

# Quenched jets beyond leading accuracy

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[arXiv:2103.06566](#) vacuum substructure

[arXiv:2111.14768](#) medium substructure

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[arXiv:2103.14676](#) energy-loss, q/g discrimination

[arXiv:2206.02811](#) medium-induced emissions

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[arXiv:2112.09140](#) q/g discrimination at NLL & ML



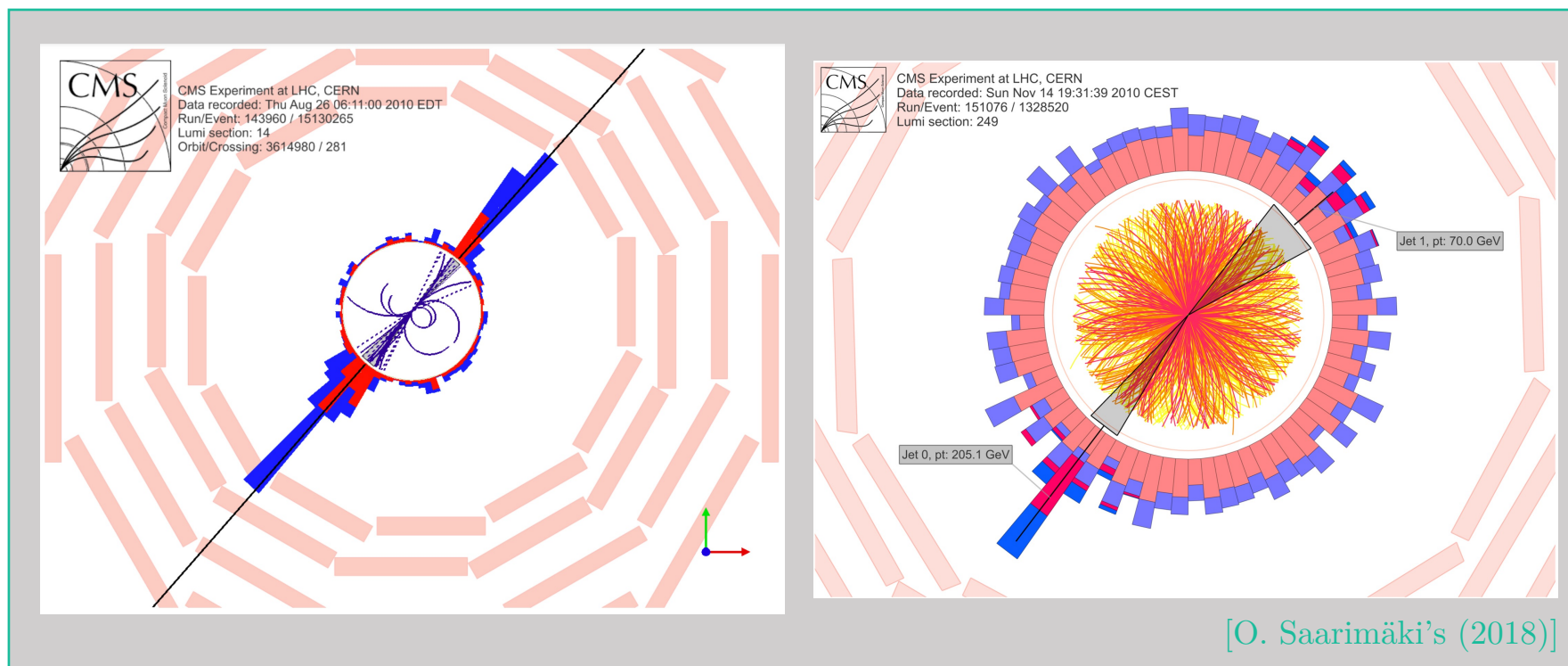
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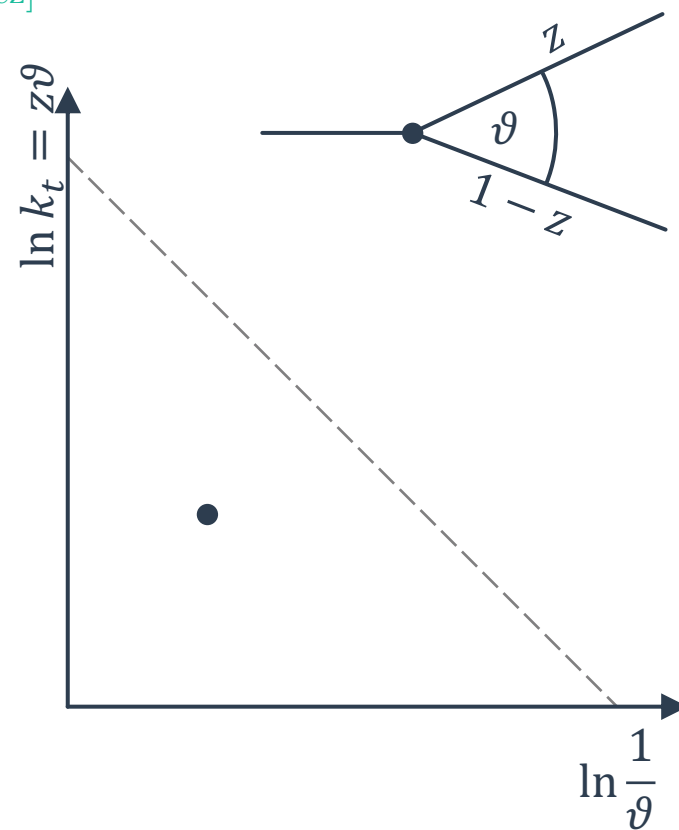
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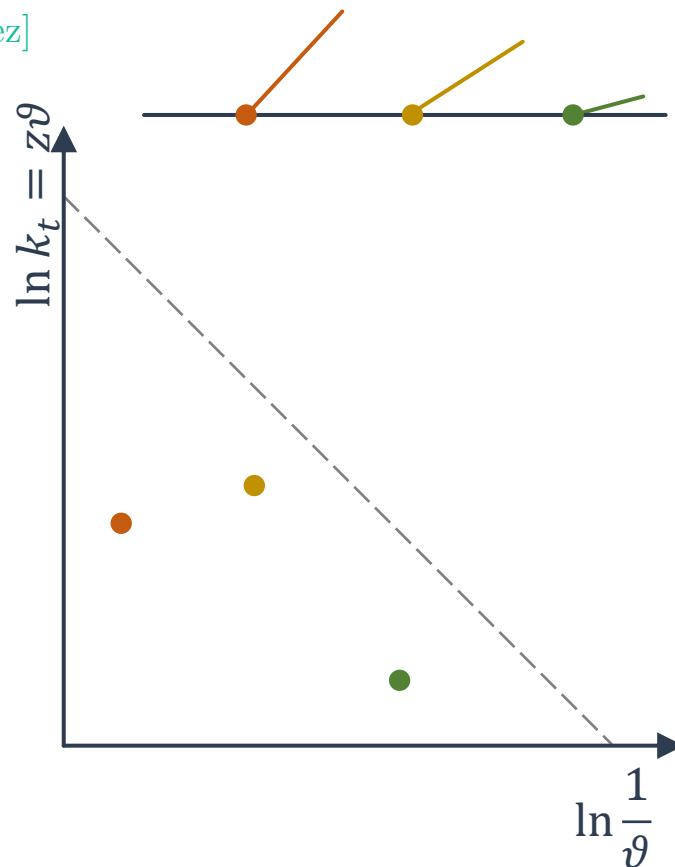
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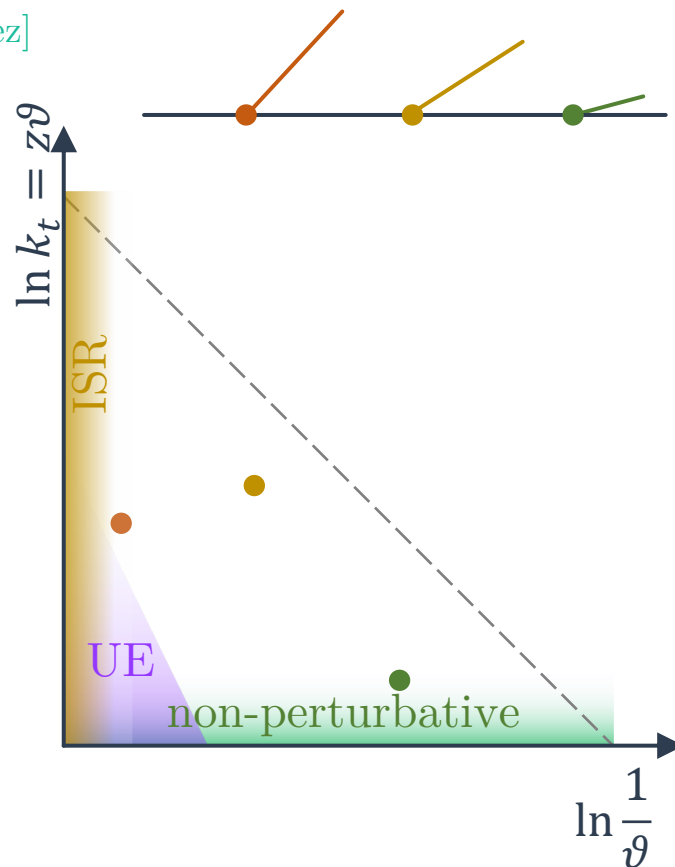
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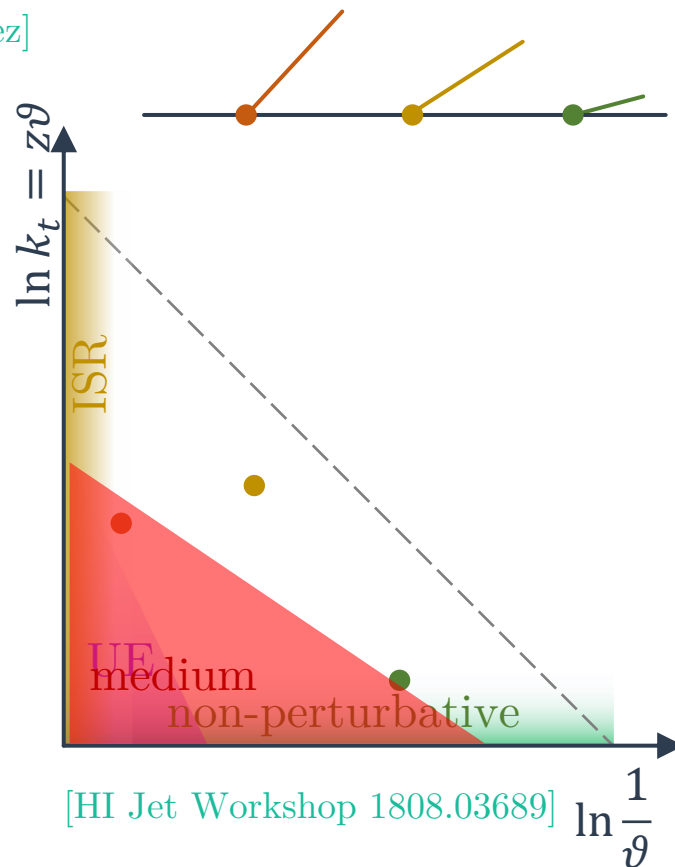
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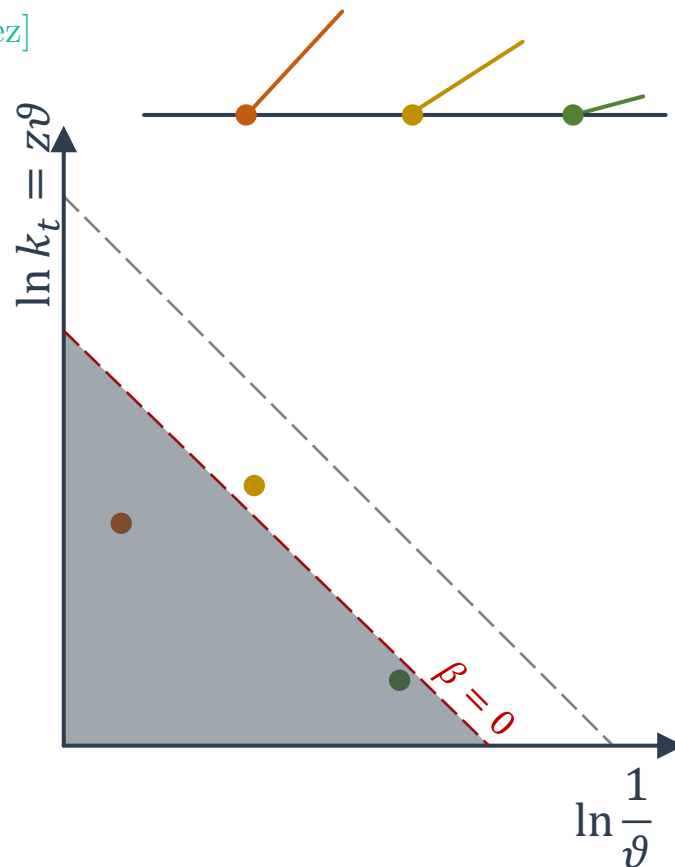
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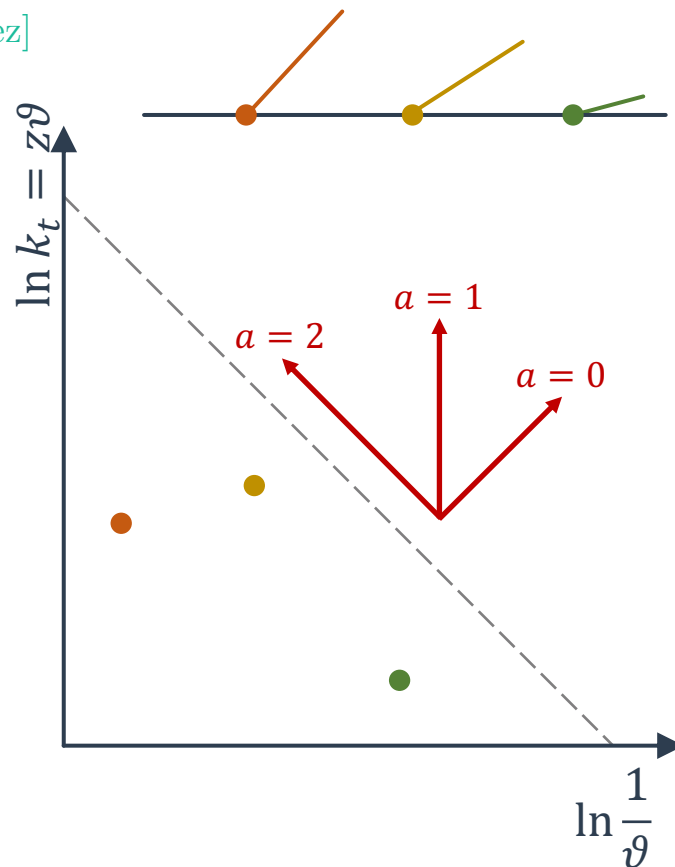
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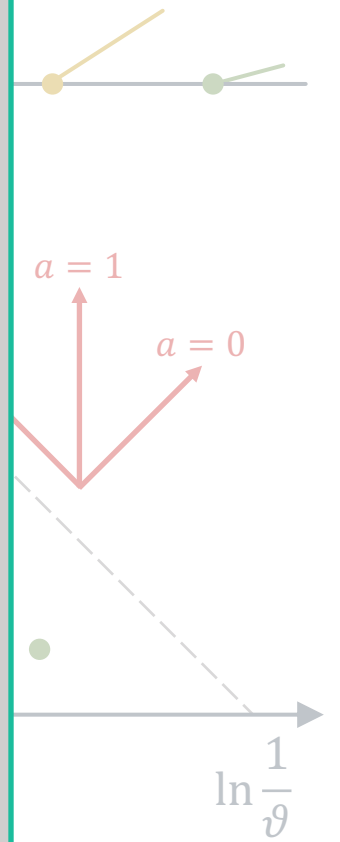
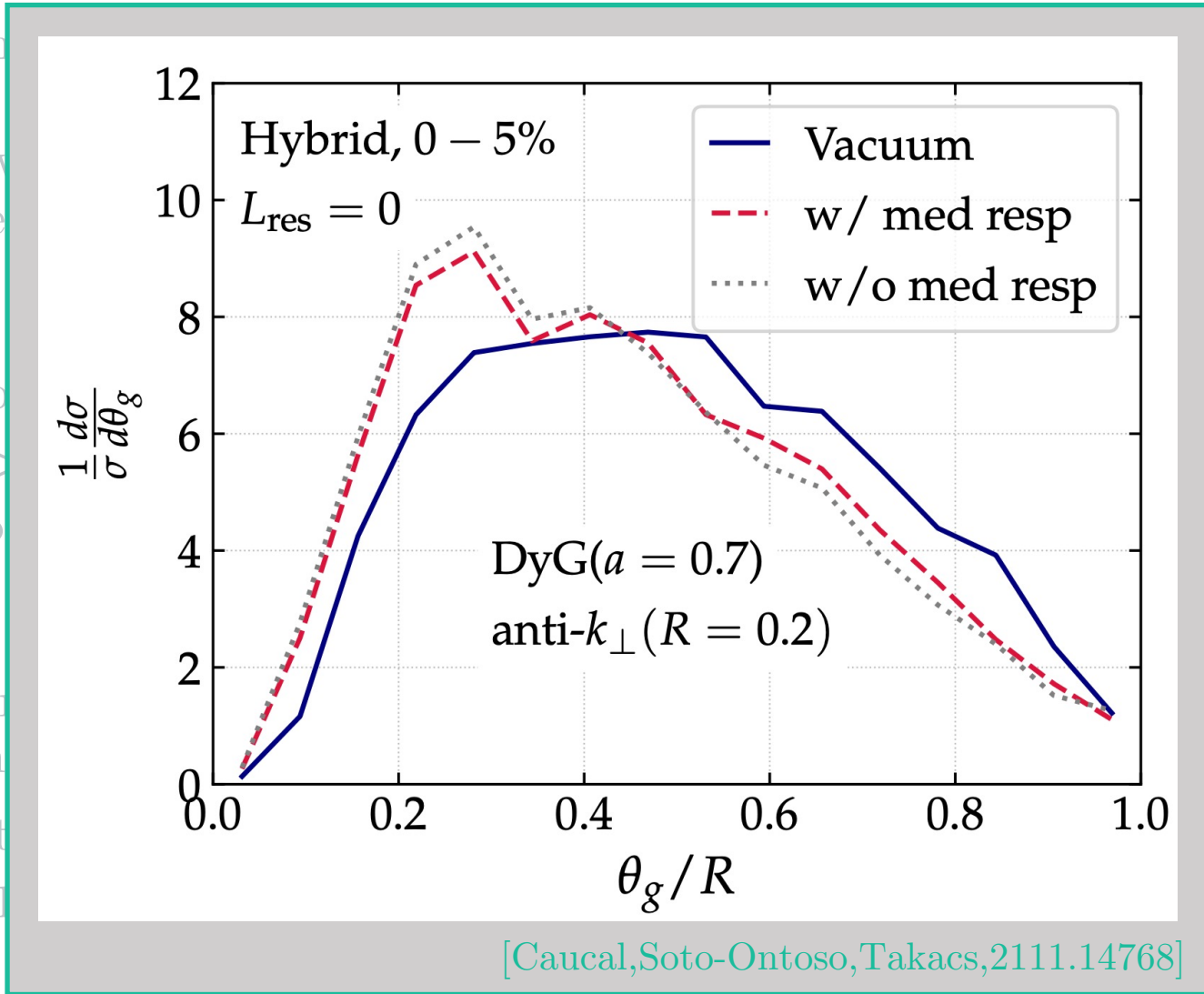
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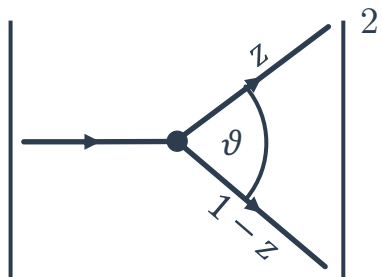
# Outline

