

# Spectral reconstruction from Lattice correlator: Photons and Quarkonia

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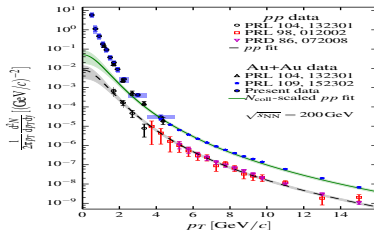
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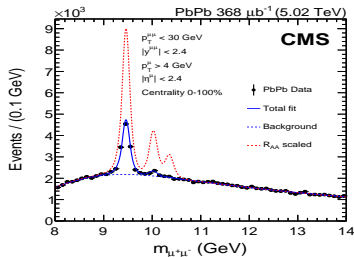
- Photon and Di-lepton produced from QGP is an important probe to study Quark-Gluon-Plasma.

- Direct photon measurements show a large yield of photons with large anisotropy.
- $\Upsilon$  suppression in the di-lepton channel.
- Theoretical understanding requires space-time integration of photon/dilepton production rate from each stage of the plasma evolution.

$$\frac{dN}{d^3k} \propto \int d^4X \frac{d\Gamma}{d^3k}(k, T(X), \dots)$$



A. Adare et al, PRC 91,064904



CMS Collaboration, PLB 790 (2019) 270

- The photon production rate ( $\Gamma_\gamma$ ) and di-lepton production rate ( $\Gamma_{l+l-}$ )  
L.D. McLerran and T. Toimela, PRD 31 (1985) 545.

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} = \frac{\alpha_{em} n_b(\omega)}{2\pi^2 k} g^{\mu\nu} \rho_{\mu\nu}(\omega = |\vec{k}|, \vec{k})$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{l+l-}}{d\omega d^3\vec{k}} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^2 n_b(\omega)}{3\pi^2(\omega^2 - k^2)} g^{\mu\nu} \rho_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{k})$$

- Transport coefficients

$$\sigma, D, \eta, \zeta \propto \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_O(\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$\rho_O(K = (\omega, \vec{k})) = \int d^4X \exp\{iK \cdot X\} \langle [O(X), O(0)] \rangle_T$$

- On the lattice, we calculate the correlation function in Euclidean time.  

$$G^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int d^3\vec{x} \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}) \langle O(\tau, \vec{x}) O(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle$$
- Relation with spectral function

$$G_O^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_O(\omega, \vec{k}) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

- Numerically ill-posed problem. Small number of data points and statistical errors.

- Di-lepton or**

**Photon:**  $O(\tau, \vec{x}) =$

$$J_\mu(\tau, \vec{x}) = \psi \gamma_\mu \psi$$

**Pseudo-Scalar:**

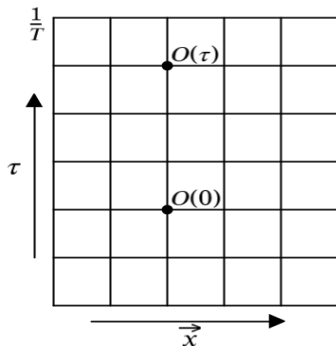
$$O(\tau, \vec{x}) = \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$$

**Viscosity:**

$$O(\tau, \vec{x}) = T_{\mu\nu}(\tau, \vec{x})$$

**Heavy-Quark Diffusion coefficient:**

$$O(\tau, \vec{x}) = E(\tau, \vec{x}) \dots$$



- We calculated correlation function in pure gluonic theory and in  $N_f = 2 + 1$  flavor QCD ( $m_\pi = 320 \text{ MeV}$ ).
- **Photon:**  
**Gluonic theory:**  $120^3 \times 30$ ,  $96^3 \times 24$  and  $80^3 \times 20$  ( $T = 470 \text{ MeV}$ )  
**Full QCD:**  $96^3 \times 32$  ( $T = 220 \text{ MeV}$ )
- The available momentum for gluonic theory  $\frac{k}{T} = \frac{\pi n}{2}$  and for full QCD  $\frac{k}{T} = \frac{2\pi n}{3}$ .  $m_q \ll T$   
**Pseudo Scalar(Quarkonia):**  
**Full QCD:**  $T = 220 \text{ MeV}$  and  $T = 251 \text{ MeV}$
- **Static potential:**  
**Gluonic:**  $T = 470 \text{ MeV}$  and  $T = 704 \text{ MeV}$   
**Full QCD:**  $T = 251 \text{ MeV}$  and  $T = 352 \text{ MeV}$
- For Photon and PS correlator: Clover improved Wilson fermion .
- For heavy quark diffusion:  $T = 195 \text{ MeV}$  to  $352 \text{ MeV}$ .
- **Gluonic:**  $T_c = 313 \text{ MeV}$  and **Full QCD:**  $T_c = 180 \text{ MeV}$

