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(Towards) Continuum Results of the Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Coefficient κ

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[arXiv:1311.3759 and arXiv:1109.3941]

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Motivation - Transport Coefficients

Transport Coefficients are important ingredients into **hydro/transport models for the evolution of the system.**

Usually determined by matching to experiment (see right plot)

Need to be determined from QCD using first principle lattice calculations!

here heavy flavour:

Heavy Quark Diffusion Constant D

[H.T.Ding, OK et al., PRD86(2012)014509]

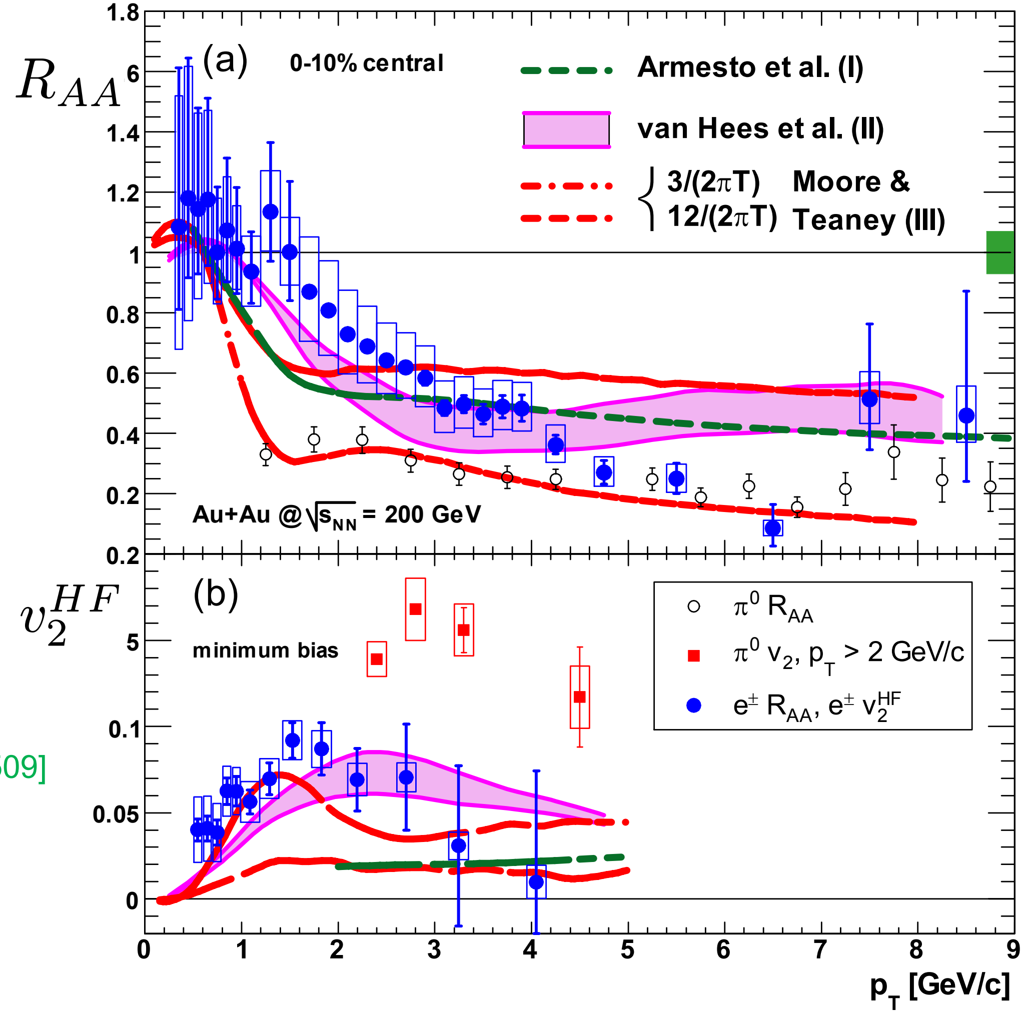
Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion κ

or for light quarks:

Light quark flavour diffusion

Electrical conductivity

[A.Francis, OK et al., PRD83(2011)034504]



[PHENIX Collaboration, Adare et al.,arXiv:1005.1627 & PRL98(2007)172301]

Transport coefficients from Lattice QCD – Flavour Diffusion

Transport coefficients usually calculated using correlation function of conserved currents

$$G(\tau,\vec{p},T) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{2\pi} \rho(\omega,\vec{p},T) K(\tau,\omega,T)$$

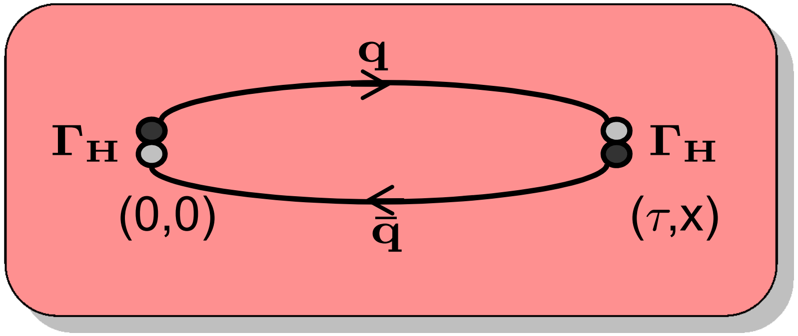
$$K(\tau,\omega,T) = \frac{\cosh\left(\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\omega}{2T}\right)}$$

Lattice observables:

$$G_{\mu\nu}(\tau,\vec{x}) = \langle J_\mu(\tau,\vec{x}) J_\nu^\dagger(0,\vec{0})\rangle$$

$$J_\mu(\tau,\vec{x}) = 2\kappa Z_V \bar{\psi}(\tau,\vec{x})\Gamma_\mu\psi(\tau,\vec{x})$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}(\tau,\vec{p}) = \sum_{\vec{x}} G_{\mu\nu}(\tau,\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{p}\vec{x}}$$



related to a conserved current

only correlation functions calculable on lattice but

Transport coefficient determined by slope of spectral function at ω=0 (Kubo formula)

$$D = \frac{\pi}{3\chi_{00}} \lim_{\omega\to 0} \frac{\rho_{ii}(\omega,\vec{p}=0,T)}{\omega T}$$

