

# *P*-Wave Charmonia Production in Exclusive $B_c$ -Meson Decays

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# Introduction

- ▶  $B_c^+ = (\bar{b}c)$  combines both charmonia and bottomonia properties
- ▶ Can be used to
  - ▶ study QCD in confinement and asymptotic freedom regimes
  - ▶ check existing models for heavy quarkonia description
- ▶  $B_c \rightarrow (\bar{c}c) + \mathcal{R}$  decays can be studied using the factorization model
- ▶ Good results for vector charmonia:
  - ▶  $B_c \rightarrow \psi^{(\prime)} + e\nu, \pi, \rho, 3\pi, \dots$
- ▶ What about  $P$ -wave states
  - ▶  $B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + e\nu, \pi, \rho, 3\pi, \dots$

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$\chi_{c0}$

$\chi_{c1}$

$\chi_{c2}$

Results

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + n\pi$$

$2\pi$

$3\pi$

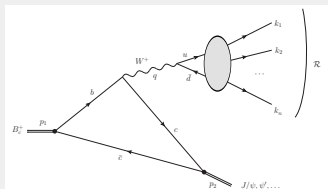
$5\pi$

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Results and Conclusion

# Factorization

Diagram and amplitude factorise:



$$\mathcal{M}(B_c \rightarrow (\bar{c}c) + \mathcal{R}) = H^\mu \epsilon_\mu^{(\mathcal{R})}$$

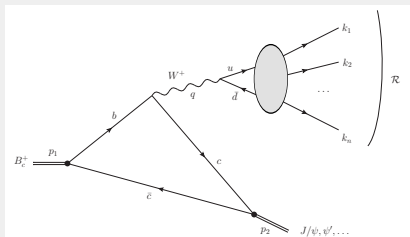
where

- ▶  $H^\mu$  is the  $B_c \rightarrow (\bar{c}c)W$  transition vertex
  - ▶ Potential model, QCD sum rules, etc
- ▶  $\epsilon_\mu^{(\mathcal{R})}$  is effective  $W \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  polarization vector
  - ▶ ChPt, phenomenology, resonance approximation, etc

The differential width is

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \sim \frac{d\Gamma_T}{dq^2} \rho_T(q^2) + \frac{d\Gamma_L}{dq^2} \rho_L(q^2)$$

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + \mathcal{R}$$



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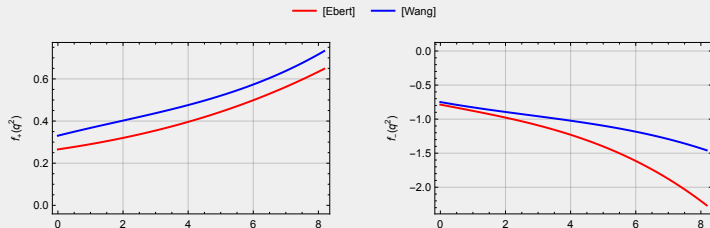
Form-factors of the  $B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} W$  transitions were considered in

- ▶ D. Ebert, R. N. Faustov, V. O. Galkin, PRD 82 (2010) 034019
- ▶ Zhi-hui Wang et al, J. Phys. G, 39 (2012) 015009
- ▶ E. Hernandez et al, PRD 74 (2006) 074008
- ▶ etc.

I will use these form factors, compare published branching fractions and consider some other decay modes

# $\chi_{c0}$ , Form Factors

$$H_\mu = f_+(q^2) (p_1 + p_2)_\mu + f_-(q^2) (p_1 - p_2)_\mu$$



$f_-(q^2)$  gives no contribution to most of the decays  
 $f_+(q^2)$  are proportional to each other

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c0} \pi$$

[Ebert]:  
Paper : Br = 0.021%  
this : Br = 0.022%  
ratio : 1.034

[Wang]:  
Paper : Br =  $0.031 \pm 0.004\%$   
this : Br = 0.035%  
ratio :  $1.127 \pm 0.145$

Good agreement

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c0} e \nu$$

[Ebert]