# Thermal Photons

- Photon rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} \propto g^{\mu\nu} \rho_{\mu\nu}(\omega = |\vec{k}|, \vec{k})$$

- $\rho_{\mu\nu}$  can be decomposed,

$$\rho_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{k}) = P_{\mu\nu}^T \rho_T(\omega, \vec{k}) + P_{\mu\nu}^L \rho_L(\omega, \vec{k})$$

$$\rho_V(\omega, \vec{k}) = \rho_\mu^\mu(\omega, \vec{k}) = 2\rho_T(\omega, \vec{k}) + \rho_L(\omega, \vec{k})$$

- At the photon point  $\rho_L(|\vec{k}|, \vec{k}) = 0$ .

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} \propto 2\rho_T(|\vec{k}|, \vec{k})$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} \propto 2(\rho_T(|\vec{k}|, \vec{k}) - \rho_L(|\vec{k}|, \vec{k}))$$



## Properties of $T - L$ correlator

- At  $T = 0$ ,  $\rho_{\mu\nu} = (k_\mu k_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} k^2) \rho(k^2)$   
Possible when  $\rho_T = \rho_L$  at  $T = 0$
- $\rho_H = 2(\rho_T - \rho_L)$  displays pure thermal contribution.
- $\rho_H$  is UV suppressed,

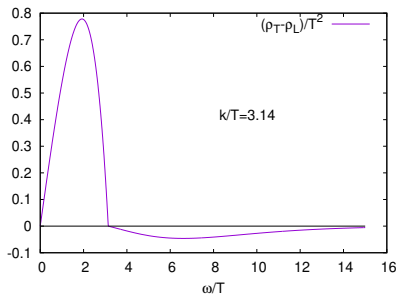
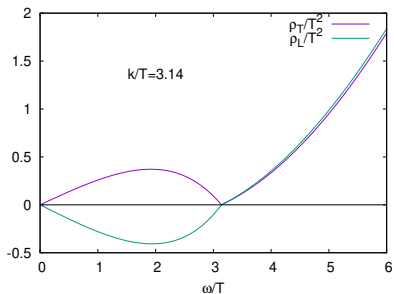
$$\rho_H \sim \frac{k^2 O_4}{\omega^4}$$

- Sum rule,

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \rho_H(\omega) = 0$$

M. Ce et al., PRD 102, 091501

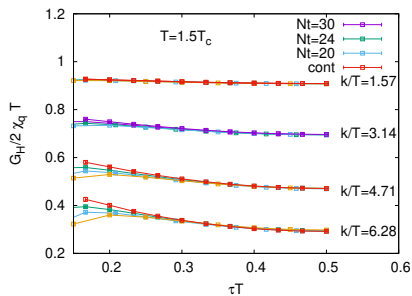
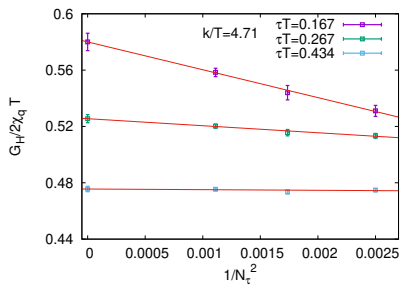
- Free result for  $\rho_T$  and  $\rho_L$ , G. Aarts and J.M. Resco, Nucl. Phys. B 726 (2005) 93



- $\rho_V = 2\rho_T + \rho_L$  has large UV part.  $G_V^E$  has large UV contribution.
- $\rho_H = 2(\rho_T - \rho_L)$  has small UV part.  $G_H^E$  has less UV contribution.

- Lattice data has cut-off effects and need continuum extrapolation.

$$\frac{G_H}{2\chi_q T}(a) = \frac{G_H}{2\chi_q T}(a=0) + \frac{b}{N_\tau^2}$$

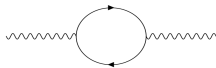


- Smaller cut-off dependence for  $G_H$ .
- Dominant contribution to  $G_H$  comes from the infrared part.

