

# pNRQCD for the study of nonequilibrium evolution of quarkonium in a medium

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**EQUILIBRIUM QUANTITIES: Potentials, energies, dissociation T, how to use lattice input**

in this same framework based on  
pNRQCD +open quantum system+ lattice

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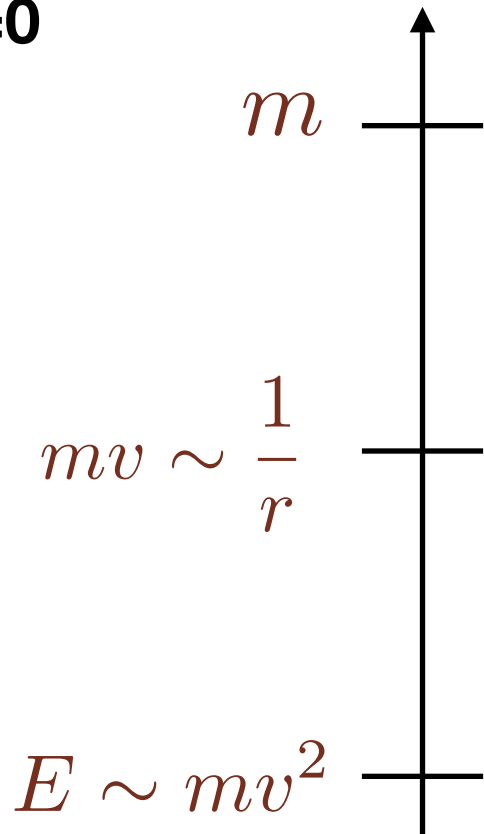
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For long time the in medium static potential was identified with some free energies defined from suitable correlators. This is no more so: the potential describes the real-time evolution of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair, which is, in general, not the case for the free energies; it also has an imaginary part coming from the quarkonium dissociation through scattering with the partons in the medium

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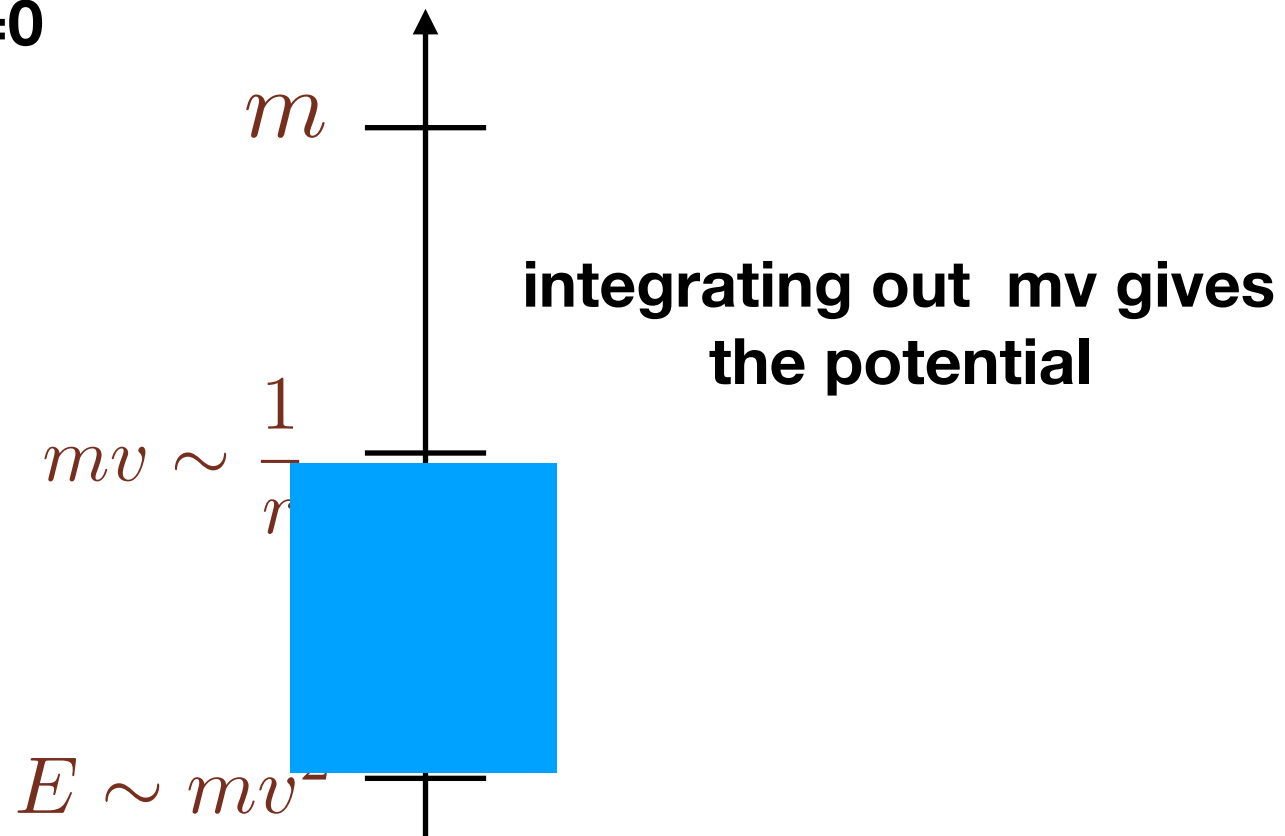


