Dynamics of Heavy quark in Heavy-ion Collisions



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<u>OUTLINE</u>

$\square R_{AA} vs v_2: Heavy quark diffusion$

- □ New observables
- **Heavy quark hadronization**
- Heavy quark as a probe of Initial stage

Heavy Quark & QGP



SPS to LHC

 $\sqrt{s} = 17.3 GeV \ to \ 2.76 TeV$ ~100 times

 $T_i = 200 \ MeV \ to \ 600 \ MeV \ \sim 3 \ times$



 $\tau_{c,b} >> \tau_{QGP}$ $M_{c,b} >> T_0$

Produced by pQCD process (before equilibrium) (Early production)

They go through all the QGP life time

No thermal production

Heavy quark physics at different scales



Studying the HF dynamics in HIC



R_{AA} and v_2 Comparison with models



ALICE, JHEP 01 (2022) 174

Most of the models able to describe both R_{AA} and v_2 in certain p_T domain

Simultaneous description of R_{AA} and v_2 is still a challenge in the whole measured p_T and centrality ranges

Impact of T dep. interaction on $R_{AA} - v_2$



R_{AA} vs. v_2 : T-dependence of transport coefficients

Different temperature dependence of the interaction may lead to different v_2 for the same R_{AA} .



Semi-quark-gluon monopole plasma model increases \hat{q} around T_c and enhances hard probes' v_2 .

Xu, Liao and Guylassi CPL. 32, 092501 (2015)

Bayesian model to data analysis [Xu et al., PRC (2018)]:



Summary on the build-up of v_2 at fixed R_{AA}



 R_{AA} and V_2 are correlated but still one can have R_{AA} about the same while V_2 can change up to a factor 2-3 $\gamma(T)$ + Boltzmann dynamics+ hadronization+ hadronic phase

Heavy quark diffusion



He, Fries, Rapp, PRL,110, 112301 (2013)

Scardina, Das, Minissale, Plumari, Greco PRC,96, 044905 (2017)

 $2\pi T D_s \propto T^2$, corresponds to a constant thermalization time.

Memory effect can impact the HQ thermalization

Ruggieri, Pooja, Jai Prakash, Das, PRD, 106 (2022)

A systematic attempts are going on within the EMMI-RRTF and "JET-HQ" working groups to find a common agreement between different groups:



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 $p_{T}(\tilde{G}eV)$

S. Cao et. al PRC 99, 054907 (2019) (JET-HQ)

p (GeV)

New observables:



 $V_n(D)$ more correlated to $v_n(N_{ch})$ than ϵ_n

Very large sensitivity to T dep. of Ds

This can put further constrain on heavy quark transport coefficients

Plumari, Coci, Minissale, Das, Sun, Greco PLB 805 (2020) 135460

System size scan of D meson R_{AA} and v_2



System size vs Eccentricity

R. Katz et. al, PRC, 102 (2021)

Angular De-correlation of*cc***bar:**



Zhu ,Xu, Zhuang, PRL100, 152301 (2008)



DDbar correlation is sensitive to energy loss mechanism

Nahrgang, Aichelin, Gossiaux, Werner PRC,90, 024907 (2014)

> DDbar correlation can disentangle different Energy loss mechanism

> > Cao, Qin, Bass PRC, 95 (2015)

Hadronization: Coalescence plus Fragmentation

Fragmentation function gives the probability to get a hadron from a parton:

$$f_H(p_T) = \sum_p f_p(p_T / z) D_{p \to H}(z)$$

<z>~0.9 for charm quark and <z>~0.5 for light quark

Coalescence is the convolution of two /three parton distribution folded by a wave function:



Heavy Baryon to meson ratio

(Serve as a tool to disentangle different hadronization mechanisms)



Plumari, Minissale, Das, Cosi, Greco EPJC 78 (2018) 4, 348

He, Rapp, PRL 124 (2020) 042301

Impact of heavy baryon to meson ratio on heavy quark suppressions



R_{AA} of D^o decreases because part of charm quark makes coalescence in charmed Lambdas, while in pp charm quarks fragment mainly in D mesons

