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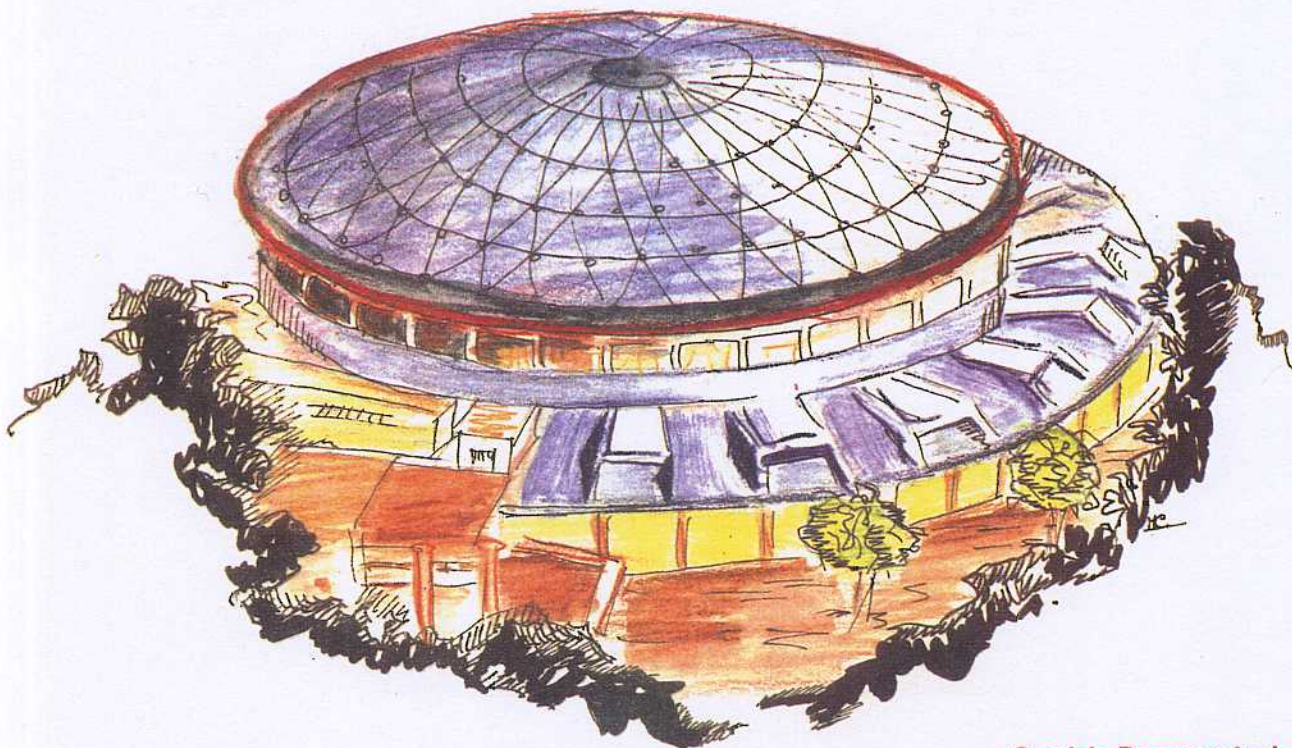
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**Abstract**

The CUSB-II detector at CESR has yielded precision measurements of branching ratios for electric dipole transitions in the  $\Upsilon$  system, and of the masses and fine structure splittings of the  $\chi_b(2P)$  states. Comparison of these measurements with those from the charmonium system indicate that problems exist with the present descriptions of the spin-dependent potential, and that more precision measurements are sorely needed.

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## 1. THE SPIN-INDEPENDENT POTENTIAL

Using data collected in the CUSB-II detector<sup>[1]</sup> at the Cornell Electron Storage Ring (CESR), the CUSB-II collaboration performed many precision measurements of the  $\Upsilon$  system which confirmed the validity of the spin-independent part of the interquark potential.<sup>[2]</sup> The latest of these are measurements of the masses of the P-states and electric dipole (E1) transitions in the  $\Upsilon$  system.<sup>[3] [4]</sup> From the total width of the  $\Upsilon(3S)$ <sup>[5]</sup> and the branching ratios the rates ( $\Gamma_{E1}$ ) of the transitions  $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_b(2P_J)\gamma$  are computed. In table 1 the rates are compared with predictions of potential models.<sup>[6-11]</sup> The excellent agreement between experiment and theory indicates that potential models describe the SPIN-INDEPENDENT features of the  $\Upsilon$  system well. In addition, as the E1 rates are proportional to  $(2J+1)$  this agreement confirms the spin assignment for the  $\chi_b(2P_J)$  states.

