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Heavy-meson transport coefficients in a thermal medium (and in the hadronic phase)

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We have investigated the many-body equations of D and \overline{B} mesons in a thermal medium by applying an effective field theory based on chiral and heavy-quark spin symmetries. Exploiting the same symmetries for the construction of the kinetic theory, we have derived an off-shell Fokker-Planck equation which incorporates information of the full spectral function of these states.

I will present the latest results on heavy-flavor transport coefficients below the chiral restoration temperature. I will also detail the origin of the in-medium reactions which contribute to the heavy-meson thermal width and energy loss, including the soft-pion emission (Bremsstrahlung) process.

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