



Production of charmonium-like mesons (X, Y, Z) in B_c decays

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Outline

- Theoretical framework (**Proof of factorization of B_c decays**)
- Form factors of $B_c \rightarrow X, Y, Z$
- Numerical results
- Summary



Experimental status

state	mass (MeV)	width (MeV)	production/decay mode	Exp
$X(3872)$	$3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 2.3 95% C.L.	$B \rightarrow KX \rightarrow K\pi\pi J/\psi$	Belle
	3873.4 ± 1.4	—	$B \rightarrow KX \rightarrow K\pi\pi J/\psi$	BaBar
	—	—	$B \rightarrow X \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi J/\psi$	Belle
	—	—	$B \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$	Belle
	$3871.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$	—	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	CDF
	$3871.8 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.0$	—	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	DØ
	avg = 3871.9 ± 0.5			
$X(3940)$	$3943 \pm 6 \pm 6$	< 52	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi X \rightarrow J/\psi D\bar{D}^*$	Belle
$Y(3940)$	$3943 \pm 11 \pm 13$	$87 \pm 22 \pm 26$	$B \rightarrow KY \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi J/\psi$	Belle
$Z(3930)$	$3931 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$20 \pm 8 \pm 3$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow Z \rightarrow D\bar{D}$	Belle
$Y(4260)$	$4259 \pm 8 \pm 4$	$88 \pm 23 \pm 5$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} Y \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} J/\psi\pi\pi$	BaBar



Theoretical studies

- Tetraquarks, hybrids, glueballs, molecular states and **charmonium** ...
- Mostly focus on the **decay properties** of the X,Y,Z's
- We will study the **production properties** of them, but assuming **charmonium**



Production in B decays

There are two B factories: BaBar and Belle.
They have accumulated a large number of events. Utilizing these data, we could uncover the structure of mysterious mesons

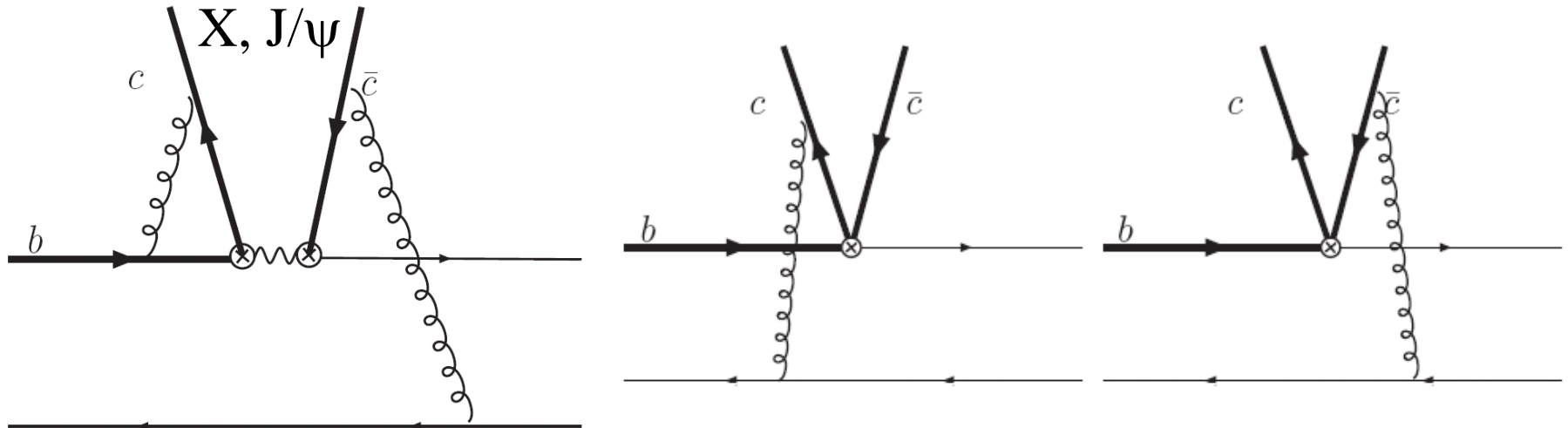
mass(MeV)	width(MeV)	production/decay mode	significance	experiment
$3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	< 2.3 95% C.L.	$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm X \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	10σ	Belle
$3871.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$	resolution	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	11.6σ	CDFII
$M(J/\psi) + 774.9 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.0$	resolution	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	5.2σ	DØ
3873.4 ± 1.4	–	$B^- \rightarrow K^- X \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	3.5σ	BaBar



