



The effect of medium flow and anisotropy on jet quenching

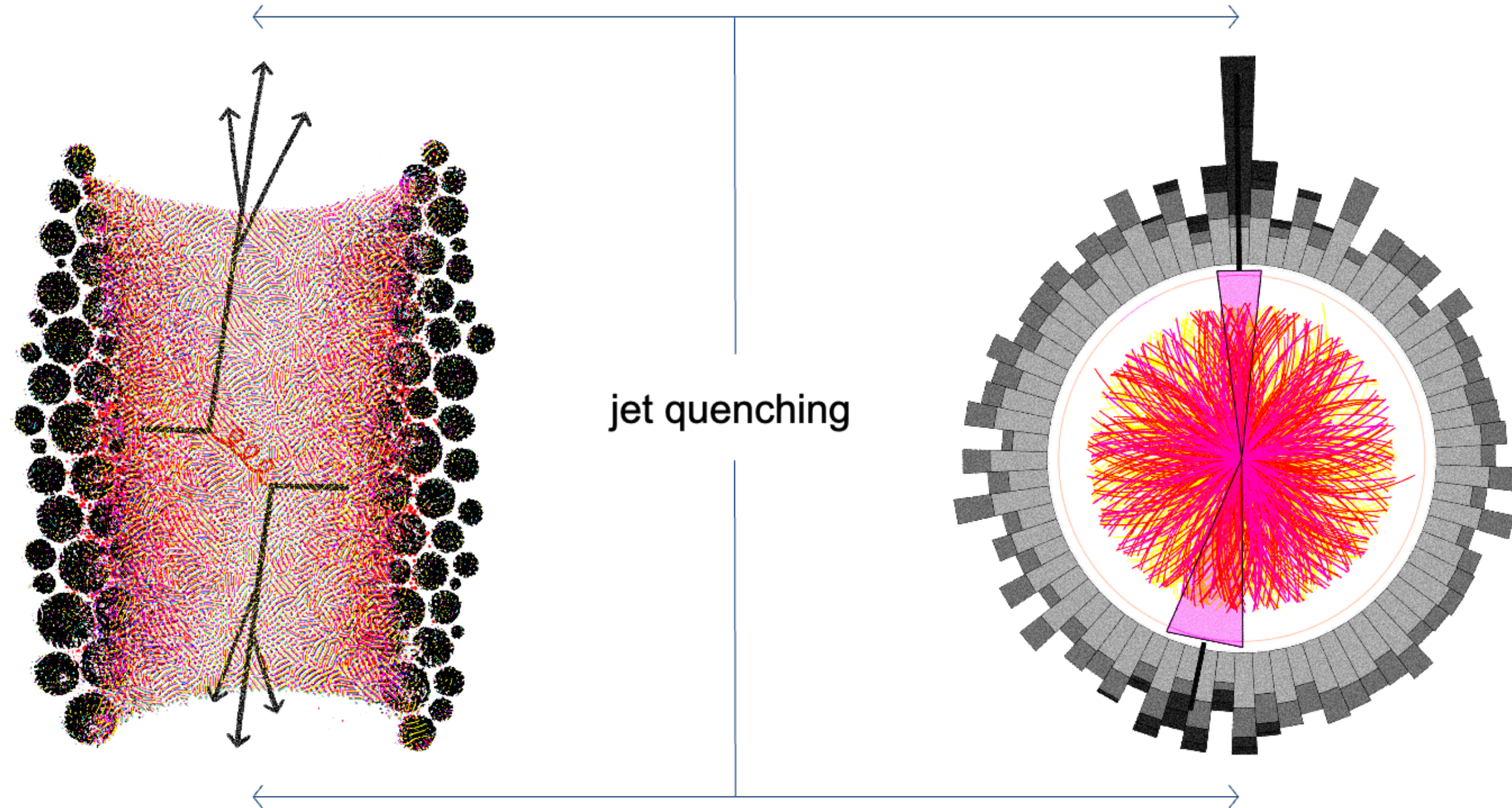
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Jet tomography



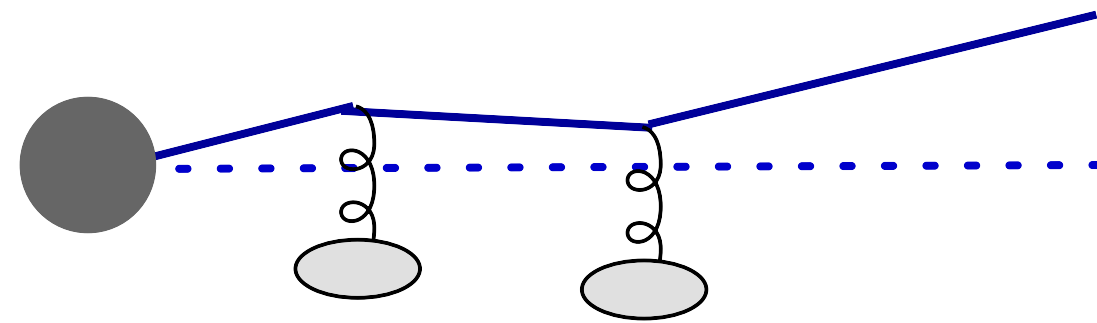
- Jet tomography: Jets as differential probes of the spatio-temporal structure of the thermal matter in HIC
- Modification of jet properties encodes information about the QGP characteristics and evolution

Do jets feel the transverse flow and anisotropies of the QGP?

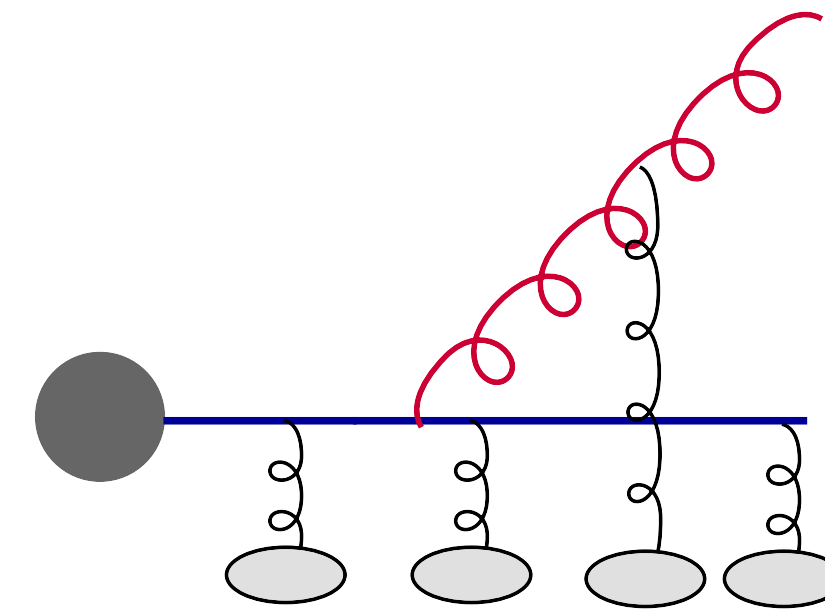


Focus on leading perturbative processes: Two processes that modify jets.

Single particle broadening



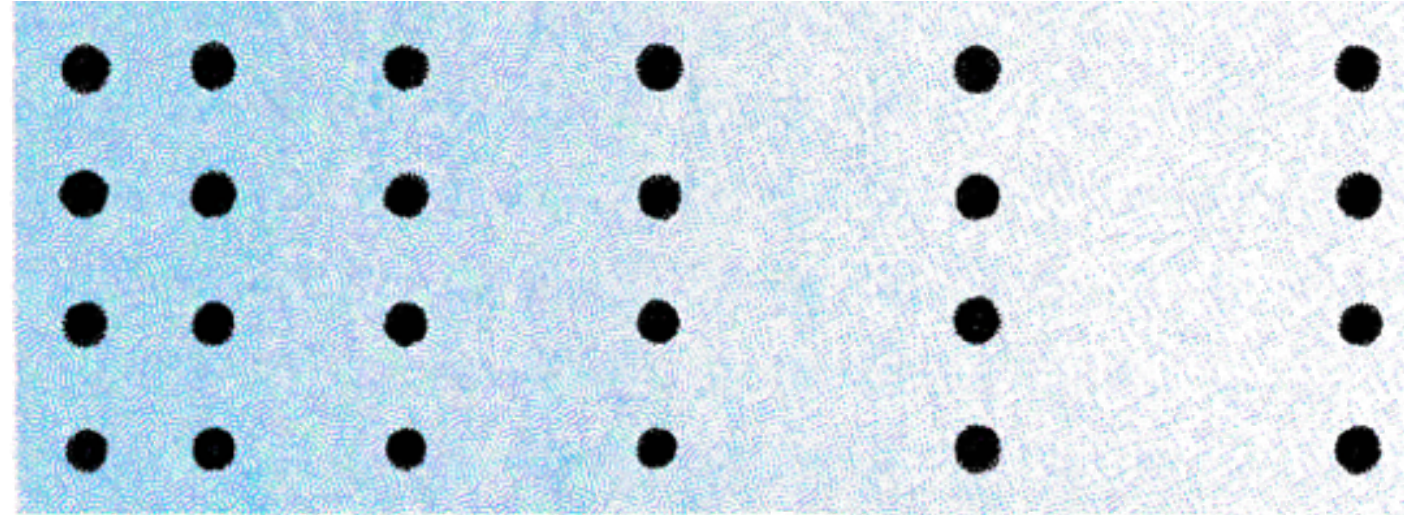
Medium induced gluon radiation



Theoretical formulation of jet quenching requires several assumptions to make it tractable. Some of the are

- Eikonal expansion; only sub-eikonal length enhanced terms are kept
- Medium is modeled by a background field
- In the simplest scenario the medium is **static** and **homogeneous**

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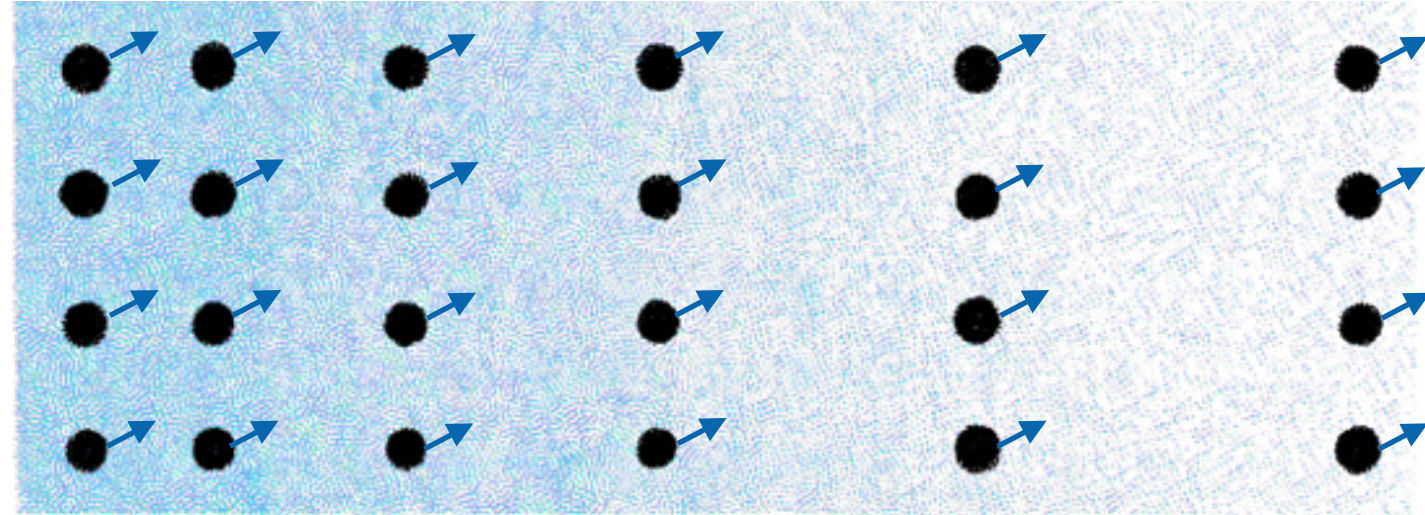
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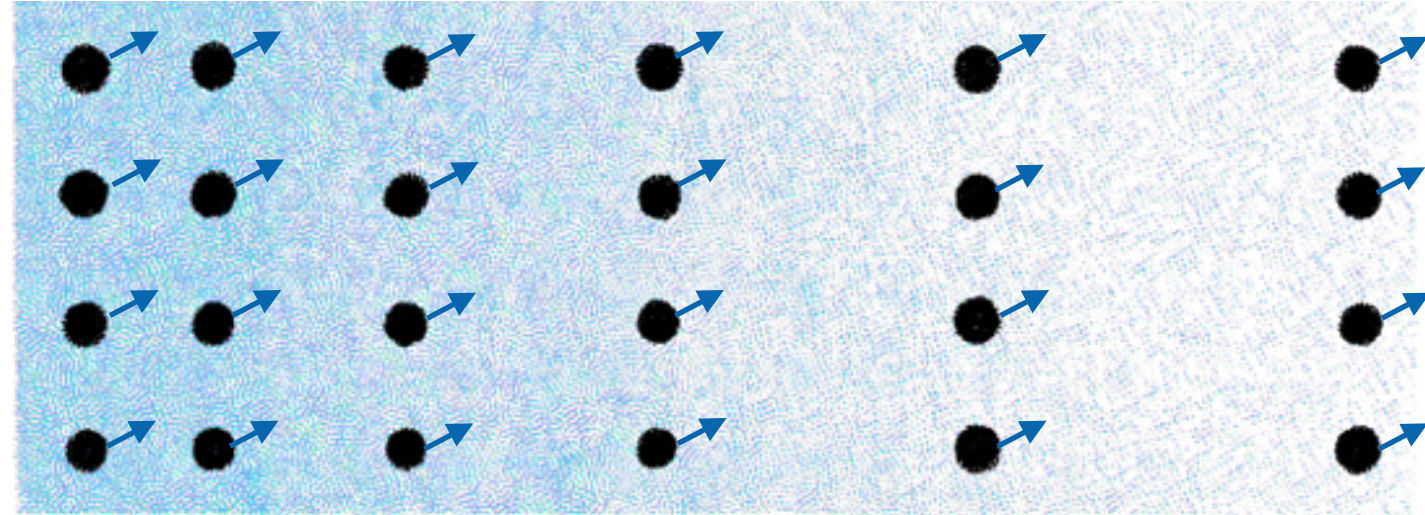
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$$v_i(q) = \frac{g^2}{q^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon}$$

