

Medium Response to Jet Energy Loss and Quantum Simulation of Jet Quenching

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Jets in High Energy Collisions

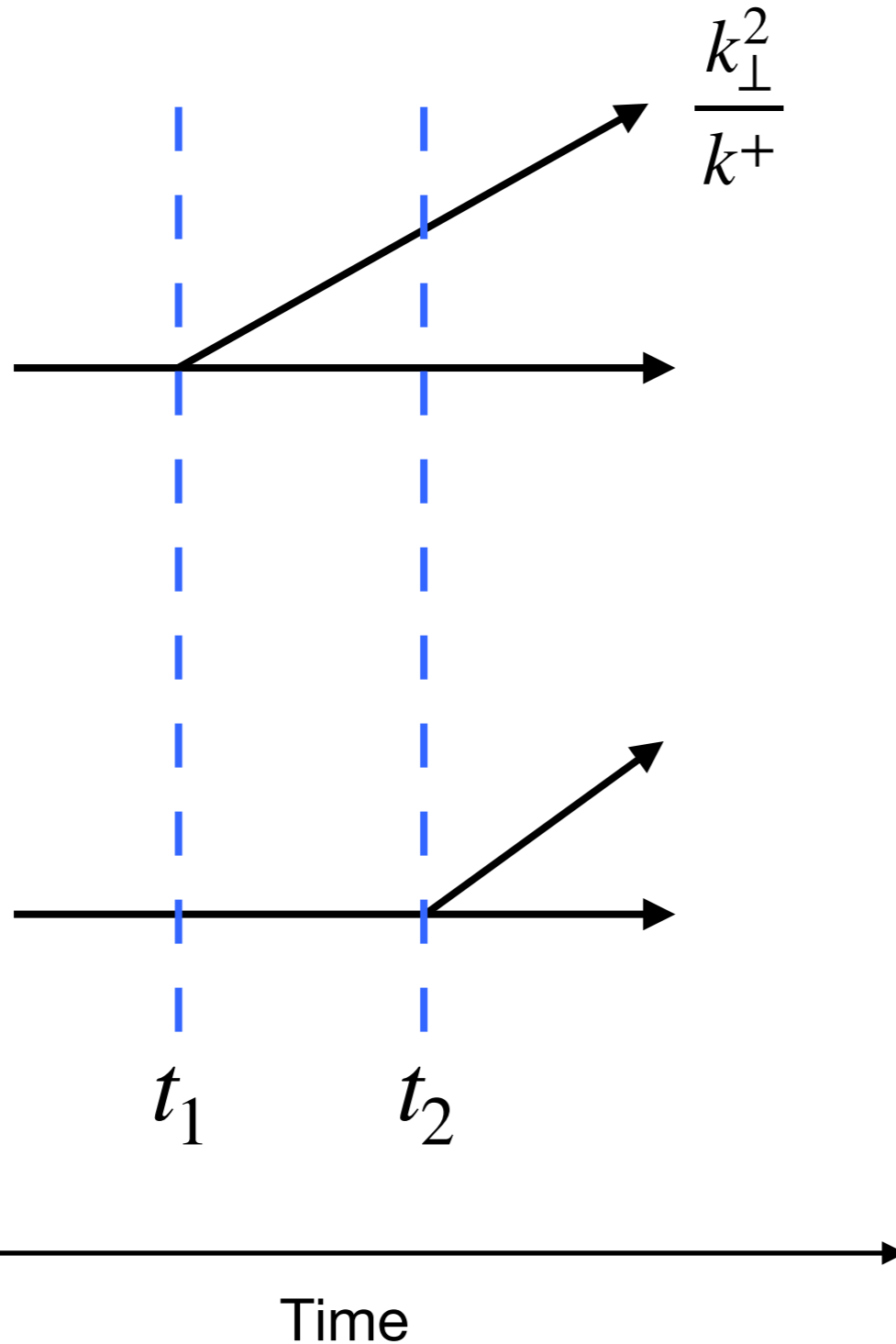
- Jet can be used as probe of QGP
- Measurements on jet quenching/jet substructure modification \leftarrow jet energy loss, medium response, selection bias
- Jet energy loss mechanism
 - Perturbative picture: radiation with medium soft kicks \rightarrow Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect \rightarrow suppression of radiation
 - Nonperturbative picture: AdS/CFT
 - Mixed: perturbative radiation + nonperturbative soft kicks \rightarrow LPM

Quantum interference is important

Why Quantum Computing?

Jet Radiation in “Vacuum”

- **Perturbative treatment of jet evolution**

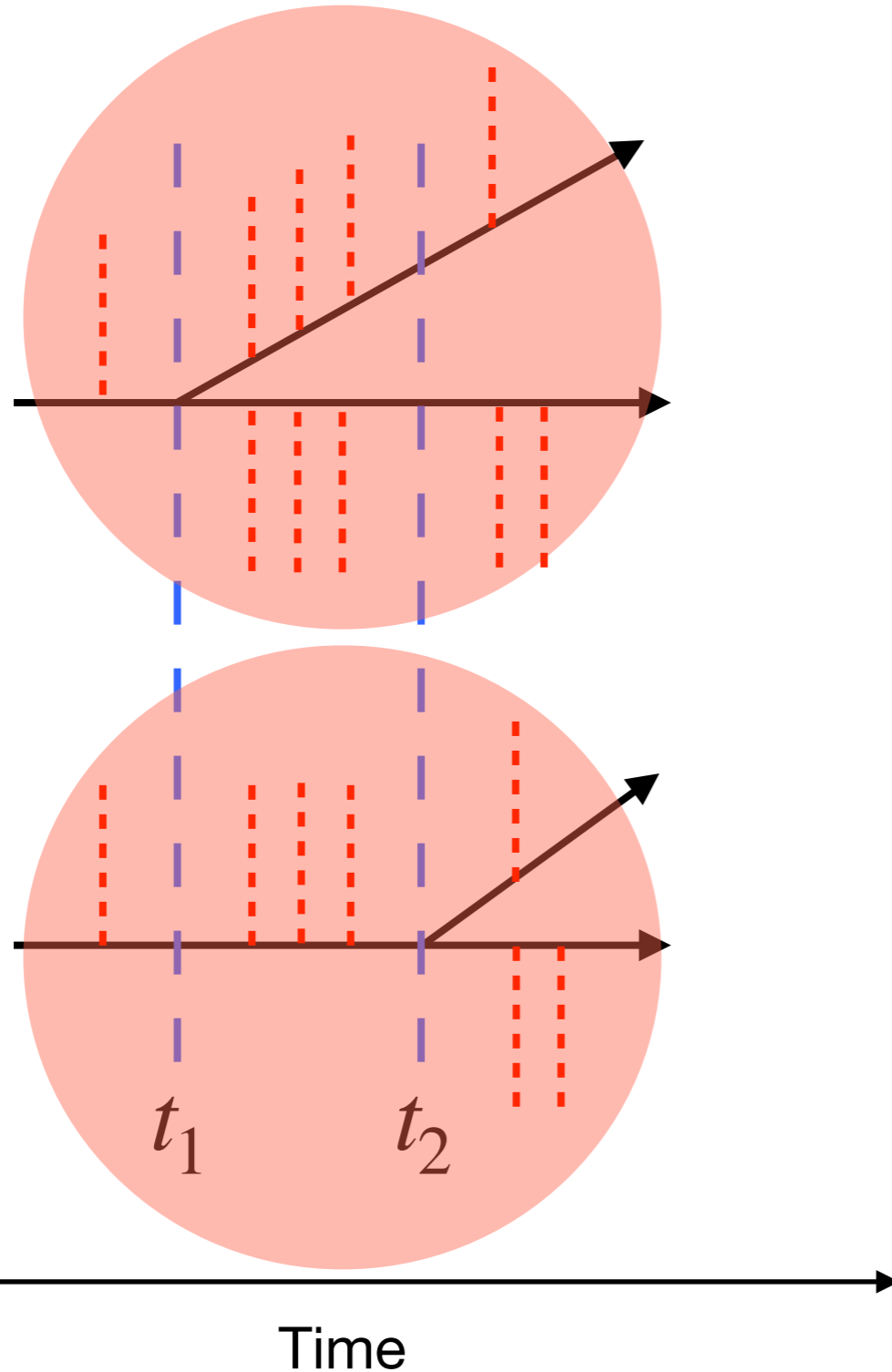


Without LPM: radiations happening at different times contribute coherently

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + e^{i \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k^+} (t_2 - t_1)} \right|^2 \\ &= 2 + 2 \cos \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k^+} (t_2 - t_1) \end{aligned}$$

Jet Radiation in Medium: LPM Effect

- Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect



In medium: radiations happening at different times lose coherence

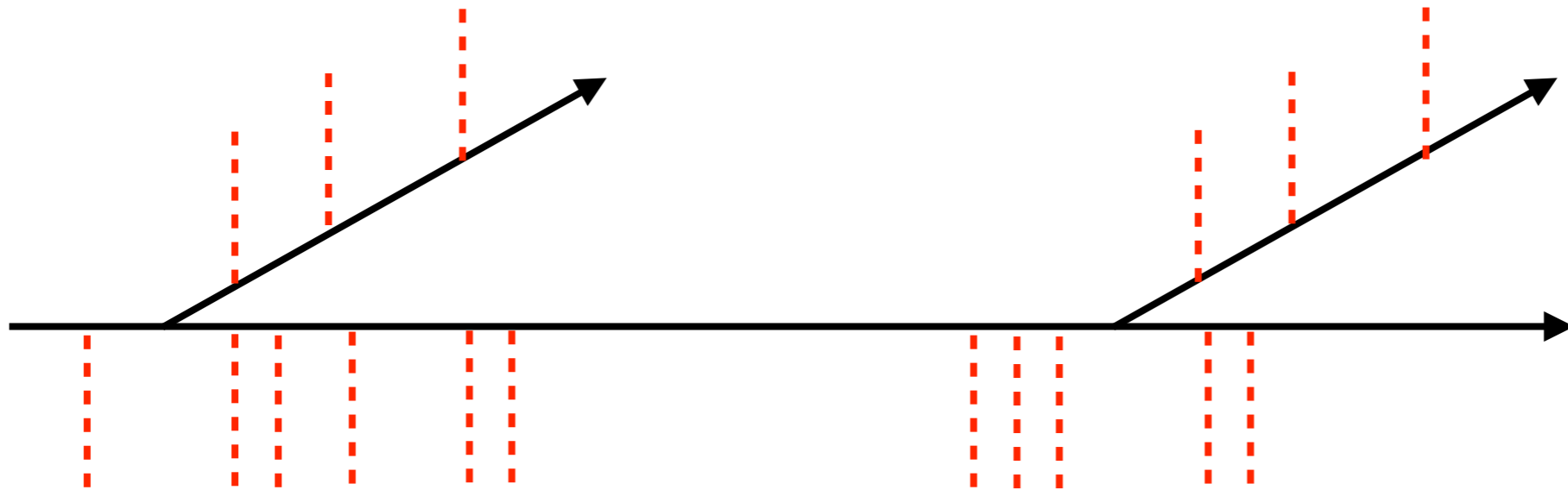
The phase of the radiated parton changes randomly between t_1 and t_2

$$\left| 1 + e^{i \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k_{+}} (t_2 - t_1)} \right|^2 \xrightarrow{\text{“average” } k_{\perp}} 2$$

