

Quarkonium Equilibrium — Duke Approach

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Suppression and (re)generation of quarkonium in heavy-ion collisions at the LHC

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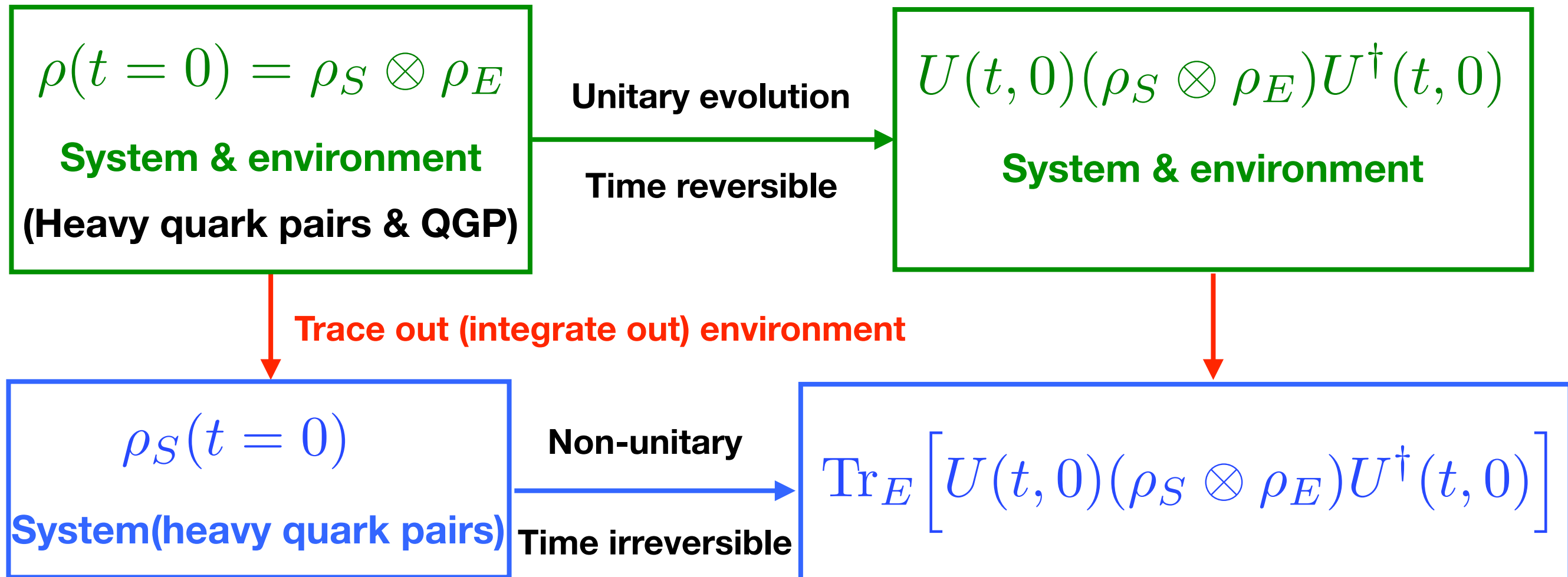


Overview

- QCD is time reversible (no theta term), why approach equilibrium?
- Open quantum system and transport

Open Quantum System

$$H = H_S + H_E + H_I$$



Time-irreversibility comes from monotonicity of relative entropy under partial trace

From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

Lindblad equation: weak coupling expansion to second order

$$\rho_S(t) = \rho_S(0) - i \left[t H_S + \sum_{a,b} \sigma_{ab}(t) L_{ab}, \rho_S(0) \right] + \sum_{a,b,c,d} \gamma_{ab,cd} \left(L_{ab} \rho_S(0) L_{cd}^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{cd}^\dagger L_{ab}, \rho_S \} \right)$$

Markovian approximation

(system relaxation time $\gg$
environment correlation time)

Wigner transform

$$f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}} \langle \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 | \rho_S(t) | \mathbf{k} - \frac{\mathbf{k}'}{2}, nl, 1 \rangle$$

