

Quark-quark-gluon vertex for heavy quarks up to order $1/m^5$

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Instead of the often used Foldy-Wouthuysen-Tani (FWT) transformation in nonrelativistic quantum chromodynamics (NRQCD), we take a more general relation between the relativistic and nonrelativistic on-shell spinors to recalculate the quark-quark-gluon vertex for heavy quarks. In comparison with the previous result using FWT, we obtain the high-order coefficients in the NRQCD Lagrangian up to $1/m^5$, where m is the heavy quark mass.

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Nonrelativistic quantum chromodynamics (NRQCD) is often used to describe the dynamics of heavy quarks at low energy [1–3]. The usual understanding of the total heavy quark momentum is the summation of the quark mass m times its velocity v and the residual momentum k ,

$p = mv + k$. Luke and Manohar constructed the transformation for spinor fields in analogy to a vector transformation, which yields the relation between the reparametrized spinor field Ψ_v and the conventional heavy quark field ψ_v [4],

$$\Psi_v = \frac{m + i\partial \cdot v + i\partial_\perp + \sqrt{(m + i\partial \cdot v)^2 + (i\partial_\perp)^2}}{[2\sqrt{(m + i\partial \cdot v)^2 + (i\partial_\perp)^2}(m + i\partial \cdot v + \sqrt{(m + i\partial \cdot v)^2 + (i\partial_\perp)^2})]^{1/2}} \psi_v \quad (1)$$

with the definition of a transverse vector $a_\perp^\mu = a^\mu - v^\mu a \cdot v$. On the other hand, the often used Foldy-Wouthuysen-Tani (FWT) transformation yields a simple representation [5],

$$\Psi_v = e^{\frac{i\partial_\perp}{2m}} \psi_v, \quad (2)$$

which can be expanded in terms of the inverse heavy quark mass,

$$\Psi_v = \left(1 + \frac{\not{k}_\perp}{2m} + \frac{\not{k}_\perp^2}{8m^2} + \dots \right) \psi_v \quad (3)$$

in momentum representation. To the order $1/m^2$, the two results (1) and (2) are consistent with each other, under the condition of $i\partial \cdot v \psi_v \rightarrow k \cdot v \psi_v = 0$, which is, however,

not easy to understand for $p = mv + k$. Attempts to obtain exact FWT transformation in some cases can be seen, for instance, in Ref. [6].

In this paper, we recalculate the quark-quark-gluon vertex, using a more general relation for relativistic and nonrelativistic on-shell fields, and fix the coefficients of the corresponding NRQCD Lagrangian by matching the result with the perturbative QCD calculation. We also make a comparison with the previous calculation using the FWT transformation to see the difference.

Under the assumption of the on-shell condition $p_0 = E = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}$, which is valid for heavy quarks, the relation between the relativistic spinors u and v corresponding to positive and negative energies and their nonrelativistic limits u_{NR} and v_{NR} can be expressed as [7]

$$\begin{aligned} u(p) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E(E+m)}} (m + \not{p}) u_{NR}(p) = \frac{m + E + \not{p}_\perp}{\sqrt{2E(E+m)}} u_{NR}(p), \\ v(p) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E(E+m)}} (m - \not{p}) v_{NR}(p) = \frac{m + E - \not{p}_\perp}{\sqrt{2E(E+m)}} v_{NR}(p) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

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in the local rest frame with quark velocity $v_\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$. The $1/m$ expansion of the relation for heavy quarks to the order $1/m^2$ is just the normal FWT transformation (2), when we take k_\perp to be p_\perp . In this sense, the relation (4) can be considered a generalized FWT transformation. Under the assumption $i\partial \cdot v\psi_v \rightarrow k \cdot v\psi_v = 0$ and $i\partial^\mu\psi_v \Rightarrow k^\mu\psi_v = p_\perp^\mu\psi_v$ in the momentum representation, the reparameterization (1) and the relation (4) are also consistent with each other.

