

Theory of quarkonium electromagnetic transitions

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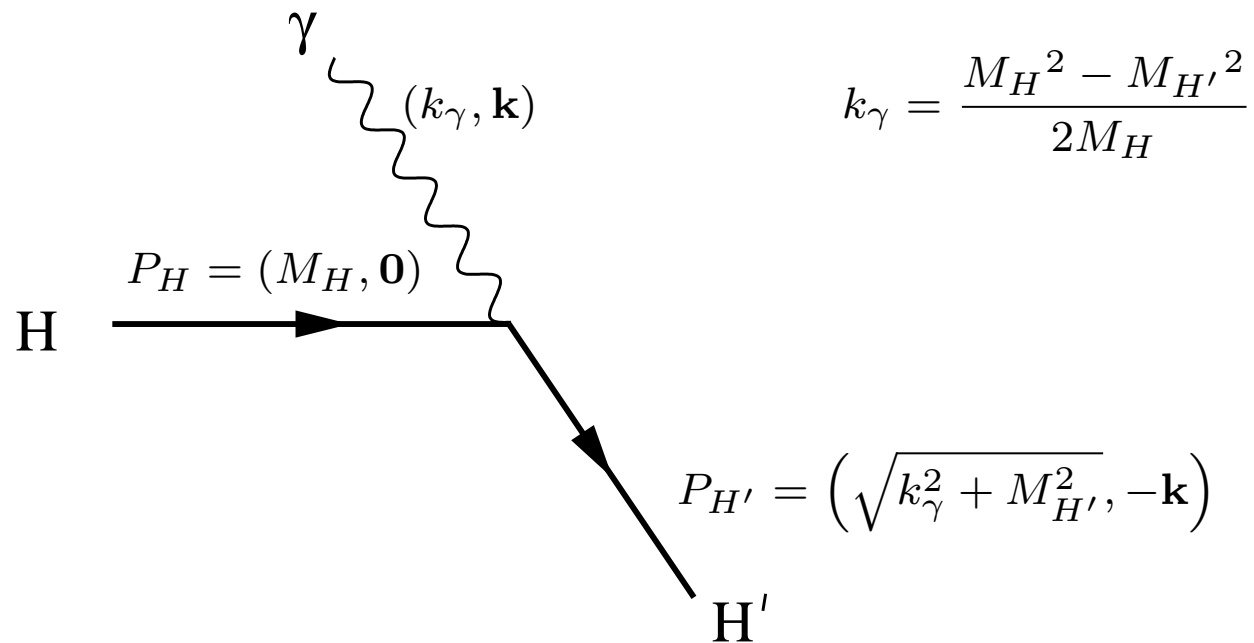


Introduction

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:

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

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 $M_{\eta_c} \approx 2984 \text{ MeV}$ ($k_\gamma \approx 111 \text{ MeV}$).

E1 transitions in the non-relativistic limit

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

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

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

$$I_N(nL \rightarrow n'L') = \int_0^\infty dr r^N R_{n'L'}(r) R_{nL}(r)$$

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.

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

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

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

assuming $\langle r^2 \rangle^{(b)} \approx (1.5 \pm 0.5) \times \langle r^2 \rangle^{(c)}$, $k_\gamma^{(c)} \approx 402$ MeV and $k_\gamma^{(b)} \approx 174$ MeV.

- * from $M_{\chi_c(1P)} \approx h_c(1P) \approx 3525$ MeV, $M_{J/\psi} \approx 3097$ MeV, $M_{\chi_b(3P)} \approx 10530$ MeV and $M_{\Upsilon(3S)} \approx 10355$ MeV.

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 (EFT)** for quarkonium allow

- to derive expressions for 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

Scales

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

$mv \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ for weakly-coupled quarkonia (J/ψ , η_c , $\Upsilon(1S)$, η_b , ...);

$mv \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ 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 **lower than** mv :

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

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

Gluons with energy and momentum $\lesssim mv$ [if $mv \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]

Photons of energy and momentum lower than mv .

- 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

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

LO in r

[if $mv \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \text{Tr} \left\{ O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} S + S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} O \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} O + O^\dagger O \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} \right\} \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

NLO in r

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

\mathcal{L}_γ

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

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

[if $mv \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$]

\mathcal{L}_γ

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

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**.

