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# Particle Data Book



~ 1,500 pages

zero pages on Quark-Gluon Plasma...

# Lattice Parameters

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	1st Generation	2nd Generation <i>(HSC parameters)</i>
Flavours	2	2+1
Volume(s)	$(2\text{fm})^3$	$(3\text{fm})^3$ & $(4\text{fm})^3$
$a_s$ [fm]	0.167	0.123
$a_t$ [fm]	0.028	0.035
anisotropy	6	3.5
$M_\pi/M_\rho$	$\sim 0.55$	$\sim 0.45$
Action	Gauge: Symanzik Improved Fermion: fine-Wilson, coarse-Hamber-Wu stout-link	Gauge: Symanzik Improved Fermion: Clover, Tadpole Improved

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$N_s$	$N_\tau$	$T(\text{MeV})$	$T/T_c$
24, 32	16	350	1.89
24	20	280	1.52
24, 32	24	235	1.26
24, 32	28	200	1.08
24, 32	32	175	0.95
24	36	155	0.84
24	40	140	0.76
32	48	115	0.63
16	128	45	0.24

# Outline

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- Light Mesons: Pseudoscalar vs Scalar
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BlueGene Q (DiRAC/Edinburgh) 200M core-hours = 1.5 rack-years

BlueGene Q (PRACE/Cineca) 34M core-hours

# Renormalising the Polyakov Loop

Polyakov Loop,  $L$ , related to free energy,  $F$ , via:

$$L(T) = e^{-F(T)/T}$$

However,  $F$  only defined up to additive renormalisation constant  $\Delta F = f(\beta, \kappa)$ .

Imposing renormalisation condition:

$$L_R(T_R) \equiv \text{some number}$$

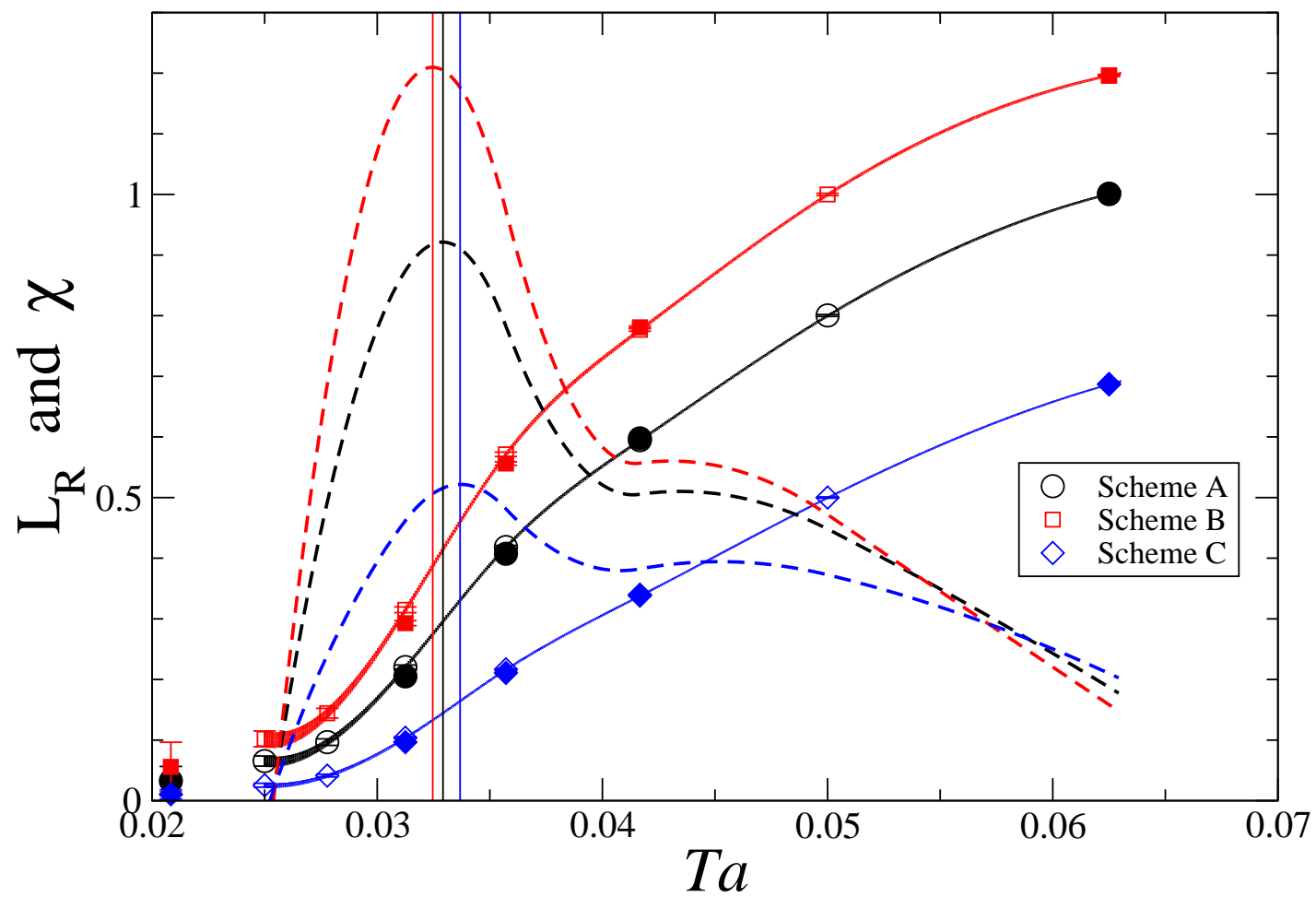
gives us

$$L_R(T) = e^{-F_R(T)/T} = e^{-(F_0(T) + \Delta F)/T} = L_0(T) e^{-\Delta F/T} = L_0(T) Z_L^{N_\tau}$$

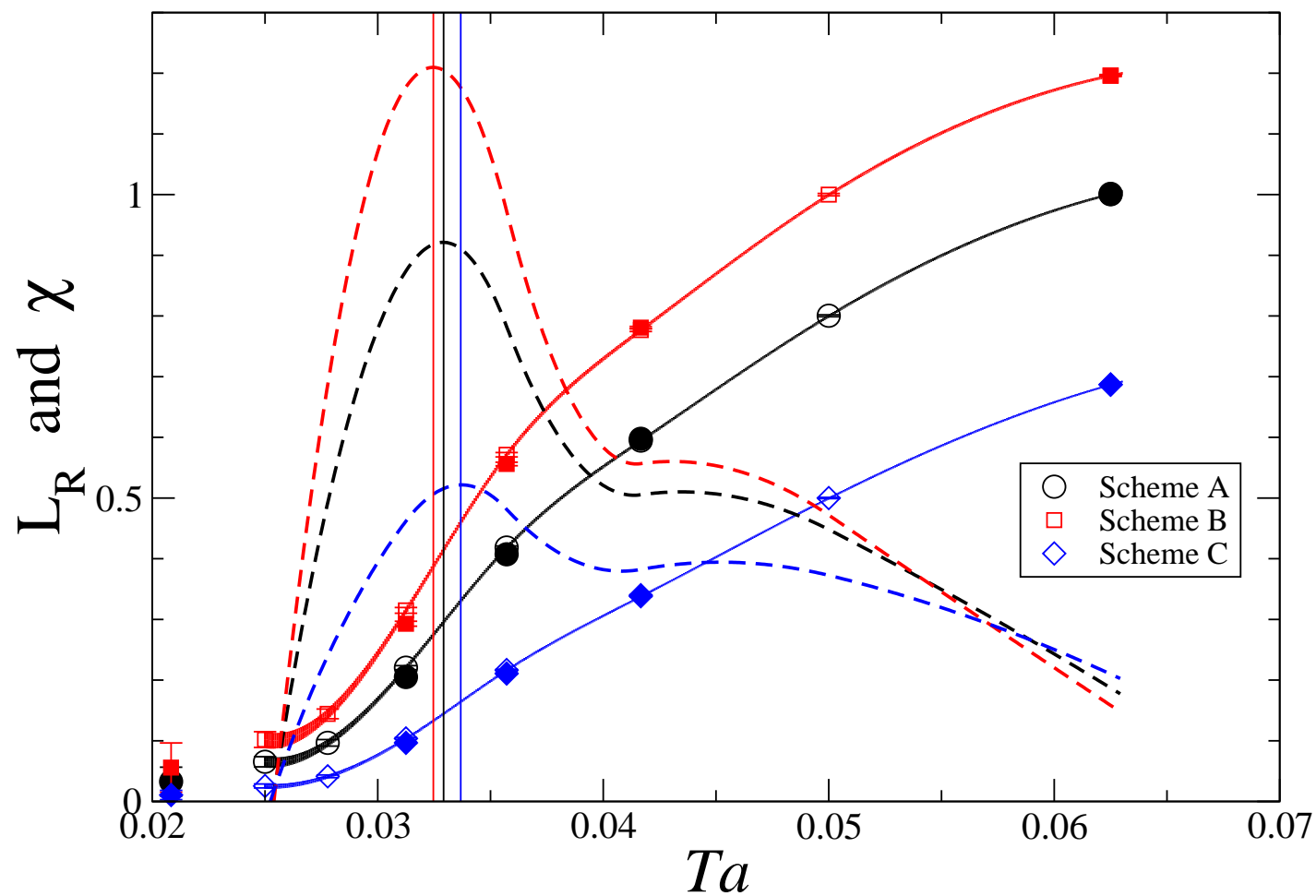
and  $Z_L$  defined from renormalisation condition.

Wuppertal-Budapest, PLB713(2012)342 [1204.4089]

