

T-Matrix Approach to Heavy-Quark Diffusion and Quarkonia

Hendrik van Hees

Justus-Liebig Universität Gießen

January 4, 2011



**Institut für
Theoretische Physik**



Outline

1 Heavy-quark interactions in the sQGP

- Heavy quarks in heavy-ion collisions
- Heavy-quark diffusion: The Langevin Equation
- Elastic pQCD heavy-quark scattering

2 Microscopic model for non-perturbative HQ interactions

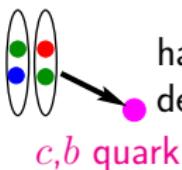
- Static heavy-quark potentials from lattice QCD
- T-matrix approach

3 Non-photonic electrons at RHIC

4 T-matrix approach to Quarkonium-Bound-State Problem

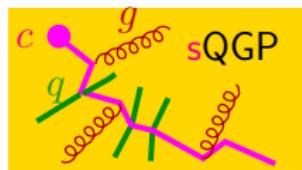
5 Summary and Outlook

Heavy Quarks in Heavy-Ion collisions

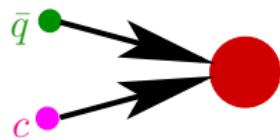


hard production of HQs
described by PDF's + pQCD (PYTHIA)

c,b quark

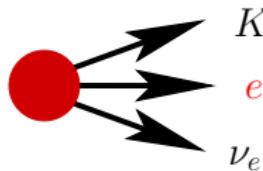


HQ rescattering in QGP: Langevin simulation
drag and diffusion coefficients from
microscopic model for HQ interactions in the sQGP



Hadronization to *D,B* mesons via
quark coalescence + fragmentation

V. Greco, C. M. Ko, R. Rapp, PLB **595**, 202 (2004)



$K \rightarrow e^\pm \nu_e$
semileptonic decay \Rightarrow
“non-photonic” electron observables
 $R_{AA}^{e^+e^-}(p_T), v_2^{e^+e^-}(p_T)$

Relativistic Langevin process

- Langevin process: friction force + Gaussian random force
- in the (local) rest frame of the heat bath

$$d\vec{x} = \frac{\vec{p}}{E_p} dt,$$

$$d\vec{p} = -A \vec{p} dt + \sqrt{2dt} [\sqrt{B_0} P_{\perp} + \sqrt{B_1} P_{\parallel}] \vec{w}$$

- \vec{w} : normal-distributed random variable
- A : friction (drag) coefficient
- $B_{0,1}$: diffusion coefficients
- dependent on realization of stochastic process

Local-Equilibrium Limit

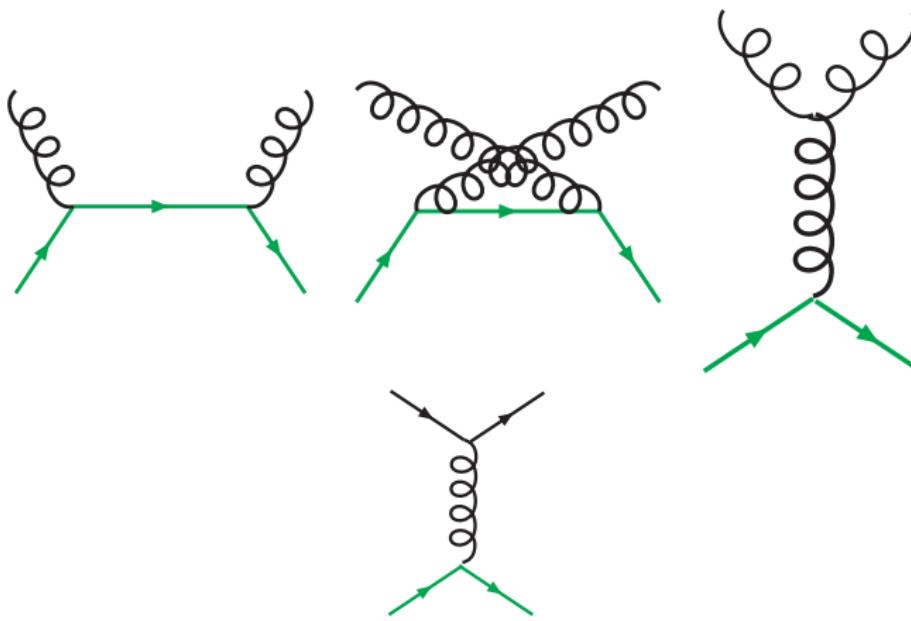
- to guarantee correct (local) equilibrium limit:
 - use **Hänggi-Klimontovich calculus**, i.e., use $B_{0/1}(t, \vec{p} + d\vec{p})$
 - Einstein dissipation-fluctuation relation $B_0 = B_1 = E_p T A$.
- to implement flow of the medium
 - use **Lorentz** boost to change into local “heat-bath frame”
 - use **update rule** in heat-bath frame
 - boost back into “lab frame”
- Realizes **Milekhin-freeze-out distribution** for $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{dN}{d^3x d^3p} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p \cdot u(x)}{E} \exp \left[-\frac{p \cdot u(x)}{T(x)} \right].$$

