

Heavy quark momentum diffusion coefficient during hydrodynamization

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Motivation: heavy quarks

- Previously: Heavy quark diffusion in the plasma: K. Boguslavski, A. Kurkela, T. Lappi, JP: JHEP 09 (2020) 077.
- Created at initial hard processes. No thermal pair production or annihilation → sensitive to pre-equilibrium.
- Also: heavy quark diffusion coefficient κ important for quarkonium evolution.
- Example: PRD 100 (2019) 5, 054025 - modelling quarkonia using open quantum systems approach. Heavy quark diffusion coefficient enters the Lindblad equation as a parameter.

Bottom up thermalization & heavy quark diffusion

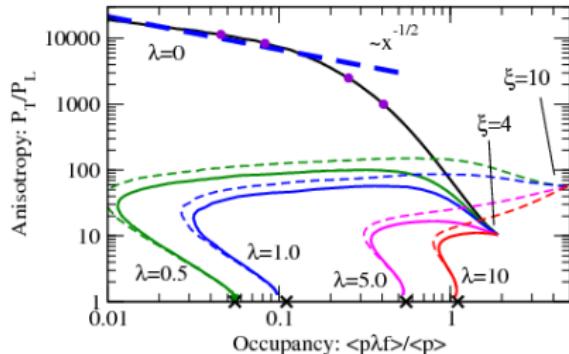


Figure: Kurkela & Zhu, Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015) 18, 182301

Questions:

- Hydrodynamization: how κ approaches equilibrium?
- Is $\kappa \gg \kappa_{eq}$ or $\kappa \ll \kappa_{eq}$ during hydrodynamization?
- How to compare equilibrium & nonequilibrium?

Methods:

- Effective kinetic theory (AMY) simulations, IC à la Kurkela & Zhu
- Compare with thermal system matching $\epsilon, m_D, T_* \rightarrow \kappa^{\epsilon, m_D, T_*}$

Methods: Heavy quark diffusion (PRC 71 (2005) 064904))

In the EKT κ is given by ($gq \rightarrow gq$, t-channel gluon exchange):

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle \Delta k^2 \rangle}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{6M} \int \frac{d^3 k d^3 q}{(2\pi)^6 8|k||k+q|M} 2\pi\delta(|k+q|-|k|) \\ \times q^2 |\mathcal{M}|_{\text{gluon}}^2 f(k)(1+f(|k+q|)) \quad (1)$$

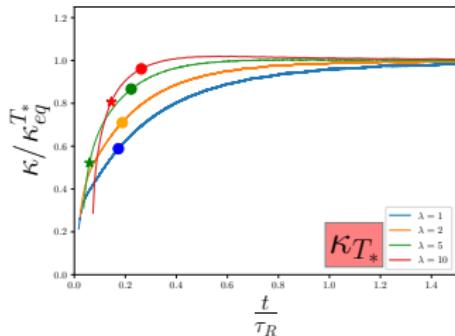
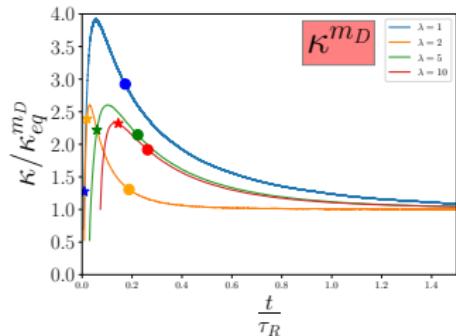
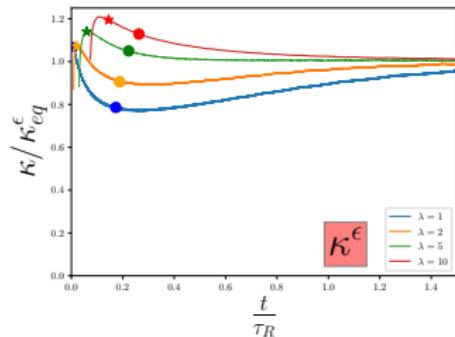
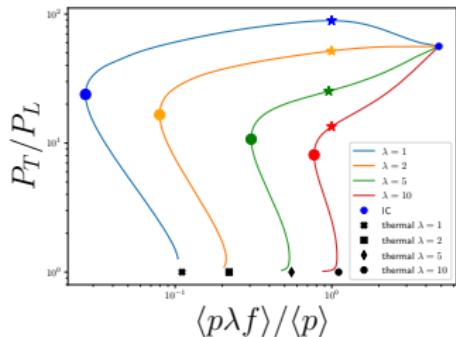
k, k' gluon momenta, $q = k - k'$, p, p' heavy quark momenta.

$$|\mathcal{M}|_{\text{gluon}}^2 = [N_c C_H g^4] \frac{16M^2 k^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{kk'})}{(q^2 + m_D^2)^2} \quad (2)$$

Equilibrium: use thermal distribution:

$$T_* = \frac{2\lambda}{m_D} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f(p)(1+f(p)), m_D^2 = 4 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\lambda f(p)}{p}, T_\epsilon \sim \sqrt[4]{\epsilon}. \quad (3)$$

Diffusion coefficient κ : approach to thermal (preliminary)



$$\tau_R = \frac{4\pi\eta/s(\lambda)}{T_\epsilon}$$

Conclusions

We have

- Compared heavy quark diffusion coefficient κ during bottom-up isotropization to its thermal value, matching m_D, T_*, ϵ . Best match achieved with ϵ . At later times matching T_* also works. We observe no large deviations from thermal value.

Future plans:

- Near future: study κ_\perp and κ_z separately.
- Precision comparison of EKT and CYM (K. Boguslavski).
- Shear viscosity in overoccupied phase (P. Singh)

See also (Wednesday poster session):

- F. Lindenbauer: \hat{q} using EKT
- D. Schuh: Momentum broadening in the glasma