## Angular structure of jet quenching in a hybrid strong/ weak coupling model

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 $T > 10^4 \,\mathrm{GeV}$ 

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Resummation techniques can bring the validity of perturbative methods to much lower temperatures



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typical momentum of order T, but will look different at short distances!

## Perturbative Description



BDMPS-Z (GLV, ASW, AMY, HT...)

Radiative energy loss in a high T plasma (*weak coupling* medium)

$$rac{dE}{dx} = rac{1}{2} \hat{q} L$$
  $\hat{q} = rac{( ext{mean transferred momentum})^2}{ ext{length}} \sim rac{m_D^2}{\lambda_{ ext{m. f. p}}}$ 

- Stimulated in-medium gluon emission
- Degrades leading parton energy into almost collinear gluons
- Neglects correlations among scatterers  $m_D^{-1} \ll \lambda_{m.f.p.}$
- Radiated gluons propagate large distances

## Strong Coupling

There are no jets in N=4 SYM at strong coupling



Problem for hard probes

## Energetic Excitations



Chesler, Jensen, Karch, Yaffe 08

Arnold and Vaman 10

#### A Hybrid Model: Motivation

Wide hierarchy of scales in (HE) jet dynamics:

- Production and branching perturbative
- Interaction with QGP non-perturbative

Approached through simple and phenomenological model:

- Vacuum like production and showering
- Differential energy loss rate from holography
- Neglect medium induced modification of splittings (for now)

## Strongly Coupled Energy Loss



Chesler and Rajagopal 14

 $\frac{1}{E_{\mathrm{in}}}\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{4}{\pi}\frac{x^2}{x_{\mathrm{stop}}^2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{x_{\mathrm{stop}}^2-x^2}}$  $x_{
m stop} = rac{1}{2 \, \kappa_{
m sc}} \, rac{E_{
m in}^{1/3}}{T^{4/3}}$ 



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expect it to be smaller in QCD than in N=4 SYM

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What about gluons?

$$x^G_{stop}(E) = x^Q_{stop}(E/2)$$

$$\kappa_{sc}^G = \kappa_{sc}^Q \left(\frac{C_A}{C_F}\right)^{1/3}$$

Chesler et al 08

#### Monte Carlo Implementation



Jet production and evolution in PYTHIA

Assign spacetime description to parton shower (formation time argument)  $\tau_f = \frac{2E}{Q^2}$ Embed the system into a hydrodynamic background (2+1 hydro code from Heinz and Shen) Between splittings, partons in the shower interact with QGP, lose energy Turn off energy loss below a  $T_c$  that we vary over  $145 < T_c < 170 \text{ MeV}$ Extract jet observables from parton shower













We have only simulated the QGP phase







With current implementation, slightly more quenching for bigger jet radius

## Dijets



$$A_J = \frac{p_{T_1} - p_{T_2}}{p_{T_1} + p_{T_2}}$$

















## Photon Jet



- Photons do not interact with plasma
- Look for associated jet -Different geometric sampling -Different species composition  $-E_{\gamma}$  proxy for  $E_{jet}$





### Jet Suppression



## Spectrum



 $\frac{Number\,of\,associated\,jets\,in\,PbPb}{Number\,of\,associated\,jets\,in\,pp}$ 

### Spectrum





## Predictions

### Dijet




# Photon-Jet



# Z-Jet (5.02 ATeV)



Preliminary CMS data just came out!

Z-Jet Acoplanarity (5.02 ATeV)



Normalised over the number of Z

Suppression of active jets tends to narrow the distribution



# Jet Shapes



Transverse distribution of energy within the jet

Intra-jet observable robust to hadronization

$$ho(r) = rac{1}{\Delta r} rac{1}{N^{ ext{jets}}} \sum_{ ext{jets}} rac{p_T(r - \Delta r/2, r + \Delta r/2)}{p_T(0, R)}$$

# Jet Shapes



Without broadening, the model as it is cannot reproduce jet shapes

### Broadening



Partons receive transverse kicks according to a gaussian distribution

The width of the gaussian is  $(\Delta k_T)^2 = \hat{q} dx$ 

Such mechanism introduces a new parameter  $K = \frac{\hat{q}}{T^3}$ 

Transverse kicks can broaden the jet and kick particles out of the jet

#### Small sensitivity of standard jet shapes to broadening



Small sensitivity of jet shapes to broadening:

- strong quenching removes soft fragments that appear early
- remaining soft tracks fragment late

#### A New Observable, Sensitive to Broadening



Kinematical cuts for partons chosen such that:

- there is no effect from background (soft tracks)
- we focus on jets without unfragmented cores (hard tracks)

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After constraining the Gaussian broadening strength, the longer term goal will be to look for the rare hard momentum scatterings given by the short distance quasiparticles in the soup

# **Dijet Acoplanarities**



#### Broadening



Large r region dominated by soft tracks, also sensitive to medium response effects

# An Estimate of Backreaction

Hydro response to jet passage:

Assumption: small perturbation of hydro

Consequence:

- no details on the perturbation are needed
- distribution fully constrained by energy-momentum conservation
- no additional parameters



Chester and Yaffe 0712.0050

#### An Estimate of Backreaction

Perturbations on top of a Bjorken flow

$$\begin{split} \Delta P^i_{\perp} &= w\tau \int d\eta \, d^2 x_{\perp} \, \delta u^i_{\perp} & \Delta S = \tau c_s^{-2} s \int d\eta \, d^2 x_{\perp} \, \frac{\delta T}{T} \\ \Delta P^\eta &= 0 & c_s^2 = \frac{s}{T} \frac{dT}{ds} \end{split}$$

Cooper-Frye 
$$E \frac{dN}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\sigma^{\mu} p_{\mu} f(u^{\mu} p_{\mu})$$

One body distribution

$$E\frac{dN}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{m_T}{T^5} \cosh(y - y_j) e^{-\frac{m_T}{T} \cosh(y - y_j)}$$
$$\left[ p_T \Delta P_T \cos(\phi - \phi_j) + \frac{1}{3} m_T \Delta M_T \cosh(y - y_j) \right]$$

# An Estimate of Backreaction

One body distribution has negative contributions at large azimuthal separation



Background diminished w.r.t unperturbed hydro for that region in space

Need to emulate experimental background subtraction

Add background, embed jets, subtract background

Event by event, determine the extra particles distribution enforcing energy/momentum conservation via Metropolis algorithm

# $R_{AA} \operatorname{vs} R$



- Had to retune fitting parameter (only at percent level)
- Wider jets are (slightly) more suppressed than narrow ones
- Energy is recovered at wider angles

### Jet Spectra Ratios



- Higher Pt jets tend to be narrower
- Wider jets more suppressed
- <#Tracks> increases with Pt

increase of ratios with PtPbPb ratios always above pp onesPbPb vs pp separation increases with Pt

#### **Backreaction on Intra-Jet Observables**



- The effect goes in the right direction
- Clearly not enough to explain angular structure
- Oversimplified backreaction?
- Hadronization uncertainties? (medium and vacuum)
- Finite resolution effects?

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- In PbPb, more asymmetric dijet events are dominated by soft tracks in the subleading jet side
- Discrepancies w.r.t. data in the semi-hard regime motivate improvements to our model





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Provides a full characterisation of interferences in terms of *formation times* 

DP, J. Casalderrey-Solana, K. Tywoniuk 1512.07561

# **Two Gluon Inclusive Emission**

Soft Limit: Ab Initio Antenna



Hard gluon momentum very hard: decouples from medium scale

Formation time of hard gluon arbitrarily small Vacuum Hard x Emission off QG Antenna

#### **Collinear Limit: Resolved Antenna**



Hard gluon momentum very soft: decouples due to destructive interferences

Formation time of hard gluon much longer than any other time scale

Vacuum Hard x Emission. off Resolved Coll. Antenna (on shell Hard Gluon)

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Take home messages Partons perceived by the plasma after their formation time

Coherent multipartonic interaction with plasma due to finite resolution power

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Zach will tell us next about the implementation of one such important effect

