

# From Open Quantum System to Quarkonium Transport inside Quark-Gluon Plasma

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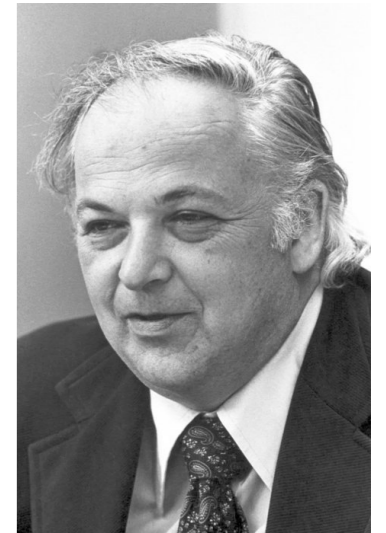
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# Introduction: Quarkonium

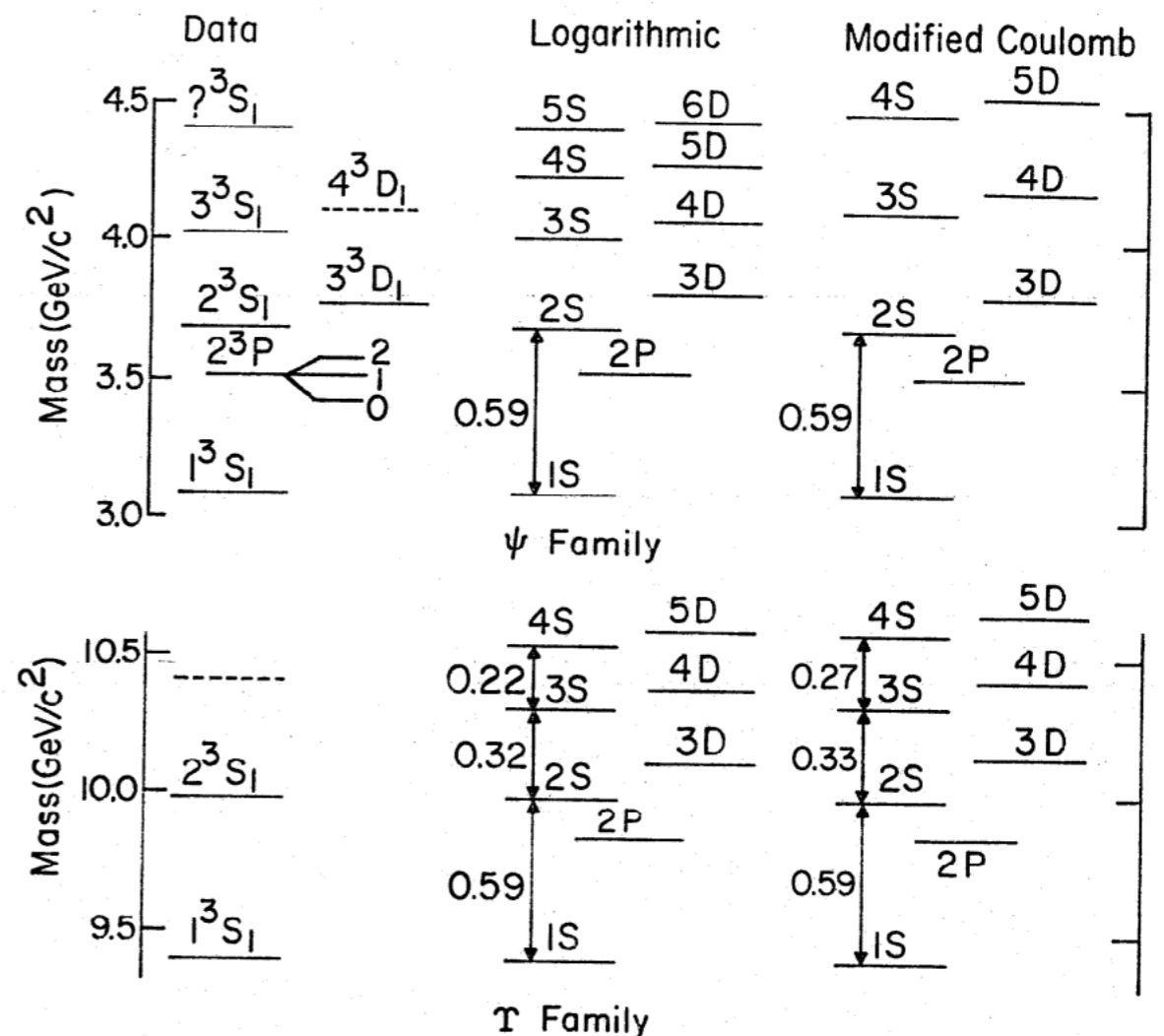
- 1974 discovery of  $J/\psi$  at BNL and SLAC: bound state of charm anticharm  $\rightarrow$  Nobel prize in 1976



- Ground and lower excited states spectrum can be understood from nonrelativistic potential models:

Cornell potential (modified Coulomb)

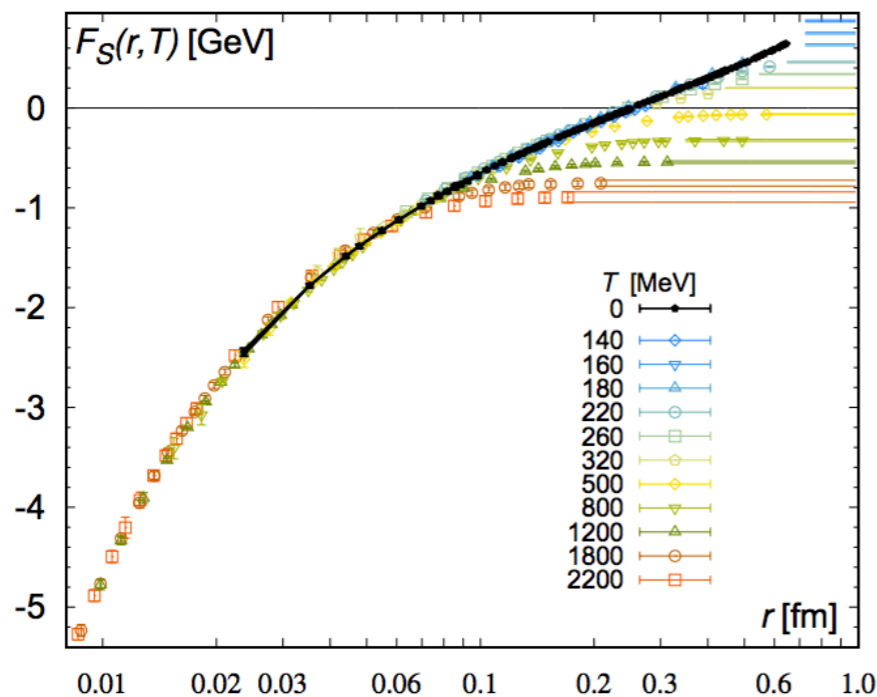
$$V(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + Br$$



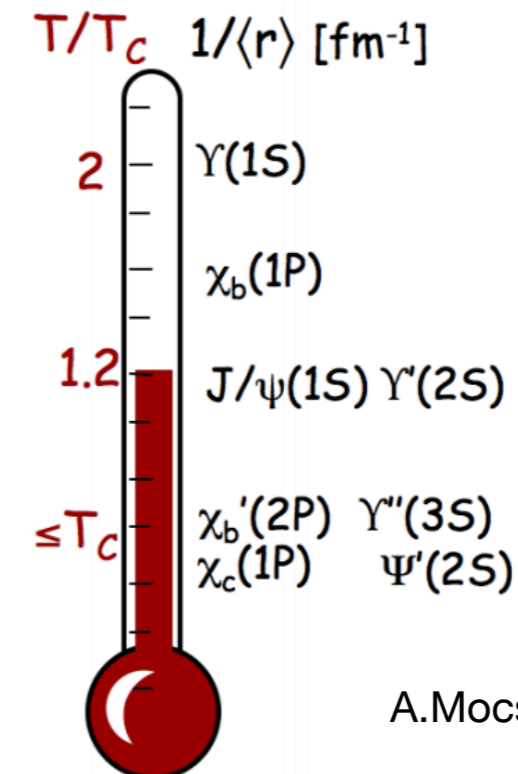
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$$T = 0 : V(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + Br \longrightarrow T \neq 0 : \text{Confining part flattened}$$