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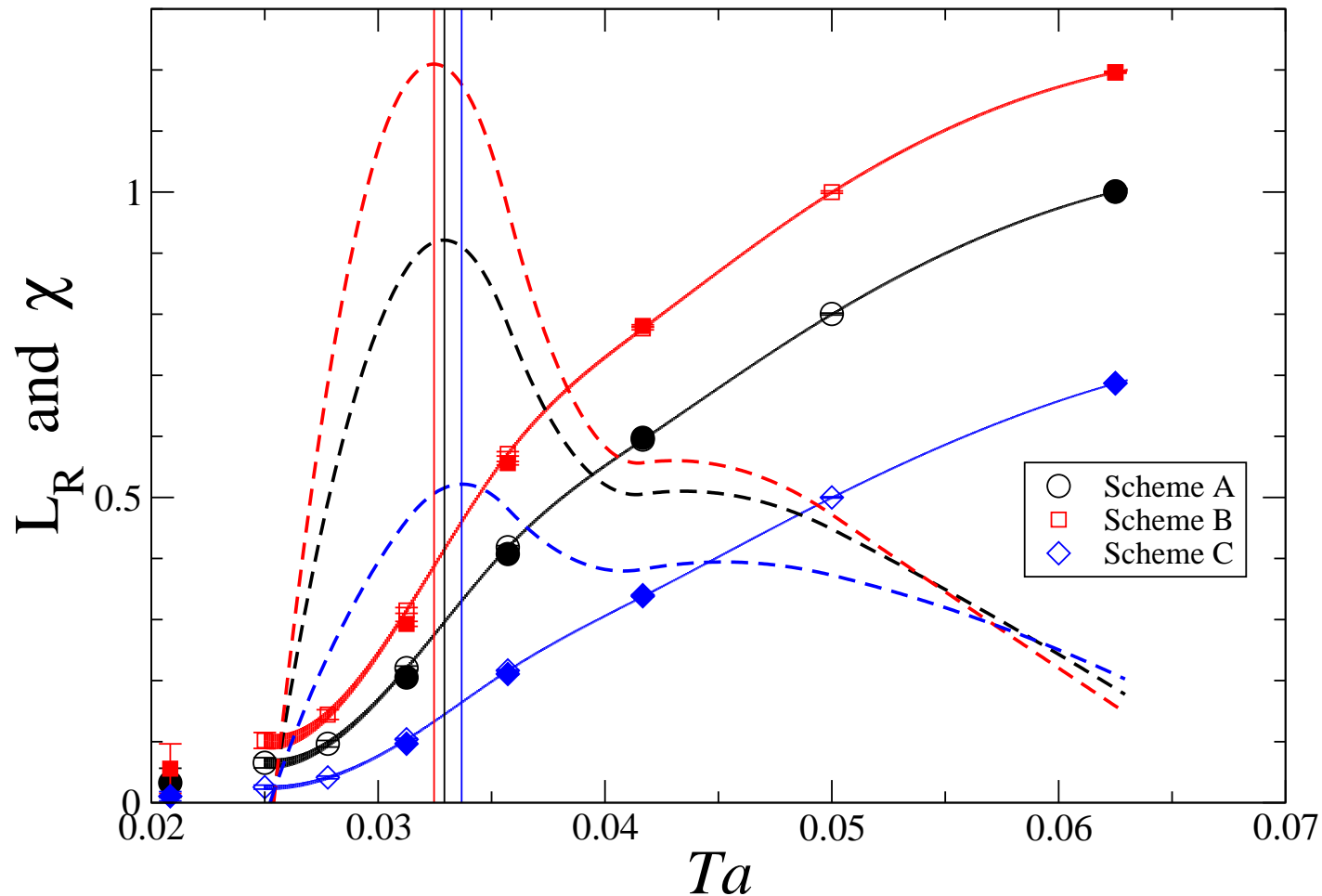


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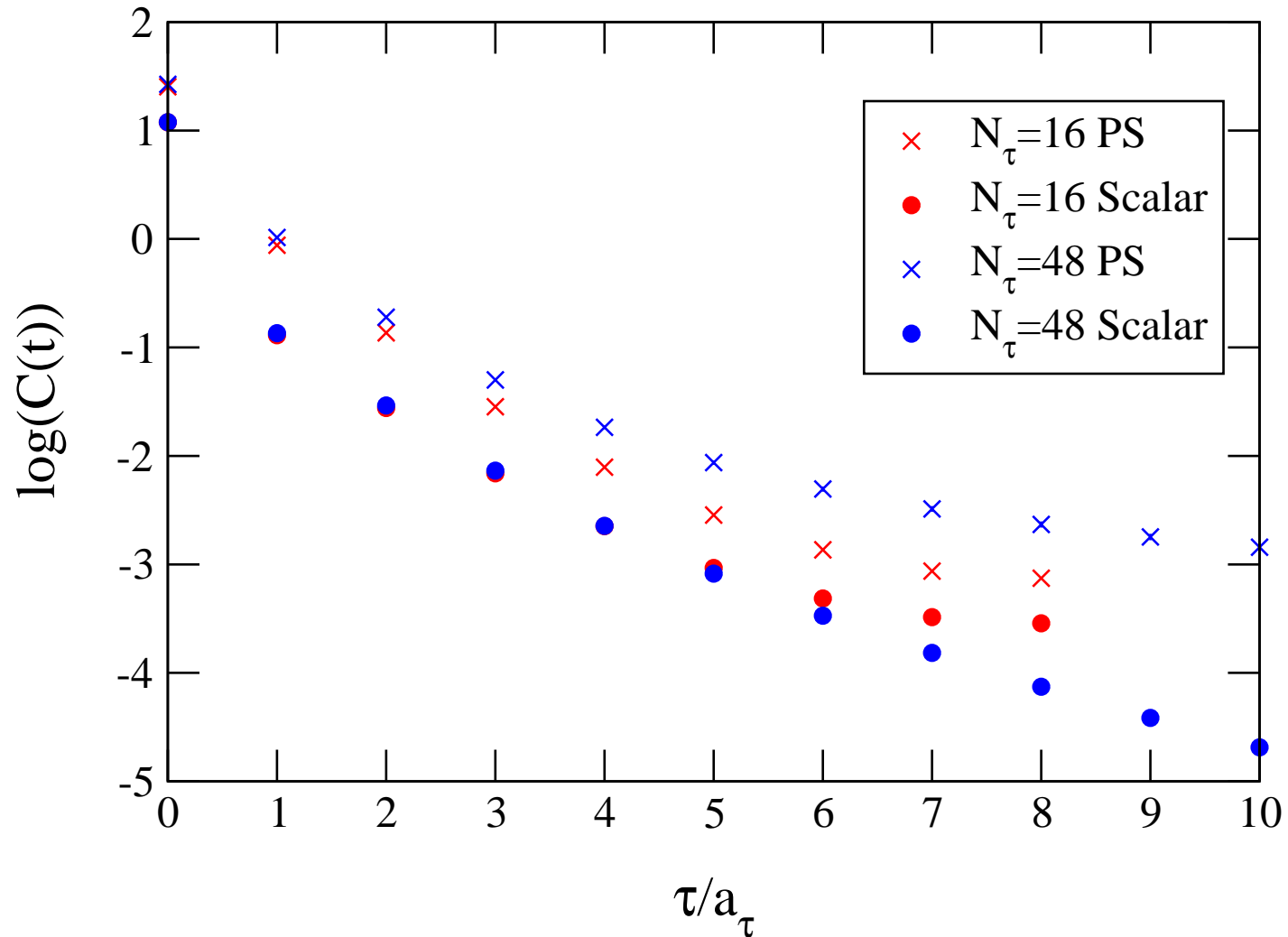
Scheme C:  $L_R(Nt = 20) = 0.5$