Table 1. E1 rates for the transitions  $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_b(2P_J)\gamma$  in keV.

$J$	$\Gamma_{E1}$ (keV)	GRR	MR	MB	KR	PF	LF
2	$2.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
1	$2.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.4$	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5
0	$1.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6

## 2. FINE STRUCTURE PARAMETERS

Using the photon energies and the mass of the  $\Upsilon(3S)$ <sup>[5]</sup> CUSB obtains the center of gravity of the  $\chi_b(2P)$  states,  $\bar{M} = (10259.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.0)$  MeV, and the fine structure splittings  $M_2 - M_1 = (13.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5)$  MeV, and  $M_1 - M_0 = (23.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7)$  MeV.  $M_J$  is the mass of the  $\chi_b(2P_J)$  state.

In our analyses, we make pivotal use of the fact that the spin-independent potential,  $V_0$ , unlike the spin-dependent part,  $V_{sd}$ , is very well determined in the region where the  $\chi_b$  and  $\chi_b'$  wavefunctions are large. This has not been sufficiently exploited previously. Since it is  $V_0$  that yields the quarkonium wavefunctions, we can calculate expectation values such as  $\langle \chi_b | r^n | \chi_b \rangle$  and  $\langle \chi_b' | r^n | \chi_b' \rangle$  with reasonable, and estimatable, accuracy.<sup>[10]</sup> Thus, we can study the effects of various functional forms for  $V_{sd}$ , the expectation values of which yield the fine structure splittings.

The general form for the spin-dependent potential  $V_{sd}$  in the equal mass case is:<sup>[12]</sup>

$$V_{sd}(r) = [(\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2) \cdot \vec{L}] \left\{ \left( \frac{-dV_0(r)}{2rdr} + 2 \frac{dV_2(r)}{rdr} \right) \frac{1}{m_q^2} \right\} + S_{12} \{ V_3(r)/12m_q^2 \} + [\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2] \{ 2V_4(r)/3m_q^2 \}. \quad (2.1)$$

$\vec{S}_{1,2}$  are the total spin operators of the quark and antiquark,  $S_{12} = 12\vec{S}_1 \cdot \hat{r} \vec{S}_2 \cdot \hat{r} - 4\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$ , and  $\vec{L}$  is the relative orbital angular momentum. The spin-dependent potentials  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  and  $V_4$  originate in expectation values of color electric and magnetic fields different from those in  $V_0$  and are in general not related to it.

The  $P$  state masses are given by

$$M(^3P_0) = \bar{M} - 2a - 4b \quad M(^3P_1) = \bar{M} - a + 2b \quad M(^3P_2) = \bar{M} + a - 2b/5, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\bar{M}$  is the c.o.g. of the triplet (weighted by  $2J + 1$ ) and

$$a = \frac{1}{m_q^2} \left\langle -\frac{dV_0}{2rdr} + 2\frac{dV_2}{rdr} \right\rangle \quad b = \frac{1}{12m_q^2} \langle V_3 \rangle \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\langle x \rangle$  is the expectation value  $\langle ^3P_J | x | ^3P_J \rangle$ . The singlet  $P$  state mass is given by

$$M(^1P_1) = \bar{M}(^3P_3) - c \quad c = \frac{2}{3m_q^2} \langle V_4 \rangle. \quad (2.4)$$

We have estimated the error in our calculations of expectation values by using several potentials for  $V_0$ : the QCD inspired Cornell<sup>[13]</sup> and Richardson<sup>[14]</sup> potentials, and the phenomenologically inspired Kwong-Rosner<sup>[15]</sup> potential. We consider also modified versions of the Cornell<sup>\*</sup> and Richardson<sup>†</sup> potentials that better fit the Upsilon spectrum. Generally, when we mention  $V_0$  without specifying which potential we are using, we have considered this set of five representative potentials.  $V_0$  is not as well-determined in the charmonium regime; we take as representative the Cornell (with  $m_c = 1.84$  GeV) and Richardson (with  $m_c = 1.49$  GeV) potentials.

