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# 底粲介子衰变和极化的理论研究

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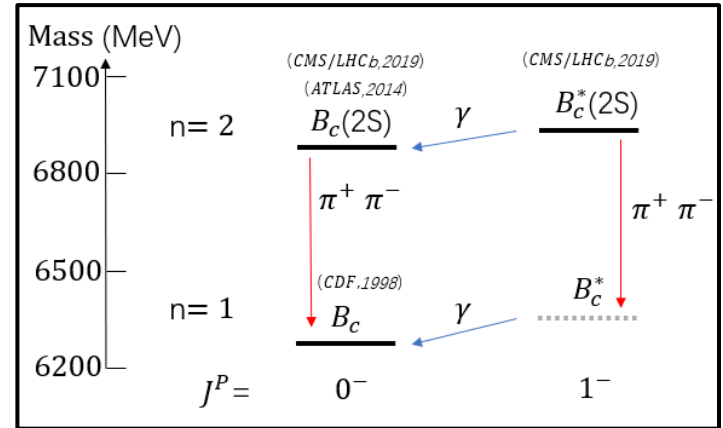


# Background

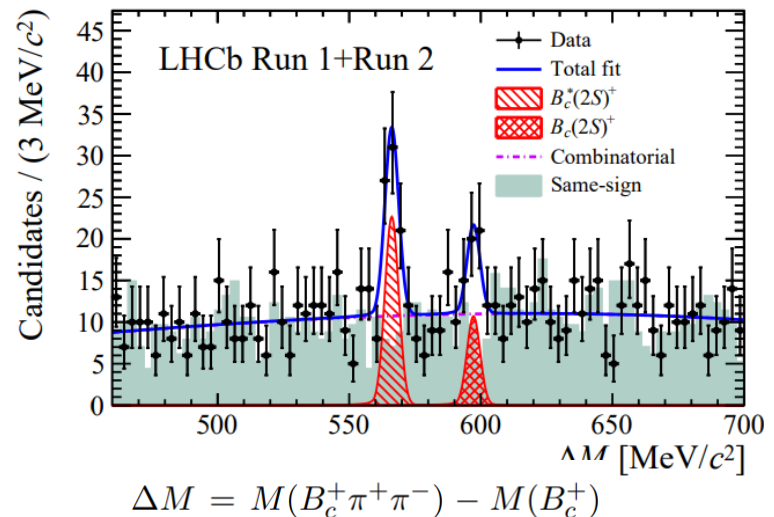
- **Bc meson physics**  
study of Bc meson family is poor
- **Polarization analysis in cascade decay process**  
provide new views and more information
- **Quantum spin entanglement in Bc decays**

1935 EPR Paradox

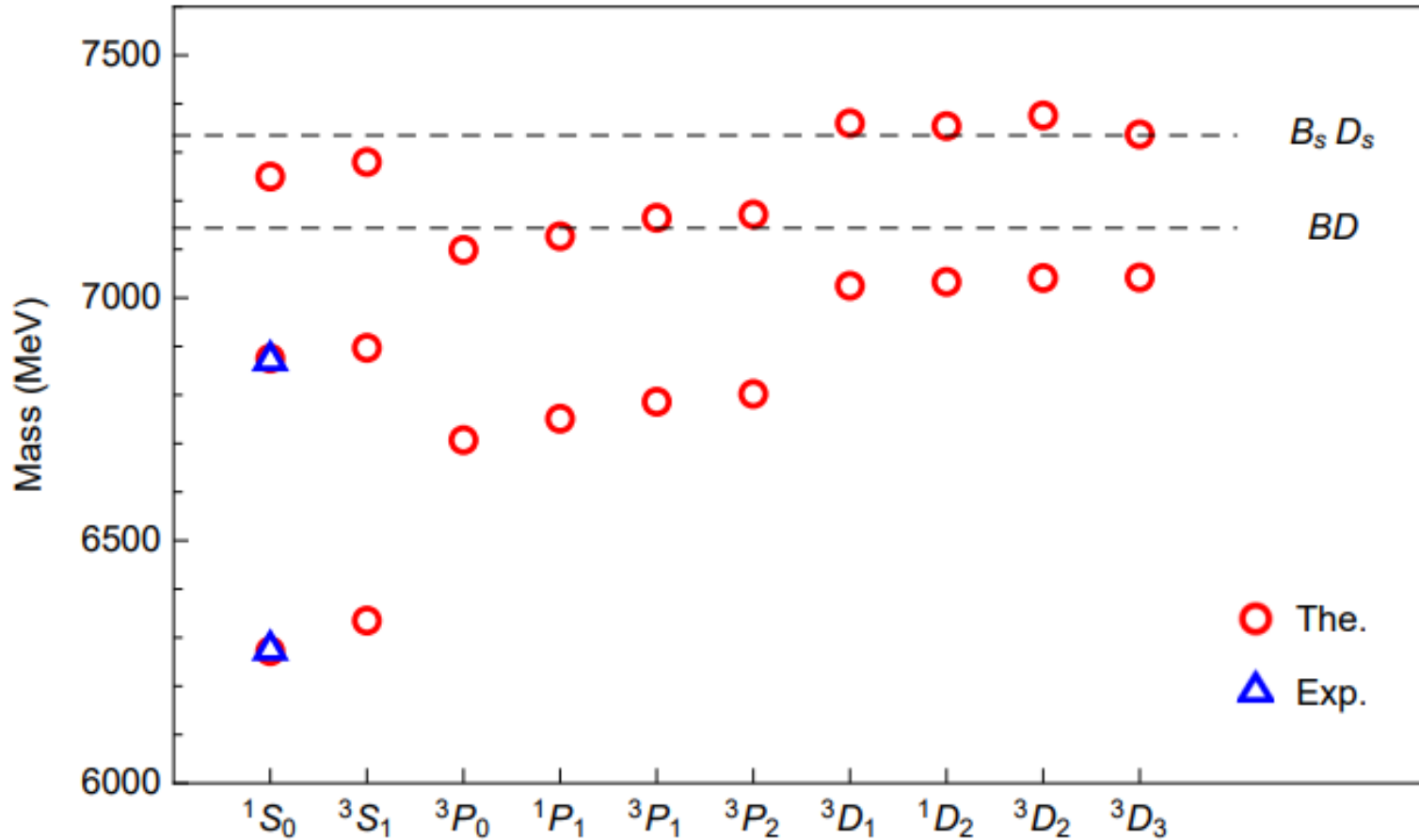
$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle_A |-\rangle_B - |-\rangle_A |+\rangle_B),$$



