



Relativistic 2-body Bottomonium decays.

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Setting

- ▶ A **relativistic wave equation**
- ▶ for **two fermions**
- ▶ with **arbitrary masses**
- ▶ with the correct one particle **Dirac equation limit** when the mass of one component tends to infinity (not as Bethe-Salpeter Eq.!)
- ▶ with the correct two-body **Schrödinger Equation** limit in the non-relativistic regime.
- ▶ including a **vector Coulomb-like interaction** and a **Breit** term responsible for the hyperfine splitting
- ▶ possibly including also a confining **scalar interaction** linearly growing at infinity (phenomenological term from QCD)
- ▶ Later on the **vertex with a photon field** will be needed for the covariant treatment of radiative decays
- ▶ and the **vertex for leptonic decays** will be studied.



Benefits

- ▶ The obvious inclusion of the **complete relativistic kinematics** without any need of corrections.
- ▶ **Spin-orbit: 2 spin-orbit couplings**, one for **each** fermion, directly implied by the Dirac equations for the two particles
- ▶ **Spin-spin**: a plain perturbation treatment of the spin-spin interaction ' without the puzzle of **δ -function smearing** in the Fermi coupling approximation.
- ▶ Correct introduction of the confining **scalar potential** - coupled to the mass - and of the **vector potential** (*e.g.* electrostatic) - coupled to the energy -.
- ▶ Eigenfunctions (16 component spinors) and their use for perturbative calculations as the radiative decays.



Kinematical stuff

- ▶ **Particle** variables $m_i, x_{(i)}^\mu, p_{(i)}^\mu, i = 1, 2$ \rightsquigarrow

- ▶ **Global** and **relative** variables

$$P^\mu = p_{(1)}^\mu + p_{(2)}^\mu, \quad X^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{(1)}^\mu + x_{(2)}^\mu \right),$$

$$q^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left(p_{(1)}^\mu - p_{(2)}^\mu \right), \quad r^\mu = x_{(1)}^\mu - x_{(2)}^\mu, \quad \rightsquigarrow$$

- ▶ **Canonical** variables

$$P^\mu$$
$$Z^\mu = X^\mu + \frac{\varepsilon_{abc} P_a \eta_b^\mu L_c}{\sqrt{P^2} [P_0 + \sqrt{P^2}]} + \frac{\varepsilon_a^\mu}{\sqrt{P^2}} \left(q_a \dot{r} - r_a \dot{q} \right) + \frac{P^\mu}{P^2} \dot{q} \dot{r}$$

$$\dot{q} = \varepsilon_0^\mu q_\mu, \quad \dot{r} = \varepsilon_0^\mu r_\mu, \quad q_a = \varepsilon_a^\mu q_\mu, \quad r_a = \varepsilon_a^\mu r_\mu$$

- ▶ r, q Newton-Wigner 3-vectors: $r^2, q^2, \dot{r}, \dot{q}$ Lorentz invariant.



Coupled Dirac Operators

- ▶ The **Dirac operators** and the γ matrices of the two particles are

$$D_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} P_\mu + q_\mu \right) \gamma_{(1)}^\mu - m_1, \quad D_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} P_\mu - q_\mu \right) \gamma_{(2)}^\mu - m_2$$
$$\gamma_{(1)}^\mu = \gamma^\mu \otimes \mathbf{I}_4, \quad \gamma_{(2)}^\mu = \mathbf{I}_4 \otimes \gamma^\mu,$$

- ▶ In terms of the **canonical variables**

$$(1/2) \lambda \dot{\gamma}_{(1)} + \dot{q} \gamma_{(1)} - q_a \gamma_{(1)a} = m_1,$$

$$(1/2) \lambda \dot{\gamma}_{(2)} - \dot{q} \gamma_{(2)} + q_a \gamma_{(2)a} = m_2$$

with

$$\dot{\gamma}_{(i)} \equiv \dot{\gamma}_{(i)}(P) = \varepsilon_0^\mu(P) \gamma_{(i)\mu}, \quad \gamma_{(i)a} \equiv \gamma_{(i)a}(P) = \varepsilon_a^\mu(P) \gamma_{(i)\mu}$$



The free eigenvalues

- ▶ Solve in the **mass** $\lambda_0 = \sqrt{P^2}$ and in the **relative energy** \dot{q}

$$\lambda_0 = \mathbf{q}_a \left(\dot{\gamma}_{(1)} \gamma_{(1)a} - \dot{\gamma}_{(2)} \gamma_{(2)a} \right) + \dot{\gamma}_{(1)} m_1 + \dot{\gamma}_{(2)} m_2$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}_a \left(\dot{\gamma}_{(1)} \gamma_{(1)a} + \dot{\gamma}_{(2)} \gamma_{(2)a} \right) + \dot{\gamma}_{(1)} m_1 - \dot{\gamma}_{(2)} m_2$$

- ▶ **Free eigenvalues:** the 4 combinations :

$$\lambda_0 = \pm \left(\mathbf{q}_a \mathbf{q}_a + m_1^2 \right)^{1/2} \pm \left(\mathbf{q}_a \mathbf{q}_a + m_2^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

each one with **multiplicity 4**.