○ Grozin Marquard Piclum Steinhauser NP B789 (2008) 277 (3 loops)

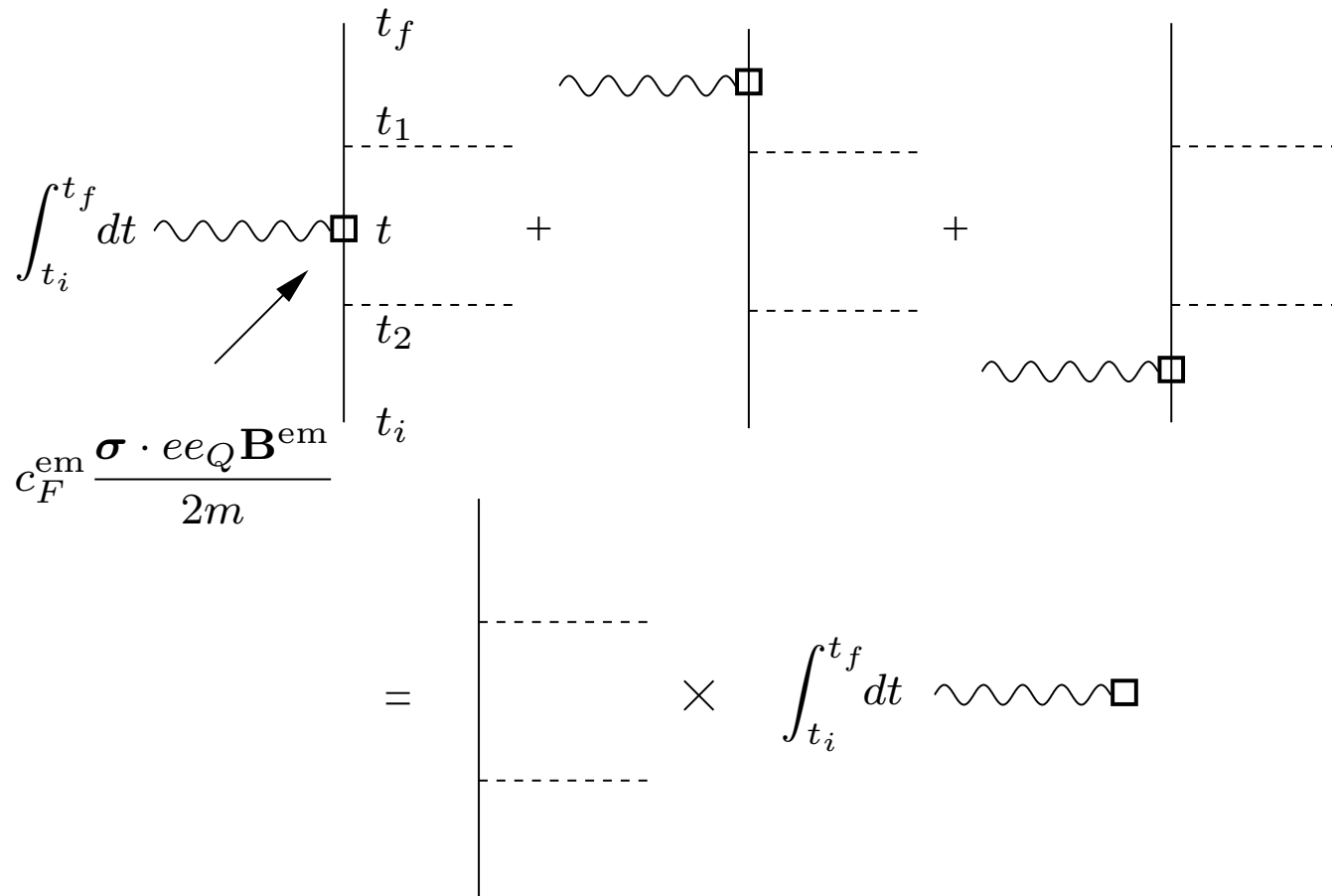
- soft modes ($\sim mv$).

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

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

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

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

- $V_1^{\text{M1}} = 1 + \frac{2\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} + \dots$
- **No large quarkonium anomalous magnetic moment!**
 - Dudek Edwards Richards PR D73 (2006) 074507 (lattice)

