

# Lattice for Quarkonium in Medium

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Introduction: temporal correlators and spectral functions, EFT and potential models

Spatial meson correlation functions:

From light mesons to quarkonia

Bazavov, Karsch, Maezawa, Mukherjee, PP, PRD91 (2015) 054503

PP, Sharma, work in progress

Quarkonium correlators and spectral functions from NRQCD

S. Kim, PP, A. Rothkopf, PRD91 (2015) 054511

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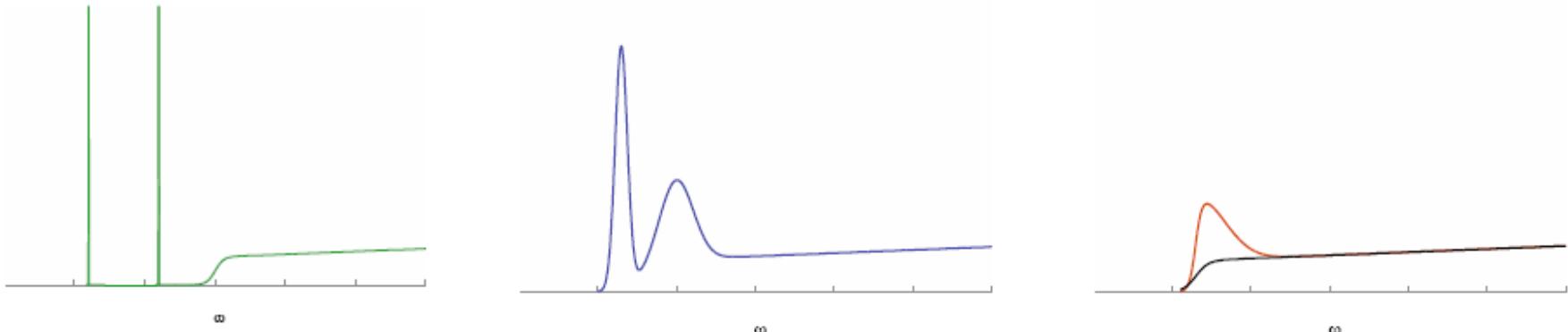
Summary: a consistent big picture

# Meson correlators and spectral functions

In-medium properties and/or dissolution of mesons are encoded in the spectral functions:

$$\rho(\omega, p, T) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \int d^3x e^{ipx} \langle [J(x, t), J(0, 0)] \rangle_T$$

Melting is seen as progressive broadening and disappearance of the bound state peaks



Due to analytic continuation spectral functions are related to Euclidean time quarkonium correlators that can be calculated on the lattice

$$D(\tau, p, T) = \int d^3x e^{ipx} \langle J(x, -i\tau) J(0, 0) \rangle_T$$

$$D(\tau, p, T) = \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \rho(\omega, p, T) \frac{\cosh(\omega \cdot (\tau - 1/(2T)))}{\sinh(\omega/(2T))}$$

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$$\sigma(\omega, p, T)$$

1S charmonium survives to  
1.6  $T_c$  ??

# Temperature dependence of temporal charmonium correlators

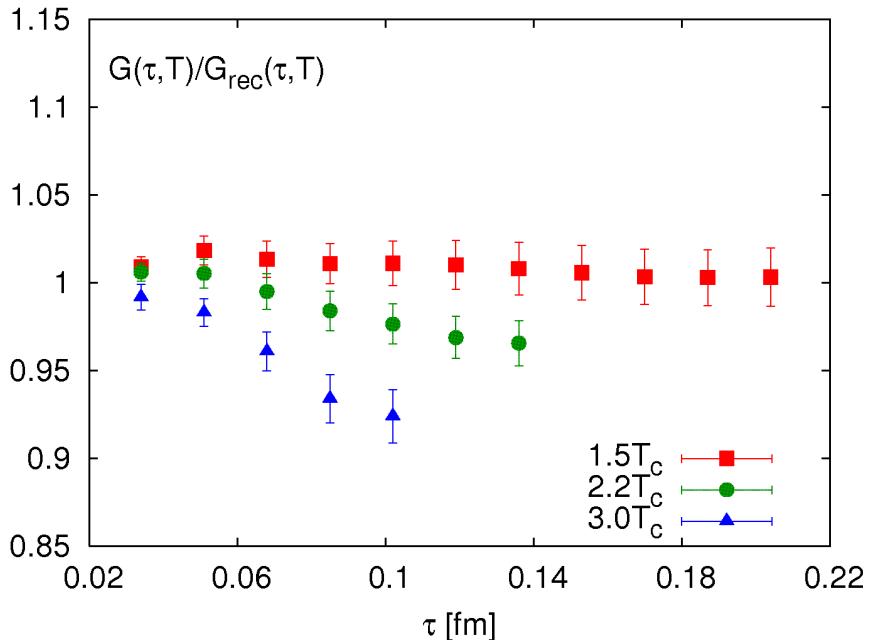
temperature dependence of  $D(\tau, T)$

$$D(\tau, T) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \rho(\omega, T) \frac{\cosh(\omega \cdot (\tau - 1/(2T)))}{\sinh(\omega/(2T))}$$

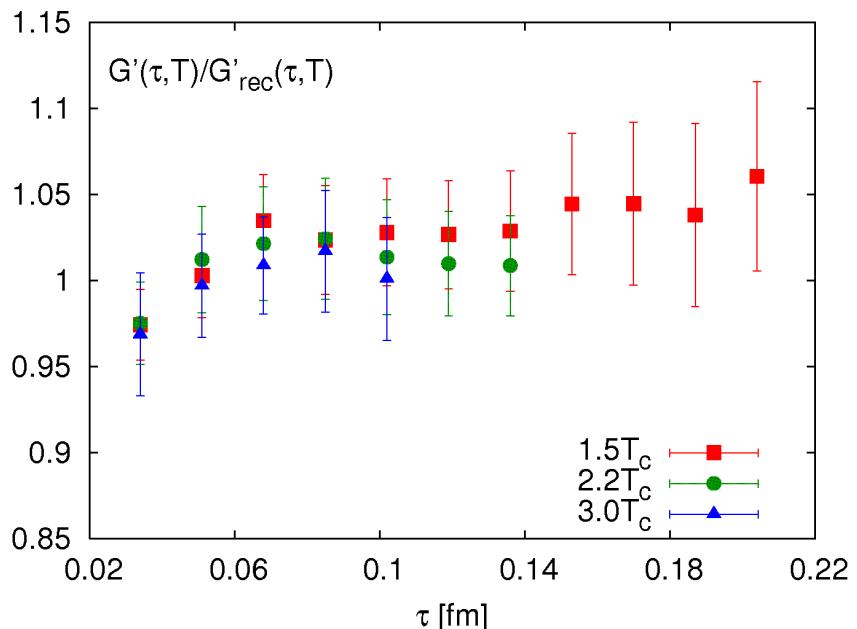
$$D_{rec}(\tau, T) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \rho(\omega, T=0) \frac{\cosh(\omega \cdot (\tau - 1/(2T)))}{\sinh(\omega/(2T))}$$

If there is no  $T$ -dependence in the spectral function,  $D(\tau, T)/D_{rec}(\tau, T)=1$

Pseudo-scalar  $\Leftrightarrow 1S$



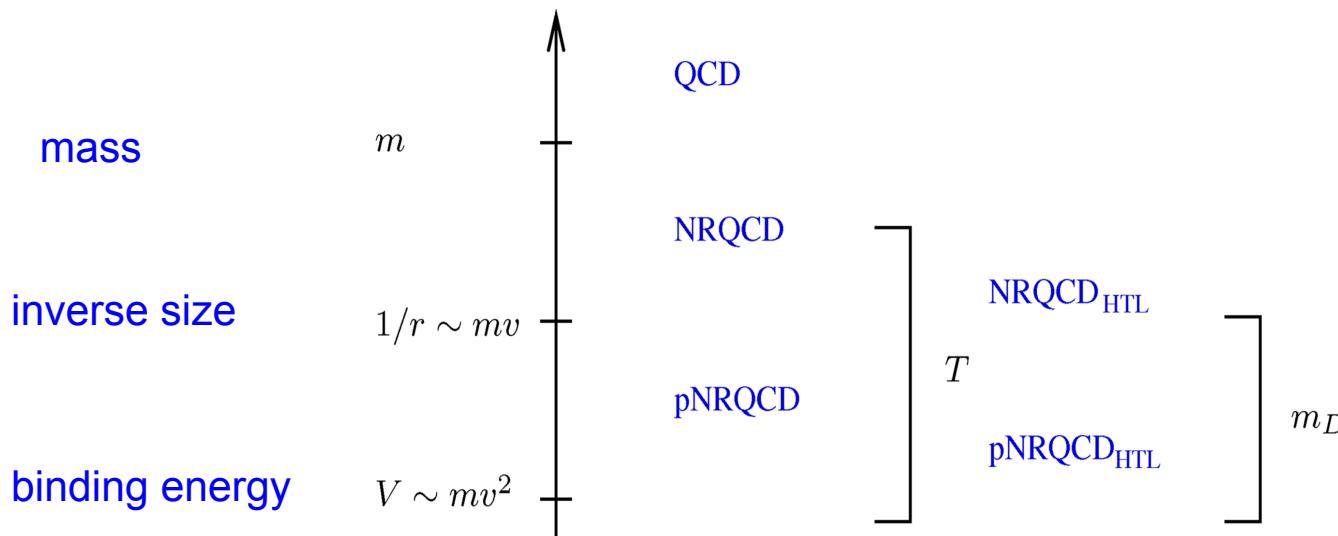
Scalar  $\Leftrightarrow 1P$



# Effective field theory approach for heavy quark bound states and potential models

The heavy quark mass provides a hierarchy of different energy scales

Brambilla, Ghiglieri, PP, Vairo, PRD 78 (08) 014017



The scale separation allows to construct sequence of effective field theories:  
NRQCD, pNRQCD

Potential model appears as the tree level approximation of pNRQCD  
and can be systematically improved in principle  
Potential has an imaginary part at  $T>0$

# Lattice QCD based potential model

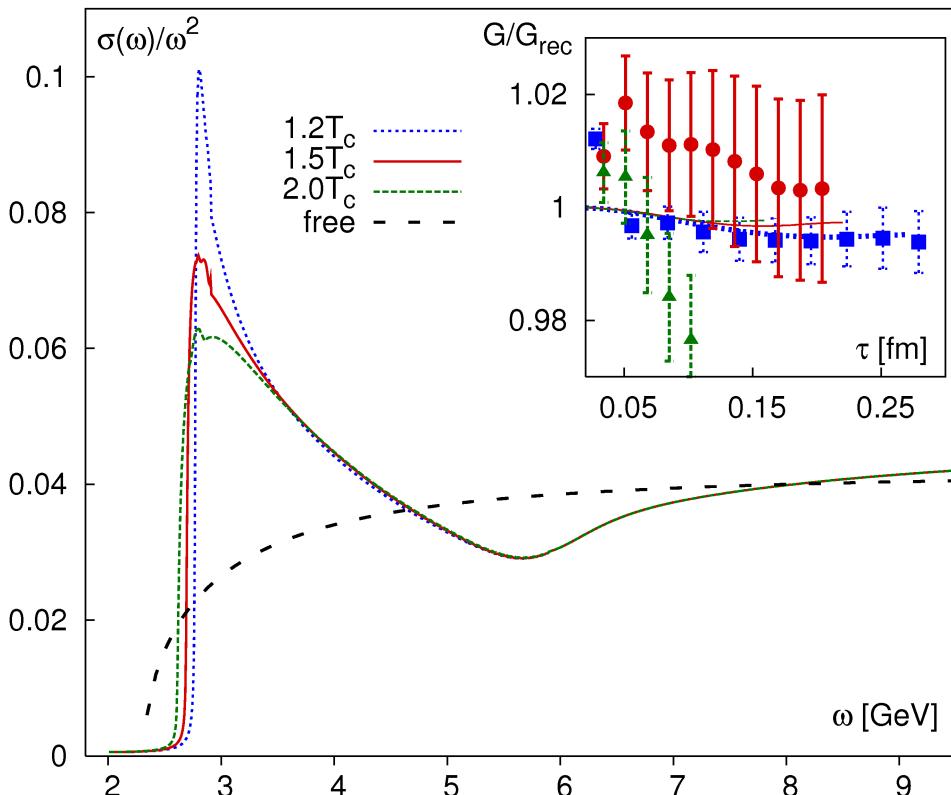
If the octet-singlet interactions due to ultra-soft gluons are neglected :

$$\left[ i\partial_0 - \frac{-\nabla^2}{m} - V_s(r, T) \right] S(r, t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sigma(\omega, T) \quad (\text{justified if e.g. } mv^2 \ll T, gT, \Lambda_{QCD})$$

potential model is not a model but the tree level approximation of corresponding EFT that can be systematically improved

