

Study of quarkonium in QGP from unquenched lattice QCD

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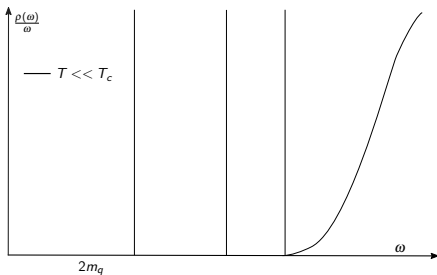
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Strategy:

- $G_H(\tau)$ on the lattice
- Extract **spectral function**
- Estimate in-medium **hadronic properties**
- In addition transport coefficients, like **heavy quark diffusion coefficients**, are encoded in the vector meson spectral function

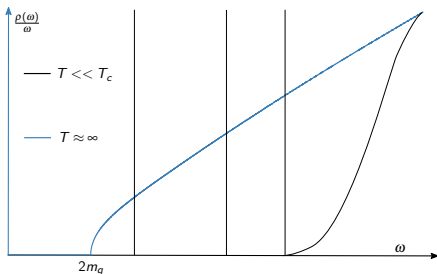
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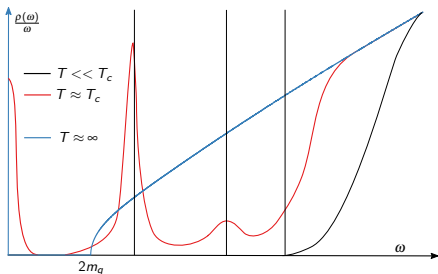
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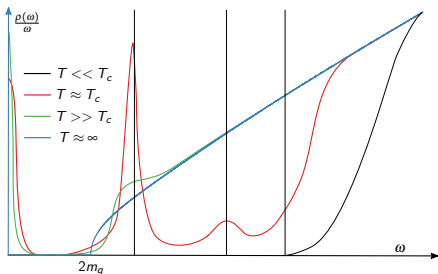
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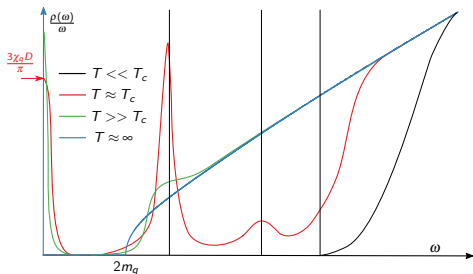
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- **Heavy quark diffusion constant** can be read off in vector channel

$$D = \frac{\pi}{3\chi_q} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\rho_V(\omega, T)}{\omega}$$

Extraction of spectral function is ill-posed problem \rightarrow large lattices needed. Ref. [H. Sandmeyer's thesis]

SPF's contribution to correlators

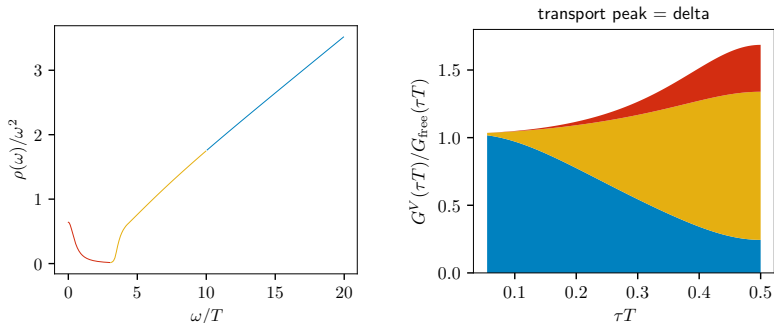
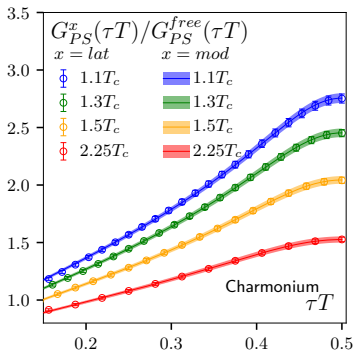


Figure: Visualization of which parts of the spectral function contribute to the correlator at different τT . Ref. [H. Sandmeyer's thesis]

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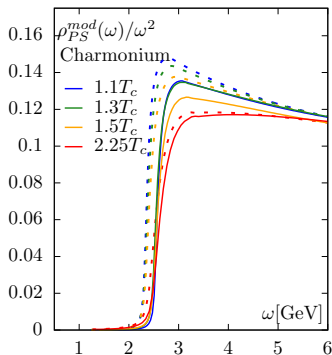
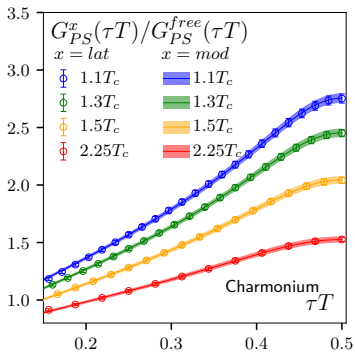
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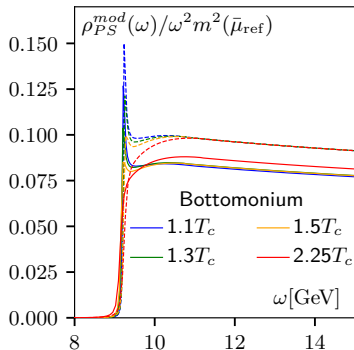
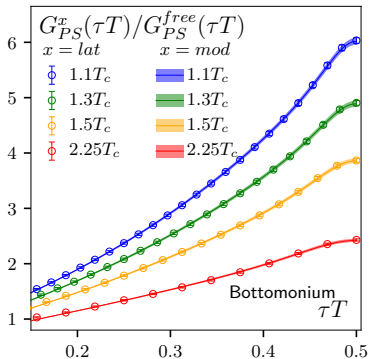
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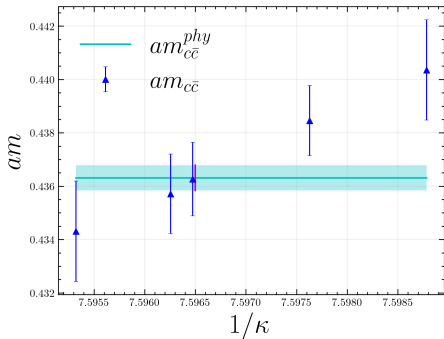


