

Theory of quarkonium electromagnetic transitions

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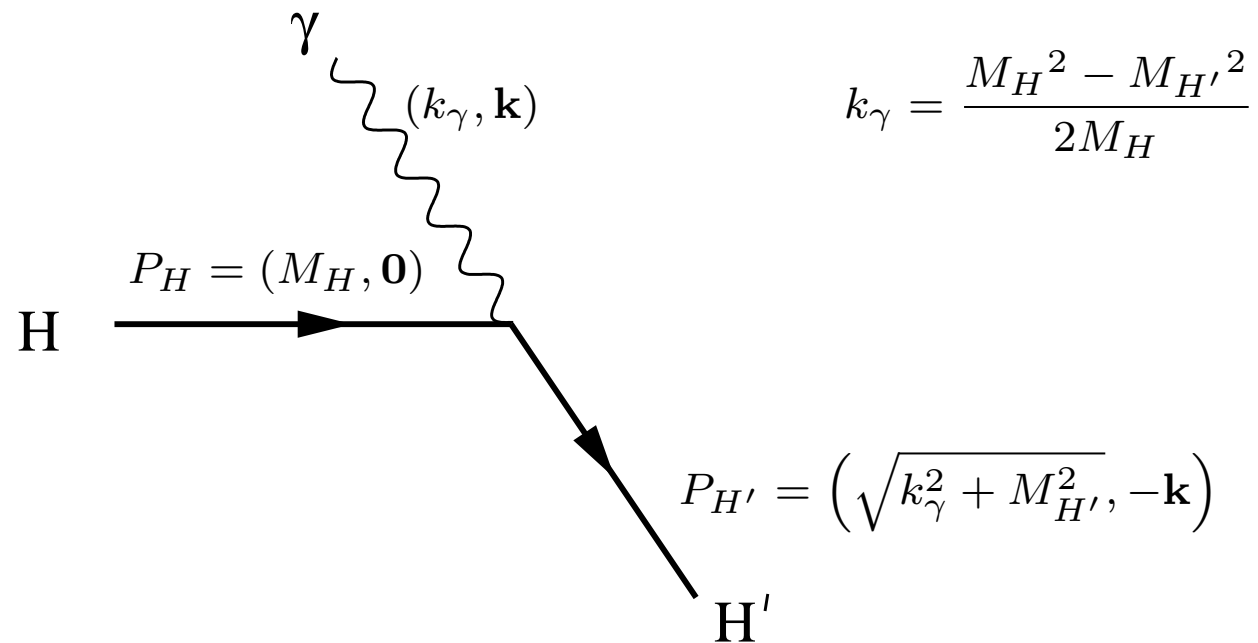
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Introduction

Radiative transitions: basics

Two dominant single-photon-transition processes:

- (1) magnetic dipole transitions (M1)
- (2) electric dipole transitions (E1)



M1 transitions in the non-relativistic limit

(1) M1 transitions in the non-relativistic limit:

$$\Gamma_{n^3S_1 \rightarrow n'^1S_0}^{\text{M1}} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left| \int_0^\infty dr r^2 R_{n'0}(r) R_{n0}(r) j_0\left(\frac{k_\gamma r}{2}\right) \right|^2$$

If $k_\gamma \langle r \rangle \ll 1$ $j_0(k_\gamma r/2) = 1 - (k_\gamma r)^2/24 + \dots$

- $n = n'$ allowed transitions
- $n \neq n'$ hindered transitions

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma}$$

At leading order in the multipole expansion, M1 (allowed) transition rates are independent from the low-energy dynamics (i.e. the quarkonium wave-function).

As an example consider

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = \frac{16}{27} \alpha \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m_c^2} \approx 2.83 \text{ keV}$$

from $M_{J/\psi} \approx 3097 \text{ MeV}$ and $M_{\eta_c} \approx 2984 \text{ MeV}$ ($k_\gamma \approx 111 \text{ MeV}$).

To be compared with the PDG value $\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = 1.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ keV}$.

E1 transitions in the non-relativistic limit

(2) E1 transitions in the non-relativistic limit:

$$\Gamma_{n^{2S+1}L_J \rightarrow n'^{2S+1}L'_{J'}}^{\text{E1}} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha e_Q^2 k_\gamma^3 [\mathcal{E}(nL \rightarrow n'L')]^2 (2J'+1) \max_{\{L, L'\}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} J & 1 & J' \\ L' & S & L \end{matrix} \right\}^2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(nL \rightarrow n'L') &= \int_0^\infty dr r^2 R_{n'L'}(r) R_{nL}(r) \left[\frac{k_\gamma r}{2} j_0\left(\frac{k_\gamma r}{2}\right) - j_1\left(\frac{k_\gamma r}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\approx I_3(nL \rightarrow n'L') \times [1 + \mathcal{O}((k_\gamma r)^2)] \quad \text{if } k_\gamma \langle r \rangle \ll 1 \\ I_N(nL \rightarrow n'L') &= \int_0^\infty dr r^N R_{n'L'}(r) R_{nL}(r) \end{aligned}$$

Note that, for equal energies and masses, M1 transitions are suppressed by a factor $1/(m\langle r \rangle)^2 \sim v^2$ with respect to E1 transitions, which are much more common.

E.g. $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = (1.94 \pm 0.27) \%$, $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = (35.0 \pm 2.1) \%$, $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = (18.8 \pm 1.1) \%$, and $\mathcal{B}(h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma) = (52_{-5}^{+6}) \%$.

$$\Gamma_{\chi_c(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma} / \Gamma_{\chi_b(3P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma}$$

Even at leading order in the multipole expansion, E1 transition rates depend on the low-energy dynamics (i.e. on the quarkonium wave-function).

As an example consider

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\chi_c(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma}}{\Gamma_{\chi_b(3P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma}} \approx \frac{e_c^2 k_\gamma^{(c)3} \langle r^2 \rangle^{(c)}}{e_b^2 k_\gamma^{(b)3} \langle r^2 \rangle^{(b)}} \approx 33_{-9}^{+16}$$

from $M_{\chi_c(1P)} \approx h_c(1P) \approx 3525 \text{ MeV}$, $M_{J/\psi} \approx 3097 \text{ MeV}$, $M_{\chi_b(3P)} \approx 10530 \text{ MeV}$,
 $M_{\Upsilon(3S)} \approx 10355 \text{ MeV}$ [$k_\gamma^{(c)} \approx 402 \text{ MeV}$ and $k_\gamma^{(b)} \approx 174 \text{ MeV}$],
and assuming $\langle r^2 \rangle^{(b)} \approx (1.5 \pm 0.5) \times \langle r^2 \rangle^{(c)}$.

Relativistic corrections

- Relativistic corrections may be sizeable:
about 30% for charmonium ($v_c^2 \approx 0.3$) and 10% for bottomonium ($v_b^2 \approx 0.1$).
- For quarkonium radiative transitions, essentially one model-dependent calculation has been used for over twenty years to account for relativistic corrections, based upon:
 - relativistic equation with scalar and vector potentials;
 - non-relativistic reduction;
 - a somewhat imposed relativistic invariance to calculate recoil corrections.
- Grotch Owen Sebastian PR D30 (1984) 1924
see also QWG CERN Yellow Book CERN-2005-005, hep-ph/0412158

Effective Field Theories

Relativistic corrections and EFTs

Nowadays, however, **effective field theories (EFTs)** for quarkonium allow

- to derive expressions of radiative transitions directly from **QCD**;
- with a well specified **range of applicability**;
- to determine a reliable **error** associated with the theoretical determinations;
- to improve the theoretical determinations in a **systematic** way.

