

# Lectures on NRQCD Factorization for Quarkonium Production and Decay

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# Introduction

## Quarkonium Decays

### Transitions

- radiative:  $H' \rightarrow H \gamma$
- hadronic:  $H' \rightarrow H \pi\pi, H \eta, \text{ etc}$
- heavy meson pairs:  $H \rightarrow M' M$   
where  $M', M$  are mesons  
containing a **heavy quark**

### Annihilation

- electromagnetic:  $H \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \gamma \gamma$
- hadronic:  $H \rightarrow \text{light hadrons}$

# Introduction

## Transition Decays

involve only **soft** scales  $\lesssim Mv$

- radiative:  $H' \rightarrow H \gamma$   
matrix element  $\propto \langle H | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi(0) | H' \rangle$   
can be calculated using **lattice QCD**  
(or **lattice NRQCD**)
- hadronic:  $H' \rightarrow H \pi\pi, H \eta$ , etc  
difficult to calculate using **lattice QCD**
- heavy meson pairs:  $H \rightarrow M'M$   
difficult to calculate using **lattice QCD**

# Introduction

## Annihilation Decays

- **electromagnetic:**  $H \rightarrow e^+e^-, \gamma\gamma$   
involves **hard** scale  $M$  from  $Q\bar{Q}$  annihilation  
and **soft** scales  $\lesssim Mv$  from **wavefunction** of  $H$
- **hadronic:**  $H \rightarrow$  **light hadrons**  
involves **hard** scale  $M$  from  $Q\bar{Q}$  annihilation  
and **soft** scales  $\lesssim Mv$  from **wavefunction** of  $H$   
and from **light hadrons**

difficult to calculate directly using **lattice QCD**

but can use **NRQCD Factorization**

to separate scales and simplify calculation

# Color-Singlet Model

for **annihilation** decays into **light hadrons**

- **onium** = color-singlet  $Q\bar{Q}$   
in appropriate **angular momentum** state

$$\eta_c = c\bar{c}(\underline{1}, {}^1S_0)$$

$$J/\psi = c\bar{c}(\underline{1}, {}^3S_1)$$

$$\chi_{cJ} = c\bar{c}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J)$$

- **annihilation** rate  $\Gamma$  into **light hadrons**  
= **annihilation** rate of  $Q\bar{Q}$  into **partons**

$$\eta_c \rightarrow gg, ggg, q\bar{q}g, \dots$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow ggg, \dots$$

$$\chi_{c0,2} \rightarrow gg, ggg, q\bar{q}g, \dots$$

$$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow ggg, q\bar{q}g, \dots$$

# Color-Singlet Model

- $Q$  and  $\bar{Q}$  must be very close to **annihilate**
  - $\Gamma \propto$  probability density near origin
  - $\Gamma \propto |R(0)|^2$  for S-waves
  - $\propto |R'(0)|^2$  for P-waves
- $Q\bar{Q}$  **annihilate** into **partons**
  - with **hard momenta** of order  $M$
  - $Q, \bar{Q}$  have **soft momenta** of order  $Mv$
  - can be neglected compared to  $M$
  - $\Gamma \propto$  annihilation rate of  $Q\bar{Q}$  at rest
  - can be calculate as power series in  $\alpha_s(M)$

# Color-Singlet Model

Conjectured factorization formula  
for decay rates into light hadrons

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S-waves: } \Gamma &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{power series} \\ \text{in } \alpha_s(M) \end{array} \right) \times \frac{|R(0)|^2}{M^2} \\ \text{P-waves: } \Gamma &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{power series} \\ \text{in } \alpha_s(M) \end{array} \right) \times \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{M^4} \end{aligned}$$

For S-waves,  
factorization formula verified to NLO in  $\alpha_s(M)$

$$\Gamma[\eta_c] = \left[ \frac{2}{3} \alpha_s^2(2m_c) + \frac{572 - 31\pi^2}{24\pi} \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R(0)|^2}{m_c^2}$$

For P-waves,  
infrared divergences at order  $\alpha_s(M)^3$  !

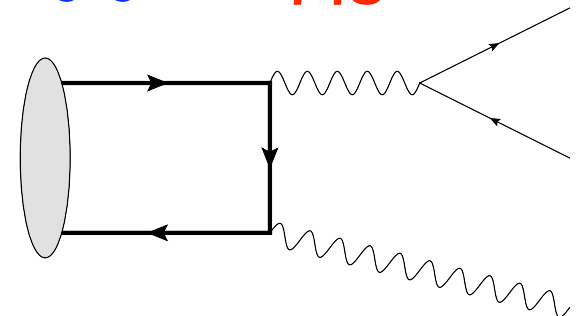


# Color-Singlet Model

## P-wave Problem of the Color-Singlet Model

infrared divergences

in the decay rates of P-wave states into light hadrons  
at order  $\alpha_s^3$  from  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$



$$\Gamma[\chi_{c0}] = \left[ 6\alpha_s^2 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

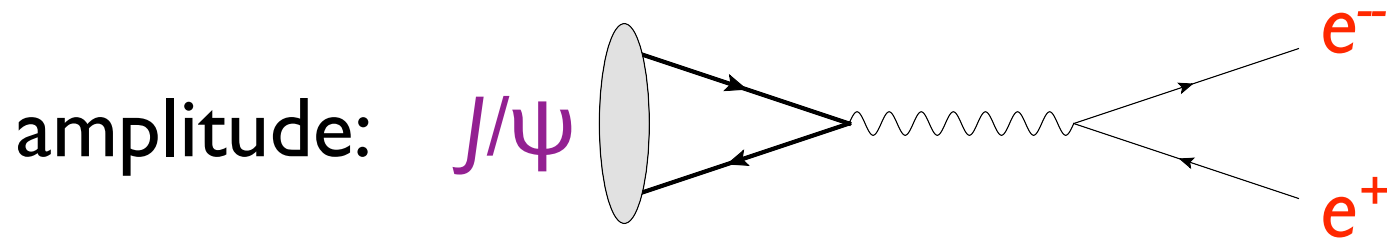
$$\Gamma[\chi_{c1}] = \left[ 0 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{c2}] = \left[ \frac{8}{5}\alpha_s^2 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

