

# In medium radiation from a QCD antenna with realistic parton-medium interactions

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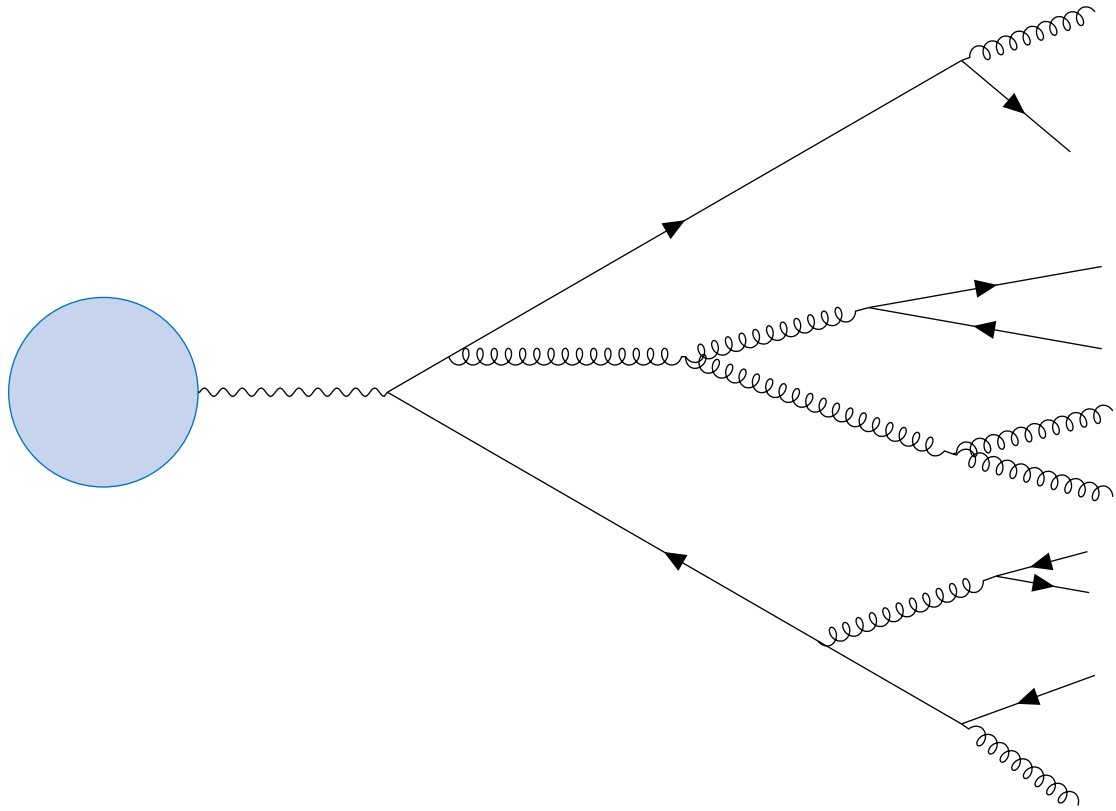
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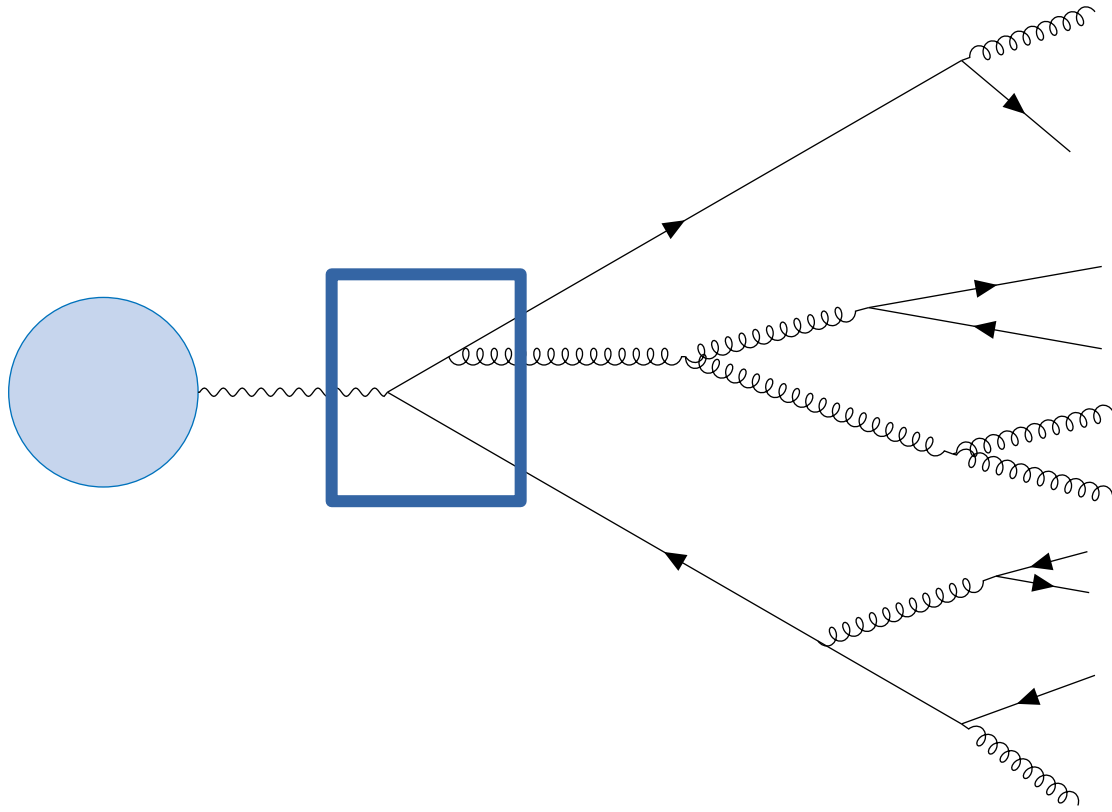


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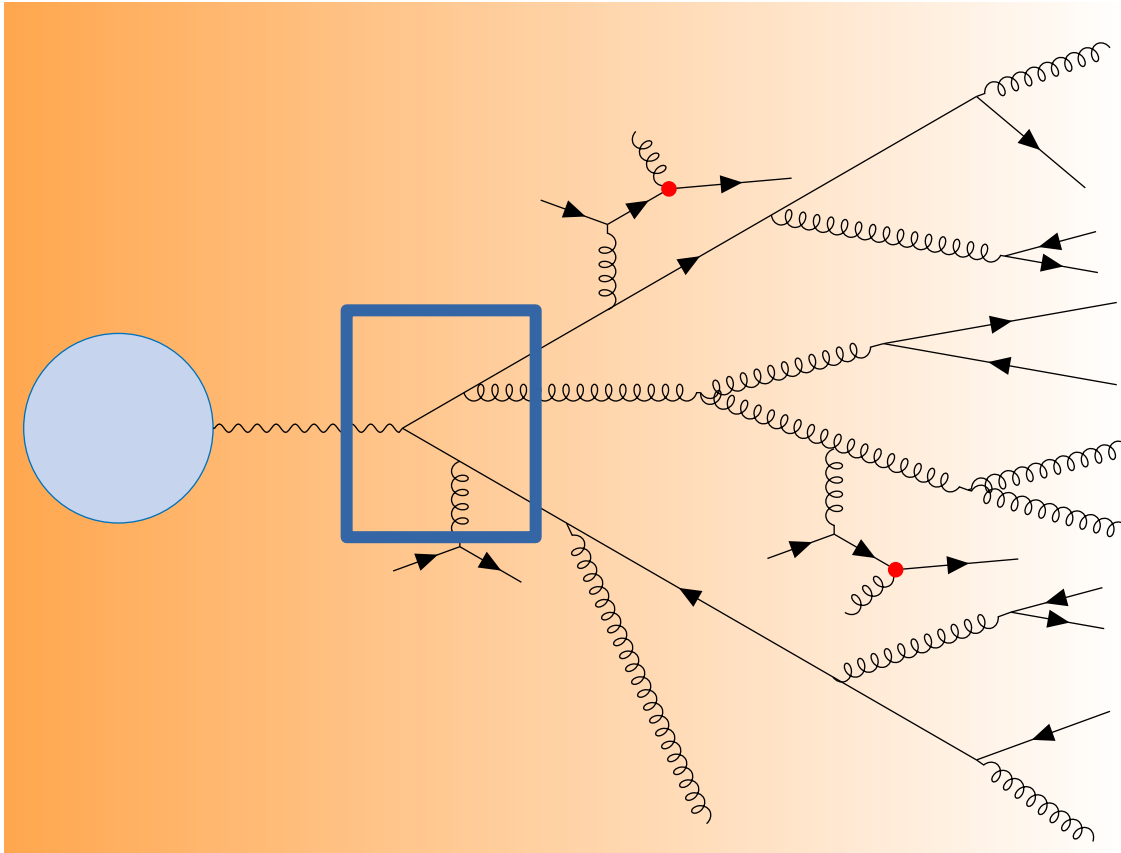


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**Precision QGP studies  
require accurate fixed  
order calculations**

**First: A look at vacuum antennas**

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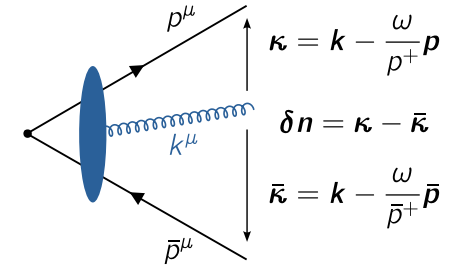
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$$= (Q_{a+b}^2 - Q_a^2 - Q_b^2) \mathcal{J}$$

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$$\mathcal{J}(\kappa, \bar{\kappa}) = \text{Diagram}$$

A diamond-shaped diagram with a wavy line across it. The wavy line is labeled with  $\kappa$  and  $\bar{\kappa}$  pointing to its ends.

