

# Jet quenching in the glasma stage of heavy-ion collisions



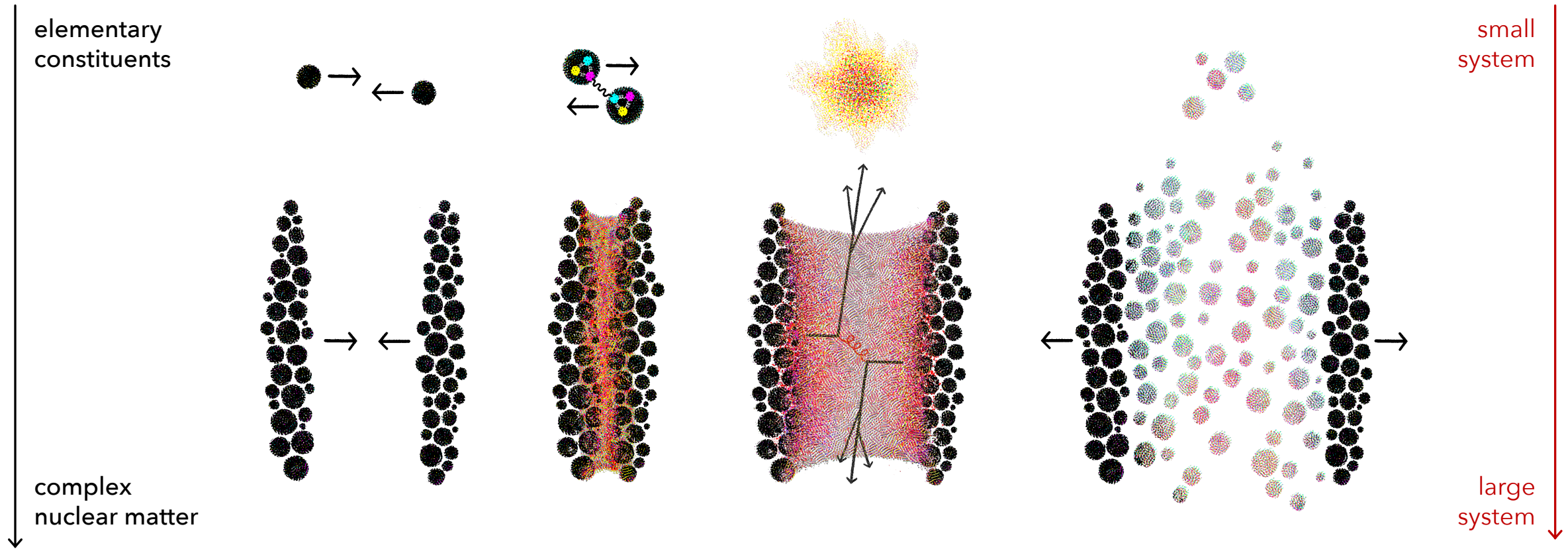
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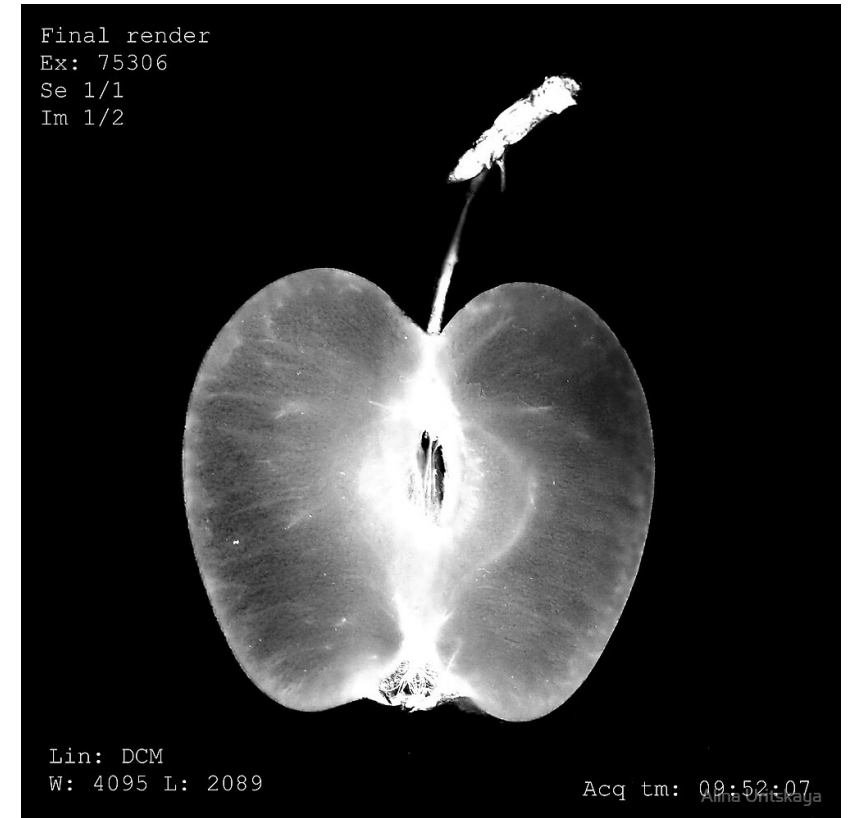
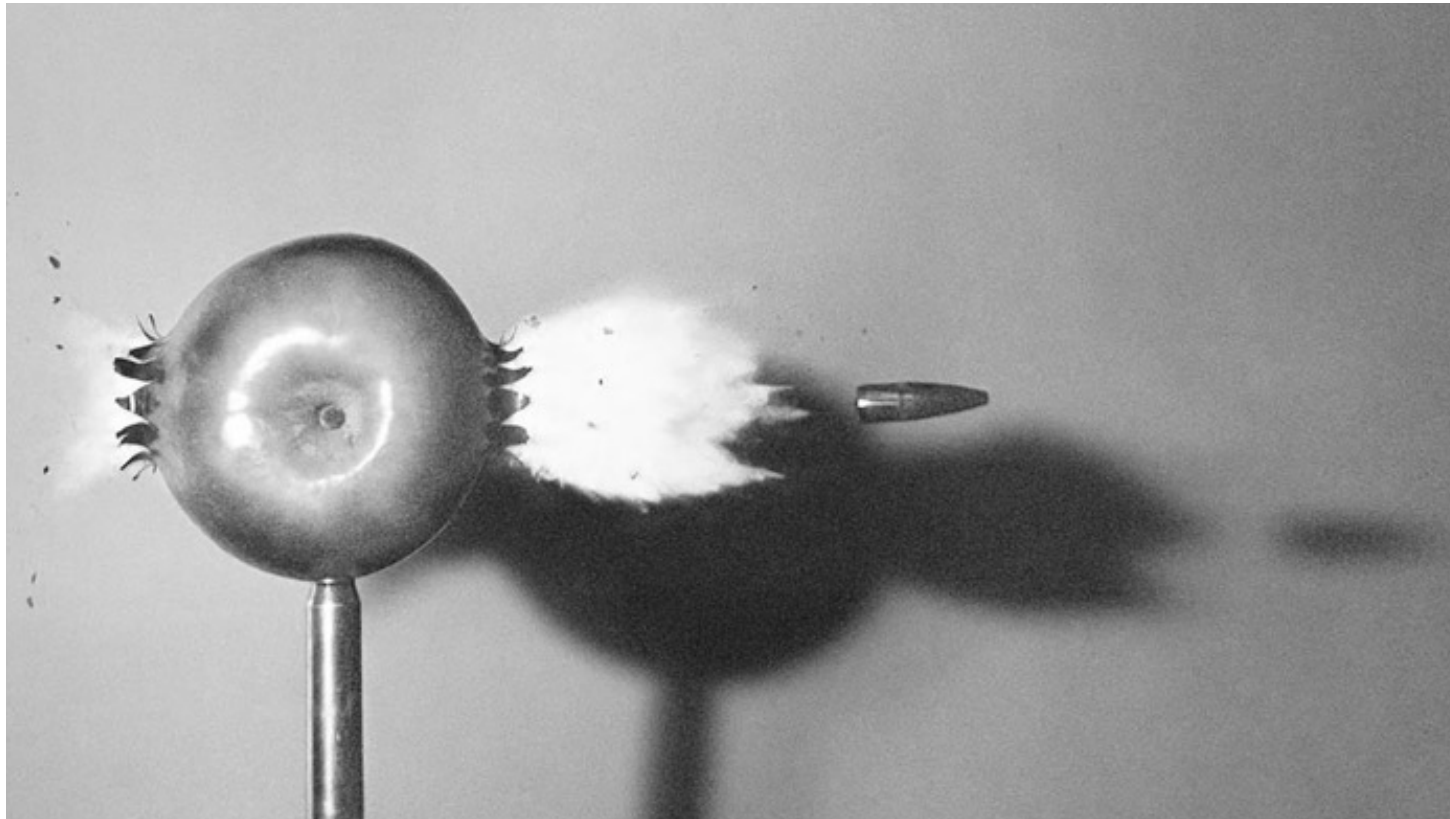


