

# Study of Roper-like resonances



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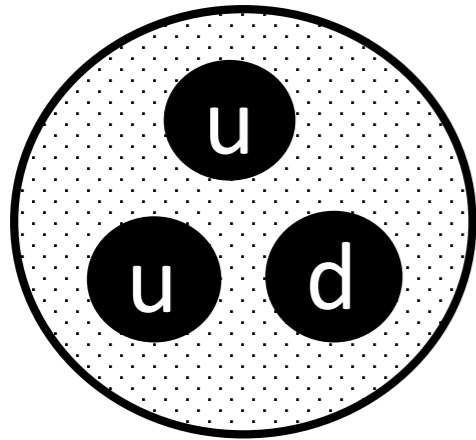
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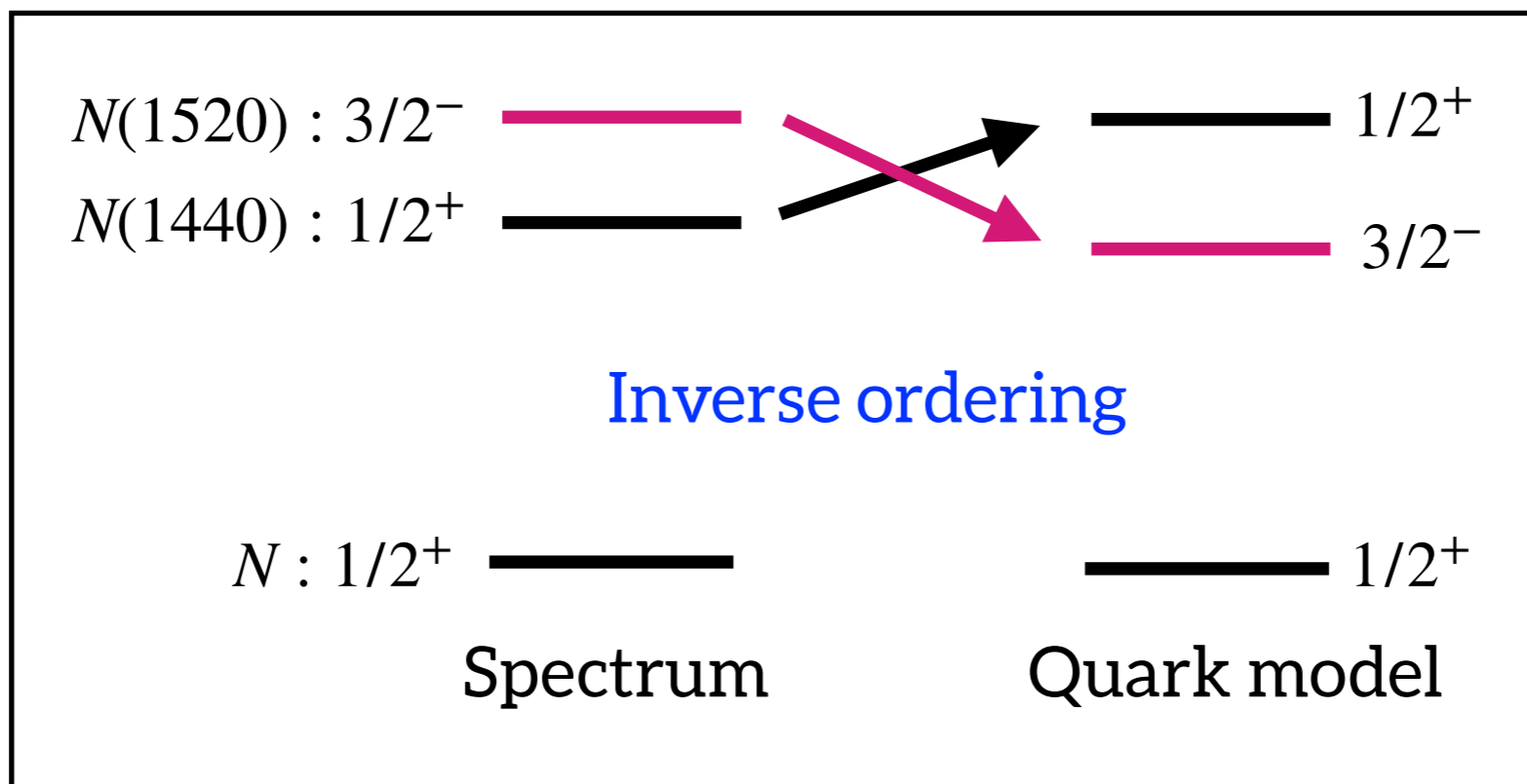
# Part 1

Roper resonance and its analogous states

# Roper resonance

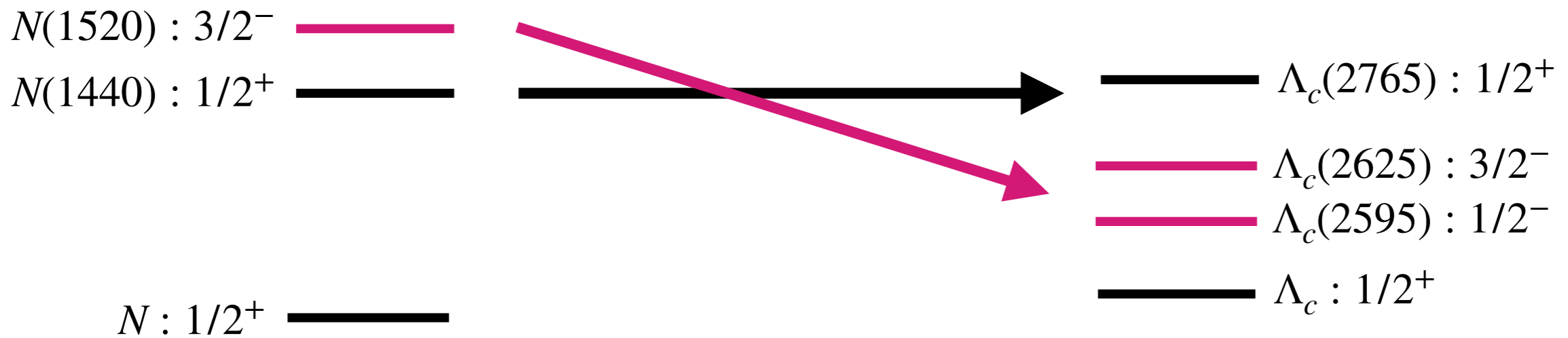
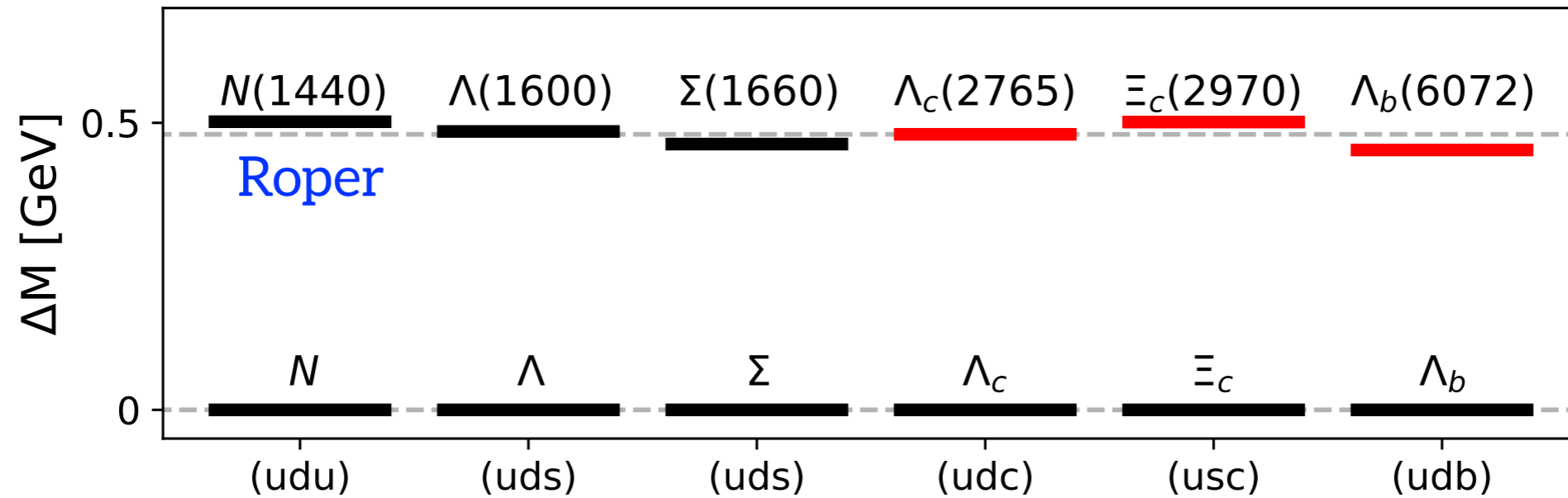


- In PDG  $\rightarrow N(1440)$
- Discovered by **L. D. Roper** in 1963 (almost 60 years).
- A radial excitation of nucleon with  $J^P = 1/2^+$ .
- **Incompatible** with the quark model.
- Interpretation: **quark core + meson cloud?**



# Roper-like resonances

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Similarities → hints to their structures

# Status of Roper-like heavy baryons

$\Lambda_c(2765)$

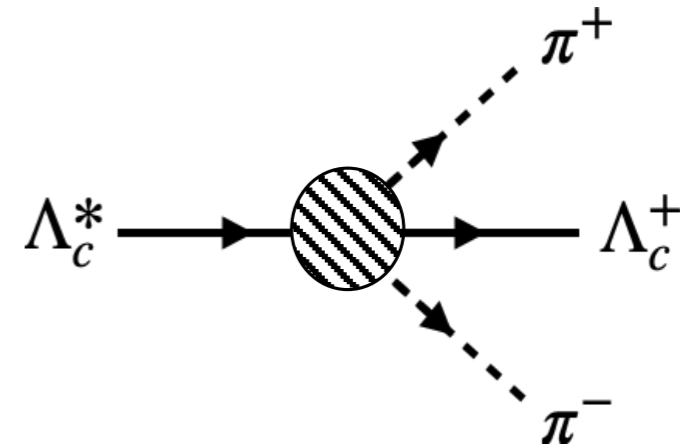
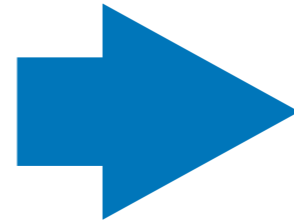
- PDG: 1 star.
- $J^P$  is not determined.
- Mostly decays into  $\Lambda_c \pi \pi$

$\Xi_c(2970)$

- PDG: 3 star.
- $J^P = 1/2^+ \rightarrow$  Belle 2021.