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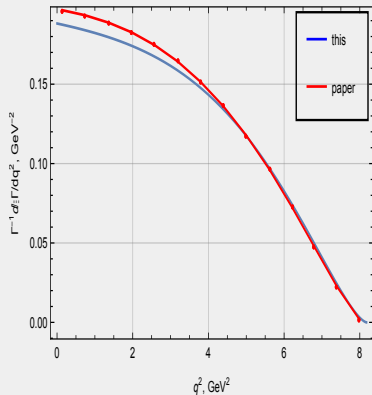
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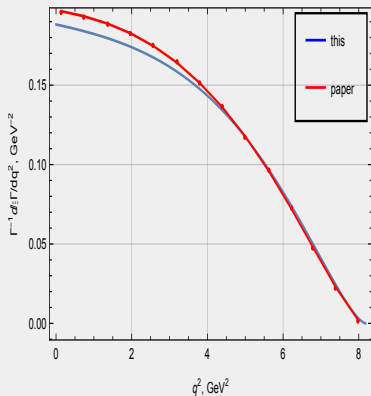
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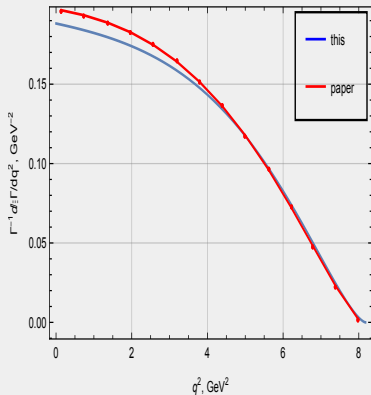
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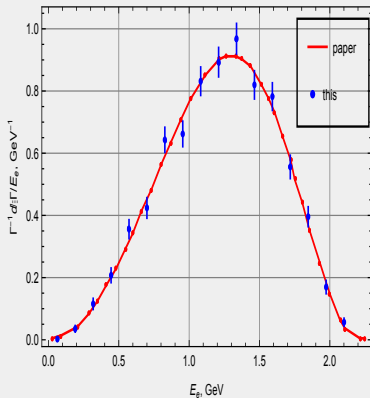
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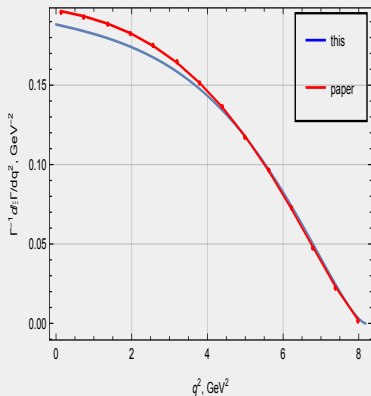
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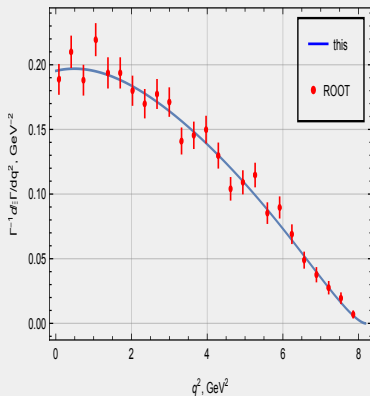
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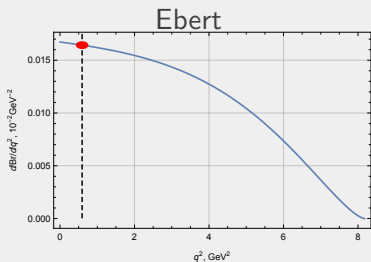
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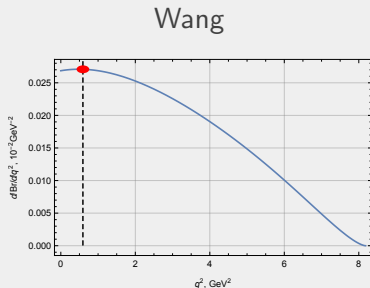


