

Euclidean correlation functions for transport coefficients under gradient flow

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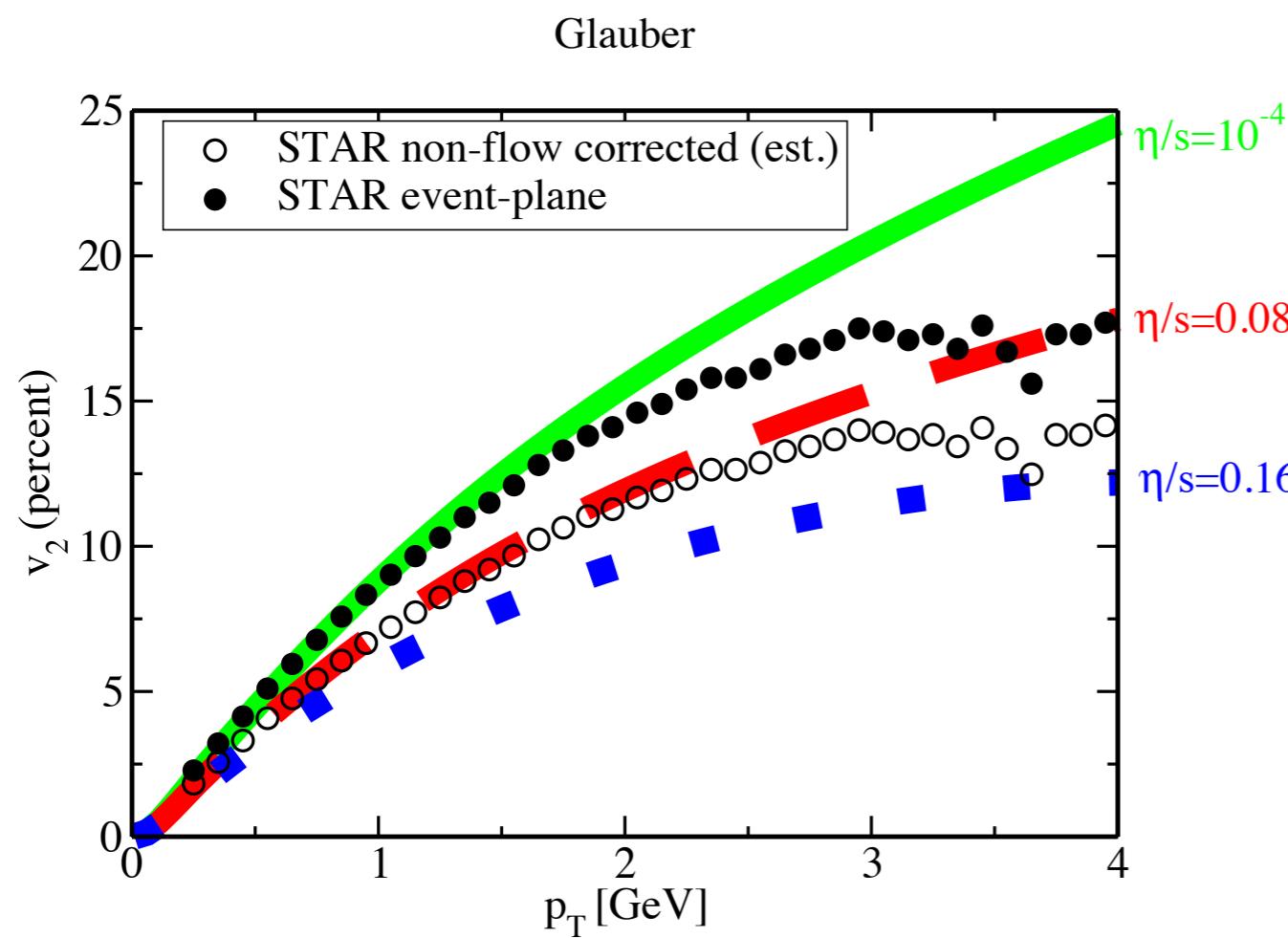
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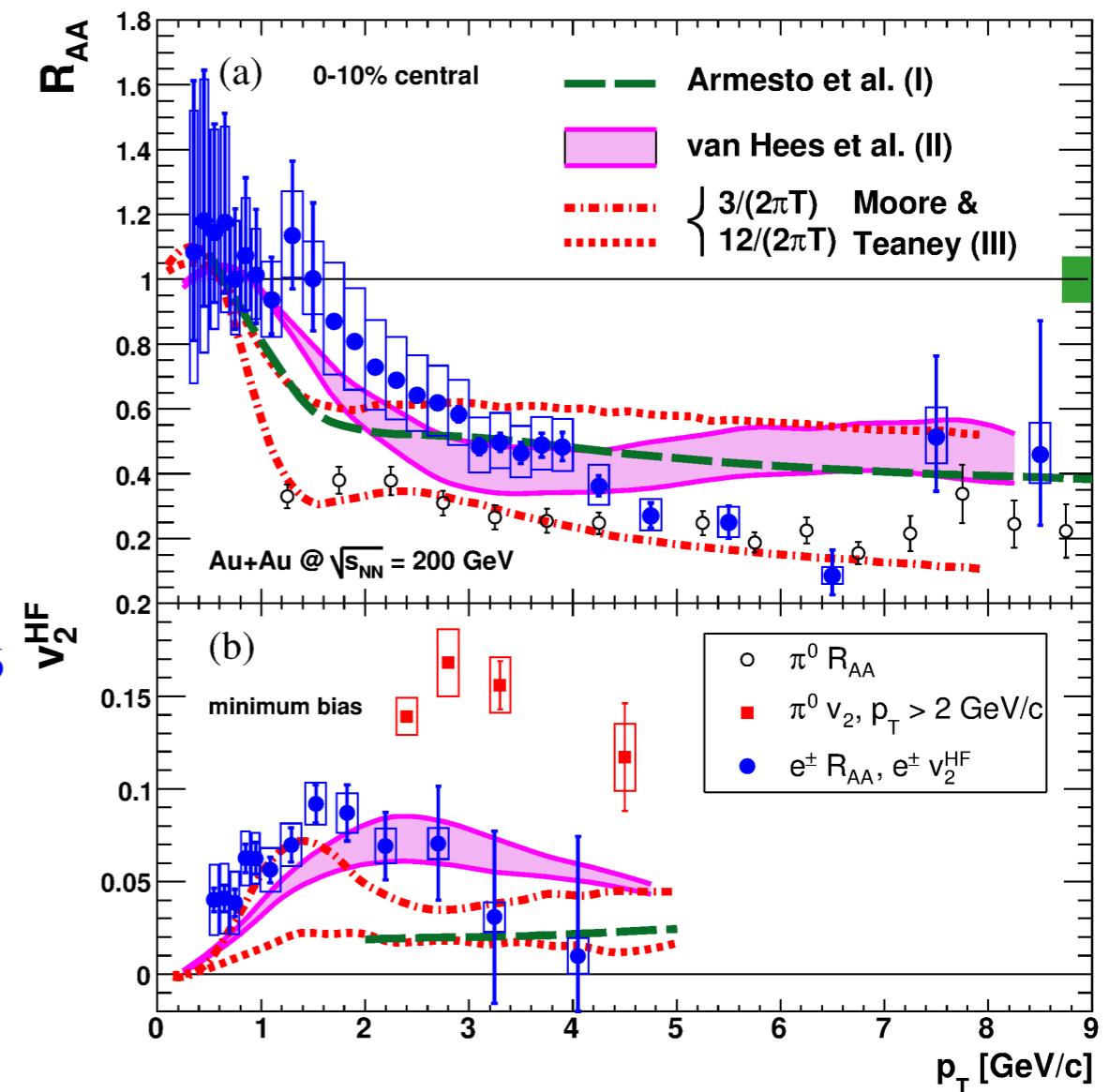
Motivation