- $E = p^0 = \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{p}^2}$
- $u(x)$: **four-velocity-flow field of the medium**
- $T(x)$: **temperature field of the medium**
- thermal fireball adjusted such as to lead to correct **light-meson and baryon observables**
- using the same coalescence/fragmentation model for hadronization
- bulk v_2 sensitive to **freeze-out description** (see next talk by P. Gossiaux)

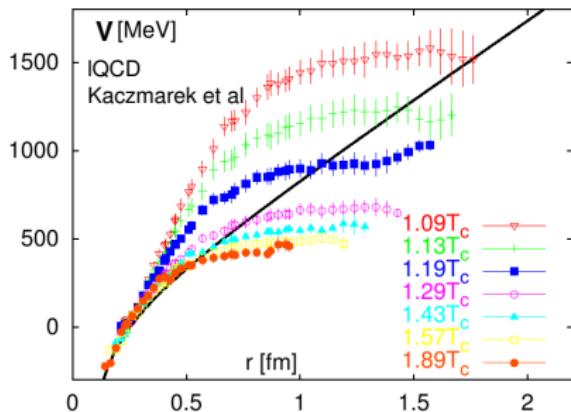
Elastic pQCD processes

- Lowest-order matrix elements [Combridge 79]



- **Debye-screening mass** for t -channel gluon exch. $\mu_g = gT$, $\alpha_s = 0.4$
- not sufficient to understand RHIC data on “non-photonic” electrons

Microscopic model: Static potentials from lattice QCD



- color-singlet free energy from lattice
- use **internal energy**

$$U_1(r, T) = F_1(r, T) - T \frac{\partial F_1(r, T)}{\partial T},$$

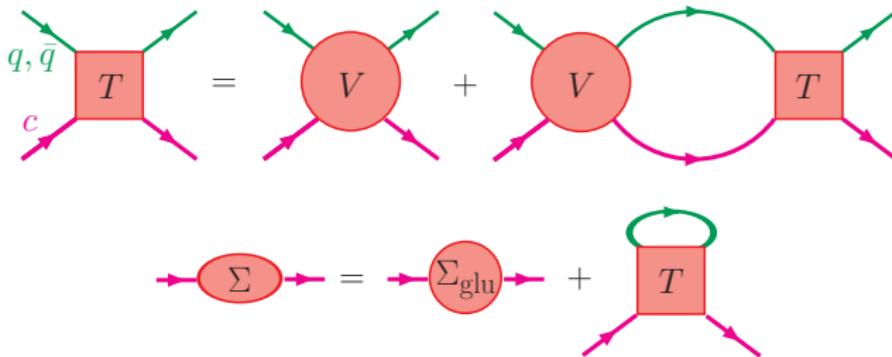
$$V_1(r, T) = U_1(r, T) - U_1(r \rightarrow \infty, T)$$

- Casimir scaling for other color channels [Nakamura et al 05; Döring et al 07]

$$V_{\bar{3}} = \frac{1}{2} V_1, \quad V_6 = -\frac{1}{4} V_1, \quad V_8 = -\frac{1}{8} V_1$$

T-matrix

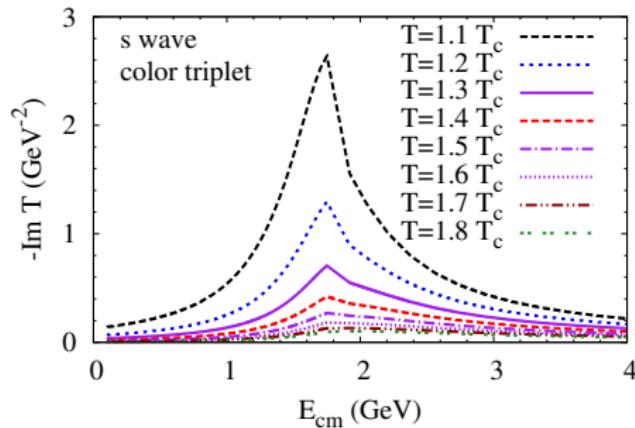
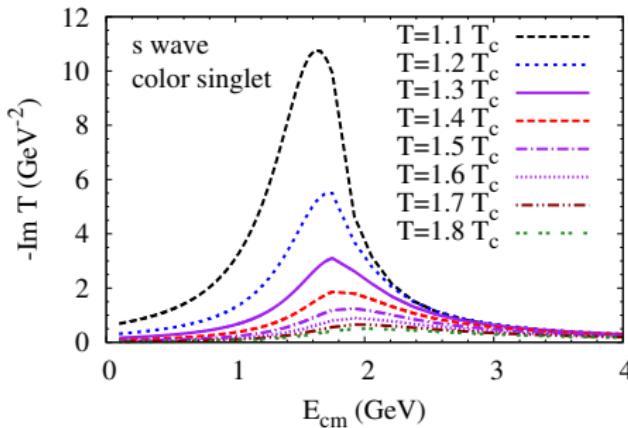
- Brueckner many-body approach for elastic $Qq, Q\bar{q}$ scattering



