

Quarkonium spectral functions in medium at next-to-leading order for any quark mass

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YB, M. Laine, JHEP **1311**, 012 (2013)

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1. Introduction

Definitions

Current correlator

$$G_a(\tau) = \int_x \langle (\bar{\Psi} \Gamma_a \Psi)(\tau, x) (\bar{\Psi} \Gamma^a \Psi)(0, 0) \rangle_T$$

Channels

- $\Gamma_a = \gamma_\mu$: Vector $\Gamma_a = \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$ Axial Vector
- $\Gamma_a = 1$: Scalar $\Gamma_a = \gamma_5$: Pseudo Scalar

Susceptibilities

$$\chi_a = \beta G_a(\tau) = \int_x \langle (\bar{\Psi} \gamma_0 \Gamma_a \Psi)(\tau, x) (\bar{\Psi} \gamma_0 \Gamma_a \Psi)(0, 0) \rangle_T$$

Channels:

- $\Gamma_a = 1$: susceptibility
- $\Gamma_a = \gamma_5$: chiral susceptibility

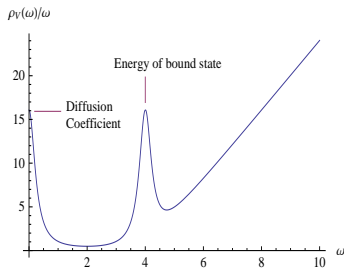
Physics from Euclidean correlators?

Physical quantities we are interested in are defined in Minkowski space. They can be fitted from the correlator's spectrum.

$$\rho(\omega) = \text{Disc}[G(-i\omega)], \quad \text{or} \quad G(\tau) = \int d\omega K(\omega, \tau) \rho(\omega)$$

Physics:

- Axial Vector channel:
 - Quarkonium bound state $\chi_{c,b1}$
- Pseudo Scalar channel:
 - No constant part.
 - Quarkonium bound state $\eta_{c,b}$



Why perturbation theory?

Perturbation theory: minuses

- QCD has a large coupling
- Breaks down for small frequencies (or close to the bound state)

Lattice:

- Contains all the physics
- Bound to Euclidean
- Need analytic continuation to Minkowski space...

Analytic continuation is ill defined in general, here $G(\tau)$ is not even analytic ... That's where **perturbation theory** comes back:

- Handle Euclidean and Minkowski
- Large frequency limit is fine
- Could be used to define the analytic continuation
- Resummations exists for bound state (and small) energies

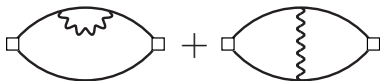
2. Euclidean correlators

NLO Calculation: Diagrams and renormalization

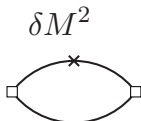
We calculated the thermal NLO correlators for any M , T :

[YB, M.Laine; V, χ : (2012), S: (2013), PS, AV, χ_5 : (2015)]

- The “genuine” 2-loop graphs for G are



- Mass counterterm:



- Pole mass scheme $\delta M^2 = -\frac{6g^2 C_F M^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{M^2} + \frac{4}{3} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \chi, \chi_5, G_V, G_{AV}$ UV and IR finite after mass renormalization

$\Rightarrow M_{bare}^2 G_S, M_{bare}^2 G_{PS}$ UV, IR finite after mass renormalization

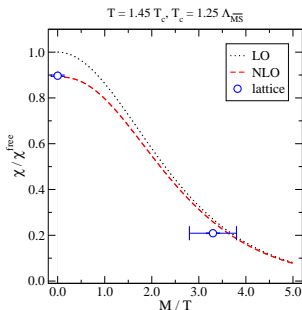
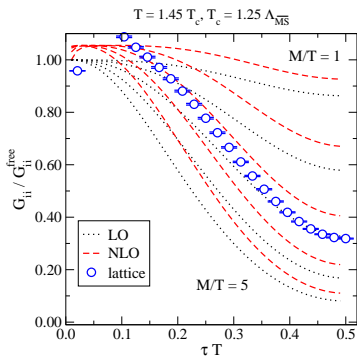
Results and comparison to the lattice

To compare the curves, scale:

- G_{ij} and χ to the free, $M=0$ result:

$$\bullet G_{ii}^{\text{free}} = 2N_c T^3 \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2 \cos(2\pi\tau T)}{\sin^2(2\pi\tau T)} + \pi(1 - 2\tau T) \frac{1 + \cos^2(2\pi\tau T)}{\sin^3(2\pi\tau T)} \right)$$

$$\bullet \chi^{\text{free}} = \frac{N_c T^2}{3}$$



[Ding, Francis, Kaczmarek, Karsch, Satz, Soeldner 1204.4945; Ding, Francis, Kaczmarek, Karsch, Laermann, Soeldner 1012.4963]

