Heavy quarkonium in a weaky-coupled plasma in an EFT approach

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- Quarkonium in media: the EFT approach
- Building blocks: non-relativistic EFTs at zero temperature and the real-time formalism
- Integrating out in succession the relevant scales and calculating the spectrum and width of quarkonium
- Conclusions and outlook

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• Studied with potential models, lattice spectral functions, ...

Potential models



- There is qualitative agreement on this picture of sequential melting
- However there are still issues with the definition of an inmedium potential



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The EFT approach

- Extend the well-established zero temperature EFT framework for heavy quark-antiquark bound states (NRQCD, pNRQCD) to finite temperature
- Systematic approach with modern, rigorous definition of the potential (real-time matching coefficient)
- Transparent connection with quantum mechanics and the Schrödinger equation picture, which appears as the zeroth-order approximation in the EFT framework

Building blocks: NR EFTs and the real-time formalism



Effective Field Theories

- EFTs prove to be a valuable tool for physical problems characterized by various sufficiently separated energy/ momentum scales
- An EFT is constructed by integrating out modes of energy and momentum larger than the cut-off $~\mu \ll \Lambda$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm EFT} = \sum_{n} c_n (\mu/\Lambda) \frac{O_n}{\Lambda^{d_n - 4}} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Low-energy} \\ \text{operator/} \\ \text{Wilson coefficient} \\ \end{array}$$

- The Wilson coefficient are obtained by matching appropriate Green functions in the two theories
- The procedure can be iterated $\ldots \ll \mu_2 \ll \Lambda_2 \ll \mu_1 \ll \Lambda_1$

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- Non-relativistic QQ bound states are characterized by the hierarchy of the mass, momentum and energy scales
- One can then expand observables in terms of the ratio of the scales and construct a *hierarchy of EFTs* that are equivalent to QCD orderby-order in the expansion parameter







Integration of the soft (momentum transfer) scale: pNRQCD

 $-m\alpha_{\rm s}^2 \sim E$





Thermodynamical scales

- The thermal medium introduces new scales in the physical problem
 - The temperature
 - The electric screening scale (Debye mass) $gT \sim m_D$ -
 - The magnetic screening scale (magnetic mass) $g^2 T \sim m_m$
- In the weak coupling assumption these scales develop a hierarchy

Scales of the problem



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- The temperature is below the dissociation temperature $T_d \sim m \alpha_s^{\frac{2}{3}}$
Our goal

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- Our goal is then to compute the spectrum (or thermal corrections to it) $m\alpha_{\rm s}$ and the thermal width in this hierarchy and power counting, up to order $m\alpha_{\rm s}^5$
 - This will be achieved by integrating out the heavier scales in succession and creating a series of EFTs

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- Closer to the T=0 EFT approach
- In the static quark sector the virtual DOF decouple
- Simpler than the imaginary-time + analytical continuation (potential as pole of the propagator in the large real-time limit)
- Propagators as 2X2 matrices, vertices of type "2" have opposite sign

Free propagators

- Propagators written as $D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ D_{21} & D_{22} \end{pmatrix}$
- Static quark

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)}(k_0) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0\\ \overline{k_0 + i\eta} & 0\\ 2\pi\delta(k_0) & \frac{-i}{k_0 - i\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

(static quark of type 2 decouple)

• Gluons (Coulomb gauge)

$$D_{00}^{(0)}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{k^2} & 0\\ 0 & -\frac{i}{k^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{ij}^{(0)}(k_0, k) = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2}\right) \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{k_0^2 - k^2 + i\eta} & \theta(-k_0) 2\pi \delta(k_0^2 - k^2)\\ \theta(k_0) 2\pi \delta(k_0^2 - k^2) & -\frac{i}{k_0^2 - k^2 - i\eta} \end{pmatrix} + 2\pi \delta(k_0^2 - k^2) n_{\rm B}(|k_0|) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Integrating out $m \, {\rm and} \, m \alpha_{\rm s}$.

Mass scale: NRQCD

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- Smaller scales are put to zero in the matching. This means that the thermal scales do not affect the result of the integration, which yields standard NRQCD
 - NRQCD is organized as an expansion in 1/m

Caswell Lepage **PLB167** (1986) Bodwin Braaten Lepage **PRD51** (1995)



Relative momentum scale: pNRQCD



Weakly coupled pNRQCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} + \text{Tr}\left\{ \mathbf{S}^{\dagger} \left[i\partial_{0} - H_{s} \right] \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{O}^{\dagger} \left[iD_{0} - H_{o} \right] \mathbf{O} \right\}$$

+V_A Tr {O[†]**r** · g**E** S + S[†]**r** · g**E** O} + $\frac{V_B}{2}$ Tr {O[†]**r** · g**E** O + O[†]O**r** · g**E**} + ...