$\mu$  = infrared cutoff on real gluon

# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

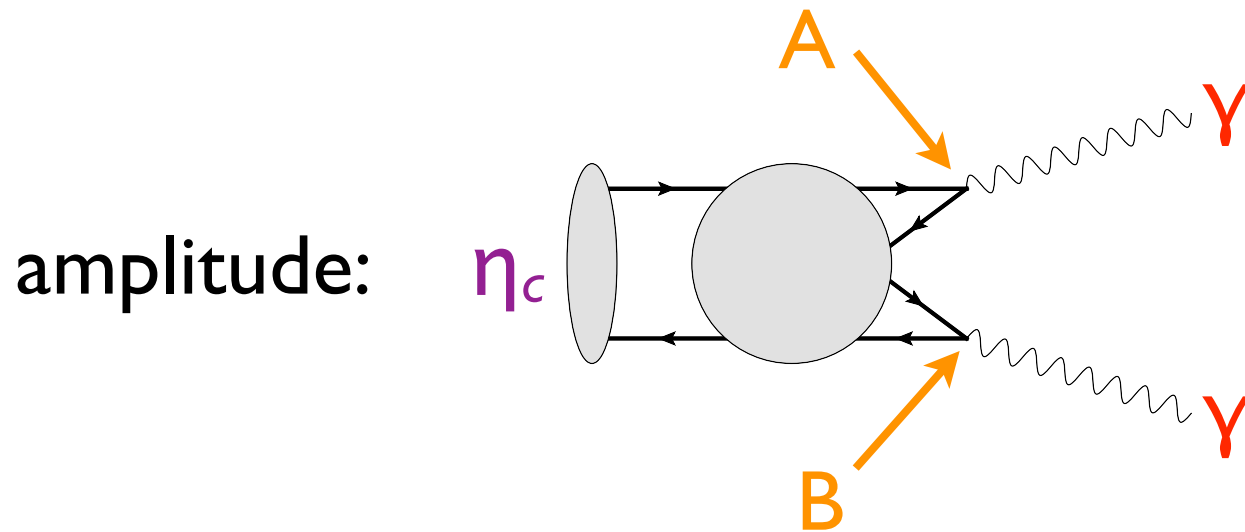


**QCD** factor: matrix element of local operator  
calculate using **lattice QCD**  
or (approximately) using **lattice NRQCD**

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\Psi} \vec{\gamma} \Psi(0) | J/\psi \rangle = \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \psi(0) | J/\psi \rangle \times [1 + O(\alpha_s) + O(v^2)]$$

# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



**QCD** factor: matrix element of bilocal operator

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi(x_A) \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\nu \Psi(x_B) | \eta_c \rangle$$

dominated by **short distances**:  $x_A - x_B \sim 1/M$

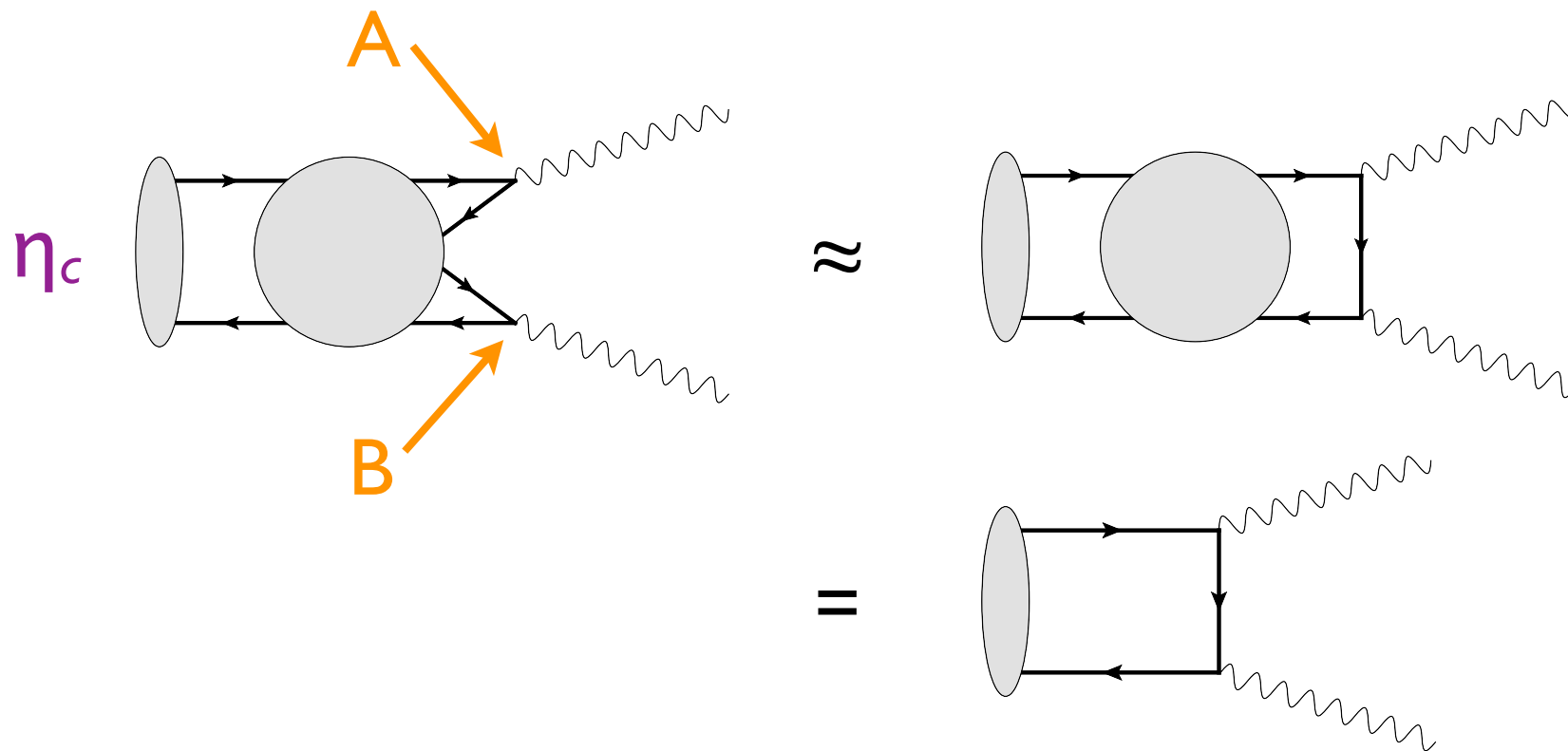
$\Rightarrow$  difficult to calculate using **lattice QCD**

# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ (cont.)}$$

charm quark propagating from **A** to **B** is off-shell by  $\sim m_c$

$\Rightarrow$  coupling of gluons to **virtual c** suppressed by  $\alpha_s(m_c)$



