

pNRQCD determination of E1 radiative transitions

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Motivation & introduction

- Most of the observable matter is bound state matter (atoms, molecules, hadrons) and ...
- ... a lot of it is non-relativistic (atoms, molecules, heavy quarkonium like $c\bar{c}$ or $b\bar{b}$).

Relevant scales in non-relativistic systems:

$$E \sim \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} \sim V \sim mv^2 \text{ and } p \sim \frac{1}{r} \sim mv$$

If $v \ll 1$, then $m \gg mv \gg mv^2$ (hierarchy of scales \Rightarrow EFT)

Hierarchy of scales for heavy quarkonia:

- m (hard scale) QCD (\rightarrow NRQCD)
- $p \sim mv$ (soft scale) NRQCD (\rightarrow pNRQCD)
- $E \sim mv^2$ (ultra soft scale) pNRQCD

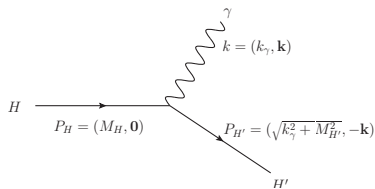
Motivation & introduction

- EFTs are the tools of choice for systematic computations. In QCD:
 - ▶ we have a variety of EFTs depending on physical processes (χ PT, HQET, SCET, NRQCD, pNRQCD, etc.).
 - ▶ we want to focus on a heavy quark-antiquark bound state (heavy quarkonium) especially bottomonium ($b\bar{b}$, where $m \equiv \bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) \sim 4.18$ GeV and $v^2 \sim 0.1 \ll 1$).
- Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)¹:
 - ▶ arises from QCD by integrating out $m \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m}$ expansion in the Lagrangian.
 - ▶ hierarchy of scales: $m \gg p \sim mv, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.
 - ▶ d.o.f.: heavy quark and antiquark, light quarks, soft gluons.
- Potential NRQCD (pNRQCD)²:
 - ▶ arises from NRQCD by integrating out $p \sim mv \sim \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow$ multipole expansion in the Lagrangian.
 - ▶ hierarchy of scales: $m \gg p \sim mv \gg E \sim mv^2$.
 - ▶ d.o.f.: quark-antiquark color singlet S and color octet O states, light quarks, ultra-soft gluons.

¹Caswell and Lepage. *Phys. Lett.* B167 (1986);
Bodwin, Braaten, and Lepage. *Phys. Rev.* D51 (1995). arXiv: 9407339 [hep-ph].

²Pineda and Soto. *Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl.* 64 (1998). arXiv: 9707481 [hep-ph];
Brambilla et al. *Nucl. Phys.* B566 (2000). arXiv: 9907240 [hep-ph].

Motivation & introduction


$$\Leftrightarrow n^{2s+1}\ell_J \rightarrow n'^{2s'+1}\ell'_{J'} + \gamma$$

Why to study radiative decays?

- They are one of the possible ways to access heavy quarkonium states.
- In particular, they are one of the simplest transitions to be measured for quarkonia below open-flavor threshold.
- They provide a probe of the internal structure of hadrons.

$$\Gamma_{E1}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{9} \alpha_{e/m} e_Q^2 k_\gamma^3 \left[\int_0^\infty dr r^2 R_{n'0}(r) r R_{n1}(r) \right]^2 \quad \Delta\ell = 1, \Delta s = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{M1}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha_{e/m} e_Q^2 \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2} \quad \Delta\ell = 0, \Delta s = 1$$

Motivation & introduction

Experimental branching ratios - PDG³

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(1.76 \pm 0.35)\%$
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(33.9 \pm 2.2)\%$
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(19.1 \pm 1.2)\%$
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) + \gamma$	$(52^{+6}_{-5})\%$

The decay width in pNRQCD up to $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$ corrections

$$\Gamma_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n'^3S_1} = \Gamma_{E1}^{(0)} \left[1 + R^{S=1}(J) - \frac{k_\gamma}{6m} - \frac{k_\gamma^2}{60} \frac{I_5^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{I_3^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{J(J+1)}{2} - 2 \right) \left(- (1 + \kappa_Q^{em}) \frac{k_\gamma}{2m} + \frac{1}{m^2} (1 + 2\kappa_Q^{em}) \frac{I_2^{(1)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0) + 2I_4^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{I_3^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \right) \right]$$

$$I_N^{(k)}(n\ell \rightarrow n'\ell') = \int_0^\infty dr r^2 r^{N-2} R_{n'\ell'} \left(\frac{d^k}{dr^k} R_{n\ell} \right)$$

