

# Transport and Connection to Heavy-ion Collisions via heavy flavor probes

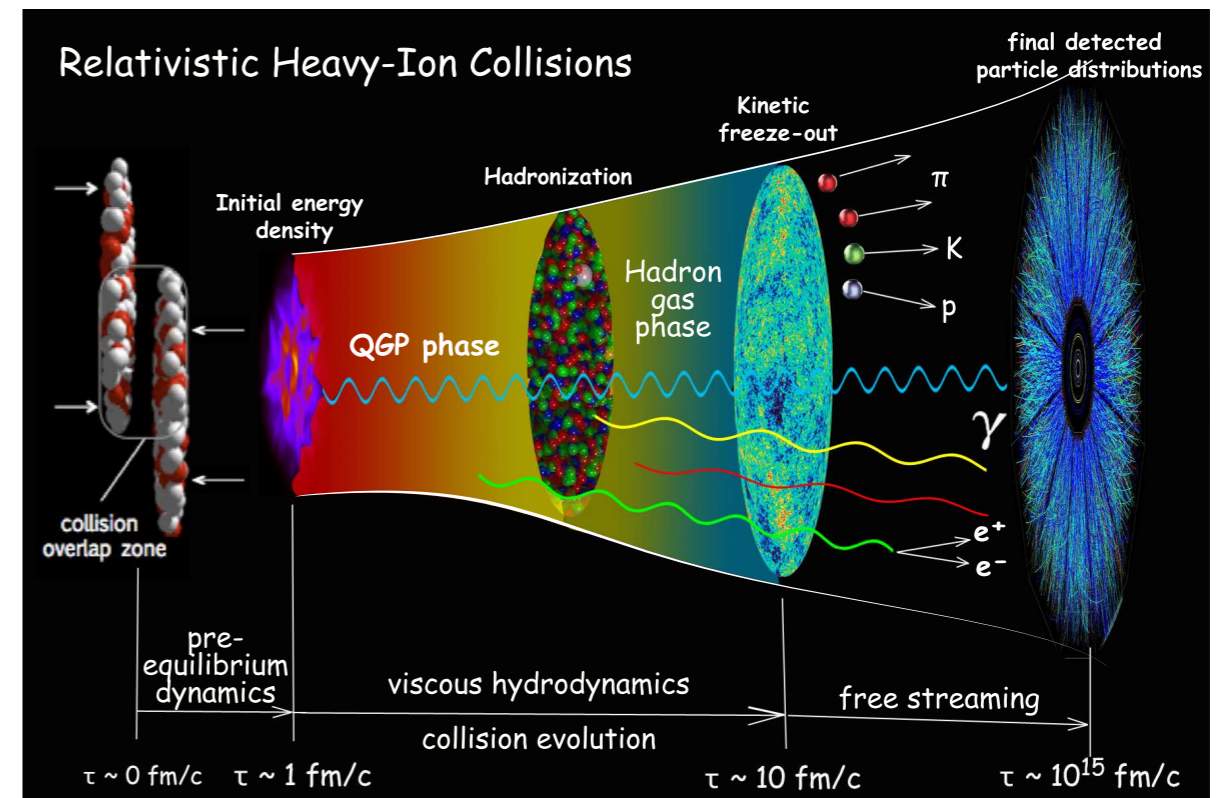
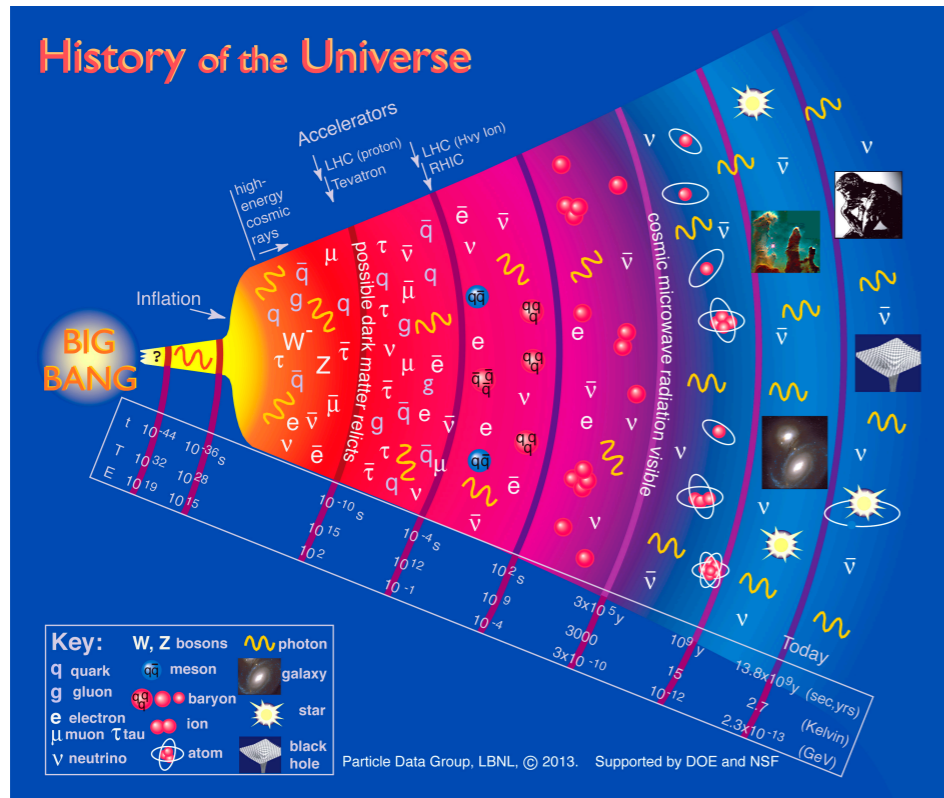
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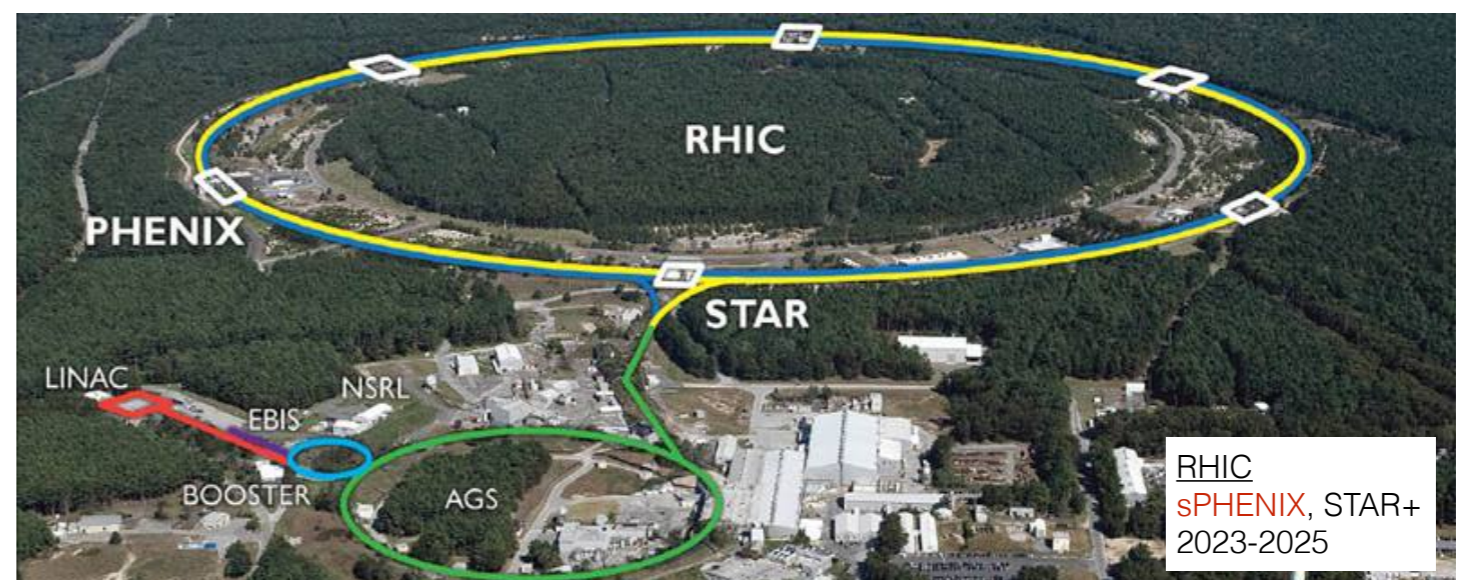
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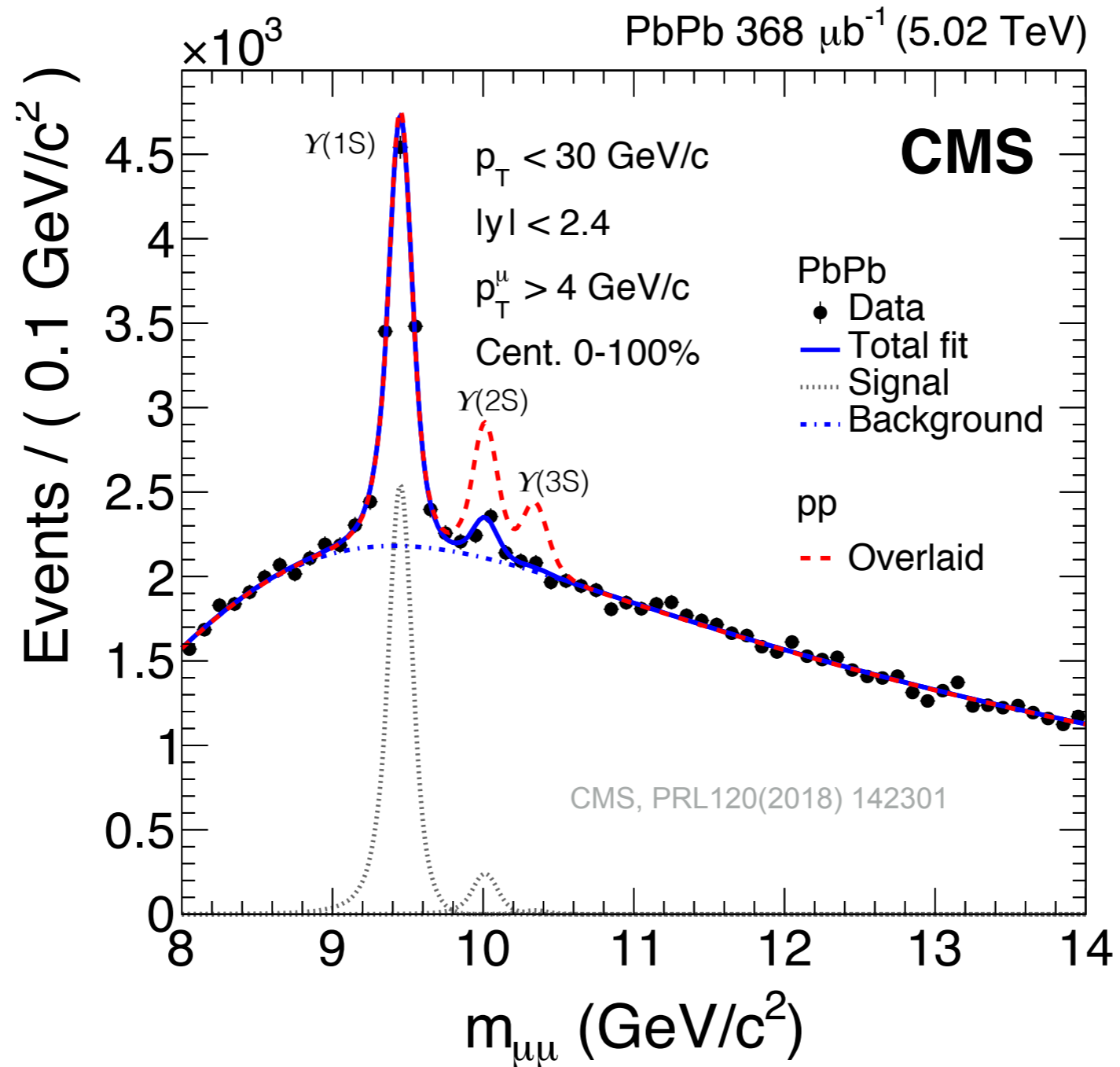
# Understand the Big-Bang from the Little-Bang



Mimic the early universe using HICs

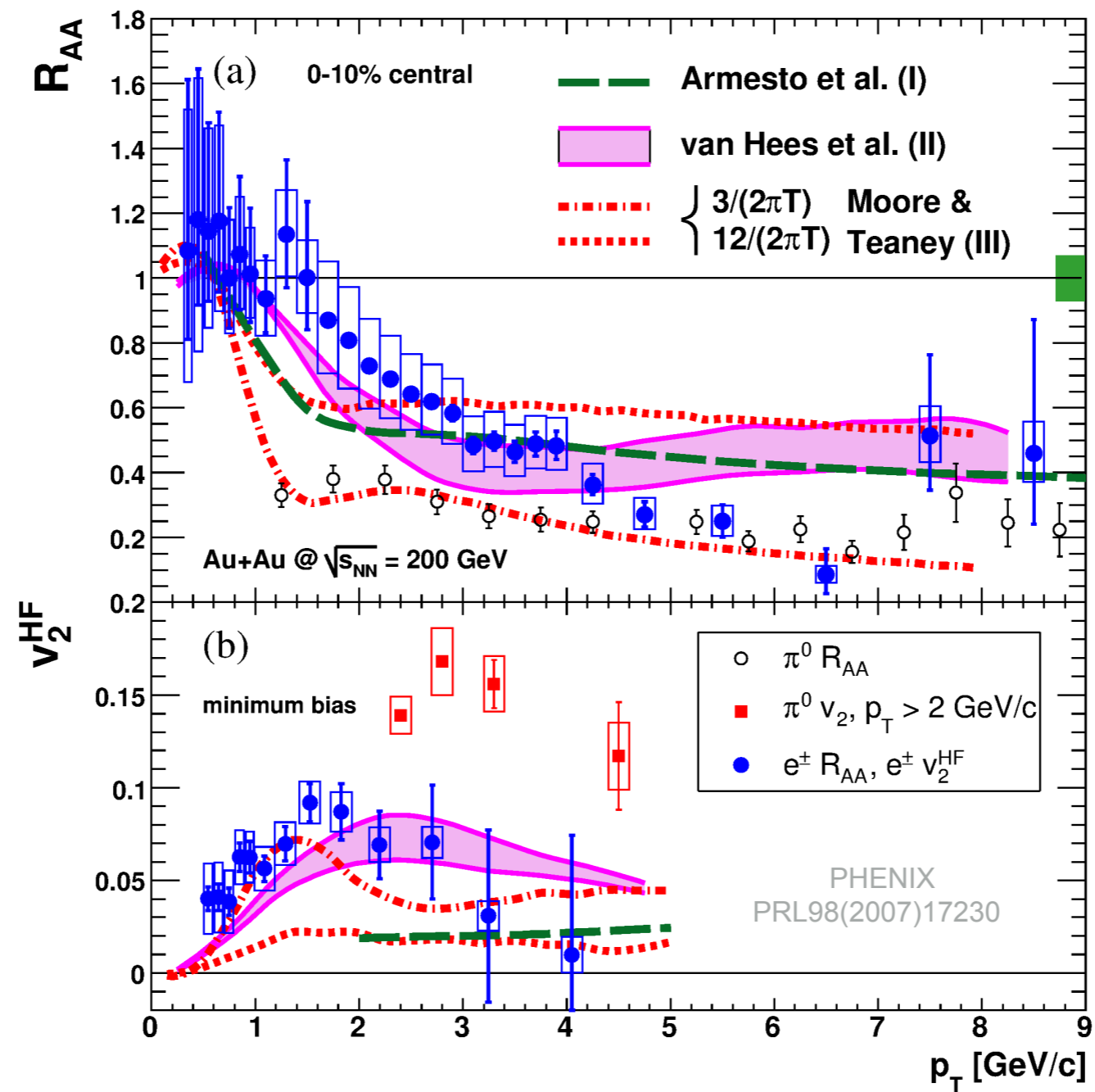


# Sequential melting of bottomonium in HICs



Color screening of hot medium?

