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One of the primary aims of the ongoing nuclear collisions at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) and Large Hadron Collider (LHC) energies is to create a Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP). The heavy quarks, charm and bottom constitutes a unique probe of the QGP properties. Both at RHIC and LHC energies a puzzling relation between the nuclear modification factor $RAA(pT)$ and the elliptic flow $v_2(pT)$ related to heavy quark has been observed which challenged all the existing models. We discuss how the temperature dependence of the heavy quark drag coefficient is responsible to address for a large part of such a puzzle. In particular, we have considered four different models to evaluate the temperature dependence of drag and diffusion coefficients propagating through a quark gluon plasma (QGP). All the four different models are set to reproduce the same $RAA(pT)$ observed in experiments at RHIC and LHC energy. We point out that for the same $RAA(pT)$ one can generate 2-3 times more v_2 depending on the temperature dependence of the heavy quark drag coefficient. An increasing drag coefficient as T_c is a major ingredient for a simultaneous description of $RAA(pT)$ and $v_2(pT)$.

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