

# **Fate of Heavy Quark Bound States inside Quark-Gluon Plasma**

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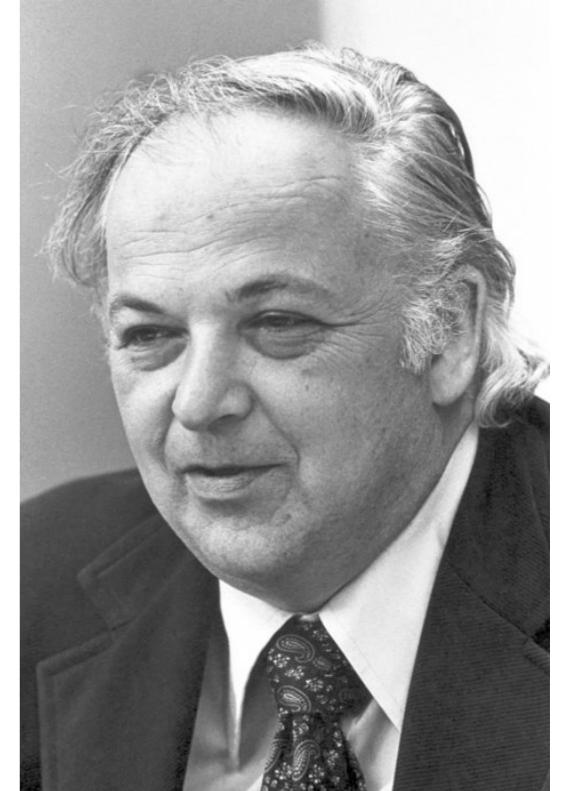
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# Introduction: Quarkonium

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



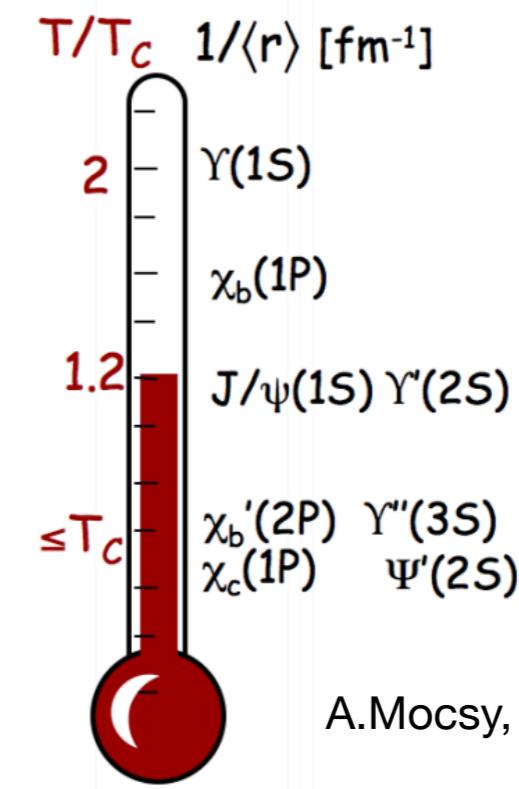
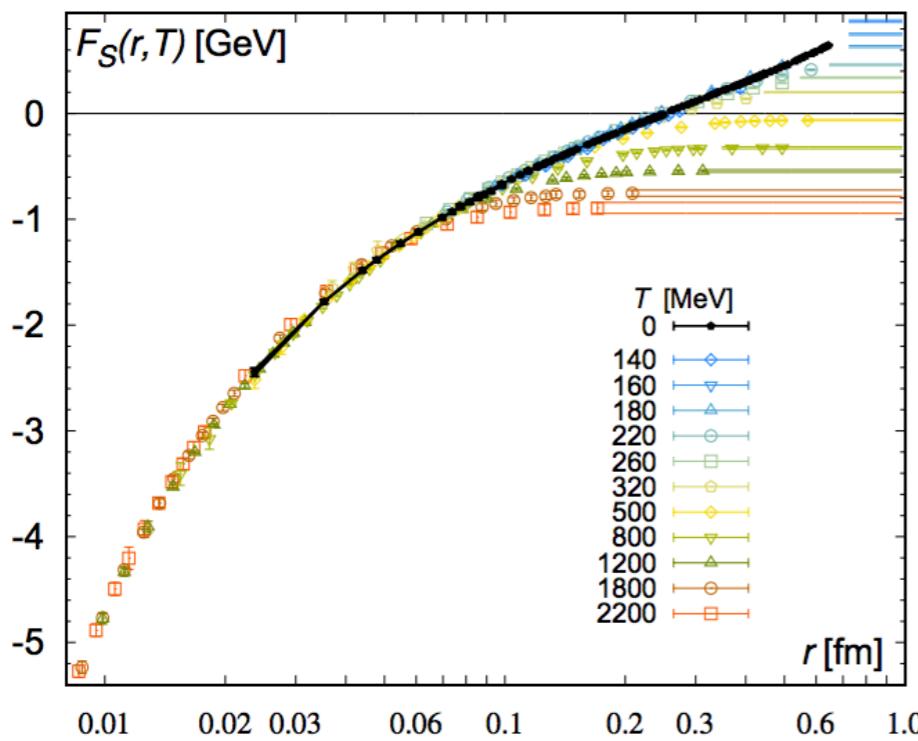
- Ground and lower excited states spectrum can be understood from potential models:

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

# Quarkonium inside Plasma

- 1986, Matsui & Satz studied Debye screening effect on heavy quark bound state inside quark-gluon plasma (QGP, deconfined phase of QCD)
- **Static plasma screening:** real part of attractive potential suppressed —> melting of quarkonium at high temperature —> probe QGP

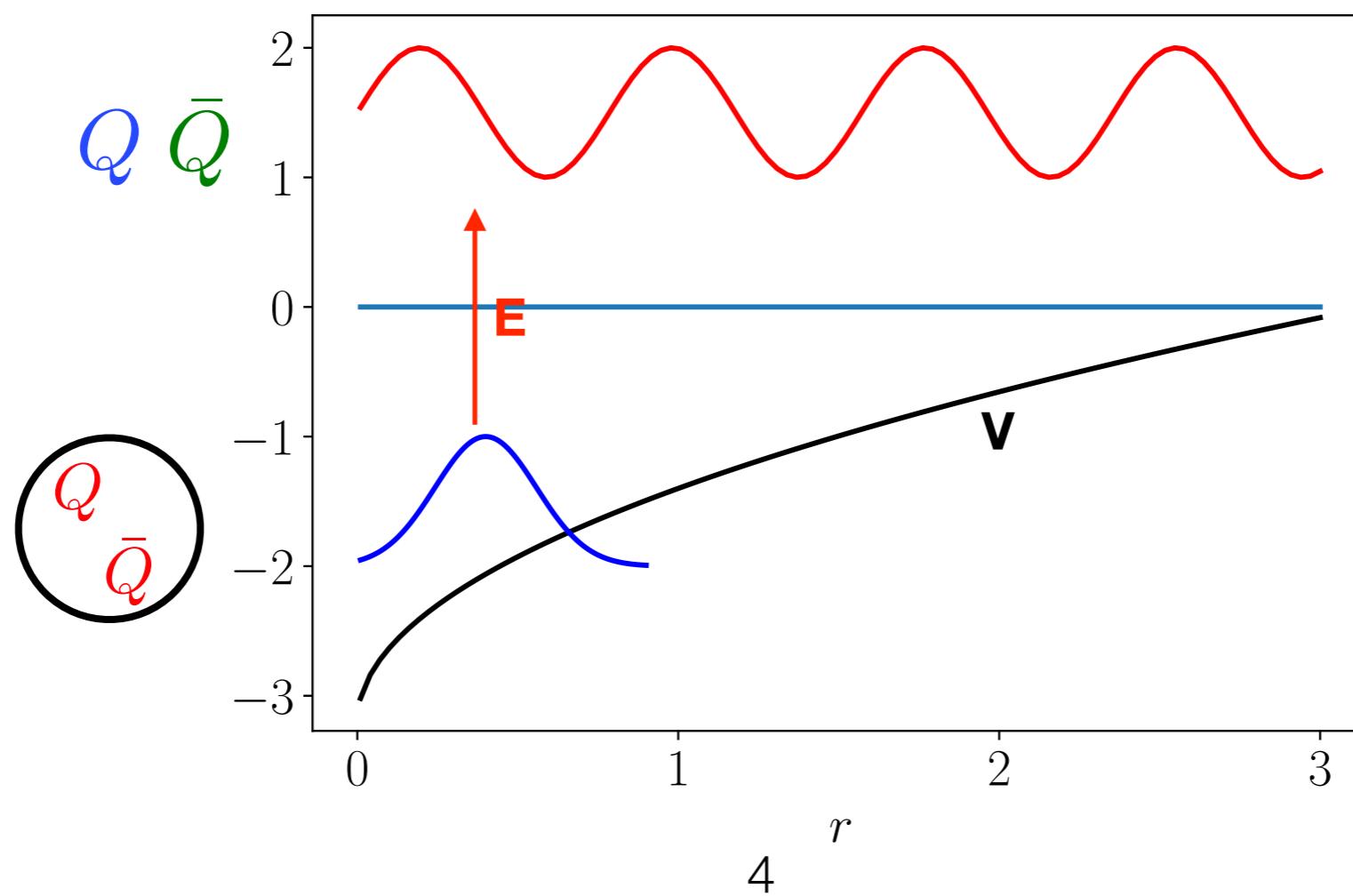
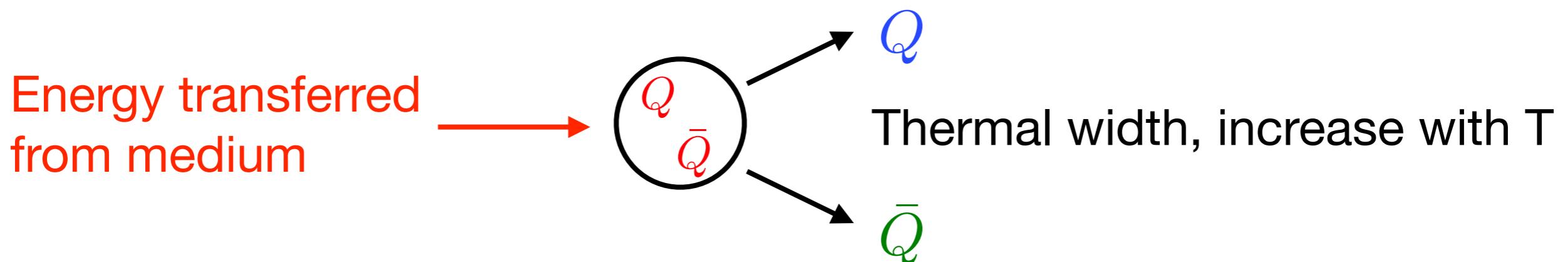
$$T = 0 : V(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + Br \longrightarrow T \neq 0 : \text{Confining part flattened}$$



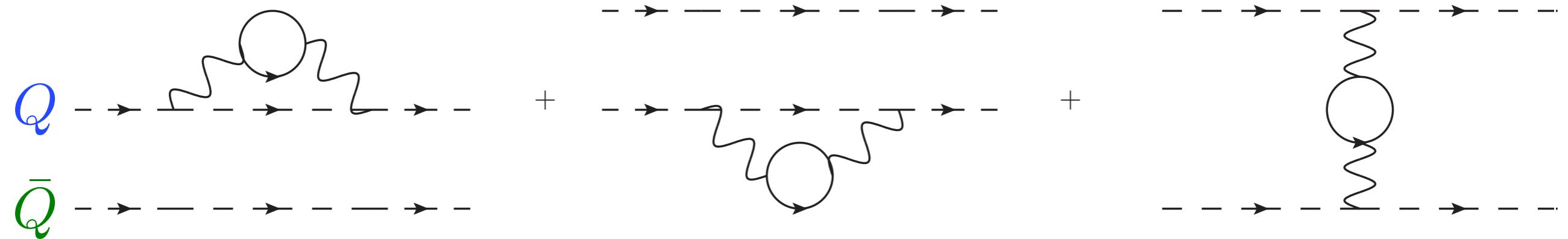
A.Mocsy, arXiv:0811.0337

# Quarkonium inside Plasma

- Dynamical plasma screening: dissociation induced by scattering (imaginary part of potential)