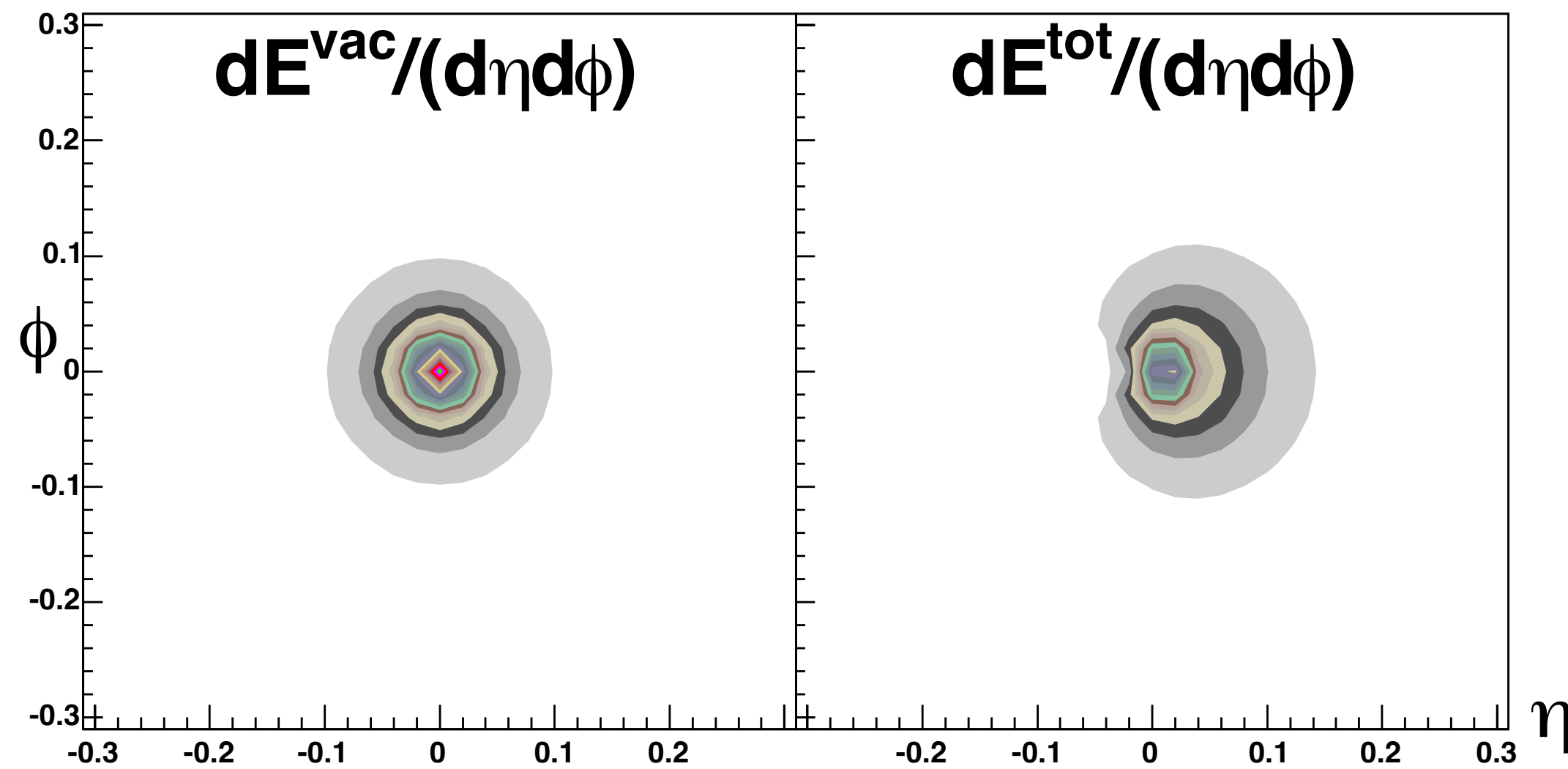
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Previous approaches

Flow modeled by a momentum shift

$$|a(\mathbf{q})|^2 \propto \frac{1}{[(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_0)^2 + \mu^2]^2}$$

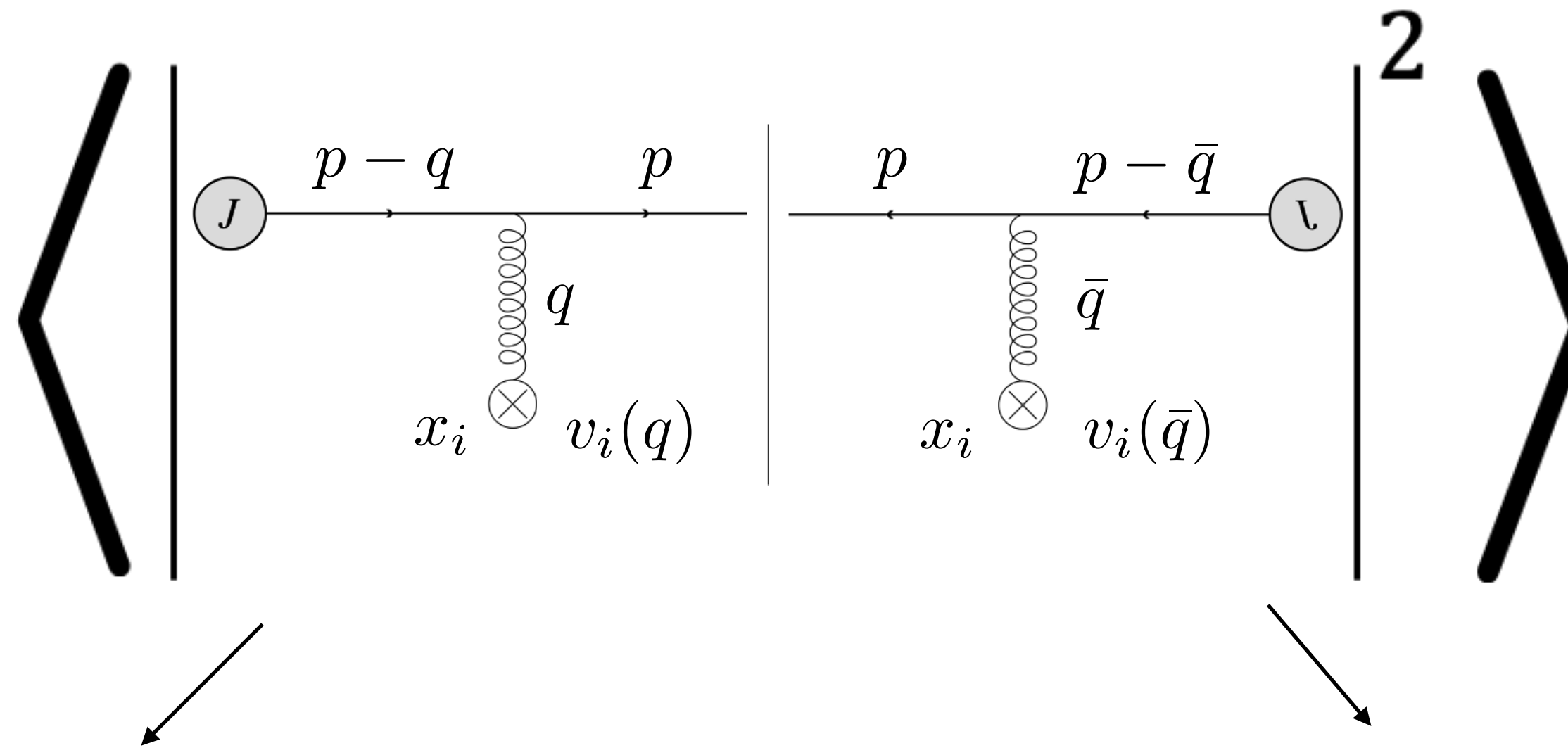
See ASW [0405301](#)



Distortion of the jet energy distribution

Stochastic field \longrightarrow need to specify the average over its configurations \longrightarrow Gaussian statistics

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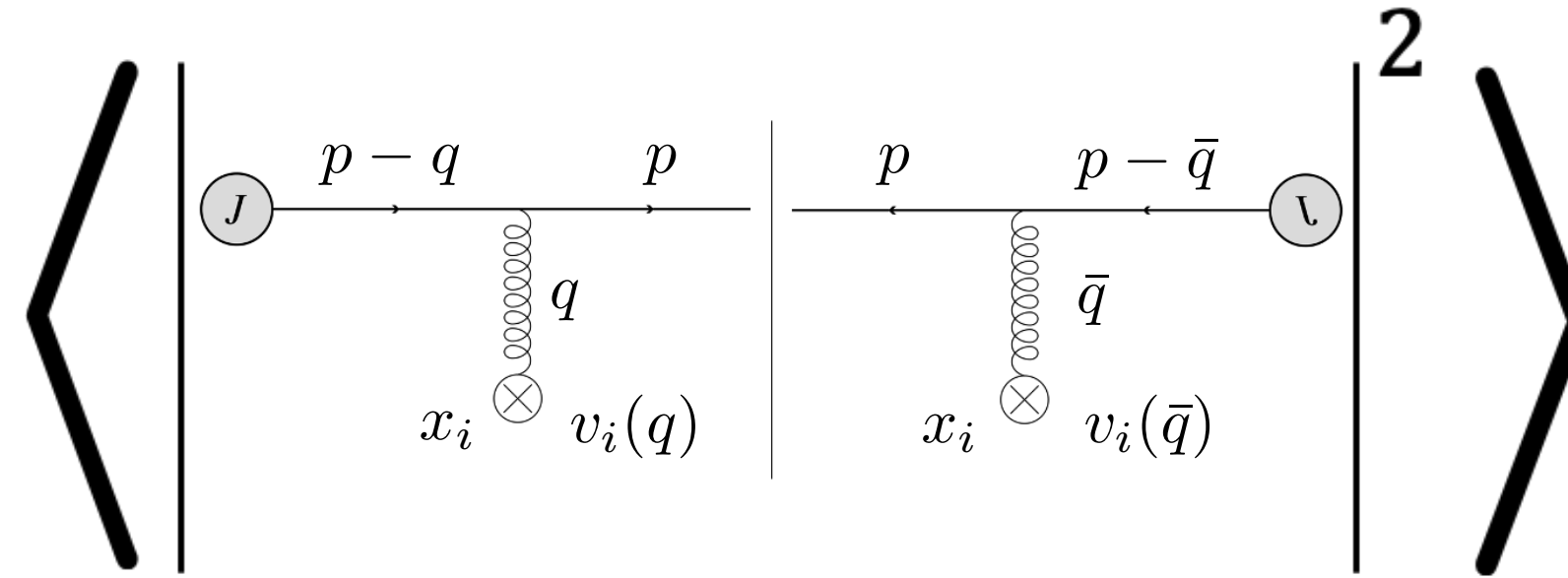
Colour neutrality

