

# Quarkonia Spectral Functions from 2+1 Flavor Lattice QCD

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- Quarkonia (bound states of heavy  $q\bar{q}$ ), are an important probe to study of QGP.

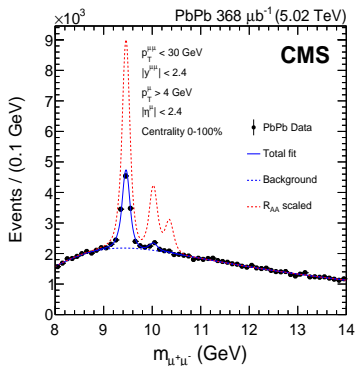
- In medium properties encoded in the spectral functions.
- Di-lepton rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\mu+\mu-}}{d^4Q} \sim \frac{e^2}{Q^2} n_b \rho_V(Q)$$

- For current,
- $$J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) \Gamma \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

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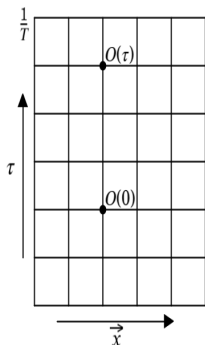
$$\rho_\Gamma(\omega, \vec{k}) = \int dt d^3\vec{x} \exp[i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)] \langle [J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, t), J_\Gamma(0, 0)] \rangle_T$$



- Euclidean-correlation function  $G^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}) \langle J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, \tau) J_\Gamma(0, 0) \rangle$   
where  $J(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, \tau) \Gamma \psi(\vec{x}, \tau)$

$$G_\Gamma^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_\Gamma(\omega, \vec{k}) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

- Numerically ill-posed problem. Small number of data points and statistical errors.



We computed for charm and bottom correlation function on the lattice with  $m_\pi \sim 315$  MeV.

We consider  $\Gamma = \gamma_5$ ,  $\gamma_i$  and  $\vec{k} = \vec{0}$ .

$T \sim 1.2 T_c (N_\tau = 32), 1.3 T_c (N_\tau = 28), 1.62 T_c (N_\tau = 24)$   $T_c = 180$  MeV.

$L = 2.7$  fm

- $\omega \gg 2M$   
Thermal effects are suppressed. Vacuum perturbation theory will work.
- $\omega \sim 2M$   
Thermal effects are important. Spectral function needs to be calculated using thermal potential.
- $\omega \ll 2M$   
For the pseudoscalar channel, the spectral weights are exponentially suppressed.  
For the vector channel, there is a contribution around  $\omega \sim 0$  due to transport.

$$C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \int d^3\vec{x} \langle \bar{\psi}(t, \mathbf{x} + \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(t, \mathbf{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \bar{\psi}(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \rangle_T$$

$M_Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}, T$ . Expansion in leading order inverse quark mass leads to, [M.Laine et al, JHEP 0703:054](#)

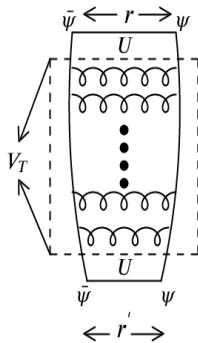
$$\left\{ i\partial_t - \left[ 2M + V_T(r) - \frac{\nabla_{\vec{r}}^2}{M} \right] \right\} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = 0$$

where  $V_T$  is defined in static limit,

$$V_T(r) = i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t} = V_{re}(r) - iV_{im}(r)$$

with  $C_{>}(0; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$

$$\rho_p(\omega) \propto \lim_{r \rightarrow 0, r' \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}')$$



- Non-perturbative formulation, [A. Rothkopf et al., PRL. 108 \(2012\) 162001](#)

$$W(r, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho(r, \omega, T) \exp(-\omega \tau)$$

$$W(r, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho(r, \omega, T) \exp(-i\omega t)$$

- $\rho(\omega, T)$  should have a form which is consistent with potential,  $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t}$  should exist.
- **Gaussian spectral function does not have this limit.** [PRD 105, 054513](#)  
**Simple Lorentzian does have this limit. But  $\rho(r, \omega, T)$  depends on the cut-off.** [PRD 109 ,074504](#)  
**Bayesian analysis has a higher systematic error.** [PRL 114, 082001](#)