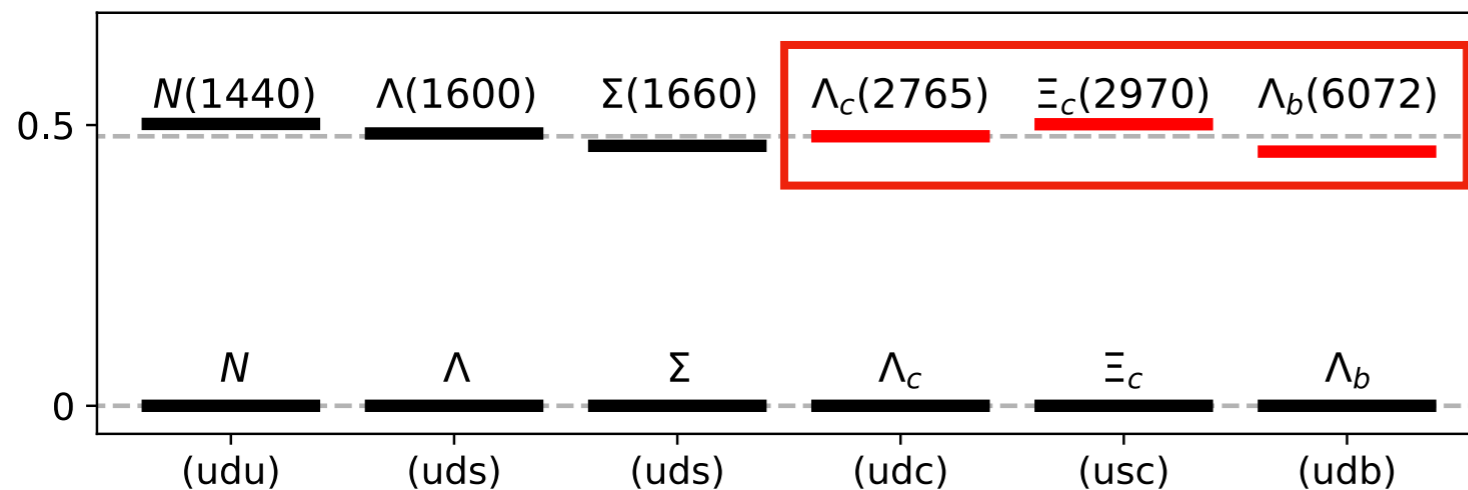
$\Lambda_b(6072)$

- Newly observed  
→ by LHCb 2020
- $\Gamma = 72 \text{ MeV}$



**Three-body decays**

→ determine spin-parity.

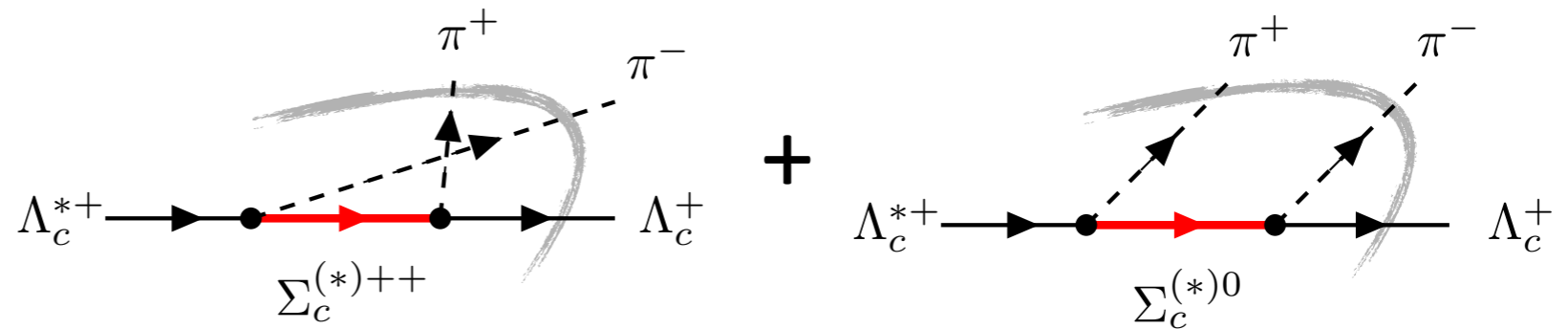
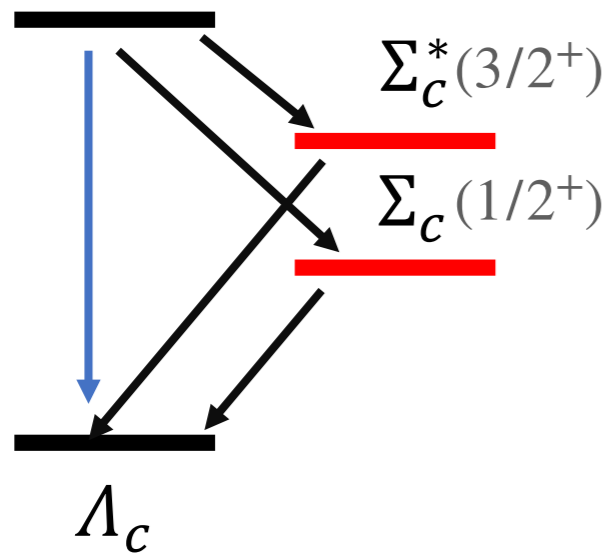


We expect  $\Xi_b$  resonance will be reported soon by LHCb.

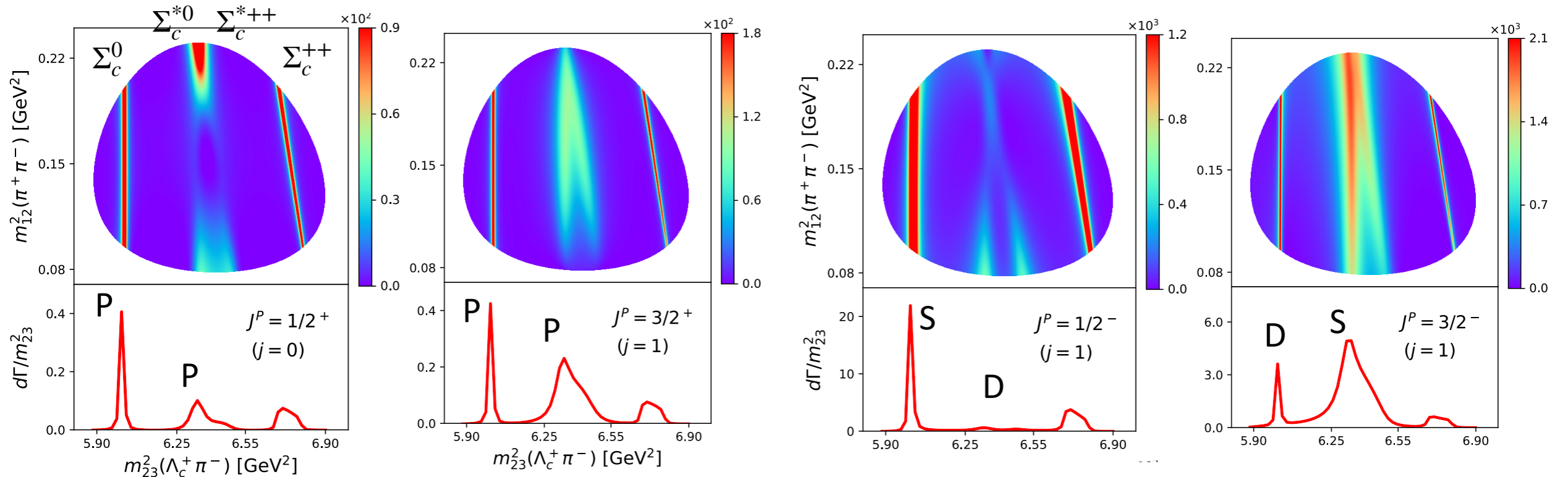
# Three-body decay

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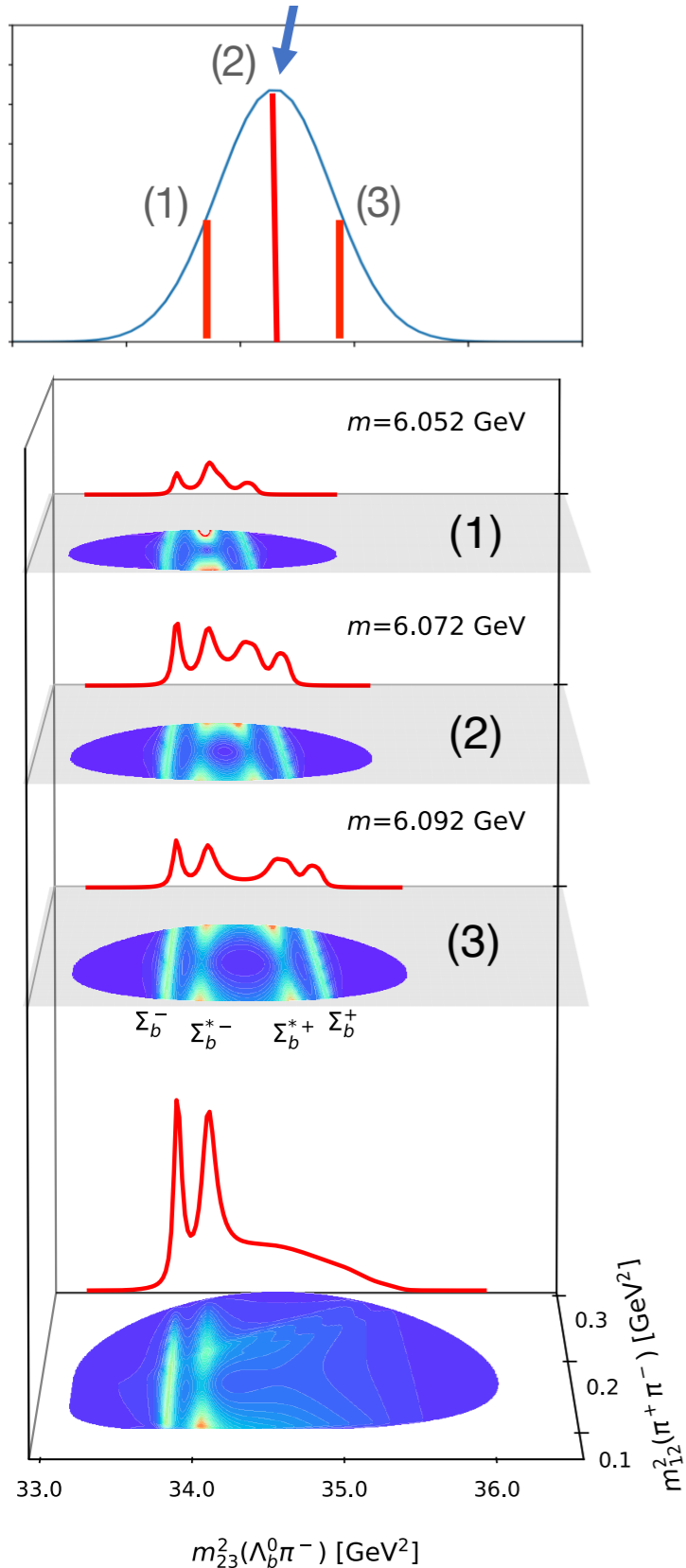
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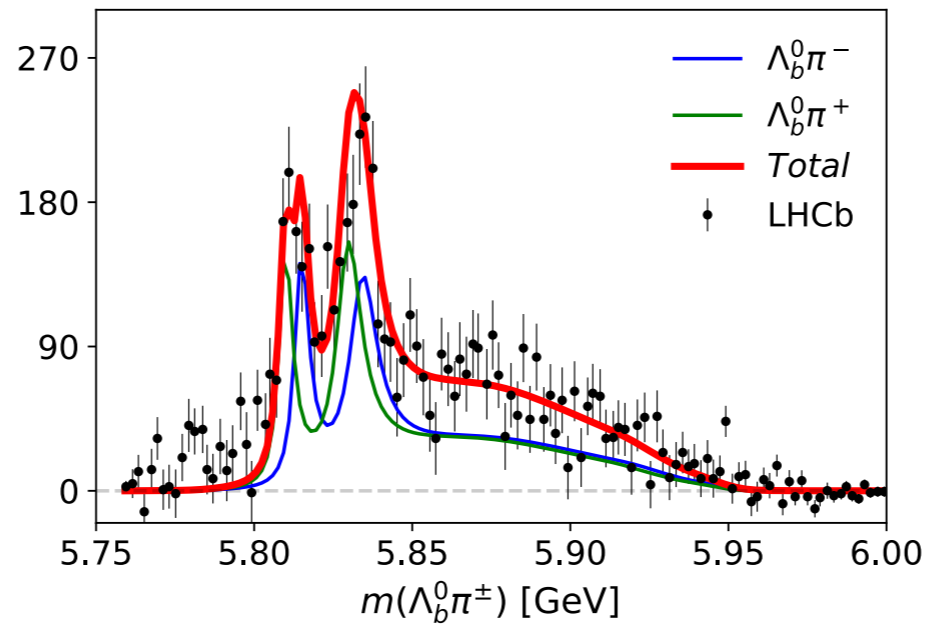
Sequential process going through  $\Sigma_c^{(*)}$  resonances.



