

# What lattice QCD spectral functions can tell us about heavy quarkonium in the QGP

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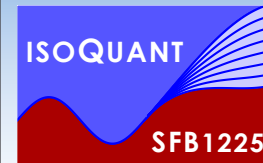
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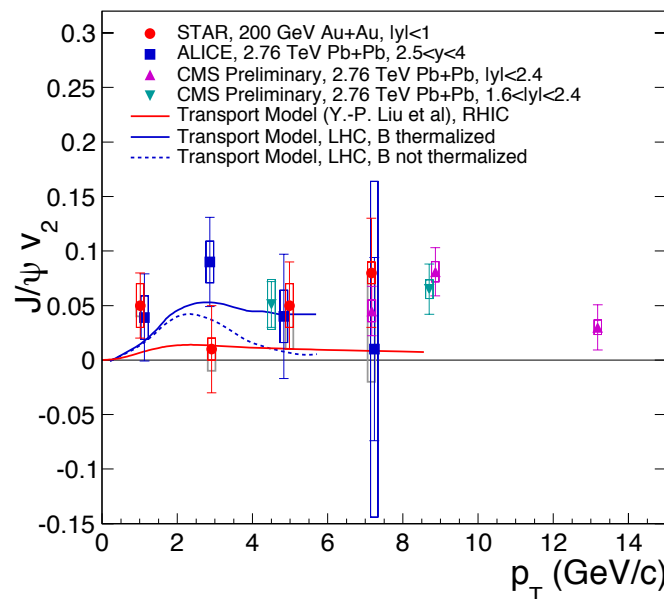
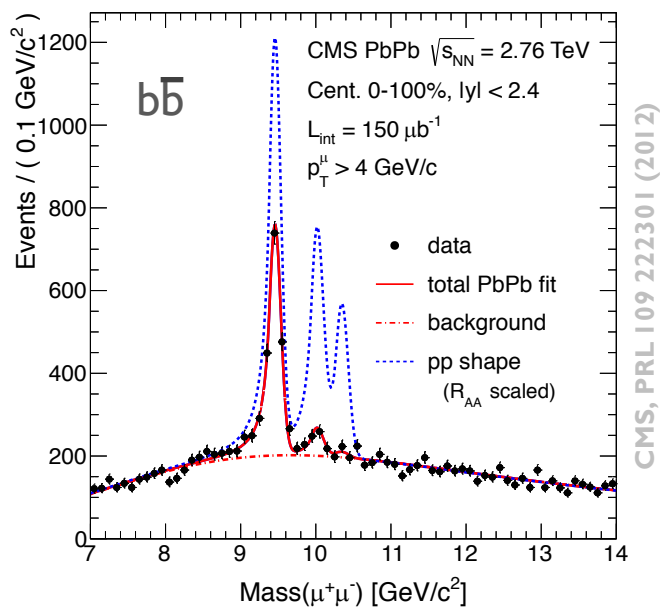




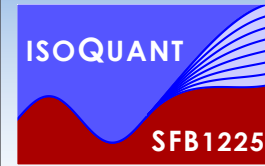
# Physics Motivation

- From run1 and ongoing run2 at LHC: unprecedented amount of precision data

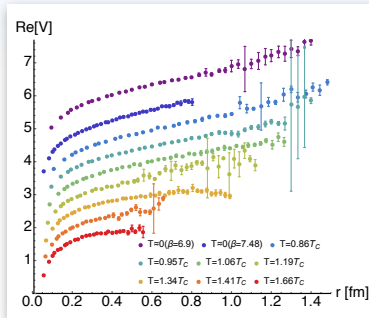
Bound states of  $c\bar{c}$  or  $b\bar{b}$ : **Heavy quarkonium**  $M_Q \gg T_{med}$



- Theory goal: 1<sup>st</sup> principles insight into in-medium  $Q\bar{Q}$  in heavy-ion collisions

