Ω_c^* s expected
- Observed 5 new narrow states + 1 broad (?) in inclusive $\Xi_c^+(s\bar{u})K^-$ spectrum
- Why so many? Why so narrow? Expected only narrow Ω_{c2} D-wave decays in $\Xi_c^+K^-$
- Narrowness: ss diquark hard to separate? No decays to ΞD (kinematics) [PRD 95 114012]



Ω_c^{**0} states (inclusive $\Xi_c^+ K^-$)

- Several interpretations, many implications...
- Study further incl. channels (e.g. $\Omega_c^0 \gamma / \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 K_S^0$)
- Measure J^P (incl. or excl., e.g. $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^{**0} \bar{D}$, $\Xi_b^- / \Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^{**0} \pi^-$)

Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Γ (MeV)	Yield	N_σ
$\Omega_c(3000)^0$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$4.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1300 \pm 100 \pm 80$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3050)^0$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$ < 1.2 MeV, 95% CL	$970 \pm 60 \pm 20$	20.4
$\Omega_c(3066)^0$	$3065.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$3.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$1740 \pm 100 \pm 50$	23.9
$\Omega_c(3090)^0$	$3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$8.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$	$2000 \pm 140 \pm 130$	21.1
$\Omega_c(3119)^0$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$1.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$ < 2.6 MeV, 95% CL	$480 \pm 70 \pm 30$	10.4
$\Omega_c(3188)^0$	$3188 \pm 5 \pm 13$	$60 \pm 15 \pm 11$	$1670 \pm 450 \pm 360$	

TABLE II. Spin-parity (J^P) numbers of the newly observed Ω_c states suggested in various works.

[PRD 95 11610]

State	[20]	[21]	[22]	[24]	[30]	[26]	[28]	[29]	[33]	[27]	This work
$\Omega_c(3000)$		1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻ (3/2 ⁻)	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁺ or 3/2 ⁺	1/2 ⁻		1/2 ⁻
$\Omega_c(3050)$		1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻ (3/2 ⁻)	1/2 ⁻	5/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻	5/2 ⁺ or 7/2 ⁺	3/2 ⁻		3/2 ⁻
$\Omega_c(3066)$	1/2 ⁺	1/2 ⁺ or 1/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻ (5/2 ⁻)	3/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻	5/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁺		3/2 ⁻
$\Omega_c(3090)$			3/2 ⁻ (1/2 ⁺)	3/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁺	3/2 ⁻	5/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁺		5/2 ⁻
$\Omega_c(3119)$	3/2 ⁺	3/2 ⁺	5/2 ⁻ (3/2 ⁺)	5/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁻	3/2 ⁺	5/2 ⁻	5/2 ⁺ or 7/2 ⁺	3/2 ⁺	1/2 ⁻	1/2 ⁺ or 3/2 ⁺

- Anticipate rich Ω_b^{**0} spectrum
- Are some Ω_c^{**0} s molecules/multiquarks?

- The quark model predicts three $J^P = 1/2^+$ doubly charmed ground state baryons: Ξ_{cc}^+ (ccd), Ξ_{cc}^{++} (ccu) and Ω_{cc}^+ (ccs)

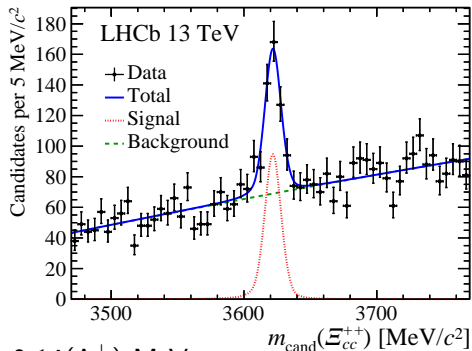
[PRL 89 112001][PLB 628 18]

- Experimental evidence for Ξ_{cc}^+ in $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ and $p D^+ K^-$ @ ≈ 3520 MeV from SELEX, measuring an short lifetime and large production rate (< 33 fs @ 90% CL, $\approx 20\%$ of Λ_c^+ come from Ξ_{cc}^+)
- Null results from FOCUS, BaBar, Belle and LHCb (2011 1 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV)

[Nucl. Phys. B Proc. Suppl. 115 33][PRD 74 011103][PRL 97 162001][JHEP 12(2013)090]

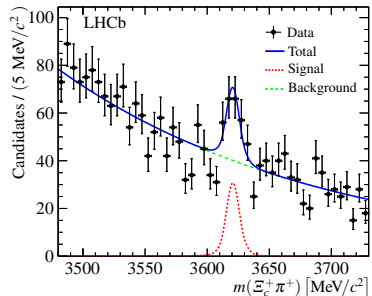
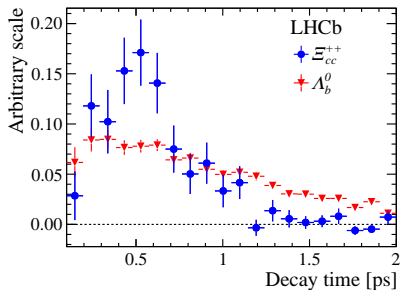
- LHCb observed Ξ_{cc}^{++} in $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ using 2016 data (1.7 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV)