# Thank you for your attention!

Back-Up Slides

## #Quark Jets vs #Gluon Jets



## ATLAS Photon Jet Imbalance





## A Heuristic Picture



## Parameters

	HHN hydro		HHN hydro		SH Hydro	
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#### "Radiative"

$$\kappa_{\rm rad}^{\rm pert} = 2\pi C_F C_A \left(\frac{2N_c + N_f}{6}\right) \alpha_s^3 \log B_{\rm rad} \qquad B_{\rm rad} \approx 1 + 6ET/m_D^2$$

- Large product of coupling times log
- Numerical evaluation reveals some tension
- Large logarithm corrections. Resummation?

g > 1 $m_D > T$ 

Casalderrey-Solana and Wang 08, Iancu 14 Blaizot and Mehtar-Tani 14

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- Expected to be subdominant

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#### Strong Coupling

Parameter is of order one as expected

 $x_{stop} \sim (3-4) x_{stop}^{\mathcal{N}=4}$  (via semiclassical strings)

(smaller number of degrees of freedom!)

• All the difference between N=4 and QCD leads to an order one modification of the stopping distance

## $\mathcal{N}=4~~{ m SYM}~{ m at}~~T eq 0~{\it vs}~{ m QCD}~{ m at}~~T>T_c$ $N_c ightarrow\infty,~\lambda ightarrow\infty$ 1101.0618

- Confinement scale and chiral condensate scale play no role above critical temperature
- Regime above  $T_c$  in colliders strongly coupled ( $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  corrections)
- Different degrees of freedom (how do observables depend on this?)
- $N_c \to \infty$  ( $\frac{1}{N_c}$  corrections)
- $0 < N_f \ll N_c$  or  $N_f = 0$ , but contributions from fundamental representations are important for thermodynamics above  $T_c$
- QCD running of the coupling constant significantly non-conformal just above  $T_c$  (but increasingly conformal with higher T)

In Progress: new limit  $r = R z, z \to 0$ Both gluons can be medium induced  $\frac{q}{k_{u}} = \tilde{q} \frac{z}{r}$ New time scales interplay accessible  $\frac{\tau_H}{\tau_c} - \frac{\tau_H}{\tau_c} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z}{r}\right)$ GLV soft + GLV hard + ??? (hard gluon time) Quark: Gluon:  $GB\left[(1-f)(1-\cos(t/\tau_1)) + f(1-\cos(t/\tau_R)) - 2f(1-f)(1-\cos(t/\tau_M))\right]$  $1/\tau_R = 1/\tau_a - 1/\tau_a$  $\tau_H = \frac{2}{R^2 w_H z^2 \theta_C^2}$  $1/\tau_M = 1/\tau_R - 1/\tau_1$  $f = \frac{\mathbf{k}_H}{2w_H} \cdot (\mathbf{k}_H + \frac{\mathbf{k}_S + \mathbf{q}}{1 + z})$  $R \to \infty$  $R \rightarrow 0$  $(f \rightarrow 1)$ Rich time scales interplay  $(f \rightarrow 0)$ Intermediate situation between the studied limits? Early Antenna Collinear Limit in the small angle limit (fully resolved antenna)

stay tuned...

Diagrams Summary: Real Terms



+ interchange Hard and Soft



(5.2+5)(5.2+5)=225 terms

**Diagrams Summary: Virtual Terms** 



#### Analysis of the Induced Rate

$$\langle |\mathcal{M}_{10P}|^2 \rangle = \langle |\mathcal{M}_{(1)}|^2 \rangle + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle \mathcal{M}_{(2)} \mathcal{M}_{(0)}^* \rangle$$
  
Real contrib. Virtual contrib.

$$rac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\scriptscriptstyle 1\mathrm{OP}}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega_{k_H}\,\mathrm{d}\Omega_{k_S}} \equiv rac{1}{\sigma_q^{\mathrm{Born}}} rac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle 1\mathrm{OP}}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega_{k_H}\,\mathrm{d}\Omega_{k_S}} = rac{1}{2p^+} \langle |\mathcal{M}_{\scriptscriptstyle 1\mathrm{OP}}|^2 
angle$$

