

Quarkonium Transport in Quark-Gluon Plasma: Open Quantum System & Effective Field Theory

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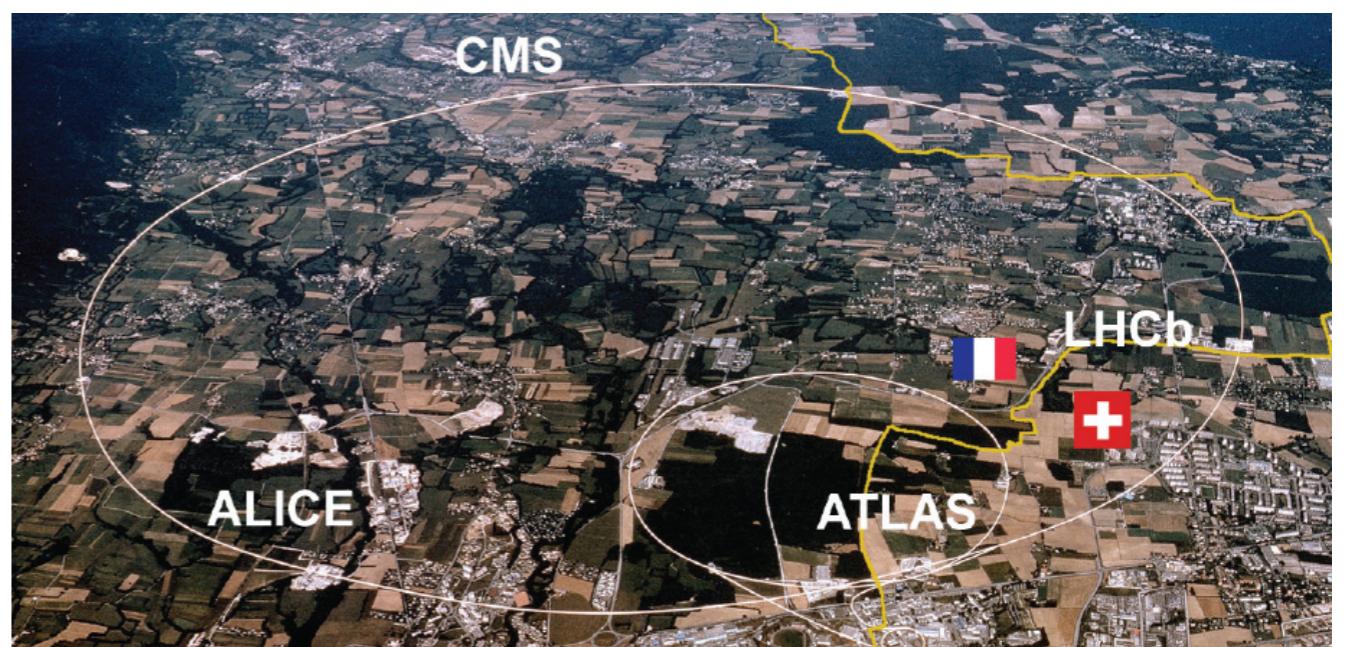
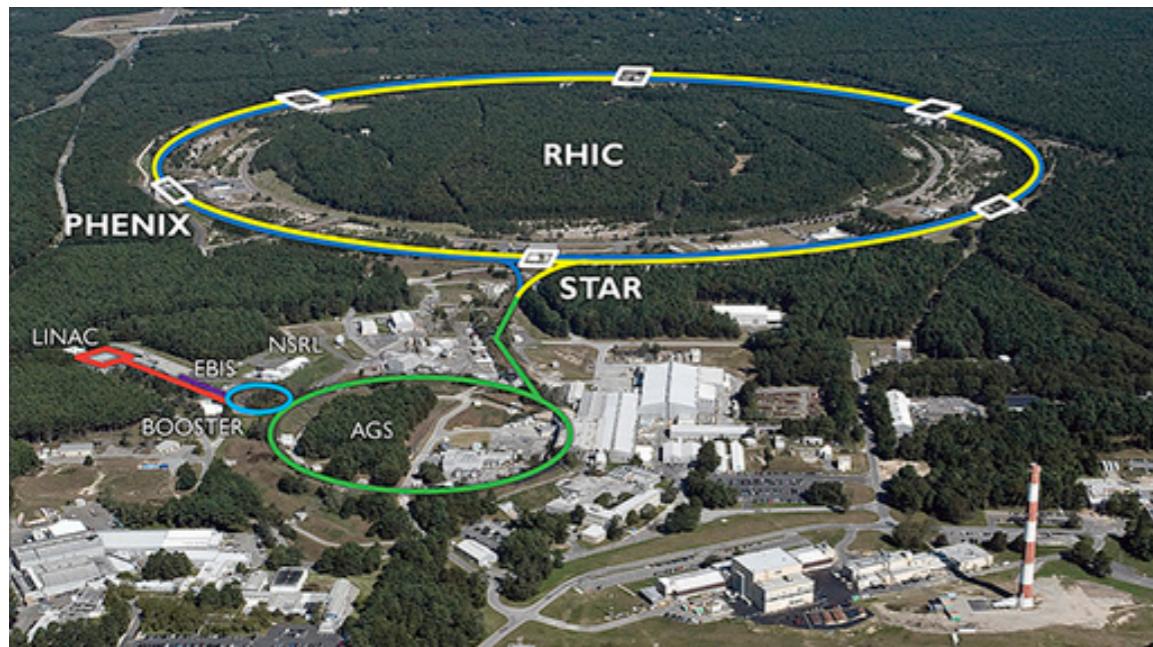
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Heavy Ion Collisions and Quark-Gluon Plasma

- Asymptotic freedom —> deconfined phase of QCD expected at high temperature / density —> quark-gluon plasma (QGP)
- Study QGP: heavy ion collision experiments at RHIC and LHC

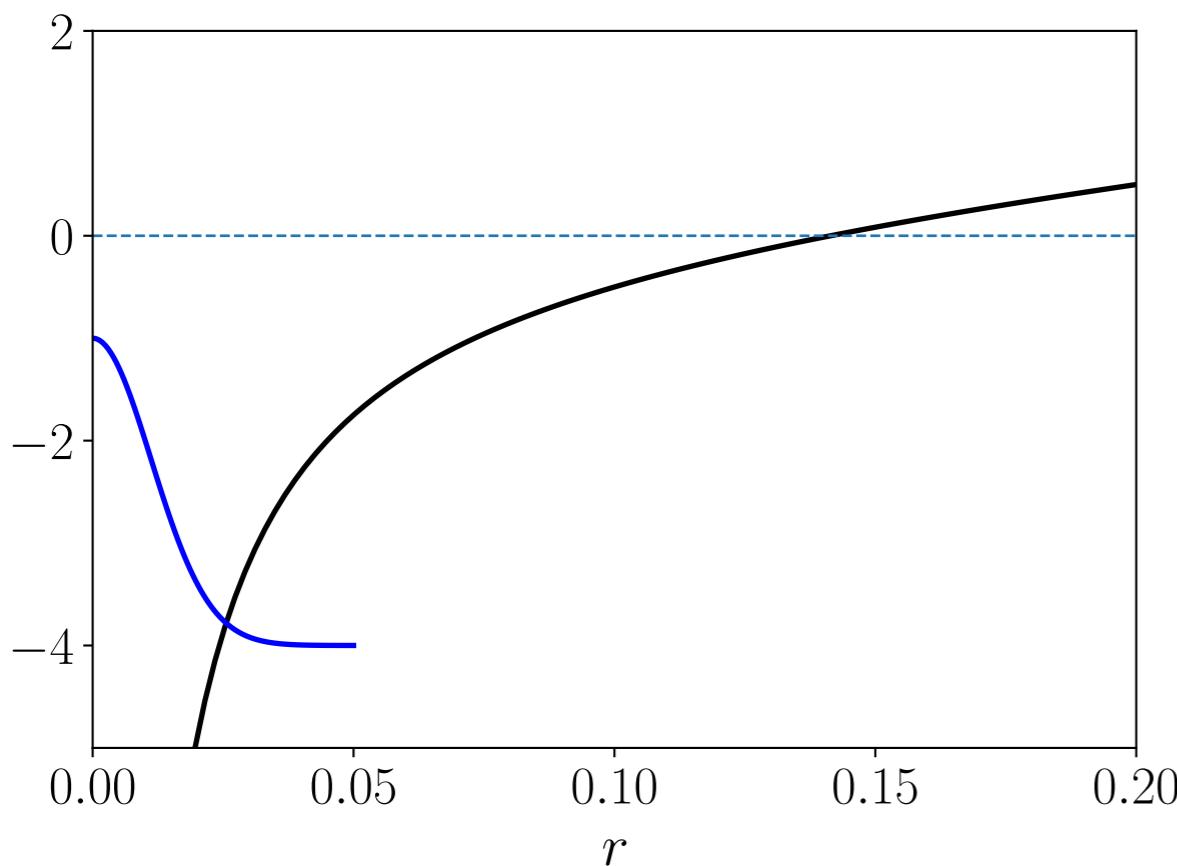


- Quark gluon plasma created in Au-Au / Pb-Pb collisions: nearly “perfect” liquid (small viscosity), strongly coupled, temperature $\sim 150\text{-}500$ MeV, lifetime ~ 10 fm/c
- Hard probes of QGP: jets, heavy quarks; large scale involved