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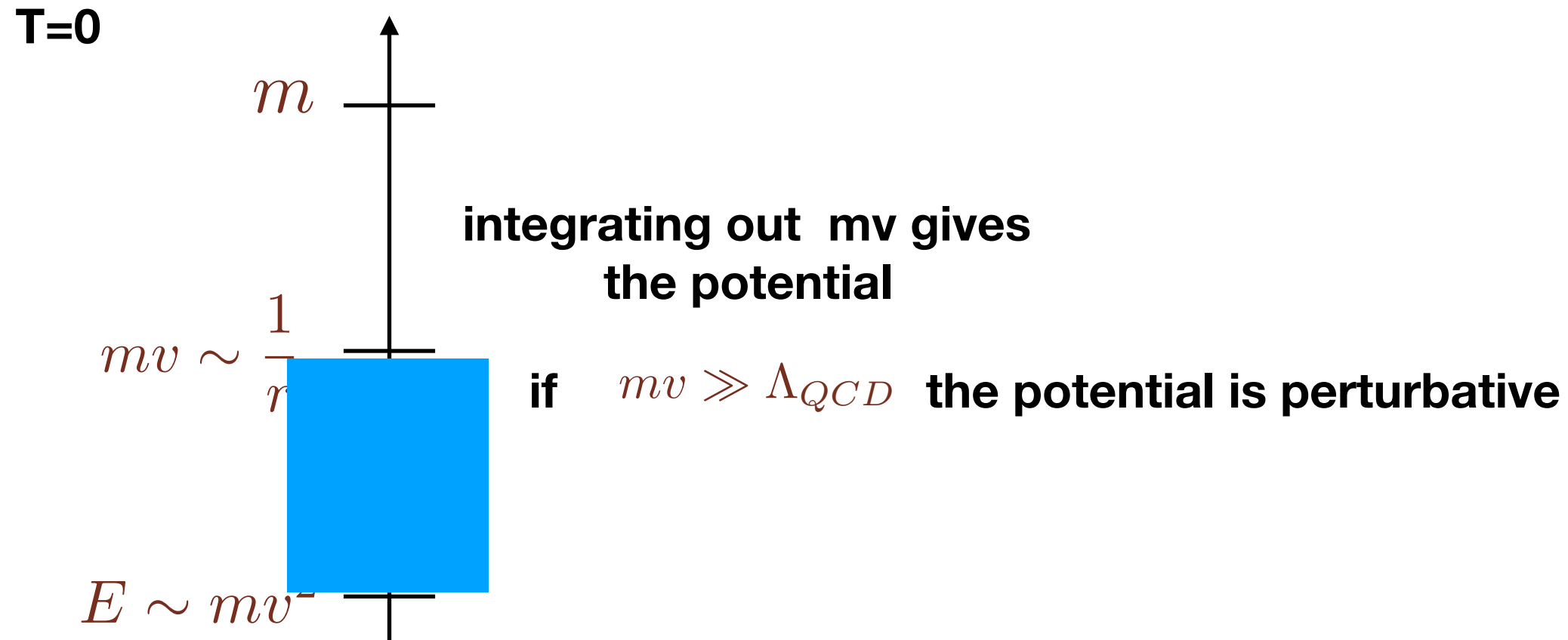
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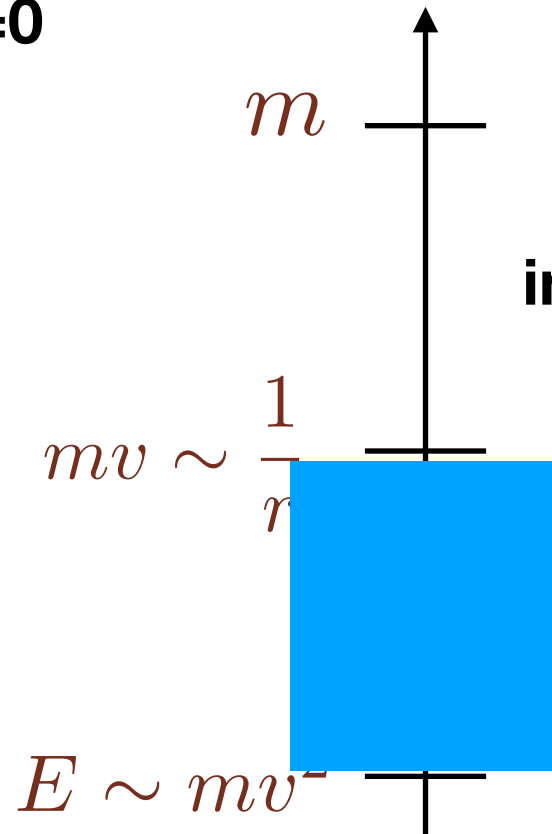


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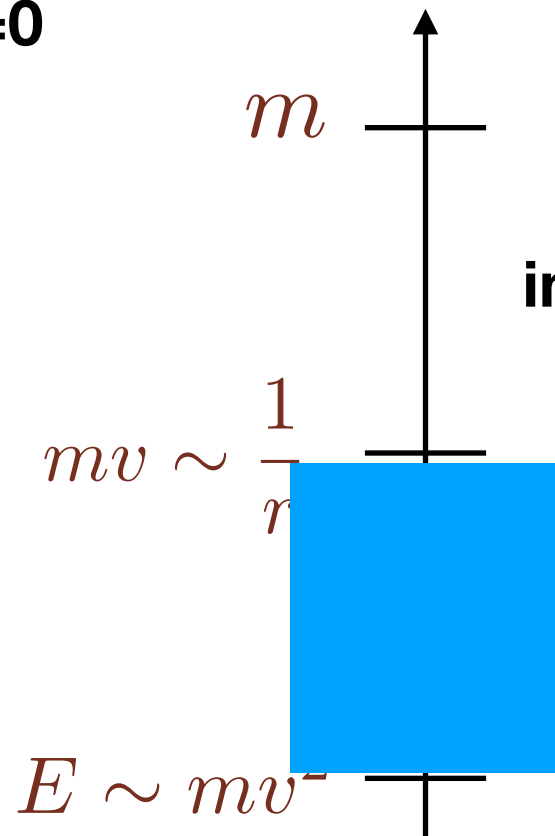
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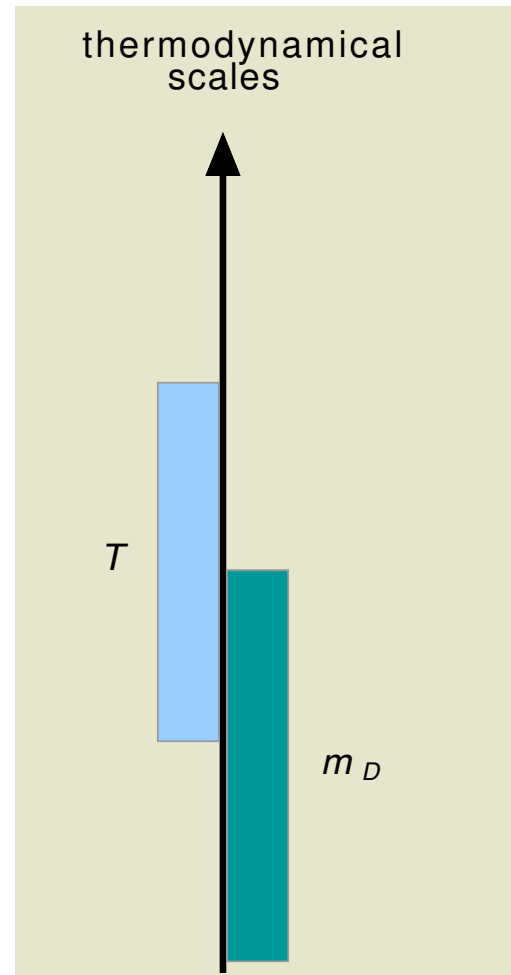
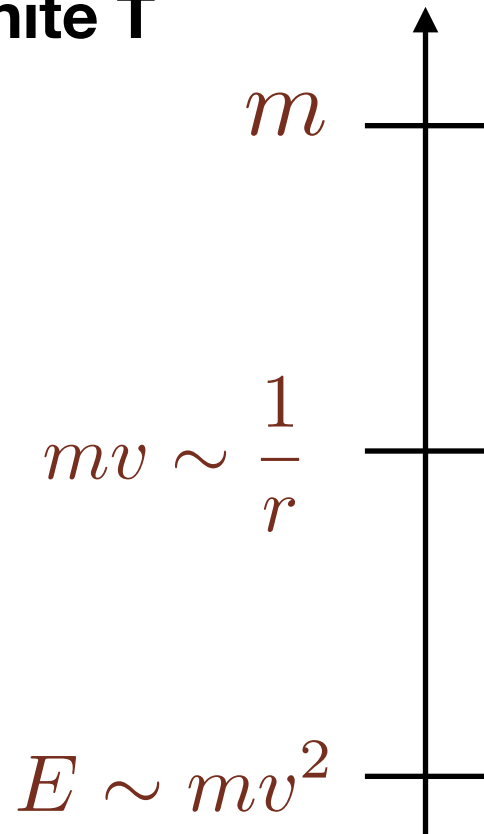
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- 1) one can calculate  $1/m$  and  $1/m^2$  corrections systematically
- 2) the potential comes from QCD and depends on QCD parameters