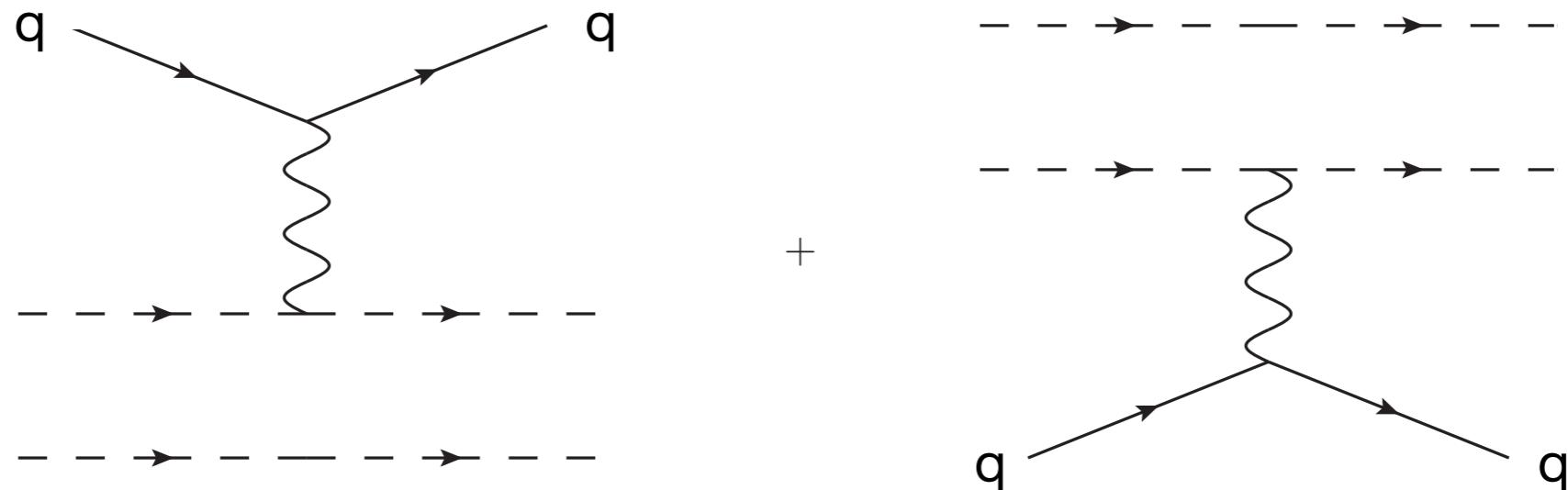


# Imaginary Potential from Perturbation



**Hard Thermal Loop**

$$D_{00}(0, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{i}{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_D^2} + \pi \frac{T}{|\mathbf{k}|} \frac{m_D^2}{(\mathbf{k}^2 + m_D^2)^2}$$



# Mass Shift and Width from Lattice at Finite T

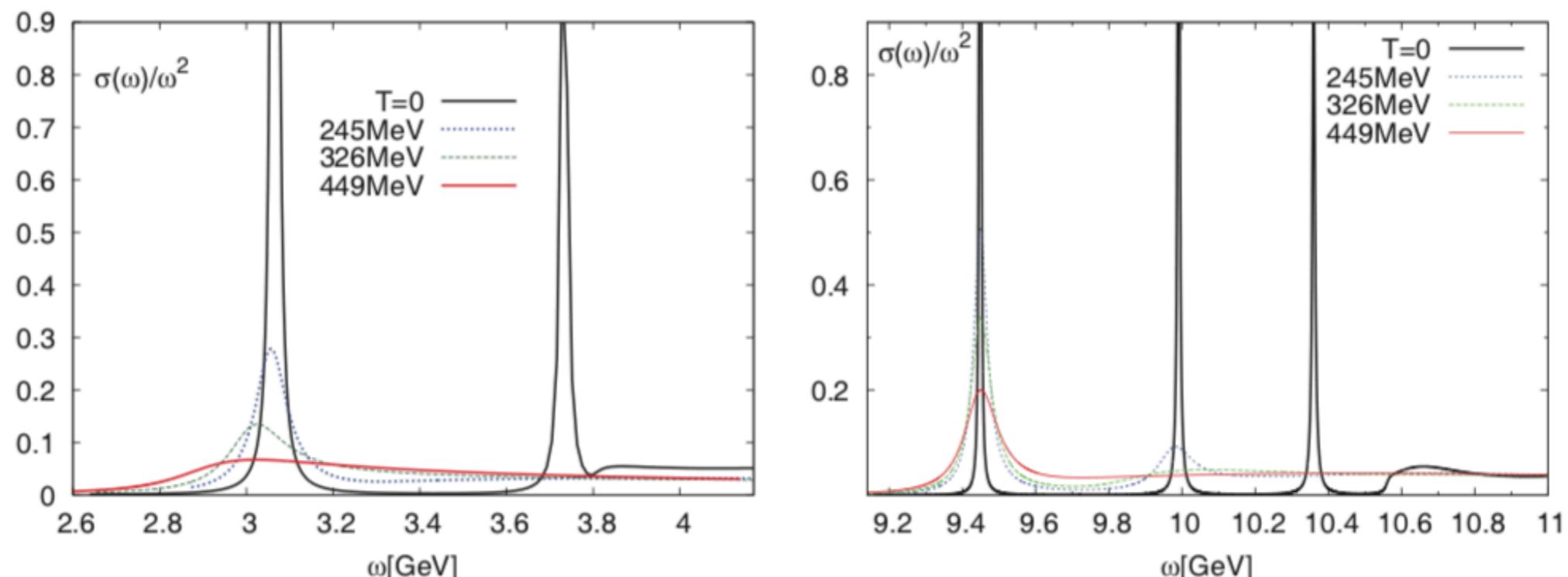
- **Spectral function**

$$\sigma(\omega, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( D_H^>(\omega, \vec{p}) - D_H^<(\omega, \vec{p}) \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} D_H^R(\omega, \vec{p})$$

$$G(\tau, \vec{p}) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \sigma(\omega, \vec{p}) K(\omega, \tau), \quad K(\omega, \tau) = \frac{\cosh(\omega(\tau - 1/2T))}{\sinh(\omega/2T)}$$

$$D_H^>(t, \vec{x}) = \langle J_H(t, \vec{x}) J_H(0, \vec{0}) \rangle, \\ D_H^<(t, \vec{x}) = \langle J_H(0, \vec{0}) J_H(t, \vec{x}) \rangle, \quad t > 0 \\ J_H(t, x) = \bar{q}(t, \vec{x}) \Gamma_H q(t, \vec{x})$$

A.Mocsy, P.Petreczky  
M.Strickland, arXiv:1302.2180



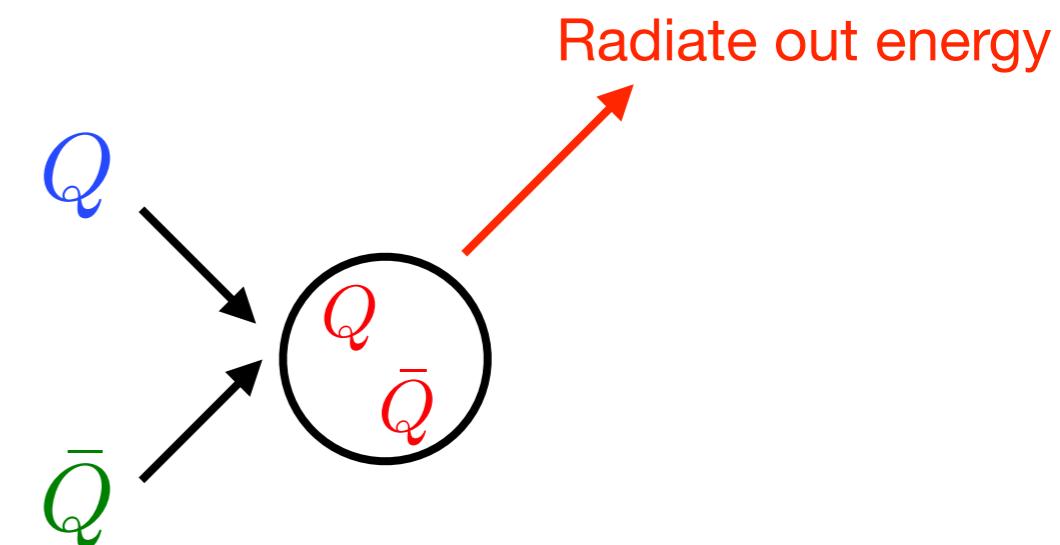
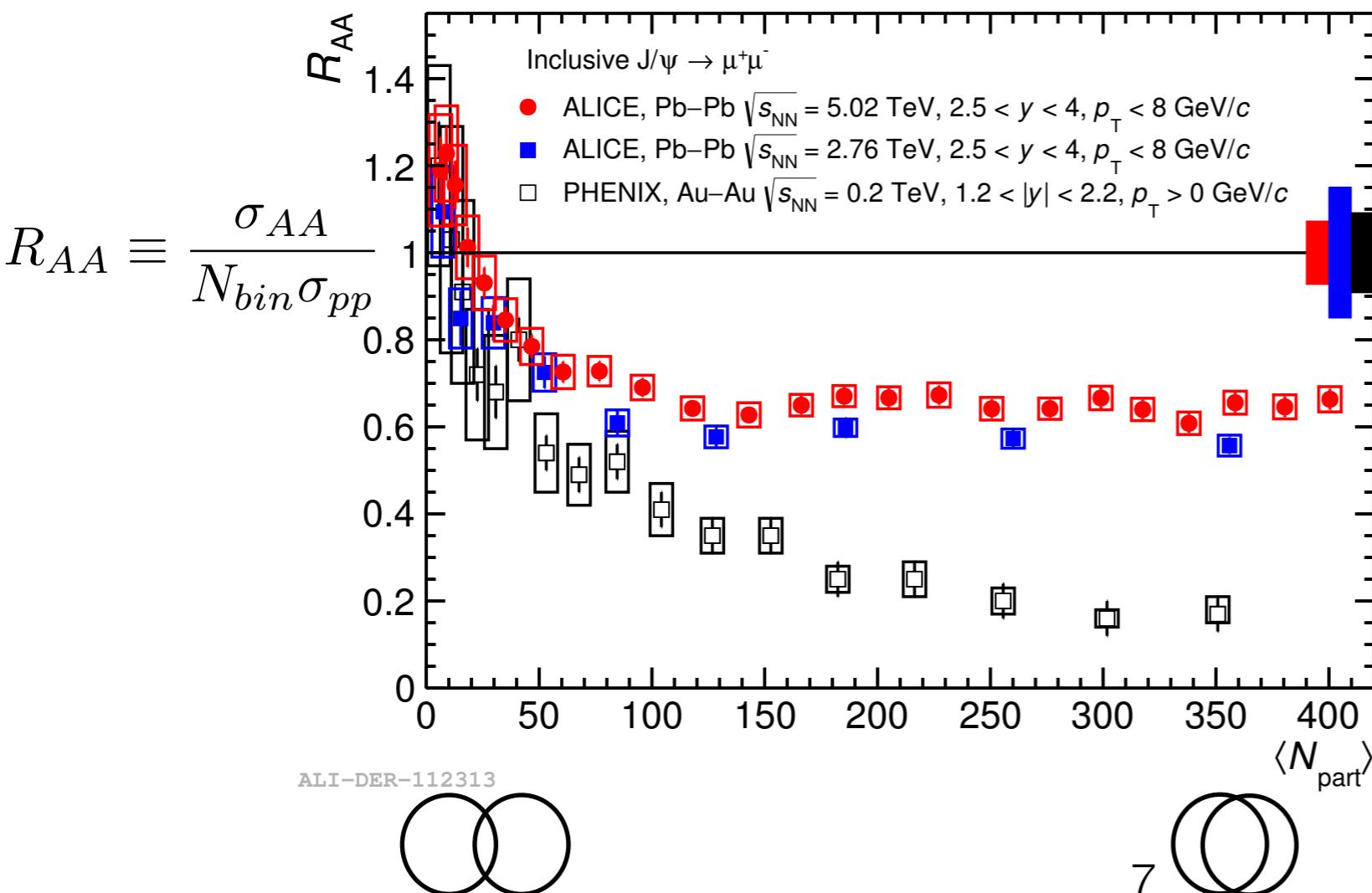
- **Define potential from Wilson loops**

$$\frac{i\partial_t W_\square(r, t)}{W_\square(r, t)} = \frac{\int d\omega \omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_\square(r, \omega)}{\int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho_\square(r, \omega)} \equiv V_\square(r, t).$$

A.Rothkopf, T.Hatsuda  
S.Sasaki arXiv:1108.1579

# Quarkonium in Heavy Ion Collisions

- Heavy ion collisions: quark-gluon plasma, deconfined phase of quarks and gluons, strongly-coupled fluid with small shear viscosity
- Higher collision energy → higher QGP temperature → quarkonium more suppressed?
- **Recombination**: J/psi less suppressed at LHC than RHIC, can happen inside QGP below melting temperature



RL. Thews, M. Schroedter, J. Rafelski  
Phys.Rev.C 63, 054905 (2001)

# Quarkonium Transport inside QGP

- Transport equations:

$$\frac{dN}{d\tau} = -\Gamma(T)N + \alpha(\tau)\Gamma(T)N^{\text{eq}}(T)$$

Dissociation rate calculated from QCD

Recombination modeled: detailed balance, phenomenological factor

- Phenomenological success, but need improvement:

**Dissociation and recombination not same theoretical framework**

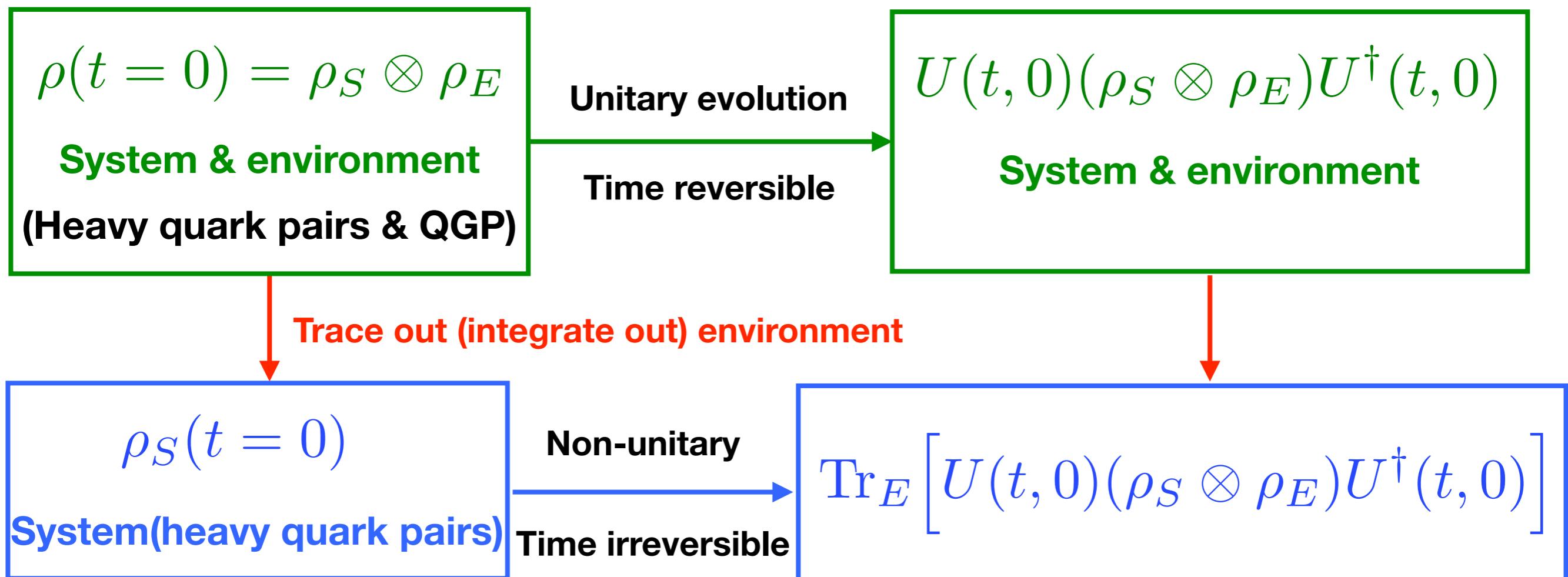
**Cannot explain approach to equilibrium**

**Recombination should depend on real-time distributions of open heavy flavors**

**Relation to the underlying quantum evolution?**

# Open Quantum System

$$H = H_S + H_E + H_I$$



Evolution equation not von Neumann, but Lindblad

# From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

Lindblad equation:

$$H_I = \sum_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \otimes O_{\alpha}^{(E)}$$

Trace preserving

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

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$$\sigma_{ab}(t) \equiv \frac{-i}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \text{sign}(t_1 - t_2) \langle a | O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2) | b \rangle$$

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \equiv \text{Tr}_E(O_{\alpha}^{(E)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(E)}(t_2) \rho_E)$$

$|a\rangle$  Eigenstates of  $H_S$

$$L_{ab} = |a\rangle \langle b|$$

Boltzmann transport equation

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Correction to Hamiltonian

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Markovian approximation

Wigner transform

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Recombination

Dissociation

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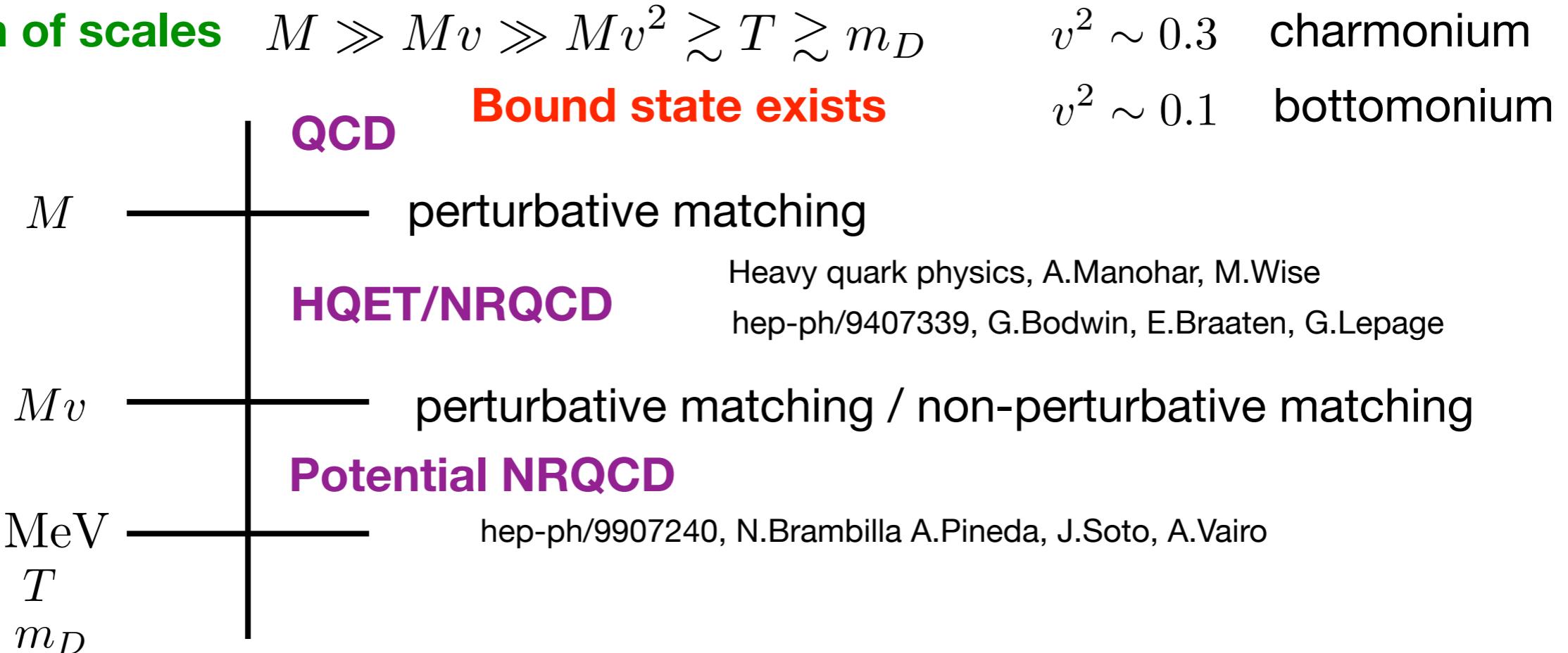
# **Two Key Assumptions**

- 1. System interacts weakly with environment ?**
  
- 2. Markovian assumption (no memory effect) ?**

**Effective field theory and separation of scales**

# Potential NRQCD

## Separation of scales



## NR & multipole expansions

up to linear order of  $r$

$$S(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \quad O(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t)$$

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

$$H_s = \frac{(i\nabla_{\text{cm}})^2}{4M} + \frac{(i\nabla_{\text{rel}})^2}{M} + V_s^{(0)} + \frac{V_s^{(1)}}{M} + \frac{V_s^{(2)}}{M^2} + \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} H_{s,o} = \frac{(i\nabla_{\text{rel}})^2}{M} + V_{s,o}^{(0)}$$

- In quarkonium c.m. frame, c.m. energy suppressed by at least one power of  $v$  when  $v_{\text{med}} \lesssim \sqrt{1-v}$

- Virial theorem
- No hyperfine splitting

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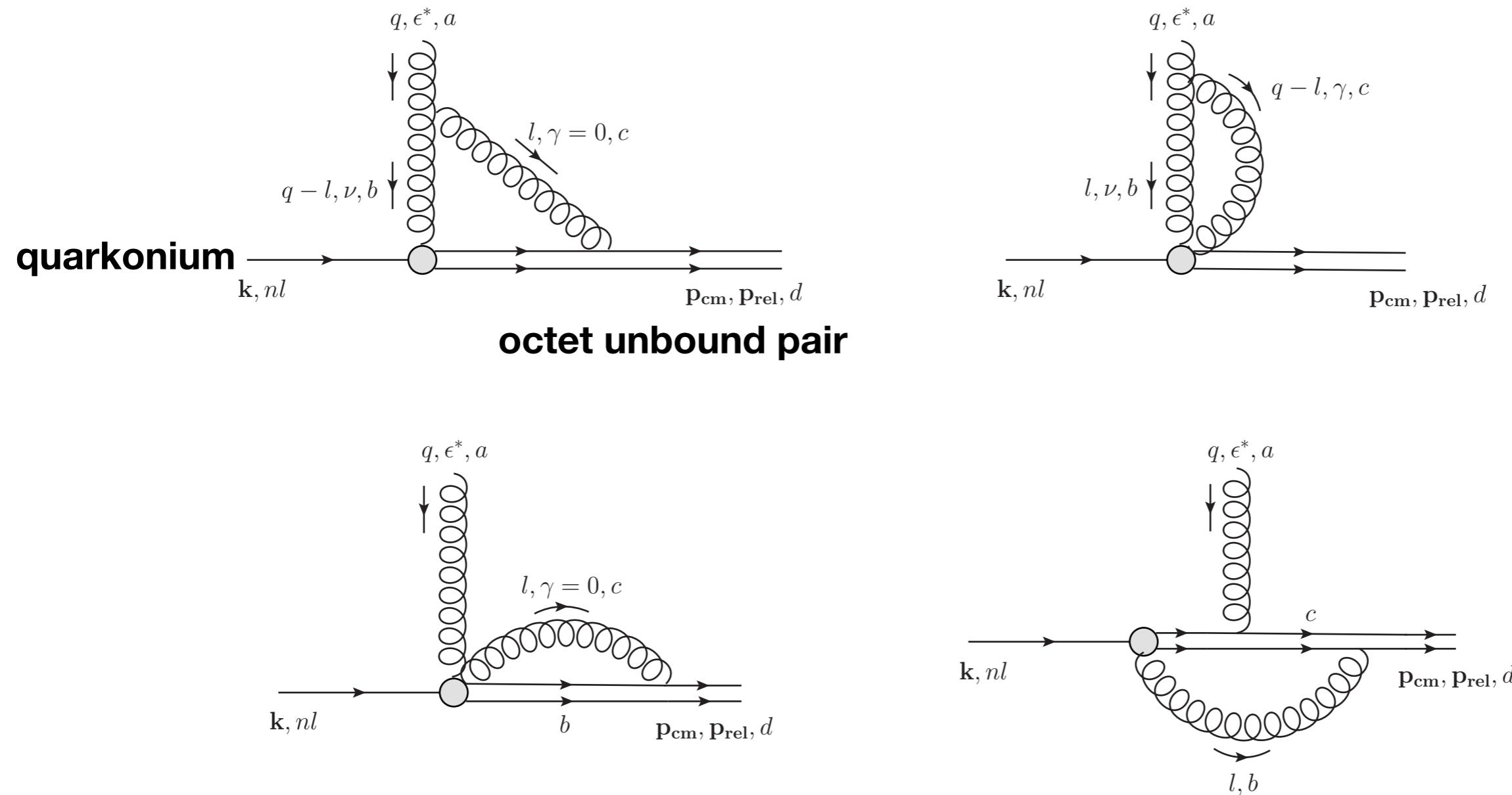
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Perturbative matching gives  $V_A(\mu = Mv) = 1$

**Running? large log? no at one loop**

# Running of Dipole Interaction



$$\frac{0}{\epsilon} + \dots \quad \frac{d}{d\mu} V_A(\mu) = 0$$

A. Pineda and J. Soto, Phys. Lett. B 495, 323 (2000)

# Dissociation

$$-\gamma_{ab,cd} \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{cd}^\dagger L_{ab}, \rho_S(0) \}$$

**For 1st term:**  $|d\rangle = |\mathbf{k}_1, n_1 l_1, 1\rangle$        $|a\rangle = |c\rangle = |\mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a_1\rangle$        $|b\rangle = |\mathbf{k}_3, n_3 l_3, 1\rangle$

**Linear order in r : transition between bound singlet & unbound octet**

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$$\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} | r_{i_2} | \psi_{n_3 l_3} \rangle \delta^{a_1 b_2} e^{-i(E_{\mathbf{k}_3} t_2 - \mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{R}_2)} e^{i(E_{\mathbf{p}} t_2 - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_2)}$$



$$\frac{T_F}{N_C} g^2 \langle E_{i_1}^{b_1}(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) E_{i_2}^{b_2}(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) \rangle_T$$

$$= \frac{T_F}{N_C} g^2 \delta^{b_1 b_2} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iq_0(t_1 - t_2) - i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)} (q_0^2 \delta_{i_1 i_2} - q_{i_1} q_{i_2}) n_B(q_0) (2\pi) \text{sign}(q_0) \delta(q_0^2 - \mathbf{q}^2)$$

**Used < thermal correlator, can also use > because of**  $1 + n_B(q_0) + n_B(-q_0) = 0$

**Sign fixed by energy conservation**

# Dissociation

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**Markovian approximation:**  $t \rightarrow \infty$  when doing time integral

**Valid when environment correlation time << system relaxation time**

$$\begin{array}{c} T^{-1} \\ \text{correlation scale } T \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{dissociation frequency} \\ \text{rate } (grT)^2 T \sim T \frac{\alpha_s T^2}{(Mv)^2} \lesssim \alpha_s v^2 T \end{array}$$

