

# Holographic study of deconfinement phase transition and heavy quarkonium under rotation

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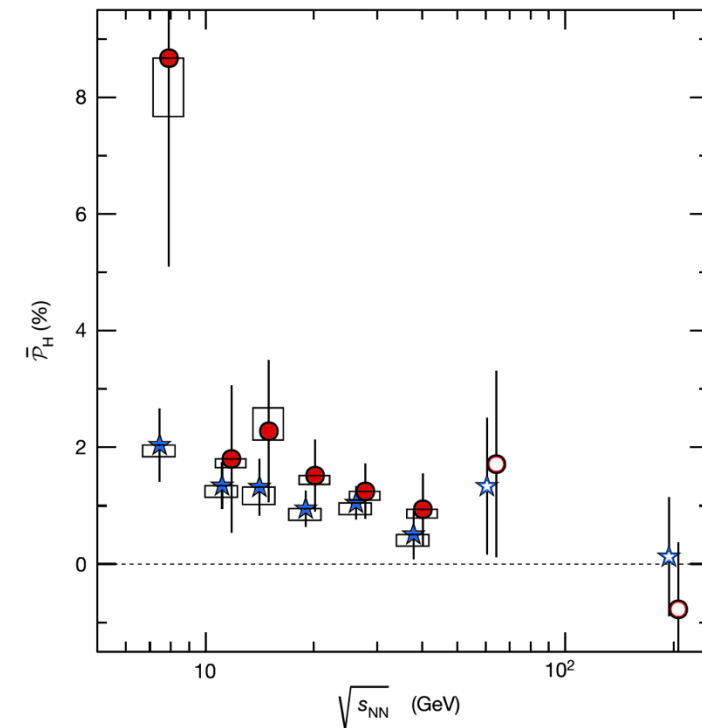
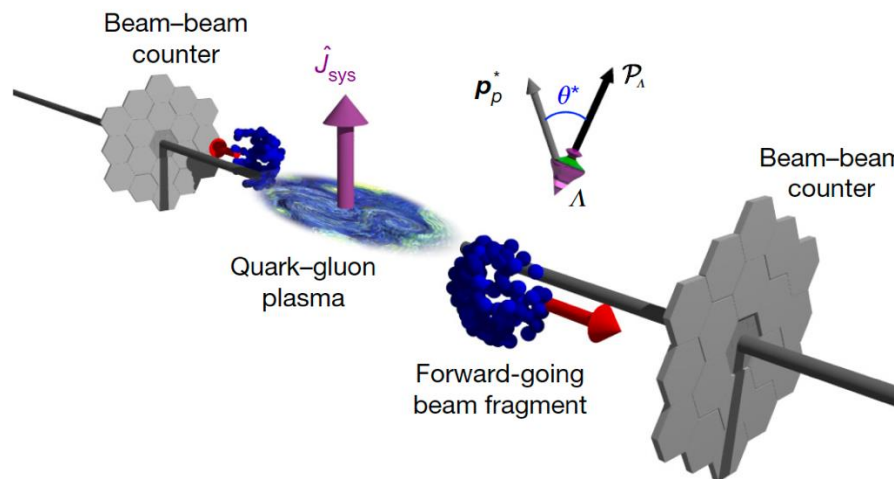
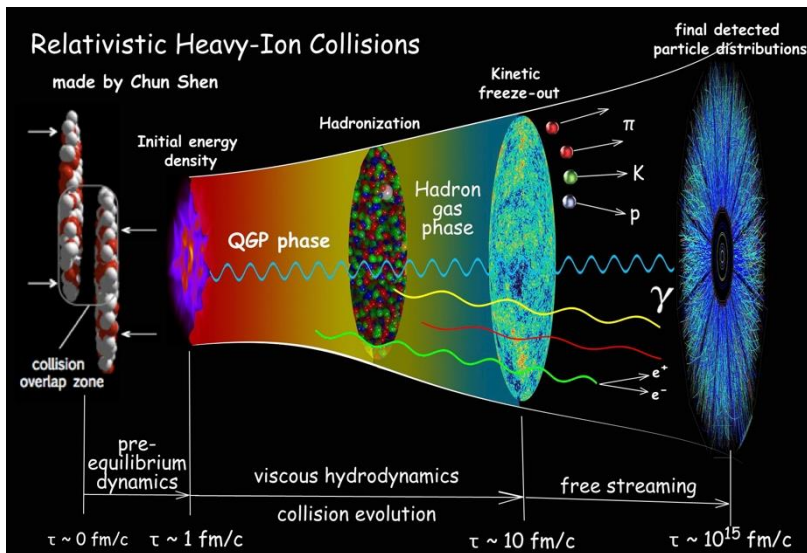
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# Motivation