The interacting $q\bar{q}$ problem

- ▶ Mass parameters $M = m_1 + m_2$, $\mu = m_1 - m_2$
- ▶ **Meson interaction** in terms of the **Cornell potential**:
 - * a **linear scalar** interaction σr is added to the total mass.
 - * a **Coulomb-like vector** interaction α/r is added to the energy.
- ▶ The **$q\bar{q}$ wave equation** reads:

$$\left[\left(\gamma_{(1)}^0 \gamma_{(1)a} - \gamma_{(2)}^0 \gamma_{(2)a} \right) q_a + \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma_{(1)}^0 + \gamma_{(2)}^0 \right) \left(M + \sigma r \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma_{(1)}^0 - \gamma_{(2)}^0 \right) \mu - \left(\lambda + \frac{b}{r} \right) + \varepsilon V_B(r) \right] \Psi(r) = 0.$$

- ▶ $V_B(r)$ is the **Breit term** to be treated **at the first perturbation order** It reads:

$$V_B(r) = \frac{b}{2r} \gamma_{(1)}^0 \gamma_{(1)a} \gamma_{(2)}^0 \gamma_{(2)b} \left(\delta_{ab} + \frac{r_a r_b}{r^2} \right)$$

(For hydrogenic atoms $b = \kappa_1 \kappa_2 \alpha$ where $\kappa_i =$ total magnetic moments of the components and $\alpha =$ fine structure constant.)



The interacting problem: equation and states

- ▶ The unperturbed interacting problem is

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} M(r) \mathbf{I}_{4,4} & \mathcal{H}_0 \\ \mathcal{H}_0 & -\mu \mathbf{I}_{4,4} \end{pmatrix} - \left(\lambda + \frac{b}{r} \right) \right] \Psi = 0, \quad \mathbf{I}_{4,4} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{I}_4, -\mathbf{I}_4)$$

- ▶ The Ψ_{\pm} states have 16 components, collected in 4 groups labeled by the free eigenvalues $+M$, $-M$, $-\mu$, $+\mu$. In each group the components have the in singlet-triplet order, *i.e.*

$$\Psi_{\pm} = t \left(\Psi_{\pm}^{(M)}, \Psi_{\pm}^{(-M)}, \Psi_{\pm}^{(-\mu)}, \Psi_{\pm}^{(\mu)} \right).$$

with
$$\Psi_{\pm}^{(\Lambda)} = t \left(\psi_{\pm 0}^{(\Lambda)}, \psi_{\pm 1+}^{(\Lambda)}, \psi_{\pm 1_0}^{(\Lambda)}, \psi_{\pm 1-}^{(\Lambda)} \right),$$

- ▶ Odd and even spinors are related by

$$\Psi_{-} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{I}_8 \\ \mathbf{I}_8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi_{+}$$



The Hamiltonian submatrix *

The \mathcal{H}_0 bloc is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X_+ & X_0 & X_- & 0 & X_+ & X_0 & X_- \\ -X_- & X_0 & X_- & 0 & -X_- & -X_0 & -X_- & 0 \\ X_0 & -X_+ & 0 & X_- & X_0 & X_+ & 0 & -X_- \\ -X_+ & 0 & -X_+ & -X_0 & -X_+ & 0 & X_+ & X_0 \\ 0 & X_+ & X_0 & X_- & 0 & X_+ & X_0 & X_- \\ -X_- & -X_0 & -X_- & 0 & -X_- & X_0 & X_- & 0 \\ X_0 & X_+ & 0 & -X_- & X_0 & -X_+ & 0 & X_- \\ -X_+ & 0 & X_+ & X_0 & -X_+ & 0 & -X_+ & -X_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$X_{\pm} = -(\pm q_x + i q_y)/\sqrt{2}, \quad X_0 = q_z, \quad q_a \rightarrow -i\partial/\partial r_a$$



The even state components (i-viii) *

- ▶ The four $\Psi_+^{(M)}$ components

$$\psi_{+0}^{(M)} = Y_m^j(\theta, \phi) a_0(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1+}^{(M)} = -\frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{j+1}} Y_{m-1}^j(\theta, \phi) b_0(r)$$

$$\psi_{+10}^{(M)} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{j}\sqrt{1+j}} Y_m^j(\theta, \phi) b_0(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1-}^{(M)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m}\sqrt{j+m+1}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{j+1}} Y_{m+1}^j(\theta, \phi) b_0(r)$$