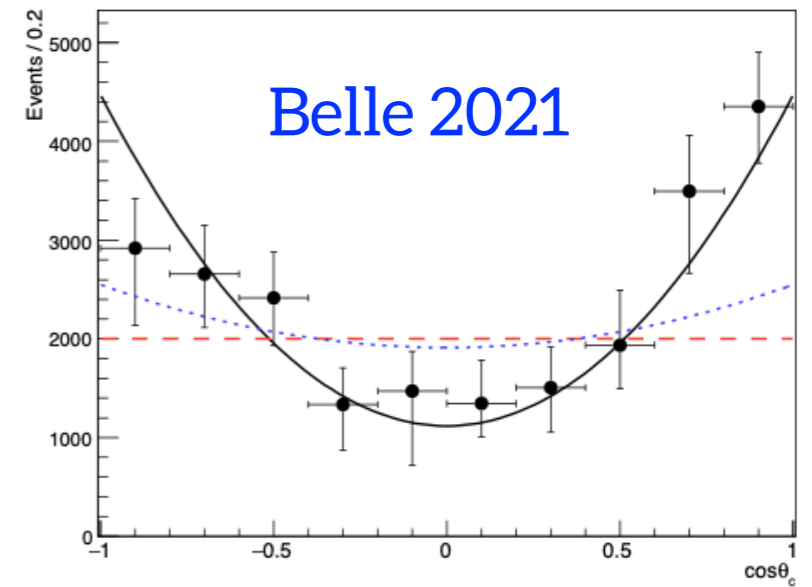
# Spin-parity $1/2^+$



$\Lambda_b(6072)$



$\Xi_c(2970)$



- They most likely belong to Roper's family.
  - Invariant mass distribution
  - Ratio of decay width
  - Angular correlation

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# Question?

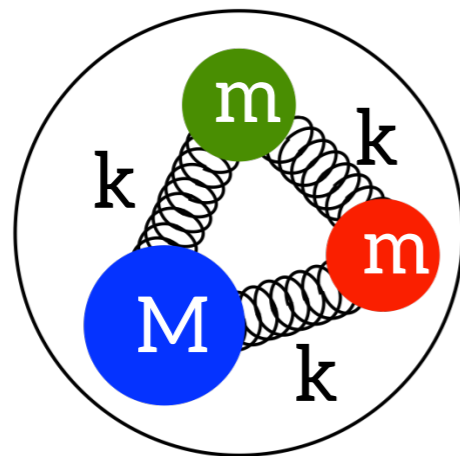
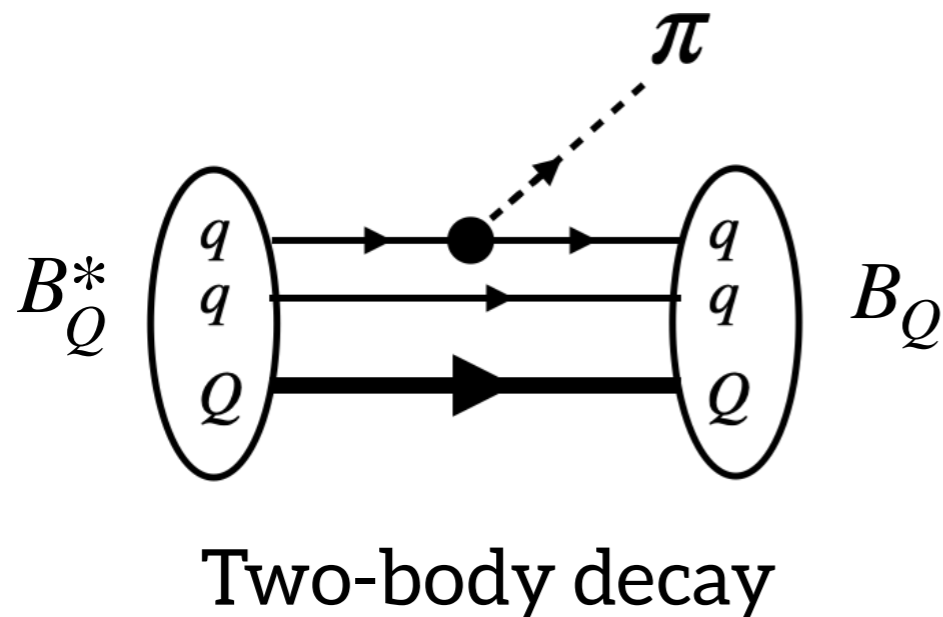
- Similarities among the Roper-like resonances.  
→ Accidental ? Universal behavior?
- Is the N(1440) rather special to the others?  
→ Pion cloud? What about  $\Omega$  ?
- Radial excitation of heavy baryon  
→ Why so broad?
- 3-body decay is dominated by sequential process.  
The  $\sigma$  meson (direct) process is insignificant.  
→ hint to the internal structure?
- Nonrelativistic quark model  
→ Predict a narrow width (Problem!)  
→ Relativistic effect? Exotics?
- What about the other system?  
→ We're looking into it.



# Part 2

Quark model & relativistic effect

# Heavy baryon decay in Quark model



## Quark-meson interaction

$$\mathcal{T} = \left\langle \pi \left[ \text{quark diagram} \right]_{\Lambda_c} \left| \mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} \right| \left[ \text{quark diagram} \right]_{\Lambda_c^*} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} = \frac{g_A^q}{2f_\pi} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} q \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}$$



non-relativistic  
expansion

Leading terms up to  $1/m$

$$H_{NR} = g \left[ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \right]$$

# Relativistic correction

- FWT transformation gives a correction order by order

$$H = \underbrace{H(1/m^0)}_{\text{NR}} + \underbrace{H(1/m)}_{\text{RC}} + \dots \quad H = \beta m + \mathcal{O} + \mathcal{E},$$

Remove large-small component (odd operator).

- Quark-meson interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} = -\frac{g_A^q}{2f_\pi} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} q \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi}$$

- Leading term up to  $1/m$

$$H_{NR} = g \left[ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \right] \quad \text{The same as obtained by non-rel reduction.}$$

- The correction up to  $1/m^2$

$$H_{RC} = \frac{g}{8m^2} \left[ m_\pi^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - 2\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \times (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_i) \right] \quad \text{E. M. } \rightarrow \text{ spin-orbit coupling}$$

important term  $\sim p^2$

# Ground state: $\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi$

Ground state	NR	NR + RC	Exp.
$\Sigma_c(2455) : 1/2^+$	4.27 - 4.34	0.35 - 1.95	1.89 MeV
$\Sigma_c(2520) : 3/2^+$	29.8 - 31.4	2.70 - 14.1	14.78 MeV

2 x

reduced

- Suppression of  $g_A^q$  coupling constant.
- The overlap of the wave functions is unity in wave-length limit.

$$\langle \Lambda_c | 1 | \Sigma_c \rangle \propto 1 \quad \langle \Lambda_c | p_i | \Sigma_c \rangle \propto q \quad \langle \Lambda_c | p_i^2 | \Sigma_c \rangle \propto a^2$$

large
small
large

- The relativistic correction has opposite sign.

$$H_{NR} = g \left[ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} + \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - 2\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}_i) \right], \quad H_{RC} = \frac{g}{8m^2} \left[ m_\pi^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} + 2\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p}_i) \times (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_i) \right],$$

# Negative parity state: $\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow \Sigma_c \pi$

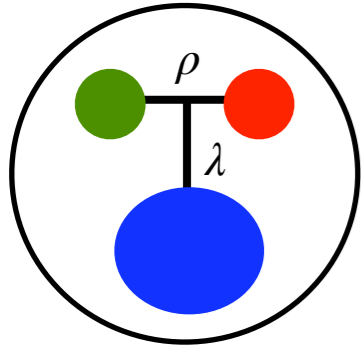
Negative parity state	NR	NR + RC	Exp.
$\Lambda_c(2595) : 1/2^-$	1.35 - 3.16	1.36 - 3.20	2.6 MeV
$\Lambda_c(2625) : 3/2^-$	0.15 - 0.33	0.09 - 0.26	< 0.97 MeV

- In this case, the momentum is almost zero.
- The dominant term is  $(\sigma \cdot p_i)$  term.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \langle \Sigma_c | 1 | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto q & \langle \Sigma_c | p_i | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto a & \langle \Sigma_c | p_i^2 | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto q a^2 \\
 \text{small} & \text{dominant} & \text{small}
 \end{array}$$

- The dominance of the S-wave decay.
- The relativistic correction is **rather small**.

# Roper-like state: $\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi$



Roper-like state	NR	NR + RC	Exp.
$\Lambda_c(2765) : 1/2^+, \lambda\lambda$	2 - 5	11 - 49	73 MeV
$\Lambda_c(3136) : 1/2^+, \rho\rho$	11 - 123	314 - 1799	

- The overlap is orthogonal in the long-wavelength limit.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \langle \Sigma_c | 1 | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto q^2 & \langle \Sigma_c | p_i | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto q & \langle \Sigma_c | p_i^2 | \Lambda_c \rangle \propto a^2 \\
 \text{negligible} & \text{small} & \text{large}
 \end{array}$$

- The leading order is somehow suppressed.
- The relativistic correction is **essential**.

# Some remarks

- The Roper-like heavy baryon  
—> Quark model state?
- A problem of narrow width  
—> Cured by the relativistic correction.
- Role of relativistic correction  
—> not important for negative parity state  
—> Essential especially for Roper-like state.
- How about fully relativistic quark model?  
—> Light-front quark model.
- What about other baryons or mesons?  
—> It's interesting to study them as well.

