# **Heavy Flavor in Medium**



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#### **Review Articles**

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RR, D. Blaschke and P. Crochet, *Charmonia and Bottomonia in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 65 (2010) 209; arXiv:0907.2470[hep-ph]

RR and H. van Hees, *Heavy Quarks in the Quark-Gluon Plasma*, in Quark-Gluon Plasma 4 (R. Hwa and X.N. Wang, eds.), World Scientific (2010); arXiv:0903.2096[hep-ph]

#### 1.) Introduction: Why Heavy Quarks in URHICs?

"Large" scale  $m_Q >> \Lambda_{QCD}$ , T (Q = c, b):

- pair production essentially restricted to primordial NN collisions
  → well defined initial condition, flavor conserved
- thermal relaxation time increased by  $\sim m_Q/T \sim 5-20$  $\rightarrow$  incomplete thermalization, "memory" of re-interaction history
- simplifications in theoretical treatment
  - → Brownian motion (elastic scattering)
  - $\rightarrow$  access to soft interactions in QGP / hadronization (coalescence)
  - $\rightarrow$  transport properties + contact to lattice QCD
  - $\rightarrow$  potential-type interactions

#### **1.2 Intro II: A "Calibrated" QCD Force**



$$V_{Q\bar{Q}}(r) = -\frac{4}{3}\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r$$

• σ ~ 1GeV/fm nonperturbative (gluonic condensate)

• V(
$$r_0$$
)=0 =>  $r_0 \sim \frac{1}{4} \text{ fm} \sim (0.8 \text{ GeV})^{-1}$ 

- Charm- + Bottomonium spectroscopy well described (effective potential theory, 1/m<sub>0</sub> expansion)
- confining term crucial:  $E_B^{Coul}(J/\psi) \sim 0.05 \text{ GeV vs.} 0.6 \text{ GeV expt.}$
- Medium modifications ↔ QCD phase structure (de-/confinement) [Matsui+Satz '86]

#### **1.3 Intro III: Heavy-Quark Interactions in Medium**



- strong medium effects, nonpert.: F(r) > 0 for  $T \le 2T_c$
- momentum transfer  $q^2 = q_0^2 - \vec{q}^2 \approx -\vec{q}^2$  $q_0 \sim \vec{q}^2 / 2m_Q \ll |\vec{q}|$



- single heavy quark in QGP  $p_{\rm th}^2 \sim 2m_Q T >> T^2$
- soft Q-Q and Q-medium interactions static + elastic
  ⇒ common description of quarkonia + heavy-quark transport requires bound + scattering states, resummations
  - ⇒ thermodynamic **T-matrix** approach (e.m. plasmas, nucl. matter)

## **1.4 Intro IV: Heavy-Quark Observables in URHICs**



Same force operative for quarkonia + heavy-quark transport?!

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### **2.1 Quarkonium Correlators + Spectral Functions**

• Euclidean Correlation Function  $G_{\alpha}(\tau, \vec{r}) = \langle \langle j_{\alpha}(\tau, \vec{r}) j_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(0, \vec{0}) \rangle \rangle$ 

• Spectral Function  $\rho_{\alpha}(\omega, p) = -2 \operatorname{Im} G^{R}_{\alpha}(\omega, p)$ 

$$= G^0 + G^0 T G^0$$

• **Relation:** 
$$G_{\alpha}(\tau, p; T) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \rho_{\alpha}(\omega, p; T) \frac{\cosh[(\omega(\tau - 1/2T)]]}{\sinh[\omega/2T]}$$

- Correlator Ratio:  $R_{\alpha}(\tau;T) = \frac{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T_{\rm rec}) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}$
- computable in lattice-QCD with good precision [Asakawa et al '03, Iida et al '06, Aarts et al '07, Jakovac et al '07, ...]
- Interpretation?!



### **2.2 Potential Models for Spectral Functions**

- well established in vacuum (EFT, lattice)
- Schrödinger equation in medium  $\left[\frac{\hat{p}^2}{\overline{m}_Q^0} + 2\,\overline{m}_Q^0 + \hat{V}_{Q\overline{Q}}\,\right]\Psi = E_{\alpha}\Psi$ [Satz et al '01, Mocsy+ Petreczky '05, Alberico et al '06, Wong '07, Laine '07, ...]
- correlators: quark rescattering in continuum
- 2-body potential V at finite temperature?





