

# Heavy Flavor in Medium

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# A few Personal Remarks...

- First meeting (1992): thermodynamics?!
- Diploma thesis: pion gas with  $\pi\pi$  T-matrix
- PhD Thesis: “ $\sigma$ ” channel in Nuclear Matter
- 1995 Lyon Plaza, Jochen: ”Let’s work on the  $\rho$ -meson” -  
A vision for the physics of low-mass dileptons...
- Tremendous opportunities, e.g.:
  - After-lunch talk at IKP-TH Jülich (→ Stony Brook)
  - 3 stays at Urbana-Champaign

**Thanks for the great ride, Jochen!**



# 1.) Objectives with Heavy Flavor in Medium

**Determine modifications of QCD force in medium  
+ infer consequences for the many-body system**

- **exploit  $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, T_c, T_{\text{RHIC,LHC}}$**
- **Heavy-flavor diffusion: “Brownian markers of QGP”**
  - Scattering rates: widths, quasiparticles? ( $m_Q \gg T$ )
  - Thermalization: delayed by  $m_Q/T \rightarrow$  memory
  - Transport coefficient  $\mathcal{D}_s(2\pi T) \sim \eta/s$
- **Quarkonia kinetics**
  - Screening of confining ( $\geq T_c?$ ) + Coulomb ( $\geq 2T_c?$ ) force
  - $\Upsilon$  states: sequential melting?
  - $\Psi$  states: (sequential?) regeneration

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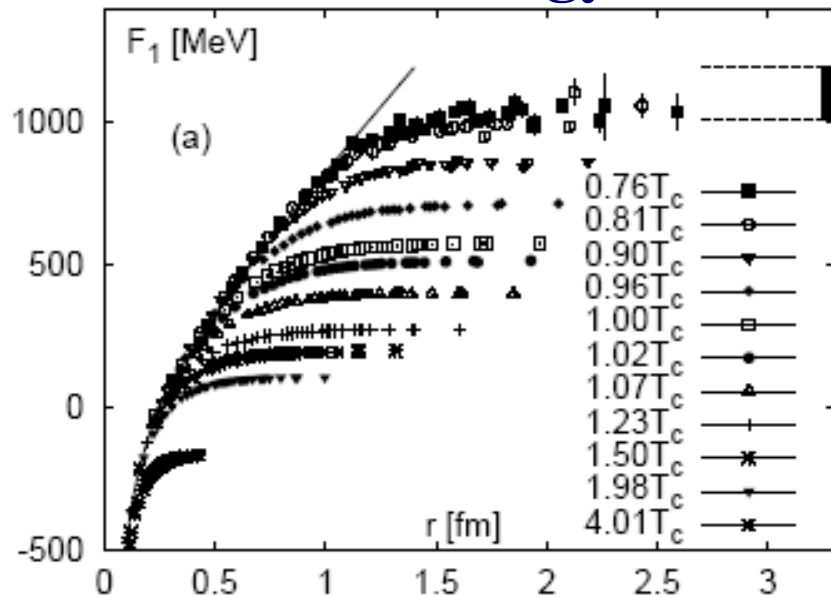
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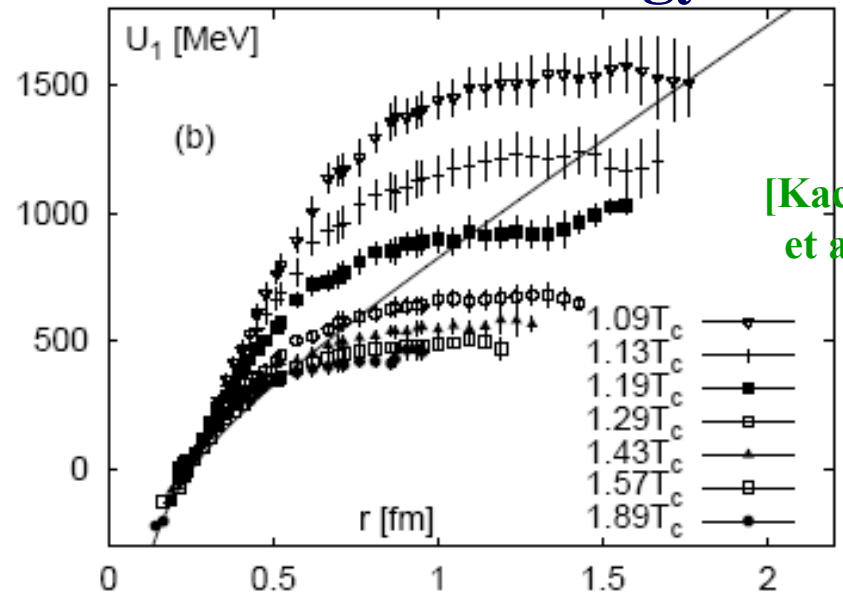
# 2.1 Heavy-Quark Free and Internal Energies in Lattice QCD

$$F_1(r,T) = U_1(r,T) - T S_1(r,T)$$

## Free Energy



## Internal Energy



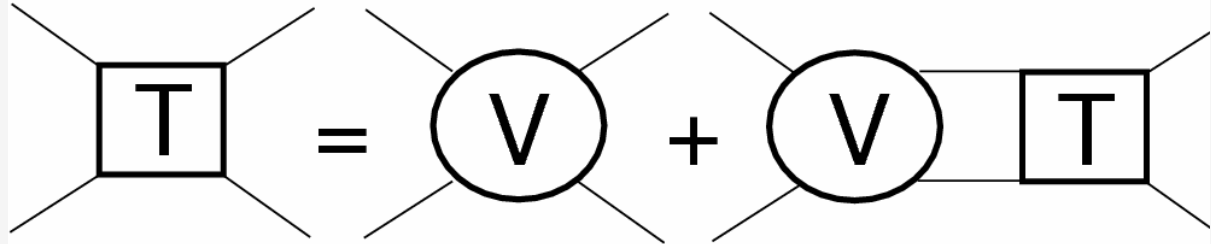
[Kaczmarek et al '05]

- “weak”  $Q\bar{Q}$  potential
- “strong”  $Q\bar{Q}$  potential,  $U = \langle H_{\text{int}} \rangle$
- **F, U, S** thermodynamic quantities
- **Entropy**: many-body effects

# 2.2 Thermodynamic **T**-Matrix in QGP

- Lippmann-Schwinger equation

**In-Medium  
Q- $\bar{Q}$  T-Matrix:**

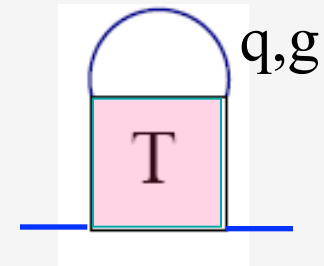
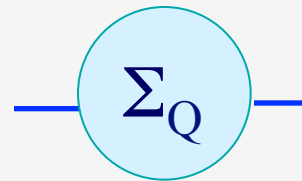


$$T_{\alpha}(E ; q, q') = V_{\alpha}(q, q') + \int k^2 dk V_{\alpha}(q, k) G_{Q\bar{Q}}^0(E, k) T_{\alpha}(E ; k, q')$$

- thermal 2-particle propagator:  $G_{Q\bar{Q}}^0(E, k; T) = T \sum_{\nu} D_Q(z_{\nu}, \vec{k}) D_{\bar{Q}}(E - z_{\nu}, -\vec{k})$

- selfenergy:

$$\Sigma_Q(\omega, k) = \sum_{p=q, g} \int T_{Qp}(\omega + \omega_p) f^p(\omega_p)$$



- In-medium potential **V**?

[Cabrera+RR '06,  
Riek+RR '10]

## 2.3 Free Energy from **T**-Matrix

- **Free Energy**  $F_{Q\bar{Q}}(r_1 - r_2) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(G^>(-i\beta, r_1 - r_2)) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \sigma(\omega, r_1 - r_2) e^{-\beta\omega}\right)$

[Beraudo et al '08]

- Euclidean **T-matrix** in static limit

$$\tilde{T}(z_t|r) = V(z_t, r) + V(z_t, r) \tilde{G}_0^{(2)}(z_t - v^a, v^a) \tilde{T}(z_t|r) = \frac{V(z_t, r)}{1 - V(z_t, r) \tilde{G}_0^{(2)}(z_t)}$$

- **Spectral Function**  $\sigma(\omega, r) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(V + \Sigma)_I(\omega)}{(\omega - (V + \Sigma)_R)^2 + (V + \Sigma)_I^2(\omega)}$

[S.Liu+RR '15]

- **Weak coupling:**  $V_{QQ} \rightarrow F_{QQ}$

- **Key ingredients:**

- imaginary parts + their  $\omega$  dependence

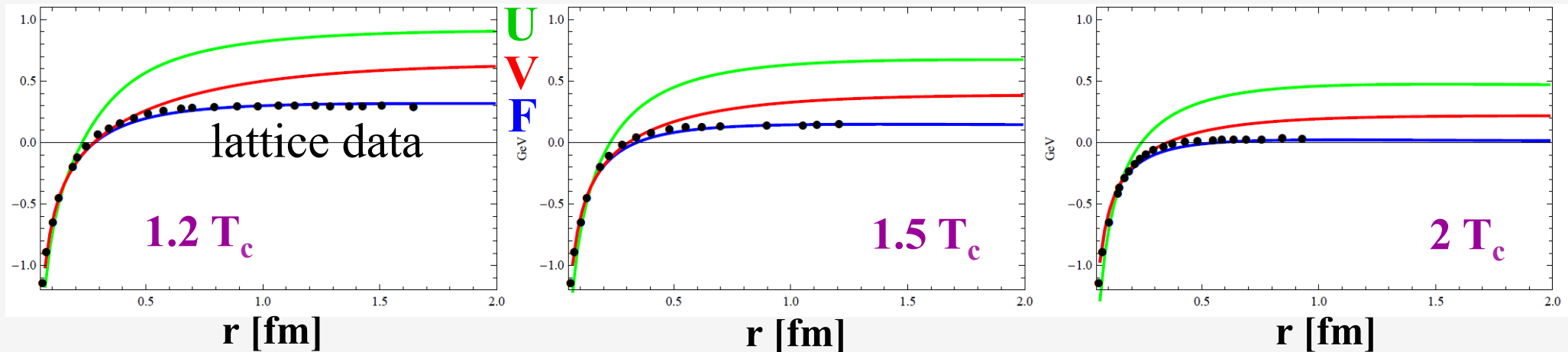
- heavy-quark selfenergies (from previous **T-matrix** calculations)

## 2.3.2 Free + Internal Energy from T-Matrix

- potential ansatz:

$$V_R(E, r) = -\frac{4}{3}\alpha_s \frac{e^{-m_D r}}{r} - \sigma \frac{e^{-m_s r}}{m_s} - \frac{4}{3}\alpha_s m_D + \sigma \frac{1}{m_s}$$

[Megias et al '07]



- remnant of long-range “confining” force in QGP
- smaller in-medium quark mass relative to internal energy