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- **Static screening**: suppression of color attraction \rightarrow melting at high T
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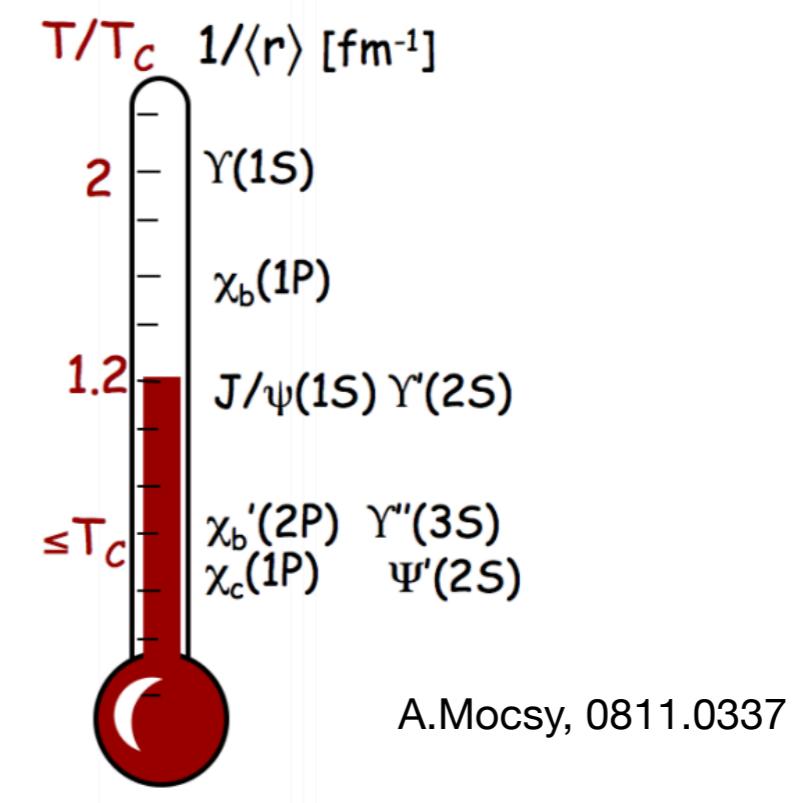
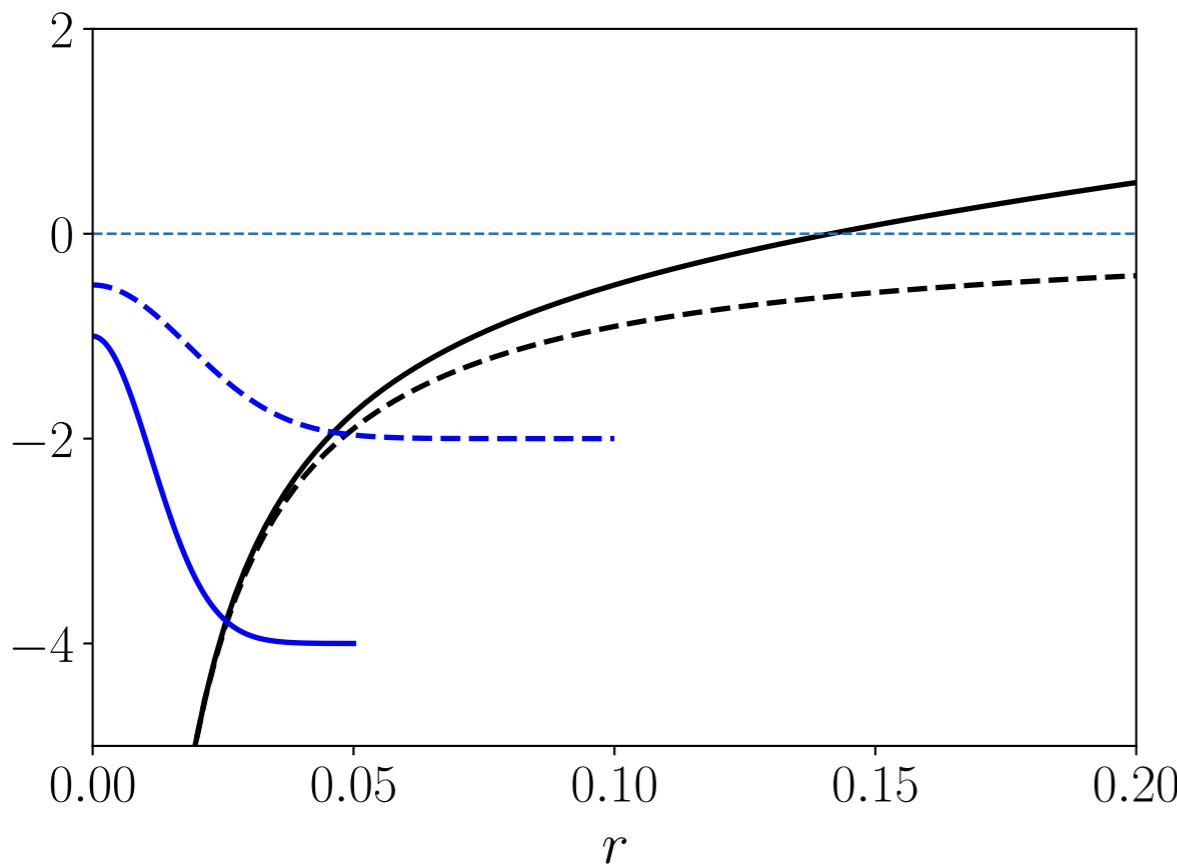
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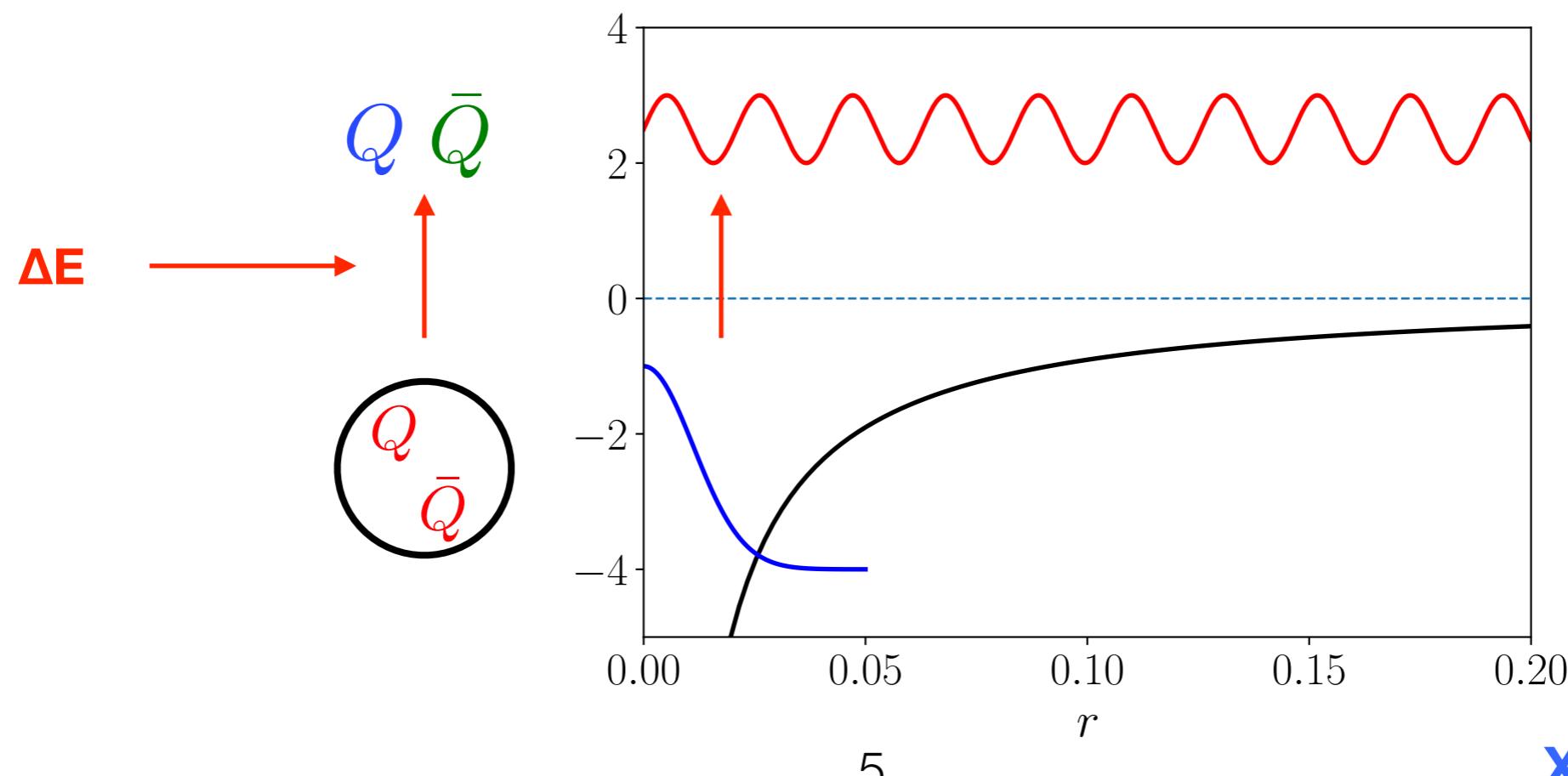
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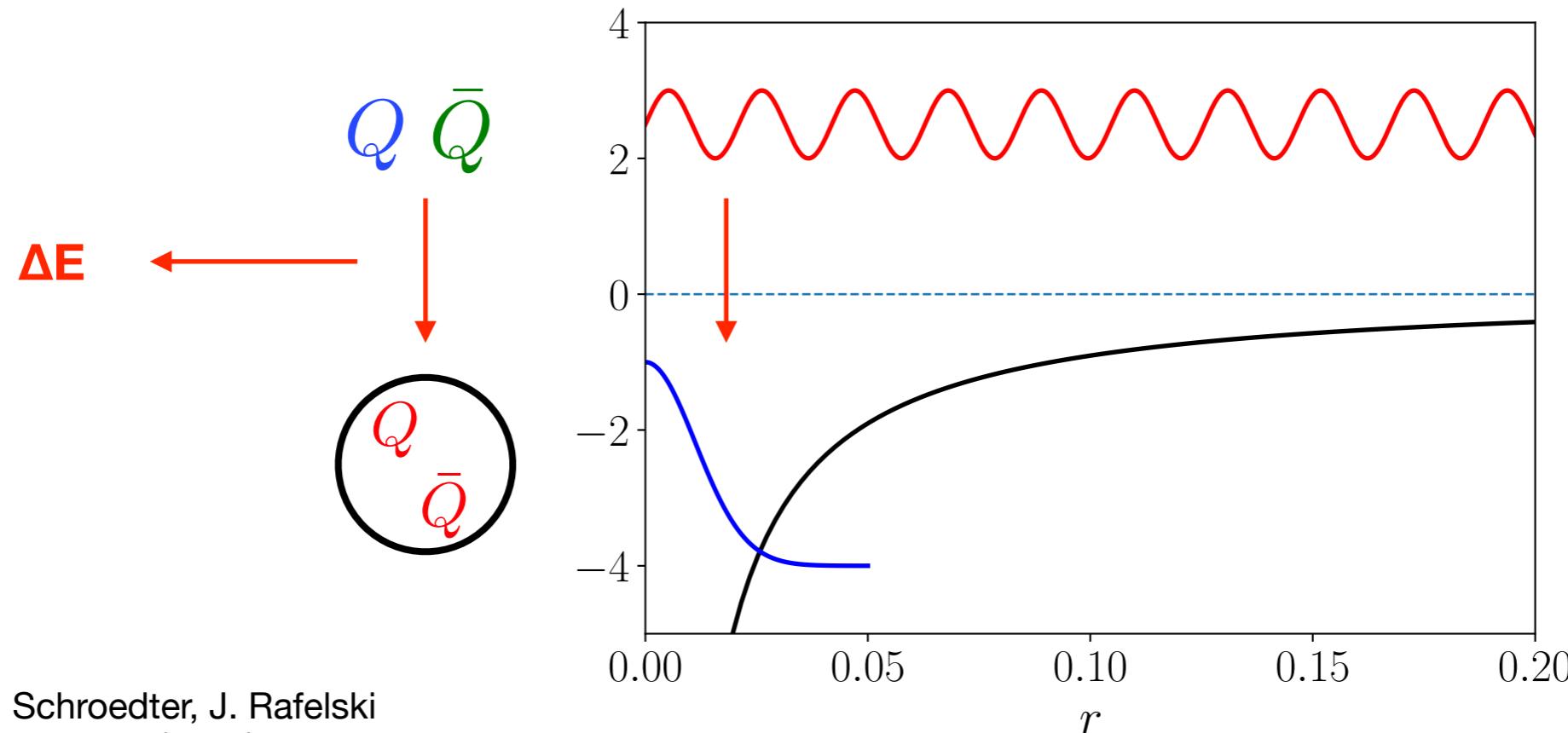
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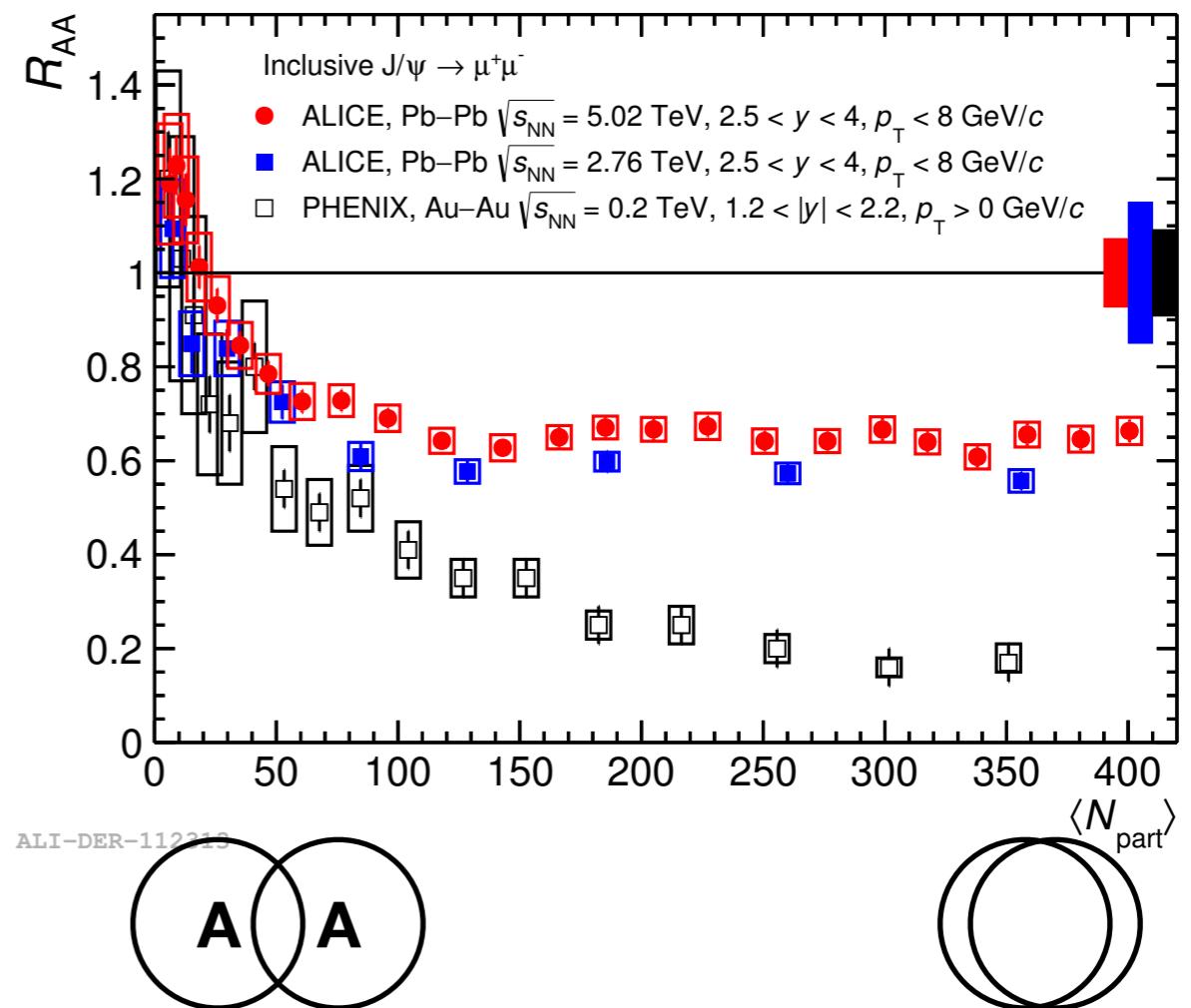
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- **Recombination:** unbound heavy quark pair forms quarkonium, can happen below melting T



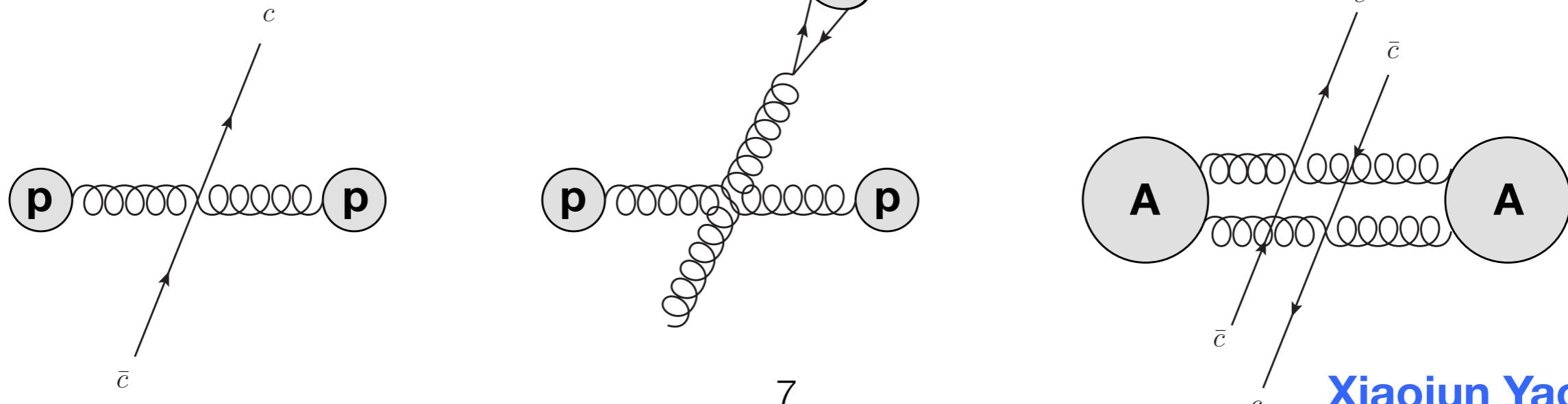
Recombination Crucial for Phenomenology

Recombination needed to explain data on charmonium suppression

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\sigma_{AA}}{N_{\text{coll}} \sigma_{pp}}$$



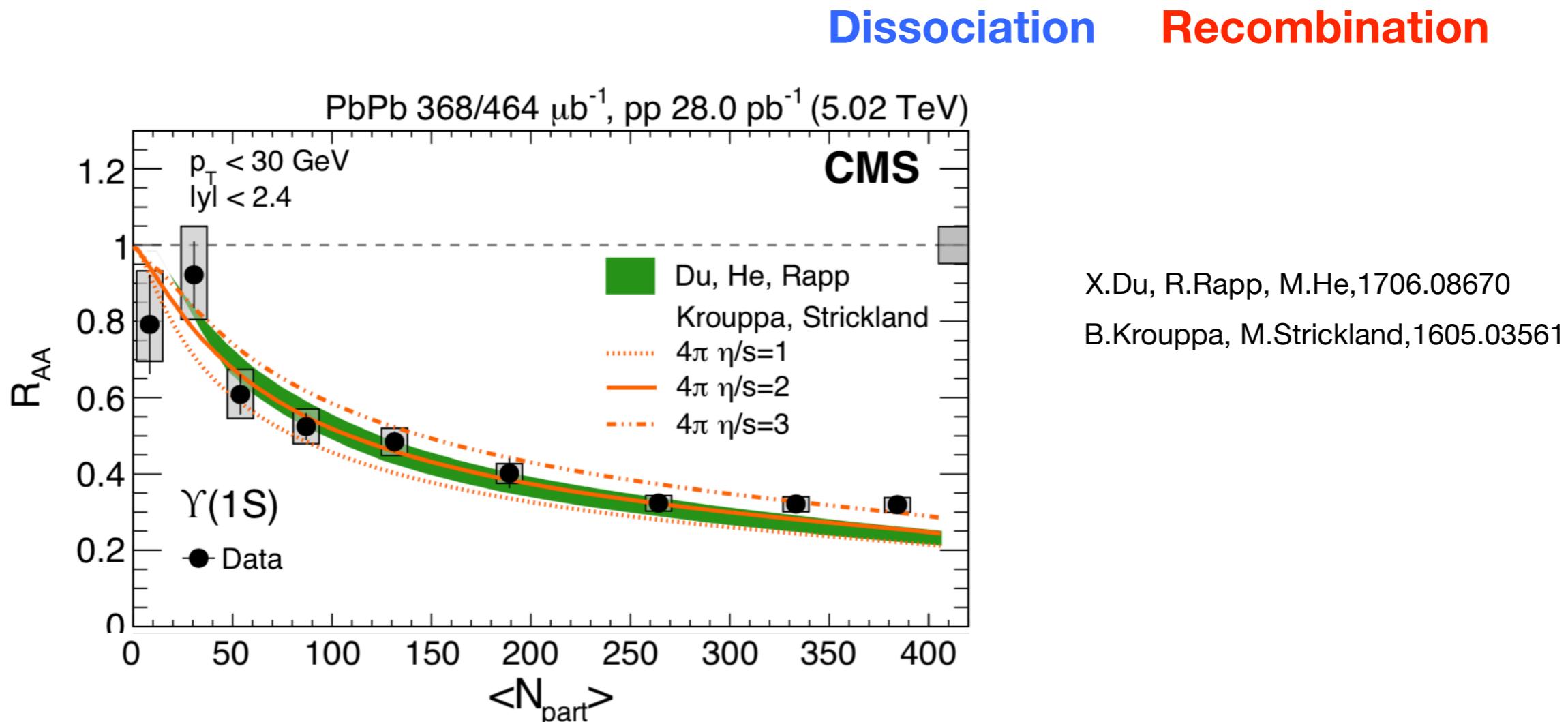
Enhanced uncorrelated (re)combination



Success of Semiclassical Transport

Evolution of distribution in phase space

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = -C^{(-)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) + C^{(+)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t)$$



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Why semiclassical transport equation successful? Connection to QCD?