Source averaging

$$\langle A^a(q) A^b(\bar{q}) \rangle \sim \langle t_i^a t_j^b \rangle = C \delta_{ij} \delta^{ab}$$

$$\sum_i = \int d^2 \mathbf{x} dz \rho(\mathbf{x}, z)$$

Hydrodynamic variables, $g(\mathbf{x}, z)$, encode the matter structure: $g(\mathbf{x}, z) \equiv \rho(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad \mu^2(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad u_z(\mathbf{x}, z)$



Transversely homogeneous matter :

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Transversely inhomogeneous matter :

$$g(\mathbf{x}, z) \simeq g(z) + \nabla_{\alpha} g(z) \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}$$

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Previous approaches

First introduced in the context of holography

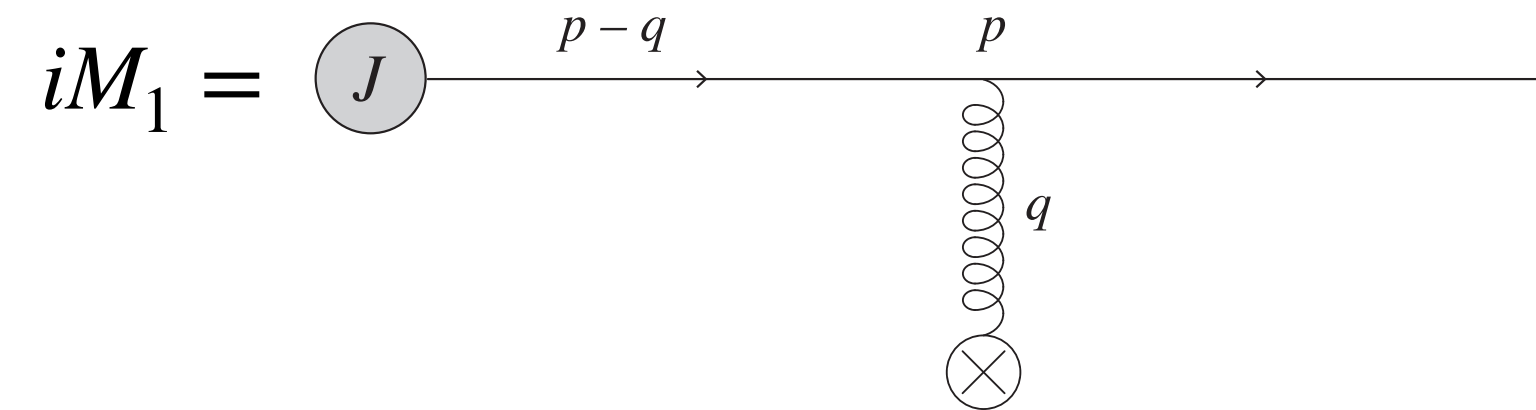
Gradients of velocity and temperature on the drag force of a heavy quark

Lekaveckas, Rajagopal [1311.5577](#)
 Rajagopal, Sadofyev [1505.07379](#)
 and more...

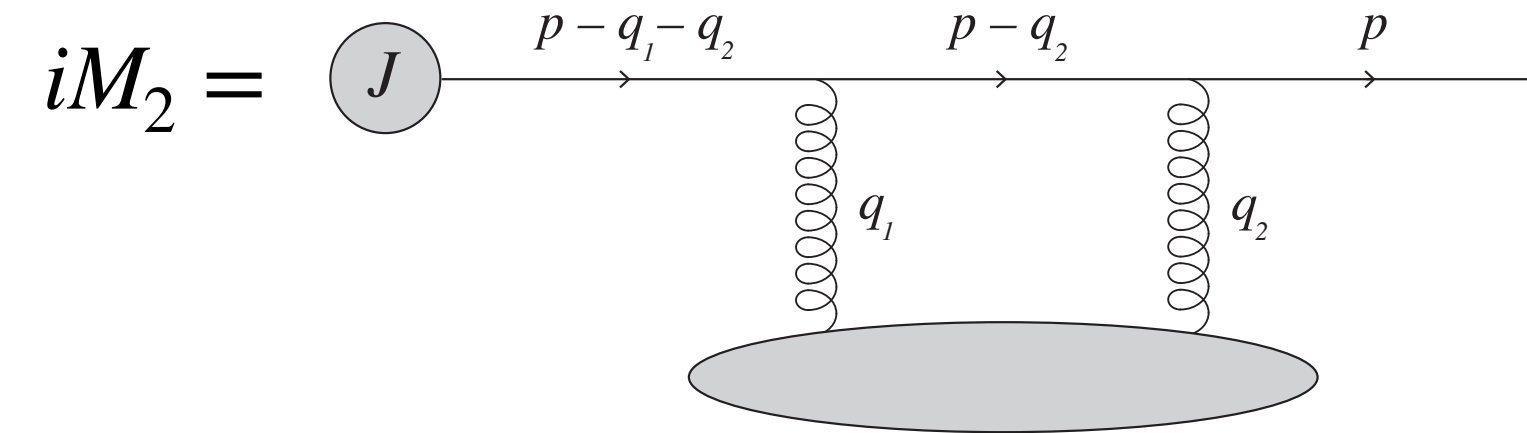
Extension the approach to the perturbative side



Two diagrams to compute



Single-Born contribution



Double-Born contribution

$$\langle |M|^2 \rangle = \langle |M_0|^2 \rangle + \langle |M_1|^2 \rangle + \langle M_2 M_0^* \rangle + \langle M_2^* M_0 \rangle$$

Some assumption

- Dilute and extended medium $\mu \Delta z \gg 1$
- Only first subeikonal corrections are kept

Working accuracy

Two diag

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Eikonal \Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{p^2}{2E}z\right)^n$$

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{E}\right)$$

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 neglected

Some as

- Dil
- Or

The final state parton distribution

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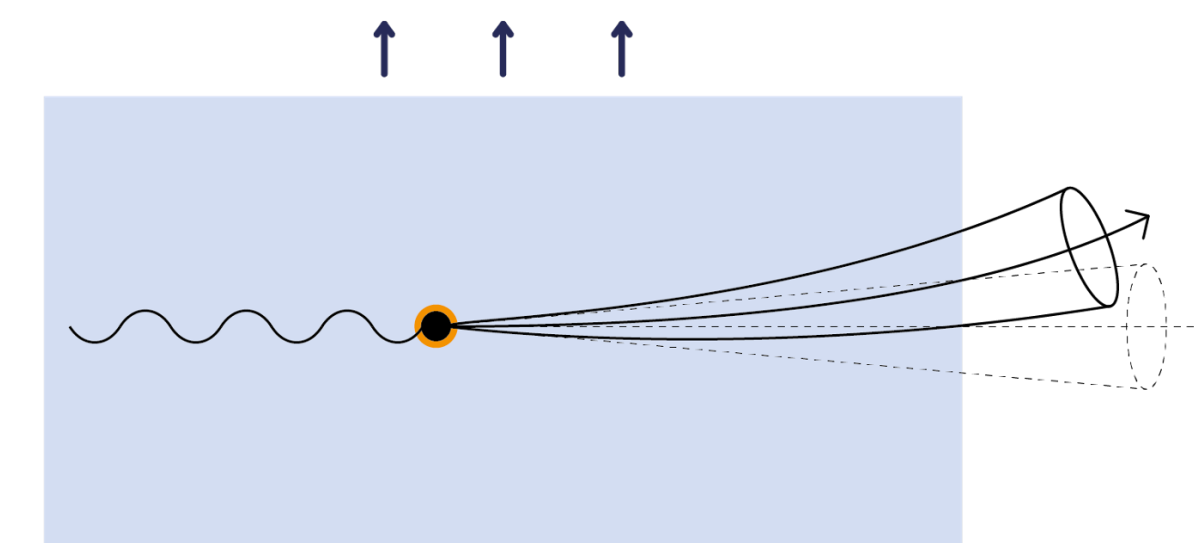
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$$\langle \mathbf{p}_\alpha \mathbf{p}^2 \rangle = \mathcal{C} \int_0^L dz \int_{\mathbf{q}} \left\{ 2w^2 z \hat{\mathbf{g}}_\alpha \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{(1 - u_z) E} - \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - z \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}}{1 - u_z} \right] \frac{u_\alpha}{(1 - u_z) E} \right. \\ \left. \times \mathbf{q}^2 \left[8w^2 + (10w^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) \mathbf{q}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}^2} + (4w^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) E \frac{f'(E)}{f(E)} \right] \right\} \rho(z) [v(\mathbf{q}^2)]^2$$

