Exploring jet transport coefficients in the strongly interacting quark-gluon plasma

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Dynamical QuasiParticle Model (DQPM)

- DQPM – effective model for the description of non-perturbative (strongly interacting) QCD based on lQCD EoS
- The QGP phase is described in terms of interacting quasiparticles - massive quarks and gluons - with Lorentzian spectral functions:

$$\rho_j(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{4\omega\gamma_j}{\left(\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - M_j^2\right)^2 + 4\gamma_j^2\omega^2}$$

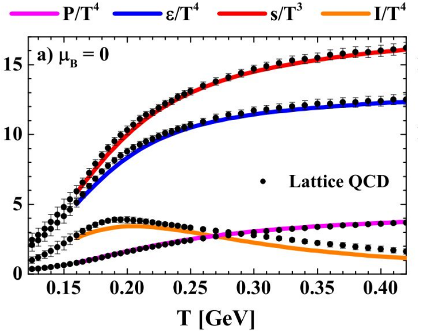
- Field quanta are described in terms of dressed propagators with complex self-energies:

$$\text{gluon propagator: } \Delta^{-1} = P^2 - \Pi;$$
$$\text{gluon self-energy: } \Pi = M_g^2 - 2i\gamma_g\omega;$$
$$\text{quark propagator: } S_q^{-1} = P^2 - \Sigma_q$$
$$\text{quark self-energy: } \Sigma_q = M_q^2 - 2i\gamma\omega$$

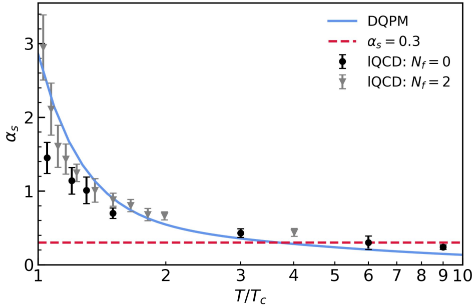
- Real part of the self-energy - thermal masses
- Imaginary part of the self-energy - interaction widths of partons

P. Moreau et al., PRC 100, 014911 (2019)

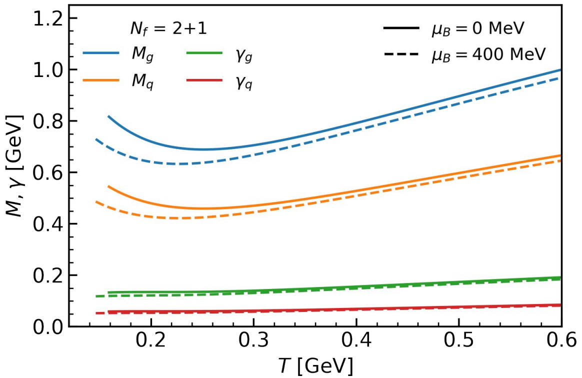
Input: entropy density vs T for μ_B=0



$$g^2(s/s_{SB}) = d((s/s_{SB})^e - 1)^f$$
$$s_{SB}^{QCD} = 19/9\pi^2T^3$$



Masses and widths of quasiparticles depend on the temperature of the medium and μ_B



$$M^2_{q(\bar{q})}(T,\mu_q) = \frac{N_c^2-1}{8N_c} g^2(T,\mu_q)\left(T^2 + \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2}\right)$$

$$M_g^2(T,\mu_q) = \frac{g^2(T,\mu_q)}{6}\left(\left(N_c + \frac{1}{2}N_f\right)T^2 + \frac{N_c}{2}\sum_q \frac{\mu_q^2}{\pi^2}\right)$$

$$\gamma_{q(\bar{q})}(T,\mu_q) = \frac{1}{3}\frac{N_c^2-1}{2N_c}\frac{g^2(T,\mu_q)T}{8\pi}\ln\left(\frac{2c}{g^2(T,\mu_q)}+1\right)$$

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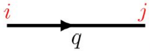
Partonic interactions in DQPM

