



# Singly heavy baryon study via mass spectra and strong decay width

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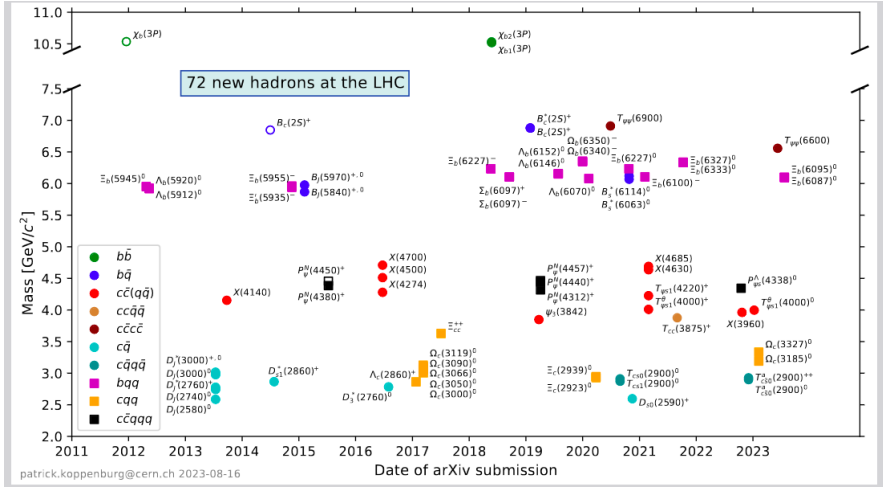
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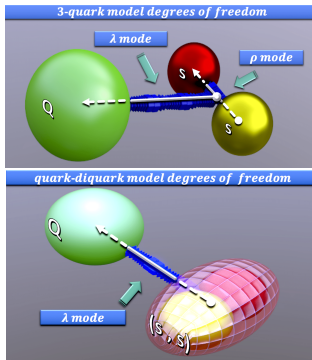
# New hadrons discovered at LHC



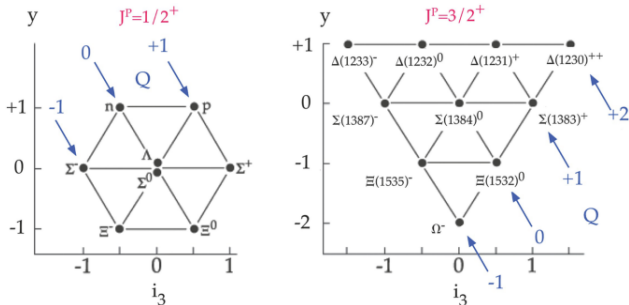
# Motivation

## ■ Physics motivation:

- The internal configuration of baryons is still unknown.
- Number of states depend on the model, i.e. the combination of the quantum numbers.
- The three-quark model and the effective degrees of freedom
- The quark-diquark model

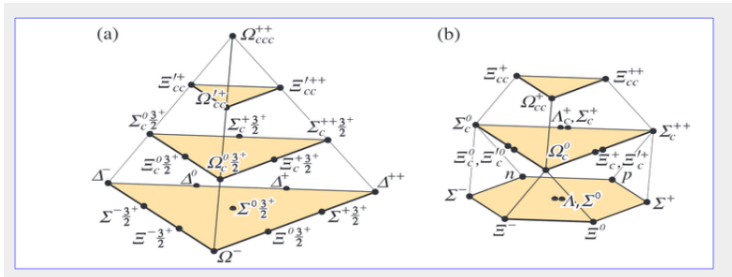


# Light baryons in the $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry



"Baryons can be constructed from quarks by using the combination of  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qqqq\bar{q})$  ...", M. Gell-Mann, "A schematic model of baryons and mesons", Phys. Lett. 8 (1964) 214

# Heavy baryon with charm quarks

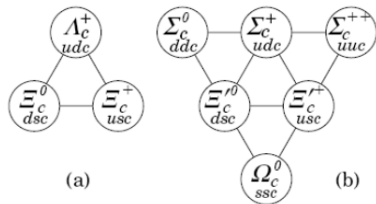


Wave function  $\Psi = \sum \omega \psi \phi \chi$

Three particles of spin 1/2

$$1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/2 + 1/2 + 3/2$$

# Heavy baryon with a singly charm quark



Wave function  $\Psi = \sum \omega \psi \phi \chi$   
 Three particles of spin 1/2  
 $1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/2 + 1/2 + 3/2$

$$\Xi_c^0 := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|dsc\rangle - |sdc\rangle)$$

$$\Xi_c^+ := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|usc\rangle - |suc\rangle)$$

$$\Lambda_c^+ := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|udc\rangle - |duc\rangle)$$

$$\Omega_c := |ssc\rangle$$

$$\Xi_c^{\prime 0} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|dsc\rangle + |sdc\rangle)$$

