(Quantum) Dynamical Model of in-Medium Quarkonia

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Probing deconfinement in AA collisions?

QQbar "potential" on the lattice: Increased screening at larger temperatures



Survival as a function of T: abrupt pattern "sequential suppression" (Matsui & Satz 86) Ψ' J/Ψ J/Ψ 1 $T_{diss} (J/\Psi) T/T_{c}$





Indeed observed at SPS (CERN) and RHIC (BNL) experiments. However:

- alternative explanations, lots of unknown (also from theory side)
- less suppression at LHC

•Time dependent quarkonia formation in evolving medium ?



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Standard folklore of sequential suppression: b.2) If $T(\tau_f, x_0) > T_{diss}$ the quarkonia is NOT created (Q-Qbar pair is "lost" for quarkonia production)



Schematic view of HQ modeling in hot media

Sequential Suppression in the Thermal-Stationary assumption (Matsui & Satz 86) Sequential Suppression in a thermal quasistationary assumption (SPS)

Thermal and chemical stationary assumption at the freeze out (Andronic, Braun-Munzinger & Stachel)

Dynamical Models, implicit hope to measure T above Tc

Recombination (Andronic, Braun-Munzinger & Stachel ; Thews early 2000)

???

Common ingredients in (most of the) state of the art dynamical models

Early decoupling btwn various states in the initial stage

Mean field (screening)

- Vetoing at the time of production if T>T_{dissoc}
- Evaluation of the wave functions ψ_n at finite T

Fluctuations (dissociation)

- Evaluate dissociation cross sections using transition operators + ψ_n
- Evaluation of the width I using some imaginary potential => survival a exp(- Γt)

+ recombination (using detailed balance of)

Back to the concepts



But one should aim at solving it, especially as the quarkonia content of a QQbar quantum state is at most of the order of a few % (continuous transitions under external perturbations)



Beware of quantum coherence during the evolution

Need for full quantum treatment

Dating back to Blaizot & Ollitrault, Thews, Cugnon and Gossiaux; early 90's

A case for quantum thermalisation <u>Background</u>

- RHIC and LHC experimental results => <u>quarkonia thermalise partially</u> in the QGP
- But how to thermalise our wavefunction ? <u>Quantum friction/stochastic effects have</u> been a long standing problem because of their irreversible nature

The open quantum approach: Considering the whole system, quarkonia and environment, the latter being finally integrating out

Y. Akamatsu [arXiv:1209.5068] Laine et al. JHEP 0703 (2007) 054 2nd possible approach: Mock the open quantum approach by using a stochastic operator and a dissipative non-linear potential

- A. Rothkopf et al. Phys. Rev. D 85, 105011 (2012)
- N. Borghini et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012)
- S. Garashchuk et al. Jou. of Chem. Phys. 138, 054107 (2013)

Stochastic Schrödinger equation



Derived from the Heisenberg-Langevin equation*, in Bohmian mechanics** ...

* Kostin The J. of Chem. Phys. 57(9):3589–3590, (1972)

** Garashchuk et al. J. of Chem. Phys. 138, 054107 (2013)



Static IQCD calculations (maximum heat exchange with the medium):



"Weak potential" F<V<U * <=> some heat exchange

"Strong potential" V=U ** <=> adiabatic evolution



Evaluated by Mócsy & Petreczky* and Kaczmarek & Zantow** from IQCD results * Phys.Rev.D77:014501,2008 **arXiv:hep-lat/0512031

Road map

(1) Results with the mean Which one dominates ? field only (2) Results with fluctuations and dissipation only (3) Results with the full SL equation

Quantum evolution in the mean field (alone)



Initial QQ pair radial wavefunction

> <u>Assumption</u>: QQ pair created at t_0 in the QGP core

Gaussian shape with parameters (Heisenberg principle):

 $a_{c\bar{c}} = 0.165 \text{ fm}$ $a_{b\bar{b}} = 0.045 \text{ fm}$

Evolution of the charmonia weights at cst T



Evolution in realistic T scenarios



Sum up of LHC results



- The results are quite encouraging for such a simple scenario !
- J/ ψ and ψ (2S) are underestimated (room for regeneration) and Υ (1S) overestimated
- Feed downs from exited states and CNM to be implemented

Central issue: How much of this survives once we consider the fluctuations ?

Sum up of RHIC results



- Similar suppression trends obtained for both RHIC and LHC.
- Less J/ψ suppression at RHIC than at LHC.