○ Brambilla Pineda Soto Vairo RMP 77 (2005) 1423

Energy scales

- $p \sim \frac{1}{r} \sim mv$, $E \sim mv^2$; in a non-relativistic system $v \ll 1$
- Λ_{QCD}
- k_γ

$mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ for weakly-coupled quarkonia (J/ψ , η_c , $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\eta_b(1S)$, ...);
 $mv^2 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \lesssim mv$ for strongly-coupled quarkonia (excited states);

$k_\gamma \sim mv^2$ for hindered M1 transitions, most E1 transitions; $\Rightarrow k_\gamma r \ll 1$
 $k_\gamma \sim mv^4$ for allowed M1 transitions.

Degrees of freedom

- Degrees of freedom at scales of order mv^2 :

$Q-\bar{Q}$ states, with energy $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, mv^2$ and momentum $\lesssim mv$

\Rightarrow (i) singlet S (ii) octet O [if $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]

Gluons with energy and momentum $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, mv^2$ [if $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]

Photons of energy and momentum of order mv^2 .

- Power counting:

$$p \sim \frac{1}{r} \sim mv;$$

all gauge fields are **multipole expanded**: $A(R, r, t) = A(R, t) + \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla A(R, t) + \dots$
and scale like $(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \text{ or } mv^2)^{\text{dimension}}$.

EFT Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{\mu\nu a} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{em}} F^{\mu\nu \text{em}} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{n_\ell} \bar{q}_\ell (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - m_\ell) q_\ell \\
 & + \int d^3r \text{Tr} \left\{ S^\dagger \left(i\partial_0 - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m} - V_s \right) S \right. \\
 & \left. + O^\dagger \left(iD_0 - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m} - V_o \right) O \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

LO in r

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \text{Tr} \left\{ O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} S + S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} O \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} O + O^\dagger O \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} \right\} \quad [\text{if } mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}] \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

NLO in r

$$+ \mathcal{L}_\gamma$$

\mathcal{L}_γ

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma = \mathcal{L}_\gamma^{\text{M1}} + \mathcal{L}_\gamma^{\text{E1}} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\gamma^{\text{M1}} = & \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2m} V_1^{\text{M1}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e e_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2m} V_1^{\text{M1}} \left\{ O^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e e_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} O \quad [\text{if } mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}] \\ & + \frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{V_2^{\text{M1}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times e e_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}})] \right\} S \\ & + \frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{V_3^{\text{M1}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e e_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{4m^3} V_4^{\text{M1}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e e_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} \nabla_r^2 S + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{L}_γ

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\gamma^{\text{E1}} = & \text{Tr} \left\{ V_1^{\text{E1}} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}} S \right. \\ & + V_1^{\text{E1}} O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}} O \quad [\text{if } mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}] \\ & + \frac{1}{24} V_2^{\text{E1}} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot [(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla)^2 ee_Q \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}}] S \\ & + \frac{i}{4m} V_3^{\text{E1}} S^\dagger \{ \nabla \cdot, \mathbf{r} \times ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \} S \\ & + \frac{i}{12m} V_4^{\text{E1}} S^\dagger \{ \nabla_r \cdot, \mathbf{r} \times [(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}] \} S \\ & + \frac{1}{4m} V_5^{\text{E1}} [S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma}] \cdot [(\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}] S \\ & \left. - \frac{i}{4m^2} V_6^{\text{E1}} [S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma}] \cdot (ee_Q \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}} \times \nabla_r) S + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Matching

The **matching** consists in the calculation of the coefficients V .

They get contributions from

- hard modes ($\sim m$):

$$\bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi \rightarrow \psi^\dagger \left(iD_0 + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m} + \frac{c_F^{\text{em}}}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} + \dots \right) \psi$$

From HQET:

$$c_F^{\text{em}} \equiv 1 + \kappa^{\text{em}} = 1 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \dots$$

is the **quark magnetic moment**.

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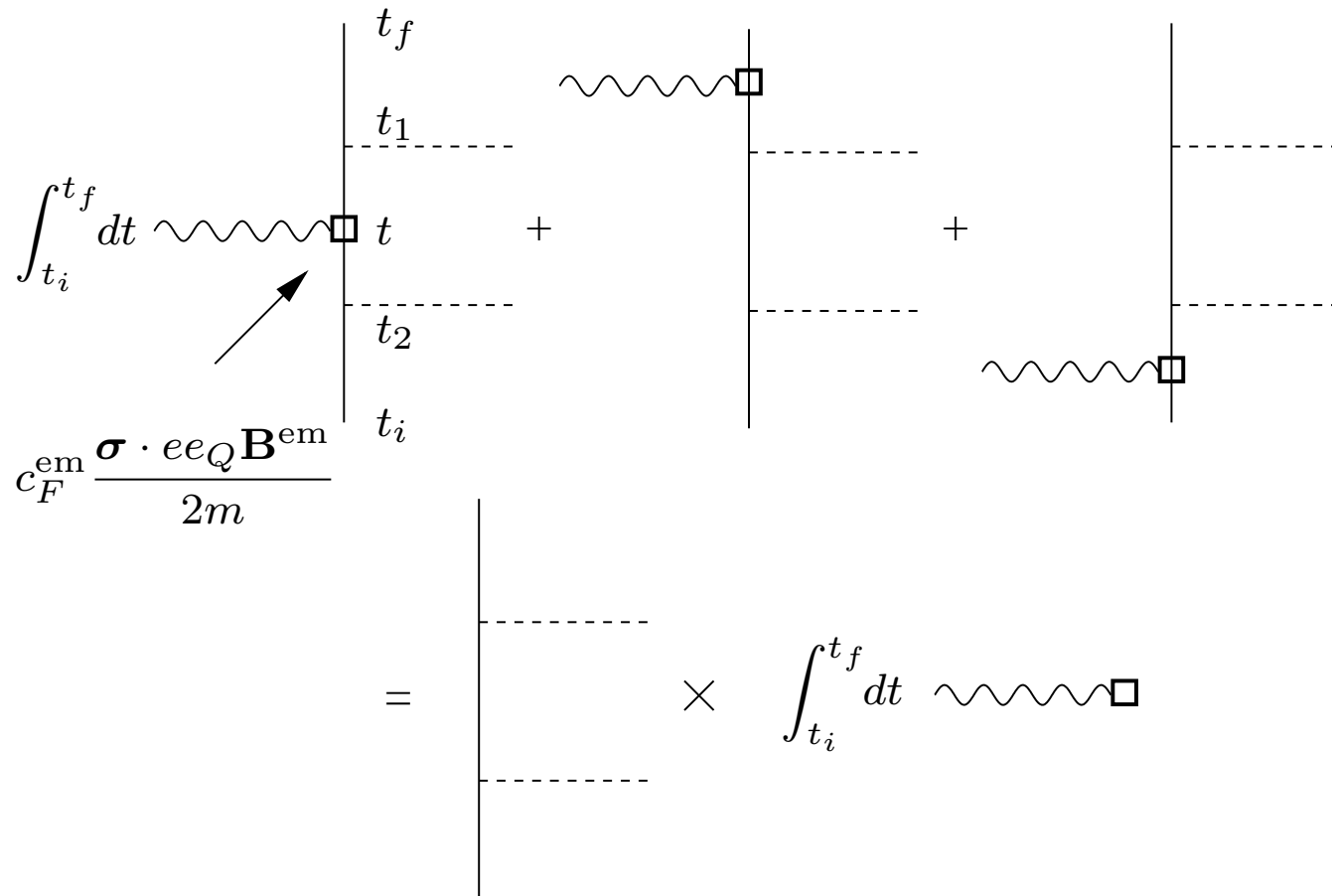
- soft modes ($\sim mv$).