- reduction scheme: 4D Bethe-Salpeter \rightarrow 3D Lipmann-Schwinger
- S - and P waves
- same scheme for light quarks (self consistent!)
- Relation to invariant matrix elements

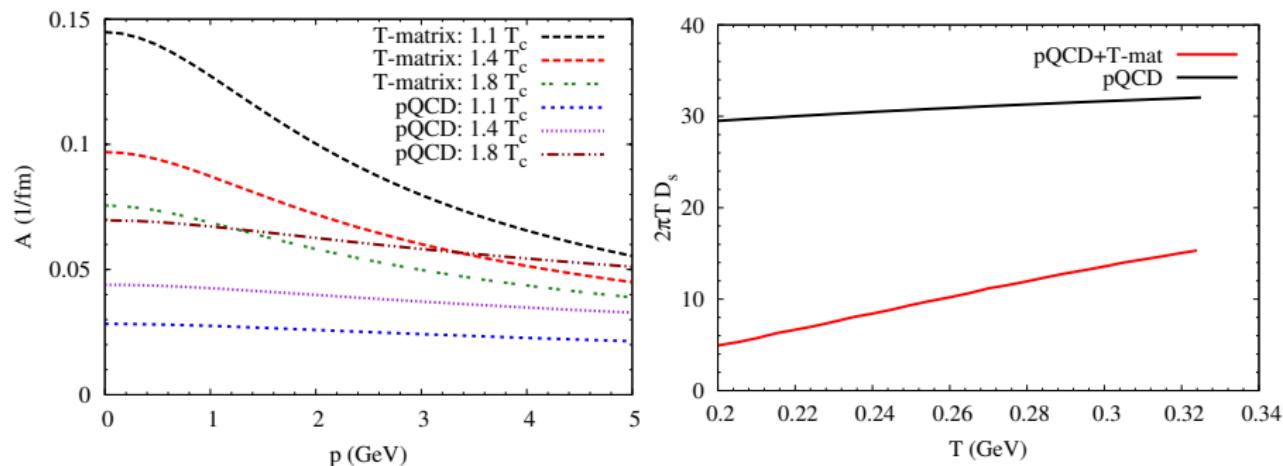
$$\sum |M(s)|^2 \propto \sum_q d_a (|T_{a,l=0}(s)|^2 + 3|T_{a,l=1}(s)|^2 \cos \theta_{\text{cm}})$$

Microscopic justification for resonances: T-matrix calculation



- use static heavy-quark potentials from IQCD
- resonance formation at lower temperatures $T \simeq T_c$
- melting of resonances at higher T ! \Rightarrow sQGP
- model-independent assessment of elastic Qq , $Q\bar{q}$ scattering
- problems: uncertainties in extracting potential from IQCD in-medium potential V vs. F ?

Transport coefficients



- from non-pert. interactions reach $A_{\text{non-pert}} \simeq 1/(7 \text{ fm}/c) \simeq 4A_{\text{pQCD}}$
- A decreases with higher temperature
- higher density (over)compensated by melting of resonances!
- spatial diffusion coefficient

$$D_s = \frac{T}{mA}$$

increases with temperature

Time evolution of the fire ball

- Elliptic fire-ball parameterization fitted to hydrodynamical flow pattern [Kolb '00]

$$V(t) = \pi(z_0 + v_z t)a(t)b(t), \quad a, b: \text{semi-axes of ellipse},$$
$$v_{a,b} = v_\infty[1 - \exp(-\alpha t)] \mp \Delta v[1 - \exp(-\beta t)]$$

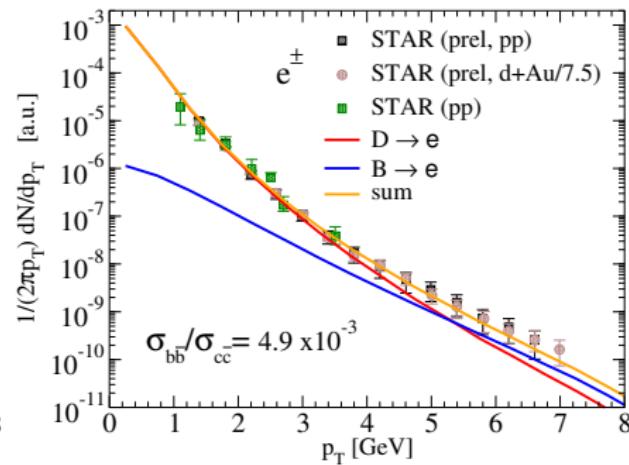
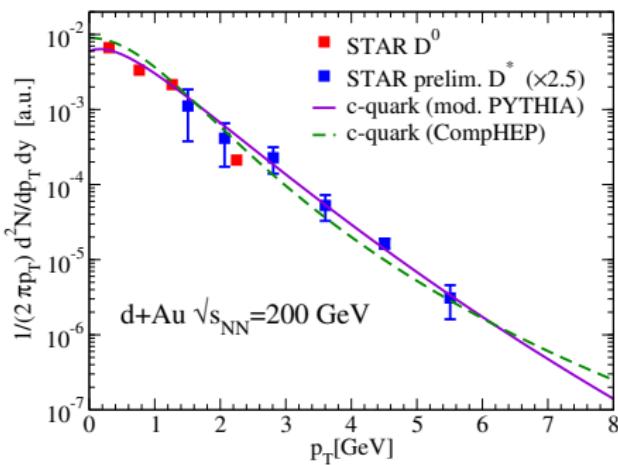
- Isentropic expansion: $S = \text{const}$ (fixed from N_{ch})
- QGP Equation of state:

$$s = \frac{S}{V(t)} = \frac{4\pi^2}{90} T^3 (16 + 10.5 n_f^*), \quad n_f^* = 2.5$$

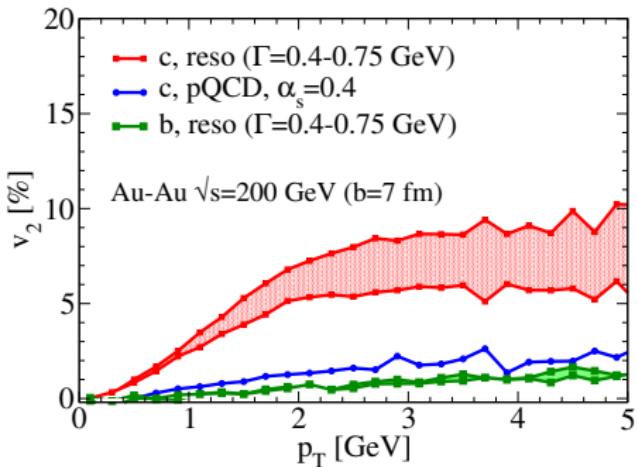
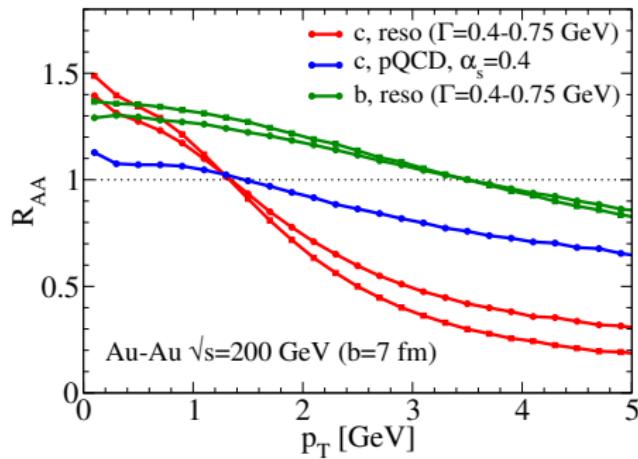
- obtain $T(t) \Rightarrow A(t, p)$, $B_0(t, p)$ and $B_1 = TEA$
- for semicentral collisions ($b = 7 \text{ fm}$): $T_0 = 340 \text{ MeV}$,
QGP lifetime $\simeq 5 \text{ fm}/c$.
- simulate FP equation as relativistic Langevin process

Initial conditions

- need initial p_T -spectra of **charm** and **bottom** quarks
 - (modified) PYTHIA to describe exp. D meson spectra, assuming **δ -function fragmentation**
 - exp. **non-photonic single- e^\pm** spectra: Fix bottom/charm ratio



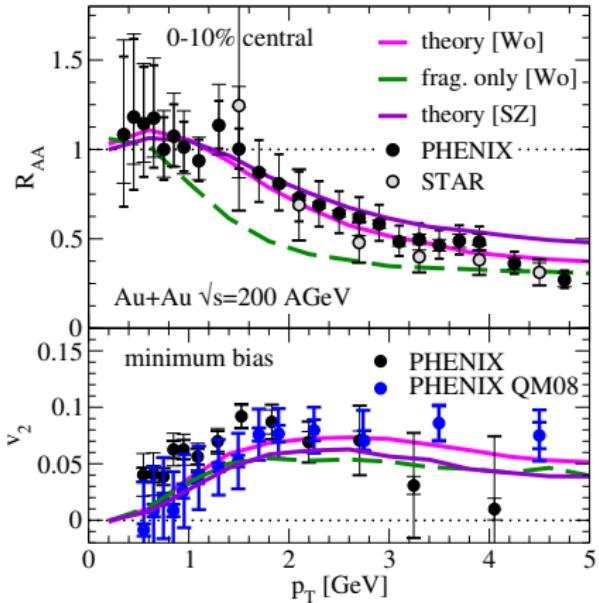
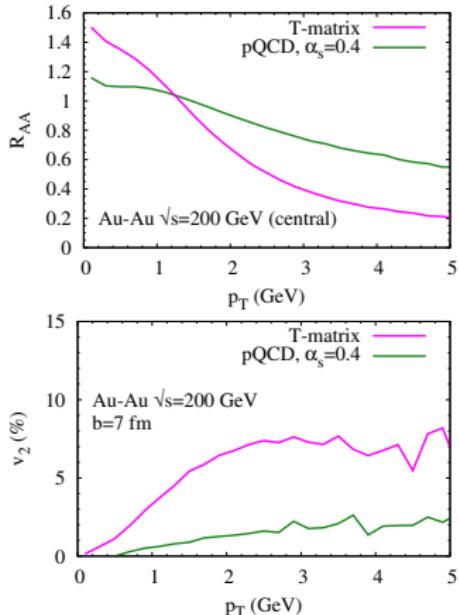
Spectra and elliptic flow for heavy quarks



