Bottomonium suppression and elliptic flow from real-time quantum evolution

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Conceptual problem



- Bottomonium states have a large binding energy and are produced locally at early times in hard collisions (t < 1 fm/c).
- They then propagate through the plasma and interact with the medium.
- Bound states can break up and potentially re-form due to inmedium transitions induced by gluon absorption and emission.

Conceptual problem



- Complicated by the fact that the medium itself is evolving in time.
- Sample initial production points from nuclear binary overlap profile.
- Sample initial momentum from pT distribution's observed in pp collisions.

Open quantum system approach I



 Can treat heavy quarkonium states propagating through QGP using an open quantum system approach

$$H_{
m tot} = H_{
m probe} \otimes I_{
m medium} + rac{I_{
m probe} \otimes H_{
m medium}}{H_{
m int}} + rac{H_{
m int}}{H_{
m int}}$$

• Total density matrix

$$\rho_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{k} \frac{1}{Z_{\text{tot}}} e^{-E_k/T} |E_k\rangle \langle E_k| \longrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \rho_{\text{tot}} = -i[H_{\text{tot}}, \rho_{\text{tot}}]$$

• Reduced density matrix

 $\rho_{\rm probe} = {\rm Tr}_{\rm medium}[\rho_{\rm tot}] \longrightarrow Evolution equation?$

Open quantum system approach II



Probe = heavy-quarkonium state

Medium = light quarks and gluons that comprise the QGP

- Separation of time scales
 - Medium relaxation time scale
 - Intrinsic probe time scale

- $t_P \sim \frac{1}{\omega_i \omega_j}$
- Probe relaxation time scale

 $\langle p(t) \rangle \sim e^{-t/t_{\rm rel}}$

Lindblad equation

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{probe}}}{dt} = -i[H_{\text{probe}}, \rho_{\text{probe}}] + \sum_{n} \left(C_n \, \rho_{\text{probe}} \, C_n^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ C_n^{\dagger} C_n, \rho_{\text{probe}} \} \right)$$

 $\langle \hat{O}_{\rm M}(t)\hat{O}_{\rm M}(0)\rangle \sim e^{-t/t_{\rm M}}$

G. Lindblad Commun. Math. Phys. 48 (1976) 119 V. Gorini, et.al. J. Math. Phys. 17 (1976) 821

Open quantum system approach III

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{probe}}}{dt} = -i[H_{\text{probe}}, \rho_{\text{probe}}] + \sum_{n} \left(C_n \,\rho_{\text{probe}} \, C_n^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ C_n^{\dagger} C_n, \rho_{\text{probe}} \} \right)$$

- H_{probe} is a Hermitian operator
- C_n are called the collapse (or jump) operators
- Partial and total decay widths

$$\Gamma_n = C_n^{\dagger} C_n \qquad \Gamma = \sum_n \Gamma_n$$

• Can reorganize by defining

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{probe}}}{dt} = -iH_{\text{eff}}\rho_{\text{probe}} + i\rho_{\text{probe}}H_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger} + \sum_{n} C_{n} \rho_{\text{probe}} C_{n}^{\dagger}$$

Collapse operators for heavy quarkonium evolution

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{probe}}}{dt} = -iH_{\text{eff}}\rho_{\text{probe}} + i\rho_{\text{probe}}H_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger} + \sum_{n} C_{n} \rho_{\text{probe}} C_{n}^{\dagger}$$

$$\rho = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \rho_s & 0\\ 0 & \rho_o \end{array}\right)$$

$$C_i^0 = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{N_c^2 - 1}} r^i \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 & 1\\ \sqrt{N_c^2 - 1} & 0 \end{array} \right) \, ,$$

$$C_i^1 = \sqrt{\frac{(N_c^2 - 4)\kappa}{2(N_c^2 - 1)}} \, r^i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \end{pmatrix} \, .$$

Six collapse operators cover

- singlet \rightarrow octet,
- octet \rightarrow singlet
- octet \rightarrow octet

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_s & 0\\ 0 & h_o \end{pmatrix} + \frac{r^2}{2} \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & \frac{N_c^2 - 2}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma = \kappa r^i \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{N_c^2 - 2}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \end{array} \right) r^i$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{g^2}{6 N_c} \operatorname{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds \, \langle T \, E^{a,i}(s, \mathbf{0}) E^{a,i}(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle$$
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How does one numerically solve these equations?

