

# Electric dipole transitions of heavy quarkonium

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## Why should one study EM transitions?

- information about the quarkonium spectrum and the wave-functions
- significant contributions to the decay rate (at least for E1)
- new experimental data provided in the last and next few years (CLEO, BES, B factories)

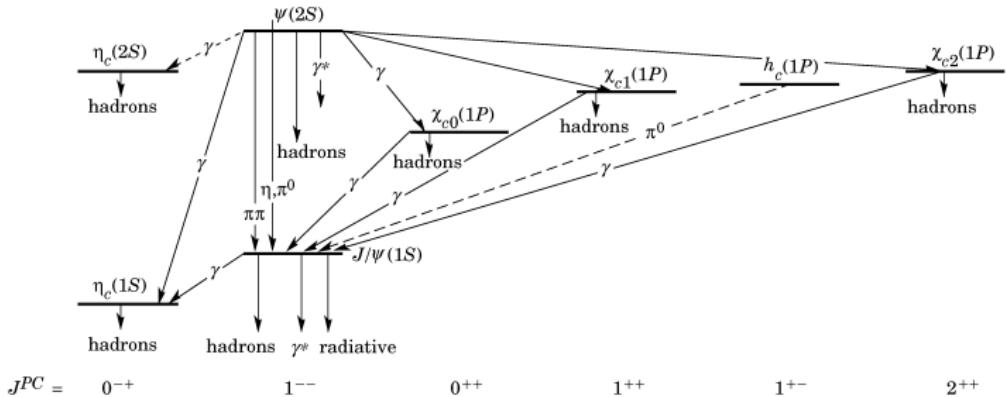


Figure: K. Nakamura et al. (PDG), J. Phys. G 37 (2010)

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- EFT treatment of radiative decays: pNRQCD  
→ M1 transitions  
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→ still missing: treatment of E1 transitions

## **Basic formalism**

EFT for heavy quarkonium  
Description of decay processes

## Scales in quarkonium

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- weakly coupled quarkonia ( $E \gtrsim \Lambda_{QCD}$ )
  - perturbative treatment with Coulomb potential at leading order (valid for the ground states  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\eta_c$ ,  $\eta_b$ )

$$\alpha_s(m) \sim v^2$$

$$\alpha_s(mv) \sim v$$

$$\alpha_s(mv^2) \sim 1$$

## Effective field theories for quarkonium

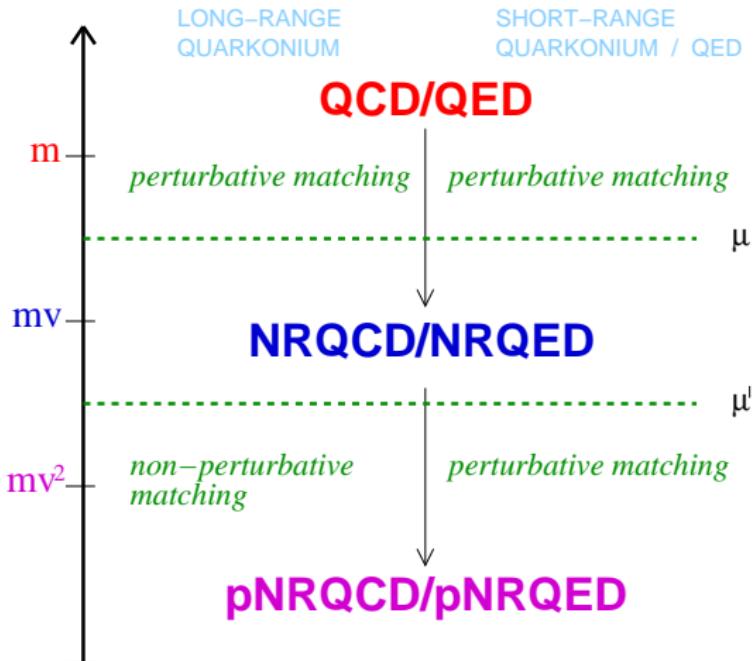


Figure: A. Vairo, arXiv 0902.3346 (2009)

## NRQCD

- integrate out energy & momentum modes of order  $m$  from QCD
- Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \varphi^\dagger \left( iD_0 + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m} + \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right) \varphi \\ & + g\varphi^\dagger \left( \frac{c_F}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} + i \frac{c_s}{8m^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D} \times, \mathbf{E}] + \dots \right) \varphi \\ & + ee_Q \varphi^\dagger \left( \frac{c_F^{em}}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{em} + i \frac{c_s^{em}}{8m^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D} \times, \mathbf{E}^{em}] + \dots \right) \varphi \\ & + c.c. + \mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}}\end{aligned}$$

coefficients by matching with QCD

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## pNRQCD (for weak coupling)