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

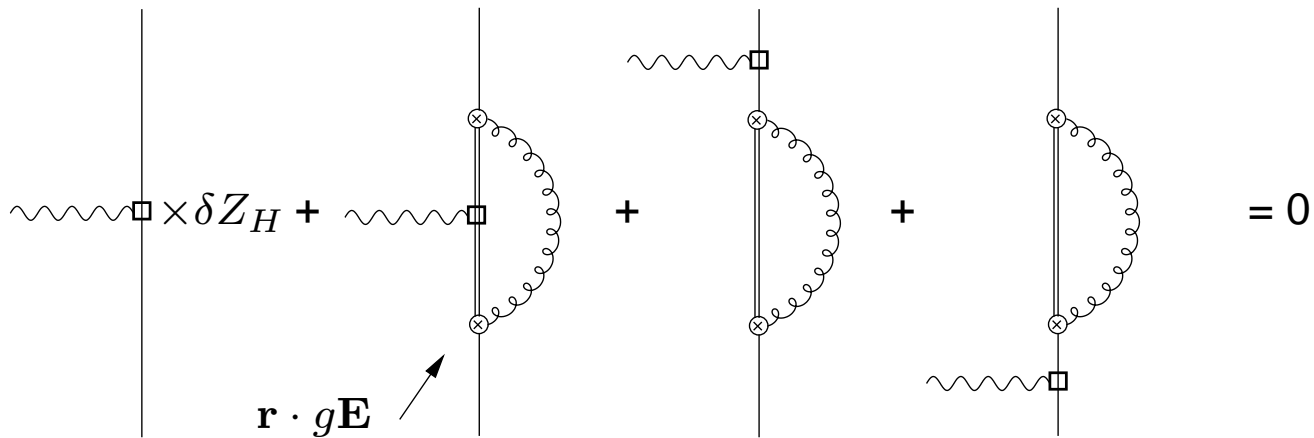
$$V_4^{\text{M1}} \left\{ S^\dagger, \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{em}}{4m^3} \right\} \nabla_r^2 S$$

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

- $\left(\text{hard} \right) = 1$
 - Manohar PR D56 (1997) 230 (reparameterization invariance)
- $\left(\text{soft} \right) = 1$ to all orders
 - Brambilla Pietrulewicz Vairo PRD 85 (2012) 094005
- $V_4^{\text{M1}} = 1$

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

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



- 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 $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot e\mathbf{B}^{em}(\mathbf{R})$ 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 $\frac{1}{m^3} \frac{V_5^{M1}}{r^2} \left\{ S^\dagger, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot ee_Q \mathbf{B}^{em} \right\} S$.

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

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

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

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

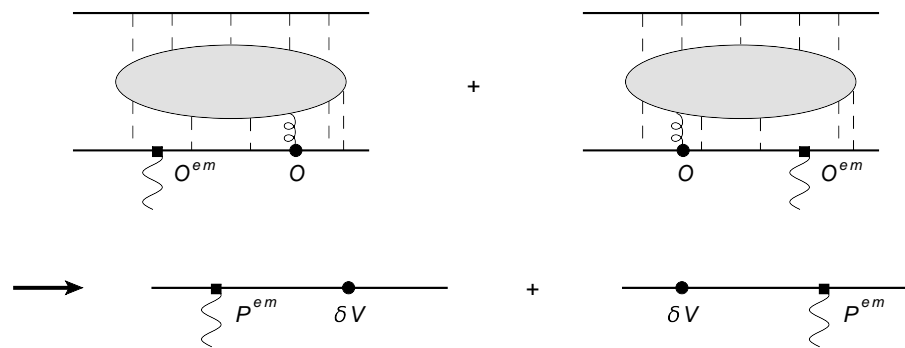
$$\Gamma_{n^1P_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J \gamma} = (2J + 1) \frac{4}{9} \alpha e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \left[1 + \frac{4\alpha_s(m)}{3\pi} - d_J \langle nP | \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} | nP \rangle \right]$$

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

E1 transitions

E1 transitions always involve excited states. These are likely strongly coupled.

- Operators contributing at relative order v^2 to E1 transitions are not affected by 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. These are likely strongly coupled.

- 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 : unlike M1 dipoles, E1 dipoles do not commute with the octet Hamiltonian.

E1 transitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

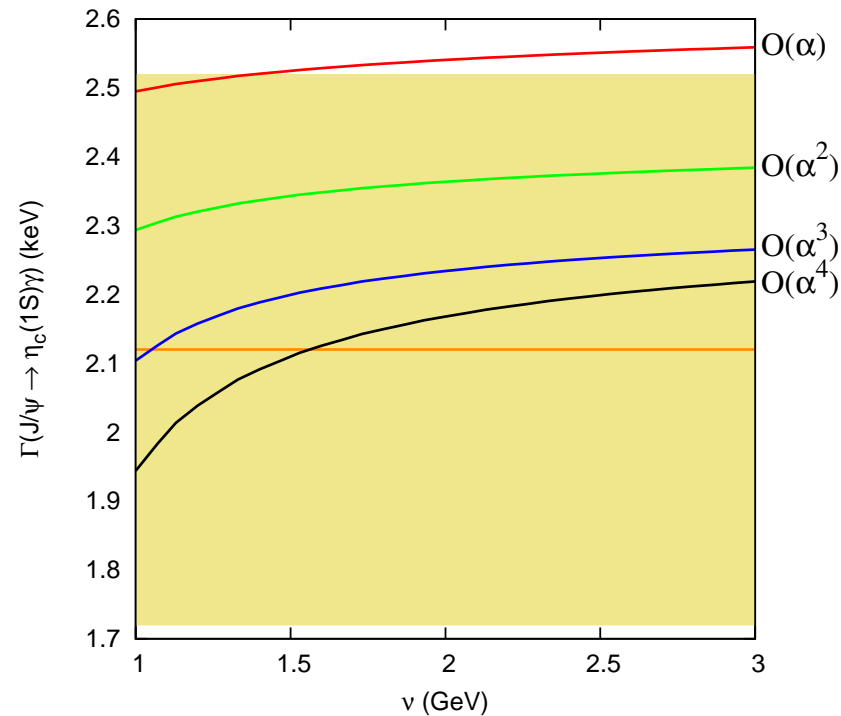
The normalization scale for the α_s inherited from κ^{em} is the charm mass ($\alpha_s(M_{J/\psi}/2) \approx 0.35 \sim v^2$), and for the α_s , which comes from the Coulomb potential, is the typical momentum transfer $p_{J/\psi} \approx 2m\alpha_s(p_{J/\psi})/3 \approx 0.8 \text{ GeV} \sim mv$.