Bc meson family



# Bc meson family spectrum

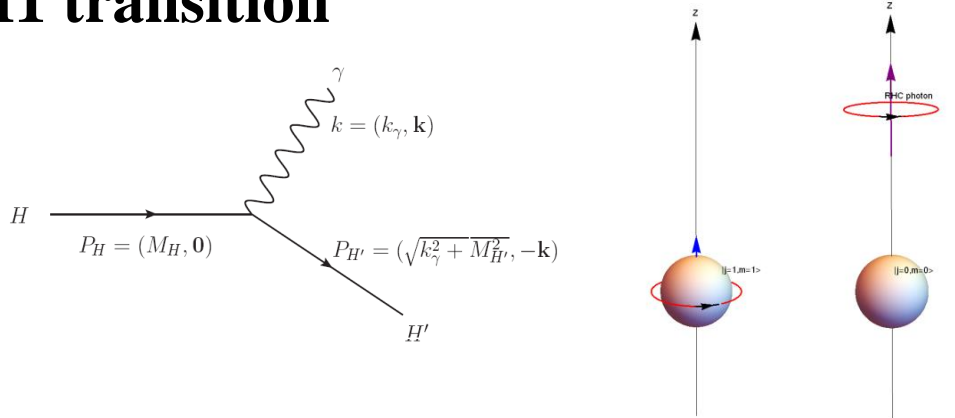


**nonrelativistic potential model + Coupled channel analysis**

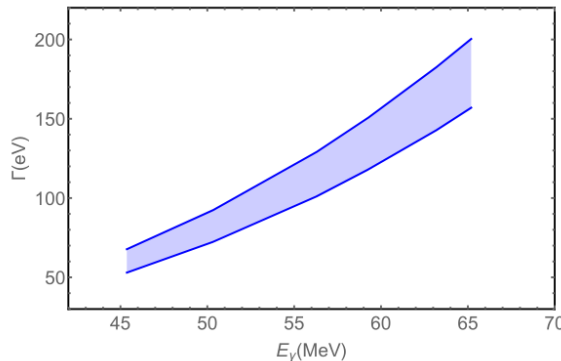
Hao-Zhu, 2402.18898

# Vector $B_c^*$ meson decay width

- $B_c^*$  (1S) major (99.99%) electromagnetic decays to  $B_c(1S)$ : M1 transition



- We generalize the pNRQCD to unequal mass case and obtain the effective Lagrangian

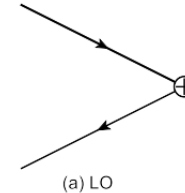


$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\gamma\text{pNRQCD}} = & \int d^3r \text{Tr} \left[ e \frac{e_Q - e'_Q}{2} V_A^{\text{em}} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}} S \right. \\
 & + e \left( \frac{e_Q m'_Q - e'_Q m_Q}{4m_Q m'_Q} \right) \left[ V_S^{\frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}}{m}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{8} V_S (r \cdot \nabla)^2 \frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}}{m} \left\{ S^\dagger, \mathbf{r}^i \mathbf{r}^j (\nabla^i \nabla^j \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}) \right\} S \\
 & \left. \left. + V_O^{\frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}}{m}} \left\{ O^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} O \right] \right. \\
 & + e \left( \frac{e_Q m_Q^2 - e'_Q m_Q^2}{32m_Q^2 m_Q'^2} \right) \left[ 4 \frac{V_S^{\frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}}{m^2}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S \right. \\
 & + 4 \frac{V_S^{\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B})}}{m^2}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}})] \right\} S \\
 & - V_S^{\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E}}{m^2}} \left[ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [-i \nabla \times, \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}}] \right] S \\
 & \left. - V_S^{\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla_r \times \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{E}}{m^2}} \left[ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [-i \nabla_r \times, \mathbf{r}^i (\nabla^i \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}})] \right] S \right] \\
 & + e \left( \frac{e_Q m_Q^3 - e'_Q m_Q^3}{8m_Q^3 m_Q'^3} \right) \left[ V_S^{\frac{\nabla_r^2 \sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}}{m^3}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} \nabla_r^2 S \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + V_S^{\frac{(\nabla_r \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})(\nabla_r \cdot \mathbf{B})}{m^3}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^i \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}j} \right\} \nabla_r^i \nabla_r^j S \right] \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

# Vector $B_c^*$ meson decay constant

## ➤ $B_c^*$ decay constants in QCD

$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu c | B_c^*(P, \varepsilon) \rangle = f_{B_c^*}^v m_{B_c^*} \varepsilon^\mu,$$



## ➤ $B_c^*$ decay constants in NRQCD

$$f_{B_c^*}^v = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m_{B_c^*}}} \underbrace{C_v(m_b, m_c, \mu_f)}_{\text{matching coefficients}} \underbrace{\langle 0 | \chi_b^\dagger \sigma \cdot \varepsilon \psi_c | B_c^*(\mathbf{P}) \rangle}_{\text{NRQCD LDMEs}}(\mu_f) + O(v^2)$$