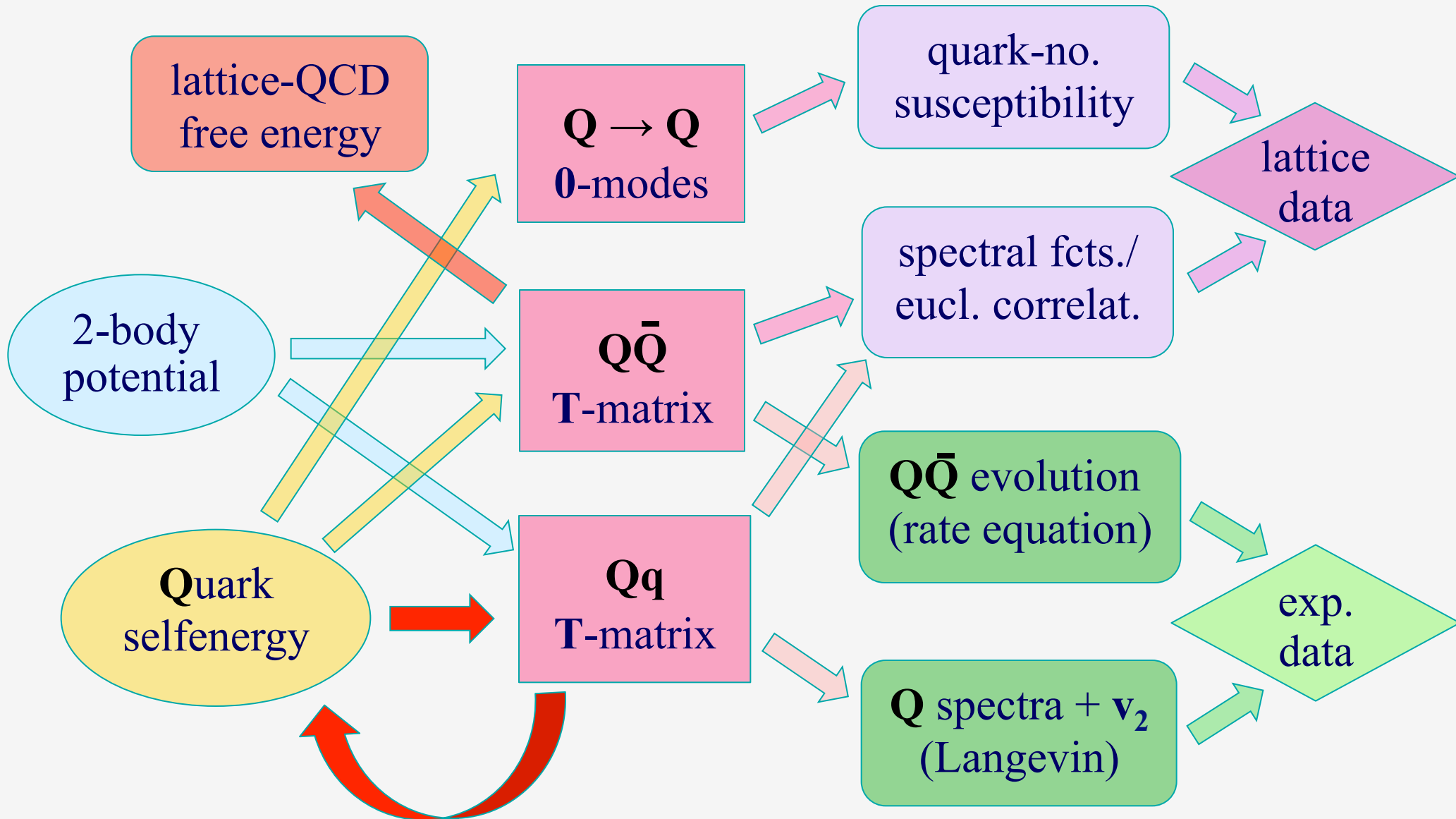
# 2.4 Brueckner Theory of Heavy Flavor in QGP

## Input

## Process

## Output

## Test



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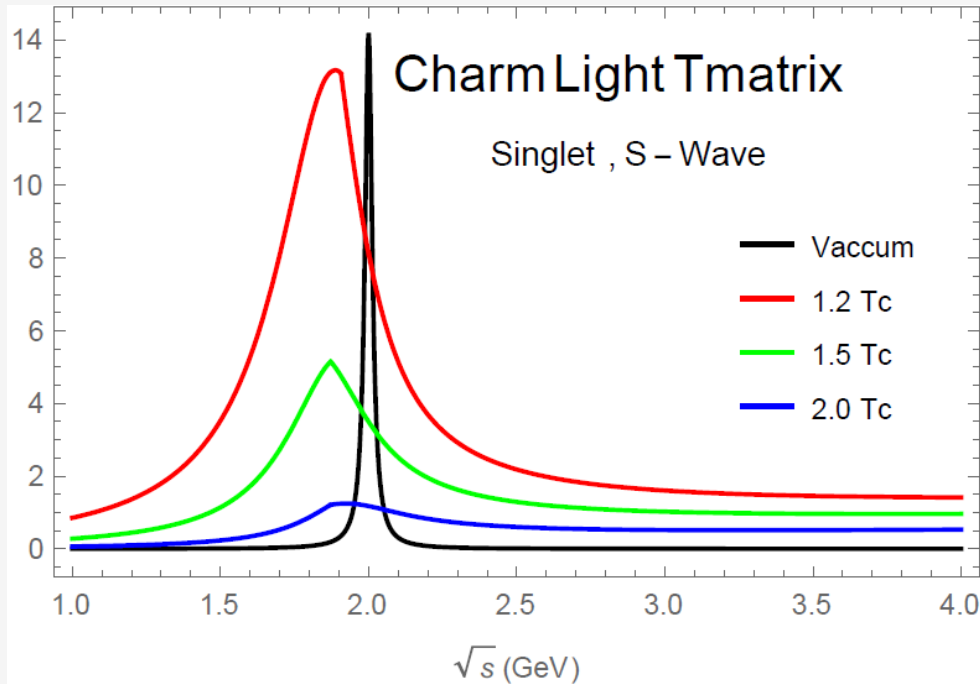
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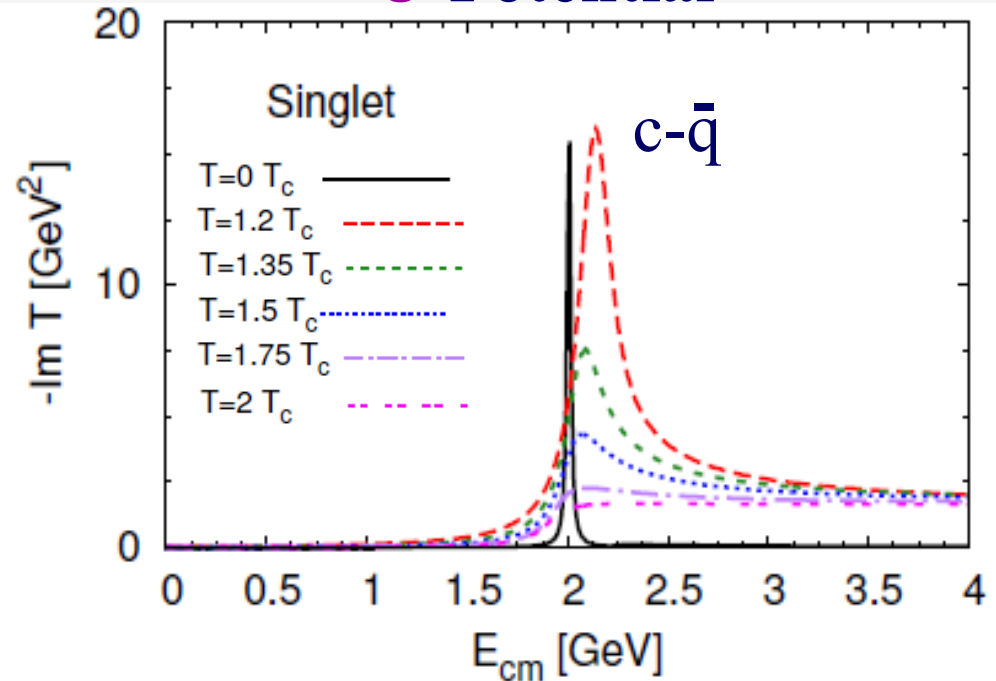
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# 3.1 Heavy-Light Scattering Amplitudes

## New Potential $V$



## $U$ -Potential

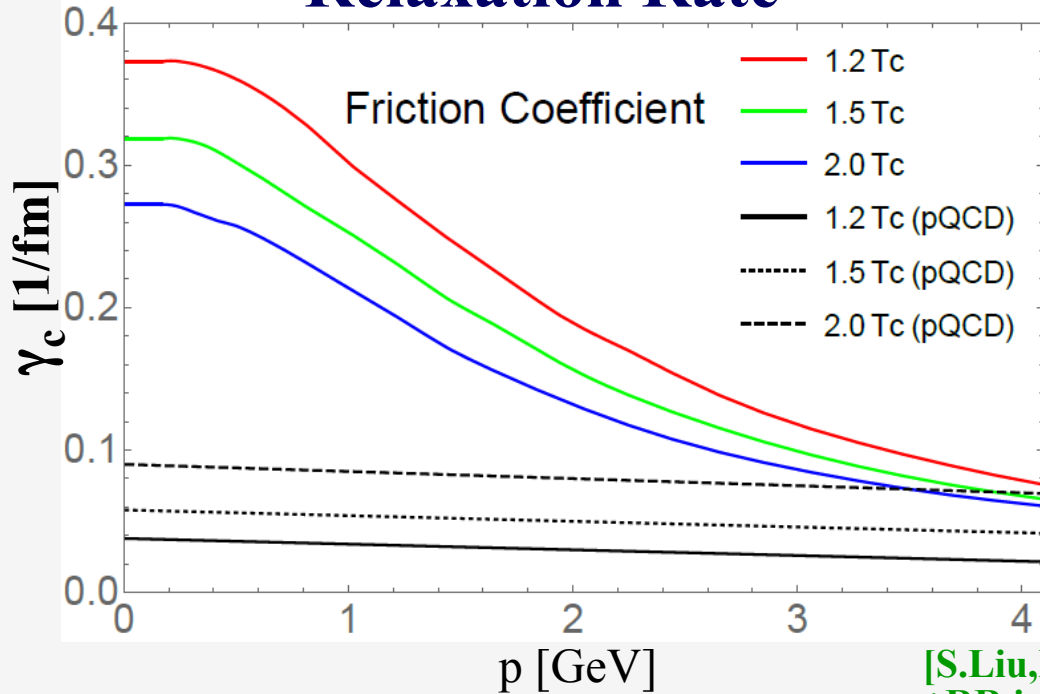


- “confining” force induces “Feshbach resonances” in  $Qq$   $T$ -matrix
- strength comparable to internal-energy ( $U$ ) potential