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

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.



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

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

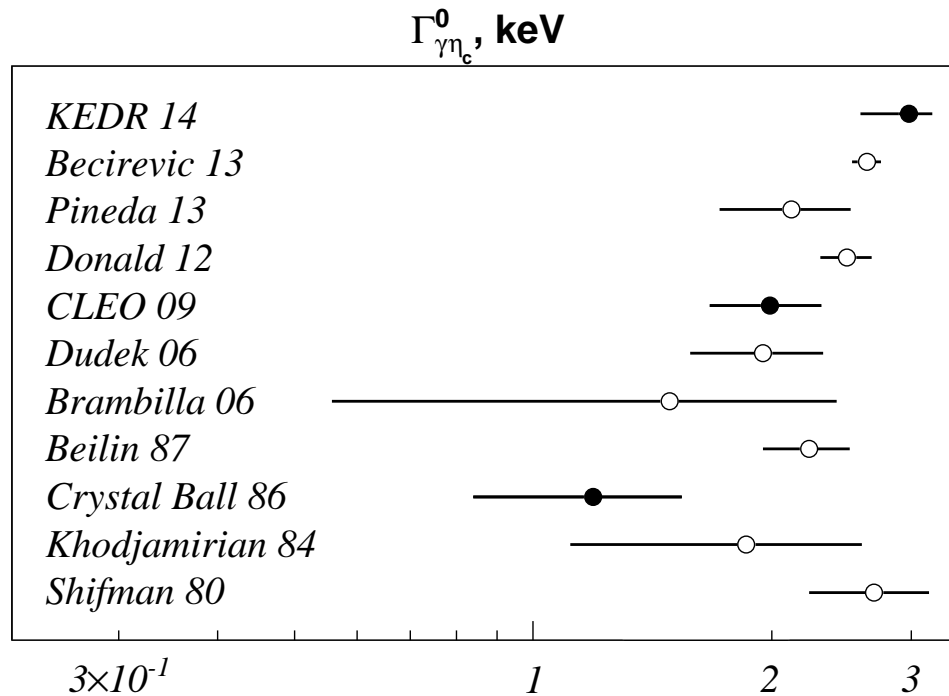
$$\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma} = (1.85 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.28) \text{ keV}$$

- CLEO coll. PRL 102 (2009) 011801

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

- KEDR coll. PLB 738 (2014) 391

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



○ KEDR coll. PLB 738 (2014) 391

Photon line shape in $J/\psi \rightarrow X \gamma$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow X \gamma \text{ for } 0 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \lesssim 500 \text{ MeV}$$

Scales:

- $\langle p \rangle \sim 1/\langle r \rangle \sim m_c v \sim 700 \text{ MeV} - 1 \text{ GeV} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- $E_{J/\psi} \equiv M_{J/\psi} - 2m_c \sim m_c v^2 \sim 400 \text{ MeV} - 600 \text{ MeV} \ll 1/\langle r \rangle$
- $0 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \lesssim 400 \text{ MeV} - 500 \text{ MeV} \ll 1/\langle r \rangle$

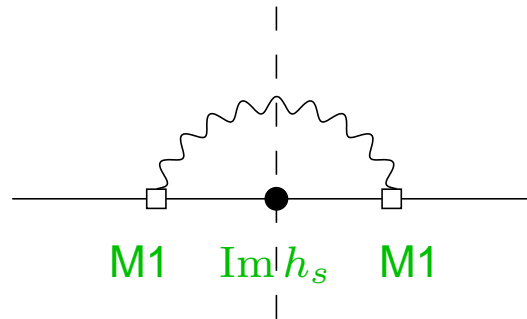
It follows that the system is

- (i) non-relativistic,
- (ii) weakly-coupled at the scale $1/\langle r \rangle$: $v \sim \alpha_s$,
- (iii) that we may multipole expand in the external photon energy.