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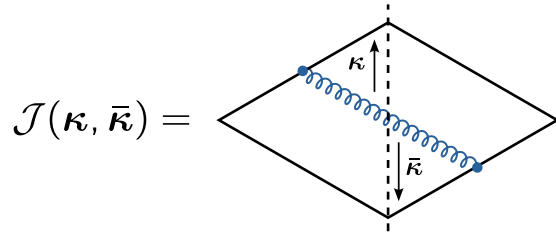
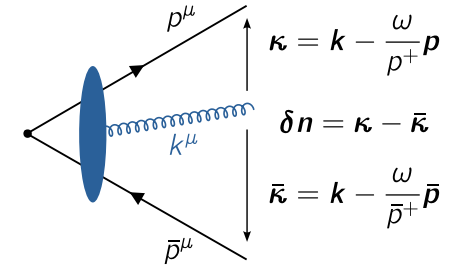
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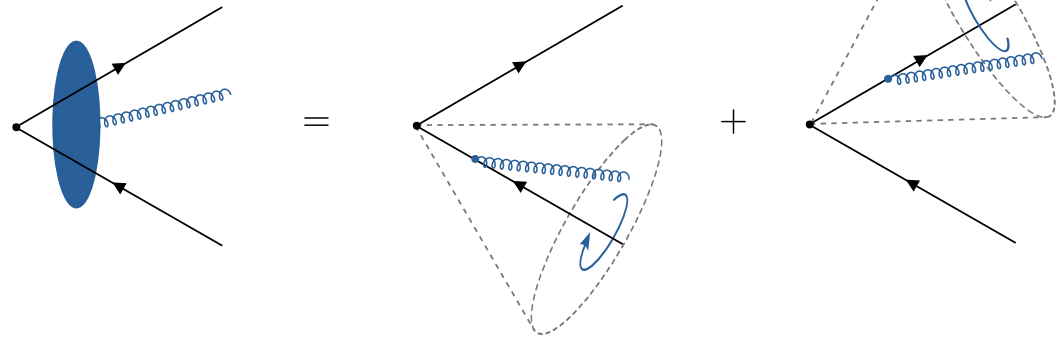


Interference effects\* imply angular ordering:

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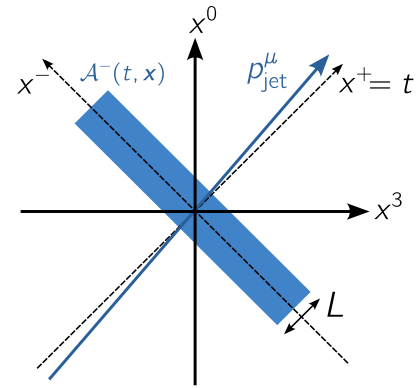
\* after azimuthal averaging:  $\int \frac{d\varphi_{\kappa p}}{2\pi} \mathcal{J}(\kappa, \bar{\kappa}) = \mathcal{R}(\kappa) \Theta(\kappa/\omega - \delta n)$



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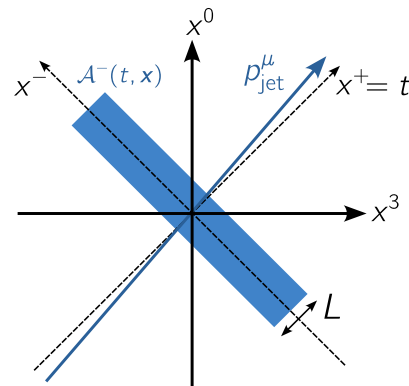
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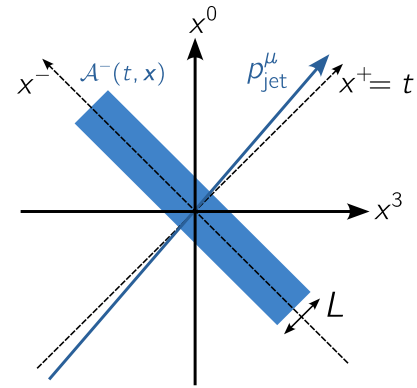
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**For a fixed transverse coordinate:**  
(Rotation in colour space)

$$W_x(t, t_0) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{t_0}^t ds \mathcal{A}(s, \mathbf{x}) \right\}$$

(Path-ordering)

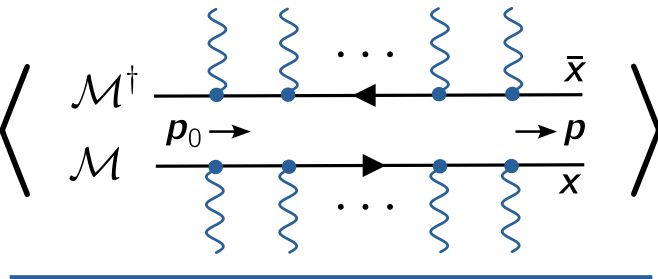
**Allowing transverse diffusion:**  
(Brownian motion)

$$\mathcal{G}(t, t_0) = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r} \exp \left\{ \frac{p^+}{2} \int_{t_0}^t \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2(s) ds \right\} W_r(t, t_0)$$

(Path Integral)

**These are the building blocks for in-medium calculations**

# Momentum Broadening

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}} e^{i(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{p}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M}^\dagger \\ \mathcal{M} \end{array} \right\rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{P}(t, t_0; \mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{p})$$


$\mathcal{P}(x - \bar{x}; t, t_0)$

**Momentum Broadening**  
(due to colour rotation over different lines)

**Medium Averages:**  
According to MV-Model  
(Gaussian White Noise)

$$\langle A^a(t, \mathbf{x}) A^{\bar{a}}(\bar{t}, \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \rangle = \underbrace{V(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})}_{\text{Scattering Rate}} \underbrace{n(t)}_{\text{Medium Density}} \delta(t - \bar{t}) \delta^{a\bar{a}}$$

Scattering Rate    Medium Density     $\longrightarrow$     Modelling choices

**From the Wilson Line  
Evolution Equation:**

$$\partial_t \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}; t, t_0) = -\frac{1}{2} n(t) \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}; t, t_0) \implies \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}; t, t_0) = \exp \left\{ -\int_{t_0}^t ds \frac{n(s)}{2} \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \right\}$$

**Main phenomenological object:**  
**'Dipole Cross-section'**

$$\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = 2g^2 [V(\mathbf{0}) - V(\mathbf{r})]$$

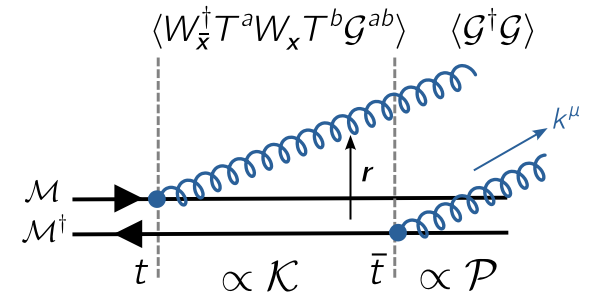
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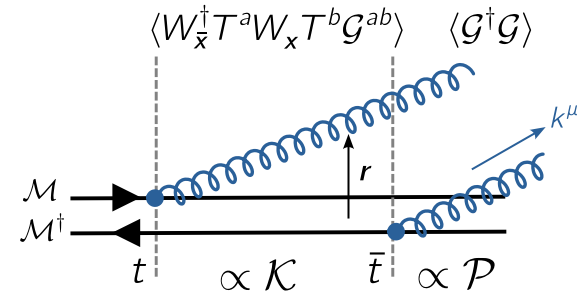
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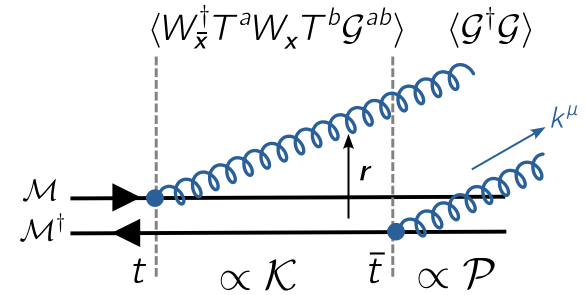
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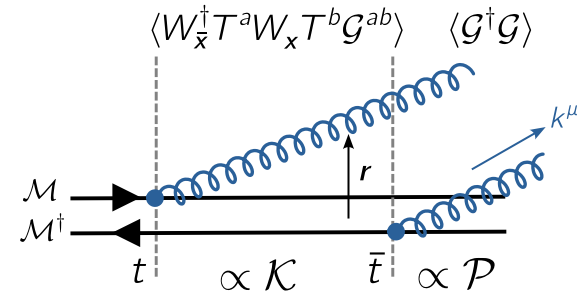
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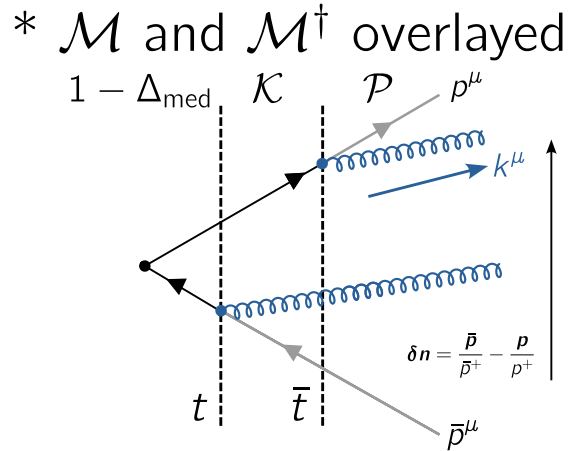
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## Analytical approaches possible, but limited in phase-space

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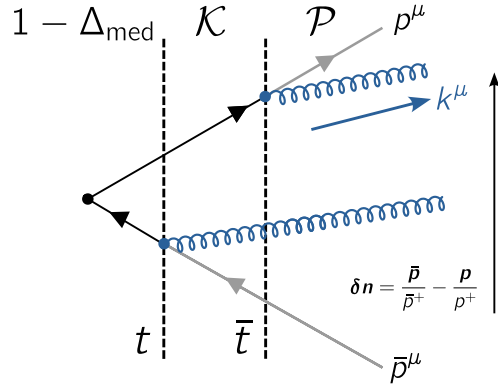
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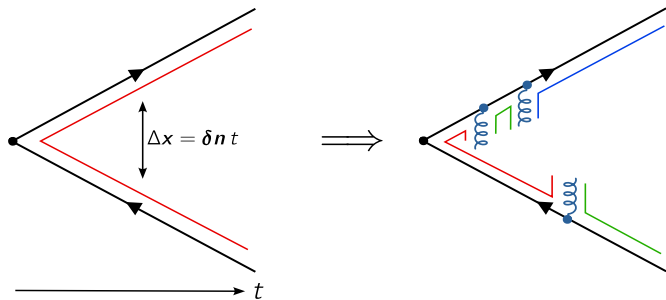
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Analogy: Radioactive decay!

