

Kinetic theory and transport coefficients of D mesons



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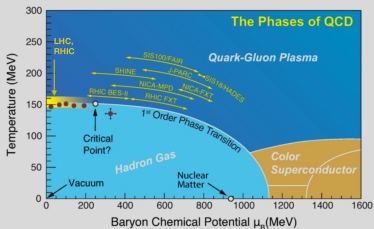


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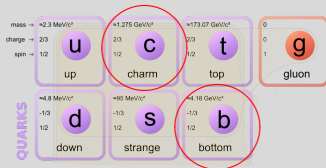
Introduction: Heavy flavor

(A. Bazavov *et al.*, 1904.09951)



- ▶ Infer QCD properties at high temperatures through final state of RHICs
- ▶ Find clean and solid observables to connect detections to early stages
- ▶ **Hard Probes:** Jets, hard electromagnetic emission, heavy flavor (quarkonia, open-heavy flavor hadrons...)

Heavy quarks: formed at the initial stage of the collision (short formation time) and difficult to equilibrate along their evolution (large relaxation time)



Interactions in a thermal medium?

Transport coefficients?

Thermal Effective Field Theory for D mesons

Based on:

G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos and JMT-R,
Phys.Lett.B 806 (2020) 135464 [▶ arxiv](#)

G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos and JMT-R,
Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 096020 [▶ arxiv](#)

Effective Lagrangian based on **chiral** and **heavy-quark spin-flavor** symmetries

▶ Effective Lagrangian

- ▶ **Chiral expansion** is performed up to NLO
: also explicitly broken due to light-meson masses (π, K, \bar{K}, η).
- ▶ **Heavy-quark mass expansion** is kept to LO
: broken by heavy meson masses (D, D_s, D^*, D_s^*).

E.E. Kolomeitsev and M.F.M. Lutz *Phys.Lett. B582 (2004) 39*

J. Hofmann and M.F.M. Lutz *Nucl.Phys. A733 (2004) 142*

F.K.Guo *et al Phys.Lett. B641 (2006) 278*

M.F.M. Lutz and M. Soyeur *Nucl.Phys. A813 (2008) 14*

F.K.Guo, C.Hanhart, S. Krewald, U.G. Meissner *Phys.Lett. B666 (2008) 251*

F-K.Guo, C. Hanhart, U.G. Meissner *Eur.Phys.J. A40 (2009) 171*

L.S. Geng, N. Kaiser, J. Martin-Camalich and W. Weise *Phys.Rev.D82,05422 (2010)*

L.M. Abreu, D. Cabrera, F.J. Llanes-Estrada and JMT-R. *Annals Phys. 326 (2011) 2737*

Perturbative potential

Tree-level scattering amplitudes at LO in m_D^{-1} expansion:

Perturbative amplitude at lowest order [▶ full tree level](#)

$$V(k, k_3, k_1, k_2) = \frac{C_0}{4f_\pi^2} [(k + k_3)^2 - (k - k_2)^2]$$

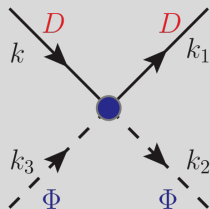
f_π : pion decay constant

C_0 , isospin coefficients: fixed by symmetry

Amplitude accounts for elastic scatterings:

$D\pi, DK, D\bar{K}, D\eta$

$D_s\pi, D_sK, D_s\bar{K}, D_s\eta$ and their inelastic channels.

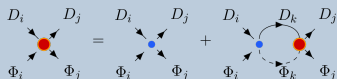


Unitarization

We impose **exact unitarity** to the scattering amplitudes, lost upon truncation of the effective Lagrangian

Unitarization: Bethe-Salpeter equation

$$T(s) = V(s) + \int VGT(s)$$



On-shell factorization method

(J.A.Oller and E. Oset *Nucl.Phys.A620* (1997) 438, L. Roca, E. Oset and J. Singh *Phys.Rev.D72* (2005) 014002)