1. Jets in pp beyond leading logarithmic accuracy
2. Medium-induced emissions
3. Medium cascade beyond leading accuracy
4. Quenched jets beyond leading accuracy?

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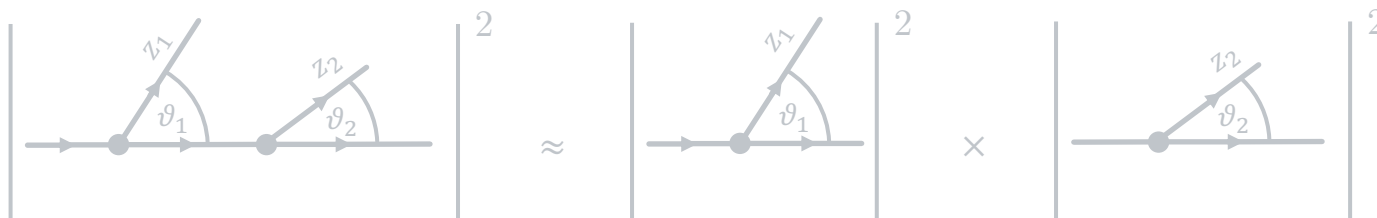
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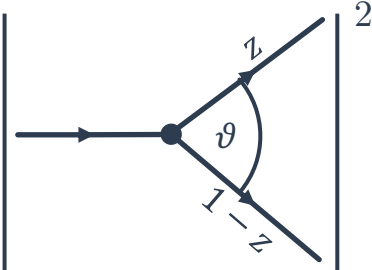


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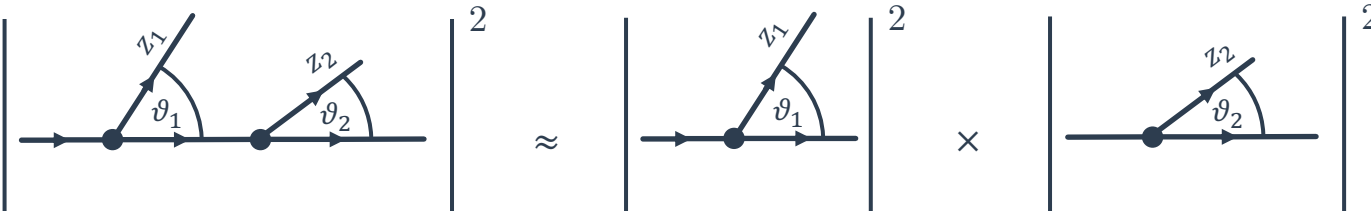
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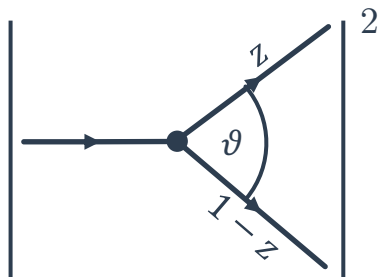