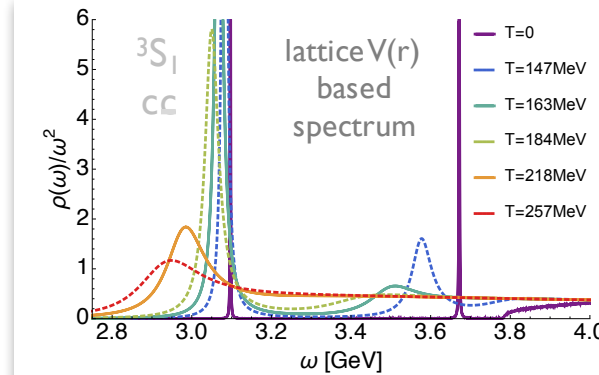


# A two-pronged approach to $c\bar{c}$



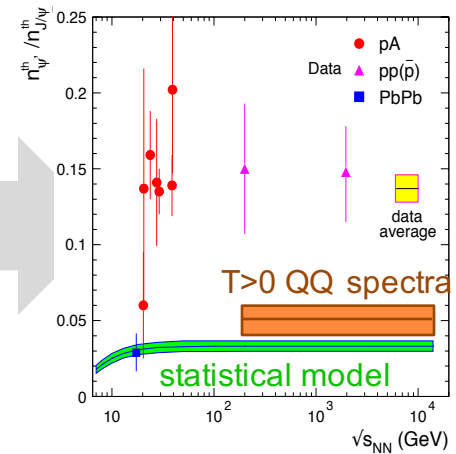
I.  $Q\bar{Q}$  potential from Wilson loop lattice spec. func.  
(static potential)

In-medium meson spectra

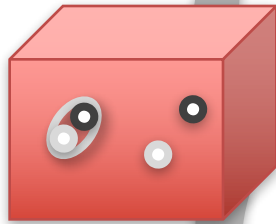


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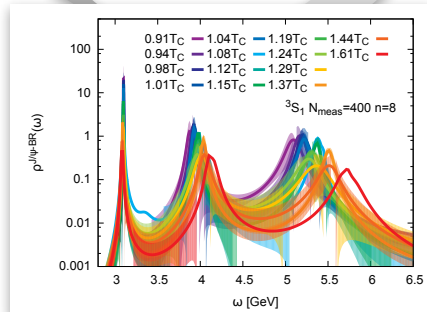
$\psi' / J/\psi$  ratio



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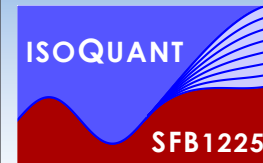


Assume full kinetic thermalization of  $c\bar{c}$  & Static medium from Lattice QCD

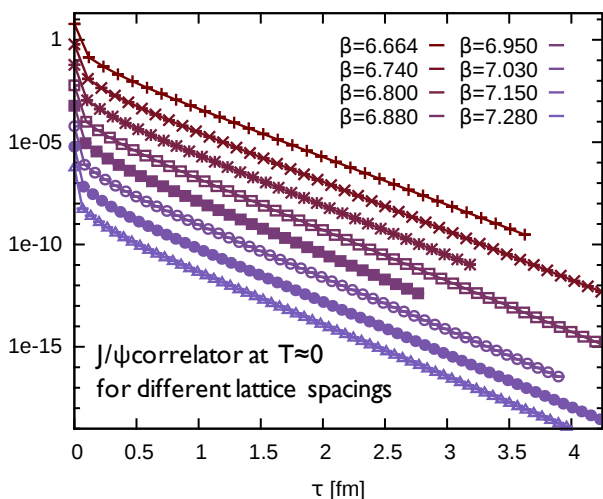


S. Kim, P. Petreczky, A.R. in progress

II. Direct reconstruction of lattice meson spectra  
(limited resolution due to finite  $N_t$ )

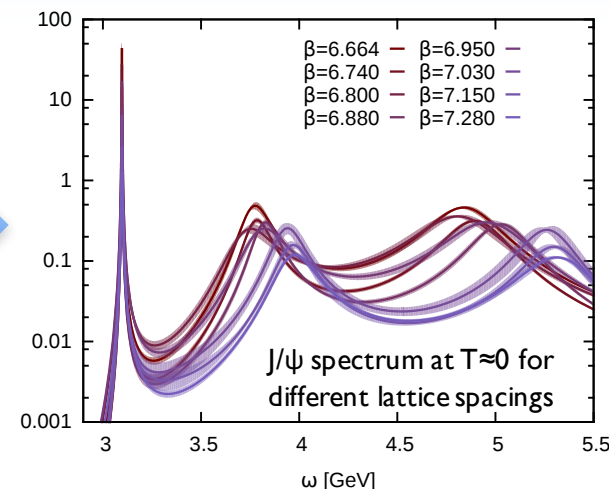


# Reconstructing spectral functions



$$D_i = \sum_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \exp[-\omega_l \tau_i] \rho_l \Delta\omega_l$$

