# Weak Decays of $\Xi_{cc}$ — discovery potentials



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## Outline

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Theoretical Framework
- 3. Discussions and Results
  - compare all the decay modes
- 4. Summary

### LHCb observed $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ See M.Traill's talk



**FSY**, Jiang, Li, Lü, Wang, Zhao, 1703.09086



### **Searching History**

• The only evidence was found for  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  by SELEX

$$\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \qquad \Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^- \quad \text{SELEX, '02, '04}$$

• But not confirmed by other experiments

$$\begin{split} \Xi_{cc}^{+} &\rightarrow \Lambda_{c}^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+} & \text{FOCUS, '02} \\ \Xi_{cc}^{+(+)} &\rightarrow \Xi_{c}^{0} \pi^{+} (\pi^{+}) \text{ and } \Lambda_{c}^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+} (\pi^{+}) \text{ Babar, '06; Belle, '06, '13} \\ \Xi_{cc}^{+} &\rightarrow \Lambda_{c}^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+} & \text{LHCb, '13} \end{split}$$

### Answer can only be given by new measurement

**Data = Production \* Decay** 

### cross sections of production @ LHC

 $\sigma(\Xi_{cc})$  is close to  $\sigma(B_c)$  @ LHC



-	$\sqrt{S} = 7.0 \text{TeV}$	$\sqrt{S} = 14.0 \text{TeV}$
$[{}^{3}S_{1}]$	38.11	69.40
$[{}^{1}S_{0}]$	9.362	17.05
Total	47.47	86.45

in unit of nb

 $p_t \ge 4GeV \qquad |y| \le 1.5$ 

[J.-W. Zhang, X.-G. Wu, T. Zhong, Y. Yu, Z.-Y. Fang, Phys.Rev. D 83, 034026 (2011)]



LHC ( $\sqrt{S} = 14.0 \text{ TeV}$ ) in unit of nb

[C.-H. Chang, C.-F. Qiao, J.-X. Wang, X.-G. Wu, Phys.Rev. D71 (2005) 074012]

### $B_c$ is well studied at LHCb, discovery of $\Xi_{cc}$ would not be far



### The key issue

### is to select the decaying processes

with largest possibility of observation

Largest Branching Fractions

### Lifetimes

Literatures	<i>Ξ<sub>cc</sub></i> ++ (fs)	$\Xi_{cc}$ + (fs)
Karliner, Rosner, 2014	185	53
Kiselev, Likhoded, Onishchenko, 1998	430±100	110±10
Kiselev, Likhoded, 2002	460±50	160±50
Chang, Li, Li, Wang, 2007	670	250

### But much less ambiguity of ratio of lifetimes

$$\mathcal{R}_{\tau} \equiv \frac{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^+}}{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}} = 0.25 \sim 0.37$$

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \gg \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{+})$$

Longer lifetime of 
$$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$$
  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\tau} \equiv \frac{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{+}}}{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}} = 0.25 \sim 0.37 \qquad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \gg \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{+})$ 

Longer lifetime ⇒ Larger branching fractions

$$\mathcal{B}_i = \Gamma_i \cdot \tau$$

 Longer lifetime ⇒ Higher efficiency of identification at hadron colliders

We recommend to search for  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  rather than  $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$ 

**Dynamics is challenging in both charmed baryon decays** 

# Theory Framework for weak decays of charmed baryons

Short + Long distance contributions

# Short-distance contributions

- external W-emission diagrams
- Calculate form factors in light-front quark model
- Calculate amplitudes using factorization approach



# Transition form factors (FF) in light-front quark model

- Isospin symmetry relates FF's of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  and  $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$
- Flavor SU(3) symmetry relates FF's of  $c \rightarrow s$  and  $c \rightarrow d$  transitions
- Uncertainties in FFs are *c* mostly cancelled in the relative branching fractions.