Along the flow
Along the gradients



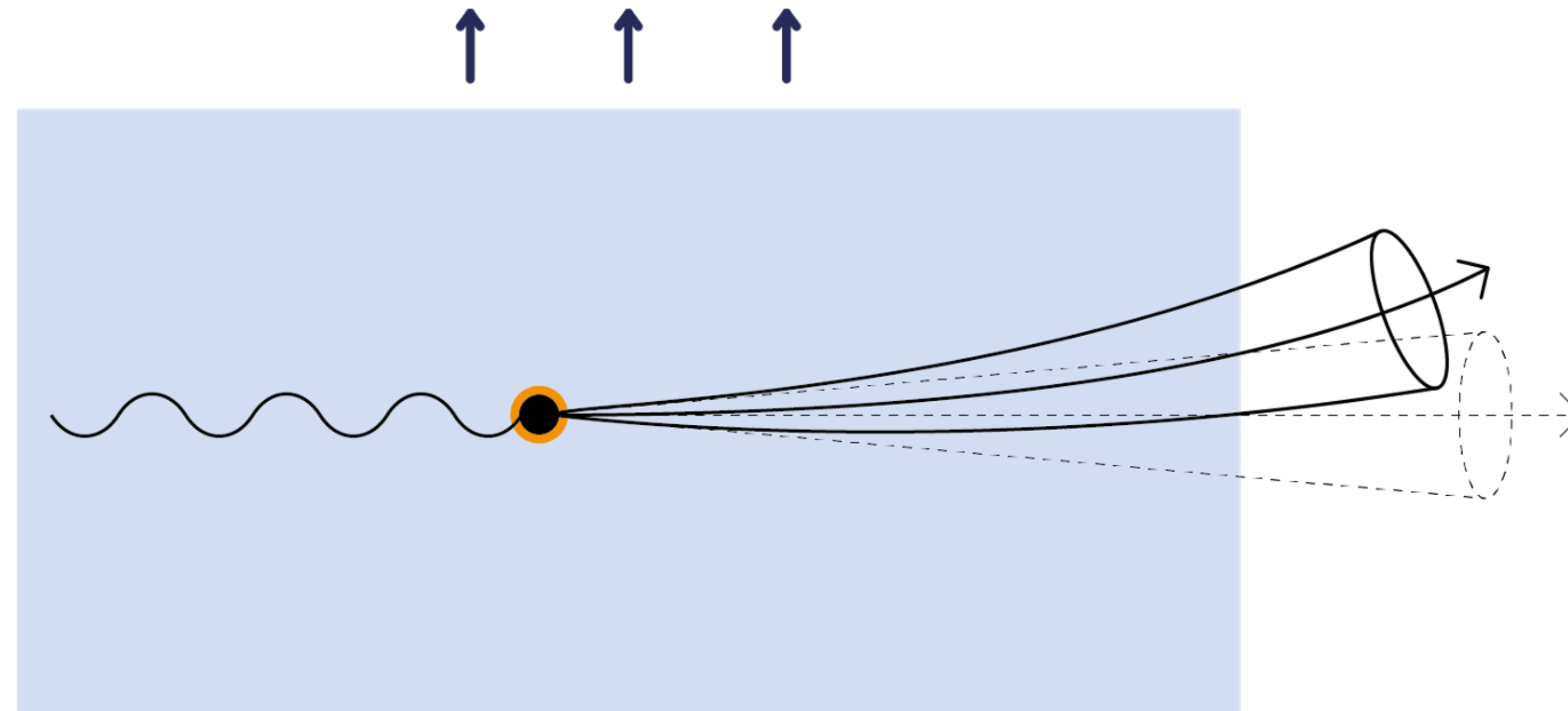
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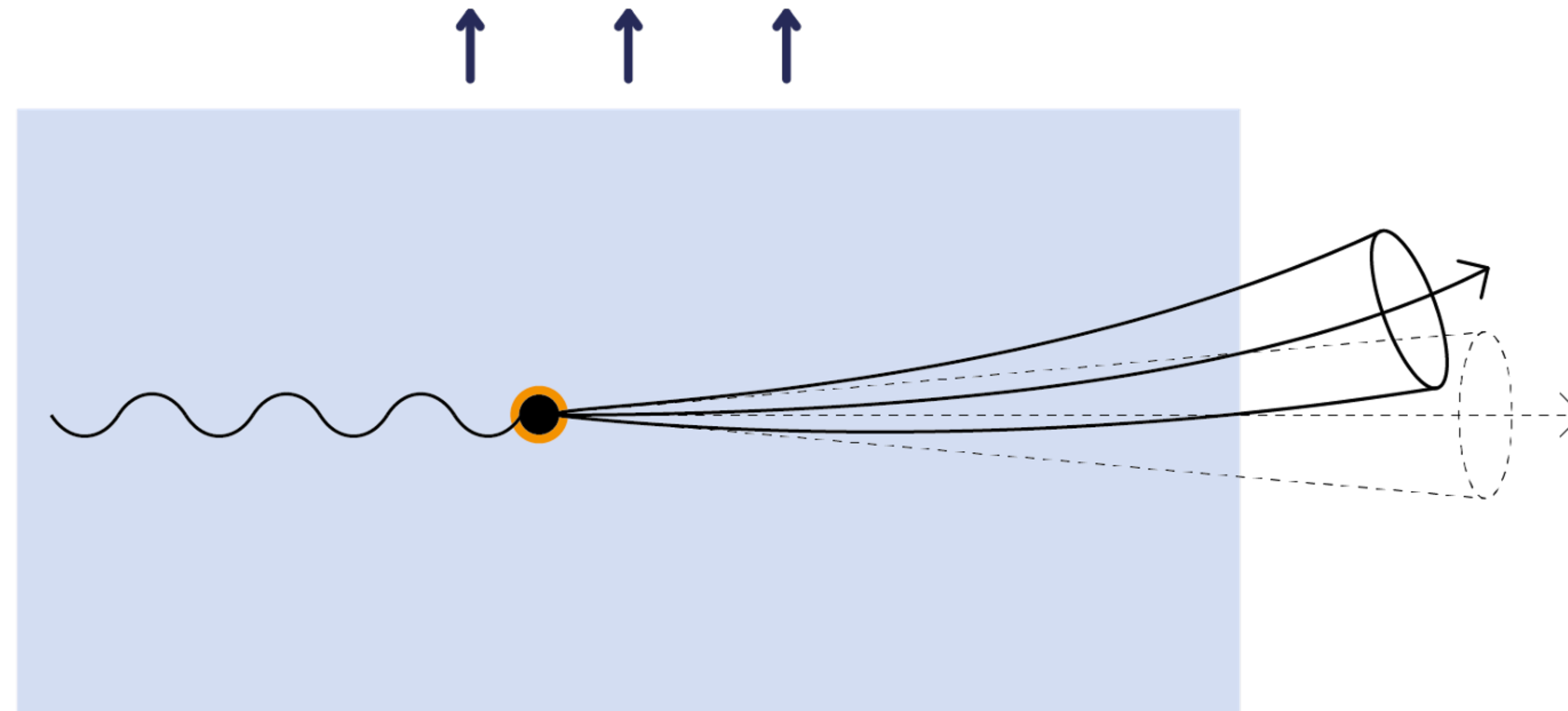
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Agreement with previous results

Sadofyev et al. [2104.09513](#)
 Barata et al. [2202.08847](#)
 Andres et al. [2207.07141](#)

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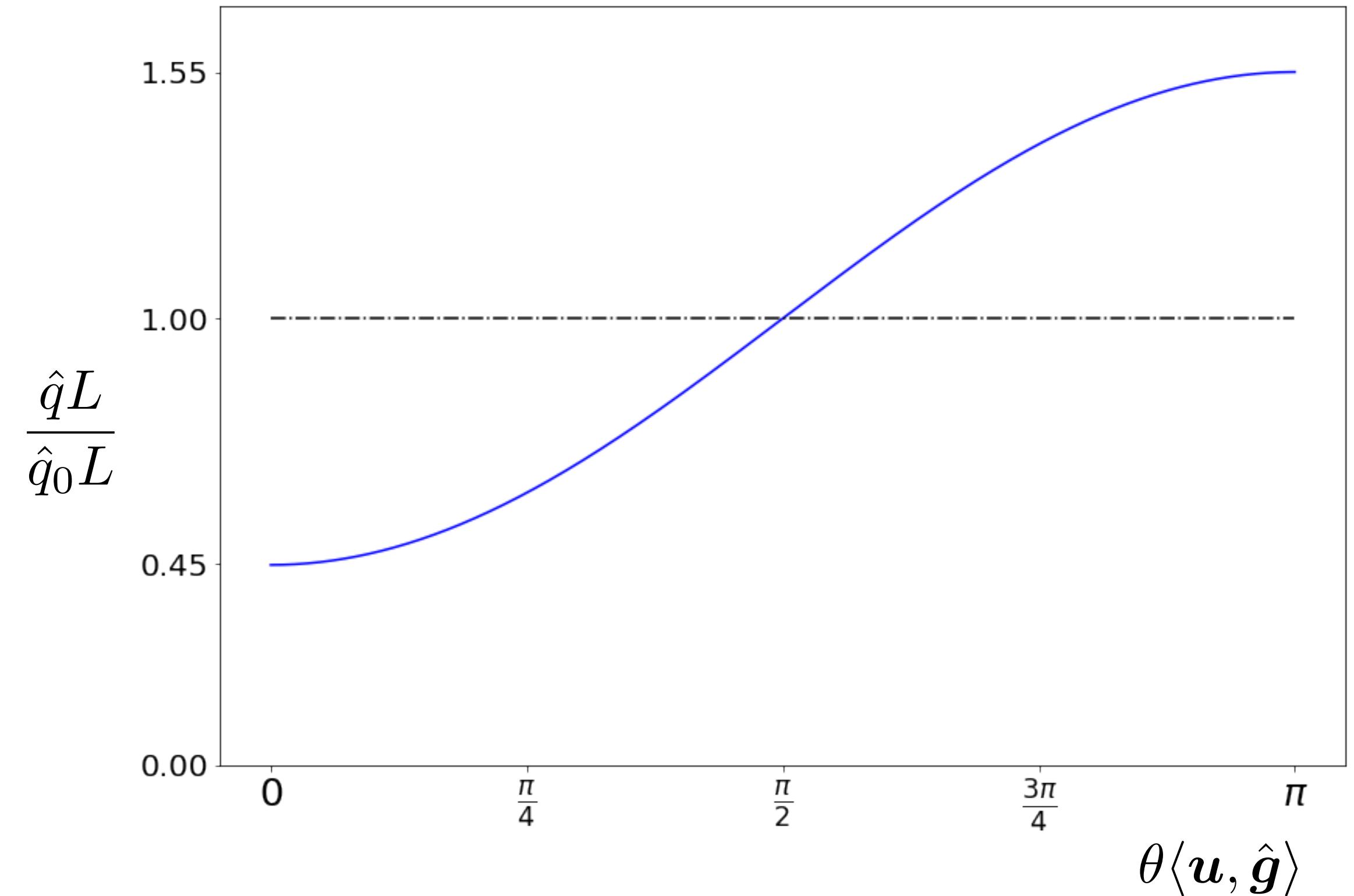
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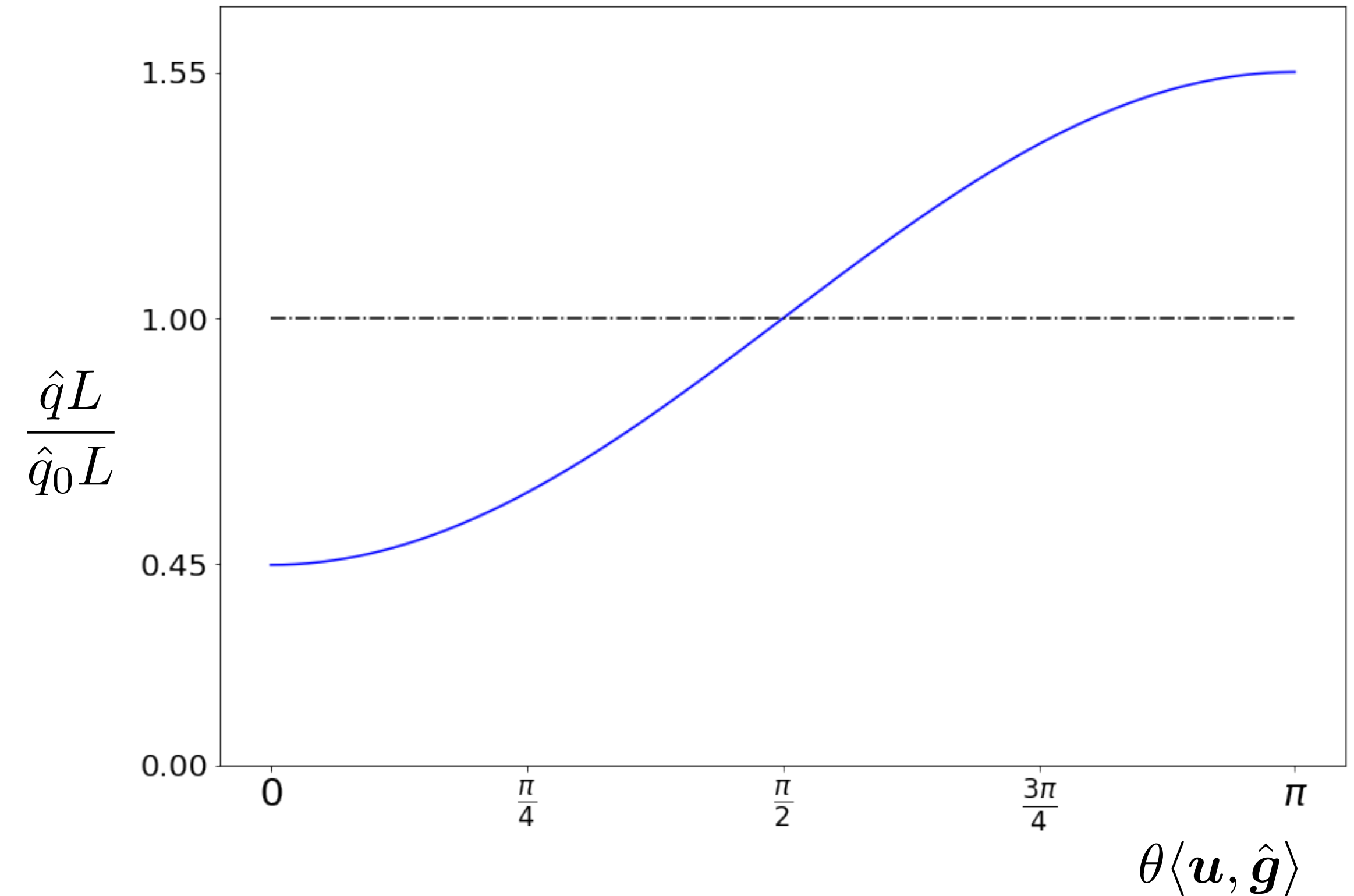
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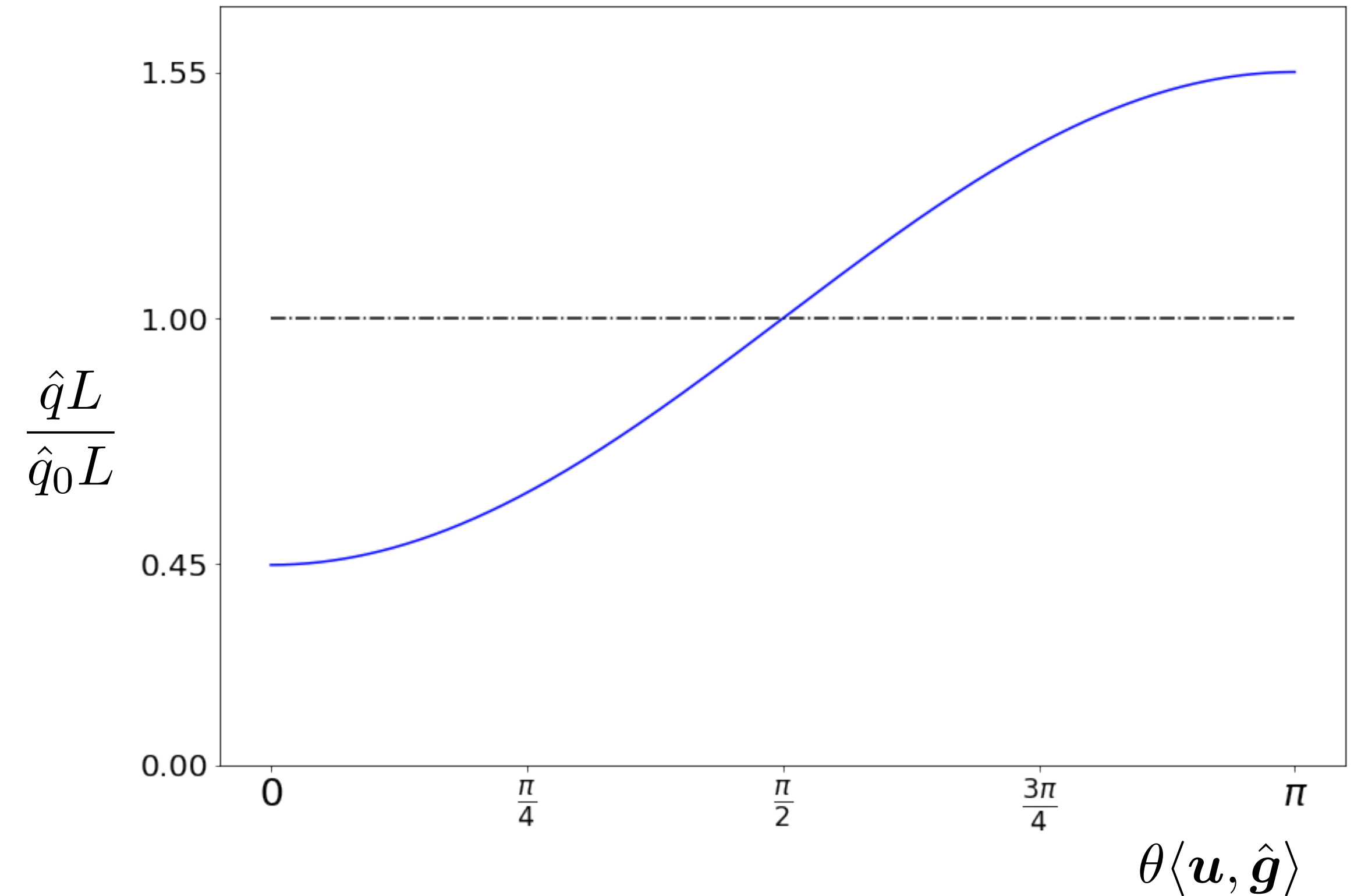
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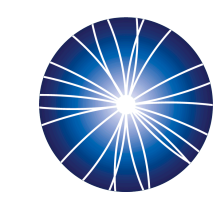
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$$E \simeq 50 \text{ GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta \sim 1^\circ$$

