# Determination of electric dipole transitions in heavy quarkonia using potential non-relativistic QCD

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# The heavy quarkonia

The Charmonium and bottomonium systems were discovered in the 1970s Experimentally clear spectrum of narrow states below the open-flavor threshold



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- The avy quarkonia are bound states of a heavy quark and its antiquark  $(c\bar{c} \text{ charmonium and } b\bar{b} \text{ bottomonium}).$
- They can be classified in terms of the quantum numbers of a non-relativistic bound state  $\rightarrow$  Similar to the positronium [( $e^+e^-$ )-bound state] in QED.
- Is Heavy quarkonia are a very well established multi-scale system which can serve as an ideal laboratory for testing all regimes of QCD.

# The nonrelativistic expansion



Systematic expansions in the small heavy-quark velocity  $\nu$  may be implemented at the Lagrangian level by constructing suitable effective field theories (EFTs):

- Expanding QCD in p/M, E/M leads to **NRQCD**.
  - → Bodwin, Braaten, and Lepage. Phys. Rev. D51 (1995)
- Expanding NRQCD in E/p leads to **pNRQCD**.
  - → Brambilla et al. Nucl. Phys. B566 (2000)

# There is another scale in QCD: $\Lambda_{QCD}$ $\blacksquare$ The matching of QCD to NRQCD



# Quarkmasses (in $\overline{MS}$ at $\mu$ =2 GeV)



# Potential nonrelativistic QCD at weak coupling

In summary...

- Provides a QM description from FT: the matching coefficients are the interaction potentials and the leading order dynamical equation is of the Schrödinger type.
- The degrees of freedom in pNRQCD (at weak coupling) are color singlet and octet fields and ultra-soft gluon fields.
- Account for non-potential terms as well. Singlet to Octet transitions via ultra-soft gluons provide loop corrections to the leading potential picture.
- The Quantum Mechanical divergences are canceled by the NRQCD matching coefficients.
- Poincaré invariance is realized via exact relations between different matching coefficients.

#### Potential non-relativistic QCD is the state-of-the-art tool for addressing Quarkonium bound state properties.

- Solution of the sector of the
- Inclusive and semi-inclusive decays, E1 and M1 transitions, EM line-shapes.
- Doubly- and triply-heavy baryons.
- Solution Precise extraction of Standard Model parameters:  $m_c$ ,  $m_b$ ,  $\alpha_s$ , ...
- Exotic states such as gluelumps and hybrids.
- Properties of Quarkonium systems at finite temperature.

### Electromagnetic transitions



- Electromagnetic transitions are often significant decay modes of heavy quarkonium states that are below the open-flavor threshold.
- They can be classified in a series of electric and magnetic multipoles. The electric dipole (E1) and the magnetic dipole (M1) are the most important ones.
- The set of accurate experimental data taken by B-factories,  $\tau$ -charm facilities and proton-proton colliders ask for a systematic and model-independent analysis.

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Decay rate of electric dipole transitions The LO decay width, which scales as  $\sim k_{\gamma}^3/(mv)^2$ , is

$$\Gamma_{\mathsf{E1}}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{9} \, \alpha_{\mathsf{e}/\mathsf{m}} \, e_Q^2 \, k_\gamma^3 \left[ I_3^{(0)}(n1 \to n'0) \right]^2$$

A probe of the internal structure of hadrons:

$$I_N^{(k)}(n\ell \to n'\ell') = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}r \, r^N R^*_{n'\ell'}(r) \left[\frac{d^k}{dr^k} R_{n\ell}(r)\right]$$

 $\mathbb{R}$  Up to order  $k_{\gamma}^3/m^2$ , the expressions we use for the decay rates under study are:

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma(n^{3}P_{J} \rightarrow n'^{3}S_{1} + \gamma) = \Gamma_{E1}^{(0)} \left\{ 1 + R^{S=1}(J) - \frac{k_{\gamma}}{6m} - \frac{k_{\gamma}^{2}}{60} \frac{l_{5}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{l_{3}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \\ &+ \left[ \frac{J(J+1)}{2} - 2 \right] \left[ - \left( 1 + \kappa_{Q}^{e/m} \right) \frac{k_{\gamma}}{2m} + \frac{1}{m^{2}} (1 + 2\kappa_{Q}^{e/m}) \frac{l_{2}^{(1)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0) + 2l_{1}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{l_{3}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \right] \right\} \\ &\Gamma(n^{1}P_{1} \rightarrow n'^{1}S_{0} + \gamma) = \Gamma_{E1}^{(0)} \left\{ 1 + R^{S=0} - \frac{k_{\gamma}}{6m} - \frac{k_{\gamma}^{2}}{60} \frac{l_{5}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)}{l_{3}^{(0)}(n1 \rightarrow n'0)} \right\} \end{split}$$

- R<sup>S=1</sup>(J) and R<sup>S=0</sup> include the initial and final state corrections due to higher order potentials and higher order Fock states.
- The remaining corrections within the brackets are the result of taking into account  $O(v^2)$ -suppressed electromagnetic interaction terms in the Lagrangian.
- The terms proportional to the anomalous magnetic moment, K<sup>em</sup><sub>Q</sub>, go beyond our accuracy and are therefore not considered in the numerical analysis.
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Coulomb-like potential in the LO Hamiltonian The states are solutions of the Schrödinger equation:

$$H^{(0)}\psi_{n\ell m}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) = E_n^{(0)}\psi_{n\ell m}^{(0)}(\vec{r})$$

Is Only the Coulomb-like term of the static potential is exactly included in the LO Hamiltonian  $(C_F = 4/3)$ :

$$H^{(0)} = -rac{ec 
abla^2}{2m_r} + V^{(0)}_s(r) = -rac{ec 
abla^2}{2m_r} - rac{C_F lpha_s}{r}$$

 ${\rm I\!S\!S}$  Therefore,  $\psi^{(0)}_{n\ell m}(\vec{r}\,)$  and  $E^{(0)}_n$  can be written in the hydrogen-like form:

$$\begin{split} \psi_{n\ell m}^{(0)}(\vec{r}\,) &= R_{n\ell}(r) Y_{\ell m}(\Omega_r) = N_{n\ell} \,\rho_n^{\ell} \,e^{-\frac{\rho_n}{2}} \,L_{n-\ell-1}^{2\ell+1}(\rho_n) Y_{\ell m}(\Omega_r) \\ E_n^{(0)} &= -\frac{m_r C_F^2 \alpha_s^2}{2n^2} \\ \rho_n &= 2r/na\,, \qquad a = 1/m_r C_F \alpha_s\,, \qquad N_{n\ell} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{na}\right)^3 \frac{(n-\ell-1)!}{2n[(n+\ell)!]}} \end{split}$$

These states are not eigenstates of the complete Hamiltonian due to higher order potentials and the presence of ultra-soft gluons that lead to singlet-to-octet transitions.

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# One has to consider corrections to the wave function which can contribute to the decay rate at the required order of precision!

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# Corrections due to higher order potentials (I)

rs To account for  $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$ -corrections to the decay width, we need to consider the complete Hamiltonian:

$$H=-\frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m_r}+V_s(r)+\delta H$$

The static potential is:

$$V_{s}(r) = V_{s}^{(0)}(r) \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \right)^{n} a_{n}(\nu, r) \right]$$

Solutions The known  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n)$  radiative corrections to the LO static potential are:

$$\begin{split} a_{1}(\nu,r) &= a_{1} + 2\beta_{0}\ln\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) \\ a_{2}(\nu,r) &= a_{2} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{3}\beta_{0}^{2} + \left(4a_{1}\beta_{0} + 2\beta_{1}\right)\ln\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) + 4\beta_{0}^{2}\ln^{2}\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) \\ a_{3}(\nu,r) &= a_{3} + a_{1}\beta_{0}^{2}\pi^{2} + \frac{5\pi^{2}}{6}\beta_{0}\beta_{1} + 16\zeta_{3}\beta_{0}^{3} \\ &+ \left(2\pi^{2}\beta_{0}^{3} + 6a_{2}\beta_{0} + 4a_{1}\beta_{1} + 2\beta_{2} + \frac{16}{3}C_{A}^{3}\pi^{2}\right)\ln\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) \\ &+ \left(12a_{1}\beta_{0}^{2} + 10\beta_{0}\beta_{1}\right)\ln^{2}\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) + 8\beta_{0}^{3}\ln^{3}\left(\nu e^{\gamma_{E}}r\right) \\ &+ \delta a_{3}^{us}(\nu,\nu_{us}). \end{split}$$

