



**RECENT RESULTS FROM CLEO:  
Excited Charmed Baryons**

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## Outline of talk

- data set/detector
- Introduction to charmed-baryon spectroscopy
- $\Xi_{c1}$  ( $J^P = 1/2^-$ ) candidates
- New structure in  $\Lambda_c \pi^+ \pi^-$
- speculation/conclusions

**ALL RESULTS PRESENTED  
HERE ARE PRELIMINARY!**

- See hep-ex//007049 and hep-ex/007051 for details

$\Lambda_c \pi^+ \pi^-$

007051:  $\Xi_{c1}$

## Data Set

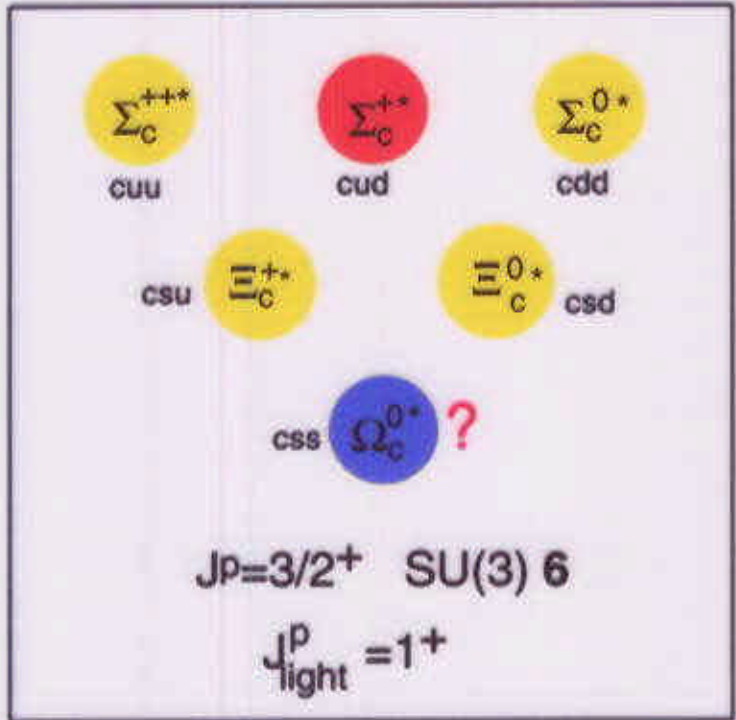
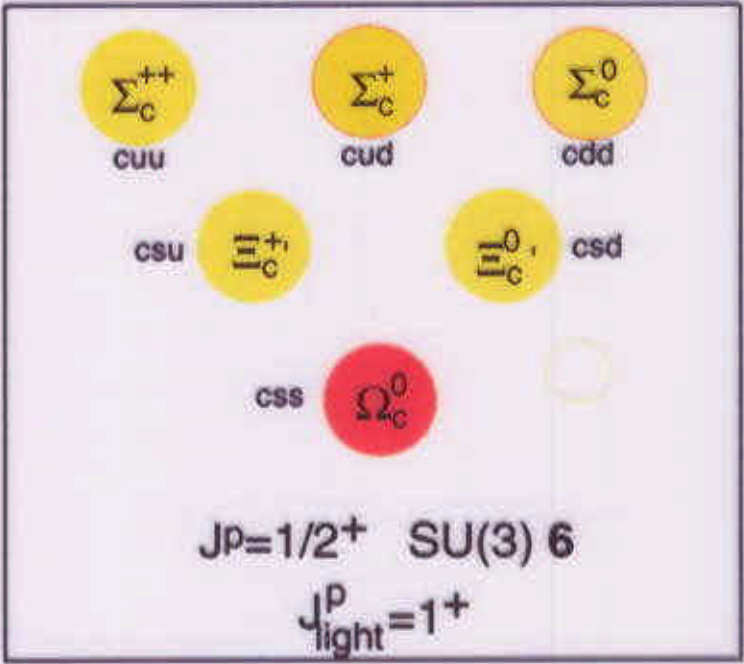
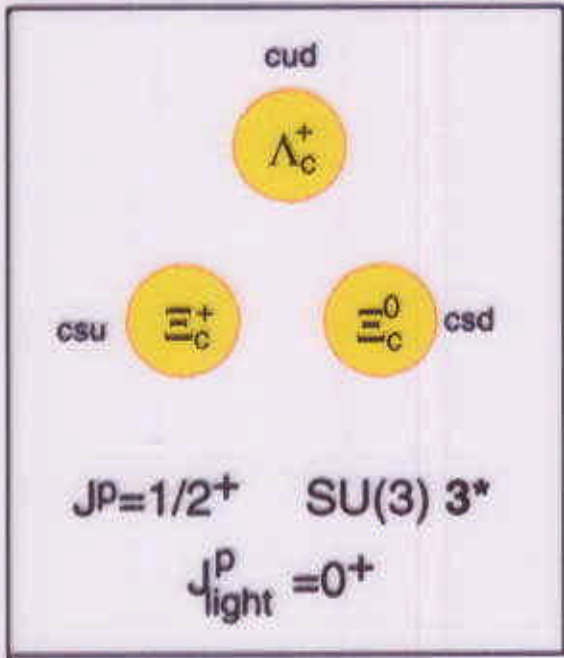
- $13.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in data set, CLEOII + CLEOII.V
- $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.5 \text{ GeV}$ :  $Y(4S)$  and nearby continuum
- More than 3000  $\Xi_c$  in sample (for  $\Xi_{c1}$  search)
- More than 58000  $\Lambda_c$  in search for higher  $\Lambda_c/\Sigma_c$  excitations.

## CLEO in a few words:

A by-now standard  $4\pi$  detector with excellent  $p/E$  resolution for both charged particles and  $\gamma$ 's.