$$E \simeq 20 \text{ GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta \sim 4.5^\circ$$

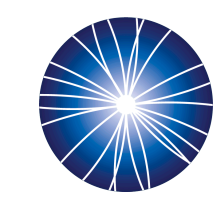
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The jet quenching parameter is positive

$$\left| z \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}}{1 - u_z} \right| < 1 \quad \text{or gradient expansion brakes} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{q}(z) = \left[1 - z \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}}{1 - u_z} \right] \hat{q}_0(z)$$

Keeping full dependence \mathbf{x} on in a crude estimate

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, z) \longrightarrow \rho\left(-\frac{\mathbf{u}}{1 - u_z} z, z\right) \simeq \left[1 - z \frac{\nabla \rho}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}}{1 - u_z} \right] \rho(z)$$

Flowing anisotropic medium \Rightarrow anisotropic broadening

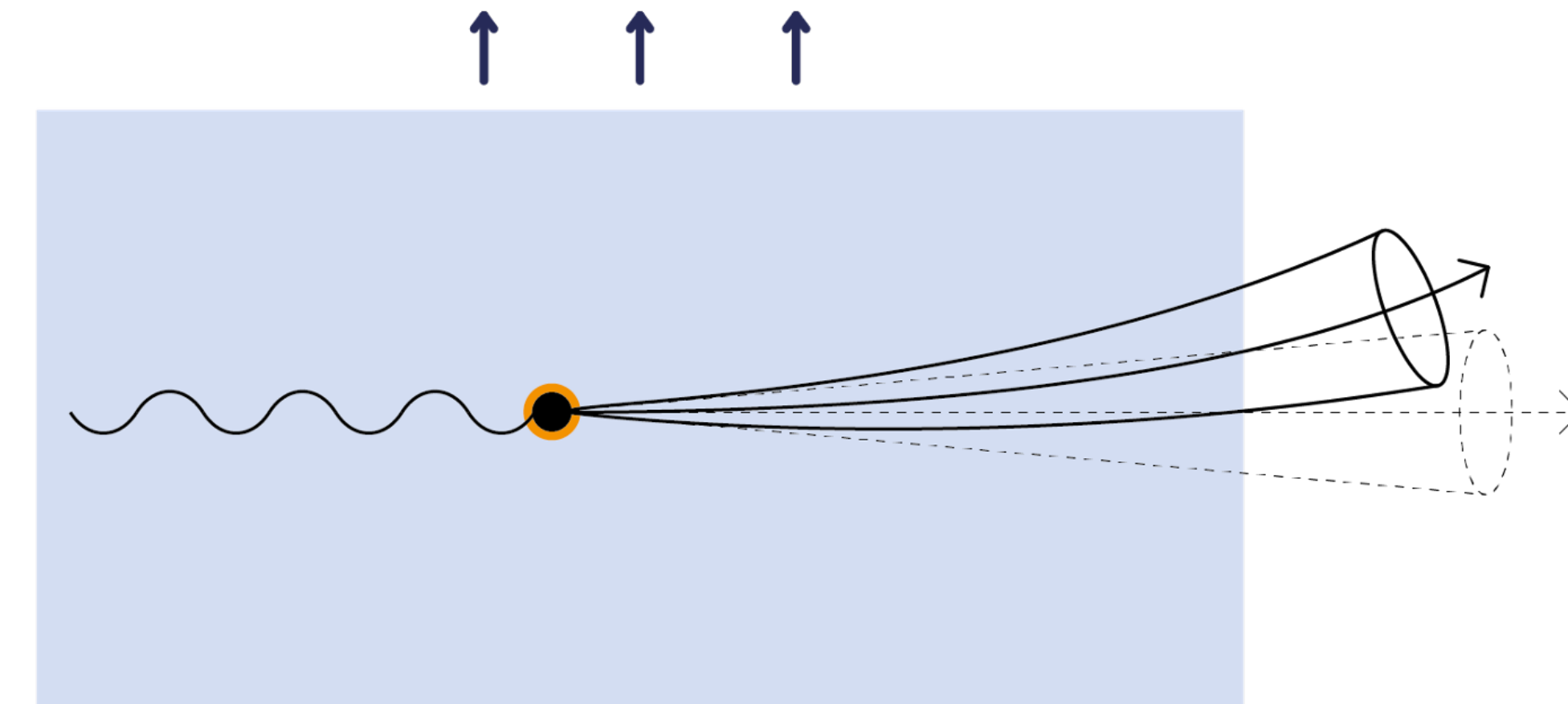
Directional effects due to transverse gradient and flow

- Odd moments of the distribution are non-zero and along gradients and flow

Novel multiplicative effect on even moments not energy suppressed

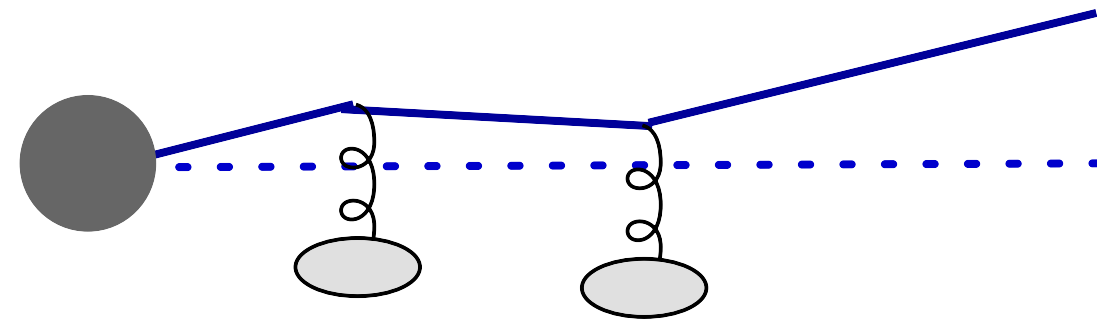
- The jet quenching parameter gets a multiplicative correction

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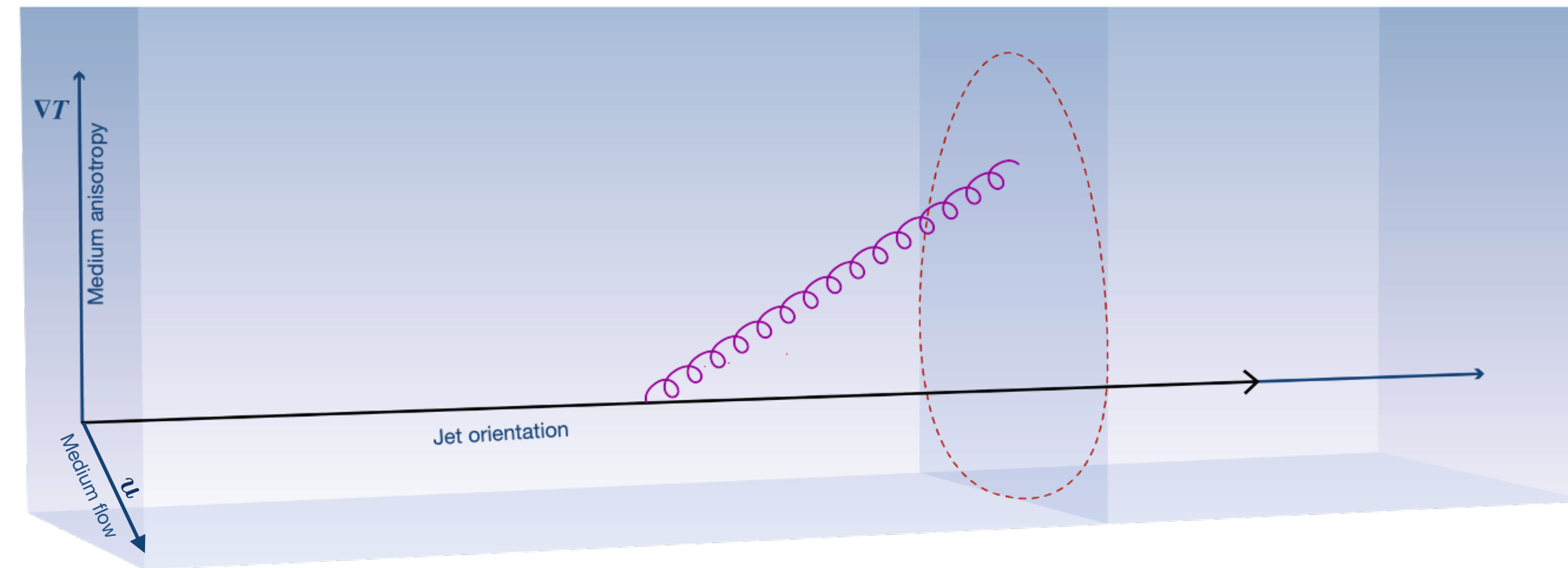
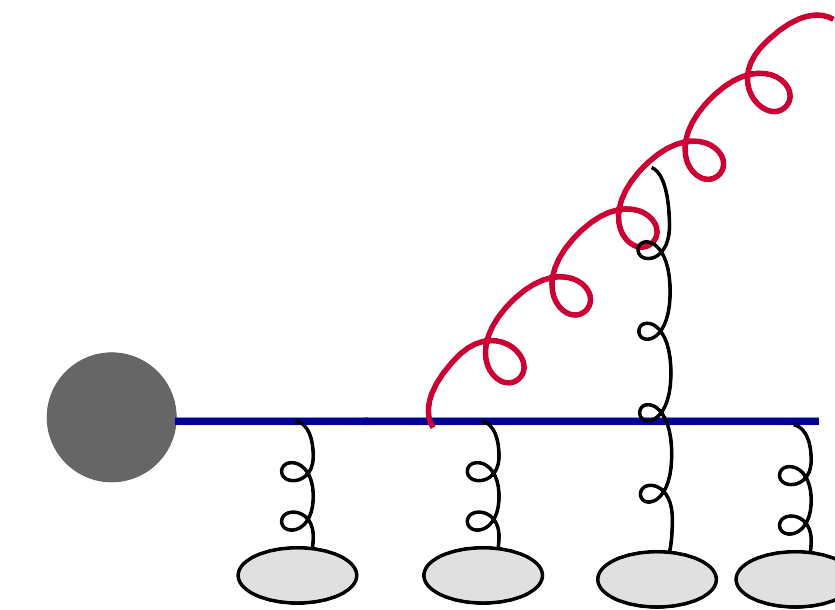


