

Dominant Radiative Transitions of the Low-lying Charmonium Excited States

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Outline

◆ Motivation

◆ Low-lying charmonium ground states and orbital (L=1) excitations

- Dominant (one-photon) radiative decays of states:

• Vector	1^{--}	J/ψ
• Scalar	0^{++}	χ_{c0}
• Axial Vector	1^{++}	χ_{c1}
• Axial Vector	1^{+-}	h_c
• Tensor	2^{++}	χ_{c2}

◆ Approach (CCQM)

- Interaction: Hadron - Interpolating quark current
- Compositeness condition
- Infrared confinement (cutoff)

◆ Numerical results:

- Model parameters
- Renormalized couplings
- Decay widths
- Deconfinement limit

◆ Summary and outlook

Charmonium Radiative Decays

Charmonium states $^{2S+1}L_J$ ($L \leq 1$): dominant radiative decay modes PDG-2021

State	J^{PC}	Current	Mass (MeV)	Full width (Γ)	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
$\eta_c(1S_0)$	0^{-+}	$i\bar{q}\gamma_5 q$	2983.9 ± 0.5	32.0 ± 0.7 MeV	$\gamma + \gamma$	$(1.58 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$
$J/\Psi(3S_1)$	1^{--}	$\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	3096.9 ± 0.0006	92.9 ± 2.8 keV	$\gamma + h_c$	$(1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c0}(3P_0)$	0^{++}	$\bar{q}Iq$	3414.71 ± 0.30	10.8 ± 0.6 MeV	$\gamma + J/\Psi$	$(1.40 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c1}(3P_1)$	1^{++}	$\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q$	3510.67 ± 0.05	0.84 ± 0.04 MeV	$\gamma + J/\Psi$	$(34.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
$h_c(1P_1)$	1^{+-}	$i\bar{q}\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\gamma_5 q$	3525.38 ± 0.11	0.7 ± 0.4 MeV	$\gamma + h_c$	$(51 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c2}(3P_2)$	2^{++}	$\frac{i}{2}\bar{q}(\gamma_\mu\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu + \gamma_\nu\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu)q$	3556.17 ± 0.07	1.97 ± 0.09 MeV	$\gamma + J/\Psi$	$(19.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$

- ◆ **These charmonium states are unusual:**
 - the c -quark mass is much larger than the confinement scale
 - they have low-lying excited states ($L = 1$, $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 1^{+-}, 2^{++}$).
- ◆ **Low-lying cc^- mesons**
 - have narrow widths,
 - their dominant radiative transitions are one-photon decay modes.
- ◆ **Charmonium states below the DD^- threshold have been intensively searched, observed and measured fairly accurately (LHCb, BES-III, BELLE, ...).**

◆ ***Small binding energy -> an ideal testing ground to validate model assumptions:***

- **Quark potential models**
- **Lattice simulations QCD**
- **QCD sum rules**
- **Effective Lagrangian approaches**
- **Nonrelativistic effective field theories of QCD**
- **Constituent quark models**
- **Approaches based on the Bethe-Salpeter equations**
- **Light-front quark model**
- **Coulomb gauge approach**

Discrepancies still exist between the theoretical predictions and world data:

- **Nonrelativistic potential model** [12] and in the **Coulomb gauge approach** [33] result in widths $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(1S)) \approx 2.9$ keV, a factor of 2 larger than the data [34].
- **Quark models** fail to reproduce the measured branching width $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c)$ and, instead, obtain a significantly larger value [10].
- **Constituent quark models** describe the radiative transitions of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, χ_{cJ} , h_c and $\psi(3770)$ [16], but the numerical results differ from the worldwide data.
- **Lattice QCD** [19,20] carried out on the radiative transition properties of χ_{c0} , χ_{c1} , however, good descriptions are still not obtained due to technical restrictions.
- **Cornwell potential model** [30] with a complete factorization of m_c provides numerical results different from the worldwide data.

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CCQM approach

- Based on QFT framework for treatment of bound states using the Weinberg-Salam (WS) compositeness condition.
- Manifestly Lorentz invariant, consistent with symmetries of SM and consistently incorporates symmetry breakings.
- All bound systems are considered by using the same theoretical principles. Direct inclusion of many-quark states.
- Goes beyond the nonrelativistic picture without spoiling 'classic' results and taking into account relativistic effects by using QFT approach. The nonrelativistic limit can be straightforwardly considered in our approach.
- Wide application to and convincing results obtained in:
 - *Strong decays*
 - *Electroweak transitions*
 - *Heavy meson and boson physics*
 - *Beyond the Standard Model ...*

CCQM main steps

- We derive a phenomenological Lagrangian (Lorenz/Gauge covariant) and describe the interaction of the bound state and its constituents via interpolating quark currents. The required quantum numbers J^{PC} of the bound state are set up via construction of interpolating currents in terms of field operators of the constituents.
- The coupling constant of the bound state H with its constituents is fixed by solving the **WS** condition for vanishing of the renormalization function of the bound state $Z_H = 0$. The bound state is always dressed.
- We construct the S-matrix operator, which consistently generates matrix elements, represented by a set of Feynman diagrams, which are calculated by using the QFT methods. Loop integration corresponding to a Feynman diagram is performed in Euclidean region by using the Wick rotation.
- The convergence of Feynman diagrams is guaranteed by introducing the cutoff regularization consistent with gauge invariance. In Euclidean region all loop integrals are well-defined and finite due to an appropriate use of a cutoff regularization by introducing Gaussian exponentials. After performing the loop integration we do the continuation of matrix elements into Minkowski space. We have not singularities like $\sim \exp(x)$.