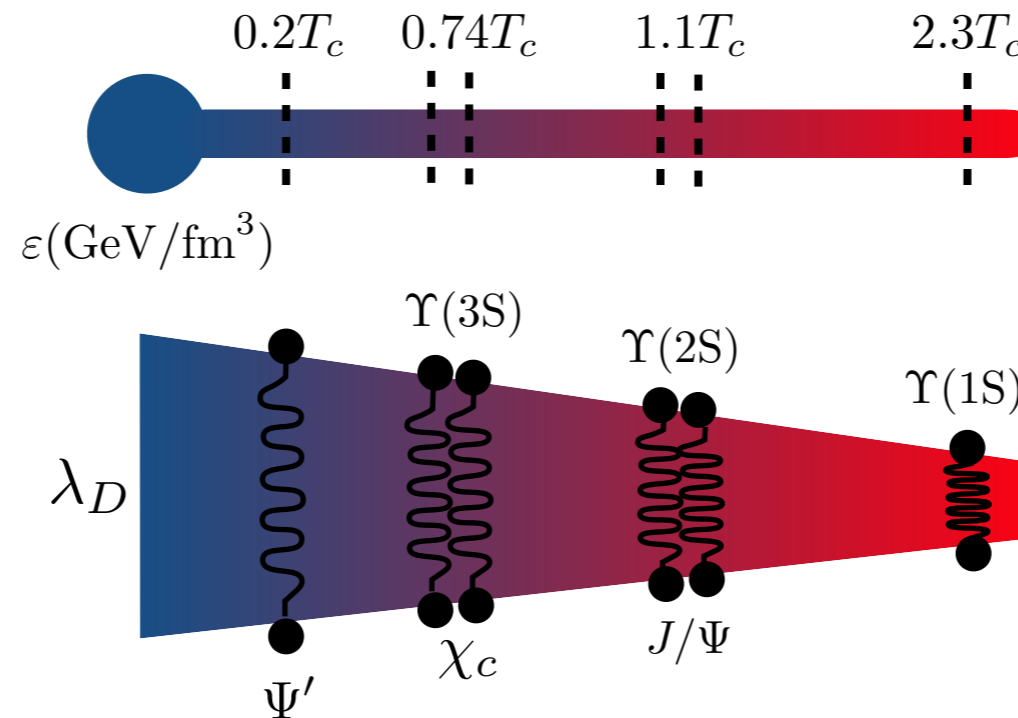
# Heavy quark collective flow in HICs



Hot medium is a near-perfect fluid?

# Heavy flavor probes

Probe the hot medium with different length scales...



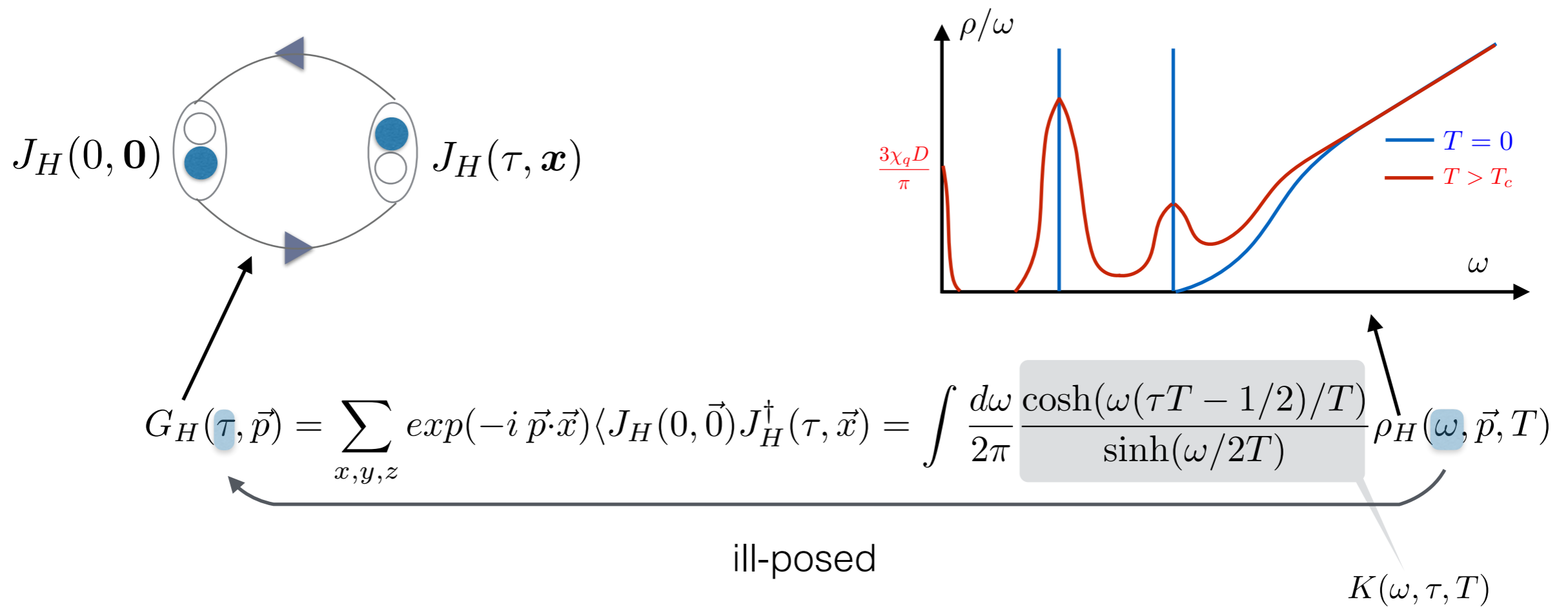
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Where LQCD has been delivering value...

- In-medium quarkonium properties: masses, widths, melting  $T$
- Complex quark-antiquark potential:  $\text{Re}[V]$ ,  $\text{Im}[V]$
- Heavy quark (momentum) diffusion coefficient:  $D_s$ ,  $\kappa$

Part I  
In-medium quarkonium properties

# Meson spectral function

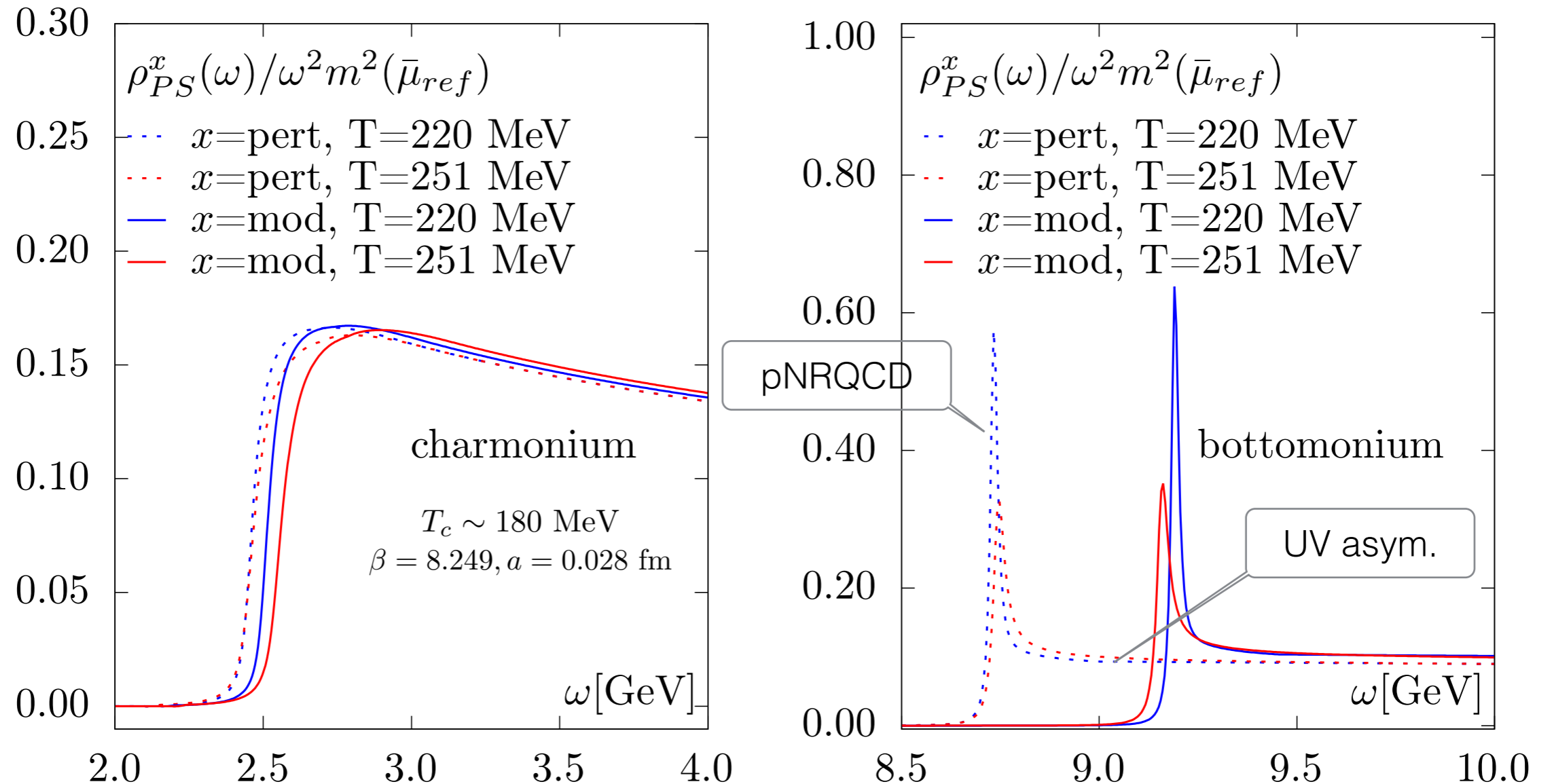


- Meson spectral function tells **melting T** and **heavy quark diffusion**
- Need prior info in the spectral reconstruction

# Quarkonium spectral function (relativistic HQ)

Need very fine and large lattice for heavy quark  $T = 1/(aN_\tau)$

First full QCD calculation with relativistic heavy quarks [hotQCD, Few Body Syst. 64 \(2023\) 3, 52](#)



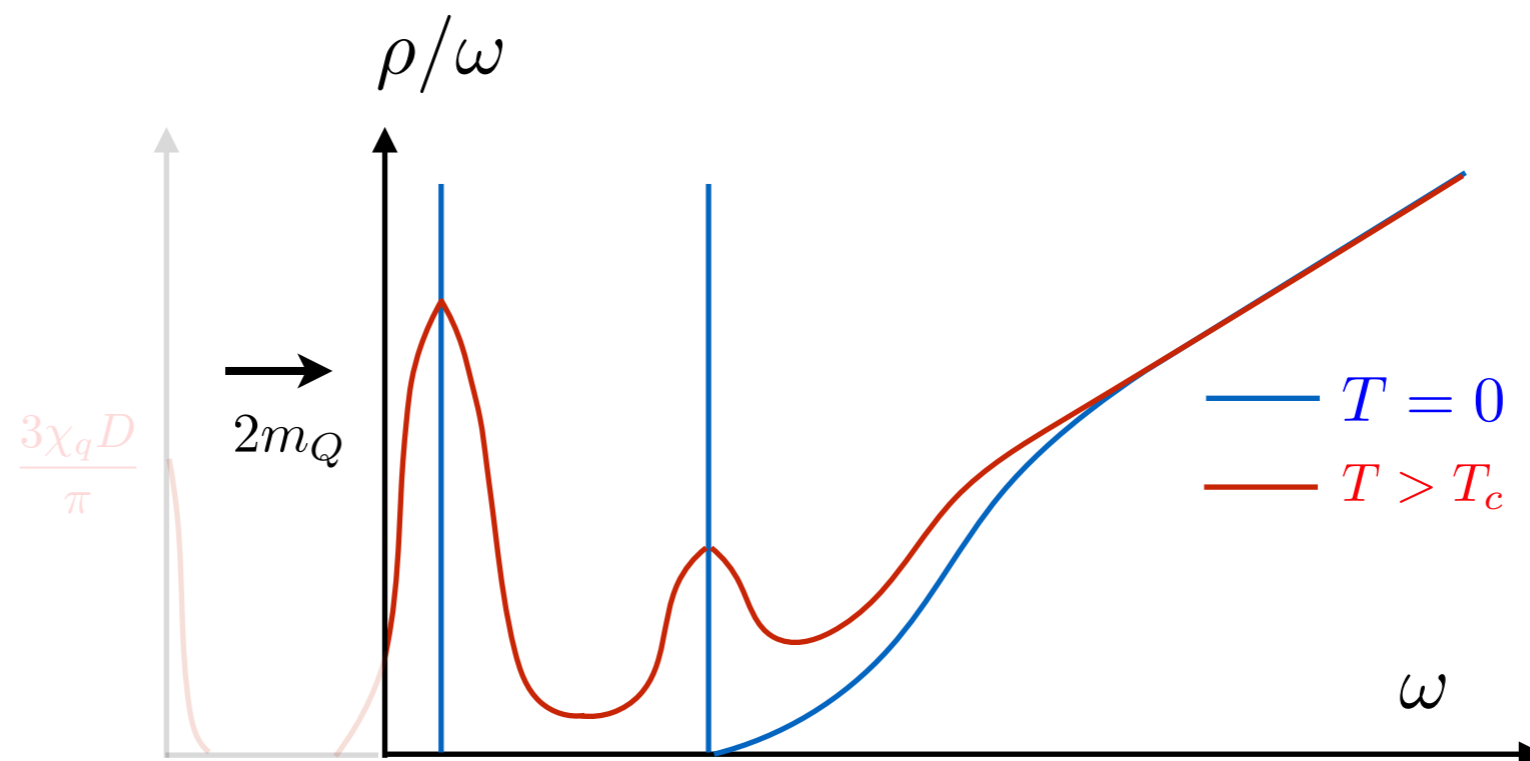
- No resonance peaks are needed for charmonium  $\eta_c$  down to  $1.2 T_c$
- Thermally broadened resonance peaks persist for  $\eta_b$  up to  $1.4 T_c$



