

Real-time dynamics of heavy quark systems at high temperature

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Recent progress in heavy quarkonium

► From complex to stochastic potential

- Schroedinger equation $i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(X, t) = \left(2M - \frac{\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2}{2M} + V(r) \right) \Psi(X, t)$, $X = (x_1, x_2)$
- Complex potential $V(r) = V_{\text{Re}}(r) + iV_{\text{Im}}(r)$ pQCD (Laine, et al. '07)
- Stochastic potential lattice (Rothkopf, et al. '11)

$$\Psi(X, t) = U_{\ominus}^{(X)}(\Delta t | 0) \Psi(X, 0), \quad U_{\ominus}^{(X)}(\Delta t | 0) = \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta t \{ H(X) + \Theta(X, t) \} \right],$$

$$\langle \Theta(X, t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \Theta(X, t) \Theta(X', t') \rangle = \hbar \Gamma(X, X') \delta_{tt'} / \Delta t,$$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(X, t) = \left\{ H(X) - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma(X, X) + \Xi(X, t) \right\} \Psi(X, t).$$

Complex potential noise

$$\Xi(X, t) \equiv \Theta(X, t) - \frac{i\Delta t}{2\hbar} \left\{ \Theta(X, t)^2 - \langle \Theta(X, t)^2 \rangle \right\}, \quad \langle \Xi(X, t) \rangle = 0$$

Akamatsu, Rothkopf '12

Recent progress in heavy quarkonium

- ▶ Corresponding classical system

- Stochastic Hamiltonian = Brownian motion **w/o** friction



- Diffusion equation in momentum space



$$(\partial_t - D\nabla_p^2)f(p) = 0$$

c.f. Fokker - Planck equation $(\partial_t - \nabla_p(\Gamma p + D\nabla_p))f(p) = 0$

- Stationary solution = uniform in momentum space

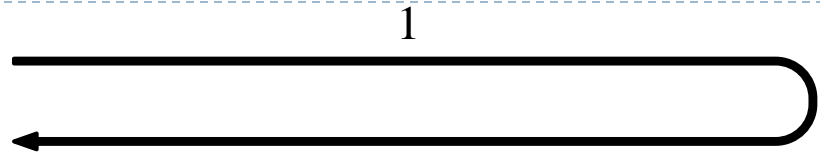
Without friction, energy rises forever ...

(Quantum version: Ehrenfest relation)

How can we describe friction quantum mechanically?

Path integral on CTP

- ▶ Closed-time path



$$Z[j_1, j_2] = \text{Tr}(\hat{U}(\infty, 0; j_1) \hat{\rho} \hat{U}(\infty, 0; j_2)^\dagger) = \text{Tr}(\hat{U}(\infty, 0; j_2)^\dagger \hat{U}(\infty, 0; j_1) \hat{\rho})$$

$$\sim \int D\varphi_{1,2} \rho[\varphi_1^{\text{ini}}, \varphi_2^{\text{ini}}] \exp\left(iS(\varphi_1) - iS(\varphi_2) + i \int j_1 \varphi_1 - i \int j_2 \varphi_2\right)$$

$$\prod_i \frac{\delta}{\delta j_i(x_i)} \ln Z[j_1, j_2] \Big|_{j_{1,2}=0} \propto \left\langle \text{T}_C \prod_i \hat{\phi}_i(x_i) \right\rangle_{\text{conn}}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta j_1(x_1) \delta j_1(x_2)} \ln Z[j_1, j_2] \Big|_{j_{1,2}=0} \propto \langle \text{T} \hat{\phi}(x_1) \hat{\phi}(x_2) \rangle_{\text{conn}} = G^F(x_1, x_2) \\ \frac{\delta^2}{\delta j_1(x_1) \delta j_2(x_2)} \ln Z[j_1, j_2] \Big|_{j_{1,2}=0} \propto \langle \hat{\phi}(x_2) \hat{\phi}(x_1) \rangle_{\text{conn}} = G^<(x_1, x_2) \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Path integral on CTP

