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## **Bc Production and Decays**

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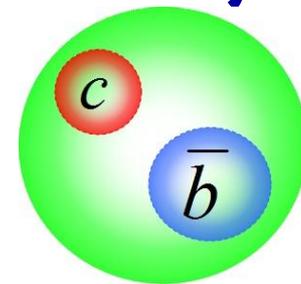
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# The Bc Meson—a portrait

- Bc is the ground state of  $\bar{b}c$  system, which carries two different heavy flavors
- Bc cannot decay through strong or electromagnetic interactions, which makes weak interaction the only possible decay mechanism





# The Bc Meson—a portrait

- Bc system provides an opportunity for studying the heavy-quark dynamics that is different from charmonium and bottomonium
- The  $\bar{b}c$  system has a rich spectroscopy of the orbital and angular-momentum excitations. Below the B – D threshold , there should exist 16 extremely narrow states, which cascadelly decay into the ground pseudoscalar state



# The Bc Meson—a portrait

- The production mechanism for  $\bar{b}c$  system is more complicated relative to quarkonium, and hence the direct production rate of Bc is usually lower than that of quarkonium
- At the LHC, with a luminosity of  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , one expects about 10 billions of Bc produced per year



# The Bc Meson—a portrait

- Of the total Bc decay width, 70% is due to the charm quark decays, 20% due to the bottom quark decays, and 10% to the weak annihilation [I.P. Gouz et al., *phys. Atom. Nucl.* 67, 1559 (2004)]
- Bc meson was first observed at Tevatron in three decay modes, i.e.  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ ,  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \mu \nu_\mu$ , and  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi e \nu_e$ , through b-quark decays [The CDF Collaboration, *PRL* 81, 2432 (1998)]



# The Bc Meson—a portrait

➤ Similar to quarkonium, the mass spectrum of  $\bar{b}c$  family can be computed by potential model, pNRQCD, and lattice QCD, etc.

[E. Eichten and C. Quigg, Phys. Rev. D 49, 5845(1994); Y.Q. Chen and Y.P. Kuang, Phys. Rev. D 46, 1165(1992); S. Goldfrey, Phys. Rev. D 70, 054017 (2004)]

[N. Brambilla, Y. Sumino and A. Vairo, Phys. Rev. D 65 034001, (2002)]

[QCDHP, Fermilab Lattice and UKQCD Collaborations, I.F. Allison et al, Phys. Rev.Lett. 94, 172001 (2005); Nucl. Phys. B, Proc. Suppl. 129 340 (2004); Nucl. Phys. B,Proc. Suppl. 140 440 (2005); UKQCD Collaboration, H.P. Shanahan et al, Phys. Lett. B 453, 289 (1999)]



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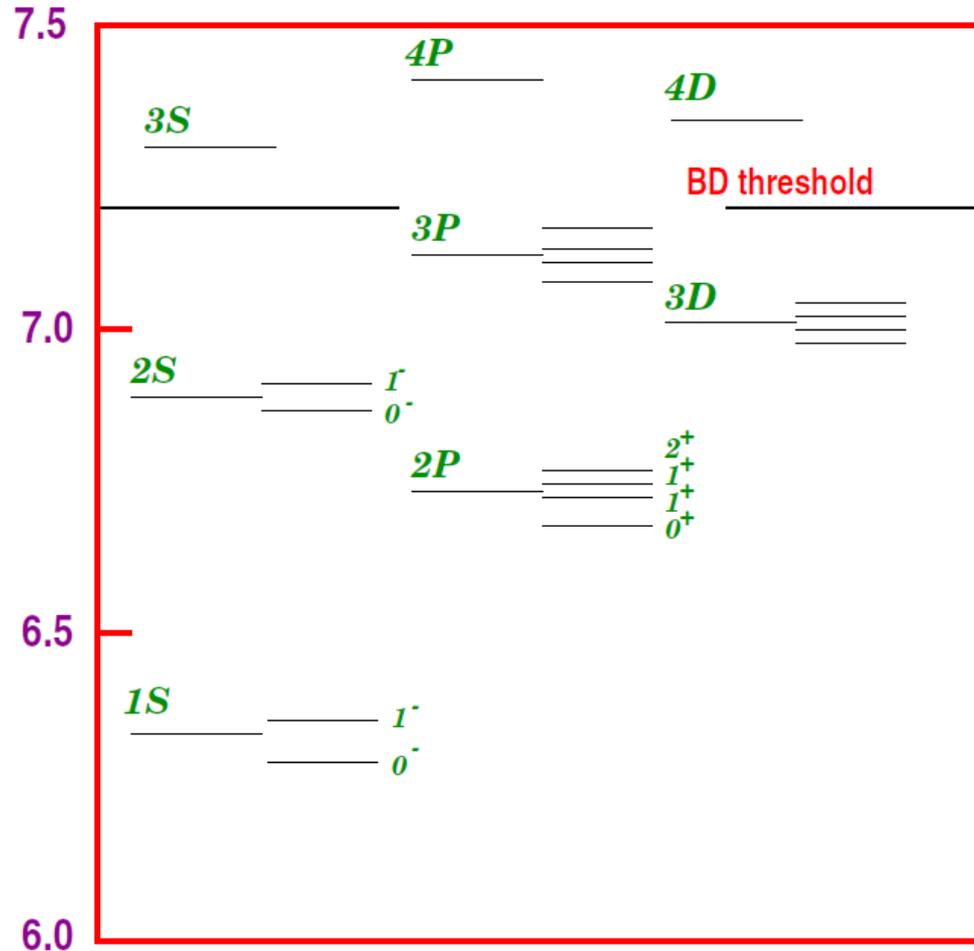
TABLE IV.  $c\bar{b}$  masses (in  $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) in the Buchmüller-Tye potential.