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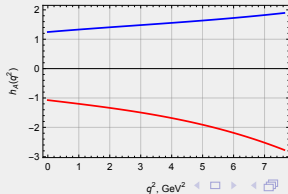
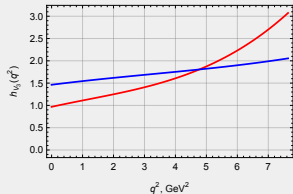
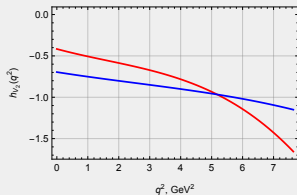
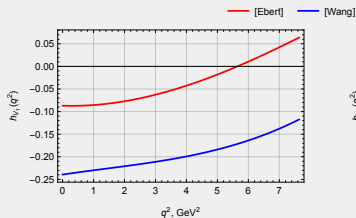
Paper : Br = 0.058%  
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 ratio : 0.943



Paper : Br = 0.076 ± 0.009%  
 this : Br = 0.09%  
 ratio : 1.186 ± 0.14

# $\chi_{c1}$ , Form Factors

$$H_\mu = \frac{2ih_A(q^2)}{M_1 + M_2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^\nu p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma + (M_1 + M_2)h_{V_1}(q^2)\epsilon_\mu + [h_{V_2}(q^2)p_{1\mu} + h_{V_3}(q^2)p_{2\mu}] \frac{\epsilon q}{M_1}$$



$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \pi$$

[Ebert]:

Paper : Br = 0.02%  
this : Br = 0.001%  
ratio : 0.032

[Wang]:

Paper : Br =  $0.002 \pm 0.001$ %  
this : Br = 0.003%  
ratio :  $1.339 \pm 0.128$

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c1} e \nu$$

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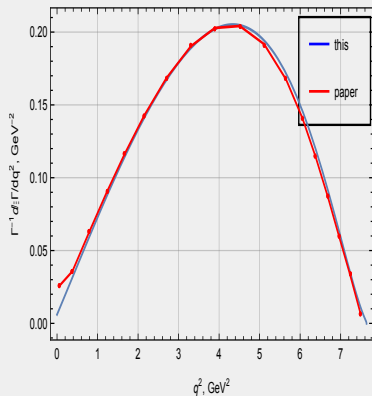
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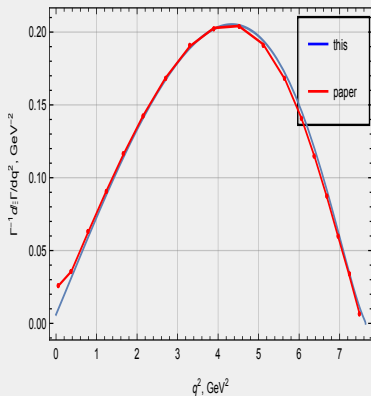
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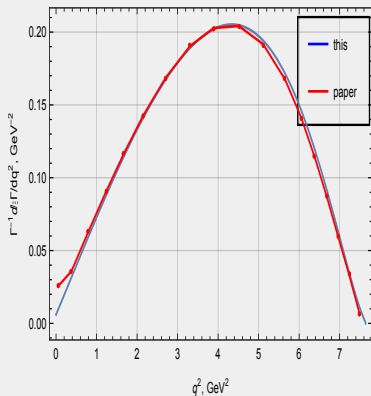
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ratio :  $1.042 \pm 0.284$



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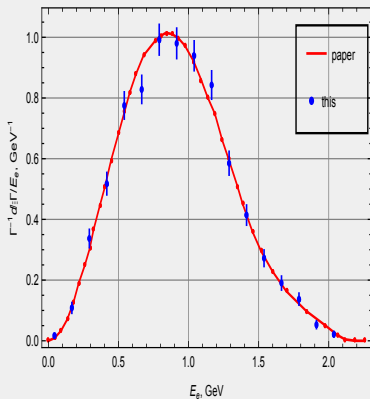
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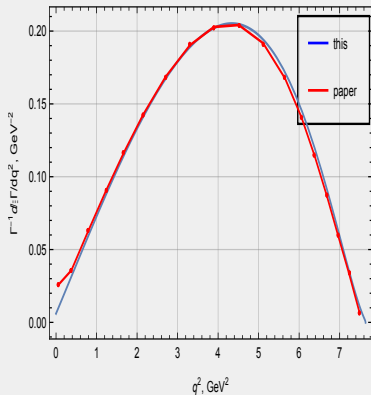
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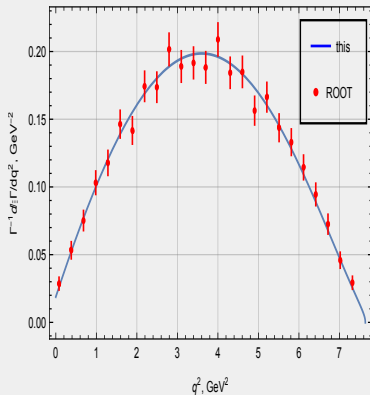
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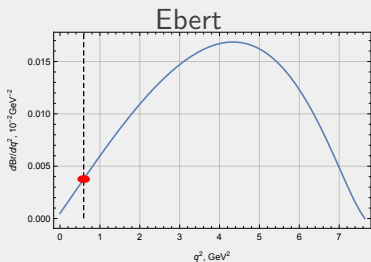
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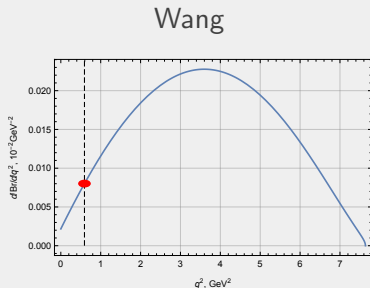