However

Color octet contribution is dominant in B decays, which gives large theoretical uncertainties

Although the **B factories** provide many events, but the theoretical studies are hampered by our understanding of **non-perturbative QCD**

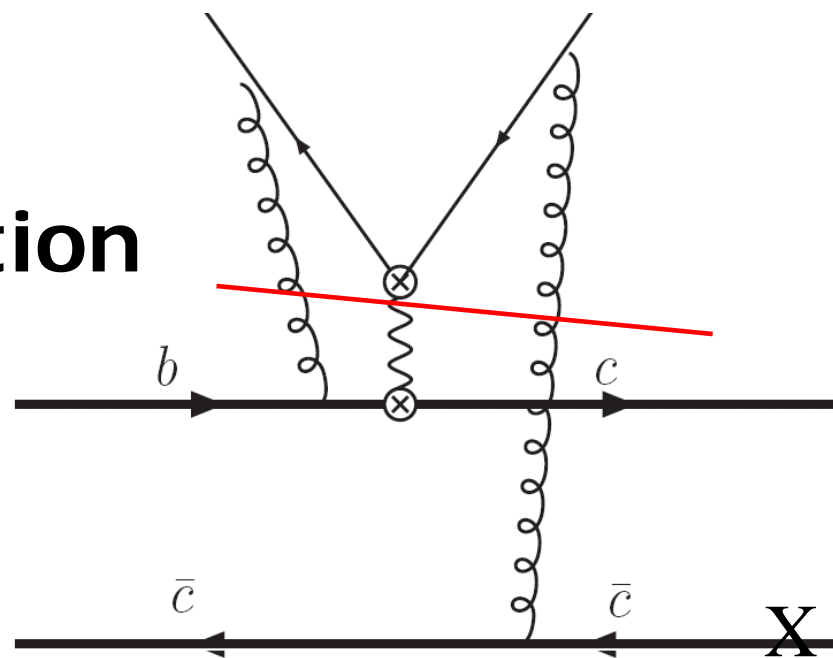




LHC-b experiment will produce a large number of B_c in the near future

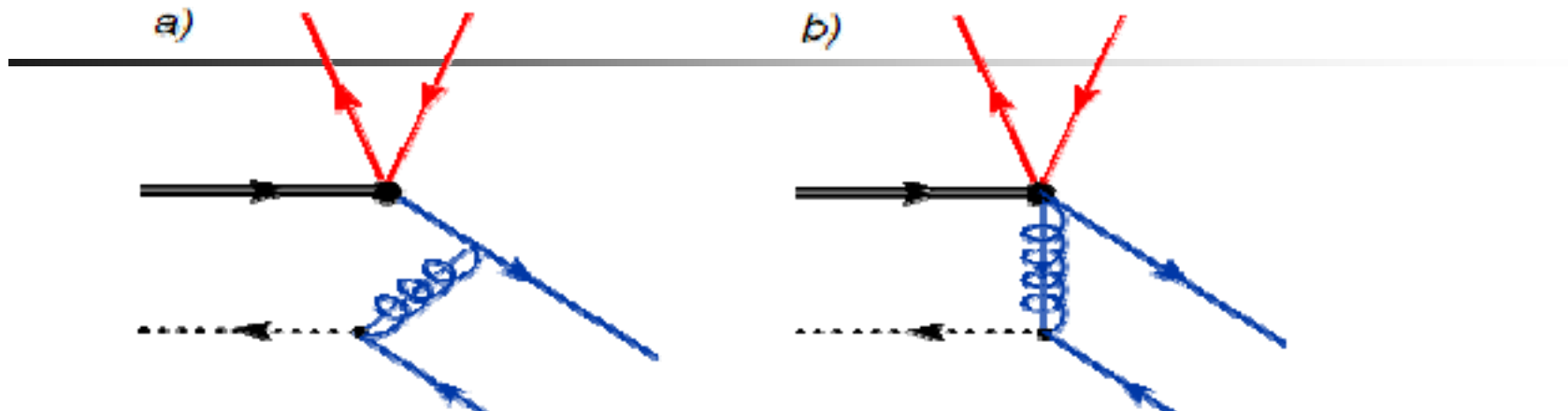
Charmonium production in B_c decays are **dominated by factorizable** contribution