# 3.2 Charm-Quark Relaxation Rates

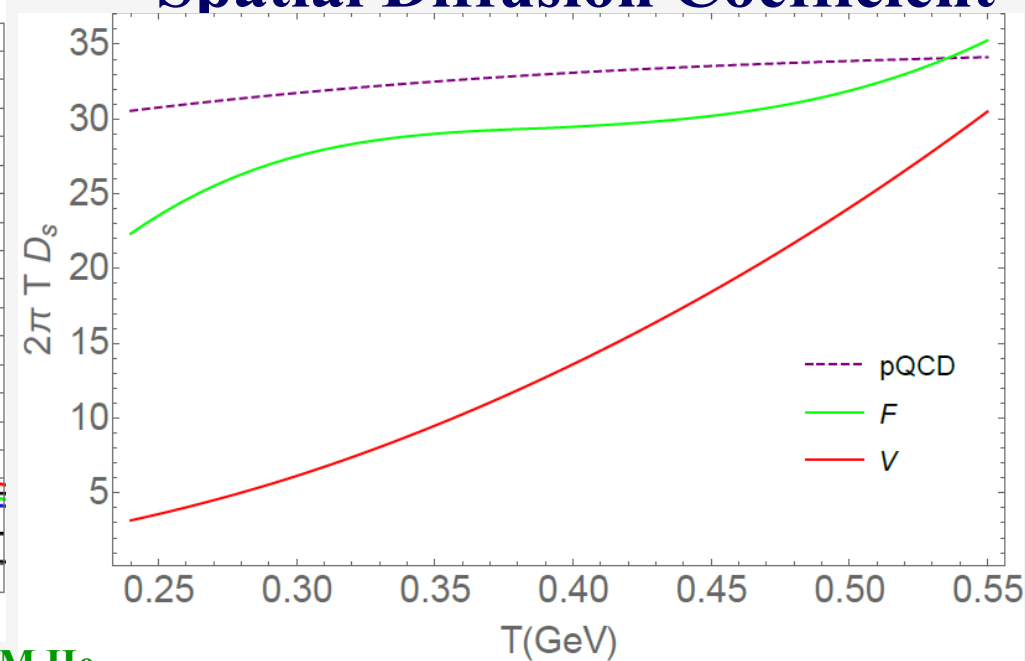
- heavy-light **T**-matrix  $\rightarrow$  HQ transport:  $\gamma_Q P = \int |T_{Qq}|^2 (1 - \cos \theta) f^{q,g}$

## Relaxation Rate



[S.Liu,M.He  
+RR in prep]

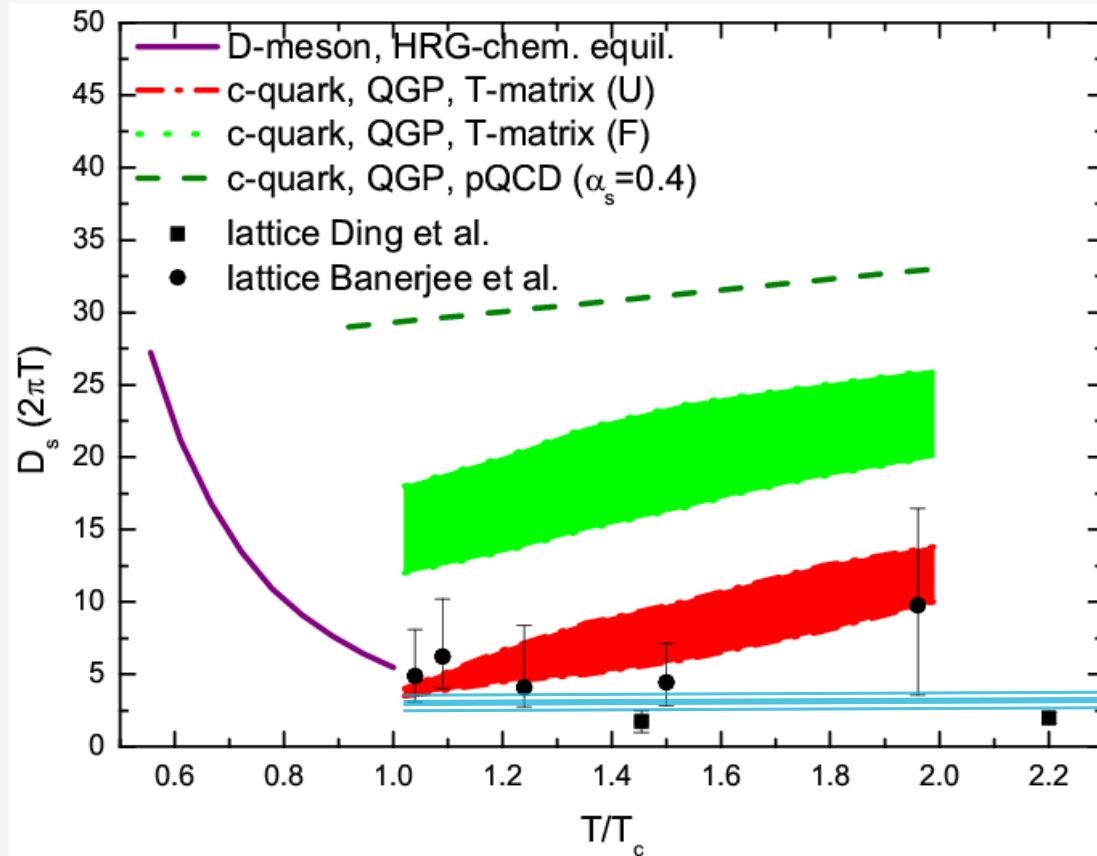
## Spatial Diffusion Coefficient



- $\tau_c \approx 3$  fm/c close to  $T_c$  at low  $p$
- 3-mom. + temperature dependence reflect **core properties** of QCD!

# 3.3 Summary of Charm Diffusion in Matter

$\mathcal{D}_s = T/m\gamma_Q$  : Hadronic Matter vs. QGP vs. Lattice QCD



[He et al '11,  
Riek+RR '10,  
Ding et al '11,  
Gavai et al '11]

AdS/QCD [Gubser '07]

- shallow minimum near  $T_c$
- Quark-Hadron continuity?

# 3.4 Heavy-Flavor Transport in URHICs



- initial cond. (shadowing, Cronin), pre-equil. fields

- **c**-quark diffusion in QGP liquid

- **c**-quark hadronization

- **D**-meson diffusion in hadron liquid

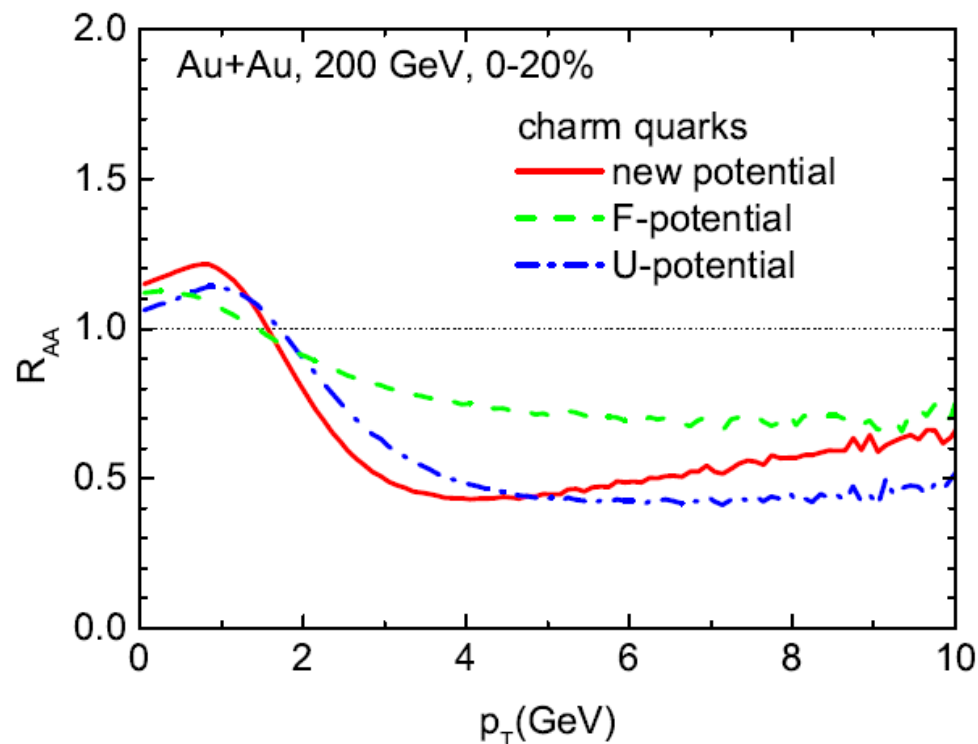
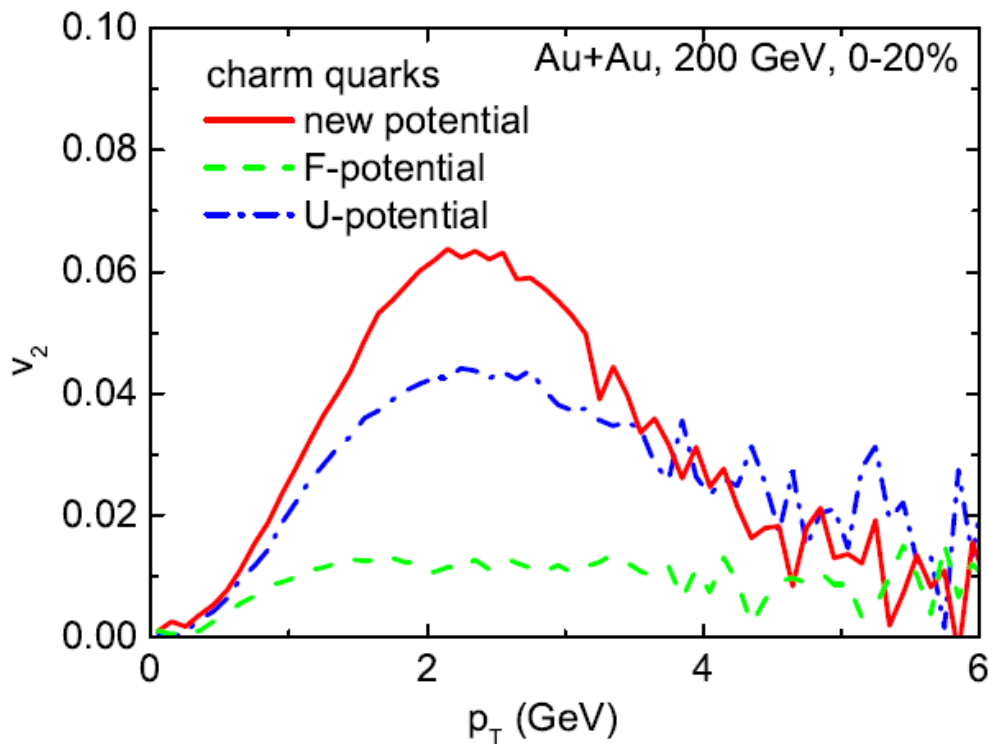
- no “discontinuities” in interaction

⇒ **diffusion toward  $T_{pc}$  and hadronization same interaction (confining!)**

[Moore+Teaney '05, van Hees et al '05, Gossiaux et al '08, Das et al '09, Uphoff et al '10, M.He et al '11, Beraudo et al '11, Cao et al '13 ...]

