

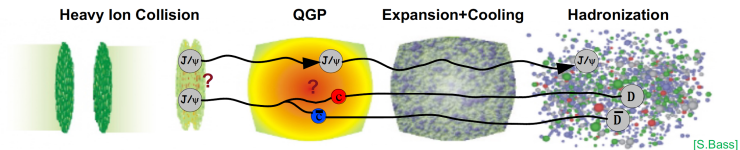
Thermal Quarkonia Spectral function from 2+1 flavor Lattice QCD

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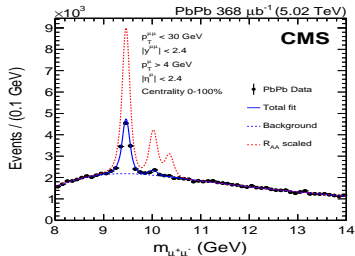
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- QGP cause suppression of Quarkonia (bound states of heavy $q\bar{q}$), an important probes to study properties of QGP.
- The in-medium properties of quarkonia bound states is encoded in spectral function.

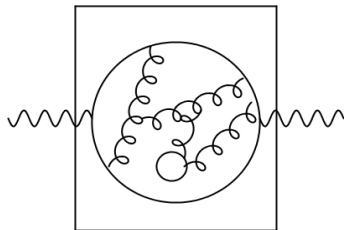


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Theoretically, the dilepton production rate from a thermally equilibrated plasma is given by:

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\mu+\mu-}}{d^4Q} \sim \frac{e^2}{Q^2} n_b \rho_V(Q)$$

ρ_V vector channel spectral function.



- $$\rho_\Gamma(\omega, \vec{k}) = \int dt d^3\vec{x} \exp[i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - \omega t)] \langle [J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, t), J_\Gamma(0, 0)] \rangle_T$$

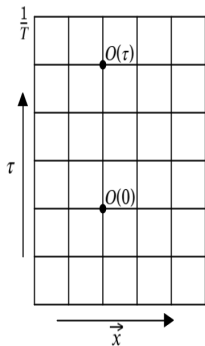
where $J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{\psi}(x, t) \Gamma \psi(\vec{x}, t)$

- $$\langle \dots \rangle_T = \frac{\text{Tr}[\exp(-\beta H_{QCD}) \dots]}{Z_{QCD}}$$

- Euclidean-correlation function $G^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}) \langle J_\Gamma(\vec{x}, \tau) J_\Gamma(0, 0) \rangle$
where $J(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, \tau) \Gamma \psi(\vec{x}, \tau)$

$$G_\Gamma^E(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_\Gamma(\omega, \vec{k}) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

- Numerically ill-posed problem. Small number of data points and statistical errors.



We computed for charm and bottom correlation function on the lattice with $m_\pi \sim 315$ MeV.

Currently we consider $\Gamma = \gamma_5$, γ_i and $\vec{k} = \vec{0}$.

$T \sim 1.2T_c, 1.3T_c, 1.62T_c$ where $T_c = 180$ MeV.

We calculate the bottom and charm correlator at these temperatures.

- $\omega \gg 2M$
Thermal effects are suppressed. Vacuum perturbation theory will work.
- $\omega \sim 2M$
Thermal effects are important. Spectral function needs to be calculated using thermal potential.
- $\omega \ll 2M$
For the pseudoscalar channel, the spectral weights are exponentially suppressed.
For the vector channel, there is a contribution around $\omega \sim 0$ due to transport.

$$C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \int d^3\vec{x} \langle \bar{\psi}(t, \mathbf{x} + \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(t, \mathbf{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{2}) \bar{\psi}(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \gamma_5 U \psi(0, -\frac{\vec{r}'}{2}) \rangle_T$$