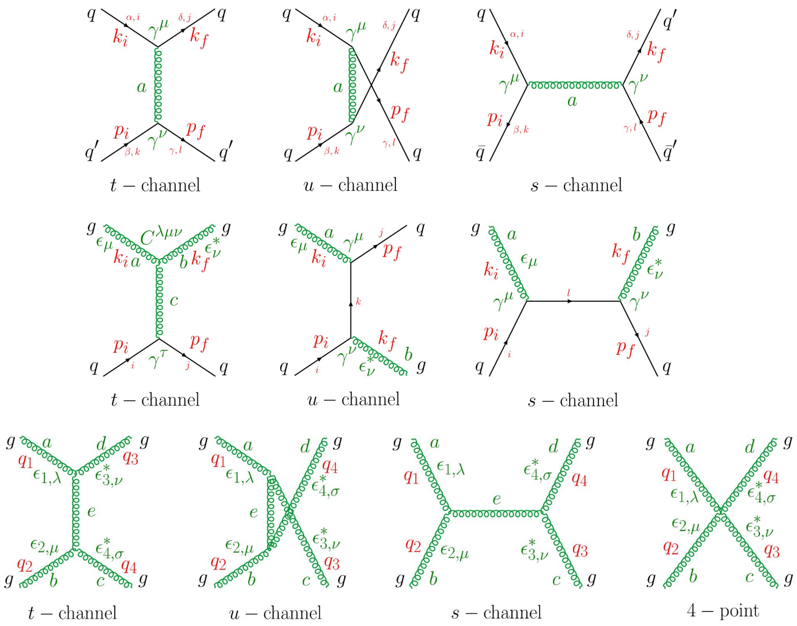
DQPM partonic cross sections: leading order diagrams

quark propagator: 

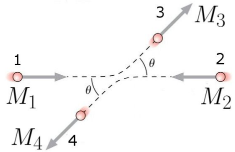
$$= i\delta_{ij}\frac{\not{q} + M_q}{q^2 - M_q^2 + 2i\gamma_q q_0}$$

gluon propagator: 

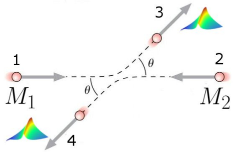
$$= -i\delta_{ab}\frac{g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu / M_g^2}{q^2 - M_g^2 + 2i\gamma_g q_0}$$

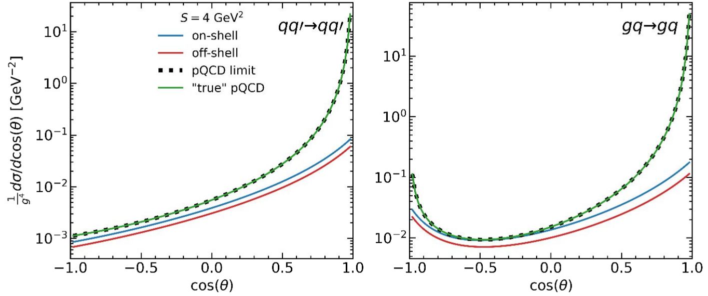


On-shell: final masses = pole masses

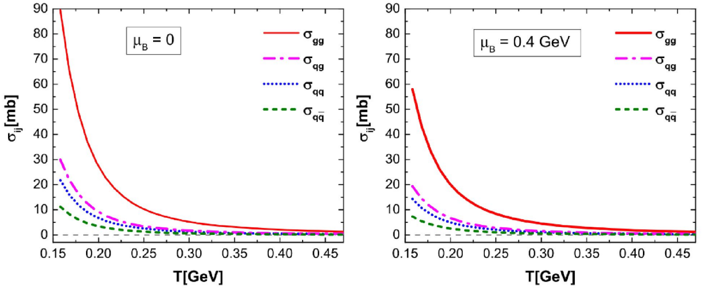


Off-shell: integration over final masses





→ can reproduce pQCD cross sections

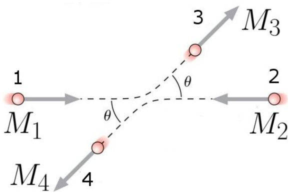


→ strong T dependence → weak μ_B dependence

Transport coefficients in kinetic theory

On-shell:

- ➔ integration over momentums
- ➔ masses = pole masses

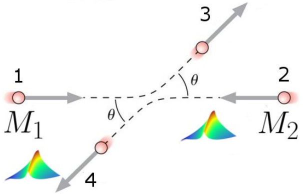


$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{on}} = \frac{1}{2E_i} \sum_{j=q,\bar{q},g} d_j f_j \int \frac{d^3 p_j}{(2\pi)^3 2E_j} \times \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \times (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2) \mathcal{O} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i + p_j - p_1 - p_2)$$

Off-shell:

- ➔ integration over momentums
- ➔ + two additional integrations over medium partons energy



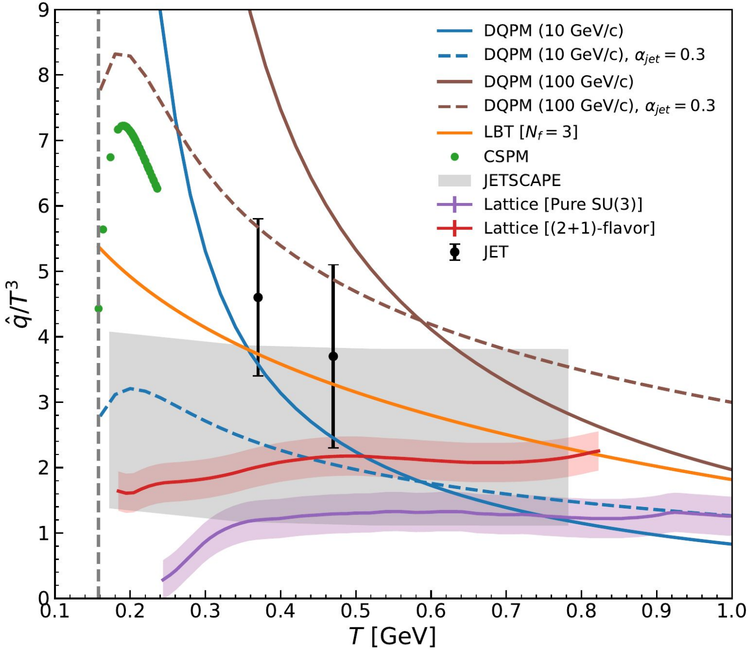
$$\frac{1}{2E} \to \int \frac{d\omega}{(2\pi)} \rho(\omega, \mathbf{p}) \theta(\omega)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{off}} = \frac{1}{2E_i} \sum_{j=q,\bar{q},g} d_j f_j \int \frac{d^4 p_j}{(2\pi)^4} \rho(\omega_j, \mathbf{p}_j) \theta(\omega_j) \times \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \int \frac{d^4 p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \rho(\omega_2, \mathbf{p}_2) \theta(\omega_2) \times (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2) \mathcal{O} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i + p_j - p_1 - p_2)$$

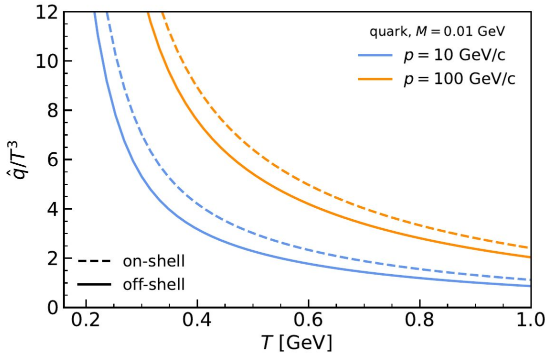
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}, & \mathcal{O} = (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') \\ dE/d\tau, & \mathcal{O} = (E - E') \\ \hat{q}, & \mathcal{O} = (p_t^2 - p_t'^2) \end{cases}$$

Results: q-hat

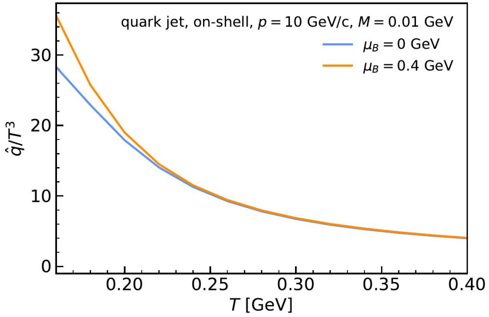
The DQPM q-hat(T) for elastic scattering of a jet quark vs other models