- Degrees of freedom: $Q\overline{Q}$ states with energy $E \sim \Lambda_{QCD}, mv^2$ and momentum $p \lesssim mv$ Singlet and octet color states
- US gluons with energy/momentum $\leq mv$
- Expansion in α_s , $\frac{1}{m}$ and r
- Potentials are Wilson coefficients, receive contributions from all scales higher than the energy

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pNRQCDHTL

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- Integrating out the temperature brings us to a new EFT called pNRQCD_{HTL}
- In this EFT modes with energy and momenta of the order of the temperature are no longer present. This amounts to:
 - Hard Thermal Loop (HTL) resummation in the gauge and light quark sectors
 Braaten Pisarski PRD45 (1992)
 - Thermal modifications to the potentials in the singlet and octet sector
- This EFT and its matching coefficients are independent of the hierarchy of low-lying scales

The pNRQCDHTL Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNRQCD}_{\text{HTL}}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{HTL}} + \text{Tr}\left\{\mathbf{S}^{\dagger}\left[i\partial_{0} - H_{s} - \delta V_{s}\right]\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{O}^{\dagger}\left[iD_{0} - H_{o} - \delta V_{o}\right]\mathbf{O}\right\}$$
$$+ \text{Tr}\left\{\mathbf{O}^{\dagger}\mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^{\dagger}\mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}\mathbf{O}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}\left\{\mathbf{O}^{\dagger}\mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}\mathbf{O} + \mathbf{O}^{\dagger}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{r} \cdot g\mathbf{E}\right\} + \dots$$

- The new matching coefficients in the singlet and octet sectors have to be computed by matching pNRQCD to pNRQCD_{HTL}
- We only do this for the singlet sector, which is the only one relevant for the spectrum at our accuracy
- In the matching procedure we have to single out the contribution from the scale *T*: this will be achieved by appropriate expansions in E/T and m_D/T

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- The vacuum part then yields a series of scaleless integrals
- In the thermal part the linear and cubic terms (in the energy) contribute within our accuracy, whereas the quadratic term vanishes in D.R.

Results: the potential

• The correction to the potential from the temperature scale is, when $T \ll m \alpha_{\rm s}$

• Both the **real** and the **imaginary** part are **IR divergent**; the divergences cancel in the related physical observables, the spectrum and the width, against UV divergences from some lower scale

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Results: spectrum and width

• The corresponding correction to the spectrum is

$$\begin{split} \delta E_{n,l}^{(T)} &= \frac{\pi}{9} N_c C_F \, \alpha_{\rm s}^2 \, T^2 \frac{a_0}{2} (3n^2 - l(l+1)) + \frac{2\pi}{3m} C_F \, \alpha_{\rm s} \, T^2 \\ &+ \frac{E_n I_T \alpha_{\rm s}^3}{3\pi} \left\{ \frac{4C_F^3 \delta_{l0}}{n} + N_c C_F^2 \left(\frac{8}{n(2l+1)} - \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2\delta_{l0}}{n} \right) + \frac{2N_c^2 C_F}{n(2l+1)} + \frac{N_c^3}{4} \right\} \\ &+ \left(-\frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) \, C_F \, \frac{\alpha_{\rm s}}{\pi} \, T \, m_D^2 + \frac{2}{3} \zeta(3) \, N_c C_F \, \alpha_{\rm s}^2 \, T^3 \right) \frac{a_0^2 n^2}{2} \left[5n^2 + 1 - 3l(l+1) \right]. \end{split}$$

• The width is

$$\Gamma_{n,l} = \left[-\frac{C_F}{6} \alpha_{\rm s} T m_D^2 \left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E + \ln \pi - \ln \frac{T^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{2}{3} - 4 \ln 2 - 2 \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right) -\frac{4\pi}{9} \ln 2 N_c C_F \alpha_{\rm s}^2 T^3 \right] a_0^2 n^2 \left[5n^2 + 1 - 3l(l+1) \right] .$$

Calculating the contribution from the energy scale

Calculating at the energy scale

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 m_D

T

- Since we have reached the binding energy scale we cannot proceed further with EFTs in the heavy quark-antiquark sector
 - We thus calculate the contributions to the spectrum and the width *within* pNRQCD_{HTL}
 - We thus have to use the HTL-resummed propagators
 - We employ the expansions $T \gg m \alpha_s^2 \gg m_D$

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Divergent contributions to the spectrum

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Conclusions

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- Back to the structure: we have obtained the contribution of the thermal bath to the spectrum and the width of heavy quarkonia, in a scale setup that can be relevant for the ground state of bottomonium