Gyulassy, Wang
 BDMPS-Z
 Wiedermann
 AMY
 and many more

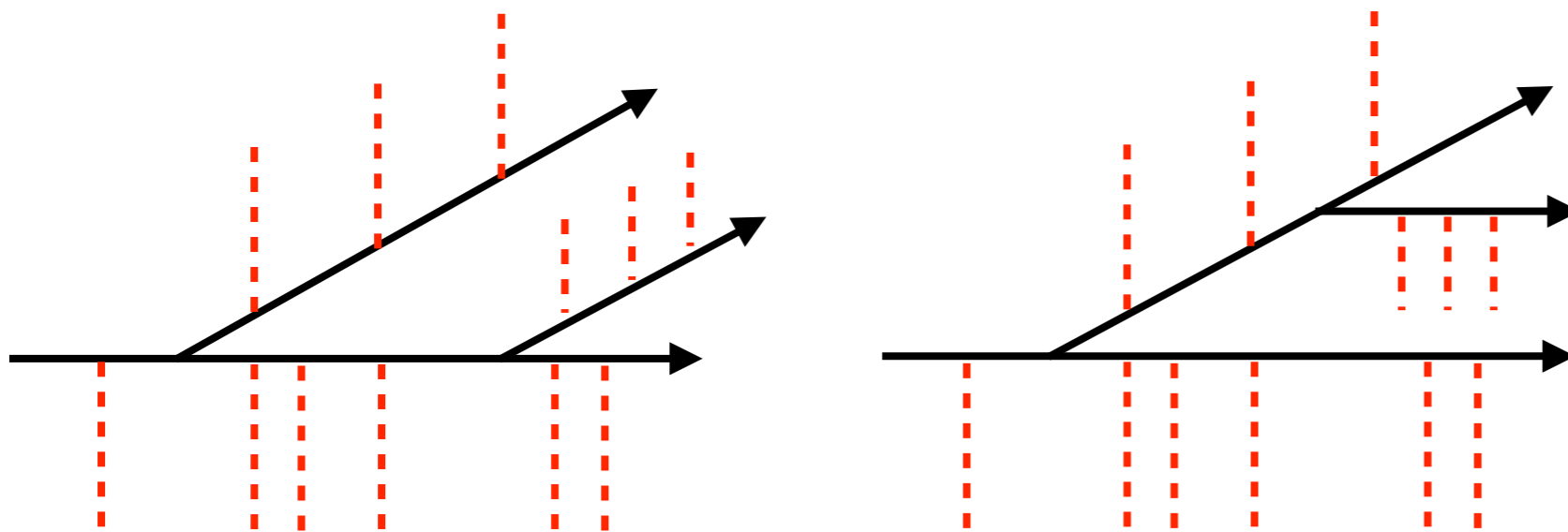
Two Jet Radiations in Medium

- **Two independent radiations: treat each independently**



Time separation between two radiations \gg formation time

- **Two radiations with overlap formation time, coherent treatment**



Mehtar-Tani, et al, 1soft+1hard

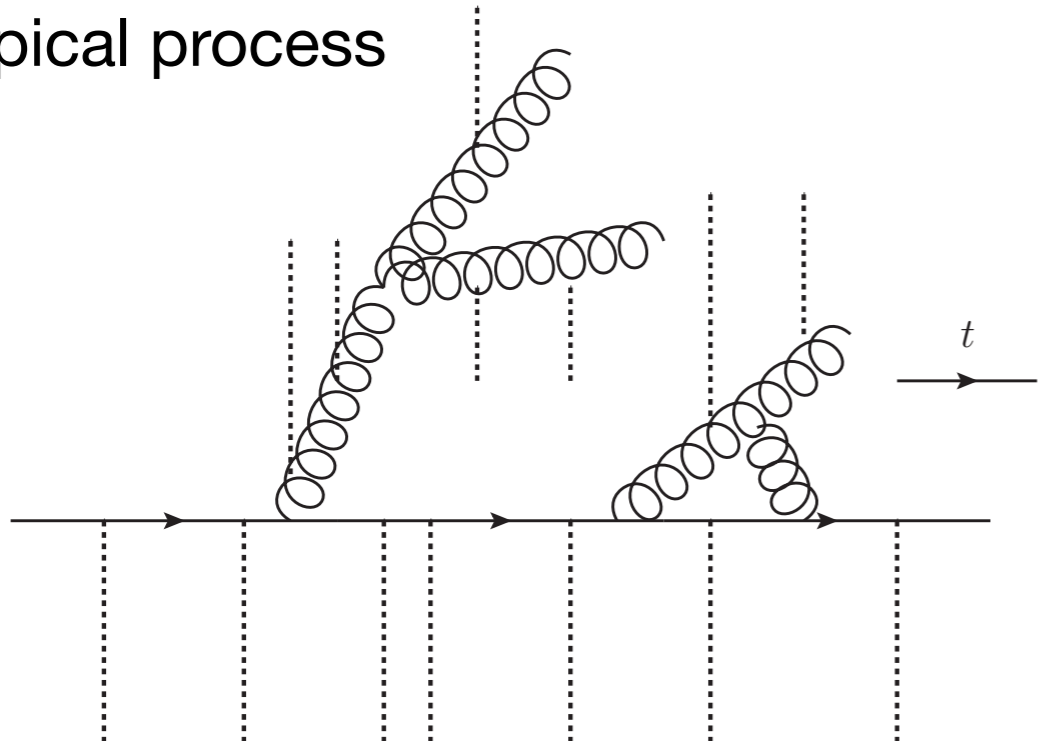
Arnold, Gorda, Iqbal, 2 hard
2007.15018 & follow-up

No studies on three radiations or beyond, dynamical, finite medium

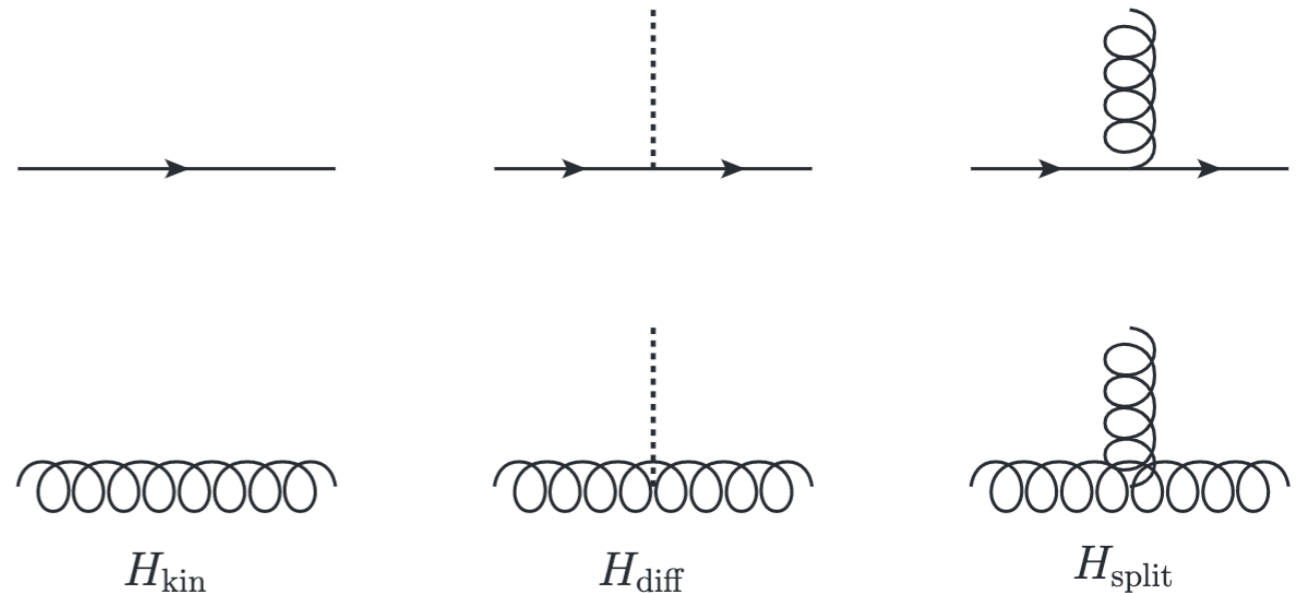
Challenge: Multiple Coherent Amplitudes + Medium Decoherence + Dynamical Medium

- Numerical approach: Hamiltonian evolution

A typical process



$$H(x^+) = H_{\text{kin}} + H_{\text{diff}}(x^+) + H_{\text{split}}$$



$$\left(e^{-i(H_{\text{kin}} + H_{\text{diff}} + H_{\text{split}})\Delta t} \right)^{N_t} |\Psi\rangle$$

Light-Front Hamiltonian Dynamics

- **Time evolution**

$$2i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} |\Psi\rangle = H |\Psi\rangle$$

- **Light-front Hamiltonian**

$$H = \int dx^- d^2x_\perp \left(i\psi_+^\dagger (-\not{D}_\perp + im) \frac{1}{\partial^+} (\not{D}_\perp + im) \psi_+ - g\psi_+^\dagger A^{-a} T^a \psi_+ \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} F_\perp^{ija} F_{\perp ij}^a - \frac{1}{8} (\partial^+ A^{-a})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^+ A_\perp^{ia}) (-\partial_i A^{-a} + g f^{abc} A^{-b} A_{\perp i}^c) \right)$$