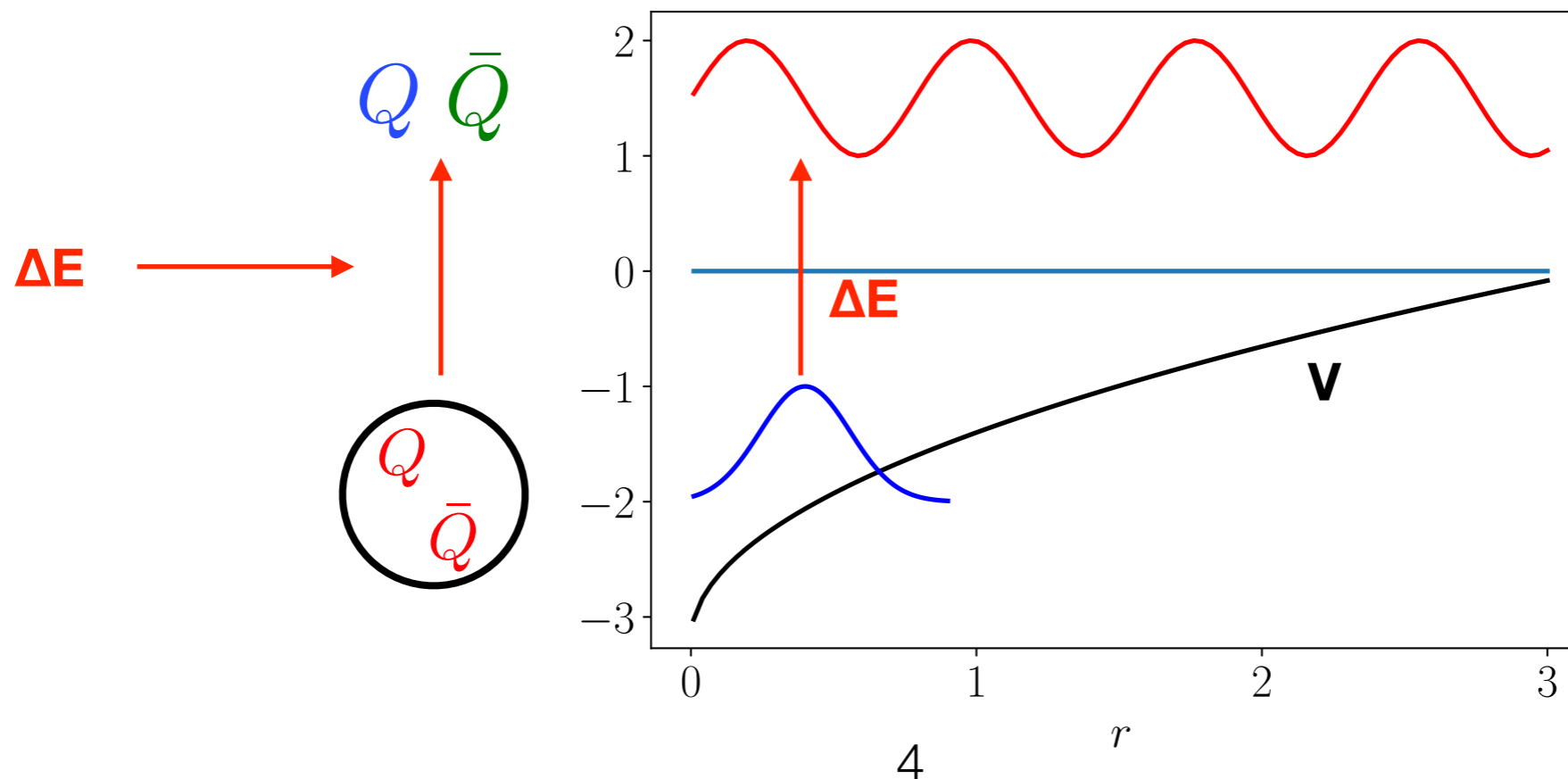
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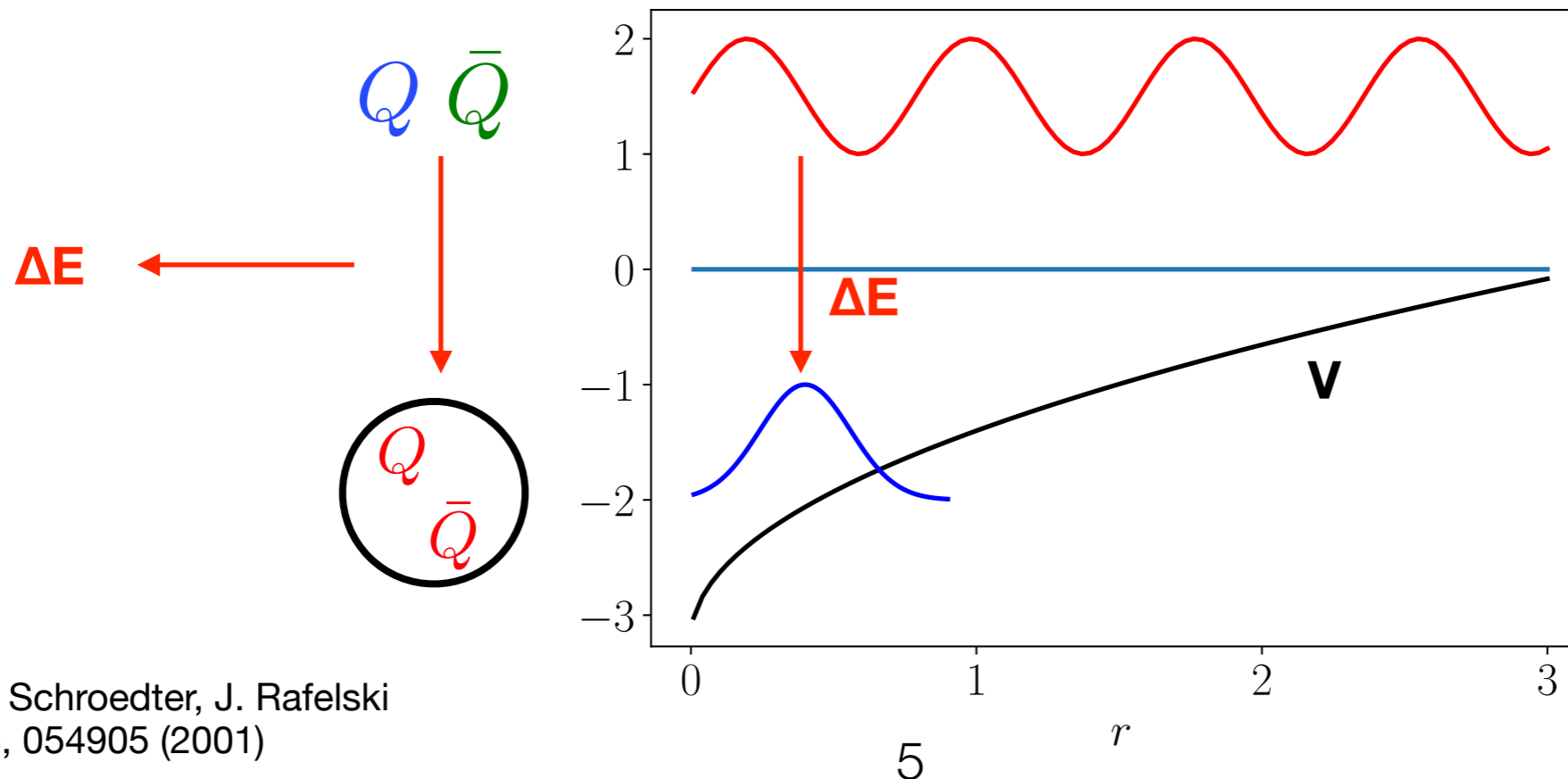
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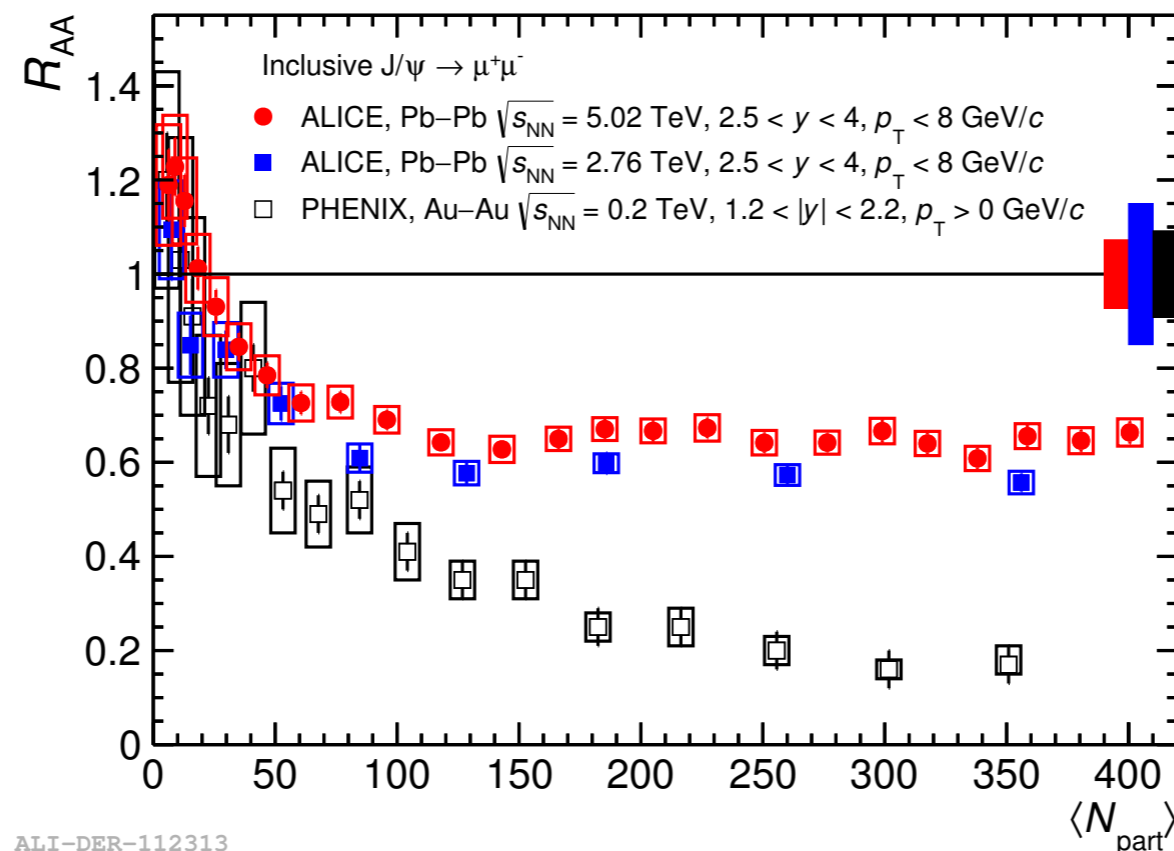
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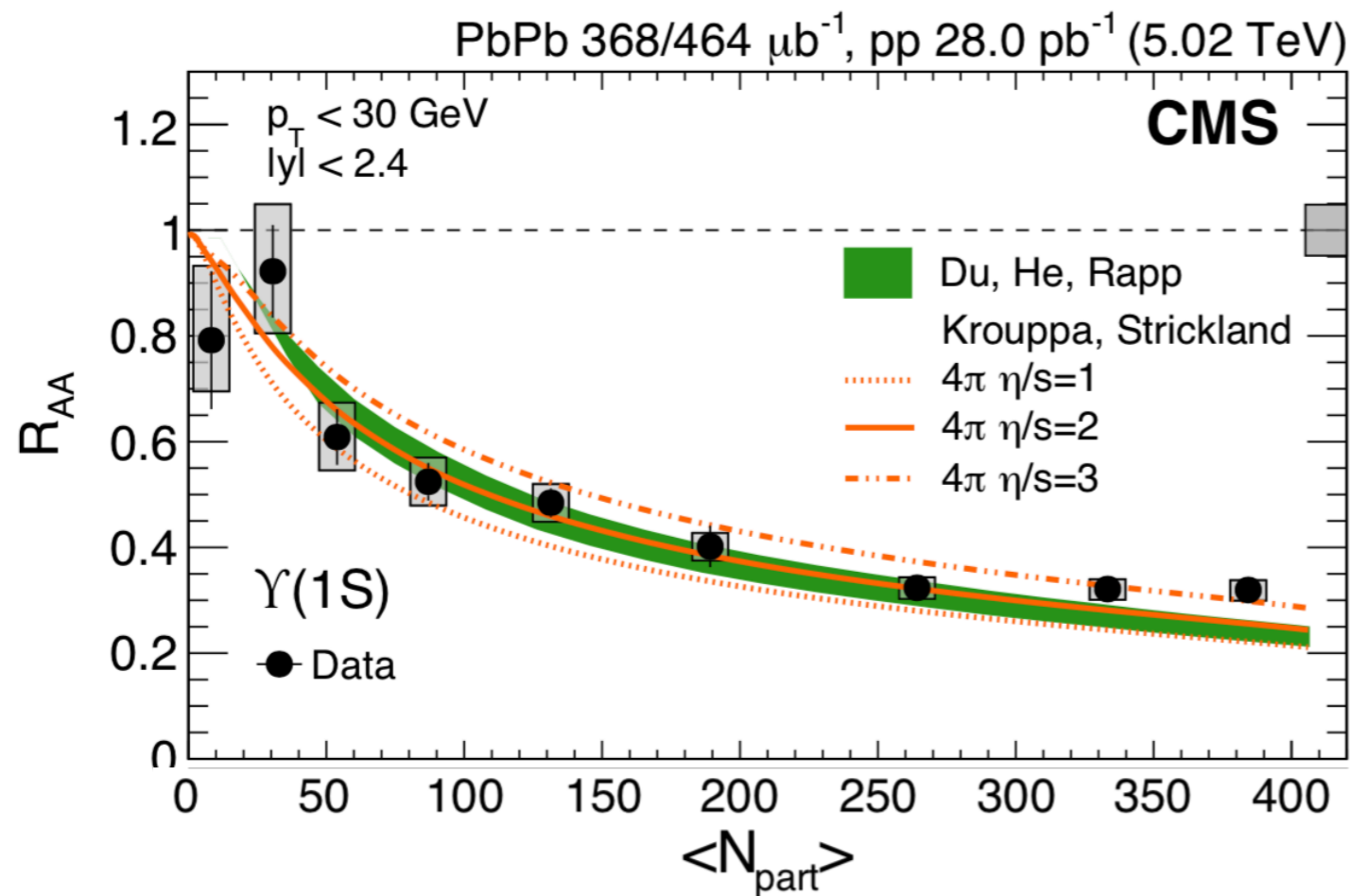
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Dissociation

Recombination



X.Du, R.Rapp, M.He,1706.08670

B.Krouppa, M.Strickland,1605.03561

**Why transport equation successful? Connection to QCD?**

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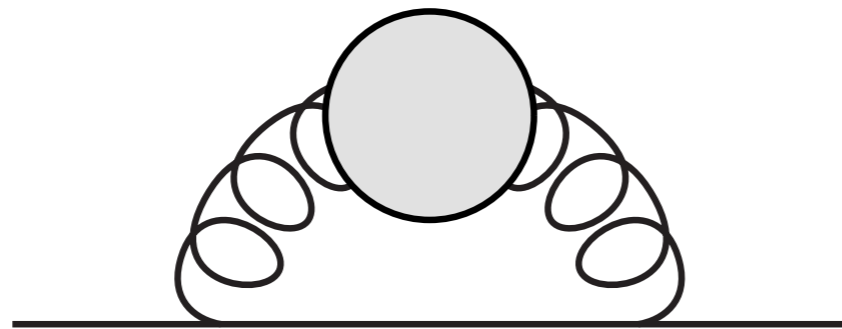
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## Two screening effects from thermal loops



quarkonium propagator in QGP

Real & imaginary parts  $\rightarrow$  static screening & dissociation

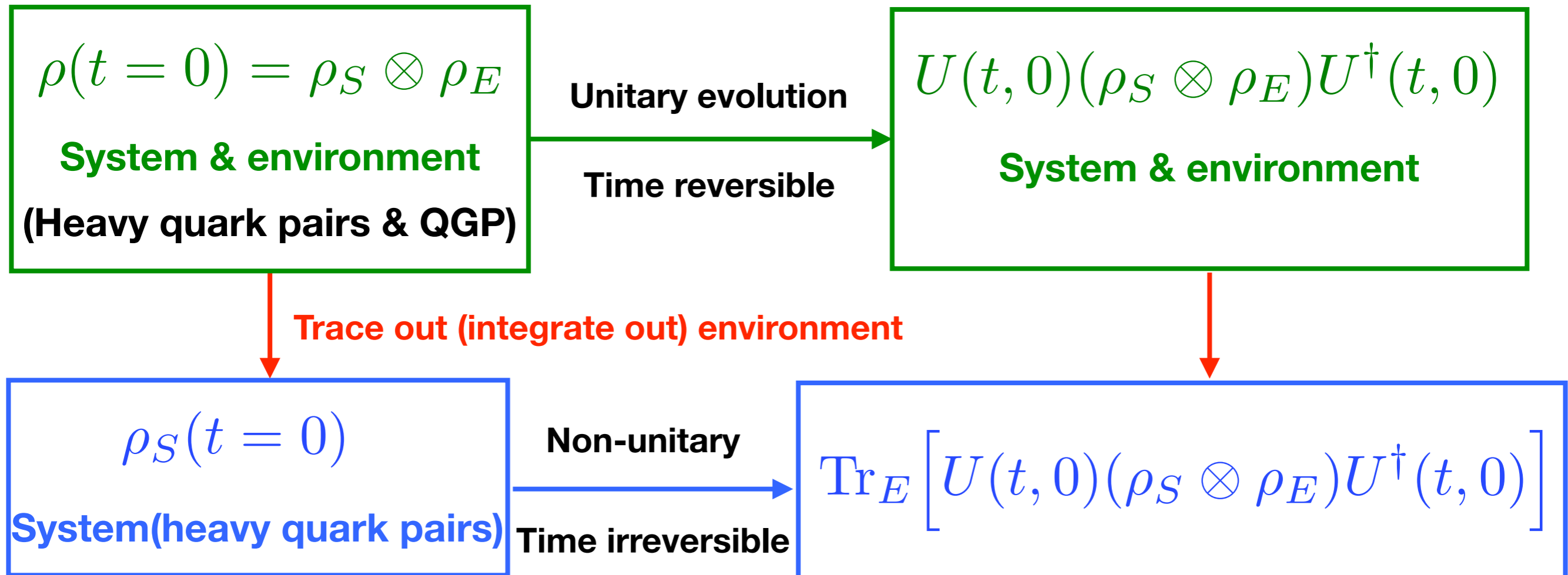
Recombination modeled, calculate from QCD consistently with dissociation?