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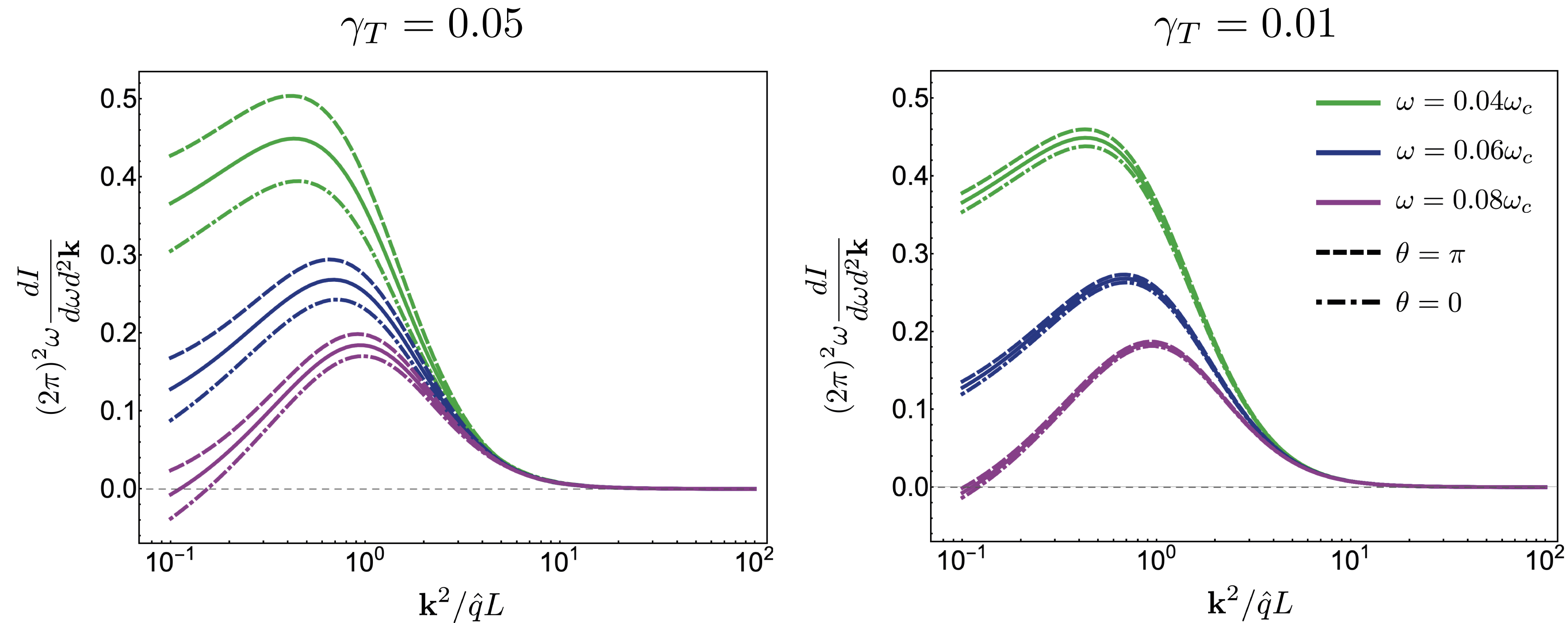
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Ressummed spectrum with transverse gradients

Barata et al. [2304.03712](#)