Test the approach vs. LQCD : quenched approximation,  $F_1(r, T) < \text{Re}V_s(r, T) < U_1(r, T)$ ,  $\text{Im}V(r, T) \approx 0$

Mócsy, P.P., PRL 99 (07) 211602, PRD77 (08) 014501, EPJC ST 155 (08) 101



- resonance-like structures disappear already by  $1.2T_c$
- strong threshold enhancement above free case  
=> indication of correlations
- The correlators do not change significantly despite the melting of the bound states => it is difficult to distinguish bound state from threshold enhancement in lattice QCD

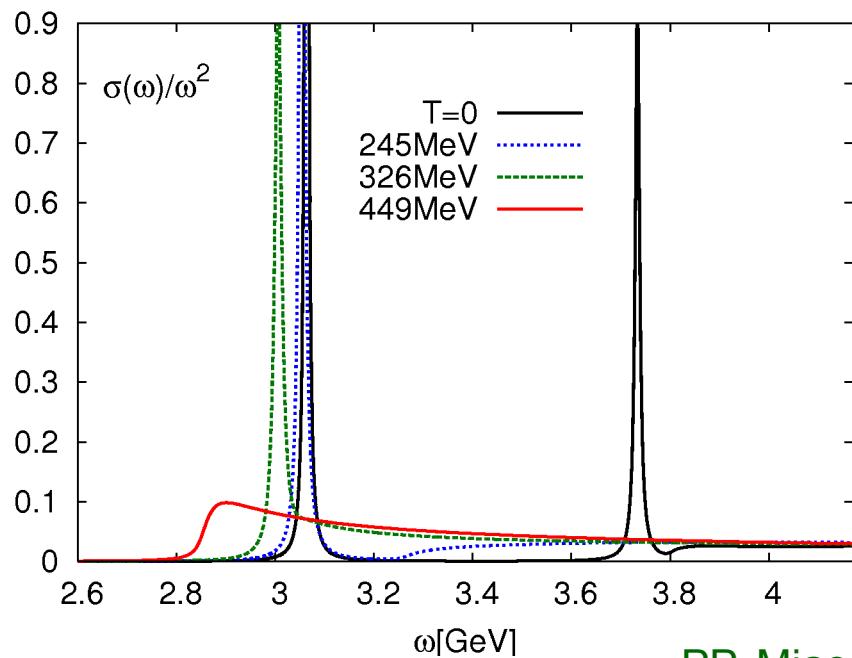
# The role of the imaginary part for charmonium

Take the upper limit for the real part of the potential allowed by lattice calculations

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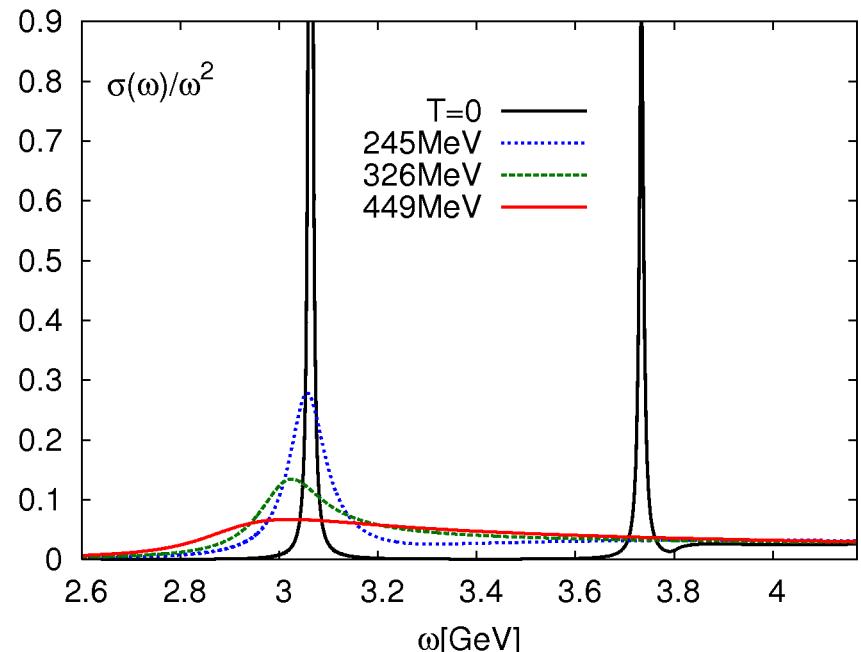
Take the perturbative imaginary part  
Burnier, Laine, Vepsalainen JHEP 0801 (08) 043

$\text{Im } V_s(r) = 0$  :  
1S state survives for  $T = 330$  MeV



PP, Miao, Mócsy, NPA855 (2011) 125

imaginary part of  $V_s(r)$  is included :  
all states dissolves for  $T > 245$  MeV



no charmonium state could survive for  $T > 245$  MeV

this is consistent with our earlier analysis of Mócsy, PP, PRL 99 (07) 211602,  
Riek and Rapp, arXiv:1012.0019 [nucl-th]

# The role of the imaginary part for bottomonium

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Take the perturbative imaginary part

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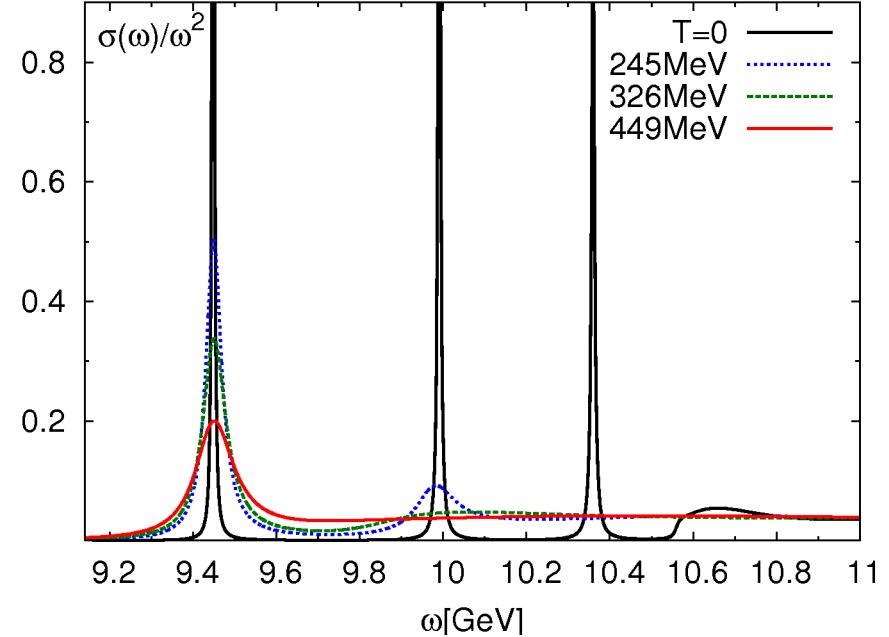
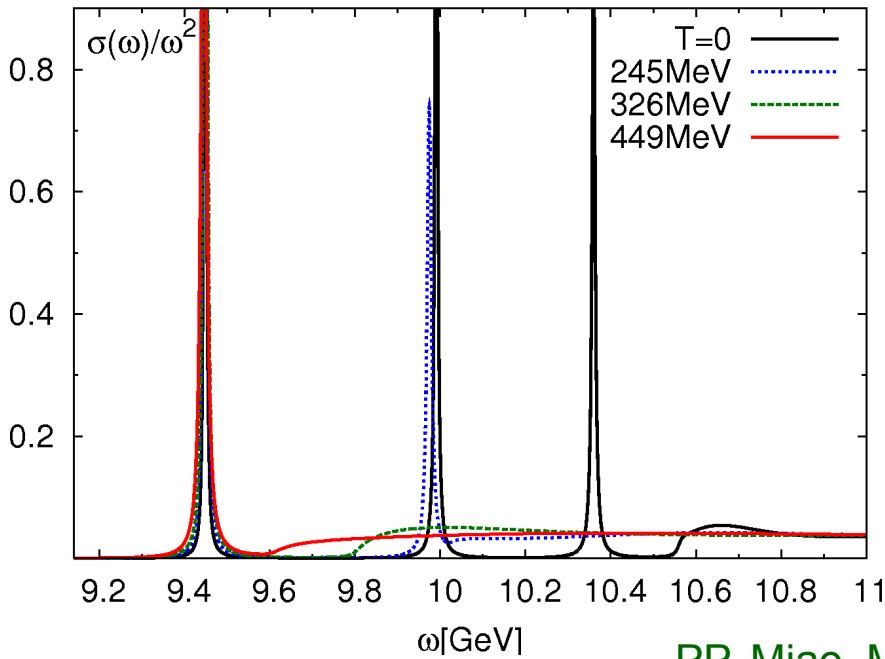
2S state survives for  $T > 245$  MeV

1S state could survive for  $T > 450$  MeV

with imaginary part:

2S state dissolves for  $T > 245$  MeV

1S states dissolves for  $T > 450$  MeV



PP, Miao, Mócsy, NPA855 (2011) 125

Excited bottomonium states melt for  $T > 245$  MeV ; 1S state melts for  $T > 450$  MeV

Use more realistic  $T > 0$  potential calculated on the lattice,

Burnier, Kaczmarek, Rothkopf, PRL 114 (2015) 082001, JHEP12 (2015) 101

## Temporal vs spatial meson correlators

Spatial correlation functions can be calculated for arbitrarily large separations  $z \rightarrow \infty$

$$G(z, T) = \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \int dx dy \langle J(\mathbf{x}, -i\tau) J(\mathbf{0}, 0) \rangle_T, \quad G(z \rightarrow \infty, T) = A e^{-m_{scr}(T)z}$$

but related to the same spectral functions  $G(z, T) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipz} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega, p, T)}{\omega}$

Low  $T$  limit :

$$\sigma(\omega, p, T) \simeq A_{mes} \delta(\omega^2 - p^2 - M_{mes}^2)$$

$$A_{mes} \sim |\psi(0)|^2 \rightarrow m_{scr}(T) = M_{mes}$$

$$G(z, T) \simeq |\psi(0)|^2 e^{-M_{mes}(T)z}$$

High  $T$  limit :