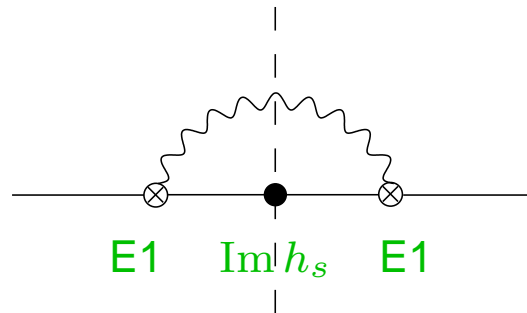
$J/\psi \rightarrow X \gamma$ for $0 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \lesssim 500 \text{ MeV}$

Three main processes contribute to $J/\psi \rightarrow X \gamma$ for $0 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \lesssim 500 \text{ MeV}$:

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma \rightarrow X \gamma$ [magnetic dipole interactions]



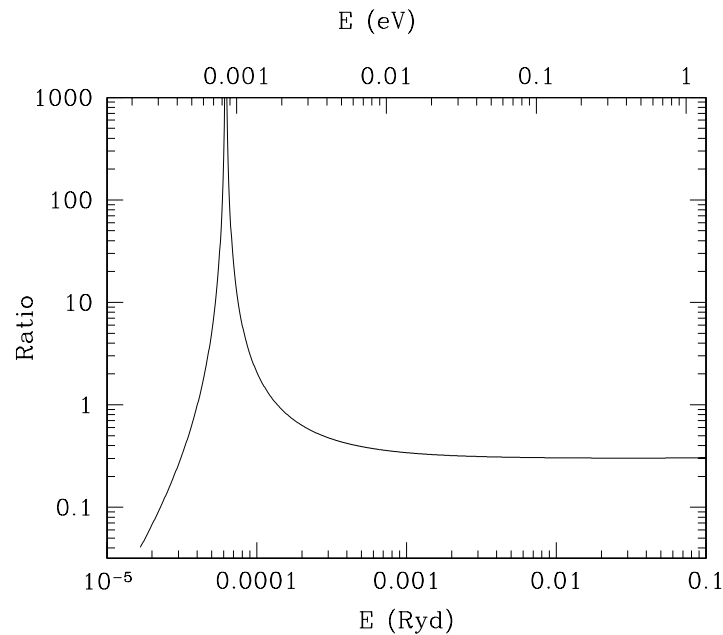
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \chi_{c0,2}(1P) \gamma \rightarrow X \gamma$ [electric dipole interactions]



- fragmentation and other background processes, included in the background functions.

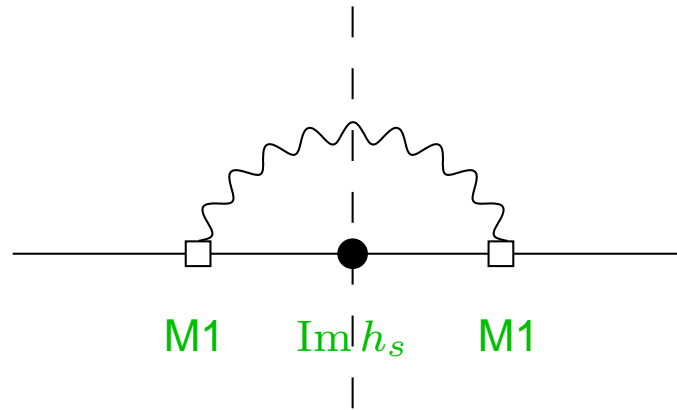
The orthopositronium decay spectrum

The situation is analogous to the photon spectrum in orthopositronium $\rightarrow 3\gamma$



- Manohar Ruiz-Femenia PRD 69 (2004) 053003
Ruiz-Femenia NPB 788 (2008) 21, PoS EFT09 (2009) 005

