

Towards the Dynamic Study of On- and Off-Shell Heavy Quarks in the Quark-Gluon-Plasma

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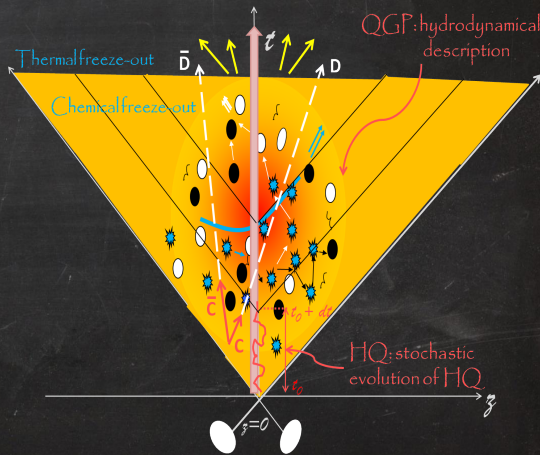
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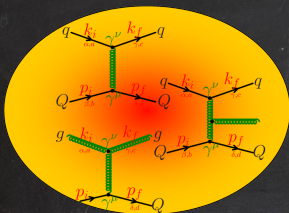
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1 Heavy quarks in heavy-ion collisions

- Large HQ mass $M_{HQ} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
- HQ produced at early stage (hard process)
- Ideal probe for the early stage
- Don't come into equilibrium with the medium (interactions not strong enough)

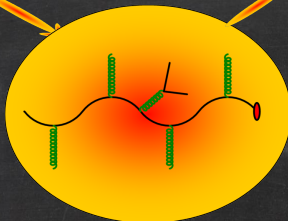


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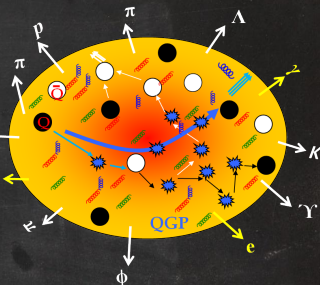
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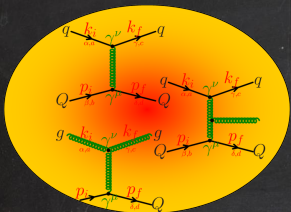
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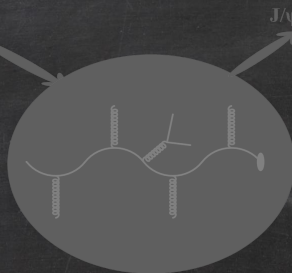
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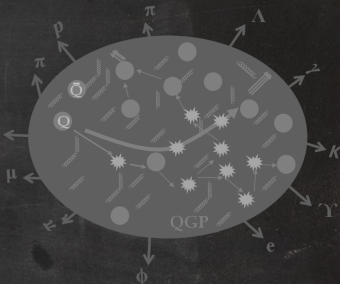
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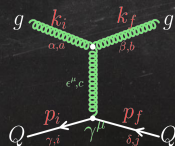
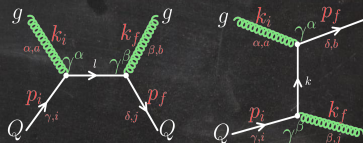
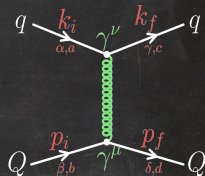
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Cross Sections at finite temperature

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- Coupling constant α_s (qqg , ggg and $gggg$ vertices)
- Regularization cut-off $(t - \mu)^{-1}$
- Quark and gluon propagators at finite temperature and chemical potential
- q, Q, g masses at finite temperature and chemical potential
- Gauge invariance of the amplitudes