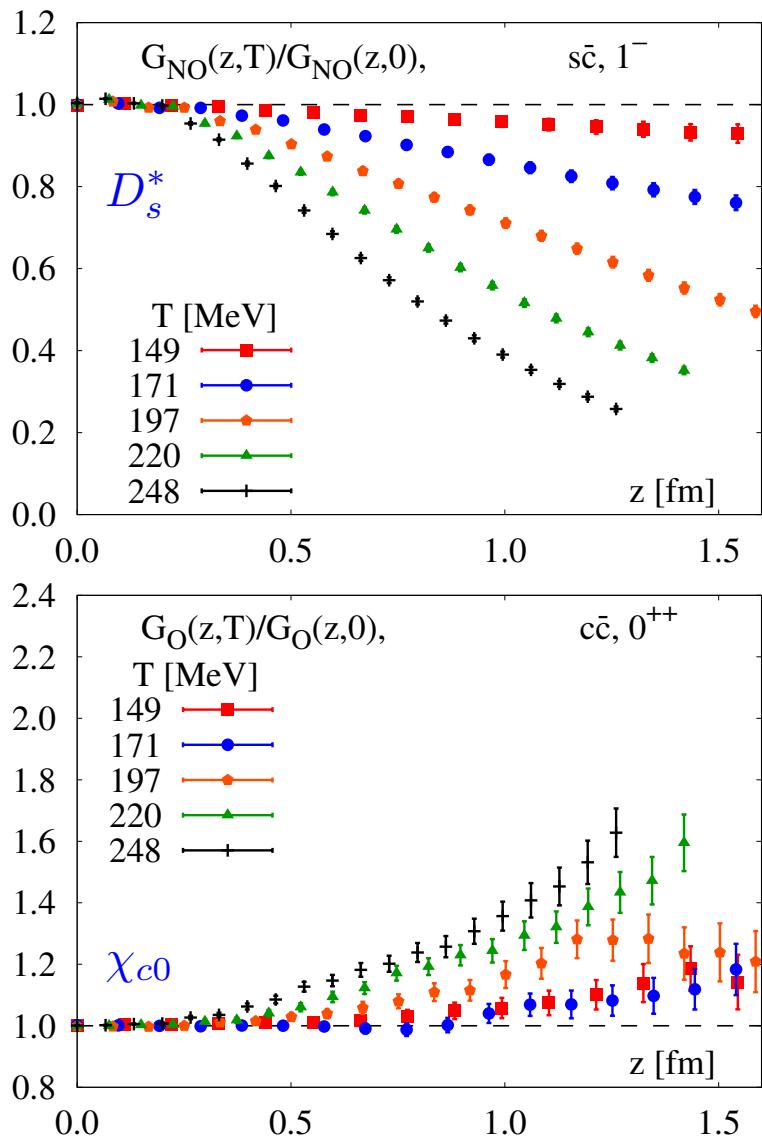
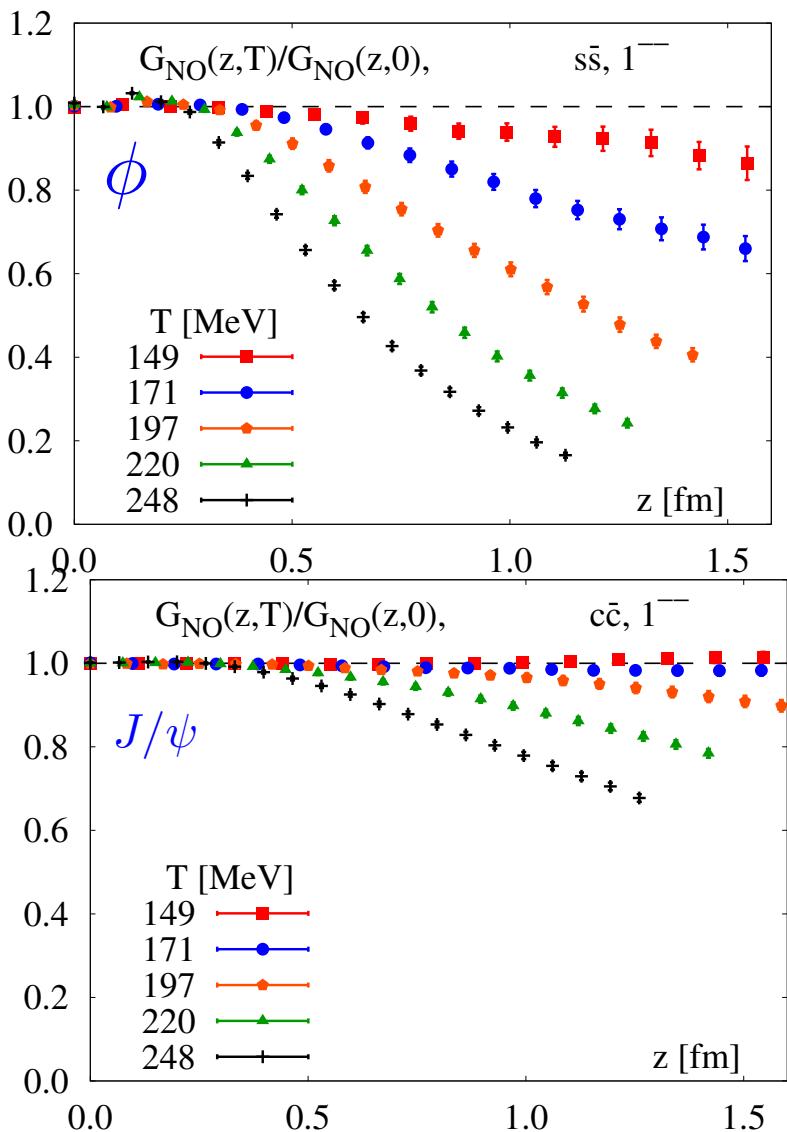
$$m_{scr}(T) \simeq 2 \sqrt{m_c^2 + (\pi T)^2}$$

Temporal meson correlator only available for  $\tau T < \frac{1}{2}$  and thus may not be very sensitive to In-medium modifications of the spectral functions; also require large  $N_\tau$  (difficult in full QCD)

Spatial correlators can be studied for arbitrarily large separations and thus are more sensitive to the changes in the meson spectral functions; do not require large  $N_\tau$  (easy in full QCD).

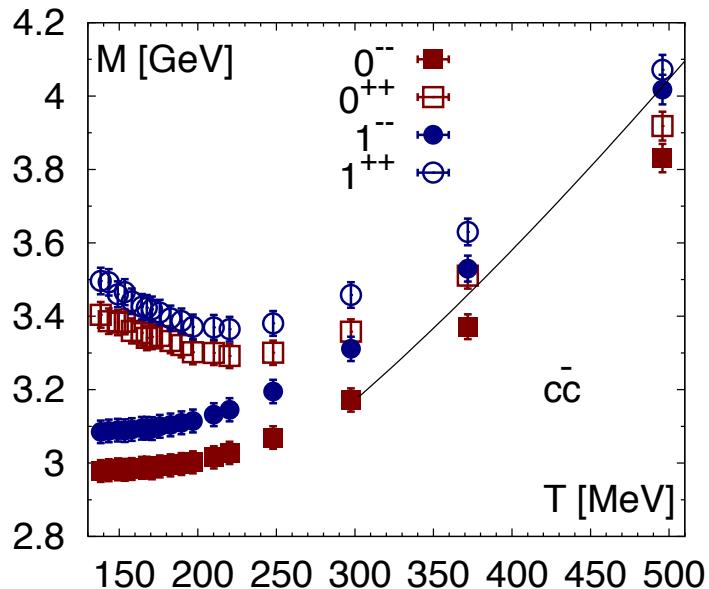
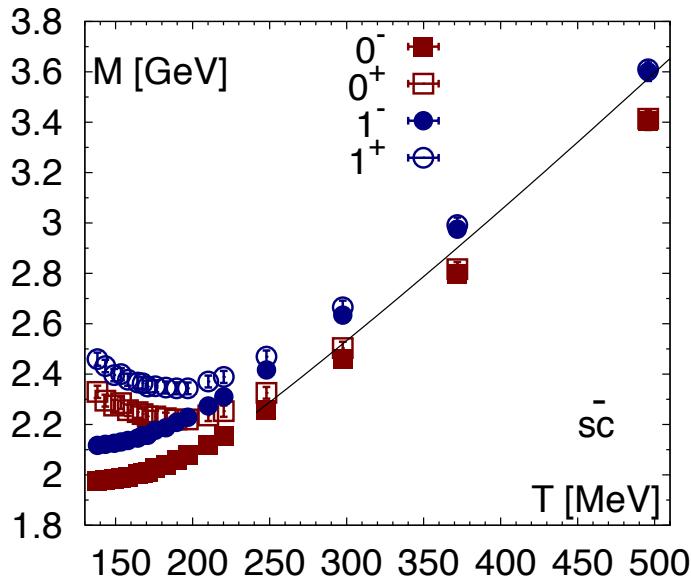
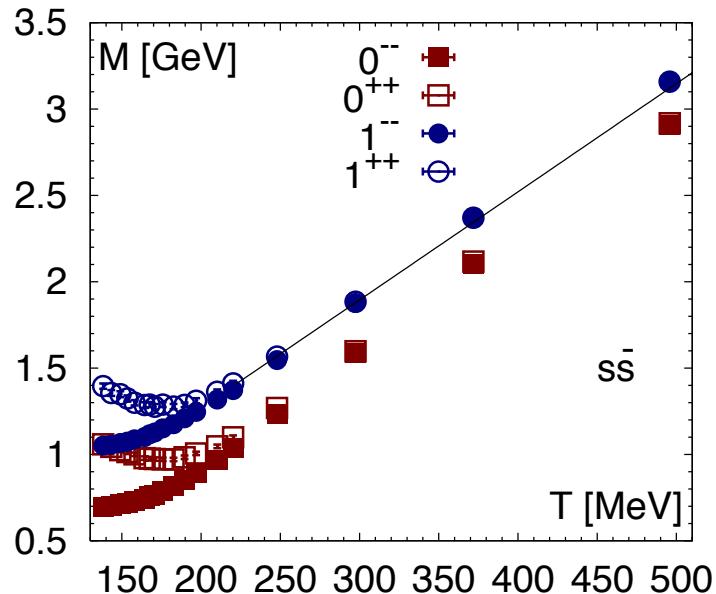
**Lattice calculations:** spatial meson correlators in 2+1 flavor QCD for ssbar, scbar and ccbar sectors using  $48^3 \times 12$  lattices and highly improved staggered quark (HISQ) action ([HotQCD](#)) , physical  $m_s$  and  $m_\pi = 161$  MeV.