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

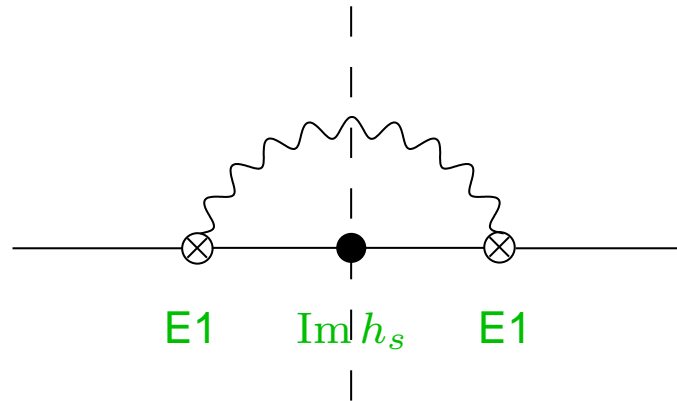


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{64}{27} \frac{\alpha}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \frac{E_\gamma}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c}}{2} \frac{E_\gamma^2}{(M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c} - E_\gamma)^2 + \Gamma_{\eta_c}^2/4}$$

- For $\Gamma_{\eta_c} \rightarrow 0$ one recovers $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma) = \frac{64}{27} \alpha \frac{E_\gamma^3}{M_{J/\psi}^2}$
- The non-relativistic Breit–Wigner distribution goes like:

$$\frac{E_\gamma^2}{(M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c} - E_\gamma)^2 + \Gamma_{\eta_c}^2/4} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } E_\gamma \gg m_c \alpha_s^4 \sim M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c} \\ \frac{E_\gamma^2}{(M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c})^2} & \text{for } E_\gamma \ll m_c \alpha_s^4 \sim M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c} \end{cases}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \chi_{c0,2}(1P) \gamma \rightarrow X \gamma$$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{32}{81} \frac{\alpha}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \frac{E_\gamma}{\pi} \left[\frac{21 \alpha_s^2}{2 \pi \alpha^2} \right] |a(E_\gamma)|^2$$

- $$a(E_\gamma) = \frac{(1-\nu)(3+5\nu)}{3(1+\nu)^2} + \frac{8\nu^2(1-\nu)}{3(2-\nu)(1+\nu)^3} {}_2F_1(2-\nu, 1; 3-\nu; -(1-\nu)/(1+\nu))$$

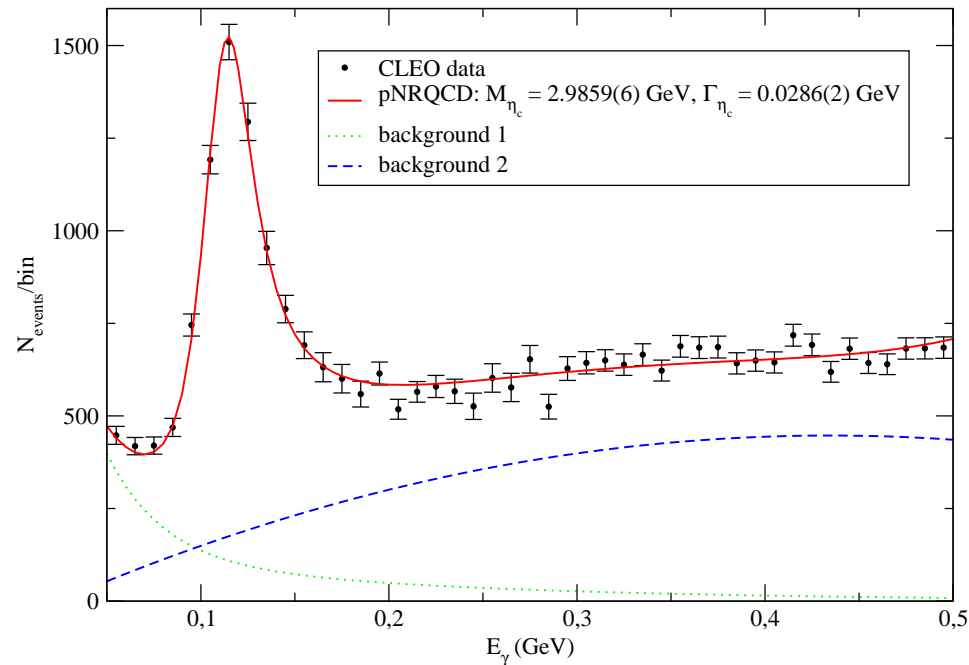
$$\nu = \sqrt{-E_{J/\psi}/(E_\gamma - E_{J/\psi})}$$

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- $$|a(E_\gamma)|^2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } E_\gamma \gg m_c \alpha_s^2 \sim E_{J/\psi} \\ E_\gamma^2 / (2E_{J/\psi})^2 & \text{for } E_\gamma \ll m_c \alpha_s^2 \sim E_{J/\psi} \end{cases}$$

- The two contributions are of equal order for
 $m_c \alpha_s \gg E_\gamma \gg m_c \alpha_s^2 \sim -E_{J/\psi}$;
- the magnetic contribution dominates for
 $-E_{J/\psi} \sim m_c \alpha_s^2 \gg E_\gamma \gg m_c \alpha_s^4 \sim M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c}$;
- it also dominates by a factor $E_{J/\psi}^2 / (M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c})^2 \sim 1/\alpha_s^4$ for
 $E_\gamma \ll m_c \alpha_s^4 \sim M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c}$.

