COHERENCE EFFECTS ON GLUON PRODUCTION IN A DENSE QCD MEDIUM

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Shockwave k_T factorization Hybrid formalism Q_s



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Suppression of soft gluons



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Medium modifications to the initial and final state interference pattern

Dilute regime: M. Martinez et. al, Phys. Lett. B 717 (2012) 280-286 **Dense regime:** Soon to be published \Rightarrow In this talk!!!



GOALS ★ Study another configuration relevant to HI collisions ★ Playground to investigate medium modifications to the Initial State Radiation

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Eikonal parton in a background field:

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Soft gluon follows a non-eikonal trajectory

$$\mathcal{G}_{ab}(x^+, \mathbf{x}; y^+, \mathbf{y} | k^+) = \int_{\mathbf{r}(y^+) = \mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{r}(x^+) = \mathbf{x}} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r} \exp\left(i\frac{k^+}{2}\int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz \,\dot{\mathbf{r}}^2(z)\right) \mathcal{U}_{ab}(x^+, y^+)$$

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PT broadening of ISR Interferences in the medium: New!!



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$$\sim \int_0^L dt' \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', L - t') \sin\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}'^2}{2k_{\rm f}^2}\right) e^{-\frac{\mathbf{k}'^2}{2k_{\rm f}^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(k,\xi) = \frac{4\pi}{\hat{q}\xi} e^{-\frac{k^2}{\hat{q}\xi}}$$

Medium induced radiation is a two step process

- Quantum emission + classical broadening
- Scales with the length of the medium



Pt broadening of ISR



P⊤ broadening of ISR is a two step process:

- Collinear Emission + classical broadening
- Classical broadening: reshuffle of the momentum of the gluon emissions

 \Rightarrow Typical value of the gluon momenta $\sim Q_s = \hat{q}L$







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Warning: remember that in the antenna



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Transverse size of the Quark-gluon system

- If hard scattering is the largest scale:
- \Rightarrow Insensitive to the medium
- If typical medium induced momentum is the largest scale
- \Rightarrow Medium is able to resolve the QG system





The Color correlation of the Quark-gluon system is measured by

$$\mathcal{K}(x^{+}, \boldsymbol{x}; y^{+}, \boldsymbol{y} | k^{+}) = \int_{\boldsymbol{r}(y^{+}) = \boldsymbol{y}}^{\boldsymbol{r}(x^{+}) = \boldsymbol{x}} \mathcal{D}\boldsymbol{r} \exp\left[\int_{y^{+}}^{x^{+}} d\xi \left(i\frac{k^{+}}{2}\dot{\boldsymbol{r}}^{2}(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}n(\xi)\sigma\left(\boldsymbol{r}(\xi)\right)\right)\right]$$

- Describes the Brownian motion of the gluon
- Harmonic oscillator approximation: $n\sigma({f r})pprox \hat{q}{f r}^2$
- Two extreme limits

 \Rightarrow Shockwave case (Deep LPM) $\tau_f \gg L$

⇒Infinite medium length

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 $\tau_f \ll L$

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 \Rightarrow Incoherent vacuum emissions at large angles.

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Conclusions

- Interference between the initial and final state radiation are indeed affected in the presence of a QCD medium.
- Use this setup for phenomenological consequences....

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Scattering amplitude from CYM Eqs.

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Incoming parton

$$\mathcal{M}^{a}_{\lambda,bef}(\vec{k}) = \frac{g}{k^{+}} \int_{x^{+}=\infty} d^{2}x \, e^{i(k^{-}x^{+}-k\cdot x)} \int_{-\infty}^{0} dy^{+} e^{ik^{+}u^{-}y^{+}}$$

$$\times \epsilon_{\lambda} \cdot (i\partial_{y} + k^{+}u) \mathcal{G}_{ab}(x^{+}, x, y^{+}, y = uy^{+}|k^{+}) Q_{b}^{in} \quad \rho \quad q_{b}$$

Correlators

Quark-gluon dipole

$$\frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \langle \mathcal{G}(x^+, \mathbf{x}; y^+, \mathbf{y}) \mathcal{U}^{\dagger}(x^+, y^+) \rangle = \mathcal{K}(x^+, \mathbf{x}; y^+, \mathbf{y} | k^+)$$

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Gluon dipole

$$\int d\mathbf{x} \, d\mathbf{x}' e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')} \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \langle \mathcal{G}(x^+, \mathbf{x}; y^+, \mathbf{y}) \mathcal{G}^{\dagger}(x^+, y^+) \rangle = \mathcal{S}(x^+, y^+, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathcal{S}(x^+, y^+; \boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\int_{y^+}^{x^+} d\xi \, n(\xi) \, \sigma(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y})\right]$$

Dipole cross section

$$\sigma(\boldsymbol{r}) = \int \frac{d^2 \boldsymbol{q}}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{V}(\boldsymbol{q}) \left[1 - \cos(\boldsymbol{r} \cdot \boldsymbol{q})\right]$$

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First steps: Antenna in a QCD medium

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