

Double heavy baryons from the theoretical point of view

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Very short introduction into double heavy baryons

- Consisted from two heavy quarks and one light quark: $(Q_1 Q_2 q)$.
- Several scales are in game:

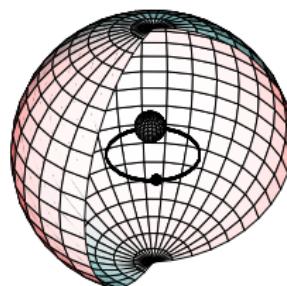
$$m_Q \gg m_{Q_1} \cdot v, m_{Q_2} \cdot v \gg m_{Q_1} v^2, m_{Q_2} v^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

(v.s. $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ for heavy baryons).

- In the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$, the light quark sees the heavy diquark as a local heavy source of a gluon field.
- Two-step calculation are possible:
 $\boxed{\text{diquark in } \bar{3}_c} + \boxed{\text{quark-diquark system}}$.
- The total spin of the diquark is a good quantum number within this approach.

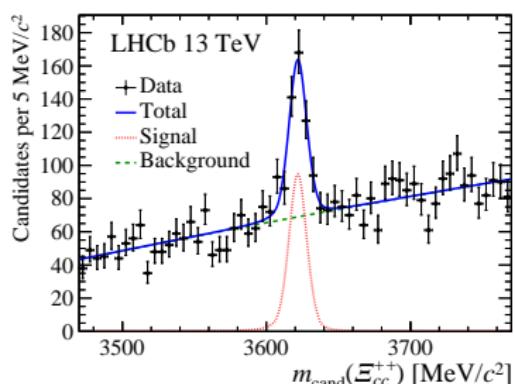
The alternative way: the solving of three-body problem [Albertus et al., 2007a, Albertus et al., 2007b] and much earlier work [Kerbikov et al., 1990].

Scales for Ξ_{bc} :



The character of strong interactions in the doubly heavy baryon Ξ_{bc} : the compton lengths of quarks $\lambda_Q = 1/m_Q$, the size of heavy diquark $r_{bc} \sim 1/(v \cdot m_Q)$ and the scale of nonperturbative confinement of light quark $r_{QCD} = 1/\Lambda_{QCD}$ are arranged by $\lambda_b \approx \frac{1}{3} \lambda_c \approx \frac{1}{9} r_{bc} \approx \frac{1}{27} r_{QCD}$ [Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002a].

Observation of Ξ_{cc}^{++} at LHCb



$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ [Aaij et al., 2017b]

Mass of doubly charmed state [Aaij et al., 2017b]:

$$m_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = 3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst} \pm 0.14 (\Lambda_c^+) \text{ MeV}/c^2)$$

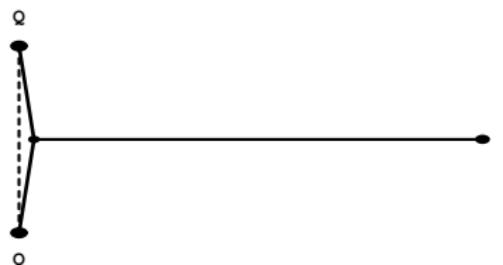
Confirmed in mode $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ [Aaij et al., 2018a]

Lifetime is also measured [Aaij et al., 2018b]:

$$\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = 0.256^{+0.024}_{-0.022} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst) ps}$$

Spectroscopy

We assume that light quark interact with the heavy diquark (and not with heavy quarks separately):



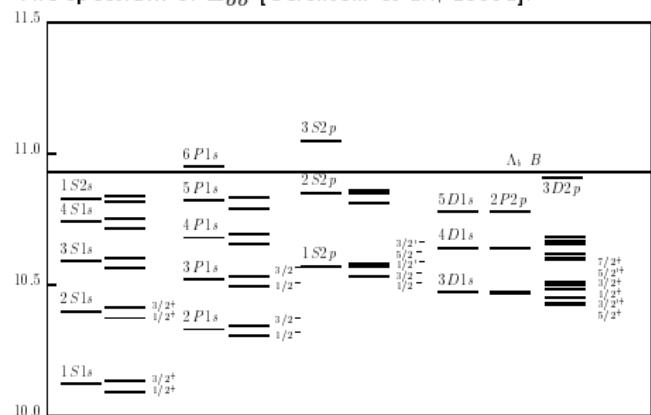
To obtain the spectrum of family of doubly heavy baryons we need:

- to obtain the spectrum of the diquark by analogy with the heavy quarkonium.
- for diquark consisted from equivalent quarks choose the anti-symmetric wave functions.
- to obtain the spectrum of diquark - light quark system by analogy with the heavy-light meson.
- to estimate the mixing between states with the same quantum numbers.

The quark identity simplifies the spectrum:

- S-wave and D-wave state of QQ diquark:
 $S_{QQ} = 1$
- P-wave state: $S_{QQ} = 0$

The spectrum of Ξ_{bb} [Gershtein et al., 1999a]:



See also [Flynn et al., 2003, Brambilla et al., 2005].

Ξ_{cc}^{++} and Ξ_{cc}^+ mass spectra

$(n_d L_d n_l L_l), J^P$	mass, GeV	$(n_d L_d n_l L_l), J^P$	mass, GeV
$(1S\ 1s)1/2^+$	3.478	$(3P\ 1s)1/2^-$	3.972
$(1S\ 1s)3/2^+$	3.61	$(3D\ 1s)3/2'^+$	4.007
$(2P\ 1s)1/2^-$	3.702	$(1S\ 2p)3/2^-$	4.034
$(3D\ 1s)5/2^+$	3.781	$(1S\ 2p)3/2^-$	4.039
$(2S\ 1s)1/2^+$	3.812	$(1S\ 2p)5/2^-$	4.047
$(3D\ 1s)3/2^+$	3.83	$(3D\ 1s)5/2'^+$	4.05
$(2P\ 1s)3/2^-$	3.834	$(1S\ 2p)1/2'^-$	4.052
$(3D\ 1s)1/2^+$	3.875	$(3S\ 1s)1/2^+$	4.072
$(1S\ 2p)1/2^-$	3.927	$(3D\ 1s)7/2^+$	4.089
$(2S\ 1s)3/2^+$	3.944	$(3P\ 1s)3/2^-$	4.104

$\Xi_{cc}(2P\ 1s)$ is metastable, because transition to the ground state requires the angular momentum and the total spin diquark to change simultaneously. So, maybe it is worth to pay attention to the decay $\Xi_{cc}^+(2P\ 1s) \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++}\pi^-$.