- In the presence of Interaction,

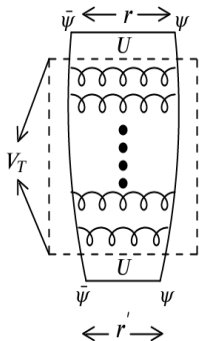
$$\left\{ i\partial_t - \left[2M + V_T(r) - \frac{\nabla_{\vec{r}}^2}{M} \right] \right\} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = 0$$

where V_T is defined in static limit,

$$V_T(r) = i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t} = V_{re}(r) - iV_{im}(r)$$

with $C_{>}(0; \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$

$$\rho_p(\omega) \propto \lim_{r \rightarrow 0, r' \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} C_{>}(t; \vec{r}, \vec{r}')$$



- Non-perturbative formulation, [A. Rothkopf et al., PRL. 108 \(2012\) 162001](#)

$$W(r, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \rho(r, \omega, T) \exp(-\omega \tau)$$

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- $\rho(\omega, T)$ should have a form which is consistent with potential, $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t}$ should exist.
- **Gaussian spectral function does not have this limit.** [PRD 105, 054513](#)
Simple Lorentzian does have this limit. But $\rho(r, \omega, T)$ depends on the cut-off. [PRD 109 ,074504](#)
Bayesian analysis has a higher systematic error. [PRL 114, 082001](#)

$$\log(W(r, \tau)) = -V_{re}(r)\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \sigma(r, u) \left[\exp(u\tau) + \exp(u(\beta - \tau)) \right] + \dots$$

- $i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \log W(r, t)}{\partial t} = \text{finie} \implies \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \sigma(r, u) \sim \frac{1}{u^2}$
- Following HTL PT, $\sigma(r, u) = n_B(u) \left[\frac{V_{im}}{u} + c_1 u + c_3 u^3 + \dots \right]$
- Parametrization

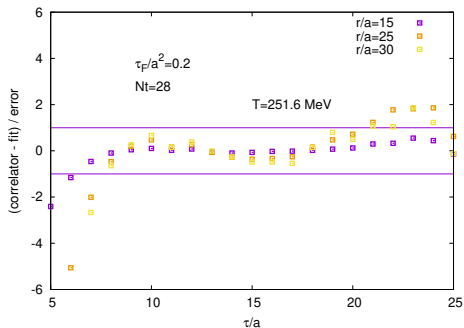
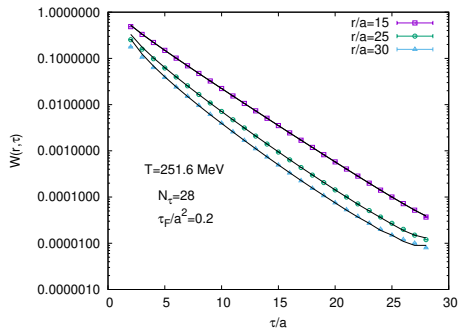
$$W(r, \tau) = A \exp \left[-V_{re}(r)\tau - \frac{\beta V_{im}(r)}{\pi} \log \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi \tau}{\beta} \right) \right) + \dots \right]$$

DB and S. Datta, PRD 101, 034507

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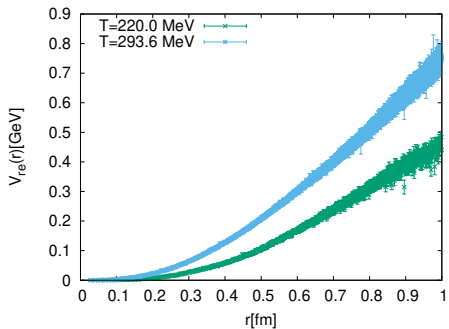
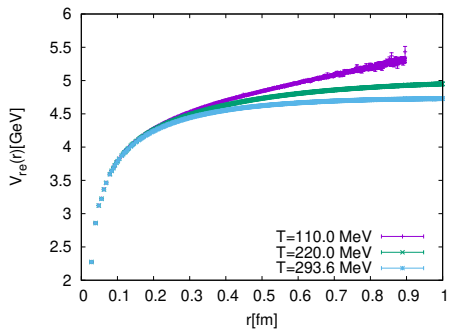
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Three parameter fit of Wilson line correlator for different distances.