- now: Only relevant degrees of freedom present
- high energy dynamics encoded in Wilson coefficients (obtained by matching with NRQCD at energy  $mv$ )
- definite power counting of operators

$$\begin{aligned} r &\sim 1/mv \\ \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} &\sim (mv^2)^2 \\ \mathbf{E}^{em}, \mathbf{B}^{em} &\sim k_\gamma^2 \\ \nabla = \partial/\partial \mathbf{R} &\sim mv^2, k_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

## Quarkonium states and transitions

- quarkonium state (leading Fock space component):

$$|H(\mathbf{P}, \lambda)\rangle = \int d^3R \int d^3r e^{i\mathbf{P}\cdot\mathbf{R}} \text{Tr} \left\{ \phi_{H(\lambda)}(\mathbf{r}) S^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) |0\rangle \right\},$$

- at leading order:

$$H_S^{(0)} \phi_{H(\lambda)}^{(0)} = \left( -\frac{\nabla_r^2}{m} + V_S^{(0)} \right) \phi_{H(\lambda)}^{(0)} = E_{H(\lambda)}^{(0)} \phi_{H(\lambda)}^{(0)}$$

- at higher orders: wave-function corrections due to higher order potentials and singlet-octet transitions

→ calculation of decay rates for  $H \rightarrow H' \gamma$  in CM frame

## **E1 Transitions**

Work in progress

Formalism as for M1 transitions in N. Brambilla et al. (2006)

## General properties

- definition:  $\Delta S = 0, |\Delta L| = 1$
- change in parity, no change in C parity

### Examples

$$\begin{aligned}1^3P_J \rightarrow 1^3S_1 &\quad (\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma, \chi_b \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma) \\1^1P_1 \rightarrow 1^1S_0 &\quad (h_c \rightarrow \eta_c\gamma, h_b \rightarrow \eta_b\gamma)\end{aligned}$$

- for the considered transitions:  $k_\gamma \sim mv^2$

## Nonrelativistic limit

- leading order operator for E1 transitions

$$\mathcal{L}_{E1} = e e_Q \int d^3r \text{Tr} \{ S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{em} S \}$$

### Nonrelativistic decay rate

$$\Gamma_{n^3P_{J=0,1,2} \rightarrow n'^3S_1\gamma} = \frac{4}{9} \alpha_{em} e_Q^2 k_\gamma^3 I_3^2(n1 \rightarrow n'0) \sim \frac{k_\gamma^3}{m^2 v^2}$$

$$I_3(n1 \rightarrow n'0) = \int_0^\infty dr r^3 R_{n'0}(r) R_{n1}(r)$$

- differences to M1 transitions:
  - leading order amplitude depends on the wave-function
  - enhancement of E1 transitions by factor  $1/v^2$
- now: relativistic corrections of  $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$

Relevant pNRQCD Lagrangian for decays of order  $k_\gamma^3/m^2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\gamma\text{pNRQCD}}^{E1} = & ee_Q \int d^3r \text{Tr} \left\{ V^{r \cdot E} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{em} S + V_O^{r \cdot E} O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{em} O \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{24} V^{(r\nabla)^2 r \cdot E} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{r}\nabla)^2 \mathbf{E}^{em} S \\ & + i \frac{1}{4m} V^{\nabla \cdot (r \times B)} S^\dagger \{ \nabla \cdot, \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B}^{em} \} S \\ & + i \frac{1}{12m} V^{\nabla_r \cdot (r \times (r\nabla)B)} S^\dagger \{ \nabla_r \cdot, \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r}\nabla) \mathbf{B}^{em} \} S \\ & + \frac{1}{4m} V^{(r\nabla)\sigma \cdot B} [S^\dagger, \sigma] \cdot (\mathbf{r}\nabla) \mathbf{B}^{em} S \\ & + \frac{1}{mr} V^{r \cdot E/r} S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{em} S \\ & \left. - i \frac{1}{4m^2} V^{\sigma \cdot (E \times \nabla_r)} [S^\dagger, \sigma] \cdot (\mathbf{E}^{em} \times \nabla_r) S \right\} \end{aligned}$$