- ▶ The four $\Psi_+^{(-M)}$ components

$$\psi_{+0}^{(-M)} = Y_m^j(\theta, \phi) a_1(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1+}^{(-M)} = -\frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{j+1}} Y_{m-1}^j(\theta, \phi) b_1(r)$$

$$\psi_{+10}^{(-M)} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{j}\sqrt{1+j}} Y_m^j(\theta, \phi) b_1(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1-}^{(-M)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m}\sqrt{j+m+1}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{j+1}} Y_{m+1}^j(\theta, \phi) b_1(r)$$



The even state components (ix-xvi) *

- ▶ The four $\Psi_+^{(-\mu)}$ components

$$\psi_{+0}^{(-\mu)} = 0$$

$$\psi_{+1+}^{(-\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j+m-1}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_{m-1}^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_0(r) + \frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j-m+2}}{\sqrt{2j+2}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_{m-1}^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_0(r)$$

$$\psi_{+10}^{(-\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_m^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_0(r) - \frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j+m+1}}{\sqrt{1+j}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_m^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_0(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1-}^{(-\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m-1}\sqrt{j-m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_{m+1}^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_0(r) + \frac{\sqrt{j+m+1}\sqrt{j+m+2}}{\sqrt{2j+2}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_{m+1}^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_0(r)$$

- ▶ The four $\Psi_+^{(\mu)}$ components

$$\psi_{+0}^{(\mu)} = 0$$

$$\psi_{+1+}^{(\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j+m-1}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_{m-1}^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_1(r) + \frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j-m+2}}{\sqrt{2j+2}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_{m-1}^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_1(r)$$

$$\psi_{+10}^{(\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m}\sqrt{j+m}}{\sqrt{j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_m^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_1(r) - \frac{\sqrt{j-m+1}\sqrt{j+m+1}}{\sqrt{j+1}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_m^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_1(r)$$

$$\psi_{+1-}^{(\mu)} = \frac{\sqrt{j-m-1}\sqrt{j-m}}{\sqrt{2j}\sqrt{2j-1}} Y_{m+1}^{j-1}(\theta, \phi) i c_1(r) + \frac{\sqrt{j+m+1}\sqrt{j+m+2}}{\sqrt{2j+2}\sqrt{2j+3}} Y_{m+1}^{j+1}(\theta, \phi) i d_1(r)$$



The ordinary radial system *

Substitute Ψ_{\pm} in wave-equation and let the coefficient of each spherical harmonics vanish. Get **34** equations, **8** of which are independent:

$$\sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+1}{r} \right) a_+(r) - \sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+1}{r} \right) b_-(r) + \sqrt{2j+1} c_0(r) (\mu + h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+1}{r} \right) a_+(r) + \sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+1}{r} \right) b_-(r) - \sqrt{2j+1} c_1(r) (\mu - h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j}{r} \right) a_+(r) + \sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j}{r} \right) b_-(r) - \sqrt{2j+1} d_0(r) (\mu + h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j}{r} \right) a_+(r) - \sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j}{r} \right) b_-(r) + \sqrt{2j+1} d_1(r) (\mu - h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j-1}{r} \right) c_+(r) - \sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+2}{r} \right) d_+(r) + \sqrt{2j+1} a_0(r) (M(r) - h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j-1}{r} \right) c_+(r) - \sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+2}{r} \right) d_+(r) - \sqrt{2j+1} a_1(r) (M(r) + h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j-1}{r} \right) c_-(r) + \sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+2}{r} \right) d_-(r) - \sqrt{2j+1} b_0(r) (M(r) - h(r)) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{j+1} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{j-1}{r} \right) c_-(r) + \sqrt{j} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{j+2}{r} \right) d_-(r) - \sqrt{2j+1} b_1(r) (M(r) + h(r)) = 0$$

where

$$s_{\pm}(r) = s_0(r) \pm s_1(r), \quad s = a, b, c, d$$



The reduced 4th order radial system *

- ▶ The system gives **4 algebraic** and **4 differential** equations.
- ▶ The reduced radial equation for each parity is the 4×4 system

$$\frac{d}{dr} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(r) \\ y_2(r) \\ y_3(r) \\ y_4(r) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A_{\varepsilon=0}(r) & -B_{\varepsilon=0}(r) & 0 \\ A_{\varepsilon}(r) & 1/r & 0 & B_{\varepsilon}(r) \\ C_{\varepsilon}(r) & 0 & 2/r & A_{\varepsilon}(r) \\ 0 & D_{\varepsilon}(r) & A_{\varepsilon=0}(r) & 1/r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(r) \\ y_2(r) \\ y_3(r) \\ y_4(r) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- ▶ The **Schrödinger** and the **1-particle Dirac** limits are satisfied.
- ▶ Solution by **double shooting** and **Padé approximants**.
- ▶ **Match** the four component functions at a crossing point x_c

$$K_1 y_j^{(0,1)}(x_c) + K_2 y_j^{(0,2)}(x_c) = K_3 y_j^{(\infty,1)}(x_c) + K_4 y_j^{(\infty,2)}(x_c)$$

- ▶ **Spectral condition** = vanishing of a 4x4 determinant



HFS for some Hydrogenic atoms

- ▶ Hyperfine splitting for **1S** and **2S** states (e in MHz, μ in meV).