- Hadrons $H(x)$ interact by *quark exchanges*, with hadron-quark coupling g_H .

$$L_{\text{int}} = g_H H(x) J_H(x)$$

- Interpolating quark current (for meson):

$$J_H(x) = \int dx_1 \int dx_2 F_H(x; x_1, x_2) \bar{q}(x_2) \Gamma_H q(x_1) \quad \Gamma_P = i\gamma^5; \quad \Gamma_V = \gamma^\mu$$

- Vertex function (trans. inv.)

$$F_H(x; x_1, x_2) = \delta(x - \omega_1 x_1 - \omega_2 x_2) \cdot \Phi_H(|x_1 - x_2|^2) \quad \omega_j = m_j / (m_1 + m_2)$$

$$\Phi_H(-p^2) = \exp\left(\frac{p^2}{\Lambda_H^2}\right)$$

$\Lambda_H \sim$ hadron “size”

- Quark propagator (in the Schwinger representation):

$$S_m(\hat{p}) = \frac{m + \hat{p}}{m^2 - p^2} = (m + \hat{p}) \cdot \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \exp\left[-\alpha_1 (m^2 - p^2)\right]$$

- The **compositeness condition** eliminates the bare fields from consideration.

$$Z_H = \left\langle H_{bare} | H_{phys} \right\rangle^2 = 1 - g_{ren}^2 \Pi'_H(M_H^2) = 0$$

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- Any hadronic matrix element containing loops can be written in the simplex form

$$\Pi^0 = N_c \int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} \int_0^1 d^n \alpha \delta \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \right) f(t\alpha_1, t\alpha_2, \dots, t\alpha_n)$$

- The integral diverges for $t \rightarrow \infty$, if the kinematic variables allow for the appearance of branch points corresponding to the creation of free quarks.

$$\Pi^0 = N_c \int_0^{1/\lambda^2} dt t^{n-1} \int_0^1 d^n \alpha \delta \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \right) f(t\alpha_1, t\alpha_2, \dots, t\alpha_n)$$

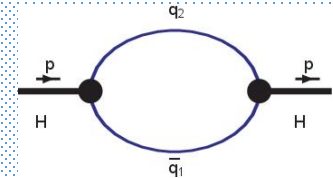
- Threshold singularities disappear by introducing λ – *the infrared cutoff parameter*

- **Infrared confinement** is introduced to guarantee the absence of all possible *thresholds* corresponding to quark production.

Renormalized couplings

- The renormalization coupling g_H is defined from the compositeness condition

$$Z_H = 1 - g_H^2 \tilde{\Pi}'_H(M_H^2) = 0, \quad \tilde{\Pi}'_H(p^2) = \frac{d}{dp^2} \tilde{\Pi}_H^{(1)}(p^2)$$



- The requirement $Z_H = 0$ implies that the physical state does not contain the bare state and is appropriately described as a bound state. It effectively excludes the constituent degrees of freedom from the physical state space.
- The interaction leads to a dressed physical particle, i.e. its mass and wave function have to be renormalized.
- For a meson the mass operator corresponding to the self-energy diagram

$$\tilde{\Pi}_H(p) = N_c \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^4 i} \tilde{\Phi}_H^2(-k^2) \text{tr} \left[\Gamma_H \tilde{S}_1(\hat{k} + w_1 \hat{p}) \Gamma_H \tilde{S}_2(\hat{k} - w_2 \hat{p}) \right]$$

Model parameters

A meson in the model is characterized by:

- the global infrared confinement parameter λ (universal)
- the constituent quark masses m_1 & m_2
- the meson size parameter Λ_H (free)

- totally $1+4+N$ parameters for N hadrons $\rightarrow 1 + 5/N \approx 1$ per hadron

+ The model parameters are determined by minimizing χ^2 in a fit to the latest data and some lattice results.
The errors of the fitted parameters are of order $\sim 10\%$

- **Global** central values of model parameters: (variation $\pm 10\%$)

$$\lambda = 0.181 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_{ud} = 0.241 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_s = 0.428 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_c = 1.67 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b = 5.07 \text{ GeV}$$

- **Central values** of the size parameters Λ_H (in GeV)