Two gluon emission rate

After averaging over colour, two different terms appear

$$w(x^+;m{q}) = C_F^2 C_A w_Q(x^+;m{q}) + C_F C_A^2 w_G(x^+;m{q})$$

Two gluon emission off the quark Hard gluon emission off the quark which in turn emits a soft gluon

Full answer can be written as

$$w_{\scriptscriptstyle I}(x^+; oldsymbol{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_I} \mathcal{P}_{\scriptscriptstyle I}^{(i)}(oldsymbol{q}) \Big\{ 1 - \cos ig[ x^+ / au_{\scriptscriptstyle I}^{(i)}(oldsymbol{q}) ig] \Big\} \ I = Q, \, G, \, N_{\scriptscriptstyle O} = 2 \, \, ext{and} \, \, N_{\scriptscriptstyle G} = 19$$

### **Expansion Parameters**

 Note: Study the answer for any length of the medium L; expanding prefactors and phases to different order is consistent

> Ratio of energies z, by assumption small  $z = \frac{k_s^+}{k_H^+}$

In terms of the angles, relative momentum is

Motivates introduction of variable **r** 

Given that single gluon emission is dominated by gluons with momentum of the order of the medium scale, introduce

This introduces a non-trivial relation with the hard gluon's momentum

$$\tilde{q} = rac{q}{k_s} = rac{1}{z heta_s}rac{q}{k_H^+}$$

$$rac{q}{k_{\scriptscriptstyle H}} = ilde{q} \, rac{z}{r}$$

$$oldsymbol{\kappa}_{\scriptscriptstyle S} = k_{\scriptscriptstyle S}^+ \left( oldsymbol{ heta}_{\scriptscriptstyle S} \, {f n}_{\scriptscriptstyle S} - oldsymbol{ heta}_{\scriptscriptstyle H} \, {f n}_{\scriptscriptstyle H} 
ight)$$

$$r = rac{ heta_{H}}{ heta_{S}}$$

0

### Emission rate in the Soft Limit $z \ll r_{\rm c}$

 Hard gluon's momentum gets decoupled from the medium scale: cannot be medium induced

 $z 
ightarrow 0\,, \quad ext{with} \quad \left\{r,\, ilde{q},\, heta_S,k_{\scriptscriptstyle H}^+
ight\} \,\, ext{fixed}\,.$ 



 $rac{ au_H}{ au_S} = rac{z}{r^2}$  with  $au_H = 2k_H^+/k_H^2$  and  $au_S = 2k_S^+/k_S^2$ being the vacuum formation times

Strong ordering of formation times: hard gluon emitted arbitrarily close to the hard vertex

Quark: 
$$w_Q(x^+; q) = \frac{4g^2}{k_H^2} \times \left(-8g^4\right) \frac{k_S \cdot q}{(k_S + q)^2 k_S^2} \left\{1 - \cos\left[\frac{(k_S + q)^2}{2k_S^+} x^+\right]\right\}$$

#### Hard gluon vacuum emission

Soft gluon induced N=I spectrum

Define 
$$\boldsymbol{A}_q = \frac{\boldsymbol{k}_S + \boldsymbol{q}}{\left(\boldsymbol{k}_S + \boldsymbol{q}\right)^2}, \quad \boldsymbol{B}_q = \frac{\boldsymbol{k}_S}{\boldsymbol{k}_S^2}, \quad \boldsymbol{L}_q = \boldsymbol{A}_q - \boldsymbol{B}_q$$

so that

$$rac{-m{k}_{\scriptscriptstyle S}\cdotm{q}}{m{k}_{\scriptscriptstyle S}^2(m{k}_{\scriptscriptstyle S}+m{q})^2}=rac{1}{2}\left(m{L}_q^2+m{A}_q^2-m{B}_q^2
ight)$$