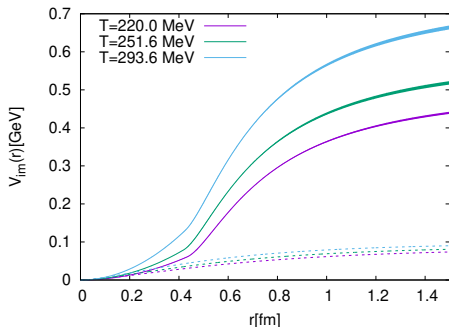
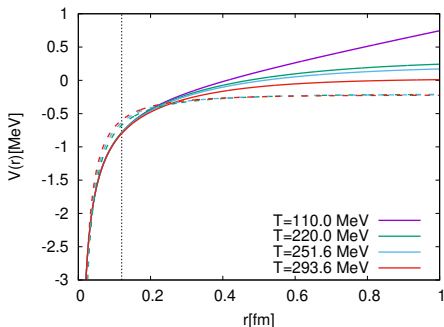
• $\chi^2 / \text{ndf} \sim 1$

- Lattice data are perfectly consistent with Color Screening



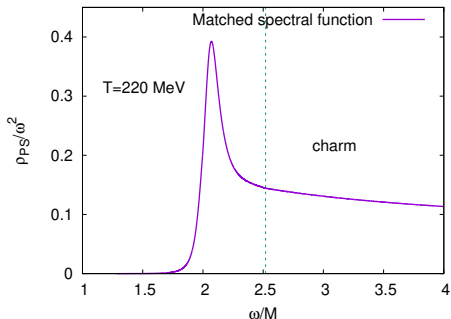
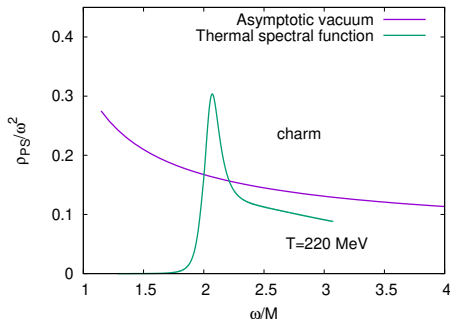
$$V_{re}(r) = \frac{\sigma}{m_d} (1 - \exp(-m_d r)) - \frac{\alpha}{r} \exp(-m_d r) + c$$

$$V_{im}(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} b r^2 & \text{for } r < r_0 \\ a_0 - \frac{a_1}{2r^2} - \frac{a_2}{4r^4} & \text{for } r \geq r_0 \end{cases}$$



- Non-perturbative thermal potential is very much different from the perturbative potential.

$$\rho_{PS}(\omega) = A_0 \rho_{PS}^T(\omega)\theta(\omega_0 - \omega) + \rho_{PS}^{T=0}(\omega)\theta(\omega - \omega_0)$$



- $A_0 \sim 0.88 M - 1.2 M$

- $\omega_0 \sim 2 M - 3 M$

Similar spectral function using perturbative potential.

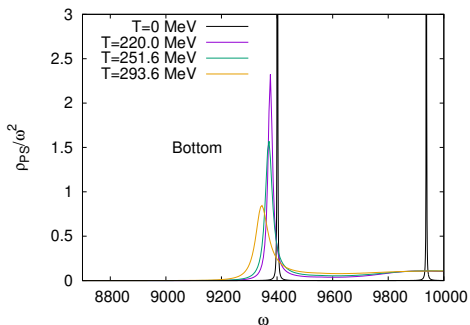
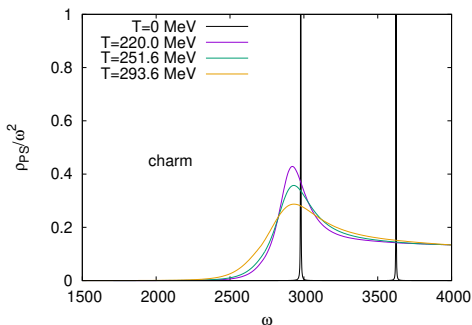
$$N_f = 0$$