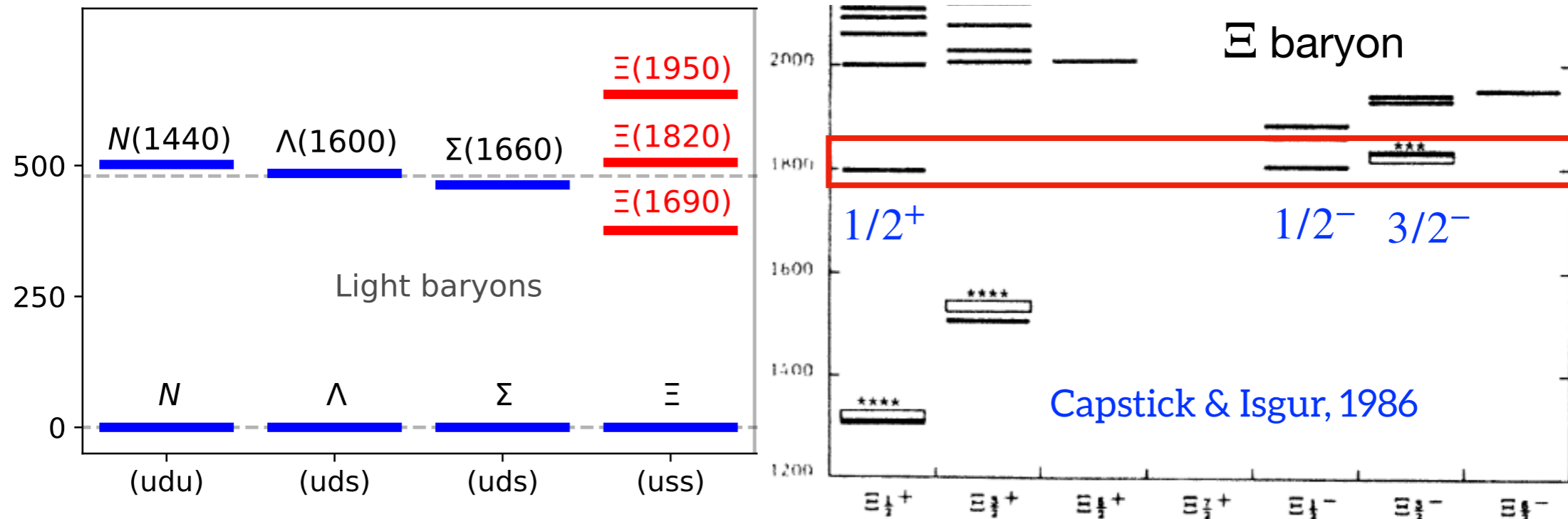




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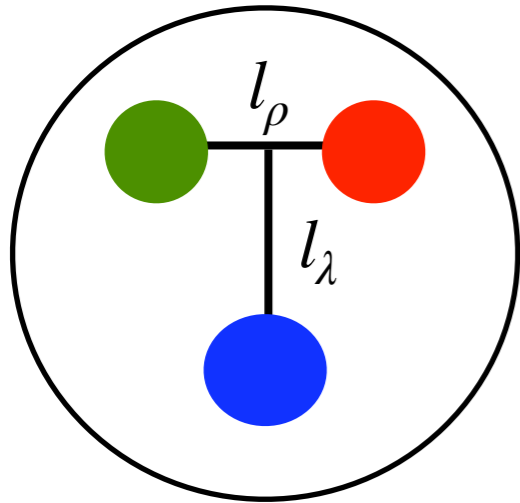
# Roper-like strange baryons



- We expect the Roper-like strange baryons lie around  $\Delta M \sim 500$  MeV.
- However, they are not yet identified in experiment.
- Here, we study their decay properties in the quark model.

# Strange baryon decay in quark model

## Wave function



Gaussian-type (harmonic oscillator)

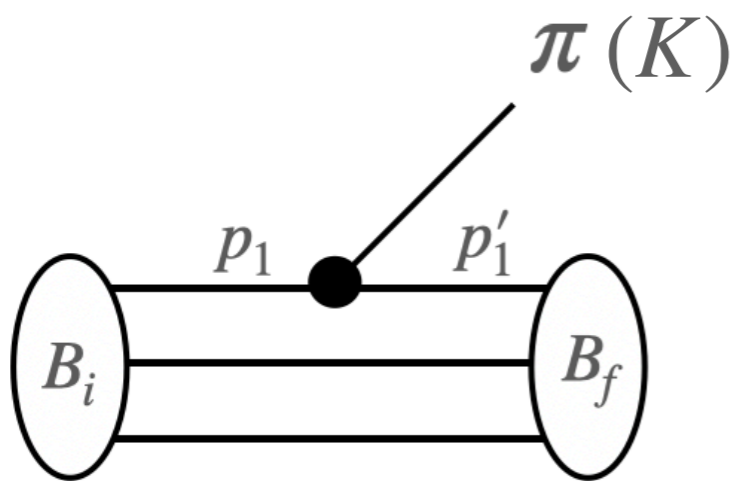
The  $\lambda$  and  $\rho$  modes are mixed.

We average the mass of strange and light quarks.

Parameter  $k$  &  $m$   $\rightarrow$  the baryon core's radius.

$$6 \otimes 6 \otimes 6 = 56_S \oplus 70_M \oplus 70_M \oplus 20_A,$$

## Quark-meson Interaction FWT



$$H = \underbrace{H(1/m^0)}_{NR} + \underbrace{H(1/m)}_{RC} + H(1/m^2) + \dots$$

$$H_{NR} = g \left[ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \right]$$

$$H_{RC} = \frac{g}{8m^2} \left[ m_\pi^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} - 2\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_f) \times (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_i) \right]$$

# $\Xi(1530), 3/2^+$

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp}} = 9.1 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

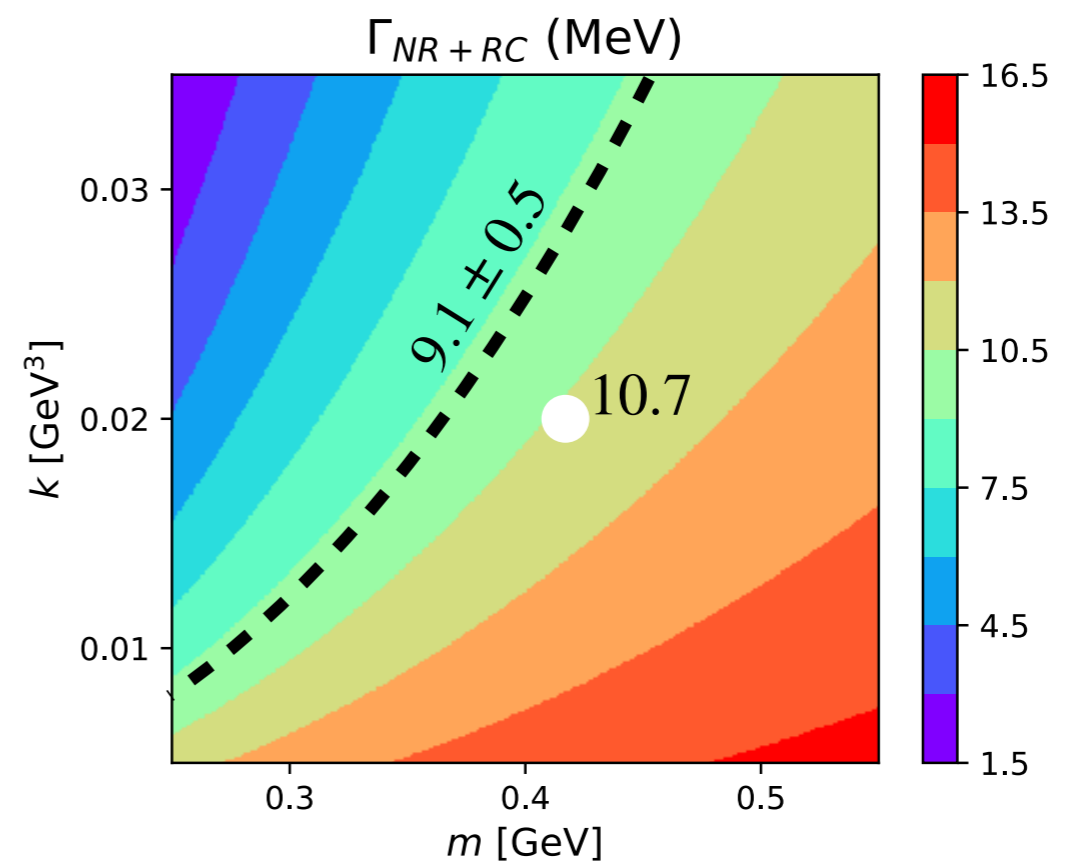
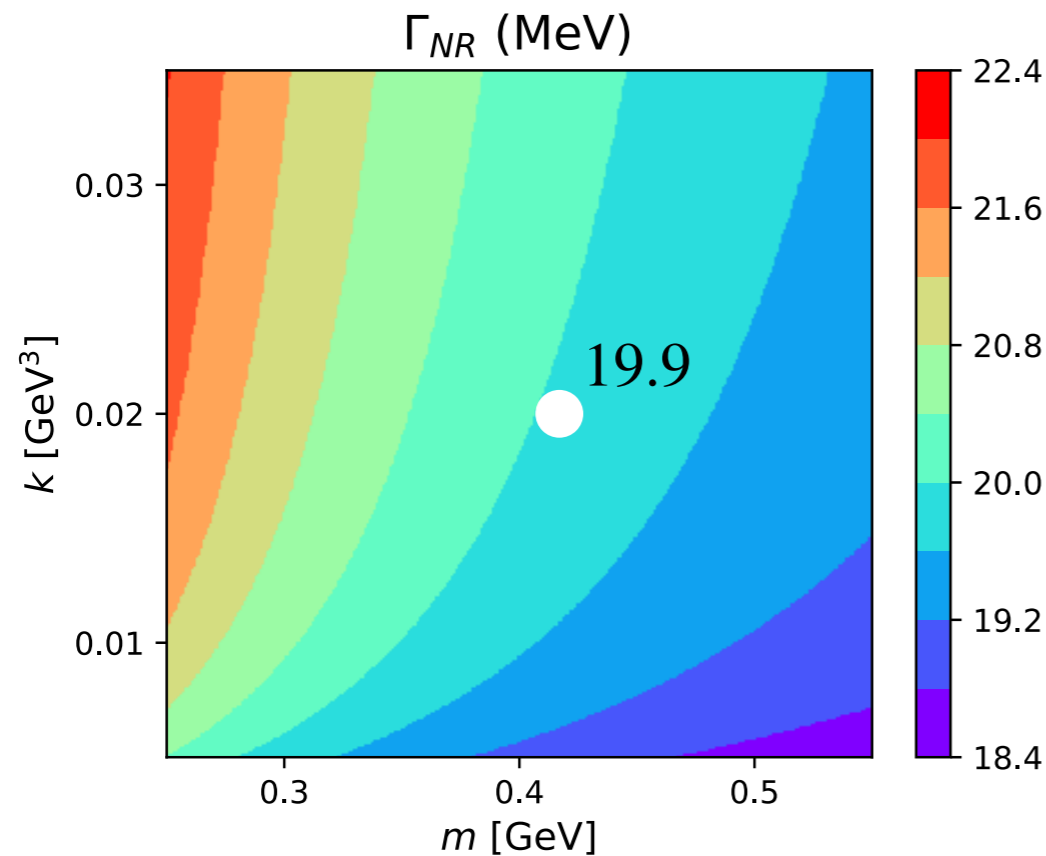
$\Xi(1530), 3/2^+$

$\Xi(1690), ??$

$\Xi(1820), 3/2^-$

$\Xi(1950), ??$

- NR over predicts the data by a factor of two.
- With RC, the quark model can explain the data.
- This decay is similar to  $\Sigma_c^*$  decay.