► Application to QCD (qA + ψ)

$$Z[\eta_1, \eta_2] \sim \int D[\psi q A_{1,2}] \rho[\psi q A_1^{\text{ini}}, \psi q A_2^{\text{ini}}] \exp\left(iS_1^\psi - iS_2^\psi + i\int \psi_1 \eta_1 - i\int \psi_2 \eta_2\right) \\ \times \exp\left(iS_1^{qA} - iS_2^{qA} + i\int j_1 A_1 - i\int j_2 A_2\right)$$

$$\rho = \rho_{\text{eq}}^E \otimes \rho^S \rightarrow \rho[\psi q A_1^{\text{ini}}, \psi q A_2^{\text{ini}}] = \rho_{\text{eq}}^E[q A_1^{\text{ini}}, q A_2^{\text{ini}}] \cdot \rho^S[\psi_1^{\text{ini}}, \psi_2^{\text{ini}}]$$

E:Environment

S:System

* Ghost and FP term omitted for simplicity

Influence functional

$$\begin{aligned} &= Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2] \\ &= \exp\left(-1/2 \int j_1 G^F j_1 + j_2 G^{\tilde{F}} j_2 - j_1 G^> j_2 - j_2 G^< j_1\right) \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\int G_3 j j j + G_4 j j j j + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

Path integral on CTP

- ▶ Approximations
- Expansion in j **up to 2nd order**
 - An approximation best satisfied in **weak-coupling**
 - However, let us also focus on the *structure* of dynamics.
- Non-relativistic limit (Foldy-Wouthuysen transformation)

$$\psi = (Q, Q_c^\dagger),$$

$$S_\psi = Q^\dagger (i\partial_0 - M + \nabla^2/2M) Q + Q_c^\dagger (i\partial_0 - M + \nabla^2/2M) Q_c + O(p^4/M^3)$$

$$j_0 = Q^\dagger Q - Q_c^\dagger Q_c$$

$$\vec{j} = Q^\dagger (\vec{\nabla}/iM) Q - Q_c^\dagger (\vec{\nabla}/iM) Q_c + O(p^3/M^3) \quad \rightarrow \text{Truncate (NR approx.)}$$

$$+ Q^\dagger \vec{\sigma} Q_c^\dagger + Q_c \vec{\sigma} Q + O(p^2/M^2) \quad \rightarrow \text{Neglect (quenched approx.)}$$

Path integral on CTP

- Instantaneous approx. (~ladder approx. in Bethe-Salpeter equation)

Time scale for j is slow \Leftrightarrow Time scale for G is fast

\rightarrow Satisfied best in weak-coupling (cross ladder = higher order)

e.g.

$$G^F(x, y) \approx \bar{G}^F(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \delta(t_x - t_y) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \bar{G}^F(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_x G^F(x, y)$$

$$\int_{x, y} j_1(x) G^F(x, y) j_1(y) \approx \int_{t, \vec{x}, \vec{y}} j_1(\vec{x}, t) \bar{G}^F(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) j_1(\vec{y}, t)$$

$$\bar{G}^F(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = -i\bar{G}^R(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + \bar{G}^<(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$\bar{G}^{\tilde{F}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = i\bar{G}^R(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + \bar{G}^>(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \equiv -\left\{ \bar{G}^R(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + i\bar{G}^>(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \right\}$$

Complex potential

$$D(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \equiv -\bar{G}^>(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

Dissipation

Path integral on CTP

▶ Influence functional

$$Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2]$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} j: \text{NR approx.} \\ V, D: \text{Simultaneous (ladder)} \\ \text{Up to } j^2: \text{2-body interaction} \end{array} \right.$

$$\approx \exp\left(-i/2 \int_{t, \vec{x}, \vec{y}} j_1 V j_1 - j_2 V^* j_2 - iD(j_1 j_2 + j_2 j_1)\right) \times \dots$$

▶ (Bare) Green functions

$$\overline{G}_{ab, \mu\nu}^R(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = g^2 \int_0^\beta d\tau \langle \hat{A}_{a\mu}(\vec{x}, -i\tau) \hat{A}_{b\nu}(\vec{y}, 0) \rangle$$

=Real potential

$$\overline{G}_{ab, \mu\nu}^>(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{T}{\omega} \sigma_{ab, \mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

=Imaginary potential
and dissipation

$$\sigma_{ab, \mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{x}, \vec{y}) = g^2 \int dt e^{i\omega t} \langle [\hat{A}_{a\mu}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{A}_{b\nu}(\vec{y}, 0)] \rangle$$

Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

- ▶ Why Hamiltonian and renormalization necessary?