- Tracking:  $\sigma(p)/p = \sqrt{(.15p)^2 + (0.5)^2} \%$
- $\gamma$  energy resolution:  $\sim 2\%$  at 1GeV,  $4\%$  at 100MeV provided by CsI(Tl) calorimeter .
- $dE/dX$  in drift chamber+TOF : proton/pion/kaon identification.
- Special attention to reconstruction of secondary vertices ( $\Lambda$ ), tertiary vertices ( $\Omega$ ,  $\Xi$ ),  $\pi^0$ , soft  $\gamma$
- CLEOII.V has a Si tracker and improved tracking. Not used for the baryon analyses, but important for others.

# "Ground State" (s-wave) Charmed Baryons



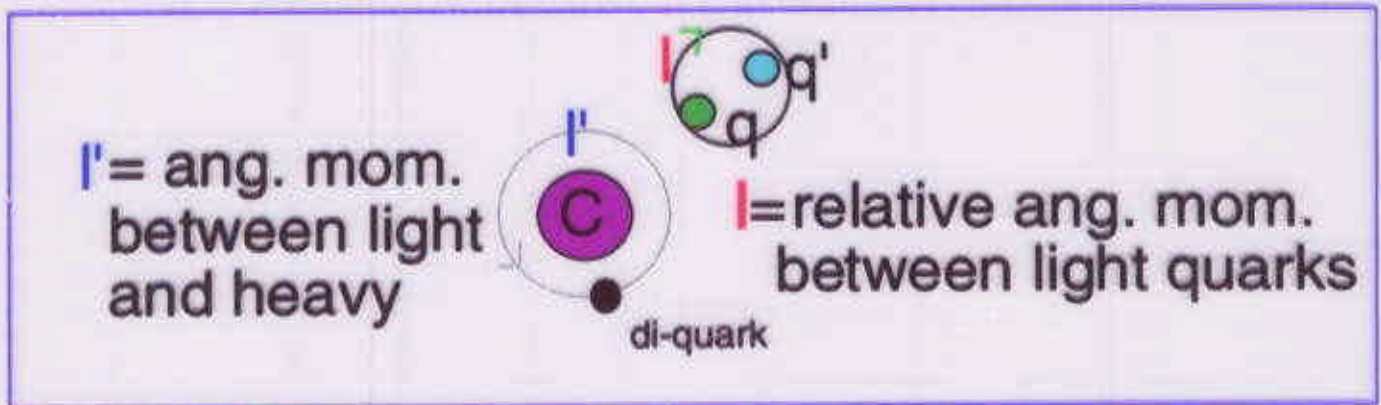
● recent (CLEO) (reported here)

● not found yet

## The singly-charmed Baryon Landscape: 15 states

## "Excited States" (p-wave)

- Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET) is our guide to organizing states.



- $\{l=0, l'=1\}$  config. expected lowest lying : light-quark spin ( $S=1$  or  $S=0$ ) combines with  $l'$ .

$$J_{\text{light}}^P = 1^-, \{2^-, 1^-, 0^-\}$$

add to c quark spin:

- For  $S=0$  we get two  $3^*$ 's,  $J^P = 1/2^-$  and  $3/2^-$ . These are "antisymmetric"  $\Lambda_C$ -like.
- For  $S=1$  we get five  $6$ 's,  $J^P = (1/2^- \oplus 3/2^-)$  (twice) and  $5/2^-$ . These are "symmetric"  $\Sigma_C$ -like.

**36 states!**

## More on classification:

- States may be impure (configuration mixing). HQET models favor little mixing between  $S_{\text{light}}=0$  and  $S_{\text{light}}=1$  configurations of same  $J^P$ .
- $\{l'=0, l=1\}$  gives more states (higher mass?):

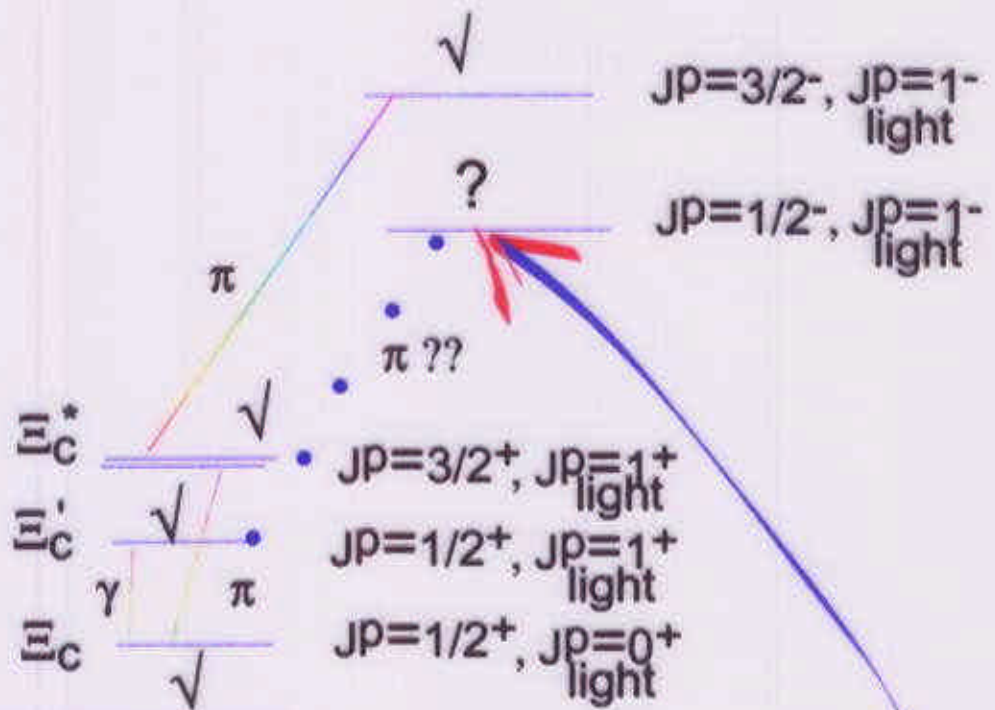
2 **6**'s and 5 **3\***'s      27 more!

- $\Xi_C$  's can occur in both **3\***'s and **6**'s. (csu, csd), no symmetry constraints.