- good agreement with lQCD correlat.
- J/ $\psi$  melting at ~1.2 T<sub>c</sub>
- continuum with K-factor

### **2.3 Two-Body Scattering Equation**



 $\chi_c(T) = -\frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial \mu_c^2} = \frac{1}{T} \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} \frac{2}{1 - \exp(-E/T)} \rho_V^{00}(E) \quad \text{determined by zero mode!}$ 

### **2.4 Single Heavy-Quark Spectral Fct. + Selfenergy**

• Spectral Function (propagator)  $\rho_Q = -2 \operatorname{Im} D_Q = -2 \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_Q(k) - \Sigma_Q(\omega, k)}$ 



- Gluon-Induced HQ Selfenergy:
  - condensate-induced: nonperturbative, low T, positive
  - thermal Debye cloud: perturbative, large **T**, negative
- Quark-Induced HQ Selfenergy

$$\Sigma_Q(\omega,k) = \int T_{Qq}(\omega + \omega_p) f^q(\omega_p)$$



Selfconsistency problem!

## **2.5 Heavy-Quark Free Energy in Lattice QCD**

 $F_1(r,T) = U_1(r,T) - T S_1(r,T)$ 

#### • Potential?!

(a) Free energy  $F_1$ => weak  $\overline{Q}Q$  potential, small Q "selfenergy"  $F_1(r=\infty,T)/2$ 

(b) Internal Energy  $U_1$  ( $U = \langle H_{int} \rangle$ ) => strong  $\overline{Q}Q$  potential, large Q "selfenergy"  $U_1(r=\infty,T)/2$ 

 $\rightarrow$  compensation in  $E_{\Psi} = 2m_0^* - E_B$ 

- **F**, **U**, **S** thermodynamic quantities (0-point functions), potential: 4-point fct.
- Entropy: many-body effects



[Kaczmarek+Zantow '05]

## **2.6 Field Theoretic Approach to Free Energy in QGP**

- effective propagators: Coulomb + string
- fit 4 parameters to lattice-QCD data





- Corrections to static potential
  - Relativistic: magnetic "Breit" correction: [Brown et al '52, '05]  $V_{Q1Q2}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow V_{Q1Q2}(\mathbf{r}) (1 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2) \quad (\leftrightarrow \text{Poincaré-invariance, pQCD})$
  - Retardation:  $4-D \rightarrow 3-D$  reduction of Bethe-Salpeter eq. (off-shell)

## **2.7.1 Constraints I: Vacuum Spectroscopy**





- no hyperfine splitting
- (bare) masses adjusted to ground state
- ~  $\pm 50$  MeV accuracy

		BbS-scheme	Th-scheme
Potential 1	$m_c^0$	$1.355~{\rm GeV}$	$1.264~{\rm GeV}$
	$m_b^0$	$4.712  {\rm GeV}$	$4.662~{\rm GeV}$
Potential 2	$m_c^0$	$1.402~{\rm GeV}$	$1.293~{\rm GeV}$
	$m_b^0$	$4.718~{\rm GeV}$	$4.668~{\rm GeV}$

 $m_q=0.4~{\rm GeV},\ m_s=0.55~{\rm GeV}$ 

### **2.7.2 Constraints II: High-Energy Scattering**

#### **Born Approximation compared to Perturbative QCD**



• Breit correction essential



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## **3.1 Charmonium Widths in QGP**



→ sensitive to binding energy (i.e., **color screening**)

•  $E_B \ge T$ : gluo-dissociation [Bhanot+Peskin '79]



•  $E_B < T$ : quasi-free dissociation



[Grandchamp+RR '01]



•  $J/\psi$  lifetime ~ 1-4 fm/c

### **3.1.2 Relation of Quarkonium Widths to EFT**



### **3.1.3 Momentum Dependence of Inelastic Width**



• dashed lines: gluo-dissociation



• solid lines: quasifree dissociation



• similar to full NLO calculation [Park et al '07]