### Corrections due to higher order potentials (II)

Is The term  $\delta H$  encodes the relativistic corrections to the static potential and to the non-relativistic kinetic operator:

$$\delta H = -\frac{\vec{\nabla}^4}{4m^3} + \frac{V^{(1)}}{m} + \frac{V^{(2)}_{\mathsf{SI}}}{m^2} + \frac{V^{(2)}_{\mathsf{SD}}}{m^2}$$

Is At order  $1/m^2$ , we can split the contributions into spin-independent (SI) and spin-dependent (SD) terms:

$$V_{SI}^{(2)}(r) = V_r^{(2)}(r) + \frac{1}{2} \{ V_{p^2}^{(2)}(r), -\vec{\nabla}^2 \} + V_{L^2}^{(2)}(r) \vec{L}^2$$
  
$$V_{SD}^{(2)}(r) = V_{LS}^{(2)}(r) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + V_{S^2}^{(2)}(r) \vec{S}^2 + V_{S_{12}}^{(2)}(r) S_{12}$$

 ${\tt I}{\tt I}$  In the weak-coupling case, the above potentials read at leading (non-vanishing) order in perturbation theory:

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

# Total matrix elements and decay widths $[\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)]$



#### Observations:

- LO, NLO and NNLO contributions depend strongly on the renormalization scale  $\nu$ : running of  $\alpha_s(\nu)$  and radiative terms ( $\propto \log s$ ) of the static potential.
- Subleading contributions are of the same order of magnitude than the leading order term.
- The renormalization scale dependence of the decay width is slightly reduced as the NLO and NNLO corrections are included.
- Setting the terms proportional to  $a_1(\nu, r)$  and  $a_2(\nu, r)$  to zero, the decay width exhibits a different  $\nu$ -dependence (dotted green curve in the right panel).

### Static potential exactly included in the LO Hamiltonian

**Improving convergence:** The perturbative expansion in pNRQCD can be rearranged in such a way that the static potential is exactly included in the LO Hamiltonian.

The new expansion scheme was applied for:

- studying inclusive EM decays of heavy quarkonium (Kiyo, Pineda, and Signer. *Nucl. Phys.* B841 (2010)).
- computing magnetic dipole transitions between low-lying heavy quarkonia ( Pineda and Segovia. *Phys. Rev.* D87 (2013)).

The exact treatment of the soft logarithms of the static potential made the factorization scale dependence much smaller.

🖙 We proceed herein to apply the same formalism to the electric dipole transitions under study

$$H_{\rm new}^{(0)} = -\frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m_r} + V_s^{(N)}(r),$$

where the static potential is again approximated by a polynomial of order N+1 in powers of  $\alpha_s$ 

$$V_{s}^{(N)}(r) = -\frac{C_{F}\alpha_{s}(\nu)}{r} \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi}\right)^{k} a_{k}(\nu, r)\right]$$

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### Subtraction of renormalon effects

One first makes the substitution

$$(m, V_s(r)) = (m_X + \delta m_X, V_{s,X}(r) - 2\delta m_X),$$

where

$$\delta m_X^{(N)}(\nu_f) = \nu_f \sum_{k=0}^N \delta m_X^{(k)} \left(\frac{\nu_f}{\nu}\right) \, \alpha_s^{k+1}(\nu)$$

represents a residual mass that encodes the pole mass renormalon contribution, and X stands for the specific renormalon subtraction scheme.

I We mainly use the RS' scheme:

$$\begin{split} \delta m_{\mathsf{RS}}^{(0)} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \delta m_{\mathsf{RS}}^{(1)} &\left(\frac{\nu_f}{\nu}\right) = N_m \frac{\beta_0}{2\pi} S(\mathbf{1}, b) \\ \delta m_{\mathsf{RS}}^{(2)} &\left(\frac{\nu_f}{\nu}\right) = N_m \left(\frac{\beta_0}{2\pi}\right) \left[S(\mathbf{1}, b) \frac{2d_0(\nu, \nu_f)}{\pi} + \left(\frac{\beta_0}{2\pi}\right) S(\mathbf{2}, b)\right] \\ \delta m_{\mathsf{RS}}^{(3)} &\left(\frac{\nu_f}{\nu}\right) = N_m \left(\frac{\beta_0}{2\pi}\right) \left[S(\mathbf{1}, b) \frac{3d_0^2(\nu, \nu_f) + 2d_1(\nu, \nu_f)}{\pi^2} + \left(\frac{\beta_0}{2\pi}\right) S(\mathbf{2}, b) \frac{3d_0(\nu, \nu_f)}{\pi} + \left(\frac{\beta_0}{2\pi}\right)^2 S(\mathbf{3}, b)\right] \end{split}$$

where

$$d_k(\nu, \nu_f) = \beta_k/2^{1+2k} \ln \frac{\nu}{\nu_f}, \qquad S(n, b) = \sum_{k=0}^2 c_k \frac{\Gamma(n+1+b-k)}{\Gamma(1+b-k)},$$

and b,  $c_0$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are coefficients that only depend on the  $\beta$ 's, and  $N_m$  is a constant. E1 transitions in heavy quarkonia using pNRQCD Sebastian Steinbeißer (sebastian.steinbeisser@tum.de)

# Renormalization group improvement

The last improvement to the static potential that we consider herein is the absorption of the large logarithms into the running coupling constant.

$$V_{s,\text{RS}'}^{(N)}(\nu,\nu_f,\nu_r,r) = \begin{cases} V_s^{(N)} + 2\delta m_{\text{RS}'}^{(N)}|_{\nu=\nu} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^N V_{s,\text{RS}'}^{(k)} \alpha_s^{k+1}(\nu) & \text{if } r > \nu_r^{-1}, \\ V_s^{(N)} + 2\delta m_{\text{RS}'}^{(N)}|_{\nu=1/r} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^N V_{s,\text{RS}'}^{(k)} \alpha_s^{k+1}(1/r) & \text{if } r < \nu_r^{-1}, \end{cases}$$

- This has to be done carefully in order not to destroy the renormalon cancellation achieved order by order in  $\alpha_s$ .
- <sup>ISF</sup> Large values of  $\nu_f$  imply a large infrared cutoff. This makes the scheme become closer to a  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -like scheme. Such schemes still achieve renormalon cancellation but jeopardize the power counting.
- ${}^{\rm I\!S\!S}$  Low values of  $\nu_f$  are preferred with the constraint that one should still obtain the renormalon cancellation.
- The By also taking a low value of  $\nu_r = \nu_f$  we find that the convergence is accelerated and the scale dependence is significantly reduced.



- One gets a strong dependence on the factorization scale when solving the Schrödinger equation with only the Coulomb-like term of the static potential.
- The  $\nu$ -scale dependence becomes mild as NLO, NNLO and NNNLO terms of the static potential are included in the Schrödinger equation.
- The convergence of the perturbative series has improved considerably with respect the purely analytical case. This feature is clearly seen at large values of  $\nu$ .
- The convergence is seen in the whole range of  $\nu$  once the correct logarithmically modulated short distance behavior of the static potential is included properly.



#### IS Legend:

• Dashed blue curve: leading order non-relativistic decay rate.

- *Dot-dashed orange curve:* taking into account the relativistic contributions stemming from higher order electromagnetic operators.
- *Solid black:* including the relativistic corrections to the wave function of the initial and final states.

#### Observations:

- The leading order decay width depends weakly on  $\nu$ , this feature is translated to the cases in which relativistic corrections are included.
- Both relativistic contributions to the leading order decay rate are much more under control than in the purely analytical case.
- Higher order EM operators tend to diminish the LO decay rate whereas the opposite effect is found when corrections to the wave functions are incorporated.
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# Improved results (II)



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#### Observations:

- Similar conclusions to the ones already mentioned in the former slide apply here.
- The relativistic corrections stemming from higher order EM operators are clearly smaller, whereas the effect due to corrected wave functions is 2-3 times bigger.
- The correction to the decay rate due to the modification of the initial and final state wave functions is much larger for the  $h_b(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$  transition. E1 transitions in heavy quarkonia using pNRQCD Sebastian Steinbeißer (sebastian.steinbeisser@tum.de)

