

# Study of $\Xi^*$ and other Hyperons at Belle/Belle II

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# Belle experiment

- Belle experiment is the experiment at **KEK B factory** with **Belle detector** dedicated for the CP violation physics of B mesons.

Data acquisition was finished in June 2010 (running 1999-2010).

$\sqrt{s} \sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$

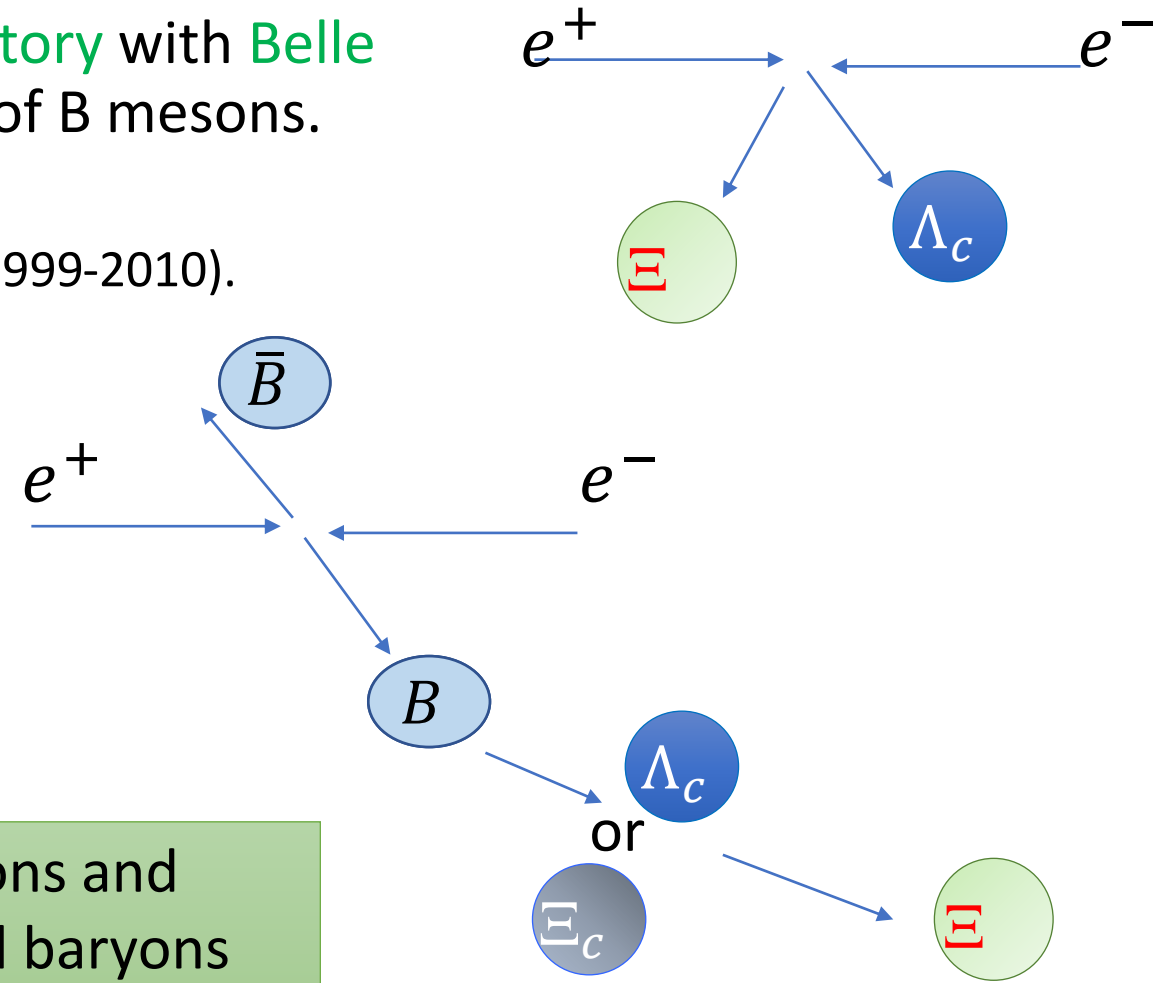
$1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity

A lot of hadrons  $\rightarrow$  **hadron physics**

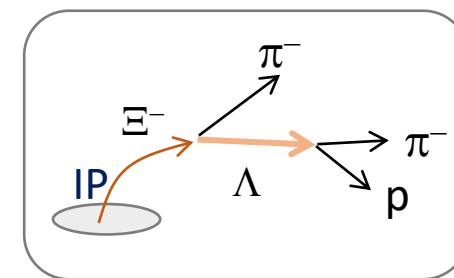
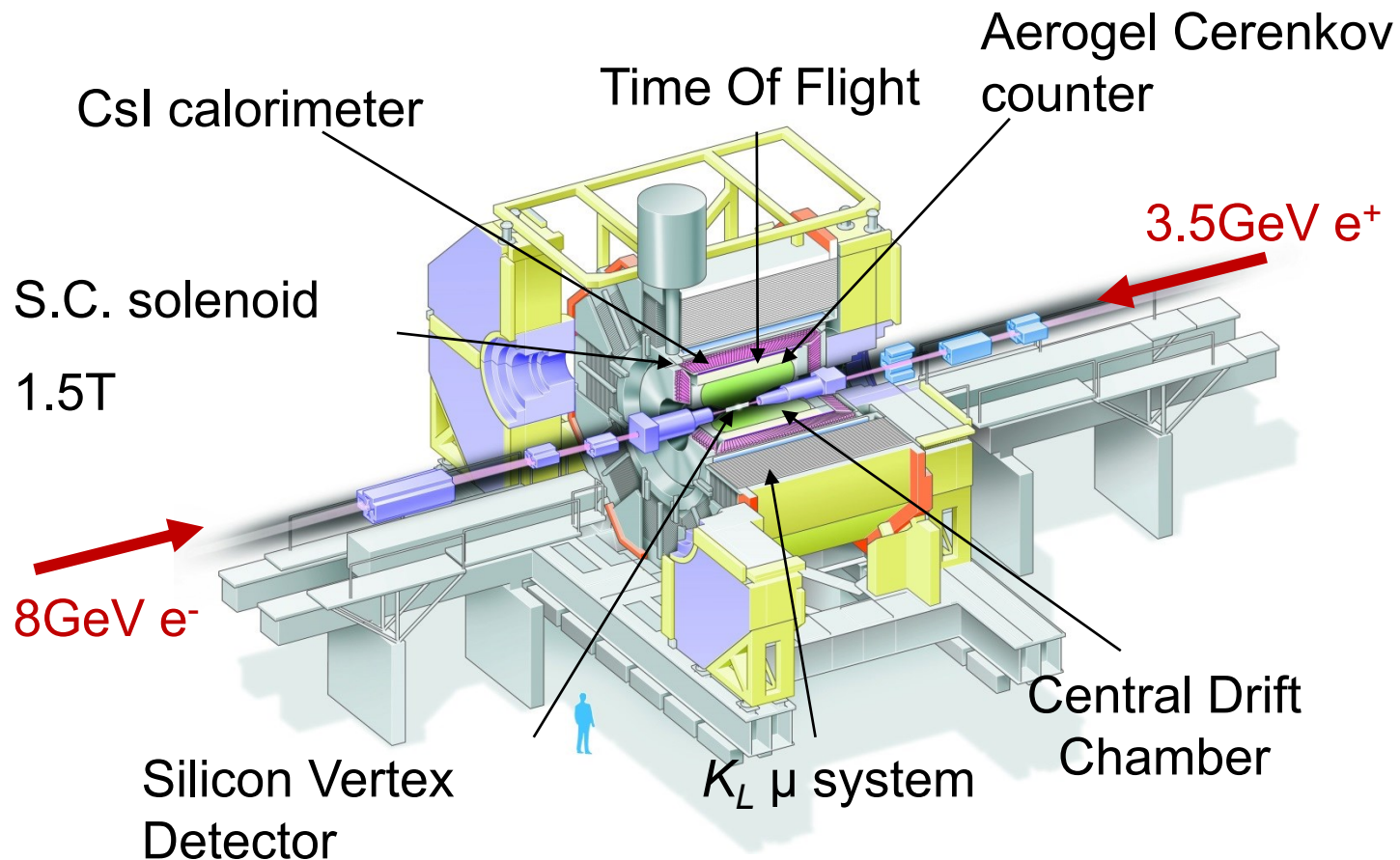


Huge data enable to study charmed baryons and resonant substructure in decays of charmed baryons

Access to various production/decay processes.



# Belle detector



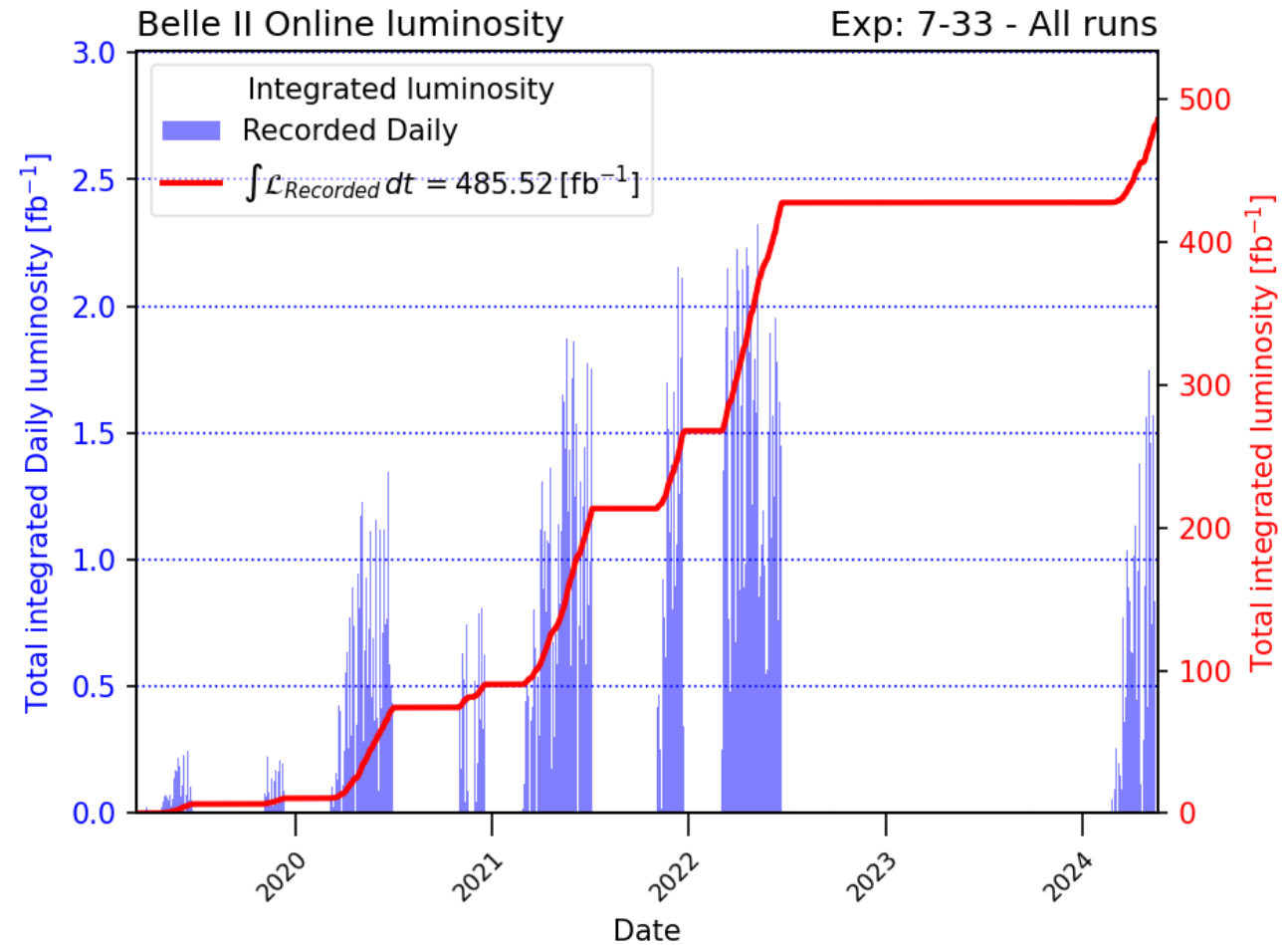
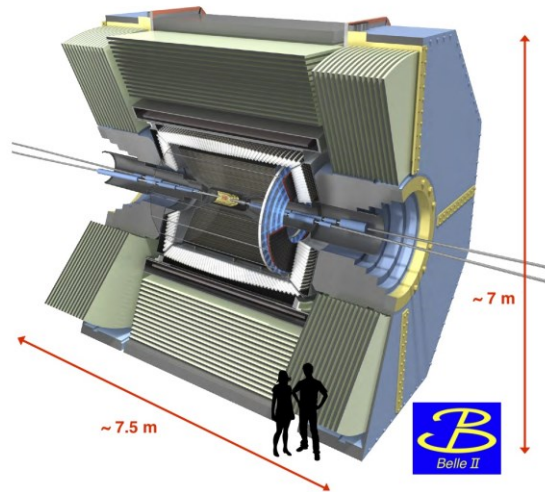
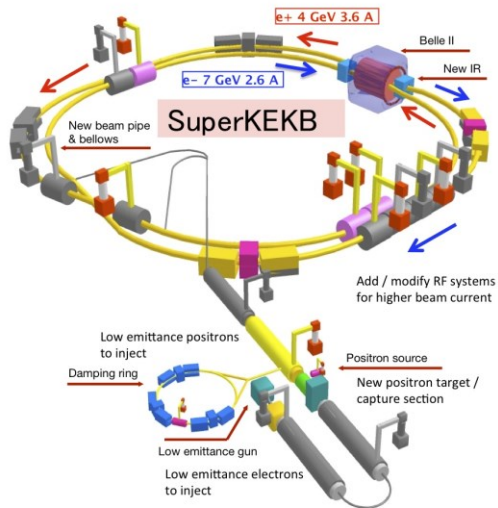
$$c\tau_{\Lambda} = 7.98 \text{ cm}$$