A^- field not dynamical: **Gauss law integrated out**

$$A^{-a} = \frac{2}{\partial^+} \partial^i A_\perp^{ia} - \frac{2g}{\partial^{+2}} \left(f^{abc} (\partial^+ A_\perp^{ib}) A_\perp^{ic} - 2\psi_+^\dagger T^a \psi_+ \right)$$

- **Background field \bar{A}^- to describe medium effects**

$$A^{-a} \rightarrow A^{-a} + \bar{A}^{-a}(x^+, x_\perp)$$

$$\langle \bar{A}^{-a}(x^+, x_\perp) \bar{A}^{-b}(y^+, y_\perp) \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta(x^+ - y^+) \gamma(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

Hilbert Space

- Use n-particle state in momentum space (distinguishable)

$$\bigotimes_{i=1}^n |q/g, k^+ > 0, k_x, k_y, \text{color, spin}\rangle_i$$

- Size of Hilbert space with discrete momentum

$$k^+ \in (0, K_{\max}^+], \quad k_x \in [-K_{\max}^\perp, K_{\max}^\perp], \quad k_y \in [-K_{\max}^\perp, K_{\max}^\perp]$$

Dimension of 1-particle Hilbert space: $2^5 N^+ N_\perp^2$

$$N^+ = \frac{K_{\max}^+}{\Delta k^+}, \quad N_\perp = \frac{2K_{\max}^\perp}{\Delta k^\perp} + 1$$

- To study LPM effect with N particles, need 1-, 2-, ... N-particle states

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (2^5 N^+ N_\perp^2)^n$$

For $N^+ = N_\perp = 100$

Need 100 qubits for N=4

Classical Computing Unable to Simulate

- **Finite evolution time** \rightarrow energy conservation up to $\Delta E \sim t^{-1}$
- How to obtain radiation rate from amplitudes with finite t ?

$$\int \frac{dE_1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{E_1 - E_0}{2} t\right)}{(E_1 - E_0)/2} \right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{t}{\pi} \sum_{n=-N}^N \Delta z \left(\frac{\sin^2(n\Delta z)}{n\Delta z} \right)^2 = t + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

We must have enough energy levels within resolution ΔE

- N^+ fixed by x_{\min}^{-1} , K_{\max}^\perp fixed by RK_{\max}^+ , Δk^\perp fixed by accuracy

$$d_{\mathcal{H}} \sim (N^+ N_\perp^2)^4 \sim 4 \left(\frac{R^2 K_{\max}^+ t}{x_{\min}^2 \epsilon} \right)^4$$

- $K_{\max}^+ = 100 \text{ GeV}$, $R = 0.1$, $x_{\min} = 0.05$, $t = 10 \text{ fm}/c$, $\epsilon = 0.1$

$$d_{\mathcal{H}} \approx 6 \times 10^{17} \quad \mathbf{60 \text{ qubits!}}$$

Quantum Simulation of Hamiltonian Evolution

- Pauli decomposition

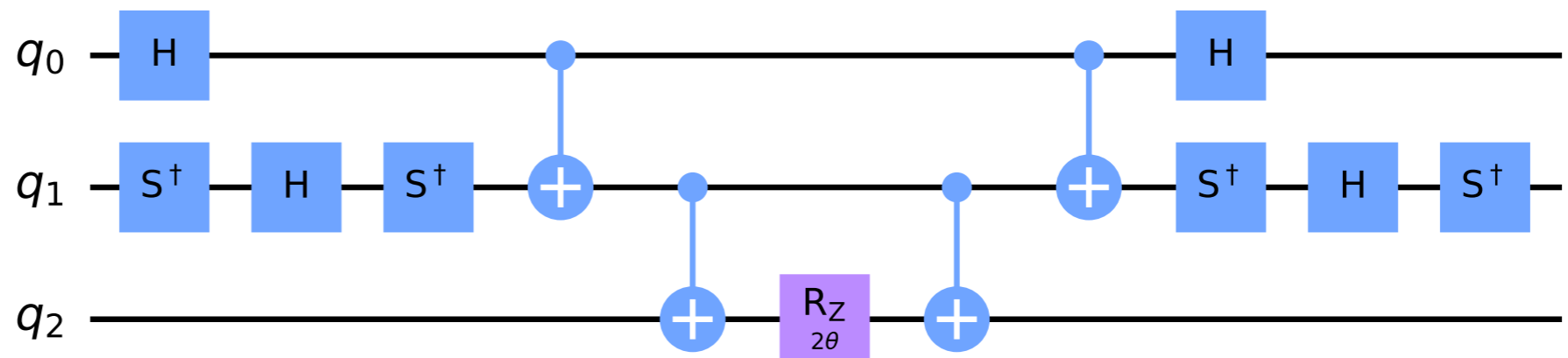
$$H = \sum_{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n} a_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \sigma_1^{\mu_1} \otimes \sigma_2^{\mu_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_n^{\mu_n}$$

- Trotterization

$$e^{-iH\Delta t} = e^{O((\Delta t)^2)} \prod_{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n} e^{-i\Delta t a_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \sigma_1^{\mu_1} \otimes \sigma_2^{\mu_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_n^{\mu_n}}$$

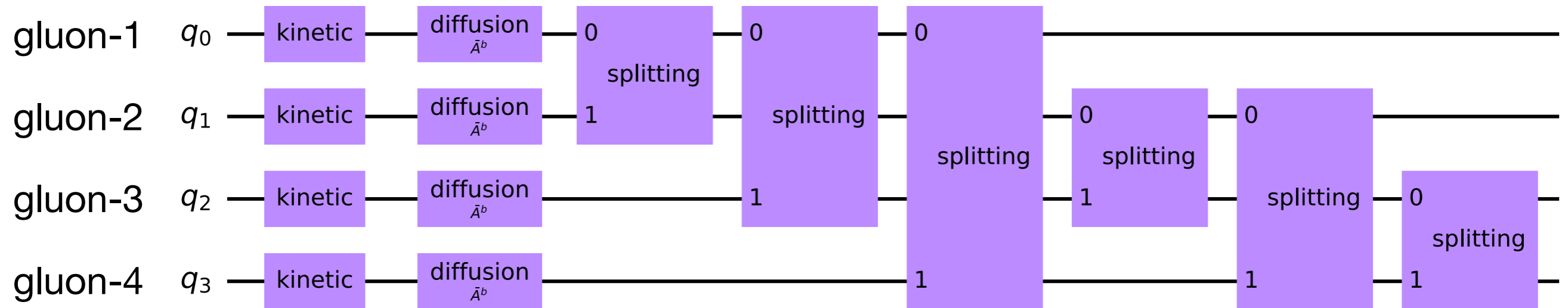
- Standard circuit

$$e^{-i\theta \sigma_1^x \otimes \sigma_2^y \otimes \sigma_3^z}$$

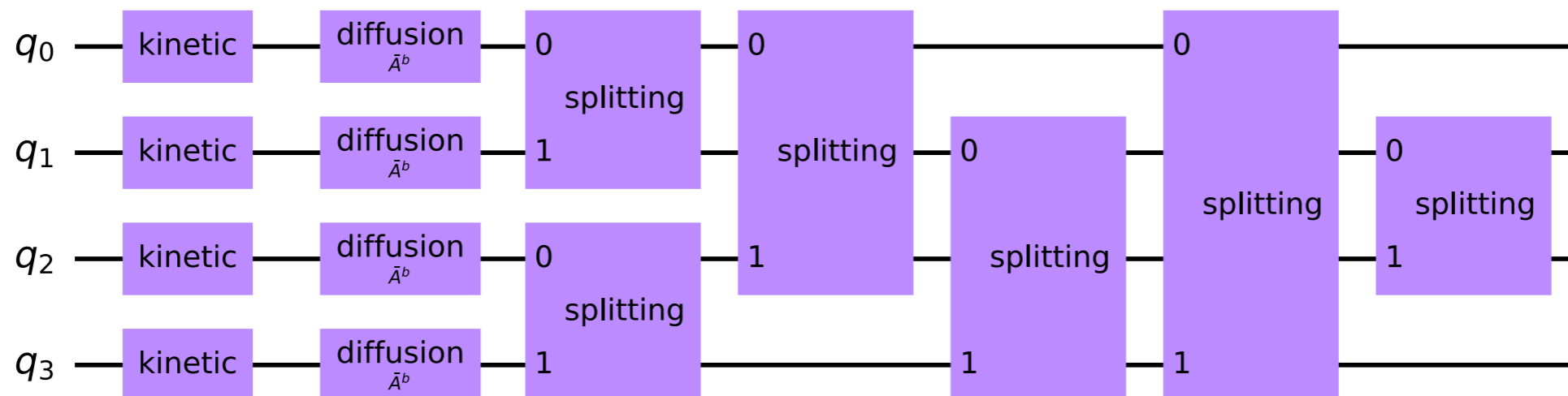


Make Quantum Circuit Physics Aware

- The general method is expensive for large Hilbert space
- Use features of the problem, apply general method to smaller Hilbert space



- Reordering circuits so gates applied simultaneously



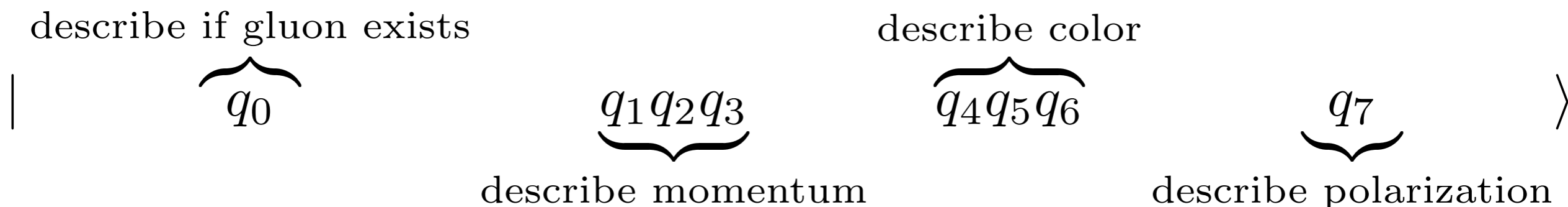
Gluon Radiation on Small Momentum Lattice

