Open Quantum Systems for Quarkonia

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Quark-Gluon Plasma and Heavy Ion Collision

- Asymptotic freedom —> deconfined phase of QCD matter expected at high temperature / density —> QGP
- Study QGP: heavy ion collision experiments at RHIC and LHC



 QGP fireball: strongly coupled, lifetime ~10 fm/c, temperature 150—600 MeV



• Hard probes of QGP: large energy scale, heavy quarks, quarkonia and jets

I. Heavy Quarkonia as Open Quantum Systems

Quarkonia inside QGP

• Quarkonium: screening, dissociation and recombination



Ground and lower excited states described by Schrödinger equation

In vacuum:
$$V(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + Br \longrightarrow \ln \text{QGP:} V(r) = -\frac{A}{r}e^{-m_D r}$$

Screening: potential too weak to support bound state, melting of state, suppression

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Quarkonia inside QGP

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Recombination is crucial

 J/ψ less suppressed at higher energy: enhanced recombination from HQs produced from different hard collisions

Semiclassical transport equations model recombination, **go beyond semiclassical approach to understand recombination**

Treat heavy quarks as open quantum system



Open Quantum System

Total system = subsystem + environment: $H = H_S + H_E + H_I$



Review: XY, 2102.01736

Towards Lindblad Equation

• Assume weak coupling between subsystem/environment

$$H = H_S + H_E + H_I \qquad H_I = \sum_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}^{(S)} \otimes O_{\alpha}^{(E)}$$

- Expand unitary evolution operator (time ordered perturbation theory)
- Trace out environment —> finite-difference equation

Towards Lindblad Equation: Two Limits



Hierarchy of Time Scales for Two Limits

• Quantum optical limit (low T) $au_R \gg au_E, \ au_R \gg au_S$ • Quantum Brownian motion (high T) $au_R \gg au_E, \ au_S \gg au_E$

 τ_E : environment correlation time, time domain of environment correlator

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) \equiv \operatorname{Tr}_E(O_{\alpha}^{(E)}(t_1)O_{\beta}^{(E)}(t_2)\rho_E) \qquad \rho_E = \frac{e^{-\beta H_E}}{Z} \qquad \tau_E \sim \frac{1}{T}$$

 τ_S : subsystem intrinsic time, inverse of typical energy gap

$$\tau_S \sim \frac{1}{\Delta H_S}$$

 τ_R : relaxation time, depends on interaction strength between subsystem and environment

Physical Pictures of Two Limits

• Quantum optical limit (low T)



Transitions between levels



• Quantum Brownian motion (high T)



Resolving power of QGP

Diffusion of heavy Q pair



Wavefunction decoherence —> dissociation

Separation of Scales and NREFT



High Temperature: NRQCD $M \gg T \gg Mv^2$

Lindblad equation in limit of quantum Brownian motion

NRQCD motivated Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}_Q^2}{2M} + \frac{\hat{p}_{\bar{Q}}^2}{2M} + H_{q+A} + \int d^3x \left(\delta^3(\boldsymbol{x} - \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_Q)T_F^a - \delta^3(\boldsymbol{x} - \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{\bar{Q}})T_F^{*a}\right)gA_0^a(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Lindblad equation

$$\frac{d\rho_{S}(t)}{dt} = -i \left[H_{S} + \Delta H_{S}, \rho_{S}(t) \right] + \frac{1}{N_{c}^{2} - 1} \int \frac{d^{3}q}{(2\pi)^{3}} D^{>}(q_{0} = 0, \boldsymbol{q}) \\
\times \left(\widetilde{O}^{a}(\boldsymbol{q}) \rho_{S}(t) \widetilde{O}^{a\dagger}(\boldsymbol{q}) - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \widetilde{O}^{a\dagger}(\boldsymbol{q}) \widetilde{O}^{a}(\boldsymbol{q}), \rho_{S}(t) \right\} \right) \quad \left| \text{Zero frequency} \right.$$

Environment correlator $D^{>ab}(x_1, x_2) = g^2 \text{Tr}_E (\rho_E A_0^a(t_1, x_1) A_0^b(t_2, x_2))$

$$\widetilde{O}^{a}(\boldsymbol{q}) = e^{\frac{i}{2}\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{Q}} \left(1 - \frac{\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{p}}_{Q}}{4MT}\right) e^{\frac{i}{2}\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{Q}} T_{F}^{a} - e^{\frac{i}{2}\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{\bar{Q}}} \left(1 - \frac{\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{p}}_{\bar{Q}}}{4MT}\right) e^{\frac{i}{2}\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{\bar{Q}}} T_{F}^{*a}$$