Fit to the CLEO data



$$M_{\eta_c} = 2985.9 \pm 0.6 \text{ (fit) MeV} \quad \Gamma_{\eta_c} = 28.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ (fit) MeV}$$

- Besides M_{η_c} and Γ_{η_c} the fitting parameters are the overall normalization, the signal normalization, and (three) background parameters.
- M_{η_c} is larger than CLEO's value (≈ 2982 MeV) because of the use of a non-relativistic BW (50% difference) and no damping function (50% difference).

Branching fraction

The extraction of $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma)$ from the line shape is more problematic because it involves isolating the $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$ signal from the $J/\psi \rightarrow X \gamma$ data.

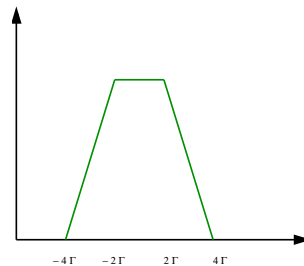
Experiments have defined the signal as

$$E_\gamma^3 \times \text{BW}(E_\gamma) \times \text{damping}(E_\gamma)$$

with some arbitrary damping functions

- $\text{damping}(E_\gamma)_{\text{CLEO09}} = \exp[-E_\gamma^2 / (8 \times (65.0 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV})^2)]$

- $\text{damping}(E_\gamma)_{\text{KEDR14}} =$



These functions have no theoretical justification and may be at the base of the differences in the branching fraction values quoted by the different experiments.

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

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In the improved perturbative framework

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

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

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

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M1 hindered transitions

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

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

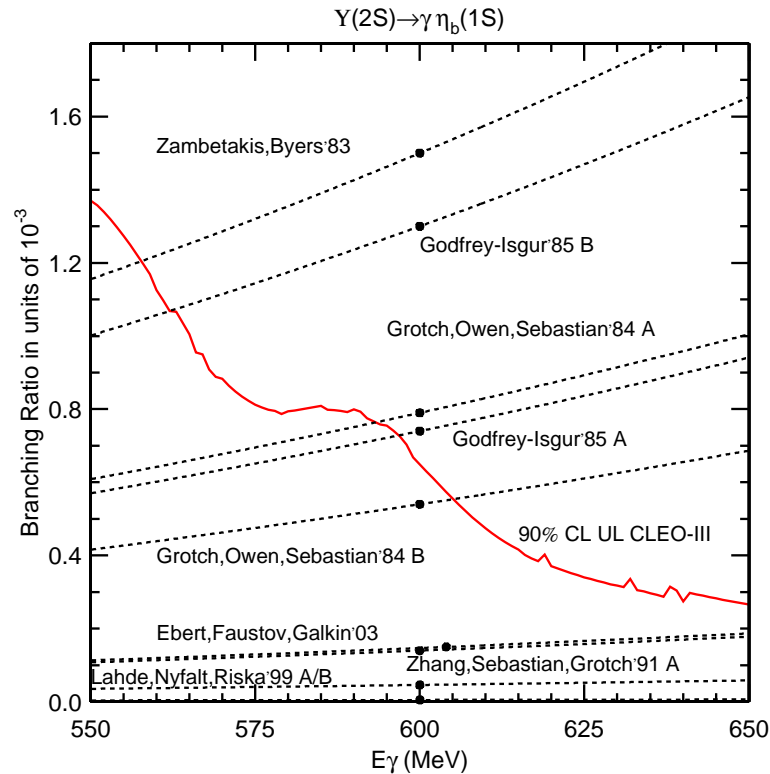
$$\Gamma_{h_b(1P) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(1P) \gamma} = 8.99 \pm 0.55 \text{ meV}$$

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

$$\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma} = 6_{-06}^{+26} \text{ eV.}$$