**Putting everything together, make Wigner transform:**

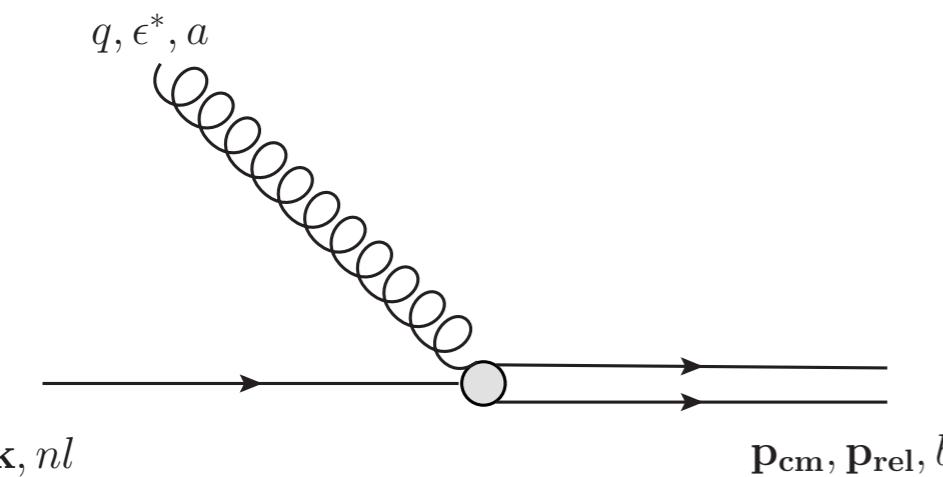
Spatial & time integrals give delta functions (E&p conservation)

$$\frac{t \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} n_B(q) (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(E_k - E_p + q)}{\frac{2}{3} C_F q^2 g^2 |\langle \psi_{nl} | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2 f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t=0)}$$

**E&p conservation**

**Phase space measure**

**Amplitude squared**



**For Coulomb potential and neglect octet repulsive potential, get Peskin-Bhanot result**

# Boltzmann Transport Equation

Phase space free streaming

$$\rho_S(t) = \rho_S(0) - it(H_{eff}\rho_S(0) - \rho_S(0)H_{eff}) + \dots$$

↓  
Wigner transform

$$f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) = f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, 0) - it \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}} (E_{\mathbf{k}+\frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}} - E_{\mathbf{k}-\frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}}) \langle \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 | \rho_S(0) | \mathbf{k} - \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 \rangle + t\mathcal{C}_{nl}^{(+)} - t\mathcal{C}_{nl}^{(-)}$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k} \pm \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}} = -|E_{nl}| + \frac{(\mathbf{k} \pm \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2})^2}{4M}$$

Add spin dependence → transport equation:

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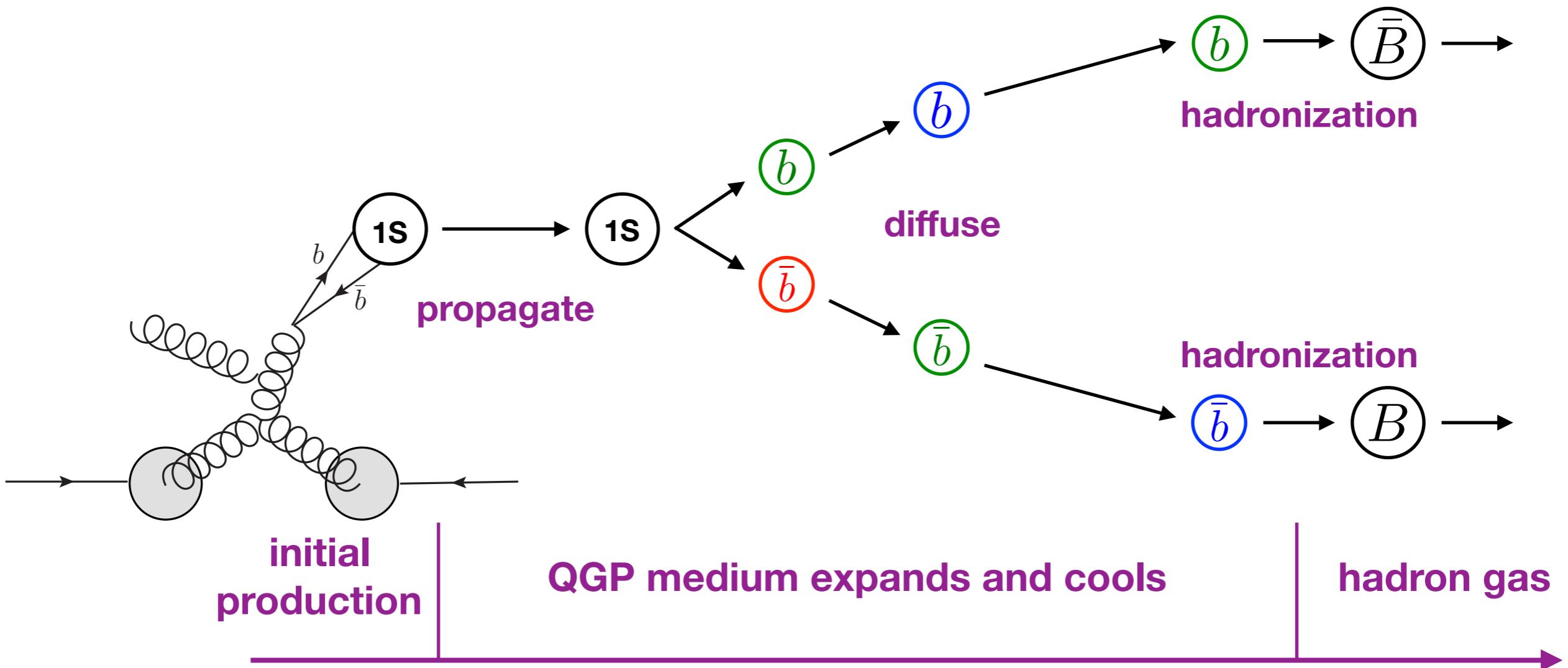
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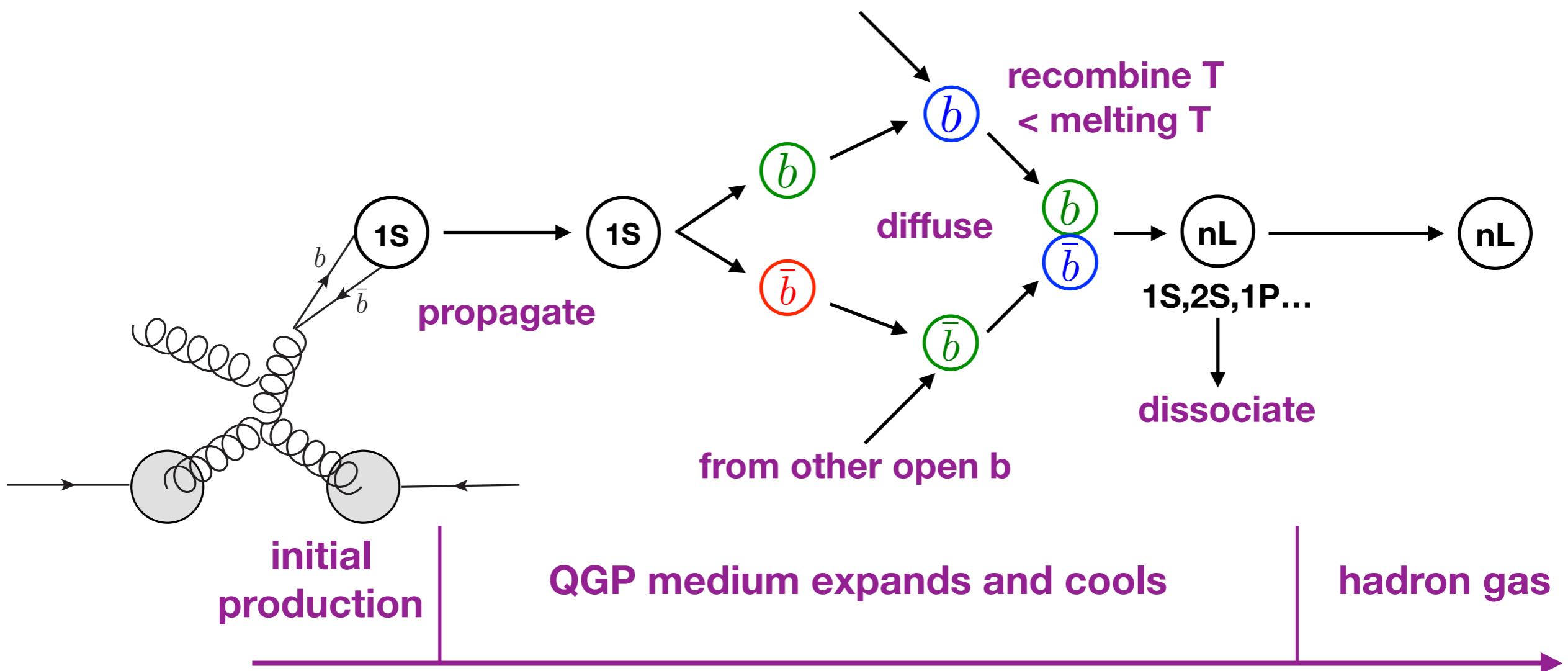
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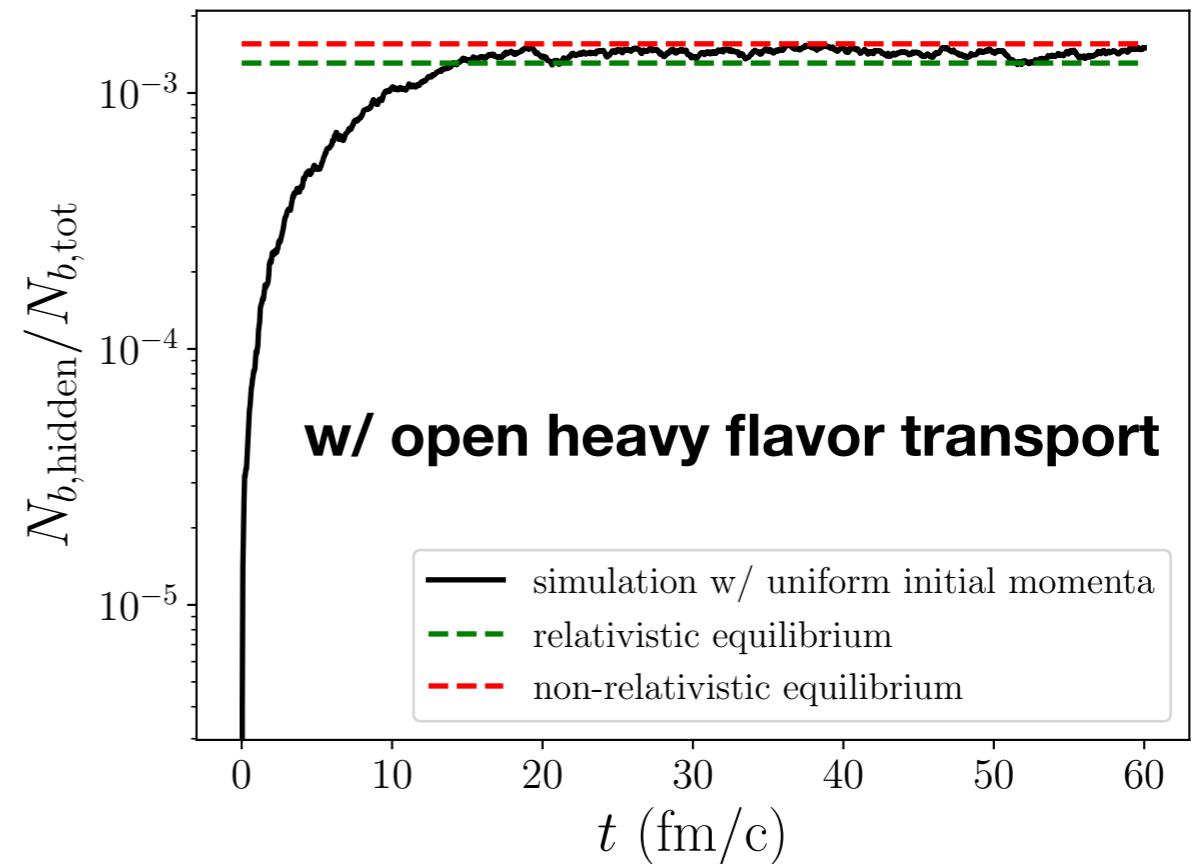
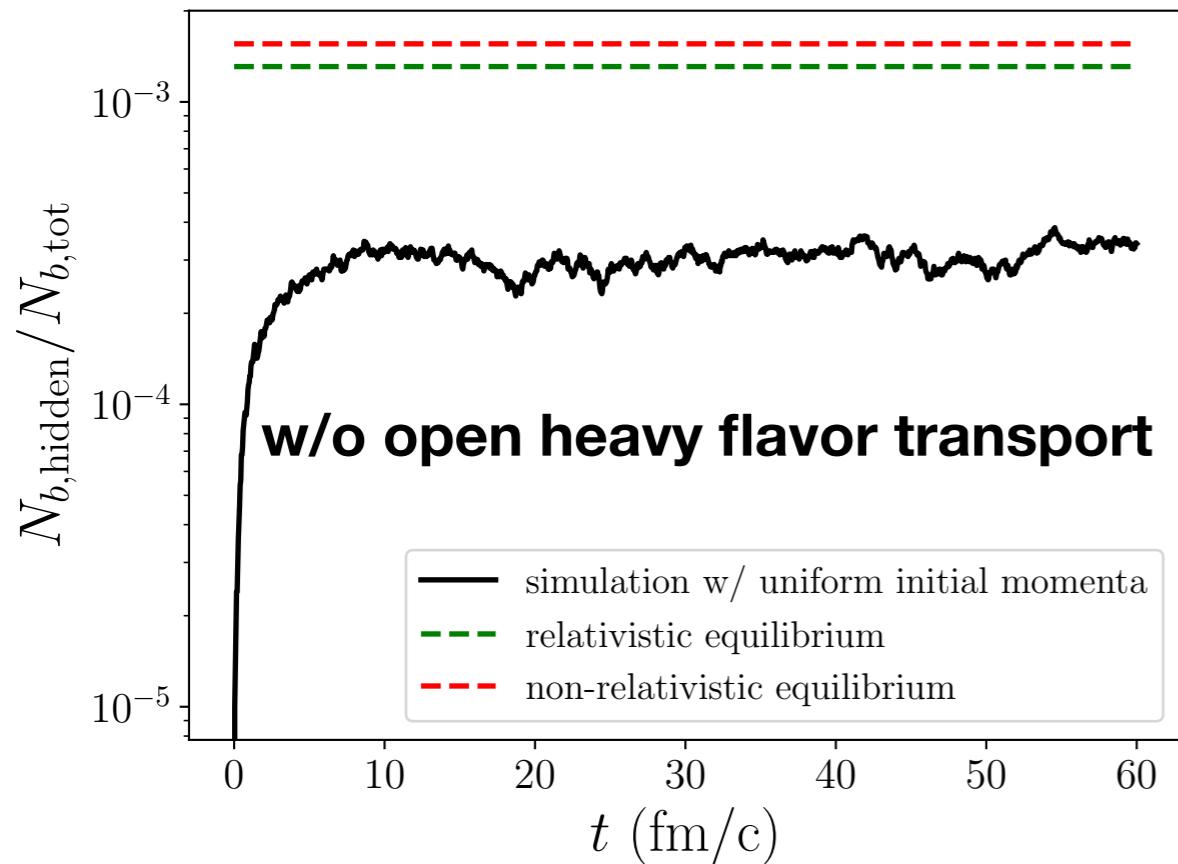