Mass corrections due to diquark finite size

Taking into account the heavy diquark size increases the baryon masses.

Within the local-diquark approximation

$$m[\Xi_{cc}^{1/2^{++}}] \approx m[\Xi_{cc}^{1/2^+}] = 3478 \pm 30 \text{ MeV},$$

and

$$m[\Xi_{cc}^{3/2^{++}}] \approx m[\Xi_{cc}^{3/2^+}] = 3610 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}.$$

However, the actual sizes of doubly charmed diquarks are not negligible. As we have found in [Gershtein et al., 2000, Gershtein et al., 1999b], the sizes of basic vector $1S$ -diquarks:

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{cc}^{1/2} = 0.58 \text{ fm}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{bb}^{1/2} = 0.33 \text{ fm}$$

Accounting of diquark size within two different approaches increases the mass values:

- form factor: $\delta M(\Xi_{cc}) \approx 80 \text{ MeV}$ [Ebert et al., 2002];
- longer string inside non-local diquark: $\delta M(\Xi_{cc}) \approx 80 \text{ MeV}$ [Kiselev et al., 2017].

Therefore:

$$m[\Xi_{cc}^{1/2^{++}}] \approx m[\Xi_{cc}^{1/2^+}] = 3615 \pm 55 \text{ MeV},$$

$$m[\Xi_{cc}^{3/2^{++}}] \approx m[\Xi_{cc}^{3/2^+}] = 3747 \pm 55 \text{ MeV}.$$

Taking into account the diquark form factor

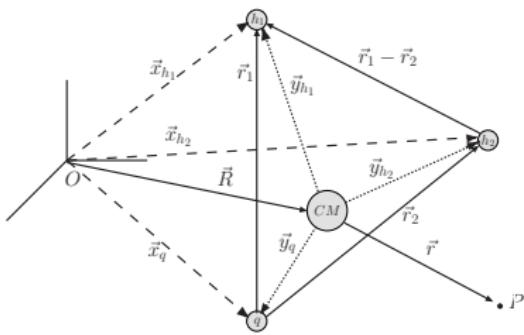
Mass spectrum of Ξ_{cc} baryons in GeV.

State $(n_dLn_ql)J^P$	Mass		State $(n_dLn_ql)J^P$	Mass	
	EFGM	our		EFGM	our
$(1S1s)1/2^+$	3.620	3.478	$(1P1s)1/2^-$	3.838	3.702
$(1S1s)3/2^+$	3.727	3.61	$(1P1s)3/2^-$	3.959	3.834
$(1S1p)1/2^-$	4.053	3.927	$(2S1s)1/2^+$	3.910	3.812
$(1S1p)3/2^-$	4.101	4.039	$(2S1s)3/2^+$	4.027	3.944
$(1S1p)1/2'^-$	4.136	4.052	$(2P1s)1/2^-$	4.085	3.972
$(1S1p)5/2^-$	4.155	4.047	$(2P1s)3/2^-$	4.197	4.104
$(1S1p)3/2'^-$	4.196	4.034	$(3S1s)1/2^+$	4.154	4.072

EFGM: D. Ebert, R. N. Faustov, V. O. Galkin, A. P. Martynenko [Ebert et al., 2002]

Alternative way: to solve the three-body problem

C. Albertus, E. Hernandez, J. Nieves, J.M. Verde-Velasco [Albertus et al., 2007a, Albertus et al., 2007b]



Masses of ground states in GeV

Ξ_{cc}	3612^{+17}
Ξ_{cc}^*	3706^{+23}
Ξ_{bb}	10197^{+10}_{-17}
Ξ_{bb}^*	10236^{+9}_{-17}
Ξ_{bc}	6919^{+17}_{-7}
Ξ'_{bc}	6948^{+17}_{-6}
Ξ_{bc}^*	6986^{+14}_{-5}

Much earlier work of B. Kerbikov, M. Polikarpov and L. Shevchenko [Kerbikov et al., 1990]