### Improved results (III) Final values for the decay widths:

$$\begin{split} & \mathsf{\Gamma}(\chi_{b0}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)) = 28^{+2}_{-1} \, \, \mathrm{keV} \,, \\ & \mathsf{\Gamma}(\chi_{b1}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)) = 37^{+2}_{-1} \, \, \mathrm{keV} \,, \\ & \mathsf{\Gamma}(\chi_{b2}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)) = 45^{+1}_{-1} \, \, \mathrm{keV} \,, \\ & \mathsf{\Gamma}(h_b(1P) \to \gamma \eta_b(1S)) = 63^{+1}_{-1} \, \, \mathrm{keV} \,. \end{split}$$

Comparison with several other theoretical approaches:

Mode	LO	NNLO	CQM	R	GI	BT	LFQM	$SNR_{0/1}$
$\chi_{b0}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	28.47	28.38	28.07	29.9	23.8	25.7	-	-
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	36.04	37.35	35.66	36.6	29.5	29.8	-	-
$\chi_{b2}(1P)  o \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	41.00	44.76	39.15	40.2	32.8	33.0	-	-
$h_b(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1S)$	55.22	63.15	43.7	52.6	35.7	-	37.5	55.8/36.3

#### Predicted total decay widths:

Mode	$\mathcal{B} = \Gamma_i / \Gamma$ [†]	Γ <sub>i</sub>	Г
$\chi_{b0}(1P)  o \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	$(1.76 \pm 0.35)\%$	$28^{+2}_{-1}$ keV	1.6 <sup>+0.3</sup> _0.3 MeV
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	$(33.9 \pm 2.2)\%$	$37^{+2}_{-1}$ keV	$110^{+9}_{-8}$ keV
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	$(19.1 \pm 1.2)\%$	$45^{+1}_{-1}$ keV	234 <sup>+15</sup> keV
$h_b(1P)  o \gamma \eta_b(1S)$	$(52^{+6}_{-5})\%$	$63^{+ ilde{1}}_{- extsf{1}}$ keV	$121^{+ ilde{1} ilde{4}}_{- ilde{1} ilde{2}}$ keV

[†] PDG, Patrignani et al. Chin. Phys. C40 (2016) 18/19

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# Epilogue

We have computed the electric dipole transitions  $\chi_{bJ}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$  with J = 0, 1, 2 and  $h_b(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1S)$  within the weak coupling version of a low-energy effective field theory called potential non-relativistic QCD.

#### Solve the Coulomb term of the static potential is included in the LO Hamiltonian:

- The decay width reveals a severe dependence on the factorization scale  $\nu$ : running of  $\alpha_s(\nu)$  and radiative terms ( $\propto \log s$ ) of the static potential.
- Most of the corrections to the decay rate induced by 1/m and  $1/m^2$  potentials are relatively small and behave well with respect the renormalization scale  $\nu$ .
- The general convergence of the perturbative series for all the studied electric dipole transitions is not as good as expected.

#### The static potential is exactly included in the leading order Hamiltonian:

- The LO decay rate depends weakly on the factorization scale and this is translated to the result in which relativistic corrections are included.
- Relativistic corrections induced by higher order electromagnetic operators and wave functions are much more under control.
- Our results are in fair agreement with the ones reported by other theoretical approaches  $[\Gamma(h_b(1P) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1S))$  is slightly higher].
- Total decay widths of the  $\chi_{bJ}(1P)$ -family and the  $h_b(1P)$  meson are predicted.

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# Corrections due to higher order Fock states

- Diagrams 1a and 1b correspond to the renormalization of the initial and final wave functions.
- Diagrams 2, 3a and 3b account for the correction of the initial and final wave functions due to the presence of octet states.
- Diagram 4 represents an electric dipole transition mediated by the intermediate octet state.
- The first two diagrams contribute to relative order  $\Lambda^2_{\rm QCD}/(mv)^2$  whereas the remaining ones scales as  $\Lambda^3_{\rm QCD}/(m^3v^4)$ .
- We do not consider these contributions herein because in the (strict) weak-coupling regime,  $E \sim mv^2 \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ , one can argue that they should be negligible.