Put screening and recombination into same framework?

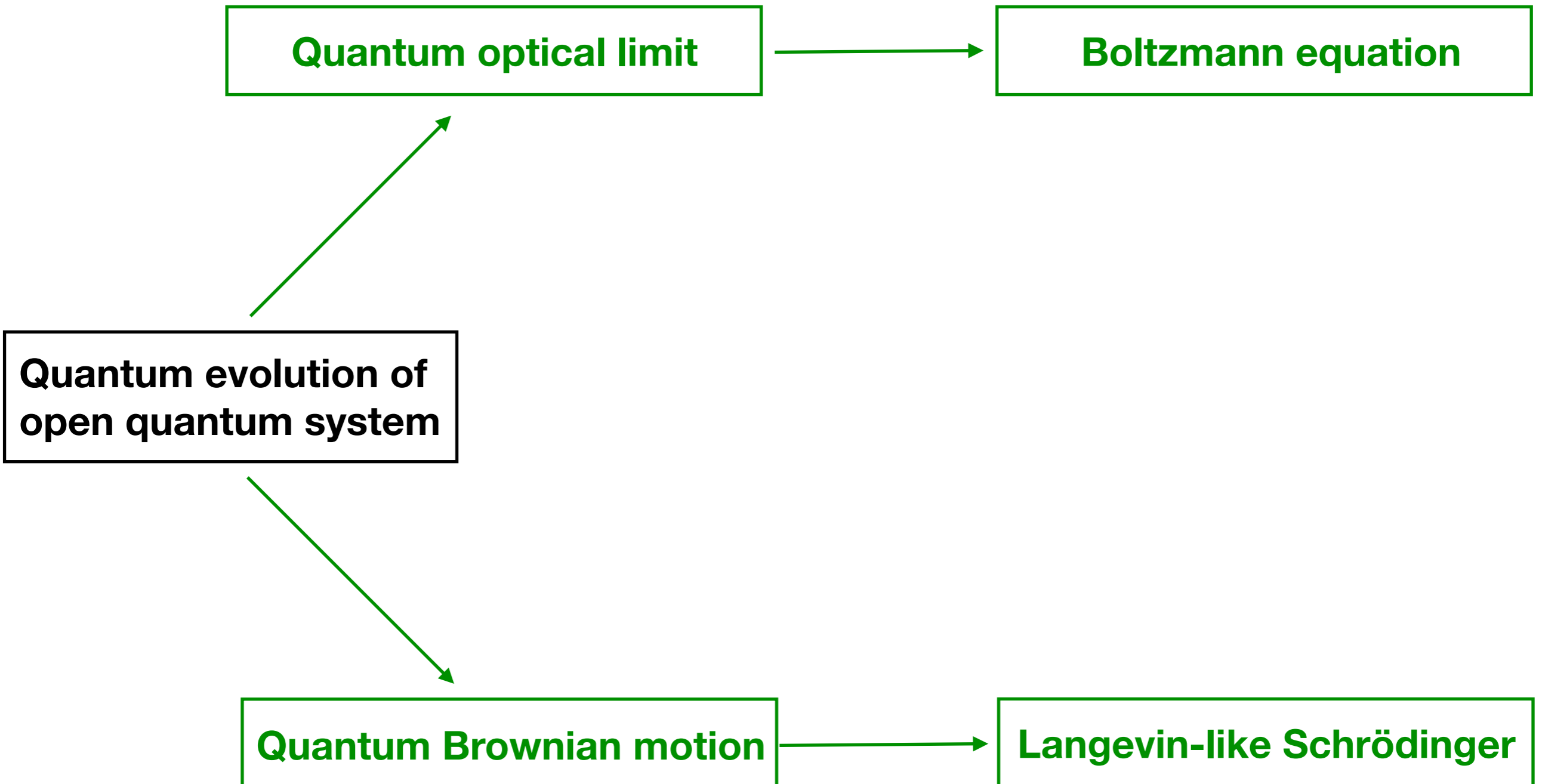


# Open Quantum System

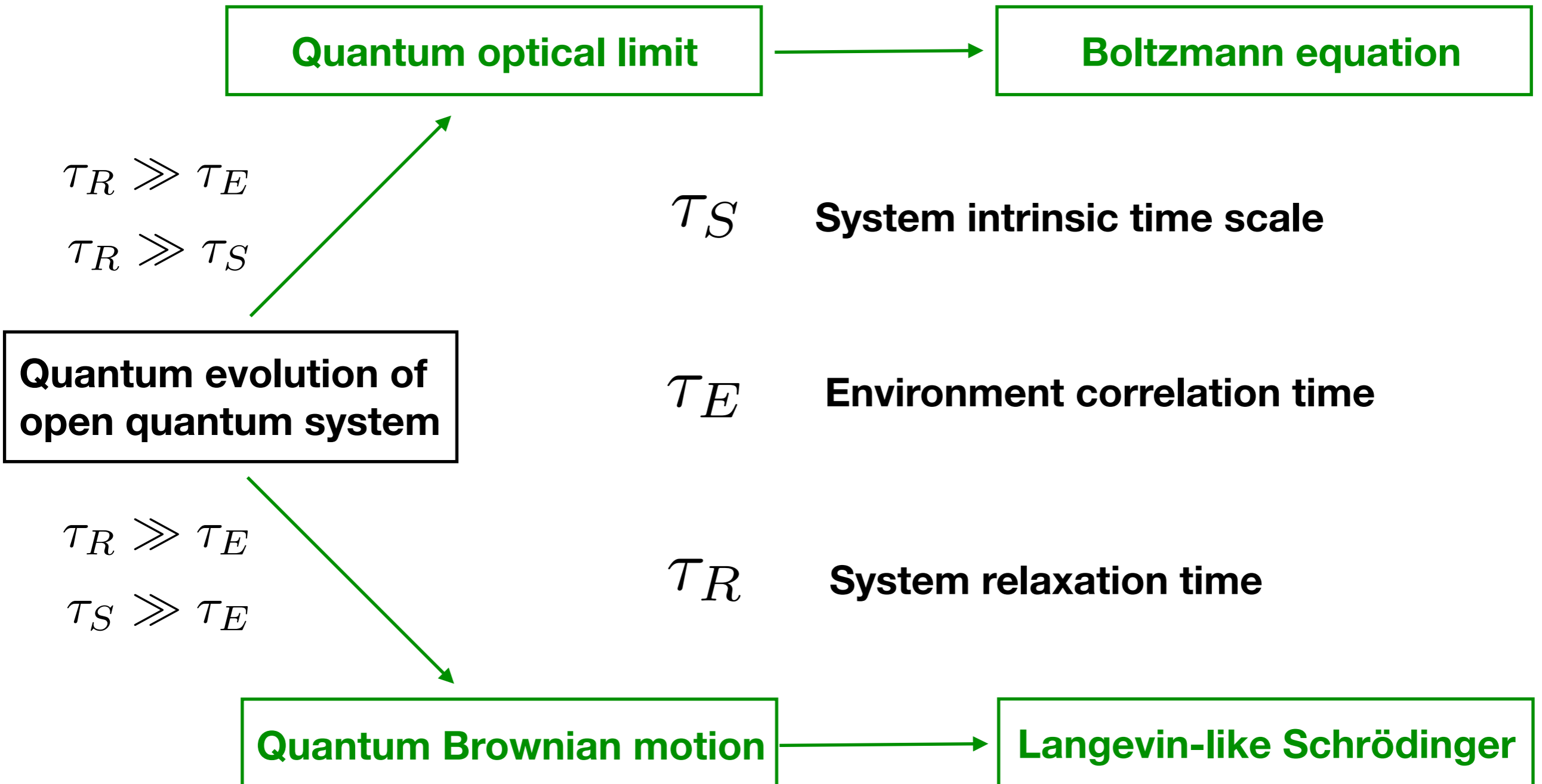
$$H = H_S + H_E + H_I$$



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**During system relaxation, environment correlation has lost  $\rightarrow$  Markovian process**

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Quantum evolution of open quantum system

**During system relaxation, heavy quark pair has revolved many periods, then it makes sense to use the concept of a well-defined bound state in the calculation**

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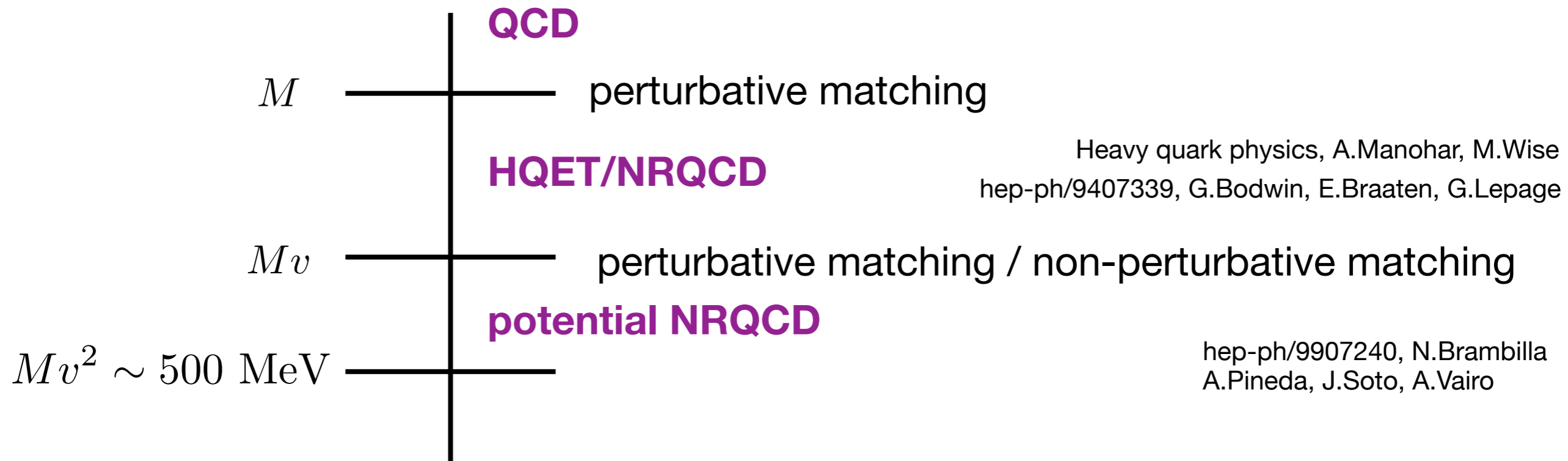
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Quantum Brownian motion