- $\mu_D = gT$, $\alpha_s = g^2/(4\pi) = 0.4$
- **resonances** $\Rightarrow c$ -quark thermalization without upscaling of cross sections
- Fireball parametrization consistent with hydro

Non-photonic electrons at RHIC

- same model for bottom
- quark coalescence+fragmentation $\rightarrow D/B \rightarrow e + X$

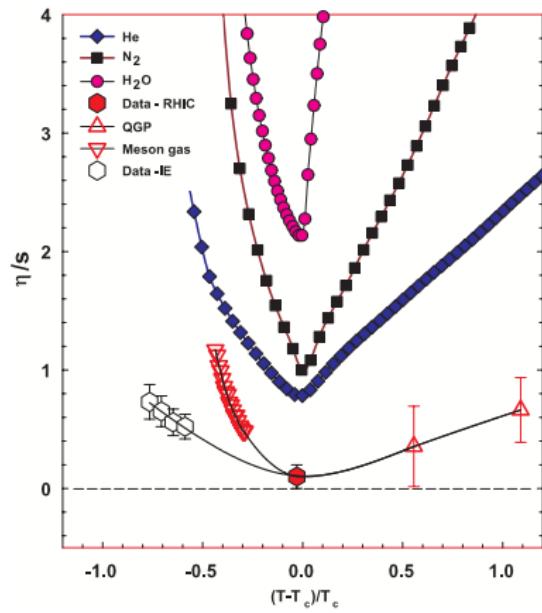
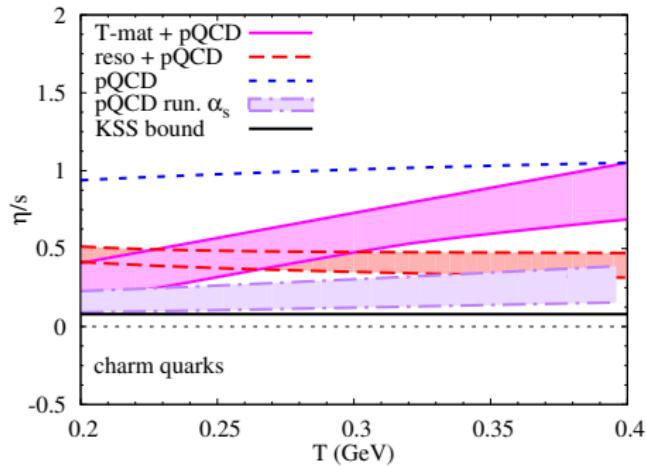


- coalescence crucial for description of data
- increases both, R_{AA} and $v_2 \Leftrightarrow$ “momentum kick” from light quarks!
- “resonance formation” towards $T_c \Rightarrow$ coalescence natural [Ravagli, Rapp 07]

Transport properties of the sQGP

- spatial diffusion coefficient: Fokker-Planck $\Rightarrow D_s = \frac{T}{mA} = \frac{T^2}{D}$
- measure for coupling strength in plasma: η/s

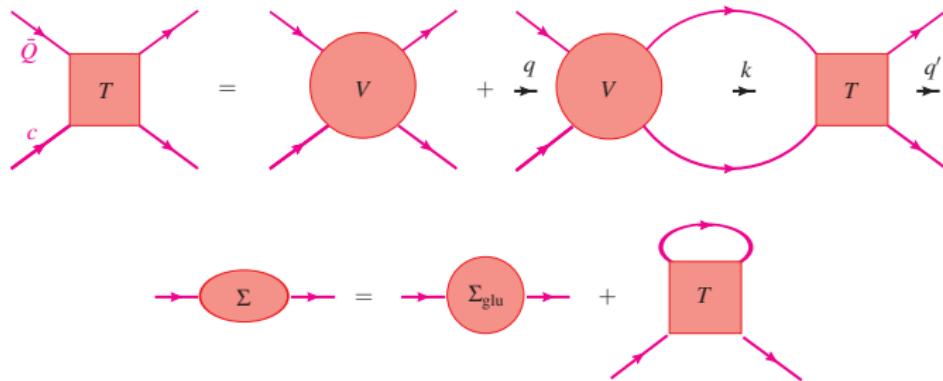
$$\frac{\eta}{s} \simeq \frac{1}{2} TD_s \quad (\text{AdS/CFT}), \quad \frac{\eta}{s} \simeq \frac{1}{5} TD_s \quad (\text{wQGP})$$



[Lacey, Taranenko (2006)]

T-matrix approach for quarkonium-bound-state problem

- T-matrix Brückner approach for heavy quarkonia as for HQ diffusion
- consistency between HQ diffusion and $\bar{Q}Q$ suppression!