Strong vorticity fields exist in relativistic heavy-ion collisions  $\omega = (9 \mp 1) \times 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$

[1] L. Adamczyk et al. (STAR), Nature 548, 62 (2017), arXiv:1701.06657 [nucl-ex]

# Polyakov loop and string tension

## Lattice:

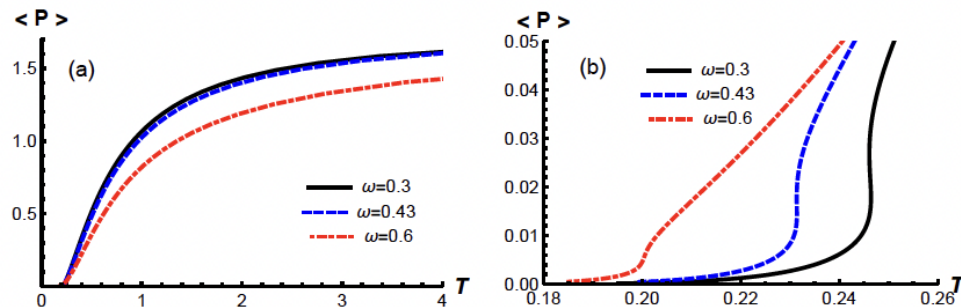
V. V. Braguta, A. Y. Kotov, D. D. Kuznedev, et al, arXiv:2102.05084 [hep-lat].

$$T_c(\Omega)/T_c(0) = 1 + C_2\Omega^2 \text{ with } C_2 > 0$$

Angular velocity  $\Omega \uparrow$  Temperature  $T \uparrow$

## Holography:

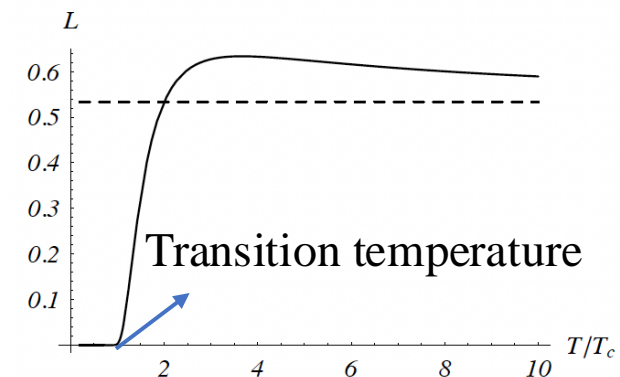
X. Chen, L. Zhang, D. Li, D. Hou, and M. Huang, (2020), arXiv:2010.14478 [hep-ph].



Angular velocity  $\Omega \uparrow$  Temperature  $T \downarrow$

O. Andreev, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 212001, arXiv:0903.4375 [hep-ph].

$T < T_c, L \simeq 0$  Confined phase  
 $T > T_c, L > 0$  Deconfined phase



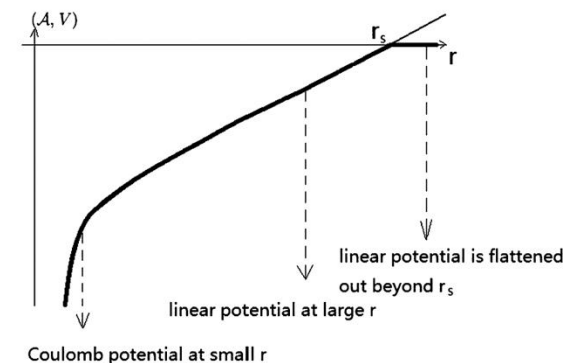
Expectation value of the Polyakov loop versus temperature