# Non-relativistic heavy quark

NRQCD becomes possible due to scale separation

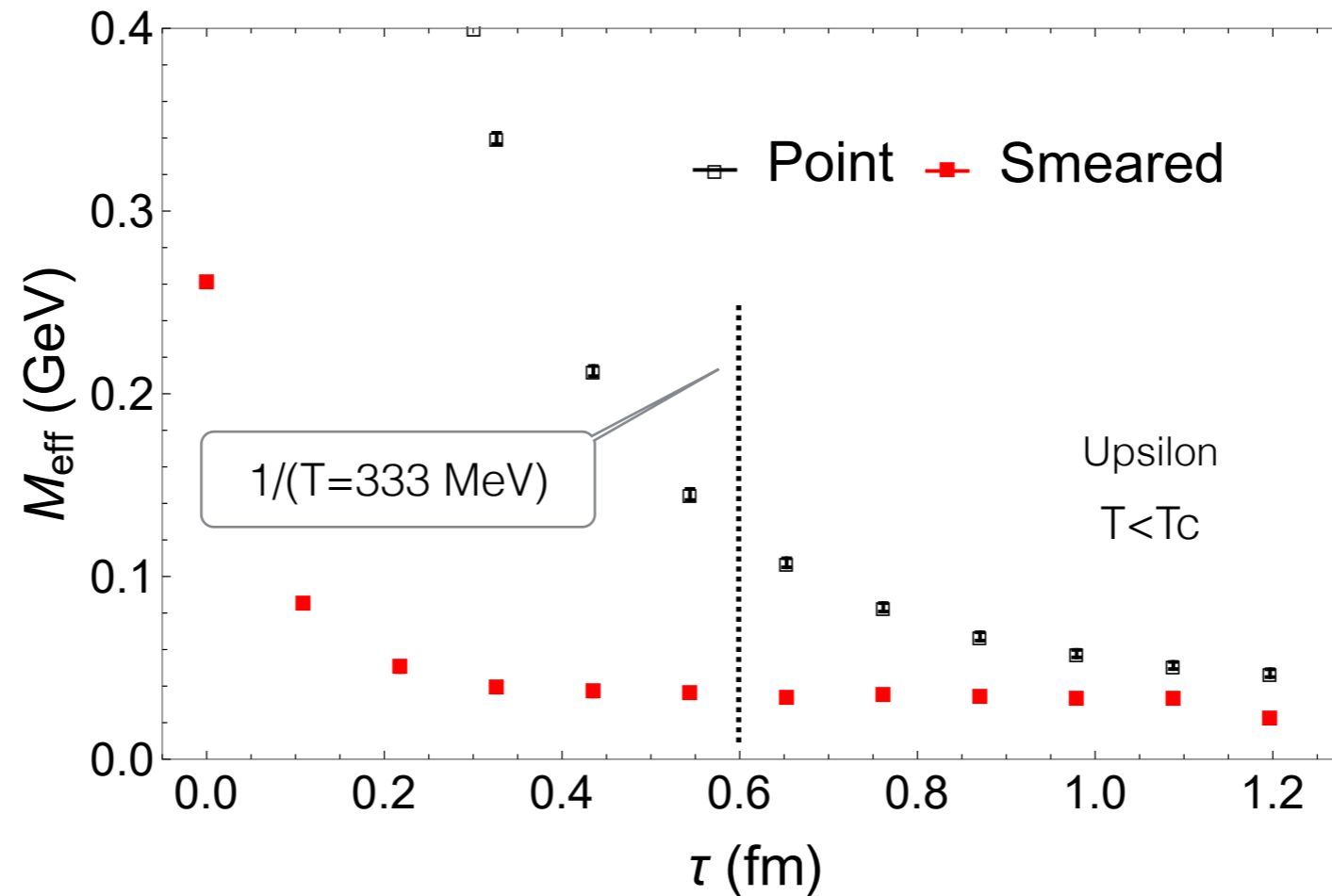
$$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_Q} \ll \frac{T_{\text{HIC}}}{m_Q} \ll 1$$



G. Aarts, et al., JHEP 07 (2014) 097  
S. Kim, et al., JHEP 11 (2018) 088  
R. Larsen, et al., PRD 100 (2019) 7, 074506  
R. Larsen, et al., PLB 800 (2020) 135119

# Extended meson source

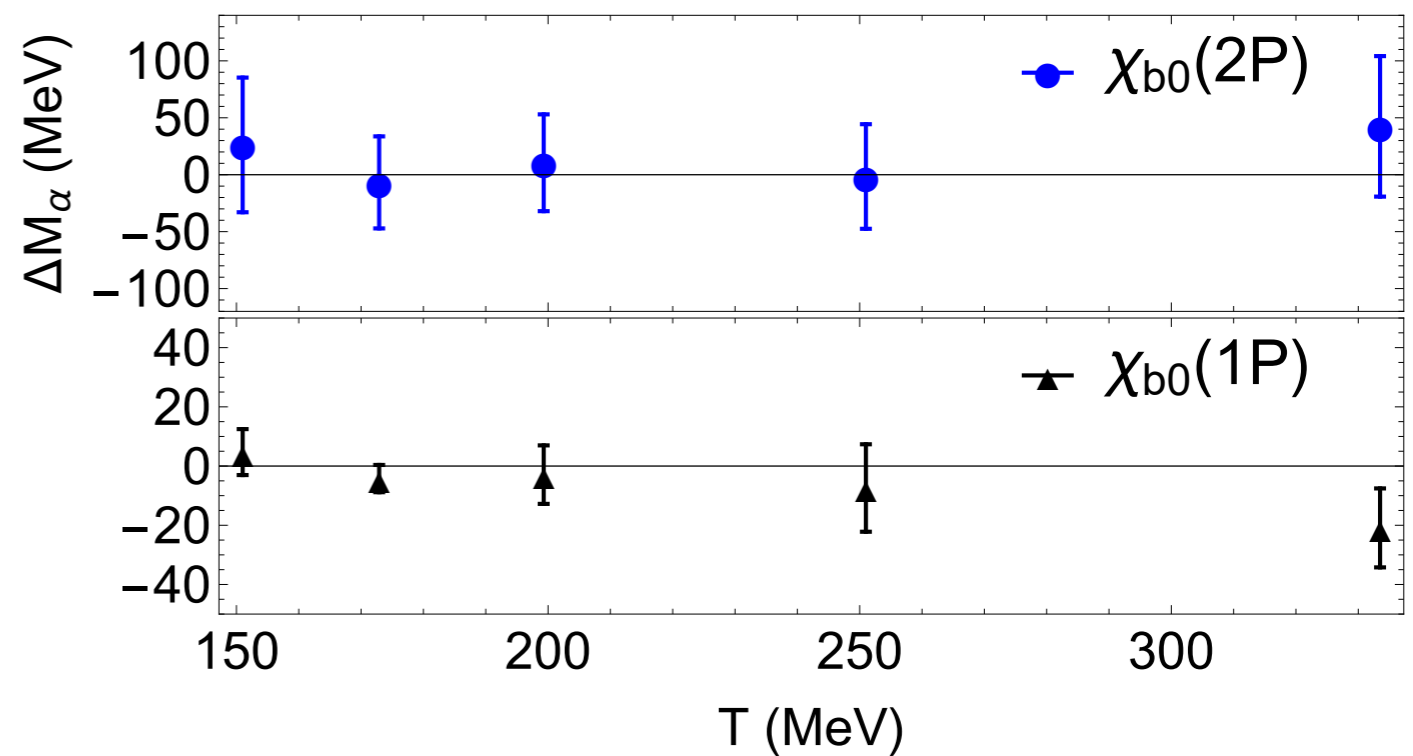
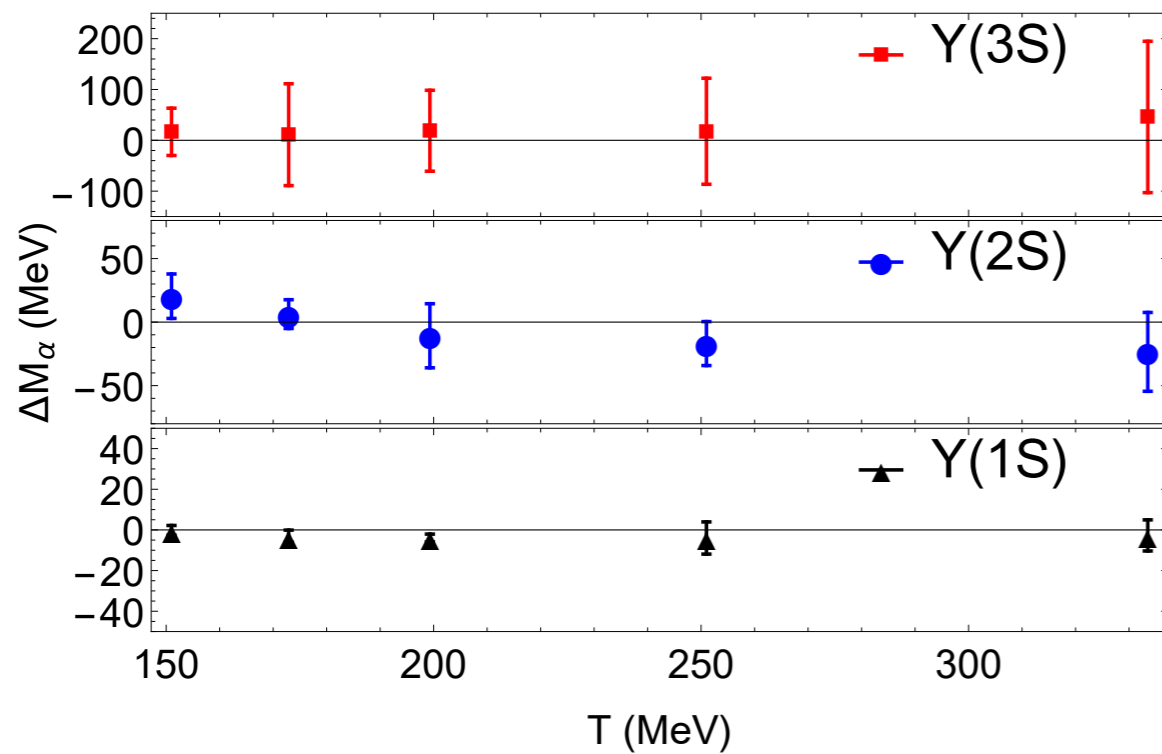
Excited states accessible from extended meson operator



R. Larsen, et al., PRD 100 (2019) 7, 074506

**Update:** anisotropic HISQ  *Ioannis Trimis, Fri 9:20 [218]*

# Thermal mass shift of bottomonium

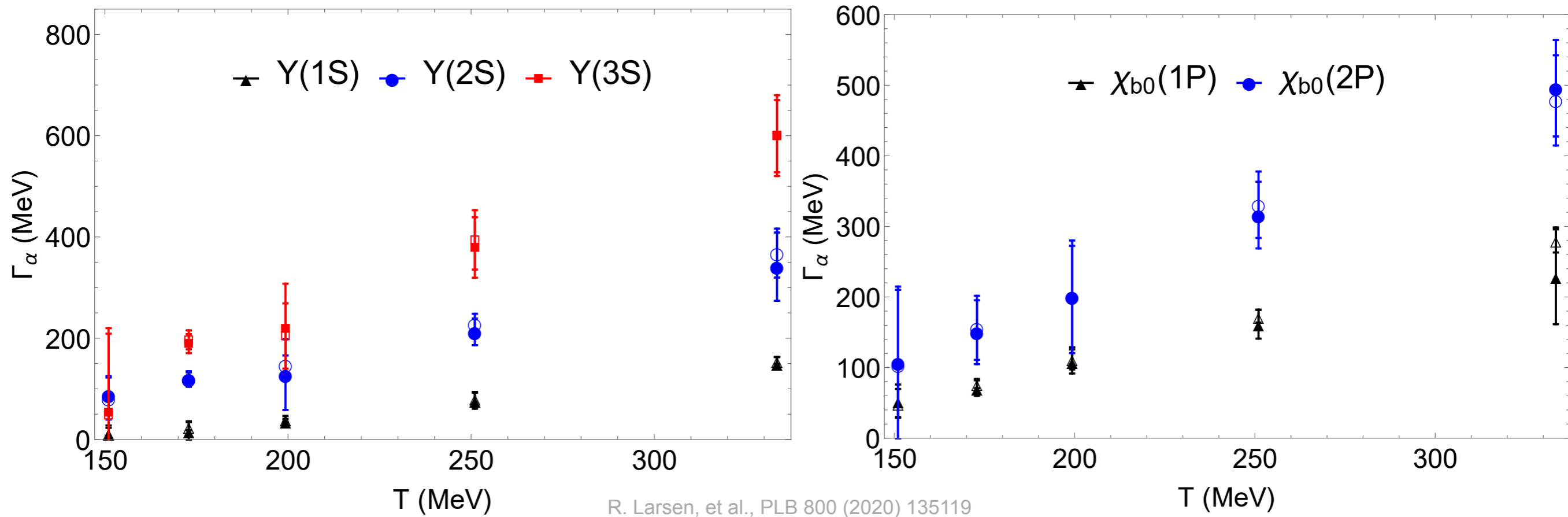


R. Larsen, et al., PLB 800 (2020) 135119

simple model: 
$$\rho_{\alpha}^{\text{med}}(\omega, T) = A_{\alpha}^{\text{cut}}(T) \delta(\omega - \omega_{\alpha}^{\text{cut}}(T)) + A_{\alpha}(T) \exp\left(-\frac{[\omega - M_{\alpha}(T)]^2}{2\Gamma_{\alpha}^2(T)}\right)$$

- No mass shift for all states

# Thermal width of bottomonium



- Increasing thermal width with temperature for all states
- Thermal broadening follows the hierarchical increasing pattern

# Part II

## Complex quark-antiquark potential

# Static quark potential in hot QCD

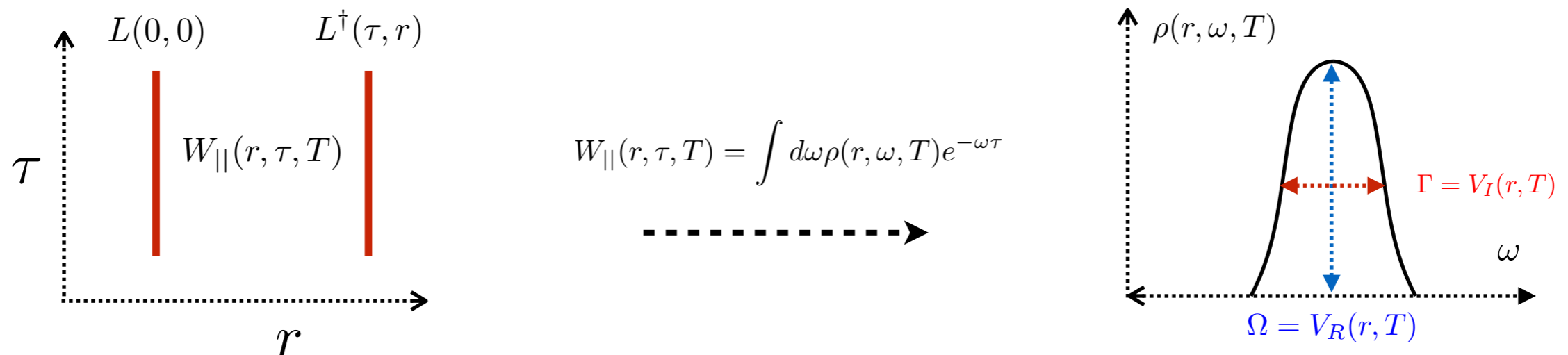
- Hard Thermal Loop resummed perturbation theory M. Laine, JHEP0703,054 (2007)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V_{>}^{(2)}(t, r) = -\frac{g^2 C_F}{4\pi} \left[ m_D + \frac{\exp(-m_D r)}{r} \right] - \frac{ig^2 T C_F}{4\pi} \phi(m_D r)$$

Imaginary part becomes important for physical bottomonium at  $T > 250$  MeV!