- Transport coefficients as crucial inputs for hydro/transport models to describe the experimental data

- * Heavy quark (momentum) diffusion coefficient
- * Shear viscosity & bulk viscosity



[M. Luzum and P. Romatschke, Phys. Rev. C 78, 034915 (2008)]



[PHENIX, PRL98(2007)172301]

Analytic continuation

$$G_X(\tau, \vec{p}) = \int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(\tau, \vec{x}) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(0, \vec{0}) \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\cosh(\omega(\tau T - 1/2)/T)}{\sinh(\omega/2T)} \rho_X(\omega, \vec{p}, T)$$

spectral reconstruction: see [Anna-Lena Kruse & Hiroshi Ohno's talk](#)

HQ momentum diffusion coefficient:

$$\kappa = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T\rho_{ii}(\omega)}{\omega} \quad \iff \quad \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) = E_i(x)$$

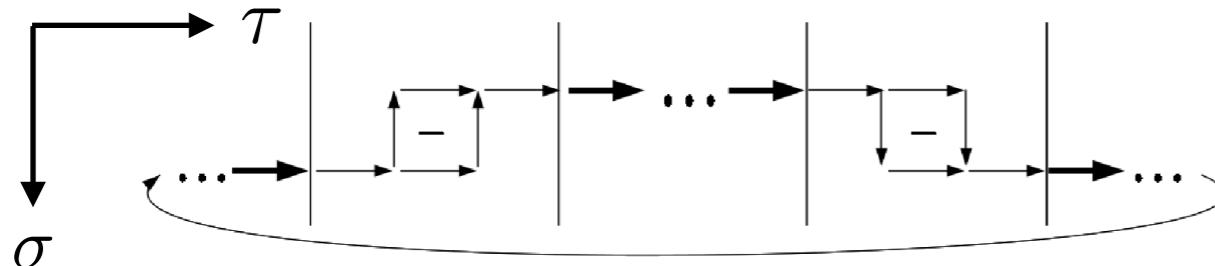
Shear viscosity: $\eta(T) = \pi \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\mathbf{p} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^{12,12}(\omega, \mathbf{p}, T)}{2\omega} \quad \iff \quad \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) = T_{12}(x)$

Bulk viscosity: $\zeta(T) = \frac{\pi}{18} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\mathbf{p} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^{ii,jj}(\omega, \mathbf{p}, T)}{\omega} \quad \iff \quad \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) = T_{ii}(x)$

For correlators of topological charge, see [Lukas Mazur's talk](#)

Color-electric correlators

Large-mass limit drives current-current correlator to be a “color-electric” correlator (in pure gauge) along a Polyakov loop [S. Caron-Huot et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 053]