$\langle \frac{dV_0}{rdr} \rangle$ , which appears in  $a$ , is particularly well determined: for the potentials we have been considering, we have

$$\left\langle \frac{dV_0}{rdr} \right\rangle_{\chi_b} = 0.355 \pm 0.015 \text{ GeV}^3 \quad \left\langle \frac{dV_0}{rdr} \right\rangle_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.261 \pm 0.007 \text{ GeV}^3 \quad (2.5)$$

For charmonium, using the Cornell and Richardson potentials, we get  $\langle \frac{dV_0}{rdr} \rangle_{\chi_c} = 0.136$  and  $0.113 \text{ GeV}^3$  respectively. The more general  $\langle r^n \rangle$  varies by at most 10-20 percent in bottomonium, and by 15-30 percent in charmonium.

The recent CUSB measurements<sup>[2]</sup> give

$$R_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.584 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.02 \quad a_{\chi_{b'}} = 9.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} \quad b_{\chi_{b'}} = 2.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}. \quad (2.6)$$

The new CLEO measurements<sup>[16]</sup> give

$$R_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.574 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.009 \quad a_{\chi_{b'}} = 9.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} \quad b_{\chi_{b'}} = 2.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}, \quad (2.7)$$

in good agreement. The combined data give  $R$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  to very high accuracy:

$$R_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.576 \pm 0.014 \quad a_{\chi_{b'}} = 9.43 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV} \quad b_{\chi_{b'}} = 2.3 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV}. \quad (2.8)$$

\* We use  $V(r) = r/(2.34 \text{ GeV}^{-1})^2 - 0.47/r$  and  $m_q = 4.758 \text{ GeV}$ , giving 9.4599, 10.006 and 10.346 GeV for the 1S, 2S and 3S masses, and 9.903 and 10.254 GeV for the 1P and 2P masses. The Richardson potential fits the spectrum better than either version of the Cornell potential.

† For bottomonium, we have modified the potential slightly to fit the 1S, 2S and 3S measured values. We use  $\Lambda = 0.392 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_b = 4.898 \text{ GeV}$ , and  $33 - 2n_f = 26.26$  (phenomenologically slightly adjusting  $n_f$ , the number of families used in calculating  $\alpha_s$ , from 3 in order to get the best agreement with the masses).

For the  $\chi_b^{[5]}$  and  $\chi_c^{[17]}$  states, the corresponding values are

$$R_{\chi_b} = 0.664 \pm 0.038 \quad a_{\chi_b} = 14.23 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV} \quad b_{\chi_b} = 2.98 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV} \quad (2.9)$$

$$R_{\chi_c} = 0.478 \pm 0.01 \quad a_{\chi_c} = 34.96 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV} \quad b_{\chi_c} = 10.09 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}. \quad (2.10)$$

Finally, evidence for the observation of the  $^1P_1$  state of charmonium, of  $3.7\sigma$  of significance, has recently been presented by E760 at Fermilab,<sup>[18]</sup> giving

$$c_{\chi_c} = -0.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}. \quad (2.11)$$

The data confirms dominance of the spin-orbit,  $a$ , over the tensor term,  $b$ , a common feature of all models.

### 3. THE NATURE OF THE SPIN-DEPENDENT POTENTIAL

A standard ansatz is to assume that the  $q\bar{q}$  interaction has effective vector ( $v$ ) and scalar ( $s$ ) contributions *only*, i.e., that the interaction Lagrangian has the form  $\mathcal{L} = \bar{s}(q^2)\bar{u}u\bar{v}v + \bar{v}(q^2)\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u\bar{v}\gamma^\mu v$ . In this case, we have  $V_0 = v(r) + s(r)$ , and

$$V_2 = v(r) \quad V_3 = \frac{dv(r)}{rdr} - \frac{d^2v(r)}{dr^2} \quad V_4 = \nabla^2v(r), \quad (3.1)$$

