

Pentaquarks and Tetraquarks at LHCb

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I will discuss the discovery of two pentaquark states both decaying into a J/ψ meson and a proton. The decay mode defines the quark content as $c \bar{c} u, u, u, d$, and thus are called charmonium pentaquarks. These exotic structures are found in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$ decays whose existence and properties are determined from a full amplitude analysis using 7 and 8 TeV pp collision data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 3/fb collected by the LHCb experiment. The two states will be shown to be of opposite parity and have spins 3/2 and 5/2. I will also present a determination of spin parity of the the $Z(4430)$ tetraquark meson, also a charmonium state. Finally different models of pentaquark structure will be discussed.