# $\Xi(1690)$ , ??

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp}} < 30 \text{ MeV}$$

		$\Xi\pi$	$\Xi^*\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	Sum
$ 70,^2 10,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	2.0	0.002	4.1	0.6	6.7
	NR+RC	2.7	0.002	4.3	0.6	7.6
$ 70,^2 8,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	2.0	0.002	16.4	9.4	27.9
	NR+RC	2.7	0.002	17.3	9.4	29.5
$ 70,^4 8,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	32.3	0.0006	16.4	2.4	51.1
	NR+RC	42.8	0.0004	17.3	2.4	62.5
$ 56,^2 8,1,1,3/2^- \rangle$	NR	0.3	1.0	0.2	~0	1.8
	NR+RC	0.2	1.1	0.2	~0	1.6
$ 56,^2 8,2,0,1/2^+ \rangle$	NR	0.2	0.02	0.4	0.02	0.7
	NR+RC	2.3	0.3	1.3	0.1	3.9

$$R_{\Lambda^0 \bar{K}^0}^{\Sigma^+ K^-} = 0.50$$

$$R_{\Sigma \bar{K}}^{\Xi \pi} < 0.09$$

$$R_{\Sigma \bar{K}}^{\Xi^* \pi} < 0.06$$

The most suitable state: 1/2-, Not possible to assign it as 1/2+

# $\Xi(1620)$

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp}} = 40 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

		$\Xi\pi$	$\Lambda K$	Sum
$ 70,^4 8,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	24	6	30
	NR+RC	29	6	35

Only the 1/2- state that have a sizable width.

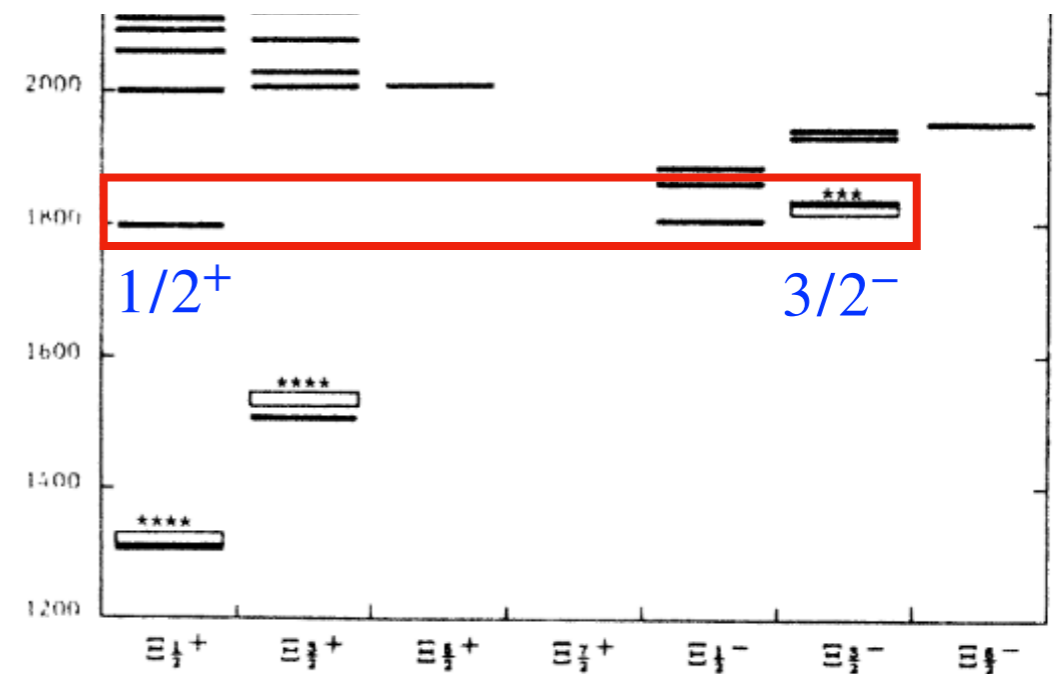
# Exp status of $\Xi(1820)$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pdg}} = 24 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

LHCb, 2021	$\Gamma = 36 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$
BES III, 2020	$\Gamma = 17 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$
BES III, 2015	$\Gamma = 54.4 \pm 15.7 \text{ MeV}$
Biagi, 1987	$\Gamma = 24.6 \pm 5.3 \text{ MeV}$
Biagi, 1981	$\Gamma = 72 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$
Briefel, 1976	$\Gamma = 99 \pm 57 \text{ MeV}$
Gay, 1976	$\Gamma = 21 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$
Apsel, 1970	$\Gamma = 64 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}$

Inconsistencies among the data

Some experiments  $\rightarrow J^P = 3/2^-$ .  
**Hypothesis:**  
 other nearby resonance?



# $\Xi(1820)$ in the quark model

		$\Xi\pi$	$\Xi^*\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	Sum	
$1/2^-$	$ 70,^2 8,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	2.5	0.7	18.3	75.3	96.7
		NR+RC	3.9	0.5	21.5	83.1	109
	$ 70,^4 8,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	39.3	0.2	18.3	18.8	76.6
		NR+RC	62.4	0.1	21.5	20.8	105
	$ 70,^2 10,1,1,1/2^- \rangle$	NR	2.5	0.7	4.6	4.7	12.4
		NR+RC	3.9	0.5	5.4	5.2	14.9
$3/2^-$	$ 70,^2 8,1,1,3/2^- \rangle$	NR	1.2	6.2	2.6	3.8	13.8
		NR+RC	0.8	7.2	2.4	3.5	13.9
	$ 70,^4 8,1,1,3/2^- \rangle$	NR	1.9	4.8	0.3	0.1	7.1
		NR+RC	1.3	6.5	0.2	0.1	8.1
	$ 70,^2 10,1,1,3/2^- \rangle$	NR	1.2	6.2	0.7	0.2	8.2
		NR+RC	0.8	7.2	0.6	0.2	8.8
$1/2^+$	$ 56,^2 8,1,1,1/2^+ \rangle$	NR	0.3	0.9	0.9	17.2	19.3
		NR+RC	4.5	8.8	3.9	64.1	81.2

RC  $\rightarrow$  Large (for  $1/2^+$ ), but small (for  $1/2^-, 3/2^-$ )

$3/2^- \rightarrow$  small ( $\Gamma \sim 14$ ) & dominant  $\Xi^*\pi$

$1/2^+ \rightarrow$  large ( $\Gamma \sim 80$ ) & dominant  $\Sigma K$

# $\Xi(1950)$

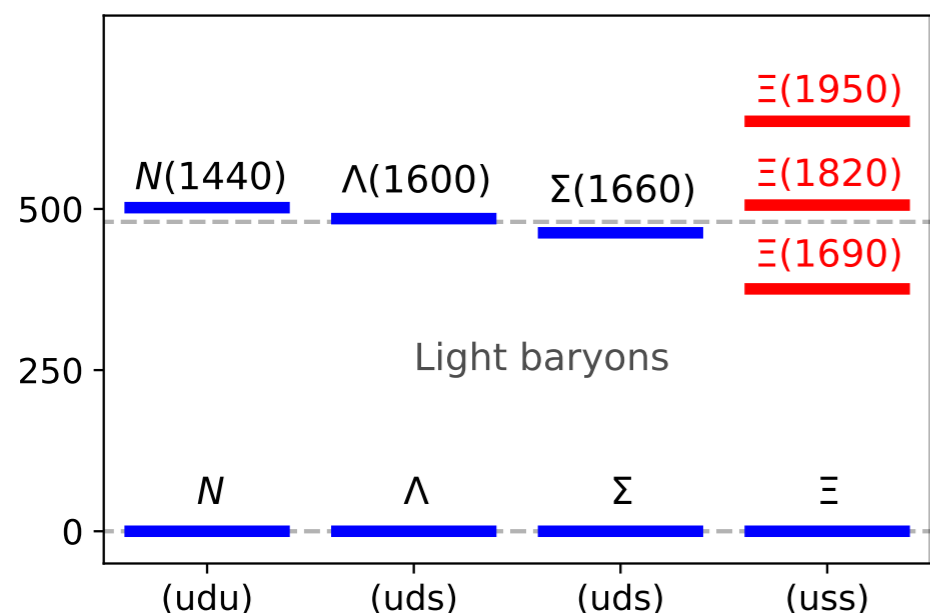
## $\Xi(1950)$

$$I(J^P) = 1/2(?)^?$$

We list here everything reported between 1875 and 2000 MeV. The accumulated evidence for a  $\Xi$  near 1950 MeV seems strong enough to include a  $\Xi(1950)$  in the main Baryon Table, but not much can be said about its properties. In fact, there may be more than one  $\Xi$  near this mass.

		$\Xi\pi$	$\Xi^*\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Sigma^* K$	Sum
$ 56,^2 8, 2, 0, 1/2^+\rangle$	NR	0.2	2.5	0.7	23	3.1	29
	NR+RC	6.0	26	4.9	117	15	169

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp}} = 60 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$$



- The predicted width is quite large for  $1/2^+$  as compared to data.
- $\Delta M \sim 636 \text{ MeV}$  seems also larger than expected.
- Not suitable with  $1/2^+$ .



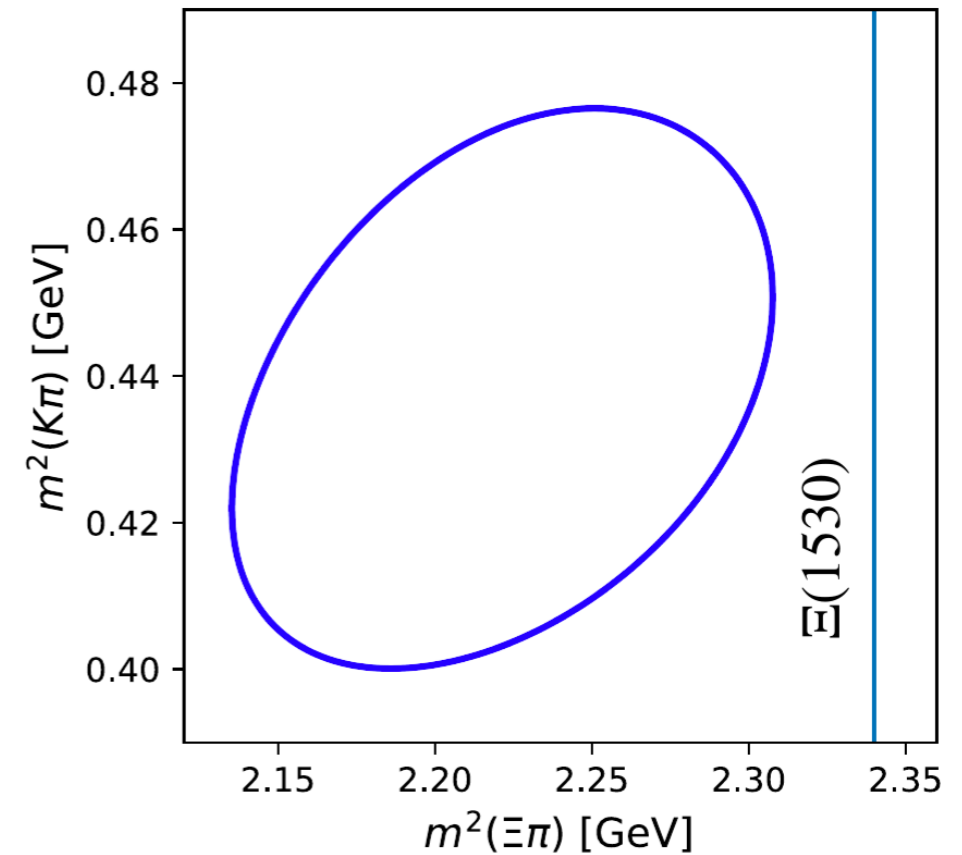
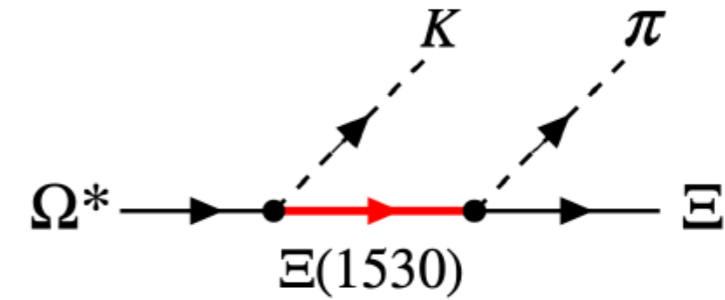
# Intermezzo: $\Omega(2012)$

