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# Form factors of double-heavy-baryon weak decays

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# Introduction

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## Observation of the Doubly Charmed Baryon $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$

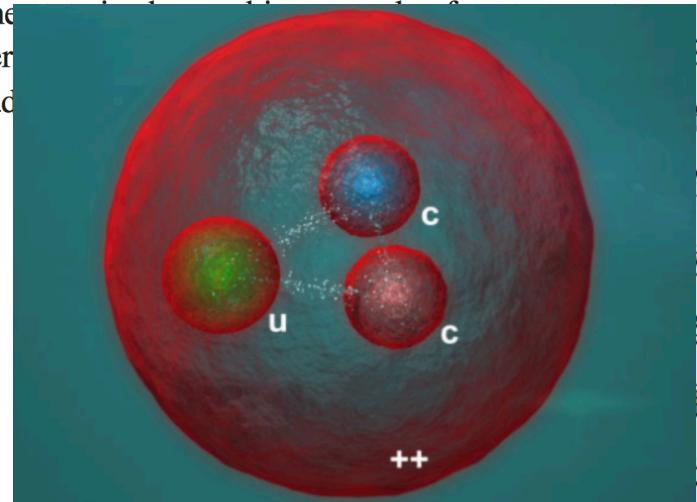
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A highly significant structure is observed in the  $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  mass spectrum, where the  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryon is reconstructed in the decay mode  $p K^- \pi^+$ . The structure is consistent with originating from a weakly decaying particle, identified as the doubly charmed baryon  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ . The difference between the masses of the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  and  $\Lambda_c^+$  states is measured to be  $1334.94 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , and the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  mass is then determined to be  $3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , where the last uncertainty is due to the limited knowledge of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  mass. The collision data collected by the LHCb experiment at a center-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and an integrated luminosity of  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , and confirmed in an additional data set at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of  $3.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

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# Previous work on doubly heavy baryon

## LFQM:

Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the  $1/2 \rightarrow 1/2$  case

Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the  $1/2 \rightarrow 3/2$  case

Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the FCNC processes

## SU(3) analysis

Weak Decays of Doubly Heavy Baryons: SU(3) Analysis

Weak Decays of Doubly Heavy Baryons: Multi-Body decay channels

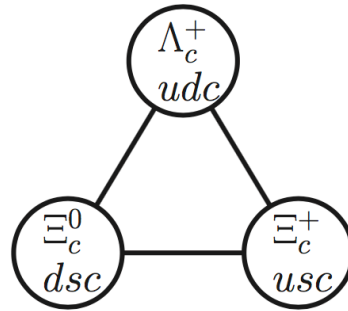
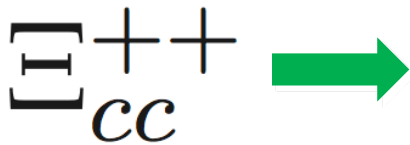
## QCDSR

Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: decay constants

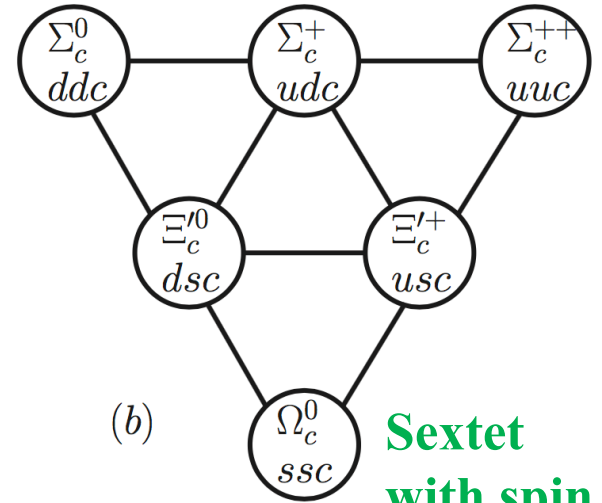
Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the form factors