- Asymmetric medium-induced gluon spectrum



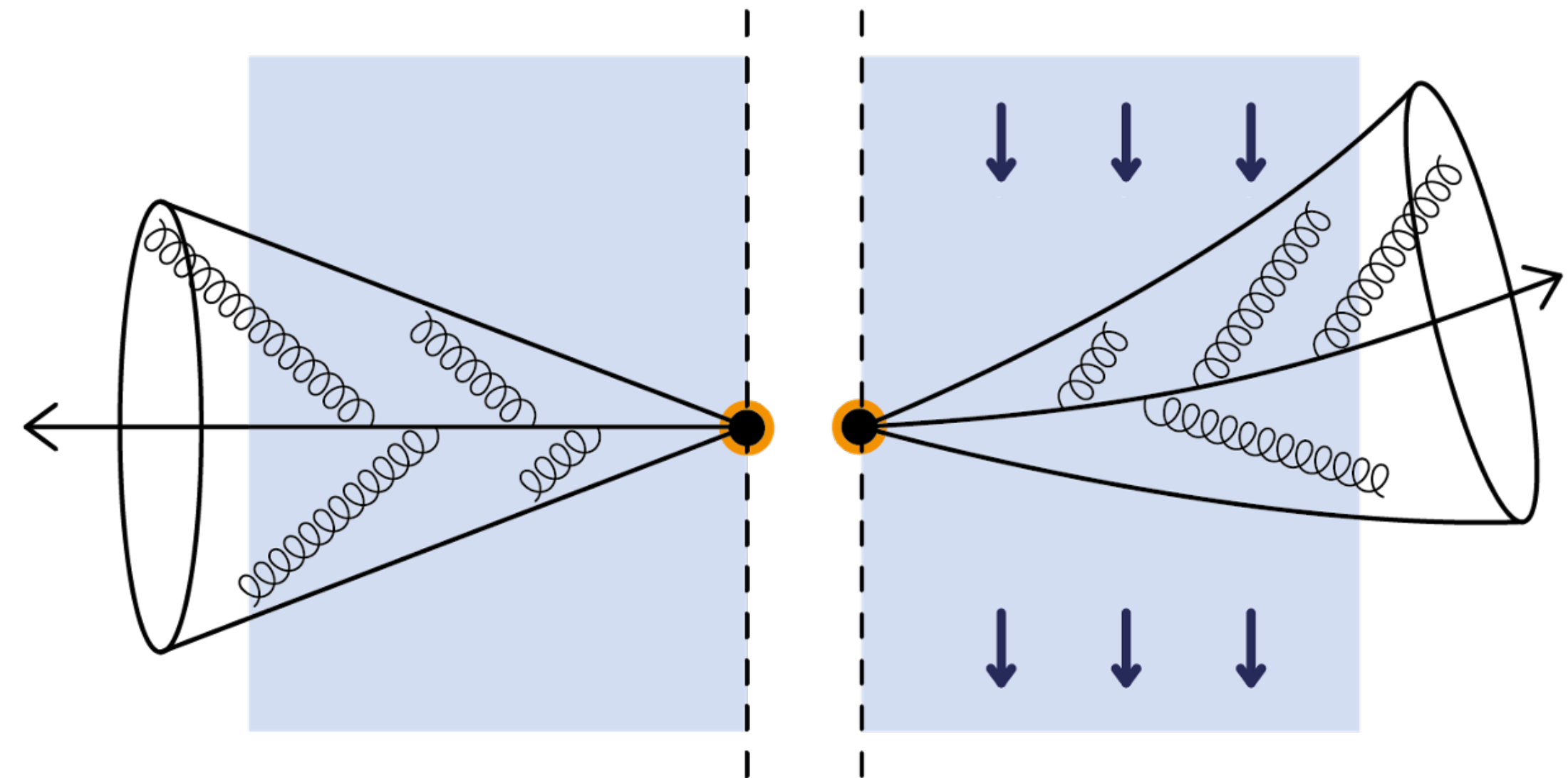
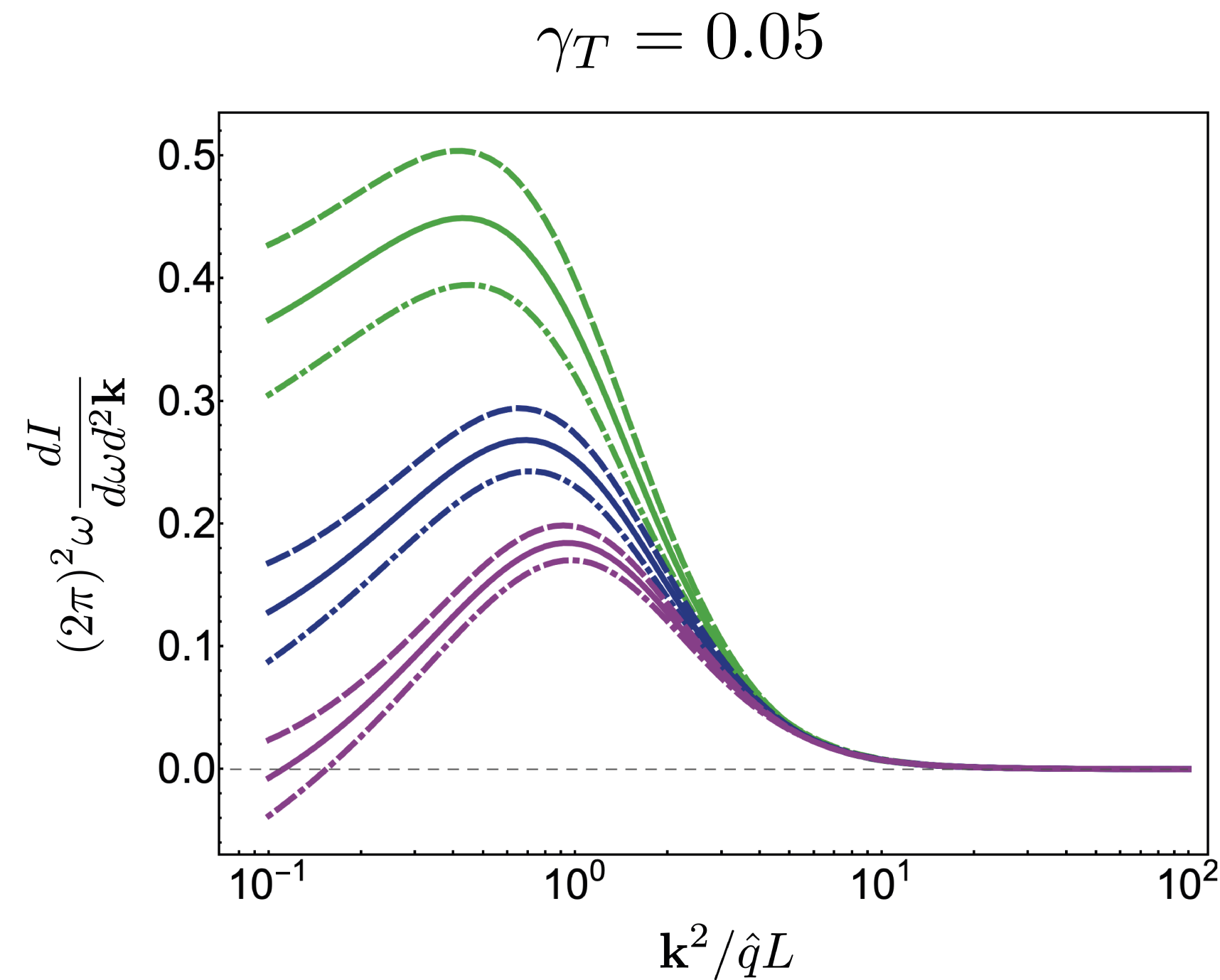
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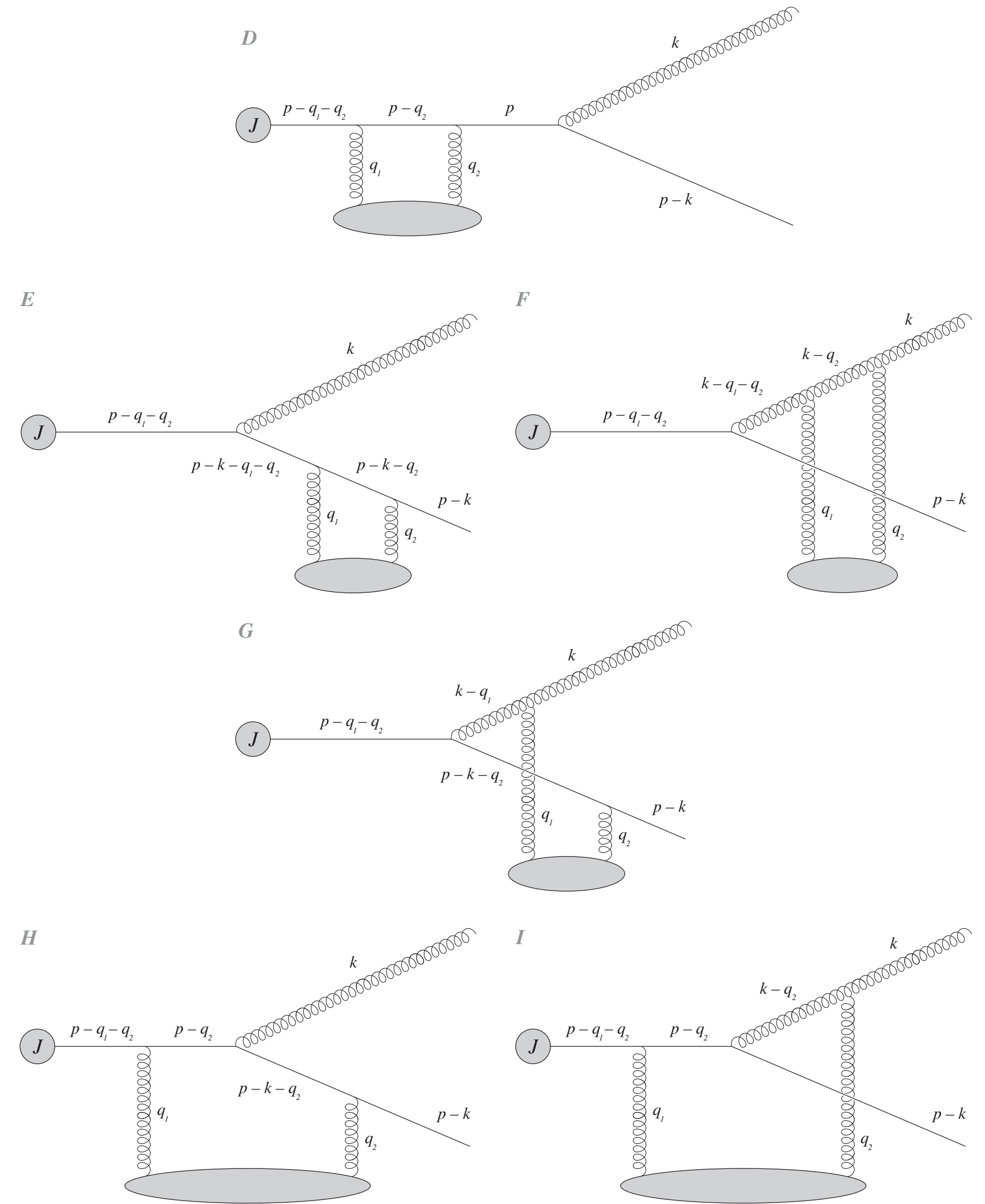
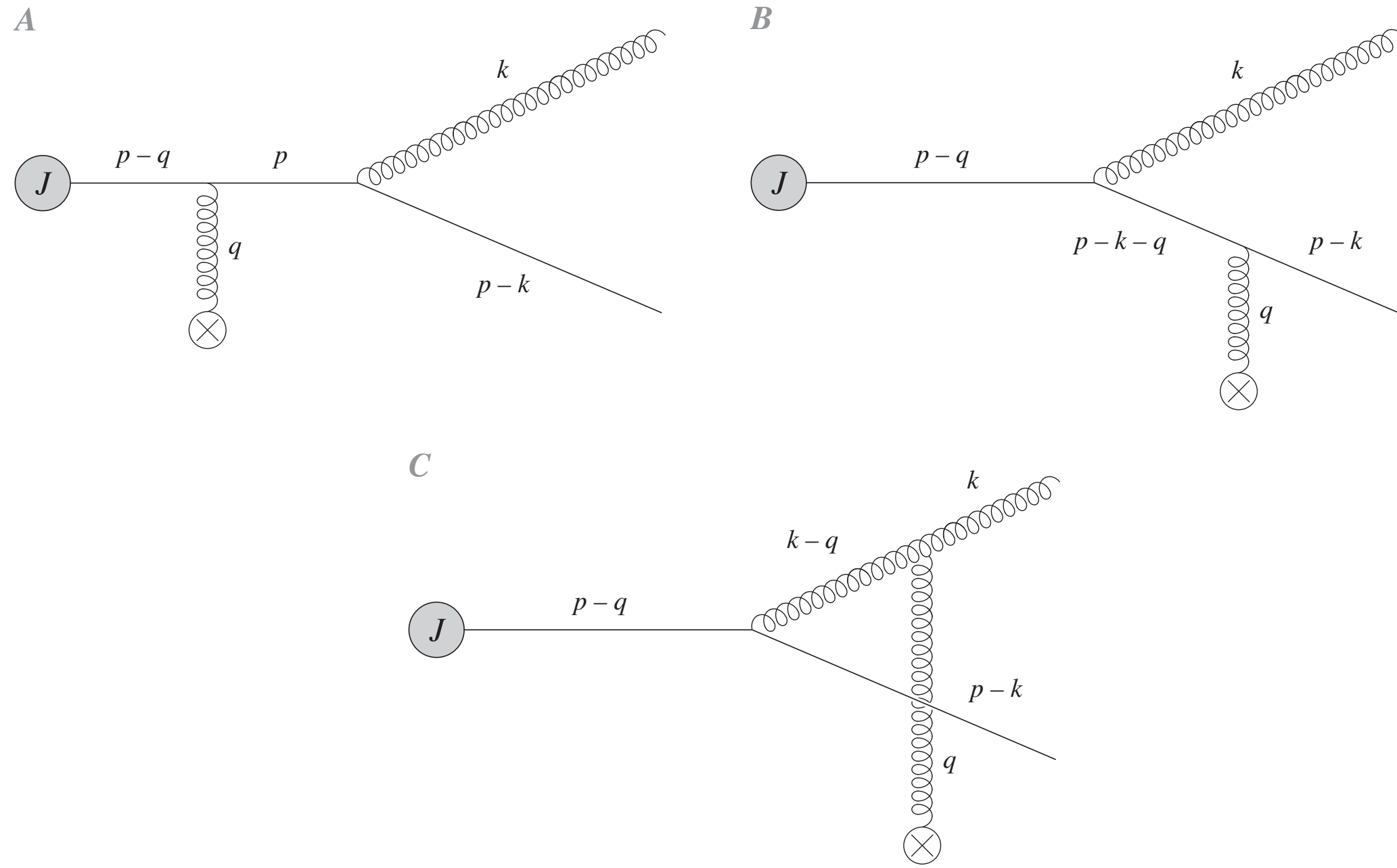
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There are 9 possible diagrams



SB and DB diagrams add up to 12 different contributions



The final state parton distribution

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- Static matter with full gluon kinematics

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- Flow-gradient mixture effect

Leading correction to the spectrum

 GLV spectrum

 Gradient x flow corrections

$$\omega \frac{dI}{d^2k d\omega} = \frac{g^2 C_F}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^L dz \int_{\mathbf{q}} [1 - \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \mathbf{u} z] \frac{2 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2} \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2}{2xE} z \right) \right] \rho(z) [v(\mathbf{q}^2)]^2$$