## ➤ Matching Formulae

Braaten-Fleming, PRD52,181(1995);  
Lee-Sang-Kim, JHEP01,113(2011)

$$Z_J Z_{2,b}^{\frac{1}{2}} Z_{2,c}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_J = C_J \tilde{Z}_J^{-1} \tilde{Z}_{2,b}^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{Z}_{2,c}^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\Gamma}_J$$

$\tilde{Z}_J$ : NRQCD  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  current renormalization constants

# Matching coefficients up to three loops

## ➤ for vector current

$$C = 1 - 2.29 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right) - 35.44 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^2 - 1686.27 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^3 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4),$$

for  $n_l = 3, n_c = 1, n_b = 0,$

Sang-Zhang-Zhou, arXiv:2210.02979

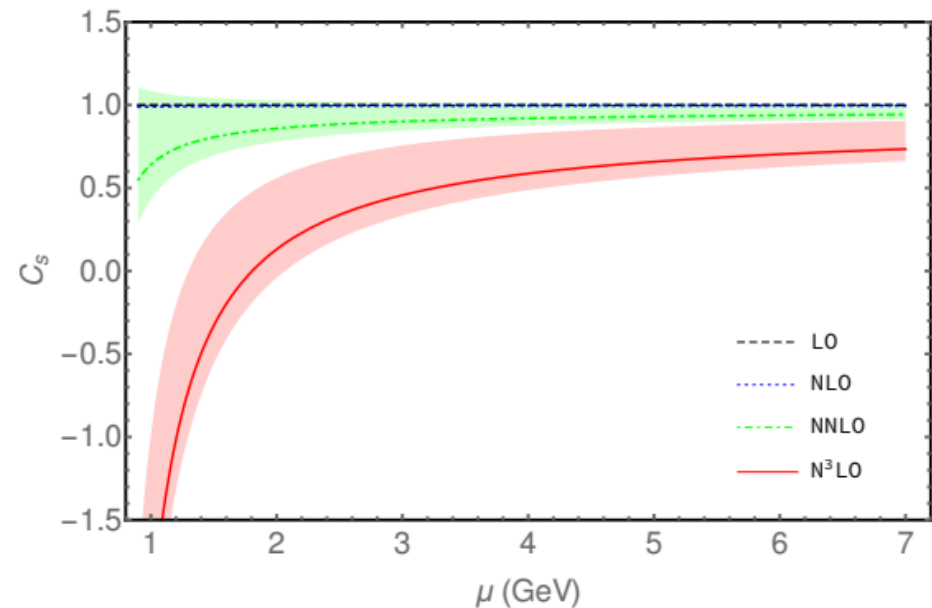
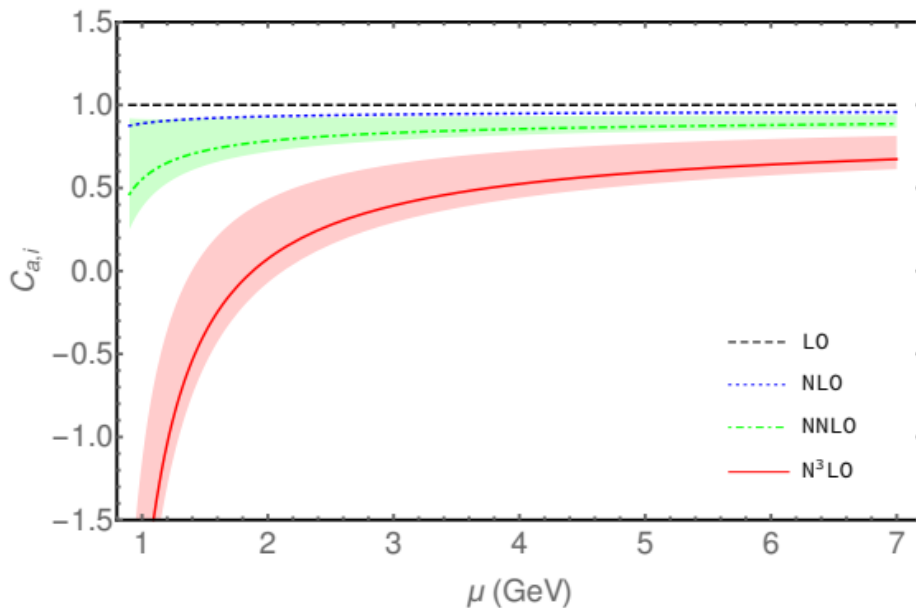
## ➤ for pseudoscalar current

$$C(x_{\text{phys}}) = 1 - 1.62623 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}(m_r)}{\pi} \right) - 6.51043 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}(m_r)}{\pi} \right)^2 - 1520.59 \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}(m_r)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$$

Feng-Jia-Mo-Pan-Sang-Zhang, arXiv:2208.04302

# for axial-vector and scalar currents

## ➤ Matching coefficients for axial-vector and scalar up to three loops



Nonconvergence behaviors also in other two currents

Multi-loop integral calculation performed by AMFlow (Ma et al)

# Sub-leading Contribution

## ➤ Relativistic corrections

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | \bar{Q}_1 \gamma^5 Q_2 | Q_2 \bar{Q}_1 \rangle_{\text{QCD}} \\ &= \sqrt{2M_H} \left[ C_0^P \langle 0 | \chi_1^\dagger \psi_2 | Q_2 \bar{Q}_1(\mathbf{p}) \rangle_{\text{NRQCD}} + C_2^P \langle 0 | (\mathbf{D}\chi_1)^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{D}\psi_2 | Q_2 \bar{Q}_1(\mathbf{p}) \rangle_{\text{NRQCD}} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Employing EOM:  $\langle 0 | (\mathbf{D}\chi_1)^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{D}\psi_2 | Q_2 \bar{Q}_1(\mathbf{p}) \rangle = -2m_r E \langle 0 | \chi_1^\dagger \psi_2 | Q_2 \bar{Q}_1(\mathbf{p}) \rangle.$

$$f_{B_c^*} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{m_{B_c^*}}} \left[ C_v + \frac{d_v E_{B_c^*}}{12} \left( \frac{8}{M} - \frac{3}{m_r} \right) \right] |\Psi_{B_c^*}(0)|,$$

$$f_{B_c} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{m_{B_c}}} \left[ C_p - \frac{d_p E_{B_c}}{4m_r} \right] |\Psi_{B_c}(0)|,$$



# Wave function scale dependence

## ➤ Wave function at origin

For Power-law potential  $V(r) = Ar^a + C$ .