# 3.5 Charm $v_2$ as Gauge of Transport Coefficient

- Implement transport coefficients into Hydro/Langevin simulations



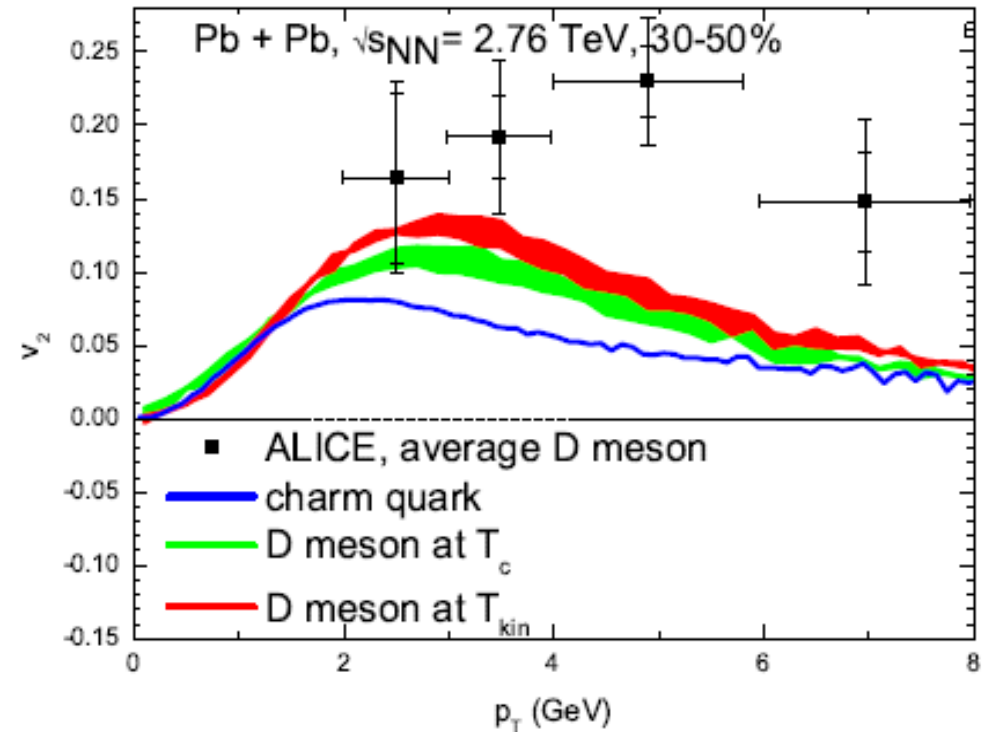
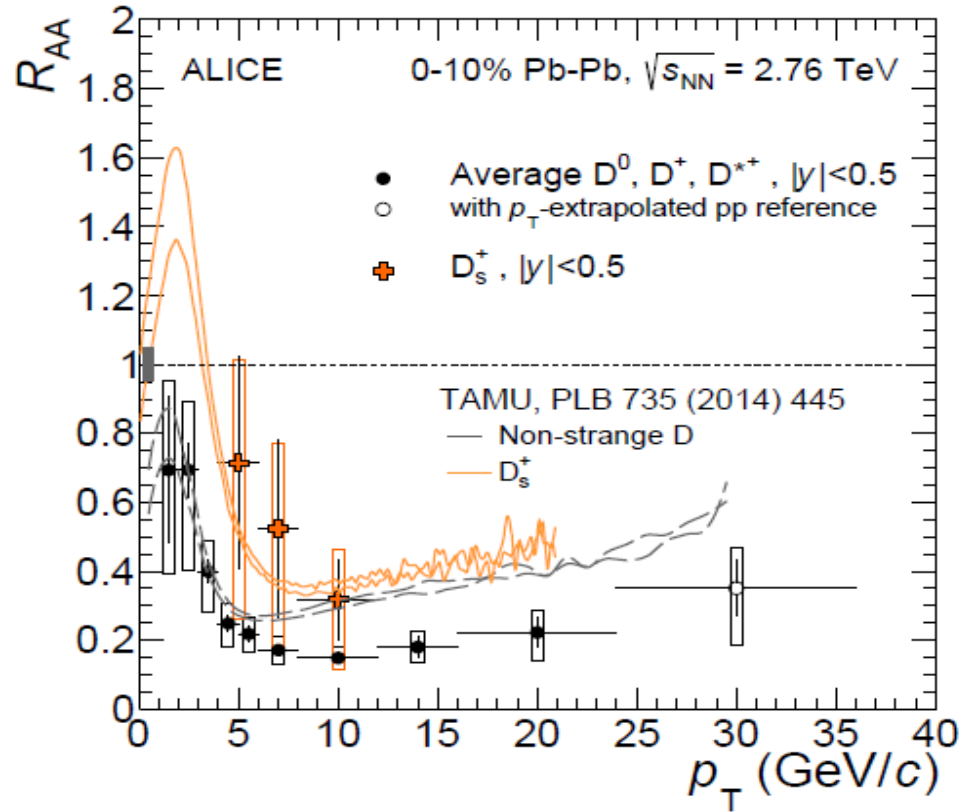
- Free-energy “potential” much too weak

[S.Liu,M.He+RR in prep]

- New potential gives largest effect

$\Rightarrow v_2^c(p_t \approx 2 \text{ GeV})$  probes  $\mathcal{D}_s$  via intermediate-range force

# 3.6 Charm Transport at LHC: D-Meson Spectra



[M.He et al '14]

- $R_{AA}$  “bump” from radial flow
- $D_s$  meson (**cs**) enhanced from coalescence with strange quarks
- Coalescence + hadronic diffusion increase  $v_2$
- similar features at **RHIC**



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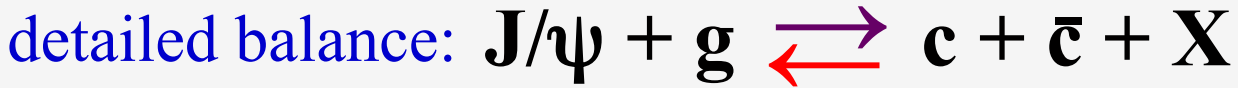
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# 4.) Quarkonium Transport in Heavy-Ion Collisions

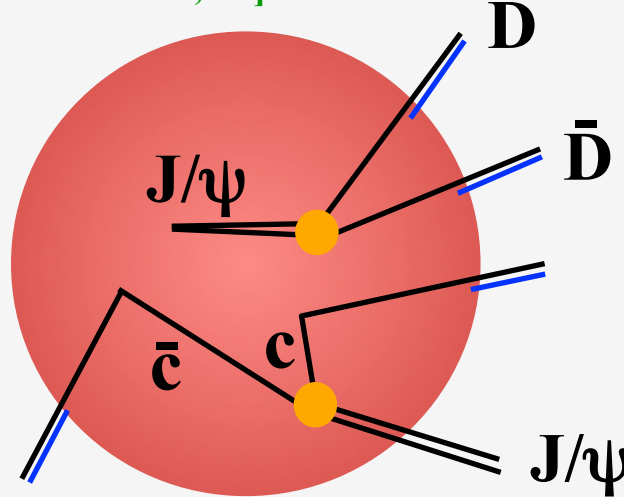
[PBM+Stachel '00, Thews et al '01, Grandchamp+RR '01, Gorenstein et al '02, Ko et al '02, Andronic et al '03, Zhuang et al '05, Ferreiro et al '11, ...]

- Inelastic reactions:**



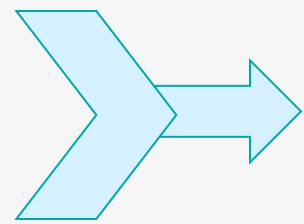
- Rate equation:**

$$\frac{dN_\psi}{d\tau} = -\Gamma_\psi (N_\psi - N_\psi^{eq})$$



- Theoretical input: transport coefficients**

- chemical relaxation rate  $\Gamma_\psi$
- equilibrium limit  $N_\psi^{eq}(\epsilon_\psi^B, m_c^*, \tau_c^{eq})$



**Observables**

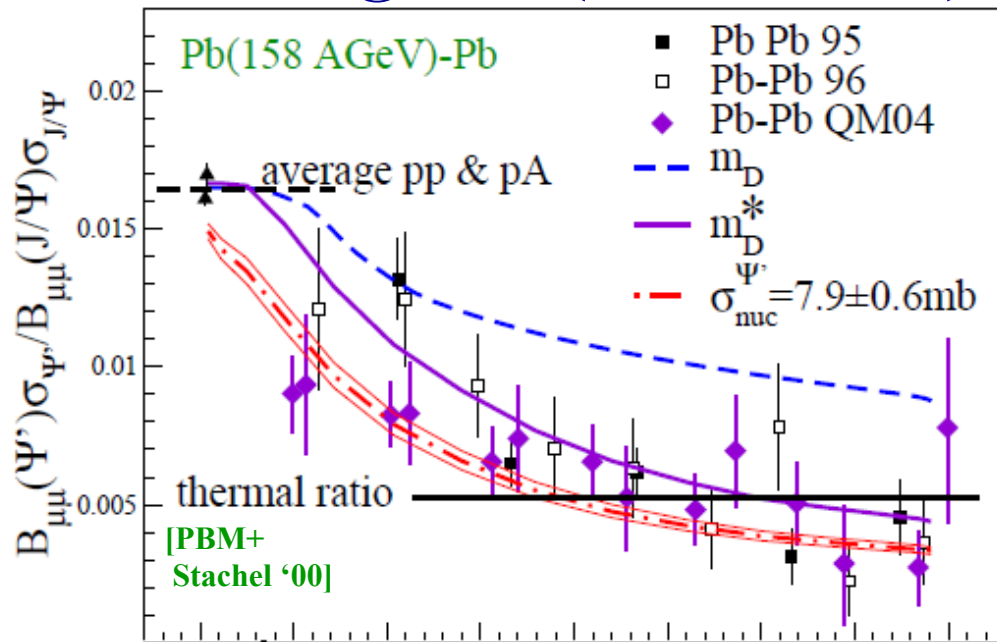
- Phenomenological input:**

- $J/\psi, \chi_c, \psi' + c, b$  initial distributions [pp, pA]
- space-time medium evolution [AA: hydro, ...]

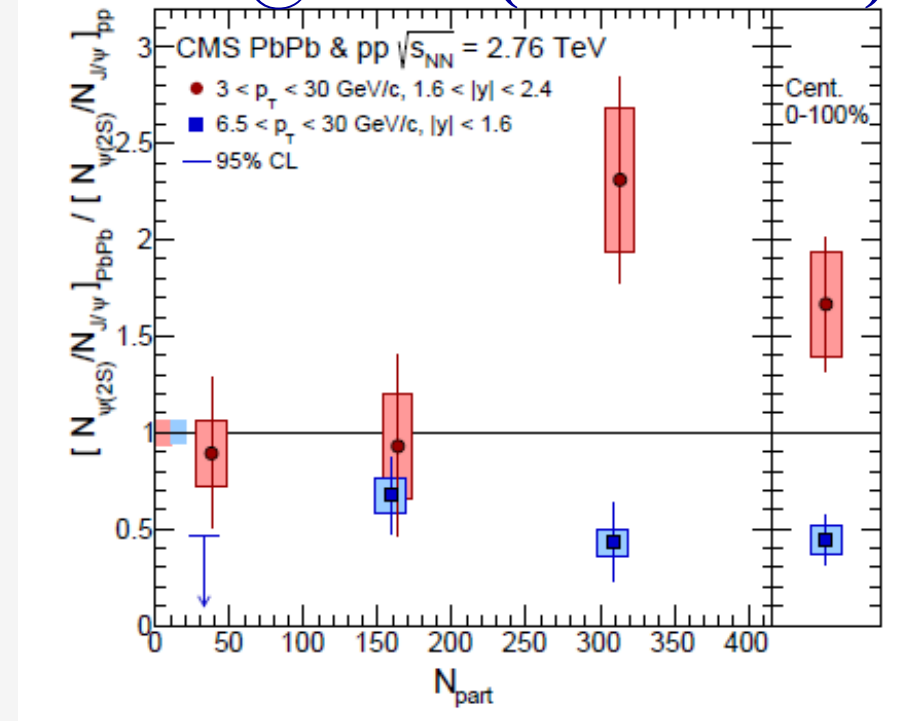
# 4.2 Excited Charmonium: $\psi'(3686)$

- easily dissociated in hadronic matter:  $\pi, \rho, \dots + \psi' \rightarrow DD, \psi' \rightarrow D_{med}D_{med}$