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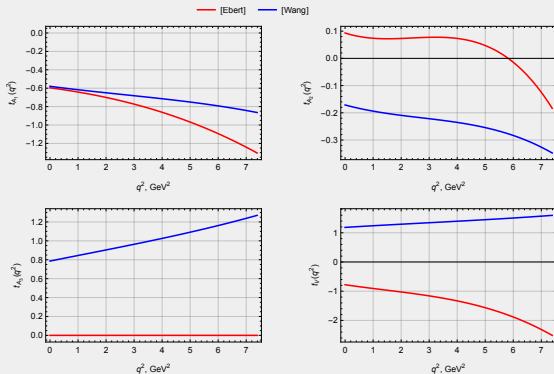
Paper :  $\text{Br} = 0.015\%$   
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 ratio : 0.845



Paper :  $\text{Br} = 0.023 \pm 0.002\%$   
 this :  $\text{Br} = 0.027\%$   
 ratio :  $1.171 \pm 0.102$

# $\chi_{c2}$ , Form Factors

$$H_\mu = \frac{2it_V(q^2)}{M_1 + M_2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_{\nu\alpha}^* \frac{p_1^\alpha}{M_1} p_1 p_1 + (M_1 + M_2) t_{A_1}(q^2) \epsilon^{*\mu\alpha} \frac{p_{1\alpha}}{M_1} +$$
$$[t_{A_2}(q^2) p_1^\mu + t_{A_3}(q^2) p_2^\mu] \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^* \frac{p_1^\alpha p_1^\beta}{M_1^2},$$



$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2}\pi$$

[Ebert]:

Paper : Br = 0.038%  
this : Br = 0.041%  
ratio : 1.078

[Wang]:

Paper : Br =  $0.021 \pm 0.005\%$   
this : Br = 0.024%  
ratio :  $1.136 \pm 0.27$

$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2} e \nu$$

[Ebert]

Paper : Br = 0.16%  
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ratio : 1.003



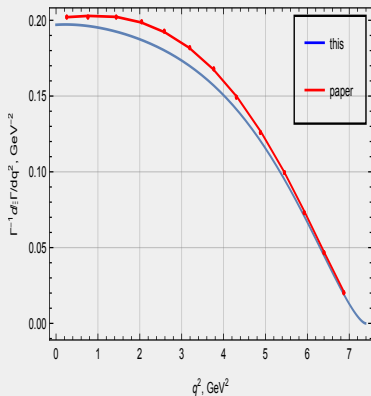
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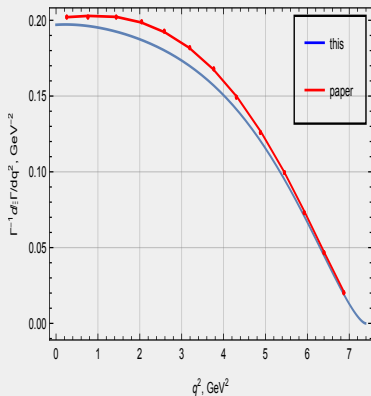
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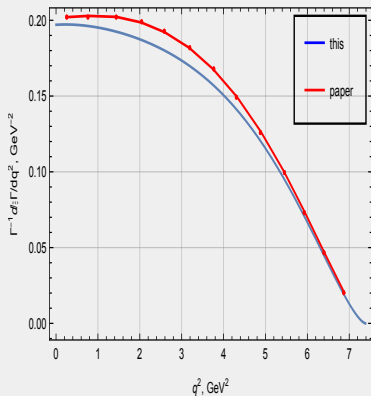
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ratio :  $0.971 \pm 0.291$