$$c\tau_{\Xi^-} = 4.91 \text{ cm}$$

Detect charged particle ( $e^{\pm} \mu^{\pm} \pi^{\pm} K^{\pm} p$ ) and  $\gamma$

# Belle → Belle II experiment

- Belle II experiment  
KEKB → SuperKEKB  
Belle detector → Belle II detector  
**2 times higher beam current**
- Belle II experiment is now running.  
Upgrades in all parts of the detector



$\Xi^*$  hyperon and cusp structures in  $\Lambda_c^+$  decay

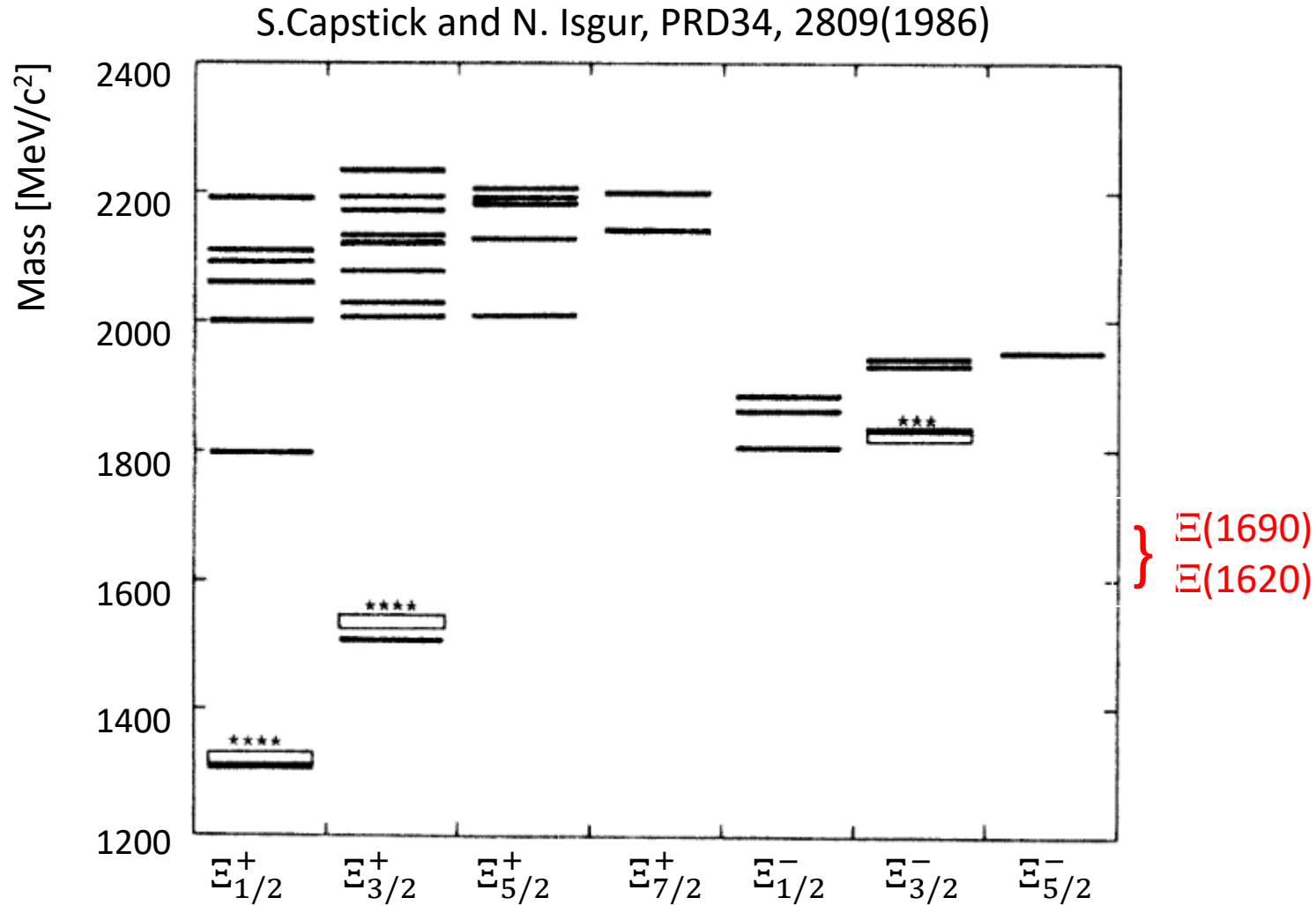
# Physics motivation -Status of $\Xi^*$

From PDG

MM	Particle	$J^P$	Overall status	$\Xi\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Xi(1530)\pi$	Other channels
	$\Xi(1318)$	$1/2^+$	****					Decays weakly
	$\Xi(1530)$	$3/2^+$	****	****				
	$\Xi(1620)$		**	**				
	$\Xi(1690)$		***	**	***	**		
→	$\Xi(1820)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	***	**	**	
	$\Xi(1950)$		***	**	**		*	
→	$\Xi(2030)$		***		**	***		
	$\Xi(2120)$		*		*			
→	$\Xi(2250)$		**					3-body decays
→	$\Xi(2370)$							3-body decays
→	$\Xi(2500)$							3-body decays

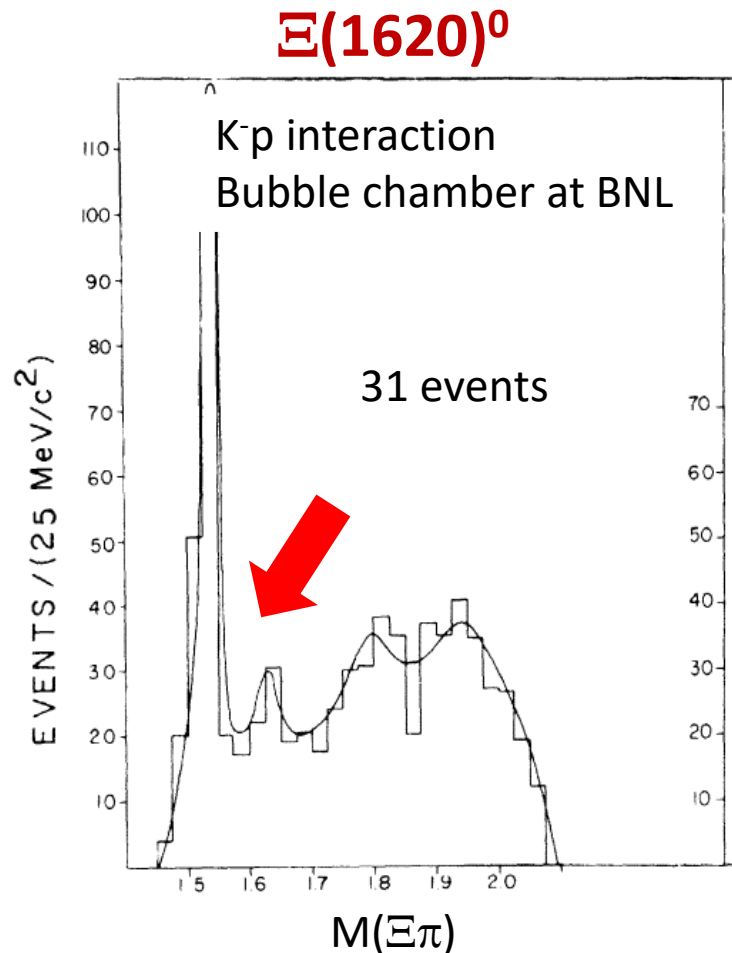
- Not much is known about  $\Xi^*$
- First excited state is not found
- Analog of  $\Lambda(1405)$  with  $1/2^-$
- $\Xi(1620)/\Xi(1690)$  are candidates for  $1/2^-, 1/2^+$   
→ Inconsistent with constituent quark model

# Prediction by constituent QM

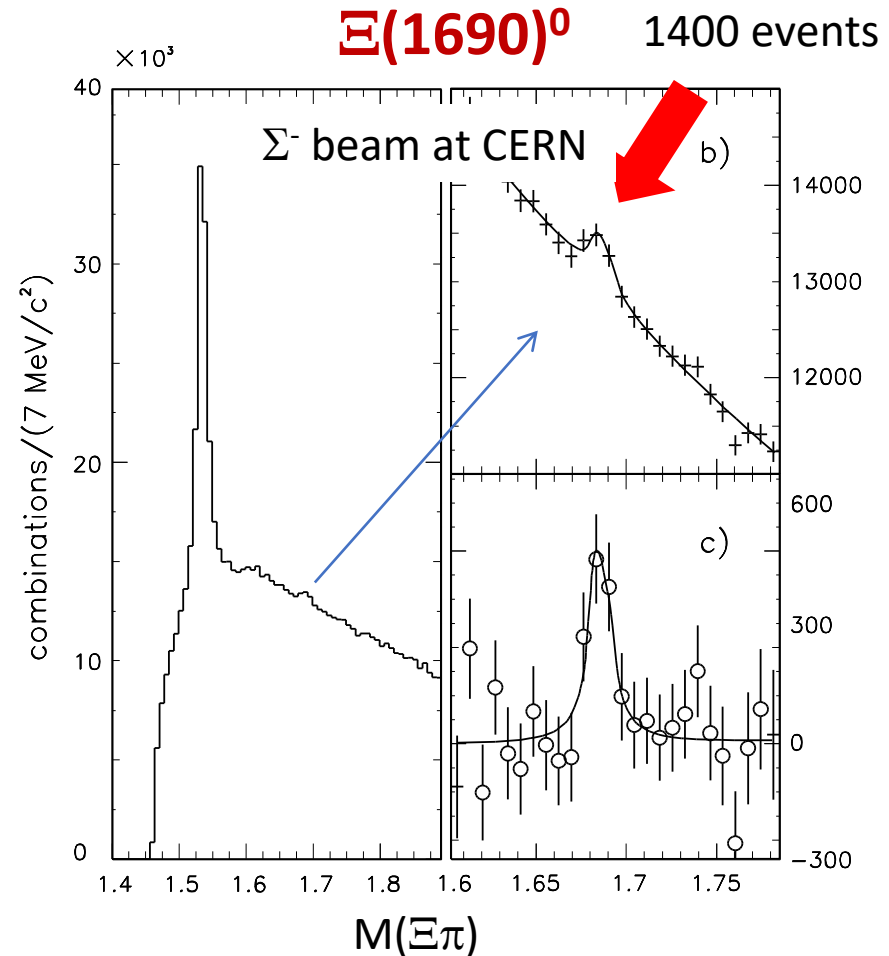


- Predicted first excited state in constituent quark model is around 1800 MeV.

