Theory Overview on open Heavy Flavor



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Heavy Quark & QGP



SPS to LHC

 $\sqrt{s} = 17.3 GeV$ to $2.76 TeV \sim 100$ times

 $T_i = 200 \ MeV \ to \ 600 \ MeV \$ ~3 times



 $\tau_{c,b} >> \tau_{QGP}$ $M_{c,b} >> T_0$

Produced by pQCD process (before equilibrium) (Early production)

They go through all the QGP life time

No thermal production

Boltzmann Kinetic equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{E}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + F.\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\right)f(x, p, t) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{col}$$
The plasma is uniform ,i.e., the distribution function is independent of x.
In the absence of any external force, F=0

$$R(p,t) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{col} = \int d^3k \left[\omega(p+k,k)f(p+k) - \omega(p,k)f(p)\right]$$

$$\omega(p,k) = g \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} f'(q) v_{q,p} \sigma_{p,q \to p-k,q+k}$$

is rate of collisions which change the momentum of the charmed quark from p to p-k

$$\omega(p+k,k)f(p+k) \approx \omega(p,k)f(p) + k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p}(\omega f) + \frac{1}{2}k_i k_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j}(\omega f)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_{i}} \left[\mathbf{A}_{i}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{f} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_{j}} \left[\mathbf{B}_{ij}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{f} \right] \right]$$

B. Svetitsky PRD 37(1987)2484

where we have defined the kernels ' $A_i = \int d^3 k \omega(p, k) k_i \rightarrow Drag Coefficient$

$$B_{ij} = \int d^3 k \omega(p, k) k_i k_j \rightarrow \text{Diffusion Coefficient}$$

Heavy quark physics at different scales



Studying the HF dynamics in HIC





Terrevoli (SQM 2019)

Time evolution of Heavy quarks observables

R_{AA} can be "generated" faster than v_2



RAA developed during the early stage of the evolution

Rapp & Hees, arxiv:0803.0901

V2 developed duringing the later stage of the evolution

Summary on the build-up of v_2 at fixed R_{AA}



 R_{AA} and V_2 are correlated but still one can have R_{AA} about the same while V_2 can change up to a factor 2-3 $\gamma(T)$ + Boltzmann dynamics+ hadronization+ hadronic phase

A systematic attempts are going on within the EMMI-RRTF and "JET-HQ" working groups to find a common agreement between different groups:



0.3

0.0

 $p_{T}(\tilde{G}eV)$

S. Cao et. al PRC 99, 054907 (2019) (JET-HQ)

p (GeV)

Heavy meson transport coefficient in hadronic phase



D, **B**

Different models at work:

Heavy meson chiral perturbation Theory

Low temperature: 30 MeV < T< 80 MeV

M. Laine, JHEP 04 (2011) 124.

Phenomenological model

Empirical scattering amplitudes of D/D* off π , K, η , ρ , ϖ , K^{*}, N, Δ

He, Fries, Rapp, PLB 701, 445 (2011).

Effective Lagrangian

Also model based on scattering lengths

Ghosh, Das, Sarkar, Alam, PRD 84, 011503 (2011) Das, Ghosh, Sarkar, Alam, PRD 85, 074017 (2012).

Unitarized heavy meson chiral perturbation theory

Abreu, Cabrera, Llanes-Estrada, Torres-Rincon, Ann. Phys. 326, 2737 (2011). Abreu, Cabrera, Torres-Rincon, PRD 87, 034019 (2013). Tolos, Torres-Rincon, PRD, 88, 074019, (2013)

D-meson drag coefficient in hadronic phase



He, Fries, Rapp, PLB 701, 445 (2011) Abreu, Cabrera, Llanes-Estrada, Torres-Rincon, Ann. Phys. 326, 2737 (2011). Ghosh, Das, Sarkar, Alam, PRD 84, 011503 (2011)

Value of the drag coefficient at $p \rightarrow 0$ and $T = 100$ MeV.	
Authors	$F ({\rm fm}^{-1})$
Laine He, Fries, Rapp Ghosh et al. This work (Abreu et. al)	0.05 5×10^{-3} 0.11 3.5×10^{-3}

Heavy hadron transport coefficients in hadronic phase



Tolos, Torres-Rincon, Das, PRD, 034018, 94 (2016)

Heavy hadron diffusion in hadronic phase



$$\mathcal{D}_s = T/[m_{c,D}A(p=0,T)]$$

The calculations support a continuous evolution through the transition region with a minimum around Tc.