# Doubly heavy baryon weak decays



(a) **Antitriplet**



(b) **Sextet with spin 1/2**

The hadron transformation is parametrized by 6 form factors:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle p_h, s' | \bar{q}(0) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) Q(0) | p_H, s \rangle &= \bar{u}_h(p_h, s') (j_\mu^V - j_\mu^A) u_H(p_H, s) \\
 &= \bar{u}_h(p_h, s') \left[ f_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_2(q^2) \frac{p_{h\mu}}{m_h} + f_3(q^2) \frac{p_{H\mu}}{m_H} \right] u_H(p_H, s) \\
 &\quad - \bar{u}_h(p_h, s') \left[ g_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu + g_2(q^2) \frac{p_{h\mu}}{m_h} + g_3(q^2) \frac{p_{H\mu}}{m_H} \right] \gamma_5 u_H(p_H, s)
 \end{aligned}$$



# Form factors in QCDSR

Basic assumption: **Quark-Hadron Duality**

$$\Pi_\mu(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = i^2 \int d^4x d^4y e^{ip_2 \cdot x - ip_1 \cdot y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_h(x) j_\mu(0) \bar{j}_H(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

**Hadron level**

**Quark level**

$$\frac{f_h f_H m_h m_H}{(p_2^2 - m_h^2)(p_1^2 - m_H^2)} f_1(q^2) + \int_{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \frac{\rho^h(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)} = \int_{(M_1+M_2)^2} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2} ds_2 \frac{\rho^{QCD}(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)}$$

$$\frac{f_h f_H m_h m_H}{(p_2^2 - m_h^2)(p_1^2 - m_H^2)} f_1(q^2) = \int_{(M_1+M_2)^2}^{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2}^{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \frac{\rho^{QCD}(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)}$$



# Hadron Level

$$\Pi_\mu(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = i^2 \int d^4x d^4y e^{ip_2 \cdot x - ip_1 \cdot y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_h(x) j_\mu(0) \bar{j}_H(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$



Insert identity operators **1** **1**

$$I = \sum_{s_2} \int \frac{d^4p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{p_2^2 - M_2^2} |\Xi_{sQu}(p_2)\rangle \langle \Xi_{sQu}(p_2)| + \dots$$

$$I = \sum_{s_1} \int \frac{d^4p_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{p_1^2 - M_1^2} |\Xi_{QQu}(p_1)\rangle \langle \Xi_{QQu}(p_1)| + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\mu^{hadron}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2)_V &= \frac{f_h f_H}{(p_2^2 - m_h^2)(p_1^2 - m_H^2)} (\not{p}_2 + m_h) [f(q^2)\gamma_\mu + f_2(q^2)p_{h\mu} + f_3(q^2)p_{H\mu}] (\not{p}_1 + m_H) \\ &= \frac{f_h f_H}{(p_2^2 - m_h^2)(p_1^2 - m_H^2)} [(m_h m_H \gamma_\mu + m_H \not{p}_2 \gamma_\mu + m_h \gamma_\mu \not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_1) f_1 \\ &\quad + (m_h m_H p_{2\mu} + m_H p_{2\mu} \not{p}_2 + m_h p_{2\mu} \not{p}_1 + p_{2\mu} \not{p}_2 \not{p}_1) f_2 \\ &\quad + (m_h m_H p_{1\mu} + m_H p_{1\mu} \not{p}_2 + m_h p_{1\mu} \not{p}_1 + p_{1\mu} \not{p}_2 \not{p}_1) f_3] \end{aligned}$$



# Quark Level

Define the quark level currents:

$$\Pi_{\mu}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = i^2 \int d^4x d^4y e^{ip_2 \cdot x - ip_1 \cdot y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_h(x) j_{\mu}(0) \bar{j}_H(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$j_h(x) = \epsilon_{abc} (q_{1a}^T(x) C \gamma^{\alpha} q_{2b}(x)) \gamma_{\alpha} \gamma_5 Q_c(x)$$

$$j_{\mu}(0) = \bar{q}_{1e}(0) \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) Q_e(0)$$

$$\bar{j}_H(y) = \epsilon_{a'b'c'} \bar{q}_{2c'}(y) \gamma_{\beta} \gamma_5 (\bar{Q}_b(y) \gamma^{\beta} C \bar{Q}_a^T(y))$$