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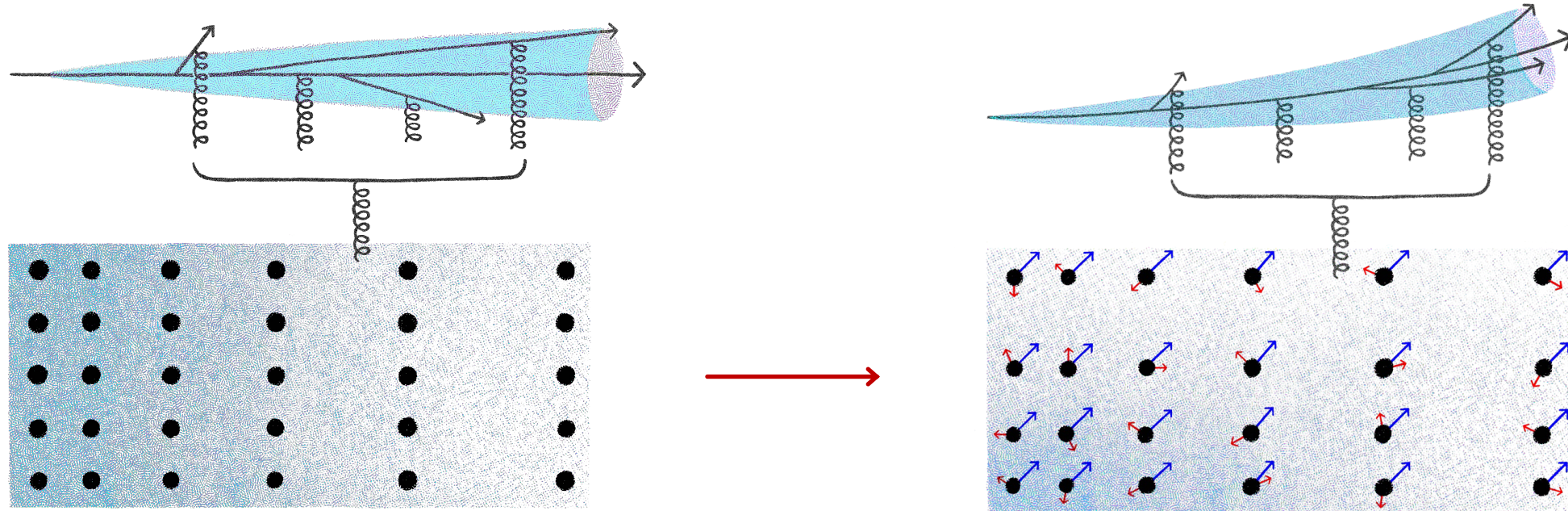
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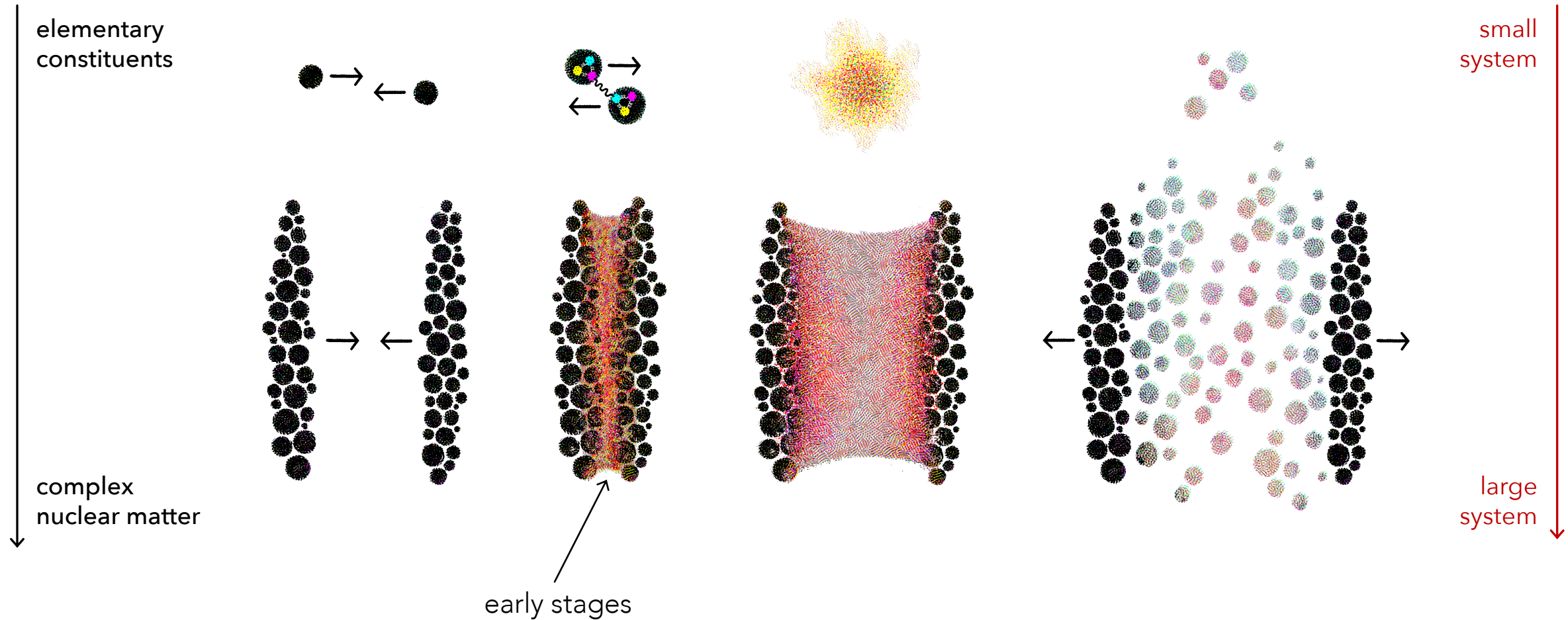
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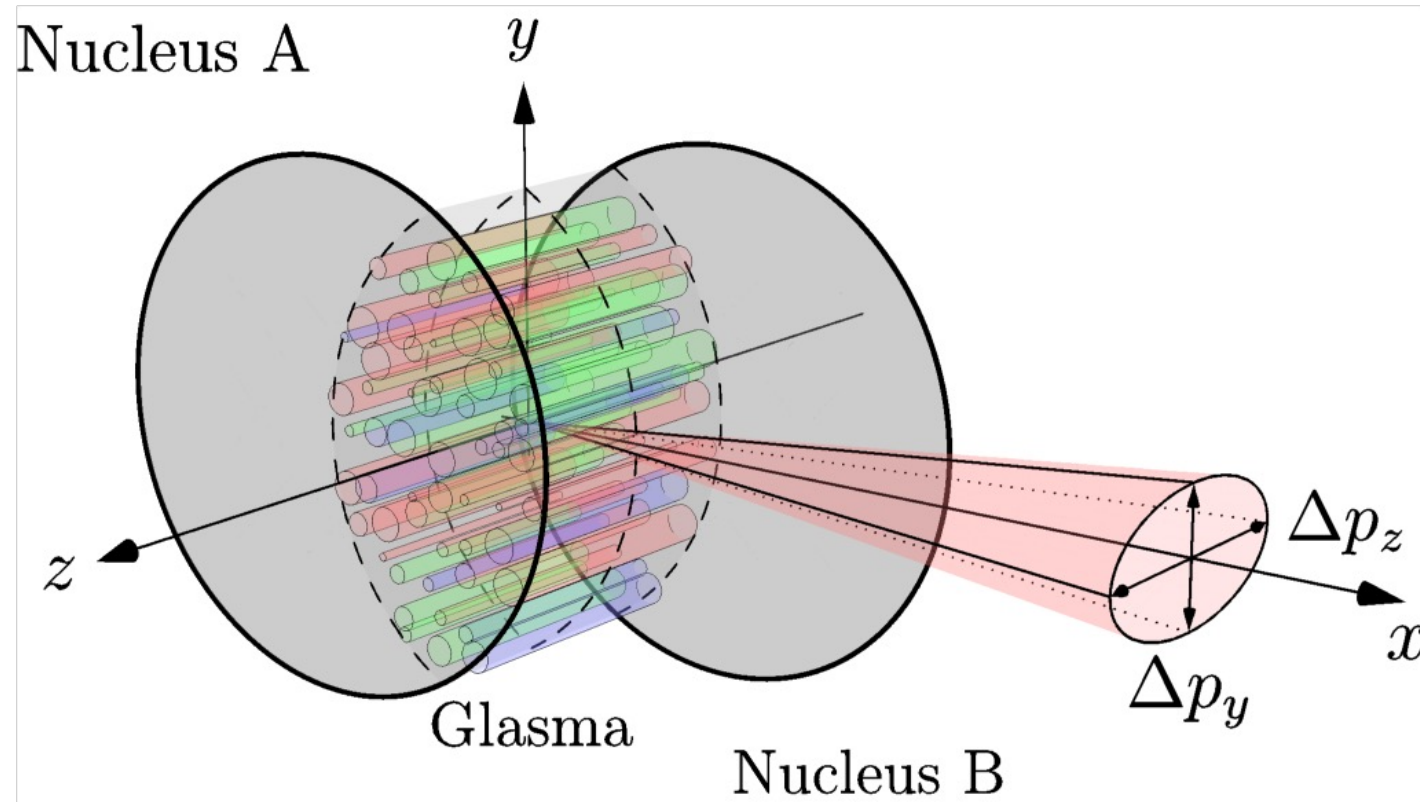