- Non-perturbative determination matters at around and above  $T_c$

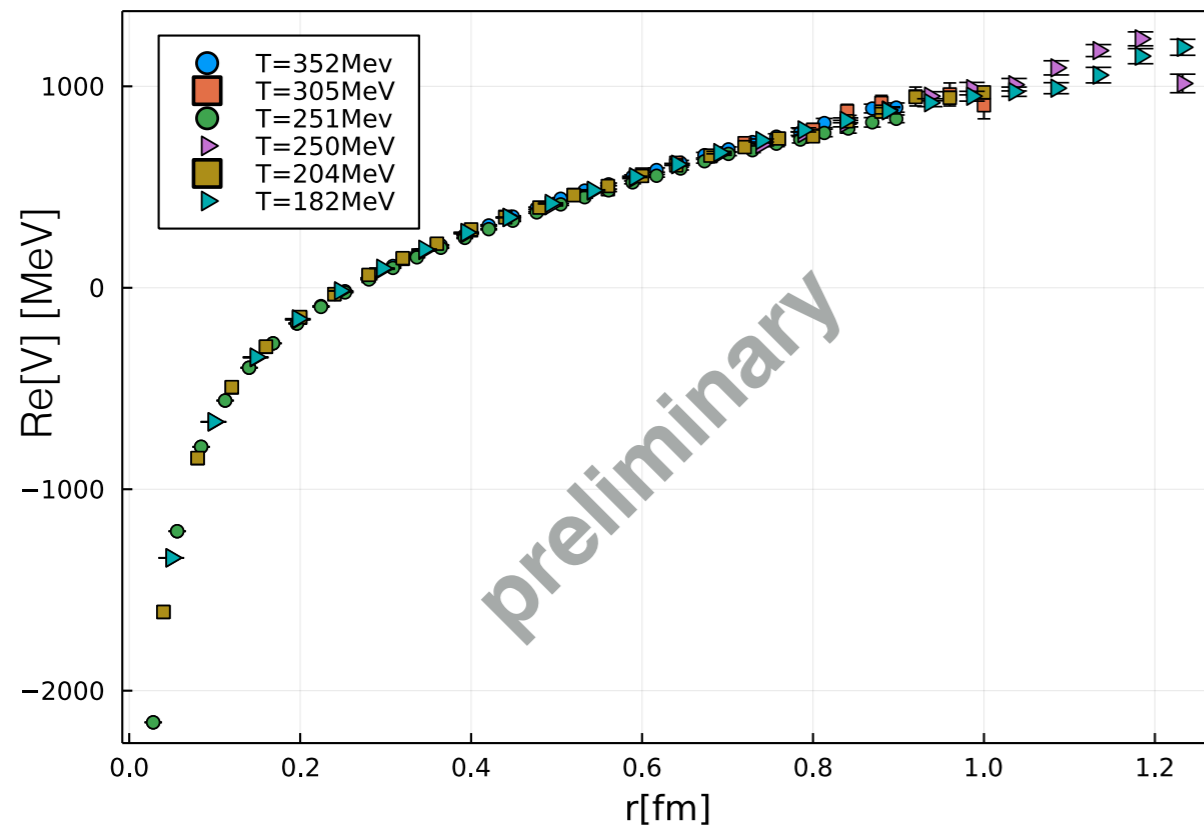
Wilson loop/thermal Wilson line correlators in Coulomb gauge A. Rothkopf et al., PRL. 108 (2012) 162001



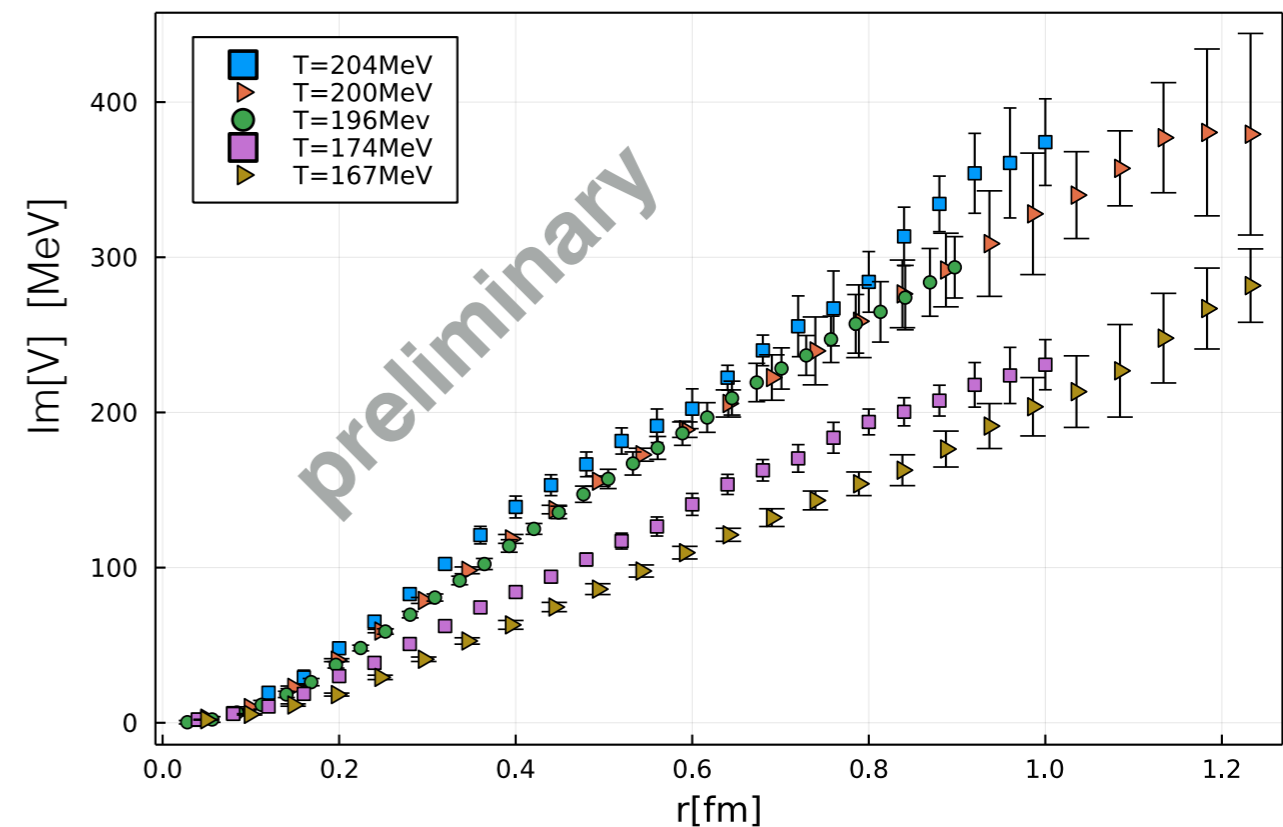
- Subtract continuum contribution from zero T correlators
- Model the potential as arguments of spectral function (modified Lorentzian)

# Static quark potential in hot QCD

Real part: temperature insensitive



Imag. part: increasing with T & r



hotQCD, in preparation

- No color screening (no mass shift for bottomonium)

Update: hotQCD, complex potential  [Peter Petreczky, Mon 14:10 \[144\]](#)

Part III  
Heavy quark diffusion

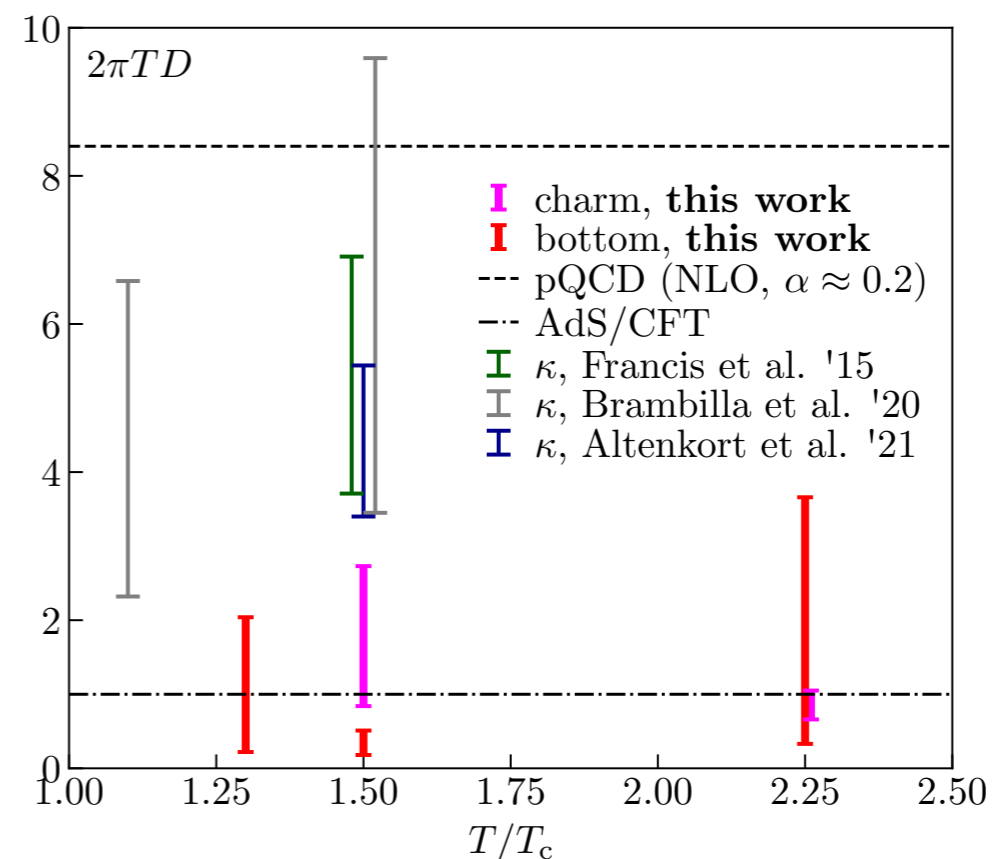
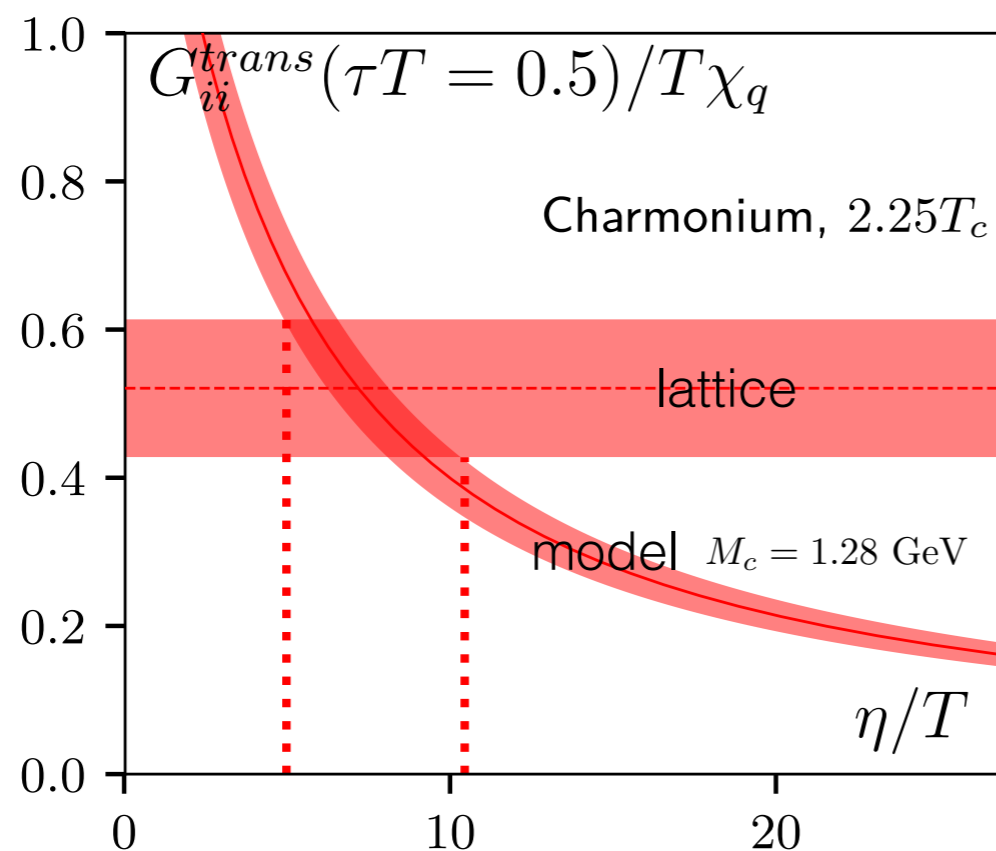


# Charm & bottom quark diffusion

Model the transport peak contribution of quarkonium correlators

$$G_{trans}(\tau) = G(\tau) - G_{mod}(\tau) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\pi} 3\chi_q D \frac{\omega\eta}{\omega^2 + \eta^2} K(\omega, \tau, T)$$

H.-T. Ding, **HTS**, et al., PRD 104 (2021) 11, 114508



- Consistent with AdS/CFT

# Static quark momentum diffusion

## Heavy quark momentum diffusion coefficient from HQET

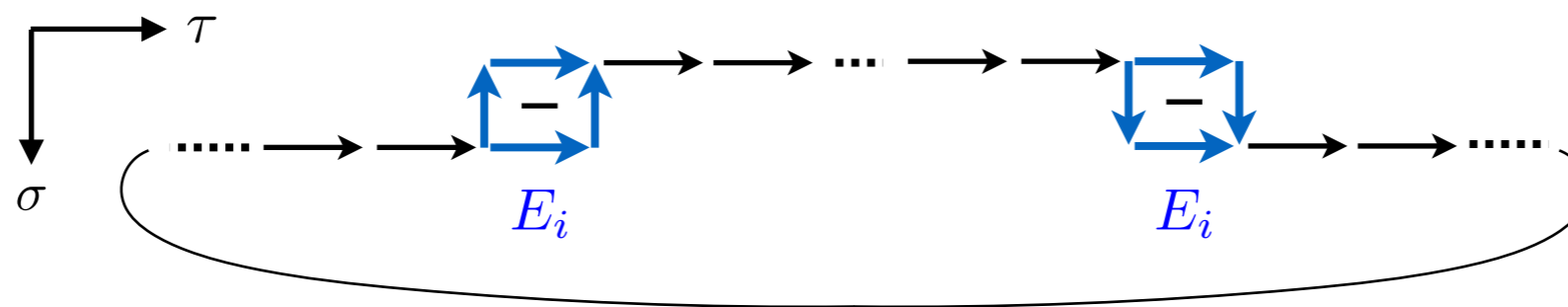
J. Casalderrey-Solana and D. Teaney, PRD 74, 085012

S. Caron-Huot et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 053

A. Bouteffoux, M. Laine, JHEP 12 (2020) 150

$$\frac{1}{2\pi T D} = \frac{\kappa}{4\pi T^3} = \frac{1}{2\pi T^2} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$\kappa = \kappa_E + \frac{2}{3} \langle \mathbf{v}^2 \rangle \kappa_B \quad \langle \mathbf{v}^2 \rangle = \frac{3T}{M}$$



Color-electric field correlation function

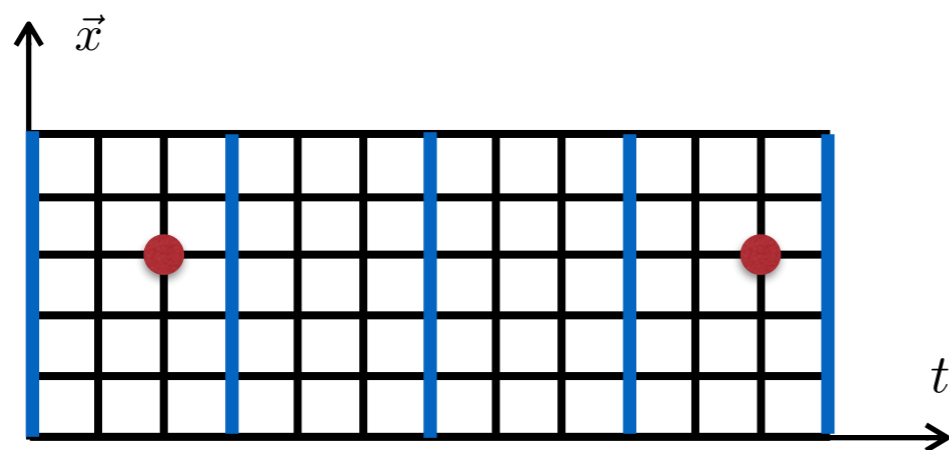
$$G(\tau, T) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\pi} K(\omega, \tau, T) \rho(\omega, T)$$

- Cheaper to measure on the lattice
- No peak structures in spectral functions
- Absence of transport peak