Boltzmann transport equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_{nls}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{nls}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) = C_{nls}^{(+)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t) - C_{nls}^{(-)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)$$

Rate equation

XY T.Mehen, arXiv:1811.07027

From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

Lindblad equation:

Correction to Hamiltonian

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Recombination

Dissociation

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Rate equation

Dissociation $-\gamma_{ab,cd} \frac{1}{2} \{L_{cd}^\dagger L_{ab}, \rho_S(0)\}$

$$\gamma_{ab,cd} = \int d^3 R_1 \int d^3 R_2 \sum_{i_1, i_2, b_1, b_2} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\mathbf{R}_1 i_1 b_1, \mathbf{R}_2 i_2 b_2}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_1, n_1 l_1, 1 | \langle S(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) | r_{i_1} | O^{b_1}(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) \rangle | \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a_1 | \langle O^{b_2}(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) | r_{i_2} | S(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) \rangle | \mathbf{k}_3, n_3 l_3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} | r_{i_2} | \psi_{n_3 l_3} \rangle \delta^{a_1 b_2} e^{-i(E_{\mathbf{k}_3} t_2 - \mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{R}_2)} e^{i(E_{\mathbf{p}} t_2 - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_2)}$$

Weakly-coupled
plasma

$$\frac{T_F}{N_C} g^2 \langle E_{i_1}^{b_1}(\mathbf{R}_1, t_1) E_{i_2}^{b_2}(\mathbf{R}_2, t_2) \rangle_T$$

$$= \frac{T_F}{N_C} g^2 \delta^{b_1 b_2} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iq_0(t_1 - t_2) - i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2)} (q_0^2 \delta_{i_1 i_2} - q_{i_1} q_{i_2}) n_B(q_0) (2\pi) \text{sign}(q_0) \delta(q_0^2 - \mathbf{q}^2)$$

Markovian approximation:

$t \longrightarrow \infty$ when doing time integral $\rightarrow$ time length * energy conservation

Maybe we can compare this between transport and quantum evolutions?

Recombination $\gamma_{ab,cd} L_{ab} \rho_S(0) L_{cd}^\dagger$

$$t \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} (1 + n_B(q)) \sum_{a,i} (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(-|E_{nl}| + q - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}^2}{M})$$

$$\frac{2T_F}{3N_C} q^2 g^2 \langle \psi_{nl} | r_i | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle \int d^3 r \psi_{nl}(\mathbf{r}) r_i \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}}^*(\mathbf{r}) f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a, t = 0)$$

$$p_{\text{rel}} \sim a_B^{-1} \sim Mv$$

no recombination if $r \gg$ size of quarkonium

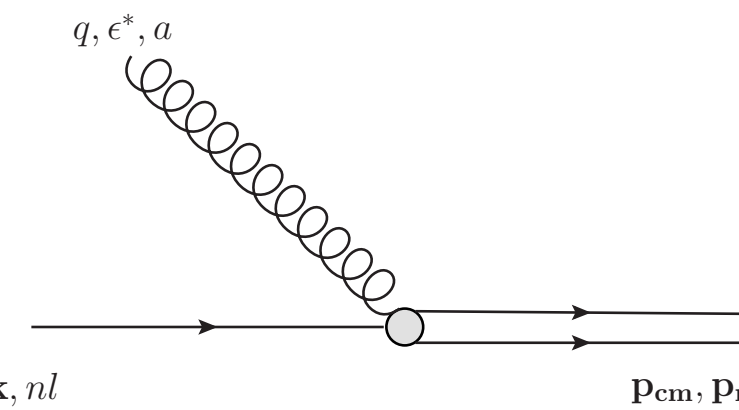
When can we take distribution function out?

