Impact of Memory on Heavy Quark Diffusion in Hot QCD Matter



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□ Introduction

- **Heavy quark diffusion in QGP**
- **Exponential and Power-law Memory**
- **Thermalization & Diffusion with memory**
- **Summary and outlook**

Heavy Quark & QGP



SPS to LHC

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

 $T_i = 200 \ MeV \ to \ 600 \ MeV \$ ~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

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

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



$$D_s = T/M * \gamma(p \to 0)$$

$$\pi_{\rm th} = \frac{M}{2\pi T^2} (2\pi T D_s) \cong 1.8 \, \frac{2\pi T D_s}{(T/T_c)^2} \, \, {\rm fm/c}$$

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

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

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

Heavy quark dynamics with memory effect

• Langevin Equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{p} + \eta(t)$$

•
$$\langle \eta(t) \rangle = 0$$

• $\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = 2D\delta(t - t')$

• Generalized Langevin Equation

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\int_0^t \gamma(t, t') p(t') dt' + \eta(t)$$

Ruggieri, Pooja, Jai Prakash, Das PRD, 106 (2022) 3, 034032 • The correlation of fluctuations

$$\langle \eta(t)\eta(t')
angle = 2Df(|t-t'|)$$

 $\langle \eta(t)
angle = 0$

$$f(|t - t'|) = \frac{1}{2\tau} e^{-|t - t'|/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\alpha h + \alpha \rho$$

The drag from FDT:

$$\gamma(t,t') = \frac{2D}{ET} \frac{e^{-|t-t'|/\tau}}{2\tau}$$

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 $\eta(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2D}{\tau}}h(t)$

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angle pprox rac{e^{-lpha|t-t'|}}{2}$

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$$\sigma_{p} = \langle (p_{T} - \langle p_{T} \rangle)^{2} \rangle$$

Memory delay the thermalization time

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Impact of memory on heavy quark suppression



Formation of R_{AA} are slowed down by memory

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Longtail memory: time correlations decaying with a power law

$$h(t) = \sqrt{\kappa} \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\tau^{\beta}} \int_0^t (t-u)^{\beta-1} \xi(u) du, \qquad 0 < \beta < 1$$

 β fixes the power law at which correlations decay. ξ is a standard Gaussian noise



Longtail memory: Momentum broadening and randomization



For larger β the $\langle p^2(t) \rangle$ increases with a power of time larger than one.

The drag kernel is proportional to the correlator of h, and in the early evolution, this gets suppressed if $\beta \rightarrow 1$. Consequently, the effect of the damping given by the drag force is lowered by increasing β . The resulting motion is qualitatively similar to that of a damped oscillator.

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Longtail memory: Thermalization and D_s



$$K_{\rm eq} \equiv \frac{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} (\sqrt{p^2 + m^2} - m) e^{-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}}}{\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}}}.$$

Need higher momentum diffusion coefficient D or, equivalently, a smaller Ds is in order to reproduce the experimental data.

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Conclusions and Perspectives:

- We have studied heavy quark diffusion with exponential and power-law memory.
- ***** Memory slows down the momentum evolution of heavy quarks.
- Formation of R_{AA} and v₂ are slowed down by memory
- ***** Thermalization time of the heavy quarks become larger.
- **\bullet** Requires smaller D_s To reproduce the data.



Impact of memory on heavy quark thermalization



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

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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

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