- $\rho_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{k}) = \text{Im}[\pi_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{k})]$

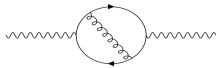
- $M^2 \sim T^2$

LO

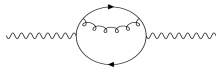


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NLO (Compton Scattering  
+ Pair Annihilation)

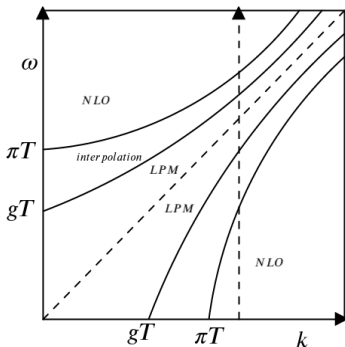
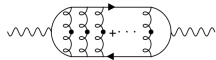


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- $M^2 \ll T^2$

LPM

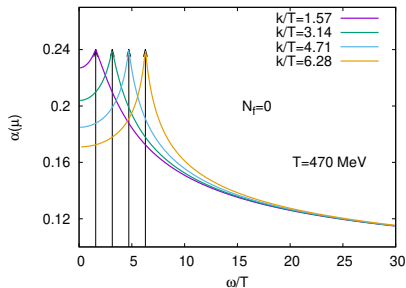
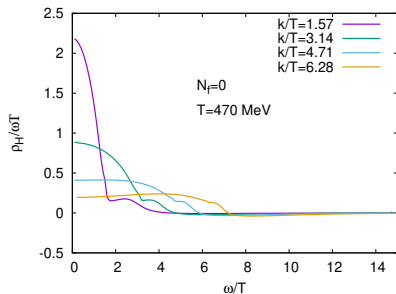


$$\rho = \rho_{NLO} + \rho_{LPM} - \text{common terms}$$

G. Jackson and M. Laine, JHEP 11, (2019) 144

G. Jackson, PRD 100, 116019

- For LPM resummation, LO light cone potential has been used.
- Renormalization scale  $\mu = \sqrt{|\omega^2 - k^2| + (2\pi T\zeta)^2}$



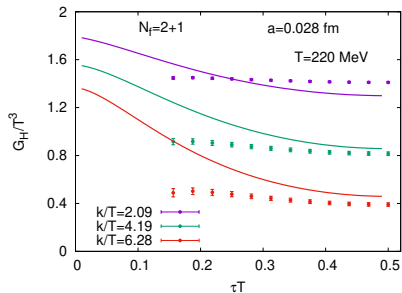
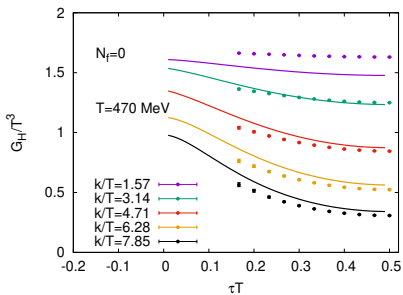
Coupling is maximum at the light cone.  
[S. Caron-Huot, PRD 79, 065039](#)

- Scale setting:

$$T_c/\Lambda_{\overline{MS}} = 1.24 \text{ for } N_f = 0$$

$$T_c/\Lambda_{\overline{MS}} = 0.521 \text{ for } N_f = 3$$

- $\chi_q = 0.897 T^2$  for  $N_f = 0$  (using non-perturbative parametrization)  
H-T Ding, O. Kaczmarek, and F. Meyer, PRD 94, 034504
- $\chi_q = 0.872 T^2$  for  $N_f = 3$  (from  $g^6 \log(g)$ )  
A. Vuorinen, PRD 67, 074032



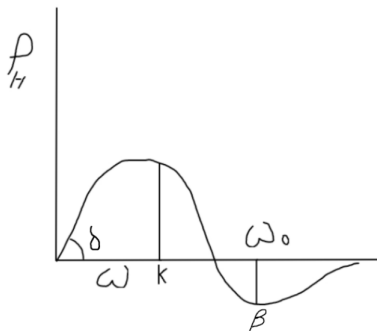
- Non-perturbative effects are important.