- Discovered by Belle in 2018.
- Relatively narrow state.
- Likely to be  $3/2^-$  in the quark model.
- Recently, Belle measure its 3-body decay.

$$[R_{\Xi\bar{K}}^{\Xi\pi\bar{K}}]_{\text{exp}} < 11.9\%.$$

State	Channel	$\Gamma_{\text{NR}}$	$\Gamma_{\text{NR+RC}}$	$\Gamma_{\text{exp}}$
$\Omega(2012)$	$\Xi\bar{K}$	2.63	2.41	
	$\Xi\bar{K}\pi$	0.09	0.11	
	sum	2.72	2.52	$6.4^{+3.0}_{-2.6}$

$$[R_{\Xi\bar{K}}^{\Xi\pi\bar{K}}]_{\text{QM}} = 4.5\%,$$



# Some remarks

- Opportunity to study strange baryon in J-PARC.
  - Roper-like  $\Xi$  and  $\Omega$  resonances.
  - Establishing negative parity states.
- Signature of the Roper-like  $\Xi$  resonance.
  - Large width & dominant  $\Sigma\bar{K}$  channel.
- Identifying overlapping resonances:  $1/2^+$  and  $3/2^-$ .
  - How to distinguish them in J-PARC experiment?
- $\Omega(2012)$ : quark model, molecular state, or what?
  - In QM, it is an orbital excitation with  $3/2^-$ .
  - Need to find its LS partner



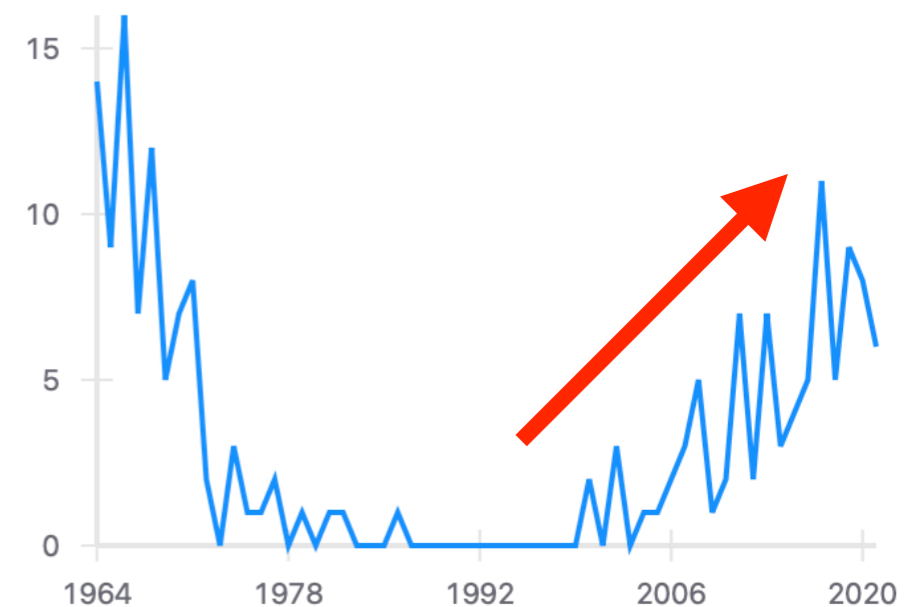
# Final part

## Summary & outlook

# Summary & Outlook

- We recently study Roper-like resonances.
  - > Similarity: mass & decay property
  - > Three-body decay —> spin-parity
- Roper-like resonances in the quark model.
  - > **Narrow width problem**
  - > Inclusion of relativistic correction
  - > Relativistic quark model -> LFQM
- Finding the missing Roper-like resonances.
  - > Strange baryons in the quark model
  - > Production in J-PARC
- Studying other system.
  - > Heavy-light meson (D meson, B meson, etc)

Citations per year



Discovery of Roper resonance

# Thank you for your attention

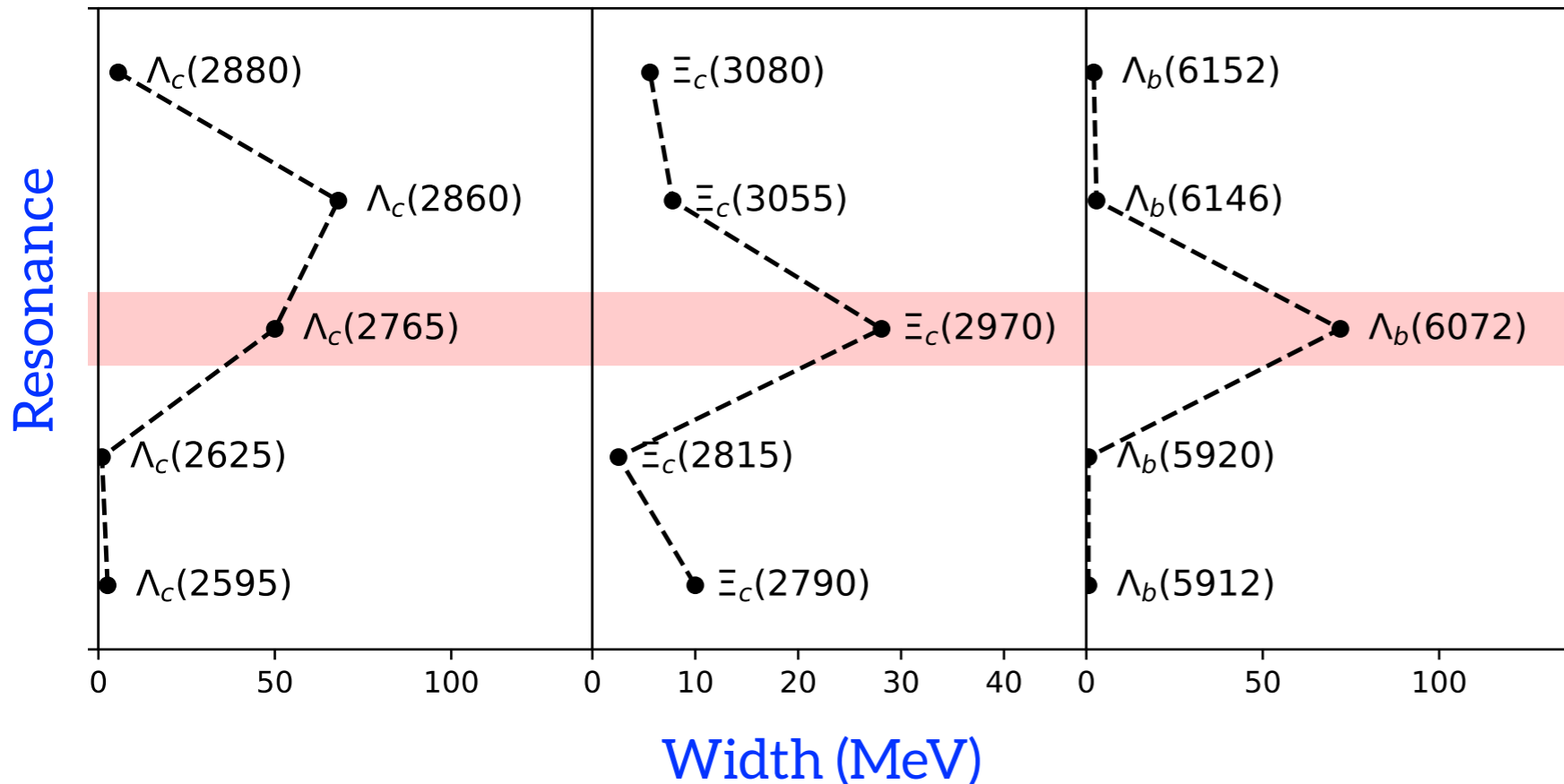
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# Decay widths: Why are they so broad?

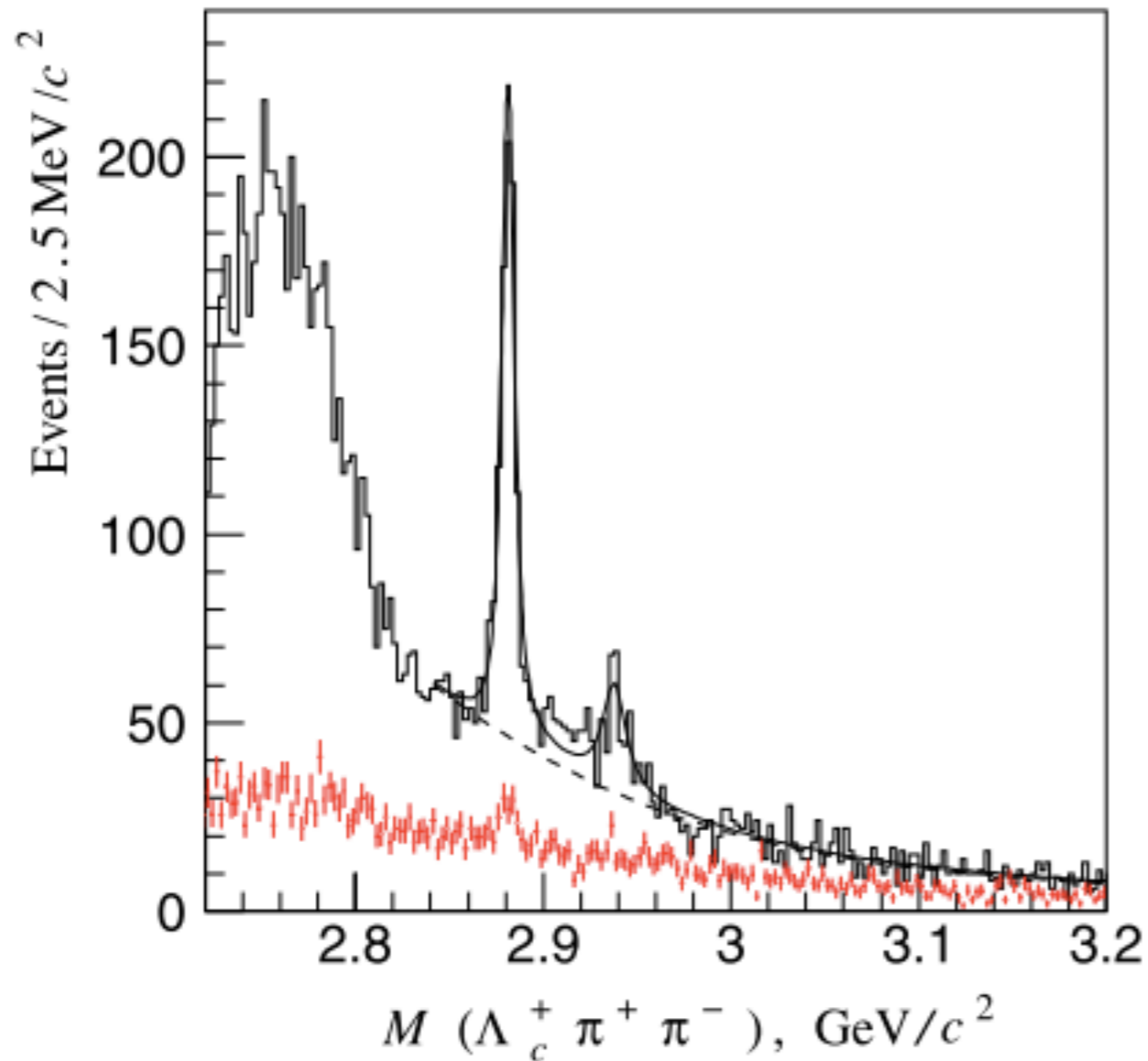


## Quark model:

- narrow width (Orthogonality of w.f.)
- Relativistic corr. FWT transformation.
- The importance of  $1/m^2$  term.