(use bound-state equation for **wavefunction**)

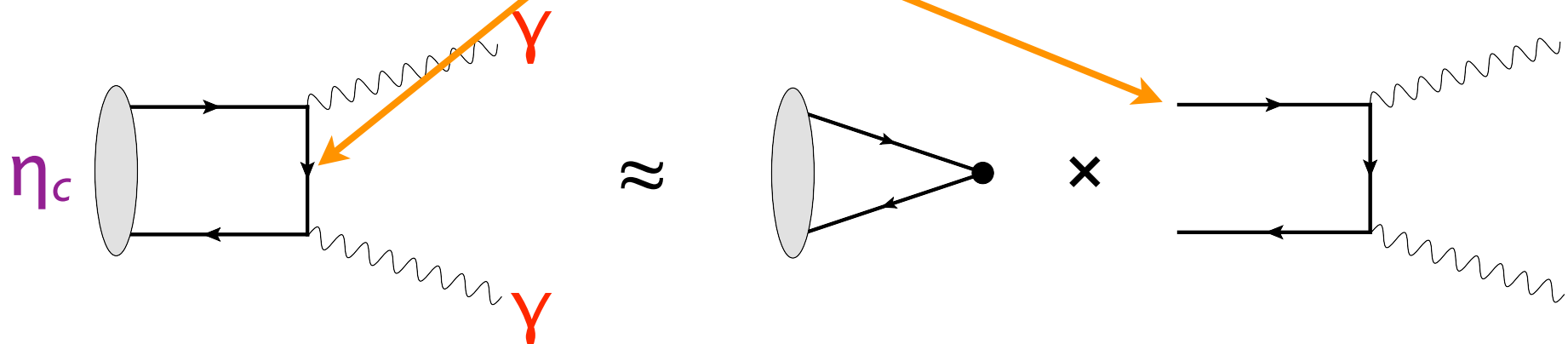
# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon \text{ (cont.)}$$

Factor amplitude into **soft** part and **hard** part

**soft** factor: insensitive to **separation** of currents  
can shrink virtual c line to a **point**

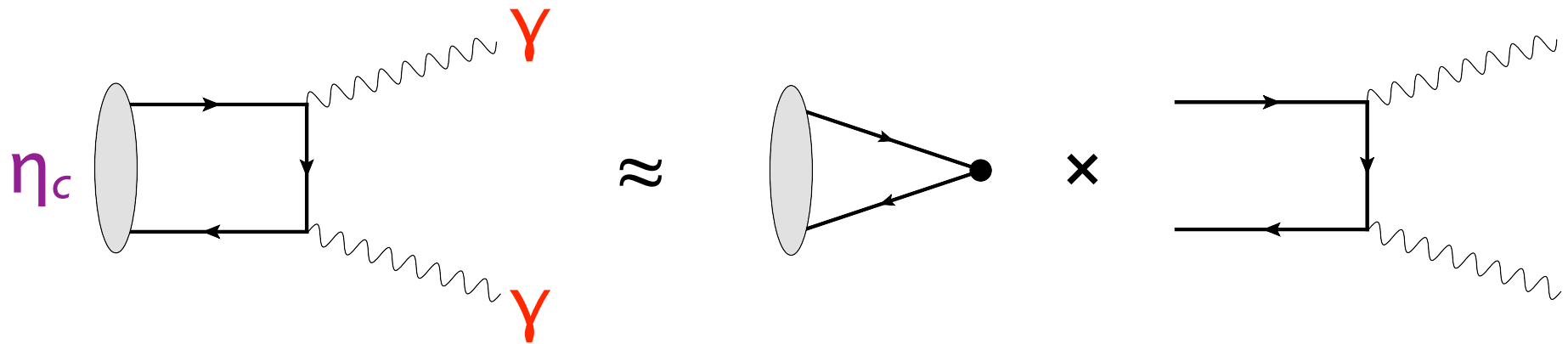
**hard** factor: insensitive to **small momenta** of  $c, \bar{c}$   
can set **momenta** = 0



# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ (cont.)}$$

Factorization of amplitude:



$$\mathcal{M}[\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle \mathcal{M}[c\bar{c} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]$$

Factorization of decay rate:

$$\Gamma[\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{32\pi\alpha^2}{81m_c^2} |\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle|^2$$

# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ (cont.)}$$

Decay rate:

$$\Gamma[\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{32\pi\alpha^2}{81m_c^2} \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi(0) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle$$

same space-time point

$$4M \Gamma = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \quad \text{C} \\ \left( \text{diagram with two loops and a wavy line} \right) + \text{I diagram} \end{array} \right]$$

source of **real photon** of **energy  $M$**  can be localized  
to within wavelength  **$1/M$**   $\Rightarrow x_A - x_C \sim 1/M$

# Electromagnetic annihilation

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ (cont.)}$$

Factorization of decay rate:

$$\Gamma[\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{32\pi\alpha^2}{81m_c^2} \left| \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle \right|^2$$

Express in terms of wavefunction:

$$\left| \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle \right|^2 = \frac{3}{2\pi} |R(0)|^2$$

$$\Gamma[\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{16\alpha^2}{27m_c^2} |R(0)|^2$$