**System only feels low frequency part of environment correlation**

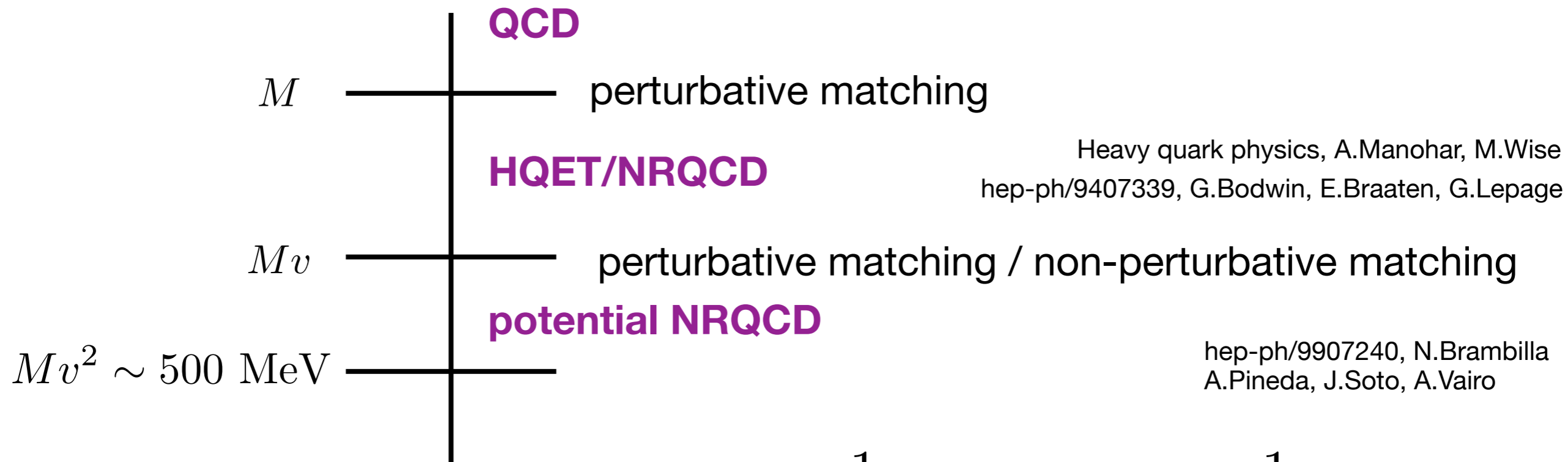
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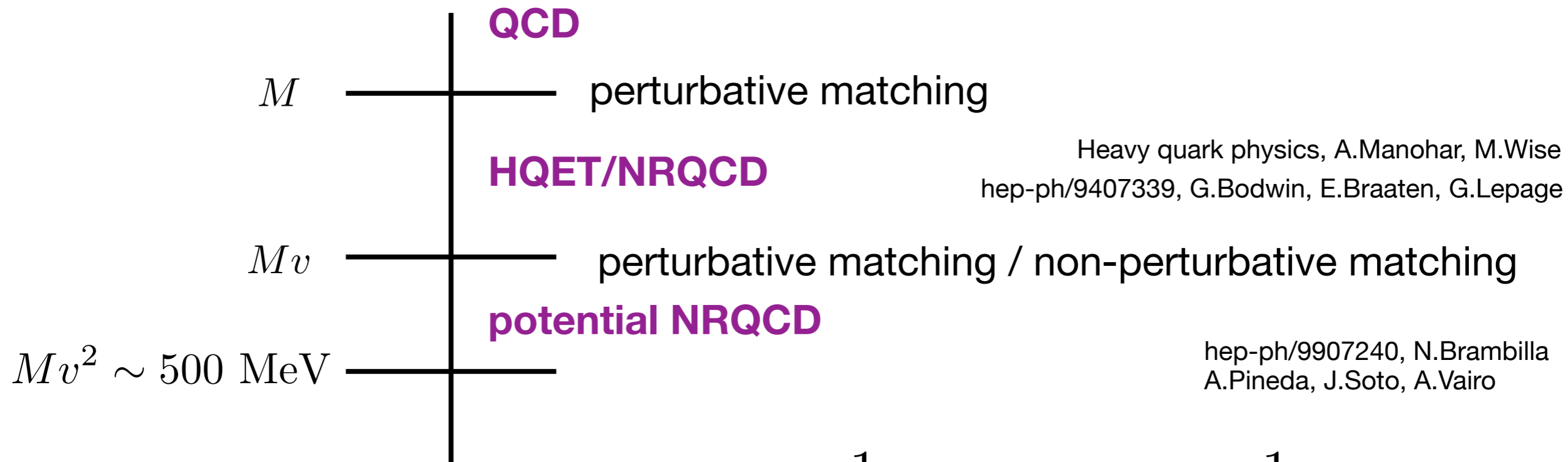
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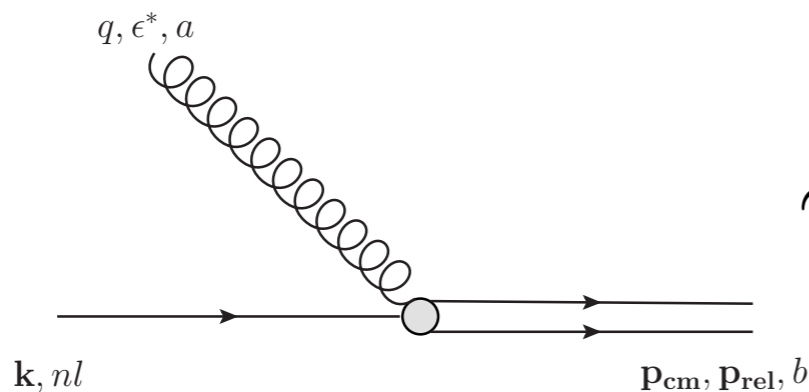
# Quantum Optical Limit

**Separation of scales**  $M \gg Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$

## NR & multipole expansions of QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = \int d^3r \text{Tr} \left( S^\dagger (i\partial_0 - H_s) S + O^\dagger (iD_0 - H_o) O + \boxed{V_A (O^\dagger \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E} S + \text{h.c.})} + \frac{V_B}{2} O^\dagger \{ \mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}, O \} + \dots \right)$$

**Dipole interaction**  $r \sim \frac{1}{Mv}$



$$\sim grT \sim g \frac{T}{Mv}$$

**Weak coupling**

Relaxation rate  $(grT)^2 T \lesssim \alpha_s v^2 T \ll T \lesssim Mv^2$

**So**  $\tau_R \gg \tau_E$

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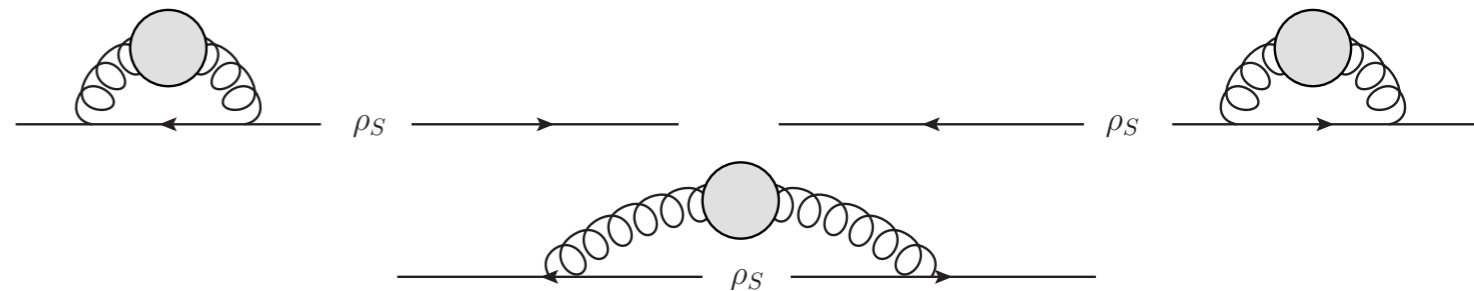
**Arguments breakdown if (1) large log:  $Mv \rightarrow T$ ,  $V_A$  has no running at one loop**  
**(2) large  $p_T$ : medium boosted in rest frame of quarkonium, constrain to low  $p_T$**



# From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

**Lindblad equation:**

$$\rho_S(t) = \rho_S(0) - i \left[ tH_S + \sum_{a,b} \sigma_{ab}(t) L_{ab}, \rho_S(0) \right] + \sum_{a,b,c,d} \gamma_{ab,cd} \left( L_{ab} \rho_S(0) L_{cd}^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{cd}^\dagger L_{ab}, \rho_S \} \right)$$



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Markovian approximation

Wigner transform (smearing for positivity)

$$f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 | \rho_S(t) | \mathbf{k} - \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 \rangle$$

Semiclassical limit

## Boltzmann transport equation

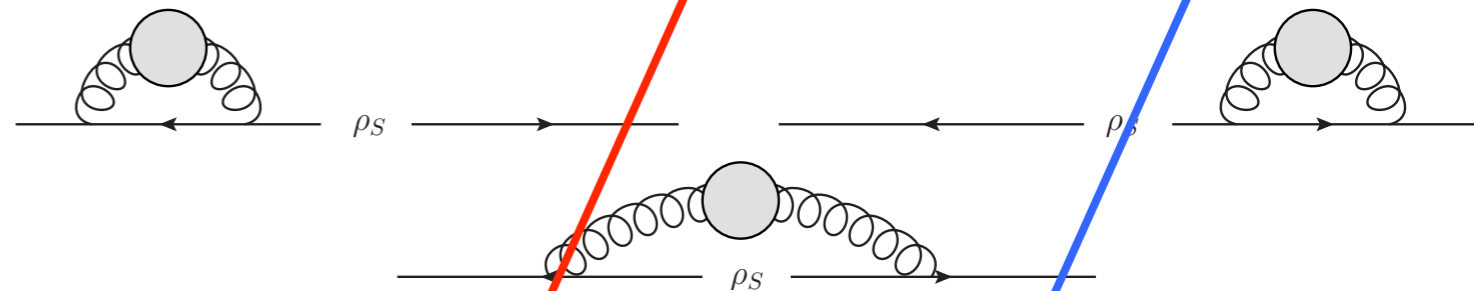
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**Lindblad equation:**

**Correction to Hamiltonian, static screening**

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**Success of transport equation in quarkonium phenomenology**



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# Coupled with Transport of Open Heavy Flavor