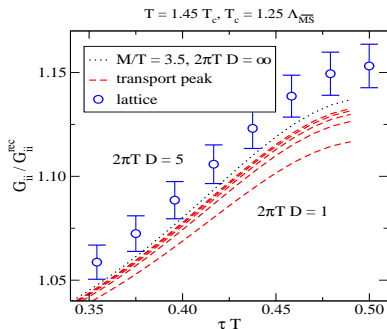
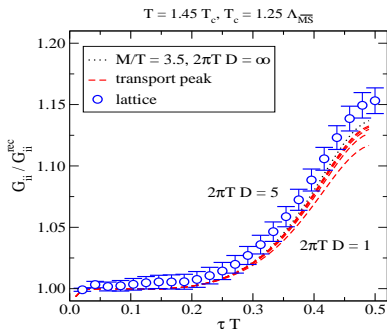
Addition of a transport peak

The spectral function ρ_{ii}/ω has a $\omega\delta(\omega)$ transport peak.

- In the full result one expects a Lorentzian shape.
- Replace in G_{ii} the constant part by a τ -dependent part from

$$\rho_{ii}^{(L)}(\omega \sim 0) \approx 3D\chi \frac{\omega\eta^2}{\omega^2 + \eta^2}$$

- We vary D tuning η to keep the area under $\rho(\omega)/\omega$ constant



Scalar channel: Renormalization

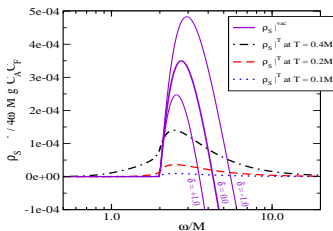
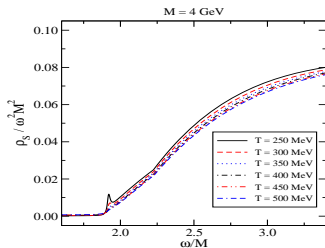
G_S **Not renormalizable** through a redefinition of the mass!

• But $M_{bare}^2 G_S(\tau)$ is.

• Using pole mass scheme $M_{bare}^2 = M^2 - \frac{6g^2 C_F M^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{M^2} + \frac{4}{3} \right)$

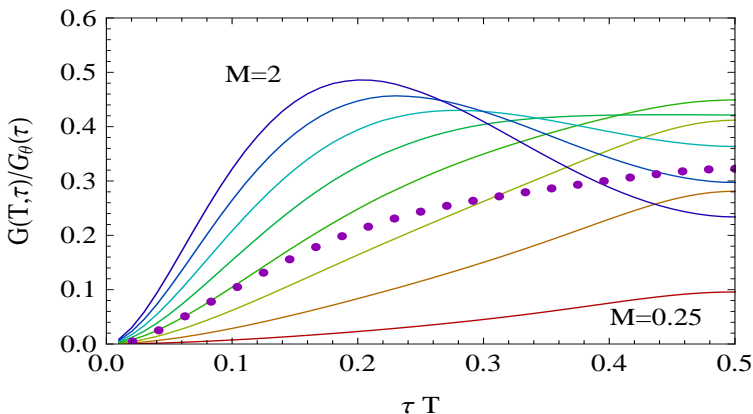
• \Rightarrow **Negative contribution** to the spectrum dominating at $\omega \gg M$

• \Rightarrow Euclidean correlator **decreases at small τ** .



Fermionic contribution to bulk viscosity

Even if this should be extracted for the spectral function, we can compare $G_S(\tau)$ to the gluon part of the trace anomaly $G_\theta(\tau)$.



⇒ Charm quark might give a large contribution to bulk viscosity!

3. Spectral functions

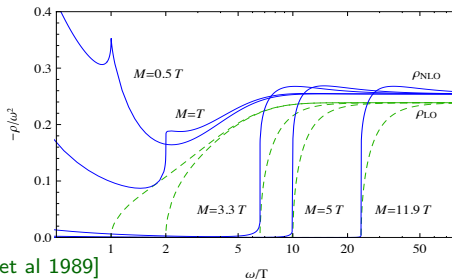
Vector spectral functions and mass shift

The calculation goes as before and we extract the discontinuity.