# Temperature dependence of spatial meson correlators



Medium modifications of meson correlators increase with  $T$ , but decrease with heavy quark content; larger for  $1P$  charmonium state than for  $1S$  charmonium state

# Temperature dependence of meson screening masses

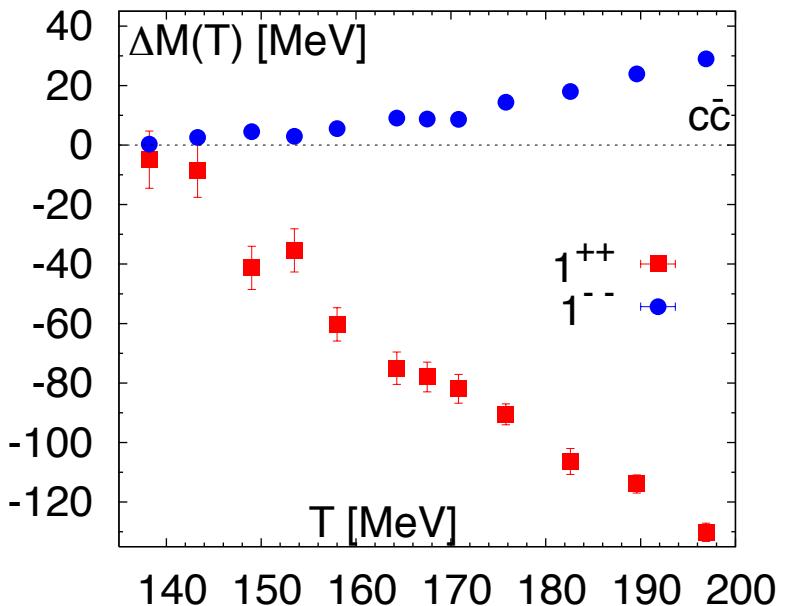
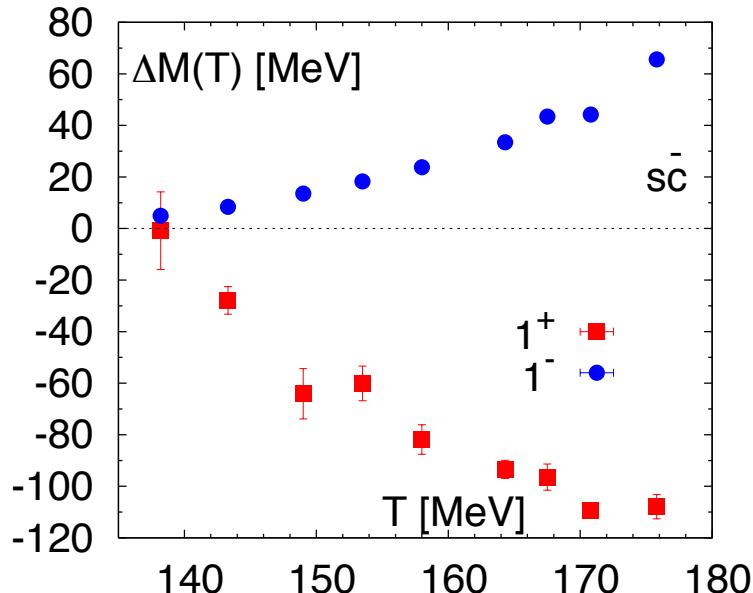
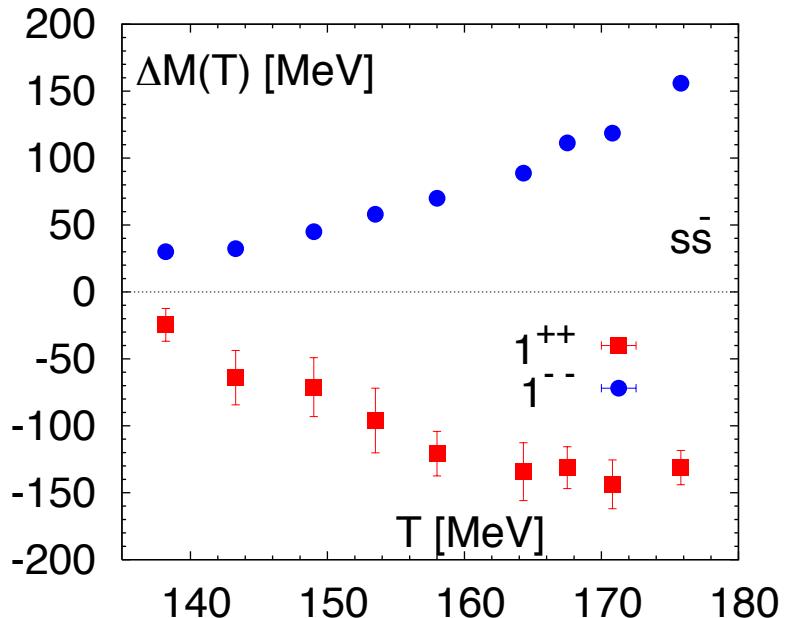


Qualitatively similar behavior of the screening masses for  $s\bar{s}$ ,  $s\bar{c}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  sectors

Screening Masses of opposite parity mesons become degenerate at high  $T$   
(restoration of chiral and axial symmetry)

Screening masses are close to the free limit  
 $2 (m_q^2 + (\pi T)^2)^{1/2}$  at  $T > 200$  MeV,  $T > 250$  MeV,  
 $T > 300$  MeV for  $s\bar{s}$ ,  $s\bar{c}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  sectors, respectively.

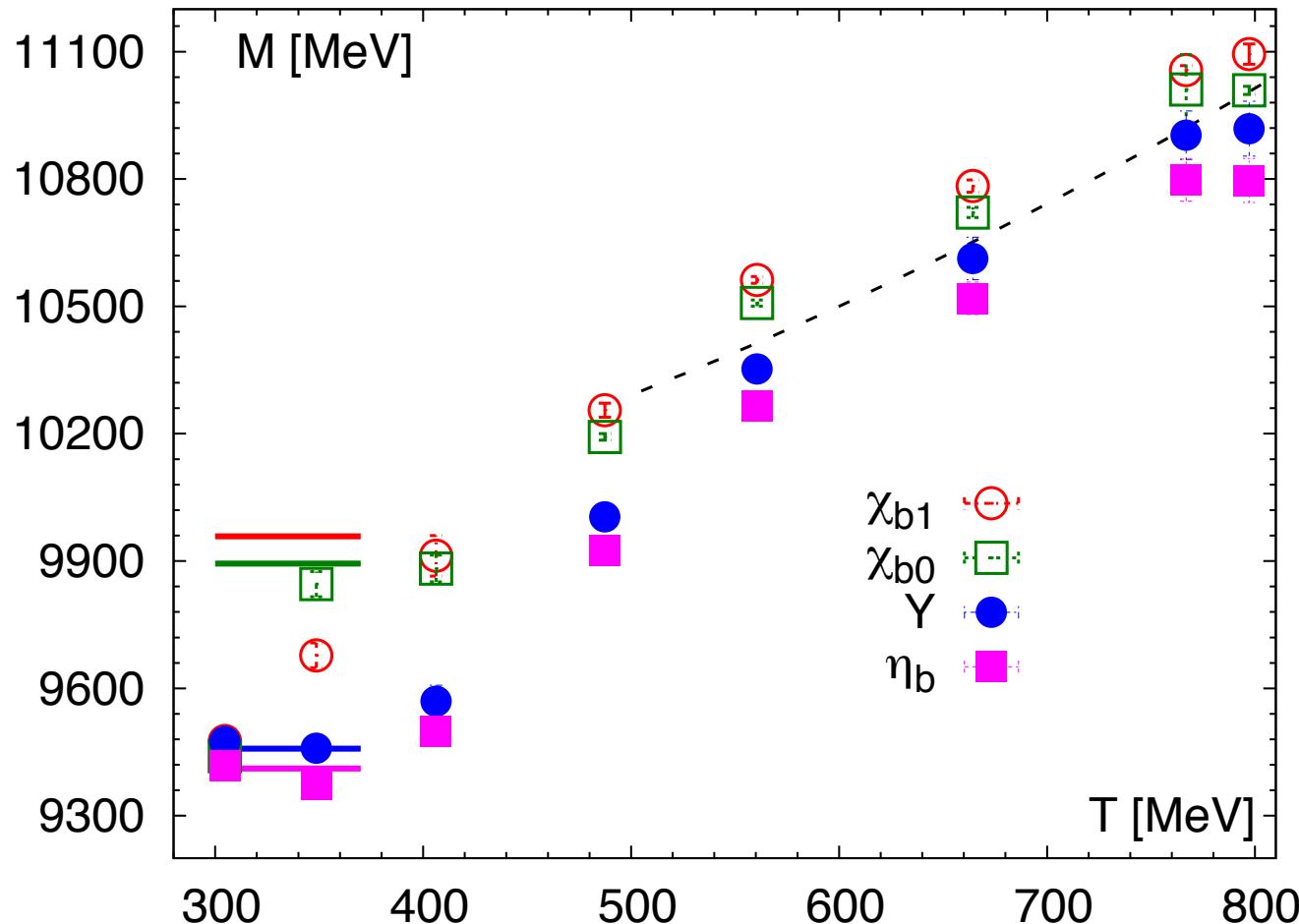
# Temperature dependence of meson screening masses (cont'd)



- At low  $T$  changes in the meson screening Masses  $\Delta M=M_{scr}(T)-M_{T=0}$  are indicative of the changes in meson binding energies
- $\Delta M$  is significant already below  $T_c$
- Above the transition temperature the changes in  $\Delta M$  are comparable to the meson binding energy except for  $1S$  charmonium (sequential melting)
- For charmonium qualitative agreement with potential models

# Bottomonium screening masses

S. Sharma, PP, work in progress



1S bottomonia screening masses agree with the  $T=0$  result for  $T < 400$  MeV

All bottomonia screening masses are similar to the free theory expectations for  $T > 400$  MeV

⇒ Qualitatively consistent picture with potential model expectations

## Why NRQCD ?

Quarkonia to a fairly good approximation are non-relativistic bound state

$$p_Q \sim M_Q v \ll M_Q$$

EFT approach: integrate the physics at scale of the heavy quark mass

NRQCD is the EFT at scale  $\ll M_Q$

Heavy quark fields are non-relativistic Pauli spinors:

$$L_{NRQCD} = \psi^\dagger \left( D_\tau - \frac{D_i^2}{2M_Q} \right) \psi + \chi^\dagger \left( D_\tau + \frac{D_i^2}{2M_Q} \right) \chi + \dots + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \bar{q} \gamma_\mu D_\mu q$$

### Advantages:

- the large quark is not a problem for lattice calculations, lattice study of bottomonium is feasible (usually  $a M_Q \ll 1$ , which is challenging)
- The structure of the spectral function is simpler => more sensitivity to the bound state properties
- Quarkonium correlators are not periodic and can be studied at larger time extent ( $=1/T$ ) => more sensitivity to bound state properties

## NRQCD on the Lattice

Inverse lattice spacing provides a natural UV cutoff  
for NRQCD provided  $a^{-1} \leq 2M_Q$  (lattices cannot be too fine)

Quark propagators are obtained as initial value problem:

$$S_Q(x, \tau + a) = U_4^\dagger(1 - \frac{p^2}{2M_Q}\Delta\tau)S_Q(x, \tau), \quad \Delta\tau = a/n$$

well behaved if  $naM_Q < 3$   
Davies, Thacker, PRD 45 (1992) 915

$$D(\tau) = \sum_x \langle O(x, \tau) S_Q(x, \tau) O^\dagger(0, 0) S_Q^\dagger(x, \tau) \rangle_T, \quad O(^3S_1; x, \tau) = \sigma_i, \quad O(^3P_1; x, \tau) = \Delta_i \sigma_j - \Delta_j \sigma_i$$

Thacker, Lepage, PRD43 (1991) 196

The energy levels in NRQCD are related to meson masses by a constant lattice spacing dependent shift, e.g.

$$M_{\Upsilon(1S)} = E_{\Upsilon(1S)} + C_{\text{shift}}(a)$$

Light d.o.f (gluons, u,d,s quarks) are represented by gauge configurations from HotQCD,  $m_s = m_s^{phys}$ ,  $m_{u,d} = m_s/20 \leftrightarrow m_\pi = 161$  MeV  
 $T > 0$ :  $48^3 \times 12$  lattices,  $T_c = 159$  MeV, the temperature is varied by varying  $a \leftrightarrow \beta = 10/g^2$  Bazavov et al, PRD85 (2012) 054503

$$\Rightarrow 140 \text{ MeV} \leq T \leq 407 \text{ MeV} \quad 2.759 \geq aM_b \geq 0.954 \text{ (ok if } n = 2, 4)$$

$$0.757 \geq aM_c \geq 0.427 \text{ (ok if } n \geq 8)$$

## Bayesian Reconstruction of spectral functions

$$D(\tau) = D(p=0, \tau) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} D(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \int_{-2M_q}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-\omega\tau} \rho(\omega)$$