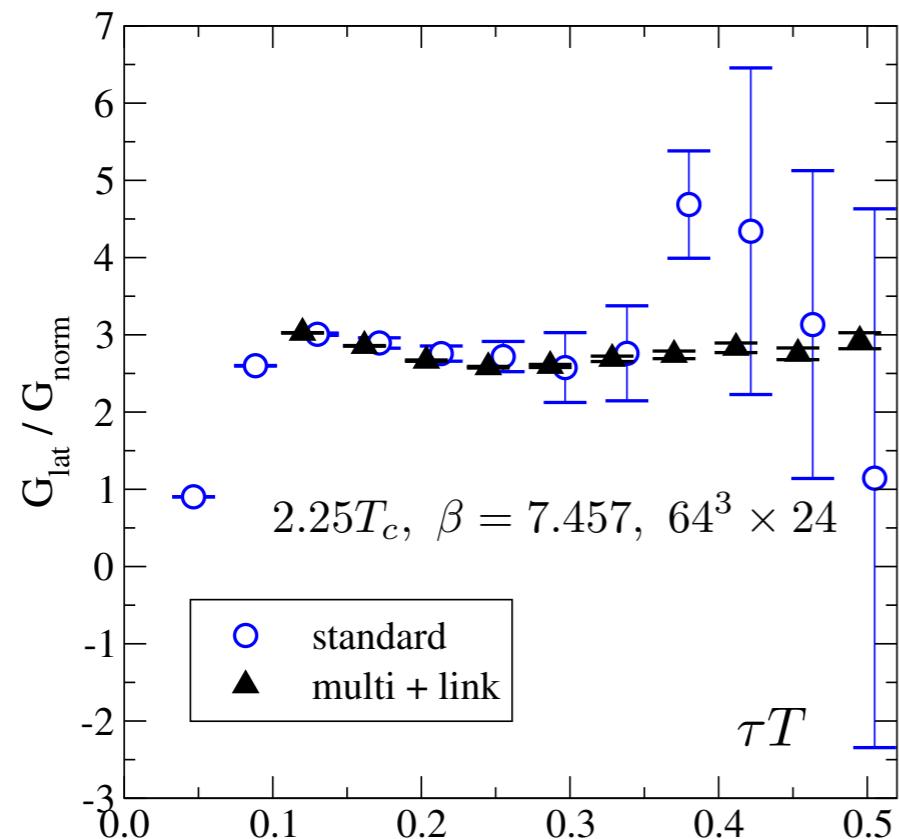
- available on the lattice
- gives access to “mass shift” of quarkonia (vacuum subtraction required)

$$G_{EE}(\tau) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{ii=1}^3 \frac{\langle \text{Re Tr}[U(\beta, \tau) g E_i(\tau, \vec{0}) U(\tau, 0) g E_i(0, \vec{0})] \rangle}{\langle \text{Re Tr}[U(\beta, 0)] \rangle}$$

$$\delta m = \frac{3}{2} a_0^2 \gamma, \quad \gamma = - \int_0^\beta d\tau G_{EE}(\tau)$$

[A M. Eller, J. Ghiglieri, G. Moore, PRD.99.094042]

- Lattice calculations of color-electric correlators: see [A M. Eller](#)’s poster



- ✿ Multi-level [Luscher & Weisz, JHEP09 (2001)010]
- ✿ Link-integration [Forcrand & Roiesnel, PLB151(1985)77]

However, only works for gluonic fields
Need **Gradient Flow** for dynamic quarks,
but start from gauge field first ...

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

Gradient flow

Gradient flow as a “diffusion” equation along extra dimension “ t ”

$$\partial_t B(x, t) = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}(x, t) \text{ with initial condition: } B_\nu(x, t)|_{t=0} = A_\nu(x)$$