³Olive et al. *Chin. Phys.* C38 (2014)

pNRQCD - the Lagrangian at weak coupling

- Hierarchy of scales: $m \gg p \sim mv \gg E \sim mv^2$.
- At weak coupling ($\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \leq mv^2$) the d.o.f. are color singlet S and color octet O configurations of the heavy $q\bar{q}$ -pair. The effective Lagrangian is organized as an expansion in $\frac{1}{m}$ (NRQCD) and $r \sim \frac{1}{p}$ (pNRQCD):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = \int d^3r \text{tr} \left\{ S^\dagger \left(i\partial_0 - \frac{\vec{p}^2}{m} + \dots - V_s \right) S + O^\dagger \left(iD_0 - \frac{\vec{p}^2}{m} + \dots - V_o \right) O \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu,a} F^{\mu\nu,a} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} \bar{q}_i i\not{D} q_i + \Delta\mathcal{L} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_\gamma$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \int d^3r V_A \text{tr} \{ O^\dagger \vec{r} \cdot g \vec{E} S + h.c. \} + \frac{V_B}{2} \text{tr} \{ O^\dagger \vec{r} \cdot g \vec{E} O + c.c. \} + \dots$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_\gamma = ee_Q \int d^3r V^{r \cdot E} \text{tr} \{ S^\dagger \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^{e/m} S \} + V_o^{r \cdot E} \text{tr} \{ O^\dagger \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^{e/m} O \} + \dots$$

- Power counting: $p = -i\nabla_r, \frac{1}{r} \sim mv$; $\partial_0, P = -i\nabla_R, \frac{1}{R}, A_\mu \sim mv^2$;

$$E, B \sim (mv^2)^2; \quad E^{e/m}, B^{e/m} \sim k_\gamma^2; \quad k_\gamma \sim mv^2$$

- At strong coupling ($\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \geq mv^2$) one only has color singlets.

pNRQCD - the e.o.m. and its solution

The singlet static potential is given by $V_s = -C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\nu)}{r} \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\nu)}{4\pi} \right)^k a_k(\nu, r) \right]$

$$a_1(\nu, r) = a_1 + 2\beta_0 \ln(\nu e^{\gamma_E} r) \quad (\text{NLO})$$

$$a_2(\nu, r) = a_2 + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \beta_0^2 + (4a_1\beta_0 + 2\beta_1) \ln(\nu e^{\gamma_E} r) + 4\beta_0^2 \ln^2(\nu e^{\gamma_E} r) \quad (\text{NNLO})$$

The Schrödinger equation

$$\left(\frac{-1}{2m_r} \nabla^2 + V_s^{(0)}(r) \right) \psi_{nlm}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) = E_n^{(0)} \psi_{nlm}^{(0)}(\vec{r})$$

with Coulombic bound state (pNRQCD at weak coupling) solutions:

$$\psi_{nlm}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\Omega_r) = N_{nl} e^{-\frac{\rho_n}{2}} \rho_n^\ell L_{n-\ell-1}^{2\ell+1}(\rho_n) Y_{lm}(\Omega_r)$$

$$E_n^{(0)} = -\frac{m_r C_F^2 \alpha_s^2(\nu)}{2n^2}, \quad \rho_n = \frac{2r}{na}, \quad a = \frac{1}{m_r C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}$$

