

Lattice-QCD determination of transport coefficients for heavy quarks and quarkonia

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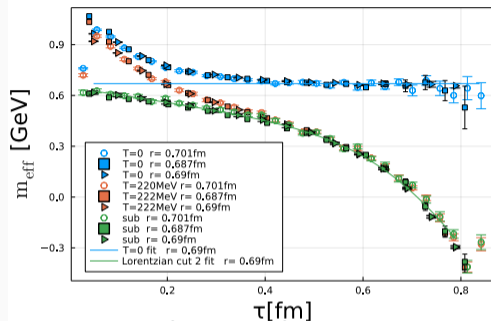
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Motivation

- Lattice QCD allows non-perturbative study of QCD at finite temperature
- However is limited to Euclidean operators X
- To connect to real world: invert Laplacian convolution equation

$$G_X(\tau, T) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_X(\omega, T) K(\omega, \tau, T)$$

- Relevant operators: Diffusion, finite temperature static potential, \hat{q} , quarkonium correlators,...
- Here: focus on diffusion; other operators [see P. Gossiaux talk yesterday](#)
- Nuclear modification factor R_{AA} and elliptic flow v_2 described by spatial diffusion coefficient D_X [see other talks in this track](#)
- Lattice limited to zero momenta



Heavy Quark diffusion: Langevin perspective

- Heavy quark energy changes only little when colliding with medium

$$E_k \sim T, \quad p \sim \sqrt{MT} \gg T$$

- HQ momentum is changed by random kicks from the medium

→ Brownian motion; Langevin dynamics can be used

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\kappa}{2MT} p_i + \xi_i(t), \quad \langle \xi(t)\xi(t') \rangle = \kappa \delta(t-t')$$

Svetitsky 88; Mustafa et al. 97;
Moore & Teaney 05; Rapp & van Hees 05

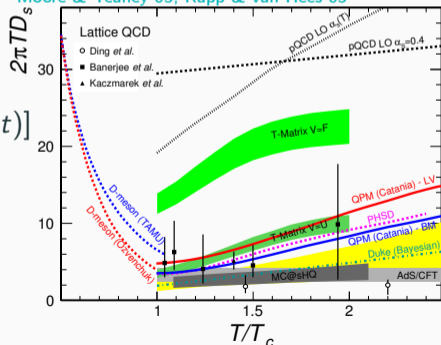
Associated Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial f_Q(p, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} [p_i \eta_D(p) f_Q(p, t)] + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} [\kappa_{ij}(p) f_Q(p, t)]$$

- Single coefficient κ gives access to multiple interesting quantities:

$$D_s = 2T^2/\kappa \quad \eta_D = \kappa/(2MT) \quad \tau_Q = \eta_D^{-1}$$

Spatial diffusion Drag coefficient Relaxation time

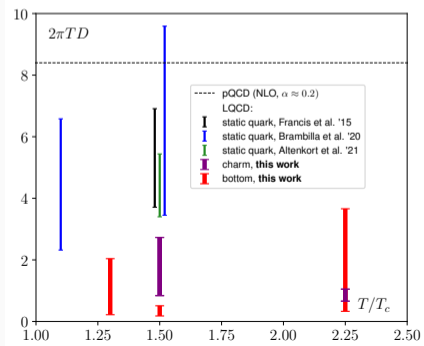
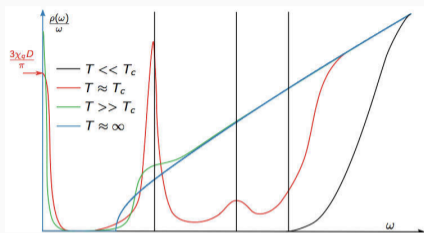


Heavy Quark Current-Current correlators

- For Heavy quark vector current $\hat{\mathcal{J}}$ define force $\mathcal{F} = Md\hat{\mathcal{J}}/dt$

$$\kappa^{(M)}(\omega) \equiv \frac{1}{3\chi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \int_{\mathbf{x}} \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathcal{F}^i(t, \mathbf{x}), \mathcal{F}^i(0, 0) \right\} \right\rangle$$

- Very narrow transport peak at zero
- Competitive results for κ only recently
- Allows to measure mass shifts and thermal widths



HQET picture

- Expand the force in $1/M$

$$\mathcal{F}^i = \phi^\dagger \left[-gE^i + \frac{[D^i, D^2 + c_b g \sigma \cdot B]}{2M} + \dots \right] \phi$$