Use the approach of **OPE**

$$\Pi^{QCD}(s_1, s_2, q^2) = \Pi^{pert}(s_1, s_2, q^2) + \Pi^{\bar{q}q}(s_1, s_2, q^2) + \Pi^{GG}(s_1, s_2, q^2) + \Pi^{\bar{q}g_s Gq}(s_1, s_2, q^2)$$

Each term should be expressed into doubly dispersion relation form:

$$\Pi_{\mu}^{pert}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = \int ds_1 ds_2 \frac{\rho_{\mu}^{pert}(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)}$$

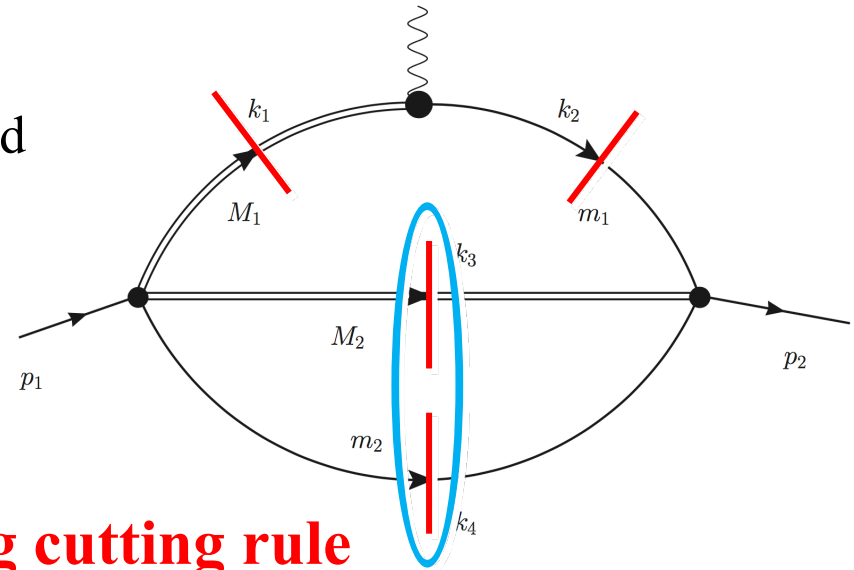




# Perturbative Term

The discontinuity of the diagram is factorized into two independent parts:

$$\rho_{\mu}^{pert}(s_1, s_2, q^2) = 12 \int ds_{cq} \int d\Phi_{\Delta} \int d\Phi_2 \cdot N_{\mu}$$



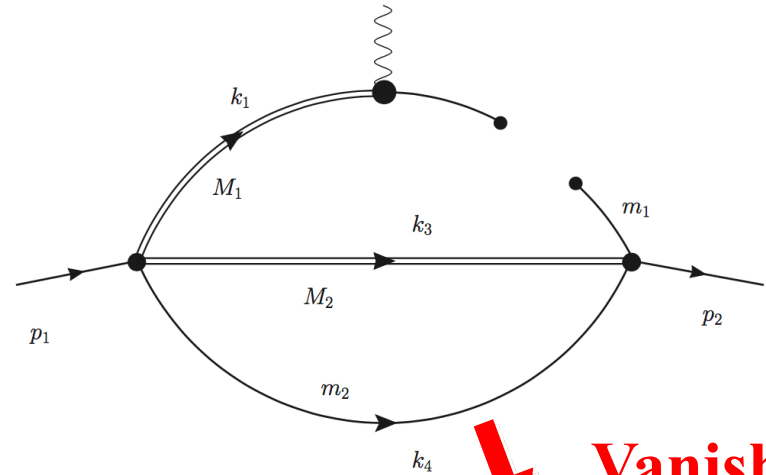
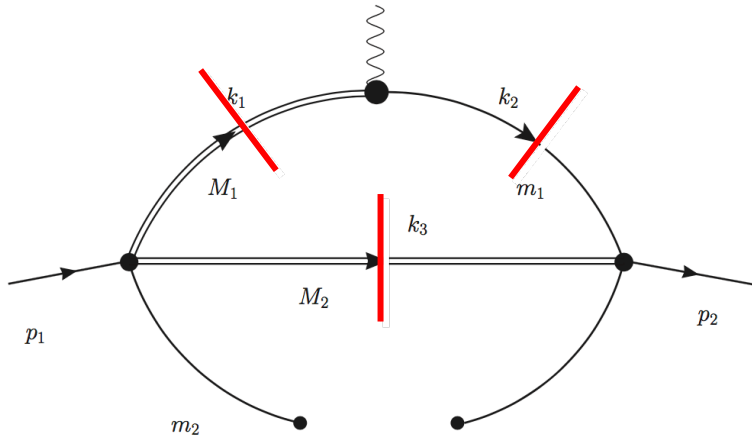
$$\int d\Phi_{\Delta} = \int d^4k_1 d^4k_2 d^4k_3 d^4k_4 \delta(k_1^2 - M_1^2) \delta(k_2^2 - m_1^2) \delta(k_{34}^2 - s_{cq}) \delta^4(p_1 - k_{34} - k_1) \delta^4(p_2 - k_{34} - k_2)$$