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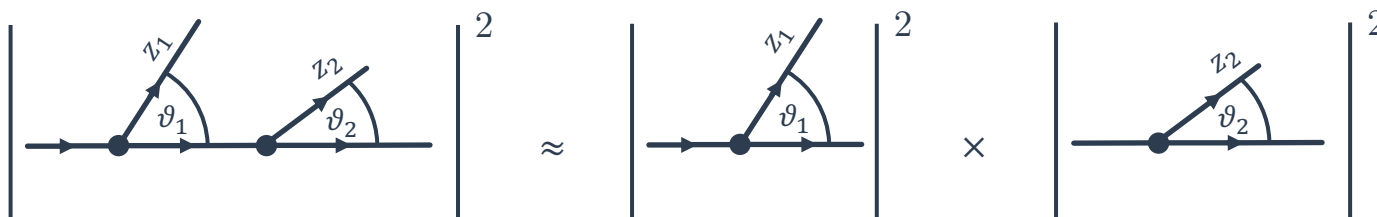
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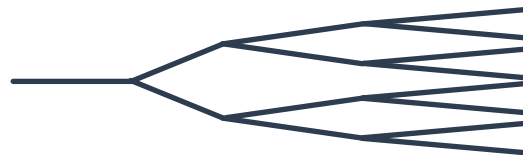
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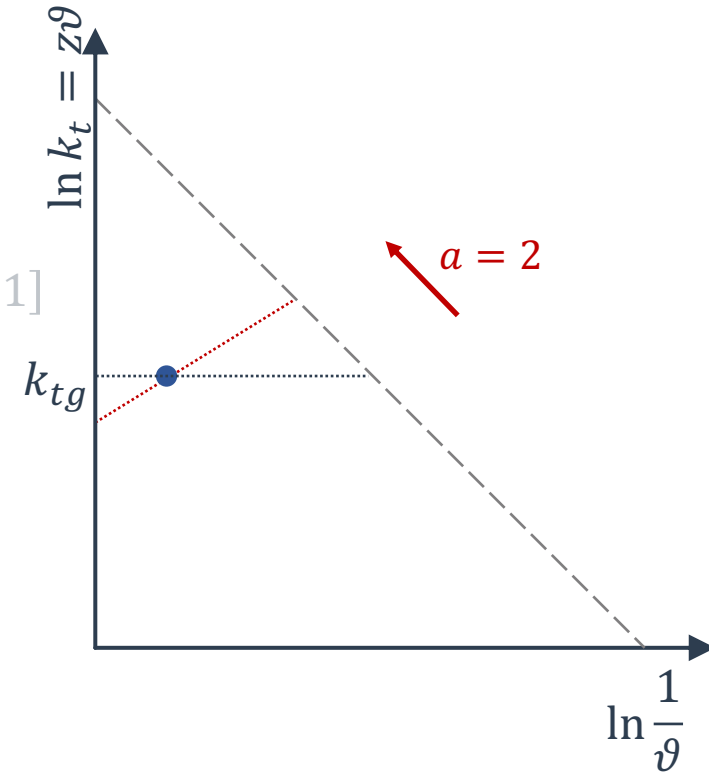
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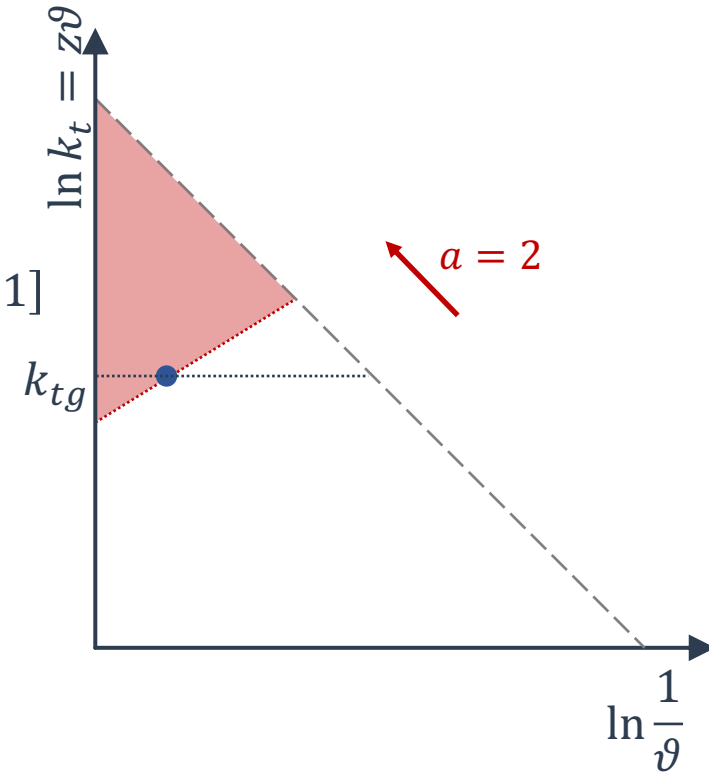
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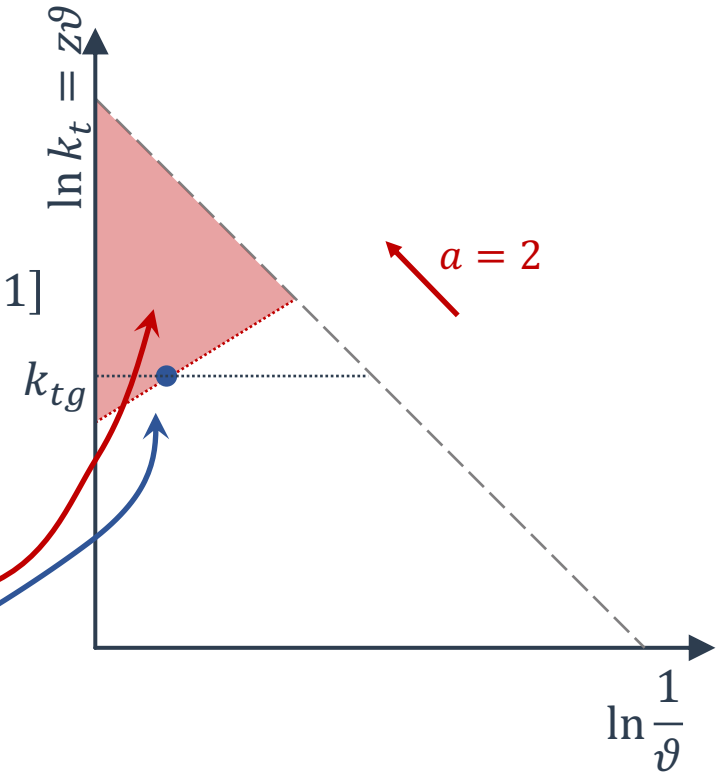
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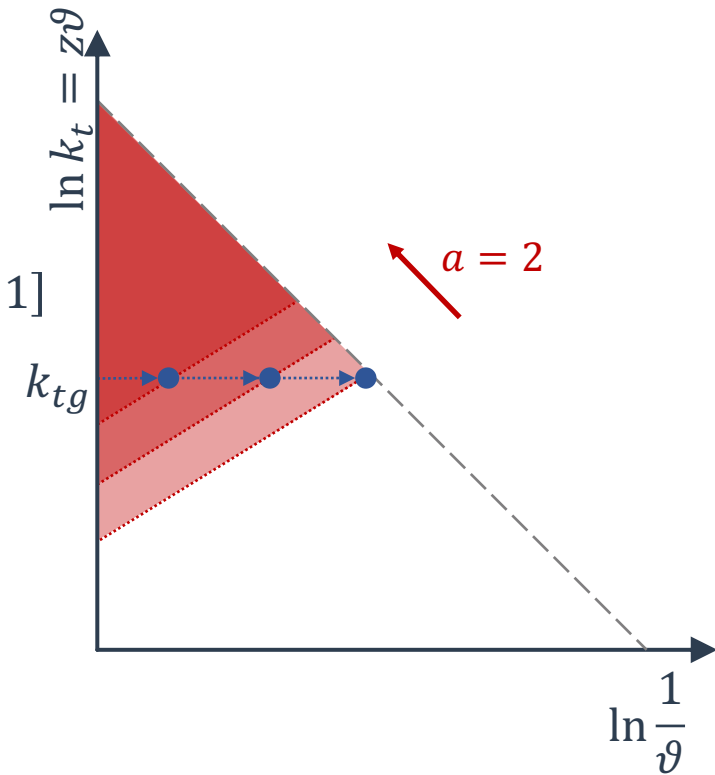
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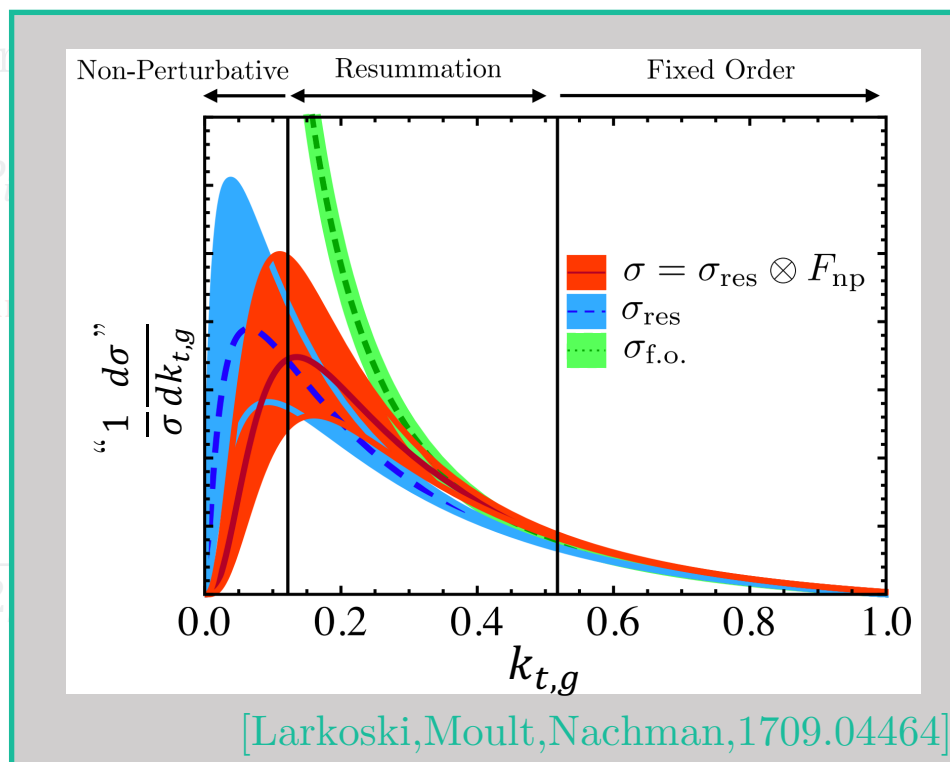


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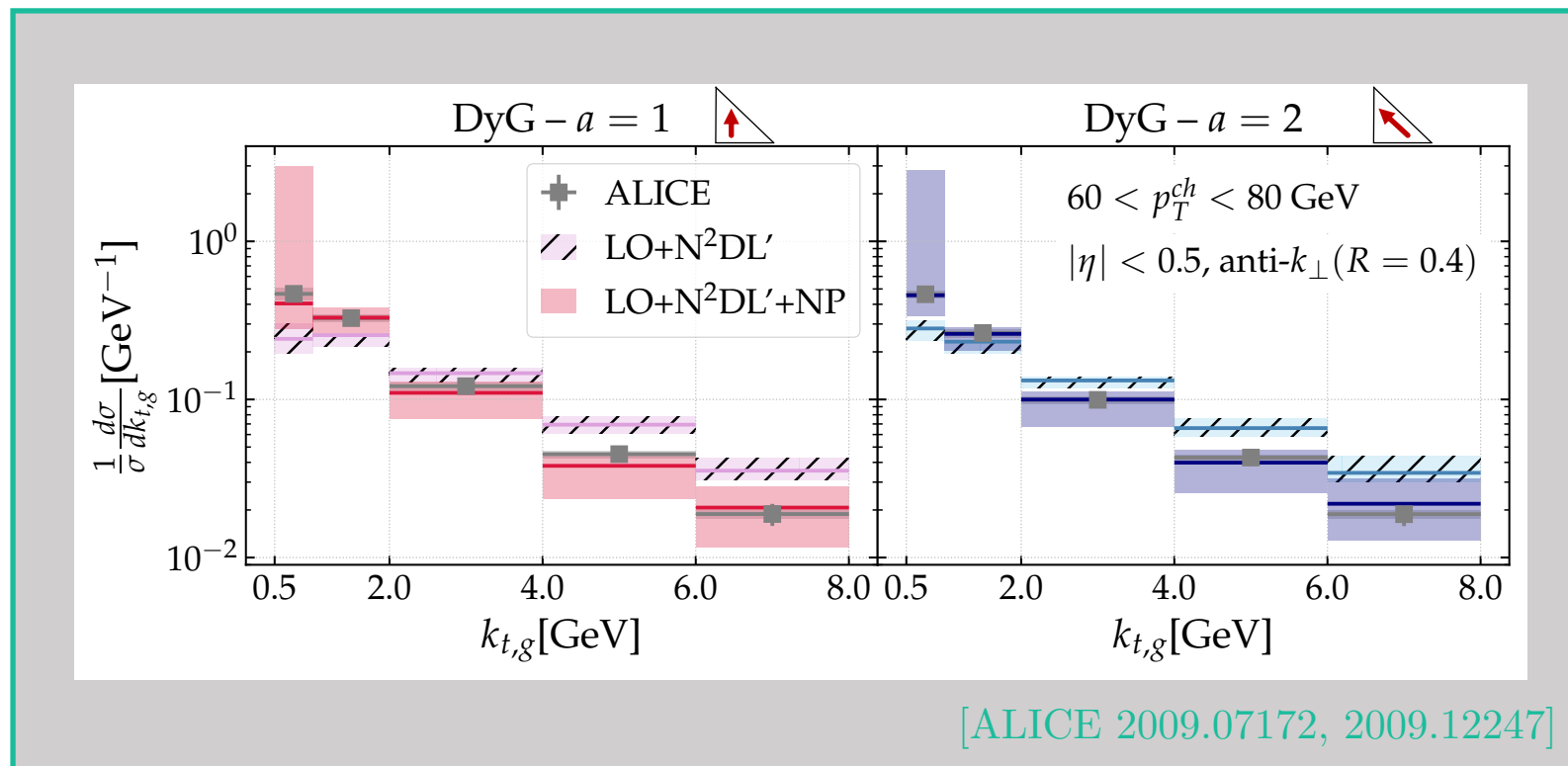
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Targeted accuracy is LO+N<sup>2</sup>DL:

- Splitting function at 2-loop
- Running coupling at 2-loop
- Non-global contributions (large- $N_c$ , small- $R$ )
  - There is no clustering log
  - Boundary logs present
- No multiple emission contribution
- Matching to MadGraph5
- Non-perturbative corrections

# Results - Comparison to ALICE preliminary

Hardest emission inside the jet,  $k_{t,g}$  distribution



- Sensitive to NP effects.
- Good agreement with data.
- Baseline for AA calculation.