Emission rate in the Soft Limit  $z \ll r_{\rm c}$ 

Gluon

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Dn:} \qquad w_G(x^+; \bm{q}) = \displaystyle \frac{4g^2}{\bm{k}_H^2} \times 4g^4 \left\{ \left( \bm{L}_g^2 + \bm{A}_g^2 - \bm{B}_g^2 - \bm{A}_q \cdot \bm{L}_g \right) \left\{ 1 - \cos \left[ \frac{(\bm{\kappa}_S + \bm{q})^2}{2k_S^+} x^+ \right] \right\} \\ & - \bm{L}_q \cdot \bm{A}_g \left\{ 1 - \cos \left[ \frac{(\bm{k}_S + \bm{q})^2}{2k_S^+} x^+ \right] \right\} \\ & + \bm{L}_q \cdot \bm{L}_g \left\{ 1 - \cos \left[ \left( \frac{(\bm{\kappa}_S + \bm{q})^2}{2k_S^+} - \frac{(\bm{k}_S + \bm{q})^2}{2k_S^+} \right) x^+ \right] \right\} \\ & + \mathcal{C} \left( k_H^+, \bm{k}_H; k_S^+, \bm{k}_S \right) \sin \left[ \frac{\bm{k}_S^2}{2k_S^+} x^+ \right] \sin \left[ \frac{\bm{q} \cdot \bm{k}_H}{k_H^+} x^+ \right] \right\} , \end{array}$$

with 
$$\boldsymbol{A}_g = \frac{\boldsymbol{\kappa}_S + \boldsymbol{q}}{(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_S + \boldsymbol{q})^2}, \quad \boldsymbol{B}_g = \frac{\boldsymbol{\kappa}_S}{\boldsymbol{\kappa}_S^2}, \quad \boldsymbol{L}_g = \boldsymbol{A}_g - \boldsymbol{B}_g \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{\tau}_q = \frac{2k_S^+}{(\boldsymbol{k}_S + \boldsymbol{q})^2}, \qquad \boldsymbol{\tau}_g = \frac{2k_S^+}{(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_S + \boldsymbol{q})^2}$$

and the term with the function  $C(k_{H}^{+}, k_{H}; k_{S}^{+}, k_{S}) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{k_{S}^{+}}{k_{H}^{2}} \frac{\kappa_{S} \cdot k_{H}}{k_{H}^{2} k_{S}^{2} \kappa_{S}^{2}}$  vanishes by construction (isotropic medium)

One concludes 
$$\langle |\mathcal{M}_{10P}|^2 \rangle \Big|_{z \ll r} = \mathcal{P}_{vac}(k_H) \times \mathcal{P}_{ant}^{(1)}(k_S)$$
 with  $\mathcal{P}_{vac}(k_H) = \frac{2C_F g^2}{k_H^2}$ 

i.e. the medium interacts with a quark-gluon antenna from the start

### Emission rate in the Collinear Limit $(r \rightarrow 0)$ $z \ll 1$

same as previous

limit

 $au_{\scriptscriptstyle H}=2k_{\scriptscriptstyle H}^+/{m k}_{\scriptscriptstyle H}^2$ 

new time scale!

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Formation time of hard gluon is parametrically longer than the one of the soft gluon

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Gluon:

The hard gluon is emitted as in vacuum: in this limit the hard gluon momentum is parametrically smaller than the medium scale. Since LPM effect makes the

medium induced rate collinear finite, it can only come from vacuum dynamics.

If scattering centre is placed before hard gluon formation time, all radiation comes from the quark. If placed after, we also get radiation from the hard gluon with

 $\lim_{r \to 0} L_g^2 = \frac{q^2}{k_s^2 (k_s + q)^2}$  (Gunion-Bertsch; emission off an on-shell gluon) Why?

### Emission rate in the Collinear Limit $(r \rightarrow 0)$ $z \ll 1$

First of all look at the antenna time scales in this limit

$$rac{ au_{_H}}{ au_{_q}} = \mathcal{O}\left(rac{z}{r^2}
ight)\,, \quad rac{ au_{_H}}{ au_{_g}} = \mathcal{O}\left(rac{z}{r^2}
ight)\,, \quad rac{ au_{_H}}{ au_{_q}} - rac{ au_{_H}}{ au_{_g}} = \mathcal{O}\left(rac{z}{r}
ight)$$

The formation of the hard gluon is parametrically longer than the other times scales. The relevant limit for the antenna is  $x^+ \rightarrow \infty$ , so that all phase factors average to zero