Masses of centers of gravity $M_{c.o.g.}$ and the expectation values δ_{ij} and $\langle r_{ij}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ for baryons					
System	$M_{c.o.g.}$ (MeV)	$10^3 \delta_{ij}$ (GeV 3)	$\langle r_{ij}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (GeV $^{-1}$)		
udu	1087.8 \pm 0.3	$\delta_{12} = \delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 4.98 \pm 0.61$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 4.480 \pm 0.009$		
		$\delta_{12} = 4.07 \pm 0.41$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 6.85 \pm 0.72$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 4.421 \pm 0.014$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 4.087 \pm 0.019$		
uds	1271.7 \pm 0.4	$\delta_{12} = \delta_{23}$ $= 5.24 \pm 0.85$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 4.295 \pm 0.024$		
		$\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 8.51 \pm 1.10$	$\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 3.631 \pm 0.037$		
udb	5768.7 \pm 2.0	$\delta_{12} = 5.21 \pm 1.03$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 12.22 \pm 1.21$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 4.269 \pm 0.042$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 3.461 \pm 0.039$		
		$\delta_{12} = 7.49 \pm 1.08$ $\delta_{13} = 9.87 \pm 1.44$ $\delta_{23} = 17.99 \pm 1.99$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.935 \pm 0.036$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.582 \pm 0.021$ $\langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.072 \pm 0.021$		
usc	2562.2 \pm 1.7	$\delta_{12} = \delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 9.91 \pm 0.89$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 3.557 \pm 0.026$		
		$\delta_{12} = 9.97 \pm 0.85$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 6.34 \pm 0.80$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.587 \pm 0.020$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 3.996 \pm 0.033$		
ssu	1604.9 \pm 1.3	$\delta_{12} = \delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 9.91 \pm 0.89$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.458 \pm 0.033$		
		$\delta_{12} = 9.97 \pm 0.85$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 17.66 \pm 1.61$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 2.996 \pm 0.030$		
ssc	2704.8 \pm 1.8	$\delta_{12} = 10.88 \pm 1.28$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 17.66 \pm 1.61$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.458 \pm 0.033$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 2.996 \pm 0.030$		
		$\delta_{12} = 11.51 \pm 1.58$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 24.16 \pm 2.40$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.367 \pm 0.020$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 2.770 \pm 0.026$		
ccb	4776.1 \pm 6.2	$\delta_{12} = \delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 63.47 \pm 8.60$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 2.118 \pm 0.034$		
		$\delta_{12} = 45.25 \pm 2.90$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 11.28 \pm 1.94$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 2.332 \pm 0.024$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 3.407 \pm 0.035$		
ccs	3632.8 \pm 2.4	$\delta_{12} = 50.30 \pm 2.53$ $\delta_{13} = \delta_{23}$ $= 18.63 \pm 1.22$	$\langle r_{12}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 2.238 \pm 0.044$ $\langle r_{13}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \langle r_{23}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ $= 2.842 \pm 0.030$		
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How to produce doubly heavy baryons

Two steps:

- To produce doubly heavy diquark in a hard process in the color triplet state.
- To transform it into the baryon.

The strategy is analogous to the used one for estimation of J/ψ or B_c production cross section:

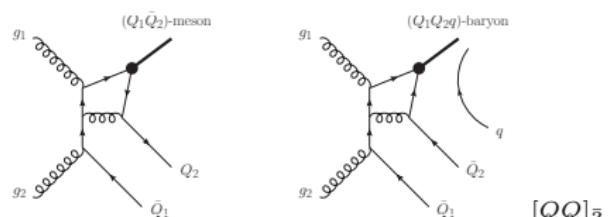
$$(Q_1 \bar{Q}_2)_{1c} \Rightarrow [Q_1 Q_2]_{\bar{3}_c}$$

$$|R_{1c}(0)|^2 \Rightarrow |R_{\bar{3}_c}(0)|^2$$

Quarks in $\bar{3}_c$ attract each other and

$$|R(0)_{\bar{3}_c}^{Q_1 Q_2}|^2 \approx \frac{|R(0)_{1c}^{Q_1 \bar{Q}_2}|^2}{3}$$

Some research groups also use $[QQ]_{6c}$ as a baryon pattern. Seems, not good idea, because quarks in 6_c repulse each other.



looks like a "heavy antiquark", and therefore we could try to use a fragmentation model to transform it to the doubly heavy baryon:

$$[QQ]_{\bar{3}_c}(\vec{p}) \xrightarrow{D(z)dz} H(z\vec{p})$$

Several important problems:

- Why $[Q_1 Q_2]_{\bar{3}_c}$ do not dissociate to mesons?
- What is the probability value for $(QQ)_{\bar{3}_c}$ to create the doubly heavy baryon?
- What is the shape of fragmentation function $[Q_1 Q_2]_{\bar{3}_c} \rightarrow (Q_1 Q_2 q)$?

$Q_1 Q_2$ -diquark production amplitude

$$A^{SJj_z} = \int T_{Q_1\bar{Q}_1 Q_2 \bar{Q}_2}^{Ssz}(p_i, k(\vec{q})) \cdot \left(\Psi_{[Q_1 Q_2]_3 c}^{Ll_z}(\vec{q}) \right)^* \cdot C_{s_z l_z}^{Jj_z} \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

where $T_{Q_1 \bar{Q}_1 Q_2 \bar{Q}_2}^{Ss_z}$ is an amplitude of the hard production of two heavy quark pairs.

$\Psi_{[Q_1 Q_2]_{\bar{3}_c}}^{Lz}$ is the diquark wave function (color antitriplet);

J and j_z are the total angular momentum and its projection on z -axis in the $[Q_1 Q_2]_{\bar{3}_c}$ rest frame;

L and l_z are the orbital angular momentum of bc -diquark and its projection on z-axis.

S and s_z are $Q_1 Q_2$ -diquark spin and its projection;

$C_{s_1 s_2}^{J j_z}$ are Clebsch-Gordon coefficients;

p_i are four momenta of diquark, \bar{Q}_1 quark and \bar{Q}_2 quark.

\vec{q} is three momentum of Q_1 -quark in the $Q_1 Q_2$ -diquark rest frame (in this frame $(0, \vec{q}) = k(\vec{q})$)

Under assumption of small dependence of $T_{b\bar{b}c\bar{c}}^{Ssz}$ on $k(\vec{q})$

$$A \sim \int d^3q \Psi^*(\vec{q}) \left\{ T(p_i, \vec{q})|_{\vec{q}=0} + \vec{q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{q}} T(p_i, \vec{q})|_{\vec{q}=0} + \dots \right\}$$

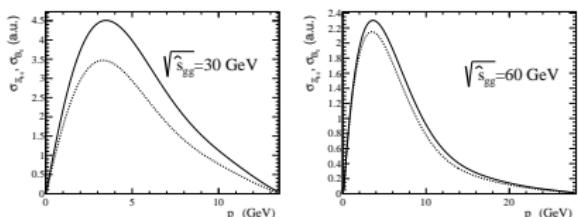
and, particularly, for the S -wave states

$$A \sim R_S(0) \cdot T_{Q_1 \bar{Q}_1 Q_2 \bar{Q}_2}(p_i)|_{\vec{q}=0},$$

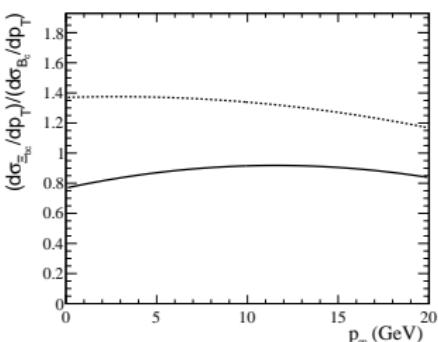
where $R_S(0)$ is a value of radial wave function at origin.