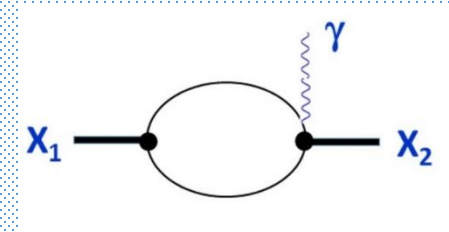
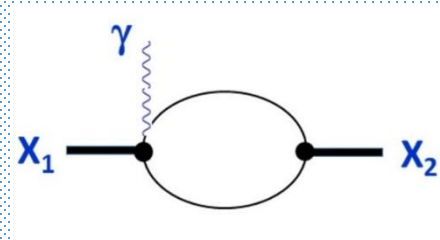
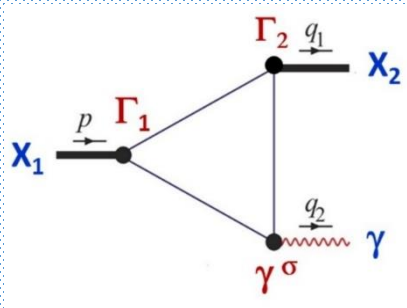
π	K	D	D_s	B	B_s	B_c	η_c	η_b	
0.87	1.02	1.71	1.81	1.90	1.94	2.50	2.06	2.95	
ρ	ω	Φ	J/ψ	K^*	D^*	D_s^*	B^*	B_s^*	Υ
0.61	0.50	0.91	1.93	0.75	1.51	1.71	1.76	1.71	2.96

Matrix elements

The invariant matrix element for the one-photon radiative transition $X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2$

$$\mathfrak{M}_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2} = i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p - q_1 - q_2) \varepsilon_{X_1} \varepsilon_{X_2} \varepsilon_\gamma T_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2}(q_1, q_2)$$

In **LO**, transition amplitude $T_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2}(q_1, q_2)$ is described by 'triangle'+ 'bubble' diagrams



The contributions given by the **bubble-type** diagrams are **small** and do not exceed the common errors ($\pm 10\%$) of our calculations.

Taking into account the uncertainty of the experimental data, we **drop** the **bubble-type diagrams** without loss in accuracy of our estimates.

Transition amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2}(q_1, q_2) &= g_{X_1} g_{X_2} e_c e N_c \iiint_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_3 \\
 &\cdot \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \exp \left\{ k^2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + s_1 + s_2) + 2k^\nu R^\nu + R_0 \right\} \\
 &\cdot \text{tr} \left[\Gamma_2(m_c + \hat{k} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}) \Gamma_1(m_c + \hat{k} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}) \gamma^\sigma (m_c + \hat{k} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{p} + \hat{q}_2) \right] \\
 &= T_{X_1, X_2, \gamma}^{inv}(q_1, q_2) + T_{X_1, X_2, \gamma}^{res}(q_1, q_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_2^\sigma \cdot T_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2}^{(inv)}(q_1, q_2) = 0.$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \{ \gamma^\mu, I, \gamma^\mu \gamma_5, \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \gamma^5, i(\gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu + \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu) / 2 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{X_1 \rightarrow \gamma X_2}^{(inv)}(q_1, q_2) &= \frac{g_{X_1} g_{X_2} e_c e N_c}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{1/\lambda^2} dt \frac{t^2}{(s+t)^2} \iiint_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_3 \delta(1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3) \\
 &\cdot f_{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2}(p, q_1, q_2, m_c, s, t, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \cdot \exp \left(-t z_0 + \frac{t s}{s+t} z_1 + \frac{s^2}{s+t} z_2 \right), \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$T_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c}^{(inv)\rho\sigma} = g_{J/\psi} g_{\eta_c} C(p^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \rho\sigma},$$

$$T_{\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi}^{(inv)\rho\sigma}(q_1, q_2) = g_{\chi_{c0}} g_{J/\psi} d(p^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \cdot (q_1^\sigma q_2^\rho - g_{\rho\sigma}(q_1 \cdot q_2))$$

$$T_{\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi}^{(inv)\mu\rho\sigma}(q_1, q_2) = g_{\chi_{c1}} g_{J/\psi} [\epsilon^{q_2 \mu \sigma \rho}(q_1 \cdot q_2) W_1 + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \sigma \rho} q_1^\mu W_2 \\ + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \mu \rho} q_2^\sigma W_3 + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \mu \sigma} q_1^\rho W_4 - \epsilon^{q_1 \mu \sigma \rho}(q_1 \cdot q_2) W_4]$$

$$H_L = ig_{\chi_{c1}} g_{J/\psi} \frac{M_{\chi_{c1}}^2}{M_{J/\psi}} |\vec{q}_2|^2 \left[W_1 + W_3 - \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{M_{\chi_{c1}} |\vec{q}_2|} W_4 \right], \quad |\vec{q}_2| = \frac{M_{\chi_{c1}}^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2}{2M_{\chi_{c1}}}, \\ H_T = -ig_{\chi_{c1}} g_{J/\psi} M_{\chi_{c1}} |\vec{q}_2|^2 \left[W_1 + W_2 - \left(1 + \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{M_{\chi_{c1}} |\vec{q}_2|} \right) W_4 \right].$$