Unitarized scattering amplitude

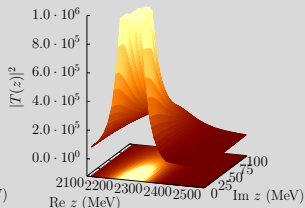
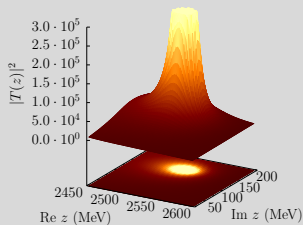
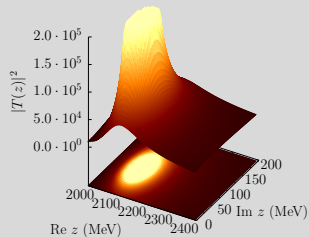
$$T(s) = \frac{V(s)}{1 - G(s)V(s)}$$

Resonances

Interpretation of poles

Resonances and **Bound states** are poles in the complex energy plane

$$m_R = \operatorname{Re} z_R, \quad \Gamma_R = 2\operatorname{Im} z_R \quad (z = \sqrt{s} \in \mathbb{C})$$



$D_0^*(2300)$

$D_{s0}^*(2317)$

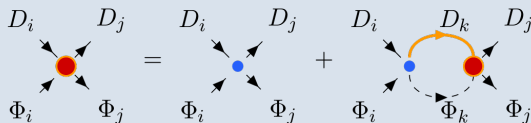
Double pole structure of $D_0^*(2300)$

M. Albadalejo *et al.* Phys.Lett.B 767 (2017) 465, Z.-H. Guo *et al.* Eur.Phys.J.C79 (2019)13,

U.G Meißner, Symmetry 12 (2020) 6, 981

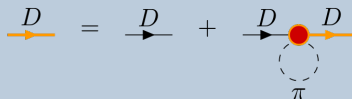
At $T \neq 0$ we use **Imaginary Time Formalism**
(energies become Matsubara frequencies, $q^0 \rightarrow \omega_n = i2\pi Tn$)

T-matrix equation



The diagram illustrates the T-matrix equation. On the left, a red circle (representing the T-matrix) is connected to four external lines: two incoming lines labeled Φ_i and Φ_j , and two outgoing lines labeled D_i and D_j . This is set equal to the sum of two terms. The first term is a blue circle connected to the same four external lines. The second term is a diagram where a blue circle and a red circle are connected by two dashed lines forming a loop. The blue circle has two incoming lines (Φ_i) and two outgoing lines (D_i). The red circle has two incoming lines (Φ_j) and two outgoing lines (D_j). The dashed lines are labeled D_k and Φ_k , with an orange arrow indicating a clockwise direction around the loop.

Propagator equation



The diagram illustrates the propagator equation. On the left, a single orange arrow labeled D is shown. This is set equal to the sum of two terms. The first term is a black arrow labeled D . The second term is a diagram where a black arrow labeled D enters a red circle from the left, and another black arrow labeled D exits to the right. Below the red circle is a dashed circle labeled π , representing a self-energy loop.

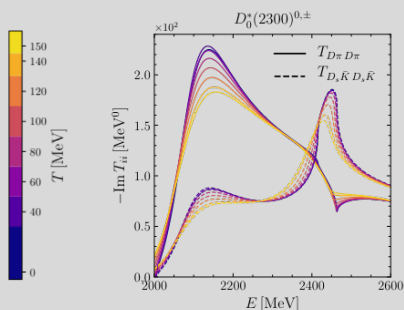
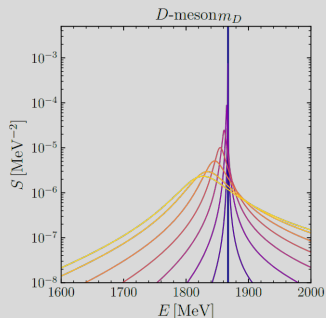
Self-consistency is required at $T \neq 0$

M. Cleven, V.K. Magas, À. Ramos,
Phys.Rev.C 96 (2017) 045201

Spectral functions

$$S_D(E, \vec{k} = 0; T) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \mathcal{D}_D(E, \vec{k} = 0; T)$$

(probability distribution of an excitation with energy E and momentum \vec{k})




G. Montaña *et al.*, Phys.Lett.B 806 (2020) 135464, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 9, 096020

▶ other spectral functions

D meson gets lighter and broader with increasing temperature ▶ mass

Off-shell Kinetic Theory for D mesons

Based on:

JMT-R, G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos,
arXiv:2106.01156 

