



Heavy Flavour Spectroscopy, Heavy Hadron Lifetimes

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What this talk is - and isn't!

- exotics
- Spectroscopy: but not the exotics
 or open charm
- The most exciting part of heavy flavour lifetimes is in the heavylight lifetime differences, covered by Greg and Guennadi
 - We see that using their 2011 data both ATLAS and LHCb are similar and already most precise in the $1/\Gamma$ - $\Delta\Gamma$ space
- I will cover some more conventional lifetime measurements
- I will also concentrate on the LHC results
- Some discussion of production & properties



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Conventional apologies for biases and omissions

Heavy Flavour Spectroscopy



- LHCb advantage:
 - High cross-sections
 - Hadron triggers and PID
- ATLAS/CMS advantage:
 - High luminosity
 - Largely rely on muon/dimuon triggers
- Wide program
 - Charm production
 - Onia production
 - Y (1,2,3S) production
 - $\chi_{\rm c}$ and $\chi_{\rm b}$ production
 - Polarisation measurements
 - B-hadron production
 - Lifetimes & CP violation



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B hadron production



Compilation of CMS results on specific B hadron production: The heavier the hadron, the steeper the pT spectrum... Theory describes data well, but tends to be on the low side



twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsBPH

B⁺ production

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LHCb: JHEP 04 (2012) 093 CMS: PRL 106 (2011) 112001 ATLAS:arXiv:1307.0126 B_c production







B_c: asymmetric, charged, weakly decaying heavy quarkonium

Studied by ATLAS, CMS, LHCb

CMS observed it in J/ ψ π and J/ ψ 3π

LHCb measured its production rate relative to B+





LHCb result at 7 TeV, 0.37 fb⁻¹

$$R_{c/u} = \frac{\sigma(B_c^+) \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi\pi^+)}{\sigma(B^+) \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+)}$$

= 0.68 % ±0.10 % (stat) ±0.03 % (syst) ±0.05 % (lifetime)

for $p_{T} > 4$ GeV, 2.5< η <4.5

Measurement provides valuable input for theory

LHCb: arXiv:1209.5634 CMS: PAS BPH-11-003 ATLAS:CONF-2012-028

B_c mass

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LHCb previously used $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi^+$ M(B_c) = 62737±1.3±1.6 MeV

Now uses $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi D_s^+$ New Ds mass difference measurements reduce the systematics

 $\begin{array}{ll} M(B_c) &= 6276.28 \pm 1.44 \pm 0.36 \; \text{MeV} \\ M(B_c) \text{-} M(D_s^+) &= 4307.97 \pm 1.44 \pm 0.11 \; \text{MeV} \end{array}$

Below the previous PDG average uncertainty:

62745±1.6 MeV



LHCb: PRD 87 (2013) 112012

B Baryons



- B baryons are the preserve of hadron machines for now
- Nice results coming from the LHC
- New states observed
- Lots to be explored

Measured and Predicted Masses for the $\Xi_{\rm b}^-$ and $\,\Omega_{\rm b}^-$

*******	Jenkins (PRD 77,034012(2008))
	Lewis et al, (PRD 79,014502(2009))
////////	Karliner et al, (Ann. Phys. 324,2(2008))
	Systematic Uncertainties

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Λ_b production



 Λ_b : prominent peak in J/ $\psi^+\Lambda$ decay mode, competitive measurements of properties by LHC experiments

Differential cross section measured by CMS

New decay modes seen by LHCb

Description of p_T spectrum by theory not perfect, but reasonable

Shape of rapidity dependence reproduced well





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$\Lambda_{\rm b}$ polarization



4 decay amplitudes measured: a+, a-, b+, b-

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Combined to a single parity sensitive observable:

 $\alpha_{b}\text{=}|a\text{+}|^{2}\text{-}|a\text{-}|^{2}\text{+}|b\text{+}|^{2}\text{-}|b\text{-}|^{2}$

2011 data

LHCb: $a_b = 0.05 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.07$ $|a+| = 0.01 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$

 $|a-| = 0.57 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$

- $|b+| = 0.51 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$
- $|b-| = 0.10 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$

Reasonable experimental agreement

Transverse polarization not excluded at ~10%

Disagrees with HQET predictions

ATLAS: $a_b = 0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06$ $|a+| = 0.17^{+0.12}_{-0.17} \pm 0.06$ $|a-| = 0.59^{+0.06}_{-0.07} \pm 0.04$ $|b+| = 0.79^{+0.04}_{-0.05} \pm 0.02$

 $|b-| = 0.08 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$

ATLAS: ATLAS-CONF-2013-071 LHCb: PLB 724 (2013) 27

Higher mass b baryons



- Nice observations & mass determinations of Λ_b^{0} , Ξ_b^{-} , Ω_b^{-} from LHCb
 - 1fb⁻¹ of data
 - Decays involving the J/Ψ
 - Good control of momentum scale- but sets systematic

 $M(\Lambda_{b}^{0})=5619.53\pm0.13\pm0.45MeV$

 $M(\Xi_{b}) = 5795.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4 MeV$

 $M(\Omega_{b})=6046.0\pm 2.2\pm 0.5 MeV$





Ω_{b}^{-} Mass Mystery Resolved?