pNRQCD - corrections to the wave function

We can organize the NNLO relativistic corrections to the wave functions⁴ as:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta H &= -\frac{\nabla^4}{4m^3} + \frac{V^{(1)}}{m} + \frac{V_{SI}^{(2)}}{m^2} + \frac{V_{SD}^{(2)}}{m^2} \\ V_{SI}^{(2)} &= V_r^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2}\{V_{p^2}^{(2)}, -\nabla^2\} + V_{L^2}^{(2)}\vec{L}^2 \\ V_{SD}^{(2)} &= V_{LS}^{(2)}\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + V_{S^2}^{(2)}\vec{S}^2 + V_{S_{12}}^{(2)}S_{12}\end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}V^{(1)} &= -\frac{C_F C_A \alpha_s^2(\nu)}{2r^2}, \quad V_r^{(2)} = \pi C_F \alpha_s(\nu) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}), \\ V_{p^2}^{(2)} &= -\frac{C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}{r}, \quad V_{L^2}^{(2)} = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}{2r^3}, \quad V_{LS}^{(2)} = \frac{3C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}{2r^3}, \\ V_{S^2}^{(2)} &= \frac{4\pi C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}{3} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}), \quad V_{S_{12}}^{(2)} = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(\nu)}{4r^3}\end{aligned}$$

with:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p} &= -i\vec{\nabla}, \quad \vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}, \quad \vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2, \quad \vec{S} = \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2}, \\ \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} &= \frac{1}{2}(J^2 - L^2 - S^2), \quad S_{12} = 3(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1)(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2\end{aligned}$$

⁴Brambilla, Pietrulewicz, and Vairo. *Phys. Rev. D*85 (2012). arXiv: 1203.3020.

pNRQCD - Perturbation theory

Corrections to the wave functions

$$|n\ell\rangle^{(1)} = \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{\langle n'\ell' | V | n\ell \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} |n'\ell'\rangle = \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|n'\ell'\rangle \langle n'\ell'|}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} V |n\ell\rangle, \quad |n\ell\rangle^{(2)} = \dots$$

$$\sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{|n'\ell'\rangle \langle n'\ell'|}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} = \sum_{n'} \frac{|n'\ell'\rangle \langle n'\ell'|}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} - \sum_{n'=n} \frac{|n'\ell'\rangle \langle n'\ell'|}{E_n^{(0)} - E_{n'}^{(0)}} = \lim_{E \rightarrow E_n^{(0)}} \left(\frac{1}{E-H} - \frac{\mathcal{M}(n)}{E - E_n^{(0)}} \right) \equiv \frac{1}{(E_n - H)'}$$

The Coulomb green function

$$G'(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \equiv (-1) \times \lim_{E \rightarrow E_n} \left(G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, E) - \frac{|\psi_{n\ell}|^2}{E - E_n} \right)$$

$$\bullet G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, E) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} P_{\ell}(\hat{r}_1 \cdot \hat{r}_2) G_{\ell}(r_1, r_2)$$

$$G_{\ell}(r_1, r_2) = \sum_{\nu=\ell+1}^{\infty} G_{\nu\ell}(r_1, r_2)$$

$$G_{\nu\ell}(r_1, r_2) = m_r a^2 \left(\frac{\nu^4}{\lambda} \right) \frac{R_{\nu\ell}(\rho_{\lambda,1}) R_{\nu\ell}(\rho_{\lambda,2})}{\nu - \lambda}$$

$$\bullet E = -\frac{m_r C_F^2 \alpha_s^2}{2\lambda^2} = E_n(1 - \epsilon) \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} = -\frac{m_r C_F^2 \alpha_s^2}{2n^2} (1 - \epsilon) \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon}} \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}$$