**Update:** quarkonium diffusion from adjoint chromo- electric/magnetic correlators  [Viljami Leino, Tue 16:40 \[357\]](#)

# Multi-level v.s. gradient flow

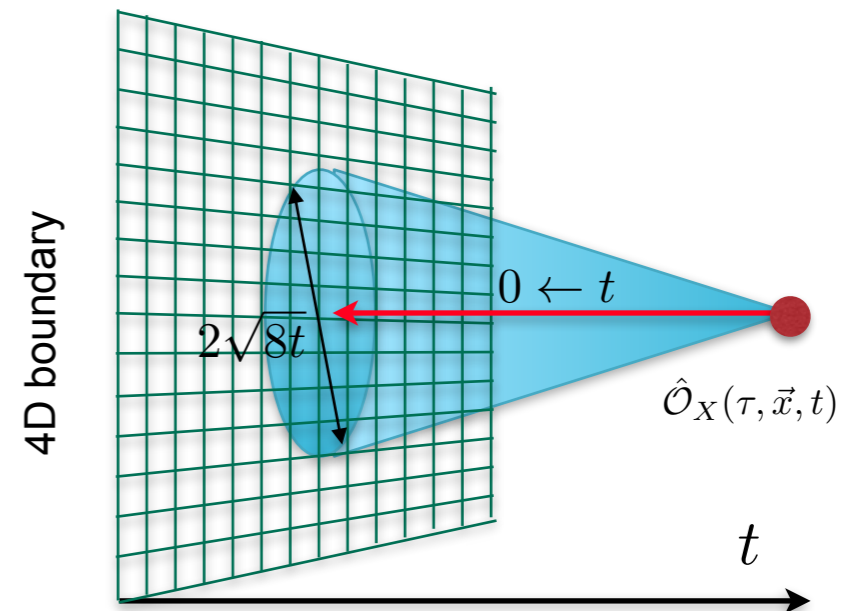
multi-level



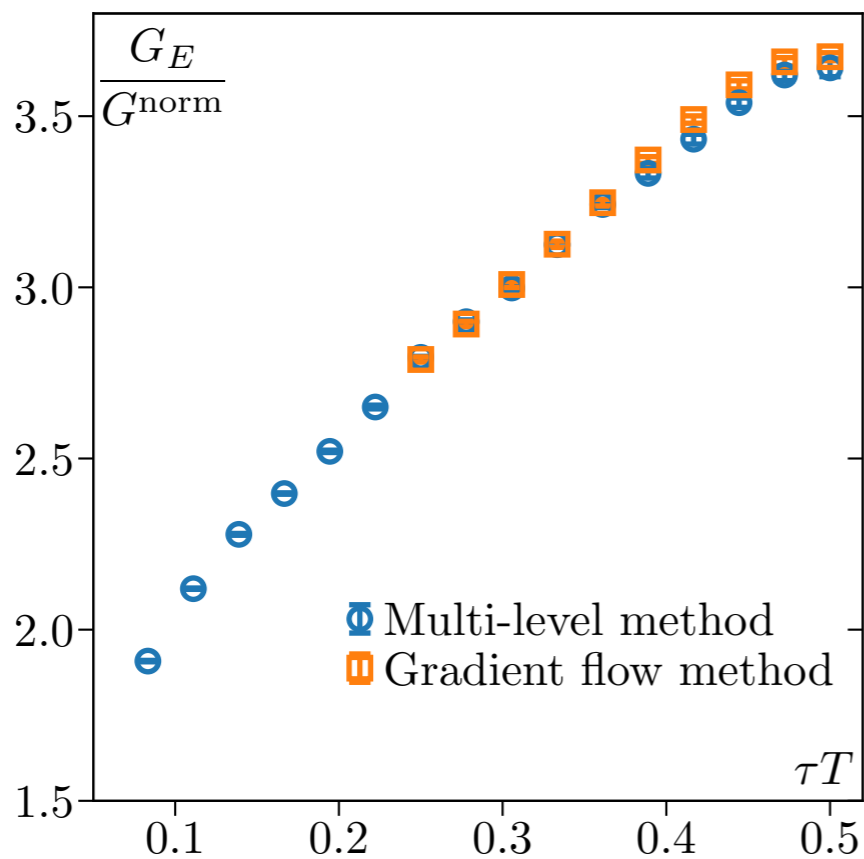
M. Luscher and P. Weisz, JHEP 09 (2001) 010

v.s.

gradient flow



Luscher & Weisz, JHEP1102(2011)051  
Narayanan & Neuberger, JHEP0603(2006)064

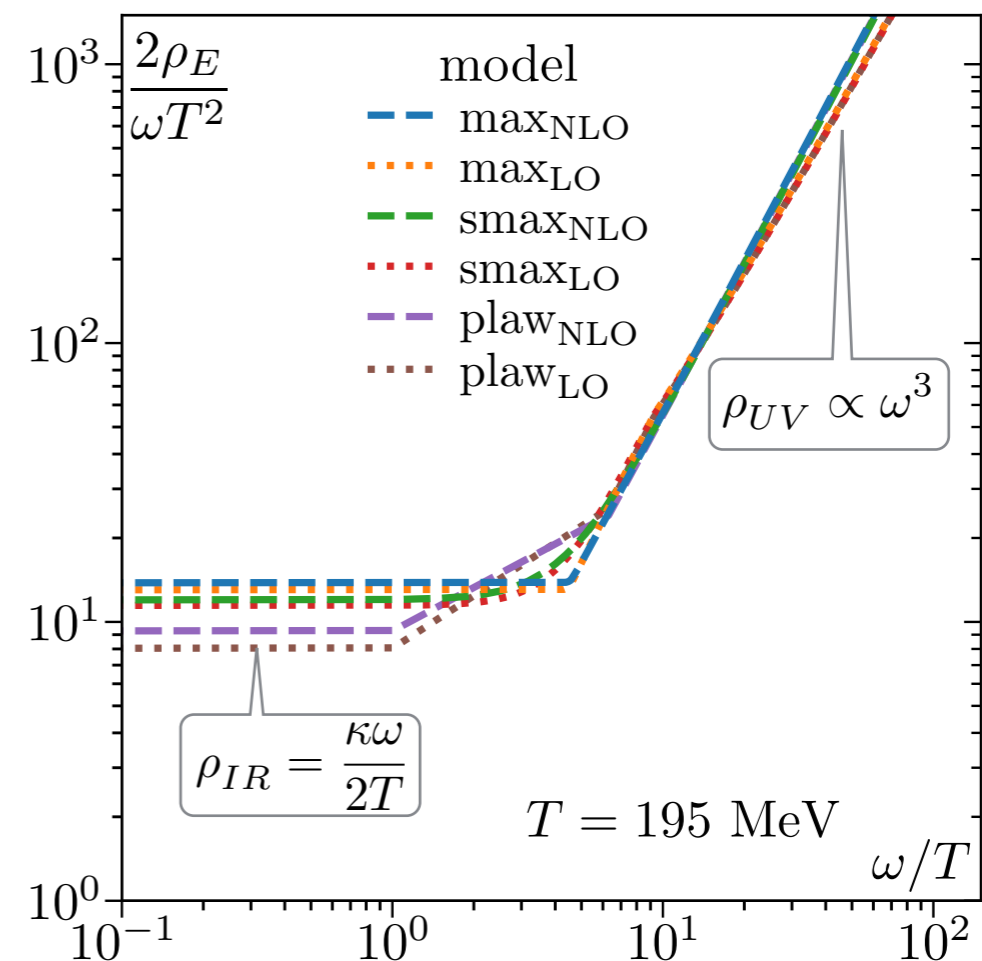
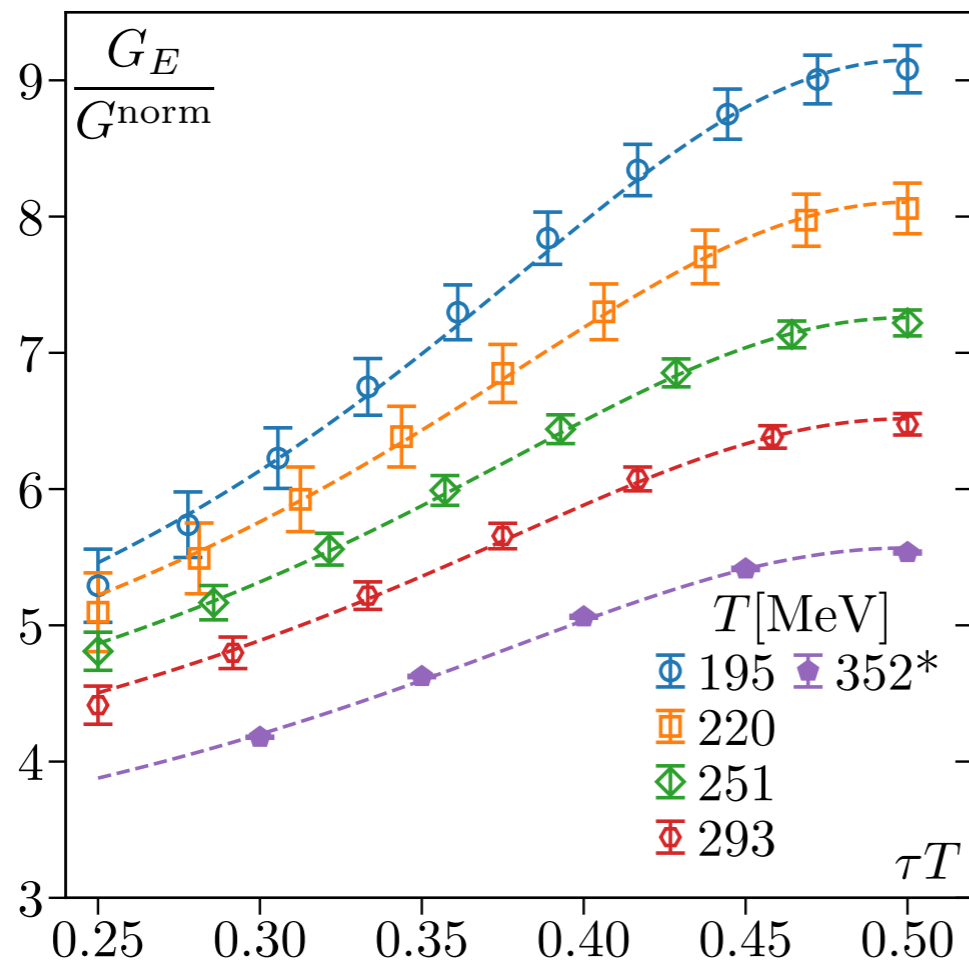


L. Altenkort, HTS, et al., PRD 103 (2021) 1, 014511

- Consistent quenched results from ML & GF
- Gradient flow paves the way to full QCD

# Modeling the color-electric correlators

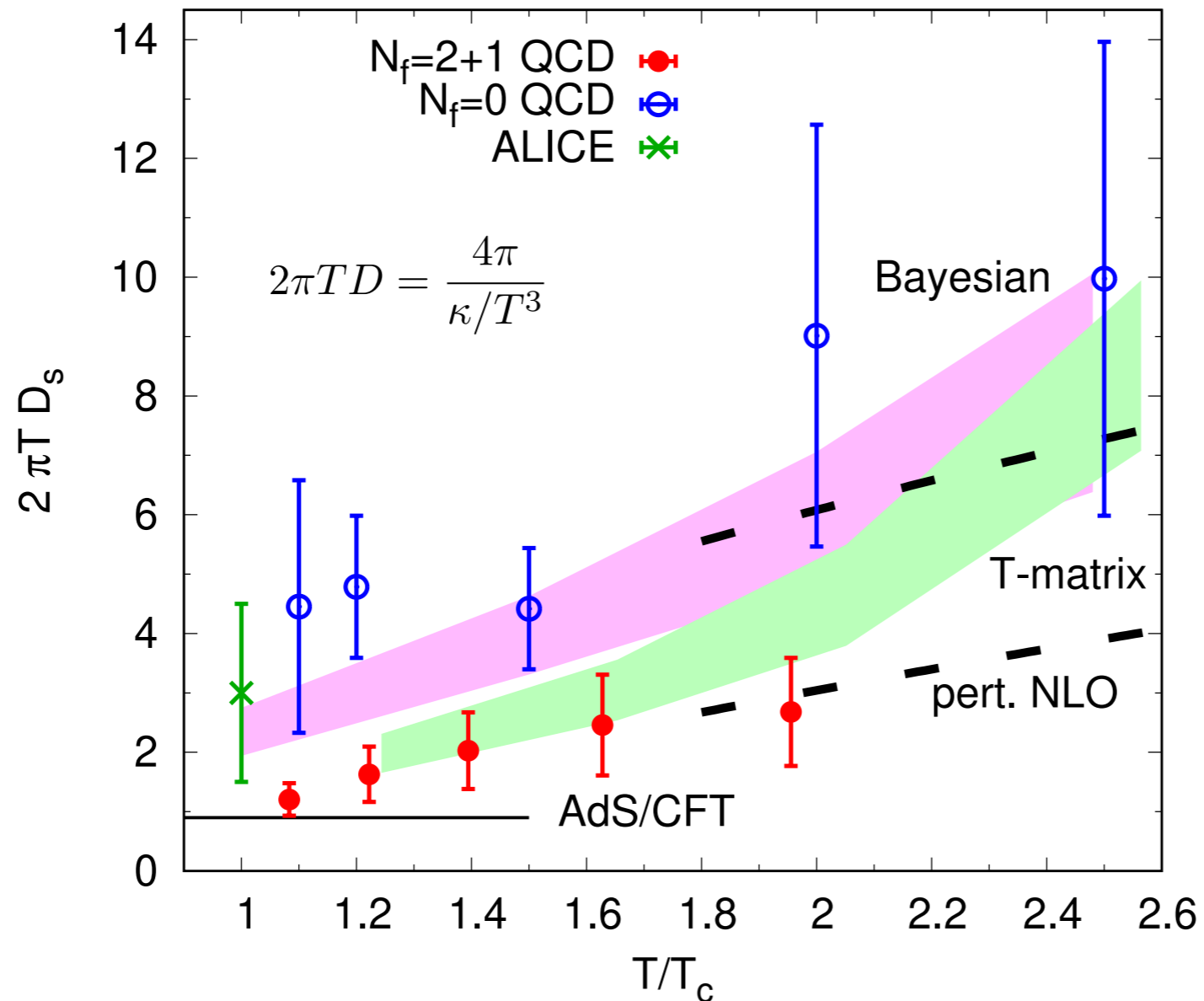
First full QCD calculation of kappa!



hotQCD, PRL 130 (2023) 23, 231902

- Wide temperature range with  $M_{\text{pi}}=320$  MeV
- Much larger magnitudes in full QCD than in quenched QCD
- Good description of lattice data using different models

# Summary of heavy quark diffusion coefficient



Quenched results (blue):