$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2} e \nu$$

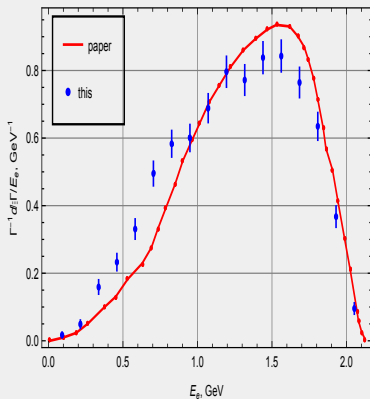
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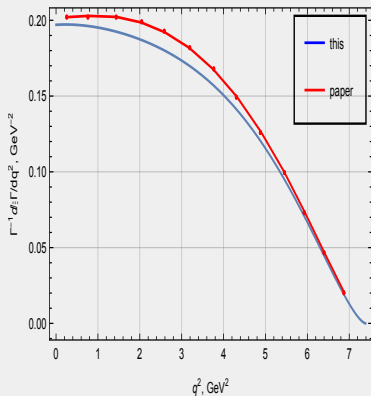
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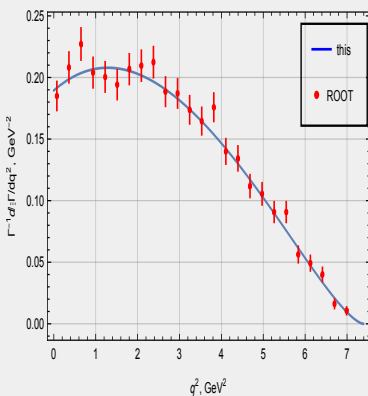
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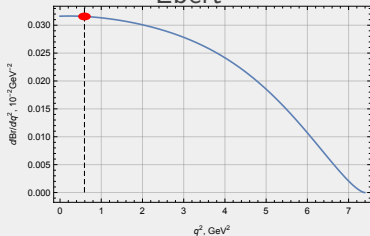
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$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2}\rho$$

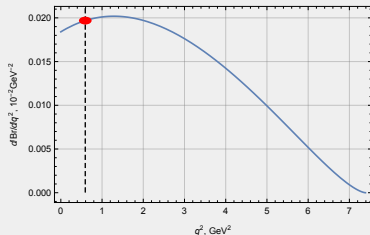
$$\text{Br}[B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2}\rho] = 6\pi^2 f_\rho^2 \left. \frac{d\text{Br}(B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c2} + e\nu)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=m_\rho^2}$$

Ebert



Paper :  $\text{Br} = 0.11\%$   
 this :  $\text{Br} = 0.105\%$   
 ratio : 0.955

Wang



Paper :  $\text{Br} = 0.056 \pm 0.011\%$   
 this :  $\text{Br} = 0.066\%$   
 ratio :  $1.171 \pm 0.23$

# Results

Original branching fractions:

	$\chi_{c0}$		$\chi_{c1}$		$\chi_{c2}$	
	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$e\nu$	0.087	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	0.082	$0.11 \pm 0.03$	0.16	$0.1 \pm 0.03$
$\pi$	0.021	$0.031 \pm 0.004$	0.02	$0.0021 \pm 0.0002$	0.038	$0.021 \pm 0.005$
$\rho$	0.058	$0.076 \pm 0.009$	0.015	$0.023 \pm 0.002$	0.11	$0.056 \pm 0.011$

Predictions for branching fractions of the considered decays

	$\chi_{c0}$		$\chi_{c1}$		$\chi_{c2}$	
	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$e\nu$	0.0889	0.138	0.0822	0.115	0.16	0.0971
$\pi$	0.0217	0.0349	0.000644	0.00281	0.041	0.0238
$\rho$	0.0547	0.0901	0.0127	0.0269	0.105	0.0656