Atom	$\Delta_{HFS}(1s)$		$\Delta_{HFS}(2s)$	
(p, e)	1420.595	1420.405	177.580	177.557
(μ^+ , e)	4464.481	4463.302	558.078	558.
($^3\text{He}^+$, e)	-8665.637	-8665.650	-1083.347	-1083.355
(p, μ)	182.621	182.638	22.828	22.815
($^3\text{He}^+$, μ)	-1372.194	-1334.730	-171.544	-166.645

- ▶ Hyperfine splitting for **2P** states (e in MHz, μ in meV).

Atom	$\Delta_{HFS}(2p^{1/2})$		$\Delta_{HFS}(2p^{3/2})$	
(p, e)	59.196	59.221	23.678	24.0
(μ^+ , e)	186.252	187.0	74.629	74.0
($^3\text{He}^+$, e)	-361.100	-	-144.385	-
(p, μ)	76.82	78.20	31.15	32.48
($^3\text{He}^+$, μ)	-57.028	58.713	-22.700	-24.291



Procedure

- ▶ We have **first** calculated the spectra of heavy quarkonia $(b\bar{b})$, $(c\bar{c})$, $(b\bar{c})$.
From minimization of the square differences with respect to the experimental data the **same string tension** is obtained.
- ▶ We have fitted m_b and m_c .
- ▶ We have **fitted** two parameters $\alpha_{b\bar{b}}$ and $\alpha_{c\bar{c}}$ **independently** for the whole spectra of $(b\bar{b})$ and $(c\bar{c})$.
- ▶ We have done the **same** for $(s\bar{s})$, $(b\bar{s})$, $(c\bar{s})$. For the last two we have **used** the **already found masses**.
- ▶ We have finally studied the **light mesons** $(u\bar{d})$
- ▶ We comment later on the string tension and on α parameters.



$b\bar{b}$ Mesons

(1)

State	Exp	Num
$(1^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+}) \eta_b$	$9390.90 \pm 2.8^*$	9390.39
$(1^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \Upsilon$	$9460.30 \pm .25$	9466.10
$(1^3p_0) 0^+(0^{++}) \chi_{b0}$	$9859.44 \pm .73$	9857.41
$(1^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) \chi_{b1}$	$9892.78 \pm .57$	9886.70
$(1^1p_1) 0^-(1^{+-}) h_b$	9898.60 ± 1.4	9895.35
$(1^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) \chi_{b2}$	$9912.21 \pm .57$	9908.14
$(2^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \Upsilon$	$10023.26 \pm .0003$	10009.04
$(1^3d_2) 0^-(2^{--}) \Upsilon_2$	10163.70 ± 1.4	10152.69
$(2^3p_0) 0^+(0^{++}) \chi_{b0}$	$10232.50 \pm .0009$	10232.36
$(2^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) \chi_{b1}$	$10255.46 \pm .0005$	10256.58
$(2^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) \chi_{b2}$	$10268.65 \pm .0007$	10274.26



State	Exp	Num
$(3^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \Upsilon$	10355.20±.0005	10364.52
$(3^3p_0) 0^+(0^{++}) \chi_{b0}$		10534.86
$(3^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) \chi_{b1}$	$\langle 10530 \pm .014 \rangle_J$	10556.59
$(3^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) \chi_{b2}$		10572.44
$(4^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \Upsilon$	10579.40±.0012	10655.34
$(5^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \Upsilon$	10876±11	10910.35

Table: The $b\bar{b}$ levels in MeV. First column: term symbol, $I^G(JPC)$ numbers, particle name. $\sigma=1.111$ GeV/fm, $\alpha=0.3272$, $m_b=4725.5$ MeV. Experimental data from [PdG].

One photon emission

- ▶ **Photon wavefunction** with polarization ϵ_σ

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{k}, \sigma) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{\sqrt{2\omega}} \epsilon_\sigma e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

- ▶ **Interaction Hamiltonian** in the two particle coordinates, $z=A.N.$

$$H_{int} = -q \left(z\alpha_{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{A}(x_1) - \alpha_{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{A}(x_2) \right)$$

- ▶ **Reference frame** with vanishing initial global momentum, $\mathbf{P}_i = 0$
- ▶ **2-fermion wavefunction** in canonical global-relative coordinates

$$\Psi_\ell = V^{-1/2} e^{-iP_\ell Z} \psi_\ell(\mathbf{r}), \quad \ell = i, f$$

- ▶ **S-matrix element**, with $\Delta = (m_1^2 - m_2^2)/2P^2$,

$$\mathbf{S}_{fi} = -iq \frac{(2\pi)^4}{\sqrt{2\omega V}} \delta^4(P_f + k - P_i) \int d^3\mathbf{r} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{\sqrt{V^2}} \psi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \epsilon_\sigma^* \left[\tilde{\alpha}_{(1)} e^{-i(\frac{1}{2}-\Delta)\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} - \tilde{\alpha}_{(2)} e^{i(\frac{1}{2}+\Delta)\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}).$$



The S-matrix element

- ▶ **Conservations:** $P_i^0 = P_f^0 + \omega$, $\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{P}_f + \mathbf{k}$ (**recoil included !**)
- ▶ If $2\pi/\omega \gg$ atomic scale length,

$$e^{\pm i(1/2 \pm \Delta)\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \simeq 1 \pm (1/2 \pm \Delta) \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

This corresponds to the “*dipole approximation*”, but has different origin.