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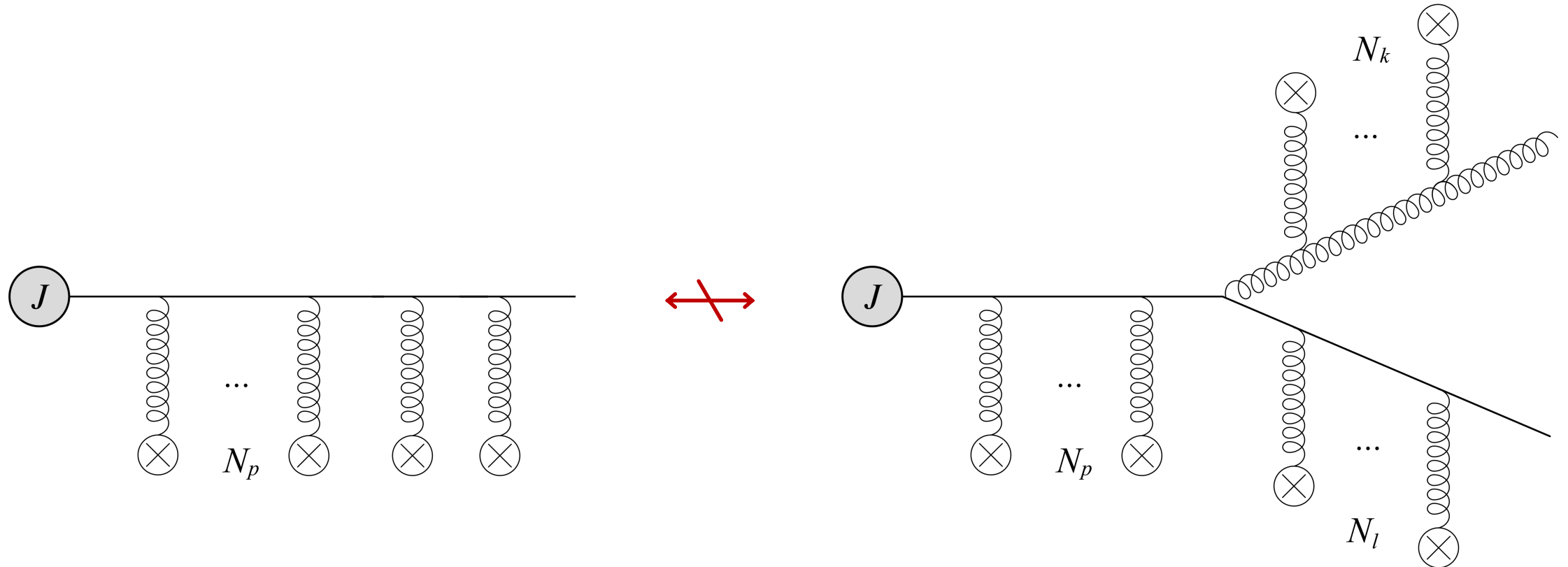


## Momentum broadening in glasma

- $\hat{q}$  is hard to access experimentally, but it provides an important measure for phenomenological estimates;
- Simulations, see e.g. JETSCAPE (PRC, 2021), suggest that a typical value for the QGP at  $T = 200 \text{ MeV}$  is  $\hat{q} = 0.12 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ ;
- The glasma phase was assumed less relevant, but the recent works\* indicate that  $\hat{q} \geq 5 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$  during the first  $0.3 \text{ fm}/c$ ;
- Moreover, the simulations of the non-equilibrium dynamics within kinetic theory\*\* show **continuity of  $\hat{q}$**  consistent with these glasma phase values;

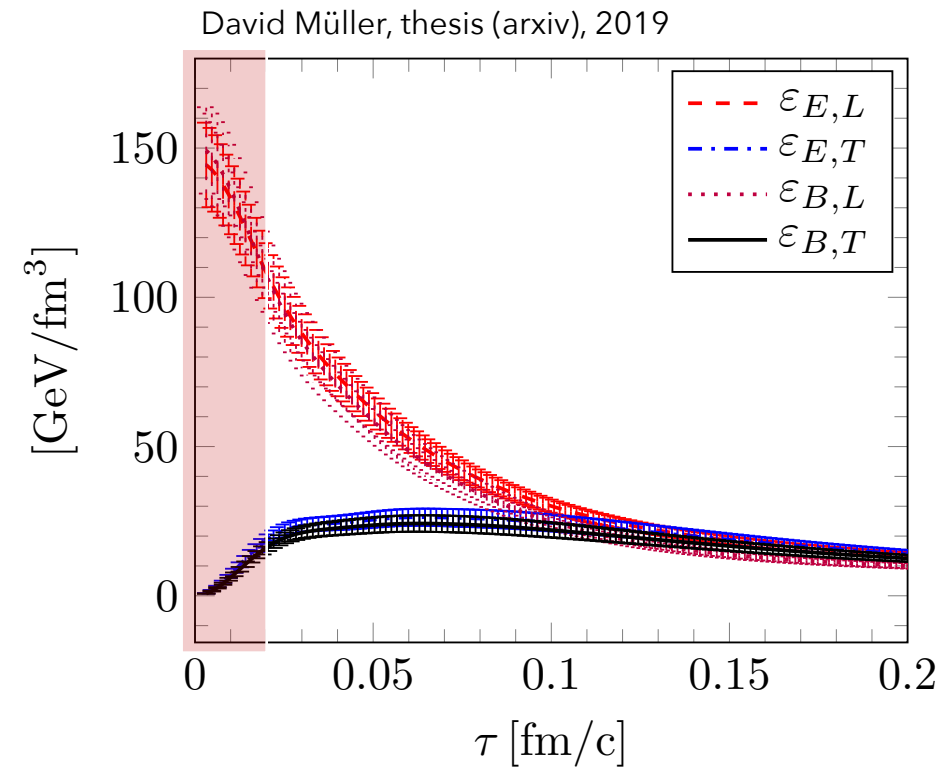
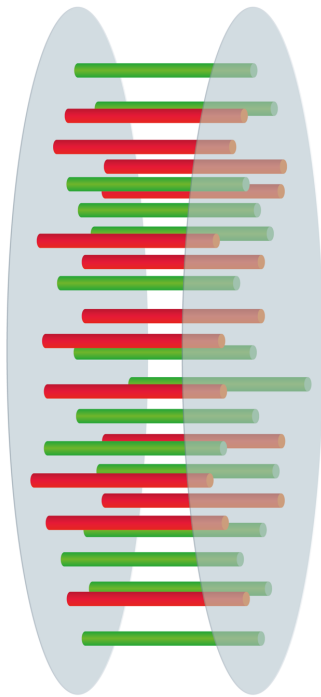


