

Elementary Particles II

4 – Quarkonium

Heavy Quarks, Quarkonium, Models,
Experiments, Renaissance

Quarks

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<i>Flavor</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>I₃</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>
Up	5.6 MeV	2/3	1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0
Down	9.9 MeV	-1/3	1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0
strange	199 MeV	-1/3	0	0	-1	0	0	0
charm	1350 MeV	2/3	0	0	0	1	0	0
bottom	4400 MeV	-1/3	0	0	0	0	-1	0
Top	174 GeV	2/3	0	0	0	0	0	1

Physics case for flavourless, scalar/vector bound states:

Most interesting for heavy c, b quarks, where asymptotic freedom allows for semi-perturbative calculations; large mass hints for non-relativistic motion

Less interesting case for s quark, too close to confinement region

Hydrogen Atom - I

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Start first from electron-proton interaction:

$$T_{fi} = e^2 \frac{(\bar{u}(p_e') \gamma^\mu u(p_e)) (\bar{u}(p_p') \gamma_\mu u(p))}{q^2}$$

Expand matrix element to low speed approximation

Get a non-relativistic matrix element, where χ, χ' are 2-dimensional (Pauli) spinors for electron and proton

The Bottom Line:

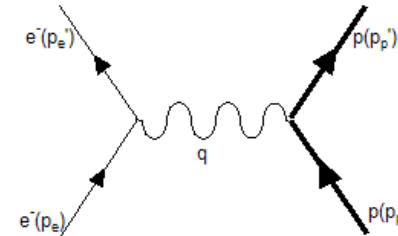
At low speed/energy we can neglect radiation, pair production (real & virtual)

→Left with corrections:

Relativistic Energy/Momentum

Magnetic Moments

More



Hydrogen Atom - II

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Transition matrix element:

$$T_{fi} \simeq -\frac{e^2}{q^2} \left[1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_e'^2 + \mathbf{p}_e'^2}{8m_e^2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_p'^2 + \mathbf{p}_p'^2}{8m_p^2} \right].$$

$$\left\{ \underbrace{\tilde{\chi}'^\dagger \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_p' \cdot \mathbf{p}_p + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_p' \times \mathbf{p}_p)}{4m_p^2} \right]}_{\text{time section, p 4-current}} \tilde{\chi} \chi'^\dagger \underbrace{\left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_e' \cdot \mathbf{p}_e + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_e' \times \mathbf{p}_e)}{4m_e^2} \right]}_{\text{time section, e 4-current}} \chi + \right.$$

$$\left. - \underbrace{\tilde{\chi}'^\dagger \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_p' + \mathbf{p}_p - i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\mathbf{p}_p' - \mathbf{p}_p)}{2m_p} \right]}_{\text{space section, p 4-current}} \tilde{\chi} \cdot \underbrace{\chi'^\dagger \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_e' + \mathbf{p}_e - i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\mathbf{p}_e' - \mathbf{p}_e)}{2m_e} \right]}_{\text{space section, e 4-current}} \chi \right\}$$

Hydrogen Atom - III

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Reminder from potential scattering:

Transition amplitude = Fourier transform of the effective potential

→ Get effective e - p potential by anti-transforming the amplitude

Useful to calculate energy levels, atomic properties

Several terms:

$$V_C = -\frac{e^2}{r} (\tilde{\chi}^\dagger \tilde{\chi})(\chi^\dagger \chi) \quad \text{Coulomb term}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{SO} &= \frac{e^2}{4m_e^2 r^3} (\tilde{\chi}^\dagger \tilde{\chi})(\chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{L} \chi) && \text{Spin-orbit} \\ V_D &= \frac{e^2}{8m_e^2} 4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) (\tilde{\chi}^\dagger \tilde{\chi})(\chi^\dagger \chi) && \text{'Darwin term'} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Fine structure terms}$$

$$V_{dip-dip} = \underbrace{\frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{Hyperfine structure}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{m_e m_p r^3} g_p \left[3(\mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{r})(\mathbf{s}_p \cdot \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \right]}_{\text{Tensor interaction}} \quad \text{Dipole-dipole interaction}$$

Valid for S states

Astonishing: Everything included in our modest 1-photon diagram...

Hydrogen Atom - IV

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Effect of hyperfine interaction on ground state energy:

$$\left\langle \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle_{\text{ground state}}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \cdot \frac{1}{2} [j(j+1) - s_e(s_e+1) - s_p(s_p+1)] \cdot |\psi(0)|^2$$

$$|\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \left[j(j+1) - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

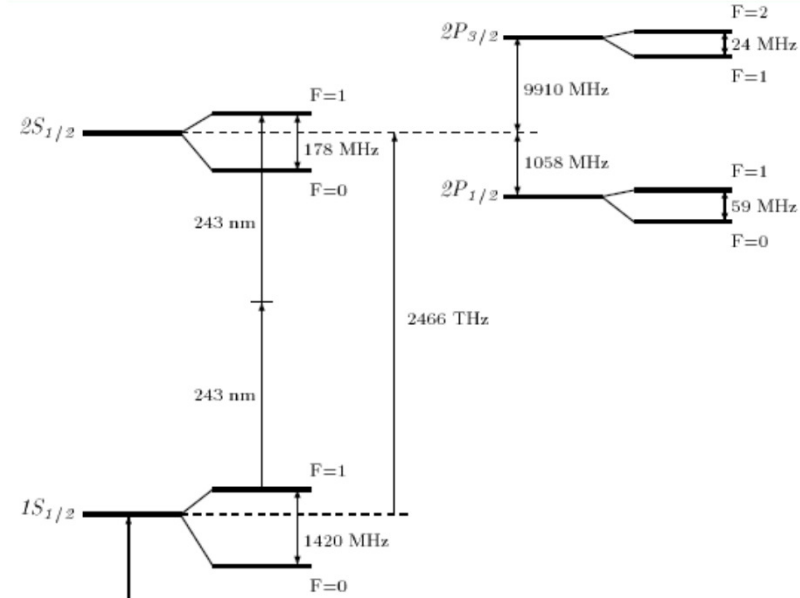
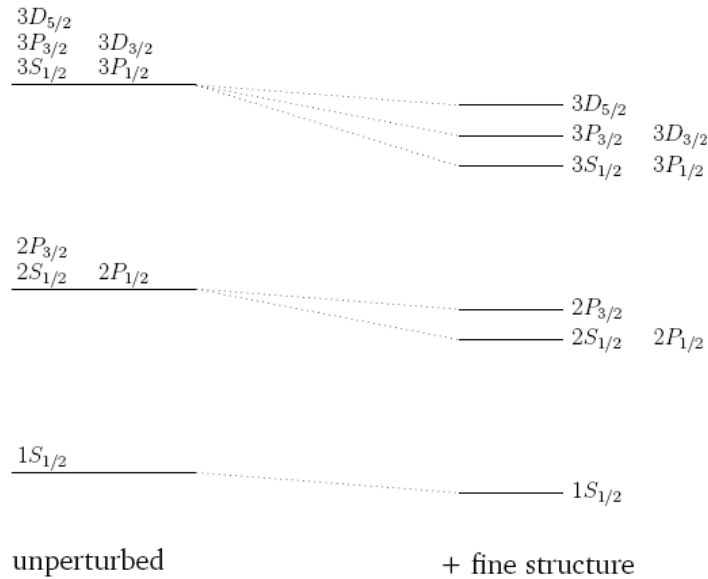
$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2}{m_e m_p} \left[j(j+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right] (m_e \alpha)^3$$

$$\Delta E_{hyp} = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2 m_e}{m_p} (2 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} \frac{1}{2} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift - triplet} \\ \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{2e^2 m_e}{m_p} (0 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = -\frac{12}{3} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift - singlet} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta(\Delta E_{hyp})_{\text{triplet-singlet}} = \frac{8}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4)$$

Hydrogen Atom - V

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$$\Delta E_{l,1/2;j,m_j} = E_n \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \left(\frac{n}{j + 1/2} - \frac{3}{4} \right).$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{8\pi m_p m_e} \left\langle \frac{3 (\mathbf{S}_p \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) (\mathbf{S}_e \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \mathbf{S}_p \cdot \mathbf{S}_e}{r^3} \right\rangle + \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{3 m_p m_e} \langle \mathbf{S}_p \cdot \mathbf{S}_e \rangle |\psi(0)|^2.$$

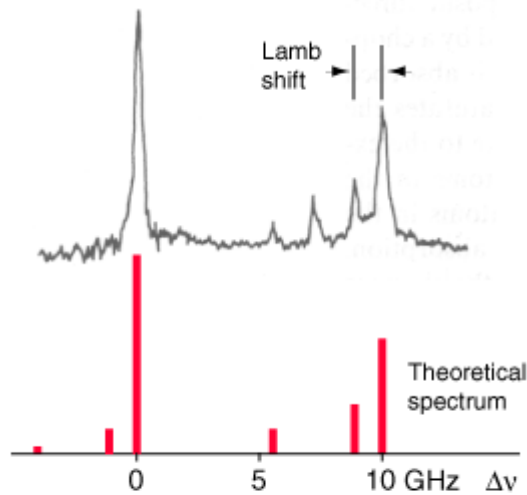
Fine structure:
Spin-Orbit+Relativistic+Darwin
Splits j sublevels

