



## Study of $B_c^+$ physics at LHCb

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#### > Introduction

## Recent results of B<sup>+</sup><sub>c</sub> study

 $\Box b$  quark decays  $\Box c$  quark decays

## Summary and outlook

■Search for annihilation decays and CPV



## $B_c^+$ physics

#### > Unique state that contains two heavy quarks of different flavors

Only decay through weak interaction

#### Rich decay modes

- *b* quark decay ~20% *c* quark decay ~70%
- □ Annihilation decay ~10%



Precise measurements of mass, lifetime, branching fractions can provide information to test theoretical models

## LHCb data samples



> Luminosity levelling  $L \sim 3 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ 

➢ Run-I: 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Run-II: 6 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Run-III: 14 fb<sup>-1</sup>

	All	b	hadrons:	<b>B</b> <sup>0</sup> , <i>I</i>	<b>B</b> <sup>±</sup> ,	$B_{s}^{0}$ ,	$B_c^{\pm}$	
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LHCb:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_c^+)_{incl} \approx 0.3 \ \mu b$ 

	<b>B</b> <sup>0</sup>	<b>B</b> <sup>+</sup>	$B_{\rm s}^0$	<b>b</b> baryons ( $\Lambda_b$ )	$B_c^+$
Fraction(%)	40	40	10	10	0.1
Component	$\overline{b}d$	Бu	$\overline{b}s$	bqq	Бc

## **B**<sup>+</sup><sub>c</sub> studies at LHCb

	$M(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \pi^+)$	$M(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)$
Mass	$M(B_c^+ \to J/\psi D_s^+)$	$M(B_c^+ \to J/\psi D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$
	$M(B_c^+ \to J/\psi p\bar{p}\pi^+)$	$M(B_c^+ \to B_s^0 \pi^+)$
Production	$\frac{\sigma(B_c^+)}{\sigma(B_c^+)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psiK^+)}$	$\frac{\sigma(B_c^+)}{\sigma(B_c^0)}\mathcal{B}(B_c^+\to B_s^0\pi^+)$
	$\frac{\partial(D)}{\partial(D)} \frac{\partial(D)}{\partial(D)} = \frac{\partial(D)}{\partial(D)} \frac{\partial(D)}{\partial(D)$	$O(D_S)$
Lifetime	$\tau(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu X)$	$\tau(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)$
	$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$B_c^+ \to \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
	$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi K^+)$	$B_c^+ \to (\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+$
	$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to \psi(2S)\pi^+)$	$B_c^+ \to (\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
5	$B_c^+ \to J/\psi K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$B_c^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+K^-\pi^+$ (evidence)
Decays	$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	$B_c^+ \to J/\psi K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
	$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\mu^+\nu_\mu)$	$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi 4\pi^+ 3\pi^-$ (evidence)
	$B_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+$ (upper limit)	$B_c^+ \to B_s^0 \pi^+$
	$B_c^+ \to K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$B_c^+ \to \chi_{cj} \pi^+$
	$B_c^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^{\pm}$	$B_c^{(*)+}(2S) \to B_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

# **b** quark decays

 $B_c^+ \to [c\bar{c}]X$ 

## $B_{\rm c}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0$ with Run-I and Run-II data

- $> B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0$  has not yet been observed
- $\gg B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+ \text{as a normalization mode}$   $\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)} \qquad B_c^+$



> In the SM, theoretical prediction  $\mathcal{R}$ :(2.5~5.7)

$$\succ$$
 B<sup>+</sup> → J/ψK<sup>\*+</sup>(→ K<sup>+</sup>π<sup>0</sup>) as a control mode

#### detector resolution

#### mass bias

## **Results of** $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0$



Chang & Chen	1992
Liu & Chao	1997
Colangelo & De Fazio	1999
Abd El-Hadi, Muñoz & Vary	1999
Kiselev, Kovalsky & Likhoded	2000
Ebert, Faustov & Galkin	2003
Ivanov, Körner & Santorelli	2006
Hernández, Nieves & Verde-Velasco	2006
Wang, Shen & Lu	2007
Likhoded & Luchinsky	2009
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Qiao et al.	2012
Naimuddin et al.	2012
Rui & Zou	2014
Issadykov & Ivanov	2018
Cheng et al.	2021
Zhang	2023
Liu	2023

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## $B_{\rm c}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\psi(2S))h^+h^-h^+$

- > Only two  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \psi 3h$  decay mode were observed
- $> B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ as a normalization mode