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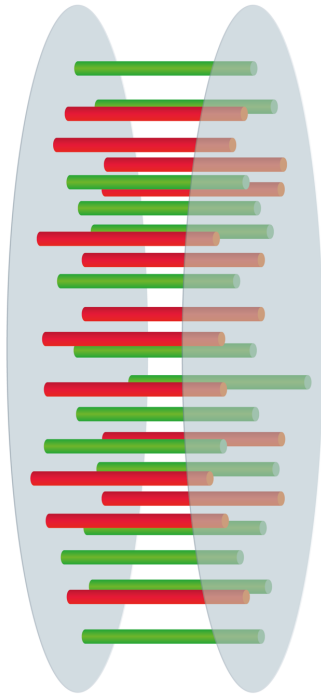


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tube size  
↓

$$\langle \dots \rangle = \prod_i \int_{E_{ix}} e^{-E_{ix}^2 / E_0^2} \dots$$



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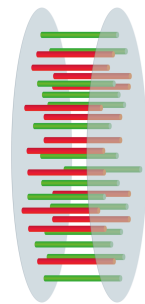
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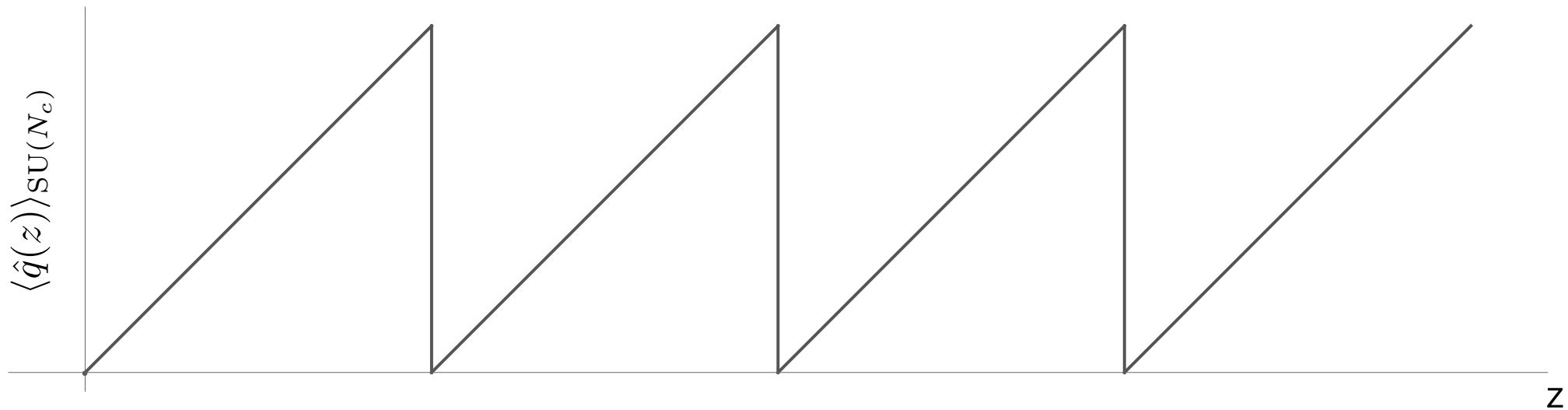
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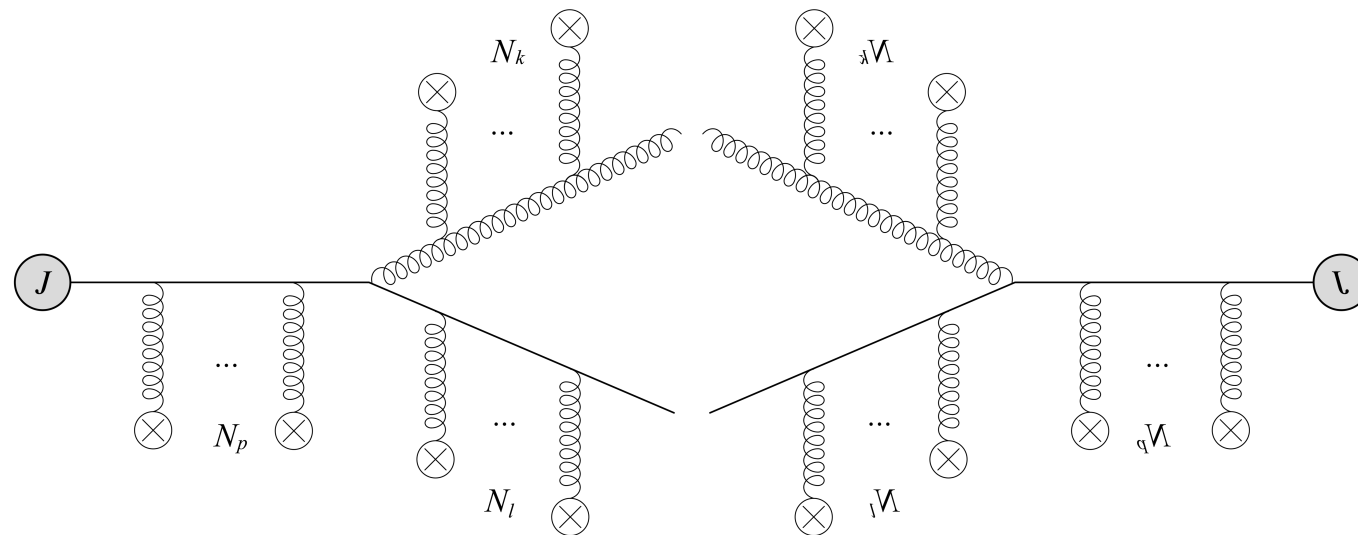


$$\langle \hat{q}(z) \rangle_{\text{SU}(N_c), z_{in}} = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{16\pi^2} E_0^2 \ell$$

## Broadening (BDMPS-Z style)

- Within each tube parton momentum grows linearly with time/path;
- At the edge of the next tube, the interference takes over, and the process restarts;
- Averaging over the position in the first tube, we get a smoothed physical result within our model;
- And now, we also have some insight into how the gluon radiation should behave;