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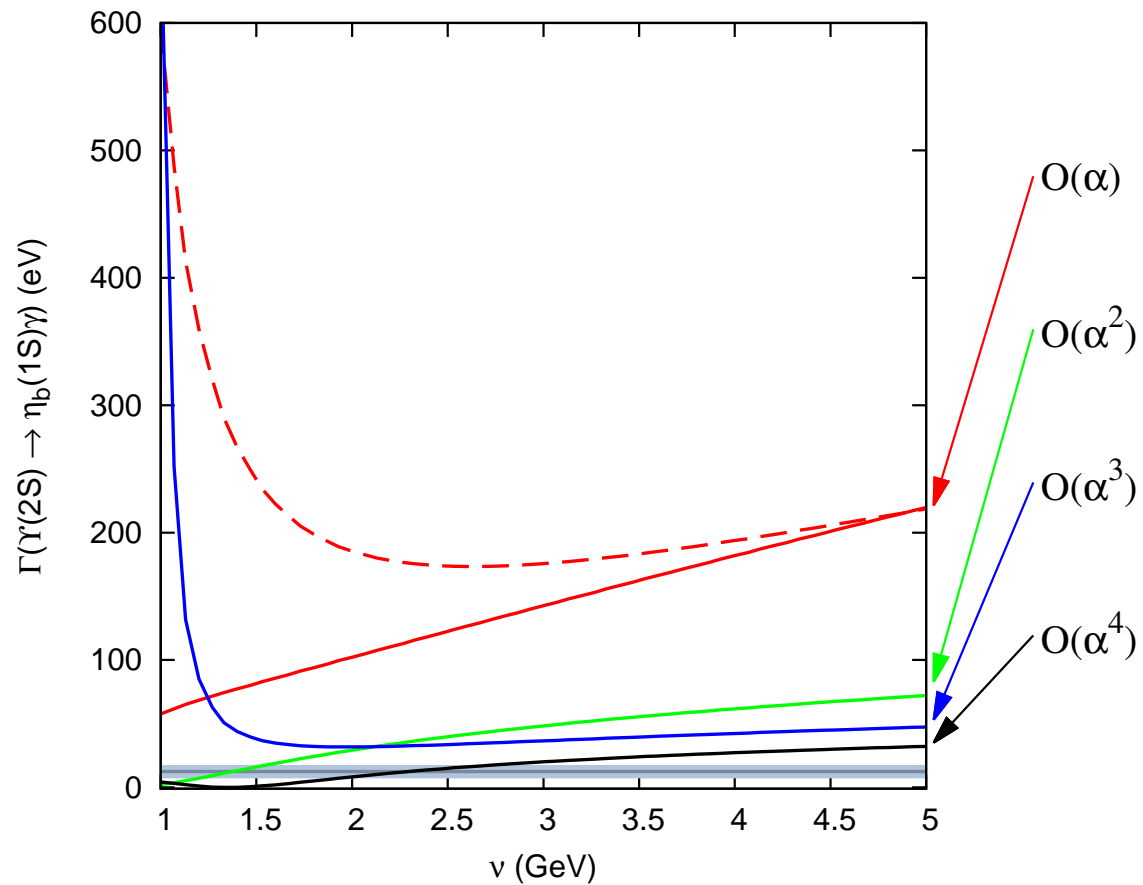
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma$



- CLEO's upper limit is problematic for many models but is consistent with $\Gamma_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma} = 6_{-06}^{+26}$ eV, i.e. $\text{BR}_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma} = 0.2_{-0.2}^{+0.9} \times 10^{-3}$, $k_\gamma = 612$ MeV.
- Also consistent with $\text{BR}_{\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma} = 0.39 \pm 0.11_{-0.9}^{+1.1} \times 10^{-3}$ measured by BABAR.
 - BABAR PRL 103 (2009) 161801

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

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



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 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	-	-

E1 bottomonium transitions

process	$\Gamma_{\text{pNRQCD}}^{\text{LO}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{pNRQCD}}^{\text{NLO}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{mod}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{exp}}^{\text{PDG}}/\text{keV}$
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	31.8	29.7 ± 3.1	25.7-27.0	-
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	40.3	35.8 ± 4.0	29.8-31.2	-
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$	45.9	40.6 ± 4.6	33.0-34.2	-
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$	60.8	44.3 ± 6.1	-	-
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\gamma$	1.52	1.13 ± 0.15	0.72-0.73	1.22 ± 0.16
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(1P)\gamma$	2.26	1.94 ± 0.23	1.62-1.65	2.21 ± 0.22
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}(1P)\gamma$	2.34	2.19 ± 0.23	1.84-1.93	2.29 ± 0.22
$\chi_{b0}(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\gamma$	12.6	13.0 ± 1.3	10.6-11.4	-
$\chi_{b1}(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\gamma$	17.1	16.3 ± 1.7	11.9-12.5	-
$\chi_{b2}(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\gamma$	20.4	18.1 ± 2.0	12.9-13.1	-
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(2P)\gamma$	1.44	1.05 ± 0.14	1.07-1.09	1.20 ± 0.16
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(2P)\gamma$	2.38	2.05 ± 0.24	2.15-2.24	2.56 ± 0.34
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}(2P)\gamma$	2.53	2.35 ± 0.25	2.29-2.44	2.66 ± 0.41

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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. **Preliminary calculations show a good agreement with data**.