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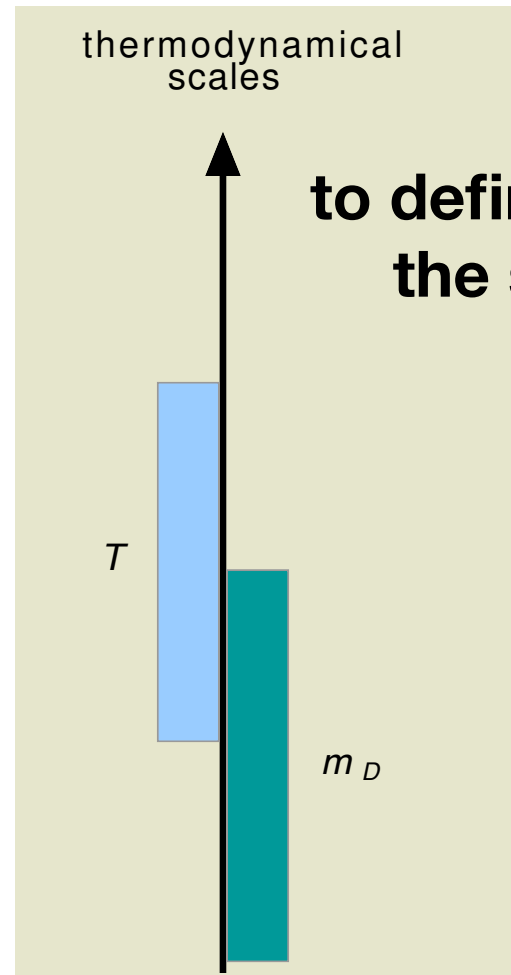
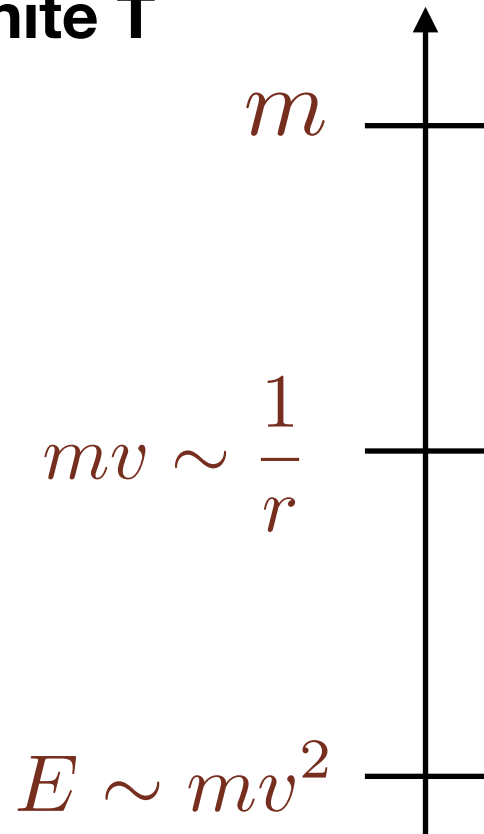
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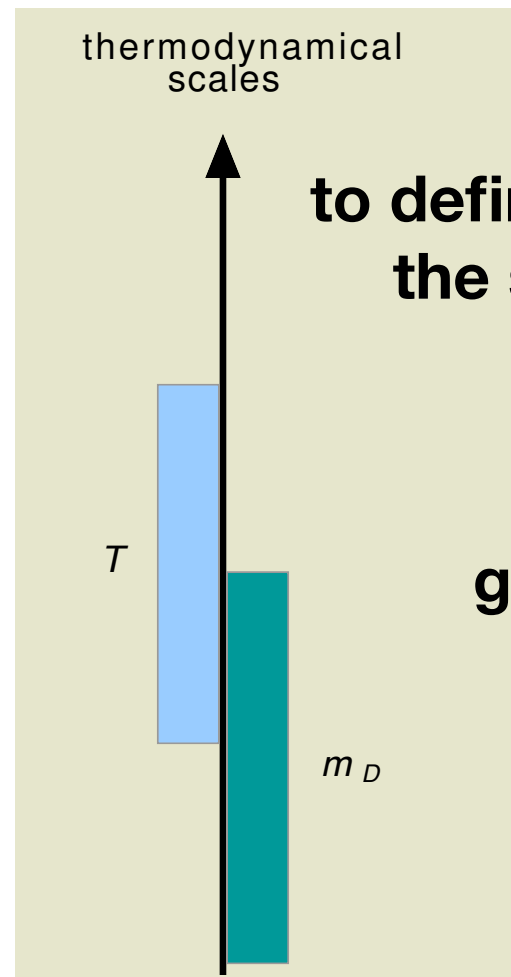
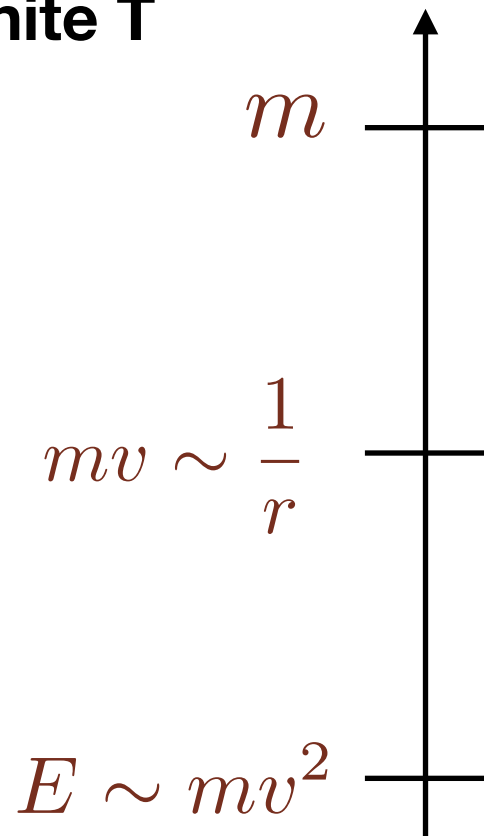
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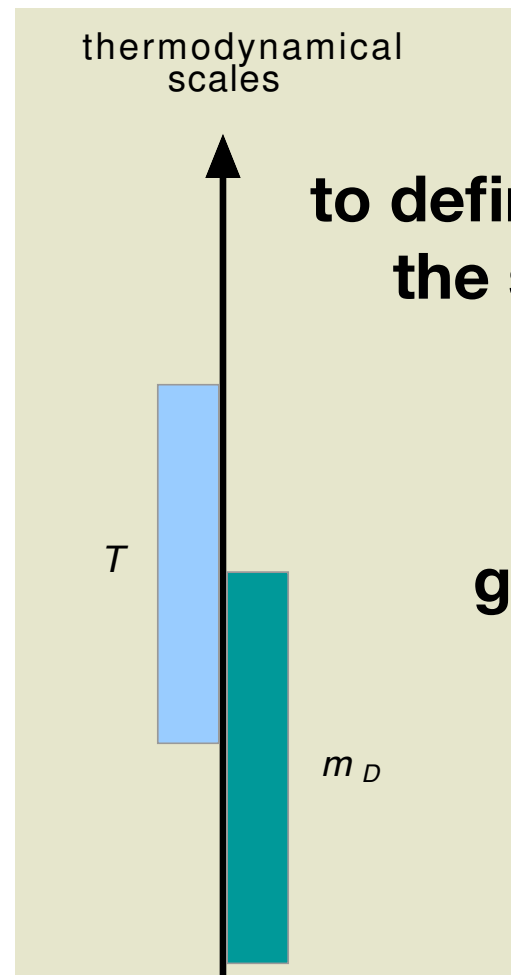