## **3.2 Charmonia in QGP: T-Matrix Approach**

- **U**-potential, selfconsist. **c**-quark width
- <u>Spectral Functions</u>
- J/ $\psi$  melting at ~1.5T<sub>c</sub>
- $\chi_c$  melting at  $\sim T_c$
- $\Gamma_c \sim 100 MeV$
- Correlator Ratios

 $R_{\alpha}(\tau;T) = \frac{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T_{\rm rec}) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}$ 

- rough agreement with IQCD within uncertainties  $a_{a}$ 

[Mocsy+ Petreczky '05+'08, Wong '06, Cabrera+RR '06, Beraudo et al '06, Satz et al '08, Lee et al '09, Riek+RR '10, ...]



### **3.2.2 T-matrix Approach with F-Potential**

- selfcons. **c**-quark width
- <u>Spectral Functions</u>
- $J/\psi$  melting at ~1.1T<sub>c</sub>
- $\chi_c$  melting at  $\leq T_c$
- $\Gamma_c \sim 50 \text{MeV}$
- Correlator Ratios
- slightly worse agreement with lQCD

[Riek+RR '10]





- sensitive to in-medium charm-quark mass
- finite-width effects can compensate in-medium mass increase

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### **4.1 Heavy-Quark Diffusion in Matter**

• Boltzmann equation for HQ phase-space distribution  $f_0$ 

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

• neglect external field, homogenous medium

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_Q(t, \boldsymbol{p}) = \int \mathrm{d}^3 \boldsymbol{k} [w(\boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{k}) f_Q(\boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{k}) - w(\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}) f_Q(\boldsymbol{p})]$$

- transition rate encodes microscopic interaction (scattering amplitude)  $w(\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k}) = \gamma_{q,g} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \boldsymbol{q}}{(2\pi)^3} f_{q,g}(\boldsymbol{q}) v_{\mathrm{rel}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}(\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{q} \to \boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{q} + \boldsymbol{k})$
- expand transition rate in momentum transfer  $\mathbf{k} \sim \mathbf{T} \ll \mathbf{p} \sim \sqrt{2m_Q T}$  $w(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) f_Q(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \simeq w(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) f_Q(\mathbf{p})$

+ 
$$k \frac{\partial}{\partial p} [w(p, k) f_Q(p)] + \frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} [w(p, k) f_Q(p)]$$

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

• transport coefficient(s)

$$A_{i}(\boldsymbol{p}) = \int d^{3}\boldsymbol{k}w(\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{k})k_{i} = A(\boldsymbol{p})p_{i} \quad \text{thermalization rate}$$
$$B_{ij}(\boldsymbol{p}) = \frac{1}{2}\int d^{3}\boldsymbol{k}w(\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{k})k_{i}k_{j} = B_{0}(\boldsymbol{p})P_{ij}^{\parallel}(\boldsymbol{p}) + B_{1}(\boldsymbol{p})P_{ij}^{\perp}(\boldsymbol{p}) \quad \text{diffusion coeff.}$$

$$\gamma \equiv A(\mathbf{p}) = \text{const}$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \gamma \frac{\partial (\mathbf{p}f)}{\partial p} + D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial p^2}$$

 $D = m_Q \gamma T$ 

#### Fokker Planck Equation

• Brownian Motion, long-time solution:

$$f_Q(t, \boldsymbol{p}) = \left(\frac{2\pi D}{\gamma}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma \boldsymbol{p}^2}{2D}\right)$$

• Einstein relation



[Svetitsky '87, Mustafa et al '98, Hees+RR '04, Teaney+Moore '04, Gubser '07, Peshier '09, Gossiaux et al '08, Alam et al '09, ...]