Cubic spline, solid =  $32^3$ , open =  $24^3$

→  $a_\tau T_c = 0.0329(7)$

i.e.  $N_\tau^{\text{crit}} = 30.4(7)$  or  $T_c = 171(4)$  MeV

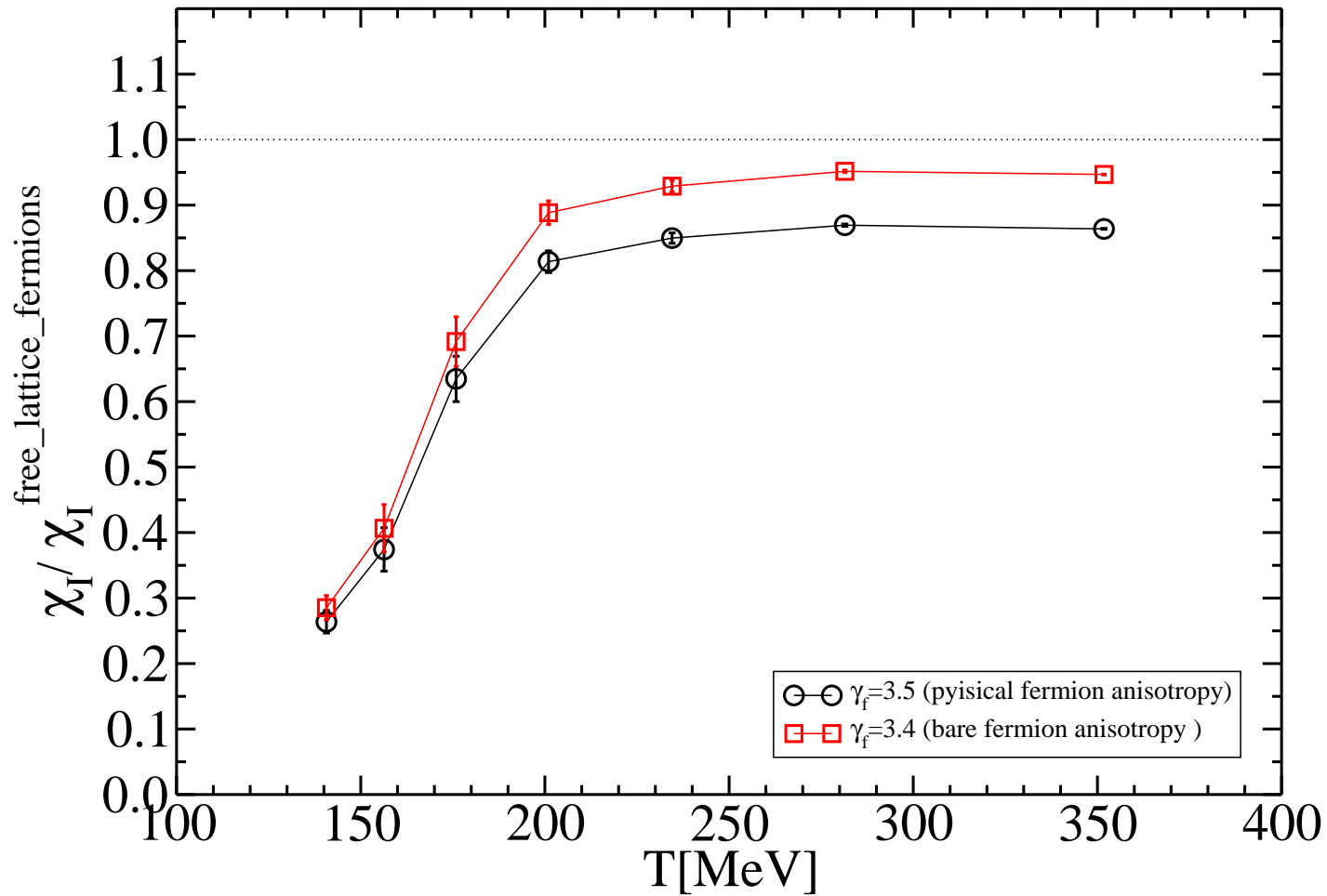
# Light mesons & Chiral Symmetry



→ (partial) restoration of chiral symmetry at high  $T$

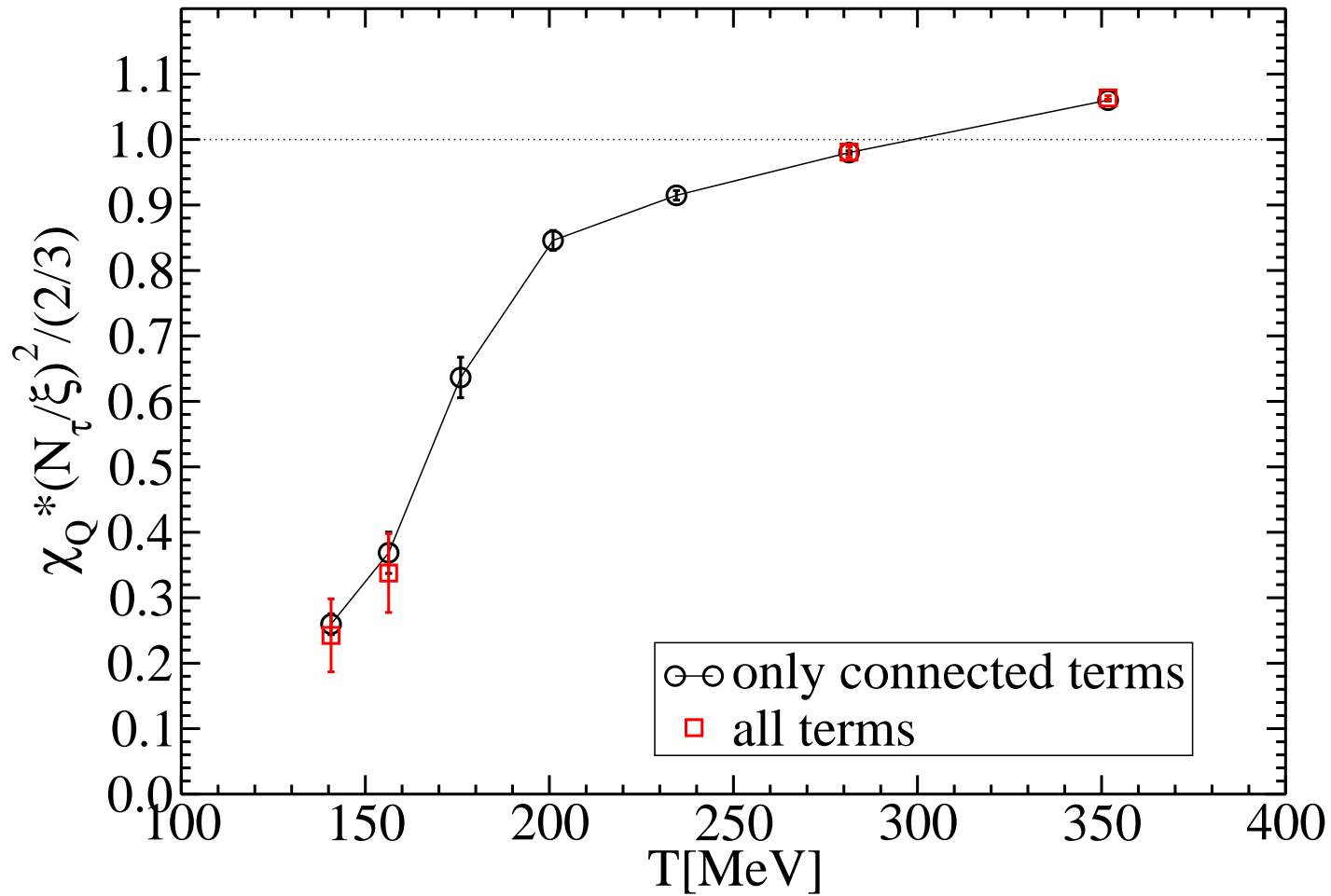
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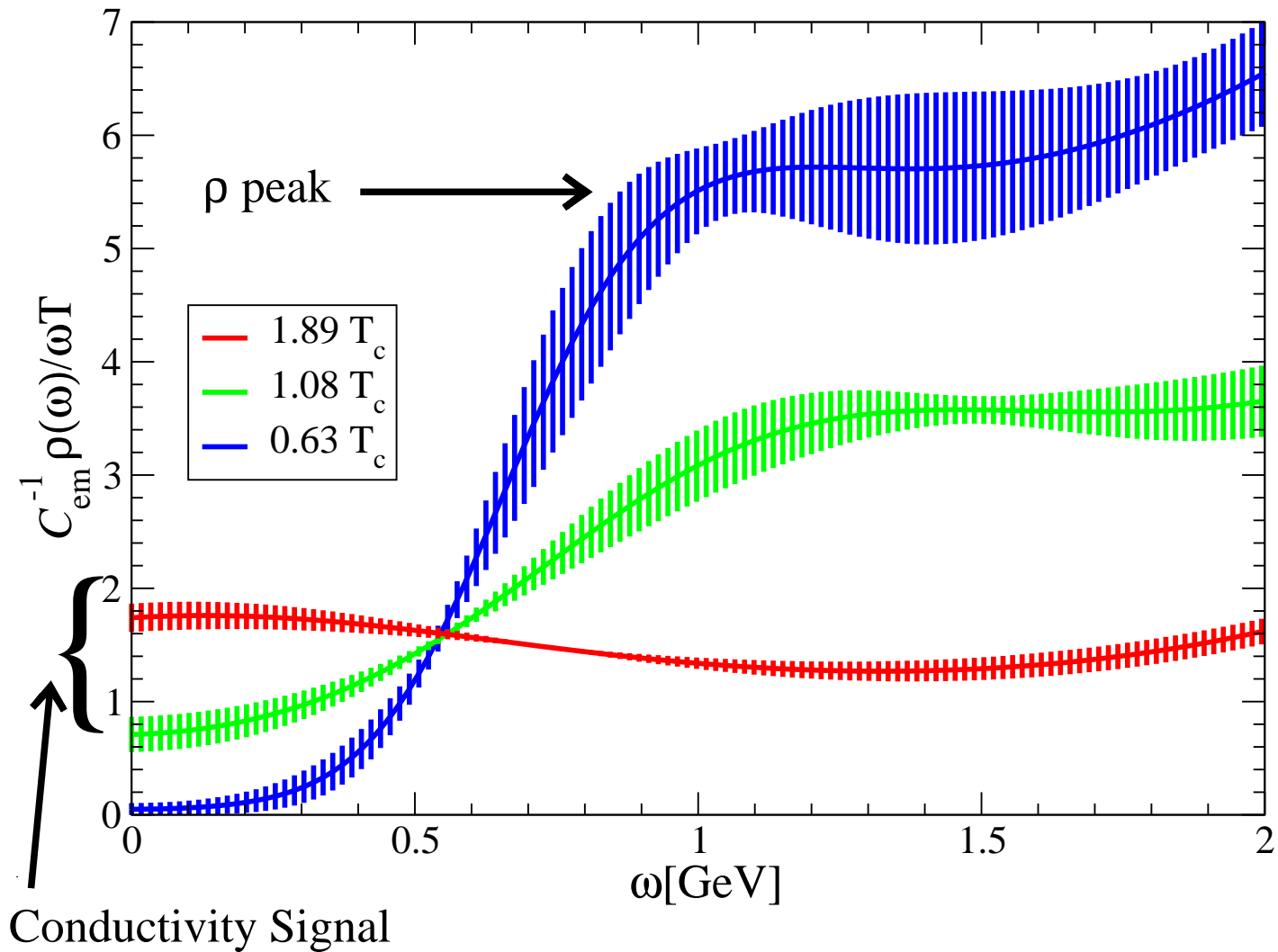
MEM approach

M. Asakawa, T. Hatsuda and Y. Nakahara, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 46, 459(2001)

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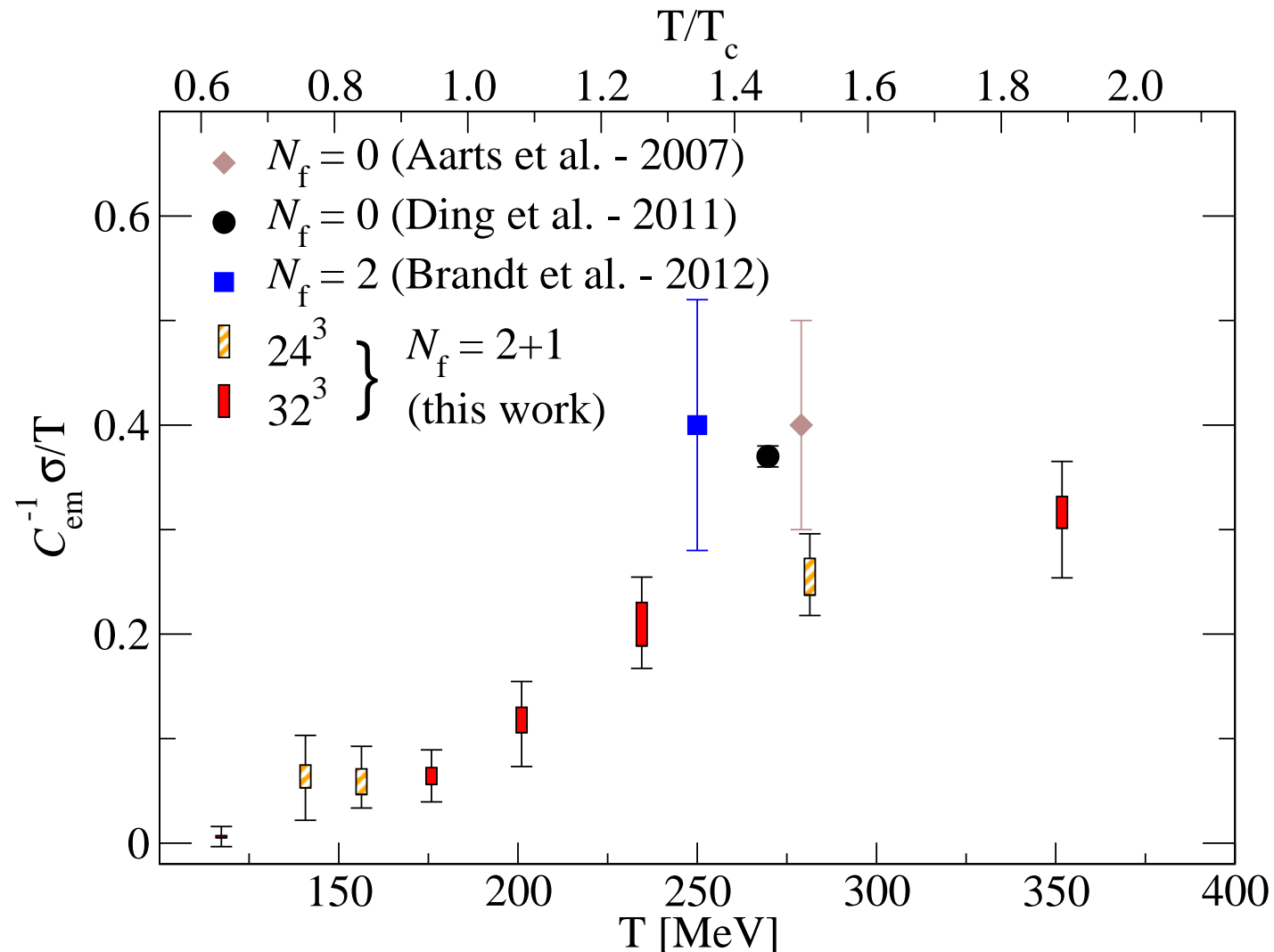
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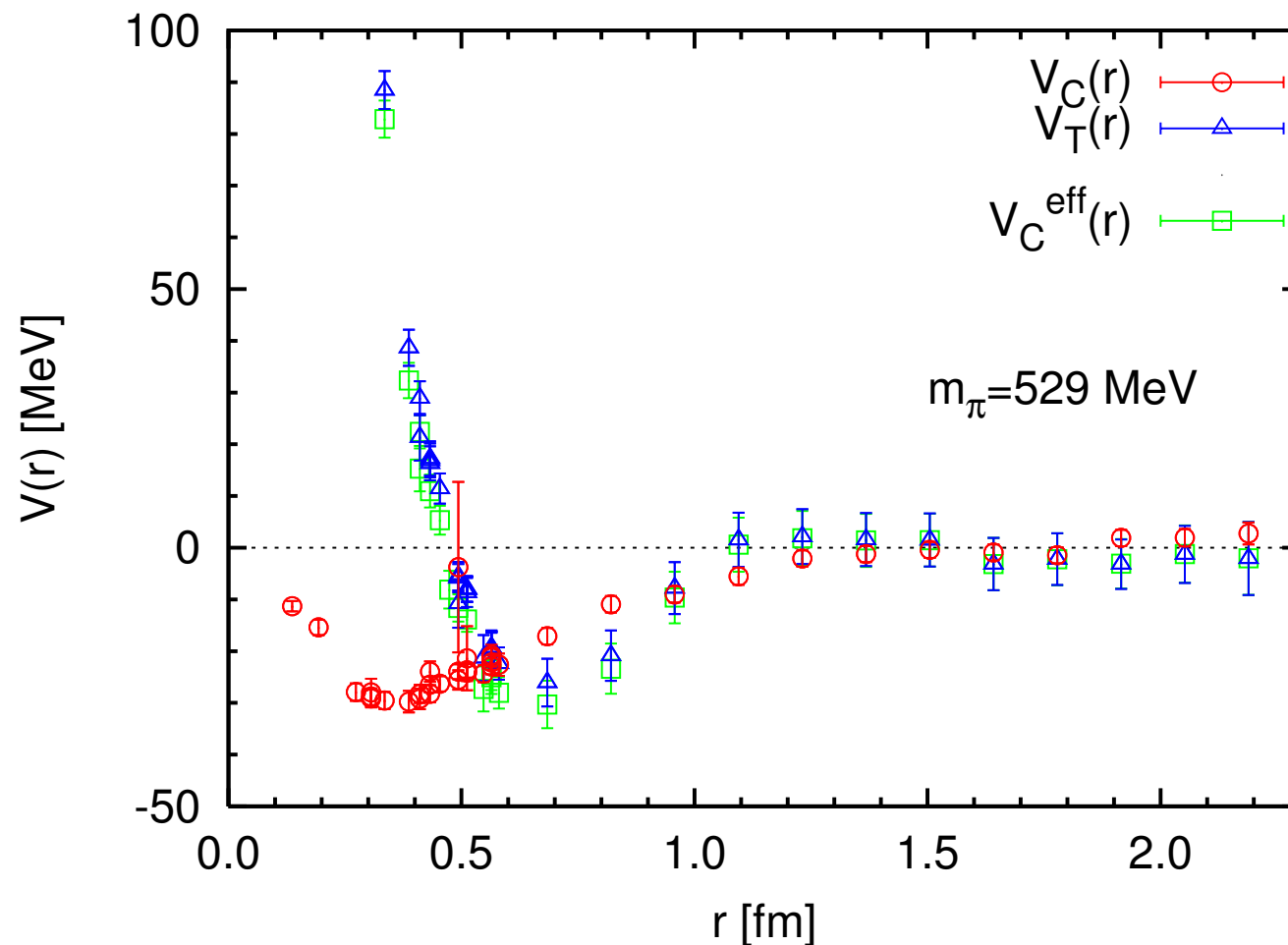
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# Lattice goes Nuclear

