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# In-medium heavy quarkonium from a Bayesian point of view

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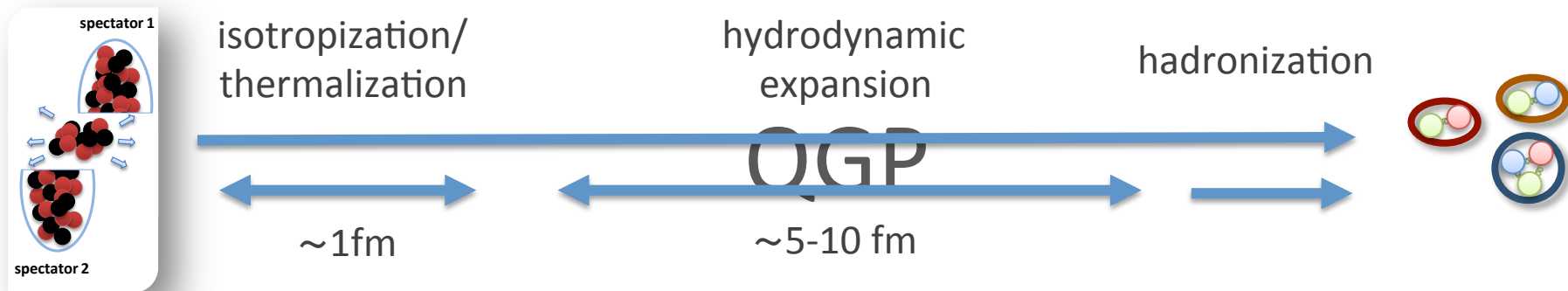


# Outline

- **Physics Motivation:** Relativistic heavy-ion collisions and heavy quarkonium
- **Technical progress:** Bayesian spectral function reconstruction in lattice QCD
- **Project I:** The static in-medium heavy quark potential
- **Project II:** Bottomonium spectral functions from lattice NRQCD
- **Conclusion**

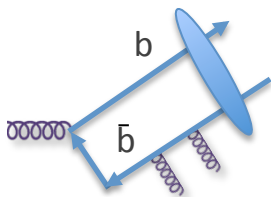


# Relativistic Heavy-Ion collisions



- Probes that are susceptible to medium but distinguishable from it:  $Q_{\text{probe}} \gg T_{\text{med}}$

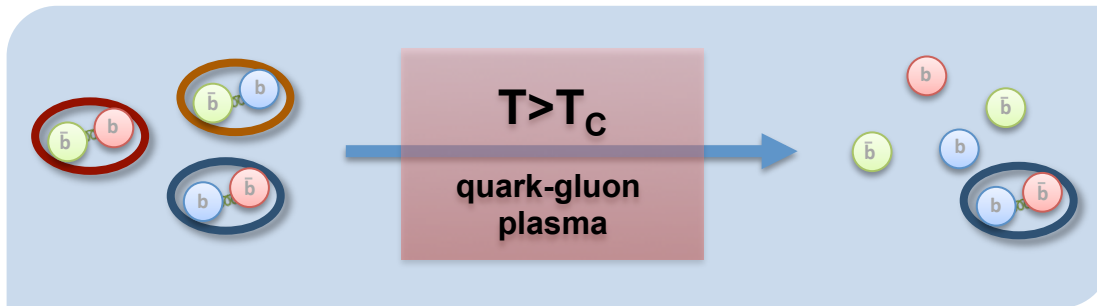
Bound states of  $c\bar{c}$  or  $b\bar{b}$ : **Heavy quarkonium**  $m_Q \gg T_{\text{med}}$



- $b\bar{b}$  produced in the early stages of the collision ( $M_b = 4.65\text{ GeV}$ )
- rapid bound state formation expected
- long lifetime due to OZI rule ( $\Gamma_\Upsilon = 54\text{ keV}$ )

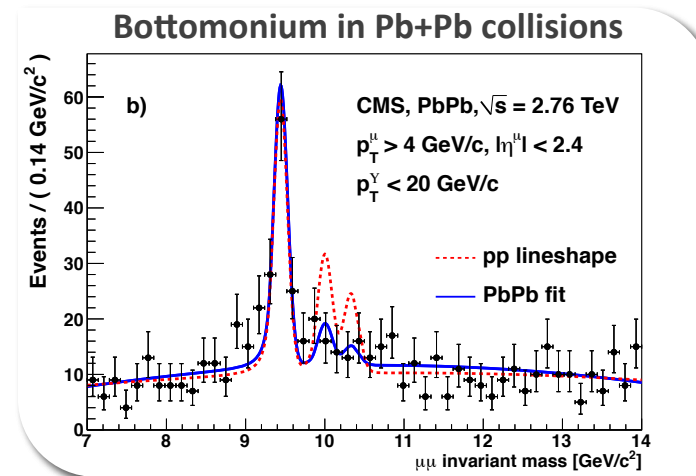
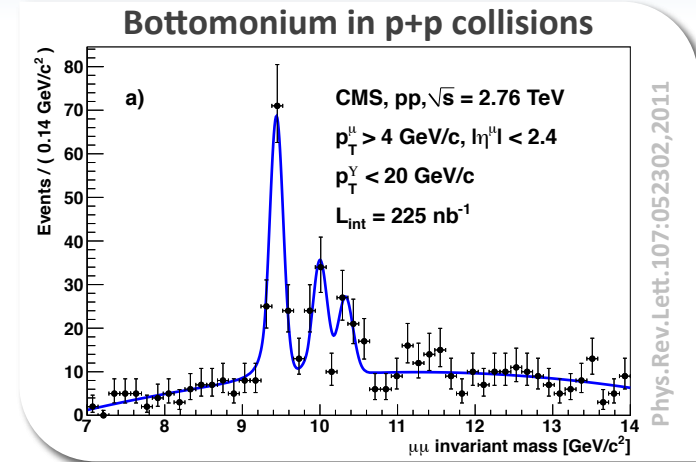


# Bottomonium as QGP probe



- QGP is strongly interacting at  $T \sim 220-305 \text{ MeV}$   
see e.g. ALICE NPA 904-905 (2013) and PHENIX PRL 104 (2010) 132301

- Goal: Non-perturbative understanding of in-medium Bottomonium via lattice QCD





# Two distinct paths, One common challenge

## The $T > 0$ static interquark potential

- Simplification: Infinitely heavy quarks
- Allows a real-time description of the approach towards equilibrium
- Also describes in-medium spectra of thermalized  $Q\bar{Q}$

in collaboration with Y. Burnier and O. Kaczmarek

## In-medium Bottomonium spectra

- Realistic heavy quark masses
- Determination of melting/survival
- Full kinetic equilibration
- Based on the effective field theory NRQCD, also used in  $T=0$  lattice QCD

in collaboration with S. Kim and P. Petreczky

- Lattice simulations in Euclidean time, no direct access to dynamical information
  - Analytic continuation from a finite and noisy dataset necessary: ill-defined problem

M. Jarrell, J. Gubernatis, , Physics Reports 269 (3) (1996)



Approach via lattice spectral functions: Improve on the Maximum Entropy Method

M. Asakawa, T. Hatsuda and Y. Nakahara,  
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 46, 459 (2001)



# Technical Progress

## Bayesian spectral function reconstruction in lattice QCD



# Novel Bayesian Spectral Reconstruction

- Inversion of Laplace transform required to obtain spectra from correlators

$$D_i = \sum_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \exp[-\omega_l \tau_i] \rho_l \Delta\omega_l$$

1.  $N_\omega$  parameters  $\rho_l \gg N_\tau$  datapoints
2. data  $D_i$  has finite precision

- Give meaning to problem by incorporating prior knowledge: Bayesian approach

M. Jarrell, J. Gubernatis, Physics Reports 269 (3) (1996)

- Bayes theorem: Regularize the naïve  $\chi^2$  functional  $P[D|\rho]$  through a prior  $P[\rho|I]$

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

- New prior enforces:  $\rho$  positive definite, smoothness of  $\rho$ , result independent of units

$$P[\rho|I] \propto e^S \quad S = \alpha \sum_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \Delta\omega_l \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} + \log \left[ \frac{\rho_l}{m_l} \right] \right)$$

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PRL 111 (2013) 18, 182003

- **Different from Maximum Entropy Method:**  $S$  not entropy, no more flat directions

