THE BOTTOMONIUM SYSTEM



The level scheme of the $b\bar{b}$ states showing experimentally established states with solid lines. Singlet states are called η_b and h_b , triplet states Υ and χ_{bJ} . In parentheses it is sufficient to give the radial quantum number and the orbital angular momentum to specify the states with all their quantum numbers. $E.g., h_b(2P)$ means 2^1P_1 with n = 2, L = 1, S = 0, J = 1,PC = +-. If found, D-wave states would be called $\eta_b(nD)$ and $\Upsilon_J(nD)$, with J = 1,2,3 and $n = 1,2,3,4,\cdots$. For the χ_b states, the spins of only the $\chi_{b2}(1P)$ and $\chi_{b1}(1P)$ have been experimentally established. The spins of the other χ_b are given as the preferred values, based on the quarkonium models. The figure also shows the observed hadronic and radiative transitions.

July 30, 2010 14:34