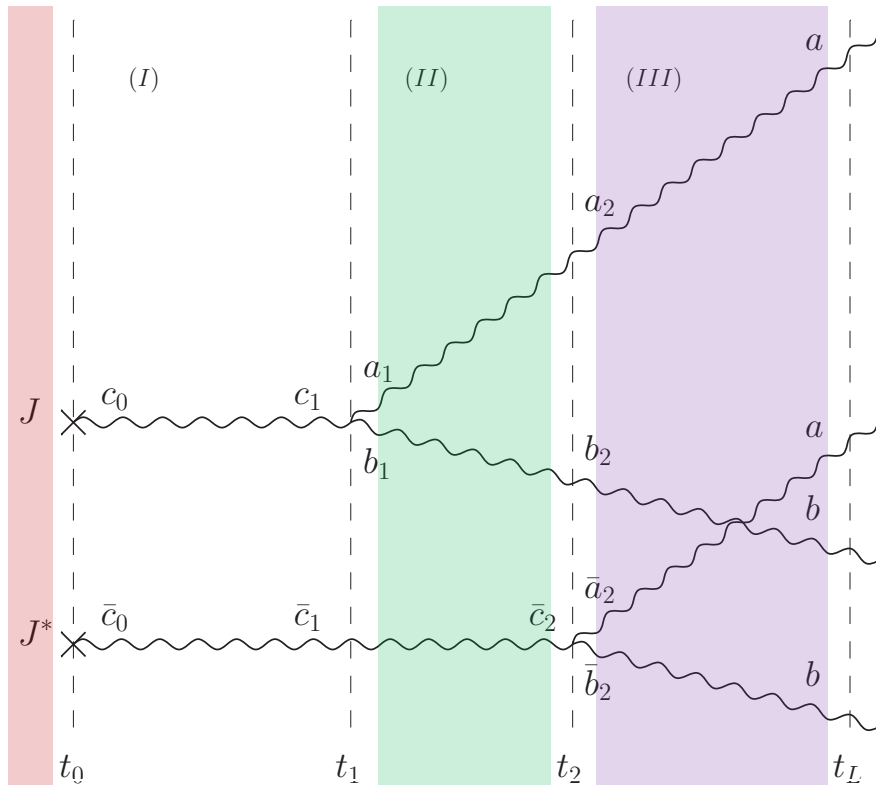
# Gluon emission (BDMPS-Z style)



$$2(2\pi)^3 \omega E \frac{d\mathcal{N}}{d\omega dE d^2\mathbf{k}} = \lim_{z_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_s}{N_c \omega^2} \text{Re} \int_0^\infty d\bar{z} \int_0^{\bar{z}} dz \int_{\mathbf{x}_{in}} |J(\mathbf{x}_{in})|^2$$

$$\times \left\langle \left[ \nabla_{\alpha, \mathbf{x}_{in}} \mathcal{G}^{ba}(\mathbf{k}, z_f; \mathbf{x}_{in}, z) \right] \tilde{\mathcal{W}}^{\dagger a\bar{a}}(\mathbf{x}_{in}; \bar{z}, z) \left[ \nabla_{\alpha, \mathbf{x}_{in}} \mathcal{G}^{\dagger \bar{a}b}(\mathbf{k}, z_f; \mathbf{x}_{in}, \bar{z}) \right] \right\rangle ,$$

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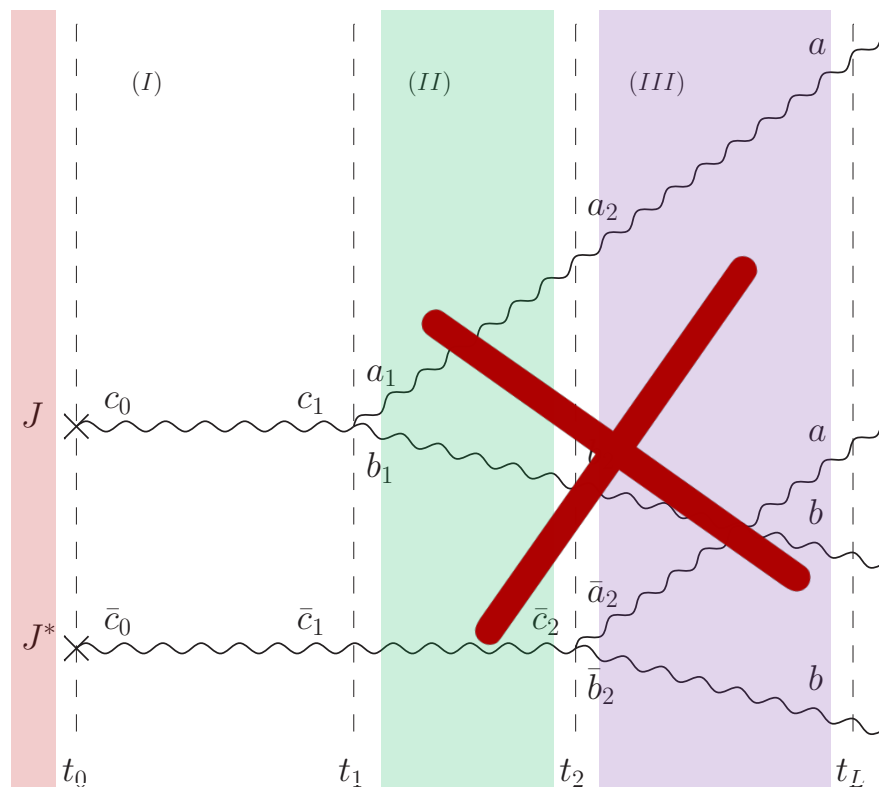


$$\langle t_i^a t_j^b \rangle = C \delta_{ij} \delta^{ab}$$



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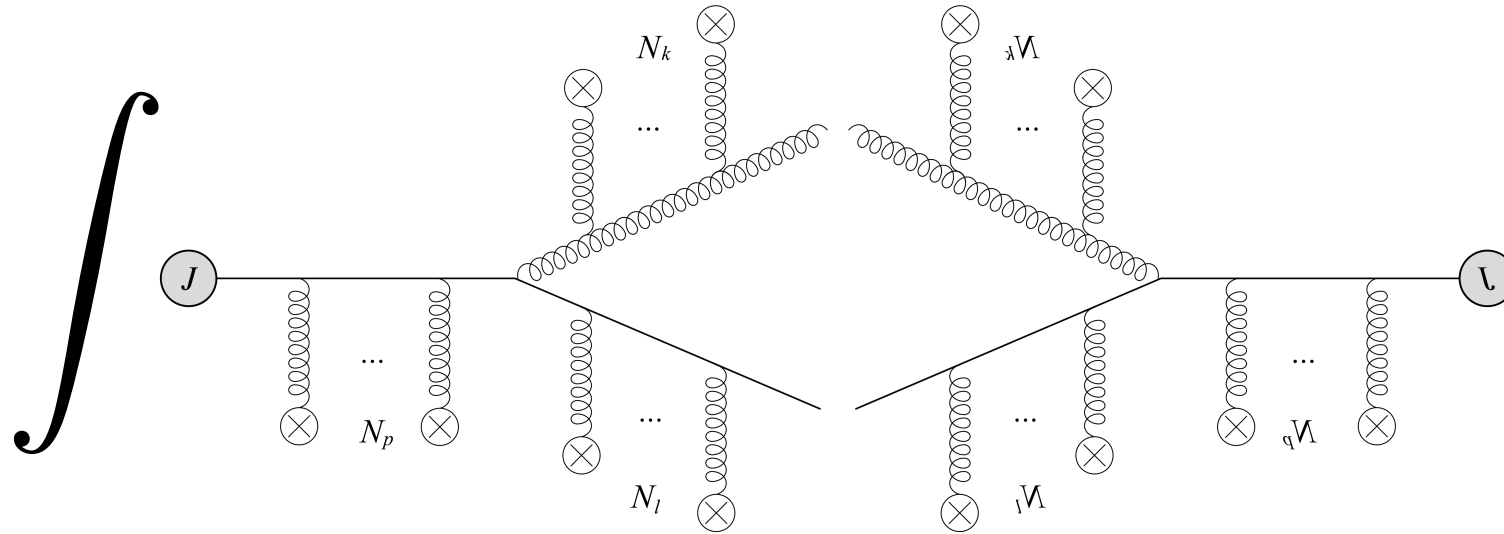
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**c.f.**

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The average cannot be factorized