- **Momentum discretization**

$$k^+ \in K_{\max}^+ \{0.5, 1\}, \quad k_x \in K_{\max}^\perp \{0, 1\}, \quad k_y \in K_{\max}^\perp \{0, 1\}$$

- **Consider case up to 2 gluons \rightarrow 16 qubits**

For each gluon:



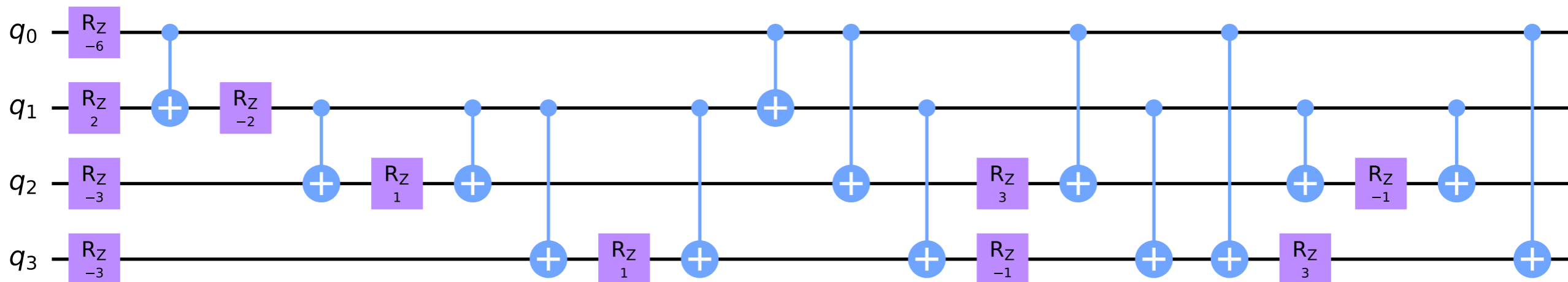
- **Model of background field**

$$\gamma(\mathbf{k}_\perp) = g^2 \frac{\pi T m_D^2}{(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + m_D^2)^2}$$

Make Quantum Circuit Physics Aware

- For 1-gluon kinetic Hamiltonian, only 4 qubits evolve nontrivially

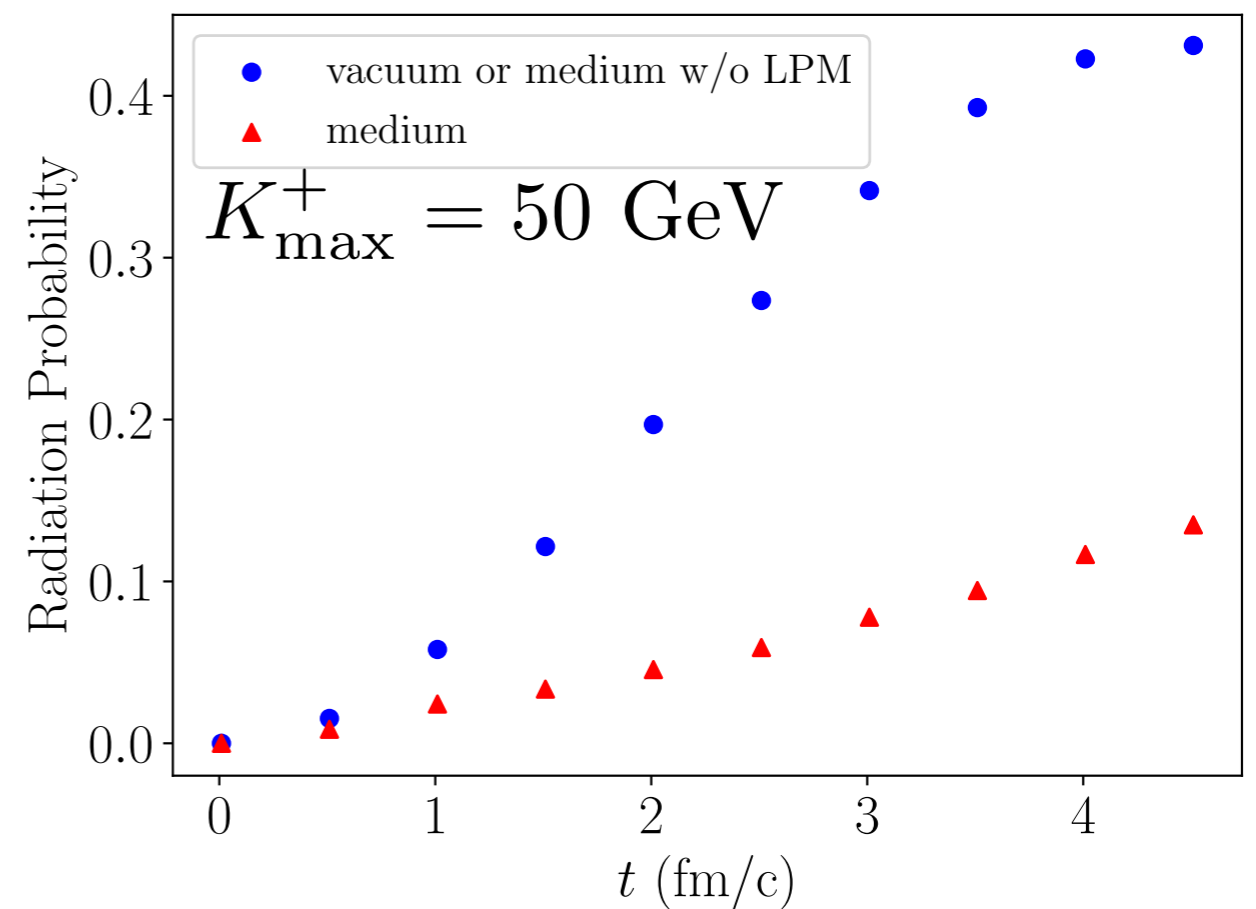
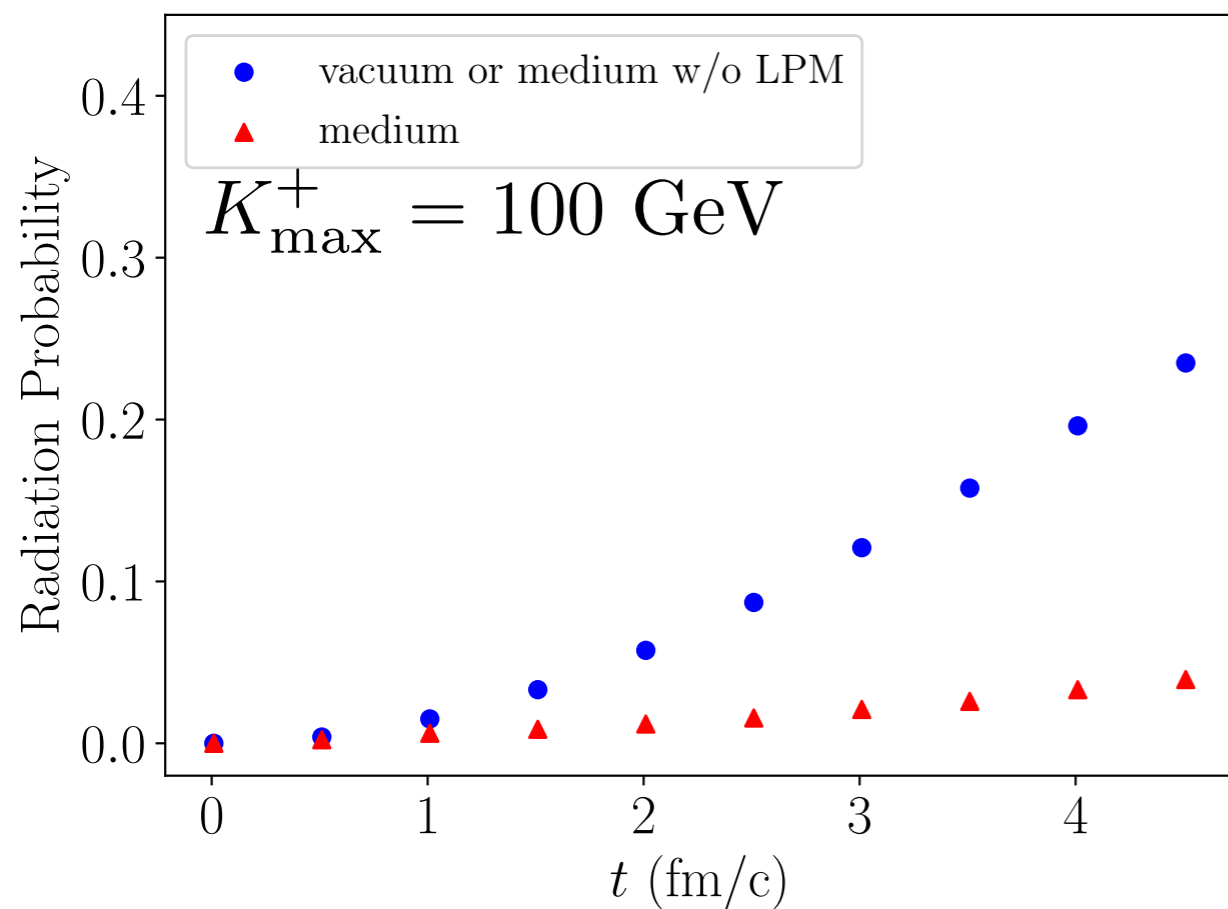
| $q_0q_1q_2q_3$ | k^+ in units of Δk^+ | k_x in units of Δk_\perp | k_y in units of Δk_\perp | $\frac{k_\perp^2}{k^+}$ in units of $\frac{\Delta k_\perp^2}{\Delta k^+}$ |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1001 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1011 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1100 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1101 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 1110 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 1111 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



Medium Decoherence Effect in Gluon Radiation

$$K_{\max}^+ = 100 \text{ GeV or } 50 \text{ GeV}, \quad K_{\max}^\perp = 1 \text{ GeV}, \quad g = 2, \quad T = 300 \text{ MeV}$$