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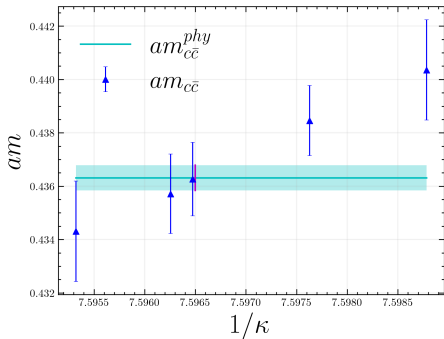
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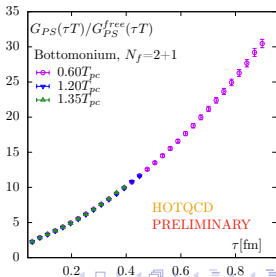
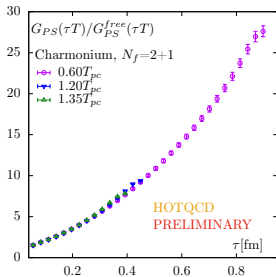
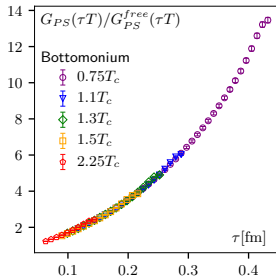
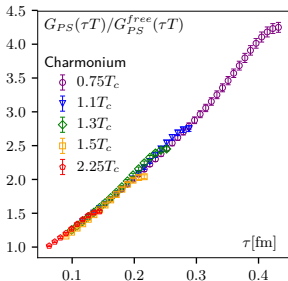
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- HISQ lattices from HotQCD (arXiv:2110.11659) ($m_l = m_s/5$); $64^3 \times 64$, $96^3 \times 32$, new temperatures at $96^3 \times 56$ and $96^3 \times 28$
- Gradient flow (renormalizes the operators, removes cut-off and mixed action effects and improves signal-to-noise ratio)

Correlators: Quenched VS Unquenched



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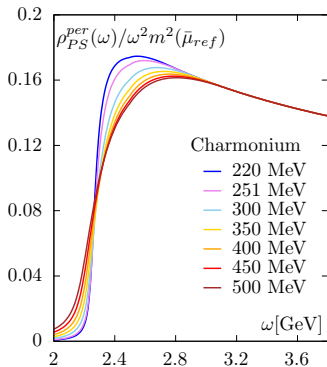
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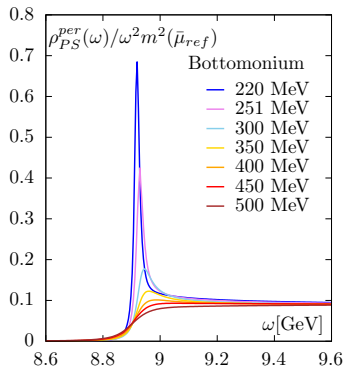
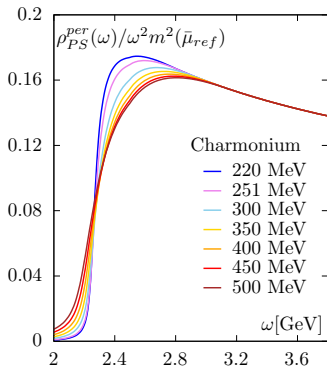
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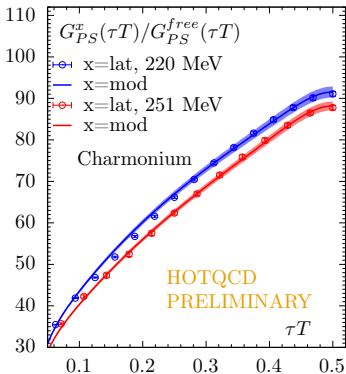


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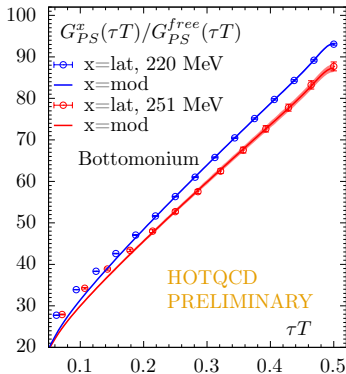
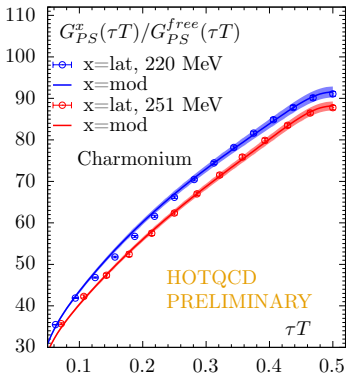
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- Extend the studies on spectral and transport properties from quenched to dynamical QCD
- Study light quark mass effects by comparing $m_l = m_s/5$ and $m_l = m_s/27$
- Study cut-off effects and perform continuum extrapolation
- Improve on perturbative and non-perturbative spectral function models
- Spectral reconstruction based on spectral function model fits and other reconstruction methods
- Estimate in-medium hadronic and transport properties (Kubo relation)

Thank you for your attention !