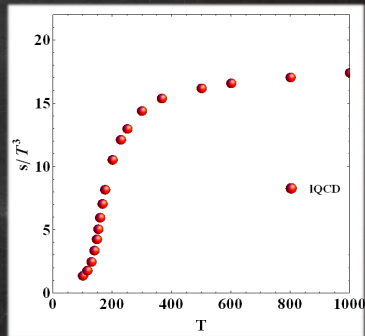
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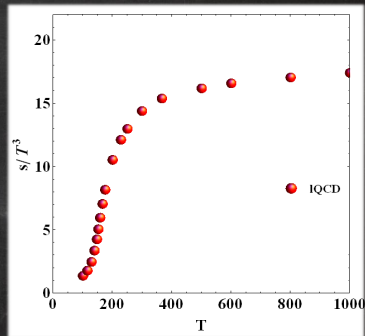
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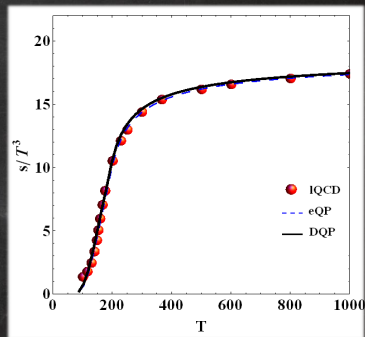
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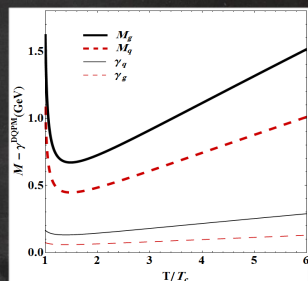
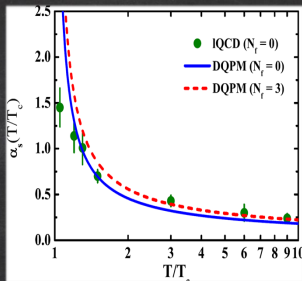
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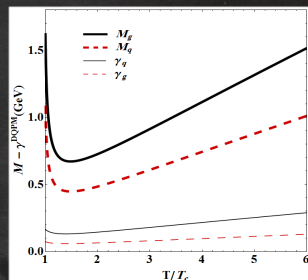
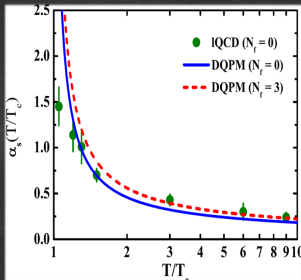
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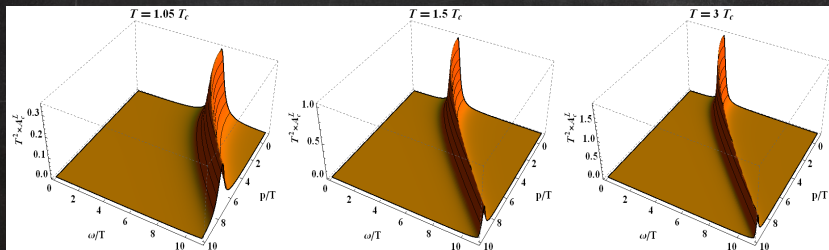
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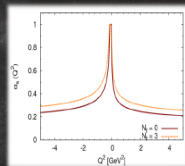
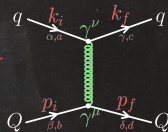
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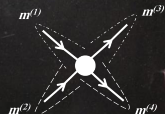
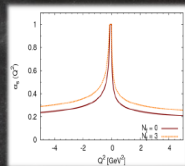
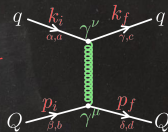
$\alpha^{DQPM}(T)$, DQPM pole mass for g, q, Q and DQPM gluon propagator (finite mass, zero width)

● IEHTL (Infrared Enhanced HTL)

Off-shell kinematical limits, $\alpha^{DQPM}(T), \quad t^{-1} = \left[t - m_g^2 + 2i\gamma_g(p_i^0 - p_i^0) \right]^{-1}$

$$\sigma^{IEHTL}(s, T) = \int \Pi dm^{(i)} \sigma^{pQCD}(s, m^{(1)}, m^{(2)}, m^{(3)}, m^{(4)}) A_{(1)}(m^{(1)}) A_{(2)}(m^{(2)}) A_{(3)}(m^{(3)}) A_{(4)}(m^{(4)})$$