Brambilla, Pietrulewicz, and Vairo. Phys. Rev. D85 (2012)



# Nonrelativistic QCD

 $\square$  Physics at the scale *M*: Quarkonium annihilation and production.



so The effective Lagrangian is organized as an expansion in 1/M and  $\alpha_s(M)$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{NRQCD}} = \sum_{n} \frac{c_n(\alpha_s(M), \mu)}{M^n} \times \mathcal{O}_n(\mu, \mathsf{Mv}, \mathsf{Mv}^2, \ldots)$$

- *L*<sub>NRQCD</sub> is made of all low-energy operators *O<sub>n</sub>* that may be built from the effective degrees
   of freedom and are consistent with the symmetries of *L*<sub>QCD</sub>.
- The Wilson coefficients  $c_n$  encode the high energy physics. They are calculated by imposing that  $\mathcal{L}_{NRQCD}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$  describe the same physics at  $\mu = M$ .

# Potential nonrelativistic QCD at weak coupling

 $\mathbb{I}$  Physics at the scale Mv: Quarkonium formation.



The effective Lagrangian is organized as an expansion in 1/M,  $\alpha_s(M)$  and  $1/p \sim r$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{pNRQCD} = \int d^3 r \sum_{k} \sum_{k} \frac{c_n(\alpha_s(M), \mu)}{M^n} \times V_{n,k}(r, \mu', \mu) r^k \times \mathcal{O}_k(\mu', Mv^2, \ldots)$$

where a multipole expansion of the gluon field has been performed.

The Wilson coefficients of pNRQCD depends on the distance r (and scales  $\mu, \mu'$ ):

- $V_{n,0}$  are the potentials in the Schrödinger equation.
- $V_{n,k\neq0}$  are the couplings with the low-energy degrees of freedom, which provide corrections to the potential picture.

### Standard quantum mechanics perturbation theory

First order correction to the wave function  $(|n\ell\rangle^{(0)} \equiv |n\ell\rangle$  and  $E_n^{(0)} \equiv E_n$ ):

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

Second order correction to the wave function:

$$\begin{split} |n\ell\rangle^{(2)} &= \sum_{k_{1}\neq n} \left[ \sum_{k_{2}\neq n} \frac{\langle k_{1}\ell | V|k_{2}\ell \rangle \langle k_{2}\ell | V|n\ell \rangle}{(E_{n} - E_{k_{1}})(E_{n} - E_{k_{2}})} - \frac{\langle k_{1}\ell | V|n\ell \rangle \langle n\ell | V|n\ell \rangle}{(E_{n} - E_{k_{1}})^{2}} \right] |k_{1}\ell \rangle \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k_{2}\neq n} \frac{|\langle k_{2}\ell | V|n\ell \rangle|^{2}}{(E_{n} - E_{k_{2}})^{2}} |n\ell \rangle \end{split}$$

Identification with the Coulomb Green function:

$$\sum_{n'} \frac{|n'\ell\rangle \langle n'\ell|}{E_n - E_{n'}} - \sum_{n'=n} \frac{|n'\ell\rangle \langle n'\ell|}{E_n - E_{n'}} = (-1) \times \lim_{E \to E_n} \left( \frac{1}{E - H} - \frac{P_{n\ell}}{E - E_n} \right)$$

Definition of the Coulomb Green function:

$$G(\vec{r_1}, \vec{r_2}; E) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} P_\ell(\hat{r_1} \cdot \hat{r_2}) G_\ell(r_1, r_2; E)$$
$$G_\ell(r_1, r_2; E) = \sum_{\nu=\ell+1}^{\infty} m_r a^2 \left(\frac{\nu^4}{\lambda}\right) \frac{R_{\nu\ell}(\rho_{\lambda,1}) R_{\nu\ell}(\rho_{\lambda,2})}{\nu - \lambda}$$



#### Observations:

- The leading order decay width depends strongly on the typical scale  $\nu$  of the heavy quarkonia involved in the reactions.
- The relativistic effects from higher order electromagnetic terms are small, as expected. This can be understood analyzing each contribution separately.