# Detailed Balance and Thermalization

## 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

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.C77,064901(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)

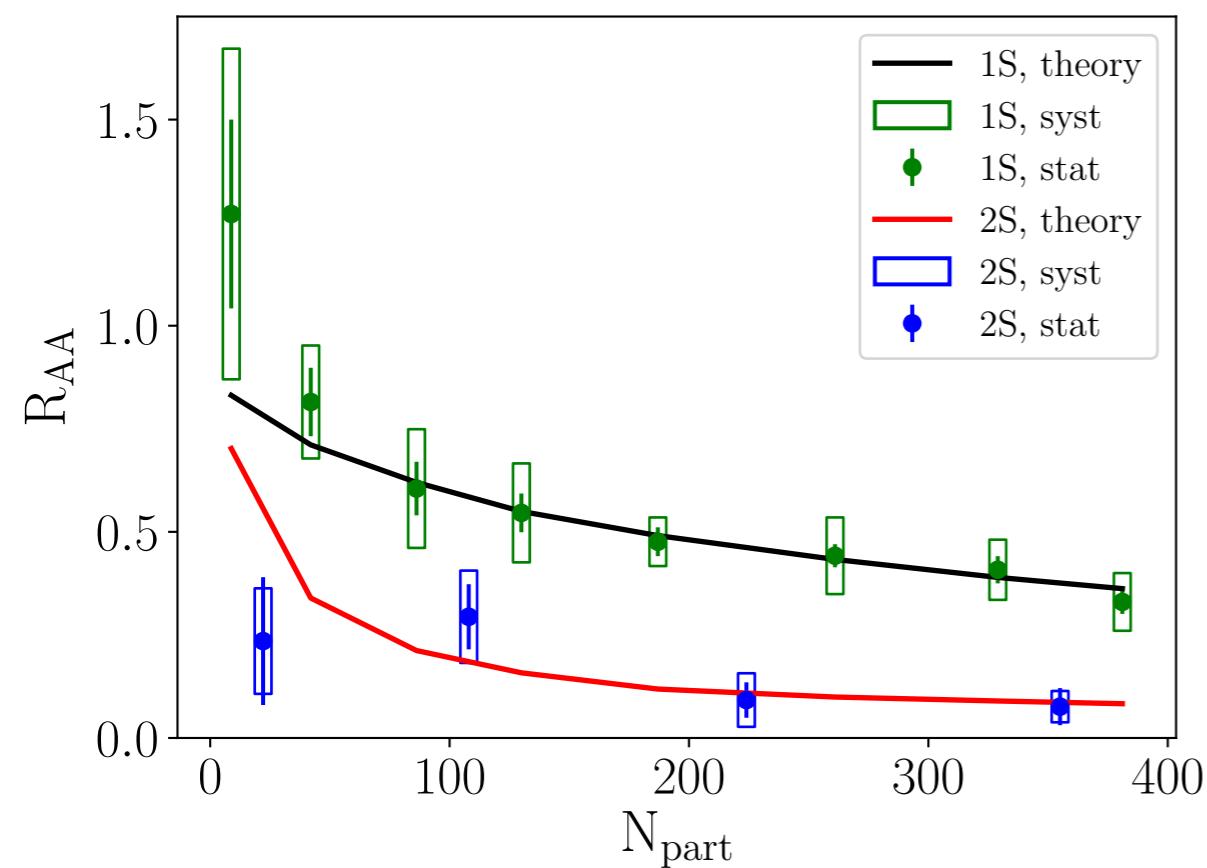
# Upsilon in 2760 GeV PbPb Collision

Fix  $\alpha_s = 0.3$

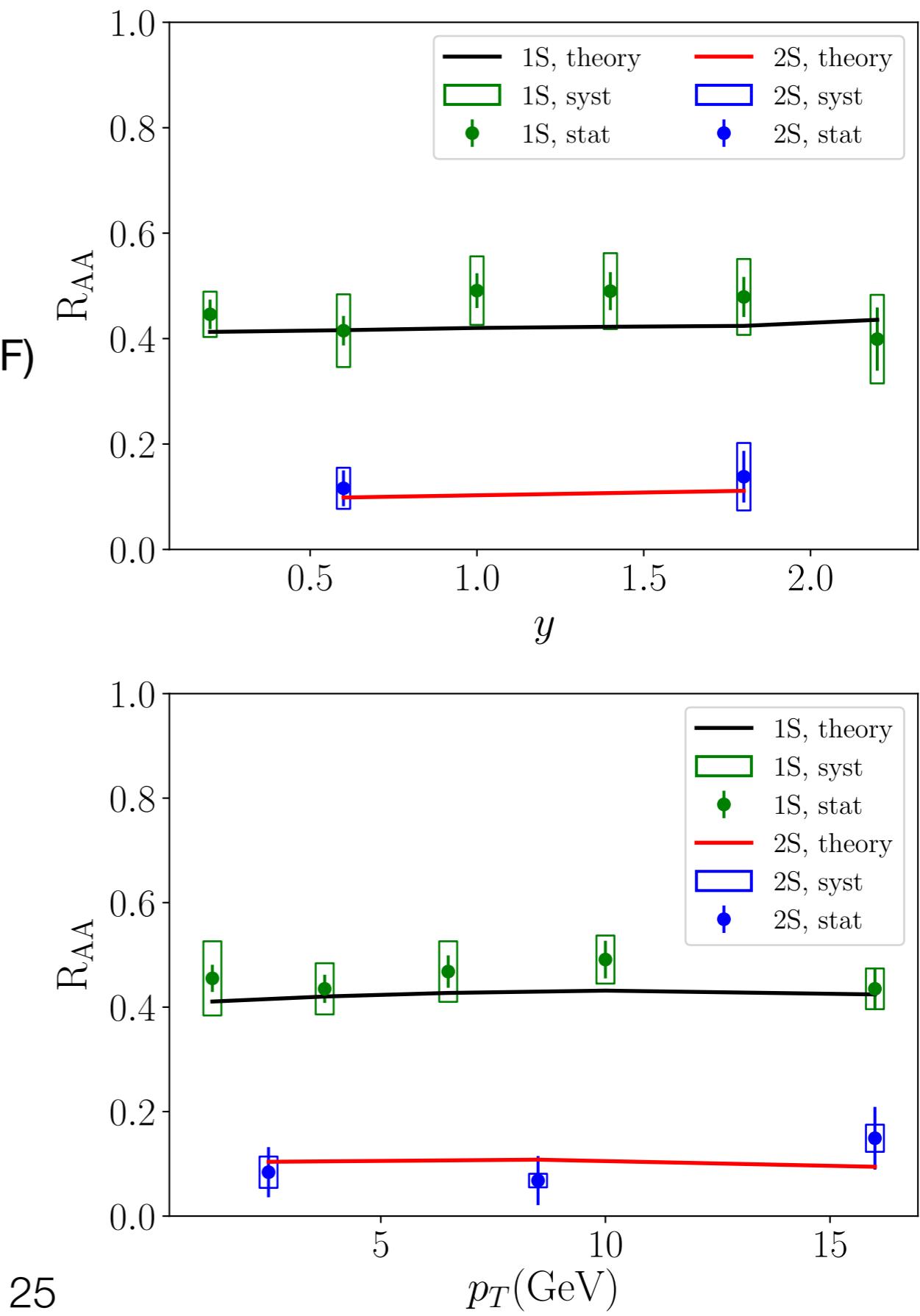
Tune  $T_{\text{melt}}(2S) = 210 \text{ MeV}$

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

Cold nuclear matter effect  $\sim 0.87$  (PYTHIA + nPDF)