$$\int d\Phi_2 = \int \frac{d^3k_3}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_3} \frac{d^3k_4}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_4} \delta^4(k_{34} - k_3 - k_4)$$

$$k_{34} = k_3 + k_4, \quad s_{cq} = k_{34}^2.$$



# qqbar Condensate



**Vanish!**

$$\sim \int \frac{d^4 k_3}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{N_\mu^{(\bar{q}_1 q_1)}}{(q^2 - M_1^2)(k_3^2 - M_2^2)((p_2 - k_3)^2 - m_2^2)}$$

**No discontinuity of p1**

$$\rho_\mu^{(\bar{q}_2 q_2)}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\Phi_\Delta N_\mu^{(\bar{q}_2 q_2)}$$

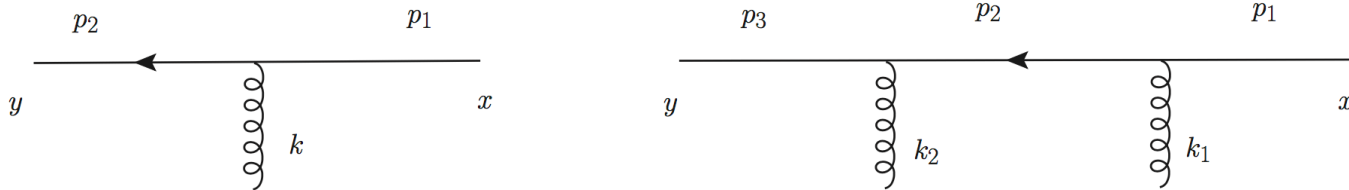
## qqbar condensate:

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_\alpha^a(x) q_\beta^b(y) | 0 \rangle = \delta^{ab} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \left[ \frac{1}{12} \delta_{\beta\alpha} + i \frac{m_q}{48} (\not{x} - \not{y})_{\beta\alpha} - \frac{m_q^2}{96} (x - y)^2 \delta_{\beta\alpha} \dots \right]$$



# qqbarG Condensate

The quark propagators should be modified by the interaction with the background gluon fields.



$$S_{single}^{ij}(x, y) = ig \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{\not{p}_2 - m_Q} \gamma^\mu \frac{i}{\not{p}_2 - \not{k} - m_Q} \tilde{A}_\mu^{ij}(k) e^{-ip_2 \cdot (x-y)} e^{-ik \cdot y}$$

$$S_{double}^{ij}(x, y) = -g^2 \int \frac{d^4 p_3}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 k_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4} (\tilde{A}_\mu(k_2) \tilde{A}_\nu(k_1))^{ij} e^{-ip_3 \cdot x} e^{i(p_3 - k_2 - k_1) \cdot y}$$