pNRQCD - Perturbation theory - an Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle n' \ell' | \mathcal{O} | n \ell \rangle^{(1)} &= \langle n' \ell' | \mathcal{O} \frac{1}{(E_n - H)'} V | n \ell \rangle \\
 &= \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 \psi_{n' \ell'}^*(\vec{r}_2) \mathcal{O}(\vec{r}_2) G'(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) V(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{n \ell}(\vec{r}_1) \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0, \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)} -N_{n' \ell'} N_{n \ell} \frac{4m_r}{a\lambda} \sum_{\ell''=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{s!}{(s + \ell'' + 1 - \lambda)(s + 2\ell'' + 1)!} \\
 &\times \int_0^{\infty} dr_1 r_1^2 V(r_1) \rho_{\lambda,1}^{\ell''} \rho_{n,1}^{\ell} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\rho_{\lambda,1}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\rho_{n,1}} L_s^{2\ell''+1}(\rho_{\lambda,1}) L_{n-\ell-1}^{2\ell+1}(\rho_{n,1}) \\
 &\times \int_0^{\infty} dr_2 r_2^2 \mathcal{O}(r_2) \rho_{\lambda,2}^{\ell''} \rho_{n',2}^{\ell'} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\rho_{\lambda,2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\rho_{n',2}} L_s^{2\ell''+1}(\rho_{\lambda,2}) L_{n'-\ell'-1}^{2\ell'+1}(\rho_{n',2}) \\
 &\times \sum_{m''=-\ell''}^{\ell''} \int d\Omega_1 Y_{\ell''}^{m''*}(\Omega_1) V(\Omega_1) Y_{\ell}^m(\Omega_1) \int d\Omega_2 Y_{\ell'}^{m'*}(\Omega_2) \mathcal{O}(\Omega_2) Y_{\ell''}^{m''}(\Omega_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- We calculate with $\lambda = n$ the finite contribution, which means performing the sum in s without the pole ($s \neq n - \ell'' - 1$)
- We compute the divergent term of the sum using $\lambda = \frac{n}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon}}$, expand in ϵ and finally pick up the finite term only ($\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$ when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$).

The tensor potential: s - d -wave mixing

- $V_T(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4r^3} S_{12}(\hat{r}) \equiv V_{S_{12}} S_{12}(\hat{r})$ mixes states with $\Delta\ell = 2$, since $S_{12}(\hat{r}) = 3(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1)(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 = 3\sqrt{5} \left\{ \{\hat{r} \otimes \hat{r}\}_2 \otimes \{\vec{\sigma}_1 \otimes \vec{\sigma}_2\}_2 \right\}_0$
- diagonal part is included in the spectrum⁵, perturbative treatment of off-diagonal matrix elements is derived in⁶

$$\langle n' \ell' s' J' m_{J'} | S_{12} | n \ell s J m_J \rangle = 3 \delta_{J' J} \delta_{m_{J'} m_J} (-1)^{J+\ell+s'} \begin{Bmatrix} \ell' & \ell & 2 \\ s & s' & J \end{Bmatrix} \langle \ell' || \{\hat{r} \otimes \hat{r}\}_2 || \ell \rangle \langle s' || \{\vec{\sigma}_1 \otimes \vec{\sigma}_2\}_2 || s \rangle$$

using the Wigner-Eckart theorem we find

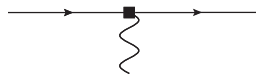
$$\langle n' \ell' s' J' m_{J'} | S_{12} | n \ell s J m_J \rangle = \delta_{J' J} \delta_{m_{J'} m_J} \delta_{s' s} \delta_{s 1} (-1)^{J+s'} 2\sqrt{30} \sqrt{(2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1)} \begin{Bmatrix} \ell' & \ell & 2 \\ s & s' & J \end{Bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell' & 2 & \ell \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\begin{pmatrix} \ell' & 2 & \ell \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta\ell = 2$

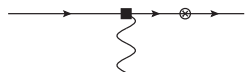
⁵Peset, Pineda, and Stahlhofen. *JHEP* 05 (2016). arXiv: 1511.08210.

⁶Kiyo, Mishima, and Sumino. *Phys. Lett. B* 761 (2016). arXiv: 1607.05510.

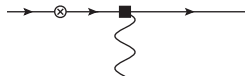
Decay widths of electric dipole transitions



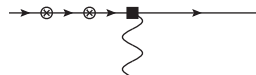
$$\propto |{}^{(0)}\langle n', \ell', s', J'; \gamma | \mathcal{O}_{E1} | n, \ell, s, J; 0 \rangle^{(0)}|^2 \rightarrow \Gamma_{E1}^{(0)}$$