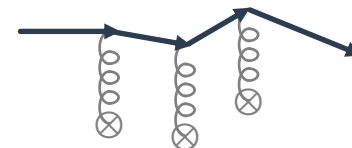
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# QCD in a background medium

[Zakharov, BDMPS, GLV, Wiedemann (1996-2000)  
Blaizot, Iancu, Salgado, CGC formalism (2012-)]

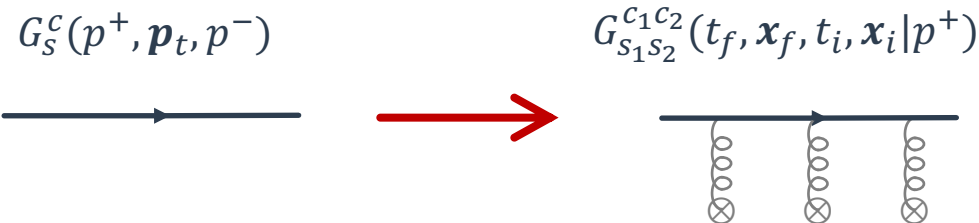
QCD with medium bkg:

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- Energy is conserved ( $p^+$ ), transverse kick ( $\mathbf{p}$ )
- Multiple scatterings

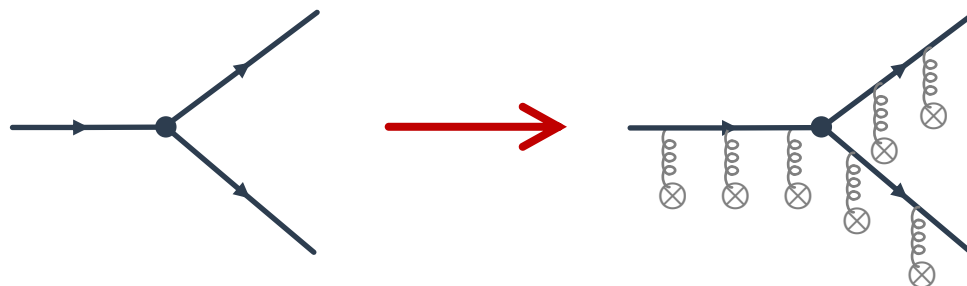


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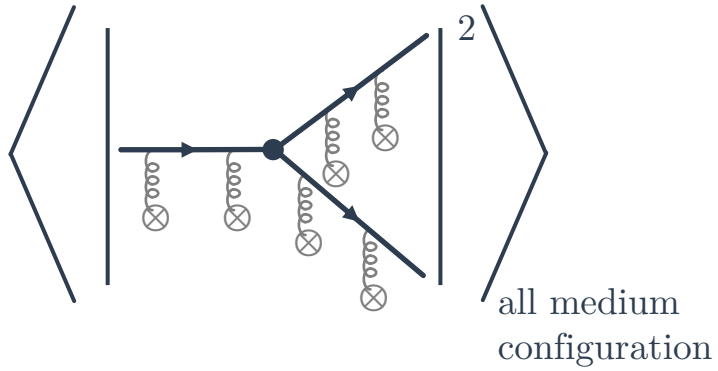


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LO radiation in the soft and collinear limit:



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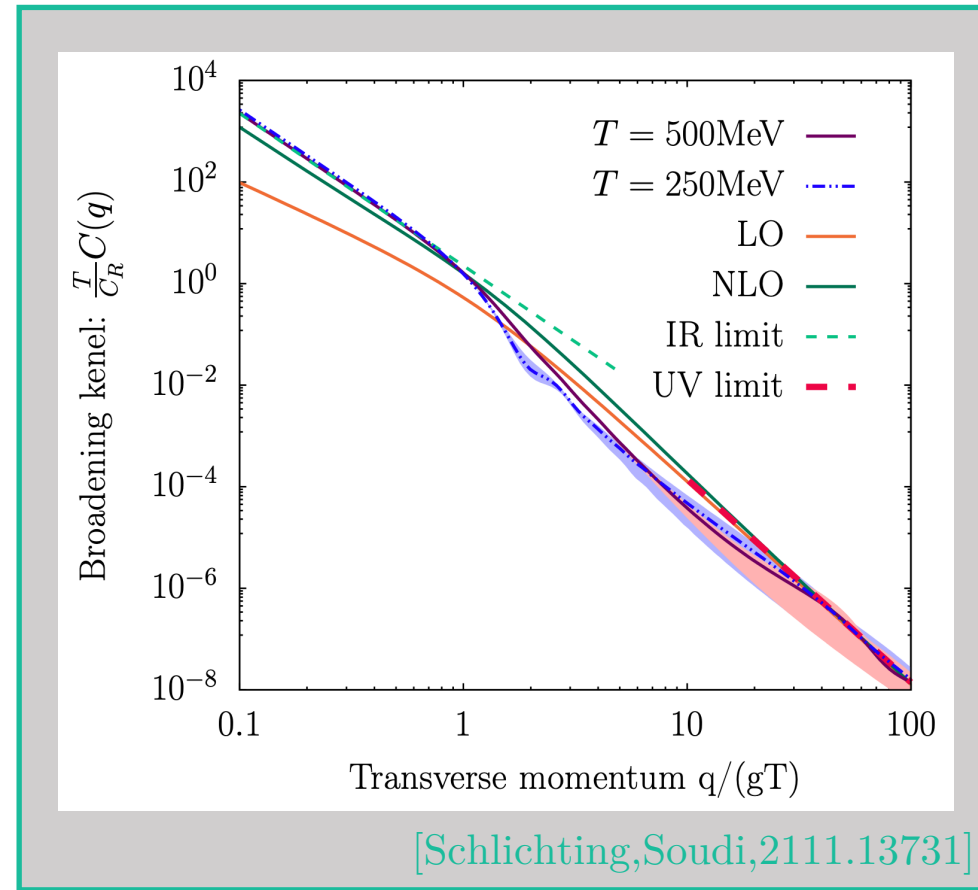
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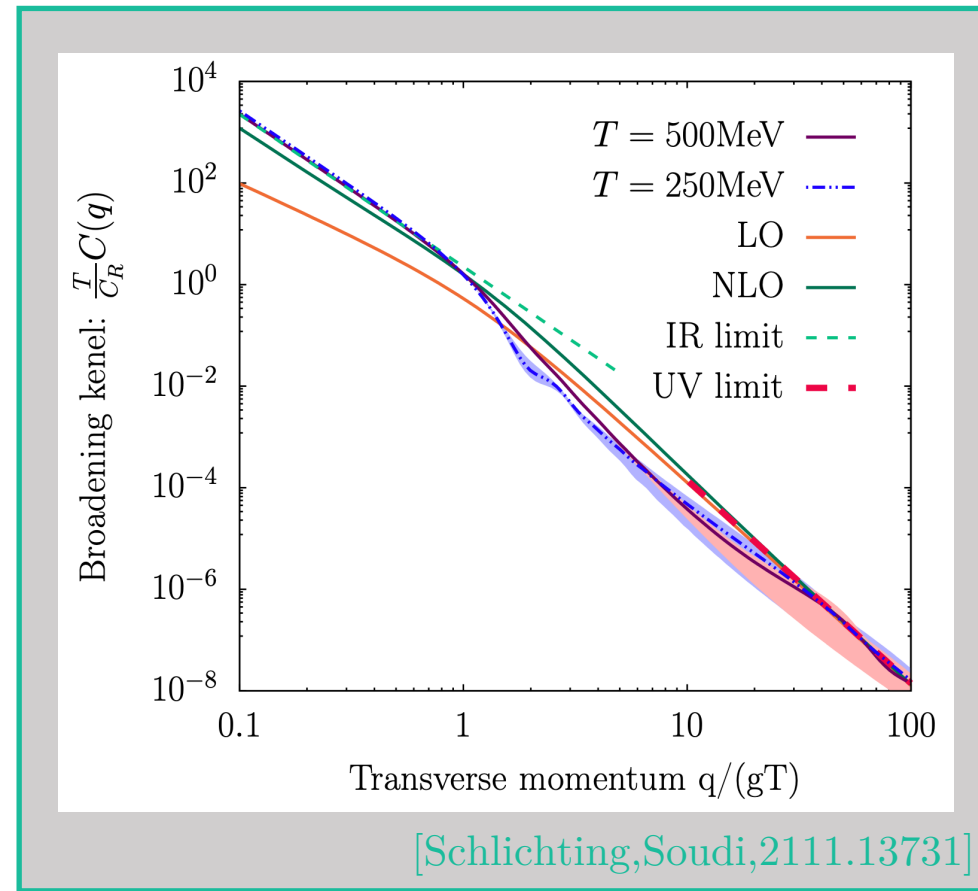
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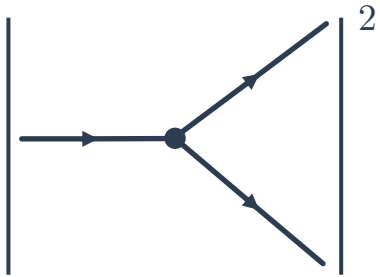
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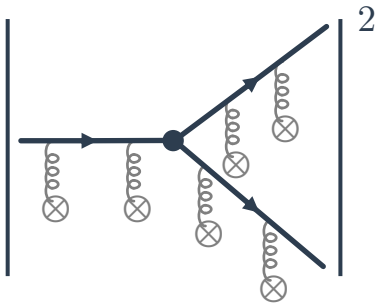


$$\sim \frac{\alpha_s C_i}{\pi} \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

soft and collinear divergences!

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$$\omega \frac{dI^{mie}}{d\omega} = \omega \frac{dI^{med}}{d\omega} - \omega \frac{dI^{vac}}{d\omega}$$