heavy quark

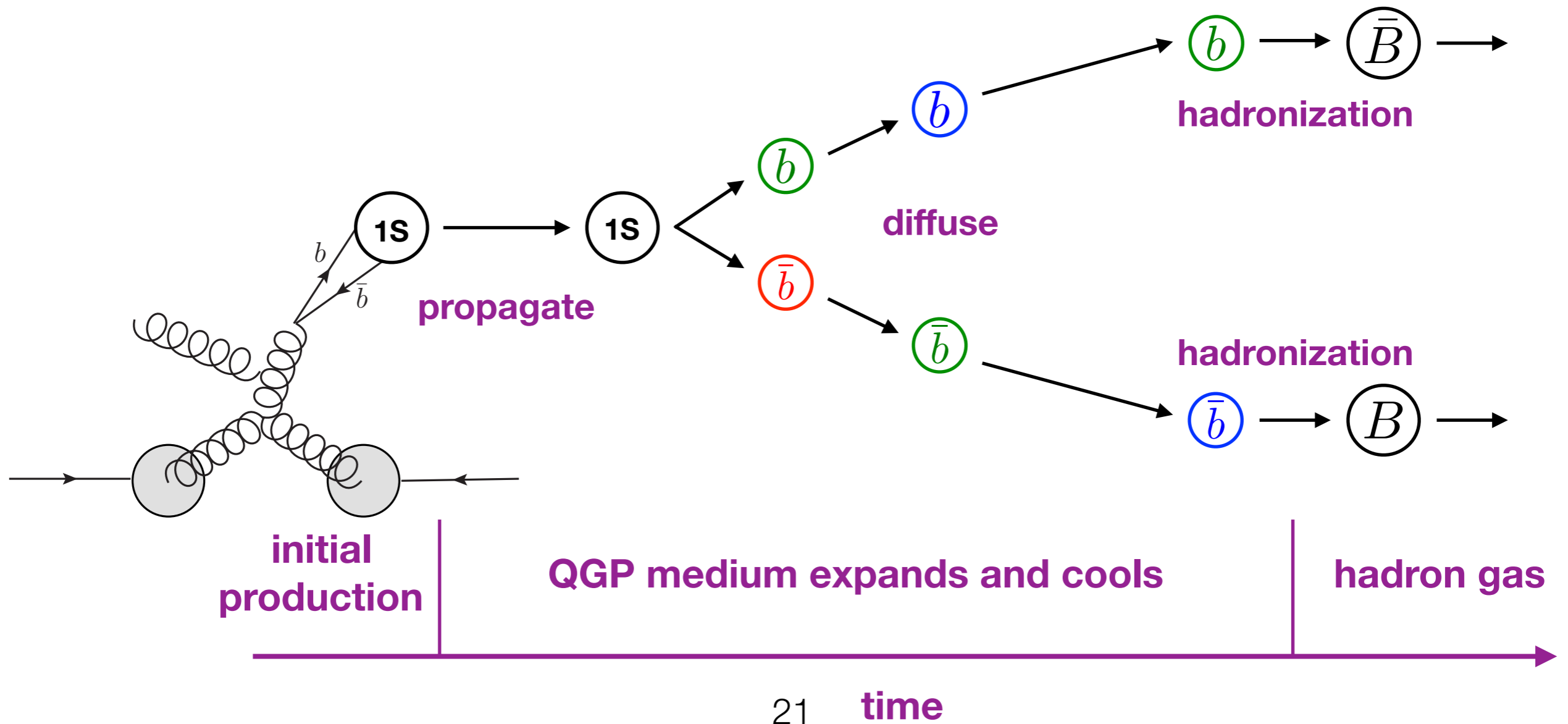
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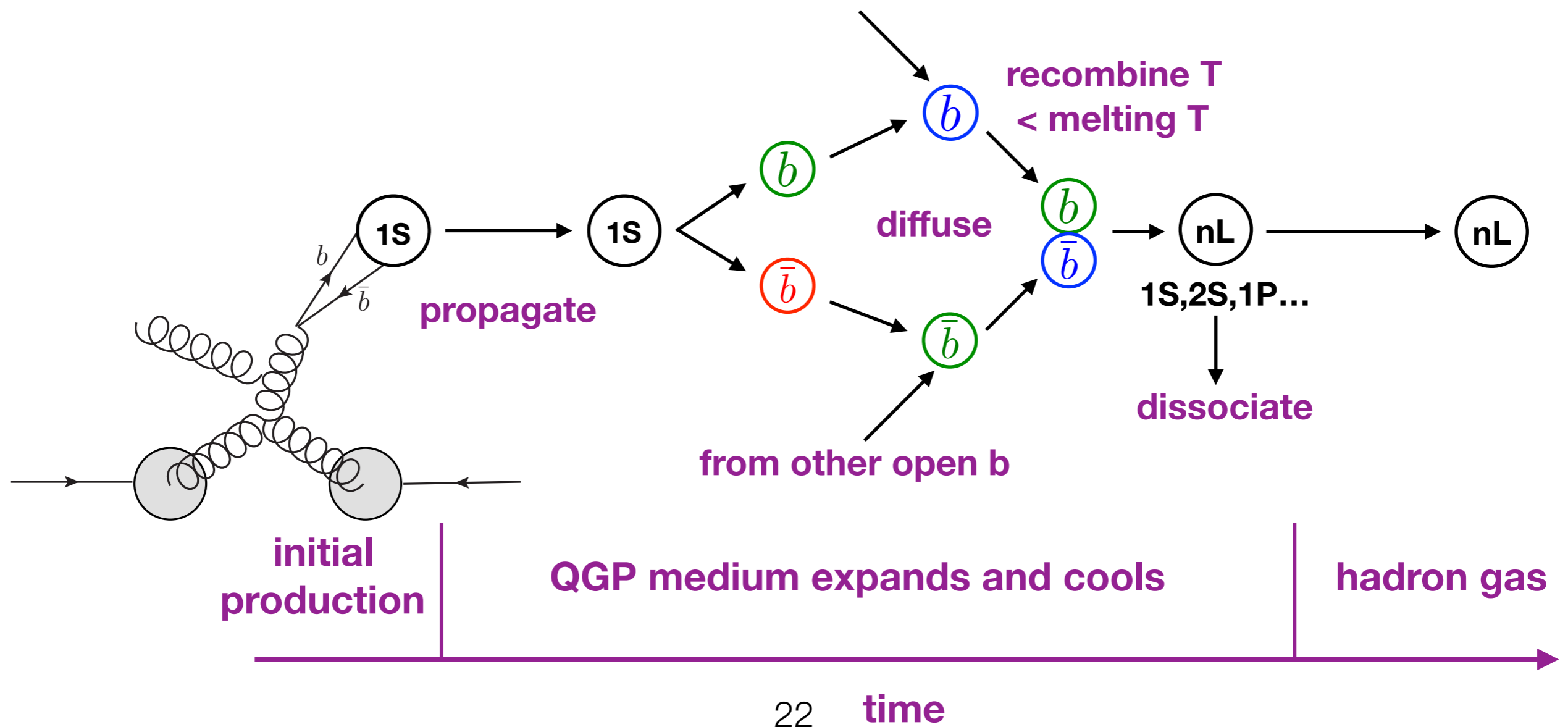
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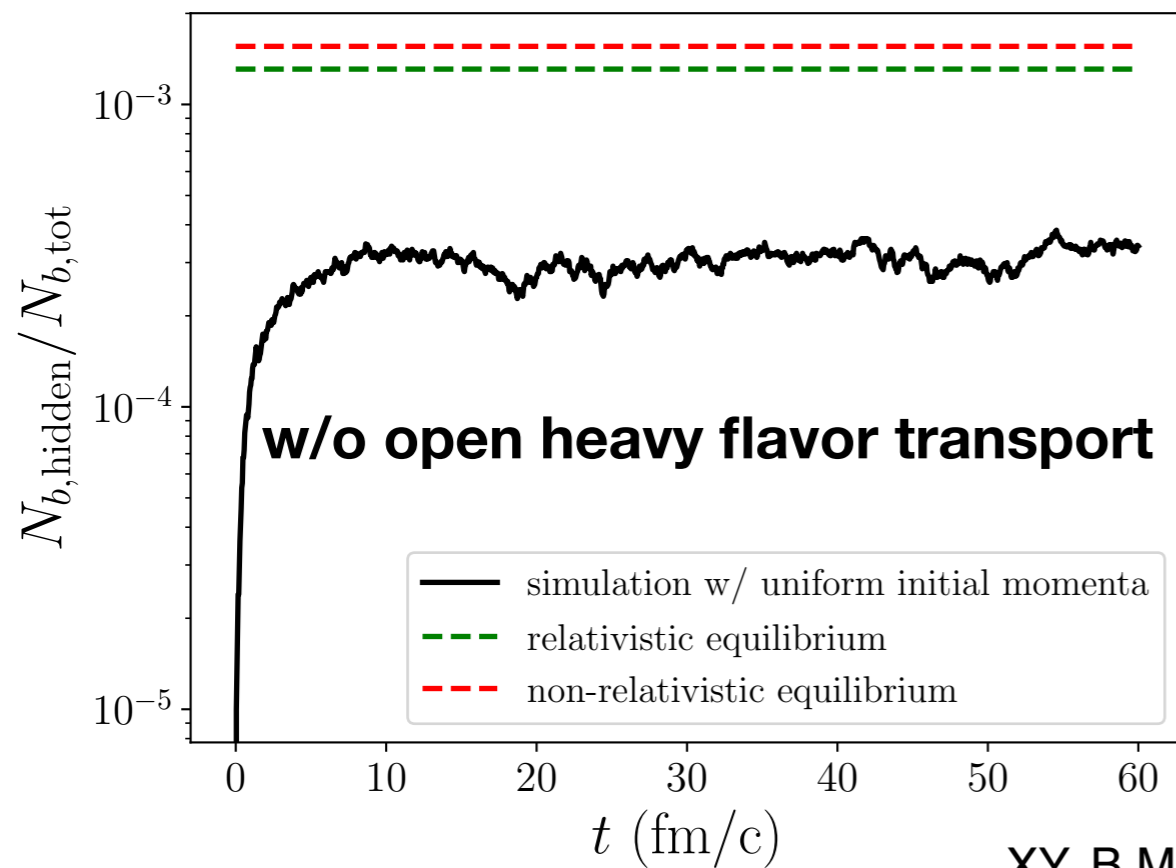


# Detailed Balance and Thermalization

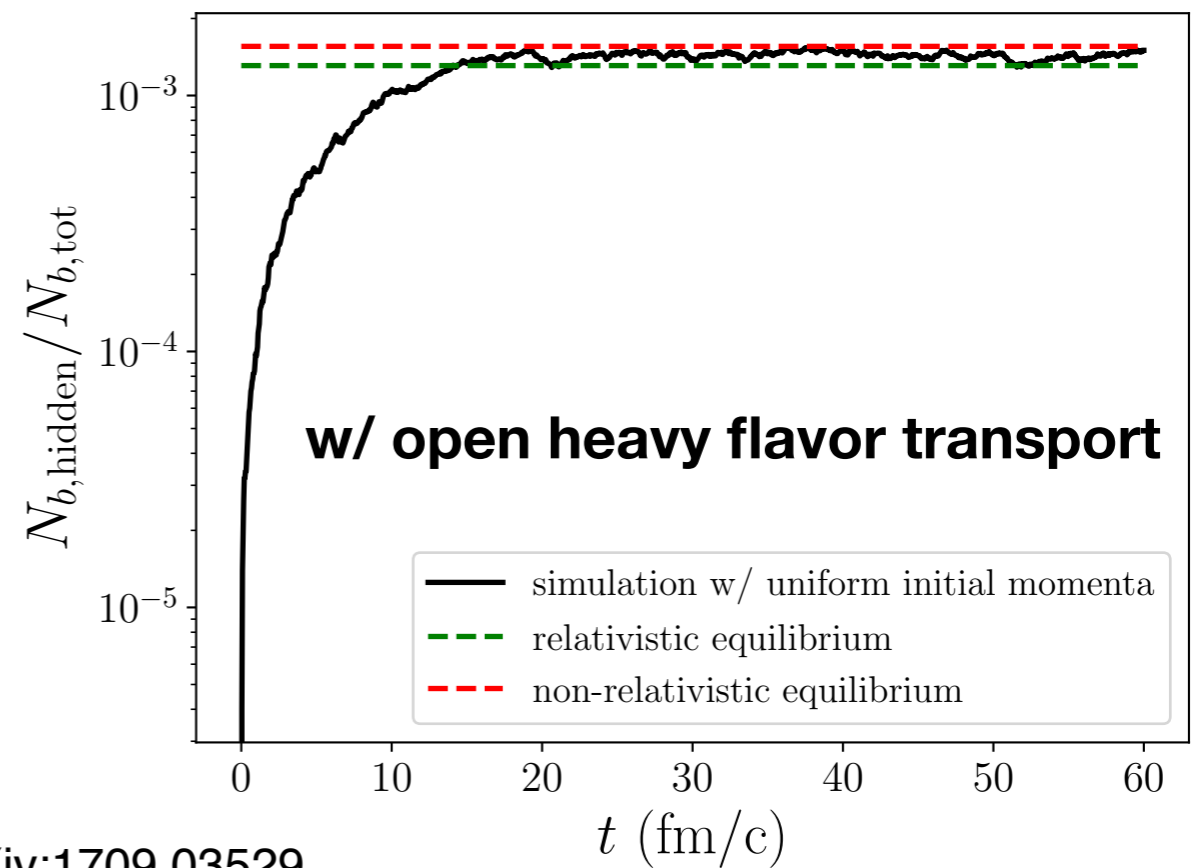
## Setup:

- QGP box w/ const  $T=300$  MeV, 1S state & b quarks, total b flavor = 50 (fixed)
- Initial momenta sampled from uniform distributions 0-5 GeV
- Turn on/off open heavy quark transport

### Quarkonium percentage v.s. time



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XY, B.Müller arXiv:1709.03529

**Dissociation-recombination  
interplay drives to detailed balance**

**Heavy quark energy gain/loss necessary  
to drive kinetic equilibrium of quarkonium**

# Collision Event Simulation

- Initial production:

PYTHIA 8.2: NRQCD factorization

Sjostrand, et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. 191 (2015) 159  
Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage Phys. Rev. D 51, 1125 (1995)

Nuclear PDF: EPS09 (cold nuclear matter effect) Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado, JHEP 0904 (2009) 065

Trento, sample position, hydro. initial condition

Moreland, Bernhard, Bass, Phys. Rev. C 92, no. 1, 011901 (2015)

- Medium background: 2+1D viscous hydrodynamics (calibrated)

Song, Heinz, Phys. Rev. C 77, 064901 (2008)

Shen, Qiu, Song, Bernhard, Bass, Heinz, Comput. Phys. Commun. 199, 61 (2016)

Bernhard, Moreland, Bass, Liu, Heinz, Phys. Rev. C 94, no. 2, 024907 (2016)

- Study bottomonium (larger separation of scales); include 1S 2S; ~26% 2S feed-down to 1S in hadronic phase (from PDG); initial production ratio 1S : 2S ~ between 3:1 to 4:1 (PYTHIA)