Ratios (this/paper)

	$\chi_{c0}$		$\chi_{c1}$		$\chi_{c2}$	
	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$e\nu$	1.02	$1.06 \pm 0.244$	1.	$1.04 \pm 0.284$	1.	$0.971 \pm 0.291$
$\pi$	1.03	$1.13 \pm 0.145$	0.0322	$1.34 \pm 0.128$	1.08	$1.14 \pm 0.27$
$\rho$	0.943	$1.19 \pm 0.14$	0.845	$1.17 \pm 0.102$	0.955	$1.17 \pm 0.23$

# $W \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$

$W \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  amplitude can be calculated using

- ▶ ChPt
- ▶ resonance approximation
- ▶ Phenomenology
- ▶ etc

Spectral functions are defined as

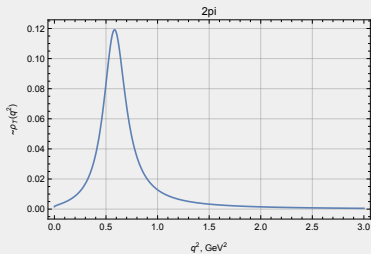
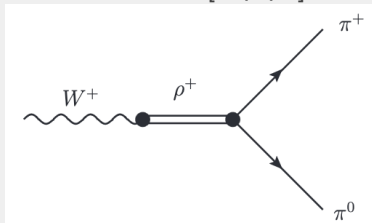
$$\int \frac{d\Phi(q \rightarrow k_1 \dots k_n)}{2\pi} \epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu^* = (q_\mu q_\nu - q^2 g_{\mu\nu}) \rho_T(q^2) + q_\mu q_\nu \rho_L(q^2)$$

Checked comparing with

- ▶  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$
- ▶  $\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mathcal{R}$
- ▶ etc

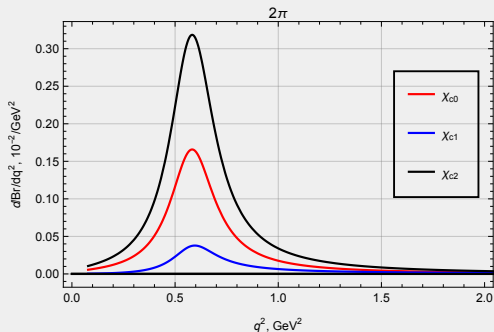
$$W \rightarrow 2\pi$$

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A.V. Luchinsky,  
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$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + 2\pi$$

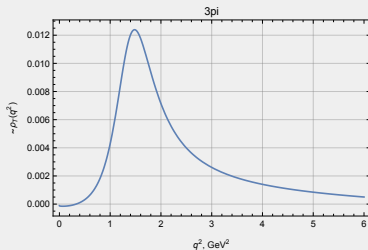
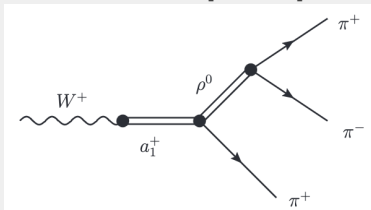


$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + 2\pi$  decay branching fractions (in  $10^{-2}$ )

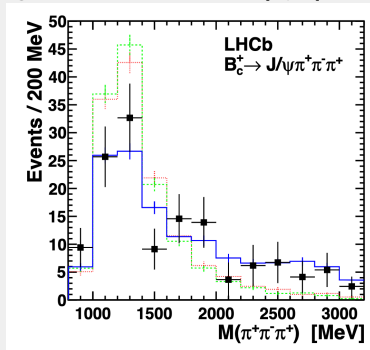
	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$\chi_{c0}$	0.057	0.094
$\chi_{c1}$	0.015	0.031
$\chi_{c2}$	0.11	0.068