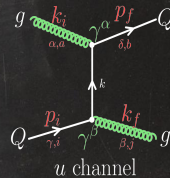
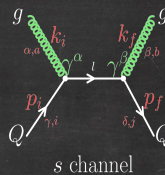
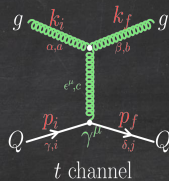
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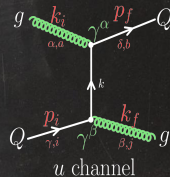
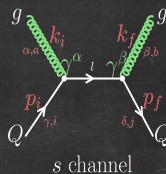
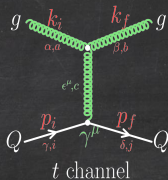
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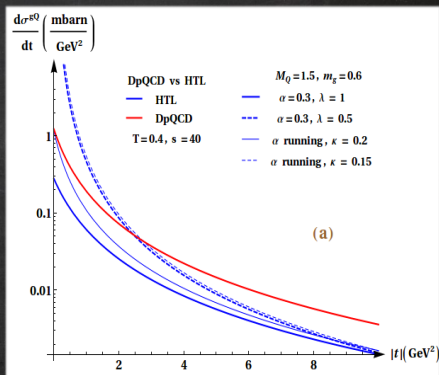
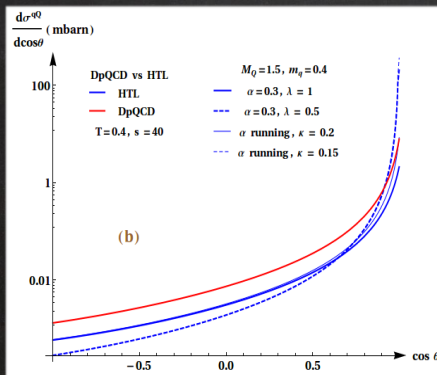
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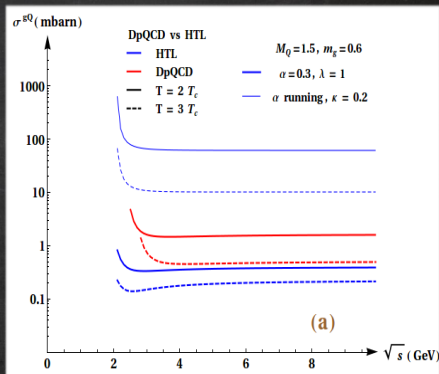
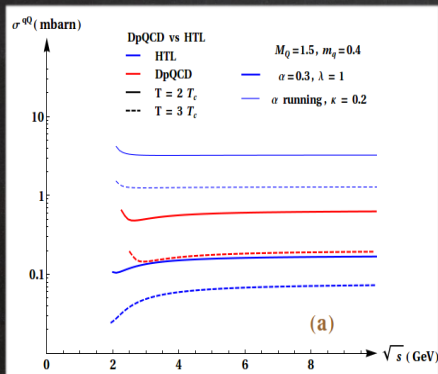
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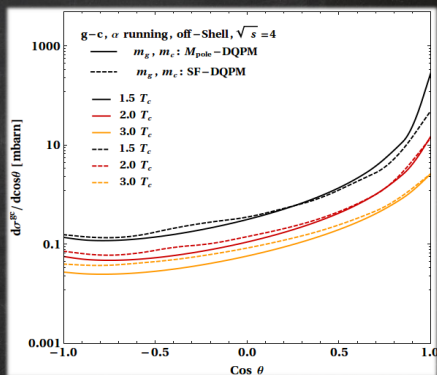
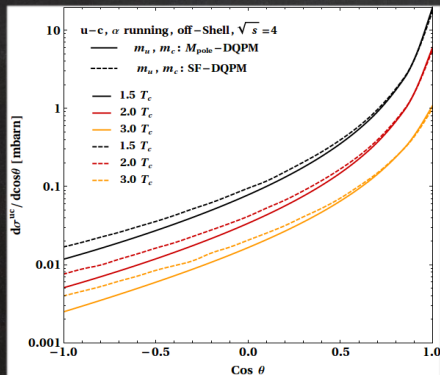
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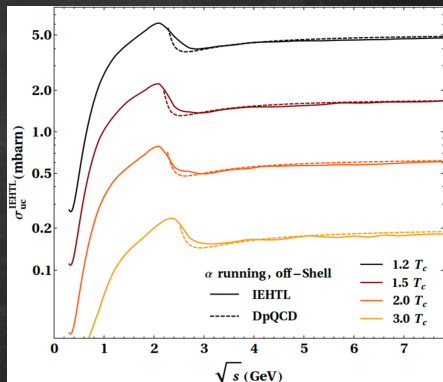
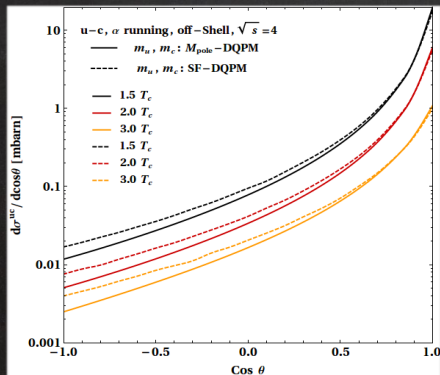
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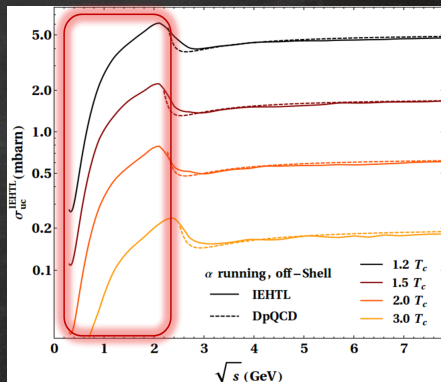
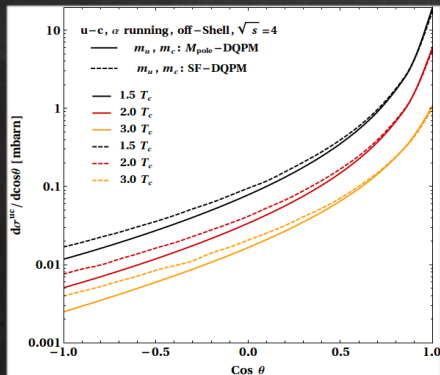
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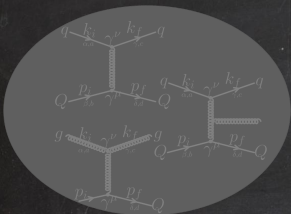
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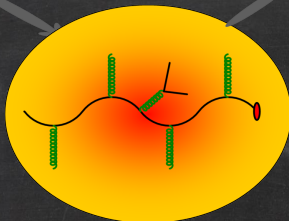
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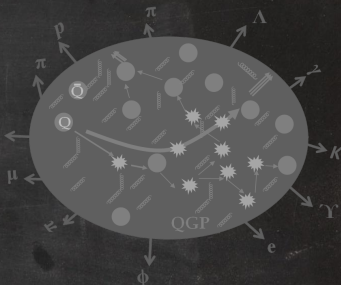
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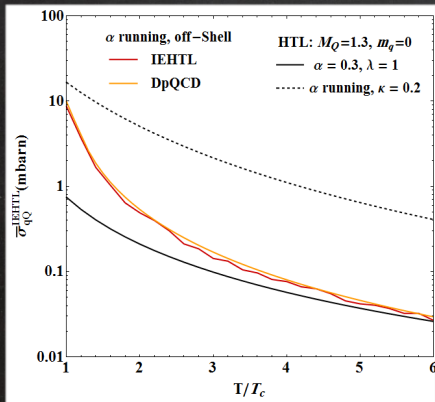