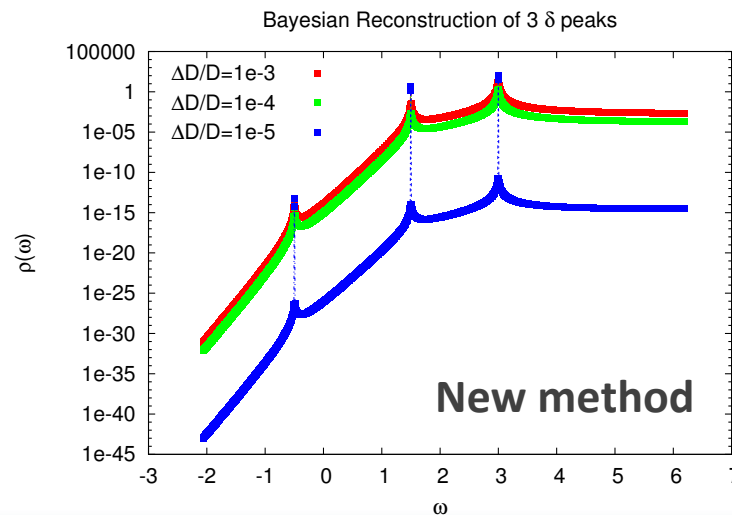
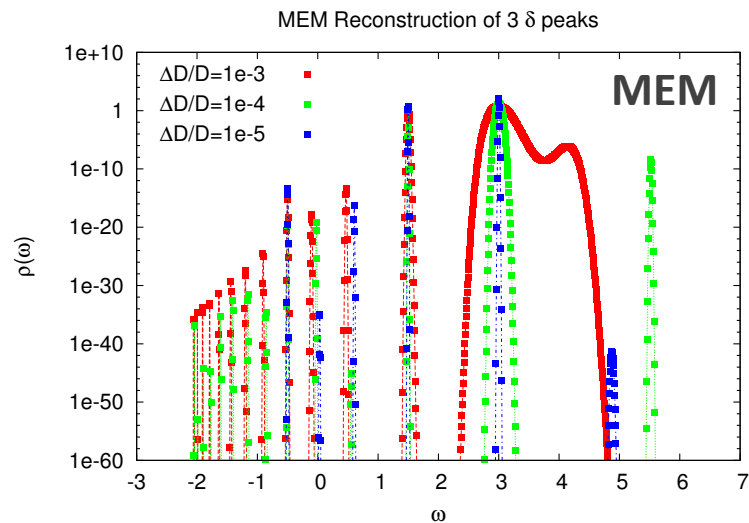
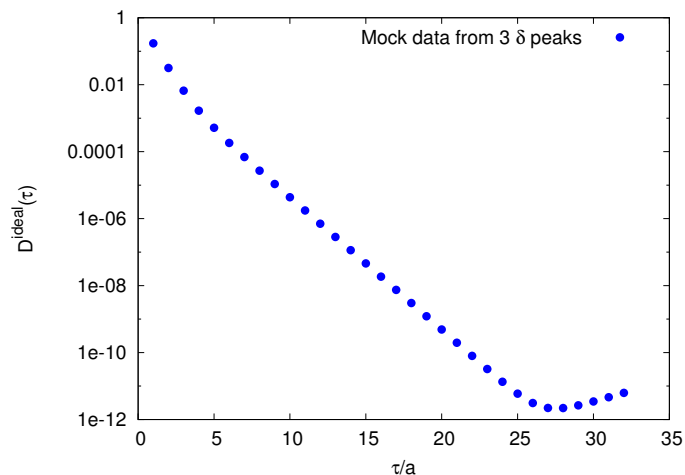
$$\left. \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho} P[\rho|D, I] \right|_{\rho=\rho^{\text{BR}}} = 0$$

- No a priori restriction on the search space
- Convergence to unique global extremum



# A first mock data test

Mock analysis:  
three delta peaks in the spectrum







# Project I

# The static in-medium interquark potential



# The static inter-quark potential at $T>0$

- A lot of intuition has been accumulated over the years:
  - Lattice QCD at  $T=0$ : Confining linear rise + string breaking
  - Analogy with an Abelian plasma: Debye screening Matsui & Satz 1986
  - Modeling: Color singlet free energies or internal energies from lattice QCD see e.g. Nadkarni 1986

- For static quarks a clean definition of the potential from QCD is available

- Use heavy meson operators:  $M(x,y,t) = Q(x,t) \Gamma U(x,y) \bar{Q}(y,t)$

$$D^>(R, t) = \langle M(x, y, t) M^\dagger(x, y, 0) \rangle_{\text{med}}$$

- In the static limit:  $D^>$  becomes the **real-time Wilson loop**

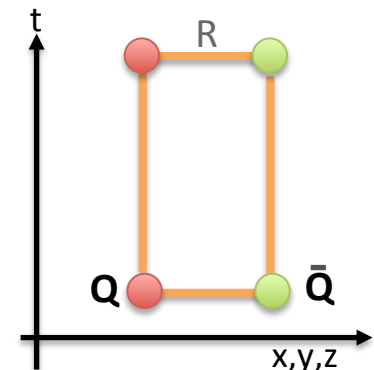
$$D^>(R, t) \stackrel{m \rightarrow \infty}{\equiv} W_\square(R, t) = \langle \text{Tr} \left( \exp \left[ -ig \int_\square dz^\mu A_\mu(z) \right] \right) \rangle$$

- Potential emerges at late times: QQbar timescale much slower than gluons

$$i\partial_t W_\square(R, t) \stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{\equiv} V^{\text{QCD}}(R) W_\square(R, t)$$



$$V^{\text{QCD}}(R) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i\partial_t W_\square(R, t)}{W_\square(R, t)}$$



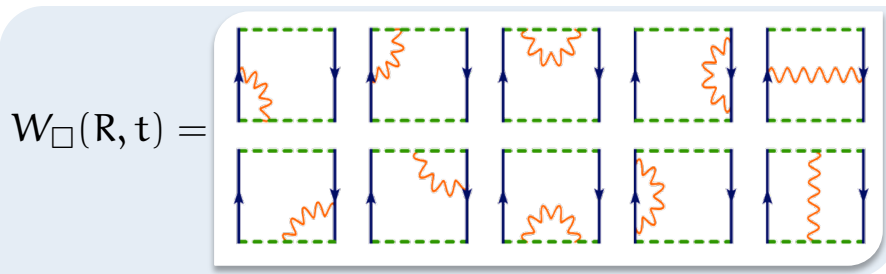
see e.g.: Barchielli et. al.  
Nucl.Phys. B296 (1988) 625



# The high temperature potential

- $T \gg T_c$ : Asymptotic freedom of QCD allows weak coupling evaluation

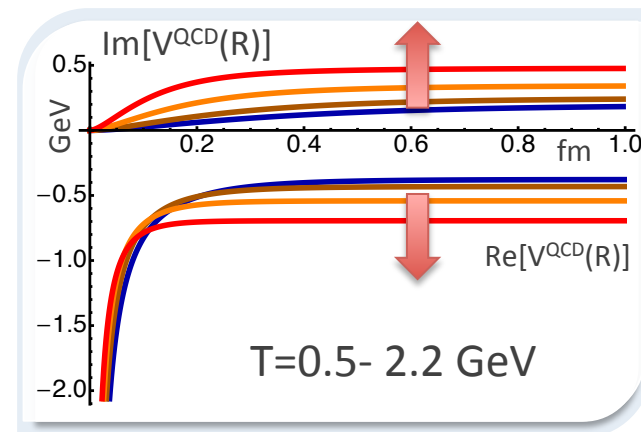
Laine et al. JHEP03 (2007) 054



$$V_{\text{HTL}}^{\text{QCD}}(R) = -\frac{gC_F}{4\pi} \left[ m_D + \frac{e^{-m_D R}}{R} \right] - i \frac{g^2 T C_F}{4\pi} \phi(m_D R)$$

Debye screening

Landau damping



$$\phi(x) = \int_0^{\infty} dz \frac{z}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin[zx]}{zx} \right]$$

- $\text{Re}[V]$  from Debye screening: presence of deconfined color charges
- $\text{Im}[V]$  from gluon scattering (Landau damping) and absorption (singlet octet transition)

Beraudo et. al. NPA 806:312,2008

Brambilla et. al. PRD 78 (2008) 014017

- Presence of  $\text{Im}[V]$  is a QCD result not a model assumption



# Extracting $V^{QQ}$ from lattice QCD

- Real-time not directly accessible!
- How to connect to the Euclidean domain: **spectral functions**

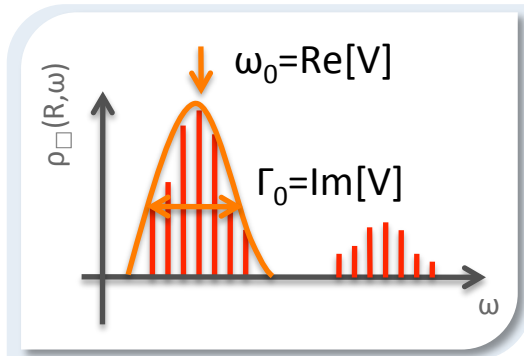
$$W_{\square}(R, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega) \iff W_{\square}(R, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-\omega\tau} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)$$

$$V^{QCD}(R) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega W_{\square}(R, t) e^{i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega W_{\square}(R, t) e^{i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)}$$

**Bayesian spectral analysis**

Y.Burnier, A.R. PRL 111 (2013) 182003

- How are the spectrum and the potential related?



$$\rho_{\square}(R, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\gamma_1(R)} \frac{\Gamma_0(R) \cos[\gamma_2(R)] - (\omega_0(R) - \omega) \sin[\gamma_2(R)]}{\Gamma_0^2(R) + (\omega_0(R) - \omega)^2} + \kappa_0(R) + \kappa_1(R)(\omega_0(R) - \omega) + \dots$$

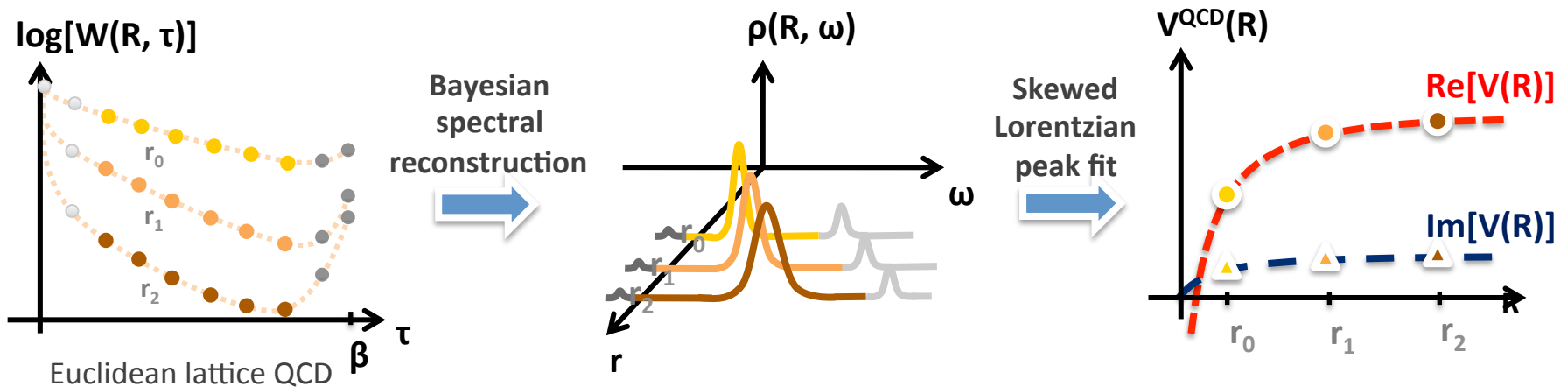
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_{\square}(R, \omega)} = \omega_0(R) + i\Gamma_0(R)$$

technical details: Y.Burnier, A.R. Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 051503