- Leading order results: [M.Laine et al, JHEP 0703:054](#)

$$\log W(r, \tau) = g^2 \left[ \tau C_F \int_0^\infty \frac{q^2}{2\pi^2(q^2 + m_d^2)} \left( \frac{\sin(qr)}{qr} - 1 \right) dq + \int_{-\infty}^\infty \sigma(q_0, r) \left( e^{\beta q_0} + e^{(\beta - \tau)q_0} \right) dq_0 \right]$$

where,  $\sigma(q_0) \sim \frac{1}{q_0^2}$

- The thermal potential:

$$V_T(r) = i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, it)}{\partial t} = V_{re}(r) - iV_{im}(r)$$

For  $r \sim \frac{1}{m_d}$ ,

$$V_T^{re}(r) = -\frac{g^2}{4\pi} C_F \left[ m_d + \frac{\exp(-m_d r)}{r} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Color Screening}$$

$$V_T^{im}(r) = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} C_F T \int_0^\infty \frac{z dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin(zm_d r)}{zm_d r} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Landau Damping}$$

$$\log(W(r, \tau)) = -V_{re}(r)\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \sigma(r, u) \left[ \exp(u\tau) + \exp(u(\beta - \tau)) \right] + \dots$$

- $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t} = \text{finie} \implies \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \sigma(r, u) \sim \frac{1}{u^2}$

- $\sigma(r, u) = n_B(u) \left[ \frac{V_{im}}{u} + c_1 u + c_3 u^3 + \dots \right]$

- Parametrization

$$W(r, \tau) = A \exp \left[ -V_{re}(r)\tau - \frac{\beta V_{im}(r)}{\pi} \log \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{\beta} \right) \right) + \dots \right]$$

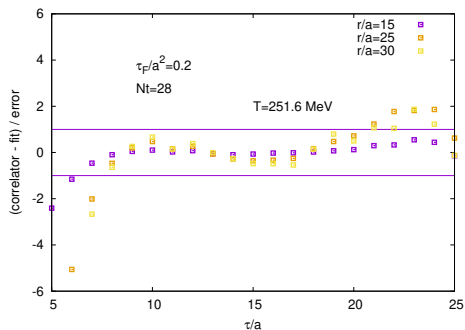
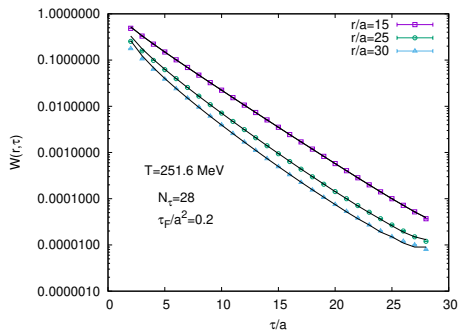
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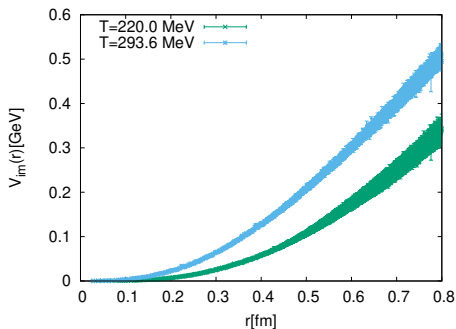
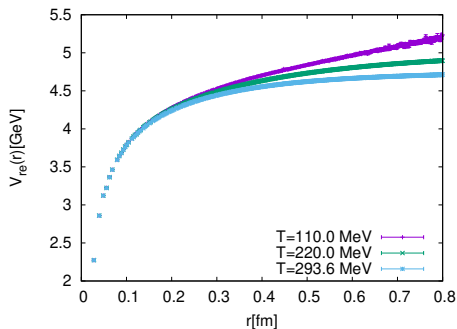
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- Three parameter fit of Wilson line correlator for different distances.
- Flowed Wilson line correlator has been used for better S/N .

