Microscopic Description of

Heavy-Flavor Diffusion in QCD Matter



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1.) Introduction: A "Calibrated" QCD Force



• Vacuum quarkonium spectroscopy well described

• Confinement ↔ linear part of potential

Objective:Determine medium-modifications of QCD force and
infer HF transport properties + spectral functions
to probe QGP at varying resolution.Exploit $m_Q >> \Lambda_{QCD}$, T_c , $T_{RHIC,LHC}$

1.2 Heavy Quarks in Medium

- Diffusion: "Brownian motion"
- Thermalization delayed by m_Q/T \rightarrow memory in URHICs
- Direct access to transport coefficient $\mathcal{D}_{s}(2\pi T)$ (~ $\eta/s \sim \sigma_{EM}/T$)
- Elastic scattering rates (radiation suppressed, $q_0^2 << q^2$) \rightarrow widths; quasiparticles? ($m_0 >> T$)
- Probe of hadronization
- Non-perturbative effects until $\sim 2T_{pc}$
- Potential-type interactions $(\mathbf{q}_0 \sim \mathbf{q}^2/\mathbf{m}_Q << \mathbf{q})$ \rightarrow same as for heavy quarkonia!?
- Ample connections to lattice QCD

0° (2^μL) 25 0°

0.6

0.8

1.0



T/T



2.0



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2.1 Leading-Order Perturbative QCD



• gluon exchange regularized by Debye mass:

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{t} \to \frac{1}{t - \mu_D^2} , \quad \mu_D = gT$$

[Svetitsky '88, Mustafa et al '98, Molnar et al '04, Zhang et al '04, Hees+RR '04, Teaney+Moore'04]

- dominated by forward scattering
- long thermalization time $\gamma^{-1} = \tau_c \ge 20$ fm/c (T ≤ 300 MeV, $\alpha_s = 0.4$)

2.2 Perturbative QCD with Running Coupling



- factor ~10 faster thermalization: $\tau_c \approx 2-3$ fm/c
- perturbative regime? Need to resum large diagrams...

2.3 Heavy-Quark Free and Internal Energies

in Lattice QCD



• "weak" $Q\bar{Q}$ potential

• "strong" $Q\bar{Q}$ potential, $U = \langle H_{int} \rangle$

- F, U, S thermodynamic quantities
- Entropy: many-body effects

2.4 Thermodynamic T-Matrix in QGP

Lippmann-Schwinger equation

In-Medium Q-Q **T-Matrix:**

$$T = V + V T$$

$$T_{\alpha}(E;q,q') = V_{\alpha}(q,q') + \int k^{2} dk V_{\alpha}(q,k) G_{Q}^{0} \overline{Q}(E,k) T_{\alpha}(E;k,q')$$

• thermal 2-particle propagator: $G_{Q\overline{Q}}^{0}(E,k;T) = T \sum_{Q} D_{Q}(z_{v},\vec{k}) D_{\overline{Q}}(E-z_{v},-\vec{k})$

• selfenergy: $\Sigma_{Q}(\omega,k) = \sum_{p=q,g} \int T_{Qp}(\omega + \omega_{p}) f^{p}(\omega_{p}) - \Sigma_{Q} - = T$ T

• In-medium potential V?

[Cabrera+RR '06, Riek+RR '10]

2.4.2 Free Energy from T-Matrix

• Free Energy
$$F_{Q\bar{Q}}(r_1 - r_2) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left(G^{>}(-i\beta, r_1 - r_2) \right) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \sigma \left(\omega, r_1 - r_2 \right) e^{-\beta \omega} \right)$$

[Beraudo et al '08]

• Euclidean **T-matrix** in static limit

$$\tilde{T}(z_t|r) = V(z_t, r) + V(z_t, r) \,\tilde{G}_0^{(2)}(z_t - v^a, v^a) \,\tilde{T}(z_t|r) = \frac{V(z_t, r)}{1 - V(z_t, r) \,\tilde{G}_0^{(2)}(z_t)}$$

• Spectral Function $\sigma(\omega, r) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(V + \Sigma)_I(\omega)}{(\omega - (V + \Sigma)_R)^2 + (V + \Sigma)_I^2(\omega)}$

[S.Liu+RR '15]

- Key ingredients:
 imaginary parts + their ω dependence
- heavy-quark self-energies calculated self-consistently from **Qq T-matrix**



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2.4.3. Free Enegy + Potential from T-Matrix



- remnant of long-range "confining" force in QGP
- smaller in-medium quark mass relative to internal energy

[S.Liu+RR '15]

2.5 Brueckner Theory of Heavy Flavor in QGP Process Output Test Input quark-no. lattice-QCD susceptibility $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}$ free energy lattice **0**-modes data spectral fcts./ eucl. correlat. 2-body QQ potential **T**-matrix $Q\bar{Q}$ evolution (rate equation) Qq Quark exp. **T**-matrix selfenergy data **Q** spectra + **v**₂ (Langevin)