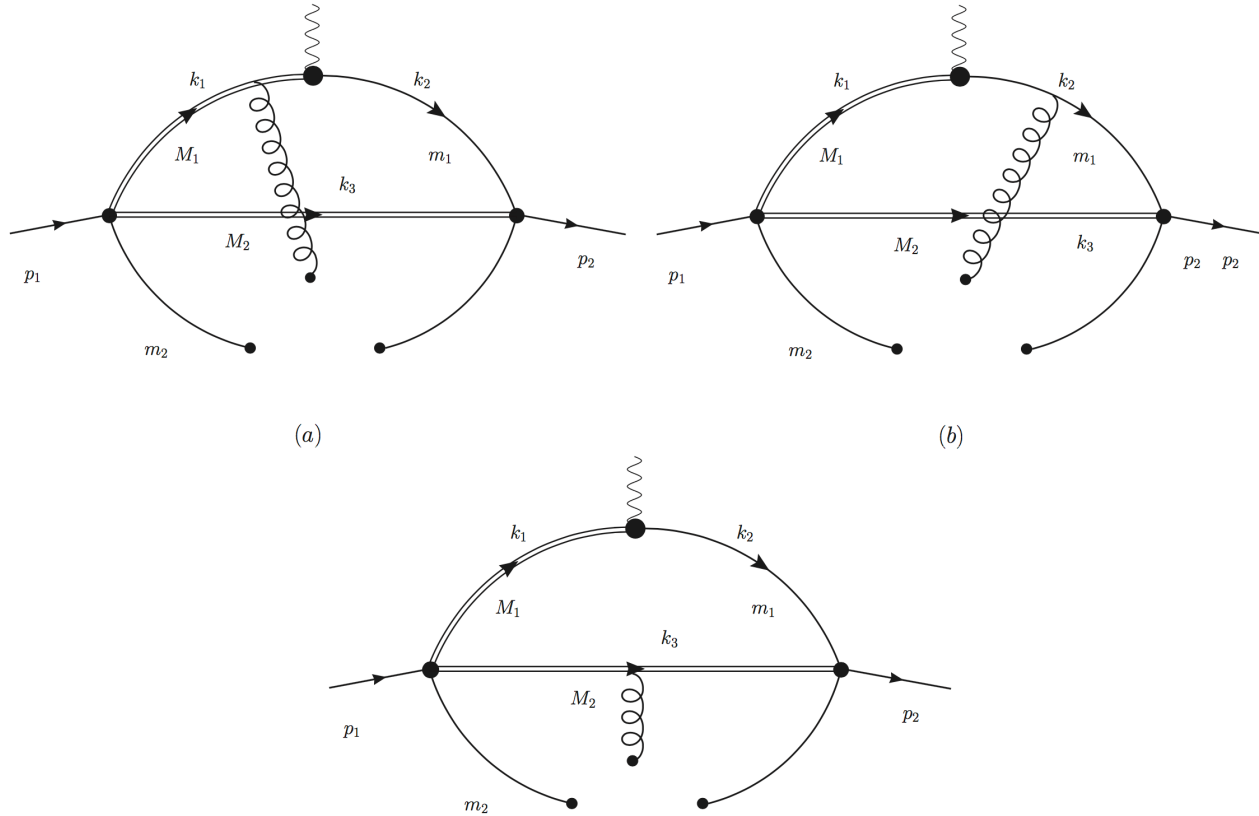
$$\times \frac{i}{\not{p}_3 - m_Q} \gamma^\mu \frac{i}{\not{p}_3 - \not{k}_2 - m_Q} \gamma^\mu \frac{i}{\not{p}_3 - \not{k}_2 - \not{k}_1 - m_Q}$$

Using the fixed point gauge, the background gluon field is expanded up to leading order:

$$\tilde{A}_\rho^a(k) = -\frac{i}{2} (2\pi)^4 G_{\alpha\rho}^a \frac{\partial}{\partial k_\alpha} \delta^4(k)$$