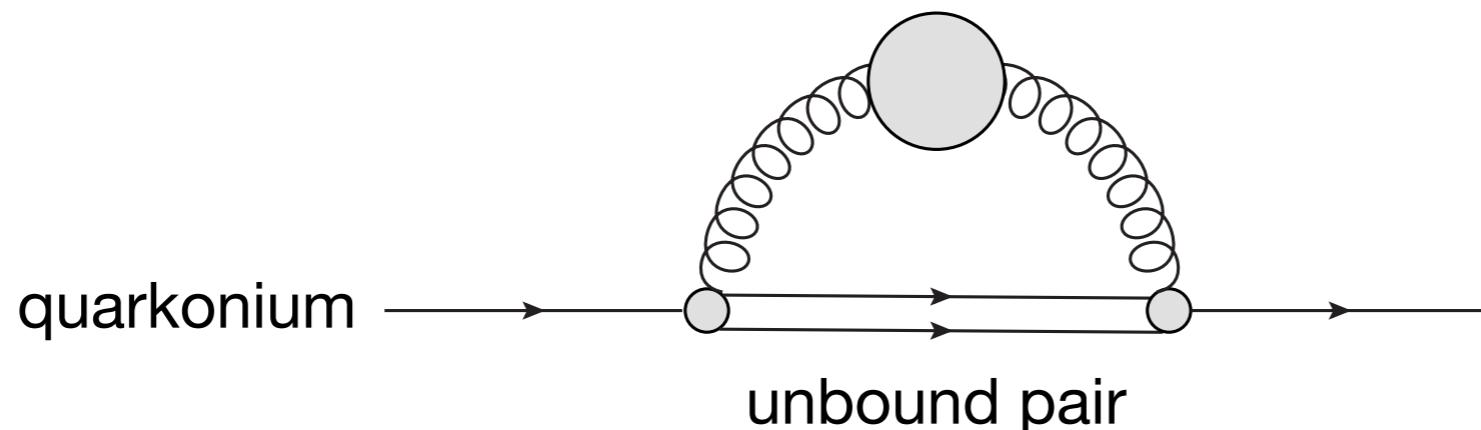
Compute Recombination from QCD

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Dissociation **Recombination**

Two screening effects from thermal loops



Real & imaginary parts \rightarrow static screening & dissociation

Recombination modeled:

$$\propto f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$$

$$\propto f_{J/\psi}^{\text{eq}}$$

calculate from QCD?

Put screening and recombination into same framework?

Importance of correlated recombination?

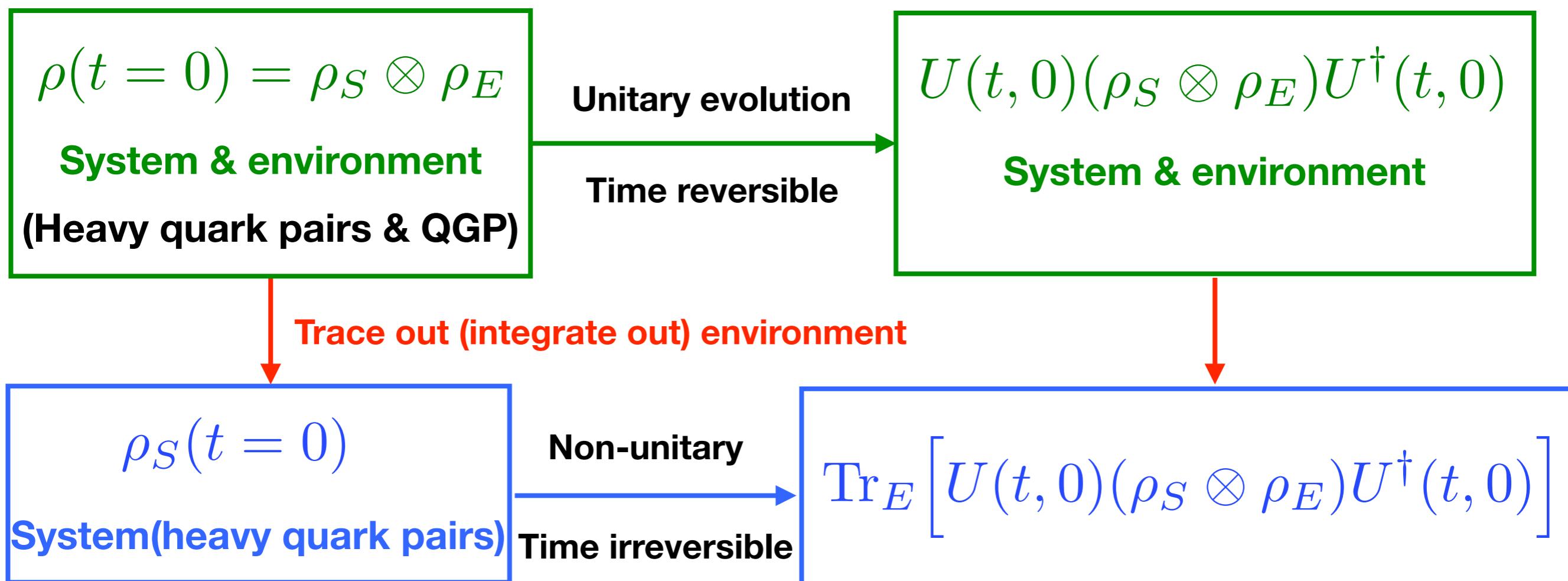
Contents

- Derivation of Boltzmann transport equation:
 - Open quantum system
 - Separation of scales, effective field theory
- Phenomenology:
 - Coupled transport equations of open and hidden heavy flavors
 - Impact of correlated recombination on bottomonium production

Open Quantum System

- Total system = subsystem + environment: $H = H_S + H_E + H_I$

$$U(t, 0) = \mathcal{T} e^{-i \int_0^t dt' H_I(t')}$$



General Procedure

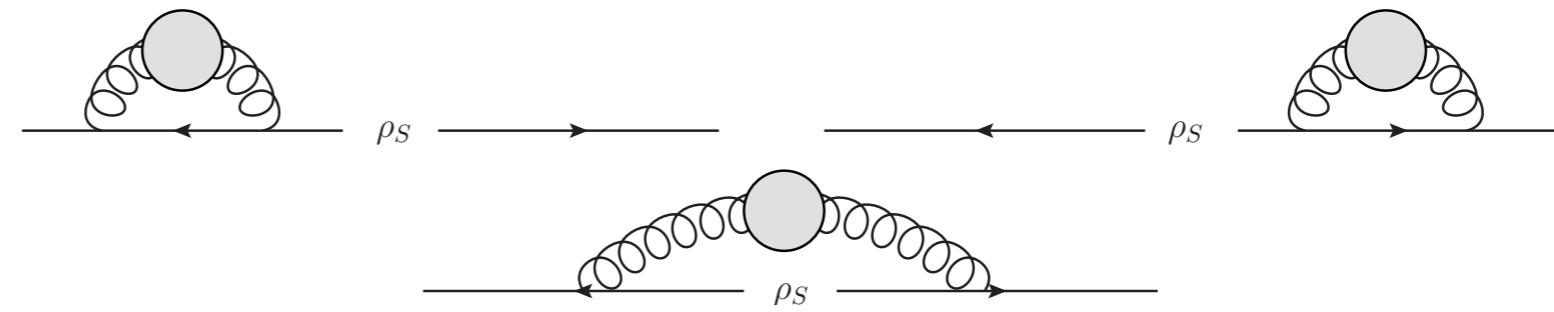
- Assume **weak coupling** between subsystem/environment

$$H = H_S + H_E + \boxed{H_I}$$

- Expand unitary evolution operator (time ordered perturbation theory)

- Trace out environment \rightarrow **Lindblad equation**

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



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

$$\gamma_{ab,cd}(t) \equiv \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \langle a | O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2) | b \rangle \langle c | O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) | d \rangle^*$$

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

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

$|a\rangle$ Eigenstates of H_S

General Procedure

Lindblad equation:

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Markovian approximation (separation of time scales)

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

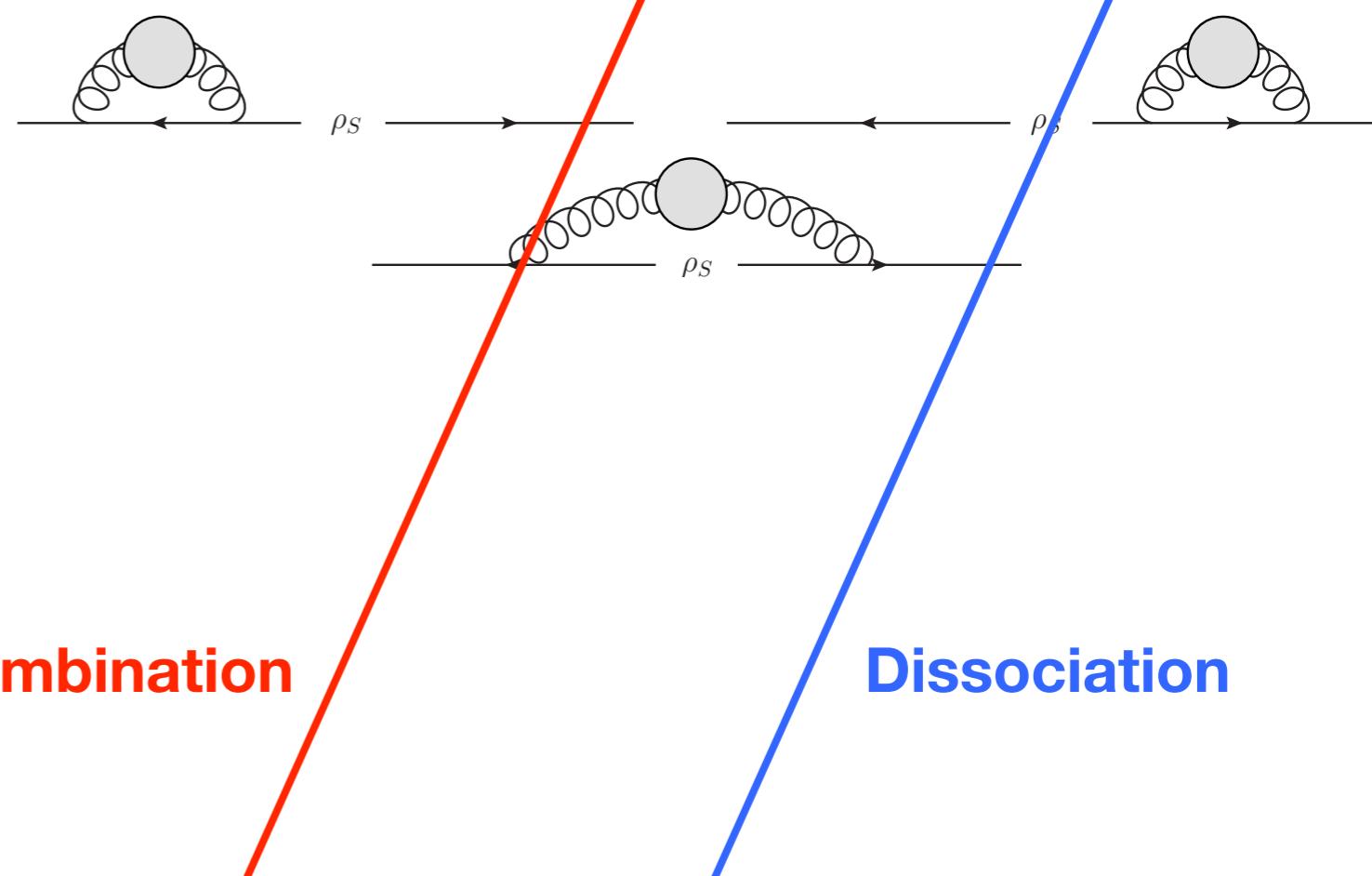
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From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

Lindblad equation:

Correction to Hamiltonian, static screening

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



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Two Key Assumptions

- 1. System interacts weakly with environment ?**

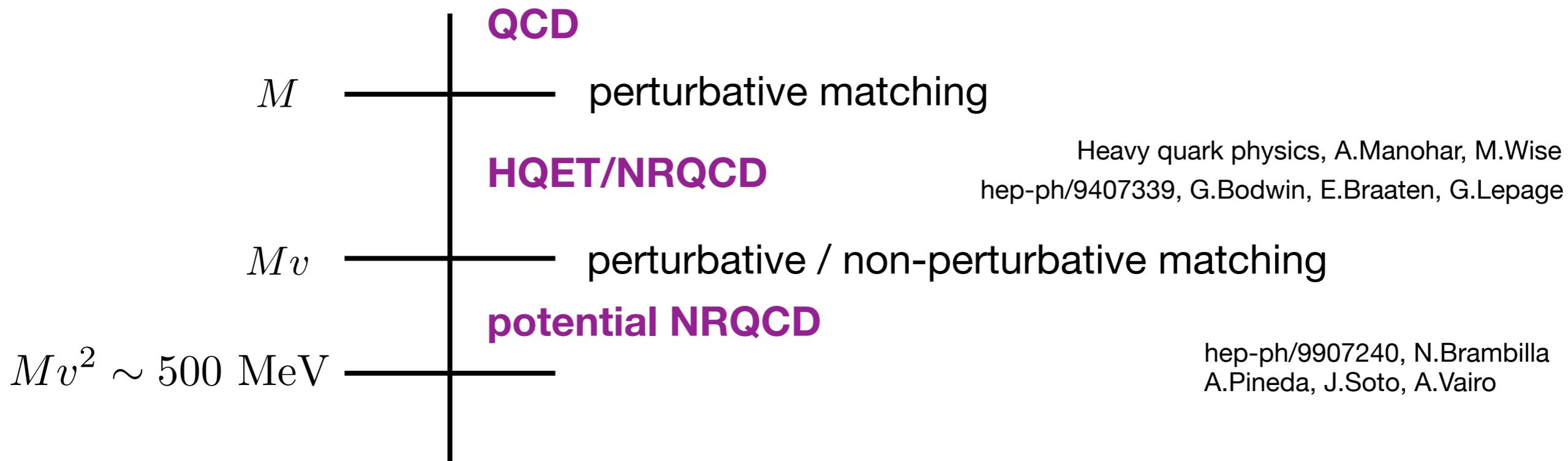
- 2. Markovian approximation (no memory effect) ?**