Seems to resolve the mass dispute: Agrees with CDF not D-Zero

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New high mass b baryon states



- Excited Λ_b^0 states from LHCb
 - Extracted from 1fb⁻¹ 2011 7TeV data
 - Signals in $\Lambda_b \pi^+ \pi^-$ spectrum
 - Believed to be two orbital excitations
 - Predictions are spread around the observed masses of

 $5911.97 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.66(M(\Lambda_b))$

 $5919.77 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.66(M(\Lambda_{b}))$



• Excited Ξ_{b}^{0} state from CMS

- Seen in $\Xi_{b}^{-}\pi^{+}$ mode
- Usual mass difference technique
- More than 5σ
- Probable $3/2^+$ partner of the $\equiv_b ?$



$\Lambda_{\rm b}$ lifetime

- Only currently accessible
 at hadron machines
- Tension between
 - Tevatron measurements
 - HQE expectation
- Lots of LHC activity!
- N.B. For τ(B_s) see Greg Cowan's talk



Situation in 2010

$$\frac{\tau_{B^+}}{\tau_{B^0}} = 1.06 \pm 0.03; \ \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{\tau_{B^0}} = 1.00 \pm 0.01; \ \frac{\tau_{\Lambda_b}}{\tau_{B^0}} = 0.88 \pm 0.05$$



Λ_{b} lifetime: ATLAS, CMS

- Each ~5fb⁻¹ 2011 7TeV data
- Use $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\Psi \Lambda$
- Unbinned mass/pseudo
 proper time fit
- Control: $B_d \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$
- Different largest systematics, but both MC in origin

CMS: $T(\Lambda_b)=1.503\pm0.052\pm0.031$ ps ATLAS: $T(\Lambda_b)=1.449\pm0.036\pm0.017$ ps



ATLAS: PRD 87 (2013) 032002 CMS: JHEP 07 (2013) 163

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Λ_b lifetime: LHCb

- Uses new mode:
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\Psi pK$
- Avoids A reconstruction inefficiency
- Normalize to $B \rightarrow J/\Psi K^*$ (topologically similar)
- Extract Λ_b and B fractions in lifetime bins



Onward to B_c lifetime measurements? LHCb: arXiv:1307.2476

- Lifetime ratio well determined
 - $\tau(\Lambda_b)$ requires B lifetime to be known
- Sensitive to acceptance slope slope
 - $\tau(\Lambda_b)=1.482\pm0.018\pm0.012$ ps



LHCb Preliminary (2013) [J/ψρK] CMS Preliminary (2012) [J/ψA] ATLAS (2012) [J/ψA] CDF (2011) [J/ψA] CDF (2011) [J/ψA] CDF (2010) [Δ[±]π⁻] D0 (2007) [J/ψA] D0 (2007) [Semileptonic decay] ALEP (1998) [Semileptonic decay] OPAL (1998) [Semileptonic decay]

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Experiment



Onia studies: Prompt J/ψ



LHC experiments cover a huge kinematic range $|y| < 4.5, 0 < p_T < 70 \text{ GeV}$

Over 6 orders of magnitude in $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$

Measurements mostly consistent when overlap, some differences in rapidity shapes





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ALICE: arXiv:1205.5880 ATLAS: NPB850 (2011) 387 CMS: JHEP02 (2012) 011 LHCb: EPJC71 (2011) 1645

Prompt J/ ψ vs theory



Multitude of models (CSM, CEM, COM) in various incarnations all do a reasonable job, but none is perfect

Some have virtually no parameters (CSM, CEM)

Others (NRQCD-based) have have quite a few

 \boldsymbol{p}_T spectra alone not enough to distinguish between models



Fraction of J/ψ from B decays



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J/Ψ polarization: ALICE, LHCb, CMS at 7TeV

- LHCb results using early 2011 data
 - ALICE 100nb⁻¹ of 2010 data
 - Now nice study from CMS of J/Ψ and Ψ(2S) polarization (2011 data)
 - General conclusion: little evidence for polarization in prompt J/Ψ , some issues for NLO NRQCD models
 - Non-result for $\Psi(2S)$ interesting no feed-down







CMS Collaboration: CMS-BPH-13-003 LHCb Collaboration: LHCb-PAPER-2013-008 ALICE Collaboration: PRL 108 (2012) 082001

Belle: Missing $\Psi_2(1D)$ state?