# The extraction strategy

- From lattice QCD Euclidean Wilson loops to the complex heavy quark potential

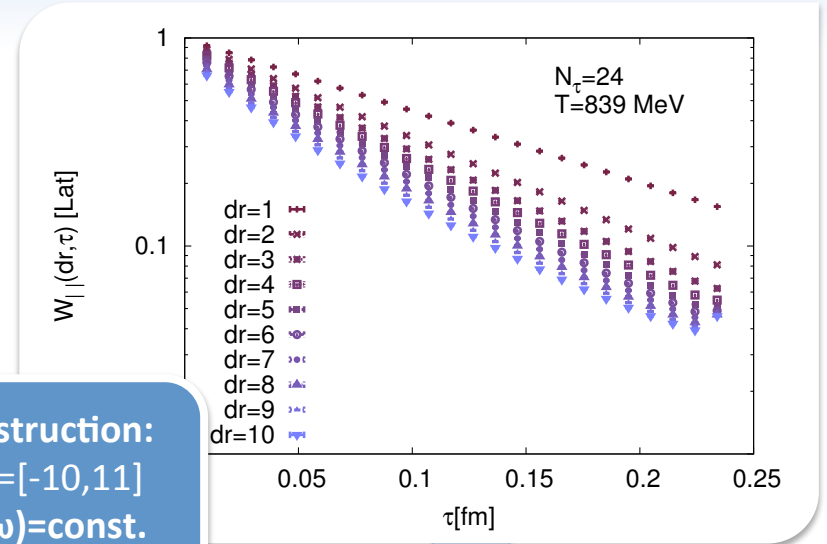
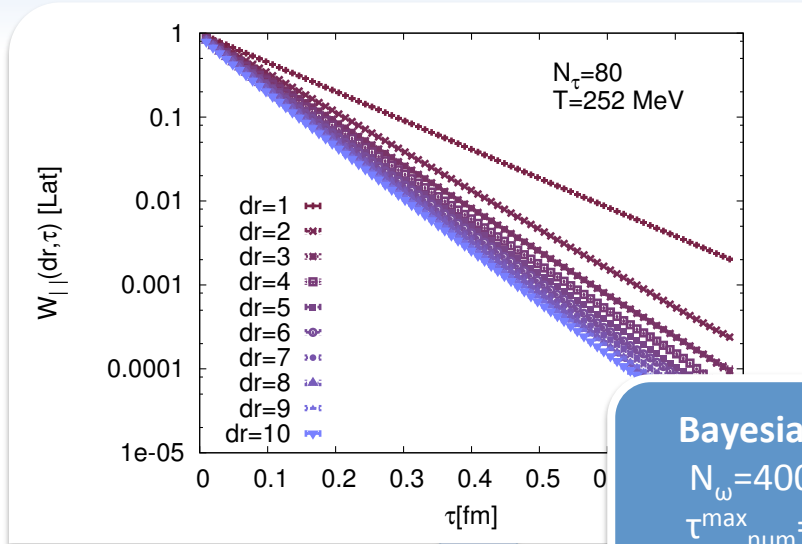


- technical detail: avoid cusp divergences using Wilson line correlators in CG
- Quenched lattice QCD: anisotropic lattices with naïve Wilson action  $32^3 \times N_\tau$

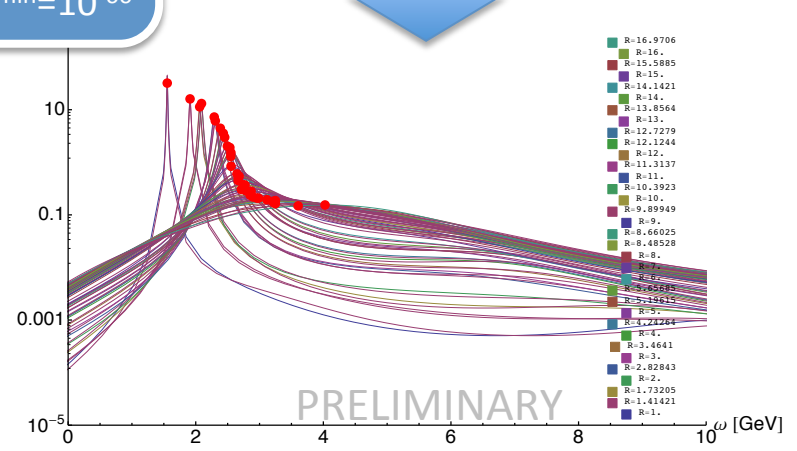
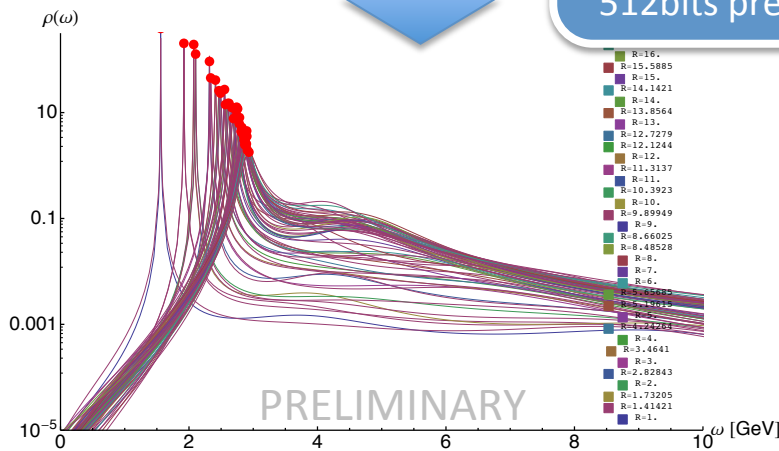
$N_\tau$	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	96
$T/T_C$	3.11	2.33	1.86	1.55	1.33	1.17	1.04	0.93	0.78
$N_{\text{meas}}$	2750	1570	1680	1110	760	1110	700	940	690



# Towards $V^{QQ}(r)$ on quenched lattices



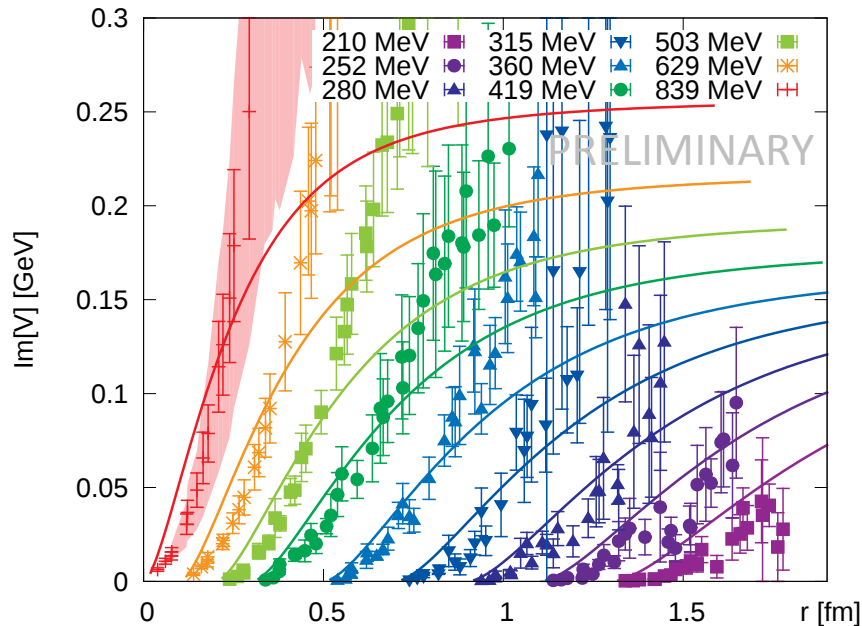
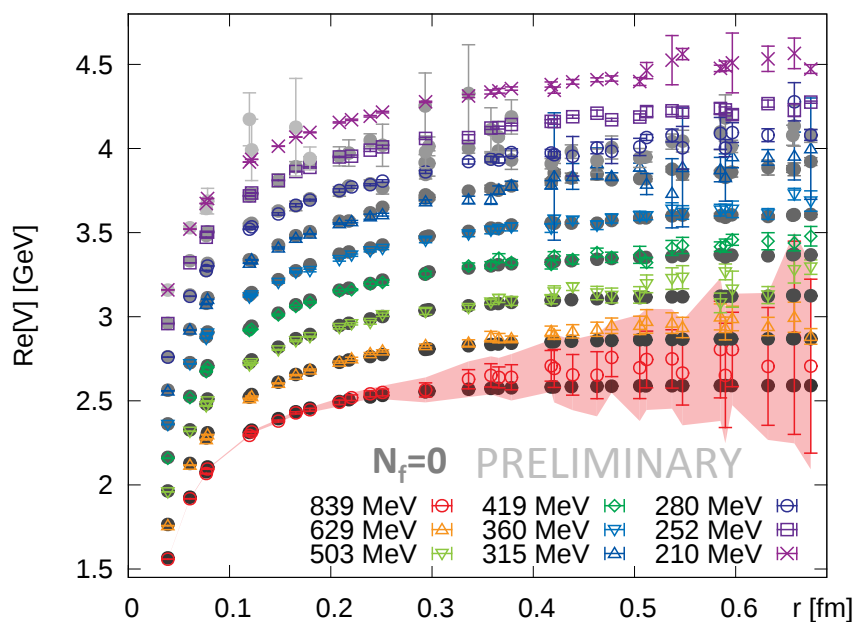
**Bayesian reconstruction:**  
 $N_\omega=4000, l_\omega^{num}=[-10,11]$   
 $\tau_{num}^{max}=20, m(\omega)=const.$   
 512bits precision,  $\Delta^{\min}=10^{-60}$