• If each block of the density matrix in color space is decomposed into orbital angular momentum using

$$\rho^{lm;l'm'} = \int d\Omega(\hat{r}) \, d\Omega(\hat{r}') \, Y^{lm}(\hat{r}) \, \rho \, Y^{l'm'^*}(\hat{r}')$$

- Upon truncating in angular momentum ($l \leq l_{max}$) one can reduce the both the singlet and octet blocks of the reduced density matrix to size $(l_{max} + 1) * (l_{max} + 1)$. N. Brambilla, M. A. Escobedo, J. Soto and A. Vairo, 1612.07248, 1711.04515
- One can then discretize the wavefunction (NUM = # of points) and evolve the reduced density matrix using standard differential equation solvers and matrix methods $\rightarrow 2 * NUM * NUM * (l_{max} + 1) * (l_{max} + 1)$ matrix size.
- The downside to this approach is that the size of the reduced density matrix for discretized wavefunctions scales is very large. As NUM and I_{max} become larger, the computation becomes very challenging.
- Need a better/faster method which we can easily parallelize.

A better way: Quantum Trajectories

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Can treat this "quantum jump" term stochastically

- Can be reduced to the solution of a large set of "quantum trajectories" in which we solve a 1D Schrodinger equation with the **non-Hermitian Hamiltonian** H_{eff} , subject to **quantum jumps**.
- The evolution with the non-Hermitian H_{eff} preserves the color and angular momentum state of the system (but not norm).
- Collapse/jump operators encode all transitions between different color/angular momentum states (subject to selection rules).
- Jumps are sampled stochastically, and the norm is reset.
- For each physical trajectory (path through the QGP) we then must average over a set of independent quantum trajectories → Parallelizable
- Can describe all angular momentum states (no cutoff) and the algorithm scales like NUM log(NUM) by using a split-step pseudospectral solver.

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Can treat this "quantum jump" term stochastically

- We find that for bottomonium, the leading order behavior is well-described by "No Jump" evolution which corresponds to evolution with the non-Hermitian effective Hamiltonian
- "Jump" corrections effect excited states more than the ground state.

No Jump Evolution

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"No jump" quantum evolution





- We solved the real-time Schrodinger equation (SE) with a complex potential and computed the result for 3.6 million physical trajectories (no quantum jumps).
- We sampled bottomonium production points and momentum using Monte Carlo sampling

$$N_{\text{bottom}}(x, y, p_T) \propto \frac{N_{\text{bin}}(x, y)}{(p_T^2 + M^2)^2}$$

- We then recorded the temperature along each physical trajectory as provided by a 3+1 viscous hydro code (aHydroQP).
- We solved the real-time SE separately for the evolution of the *l*=0 and *l*=1 states.
- A realistic in-medium potential was used.

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Initial bottomonium wavefunction

• We took the initial wavefunction to be given by a smeared delta function (local production due to large mass, Δ ~ 1/M) of the form

$$u_{\ell}(r,\tau=0) \propto r^{\ell+1} \exp(-r^2/\Delta^2)$$

- We start with vacuum potential at $\tau = 0$ and switch on the medium modifications at $\tau = \{0.25, 0.4, 0.6\}$ fm/c.
- For a given *l*, the **initial state is a quantum linear superposition** of eigenstates of H.

Comparisons with data: R_{AA}



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- Bands show result of varying the Debye mass by 50% around LO pQCD value and t_{med} = {0.25, 0.4, 0.6} fm/c.
- Lines are the central case which corresponds to the LO pQCD Debye mass and t_{med} = 0.4 fm/c.

Tomography



1s Tomography



Bottomonium "flow" (aka anisotropic survival)



Bottomonium "flow" (aka anisotropic survival)

ALICE Collaboration: arXiv:1907.03169









Comparisons with data: Elliptic Flow

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Comparison with adiabatic approx.





Including Quantum Jumps

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R_{AA} with quantum jumps turned on

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- Left panel shows the final result including feed down, when varying kappa over the theoretical uncertainty.
- Right panel shows the final result including feed down, when varying gamma over the theoretical uncertainty
- Bands also include statistical uncertainty associated with average over quantum trajectories.