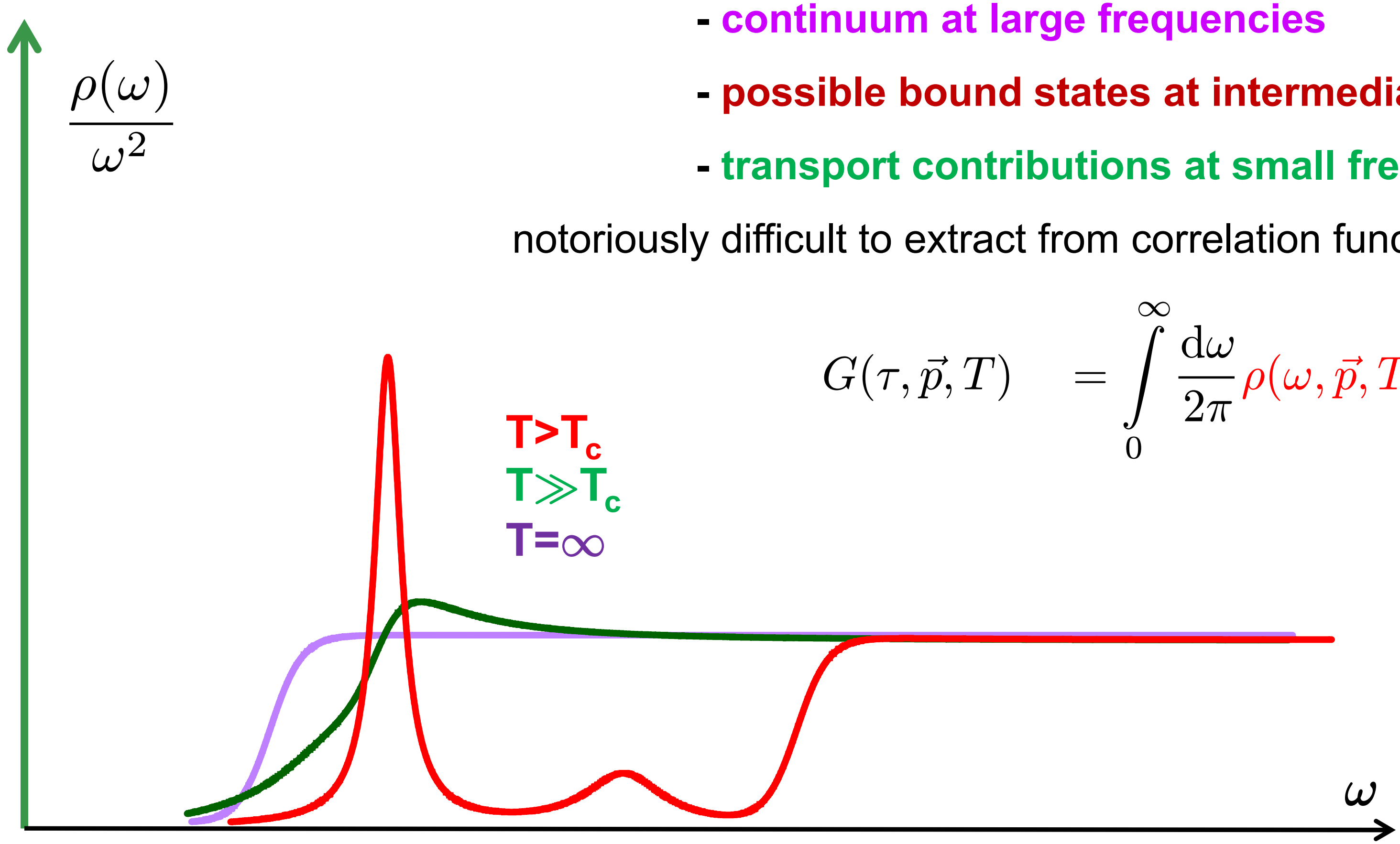
Quarkonium spectral function – hard to separate different scales

Different contributions and scales enter in the spectral function

- continuum at large frequencies
- possible bound states at intermediate frequencies
- transport contributions at small frequencies

notoriously difficult to extract from correlation functions

$$G(\tau,\vec{p},T) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{2\pi}\rho(\omega,\vec{p},T)K(\tau,\omega,T)$$



+ zero-mode contribution at ω=0: $\rho(\omega) = 2\pi\chi_{00}\ \omega\delta(\omega)$

+ (narrow) transport peak at small ω: $\rho(\omega \ll T) = 2\chi_{00}\frac{T}{M}\frac{\omega\eta}{\omega^2+\eta^2}\,, \qquad \eta = \frac{T}{MD}$

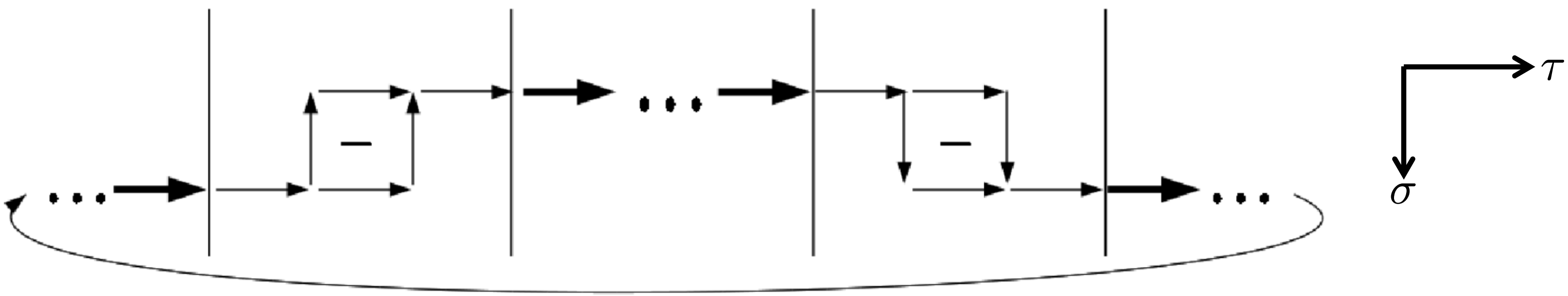
Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Single Quark in the Medium

Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET) in the large quark mass limit

for a single quark in medium

leads to a (pure gluonic) “color-electric correlator”

[J.Casalderrey-Solana, D.Teaney, PRD74(2006)085012,
S.Caron-Huot,M.Laine,G.D. Moore,JHEP04(2009)053]



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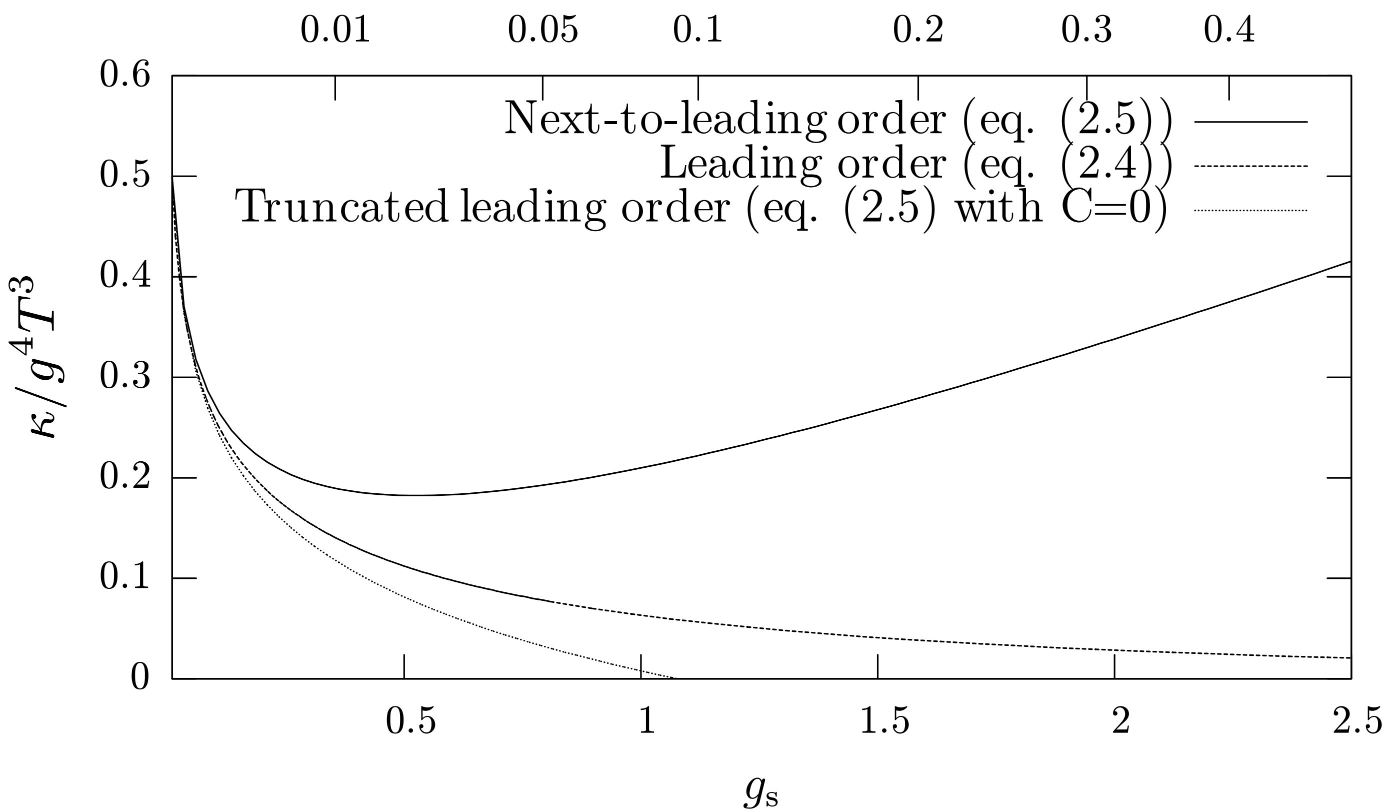
Heavy quark (momentum) diffusion:

$$\kappa = \lim_{\omega\to 0}\frac{2T\rho_{\mathrm{E}}(\omega)}{\omega} \qquad D = \frac{2T^2}{\kappa}$$

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Perturbation Theory

can be related to the thermalization rate: $$\eta_D = \frac{\kappa}{2M_{kin}T}\left(1 + O\left(\frac{\alpha_s^{3/2}T}{M_{kin}}\right)\right)$$

NLO in perturbation theory: [Caron-Huot, G.Moore, JHEP 0802 (2008) 081]

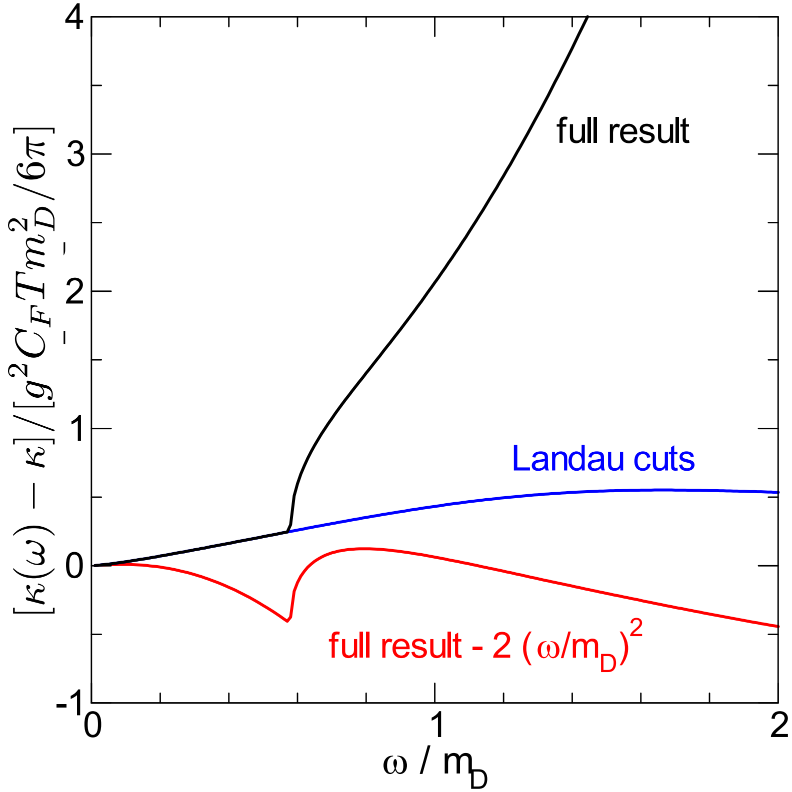


very poor convergence

→ **Lattice QCD study required in the relevant temperature region**

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Perturbation Theory

NLO spectral function in perturbation theory: [Caron-Huot, M.Laine, G.Moore, JHEP 0904 (2009) 053]



in contrast to a narrow transport peak, from this a smooth limit

$$\kappa/T^3 = \lim_{\omega\to 0} \frac{2T\rho_{\mathrm{E}}(\omega)}{\omega}$$

is expected

Qualitatively similar behaviour also found in AdS/CFT [S.Gubser, Nucl.Phys.B790 (2008)175]

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Lattice algorithms

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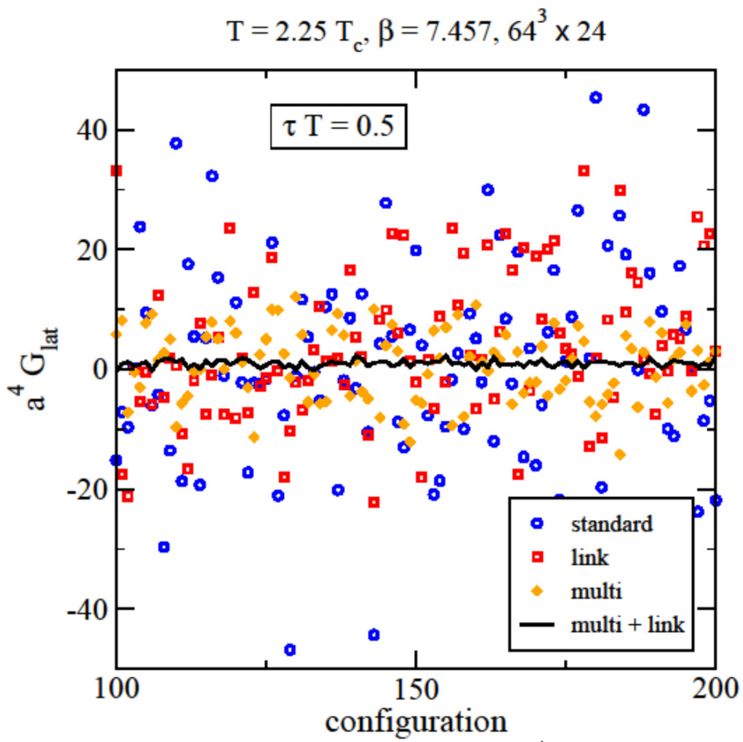