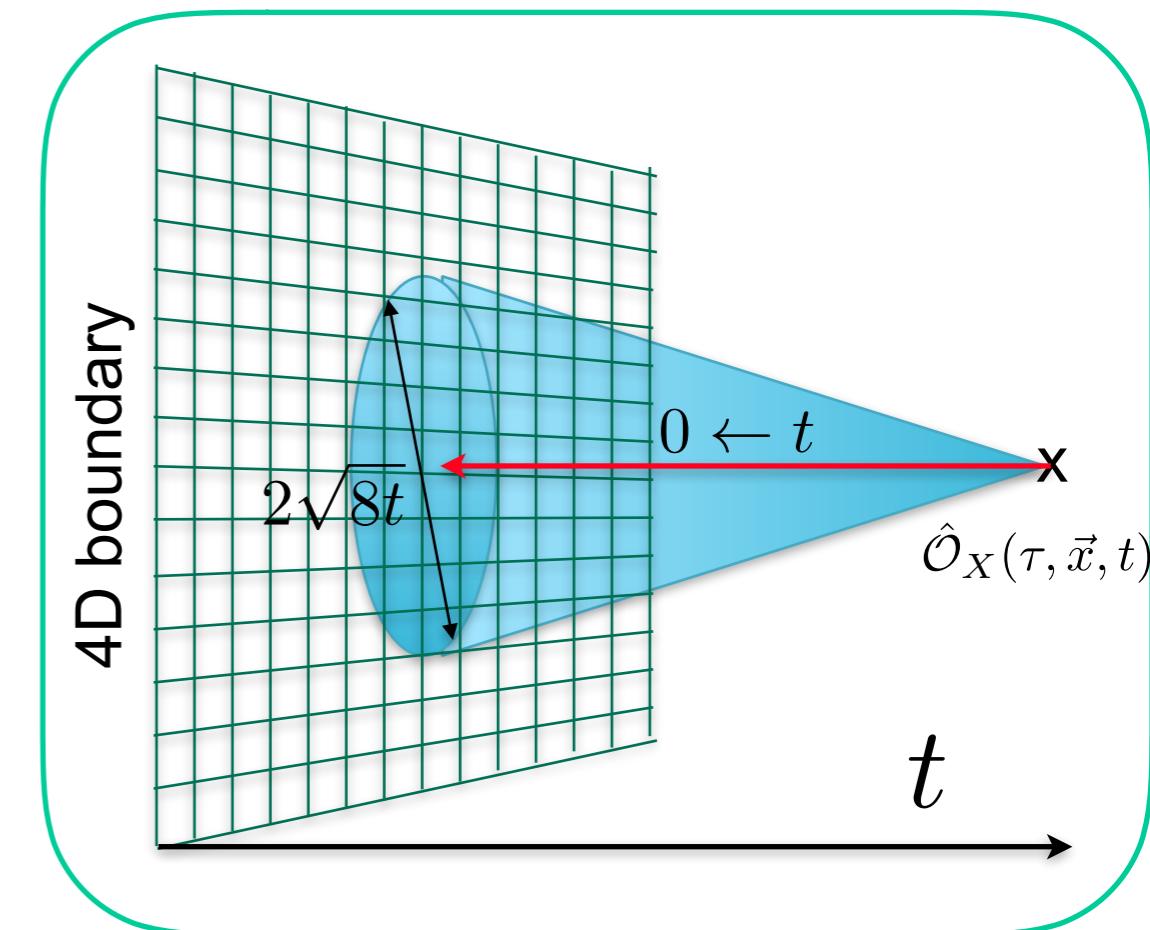
Small flow time expansion

$$\mathcal{O}(x, t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_k c_k(t) \mathcal{O}_k^R(x)$$

Applications:

running coupling / topo. charge / scale setting

defining operators / noise reduction / ...



Example: construction of $T_{\mu\nu}$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^R(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{U_{\mu\nu}(t, x)}{\alpha_U(t)} + \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{4\alpha_E(t)} E(t, x)_{subt} \right)$$

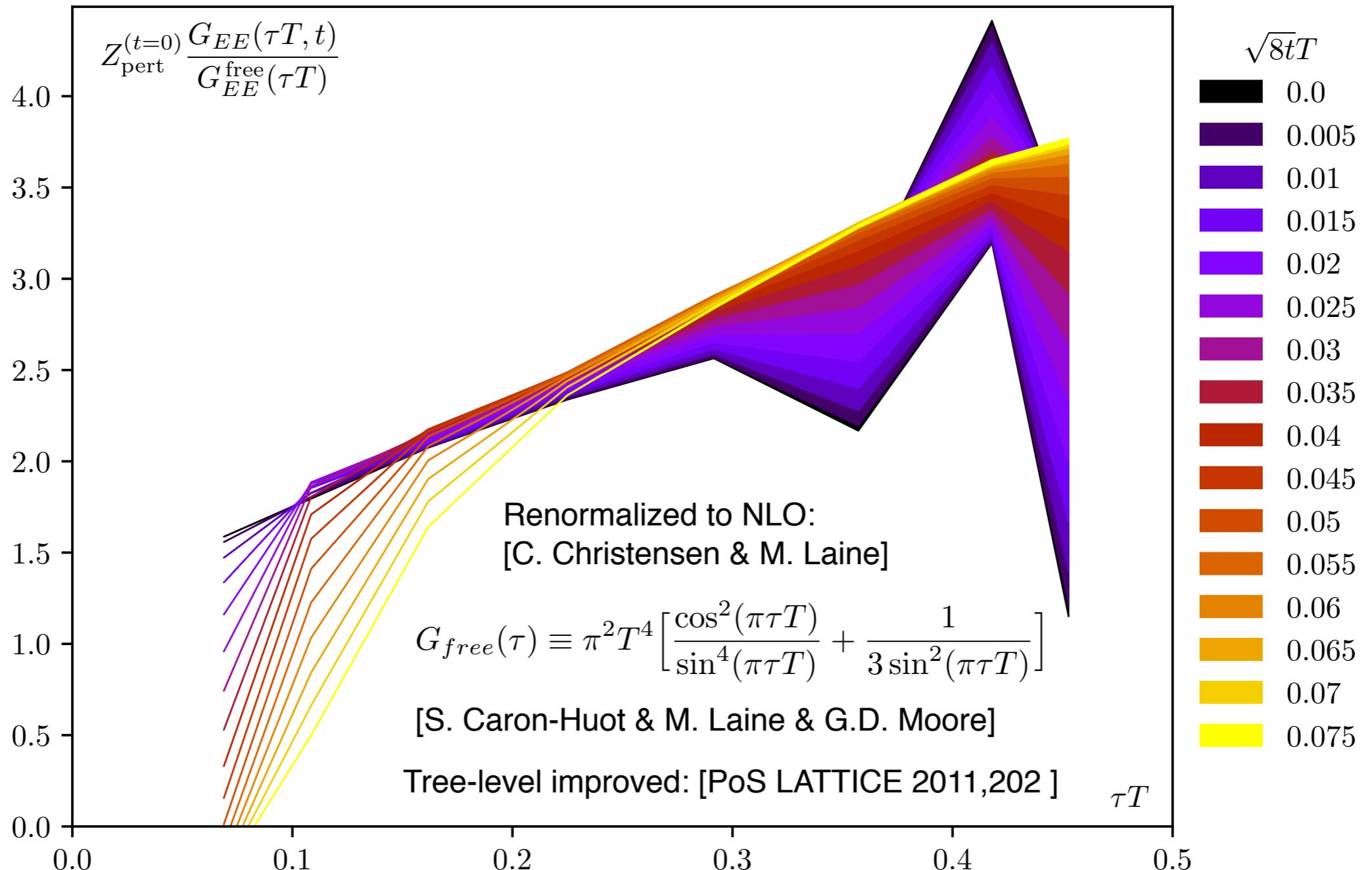
$$\begin{cases} E(t, x) = \frac{1}{4} G_{\rho\sigma}^a(x, t) G_{\rho\sigma}^a(x, t) \\ U_{\mu\nu}(x, t) = G_{\mu\rho}^a(x, t) G_{\nu\rho}^a(x, t) - \delta_{\mu\nu} E(t, x) \end{cases}$$