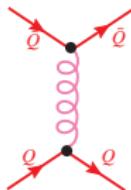


- 4D Bethe-Salpeter equation \rightarrow 3D Lippmann-Schwinger equation
- relativistic interaction \rightarrow static heavy-quark potential (IQCD)

$$T_\alpha(E; q', q) = V_\alpha(q', q) + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 V_\alpha(q', k) G_{Q\bar{Q}}(E; k) T_\alpha(E; k, q) \\ \times \{1 - n_F[\omega_1(\vec{k})] - n_F[\omega_2(k)]\}$$

- q, q', k relative 3-momentum of initial, final, intermediate $\bar{Q}Q$ state
 [F. Riek, R. Rapp, PRC 82, 035201 (2010)]

The potential



- non-perturbative static **gluon** propagator

$$D_{00}(\vec{k}) = 1/(\vec{k}^2 + \mu_D^2) + m_G^2/(\vec{k}^2 + \tilde{m}_D^2)^2$$

- finite-T HQ **color-singlet-free energy** from Polyakov loops

$$\begin{aligned}\exp[-F_1(r, T)/T] &= \left\langle \text{Tr}[\Omega(x)\Omega^\dagger(y)]/N_c \right\rangle \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{g^2}{2N_c T^2} \langle A_{0,\alpha}(x)A_{0,\alpha}(y) - A_{0,\alpha}^2(x) \rangle \right] + \mathcal{O}(g^6)\end{aligned}$$

- identify $\langle A_{0,\alpha}(x)A_{0,\alpha}(y) \rangle = D_{00}(x - y)$
- **color-singlet free energy**

$$F_1(r, T) = -\frac{4}{3}\alpha_s \left\{ \frac{\exp(-m_D r)}{r} + \frac{m_G^2}{2\tilde{m}_D} [\exp(-\tilde{m}_D r) - 1] + m_D \right\}$$

- **in vacuo** $m_D, \tilde{m}_D \rightarrow 0$

$$F_1(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r, \quad \sigma = \frac{2\alpha_s m_G^2}{3}$$

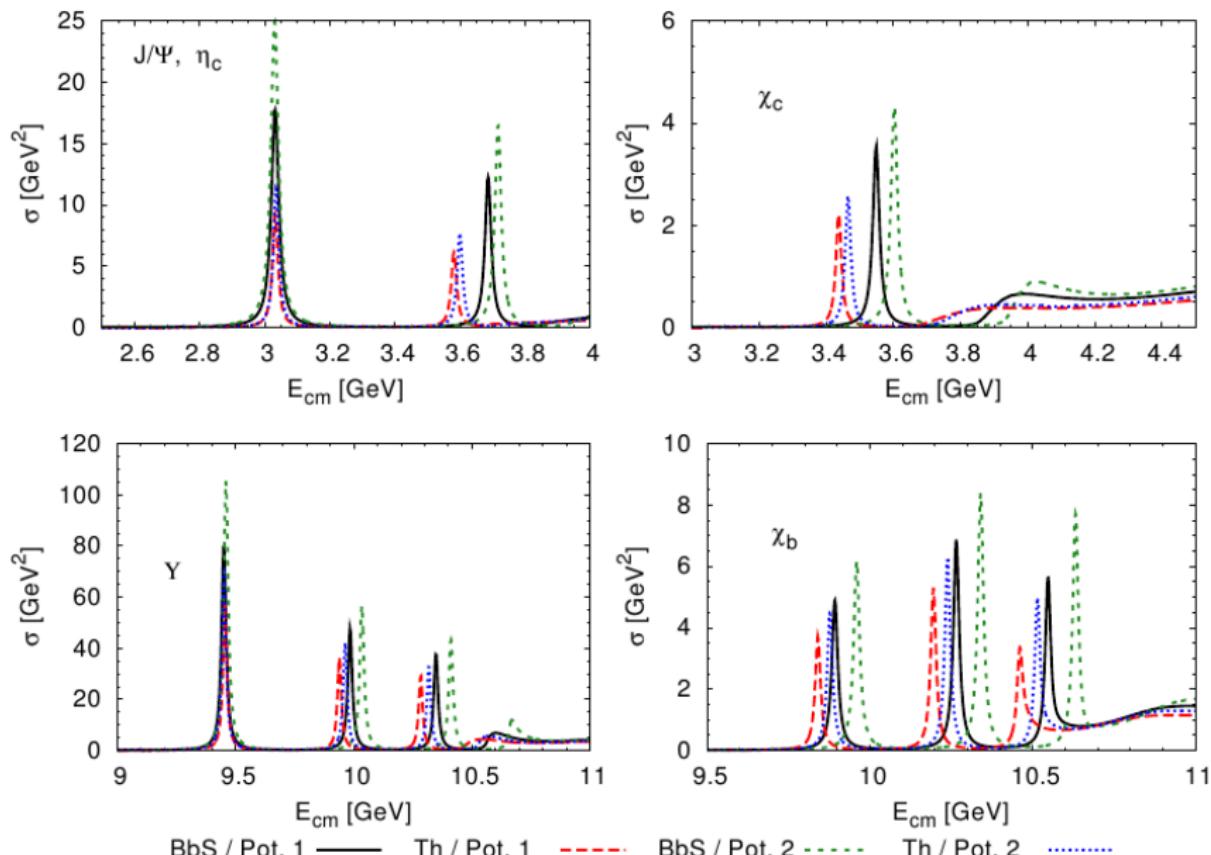
[F. Riek, R. Rapp, arXiv:1005.0769 [hep-ph]]