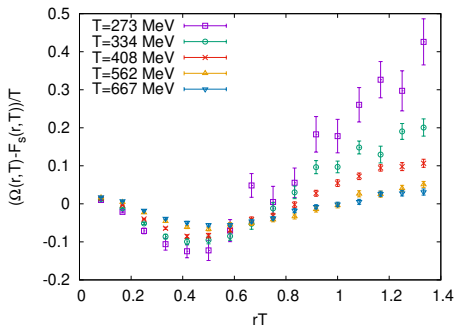
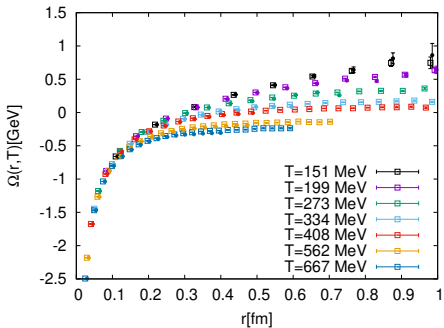


- $\chi^2 / ndf \sim 1$

- Lattice data are consistent with Color Screening



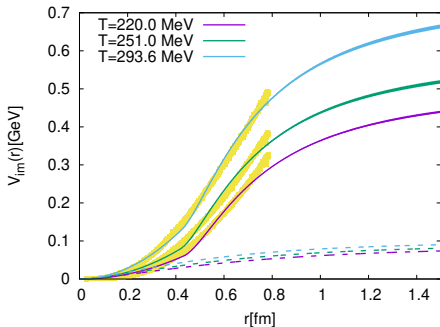
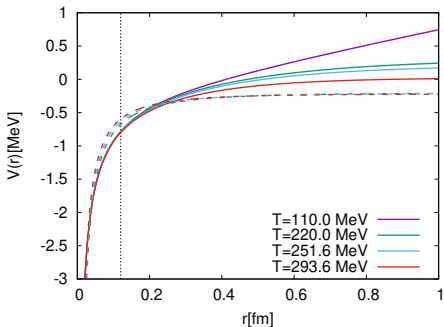
Results are from  $96^3 \times (24, 28, 32)$  lattices at fixed lattice spacing ( $m_\pi = 320$  MeV).



Results are from  $48^3 \times 12$  lattices with varying lattice spacing ( $m_\pi = 160$  MeV). DB, O. Kaczmarek, et al., PRD 105, 054513

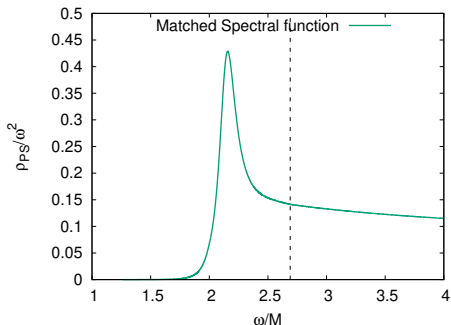
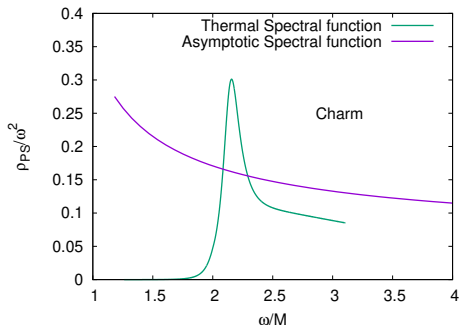
$$V_{re}(r) = \frac{\sigma}{m_d} (1 - \exp(-m_d r)) - \frac{\alpha}{r} \exp(-m_d r) + c$$

$$V_{im}(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} b r^2 & \text{for } r < r_0 \\ a_0 - \frac{a_1}{2r^2} - \frac{a_2}{4r^4} & \text{for } r \geq r_0 \end{cases}$$



- Non-perturbative thermal potential is very much different from the perturbative potential.

$$\rho_{PS}(\omega) = A_0 \rho_{PS}^T(\omega) \theta(\omega_0 - \omega) + \rho_{PS}^{T=0}(\omega) \theta(\omega - \omega_0)$$



- Matching at  $T = 220 \text{ MeV}$

- $A_0 \sim 1.2$      $\omega_0 \sim 2.7 M$

Similar spectral function using perturbative potential.

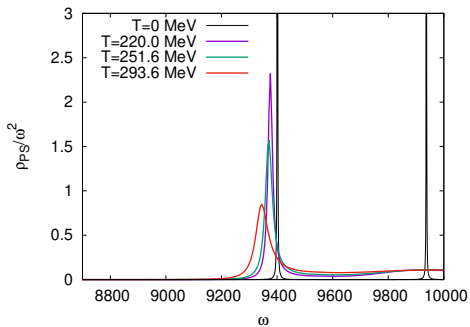
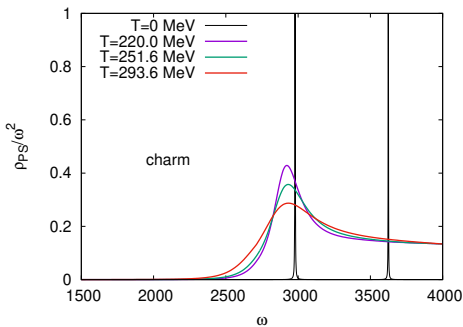
$N_f = 0$