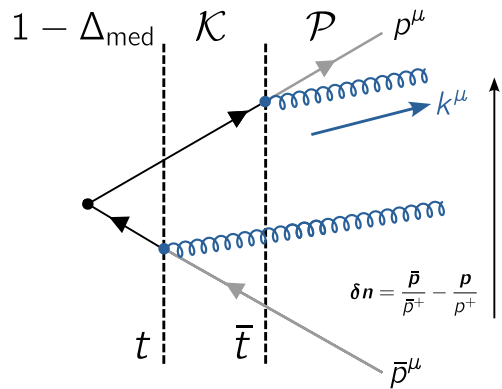
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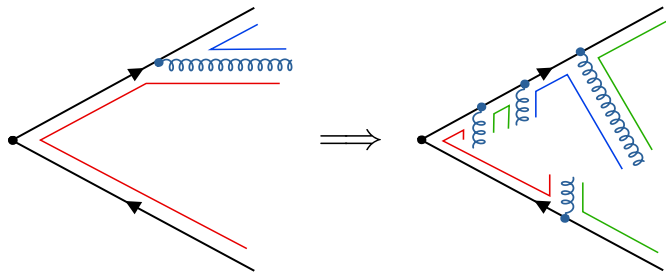
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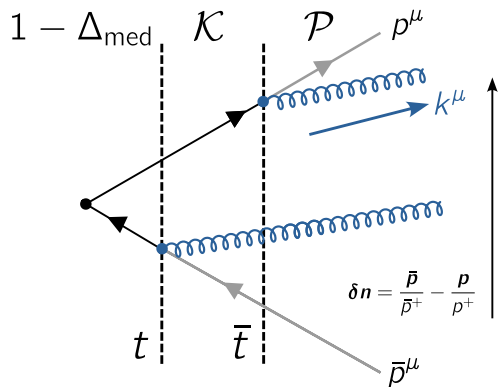


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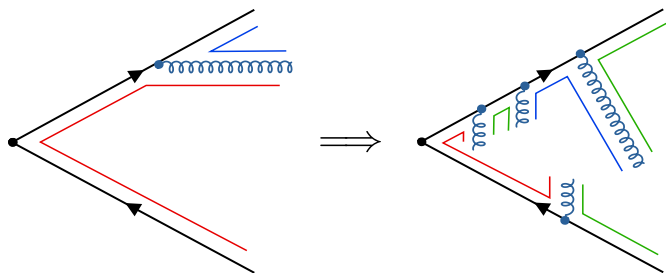
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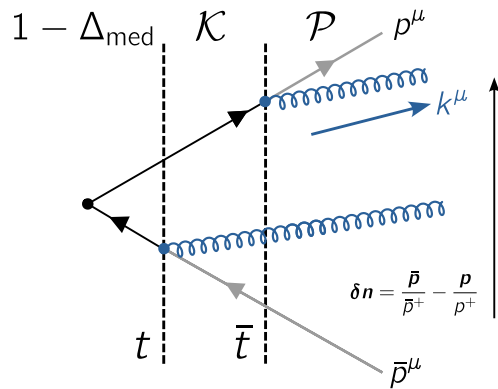
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**Colour Decoherence breaks Angular Ordering**

# History of Antennas

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## The story so far:

### Standard Assumptions:

- Quark/Antiquark with no transverse diffusion
- Instantaneous antenna creation \*
- Isotropic/Homogeneous medium \*\*

### People lifting these assumptions:

- \* Pablo Guerrero Rodríguez (Monday, 23 Mar, 14h30)
- \*\* Florian Lindenbauer (Tuesday, 24 Mar, 14h30)
- \*\* Andrey Sadofyev (Monday, 30 Mar, 09h00)

## Some recent work:

**Mapping collinear in-medium splittings**  
*(Finite antenna formation time)*

Dominguez, Milhano, Salgado, et al. :: EPJC 80 (2020) 1 11

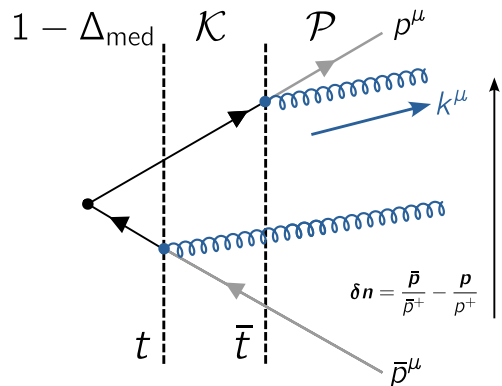
**A generalized picture of colour decoherence in dense QCD media**  
*(Decoherence as a function of antenna splitting)*

Abreu, Mayo López, Milhano, Soto-Ontoso :: JHEP 03 (2025) 216

**QCD antenna radiative spectrum in dense media within the Improved Opacity Expansion**  
 Kuzmin, Silva :: JHEP12 (2025) 022

# Our Goal

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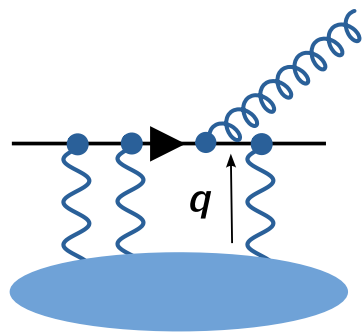
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## The story so far:



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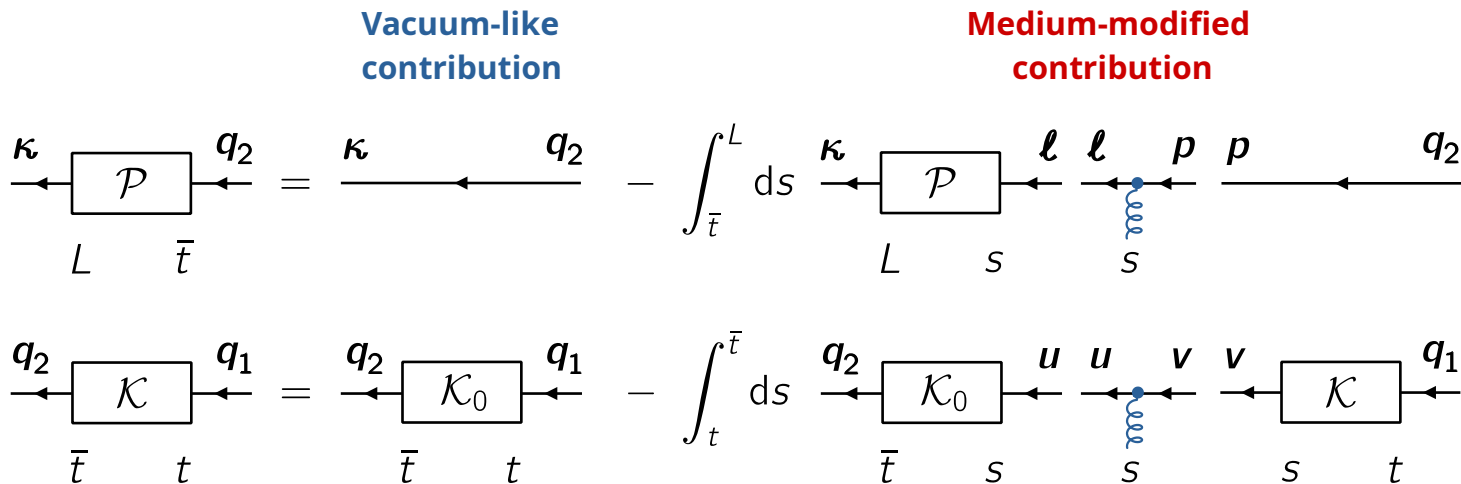
(if  $\mathbf{q}^2 \lesssim \mu^2$ )

**This misses the high-momentum contribution  
(‘hard perturbative tail’)**

## In this talk: Realistic scattering rates

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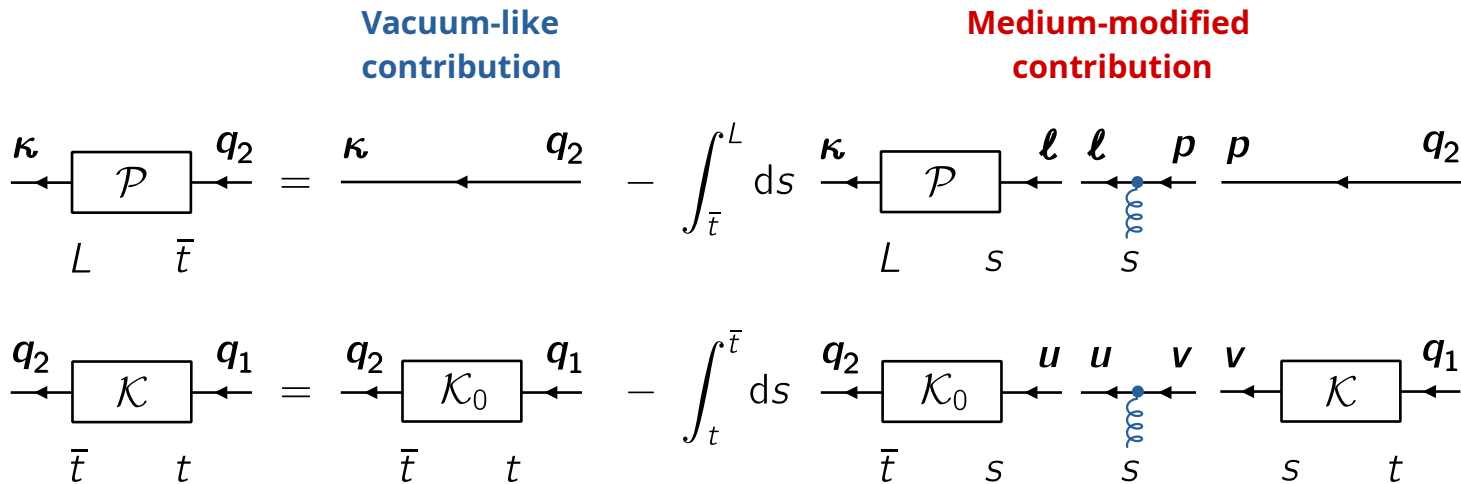
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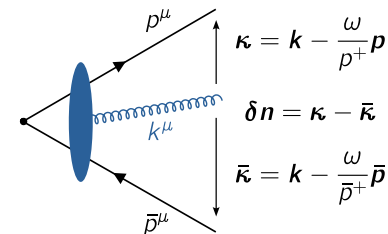
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**Gluon spectrum framed as solution to differential equations**