Dissipation effect, important for thermalization, from expanding βH_S

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N.Brambilla, M.A.Escobedo, M.Strickland, A.Vairo, P.V.Griend, J.H.Weber, 2012.01240

Solving this Lindblad equation expensive at 3D

Low Temperature: pNRQCD $Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$ The potential NRQCD $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = \int d^3 r \operatorname{Tr} \left(\mathbf{S}^{\dagger} (i\partial_0 - H_s) \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{O}^{\dagger} (iD_0 - H_o) \mathbf{O} + V_A (\mathbf{O}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{r} \cdot g\boldsymbol{E} \mathbf{S} + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{V_B}{2} \mathbf{O}^{\dagger} \{ \boldsymbol{r} \cdot g\boldsymbol{E}, \mathbf{O} \} + \cdots \right)$ D.o.f. heavy quark pairs in color singlet (S) or octet (O) Bound/unbound transition -> singlet/octet transition Dipole interaction $r \sim \frac{1}{Mv}$ When at rest in medium, $rT \sim v$ suppressed Weak coupling between quarkonium and QGP: quarkonium small in size

At leading (nontrivial) order in v, sum all interactions not suppressed

Low Temperature: pNRQCD $Mv \gg Mv^2 \gtrsim T$

$$\rho_{S}(t) = \rho_{S}(0) - i \left[tH_{S} + \sum_{a,b} \sigma_{ab}(t)L_{ab}, \rho_{S}(0) \right] + \sum_{a,b,c,d} \gamma_{ab,cd} \left(L_{ab}\rho_{S}(0)L_{cd}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{cd}^{\dagger}L_{ab}, \rho_{S} \} \right)$$
Static screening
• Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_{nl}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{k}, t) + \frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{2M} \cdot \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} f_{nl}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{k}, t) = \mathcal{C}_{nl}^+(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{k}, t) - \mathcal{C}_{nl}^-(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{k}, t)$$

Recombination Dissociation

T.Mehen, XY, 1811.07027, 2009.02408

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{nl}^{-}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{k},t) &= g^{2} \frac{T_{F}}{N_{c}} \sum_{i_{1},i_{2}} \int \frac{d^{3}p_{\mathrm{cm}}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{3}p_{\mathrm{rel}}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{4}q}{(2\pi)^{4}} (2\pi)^{4} \delta^{3}(\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{cm}}+\boldsymbol{q}) \delta\Big(E_{nl}-\frac{p_{\mathrm{rel}}^{2}}{M}-q_{0}\Big) \\ &\times \langle \psi_{nl}|r_{i_{1}}|\Psi_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{rel}}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{rel}}}|r_{i_{2}}|\psi_{nl}\rangle [g_{E}^{++}]_{i_{1}i_{2}}^{>}(q_{0},\boldsymbol{q})f_{nl}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{k},t) \\ \mathcal{C}_{nl}^{+}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{k},t) &= g^{2} \frac{T_{F}}{N_{c}} \sum_{i_{1},i_{2}} \int \frac{d^{3}p_{\mathrm{cm}}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{3}p_{\mathrm{rel}}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{4}q}{(2\pi)^{4}} (2\pi)^{4} \delta^{3}(\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{cm}}-\boldsymbol{q}) \delta\Big(E_{nl}-\frac{p_{\mathrm{rel}}^{2}}{M}+q_{0}\Big) \\ &\times \langle \psi_{nl}|r_{i_{1}}|\Psi_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{rel}}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{rel}}}|r_{i_{2}}|\psi_{nl}\rangle [g_{E}^{--}]_{i_{2}i_{1}}^{>}(q_{0},\boldsymbol{q})f_{O}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{cm}},\boldsymbol{r}=0,\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{rel}},t) \end{aligned}$$

Chromoelectric Field Correlator



Dissociation: final-state interaction

Recombination: initial-state interaction

For total reaction rates, integrating over final momentum gives setting $R_1 \rightarrow R_2$, the correlator becomes momentum independent

Chromoelectric Field Correlator

Relation to the correlator defining heavy quark diffusion coefficient



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• At NLO: temperature-dependent parts of spectral functions agree vacuum parts differ by a constant

$$\frac{149}{36} - \frac{2}{3}\pi^2$$

Y.Burnier, M.Laine, J.Langelage, L.Mether, 1006.0867

$$\frac{149}{36} + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2$$

T.Binder, K.Mukaida, B.Scheihing-Hitschfeld, XY, 2107.03945

M.Eidemuller, M.Jamin, hep-ph/9709419 (only vacuum)

II. Quantum Simulation for Non-unitary Evolution of Open Quantum Systems

Stinespring Dilation Theorem

 Completely positive trace-preserving map (e.g. Lindblad) = unitary evolution of system coupled with ancilla, and ancilla traced out