- After mass renormalization \Rightarrow spectrum is finite except at threshold.
- This divergence can be reabsorbed by redefining $M^2 \rightarrow M^2 + \delta M_T^2$.
- δM_T^2 is the usual thermal mass shift (for $M_{T=0} = 0$):

$$\delta M_T^2 = g^2 C_F \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{\pi^2} k (n_B(k) + n_F(k)) = \frac{g^2 C_F T^2}{4}$$

Spectrum, for different masses at $T=1.5T_c$



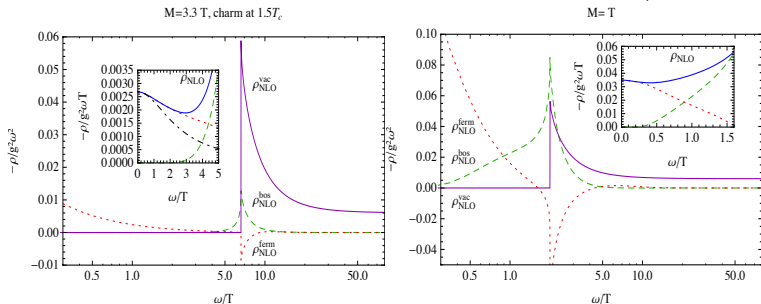
[YB 2014, Altherr et al 1989]

Unlike in old NLO calculations with $M_{T=0} = 0$, the limit $\omega \rightarrow 0$ is finite

Vector spectral functions and transport physics

NLO corrections and $\omega \rightarrow 0$ limit for charm and light flavors.

'bos' thermal corrections are $\propto n_B(k)$ and the 'ferm' $\propto n_F(\sqrt{M^2 + p^2})$.



With thermal mass shift and all contributions: 'well defined' transport peak for any $M_{T=0}$ (with D : diffusion and η_D : drag coefficients).

$$-\frac{\rho^V(\omega)}{\omega} \Big|_{0 < \omega \leq \omega_{UV}} \approx 3\chi D \frac{\eta_D^2}{\eta_D^2 + \omega^2}$$

Results for transport coefficients

Diffusion coefficient: $D = -\frac{1}{3\chi} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^V(\omega)}{\omega}$. If the onset of non-transport physics is well separated from the transport peak:

$$\kappa = 2M_{kin} T \eta_D \approx -\frac{2M_{kin}^2 \omega^2}{3\chi} \frac{\rho^V(\omega)}{\omega} \Big|_{\eta_D \ll \omega \ll \omega_{UV}}$$

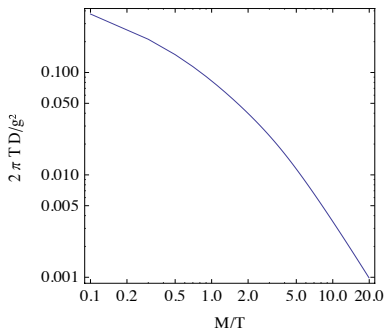
Momentum diffusion coef.
[Caron-Huot et al, 2009]

Fluctuation dissipation theorem: $D = 2T^2/\kappa$.

Charm at $T = 1.45T_c$:

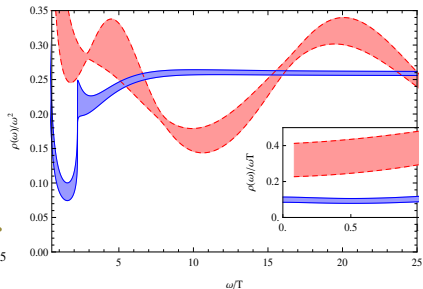
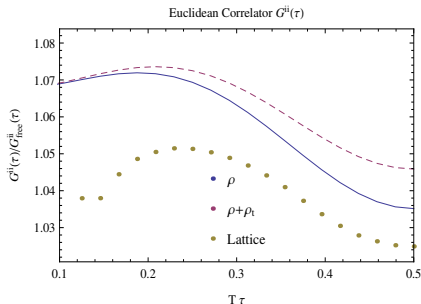
- Here: $2\pi TD \approx 0.1$.
- Lattice results $2\pi TD \approx 2$
[Ding et al, 2010]
- Perturbative Heavy quark limit
 $2\pi TD \approx 10$ [CaronHuot, 2007].
- Here via fluct.-diss: $2\pi TD \sim 0.8!$

Transport coefficient



Comparison to lattice: Massless fermion

Euclidean corr. from [Ding et al 2010] and spectrum [Aarts et al 2014]
 ($n_F = 0$, $T = 1.46 T_C$)



- Here: $2\pi TD \sim 0.3$
- Perturbative resummation from [Arnold et al 2000, 2003] $2\pi TD \sim 25$
- Lattice results ranges from $2\pi TD \sim 0.5 - 6$
- To fit the Euclidean lattice data an additional: $2\pi T\bar{D} = 0.05$

4. Conclusion

On renormalization:

- V , AV are renormalizable through a mass redefinition.
- The $M_{bare}^2 \times \text{Scalar}$ and $M_{bare}^2 \times \text{Pseudo Scalar}$ as well.
 - For the latter, use the \overline{MS} scheme.
 - They scale to $m(\mu(\tau))^2 G_{free}(\tau)$ at small τ .