## Recent references:

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3. D. Pirjol and T-M Yan, hep-ph/9701291 v2 (1197),
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## $\Xi_c$ spectroscopy, shown for one isospin state



- First, make  $\Xi_c'$

- Use good  $\gamma$  resolution:  $E_\gamma > 100\text{MeV}$ , combine with  $\Xi_c$  .14 modes, for statistics.

- veto  $\gamma$ 's belonging to  $\pi^0$ 's

- expect hard  $x_p$  spectrum  

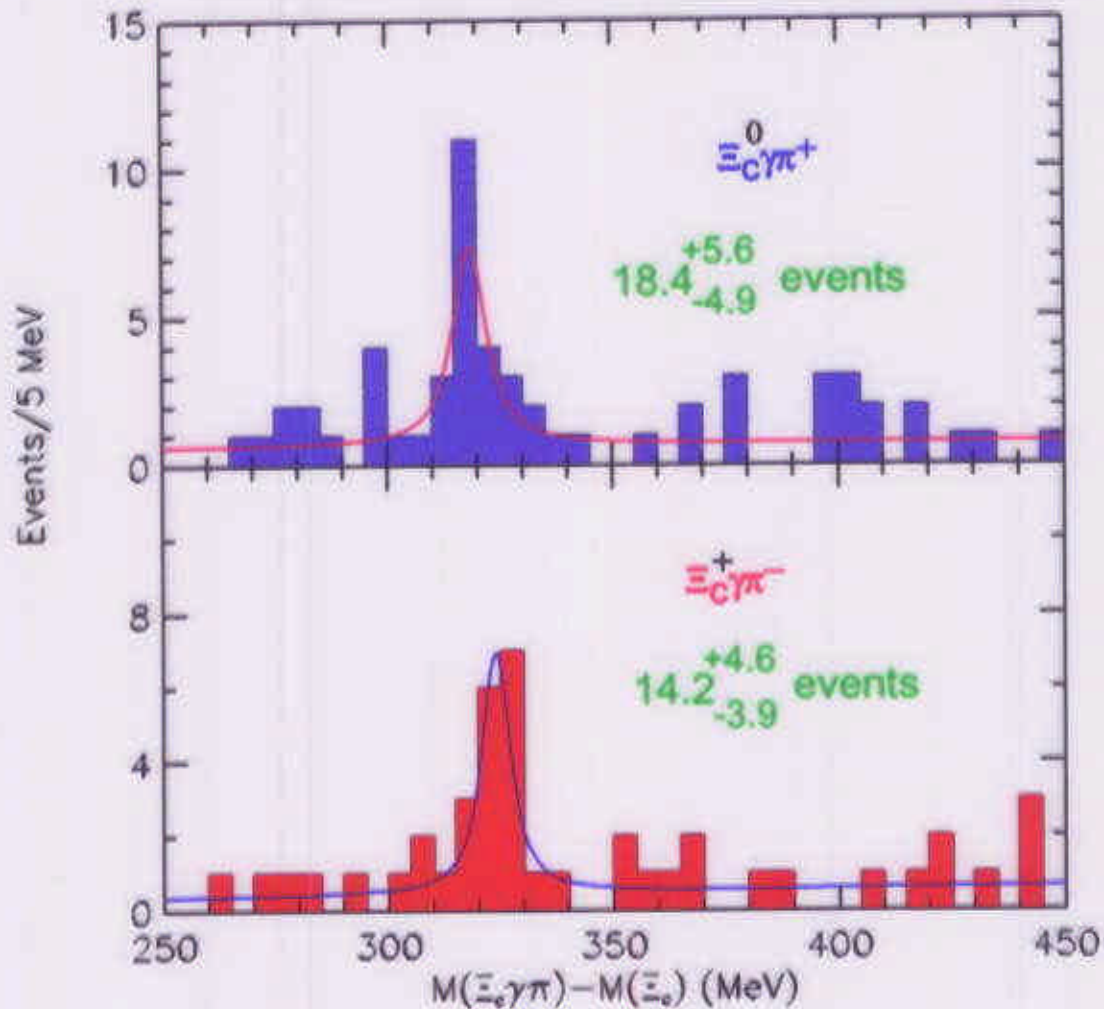
$$\left( x_p = \frac{\sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}}^2 - M(\Xi_c)^2)}}{P_{\text{beam}}} \right)$$