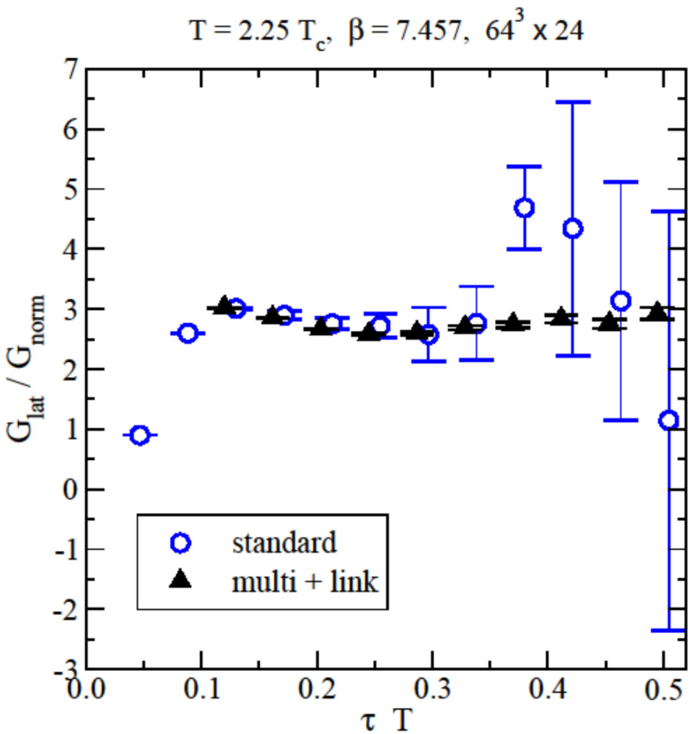

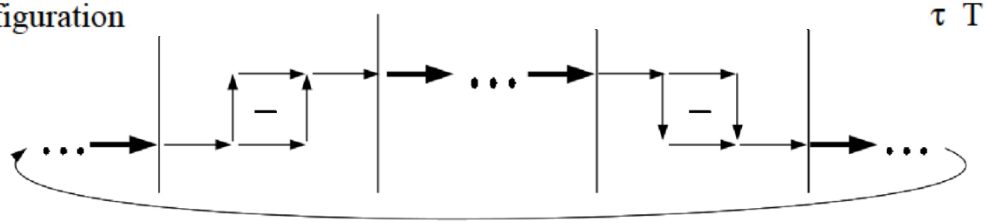

due to the gluonic nature of the operator, signal is extremely noisy

→ **multilevel combined with link-integration techniques to improve the signal**

[Lüscher,Weisz JHEP 0109 (2001)010 and H.B.Meyer PRD (2007) 101701]

[Parisi,Petronzio,Rapuano PLB 128 (1983) 418, and de Forcrand PLB 151 (1985) 77]

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Tree-Level Improvement

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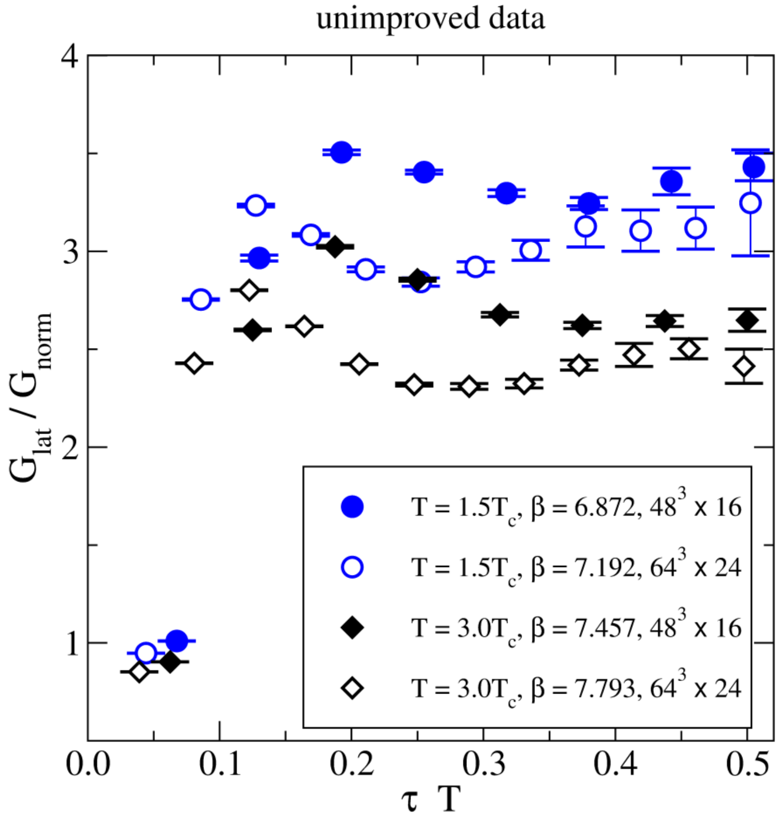

normalized by the LO-perturbative correlation function:

$$G_{\mathrm{norm}}(\tau T) \equiv \frac{G^{\mathrm{LO}}_{\mathrm{cont}}(\tau T)}{g^2 C_F} = \pi^2 T^4 \left[\frac{\cos^2(\pi\tau T)}{\sin^4(\pi\tau T)} + \frac{1}{3\sin^2(\pi\tau T)} \right] \qquad C_F \equiv \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c}$$

and renormalized using NLO renormalization constants $Z(g^2)$

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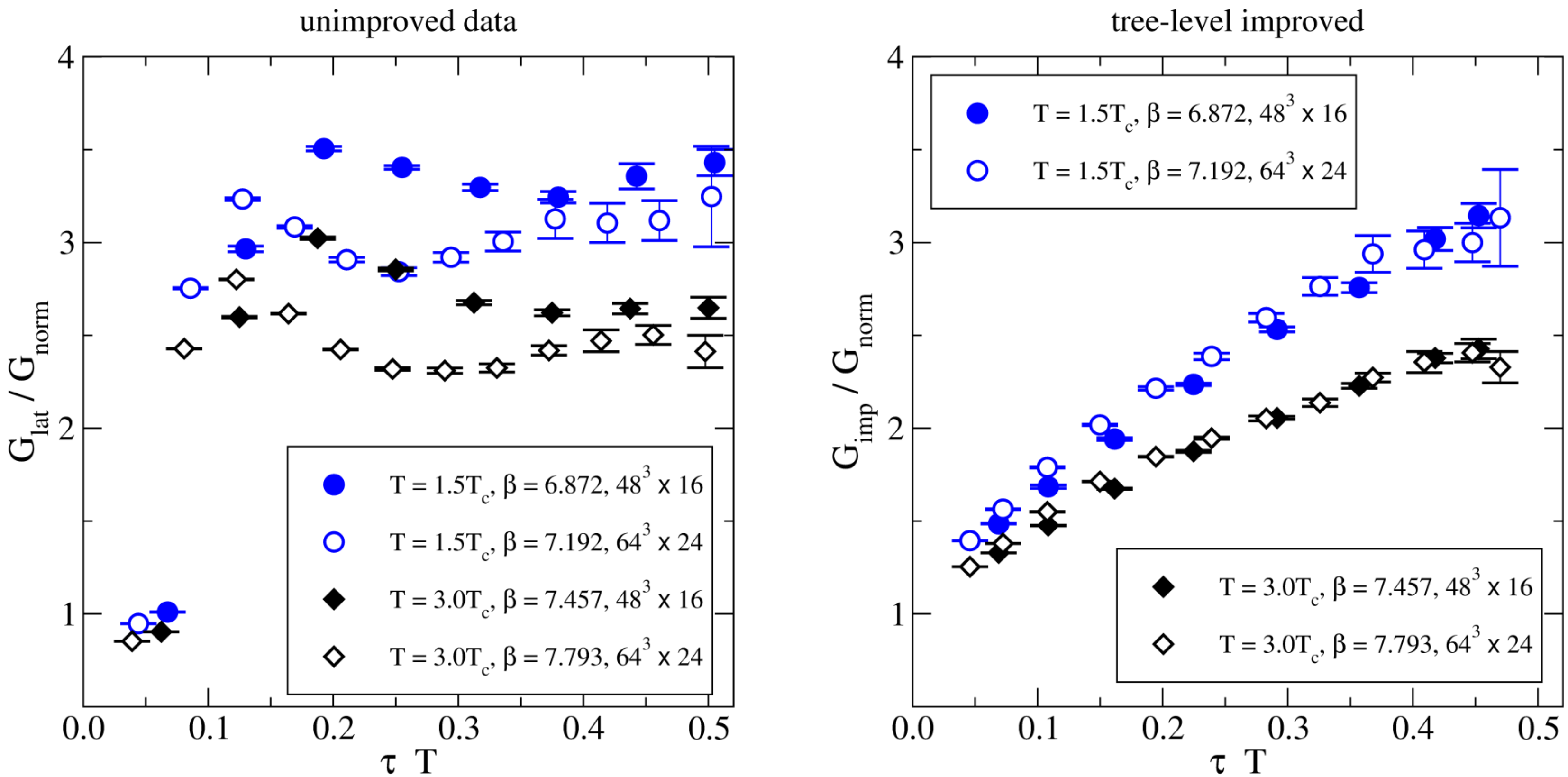

lattice cut-off effects visible at small separations (left figure)