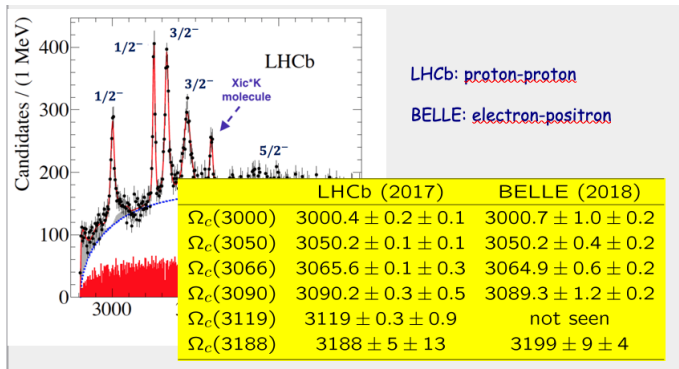
$$\Xi_c^{\prime +} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|usc\rangle + |suc\rangle)$$

$$\Sigma_c^{++} := |uuc\rangle$$

$$\Sigma_c^0 := |ddc\rangle$$

$$\Sigma_c^+ := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|udc\rangle + |duc\rangle)$$

# The $\Omega_c$ states observed by LHCb, PRL 118 (2017) 18, 182001

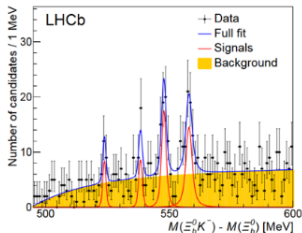
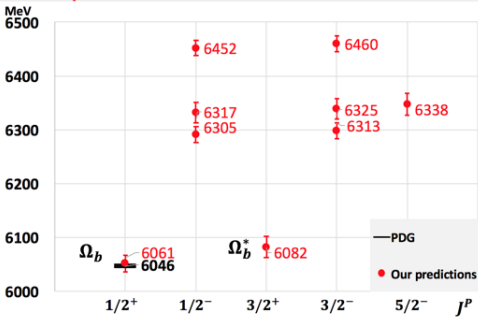




# Predictions of $\Omega_b$ excited states

First Observation of Excited  $\Omega_b$  States by LHCb collaboration, PRL 124, 082002 (2020)  
In agreement with our predictions

*Eur. Phys. J. C79 (2019) no.12, 1012*



Mass	Width (MeV)
6316	< 2.8 (4.2) <b>0.50</b>
6330	< 3.1 (4.7) <b>2.79</b>
6340	< 1.5 (1.8) <b>1.14</b>
6350	< 2.8 (3.2) <b>0.62</b>

# Phenomenological model I

- The masses of the heavy singly baryon states are calculated as the eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian, E. Santopinto, A. Giachino, J. Ferretti, H. Garcia-Tecocoatzi, M.A. Bedolla, R. Bijker, E. Ortiz-Pacheco, EPJC 79(12), 1012 (2019), which is modeled as:

$$H = H_{\text{h.o.}} + P_s \mathbf{S}^2 + P_{sl} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L} + P_l \mathbf{I}^2 + P_f \mathbf{C}_2(\text{SU}(3)_f), \quad (1)$$

$\mathbf{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{C}_2(\text{SU}(3)_f)$  are the spin, orbital momentum, isospin and Casimir operators, respectively.

- We describe the observed excited states of  $\Omega_c$ ,  $\Sigma_c$ ,  $\Lambda_c$ ,  $\Xi_c$ , and  $\Xi'_c$  at the same time, PRD107 034031 (2023)
- We recently study the  $\Omega_b$ ,  $\Sigma_b$ ,  $\Lambda_b$ ,  $\Xi_b$ , and  $\Xi'_b$  states
- We work within the quark-model framework H. Garcia-Tecocoatzi, A. Giachino, A. Ramirez-Morales, A. Rivero-Acosta, E. Santopinto, and C. Vaquera e-Print: 2307.00505 [hep-ph] (2024)