M1 operator at $\mathcal{O}(1)$

$$V_1^{\text{M1}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}}{2m} \right\} S$$

$$V_1^{\text{M1}} = \left(\text{hard} \right) \times \left(\text{soft} \right)$$

- $\left(\text{hard} \right) = c_F^{\text{em}} = 1 + \frac{2\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} + \dots$
- Since $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}(\mathbf{R})$ behaves like the identity operator to all orders V_1^{M1} does not get soft contributions.



Diagrammatic factorization of the magnetic dipole coupling in the $SU(3)_f$ limit.

The argument is similar to the factorization of the QCD corrections in $b \rightarrow u e^- \bar{\nu}_e$, which leads to

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -4G_F/\sqrt{2} V_{ub} \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu b_L$ to all orders in α_s .

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No large quarkonium anomalous magnetic moment!

- Dudek Edwards Richards PR D73 (2006) 074507 (lattice)

M1 operators at $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$

$$\frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{V_2^{\text{M1}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}})] \right\} S \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{V_3^{\text{M1}}}{r} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S$$

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 + \dots
 = \left(\text{hard} \right) \times \left(\text{soft} \right)$$

- to all orders $\left(\text{hard} \right) = 2c_F - c_s = 1$; $\left(\text{soft} \right) = r^2 V'_s / 2$

- Brambilla Gromes Vairo PL B576 (2003) 314 (Poincaré invariance)
- Luke Manohar PL B286 (1992) 348 (reparameterization invariance)

$$V_2^{\text{M1}} = r^2 V'_s / 2 \quad \text{and} \quad V_3^{\text{M1}} = 0$$

No (effective) scalar interaction!

M1 operators at $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$

$$V_4^{\text{M1}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{em}}{4m^3} \right\} \nabla_r^2 S$$

$$V_4^{\text{M1}} = \left(\text{hard} \right) \times \left(\text{soft} \right)$$

- $\left(\text{hard} \right) = 1$

- Manohar PR D56 (1997) 230 (reparameterization invariance)

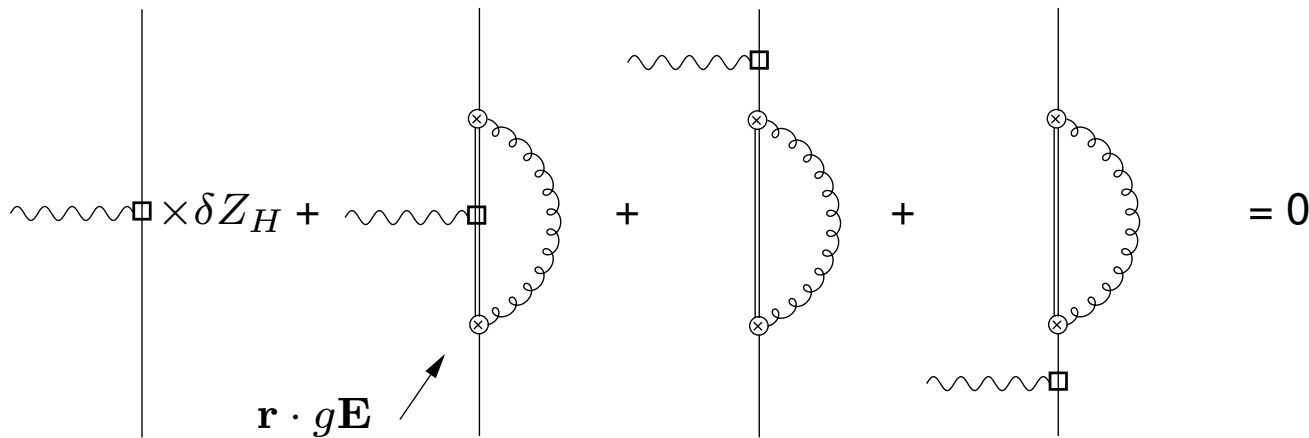
- $\left(\text{soft} \right) = 1$ to all orders

- Brambilla Pietrulewicz Vairo PR D85 (2012) 094005

$$V_4^{\text{M1}} = 1$$

$\mathcal{O}(v^2)$ wave-function corrections to weakly-coupled quarkonia

Coupling of photons with octets: $V_1^{\text{M1}} \left\{ O^\dagger, \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}}{2m} \right\} O$ [if $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]



- If $mv^2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ the above graphs are potentially of order $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 / (mv)^2 \sim v^2$.
- The contribution vanishes, for $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{\text{em}}(\mathbf{R})$ behaves like the identity operator.
- There are no non-perturbative contributions at $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$!
- This is not the case for strongly-coupled quarkonia:
non-perturbative corrections affect the operator $\frac{1}{m^3} \frac{V_5^{\text{M1}}}{r^2} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{\text{em}} \right\} S$.

M1 hindered transitions

- One new operator contributes:

$$-\frac{1}{16m^2} c_S^{\text{em}} \left[S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [-i\nabla_r \times, \mathbf{r}^i (\nabla^i e e_Q \mathbf{E}^{\text{em}})] \right] S$$

- Two new wave-function corrections contribute:

(1) induced by the spin-spin potential V^{ss} ;

(2) recoil correction induced by the spin-orbit potential.

Due to the recoil, the final state develops a nonzero P -wave component suppressed by a factor

$v k_\gamma / m$ (through the spin-orbit operator $-\frac{1}{4m^2} \frac{V_S^{(0)'}}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \{S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma}\} \cdot [\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (-i\nabla)] S \right\}$), which, in a $n^3 S_1 \rightarrow n'^1 S_0 \gamma$ transition, can be reached from the initial $^3 S_1$ state through a $1/v$ enhanced $E1$ transition.