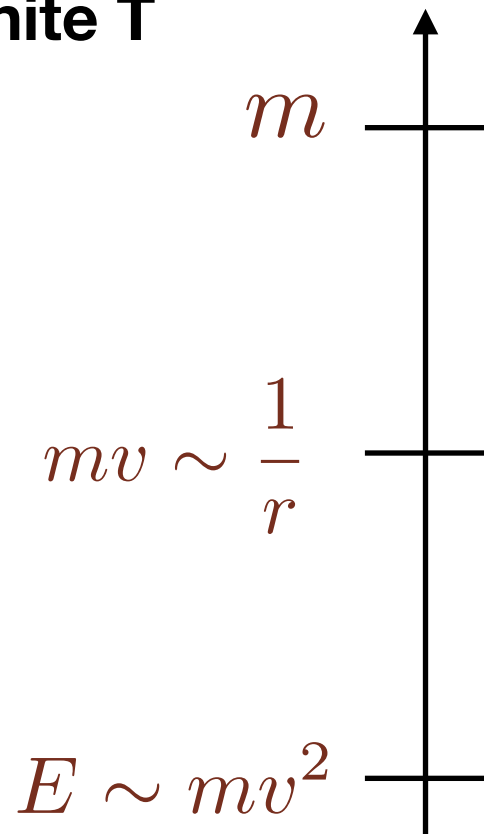
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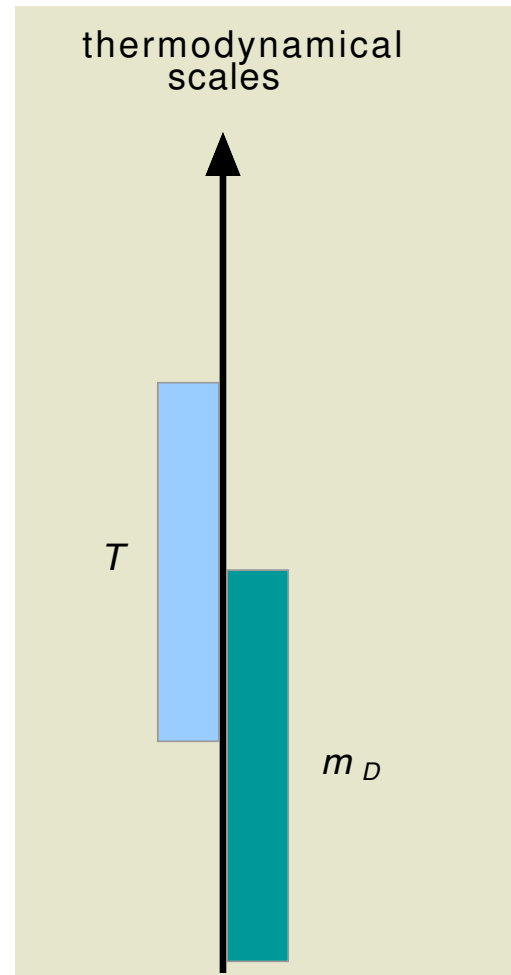
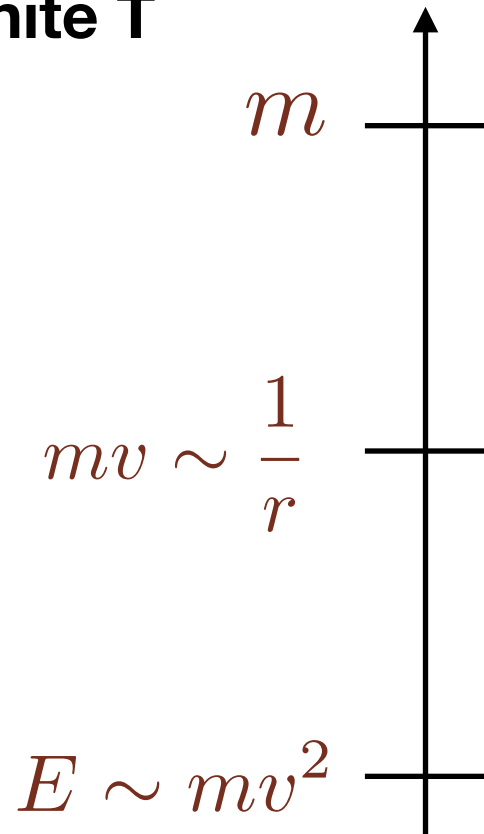
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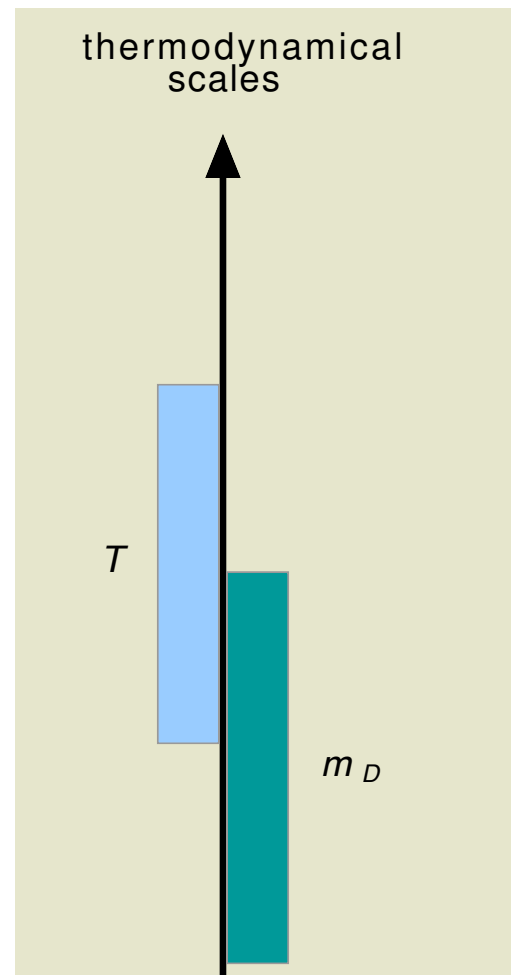
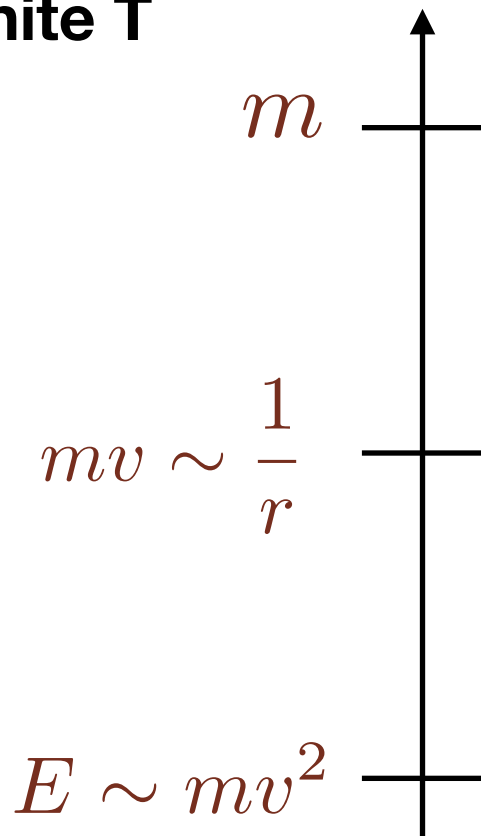