**look for this!**



## Finding the $J^P = 1/2^- \Xi_{c1}$ states

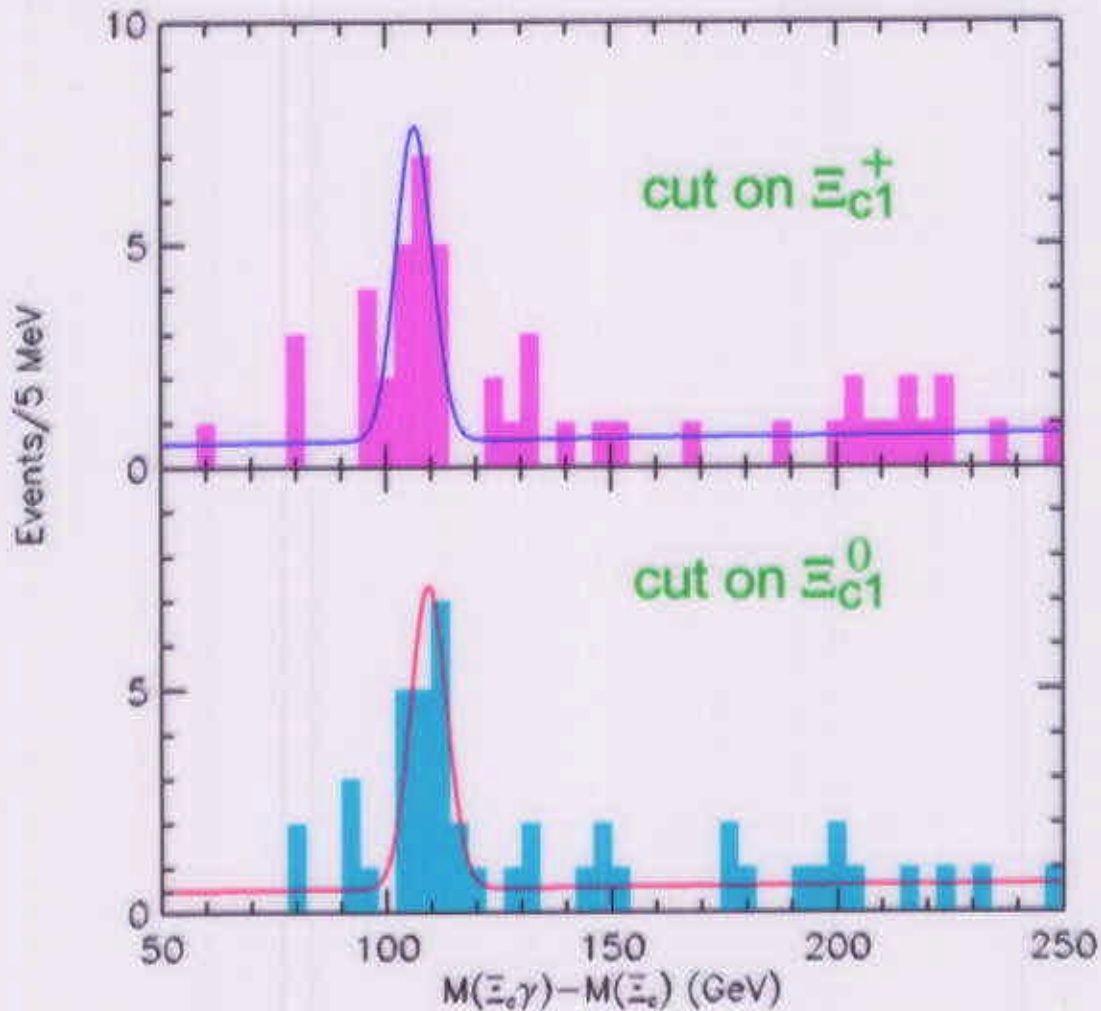
- select  $\Xi_c \gamma$  combinations at  $\Xi_c'$  mass  $\pm 8$  MeV ( $2\sigma$ )
- combine with right-sign  $\pi$  and plot.



Breit-Wigner convoluted with resolution + polynomial background

$\Xi_{c1}$  (J=1/2), continued

- Check : cut on " $\Xi_{c1}$ " mass ( $\pm 8$  MeV): look for  $\Xi_c'$



- $\Xi_c'$  mass differences close to published values
- consistent with **ALL** decays proceeding via  $\Xi_c'$

## PRELIMINARY Numbers for $\Xi_{c1}$ ( $J^P=1/2^-$ )

$$M(\Xi_{c1}^+(J=1/2)) - M(\Xi_c^0) = 318.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$\Gamma < 16 \text{ MeV}$  @ 90% confidence (our preference is to quote a limit, for now)

$$M(\Xi_{c1}^0(J=1/2)) - M(\Xi_c^+) = 323.9 \pm 1.4 \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$\Gamma < 13 \text{ MeV}$  @ 90% confidence

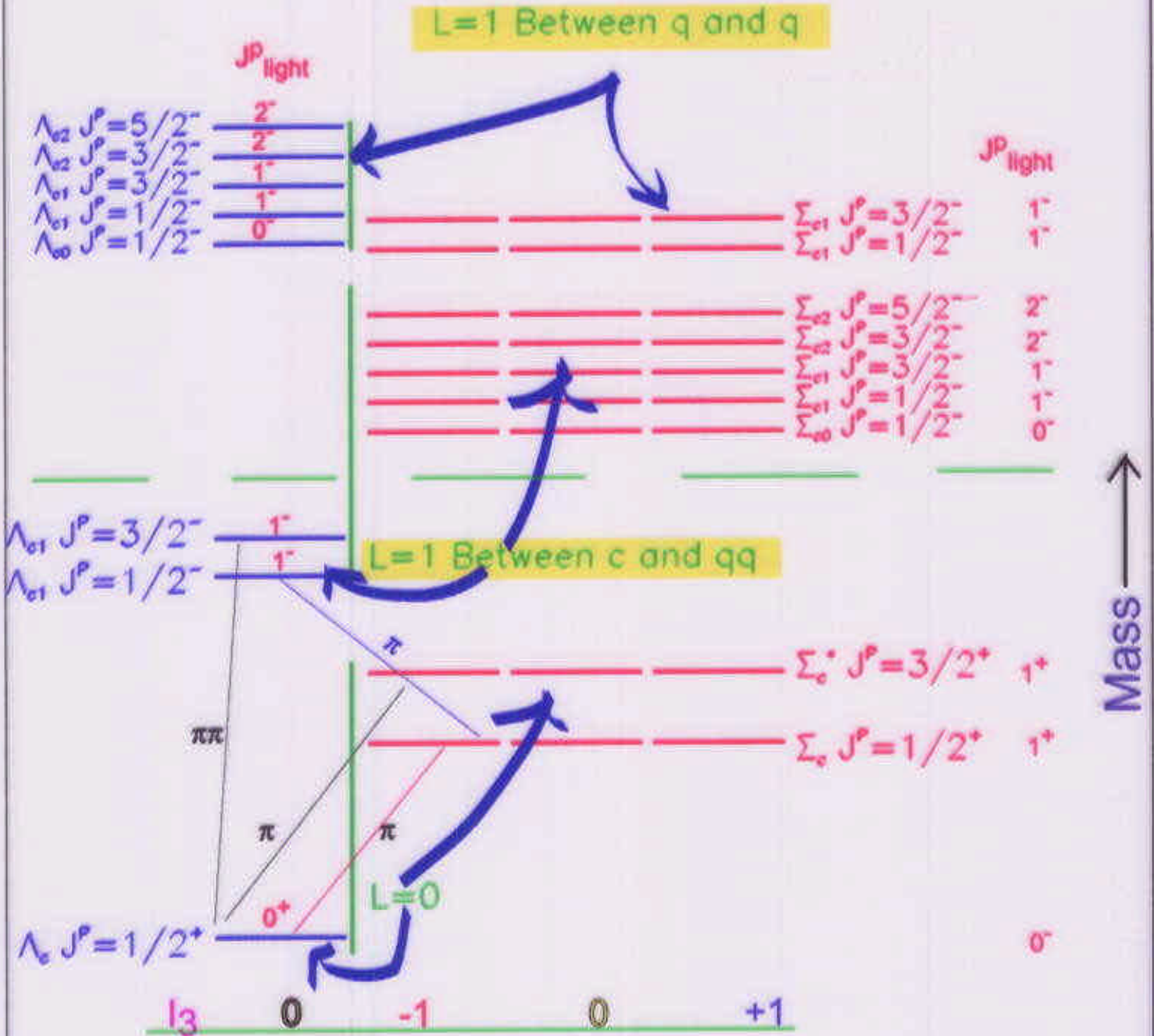
Relative to the  $\Xi_c'$ , the mass differences are:

$$M(\Xi_{c1}^0(J=1/2)) - M(\Xi_c'^+) = 216.1 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(\Xi_{c1}^+(J=1/2)) - M(\Xi_c'^0) = 211.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$$

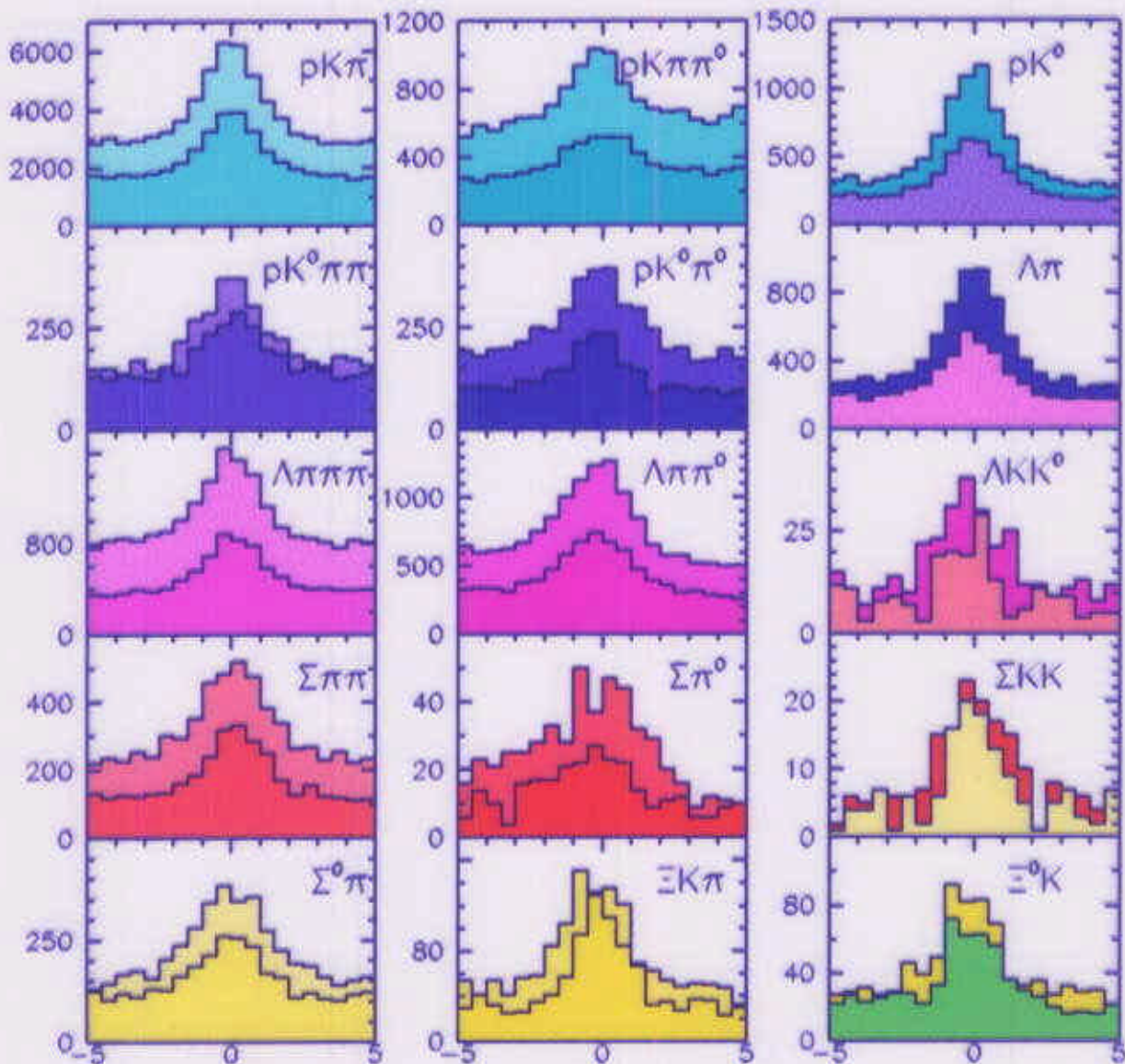
(reduced systematic error reduced: from  $\Xi_c'$  mass.)