	$\Xi_{cc} \to \Xi_c / \Xi_c'(0^+)$			$\Xi_{cc} \to \Xi_c / \Xi_c'(1^+)$				
~5	$f_1$	$g_1$	$f_2$	$g_2$	$f_1$	$g_1$	$f_2$	$g_2^*$
F(0)	0.75	0.62	-0.78	-0.08	0.74	-0.20	0.80	-0.02
$m_{ m fit}$	1.84	2.16	1.67	1.29	1.58	2.10	1.62	1.62
δ	0.25	0.35	0.30	0.52	0.36	0.21	0.31	1.37
d	$\Xi_{cc} \to \Lambda_c / \Sigma_c(0^+)$			$\Xi_{cc} \to \Lambda_c / \Sigma_c(1^+)$				
<i>→u</i>	$f_1$	$g_1$	$f_2$	$g_2$	$f_1$	$g_1$	$f_2$	$g_2^*$
F(0)	0.65	0.53	-0.74	-0.05	0.64	-0.17	0.73	-0.03
$m_{ m fit}$	1.72	2.03	1.56	1.12	1.49	1.99	1.53	2.03
δ	0.27	0.38	0.32	1.10	0.37	0.23	0.32	2.62
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#### Wang, FSY, Zhao, '17

### Short-Distance Contributions



• External W-emission processes using factorization approach  $A(\Xi_{cc} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_c M)_{SD}$ 

$$= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cq'}^* V_{uq} a_1(a_2) \langle M | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q | 0 \rangle \langle \mathcal{B}_c | \bar{q}' \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) | \Xi_{cc} \rangle$$

Relative branching fractions are reliable

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{+} \to \Xi_{c}^{0} \pi^{+}) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) = \mathcal{R}_{\tau} = 0.25 \sim 0.37, \\ &\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Lambda_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) = 0.056, \\ &\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \ell^{+} \nu) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) = 0.71, \end{aligned}$$

Uncertainties of form factors are mostly cancelled

 $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++}\to\Xi_c^+\pi^+)$  is the largest one

# $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{small lifetime} \\ \mbox{Cabibbo-} \\ \mbox{suppressed} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{l} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{+} \to \Xi_{c}^{0}\pi^{+})/\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+}\pi^{+}) = \mathcal{R}_{\tau} = 0.25 \sim 0.37, \\ \end{subarray} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{l} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Lambda_{c}^{+}\pi^{+})/\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+}\pi^{+}) = 0.056, \\ \end{subarray} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{l} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+}\ell^{+}\nu)/\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+}\pi^{+}) = 0.71, \\ \end{subarray} \\ \end{subarray} \\ \end{subarray} \end{array}$

Other processes with large branching fractions, but

either have neutral final-state particles

$$\Xi_c^+ \rho^+ (\to \pi^+ \pi^0) \qquad \qquad \Xi_c'^+ (\to \Xi_c^+ \gamma) \pi^+$$

• or have more tracks  $\Xi_c^+ a_1^+ (\to \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ 

 $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}$  is the best one to search for doubly heavy baryons among external W-emission processes

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$$

Absolute branching fractions:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) = \left(\frac{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}}{300 \,\mathrm{fs}}\right) \times 3.4\%$$

large enough for measurement

We suggest to measure  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$  with the reconstruction of  $\Xi_c^+ \to p K^- \pi^+$ 

[FSY, et al, 1703.09086]

 $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+)$  has never been directly measured but predicted to be  $(2.2 \pm 0.8)\%$ 



# Long-distance contributions

- final-state interacting (FSI) effects

- significantly large in charm decays
- Calculate rescattering effects



### Short-distance v.s. Long-distance Contributions





Br=3.4%

short-distance branching fractions

Br=0.003%

external W-emissioninternal W-emissioncolor-favoredcolor-suppressed $a_1(\mu_c)=1.07$  $a_2(\mu_c)=-0.02$ 

But long-distance contributions are significantly enhanced in charmed hadron decays

# Indication from pure internal W-emission





Short-distance v.s.

Long-distance

Br(SD)=10<sup>-6</sup>  $la_2(\mu_c)l=0.02$ 

 $Br(exp)=(1.04\pm0.21)\times10^{-3}$ 

 $la_2^{eff}(\mu_c) = 0.7$ 

large-N<sub>c</sub> limit

Understanding long-distance contributions is essential to find a best process for the searches for doubly heavy baryons

 $\Lambda_c^+$ 



### **Relative Branching Fractions** with long-distance contributions

Baryons	Modes	$\mathcal{B}_{ ext{LD}}$
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccu)$	$\Sigma_c^{++}(2455)\overline{K}^{*0}$	defined as 1
Largest	$pD^{*+}$	0.04
	$pD^+$	0.0008
$\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd)$	$\Lambda_c^+ \overline{K}^{*0}$	$(\mathcal{R}_{ au}/0.3)  imes 0.22$
	$\Sigma_c^{++}(2455)K^-$	$(\mathcal{R}_{ au}/0.3)  imes 0.008$
	$\Xi_c^+  ho^0$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.04$
	$\Lambda D^+$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.004$
	$pD^0$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.002$