$$W \rightarrow 3\pi$$

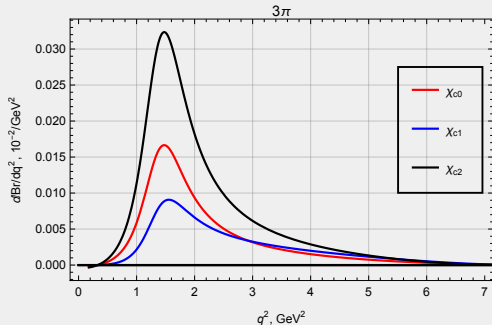
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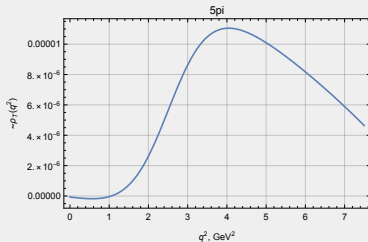
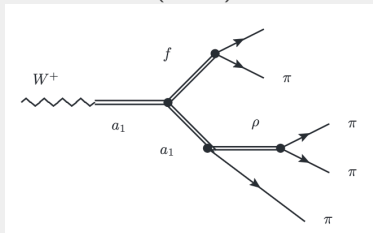


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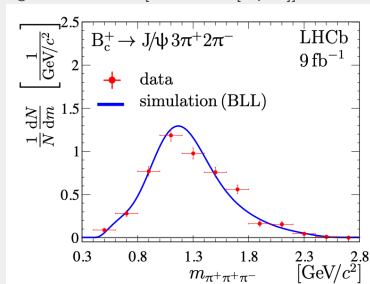
	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$\chi_{c0}$	0.021	0.034
$\chi_{c1}$	0.016	0.025
$\chi_{c2}$	0.041	0.026

$$W \rightarrow 5\pi$$

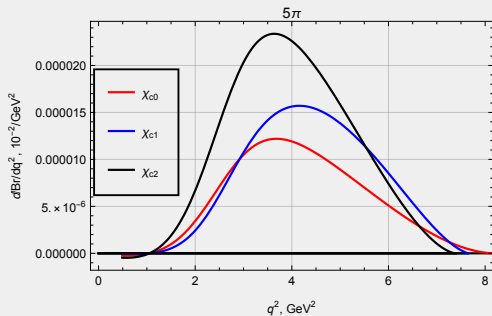
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Agrees with CERN [2208.08660 [hep-ex]]



$$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + 5\pi$$



$B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + 5\pi$  decay branching fractions (in  $10^{-6}$ )

	[Ebert]	[Wang]
$\chi_{c0}$	0.38	0.56
$\chi_{c1}$	0.49	0.63
$\chi_{c2}$	0.67	0.39

All described decays modes are added to BC\_VHAD model

- ▶ Typical decay file:

```
Decay B_c+  
  1.000 chi_c0 pi+ pi+ pi+ pi- pi- BC_VHAD 1;  
Enddecay
```

- ▶ All usual for model out states:  $e\nu$ ,  $2\pi$ ,  $3\pi$ ,  $5\pi$ , ...
- ▶ Particles' order is determined automatically

# rrF: read root File

Useful tool that helps you to debug EvtGen models

- ▶ Analyzing ROOT file produced by **simpleEvtGenRO**
- ▶ Extract any histograms without writing any code
- ▶ Lots of output variables ( $m$ ,  $m^2$ ,  $p_T$ ,  $p_T^2$ , etc)
- ▶ Simple cuts
- ▶ Different output format (ROOT, csv)

Example:  $\tau \rightarrow e\nu_e\nu_\tau$

```
./simpleEvtGenRO.exe tau- ../src/tau_enu.dec 100000  
./rrF.exe -i evtOutput.root -o out.root -s -v m2_23 -v e_1
```

Available at GitHub

- ▶ <https://github.com/alexey-luchinsky/rrF.git>

Also with python interface

# Conclusion

- ▶ Considering  $B_c \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} + \mathcal{R}$  decays
- ▶ Factorization model, spectral function approach
- ▶ Form-factor sets from
  - ▶ D. Ebert, R. N. Faustov, V. O. Galkin, PRD 82 (2010) 034019
  - ▶ Zhi-hui Wang et al, J. Phys. G, 39 (2012) 015009
- ▶ Reasonable agreement with papers' results, with one exception  
Ebert :  $B_c \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi$
- ▶ New results for  $R = 2\pi, 3\pi, 5\pi$
- ▶ New decays added to EvtGen model (BC\_VHAD)

Thank you for your attention