M. Laine et al, JHEP11 (2017) 206

$N_f = 3$

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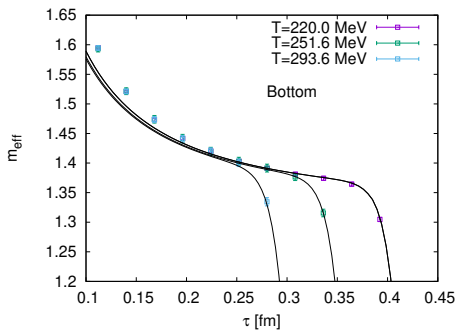
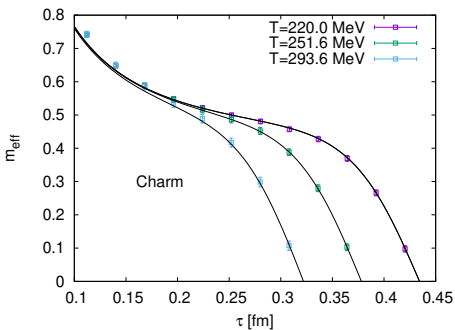
Pole mass:  $m_c = 1.35\text{GeV}$  and  $m_b = 4.78\text{GeV}$



- (1S) state for bottom disappear much after  $T_c$  ( $T_c = 180\text{MeV}$ )
- Significant thermal effects on charmonium state.
- The spectral function is not Gaussian near the peak .  
contradiction with [R. Larsen et al, Phys.Rev.D 100 \(2019\) 7, 074506](#)

$$G_{PS}^E(\tau) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_{PS}(\omega) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

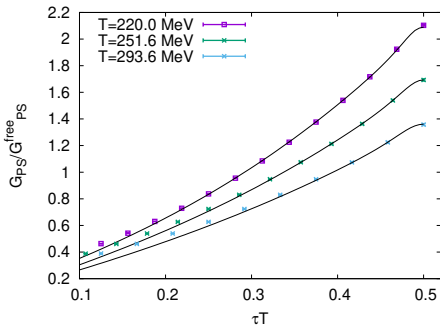
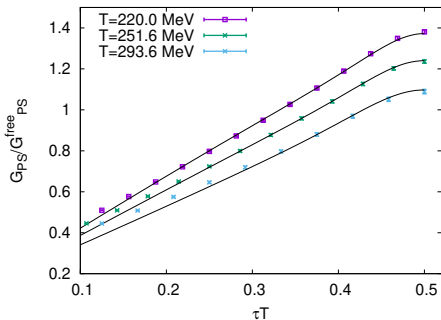
$$m_{eff}(\tau_i) = \log \left( \frac{G_{PS}^E(\tau_i)}{G_{PS}^E(\tau_{i+1})} \right)$$



Consistent with lattice data.

$$\rho_{PS}^{model}(\omega, A) = A \rho_{PS}(\omega)$$

$$G_{PS}^E(\tau, A) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_{PS}^{model}(\omega, A) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$



- These spectral functions indeed describe the lattice correlator .

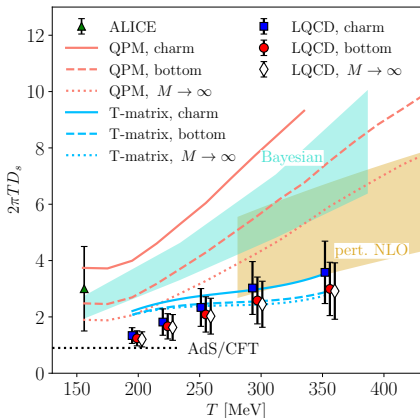


- Transport peak in the vector current correlator:

$$\rho_{transport} = 3\chi_q \frac{T}{M} \frac{\omega\eta_d}{\omega^2 + \eta_d^2}$$