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to \psi 3h)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \pi^+)}$$

> Theoretical prediction  $\mathcal{R}(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)$ : (1.5~2.3)

 $> \mathcal{R}(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+) = 2.41 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.33$ 

- Prefers the latter predictions
- > Theoretical prediction  $\mathcal{R}(J/\psi K^+K^-\pi^+)$ : (0.49 and 0.47)
- $\gg \mathcal{R}(J/\psi K^+ K^- \pi^+) = 0.53 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$







## $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\psi(2S))h^+h^-h^+$ with Run-I and Run-II data

$\mathcal{R}^{\psi(2S)K^+K^-\pi}_{\psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}$	$^{+}0.37 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.01$	0.16	BLL [27,28]
$\mathcal{R}^{\mathrm{J/\psiK^+\pi^-\pi^+}}_{\mathrm{J/\psiK^+K^-\pi^+}}$	$0.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$	0.37	BLL [27]
$\mathcal{R}^{J\!/\!\psiK^+\pi^-\pi^+}_{J\!/\!\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}$	$(6.4\pm1.0\pm0.2)\times10^{-2}$	$7.7\times10^{-2}$	BLL [27]
$\mathcal{R}^{J\!\!/\psiK^+K^-\pi^+}_{J\!\!/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}$	$0.185 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006$	0.21	BLL [27, 28]
$\mathcal{R}^{\psi(2S)\pi^+}_{J\!/\!\psiK^+K^-\pi^+}$	$0.19 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.18\pm0.04$	LHCb [6,11]
$\mathcal{R}^{\psi(2S)\pi^+}_{J\!\!\!/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}$	$(3.5\pm 0.6\pm 0.2)\times 10^{-2}$	$(3.9\pm 0.9)\times 10^{-2}$	LHCb [1,11]
$\mathcal{R}^{J\!\!/\psiK^+K^-\pi^+}_{J\!\!/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}$	$0.185 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006$	$0.22\pm0.06$	LHCb [1,6]
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- Agree with BLL model based on QCD factorisation
- Consistent with Run I result

	Value $[10^{-2}]$	Reference
$\mathcal{R}^{\mathrm{J/\psiK^+K^-K^+}}_{\mathrm{J/\psiK^+K^-\pi^+}}$	$7.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.2$	This paper
$\mathcal{R}^{\mathrm{J/\psiK^+\pi^-\pi^+}}_{\mathrm{J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+}}$	$6.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2$	This paper
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{c}}^{+} \rightarrow \mathrm{J}\!/\!\psi\mathrm{K}^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{c}}^{+} \rightarrow \mathrm{J}\!/\!\psi\pi^{+})}$	$7.9 \pm 0.8$	[14]
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^+ \to \overline{\mathrm{D}}{}^0\mathrm{K}^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^+ \to \overline{\mathrm{D}}{}^0\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}$	$9.3 \pm 5.1$	[51, 69]
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^{0}\to\mathrm{D}^{-}\mathrm{K}^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^{0}\to\mathrm{D}^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+})}$	$5.8 \pm 1.5$	[51, 69]
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^{0}\to\mathrm{D}^{*-}\mathrm{K}^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{B}^{0}\to\mathrm{D}^{*-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+})}$	$6.5 \pm 0.6$	[51, 70]
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to D^s K^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to D^s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}$	$5.2 \pm 1.3$	[51, 71]

Agree with the ratios of branching fraction for the multibody decays of B<sup>+</sup>, B<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub>

## $B_{c}^{+} \rightarrow J/\psi(\psi(2S))nh$ with Run-I and Run-II data



- Agree with BLL model based on QCD factorization (backup)
- $\succ \mathcal{R}_{J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}}^{J/\psiK^{+}K^{-}\pi^{+}} = (18.5 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2} < \mathcal{R}_{J/\psi3\pi^{+}2\pi^{-}}^{J/\psiK^{+}K^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}}$

# c quark decays



- $\succ$  B<sup>+</sup><sub>c</sub> → B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub>π<sup>+</sup> was first observed by LHCb with Run I data
- A wide range of predictions  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ → B_s^0 \pi^+)$ : (16.4% ~2.5%)
- $\succ$  B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> → D<sup>+</sup><sub>s</sub>π<sup>+</sup> and B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> → J/ψφ as normalization mode

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(B_c^+)}{\sigma(B_s^0)} \times \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to B_s^0 \pi^+) = (2.37 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11^{+0.17}_{-0.13}) \times 10^{-3}$$