Double heavy baryon production in the hadronic interaction

Ξ_{bc} p_T distribution v.s. B_c p_T distribution
 $(|R_{B_c}(0)|^2 = |R_{[bc]\bar{3}}(0)|^2)$



Predictions for LHCb ($|R_{B_c}(0)|^2 = |R_{[bc]\bar{3}}(0)|^2$)



[Baranov, 1997, Berezhnoy et al., 1996, Berezhnoy et al., 1998, Chang et al., 2006, Chang et al., 2007, Zhang et al., 2011, Chen et al., 2014]

model	$ R_{[bc]\bar{3}}(0) ^2/ R_{B_c}(0) ^2$
Buchmüller-Tye potential [Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002a, Gershtein et al., 1997]	0.31
RM I [Ebert et al., 2003, Ebert et al., 2002]	0.26
RM II [Ebert et al., 2011], [Galkin, private communica- tion]	0.32

$$\frac{\sigma_{\Xi_{bc}}}{\sigma_{B_c}} \approx \frac{|R_{[bc]\bar{3}}(0)|^2}{|R_{B_c}(0)|^2} \approx \frac{1}{3}$$

It is wrong for Ξ_{cc} and $J/\psi + c$ productions due large DPS contribution to $J/\psi + c$:

$$\sigma_{\Xi_{cc}} \ll \sigma_{J/\psi+c}$$

Total width within OPE

$$\Gamma_{\Xi_{cc}} = \frac{1}{2M_{\Xi_{cc}}} \langle \Xi_{cc}^\diamond | \mathcal{T} | \Xi_{cc}^\diamond \rangle$$

$$\langle \Xi_{cc} | \Xi_{cc} \rangle = 2EV$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \Im m \int d^4x \{ \text{TH}_{eff}(x) H_{eff}(0) \}$$

where H_{eff} is the standard effective hamiltonian describing the low energy weak interactions of initial quarks with the decay products. For the transition of c -quark, u -quark and the quarks $q_{1,2}$ with the charge $-1/3$, the lagrangian has the form

$$H_{eff} = \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} V_{uq_1} V_{cq_1}^* [C_+(\mu) O_+ + C_-(\mu) O_-] + \text{h.c.}$$

where V is the matrix of mixing between the charged currents, and

$$O_\pm = [\bar{q}_{1\alpha} \gamma_\nu (1 - \gamma_5) c_\beta] [\bar{u}_\gamma \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) q_{2\delta}] (\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} \pm \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\gamma\beta}),$$

α, β are color states of quarks and

$$C_+ = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(M_W)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{6}{33-2n_f}}, \quad C_- = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(M_W)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{-12}{33-2n_f}}$$

where n_f is the number of flavors.

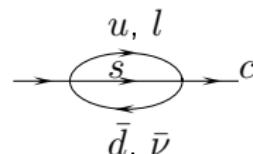
OPE for the transition operator \mathcal{T}

$$\mathcal{T} = C_1(\mu) \bar{c}c + \frac{1}{m_c^2} C_2(\mu) \bar{c}g\sigma_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}c + \frac{1}{m_c^3} O(1).$$

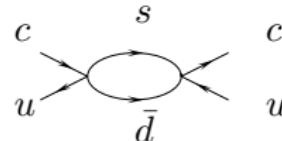
Main features:

- $\bar{c}c$ — spectator decays of c -quarks;
- no operators of dimension 4 contribute;
- the only operator of dimension 5 ;
- Pauli interference (operators of dimension 6) essentially contribute to Ξ_{cc}^{++} life time;
- weak scattering (operators of dimension 6) essentially contribute to Ξ_{cc}^+ life time.

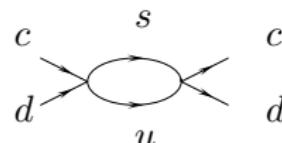
Spectator contribution:



Pauli interference:



Weak scattering:



Ξ_{cc}^{++} , Ξ_{cc}^+ lifetimes

$$\mathcal{T}^{(\Xi_{cc}^{++})} = 2(\mathcal{T}_{35c} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{PI}, u\bar{d}}^c), \quad \mathcal{T}^{(\Xi_{cc}^+)} = 2(\mathcal{T}_{35c} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{WS}, cd}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\text{PI}, u\bar{d}}^c &= -\frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} m_c^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_u}{m_c}\right)^2 \times \\ &\left\{ \left[G_1(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{jj} + G_2(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_A^{ii} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{jj} \right] \left[F_3 + \frac{1}{3}(1 - k^{\frac{1}{2}})F_4 \right] + \right. \\ &\left. \left[G_1(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{ji} + G_2(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_A^{ij} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{ji} \right] k^{\frac{1}{2}} F_4 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\text{WS}, cd} &= \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} m_c^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_d}{m_c}\right)^2 (1 - z_+)^2 \left[(F_6 + \frac{1}{3}(1 - k^{\frac{1}{2}})F_5)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{d}d)_{V-A}^{jj} + \right. \\ &\left. k^{\frac{1}{2}} F_5 (\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{d}d)_{V-A}^{ji} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{1,3} = (C_+ \mp C_-)^2, \quad F_{2,4} = 5C_+^2 + C_-^2 \pm 6C_+ C_-, \quad F_{5,6} = C_+^2 \mp C_-^2,$$

$$G_1(z) = \frac{(1-z)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-z)^3}{4}, \quad G_2(z) = \frac{(1-z)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-z)^3}{3},$$

$$z_- = \frac{m_s^2}{(m_c - m_u)^2}, \quad z_+ = \frac{m_s^2}{(m_c + m_d)^2}$$

$$(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}^{jj} = -(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}^{ji} = 12(m_c + m_q) |\Psi^{dl}(0)|^2$$