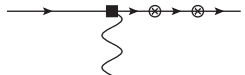
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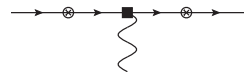
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Decay widths of electric dipole transitions

$$\Gamma = \frac{k_\gamma}{(2\pi)} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2} = \frac{k_\gamma}{(2\pi)} \frac{1}{N_\lambda} \sum_{\lambda, \lambda', \sigma} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{E1} = ee_Q(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^{e/m}) = ee_Q(\hat{e}_r \cdot \vec{E}^{e/m}) \sum_{\mu=-1}^1 \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} r Y_1^{\mu*}(\Omega_r)$$

$$\Phi_{n^3P_0}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{r}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \Phi_{n^3P_1(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{e}_{n^3P_1}(\lambda))}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$\Phi_{n^3P_2(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \frac{\vec{\sigma}^i h_{n^3P_2}^{ij}(\lambda) \hat{r}^j}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \Phi_{n^3S_1(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} R_{n0}(r) \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e}_{n^3S_1}(\lambda)}{\sqrt{2}},$$

where the polarization vectors and tensors are normalized as:

$$\vec{e}_{n^3S_1}^*(\lambda) \cdot \vec{e}_{n^3S_1}(\lambda') = \vec{e}_{n^1P_1}^*(\lambda) \cdot \vec{e}_{n^1P_1}(\lambda') = \vec{e}_{n^3P_1}^*(\lambda) \cdot \vec{e}_{n^3P_1}(\lambda') = \delta_{\lambda\lambda'}$$

$$h_{n^3P_2}^{ij*}(\lambda) h_{n^3P_2}^{ij}(\lambda') = \delta_{\lambda\lambda'}$$

Numerical results

$$n_f = 3, \quad e_Q = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad \alpha_{e/m} = \frac{1}{137.0359991}$$

state	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\chi_{b_0}(1P)$	$\chi_{b_1}(1P)$	$\chi_{b_2}(1P)$	$\eta_b(1S)$	$h_b(1P)$
exp. masses ⁷ [GeV]	9.46030	9.85944	9.89278	9.91221	9.398	9.899

$$k_\gamma = \frac{m_i^2 - m_f^2}{2m_i} = \begin{cases} 391.1 \text{ MeV}, & \chi_{b_0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma \\ 423.0 \text{ MeV}, & \chi_{b_1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma \\ 441.6 \text{ MeV}, & \chi_{b_2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma \\ 488.3 \text{ MeV}, & h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) + \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$M^{\text{exp.}}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 2m_b + E_n^{(0)}(m_b, \alpha_s(\nu)) \quad (\Upsilon\text{-scheme})$$

$$a(\nu) = \frac{1}{C_F m_r \alpha_s(\nu)}, \quad \kappa_Q^{em} \equiv C_F^{e/m} - 1 = C_F \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{2\pi} \sim \nu^2 \text{ (beyond NNLO)}$$

ν [GeV]	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
α_s^4 loops, $n_f=3$ (ν) ⁸	0.479778	0.345836	0.295478	0.265205	0.245092
$a(\nu)$ [GeV ⁻¹]	0.627151	0.885286	1.0524	1.17705	1.27659
m_b [GeV]	4.98515	4.86138	4.82374	4.80525	4.79415

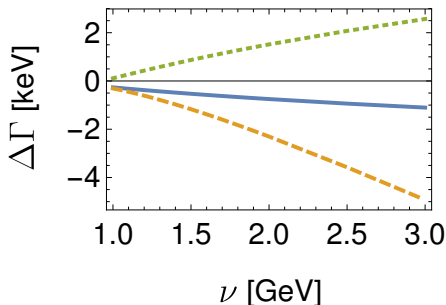
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⁸Chetyrkin, Kühn, and Steinhauser. *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 133 (2000). arXiv: 0004189 [hep-ph]

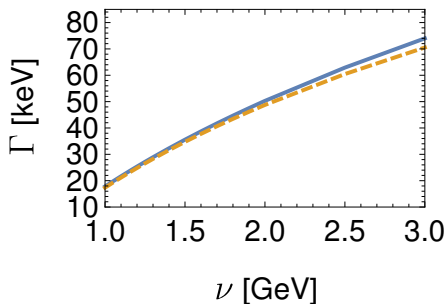
Relativistic corrections to the Lagrangian ($\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma$)