$\neq 0$  medium induced emissions!  
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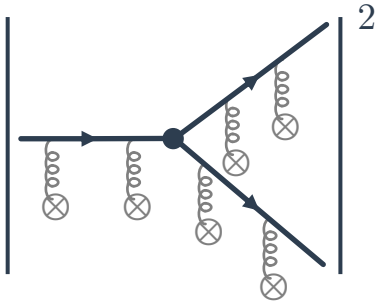
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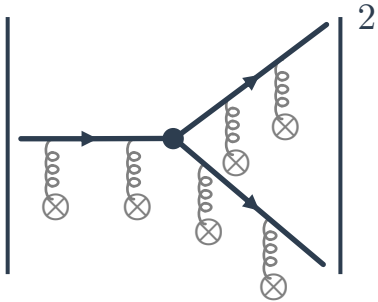
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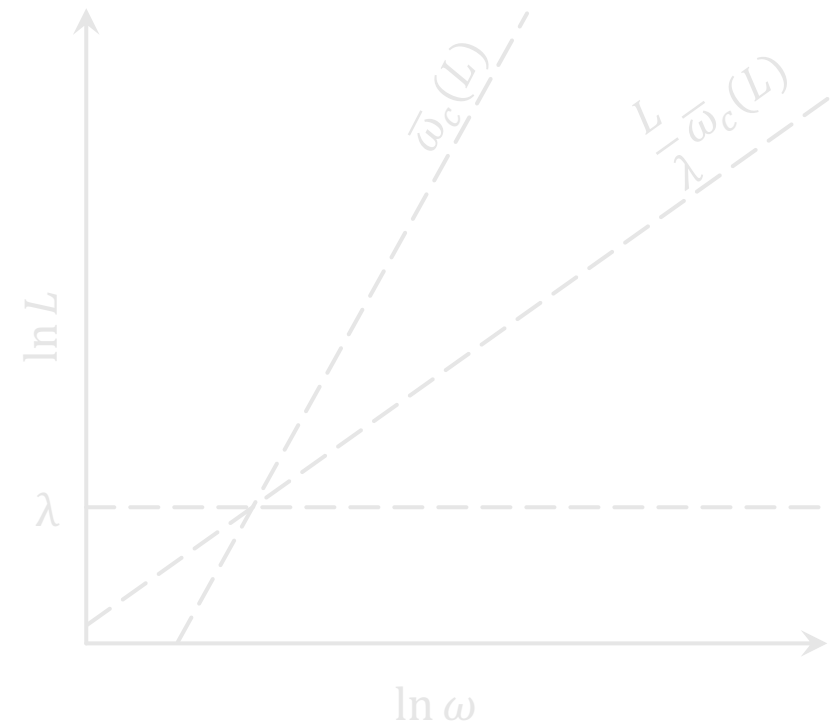
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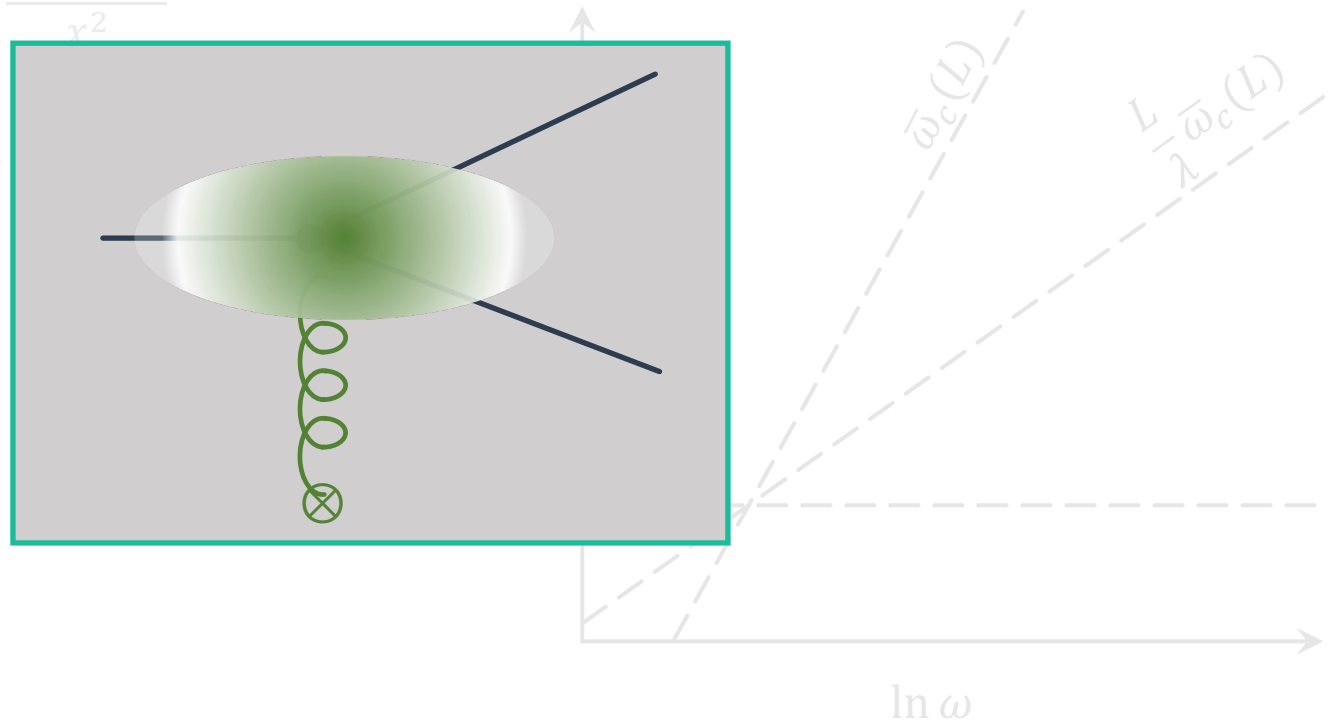
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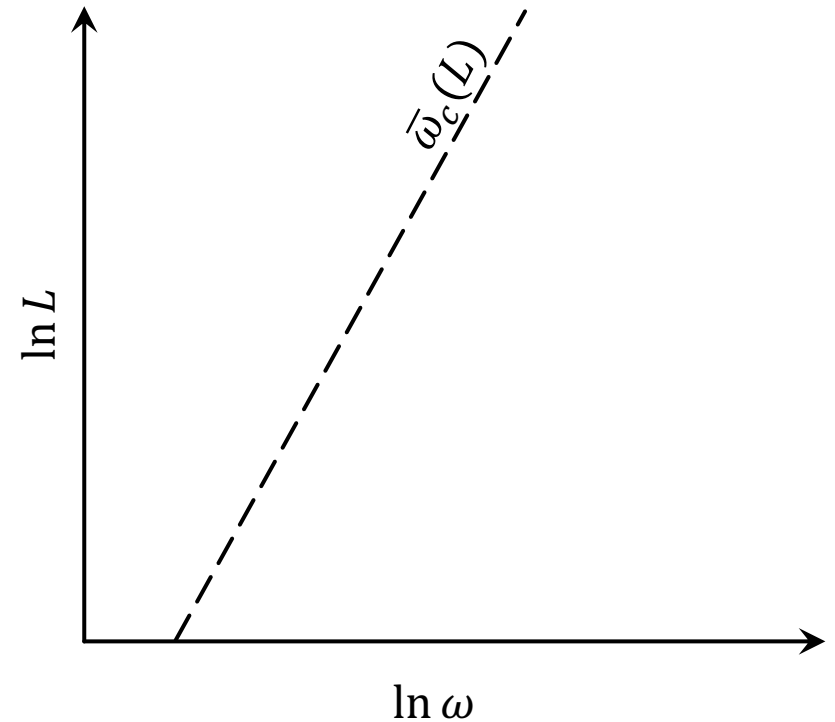
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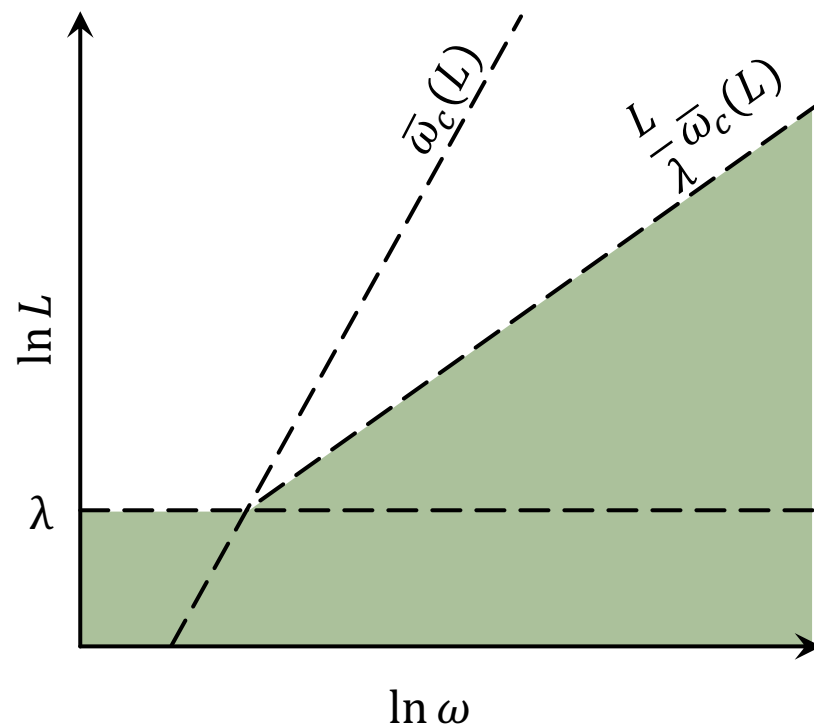
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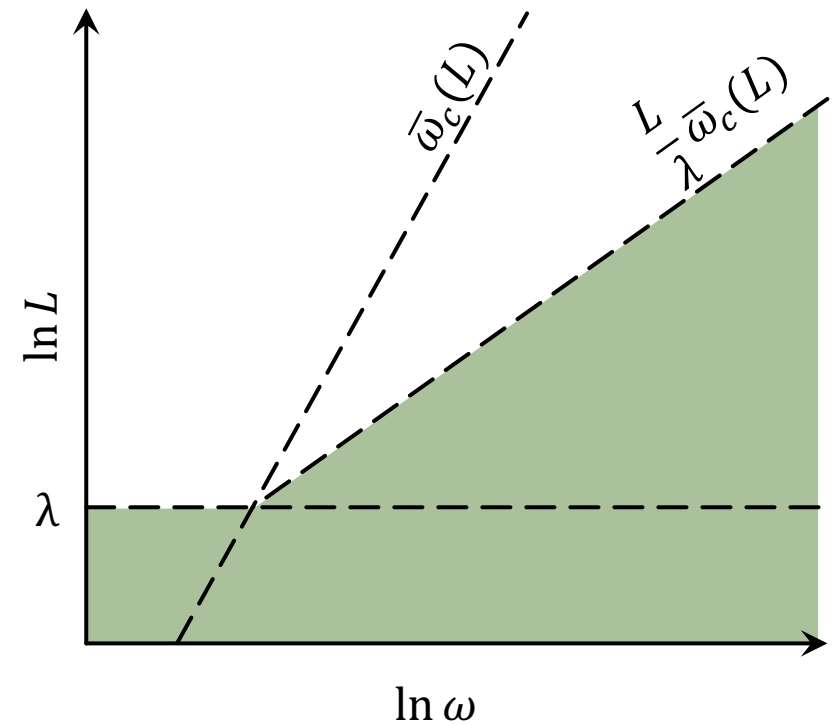
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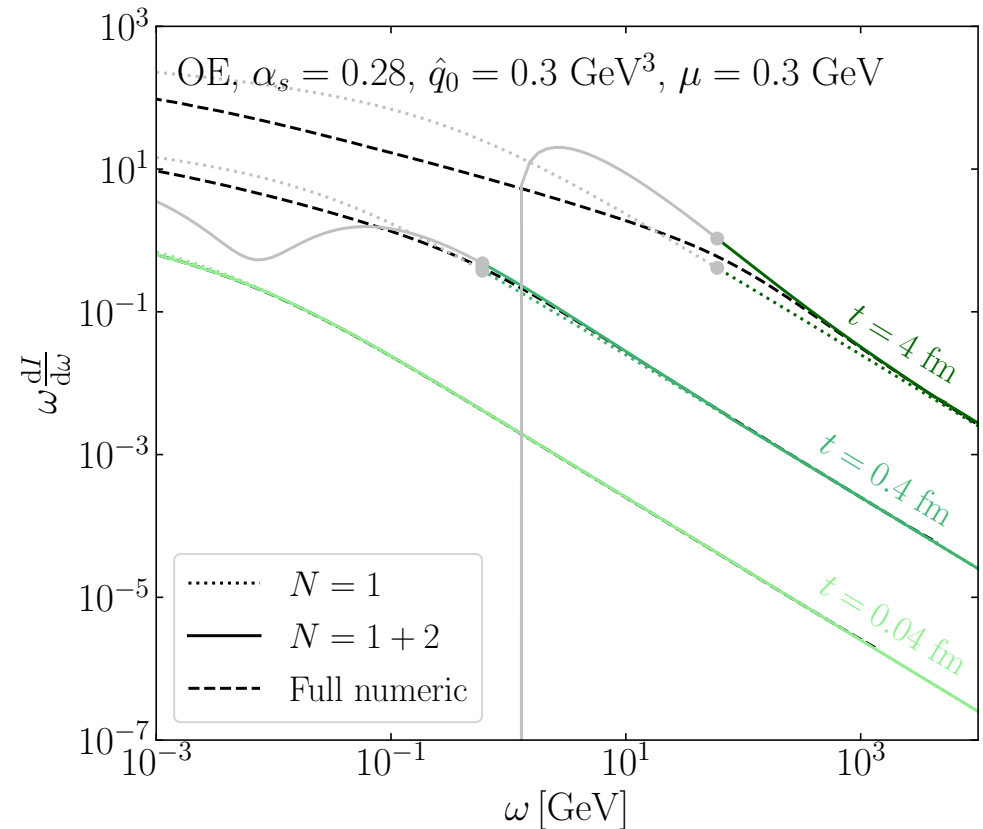
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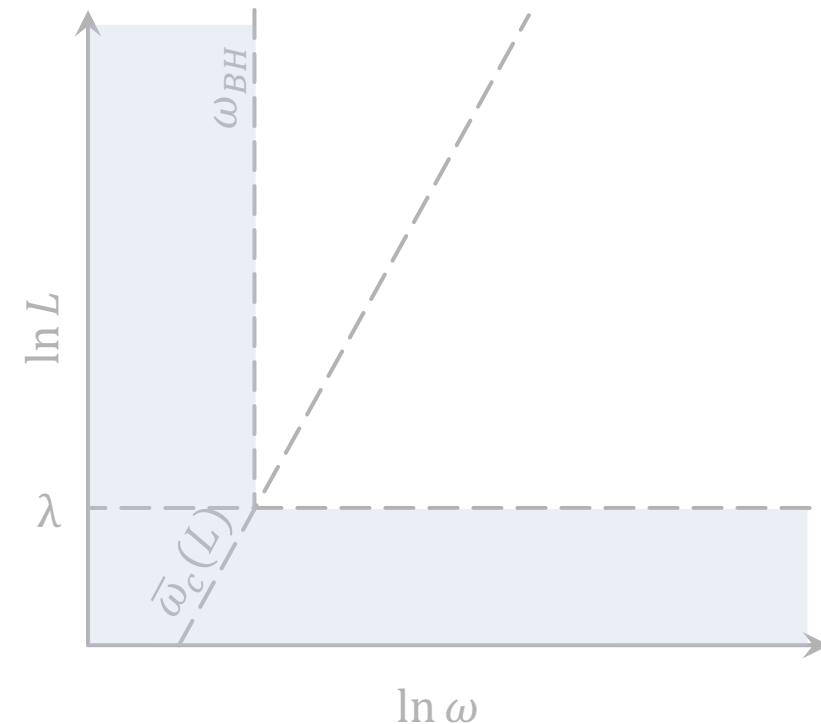
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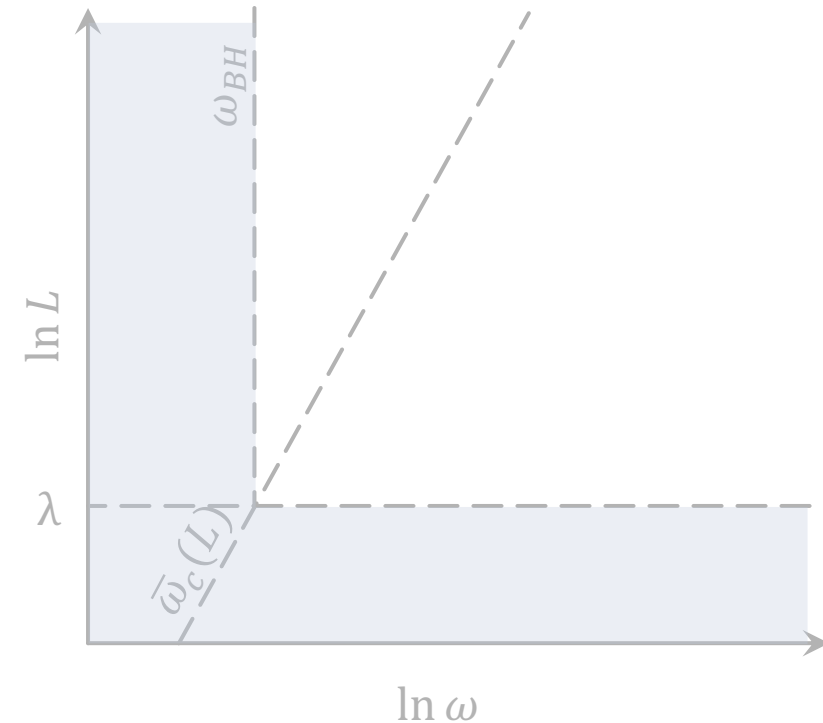
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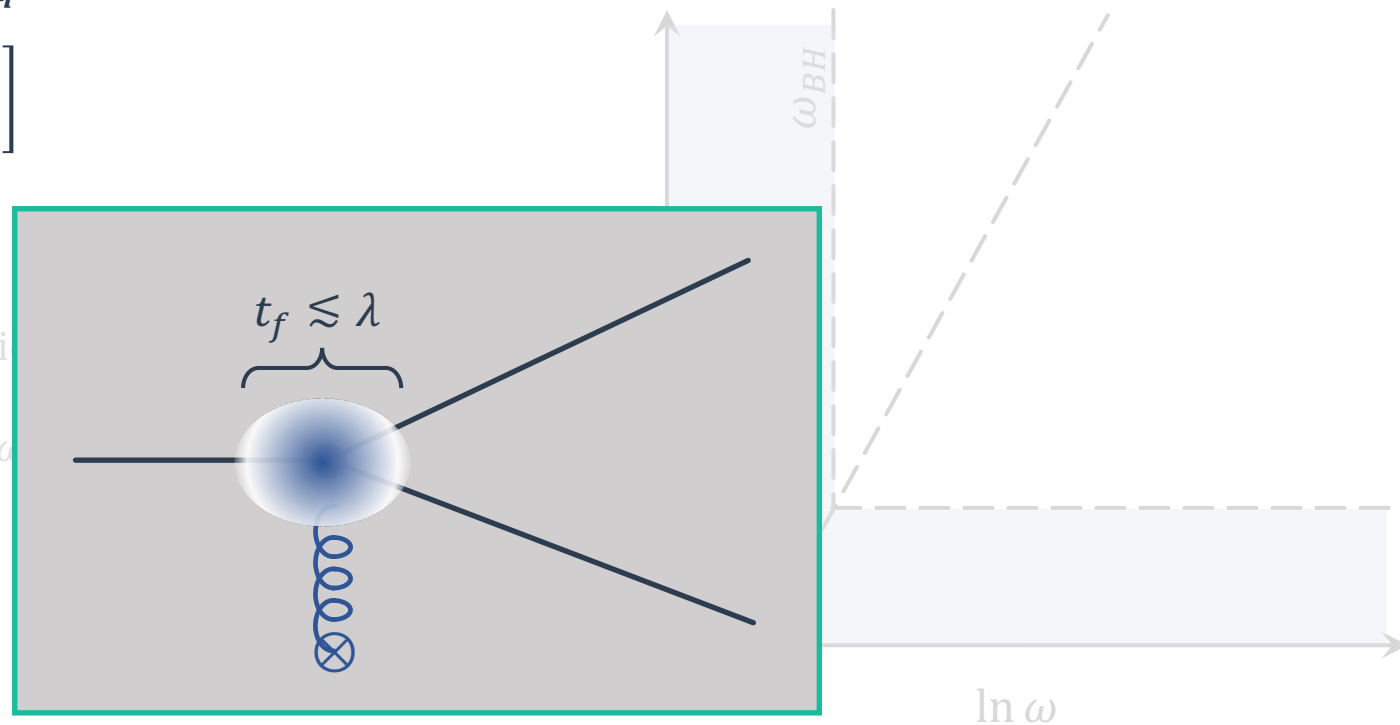
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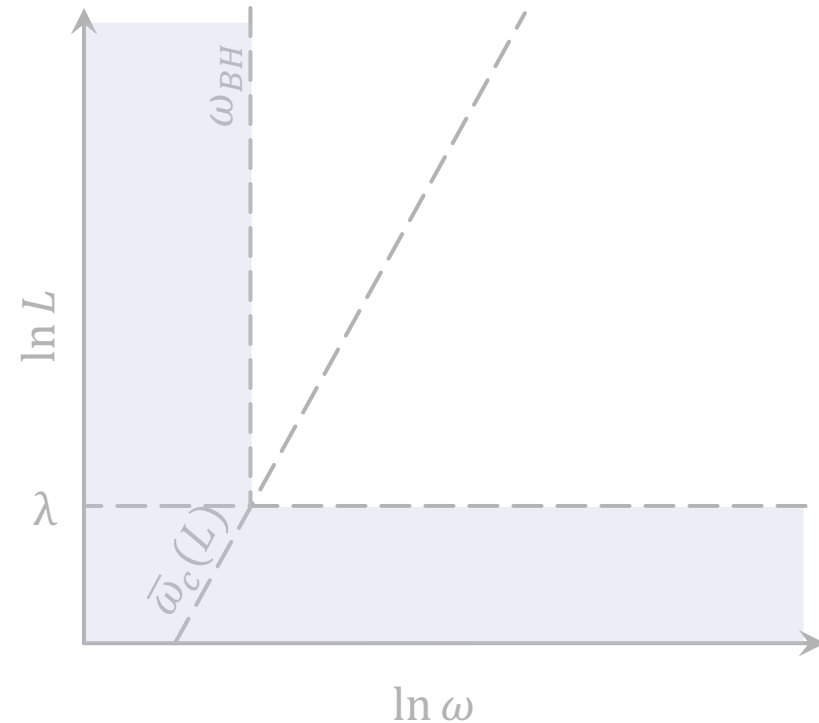
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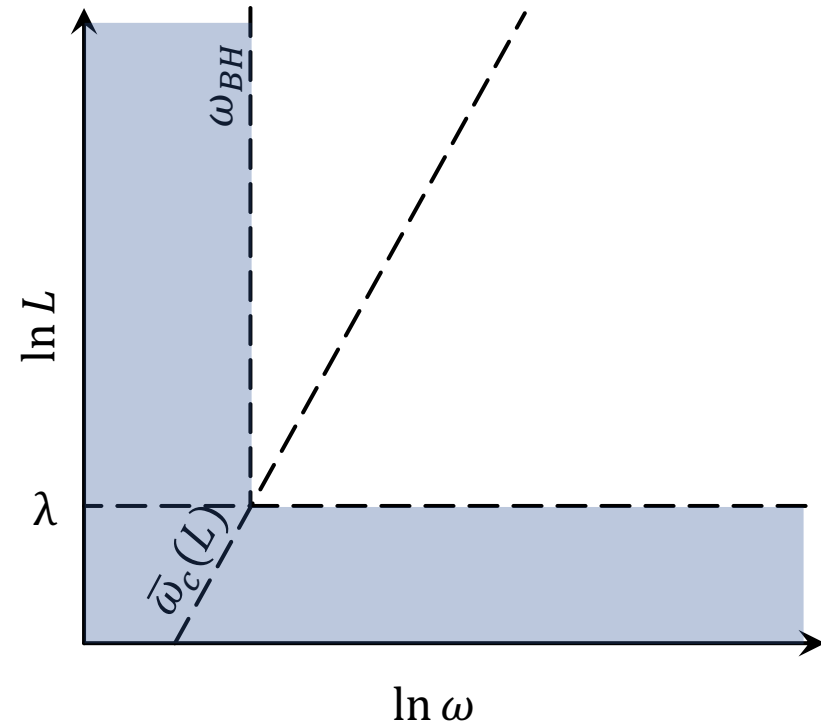
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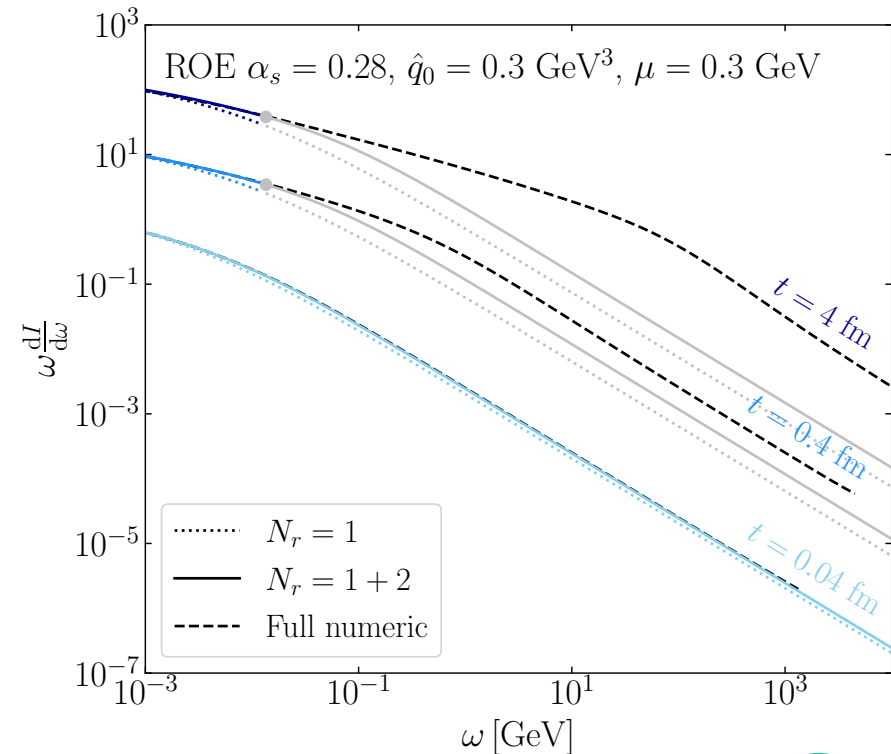
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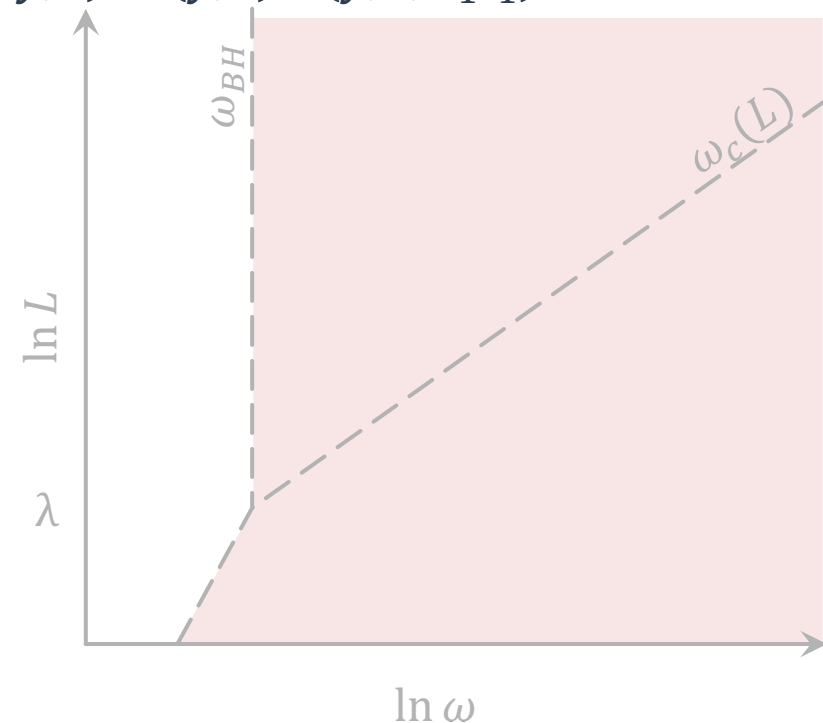
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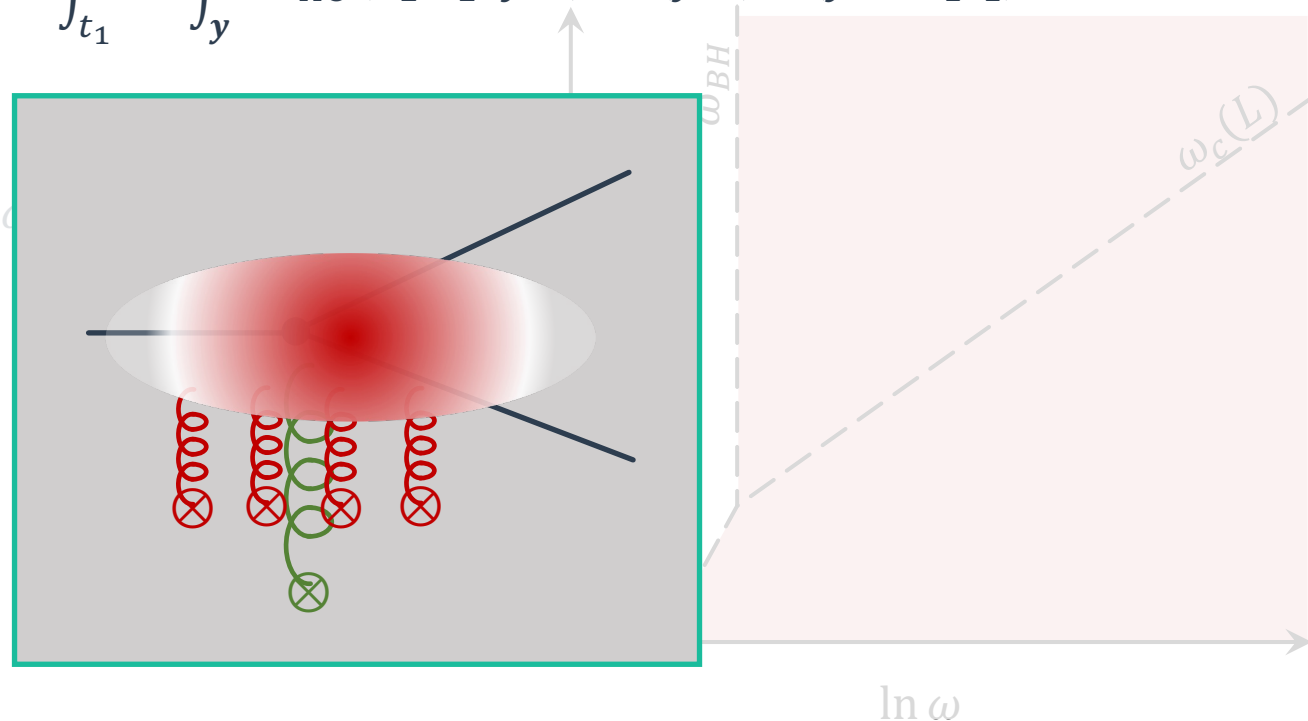
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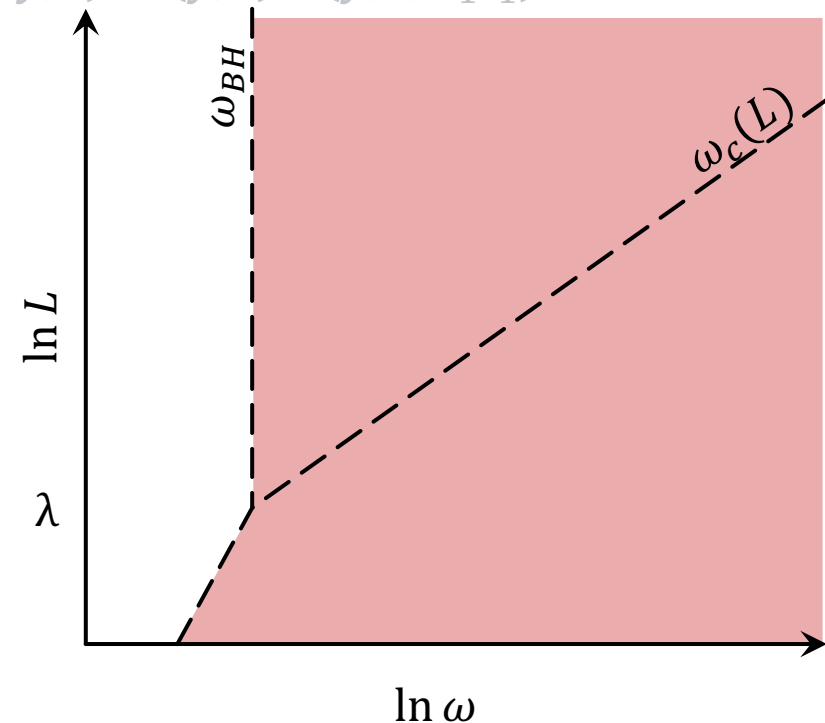
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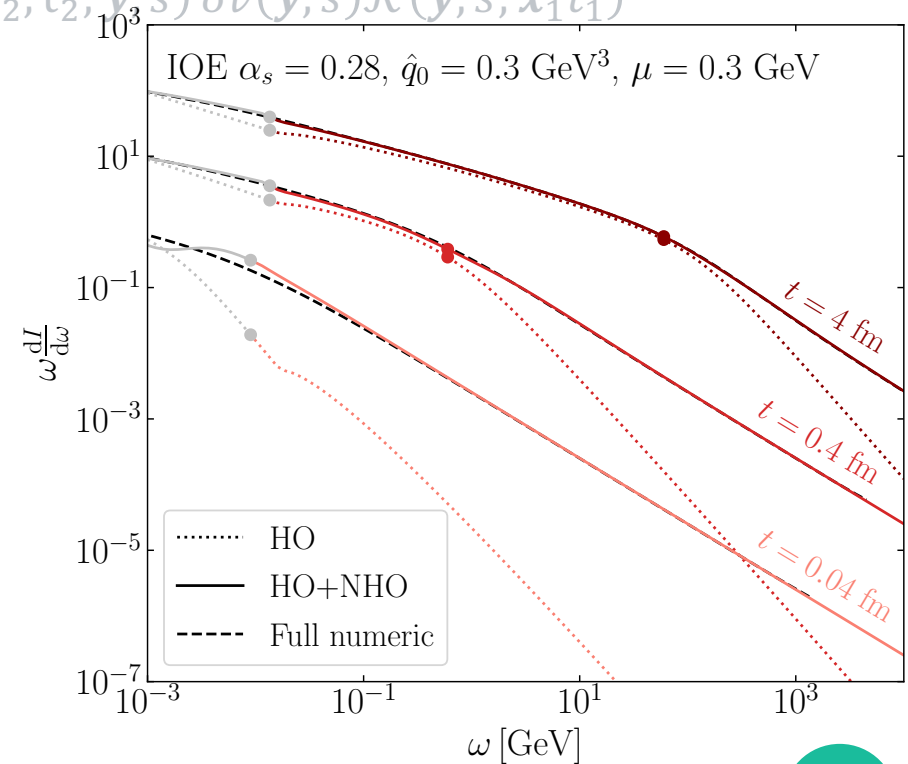
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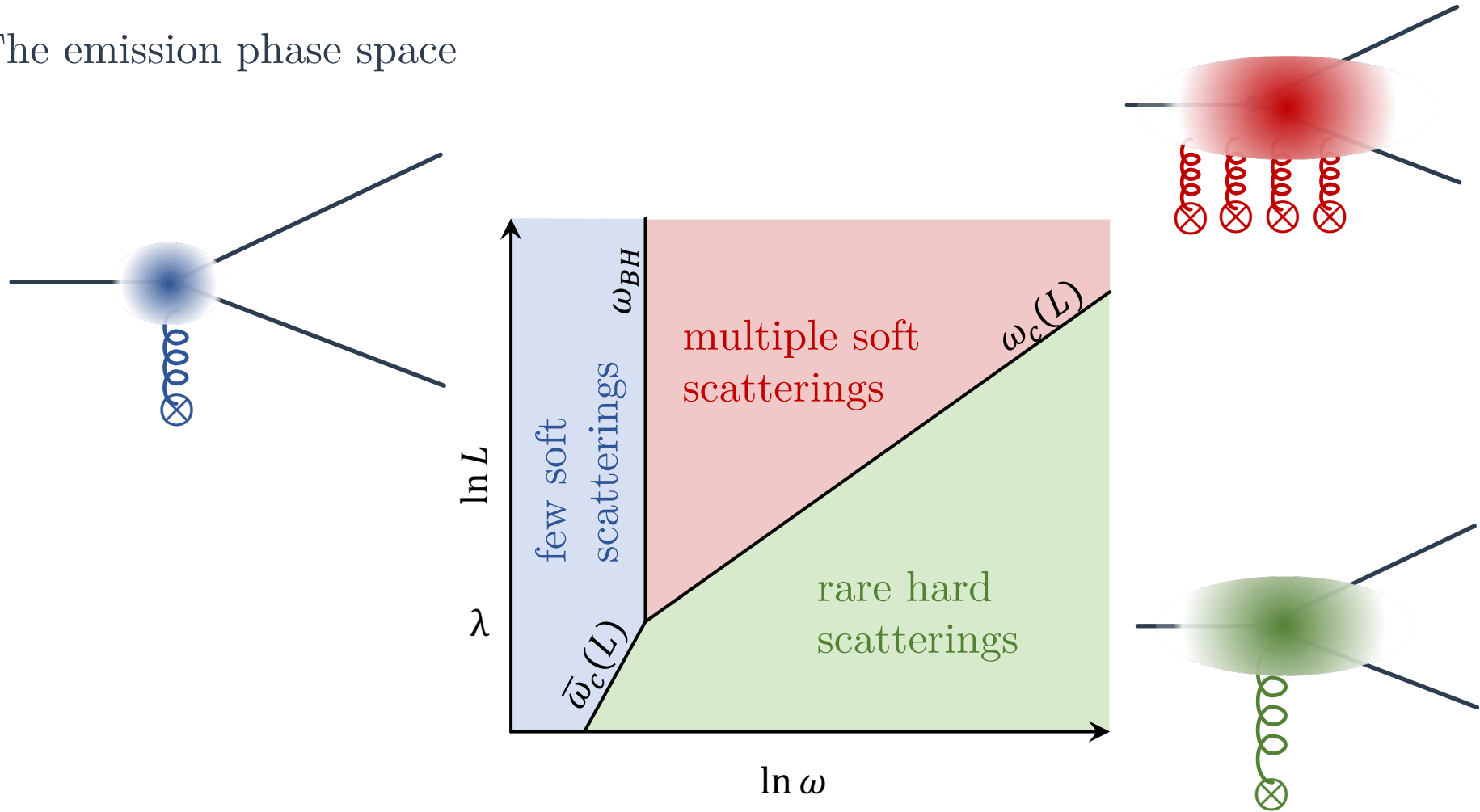
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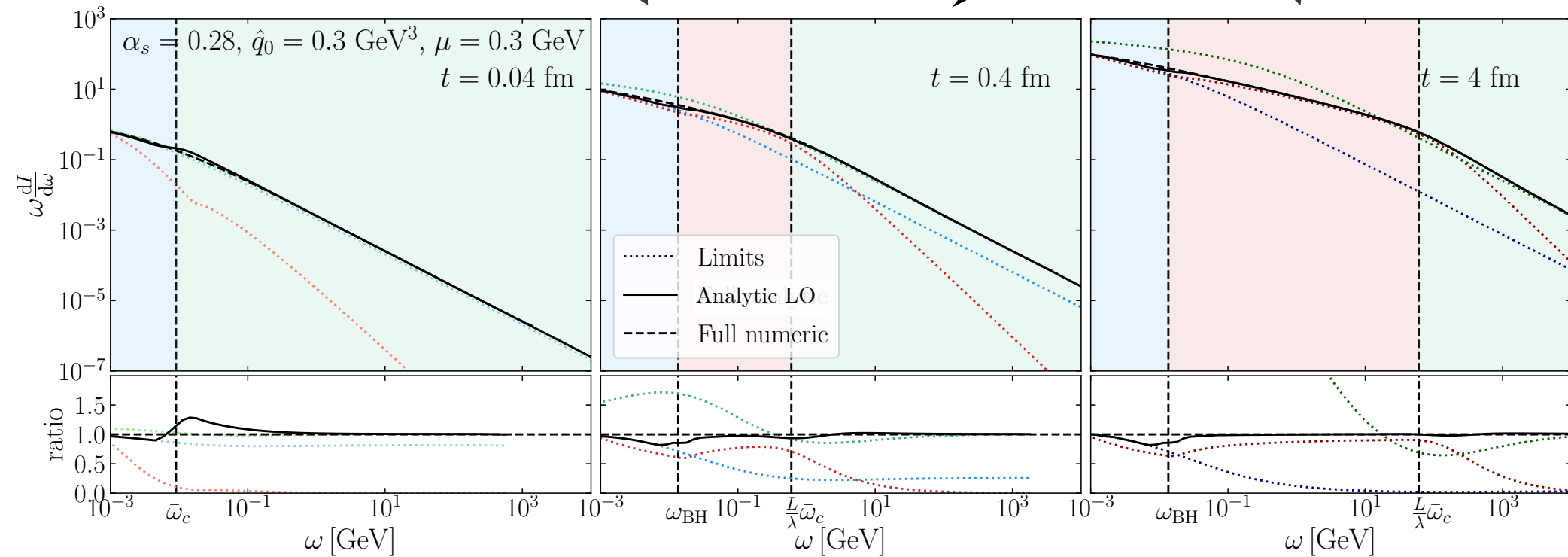
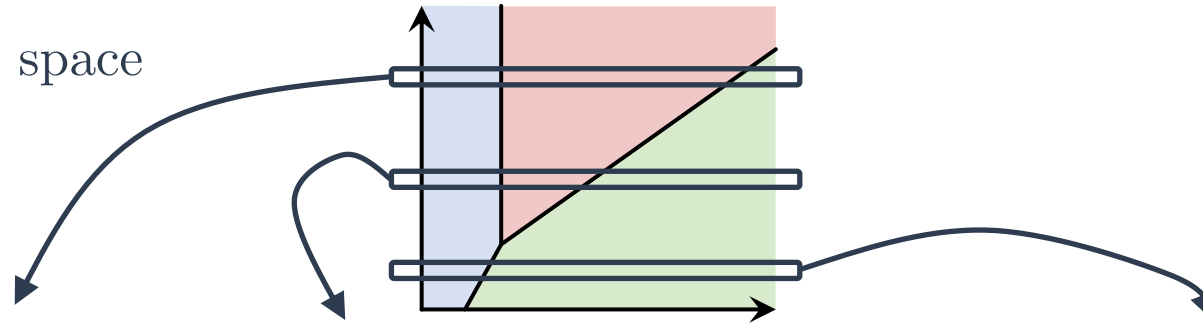
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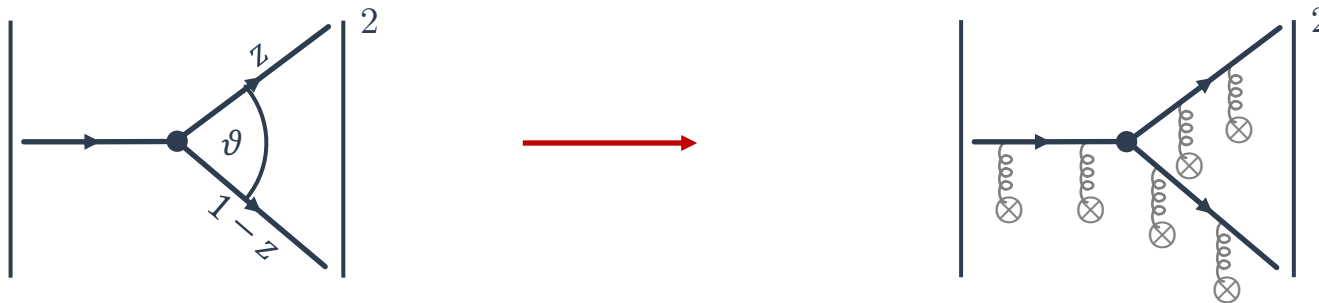
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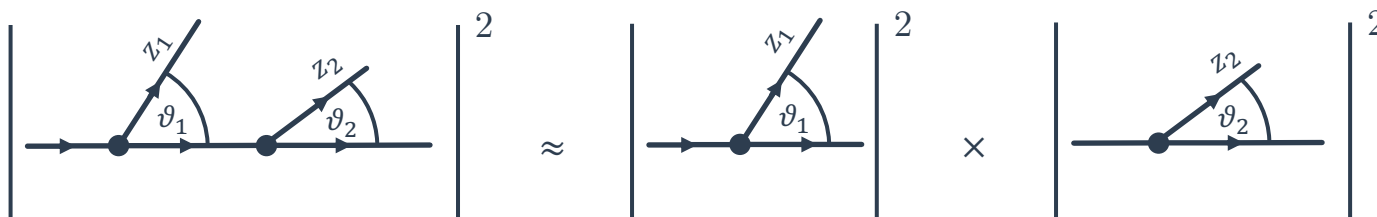
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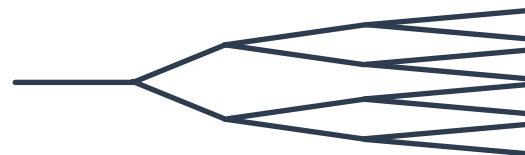
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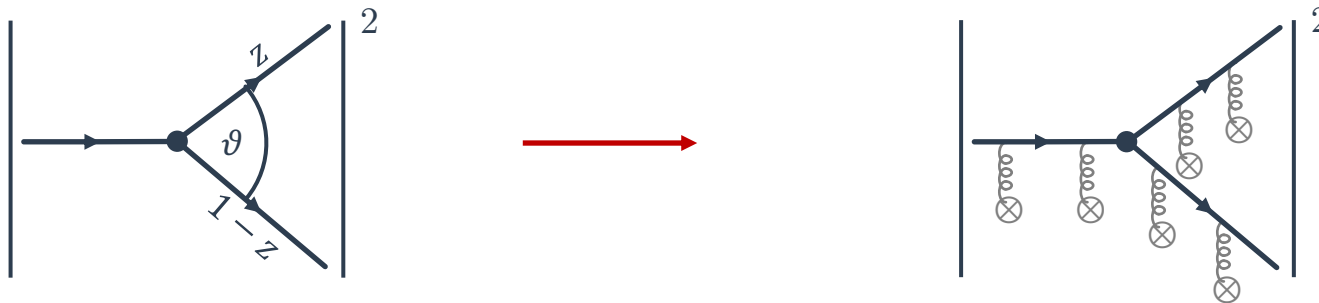