### **4.2 Elastic Heavy-Quark Scattering in the QGP**

#### **4.2.1 Leading-Order Perturbative QCD**



• gluon exchange regularized by Debye mass:

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

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

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

### **4.2.2 Effective Resonance Model**



- 3-4 times faster thermalization than LO-pQCD ( $\tau_{therm} \sim 5 \text{ fm/c} \sim \tau_{QGP}$ )
- falling 3-momentum dependence

### **4.2.3 Perturbative QCD with Running Coupling**

- QCD coupling run to  $\mu_D \sim gT$  rather than  $2\pi T$
- reduced Debye mass  $\tilde{\mu}^2 = \frac{1}{5}\mu_D^2$

$$G(t) = \frac{\alpha}{t} \to \frac{\alpha_{\text{eff}}(t)}{t - \tilde{\mu}^2}$$



- factor ~10 increase in heavy-quark drag coefficient
- perturbative regime? Need to resum large diagrams...
- full NLO calculation gives similar effect [Caron-Huot+Moore '08]

### **4.2.4 AdS/CFT-QCD Correspondence**

• match energy density (d.o.f = 120 vs. ~40) and coupling constant (heavy-quark potential) to QCD



3-momentum independent [Herzog et al, Gubser '06]



 $\approx$  (4-2 fm/c)<sup>-1</sup> at T=180-250 MeV

[Gubser '07]

### **4.2.5 Thermodynamic T-Matrix**



### **4.2.5.2 Thermalization Rate from T-Matrix**



• thermalization 4(2) times faster using U(F) as potential than pert. QCD

• momentum dependence essential (nonpert. effect  $\neq$  **K**-factor!)

### **4.3 Summary: Charm-Quark Transport in QGP**



- AdS/CFT ~ Coulomb, marked **T**-dependence, **p**-independent
- T-matrix thermalization 4(2) times faster for U(F) than pert. QCD
- running coupling (not shown) similar to AdS/CFT

## **4.4 Thermal Relaxation of Charm in Hadron Matter**

• employ **D-hadron** scattering amplitudes from effective Lagrangians





- pion gas:
  - consistent with unitarized HQET [Cabrera et al '11]
  - factor 10 smaller than Heavy-Meson  $\chi PT_{[Laine '11]}$
- substantial contributions from resonance gas

### **4.4.2 D-Meson Relaxation Rate in Hadron Matter**



Hadrons	$L_{I,2J}$	γ <sub>D</sub> [fm <sup>-1</sup> ]
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

- thermal relaxation time in hadron resonance-gas as low as τ<sub>D</sub> ≈ 10fm/c
- chemical off-equilibrium below T<sub>ch</sub> significant
- expect ~20% effect from hadronic phase at RHIC/LHC

### **4.5 Summary of Charm Diffusion in Matter**

Hadronic Matter vs. QGP vs. Lattice QCD (quenched)



- Shallow minimun around **T**<sub>c</sub> ?!
- Quark-Hadron Continuity?!
- 20% reduction by non-perturbative HQ-gluon scattering

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# 4.) <u>Heavy-Quark Phenomenology with Heavy Ions</u> <u>4.1 Bulk-Medium Evolution</u>

- updated ideal 2+1D hydrodynamics (based on AZHYDRO [Kolb+Heinz '03])
  lattice EoS, initial flow, compact initial conditions,
  - partial chemical equilibrium in hadronic phase
  - multistrange / bulk freezeout at  $T_{ch} \sim 160 MeV / T_{fo} \sim 110 MeV$



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

### **4.2 Hadronization of Charm Quarks**

- **Fragmentation**:  $\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{X}$ , incompatible with thermalization
- Coalescence:  $\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Resonance}$  Recombination Model

- 4-mom. conservation, correct thermal equilibrium limit
- implement on hydro hypersurface with full space-mom. correl.



 Conceptual Consistency: same interaction (T-matrix) underlying diffusion + hadronization!



- Conceptual Consistency
- diffusion ↔ hadronization:

strong coupling (non-pert.)  $\rightarrow$  resonance correlations  $\rightarrow$  recombination weak coupling (perturb.)  $\rightarrow$  fragmentation

- diffusion  $\leftrightarrow$  bulk medium: strong coupling  $\rightarrow$  hydrodynamics, weak coupling  $\rightarrow$  transport

## **4.4.1 Heavy-Flavor Transport I: e<sup>±</sup> Spectra at RHIC**

#### e<sup>±</sup> Decays from c/b Langevin in Hydro



[Teaney+Moore '04, Mustafa '05, Hees et al '05, Gossiaux et al '09, Akamatsu et al '09, Alam et al '10, Beraudo et al '10, ...]