M1 transitions

$$\Gamma_{n^3S_1 \rightarrow n^1S_0 \gamma} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left[1 + \frac{4\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} - \frac{5}{3} \langle nS | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} | nS \rangle \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{n^3S_1 \rightarrow n'^1S_0 \gamma} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left[\langle n'S | \left(-\frac{k_\gamma^2 \mathbf{r}^2}{24} - \frac{5}{6} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} \right) | nS \rangle + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{\langle n'S | V^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{r}) | nS \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} \right]^2 \quad \text{for } n \neq n'$$

$$\Gamma_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n^1P_1 \gamma} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left[1 + \frac{4\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} - d_J \langle nP | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} | nP \rangle \right]$$

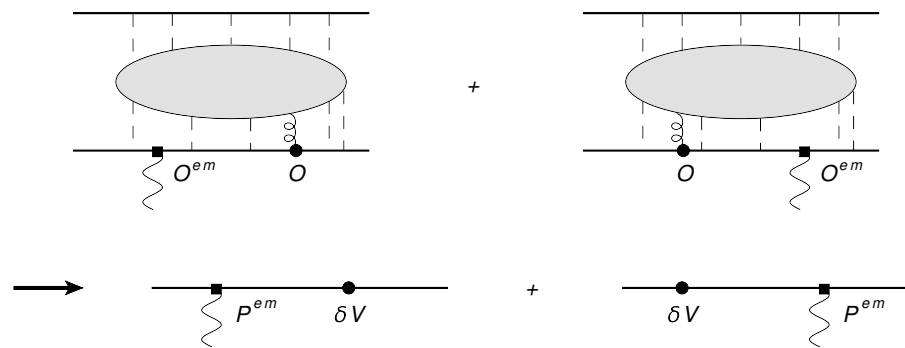
$$\Gamma_{n^1P_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J \gamma} = (2J + 1) \frac{4}{9} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left[1 + \frac{4\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} - d_J \langle nP | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} | nP \rangle \right]$$

where $d_0 = 1$, $d_1 = 2$ and $d_2 = 8/5$.

E1 transitions

E1 transitions always involve excited states.

- Operators contributing at relative order v^2 to E1 transitions are not affected by (perturbative or non-perturbative) soft corrections.



$$V_1^{\text{E1}} = V_2^{\text{E1}} = V_3^{\text{E1}} = V_4^{\text{E1}} = 1$$

$$V_5^{\text{E1}} = c_F^{\text{em}} = 1 + \frac{2\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} + \dots, \quad V_6^{\text{E1}} = 2c_F^{\text{em}} - 1 = 1 + \frac{4\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} + \dots$$

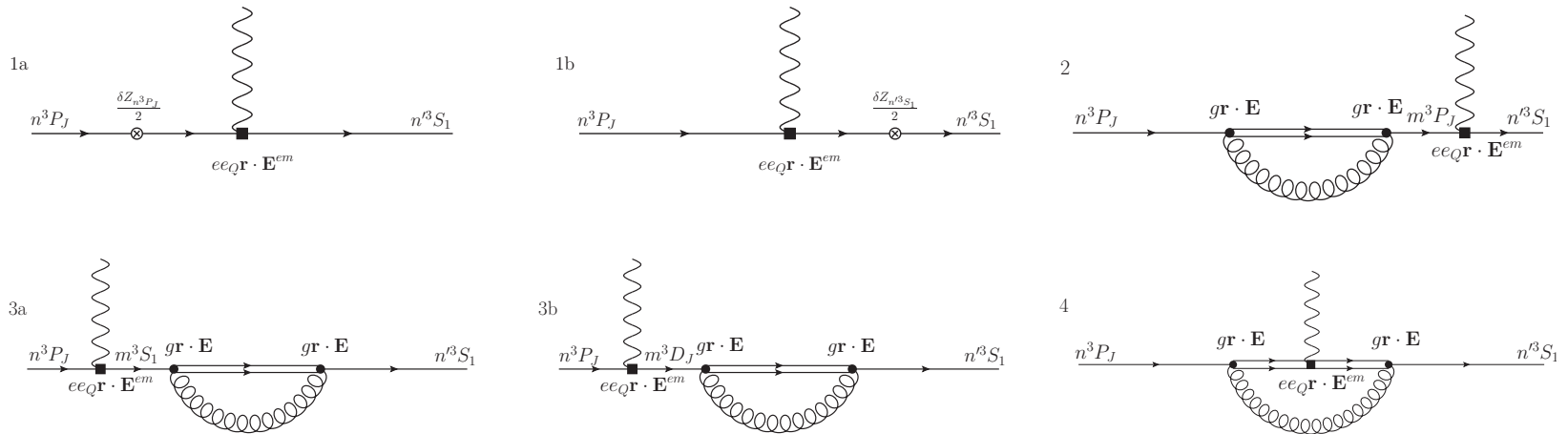
E1 transitions

E1 transitions always involve excited states.

- However, non-perturbative corrections affect the quarkonium wave-functions: at large distances the quarkonium potentials are non-perturbative.
- For weakly-coupled quarkonia, non-perturbative corrections to the quarkonium wave-functions also involve octet fields and are of
 - relative order v^2 (if $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim mv^2$)
 - or suppressed by $\alpha_s v^2$ (if $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll mv^2$).

Unlike M1 dipoles, E1 dipoles do not commute with the octet Hamiltonian.

E1 transitions: color octet contributions



where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Z_{H(\lambda)} &= -\frac{\partial \delta E_{H(\lambda)}}{\partial E_H^{(0)}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \int_0^\infty dt t \langle 0 | g \mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) \phi(t, 0)_{ab}^{\text{adj}} g \mathbf{E}^b(\mathbf{R}, 0) | 0 \rangle \langle H(\lambda) | \mathbf{r} e^{-i(\mathcal{H}_O^{(0)} - E_H^{(0)})t} \mathbf{r} | H(\lambda) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and similarly for the other contributions.

E1 transitions

$$\Gamma_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n'^3S_1 \gamma} = \Gamma_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n'^3S_1 \gamma}^{\text{E1}} \left[1 + R_{nn'}^{S=1}(J) - \frac{k_\gamma^2}{60} \frac{I_5(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{I_3(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} - \frac{k_\gamma}{6m} + \kappa^{\text{em}} \frac{k_\gamma}{2m} \left(\frac{J(J+1)}{2} - 2 \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{n^1P_1 \rightarrow n'^1S_0 \gamma} = \Gamma_{n^1P_1 \rightarrow n'^1S_0 \gamma}^{\text{E1}} \left[1 + R_{nn'}^{S=0} - \frac{k_\gamma}{6m} - \frac{k_\gamma^2}{60} \frac{I_5(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{I_3(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{n^3S_1 \rightarrow n'^3P_J \gamma} = \frac{2J+1}{3} \Gamma_{n^3S_1 \rightarrow n'^3P_J \gamma}^{\text{E1}} \left[1 + R_{nn'}^{S=1}(J) - \frac{k_\gamma^2}{60} \frac{I_5(n'1 \rightarrow n0)}{I_3(n'1 \rightarrow n0)} + \frac{k_\gamma}{6m} - \kappa^{\text{em}} \frac{k_\gamma}{2m} \left(\frac{J(J+1)}{2} - 2 \right) \right]$$

where $R_{nn'}^{S=1}(J)$ and $R_{nn'}^{S=0}$ are the (non-perturbative) initial and final state corrections.

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$$

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$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi) \delta(E_p^{J/\psi} - k - E_k^{\eta_c}) |\langle \gamma(k) \eta_c | \mathcal{L}_\gamma | J/\psi \rangle|^2$$

We assume the J/ψ and η_c to be Coulombic and weakly coupled: $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$$

Up to order v^2 the transition $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$ is completely accessible by perturbation theory.