## Tree level matching

- project NRQCD Hamiltonian onto the subspace spanned by  $\psi_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, t) \sim \varphi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_1, t)\chi_\beta^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2, t)$
- decompose  $\psi_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, t)$  into singlet and octet field components
- multipole expand in  $r \ll 1/E$

### Tree level results

$$\begin{aligned} V_A = V^{r \cdot E} = V_O^{r \cdot E} = V^{(r \nabla)^2 r \cdot E} &= 1 \\ V^{\nabla \cdot (r \times B)} = V^{(r \nabla) \nabla r \cdot (r \times B)} &= 1 \\ V^{(r \nabla) \sigma \cdot B} &= c_F^{em} \\ V^{\sigma \cdot (E \times \nabla_r)} &= c_S^{em} \\ V^{r \cdot E / r} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

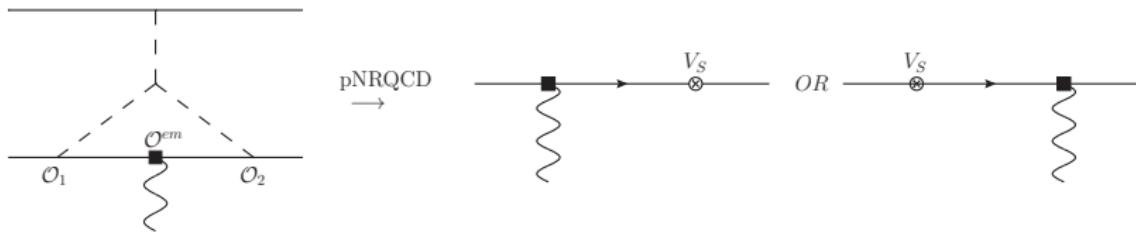
## Beyond tree level

- matching of amplitudes order by order in  $1/m$
- required for the perturbative matching:
  - $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  corrections to  $V^{r \cdot E}$
  - $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections to  $V^{r \cdot E/r}$
- But: exact relations for all relevant coefficients can be obtained
- crucial argument: factorization of amplitudes into electromagnetic and gluonic terms

## General factorization argument

$$[\mathcal{O}^{em}, \mathcal{O}_1] = 0 \text{ OR } [\mathcal{O}^{em}, \mathcal{O}_2] = 0$$

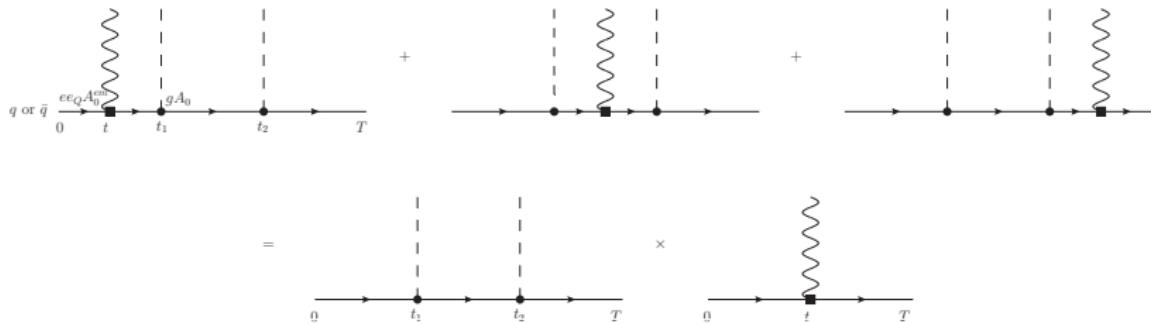
⇒ the amplitude factorizes and gives no contribution to the matching of single operators



## Matching of the electric dipole operator

Example: Exact matching of  $V^{r \cdot E}$  possible (at order  $1/m^0$ )

Trivial factorization:  $[A_0, A_0^{em}] = 0$



$\rightarrow V^{r \cdot E} = 1$  to all orders in  $\alpha_s$

Similar arguments for all relevant operators  
 $\Rightarrow$  tree level results = exact results (for E1)

## Wave-function corrections

- corrections due to higher order potentials to  $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$

$$\delta V_r^{(0)}(r) = -\frac{C_F(\alpha_{V_s}(r) - \alpha_s(r))}{r}$$

$$V_r^{(1)}(r) = -\frac{C_F C_A \alpha_s^2(r)}{2mr^2}$$

$$V_r^{(2)}(r) = \frac{\pi C_F \alpha_s(r)}{m^2} \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{\mathbf{p}^2}^{(2)}(r) = -\frac{C_F \alpha_s(r)}{2m^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{r}, \mathbf{p}^2 \right\}$$

$$V_{\mathbf{L}^2}^{(2)}(r) = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(r)}{2m^2 r^3} \mathbf{L}^2$$

$$V_{\mathbf{s}^2}^{(2)}(r) = \frac{4\pi C_F \alpha_s(r)}{3m^2} \mathbf{S}^2 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{\mathbf{Ls}}^{(2)}(r) = \frac{3C_F \alpha_s(r)}{2m^2 r^3} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