Hyperfine structure:
Dipole-Dipole
Splits F sublevels

Hyperfine Splitting of Hydrogen

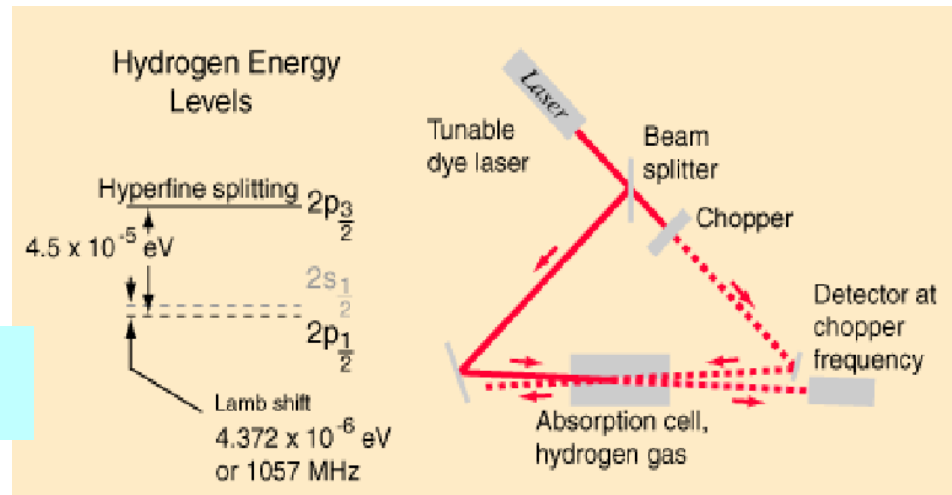
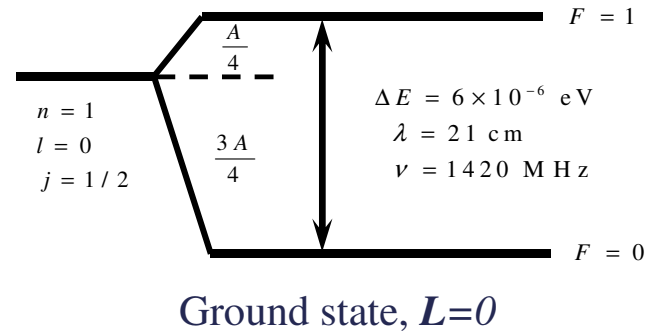
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Ground state



Hydrogen fine structure and hyperfine structure for the $n=3 \rightarrow 2$ transition.
 (After Ohanian, *Modern Physics*, Ch 7.,
 spectrum from T. W. Hansch, Stanford Univ.)

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The 21 cm H Line: A Cosmic Tune

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Important radio-astronomical tool: *Mapping the Hydrogen content of the Universe*

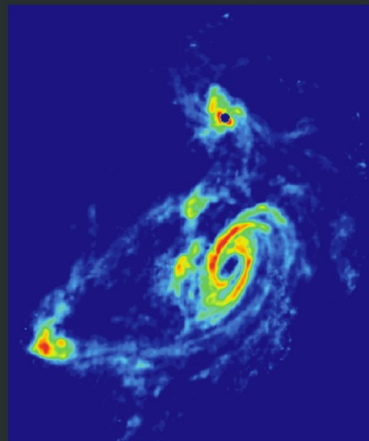
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TIDAL INTERACTIONS IN M81 GROUP

Stellar Light Distribution



21 cm HI Distribution



The Universe seen at 21 cm

Lots of physics and cosmology..

Example:

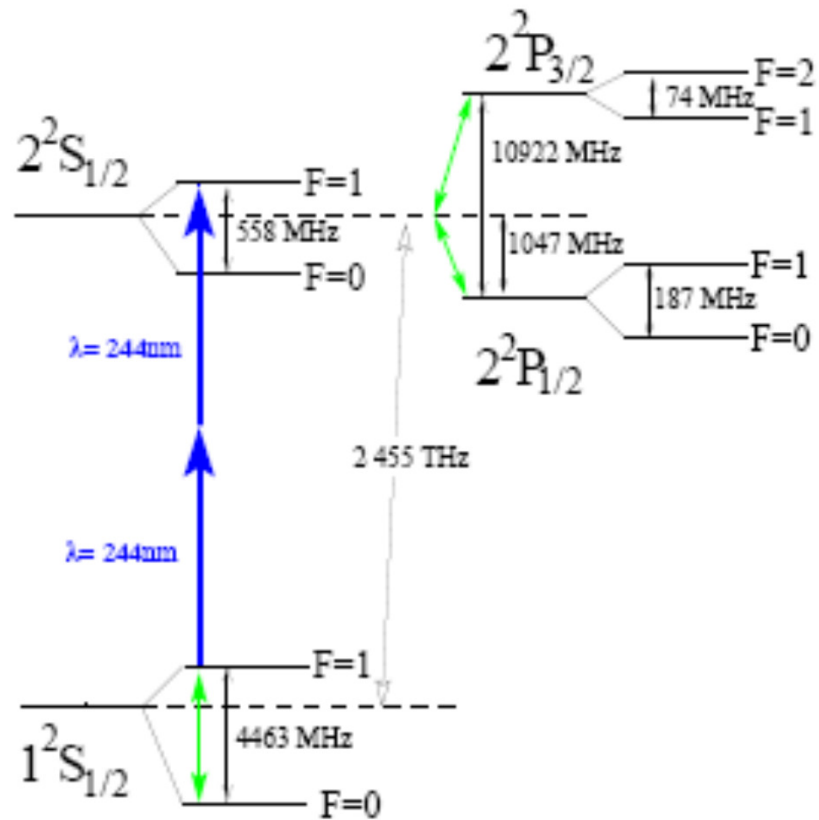
How is the transition excited?

A measurement of the galactic/
intergalactic temperature

More Hydrogens: Muonium

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μ^+e^- 'atom'



Similar to Hydrogen

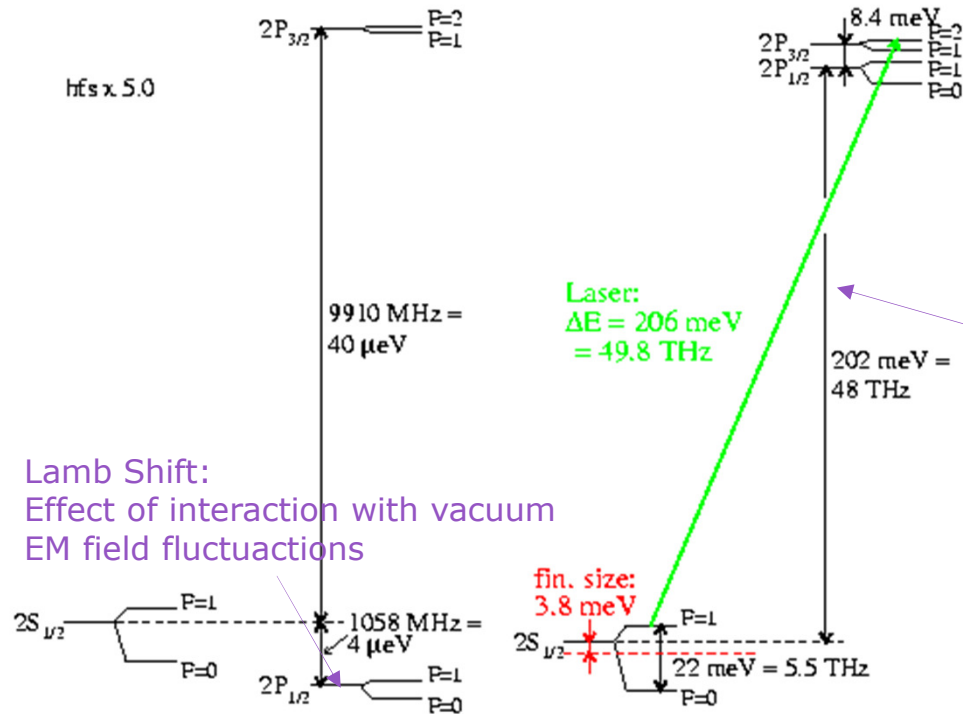
Different:

Reduced mass

Muon magnetic moment

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And More: Muonic Hydrogen



Simplest μ -mesic atom
Made by stopping μ in
hydrogenated matter

Huge Lamb shift:
 $\sim 45000 \times \text{Hydrogen!}$
 $\sim (m_{\mu}/m_e)^2$

Standard H

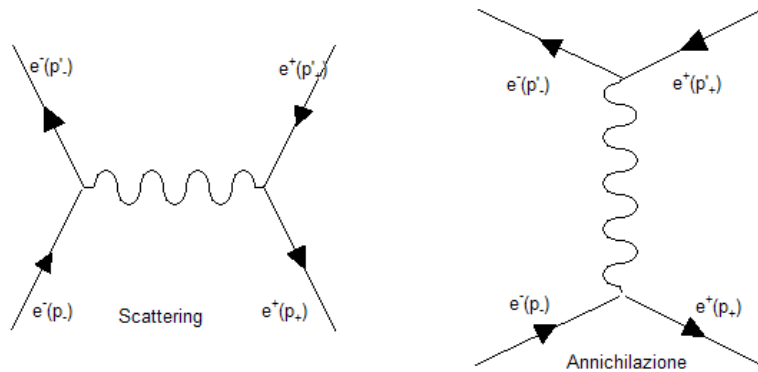
Muonic H
Replace e^- by μ

Positronium - I

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Take $e^+ - e^-$ interaction

There are now 2 diagrams:



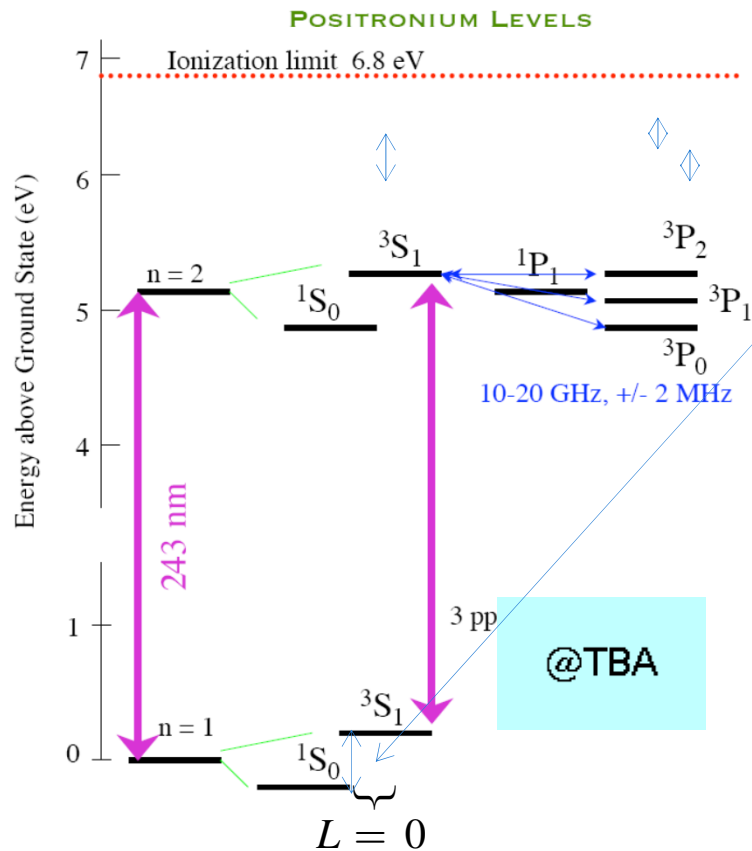
$$T_{fi} = \alpha \left[-\frac{(\bar{u}(p'_-) \gamma^\mu u(p_-)) (\bar{v}(p_+) \gamma_\mu v(p'_+))}{(p_- - p'_-)^2} + \frac{(\bar{v}(p_+) \gamma^\mu u(p_-)) (\bar{u}(p'_-) \gamma_\mu v(p'_+))}{(p_+ + p_-)^2} \right]$$

Net effect: Add another term to the effective interaction

$$V_A = \frac{e^2 \pi}{2m^2} (3 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Same structure as hyperfine term}$$

Positronium - II

(Unstable) Electron-Positron bound state: Positronium
 Annihilating into 2,3 γ rays



Hyperfine splitting:

$$\Delta E_{hyp} = \left\langle \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e^2} \mathbf{s}_{e^-} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{e^+} \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle$$

Ground state

More complicated for $n > 1, l > 0$

Observe:

Levels labeled by $^S L_J$

S : Total spin

Previous pictures:

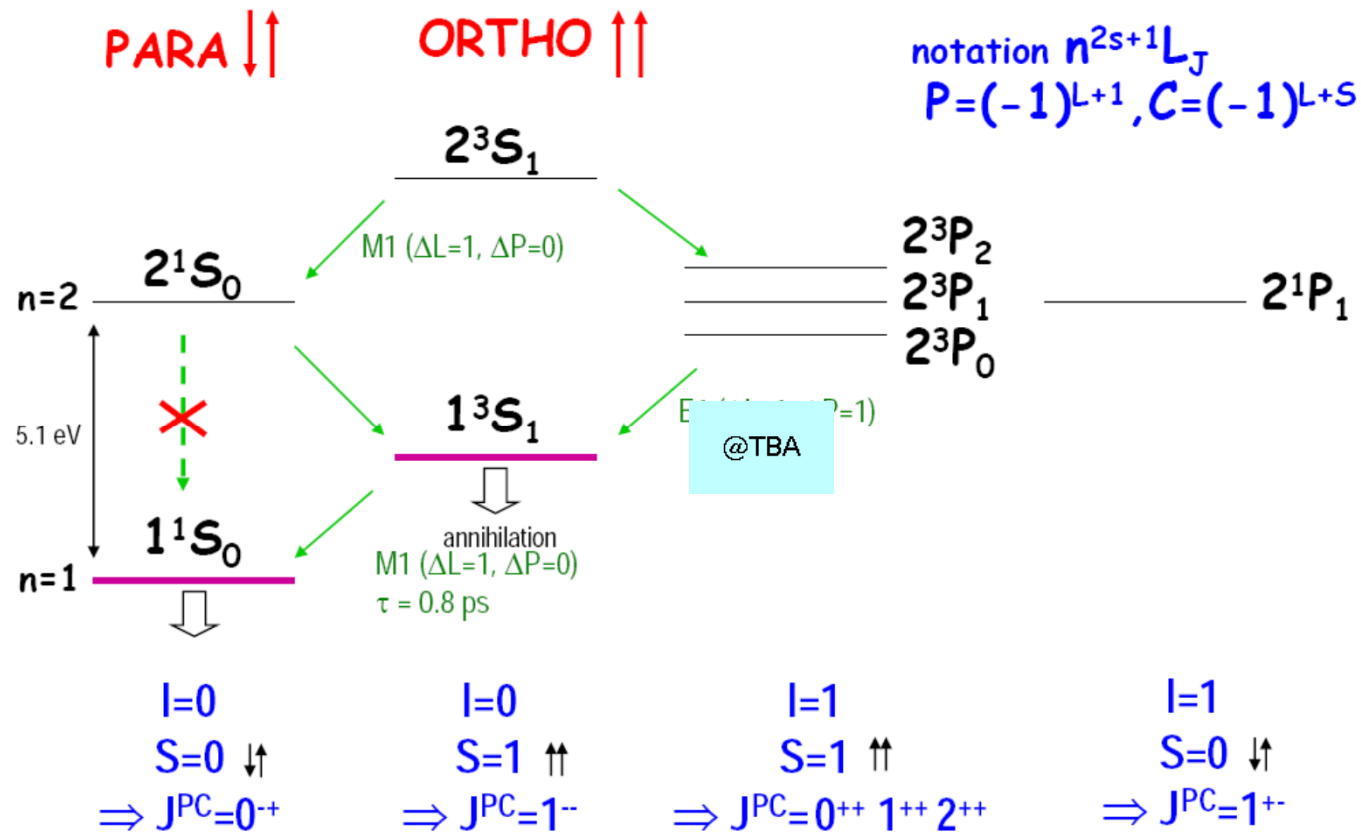
Levels labeled by $^S L_J$

S : Electron spin

Proton spin only in hyperfine term

Positronium - III

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Breit-Fermi Hamiltonian - I

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Consider the effective interaction previously introduced:

Add kinetic term, including relativistic corrections

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}(\mathbf{p}_1^2 + \mathbf{p}_2^2) - \frac{1}{8m^3}(\mathbf{p}_1^4 + \mathbf{p}_2^4) + U(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{r})$$
$$U(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{q^2}{r}$$
$$- \frac{q^2}{(2m)^2} 4\pi\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) - 2\frac{q^2}{(2m)^2} \left(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 + \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2}{r^2} \right)$$
$$+ \frac{q^2}{4m^2 r^3} \left[-(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + 2\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}_1) + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + 2\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1) \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}_2) \right]$$
$$+ \frac{q^2}{(2m)^2} \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2}{r^3} - 3 \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r})}{r^5} - \frac{8\pi}{3} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right]$$
$$- 2\pi \frac{q^2}{(2m)^2} (3 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$$

Breit-Fermi Hamiltonian - II

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Rearrange to:

$$H = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m} - \frac{q^2}{r} + V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{4m^3} + 4\pi \left(\frac{q}{2m}\right)^2 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) - 2\left(\frac{q}{2m}\right)^2 \frac{1}{r} \left(\mathbf{p}^2 + \frac{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$$V_2 = 6\left(\frac{q}{2m}\right)^2 \frac{1}{r^3} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

$$V_3 = 6\left(\frac{q}{2m}\right)^2 \frac{1}{r^3} \left[\frac{(\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{S}^2 \right] + 4\pi \left(\frac{q}{2m}\right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{3} \mathbf{S}^2 - 2 \right) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$$

Breit-Fermi Hamiltonian - III

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Level splitting due to spin:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= \frac{\alpha}{2m^2 r^3} (\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 + 2\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}) \\ &+ \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha}{m^2} \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{m^2 r^3} [3(\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})(\mathbf{s}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2]\end{aligned}$$

Breit-Fermi Hamiltonian - IV

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Extend to quark-antiquark, as coming from one gluon exchange diagram:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E = & \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{2m^2 r^3} (\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 + 2\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}) \\ & + \frac{32\pi}{9} \frac{\alpha_s}{m^2} \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \\ & + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{m^2 r^3} [3(\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})(\mathbf{s}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2] \\ & - \frac{k}{2m^2 r} (\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Last term coming from linear (confining) potential
contributing to orbital motion

Breit-Fermi Hamiltonian - V

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State	M_0	ΔM_S	ΔM_1	M_{th}	M_{exp}
1^3P_2	3521	+45 a)	-13	3553	3551
1^3P_1	3521	-32	+13	3502	3507
1^3P_0	3521	-128	+26	3419	3414
1^1P_1	3521	0	0	3521	-

Sample prediction

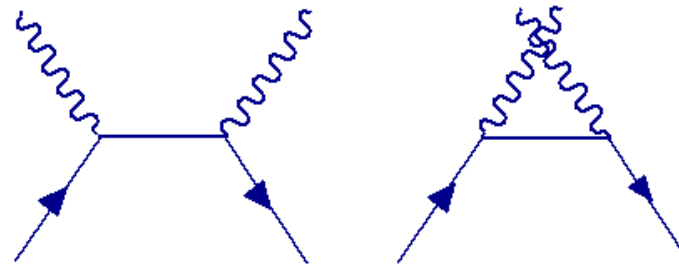
Annihilation - I

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Annihilation into two photons:

Transition amplitude in the small speed limit ($\beta \rightarrow 0$):