Uncertainties of the relative branching fractions induced by the parameter of  $\eta$  are less than 10%



 $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \pi^{+}) = 3.4\%$  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{+} \rho^{+}) = 6.3\%$  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{\prime+} \pi^{+}) = 2.4\%$  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_{c}^{\prime+} \rho^{+}) = 8.7\%$ 

 $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Sigma_{c}^{++} \overline{K}^{*0}) = (3.8 \sim 24.6)\%$   $\times \frac{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}}{300 \,\mathrm{fs}}$ 

 $\eta = 1.0 \sim 2.0$ 

Large enough for measurements

 $\Lambda_{a}^{+}K^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$ 



$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Sigma_c^{++} (2455) \overline{K}^{*0}$$

is actually a four-body decay

 $\Sigma_{c}^{++}(2455)$  or  $\Sigma_{c}^{++}(2520)$ 

In charmed hadron decays, final-state particles are not energetic, and easily located in the momentum range of resonances  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Sigma_{c}^{++}(2455)\overline{K}^{*0}) = \left(\frac{\tau_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}}}{300 \,\mathrm{fs}}\right) \times (3.8 \sim 24.6)\%$ 

It would be expected to be as large as O(10%)

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \text{ V.S. } \Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$$
SELEX's discovery channe
LHCb measured

Baryons	Modes	$\mathcal{B}_{ ext{LD}}$	
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccu)$	$\Sigma_c^{++}(2455)\overline{K}^{*0}$	defined as 1	$\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
$\tau \times (\sim 3)$	$pD^{*+}$	0.04	$3r \sqrt{5}$
	$pD^+$	0.0008	
$\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd)$	$\Lambda_c^+ \overline{K}^{*0}$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.22$	$\Lambda + T +$
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	$\Lambda D^+$	$(\mathcal{R}_{ au}/0.3)  imes 0.004$	
	$pD^0$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.002$	

 $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  has more signal yields around one more order than  $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ 

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \text{ V.S. } \Xi_{cc}^+ \to pD^+ K^-$$

SELEX's discovery channel

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	$pD^+$	0.0008	
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	$\Lambda D^+$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.004$	$pD^+K^-$
	$pD^0$	$(\mathcal{R}_{\tau}/0.3) \times 0.002$	

We recommend to measure  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ to search for doubly heavy baryons

[FSY, *et al*, 1703.09086]

### LHCb Run-I Data Analysis



### It could be observed in 2013 if using the correct mode !!!

### Summary

- We systematically study the weak decays of doubly charmed baryons
- By comparing all the decay modes, we recommend to measure the following processes to search for doubly heavy baryons

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \qquad \Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$$

- And LHCb observed it via the both processes!
- Outlook: similar analysis to search for other particles.

### List of studies on weak decays

- 1. Doubly heavy baryon weak decays:  $\Xi_{bc}^0 \rightarrow pK^2$ ,  $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c(2520)^{++}K^2$ [arXiv:1701.03284]
- 2. Discovery potentials of doubly charmed baryons:  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+} \pi^{+}$ [arXiv:1703.09086]
- 3. Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the  $1/2 \rightarrow 1/2$  case [arXiv:1707.02834]
- 4. Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons : SU(3) analysis [arXiv:1707.06570]
- 5. Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons : decay constant [arXiv:1711.10289]
- 6. Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons : Multi-body decay channels [arXiv:1712.03830]
- 7. Weak decays of triply heavy baryons

[arXiv:1803.01476]

- 8.Weak decays of doubly heavy baryons: the 1/2  $\rightarrow$  3/2 case
  - [arXiv:1805.10878]

### Outlook

### Prospect



- > Study  $\mathcal{Z}_{cc}^{++}$  in more channels?
- ➢ lifetime?

 $\succ \mathbf{\Xi}_{cc}^{+} ? \qquad \qquad \mathbf{\Xi}_{cc}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbf{\Lambda}_{c}^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+}, \ p K^{-} \pi^{+} D^{0}$ 

 $> J^P = 1/2^+?$ 

Semi-leptonic decay modes?

> CP Violation?