Model parameters and life time estimation

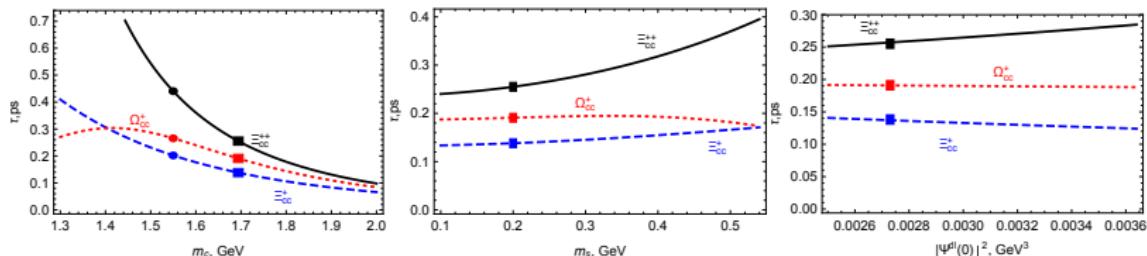
m_c , m_q , $M(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$, $M(\Xi_{cc}^+)$, T and $\Psi^{dl}(0)$

- $m_c = 1.6$ GeV (taken from the pole c -quark mass (lifetime and semileptonic decays of D^0 meson)).
- $T = 0.4$ GeV — the kinetic energy of diquark and light quark (potential models).
- $|\Psi^{dl}(0)|^2 = (2.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$ GeV³

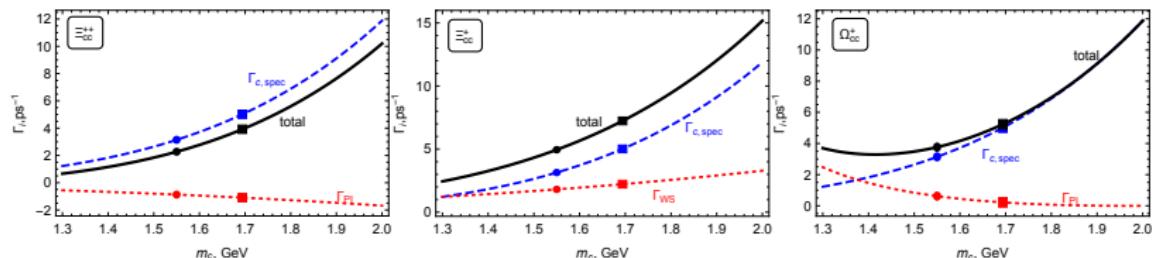
$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.48 \text{ ps} \quad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 0.12 \text{ ps}$$

Dependence on parameter values: Ξ_{cc} , Ω_{cc}

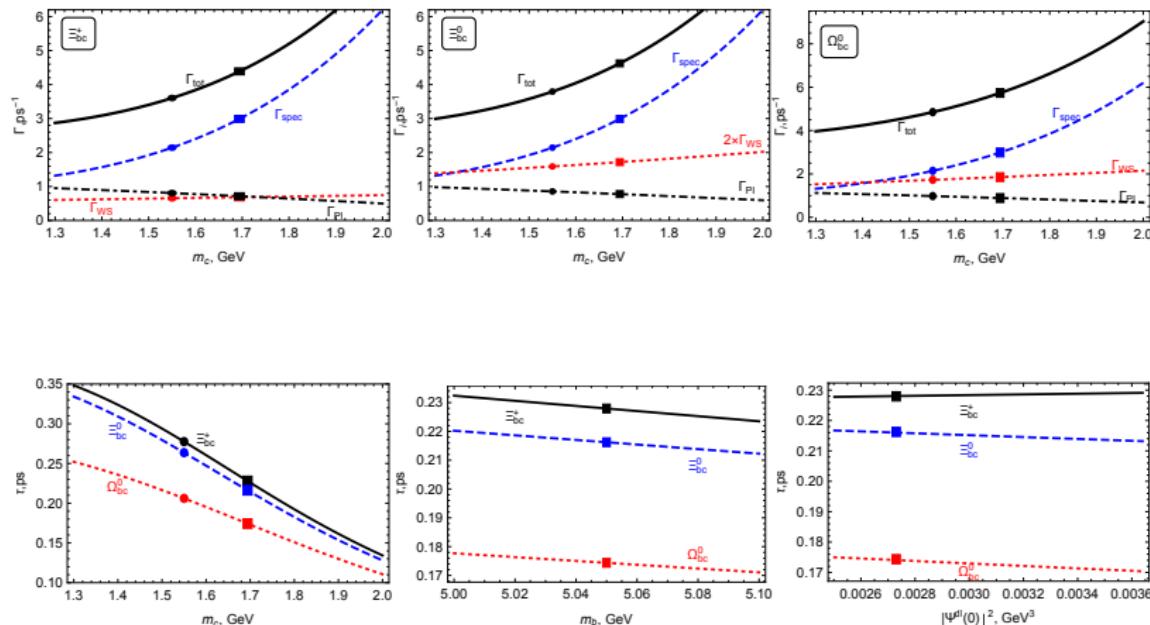
$$m_c = 1.694 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.26 \pm 0.03 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 0.14 \pm 0.01 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau(\Omega_{cc}^+) = 0.19 \pm 0.01 \text{ ps}$$