In order to discuss density matrix.

(It will be clear in the next section)

- ▶ 4-fermi interaction for $\psi_{1,2}$ on a **single** time axis

$$\begin{aligned} Z[\eta_1, \eta_2] &\sim \int D[\psi_{1,2}] \rho^S[\psi_1^{\text{ini}}, \psi_2^{\text{ini}}] \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(iS_1^\psi - iS_2^\psi + i\int \psi_1 \eta_1 - i\int \psi_2 \eta_2\right) Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2] \\ &Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2] \\ &\approx \exp\left(-i/2 \int_{t, \bar{x}, \bar{y}} j_1 V j_1 - j_2 V^* j_2 - iD(j_1 j_2 + j_2 j_1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

- ▶ Time arguments at t
- Which order in Hamiltonian?
 $\bar{\psi}\psi, \psi\bar{\psi}, N[\bar{\psi}\psi]??$

- Fermion bilinears

Order of fermions \rightarrow time arguments in path integral

For later purpose, define $\tilde{\psi}_2 \equiv \psi_2^\dagger, \tilde{\psi}_2^\dagger \equiv \psi_2, \tilde{\psi}_2^\dagger(t+\varepsilon) \cdots \tilde{\psi}_2(t-\varepsilon)$

➡ $\psi^*_1(t+\varepsilon) \cdots \psi_1(t-\varepsilon)$ and $\tilde{\psi}^*_2(t+\varepsilon) \cdots \tilde{\psi}_2(t-\varepsilon)$

- In instantaneous interaction
 \rightarrow Symmetric in all possible order in time

Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

► Effective Hamiltonian

- Inserting fermionic complete sets on a single time path
→ Fermions are time-ordered
- Time evolution of what?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \psi_1^{*\text{fin}} | \text{Tr}_E \left(\hat{U}(t,0) \hat{\rho} \hat{U}(t,0)^\dagger \right) | \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{fin}} \rangle \\
 &= \int d\psi_1^{*\text{ini}} d\tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{ini}} \int_{\psi_1^{*\text{ini}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{ini}}}^{\psi_1^{*\text{fin}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{fin}}} D[\psi_{1,2}] \rho^S[\psi_1^{*\text{ini}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{ini}}] \exp(iS_1^\psi - iS_2^\psi) Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2] \\
 &= \langle \psi_1^{*\text{fin}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{fin}} | \exp \left[-i \int dt \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \right] | \Psi_{\text{ini}} \rangle, \quad \langle \psi_1^{*\text{ini}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{ini}} | \Psi_{\text{ini}} \rangle = \rho^S[\psi_1^{*\text{ini}}, \tilde{\psi}_2^{*\text{ini}}]
 \end{aligned}$$

★ Coherent state built on **empty Dirac sea** for HQ \neq HQ **vacuum**

Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

- Change basis to

$$\langle Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^* | \equiv \langle \Omega | \exp \left[- \int_x \hat{Q} Q_1^* + \hat{Q}_c Q_{1c}^* \right]$$

$$| \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^* \rangle \equiv \exp \left[- \int_x \tilde{Q}_2^* \hat{Q}^\dagger + \tilde{Q}_{2c}^* \hat{Q}_c^\dagger \right] | \Omega \rangle$$



$$\langle Q_{1(c)}^{*fin} | \text{Tr}_E \left(\hat{U}(t,0) \hat{\rho} \hat{U}(t,0)^\dagger \right) | \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*fin} \rangle$$