Uniformly distributed when $r <$ Bohr radius a_B Diffusion length $\gg$ Bohr radius

$$p_{\text{rel}} \ll \frac{Mv}{\alpha_s^2 v^2}$$

BBGKY hierarchy $f_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}, a, t) = \frac{1}{9} f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t)$

Equilibrium in Transport Equations



$$C_{nl}^{(-)} \equiv \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} n_B(q) (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(E_k - E_p + q) \frac{2}{3} C_F q^2 g^2 |\langle \psi_{nl} | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2 f_{nl}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, t)$$

$$C_{nl}^{(+)} \equiv \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 2q} (1 + n_B(q)) f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) (2\pi)^4 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{cm}} + \mathbf{q}) \delta(-|E_{nl}| + q - \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}^2}{M}) \frac{2}{3} C_F q^2 g^2 |\langle \psi_{nl} | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2$$

Equilibrium built in the rates:

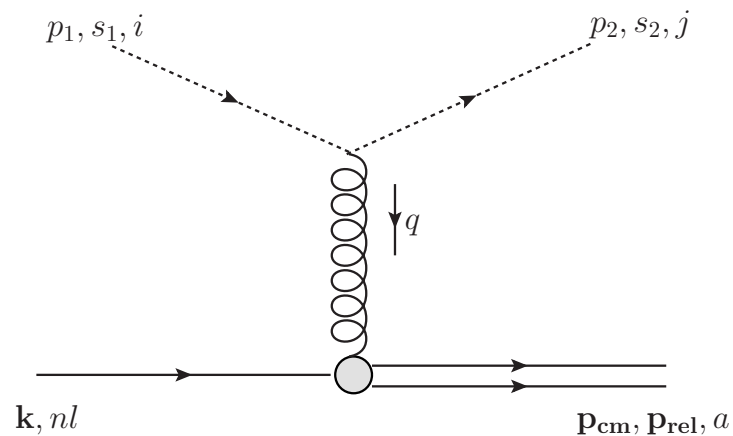
same amplitude squared

$$n_B f_{nl} \sim (1 + n_B) f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$$

$$E_k = -|E_{nl}|$$

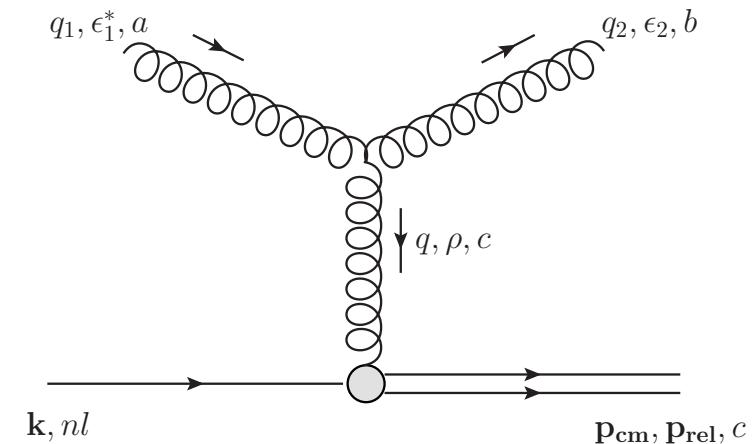
$$E_p = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}^2}{M}$$

Similarly for NLO processes:



$$n_B(1 + n_B) f_{nl} \sim (1 + n_B) n_B f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$$

$$n_F(1 - n_F) f_{nl} \sim (1 - n_F) n_F f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$$