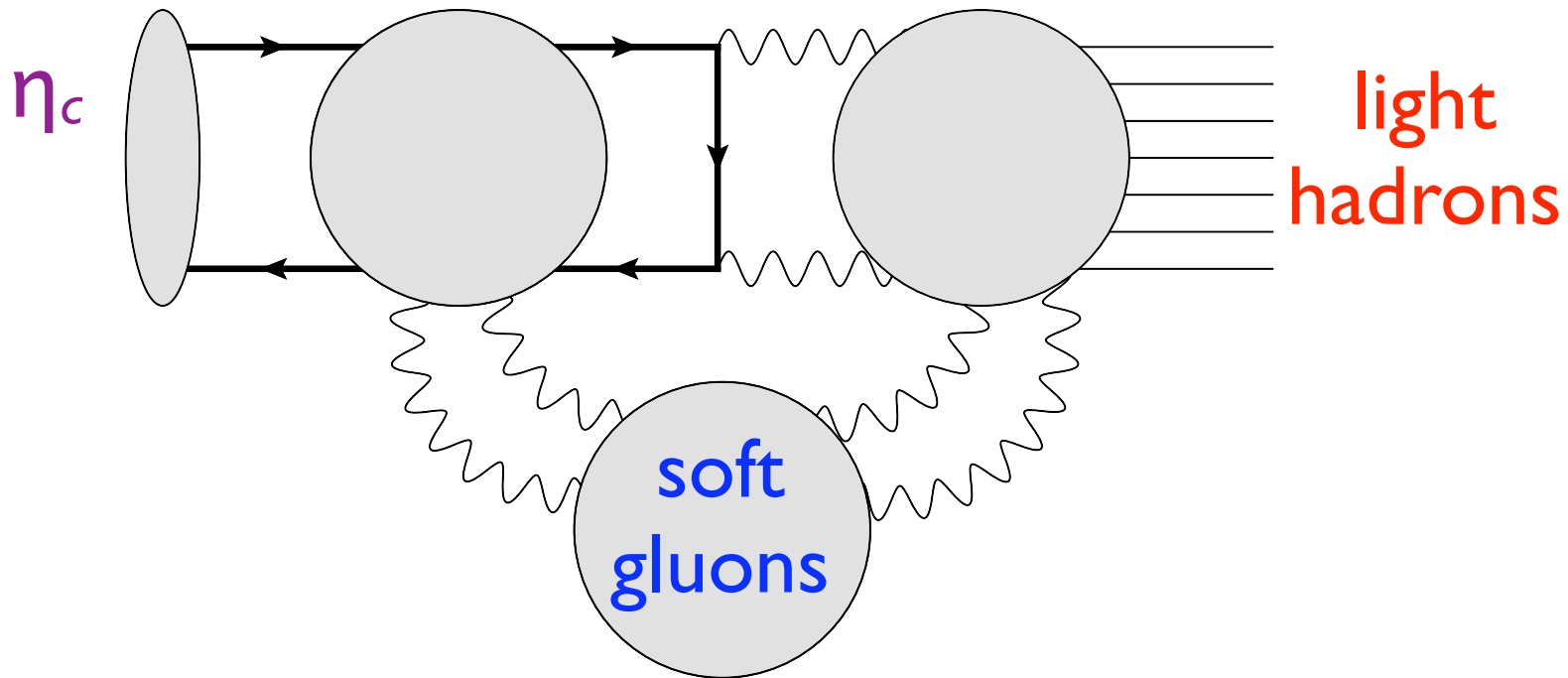
agrees with **Color-Singlet Model**



# Hadronic Annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

at leading order in  $\alpha_s(m_c)$ , proceeds through  $c\bar{c} \rightarrow gg$