← This is what we want

$$= \int dQ_{1(c)}^{*ini} d\tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*ini} \int_{Q_{1(c)}^{*ini}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*ini}}^{Q_{1(c)}^{*fin}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*fin}} D[Q_{1(c)}^{(*)}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{(*)}] \rho^S [Q_{1(c)}^{*ini}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*ini}] \exp(iS_1^\psi - iS_2^\psi) Z^{qA}[j_1, j_2]$$

$$= \langle Q_{1(c)}^{*fin}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*fin} | \exp \left[-i \int dt \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \right] | \Psi_{\text{ini}} \rangle, \quad \langle Q_{1(c)}^{*ini}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*ini} | \Psi_{\text{ini}} \rangle = \rho^S [Q_{1(c)}^{*ini}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^{*ini}]$$

Convenient to have H_{eff} in **normal order** for Q_1 and \tilde{Q}_2 (not Q_2)



Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

- Results

$$\hat{H}_{\text{kin}} = \int d^3x Z_M M \left[\hat{Q}_1^\dagger \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \hat{Q}_{1c} + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c} \right] \\ + \int d^3x Z_\psi \left[\hat{Q}_1^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{Q}_{1c} \right. \\ \left. + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c} \right] + \text{const.},$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}}^{(11)} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y Z_g^2 V_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left\{ \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right\}$$

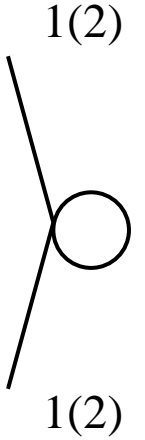
V_E, V_M
Complex!

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x Z_g^2 C_F \left[V_E (\hat{Q}_1^\dagger \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \hat{Q}_{1c}) \right. \\ \left. - V_M \left\{ \hat{Q}_1^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M^2} \right) \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M^2} \right) \hat{Q}_{1c} \right\} \right] + \text{const.}, \quad (37)$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}}^{(22)} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y Z_g^2 V_{\mu\nu}^*(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left\{ \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x Z_g^2 C_F \left[V_E^* (\hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}) \right. \\ \left. - V_M^* \left\{ \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M^2} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M^2} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c} \right\} \right] + \text{const.}, \quad (38)$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}}^{(12)} = -\frac{i}{2} \int d^3x d^3y Z_g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left\{ \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) + \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right\}, \quad (39)$$



Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

▶ UV divergence and renormalization

• Divergence

$$V_{ab,\mu\nu}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) = \delta_{ab}V_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}), \quad D_{ab,\mu\nu}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) = \delta_{ab}D_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}-\vec{y})$$

$$V_{\mu\nu}(0) = \left(V^{(E)} = V_{\text{vac}} + V_{\text{med}}^{(E)}, -V^{(M)} = -V_{\text{vac}} - V_{\text{med}}^{(M)}, -V^{(M)}, -V^{(M)} \right) \quad (\text{diagonal})$$

→ $V_{\text{vac}} = \text{divergent}$, $D = \text{Im}(V) = \text{Im}(V_{\text{med}}) = \text{finite}$

• Renormalization of vacuum contribution

- correct kinetic term at $k \sim (MT)^{1/2} \sim \text{typical HQ momentum}$

- correct potential at $r \sim 1/T \sim (\text{typical exchanged momentum})^{-1}$

$$\blackrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z_{\psi}(T) - \frac{V_{\text{vac}} C_F}{M} Z_g(T)^2 = 1, \quad Z_M(T) + \frac{V_{\text{vac}} C_F}{2M} Z_g(T)^2 = 1. \\ \text{Perturbatively, } Z_g(T) = g(T)/g_{\text{bare}} \text{ or just } Z_g(T)=1, g=g(T) \end{array} \right.$$

