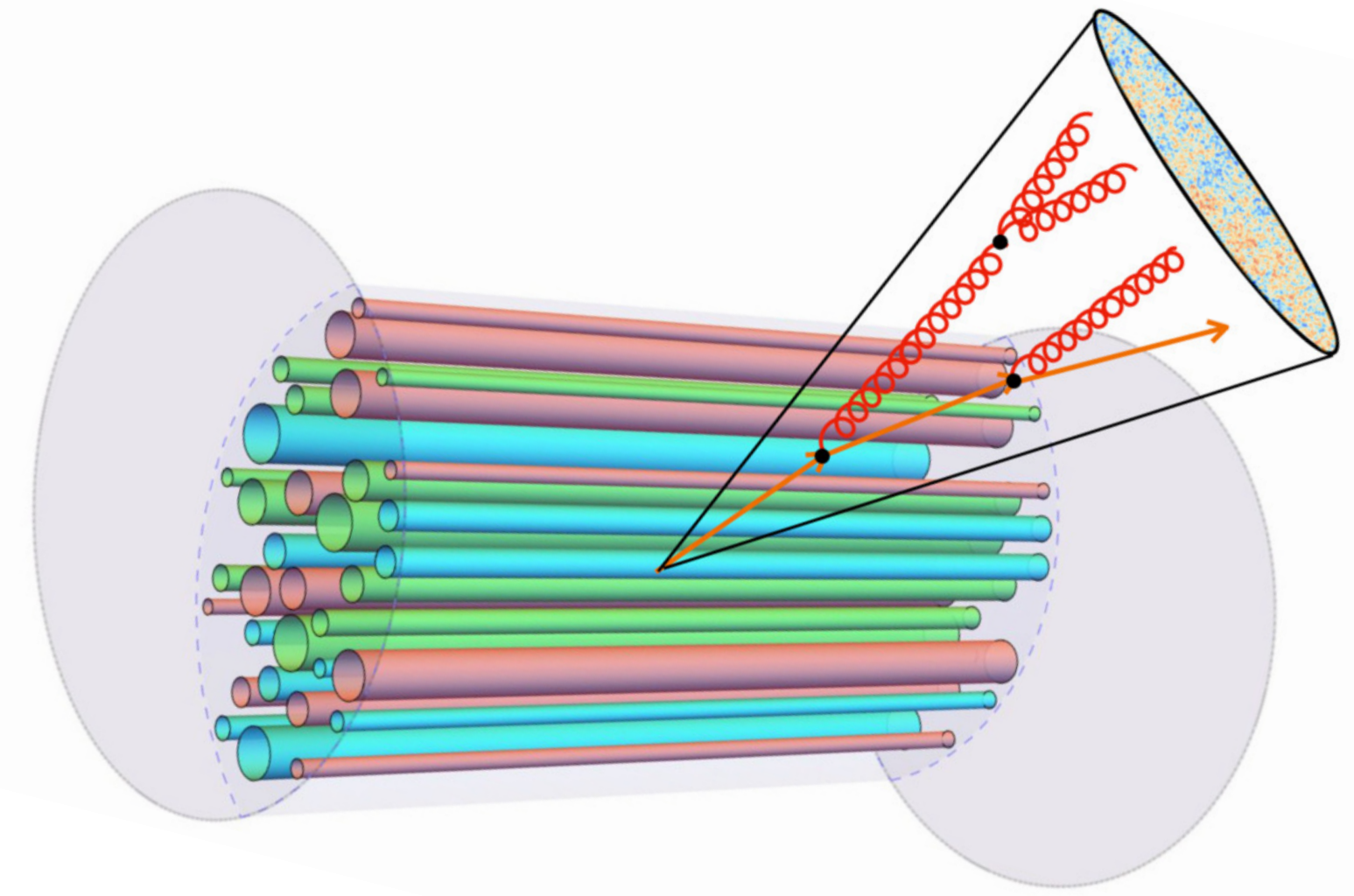




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