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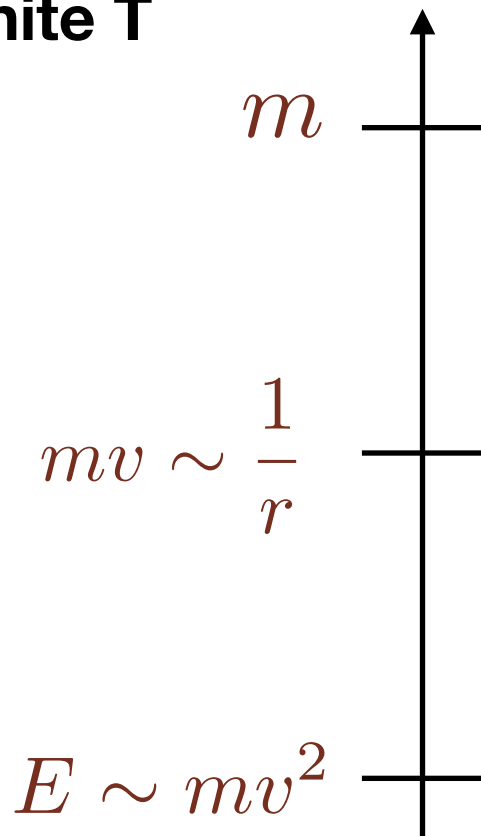
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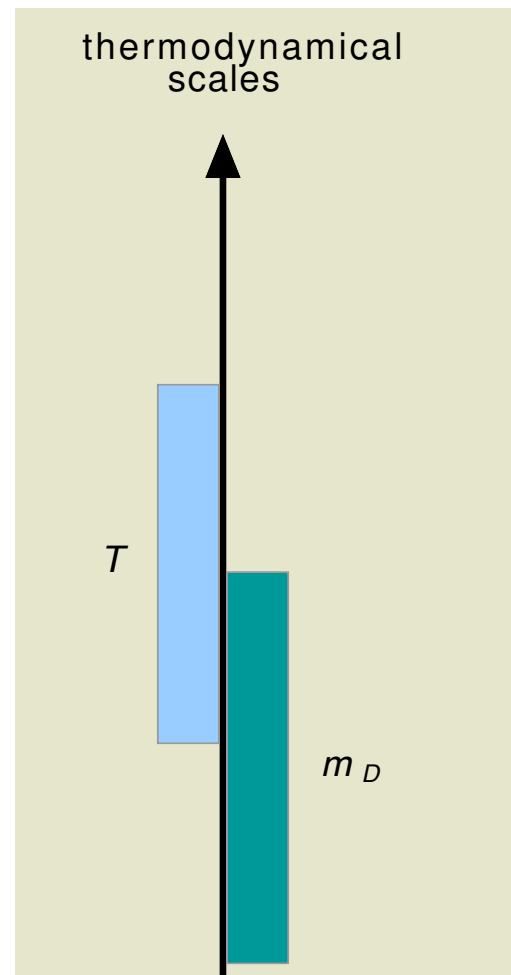
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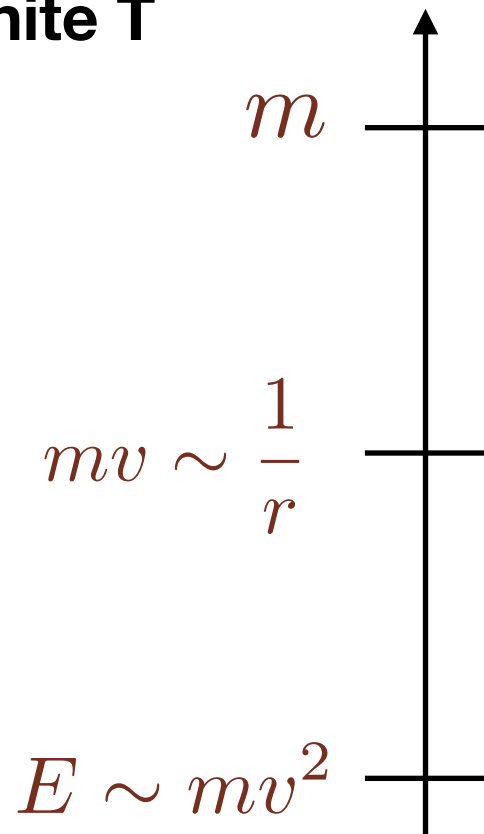
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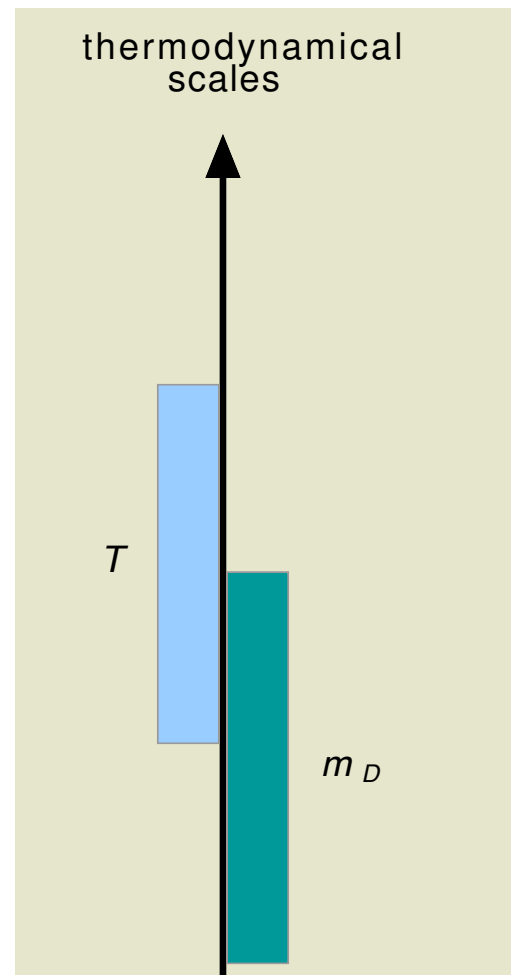
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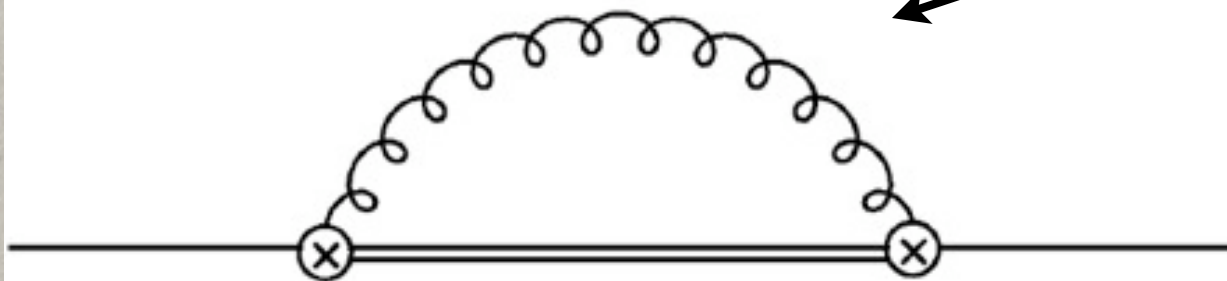
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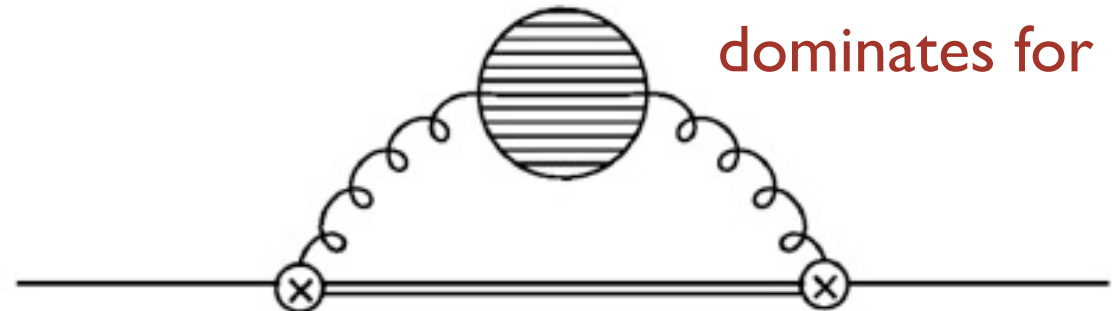
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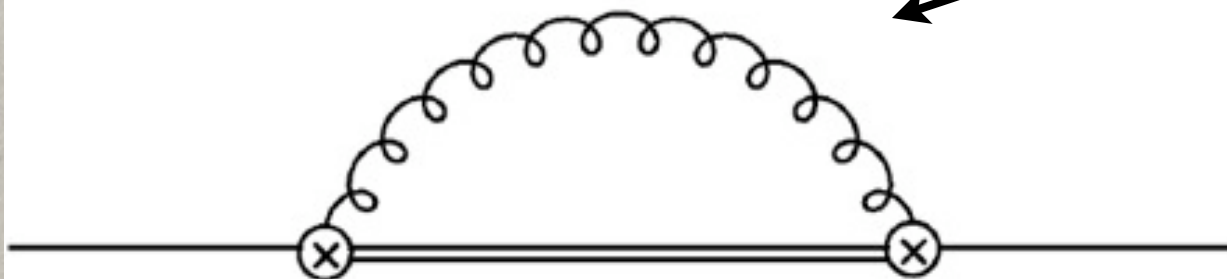
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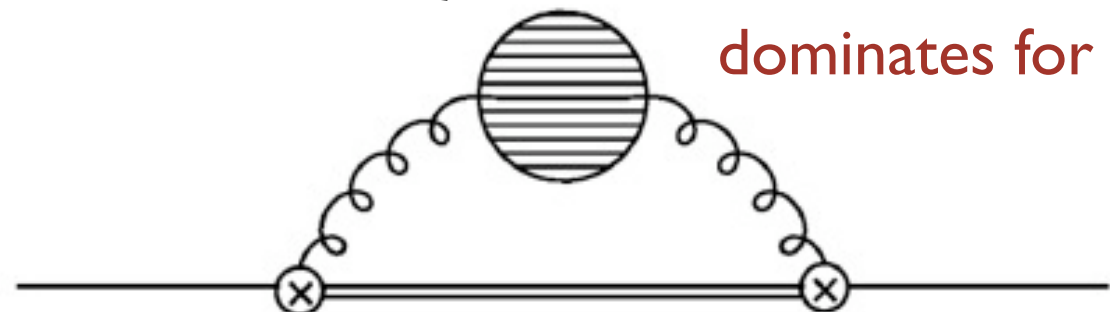
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(A. Rothkopf et al, Petreczky, Weber..) and in strings calculations

## Lessons that can be useful to interpret lattice data

- We can not expect a simple function to parametrize thermal modifications at all temperature regimes. Good theoretical reasons to expect the case  $\frac{1}{r} \gg T$  to be very different from  $T \gg \frac{1}{r}$ .
- At very small temperatures, non-local terms will be needed to describe the evolution of quarkonium, which by construction are not present in the static limit.

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The **bottomonium ground state**, which is a weakly coupled non-relativistic bound state:  $mv \sim m\alpha_s$ ,  $mv^2 \sim m\alpha_s^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , produced in the QCD medium of heavy-ion collisions at the LHC may possibly realize the hierarchy

$$m \approx 5 \text{ GeV} > m\alpha_s \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV} > \pi T \approx 1 \text{ GeV} > m\alpha_s^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV} \gtrsim m_D, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

$T_{\text{dissociation}}$  in the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  case is about 450 MeV.



# bottomonium 1S below the melting temperature $T_d$

The complete mass and width up to  $\mathcal{O}(m\alpha_s^5)$

$$\delta E_{1S}^{(\text{thermal})} = \frac{34\pi}{27} \alpha_s^2 T^2 a_0 + \frac{7225}{324} \frac{E_1 \alpha_s^3}{\pi} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{2\pi T}{E_1} \right)^2 - 2\gamma_E \right] \\ + \frac{128 E_1 \alpha_s^3}{81\pi} L_{1,0} - 3a_0^2 \left\{ \left[ \frac{6}{\pi} \zeta(3) + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right] \alpha_s T m_D^2 - \frac{8}{3} \zeta(3) \alpha_s^2 T^3 \right\}$$

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where  $E_1 = -\frac{4m\alpha_s^2}{9}$ ,  $a_0 = \frac{3}{2m\alpha_s}$  and  $L_{1,0}$  (similar  $I_{1,0}$ ) is the Bethe logarithm.

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Consistent with lattice calculations of spectral functions

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## electromagnetic decays

figure out what our results imply for the electromagnetic decays to lepton pairs or to two photons. First of all, the masses of the heavy quarkonium states increase quadratically with the temperature at leading order (first line of (7.1)), which would translate into the same functional increase in the energy of the outgoing leptons and photons if produced by the quarkonium in the plasma. Second, since electromagnetic decays occur at short distances ( $\sim 1/m \ll 1/T$ ), the standard NRQCD factorization formulas hold, and, at leading order, all the temperature dependence is encoded in the wave function at the origin. The leading temperature correction to it comes from first-order quantum-mechanical perturbation theory of the first term of (4.25). The size of this correction is  $\sim n^4 T^2 / (m^2 \alpha_s)$ . Hence, a quadratic dependence on the temperature should also be observed in the frequency in which leptons or photons are produced by the quarkonium in the plasma. Finally, at leading order, a decay width linear with temperature is developed (first line of (7.3)), which implies a tendency to decay to the continuum of colour-octet states. Hence, a smaller number of vector and pseudoscalar ground states is expected to be in the sample with respect to the zero temperature case.

**for the J psi is 93 Kev that corresponds to  $10^3$  fm , QGP gone!**

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# Free energies from Polyakov loop and Polyakov loop correlator

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# many interesting results from the Polyakov loop

- The Polyakov loop has been computed up to order  $g^5$ .
  - The (subtracted)  $Q\bar{Q}$  free energy has been computed at short distances up to corrections of order  $g^7(rT)^4, g^8$ .
  - The (subtracted)  $Q\bar{Q}$  free energy has been computed at screening distances up to corrections of order  $g^8$ .
  - The singlet free energy has been computed at short distances up to corrections of order  $g^4(rT)^5, g^6$ .
  - The singlet free energy has been computed at screening distances up to corrections of order  $g^5$ .
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- Lattice calculations are consistent with weak-coupling expectations.
  - Crossover temperature to the quark-gluon plasma is  $153^{+6.5}_{-5}$  MeV from the entropy of the Polyakov loop.
  - Screening sets in at  $rT \approx 0.3-0.4$  (observable dependent), consistent with a screening length of about  $1/m_D$ .
  - Asymptotic screening masses are about  $2m_D$  (observable dependent).
  - First determination of the color octet  $Q\bar{Q}$  free energy.

**Still the free energy is not the object to be taken as the potential in the Schroedinger equation**

**(the singlet free energy may provide a good approximation of the real part of the potential)**

In the regime  $\frac{1}{r} \gg T \gg E$  we obtained evolution equation for the singlet and octet density matrix

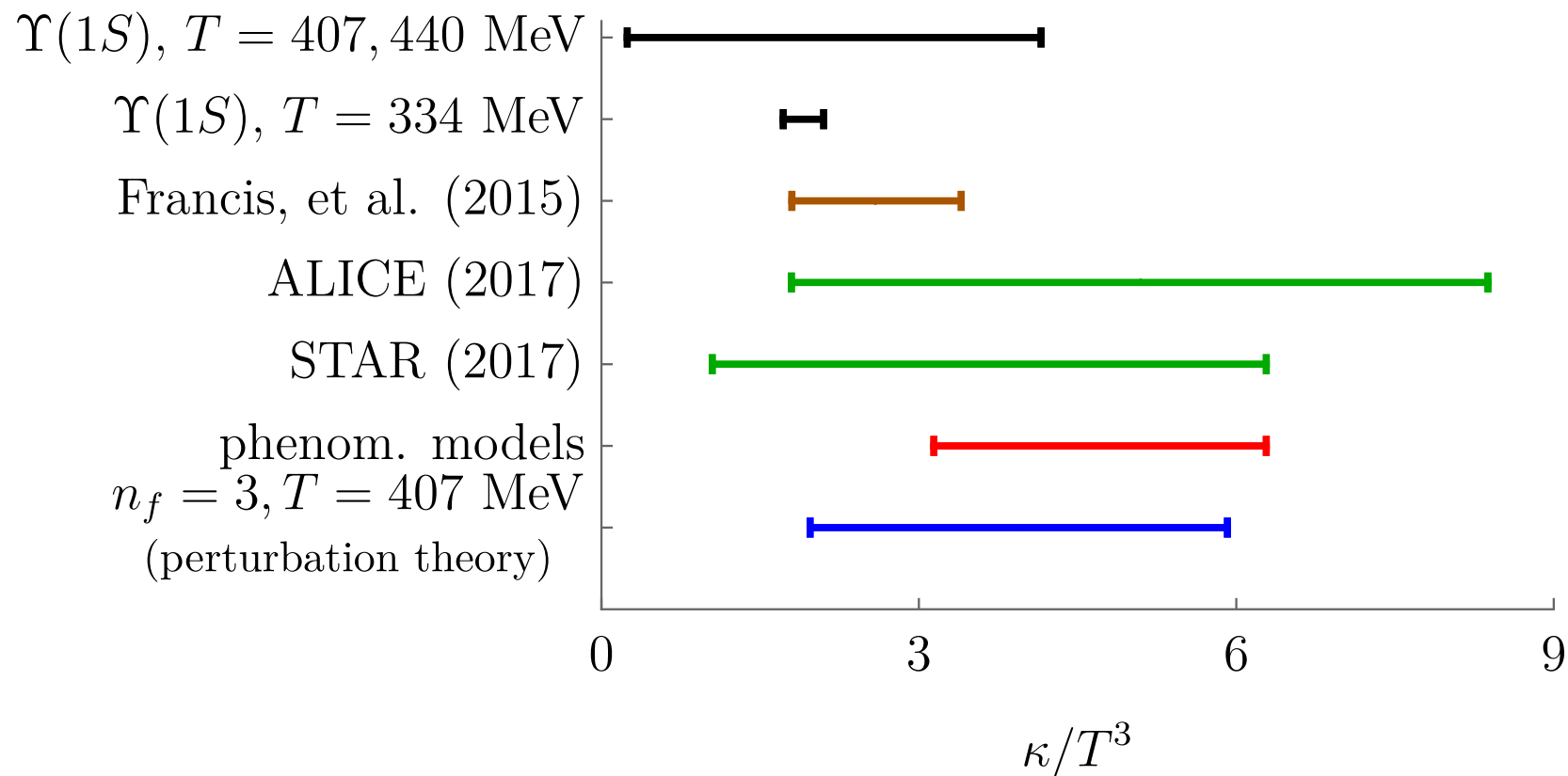
- In this temperature regime, the influence of the medium in the evolution of quarkonium can be encoded in two non-perturbative parameters.
  - ▶ The heavy quark diffusion parameter  $\kappa$ . It can be related with the decay width.
  - ▶ A parameter  $\gamma$  that encodes the modification of the real part of the potential due to the medium. It can be related with the thermal energy shift.
- Therefore, we can use lattice data on thermal modifications of quarkonium to get information about the evolution equation.

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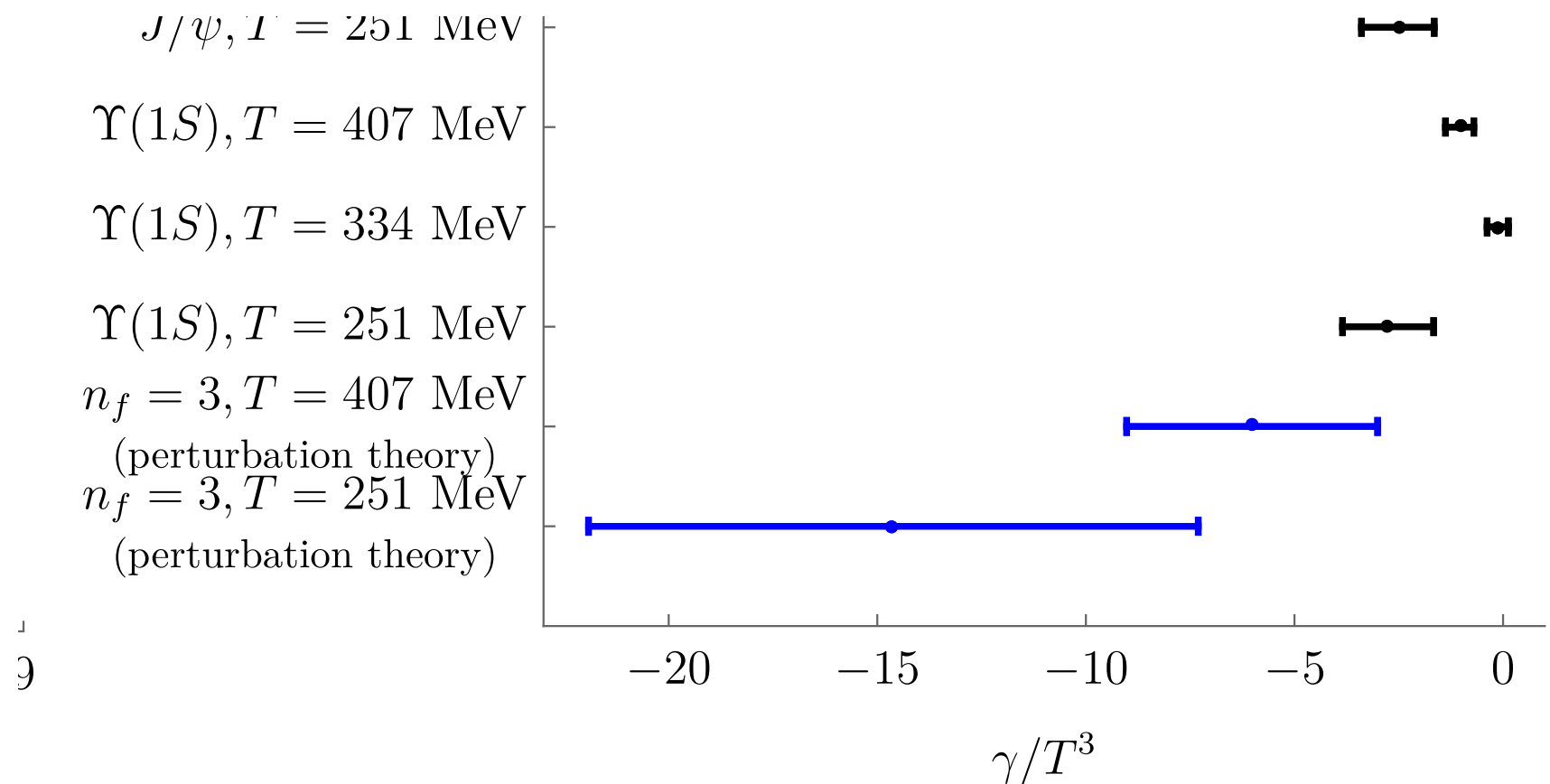
The decay width is  $\Gamma = \kappa \langle r^2 \rangle$



Extractions of  $\kappa$ : from unquenched lattice measurements of the thermal width of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  (black) with newest lattice data ( $T = 334$  MeV) with comparison to other measurements.

The thermal mass shift is

$$\delta M = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \langle r^2 \rangle.$$



Extractions of  $\gamma$ : from unquenched lattice measurements of the thermal mass shift of the  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  at temperatures from 251 to 407 MeV (black) with newest data ( $T = 334$  MeV) and from perturbation theory (blue).