Level	Calculated Mass	Eichten & Feinberg <sup>a</sup>	Gershtein et al. <sup>b</sup>	Chen & Kuang <sup>c</sup>
$1^1S_0 (B_c)$	6.264	6.243	6.246	6.310
$1^3S_1 (B_c^*)$	6.337	6.339	6.329	6.355
$2^3P_0$	6.700	6.697	6.645	6.728
$2\ 1^{+'}$	6.736	6.740	6.741	6.760
$2\ 1^+$	6.730	6.719	6.682	6.764
$2^3P_2$	6.747	6.750	6.760	6.773
$2^1S_0$	6.856	6.969	6.863	6.890
$2^3S_1$	6.899	7.022	6.903	6.917
$3^3D_1$	7.012			
$3^3D_2$	7.012			
$3^3D_3$	7.005		(7.008)	
$3^1D_2$	7.009			
$3^3P_0$	7.108		7.067	7.134
$3\ 1^{+'}$	7.142		7.129	7.159
$3\ 1^+$	7.135		7.099	7.160
$3^3P_2$	7.153		7.143	7.166
$3^1S_0$	7.244		(7.327)	
$3^3S_1$	7.280			
$4^1S_0$	7.562			
$4^3S_1$	7.594			

<sup>a</sup>See Ref. [14]. <sup>b</sup>See Ref. [27]. <sup>c</sup>See Ref. [28]; the masses correspond to Potential I with  $\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 150 \text{ MeV}$ .



[I.P. Gouz et al.,phys. Atom. Nucl.67,1559(2004)]



state	Martin	BT
1 <sup>1</sup> S <sub>0</sub>	6.253	6.264
1 <sup>1</sup> S <sub>1</sub>	6.317	6.337
2 <sup>1</sup> S <sub>0</sub>	6.867	6.856
2 <sup>1</sup> S <sub>1</sub>	6.902	6.899
2 <sup>1</sup> P <sub>0</sub>	6.683	6.700
2P 1 <sup>+</sup>	6.717	6.730
2P 1' <sup>+</sup>	6.729	6.736
2 <sup>3</sup> P <sub>2</sub>	6.743	6.747
3 <sup>1</sup> P <sub>0</sub>	7.088	7.108
3P 1 <sup>+</sup>	7.113	7.135
3P 1' <sup>+</sup>	7.124	7.142
3 <sup>3</sup> P <sub>2</sub>	7.134	7.153
3D 2 <sup>-</sup>	7.001	7.009
3 <sup>5</sup> D <sub>3</sub>	7.007	7.005
3 <sup>3</sup> D <sub>1</sub>	7.008	7.012
3D 2' <sup>-</sup>	7.016	7.012



# The Bc Meson—a portrait

- Up to date, the world`s most precise single measurement of the Bc mass is:

$$M_{B_c} = 6276.28 \pm 1.44 \pm 0.36 \text{ MeV}$$

[LHCb Collaboration, PRD 87 (2013) 112012]

- The recent Bc lifetime measurement gives

$$\tau_{B_c} = 509 \pm 8 \pm 12 \text{ fs}$$

[LHCb Collaboration, EPJC 74 (2014) 2839]

- Agree with theoretical expectations



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# Bc Production

- Up to date, Bc mesons have not been observed in machines, e.g. LEP, other than hadronic colliders**
- Before next generation leptonic colliders appear, hadronic production would be the only source of Bc production**



# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

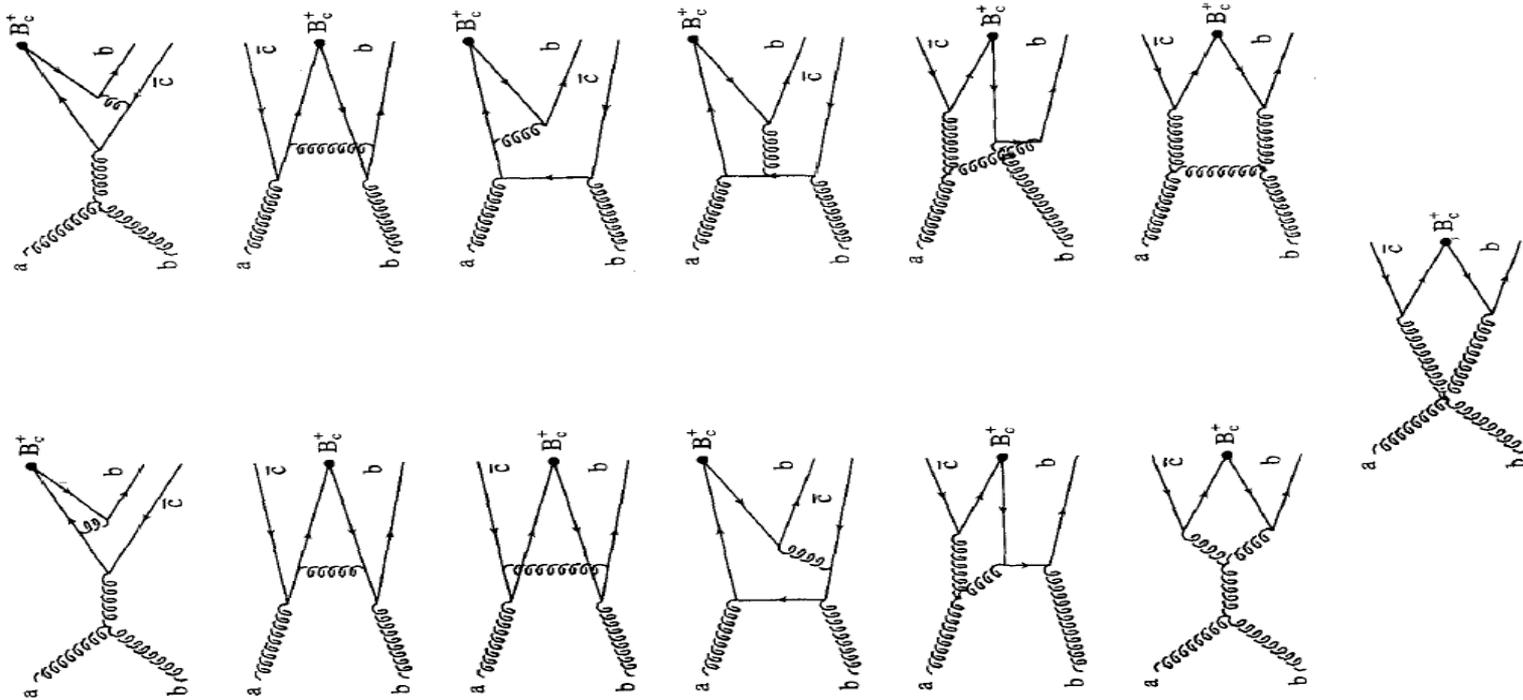
- For heavy quark production, the pQCD is applicable, order by order
- The combination of two produced heavy quarks into Bc meson experiences nonperturbative effect, which can be estimated by NRQCD formalism or color-singlet model



# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

- By NRQCD, the relativistic corrections can in principle be accounted for to any order
- while for NRQCD, the operator expansion in relative velocity between heavy quarks may not converge well

# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction



## Feynman diagrams of Bc hadroproduction



# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

	CTEQ6L	GRV98L	MRST2001L	CTEQ6L	GRV98L	MRST2001L
-	$Q^2 = \hat{s}/4$			$Q^2 = p_T^2 + m_{B_c}^2$		
-	TEVATRON					
$\sigma_{B_c(1^1S_0)}$	3.79	3.27	3.40	5.50	4.54	4.86
$\sigma_{B_c^*(1^3S_1)}$	9.07	7.88	8.16	13.4	11.1	11.9
-	LHC					
$\sigma_{B_c(1^1S_0)}$	53.1	53.9	47.5	71.1	70.0	61.4
$\sigma_{B_c^*(1^3S_1)}$	130.	131.	116.	177.	172.	153.

**The LO total cross section for hadronic production of Bc and Bc\* at Tevatron and LHC, in unit of nb**

**[C.H. Chang and X.G. Wu, Eur.Phys. J.C. 38,267(2004)]**



# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

➤ The transverse momentum distribution of Bc hadroproduction, and with various parameter inputs, have been evaluated in the literature

[C.H. Chang and Y.Q. Chen, Phys. Rev. D48, 4230(1993)]

[C.H. Chang, et al., Phys. Lett. B364, 78(1996)]

[K.Kolodziej, A. Leike and R. Rueckl, Phys. Lett.B355, 337(1995)]

[A.V. Berezhnoy, V.V. Kiselev, and A.K. Likehoded, Z.Phys.A356, 79(1996)]

[S.P. Baranov, Phys. Rev. D56, 3046(1997)]

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# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

➤ The excited P-wave Bc production via color-singlet and also color-octet components were evaluated, and it was found the production rate at the LHC is quite large

-	$ (^1S_0)_1\rangle$	$ (^3S_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^1S_0)_{8g}\rangle$	$ (^3S_1)_{8g}\rangle$	$ (^1P_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_0)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_1)_1\rangle$	$ (^3P_2)_1\rangle$
LHC	71.1	177.	(0.357, 3.21)	(1.58, 14.2)	9.12	3.29	7.38	20.4
TEVATRON	5.50	13.4	(0.0284, 0.256)	(0.129, 1.16)	0.655	0.256	0.560	1.35