Coupled with Transport of Open Heavy Flavor

heavy quark

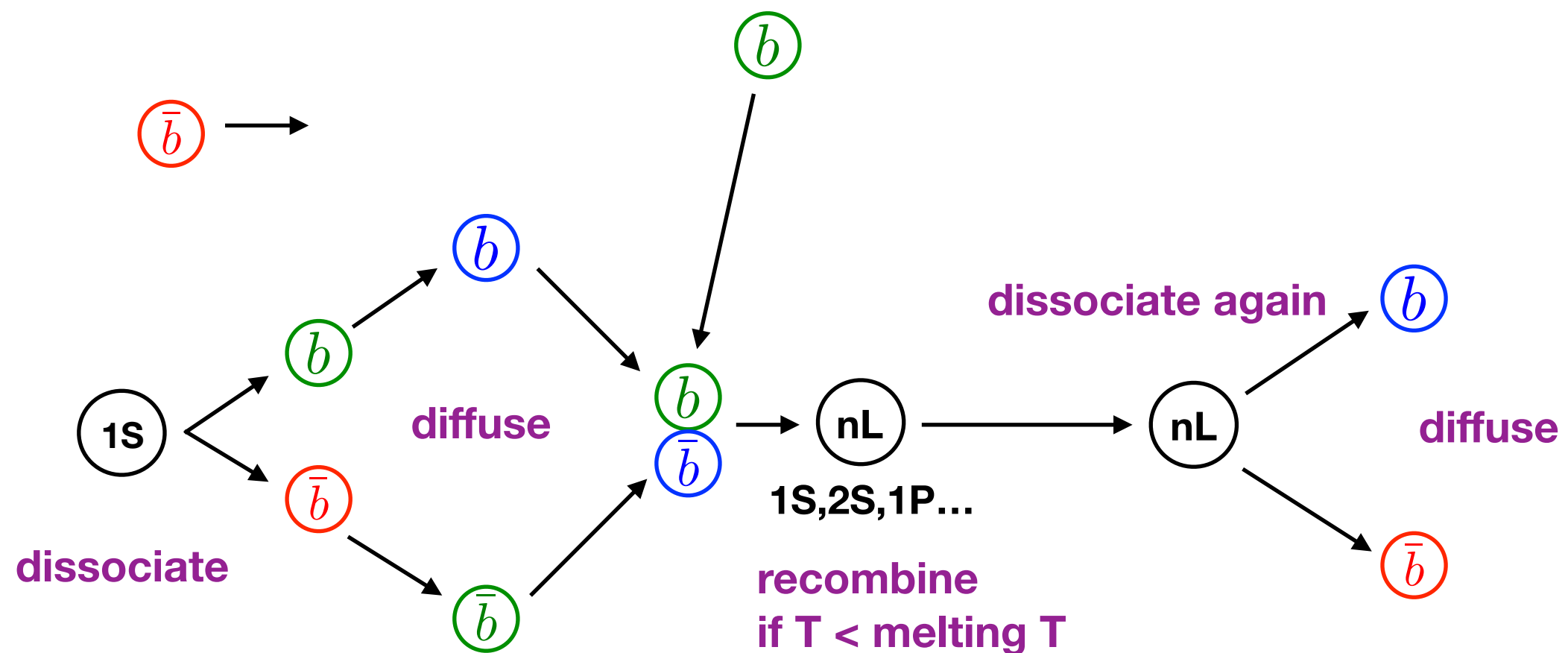
$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\right) f_Q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathcal{C}_Q - \mathcal{C}_Q^+ + \mathcal{C}_Q^-$$

anti-heavy quark

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\right) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathcal{C}_{\bar{Q}} - \mathcal{C}_{\bar{Q}}^+ + \mathcal{C}_{\bar{Q}}^-$$

each well-defined
quarkonium state
nl = 1S, 2S, 1P etc.

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\right) f_{nls}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathcal{C}_{nls}^+ - \mathcal{C}_{nls}^-$$



Approach Equilibrium

Setup:

- QGP box w/ const $T = 250$ MeV, $\Upsilon(1S)$ state & b quarks, total b flavor = 50 (fixed), box side = 10 fm
- Initial momenta sampled from thermal or uniform distributions
- Turn on/off heavy quark transport
- Compare hidden b flavor fraction with thermal equilibrium

$$N_i^{\text{eq}} = g_i \text{Vol} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \lambda_i e^{-E_i(p)/T}$$