## NA50 @ SPS ( $\sqrt{s}=17.3\text{GeV}$ )



## CMS @ LHC ( $\sqrt{s}=2.76\text{TeV}$ )



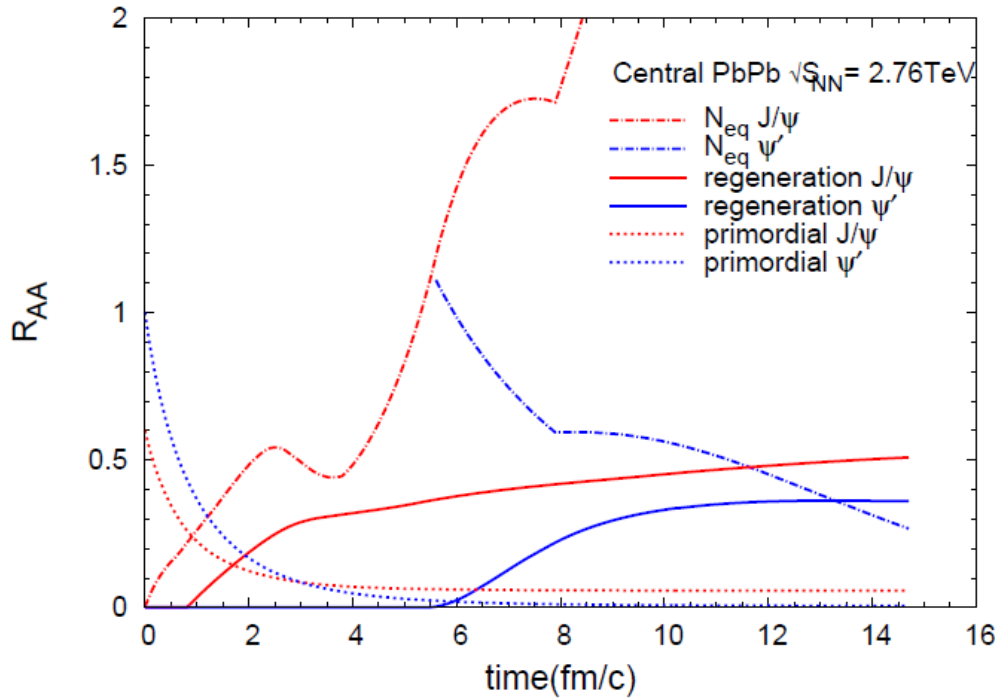
- hadronic  $\psi'$  dissociation at SPS important in transport models

[Sorge et al '97, Grandchamp et al '02 ....]

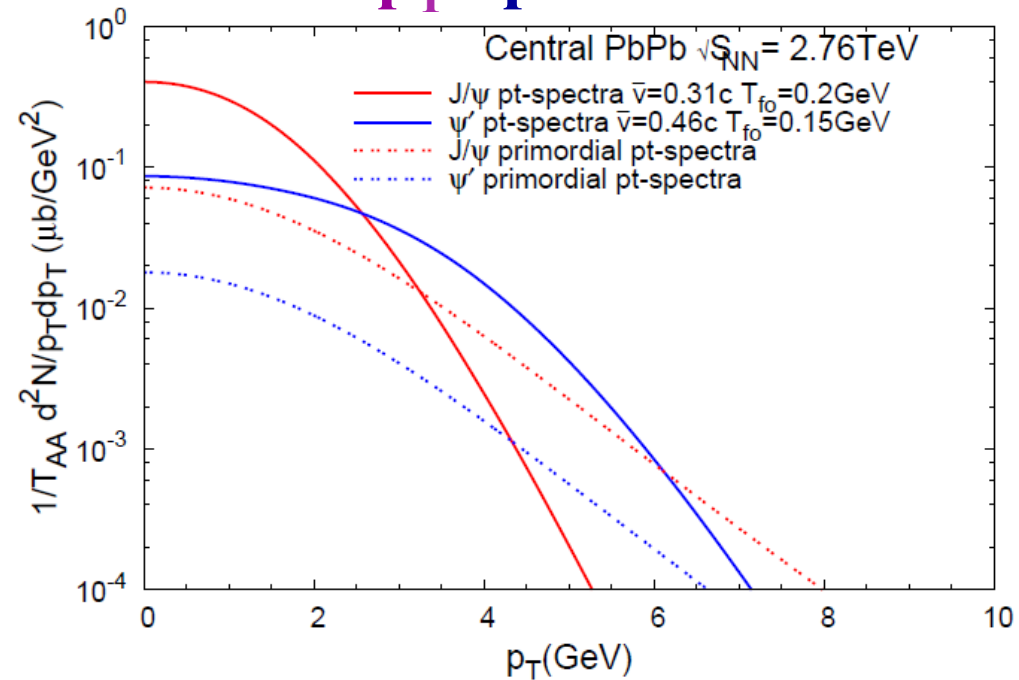
- $\psi'$  enhanced relative to  $J/\psi$  ?!

# 4.3 Sequential Recombination of Charmonia in AA

## Time Evolution



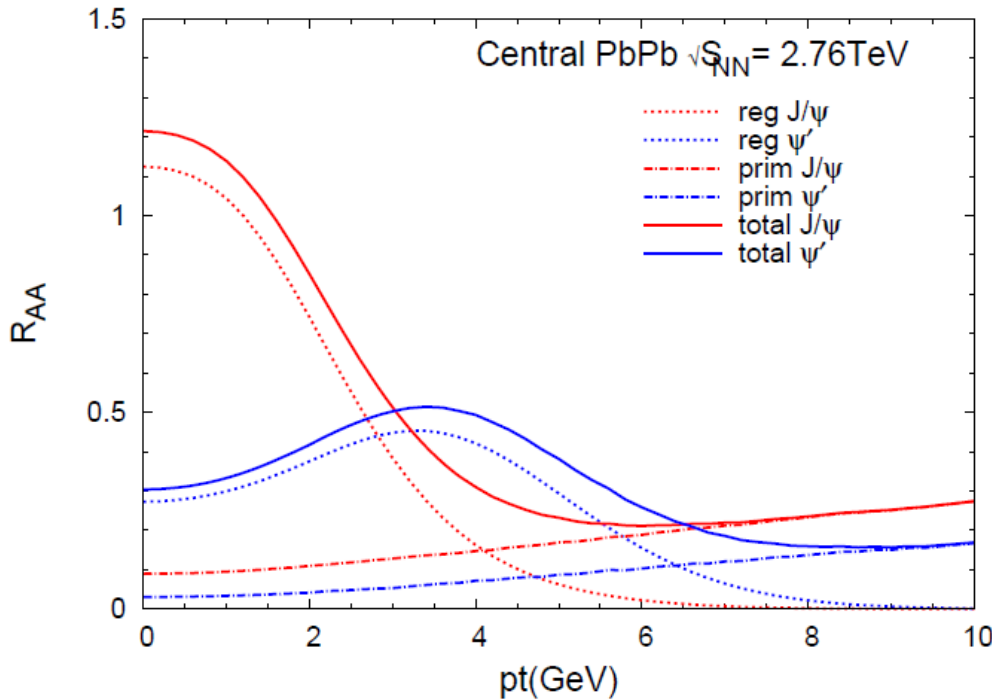
## $p_T$ Spectra



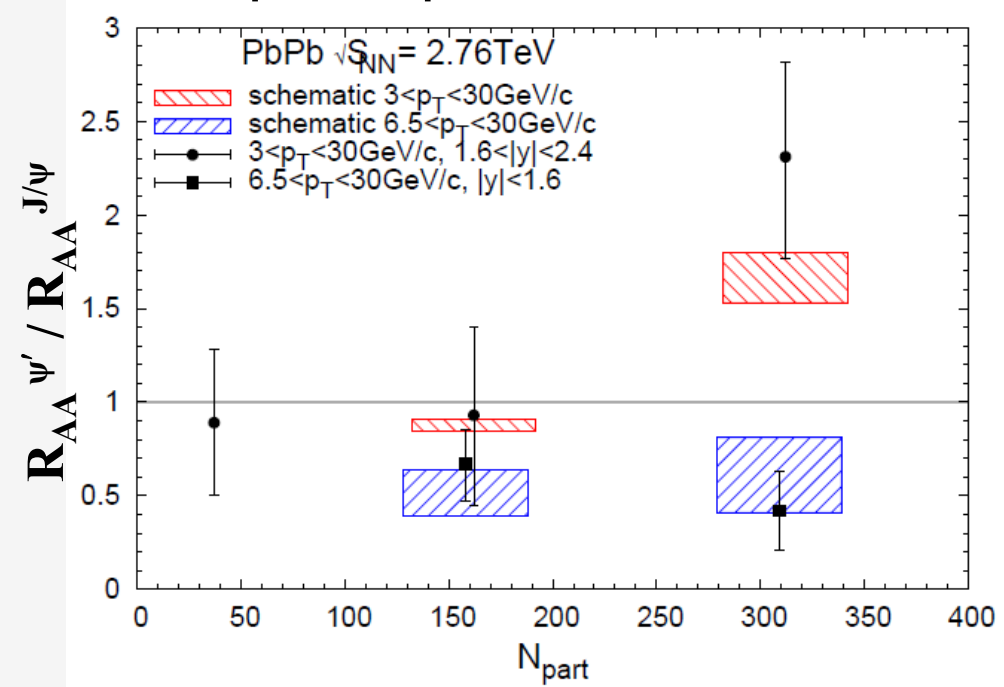
- **smaller binding**  $\rightarrow$  smaller  $T_{diss}$   $\rightarrow$   $\psi'$  forms later than  $J/\psi$  !
- **stronger blast wave** for  $\psi'$  formed at later times (**hadronic phase!**)

# 4.3.2 Sequential Recombination vs. Dissociation

## Nuclear Modification Factor



## $\psi' / J/\psi$ Double Ratio



- $\psi'$  blast wave fills  $p_t = 3-6\text{ GeV}$  region, primordial for  $p_t > 6\text{ GeV}$
- may help explain **CMS double-ratio puzzle** ...

## 5.) Summary

- Heavy-quark potential in QGP from lattice-F using T-matrix
  - Large imaginary parts
  - Remnants of confining force generate strong coupling
- T-Matrix approach to bridge lattice and phenomenology
- “Critical” consequences for heavy-flavor diffusion
- Continuity(?) + minimum of transport coefficient through  $T_{pc}$
- No principal difference between diffusion forces + hadronization
- Sequential recombination of charmonia?