the production of charmonia in B_c decays can provide **a unique insight** to these mesons





Soft collinear effective theory (SCET)



$$\begin{aligned} \langle M_1 M_2 | O_i | B \rangle &= C_i^I(u) \otimes \Phi_{M_2}(u) \zeta^{B \rightarrow M_1}(0) \\ &+ C_i^{II}(u, \tau) \otimes \Phi_{M_2}(u) \otimes \zeta_J^{B \rightarrow M_1}(\tau, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Non-perturbative part

Perturbative part:

$$\zeta_J^{B \rightarrow M_1}(\tau, 0) = J(\tau, \omega, v) \otimes \Phi_B(\omega) \otimes \Phi_{M_1}(v)$$



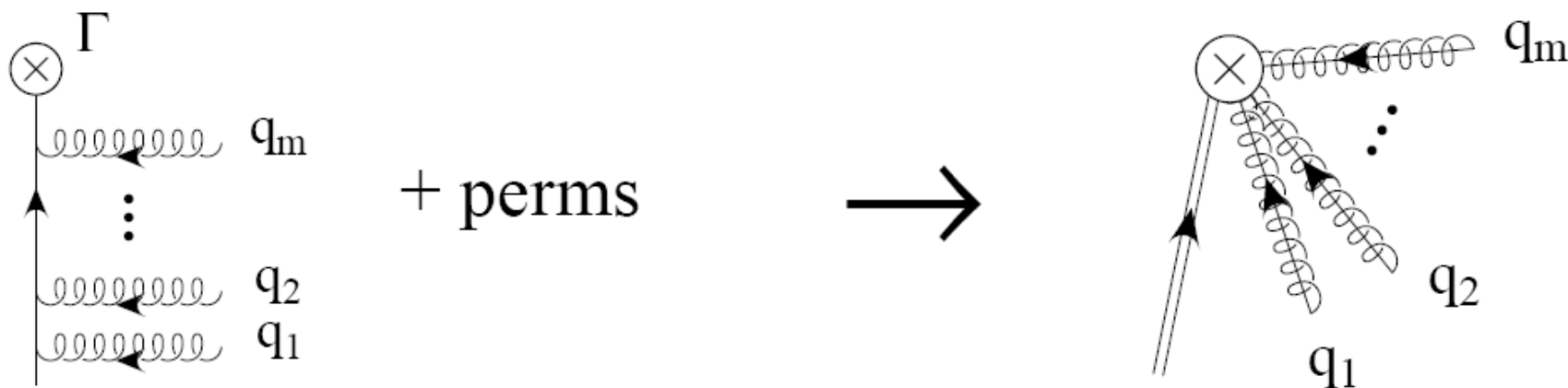
Proof of factorization at soft-collinear-effective-theory

- In SCET, the light and fast-moving meson is described by **collinear field**. While the heavy mesons are described by the heavy quark field and **soft field** just as in the **heavy-quark-effective-theory**
- Interactions between heavy quark and **collinear field** can be summed as in the following figure