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = \frac{16}{3} \alpha e_c^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \left[1 + 4 \frac{\alpha_s(M_{J/\psi}/2)}{3\pi} - \frac{32}{27} \alpha_s(p_{J/\psi})^2 \right]$$

The normalization scale for the α_s inherited from κ^{em} is the charm mass ($\alpha_s(M_{J/\psi}/2) \approx 0.35 \sim v^2$), and for the α_s , which comes from the Coulomb potential, is the typical momentum transfer $p_{J/\psi} \approx 2m\alpha_s(p_{J/\psi})/3 \approx 0.8 \text{ GeV} \sim mv$.

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = (1.5 \pm 1.0) \text{ keV}$$

to be compared with the non-relativistic result $\approx 2.83 \text{ keV}$.

Improved determination of M1 transitions

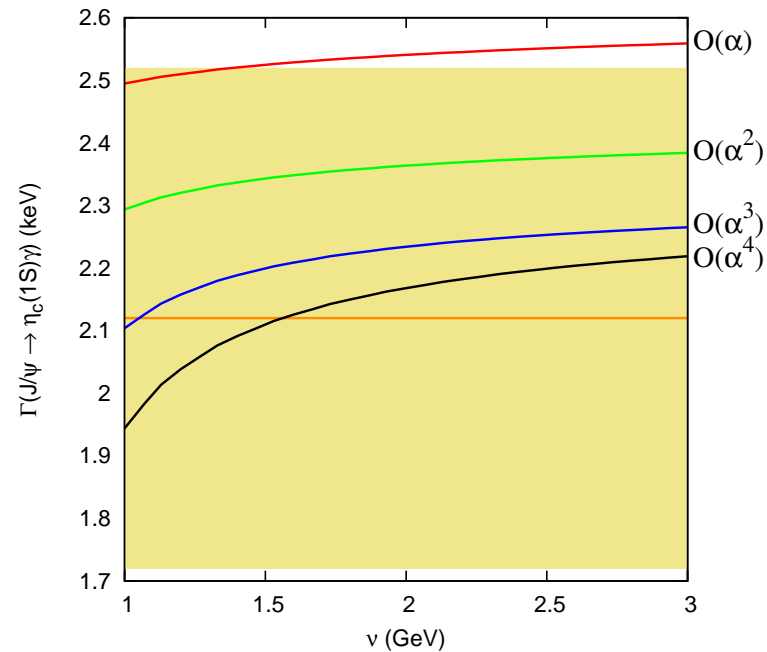
- Exact incorporation of the static potential.
- Renormalon cancellation.

$$V_{s,RS'}(\nu, \nu_f, \nu_r, r) = \begin{cases} V_s + 2\delta m_{RS'} \Big|_{\nu=1/r} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^3 V_{s,RS'}^{(k)} \alpha_s^{k+1}(1/r) & \text{if } r < \nu_r^{-1}, \\ V_s + 2\delta m_{RS'} \Big|_{\nu=\nu} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^3 V_{s,RS'}^{(k)} \alpha_s^{k+1}(\nu) & \text{if } r > \nu_r^{-1}. \end{cases}$$

○ Kiyoyuki Pineda, Signer, NP B841 (2010) 231

Improved determination of M1 transitions

- Exact incorporation of the static potential.
- Renormalon cancellation.



$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = 2.12 \pm 0.40 \text{ keV}$$

$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma}$ as a probe of the J/ψ potential

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = \frac{16}{3} \alpha e_c^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{M_{J/\Psi}^2} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(M_{J/\Psi}/2)}{\pi} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle 1|rV_s'|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} + 2 \frac{\langle 1|V_s|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} \right)$$

- If $V_s = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{r}$: $-\frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle 1|rV_s'|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} + 2 \frac{\langle 1|V_s|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} = -\frac{32}{27} \alpha_s(\mu)^2 < 0$
- If $V_s = \sigma r$: $-\frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle 1|rV_s'|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} + 2 \frac{\langle 1|V_s|1 \rangle}{M_{J/\Psi}} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma}{M_{J/\Psi}} \langle 1|r|1 \rangle > 0$

A scalar interaction would add a negative contribution: $-2 \langle 1|V^{\text{scalar}}|1 \rangle / M_{J/\Psi}$.

$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$ (experimental status)

- Only one direct experimental measurement existed for long time:

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = (1.14 \pm 0.23) \text{ keV}$$

- Crystal Ball coll. PR D34 (1986) 711

- The situation changed in the last few years:

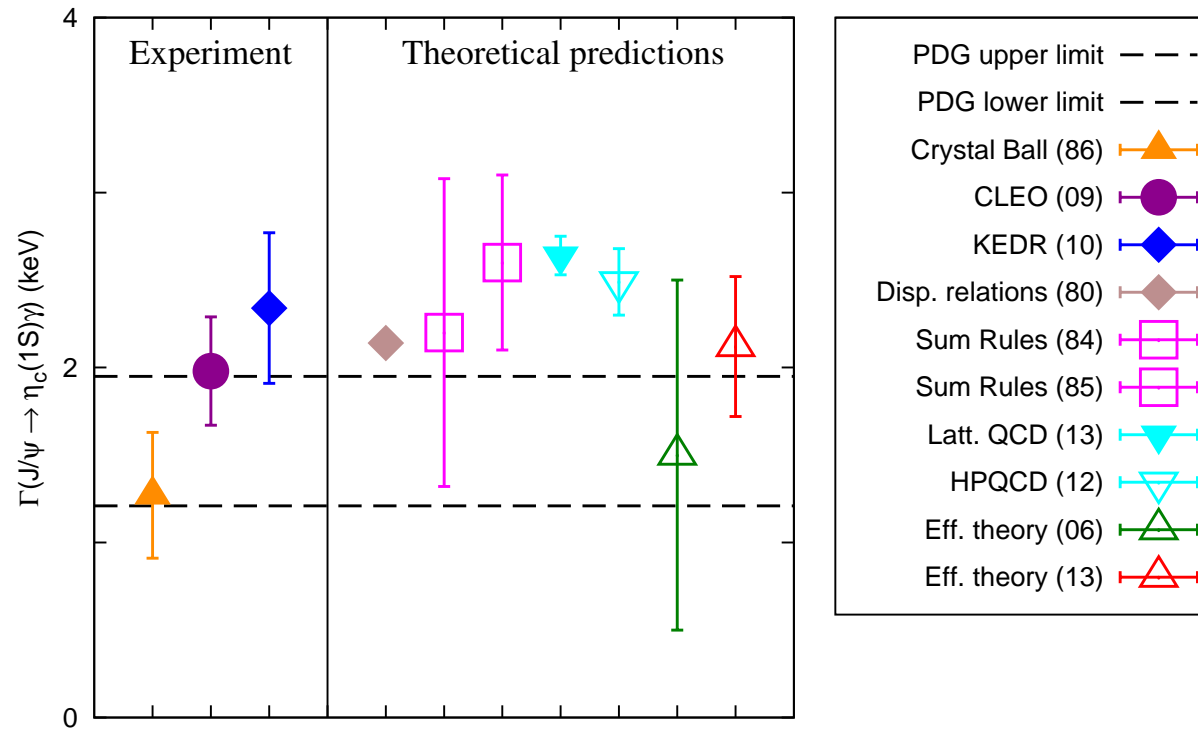
$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = (1.85 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.28) \text{ keV}$$

- CLEO coll. PRL 102 (2009) 011801

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = (2.98 \pm 0.18_{-0.33}^{+0.15}) \text{ keV}$$

- from KEDR coll. PL B738 (2014) 391
number not reported by the PDG!