N. Branbilla, et al., PRD 102 (2020) 7, 074503

L. Altenkort, HTS, et al., PRD 103 (2021) 1, 014511

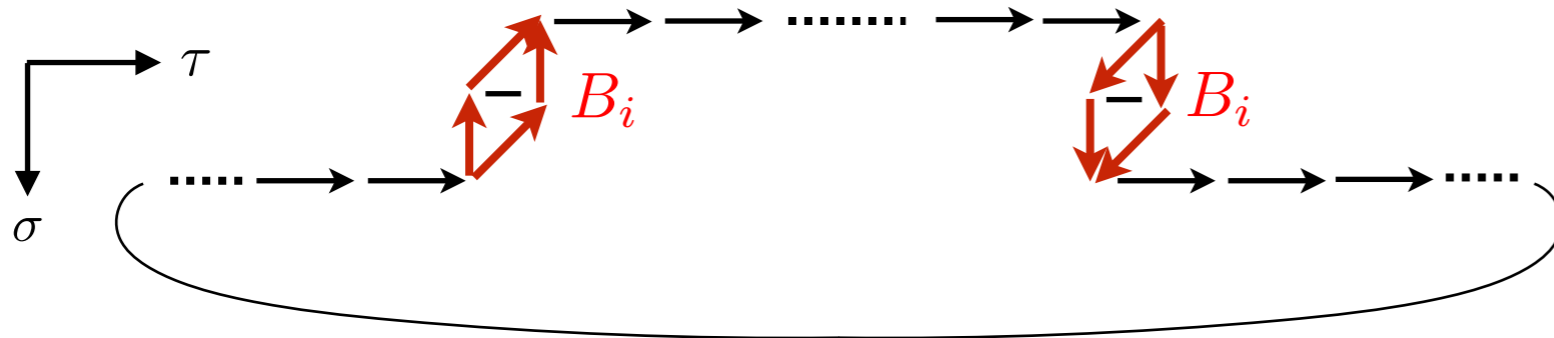
D. Banerjee, et al., arXiv: 2206.15471

Full LQCD results (red):

hotQCD, PRL 130 (2023) 23, 231902

- Agree with AdS/CFT at  $\sim T_c$  (rapid equilibrium)
- Agree with T-matrix estimate at moderate  $T$
- Agree with NLO perturbative estimate at large  $T$
- Smaller than quenched estimates

# Finite mass correction to HQ momentum diffusion



Color-magnetic field correlation function

A. Bouttefeux, M. Laine, JHEP 12 (2020) 150

Charm & bottom quark  
not heavy enough

- Renormalization known in MSbar scheme via finite-volume scheme

D. Banerjee, et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 128

$$Z_E = 1 + \delta Z_E = 1 + \mathcal{O}(g^4) \quad Z_B = 1 + \delta Z_B = 1 + \frac{g^2 C_A}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2 \ln \left( \frac{\bar{\mu} e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi T} \right) - 2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(g^4)$$

D. Guazzini, et al., JHEP 10 (2007) 081

- Matching under gradient flow solved

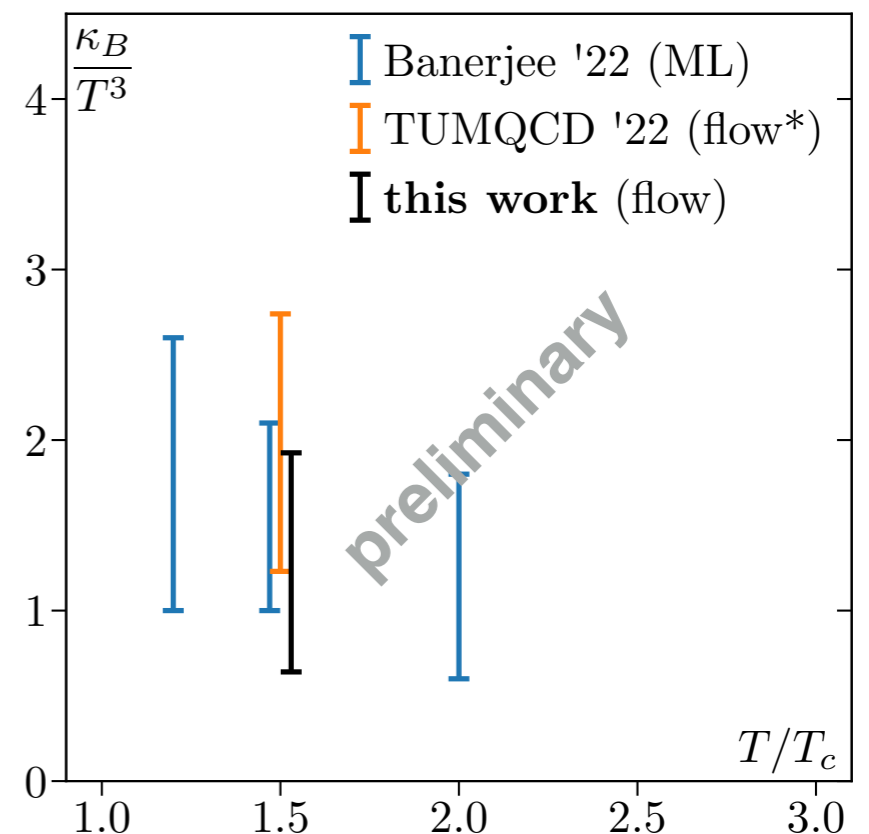
$$G_B = Z_B^2 Z^2 \langle G_B^{bare} \rangle_{\tau_F}$$

David Cruz, Guy Moore, in preparation

$$Z^2 = \left( 1 - 2 \frac{g^2 C_A}{16\pi^2} \ln(\mu^2 \tau_F) \right) \left( 1 + 2K \frac{g^2 C_A}{16\pi^2} \right) \equiv Z_f^2 Z_K^2$$

- Consistent quenched results among different calculations

L. Altenkort, HTS, et al. in preparation



## Major achievements since Lattice 2022

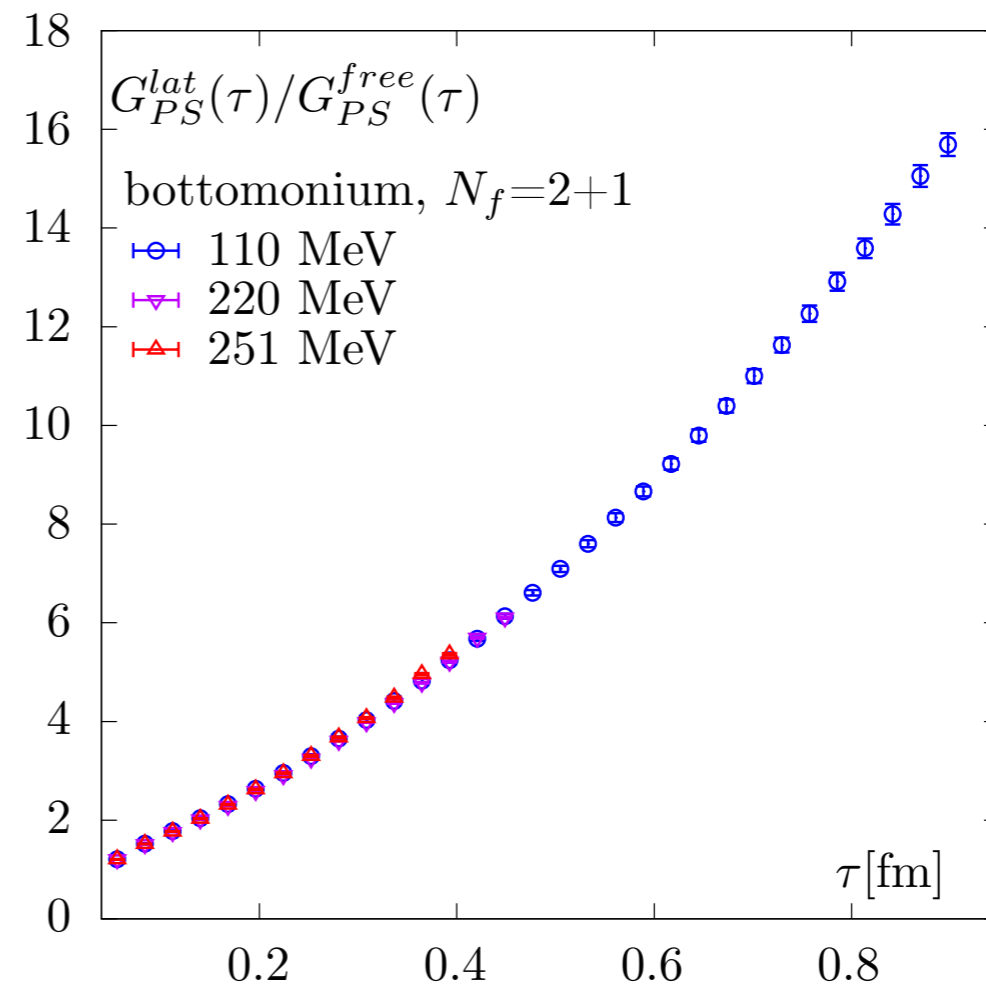
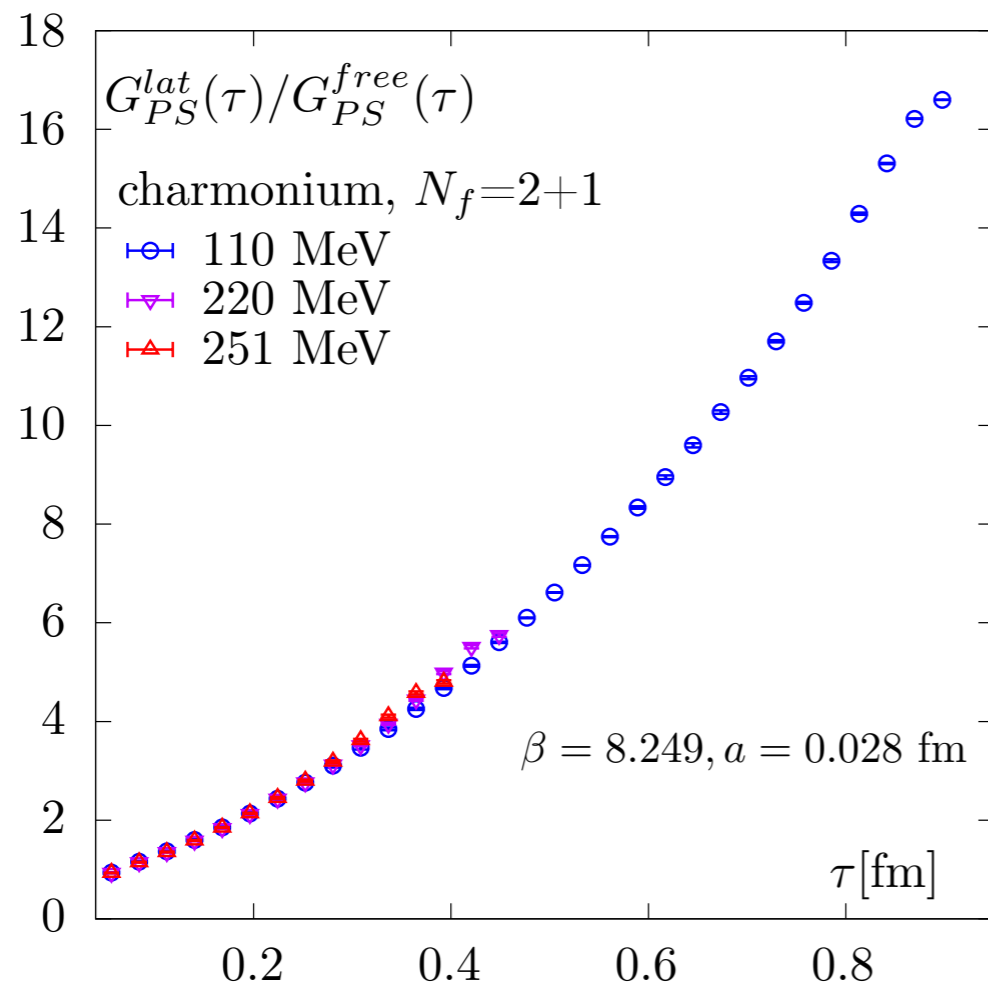
- First quarkonium study with relativistic heavy quarks in full QCD
  - ✓ Dissociation temperature of quarkonium
  - Heavy quark diffusion coefficient
- First full QCD calculation of static quark momentum diffusion
  - ✓ Much larger than in quenched case
  - ✓ Finite-mass correction is calculated in quenched case
  - Calculate finite-mass correction in full QCD
  - Calculate HQ momentum diffusion at physical pion mass
- No screening for  $\text{Re}[V]$  & increasing  $\text{Im}[V]$  with  $T$  &  $r$
- No mass shift for bottomonium & increasing thermal width

Lattice QCD is in a phase to provide accurate and realistic inputs for HIC phenomenology

A special thank you to those who sent me materials and thoughts!  
[Ali, Bala, Bazavov, Leino, Petreczky, Trimis, Weber]

# Backup: Melting temperatures (relativistic)

- ✓ H.-T. Ding, et al., PRD 86, 014509 (2012), charmonium on quenched lattice
- ✓ Y. Burnier, et al., JHEP 1711 (2017) 206, eta\_c & eta\_b on quenched lattice in the continuum
- ✓ H.-T. Ding, et al., PRD 104 (2021) 11, 114508, J/Psi & Upsilon on quenched lattice in the continuum
- ✓ ...
- ✓ **Update:** hotQCD, Few Body Syst. 64 (2023) 3, 52, quarkonium in Nf=2+1 HISQ sea



- potential NRQCD calculations applicable around the threshold [M. Laine, JHEP 05 \(2007\) 028](#)
- Ultraviolet asymptotics valid well above the threshold [Y. Burnier, et al., EPJC72, 1902 \(2012\)](#)
- Combine two parts by interpolation: [Y. Burnier, et al., JHEP 11 \(2017\) 206](#)

need higher temperatures  
and continuum limit

$$\rho_V^{pert}(\omega) = A^{match} \Phi(\omega) \rho_V^{pNRQCD}(\omega) \theta(\omega^{match} - \omega) + \rho_V^{vac}(\omega) \theta(\omega - \omega^{match}) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \rho_{ii}^{mod}(\omega) = A \rho_V^{pert}(\omega - B)$$



# Backup: Melting temperatures (NRQCD)

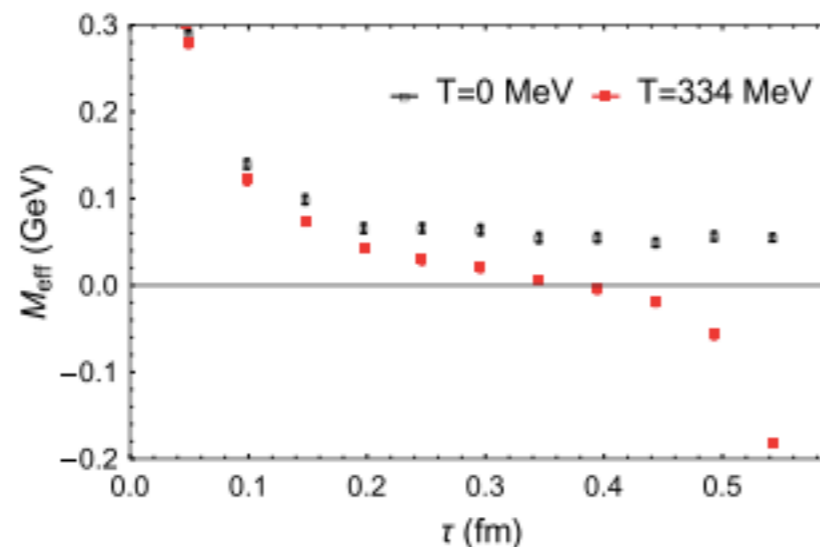
## Scale separation becomes an advantage in building NRQCD

- Absent of transport peak
  - Unchanged physics for bound states
  - Possibility of reaching HIC relevant temperatures
- ✓ G. Aarts, et al., JHEP 07 (2014) 097, bottomonium Nf=2+1 NRQCD, Mpi=400 MeV
- ✓ S. Kim, et al., JHEP 11 (2018) 088, quarkonium in Nf=2+1 NRQCD, Mpi=160 MeV
- Bottomonium S-wave survives up to  $T = 407\text{MeV} = 2.63T_c$
  - Bottomonium P-wave survives up to  $T = 185\text{MeV} = 1.19T_c$
  - Charmonium S-wave melts in  $1.29 - 1.35T_c$
  - Charmonium P-wave melts above  $1.19T_c$
- ✓ R. Larsen, et al., PRD 100 (2019) 7, 074506, bottomonium in Nf=2+1 NRQCD, Mpi=160 MeV, ground
- ✓ R. Larsen, et al., PLB 800 (2020) 135119, bottomonium in Nf=2+1 NRQCD, Mpi=160 MeV, excited

$$C_\alpha^{\text{sub}}(\tau, T) = C_\alpha(\tau, T) - C_\alpha^{\text{high}}(\tau)$$

kill low-energy tail

$$\rho_\alpha^{\text{med}}(\omega, T) = A_\alpha^{\text{cut}}(T) \delta(\omega - \omega_\alpha^{\text{cut}}(T)) + A_\alpha(T) \exp\left(-\frac{[\omega - M_\alpha(T)]^2}{2\Gamma_\alpha^2(T)}\right)$$



continuum contribution subtracted from T=0 correlators  
Long tail from the left of the peak cut by theta function