- ▶ **By angular properties**

$$\int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \tilde{\alpha}_{(j)} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

- ▶ The **final form of the S-matrix element** in this approximation is

$$S_{fi} = (4\pi\omega/V^3)^{1/2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(\mathbf{P}_f + \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{P}_i) (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\sigma^* \cdot \mathbf{d}_{fi}),$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{fi} = -iq \int d^3\mathbf{r} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \psi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \left[\tilde{\alpha}_{(1)} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \Delta \right) + \tilde{\alpha}_{(2)} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \Delta \right) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}).$$



The transition rate

- ▶ The **differential transition rate** is

$$dw = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \delta^4(P_f + k - P_i) \sum_{\sigma} |\epsilon_{\sigma}^* \cdot \mathbf{d}_{fi}|^2 d^3\mathbf{k} d^3\mathbf{P}_f$$

- ▶ Integrate over P with the **invariant measure**. Use the identity

$$\int (d^3\mathbf{P}/2P^0) = \int (d^4P) \theta(P^0) \delta(P^2 - \lambda^2)$$

- ▶ Get

$$\frac{dw}{d\omega d\Omega_n} = \frac{\omega^3}{2\pi\lambda_i} (\lambda_i - \omega) \delta\left(\omega - \frac{\lambda_f^2 - \lambda_i^2}{2\lambda_i}\right) \sum_{\sigma} |\epsilon_{\sigma}^* \cdot \mathbf{d}_{fi}|^2$$

- ▶ The **integrated transition rate** is

$$w = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\omega^3}{\hbar c^3} \Lambda_{fi}^2 |\mu_{fi}|^2 \quad |\mu_{fi}|^2 = \left| \frac{(\epsilon_1 \pm \epsilon_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{fi} \right|^2$$

with

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_f}{2\lambda_i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_f), \quad \Lambda_{fi}^2 = \frac{\lambda_i^2 + \lambda_f^2}{2\lambda_i^2}$$



Atomic hyperfine transitions

Using for the matrix element the Breit corrected wavefunctions

$$\Psi_f = \Psi_{13s1}(r, \theta, \phi) \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi_i = \Psi_{11s0}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

we have calculated the decay rate for some cases.

For the first two levels of the **electronic Hydrogen**:

$$n = 1 \quad \mathcal{P}_{HFS_1} = 2.866 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{approximately known}$$

$$n = 2 \quad \mathcal{P}_{HFS_2} = 1.871 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{not found in literature}$$

For the first levels of the **muonic Hydrogen**:

$$n = 1 \quad \mathcal{P}_{HFS_1} = 2.496 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{not found in literature}$$



Meson radiative decays. Remarks

Comparison and difficulties w.r.t atomic transitions.

- ▶ We calculate branching ratios and widths of the measured radiative decays of $\Upsilon(3s)$, $\chi_{b2}(2p)$, $\chi_{b1}(2p)$, $\chi_{b0}(2p)$, $\Upsilon(2s)$
- ▶ Good but less accurate results w.r.t. atomic transitions. Indeed:
 - (a) The **Cornell potential** is an **effective potential** more adapted to the description of a stationary situation contrary to the **fundamental atomic electrodynamical interaction**.
 - (b) **Atoms**: same fine structure coupling constant α_{em} for Coulomb potential, Breit spin-spin interaction and decay process \leftrightarrow **proper calculation of first order corrections to wave functions**.
 - (c) **Mesons**: a remnant of Breit term correction already present at lowest order by means of the fitted Cornell parameters entering the wave functions \leftrightarrow **no proper (even) first order perturbative corrections**.
- ▶ Difficulties with **QCD e.w.** and **strong radiative effects**.



The Breit corrections for some levels

State	$\Delta_B(b\bar{b})$	$\Delta_B(c\bar{c})$	$\Delta_B(s\bar{s})$	$\Delta_B(u\bar{d})$
$(1^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+})$	92.31	155.22	296.81	600.12
$(1^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--})$	18.09	38.80	94.37	106.21
$(1^3p_0) 0^+(0^{++})$	44.30	117.41	297.14	
$(1^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++})$	19.98	52.14	127.83	
$(1^1p_1) 0^-(1^{+-})$	15.95	43.24	110.77	
$(1^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++})$	7.51	21.10	55.93	63.72
$(2^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--})$	24.31	60.02	134.22	
$(1^3d_1) 0^-(1^{--})$	17.49	49.32	123.85	

Table: The Breit correction Δ_B in MeV for some levels of $b\bar{b}$, $c\bar{c}$, $s\bar{s}$, $u\bar{d}$.