# $\Lambda_c$ and $\Sigma_c$ Spectroscopy



## $\Lambda_c^+$ in 15 channels

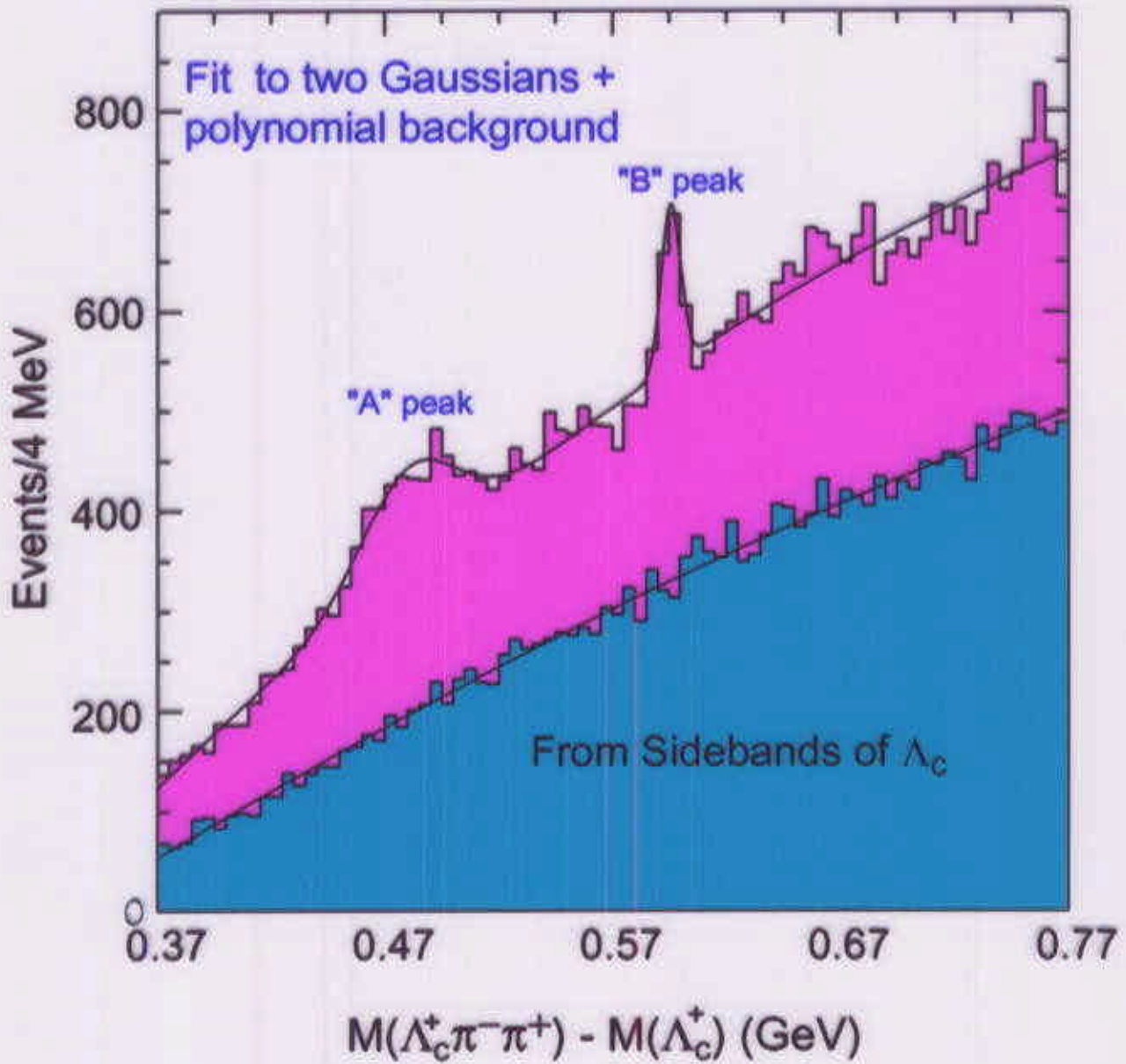
- 58000 in signal with  $x_p > 0.5$ ; S/N=1.2:1
- plotted in  $\sigma$  of deviation from channel mass



**We need statistics!**

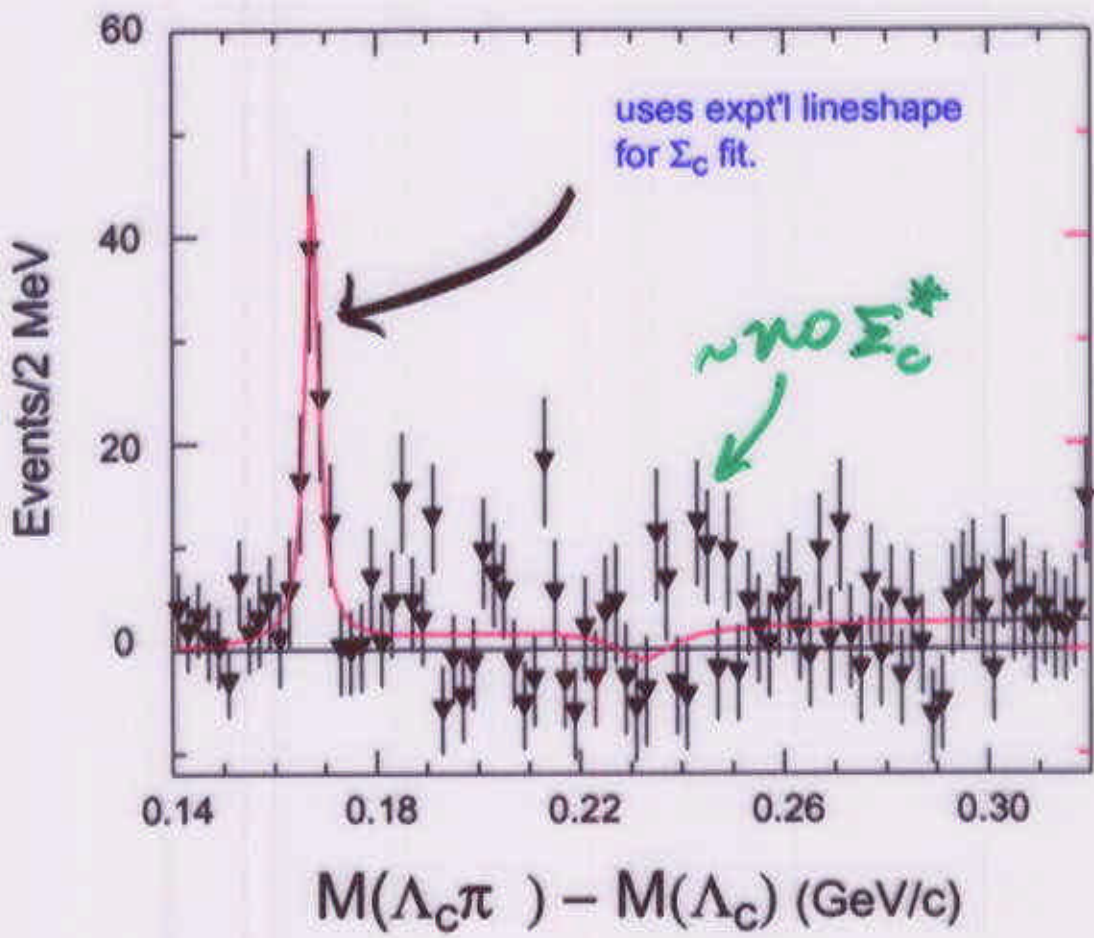
## Two new "bumps" in $\Lambda_c^+\pi^-\pi^+$ mass

