

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

Seen in  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  but not in  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$  so this is indeed an excited  $\Lambda_c^+$  rather than a  $\Sigma_c^+$ . 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

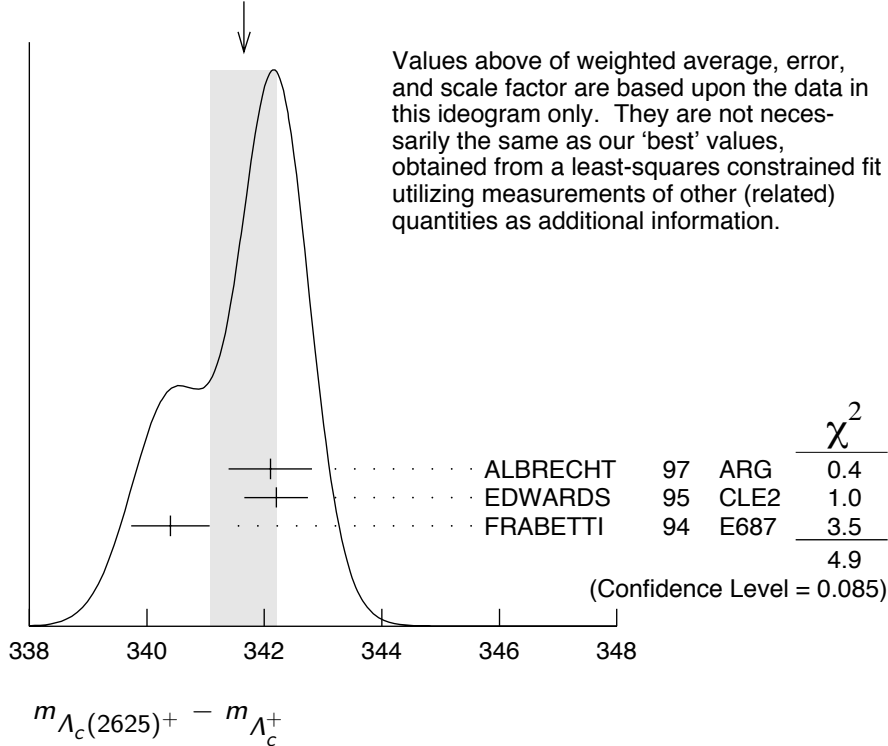
The mass is obtained from the  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ - \Lambda_c^+$  mass-difference measurements below.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>2628.1 ± 0.6 OUR FIT</b>				Error includes scale factor of 1.5.
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2626.6 ± 0.5 ± 1.5	42	<sup>1</sup> ALBRECHT	93F ARG	See ALBRECHT 97
<sup>1</sup> ALBRECHT 93F claims a signal of $42.4 \pm 8.8$ events.				

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

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>341.7 ± 0.6 OUR FIT</b>				Error includes scale factor of 1.6.
<b>341.7 ± 0.6 OUR AVERAGE</b>				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	<sup>2</sup> EDWARDS	95 CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV
340.4 ± 0.6 ± 0.3	40	<sup>3</sup> FRABETTI	94 E687	$\gamma$ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV
<sup>2</sup> EDWARDS 95 claims a signal of $244.6 \pm 19.0$ events in $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ .				
<sup>3</sup> FRABETTI 94 claims a signal of $39.7 \pm 8.7$ events.				

WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
 $341.7 \pm 0.6$  (Error scaled by 1.6)



### $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>&lt;1.9</b>	90	245	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  $\Lambda_c^+$  having this mass.

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level
$\Gamma_1$ $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	[a] $\approx 67\%$	
$\Gamma_2$ $\Sigma_c(2455)^{++} \pi^-$	<5	90%
$\Gamma_3$ $\Sigma_c(2455)^0 \pi^+$	<5	90%
$\Gamma_4$ $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ 3-body	large	
$\Gamma_5$ $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$	[b] not seen	
$\Gamma_6$ $\Lambda_c^+ \gamma$	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  $\Lambda_c^+$ .

### $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ BRANCHING RATIOS

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.08	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Sigma_c(2455)^0 \pi^+) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$   $\Gamma_3 / \Gamma_1$

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	$\gamma$ Be, $\bar{E}_\gamma = 220$ GeV
$0.46 \pm 0.14$	21	ALBRECHT 93F	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ 3-body}) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$   $\Gamma_4 / \Gamma_1$

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$0.54 \pm 0.14$	16	ALBRECHT 93F	ARG	$e^+ e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
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$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$   $\Gamma_5 / \Gamma_1$

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.91	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \gamma) / \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$   $\Gamma_6 / \Gamma_1$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<0.52	90	EDWARDS 95	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \approx 10.5$ GeV

### $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ REFERENCES

ALBRECHT 97	PL B402 207	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)
EDWARDS 95	PRL 74 3331	K.W. Edwards <i>et al.</i>	(CLEO Collab.)
FRABETTI 94	PRL 72 961	P.L. Frabetti <i>et al.</i>	(FNAL E687 Collab.)
ALBRECHT 93F	PL B317 227	H. Albrecht <i>et al.</i>	(ARGUS Collab.)