# Backup: Melting temperatures (others)

Use anisotropic lattice for finer resolution in the temporal direction

✓ A. Jakovac, et al., PRD 75 (2007) 014506, quarkonium on quenched anisotropic lattice

**Update:** extension to HISQ!  [Ioannis Trimis, Fri 9:20 \[218\]](#)

- Gauge anisotropy tuning performed with the Symanzik gradient flow
- Tuning of the strange quark mass and quark anisotropy using spectrum measurements on quenched ensembles
- Discussion on the impact of anisotropy on pion taste splittings for aHISQ

From the screening masses of quarkonium

✓ F. Karsch, et al., PRD 85 (2012) 114501, charmonium on Nf=2+1 lattice,  $M_{\pi}=220$  MeV, significant modification above  $1.5T_c$

✓ A. Bazavov, et al., PRD 91 (2015) 054503, charmonium on Nf=2+1 lattice,  $M_{\pi}=160$  MeV, significant modification above  $1.3T_c$

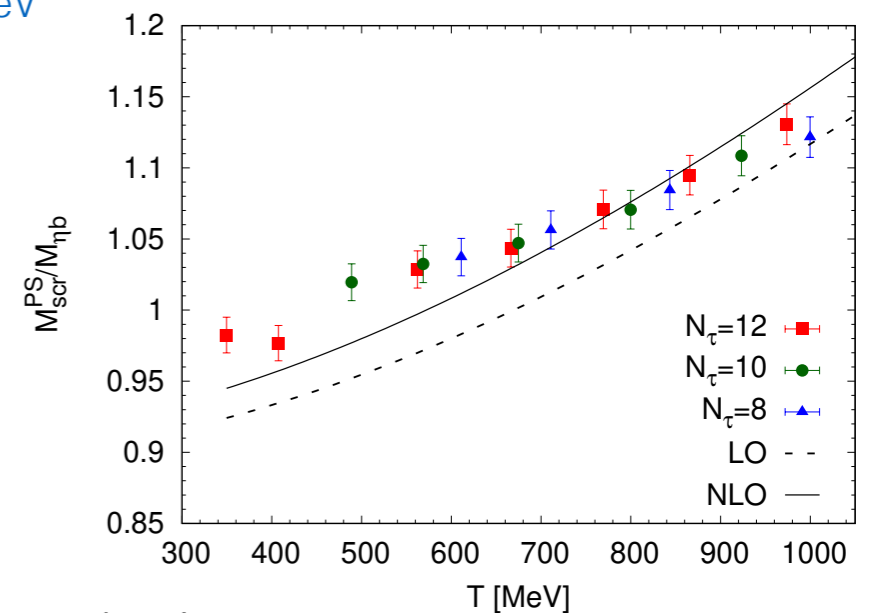
✓ P. Petrezcky, et al., PRD 104. 054511 (2021), bottomonium on Nf=2+1 lattice,  $M_{\pi}=160$  MeV

- In-medium screening masses from *spatial* bottomonium correlators
- Compare finite-T masses and zero-T masses

$$C_M(z) = \int dx dy d\tau \langle J_M(\mathbf{x}) J_M(0) \rangle = A_{NO} \cosh \left[ M_{NO} \left( z - \frac{N_s}{2} \right) \right] - (-1)^z A_O \cosh \left[ M_O \left( z - \frac{N_s}{2} \right) \right].$$

- the  $\eta_b(1S)$  and  $Upsilon(1S)$  states melt at  $T > 500$  MeV
- $\chi_{b0}(1P)$  and  $h_b(1P)$  melt at  $T > 350$  MeV
- Need understand mechanism of dissociate at intermediate temperatures

- Different methods developed to investigate the dissociation of quarkonium
- Understanding dissociation from the binding energy and thermal width?
- (1S) charmonium melts at  $T \approx 1.2T_c$
- (1S) bottomonium melts at  $T \approx 2.63T_c$



# Backup: Complex potential in hot QCD

- Hard Thermal Loop resummed perturbation theory M. Laine, JHEP0703,054 (2007)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V_{>}^{(2)}(t, r) = -\frac{g^2 C_F}{4\pi} \left[ m_D + \frac{\exp(-m_D r)}{r} \right] - \frac{ig^2 T C_F}{4\pi} \phi(m_D r)$$

Real part: binding energy  $\sim$  peak location  
Imag part: thermal width  $\sim$  peak width

Imaginary part becomes important for physical bottomonium at  $T > 250$  MeV!

- Non-perturbative determination matters at around and above  $T_c$

Lattice formulation via Wilson loop/thermal Wilson line correlators in Coulomb gauge

A. Rothkopf et al., PRL. 108 (2012) 162001

1. Wilson loop as static quarkonium correlator

$$\langle (\bar{Q}Q)(\bar{Q}Q)^\dagger \rangle \stackrel{m_Q \rightarrow \infty}{=} W_\square(r, t)$$

2. Real-time evolution ignoring non-potential effects

$$i\partial_t W_\square(r, t) \simeq V(r) W_\square(r, t)$$

3. Solution of potential in spectra representation

$$V(r) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i\partial_t W_\square(r, t)}{W_\square(r, t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int d\omega \omega \rho(r, \omega) e^{-i\omega t}}{\int d\omega \rho(r, \omega) e^{-i\omega t}}$$

4. Re[V] and Im[V] as arguments of spectra

$$W_\square(r, t) = \int d\omega \rho(r, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} \longleftrightarrow W_\square(r, \tau) = \int d\omega \rho(r, \omega) e^{-\omega \tau}$$

- Model of the spectral function: Gaussian, Lorentzian, Pade, HTL, Bayesian analysis...

✓ A. Rothkopf, et al., PRL108 (2012) 162001, quenched via WLoop, first lattice study, MEM

✓ Y. Burnier, A. Rothkopf, PRD 86, 051503 (2012), quenched via WLoop, Modified Breit-Wigner

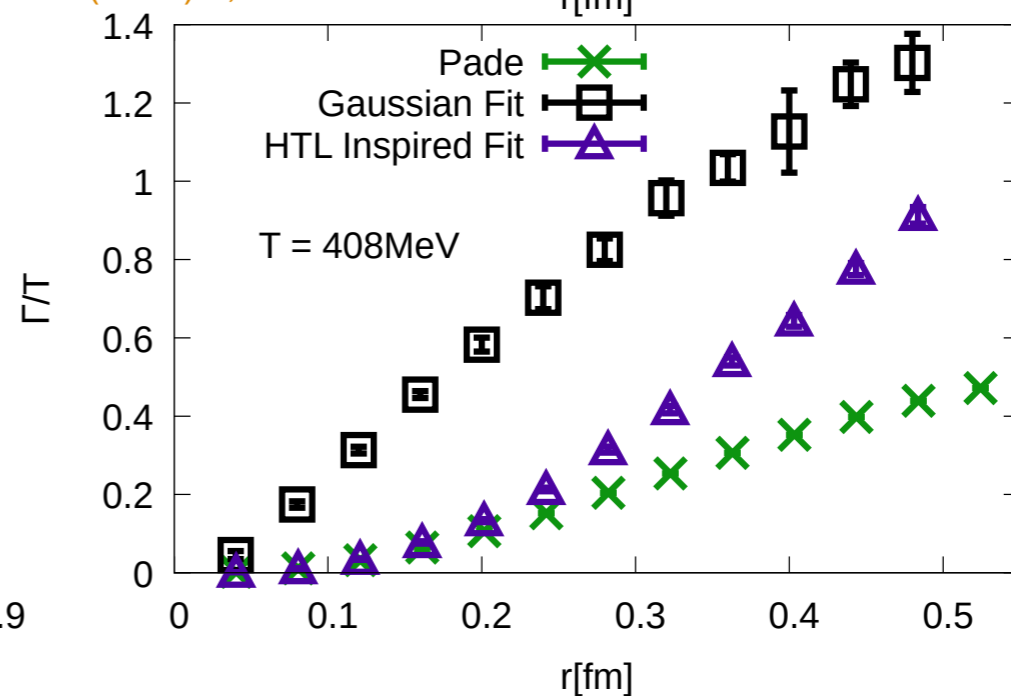
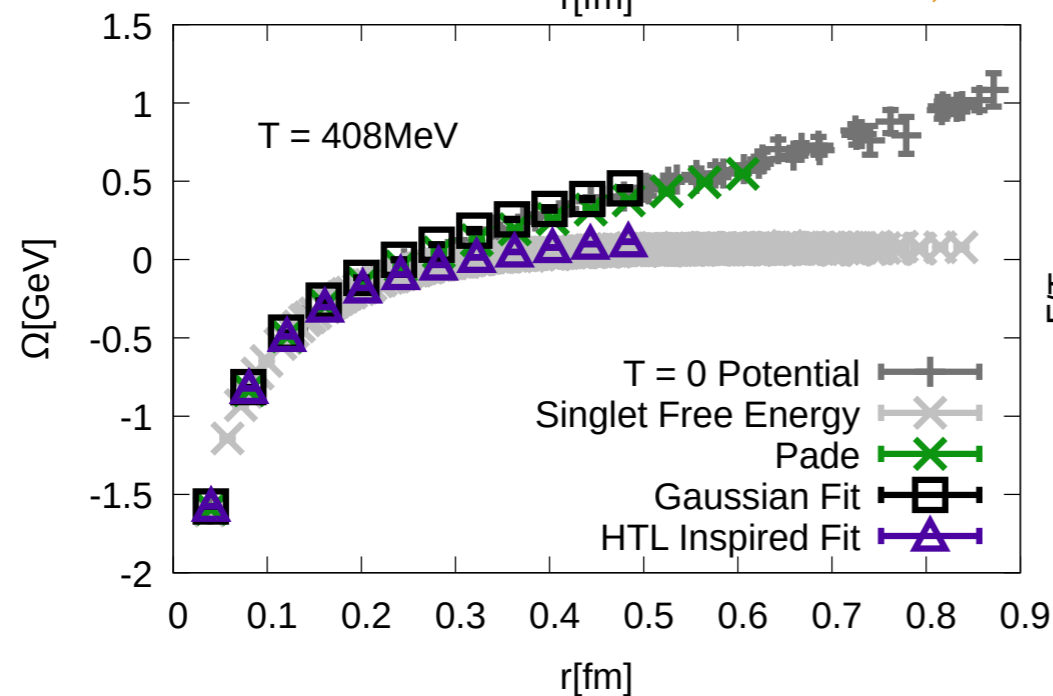
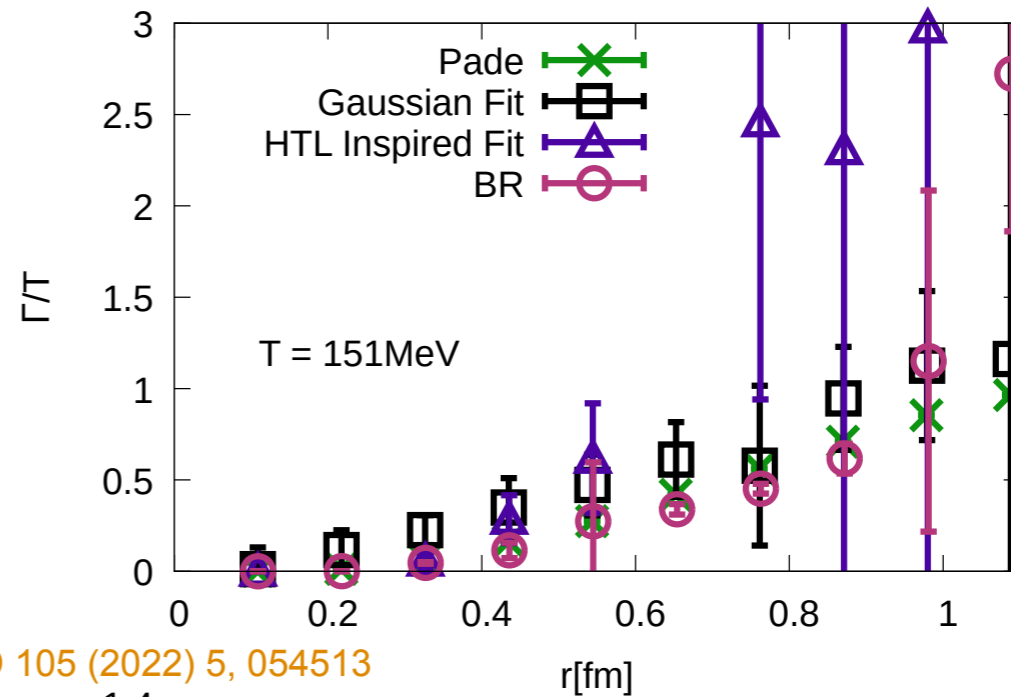
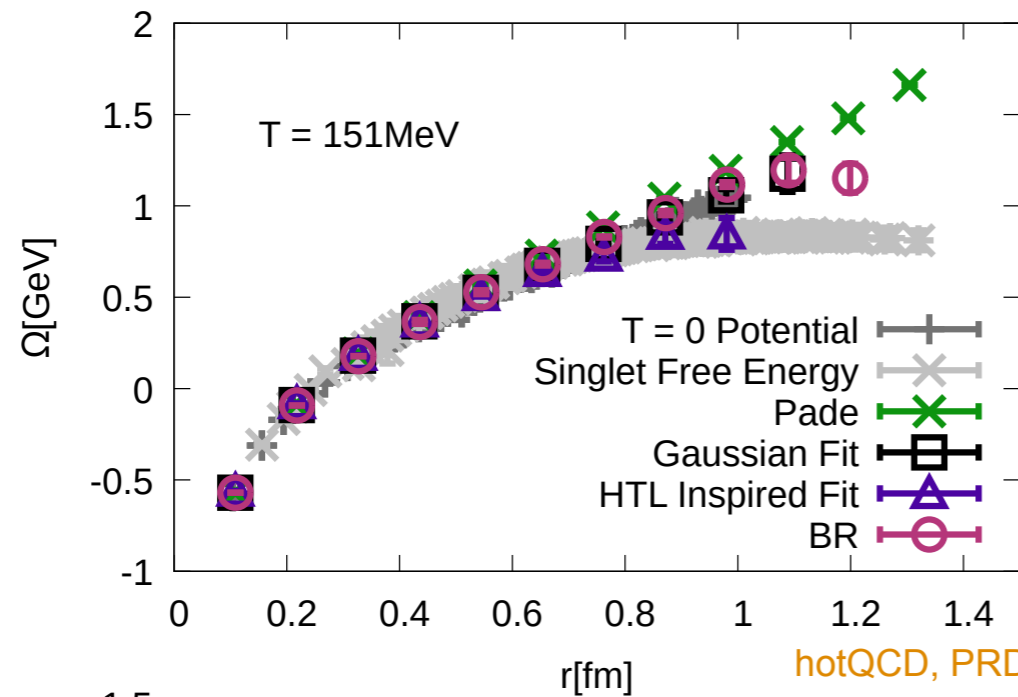
✓ Y. Burnier, A. Rothkopf, PRD 87, 114019 (2013), quenched via WLine, HTL fits