M. Laine et al, JHEP11 (2017) 206

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

S. Ali, DB, O.Kaczmarek et al, Few-Body Syst 64, 52 (2023)

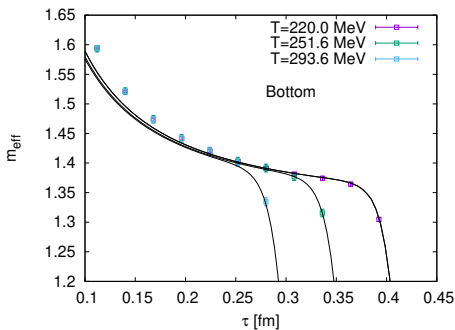
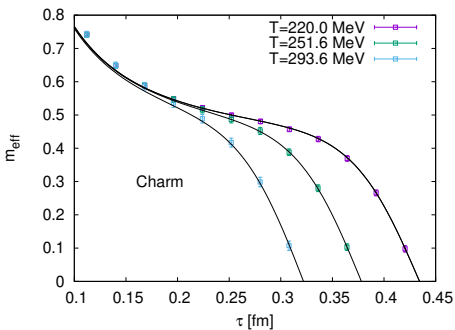
Pole mass: $m_c = 1.35\text{GeV}$ and $m_b = 4.78\text{GeV}$



- (1S) state for bottom disappear much after T_c ($T_c = 180\text{MeV}$)
- Significant thermal effects on charmonium state.

$$G_{PS}^E(\tau) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_{PS}(\omega) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

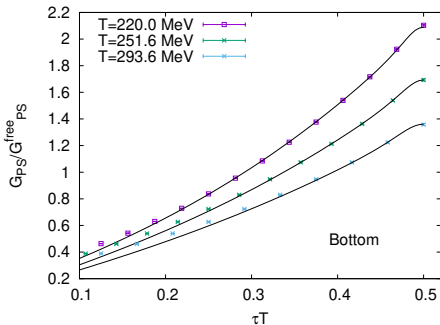
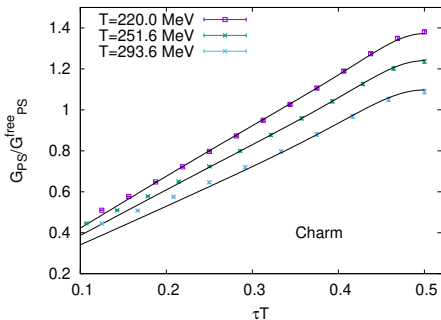
$$m_{eff}(\tau_i) = \log \left(\frac{G_{PS}^E(\tau_i)}{G_{PS}^E(\tau_{i+1})} \right)$$



Consistent with lattice data.

$$\rho_{PS}^{model}(\omega, A) = A \rho_{PS}(\omega)$$

$$G_{PS}^E(\tau, A) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \rho_{PS}^{model}(\omega, A) \frac{\cosh[\omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})]}{\sinh[\frac{\omega}{2T}]}$$

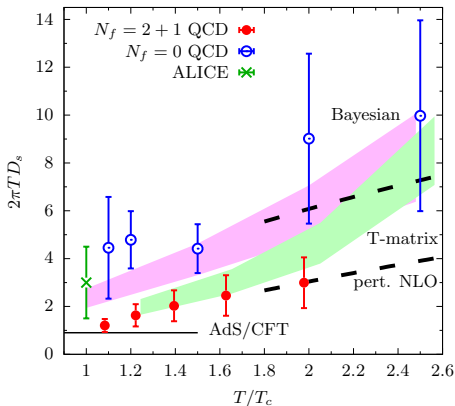


- These spectral functions indeed describe the lattice correlator .