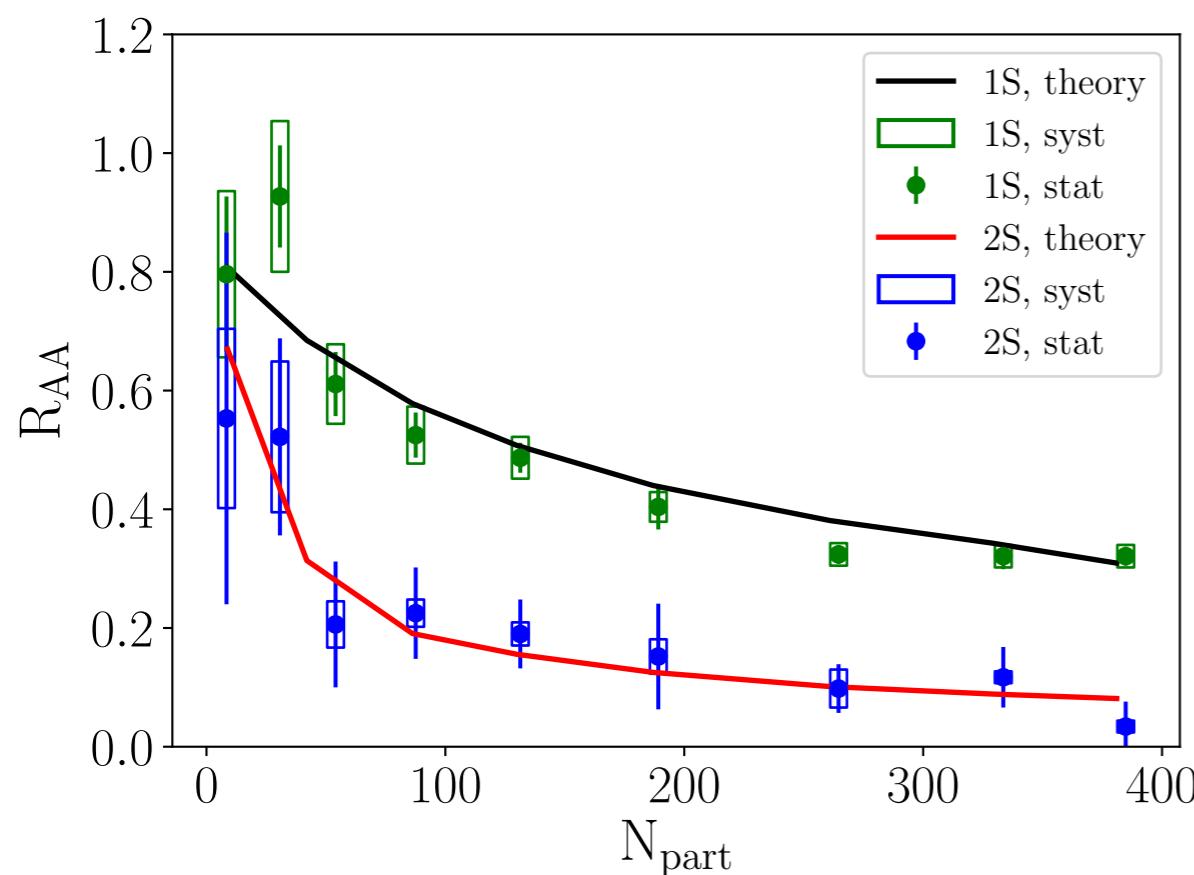
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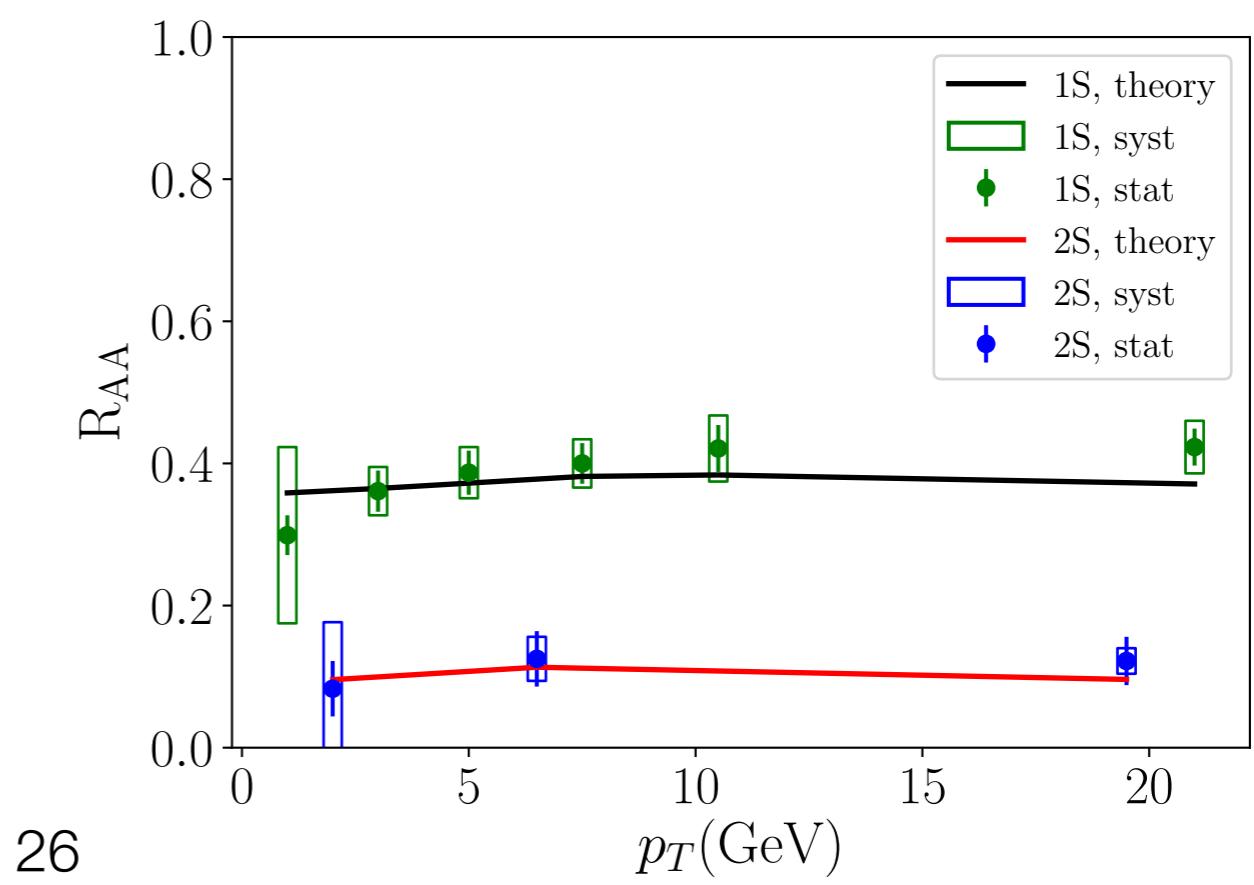
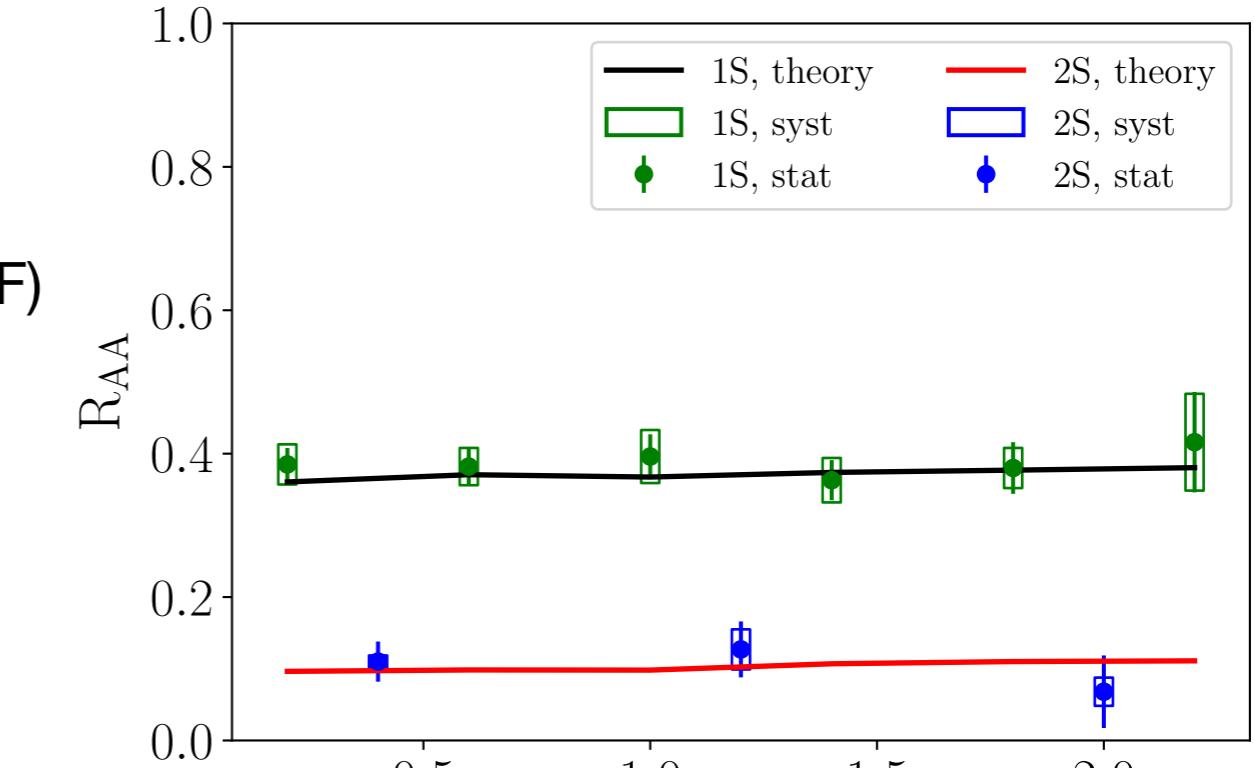
# Upsilon in 5020 GeV PbPb Collision

Use same set of parameters

Cold nuclear matter effect  $\sim 0.85$  (PYTHIA + nPDF)



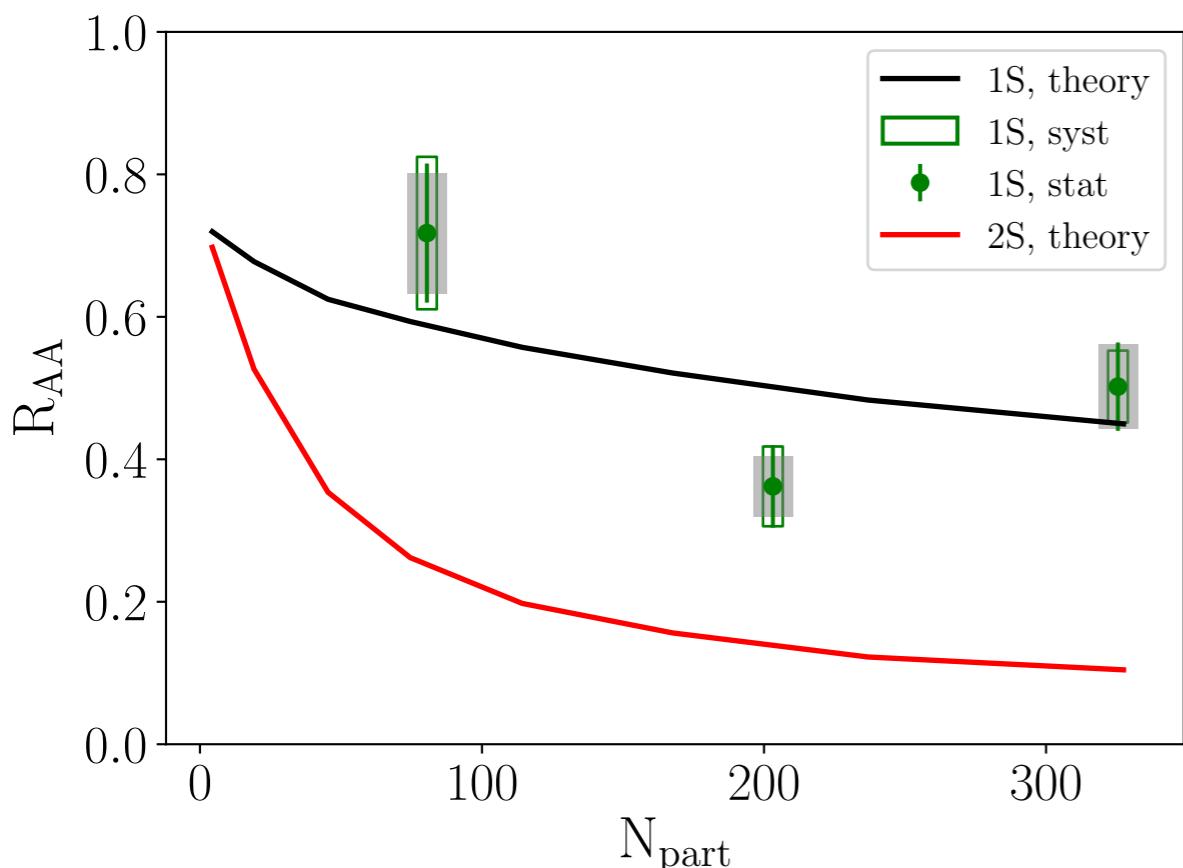
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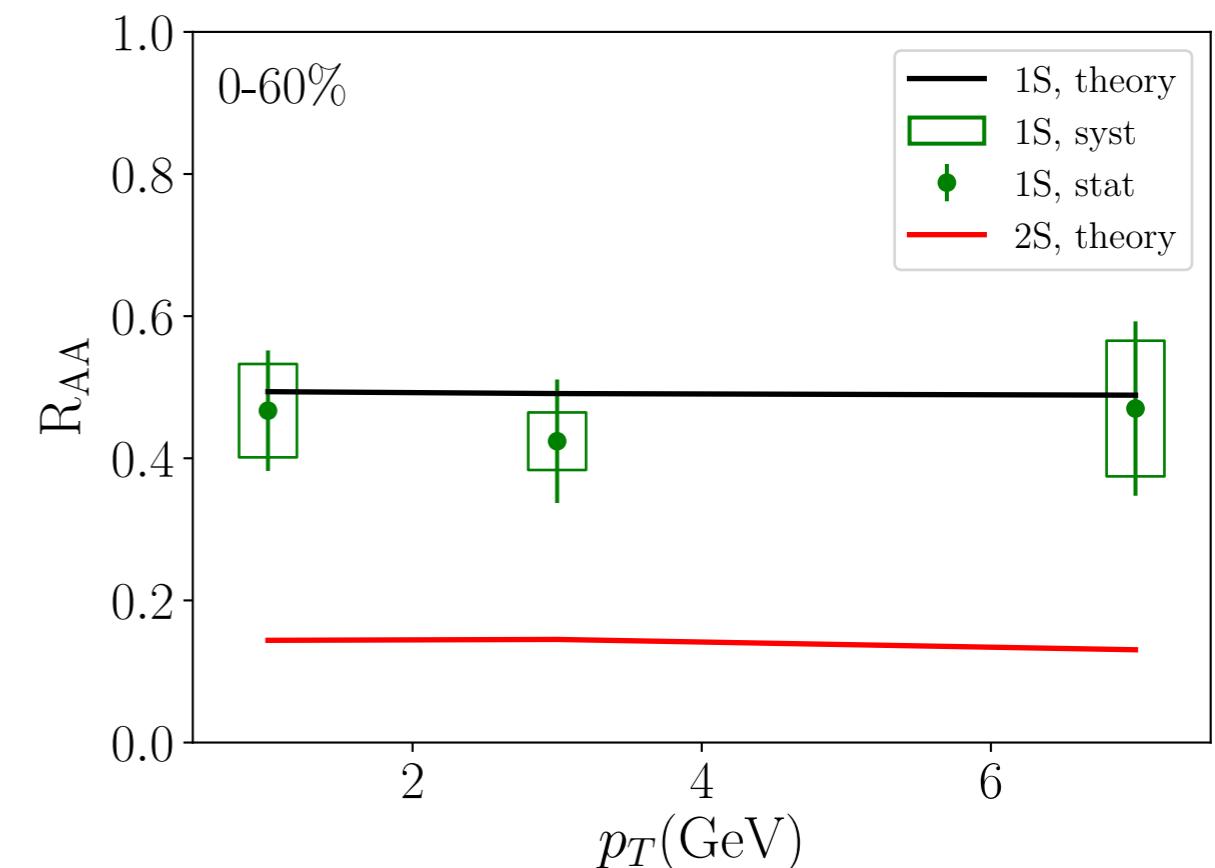
# Upsilon in 200 GeV AuAu Collision