- hadronic resonances at ~T<sub>c</sub>
  ↔ quark coalescence
- connects 3 "pillars" of RHIC: hydro + strong coupl. + coalescence

#### **Hadronic Diffusion**



### **4.4.2 HF Transport II: D-Meson at RHIC**



- D-meson flow-bump?!
- hadronization (resonance recomb.) acts as extra interaction
- v<sub>2</sub> imparted from hadronic phase significant (20-30%)

### **4.4.3 HF Transport III: D<sub>s</sub>-Meson**



- Predicts meson-R<sub>AA</sub> > 1 !
- requires QGP diffusion, coalescence + strangeness enhancement
- quantitative measure of hadronic phase: D vs D<sub>s</sub>

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- Charmonium + Bottomonium Observables

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Input from Thermodynamic <u>T</u>-Matrix (weak/strong binding)



## **5.2 Inputs and Parameters**

#### • <u>Input</u>

- $J/\psi$  ( $\chi_c$ ,  $\psi$ '), c- $\bar{c}$  production cross sections, b feeddown [p-p data]
- "Cold Nuclear Matter": shadowing, nuclear absorption,
  p<sub>t</sub> broadening [p/d-A data, shad. est.]
- Thermal fireball evolution: thermalization time (↔ initial T<sub>0</sub>), expansion rate, lifetime, T<sub>c</sub>, freezeout ... [A-A hadron data, hydrodynamics]

#### <u>Parameters</u>

- strong coupling  $\alpha_s$  controls  $\Gamma_{diss}$
- schematic **c**-quark off-equilibrium:  $N_{\psi}^{eq}(\tau) \sim N_{\psi}^{therm}(\tau) \cdot [1-exp(-\tau/\tau_{c}^{eq})]$



# **<u>5.3 Inclusive J/\psi in Thermal Media at SPS + RHIC</u>**



• 2 parameters ( $\alpha_s \sim 0.3$ , charm relax.  $\tau_c^{eq} = 6(3)$  fm/c)

[Zhao+RR '10]

• different composition in two scenarios

### **5.3.2** $J/\psi p_T$ Spectra + Elliptic Flow at RHIC



#### (Strong Binding)

• small v<sub>2</sub> limits regeneration, but does not exclude it [Zhao+RR '08]

### **5.4 J/ψ Predictions for LHC**



- regeneration component increases, still net suppression
- confirmed within main uncertainty of input (shadowing) ...

## 5.4.2 J/ψ Predictions at LHC High-p<sub>t</sub> – ATLAS+CMS



[Zhao+RR '11]

• underestimate for peripheral (expected from **RHIC**) (spherical fireball reduces surface effects ...)



• sensitive to color-screening + early evolution times

## 6.) <u>Conclusions</u>

- Low-momentum HQ interactions elastic + nonperturbative → quarkonia + HQ transport ↔ thermodynamic T-matrix
- Versatile constraints + observables
  - heavy-quark diffusion + susceptibilities
  - quarkonia dissolution + euclidean correlator ratios

heavy-ion data

lattice "data"

- Open problems:
  - input potential (neither U nor F?), correlations near T<sub>c</sub>
  - radiative scattering (high  $p_t$ ), finite  $\mu_q$  ...
- Heavy-Quark Phenomenology:
  - consistency diffusion-hadronization; hadronic phase
  - predict remarkable D<sub>s</sub> enhancement



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$$=G^{\circ}+G^{\circ}TG^{\circ}$$

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• Correlator Ratio:  $R_{\alpha}(\tau;T) = \frac{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}{\int dE \,\sigma_{\alpha}(E,T_{\rm rec}) \,\mathcal{K}(\tau,E,T)}$ 

→ Lattice QCD! [Asakawa et al '03, Iida et al '06, Aarts et al '07, Jakovac et al '07]

**Interpretation?!** 