Lattice set-up

β	$a[\text{fm}](a^{-1}[\text{GeV}])$	N_σ	N_τ	T/T_c	#confs.	#meas.
6.8736	0.026 (7.496)	64	16	1.50	10000	10000
			64	0.00	10000	-
7.0350	0.022 (9.119)	80	20	1.50	10000	10000
7.1920	0.018 (11.19)	96	16	2.25	10000	-
			24	1.50	10000	3000
			28	1.29	10000	-
			32	1.13	10000	-
7.5440	0.012 (17.01)	144	48	0.75	10000	-
			36	1.50	-	-
7.7930	0.009 (22.78)	192	48	1.50	-	-

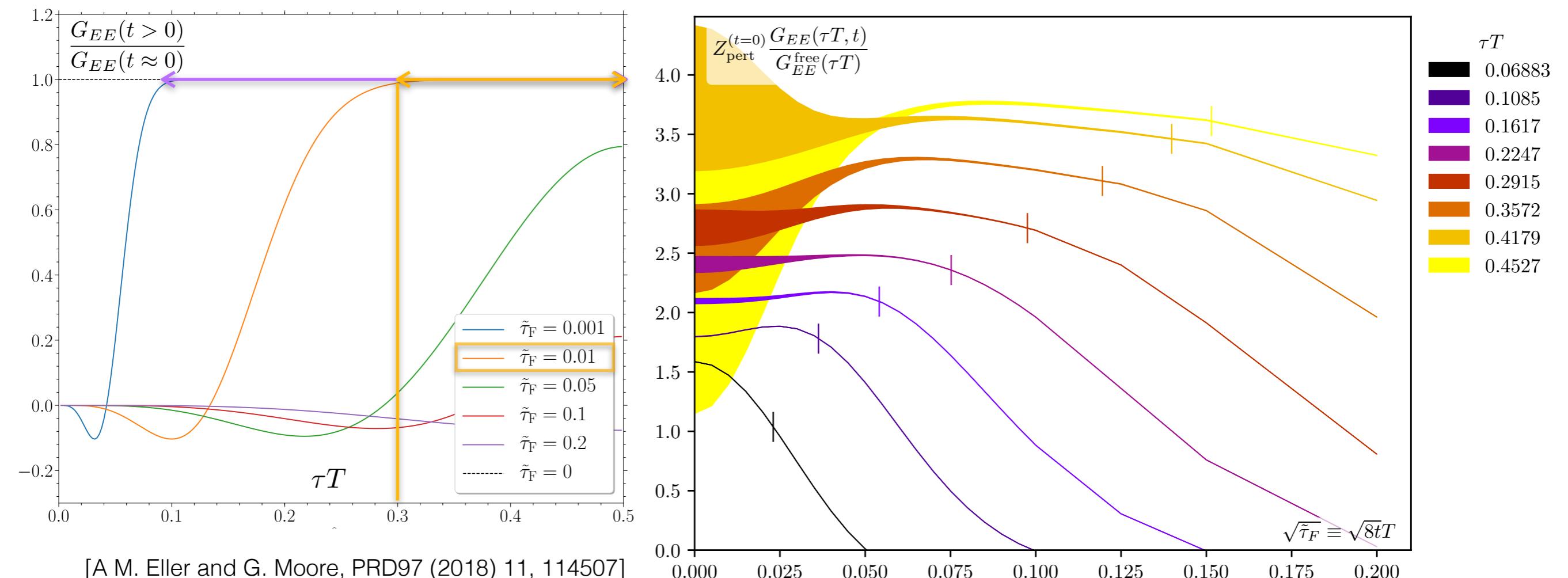
currently correlators are measured at $1.5T_c$
on 3 different quenched lattices (and beta)

G_{EE} under flow ($64^3 \times 16$)



- ✿ Gradient flow reduces the error
- ✿ How much can we flow ?