Heavy quarkonia

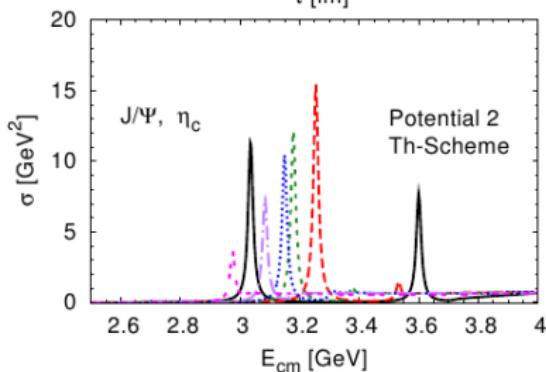
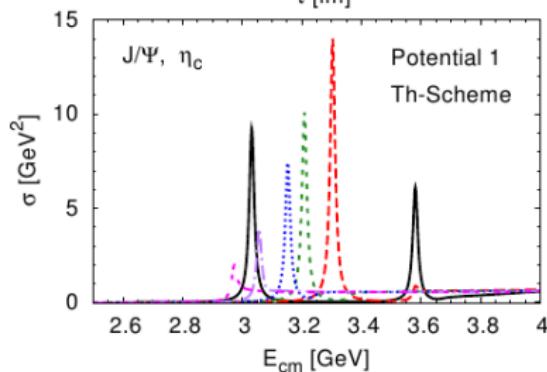
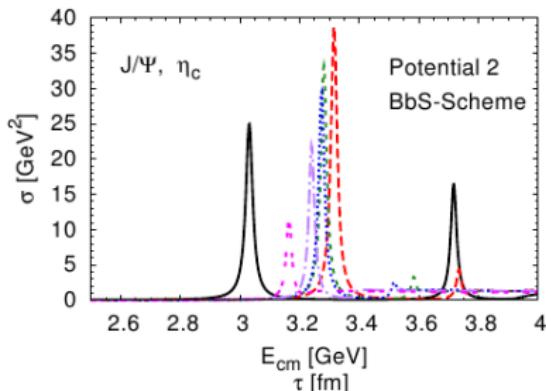
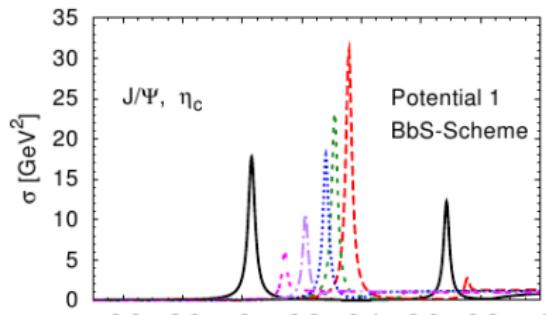
- fit parameters, $\alpha_s(T)$, $m_D(T)$, $\tilde{m}_D(T)$, $\tilde{m}_G(T)$ to IQCD
- calculate internal energy $U(r, T) = F(r, T) - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} F(r, T)$
- solve Lippmann-Schwinger equation \Rightarrow adjust m_Q to get *s*-wave charmonia/bottomonia masses in vacuum
- in the following
 - potential 1: $N_f = 2 + 1$ [O. Kaczmarek]
 - potential 2: $N_f = 3$ [P. Petreczky]
 - BbS: Blanckenblecler-Sugar reduction scheme
 - Th: Thompson reduction scheme
- vacuum-mass splittings
 - uncertainty for charmonia 50-100 MeV
 - uncertainty for bottomonia 30-70 MeV
 - overall uncertainty $\simeq 10\%$
- melting temperatures with U and F
 - *s*-wave (η_c , J/ψ): $2-2.5T_c$, $\gtrsim 1.3T_c$,
 Υ : $> 2T_c$, $\gtrsim 1.7T_c$, $1T_c$, $\gtrsim 2T_c$, $1T_c$, $1T_c$
 - *p*-wave (χ_c): $\gtrsim 1.2T_c$, $\gtrsim 1T_c$, χ_b : $\gtrsim 1.7T_c$, $1.2T_c$, all $\gtrsim 1T_c$