# 2.6.2 Charmonia in QGP from T-Matrix

- **U-potential**, selfconsist. **c-quark width**

## • Spectral Functions

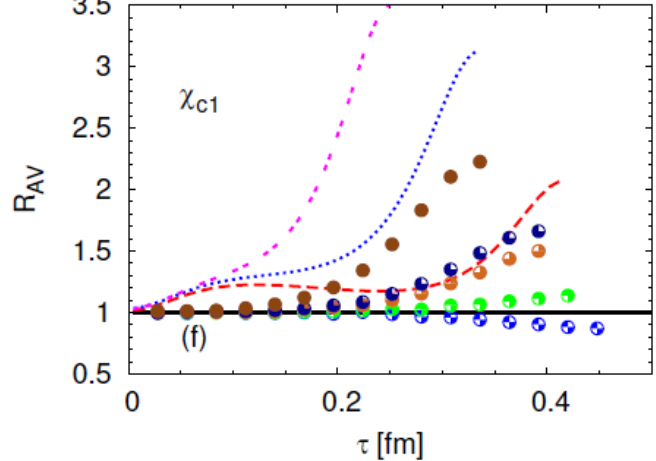
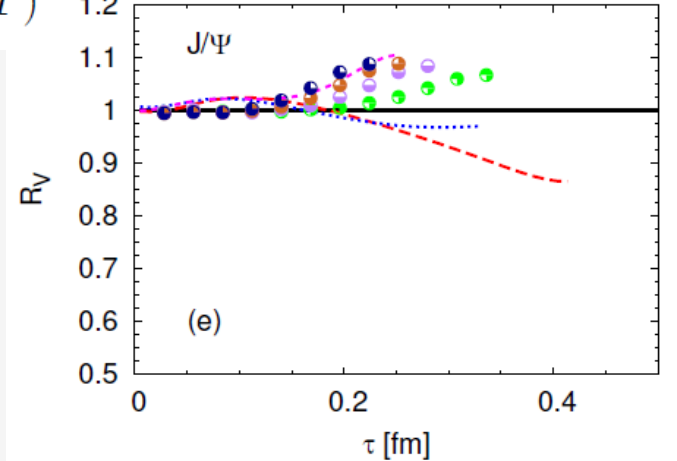
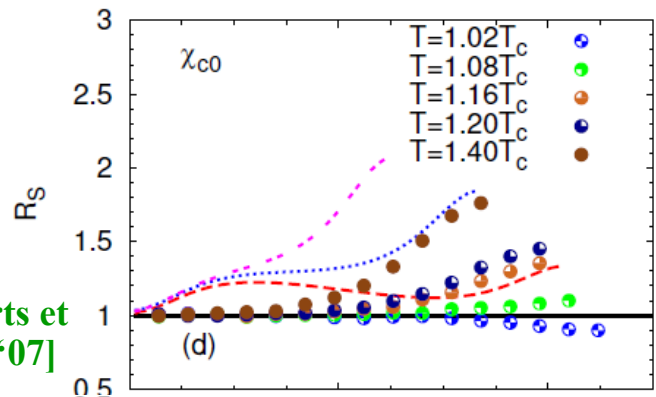
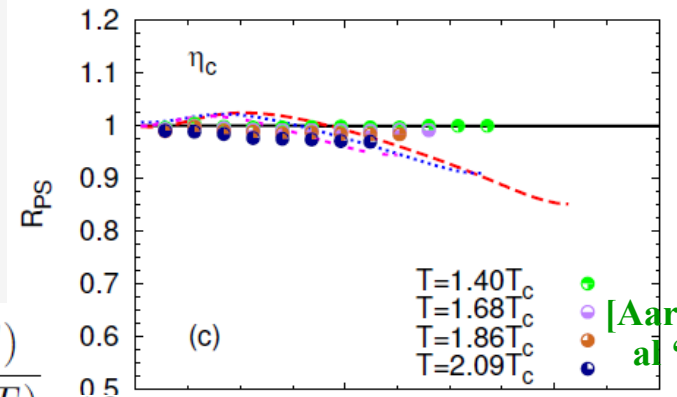
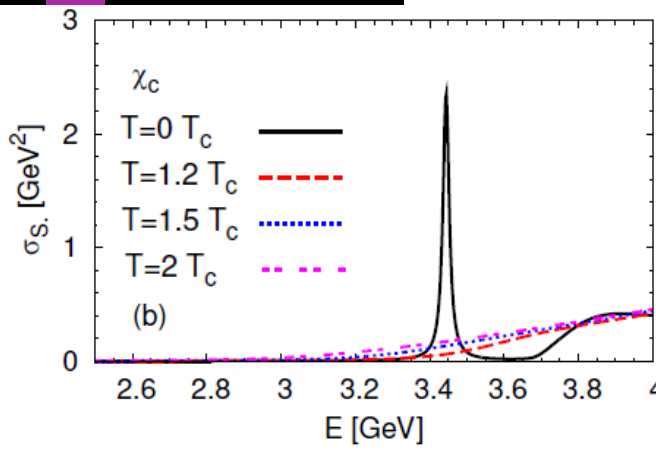
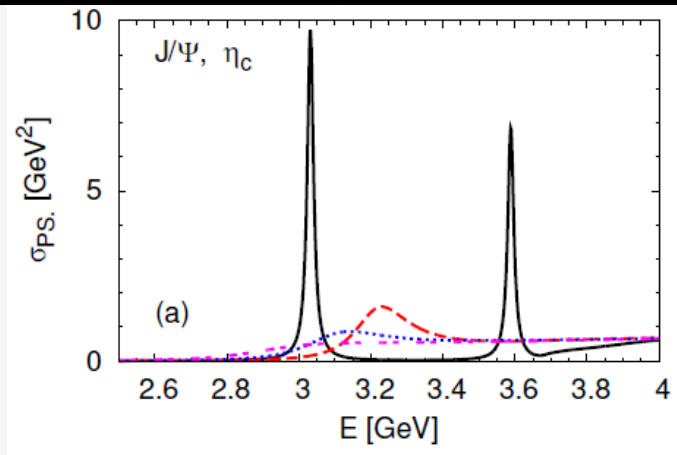
- **J/ψ** melting at  $\sim 1.5T_c$
- $\chi_c$  melting at  $\sim T_c$
- $\Gamma_c \sim 200\text{MeV}$

## • Correlator Ratios

$$R_\alpha(\tau; T) = \frac{\int dE \sigma_\alpha(E, T) \mathcal{K}(\tau, E, T)}{\int dE \sigma_\alpha(E, T_{\text{rec}}) \mathcal{K}(\tau, E, T)}$$

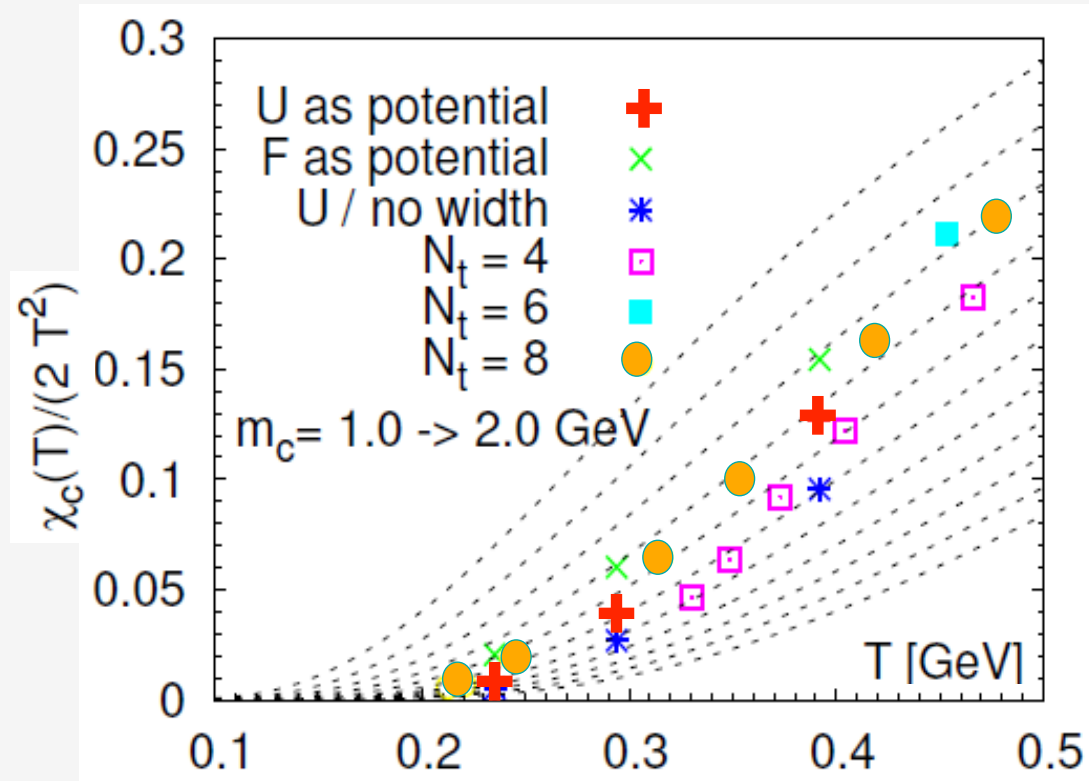
- rough agreement with lattice-QCD

[Mocsy+ Petreczky '05+'08, Wong '06, Cabrera+RR '06, Beraudo et al '06, Satz et al '08, Lee et al '09, Riek+RR '10, ...]



## 2.6.3 Charm-Quark Susceptibility in QGP

$$\chi_c(T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^\infty \frac{dE}{2\pi} \frac{2}{1 - \exp(-E/T)} \rho_{00}(E, \mathbf{0}) \xrightarrow{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} -2N_c \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} 2 \frac{\partial f^c(\omega_c(\mathbf{k}))}{\partial \omega_c(\mathbf{k})} \xrightarrow{m \ll T} \frac{2N_c}{6} T^2$$

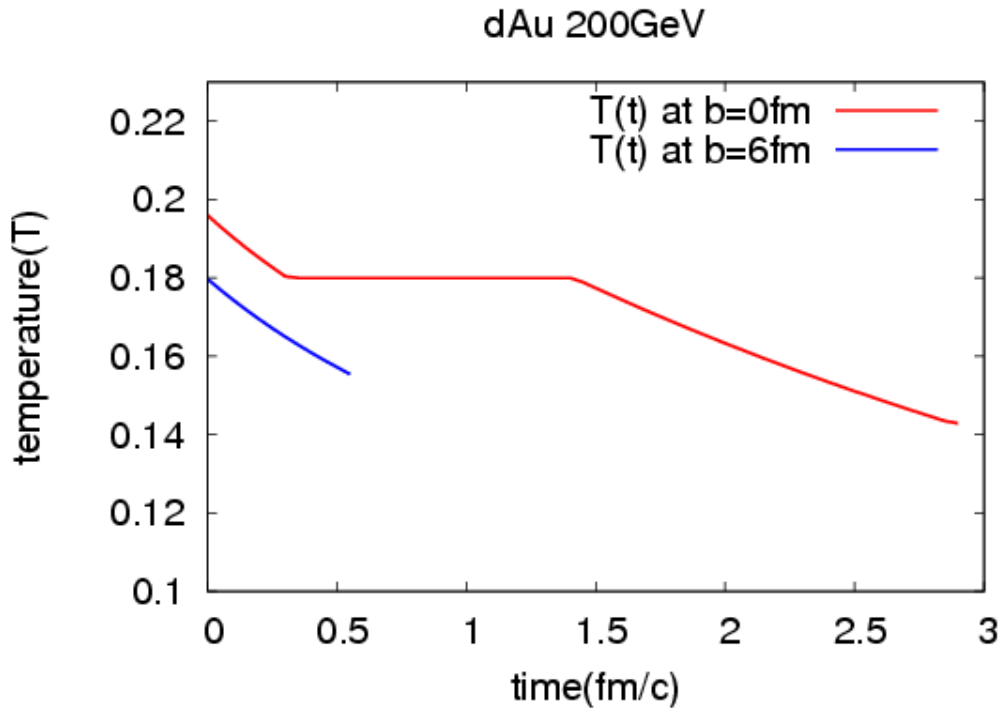


[Riek+RR '10]