→ **tree-level improvement** (right figure) to reduce discretization effects

$$G^{\rm LO}_{\rm cont}(\overline{\tau T}) = G^{\rm LO}_{\rm lat}(\tau T)$$

leads to an effective reduction of cut-off effect for all τT

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Lattice results

Quenched Lattice QCD on large and fine isotropic lattices at T$\simeq$ 1.4 T_c

- standard Wilson gauge action
- algorithmic improvements to enhance signal/noise ratio
- fixed aspect ration N_s/N_t = 4, i.e. fixed physical volume $(2fm)^3$
- perform the continuum limit, a$\rightarrow$ 0 $\leftrightarrow$ $N_t \rightarrow \infty$
- determine κ in the continuum using an Ansatz for the spectral fct. $\rho(\omega)$

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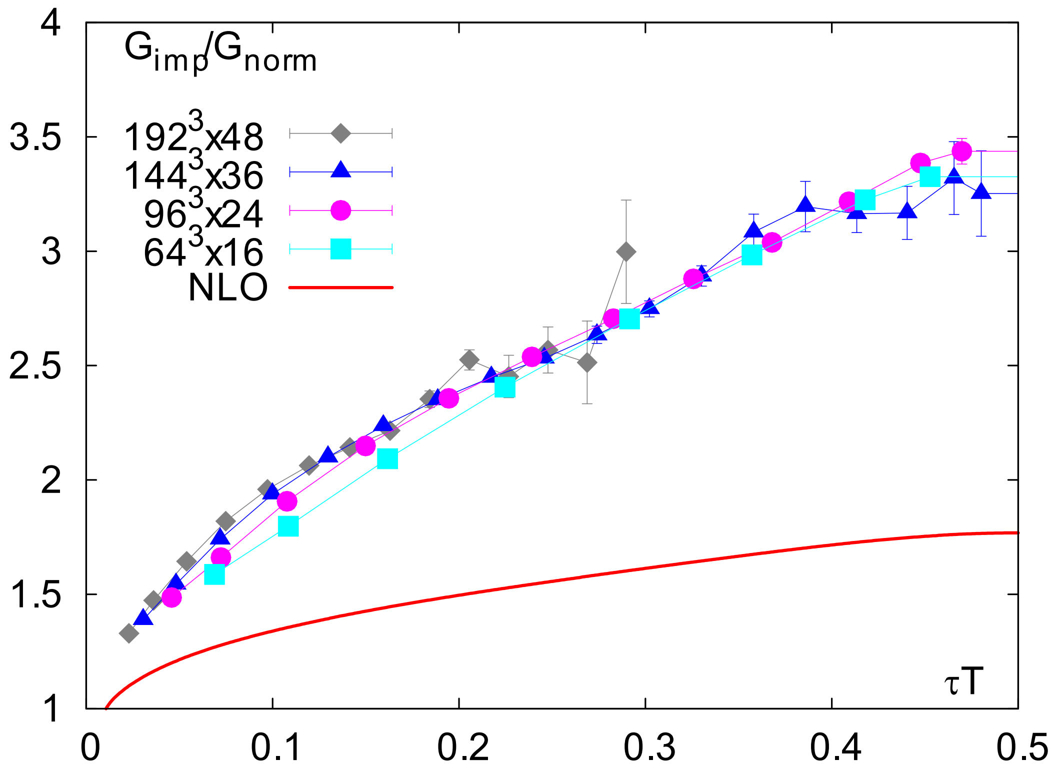

finest lattices still quite noisy at large τT

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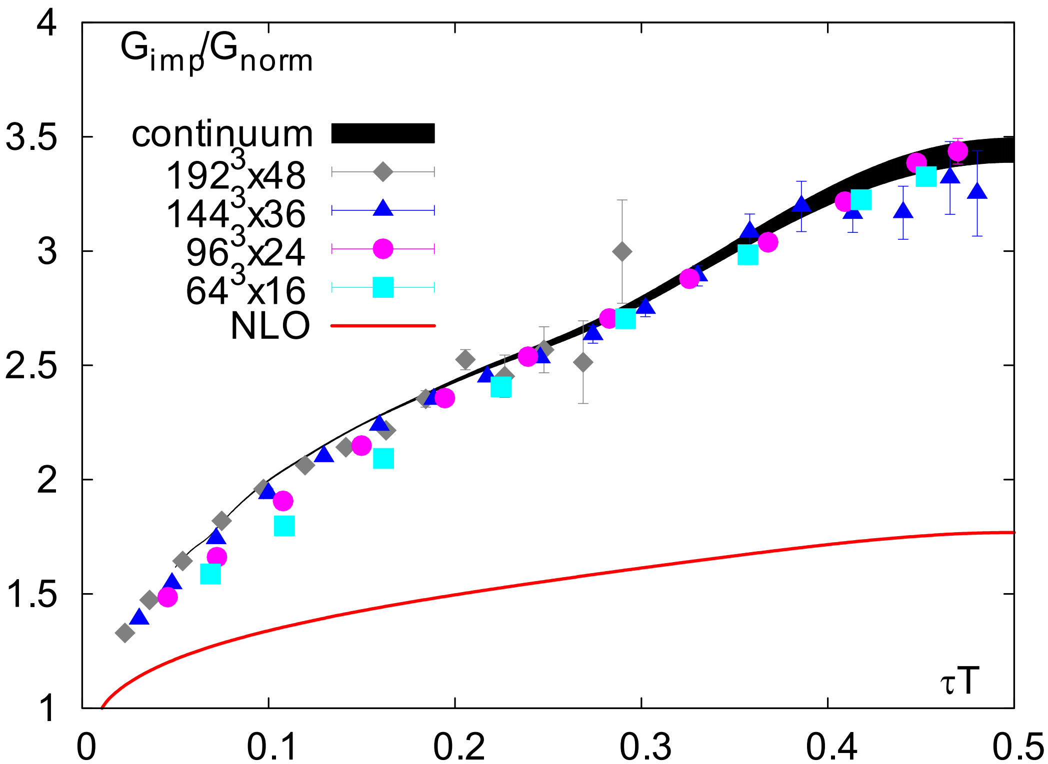
allows to perform continuum extrapolation, $a \rightarrow 0 \leftrightarrow N_t \rightarrow \infty$ **, at fixed** $T=1/a\, N_t$