 $\geq \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to B_s^0 \pi^+) \approx 10\%$ 



#### Study of $B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+$ with Run II data

>  $B_c^+$  →  $J/\psi\pi^+$ as a normalization mode

$$\succ \mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to B_s^0 \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \pi^+)} = 91 \pm 10(\text{stat}) \pm 8(\text{syst}) \pm 3(\mathcal{B})$$

$$> B(B_c^+ → B_s^0 \pi^+) = (8.3 \pm 0.7 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.3 (\text{syst}) \pm 2.2 (B))\%$$

- Consistent with Run I result
- > The largest branching fraction of  $B_c^+$



## $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ decays

#### $> b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ decays described by effective Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i O_i + \frac{K}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} O_j^{(6)}$$

New physics can affect Wilson coefficients  $C_i$  or add new operators  $O_j$ 

Sensitivity to Wilson coefficients



Wilson Coefficients: Ci

- → Perturbative, short distance physics
- → Describes heavy SM+NP effects

#### Operators: $O_i$

- → Non-perturbative, long distance physics
- → Strong interactions, difficult to calculate

7: photon penguin; 9,10: EW penguin; S,P: (pseudo-) scalar penguin

#### > Theoretically clean probes of NP

- Pure leptonic decays
- **\square** Ratio between  $e/\mu/\tau$
- Special angular observables
- Differential BF



# Search for $B^{*0}_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in $B^+_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

 $> B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  are highly suppressed in

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- > Prompt  $B_{(s)}^{*0}$  have large background from pp interactions
- $\gg B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+$  as

normalization channel



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})\pi^{+}/J/\psi\pi^{+}} &\equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{c}^{+} \to B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})\pi^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(B_{c}^{+} \to J/\psi\pi^{+})} \\ &= \frac{N_{B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^{+}}}{N_{J/\psi\pi^{+}}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{J/\psi\pi^{+}}}{\varepsilon_{B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^{+}}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) \\ &= \alpha_{B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^{+}}^{\text{SES}} \cdot N_{B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^{+}} \,, \end{aligned}$$

Search for 
$$B^{*0}_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$
 in  $B^+_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

First measurement, no significant signal and upper limits on the branching ratio

$$\mathcal{R}_{B^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 3.8 \times 10^{-5} , \mathcal{R}_{B^{*0}_s(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 5.0 \times 10^{-5} ,$$



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## **Summary and Outlook**

#### >Many results on $B_c^+$ mesons physics by LHCb

- **D** *b* quark decays:  $B_c^+ \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]X$
- $\Box$  c quark decays:  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_s^0 \pi^+) \sim 10\%$

**D** Mass:  $6274.47 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.17 \ MeV/c^2$ 

#### > Opportunities with Run-III (14 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

**\square** Search for annihilation decay:  $B_c^+ \rightarrow 3h$ 

**CPV**?

- □ Search for more *c* quark decays:  $B_c^+ \rightarrow B^+X$ ,  $B^0X$ ?
- □ Form factor never be measured
- □ Lepton universality

## Outlook of $B_c^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^+$

> In the SM, theoretical prediction  $B_c^+$  annihilation decays :10<sup>-8</sup>~10<sup>-6</sup>)



Any significant enhancement could indicate the particles beyond the SM (like H<sup>+</sup>)



- $\succ \text{ Decay modes for } B_c^+ \to K^+ K^- \pi^+$   $1. \quad \overline{b} \to \overline{q} : B_c^+ \to K^+ D^0 (\to K^- \pi^+)$   $2. \quad \overline{c} \to \overline{q} : B_c^+ \to \pi^+ B_q^0 (\to K^- K^+)$   $3. \quad \overline{b} \to \overline{c} : B_c^+ \to \pi^+ [c\overline{c}] (\to K^- K^+)$ 
  - 4.  $\overline{b}c$  annihilation: NR