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# Interference from Propagators



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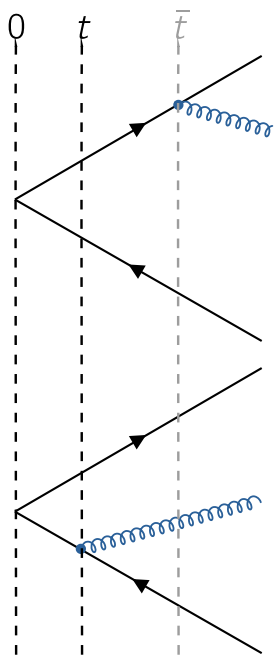
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**Kernel + Broadening: Remains for the R(kappa) term**

$$+ \int_t^L ds \left[ \kappa \leftarrow \mathcal{P} \leftarrow p \leftarrow p \leftarrow u \leftarrow u \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \leftarrow q_1 \leftarrow \left( \frac{u}{u^2} - \frac{p}{p^2} \right) \cdot \bar{q}_1 \right]$$

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**Solve differential equations for Broadening and Kernel  
→ Build the gluon emission spectrum**

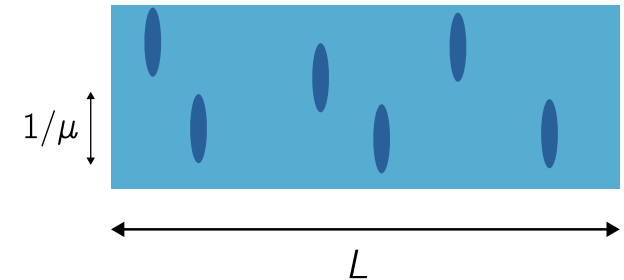
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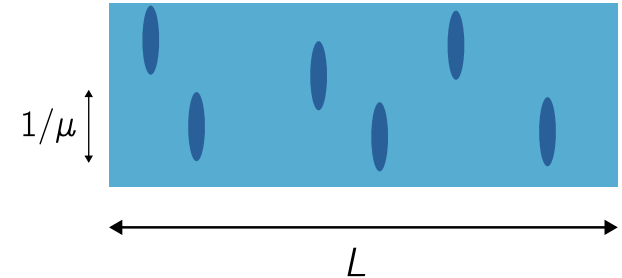


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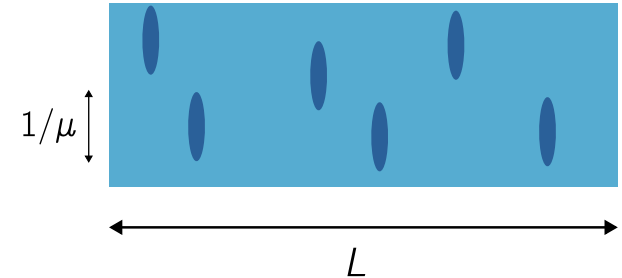
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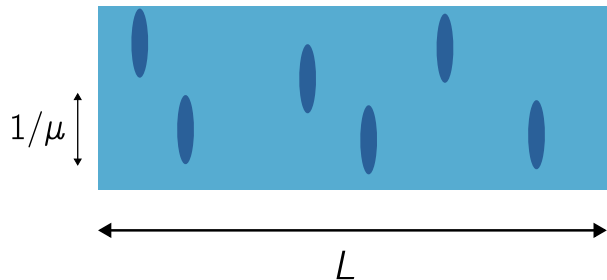
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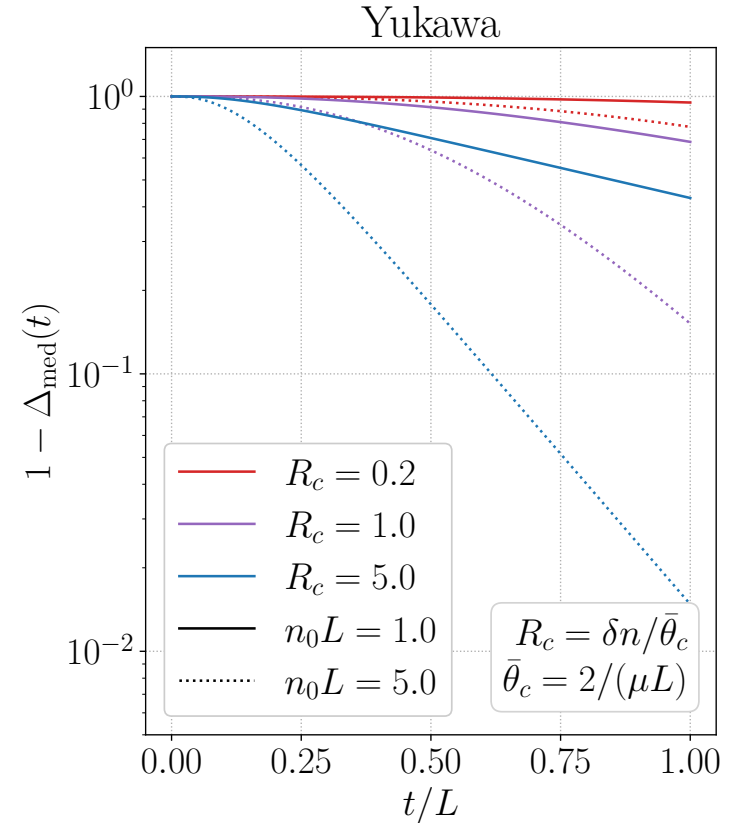
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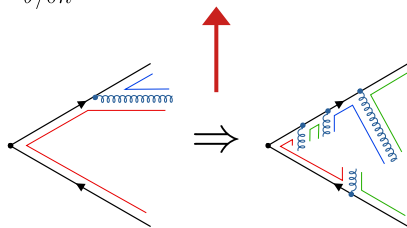
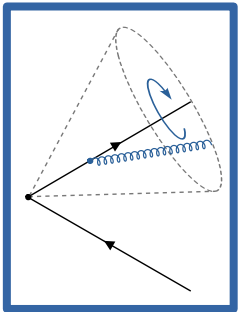
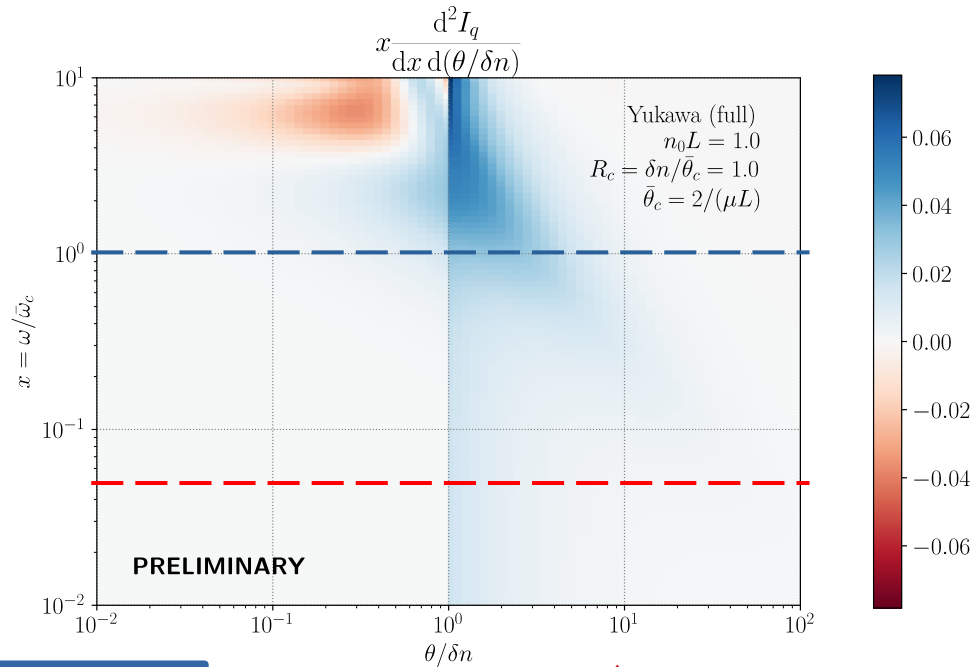
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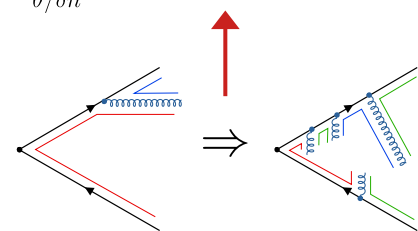
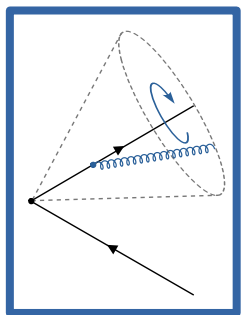
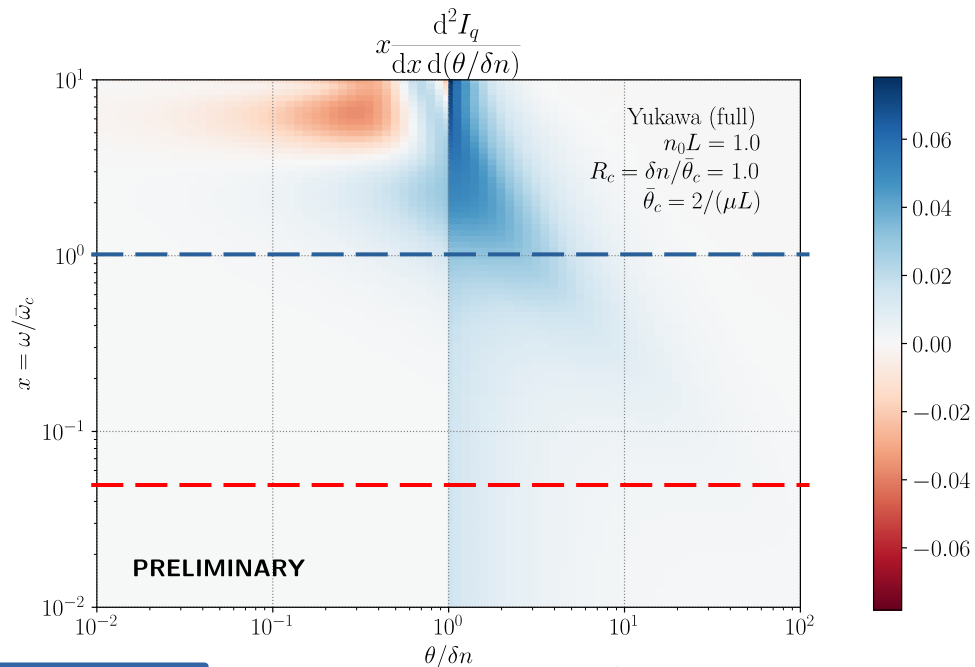