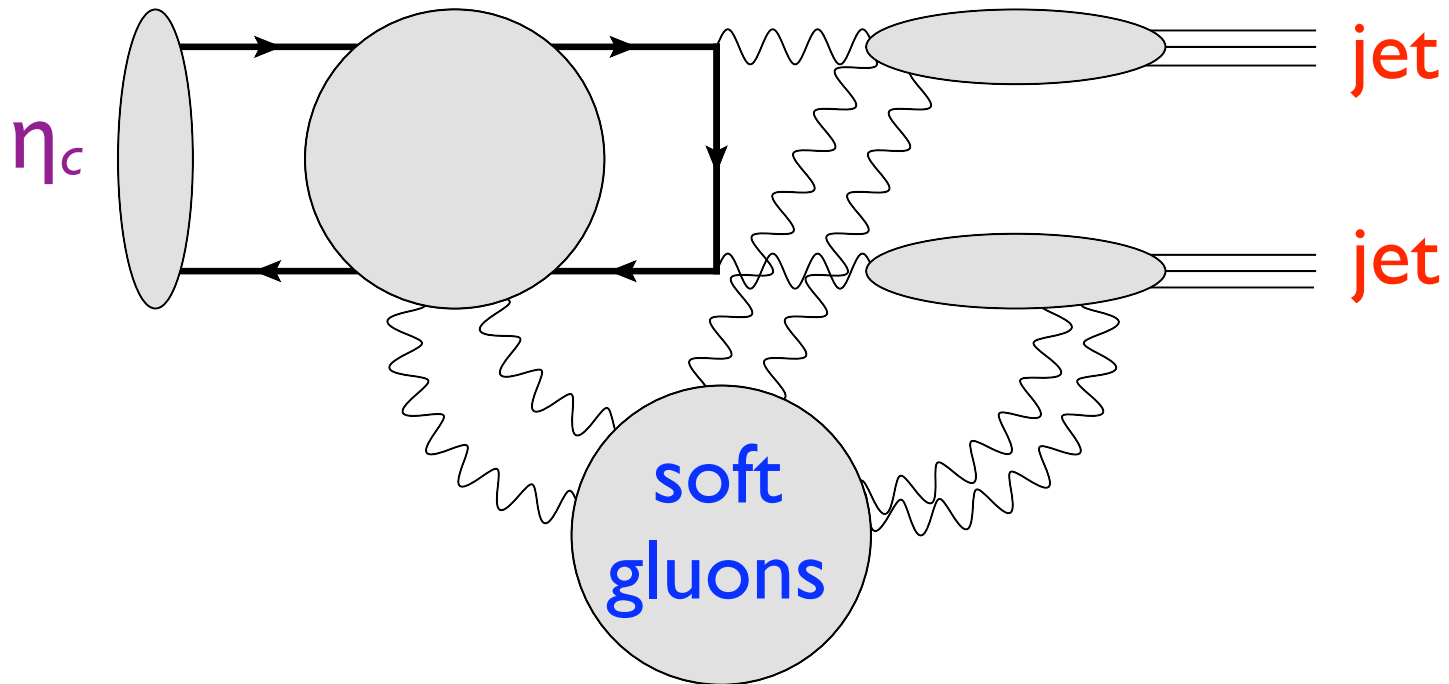


soft gluons couple to  $c\bar{c}$  pair and to light hadrons

# Hadronic annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

at leading power of  $1/M$ ,  
energetic light hadrons form 2 jets

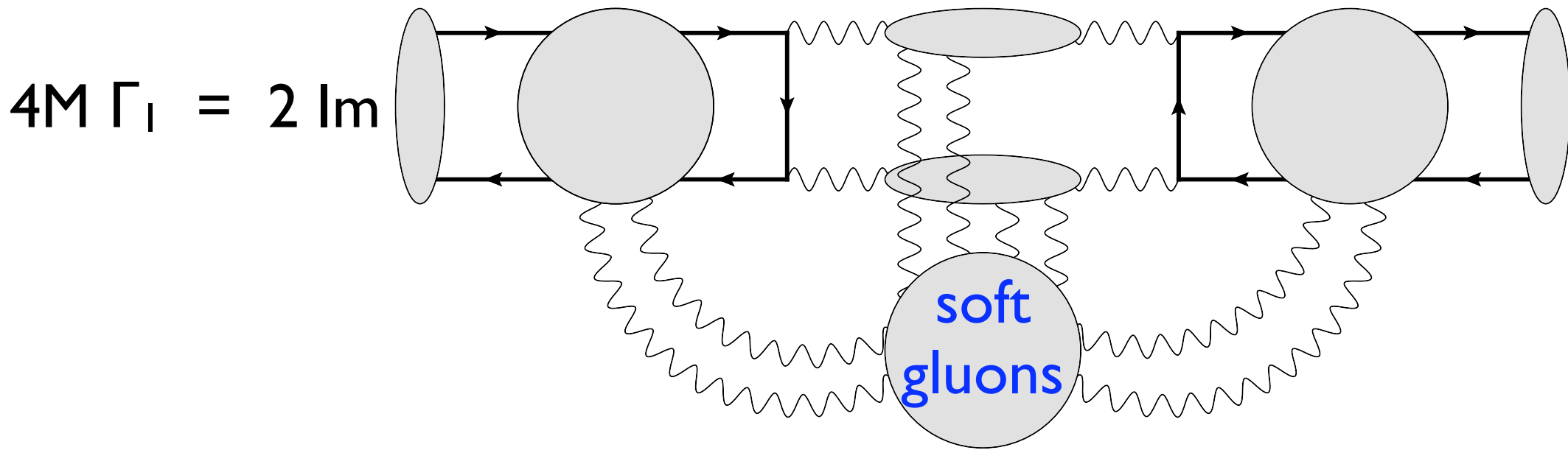


amplitude does not factor into **soft**  $\times$  **hard**  
However decay rate factors!

# Hadronic annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

decay rate (1 of 2 diagrams)



**Kinoshita-Lee-Nauenberg Theorem:**

infrared divergences from coupling of soft gluons to jets  
cancel after summing over final-state cuts

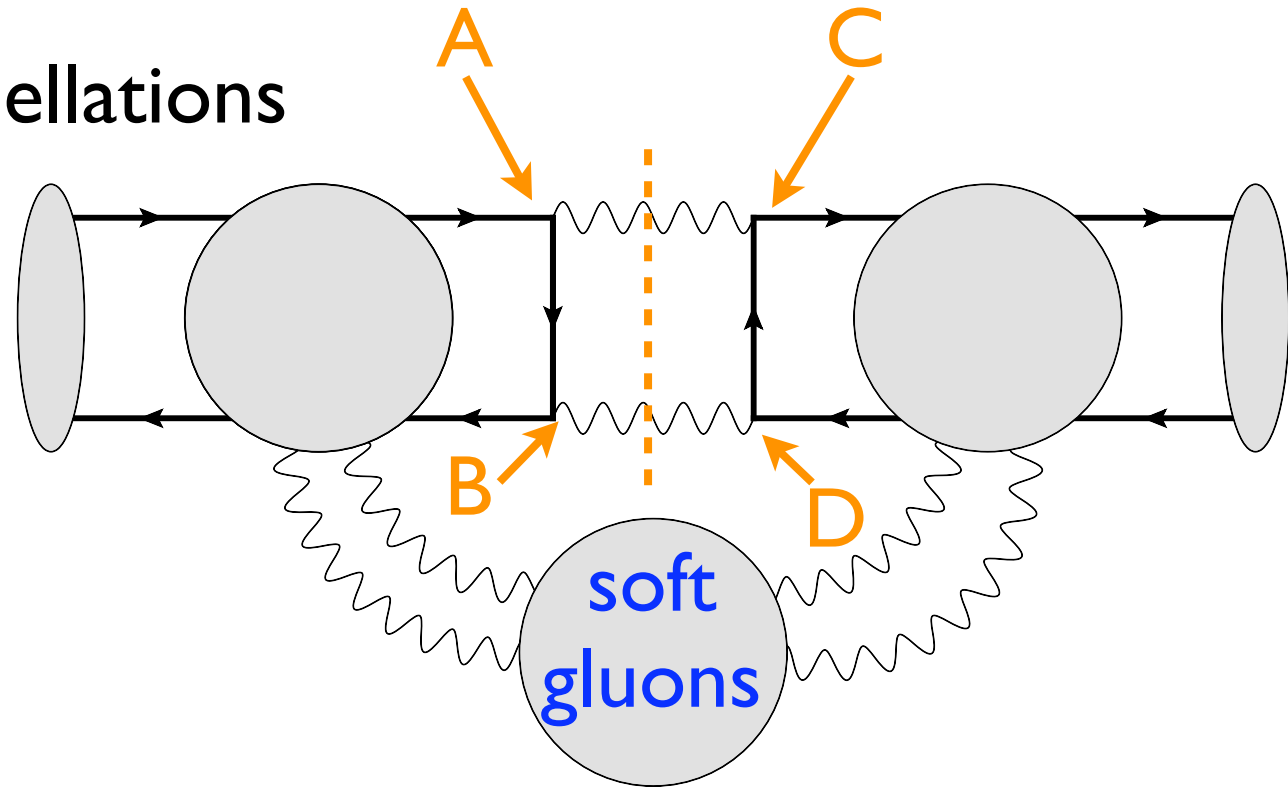
$\Rightarrow$  soft gluons decouple from jets

# Hadronic annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

after KLN cancellations

$$4M \Gamma_1 = 2 \text{Im}$$



virtual  $c$  is off-shell by  $\sim 1/M \Rightarrow x_A - x_B \sim 1/M$

source of real gluon of energy  $M$  can be localized  
to within wavelength  $1/M \Rightarrow x_A - x_C \sim 1/M$

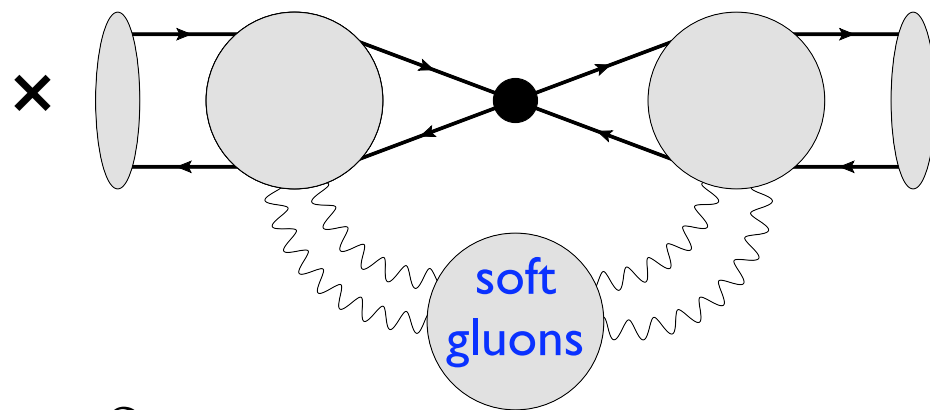
$Q\bar{Q}$  annihilation occurs within region of size  $1/M$