$$T_{h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c}^{(inv)\rho\sigma}(q_1, q_2) = g_{h_c} g_{\eta_c} h(p^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \cdot (q_2^\rho q_1^\sigma - g_{\rho\sigma}(q_1 \cdot q_2)).$$

$$T_{\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi}^{(inv)\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(q_1, q_2) = g_{\chi_{c2}} g_{J/\psi} \left\{ A \cdot \left(g^{\mu\rho} \left[g^{\sigma\nu}(q_1 \cdot q_2) - q_1^\sigma q_2^\nu \right] + g^{\nu\rho} \left[g^{\sigma\mu}(q_1 \cdot q_2) - q_1^\sigma q_2^\mu \right] \right) \right. \\ \left. + B \cdot \left(g^{\sigma\rho} \left[q_1^\mu q_2^\nu + q_1^\nu q_2^\mu \right] - g^{\mu\sigma} q_1^\nu q_2^\rho - g^{\nu\sigma} q_1^\mu q_2^\rho \right) \right\}, \quad (40)$$

Modified Vertex for Charmonium

CCQM: The non-local **vertex function** $\Phi_H(-p^2)$ characterizes the **quark distribution inside** the hadron. It is unique for the given hadron, each hadron has its **own adjustable parameter** Λ_H related to the hadron 'size'.

$$\Lambda_X = \{\Lambda_{\eta_c}, \Lambda_{J/\psi}, \Lambda_{\chi_{c0}}, \Lambda_{\chi_{c1}}, \Lambda_{h_c}, \Lambda_{\chi_{c2}}\}$$

These charmonium members have **the same quark content** and possess physical masses in a relative narrow interval $\sim 3 \div 3.5$ GeV.

For this specific case we use the Ansatz: the **charmonium 'size' is proportional to its physical mass**, i.e., $\Lambda_X = \varrho \cdot M_X$ with $\varrho > 0$ - a common adjustable parameter:

$$\varrho \equiv \Lambda_X / M_X$$

Subsequently, we further use the charmonium **vertex function** defined as

$$\tilde{\Phi}_X(-p^2) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\varrho^2} \cdot \frac{p^2}{M_X^2}\right)$$

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Numerical results

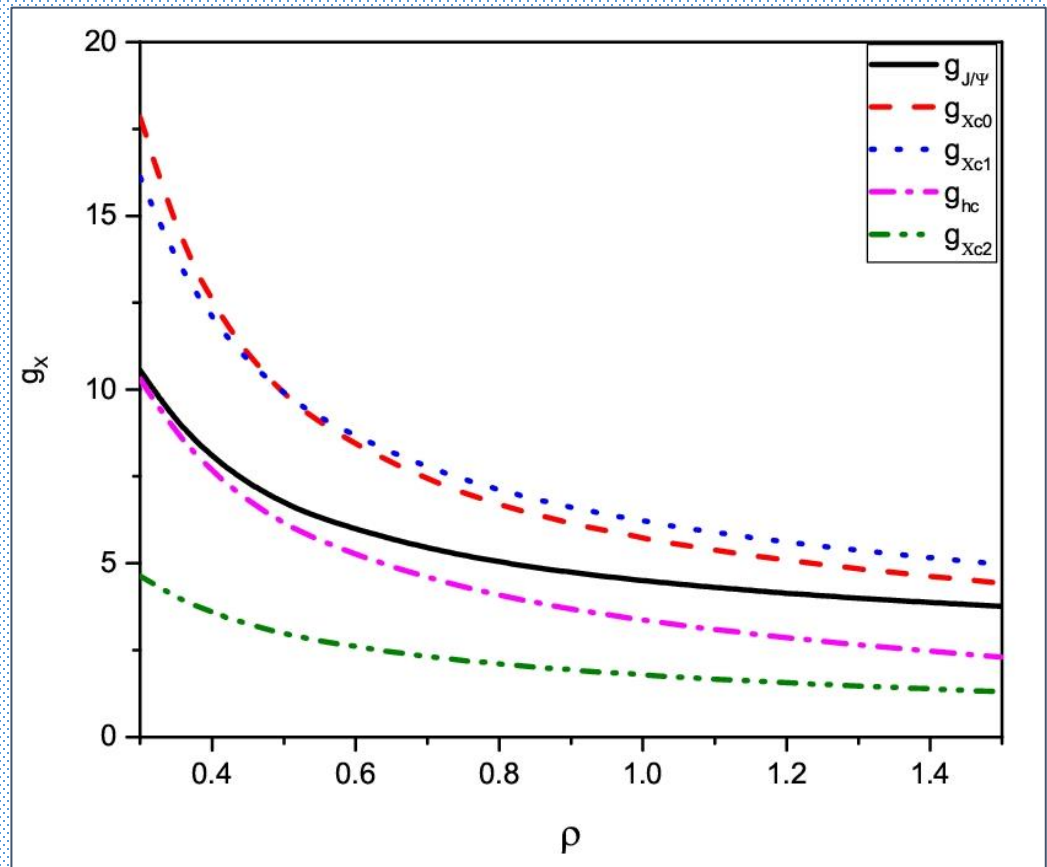
For further numerical evaluation **we keep** the basic CCQM parameters:

- ◆ the universal infrared cutoff parameter $\lambda = 0.181 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆ the constituent charm quark mass **in the range of $\pm 10\%$ around** $m_c = 1.67 \text{ GeV}$.
- ◆ We **vary** $\rho > 0$ to fit the latest experimental data from PDG-2021.