## N-N potential



HAL QCD Collaboration, Aoki, Doi, Hatsuda, Ikeda, Inoue, Ishii, Murano, Nemura, Sasaki

# Schrödinger Equation Approach

Hatsuda, PoS CD09 (2009) 068 use the Schrödinger equation to “reverse engineer” the potential,  $V(\mathbf{r})$ , given the Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter wavefunction,  $\psi(\mathbf{r})$ :

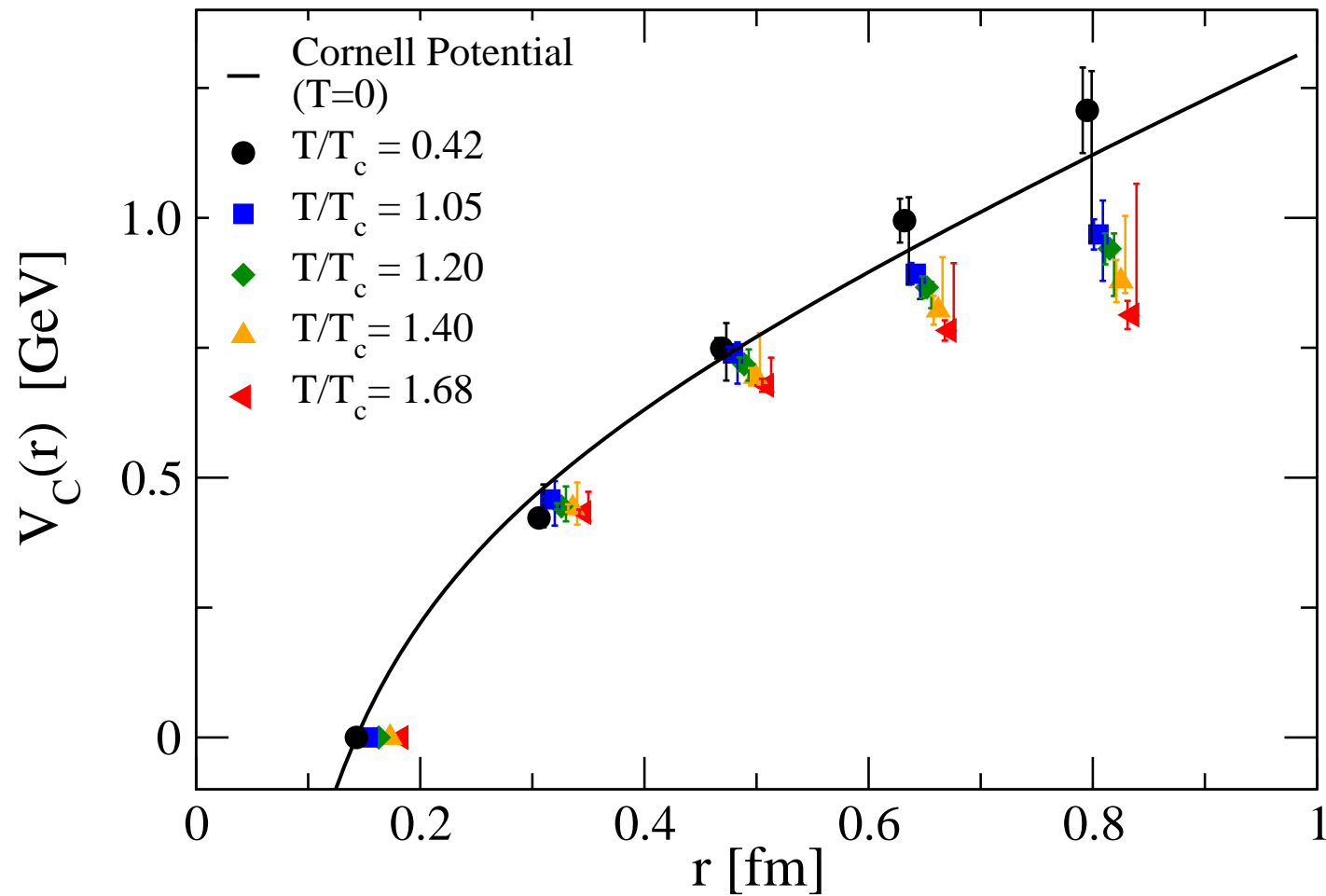
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{input} \quad \text{input} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \left( \frac{p^2}{2M} + V(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi(\mathbf{r}) = E \psi(\mathbf{r}) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{output} \end{array}$$

$\psi(\mathbf{r})$  is determined from a lattice simulation from correlators of *non-local* (point-split) operators,  $J(x; \vec{r}) = q(x) \Gamma U(x, x + \vec{r}) \bar{q}(x + \vec{r})$

$$\begin{aligned} C(\vec{r}, t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J(0; \vec{r}) J(x; \vec{r}) \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow |\psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 e^{-Et} \end{aligned}$$

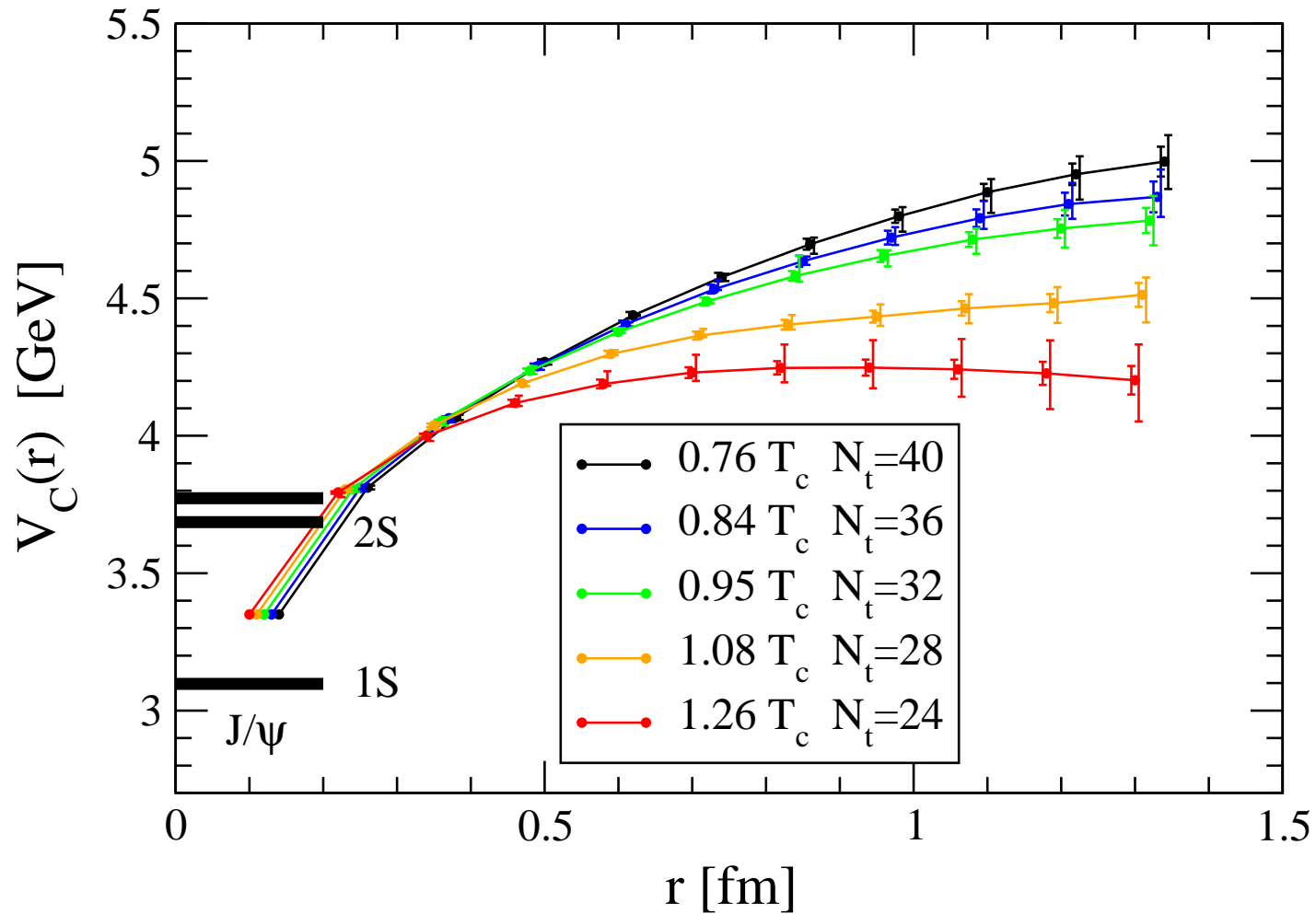
# $V_C(r)$ (1st Generation)