**Total cross section for hadronic production of p-wave Bc mesons at Tevatron and LHC, in unit of nb**

**[C.H. Chang, CFQ, J.X. Wang and X.G. Wu, Phys.Rev. D 71, 074012 (2005)]**



# Bc Inclusive Hadroproduction

➤ It was notice that confront to experimental measurement of Bc hadroproduction cross section and it semileptonic decay rate, there exists an disagreement between theoretical expectation and data

Theory:  $\frac{\sigma(B_c)}{\sigma(B)} \sim 10^{-3}$

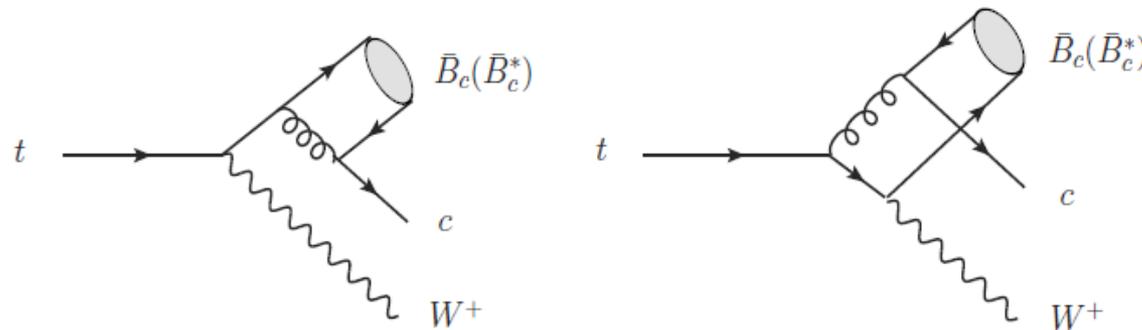
Experiment:  $\frac{\sigma(B_c)}{\sigma(B)} = R_e \cdot \frac{Br(B \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm)}{Br(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi e^\pm \nu)} \simeq 1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$

➤ detailed study with LHC data is necessary

[A. Rakitin and S. Koshkarev, Phys. Rev. D81, 014005(2010)]