- Note also Lorentz force

$$F(t) = \dot{p} = q(E + v \times B)(t)$$

- Switch to Euclidean space correlation function:

$$G_E(\tau) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\langle \text{Re Tr} [U(\beta, \tau) gE_i(\tau, 0) U(\tau, 0) gE_i(0, 0)] \rangle}{\langle \text{Re Tr} [U(\beta, 0)] \rangle},$$

$$G_B(\tau) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\langle \text{Re Tr} [U(1/T, \tau) B_i(\tau, 0) U(\tau, 0) B_i(0, 0)] \rangle}{3 \langle \text{Re Tr} U(1/T, 0) \rangle}$$

$$\kappa_{E,B} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T}{\omega} \rho(\omega) \quad G_{E,B}(\tau) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho(\omega) \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{\omega}{T} \left[\tau T - \frac{1}{2}\right]\right)}{\sinh \frac{\omega}{2T}}$$

Heavy Quarkonium Diffusion

- Quarkonium in medium can be described by Limbald equation by using pNRQCD and open quantum systems
- Three possible interactions [Brambilla et.al.TUM-EFT 191/24](#)
 - Singlet \rightarrow Octet : dissociation
 - Octet \rightarrow Singlet : recombination
 - Octet \rightarrow Octet
- Each process described by two parameters κ_{xx} and γ_{xx}
- κ_{SO} is related to the thermal width and describes heavy quarkonium diffusion
- γ_{SO} is related to the mass shift $\gamma = -\frac{1}{3N_c} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega}$
- Width and Shift can be measured on the lattice for un-quenched estimate
- $\kappa_{SO} \simeq \kappa_{HQ}$ at two-loop level
- γ for normal heavy quarks expected to be zero
- Also related: Diffusion of an adjoint static quark

Heavy Quarkonium Diffusion on the lattice

- Euclidean correlators similar to HQ-case, but with adjoint Wilson line
- κ_{SO} and κ_{OS} given by

$$G_E(\tau) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle \text{Re Tr} [gE_i(\tau, 0)\Phi(\tau, 0)gE_i(0, 0)] \rangle ,$$

- Separating κ_{SO} and κ_{OS} on lattice still work in progress
- κ_{OO} very similar to HQ-diffusion

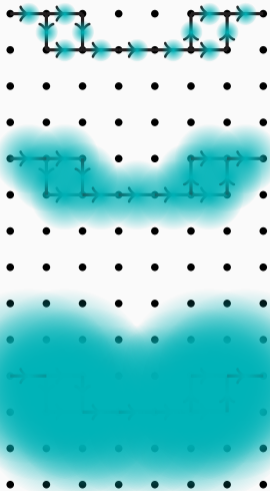
$$G_{EE}^{8.\text{symm}} \cdot L_8 \equiv \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle \Phi_{xa}^A(N_T, t) d_{abc} E^{i,c}(t) G_{bz}^A(t, 0) d_{zxc} E^{i,g}(0) \rangle$$

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- Adjoint lines need renormalization on the lattice [Gubta et.al.PRD77 2008](#)

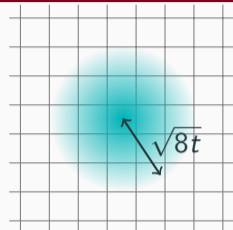
Gradient Flow



$$\partial_t B_{t,\mu} = -\frac{\delta S_{YM}}{\delta B} = D_{t,\mu} G_{t,\mu\nu},$$

$$G_{t,\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_{t,\nu} - \partial_\nu B_{t,\mu} + [B_{t,\mu}, B_{t,\nu}].$$

$$B_{0,\mu} = A_\mu \leftarrow \text{the original gauge field}$$



- Field strength tensor components discretized (clover, 2plaq, corner)
- On lattice there is a self-energy contribution that has to be renormalized
- Gradient flow automatically renormalizes $\sqrt{8\tau_f} > a$
- Avoid oversmearing/overlap $\sqrt{8\tau_f} < \tau/2$
- For chromomagnetic fields there is also a finite anomalous dimension and renormalization is required

General procedure

- Normalize the data with perturbative LO result (also tree-level improve)

$$G_{E,B}^{\text{norm}} = \pi^2 T^4 \left[\frac{\cos^2(\pi\tau T)}{\sin^4(\pi\tau T)} + \frac{1}{3\sin^2(\pi\tau T)} \right]$$

- On Lattice E has non-physical self-energy contribution

Removed by the flow. Previous studies used the 1-loop result:

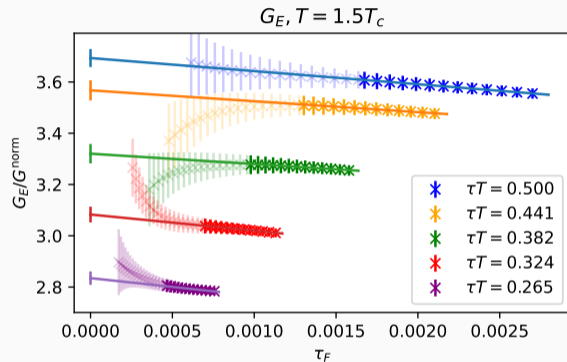
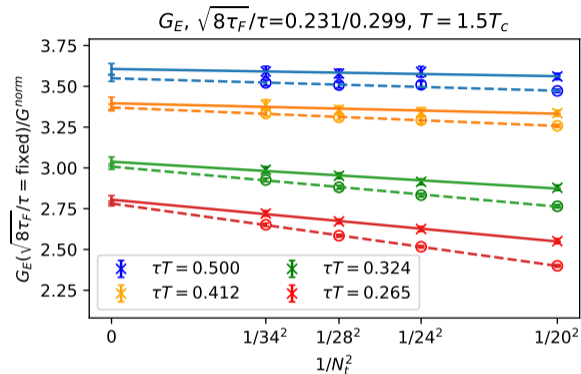
$$Z_E = 1 + g_0^2 \times 0.137718569 \dots + \mathcal{O}(g_0^4) \text{ (Christensen and Laine PLB02 (2016))}$$

- κ_B more complicated, requires renormalization

$$G_B^{\text{flow,UV}}(\tau, \tau_F) = (1 + \gamma_0 g^2 \ln(\mu\sqrt{8\tau_F}))^2 Z_{\text{flow}} G_B^{\overline{\text{MS}},\text{UV}}(\tau, \mu) + h_0 \cdot (\tau_F/\tau),$$

- Still need additional normalization, normalize to 1 at small τT
- Set scale such that NLO UV contribution vanishes
- Then invert the spectral function

Order of limits matters

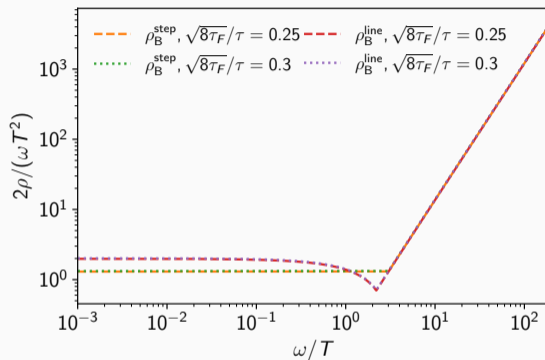


Take limits in correct order:

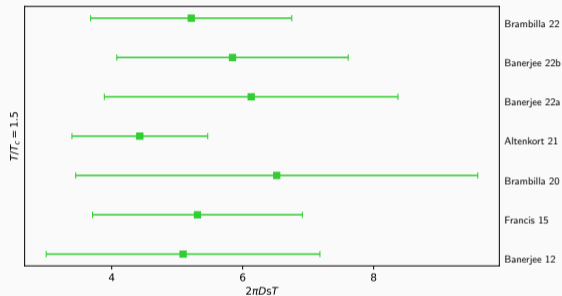
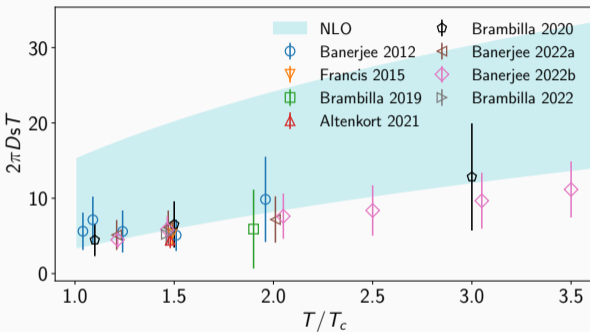
1. Continuum limit to zero lattice spacing
2. Zero flow time limit
3. invert spectral function

Inversion of the spectral function

- $\rho(\omega)$ known at IR and UV
- Connect IR and UV with i) step ii) line
- Simple step function $\rho_{E,B}^{\text{step}}(\omega, T) = \rho_{E,B}^{\text{IR}}(\omega, T)\theta(\Lambda - \omega) + \rho_{E,B}^{\text{UV}, T=0}(\omega, T)\theta(\omega - \Lambda)$
- Physically motivated
 $\rho(\omega) = \sqrt{\rho_{\text{IR}}^2 + c\rho_{\text{UV}}^2}$ Francis et.al.2015
- Use more complicated shape (line, polynomial)
- In case of κ_B , the spectral function depends on flow time due to renormalization of the anomalous dimension
- Either compare directly to data, Baggus-Gilbert, MEM...