P.W.M. Evans, CRA and J.-I. Skullerud, arXiv:1303.5331



# Charmonium Central Potential, $V(r)$

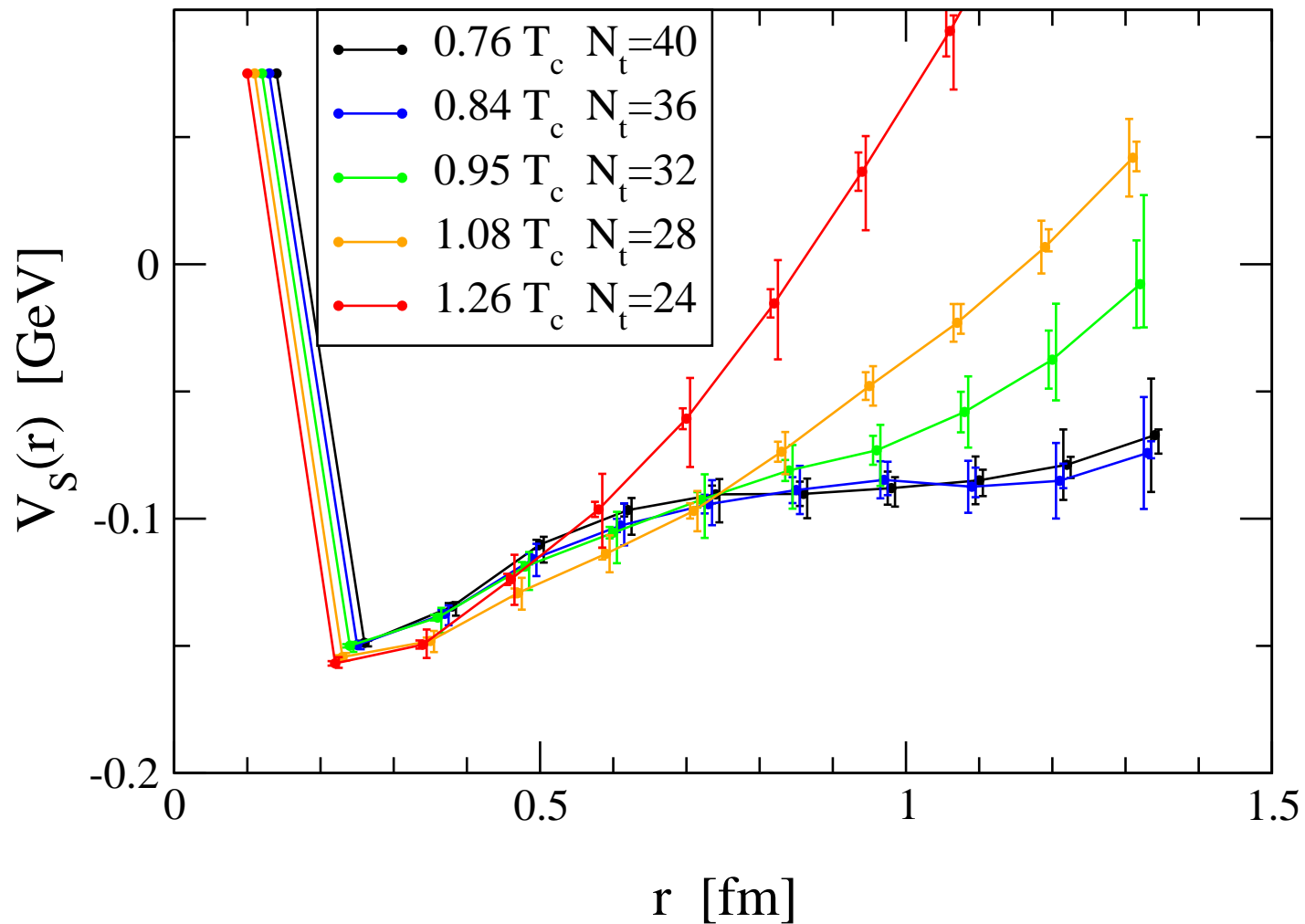
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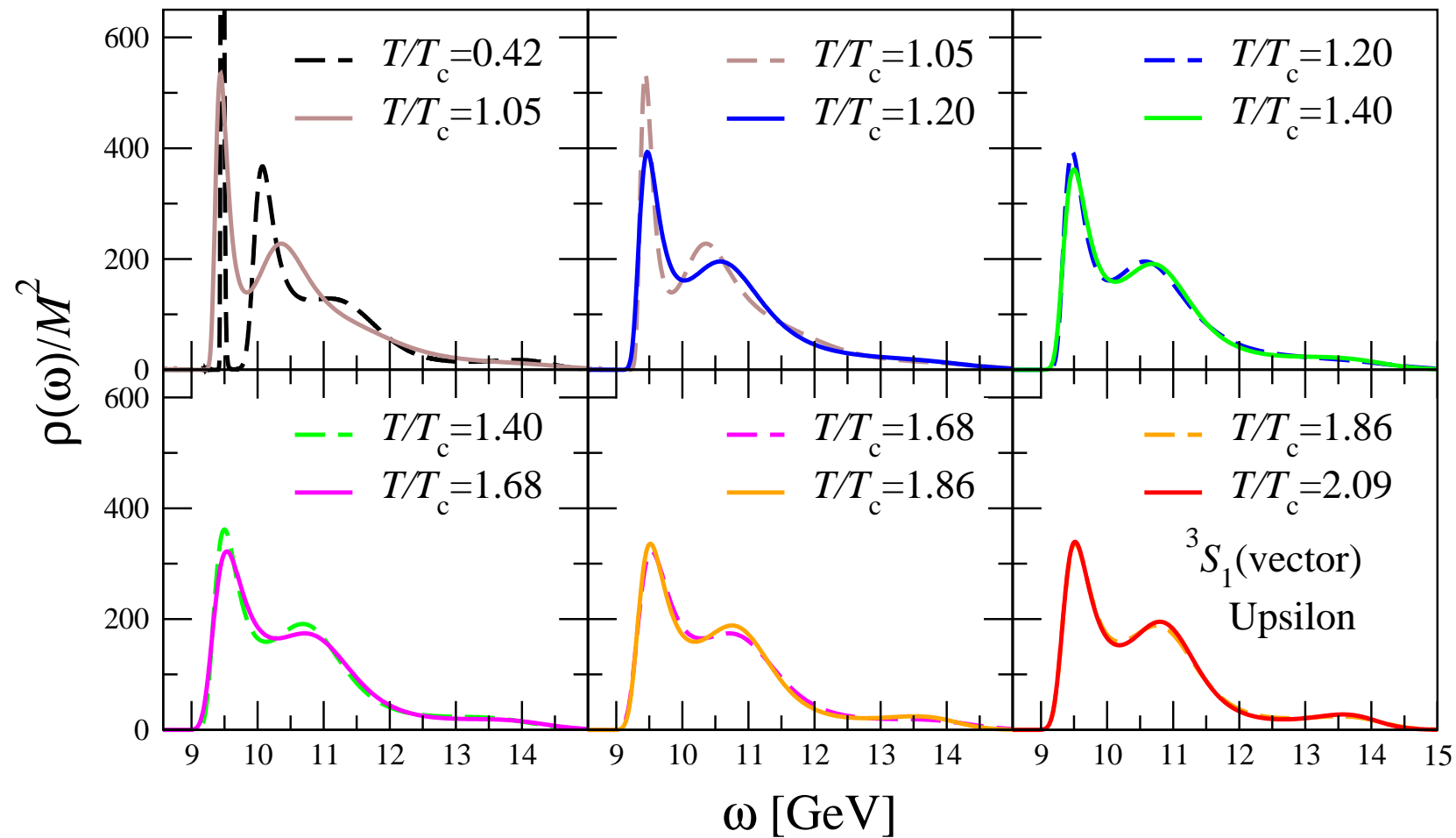


# NRQCD

- An expansion in  $v/c$  valid as quark mass  $M \rightarrow \infty$ 
  - applicable for b-quarks
- Heavy quark mass,  $M > T$
- $M$  factored out of energy scale:  $\omega \rightarrow \omega - M$
- no periodicity in time
  - bottom quark is a **probe** of thermal media
  - simpler numerically to deal with correlation f'ns
- NRQCD formulism we use is correct to  $\mathcal{O}(v^4)$

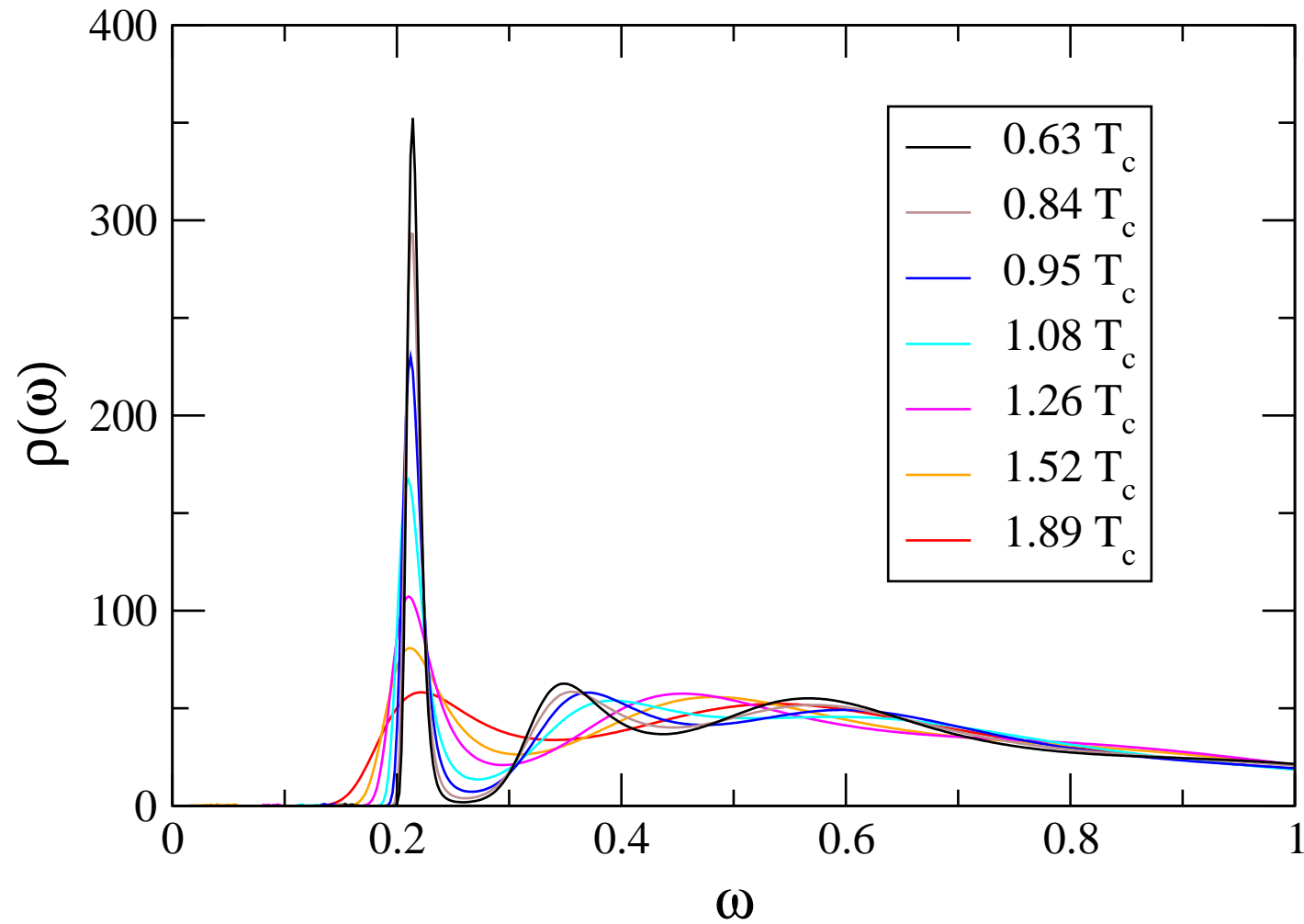
# $T = 0$ spectral functions (1st Generation)