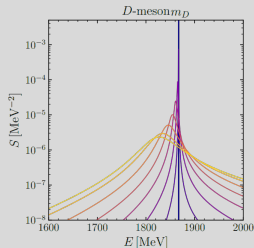
Kinetic theory description with off-shell effects



Kadanoff-Baym equations

L. Kadanoff, G. Baym, "Quantum statistical mechanics" 1962, P. Danielewicz, Annals Phys. 152, 239 (1984), W. Botermans and R. Malfliet, Phys. Rept. 198, 115 (1990), J.-P. Blaizot and E. Iancu, Nucl. Phys. B557, 183 (1999), J. Rammer "Quantum field theory of non-equilibrium states" (2007), W. Cassing, Eur. Phys. J. 168, 3 (2009)

- ▶ Transport equation from QFT
- ▶ Relativistic and quantum effects
- ▶ Generic non-equilibrium evolution
- ▶ Off-shell effects of quasiparticles



(Boltzmann equation can be recovered in the appropriate limit)

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$$\underbrace{\left(k^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{Re} \Pi^R(X, k)}{\partial k_\mu} \right) \frac{\partial iG_D^<(X, k)}{\partial X^\mu}}_{\text{Advective term}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} i\Pi^<(X, k) iG_D^>(X, k)}_{\text{Gain term}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} i\Pi^>(X, k) iG_D^<(X, k)}_{\text{Loss term}}$$

Kadanoff-Baym Ansatz:

$$iG_D^<(X, k) = 2\pi S_D(X, k) f_D(X, k^0)$$

$$iG_D^>(X, k) = 2\pi S_D(X, k) [1 + f_D(X, k^0)]$$

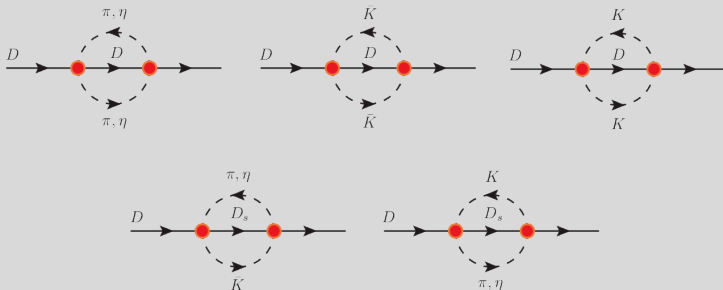
Specify self-energies $\Pi^<(X, k)$, $\Pi^>(X, k)$, $\Pi^R(X, k)$ to close equation

T-matrix approximation

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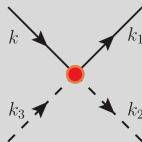
$$i\Pi^<(X, k) = \sum_{\{a,b,c\}} \int \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 k_2}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 k_3}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_1 + k_2 - k_3 - k) \\ \times |T(k_1^0 + k_2^0 + i\epsilon, \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)|^2 iG_{D_a}^<(X, k_1) iG_{\Phi_b}^<(X, k_2) iG_{\Phi_c}^>(X, k_3)$$



Employ mass scale hierarchy,

$$m_D \gg m_\Phi, T$$

to exploit $\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 \ll \mathbf{k}$



small momentum transfer in collision

On-shell D meson

Boltzmann Equation



Fokker-Planck Equation

E.M. Lifshitz and L. P. Pitaevskii, "Physical Kinetics"

B. Svetitsky, Phys. Rev. D37, 2484 (1988)

R. Rapp and H. van Hees, in "Quark-Gluon Plasma 4"

L.M. Abreu, D. Cabrera, F.J. Llanes-Estrada, and JMTR, Annals Phys. 326 (2011) 2737

Off-shell D meson

Equivalent reduction in the off-shell case?