We now calculate the quark-quark-gluon vertex for heavy quarks. Taking the on-shell condition, the vertex

can be expressed in terms of the form factors $F_1(q^2/m^2)$ and $F_2(q^2/m^2)$ [4],

$$-ig\bar{u}(p')T^a\left(\gamma^\mu F_1(q^2/m^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2m}F_2(q^2/m^2)\right)u(p), \quad (5)$$

with coupling constant g , Gell-Mann matrices T_a , and momentum transfer $q = p' - p$ between the initial and final momenta. Taking the relations $\gamma_0 = \sigma_3 \otimes I_2$ and $\gamma = i\sigma_2 \otimes \sigma$, the vertex can be explicitly written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-igT^a}{\sqrt{4E'(E'+m)E(E+m)}}\psi^\dagger\{(F_1(q^2/m^2) + F_2(q^2/m^2)) \\ & \times [\delta^\mu_0((m+E')(m+E) + \mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p})) + \delta^\mu_j((m+E')\boldsymbol{\sigma}^j \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + (m+E)\mathbf{p}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^j)] \\ & - \frac{F_2(q^2/m^2)}{2m}(p'^\mu + p^\mu)[(m+E')(m+E) - \mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} - i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p})]\}\psi \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with the final-state energy $E' = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}'^2}$.

In terms of the small variable q^2/m^2 for heavy quarks, the form factors F_i ($i = 1, 2$) can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(q^2/m^2) &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n F_i(q^2/m^2)}{d(q^2/m^2)^n} \bigg|_{q^2/m^2=0} (q^2/m^2)^n \\ &= F_i(0) - \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{m^2} F'_i(0) + \frac{1}{4m^4} [(\mathbf{p}^2 - \mathbf{p}'^2)^2 F'_i(0) + 2\mathbf{q}^4 F''_i(0)] + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

To simplify the notation, we take $F_i = F_i(0)$, $F'_i = F'_i(0)$ and $F''_i = F''_i(0)$ in the following.

Taking into account the transformation (4) between relativistic and nonrelativistic quark fields, the expansion (7) for the form factors, and the relations $u_{NR}^\dagger = (\psi^\dagger, 0)$ and $\gamma^0 u_{NR} = u_{NR}$, the vertex can be expressed in terms of the current j_μ ,

$$-igT^a u_{NR}^\dagger j_\mu A_a^\mu u_{NR} \quad (8)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} j_0 &= F_1 - \frac{1}{4m^2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} F_1 + F_2 + 4F'_1 \right) \mathbf{q}^2 - i(F_1 + 2F_2) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p}) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{8m^4} \left[\left(\frac{5}{16} F_1 + \frac{1}{4} F_2 + 2F'_1 \right) (\mathbf{p}^2 - \mathbf{p}'^2)^2 + (F'_1 + 2F'_2 + 4F''_1) \mathbf{q}^4 + \left(\frac{3}{8} F_1 + \frac{1}{2} F_2 \right) (\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2) \mathbf{q}^2 \right. \\ &\left. - i(2F'_1 + 4F'_2) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p}) \mathbf{q}^2 - i \left(\frac{3}{4} F_1 + F_2 \right) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p}) (\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(1/m^6) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

