

$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ $I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-)$ Status: ***

Seen in $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ but not in $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$ so this is indeed an excited Λ_c^+ rather than a Σ_c^+ . The spin-parity has not been measured but is expected to be $3/2^-$: this is presumably the charm counterpart of the strange $\Lambda(1520)$.

 $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ MASS

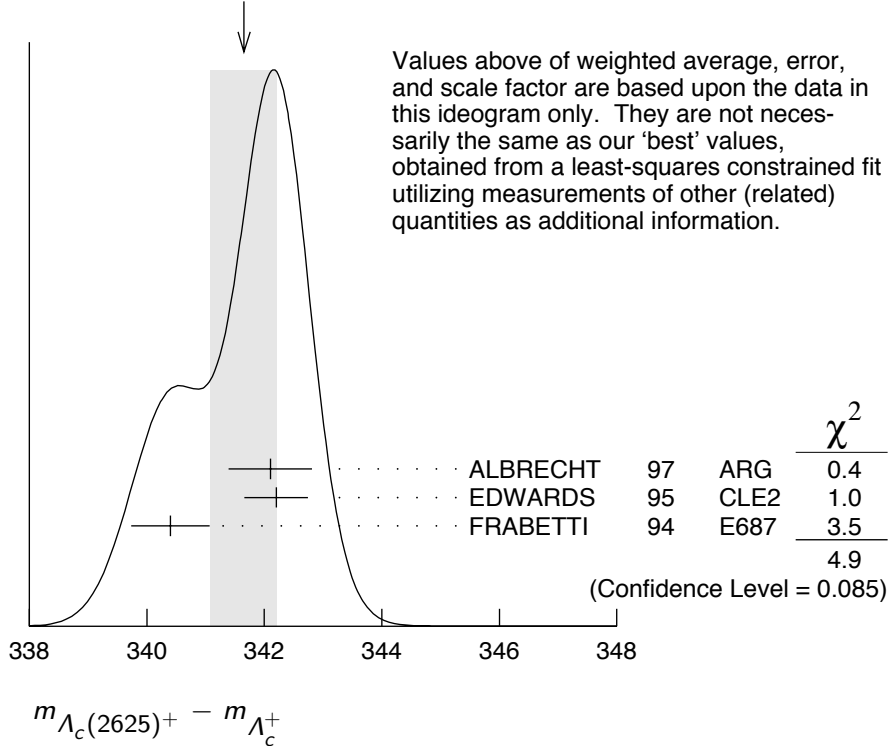
The mass is obtained from the $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ - \Lambda_c^+$ mass-difference measurements below.

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
2628.1±0.6 OUR FIT		Error includes scale factor of 1.5.		
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2626.6±0.5±1.5	42 ± 9	ALBRECHT	93F ARG	See ALBRECHT 97

 $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ - \Lambda_c^+$ MASS DIFFERENCE

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
341.7±0.6 OUR FIT		Error includes scale factor of 1.6.		
341.7±0.6 OUR AVERAGE		Error includes scale factor of 1.6. See the ideogram below.		
342.1±0.5±0.5	51	ALBRECHT	97 ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx 10$ GeV
342.2±0.2±0.5	245 ± 19	EDWARDS	95 CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV
340.4±0.6±0.3	40 ± 9	FRABETTI	94 E687	γ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
 341.7 ± 0.6 (Error scaled by 1.6)



$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<1.9	90	245 ± 19	EDWARDS	95	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV
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<3.2	90		ALBRECHT	93F	ARG $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ DECAY MODES

$\Lambda_c^+ \pi \pi$ and its submode $\Sigma(2455) \pi$ are the only strong decays allowed to an excited Λ_c^+ having this mass.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_1 $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	[a] $\approx 67\%$	
Γ_2 $\Sigma_c(2455)^{++} \pi^-$	<5	90%
Γ_3 $\Sigma_c(2455)^0 \pi^+$	<5	90%
Γ_4 $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ 3-body	large	
Γ_5 $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$	[b] not seen	
Γ_6 $\Lambda_c^+ \gamma$	not seen	

[a] Assuming isospin conservation, so that the other third is $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$.

[b] A test that the isospin is indeed 0, so that the particle is indeed a Λ_c^+ .

$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(\Sigma_c(2455)^{++} \pi^-) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_2/Γ_1

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<0.08	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma_c(2455)^0 \pi^+) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_3/Γ_1

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.07	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

$[\Gamma(\Sigma_c(2455)^{++} \pi^-) + \Gamma(\Sigma_c(2455)^0 \pi^+)] / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $(\Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3)/\Gamma_1$

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<0.36	90	FRABETTI 94	E687	γ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV
0.46 ± 0.14	21	ALBRECHT 93F	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ 3-body}) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_4/Γ_1

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0.54 ± 0.14	16	ALBRECHT 93F	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
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$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_5/Γ_1

$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$ decay is forbidden by isospin conservation if this state is in fact a Λ_c .

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<0.91	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV
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$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \gamma) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Γ_6/Γ_1

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<0.52	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV
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$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ REFERENCES

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