- For  $\omega \leq \omega_0$

$$\rho_H(\omega) = \frac{\beta\omega^3}{2\omega_0^3} \left(5 - 3\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right) - \frac{\gamma\omega^3}{2\omega_0^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right) + \delta \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}\right)^2$$

J. Ghiglieri, O. Kaczmarek, M. Laine, and F. Meyer, PRD 94, 016005.

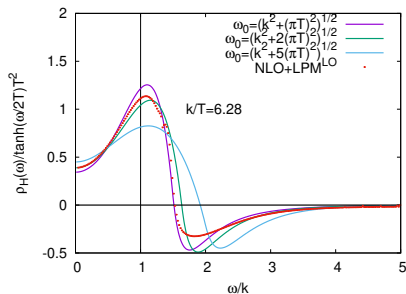
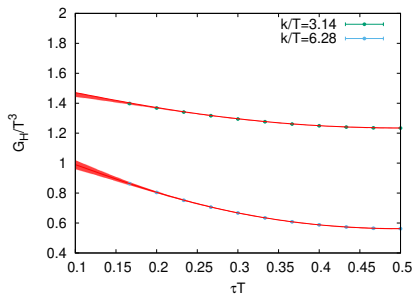
- $\beta = \rho_H(\omega_0)$  and  $\gamma = \rho'_H(\omega_0)$
- For  $\omega > \omega_0$   $\rho(\omega) = \sum_{i=0} \frac{A_i}{\omega^{4+2i}}$
- $\int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \rho_H(\omega, \beta, \gamma, \delta, A_i, \omega_0) = 0$
- $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k^2 + \nu(\pi T)^2}$



- Constrained fit with  $\delta_0 \geq 0, \rho_H(k, \vec{k}) \geq 0$  and  $\frac{\partial G_H}{\partial T} \leq 0$

# Fitting of Mock Data

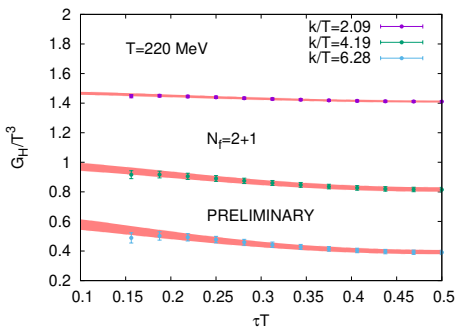
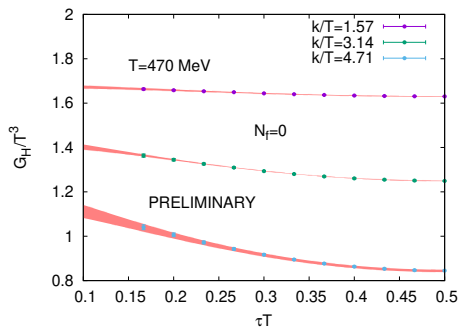
- Ten perturbative data points between 0.1875 to 0.5 in  $\tau T$ .
- An artificial error was introduced to the order  $\delta G/G = 0.001$  and tried to reconstruct the spectral function.



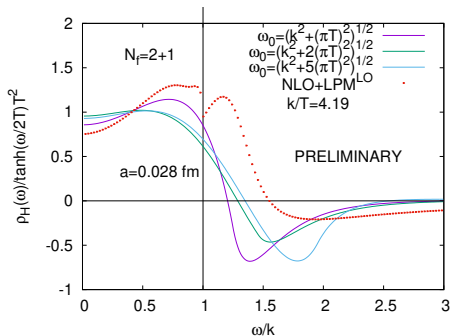
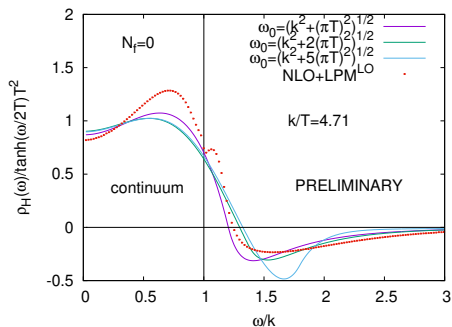
- The exact spectral function can be approximately captured by the systematic uncertainty between  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k^2 + \pi^2 T^2}$  and  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k^2 + 5\pi^2 T^2}$



# Fitting of Lattice Data



# Polynomial estimated spectral function

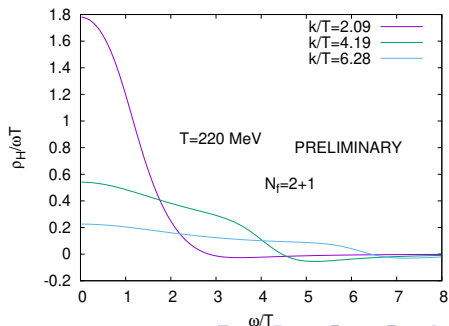
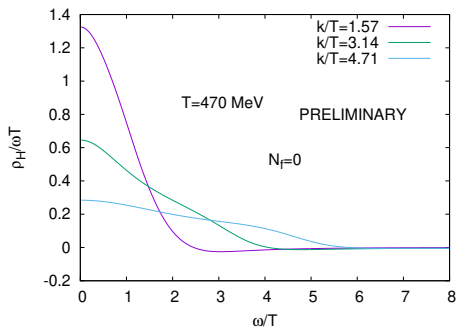