O. Andreev and V. I. Zakharov, Phys. Rev. D 74 (2006) 025023, arXiv:hep-ph/0604204.

In large distance limit, the string tension is

$$\kappa = \frac{V}{r}$$

Heavy quark potential  
 Distance between the quark and anti-quark



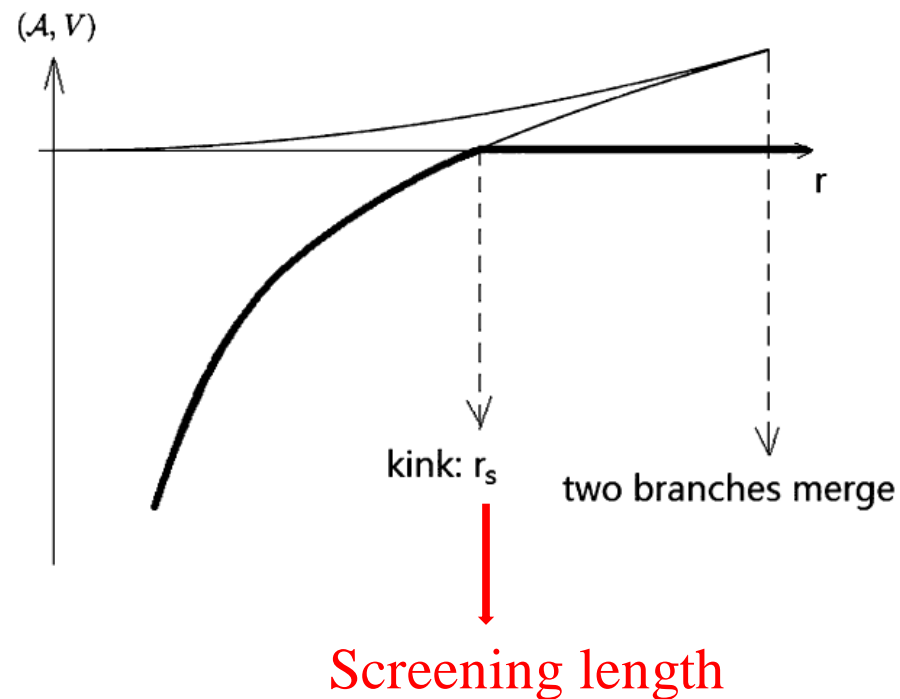
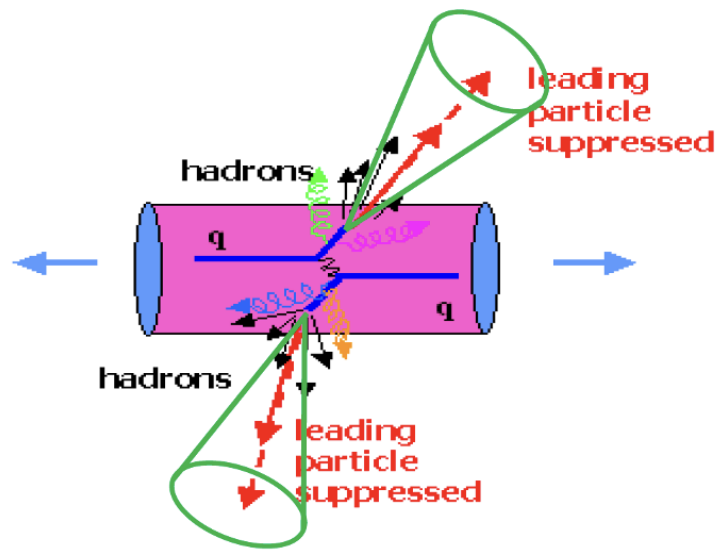
# Drag force and heavy quark potential

C.P. Herzog et al., JHEP 07 (2006) 013 [hep-th/0605158]

S.J. Rey, S. Theisen, J.T. Yee, Nucl. Phys. B 527 (1998) 171–186, arXiv :hep -th /9803135.

When a heavy quark traverses a hot QGP, its **momentum** and **energy** are dissipated through friction with medium. Such a friction is quantified by a **drag force**.

$$\frac{dp_\mu}{dt} = -F_\mu^{drag}$$





# AdS/CFT duality

## The Large N limit of superconformal field theories and supergravity

Juan Martin Maldacena (Harvard U.) (Nov, 1997)

Published in: *Int.J.Theor.Phys.* 38 (1999) 1113-1133 (reprint), *Adv.Theor.Math.Phys.* 2 (1998) 231-252 • e-Print: [hep-th/9711200](#) [hep-th]



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The strongly coupled gauge theory in four-dimensional space-time is dual to the weakly coupled string theory on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ .

# Several methods

## ➤ Local Lorentz transformation

$$t \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2}} (t + \omega l_0^2 \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2}} (\phi + \omega t)$$

This method can only describe a small neighbourhood around  $l_0$ .

$$\text{Period } T = 2\pi\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2} \leq 2\pi$$

Phase diagram, free energy, entropy and so on.

## ➤ Global transformation $\phi \rightarrow \phi + \omega t$

The angular velocity of QGP  $\omega = 1 \times 10^{22} s^{-1} = 0.007 GeV$

radius  $8 fm = 40.5 GeV^{-1}$  the linear velocity  $v \simeq 0.3$

Lattice QCD, effective field theories, and so on.

## ➤ Kerr-AdS<sub>5</sub>, rotating string

[1] Y.-Q. Zhao, S. He, D. Hou, et, al, JHEP 04, 115 (2023), arXiv:2212.14662 [hep-ph].