Effective Hamiltonian and renormalization

► Renormalized effective Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = & \int d^3x \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \frac{V_{\text{med}}^{(\text{E})} C_{\text{F}}}{2M} Z_g(T)^2 \right) M \left[\hat{Q}_1^\dagger \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \hat{Q}_{1c} \right] \\ & + \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{med}}^{(\text{M})} C_{\text{F}}}{M} Z_g(T)^2 \right) \left[\hat{Q}_1^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{Q}_1 + \hat{Q}_{1c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{Q}_{1c} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 & + \int d^3x \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \frac{V_{\text{med}}^{(\text{E})^*} C_{\text{F}}}{2M} Z_g(T)^2 \right) M \left[\hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c} \right] \\ & + \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{med}}^{(\text{M})^*} C_{\text{F}}}{M} Z_g(T)^2 \right) \left[\hat{\tilde{Q}}_2^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_2 + \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) \hat{\tilde{Q}}_{2c} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y Z_g(T)^2 \left\{ \begin{aligned} & V_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left[\hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right] \\ & - V_{\mu\nu}^*(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left[\hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right] \\ & - i D_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) N \left[\hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) + \hat{j}_{2,\text{NR}}^{a\mu}(\vec{x}) \hat{j}_{1,\text{NR}}^{a\nu}(\vec{y}) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Density matrix

► Generating functional of density matrix

$$\rho_S [Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^*, \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^*, t] = \langle Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^* | \hat{\rho}_S(t) | \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^* \rangle = \langle Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^*, \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^* | \Psi(t) \rangle,$$

$$\langle Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^* | \equiv \langle \Omega | \exp \left[- \int d^3x \left\{ \hat{Q}(\vec{x}) Q_1^*(\vec{x}) + \hat{Q}_c(\vec{x}) Q_{1c}^*(\vec{x}) \right\} \right],$$

$$| \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^* \rangle \equiv \exp \left[- \int d^3x \left\{ \tilde{Q}_2^*(\vec{x}) \hat{Q}^\dagger(\vec{x}) + \tilde{Q}_{2c}^*(\vec{x}) \hat{Q}_c^\dagger(\vec{x}) \right\} \right] | \Omega \rangle.$$

• Time evolution

In analogy to Schroedinger wave equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho^\ell [Q_{1(c)}^*, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^*, t]$$

$$= H_{\text{eff}} \left[Q_{1(c)}^*, Q_{1(c)} = \frac{\delta}{\delta Q_{1(c)}^*}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)} = - \frac{\delta}{\delta \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^*}, t \right] \rho^\ell [Q_{1(c)}^*, \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^*, t]$$

Density matrix

- ▶ Density matrix and master equation
- Single HQ

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_S(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) &\propto \langle \Omega | \hat{Q}(\vec{x}) \hat{\rho}_S(t) \hat{Q}^\dagger(\vec{y}) | \Omega \rangle \\ &= -\frac{\delta}{\delta Q_1^*(\vec{x})} \frac{\delta}{\delta \tilde{Q}_2^*(\vec{y})} \rho_S \left[Q_1^*, Q_{1c}^*, \tilde{Q}_2^*, \tilde{Q}_{2c}^*, t \right] \Big|_{Q_{1(c)}^* = \tilde{Q}_{2(c)}^* = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_S(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) &= \left\{ a - a^* + b \left(-\frac{\nabla_x^2}{2M} \right) - b^* \left(-\frac{\nabla_y^2}{2M} \right) + id(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \right\} \rho_S(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) \\ a &\equiv M + \frac{1}{2} V_{\text{med}}^{(E)} C_F Z_g(T)^2, \quad b \equiv 1 - \frac{V_{\text{med}}^{(M)} C_F}{M} Z_g(T)^2, \\ d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) &\equiv Z_g(T)^2 D_{\mu\nu}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \left[t^a \otimes (1, \vec{\nabla}/iM)^\mu \right]_x \left[-t^{a*} \otimes (1, -\vec{\nabla}/iM)^\nu \right]_y \end{aligned}$$

★ This master equation is unitarity

Summary

- ▶ Starting from non-equilibrium field theory on a **closed-time path**, we derive **renormalized effective Hamiltonian on a single time**.
- ▶ The Hamiltonian has **complex** kinetic term, mass term, and potential.
- ▶ **Master equation** and **forward correlator** for any heavy quark system can be derived from the effective Hamiltonian.
- ▶ Above, we took **non-relativistic approximation**, adopted **ladder approximation**, and **truncated many-body (>2) interaction** among heavy quarks.