The scalar term is generally understood as coming from quark confinement and therefore being long-range in nature. It enters only in  $a$ , through  $V_0$ .  $v(r)$  is short-range if it comes from single gluon exchange and its associated  $1/r$  behavior. In this ansatz,  $c$  can be written entirely in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and the expectation value of  $V_0$ :

$$c \equiv \frac{2}{3m_q^2} \langle \nabla^2v(r) \rangle = \frac{2}{3m_q^2} \left\langle \frac{d^2v}{dr^2} + \frac{2dv}{rdr} \right\rangle = a - 8b + \frac{1}{2m^2} \left\langle \frac{dV_0}{rdr} \right\rangle \quad (3.2)$$

since the  $\delta^3(r)$  term that may be present in  $\nabla^2v$  does not contribute to the expectation value for  $P$  states and above.<sup>[19]</sup>

One simple way to begin to explore expectations for  $R$  is to take the natural ansatz

$$s(r) = kr \quad v(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r}. \quad (3.3)$$

Then

$$R = 0.8 \frac{1 - 5\lambda/16}{1 - \lambda/8} \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda = \frac{k \langle 1/r \rangle}{\alpha_s \langle 1/r^3 \rangle}. \quad (3.4)$$

Thus,  $R = 0.8$  for a purely Coulombic potential, and  $R$  decreases as we turn on the long-range linear piece ( $\lambda$  increases as  $k$  increases, even though  $\langle 1/r \rangle / \langle 1/r^3 \rangle$  decreases).

As we discussed in a previous paper,<sup>[20]</sup> eq. (3.3) leads, despite a naive expectation to the contrary, to the result  $R_{\chi_b'} > R_{\chi_b} > R_{\chi_c}$  (explicitly,  $R_{\chi_b'} = 0.73$ ,  $R_{\chi_b} = 0.72$ ,  $R_{\chi_c} = 0.54$  when  $k$  and  $\alpha_s$  take on their Cornell potential values). In table 1 we show ('Naive (a)') values for the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's using the modified Cornell potential. Another approach that has been used<sup>[15]</sup> is to take the  $s(r) = kr$ ,  $v(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r}$  ansatz while using another potential for  $V_0$ , obtaining values for  $\langle 1/r \rangle$  and  $\langle 1/r^3 \rangle$ . This leaves open the



Table 1. Current theoretical predictions for  $a$  and  $b$ , with measured values for comparison.

	$a(\chi_b)$ (MeV)	$b(\chi_b)$ (MeV)	$a(\chi_{b'})$	$b(\chi_{b'})$	$a(\chi_c)$	$b(\chi_c)$
Experiment	$14.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.0 \pm 0.2$	$9.4 \pm 0.2$	$2.3 \pm 0.1$	$35.0 \pm 0.3$	$10.1 \pm 0.2$
GRR 1982 <sup>[22]</sup>	11.3	2.3	9.2	1.8	35.7	10.6
GRR 1986 <sup>[22]</sup>	10.8	2.4	9.3	1.9	36.0	10.0
MR <sup>[23]</sup>	8.9	2.8	6.5	2.7	26.7	8.5
Fulcher 1988 <sup>[24]</sup>	12.	2.5	9.9	2.0	—	—
Fulcher 1989 <sup>[24]</sup>	9.0	2.0	7.7	1.6	—	—
Fulcher 1990 <sup>[24]</sup>	9.1	2.1	8.0	1.7	—	—
Naive (a)	12.3	2.4	10.6	2.1	19.4	5.1
Naive (b)	15.0	2.9	11.6	2.2	18.6	5.6

uncertainty of what to use for  $k/\alpha_s$ , which can be eliminated if desired by fitting  $R_{\chi_b}$  and then predicting  $R_{\chi_{b'}}$ . If we do this, it turns out not to make much difference which of the  $V_0$  we choose. Fitting to  $R_{\chi_b} = 0.66$ , we get  $R_{\chi_{b'}} \approx 0.67$ . In table 1 ('Naive (b)') we show values for the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's using the modified Richardson potential to calculate  $\langle 1/r \rangle$  and  $\langle 1/r^3 \rangle$ ,  $s$  and  $v$  as in Eq. (3.3), and  $k$  and  $\alpha_s$  as used in the unmodified Cornell potential.