Discretize the integral  $D_i^\rho = \sum_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \exp[-\omega_l \tau_i] \rho_l \Delta\omega_l$  and find  $\rho_l$

using Bayesian approach, i.e. maximizing

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

Likelihood:

$$P[D|\rho I] = \exp(-L)$$

$$L[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (D_i - D_i^\rho) C_{ij} (D_j - D_j^\rho)$$

Prior probability:

$$P[\rho|I] = \exp[S]$$

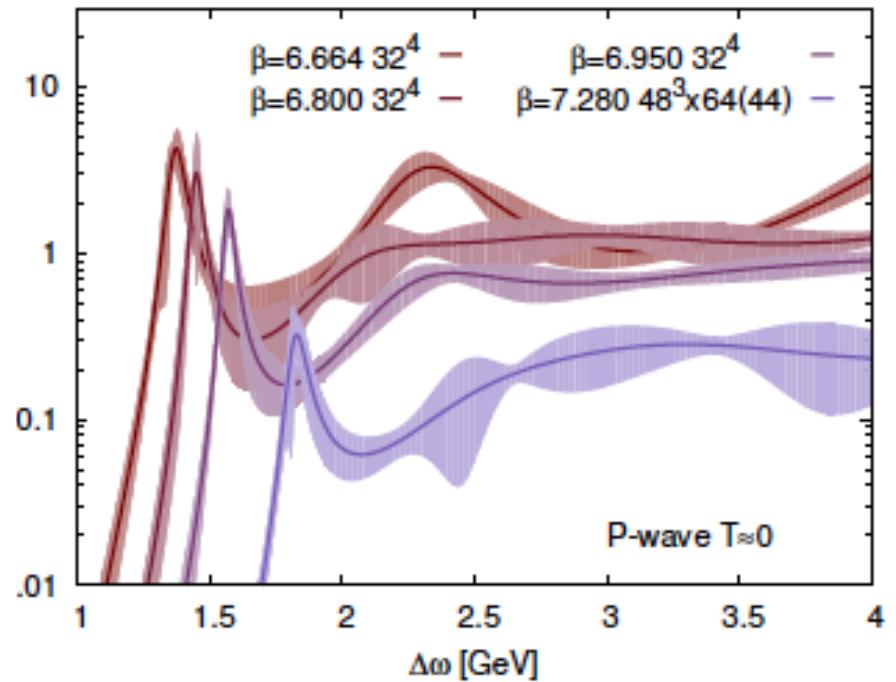
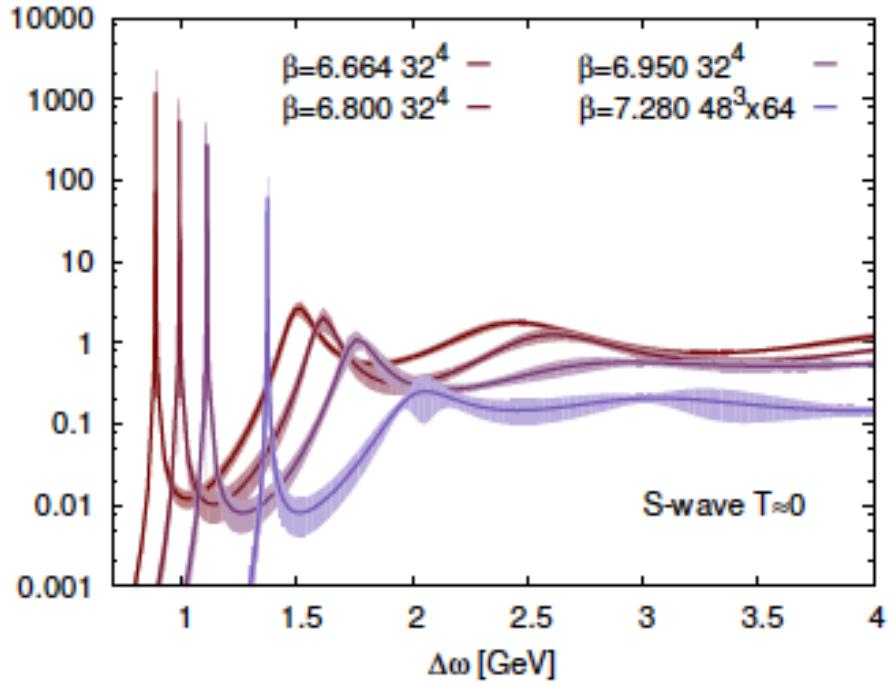
$$S[\rho] = \alpha \sum_l \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} + \log \left[ \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} \right] \right) \Delta\omega_l.$$

no restriction on the search space  
no flat directions

Different from MEM !

Burnier Rothkopf, PRL 111 (2013) 182003

## Bottomonium spectral functions at T=0



Well resolved  $\Upsilon$  ground state peak

Acceptable resolution for  $\chi_b$  state

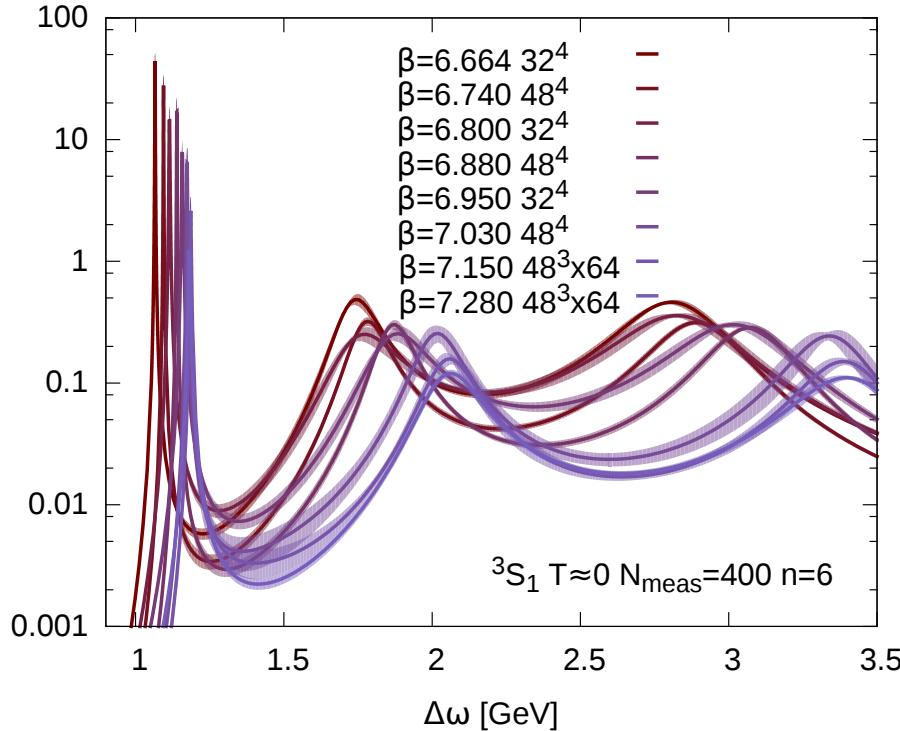
But excited states,  $\Upsilon'$ ,  $\Upsilon''$ ,  $\chi'_b$  cannot be resolved well

Define the NRQCD energy shift  $C_{\text{shift}}(a)$  by fixing the  $\Upsilon$  peak to PDG

$$E_\Upsilon + C_{\text{shift}}(a) = 9.46030 \text{ GeV}$$

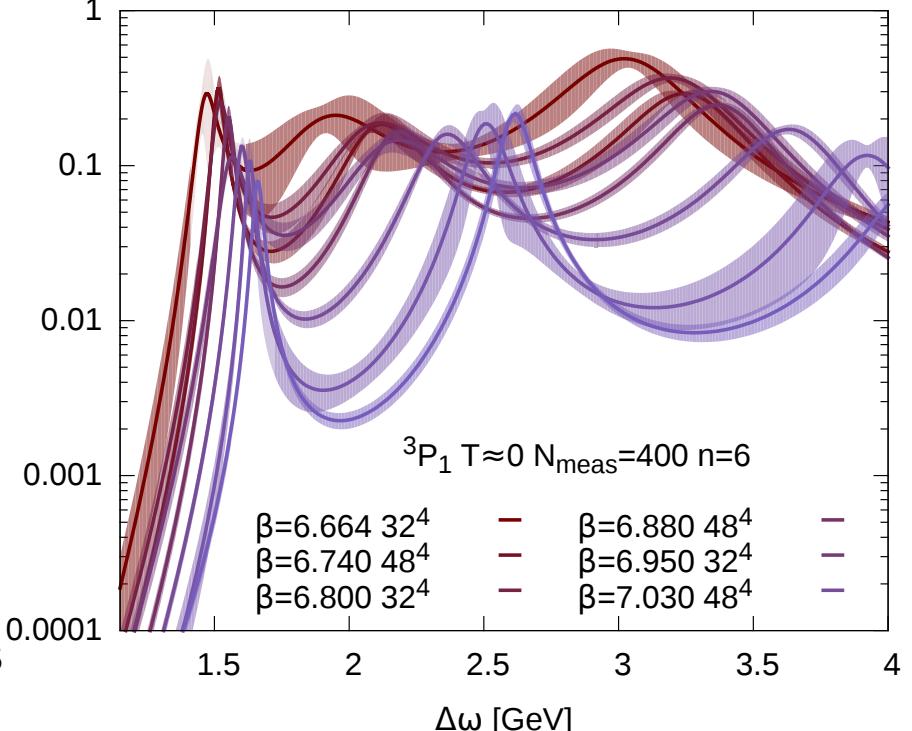
$\Rightarrow$  prediction for mass of other states:  $\eta_b$ ,  $\chi_{b0}$ ,  $\chi_{b1}$ ,  $h_b$

# Charmonium spectral functions at T=0



Well resolved  $J/\psi$  peak

Excited states cannot be determined, artifacts at  $\Delta\omega > 3$  GeV



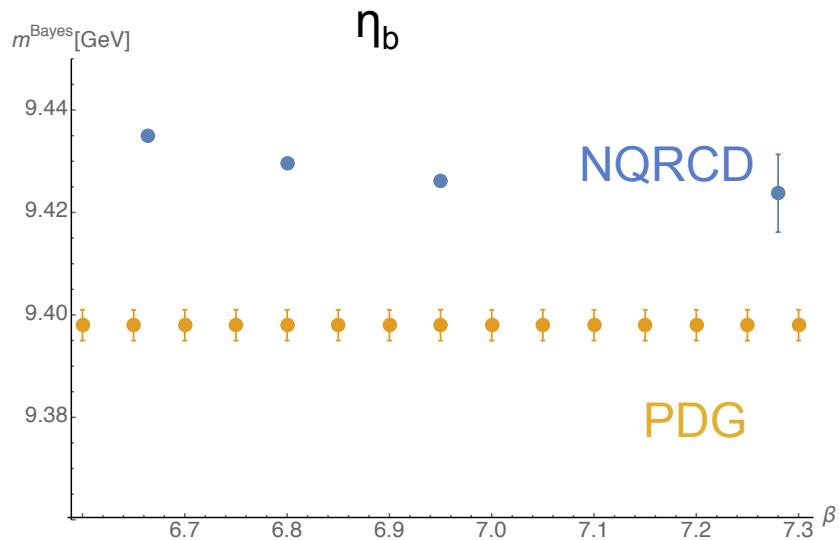
Only the position of the  $\chi_{c1}$  state can be reliably determined