- Transport peak in the vector current correlator:

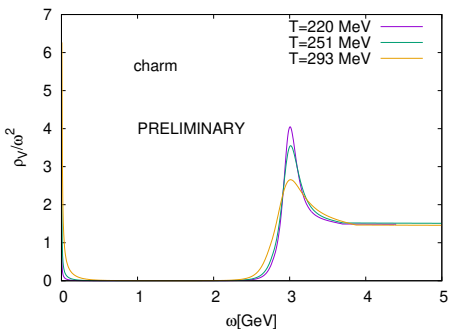
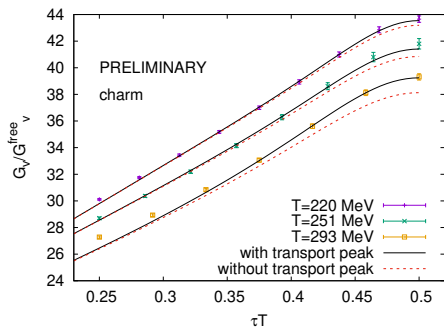
$$\rho_{Transport} = 3\chi_q \frac{T}{M} \frac{\omega\eta_d}{\omega^2 + \eta_d^2}$$

- Extremely narrow transport contribution $\omega \sim \frac{g^4 T^2}{M}$.
Bound state contribution $\omega \sim 2M$.



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$$\rho_V(\omega) = A\rho_{transport}(\omega) + \rho_{boundstate}(\omega)$$



- A small transport contribution is required to fit the lattice data .

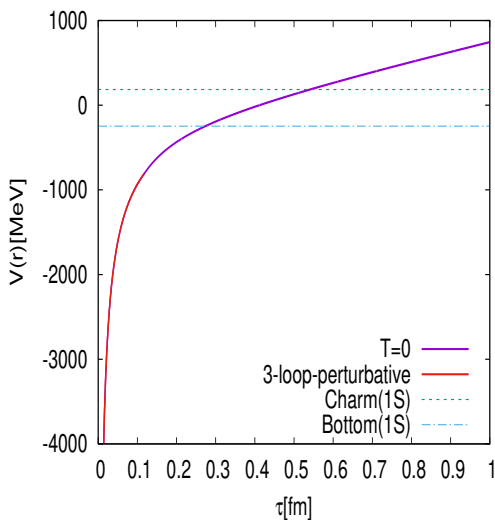
- We calculate the pseudoscalar spectral function from 2+1 flavor lattice QCD correlation functions.
- **Lattice Data supports Color screening of the non-perturbative thermal potential.**
- **We observed a small thermal mass shift for the in-medium $\eta_b(1S)$ and $\eta_c(1S)$ channels and a large thermal width ($\Gamma_c(1S) \gg \Gamma_b(1S)$).**
- The pseudoscalar channel correlator function can be described by the spectral function obtained from the thermal potential.
- For the vector channel, the spectral function needs a small transport contribution in addition to the bound state contribution to describe the lattice data.

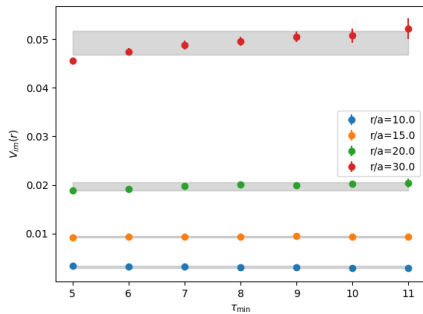
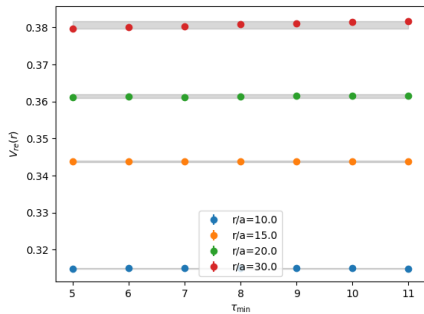
- Cornell fit of $T = 0$ lattice potential.
- Short distance matched renormalon subtracted perturbative potential.