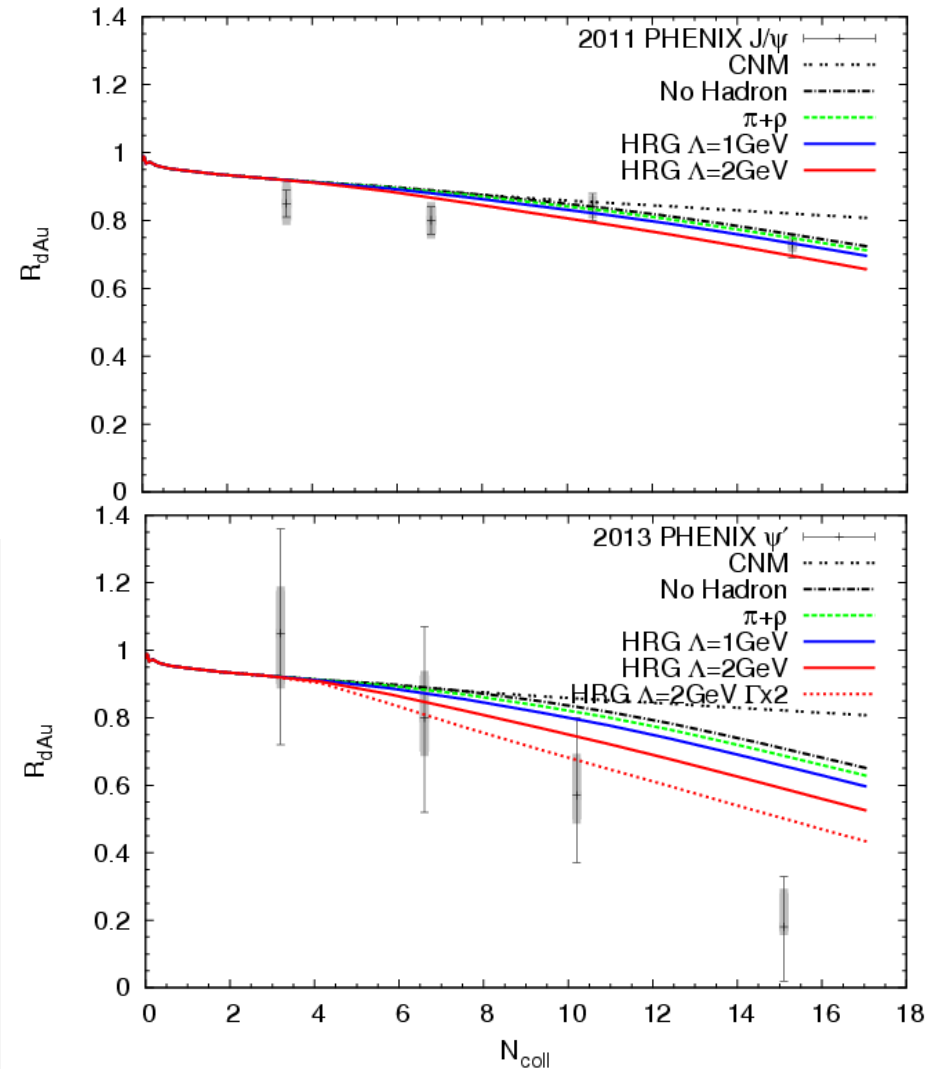
- sensitive to in-medium charm-quark mass
- finite-width effects can compensate in-medium mass increase



# 4.2 Charmonia in d+Au Fireball



- construct fireball + evolve rate equat.  
→  $\psi'$  suppression from hot medium
- similar in spirit to comover approach  
[Ferreiro '14]
- formation time effects?!

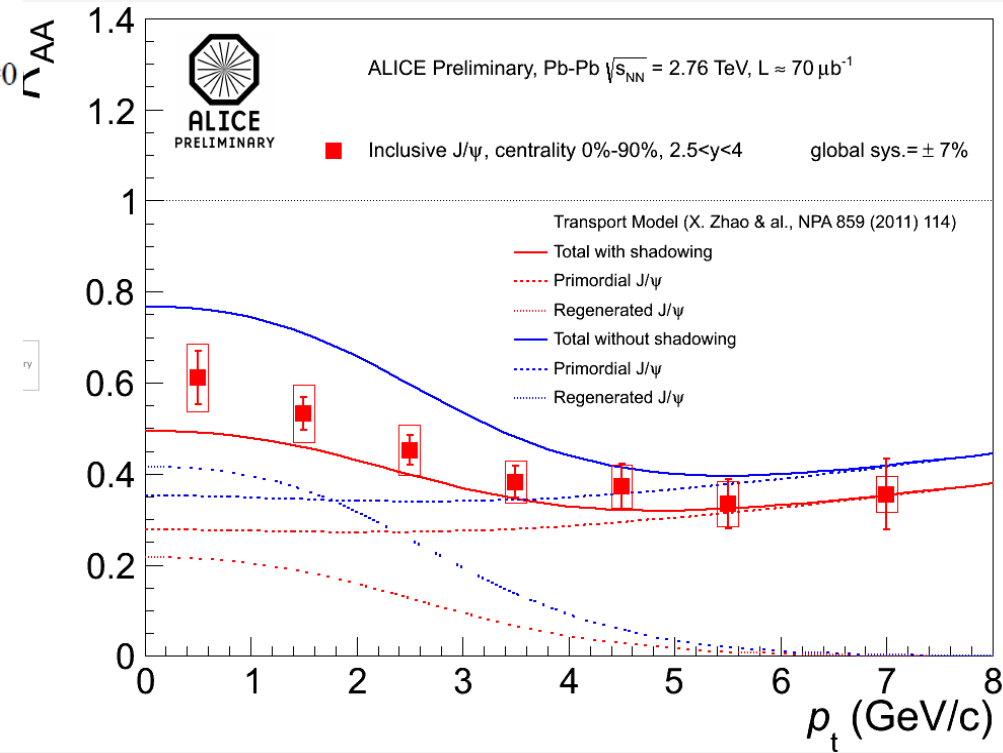
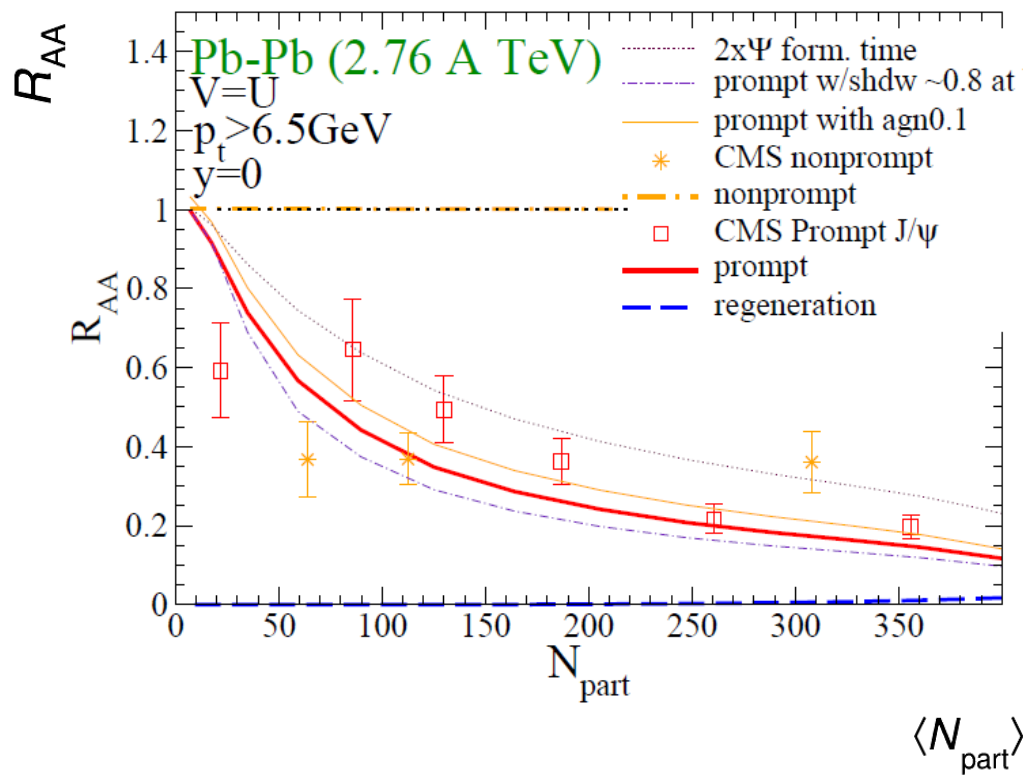


[X.Du+RR, in prep]

[Y.Liu, Ko et al '14]

# 3.5 J/ψ Predictions at LHC

[Zhao+RR '11]



- regeneration becomes dominant
- uncertainties in  $\sigma_{cc}$ +shadowing

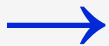
- low  $p_T$  maximum confirms regeneration
- too much high- $p_T$  suppression?

# 3.6 $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$ at LHC

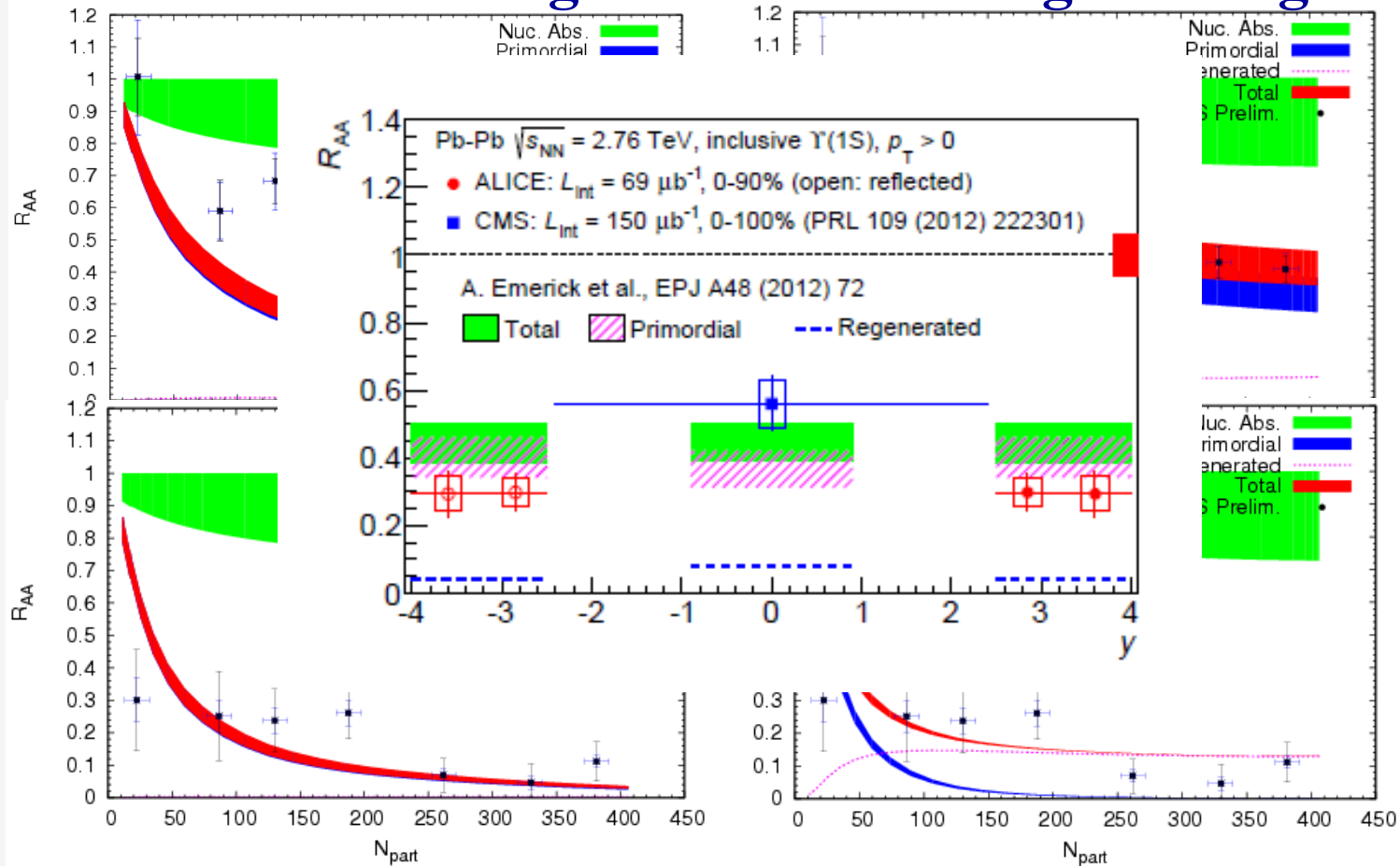
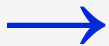
Weak Binding