$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$ (experimental & theoretical status)



○ Pineda Segovia PR D87 (2013) 074024

$$\Gamma \Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) \gamma$$

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) \gamma}$$

We assume the $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\eta_b(1S)$ to be Coulombic and weakly coupled: $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.

In the improved perturbative framework

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) \gamma} = (15.18 \pm 0.51) \text{ eV}$$

◦ Pineda Segovia PR D87 (2013) 074024

To be compared with the NLO calculation (without resummation):

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) \gamma} = (k_\gamma / 71 \text{ MeV})^3 (15.1 \pm 1.5) \text{ eV}$$

◦ Brambilla Jia Vairo PR D73 (2006) 054005

M1 hindered transitions

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma}, \Gamma_{h_b(1P) \rightarrow \chi_{b0,1}(1P)\gamma} \text{ and } \Gamma_{\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow h_b(1P)\gamma}$$

We assume $n = 2$ bottomonia to be Coulombic and weakly coupled: $mv^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.

$$\Gamma_{h_b(1P) \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\gamma} = 0.962 \pm 0.035 \text{ eV}$$

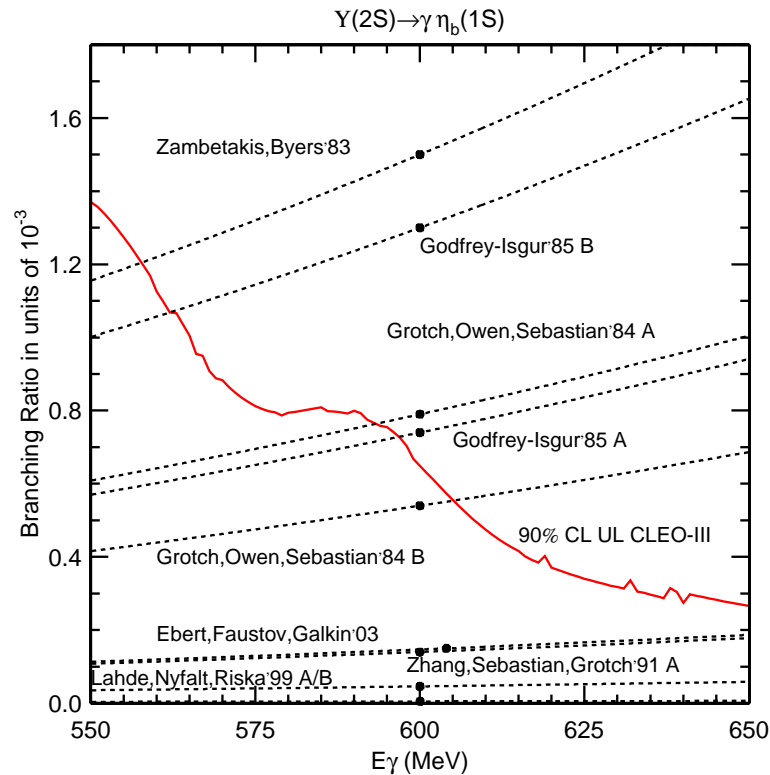
$$\Gamma_{h_b(1P) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(1P)\gamma} = 8.99 \pm 0.55 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow h_b(1P)\gamma} = 118 \pm 6 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma} = 6_{-6}^{+26} \text{ eV}$$

○ Pineda Segovia PR D87 (2013) 074024

$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$

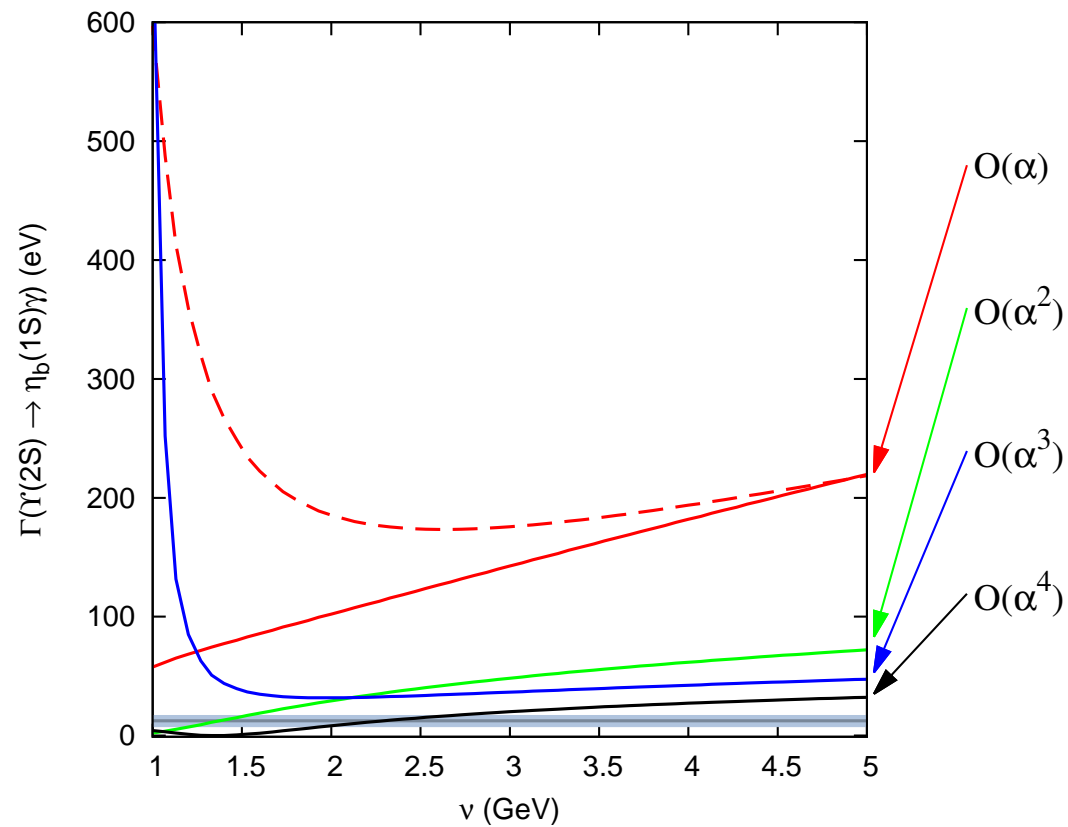


- Already CLEO's upper limit was problematic for many models.
- More recently $\text{BR}_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma} = 3.9 \pm 1.1^{+1.1}_{-0.9} \times 10^{-4}$ [BABAR]
and $\text{BR}_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma} = 6.1^{+0.6}_{-0.7} {}^{+0.9}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-4}$ [Belle]
- BABAR PRL 103 (2009) 161801, Belle PRL 121 (2018) 232001

But ok with $\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma} = 6^{+26}_{-6}$ eV, $\text{BR}_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma} = 2^{+9}_{-2} \times 10^{-4}$, $k_\gamma = 612$ MeV.

$$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$$

Resummation of the static potential contributions is crucial for $\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma}$.



- **Strong cancellation** between $-\langle 1S | 5\mathbf{p}^2 / (6m^2) | 2S \rangle$ and $\langle 1S | V^{ss} / [m^2(E_2^{(0)} - E_1^{(0)})] | 2S \rangle$.