- Radiation probabilities in vacuum v.s. medium**



Vacuum: averaged from 2^{20} shots (number of simulations)

Medium: 500 quantum trajectories averaged, each trajectory has a different set of classical background fields sampled

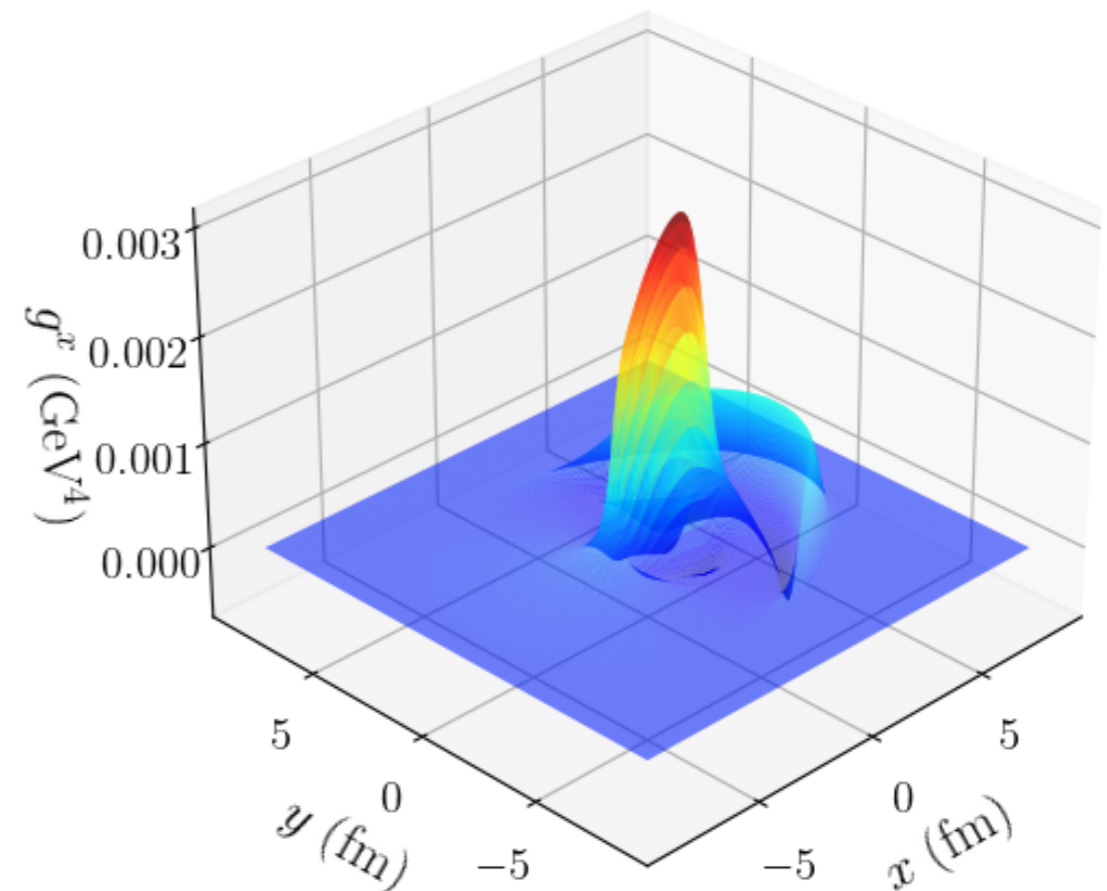
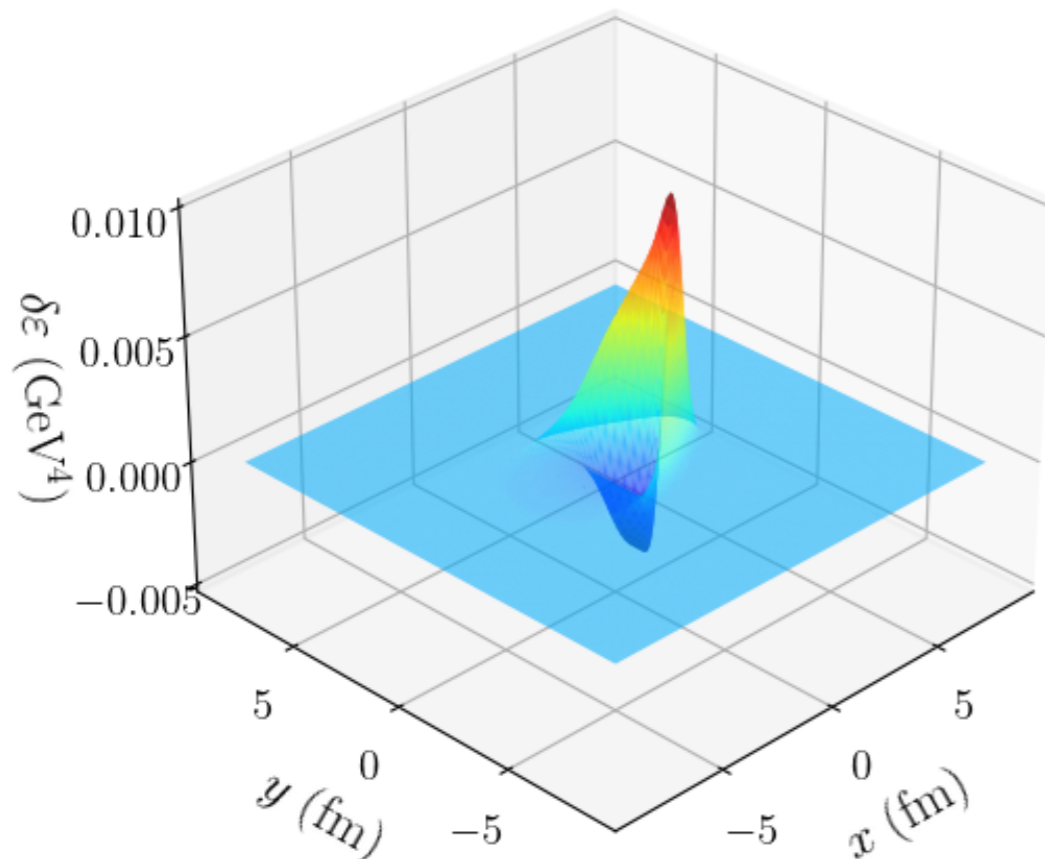
Medium Response

Jet Wake and Hadronization

- Jets lose energy when propagating through QGP
- Energy deposited by jets evolves in QGP, (partially) thermalizes to form jet wake and hadronizes into particles, some of which reconstructed into jets

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = J^{\nu}$$

- Important to understand how medium responds to jet energy loss in order to use jets as probes