Renormalization couplings

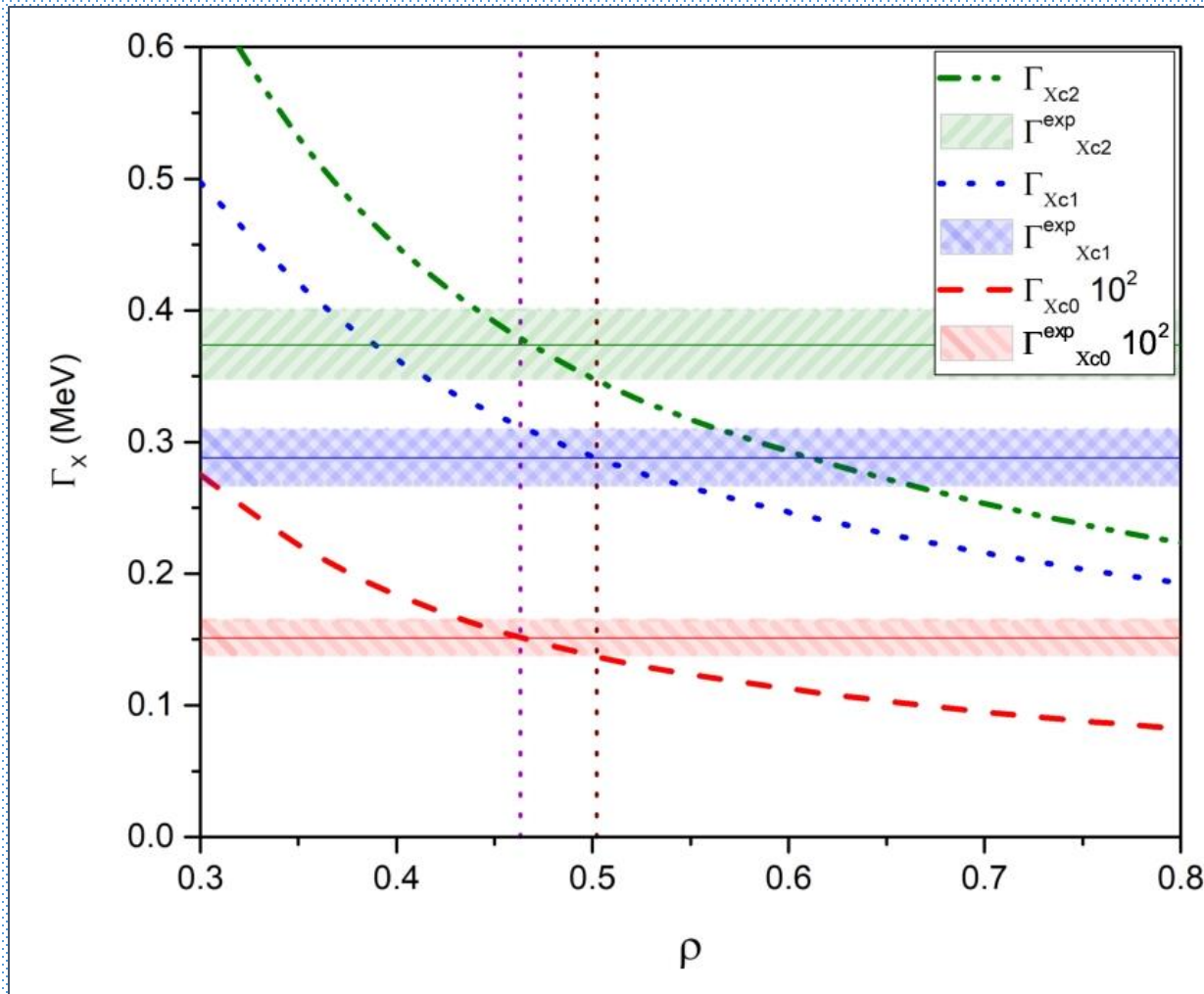
First we calculate g_H .
They are strictly fixed by the compositeness requirements and **do not constitute further free parameters**, although keep indirect dependencies on basic model parameters.