# Hadronic annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

## Factorization of decay rate

$$4M \Gamma = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left( \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right)$$



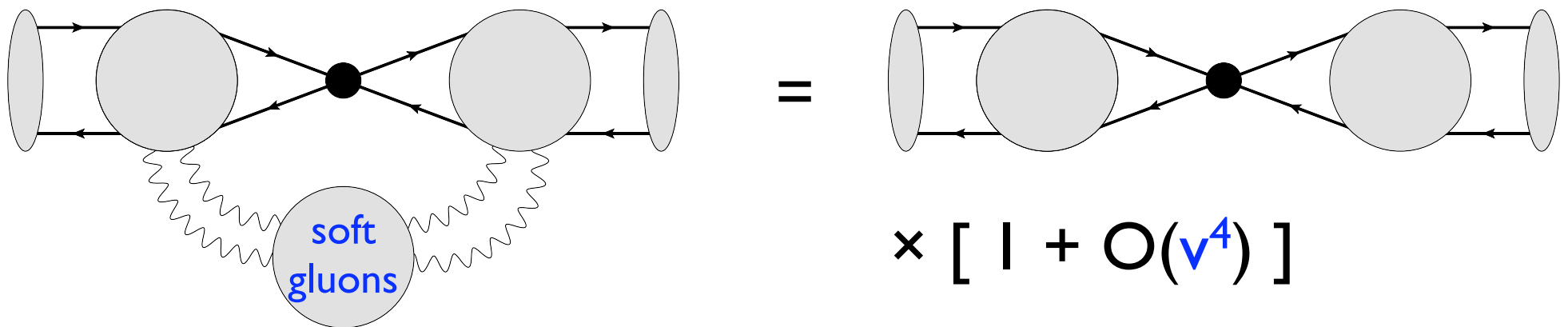
$$\Gamma[\eta_c] = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{9m_c^2} \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle$$

local operator

# Hadronic annihilation

$\eta_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons

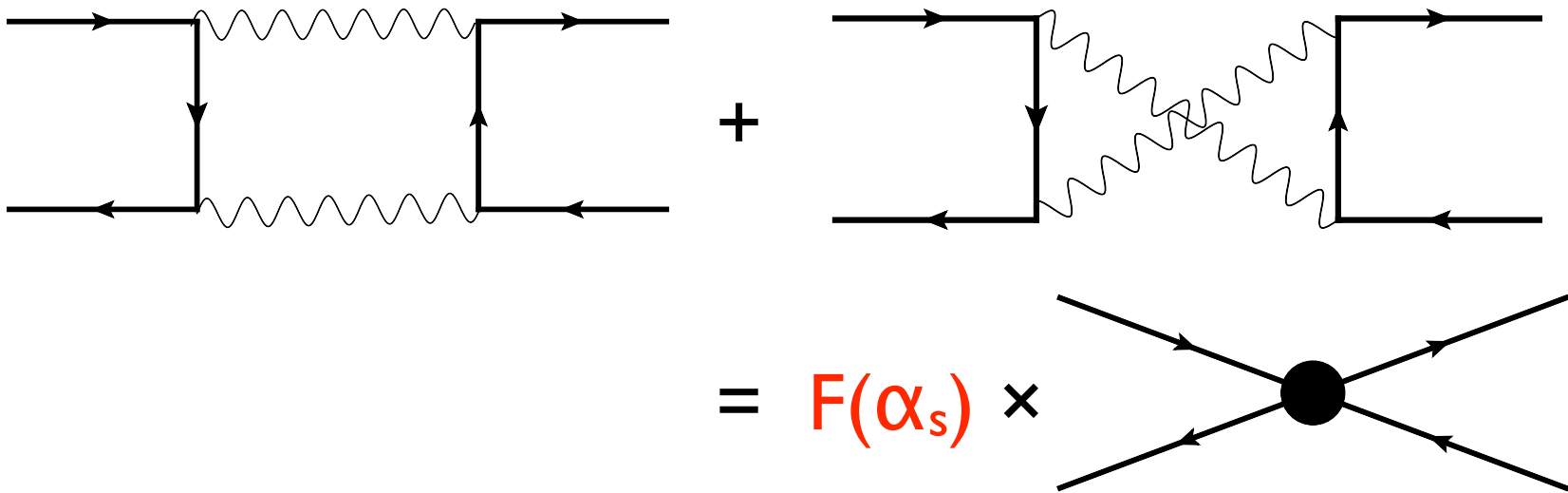
Transitions from **soft gluon** emission  
suppressed by powers of  $v$



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma[\eta_c] &= \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{9m_c^2} \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle \\ &= \frac{2\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{3m_c^2} |R(0)|^2\end{aligned}$$

# NRQCD Factorization

effects of  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$   
 from **annihilation** into **hard gluons**  
 are taken into account in **NRQCD**  
 through local 4-fermion operators



$$\text{Re}F(\alpha_s) = ??, \quad \text{Im}F(\alpha_s) = \frac{2\pi\alpha_s^2}{9m_c^2}$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = F(\alpha_s) \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi$$

# NRQCD Factorization

## Effective Lagrangian

that takes into account  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = F(\alpha_s) \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi$$

## Effective Hamiltonian

$$\Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -F(\alpha_s) \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi$$

gives energy shift  $\Delta E - i \Delta\Gamma/2$

$$\Delta\Gamma = 2 \text{Im} F(\alpha_s) \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi | \eta_c \rangle$$

$$\Gamma[\eta_c] = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{9m_c^2} \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle$$