2 diagrams, similar to (rotated) Compton scattering



Permutations of 2 photons
 \rightarrow 2 diagrams altogether

$$T_{fi} = T_1 + T_2$$

$$T_1 = \frac{e^2}{(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m^2} \bar{v}(2) \not{\epsilon}_4 (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_3 + m) \not{\epsilon}_3 u(1), \quad T_2 = \frac{e^2}{(p_1 - p_4)^2 - m^2} \bar{v}(2) \not{\epsilon}_3 (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_4 + m) \not{\epsilon}_4 u(1)$$

$$p_1 = m(1, 0, 0, 0), p_2 = m(1, 0, 0, 0), p_3 = m(1, 0, 0, 1), p_4 = m(1, 0, 0, -1) \quad \gamma \text{ rays emitted along } z$$

$$(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m^2 = (p_1 - p_4)^2 - m^2 = -2m^2$$

$$\rightarrow T = -4e^2 \quad \text{Averaged over initial, summed over final spin projections}$$

Annihilation - II

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Cross-section from amplitude: 2-body reaction

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi s} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_f|}{|\mathbf{p}_i|} |T|^2$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_f| = m, \quad |\mathbf{p}_i| \simeq m\beta, \quad s = (2m)^2 = 4m^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi 4m^2} \frac{m}{m\beta} 16\alpha^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi m^2 \beta}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma = 4\pi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2 \beta}$$

Fast increasing at low speed

Annihilation - III

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Selection rule for bound state annihilation into 2,3 photons

$$U_C |2\gamma\rangle = (-1)^2 |2\gamma\rangle \rightarrow \eta_c(2\gamma) = +1$$

$$\rightarrow (-1)^{L+S} = +1$$

$$\rightarrow L = 0 \Rightarrow S = 0$$

S-wave: Singlet only

$$U_C |3\gamma\rangle = (-1)^3 = -1$$

$$\rightarrow (-1)^{L+S} = -1$$

$$\rightarrow L = 0 \Rightarrow S = 1$$

S-wave: Triplet only

Annihilation - IV

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2 γ Annihilation : Initial state not a plane wave \rightarrow Expand into plane waves

$$A_{pos} = \sum_p \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N} | T | p \rangle}_{A(\mathbf{p})} \underbrace{\langle p | \Pi \rangle}_{\psi(\mathbf{p})}$$

$A(\mathbf{p})$ plane wave amplitude, $\psi(\mathbf{p})$ momentum space wave function

$$\rightarrow A_{pos} = \int d^3 \mathbf{p} A(\mathbf{p}) \psi(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} A(\mathbf{p}) \int \psi(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3 \mathbf{r}$$

$$\rightarrow A_{pos} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \int A(\mathbf{p}) e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3 \mathbf{p}$$

Take $A(\mathbf{p}) \approx A = \text{const}$ (can be shown to be true)

$$\rightarrow A_{pos} \approx \frac{A}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \underbrace{\int e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3 \mathbf{p}}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{r})} = (2\pi)^{3/2} A \psi(0)$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{pos} = |A_{pos}|^2 \approx (2\pi)^3 |A|^2 |\psi(0)|^2$$

Annihilation - V

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$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2\beta} = |A|^2 \frac{(2\pi)^3}{\beta} \rightarrow |A|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2\beta} \frac{\beta}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{\alpha^2}{(2\pi)^3 4m^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{pos} \approx (2\pi)^3 |A|^2 |\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2} |\psi(0)|^2$$

Computed by using averaged matrix element: $3+1 = 4$ spin states

Since only singlet initial state contributes:

$$\Gamma_{pos} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2} |\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{m^2} |\psi(0)|^2$$

Ground state wave function required:

Use scaled Hydrogen w.f.

Annihilation - VI

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Taking scaled Hydrogen wave function

$$\psi(r) = \frac{2}{(a_0)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{2r}{a_0}}, a_0 = \frac{1}{\alpha m}, m \text{ reduced mass}$$

$$\text{Hyd: } m \approx m_e \rightarrow a_0 \approx \frac{1}{\alpha m_e}$$

$$\text{Pos: } m = \frac{m_e}{2} \rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\alpha m_e}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_{pos}(0) = \frac{2}{(a_0)^{3/2}} = \frac{2(\alpha m_e)^{3/2}}{(2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow |\psi_{pos}(0)|^2 = \frac{4\alpha^3 m_e^3}{8} = \frac{\alpha^3 m_e^3}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{pos} \approx (2\pi)^3 |A|^2 |\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \frac{\alpha^3 m_e^3}{2} = \frac{\alpha^5 m_e}{2}$$

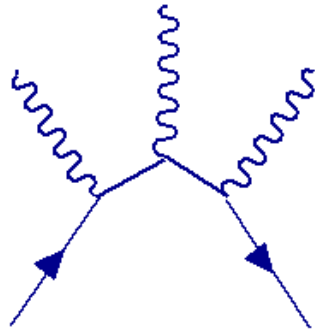
Observe: α^5 dependence not obvious from 2 vertex diagram

Initially a bound state, not perturbative

Annihilation - VII

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3 γ Annihilation



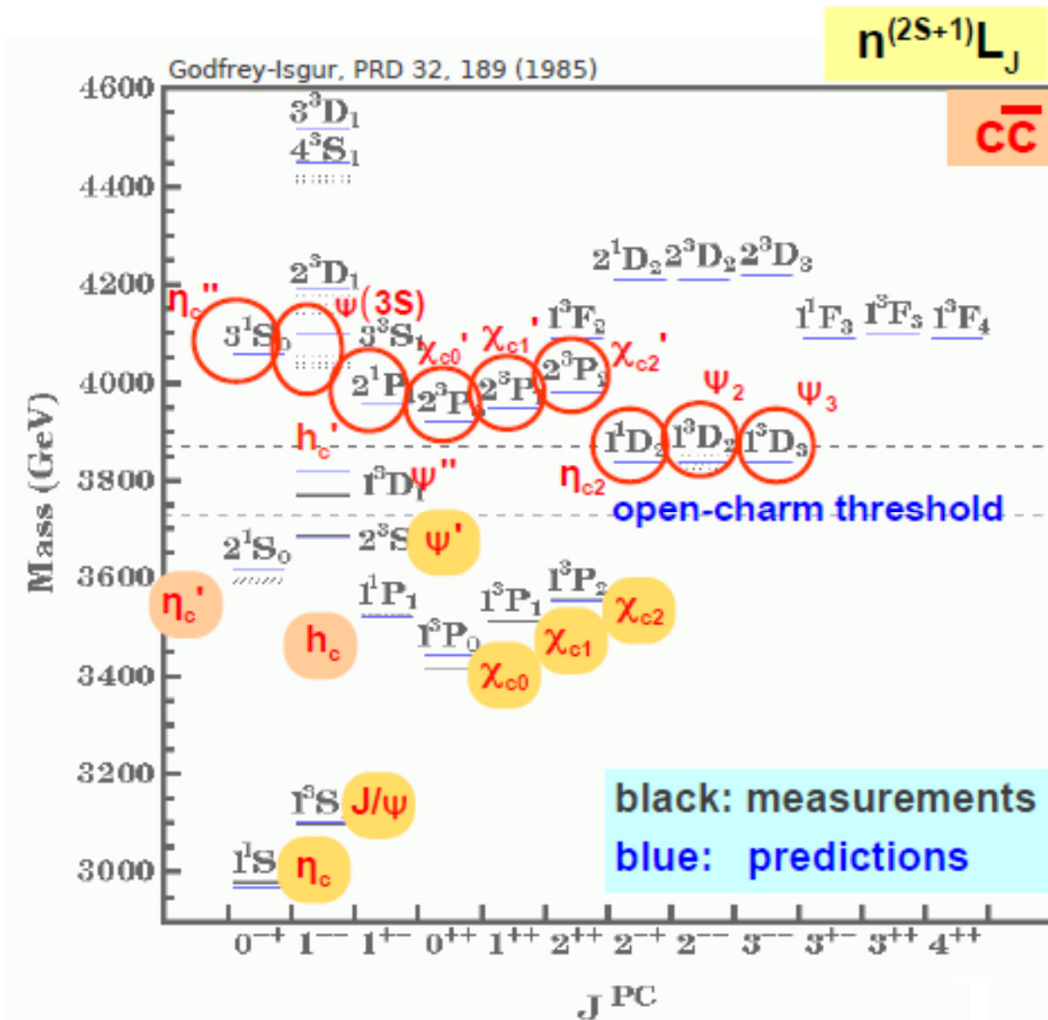
Permutations of 3 photons
→ 6 diagrams altogether

After *some* algebra...