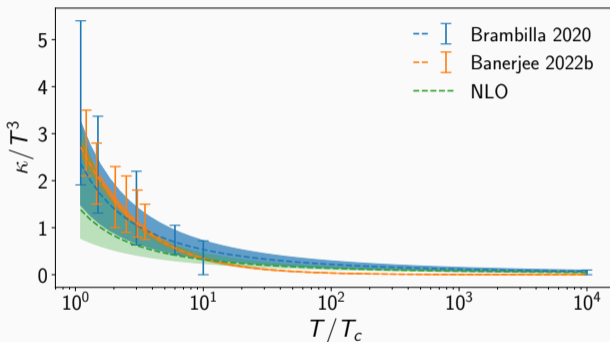
κ_E results (pure gauge)



- Results of different groups agree very well
- Error dominated by the systematics from the $\rho(\omega)$ inversion
- Matches well with NLO perturbation theory

κ_E temperature dependence (pure gauge)

- Can fit temperature dependence



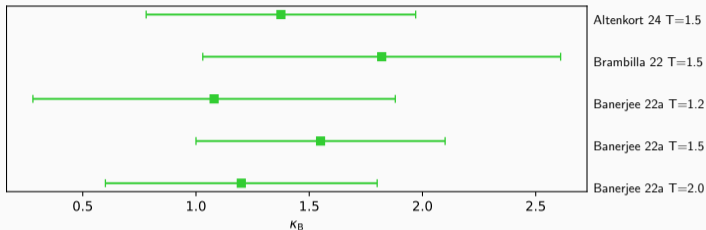
$$\kappa = \frac{g^4 C_F N_c}{18\pi} \left[\ln \frac{2T}{m_E} + \xi + C \frac{m_E}{T} \right] T^3 \quad \text{Brambilla 2020}$$

$$2\pi T D_s = \alpha + \gamma \left(\frac{T}{T_c} - 1 \right) \quad \text{Banerjee 2022b}$$

- Good agreement between the different approaches, and NLO:

$$\kappa_E = \frac{g^4 T^3}{27\pi} \left[2N_c \left(\ln \frac{2T}{m_D} + \xi \right) + N_f \left(\ln \frac{4T}{m_D} + \xi \right) + \frac{N_c m_D}{T} C \right]$$

κ_B Results (pure gauge)

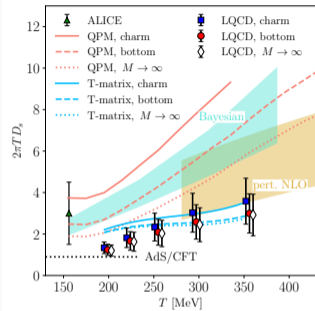
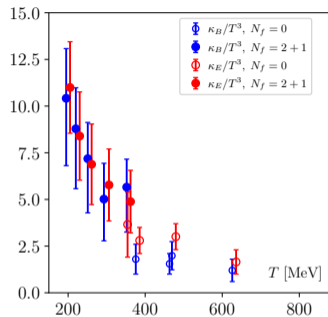
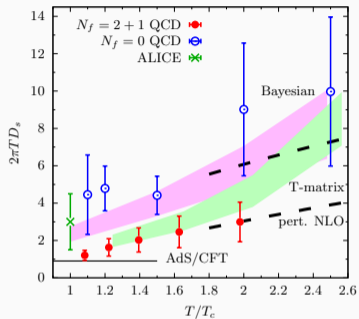


- Good agreement between existing results, close to κ_E
- Minor temperature dependence in the current measured range

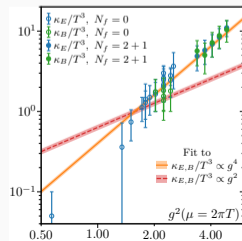
$$\kappa_{\text{tot}} \simeq \kappa_E + \frac{2}{3} \langle v^2 \rangle \kappa_B$$

- Using $\langle v^2 \rangle$ from (Petreczky *et.al.* Eur. Phys. J. C62 (2009))
- $\langle v_{\text{charm}}^2 \rangle \simeq 0.51$ and $\langle v_{\text{bottom}}^2 \rangle \simeq 0.3$, we get that the mass suppressed effects on the heavy quark momentum diffusion coefficient κ is 34% and 20% for the charm and bottom quarks respectively.