Define the NRQCD energy shift  $C_{\text{shift}}(a)$  by fixing the  $J/\psi$  peak to PDG

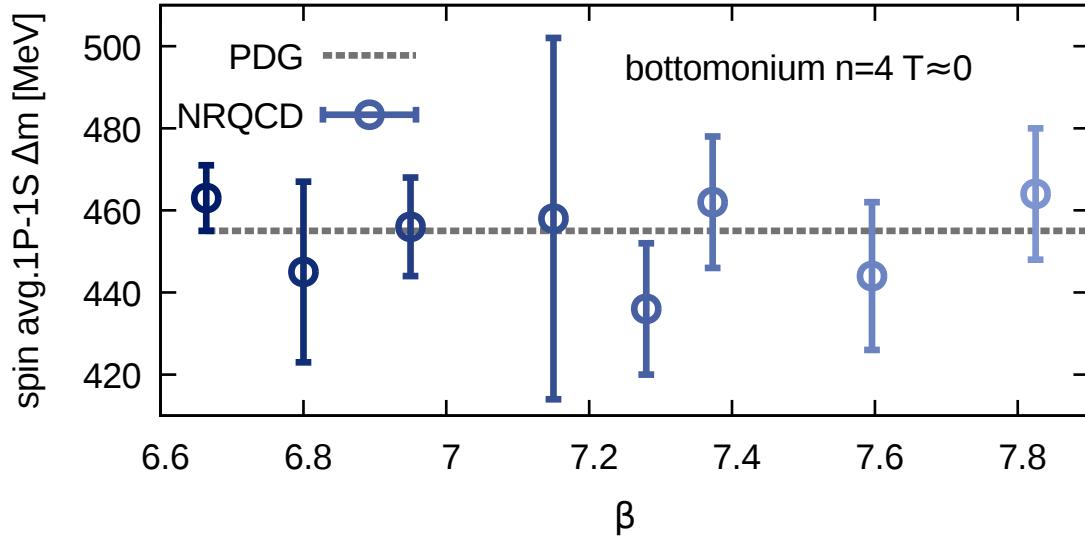
$$E_{J/\psi} + C_{\text{shift}}(a) = 3.097 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Rightarrow$  prediction for mass of other states:  $\eta_c, \chi_{c0}, \chi_{c1}, h_c$

# How Well NRQCD Works for Bottomonium ?

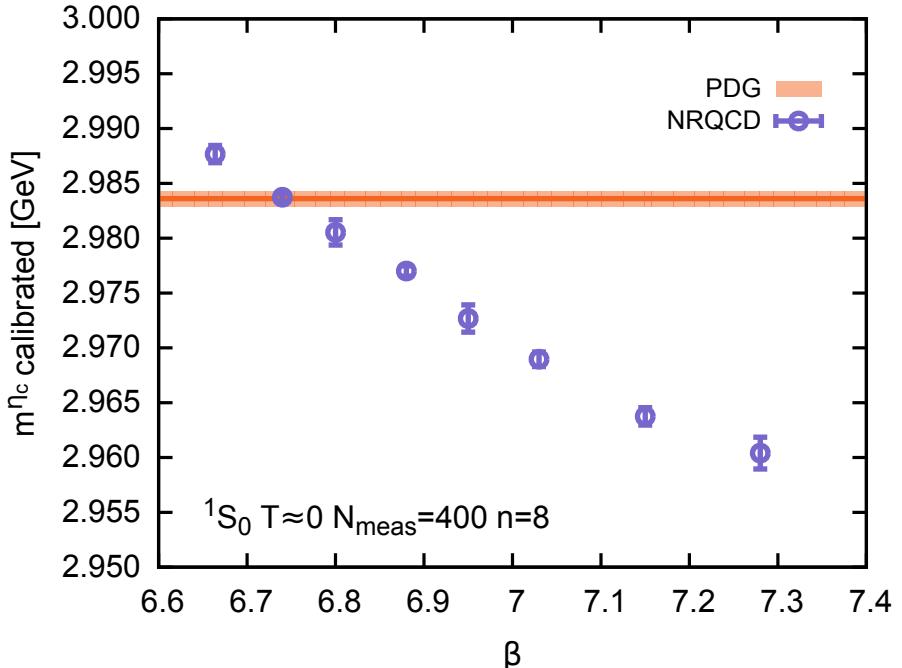


NRQCD can reproduce the hyperfine splitting in bottomonium with accuracy < 20-40 MeV depending on the lattice spacing

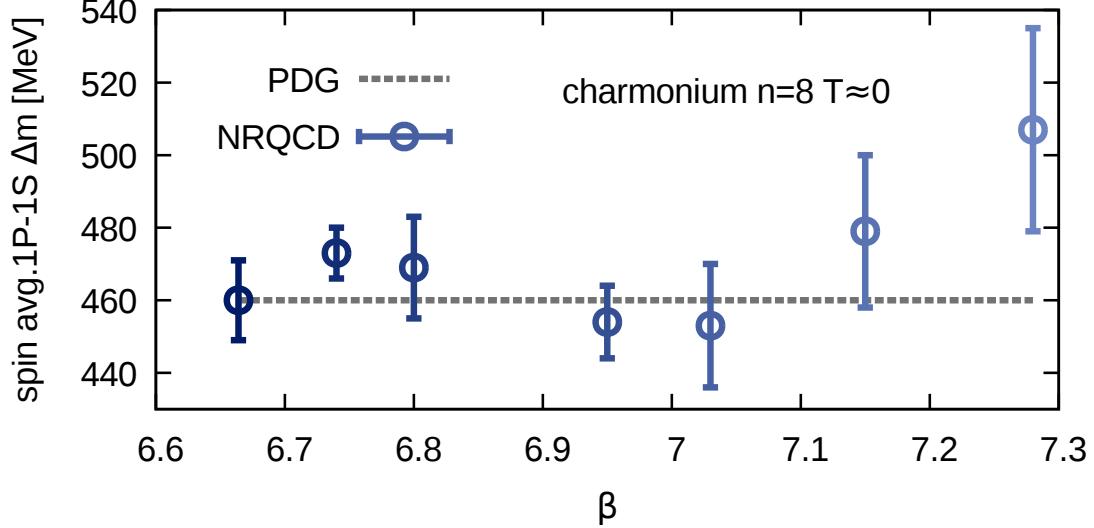


NRQCD can reproduce the spin averaged 1P-1S splitting in bottomonium

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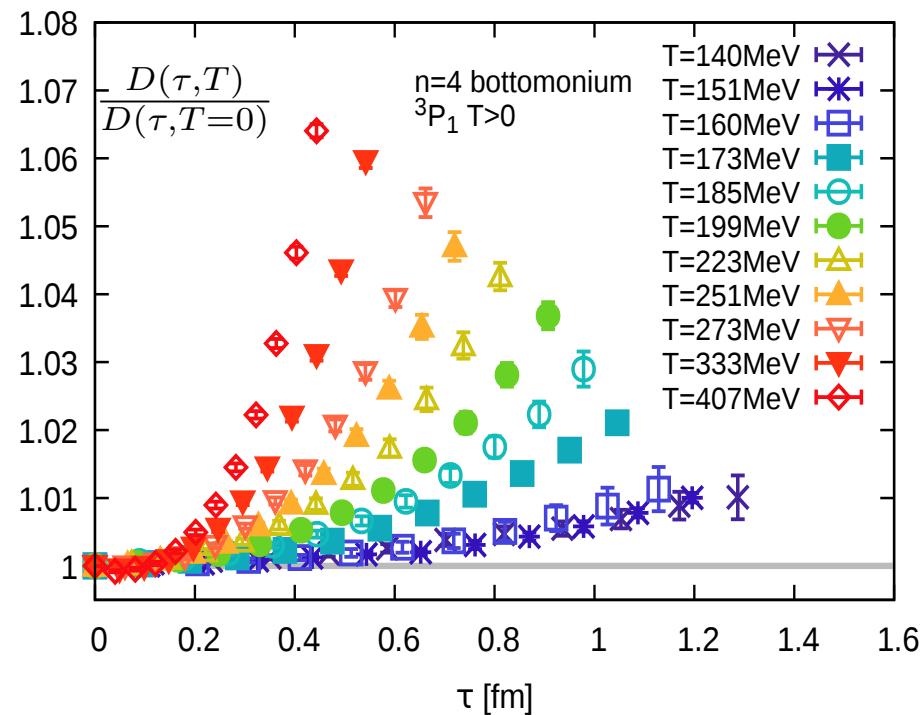
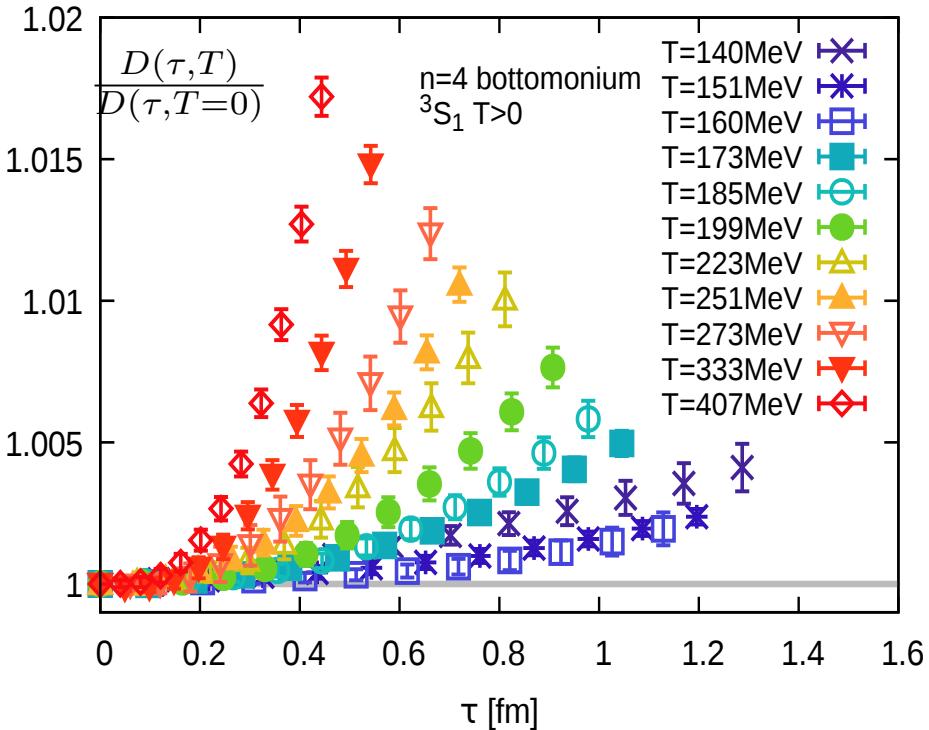


NRQCD can reproduce the hyperfine splitting in charmonium with an accuracy < 40 MeV



NRQCD can reproduce the spin averaged  $1P - 1S$  splitting in charmonium well for lattice spacing  $a < 0.09\text{fm}$