# NRQCD Factorization

generalization to all orders in  $\alpha_s$  and to all orders in  $v$

## NRQCD Factorization Formula

for decay rate into **light hadrons**

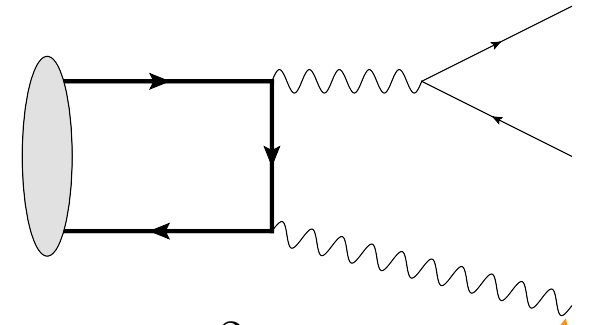
$$\Gamma[H] = \sum_n 2 \operatorname{Im} F_n(\alpha_s) \langle H | \mathcal{O}_n | H \rangle$$

- sum is over all **4-fermion operators**  
of the form  $\psi^\dagger(\dots)\chi \chi^\dagger(\dots)\psi$
- short-distance coefficients  $2 \operatorname{Im} F_n(\alpha_s)$   
are power series in  $\alpha_s(M)$
- NRQCD matrix elements  $\langle H | \mathcal{O}_n | H \rangle$   
have definite scaling with  $v$

# NRQCD Factorization

## P-wave Problem of the Color-Singlet Model

Decay rates into **light hadrons** for P-wave states have **infrared divergences** at order  $\alpha_s^3$  from  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$



$$\Gamma[\chi_{c0}] = \left[ 6\alpha_s^2 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{c1}] = \left[ 0 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{c2}] = \left[ \frac{8}{5}\alpha_s^2 + \left( \frac{8n_f}{9\pi} \log \frac{m_c}{\mu} + \dots \right) \alpha_s^3 \right] \frac{|R'(0)|^2}{m_c^4}$$

$\mu$  = infrared cutoff on real gluon

Solution: NRQCD Factorization!

# NRQCD Factorization

## NRQCD Factorization Formula

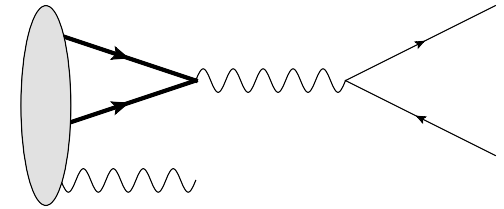
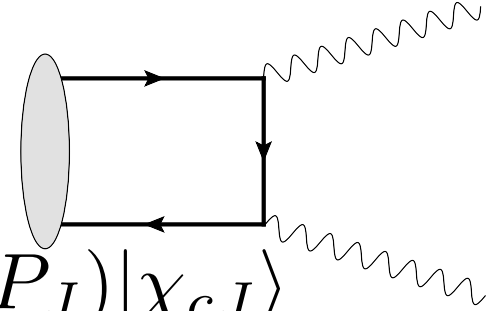
for decays of P-wave states into light hadrons  
at leading order in  $v$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{cJ}] = 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle \\ + 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle$$

- 1st term is Color-Singlet Model
- 2nd term takes into account  $c\bar{c}g$  Fock state of  $\chi_{cJ}$   
(color-octet mechanism)
- both NRQCD matrix elements scale like  $v^5$
- infrared divergence in 1st term at order  $\alpha_s(M)^3$   
can be absorbed into 2nd term

# NRQCD Factorization

$$\Gamma[\chi_{cJ}] = 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle + 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle$$



both **NRQCD** matrix elements scale like  $v^5$

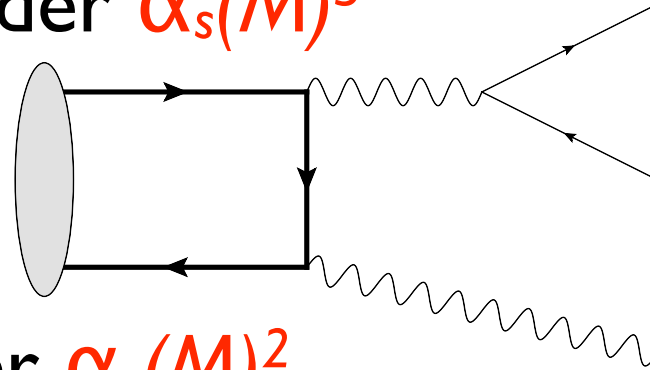
- color-singlet matrix element  $\langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle$   
receives contribution from dominant  $c\bar{c}$  Fock state  
suppressed by  $v^2$  from P-wave operator
- color-octet matrix element  $\langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle$   
where  $\mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) = \psi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} T^a \chi \cdot \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} T^a \psi$   
receives contribution from  $c\bar{c}g$  Fock state  
suppressed by  $v^2$  from probability of  $c\bar{c}g$  Fock state

# NRQCD Factorization

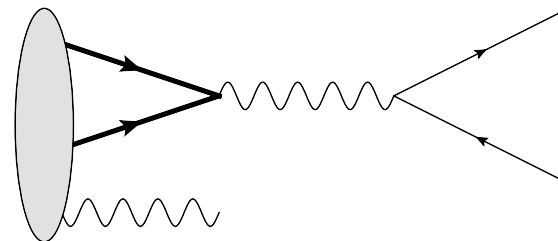
$$\Gamma[\chi_{cJ}] = 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_J) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle + 2 \text{Im}F(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) \langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3S_1) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle$$

infrared divergence in color-singlet term at order  $\alpha_s(M)^3$   
can be absorbed into color-octet term

- color-singlet term at order  $\alpha_s(M)^3$



- color-octet term at order  $\alpha_s(M)^2$



# NRQCD Factorization

## NRQCD Factorization Formula

at leading order in  $v$  and leading order in  $\alpha_s(m_c)$



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma[\chi_{c0}] &= \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{3m_c^4} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_0) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}} + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}} \\ \Gamma[\chi_{c1}] &= 0 + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c1}} \\ \Gamma[\chi_{c2}] &= \frac{16\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{45m_c^4} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3P_2) \rangle_{\chi_{c2}} + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c2}}\end{aligned}$$