Presence of  $\text{Im}[V]$  at high T already visible from curvature in the correlator data



# The potential in quenched lattice QCD



Transition from a confining to a Debye screened behavior

Re[V] lies close to the color singlet free energies  $F^1(r)$

$$F^{(1)}(r) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \log [W_{||}(r, \tau = \beta)]_{CG}$$

For small r: good agreement between Im[V] and HTL prediction down to  $1.17T_c$



## Project II

# In-medium Bottomonium spectral functions from lattice QCD





# A Lattice QCD Challenge

- PRACTICAL: High cost if light and heavy d.o.f share the same spacetime grid

$$a \ll \frac{1}{2m_b} \approx 0.02\text{fm} \quad \frac{1}{T} = N_\tau a \sim 1\text{fm}$$



Turn the separation of scales into an advantage: effective field theory NRQCD

Thacker, Lepage Phys.Rev. D43 (1991) 196-208



# Effective Field Theory: Lattice NRQCD

$$L_{\text{NRQCD}} = \psi^\dagger \left( iD_t + \frac{D_i^2}{2M_Q} + \dots \right) \psi + \xi^\dagger (\dots) \xi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{q} (\dots) q$$

Heavy quark  $\psi$  and antiquark  $\xi$  as separate non-relativistic Pauli spinors

Light medium d.o.f. from a fully relativistic lattice simulation

Lepage et.al, Phys.Rev. D46 (1992) 4052-4067  
Brambilla et. al. Rev.Mod.Phys. 77 (2005) 1423

- Separation of scales  $T/M_Q \ll 1$ ,  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/M_Q \ll 1$ ,  $p/M_Q \ll 1$ : systematic expansion in  $1/M_Q a$
- Individual Q or anti-Q in a medium background: Initial value problem  $G(\tau) = \langle \psi(\tau) \psi^\dagger(0) \rangle$

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \tau + a) = U_4^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \left( 1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{lat}}^2}{4M_Q a} + \dots \right) G(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

well behaved if  $M_Q a > 1.5$

Davies, Thacker Phys.Rev. D45 (1992)

- ${}^3S_1(\Upsilon)$  and  ${}^3P_1(\chi_{b1})$  channel correlators  $D(\tau)$  from products of heavy quark propagators  $G(\tau)$

$$D(\tau) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle O(\mathbf{x}, \tau) G_{\mathbf{x}\tau} O^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_0, \tau_0) G_{\mathbf{x}\tau}^\dagger \rangle_{\text{med}} \quad O({}^3S_1; \mathbf{x}, \tau) = \sigma_i, \quad O({}^3P_1; \mathbf{x}, \tau) = \overleftrightarrow{\Delta}_i \sigma_j - \overleftrightarrow{\Delta}_j \sigma_i$$

Thacker, Lepage Phys.Rev. D43 (1991)



# A Medium With $N_f=2+1$ Light HISQ Flavors

- Light d.o.f. (gluons, u d s quarks) represented by HotQCD configurations

A. Bazavov et. al., Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 054503

- $48^3 \times 12$  with relatively light pions  $M_\pi \sim 161 \text{ MeV}$  and a  $T_C = 159 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$

	HotQCD	HISQ/tree action	$48^3 \times N_\tau$	$m_{u,d}/m_s = 0.05$			
$\beta$	6.664	6.700	6.740	6.770	6.800	6.840	6.880
$a[\text{fm}]$	0.1169	0.1130	0.1087	0.1057	0.1027	0.09893	0.09528
$M_b a$	2.759	2.667	2.566	2.495	2.424	2.335	2.249
$T/T_C(N_\tau = 12)$	0.911	0.944	0.980	1.008	1.038	1.078	1.119
$\beta$	6.910	6.950	6.990	7.030	7.100	7.150	7.280
$a[\text{fm}]$	0.09264	0.08925	0.086	0.08288	0.07772	0.07426	0.06603
$M_b a$	2.187	2.107	2.030	1.956	1.835	1.753	1.559
$T/T_C(N_\tau = 12)$	1.151	1.194	1.240	1.286	1.371	1.436	1.614

- Important property for the use with lattice NRQCD:  $2.759 > M_b a > 1.559 > 1.5$

- Temperature changed by variation of the lattice spacing  $140 \text{ MeV} < T < 249 \text{ MeV}$

For a study based on the fixed scale approach see: FASTSUM G. Aarts et. al. JHEP 1407 (2014) 097, JHEP 1111 (2011) 103

- Low temperature configurations available at  $b=6.664, 6.8, 6.95, 7.28$



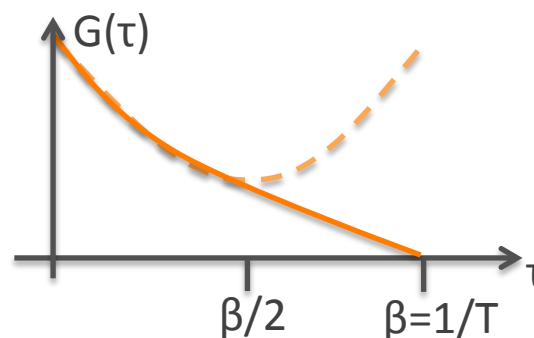
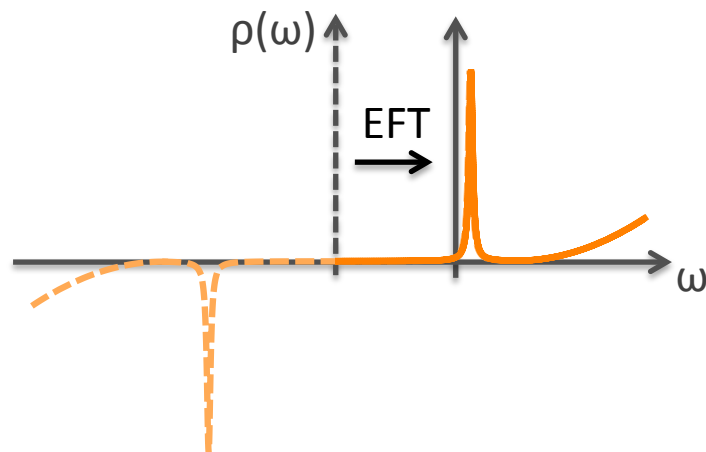
# Spectral Functions In NRQCD

- “Integrating out  $M_b$ ” in setting up NRQCD introduces a scale dependent frequency shift

**Drawback:** setting absolute frequency scale at  $T>0$  requires additional  $T=0$  calibration

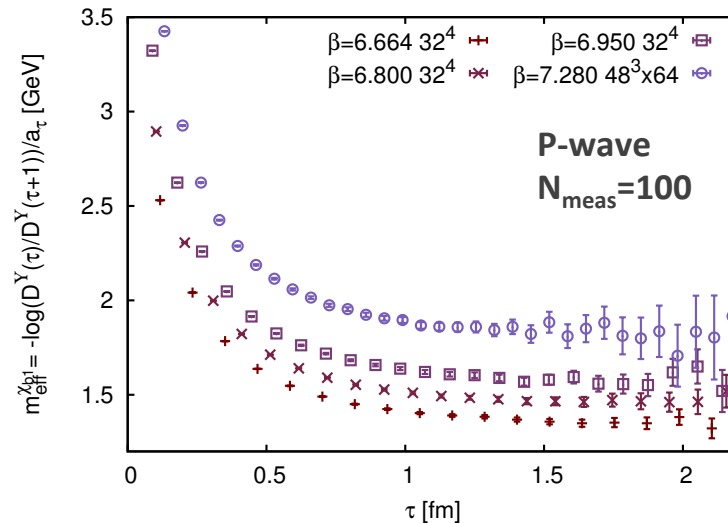
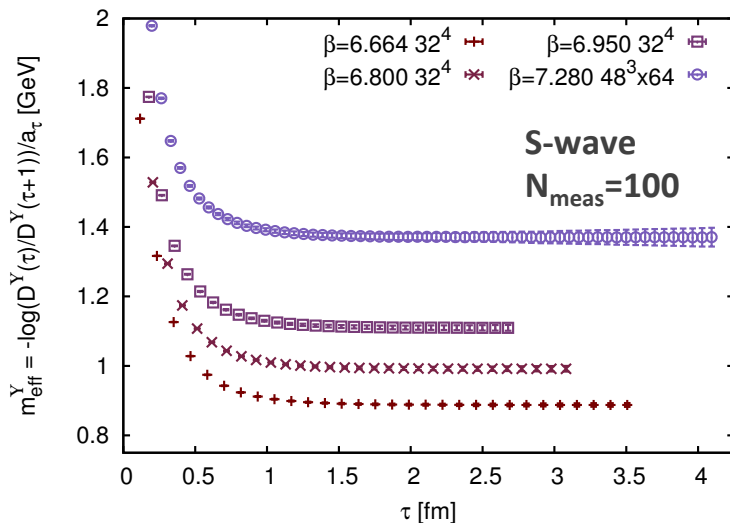
**Advantage:** Correlator not periodic in  $1/T$  and linked to spectra via simple  $T=0$  Kernel,

$$D(\tau) = \int_{-2M_Q}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-\tau\omega} \rho(\omega)$$