[2] X. Chen, L. Zhang, D. Li, D. Hou, and M. Huang, (2021), arXiv:2010.14478 [hep-ph].





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# Background geometry

Minkowski background metric in cylindrical coordinates

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{w^2} h \left( -f dt^2 + dl^2 + l^2 d\phi^2 + dz^2 + \frac{1}{f} dw^2 \right)$$

$$h = e^{\frac{1}{2}cw^2}, f = 1 - \frac{w^4}{w_t^4}$$

Global rotation

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \omega t$$

Azimuth angle

Warp factor generates confinement

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{w^2} h \left[ -(f - \omega^2 l^2) dt^2 + l^2 d\phi^2 + 2\omega l^2 dt d\phi + dl^2 + dz^2 + \frac{1}{f} dw^2 \right]$$

Hawking temperature

$$T = \frac{1}{\pi w_t}$$

# Background geometry

Minkowski background metric in cylindrical coordinates

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{w^2} h \left( -f dt^2 + dl^2 + l^2 d\phi^2 + dz^2 + \frac{1}{f} dw^2 \right)$$

Local rotation

$$t \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2}} (t + \omega l_0^2 \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2}} (\phi + \omega t)$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{w^2} h \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - (\omega l_0)^2} [(-f + \omega^2 l^2) dt^2 + (l^2 - \omega^2 l_0^4 f) d\phi^2 + 2\omega(l^2 - l_0^2 f) dt d\phi] + dl^2 + dz^2 + \frac{1}{f} dw^2 \right\}$$

Hawking temperature  $T = \frac{\sqrt{1 - (\omega l_0)^2}}{\pi w_t}$



# Euler-Lagrange equations

Taking  $\sigma^\alpha = (t, w)$  as the string world-sheet coordinates, and assume

$$z = z(t, w), \phi = \phi(t, w), l = l(t, w)$$

Nambu-Goto action  $S = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int dt dw \sqrt{-g}$

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = G_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial X^\mu}{\partial \sigma^\alpha} \frac{\partial X^\nu}{\partial \sigma^\beta}$$

Metric of target space

Determinant of the induced metric

Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{z}} \right) + \frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial z'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) + \frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \phi'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{l}} \right) + \frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial l'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial l} = 0$$

Solution



Shape of string

# Polyakov loop

Expectation value of Polyakov loop

$$L = e^{-S_q} \rightarrow$$

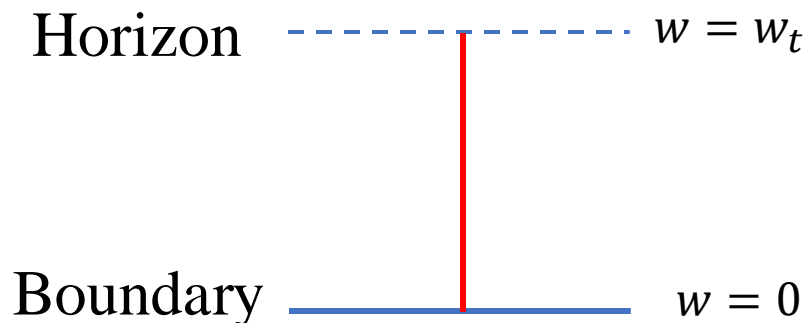
Nambu-Goto action of a single quark with an imaginary time