1.  $N_\omega$  parameters  $\rho_l \gg N_\tau$  datapoints
2. Simulation data  $D_i$  has finite precision



- Inversion of Laplace transform required to obtain spectra: Inherently ill-defined
- Give meaning to problem by incorporating prior knowledge: Bayesian approach
  - Bayes theorem: Regularize the naïve  $\chi^2$  functional  $P[D|\rho]$  through a prior  $P[\rho|I]$

$$P[\rho|D, I] \propto P[D|\rho] P[\rho|I]$$

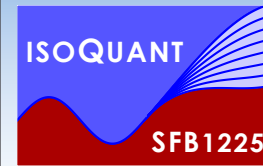
Asakawa, Hatsuda, Nakahara,  
Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 46 (2001) 459

- Methods **progress**: Novel Bayesian reconstruction improves on Maximum Entropy Method

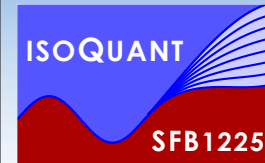
$$P[\rho|I] \propto e^S \quad S = \alpha \sum_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \Delta\omega_l \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} + \log \left[ \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} \right] \right)$$

Y.Burnier, A.R.  
PRL 111 (2013) 18, 182003

# Part I



## Static $Q\bar{Q}$ potential from Wilson loop spectral functions

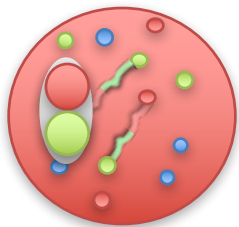


# Defining the $T > 0$ $Q\bar{Q}$ potential

Effective field theory  $\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_Q} \ll 1, \quad \frac{T}{m_Q} \ll 1, \quad \frac{p}{m_Q} \ll 1$

Brambilla, Ghiglieri, Vairo and Petreczky PRD 78 (2008) 014017

Relativistic thermal field theory



**QCD**

Dirac fields

$\bar{Q}(x), Q(x)$

**NRQCD**

Pauli fields

$\chi^\dagger(x), \chi(x)$

**pNRQCD**

Singlet/Octet

$\psi_S(R, t), \psi_O(R, t)$

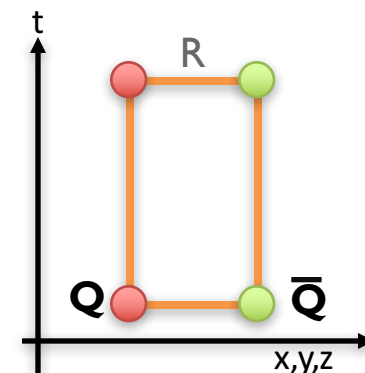
$$i\partial_t \psi_S = \left( V^{\text{QCD}}(R) + \mathcal{O}(m_Q^{-1}) \right) \psi_S$$

Quantum mechanics

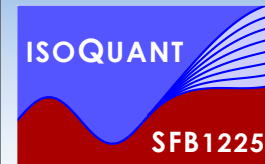


Matching between QCD and pNRQCD in the static limit

$$V^{\text{QCD}}(R) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i\partial_t W_\square(R, t)}{W_\square(R, t)} \in \mathbb{C}$$



- No more need for model potentials, such as free/internal energies used previously  
models started with S. Nadkarni, Phys. Rev. D 34, 3904 (1986)
- Beware: real-time wilson loop not directly accessible in lattice QCD simulations