Exact solution  $|\psi_\mu^n(0)|^2 = f(n, a)(A\mu)^{3/(2+a)}$

Scale relation  $|\Psi_{B_c^*}(0)| = |\Psi_{J/\psi}(0)|^{1-y} |\Psi_\Upsilon(0)|^y,$

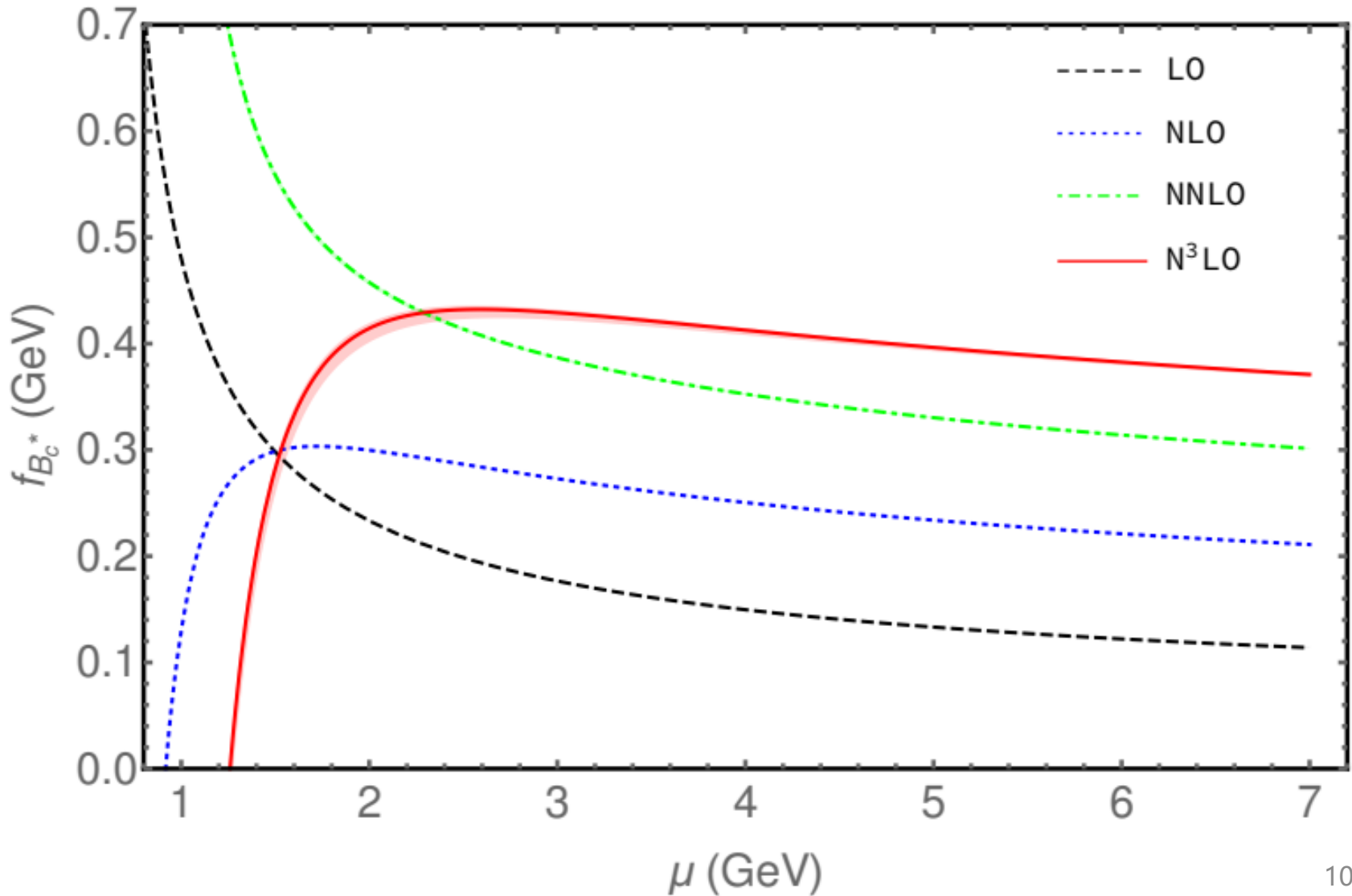
$$y = y_c = \ln((1 + m_c/m_b)/2) / \ln(m_c/m_b)$$

Collins-Imbo-King-Martell, PLB 393 (1997) 155–160

$$|\psi_1(0)|^2 = |\psi_1^{(0)}(0)|^2 \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n f_k a_s^k \right). \quad \begin{aligned} |\psi_1^{(0)}(0)|^2 &= \frac{(m_b C_F \alpha_s)^3}{8\pi}, \\ E_1^{(0)} &= -\frac{1}{4} m_b (C_F \alpha_s)^2, \end{aligned}$$

Beneke et al., PRL. 112, 151801 (2014)