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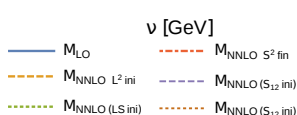
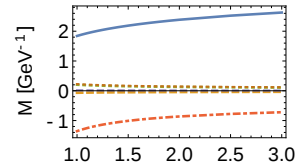
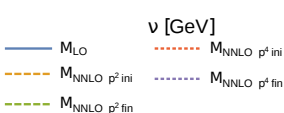
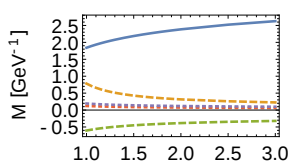
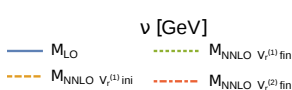
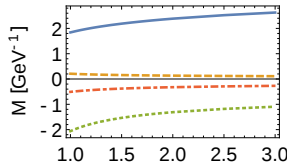
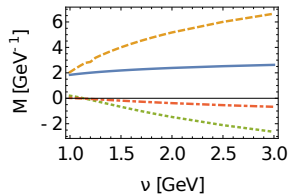
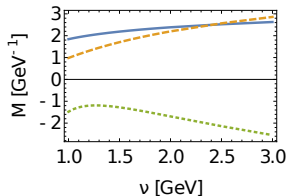
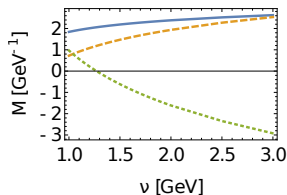
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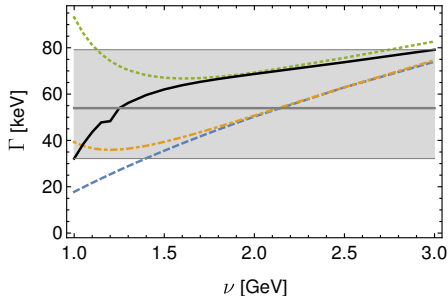
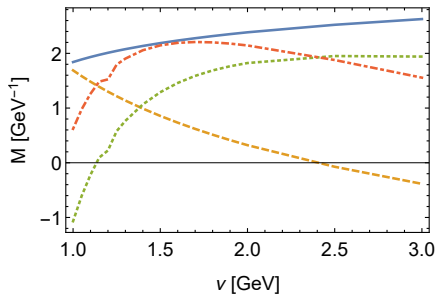
combined effect:



Relativistic wave function corrections ($\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma$)



Total matrix elements and decay widths ($\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma$)



- Sizable scale dependence induced by the running of $\alpha_s(\nu)$ and by the radiative corrections to the static potential.
- Final value taken at $\nu = 1.25$ GeV ($\frac{1}{a} = \frac{m_C \alpha_s(\frac{1}{a})}{2}$).
- Uncertainty band is fully dominated by the scale-dependence.

Final results - comparison and predictions

Mode	LO	NLO	NNLO	CQM ⁹
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	21	29	45^{+20}_{-18}	28.07
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	27	36	54^{+25}_{-22}	35.66
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	31	41	55^{+27}_{-24}	39.15
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) + \gamma$	42	55	125^{+3}_{-27}	43.7

⇒ LO and NLO results agree with the constituent quark model.

Mode	Fraction $\mathcal{B} = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma}$ [PDG]	Total width Γ [keV]
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(1.76 \pm 0.35)\%$	$(2.6^{+1.3}_{-1.1}) \cdot 10^3$
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(33.9 \pm 2.2)\%$	159^{+75}_{-65}
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$	$(19.1 \pm 1.2)\%$	290^{+142}_{-124}
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) + \gamma$	$(52^{+6}_{-5})\%$	240^{+28}_{-57}

⇒ Large ($\sim 50\%$) uncertainties due to the scale dependence!

⁹Segovia et al. *Phys. Rev. D*93 (2016). arXiv: 1601.05093

The RGI approach

Back to the singlet static potential: $V_s = -C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\nu)}{r} \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\nu)}{4\pi} \right)^k a_k(\nu, r) \right]$

The Schrödinger equation

$$\left(\frac{-1}{2m_{\tau}} \nabla^2 + V_s(r) \right) \psi_{nlm}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) = E_n^{(0)} \psi_{nlm}^{(0)}(\vec{r})$$

- The logs in the $a_k(\nu, r)$ stem from soft gluons and should be resummed¹⁰.
- This then incorporates the correct short distance behavior of the potential and is achieved by substituting $\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}$ for $r < \nu^{-1}$ and also $\alpha_s(\nu) \rightarrow \alpha_{V_s}(\frac{1}{r}) \equiv \alpha_s(\frac{1}{r}) \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\frac{1}{r})}{4\pi} \right)^k a_k(\frac{1}{r}, r) \right]$
- We now need to solve the Schrödinger equation numerically!
- Not treating the logs as perturbations may reduce the scale dependence and including RGI should improve the results further (success in M1 transitions¹¹).