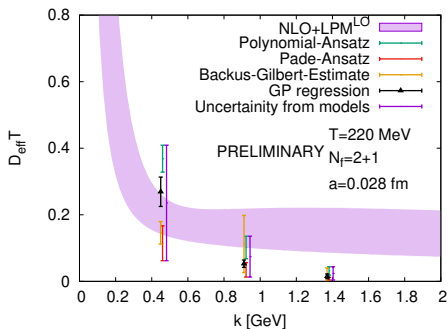
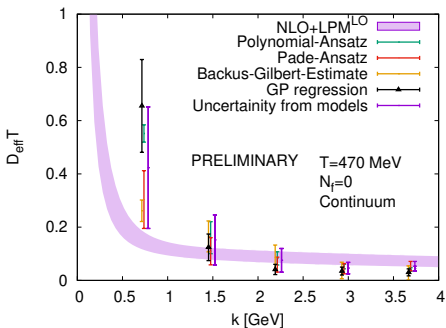
# Pade Ansatz

$$\rho_H^{PADE}(\omega, \vec{k}) = A \frac{\tanh(\omega/2T) (1 + B\omega^2)}{(a^2 + \omega^2)((\omega - \omega_0)^2 + b^2)((\omega + \omega_0)^2 + b^2)}$$

M. Ce et al., PRD 102, 091501(R)

- The sum rule relates  $B$  with  $a$ ,  $\omega_0$  and  $b$ .
- The fit has been performed on  $A$ ,  $a$ ,  $\omega_0$ , and  $b$ .





DB, S. Ali, O.Kaczmarek et al, Lattice PoS 2022, arxiv:2212.11509

- Photon production rate,

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} = \frac{\alpha_{em} n_b(\omega) \chi_q}{\pi^2} Q_i^2 D_{eff}(k)$$

- The effective diffusion coefficient,

$$D_{eff}(k) = \frac{\rho_H(|\vec{k}|, \vec{k})}{2\chi_q |\vec{k}|}$$

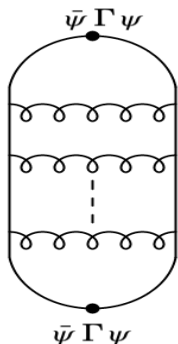
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} D_{eff}(k) = D$$

# Quarkonia: Pseudo Scalar

$$C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \int d^3 \vec{x} \langle \bar{\psi}(t, \vec{x}) \gamma_5 \psi(t, \vec{x}) \bar{\psi}(0, \vec{0}) \gamma_5 \psi(0, \vec{0}) \rangle_T$$

- Pseudo scalar channel does not have a transport peak. Easy to study bound state modification.
- $\rho_v \sim 3\rho_p$ ,  $\omega \sim 2M$
- Away from  $\omega \gg 2M$  Vaccuma perturbation theory.
- $\omega \sim 2M$  perturbation theory breaks down. Need resummation.

Y.Burnier et al, JHEP 1711 (2017) 206



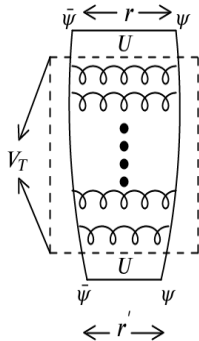
$$C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \int d^3\vec{x} \langle \bar{\psi}(t, \mathbf{x} + \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(t, \mathbf{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \bar{\psi}(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \rangle_T$$

- In free-limit.  $\left\{ i\partial_t - \left[ 2M - \frac{\nabla_{\vec{r}}^2}{M} \right] \right\} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = 0$
- In the presence of Interaction,

$$\left\{ i\partial_t - \left[ 2M + V_T(r) - \frac{\nabla_{\vec{r}}^2}{M} \right] \right\} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = 0$$

with  $C_{>}(0; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$

$$\rho_p(\omega) \propto \lim_{r \rightarrow 0, r' \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}')$$