# Previous experiments of $\Xi(1620)^0/\Xi(1690)^0$



E. Briefel *et al.* PRD16 2706(1977)



M.I. Adamovich *et al.* (1998)

EPJ C5 621 / WA89 collaboration

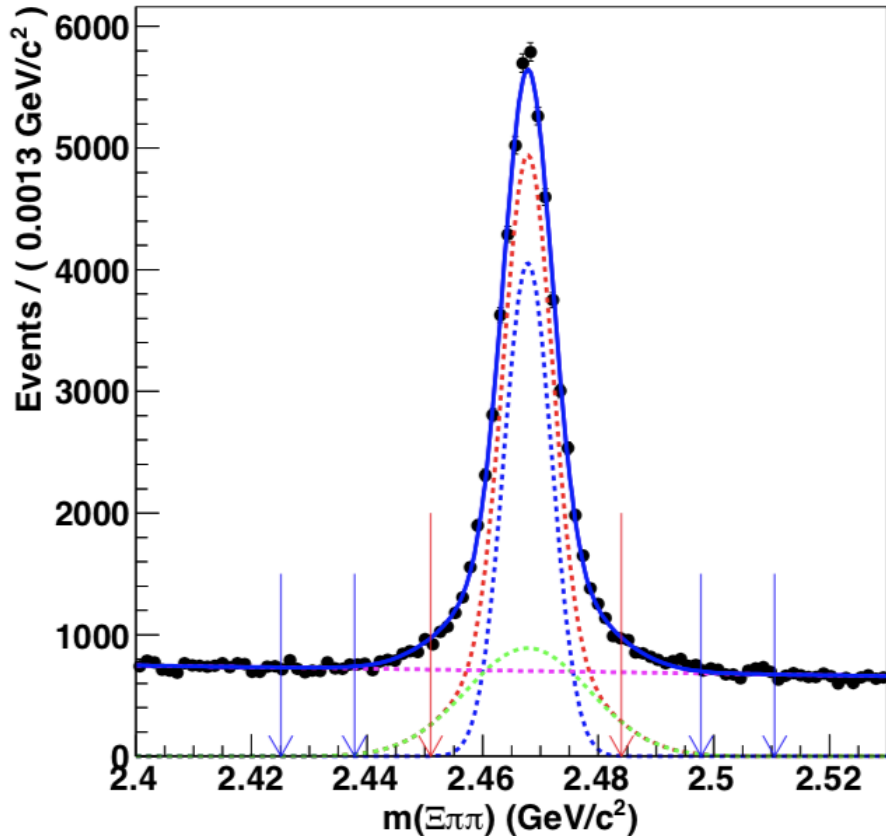


$\Xi(1620)/\Xi(1690)$  in  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  at Belle

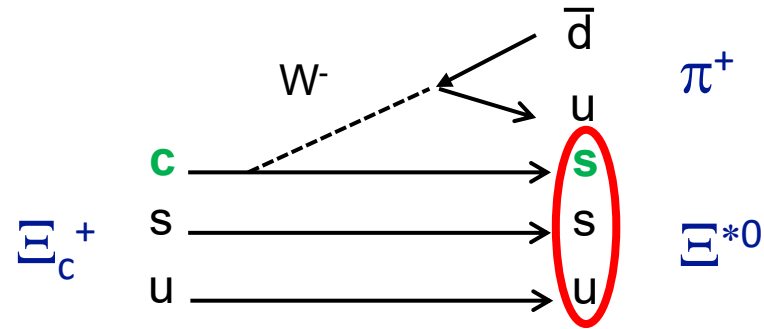
# $\Xi^{*0}$ in $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ at Belle

$\Xi_c^+$

~50,000 events

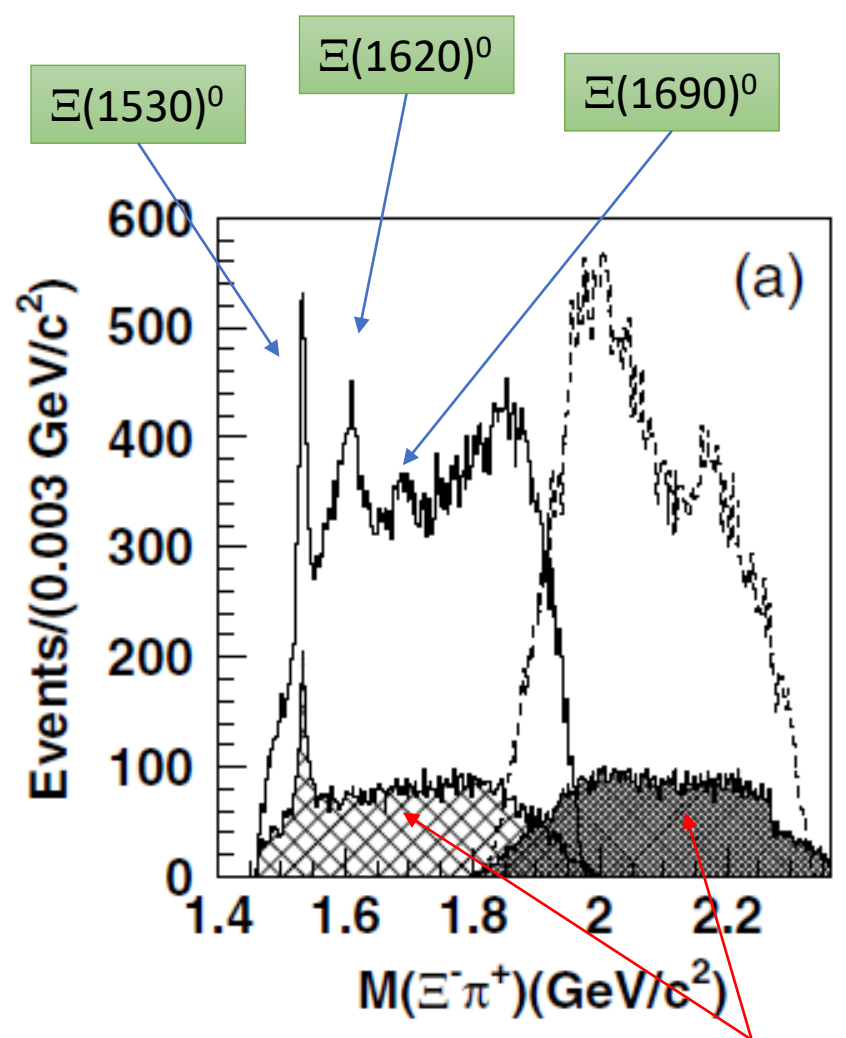
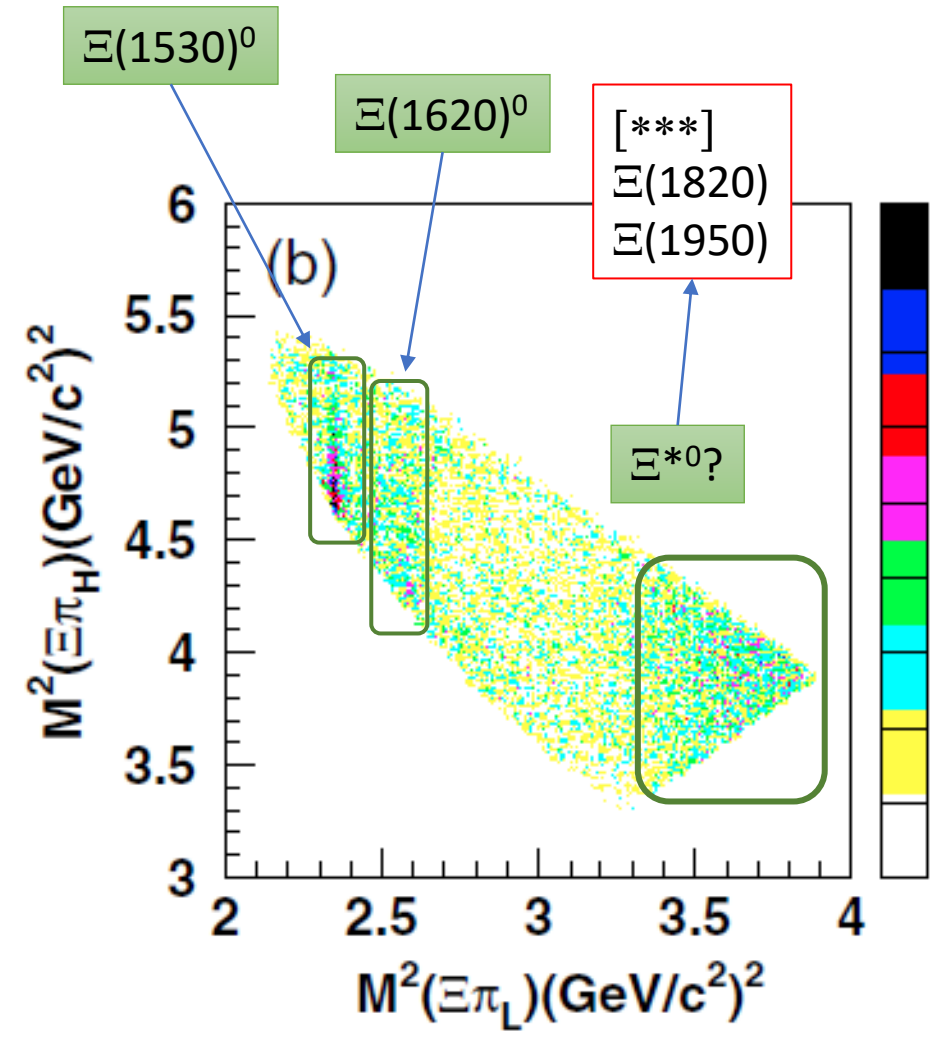


As a substructure in weak decay of charmed baryons  
 Many charmed baryons in Belle data  
 Charmed baryon has advantage.