without rotation

with rotation

Solution ansatz

$$\phi = \text{const.}, l = \text{const.}, z = \text{const.}$$



Solution ansatz for small  $\omega$

$$l = l_0 + \omega^2 l_1(w)$$

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \omega \phi_1(w)$$

$$z = z_0 + \omega^2 z_1(w)$$

Solve EoM



Solution

$$l = l_0$$

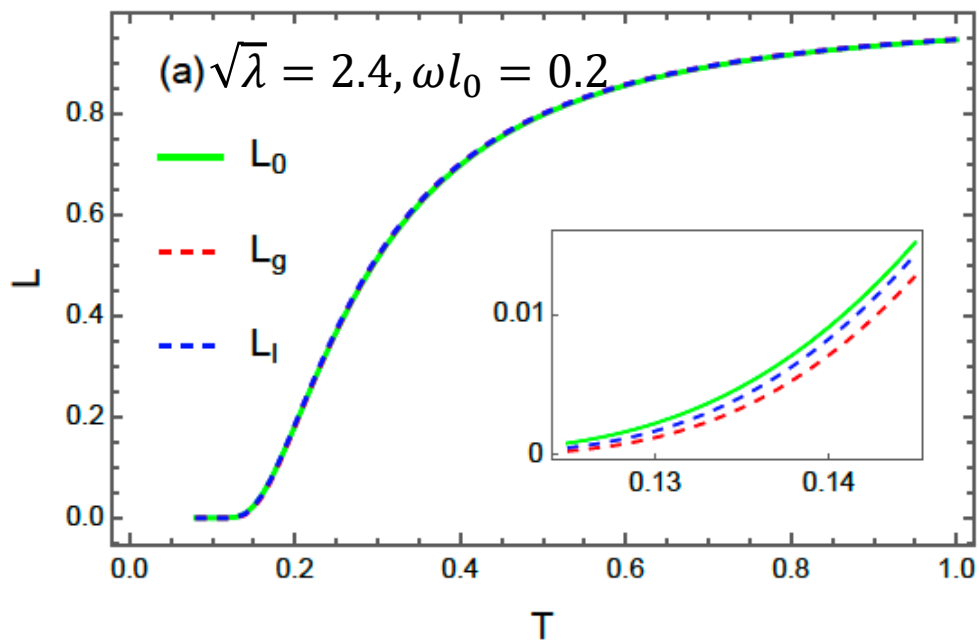
$$\phi'_1 = -\frac{w^2 h(w_t)}{w_t^2 h f}$$

$$z = z_0$$

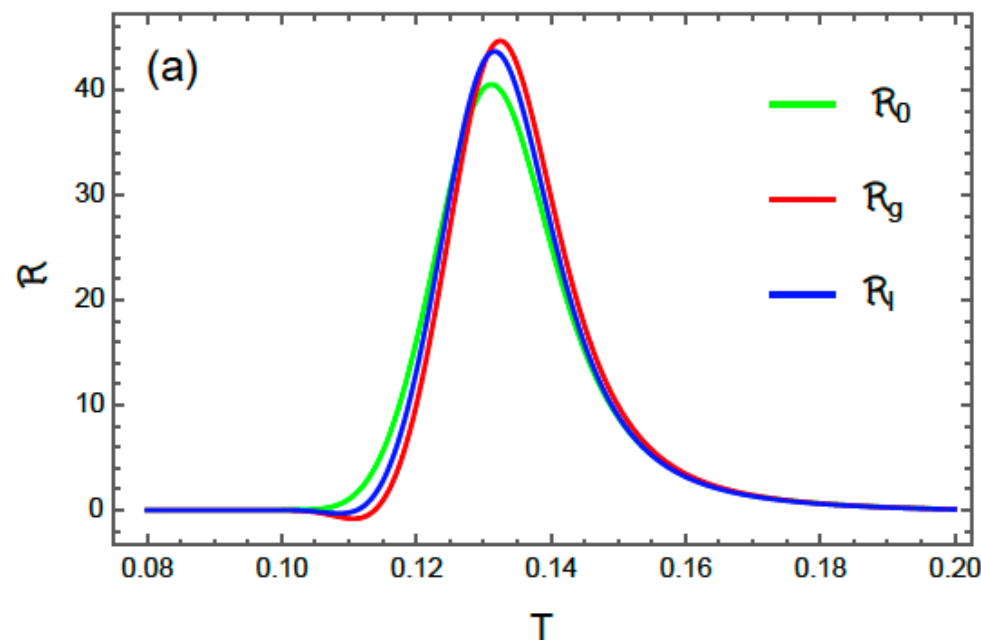
# Polyakov loop

$$L = L_0 + \omega^2 l_0^2 L_1$$

O. Andreev, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 212001, arXiv:0903.4375 [hep-ph].



Curvature  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{\left| \frac{d^2 L}{dT^2} \right|}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dL}{dT} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \simeq \mathcal{R}_0 + \omega^2 l_0^2 \mathcal{R}_1$



Transition temperature 

[1] V. V. Braguta, A. Y. Kotov, D. D. Kuznedev, et al, Phys.Rev. D 103 no. 9, (2021) 094515, arXiv:2102.05084 [hep-lat].

[2] Y. Chen, X. Chen, D. Li, and M. Huang, arXiv:2405.06386 [hep-ph].

[3] F. Sun, J. Shao, R. Wen, K. Xu, and M. Huang, Phys. Rev. D 109 no. 11, (2024) 116017, arXiv:2402.16595 [hep-ph].