Aarts et al, JHEP 1111 (2011) 103 [arXiv:1109.4496]



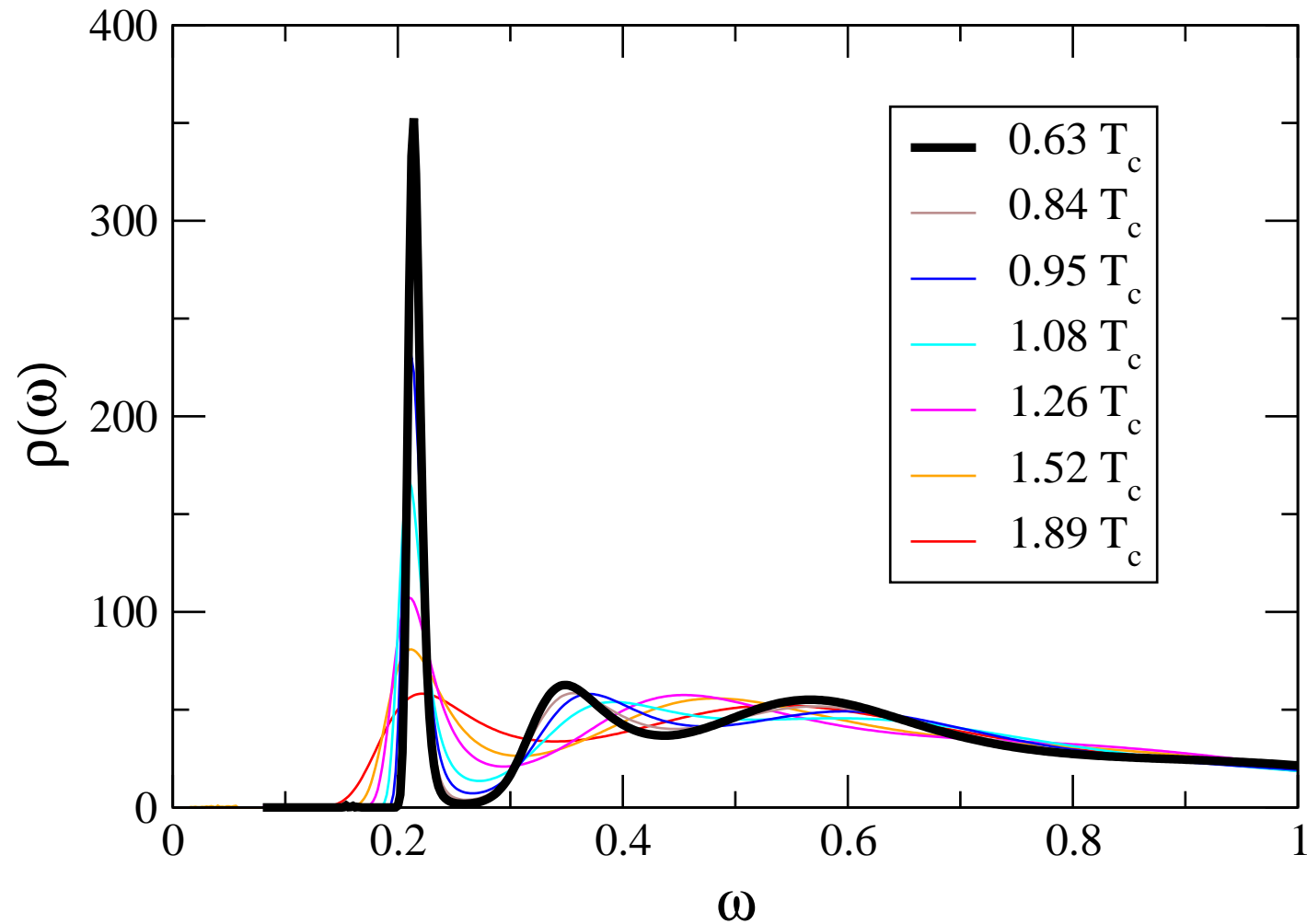
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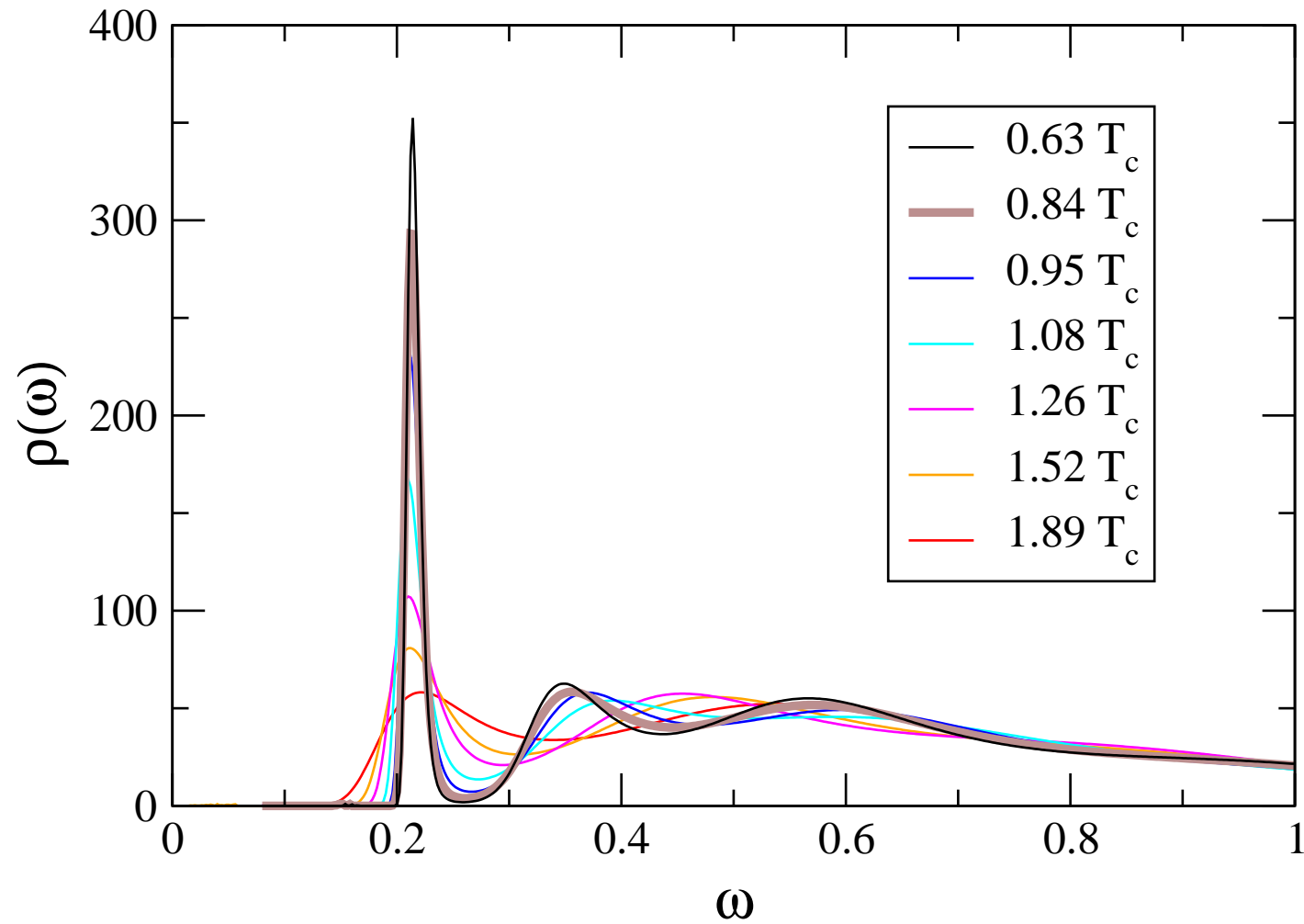
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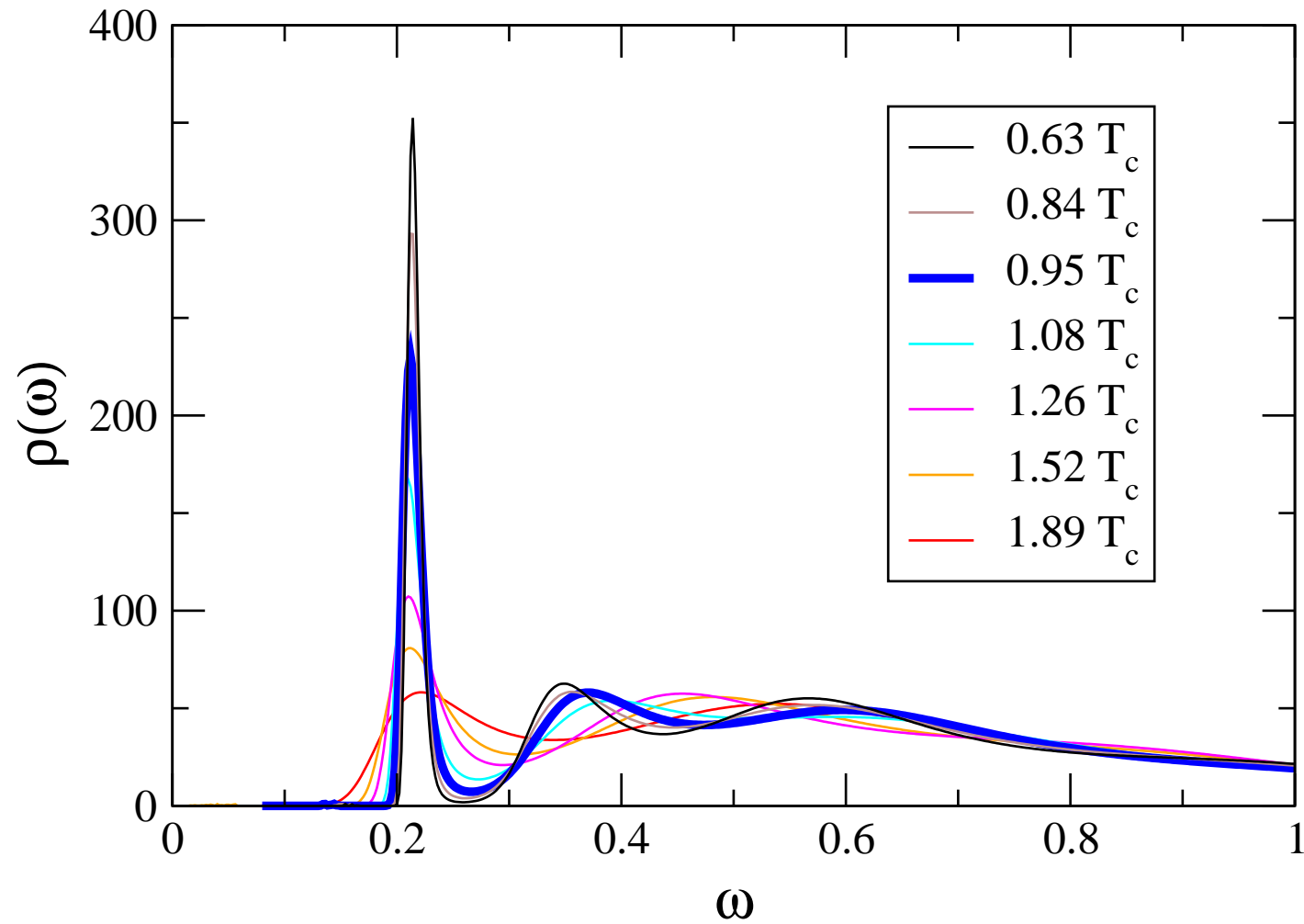
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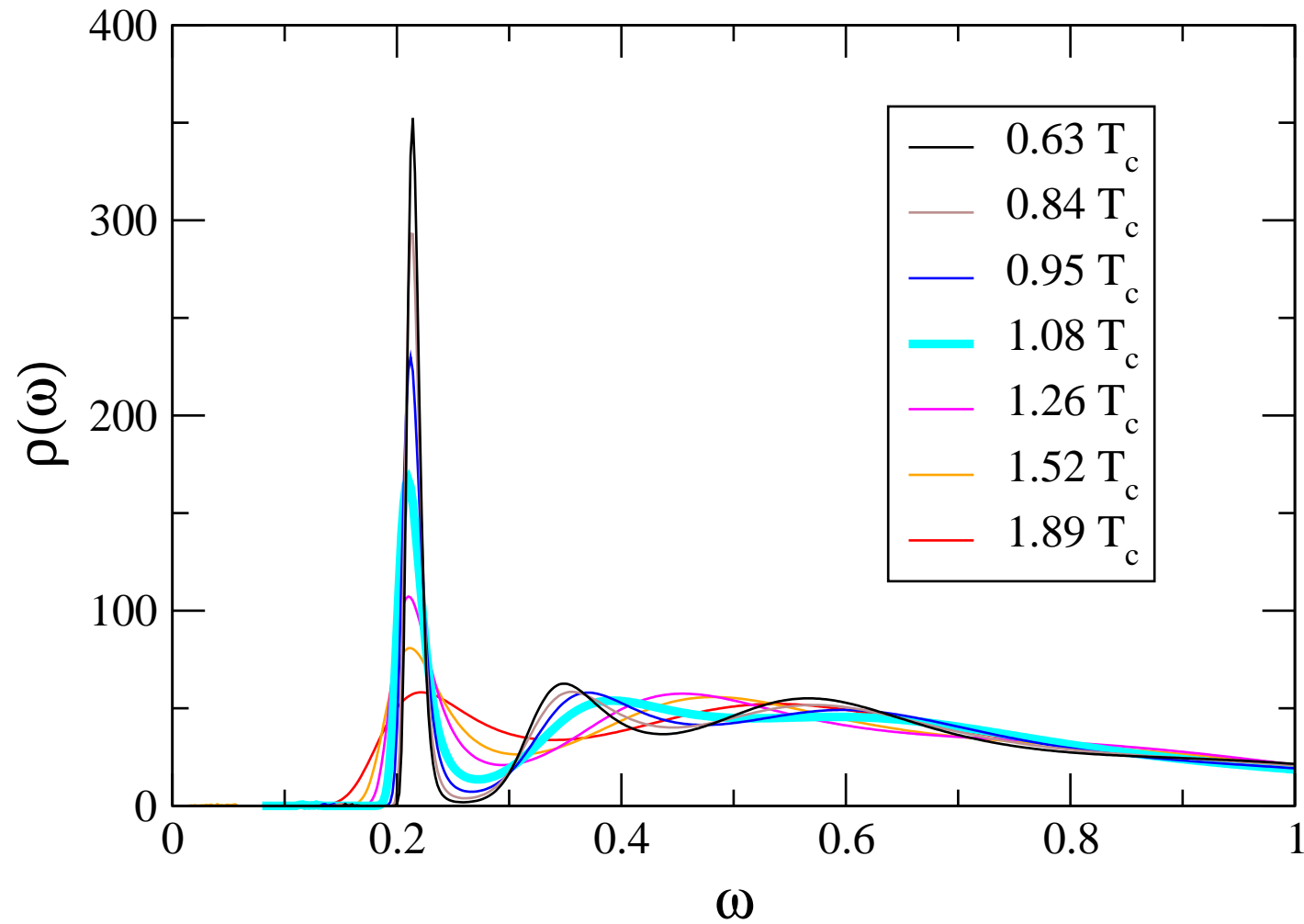