**Separation of scales and effective field theory can be used
to justify these**

Separation of Scales

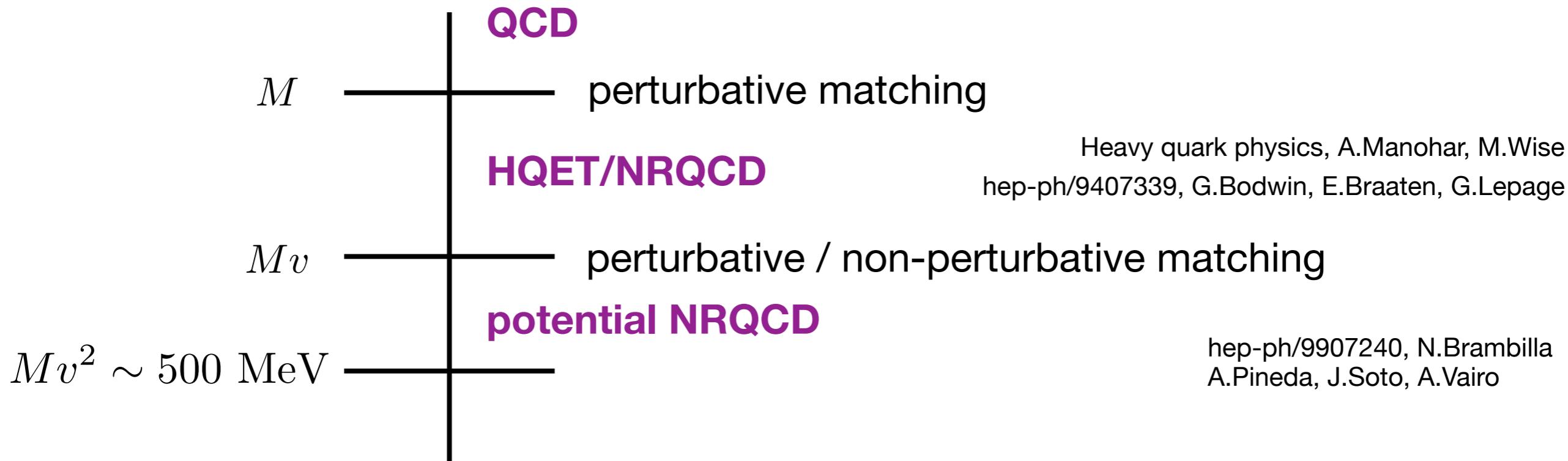
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Inside QGP: thermal scales: T $M \gg Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$

pNRQCD in medium

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

$$H_s = \frac{(i\nabla_{\text{cm}})^2}{4M} + \boxed{\frac{(i\nabla_{\text{rel}})^2}{M} + V_s^{(0)}} + \frac{V_s^{(1)}}{M} + \frac{V_s^{(2)}}{M^2} + \dots$$

no hyperfine splitting to lowest order in v

$$|H\rangle \sim |Q\bar{Q}\rangle + |Q\bar{Q}g\rangle + \dots$$

Octet Fock state suppressed in v
Quarkonium = color singlet pair

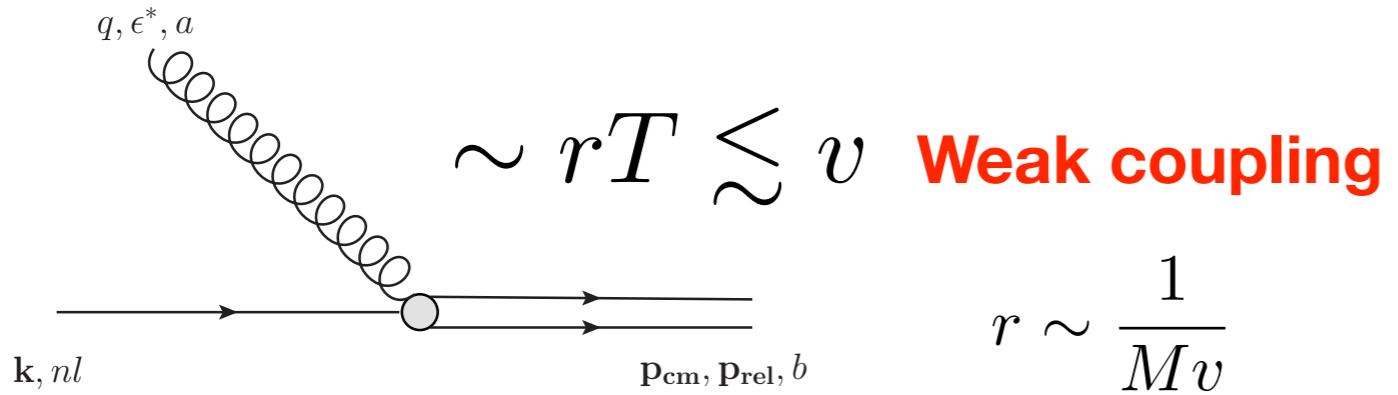
Weak Coupling & Resummation

Separation of scales

$$M \gg Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$$

Dipole interaction

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$$r \sim \frac{1}{Mv}$$

Arguments breakdown if

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

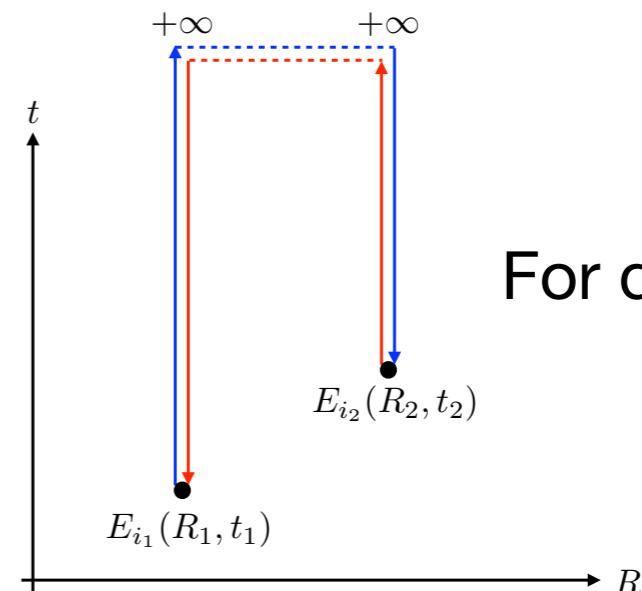
Resum octet-A0 interaction by field redefinition

$$O(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rightarrow W_{[(\mathbf{R}, t), (\mathbf{R}, t_L)]} \tilde{O}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}, t) (W_{[(\mathbf{R}, t), (\mathbf{R}, t_R)]})^\dagger$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle WE(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) WE(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) \rangle_T$$



Dissociation

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

For $L_{cd}^\dagger L_{ab} \rho_S$:

$$\gamma_{ab,cd} = \int d^3 R_1 \int d^3 R_2 \sum_{i_1, i_2, b_1, b_2} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\mathbf{R}_1 i_1 b_1, \mathbf{R}_2 i_2 b_2}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_1, n_1 l_1, 1 | \langle S(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) | r_{i_1} | O^{b_1}(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) \rangle | \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a_1 | \langle O^{b_2}(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) | r_{i_2} | S(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) \rangle | \mathbf{k}_3, n_3 l_3, 1 \rangle$$

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

Weakly-coupled plasma, LO:

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

Markovian approximation: $t \rightarrow \infty$ $\int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 e^{i\omega t_1} e^{-i\omega t_2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi t \delta(\omega)$

$$t C_{nl}^{(-)} \equiv t \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} n_B(q) (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(E_k - E_p + q)$$

E&p conservation

Phase space measure

$$\frac{2}{3} C_F q^2 g^2 |\langle \psi_{nl} | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2 f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t=0)$$

Everything Together: Boltzmann Equation

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

Wigner transform

$$f_{nl}(x, k, t) = f_{nl}(x, k, 0) - t \frac{\mathbf{k}}{2M} \cdot \nabla f_{nl}(x, k, 0) + tC^{(+)} - tC^{(-)}$$

Dividing by t, set t → 0 add spin dependence

$$\partial_t f_{nls}(x, k, t) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_x f_{nls}(x, k, t) = C_{nls}^{(+)} - C_{nls}^{(-)}$$

Not contradictory with t → ∞

Markovian: environment correlation time << system relaxation time → coarse-grained
environment correlation time << t << system relaxation time

$$\frac{1}{T} \ll t \ll \frac{1}{v^2 T}$$

Semiclassical Expansion in Recombination

When evaluating recombination term

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}_{cm}} \left\langle \mathbf{p}_{cm} + \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, \mathbf{p}_{1rel} \middle| \rho_S^{(8)}(0) \middle| \mathbf{p}_{cm} - \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, \mathbf{p}_{2rel} \right\rangle \\ &= \int d^3 x_{rel} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_{1rel} - \mathbf{p}_{2rel}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{rel}} f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)} \left(\mathbf{x}_{cm}, \mathbf{p}_{cm}, \mathbf{x}_{rel}, \frac{\mathbf{p}_{1rel} + \mathbf{p}_{2rel}}{2}, t = 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Classical analog exists for same relative momentum

Gradient expansion

LO = classical

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)} \left(\mathbf{x}_{cm}, \mathbf{p}_{cm}, \mathbf{x}_{rel}, \frac{\mathbf{p}_{1rel} + \mathbf{p}_{2rel}}{2}, t \right) = \overline{f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)} \left(\mathbf{x}_{cm}, \mathbf{p}_{cm}, \mathbf{x}_0, \frac{\mathbf{p}_{1rel} + \mathbf{p}_{2rel}}{2}, t \right)}$$
$$+ (\mathbf{x}_{rel} - \mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_0} f_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(8)} \left(\mathbf{x}_{cm}, \mathbf{p}_{cm}, \mathbf{x}_0, \frac{\mathbf{p}_{1rel} + \mathbf{p}_{2rel}}{2}, t \right) + \dots$$

NLO = leading quantum correction

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What if hierarchy breaks down?

$$M \gg Mv \gg T \gg Mv^2$$

$$M \gg Mv \sim T \gg Mv^2$$

Practically not possible:
 $v \sim 0.3$ for bottomonium

Dipole vertex no longer works
No well-defined bound state

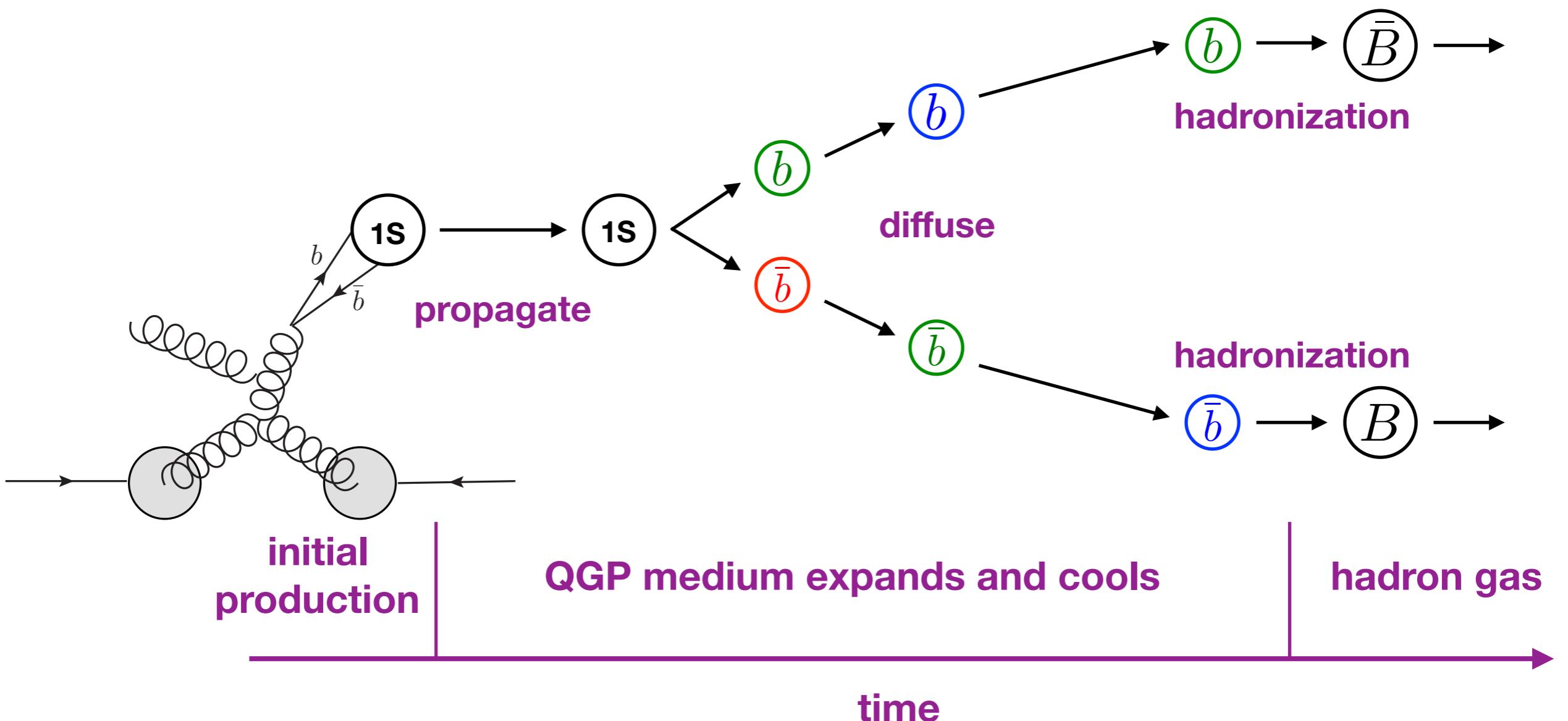
Coupled Transport Equations of Heavy Flavors

open heavy quark antiquark

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{x}_Q \cdot \nabla_{x_Q} + \dot{x}_{\bar{Q}} \cdot \nabla_{x_{\bar{Q}}} \right) f_{Q\bar{Q}}(x_Q, p_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}, p_{\bar{Q}}, t) = \mathcal{C}_{Q\bar{Q}} - \mathcal{C}_{Q\bar{Q}}^+ + \mathcal{C}_{Q\bar{Q}}^-$$