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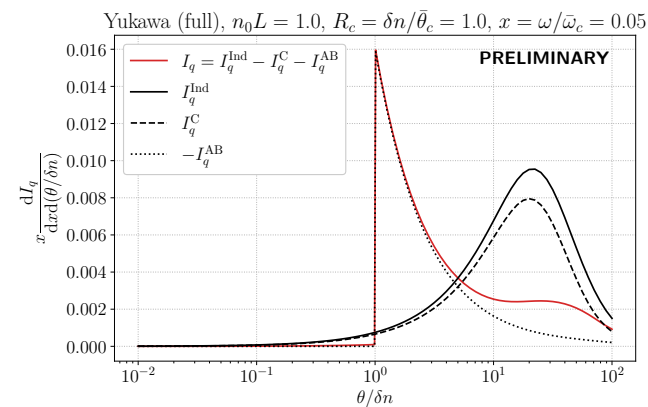
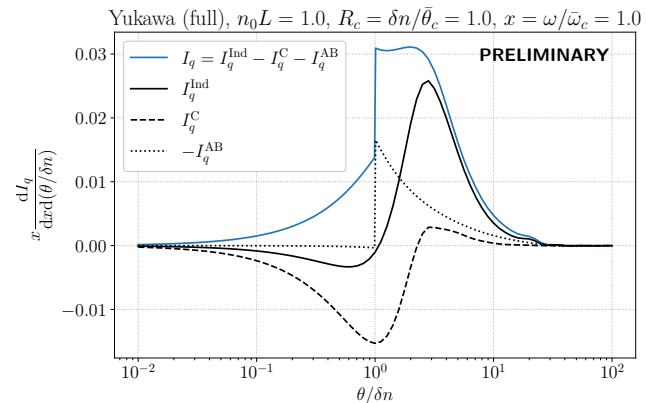
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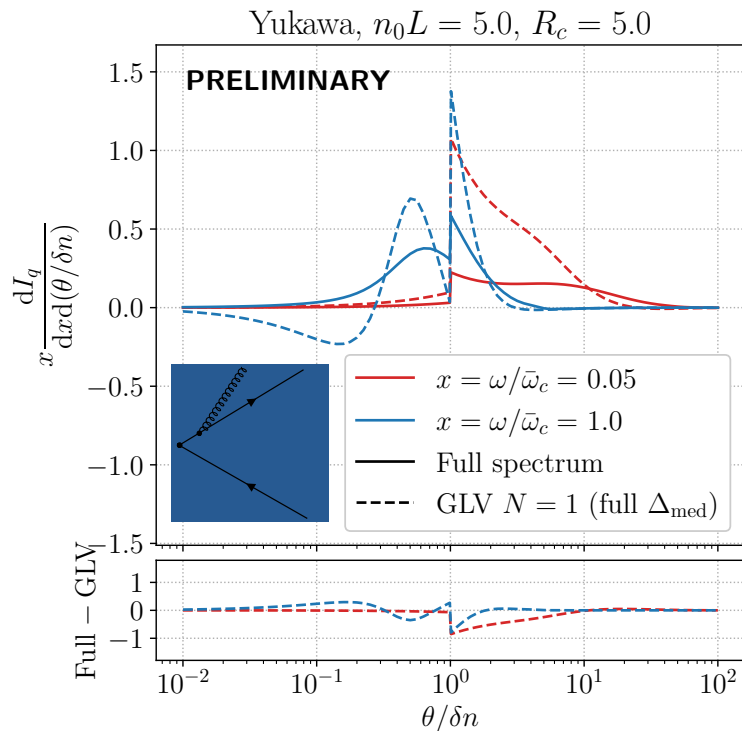
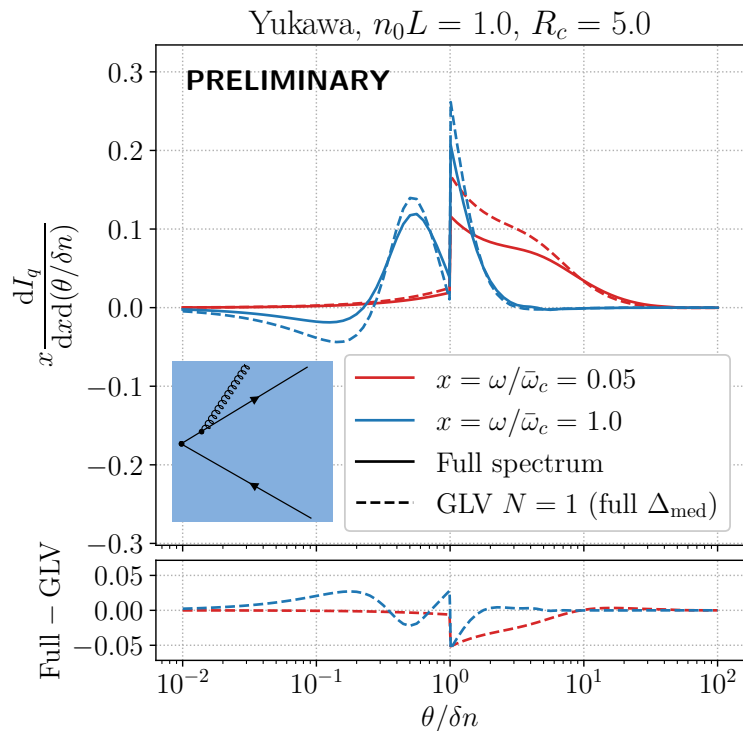
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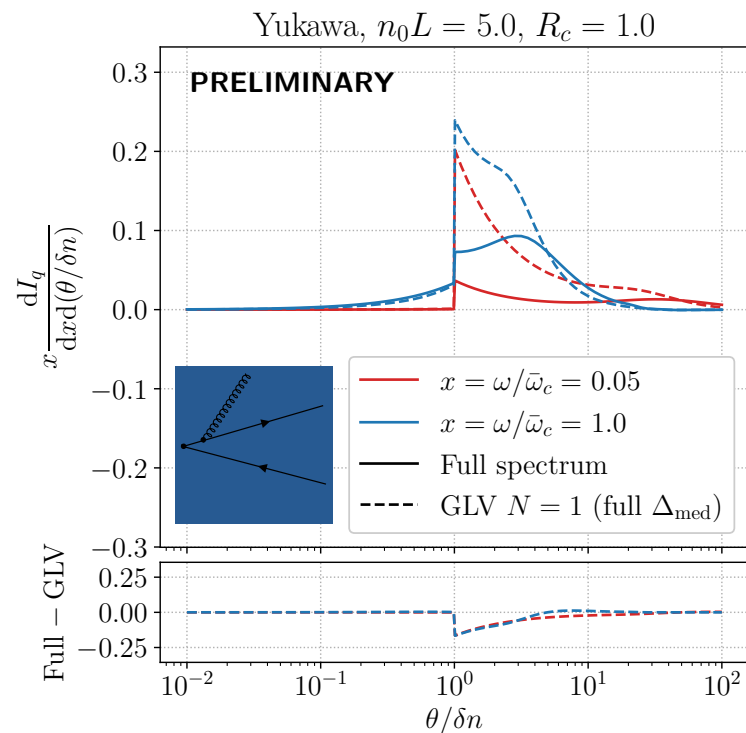
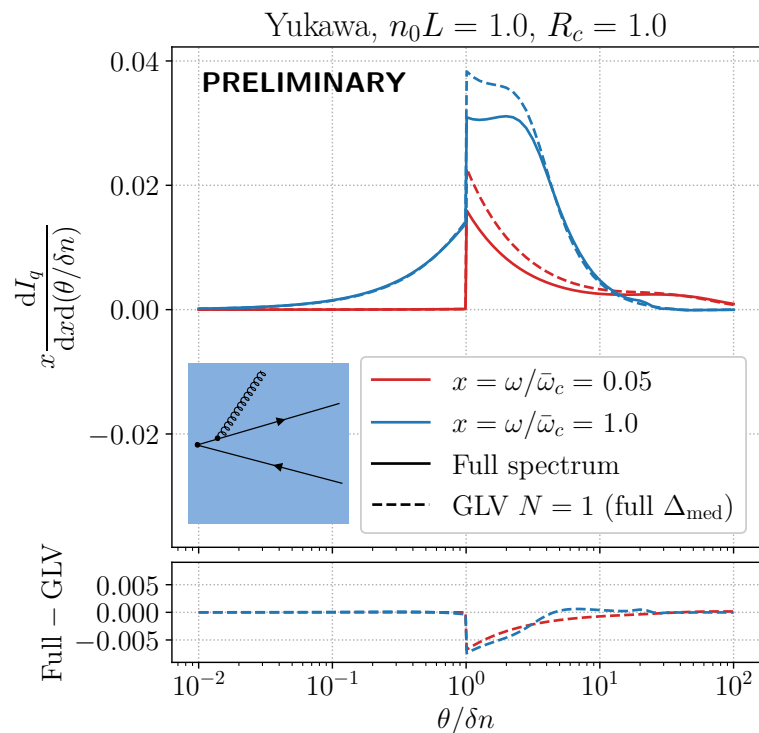
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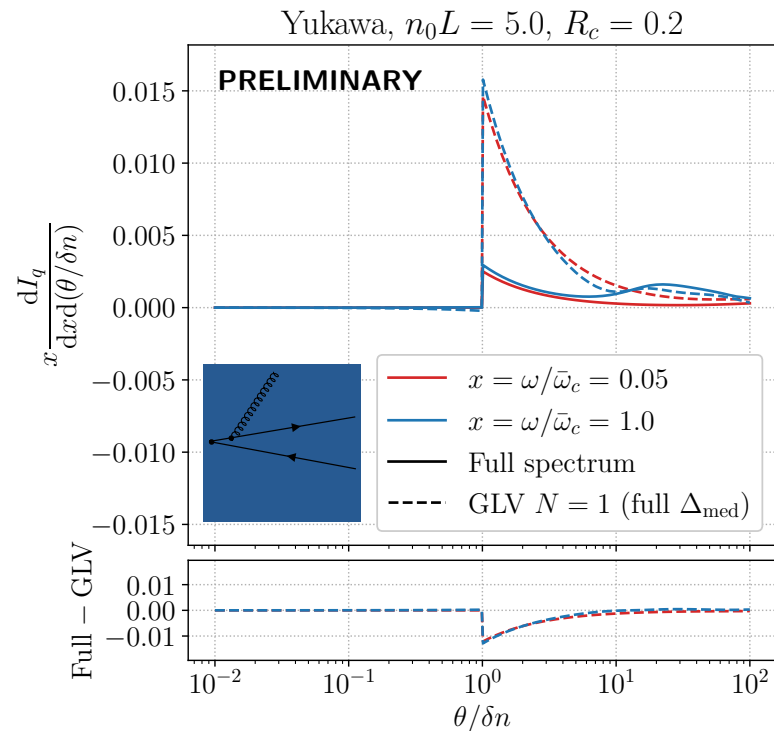