A matching calculation which shows how *SCET* works

- On the left, **collinear gluons** hit an incoming **soft heavy quark**. Integrating out the off-shell quark propagators gives the **effective theory operator** on the right which contains a factor of W_c





Proof of factorization at B_c decays

- At the leading power of $1/m_b$, the decay matrix element can be decomposed into the $B_c \rightarrow (cc\text{-bar})$ form factor and a **convolution** of a short distance coefficient
- with the **light-cone wave function** of the emitted light meson:

$$\langle X(\bar{c}c)M | H_{eff} | \bar{B}_c \rangle = \phi_M(u) \otimes T(u) F^{B_c \rightarrow X}$$



$B_c \rightarrow cc\text{-bar}$ Form factors

The form factors for $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi$ and $B_c \rightarrow X(3872)$ (1^{++} state) transitions induced by the vector and axial-vector currents are defined by:

$$\langle J/\psi(P'', \varepsilon''^*) | V_\mu | B_c^-(P') \rangle = -\frac{1}{m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \varepsilon''^{*\nu} P^\alpha q^\beta V^{PV}(q^2), \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J/\psi(P'', \varepsilon''^*) | A_\mu | B_c^-(P') \rangle &= i \{ (m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}) \varepsilon''^*_\mu A_1^{PV}(q^2) - \frac{\varepsilon''^* \cdot P}{m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}} P_\mu A_2^{PV}(q^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_{J/\psi} \frac{\varepsilon''^* \cdot P}{q^2} q_\mu [A_3^{PV}(q^2) - A_0^{PV}(q^2)] \}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X(P'', \varepsilon'') | V_\mu | B_c^-(P') \rangle &= (m_{B_c} - m_X) \varepsilon''_\mu V_1^{PA}(q^2) - \frac{\varepsilon'' \cdot P'}{m_{B_c} - m_X} P'_\mu V_2^{PA}(q^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_X \frac{\varepsilon'' \cdot P'}{q^2} q_\mu [V_3^{PA}(q^2) - V_0^{PA}(q^2)], \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\langle X(P'', \varepsilon'') | A_\mu | B_c^-(P') \rangle = -\frac{i}{m_{B_c} - m_X} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon''^\nu P^\rho q^\sigma A^{PA}(q^2). \quad (8)$$

where $P = P' + P''$, $q = P' - P''$ and the convention $\epsilon_{0123} = 1$ is adopted.



Extraction of Form factors

- Future **Experimental** semi-leptonic B_c decays
- Lattice QCD
- QCD sum rules and light-cone sum rules:

Y. M. Wang, CDL, arXiv:0707.4439 [hep-ph]

- light-front quark model:

W. Wang, Y. L. Shen and CDL, EPJC 51:841,2007

- ...



$B_c \rightarrow X, Y, Z$ form factors in light-cone sum rules

$X, Y = 0^{-+}$

decay modes	$f_+(0)$	$f_-(0)$
$B_c \rightarrow \eta'_c (1s_0)$	$0.82^{+0.03+0.02+0.01+0.17}_{-0.01-0.02-0.01-0.19}$	0
$B_c \rightarrow X(3940)(3^1S_0)$	$0.46^{+0.01+0.00+0.00+0.10}_{-0.01-0.01-0.01-0.11}$	0
$B_c \rightarrow \chi'_{c0}(2^3P_0)$	$2.6^{+0.1+0.0+0.0+0.2}_{-0.1-0.1-0.1-0.2}$	0