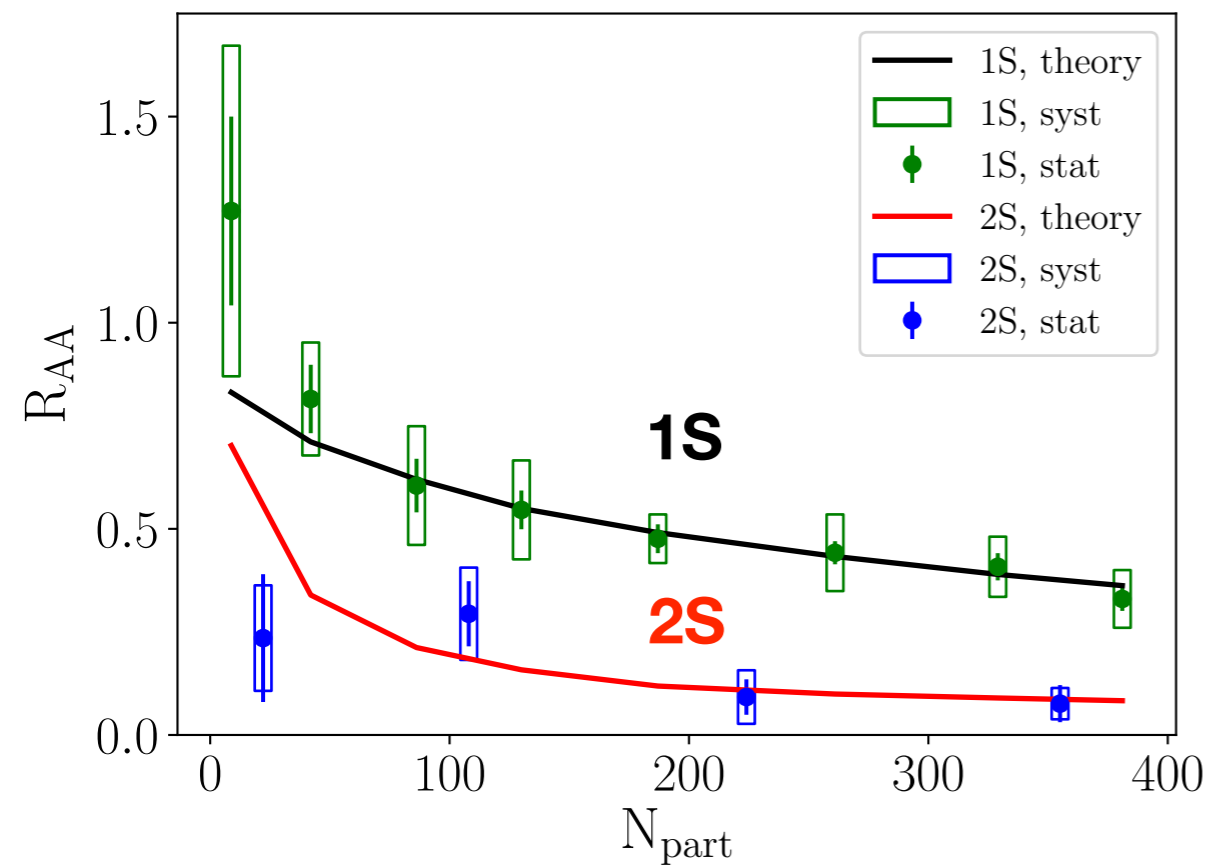


# Upsilon in 2760 GeV PbPb Collision

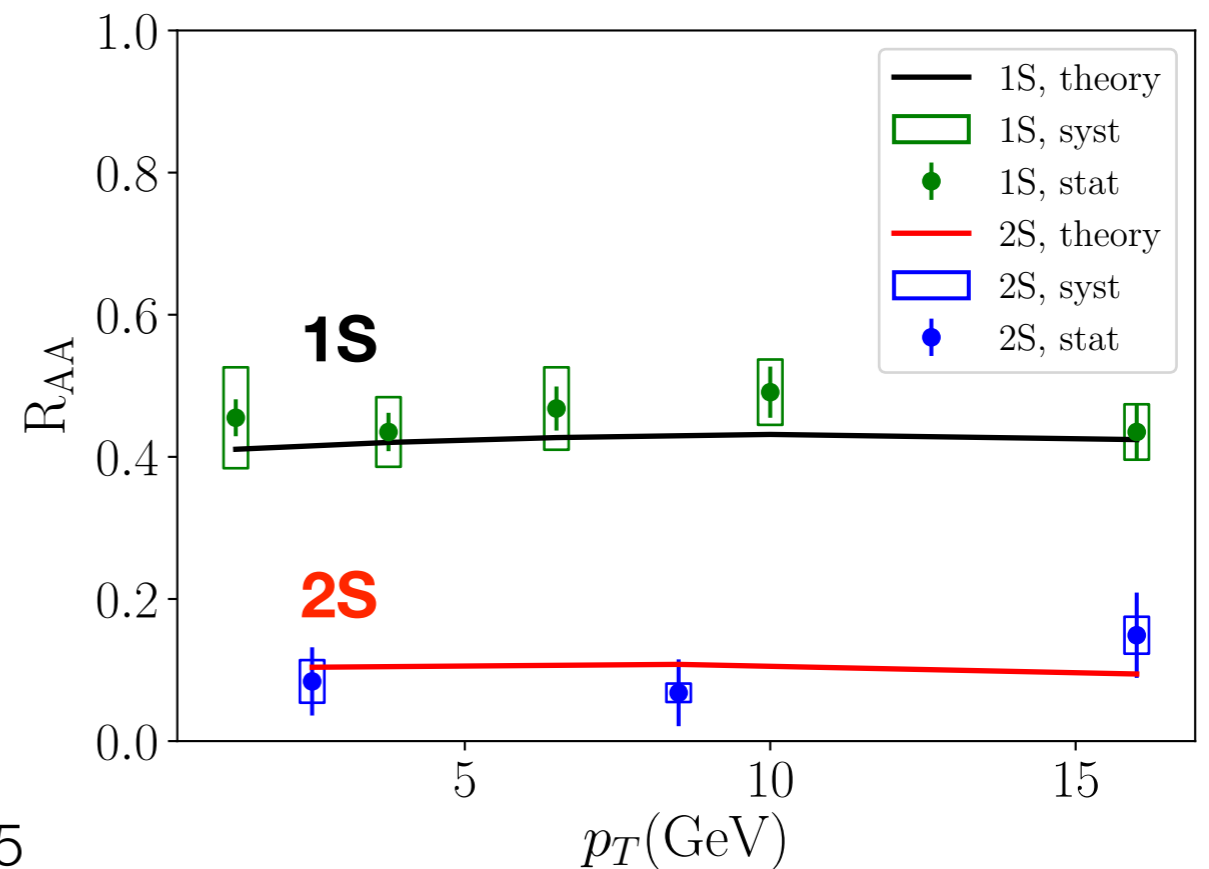
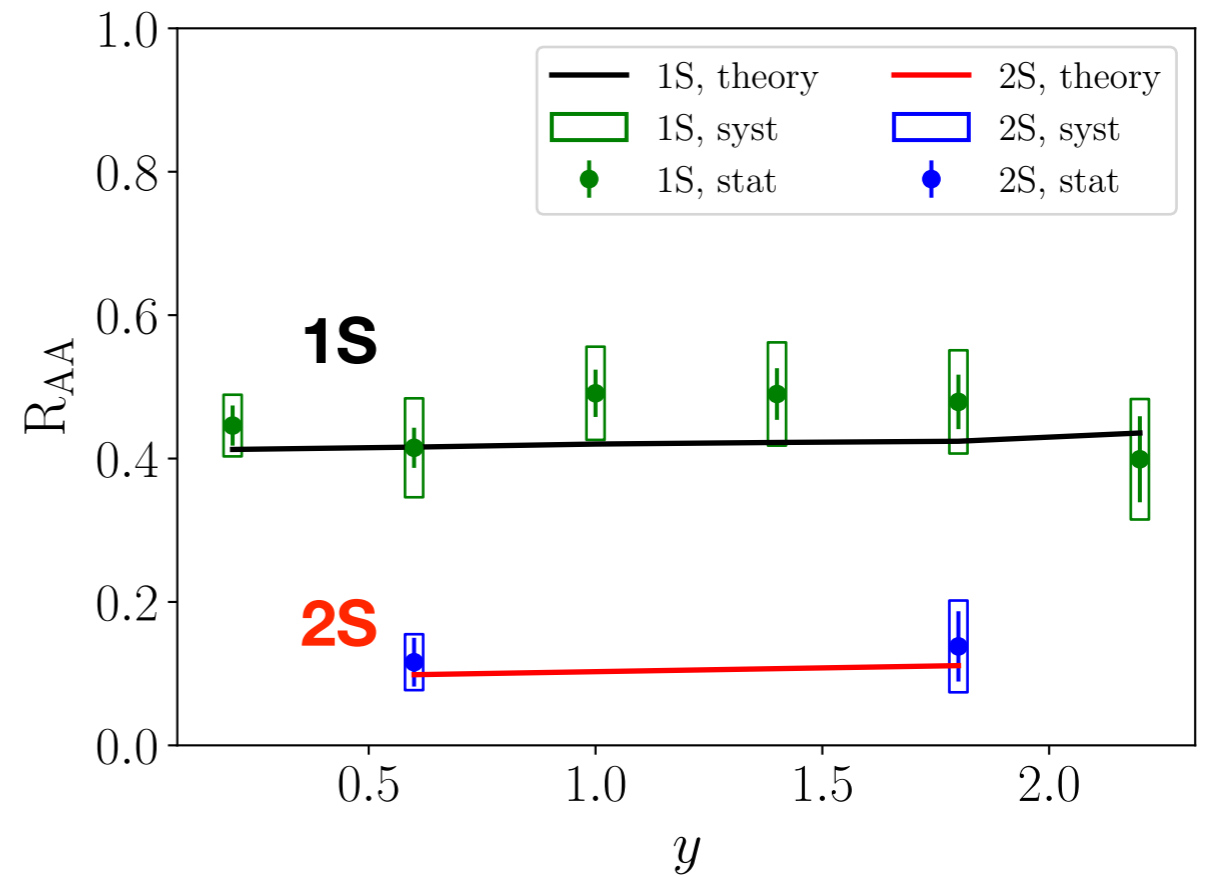
Fix  $\alpha_s = 0.3$