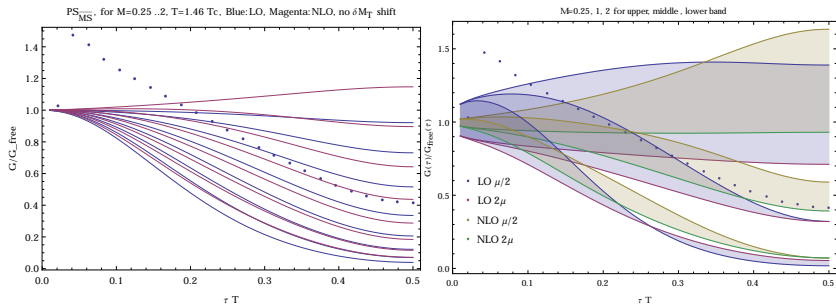
On physical properties:

- The determination of transport and bound state properties requires very precise lattice data.
- The charm quark could be important for the bulk viscosity.
- The value of the transport coefficient is method dependent.
- Transport peak not well separated from other physics.
- Thermal mass corrections might be an important ingredient.

Backup Slides

Pseudo scalar

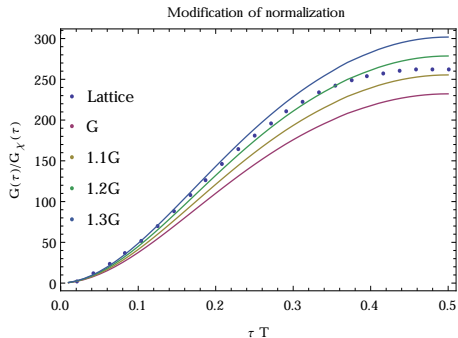
Compare $M_b^2 G_{PS}$ with $m(\mu(\tau))^2 G_{PS\text{free}}(\tau)$:



Normalization of the lattice data doesn't match even if we

- Add bound state peaks, transport peaks
- Add the NNLO vacuum part
- Take the thermal mass shift into account

Pseudo scalar



Scaled here to the anomalous contribution to the non-conservation of the pseudo scalar current

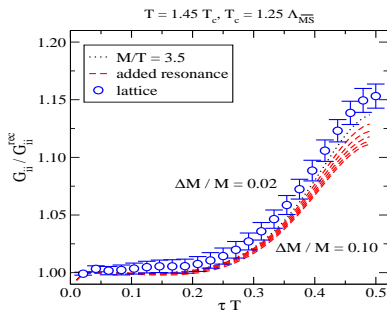
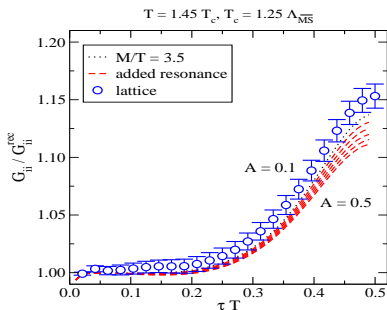
Addition of a bound state peak

In the temperature range of interest \rightarrow at most one peak.

- Slightly to the left from the free quark-antiquark threshold
- Model this by a skewed Breit-Wigner shape added to NLO

$$\rho_{ii}^{(\text{BW})}(\omega \sim 2M) \approx \frac{A\omega^2\gamma^2}{(\omega - 2M + \Delta M)^2 + \gamma^2}$$

- Set $\Delta M \equiv 2\gamma$, add to the thermal NLO result
- Add to vacuum result with $A \rightarrow 5A$, $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma/5$

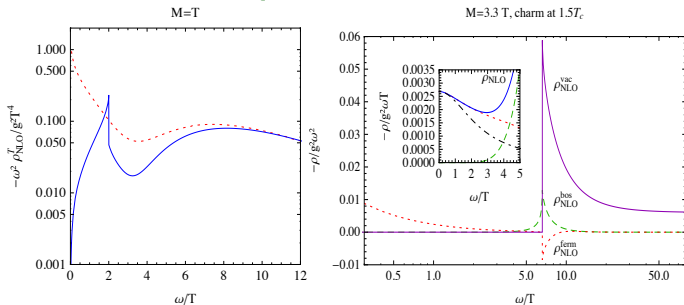


Spectral functions for all channels at NLO*

Comparison with old calculations

Thermal correction with/without thermal mass shift ($M_{T=0} = 0$):

[Altherr, Aurenche 1989, YB 2014]



Difference lies in the way the mass shift is performed:

- Altherr \rightarrow only in LO ($M = 0$ was set in NLO from the start)
- Here \rightarrow in both LO and NLO