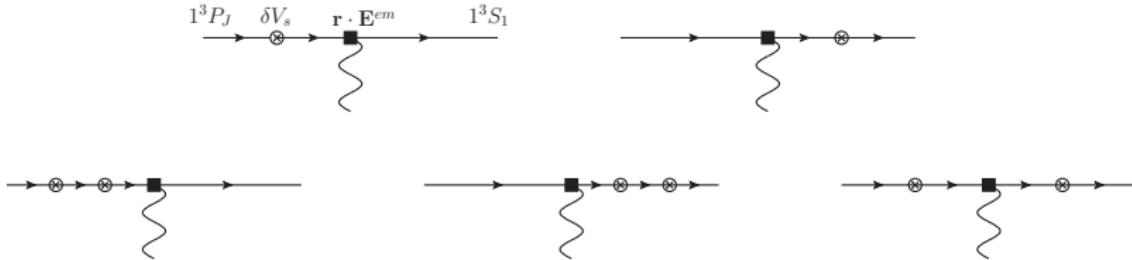
$$V_{\mathbf{s}_{12}}^{(2)}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(r)}{4m^2 r^3} [3(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1)(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2]$$

## Wave-function corrections

- relativistic kinetic energy correction

$$\delta H_s(r) = -\frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{4m^3}$$

- consider also running of  $\alpha_s$  (as perturbation for fixed scale calculation)
- calculation with QM perturbation theory



## Color-octet effects

- higher Fock space components via singlet-octet transitions

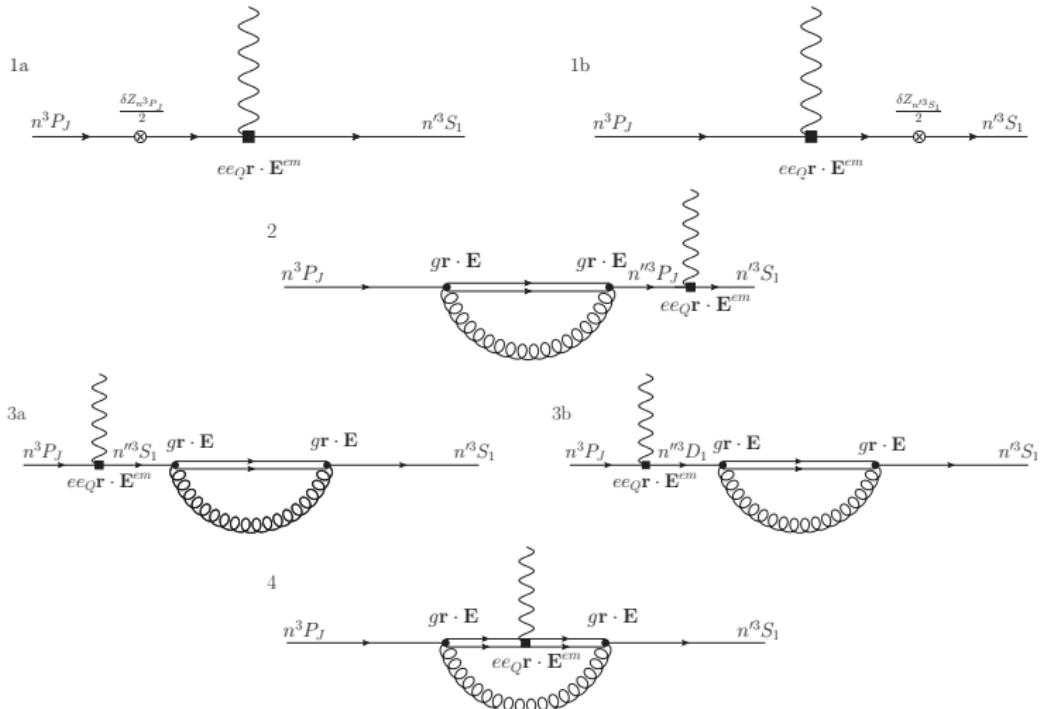
$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3r \text{Tr} \{ O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g \mathbf{E} S + S^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g \mathbf{E} O \}$$