Efficient Procedure to Study Medium Response

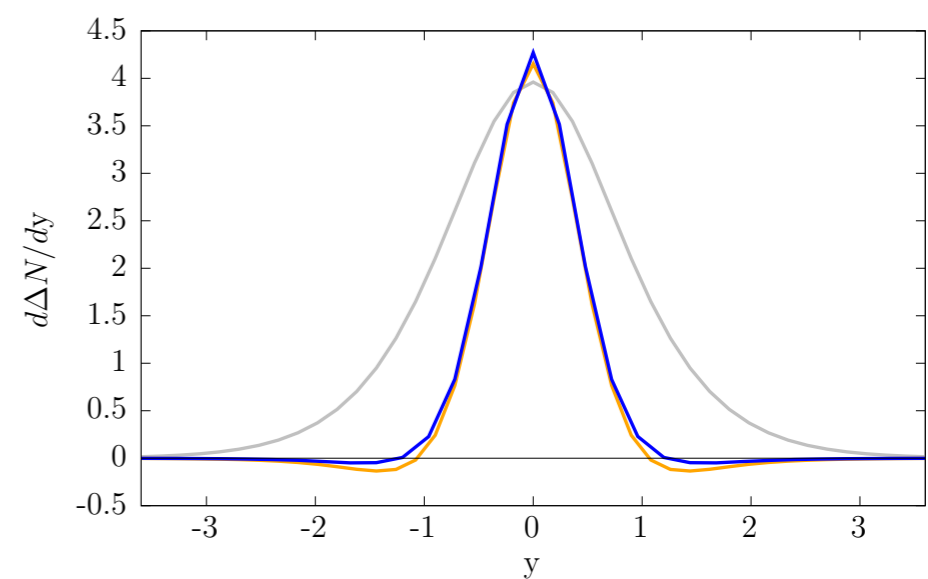
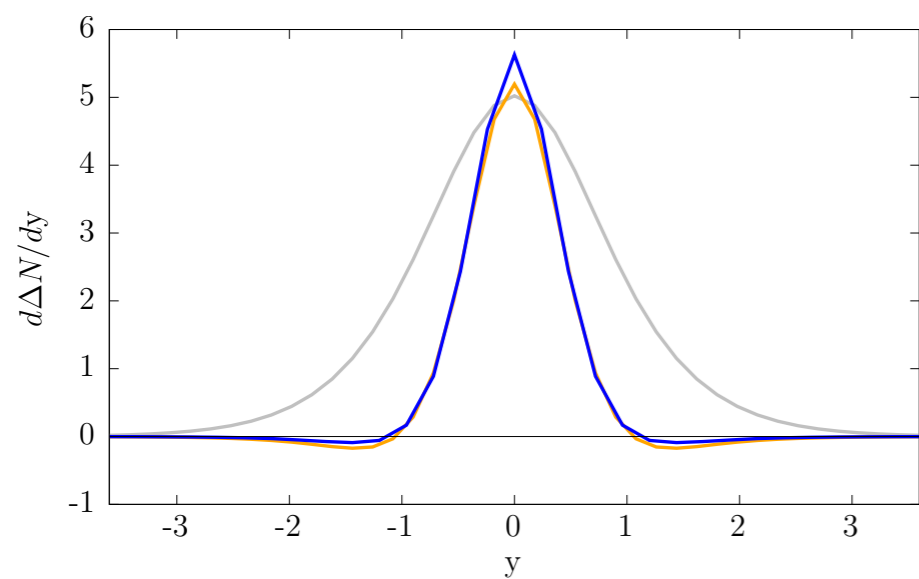
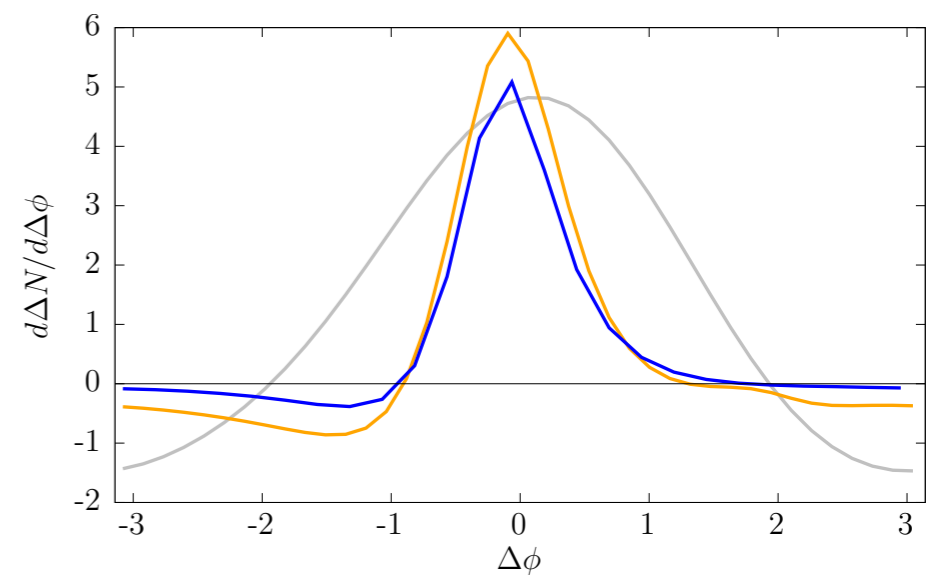
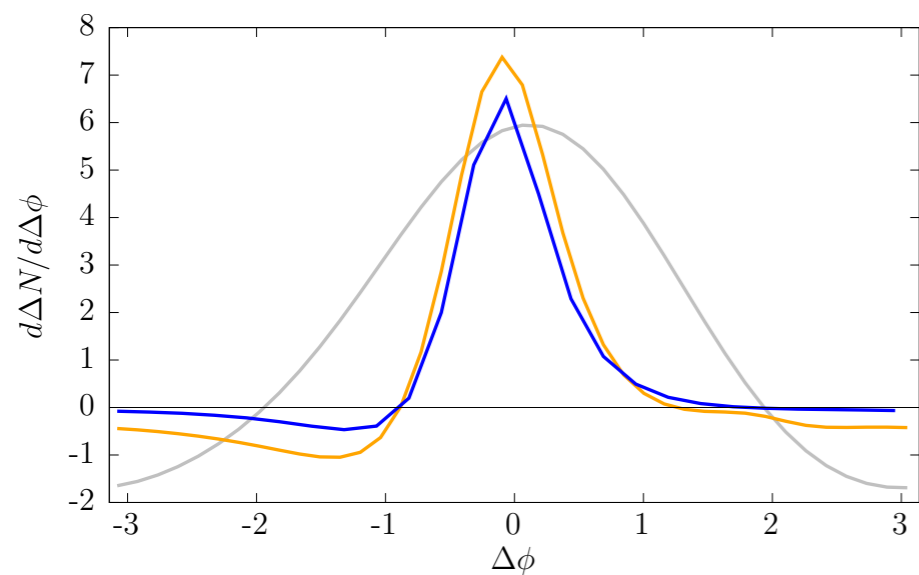
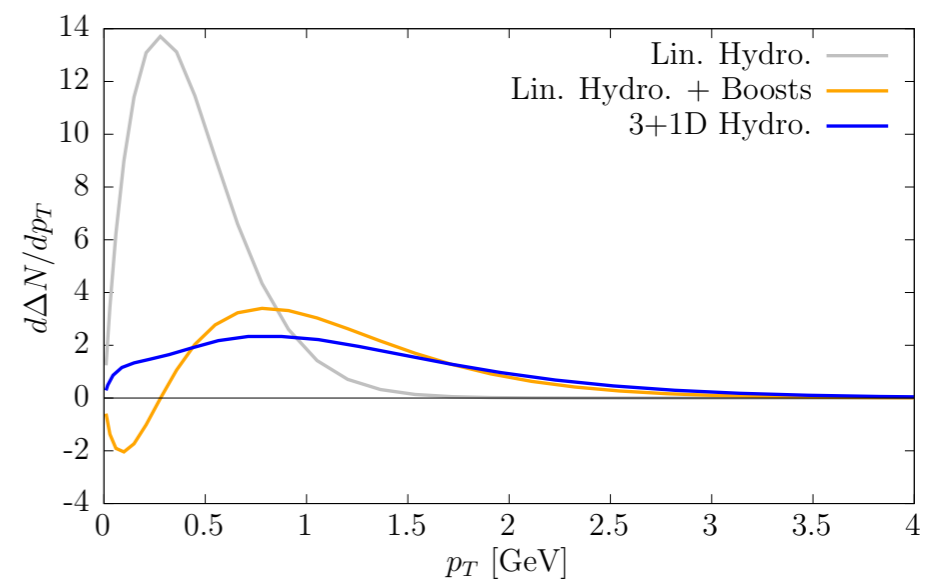
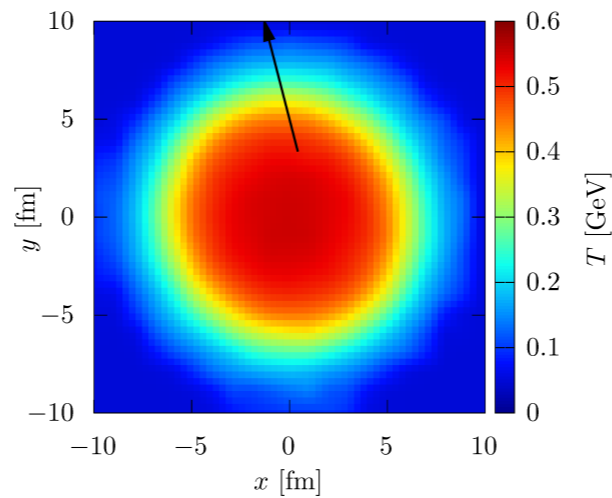
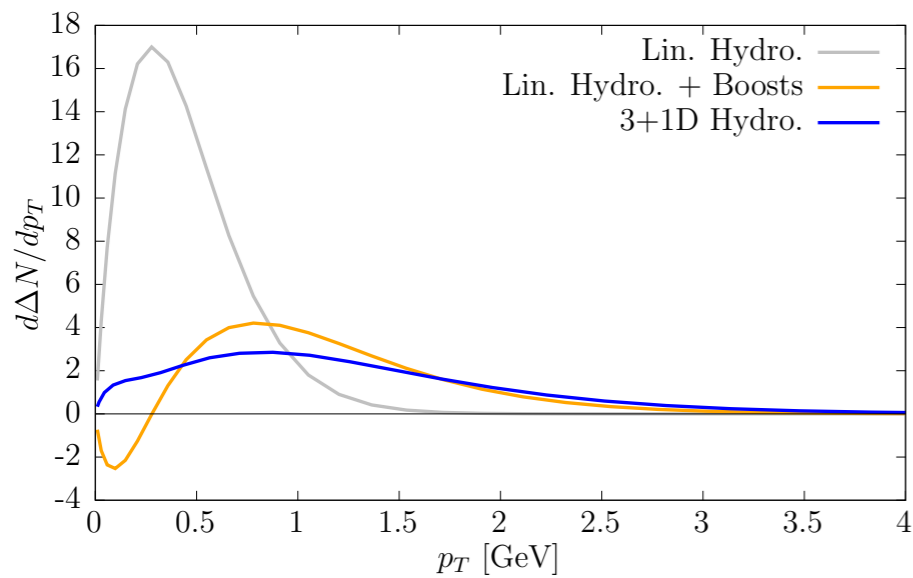
- Consider a blast wave model for the background flow $v\gamma \approx 0.12r$. It well describes transverse flow at late times
- The blast wave model allows us to coordinate transformation into the transversely comoving frame, where we study linearized hydrodynamics on top of Bjorken flow
- We discretize the jet trajectory and linearly superpose jet wake solutions on the freezeout hypersurface for each deposition point, **with proper energy weights, coordinate transformation, rotations and boosts**
- Cooper-Frye formula for hadronization

$$(2\pi)^3 E \frac{d\Delta N}{d^3p} = \int d\sigma^\mu p_\mu f\left(\frac{u^\mu p_\mu}{T}\right) - \int d\sigma_0^\mu p_\mu f\left(\frac{u_0^\mu p_\mu}{T_0}\right)$$