Roper-like state	NR	NR + RC	Exp.
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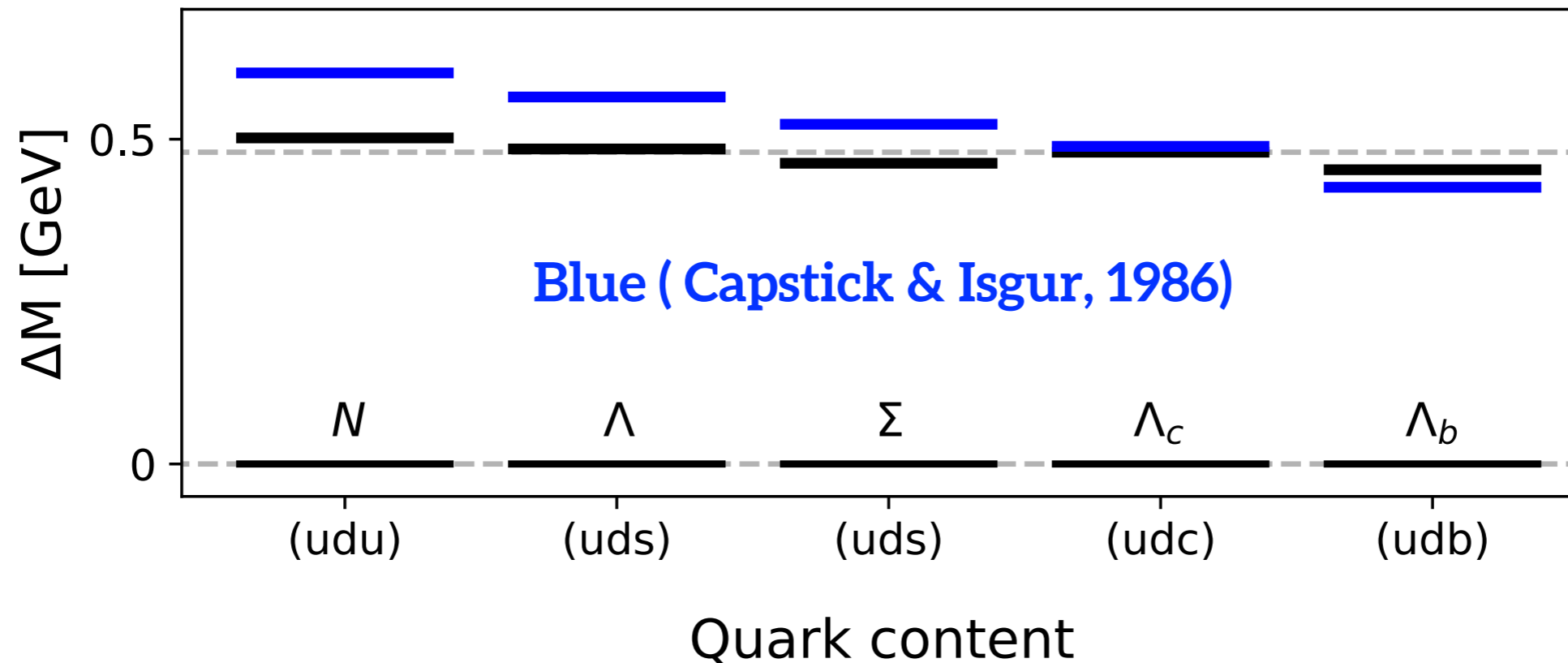
# Suppression of nonresonant contribution



*Experimental constraints on the spin and parity of  $\Lambda_c(2880)$ .*  
**Belle. PRL98 262001 (2007)**



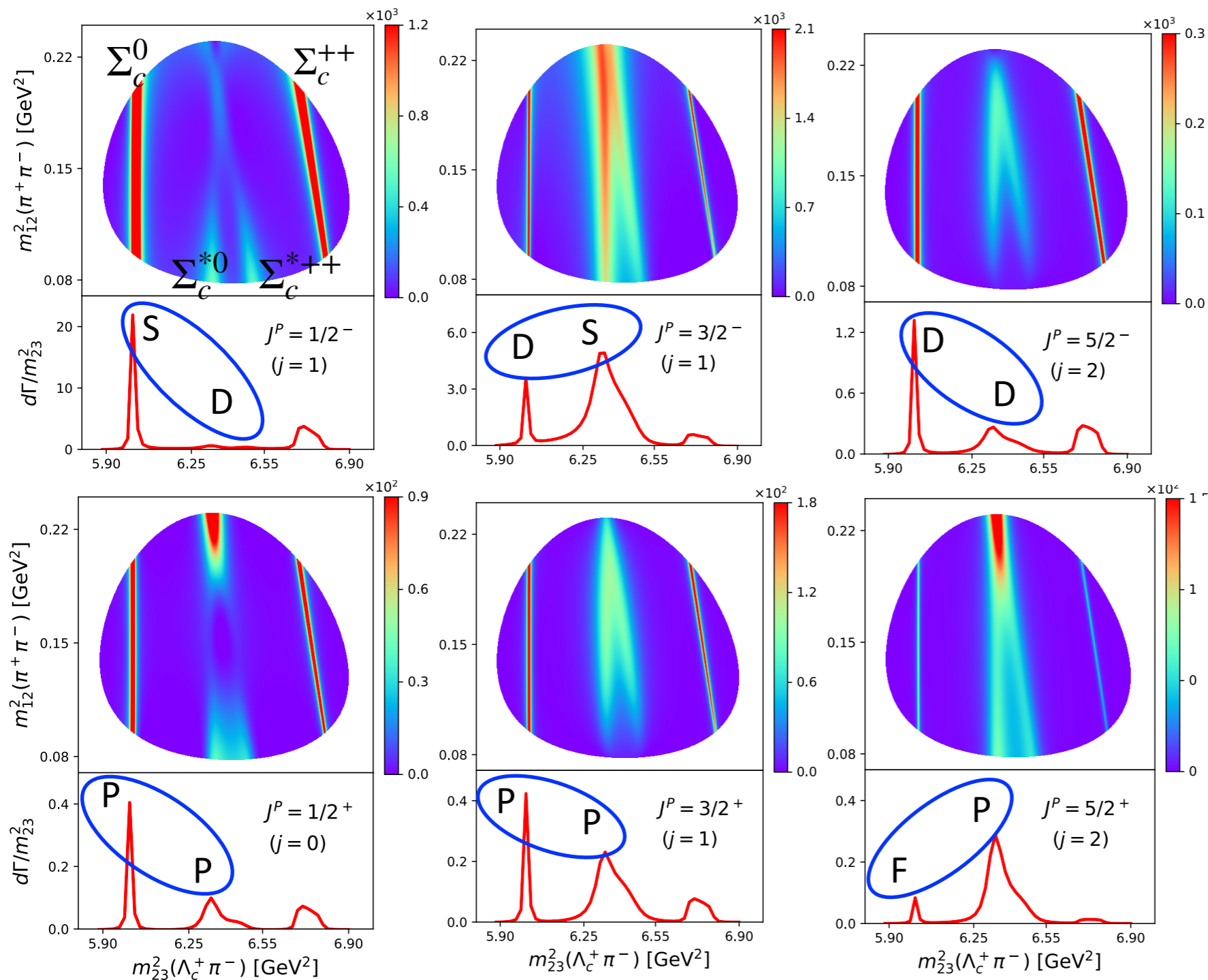
# Comparison with the quark model



## Quark model

- The mass has decreasing behaviors.
- lowering behavior of  $\lambda$  mode.
- heavy baryons have better agreements.

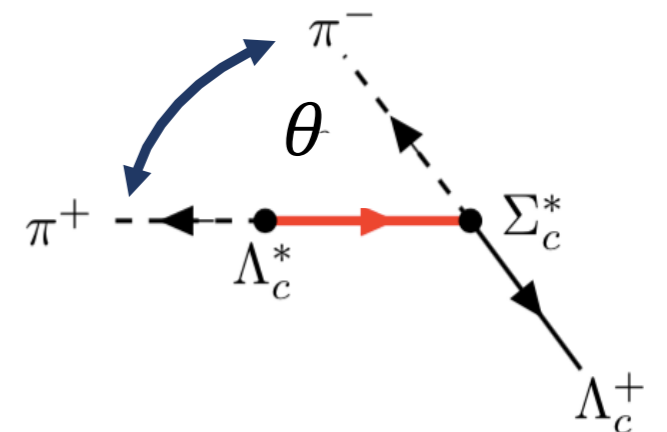
# Dalitz plot: $\Lambda_c^*(2765)$ decay