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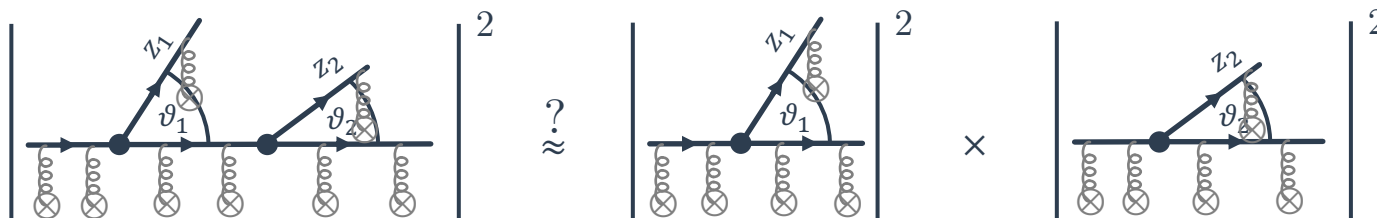
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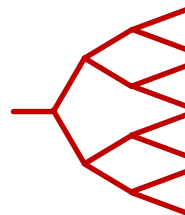
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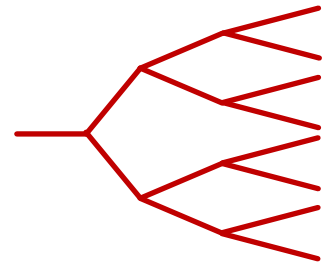