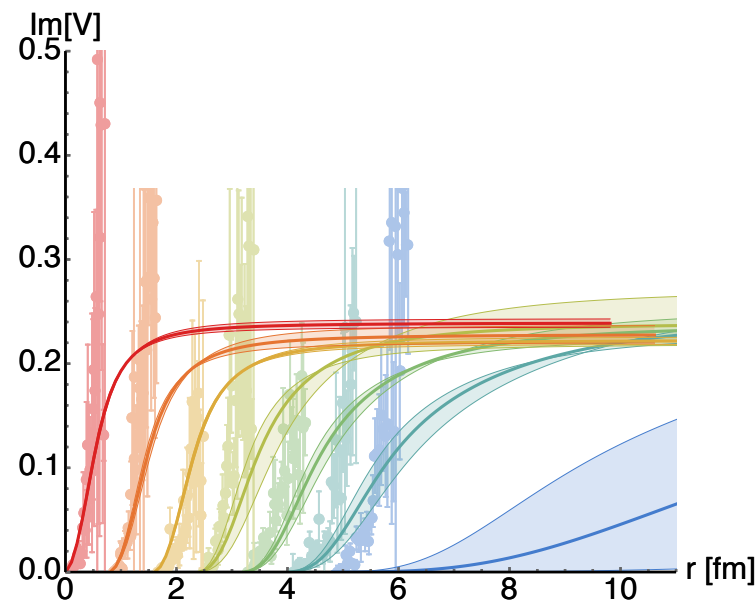
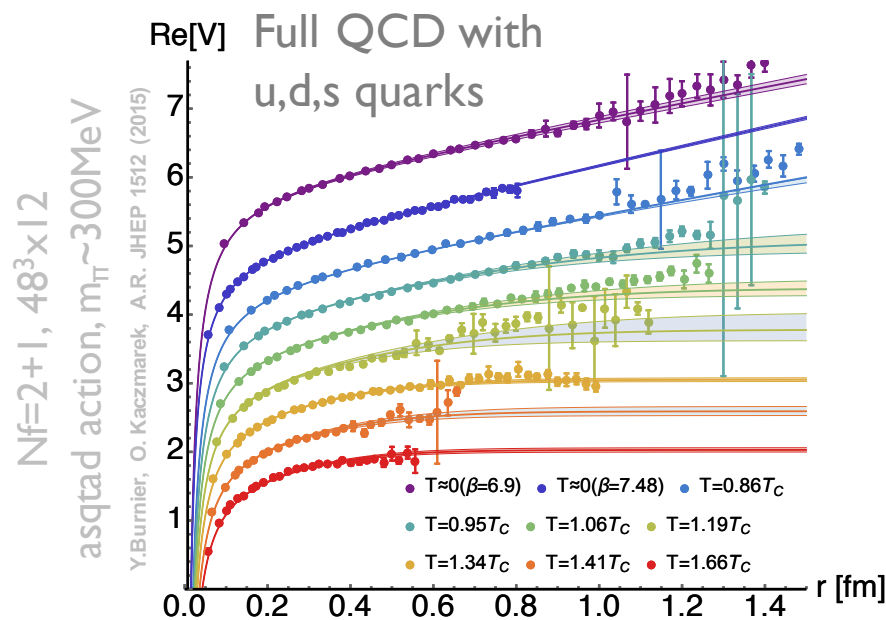
# Extracting the real-time $V_{QQ}$

- Spectral functions as bridge between the Euclidean and real-time Wilson loop

$$W_{\square}(R, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega) \iff W_{\square}(R, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-\omega\tau} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)$$

A.R., T.Hatsuda & S.Sasaki, PRL 108 (2012) 162001

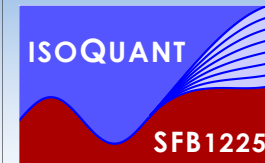
- With the novel Bayesian method: robust lattice determination of  $\text{Re}[V]$  &  $\text{Im}[V]$