Use same set of parameters

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



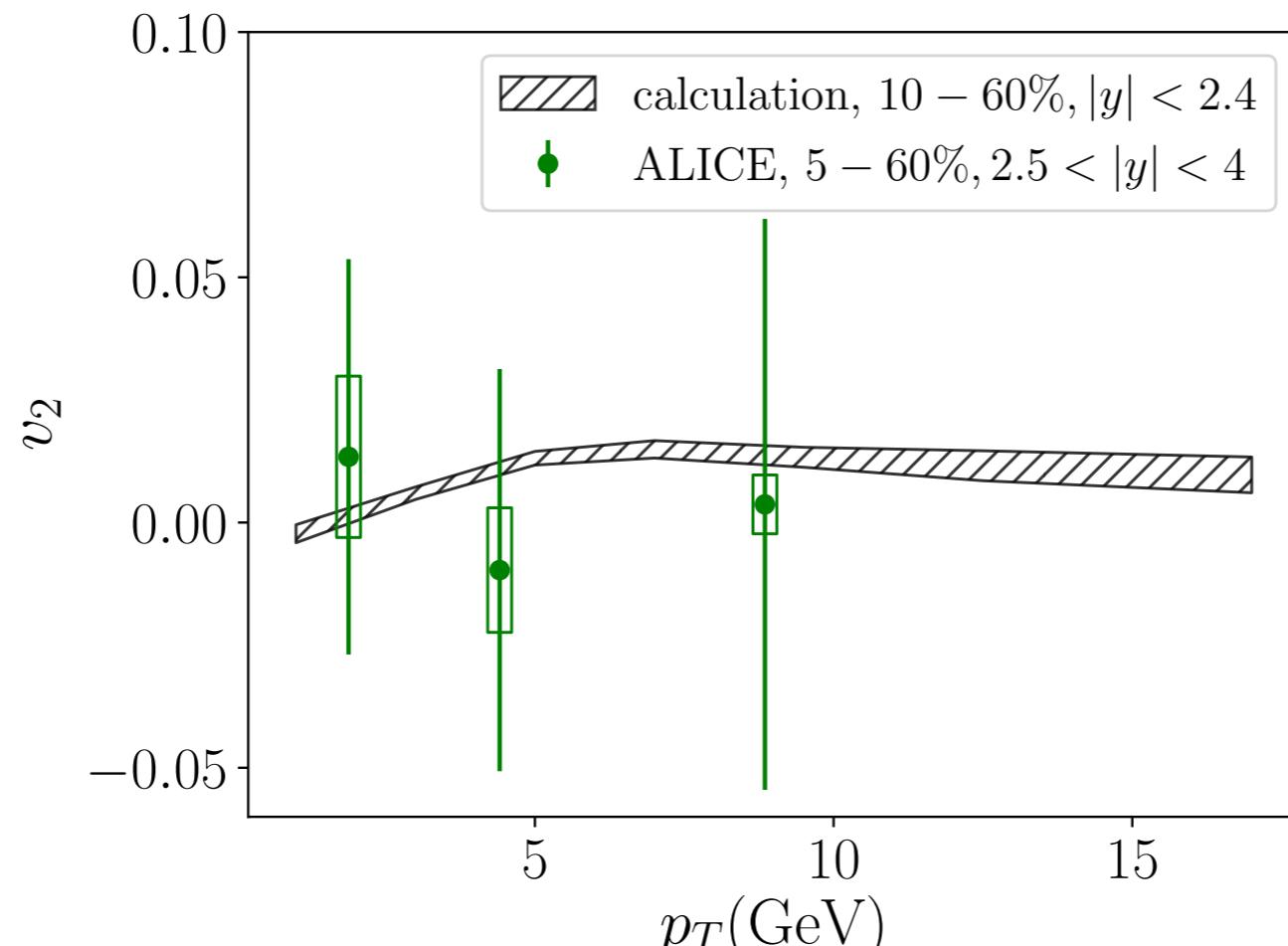
STAR measures 2S+3S



STAR Talks at QM 17&18

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

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



preliminary measurements by ALICE

# Conclusion

- Derivation of transport equations from open quantum system and effective field theory
- **Assumptions used to derive semi-classical transport equations are justified from the separation of scales**
- **Coupled transport equations: detailed balance and thermalization**
- Phenomenological results on bottomonium production in heavy ion collisions

# Backup: Mapping Operators

In general theory

$$H_I = \sum_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \otimes O_{\alpha}^{(E)} \quad L_{ab} \equiv |a\rangle\langle b|$$

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

In pNRQCD

$$O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \rightarrow \langle S(\mathbf{R}, t) | r_i | O^a(\mathbf{R}, t) \rangle + \langle O^a(\mathbf{R}, t) | r_i | S(\mathbf{R}, t) \rangle$$

$$O_{\alpha}^{(E)} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_C}} g E_i^a(\mathbf{R}, t) \quad \sum_{\alpha} \rightarrow \int d^3 R \sum_i \sum_a$$

Complete set of states  $|a\rangle$

$$|\mathbf{k}, nl, 1\rangle = a_{nl}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{k}) |0\rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, 1\rangle = b_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}) |0\rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a\rangle = c_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}) |0\rangle$$

Bound singlet

Unbound singlet

Unbound octet

Wigner transform  $\rightarrow$  formulation in phase space, focus on bound state

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

Need to calculate

$$\boxed{\langle \mathbf{k}_1, n_1 l_1, 1 | \rho_S(t) | \mathbf{k}_2, n_2 l_2, 1 \rangle}$$

# Recombination

$$\gamma_{ab,cd} L_{ab} \rho_S(0) L_{cd}^\dagger$$

## Phase space measure

$$t \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} (1 + n_B(q)) \sum_{a,i} (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(-|E_{nl}| + q - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}^2}{M})$$

$$\frac{2T_F}{3N_C} q^2 g^2 \langle \psi_{nl} | r_i | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle \int d^3 r \psi_{nl}(\mathbf{r}) r_i \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^*(\mathbf{r}) f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a, t=0)$$

$$p_{\text{rel}} \sim a_B^{-1} \sim Mv$$

**Amplitude squared, mixed with distribution function  
hard to implement numerically**

## When can we take distribution function out?

Uniformly distributed when  $r <$  Bohr radius  $a_B$      $\sqrt{Dt} \gg a_B$

$$D \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s^2 T} \quad t \sim \frac{a_B}{v_{\text{rel}}} \sim \frac{1}{p_{\text{rel}} v} \quad p_{\text{rel}} \ll \frac{Mv}{\alpha_s^2 v^2}$$

**Molecular chaos assumption**     $f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a, t) = \frac{1}{9} f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t)$

$$t \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} (1 + n_B(q)) f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) \quad \text{Spin!} \quad g_s = \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$$

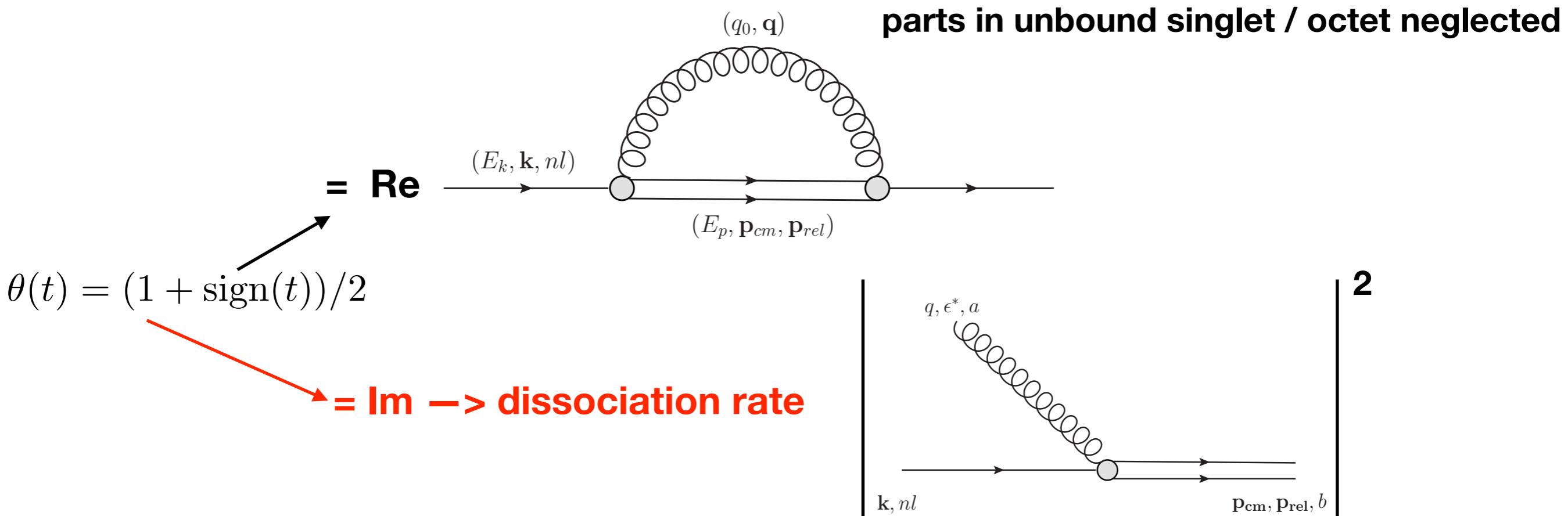
$$(2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(-|E_{nl}| + q - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}^2}{M}) \frac{2}{3} C_F q^2 g^2 |\langle \psi_{nl} | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2$$

Numerical  
implementation  
when  $|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$  large

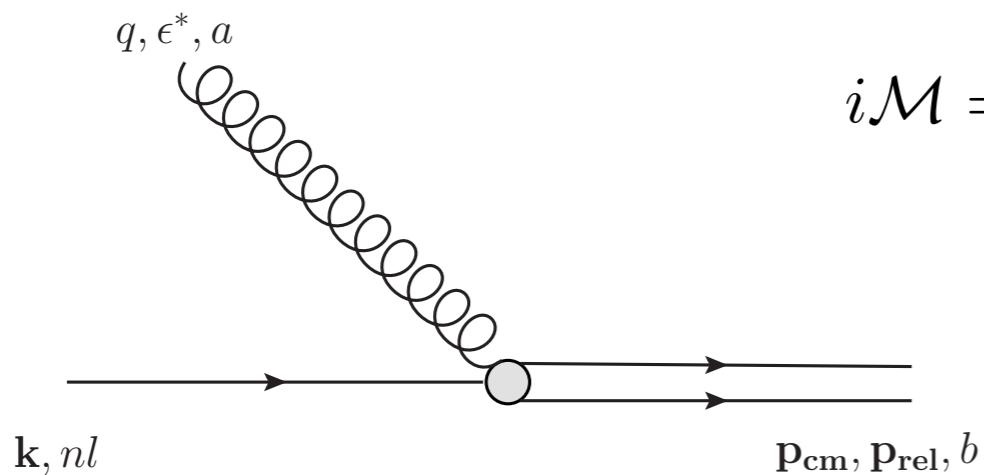
# Correction of Potential

$$-i \sum_{ab} \sigma_{ab}(t) [L_{ab}, \rho_S(0)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a,b} \sigma_{ab} L_{ab} &\rightarrow t \sum_{n,l} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Re} \left\{ -ig^2 C_F \sum_{i_1, i_2} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \right. \\ &\quad (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} - \mathbf{q}) \delta(E_k - p_{\text{cm}}^0 - q^0) \\ &\quad (q_0^2 \delta_{i_1 i_2} - q_{i_1} q_{i_2}) \left( \frac{i}{q_0^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 + i\epsilon} + n_B(|q_0|)(2\pi) \delta(q_0^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \right) \\ &\quad \left. \langle \psi_{nl} | r_{i_1} \frac{i |\Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}|}{p_{\text{cm}}^0 - E_p + i\epsilon} r_{i_2} | \psi_{nl} \rangle \right\} L_{|\mathbf{k}, nl, 1\rangle \langle \mathbf{k}, nl, 1|} \end{aligned}$$



# Backup: Scattering Amplitudes



$$i\mathcal{M} = g\sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_c}}(q^0\epsilon^{*i} - q^i\epsilon^{*0})\langle\Psi_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\text{rel}}}|r^i|\psi_{nl}\rangle\delta^{ab} \equiv i\epsilon^{*\mu}(\mathcal{M})_\mu$$

# Ward identity

$$q^\mu(\mathcal{M})_\mu = 0$$

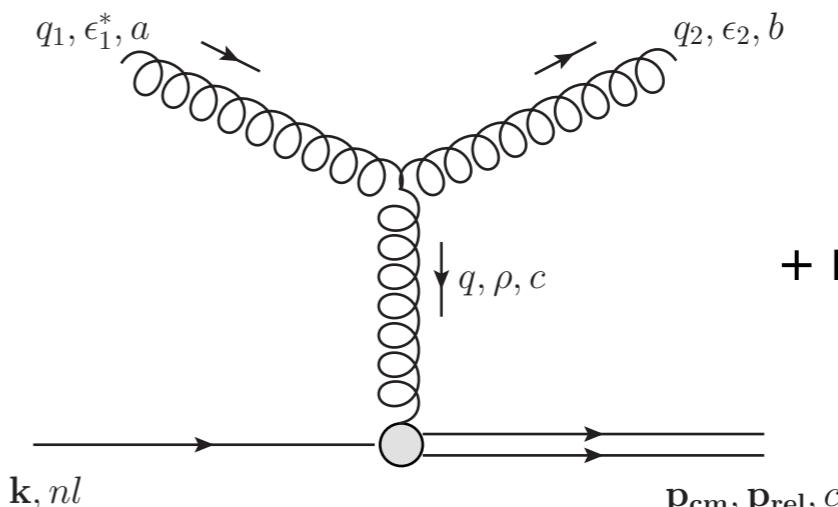
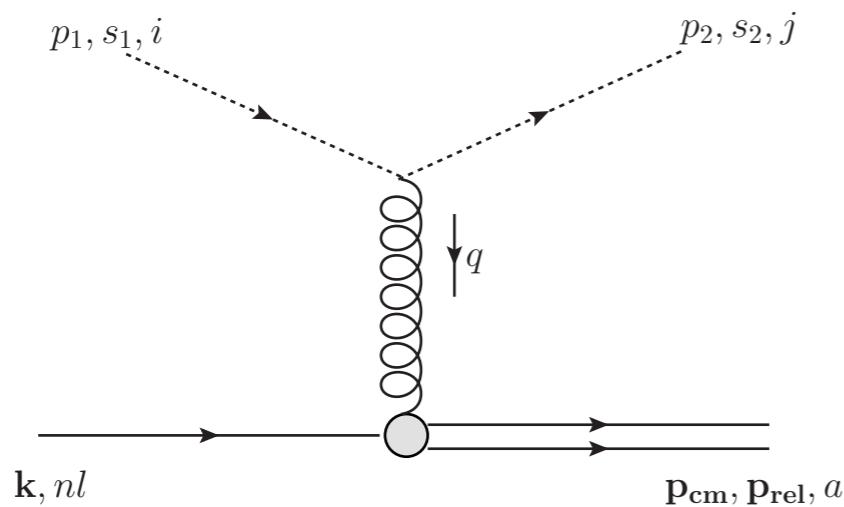
# Higher order corrections of

$$\frac{T_F}{N_C} g^2 \langle E_{i_1}^{b_1}(R_1, t_1) E_{i_2}^{b_2}(R_2, t_2) \rangle_T$$