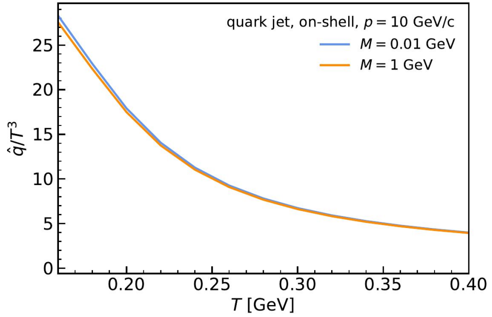
On-shell vs off-shell



μ_B dependence



Mass dependence

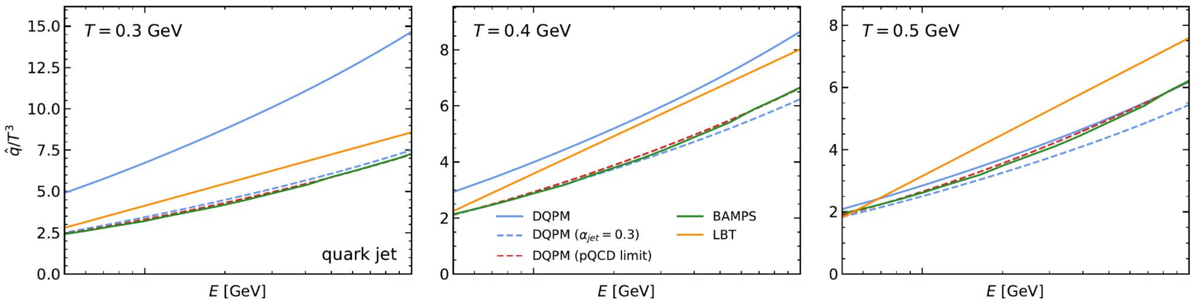


JET: K. M. Burke et al., *PRC 90, 014909 (2014);* **lQCD:** A. Kumar et al., *arxiv:2010.14463;*

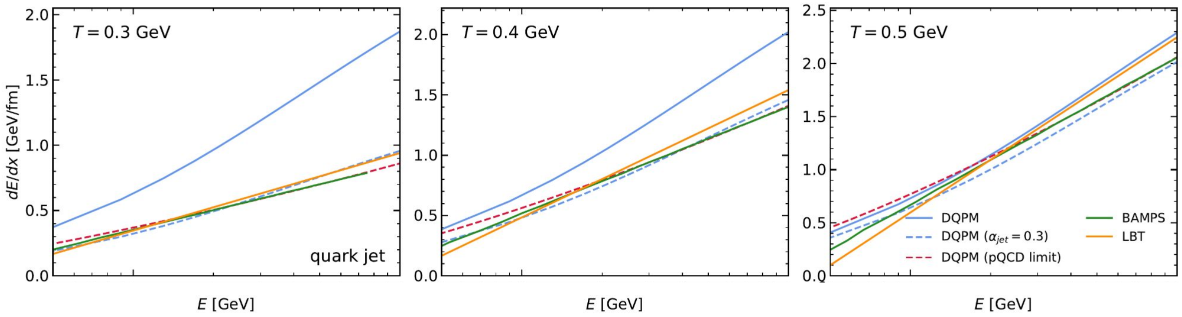
LBT: Y. He et al., *PRC 91 (2015);* **JETSCAPE:** S. Cao *et al. PRC 104, 024905 (2021);* **CSPM:** A.Mishra et al., *Physics 4, 315 (2022)*

Results: q-hat and energy loss

Momentum dependence of the scaled q-hat



Momentum dependence of the energy loss



Summary:

- ➔ Transport coefficients q-hat and dE/dx are evaluated for the the propagation of the jet parton (quark and gluon) through the strongly interacting QGP based on the DQPM
  - ◆ q-hat coefficient is calculated as a function of medium *temperature*, jet *momentum*, jet mass, chemical *potential*
  - ◆ dE/dx is calculated as a function of jet *momentum*
- ➔ DQPM predicts stronger energy loss than pQCD models due to the elastic interaction of jet parton with non-perturbative QGP
- ➔ DQPM reproduces the pQCD limits for zero masses and widths of medium partons

Future:

- ➔ Investigate radiative processes