- Phenomenology: analytic parametrization available from generalized Gauss Law

Y.Burnier, A.R. PLB753 (2016) 232

# Part II



## Heavy quarkonium spectra from the complex lattice $T>0$ potential





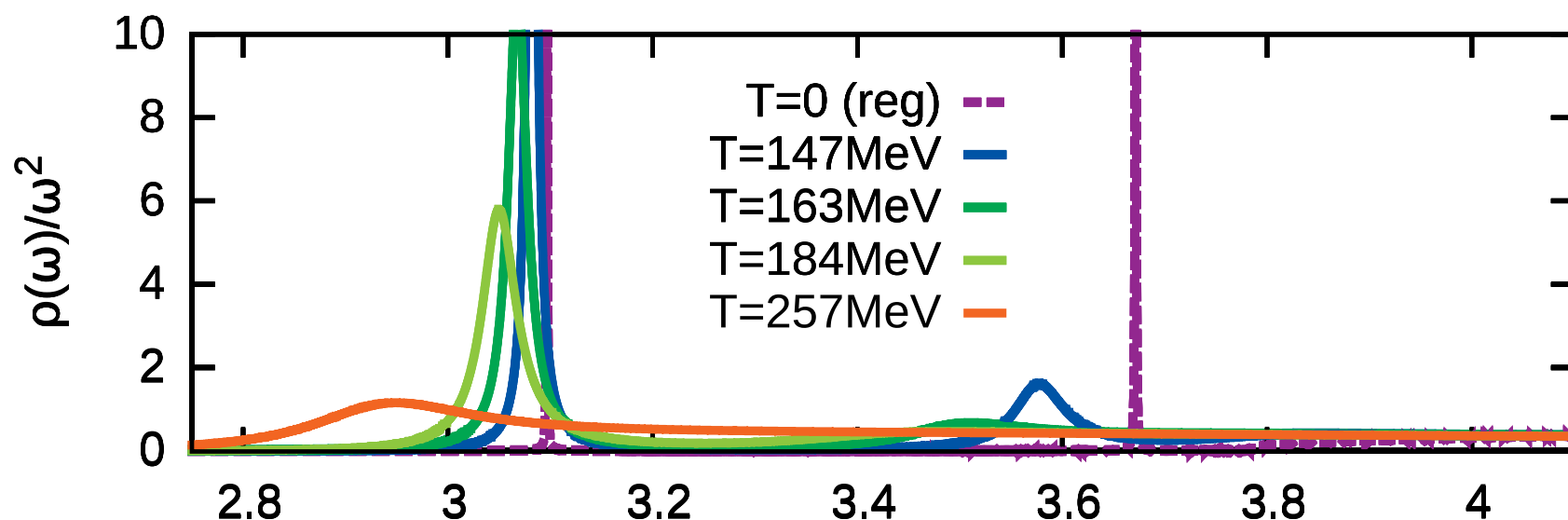
# Charmonium spectral function

- Solve a Schrödinger equation for the meson spectral function:

Y. Burnier, M. Laine and M. Vepsalainen, JHEP 0801, 043 (2008)

$$\left[ 2m_Q - \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_Q} + \text{Re}[V] \mp i|\text{Im}[V]| \right] D^>(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = i\partial_t D^>(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\tilde{D}(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} D^>(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho^V(\omega) = \lim_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}' \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \tilde{D}(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

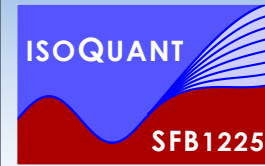


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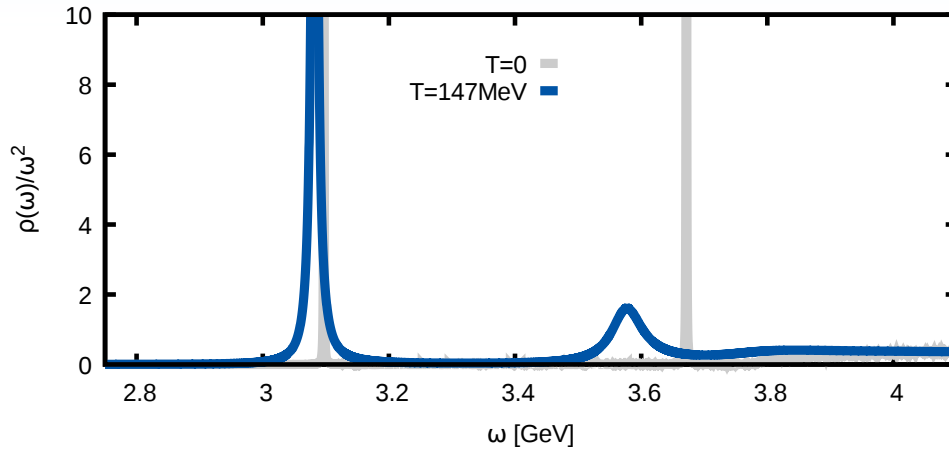
- Melting temperatures from condition  $E_{\text{bind}} = \Gamma$

$$(E_{\text{bind}}(T) = E_{\text{thresh}}(T) - M_{\text{QQ}}(T))$$

state	J/ $\Psi(1S)$	$\Psi'(2S)$	[MeV]
$T_{\text{melt}}$	$213_{-11}^{+13}$	$< 147$	