# Convergent vector $B_c^*$ decay constant



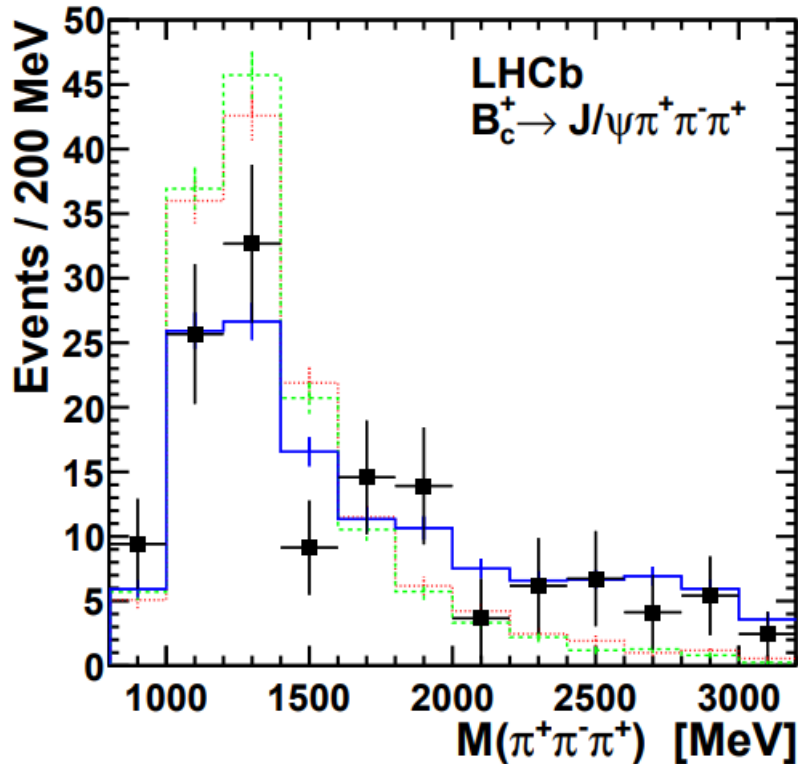
# Leptonic decay branching ratios

Branching ratios	N <sup>3</sup> LO
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^{*+} \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e)$	$(3.85_{-0.46+0.03+0.37}^{+0.29-0.07-1.35}) \times 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^{*+} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$(3.85_{-0.46+0.03+0.37}^{+0.29-0.07-1.35}) \times 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^{*+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	$(3.40_{-0.41+0.03+0.33}^{+0.25-0.06-1.19}) \times 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e)$	$(1.91_{-0.23+0.12+0.22}^{+0.15-0.19-0.70}) \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$(8.18_{-1.00+0.52+0.94}^{+0.63-0.83-2.99}) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	$(1.96_{-0.24+0.12+0.23}^{+0.15-0.20-0.72}) \times 10^{-2}$

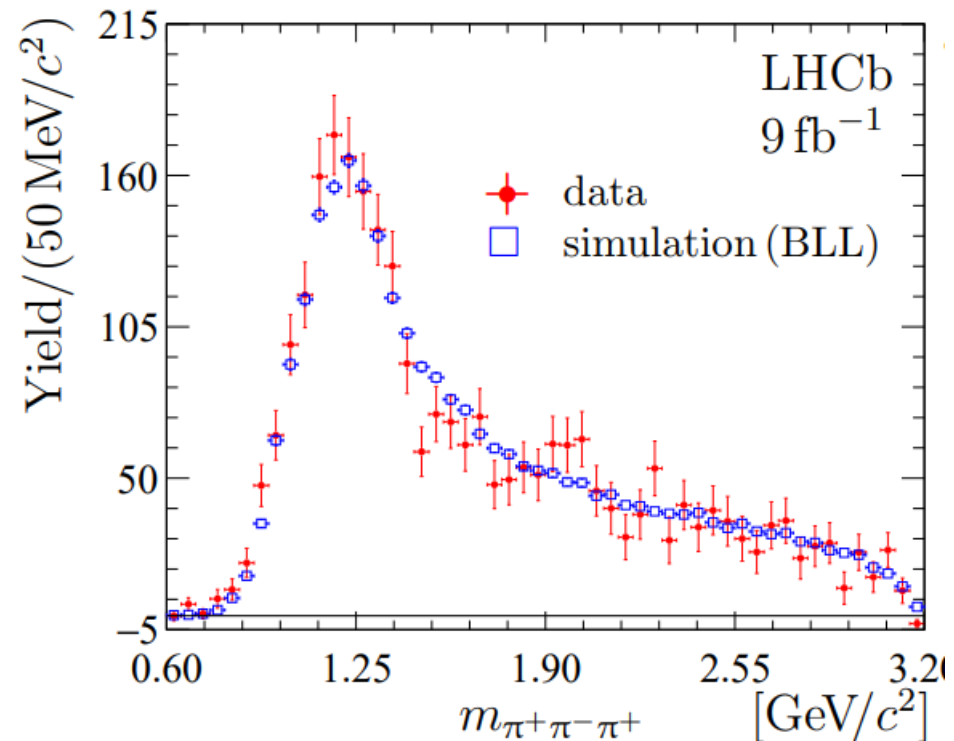
$$\Gamma(B_c^*(\lambda = \pm 1) \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell) = \frac{|V_{cb}|^2}{12\pi} G_F^2 f_{B_c^*}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{B_c^*}^2}\right)^2 \times m_{B_c^*}^3,$$

$$\Gamma(B_c^*(\lambda = 0) \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell) = \frac{m_\ell^2 \Gamma(B_c^{*+}(\lambda = \pm 1) \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell)}{2m_{B_c^*}^2},$$