- Above  $\Lambda_{c1}$  (2593, 2620) doublet



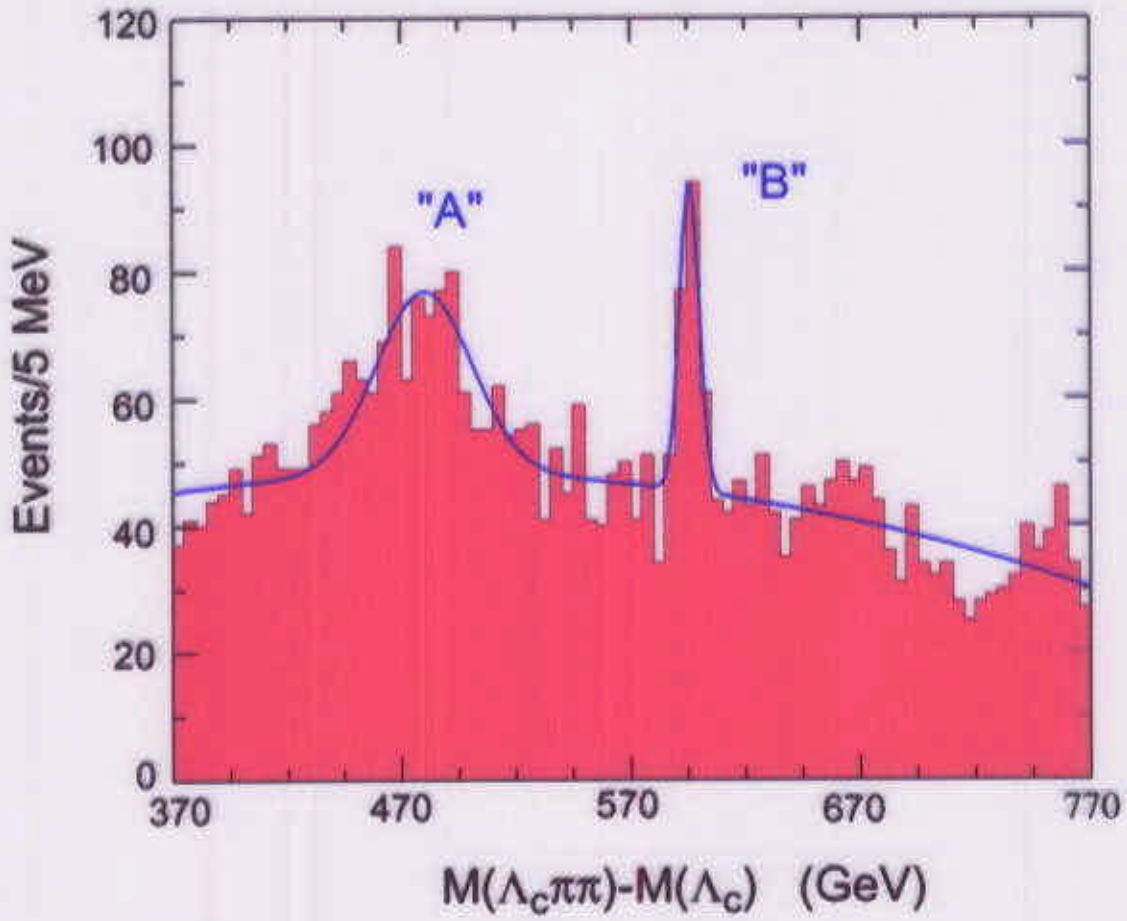
# Look for resonant substructure in "B"

- cut on "B"(upper) peak: plot  $M(\Lambda_C \pi) - M(\Lambda_C)$
- do same for (normalized) sidebands
- subtract