# Temperature dependence of the bottomonium correlators



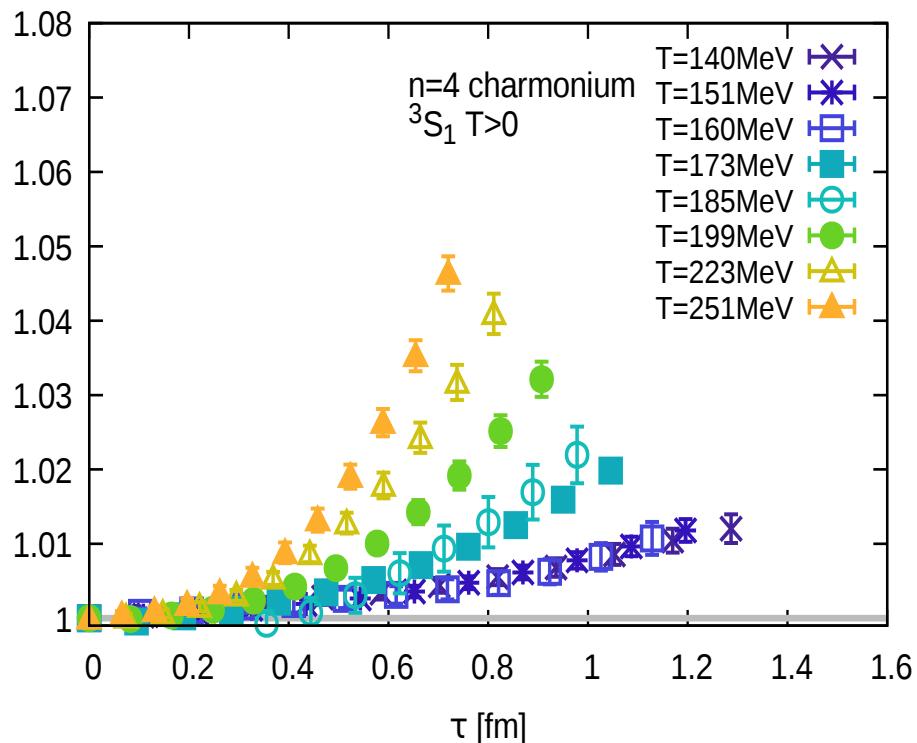
change in  $\Upsilon$  correlator  $< 2\%$

change in  $\chi_{b1}$  correlator  $< 7\%$

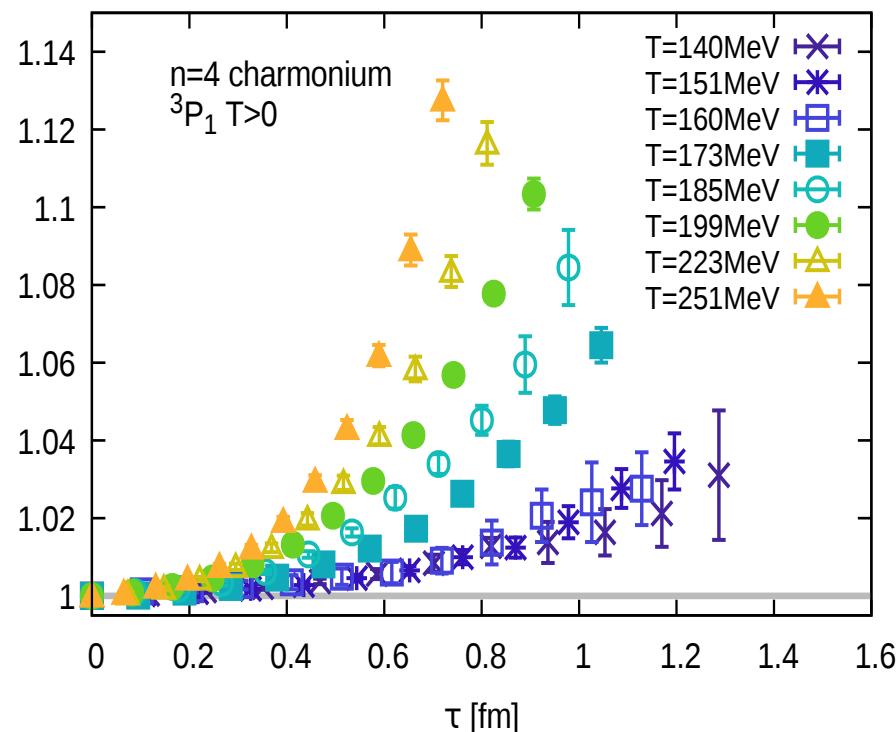
$\Rightarrow$  hints for sequential melting pattern: stronger medium modification of  $\chi_{b1}$  spectral function than for  $\Upsilon$  spectral function

# Temperature dependence of the charmonium correlators

$$\frac{D(\tau, T)}{D(\tau, T=0)}$$



$$\frac{D(\tau, T)}{D(\tau, T=0)}$$



change in  $J/\psi$  correlator  $< 5\%$

change in  $\chi_{c1}$  correlator  $< 12\%$

⇒ hints for sequential melting pattern:

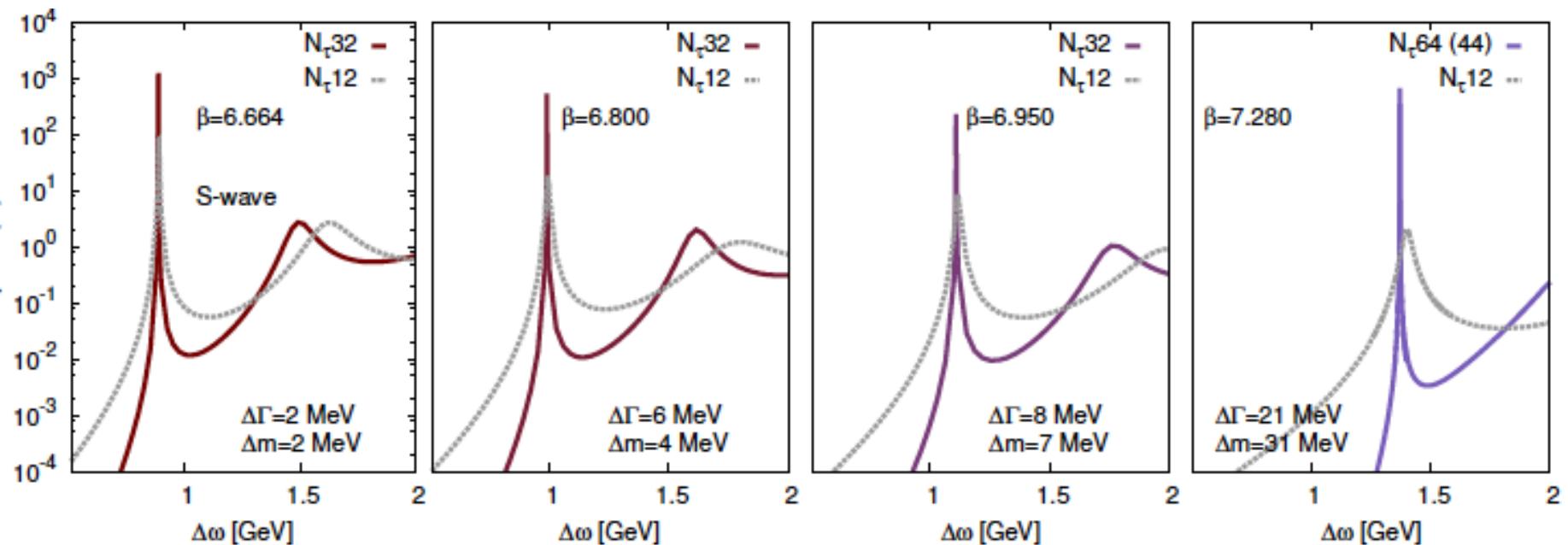
changes in the  $J/\psi$  correlator are about the same as in the  $\chi_b$  correlator (same size); changes in the  $\chi_c$  correlators are factor of two larger

## Reconstructing Spectral Functions at $T > 0$

Two main problems:

- 1)  $\tau < 1/T \Rightarrow$  limited temporal extent at high  $T$
- 2) relatively small number of time slices ( $N_\tau = 12$  in our study)

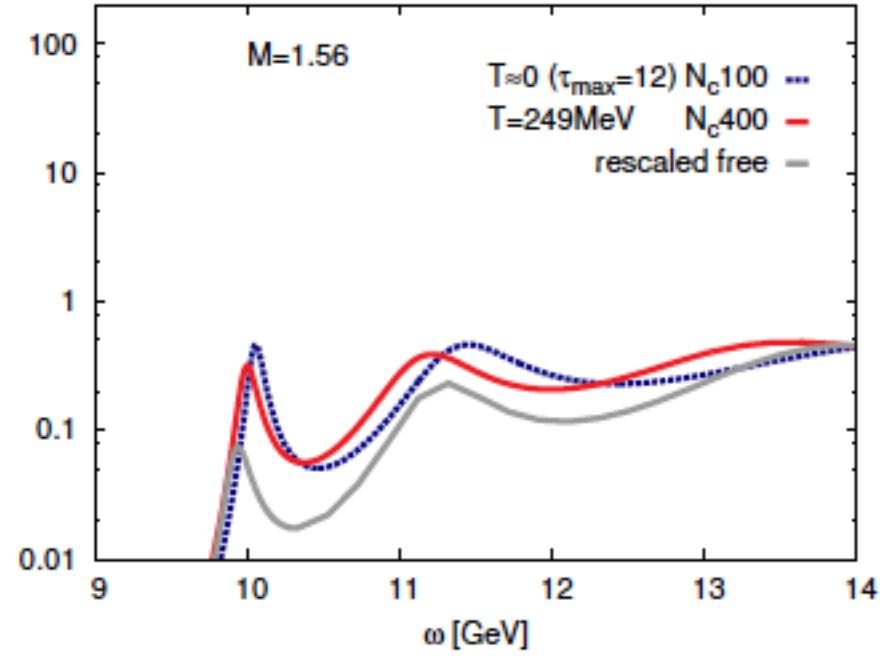
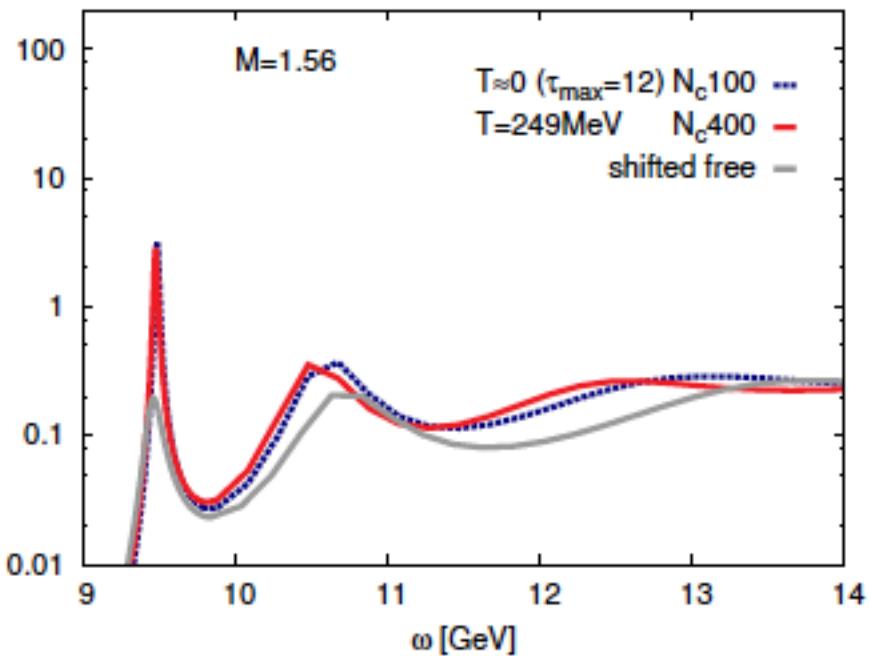
Study these effects at  $T = 0$  by using only the first 12 data points:



Decreasing  $\tau_{max} = 1/T$  leads to broadening of the bound state peak  
(to be taken into account in comparison  $T = 0$  and  $T > 0$  spectral functions)

# Bottomonium Spectral Functions at T>0

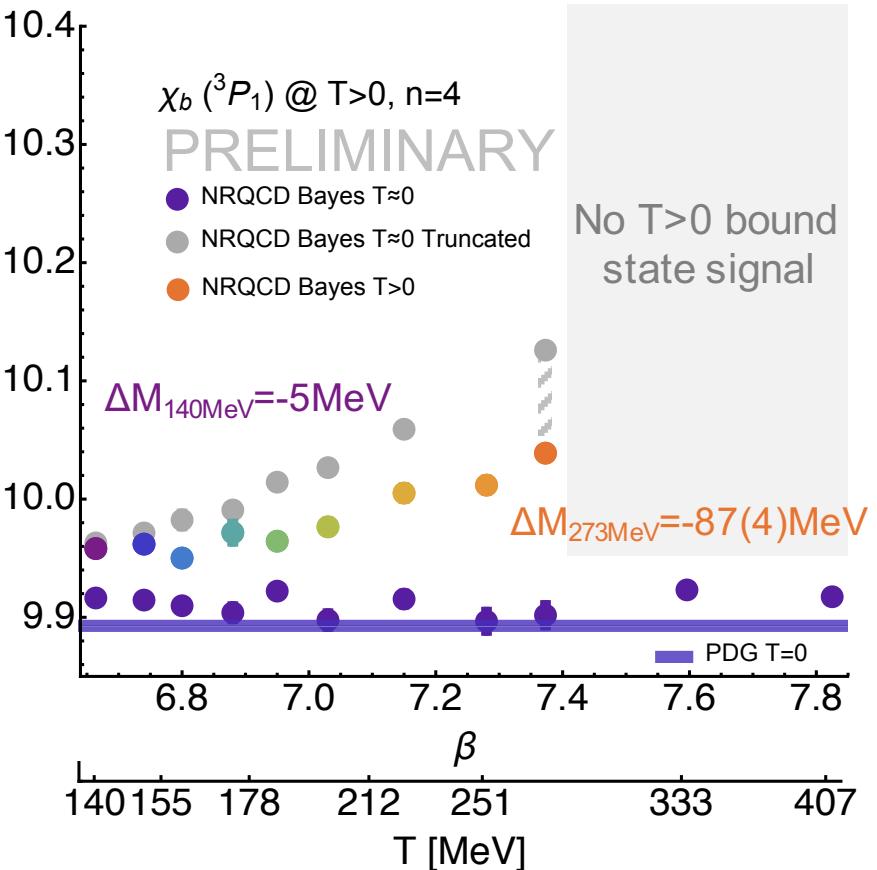
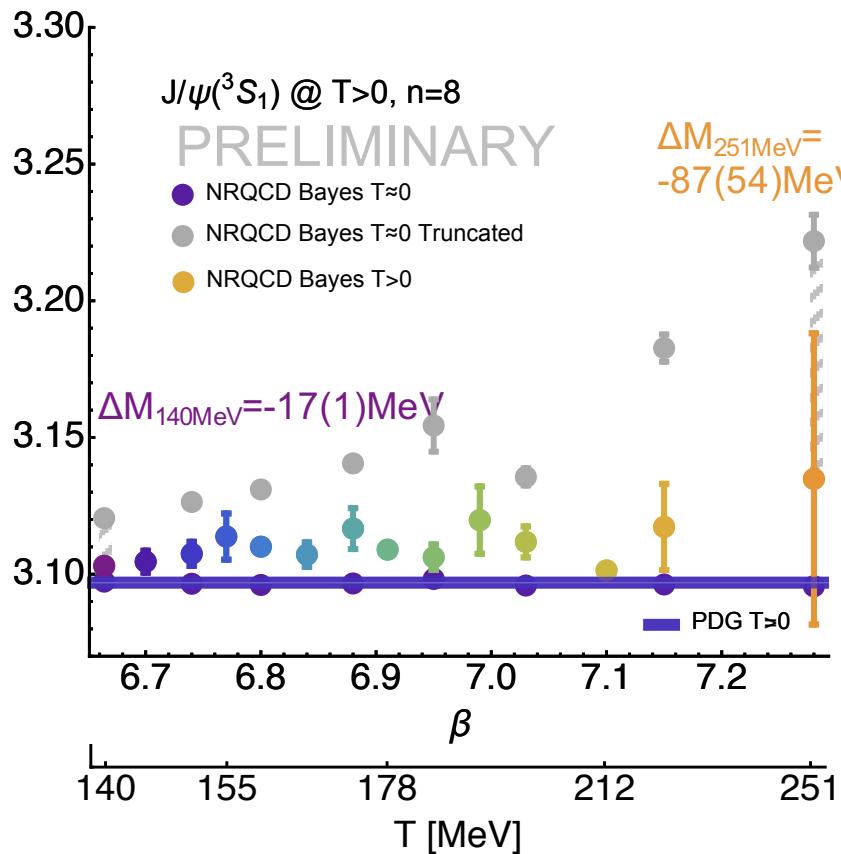
Compare  $T = 0$ ,  $T > 0$  and free spectral functions reconstructed using the same systematics ( $\tau_{max} = 1/T$  and  $N_{data} = 12$ )



Both  $\Upsilon$  and  $\chi_b$  survive up to temperature  $T > 249$  MeV

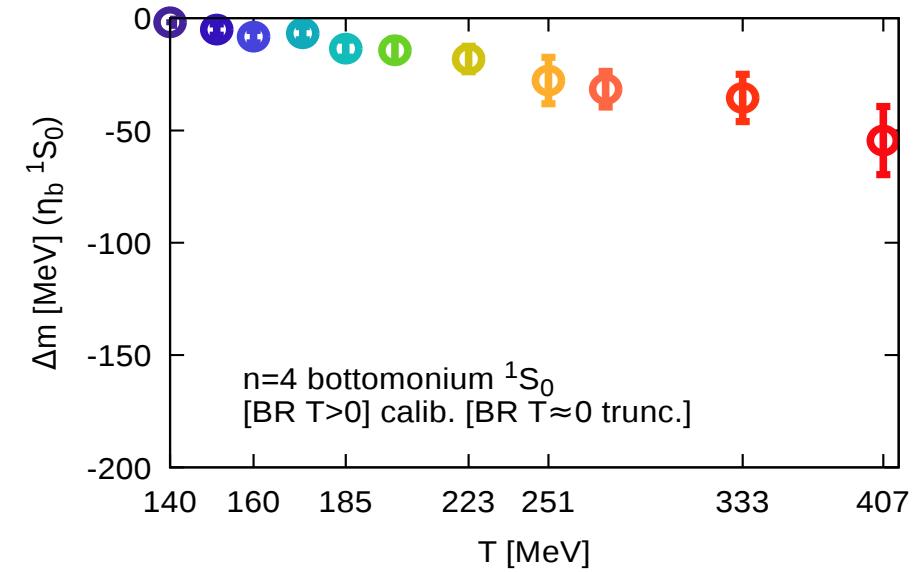
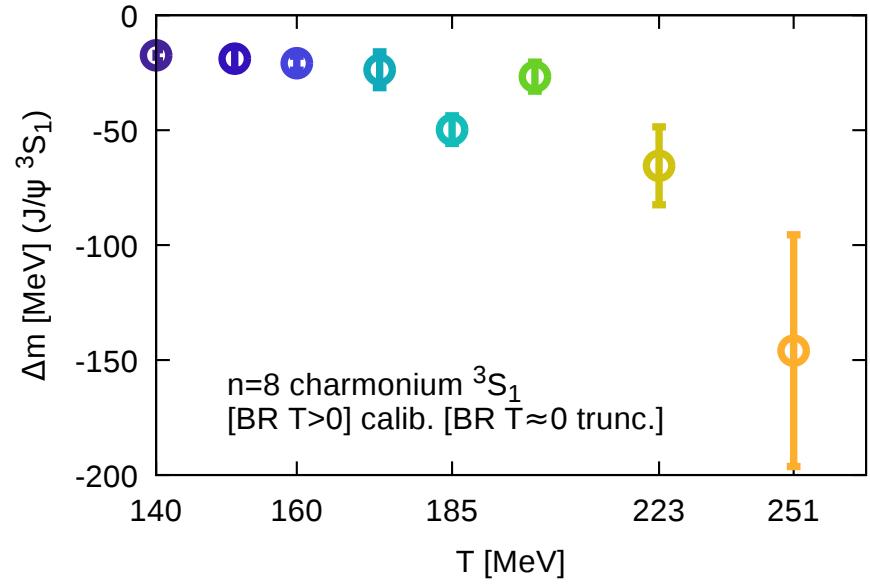
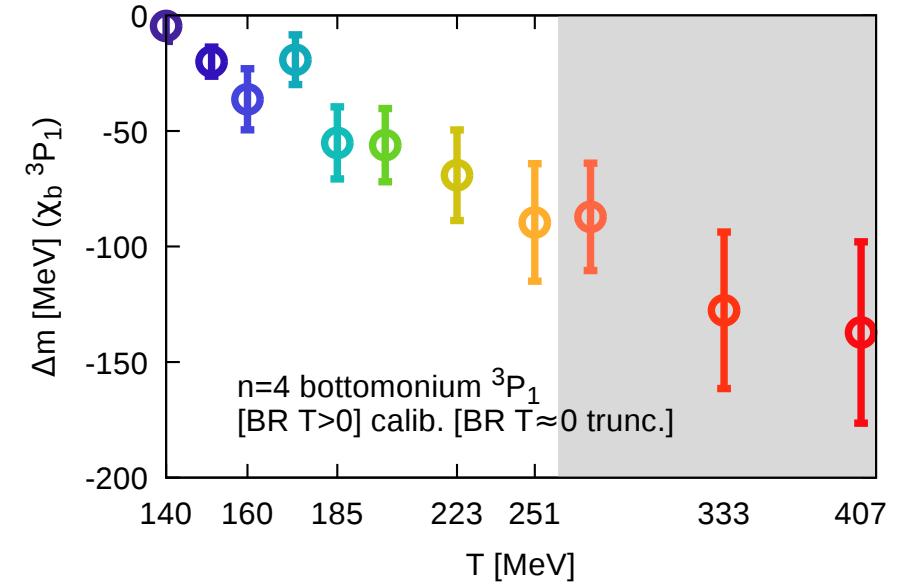
# Onia masses at T>0

Onia masses from the peak positions:



Shifts in the peak location is smaller at  $T>0$  than in the vacuum for the same temporal extent → the actual onia masses decrease with increasing temperature

# Onia masses at T>0



Similar in medium mass shifts for  $J/\psi$  and  $\chi_b$

Much smaller mass shift for  $\Upsilon$   
(for  $T < 407$  MeV)

## Summary

- Temporal meson correlators are not very sensitive to the changes in the spectral functions because of the limited time extent temporal extent at  $T>0$
- Spatial meson correlators and NRQCD correlators are sensitive to the temperature to the changes in the spectral functions and are consistent with sequential melting picture: smaller onia dissolve at higher temperatures, e.g. and  $1S$  onia survive till higher temperature than  $1P$  onia

The behavior of the correlation functions is consistent with the potential model findings

To obtain information about the quarkonia properties from Bayesian analysis systematic effects have to be taken into account: so far only information that can be obtained is the decrease in the quarkonium masses

## Back-up:

