

# Charm quark diffusion coefficient and relaxation time on the quenched lattice

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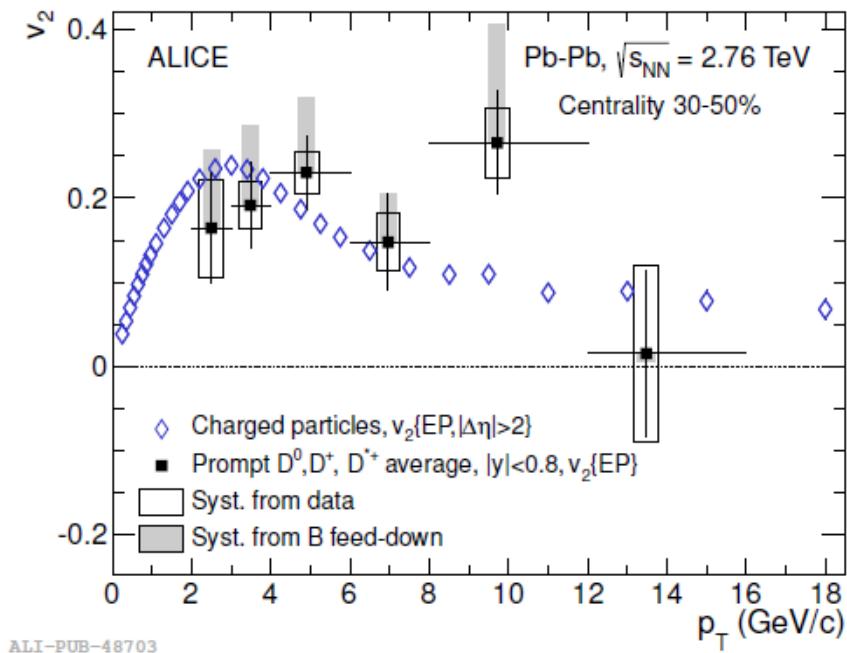
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# Anisotropic flow of open charm

- Large elliptic flow of open charm  
→ charm flow  $\sim$  medium flow
- Rapid thermalization of charm quarks?
- **Diffusion coefficient** is an important quantity



# Transport coefficient on the lattice

- Shear viscosity

Karsch and Wyld 1987, Nakamura and Sakai 2005, Meyer 07, Haas 2013, Borsanyi et al. 2014, etc...

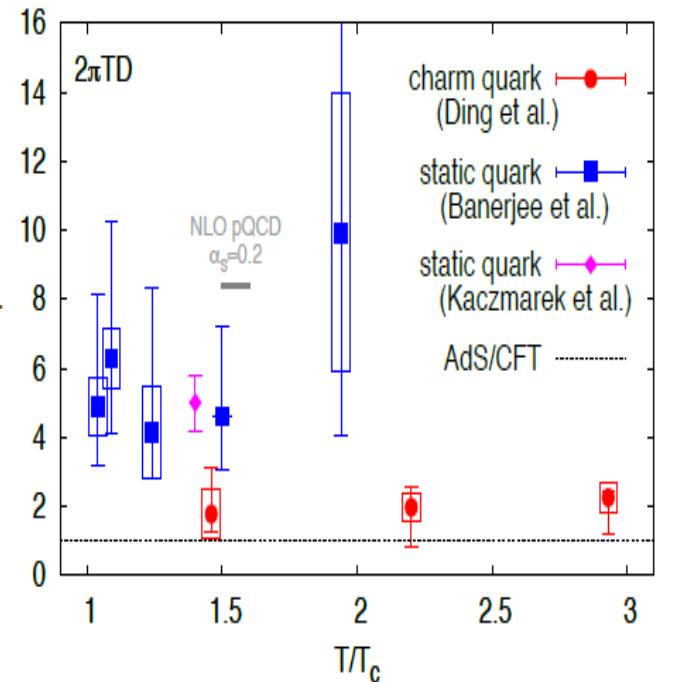
- Electric conductivity

Gupta 2004, Aarts et al. 2014, etc...

- Quark diffusion coefficient

Ding et al. 2011, Banerjee et al. 2012, Aarts et al. 2015, Francis et al. 2015 etc...

There is a numerical difficulty, called **ill-posed problem**, and analyses still have **uncertainty**.



Ding et al. arXiv:1504.05274

# Measurement of Diffusion coefficient

## Kubo formula

$$D = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{1}{\chi} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\vec{p} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_{ii}(\omega, \vec{p})}{\omega}$$
$$G_{\mu\mu}^E(\tau, p) = \int d^3x e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \left\langle j_\mu(\tau, \vec{x}) j_\mu^\dagger(0, \vec{0}) \right\rangle$$
$$= \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\cosh((1/2T - \tau)\omega)}{\sinh(\omega/2T)} \rho_{\mu\mu}(\omega, \vec{p})$$

for  $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

ill-posed problem

1. Ansatz for spectral function
  - Depend on ansatz
  - Lattice Euclidean correlator has a lattice artifact
2. Maximum entropy method
  - Reconstructed spectral function has the strong correlation in whole  $\omega$ -space
  - Not sensitive to low energy structure

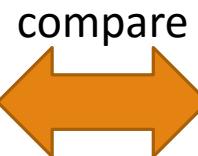
## Our strategy

3. Structure of  $G_{00}(\tau, p^2)$  (new)
    - $\omega^2 \rho_{00}(\omega, p) = p_i p_j \rho_{ij}(\omega, p) = p^2 \rho_L(\omega, p)$
- High energy component of  $\rho_{00}(\omega, p)$  is suppressed by  $1/\omega^2$  comparing with  $\rho_{ii}(\omega, p)$

# Linear response theory

- Consider the two relaxation process [Kadanoff and Martin 1963]

Classical source  $h(r)$   
 $\delta\langle n(r) \rangle = \chi h(r)$   
 Turn off suddenly



Perturbative Hamiltonian

$$H(r, z) = H_0(r) + \delta H(r, t)$$

$$\delta H(r, t) = e^{\epsilon t} \theta(-t) h(r)$$

$$\delta\langle n(r) \rangle = -i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle [n(r, t), \delta H(r', t')] \rangle_{eq}$$

Relaxation process

Response lag caused by heavy quark mass

$$\left( \tau_{\text{relax}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) j_0(x, t) = -D \nabla^2 j_0(x, t)$$

Low energy structure of the spectral function

$$\frac{\rho_{00}^{\text{hydro}}(\omega, \vec{k})}{\omega} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\chi D |\vec{k}|^2}{\omega^2 + (D |\vec{k}|^2 - \tau \omega^2)^2}$$

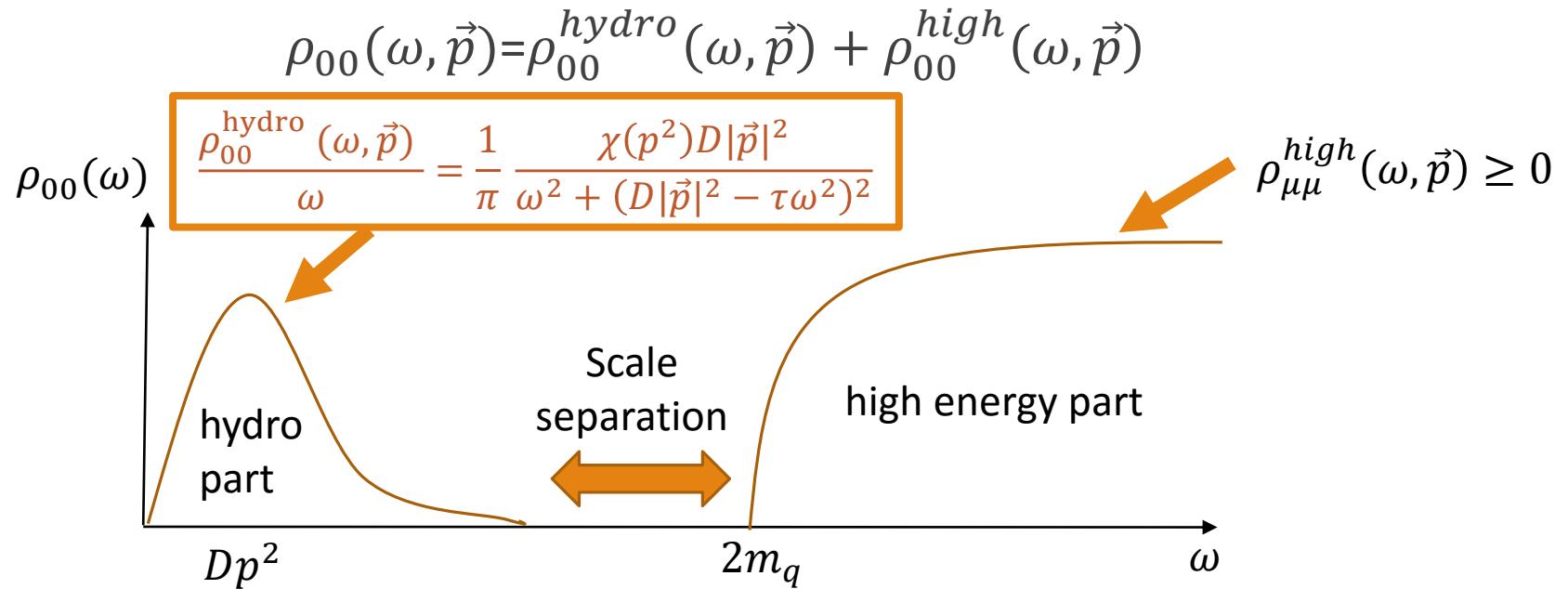
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# Assumptions

- Structure of the spectral function



- Quark number susceptibility

$$\chi(p^2) = \chi + \chi' \left(\frac{p}{T}\right)^2 + \dots$$
$$\chi' \ll \chi$$

$$G_{00}(\tau, 0) = \chi T$$

# Mid-point expansion of $G_{00}(\tau, \mathbf{p})$

$$G_{00}(\tau, \vec{p}) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - T\tau \right)^2 T^2 \omega^2 \right) \frac{\rho_{00}(\omega, \vec{p})}{\sinh\left(\frac{\omega}{2T}\right)} + O\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - T\tau\right)^4\right)$$

$$\equiv M_0(p^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - T\tau \right)^2 M_2(p^2) + \dots$$

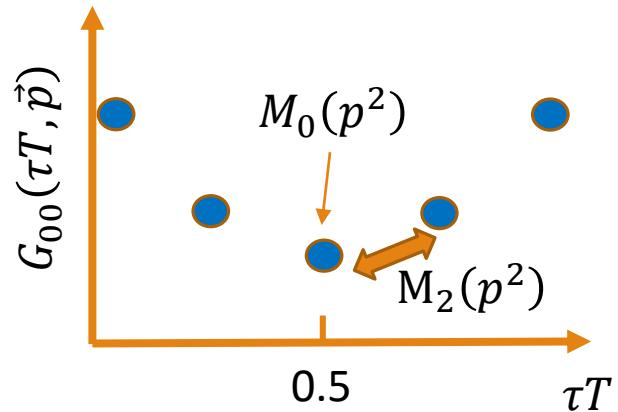
$G_{00}(\tau, \mathbf{p})$  around mid-point is the most sensitive to the low energy structure of the spectral function  $\rho_{00}(\omega, \mathbf{p})$   
But  $M_0(0) = T\chi$  and  $M_2(0) = 0$



Study  $\frac{\partial M_0(p^2)}{\partial \tilde{p}^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial M_2(p^2)}{\partial \tilde{p}^2}$  at  $\tilde{p} \rightarrow 0$

$$M_n(p^2) = M_n^{low}(p^2) + M_n^{high}(p^2)$$

$$\tilde{p} \equiv p/T$$



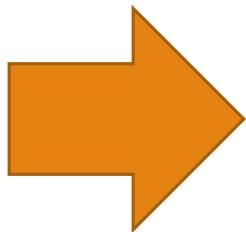
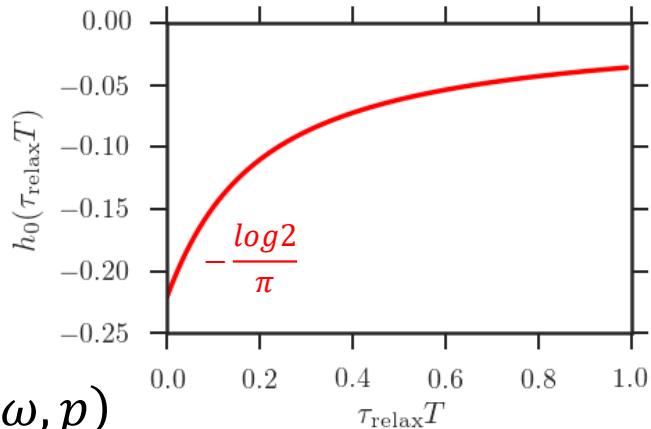
$$\frac{\partial M_0(p^2)}{\partial \tilde{p}^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial M_0^{low}(p^2)}{\partial \tilde{p}^2} \right|_{\tilde{p}^2=0} = h_0(\tau_{\text{relax}} T) \chi D T^2 + \chi' T$$

$$h_0(\tau_{\text{relax}} T) \equiv \lim_{\tilde{p}^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial(Dp^2)} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{1}{\sinh\left(\frac{\omega}{2T}\right)} \rho_{00}^{\text{hydro}}(\omega, p)$$

$$< 0$$

with  $M_0(p^2) = M_0^{low}(p^2) + M_0^{high}(p^2)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{p}^2} M_0^{high}(p^2) > 0$



$$D_L T \equiv \frac{1}{h_0(\tau_{\text{relax}} T)} \frac{T^2}{\chi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{p}^2} \frac{M_0(p^2)}{T^3} - \frac{\chi'}{T^2} \right] \Bigg|_{p^2=0} < DT$$

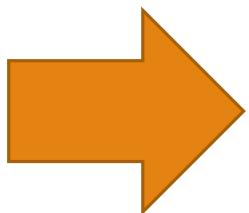
$$\frac{\partial M_2(p^2)}{\partial \tilde{p}^2}$$

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$$h_2(T\tau_{relax}) \equiv \lim_{\tilde{p}^2 \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{T^2}{\sinh\left(\frac{\omega}{2T}\right)} \frac{\partial \omega^2 \rho_{00}(\omega, p)}{\partial(Dp^2)}$$

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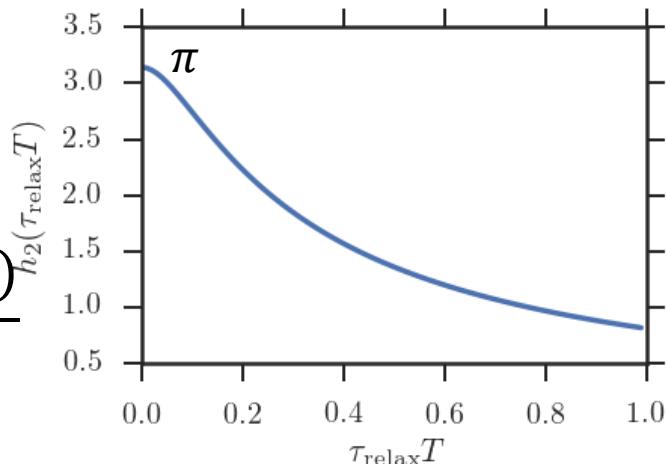
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$$DT < D_U T \equiv \frac{1}{h_2(T\tau_{relax})} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{p}^2} \left. \frac{M_2(p^2)}{\chi T} \right|_{p^2=0}$$

$$D_L T < DT < D_U T$$

Opposite sign of  $h_0 < 0$  and  $h_2 > 0$



# Lattice set up

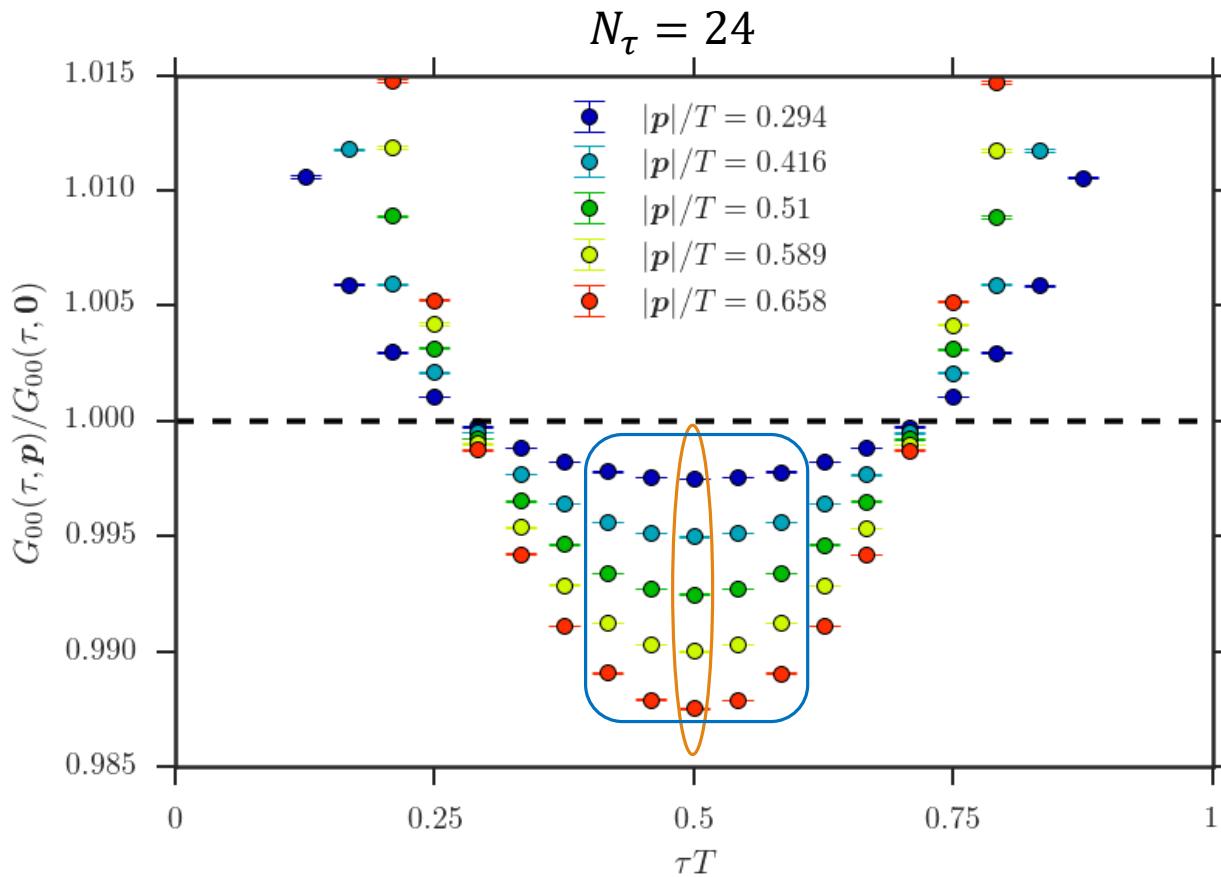
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- Quenched lattice
- Wilson Fermion and standard Wilson gauge action  
 $\beta = 7.0, \gamma_F = 3.476$
- [Asakawa, Hatsuda 2004]
- Anisotropic lattice with  
 $\xi = \frac{a_\sigma}{a_\tau} = 4$  and  $N_\sigma = 128$   
for high momentum resolution  
 $L_\sigma/L_\tau = 11.5 \sim 32$

$N_\tau$	$T/T_c$	$N_\sigma$	$\Delta p/T$	Nconf
16	4.68	128	0.196	361
20	3.74	128	0.245	229
24	3.12	128	0.294	240
28	2.67	128	0.344	91
32	2.34	128	0.397	100
32	2.34	64	0.794	304
36	2.08	128	0.442	100
40	1.87	128	0.491	100
44	1.7	128	0.54	89

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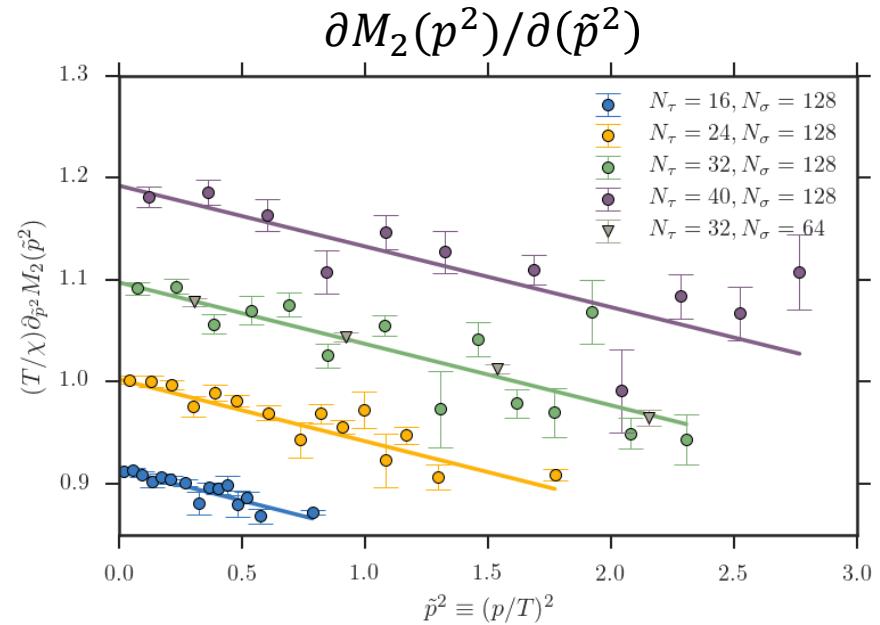
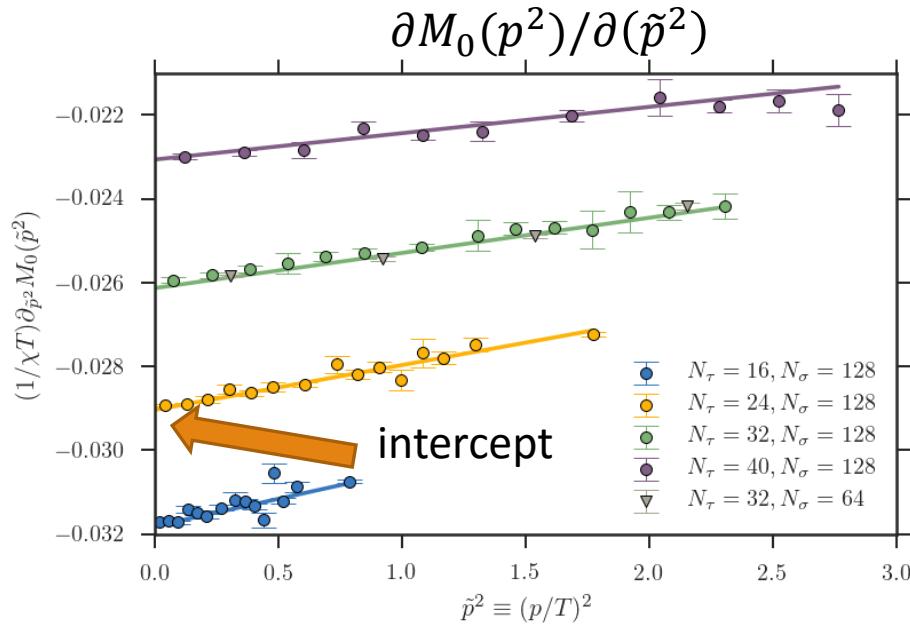
# $G_{00}^E(\tau, p)$



Momentum dependence of

1. Mid-point correlator at  $p \rightarrow 0$
2. Curvature

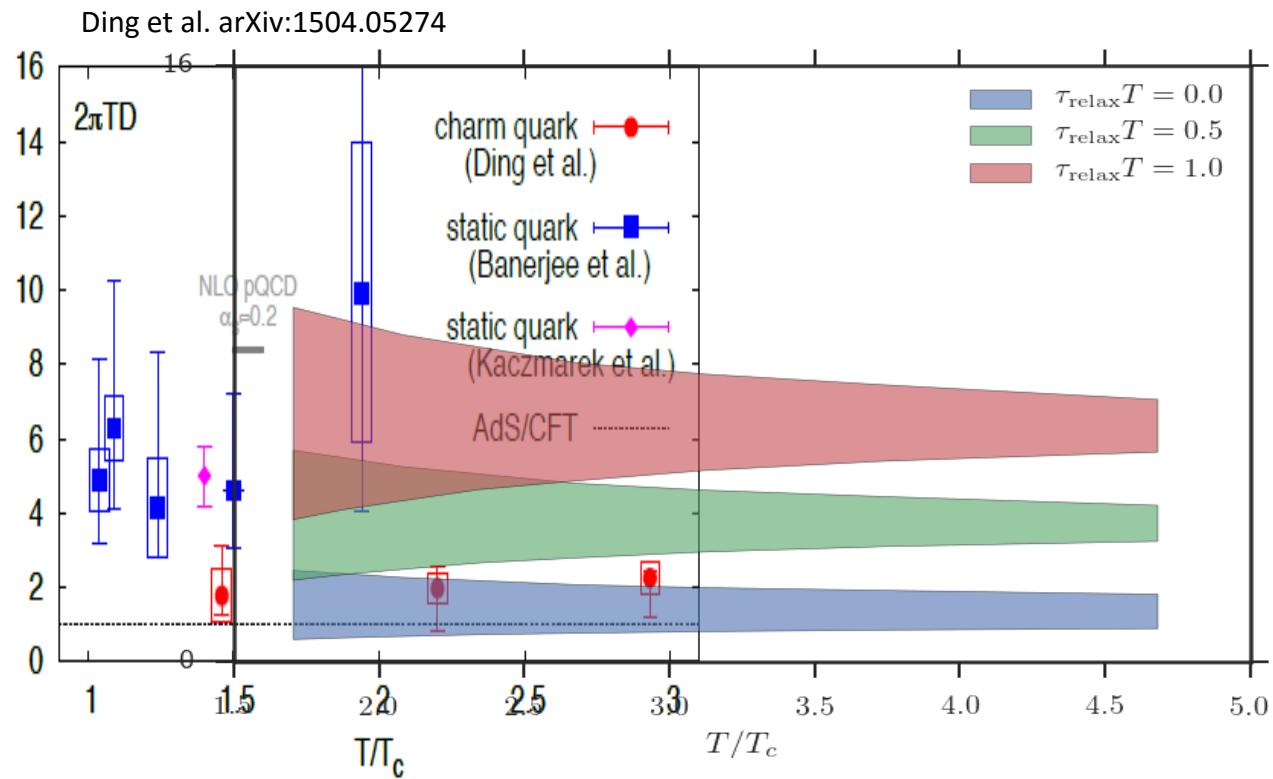
# $\partial M_0(p^2)/\partial(\tilde{p}^2)$ and $\partial M_2(p^2)/\partial(\tilde{p}^2)$



- Fit with linear function where  $\tilde{p}^2 < 1$
- From  $N_\tau = 32$ , finite volume dependence is well suppressed

# Result: $D_L(\tau_{relax})T < DT < D_U(\tau_{relax})T$

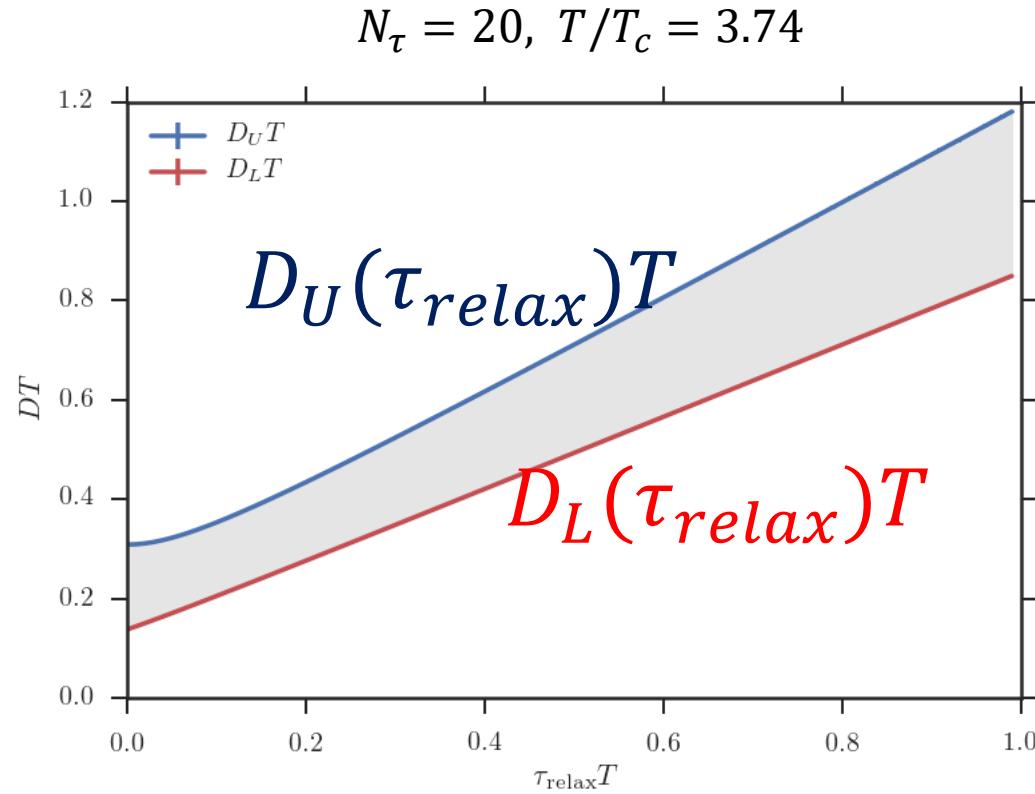
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- Consistent with previous works
- High energy contribution become larger for lower T
- Information on  $\tau_{relax}$  is needed to determine D

# Constraint on $D$ and $\tau_{relax}$

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$D_L T$  at  $\tau_{relax} = 0$  is still lower limit.

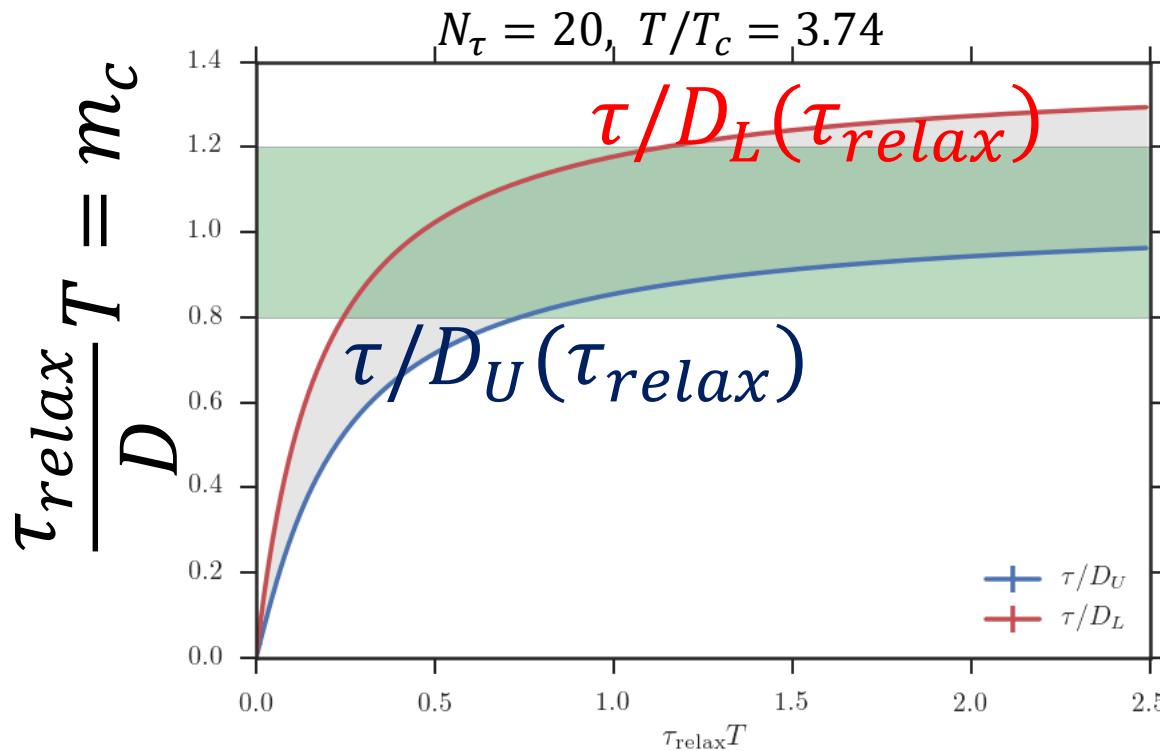
# $\tau_{relax}$ from Langevin dynamics

$$\frac{\tau_{relax}}{D} T = m_c$$

kinetic  $m_c$  on the lattice?

from Langevin dynamics or heavy quark limit

[Petreczky, Teany 2006  
Caron-Huot et al. 2009]



We need  $\tau_{relax}$  or  $\tau_{relax}/D$  on the lattice

# Conclusion

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- Constraint on  $D$  and  $\tau_{relax}$  in  $(D, \tau_{relax})$ -plane from the p-dependence of the mid-point correlator  $G_{00}^E\left(\frac{1}{2T}, p\right)$  on the lattice with basic assumptions for the spectral function  $\rho_{00}(\omega, \vec{p})$ .
- We obtain  $\partial M_0(p^2)/\partial(\tilde{p}^2)$  and  $\partial M_2(p^2)/\partial(\tilde{p}^2)$  with good statistics.
- Spatial volume dependence was well suppressed even with  $\frac{L_\sigma}{L_\tau} = 8$ .

## Future work

- Can we measure  $\chi' = \left. \frac{\partial \chi(p^2)}{\partial(p^2)} \right|_{p^2=0}$  on the lattice?
- Other information on D and  $\tau_{relax}$ ?
- Estimate of high energy contribution of  $\rho_{\mu\mu}(\omega, \vec{p})$  (MEM, ansatz for spectral function):  $D_L(\tau_{relax})T < DT < D_U(\tau_{relax})T \Rightarrow$  equality

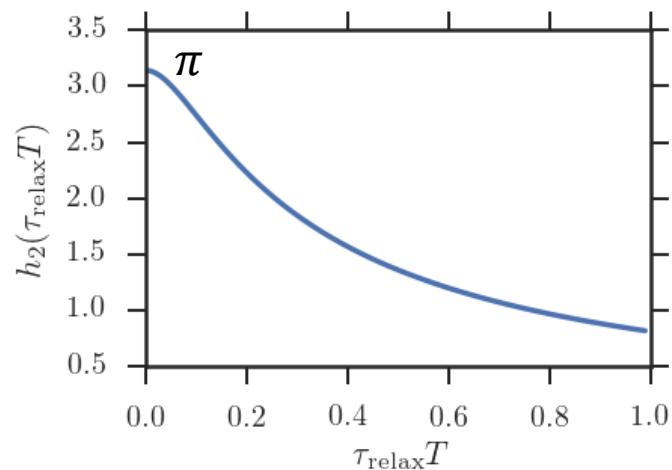
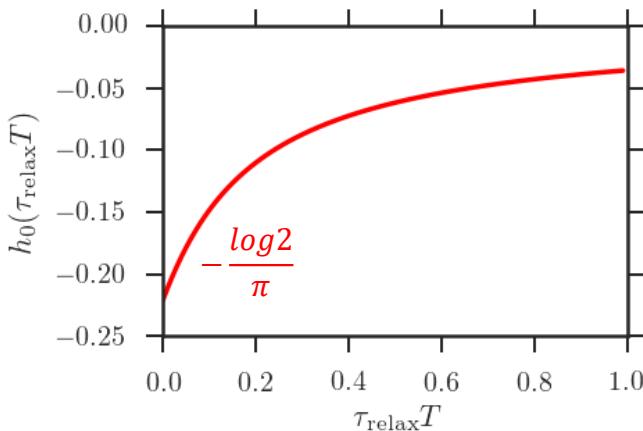
# $h_0(\tau T)$ and $h_2(\tau T)$

$$h_0(\tau_{\text{relax}}T) = -\frac{\log 2}{\pi} + T\tau_{\text{relax}} \left\{ 1 - F\left(\frac{1}{T\tau_{\text{relax}}}\right) \right\} < 0$$

$$h_2(T\tau_{\text{relax}}) = \frac{1}{T\tau_{\text{relax}}} F\left(\frac{1}{T\tau_{\text{relax}}}\right) > 0$$

$$F(a) \equiv \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \frac{1}{\sinh \frac{a}{2} x} = -1 + \frac{a \log 2}{\pi} - \frac{a}{\pi} \left[ \Psi\left(\frac{a}{4\pi}\right) - \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \right]$$

$$\Psi(z) \equiv \frac{d}{dz} \log \Gamma(z)$$



# Low energy structure of $\rho_{00}(\omega, \vec{p})$

[Kadanoff and Martin 1963]

Consider the diffusion eq. as the relaxation process

$$\left( \tau_{\text{relax}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) j_0(x, t) = D \nabla^2 j_0(x, t)$$

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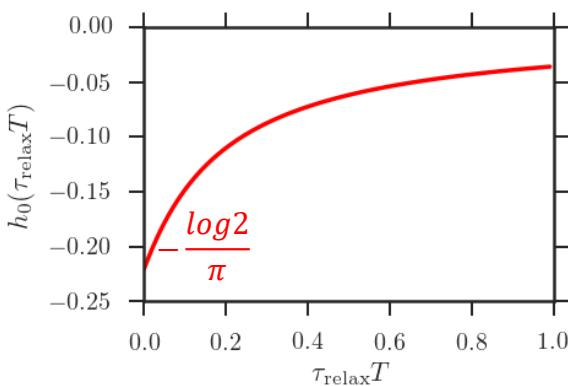
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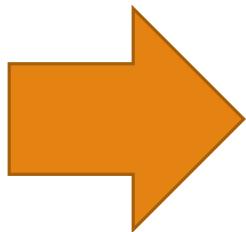


$$\xrightarrow{p^2 \rightarrow 0} h_0(\tau_{\text{relax}}T) = -\frac{\log 2}{\pi} + T\tau_{\text{relax}} \left\{ 1 - F\left(\frac{1}{T\tau_{\text{relax}}}\right) \right\} < 0$$

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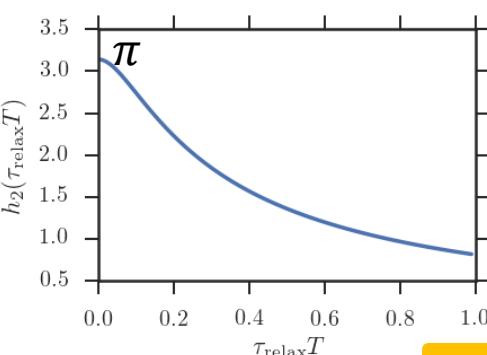
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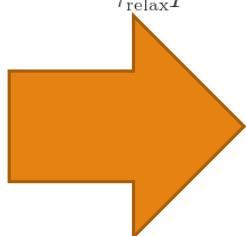
# $M_2(p^2)$ : Momentum dependence

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