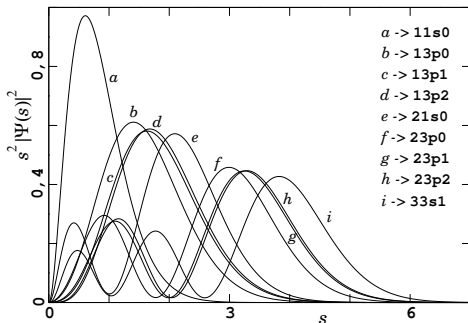
Wave equation & densities

- ▶ The 2-fermion equation with vector-scalar **Cornell** potential and with the **Breit** term

$$\left[\left(\gamma_{(1)}^0 \gamma_{(1)a} - \gamma_{(2)}^0 \gamma_{(2)a} \right) q_a + \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma_{(1)}^0 + \gamma_{(2)}^0 \right) \left(2m_b + \sigma r \right) - \left(E + \frac{b}{r} \right) + V_B(r) \right] \Psi(r) = 0$$

$$V_B(r) = \frac{b}{2r} \gamma_{(1)}^0 \gamma_{(1)a} \gamma_{(2)}^0 \gamma_{(2)b} \left(\delta_{ab} + \frac{r_a r_b}{r^2} \right)$$

- ▶ **Completely covariant** probability normalized **densities** for the states



Decay rate expressions

- ▶ Photon wavefunction $A(\mathbf{k}, \sigma) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{\sqrt{2\omega V}} \epsilon_\sigma e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$.

- ▶ Transition matrix element

$$M_{fi} = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi_f^*(\mathbf{r}) \left(\tilde{\alpha}_{(1)} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}/2} - \tilde{\alpha}_{(2)} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}/2} \right) \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

- ▶ Differential transition rate

$$dw = \frac{e_b^2}{2\pi\omega} \delta^4(P_f + k - P_i) \sum \frac{|\epsilon_\sigma^* \cdot \mathbf{M}_{fi}|^2}{2j_i + 1} d^3\mathbf{k} d^3\mathbf{P}_f$$

- ▶ Differential transition rate per unit (frequency, angle) from level λ_i to λ_f

$$\frac{dw}{d\omega d\Omega_n} = \frac{e_b^2 \omega}{2\pi \lambda_i} (\lambda_i - \omega) \delta\left(\omega - \frac{\lambda_i^2 - \lambda_f^2}{2\lambda_i}\right) \sum \frac{|\epsilon_\sigma^* \cdot \mathbf{M}_{fi}|^2}{2j_i + 1}$$

- ▶ Total transition rate

$$w = \frac{4}{3} \frac{e_b^2}{\hbar c} \omega_{fi} \Lambda_{fi}^2 \sum \frac{|\epsilon_\sigma^* \cdot \mathbf{M}_{fi}|^2}{2j_i + 1}$$

where

$$\omega_{fi} = \frac{c}{\hbar} \frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_f}{2\lambda_i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_f), \quad \Lambda_{fi}^2 = \frac{\lambda_i^2 + \lambda_f^2}{2\lambda_i^2},$$

are the frequency of the emitted photon that completely includes the recoil and the relativistic kinematic correction factor.



Branching Ratios

Branching Ratios	Theor	Exp
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(2p)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.812	.96±.21
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(2p)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.433	.45±.10
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.002	<.005
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.042	.075±.019
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(1p)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.010	.007±.005
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(1p)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.010	.021±.006
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)/\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$.003	.004±.001
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$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(1p)/\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)$.812	.96±.10
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(1p)/\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)$.410	.53±.08
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)/\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)$.006	.006±.002
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$\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1s)/\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2s)$.55	.66±.23
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1s)/\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2s)$.46	.46±.08
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1s)/\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2s)$.13	(.20±.20)^(*)



Widths for $\Upsilon(3)$ decays

Decay	Theor(keV)	Exp(keV)
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(2p)$	3.51	2.70 ± 0.57
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(2p)$	2.85	2.58 ± 0.48
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(2p)$	1.52	1.21 ± 0.23
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	0.006	< 0.013
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)$	0.149	0.204 ± 0.045
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(1p)$	0.036	0.019 ± 0.012
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(1p)$	0.032	0.056 ± 0.013
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)$	0.009	0.011 ± 0.003



Widths for $\Upsilon(2)$ and $\chi_b(2)$ decays

Decay	Theor(keV)	Exp(keV)
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b2}(1p)$	2.13	2.30 ± 0.20
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b1}(1p)$	1.73	2.22 ± 0.21
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{b0}(1p)$	0.87	1.22 ± 0.15
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)$	0.013	0.013 ± 0.04
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	18.77	13.60 ± 1.87
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)$	10.27	7.44 ± 1.02
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	16.80	17.50 ± 2.92
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)$	7.68	8.00 ± 1.33
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	11.77	-
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1s)$	1.49	-
$\chi_{b2}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	33.73	-
$\chi_{b1}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	29.48	-
$\chi_{b0}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2s)$	19.65	-