to order $1/m^4$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{j} = & \frac{1}{2m} [F_1(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}') + i(F_1 + F_2)\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{q}] \\
& - \frac{1}{8m^3} \left\{ \left[F_1(\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2) + \left(\frac{1}{2}F_2 + 4F'_1 \right) \mathbf{q}^2 \right] (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}') + i[(F_1 + F_2)(\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2) + 4(F'_1 + F'_2)\mathbf{q}^2] \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{q} \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{2}(F_1 + F_2)(\mathbf{p}'^2 - \mathbf{p}^2)\mathbf{q} + \frac{i}{2}(F_1 + F_2)(\mathbf{p}'^2 - \mathbf{p}^2)\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}') - iF_2\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p})(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}') \Big\} \\
& + \frac{1}{8m^5} \left\{ \left[-(F'_1 + F'_2)(\mathbf{p}'^2 - \mathbf{p}^2)\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}(F'_1 + F'_2) + \frac{5}{16}(F_1 + F_2) \right) (\mathbf{p}'^4 - \mathbf{p}^4) \right] i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times (\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{p}) \right. \\
& + \left[8(F''_1 + F''_2)(\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 - 2(F'_1 + F'_2 + 4(F''_1 + F''_2))(\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2)\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} \right. \\
& + \left(\frac{3}{16}(F_1 + F_2) + 4(F''_1 + F''_2) \right) \mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}'^2 + \left(\frac{21}{32}(F_1 + F_2) + 2(F'_1 + F'_2 + F''_1 + F''_2) \right) (\mathbf{p}'^4 + \mathbf{p}^4) \Big] i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{q} \\
& - \left[\left(F'_2 + \frac{3}{8}F_2 \right) (\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2) - 2F'_2\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} \right] i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}' \times \mathbf{p})(\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{p}) \\
& + \left[\frac{1}{2}(F'_1 + F'_2)(\mathbf{p}'^2 - \mathbf{p}^2)\mathbf{q}^2 + \frac{5}{16}(F_1 + F_2)(\mathbf{p}'^4 - \mathbf{p}^4) \right] \mathbf{q} \\
& + \left[(2F'_2 + 8F''_1)(\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 - \left(\frac{3}{8}F_2 + 2F'_1 + 2F'_2 + 8F''_1 \right) (\mathbf{p}'^2 + \mathbf{p}^2)\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{p} \right. \\
& + \left. \left(\frac{3}{16}F_1 + \frac{1}{8}F_2 + F'_1 + 4F''_1 \right) \mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}'^2 + \left(\frac{21}{32}F_1 + \frac{5}{16}F_2 + 2F'_1 + \frac{1}{2}F'_2 + 2F''_1 \right) (\mathbf{p}'^4 + \mathbf{p}^4) \right] (\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{p}) \Big\} \\
& + \mathcal{O}(1/m^7)
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

to order $1/m^5$.

We now turn to the NRQCD calculation. The corresponding NRQCD Lagrangian density can be fixed by matching the above calculated quark-quark-gluon vertex. Integrating out the unphysical field ψ'_v which is defined as $\psi(x) = e^{-imv \cdot x}(h_v(x) + \psi'_v(x))$ and satisfies the relation $\not{p}\psi'_v = -\psi'_v$, the familiar Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{h}_v(iD \cdot v)h_v + \bar{h}_v \left(i\not{p}_\perp \frac{1}{2m + iD \cdot v} i\not{p}_\perp \right) h_v \tag{11}$$

can be expanded in terms of $1/m$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \bar{h}_v(iD_0)h_v + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2m)^{n+1}} \bar{h}_v \{ (iD_0)^n, \mathbf{D}^2 + g\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \} h_v \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2m)^{n+2}} \sum_{l=0}^n \bar{h}_v(iD_0)^{n-l} g([\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\cdot + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\times)(iD_0)^l h_v \\
& + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2m)^{n+2}} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l'=0}^{n-l-1} \bar{h}_v(iD_0)^{n-1-l-l'} g^2 (\mathbf{E} \cdot (iD_0)^l \mathbf{E} + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times (iD_0)^l \mathbf{E})) (iD_0)^l h_v
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

in the local rest frame with the derivatives $D_0 = \partial_t + igZA_0$ and $\mathbf{D} = \nabla - igZ\mathbf{A}_a T^a$, the color field strengths $E_i = -G_{i0}$ and $B_i = -\epsilon_{ijk}G^{jk}/2$, and the definitions of $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]_\cdot = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$, $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]_\times = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$, $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\}_\cdot = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$, and $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\}_\times = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$, where Z is the renormalization constant. By redefining the field

$$h_v \rightarrow \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2 + g\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{8m^2} + \frac{(iD_0)^3 + g([\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\cdot + i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\times)}{16m^3} + \dots \right] h_v, \tag{13}$$