Results for Configuration 1

10 GeV

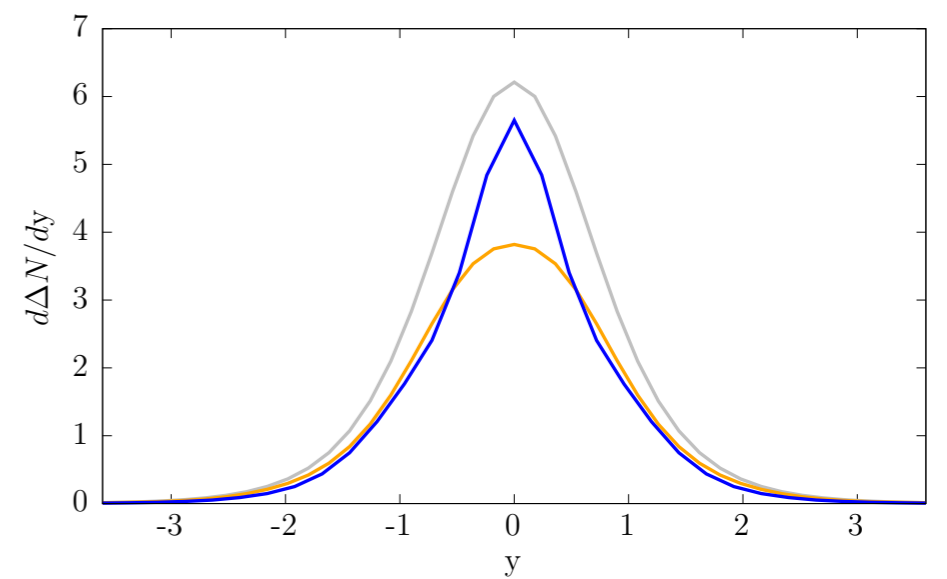
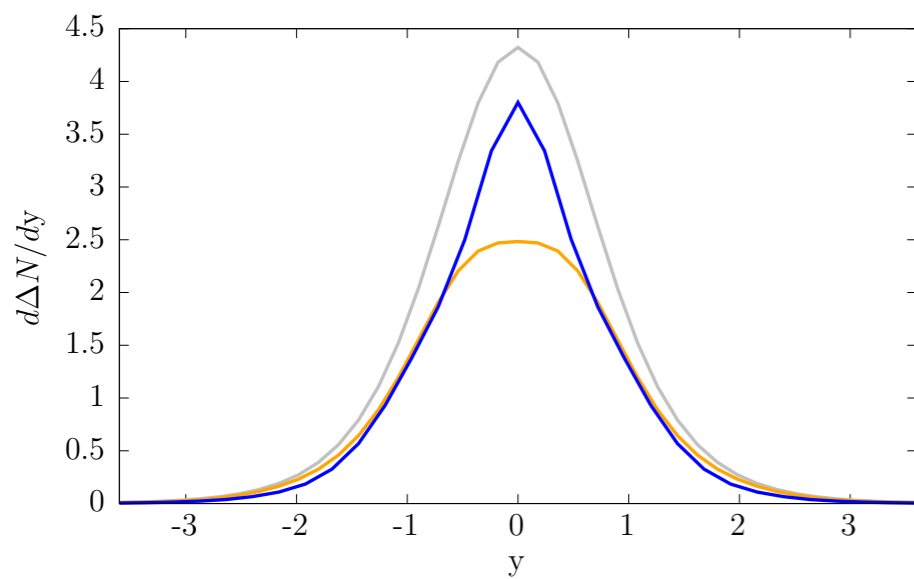
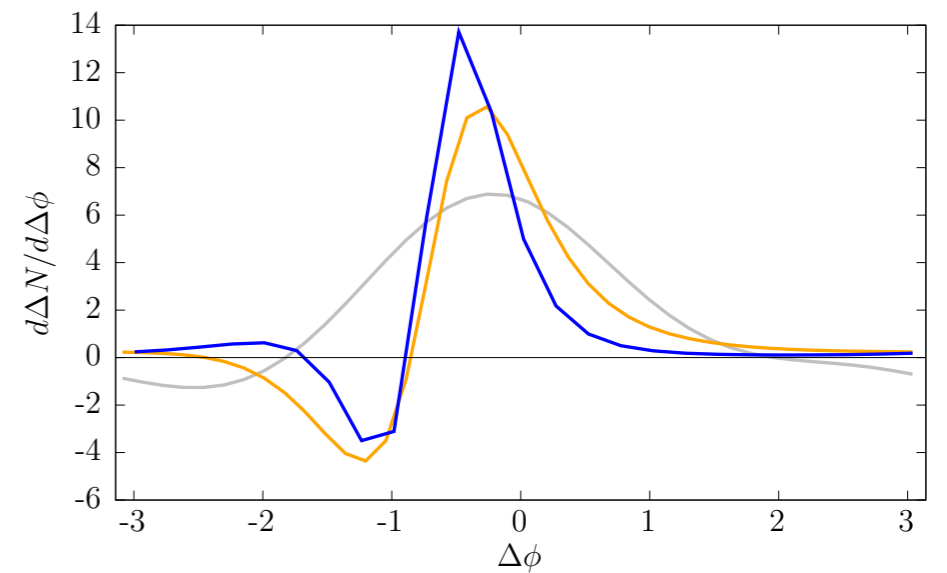
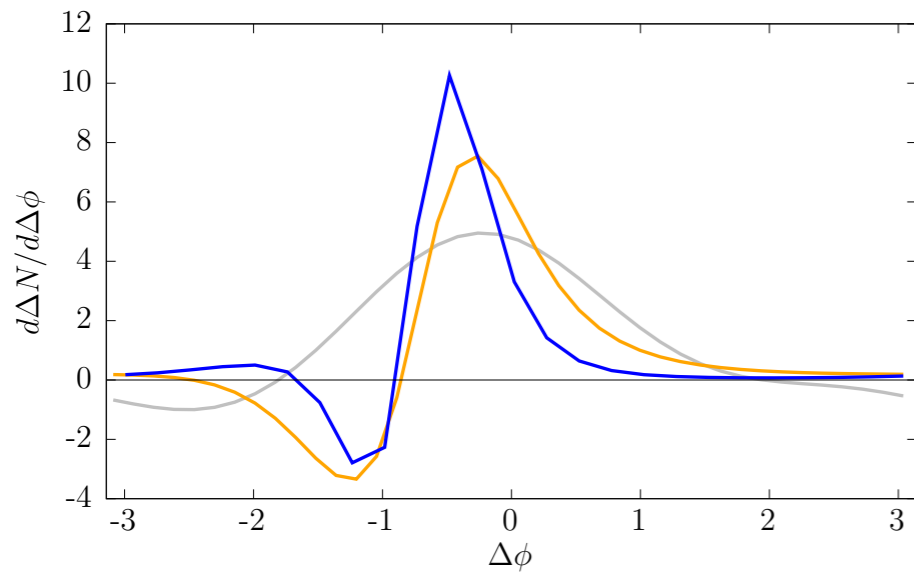
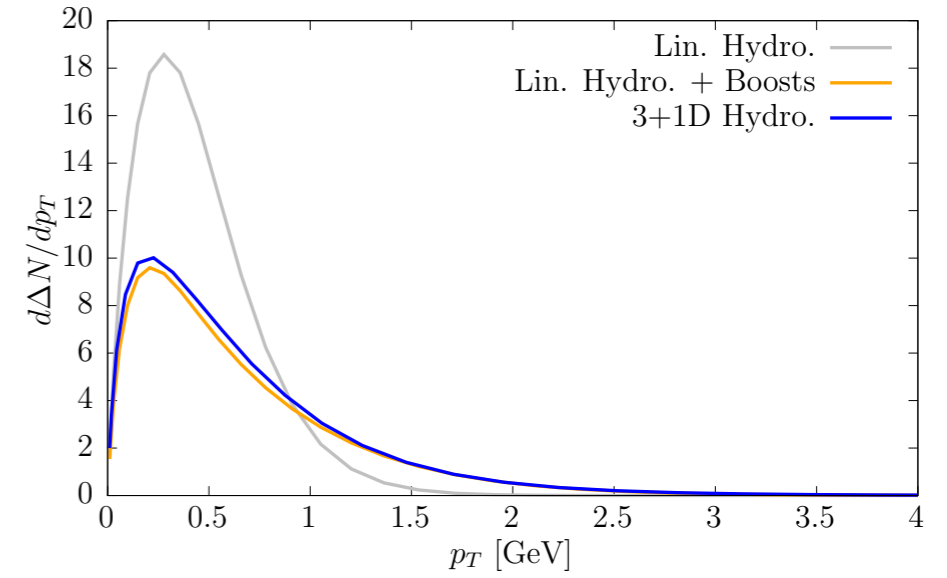
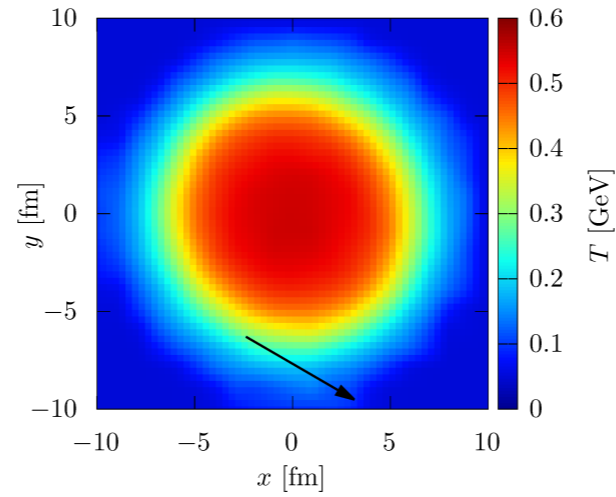
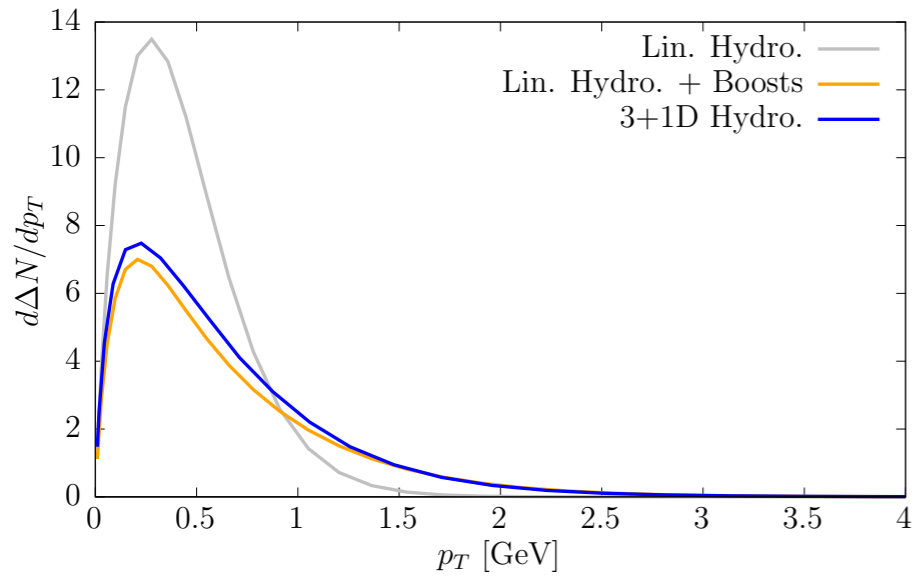
50 GeV