### **Outlook of CPV**

No.	Final state	$\Gamma(B_c^+ \rightarrow f) \text{ (GeV)}$	$\overline{\Gamma(B_c^- \to f)}$ (GeV)	$\mathcal{A}_{CP}$
1	$\psi D^{*+}$	$6.65 \times 10^{-16}$	$6.53 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00954
2	$\eta_c D^{*+}$	$9.42 \times 10^{-17}$	$9.09 \times 10^{-17}$	0.0179
3	$\psi D^+$	$2.91 \times 10^{-17}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-17}$	0.00383
4	$\eta_c D^+$	$4.07 \times 10^{-16}$	$3.89 \times 10^{-16}$	0.0226
5	$\psi D_s^{*+}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-14}$	-0.000480
6	$\eta_c D_s^{*+}$	$2.20 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.21 \times 10^{-15}$	-0.000902
7	$\psi D_s^+$	$8.54 \times 10^{-16}$	$8.55 \times 10^{-16}$	-0.000186
8	$\eta_c D_s^+$	$9.58 \times 10^{-15}$	$9.60 \times 10^{-15}$	-0.00118
9	$D^{*0} ho^+$	$8.34 \times 10^{-18}$	$8.99 \times 10^{-18}$	-0.0379
10	$D^0 ho^+$	$8.38 \times 10^{-18}$	$9.04 \times 10^{-18}$	-0.0379
11	$D^{*0}\pi^+$	$2.80 \times 10^{-18}$	$2.88 \times 10^{-18}$	-0.0154
12	$D^0\pi^+$	$3.11 \times 10^{-18}$	$3.54 \times 10^{-18}$	-0.0645
13	$D^{*0}K^{*+}$	$5.81 \times 10^{-18}$	$5.13 \times 10^{-18}$	0.0622
14	$D^{0}K^{*+}$	$5.35 \times 10^{-18}$	$4.72 \times 10^{-18}$	0.0622
15	$D^{*0}K^{+}$	$7.71 \times 10^{-19}$	$6.46 \times 10^{-19}$	0.0879
16	$D^0K^+$	$6.76 \times 10^{-18}$	$6.16 \times 10^{-18}$	0.0463
17	$D^{st +} ho^0$	$1.94 \times 10^{-18}$	$1.83 \times 10^{-18}$	0.0302
18	$D^{*+}\pi^0$	$9.83 \times 10^{-20}$	$9.46 \times 10^{-20}$	0.0210
19	$D^+ ho^0$	$5.90 \times 10^{-19}$	$5.56 \times 10^{-19}$	0.0302
20	$D^+\pi^0$	$3.12 \times 10^{-19}$	$3.01 \times 10^{-19}$	0.0185
21	$D^{*+}K^{*0}$	$4.48 \times 10^{-18}$	$4.41 \times 10^{-18}$	0.00822
22	$D^{+}K^{*0}$	$4.22 \times 10^{-18}$	$4.15 \times 10^{-18}$	0.00822
23	$D^{*+}K^{0}$	$4.10 \times 10^{-19}$	$4.03 \times 10^{-19}$	0.00822
24	$DK^0$	$7.22 \times 10^{-18}$	$7.11 \times 10^{-18}$	0.00822
25	$D_s^{*+}\phi$	$5.68 \times 10^{-18}$	$5.58 \times 10^{-18}$	0.00822
26	$D_s^+\phi$	$2.30 \times 10^{-18}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-18}$	0.00822
27	$D_s^{*+}\overline{K^*}^0$	$2.88 \times 10^{-19}$	$3.76 \times 10^{-19}$	-0.133
28	$D_s^{*+}\overline{K^0}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-20}$	$3.52 \times 10^{-20}$	-0.133
29	$D_s^+ \overline{K^*}{}^0$	$1.32 \times 10^{-19}$	$1.72 \times 10^{-19}$	-0.133
30	$D_s^+ \overline{K^0}$	$2.40 \times 10^{-19}$	$3.14 \times 10^{-19}$	-0.133

# Mode<br/>Prediction: $A_{cp}$ Lum<br/>(fb<sup>-1</sup>)N<br/>Precision of<br/> $A_{cp}$ Lum<br/>(fb<sup>-1</sup>)

		$A_{cp}$		A <sub>cp</sub>
$B_c^+  ightarrow J/\psi D^+ A_{cp} = 0.4\%$	9.0	x	14.0	х
$B_c^+  ightarrow J/\psi D_s^+ A_{cp} = 0.02\%$	9.0	$\begin{array}{c} 1135\pm49\\ {\sim}5\% \end{array}$	14.0	~2000 ~ <mark>3</mark> %
$B_c^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+$ $A_{cp} = 4.6\%$	3.0	20 ± 5 x	9.0 14.0	~100 15~20% 200~300 10%
$B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ K^{*0}$ $A_{cp} = 13.3\%$	9.0	x	14.0	х

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**Precision of** 





## **Resonance structure of** $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\psi(2S))h^+h^-h^+$



## **Resonance structure of** $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\psi(2S))nh$