# Estimating the $\psi'$ to $J/\psi$ ratio



- In-medium dilepton emission from area under spectral resonance peaks

McLerran, Toimela  
PRD31 (1985) 545

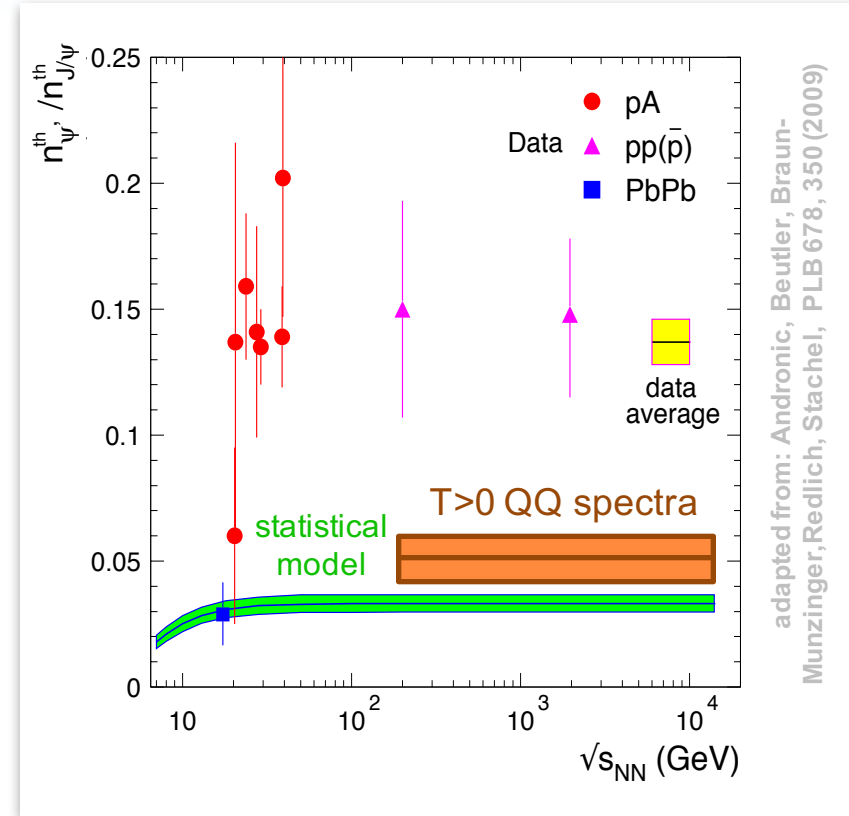
$$R_{\ell\bar{\ell}} \propto \int dp_0 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\rho(P)}{P^2} n_B(p_0)$$

( to leading order  $\rho(P) = \rho(p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2)$  )

- Number density: divide by T=0 dimuon rate assuming all cc in peak become real particles

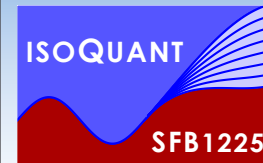
$$\frac{N_{\psi'}}{N_{J/\psi}} = \frac{R_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^{\psi'}}{R_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^{J/\psi}} \frac{M_{\psi'}^2 |\Phi_{J/\psi}(0)|^2}{M_{J/\psi}^2 |\Phi_{\psi'}(0)|^2} = 0.052 \pm 0.009$$

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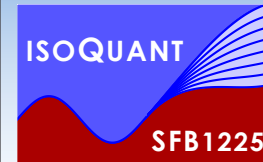


adapted from: Andronic, Beutler, Braun-Munzinger, Redlich, Stachel, PLB 678, 350 (2009)

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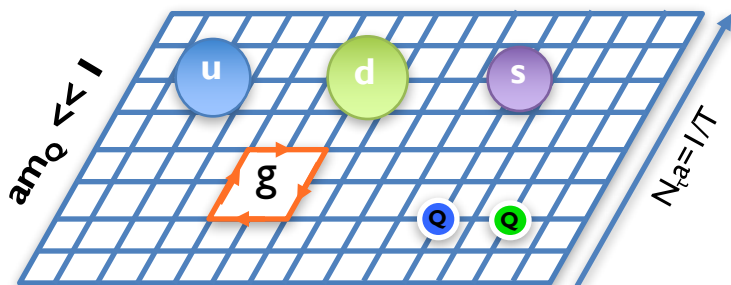


## Direct Lattice QCD heavy quarkonium spectral functions



# Direct lattice $Q\bar{Q}$ spectra

Relativistic treatment of light and heavy d.o.f.



Full Lattice QCD simulation incl.  $Q\bar{Q}$   
(still too costly)

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

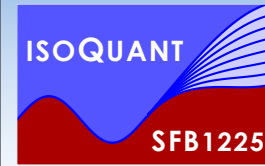
$$\frac{T}{m_Q} \ll 1$$

Kin. eq. non-relativistic  $Q\bar{Q}$  in a background of light medium d.o.f.