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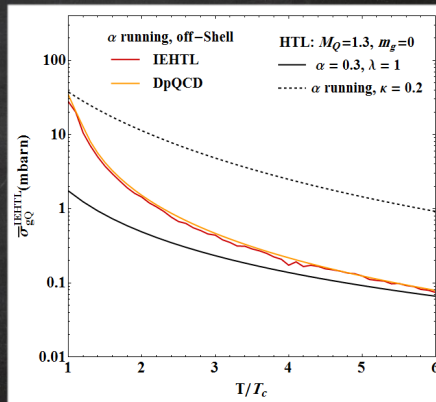
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Charm Integrated Elastic Cross Sections

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- Different $T^{-\beta}$ power between HTL ($\beta^{T < 1.2T_c} \sim 2, \beta^{T > 1.2T_c} \sim 1.7$) and DpQCD-IEHTL ($\beta^{T < 1.2T_c} \sim 4, \beta^{T > 1.2T_c} \sim 2$) \Rightarrow different Transport Coefficients
- Effect of $A(m, T)$ on $\bar{\sigma}$ is negligible (small DQPM parton width)

Charm Relaxation Time/Mean Free Path

1 τ_c : On-Shell case

$$(\tau_c^{-1})_{DpQCD} = \sum_{i \in q, \bar{q}, g} n_i^{On}(T) \sigma_{i_c}^{DpQCD}(T)$$

$$\text{with : } n_i^{On}(T) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_i/g_i(p, T, m_i, \mu_i)$$