E1 transitions

E1 charmonium transitions

E1 transitions are sensitive to the quarkonium wave-function even at leading order.

A systematic treatment that includes in a consistent way non-perturbative relativistic corrections to the wave functions (mostly known from lattice) is still missing. Partial results include some (but not all) NLO relativistic corrections.

process	$\Gamma_{\text{pNRQCD}}^{\text{LO}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{pNRQCD}}^{\text{NLO}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{mod}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{exp}}^{\text{PDG}}/\text{keV}$
$\chi_{c0}(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	199	158 ± 60	162-183	122 ± 11
$\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	421	302 ± 126	340-363	296 ± 22
$\chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	568	415 ± 170	413-464	386 ± 27
$h_c(1P) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$	909	447 ± 272	-	<600
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma$	53.6	21.4 ± 16.1	26.0-40.3	29.4 ± 1.3
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma$	45.2	30.7 ± 13.6	28.3-37.3	28.0 ± 1.5
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma$	31.6	25.6 ± 9.5	17.5-22.7	26.5 ± 1.3
$\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow h_c(1P)\gamma$	38.1	31.0 ± 11.4	-	-

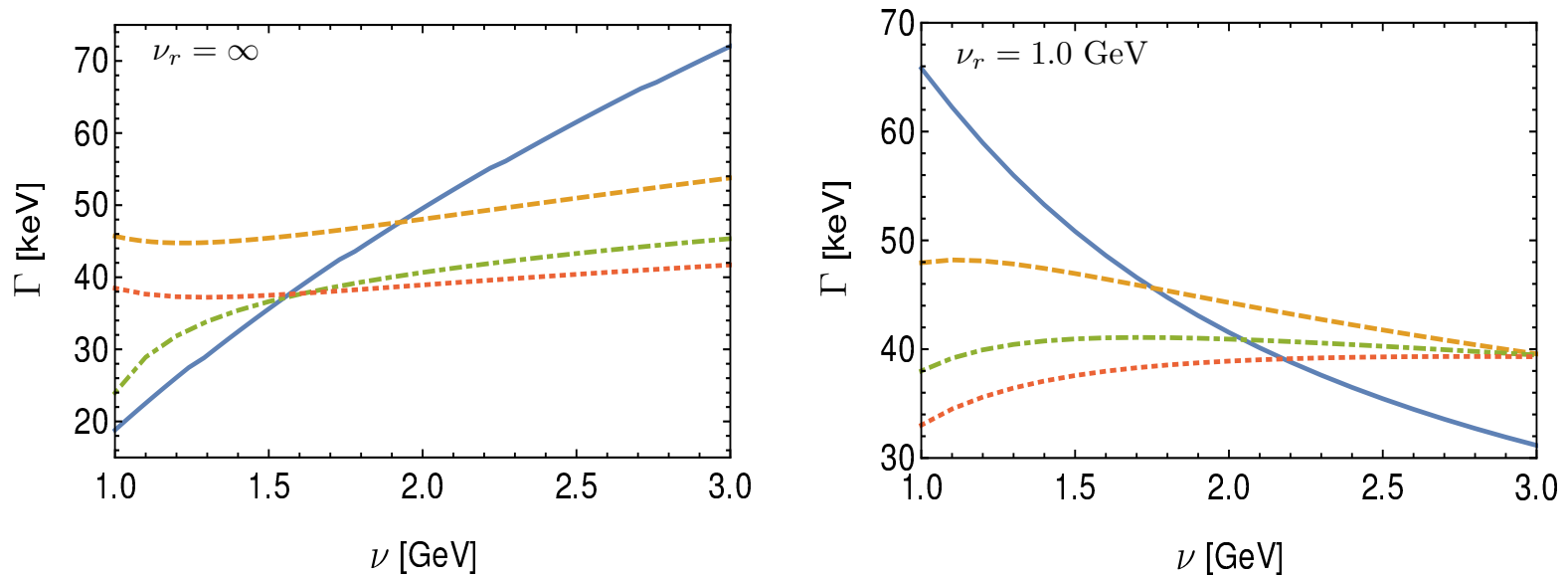
○ Pietrulewicz PoS ConfinementX (2012) 135

For bottomonium, relying on its Coulombic nature, a more systematic study is available.

E1 bottomonium transitions: set up

- We consider the E1 transitions $\chi_{bJ}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$ and $h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$.
- We assume $m_b v^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ and make the calculation accurate up to order v^2 .
Under this condition:
 - the wave function can be computed perturbatively;
 - non-perturbative corrections to the wave function (coming from the potentials and the octet) may be neglected.
- We take as central value the one corresponding to the renormalization scale $\nu = 1.25$ GeV, which is the scale that solves the self-consistency relation for the $\Upsilon(1S)$ Bohr radius at one loop: $\nu = \frac{2m_b \alpha_s(\nu)}{3}$
- We estimate the uncertainty as the largest between 1/2 of the maximum difference between the leading order and the order v^2 result and the variation of the order v^2 result over the range $1 \text{ GeV} \leq \nu \leq 3 \text{ GeV}$.
- Relaxing the condition $m_b v^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ to $m_b v^2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ will enlarge the uncertainties of at least a factor 2.

Improved determinations of E1 transitions

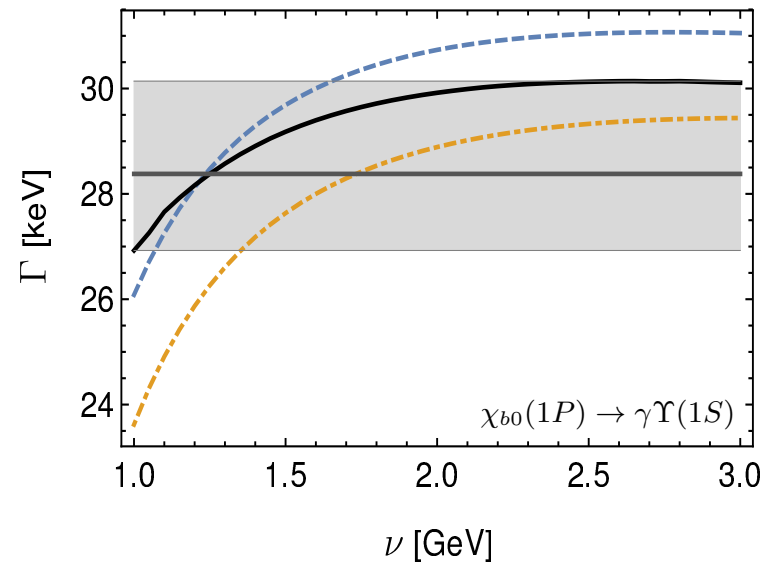


On the example of the $\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$ transition:

blue curve: LO; orange curve: NLO; green curve: NNLO; red curve: NNNLO.