# Bottomonium Correlators Close To T=0



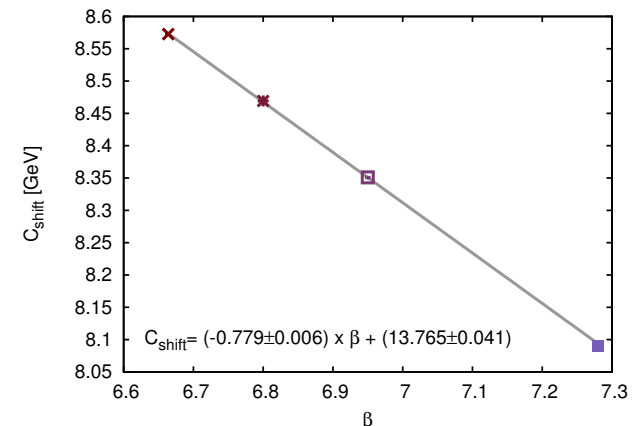
S. Kim, P. Petreczky, A.R. arXiv:1409.3630

- Set absolute scale by comparison to experiment

$$M_{\gamma(1S)}^{\text{exp}} = M_{\gamma(1S)}^{\text{NRQCD}} + 2(Z_{M_b} M_b - E_0)$$

$$C_{\text{shift}}(\beta)$$

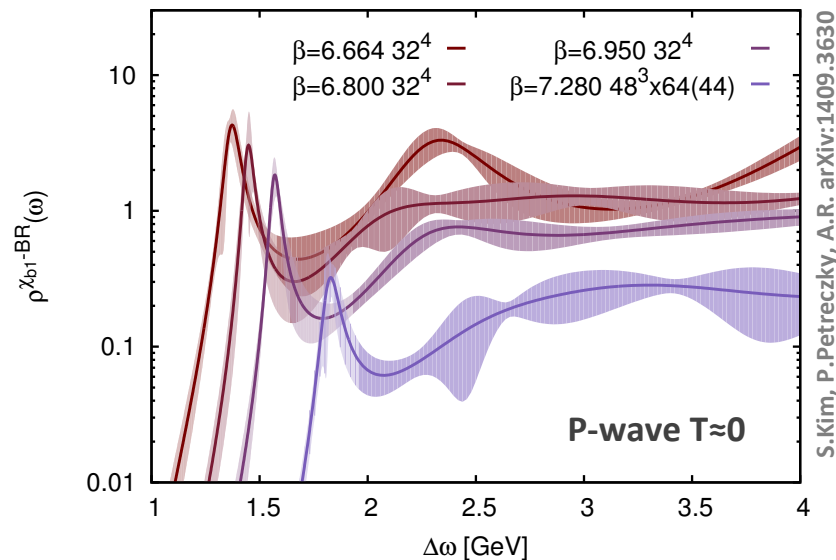
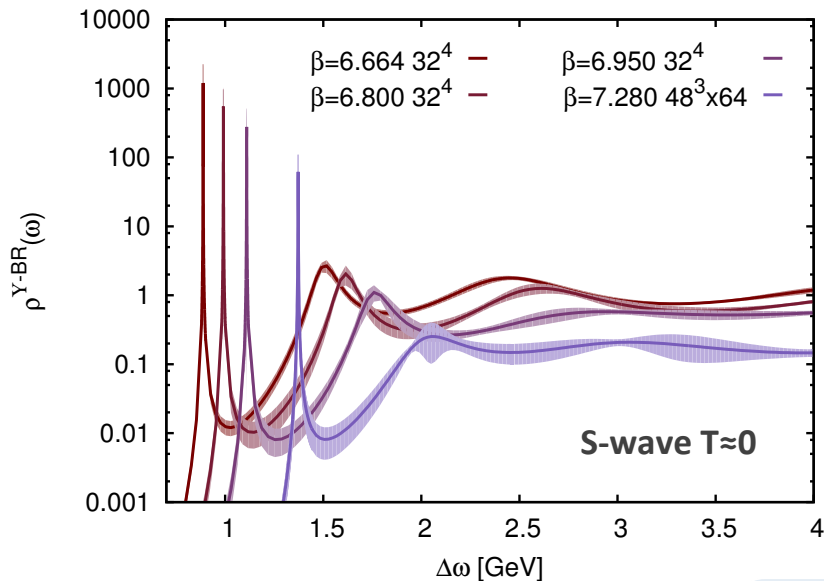
$$M_{\gamma(1S)}^{\text{exp}} = 9.46030(26) \text{ GeV}$$



- Linear dependence: interpolated values to calibrate mass shift at intermediate  $\beta$



# Spectral Functions Close To T=0



S.Kim, P.Petreczky, A.R. arXiv:1409.3630

- Bayesian reconstruction:

$$N_{\omega}=1200 \quad I_{\omega}=[-0.5,30] \quad \beta^{\text{num}}=20 \quad N_{\text{jack}}=10$$

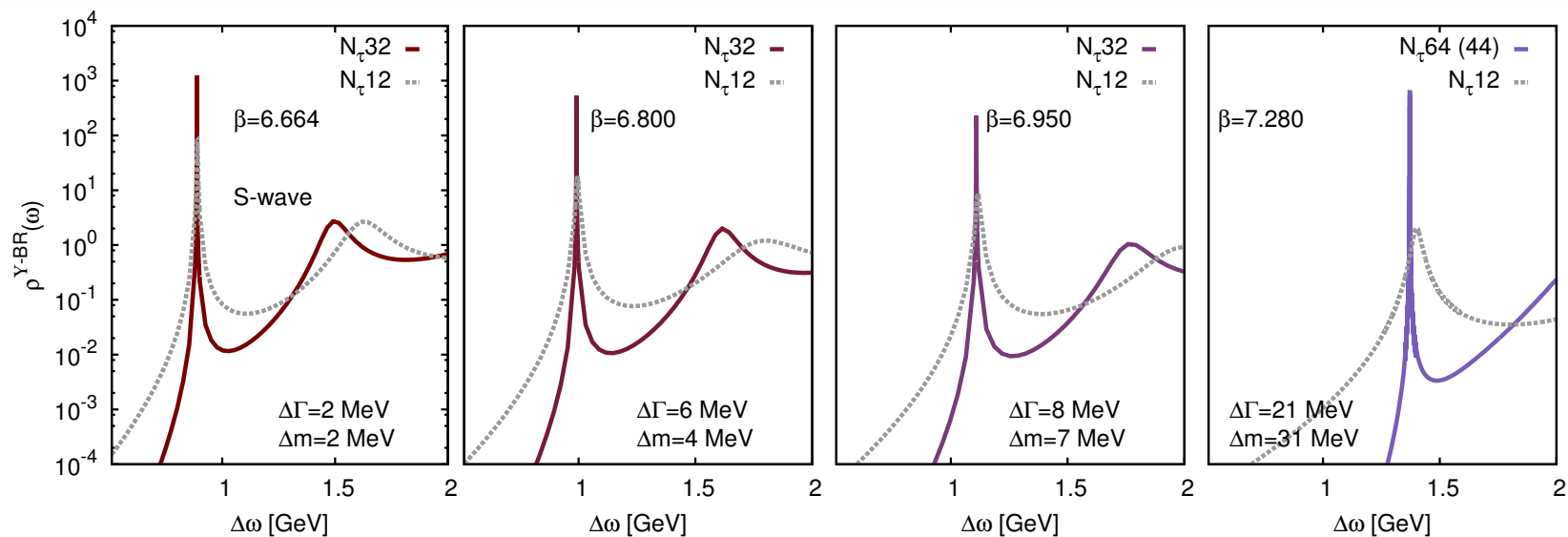
$$m_l=\text{const}, \quad 512 \text{ bit precision}, \quad \Delta\text{tol}=10^{-60}$$

- S-wave ground state peak very well resolved, next peak mostly from Y(2S)
- P-wave ground state broader: worse s/n ratio and smaller physical peak size

$$M_{\chi_{b1}(1P)} = M_{\chi_{b1}}^{\text{NRQCD}} + C(\beta) = 9.917(3)\text{GeV} > M_{\chi_{b1}(1P)}^{\text{exp}} = 9.89278(26)(31)\text{GeV}$$



# Reconstruction Accuracy: S-wave



S.Kim, P.Petreczky, A.R. arXiv:1409.3630

- High precision of the improved Bayesian reconstruction (narrow width resolved)
- How does accuracy suffer from limited available information at  $T>0$  ( $N_\tau=12$ ) ?
- One of the tests we ran: truncate  $T=0$  dataset ( $N_\tau=32/64$ ) to  $N_\tau=12$

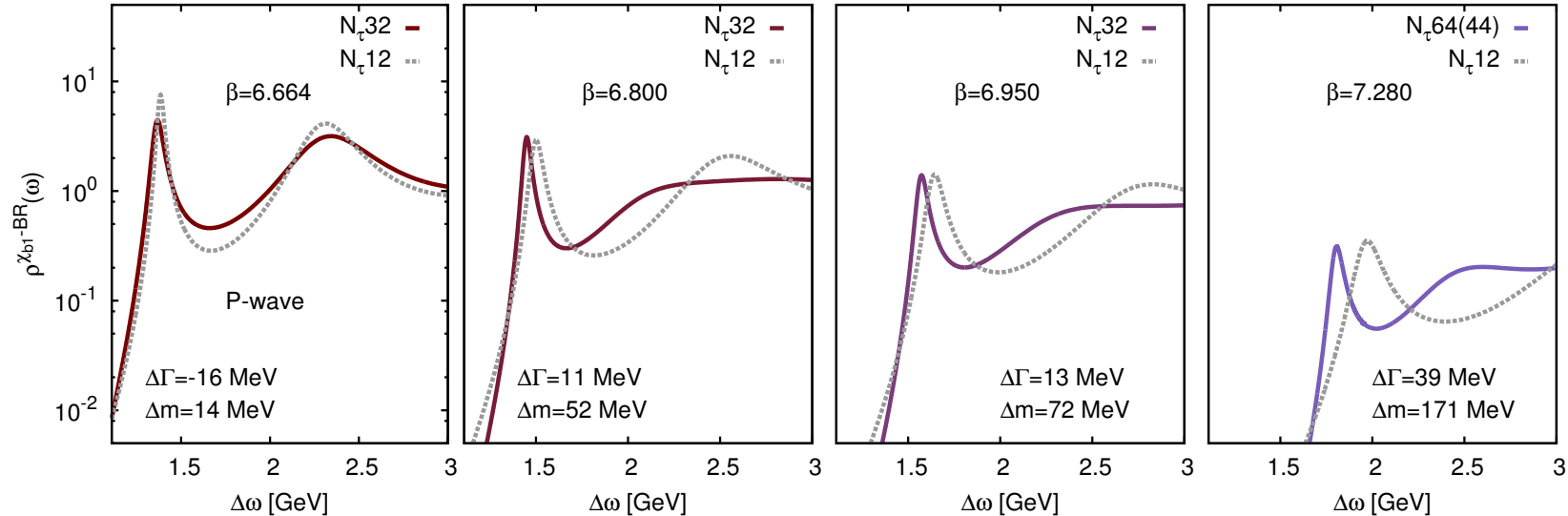
**Overall Limits:**

$\beta = 6.664 : \quad \Delta m_T < 2\text{MeV}, \quad \Delta \Gamma_T < 5\text{MeV}$