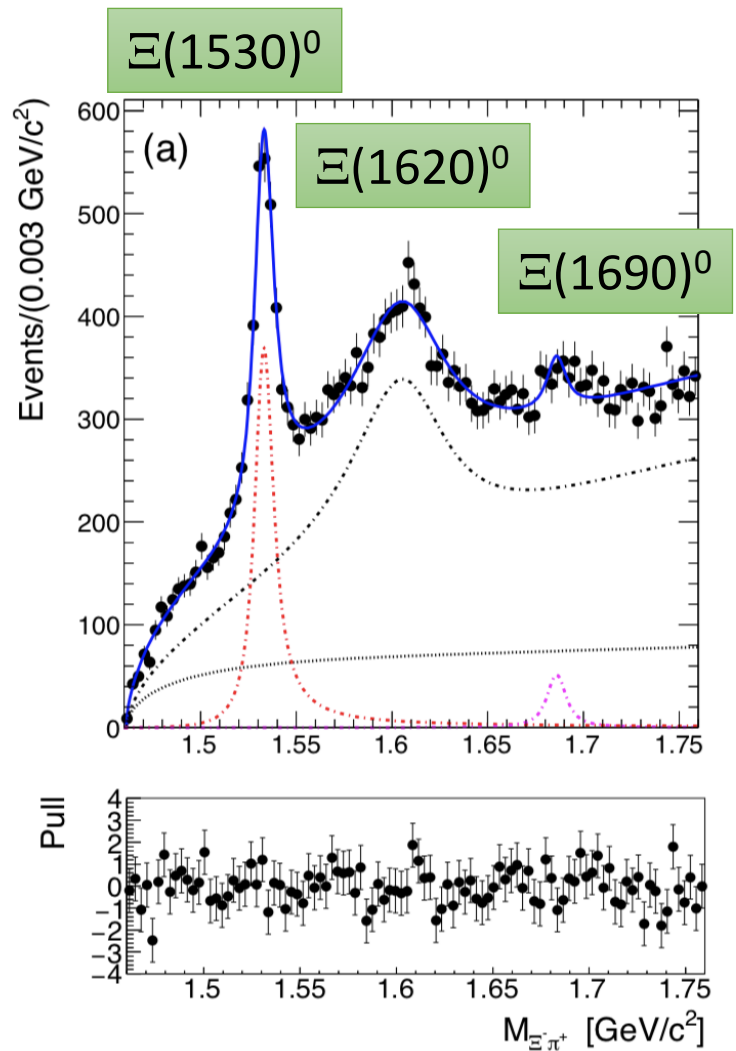
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Xi_c^+ &\rightarrow \Xi^{*0} \pi^+ \\
 &\rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \\
 &\rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \\
 &\rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+
 \end{aligned}$$

# Dalitz plot and $M(\Xi^-\pi^+)$ of $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^-\pi_L^+\pi_H^+$



Sideband events

# invariant mass spectrum $\Xi^- \pi_L^+$



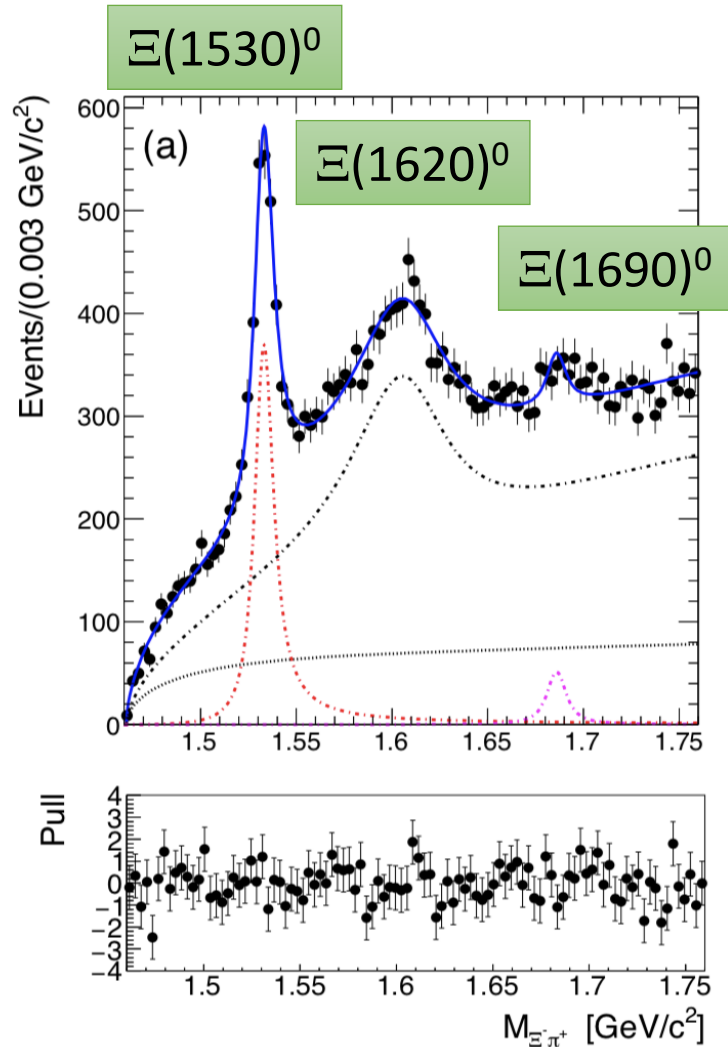
## Determination of mass and width of $\Xi(1620)^0$

- ✓ Fitting function:
- $\Xi(1530)$  -relativistic P-wave Breit-Wigner
  - $\Xi(1620)$  -relativistic S-wave Breit-Wigner + Gaussian
  - $\Xi(1690)$  -relativistic S-wave Breit-Wigner + Gaussian (fixed mass/width)
  - **Nonresonant**- S-wave 3 body decay (phase space)
  - **Combinatorial background** (sideband events)

Interference between  $\Xi(1620)$  and S-wave

# invariant mass spectrum $\Xi^- \pi_L^+$

## Determination of mass and width of $\Xi(1620)^0$

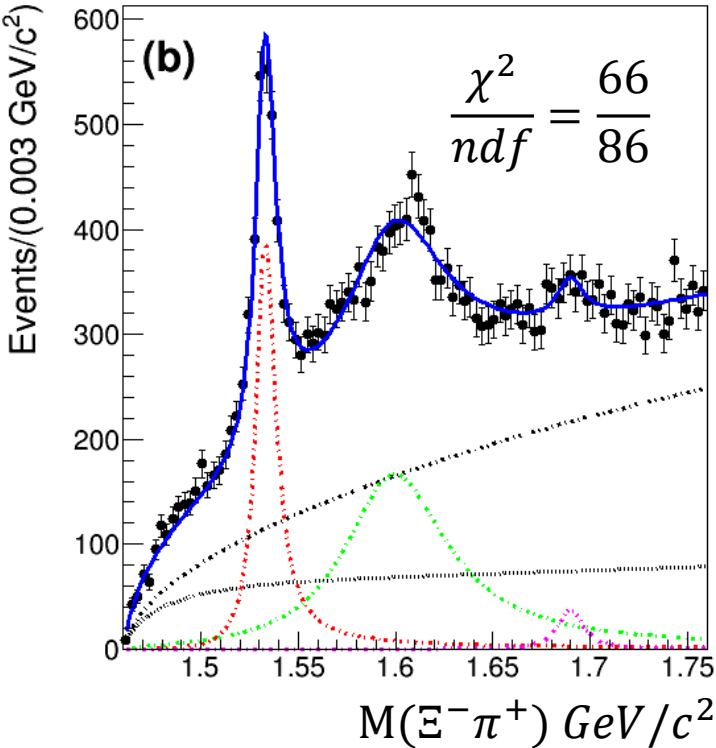
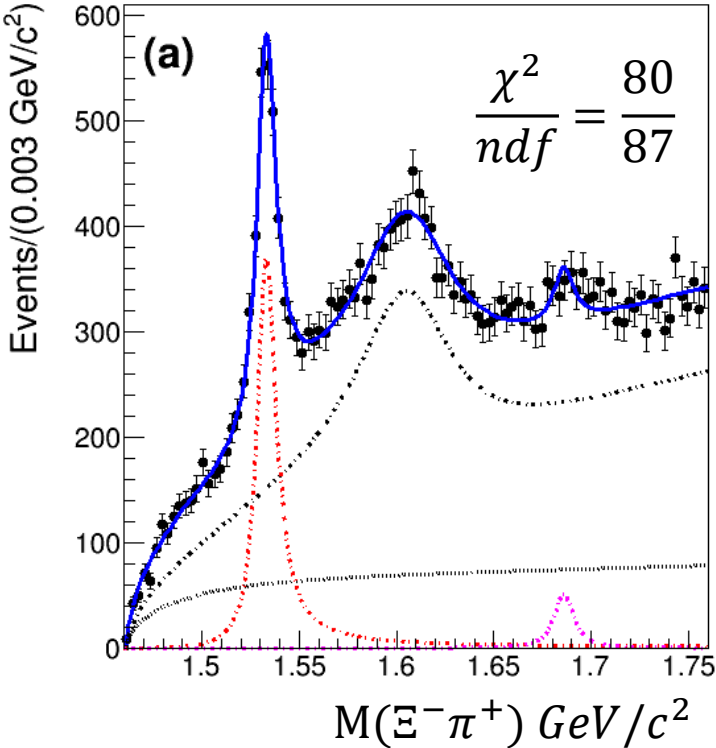


- Mass:  
 $1610.4 \pm 6.0(stat.)_{-4.2}^{+6.1}(syst.) MeV/c^2$
- Width:  
 $59.9 \pm 4.8(stat.)_{-7.1}^{+2.8}(syst.) MeV$ 
  - ✓ Consistent with previous experiments
  - ✓ Much more precise
  - ✓ Large width
- Significance  
 $25\sigma$  for  $\Xi(1620)^0$ ,  $4.0\sigma$  for  $\Xi(1690)^0$