▶ …

A long long list…

[W. Wang's talk @ Implication of LHCb, 2017]

# Thank you !

### **Effective Lagrangian**

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} =& i \frac{g_{VPP}}{\sqrt{2}} Tr\{V^{\mu}[P,\partial_{\mu}P]\} + i \frac{g_{VVV}}{\sqrt{2}} Tr\{(\partial_{\nu}V_{\mu} - \partial_{\mu}V_{\nu})V^{\mu}V^{\nu}\} - ig_{DDV}(D_{i}\partial_{\mu}D^{j\dagger} - \partial_{\mu}D_{i}D^{j\dagger})(V^{\mu})_{j}^{i} \\ &+ ig_{VD^{*}D^{*}}(D_{i}^{*\nu}\partial_{\mu}D_{\nu}^{*j\dagger} - \partial_{\mu}D_{i}^{*\nu}D_{\nu}^{*j\dagger})(V^{\mu})_{j}^{i} + 4if_{VD^{*}D^{*}D^{*}}D_{i\mu}^{*\dagger}(\partial^{\mu}V^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}V^{\mu})_{j}^{i}D_{\nu}^{*j} \\ &- ig_{PDD^{*}}(D^{i}\partial^{\mu}P_{ij}D_{\mu}^{*j\dagger} - h.c.) + g_{PBB}Tr[\overline{B}i\gamma_{5}PB] + g_{1VBB}Tr[\overline{B}\gamma_{\mu}V^{\mu}B] + \frac{g_{2VBB}}{2m_{B}}Tr[\overline{B}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\mu}V^{\nu}B] \\ &+ \{g_{PB_{c\bar{3}}}g_{c\bar{3}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{3}}i\gamma_{5}PB_{c\bar{3}}] + (\mathcal{B}_{c\bar{3}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{c\bar{6}})\} + \{g_{PB_{c\bar{6}}}g_{c\bar{3}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{6}}i\gamma_{5}PB_{c\bar{3}}] + h.c.\}, \\ &+ \{g_{1VB_{c3}}g_{c\bar{3}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{3}}\gamma_{\mu}V^{\mu}B_{c\bar{3}}] + \frac{g_{2VB_{c\bar{3}}}g_{c\bar{3}}}{2m_{c\bar{3}}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{6}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\mu}V^{\mu}B_{c\bar{3}}] + (\mathcal{B}_{c\bar{3}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{c\bar{6}})\} \\ &+ \{g_{1VB_{c\bar{6}}}g_{c\bar{3}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{6}}\gamma_{\mu}V^{\mu}B_{c\bar{3}}] + \frac{g_{2VB_{c\bar{6}}}g_{c\bar{3}}}{2m_{c\bar{3}}}Tr[\overline{B}_{c\bar{6}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\mu}V^{\mu}B_{c\bar{3}}] + h.c.\} + g_{\Lambda_{c}(\Sigma_{c})ND_{q}}\{\overline{\Lambda}_{c}(\overline{\Sigma}_{c})i\gamma_{5}D_{q}N + h.c.\} \\ &+ g_{1\Lambda_{c}(\Sigma_{c})ND_{q}^{*}}\{\overline{\Lambda}_{c}(\overline{\Sigma}_{c})\gamma_{\mu}D_{q}^{*\mu}N + h.c.\} + \frac{g_{2\Lambda_{c}(\Sigma_{c})ND_{q}^{*}}{m_{\Lambda_{c}(\Sigma_{c})}+m_{N}}\{\overline{\Lambda}_{c}(\overline{\Sigma}_{c})\sigma_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\mu}D_{q}^{*\nu}N + h.c.\} \end{split}$$

Hadronic coupling constants are related under the flavor SU(3) symmetry and the chiral and heavy quark symmetries

Uncertainties are mostly cancelled in relative Br's

[Yan, *et al*, PRD46,1148(1992)] [Casalbuoni, *et al*, Phys.Rept.281,145(1997)] [Meissner, Phys.Rept.161,213(1988)]

### **Theoretical Uncertainties**

- Transition form factors —cancelled in relative Br's
- Hadronic coupling constants —cancelled in relative Br's

 $\Lambda = m_{\rm exc} + \eta \Lambda_{\rm OCD}$ 

Off-shell effects of intermediate states

$$F(t,m) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{\Lambda^2 - t}\right)^n \qquad t \equiv (p_1 - p_3)^2 \qquad n = 1$$

[Cheng, Chua, Soni, PRD 71, 014030 (2005)]

Results are very sensitive to the value of  $\eta$ No first-principle calculations for  $\eta$ We take  $\eta$  from 1.0 to 2.0

































































colliders [41–43], the longer lifetime of the  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  baryon should make it significantly easier to observe than the  $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$ baryon in such experiments, due to the use of real-time (online) event-selection requirements designed to reject backgrounds originating from the primary interaction point. [LHCb, PRL119,112001(2017)]