$\beta = 7.280 : \quad \Delta m_T < 40\text{MeV}, \quad \Delta \Gamma_T < 21\text{MeV}$



# Reconstruction Accuracy: P-wave



S.Kim, P.Petreczky, A.R. arXiv:1409.3630

- Estimate systematics: truncate  $T=0$  dataset ( $N_\tau=32/64$ ) to  $N_\tau=12$
- Due to a worse signal-to noise ratio, effect in P-wave is larger than for S-wave

**Overall Limits:**

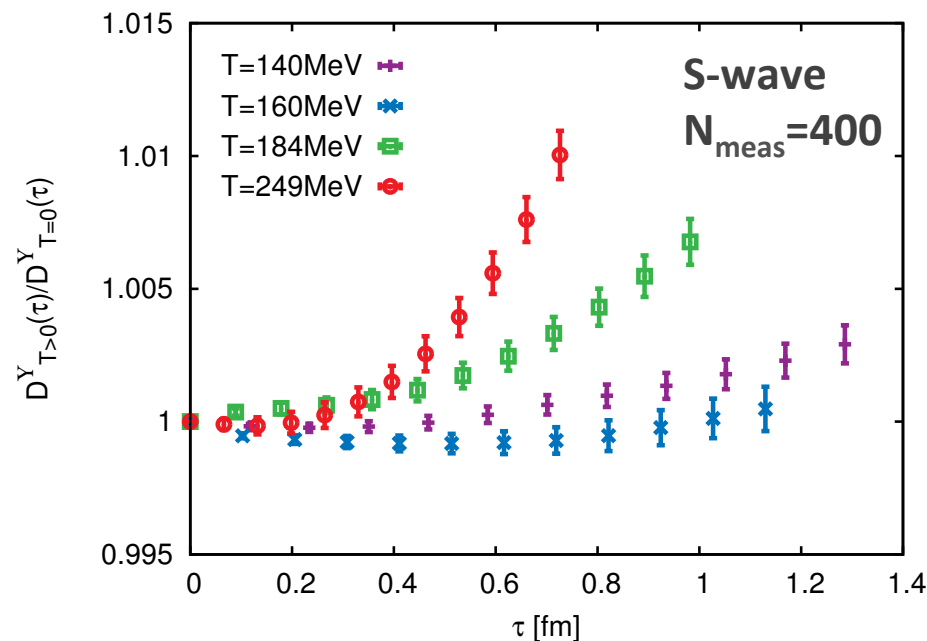
$\beta = 6.664$  :  $\Delta m_T < 60\text{MeV}$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_T < 20\text{MeV}$

$\beta = 7.280$  :  $\Delta m_T < 200\text{MeV}$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_T < 40\text{MeV}$

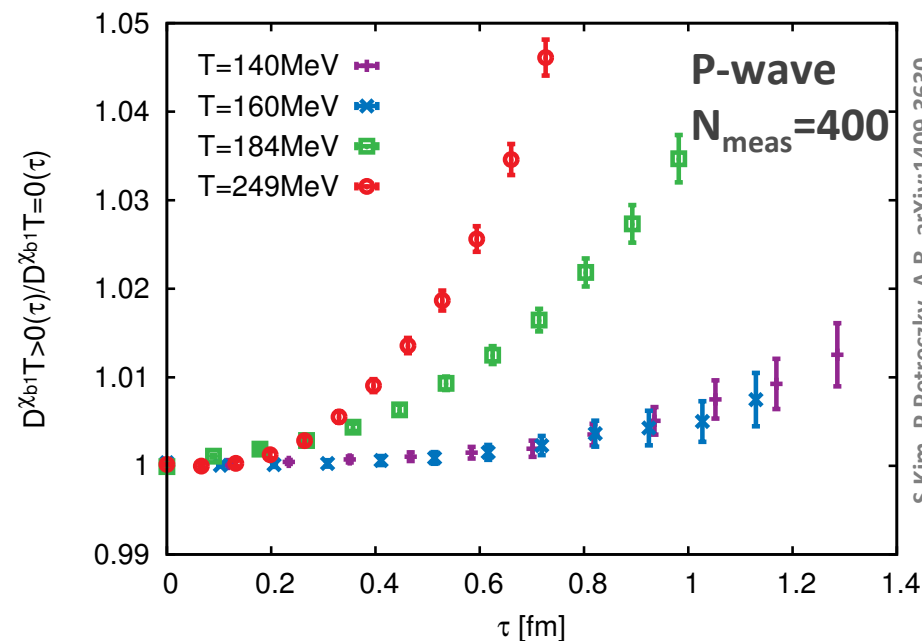




# Bottomonium Correlators At Finite T



S-wave at most 1% change

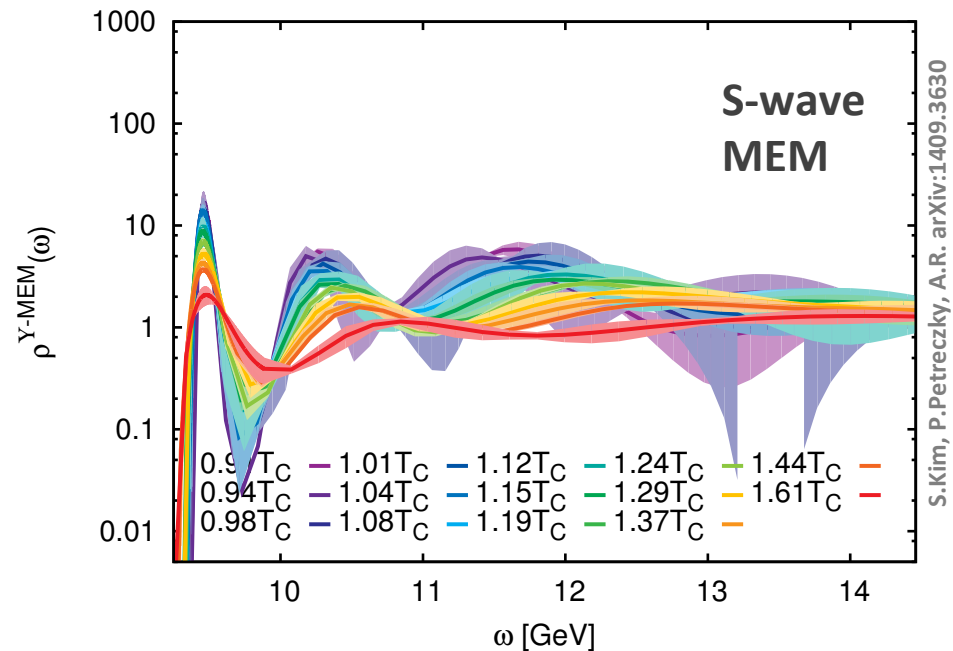
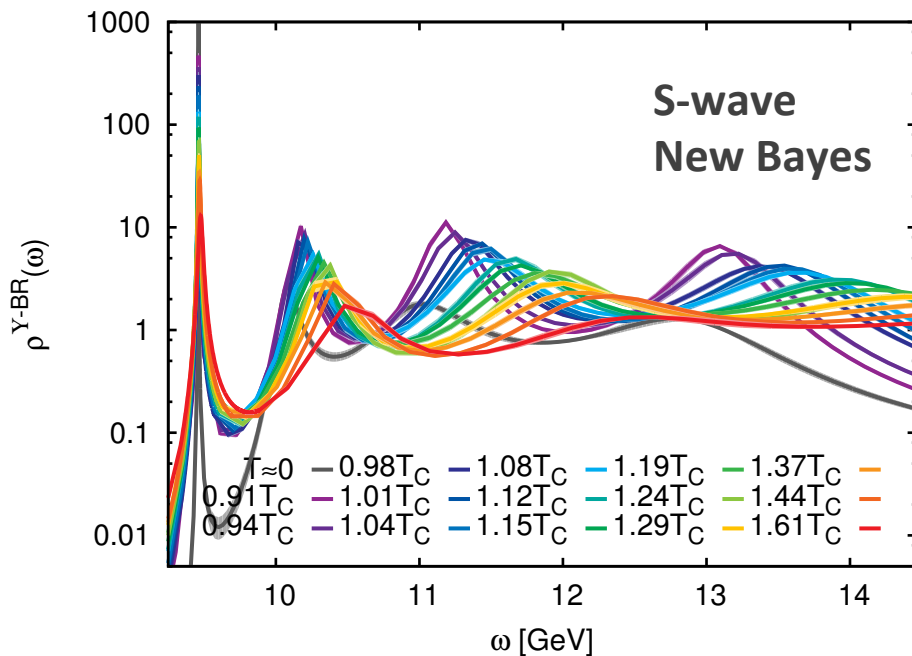