$$N_b^{\text{eq}} + N_{\Upsilon(1S)}^{\text{eq}} = N_{b,\text{tot}}$$

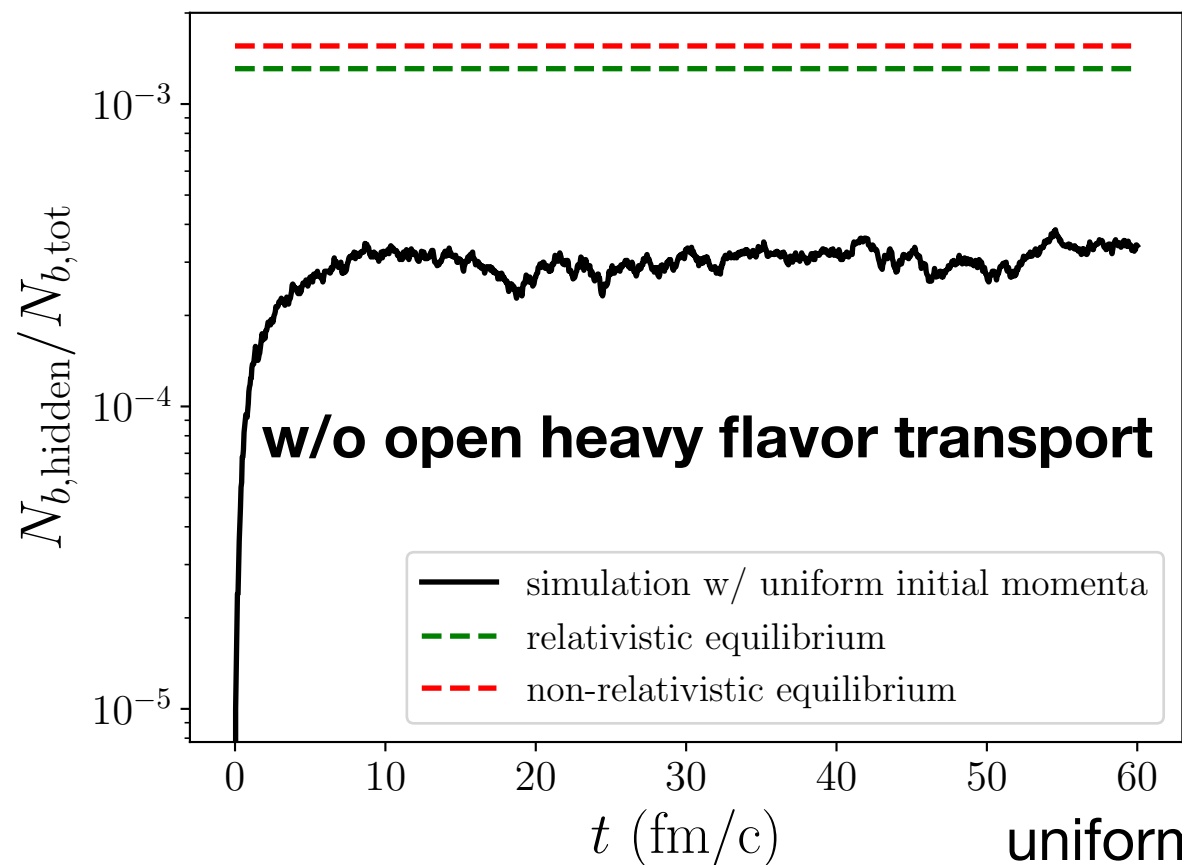
$$g_b = g_{\bar{b}} = 3 \times 2 = 6 \quad \lambda_b = \lambda_{\bar{b}}$$