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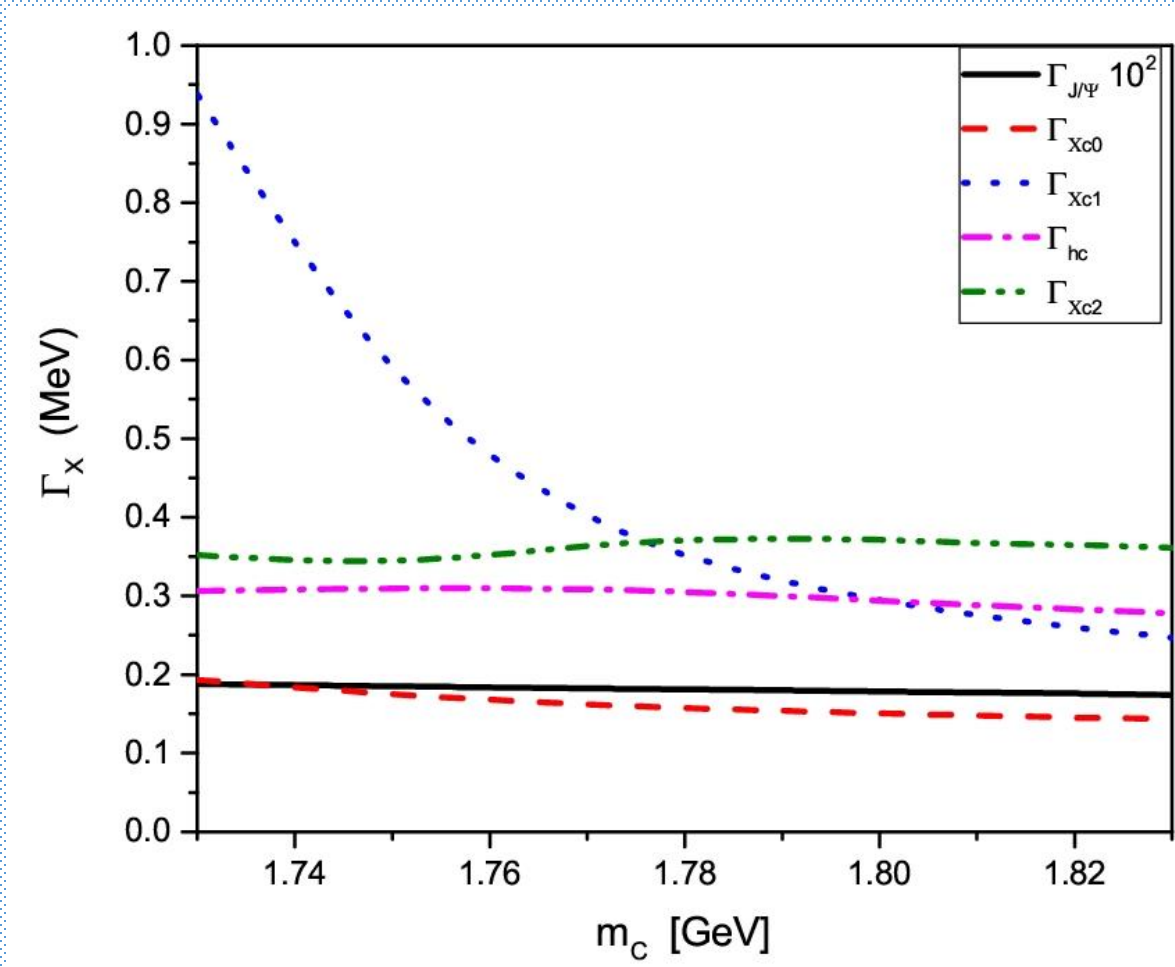


Having calculated g_x we are able to estimate the partial widths of the one-photon radiative decays of the excited ($L=1$) charmonium states X_{c0} , X_{c1} and X_{c2} to find the optimal values of the 'slope' parameter $\rho > 0$ at different

$$m_c \in [1.78 \div 1.82] \text{ GeV}$$



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$$\rho \in [0.47 \div 0.53]$$

Finally by fitting the latest experimental data PDG-2021 on the partial widths of the dominant one-photon radiative decay of the orbitally-excited charmonium states χ_{c0} , χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} we fix the optimal values of model parameters.