Y.Burnier et al, JHEP0801:043,2008

- Static potential  $M \rightarrow \infty$ ,  
 $C_{>}(t, r) \propto W(r, t)$

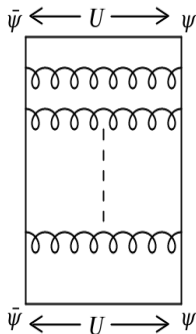
$$V_T(r) = i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t}$$

- (LO result) [M.Laine et al, JHEP 0703:054,2007](#)  
 Real part: Screening. (Thermal mass shift of bound state.)

$$V_T^{re}(r) = -\frac{g^2}{4\pi} C_F \left[ m_d + \frac{\exp(-m_d r)}{r} \right]$$

Imaginary part: Landau damping (Peak width of bound state)

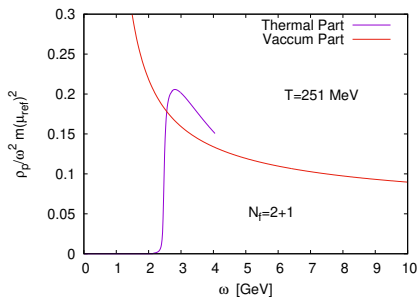
$$V_T^{re}(r) = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} C_F T \int_0^\infty \frac{z dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin(z m_d r)}{z m_d r} \right]$$



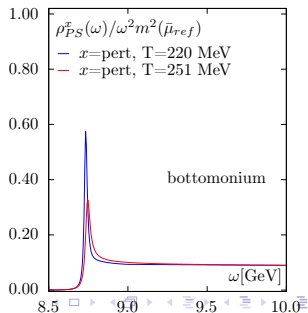
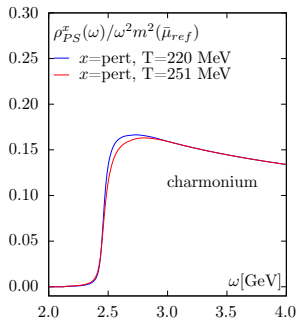


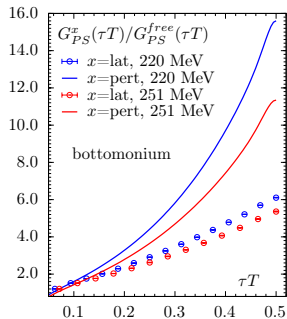
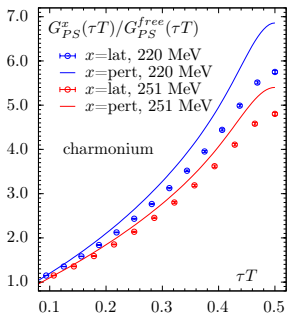
- $$\rho_p(\omega) = A \rho_{thermal}(\omega) \quad \omega < \omega_o$$

$$= \rho_{vacuum}(\omega) \quad \omega > \omega_o$$

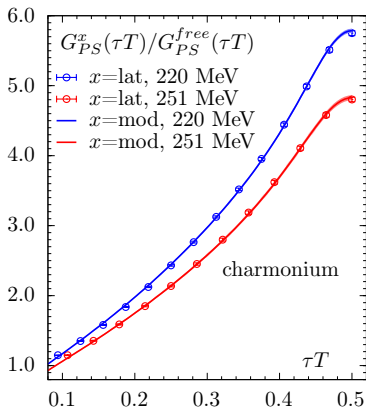


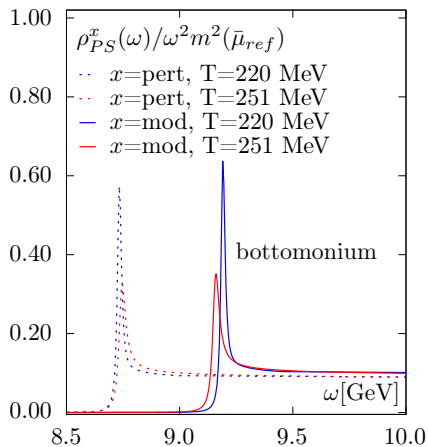
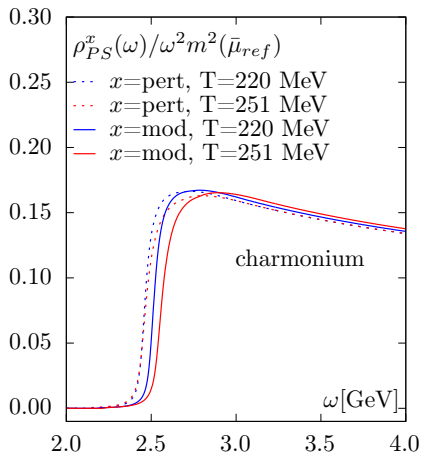
S. Ali, DB, O.Kaczmarek et al arXiv:2305.06907