0^{++}

$X, Y = 1^{++}, 1^{+-}$	$A(0)$	$V_1(0)$	$V_2(0)$
$B_c \rightarrow X(3872)(2^3P_1)$	$-0.53^{+0.02+0.01+0.01+0.02}_{-0.03-0.00-0.00-0.02}$	$-3.76^{+0.12+0.05+0.02+0.01}_{-0.18-0.02-0.00-0.01}$	$-0.53^{+0.02+0.01+0.01+}_{-0.03-0.00-0.00-}$
$B_c \rightarrow X/Y(3940)(2^3P_1)$	$-0.51^{+0.02+0.01+0.01+0.02}_{-0.02-0.00-0.01-0.02}$	$-3.87^{+0.11+0.05+0.02+0.15}_{-0.19-0.03-0.02-0.15}$	$-0.51^{+0.02+0.01+0.01+}_{-0.02-0.00-0.01-}$
$B_c \rightarrow h_c(3527)(1p_1)$	$0.28^{+0.01+0.01+0.01+0.01}_{-0.01-0.00-0.00-0.01}$	$1.51^{+0.04+0.04+0.02+0.06}_{-0.02-0.04-0.02-0.06}$	$0.28^{+0.01+0.01+0.01+}_{-0.01-0.00-0.00-}$



$B_c \rightarrow X, Y, Z$ form factors in light-cone sum rules

$$Y = 1^{--}$$

decay mode	$V(0)$	$A_1(0)$	$A_2(0)$
$B_c \rightarrow Y(4260)(3^3D_1)$	$4.1^{+0.1+0.7+0.4+0.3}_{-0.1-0.6-0.3-0.3} \times 10^{-2}$	$1.7^{+0.1+0.3+0.2+0.1}_{-0.0-0.3-0.1-0.1} \times 10^{-2}$	$4.1^{+0.1+0.7+0.4+0.3}_{-0.1-0.6-0.3-0.3} \times 10^{-2}$
$B_c \rightarrow \psi(2^3S_1)$	$0.90^{+0.03+0.02+0.02+0.04}_{-0.02-0.03-0.02-0.05}$	$0.38^{+0.01+0.01+0.00+0.02}_{-0.01-0.02-0.01-0.02}$	$0.90^{+0.03+0.02+0.02+0.04}_{-0.02-0.03-0.02-0.05}$
$B_c \rightarrow \psi(1^3D_1)$	$2.3^{+0.1+0.1+0.1+0.1}_{-0.0-0.2-0.1-0.1} \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0^{+0.0+0.1+0.1+0.0}_{-0.0-0.1-0.1-0.0} \times 10^{-2}$	$2.3^{+0.1+0.1+0.1+0.1}_{-0.0-0.2-0.1-0.1} \times 10^{-2}$



$B_c \rightarrow X(3940) \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ in light-cone sum rules

$$0^{-+} \left\{ \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline B_c \rightarrow X(3940)(3^1 S_0) e \bar{\nu}_e & 1.8^{+0.1+0.0+0.8+0.6}_{-0.1-0.1-0.9-0.7} \times 10^{-4} \\ \hline B_c \rightarrow X(3940)(3^1 S_0) \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau & 5.0^{+0.4+0.0+2.1+1.7}_{-0.2-0.2-2.4-2.0} \times 10^{-6} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

More than **1 order of magnitude difference** between the two kinds of quantum number assignments

$$1^{++} \left\{ \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline B_c \rightarrow X/Y(3940)(2^3 P_1) e \bar{\nu}_e & 6.1^{+0.5+0.1+0.3+2.1}_{-0.3-0.2-0.3-2.4} \times 10^{-3} \\ \hline B_c \rightarrow X/Y(3940)(2^3 P_1) \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau & 2.3^{+0.2+0.0+0.2+0.8}_{-0.2-0.0-0.2-0.9} \times 10^{-4} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$