✓ Y. Burnier, A. Rothkopf, PRL.111, 182003 (2013), quenched via WLoop, BR method

✓ Y. Burnier, et al., JHEP 12 (2015) 101, Nf=2+1, Mpi=160 MeV via WLoop, Gaussian

✓ hotQCD, PRD 105 (2022) 5, 054513, Nf=2+1, Mpi=160 MeV via WLine, Gaussian, Pade, HTL, BR

# Backup: Complex potential at $T=0$ and $T>0$



hotQCD, PRD 105 (2022) 5, 054513

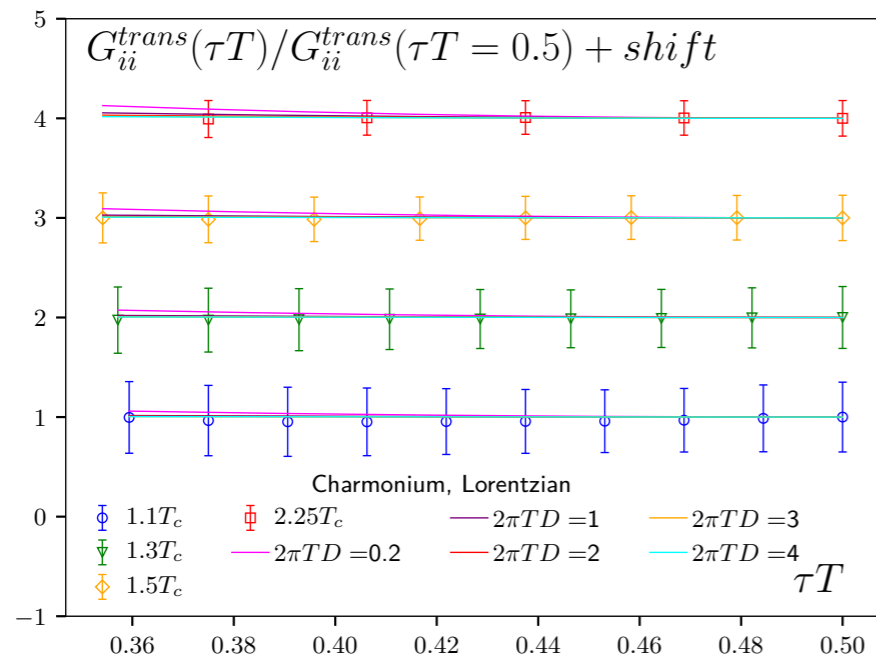
HISQ,  $N_t=12$

Real part determines the binding energy.

Imaginary part gives the thermal width, characterizing the thermal effects on the dilepton production from bottomonium.

The imaginary part originating from the Landau-damping of low-frequency gauge fields.

# Backup: HQ diffusion at physical quark masses



- Reconstruct the transport contribution:

$$G_{ii}^{trans}(\tau T) = G_{ii}(\tau T) - G_{ii}^{mod}(\tau T)$$

- Modeling the transport peak

$$G_{trans}(\tau) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\pi} K(\omega, \tau) \rho_{ii}^{trans}(\omega)$$

$$\rho_{ii}^{trans}(\omega) = 3\chi_q D \frac{\omega\eta^2}{\omega^2 + \eta^2}$$

# Backup: $\kappa_E$ from lattice QCD

- Leading term of heavy quark diffusion using ML and GF
  - ✓ A. Francis, et al., PRD92 (2015)116003, quenched using ML
  - ✓ L. Altenkort, et al., PRD 103 (2021) 1, 014511, quenched using GF
  - ✓ TUMQCD, PRD 107 (2023) 5, 054508, quenched using GF
  - ✓ D. Banerjee, et al., arXiv: 2206.15471, quenched using ML
  - ✓ **Update:** hotQCD, PRL 130 (2023) 23, 231902, Nf=2+1 HISQ, M<sub>pi</sub>=320 MeV, using GF
- Construct a kinetic mass dependent momentum diffusion coefficient

$$\kappa^{(M)} \equiv \frac{M^2 \omega^2}{3T \chi_q} \sum_i \frac{2T \rho_V^{ii}(\omega)}{\omega} \Big|_{\eta \ll |\omega| \lesssim \omega_{UV}} + D = T/(\eta M) \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = \frac{2T^2}{\kappa^{(M)}} \quad \text{S. Caron-Huot et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 053}$$

# Backup: Finite mass correction $\kappa_B$

charm & bottom  
not heavy enough

- ✓ D. Banerjee, et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 128, quenched using ML
- ✓ TUMQCD, PRD 107 (2023) 5, 054508, quenched using GF
- ✓ L. Altenkort, et al. in preparation, quenched&full QCD using GF

- Renormalization known in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme via finite-volume scheme

$$Z_E = 1 + \delta Z_E = 1 + \mathcal{O}(g^4) \quad Z_B = 1 + \delta Z_B = 1 + \frac{g^2 C_A}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2 \ln \left( \frac{\bar{\mu} e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi T} \right) - 2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(g^4)$$

$$\frac{[G_B(\tau)]_{\text{physical}}}{[G_B(\tau)]_{\text{bare,L}}} = \left\{ \frac{\Phi_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\bar{\mu} = 19.179T)}{\Phi_{\text{RGI}}} \times \frac{\Phi_{\text{RGI}}}{\Phi_{\text{SF}}\left(\frac{1}{2L_{\text{max}}}\right)} \times Z_{\text{spin}}^{\text{SF}}(2L_{\text{max}}) \right\}^2 \quad Z_{\text{spin}}^{\text{SF}}(2L_{\text{max}}) \stackrel{\text{model 1}}{\approx} 2.58 + 0.14(\beta - 6) - 0.27(\beta - 6)^2$$

D. Guazzini, et al., JHEP 10 (2007) 081

D. Banerjee, et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 128

- Renormalization under gradient flow TUMQCD, PRD 107 (2023) 5, 054508

$$G_B^{\text{flow,UV}}(\tau, \tau_F) = (1 + \gamma_0 g^2 \ln(\mu \sqrt{8\tau_F}))^2 Z_{\text{flow}} G_B^{\overline{\text{MS,UV}}}(\tau, \mu) + h_0 \cdot (\tau_F/\tau)$$

$$\rho_B^{\text{UV}}(\omega, \tau_F) = Z_{\text{flow}} \frac{g^2(\mu) \omega^3}{6\pi} (1 + g^2(\mu)(\beta_0 - \gamma_0) \ln(\mu^2/(A\omega^2))) + g^2(\mu) \gamma_0 \ln(8\tau_F \mu^2)$$

workaround by spf reconstruction at finite flow time treating renormalization a fit parameter

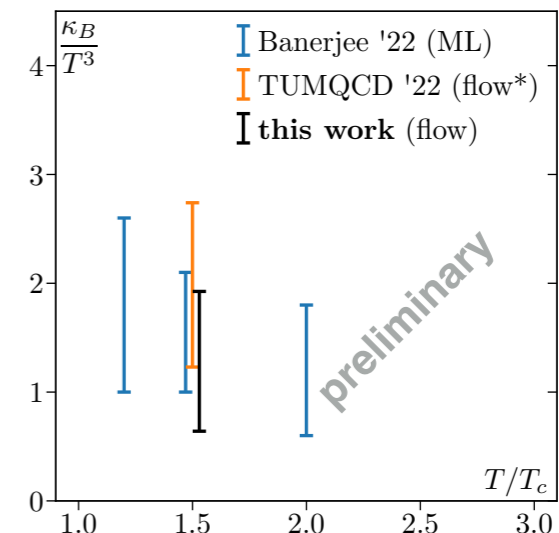
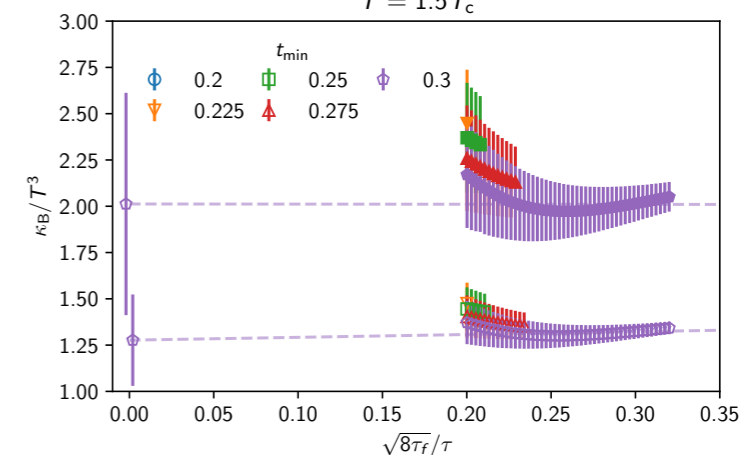
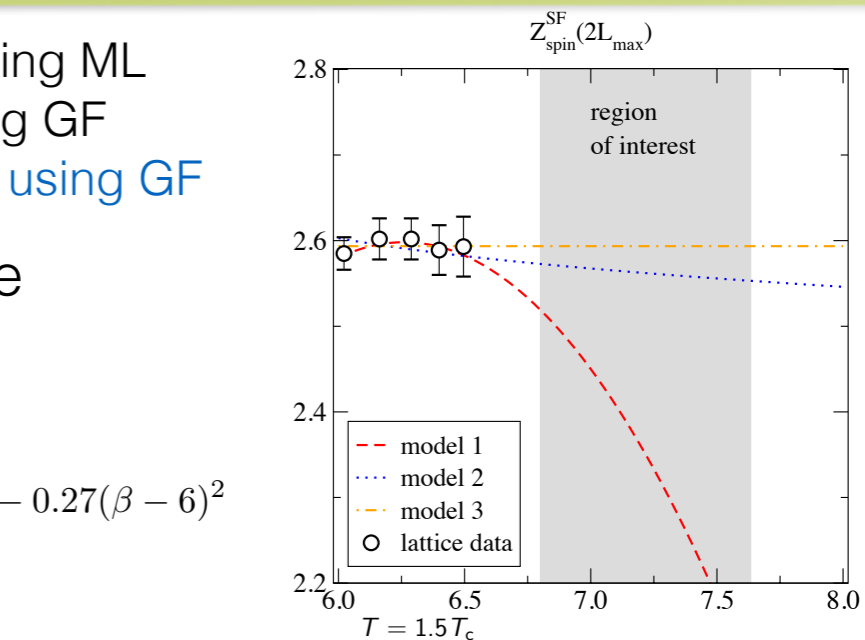
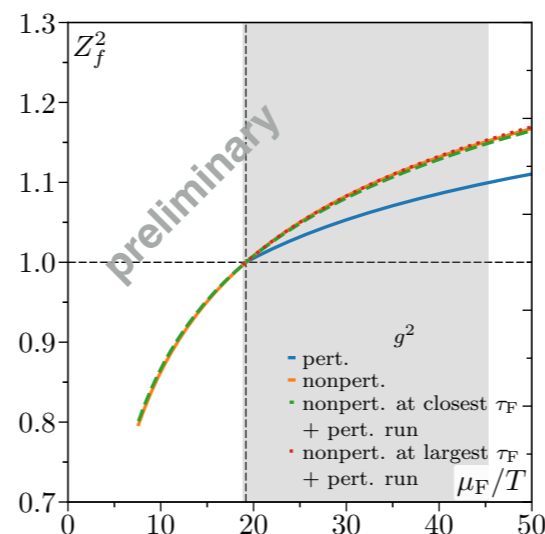
Direct solve of the renormalization under flow !

$$G_B = Z_B^2 Z^2 \langle G_B^{\text{bare}} \rangle_{\tau_F}$$

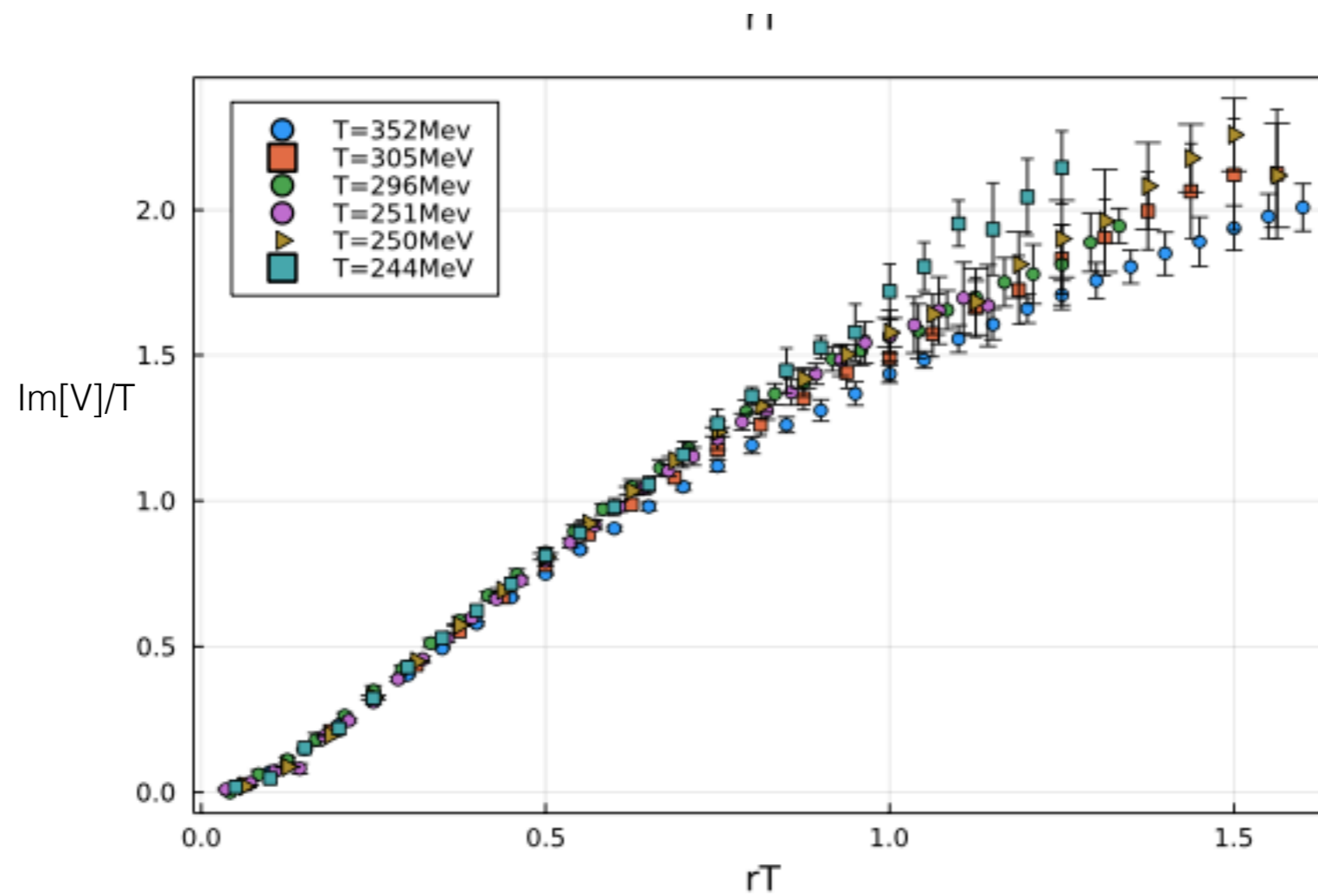
$$Z^2 = \left( 1 - 2 \frac{g^2 C_A}{16\pi^2} \ln(\mu^2 \tau_F) \right) \left( 1 + 2K \frac{g^2 C_A}{16\pi^2} \right) \equiv Z_f^2 Z_K^2$$

$$K = 8/3 + \gamma_E - \ln(2)$$

L. Altenkort, et al. in preparation



# Backup: why no screening



$t \gg 1/T$  for free energy, dissociation & recombination  
 $1/\text{Im}[V] < 1/T$  decays within time scale