# Bc Indirect production

## ➤ Bc production in top decay

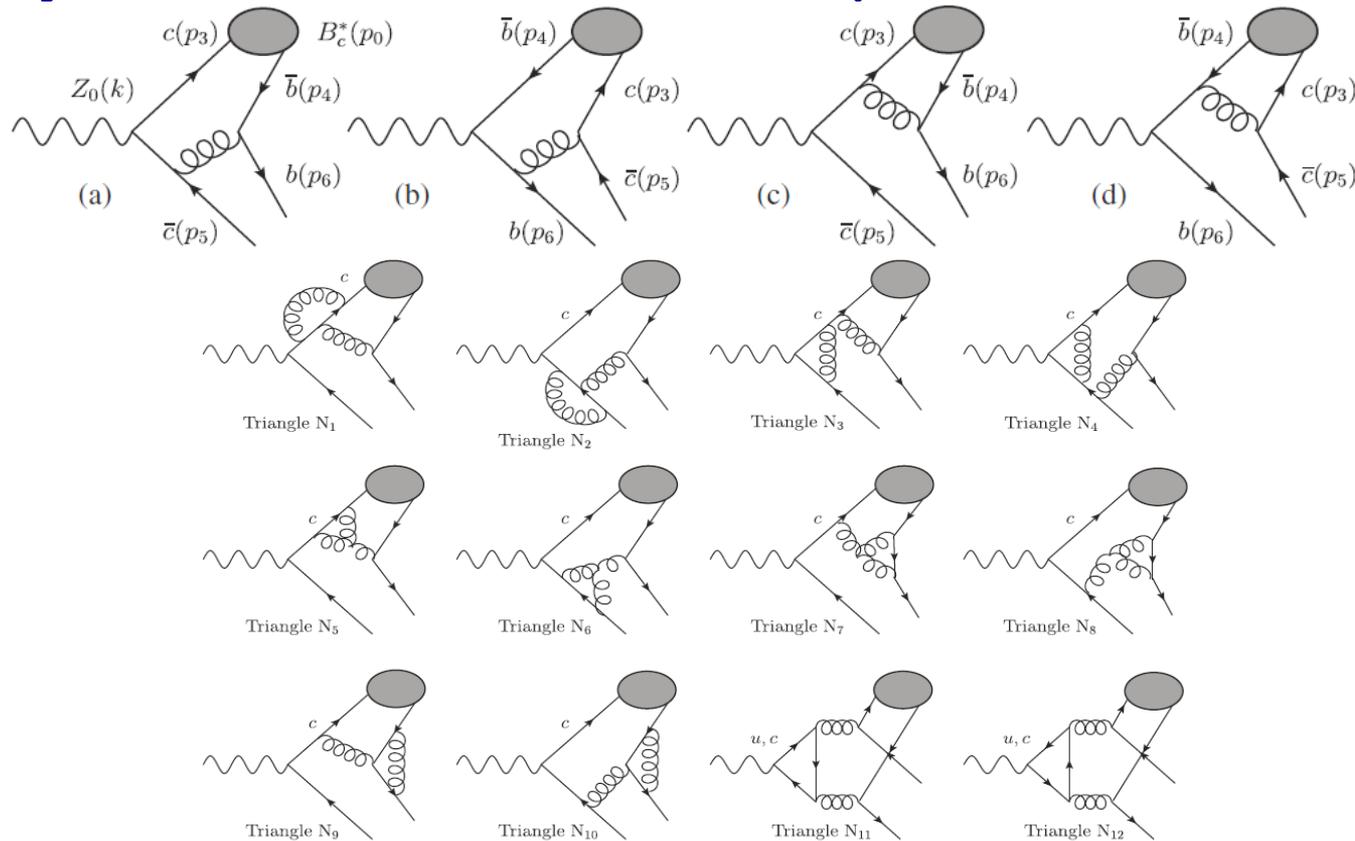


	$t \rightarrow \bar{B}_c^* + W^+ + c$		$t \rightarrow \bar{B}_c + W^+ + c$		$t \rightarrow \Upsilon + W^+ + b$		$t \rightarrow \eta_b + W^+ + b$	
$\mu$	$2m_c$	$m_t$	$2m_c$	$m_t$	$2m_b$	$m_t$	$2m_b$	$m_t$
$\Gamma_{LO}$	0.793MeV	0.151MeV	0.572MeV	0.109MeV	26.8keV	9.54keV	27.1keV	9.67keV
$\Gamma_{NLO}$	0.619MeV	0.307MeV	0.514MeV	0.227MeV	52.3keV	28.2keV	34.3keV	24.5keV

[P. Sun, L.P. Sun and CFQ, Phys. Rev. D81, 114035(2010)],.....

# Bc Indirect production

## ► Bc production in $Z^0$ decay



[J. Jiang, L.B. Chen and CFQ, Phys. Rev. D91, 034033 (2015)], .....



# Bc Indirect production

$$\text{Br}_{\text{LO}}(Z^0 \rightarrow B_c + \bar{c}b) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{LO}}(B_c)}{\Gamma_Z} = 2.9 \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\text{Br}_{\text{NLO}}(Z^0 \rightarrow B_c + \bar{c}b) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{NLO}}(B_c)}{\Gamma_Z} = 3.1 \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\text{Br}_{\text{LO}}(Z^0 \rightarrow B_c^* + \bar{c}b) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{LO}}(B_c^*)}{\Gamma_Z} = 3.6 \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\text{Br}_{\text{NLO}}(Z^0 \rightarrow B_c^* + \bar{c}b) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{NLO}}(B_c^*)}{\Gamma_Z} = 4.8 \times 10^{-5},$$

➤ Bc is measurable in future CEPC or Z-factory



# Bc Indirect production

◆ There are still several other possibilities of Bc production, like:

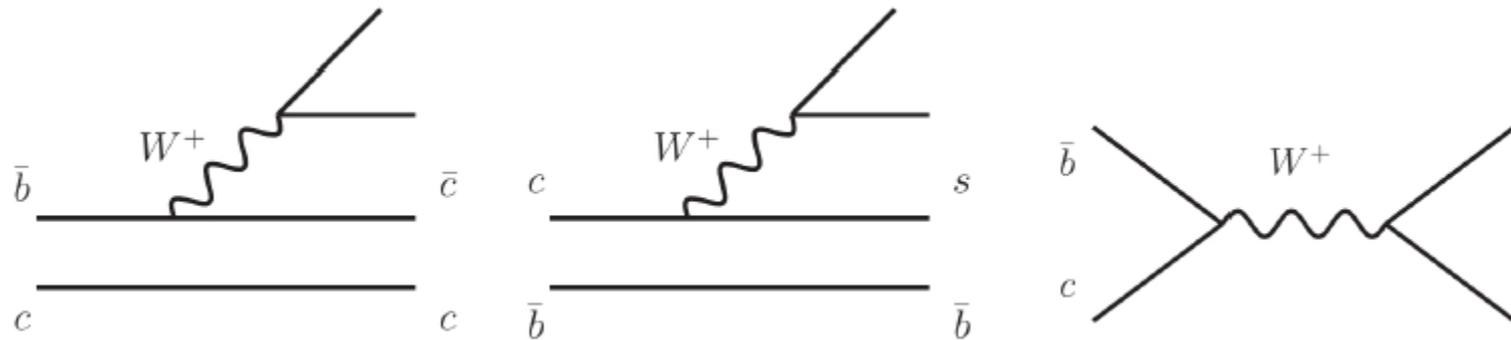
- I. Bc production in  $W$  decay;
- II. Bc production in Higgs decay;
- III. Bc production in photon-photon collision, the photon collider
- IV. ...