In fact, all published quarkonium models that give values for the  $R$ 's predict  $R_{\chi_b} > R_{\chi_c}$  and  $R_{\chi_{b'}}$  slightly larger than, or approximately equal to,  $R_{\chi_b}$ .<sup>[21–24]</sup> The fully spin-dependent QCD potentials give results consistent with the above naive estimations: for example Gupta *et al.* 1986<sup>[22]</sup> find  $R_{\chi_b} = 0.64$  and  $R_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.67$  and Fulcher 1990<sup>[24]</sup> finds  $R_{\chi_b} = 0.67$  and  $R_{\chi_{b'}} = 0.70$ . The lack of agreement between experiment and theory is even more striking if we look at  $a$  and  $b$ , as shown in table 1. While ratios such as  $a(\chi_{b'})/a(\chi_b)$  and  $a(\chi_b)/b(\chi_b)$  are more meaningful than the absolute numbers for  $a$  and  $b$ , given the uncertainty of what to use for  $m_q$ , it is impressive that with such variation in theoretical predictions, not one of these theories agrees with more than one out of the four  $b\bar{b}$  system measurements.

### 3.1 Fractions of $s(r)$ and $v(r)$

We can use the data to solve for relative fractions of the two interactions by making the assignments of  $v(r)$  and  $s(r)$ . After all, there is no guarantee that the linear term should contribute only to the scalar part of the potential. Maintaining  $s(r) + v(r)$  unchanged, we can try

$$s(r) = f_1 kr \quad v(r) = (1 - f_1)kr - \frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} \quad (3.5)$$

reducing to Eq. (3.3) for  $f_1 = 1$ . If we then solve for  $f_1$  and  $\frac{k}{\alpha_s}$ , we find very large and negative values for  $k/\alpha_s$  (*quarks are not confined!*) for  $\frac{\langle 1/r \rangle}{\langle 1/r^3 \rangle}$  in the range predicted by the usual spin-independent potential models. We note, however, that this problem arises only when we try to fit simultaneously the data for the  $\chi_b$  and the  $\chi_{b'}$ . If we calculate the value of  $f_1$  indicated by each triplet individually, using values of  $\frac{k}{\alpha_s}$  consistent with potential models, we DO obtain values consistent with 1, that is, the confining potential transforms as a Lorentz scalar.

If, for the sake of argument, we also vary the assignment of the single gluon exchange term to the vector part of the potential, i.e.,

$$s(r) = f_1 kr + (1 - f_2) \left( -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} \right) \quad v(r) = (1 - f_1)kr + f_2 \left( -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} \right) \quad (3.6)$$

we then have sufficient freedom to input values for  $\frac{k}{\alpha_s}$  and  $\frac{\langle 1/r \rangle}{\langle 1/r^3 \rangle}$  suggested by potential models and solve for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . Variations of potentials and choices for  $k/\alpha_s$  all give  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  both near zero, in other words  $s(r)$  and  $v(r)$  are essentially switched around from what we expect. However this scenario gives values for  $R_{\chi_c}$  above one, to be compared with the experimental value  $0.48 \pm 0.01$ , and very small values for  $a$  and  $b$ , and therefore can be immediately discarded.

### 3.2 An F-state

Another possible way to explain  $R_{\chi_{b'}} < R_{\chi_b}$ , or  $R_{\chi_{b'}}$  smaller than theoretical expectations, independently of the value of  $R_{\chi_b}$ , is via mixing of the  $J = 2$  states of the  $P$  and  $F$  triplets. Since from potential models the  $1F$  is expected to be slightly above the  $2P$ , this mixing would depress the  $J = 2$  state of the  $2P$  triplet, therefore decreasing  $R_{\chi_{b'}}$ . It would also raise  $b_{\chi_{b'}}$  and lower  $a_{\chi_{b'}}$ , improving agreement with experiment. Since the  $1F$  would be much further from the  $1P$ , the depression of the  $J = 2$  state of the  $1P$  triplet, and therefore of  $R_{\chi_b}$ , would tend to be much smaller. The shift in the  $J = 2$  line required to change  $R$  from 0.584 to 0.66 is 1.75 MeV.