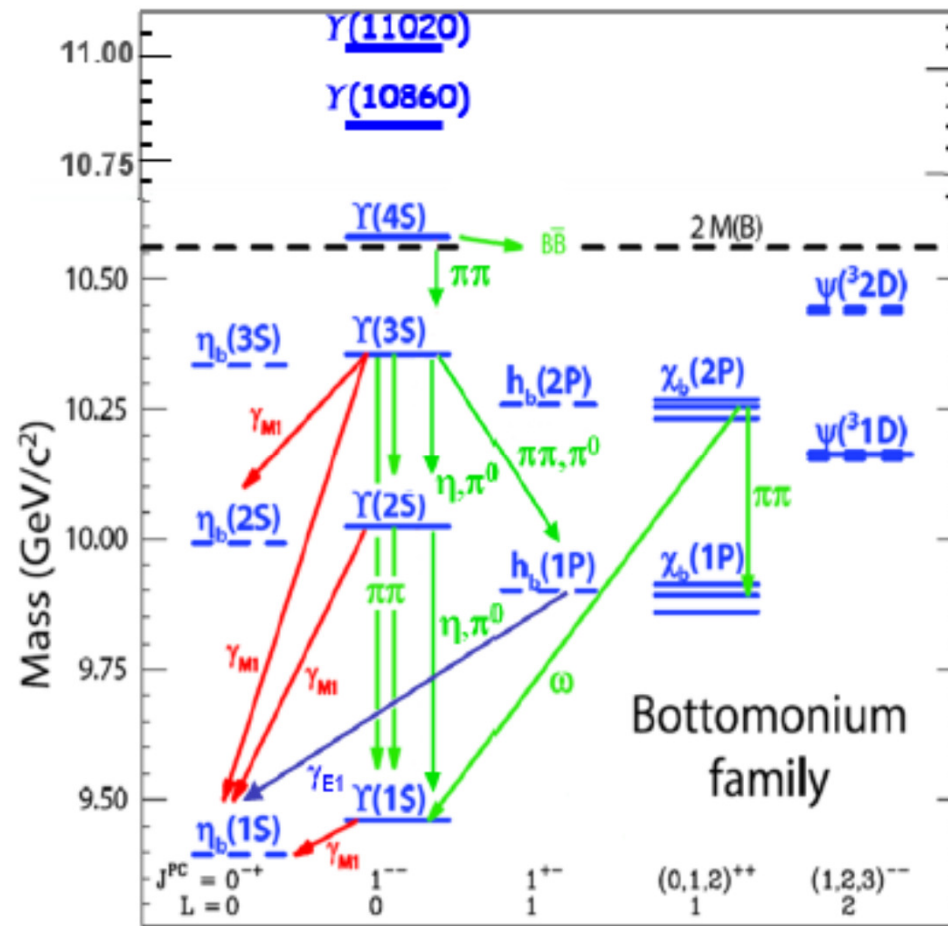
$$\Gamma_{pos}^{3\gamma} = \frac{4}{9\pi} (\pi^2 - 9) \frac{\alpha^3}{m_e^2} |\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{2}{9\pi} (\pi^2 - 9) m_e \alpha^6$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_{pos}^{3\gamma}}{\Gamma_{pos}^{2\gamma}} = \frac{\frac{2}{9\pi} (\pi^2 - 9) m_e \alpha^6}{\frac{\alpha^5 m_e}{2}} = \frac{4(\pi^2 - 9)}{9\pi} \alpha \sim 10^{-3}$$

Charmonium



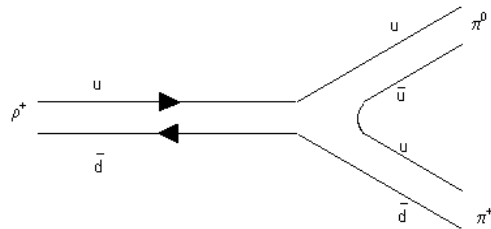
Bottomonium



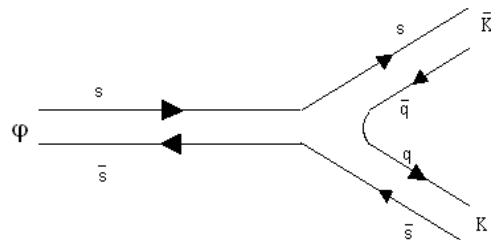
OZI Rule - I

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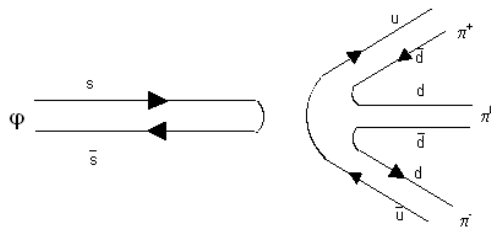
Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka Rule: *Disconnected diagrams are suppressed*



This diagram is connected



This diagram is connected: *BR 83 %*
(with smallish phase space)



This diagram is disconnected: *BR 15 %*
(with much larger phase space)

OZI Rule - II

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Compare mass and width

$$m_{J/\psi} = 3097 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{J/\psi} = 90 \text{ keV} \quad J^{PC} = 1^{-}$$

$$m_{\psi'} = 3686 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{\psi'} = 250 \text{ keV} \quad J^{PC} = 1^{-}$$

Explaining the small width:

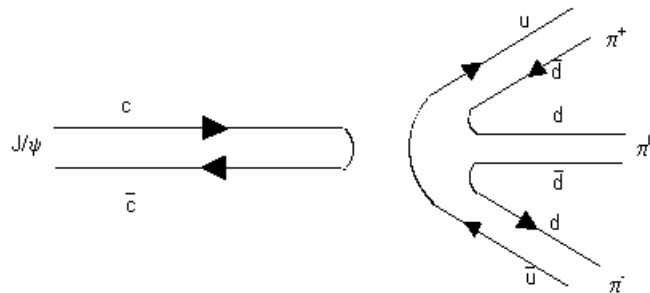
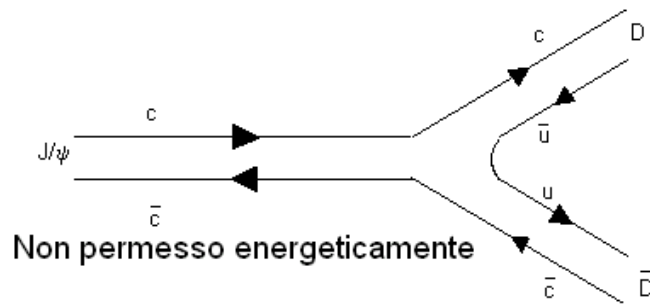
$$m_{D^0} = 1865 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 2 \times m_{D^0} = 3730 \text{ MeV} > m_{J/\psi}, m_{\psi'}$$

Therefore $J/\psi, \psi'$ decay to open charm
is energetically forbidden

→ Decay diagrams are disconnected

→ OZI rule: Decay is suppressed

→ *States are very narrow*



OZI Rule - III

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As a general rule

$\rightarrow A \propto \alpha_s^n$ $n = \text{number of gluons}$

Connected diagrams: Small number of soft gluons $\rightarrow A = \text{large}$

Disconnected diagrams: Large number of hard gluons $\rightarrow A = \text{small}$

Indeed:

Single gluon annihilation is forbidden for mesons by color conservation (meson = $\mathbf{1}$, gluon = $\mathbf{8}$)

Annihilation of massive quarks yields hard gluons $\rightarrow \alpha_s$ is small

Connected diagrams involve softer gluons $\rightarrow \alpha_s$ is large

OZI Rule - IV

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Consider quarkonium annihilation into gluons:

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow g$ Excluded: $(q\bar{q})_1 \not\rightarrow (1g)_8$

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$ Allowed

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ggg$ Allowed

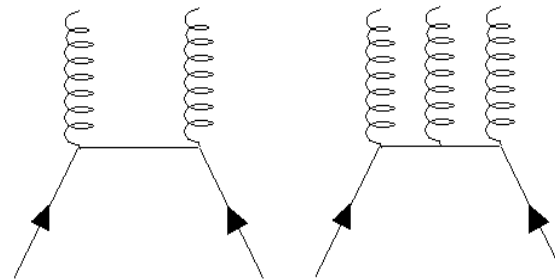
Decompose the direct product of 2 octets:

$$8 \otimes 8 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10 \oplus 10^* \oplus 27$$

Charge Parity:

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+} \rightarrow C = +1 \rightarrow 2g \text{ OK}$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{--} \rightarrow C = -1 \rightarrow 3g \text{ OK}$$



Perturbative regime: $A(2g) > A(3g)$

→Pseudoscalars wider than vectors

Quarkonium Decays - I

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From the roaring '60s

Attempting to calculate the vector meson decay rate to lepton pairs

$\Gamma_V = |A_V|^2$, $A_V = \langle f | T | V \rangle$ Transition amplitude between V (initial), f (final) state

Meson is a bound state \rightarrow Initial state *not* a plane wave

Then expand the amplitude into plane waves:

$$A_V = \sum_p \underbrace{\langle f | T | p \rangle}_{A(\mathbf{p})} \underbrace{\langle p | V \rangle}_{\psi(\mathbf{p})}$$

$A(\mathbf{p})$ plane wave amplitude, $\psi(\mathbf{p})$ momentum space wave function

$$\rightarrow A_V = \int d^3\mathbf{p} A(\mathbf{p}) \psi(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3\mathbf{p} A(\mathbf{p}) \int \psi(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \int A(\mathbf{p}) e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{p}$$

$$\text{Take } A(\mathbf{p}) \approx A = \text{const} \rightarrow A_V \approx \frac{A}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \underbrace{\int e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{p}}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{r})} = (2\pi)^{3/2} A \psi(0)$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_V = |A_V|^2 \approx (2\pi)^3 |A|^2 |\psi(0)|^2$$

Quarkonium Decays - II

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Why is $A(p) \approx \text{const}$?