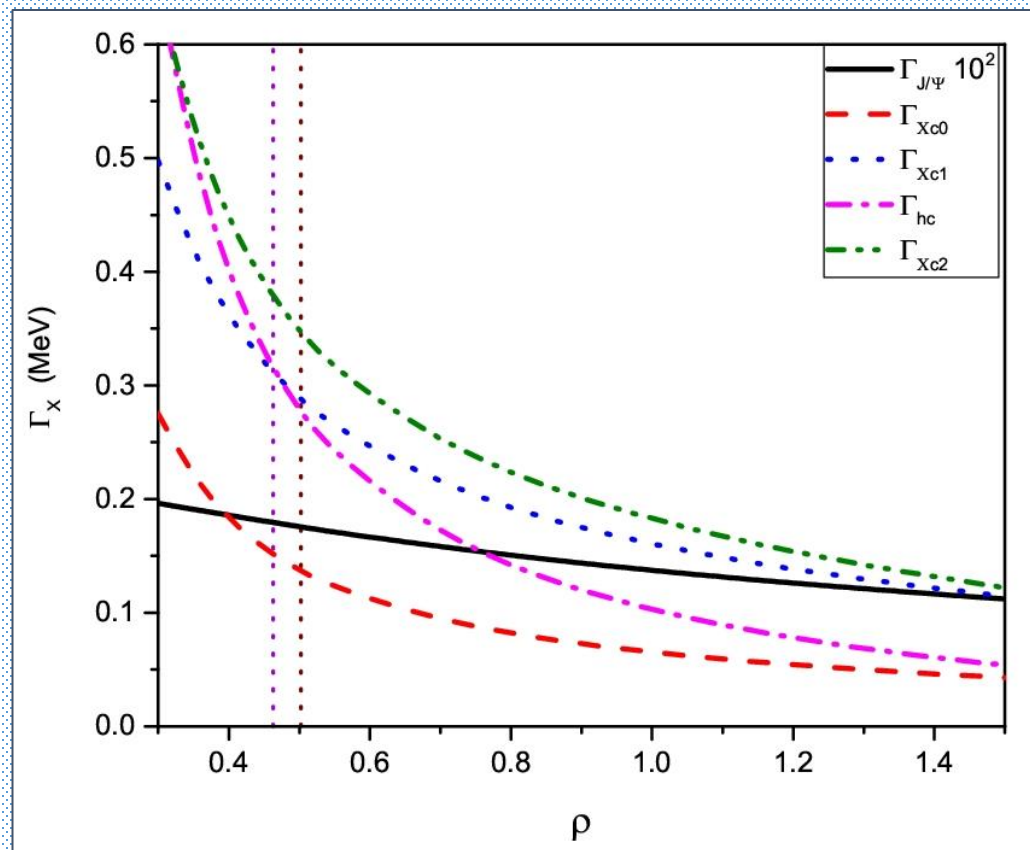
Having fixed the model parameters we calculate the partial widths of the dominant one-photon radiative decays of the ground ($J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c$) and orbital-excited ($h_c \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi$) states in dependence on ρ , together with the curves for χ_{cJ} , $J=\{0,1,2\}$

$$\lambda = 0.181 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_c = 1.80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rho = 0.485$$

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Some theoretical predictions of the partial widths (in units of keV) of the dominant radiative decay of the charmonium states below the DD^- threshold in comparison with recent data.

J^{PC}	Radiative Decay	CCQM $\lambda=0.181$	CCQM $\lambda=0$	PDG-2021	Cornwell potential [30]	Cornwell potential LWL[30]	Lattice QCD [20]	Constit.Q.M [16]
1^{--}	$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c)$	1.771	1.771	1.58 ± 0.43			2.64(11)	1.25
0^{++}	$\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi)$	142.0	142.0	151 ± 14	118	128		128
1^{++}	$\Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi)$	296.7	297.0	288 ± 22	315	266		275
1^{+-}	$\Gamma(h_c \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c)$	290.8	290.7	357 ± 270			720(50)(20)	587
2^{++}	$\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi)$	358.1	356.7	374 ± 27	419	353		467

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- + $\Gamma(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi)$ results are close to the recent LHCb data.
- + $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c) = 1.77$ keV slightly ($\sim 12\%$) exceeds the recent average data.
- + $\Gamma(h_c \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c) = 0.291$ MeV leads to 'theoretical full decay width' $\Gamma^{theor}(h_c) \simeq (0.57 \pm 0.12)$ MeV.