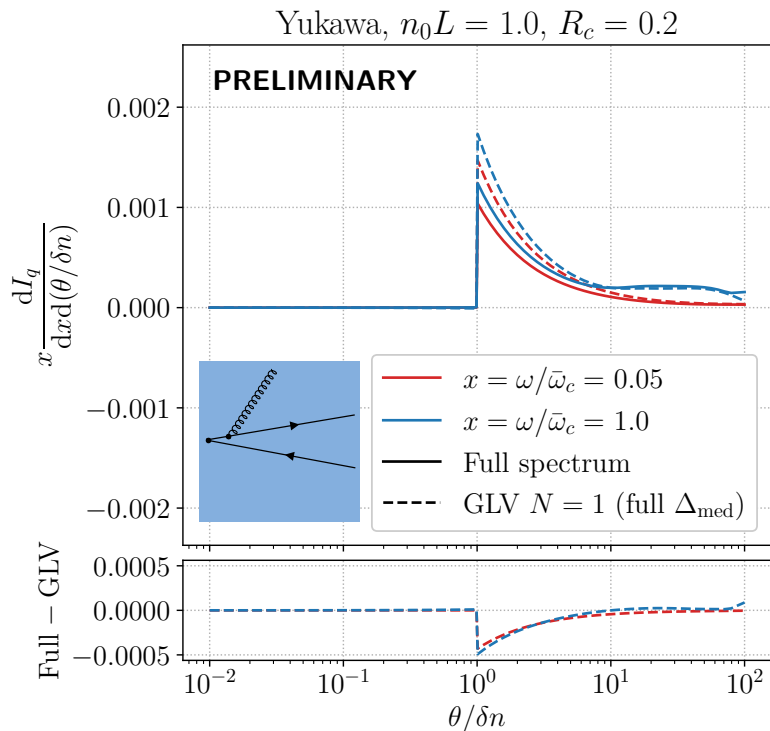
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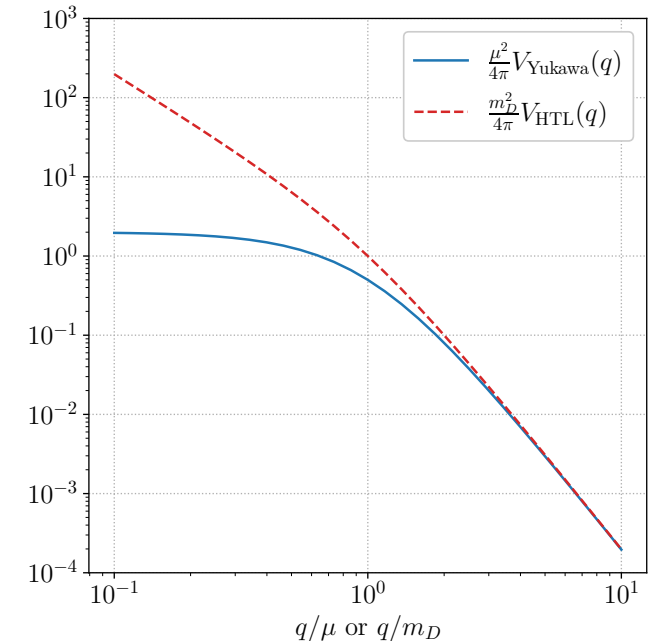
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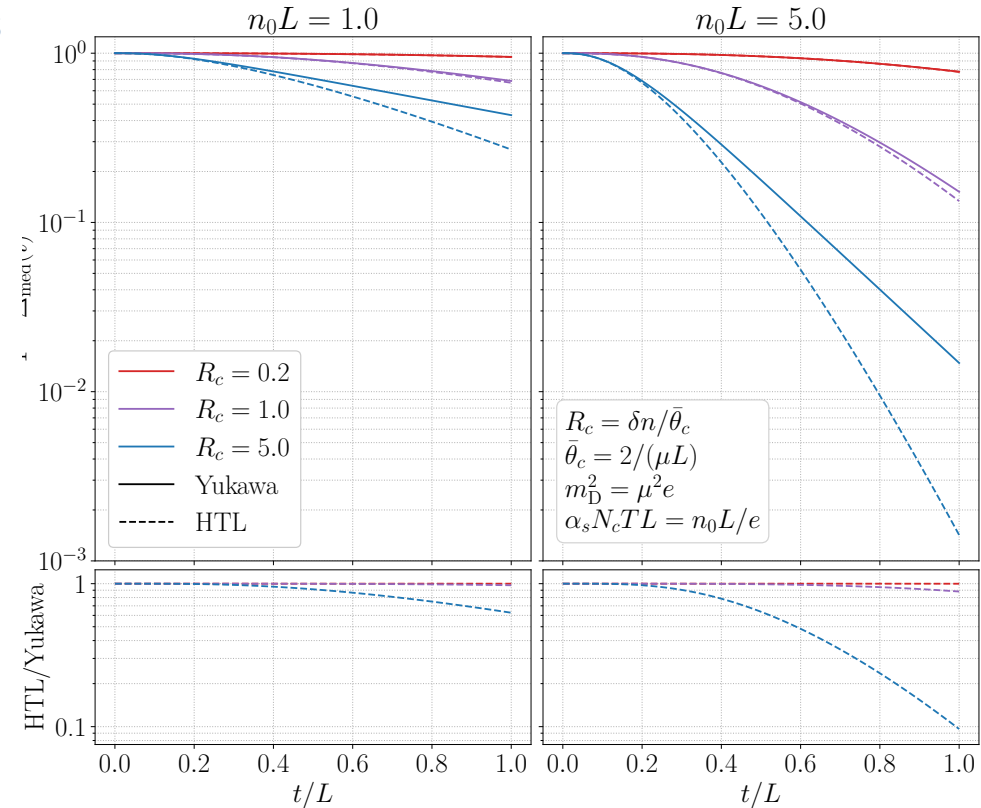
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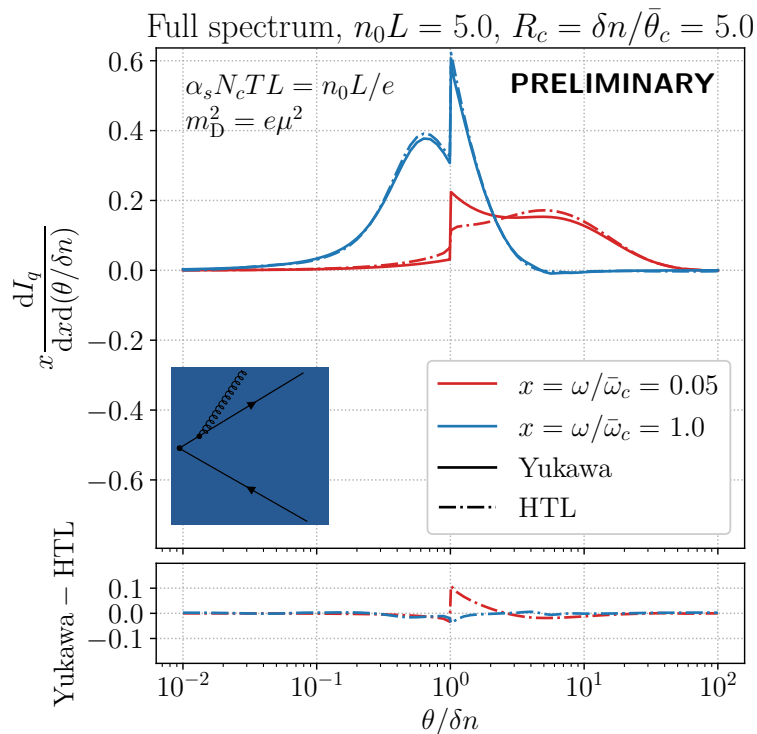
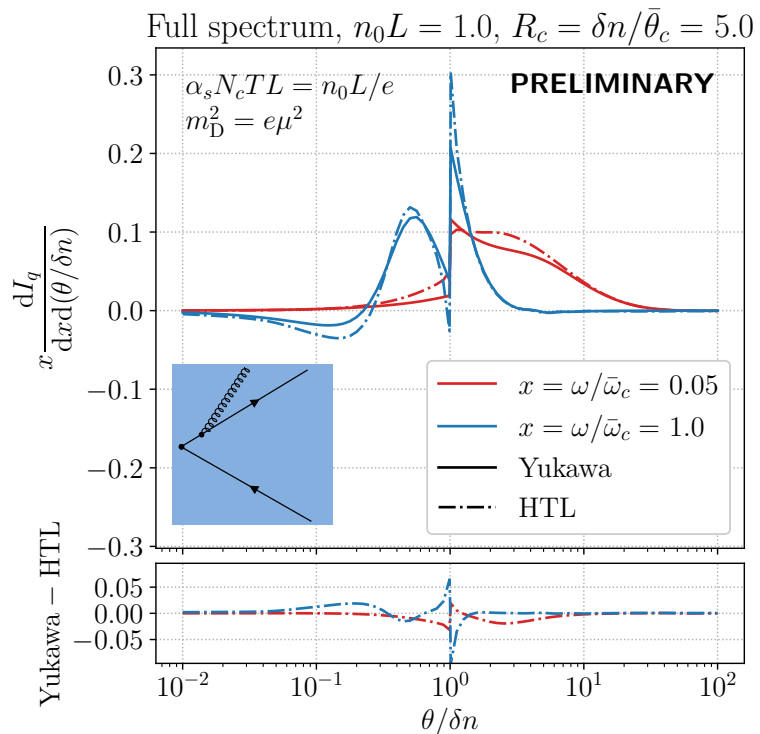
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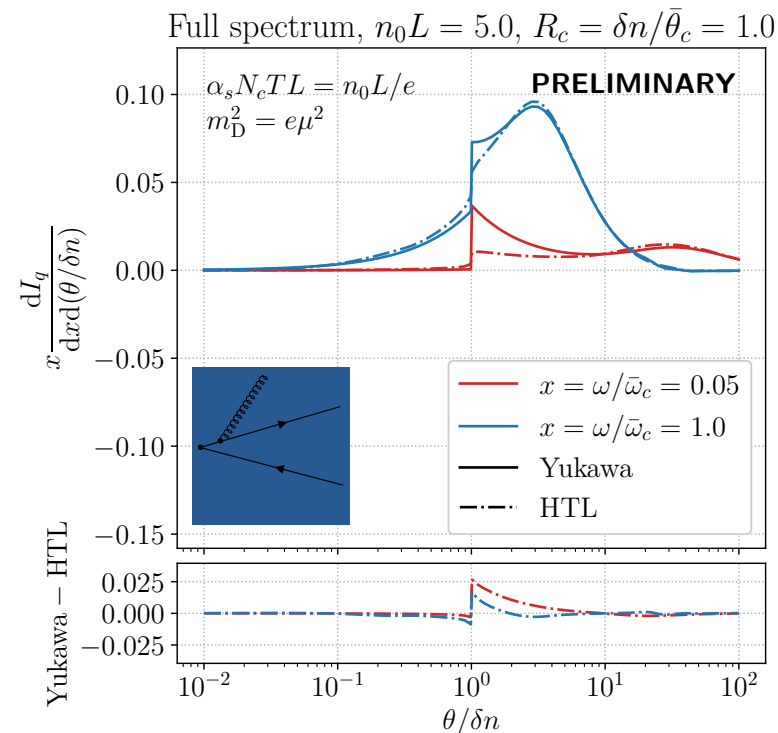
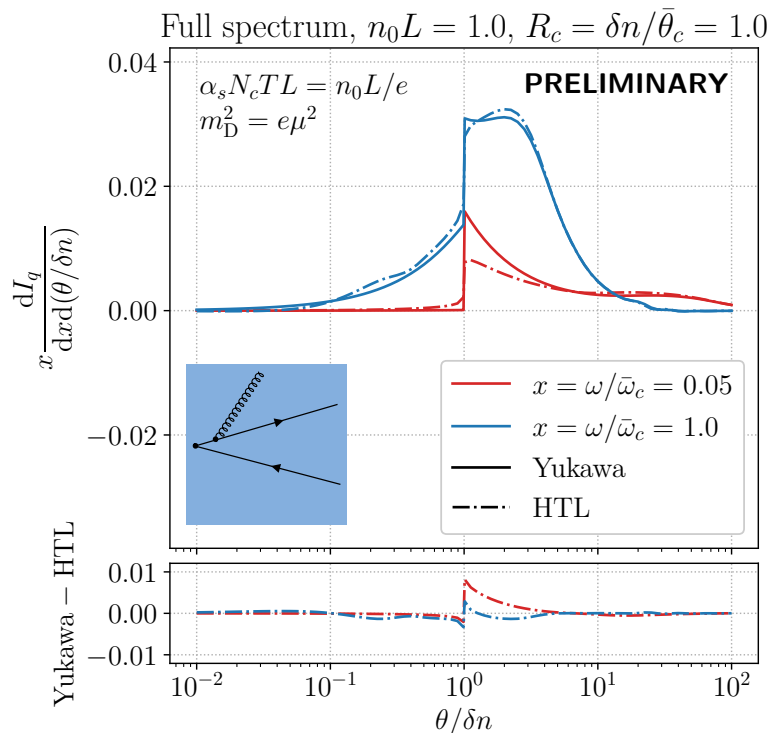