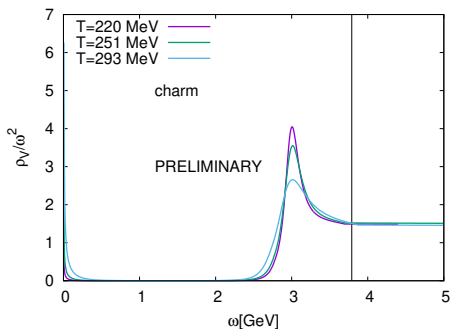
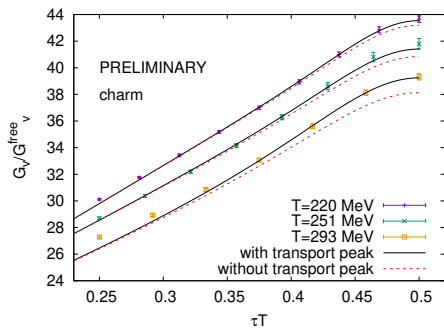
$$\eta_d = \frac{T}{M D_s}$$

- Extremely narrow transport contribution  $\omega \sim \frac{g^4 T^2}{M}$ .  
Bound state contribution  $\omega \sim 2M$ .



HotQCD, PRL 132 (2024) 5, 051902

$$\rho_V(\omega) = A \rho_{\text{transport}}(\omega) + \rho_{\text{boundstate}}(\omega)$$



- A small transport contribution is required to fit the lattice data .

- We calculate the pseudoscalar/vector channel spectral function from 2+1 flavor lattice QCD correlation functions.
- **The Lattice QCD data are consistent with color screening of the non-perturbative thermal potential.**
- We observed a thermal mass shift for the in-medium  $\eta_b(1S)$  and  $\eta_c(1S)$  channels and a large thermal width ( $\Gamma_c(1S) \gg \Gamma_b(1S)$ ).
- The pseudoscalar channel correlator function can be described by the spectral function obtained from the thermal potential.
- For the vector channel, the spectral function needs a small transport contribution in addition to the bound state contribution to describe the lattice data.

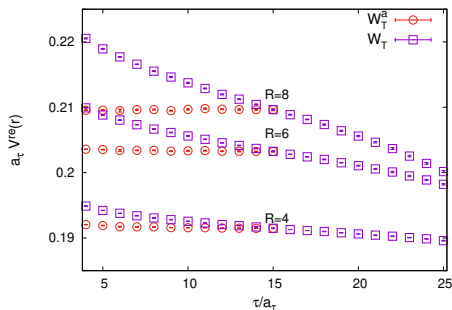
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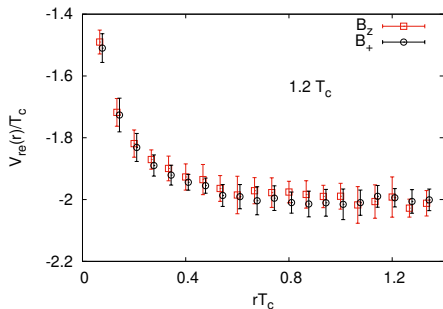
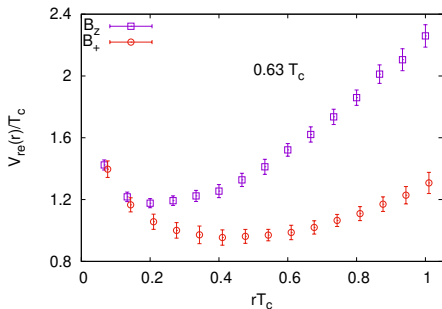
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HTL like  $\tau$  dependence.

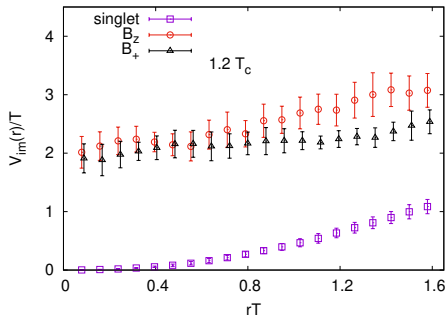
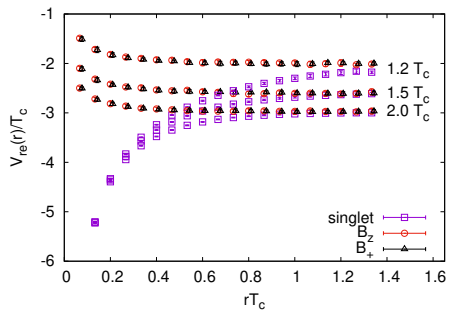
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- Hybrid potentials are also screened.
- $O = \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) U(\vec{x}, \vec{x}_0; t) T^a P^a(\vec{x}_0; t) U(\vec{x}_0, \vec{y}; t) \psi(\vec{y}, t)$   
 $P^a = B_z, B_x + i B_y$