2.6 D-Meson + c-Quark Spectral Functions in QGP

T-matrix w/ "lattice potential" V



In-Medium <u>c</u>-Quark Selfenergy



D-meson resonances near T_{pc}

c-quark quasi-particles at high T

2.7 Selfconsistent Equation of State for QGP



2.8 Parton Spectral Functions in QGP



2.9 D-Mesons in Hadronic Matter

• effective *D-h* scattering amplitudes [He,Fries+RR '11, Tolos+Torres-Ricon '13]

Hadrons	$L_{I,2J}$	$\gamma_{\rm D} [{\rm fm}^{-1}]$
π	$S_{1/2,0}, P_{1/2,2}, D_{1/2,4}, S_{3/2,0}$	0.0371
$K + \eta$	$S_{0,0}, S_{1,0}$	0.0236
$\rho+\omega+K^*$	$S_{1/2,2}, S_{0,2}, S_{1,2}$	0.0129
$N + \bar{N}$	$S_{0,1}, S_{1,1}$	0.0128
$\Delta + \bar{\Delta}$	$S_{1,3}$	0.0144

- **D**-meson in pion gas:
 - consistent with unitarized HQET [Cabrera et al '11]
 - factor ~10 larger in heavy-meson χPT [Laine '11]
- hadron gas at $\sim T_c$: $\tau_D \approx 10 \text{ fm/c}$

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3.1 Heavy-Flavor Transport in URHICs



• no "discontinuities" in interaction

 \Rightarrow diffusion toward T_{pc} and hadronization same interaction (confining!)

[Moore+Teaney '05, van Hees et al '05, Gossiaux et al '08, Vitev et al '08, Das et al '09, Uphoff et al '10, M.He et al '11, Beraudo et al '11, Cao et al '13, Bratkovskaya et al '14, ...]

3.2 Transport Approaches

• Boltzmann equation for HQ phase-space distribution f_0

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{\omega_{p}}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + F\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\right]f_{Q}(t, x, p) = C[f_{Q}]$$

- explicit simulation of medium (quasi-) particles in collision term
- semi-classical approximation
- Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_Q(t, \boldsymbol{p}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \left\{ A_i(\boldsymbol{p}) f_Q(t, \boldsymbol{p}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} [B_{ij}(\boldsymbol{p}) f_Q(t, \boldsymbol{p})] \right\}$$

- follows from Boltzmann with $q^2 \ll p^2 (T^2 \ll 2m_Q T)$; ok for $m_Q/T \ge 5$
- does not require quasi-particle medium
- well suited for strongly coupled medium where $E_{th} \leq \Gamma_{q,Q} < m_Q$

3.3 Quantitative Bulk-Medium Evolution

- initial conditions (compact, initial flow?)
- EoS: lattice (QGP, $T_c \sim 170 MeV$) + chemically frozen hadronic phase
- spectra + elliptic flow: multistrange at $T_{ch} \sim 160 MeV$

[He et al '11]

 π , K, p, Λ , ... at T_{fo} ~ 110MeV



• v_2 saturates at T_{ch} , good light-/strange-hadron phenomenology

3.4 Heavy-Quark Transport Coefficient

• $\mathbf{p}^2 \sim \mathbf{m}_Q \mathbf{T} >> \mathbf{k}^2 \sim \mathbf{T}^2 \implies$ Brownian Motion:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \gamma \frac{\partial (pf)}{\partial p} + D_p \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial p^2}$$

Fokker Planck Eq.

thermalization rate $\gamma p = \int d^{3}k w_{Q}(k, p) k$ $\sim \int /T_{Qq} /^{2} (1 - \cos \theta) f^{q,g}$ diffusion coefficient

$$D_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^{3}k \, w_{Q}(k, p) k^{2}$$

- thermal relaxation time $\tau_Q = 1/\gamma$
- Einstein relation: $T = D_p / \gamma m_Q \rightarrow \text{check FP approximation}$
- spatial diffusion constant: $D_s = T / \gamma m_Q$
- relation to bulk medium: $D_s(2\pi T) \sim \eta/s$

3.5 Charm Transport



- p- and T-dependence reflect core properties of QCD
- suggests minimum of $\mathcal{D}_{s}(2\pi T) \sim 2-4$ near T_{pc}
- width: $\Gamma_{coll} \sim 3/\mathcal{D}_s \sim 0.5-1 \text{ GeV} \text{no light quasi-particles!}$

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4.1 Heavy-Flavor Transport at RHIC + LHC



• flow bump in \mathbf{R}_{AA} + large $\mathbf{v}_2 \leftrightarrow$ strong coupling near \mathbf{T}_{pc} (recombination)

• high-precision v_2 : transition from elastic to radiative regime?

