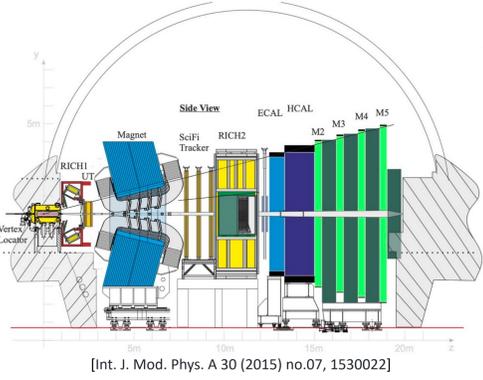


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## LHCb Experiment



- Optimized for high-energy production of b- and c-hadrons, predominantly produced in the same forward or backward cone:
- Single-arm spectrometer.
- Forward angular coverage: 15 mrad to 300 (250) mrad in the bending (non-bending) plane.

## Why we Search for Doubly Charmed Baryon $\Xi_{cc}$

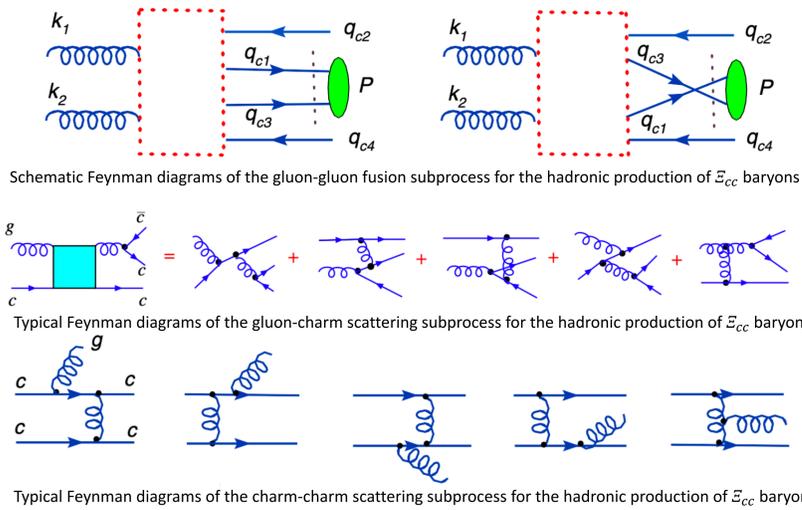
Quark Model  $u, d, s \rightarrow SU(3) \rightarrow J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$   
 $c \rightarrow SU(4) \rightarrow J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$

Doubly charmed baryons resemble hydrogen-like atoms.

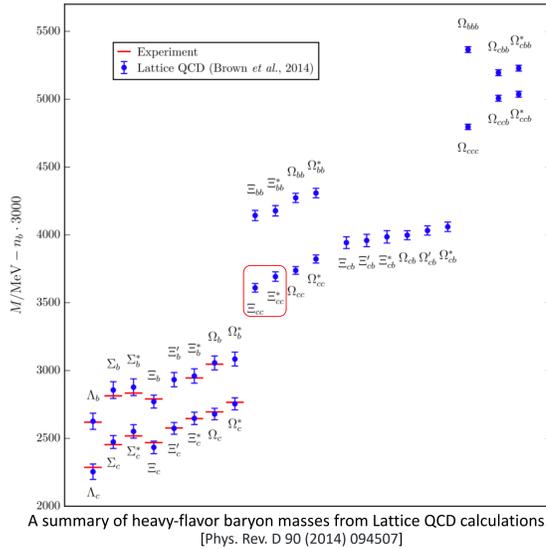
Simplify calculations and allow predictions about their characteristics.

The  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  (left)  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  (right) flavour SU(4) ground-state charmed baryons. [Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 8 (2020) 083C01]

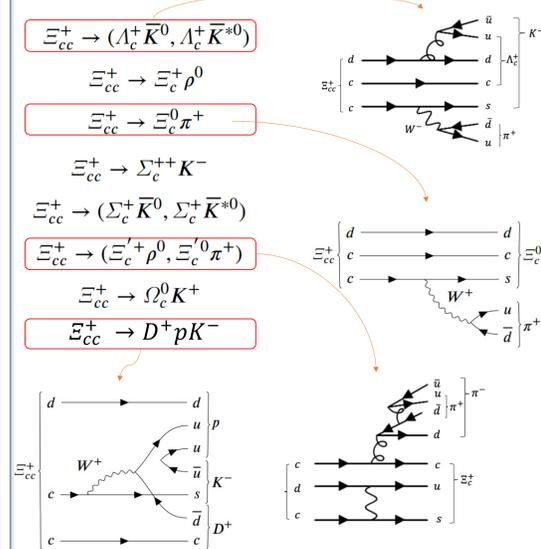
## $\Xi_{cc}$ Production in $pp$ Collision



## Theoretical Predictions for $m(\Xi_{cc})$



## How to Search $\Xi_{cc}^+$



## Measurement of $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$

### Cross Section

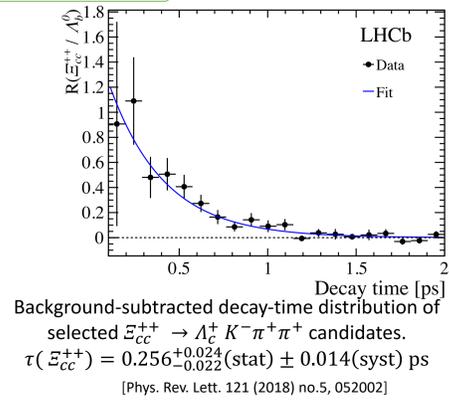
Cross section of  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  in LHCb experiment measured by  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  decay mode:

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \times \mathcal{B}(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)}{\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)}$$

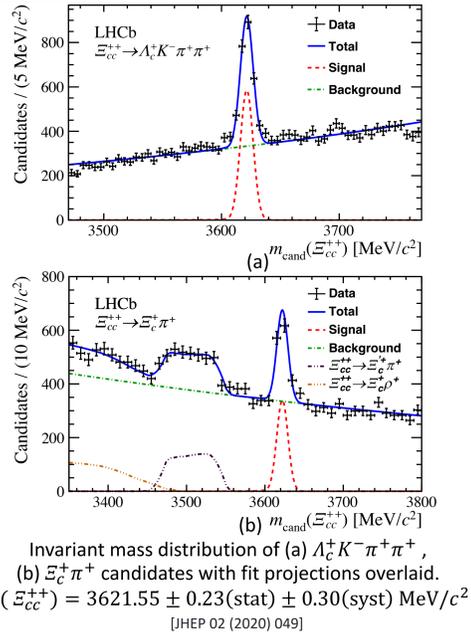
$$= (2.22 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-4}$$

[Chin. Phys. C 44 (2020) 022001]

### Lifetime



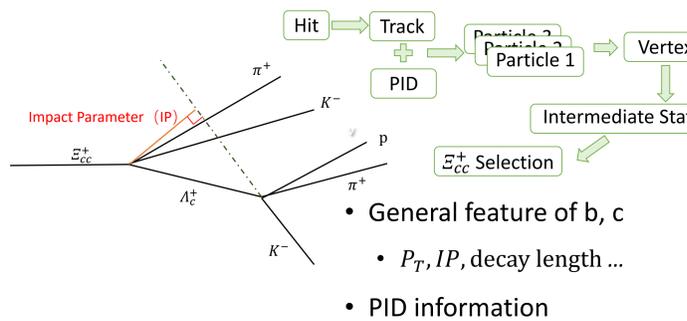
### Mass



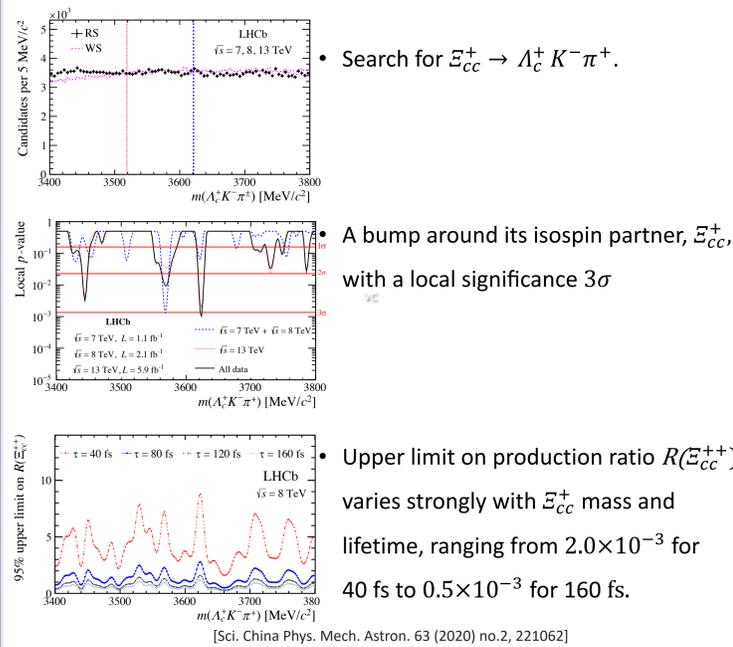
## Prediction of $\Xi_{cc}^+$ Lifetime

- Decay rate  $\propto$  Invariant amplitude<sup>2</sup>
  - $\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \xrightarrow{\text{influence}}$  Width of invariant mass distribution.
  - Pauli interference effect & W-exchange effect  $\rightarrow \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) \approx \frac{1}{3} \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$
- [Nucl. Phys. B 248 (1984) 261]

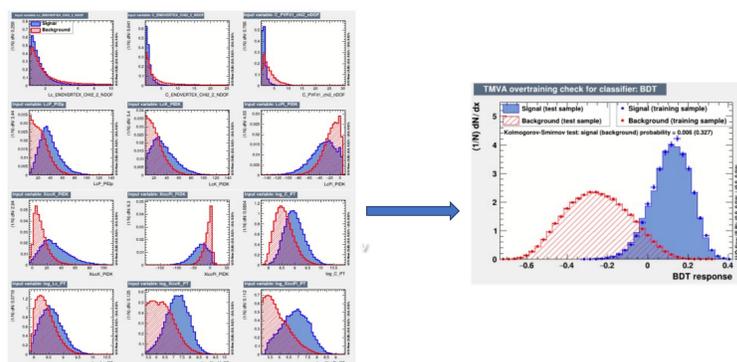
## Event Selection Strategy



## $\Xi_{cc}^+$ Search, Present status



## Multivariate Analysis



- A ML method: exploiting correlation between input variables
- Get a better signal-to-background separation.

## Future Plan

Data in Run 3 & Improve Cut for Selection