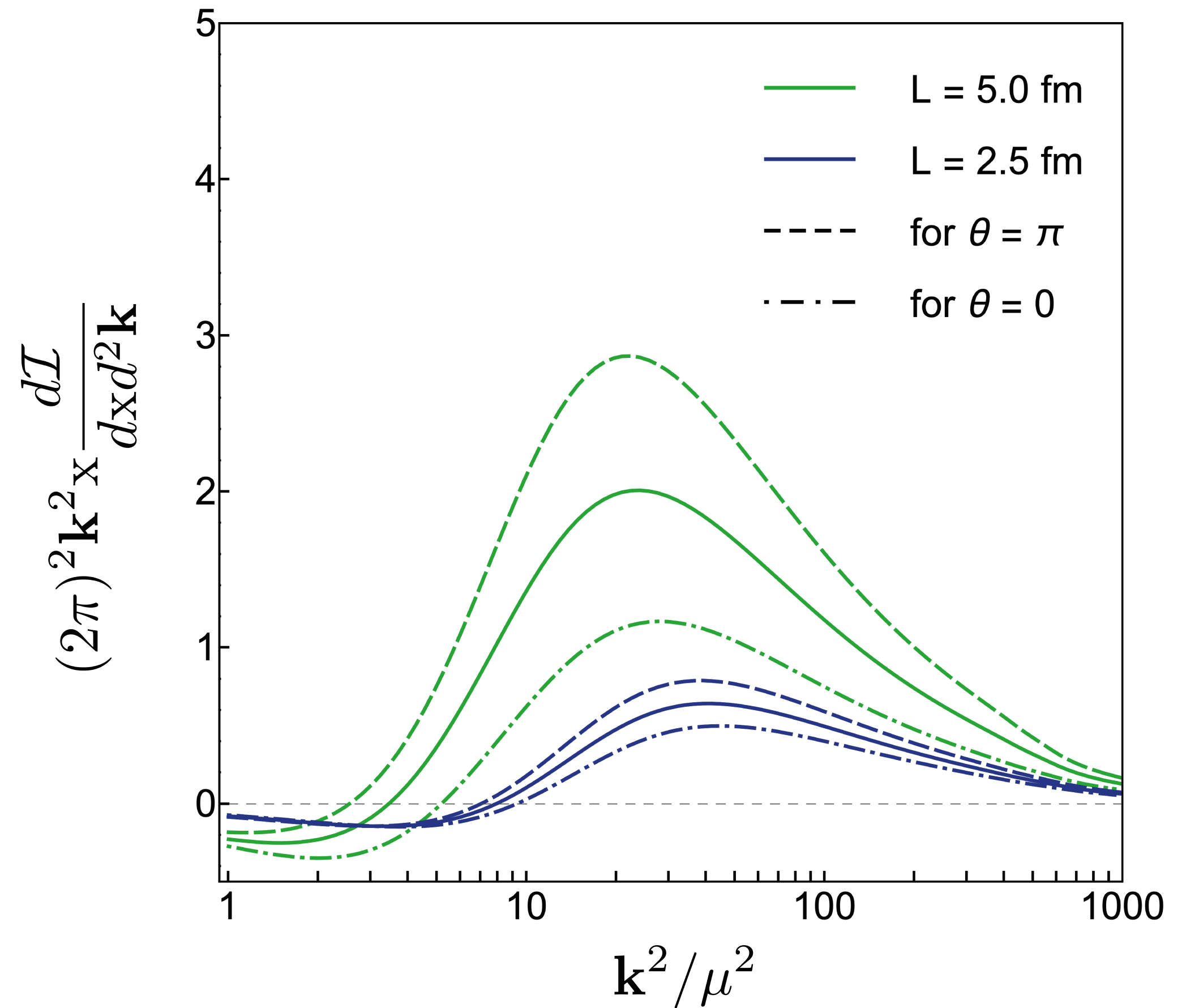
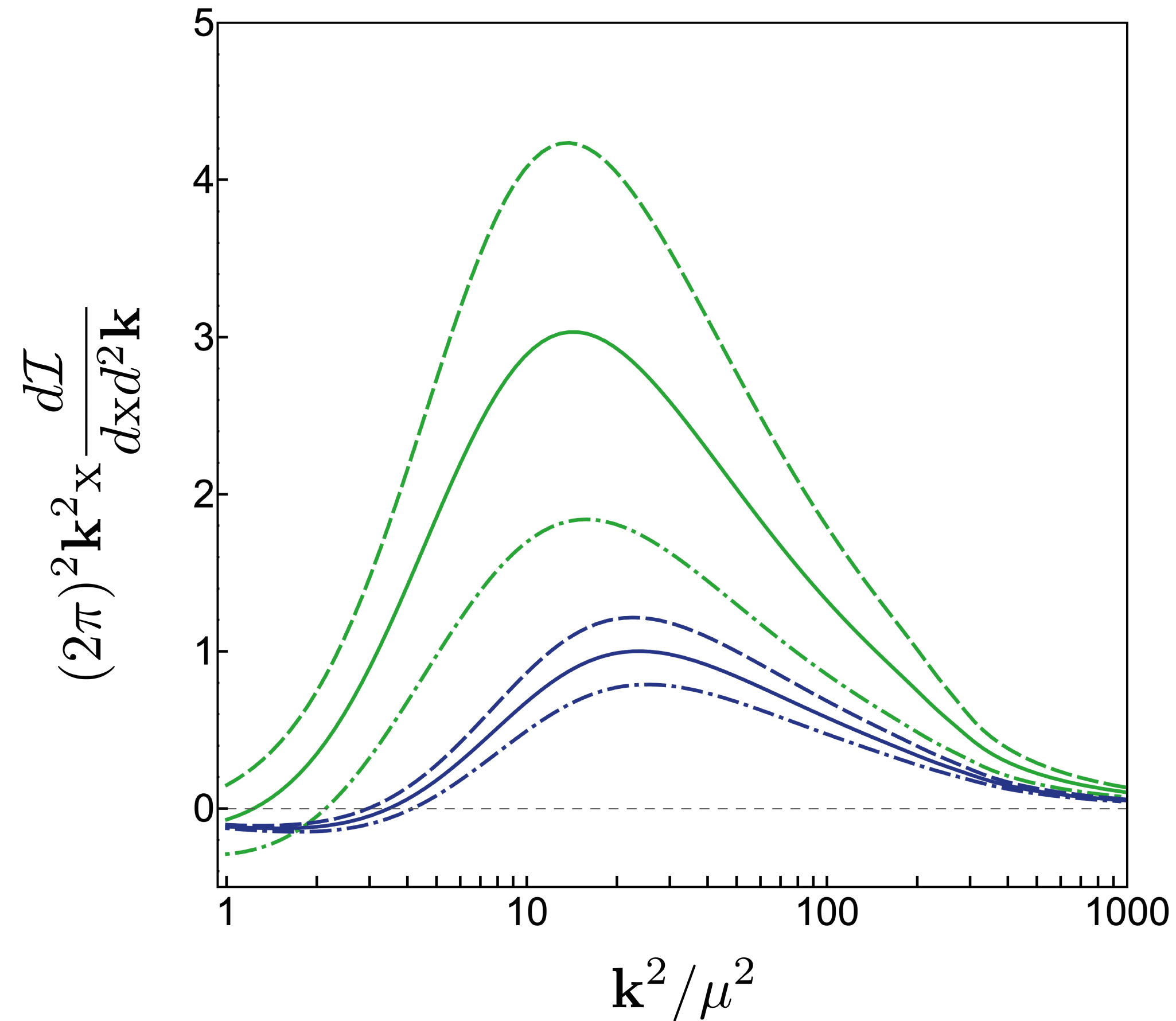
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Multiplicative modification of the radiation rate \Rightarrow Modification of the induced energy loss

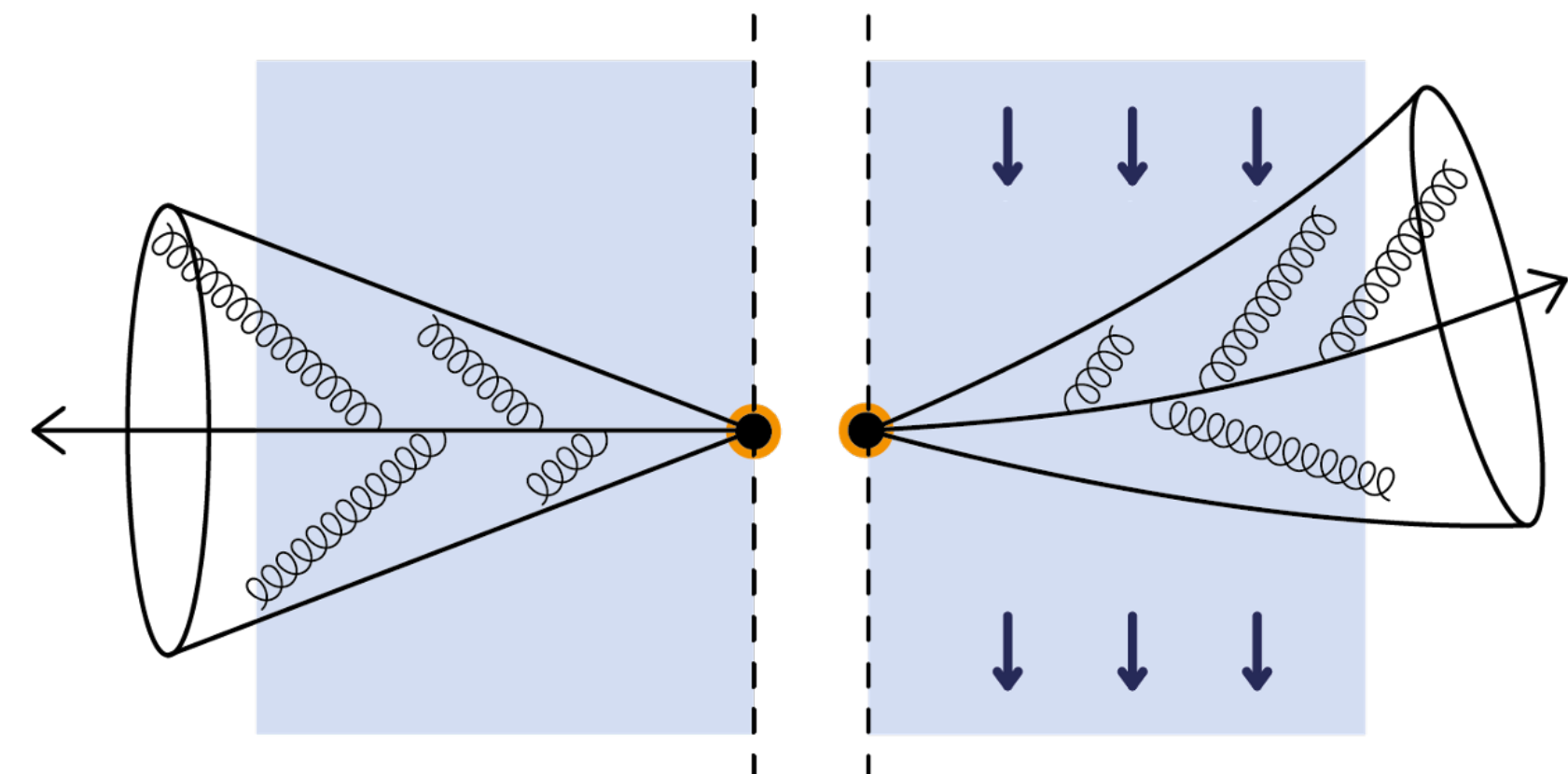
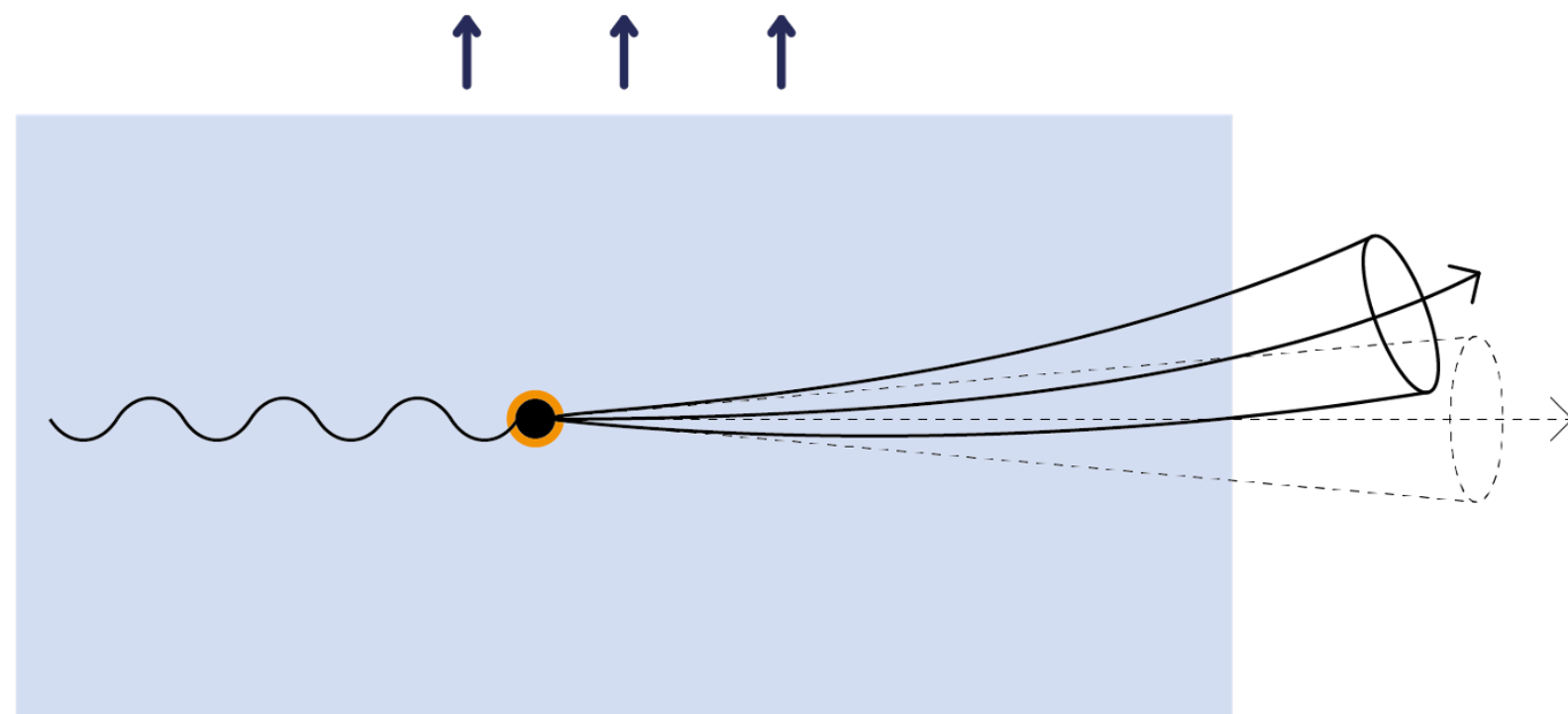
$E = 50 \text{ GeV}$

$E = 100 \text{ GeV}$



To take home

- Jets do feel the transverse flow and anisotropy, and get bended and distorted
- The transverse flow and anisotropy do affect the medium-induced radiation, modifying the jet substructure
- The interplay between flow and anisotropies modify the amount of quenching of a jet
- These effects can be probed in experiment, leading towards actual jet tomography



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