# Three-quark model vs quark-diquark model

## ■ Three-quark model

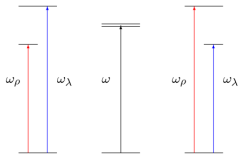
$$\begin{aligned}
 E^{3q} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i + \omega_\rho n_\rho + \omega_\lambda n_\lambda + a_S [S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{tot}}+1)] \\
 &+ a_{SL} \frac{1}{2} [J(J+1) - L_{\text{tot}}(L_{\text{tot}}+1) - S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{tot}}+1)] \\
 &+ a_I [I(I+1)] + a_F \frac{1}{3} [\rho(\rho+3) + q(q+3) + pq] \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

## ■ Quark-diquark model

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^{qD} &= m_D + m_b + \omega_r n_r + a_S [S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{tot}}+1)] \\
 &+ a_{SL} \frac{1}{2} [J(J+1) - L_{\text{tot}}(L_{\text{tot}}+1) - S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{tot}}+1)] \\
 &+ a_I [I(I+1)] + a_F \frac{1}{3} [\rho(\rho+3) + q(q+3) + pq] \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

### HO Frequency

Excitation



$QQq$   
 $m > m'$   
 $\omega_\rho < \omega_\lambda$

$qqq, QQQ$   
 $m = m'$   
 $\omega_\rho = \omega_\lambda$

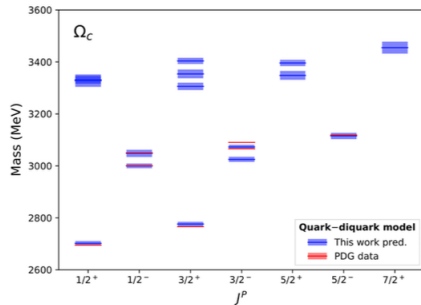
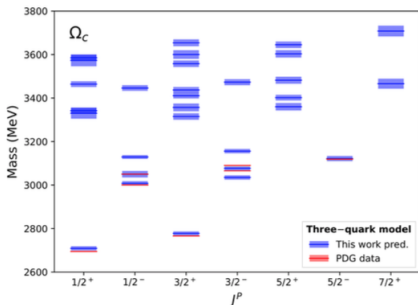
$qqQ$   
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# Results for $\Omega_c$ , PRD107 034031 (2023)

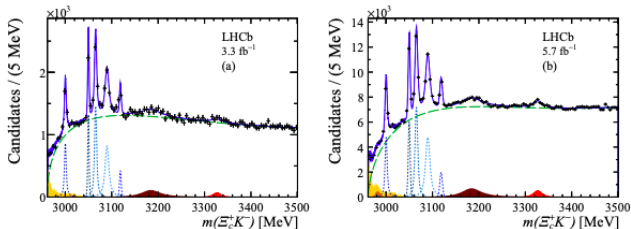
## Three-quark model vs quark-diquark model



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# New $\Omega_c$ states observed by LHCb, PRL131 131902(2023)

New state  $\Omega_c(3327)$  with mass= $3327.1 \pm 1.2$  MeV and  $\Gamma = 20 \pm 5$  MeV



$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	${}^2D_{3/2}$	$3315^{+15}_{-14}$	$3306^{+14}_{-14}$	†	$11^{+5}_{-5}$
$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	${}^2D_{5/2}$	$3360^{+17}_{-16}$	$3348^{+17}_{-17}$	†	$24^{+12}_{-12}$
$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	${}^4D_{1/2}$	$3330^{+25}_{-25}$	$3328^{+24}_{-23}$	†	$16^{+8}_{-8}$
$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	${}^4D_{3/2}$	$3357^{+18}_{-19}$	$3354^{+17}_{-17}$	†	$30^{+15}_{-15}$
$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	${}^4D_{5/2}$	$3402^{+13}_{-13}$	$3396^{+12}_{-12}$	†	$62^{+31}_{-31}$

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# Results for $\Xi'_c$ and $\Xi_c$ , PRD107 034031 (2023)

