$b\bar{b}$ MESONS

NOTE ON WIDTH DETERMINATIONS OF THE Υ STATES

As is the case for $J/\psi(1S)$ and $\psi(2S)$, the full widths of the bound $b\bar{b}$ states $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, and $\Upsilon(3S)$ are not directly measurable, since they are much smaller than the energy resolution of the e^+e^- storage rings where these states are produced. The common indirect method to determine Γ starts from

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_{\ell\ell}/B_{\ell\ell} \; , \tag{1}$$

where $\Gamma_{\ell\ell}$ is one leptonic partial width and $B_{\ell\ell}$ is the corresponding branching fraction ($\ell = e,\ \mu,$ or τ). One then assumes e-μ-τ universality and uses

$$\Gamma_{\ell\ell} = \Gamma_{ee}$$

$$B_{\ell\ell} = \text{average of } B_{ee},\ B_{\mu\mu},\ \text{and } B_{\tau\tau} \; . \tag{2}$$

The electronic partial width Γ_{ee} is also not directly measurable at e^+e^- storage rings, only the combination $\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{\text{had}}/\Gamma$, where Γ_{had} is the hadronic partial width and

$$\Gamma_{\text{had}} + 3\Gamma_{ee} = \Gamma \; . \tag{3}$$

This combination is obtained experimentally from the energy-integrated hadronic cross section

$$\int_{\text{resonance}} \sigma(e^+e^- \to \Upsilon \to \text{hadrons})dE$$

$$= \frac{6\pi}{M^2}\frac{\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma}C_r = \frac{6\pi}{M^2}\frac{\Gamma_{ee}^{(0)}\Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma}C_r^{(0)} \; , \tag{4}$$

where M is the Υ mass, and C_r and $C_r^{(0)}$ are radiative correction factors. C_r is used for obtaining Γ_{ee} as defined in Eq. (1) and contains corrections from all orders of QED for describing $(b\bar{b}) \to e^+e^-$. The lowest order QED value $\Gamma_{ee}^{(0)}$, relevant for the comparison with potential-model calculations, is defined by the lowest order QED graph (Born term) alone and is about 7% lower than Γ_{ee}. In the past, this distinction had been

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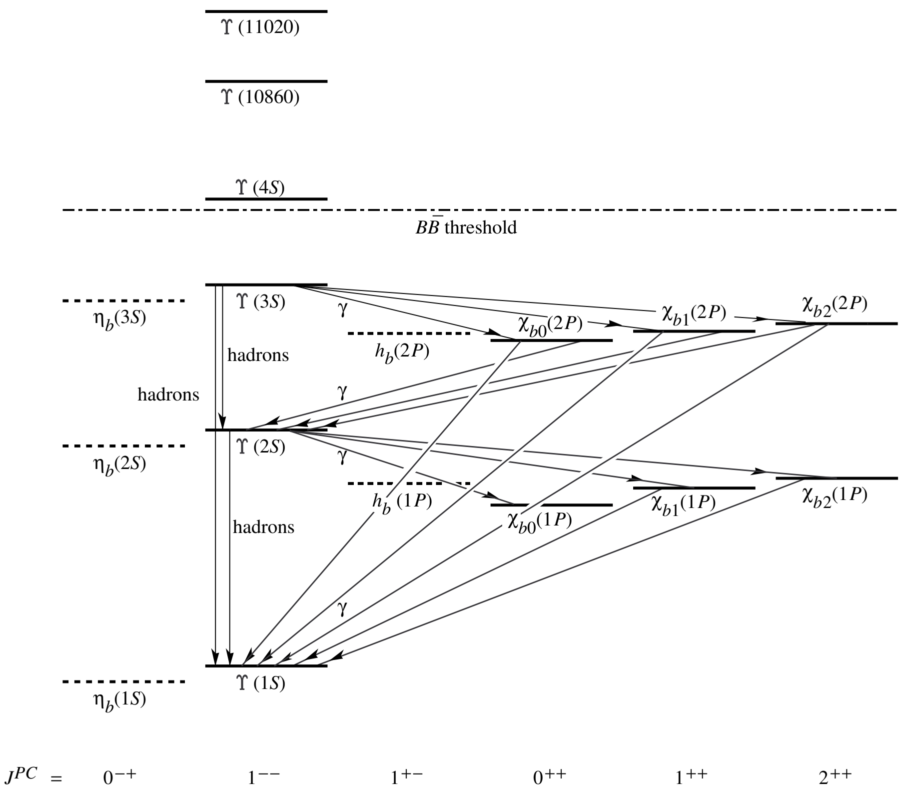

The level scheme of the $b\bar{b}$ states showing experimentally established states with solid lines. Singlet states are called η_b and h_b, triplet states Υ and χ_{bJ}. In parentheses it is sufficient to give the radial quantum number and the orbital angular momentum to specify the states with all their 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.