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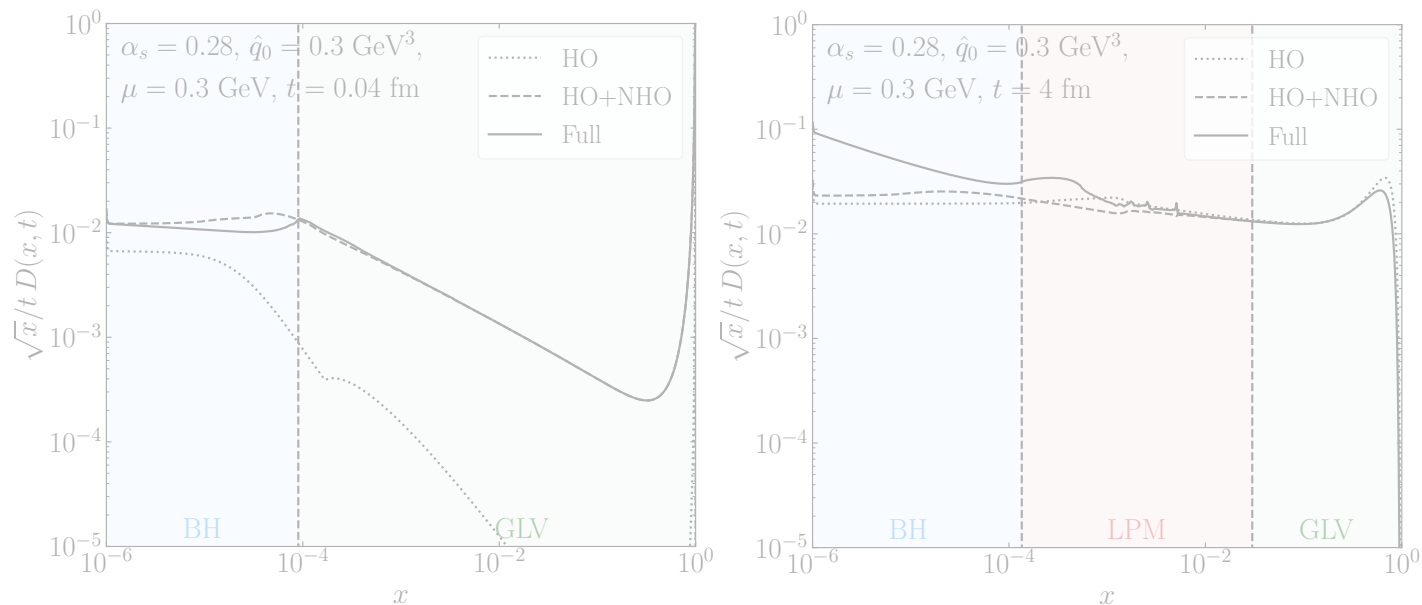
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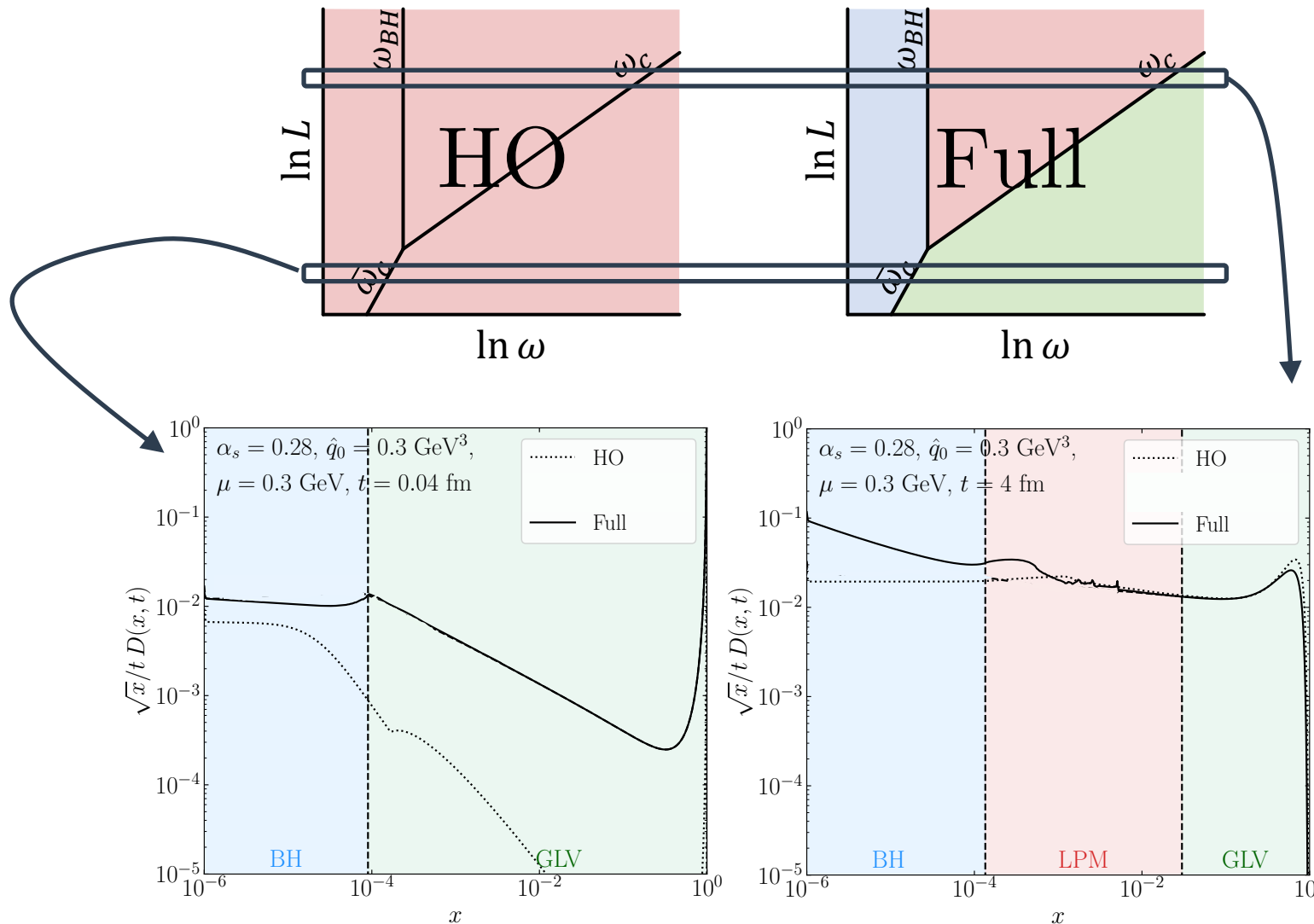
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there are differences, but how to quantify?