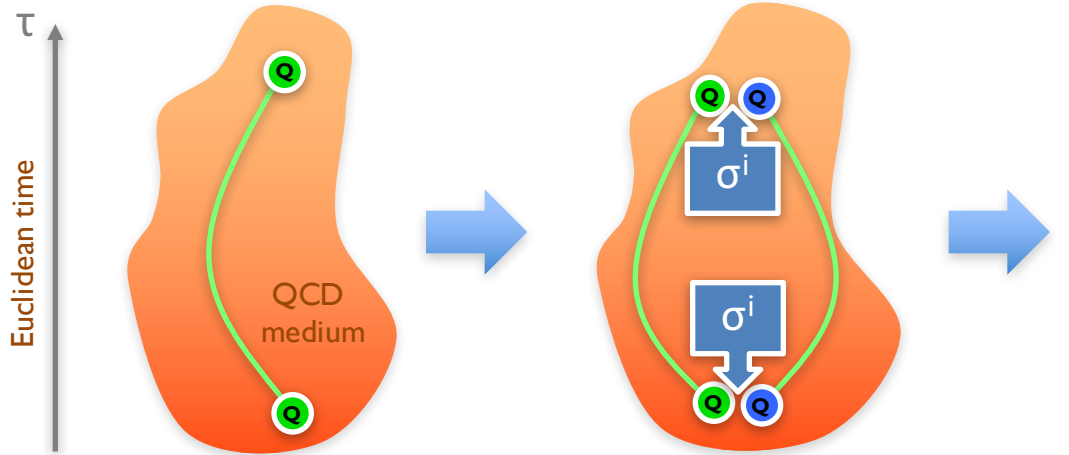


Lattice QCD simulation without  $Q\bar{Q}$

- Lattice Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD) well **established** at  $T=0$ , applicable at  $T>0$ 
  - no modeling, systematic expansion of QCD action in  $1/m_Q a$ , includes  $v \neq 0$  contributions  
Thacker, Lepage Phys.Rev. D43 (1991) 196-208
- State-of-the-art: realistic simulations of the QCD medium by the HotQCD collab.  
HotQCD PRD85 (2012) 054503, PRD90 (2014) 094503
  - $48^3 \times 12$   $N_f=2+1$  HISQ action  $m_\pi=161\text{MeV}$   $T = [140 - 249] \text{ MeV}$   $m_c a = [0.757 - 0.427]$



# Correlation functions in NRQCD



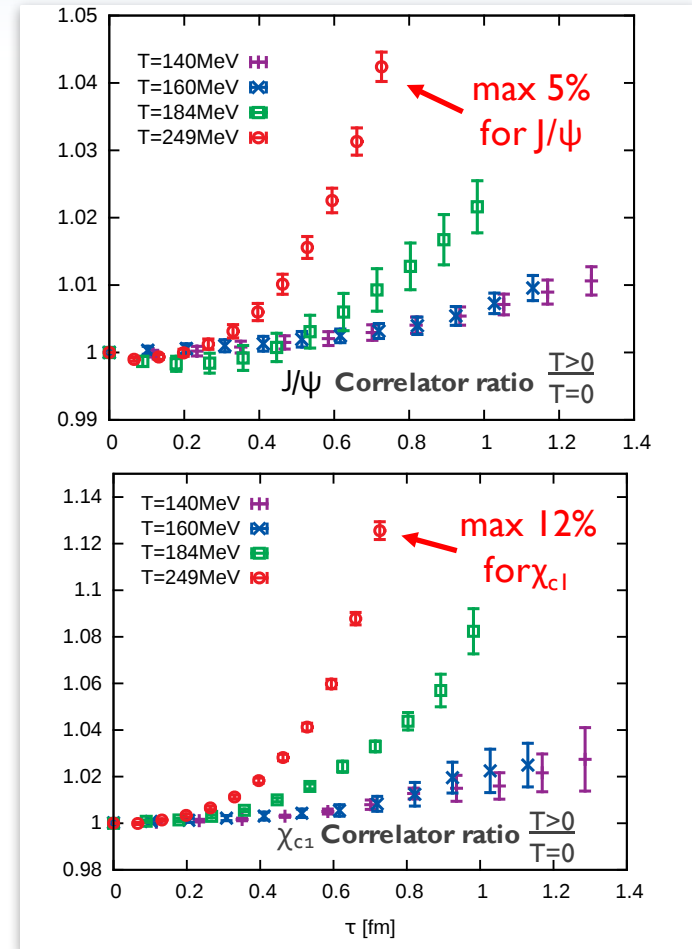
Non-rel. propagator of a single heavy quark  $G$