Dependence on parameter values: Ξ_{bc} , Ω_{bc}



Why lifetimes are very important

The contributions of different terms to the life time essentially depend on baryon composition (40-50%). From Ξ_{cc}^{++} lifetime:

$$m_c = 1.73 \pm 0.07 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_s = 0.35 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}.$$

The lifetimes of doubly heavy baryons

baryon	τ , ps	baryon	τ , ps	baryon	τ , ps
Ξ_{cc}^{++}	0.26 ± 0.03	Ξ_{bc}^+	0.24 ± 0.02	Ξ_{bb}^0	0.52 ± 0.01
Ξ_{cc}^+	0.14 ± 0.01	Ξ_{bc}^0	0.22 ± 0.02	Ξ_{bb}^-	0.53 ± 0.01
Ω_{cc}^+	0.19 ± 0.02	Ω_{bc}^0	0.18 ± 0.01	Ω_{bb}^-	0.53 ± 0.01

The strong splitting of lifetimes contributions of nonspectator terms, especially in the presence of charmed quark:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[\Xi_{cc}^{++}] &> \tau[\Omega_{cc}^+] &> \tau[\Xi_{cc}^+], \\ \tau[\Xi_{bc}^+] &> \tau[\Xi_{bc}^0] &> \tau[\Omega_{bc}^0], \\ \tau[\Xi_{bb}^-] &\approx \tau[\Omega_{bb}^-] &\approx \tau[\Xi_{bb}^0]. \end{aligned}$$

The measurements of doubly heavy baryons would be the crucial test of the OPE approach.

Examples of exclusive decays

Estimation within SR [Gershtein et al., 1999a]

Mode	Br (%)	Mode	Br (%)
$\Xi_{bb}^\diamond \rightarrow \Xi_{bc}^\diamond l \bar{\nu}_l$	14.9	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} l \bar{\nu}_l$	4.9
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^+ l \bar{\nu}_l$	4.6	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 l \bar{\nu}_l$	4.4
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \bar{l} \nu_l$	4.1	$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \bar{l} \nu_l$	16.8
$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \bar{l} \nu_l$	7.5	$\Xi_{bb}^\diamond \rightarrow \Xi_{bc}^\diamond \pi^-$	2.2
$\Xi_{bb}^\diamond \rightarrow \Xi_{bc}^\diamond \rho^-$	5.7	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} \pi^-$	0.7
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^+ \pi^-$	0.7	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} \rho^-$	1.9
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^+ \rho^-$	1.7	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \pi^+$	7.7
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^+$	7.1	$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_b^0 \rho^+$	21.7
$\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \rho^+$	20.1	$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$	15.7
$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^+$	11.2	$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \rho^+$	46.8
$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \rho^+$	33.6		

It is very difficult to find the "golden decay mode" for doubly heavy baryons.

What could be expected at LHCb (Run I + 2015 +2016) for Ξ_{bc} [Blusk, 2017]:

- $N(\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi_c^+) \sim 12$
- $N(\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 \Lambda_c^+) \sim 7$

Definitely, Ξ_{bc} will be observed in Run III.

Conclusions

- There are two main approaches to predict HDB masses: quark-diquark potential models and the three-body model with Cornell pair potentials. Both approaches successfully predicted the mass of Ξ_{cc} ground state. The quark-diquark models allow also to obtain the full particle spectrum including high excitations.
- It would be very interesting to observe Ξ_{cc}^+ and to compare the life times of Ξ_{cc}^{++} and Ξ_{cc}^+ , because it would be the crucial test of the OPE method.
- The Ξ_{bc} production cross section should be comparable to the cross section of B_c -meson production. This is why we hope, that Ξ_{bc} baryon will also be observed at LHC.

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Comparison of predictions for different ground states of DHB from [Albertus et al., 2007b] (I)

Reference	Ξ_{cc}	Ξ_{cc}^*	Ξ_{bb}	Ξ_{bb}^*
[Albertus et al., 2007b]	3612^{+17}	3706^{+23}	10197^{+10}_{-17}	10236^{+9}_{-17}
[Ebert et al., 2002]	3620	3727	10202	10237
[Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002a]	3480	3610	10090	10130
[Narodetskii and Trusov, 2002b]	3690		10160	
[Tong et al., 2000]	3740	3860	10300	10340
[Itoh et al., 2000]	3646	3733		
[Vijande et al., 2004]	3524	3548		
[Gershtein et al., 2000]	3478	3610	10093	10133
[Ebert et al., 1997]	3660	3810	10230	10280
[Roncaglia et al., 1995a, Roncaglia et al., 1995b]	3660 ± 70	3740 ± 80	10340 ± 100	
[Korner et al., 1994]	3610	3680		
[Mathur et al., 2002]	3588 ± 72			

Comparison of predictions for different ground states of DHB from [Albertus et al., 2007b] (II)

Reference	Ξ_{bc}	Ξ'_{bc}	Ξ^*_{bc}
[Albertus et al., 2007b]	6919^{+17}_{-7}	6948^{+17}_{-6}	6986^{+14}_{-5}
[Silvestre-Brac, 1996b]	6915^{+17}_{-9}		
[Ebert et al., 2002]	6933	6963	6980
[Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002a]	6820	6850	6900
[Narodetskii and Trusov, 2002b]	6960		
[Tong et al., 2000]	7010	7070	7100
[Gershtein et al., 2000]	6820	6850	6900
[Ebert et al., 1997]	6950	7000	7020
[Roncaglia et al., 1995a, Roncaglia et al., 1995b]	6965 ± 90	7065 ± 90	7060 ± 90
[Mathur et al., 2002]	6840 ± 236		