each quarkonium state
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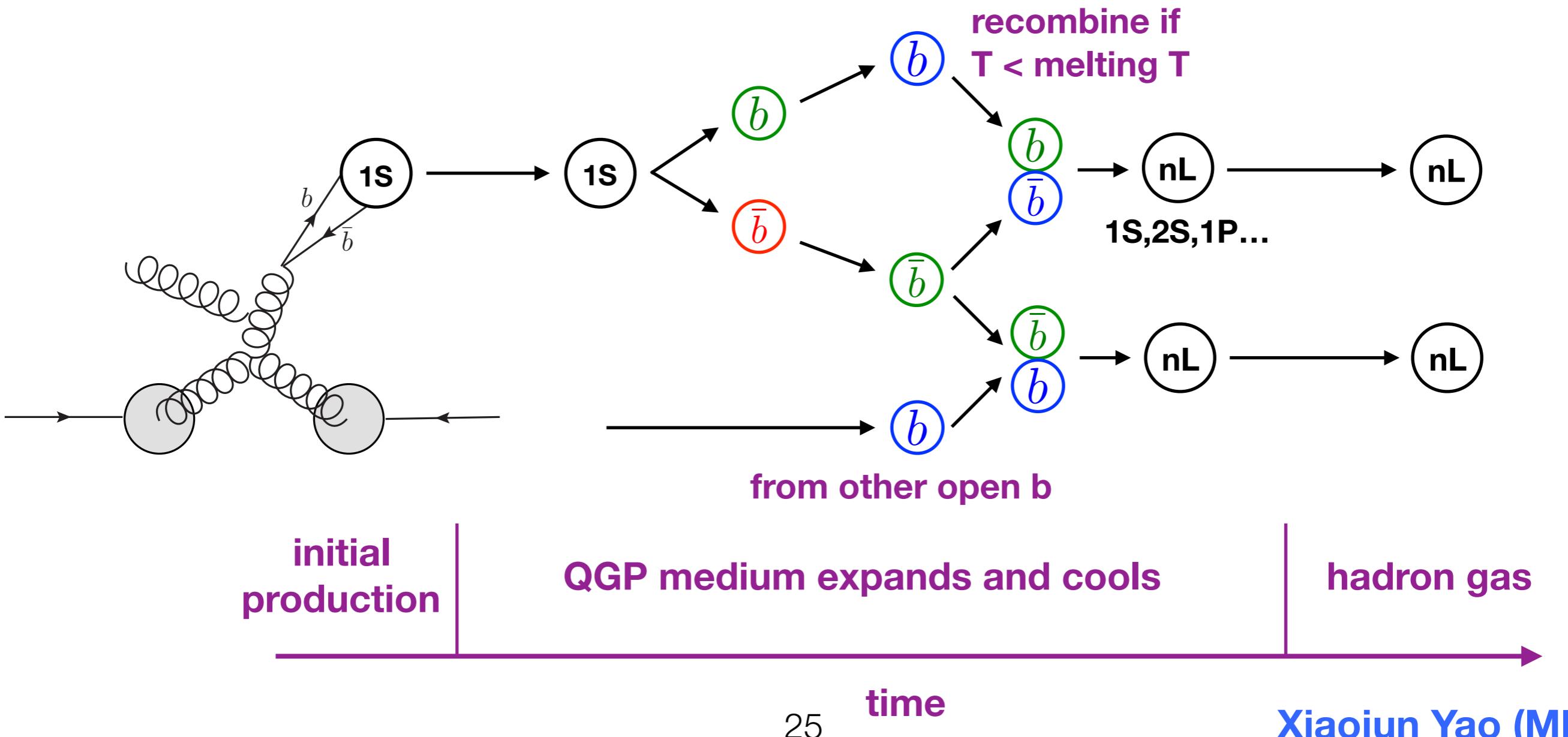
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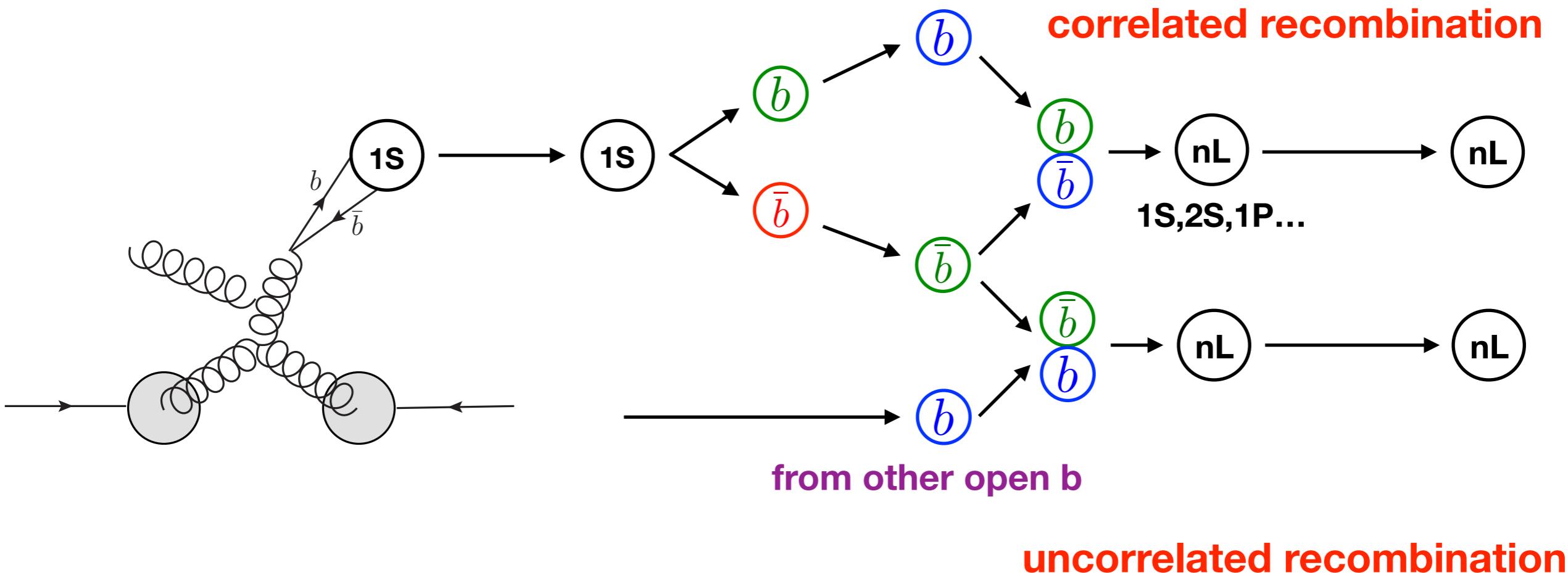
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Coupled with Transport of Open Heavy Flavor

heavy quark antiquark

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Can handle both correlated and uncorrelated recombination

$$\mathcal{C}_{Q\bar{Q}} = \mathcal{C}_Q + \mathcal{C}_{\bar{Q}}$$

Each independently interact with medium:

- (1) Potential between pair screened
- (2) Potential depends on color, average = 0

We use “Lido” for open heavy flavor transport

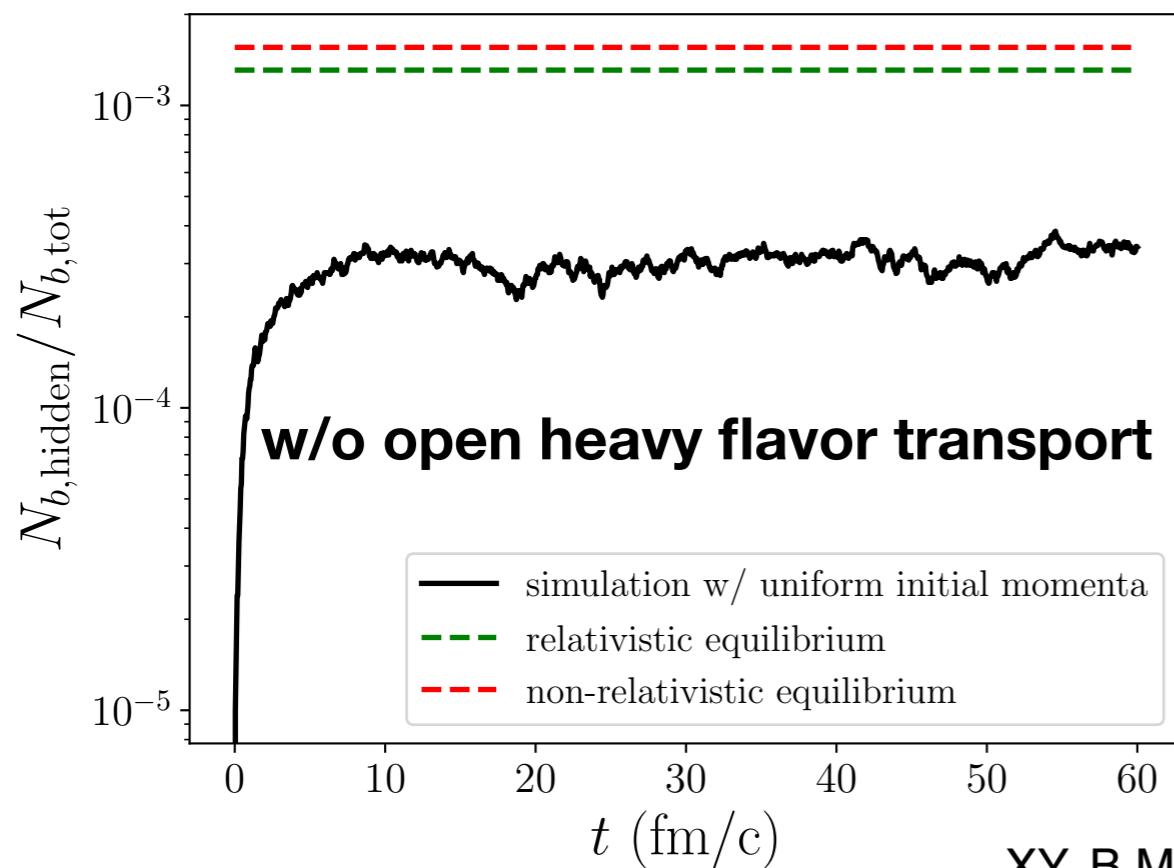
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Detailed Balance and Thermalization

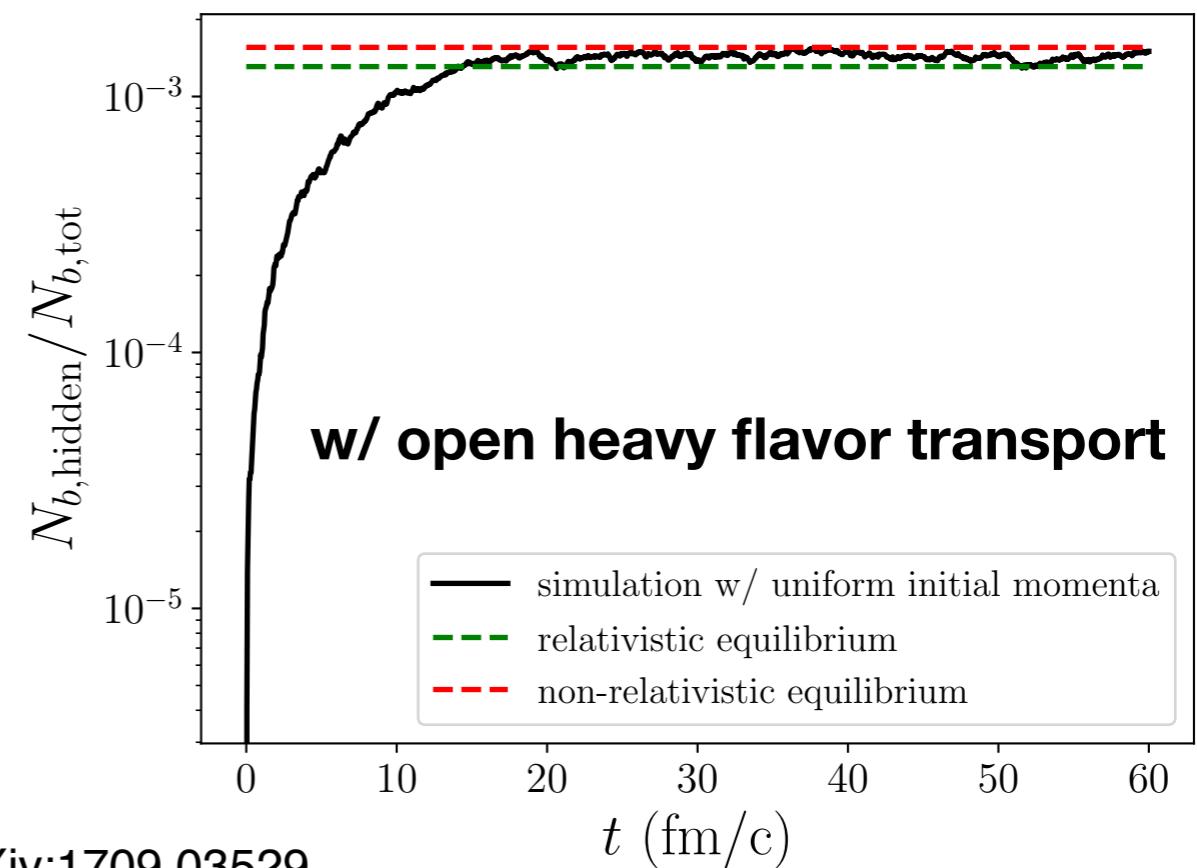
Setup:

- 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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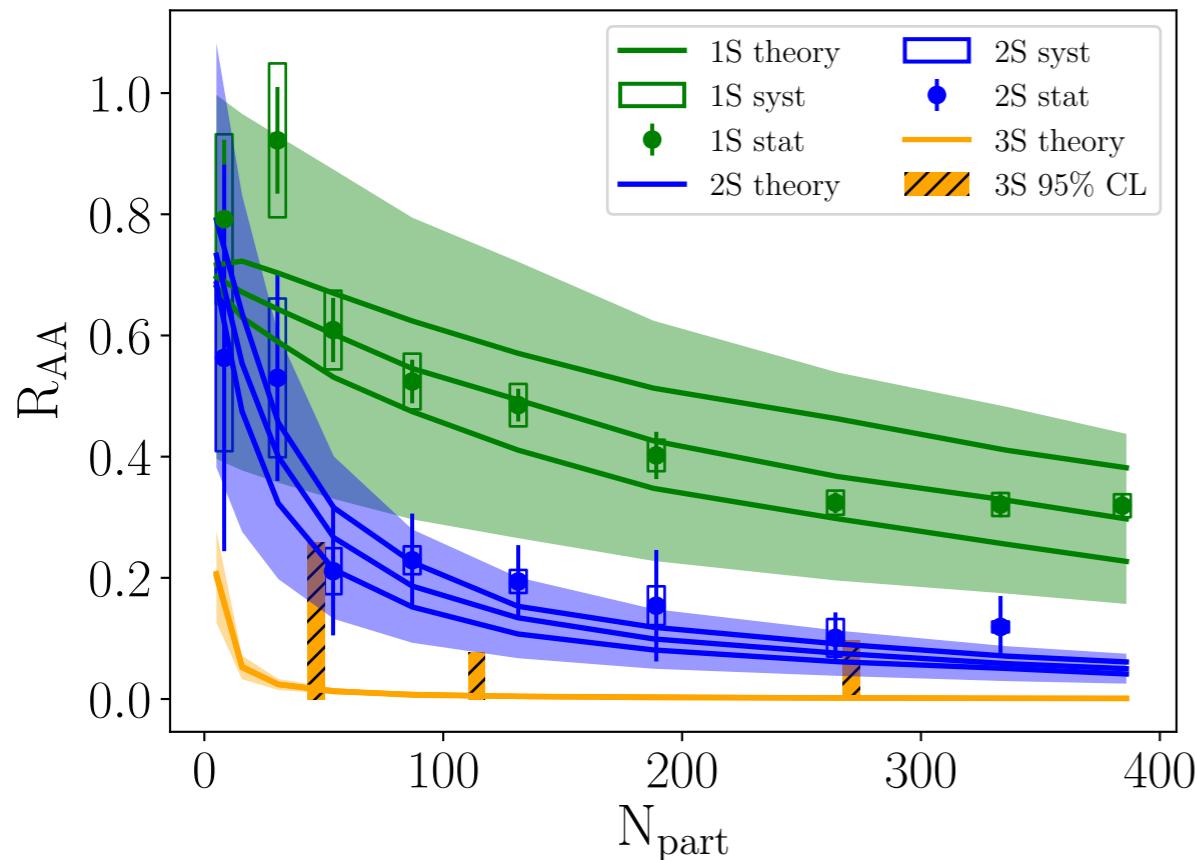
Dissociation-recombination
interplay drives to detailed balance