P-wave at most 5% change

- Statistically significant in-medium modification above  $T=160\text{MeV}$
- Side remark: similar qualitative and quantitative behavior for  $\eta_b$  and  $h_b$  (scalar)



# S-wave Spectral Functions At $T > 0$



- Bayesian reconstruction:

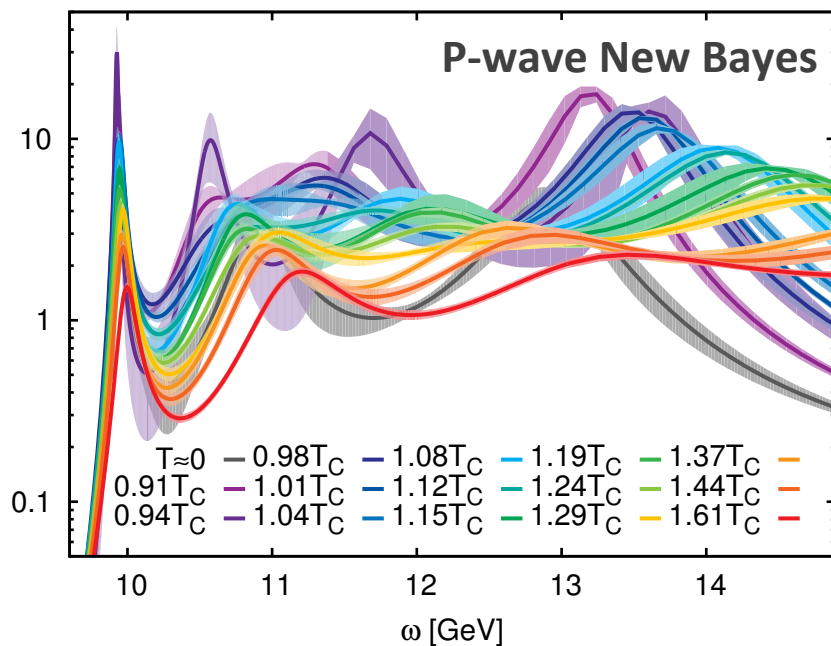
$$N_\omega = 1200 \quad I_\omega = [-1, 25] \quad \beta^{\text{num}} = 20 \quad N_{\text{jack}} = 10$$

$$m_l = \text{const} \quad 512 \text{ bit precision, } \Delta \text{tol} = 10^{-60}$$

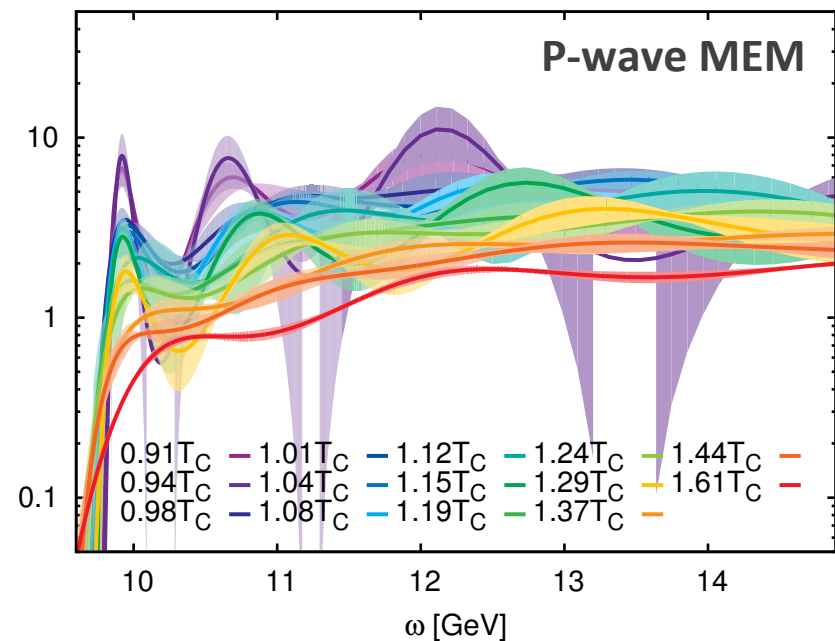
- New Bayesian method resolves peaks much better than MEM
  - observed broadening and peak shifts at finite  $T$  smaller than accuracy limits
- Well defined **ground state peak present up to  $1.61 T_C$**



# P-wave Spectral Functions At $T > 0$



**Ground state peak well defined  
up to  $T = 1.61T_C$**



**Ground state peak disappears  
for  $T > 1.29T_C$**

- Worse signal to noise ratio leads to larger Jackknife errors than for S-wave
  - observed broadening and peak shifts also smaller than accuracy limits
- New approach finds well defined peak up to highest  $T$  investigated 249 MeV

MEM result similar to FASTSUM G. Aarts et. al. JHEP 1407 (2014) 097



# How To Verify Survival Of A Bound State?

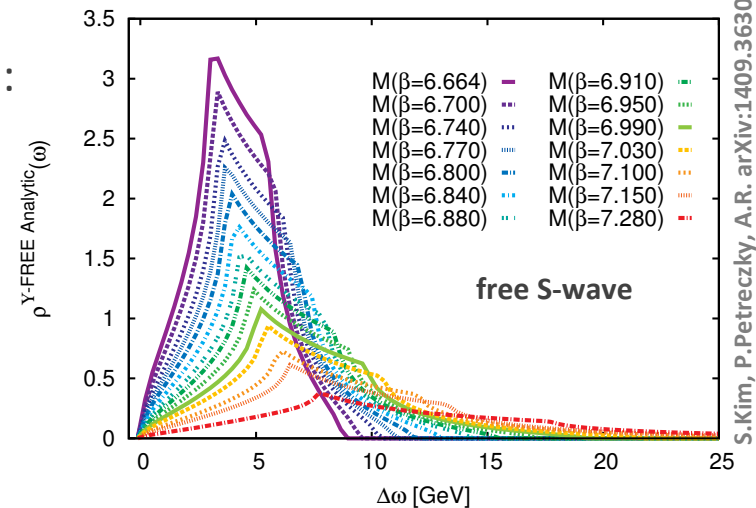
- Inspection by eye insufficient: systematic comparison to non-interacting spectra

- Analytically:** From free NRQCD dispersion relation:

$$a_\tau E_{\mathbf{p}} = -\log\left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{lat}}^2}{8M_b a_s}\right)$$

$$\rho_S(\omega) = \frac{4\pi N_c}{N_s^2} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \delta(\omega - 2E_{\mathbf{p}}) \quad \rho_P(\omega) = \frac{4\pi N_c}{N_s^2} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{p}^2 \delta(\omega - 2E_{\mathbf{p}})$$

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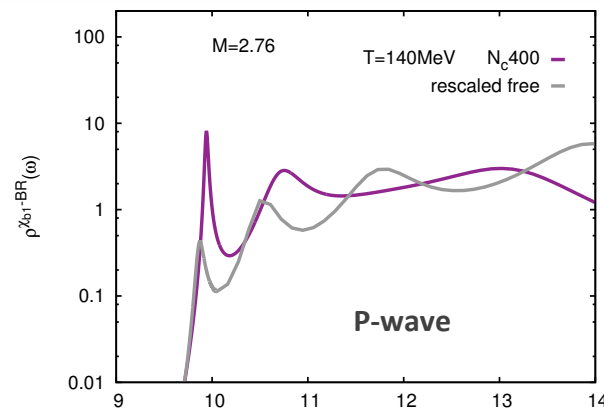
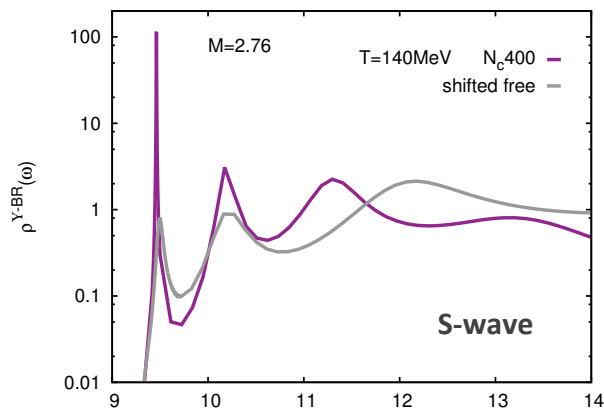


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- Numerically:** Reconstruct from free NRQCD correlator ( $U_\mu=1$ )
- Expectation: Presence of peaked features due to numerical **Gibbs ringing**

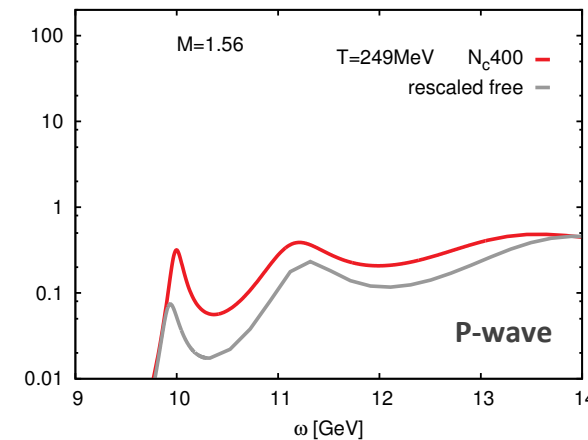
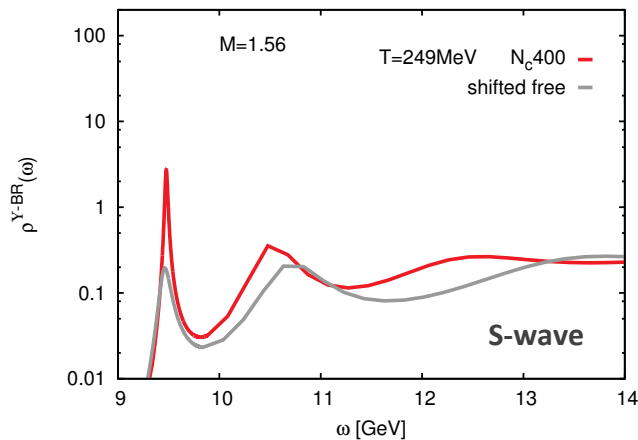