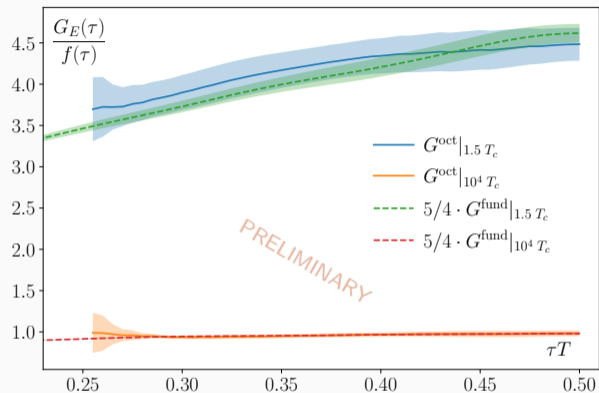
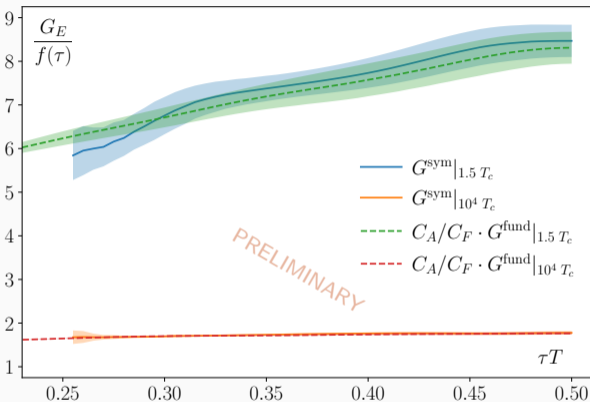
κ_E dependence on dynamical fermions



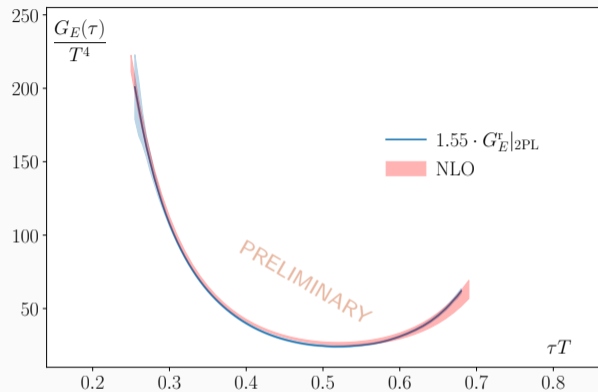
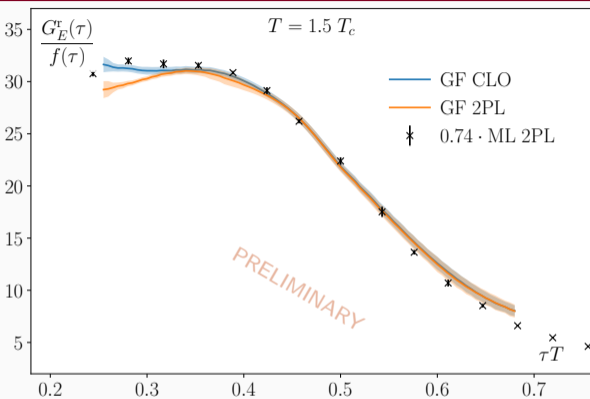
- Most studies have been in pure gauge
- Recent results from HOTQCD
- Main difference to pure gauge is different T_c



κ_{00} and adjoint heavy quarks

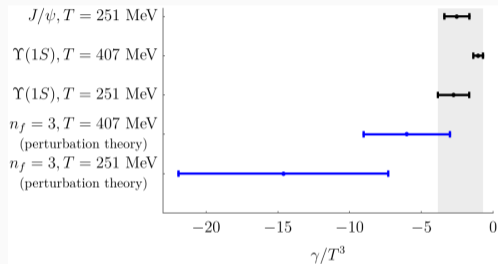


- Left: adjoint quark, Right: quarkonium
- For symmetric correlators we observe expected (Casimir) scaling nonperturbatively
- These results translate from G_E to κ trivially



- Asymmetric correlator on lattice relates to both κ_{SO} and κ_{OS}
- Spectral reconstruction still pending
- At high temperatures, excellent agreement with the perturbation theory

- Only existing determination uses mass shifts for rough estimate
- More recent similar analysis gets $\gamma \sim 0$ (see Tom's talk)
- Euclidean correlators for Quarkonium will allow measurement of γ
- Need to subtract zero temperature contribution
- Promising results on zero temperature measurements
- Combination of zero and finite T still in progress
- stay tuned



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