Widths for other decays

Decay	Ours	[1]	[2]
$h_b(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(2s)$	20681	17600	16600
$h_b(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1s)$	16884	14900	17500
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(2s)$	0.369	0.58	0.59
$\eta_b(2s) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	65.41	45	64
$\chi_{b2}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma h_b(1p)$	0.015	0.089	
$\chi_{b2}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	33731	39150	31800
$h_b(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b1}(1p)$	0.050	0.012	0.0094
$h_b(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b0}(1p)$	0.124	0.86	0.90
$h_b(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1s)$	39318	43660	35800
$\Upsilon(1s) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1s)$	3.101*	9.34	10

Table: Comparison of the previsions of the theoretical widths of some radiative decays of χ_{b2} , h_b , χ_{b1} , χ_{b0} and Υ . Units are eV. The comparison data are from [1] Segovia J. et al, arXiv 1601.05093. [2] Wei-Jun Deng et al. arXiv 1607.04696. * This value is in agreement with N. Brambilla et al. Phys. Rev. D 73, 054005 (2006).





$c\bar{c}$ Mesons

(1)

State	Exp	Num
$(1^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+}) \eta_c$	2978.40\pm1.2	2978.26
$(1^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \mathbf{J}/\psi$	3096.916\pm.011	3097.91
$(1^3p_0) 0^+(0^{++}) \chi_{c0}$	3414.75\pm.31	3423.88
$(1^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) \chi_{c1}$	3510.66\pm.07	3502.83
$(1^1p_1) 0^-(1^{+-}) \mathbf{h}_c$	3525.41\pm.16	3523.67
$(1^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) \chi_{c2}$	3556.20\pm.09	3555.84
$(2^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+}) \eta_c$	3637\pm4	3619.64
$(2^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \psi$	3686.09\pm.04	3692.91



$c\bar{c}$ Mesons

(2)

State	Exp	Num
$(1^3d_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \psi$	3772.92±.35	3808.48
$0^+(?^{?+}) \mathbf{X(3872)}$	3871.57± .25	
$(2^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) \chi_{c1}$	-	3961.21
$0^+(?^{?+}) \mathbf{X(3915)}$	3917.4± 2.7	
$(2^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) \chi_{c2}$	3927±2.6	4003.93
$?^+(?^{??}) \mathbf{X(3940)}$	3942± 13	
$(3^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+}) \eta_c$	-	4064.21
$(3^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \psi$	4039±1	4122.95
$(2^3d_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \psi$	4153±3	4200.51
$(4^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \psi$	4421±4	4479.22

Table: The $c\bar{c}$ levels in MeV. $\sigma=1.111$ GeV/fm, $\alpha=0.435$, $m_c=1394.5$ MeV. Experimental data from [PdG].



$s\bar{s}$ Mesons

State	Exp	Num
$(1^1s_0) 0^+(0^{-+})$	-	818.12
$(1^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \phi$	1019.455±.020	1019.44
$(1^3p_1) 0^+(1^{++}) f_1(1420)$	1426.4±.9	1412.84
$(1^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) f'_2(1525)$	1525±5	1525.60
$(2^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \phi$	1680±20	1698.41
$(1^3d_1) 0^-(1^{--}) X(1750)$	1753.5±3.8	1776.53
$(1^3d_3) 0^-(3^{--}) \phi_3(1850)$	1854±7	1880.85
$(2^3p_2) 0^+(2^{++}) f_2(2010)$	2011±70	2073.15
$(3^3s_1) 0^-(1^{--}) \phi$	2175±15	2217.57

Table: The $s\bar{s}$ levels in MeV. $\sigma=1.34$ GeV/fm, $\alpha=0.6075$, $m_s=134.3$ MeV.
Experimental data from [PdG].



Bc, Bs, Ds, Mesons

State	Exp	Num
$(1^1s_0) 0(0^-) \mathbf{B}_c^\pm$	$6277 \pm .006$	6277
$(1^1s_0) 0(0^-) \mathbf{B}_s^0$	$5366.77 \pm .24$	5387.41
$(1^3s_1) 0(1^-) \mathbf{B}_s^*$	5415.4 ± 2.1	5434.34
$(1^3p_1) 0(1^+) \mathbf{B}_{s1} (5830)^0$	$5829.4 \pm .7$	5817.80
$(1^3p_2) 0(2^+) \mathbf{B}_{s2} (5840)^0$	$5839.7 \pm .6$	5829.33
$(1^1s_0) 0(0^-) \mathbf{D}_s^\pm$	$1968.49 \pm .32$	1961.24
$(1^3s_1) 0(1^-) \mathbf{D}_s^{*\pm}$	$2112.3 \pm .50$	2101.78
$(1^3p_0) 0(0^+) \mathbf{D}_{s0} (2317)^\pm$	$2317.8 \pm .6$	2339.94
$(1^3p_1) 0(1^+) \mathbf{D}_{s1} (2460)^\pm$	$2459.6 \pm .6$	2466.15
$(1^1p_1) 0(1^+) \mathbf{D}_{s1} (2536)^\pm$	$2535.12 \pm .13$	2535.82
$(1^3p_2) 0(2^+) \mathbf{D}_{s2}^* (2573)$	$2571.9 \pm .8$	2574.92