# S-wave And P-wave Survival At T=249MeV



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At T=140MeV clear difference between ground state peak and numerical ringing



At T=249 MeV: Ground state peak still stronger than numerical ringing



# Conclusion

- Improved Bayesian approach to spectral function reconstruction is promising
  - Outperforms MEM consistently: higher resolution on same datasets
  - No restricted search space: accuracy suffers from loss of information alone
- The in-medium potential between static quarks can be accessed in lattice QCD
  - $\text{Re}[V]$  lies close to color singlet free energies in Coulomb gauge at all  $T$
  - $\text{Im}[V]$  in quenched QCD: same order of magnitude as HTL perturbation theory at  $T > T_C$
- Bottomonium spectra on HotQCD lattices with  $N_f=2+1$  light HISQ flavors
  - In-medium modification of correlators above  $T=160\text{MeV}$  [up to 1% ( $\Upsilon$ ) and 5% ( $\chi_{b1}$ ) ]
  - $N_\tau=12$  datapoints allow us to set upper bounds on in-medium modification
  - A systematic comparison between free and interacting spectra show:

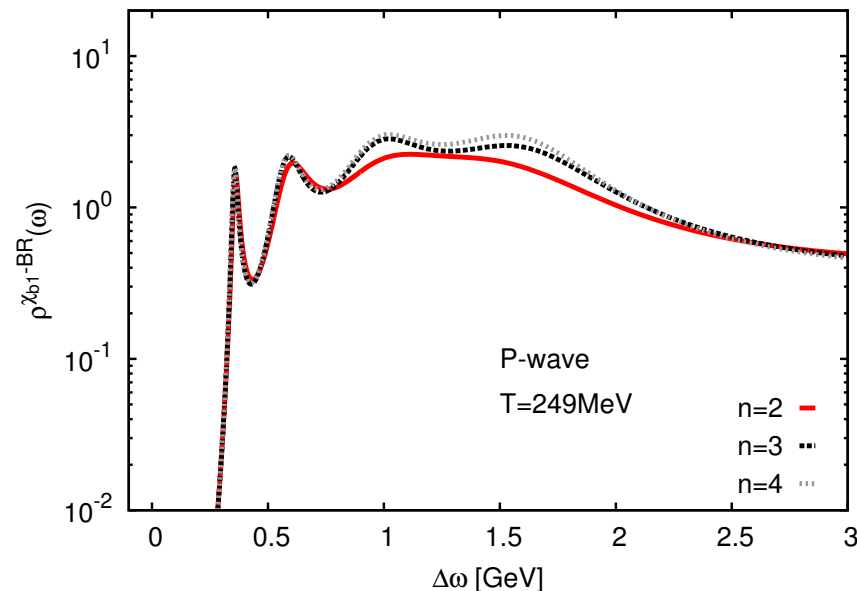
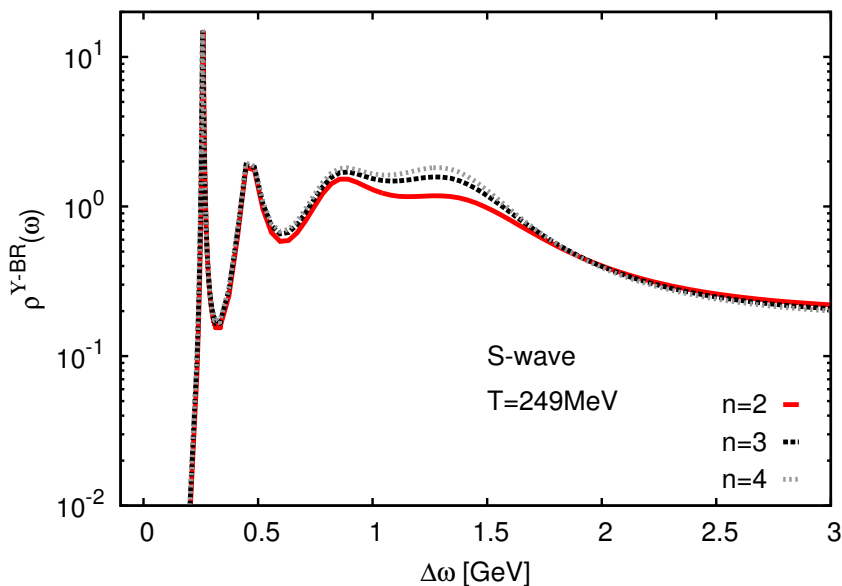
S-wave and P-wave ground state survive up to at least  $T=249\text{MeV}$

## Thank you for your attention



# Dependence On The NRQCD Discretization

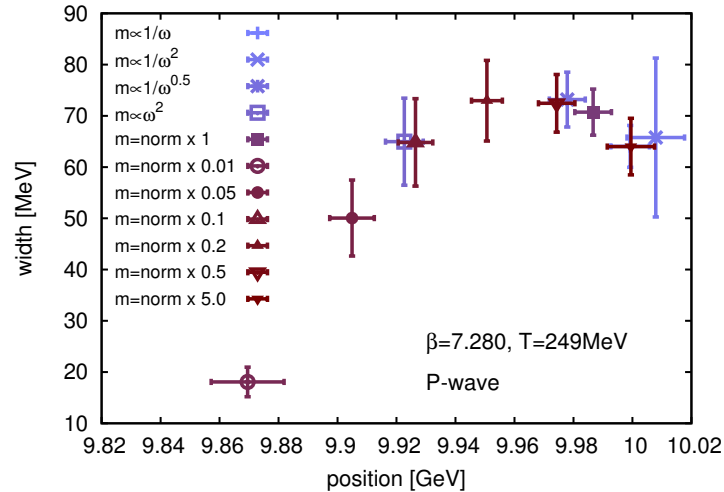
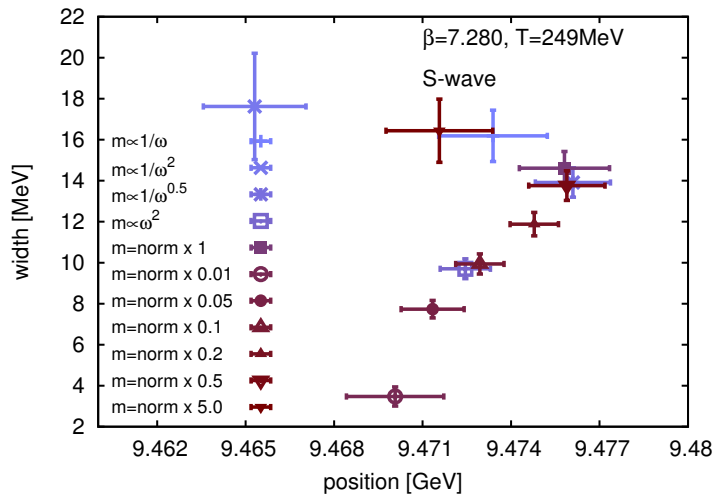
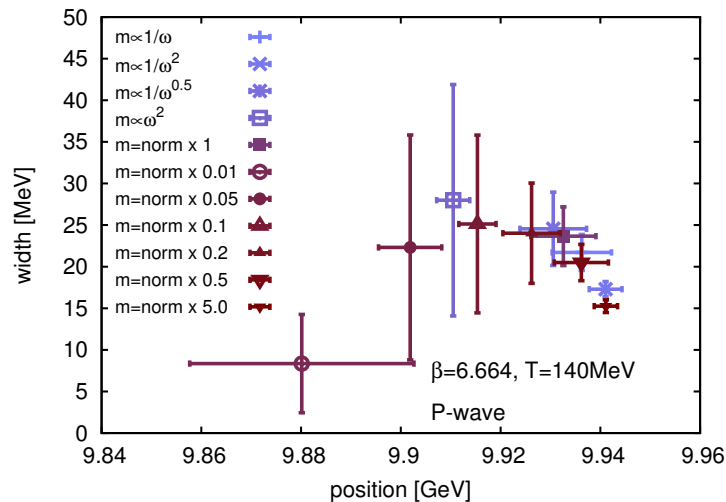
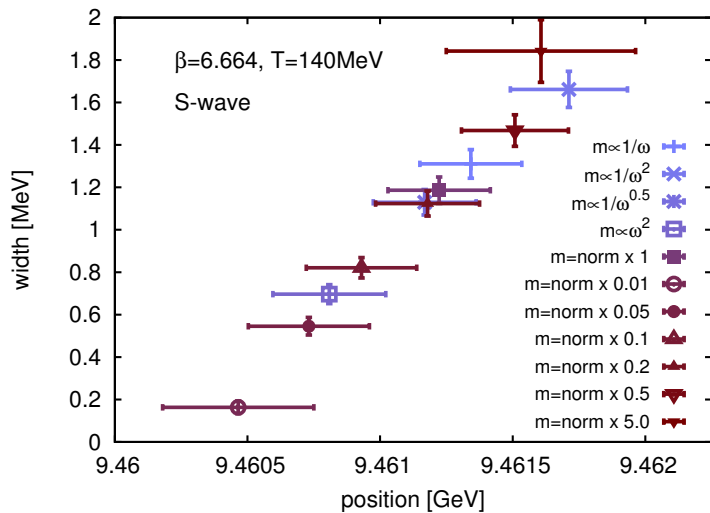
- Reduce the effective temporal step size for NRQCD propagator E.O.M.



- As expected: high momentum behavior changes but IR unaffected



# Default Model Dependence







# Free Spectra: Default Model Dependence