Consider the process involving free quarks (plane wave):

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

Cross section, averaged over initial, summed over final spin projections:

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = |A(p)|^2 \frac{1}{v} \underbrace{(2\pi)^3}_{\text{flux}}, v \text{ } q, \bar{q} \text{ relative velocity} \rightarrow \sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = |A(p)|^2 \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v}$$

Take 1-photon annihilation QED diagram:

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{s} \frac{p_e}{p_q} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + \frac{4m_q^2}{s} \right) \quad \text{Just the same as } e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$$

But: Do not neglect rest mass

For small initial velocity:

$$s \approx (2m_q)^2, p_q \approx m_q \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{s} \frac{p_e}{p_q} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + \frac{4m_q^2}{s} \right) \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{4m_q^2} \frac{p_e}{m_q \frac{v}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + 1 \right) \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{4m_q^2} \frac{p_e}{m_q v} 4 \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{m_q^3} \frac{p_e}{v}$$

Quarkonium Decays - III

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Obtain the decay rate:

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = |A(p)|^2 \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{m_q^3} \frac{p_e}{v}$$

$$\rightarrow |A(p)|^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{m_q^3} \frac{p_e}{v} \frac{v}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{m_q^3} \frac{p_e}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$p_e \approx m_q \rightarrow |A(p)|^2 \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{(2\pi)^3 m_q^2} \quad \text{Neglect quark momentum, electron mass}$$

$$m_q \approx \frac{M_V}{2} \rightarrow |A(p)|^2 \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{(2\pi)^3 M_V^2} \quad p\text{-independent OK}$$

We took the average over initial spins for our plane wave cross section, resulting in 3 (triplet) + 1 (singlet) = 4 states

Vector mesons have spin 1, so we should not count spin 0

→Get a further factor 4/3:

$$\Gamma_V \approx \frac{4}{3} (2\pi)^3 \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{(2\pi)^3 M_V^2} |\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q^2}{M_V^2} |\psi(0)|^2 \quad \text{Van Royen-Weisskopf formula}$$

Quarkonium Decays - IV

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For Bottomonium and Charmonium:

$$|\psi_q(0)|^2 \sim (\mu|\lambda|)^3 = \left(\frac{m_q}{2}|\lambda|\right)^3 = \frac{m_q^3}{8}|\lambda|^3$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_q \approx \frac{4}{3}(2\pi)^3 \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 Q_q^2}{(2\pi)^3 M_V^2} |\psi(0)|^2 \sim \frac{4}{3} \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q_q^2}{m_q^2} \frac{m_q^3}{8} |\lambda|^3 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 Q_q^2 m_q}{6} |\lambda|^3$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_\Upsilon}{\Gamma_\psi} \approx \frac{Q_b^2 m_b}{Q_c^2 m_c} \approx \frac{Q_b^2}{Q_c^2} \frac{9.46}{3.10}$$

$$\Gamma_\psi(ee) \simeq 5.55 \text{ KeV}$$

DORIS (DESY) results (1978):

$$\Gamma_\Upsilon(ee) \simeq 1.26 \text{ KeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{Q_b}{Q_c} \right| \approx \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_\Upsilon m_c}{\Gamma_\psi m_b}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{1.26 \cdot 3.10}{5.55 \cdot 9.46}} \sim 0.28 \rightarrow |Q_b| = \frac{1}{3} \text{ strongly preferred}$$

Quarkonium Decays - V

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By comparison with positronium:

$$(e^+e^-)_{\text{positronium}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\Gamma[(e^+e^-) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{\alpha^2}{m^2} |\psi(0)|^2$$

$$(c\bar{c})_{\text{charmonium}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}e \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \frac{4}{9}\alpha \text{ Quark charge} \\ \times 9 \text{ Sum amplitude over colors} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Gamma[(c\bar{c}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma] = \frac{48\alpha^2}{27m_c^2} |\psi_{c\bar{c}}(0)|^2$$

$$(c\bar{c})_{\text{charmonium}} \rightarrow gg$$

From SU(3) algebra: 2 g in a color singlet state

$$\text{Color factor} = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\Gamma[(c\bar{c}) \rightarrow gg] = \frac{2\alpha_s^2}{3m_c^2} |\psi_{c\bar{c}}(0)|^2$$

But:

Positronium rate was obtained by taking the low speed limit of scattering amplitude to 1-photon approx

Is it granted for $c\bar{c}$?

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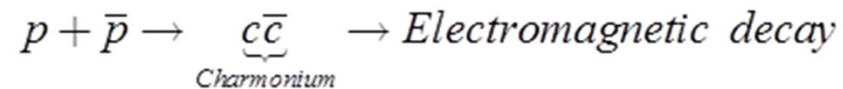
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Try to avoid limitations inherent to electron positron annihilation:

(1) 1-photon tree diagram: Forming just 1^- states

(2) 2-photon process: Forming just $C = +$ states
Difficult to manage

Go for $\bar{p}p$ annihilation: No constraints on quantum numbers
High luminosity possible by special techniques



Another Way to Charmonium - II

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Fermilab antiproton accumulator
 Built around 1990 in order to provide
 intense, cooled antiproton beam to the Tevatron

$$\beta c = L_{REF} f_{REV} \rightarrow E_{\bar{p}} = \frac{m_{\bar{p}} c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$\Delta E_{\bar{p}} = m_{\bar{p}} c^2 \gamma^3 \beta^2 \sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{\Delta f}{f} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)^2 \right]}$$

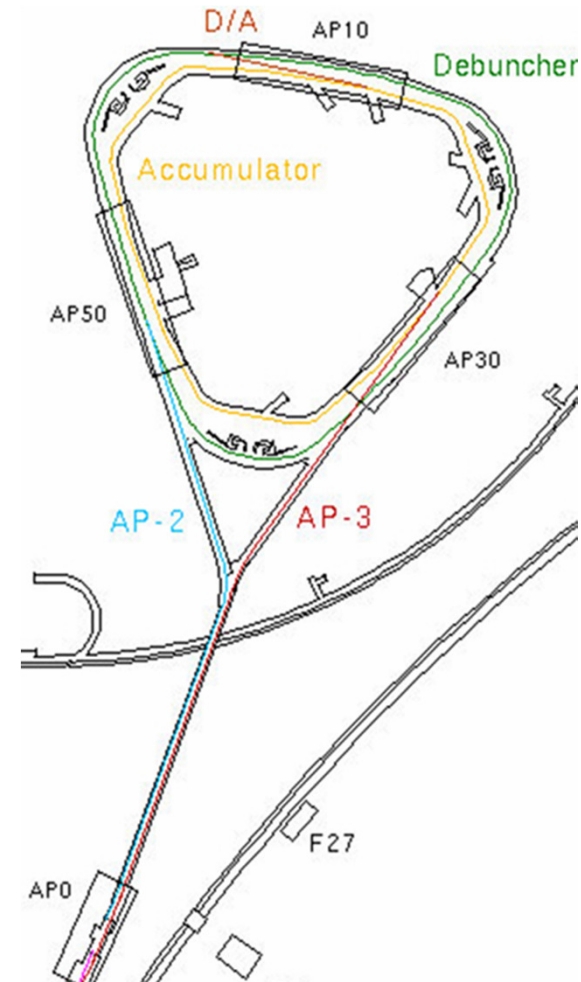
$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \approx \text{few } 10^{-7}$$

→ ΔL dominant error source

From m_{ψ} get L_{REF}

Then $\Delta m_{\psi} = 100 \text{ KeV} \rightarrow \Delta L = 0.7 \text{ mm}$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} \approx 10^{-6}$$



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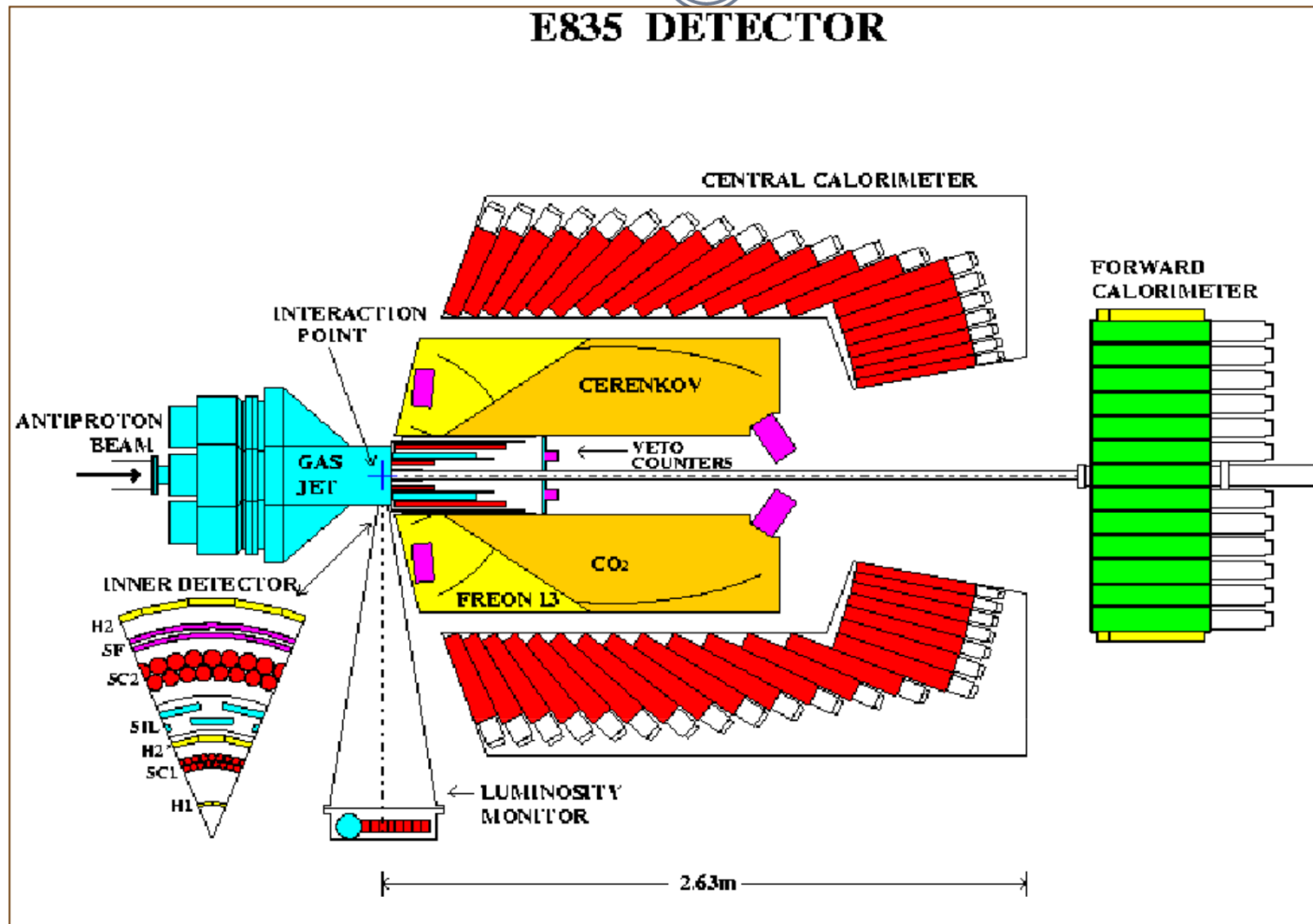
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Target

- Molecular hydrogen jet into the machine vacuum (lots of pumping power!)
- Microdroplets formation @ 1bar, 35 K
- High density $>10^{14}$ at/cm³
- Instantaneous $L \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^{31}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (DAQ limited)
- Several beneficial side effects (small source size, effective use of pbar, ...)