# Looking for $\Sigma_c$ Baryons

• Cut  $\pm 4$  MeV about  $\Sigma_c$  in  $M(\Lambda_c\pi\pi)-M(\Lambda_c)$



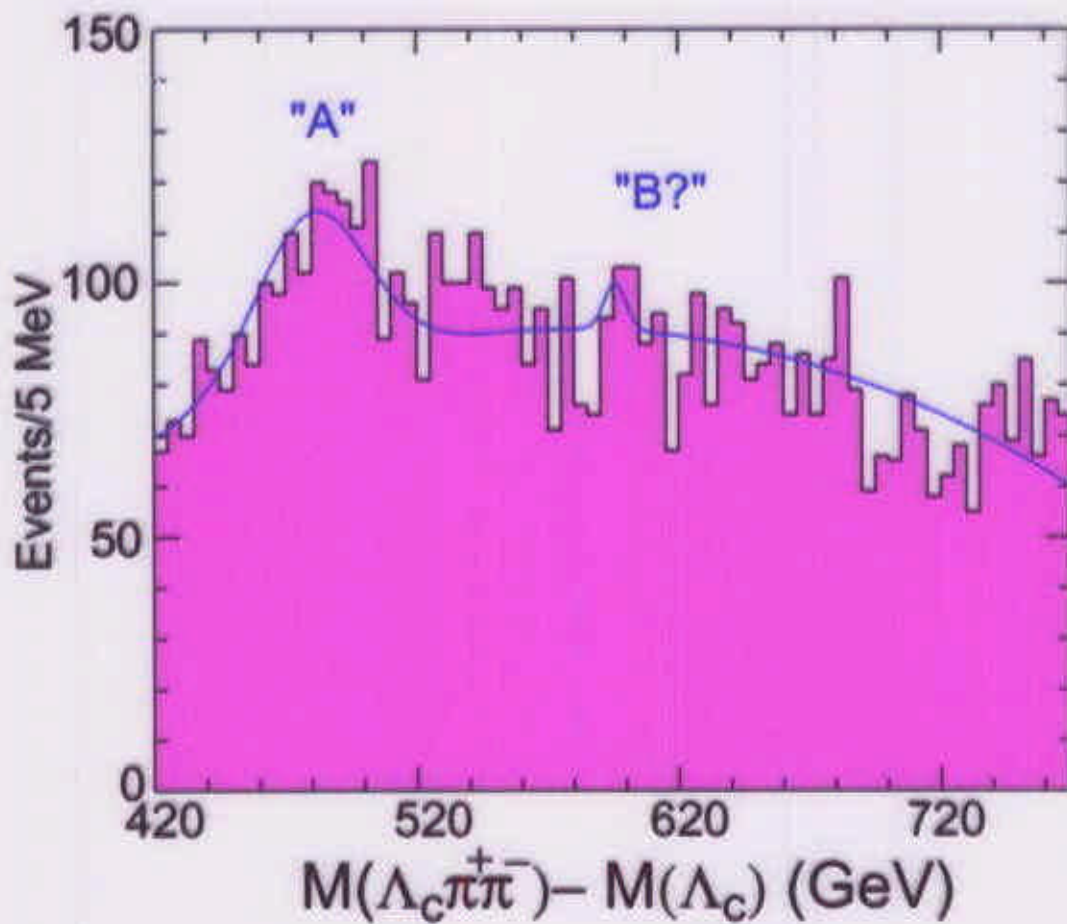
Conclude: both A and B decay to  $\Sigma_c$

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## Looking for $\Sigma_C^*$ Baryons

- Cut  $\pm 10\text{MeV}$  about  $\Sigma_C^{0*}$  in  $M(\Lambda_C^+\pi^\pm) - M(\Lambda_C^+)$ 
  - A: Probably there
  - B: Not much there.



## PRELIMINARY Numbers for $\Lambda_c \pi^+ \pi^-$ states

- Found at high  $x_p$  ( $x_p > 0.7$ ), sensible production rate.

Broad state: "A"

$$M(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) - M(\Lambda_c^+) \cong 400 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma \cong 50 \text{ MeV}$$

It may NOT be a single state !

Narrow state "B"

$$M(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) - M(\Lambda_c^+) = 596 \pm 1 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < 8 \text{ MeV @ 90\% confidence}$$

### Speculative spectroscopy

- possible first examples of  $\Sigma_{cJ}$  states ("A") and states with angular momentum within light diquark ("B").

# Preliminary

TABLE III. The substructure of resonances A and B

Method	A		B	
	$\Sigma_c$	$\Sigma_c^*$	$\Sigma_c$	$\Sigma_c^*$
1 - sideband subtracting			$38 \pm 7\%$	$7 \pm 10\%$
2 - fitting sidebands	$37 \pm 9\%$	$66 \pm 14\%$	$42 \pm 6\%$	$11 \pm 13\%$
3 - cutting on resonances	$36 \pm 15\%$	$51 \pm 8\%$	$34 \pm 6\%$	$4 \pm 8\%$

## Truth and Speculations

TABLE IV. Charmed Baryon Spectroscopy

Particle	$J^P$	$J'_P$	$M$ MeV	Width (MeV)	Expected Decays
First those with no angular momentum					
$\Lambda_c$	$1^+$	$0^+$	0	0	Decays Weakly
$\Sigma_c$	$1^+$	$1^+$	167	2.3	$\Lambda_c \pi$ (p-wave)
$\Sigma_c^*$	$1^+$	$1^+$	233	14	$\Lambda_c \pi$ (p-wave)
Next those with angular momentum between $c$ and $qq$					
$\Lambda_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	308	5	$\Sigma_c \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Lambda_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	341	< 1.5	$\Lambda_c \pi \pi$ (non-resonant)
$\Sigma_{c0}$	$0^-$	$0^-$	470?	Wide (600?)	$\Lambda_c \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Sigma_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	470?	Fairly wide (100?)	$\Sigma_c \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Sigma_{c1}^*$	$1^-$	$1^-$	470?	Fairly wide (100?)	$\Sigma_c^* \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Sigma_{c2}$	$2^-$	$2^-$	470?	Fairly narrow (10?)	$\Lambda_c \pi$ (d-wave)
$\Sigma_{c2}^*$	$2^-$	$2^-$	470?	Fairly narrow (10?)	$\Lambda_c \pi$ (d-wave)
Next those with angular momentum between the light quarks.					
$\Sigma'_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	600?	Wide	$\Sigma_c \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Sigma'_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	600?	Wide	$\Sigma_c^* \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Lambda'_{c0}$	$0^-$	$0^-$	600?	Narrow	$\Lambda_c \pi \pi$ (non-resonant)
$\Lambda'_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	600?	Wide	$\Sigma_c \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Lambda'_{c1}$	$1^-$	$1^-$	600?	Wide	$\Sigma_c^* \pi$ (s-wave)
$\Lambda'_{c2}$	$2^-$	$2^-$	600?	Fairly narrow (10?)	$\Sigma_c^{(\oplus)} \pi$ (d-wave)
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L=2, radial excitations ignored

# Summary

1)  $\Xi_c, (J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-)$  appears to be found.

pattern very similar to  $\Lambda_c, (2593), \Sigma_c, (2625)$

2) New structures in

$\Lambda_c \pi^+ \pi^-$

a) probable state with  $\Xi_c$  content

b) narrow state is possibly  $\Lambda_c'$  with  $L=1$  between light quarks.