The off-diagonal term  $\delta m$  of the  $P-F$  mass matrix is derived completely analogously to the diagonal mass terms. From Eq. (2.1) we get

$$\delta m = \langle 1F | V | 2P \rangle = b_{P/F} \langle 1F | S_{12} | 2P \rangle \quad b_{P/F} = \frac{1}{12m_q^2} \langle 1F | V_3 | 2P \rangle \quad (3.7)$$

since only the tensor interaction can mediate a  $\Delta L = 2$  transition. The mixed and unmixed (subscript 0) masses are related by:

$$\delta m = \sqrt{(M_{P_0} - M_P)^2 + (M_{P_0} - M_P)(M_{F_0} - M_{P_0})}. \quad (3.8)$$

$\langle {}^3F_2 | S_{12} | {}^3P_2 \rangle$  is a purely numerical factor, found to be  $\frac{6\sqrt{6}}{5}$ . To evaluate  $b_{P/F}$ , however, we must choose a form for  $V_3$ , and for the  $1F$  and  $2P$  wavefunctions. In the ansatz of Eq. (3.3), we have  $V_3 \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$ , and

$$\delta m = \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{5} b_{meas} \frac{\langle 1F | 1/r^3 | 2P \rangle}{\langle 2P | 1/r^3 | 2P \rangle} = \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{5} \frac{2}{13} \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} b_{meas} \approx 0.2 \text{ MeV} \quad (3.9)$$

scaling to the measured value of  $b$  for  $\chi_{b'}$ , to eliminate various uncertainties of the calculation, and evaluating the expectation values of  $1/r^3$  using our standard set for  $V_0$ . Strictly speaking we can't just use  $b_{meas}$  here since  $b$  is also affected by this hypothetical mixing, but since the possible mixing turns out to be small this is not a problem.

In an attempt to get a larger  $\delta m$  we can try the more general ansatz for  $v(r)$  and  $s(r)$ , which we shall write in the form

$$v(r) = w_1 r - w_2/r \quad s(r) = V_0(r) - v(r), \quad (3.10)$$

to take advantage of  $\langle V_0 \rangle$  being well-determined. We find, for all  $1F$ ,  $2P$  wavefunctions tried,  $\langle 1F | 1/r | 2P \rangle / \langle 2P | 1/r | 2P \rangle \gg \langle 1F | 1/r^3 | 2P \rangle / \langle 2P | 1/r^3 | 2P \rangle$ . If  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are

both positive coefficients, the maximal  $\delta m$  found with this variation is

$$\delta m = \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{5} b_{meas} \frac{\langle 1F | 1/r | 2P \rangle}{\langle 2P | 1/r | 2P \rangle} = \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{5} \frac{4}{9} \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} b_{meas} \approx 2.7 \text{ MeV} \quad (3.11)$$

giving a 2.7 MeV shift if  $P$  and  $F$  are degenerate, 7 MeV divided by the  $P - F$  difference in MeV if they are far apart.

Thus, we find, a large enough shift is barely achievable if the states are degenerate. If they are about 70-95 MeV apart, as predicted by potential models,  $\delta m$  is an order of magnitude too small.

### 3.3 A Pseudoscalar Interaction

In view of these failures, we would like to consider a naive extension of the scalar + vector interaction picture to include a pseudoscalar field in the interaction,<sup>[25]</sup> that fits the available data extremely — and unexpectedly — well, in comparison with other models.

In higher order perturbation theory, all five covariants (scalar ( $s$ ), vector ( $v$ ), pseudoscalar ( $p$ ), axial vector ( $av$ ), and tensor ( $t$ )) will arise in the effective kernel of a Bethe-Salpeter equation for the  $q\bar{q}$  system.<sup>[26]</sup> The  $av$  and  $t$  contributions, since their zeroth order term ( $\propto 1/m^0$ ) is a spin-spin term ( $V_4$ ), must be highly suppressed. Since the spin-orbit and tensor terms ( $V_2$  and  $V_3$ ) are higher order ( $\propto 1/m^2$ ),  $av$  and  $t$  might be of some interest in adjusting  $c$ , but are useless in adjusting  $a$  and  $b$ . The  $p$  term, however, vanishes in the static limit, and, at the  $1/m^2$  level, gives the following contributions:

$$V_0 = V_2 = 0 \quad V_3 = -\frac{dp(r)}{rdr} + \frac{d^2p(r)}{dr^2} \quad V_4 = \nabla^2 p(r)/2. \quad (3.12)$$

Thus, if we can adjust the  $a$  inside the  $s + v$  ansatz, we may attempt to use  $p$  to fix  $b$  and  $c$ .