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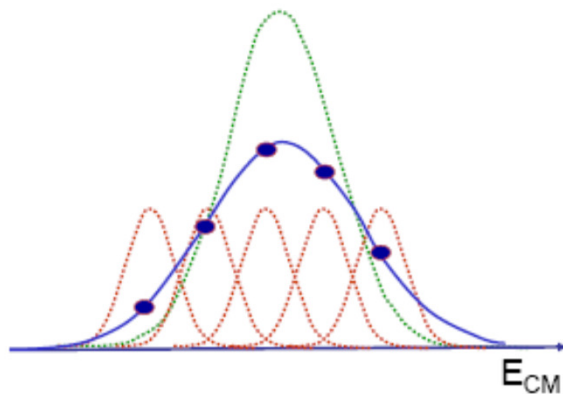
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Concept of resonance scan: A fixed target, formation experiment

Move the beam energy in small steps across the energy range of any given resonant state

Measure the decay rate of the state at each step



Rate

Resonance profile

Typical width $\Gamma < 1$ MeV for $c\bar{c}$

Beam profile

Typical resolution $\sigma(E_{CM}) \sim 0.2$ MeV

Get resonance mass, width, coupling by deconvolving the beam profile from the observed rate

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$$\frac{\#ev.}{\int Ldt} = \varepsilon\alpha \int_0^\infty f_B(E - \sqrt{s}) \sigma_{BW}(E) dE + \sigma_B$$

$$\sigma_{BW} = \frac{(2J+1)\pi B(p\bar{p} \rightarrow R)B(R \rightarrow f)\Gamma_R^2}{4k^2 \left((\sqrt{s} - M_R)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_R^2}{4} \right)}$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

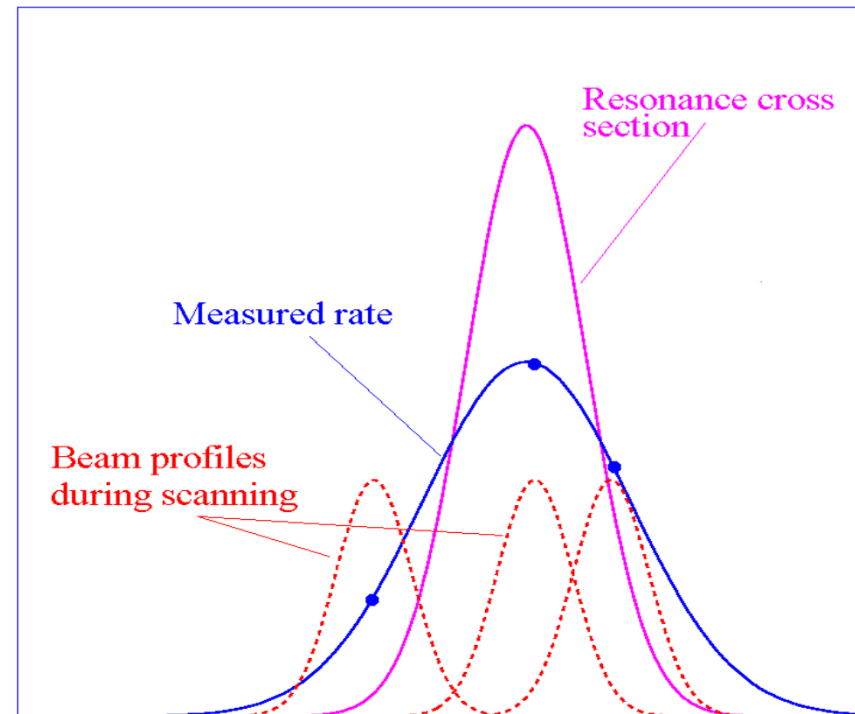
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow J/\psi X \rightarrow e^+e^- X$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow multi \quad \gamma$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \varphi\varphi \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+K^-$$

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow p\bar{p}$$



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Electrons: *Cerenkov + Calorimeter + Tracking*
 → Very low background to $e^+ e^-$

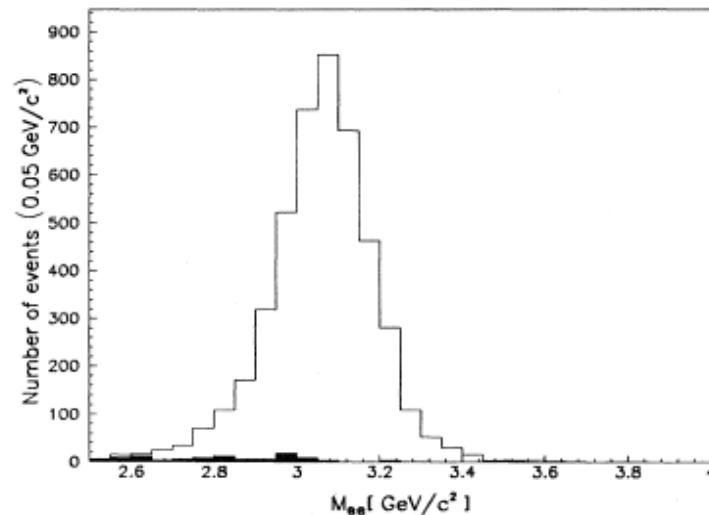


FIG. 5. Invariant mass distribution of electron pairs for the 1991 J/ψ scan (open area) and for the off-resonance background normalized to the same luminosity (shaded area). For this figure only the level of background has been multiplied by a factor of 10 to make it discernible.

$$M_{e^+e^-} \text{ from scan across } J/\psi$$

$$\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi + X \quad \psi' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

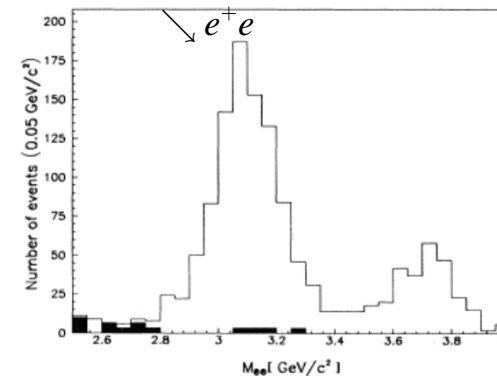


FIG. 6. Invariant mass distribution of electron pairs for the 1991 ψ' scan (open area) and for the off-resonance background normalized to the same luminosity (shaded area).

$$M_{e^+e^-} \text{ from scan across } \psi'$$

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A few results..

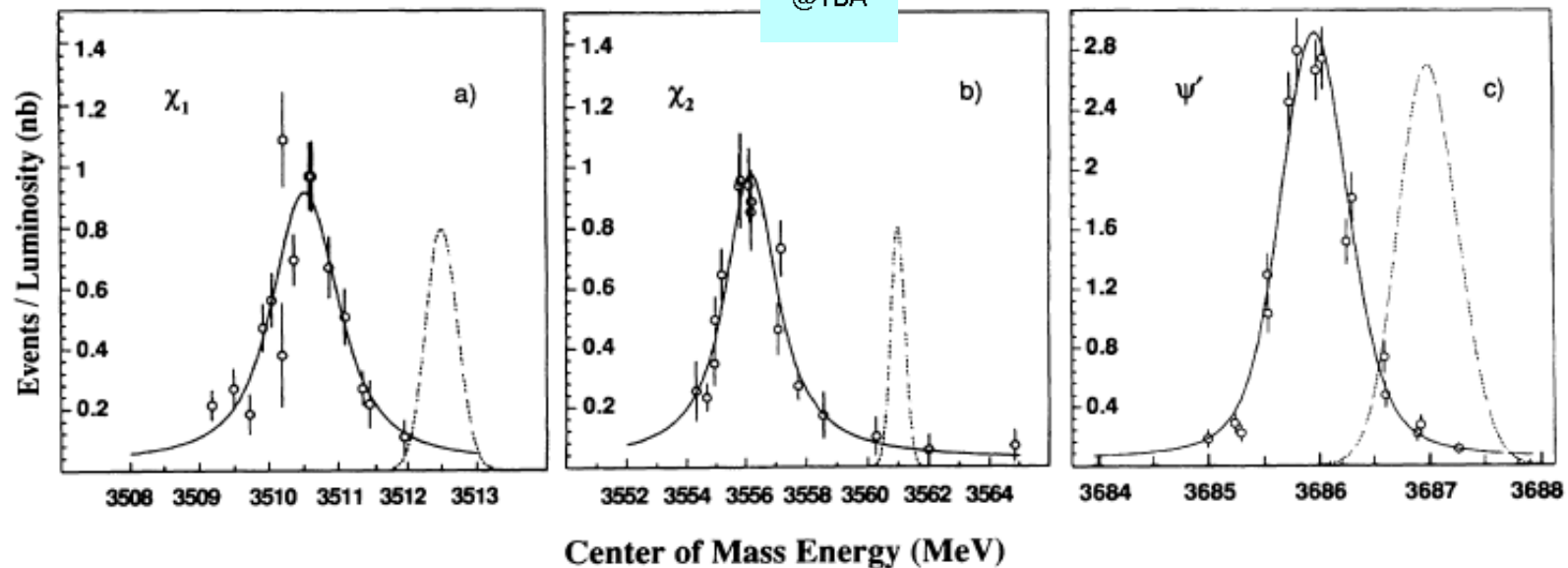


FIG. 3. Events per unit luminosity for the energy scan at (a) the χ_{c1} , (b) the χ_{c2} , and (c) the ψ' . The solid line represents the best fit with the data. The dashed line shows a typical resolution in the center-of-mass energy (arbitrary vertical units).