$$g_{\Upsilon(1S)} = 3(4) \quad \lambda_b^2 = \lambda_{\Upsilon(1S)}$$

$$E_i(p) = \sqrt{M_i^2 + p^2}, \quad M_i + \frac{p^2}{2M_i}$$

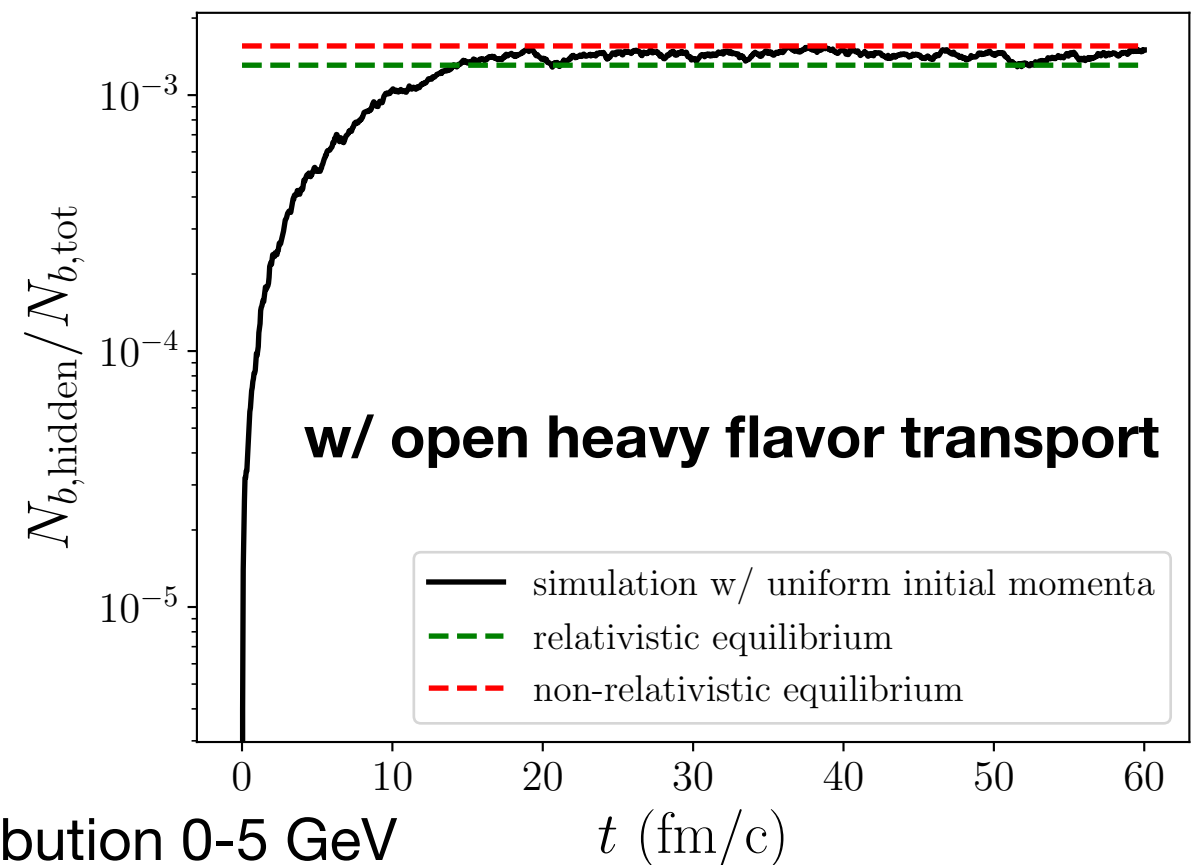
$$M_{nl} = 2M_b - |E_{nl}|$$

Quarkonium percentage v.s. time



uniform distribution 0-5 GeV
T=250 MeV

Quarkonium percentage v.s. time



**Dissociation-recombination
interplay drives to detailed balance**

**Heavy quark energy gain/loss necessary
to drive kinetic equilibrium of quarkonium**

**Perspective from random matrix theory
/eigenstate thermalization hypothesis**

$$O^\dagger r \cdot g E S \quad \text{off-diagonal element}$$

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“random”

Conclusions

- Connection between transport and quantum evolutions
- Demonstrate numerically how system approaches equilibrium in coupled transport equations
- The equilibrium fraction of hidden heavy flavor depends on: total number of open quarks (open + hidden), binding energy, QGP volume, spin, how many states are included

Backup

Open Quantum System: Towards Equilibrium

Relative entropy $S(\rho||\sigma) \equiv \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho) - \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \sigma)$