JMTR, G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos, arXiv:2106.0115

Fokker-Planck equation reduction

Off-shell Fokker-Planck equation

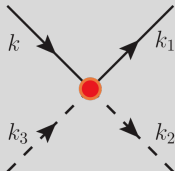
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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial k^i} \left\{ \hat{A}(\mathbf{k}; T) k^i G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k^j} \left[\hat{B}_0(\mathbf{k}; T) \Delta^{jj} + \hat{B}_1(\mathbf{k}; T) \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2} \right] G_D^<(t, \mathbf{k}) \right\}$$

where $\Delta^{jj} = \delta^{jj} - k^i k^j / k^2$

**Off-shell
Transport
Coefficients**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{A}(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv \left\langle 1 - \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_1}{k^2} \right\rangle \\ \hat{B}_0(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left\langle k_1^2 - \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{k^2} \right\rangle \\ \hat{B}_1(k^0, \mathbf{k}; T) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1)]^2}{k^2} \right\rangle \end{array} \right.$$



with

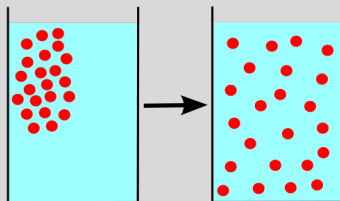
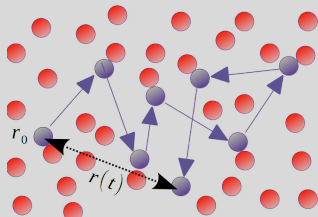
$$\langle \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_1) \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2k^0} \sum_{\lambda, \lambda' = \pm} \lambda \lambda' \int dk_1^0 \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_2 2E_3} S_D(k_1^0, \mathbf{k}_1) (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \\ \times (2\pi) \delta(k^0 + \lambda' E_3 - \lambda E_2 - k_1^0) |T(k^0 + \lambda' E_3, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_3)|^2 f^{(0)}(\lambda' E_3) \tilde{f}^{(0)}(\lambda E_2) \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_1)$$

Diffusion Coefficient

Fick's diffusion law

$$\vec{j}_i = -D_s \vec{\nabla} n_i$$

D_s depends on interaction (σ)
and medium properties (T, μ_i)



Brownian motion

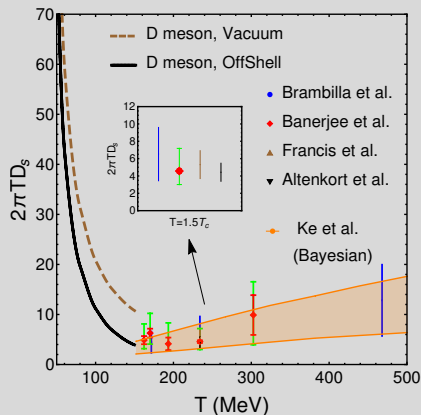
Mean squared displacement

$$\langle [r(t) - r_0]^2 \rangle = 6D_s t$$

Spatial diffusion coefficient

Spatial diffusion coefficient

$$2\pi TD_s(T) = \frac{2\pi T^3}{B_0(k^0 = E_k, \mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0; T)}$$



JMTR, G. Montaña, À. Ramos, L. Tolos,
arxiv: 2106.01156

Lattice-QCD calculations

- ▶ N. Brambilla *et al.*
Phys. Rev. D102, 074503 (2020)
- ▶ D. Banerjee *et al.*
Phys. Rev. D85, 014510 (2012)
- ▶ A. Francis *et al.*
Phys. Rev. D92, 116003 (2015)
- ▶ L. Altenkort *et al.*
Phys. Rev. D103, 014511 (2021)

Bayesian study of RHICs

- ▶ W. Ke *et al.*
Phys. Rev. C98, 064901 (2018)

1. We extend the **EFT description of D mesons to finite temperature** in a self-consistent manner
2. We describe the **thermal dependence of masses and widths** of ground states, bound states, and resonances
3. We revisit the **D -meson kinetic theory** from QFT. Kadanoff-Baym equations to obtain an **off-shell Fokker-Planck equation**
4. We compute of **heavy-flavor transport coefficients** below T_c including thermal amplitudes and off-shell effects.
Good agreement with lattice-QCD and Bayesian analyses above T_c .