○ Segovia Steinbeißer Vairo PR D99 (2019) 074011

$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$

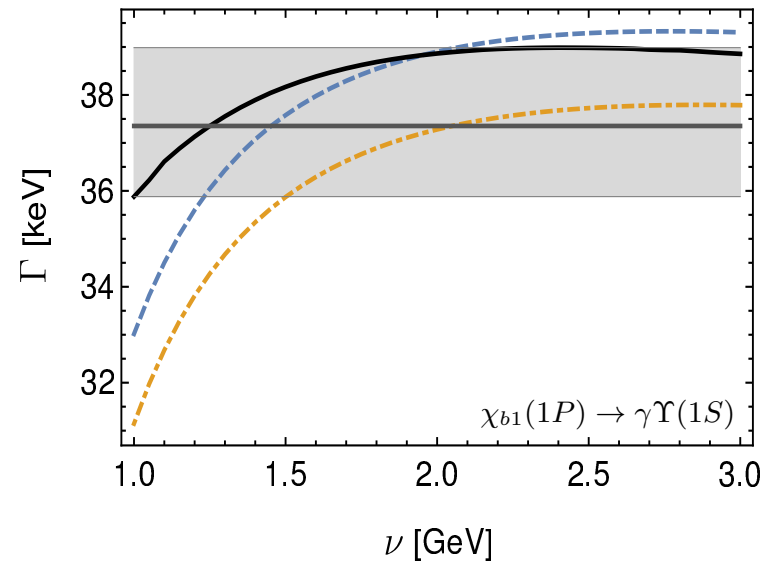


blue curve: LO; orange curve: LO + \mathcal{L}_γ^{E1} ; black curve: final order v^2 result:

$$\Gamma(\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = 28_{-2}^{+2} \text{ keV}$$

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$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$

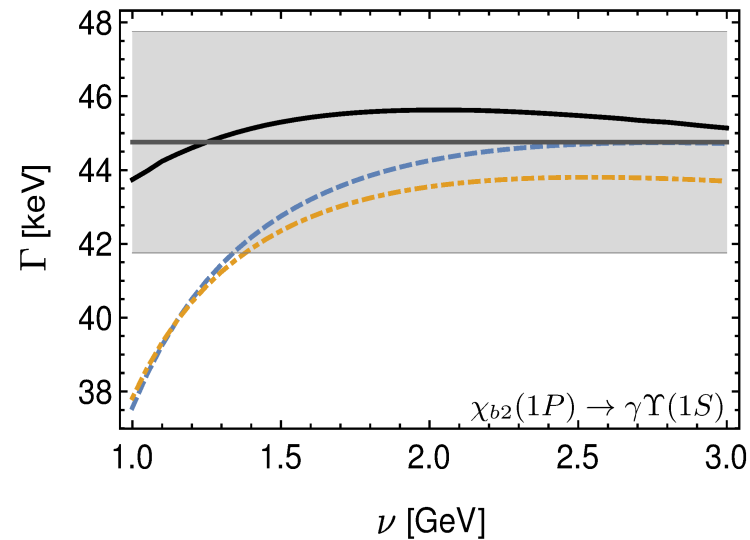


blue curve: LO; orange curve: LO + \mathcal{L}_γ^{E1} ; black curve: final order v^2 result:

$$\Gamma(\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = 37_{-2}^{+2} \text{ keV}$$

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$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$

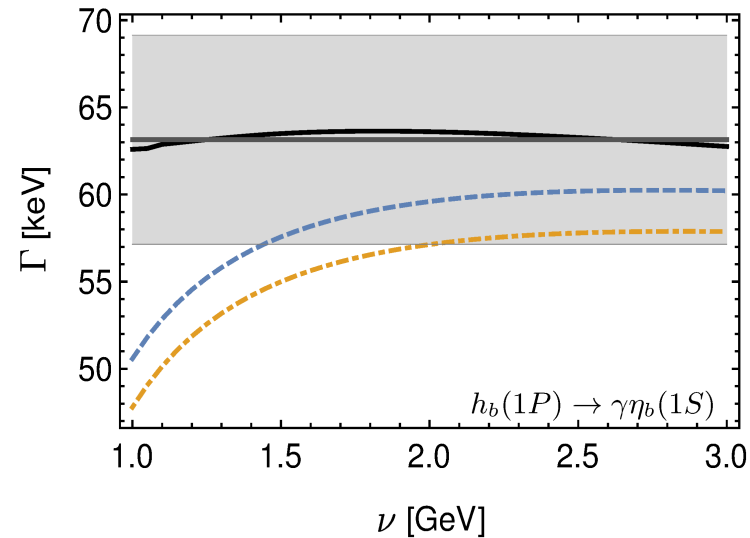


blue curve: LO; orange curve: LO + \mathcal{L}_γ^{E1} ; black curve: final order v^2 result:

$$\Gamma(\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) = 45_{-3}^{+3} \text{ keV}$$

○ Segovia Steinbeißer Vairo PR D99 (2019) 074011

$$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$$



blue curve: LO; orange curve: LO + \mathcal{L}_γ^{E1} ; black curve: final order v^2 result:

$$\Gamma(h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma) = 63_{-6}^{+6} \text{ keV}$$

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Comparison with the literature

Mode	LO	$\mathcal{O}(v^2)$	CQM	R	GI	BT	LFQM	$\text{SNR}_{0/1}$
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	28.5	28.4	28.1	29.9	23.8	25.7	-	26.6/24.3
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	36.0	37.4	35.7	36.6	29.5	29.8	-	33.6/30.0
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	41.0	44.8	39.2	40.2	32.8	33.0	-	38.2/32.6
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$	55.2	63.2	43.7	52.6	35.7	-	37.5	55.8/36.3

- Segovia Ortega Entem Fernandez PR D93 (2016) 074027 [CQM]
- Ebert Faustov Galkin PR D67 (2003) 014027 [R]
- Godfrey Moats PR D93 (2015) 054034 [GI]
- Grotch Owen Sebastian PR D30 (1984) 1924 [BT]
- Shi EPJ C77 (2017) 253 [LFQM]
- Li Chao CTP 52 (2009) 653 [$\text{SNR}_{0/1}$]

Total widths

Mode	$\mathcal{B}_i = \Gamma_i/\Gamma$ [PDG]	Γ_i	Γ
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	$(1.94 \pm 0.27)\%$	28_{-2}^{+2} keV	$1.46_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$ MeV
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	$(35.0 \pm 2.1)\%$	37_{-2}^{+2} keV	107_{-9}^{+9} keV
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	$(18.8 \pm 1.1)\%$	45_{-3}^{+3} keV	238_{-21}^{+21} keV
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$	$(52_{-5}^{+6})\%$	63_{-6}^{+6} keV	121_{-16}^{+18} keV

- Segovia Steinbeißer Vairo PR D99 (2019) 074011

Conclusions

EFTs provide a description of quarkonium electromagnetic transitions in terms of systematic expansions in α_s and v . This description shows that:

- There is **no scalar interaction**.
- The quarkonium **anomalous magnetic moment is small and positive**:
$$\kappa^{\text{em}} = 2\alpha_s/(3\pi) + \dots$$
- **M1 transitions involving the lowest quarkonium states** may be described at relative order v^2 entirely by **perturbation theory**.
- **Theory expectations for M1 transitions are consistent with data**.
- **E1 transitions** require the calculation of **non-perturbative corrections to the quarkonium wave-functions**. These can be calculated from the quarkonium potentials evaluated on the lattice, which are mostly known.
- Assuming the $\chi_{bJ}(1P)$ and $h_b(1P)$ to be weakly coupled Coulombic bound states we have predicted the transition widths for $\chi_{bJ}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$ and $h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$ providing eventually also predictions for the total widths.