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Continuum extrapolation



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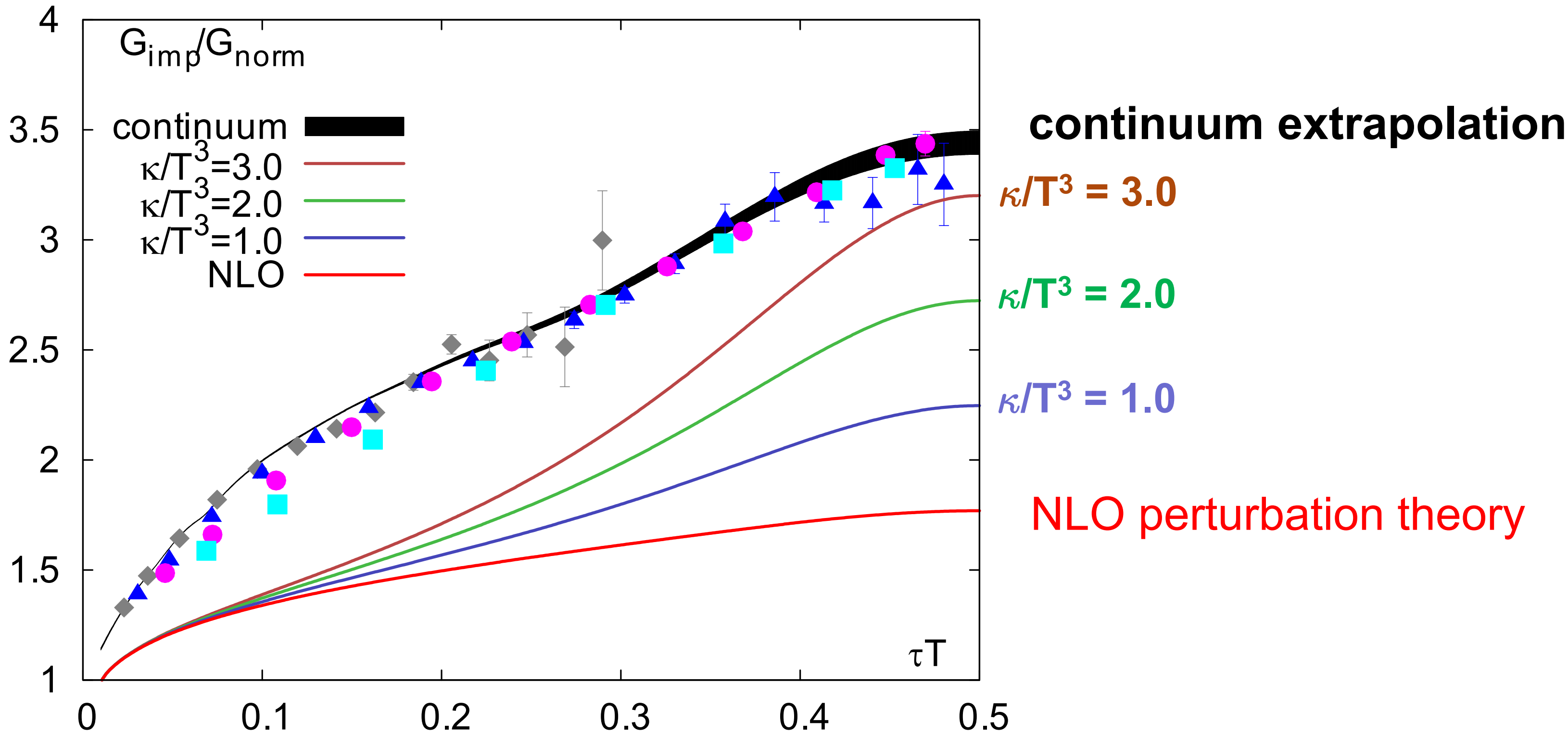
well behaved continuum extrapolation for $0.05 \leq \tau T \leq 0.5$

finest lattice already close to the continuum

coarser lattices at larger τT close to the continuum

how to extract the spectral function from the correlator?

Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Constant – Model Spectral Function



Model spectral function: transport contribution + NLO [Y.Burnier et al. JHEP 1008 (2010) 094)]

$$\rho_{\text{model}}(\omega) \equiv \max\left\{\rho_{\text{NLO}}(\omega), \frac{\omega\kappa}{2T}\right\}$$

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some contribution at intermediate distance/frequency seems to be missing

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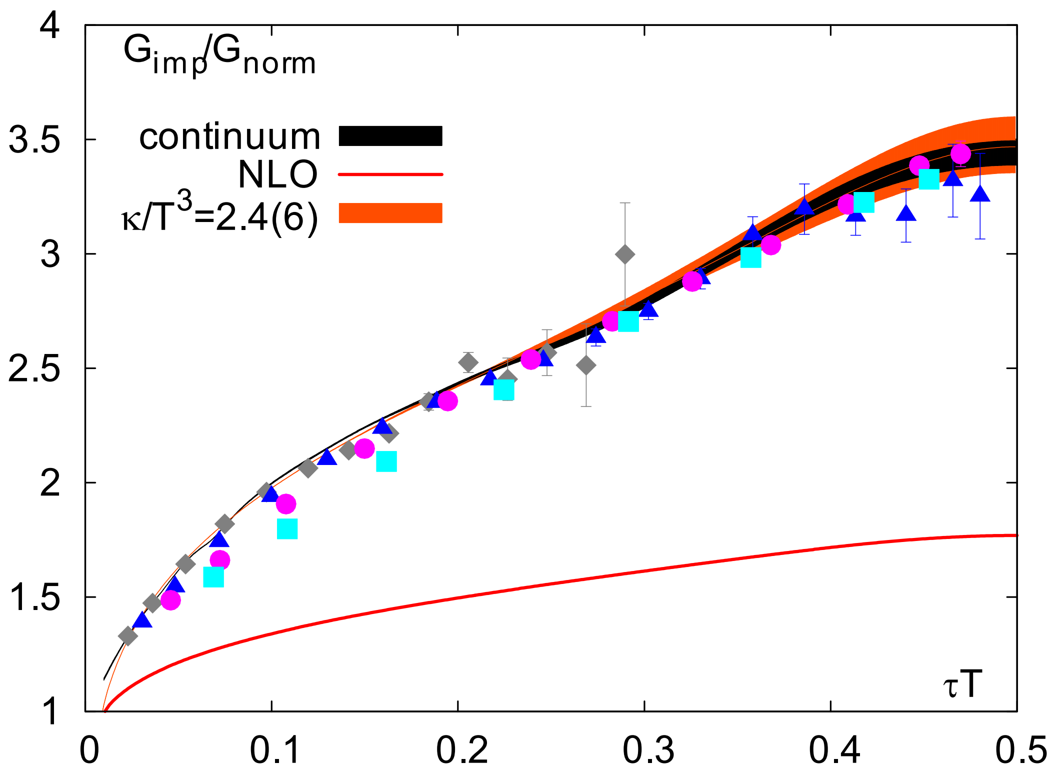