# Polyakov loop

Transition temperature  
without rotation



$\sqrt{\lambda}$	$T_d^{(0)}$	$\delta T_g$	$\delta T_l$	$C_g$	$C_l$
0.94	104.21	5.28	3.92	0.63	0.47
1.44	114.18	3.29	2.00	0.36	0.22
2.4	131.18	1.71	0.57	0.16	0.05

Unit is MeV

$\sqrt{\lambda}$  ↑  $T_d^{(0)}$  ↑  $\delta T$  ↓

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = C v^2 \quad \text{Linear velocity on the boundary}$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{2T_d^{(0)}} \frac{\frac{d\mathcal{R}_1}{dT}}{\frac{d^2\mathcal{R}_0}{dT^2}} \Big|_{T=T_d^{(0)}}$$

V. V. Braguta, A. Y. Kotov, D. D. Kuznedev, et al, Phys.Rev. D 103 no. 9, (2021) 094515, arXiv:2102.05084 [hep-lat].

Coefficient of lattice 0.7

- [1] O. Andreev, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 212001, arXiv:0903.4375 [hep-ph].  
 [2] O. Andreev and V. I. Zakharov, JHEP 04 (2007) 100, arXiv:hep-ph/0611304.

# String tension

String tension for a quarkonium parallel to the rotation axis

$$\kappa_{g\parallel} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda\pi T^2}}{2b} \sqrt{1-b^2} e^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}bT_1^2}{2T^2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2(1-b^2)} \omega^2 l_0^2 \right] \quad b = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\left(\frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1} \frac{T^2}{T_1^2}\right) \quad T_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{c}{\sqrt{27}}}$$

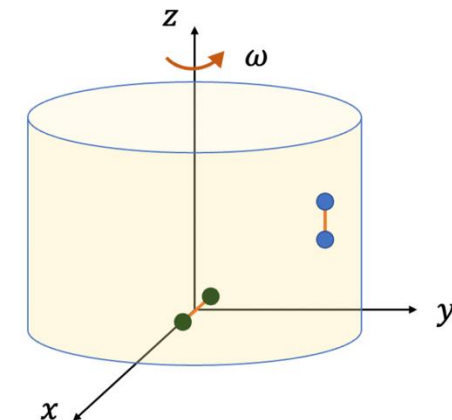
String tension for a quarkonium symmetric with respect to the rotation axis

$$\kappa_{g\perp} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda\pi T^2}}{2b} \sqrt{1-b^2} e^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}bT_1^2}{2T^2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{24(1-b^2)} \omega^2 r^2 \right]$$

O. Andreev and V. I. Zakharov, JHEP 04 (2007) 100, arXiv:hep-ph/0611304.

String tension in local rotating background

$$\kappa_l = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda\pi T^2}}{2b} \sqrt{1-b^2} e^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}bT_1^2}{2T^2}} \left\{ 1 - \left[ \frac{b^2}{2(1-b^2)} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}bT_1^2}{2T^2} - 1 \right] \omega^2 l_0^2 \right\}$$







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# Background geometry

The Schwarzschild metric in cylindrical coordinates,  $(t, l, \phi, z, r)$  are coordinates of AdS<sub>5</sub>.

$$ds^2 = -\frac{r^2}{R^2} f(r) dt^2 + \frac{r^2}{R^2} (dl^2 + l^2 d\phi^2 + dz^2) + \frac{1}{f(r)} \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2$$

Global rotation

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \omega t$$



Azimuth angle

$$ds^2 = \frac{r^2}{R^2} [-(f(r) - \omega^2 l^2) dt^2 + l^2 d\phi^2 + 2\omega l^2 dt d\phi + dl^2 + dz^2] + \frac{1}{f(r)} \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2$$

Hawking temperature

$$T = \frac{r_t}{\pi R^2}$$

# Drag force

## Components of drag force

Radial  $F_l = -\omega^2 l_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \left[ \frac{T\sqrt{\lambda}}{2(1-v^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}} - m_{rest} \right] \rightarrow \text{Centrifugal force}$

Azimuthal  $F_\phi = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}T^2}{2} \omega l_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

Longitudinal  $F_z = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}T^2}{2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \left( 1 + \frac{\omega^2 l_0^2}{2} \frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) \propto \omega^2$