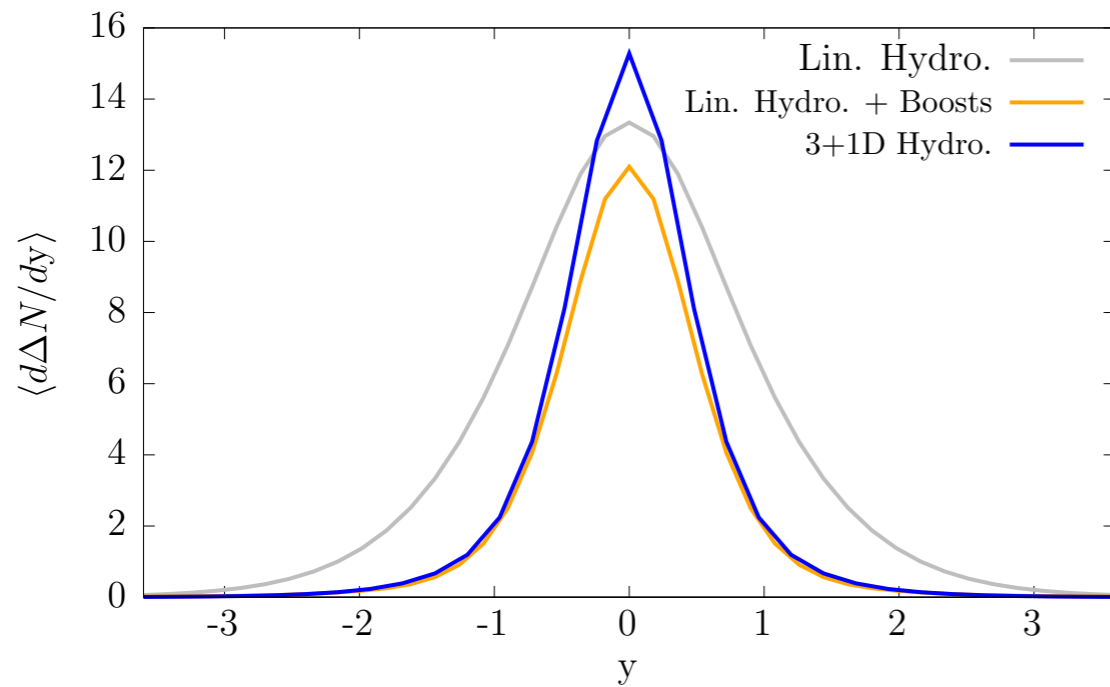
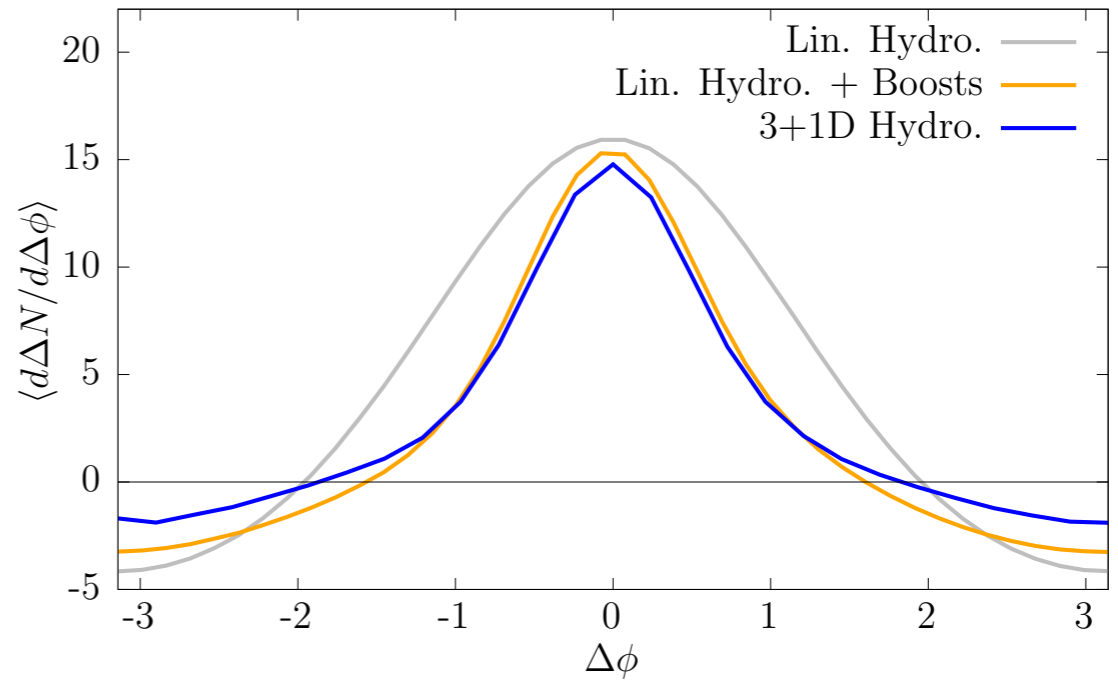
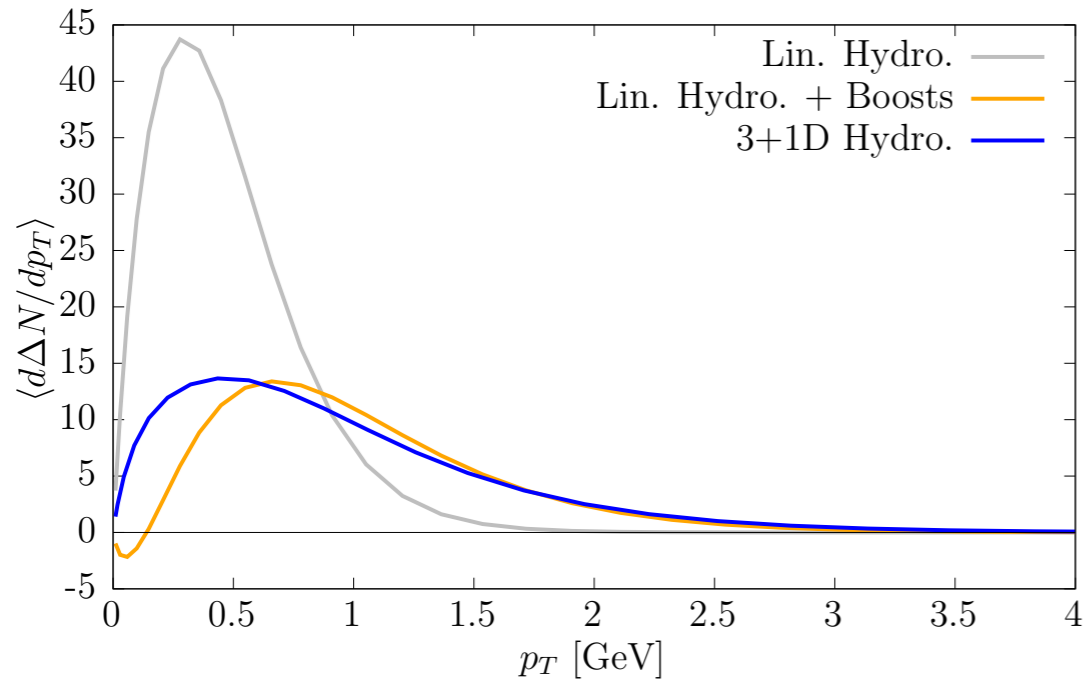
Results for Configuration 2

10 GeV

50 GeV



Averaged Results for 50 Configurations



Individual features washed out

Need to describe well event-by-event
for good averaged results

Summary

- Quantum simulation for jet quenching in nuclear environments
 - Challenge to study LPM effect in multi-coherent splittings: **interference + decoherence + dynamical medium**
 - Hamiltonian evolution accounts for them automatically
 - Classical computing not enough
 - Design quantum circuits based on the physics problem
- Medium response: efficient setup, future implementation in **Hybrid Model**

Backup: Discretized Light-Front Hamiltonians

- **Kinetic**

$$\langle g, k_1^+, k_{1\perp}, a_1, \lambda_1 | H_{g, \text{kin}} | g, k_2^+, k_{2\perp}, a_2, \lambda_2 \rangle = \frac{k_{1\perp}^2}{k_1^+} \delta_{k_1^+ k_2^+} \delta_{k_{1x} k_{2x}} \delta_{k_{1y} k_{2y}} \delta_{a_1 a_2} \delta_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

- **Diffusion**

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle g, k_1^+, k_{1\perp}, a_1, \lambda_1 | H_{g, \text{diff}}(x^+) | g, k_2^+, k_{2\perp}, a_2, \lambda_2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{ig}{2(2\pi)^2} \Delta k_x \Delta k_y \delta_{k_1^+ k_2^+} \delta_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} (f^{a_2 b a_1} - f^{a_1 b a_2}) \bar{A}^{-b}(x^+, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}) \end{aligned}$$

- **Splitting** $\langle g, k_2^+, k_{2\perp}, a_2, \lambda_2; g, k_3^+, k_{3\perp}, a_3, \lambda_3 | H_{g, \text{split}} | g, k_1^+, k_{1\perp}, a_1, \lambda_1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -ig \sqrt{\frac{\Delta k^+ \Delta k_x \Delta k_y}{2(2\pi)^3 k_1^+ k_2^+ k_3^+}} f^{a_1 a_2 a_3} \delta_{k_1^+, k_2^+ + q^+} \delta_{k_{1x}, k_{2x} + q_x} \delta_{k_{1y}, k_{2y} + q_y} \\ & \left(k_1^+ \epsilon_{\perp}^i(\lambda_1) \left[\frac{k_{2\perp}^j}{k_2^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_2) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_3) - \frac{k_{3\perp}^j}{k_3^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_3) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_2) \right] - k_2^+ \epsilon_{\perp}^i(\lambda_2) \left[\frac{k_{3\perp}^j}{k_3^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_3) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_1) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \frac{k_{1\perp}^j}{k_1^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_1) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_3) \right] - k_3^+ \epsilon_{\perp}^i(\lambda_3) \left[\frac{k_{1\perp}^j}{k_1^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_1) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_2) - \frac{k_{2\perp}^j}{k_2^+} \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_2) \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_1) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - k_{1\perp}^i \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_1) \left[\epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_2) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_3) - \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_3) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_2) \right] + k_{2\perp}^i \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_2) \left[\epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_3) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_1) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_1) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_3) \right] + k_{3\perp}^i \epsilon_{\perp}^j(\lambda_3) \left[\epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_1) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_2) - \epsilon_{\perp i}(\lambda_2) \epsilon_{\perp j}(\lambda_1) \right] \right), \end{aligned}$$