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# Bc Decays



➤ Feynman diagrams of Bc decays with c-quark as a spectator, b-quark as a spectator and annihilation process

[Lucio Anderlini, arXiv: 1407.8066]



# Bc Decays

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)l^+v_l \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$(5.2_{-2.1}^{+2.4}) \times 10^{-5}$	CDF ,98
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$0.069 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.005$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$0.53 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(\psi(2S)\pi^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$0.250 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.015$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$2.90 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.24$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+})/\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)D_s^+)$	$2.37 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.10$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(B_s^0\pi^+ / Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_s)) / \Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$(2.37 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11_{-0.13}^{+0.17}) \times 10^{-3}$	LHCb ,13
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)3\pi^+2\pi^-) / \Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$1.74 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.24$	LHCb ,14
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)p\bar{p}\pi^+) / \Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)$	$0.143_{-0.034}^{+0.039} \pm 0.013$	LHCb ,14
$\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^+) / \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+)$	$(6.83 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$	LHCb ,14
$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp) / \Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^\pm)$	$2.55 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.33_{-0.01}^{+0.04}$	CMS ,14

## Observed Bc decays channels



# Bc Decays

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260))/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3} (90\%CL)$	<i>OPAL,98</i>
$\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0)/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3} (90\%CL)$	<i>ALEP,98</i>
$\Gamma(D^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 0.2 \times 10^{-6} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>
$\Gamma(D^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 0.16 \times 10^{-6} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>
$\Gamma(D_s^+K^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 0.28 \times 10^{-6} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>
$\Gamma(D_s^+\bar{K}^{*0})/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 0.4 \times 10^{-6} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>
$\Gamma(D_s^+\phi)/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 0.32 \times 10^{-6} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>
$\Gamma(K^+K^0)/\Gamma_{total} \times Br(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-7} (90\%CL)$	<i>LHCb,13</i>

## Unobserved Bc decays limits



# Bc Decays

➤ Though  $m_b > m_c$ , since CKM matrix elements  $|V_{bc}| \gg |V_{cs}|$ , b-quark spectator process is dominant over c-quark spectator process

➤ The Bc decays can therefore be classified as

$$\Gamma(\text{Bc} \rightarrow X) = \Gamma(\text{b} \rightarrow X) + \Gamma(\text{c} \rightarrow X) + \Gamma(\text{ann}) + \Gamma(\text{Int})$$



# Bc Decays

$B_c$ decay mode	OPE, %	PM, %	SR, %
$b \rightarrow \bar{c}l^+\nu_l$	$3.9 \pm 1.0$	$3.7 \pm 0.9$	$2.9 \pm 0.3$
$\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}ud\bar{d}$	$16.2 \pm 4.1$	$16.7 \pm 4.2$	$13.1 \pm 1.3$
$\sum \bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}$	$25.0 \pm 6.2$	$25.0 \pm 6.2$	$19.6 \pm 1.9$
$c \rightarrow sl^+\nu_l$	$8.5 \pm 2.1$	$10.1 \pm 2.5$	$9.0 \pm 0.9$
$c \rightarrow sud\bar{d}$	$47.3 \pm 11.8$	$45.4 \pm 11.4$	$54.0 \pm 5.4$
$\sum c \rightarrow s$	$64.3 \pm 16.1$	$65.6 \pm 16.4$	$72.0 \pm 7.2$
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_\tau$	$2.9 \pm 0.7$	$2.0 \pm 0.5$	$1.8 \pm 0.2$
$B_c^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$	$7.2 \pm 1.8$	$7.2 \pm 1.8$	$6.6 \pm 0.7$

Branching ratios of different Bc decay modes in the estimation of OPE, potential model(PM), and QCD Sum Rules(SR) [I.P. Gouz, et al., arXiv: 0211432]