We construct our model in three stages. In each stage we manage to agree with more measurements than free parameters are fixed in the model. In the first stage, we consider the  $s + v$  ansatz and attempt to fit the three  $a$  values. We parametrize  $s$  and  $v$  as follows:

$$v = \alpha r^m \quad s = V_0 - v. \quad (3.13)$$

$V_0$  comes into our calculations twice: in thus determining  $s$  and in calculating the expectation values need to determine  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . For this analysis we have selected the potential that best fits (among those that we considered) the quarkonium c.o.g.'s, and, coincidentally or not, best allows us to fit the  $a$  values in this model. This is the modified Richardson potential, described in Sec. 2. The ratio  $a(\chi_b')/a(\chi_b)$  has generally been particularly ill-fit by proposed models (too large theoretically), so we make this the criteria for determining the exponent  $m$ . We find  $m = -0.4$ ; rather small in magnitude compared to the expected Coulomb behavior,  $m = -1$ , but still appropriately short-range. We then adjust the coefficient  $\alpha$  to optimize the magnitudes of  $a(\chi_b)$  and  $a(\chi_b')$ , and get  $a(\chi_c)$  for free. In table 3 we show the pseudoscalar-less model, with  $m = -1$  and  $m = -0.4$ , as models (A) and (B) respectively. All the parameters for our models are given in table 4.



In the second stage, we introduce the pseudoscalar term, of the form

$$p = \beta r^n. \quad (3.14)$$

It turns out that for essentially any  $n$ , the pseudoscalar term, for appropriate  $\beta$ , satisfactorily adjusts  $b_{\chi_b}$  and  $b_{\chi_b'}$ , *simultaneously*. See Models (C) and (D) for examples.

Finally, setting the exponent  $n = 0.24$ , we obtain agreement with the two remaining parameters,  $b_{\chi_c}$  and  $c_{\chi_c}$ , again *simultaneously* (Model E).

We conclude by giving our predictions for  $c$  in the bottomonium system: we find a splitting of about 1 MeV for both the  $\chi_b$  and  $\chi_b'$  systems. The  $^1P_1$  states in bottomonium (the  $h_b$  and  $h_b'$ ) have not been found in the current generation of experiments<sup>[27]</sup> but will be searched for at  $B$ -factories.

**Table 3.**  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  (in MeV) in the  $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  systems, as measured, and in various spin-dependent quarkonium models.

	$a(\chi_b)$	$b(\chi_b)$	$a(\chi_b')$	$b(\chi_b')$	$a(\chi_c)$	$b(\chi_c)$	$c(\chi_c)$
Exp.	$14.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.0 \pm 0.2$	$9.4 \pm 0.2$	$2.3 \pm 0.1$	$35.0 \pm 0.3$	$10.1 \pm 0.2$	$-0.7 \pm 0.2$
GRR 1986 <sup>[22]</sup>	10.8	2.4	9.3	1.9	36.0	10.0	-2
Naive (a)	12.3	2.4	10.6	2.1	19.4	5.1	0
(A)	12.9	2.6	10.3	2.0	14.6	5.0	0
(B)	14.1	2.2	9.5	1.5	35.0	6.0	12
(C)	14.1	3.02	9.5	2.28	35.0	6.9	13
(D)	14.1	3.22	9.5	2.18	35.0	11.7	-22
(E)	14.1	3.23	9.5	2.18	35.0	10.3	-0.7

**Table 4.** Our models (coefficients in units of GeV to the appropriate powers).

(A)	$v(r) = -0.46r^{-1}$	$p(r) = 0$
(B)	$v(r) = -1.33r^{-0.4}$	$p(r) = 0$
(C)	$v(r) = -1.33r^{-0.4}$	$p(r) = 0.03r^{-2}$
(D)	$v(r) = -1.33r^{-0.4}$	$p(r) = -0.52r^{0.8}$
(E)	$v(r) = -1.33r^{-0.4}$	$p(r) = -1.20r^{0.28}$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Current data pose intriguing questions about the nature of the spin-dependent potential. While we do find evidence for the confining potential transforming as a Lorentz scalar, conventional theories are unable to agree with the data in detail. It is essential that we find all the states in bottomonium and charmonium in their respective factories to confirm the possible existence of a pseudoscalar term in  $V_{sd}$  and to investigate its origin.

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