# Bc and Bc\* decays along with 3 pions



LHCb, arXiv:1204.0079



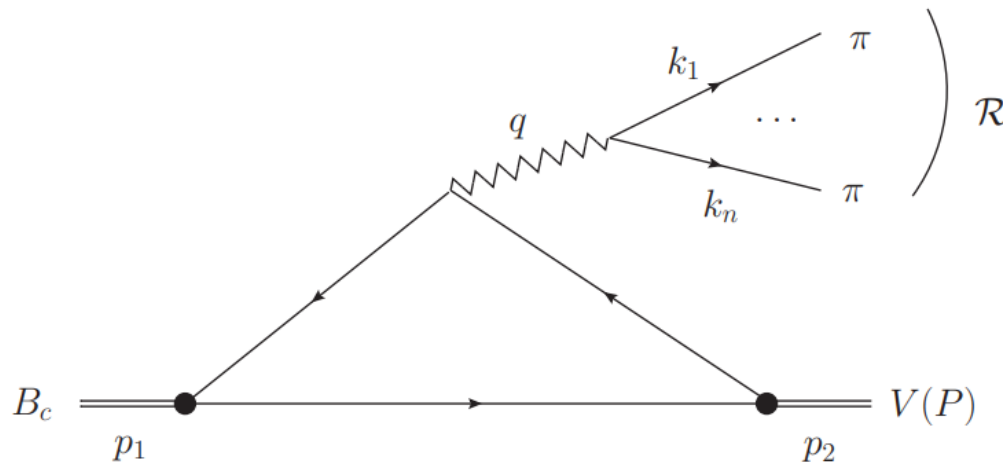
LHCb, arXiv:2111.03001  
Around  $10^5$  Bc to Jpsi+X events

# Invariant mass distribution in $B_c^*$ decays to $J/\psi + n h$

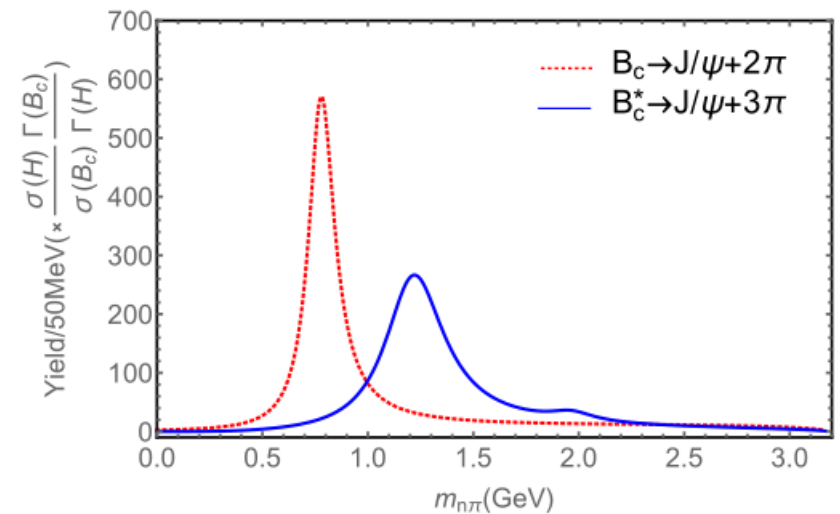
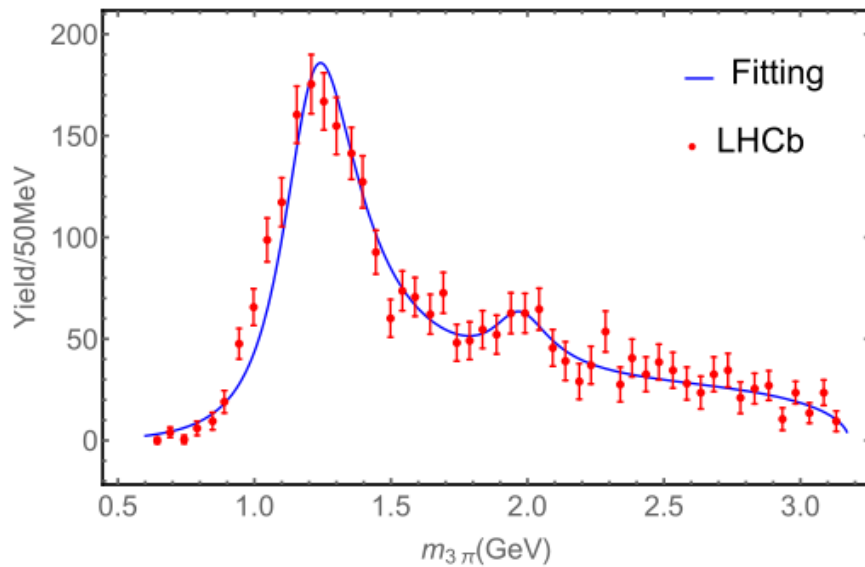
## ➤ Helicity decomposition of weak decay width

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B_c^{(*)} \rightarrow J/\psi + nh)}{dq^2} = \sum_{\lambda_i} \frac{|V_{cb}|^2 G_F^2 a_1^2 |\mathbf{P}'|}{32\pi M^2} \Gamma_{J_1 \lambda_1 J_2 \lambda_2 \lambda_{nh}},$$

$$\Gamma_{111110} = 2 \left[ V_1^2 \left( (M - M')^2 - q^2 \right) \left( (M' + M)^2 - q^2 \right) + (A_1 (M^2 - M'^2) + A_2 q^2)^2 \right] \rho_T^{nh}(q^2),$$