Tune  $T_{\text{melt}}(2S) = 210 \text{ MeV}$

Tune  $V_s = -C_F \frac{0.42}{r}$

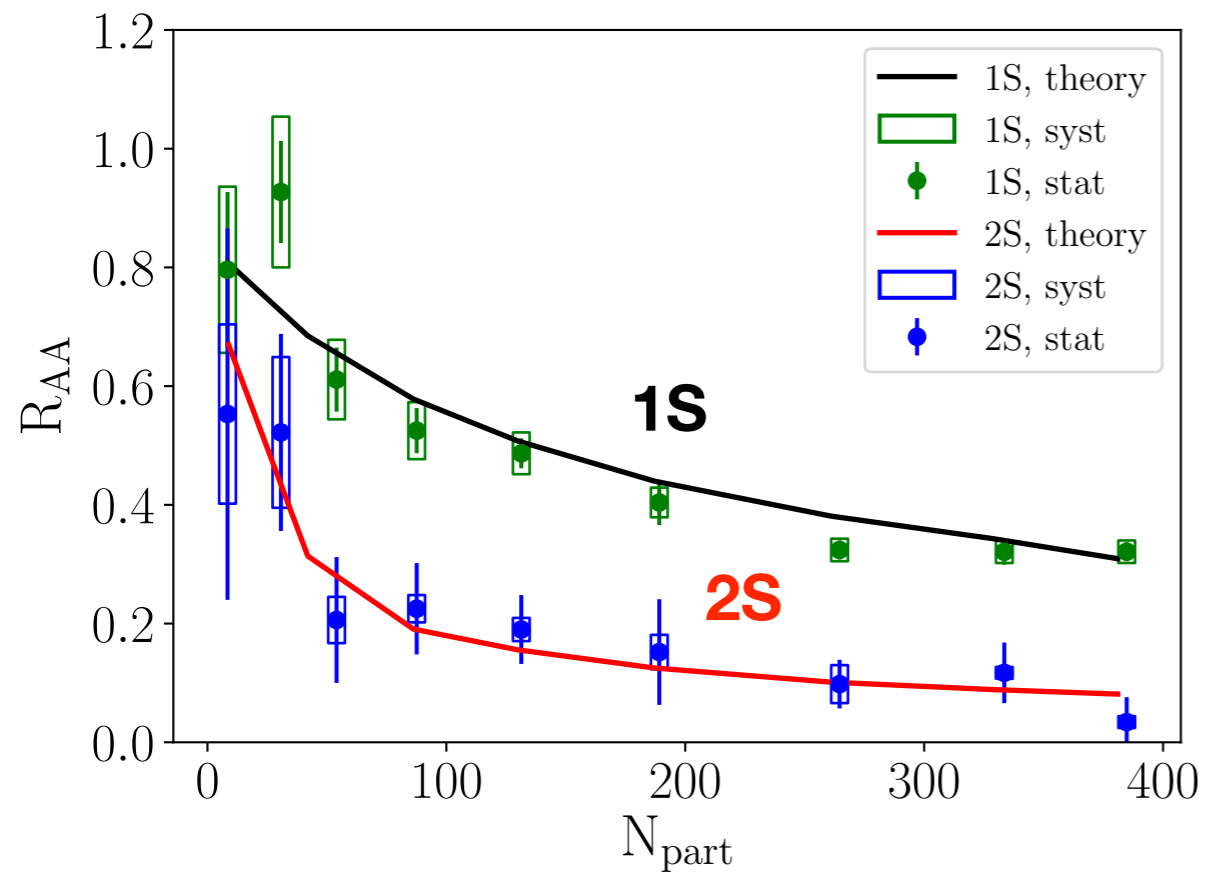


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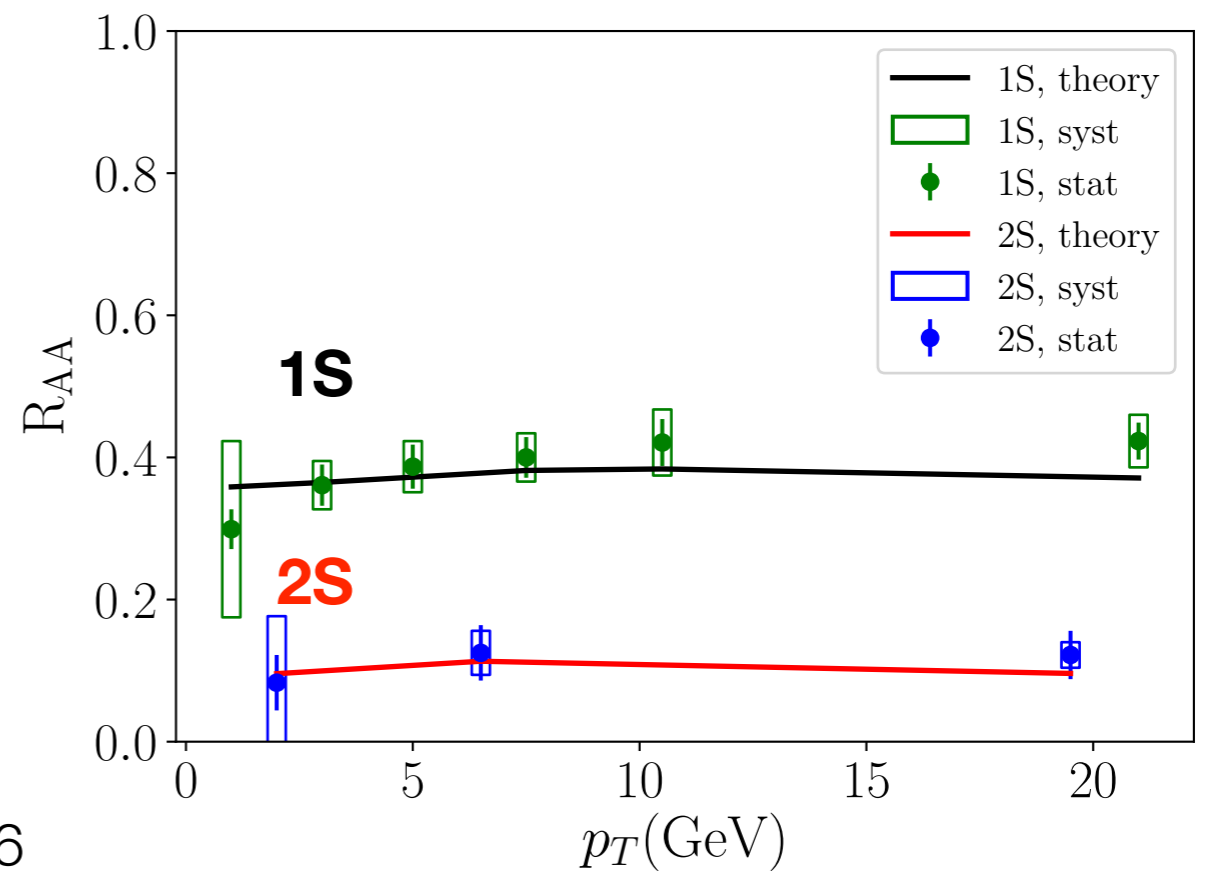
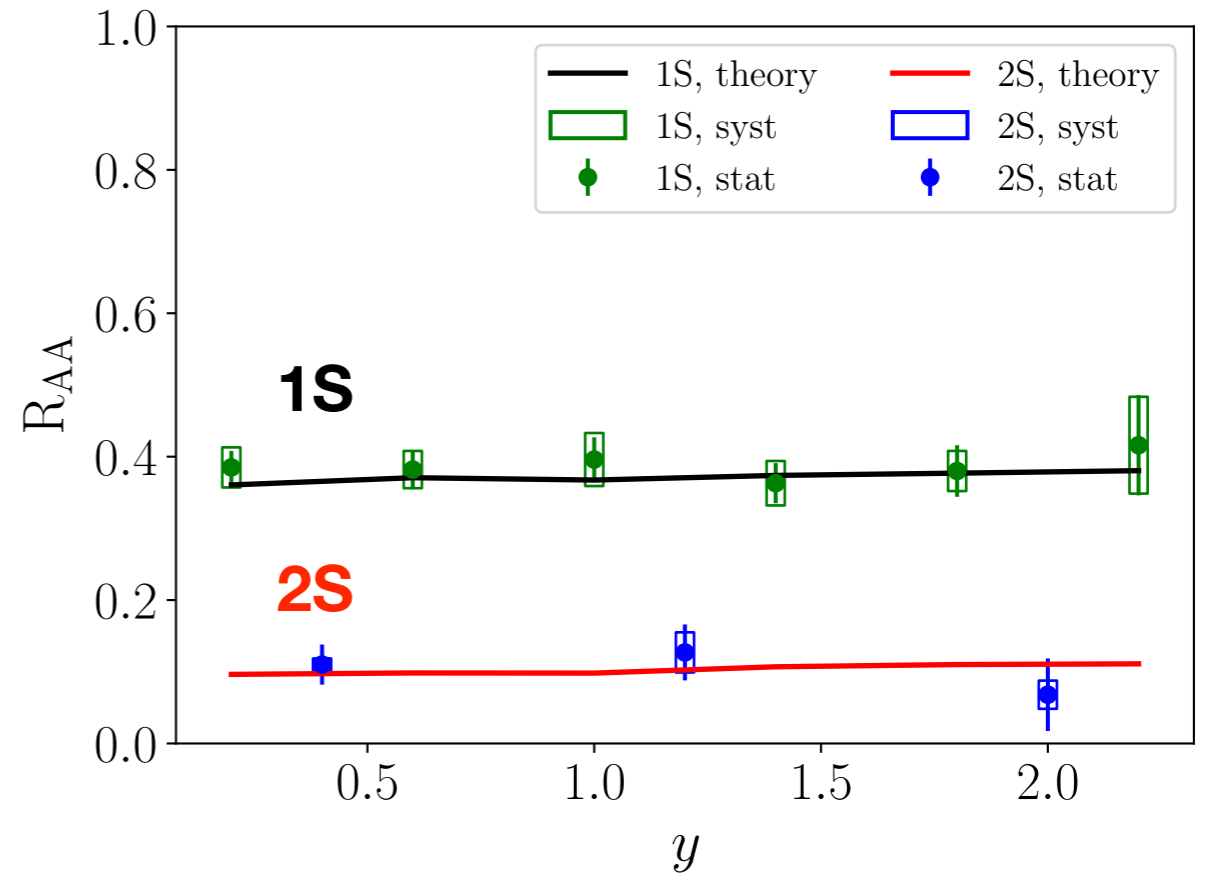


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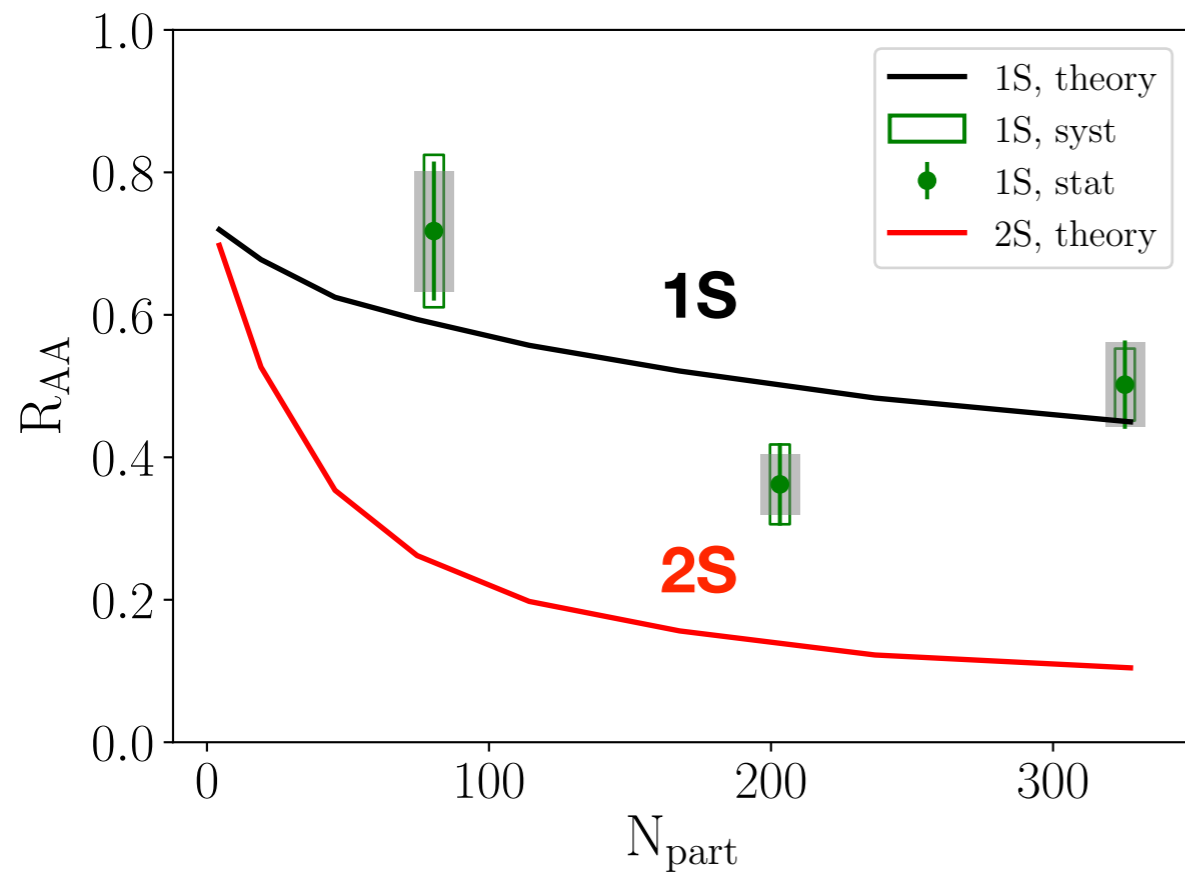
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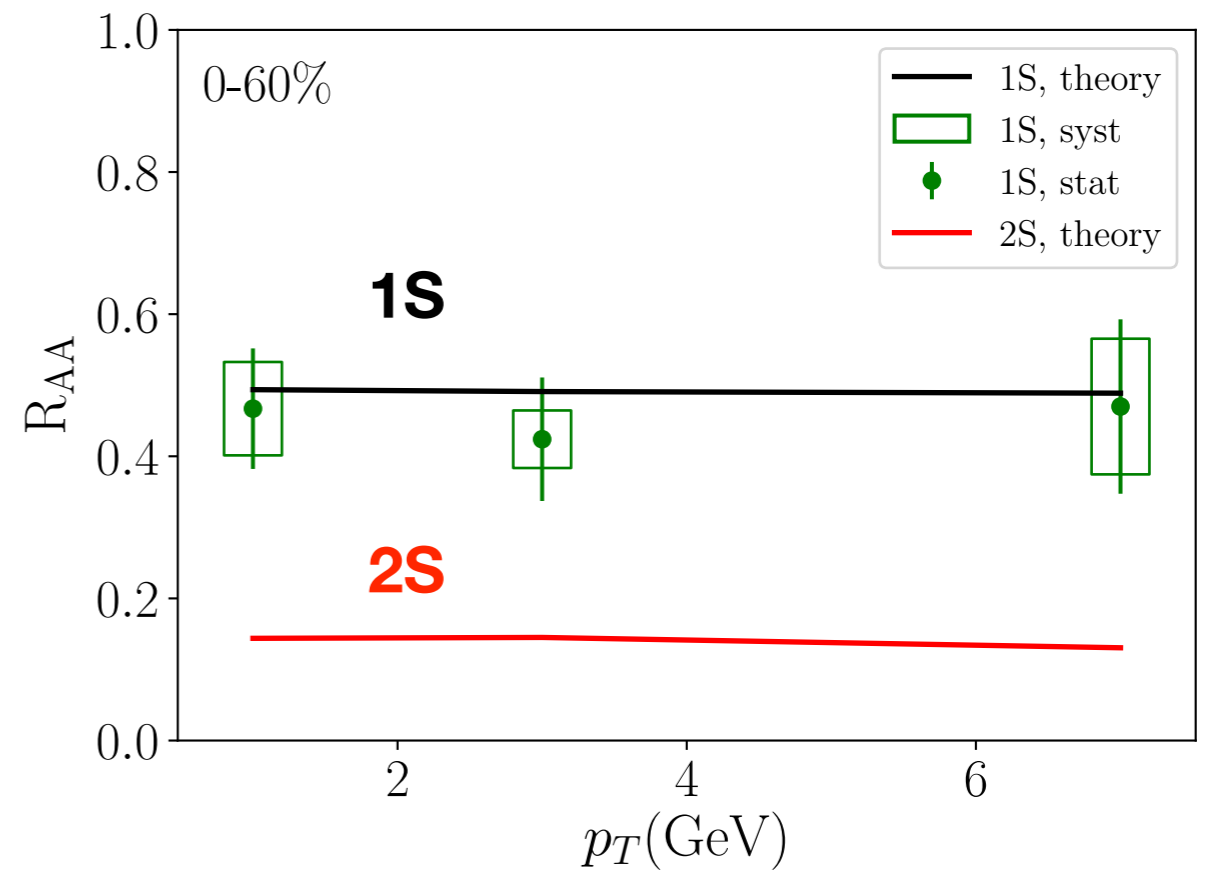
# Upsilon in 200 GeV AuAu Collision

Use same set of parameters

Cold nuclear matter effect  $\sim 0.72$  (use p-Au data of STAR)