[F. Riek, R. Rapp, arXiv:1005.0769 [hep-ph]]

Quarkonium-spectral functions in the vacuum

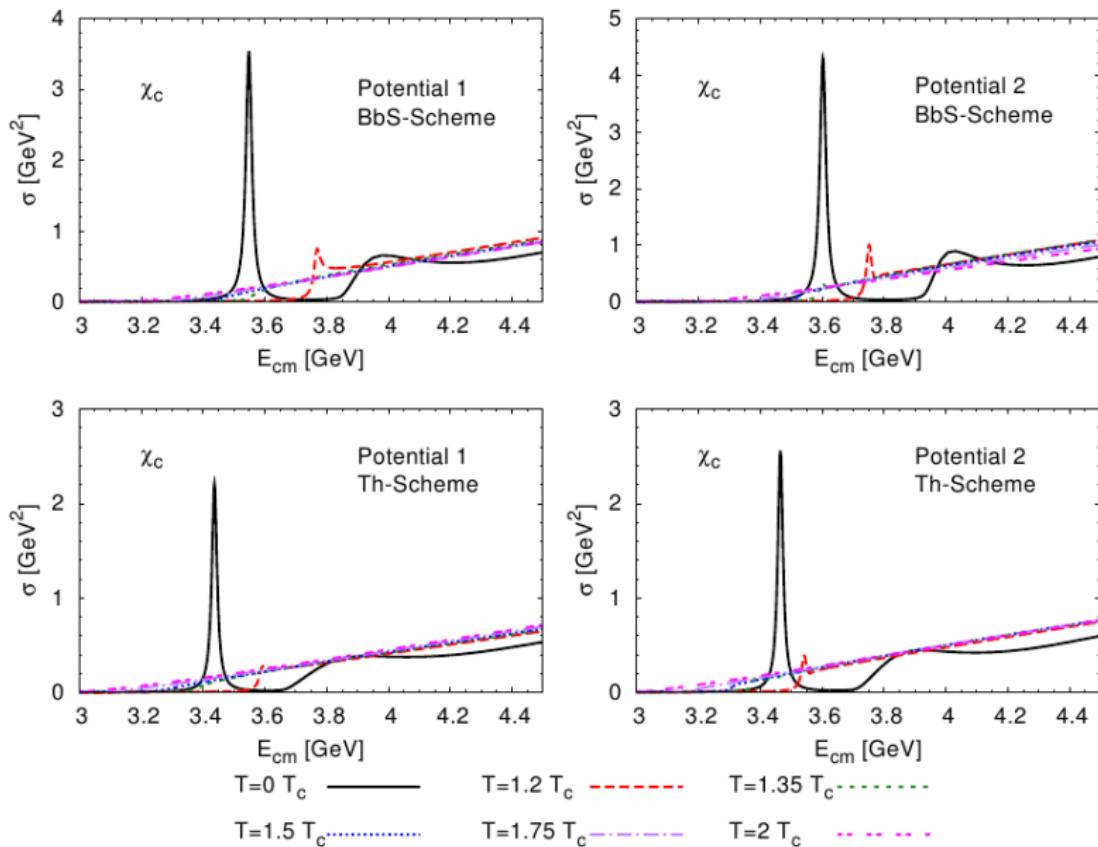


In-medium charmonium-spectral functions (s states)



$T=0 T_c$ —————
 $T=1.5 T_c$
 $T=1.75 T_c$ - - - - -
 $T=1.2 T_c$ - - - - -
 $T=1.35 T_c$ - - - - -

In-medium charmonium-spectral functions (p states)



Summary and Outlook

- Summary

- Heavy quarks in the sQGP
- non-perturbative interactions
 - mechanism for strong coupling: resonance formation at $T \gtrsim T_c$
 - IQCD potentials parameter free
 - res. melt at higher temperatures \Leftrightarrow consistency betw. R_{AA} and v_2 !
 - same model also used for quarkonia in medium
- also provides “natural” mechanism for quark coalescence
- resonance-recombination model [L. Ravagli, HvH, R. Rapp, Phys. Rev. C 79, 064902 (2009)]
- problems
 - potential approach at finite T : F , V or combination?

- Outlook

- use more realistic bulk-medium description (\rightarrow following talks by P. Gossiaux and M. He)
- include inelastic heavy-quark processes (gluo-radiative processes)
- take into account D/B-meson rescattering in the hadronic phase
- other heavy-quark observables like charmonium suppression/regeneration (\rightarrow talk by X. Zhao on Thursday)