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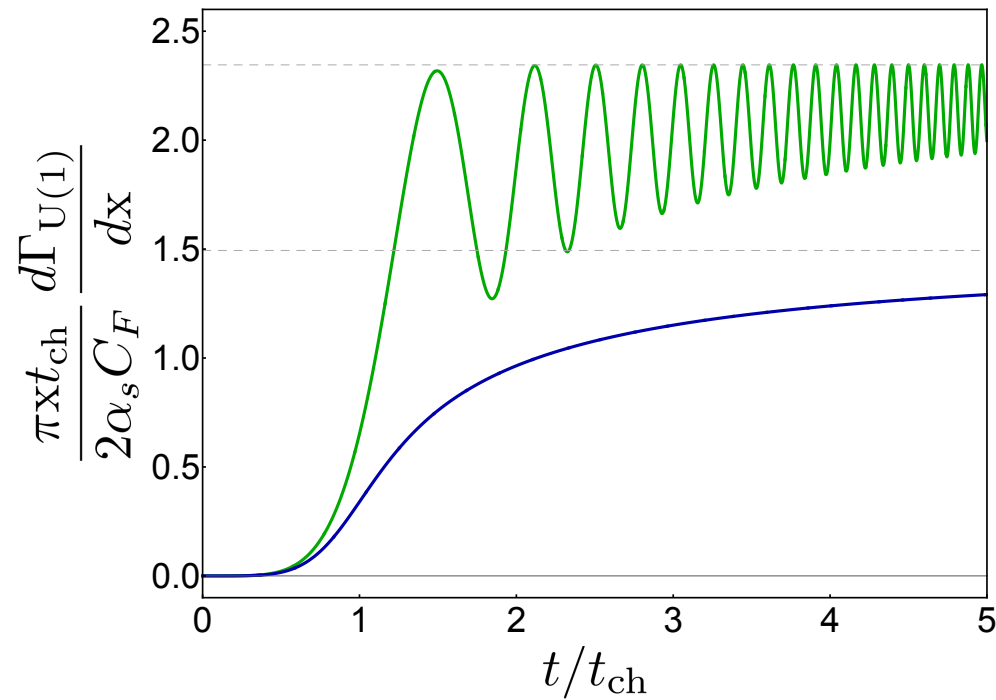


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dx} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{x\omega^2} \text{Re} \int_0^t ds \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} \left( \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{y}, s) - \mathcal{K}_0(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{y}, s) \right)_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{y}=0}$$

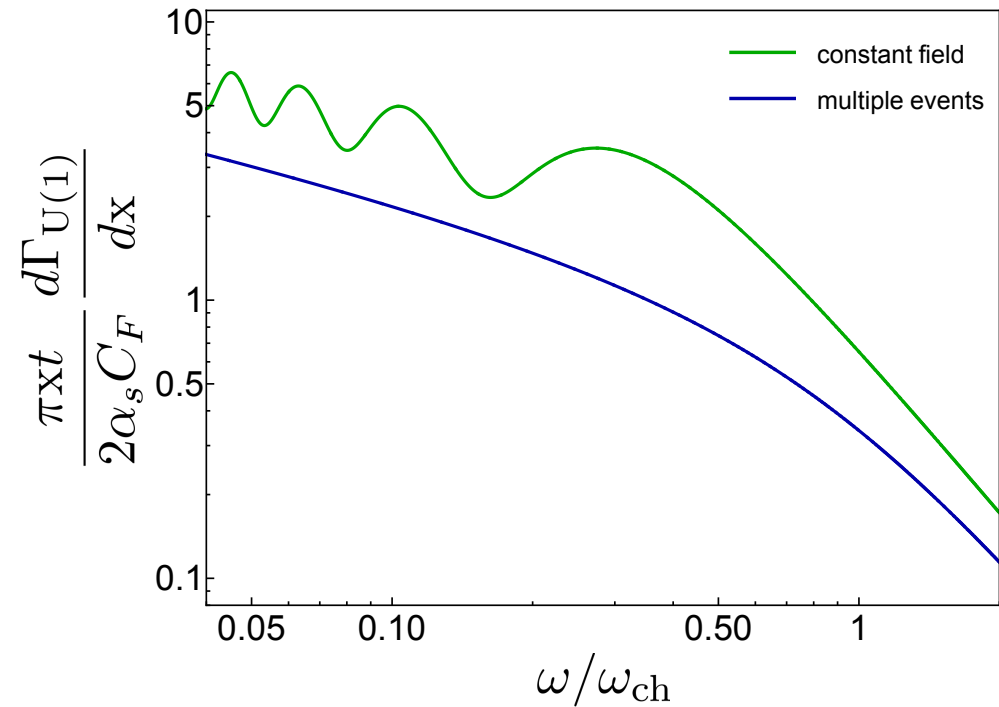


# The case of U(1) fields (single tube)

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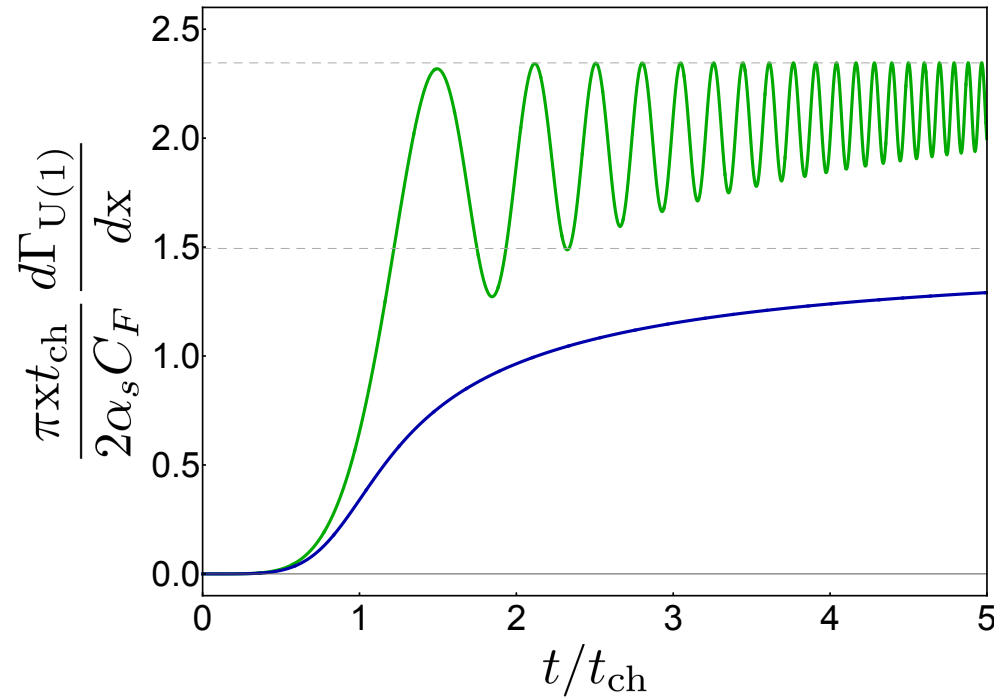
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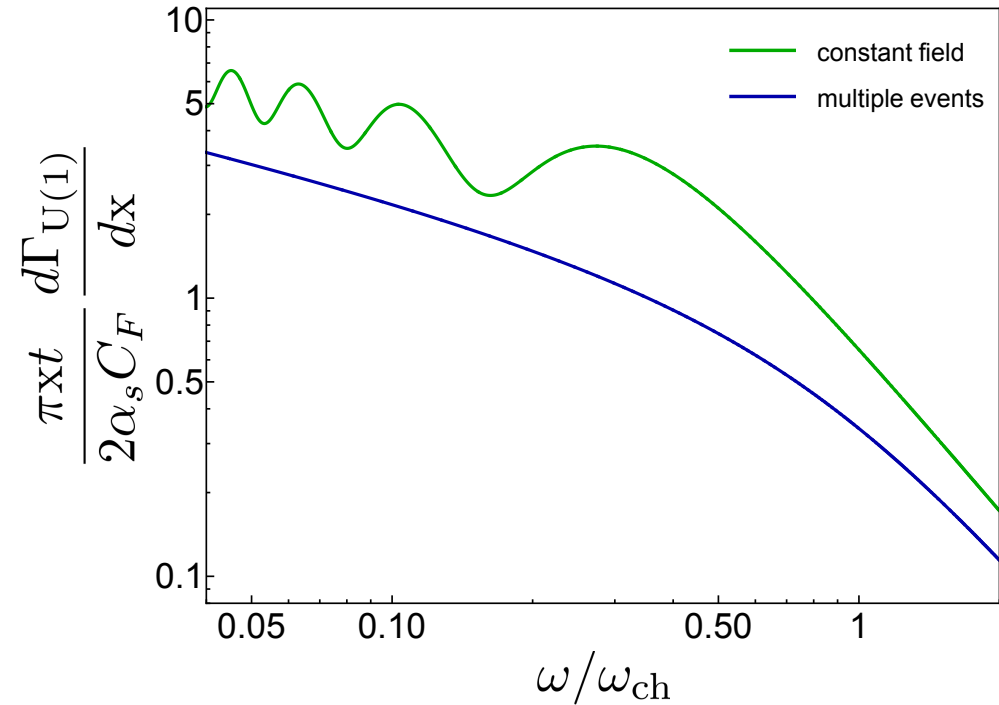
$$\frac{d\Gamma_{U(1)}}{dx} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{X\pi} \text{Re} \int_0^t ds \frac{1}{s^2} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - i \frac{E^2 s^3}{8\omega} \right) e^{-i \frac{E^2 s^3}{24\omega}} \right)$$