**5 NRQCD** matrix elements are related by  
heavy-quark spin symmetry

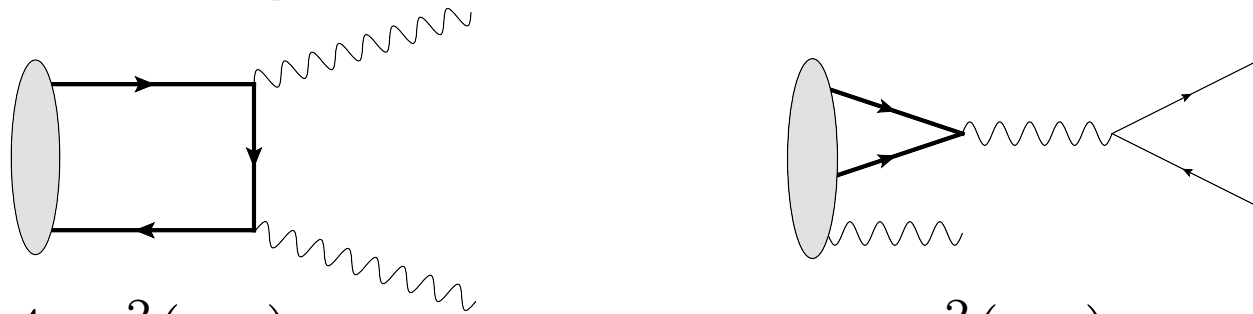
# NRQCD Factorization

## Heavy-quark spin symmetry

$\langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 P_J) \rangle_{\chi_{cJ}}$  is same for  $J = 0, 1, 2$

$\langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{8}, {}^3 S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{cJ}}$  is same for  $J = 0, 1, 2$

$\Rightarrow$  only two independent NRQCD matrix elements



$$\Gamma[\chi_{c0}] = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{3m_c^4} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 P_0) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}} + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}}$$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{c1}] = 0 + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}}$$

$$\Gamma[\chi_{c2}] = \frac{16\pi\alpha_s^2(m_c)}{45m_c^4} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 P_0) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}} + \frac{\pi n_f \alpha_s^2(m_c)}{6m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}(\underline{1}, {}^3 S_1) \rangle_{\chi_{c0}}$$

short-distance coefficients

have been calculated to next-to-leading order in  $\alpha_s(m_c)$

# Applications

## S-wave annihilation decays

S-wave multiplet

spin-triplet:  $J/\psi$

spin-singlet:  $\eta_c$

5 annihilation decays:

$$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \text{light hadrons (via gluons)}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \text{light hadrons (via virtual photon)}$$

$$\eta_c \rightarrow \text{light hadrons}$$

$$\text{(also } J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma)$$



# Applications

## S-wave annihilation decays (cont.)

at leading order in  $v^2$ ,  
one independent **NRQCD** matrix element:

$$|\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle|^2 = \frac{3}{2\pi} |R_{1S}(0)|^2$$

at next-to-leading order in  $v^2$ ,  
three independent **NRQCD** matrix elements:

$$|\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle|^2 = \frac{3}{2\pi} |R_{\eta_c}(0)|^2$$

$$|\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \psi(0) | J/\psi \rangle|^2 = \frac{3}{2\pi} |R_{J/\psi}(0)|^2$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = m_c^2 \frac{\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{D}^2 \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle}{\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | \eta_c \rangle}$$

# Applications

## S-wave annihilation decays (cont.)

**perturbative QCD** corrections

to short-distance coefficients can be large!

$$\Gamma[J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-] = \frac{8\pi\alpha^2}{27m_c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{16\alpha_s(m_c)}{3\pi} \right) |\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \psi(0) | J/\psi \rangle|^2$$

40% correction if  $\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.25$

relativistic corrections

of order  $v^2$  can be large

$$\Gamma[J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-] = \frac{8\pi\alpha^2}{27m_c^2} |\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \psi(0) | J/\psi \rangle|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3} \langle v^2 \rangle \right)$$

40% correction if  $v^2 = 0.3$

# Applications

## P-wave annihilation decays

### P-wave multiplet

spin-triplet:  $\chi_{c0}, \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c2}$

spin-singlet:  $h_c$

### 6 annihilation decays:

$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon$

$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \Upsilon\Upsilon$

$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow$  light hadrons

$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow$  light hadrons

$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow$  light hadrons

$h_c \rightarrow$  light hadrons (see talk by Ying Fan)

# Applications

## P-wave annihilation decays (cont.)

at leading order in  $v^2$ ,

two independent **NRQCD** matrix elements

$$\left| \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \vec{D} \psi(0) - \vec{D} \chi^\dagger \psi(0) | h_c \rangle \right|^2 = \frac{18}{\pi} |R'_{1P}(0)|^2$$

$$\langle h_c | \psi^\dagger T^a \chi \chi^\dagger T^a \psi | h_c \rangle$$

**short-distance** coefficients have been calculated

to NLO in  $\alpha_s(m_c)$

expected accuracy in decay rates:  $v^2 \approx 30\%$

at next-to-leading order in  $v^2$ ,

6 independent **NRQCD** matrix elements

# Comparisons of NRQCD Factorization with Experiment

## Inclusive $P$ -Wave Quarkonium Decays

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$\frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow l.h.) - \Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow l.h.)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$		$271 \pm 196$	$\approx 347$	$\approx 383$
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$m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ .  $\alpha_s(2m_c) = 0.245$ .

Compiled by A. Vairo.

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$\frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow l.h.) - \Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow l.h.)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow l.h.) - \Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow l.h.)}$	$7.9 \pm 1.4$	$12.1 \pm 3.2$	$\approx 2.75$	$\approx 6.63$
$\frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow l.h.) - \Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow l.h.)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow l.h.) - \Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow l.h.)}$	$8.9 \pm 1.5$	$13.1 \pm 3.3$	$\approx 3.75$	$\approx 7.63$

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# Phenomenological analysis -- Maltoni

- Global fit (Maltoni):

–  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 15.0/10.$

$$\langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}_1(^3P_J) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle = (7.2 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5.$$

$$\langle \chi_{cJ} | \mathcal{O}_8(^3S_1) | \chi_{cJ} \rangle = (4.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3.$$

## Lattice NRQCD calculations

- Lattice (GTB, D.K. Sinclair, S. Kim):

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**Bodwin, Sinclair, and Kim 1996**

# Summary

## NRQCD Factorization

- rigorous formalism for calculating
  - electromagnetic annihilation rates
  - decay rates into light hadrons
- separates hard scale  $\sim M$  from soft scales  $\lesssim Mv$
- reduces problem to
  - perturbative QCD calculation of short-distance coefficients
  - lattice NRQCD calculation of matrix elements (or treat them as phenomenological parameters)



# Summary

- for **S-wave** and **P-wave charmonium** states, agreement with **experiment** to within expected theoretical errors
- can theoretical errors be decreased?
  - **NLO perturbative QCD** corrections are not small calculate **NNLO** corrections?
  - **NLO  $v^2$**  corrections are not small include **NRQCD** matrix elements to next order in  **$v^2$** ? must calculate them using **lattice NRQCD** (too many to be treated as **phenomenological parameters**)