result of the fit to $\rho_{model}(\omega)$

with three parameters: κ,A,B

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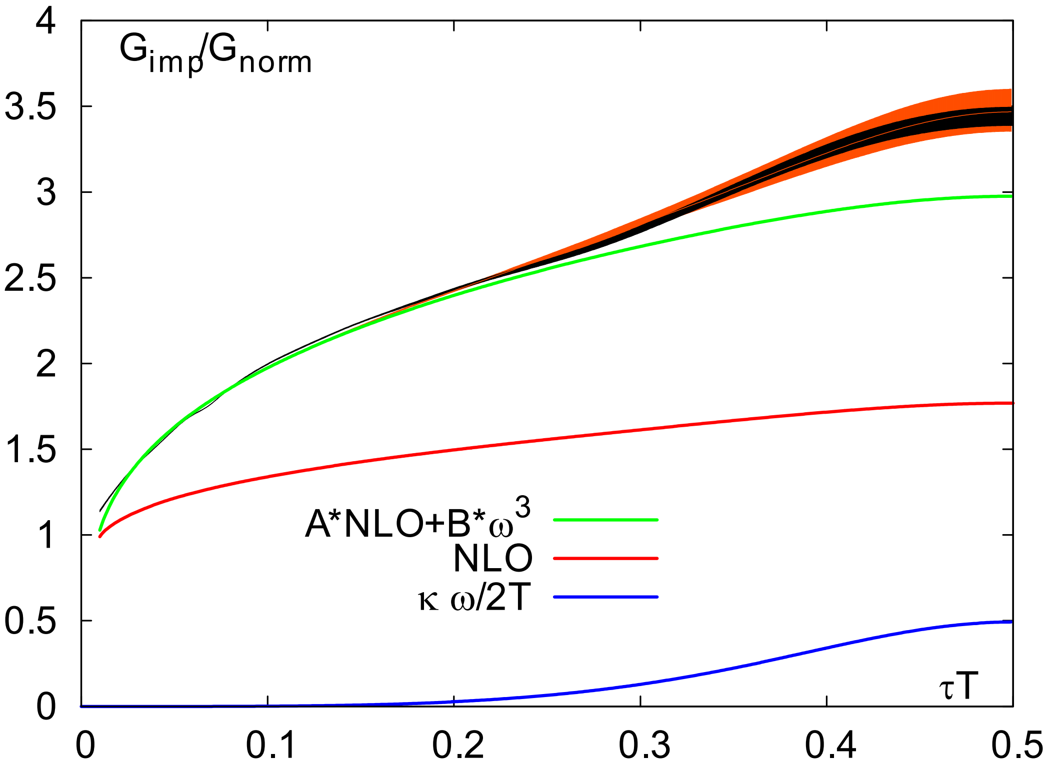

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A $\rho_{NLO}(\omega)$ + B w^3

NLO perturbation theory

$\frac{\omega\kappa}{2T}$ small but relevant contribution at τT > 0.2 !

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Conclusions and Outlook

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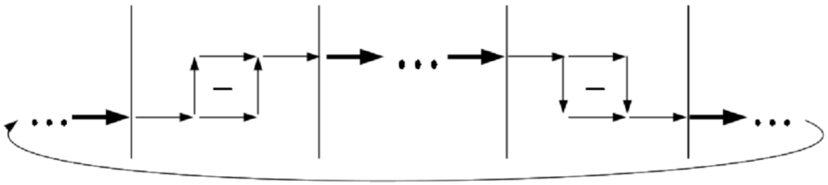


Continuum extrapolation for the color electric correlation function

extracted from Quenched Lattice QCD

- using noise reduction techniques to improve signal
- and an Ansatz for the spectral function

→ first continuum estimate for the Heavy Quark Momentum Diffusion Coefficient κ

More detailed analysis of the systematic uncertainties needed

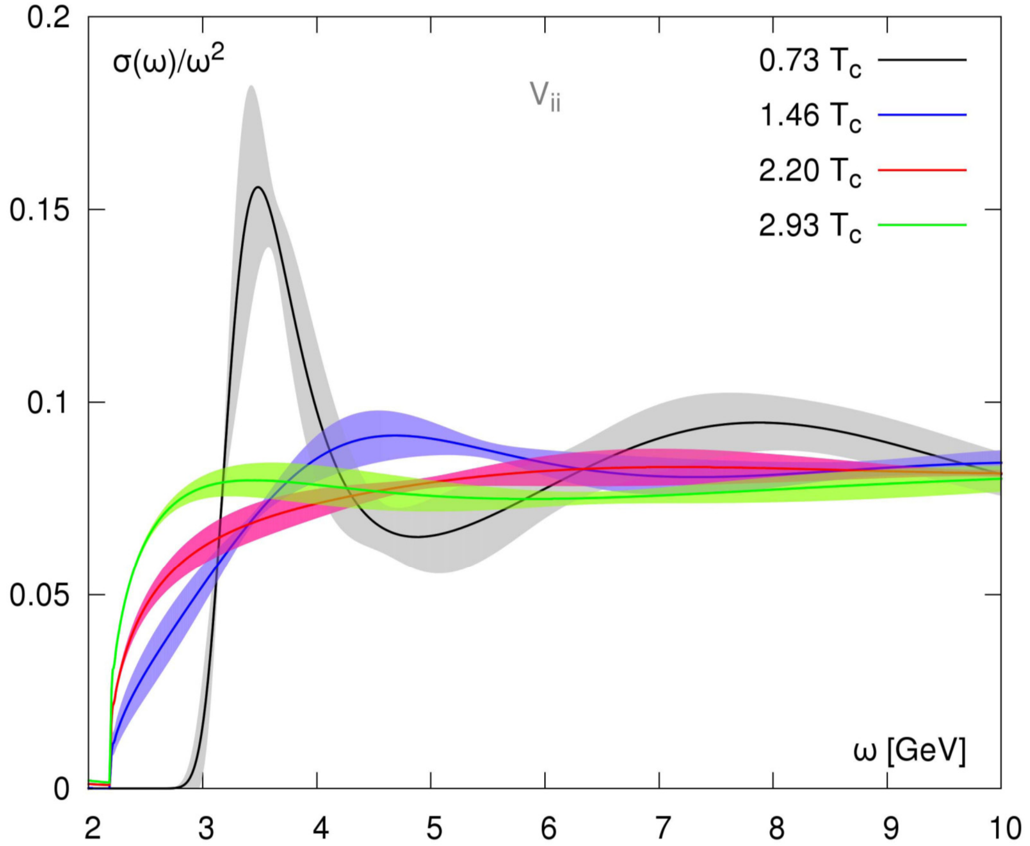
- Different Ansätze for the spectral function
- Other techniques to extract the spectral function

Other Transport coefficients from Effective Field Theories?

Charmonium Spectral function

[H.T.Ding, OK et al., PRD86(2012)014509]

from Maximum Entropy Method analysis on a fine but finite lattice:



statistical error band from Jackknife analysis

no clear signal for bound states at and above 1.46 T_c

study of the continuum limit and quark mass dependence on the way!

→ poster by H. Ohno

Charmonium Spectral function – Transport Peak

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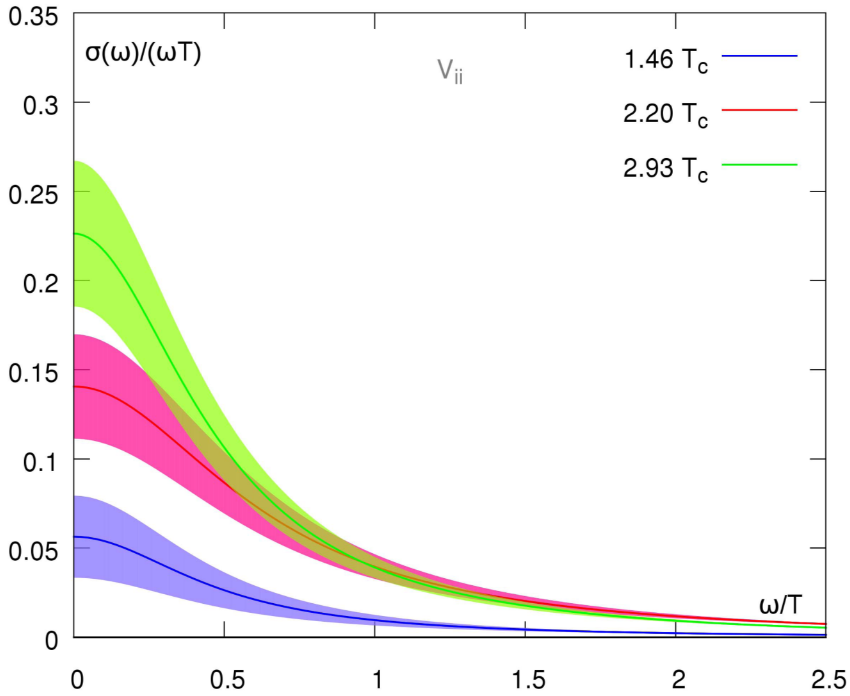