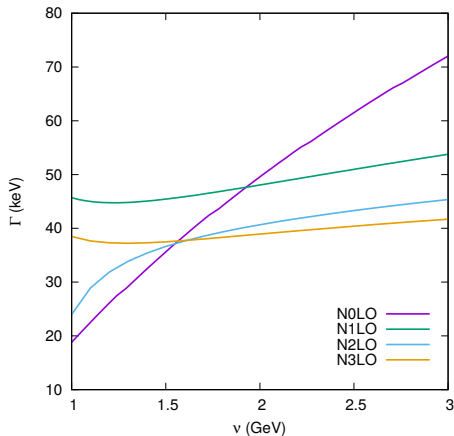
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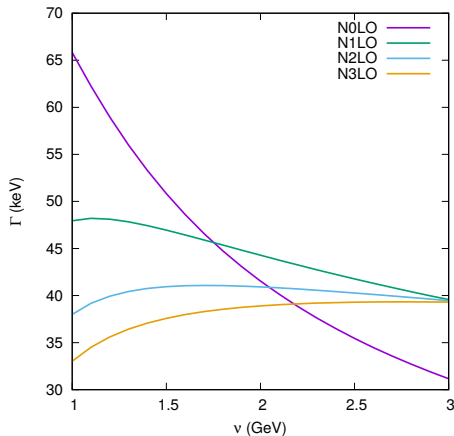
Preliminary results for the LO decay width

$$\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma :$$

$$\nu_r = \infty$$



$$\nu_r = 1 \text{ GeV}$$



- Good and fast convergence.
- Heavily reduced scale dependence.
- Including RGI improves the convergence even more.

Summary & outlook

Summary

- We presented numerical results for the E1 transitions $2^3P_{J=0,1,2} \rightarrow 1^3S_1 + \gamma$ and $2^1P_1 \rightarrow 1^1S_0 + \gamma$ up to NNLO ($\mathcal{O}(v^2)$) in pNRQCD at weak coupling.
- The results are reasonable but a non-negligible dependence on the scale ν is observable via:
 - ▶ Direct ν dependence induced by the corrections to the static potential.
 - ▶ Indirect ν dependence via $\alpha_s(\nu)$ and $a(\alpha_s(\nu))$.
- Incorporating the full static potential in the leading order + RGI diminishes the scale dependence strongly.

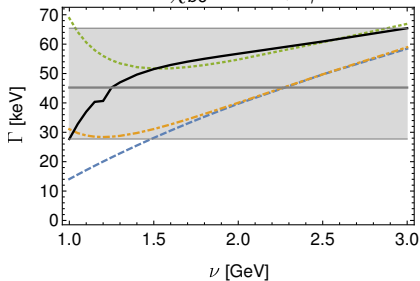
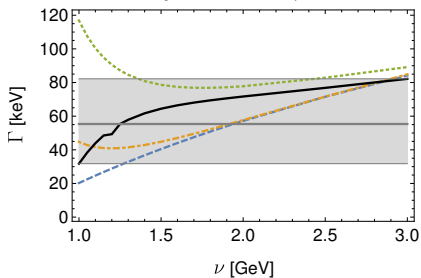
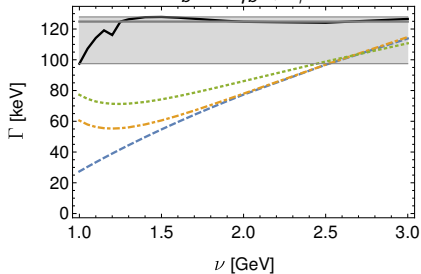
Outlook

- Computing the relativistic corrections to the initial and final state wave functions is work in progress.
- Non-perturbative effects might be of the same size as the perturbative corrections and should be incorporated.