$$\bullet \rho_p^{model}(\omega) = A \rho_p(\omega - B)$$





# Quarkonia: Static Potential

At  $T \sim T_c$  non-perturbative effects are important,

- Static potential needs to be calculated non-perturbatively.
- Non-perturbative formulation, [A. Rothkopf et al., PRL. 108 \(2012\) 162001](#)

$$W(r, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho(\omega, T) \exp(-\omega \tau)$$

$$W(r, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho(\omega, T) \exp(-i\omega t)$$

- $\rho(\omega, T)$  should have a form which is consistent with potential,  
 $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t}$  should exist.
- Gaussian spectral function does not have this limit.  
 Simple Lorentzian does have this limit. But result depends on the lower cut-off.  
 Bayesian analysis has a higher systematic error.

$$\log(W(r, \tau)) = -V_{re}(r)\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \sigma(r, u) \left[ \exp(u\tau) + \exp(u(\beta - \tau)) \right] + \dots$$

DB and S. Datta, PRD 101, 034507

DB, O. Kaczmarek, et al., PRD 105, 054513

- $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t} =$   
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 $\implies \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \sigma(r, u) \sim \frac{1}{u^2}$

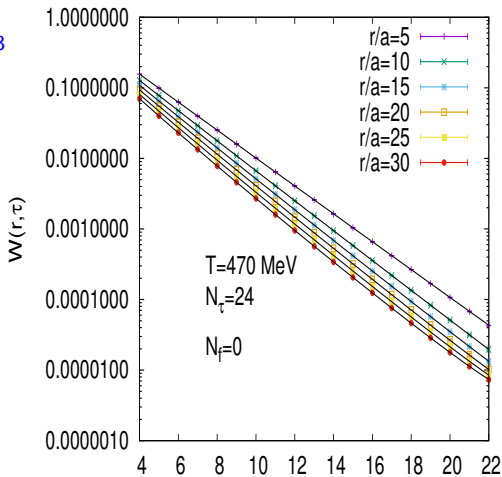
- Following PT  $\sigma(r, u) =$   
 $n_B(u) \left[ \frac{V_{im}}{u} + c_1 u + c_3 u^3 \right]$

- Parametrization

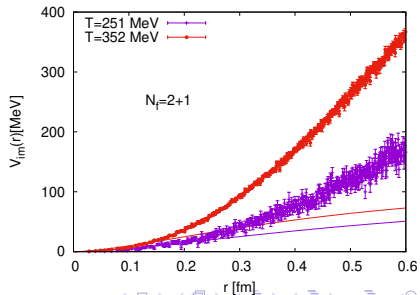
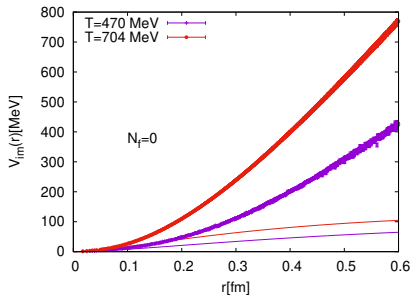
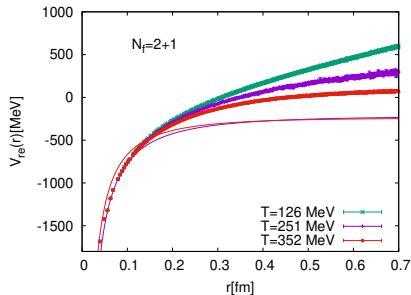
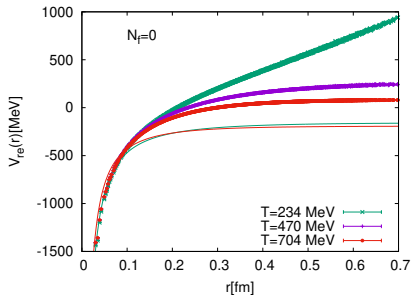
$$W(r, \tau) = A \exp[-V_{re}(r)\tau$$

$$- \frac{\beta V_{im}(r)}{\pi} \log \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi \tau}{\beta} \right) \right) +$$

...