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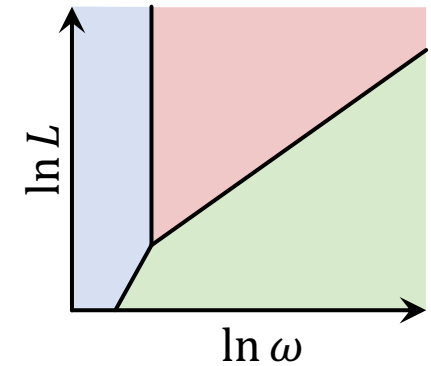
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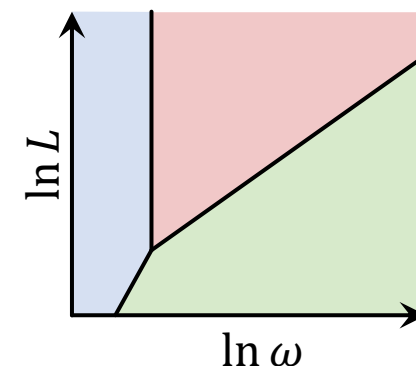
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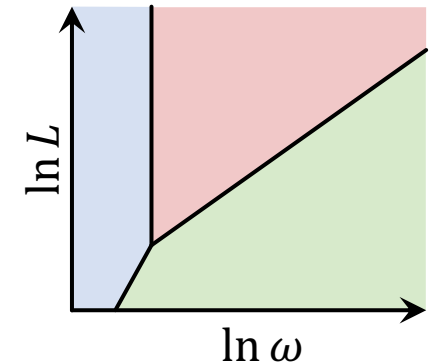
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Thank you for the attention!