Again no evidence for C-odd partner of X(3872). But we found narrow peak at 3823 MeV.

Mass is 3823.1 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.7 MeV

Production of Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S)

ATLAS: PRD 87 (2013) 052004CMS: EPJ C72 (2012) 2251; also LHCb: EPJC 72 (2012) 2025



Wide p_T range, fine binning

Good agreement between ATLAS, CMS and LHCb, wide coverage p_T : 0 to 70 GeV, |y| : < 4.5

CSM, COM, CEM, etc - doing a reasonable job but none perfect

 $p_{\rm T}$ dependence of ratios Y(2S)/Y(1S), Y(3S)/Y(1S) confirms existence of multiple mechanisms, hints on their $p_{\rm T}$ evolution

Tough times for theorists!







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Y production: fraction of feeddown



LHCb singled out $\chi_b(1P)$ contribution to Y(1S)

LHCb: $(20.7 \pm 5.7(\text{stat}) \pm 2.1(\text{syst}) + 2.7_{-5.4}(\text{pol}))\%$ at forward rapidity and pT range shown above, with no significant pT dependence

In agreement with CDF measurements at 1.8 TeV CDF: $(27.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 4.4)\%$ at central rapidity



Diagram from P. Faccioli

LHCb: arXiv:1209.0282 CDF: PRL 84 (2000) 2094

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CMS: Y polarisation

General angular dependence of decay muons in Y rest frame:

 $1 + \lambda_{\theta^{\star}} \cos^2 \theta^{\star} + \lambda_{\phi^{\star}} \sin^2 \theta^{\star} \cos 2\phi^{\star} + \lambda_{\theta^{\star}\phi^{\star}} \sin 2\theta^{\star} \cos \phi^{\star}$

Helicity frame: z axis along the Y momentum in the lab frame

CMS have made a full 2-angle measurement of the polarisation of all three Y states, in two rapidity bins, and three different frames, as a function of Y transverse momentum



Spin alignment for Y(1S) is not strong, if any at all

Possible hints of slightly increasing transverse polarisation when moving from Y(1S) to Y(2S) to Y(3S)

CMS: arXiv:1209.2922

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quarkonium rest frame

production plane



Y polarisation vs energy, and theory comparison

CMS results in good agreement with recent results from CDF

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Theoretical predictions are notoriously difficult to make, partly due to feeddown

Model curves below made under assumption that Y(3S) is direct, however after the observation of $\chi_b(3P)$ we know that's not true!

Measured polarisation levels are not as large as those predicted by the theoretical models shown



Quarkonium spectroscopy and χ feeddown

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Ratio of prompt χ_c production



^{1.8} $\eta \chi_{c_2} / \eta \chi_{c_1}$ LHCb 36 pb⁻¹ 2<|y(J/ψ)|<4.5 s = 7 TeV1.6 MS 4.62 fb⁻¹ |v(J/ψ)|<1 0.8 0.6 0.4**E** 0.2 20 $p_{\tau}^{J/\psi}$ [GeV/c] ATLAS: ATLAS-CONF-20013095 CMS: arXiv:1209.2922 LHCb: arXiv: 1204.1452 LHCb: PLB 714 (2012) 215

Relative production of prompt χ_{c2} to χ_{c1} in their J/ ψ + γ decays Various theoretical models predict different polarisation of χ_{c} Acceptance corrections depend on assumed polarisation

Smooth transition from low p_T , high y region studied by ATLAS, LHCb to higher p_T , low y range studied in CMS

Thin lines show the range with extreme polarisation assumptions

 p_{T} dependence trend follows qualitative expectations from naive perturbative QCD

LHCb & ATLAS have measured the fraction of J/ ψ produced from χ_c radiative decays

COM describes data well, but perturbative CSM-style calculations are in contrast with both



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χ_{c} fractions



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- The non-prompt fraction measurement, shows that the production of $\chi_{c1,2}$ is mostly prompt
 - This is opposite to what is seen in J/ψ and ψ(2S)
- Fraction of prompt J/ ψ produced in χ_c decays is the sum of $\chi_{c1} \& \chi_{c2}$ (Without χ_{c0} it is still a good approximation)
 - This provides an estimate of the contribution to prompt J/ψ

ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS-CONF-2013-95 LHCb Collaboration, Phys.Lett. B718 (2012) 431–440

A very active time for LHC HF Studies



- Much more data awaiting analysis
 - More than 'just another year'
 - Experiments increased trigger rates in 2012 to analyze during shut-down
- Much more data to come
 - Higher energy, interesting for production
 - Detectors will have significant upgrades
 - E.g. ATLAS insertable B-layer
 - Much improved lifetime resolution
- Interesting programme continues well into the luminosity upgrades
- Keep watching for results, and guide us to the interesting things to study