$\Xi'_c(snc)$ $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{6}_f$	$2^{S+1}L_J$	Three-quark predicted mass (MeV)	Quark-diquark predicted mass (MeV)	Experimental mass (MeV)	Predicted $\Gamma_{tot}$ (MeV)	Experimental $\Gamma$ (MeV)
$N = 0$						
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2S_{1/2}$	$2571^{+8}_{-8}$	$2577^{+10}_{-10}$	$2578.0 \pm 0.9$ (*)	0	†
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4S_{3/2}$	$2640^{+7}_{-7}$	$2650^{+9}_{-9}$	$2645.9 \pm 0.71$ (*)	$0.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$2.25 \pm 0.41$ (*)
$N = 1$						
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{1/2}$	$2893^{+9}_{-9}$	$2893^{+11}_{-11}$	†	$7^{+4}_{-3}$	†
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{1/2}$	$2935^{+14}_{-15}$	$2941^{+14}_{-14}$	$2923.0 \pm 0.35$	$5^{+2}_{-3}$	$7.1 \pm 2.0$
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{3/2}$	$2920^{+9}_{-9}$	$2919^{+13}_{-13}$	$2938.5 \pm 0.3$	$28^{+14}_{-14}$	$15 \pm 9$
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{3/2}$	$2962^{+9}_{-9}$	$2966^{+10}_{-10}$	$2964.9 \pm 0.33$ (*)	$19^{+9}_{-9}$	$14.1 \pm 1.6$ (*)
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{5/2}$	$3007^{+12}_{-12}$	$3009^{+14}_{-14}$	†	$43^{+21}_{-21}$	†
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{1/2}$	$3040^{+10}_{-9}$	††	$3055.9 \pm 0.4$ (*)	$157^{+80}_{-80}$	$7.8 \pm 1.9$ (*)
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{3/2}$	$3067^{+10}_{-10}$	††	$3078.6 \pm 2.8$ (*)	$100^{+47}_{-48}$	$4.6 \pm 3.3$ (*)
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$\Xi_c(snc)$ $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{3}_f$	$2^{S+1}L_J$	Three-quark predicted mass (MeV)	Quark-diquark predicted mass (MeV)	Experimental mass (MeV)	Predicted $\Gamma_{tot}$ (MeV)	Experimental $\Gamma$ (MeV)
$N = 0$						
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2S_{1/2}$	$2466^{+10}_{-10}$	$2473^{+10}_{-10}$	$2469.42 \pm 1.77$ (*)	0	$\approx 0$
$N = 1$						
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{1/2}$	$2788^{+10}_{-10}$	$2789^{+9}_{-9}$	$2793.3 \pm 0.28$ (*)	$3^{+2}_{-2}$	$9.5 \pm 2.0$ (*)
$ l_\lambda = 1, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{3/2}$	$2815^{+10}_{-10}$	$2814^{+9}_{-9}$	$2818.49 \pm 2.07$ (*)	$5^{+2}_{-2}$	$2.48 \pm 0.5$ (*)
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{1/2}$	$2935^{+12}_{-12}$	††	†	$17^{+9}_{-8}$	†
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{1/2}$	$2977^{+20}_{-20}$	††	$2968.6 \pm 3.3$	$13^{+6}_{-6}$	$20 \pm 3.5$
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2P_{3/2}$	$2962^{+12}_{-12}$	††	†	$89^{+45}_{-45}$	†
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{3/2}$	$3004^{+17}_{-17}$	††	†	$56^{+29}_{-31}$	†
$ l_\lambda = 0, l_\rho = 1, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$4P_{5/2}$	$3049^{+18}_{-19}$	††	†	$122^{+59}_{-60}$	†
$N = 2$						
$ l_\lambda = 2, l_\rho = 0, k_\lambda = 0, k_\rho = 0\rangle$	$2D_{3/2}$	$3118^{+14}_{-14}$	$3113^{+14}_{-14}$	$3122.9 \pm 1.23$	$50^{+24}_{-24}$	$4 \pm 4$

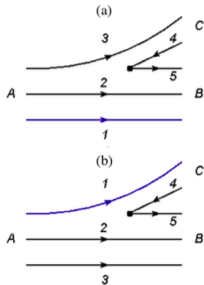
# Strong decay widths

We can use the decay properties to identify new baryons

- The study of the strong decay channels can help experimentalist to look for new singly heavy baryons.
- At the moment, there is no decay model from first principles, i.e., a QCD decay model.
- There are many models inspired by QCD, such as the flux tube, the elementary emission model, effective Lagrangians, or  ${}^3P_0$ .