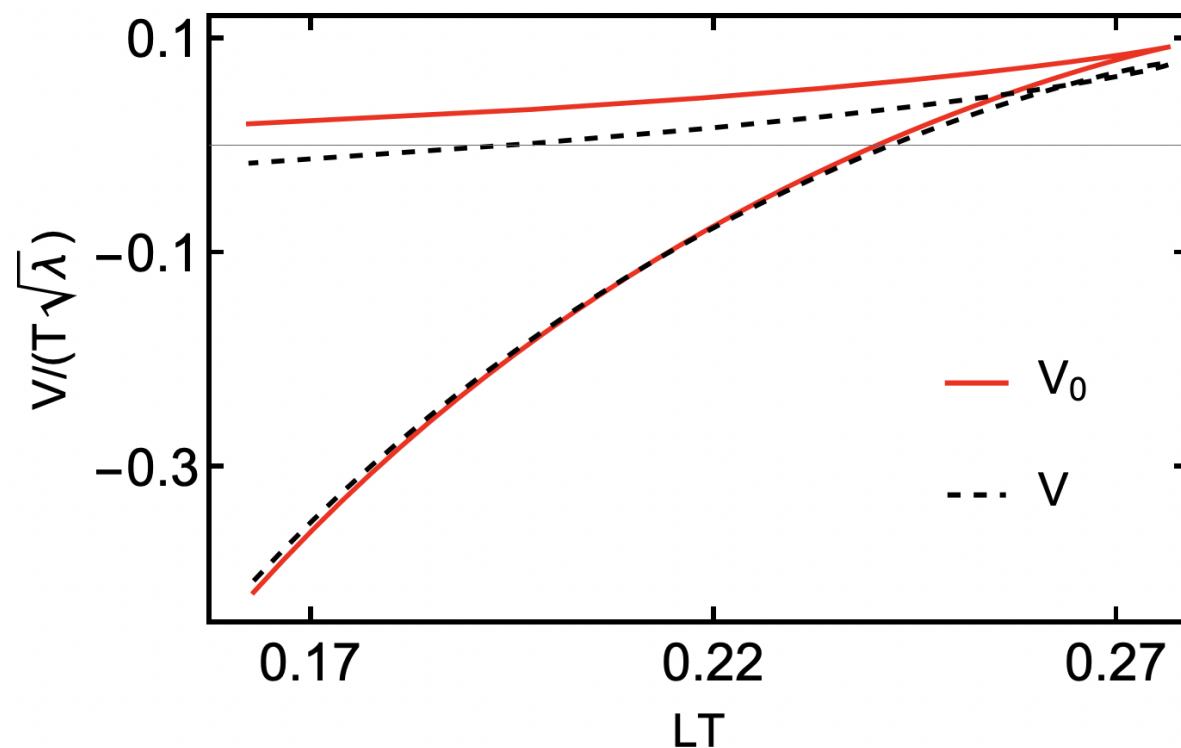
$\omega = 0 \rightarrow F_l = 0, \quad F_\phi = 0, \quad F_z = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}T^2}{2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$

[1] S. S. Gubser, *Phys. Rev. D* 74, 126005 (2006), [arXiv:hep-th/0605182](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0605182).

[2] C. P. Herzog, A. Karch, P. Kovtun, C. Kozcaz, and L. G. Ya e, *JHEP* 07, 013 (2006), [arXiv:hep-th/0605158](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0605158).

