

# Investigating excited $\Omega_c$ states from pentaquark perspective

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Inspired by the recent observation of new  $\Omega_c$  states by the LHCb Collaboration, we explore the excited  $\Omega_c$  states from the pentaquark perspective in the quark delocalization color screening model. Our results indicate that the  $\Omega_c(3185)$  can be well interpreted as a molecular  $\Xi D$  predominated resonance state with  $J^P = 1/2^-$ . The  $\Omega_c(3120)$  can also be interpreted as a molecular  $\Xi_c^+ \bar{K}$  state with  $J^P = 3/2^-$  and a new molecular state  $\Xi_c^+ \bar{K}^*$  with  $J^P = 5/2^-$  and a mass of 3526 MeV is predicted, which is worth searching in the future. Other reported  $\Omega_c$  states cannot be well described in the framework of pentaquark systems in the present work. The three-quark excited state or the unquenched picture may be a good explanation, which is worth further exploration.

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