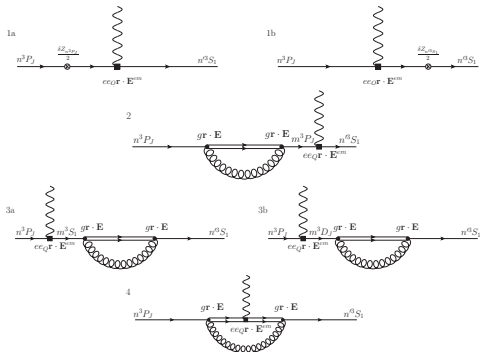
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BACKUP SLIDES

$\chi_{b0} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma:$  $\chi_{b2} \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma:$  $h_b \rightarrow \eta_b + \gamma:$ 

Non-perturbative color octet effects



- A higher order Fock state consists of a quark and antiquark pair in a color octet configuration and at least one gluon: $\Delta\mathcal{L} \ni \int d^3r V_A \text{tr}\{O^\dagger \vec{r} \cdot g\vec{E}S + h.c.\}$
- $E \leq \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: these contributions vanish (Λ_{QCD} integrated out).
- $E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: contribution at NNLO; the chromo-electric correlator reduces to the two gluon condensate which factorizes.

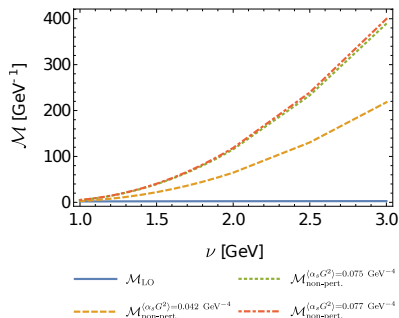
$$\mathcal{M}_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n' ^3S_1 + \gamma}^{\text{fig. 1a+1b}} = \frac{\mathcal{M}_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n' ^3S_1 + \gamma}^{(0)}}{12} \int_0^\infty dt t \langle \text{vac} | gE^{ai}(\vec{R}, t) \phi(t, 0)_{ab}^{\text{adj}} gE^{bi}(\vec{R}, 0) | \text{vac} \rangle$$

$$\times \left[({}^0\langle n^3P_J | r^j e^{-i(H_o^{(0)} - E_{n1}^{(0)})t} r^j | n^3P_J \rangle ({}^0) + ({}^0\langle n' ^3S_1 | r^j e^{-i(H_o^{(0)} - E_{n'o}^{(0)})t} r^j | n' ^3S_1 \rangle ({}^0) \right]$$

Non-perturbative color octet effects

$$\mathcal{M}_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n' ^3S_1 + \gamma}^{\text{fig.}, 1a+1b} \simeq \mathcal{M}_{n^3P_J \rightarrow n' ^3S_1 + \gamma}^{(0)} \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \langle \text{vac} | g^2 E^{ai} \delta_{ab} E^{bj} | \text{vac} \rangle$$

$$\times \left[{}^{(0)}\langle n^3P_J | r G_o \mathbb{1} G_o r | n^3P_J \rangle^{(0)} + {}^{(0)}\langle n' ^3S_1 | r G_o \mathbb{1} G_o r | n' ^3S_1 \rangle^{(0)} \right]$$



- We know¹²:
 - ${}^{(0)}\langle n | r G_o \mathbb{1} G_o r | n \rangle^{(0)} \sim \left(\frac{n}{\alpha_s}\right)^6$
 - \Rightarrow restriction to lowest lying states
 - \Rightarrow expect very strong scale dependence
- $\langle \text{vac} | g^2 E^2 | \text{vac} \rangle = -\pi \langle \text{vac} | \alpha_s G^2 | \text{vac} \rangle$
 - \Rightarrow additional enhancement
- Non-perturbative contribution exceeds the LO by orders of magnitude. It is only smaller than the LO for $\nu \lesssim 1.1 \text{ GeV}$.
 - \Rightarrow We did not incorporate this contribution in the analysis!

¹²Voloshin. *Nucl. Phys.* B154 (1979);
Leutwyler. *Phys. Lett.* B98 (1981)