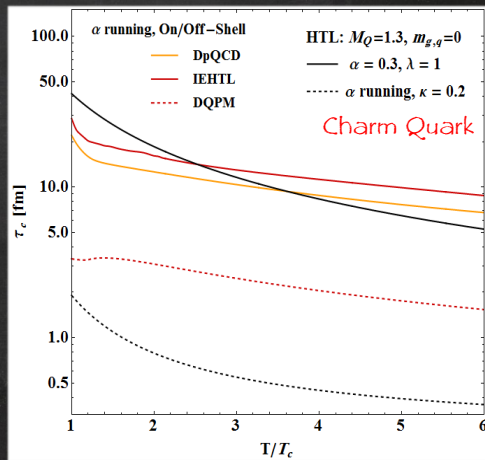
2 τ_c : Off-Shell case

$$(\tau_c^{-1})_{IEHTL} = \sum_{i \in q, \bar{q}, g} n_i^{Off}(T) \sigma_{i_c}^{IEHTL}(T)$$

$$\text{with : } n_i^{Off}(T) = \iint \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} A_i^{BW}(m_i) dm_i f_i/g_i(p, T, m_i, \mu_i)$$

$$(\tau_c^{-1})_{DQPM} = \frac{\hbar c}{\gamma_c(T)}$$

3 $\tau_c \Rightarrow \lambda_c$: $\lambda_c = v_{rel} \tau_c$



More interactions with σ^{HTL} than $\sigma^{DpQCD/IEHTL}$

Charm Shear Viscosity

! η_c : contribution of charm viscosity to the QGP viscosity ($\eta_{QGP} = \eta_g + \eta_q + \eta_c$)

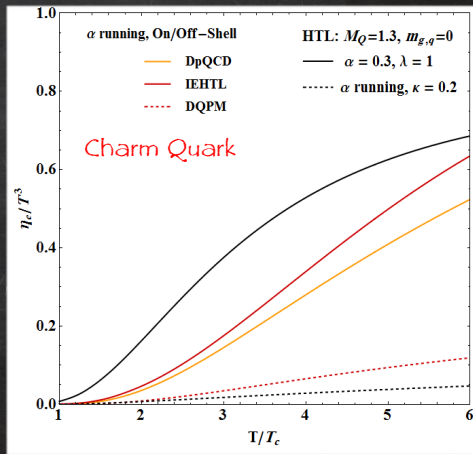
1 η_c : On-Shell case

$$\eta_c^{\text{DpQCD}} = \frac{1}{15T} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \tau_c^{\text{DpQCD}}(T) f_Q(p, T, m) \frac{p^4}{E^2}$$

2 η_c : Off-Shell case

$$\eta_c^{\text{IEHTL}} = \frac{1}{15T} \iint \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} dm A_Q^{BW}(m) \times \tau_c^{\text{IEHTL}}(T) f_Q(p, T, m) \frac{p^4}{E^2}$$

A significant differences between HTL, DQPM and DpQCD/IEHTL for Charm Quark



Charm Elastic Interaction Rates

$$\frac{dN_{\text{coll}}[2 \rightarrow 2]}{dt dV} = \prod_{i=1}^4 \text{Tr}_{(i)} W_{2,2} \\ \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu - p_3^\mu - p_4^\mu) \left[f_i(p_1) f_j(p_2) \right]$$

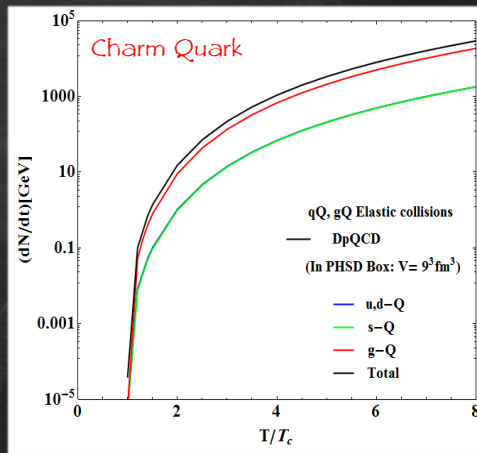
$W_{2,2}$: pQCD transition matrix-element

1 dN/dt : On-Shell case

$$\text{Tr}_{(i)} = \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{2E_i}$$

2 dN/dt : Off-Shell case

$$\text{Tr}_{(i)} = \int \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} A_i(p_i)$$



DpQCD/IEHTL : charm quark interacts more with g than q

Summary

1 qQ, gQ Elastic Scattering

- HQ collisional scattering calculation following different approaches
- Used a well defined masses and widths determined within DQPM
- DpQCD/IEHTL : relevant evaluation of HQ scattering cross section
- DpQCD/IHETL : fundamental parameters have a well based theoretical determination
- Off-shell HQ collisional scattering cross sections in the sQGP : small effect of finite parton widths but reduced kinematic threshold