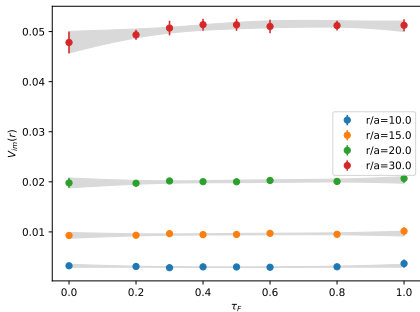
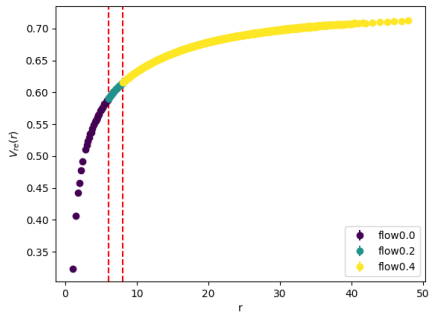
$$\left[-\frac{\nabla^2}{M} + V(r) \right] \psi_n(r) = E_n \psi_n(r)$$

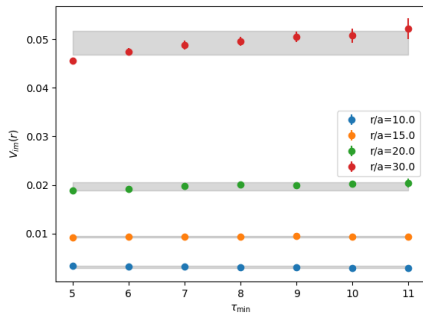
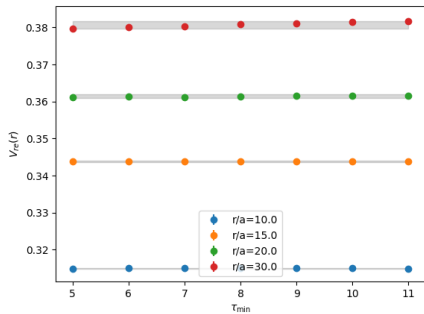
$$M^{1S} = 2M + E_0$$

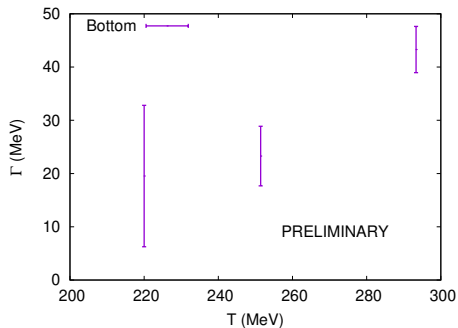
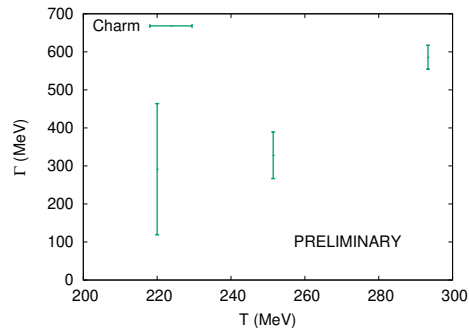
- $M^b = 4.78$ GeV
- $M^c = 1.35$ GeV



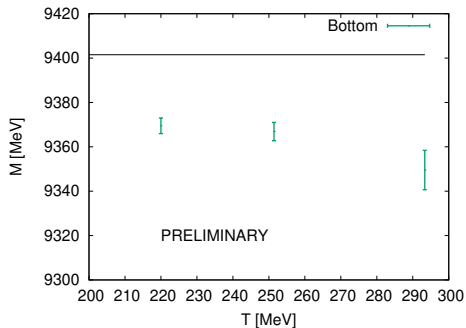
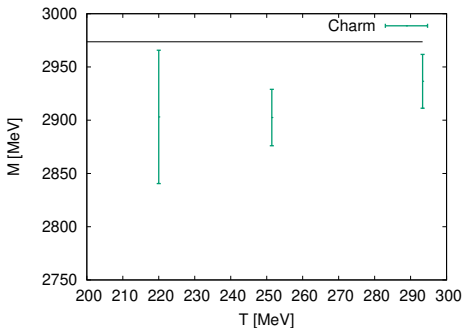








- We performed skewed Lorentzian fit near the peak.
- $\Gamma_c(1S) \gg \Gamma_b(1S)$



- Mass is identified with peak position of the spectral function.
- Finite mass shift is observed