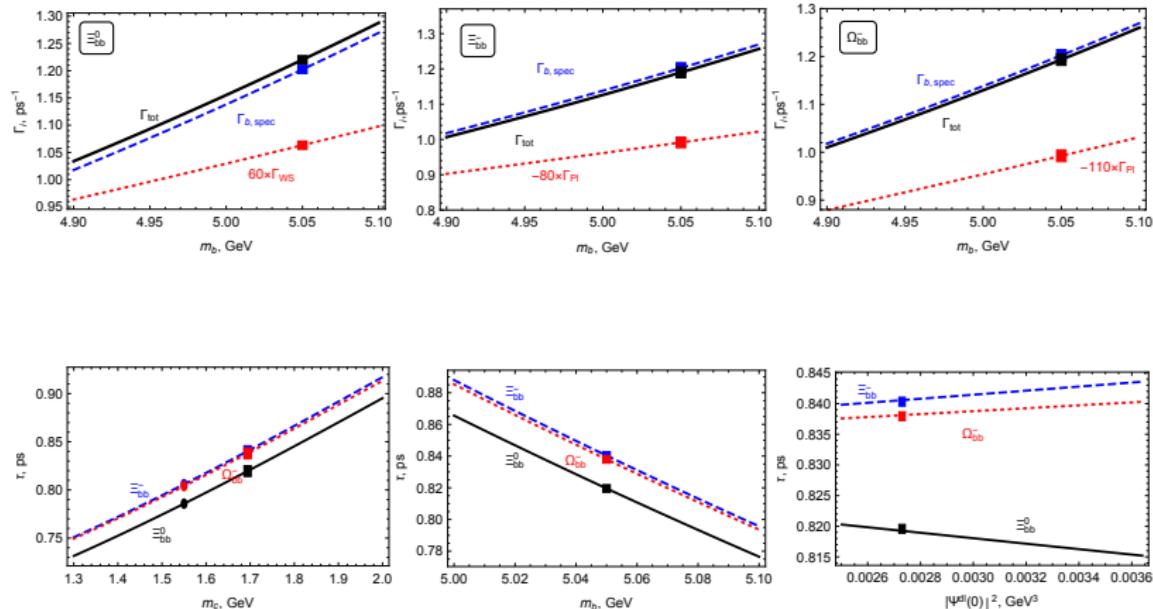
Comparison of predictions for $M(\Xi_{cc})$ from [Karliner and Rosner, 2014] (I)

Reference	Value (MeV)	Method
[Karliner and Rosner, 2014]	3627 ± 12	QCD-motivated quark model
[De Rujula et al., 1975]	$3550 - 3760$	QCD-motivated quark model
J. Bjorken (unpublished draft, 1986)	3668 ± 62	QCD-motivated quark model
[Anikeev et al., 2001]	3651	Potential and bag models
[Fleck and Richard, 1989]	3613	Potential model
[Richard, 1994]	3630	Heavy quark effective theory
[Korner et al., 1994]	3610	Feynman-Hellmann + semi-empirical
[Roncaglia et al., 1995b]	3660 ± 70	Mass sum rules
[Lichtenberg et al., 1996]	3676	Relativistic quasipotential quark model
[Ebert et al., 1997]	3660	Three-body Faddeev equations.
[Silvestre-Brac, 1996a]	3607	Bootstrap quark model + Faddeev eqs.
[Gerasyuta and Ivanov, 1999]	3527	
[Itoh et al., 2000]	$ucc: 3649 \pm 12,$ $dcc: 3644 \pm 12$	Quark model
[Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002a]	3480 ± 50	Potential approach + QCD sum rules
[Narodetskii and Trusov, 2002a]	3690	Nonperturbative string
[Ebert et al., 2002]	3620	Relativistic quark-diquark

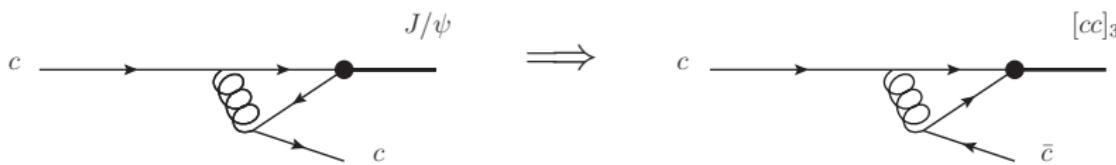
Comparison of predictions for $M(\Xi_{cc})$ from [Karliner and Rosner, 2014] (II)

Reference	Value (MeV)	Method
[He et al., 2004]	3520	Bag model
[Richard and Stancu, 2005]	3643	Potential model
[Migura et al., 2006]	3642	Relativistic quark model + Bethe-Salpeter
[Albertus et al., 2007b]	3612^{+17}	Variational
[Roberts and Pervin, 2008]	3678	Quark model
[Weng et al., 2011]	3540 ± 20	Instantaneous approx. + Bethe-Salpeter
[Zhang and Huang, 2008]	4260 ± 190	QCD sum rules
[Lewis et al., 2001]	3608(15)($\frac{13}{35}$), 3595(12)($\frac{21}{22}$)	Quenched lattice
[Flynn et al., 2003]	3549(13)(19)(92)	Quenched lattice
[Liu et al., 2010]	$3665 \pm 17 \pm 14^{+0}_{-78}$	Lattice, domain-wall + KS fermions
[Namekawa, 2012]	3603(15)(16)	Lattice, $N_f = 2 + 1$
[Alexandrou et al., 2012]	3513(23)(14)	LGT, twisted mass ferm., $m_\pi = 260$ MeV
[Briceno et al., 2012]	3595(39)(20)(6)	LGT, $N_f = 2 + 1$, $m_\pi = 200$ MeV
[Alexandrou et al., 2014]	3568(14)(19)(1)	LGT, $N_f = 2 + 1$, $m_\pi = 210$ MeV

Dependence on parameter values: Ξ_{bb}^0 , Ω_{bb}



Fragmentation to diquark



For e^+e^- -annihilation at $4m_c^2/s \ll 1$ the fragmentation model can be applied:

The identical quarks in the color anti-triplet state must have the symmetrical spin wave function in the S-wave, i.e. cc must be in the total spin $S = 1$ state.