- Expected 3–4 times longer lifetime w.r.t. Ξ_{cc}^+ \rightsquigarrow higher sensitivity
- Full event reconstruction in software trigger
- Confirmed with 2012 data (2 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV)



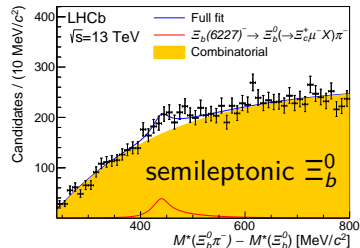
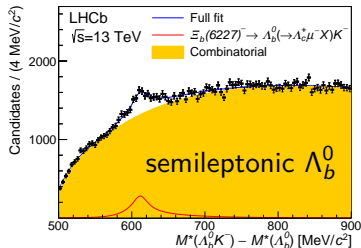
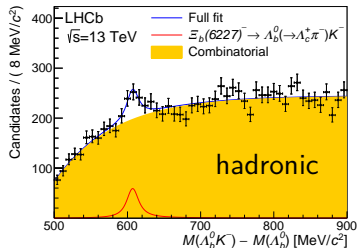
$$m(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}$$

- Lifetime of Ξ_{cc}^{++} expected to be enhanced by destructive Pauli interference (valence u with u from weak c decay), and Ξ_{cc}^+ shortened by W capture
- $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.256_{-0.022}^{+0.024}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst})$ ps somewhat lower than expectations
- Interfering c decay amplitudes can change dynamics of weak decay \Rightarrow study further decay channels like $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^+ \pi^+$



- Renewed interest in doubly heavy exotics (talks by Anthony Francis and Ahmed Ali)
- Search for doubly heavy ground state and excited baryons

- Observed new $\Xi_b(6227)^-$ resonance in $\Lambda_b^0 K^-$ and $\Xi_b^0 \pi^-$ decays
- Measured m and Γ in excl. hadronic $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ decays; exploited high statistics semileptonic (SL) $\Lambda_b^0 / \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ / \Xi_c^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ decays for production ratio measurements
- SL: Infer $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ momentum from Λ_b^0 / Ξ_b^0 mass constraint $\rightsquigarrow \approx 20$ MeV FWHM resolution

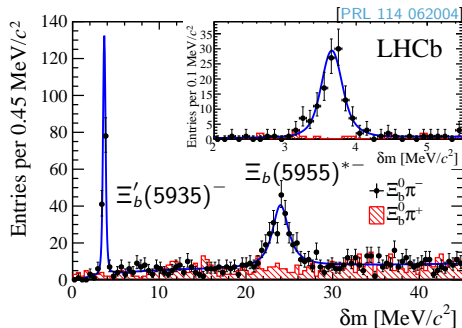
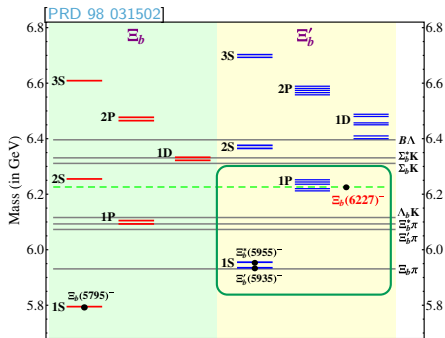


$$m(\Xi_b(6227)^-) = 6226.9 \pm 2.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \pm 0.2(\Lambda_b^0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Xi_b(6227)^-) = 18.1 \pm 5.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.8(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

- Measured production ratios imply that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b(6227)^- \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 K^-) \approx \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b(6227)^- \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^-)$

- Interpretation of $\Xi_b(6227)^-$ as $1P$ orbital excitation of $\Xi_b(5955)^-$ ($J^P = 3/2^-$ or $5/2^-$) preferred over $2S$ state
- Future: Search isospin partner; decays via Ξ_b' and Ξ_b^* could help to determine J^P



- Sensitivity boost from adding high statistics semileptonic channels

- Pattern in (non-exotic) spectroscopy: Search for 1. ground state and 2. excited states in inclusive decays. 3. Precision spectroscopy of excited states in amplitude analyses
- Prospects and challenges in light hadron spectroscopy
 - Large statistics; large dynamical/non-perturbative effects
~> challenging parametrisation of amplitude models
- Prospects and challenges in (single) open charm spectroscopy
 - Entering and laying foundation for precision charm spectroscopy
- Prospects and challenges in beauty and double charm spectroscopy
 - We are at steps 1. and 2.; Step 3. requires much more data
 - Anticipate rich excited doubly charmed and Ω_b spectrum

Bright future for spectroscopy at LHCb