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

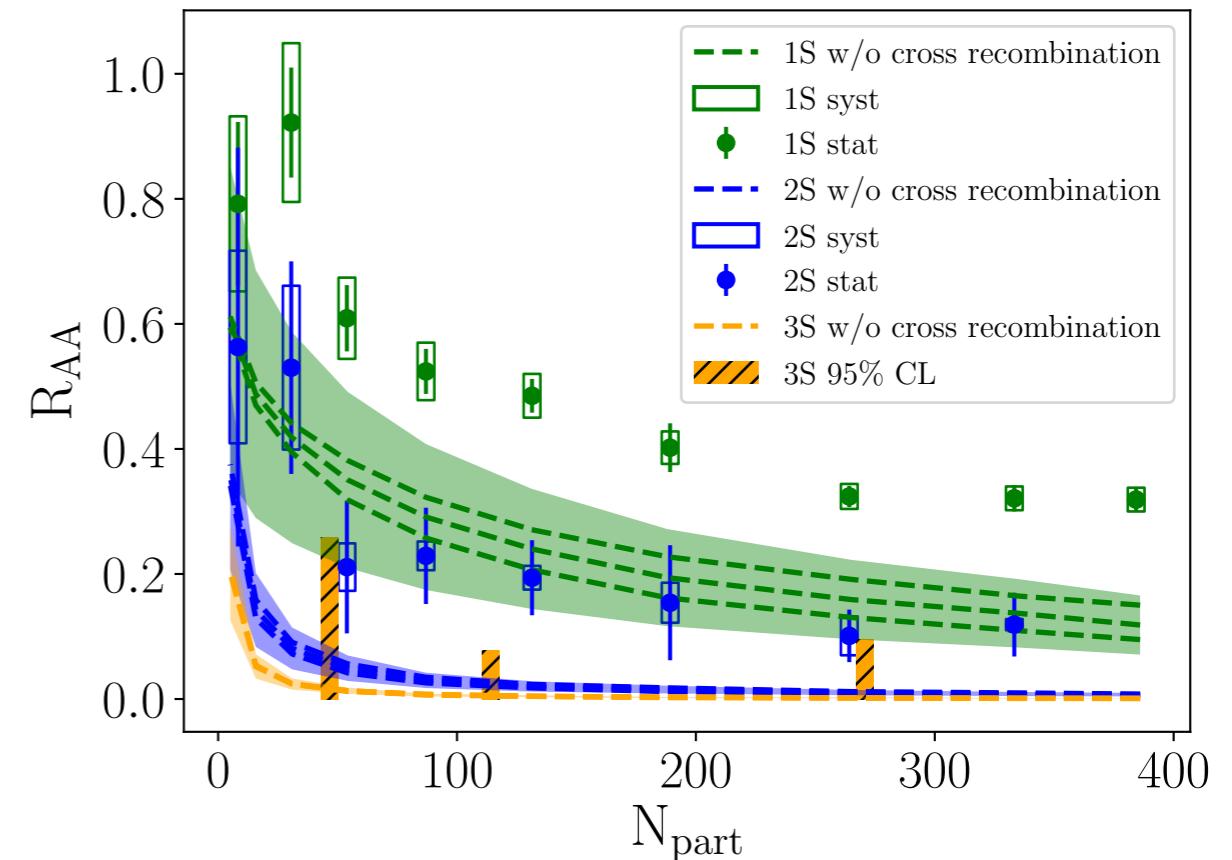
Upsilon in 5020 GeV PbPb Collision

Coulomb potential $\alpha_s^{\text{pot}} = 0.36$ $\alpha_s = 0.3$ vary by +(-)10%
 Pythia + nuclear PDF: EPPS16, uncertainty band
 2+1D viscous hydro (calibrated)
 Bottomonium: 1S, 2S, 3S, 1P, 2P

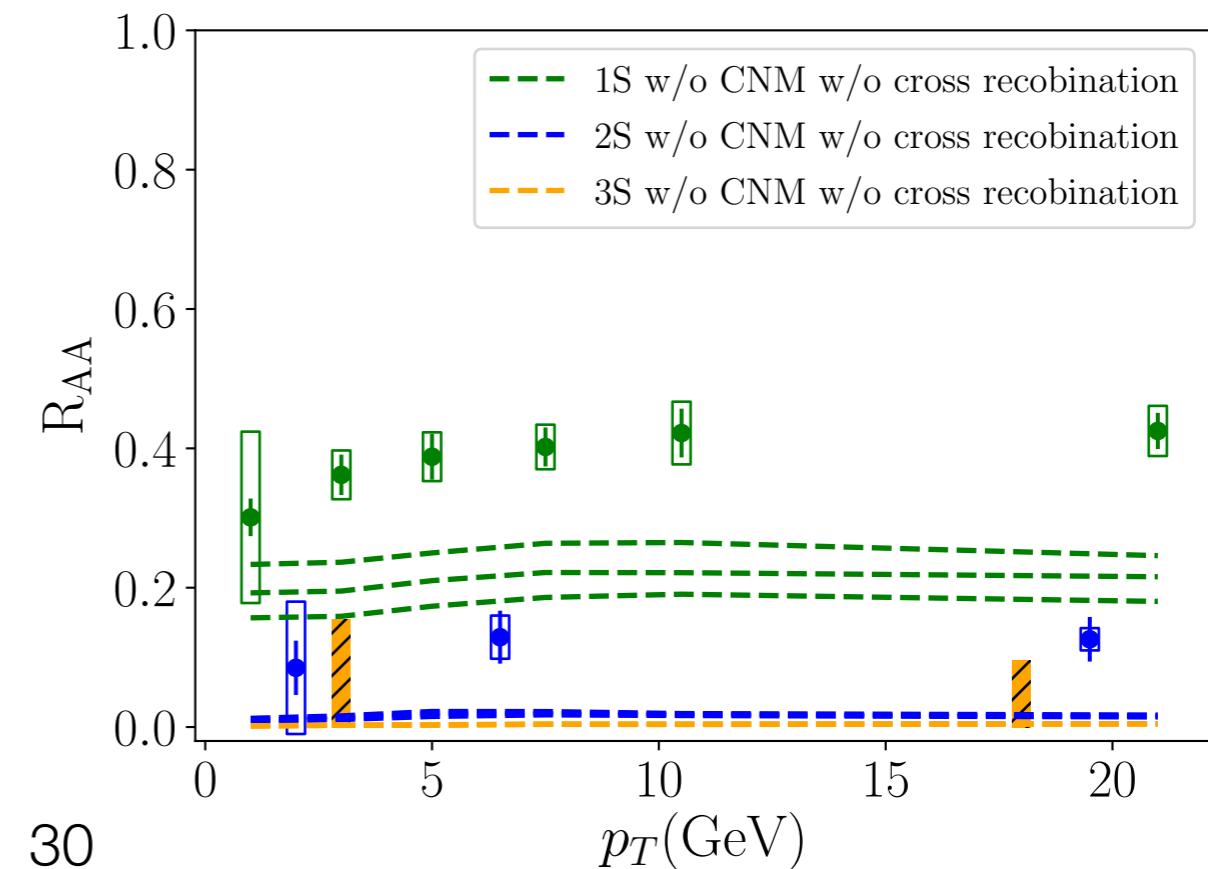
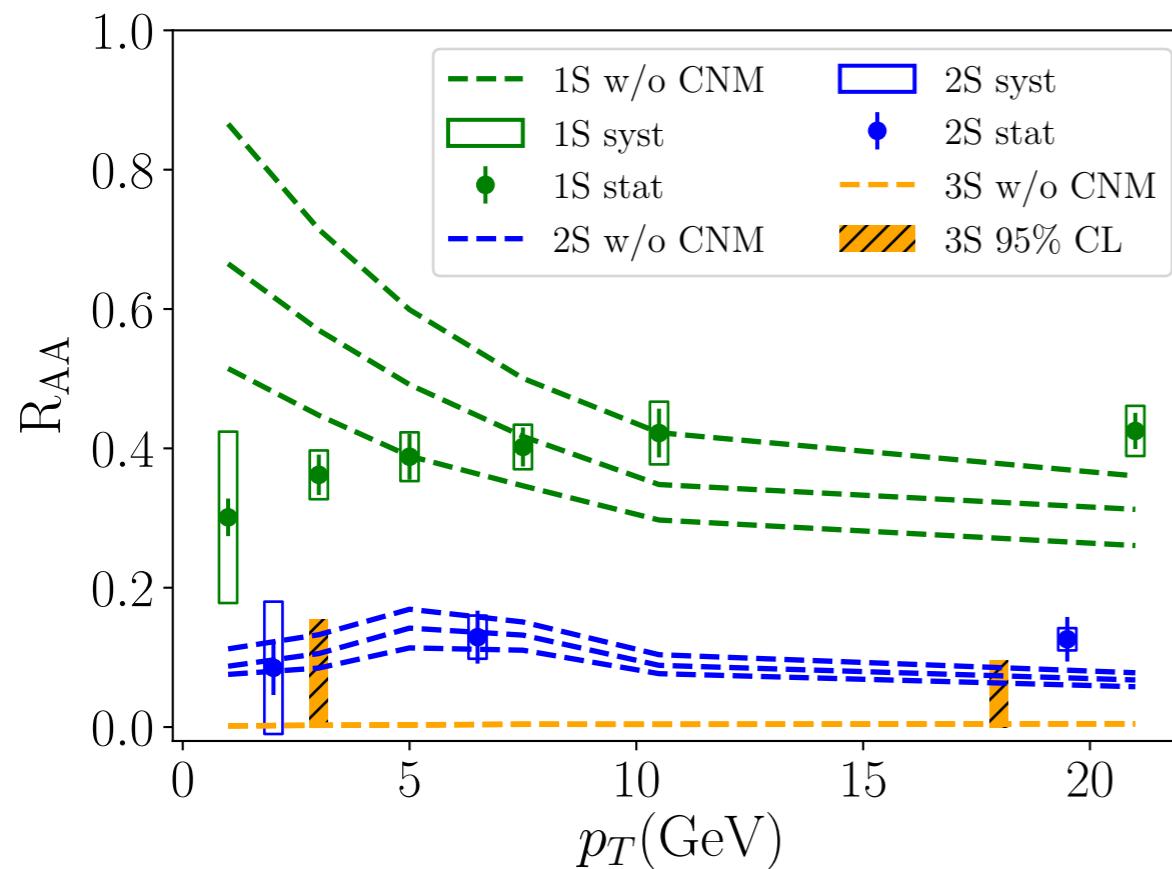
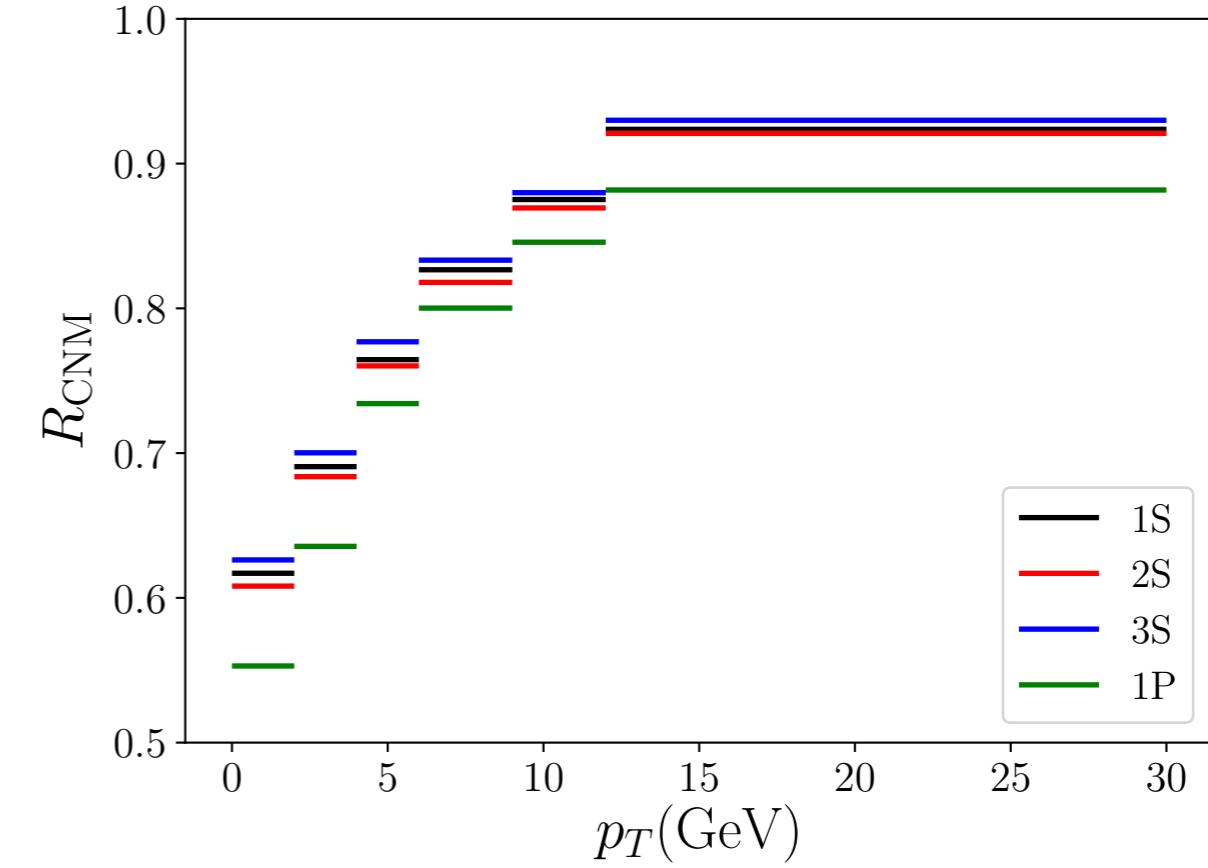
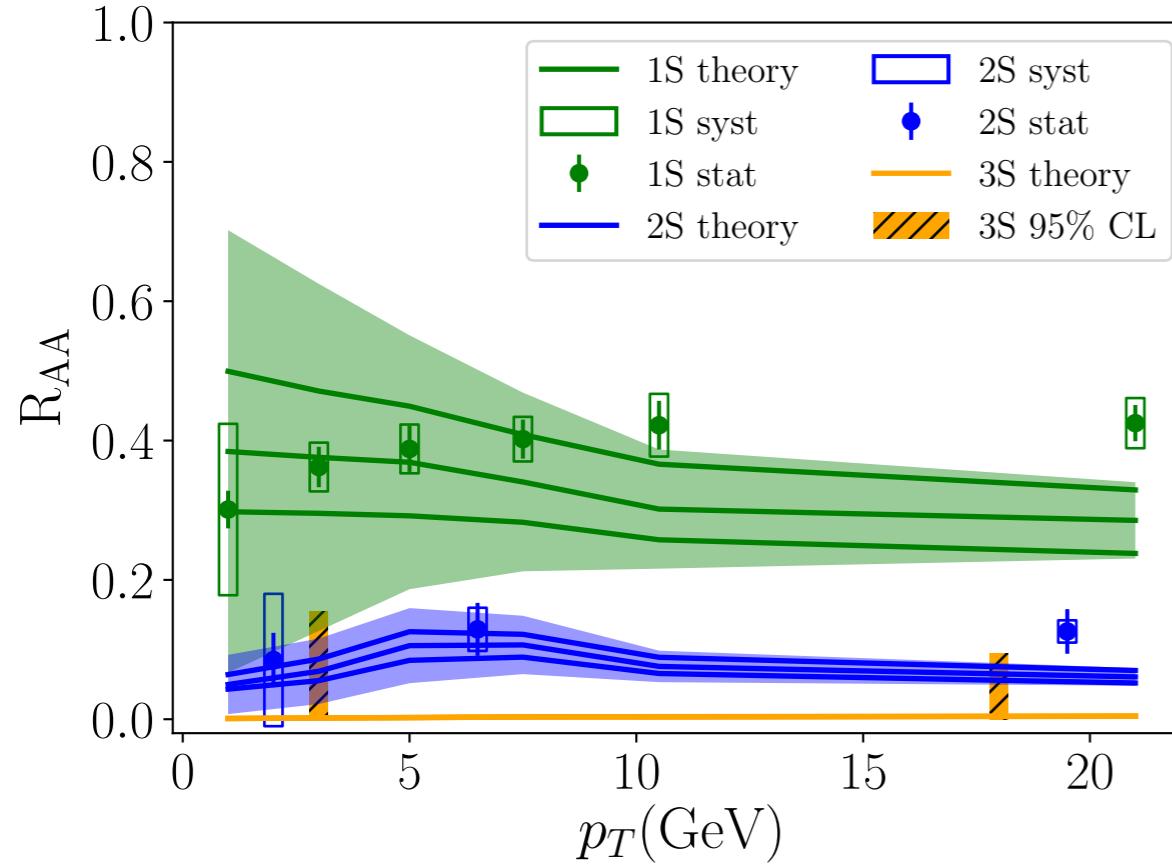
with cross-talk (correlated) recombination