Form factor calculation in light front quark model

- To calculate the amplitude for the transition form factor, we need the following Feynman rules for the meson-quark-antiquark vertices

$$i\Gamma'_P = H'_P \gamma_5,$$

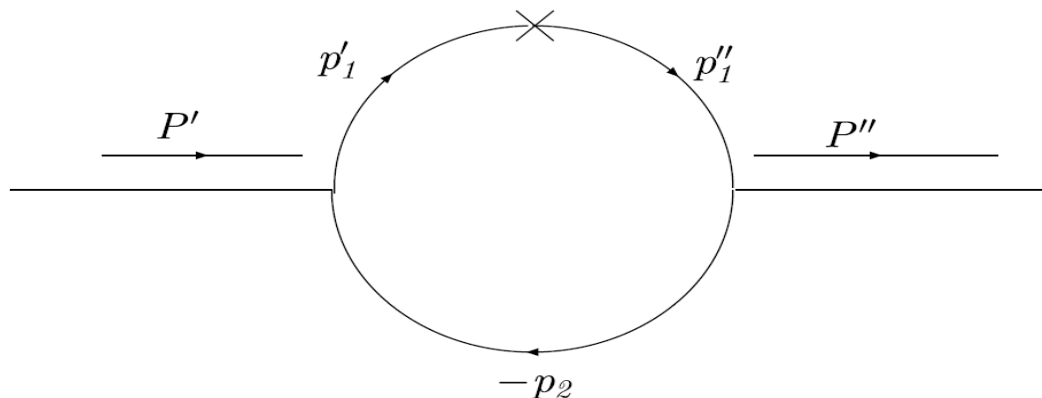
Pseudoscalar

$$i\Gamma'_V = iH'_V [\gamma_\mu - \frac{1}{W'_V} (p'_1 - p_2)_\mu],$$

Vector

$$i\Gamma'_A = -H'_A [\gamma_\mu + \frac{1}{W'_A} (p'_1 - p_2)_\mu] \gamma_5$$

Axial – vector





- **In light-front quark model, the transition amplitude can be expressed as the convolution of the wave functions**

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mu}^{PV} = -i^3 \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 p'_1 \frac{H'_P(iH''_V)}{N'_1 N''_1 N_2} S_{\mu\nu}^{PV} \varepsilon^{\mu*\nu}, \quad ($$

where $N_1'^{(\prime\prime)} = p_1'^{(\prime\prime)2} - m_1'^{(\prime\prime)2} + i\epsilon$, $N_2 = p_2^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon$ and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\mu\nu}^{PV} &= (S_V^{PV} - S_A^{PV})_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\gamma_{\nu} - \frac{1}{W_V''} (p_1'' - p_2)_{\nu} \right) (\not{p}_1'' + m_1'') (\gamma_{\mu} - \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5) (\not{p}_1' + m_1') \gamma_5 (-\not{p}_2 + m_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$



$B_c \rightarrow X(3872) \pi (K^{(*)}, \rho)$ in light front quark model

$$\begin{aligned}
 X = 1^{++} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)\pi^-) = (1.7_{-0.6-0.2-0.4}^{+0.7+0.1+0.4}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)K^-) = (1.3_{-0.5-0.2-0.3}^{+0.5+0.1+0.3}) \times 10^{-5} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)\rho^-) = (4.1_{-1.4-0.1-0.1}^{+1.6+0.3+0.1}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)K^{*-}) = (2.4_{-0.8-0.3-0.5}^{+0.9+0.2+0.5}) \times 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)\pi^-) = (1.4_{-0.5-0.0-0.5}^{+0.6+0.0+0.4}) \times 10^{-3} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)K^-) = (1.1_{-0.4-0.0-0.4}^{+0.4+0.0+0.3}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)\rho^-) = (3.5_{-1.2-0.2-1.2}^{+1.4+0.0+1.1}) \times 10^{-3} \\
 &\text{BR}(B_c^- \rightarrow X(3872)K^{*-}) = (2.0_{-0.7-0.1-0.7}^{+0.8+0.0+0.6}) \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$



Summary

- The **factorization tool** is essential in hadronic B (B_c) decays
- We **prove the factorization** in $B_c \rightarrow X(cc\text{-bar})$ M decays
- We **calculate the form factors using the** light-front quark model **and** light cone sum rules
- There are **large differences between the** X, Y, Z production rates **in B_c decays for different Lorentz structure**



Thank you!