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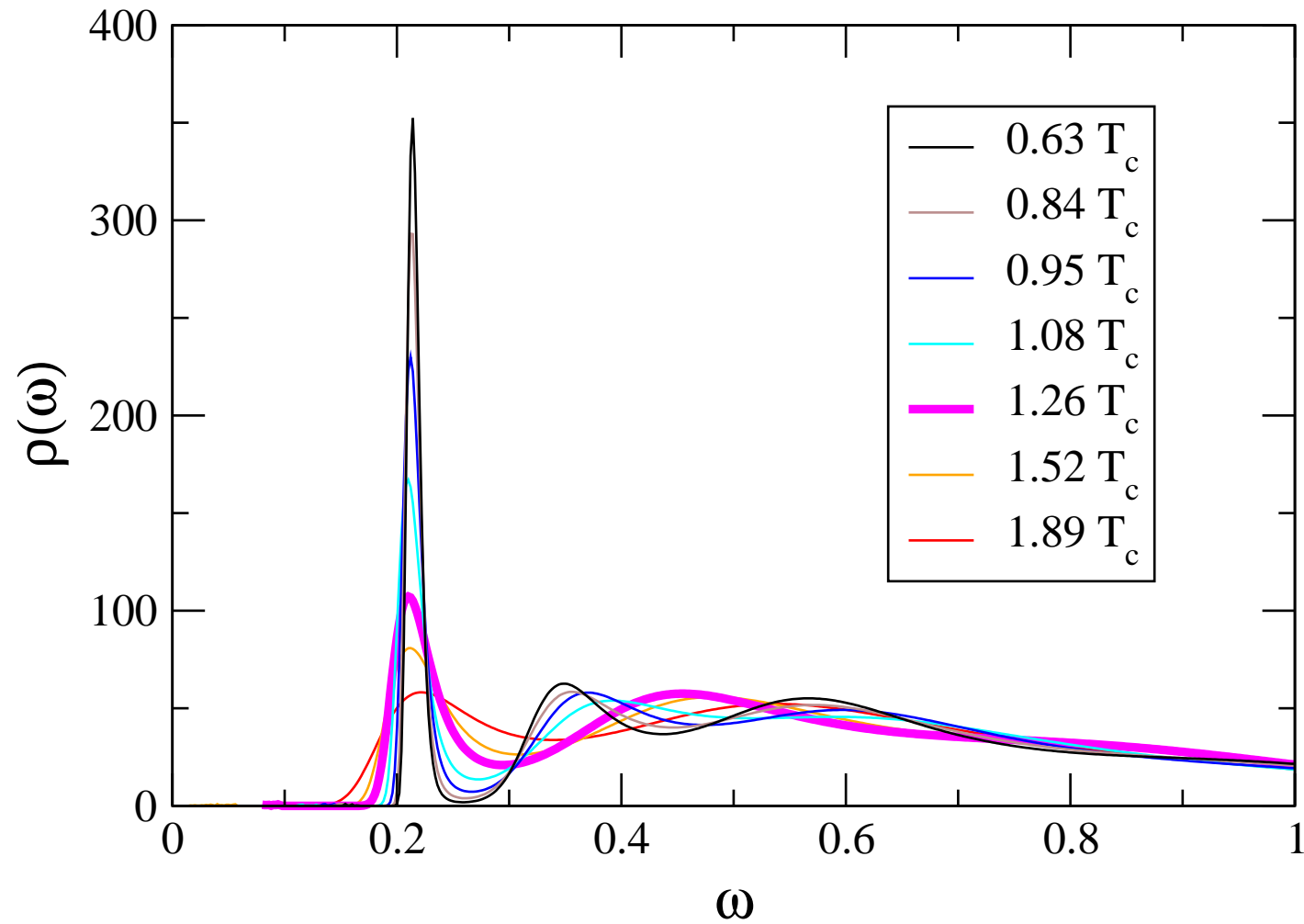
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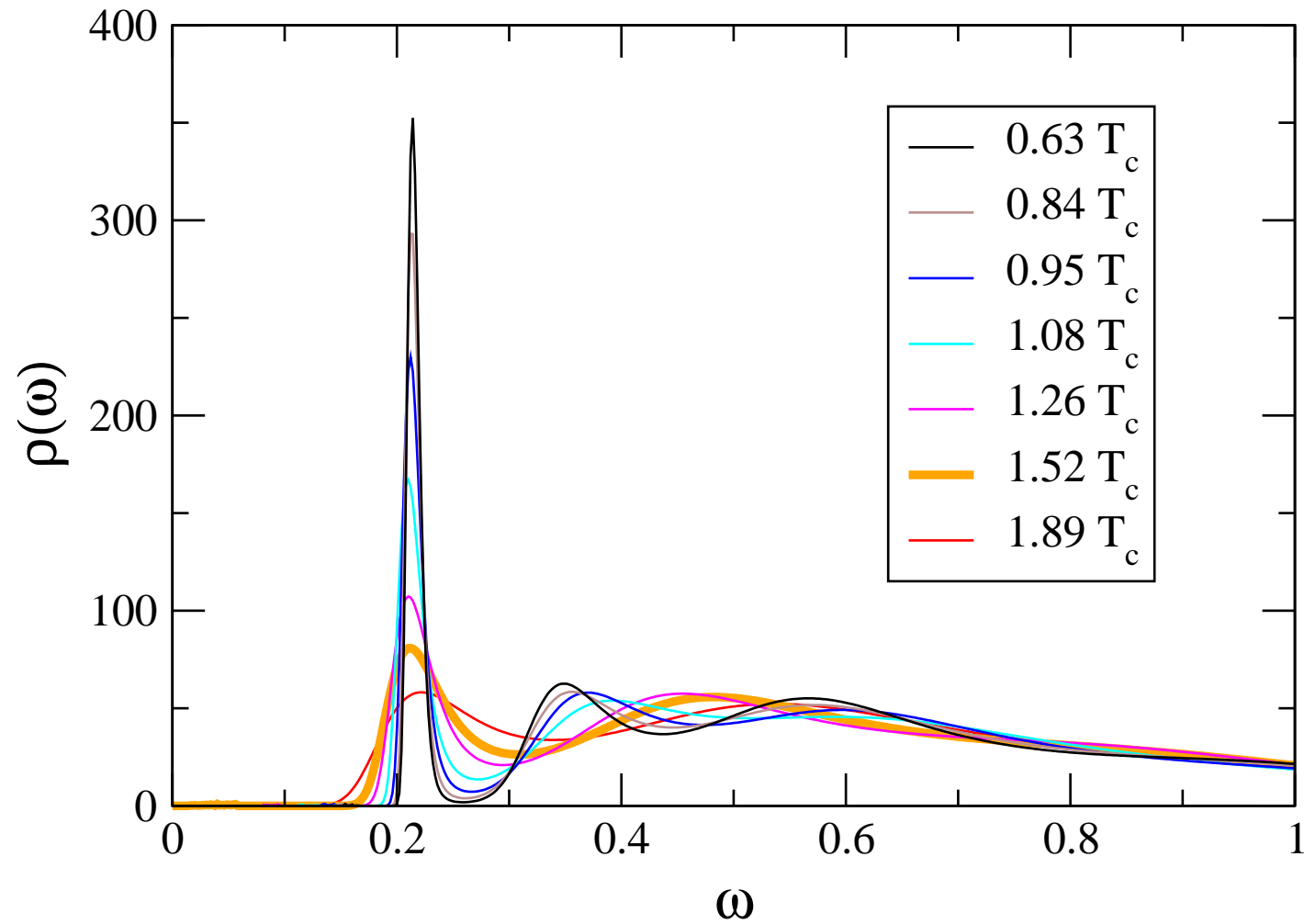
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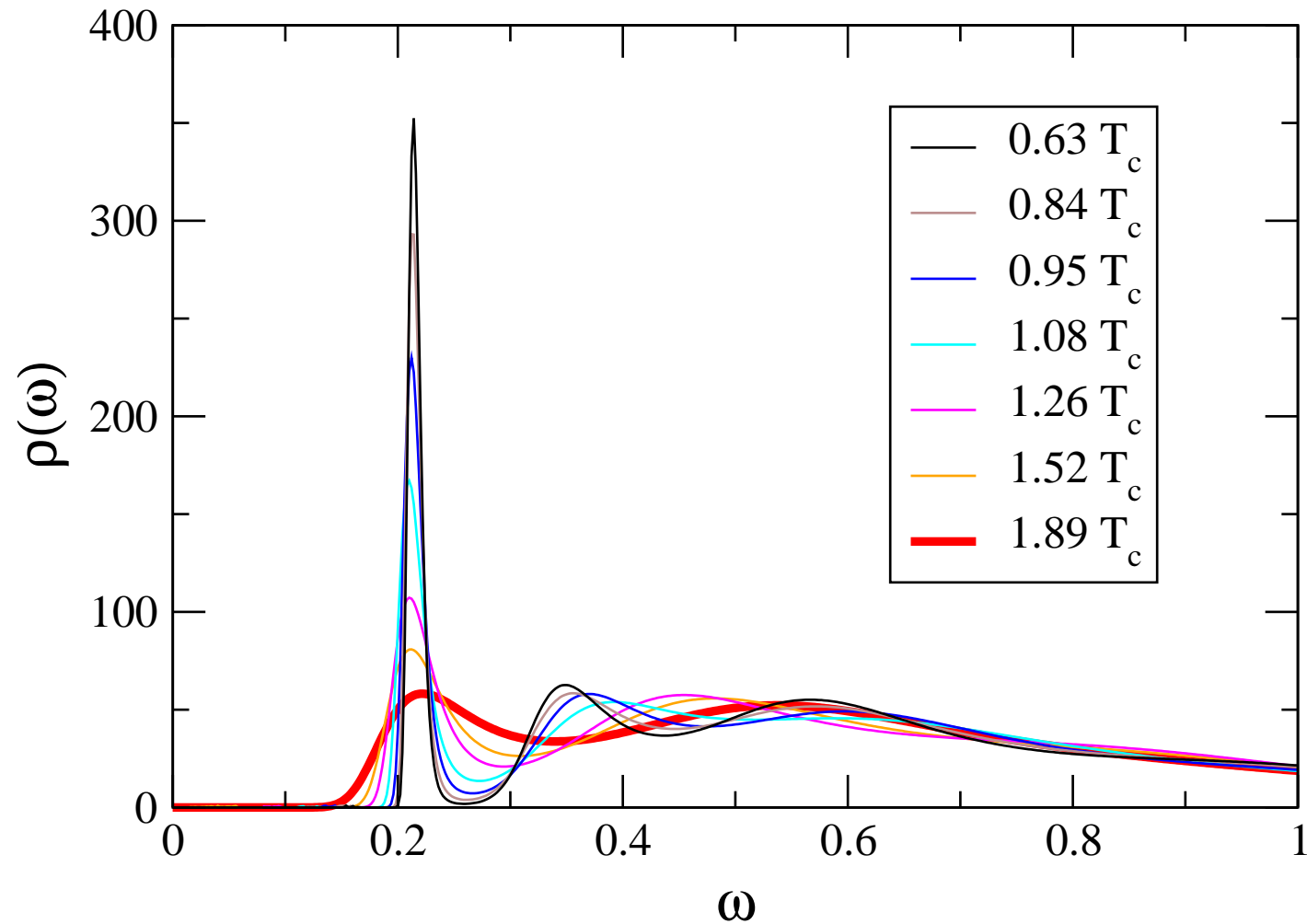
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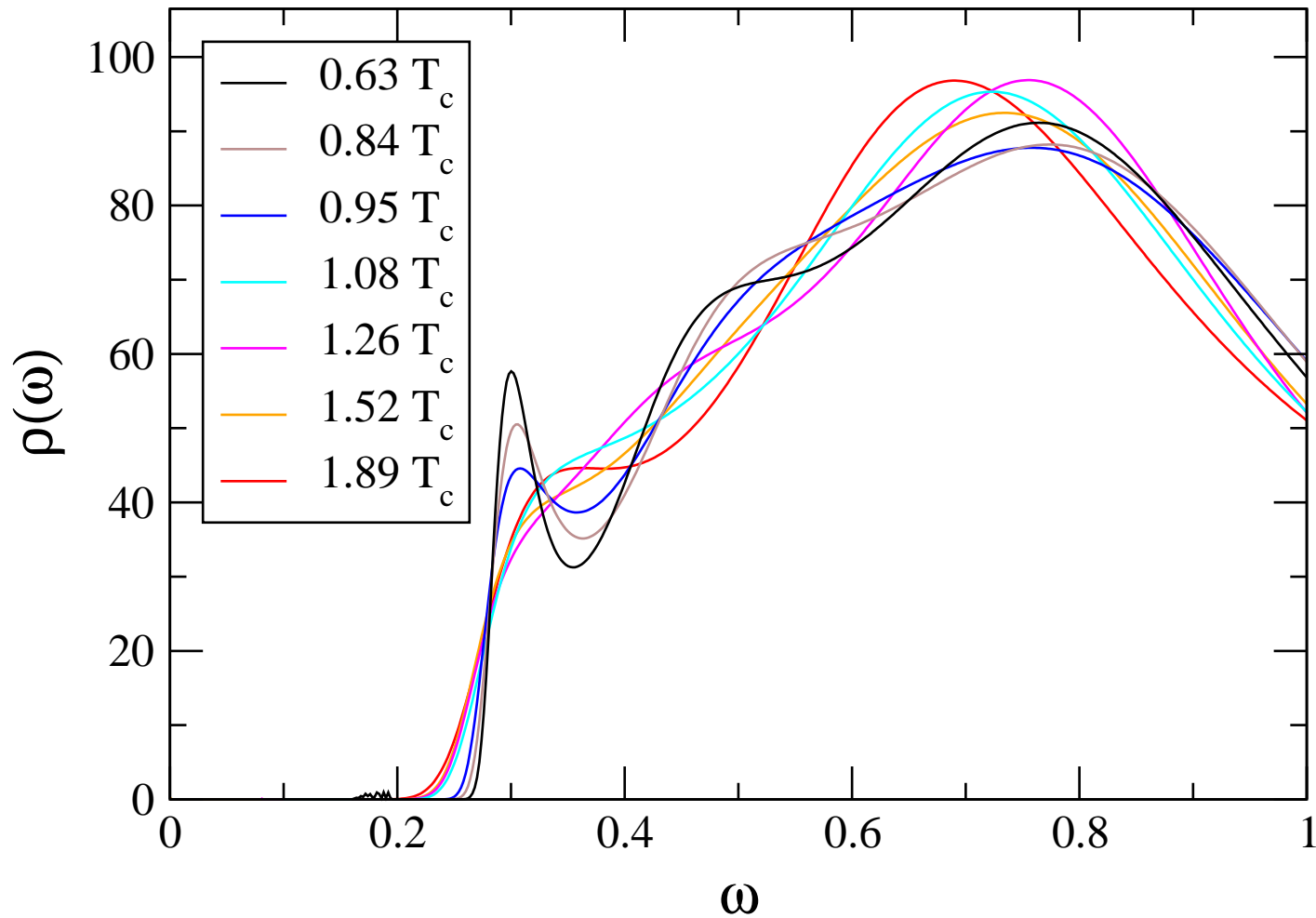
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# NRQCD spectral functions, p-wave