Davies, Thacker Phys.Rev. D45 (1992)

QQ propagator projected to a certain channel

„correlator of QQ wavefct.  
 $D_{J/\psi}(\tau) \hat{=} \langle \psi_{J/\psi}(\tau) \psi_{J/\psi}^\dagger(0) \rangle$ “

Brambilla et. al. Rev.Mod.Phys. 77 (2005) 1423

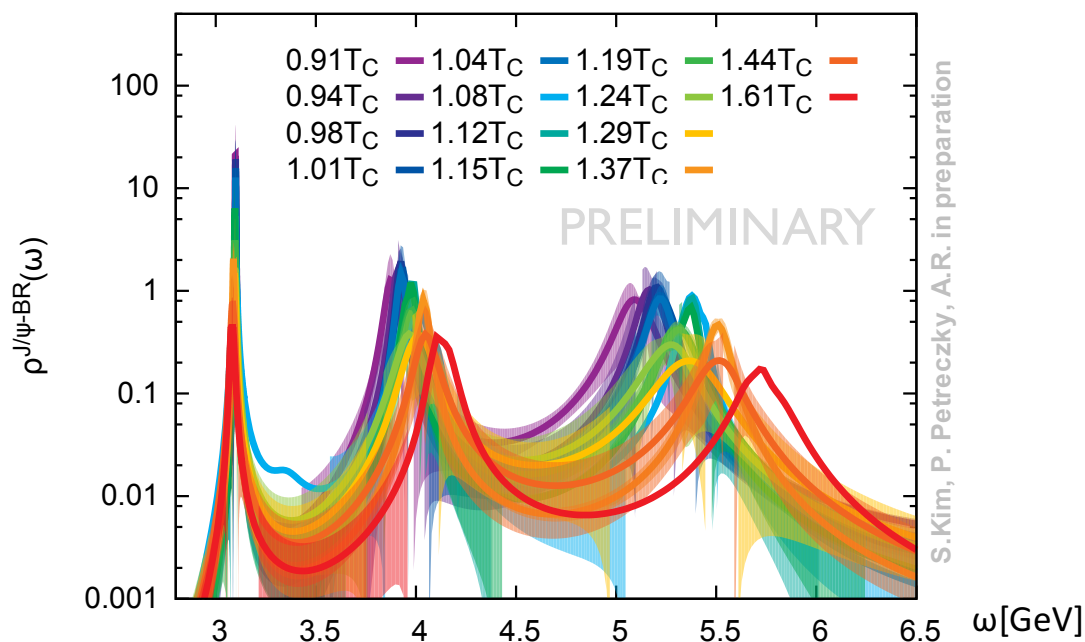


Ratio of  $T>0$  and  $T \approx 0$  correlators: estimate of overall in-medium effects

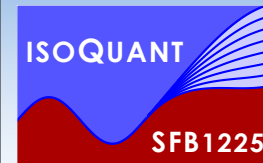


# Direct Charmonium spectra

## Lattice NRQCD Charmonium $T > 0$ spectrum



- Due to limited number of data points ( $N_t=12$ ) only ground state reliably reconstructed
- GS strength decreases with temperature, quantitative features ( $m$ ,  $\Gamma$ ) are work in progress
- Consistent with potential based spectra: survival of GS peak remnant up to  $T=1.6T_C$



# Conclusions

- **Methods progress:** Novel Bayesian approach to spectral reconstruction
- Combining EFT methods (pNRQCD/NRQCD) and lattice QCD spectral functions
  - **Progress I:** First principles definition of static  $T>0$  potential from QCD spectral functions
  - **Progress II:** Predictions for  $\psi' / J/\psi$  from meson spectra based on the static potential
  - **Progress III:** Direct reconstruction of NRQCD meson spectra
- Physics results for in-medium quarkonium:
  - Confirm **sequential** in-medium **modification** of quarkonium states
  - Observation of **mass shifts** for quarkonia to lower values close to melting
  - $\psi' / J/\psi$  ratio at freezeout **larger** than predicted from statistical model
  - **Melting T:**  $\Upsilon(1S)$ : 412(40)MeV,  $\chi_b(1P)$ : 266(20)MeV  $J/\psi$ : 213(12)MeV  $\chi_c(1P)$ : 182(12) MeV

Thank you for your attention