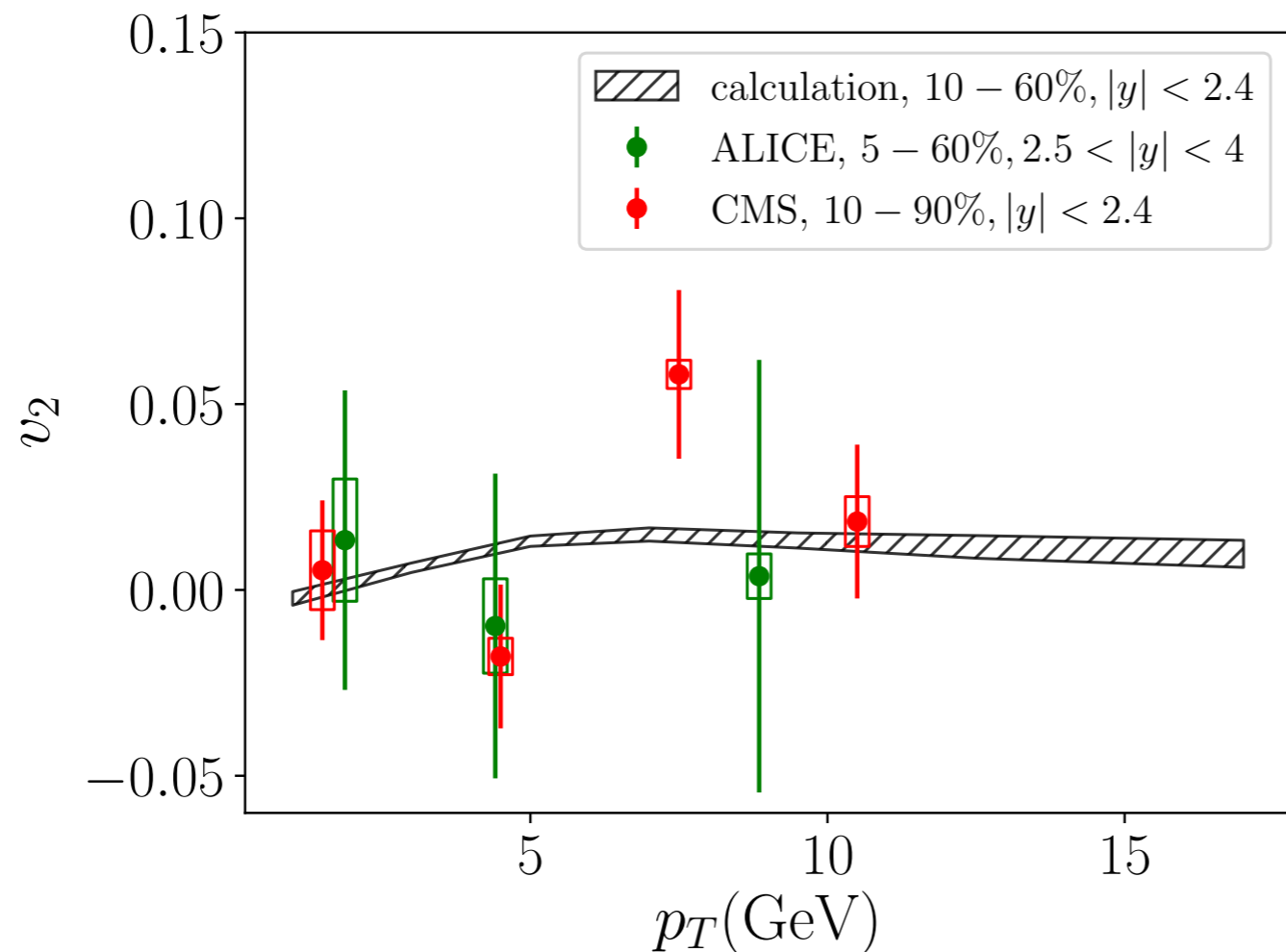
STAR measures 2S+3S



STAR Talks at QM 17&18

# Upsilon(1S) Azimuthal Anisotropy in 5020 GeV PbPb

$$E \frac{d^3 N}{dp^3} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} (1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) + \dots)$$



ALICE arXiv:1907.03169  
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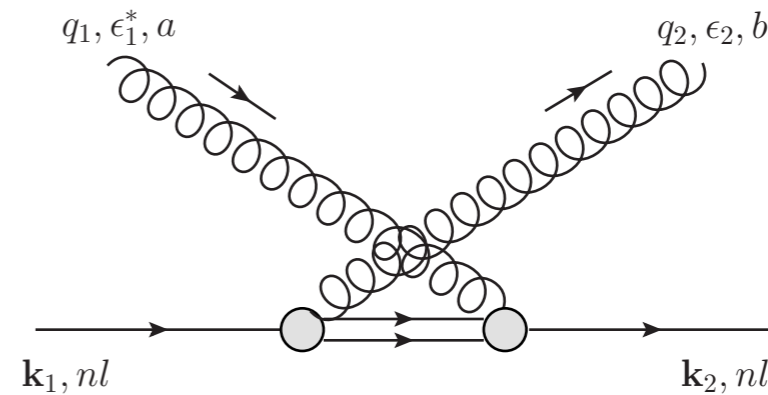
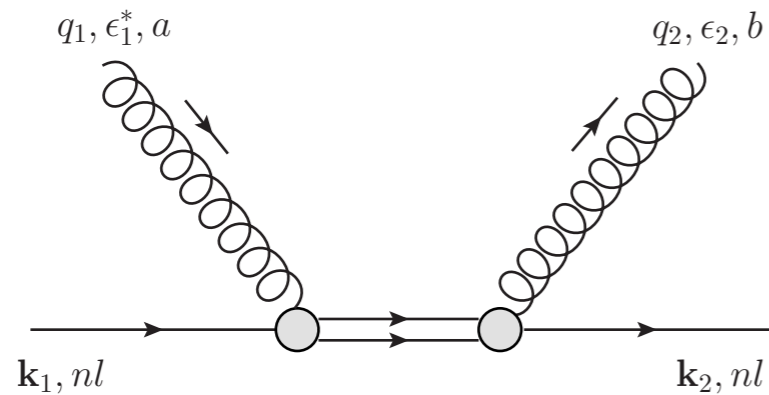
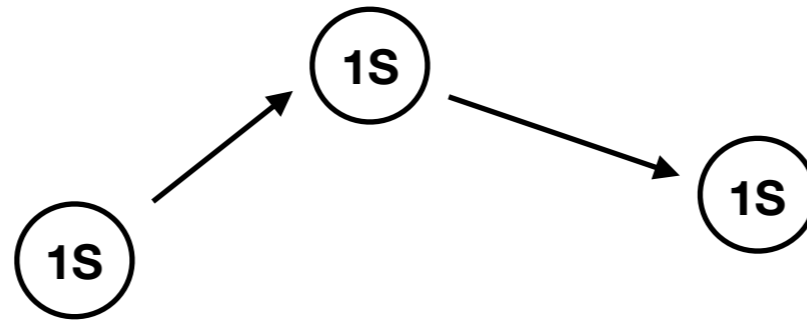
**$v_2$  from path dependence**

**recombination from uncorrelated b-quarks negligible (different for charm)**

# Diffusion of Quarkonium

## Elastic scattering

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**Second order in r : neglected in numerical calculations**

**Diffusion coefficient: square of momentum transferred per unit time**

$$\frac{\kappa}{T^3} < 0.1$$

# Conclusion

- Open quantum system approach for quarkonium inside QGP
- Quantum optical limit
  - **Separation of scales explains why transport equation works**  $M \gg Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$
  - Lindblad equation  $\rightarrow$  Boltzmann transport equation
- Quantum Brownian motion limit
  - Y.Akamatsu, M.Asakawa, A.Rothkopf...
  - J-P Blaizot, M.A.Escobedo...
  - N.Brambilla, M.A.Escobedo, A.Vairo...
  - R.Katz, P-B Gossiaux...
- Phenomenological results from **coupled transport equations**
- Future: add 1P, 2P, 3S with more complete feed-down network

# Quantum Brownian Motion Limit

Quantum evolution of heavy quark pair density matrix (not necessarily Lindblad)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_{Q\bar{Q}}(t) = -i[H_{Q\bar{Q}}, \rho_{Q\bar{Q}}] + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LB}} \gamma_i \left( \hat{L}_i \rho_{Q\bar{Q}} \hat{L}_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_i^\dagger \rho_{Q\bar{Q}} - \frac{1}{2} \rho_{Q\bar{Q}} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_i^\dagger \right)$$

Only real potential

Encoding imaginary potential



**Saclay:** color singlet and octet

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**TUM:** pNRQCD, color singlet and octet

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$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{Q\bar{Q}} = (H_{Q\bar{Q}} - i\gamma + \xi) \psi_{Q\bar{Q}}$$

Dissipation

Fluctuation

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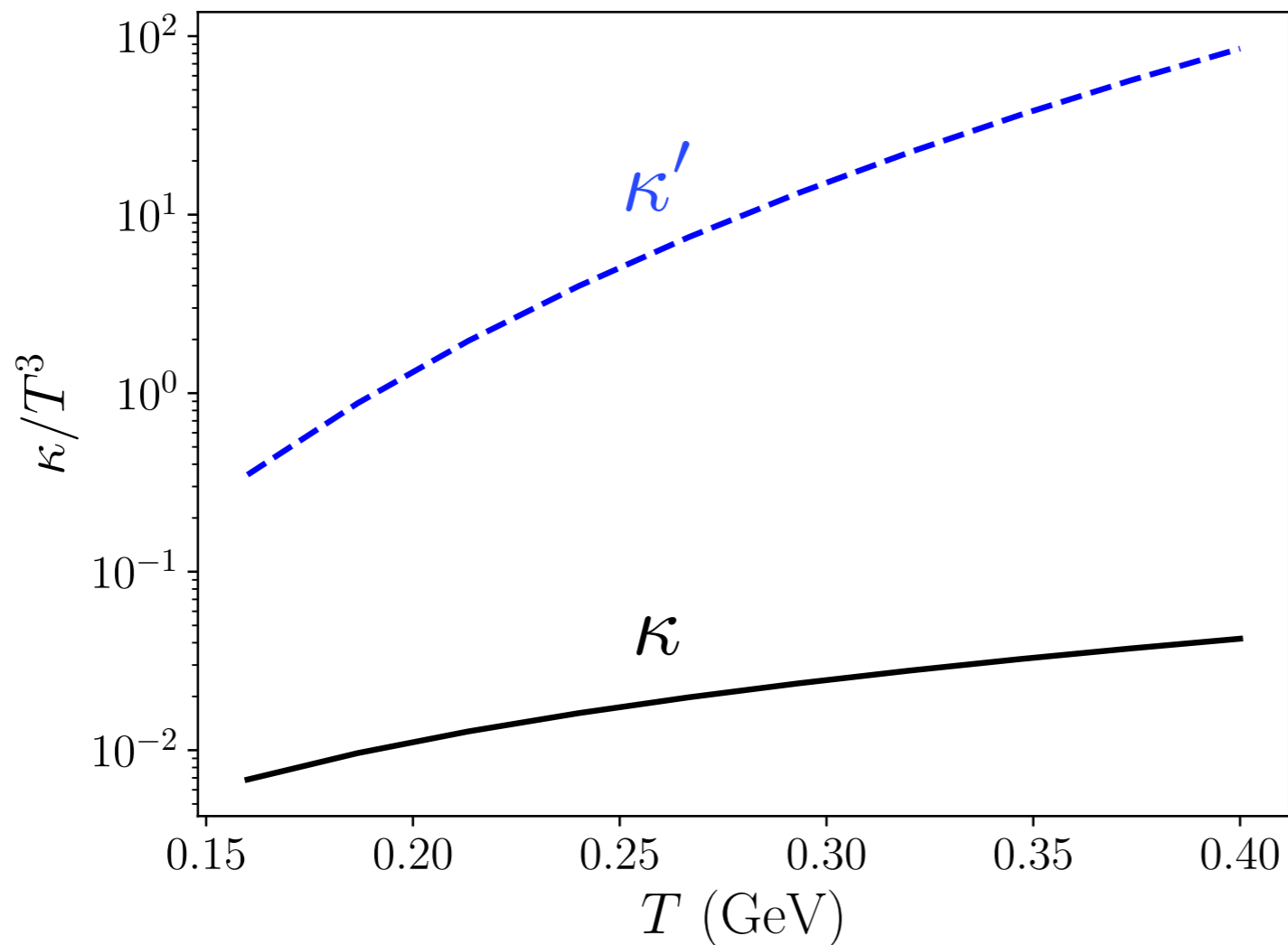
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# Diffusion Coefficient of Upsilon(1S)

$$\kappa = \frac{32}{729\pi^5} \alpha_s^2 \int dq q^8 n_B(q) (1 + n_B(q)) \left( \mathcal{P} \int dp_{\text{rel}} \frac{p_{\text{rel}}^2 |\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} | \mathbf{r} | \psi_{nl} \rangle|^2 (|E_{nl} + \frac{p_{\text{rel}}^2}{M}|)}{(|E_{nl} + \frac{p_{\text{rel}}^2}{M}|)^2 - q^2} \right)^2$$

**Neglect  $q^2$  in denominator**  $\kappa'(1S) = \frac{T^3 (\pi T a_B)^6}{N_c^2} \frac{50176\pi}{1215} \frac{2}{C_F^2}$



arXiv:0808.0957, K.Dusling, J.Erdmenger,  
M.Kaminski, F.Rust, D.Teaney and C.Young

**Expansion in  $q$  asymptotic**