Monotonicity of relative entropy under partial trace

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_S \otimes \rho_E \\ \sigma &= \sigma_S \otimes \sigma_E\end{aligned}\quad S(\rho_S||\sigma_S) \leq S(\rho||\sigma)$$

Equilibrium state defined by

$$\rho_S^{\text{eq}} = \text{Tr}_E \{ U(t) (\rho_S^{\text{eq}} \otimes \rho_E^{\text{eq}}) U^\dagger(t) \}$$

Open quantum system evolution (assume QGP in thermal equilibrium)

$$\rho_S(t) = \text{Tr}_E \{ U(t) (\rho_S(t=0) \otimes \rho_E^{\text{eq}}) U^\dagger(t) \}$$

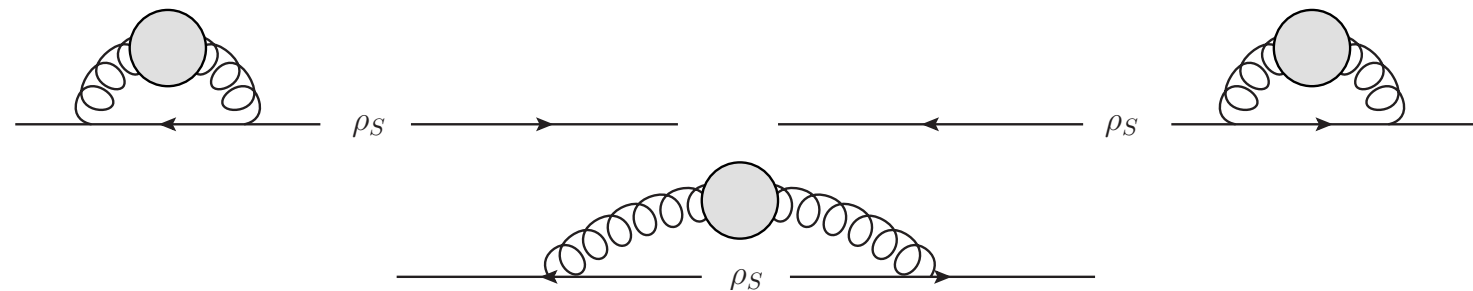
We can show

$$S(\rho_S(t)||\rho_S^{\text{eq}}) \leq S(\rho_S(t=0)||\rho_S^{\text{eq}})$$

From Open Quantum System to Transport Equation

Weak coupling to 2nd order: Lindblad equation

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$$H_I = \sum_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \otimes O_{\alpha}^{(E)}$$

$$\gamma_{ab,cd}(t) \equiv \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \langle a | O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2) | b \rangle \langle c | O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) | d \rangle^*$$

$$\sigma_{ab}(t) \equiv \frac{-i}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \text{sign}(t_1 - t_2) \langle a | O_{\alpha}^{(S)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(S)}(t_2) | b \rangle$$

Boltzmann transport equation

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \equiv \text{Tr}_E (O_{\alpha}^{(E)}(t_1) O_{\beta}^{(E)}(t_2) \rho_E)$$

$|a\rangle$ Eigenstates of H_S

$$L_{ab} = |a\rangle \langle b|$$

Backup: Numerical Implementation

- **Test particle Monte Carlo** $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \sum_i \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i(t)) \delta^3(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}_i(t))$
- Each time step: read in hydro-cell velocity, temperature; consider diffusion, dissociation, recombination in particle's rest frame and boost back
- If specific process occurs, sample incoming medium particles and outgoing particles from differential rates, **conserving energy momentum**
- Recombination term contains $f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t)$

For each HQ, search anti-HQ within a radius, weighted sum

$$f_Q(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) f_{\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{e^{-(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_j)^2 / 2a_B^2}}{(2\pi a_B)^{3/2}} \delta^3\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2}{2} - \frac{\mathbf{y}_i + \bar{\mathbf{y}}_j}{2}\right) \delta^3(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_i) \delta^3(\mathbf{p}_2 - \bar{\mathbf{k}}_j)$$