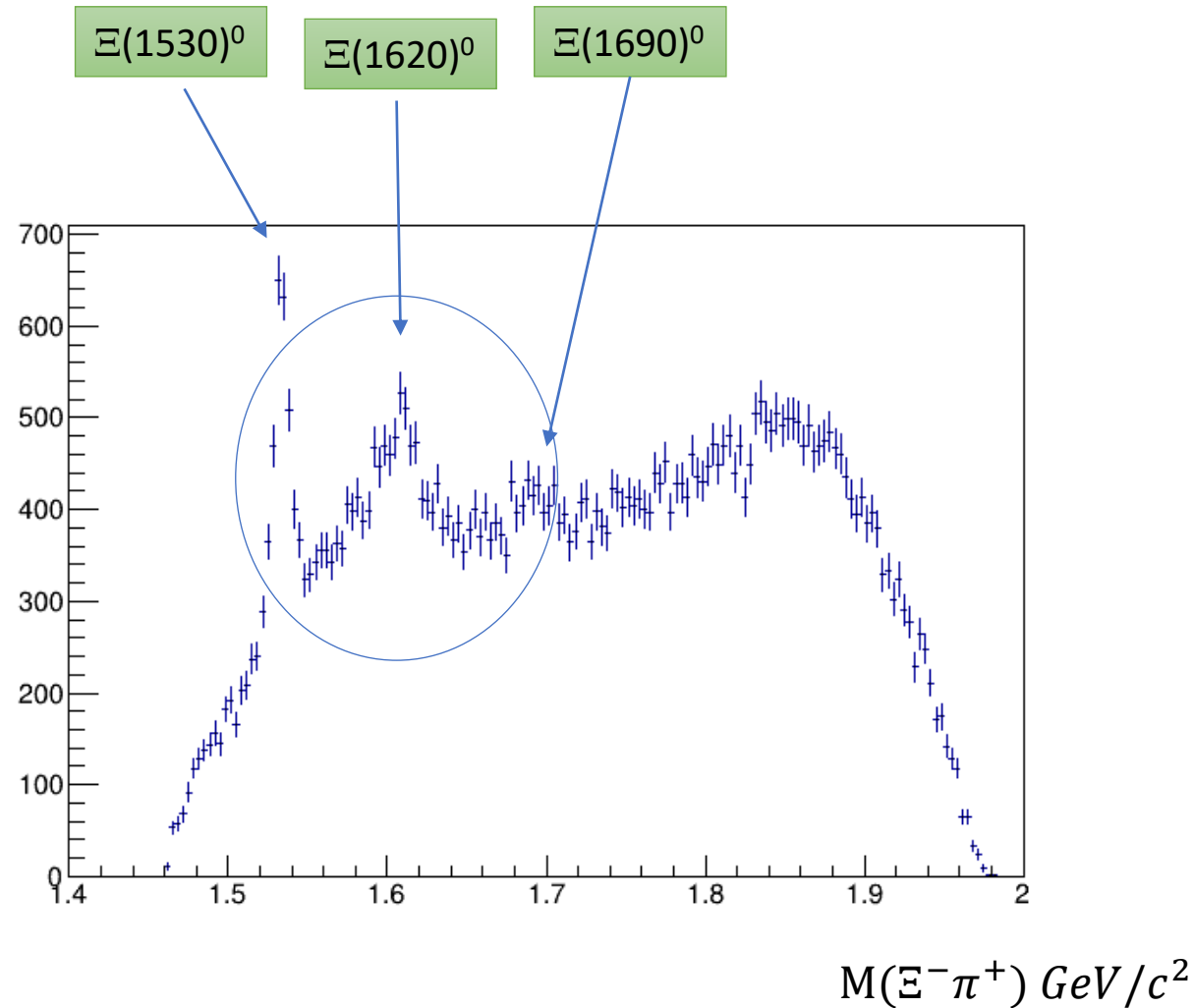
# Fitting to invariant mass spectrum

w/  
Interference btw  $\Xi(1620)$  and s-wave nonresonance

w/o interference



# Mass spectrum

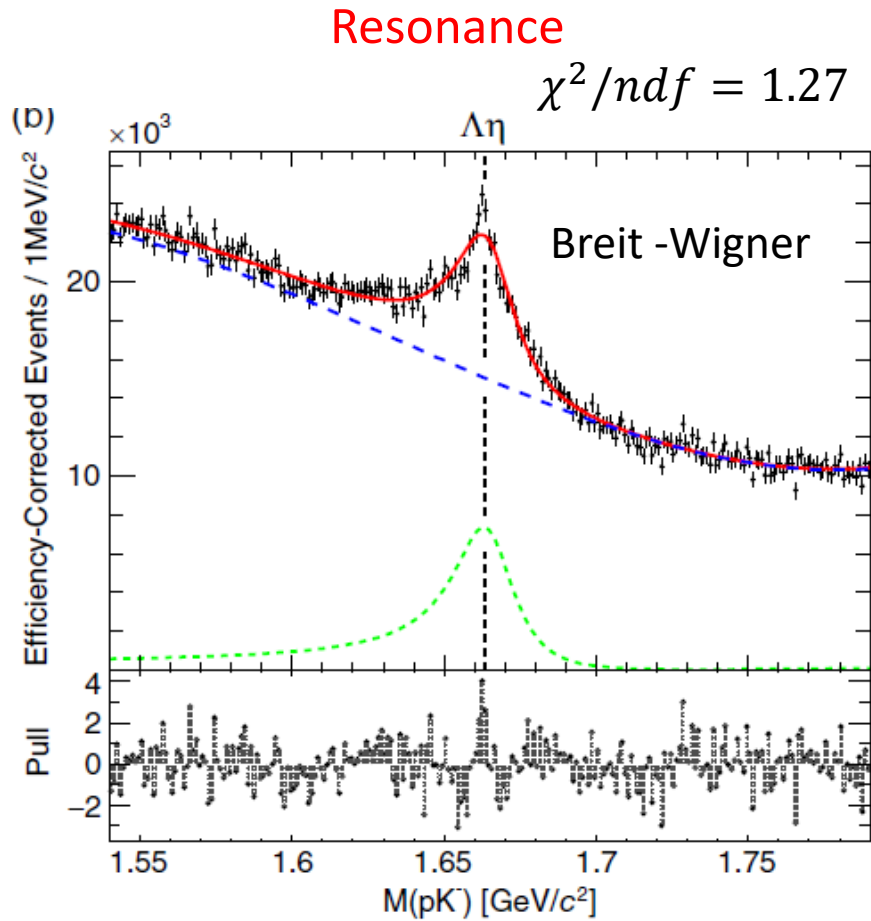


Asymmetric shape  
is near  $K\Lambda$  threshold.

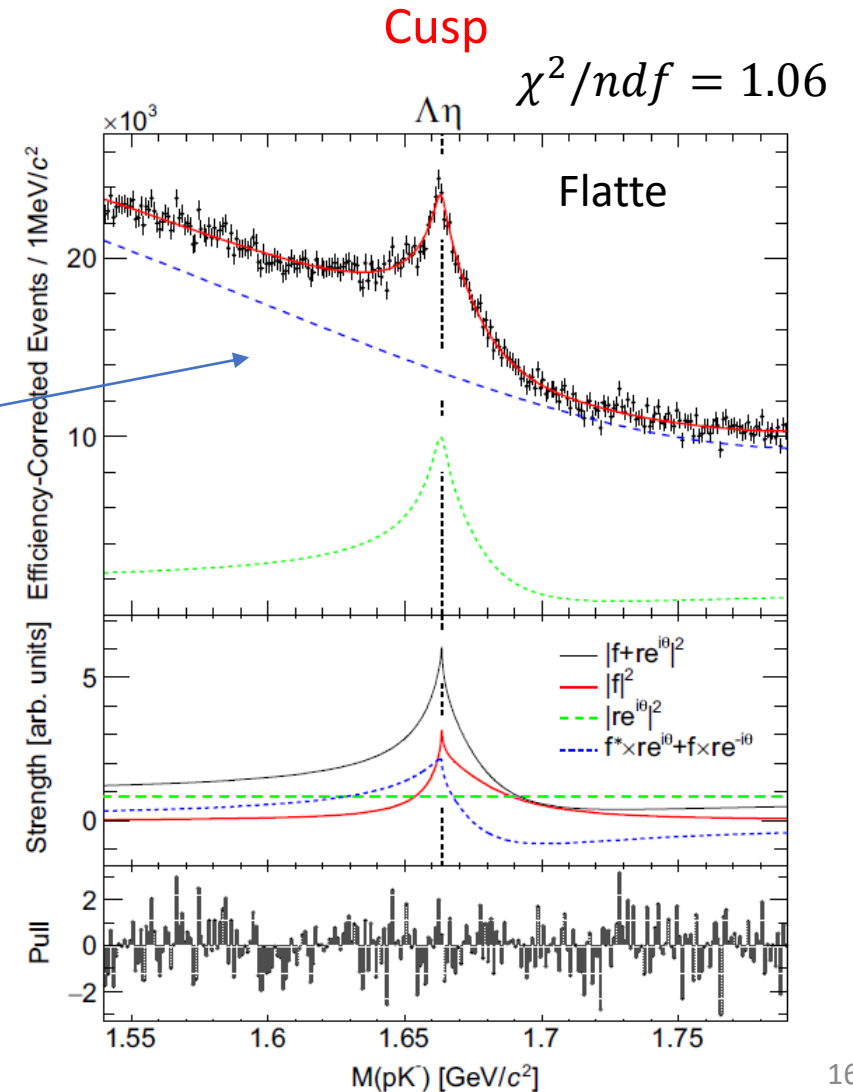
-> Interference?  
Resonance or cusp?

$1620 \sim M(K\Lambda)$

# Peak at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold in $pK^-$ of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$



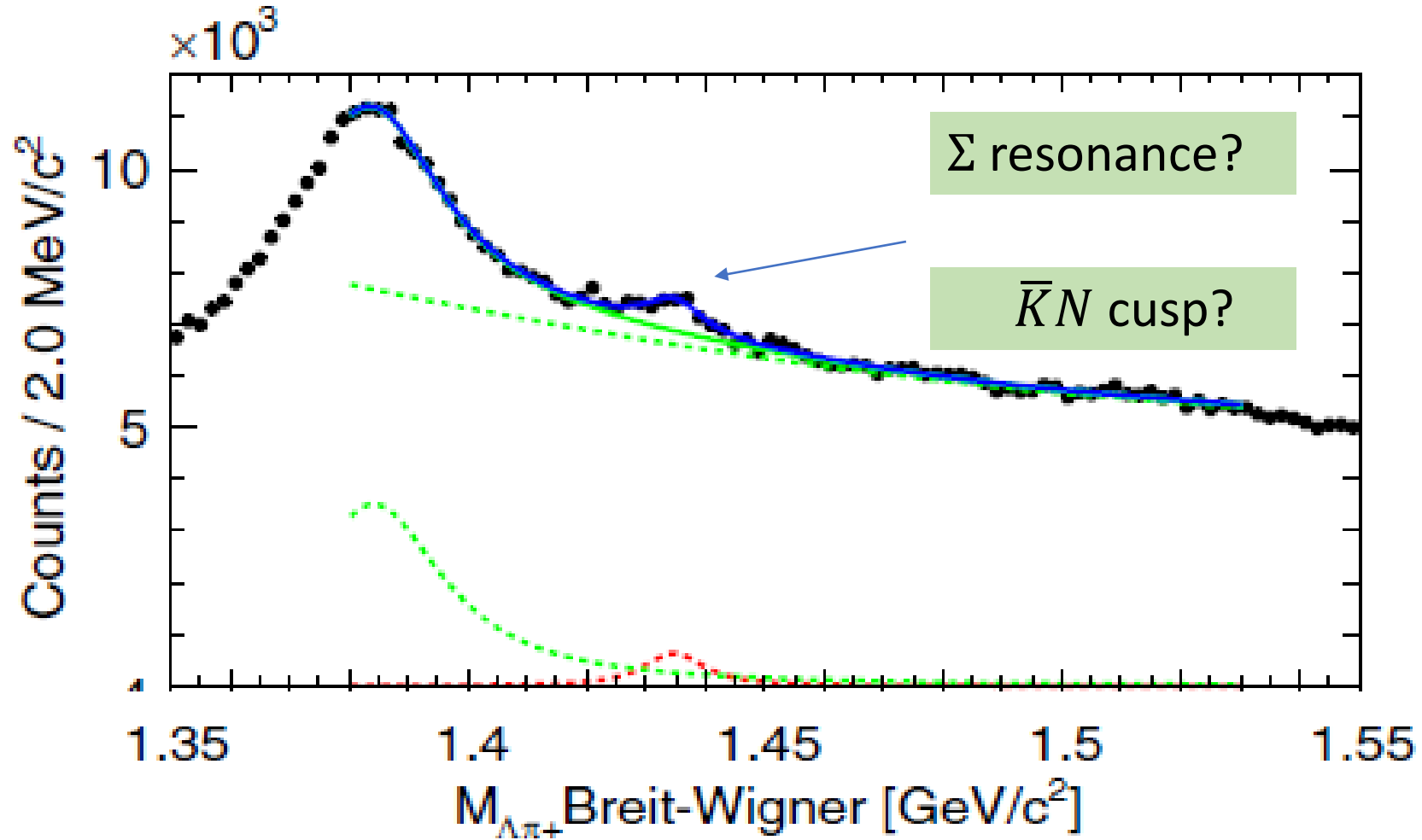
**Best fit**





# Signal in $M(\Lambda\pi^\pm)$ in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^*\pi^+\pi^-$

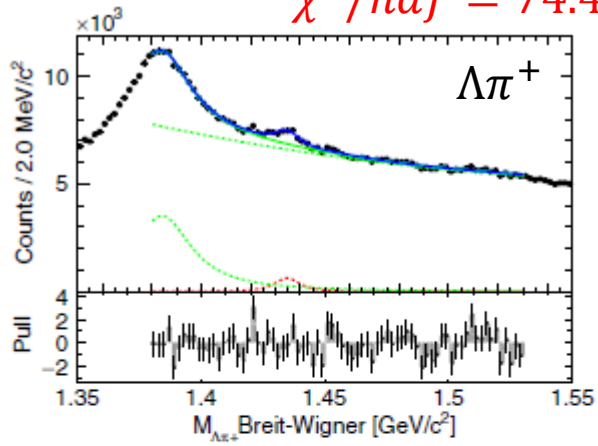


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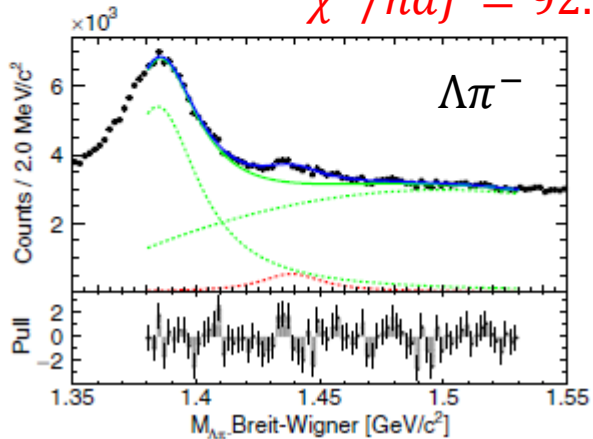
$\Sigma$  resonance?