2s/1s and 3s/1s double ratios

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Effects of jumps



- Solid lines show result with jumps
- Dashed lines show result without jumps (H_{eff} evolution)

Conclusions and Outlook

- The suppression of bottomonium is a smoking gun for the creation of the QGP.
- QCD-based complex-valued potential models work reasonably well to describe the suppression and "flow" seen at LHC → QGP!
- Now able to include effect of quantum jumps between singlet/octet/angular momentum states using a parallelizable **quantum trajectories approach**.
- Firstly, using the "no jump" non-Hermitian evolution, we were able to sample
 3.6 million physical trajectories. Using the central values of our parameter set we found a good description of the data for both R_{AA} and v₂.
- Secondly, I presented forthcoming results from a quantum trajectory approach (qTraj) which is, thus far, the most comprehensive study of bottomonium in an open quantum systems framework.
- The qTraj code will be released soon as an **open-source multi-platform package** (GNU Public License).

Backup slides

Hydro background



- We use a 3+1D dissipative code for the hydro background (quasiparticle anisotropic hydrodynamics)
- Has been tuned to RHIC and LHC heavy ion collisions
- Reproduces spectra, multiplicities, identified elliptic flow of light hadrons, HBT radii, etc.
- For 2.76 TeV we use an initial central temperature of $T_0 = 600$ MeV @ $t_0 = 0.25$ fm/c
- For 5.02 TeV, $T_0 = 630$ MeV @ $t_0 = 0.25$ fm/c

Elliptic Flow (real-time)



- Ordering of magnitude of v₂ as expected
- For smooth hydro initial conditions flow should go to zero at zero centrality (check!)
- Bottom panels show systematic variation when changing the Debye mass and medium initialization time.



In-medium heavy quark potential

Using the real-time formalism one can express the potential in terms of the *static* advanced, retarded, and Feynman propagators

$$V(\mathbf{r},\xi) = -g^2 C_F \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left(e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{2} \left(D^*{}^L_R + D^*{}^L_A + D^*{}^L_F \right)$$

Real part can be written as

$$\operatorname{Re}[V(\mathbf{r},\xi)] = -g^2 C_F \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_{\alpha}^2 + m_{\gamma}^2}{(\mathbf{p}^2 + m_{\alpha}^2 + m_{\gamma}^2)(\mathbf{p}^2 + m_{\beta}^2) - m_{\delta}^4}$$

With <u>direction-dependent masses</u>, e.g.

$$m_{\alpha}^{2} = -\frac{m_{D}^{2}}{2p_{\perp}^{2}\sqrt{\xi}} \left(p_{z}^{2} \arctan\sqrt{\xi} - \frac{p_{z}\mathbf{p}^{2}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^{2} + \xi p_{\perp}^{2}}} \arctan\frac{\sqrt{\xi}p_{z}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^{2} + \xi p_{\perp}^{2}}} \right)$$

Anisotropic potential calculation: Dumitru, Guo, and MS, 0711.4722 and 0903.4703 Gluon propagator in an anisotropic plasma: Romatschke and MS, hep-ph/0304092

Complex-valued Potential

- Potential can be parameterized as a Debyescreened potential with a direction-dependent Debye mass
- The potential also has an imaginary part coming from the Landau damping of the exchanged gluon
- This imaginary part also exists in the isotropic case Laine et al hep-ph/0611300
- Used this as a model for the free energy (F) and also obtained internal energy (U) from this.

$$V_{\text{screened}}(r,\theta,\xi,\Lambda) = -C_F \alpha_s \frac{e^{-\mu(\theta,\xi,\Lambda)r}}{r}$$

MS, 1106.2571; Bazow and MS, 1112.2761

$$V_{
m R}({f r}) = -rac{lpha}{r} \left(1 + \mu r
ight) \exp\left(-\mu r
ight) + rac{2\sigma}{\mu} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\mu r
ight)
ight] + rac{2\sigma}{\mu} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\mu r
ight)
ight] - \sigma r \exp\left(-\mu r
ight) - rac{0.8 \, \sigma}{m_Q^2 \, r}$$

Dumitru, Guo, Mocsy, and MS, 0901.1998

$$V_{\rm I}(\mathbf{r}) = -C_F \alpha_s p_{\rm hard} \left[\phi(\hat{r}) - \xi \left(\psi_1(\hat{r}, \theta) + \psi_2(\hat{r}, \theta) \right) \right]$$

Dumitru, Guo, and MS, 0711.4722 and 0903.4703 Burnier, Laine, Vepsalainen, arXiv:0903.3467 (aniso)

Real-time quantum evolution

- The final time is chosen to be when the local temperature along a given trajectory falls below the $T_c = 155$ MeV.
- We compute the survival probability in multiple centrality classes.
- After this stage of the calculation is done, we then do the late time **feed down**.
- Since we have access to individual particles in the simulation, we do the feed down in different manner than previously done.