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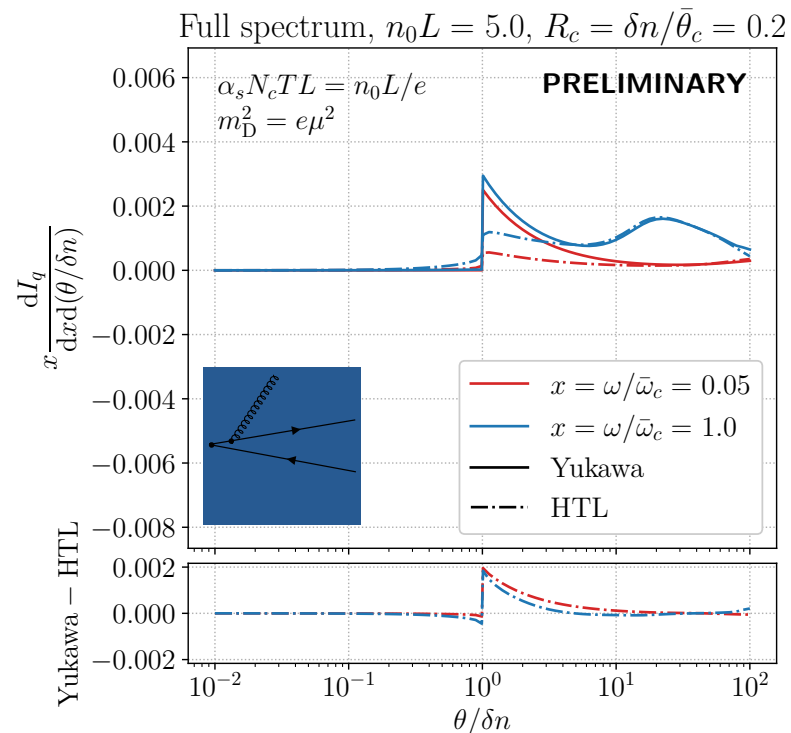
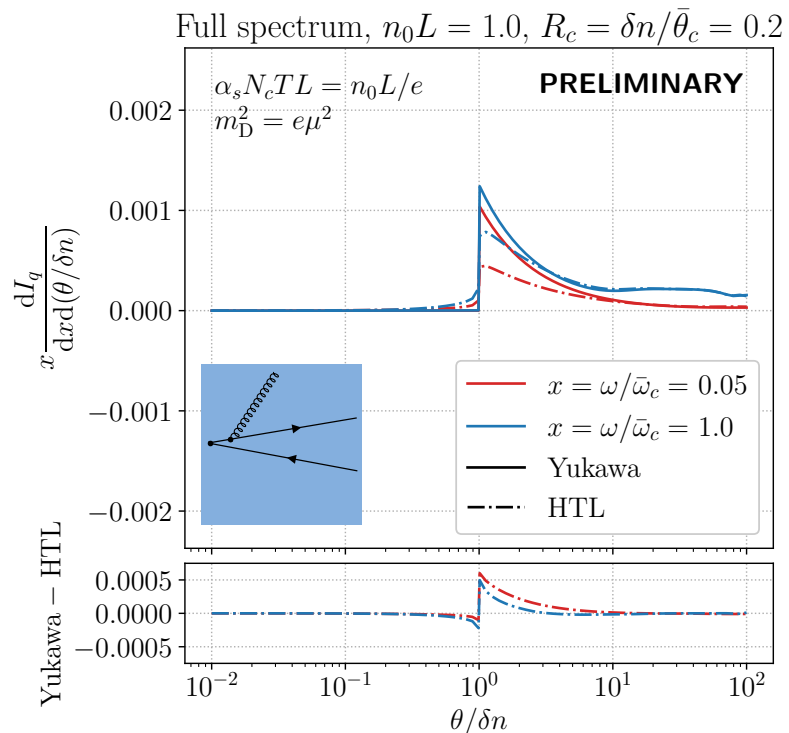
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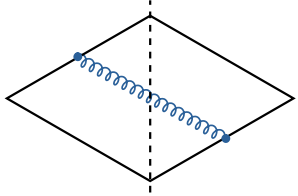
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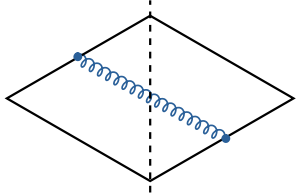
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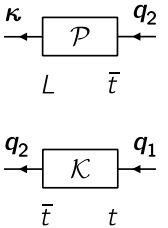
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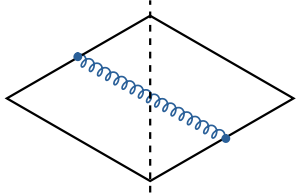