$\chi^2/ndf = 74.4/68$



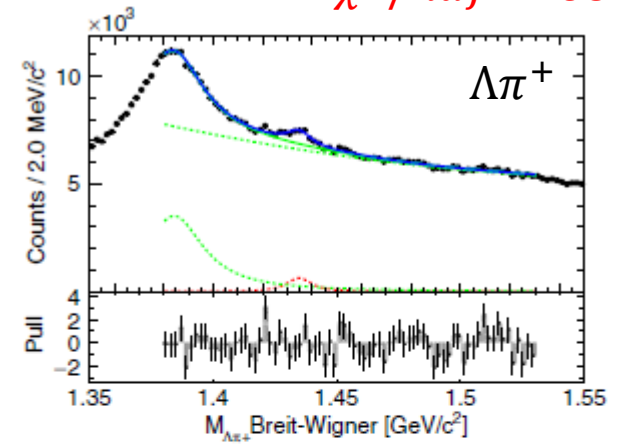
(a)

$\chi^2/ndf = 92.3/68$



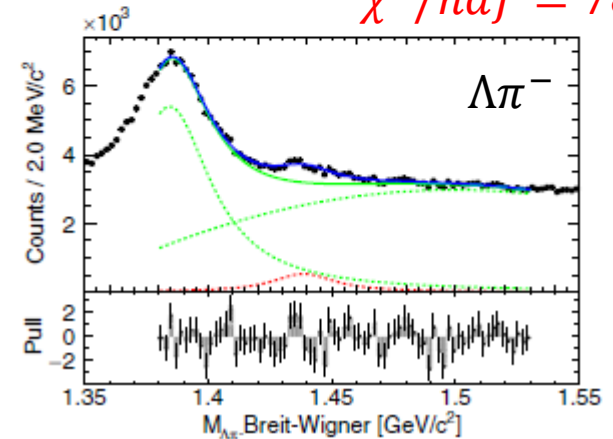
$\bar{K}N$  cusp

$\chi^2/ndf = 68.9/68$



(a)

$\chi^2/ndf = 78.1/68$



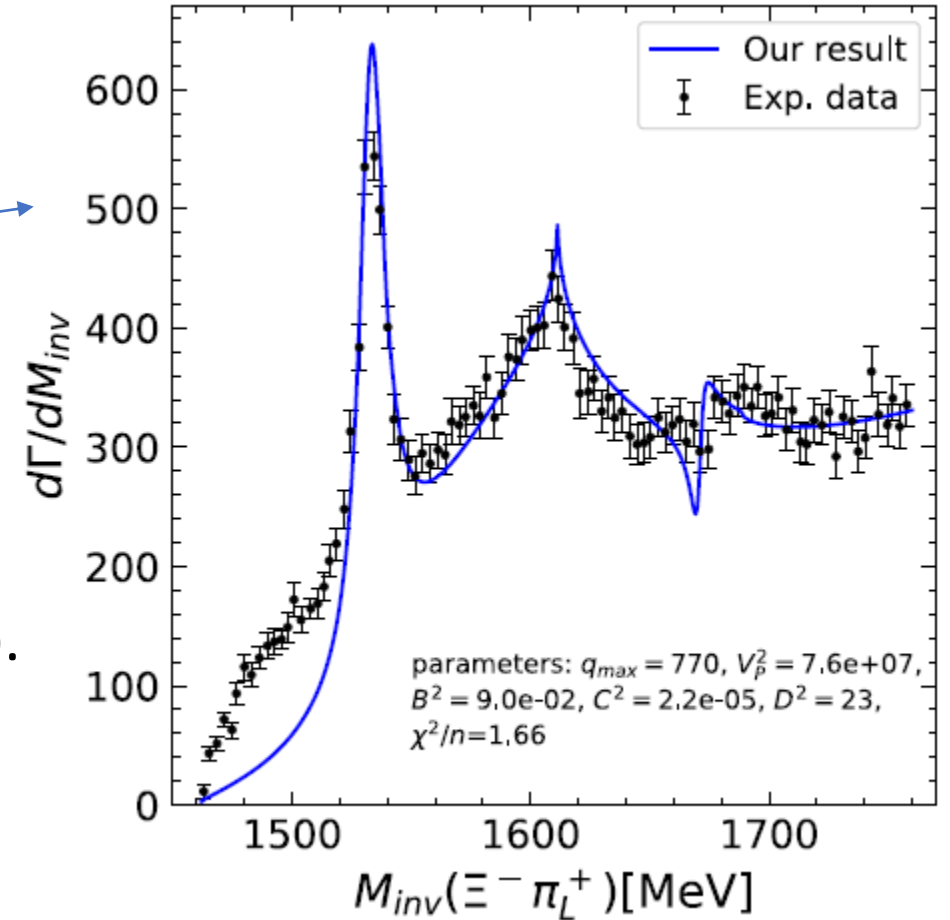
← Not discriminate →

# Theoretical calculations

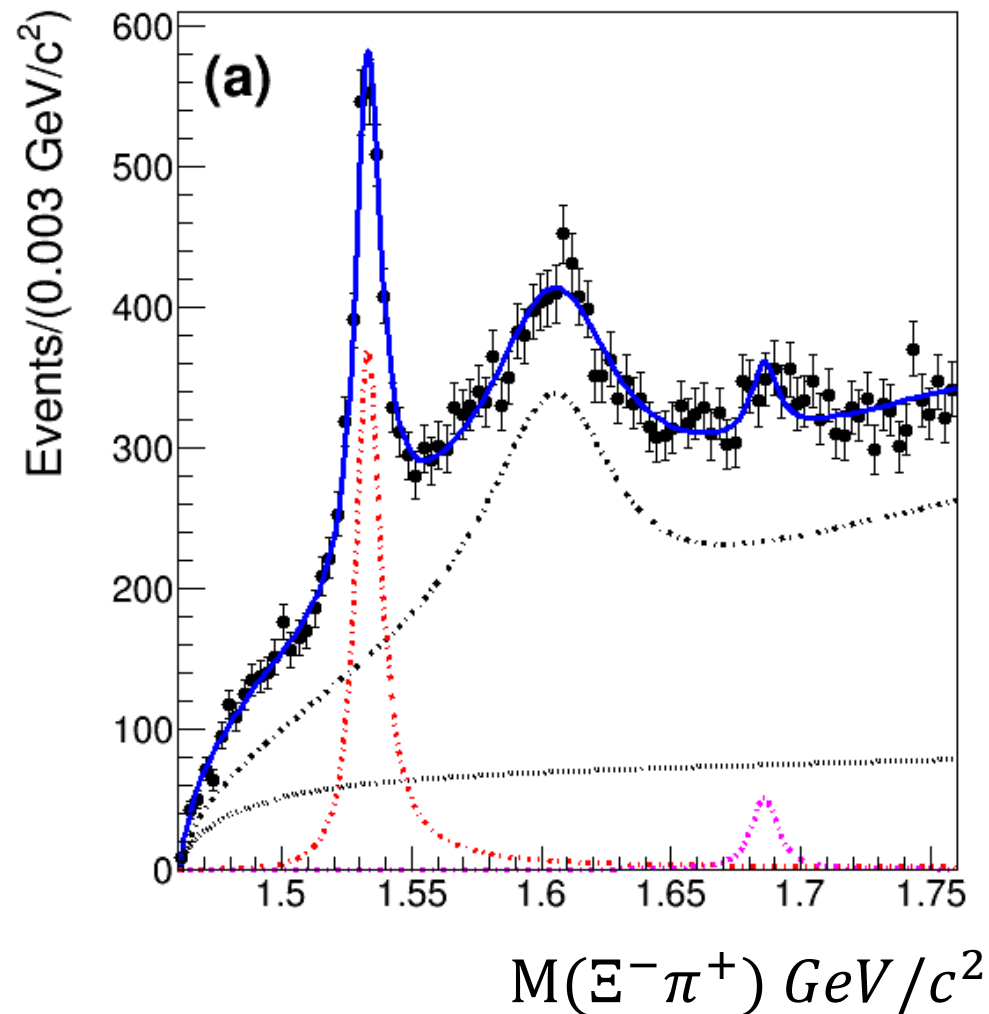
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These two resonances are generated dynamically from the interaction in coupled channels of  $\pi\Xi$ ,  $\bar{K}\Lambda$ ,  $\bar{K}\Sigma$ ,  $\eta\Xi$  within the chiral unitary approach.

Some studies can generate both  $\Xi(1620)$  and  $\Xi(1690)$ .  
Some studies mention the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold effect.



$$M(\Xi^- \pi^+) \text{ in } \Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi_L^+ \pi_H^+$$

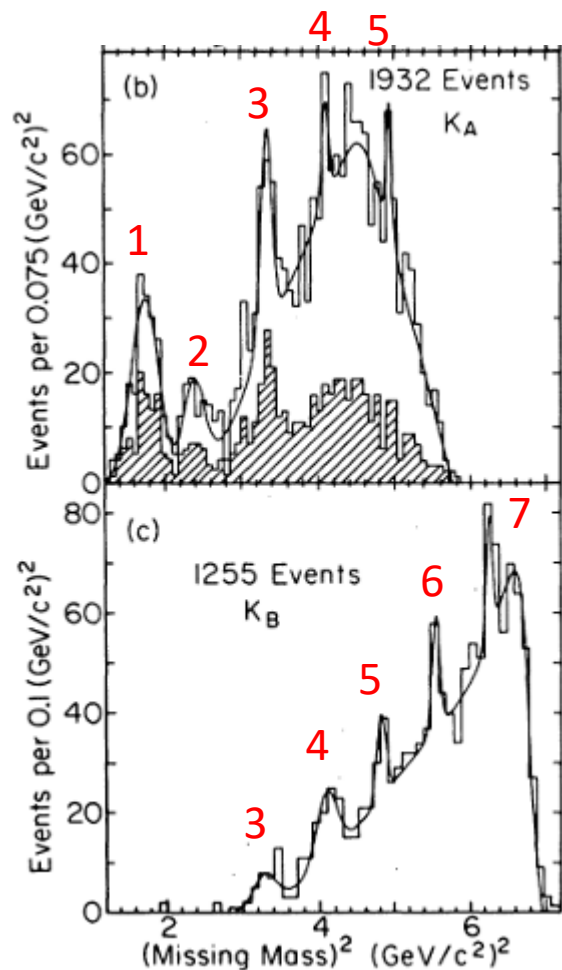
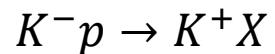


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# $\Xi^*$ in missing mass – production process