# Bc Decays: example 1

## Bc to charmonium + light meson exclusive processes

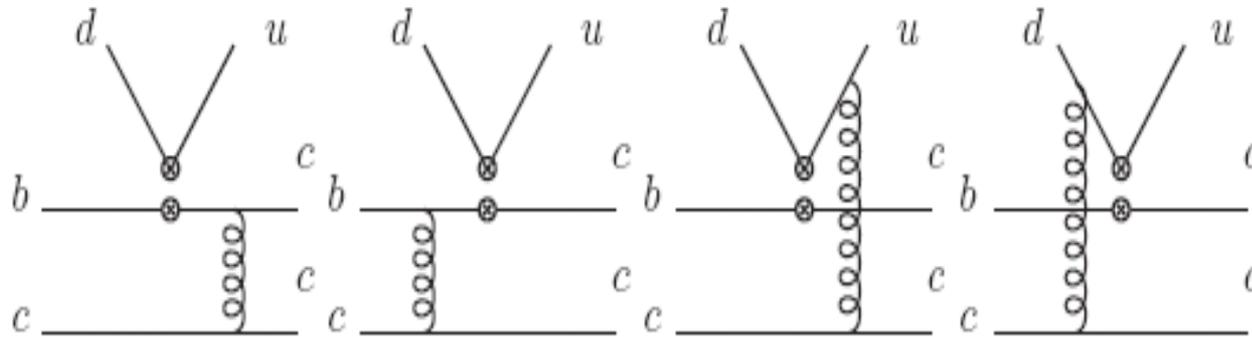


Figure 1: The quark-level Feynman diagrams in leading order for  $B_c \rightarrow J/\Psi(\eta_c)\pi$ . The 4-vertex “ $\otimes \otimes$ ” denotes the insertion of a 4-fermion operator  $Q_i$ . And the vivid figure in hadronic level is:  $B_c^+$  annihilated to a pair of  $\bar{b}c$  quarks; then strong and weak interactions appeared among quarks, followed by the annihilation of the  $\bar{b}$  quark and the creation of a  $\bar{c}$  and a pair of  $u\bar{d}$  quarks; at last,  $u\bar{d}$  bound to Pion while  $c\bar{c}$  to S-Wave charmonium.

[CFQ, P.Sun, D.S.Yang, and R.L. Zhu, Phys.Rev.D89,034008(2014)]

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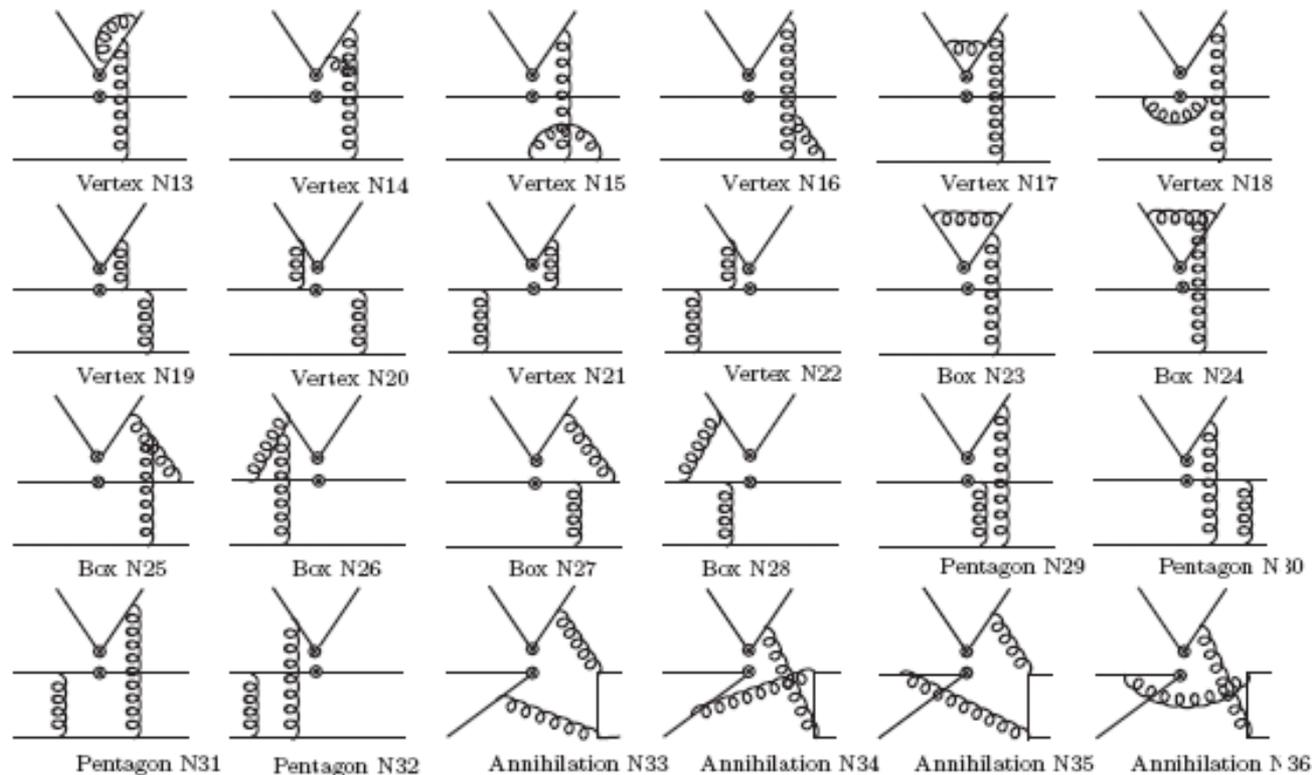


Figure 4: twenty-four of the sixty-five one loop non-factorizable diagrams contribute to  $\langle Q_8 \rangle$ . Another twenty-three diagrams can be obtained by interchanging u and d quark. In addition, the left eighteen comes from the diagrams Vertex N1 to Pentagon N9 in Figure 3 and their symmetrical partners.



# Bc Decays: example 1

Table 3: Branching ratios (in %) of exclusive non-leptonic  $B_c$  decays into ground state charmonium states. For the lifetime of the  $B_c$  we take  $\tau(B_c) = 0.453$  ps. In our work, we chose the quantities  $m_c = 1.4$  GeV,  $m_b = 4.9$  GeV and  $\mu = 3$  GeV. The uncertainty in the first column of the value is from varying the renormalization scale  $\mu$  from 2.5 GeV to 5 GeV; while the uncertainty in the second column comes from varying the quark mass  $m_c/m_b$  from 1.5/4.8 to 1.3/5.0.