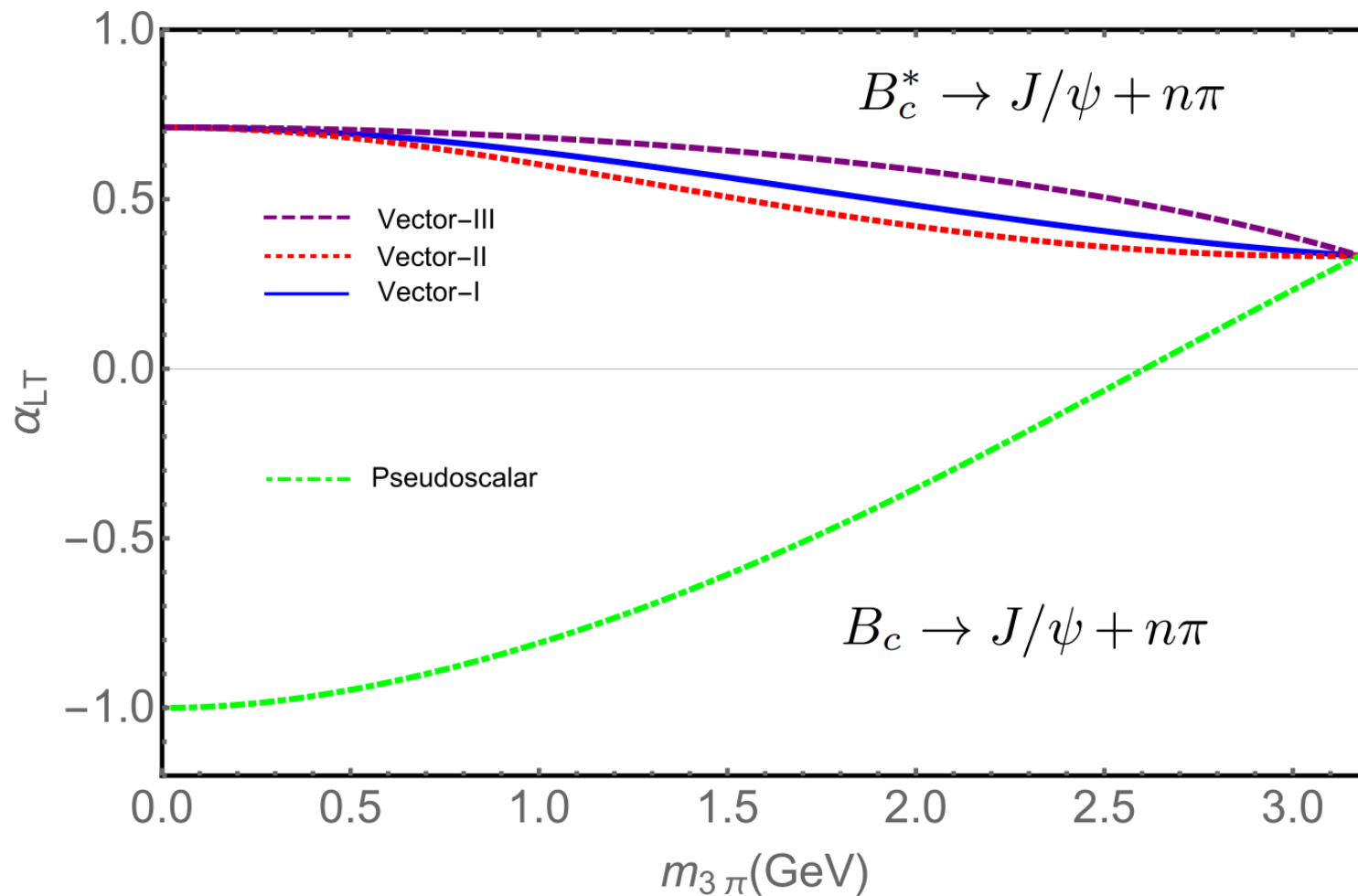
# Results of invariant mass distribution



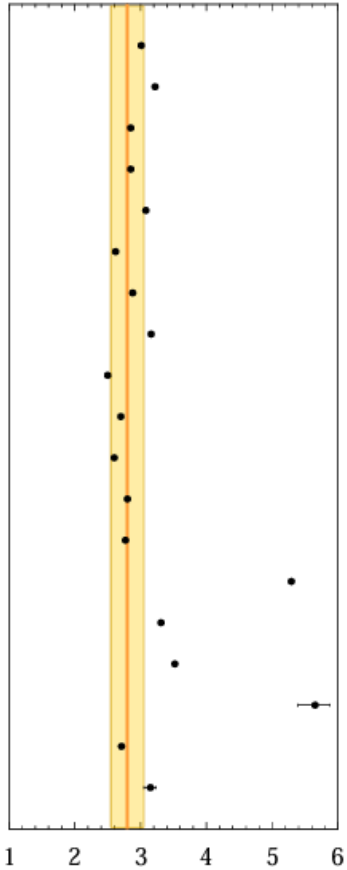
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# Polarization Asymmetry (A general law in V(P) to V transitions)

$$\alpha_{LT} = \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_{nh}} \frac{\Gamma_{J_1 \lambda_1 11 \lambda_{nh}} - \Gamma_{J_1 \lambda_1 10 \lambda_{nh}}}{\Gamma_{J_1 \lambda_1 11 \lambda_{nh}} + \Gamma_{J_1 \lambda_1 10 \lambda_{nh}}},$$