5.) <u>Summary</u>

- Extract heavy-quark potential in QGP from lat-QCD \mathbf{F}_{QQ} utilizing microscopic many-body approach
- Remnants of long-range confining force survive well above T_{pc}
 - \rightarrow large scattering rates, strong-coupling diffusion (small \mathcal{D}_s)
 - \rightarrow extended transition from heavy-quark to -hadron dofs
- Self-consistent QGP equation of state (resummed LWF!)
 - \rightarrow no long-wavelength quasi-partons near T_{pc} (re-emerge at high p, T, m_Q)
 - \rightarrow broad hadronic bound states emerge near T_{pc} \rightarrow reflected in strong HF coupling to medium
- Heavy-flavor phenomenology at **RHIC** + **LHC**
 - drag force imprinted on **D**-meson $\mathbf{R}_{AA} + \mathbf{v}_2$, transition to radiation
 - test hadronization + hadronic phase with Λ_c and D_s

2.5 Charm Susceptibilities from Lattice QCD

• Extract partial charm pressures from susceptibilities

$$p_c(T,\mu_B,\mu_c) = p_M(T)\cosh\left(\frac{\mu_c}{T}\right) + p_B(T)\cosh\left(\frac{\mu_c + \mu_B}{T}\right) + p_Q(T)\cosh\left(\frac{\mu_c + \mu_B/3}{T}\right)$$

/ P_C^{tot} 0.8 i=baryon ⊢ 0.6 i=meson – i=quark ⊢-▲---0.4 0.2 0 T [MeV] 140 160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340

 Hadronic (D-meson) correlations contribute until ~1.4 T_c

[Mukherjee,Petreczky

+Sharma '15]

 Realistic models of heavy-quark diffusion should account for this (induces HQ-v₂ + hadronization)

4.2 Charm Transport at LHC: D-Meson Spectra



- **R**_{AA} "bump" from radial flow
- D_s meson (cs) enhanced from coalescence with strange quarks
- Coalescence + hadronic diffusion increase v_2
- similar features at **RHIC**

2.4 Potential Extraction from Lattice Data

• Free Energy $F_{Q\bar{Q}}(r_1 - r_2) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left(G^{>} \left(-i\beta, r_1 - r_2 \right) \right) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \sigma \left(\omega, r_1 - r_2 \right) e^{-\beta \omega} \right)$ • Q\overline{Q} Spectral Function $\sigma(\omega, r) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(V + \Sigma)_I(\omega)}{(\omega - (V + \Sigma)_R)^2 + (V + \Sigma)_I^2(\omega)}$



Potential close to free energy

[Burnier et al '14]



Account for large imaginary parts
Remnant of confining force! [S.Liu+RR '15]

4.1 Upshot of Quarkonium Phenomenology

<u>A. Charmonia</u> (J/ψ)

- SPS: large cold-nucl.-abs., $\mathbf{R}_{AA}^{hot} \sim \mathbf{0.8}$
- RHIC: R_{AA}^{hot} ~ 0.6 • LHC: R_{AA}^{hot} ~ 0.7, low-p_T excess, sizable v₂

B. Bottomonia

• RHIC: $R_{AA}[\Upsilon(1S)] \sim 0.7$ • LHC: $R_{AA}[\Upsilon(1S)] \sim 0.4$, $R_{AA}[\Upsilon(2S)] \sim 0.1$

C. Implications



- $T_0^{SPS}(\sim 230) < T_{diss}(J/\psi,\Upsilon') < T_0^{RHIC}(\sim 350) < T_0^{LHC}(\sim 550) \le T_{diss}(\Upsilon)$
- confining force screened at RHIC+LHC
- thermalizing(!) charm quarks recombine at LHC

4.2 $\Upsilon(1S)$: Screening and Regeneration?

... as implemented in current transport approaches



- sensitive to color-screening; prefer strong binding (U-pot)
- role of regeneration for $\Upsilon(1S)$? (larger for $\Upsilon(2S)$)

4.3 $\Upsilon(1S)$: Rapidity Puzzle



4.5 Y Binding Energies



4.6 ψ(2S): Sequential Regeneration?







• ψ ' suppression dAu, pPb \rightarrow regenerated later in AA (larger flow than J/ ψ)

4.2 Charmonia in d+Au Fireball



- construct fireball + evolve rate equat. $\rightarrow \psi'$ suppression from hot medium
- similar in spirit to comover approach [Ferreiro '14]
- formation time effects?!



[X.Du+RR, in prep] [Y.Liu, Ko et al '14]



[Grandchamp et al '06, Emerick et al '11]

- sensitive to color-screening + early evolution times
- clear preference for strong binding (U potential)
- similar results by [Strickland '12]
- possible problem in rapidity dependence