Numerical Method

• We use a split-step pseudospectral method

Step-1: Update in configuration space using a half-step: $\psi_1 = \exp(-iV\Delta t/2)\psi_0$.

Step-2: Perform Fourier sine transformations (\mathbb{F}_s) on real and imaginary parts separately: $\tilde{\psi}_1 = \mathbb{F}_s[\Re\psi_1] + i\mathbb{F}_s[\Im\psi_1]$.

Step-3: Update in momentum space using: $\tilde{\psi}_2 = \exp\left(-i\frac{p^2}{2m}\Delta t\right)\tilde{\psi}_1.$

Step-4: Perform inverse Fourier sine transformations (\mathbb{F}_s^{-1}) on real and imaginary parts separately: $\psi_2 = \mathbb{F}_s^{-1}[\Re \tilde{\psi}_2] + i \mathbb{F}_s^{-1}[\Im \tilde{\psi}_2].$

Step-5: Update in configuration space using a half-step: $\psi_3 = \exp(-iV\Delta t/2)\psi_2$.

Feed-down implementation

A. Islam and MS, 2007.10211

- N_{QGP} corresponds to (N_{1s}, N_{2s}, N_{2p}, N_{3s}, N_{3p}, N_{3d})^T where, e.g., N_{1s} is the final number of Y(1s) states that survive the QGP along a given trajectory
- For each state this can be obtained using

 $<N_{bin}(b)>*\sigma_{direct}*$ (Survival probability)

- After feed down, we then normalize the numbers obtained in each row by the total number expected if one scales up pp collisions to $AA \rightarrow R_{AA}$.
- We then average over all trajectories in a given centrality/ p_T bin to obtain R_{AA} vs centrality and p_T

Details for feed down

State	Υ(1 <i>s</i>)	Υ(2 <i>s</i>)	$\chi_b(1p)$	Y(3s)	$\chi_b(2p)$
$\sigma_{exp}(nb)$	57.6	19	13.82	3.36	2.07
$\sigma_{primordial}(nb)$	47.45	24.95	16.92	4.057	2.477

Decay of $\Upsilon(2s), \chi_b(1p)$, and $\Upsilon(3s)$						
Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Feed-down matrix element				
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1s)\pi^+\pi^-$	17.85%	$f_{12} = (17.85 + 8.6)\% = 0.265$				
$\Upsilon(2s) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1s)\pi^0\pi^0$	8.6%					
$\chi_{b0}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	1.94%	1.040/ + 25.20/ + 40.00/				
$\chi_{b1}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	35.2%	$f_{13} = \frac{1.94\% + 35.2\% + 18.0\%}{2} = 0.184$				
$\chi_{b2}(1p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	18.0%	3				
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1s)\pi^+\pi^-$	4.37%					
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1s)\pi^0\pi^0$	2.20%	$f_{14} = (4.37 + 2.20)\% = 0.0657$				
$\Upsilon(3s) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2s)$ anything	10.6%	$f_{24} = 10.6\% = 0.106$				

Decay of $\chi_b(2p)$							
Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)		Feed-down matrix element				
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	3.8×10^{-3}						
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon(1s)$	1.63%		$2.9 \times 10^{-3} + 11 = 204 + 7.704$				
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	9.9%	(1.63 + 9.9 = 11.53)%	$f_{15} = \frac{5.8 \times 10^{-4} + 11.53\% + 7.7\%}{2} = 0.065$				
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon(1s)$	1.10%		5				
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1s)$	6.6%	(1.10 + 6.6 = 7.7)%					
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(2s)$	1.38%						
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \to \gamma \Upsilon(2s)$	18.1%		$f_{25} = \frac{1.38\% + 18.1\% + 8.9\%}{2} = 0.0946$				
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \to \gamma \Upsilon(2s)$	8.9%		3				
$\chi_{b0}(2p) \to \pi \pi \chi_{b0}(1p)$	0						
$\chi_{b1}(2p) \to \pi \pi \chi_{b1}(1p)$	$9.1 imes 10^{-3}$		$f_{35} = \frac{0 + 9.1 \times 10^{-3} + 5.1 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 0.0047$				
$\chi_{b2}(2p) \to \pi \pi \chi_{b2}(1p)$	5.1×10^{-3}		3				

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Feed-down implementation

- We also compute v₂ = <Cos(2φ)> by averaging over all trajectories.
- Can compute higher order flow coefficients etc. Only limited by statistics now.