Reproduce Lindblad equation if expanded to Δt

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & L_1^{\dagger} & \dots & L_m^{\dagger} \\ L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L_m & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \rho(0) = |0\rangle_a \langle 0|_a \otimes \rho_S(0) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_S(0) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Two-Level System

Hamiltonian

$$H_S = -\frac{\Delta E}{2}Z$$

$$H_E = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4 \right]$$

$$H_I = gX \otimes \phi(x=0)$$



Resemble quarkonium dissociation and recombination

Quantum optical limit

For
$$m = 0$$
, $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)$
 $L_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g^2 \Delta E n_B(\Delta E)}{8\pi}} (X - iY)$
 $L_2 = \sqrt{\frac{g^2 \Delta E (1 + n_B(\Delta E))}{8\pi}} (X + iY)$

We need two qubits as ancilla, original environment has infinity degrees of freedom

W.A.De Jong, M.Metcalf, J.Mulligan M.Ploskon, F.Ringer and XY, 2010.03571

Quantum Simulation with Error Mitigation

Ground state probability

 $P_0(t) = \langle 0 | \rho_S(t) | 0 \rangle$





IBM Q Vigo device

CNOT error mitigation crucial!

Schwinger Model

• U(1) gauge theory in 1+1D

$$\mathcal{L} = \overline{\psi} (iD^{\mu}\gamma_{\mu} - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \gamma^{1} = -i\sigma_{y}$$

 $\sim^0 - \sigma$

• Hamiltonian formulation in axial gauge $A_0 = 0$

$$\mathcal{H} = -i\overline{\psi}\gamma^1(\partial_1 + ieA)\psi + m\overline{\psi}\psi + \frac{1}{2}E^2 \qquad A = A_1$$
$$E = F^{10}$$

Discretization

Schwinger Model Coupled w/ Thermal Scalars

• Hamiltonians $H = H_S + H_E + H_I$

$$H_E = \int dx \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_{\phi}^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{3!} g \phi^3 \right]$$
$$H_I = \lambda \int dx \, \phi(x) \overline{\psi}(x) \psi(x) = \int dx \, O_E(x) O_S(x)$$

Lindblad equation in quantum Brownian motion limit

$$\frac{d\rho_S(t)}{dt} = -i \left[H_S, \rho_S(t) \right] + L\rho_S(t) L^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ L^{\dagger} L, \rho_S(t) \right\}$$

Only one Lindblad operator:

$$L = \sqrt{aN_f D(k_0 = 0, k = 0)} \left(O_S - \frac{1}{4T} [H_S, O_S] \right)$$

$$O_S^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{aN_f} \sum_n \left\langle k = 0, \alpha \right| \frac{(-1)^n (\sigma_z(n) + 1)}{2} \left| k = 0, \beta \right\rangle$$

Observables

Average of E flux squared
$$\hat{A}_{E^2} = \frac{1}{2Na} \int dx \, E^2(x) = \frac{e^2}{2N} \sum_n \ell_n^2$$

Total number of fermion pairs $\hat{A}_{N_{e^+e^-}} = \sum \sigma^+(n)\sigma^-(n)$

n, even

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Results from Real Quantum Devices



$$e = \frac{1}{a}, m = \frac{0.1}{a}, \beta = 0.1a, a = 1$$



Possible to extend to higher number of cycles & compute observables close to thermal equilibrium

W.A.de Jong, K.Lee, J.Mulligan, M.Ploskon F.Ringer and XY, 2106.08394

Conclusions

- Open quantum systems for heavy quarkonia in heavy ion collisions: derivation of Boltzmann equations in quantum optical limit, chromoelectric field correlators
- Quantum simulation of open quantum systems
- Future considerations:
 - Solving Lindblad equation in quantum Brownian motion by using quantum simulation (short depth)
 - Quantum simulation of non-Abelian gauge theories in higher dimensions

Backup: Quantum Circuit Synthesis

Compiling unitary evolution into single- and two-qubit gates



Backup: States in Schwinger Model



Even sites: fermion, odd sites: anti-fermion

• Focus on states with specific momentum and symmetry

k=0 state: first find states that are equivalent under cyclic permutation then take symmetrized linear combination (trivial Fourier transform)

Positive parity: reflection w.r.t. a chosen site

• Can write a code to generate the general states, specific momentum & parity states and corresponding H

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8 fermion sites

Backup: Readout Error Mitigation



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Readout error

Constrained matrix inversion qiskit-ignis package

Gate error

Zero-noise extrapolation of CNOT noise using Random Identity Insertions

He, Nachman, de Jong, Bauer 2003.04941