By taking the *incoherent* and *small angle* limit of the adjoint part of the *antenna* one recovers the GB spectrum

$$\lim_{r \to 0} \left( \boldsymbol{L}_g^2 + \left( \boldsymbol{A}_g^2 - \boldsymbol{A}_q \cdot \boldsymbol{A}_g \right) - \left( \boldsymbol{B}_g^2 - \boldsymbol{B}_q \cdot \boldsymbol{B}_g \right) \right) = \frac{\boldsymbol{q}^2}{\boldsymbol{k}_S^{-2} \, (\boldsymbol{k}_S + \boldsymbol{q})^2}$$



This means that in this limit, once the antenna is formed it is already *completely resolved* 

Vacuum emission cancelled by quark interferences. Can only radiate a GB at late times as a stimulated on-shell gluon

### Discussion



- If the antenna opening angle is much *larger* than the emission angle, one gets the incoherent superposition of emissions off the quark and off the hard gluon
- If the antenna opening angle is much *smaller* than the emission angle one gets strong interferences

$$oldsymbol{\kappa}_S pprox oldsymbol{k}_S \sim m_D$$
  $oldsymbol{A}_q pprox oldsymbol{A}_g, oldsymbol{B}_q pprox oldsymbol{B}_g$  and  $oldsymbol{L}_q pprox oldsymbol{L}_g$   
such that  
 $w_{ ext{ant}}^{(1)}\left(x^+;oldsymbol{k}_S, oldsymbol{k}_S^+
ight)\Big|_{ heta_H \ll heta_{ ext{med}}} = C_F\left[1 - \cosrac{x^+}{ au_q}
ight]\left(oldsymbol{L}_q^2 + oldsymbol{A}_q^2 - oldsymbol{B}_q^2
ight)$   
 $+ C_A\left[1 - \cosrac{x^+}{ au_{ ext{res}}}
ight]oldsymbol{L}_q^2,$ 

with the resolution time 
$$au_{
m res}^{-1} \sim m_D heta_{
m H}$$

$$au_{ ext{res}}^{-1} = rac{1}{ au_q} - rac{1}{ au_g} = rac{2oldsymbol{q} - oldsymbol{k}_S - oldsymbol{\kappa}_S}{2}\, \mathbf{n}$$

Therefore, if at the scattering time the dipole size is  $\lambda = \theta_{H}x^{+} \ll \lambda_{res}$  interferences suppress emissions off the hard gluon





### **Coherence in vacuum**

### Heuristic interpretation

Need to think in terms of the *formation time*  Time at which the gluon decorrelates from the quark

$$\tau_f = \frac{w}{k_\perp^2} = \frac{1}{w\theta^2}$$



Transverse size of the gluon is  $\lambda$ 

 $\lambda_{\perp} \sim \frac{1}{k_{\perp}} = \frac{1}{w\theta}$ 

Size of the antenna when the gluon is being emitted  $r_{\perp} = \theta_{q\bar{q}}\tau_f = \frac{\theta_{q\bar{q}}}{w\theta^2}$ 

Compare the two:

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- If  $r_{\perp} < \lambda_{\perp}$  the gluon cannot resolve the pair: coherent No emission (color singlet)
- $\frac{r_{\perp}}{\lambda_{\perp}} < 1 \ \rightarrow \ \theta_{q\bar{q}} < \theta_q$
- If  $r_{\perp} > \lambda_{\perp}$  independent emission by quark and antiquark  $\frac{r_{\perp}}{\lambda_{\perp}} > 1 \rightarrow \theta_{q\bar{q}} > \theta_q$

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## Strong Coupling

Even though there are no jets at strong coupling, one can use proxies



Introduce a kink on one half of the string: emulates a quark-gluon system

Find the angle at which the energy loss saturates: resolution angle at strong coupling

$$\theta_{\rm res} = \frac{2^{4/3}}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma(3/4)^2}{\Gamma(5/4)^2} \left(\frac{E}{\sqrt{\lambda}T}\right)^{-2/3}$$

Light quark-antiquark pair is dual to a string falling in AdS(4+1) space

Plasma at T = Black hole with T

Quenching = Falling through black hole horizon