Flow time limit for $G_{EE}(64^3 \times 16)$

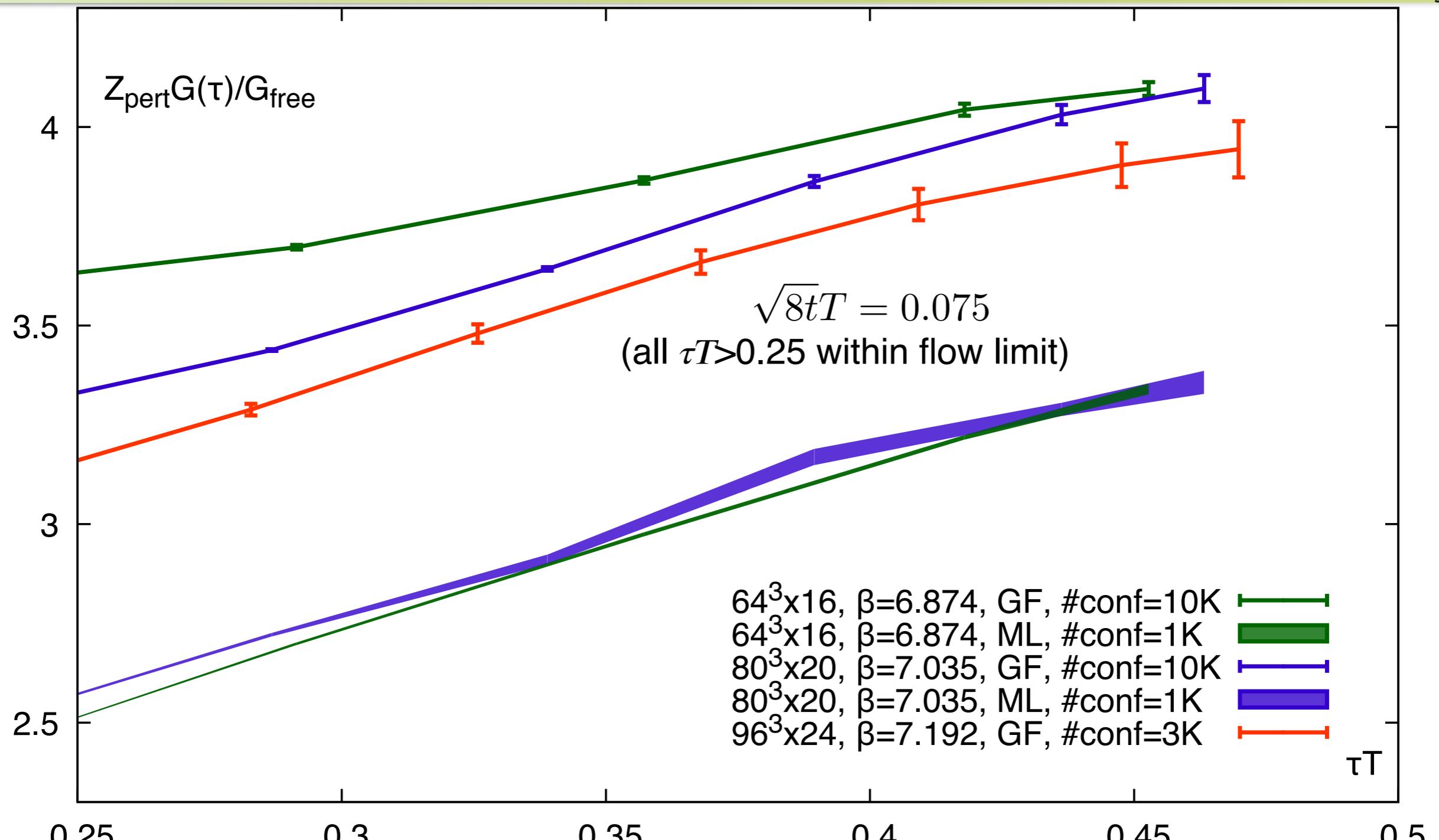


LO perturbative limit for flow time:

$$\tilde{\tau}_F < 0.1136(\tau T)^2$$

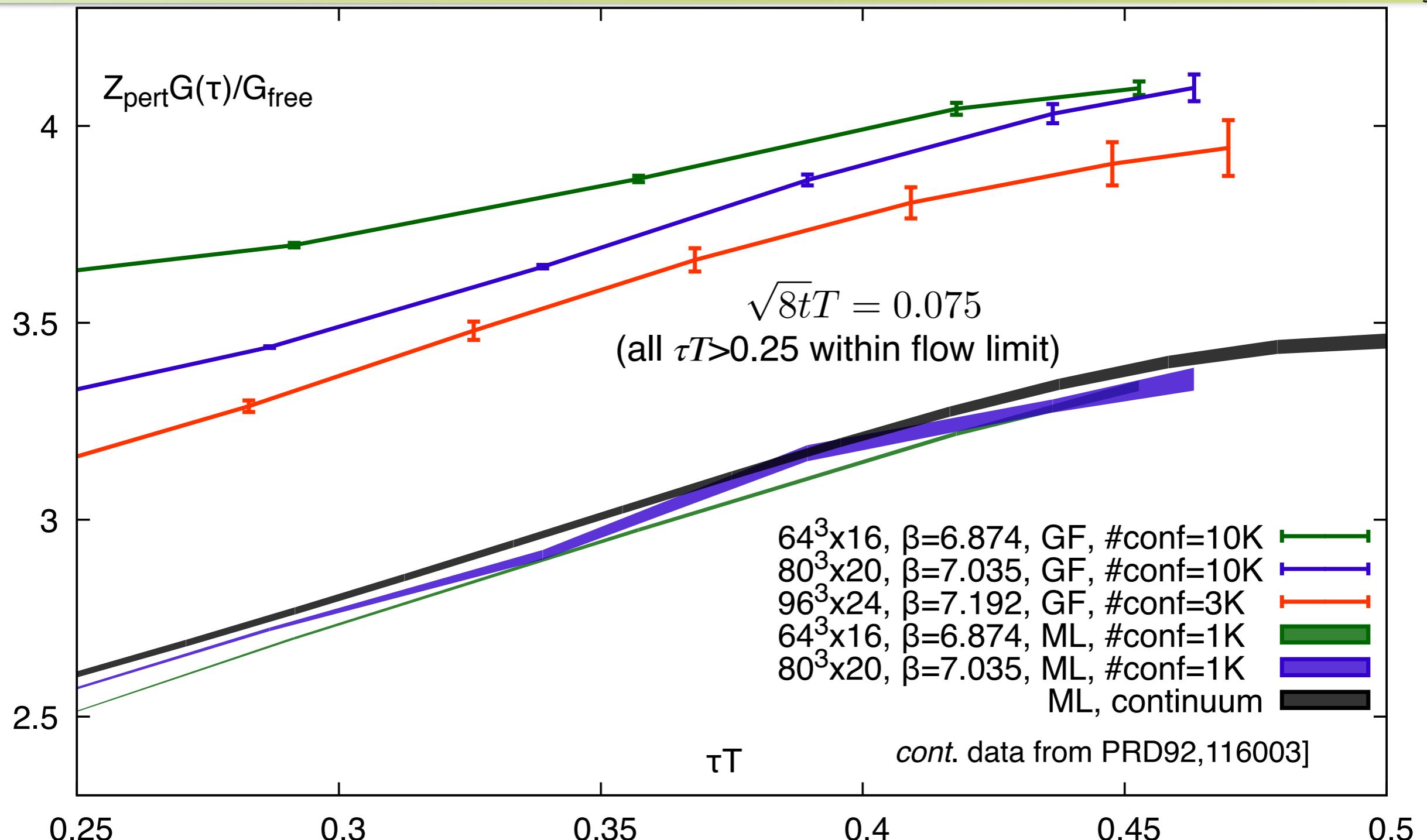
- ✿ Good signal within flow limit
- ✿ Future steps: continuum limit & $t \rightarrow 0$ limit

Gradient Flow v.s. Multi-Level (1)



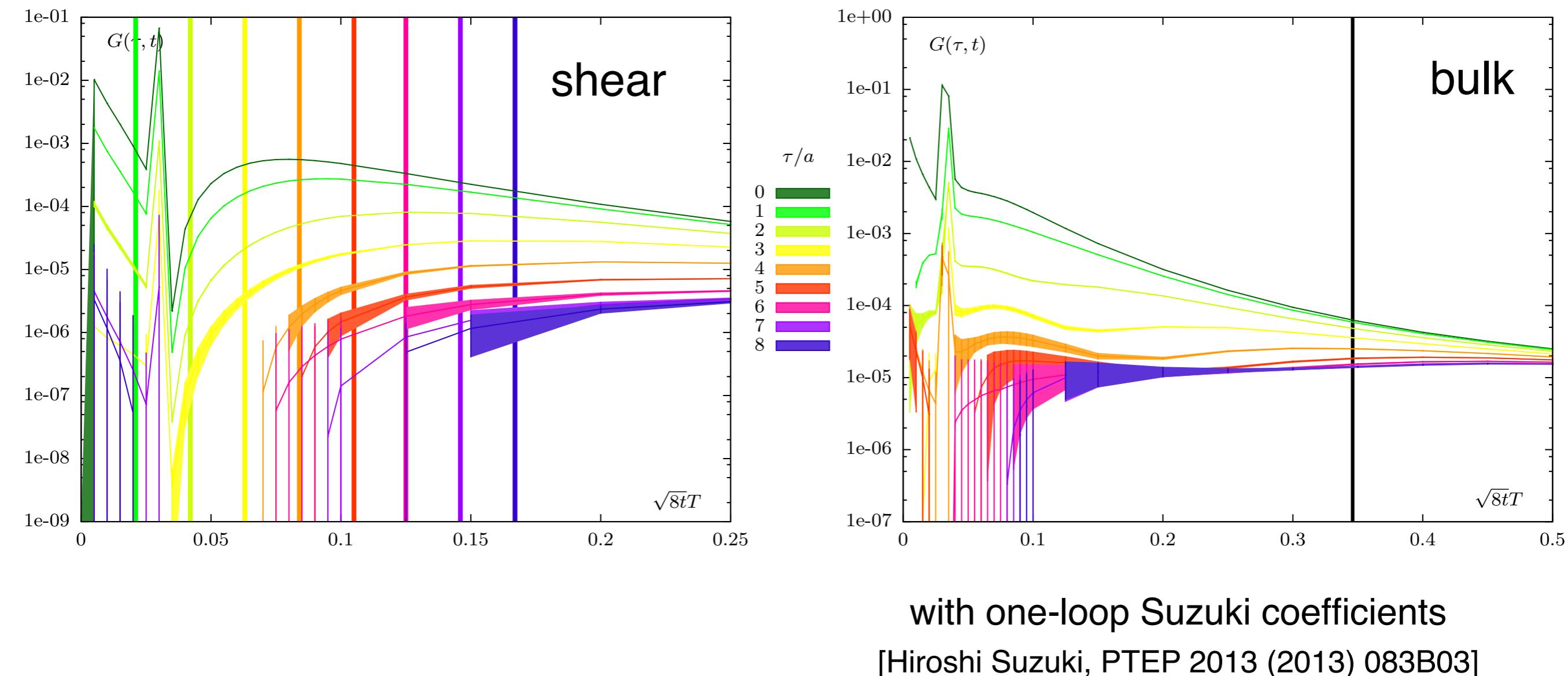
- ✿ Comparable errors in both methods
- ✿ Almost continuum limit in ML