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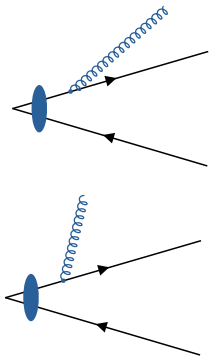


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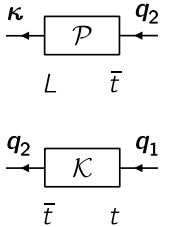


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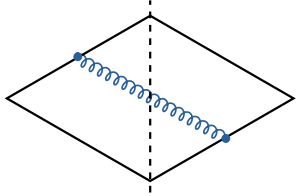
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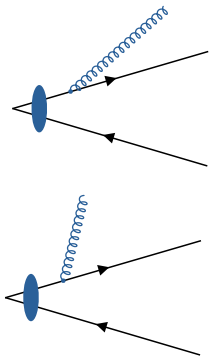


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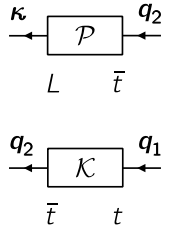


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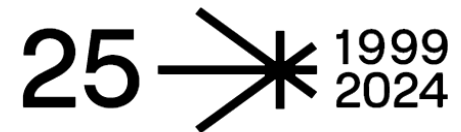
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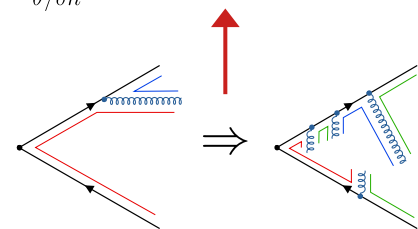
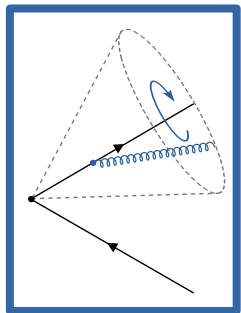
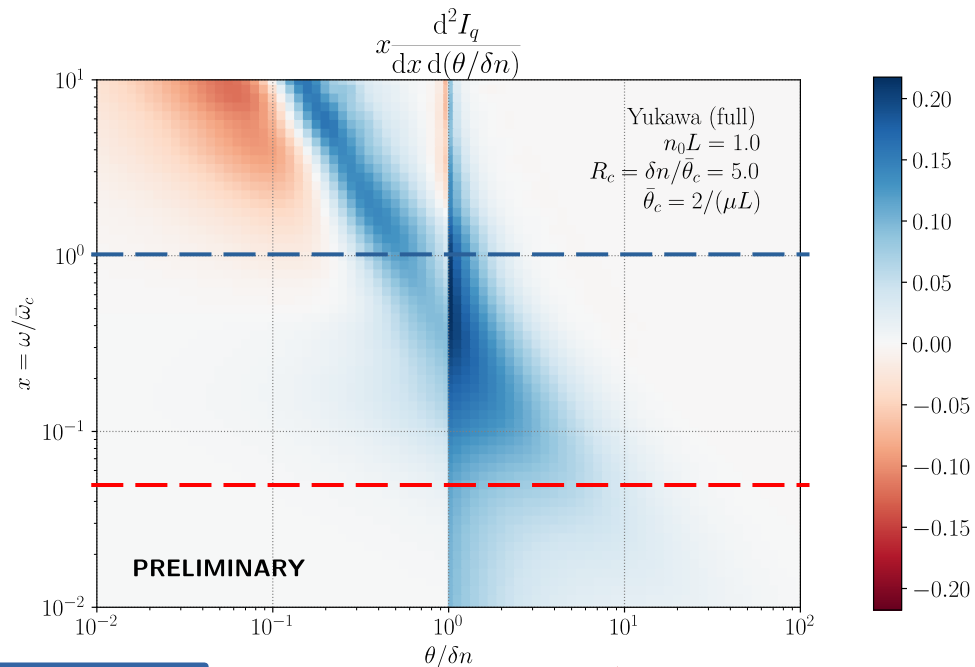


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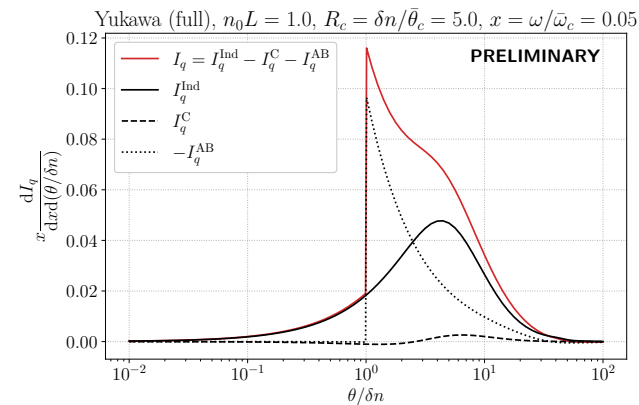
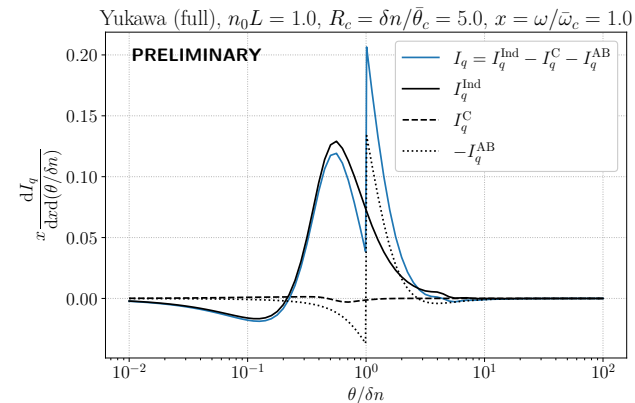
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# Propagator Equations: Details

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# The Interference Term – With Propagators !

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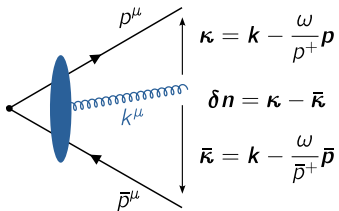
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$$-4\omega^2 \text{Re} \int_0^\infty ds \int_{q_1} [1 - \Delta_{\text{med}}(s)] e^{+is \frac{\bar{q}_1^2 - q_1^2}{2\omega}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\kappa} \leftarrow \boxed{\mathcal{P}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{p} \quad \boldsymbol{p} \quad \boldsymbol{q}_1 \\ L \quad s \quad s \end{array} \left\{ \frac{\boldsymbol{q}_1 \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{q}}_1}{q_1^2} \frac{1}{\bar{q}_1^2 - q_1^2} - \frac{\boldsymbol{p} \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{p}}}{p^2} \frac{1}{\bar{p}^2 - p^2} \right\}$$

**Broadening + Kernel**

$$+ \text{Re} \int_0^L ds \int_0^s dt \int_{q_1} [1 - \Delta_{\text{med}}(t)] e^{+it \frac{\bar{q}_1^2 - q_1^2}{2\omega}} \frac{2\omega}{i} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\kappa} \leftarrow \boxed{\mathcal{P}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{p} \quad \boldsymbol{p} \quad \boldsymbol{u} \quad \boldsymbol{u} \quad \boxed{\mathcal{K}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{q}_1 \\ L \quad s \quad s \quad s \quad t \end{array} \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{u}}{u^2} - \frac{\boldsymbol{p}}{p^2} \right) \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{q}}_1$$

$$+ (\boldsymbol{\kappa} \leftrightarrow \bar{\boldsymbol{\kappa}})$$



**\*\* Azimuthal averaging is tricky!**

# Initial Value Problem (A+B)

$$-\omega \frac{I^{AB}}{d\omega d^2(\boldsymbol{\theta}/\delta n)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^L ds n(s) \psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \omega \boldsymbol{\theta}, \omega; \tau = L, s),$$

## Definitions

$$\psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \omega; \tau, s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\boldsymbol{\ell}} \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\kappa} - \boldsymbol{\ell}; \tau, s) [\Psi(\boldsymbol{\ell}, \omega; s = 0) - \mathcal{S}_{\text{med}}(s) \Psi(\boldsymbol{\ell}, \omega; s)],$$

$$\Psi(\boldsymbol{\ell}, \omega; s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \delta n^2 \int_q \frac{V(\boldsymbol{\ell} - \boldsymbol{q})}{2} [\mathcal{J}^{\text{vac}}(\boldsymbol{\ell}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\ell}}) - \mathcal{J}^{\text{vac}}(\boldsymbol{q}, \bar{\boldsymbol{q}})] \text{Re} e^{is \frac{\boldsymbol{q}^2 - \bar{\boldsymbol{q}}^2}{2\omega}},$$

## Initial Value Problems

$$\partial_\tau \psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; \tau, s) = -\frac{1}{2} n(\tau) \int_{\boldsymbol{y}} \sigma(\boldsymbol{\kappa} - \boldsymbol{y}) \psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{y}; \tau, s),$$

$$\psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; \tau = s, s) = \Psi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; 0) - \Psi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s) \mathcal{S}_{\text{med}}(s)$$

Note: Plotted spectra are the azimuthal average of this spectrum

→ Requires analytical work

# Initial Value Problem (C)

$$\omega \frac{d^3 I^C}{d\omega d^2 \theta} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{(2\pi)^2} \text{Re } 2\omega i \int_0^L ds n(s) \int_0^s dt \mathcal{S}_{\text{med}}(t) \int_u e^{-i\left(s\frac{u^2}{2\omega} - t\frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\omega}\right)} \psi_1(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s; \mathbf{u}, t) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{u}}.$$

$$\omega \frac{d^3 I^{\text{Ind}}}{d\omega d^2 \theta} = \omega \frac{d^3 I^C}{d\omega d^2 \theta} \Big|_{\delta n=0}$$

## Definitions:

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \tau; \mathbf{q}, s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\boldsymbol{\ell}} \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\kappa} - \boldsymbol{\ell}; \tau, s) \sigma(\boldsymbol{\ell} - \mathbf{q}) \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\ell}}{\boldsymbol{\ell}^2} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{q}^2} \right),$$

$$\psi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s; \mathbf{u}, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_q \phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \tau = L; \mathbf{q}, s) \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{q}, s; \mathbf{u}, t),$$

## Initial Value Problems

$$\partial_\tau \phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \tau; \mathbf{q}, s) = -\frac{1}{2} n(\tau) \int_y \sigma(\boldsymbol{\kappa} - \mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}, \tau; \mathbf{q}, s),$$

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \tau = s; \mathbf{q}, s) = \sigma(\boldsymbol{\kappa} - \mathbf{q}) \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\boldsymbol{\kappa}^2} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{q}^2} \right),$$

$$\partial_t \psi_1(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s; \mathbf{u}, t) = +\frac{1}{2} n(t) \int_y \psi_1(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s; \mathbf{y}, t) \sigma(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{u}) e^{i(s-t)\frac{u^2 - y^2}{2\omega}},$$

$$\psi_1(\boldsymbol{\kappa}; s; \mathbf{u}, t = s) = \phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \tau = L; \mathbf{u}, s),$$

Note: Plotted spectra are the azimuthal average of this spectrum

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