Table: The **Bc**, **Bs** and **Ds** levels in MeV. $\sigma=1.111, 1.111, 1.227$ GeV/fm and $\alpha=0.3591, 0.3975, 0.5348$ respectively.



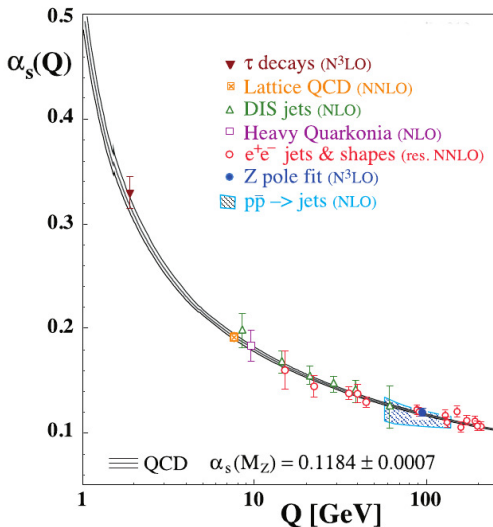
Light Mesons

State	Exp	Num
$(1^3s_1) 1^+(1^{--}) \rho(770)$	775.49±.39	826.14
$(1^3\rho_0) 1^-(0^{++}) a_0(980)$	980.±20	970.34
$(1^3\rho_1) 1^-(1^{++}) a_1(1260)$	1230.±.40	1204.66
$(1^1\rho_1) 1^+(1^{+-}) b_1(1235)$	1229.5±3.2	1274.76
$(1^3\rho_2) 1^-(2^{++}) a_2(1320)$	1318.3±.6	1325.40
$(2^1s_0) 1^-(0^{-+}) \pi(1300)$	1300±100	1337.36
$(2^3s_1) 1^+(1^{--}) \rho(1450)$	1465±25	1497.63
$(1^3d_1) 1^+(1^{--}) \rho(1570)$	1570^(*)	1565.42
$(3^1s_0) 1^-(0^{-+}) \pi(1800)$	1812±12	1882.30
$(3^3s_1) 1^+(1^{--}) \rho(1900)$	1900^(*)	2016.35
$(2^3d_1) 1^+(1^{--}) \rho(2150)$	2149±17	2064.36

Table: The $u\bar{d}$ levels in MeV. $\sigma=1.34$ GeV/fm, $\alpha=0.656$, $m_d=6.1$ MeV, $m_U=2.94$ MeV. ^(*)Meson Summary Table, [PdG].



The running coupling constant α_{QCD}



Ratios of α_{num} and ratios of α_S

Ratios α_{num}	Ratios α_S
$\frac{\alpha_{b\bar{b}}}{\alpha_{c\bar{c}}} = \mathbf{0.752}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(\chi_{b1,(1P)})}{\alpha_S(\chi_{c0,(1P)})} = \mathbf{0.754}$
$\frac{\alpha_{b\bar{b}}}{\alpha_{b\bar{c}}} = \mathbf{0.911}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(\chi_{b1,(1P)})}{\alpha_S(B_c^\pm)} = \mathbf{0.914}$
$\frac{\alpha_{b\bar{c}}}{\alpha_{b\bar{s}}} = \mathbf{0.903}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(B_c^\pm)}{\alpha_S(B_s^*)} = \mathbf{0.955}$
$\frac{\alpha_{b\bar{c}}}{\alpha_{c\bar{s}}} = \mathbf{0.672}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(B_c^\pm)}{\alpha_S(D_c^{*\pm})} = \mathbf{0.686}$
$\frac{\alpha_{c\bar{c}}}{\alpha_{s\bar{s}}} = \mathbf{0.716}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(\chi_{c0,(1P)})}{\alpha_S(f_{1,(1P)})} = \mathbf{0.714}$
$\frac{\alpha_{s\bar{s}}}{\alpha_{u\bar{d}}} = \mathbf{0.926}$	$\frac{\alpha_S(f_{1,(1P)})}{\alpha_S(a_{1,(1P)})} = \mathbf{0.933}$

Table: Behavior of α_{num} vs. α_S for average values $\Lambda_S = \mathbf{0.221, 0.296, 0.349}$

GeV for $n_f = \mathbf{5, 4, 3}$ [PdG].