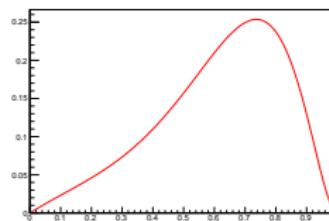
$$Q(\vec{p}) \xrightarrow{D(z)dz} [QQ]_{\mathfrak{Z}_c}(z\vec{p})$$

$D_{c\rightarrow cc}(z)$ has a common "Peterson-like" shape:

$$D_{c \rightarrow cc}(z) = \frac{2}{9\pi} \frac{|R_{cc}(0)|^2}{m_c^3} \times$$

$$\times \alpha_s^2(4m_c^2) \frac{z(1-z)^2}{(2-z)^6} (16 - 32z + 72z^2 - 32z^3 + 5z^4),$$

An absolute analog of the fragmentation function for $c \rightarrow J/\psi + c$. [Falk et al., 1994]



Comparison with other Results

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$$m_s = 538 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_c = 1.7105 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = \left[\textcolor{red}{10} \frac{G_F^2 M_{\Xi_{cc}}^2}{192\pi^3} f \left(\frac{M_{\Xi_{cc}}^2}{M_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}^2} \right) \right]^{-1} \approx 0.185 \text{ ps}$$

- Do not agree with n total life
- No PI, WS $\Rightarrow \tau_{\Xi_{cc}^+} = \tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}$

$$\text{OPE} \Rightarrow \tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = 0.32 \text{ ps}$$

Karliner, Rosner // Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) 094006

$$m_s = 482.2 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_c = 1.6556 \text{ GeV}$$

No lifetime predictions presented

$$\text{OPE} \Rightarrow \tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = 0.37 \text{ ps}$$

Cheng, Shi // arXiv:1809.08102v1 [hep-ph]

$$m_c = 1.56 \text{ GeV}$$

Dimension 7 operators

$$\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = 0.298 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau_{\Xi_{cc}^+} = 0.044 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau_{\Omega_{cc}^+} = 0.2 \text{ ps}$$

Exclusive decays

The formfactor of decay for the baryon with the spin $\frac{1}{2}$ into the baryon with the spin $\frac{1}{2}$ is expressed in the general form as follows:

$$\langle H_F(p_F) | J_\mu | H_I(p_I) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_F) \{ \gamma_\mu G_1^V + v_\mu^I G_2^V + v_\mu^F G_3^V + \gamma_5 (\gamma_\mu G_1^A + v_\mu^I G_2^A + v_\mu^F G_3^A) \} u(p_I).$$

At small recoils $v^i \sim v^f$ and $v^i \cdot v^f = w \sim 1$. This is why only two of six form factors are not suppressed by heavy quark mass, namely

$$G_1^V = G_1^A = \xi(w),$$

where $\xi(w)$ is so-called Isgur-Wise form factor. CVC gives $\xi(1) = 1$.

$$\xi(w) = \frac{\xi(1)}{1 - q^2/m_{\text{pol}}^2}$$

$$m_{\text{pol}}(b \rightarrow c) = 6.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\text{pol}}(c \rightarrow s) = 1.85 \text{ GeV}$$

SELEX results

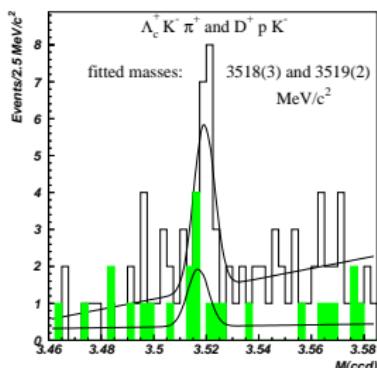
Peak interpreted as Ξ_{cc}^+ is seen at fixed target experiment

SELEX for baryon beams only (Σ^- and p , not π^-) in modes $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c K^- \pi^+$ and $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$ [Ocherashvili et al., 2005].

$$\frac{\Gamma(pD^+K^-)}{\Gamma(\Lambda_c K^- \pi^+)} = 0.36 \pm 0.21 \quad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < 0.033 \text{ ps}$$

$$N(\Xi_{cc}^+)/N(\Lambda_c) \approx 20\%$$

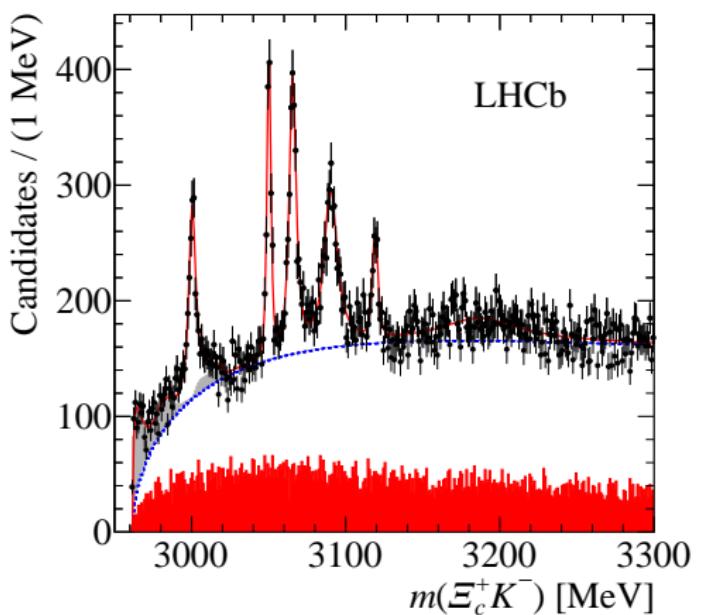
No confirmation from other experiments.



The resonance observed by SELEX and interpreted as Ξ_{cc} have an extremely short lifetime and an extremely large cross-section.

For fist time these problems were discussed in [Kiselev and Likhoded, 2002b].

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