# Quark-antiquark pair creation decay model

- The  $q\bar{q}$  pair is created with the vacuum quantum numbers:  $0^{++}$
- Due to parity conservation, the pair is created in P-wave
- The spin should be  $S = 1$  to couple to  $J = 0$
- It has only one coupling constant  $\gamma_0$





# Strong decay widths

- The two-body strong decay widths are calculated with the predicted masses and their predicted quantum numbers
- The  ${}^3P_0$  model is used for calculating the strong-decay widths of a singly heavy baryon  $A$  into a singly heavy baryon  $B$  plus a meson  $C$ , or a singly heavy baryon  $A$  into a light baryon  $B$  plus a heavy meson  $C$ ,  $A \rightarrow BC$

$$\Gamma = \frac{2\pi\gamma_0^2}{2J_A + 1} \Phi_{A \rightarrow BC}(q_0) \sum_{M_{J_A}, M_{J_B}} |\mathcal{M}^{M_{J_A}, M_{J_B}}|^2 \quad (4)$$

# Results, partial-decay widths PRD107 034031 (2023)

$\Omega_c(ssc) \mathcal{F} = \mathbf{6}_T$	$\Xi_c K$	$\Xi_c' K$	$\Xi_c'' K$	$\Xi_c K^*$	$\Xi_c' K^*$	$\Xi_c'' K^*$	$\Omega_c \eta$	$\Omega_c' \eta$	$\Omega_c \phi$	$\Omega_c' \phi$	$\Omega_c \eta'$	$\Omega_c' \eta'$	$\Xi_8 D$	$\Xi_{10} D$	Predicted $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$
$\Omega_c(2709)^2 S_{1/2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Omega_c(2778)^4 S_{3/2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Omega_c(3008)^2 P_{1/2}$	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
$\Omega_c(3050)^4 P_{1/2}$	7.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.6
$\Omega_c(3035)^2 P_{3/2}$	26.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.3
$\Omega_c(3077)^4 P_{3/2}$	6.3	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.7
$\Omega_c(3122)^4 P_{5/2}$	40.9	8.9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.1
$\Omega_c(3129)^2 P_{1/2}$	—	8.9	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.4
$\Omega_c(3156)^2 P_{3/2}$	—	61.1	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71.6
$\Omega_c(3315)^2 D_{3/2}$	1.9	1.8	2.3	0	0	0	0.3	—	0	0	0	0	4.3	0	10.6
$\Omega_c(3360)^2 D_{5/2}$	5.4	5.1	0.5	0	0	0	1.2	—	0	0	0	0	12.2	0	24.4
$\Omega_c(3330)^4 D_{1/2}$	0.2	0.2	3.3	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	12.3	0	16.2
$\Omega_c(3357)^4 D_{3/2}$	2.0	0.5	5.2	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.6	0	0	0	0	21.7	0	30.4
$\Omega_c(3402)^4 D_{5/2}$	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.6	0	0	0.3	1.2	0	0	0	0	46.9	1.1	62.3
$\Omega_c(3466)^4 D_{7/2}$	7.8	2.0	5.0	2.6	0	0	0.8	0.9	0	0	0	0	83.2	20.9	123.2
$\Omega_c(3342)^2 S_{1/2}$	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	—	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	1.2
$\Omega_c(3411)^4 S_{3/2}$	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	0	—	0.1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0.2	3.3
$\Omega_c(3585)^2 S_{1/2}$	0.3	1.0	0.7	3.0	11.6	0.1	1.1	0.5	0	0	0	0	—	—	18.3
$\Omega_c(3654)^4 S_{3/2}$	0.1	0.1	1.2	2.8	1.0	17.2	0.2	1.4	0	0	—	0	—	—	24.0
$\Omega_c(3437)^2 D_{3/2}$	—	6.5	107.0	53.5	0	0	4.0	27.0	0	0	0	0	—	—	198.0

# Summary

- We calculated the mass spectra of the singly heavy baryons ( $\rho$  and  $\lambda$  mode excitations up to the D-wave.
- The strong decay calculations systematically consider the (anti-triplet/sextet) heavy baryon-(octet/singlet) vector/pseudoscalar meson and (octet/decuplet) baryon-(triplet) pseudoscalar/vector heavy meson as possible final states.
- We calculated the partial decay widths of open-flavor channels. These baryon-meson channels can be used to search for new states.
- The future experiments will help us to understand the structure of the hadrons
- The identification of the baryons states is a complex task
- Singly bottom baryons [H. Garcia-Tecocoatzi, A. Giachino, , A. Ramirez-Morales, A. Rivero-Acosta, E. Santopinto, and C. Vaquera e-Print: 2307.00505 \[hep-ph\] \(2024\)](#)

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