# Inelastic scattering in t-channel

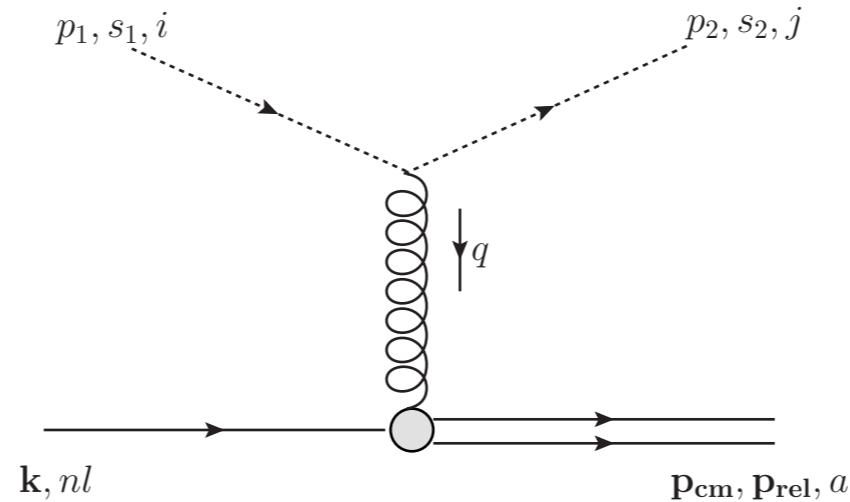
# Ward identity

## Infrared safe



+ more diagrams

# Backup: NLO Amplitudes: Light Quark



**Gauge independence: Dirac equation + LO Ward identity**

$$i\mathcal{M}_{(b)} = g^2 V_A \sqrt{\frac{T_F}{N_c}} \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} | r^k | \psi_{nl} \rangle \left[ \frac{-q^0(\delta^{kl} - \hat{q}^k \hat{q}^l)}{(q^0)^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 + i\epsilon} \bar{u}_{s_2}(p_2) \gamma^l T^a u_{s_1}(p_1) + \frac{q^k}{q^2} \bar{u}_{s_2}(p_2) \gamma^0 T^a u_{s_1}(p_1) \right]$$

$$\sum | \mathcal{M}_{(b)} |^2 \equiv \sum_{a,i,j} \sum_{s_1,s_2} \sum_{u,\bar{u},d,\bar{d}} | \mathcal{M}_{(b)} |^2 = \frac{16}{3} g^4 V_A^2 T_F C_F | \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} | \mathbf{r} | \psi_{nl} \rangle |^2$$

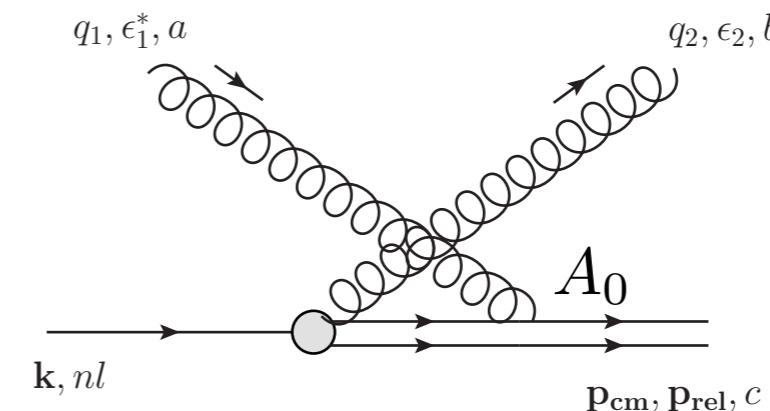
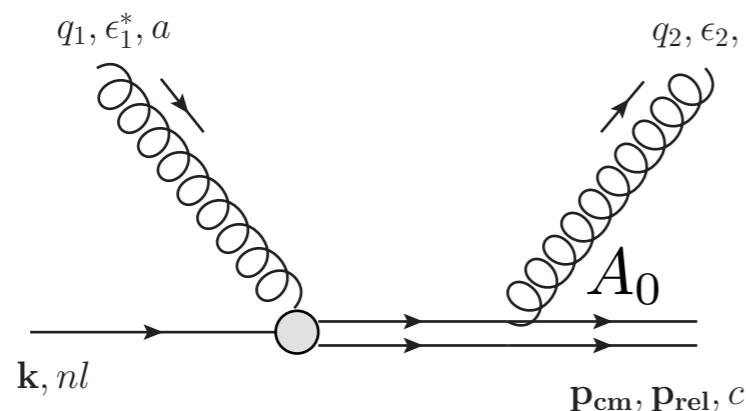
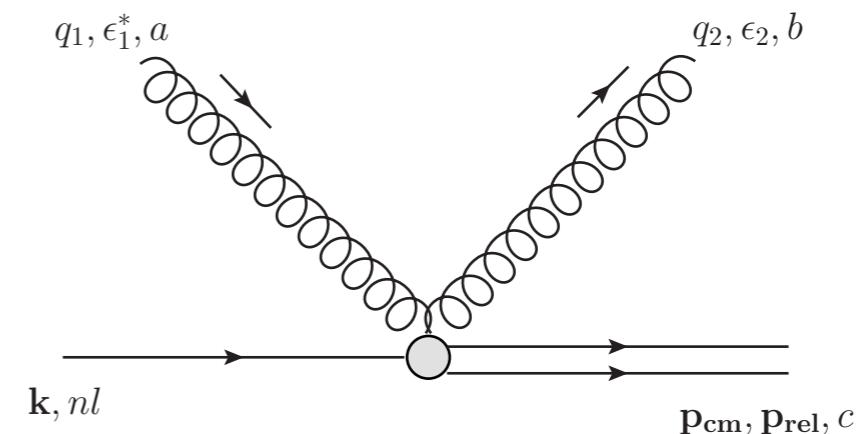
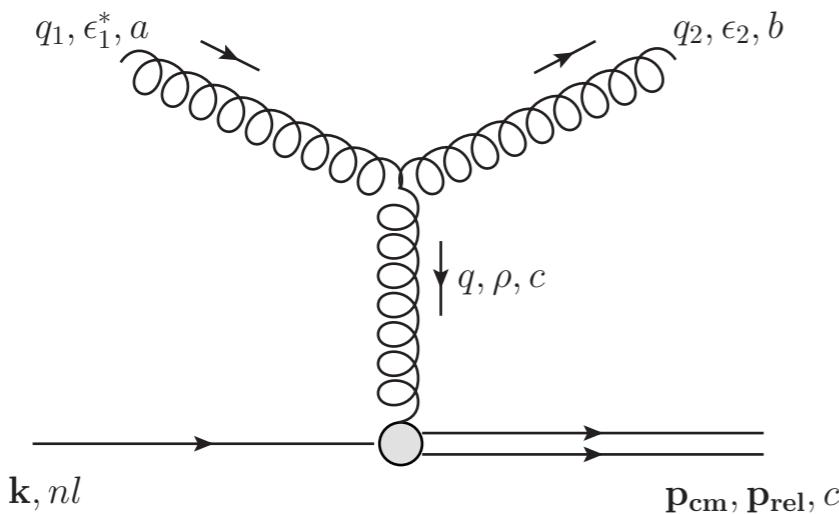
$$\left[ \frac{p_1 p_2 + \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2}{q^2} + \frac{2(q^0)^2(p_1 p_2 - \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \hat{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \hat{q})}{((q^0)^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 + i\epsilon)^2} \right]$$

**Infrared singularity**

**Infrared safe:**  
**finite binding energy**

**Soft safe: finite binding energy**  
**Collinear divergent**

# Backup: NLO Amplitudes: Gluon



**Ward identity**

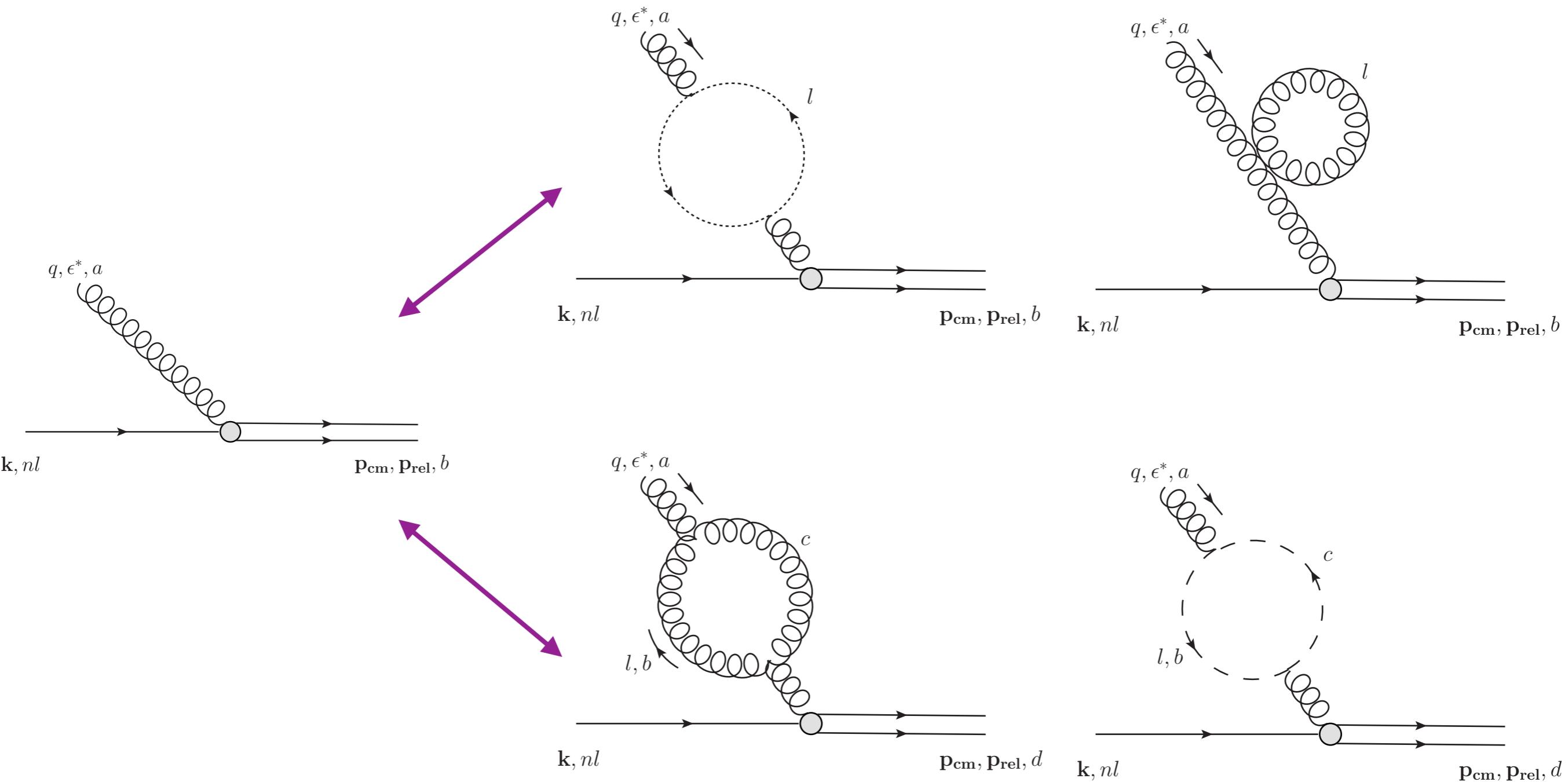
$$i(q_1)_\mu \sum \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(\epsilon_2)_\nu = 0 + \mathcal{O}(v^2)$$

**Choose Coulomb gauge, only first one contributes**

**Same collinear divergence as in NLO w/ light quark**

# Backup: Collinear Divergence Cancellation: Interference

$$n_B(p_1 - p_2)(n_F(p_1) - n_F(p_2)) = -n_F(p_1)(1 - n_F(p_2))$$



$$n_B(q_1 - q_2)(n_B(q_1) - n_B(q_2)) = -n_B(q_1)(1 + n_B(q_2))$$

# Backup: Collinear Divergence Cancellation