He, Fries, Rapp, PRL,110, 112301 (2013)



Das, Torres-Rincon, Tolos, Minissale, Scardina, Greco, PRD, 114039, 94 (2016)

Heavy hadron diffusion at finite chemical potential





With in DQPM

Berrehrah, Gossiaux, Aichelin, Cassing, Torres-Rincon, and E. Bratkovskaya, PRC, 90, 051901(R) (2014)

Impact of hadronic phase on HQ observables at RHIC energy



RAA Difference between D and Ds in gives a quantitative measure of the coalescence effect.

v₂ splitting between D and Ds is a promising measure of the transport properties of the hadronic phase.

The D meson picks up significant additional v₂ from the hadronic phase, which can be quantified by comparing to the Ds-meson v₂ for which hadronic diffusion effects are suppressed.

Impact of hadronic phase on v2 is about 30%

He, Fries, Rapp, PRL,110, 112301 (2013)

Impact of hadronic phase on HQ observables at LHC energy



Impact of hadronic phase on v2 is about 20%

He, Fries, Rapp, PLB, 735, 445 (2014)

This indicates the relative contribution of the hadronic phase may increase with decreasing colliding energy.

Impact of hadronic phase on HQ observables at RHIC energy



Song, Berrehrah, Cabrera, Torres-Rincon, Tolos, Cassing, Bratkovskaya, PRC, 92, 014910 (2015)

Impact of hadronic phase on HQ observables at RHIC and LHC



Das, Torres-Rincon, Tolos, Minissale, Scardina, Greco, PRD, 114039, 94 (2016)

Impact of hadronic phase on v₂ is about 20% at RHIC and about 15% at 5.5 TeV.

All the model calculations indicate at RHIC the hadronic phase contribution to heavy meson v₂ can be: 20-40%

Tc play a significant role to decide the relative contribution of hadronic phase

Heavy quark dynamics at low energy



Inghirami, van Hees, Endres, Torres-Rincon, Bleicher, EPJC, 79,52 (2019)

Variation of the decoupling temperature: A lower decoupling temperature leads to an increase of the elliptic flow

Heavy quark dynamics at low energy



RAA puzzle @ 62.4 GeV

Are we missing something ? (Pre-equilibrium phase)





He, Fries, Rapp, PRC, 91, 024904 (2015)

Impact of the initial Glasma



Few recent works on heavy quark diffusion in pre-equilibrium phase

Energy loss and momentum broadening of heavy quarks in a Glasma.

M. Carrington et al. NPA 1001 (2020) 121914

Heavy quark diffusion within correlator method. They observed an initial rapid rise in the heavy quark momentum broadening in the non-equilibrium gluon plasma.

K. Boguslavski at. al. JHEP 09 (2020) 077

Diffusion of charm quark in Glasma is in a ballistic regime.

Liu, Das, Greco, Marco, PRD, 103, 034029 (2021)

Heavy quark energy loss far from equilibrium in a strongly coupled collisions

Chesler, Lekaveckar, Rajagopal, JHEP 10(2013)013

Within Kinetic Theory:

- S. K. Das et al. JPG, 44 (2017) 095112
- T. Song et al. PRC, 101 (2020), 044901

Pre-equilibrium phase may play a significant role at low colliding energy.

Conclusions and Perspectives:

Open Heavy Flavor will act as an excellent probe of high μB matter.
 (it will open new window to explore QCD matter)

Provides unique opportunity to characterize the hadronic phase

(v2 splitting between D and Ds, RAA - v2)

* At low colliding energy the pre-equilibrium phase may play a significant role

* RAA @ 62.4 GeV: Already giving some hints on what lie ahead

* More precision data and New Observables