# qqbarG Condensate

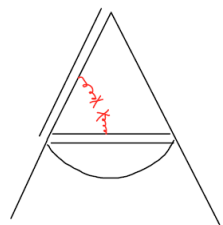


$$\rho_{\mu}^{\langle \bar{q} G_1 q \rangle}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = -\frac{1}{192} \text{tr}[T^a T^a] \langle \bar{q} g \sigma G q \rangle (-2\pi i)^3 \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\partial^2}{(\partial M_{1s})^2} \int d\Phi_{\Delta} N_{\mu}(k_1^2 \rightarrow M_{1s})$$

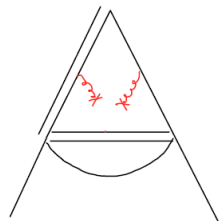
$$\langle q_a^i \bar{q}_b^j g_s G_{\mu\nu}^c \rangle = -\frac{1}{192} \langle \bar{q} g_s G q \rangle (\sigma_{\mu\nu})^{ij} (T^c)_{ab}$$



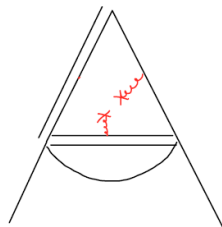
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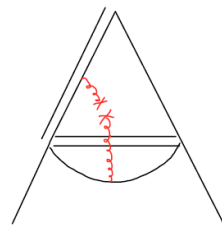
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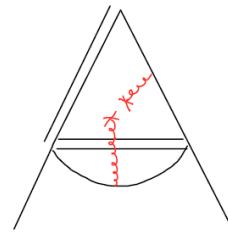
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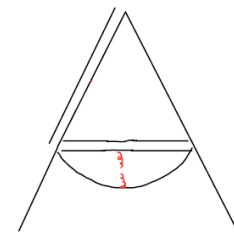
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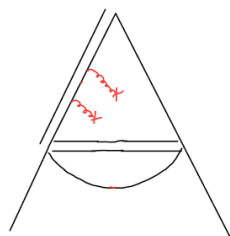
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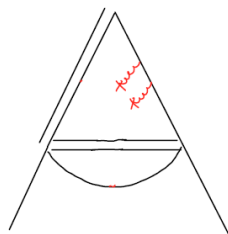
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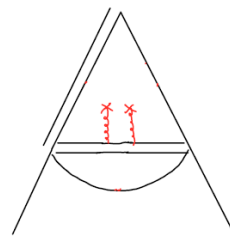
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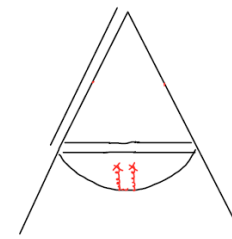
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# Form factors

$$\frac{f_h f_H m_h m_H}{(p_2^2 - m_h^2)(p_1^2 - m_H^2)} f_1(q^2) = \int_{(M_1+M_2)^2}^{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2}^{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \frac{\rho^{QCD}(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)}$$

Have been explicitly derived.

## Conduct Borel transformation:

$$\hat{B} \Big|_{p^2, M^2} \frac{1}{(s - p^2)^k} = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{1}{(M^2)^k} e^{-s/M^2}$$

$$f_i^{pert}(q^2) = \frac{12\sqrt{2}}{f_h f_H} \exp\left(\frac{m_H^2}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_2^2}\right) \int_{s_{cq}}^{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2}^{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \exp\left(-\frac{s_1}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{s_2}{M_2^2}\right) \left[ \int d\Phi_\Delta \int d\Phi_2 \cdot N_{pert}^i \right]$$

$$f_i^{\bar{q}q}(q^2) = -\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f_h f_H} \exp\left(\frac{m_H^2}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_2^2}\right) \int_{(M_1+M_2)^2}^{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2}^{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \exp\left(-\frac{s_1}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{s_2}{M_2^2}\right) \int d\Phi_\Delta N_{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}^i$$

$$f_i^{\bar{q}gGq}(q^2) = -\langle \bar{q}gGq \rangle \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{192 f_h f_H} \exp\left(\frac{m_H^2}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_2^2}\right) \int_{(M_1+M_2)^2}^{s_0^{(1)}} ds_1 \int_{M_2^2}^{s_0^{(2)}} ds_2 \exp\left(-\frac{s_1}{M_1^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{s_2}{M_2^2}\right) \int d\Phi_\Delta N_{\langle \bar{q}gGq \rangle}^i$$