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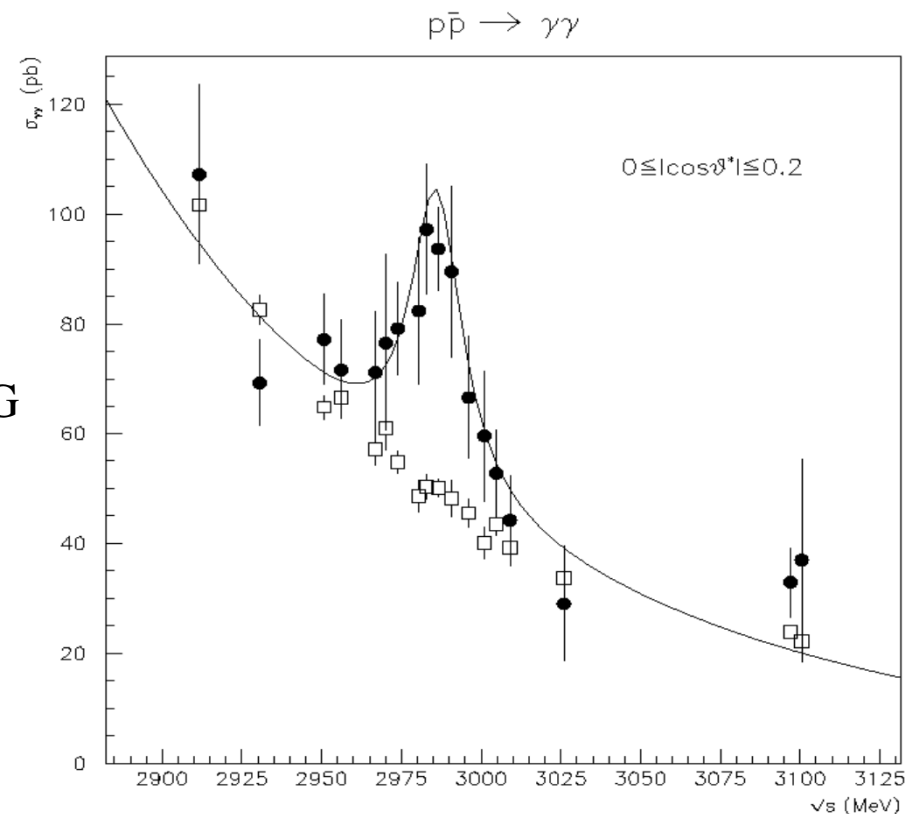
Back in 1999:

$$M(\eta_c) = 2984.8 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{TOT}(\eta_c) = 17.8_{-5.9}^{+7.2} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma}(\eta_c) = 3.7_{-1.3}^{+1.5} \pm 1.2 \text{ KeV}$$

assuming $BR_{p\bar{p}} = (1.2 \pm 0.4)10^{-4}$ from PDG



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Repeat for χ_2 :

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(\chi_2) = 0.31 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03 \text{ KeV}$$

by taking mass and total width from $\psi\gamma$ data

→ Get a measurement of α_s close to confinement region

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(\eta_c)}{\Gamma_{gg}} \cong \frac{8\alpha^2}{9\alpha_s^2} \left(\frac{1 - 3.4 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}}{1 + 4.8 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(\chi_2)}{\Gamma_{gg}} \cong \frac{8\alpha^2}{9\alpha_s^2} \left(\frac{1 - 16 \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi}}{1 - 2.2 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}} \right)$$

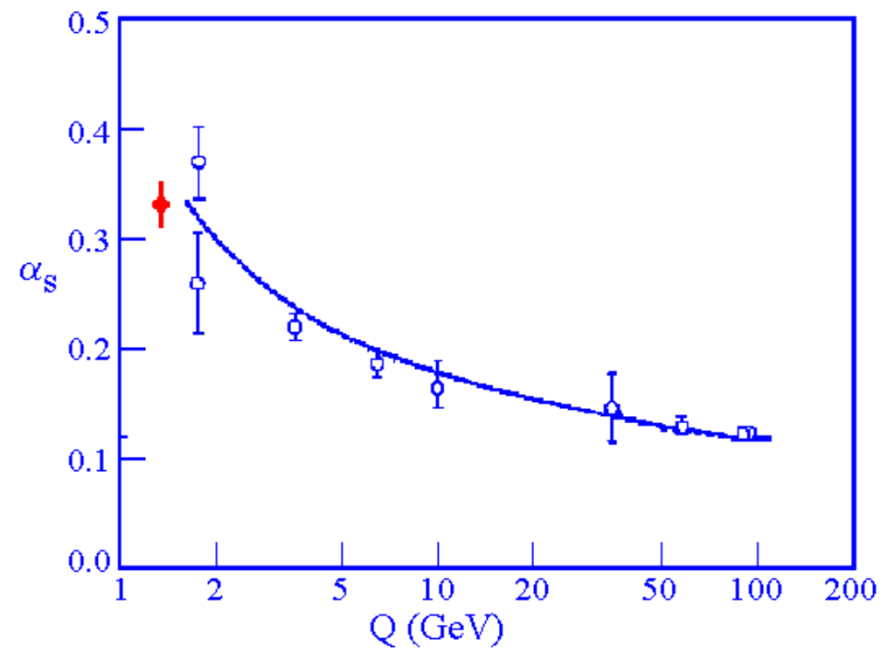
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Get

$$\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.32^{+0.05}_{-0.04} \text{ from } \eta_c$$

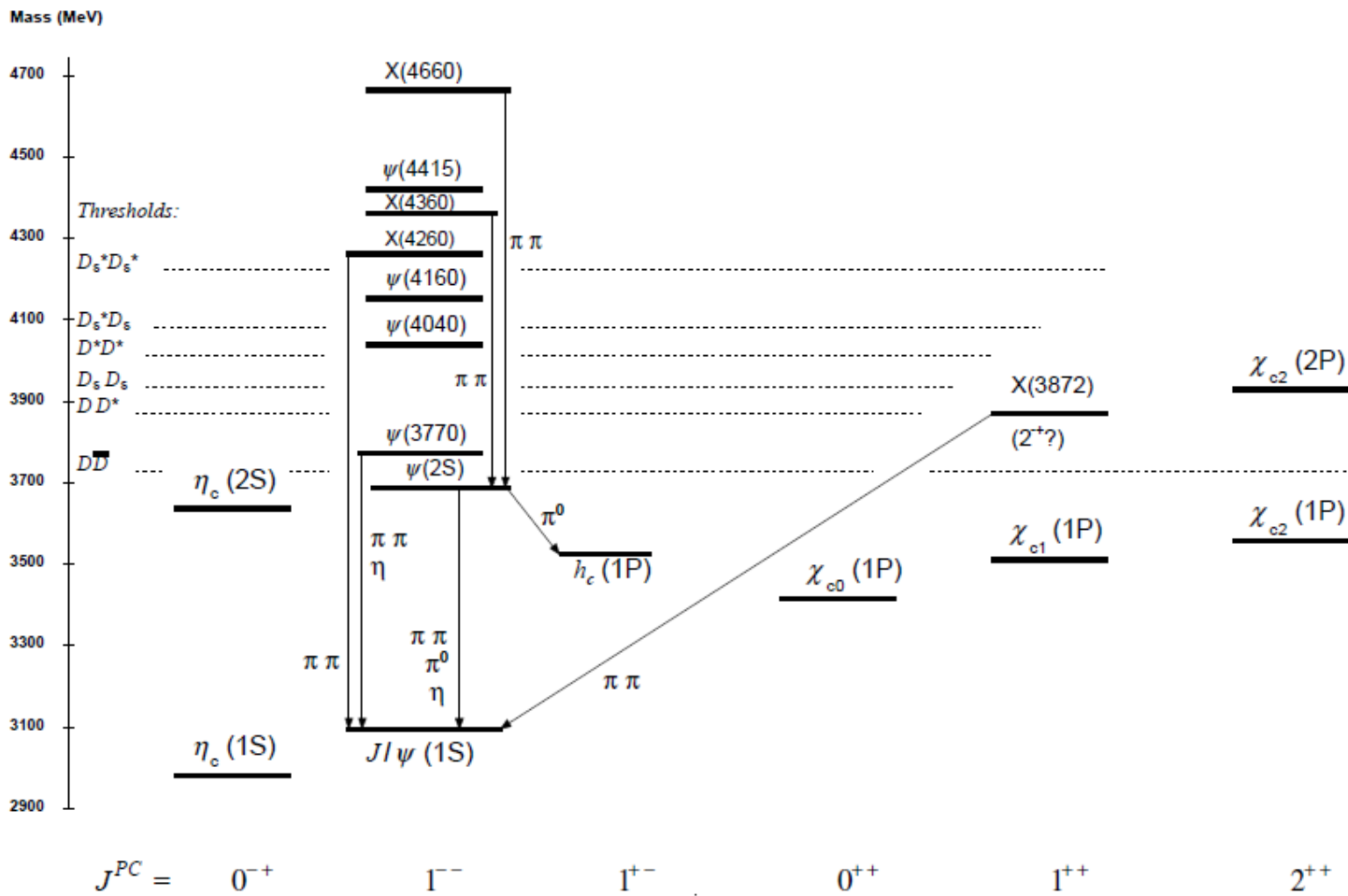
$$\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.36 \pm 0.02 \text{ from } \chi_2$$



Charmonium on PDG

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THE CHARMONIUM SYSTEM



Bottomonium on PDG

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