## Color Screening supported by Lattice data



# Heavy Quark Diffusion



$$G_E(\tau) = -\frac{\text{ReTr}(U(\beta, \tau)E_i(\tau)U(\tau, 0)E_i(0))}{3\text{Tr}(U(\beta, 0))}$$

- Langevin Equation

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\eta_D p + \zeta(t)$$

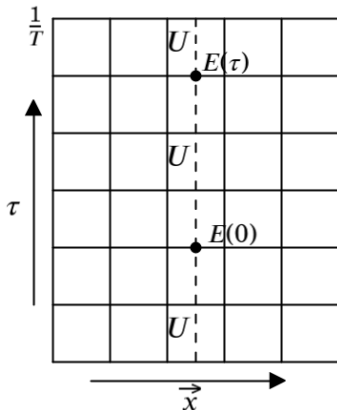
$$\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle = k \delta(t - t')$$

- Momentum Diffusion Coefficient,

$$k_E = 2T \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_E(\omega)}{\omega}$$

- Position Space Diffusion,

$$D = \frac{2T^2}{k_E}$$



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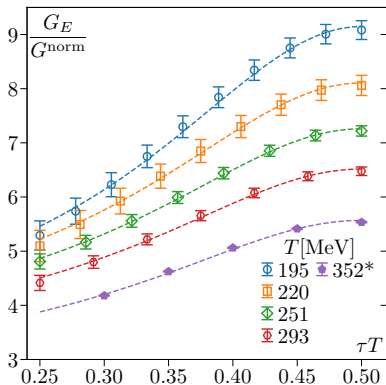
- Gradient flow has been performed for noise reduction.

- Model

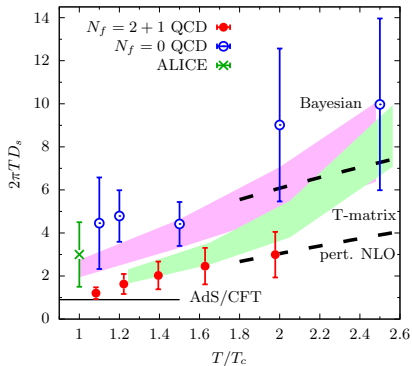
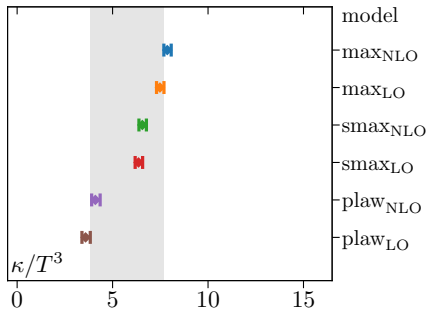
$$\rho_{UV}(\omega) = K\rho(\omega)_{NLO,LO}$$

$$\rho_{IR}(\omega) = \frac{k_{EW}}{2T}$$

Various forms of interpolation between them.



L. Altenkort, O. Kaczmarek, R. Larsen et al, PRL. 130, 231902

$T = 293 \text{ MeV}$ 


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$N_f = 0$

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# Summary

- Photon production rate estimated from  $T - L$  correlator. Non-perturbative estimate suggest a Lower photon production rate.
- PS scalar correlator can be fitted with perturbative motivated model spectral function. It shows a non-perturbative thermal mass shift is required.
- Thermal potential shows screening in Quenched and as well as Full QCD.
- The first calculation of the Heavy quark diffusion coefficient in Full QCD predicts a smaller value than quenched studies.

**Back up**

- Backus Gilbert's estimate of the spectral function,

G. Backus, F. Gilbert, *Geophysical Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society* 16, 169 (1968)

- $$G_H(\tau) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{\rho_H(\omega)}{f(\omega)} f(\omega) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

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$$\frac{\rho^{BG}(\omega)}{f(\omega)} = \sum_i q_i(\omega) G(\tau_i) = \int_0^\infty d\bar{\omega} \delta(\omega, \bar{\omega}) \frac{\rho(\bar{\omega})}{f(\bar{\omega})}.$$

$$\delta(\omega, \bar{\omega}) = \sum_i q_i(\omega) K(\bar{\omega}, \tau_i) f(\bar{\omega}).$$

- Minimize  $F(\omega) = \lambda \text{Width}[\delta(\omega, \bar{\omega})] + (1 - \lambda) \text{var}[\rho_{BG}(\omega)]$

$$f(\omega) = \frac{\tanh(\omega/\omega_0)}{(\omega/\omega_0)^4}$$

where,  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k^2 + \nu\pi^2 T^2}$ .