Strong Binding

$\Upsilon(1S)$



$\Upsilon(2S)$



[Grandchamp et al '06,  
Emerick et al '11]

- sensitive to color-screening + early evolution times
- clear preference for strong binding (**U** potential)
- similar results by [Strickland '12]
- possible problem in rapidity dependence

# 3.7 Summary of Phenomenology

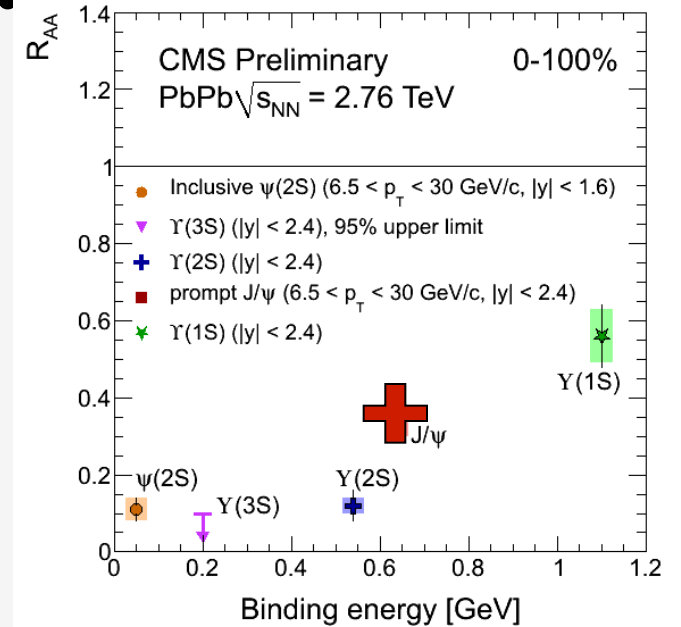
- **Quarkonium discoveries in URHICs:**

- increase of  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  SPS, RHIC  $\rightarrow$  LHC

- low- $p_T$  enhancement

- sizable  $v_2$

- increasing suppression of  $Y'$  ( $\epsilon_B^{Y'} \sim \epsilon_B^{J/\psi}$ )



- **Fair predictive power of theoretical modeling**

- based on description of SPS+RHIC with 2 main parameters

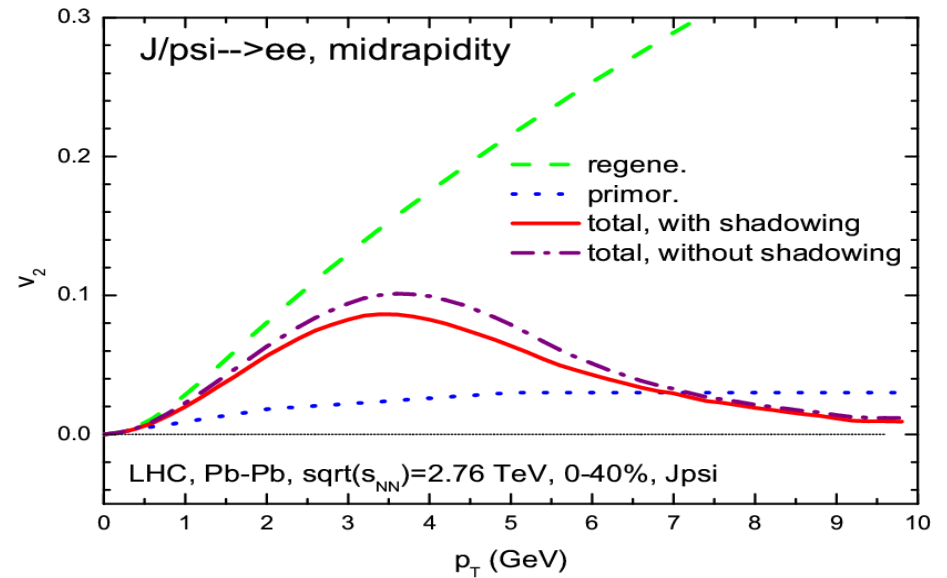
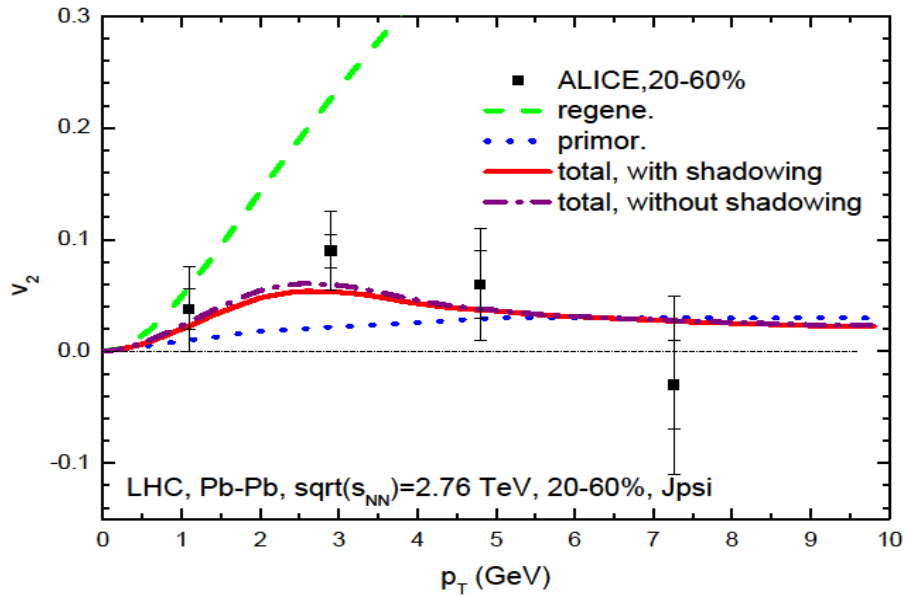
- **Implications**

- $T_0^{SPS} (\sim 230) < T_{diss}(J/\psi, Y') < T_0^{RHIC} (\sim 350) < T_0^{LHC} (\sim 550) \leq T_{diss}(Y)$

- **confining force screened at RHIC+LHC**

- marked recombination of diffusing charm quarks at **LHC**

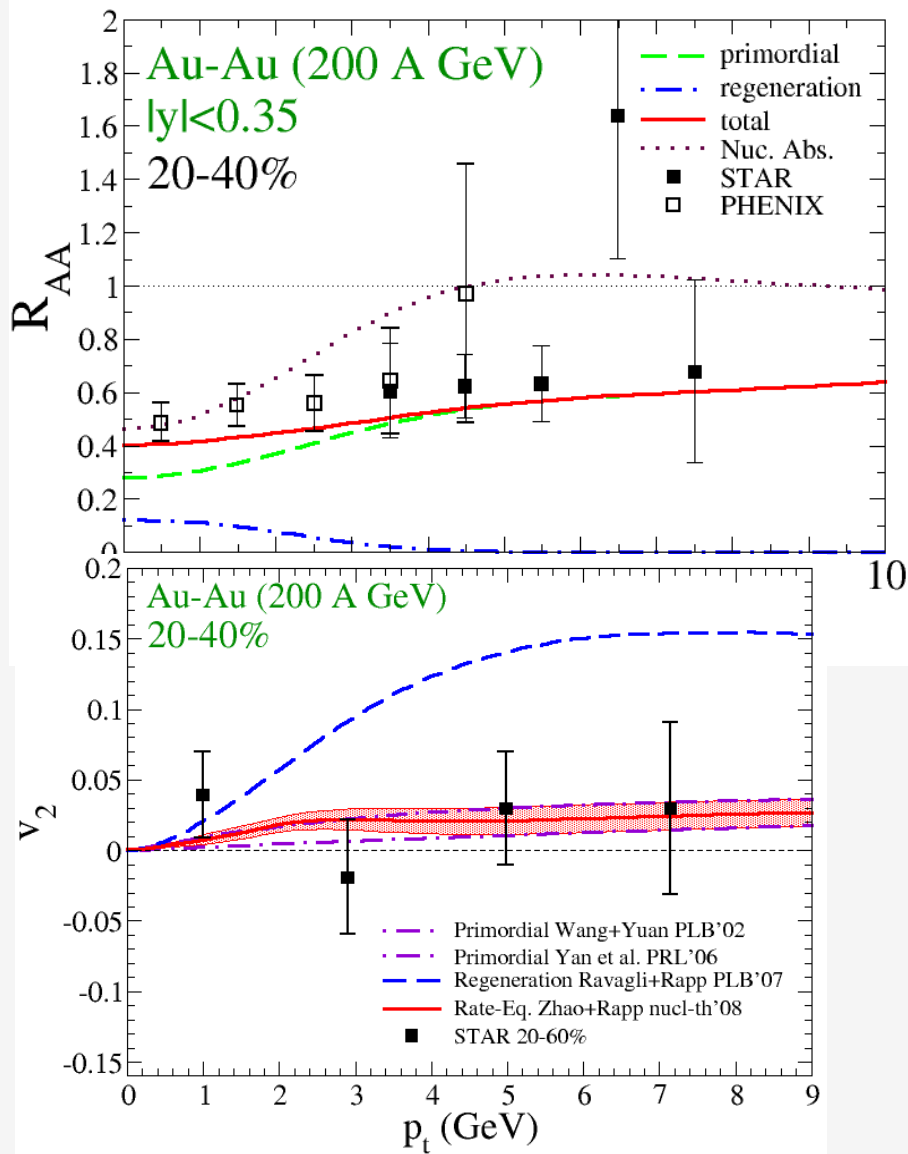
## 3.2.2 J/ψ at LHC: $v_2$



[He et al '12]

- further increase at mid- $y$

# 3.1.2 $J/\psi$ $p_T$ Spectra + Elliptic Flow at RHIC



(strong binding)

- shallow minimum at low  $p_T$
- high  $p_T$ :  
formation time,  $\mathbf{b}$  feeddown, Cronin
- small  $v_2$  limits regeneration, but does **not** exclude it

# 4.3 J/ $\psi$ at Forward Rapidity at RHIC