Quenched Lattice study on anisotropic lattices. [DB and S. Datta, PRD 103, 014512](#)



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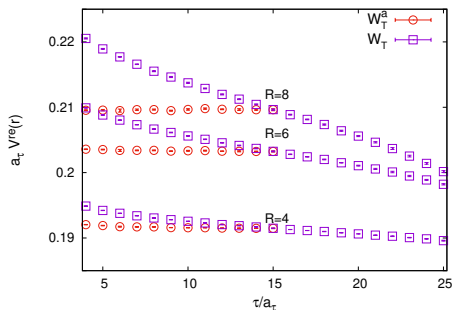
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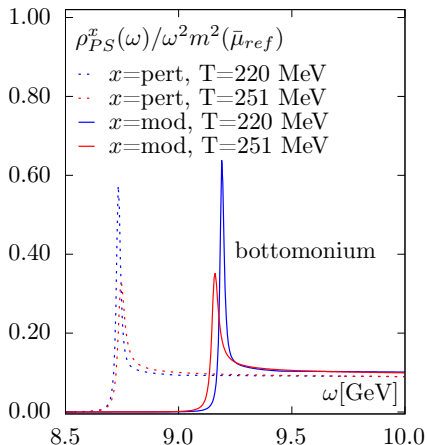
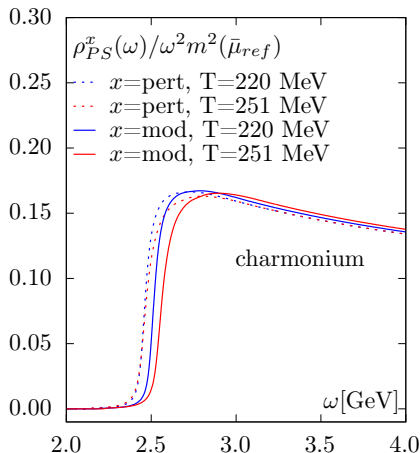
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## Comparison with the perturbative potential.



- There is no peak in the charm sector, whereas in the bottom sector, a peak continues to exist.

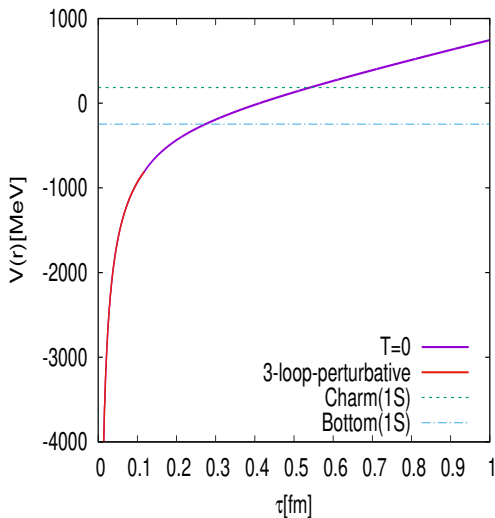


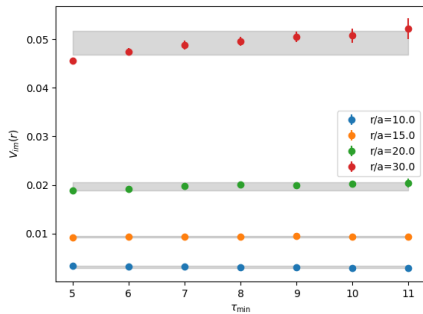
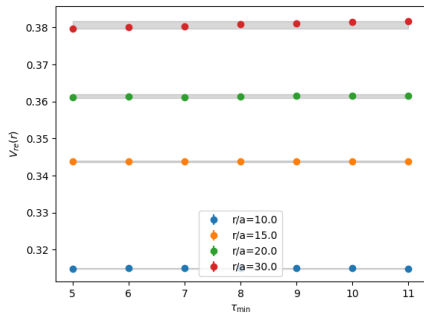
- Cornell fit of  $T = 0$  lattice potential.
- Short distance matched renormalon subtracted perturbative potential.