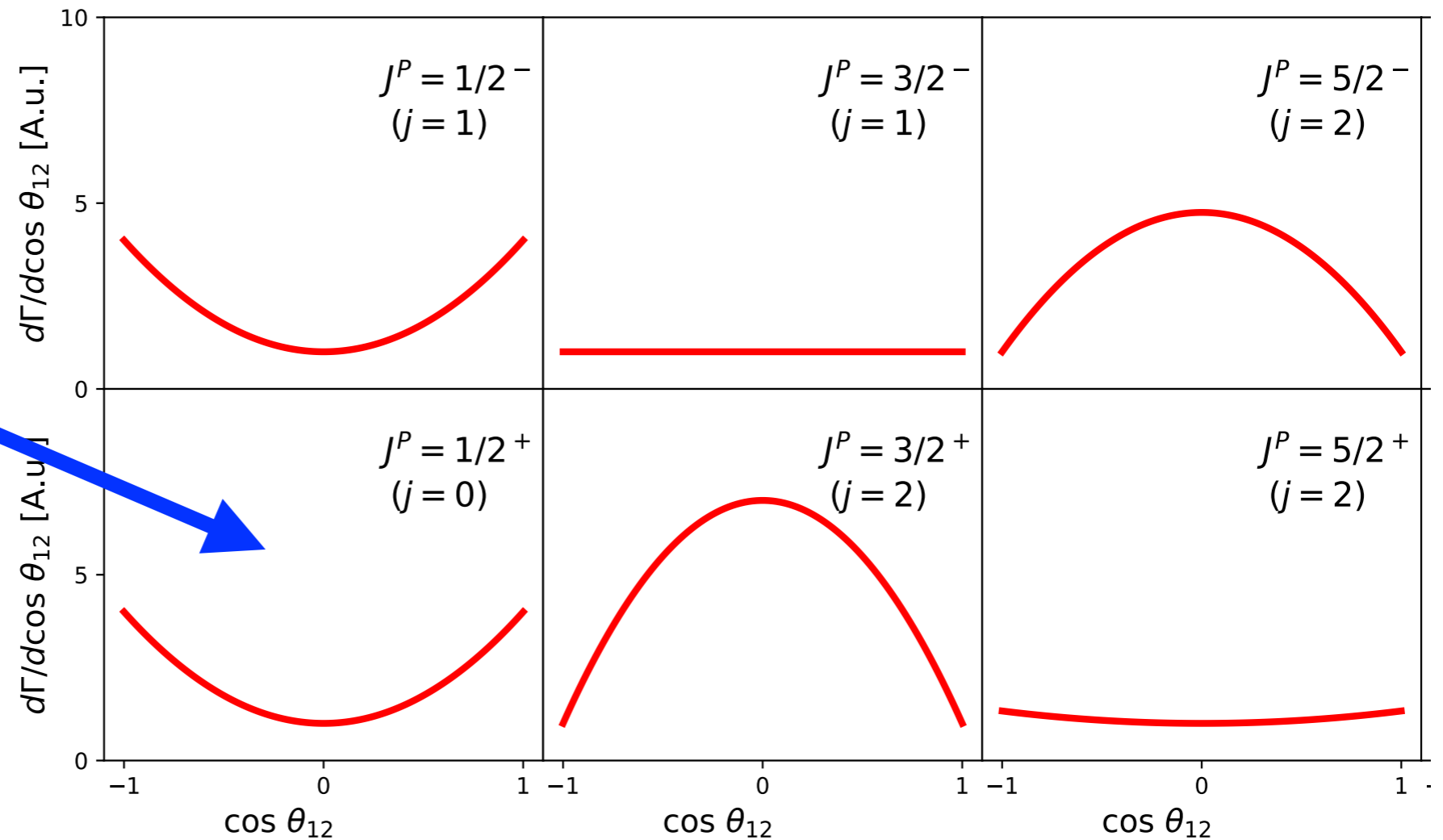
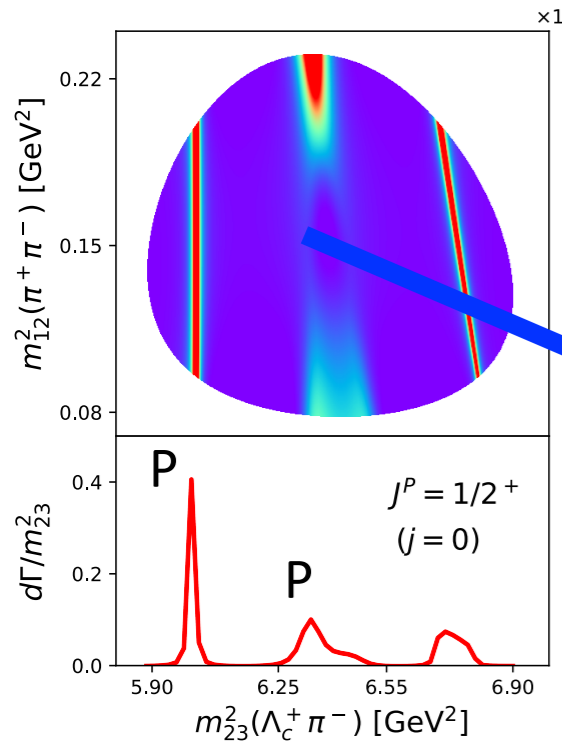
Ratio

$$R = \frac{\Gamma(\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow \Sigma_c^* \pi)}{\Gamma(\Lambda_c^* \rightarrow \Sigma_c \pi)}$$

Angular correlation



# Angular correlation: $\Sigma_c^*(3/2^+)$ band



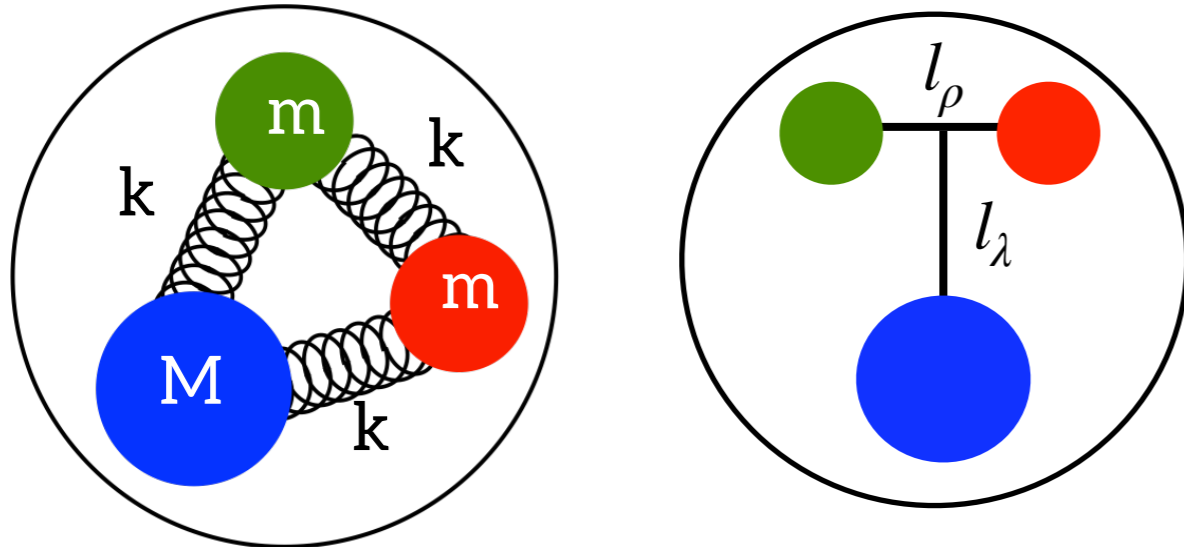
$$W(\theta) \propto |A_{1/2}|^2 (1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta) + |A_{3/2}|^2 3 \sin^2 \theta$$

Valley

Hill

$$\tilde{R} = \frac{|A_{3/2}|^2}{|A_{1/2}|^2}$$

# Wave function of heavy baryon

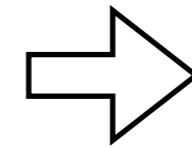


Harmonic Oscillator potential

$$M = 1.50 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m = 0.35 \text{ GeV}$$

$$k = 0.03 \text{ GeV}^3$$

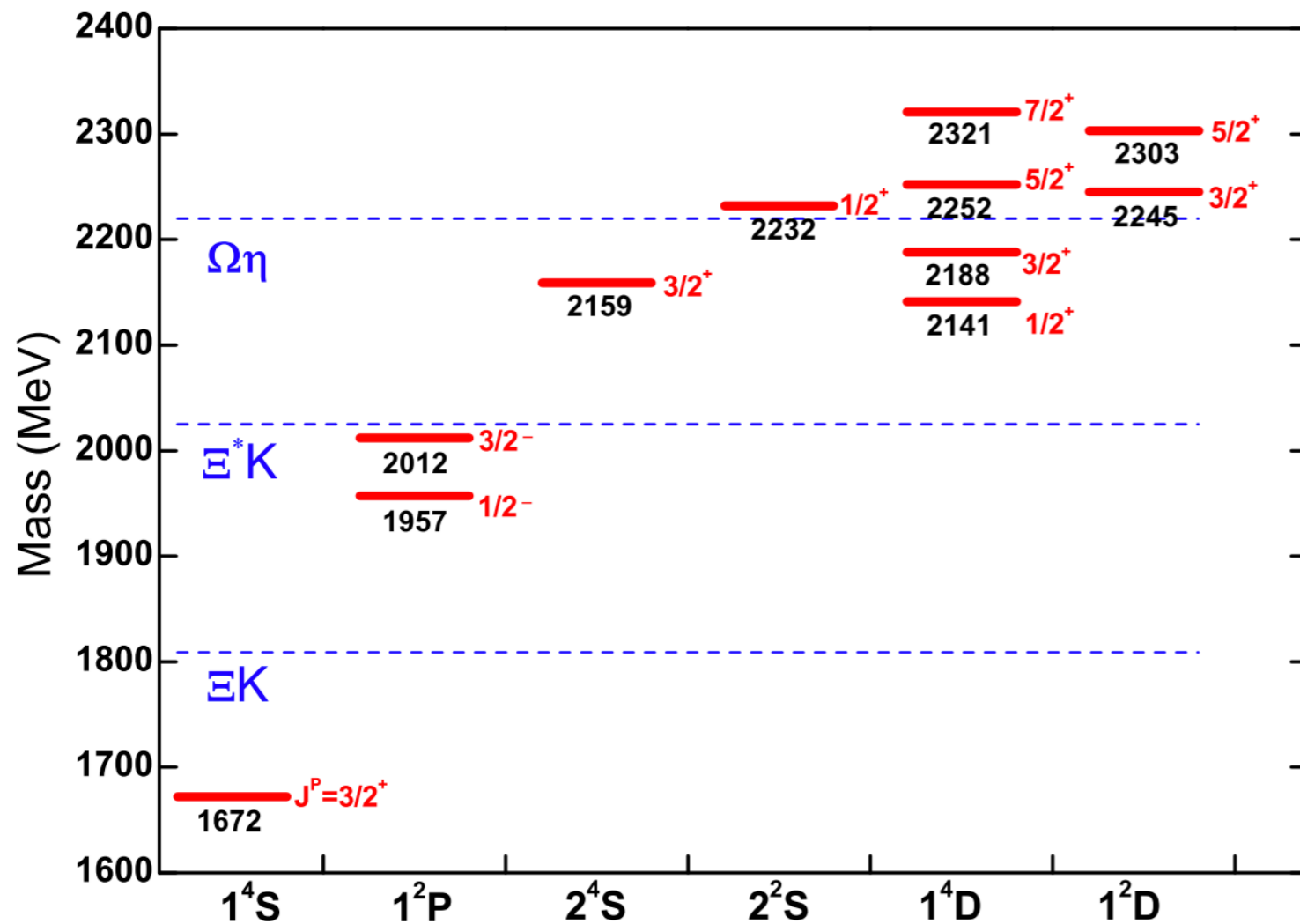


$$\omega_\lambda = 350 \text{ MeV}$$

$$Y_c = \underbrace{\left[ \left[ \psi_{l_\lambda}(\vec{\lambda}) \psi_{l_\rho}(\vec{\rho}), d \right]^j, s_c \right]^J}_{\text{Symmetric}} \underbrace{\psi_{flavor} \psi_{color}}_{\text{Anti-Symmetric}} \quad J = j + s_Q$$

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# $\Omega$ spectrum



We will focus on these 3 states:  
 1 doublet of P-wave state  
 1 Roper-like state

$\Omega(1957)$   
 $\Omega(2012)$   
 $\Omega(2159)$

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