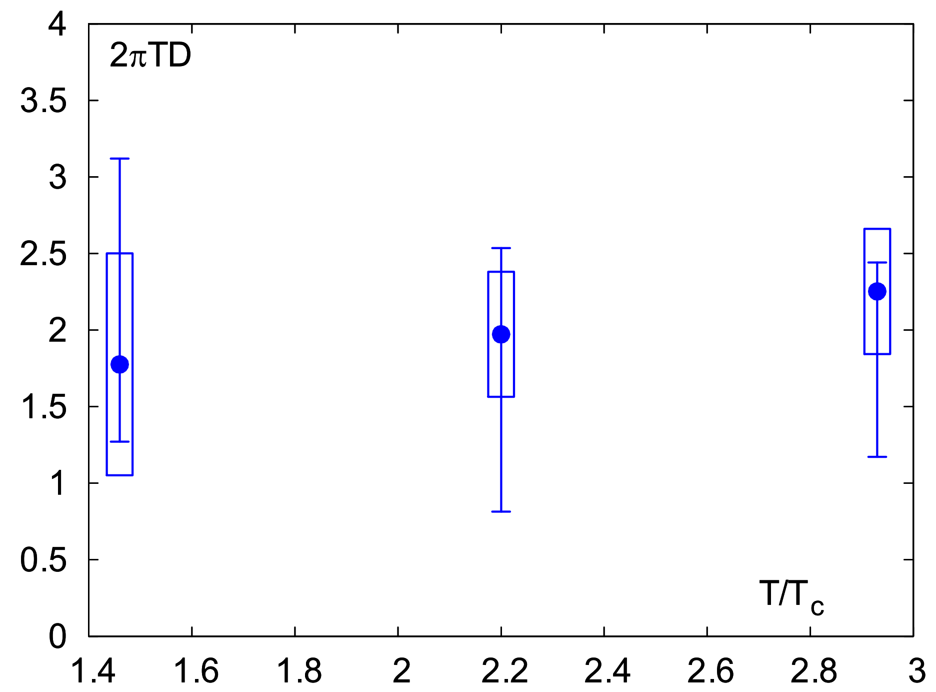

$$D = \frac{\pi}{3\chi_{00}} \lim_{\omega\to 0} \frac{\rho_{ii}(\omega, \vec{p}=0, T)}{\omega T}$$

Perturbative estimate (α_s~0.2, g~1.6):

LO: $2\pi TD \simeq 71.2$

NLO: $2\pi TD \simeq 8.4$

[Moore&Teaney, PRD71(2005)064904, Caron-Huot&Moore, PRL100(2008)052301]

Strong coupling limit:

$2\pi TD = 1$

[Kovtun, Son & Starinets,JHEP 0310(2004)064]

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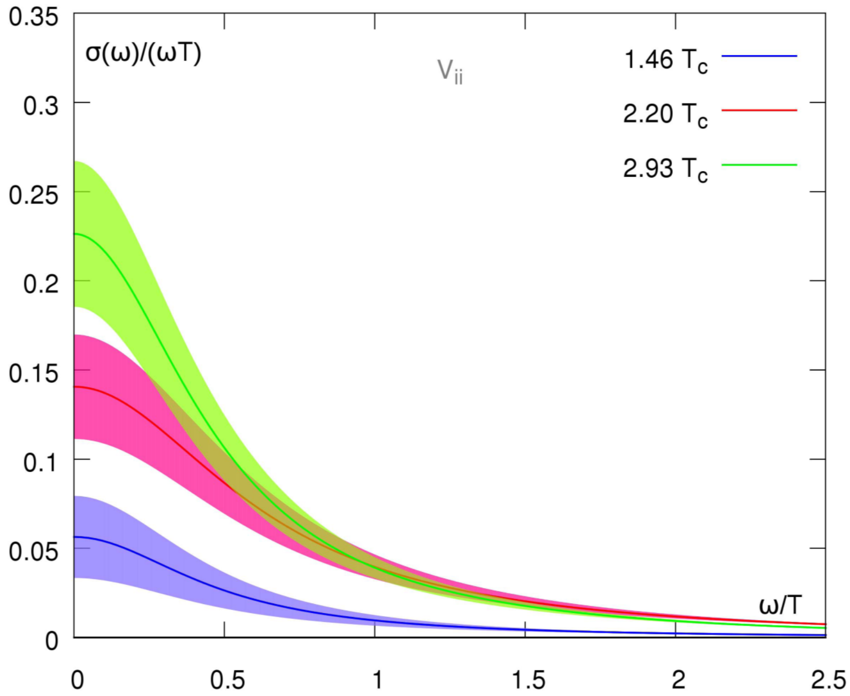

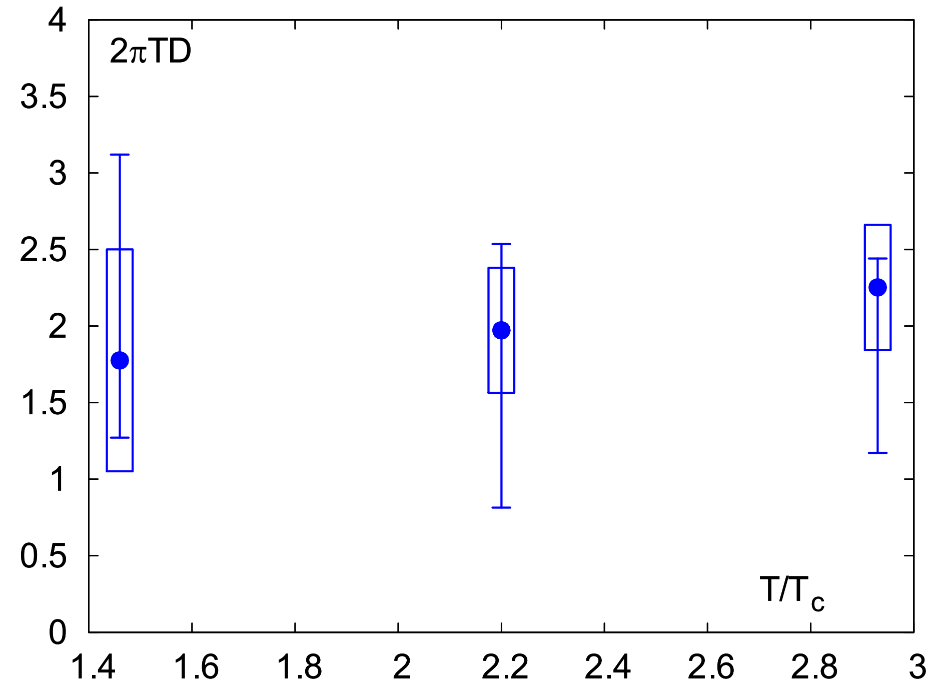

Still large systematic uncertainties

- how to extract the spectral function
- cut-off effects become larger with increasing m_q
- quark mass dependence → bottomonium
- continuum limit needed

Is there a better observable that is more sensitive to transport properties?