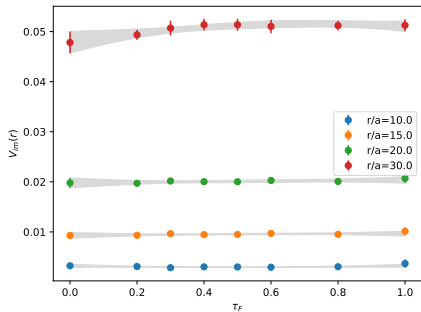
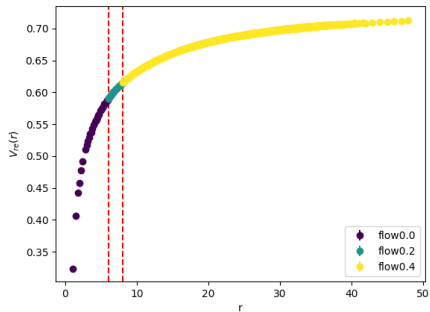
$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{M} + V(r) \right] \psi_n(r) = E_n \psi_n(r)$$

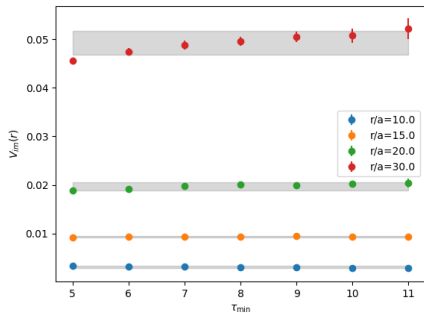
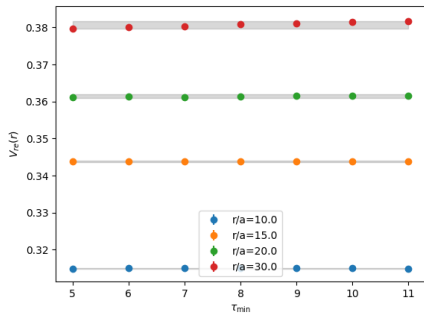
$$M^{1S} = 2M + E_0$$

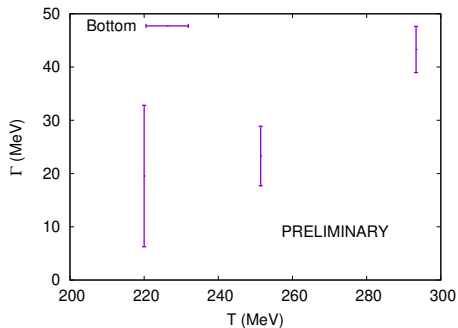
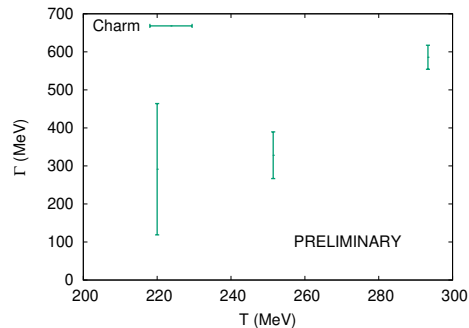
- $M^b = 4.78$  GeV
- $M^c = 1.35$  GeV



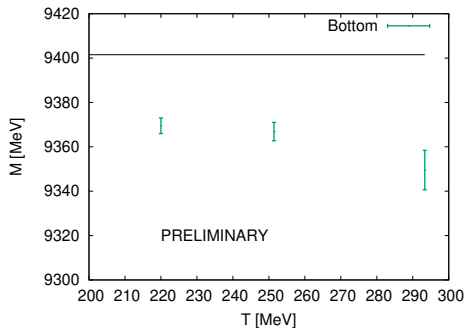
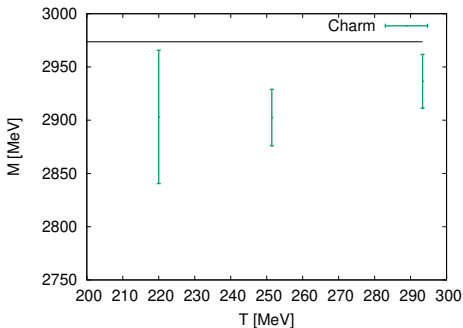








- We performed skewed Lorentzian fit near the peak.
- $\Gamma_c(1S) \gg \Gamma_b(1S)$



- Mass is identified with peak position of the spectral function.
- Finite mass shift is observed