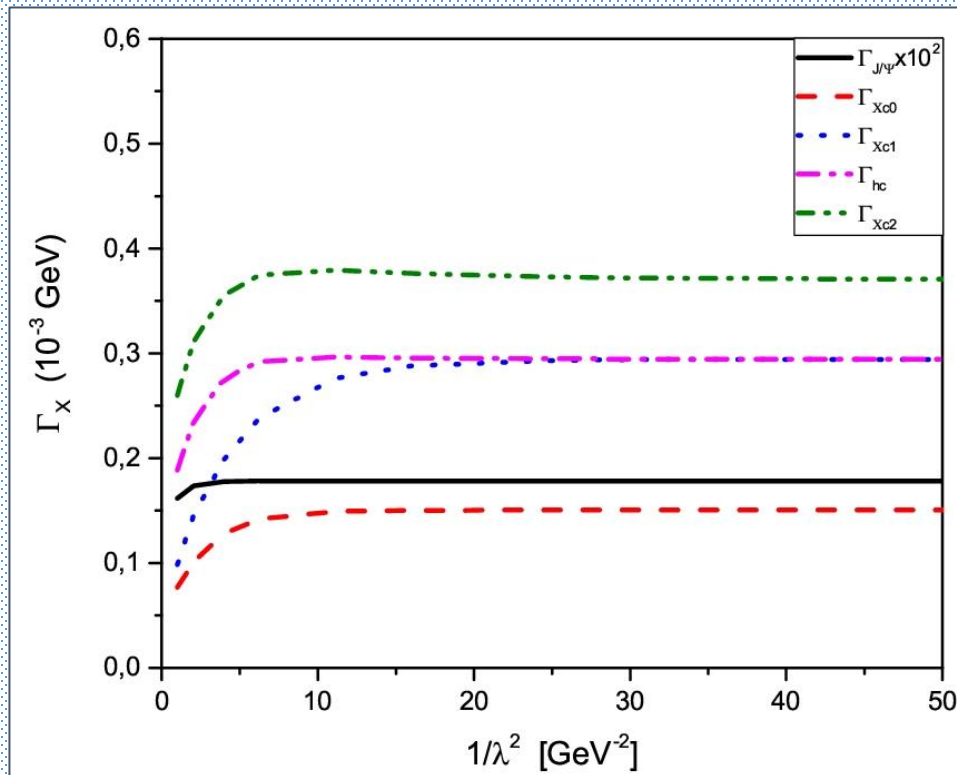
Deconfinement limit

The **infrared cutoff parameter** in CCQM plays an important role by removing all possible **threshold singularities** corresponding to the creation of free quarks, and is taken to be **universal** ($\lambda = 0.181 \text{ GeV}$) for all physical processes.

However, **in some specific cases these singularities do not appear**.

Particularly, for $m_c = 1.80 \text{ GeV}$ we obtain $M_x < 2m_c$ for all charmonium states under consideration and the **corresponding integrals converge**.

Then, we can use even the **full integration range** $t \in [0, \infty)$, i.e., with $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.



The partial decay widths do not change for $1/\lambda^2 > 20 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ while $\lambda = 0.181 \text{ GeV}$ corresponds to $1/\lambda^2 = 30.52 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$.

Our theoretical estimates on the charmonium states remain unchanged in the deconfinement limit $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.

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Discussion (short)

- ◆ Our calculation within the CCQM

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c) = 1.77 \text{ keV}$$

slightly (about 12%) exceeds the average value of the recent data [PDG-2021].

- ◆ Our calculations for the central values of the partial decay widths

$$\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi) = 142.0 \text{ keV} ,$$

$$\Gamma(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi) = 296.7 \text{ keV} ,$$

$$\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma + J/\psi) = 358.1 \text{ keV}$$

are close to the recent LHCb data.

- ◆ Our calculation within the CCQM

$$\Gamma(h_c \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c) = 0.291 \text{ MeV} \text{ is in agreement with the recent data.}$$

- ◆ The present world data for the **full decay width** of $h_c(1P_1)(3525)$ **cannot be used** to test the various predictions due to their **large uncertainties**. On the other hand, the **fractional width** for the one-photon radiative decay of $h_c(1P_1)(3525)$ is detected **more accurately**. By combining the latest value for the fractional width of [PDG-2021] with our estimate we may calculate the **'theoretical full decay width'** for h_c as follows:

$$\Gamma^{theor}(h_c) \simeq (0.57 \pm 0.12) \text{ MeV.} \quad (*)$$

Hereby, we admitted a relevant $\sim 10\%$ uncertainty for $\Gamma(h_c \rightarrow \gamma + \eta_c)$.

Compared with data $\Gamma^{exp}(h_c) \simeq (0.7 \pm 0.4) \text{ MeV}$ [PDG-2021], the 'prediction' (*) is located in a more narrow interval.

Summary and Outlook

- ◆ The dominant radiative transitions of the charmonium states $\eta_c(^1S_0)$, $J/\psi(^3S_1)$, $\chi_{c0}(^3P_0)$, $\chi_{c1}(^3P_1)$, $h_c(^1P_1)$ and $\chi_{c2}(^3P_2)$ have been studied within the CCQM.
- ◆ The renormalization couplings *strictly exclude* the constituent degrees of freedom.
- ◆ We keep the basic parameters $m_c = 1.80$ GeV, $\lambda = 0.181$ GeV and use one common adjustable parameter ($\rho = 0.485$ is fixed by fitting the data for the triplet $\chi_{cJ}(^3P_J)$).
- ◆ The fractional widths for $J/\psi(^3S_1)$ and $h_c(^1P_1)$ are *in good agreement* with the data.
- ◆ By using the fraction data we recalculate the 'theoretical full width'
 $\Gamma^{theor}(h_c) \simeq (0.57 \pm 0.12)$ MeV compared with latest data $\Gamma^{exp}(h_c) \simeq (0.7 \pm 0.4)$ MeV.
- ◆ By gradually decreasing the global cutoff λ we revealed that the *results do not change for any $\lambda < 0.181$ GeV* up to the 'deconfinement' limit $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.
- ◆ This approach *may be extended* to other sections of hadron physics:
 - light mesons (scalar, isoscalar, ...)
 - radial excitations (charmoniums and bottomoniums)
 - heavy meson and baryon decays
 - exotics (tetraquark, X-Y-Z mesonlike objects, ...)