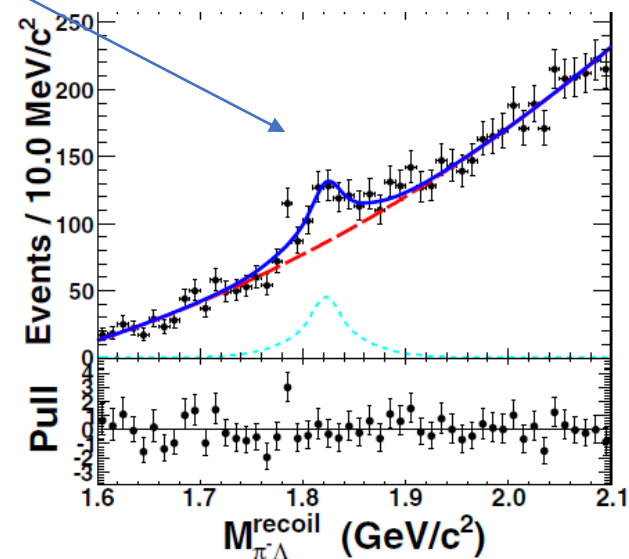
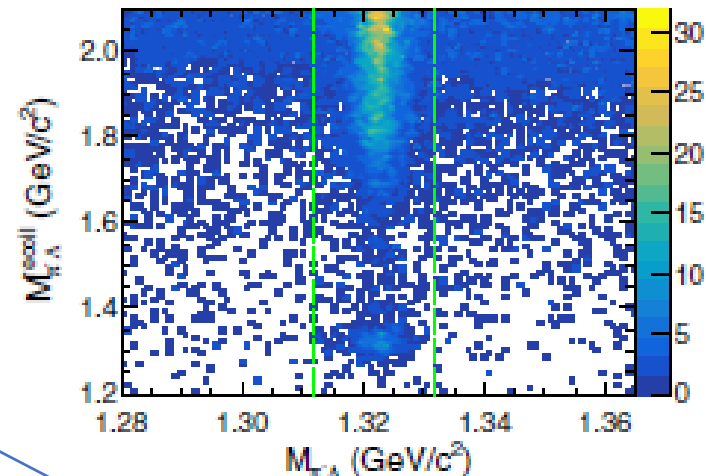
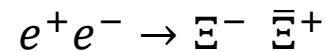
PRL 51.951 (1983)



Particle	$J^P$	Overall status
1 $\Xi(1318)$	$1/2+$	****
2 $\Xi(1530)$	$3/2+$	****
3 $\Xi(1620)$		**
4 $\Xi(1690)$		***
5 $\Xi(1820)$	$3/2-$	***
6 $\Xi(1950)$		***
7 $\Xi(2030)$		***
$\Xi(2120)$		*
$\Xi(2250)$		**
$\Xi(2370)$		**
$\Xi(2500)$		*

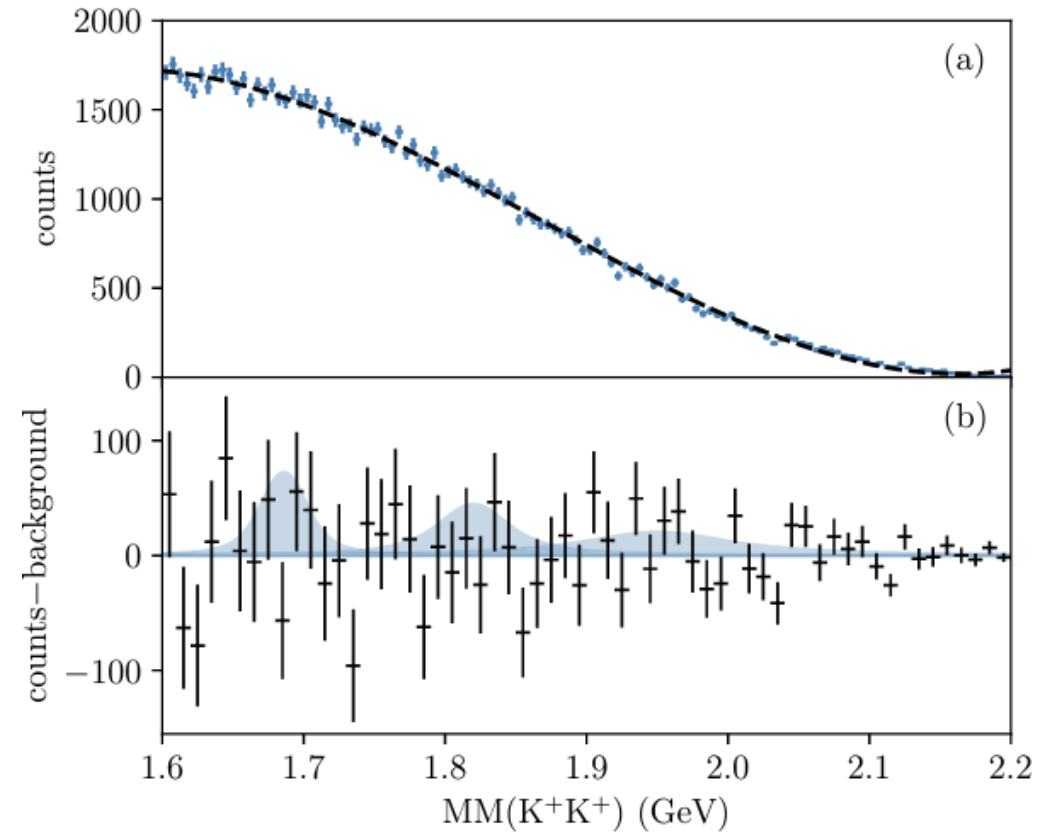
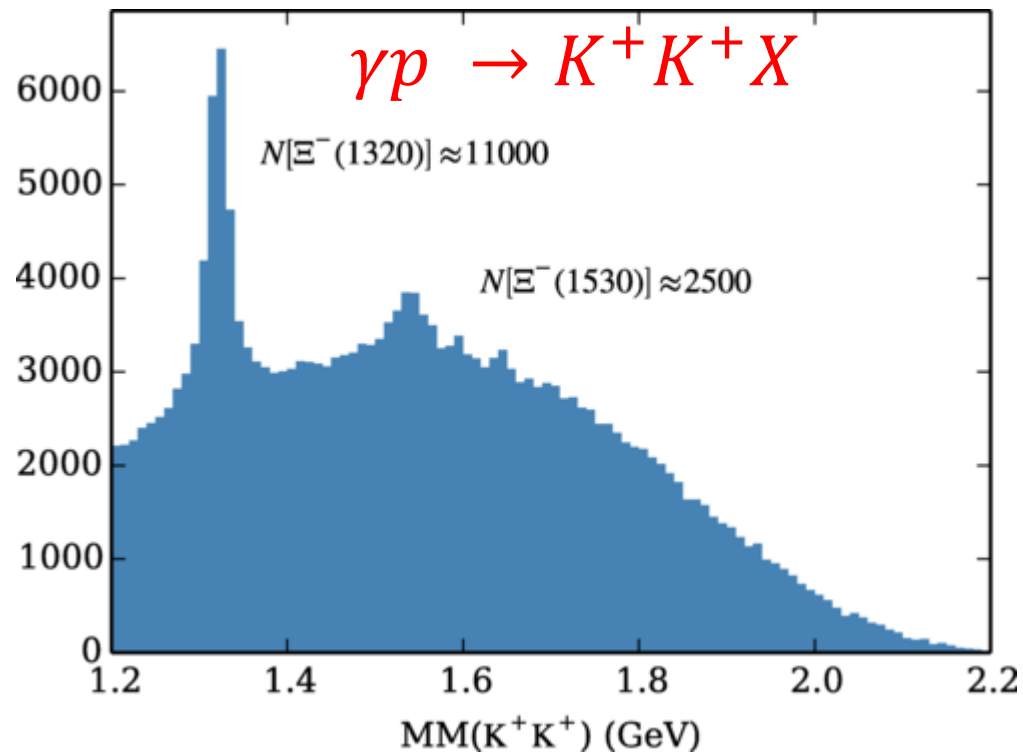
Missing??  
Broad width / low statistics

PRL 124,032002(2020)