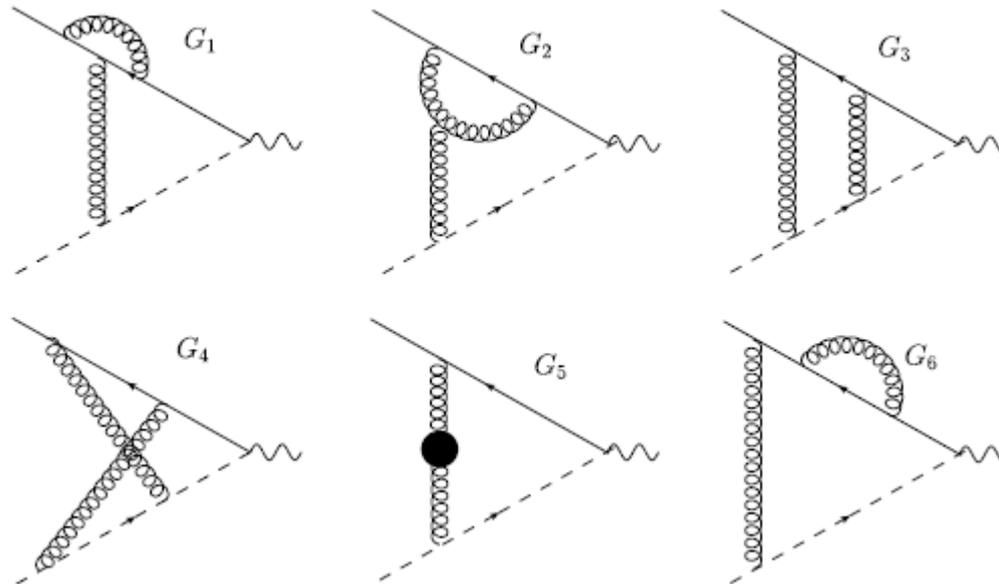
Mode	This work(NLO)	LO	[37,38]	[39]	[40]	[41]	[42]	[43]	[44]	[45]
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+$	$5.19^{+0.44+0.55}_{-1.01-0.34}$	2.95	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.26	0.85	1.4	1.9	2.1
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \eta_c \rho^+$	$14.5^{+1.29+1.53}_{-2.92-0.95}$	7.89	4.2	4.9	3.0	0.67	2.0	3.3	4.5	-
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+$	$0.38^{+0.03+0.04}_{-0.07-0.02}$	0.21	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.15	-
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^{*+}$	$0.77^{+0.07+0.08}_{-0.16-0.05}$	0.41	0.20	0.25	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.18	0.25	-
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$	$2.91^{+0.15+0.40}_{-0.42-0.27}$	2.22	1.3	1.8	0.73	1.3	0.61	1.1	1.7	1.9
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^+$	$8.08^{+0.45+1.09}_{-1.21-0.73}$	6.03	4.0	5.3	2.1	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.9	-
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	$0.22^{+0.01+0.03}_{-0.03-0.02}$	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.13	-
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$	$0.43^{+0.02+0.06}_{-0.07-0.04}$	0.32	0.22	0.29	0.16	0.20	0.10	0.18	0.28	-

The NLO corrections to these processes are big

# Bc Decays: example 2

## Bc leptonic two-body decays

$$\Gamma(B_c \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{1}{8\pi} |V_{bc}|^2 G_F^2 M f_{B_c}^2 m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{M^2}\right)^2$$



[L.B. Chen and CFQ, Phys.Lett.B748, 443(2015)]



# Bc Decays: example 2

In the end, we find up to two-loop order

$$f_{B_c} = \left(1 - 1.39\left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\pi}\right) - 23.7\left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\pi}\right)^2\right) f_{B_c}^{NR}$$

$$Br(B_c \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) \approx 1.8 \times 10^{-2}, \quad Br(B_c \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) \approx 7.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

Precise measurements on Bc leptonic decays are important to determine decay constant, and even to CKM matrix element  $V_{bc}$

[L.B. Chen and CFQ, Phys.Lett.B748, 443(2015)]



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# Conclusion & Outlook

◆ The door to the mysterious Bc world is just opened , there are many interesting questions waiting for answer

Experiment:

- The Bc mass spectrum is far from complete in experiment
- Precise measurement on Bc production cross section may tell us more about the production mechanism and pQCD information



# Conclusion & Outlook

- The LHC experiments now restart data-taking on higher energy and luminosity. Huge number of Bc meson will be produced and measured. Many unobserved Bc decay channels may become accessible
- Beyond LHC, next-generation machine may explore more subtle natures of Bc meson, e.g., CP violation, FCNC processes, CKM matrix element measurement, etc.



# Conclusion & Outlook

## Theory:

- The NLO QCD corrections to Bc production in gluon-gluon fusion process is very important
- Effective theory more suitable for Bc physics is necessary
- For Bc meson hadronic decays, higher order corrections and factorization theorem are meaningful



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