dropping the terms unrelated to the quark-quark-gluon vertex, and taking the process used in [8], we have, to order $1/m^5$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = h_v^\dagger & \left[iD_0 + c_2 \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m} + c_4 \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m^3} + c_6 \frac{\mathbf{D}^6}{16m^5} + g \frac{c_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2m} + g \frac{c_D [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}] + i c_S \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\times}{8m^2} \right. \\
& + g \frac{c_{W1} \{ \mathbf{D}^2, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \} - 2c_{W2} \mathbf{D} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{D} + c_{p'p} ((\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{B})(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D})) + i c_M \{ \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{D} \}}{8m^3} \\
& + g \frac{c_{X1} [\mathbf{D}^2, \{ \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E} \}_\cdot] + c_{X2} \{ \mathbf{D}^2, [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\cdot \} + c_{X3} [D_i, [D_i, [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\cdot]]}{m^4} \\
& + g \frac{i c_{X5} D_i \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\times D_i + i c_{X6} \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_i D_j [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]_\cdot D_k}{m^4} \\
& + g \frac{c_{Y1} \{ \mathbf{D}^4, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \} + c_{Y2} \mathbf{D}^2 (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{D}^2 + c_{Y3} \{ \mathbf{D}^2, D_i (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}) D_i \} + c_{Y4} D_i D_j (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}) D_j D_i}{m^5} \\
& + g \frac{c_{Y5} \{ \mathbf{D}^2, (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{B})(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \} + c_{Y6} D_i ((\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{B})(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D})) D_i}{m^5} \\
& + g \frac{i c_{Y7} \{ \mathbf{D}^2, \mathbf{D} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{D} \} + i c_{Y8} D_i (\mathbf{D} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{D}) D_i}{m^5} \\
& \left. + g \frac{c_{Y9} [\mathbf{D}^2, [\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{B}]]}{m^5} + \dots \right] h_v
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

with the definition of $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}\} = \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) + (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a}$, where $c_2, c_4, c_6, c_F, c_D, c_S, c_{W1}, c_{W2}, c_{p'p}, c_M, c_{X1}, c_{X2}, c_{X3}, c_{X5}, c_{X6}, c_{Y1}, c_{Y2}, c_{Y3}, c_{Y4}, c_{Y5}, c_{Y6}, c_{Y7}, c_{Y8}$, and c_{Y9} are the coefficients to be determined. The first four terms in the Lagrangian determine the quark propagator in the gauge field A_μ^a , and the other terms control the quark-quark-gluon vertex [9,10].

We can directly take out the quark-quark-gluon vertex from the NRQCD Lagrangian density (14). By matching it with the current (8) controlled by the form factors, we extract the NRQCD coefficients to order $1/m^5$,

$$\begin{aligned}
c_2 &= c_4 = c_6 = 1, \\
c_F &= F_1 + F_2, \\
c_D &= F_1 + 2F_2 + 8F'_1, \\
c_S &= F_1 + 2F_2, \\
c_{W1} &= F_1 + F_2/2 + 4F'_1 + 4F'_2, \\
c_{W2} &= F_2/2 + 4F'_1 + 4F'_2, \\
c_{p'p} &= F_2, \\
c_M &= F_2/2 + 4F'_1, \\
c_{X1} &= 5F_1/128 + F_2/32 + F'_1/4, \\
c_{X2} &= 3F_1/64 + F_2/16, \\
c_{X3} &= F'_1/8 + F'_2/4 + F''_1/2, \\
c_{X5} &= 3F_1/32 + F_2/8, \\
c_{X6} &= -3F_1/32 - F_2/8 - F'_1/4 - F'_2/2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{Y1} &= 27F_1/256 + 23F_2/256 + 5F'_1/16 \\
&+ 5F'_2/16 + F''_1/4 + F''_2/4, \\
c_{Y2} &= -3F_1/128 - 11F_2/128 - F'_1/8 - 3F'_2/8 \\
&+ F''_1/2 + F''_2/2, \\
c_{Y3} &= -3F_2/64 - F'_1/4 - F'_2/4 - F''_1 - F''_2, \\
c_{Y4} &= F'_2/4 + F''_1 + F''_2, \\
c_{Y5} &= 3F_2/64 + F'_2/8, \\
c_{Y6} &= -F'_2/4, \\
c_{Y7} &= 3F_2/128 + F'_1/8 + F'_2/16 + F''_1/4, \\
c_{Y8} &= -F'_2/8 - F''_1/2, \\
c_{Y9} &= -3F_1/128 - F_2/32 - F'_1/16 - F'_2/8.
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