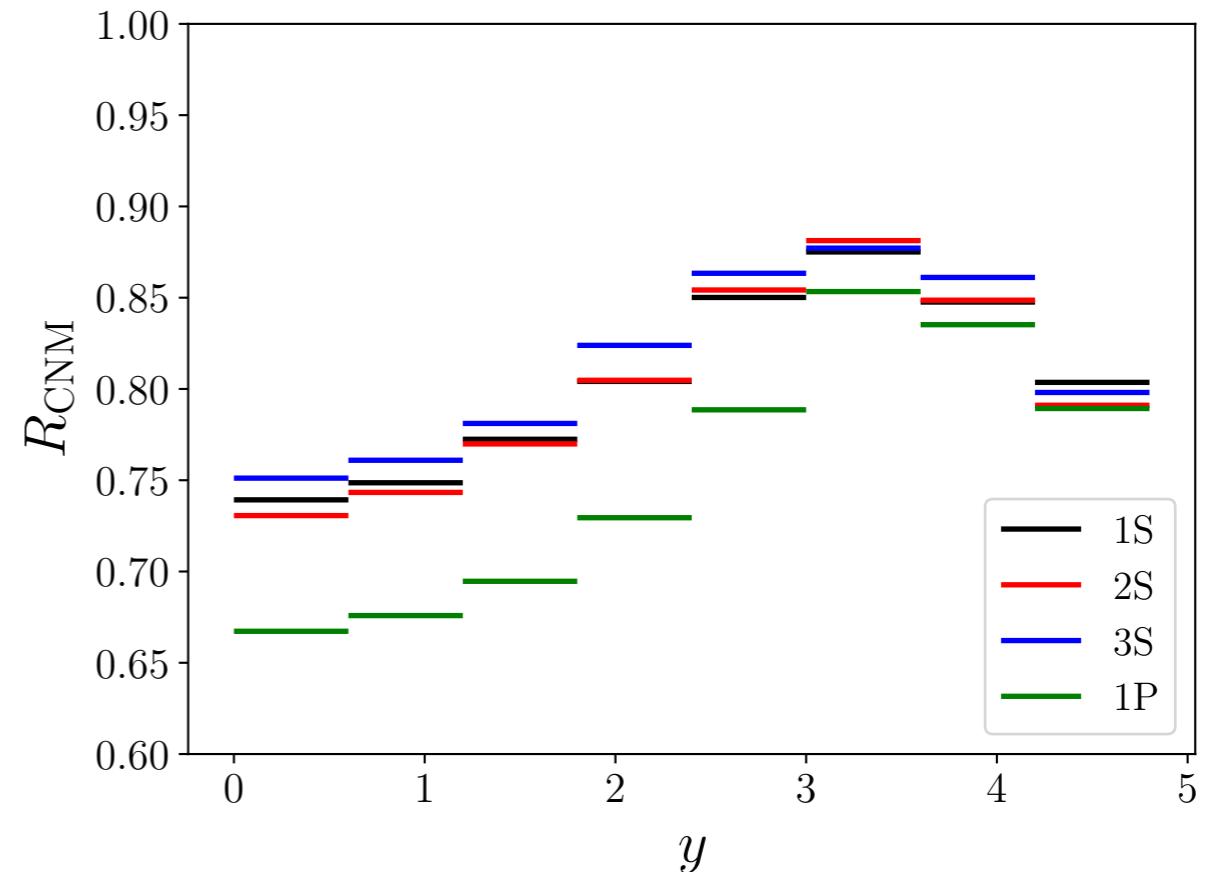
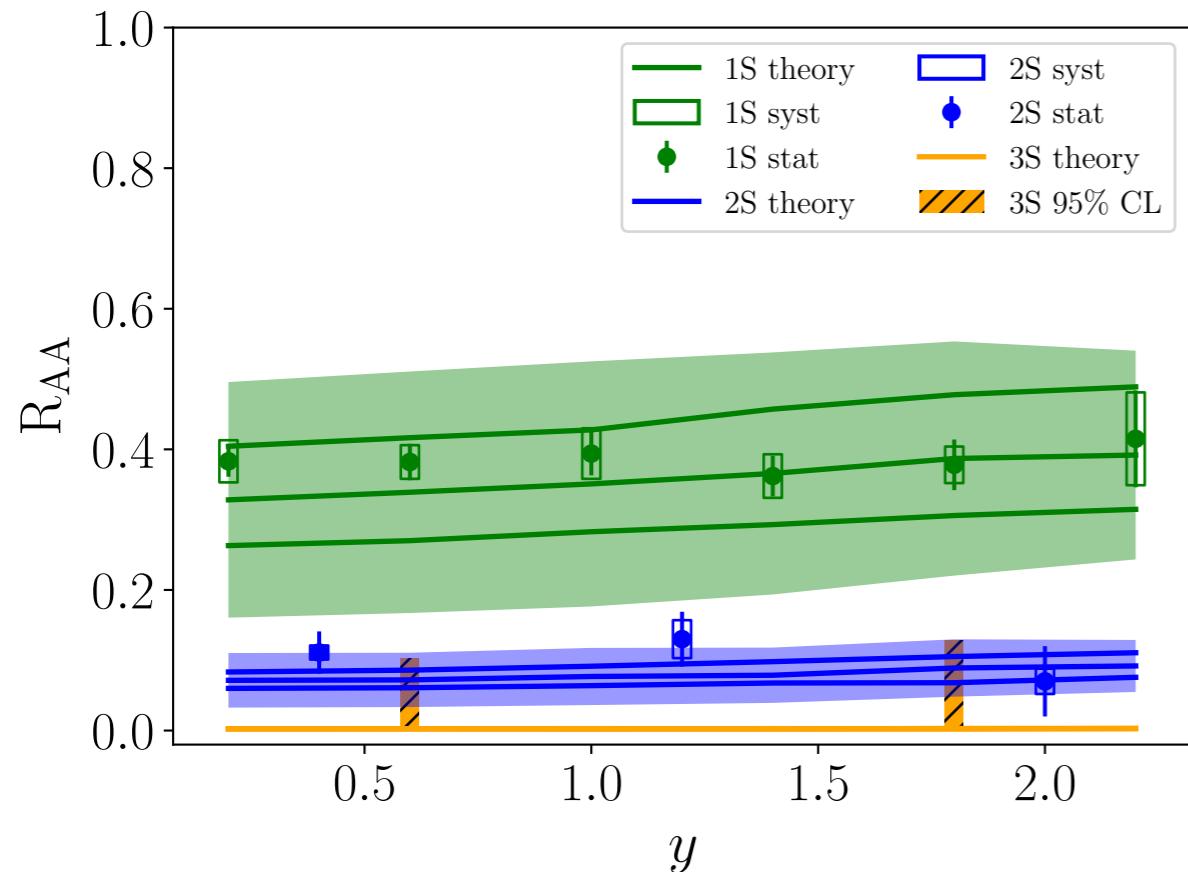
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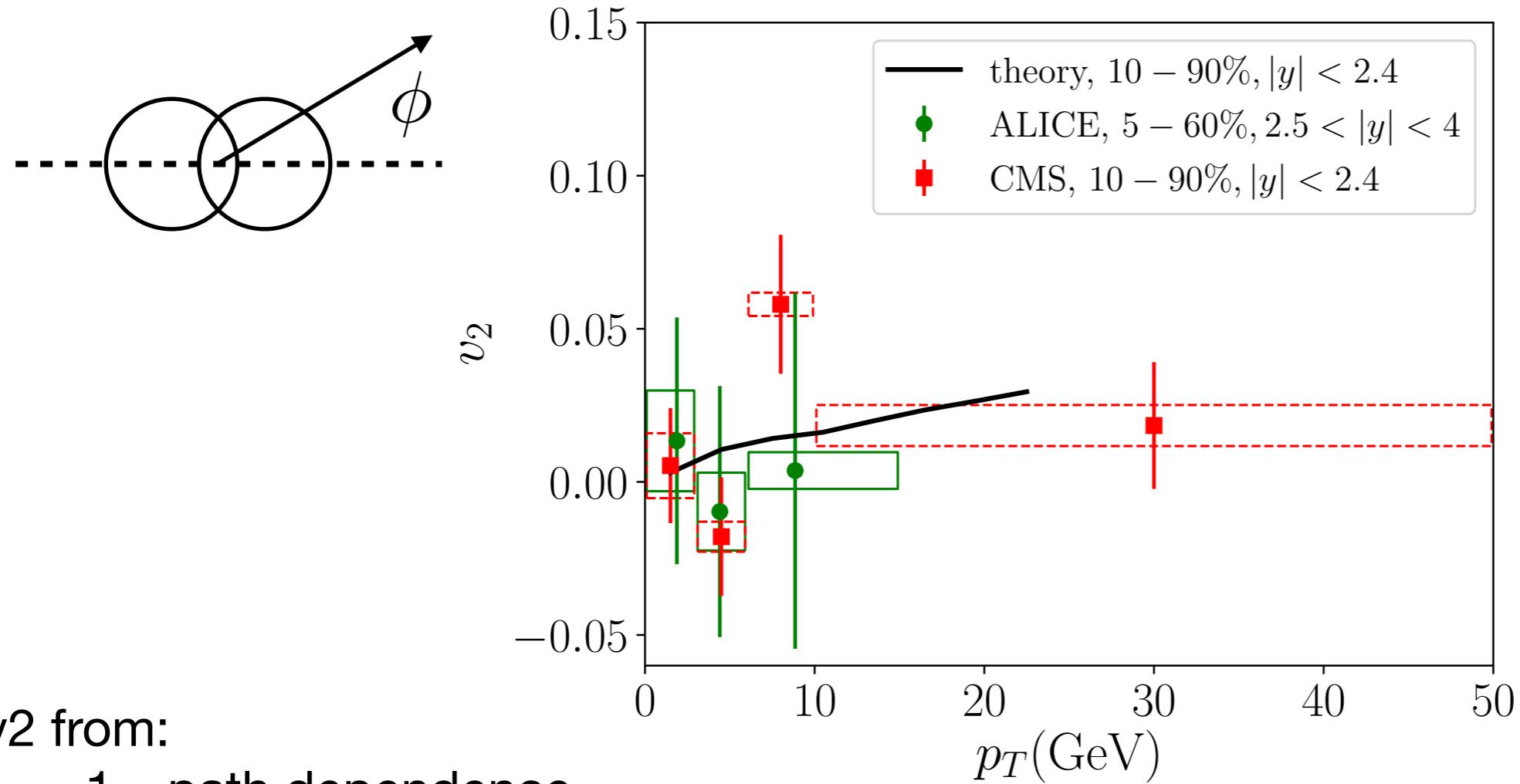


Flat y dependence:

1. medium description is longitudinally boost invariant
2. nPDF mild dependence on y