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Effective Lagrangian at NLO

L.S. Geng, N. Kaiser, J. Martin-Camalich and W. Weise *Phys.Rev.D82,05422 (2010)*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}} = \text{Tr}[\nabla^\mu D \nabla_\mu D^\dagger] - m_D^2 \text{Tr}[DD^\dagger] - \text{Tr}[\nabla^\mu D^{*\nu} \nabla_\mu D_\nu^{*\dagger}] + m_{D^*}^2 \text{Tr}[D^{*\mu} D_\mu^{*\dagger}] \\ + ig \text{Tr} \left[\left(D^{*\mu} u_\mu D^\dagger - D u^\mu D_\mu^{*\dagger} \right) \right] + \frac{g}{2m_{D^*}} \text{Tr} \left[\left(D_\mu^* u_\alpha \nabla_\beta D_\nu^{*\dagger} - \nabla_\beta D_\mu^* u_\alpha D_\nu^{*\dagger} \right) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLO}} = -h_0 \text{Tr}[DD^\dagger] \text{Tr}[\chi_+] + h_1 \text{Tr}[D\chi_+ D^\dagger] + h_2 \text{Tr}[DD^\dagger] \text{Tr}[u^\mu u_\mu] + h_3 \text{Tr}[D u^\mu u_\mu D^\dagger] \\ + h_4 \text{Tr}[\nabla_\mu D \nabla_\nu D^\dagger] \text{Tr}[u^\mu u^\nu] + h_5 \text{Tr}[\nabla_\mu D \{u^\mu, u^\nu\} \nabla_\nu D^\dagger] + \{D \rightarrow D^\mu\}$$

$$D = (D^0, D^+, D_s^+)$$

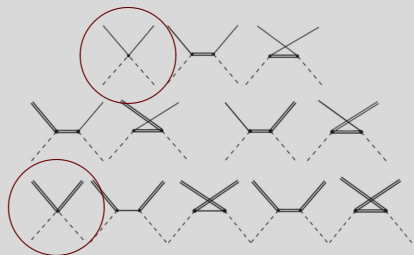
$$\nabla^\mu = \partial^\mu - \frac{1}{2}(u^\dagger \partial^\mu u + u \partial^\mu u^\dagger)$$

$$u^\mu = i(u^\dagger \partial^\mu u - u \partial^\mu u^\dagger)$$

$$u = \exp \left[\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}F} \Phi \right] = \exp \left[\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}F} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

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Heavy meson—light meson interaction



Tree-level diagrams for
 $D^{(*)} - \phi$ scattering
(elastic and inelastic).

Solid line: D meson, Double solid line: D^* meson, Dashed line: light meson ($\phi = \{\pi, K, \bar{K}, \eta\}$)

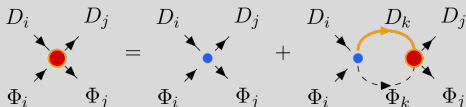
- ▶ Born exchanges are suppressed by $1/m_H$.
In particular, spin-flip processes vanish in the HQ limit.
- ▶ Only **contact terms** survive at lowest order!

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Finite temperature

At $T \neq 0$ we use the **Imaginary Time Formalism**

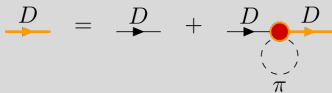
(energies become Matsubara frequencies, $q^0 \rightarrow \omega_n = i2\pi Tn$)



$$T_{ij} = [1 - G_{D\Phi} V]_{ik}^{-1} V_{kj}$$

$$G_{D\Phi}(E, \vec{p}; T) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\omega \int d\omega' \frac{S_D(\omega, \vec{k}; T) S_\Phi(\omega', \vec{p} - \vec{k}; T)}{E - \omega - \omega' + i\epsilon} [1 + f(\omega, T) + f(\omega', T)]$$

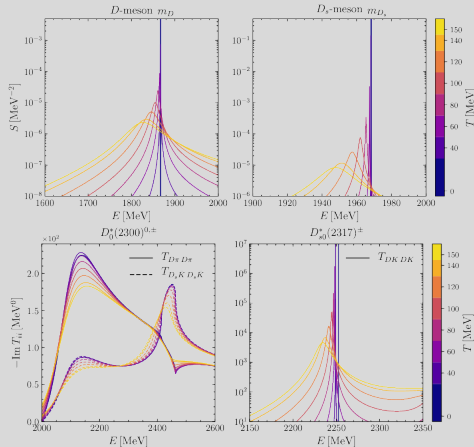
$$S_D(\omega, \vec{k}; T) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \mathcal{D}_D(\omega, \vec{k}; T) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left(\frac{1}{\omega^2 - \vec{k}^2 - m_D^2 - \Pi_D(\omega, \vec{k}; T)} \right)$$



Self-consistency is required at $T \neq 0$

$$\Pi_D(\omega_n, \vec{k}; T) = T \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_m \mathcal{D}_\pi(\omega_m - \omega_n, \vec{p} - \vec{k}) T_{D\pi}(\omega_m, \vec{p})$$

Spectral functions



$$S_D(E, \mathbf{q}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left(\frac{1}{E^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 - m^2 - \Pi^R(E, \mathbf{q})} \right)$$

quasiparticle peak

$$E_q^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 - m^2 - \text{Re} \Pi^R(E_q, \mathbf{q}) = 0$$

$$-\text{Im} T_{ii}(E, \mathbf{q}) = -\text{Im} \left(\frac{V(E, \mathbf{q})}{1 - G(E, \mathbf{q})V(E, \mathbf{q})} \right)$$

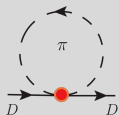
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Ground and bound states reduce their mass and acquire a width.
Resonant states remain stable with temperature.

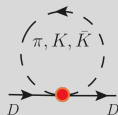
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Thermal masses

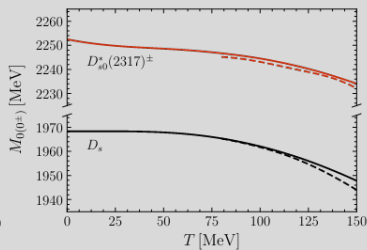
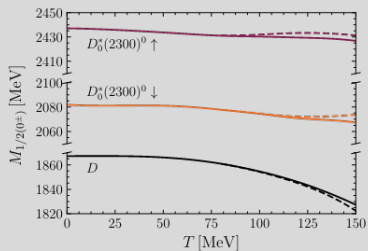
solid line:



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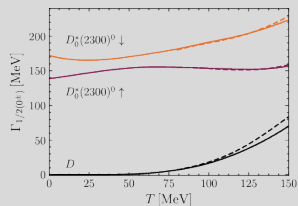
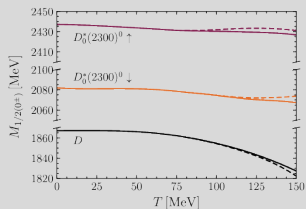


Small reduction with temperature.
Negligible contribution of K, \bar{K} to self-energy

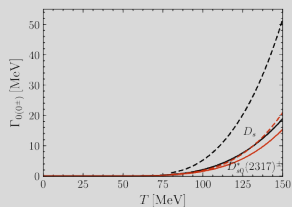
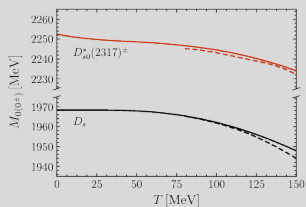
$$(T = 100 \text{ MeV}/k_B = 1.1 \times 10^{12} \text{ K})$$

Chiral parity partners

$D(1867)$
 \leftrightarrow
 $D_0^*(2300)$



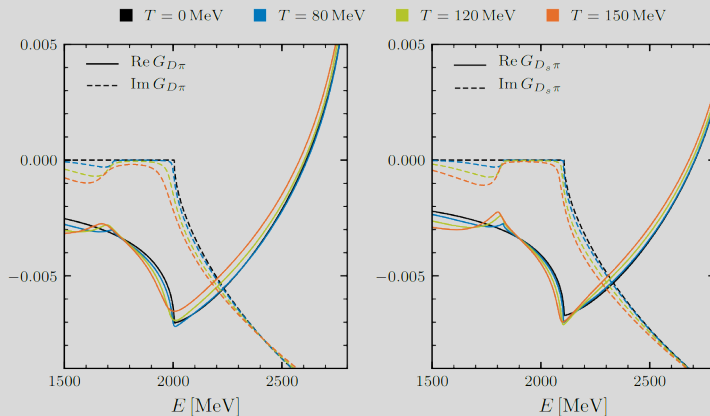
$D_s(1968)$
 \leftrightarrow
 $D_{s0}^*(2317)$



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No evidence of chiral partner degeneracy due to chiral symmetry restoration

Loop function: Unitary and Landau cuts



$$G_{D\Phi}(i\omega_m, \mathbf{p}; T) = -T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \mathbf{k}^2 + m_D^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_m - \omega_n)^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})^2 + m_\Phi^2}$$

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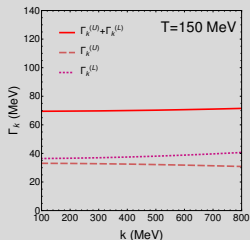
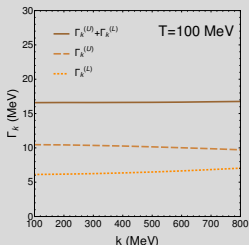
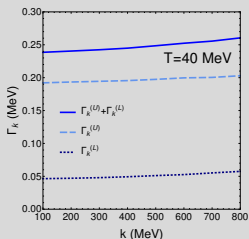
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Langevin equation

It is an alternative (but equivalent) description to the Fokker-Planck equation.

$$\begin{cases} dx^i &= k^i dt / E_k, \\ dk^i &= -A(k)k^i dt + C^{ij}(k)\rho^j \sqrt{dt}, \end{cases}$$

where $(\Delta^{ij} = \delta^{ij} - k^i k^j / k^2)$

$$C^{ij} = \sqrt{2B_0(k)}\Delta^{ij} + \sqrt{2B_1(k)} \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2}$$

and ρ^i a stochastic Gaussian noise

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho^i(t) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \rho^i(t)\rho^j(t') \rangle &= \delta(t-t') \end{aligned}$$

Narrow quasiparticle limit

$$G_D^<(t, k^0, \mathbf{k}) = 2\pi S_D(k^0, \mathbf{k}) f_D(t, k^0)$$
$$S_D(k^0, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2E_k} \left[\delta(k^0 - E_k) + \delta(k^0 + E_k) \right]$$

On-shell Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_D(t, E_k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial k^i} \left\{ A(\mathbf{k}) k^i f_D(t, E_k) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k^j} \left[B_0(\mathbf{k}) \Delta^{ij} + B_1(\mathbf{k}) \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2} \right] f_D(t, E_k) \right\}$$

where $\Delta^{ij} = \delta^{ij} - k^i k^j / \mathbf{k}^2$

with

$$\langle \cdot \rangle = \frac{1}{2E_k} \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^4 2E_1} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_3} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_1 + k_2 - k_3 - k)$$
$$\times \left(|T(E_k + E_3, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_3)|^2 + |T(E_k - E_2, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_2)|^2 \right) f^{(0)}(E_3) \tilde{f}^{(0)}(E_2)$$

We recover standard formula, **but** with Landau contribution

Average momentum loss

$$\left\langle \frac{dk^i}{dt} \right\rangle = -A(k) k^i$$

Assuming constant A one can solve the equation for $k(t)$

$$\langle k(t) \rangle = k(0) e^{-At}$$

The inverse of A plays the role of a relaxation time τ_R for the average heavy-hadron momentum

$$\tau_R = \frac{1}{A}$$

Fluctuation-Dissipation Theorem

$A(k)$ is a deterministic drag force that causes energy loss (dissipation) whereas the diffusion coefficients are related to the strength of a stochastic (or fluctuating) force.

The [fluctuation-dissipation theorem](#) relates the 3 coefficients:

Fluctuation-Dissipation Theorem

$$A(k) + \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial B_1(k)}{\partial k} + \frac{2}{k^2} [B_1(k) - B_0(k)] = \frac{B_1(k)}{m_D T}$$

In the static limit, i.e. when $k \rightarrow 0$ the two diffusion coefficients become degenerate and the Einstein relation is recovered

Einstein Relation

$$A = \frac{B}{m_D T}$$

Off-shell Fokker-Planck equation

$$\left(k^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{Re} \Pi^R(X, k)}{\partial k_\mu} \right) \frac{\partial iG_D^<(X, k)}{\partial X^\mu} = \frac{1}{2} i\Pi^<(X, k) iG_D^>(X, k) + -\frac{1}{2} i\Pi^>(X, k) iG_D^<(X, k)$$