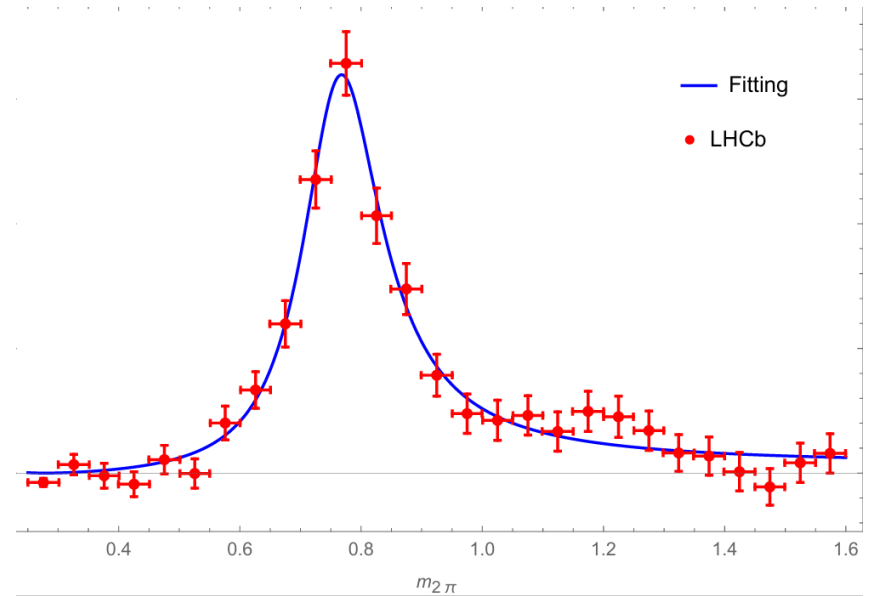


# Bc decays along with 2 pions



Chang & Chen	1992	53
Liu & Chao	1997	54
Colangelo & De Fazio	1999	55
Abd El-Hadi, Muñoz & Vary	1999	56
Kiselev, Kovalsky & Likhoded	2000	46, 57
Ebert, Faustov & Galkin	2003	58
Ivanov, Körner & Santorelli	2006	59
Hernández, Nieves & Verde-Velasco	2006	60
Wang, Shen & Lu	2007	61
Likhoded & Luchinsky	2009	48
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Qiao <i>et al.</i>	2012	62
Naimuddin <i>et al.</i>	2012	63, 64
Rui & Zou	2014	65
Issadykov & Ivanov	2018	66
Cheng <i>et al.</i>	2021	67
Zhang	2023	68
Liu	2023	69

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+}} = 2.80 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.16,$$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+}}$$

[62] Qiao-Sun-Yang-Zhu, 1209.5859

LHCb, arXiv: 2402.05523

2404.06221, 2310.03425



# Helicity angular distributions

## ➤ weak decay amplitude

$$h_\lambda \equiv \langle \rho(p_1, \lambda) J/\psi(p_2, \lambda) | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | B_c(p) \rangle$$

$$= \epsilon_{1\mu}(\lambda)^* \epsilon_{2\nu}(\lambda)^* \left( a g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{b p^\mu p^\nu}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{i c \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{1\alpha} p_{2\beta}}{m_1 m_2} \right),$$

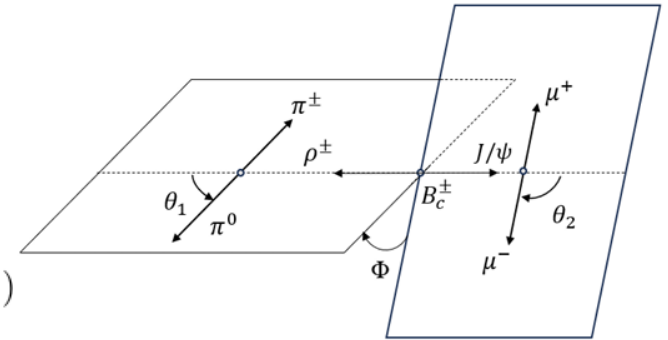
## ➤ Helicity angular distribution

$$\frac{d^3\Gamma(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) + \rho(\pi\pi))}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2 d\phi} =$$

$$\frac{9p_m}{128\pi^2 M^2} \left\{ \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 H_{00} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta_1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) (H_{11} + H_{-1-1}) \right.$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 [\cos 2\phi \operatorname{Re}(H_{1-1}) - \sin 2\phi \operatorname{Im}(H_{1-1})]$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 [\cos \phi \operatorname{Re}(H_{10} + H_{-10}) - \sin \phi \operatorname{Im}(H_{10} - H_{-10})] \right\},$$



$$f_L = \frac{|h_0|^2}{|h_{+1}|^2 + |h_{-1}|^2 + |h_0|^2}, \quad \alpha_{LT} = 1 - 2f_L, \quad f_L(J/\psi) = f_L(\rho) \simeq 0.877,$$

# Quantum spin entanglement and Von Neumann entropy

## ➤ Quantum spin entanglement state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|H|^2}} [h_{+1}|J/\psi(+1)\rho(+1)\rangle + h_0|J/\psi(0)\rho(0)\rangle + h_{-1}|J/\psi(-1)\rho(-1)\rangle],$$

## ➤ Von Neumann entropy

$$\varrho = \frac{1}{|H|^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_{+1}h_{+1}^* & 0 & h_{+1}h_0^* & 0 & h_{+1}h_{-1}^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_0h_{+1}^* & 0 & h_0h_0^* & 0 & h_0h_{-1}^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_{-1}h_{+1}^* & 0 & h_{-1}h_0^* & 0 & h_{-1}h_{-1}^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon = -Tr[\varrho_A \ln \varrho_A] = -Tr[\varrho_B \ln \varrho_B].$$

$$\varrho_{J/\psi} = \varrho_\rho = \frac{1}{|H|^2} \begin{pmatrix} h_{+1}h_{+1}^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_0h_0^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_{-1}h_{-1}^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.405.$$

# Summary

- ✓ Bc family spectrum and Bc\* decay width is studied in QCD effective approaches
- ✓ Convergent Bc\* decay constant up to three-loop accuracy is obtained
- ✓ Distinguishing vector Bc\* meson at LHC is possible by helicity decomposition
- ✓ Angular distribution and quantum spin entanglement is studied in Bc decays along with two pions.

**Thank you a lot!**