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# Summary

## Electrical Conductivity

- First time the temperature dependency has been uncovered on lattice
- Results compatible with previous determinations

## Inter-quark potential in charmonium at finite temperature

First time this was done with:

- relativistic quarks rather than static quarks
  - No issue with Free Energy and the Entropy Term...
- finite temperature rather than  $T = 0$

## Bottomonium spectral functions at finite temperature

- s-wave ( $J/\psi$  and  $\eta_b$ ) survive to large  $T$
- p-wave ( $\chi_{b1}$ ) melts at  $T \sim T_c$

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- Continuum Limit

## Inter-quark potential in charmonium at finite temperature

- Study P-wave states
- Understand excited states
- Larger volumes
- Continuum Limit

## Bottomonium spectral functions at finite temperature

- Momenta
- Take continuum limit

# Other FASTSUM Lat13 Presentations

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- Transport Coefficients of the QGP
  - Alessandro Amato *Mon, 17:30, Seminar Room A – Parallels 2A*
- Electric charge susceptibility
  - Pietro Giudice *Tuesday evening – Poster Session*
- P wave bottomonium spectral functions
  - Gert Aarts *Fri, 16:50, Seminar Room A – Parallels 10A*
- Charmonium Potentials at Non-Zero Temperature
  - Wynne Evans *Fri, 17:10, Seminar Room A – Parallels 10A*
- Spectral functions of charmonium
  - Aoife Kelly *Fri, 17:50, Seminar Room A – Parallels 10A*
- Bottomonium spectrum
  - Tim Harris *Fri, 18:10, Seminar Room A – Parallels 10A*