Off-shell transport equation can be rewritten as a master equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \left(k^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{Re} \Pi^R}{\partial k_\mu} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu} G_D^<(X, k) \\ &= \int \frac{dk_1^0}{2\pi} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} [W(k^0, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) G_D^<(X, k^0, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) - W(k^0, \mathbf{k}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) G_D^<(X, k^0, \mathbf{k})] \end{aligned}$$

with transition probability rate

$$\begin{aligned} W(k^0, \mathbf{k}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) &\equiv \int \frac{d^4 k_3}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 k_2}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi)^4 \delta(k_1^0 + k_2^0 - k_3^0 - k^0) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{q}) \\ &\quad \times |T(k_1^0 + k_2^0 + i\epsilon, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k}_2)|^2 G_\Phi^>(X, k_2) G_\Phi^<(X, k_3) G_D^>(X, k_1^0, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

Off-shell Fokker-Planck equation

Using $\mathbf{k} \gg \mathbf{q}$ one can Taylor expand

$$f(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \simeq f(\mathbf{k}) + q^j \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k^j} + \frac{1}{2} q^j q^l \frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k^j \partial k^l}$$

for the combination

$$f(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \equiv W(k^0, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) G_D^<(X, k^0, \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})$$

One gets:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G_D^<(t, k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial k^i} \left\{ \hat{A}^i(k; T) G_D^<(t, k) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k^j} \hat{B}_0^{ij}(k; T) G_D^<(t, k) \right\}$$

with

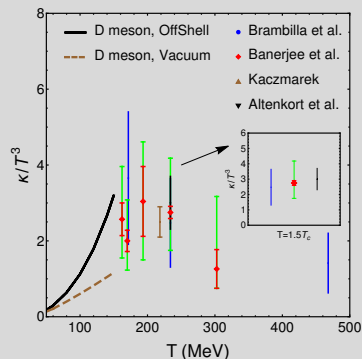
$$A^i(k; T) \equiv \frac{1}{2k^0} \int \frac{dk_1^0}{2\pi} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} W(k^0, \mathbf{k}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) q^i$$
$$B^{ij}(k; T) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2k^0} \int \frac{dk_1^0}{2\pi} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} W(k^0, \mathbf{k}, k_1^0, \mathbf{q}) q^i q^j$$

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Momentum diffusion coefficient

Diffusion coefficient in momentum space

$$\kappa = 2B_0(k \rightarrow 0) = 2B_1(k \rightarrow 0)$$



Lattice-QCD calculations

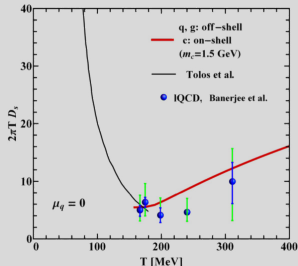
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Our result with thermal and offshell effects is compatible with lattice-QCD calculations

Diffusion coefficient

Spatial diffusion coefficient

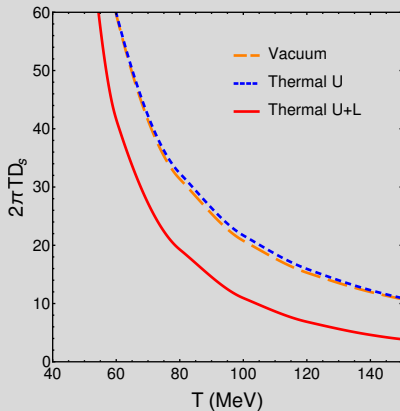
$$2\pi T D_s(T) = \frac{2\pi T^3}{B_0(k \rightarrow 0, T)}$$



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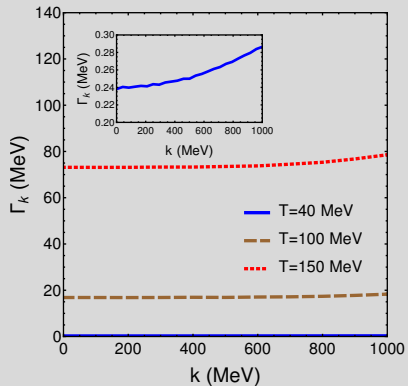
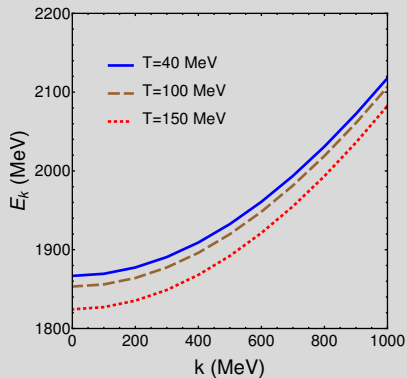
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New results

Quasiparticle properties



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