We now compare our result with the previous calculations [9,11–14]. Instead of the general transformation (4) between relativistic and nonrelativistic on-shell spinors, which is employed in the above calculation, the usual FWT transformation (2) was used in the previous calculations. To order $1/m^3$, the obtained coefficients here are consistent with the recent ones, but c_M differs by a sign of the previous one [9]. It is clear that the above calculation can also be applied to heavy fermions in nonrelativistic quantum electrodynamics (NRQED). In comparison with the NRQED calculation in the frame of the variational method [8], we obtain exactly the same coefficients up to order $1/m^4$. In particular, we have the same relation $2c_M = c_D - c_F$ among the coefficients at different orders [8,11].

Note that the previous calculations, including NRQCD and NRQED, are up to order $1/m^4$; the calculation here up to order $1/m^5$ results in the new coefficients $c_{X1}, c_{X2}, c_{X3}, c_{X5}, c_{X6}, c_{Y1}, c_{Y2}, c_{Y3}, c_{Y4}, c_{Y5}, c_{Y6}, c_{Y7}, c_{Y8}$, and c_{Y9} .

The final step to numerically determine the coefficients is to calculate the form factors $F_1(q^2/m^2)$ and $F_2(q^2/m^2)$ in QCD at some specific level [15]. For instance, computing the Feynman diagrams to the one-loop correction and taking into account the related renormalization, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_1\left(\frac{q^2}{m^2}\right) &= 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{144\pi} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left[\left(-51 + 154 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right) + \frac{1}{10} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left(131 + 888 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right) \right], \\ F_2\left(\frac{q^2}{m^2}\right) &= \frac{\alpha_s}{6\pi} \left\{ \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right) + \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left[\frac{1}{6} \left(13 - 54 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left(1 + 6 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

with the redefined coupling constant $\alpha_s = g^2/(4\pi)$ and the cutoff μ in dimensional renormalization.

With the known form factors, it is straightforward to represent the coefficients with m and μ ,

$$\begin{aligned} c_F &= 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{6\pi} \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_D &= 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{18\pi} \left(27 + 100 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_S &= 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{W1} &= 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{36\pi} \left(40 - 89 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{W2} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{36\pi} \left(40 - 89 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{p'p} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{6\pi} \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_M &= \frac{\alpha_s}{36\pi} \left(-12 + 127 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{X1} &= \frac{5}{128} + \frac{\alpha_s}{576\pi} \left(-12 + 127 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{X2} &= \frac{3}{64} + \frac{\alpha_s}{96\pi} \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{X3} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{5760\pi} \left(789 + 2162 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{X5} &= \frac{3}{32} + \frac{\alpha_s}{48\pi} \left(13 - 9 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{X6} &= -\frac{3}{32} + \frac{\alpha_s}{576\pi} \left(-209 + 386 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y1} &= \frac{27}{256} + \frac{\alpha_s}{23040\pi} \left(4143 - 7741 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y2} &= -\frac{3}{128} + \frac{\alpha_s}{11520\pi} \left(-3587 + 4889 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{Y3} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{5760\pi} \left(-203 + 2561 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y4} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{360\pi} \left(8 - 231 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y5} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{1152\pi} \left(169 - 297 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y6} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{144\pi} \left(-13 + 54 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y7} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{11520\pi} \left(859 + 3607 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y8} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{720\pi} \left(-98 - 309 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right), \\ c_{Y9} &= -\frac{3}{128} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2304\pi} \left(-209 + 386 \ln \frac{m}{\mu} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

In summary, we recalculated the quark-quark-gluon vertex for heavy quarks. Instead of the usual FWT transformation which is often used in previous calculations, we employed a more general relation between relativistic and nonrelativistic on-shell spinors. By matching our calculation with the standard NRQCD calculation, the coefficients in the NRQCD Lagrangian are fixed. The result to order $1/m^3$ is almost the same as the previous calculation using the FWT transformation, and the new coefficients at orders $1/m^4$ and $1/m^5$ are derived in the current calculation and may have applications in high precision heavy hadron physics.

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