- not present in potential model approach
- no cancellation as for M1 transitions
- non-perturbative input (chromoelectric field correlators)

$$\langle 0 | \mathbf{E}^a(\mathbf{R}, t) \phi(t, 0)_{ab}^{\text{adj}} \mathbf{E}^b(\mathbf{R}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

## Color-octet effects

Example:  $n^3P_J \rightarrow n^3S_1$



## Strong coupling case

- strongly coupled quarkonia ( $p \gtrsim \Lambda_{QCD}$ )  
→ nonperturbative treatment with confining potential at leading order (valid for excited states  $\chi_c, \chi_b, \dots$ )
- nonperturbative potentials taken from lattice simulations
- no octet fields
- matching for the relevant operators as before
- for  $\Lambda_{QCD} \sim mv$  new operators become relevant

## Results

Final formula for  $n^3P_J \rightarrow n'^3S_1$

$$\Gamma_{E1} = \Gamma_{E1}^{(0)} \left( 1 + R - \frac{k_\gamma^2}{60} \frac{I_5}{I_3} - \frac{k_\gamma}{6m} + \frac{k_\gamma(c_F^{em} - 1)}{2m} \left[ \frac{J(J+1)}{2} - 2 \right] \right)$$

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- comparison with potential models (Grotch):  
equivalence to the given order, but:
  - range of validity ( $E \gtrsim \Lambda_{QCD}$ )
  - systematic inclusion of relativistic corrections (including  $V_r^{(1)}$ )
  - color-octet effects included for weak coupling
- similar for  $n^1P_1 \rightarrow n^1S_0$  (without spin-dependent terms)

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→ evaluation of octet effects  
→ numerical calculation with perturbative potentials for short and nonperturbative ones for long distances  
→ full strong coupling analysis for higher excited states

# Thank you for your attention!

# Wave-functions

- S-wave states

$$\phi_{n^1S_0}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8\pi}} R_{n0}(r)$$

$$\phi_{n^3S_1(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8\pi}} R_{n0}(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n^3S_1}(\lambda)$$

- P-wave states

$$\phi_{n^1P_1(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n^1P_1}(\lambda) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

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$$\phi_{n^3P_1(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{16\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n^3P_1}(\lambda))$$

$$\phi_{n^3P_2(\lambda)}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} R_{n1}(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}^i h_{n^3P_2}^{ij}(\lambda) \hat{\mathbf{r}}^j.$$

## General non-relativistic formula

$$\Gamma_{n^{2s+1}L_J \rightarrow n'^{2s+1}L'_{J'}\gamma}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha_{em} e_Q^2 (2J' + 1) S^{E1} k_\gamma^3 l_3^2 (nl \rightarrow n'l')$$

$$S^{E1} = \max(l, l') \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} J & 1 & J' \\ l' & s & l \end{array} \right\}^2$$

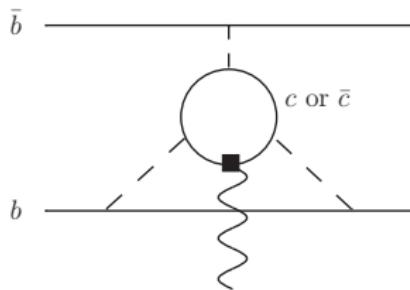
$$l_3(nl \rightarrow n'l') = \int_0^\infty dr r^3 R_{n'l'}(r) R_{nl}(r)$$

## Light quark effects

- Loop effects with electromagnetic coupling to  $u$ ,  $d$  and  $s$  cancel

$$q_u + q_d + q_s = 0$$

- charm quark effects for bottomonium  
→ leading order diagram highly suppressed



→ furthermore: decoupling at typical momentum scale

Brambilla, N. et al., Phys. Rev. D65 (2002), 034001

## Lineshape of the $h_b$

Decay  $h_b \rightarrow \eta_b \gamma \rightarrow X \gamma$ , resonance in the photon spectrum observable

Lineshape from pNRQCD calculation:

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{h_b}}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{4\alpha_{em}}{81\pi} I_3^2(11 \rightarrow 10) E_\gamma^3 \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_b}/2}{(E_\gamma^{\text{peak}} - E_\gamma)^2 + \Gamma_{\eta_b}^2/4}.$$

with  $E_\gamma^{\text{peak}} \approx E_{h_b} - E_{\eta_b}$

→ modified Breit-Wigner curve