• $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$ suppression can be estimated with Star data to ~ 0.55±0.10, we obtain ~ 0.48 for V=U and ~ 0.24 for F<V<U.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} = \left(\widehat{H}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{F}(t).\mathbf{r} + A\left(S(\mathbf{r},t) - \langle S(\mathbf{r},t) \rangle_{\mathbf{r}}\right) \right) \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r},t)$$

Fluctuations

Stochastic operator; "warming"

 $\langle \mathbf{F}(t) \rangle = 0, \ \left\langle \mathbf{F}(t) \mathbf{F}(t') \right\rangle = \Gamma(t,t')$?

Brownian hierarchy: $m \gg T \Rightarrow \sigma \ll \tau_{
m relax}$

✓ σ = autocorrelation time of the gluonic fields
✓ τ_{relax} = quarkonia relaxation time

 $\Gamma(t, t')$: gaussian correlation of parameter σ and norm B



<u>3 parameters</u>: A (the drag coef), B (the diffusion coef) and σ (autocorrelation time)

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dissipative non-linear potential (wavefunction dependent where $S(\mathbf{r},t) = \arg(\Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r},t))$

✓ Brings the QQ to the lowest state (0 node)
✓ Friction (assumed to be local in time)

- > Solution for V=0 (free wave packet): $\psi(\vec{x},t) \propto e^{i\vec{p}_{\rm cl}(t)\cdot\vec{r}+i\alpha(t)(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_{\rm cl}(t))^2-i\varphi(t)}$ where $\vec{p}_{\rm cl}(t)$ and $\vec{x}_{\rm cl}(t)$ satisfy the classical laws of motion
- > $\vec{p}_{cl}(t) = \vec{p}_{cl}(0)e^{-At} \Rightarrow$ A is the drag coefficient (inverse relaxation time)



A can be fixed through the modelling of single heavy quarks observables and comparison with the data OR using lattice QCD calculations

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Solution for harmonic potential as well:

Illustration: probability of finding the first excited state in a 1D-harmonic potential, as function of time, for various values of A ...

Scaling relation found for A< ω



Properties of the SL equation

Unitarity (no decay of the norm as with imaginary potential)

Heisenberg principle satisfied at any T

Non linear => Violation of the superposition principle (=> decoherence)

- Gradual evolution from pure to mixed states
- Mixed state observables:

$$\left\langle \langle \psi_{\mathbf{S}}(t) | \hat{A} | \psi_{\mathbf{S}}(t) \rangle \right\rangle_{\text{stat}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n} \langle \psi_{\mathbf{S}}^{(r)}(t) | \hat{A} | \psi_{\mathbf{S}}^{(r)}(t) \rangle$$

 « Easy » to implement numerically (especially in Monte-Carlo generator)

Thermalization with the SL equation

Essential feature to make contact with the statistical approaches

- For an harmonic potential:
 - □ Asymptotic distribution of states proven to be $\propto e^{-\frac{E_n}{kT}}$ □ Fluctuation dissipation theorem:

$$\frac{B}{2m} = A \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{(\nabla S)^2}{m} |\psi|^2 dr \implies B = m\hbar\omega \bigg(\coth\bigg(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2kT}\bigg) - 1 \bigg) A \xrightarrow{kT \gg \hbar\omega} 2mkTA$$
Classical

Classical Einstein law

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NB: for quantum noise acting on operators in the Heisenberg representation

$$B = m\hbar\omega \left\{ \left[\coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2kT}\right) - 1 \right] + 1 \right\}$$

Same as in SL Ground state energy... included in the width of the wave packet in the Schroedinger representation

Asymptotic convergence shown for a wide class of potentials, but distribution of states less understood => numerical study

numerical tests of thermalization

Harmonic potential



numerical tests of thermalization



Road map

(1) Results with the mean field only

(2) Results with fluctuations and dissipation only

V(t) = V(T=0)

(3) Results with the full SL equation

Dynamics of QQbar with SL equation

Aimed as a proof of principle => simplifying assumptions > 3D -> 1D ($\chi \equiv 1$ rst odd state, $\psi' \equiv 1$ rst excited even state) > Drag coeff. for c quarks: $A(T)[(fm/c)^{-1}] \cong 3T[GeV] + 2.5T^2$

Typically $T \in [0.1; 0.43]$ GeV => A $\in [0.32; 1.75]$ (fm/c)⁻¹

≻ σ=0

First, considering the effect of the fluctuations-dissipation **only** (neglecting the screening of the potential):

Potential:



Stochastic forces => leakage to continuum

K chosen such that E2-E0=E(ψ ')- E(J/ ψ))=600MeV

4 bound eigenstates

Evolution of the weights with V(T=0) and initial eigenstate $W^{c\bar{c}}_{0\&1}_{1.00}(t;\psi(0) \equiv J/\psi)$ $W^{c\bar{c}}_{0\&1}_{1.00}(t;\psi(0) \equiv J/\psi)$ Naïve exp(-Tt) In a box ($\Psi \Leftrightarrow$ ccbar equilibration) 0.70 Decay of the global 0.70 **J/**ψ 0.50 0.50 c-cbar system with Ψ in infinite space **J/**ψ a common half-life 0.30 0.30 Feed up of higher states through 0.20 0.20 collisions 0.15 0.15 χ 0.10 0.10 ⁻=400 MeV Г=200 MeV $\frac{1}{200}$ t(fm/c) t(fm/c) 100 150 30 50 10 20 0 $W^{c\bar{c}}_{0\&1}(t;\psi(0)\equiv J/\psi)$ $W^{c\bar{c}}_{0\&1}_{1.00}$ $(0) \equiv \chi$ 0.70 **Transient phase: reequilibration** Naïve exp(-_{Tt}) 0.70 0.50 of the bound eigenstates 0.50 J/u 0.30 0.30 "universal" decay 0.20 0.20 χ 0.15 0.15 χ 0.10 0.10 T=600 MeV [=600 MeV -25 t(fm/c) t(fm/c)25 5 10 15 20 0 10 15 20 5 26

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Now considering the effect of the fluctuations-dissipation **combined** with the mean field contribution:

Potential:



No (2S) state in the medium, but projection on T=0-(2S) does not necessarily vanishes





- \succ Same features as with V(0), but...
- …both features combine to lead to higher suppression
- Asymptotic decay proceed with larger "width" Γ
- \succ Saturation of Γ for large T (D_s decrease at large T)



weights for V(T) and more realistic initial state



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- As compared to the pure mean-field, the thermal forces can lead to an overpopulation of the initial J/ψ component at intermediate times (also true for other components)
- Universal long-time decay









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a) V(t) = V(T) b) V(t) = V(T(t))







weights for V(T_{LHC}(t)) and initial Gaussian state $W_{J/\psi\&\psi'}^{c\bar{c}}(t)$ ($\sigma=0.165$ fm)



Conclusions and Future

- Framework satisfying all the fundamental properties of quantum evolution in contact with a heat bath, "easy" to implement numerically
- First tests passed with success
- Rich suppression pattern found both in all types of environments, go much beyond standard simplifying assumptions (f.i. in-medium cross sections)
- > Assumption of early decoherence: ruled out.
- ➤ Future:
 - Identify the limiting cases and make contact with the other models (a possible link between statistical hadronization and dynamical models)
 - □ Implementation in evolution scenario of a 4D QGP
 - □ Make contact with NRQCD

Back up

Caviats & Uncertainties

What does the sequential suppression in a stationary QGP has to do with reality anyhow ?







Picture

Reality

Need for a genuine time-dependent scenario

Caviats & Uncertainties

I. Quarkonia in *stationnary* medium are not well understood from the fundamental finite-T LQCD





From free energy \Rightarrow V(r,T) ? Several prescriptions in

litterature



Caviats & Uncertainties

II. Criteria for quarkonia "existence" (as an effective degree of freedom) in *stationnary* medium is even less understood



From A. Mocsy (Bad Honnef 2008)





Evolution at fixed T



Evolution in realistic T scenarios



Evolution at fixed T



Evolution at fixed T



Effects of the autocorrelation



At a finite time:

high pt => high velocity => smaller σ => more excited states => more suppression low pt => small velocity => higher σ => less excited states => less suppression (=> <u>need for regeneration ?</u>)

numerical tests of thermalization





Properties of the SL equation

Mastering numerically the fluctuation-dissipation relation for the Quarkonia approximated potential:



Reducable to a small number of properties encoding the interactions with the heat bath:

- □ Temperature T
- Drag coefficient A
- $\hfill\square$ Autocorrelation time σ

Simple toy model: Harmonic oscillator + external random forces $\hat{F}(t)$



Results with $< t_{inter} > not << 1/\omega$: (basis of 11 lowest states)



Results with for various $< t_{inter} >$, with $\psi = \psi_0$



➤ The case ω<t_{inter}> ≈ 1 can be understood in terms of transition probabilities (master equations)

The case ω<t_{inter}> << 1 requires genuine quantum treatment

Results with for various $< t_{inter} >$, with even $\psi = \Sigma a_i \psi_i$



Same conclusions, larger effects