# Numerical Results

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+$$

$$\langle \mathcal{B}_2(p_2, s_2) | V_\mu | \mathcal{B}_1(p_1, s_1) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) [\gamma_\mu f_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{M_2} f_2(q^2) + \frac{q_\mu}{M} f_3(q^2)] u(p_1, s_1)$$

$F$	$F(0)$	$m_{\text{fit}}$	$\delta$	$F(0)$
$f_1$	$1.002 \pm 0.096$	$1.37 \pm 0.16$	$-0.20 \pm 0.16$	0.914
$f_2$	$0.107 \pm 0.033$	$0.98 \pm 0.35$	$-0.34 \pm 0.10$	0.012
$f_3$	$-0.822 \pm 0.147$	$0.69 \pm 0.15$	$0.06 \pm 0.09$	- -

**QCDSR**

**LFQM**

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$$F(q^2) = \frac{F(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{\text{fit}}^2} + \delta \left( \frac{q^2}{m_{\text{fit}}^2} \right)^2}$$



# Form factors in LCSR

$$\Pi_\mu(p_\Lambda, q) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \underline{\Lambda_c}(p_\Lambda) | T \{ j_{1\mu}(x) \bar{j}_2(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

**Not vacuum**

$$j_{1\mu}(x) = \bar{d}_e(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) Q_e(x) \quad \bar{j}_2(0) = \epsilon_{abc} \bar{u}_c(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 (Q_b^T(0) \gamma_\mu C Q_a(0))$$

Instead of condensate, for LCSR we use LCDA to produce non-perturbative effects:

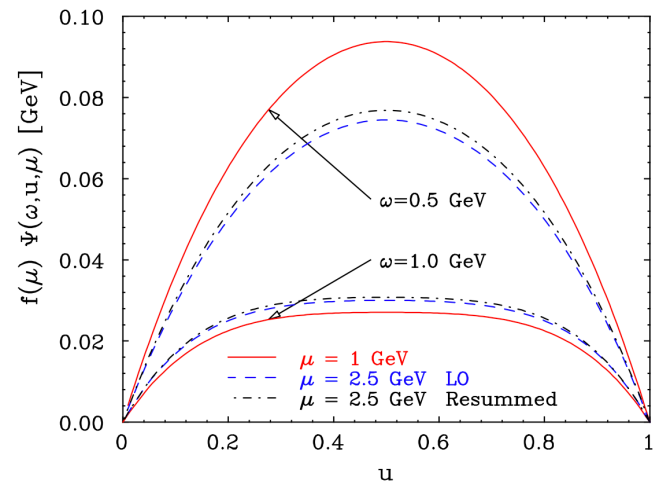
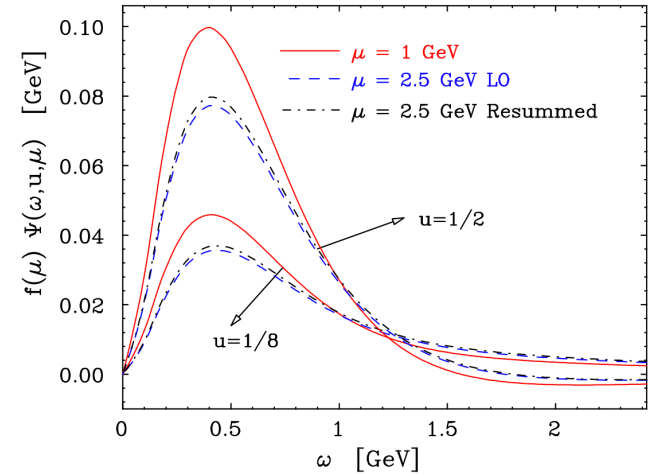
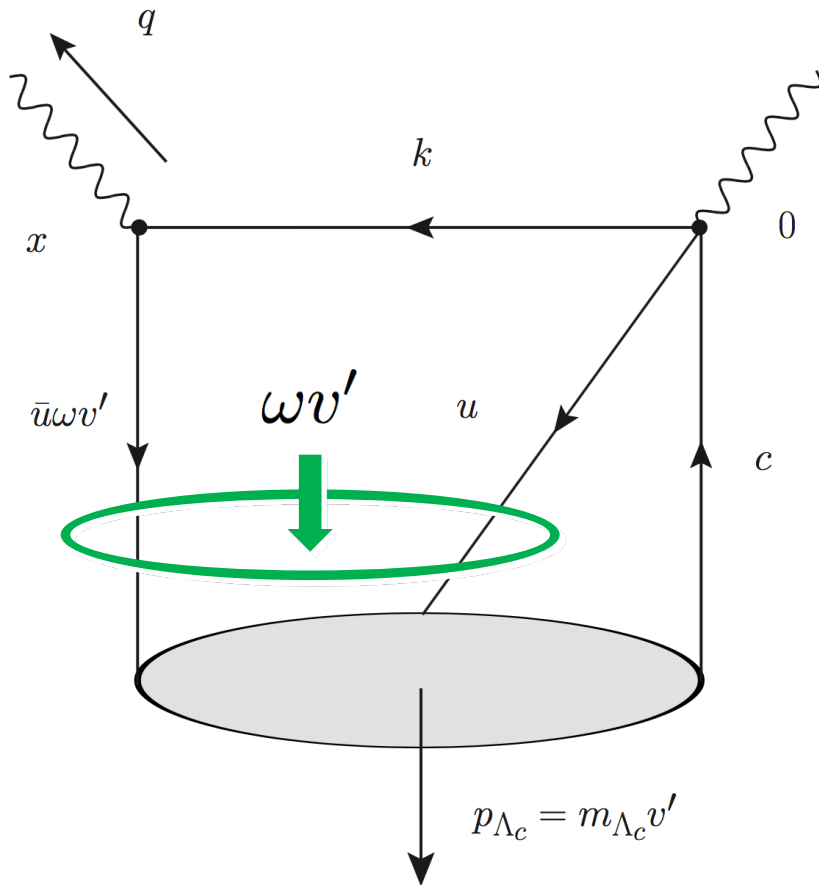
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{abc} \langle \Lambda_c(v) | \bar{q}_{1k}^a(t_1) \bar{q}_{2i}^b(t_2) \bar{Q}_\gamma^c(0) | 0 \rangle = & \frac{1}{8} v_+ \psi^{n*}(t_1, t_2) f^{(1)} \bar{u}_\gamma (C^{-1} \gamma_5 \not{n})_{ki} \\ & - \frac{1}{8} \psi^{n\bar{n}*}(t_1, t_2) f^{(2)} \bar{u}_\gamma (C^{-1} \gamma_5 i \sigma^{\mu\nu})_{ki} \bar{n}_\mu n_\nu \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \psi^{1*}(t_1, t_2) f^{(2)} \bar{u}_\gamma (C^{-1} \gamma_5)_{ki} \\ & + \frac{1}{8v_+} \psi^{\bar{n}*}(t_1, t_2) f^{(1)} \bar{u}_\gamma (C^{-1} \gamma_5 \not{n})_{kl} \end{aligned}$$





# LCDA of singly heavy baryon

$$\Psi(t_1, t_2) = \int_0^\infty d\omega_1 \int_0^\infty d\omega_2 e^{-it_1\omega_1 - it_2\omega_2} \psi(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \int_0^1 du e^{-i\omega(t_1 u + it_2 \bar{u})} \tilde{\psi}(\omega, u)$$





# Summary

- ① Form factors of doubly heavy baryons weak decay in QCDSR
- ① The numerical results are consistent with previous works with LFQM
- ① LCSR is also applicable to doubly heavy baryon form factors



**Thank you for your attention !**