H. Berrehrh et al, Collisional processes of on-shell and off-shell heavy quarks in vacuum and in the Quark Gluon Plasma, To be submitted

2 Charm Quark Transport properties

- Phenomenological consequences of using DpQCD/IEHTL cross sections on the HQ collective behaviour
- A significant difference between HTL and DpQCD/IEHTL
- Two visions : HQ diffuses in a medium with *i*) many massless q and g , *ii*) few massive/off-shell q and g

H. Berrehrh et al, Dynamical collisional energy loss and transport coefficients of on-shell and off-shell heavy quarks in vacuum and in the Quark Gluon Plasma, In preparation

Perspectives

1 qQ , gQ Elastic Scattering

- Improve the description of the 3 gluon vertex at finite temperature
- Improve the description of the gluon and fermion propagators
- Improve the description of parton spectral functions at finite temperature/chemical potential/momentum

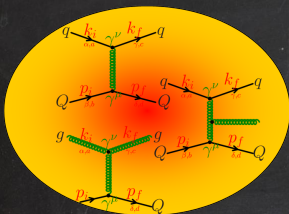
2 HQ Transport Properties

- Study the HQ dynamical collisional energy loss using DpQCD/IEHTL cross sections
- Drag, Diffusion coefficients using DpQCD/IEHTL cross sections

3 HQ Dynamics in the QGP

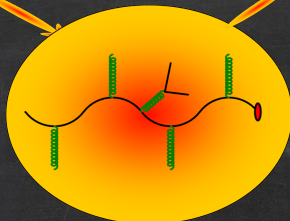
- Implement the HQ partonic processes into the PHSD transport approach to study HQ dynamics at SPS, RHIC and LHC

Perspectives : HQ dynamics and transport properties in QGP



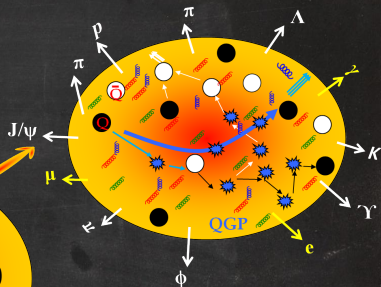
1 Microscopic Ingredients

- Elastic cross section : qQ, gQ
- Inelastic cross section : qQg, gQg, \dots



2 Mesoscopic Quantities

- Dynamical energy loss
- Transport coefficients (Viscosity, Drag, Diffusion . . .)

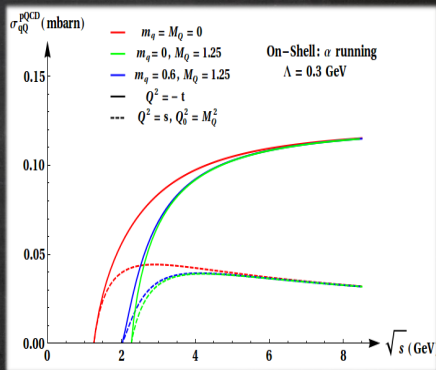
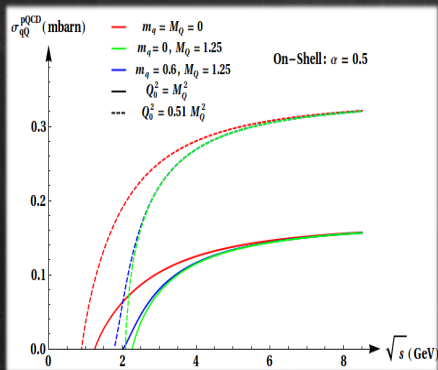


3 Macroscopic Observables

- PHSD
 - MC@sHQ
 - BAMPs
 - URQMD . . .
- (R_{AA}, v_2, \dots)

Heavy Quark Elastic Scattering

① σ_{qQ}^{pQCD} : α , IR cut-off, $m_{q,Q}$ effects



- IR cut-off has a crucial role in determining σ_{qQ}^{pQCD} (Q_0^2 value)
- q mass has no effect on σ_{qQ}^{pQCD} at high \sqrt{s}
- $\sigma(\alpha)$ fix $>$ $\sigma(\alpha)$ running

HQ Integrated Elastic Cross Sections

1 qQ Elastic Scattering

2 gQ Elastic Scattering