# Heavy quark potential $V_{||}$

$$V(L) = V_0(L) + \omega^2 l_0^2 V_1(L) + O(\omega^4)$$



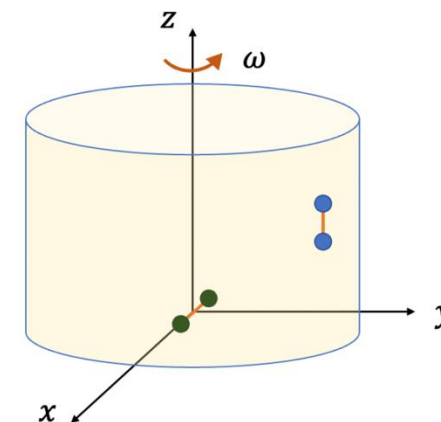
$$\omega l_0 = 0.24$$

1. Binding force ↓

2. Force range ↑

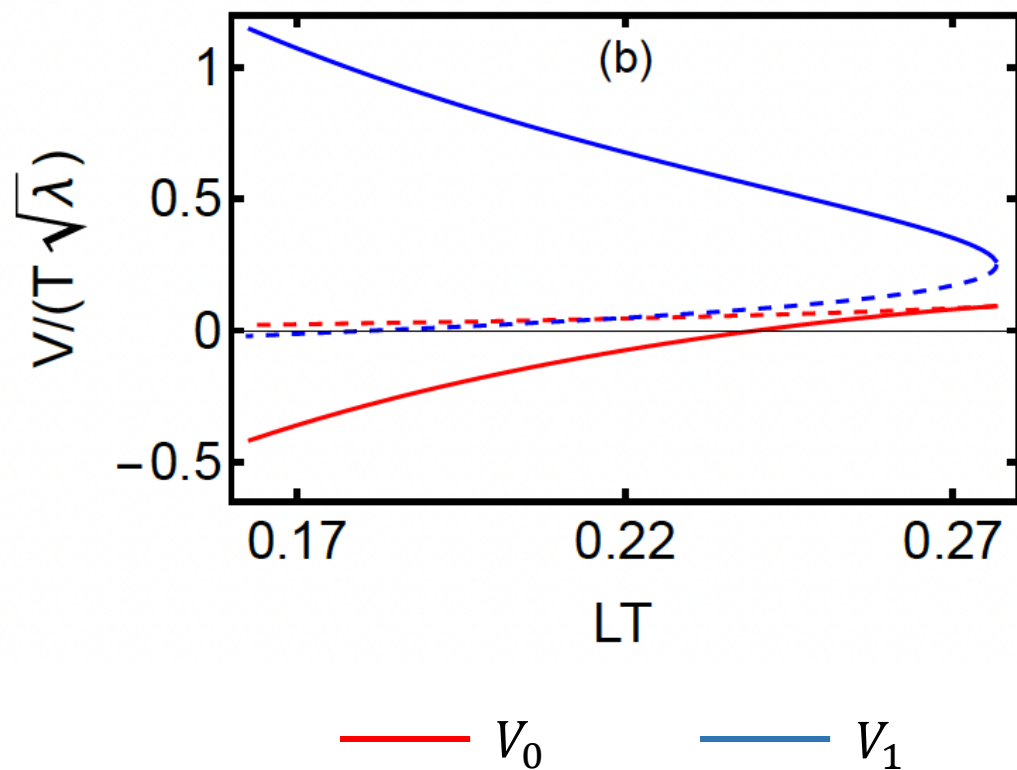
$$V_0(L_0) = 0$$

$$\delta L = \frac{|V_1(L_0)|}{V_0'(L_0)} \omega^2 l_0^2$$



# Heavy quark potential $V_{\perp}$

$$V(L) = V_0(L) + \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 L^2 V_1(L) + O(\omega^4)$$

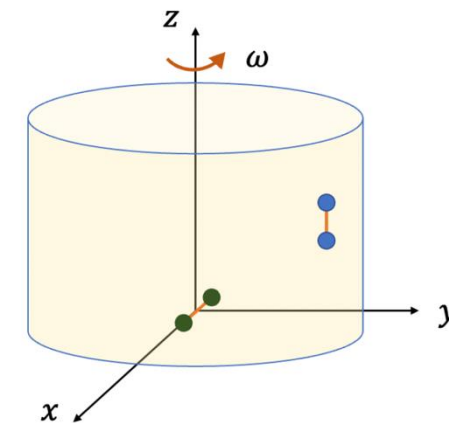


1. Potential ↑

2. Force range ↓

$$V_0(L_0) = 0$$

$$\delta L = -\frac{V_1(L_0)}{4V_0'(L_0)} \omega^2 L_0^2$$





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# Conclusion

- The deconfinement phase transition temperature increases with increasing angular velocity.
- The string tension decreases with the increasing angular velocity in all cases examined.
- The rotation enhances the drag force along the direction of motion and thereby cause additional energy loss.
- For a quarkonium parallel to the rotation axis, the rotation reduces the binding force but increases the force range.
- For a quarkonium symmetric with respect to the rotation axis, the potential is weakened with reduced magnitude and range.

**Thanks for your attention**





# String tension

In large distance limit  $\kappa = \frac{V}{r}$

Heavy quark potential  $V = -\frac{S}{\mathcal{J}}$   $\rightarrow$  Nambu-Goto action

Taking  $\sigma^\alpha = (t, w)$  as the string world-sheet coordinates

without rotation

Solution ansatz

$$\phi = \text{const.}, l = \text{const.}, z = z(w).$$

with rotation

Solution

$$z(w) = z_0(w) + \underbrace{\xi(w)}_{O(\omega^2)}$$

# Solution

Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{z}} \right) + \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial z'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) + \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \phi'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial \dot{l}} \right) + \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial l'} \right) - \frac{\partial \sqrt{-g}}{\partial l} = 0$$

Static gauge for small  $\omega$

$$z = vt + \xi_0(r) + \omega^2 \xi_1(r)$$

$$l = l_0 + \omega^2 l_1(r)$$

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \omega \phi_1(r)$$

Solution  
without  
rotation

$$\xi_1' = 0$$

$$\phi_1' = \frac{R^2 r_t^2}{r^4 f}$$

$$l_1' = \frac{R^4}{r^4} \frac{r_c - f}{f - v^2} l_0$$

I. Y. Aref'eva, A. A. Golubtsova, and E. Gourgoulhon, JHEP 04, 169 (2021), arXiv:2004.12984[hep-th].