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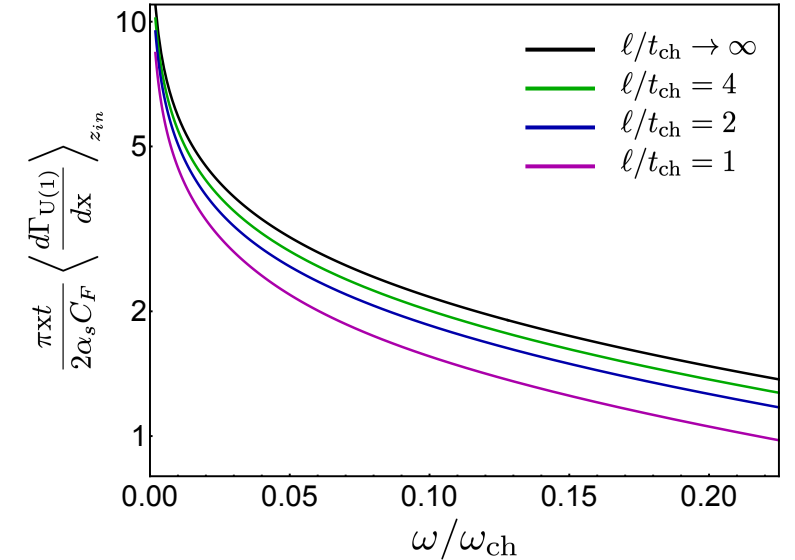
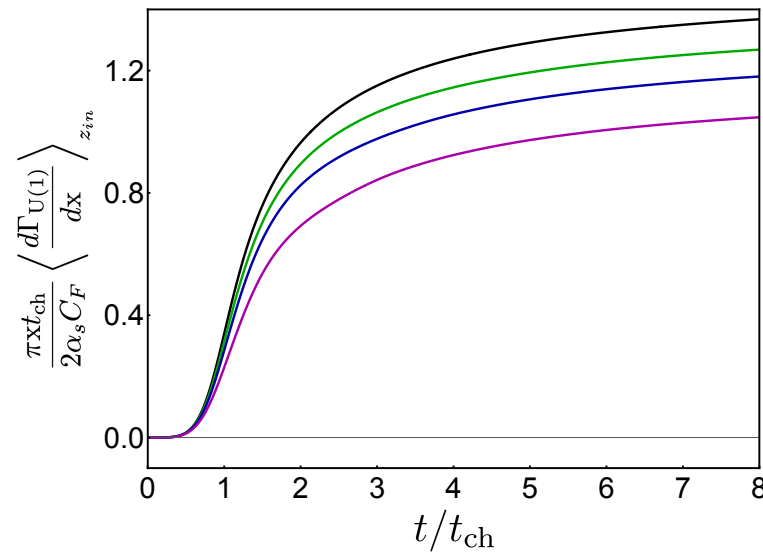
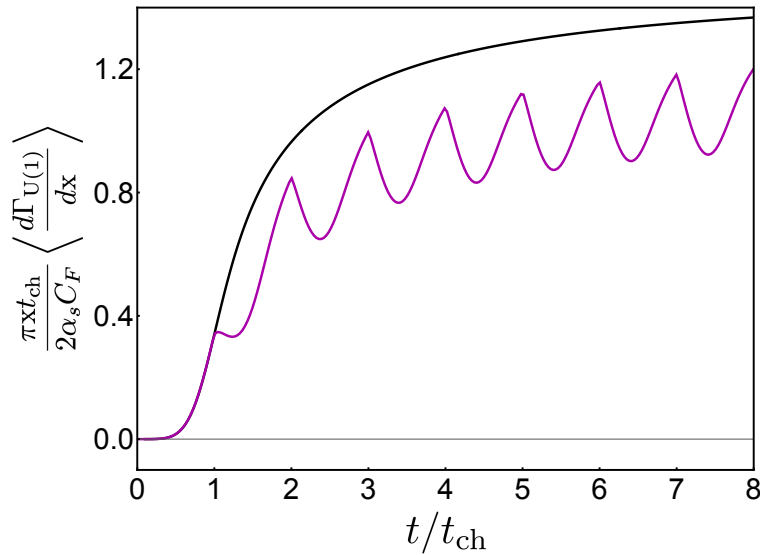


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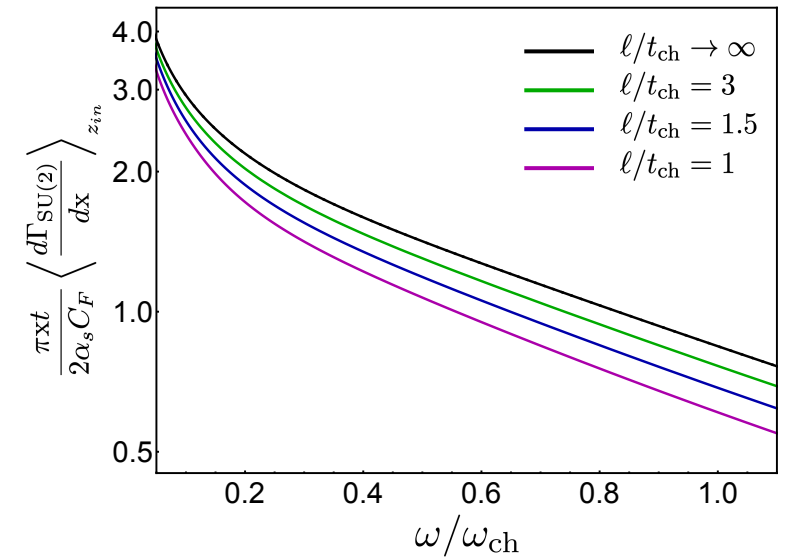
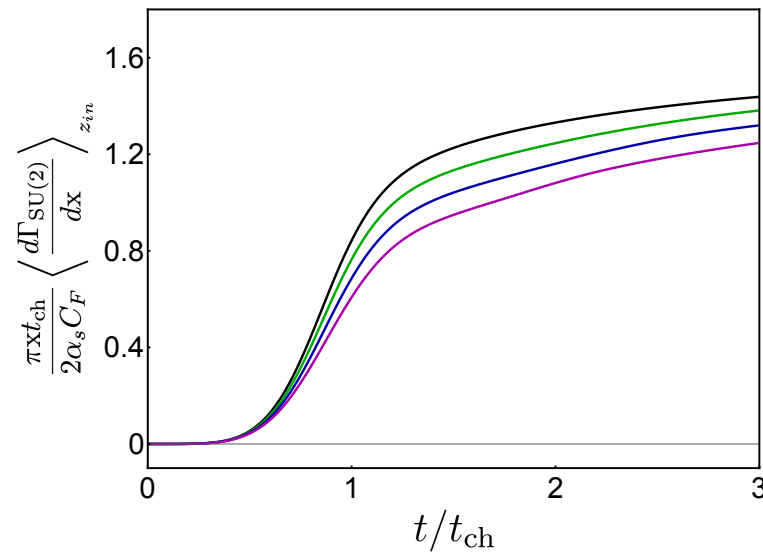
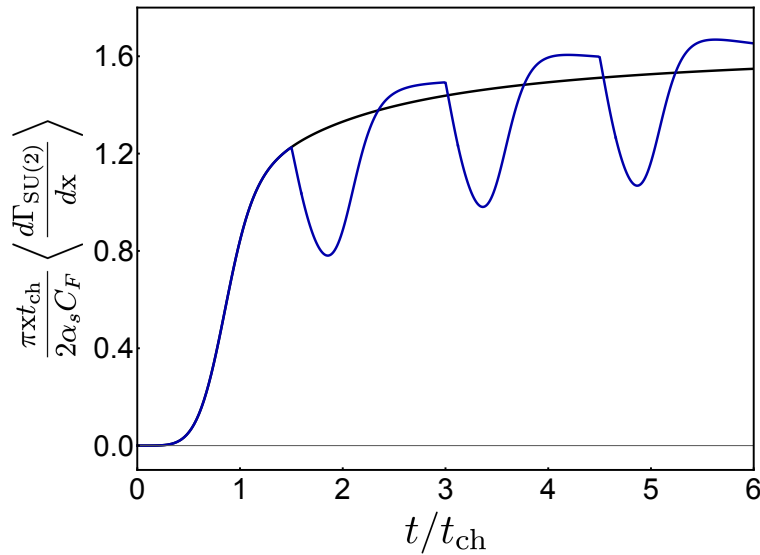
$$\left\langle \frac{d\Gamma_{U(1)}}{dx} \right\rangle = \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\pi X} \text{Re} \int_0^t \frac{ds}{s^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{i \frac{E_0^2 s^3}{24\omega} + 1}} \left( -1 + \frac{3}{2 \left( 1 - i \frac{24\omega}{E_0^2 s^3} \right)} \right) + 1 \right]$$