Upsilon(1S) Azimuthal Anisotropy in 5020 GeV PbPb

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

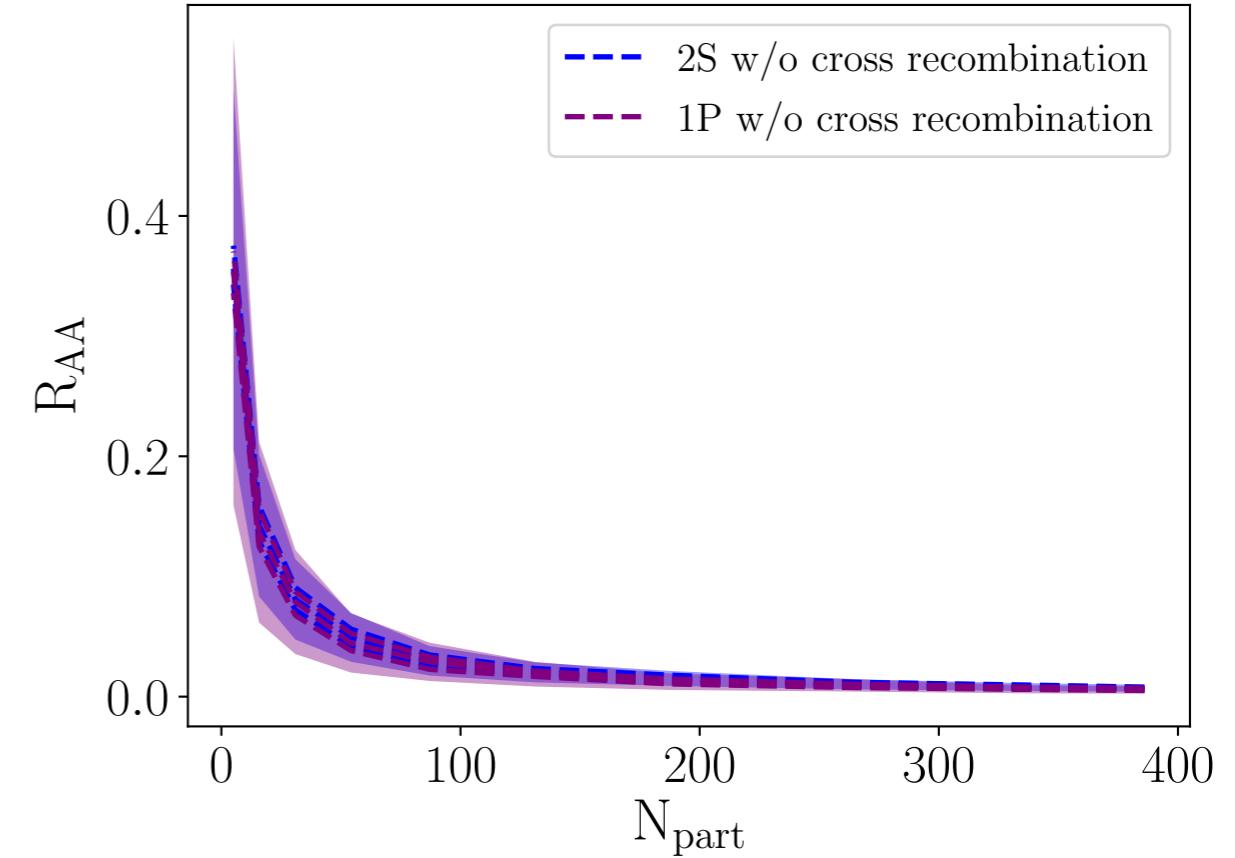
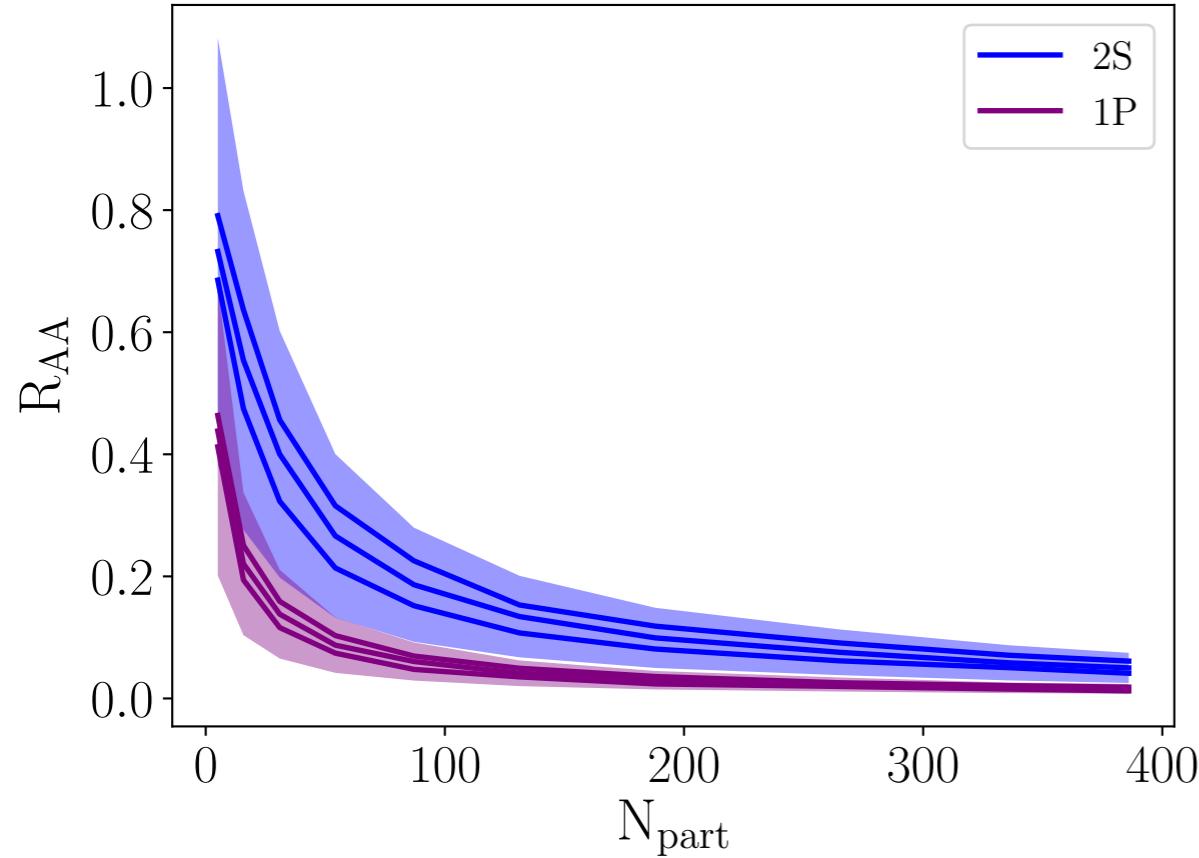


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v_2 from:

1. path dependence
2. reaction rates depend on relative velocity between medium and quarkonium
3. correlated recombination: medium interaction after dissociation but before recombination; uncorrelated b-quarks negligible (different for charm)

Experimental Evidence of Correlated Recombination



Dissociation rate of 1P \sim dissociation rate of 2S, due to similar binding energy/size

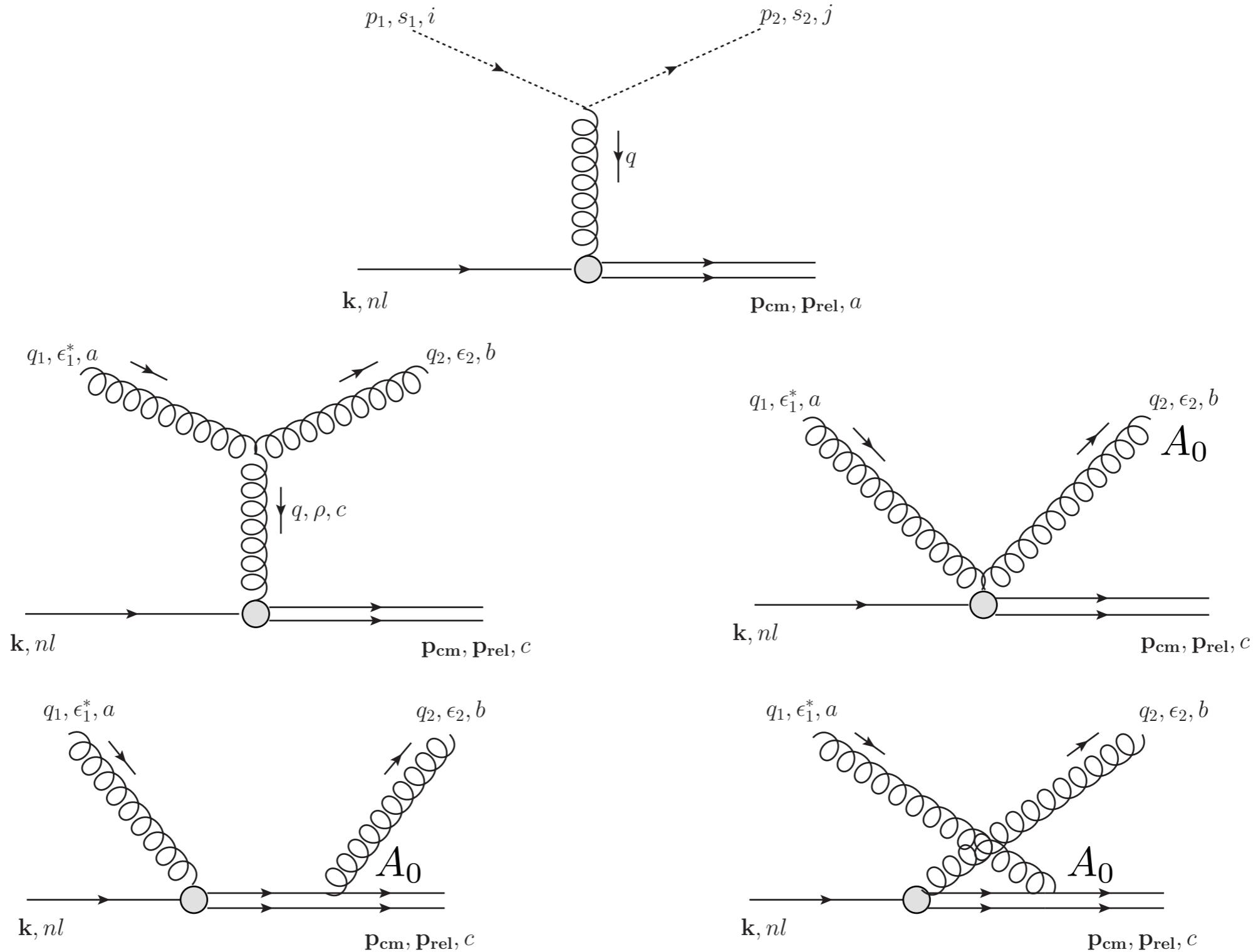
In medium, $P(1P \rightarrow 2S) \sim P(2S \rightarrow 1P)$, via dissociation and correlated recombination

But more 1P states produced initially than 2S, so more 2S regenerated than 1P

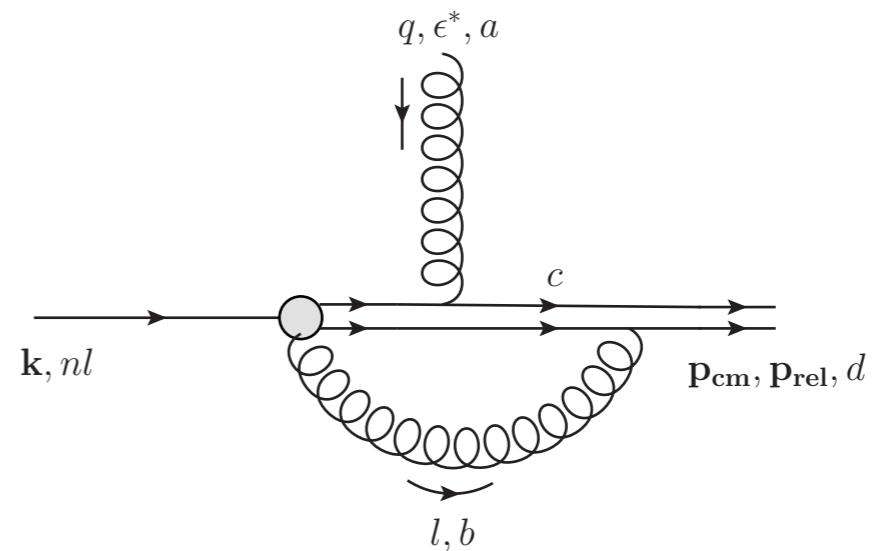
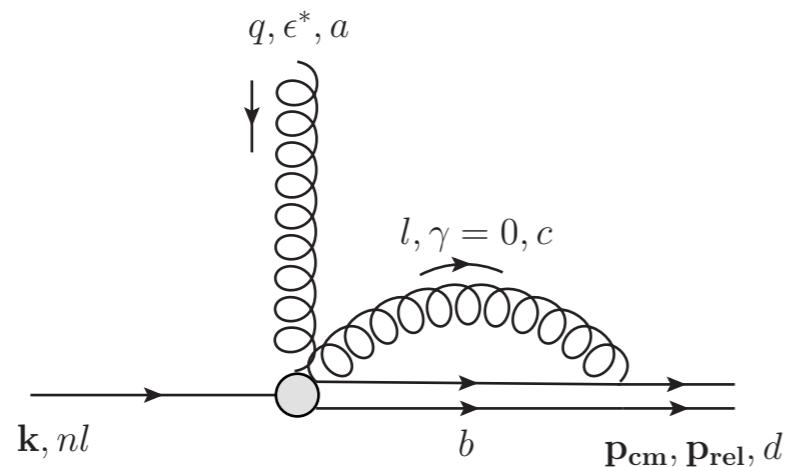
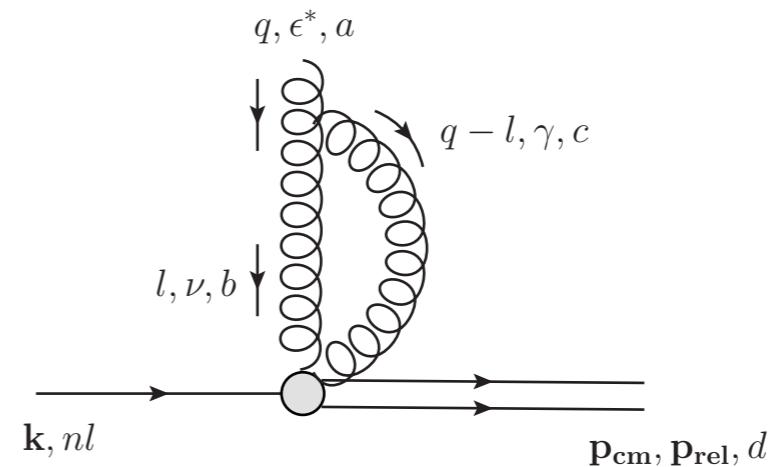
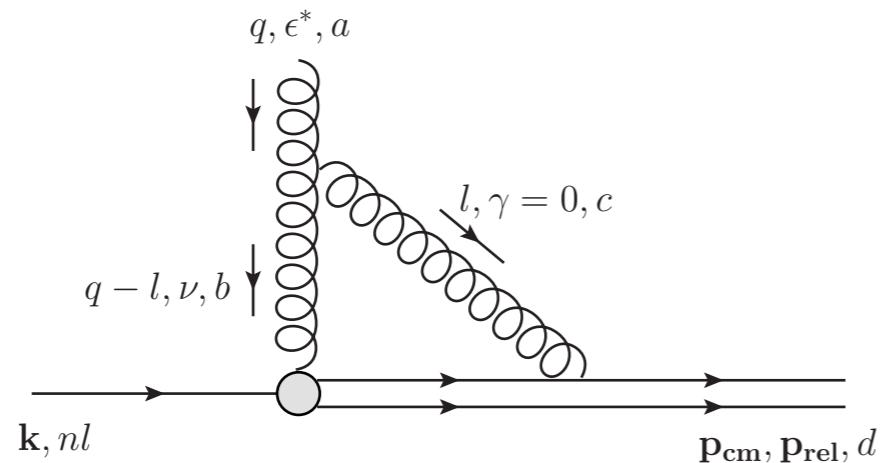
Conclusion

- Quarkonium transport inside QGP:
 - Derivation of Boltzmann equation from open quantum system and effective field theory
 - **Hierarchy of scales**, nonrelativistic expansion, weak coupling, Markovian limit
- Phenomenological results from **coupled transport equations**, importance of correlated recombination for bottomonium
- **Experimental test of correlated recombination: 1P v.s. 2S**

Backup: NLO Contributions



Backup: 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)

Backup: Numerical Implementation

- **Test particle Monte Carlo** $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \sum_i \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i(t))\delta^3(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}_i(t))$
- Each time step: read in hydro-cell velocity, temperature; consider diffusion, dissociation, recombination in particle's rest frame and boost back
- If specific process occurs, sample incoming medium particles and outgoing particles from differential rates, **conserving energy momentum**
- Recombination term contains $f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t)$

For each HQ, search anti-HQ within a radius, weighted sum

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{e^{-(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_j)^2 / 2a_B^2}}{(2\pi a_B)^{3/2}} \delta^3\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2}{2} - \frac{\mathbf{y}_i + \bar{\mathbf{y}}_j}{2}\right) \delta^3(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_i) \delta^3(\mathbf{p}_2 - \bar{\mathbf{k}}_j)$$

Backup: Nuclear PDF