Gradient Flow v.s. Multi-Level (2)



- ✿ Lattice effects in GF can be seen
- ✿ Data points under flow move in “correct” way
- ✿ Continuum-extrapolation at fixed flow time is anticipated

G_{TT} under flow ($64^3 \times 16$)



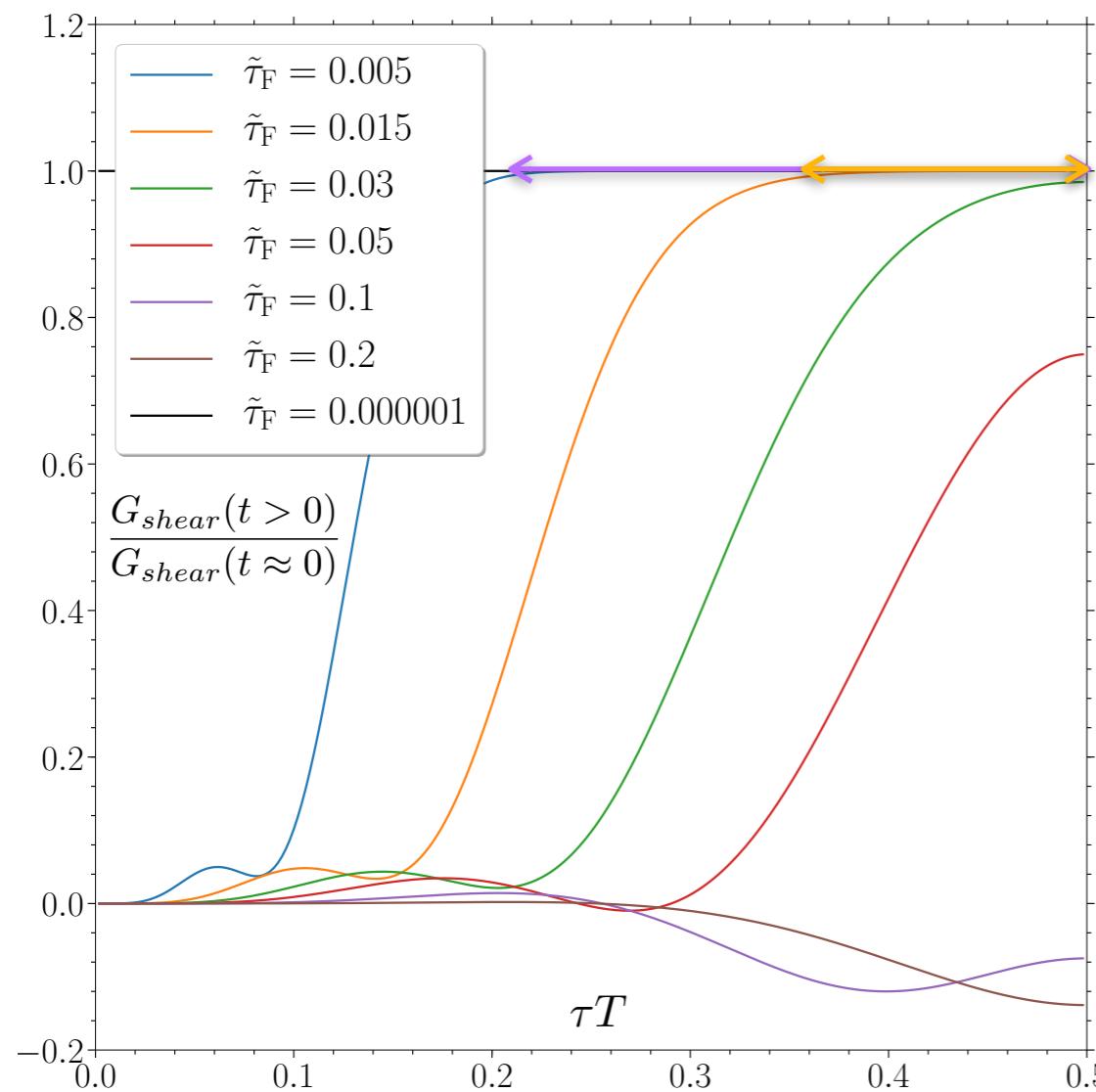
- ❖ Flow effects can also be seen in energy-momentum tensor correlators
- ❖ Need more statistics in shear channel
- ❖ Understand the behavior of correlators within & beyond the flow time limit

Summary & Outlook

- ▶ G_{EE} and G_{TT} are measured at $1.5T_c$ on 3 different lattices under GF
 - ▶ Good signal for G_{EE} under GF, comparable to those from ML algorithm
 - ▶ Need more statistics for G_{TT}
 - ▶ Confident in GF for dynamic quarks
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- * Move on to finer & larger lattices and different temperatures
 - * Perform continuum & $t \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation for the correlators
 - * Extract spectral functions from correlators and estimate η , ζ , κ (and γ) accordingly (consider perturbative constraints)
 - * Extend to full QCD using large and fine 2+1-flavor HISQ lattices

Thanks!

Backup: perturbative flow time limit



[S. Eller and G. Moore, PRD97 (2018) 11, 114507]