## The case of U(1) fields (multiple tubes)



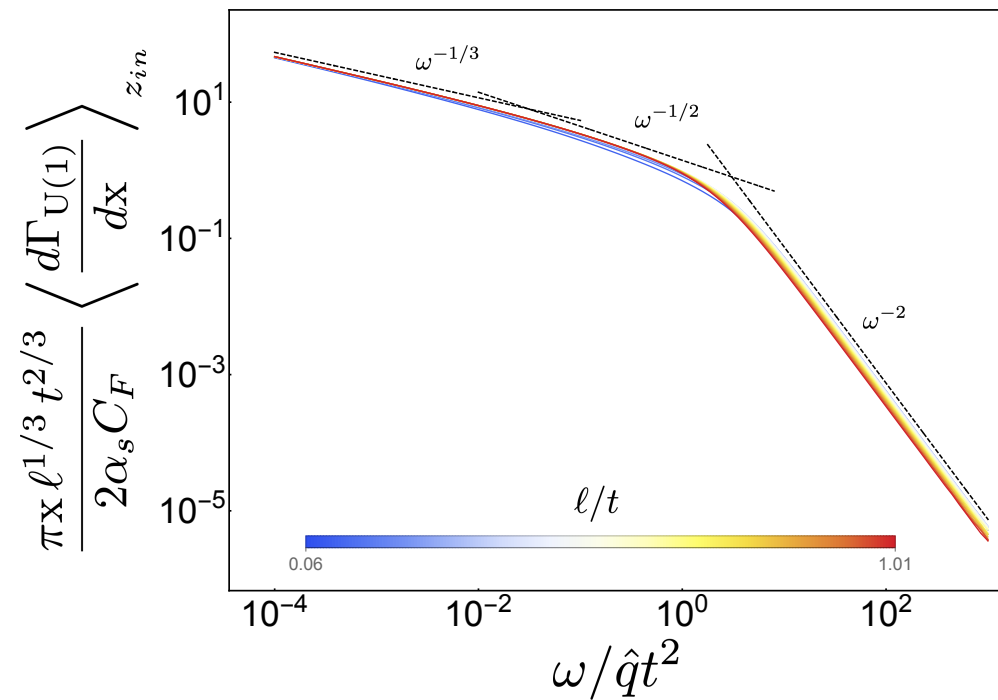
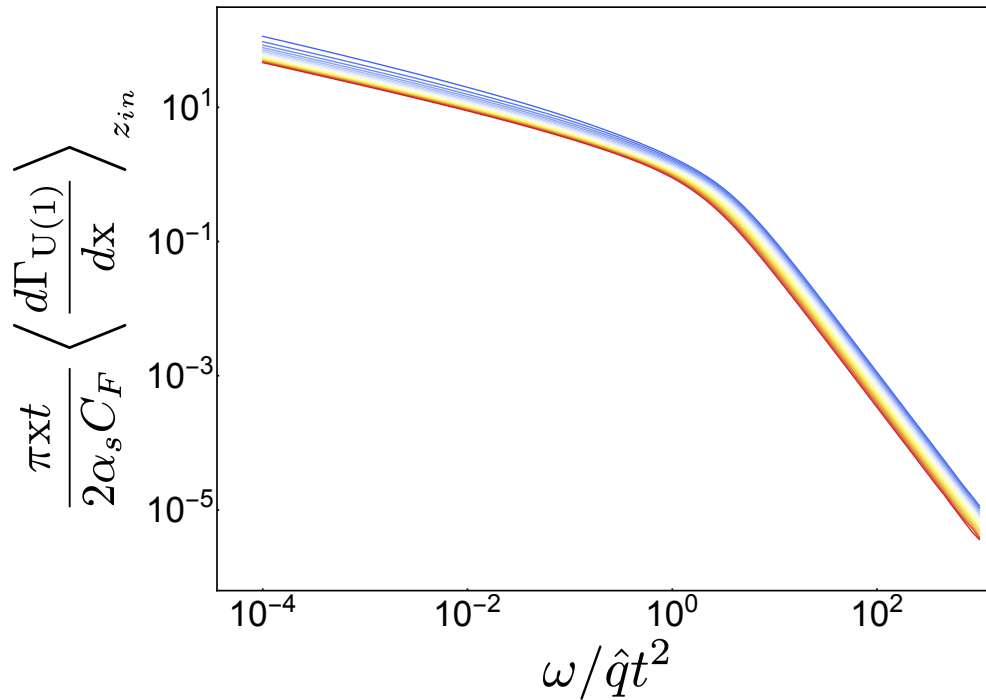
- Notice the destructive interference at the edges and the growth within each tube;
- Upon averaging over the initial position, the series of minima and peaks is smeared -- the rate is similar to the constant field case;
- The greater the number of tubes, the lower the averaged rate (the curves are ordered);

## The case of SU(2) fields (multiple tubes)



- The same destructive interference pattern with somewhat faster growth;
- Upon averaging over the initial position, the series of minima and peaks is smeared;
- The greater the number of tubes, the lower the averaged rate (the curves are ordered);

# The case of U(1) fields



- Sufficiently weak dependence on the tube size at fixed  $\hat{q}$ ;
- The synchrotron-like scaling continues into the region with BDMPS-Z-like behavior;
- Should the harder scatterings be added explicitly?

# Summary

- The rate cannot be obtained solely from  $\hat{q}$  for a generic profile;
- We have developed a (simple) flexible formalism to describe jet quenching in IS of HIC;
- For the rate we find an intricate interplay of several regimes:
  - When a single flux tube is longer than the formation time (very soft gluons), the rate reproduces the form of synchrotron radiation in a constant field
  - At higher energies, the partons traverse multiple tubes during the emission process, and the rate decreases
  - The rate scales  $\omega^{-1/3}$  for lower energies, resembling the constant field case, for the transition region it has a BDMPS-Z like behavior scaling as  $\omega^{-1/2}$ , and when the formation time is larger than  $t$  the rate continues into  $\omega^{-2}$  tail of the harmonic approximation (lack of harder scatterings)