# Missing mass of photoproduction from CLAS

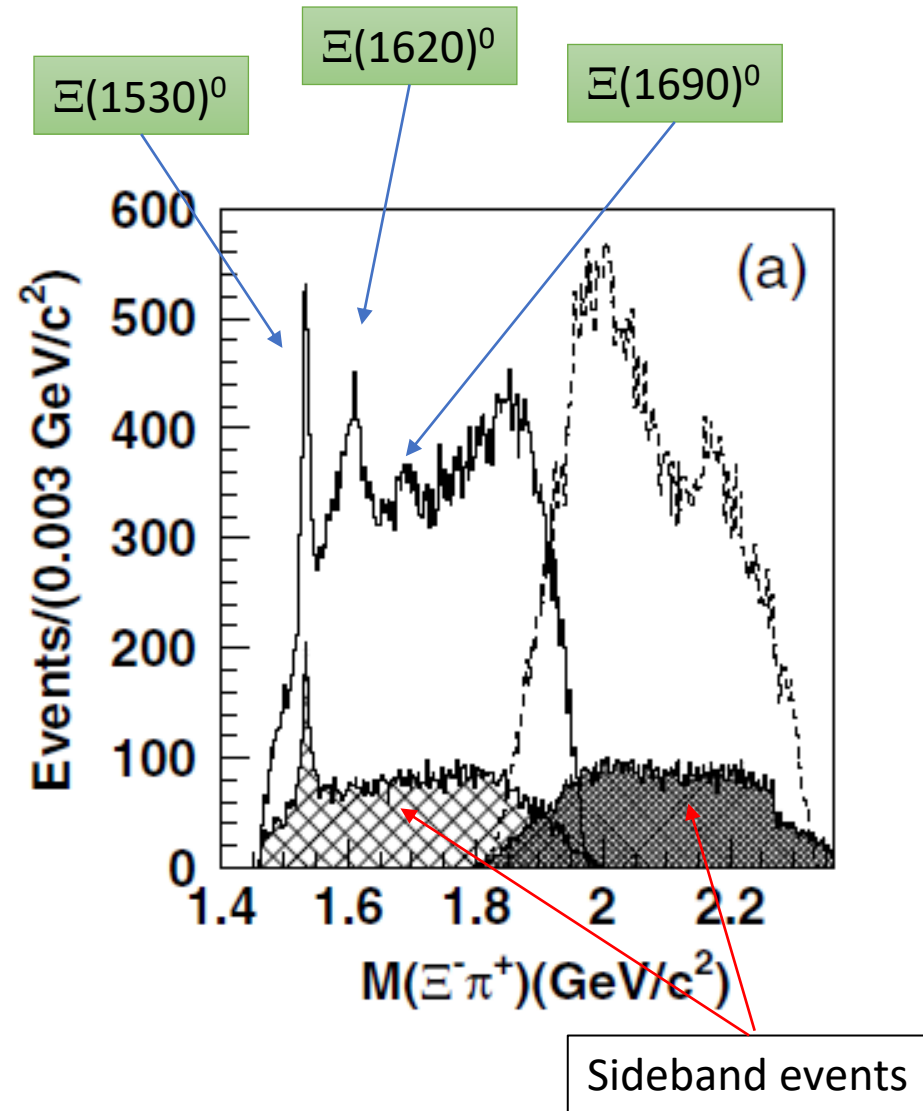
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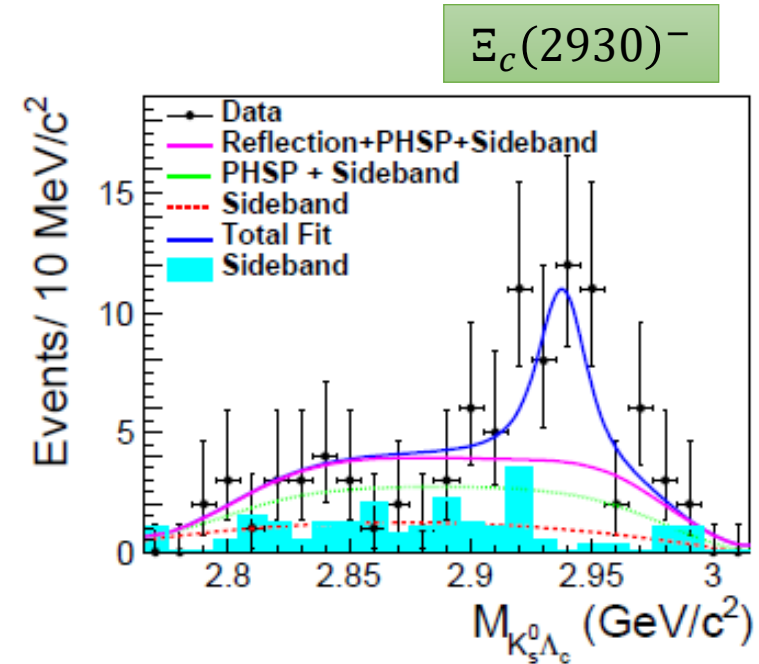
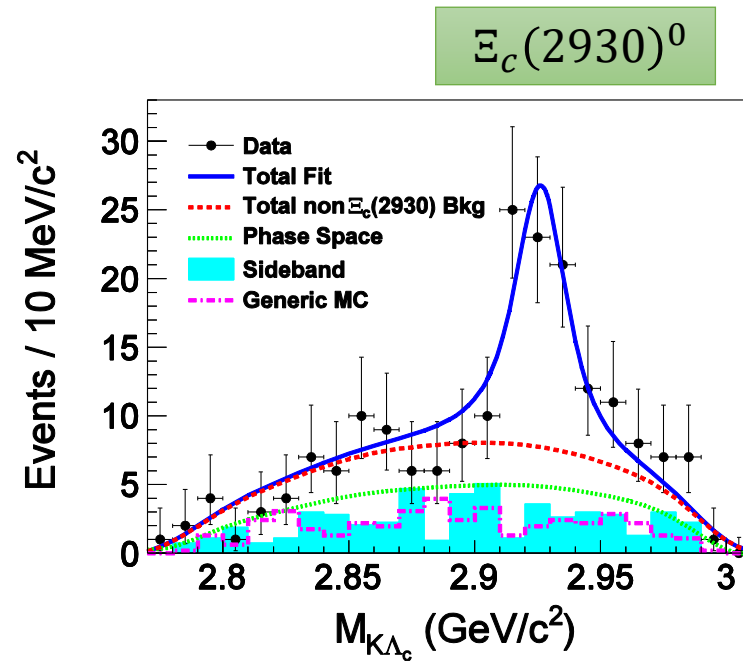
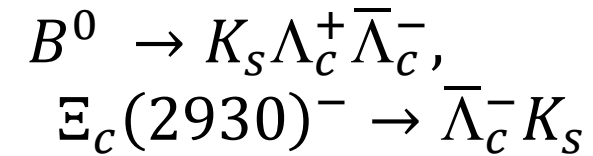
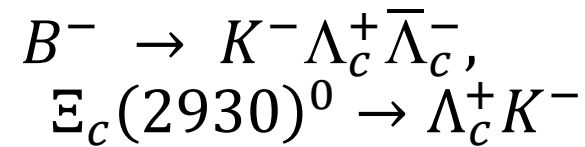
No evidence for higher mass  $\Xi^*$

$$M(\Xi^- \pi^+) \text{ in } \Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$$

- Only  $\Xi(1530)$  is seen in the sideband spectrum.
- Absent of resonances in the sideband spectrum



# Observation of $\Xi_c(2930)^{-,0}$



Not seen in prompt process in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$



# Summary of $\Xi^*$ study

## ◆ Production processes

- \*  $K^-$  beam

- \* Photon beam

- \*  $e^+e^-$  collider

→ Direct (prompt) production / Substructure of charmed baryons

## ◆ Decay processes

Invariant mass  
missing mass

$$\Lambda_c (2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ and } \Sigma_c \pi$$

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# $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ in PDG

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-) \text{ Status: } ***$$

- Mass difference

$$\Lambda_c(2625)^+ - \Lambda_c^+ = 341.65 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}$$

- Width

$$\Gamma < 0.97 \text{ MeV}$$

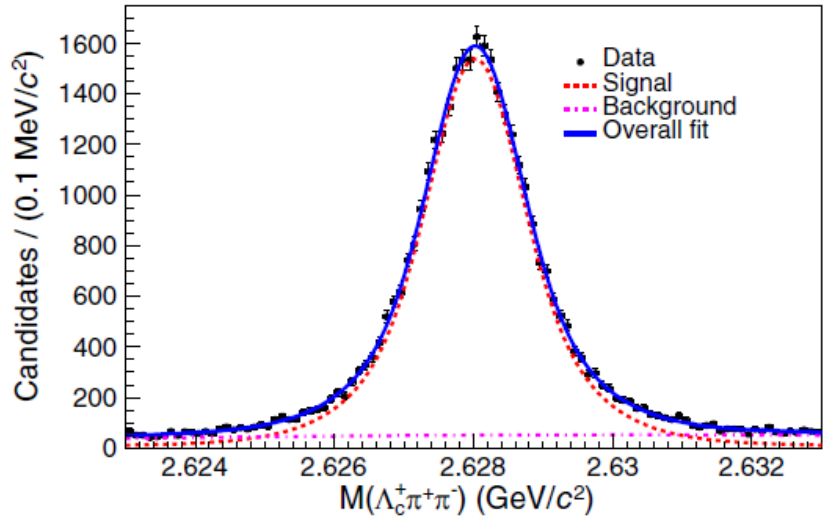
- Decay mode

$$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \sim 67\% \text{ (P - wave decay)}$$

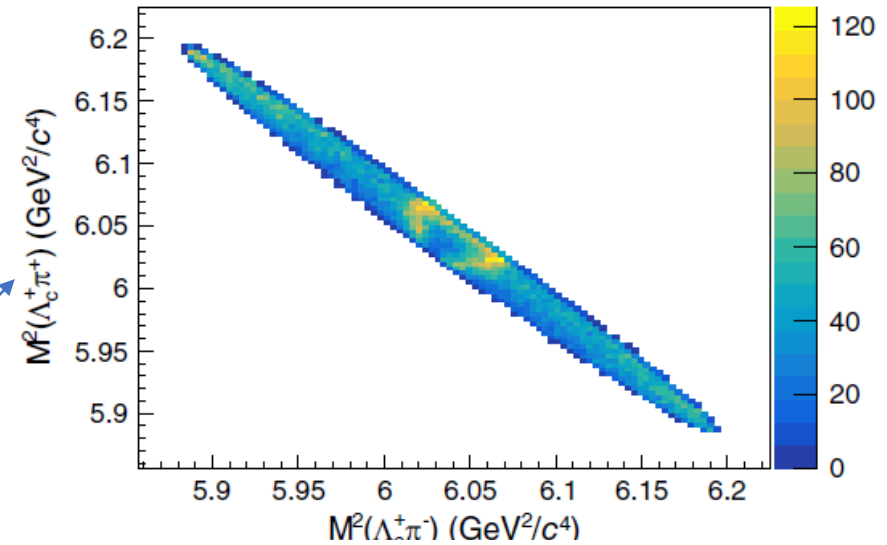
$$\Sigma_c^{+,0} \pi^\pm < 5\% \text{ (D - wave decay)}$$

$\Lambda_c^+$	$1/2^+$	****
$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	$1/2^-$	***
$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	$3/2^-$	***
$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$		*
$\Lambda_c(2860)^+$	$3/2^+$	***
$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	$5/2^+$	***
$\Lambda_c(2940)^+$	$3/2^-$	***
$\Sigma_c(2455)$	$1/2^+$	****
$\Sigma_c(2520)$	$3/2^+$	***
$\Sigma_c(2800)$		***

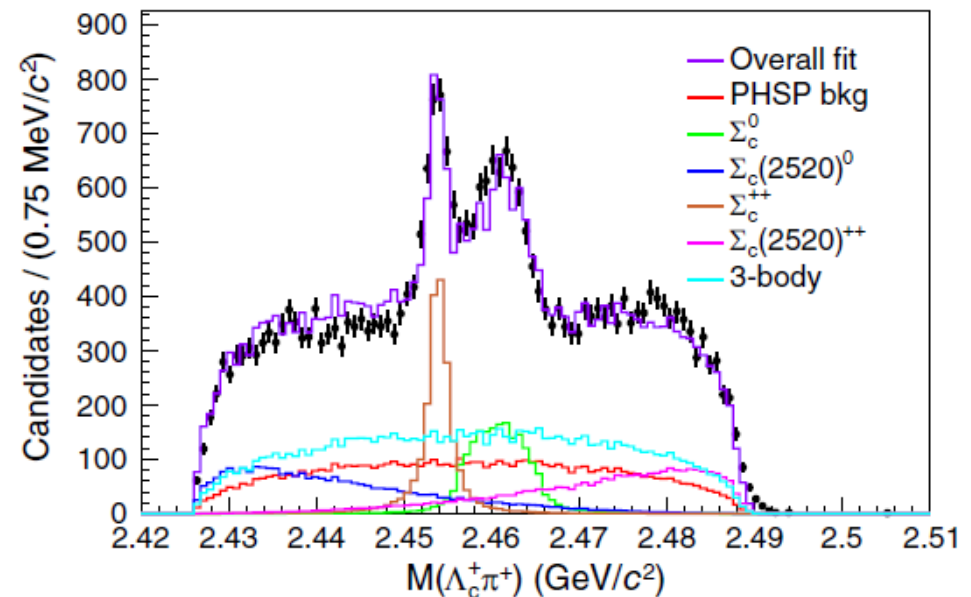
# Measurement of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$



Measurement of mass and width



Measurement of branching fractions for  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{+,0} \pi^\pm$  by full Dalitz plot fit (AmpTool)



# Measurement results of $\Lambda_c (2625)^+$

- Mass difference

$$\Lambda_c (2625)^+ - \Lambda_c^+ = 341.518 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.049 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ (341.65 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ in PDG})$$

- Width

$$\Gamma < 0.52 \text{ MeV} \\ (0.97 \text{ MeV in PDG}) \quad \text{Much precise}$$

- Branching fractions

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c (2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^0 \pi^-)}{B(\Lambda_c (2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.19 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.40)\%$$

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c (2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} \pi^-)}{B(\Lambda_c (2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.13 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.32)\% \\ < 5\% \text{ in PDG}$$

# Summary

- Belle is actively working on hadron physics.
- $\Xi^*$  resonances
  - Observe  $\Xi(1620)^0$  and  $\Xi(1690)^0$  resonances in  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
  - $\Xi(1620)^0$  and  $\Xi(1690)^0$  are candidates for  $1/2^+$ ,  $1/2^-$
  - Finding structure at 1620 is asymmetric shape.
  - There is another possibility for this structure, threshold cusp.
- Studies of threshold cusp
  - Peak in  $pK^-$  of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$   $\rightarrow$  the  $\eta\Lambda$  threshold cusp
  - Signal in  $M(\Lambda\pi^\pm)$  in  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$   $\rightarrow$  the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold cusp or  $\Sigma$  resonance?
- $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ 
  - Precise rearmament of mass and width, and first measurement of branching fraction ratio
  - These measurements can be used as inputs to theoretical models to understand the  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$  resonance.
- Belle & Belle II will discover more hadrons, and measure observables of hadrons.