Minissale at.al (SQM-2019)

Heavy quark as a probe of Initial stage

(Adapted from M. Ruggieri)







Impact of Glasma phase

Electromagnetic field

Vorticity

Initial Glasma in Pre-equilibrium phase can induce strong diffusion

Mrowczynski, EPJA 54 (2018) Ruggieri and Das, PRD98 (2018) Pooja et al. EPJP 137 (2022)







Boguslavski, Kurkela, Lappi and J. Peuron, JHEP (2020)

 $\frac{\text{Correlator method}}{\langle \dot{p}_{i}(t)\dot{p}_{i}(t')\rangle} = \frac{g^{2}}{2N_{c}}\langle E_{i}^{a}(t)E_{i}^{a}(t')\rangle$

Strong heavy quark diffusion in Glasma:

- * Can affect the D-Dbar correlation
- **Strong diffusion enhance the R_{AA} in AA**
- Leads to large v₂ to have the same R_{AA}

Impact of Glasma phase on nucleus-nucleus collisions:





Sun, Coci, Das, Plumari, Ruggieri, Greco PLB, 798 (2019) 134933

Heavy quark directed flow in EM fields



 ♦ Order of magnitude larger than light hardon v₁

 Opposite v₁ for charm and anti-charm

 $\Delta v_1(\mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{v}_1(\mathbf{D}^0) - \mathbf{v}_1(\overline{\mathbf{D}}^0)$

Das, Plumari, Chartarjee, Scardina, Greco, Alam Phys. Lett. B, 768 (2017) 260

Heavy meson directed flow at RHIC & LHC:



Heavy quark as a probe of initial stage: vorticity



Large directed flow of heavy meson than the light hadron.

Chatterjee and Bozer, PRL, 120 (2018)



Chatterjee and Bozer, PLB, 798 (2019)



Charm quark distribution is not tilted

Oliva, Plumari, Greco, JHEP (2021)



Oliva, Plumari, Greco, JHEP (2021)



- * Yet to understand the Δv_1 sign change from RHIC to LHC
- Computation of early stage EM field is very essential

Sun, Plumari, Greco, PLB, 861 (2021)



The splitting is larger as a function of momentum

Das, Soloveva, Song, Bratkovskaya Under preparation

D meson elliptic flow in presence of electromagnetic flow at RHIC



Das, Soloveva, Song, Bratkovskaya Under preparation

Conclusions and Perspectives:

- ***** Present calculations indicate $\tau_{th} \sim 2-6$ fm/c for low p_T charm quark.
- More precision data and additional observables can further constrain the D_s
 Heavy-light event-by-event correlation, System size scan, D-Dbar correlation, B meson
- ***** Experimental data support coalescence plus fragmentation as hadronization
- Time evolution of EM field in HIC -> opposite sign of HF v1 from RHIC to LHC
- **Heavy quark diffusion in pre-equilibrium phase is crucial.**





Evolution: Boltzmann vs Langevin (Charm)

Momentum evolution starting from a δ (Charm) in a Box



In case of Langevin the distributions are Gaussian as expected by construction

In case of Boltzmann the charm quarks does not follow the Brownian motion

Das, Scardina, Plumari and Greco PRC,90,044901(2014)

Momentum evolution starting from a δ (Bottom)



Impact of memory on heavy quark thermalization



$$\sigma_p = \frac{1}{2} \langle (p_x(t) - p_{0x})^2 + (p_y(t) - p_{0y})^2 \rangle \qquad \qquad \sigma_p = \langle (p_T - \langle p_T \rangle)^2 \rangle$$

Memory delay the thermalization time

Liu, Das, Greco, Ruggieri, PRD 103, 034029 (2021) Ruggieri, Pooja, Jai Prakash, Das, arxiv: 2203.06712 [hep-ph]