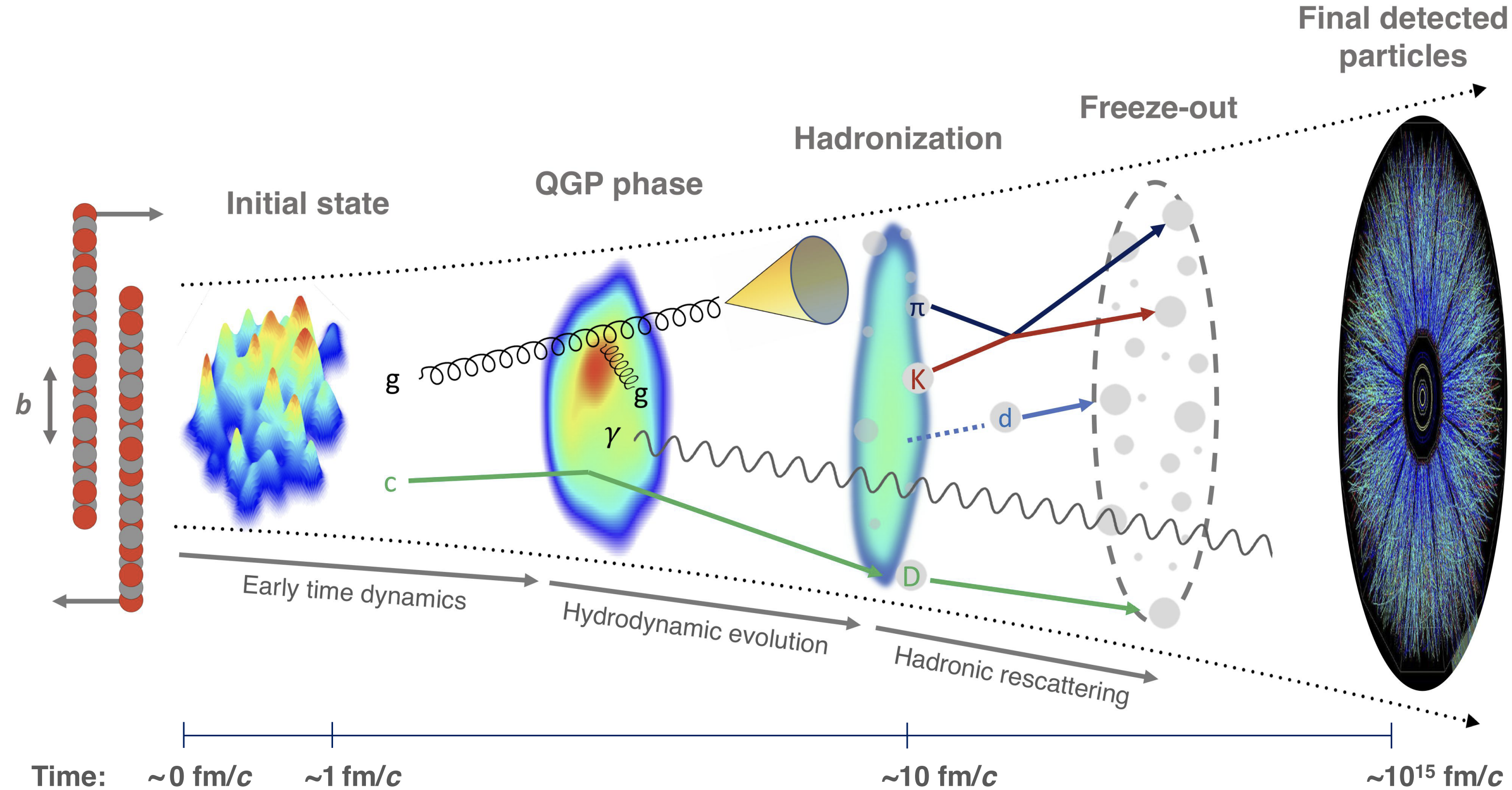
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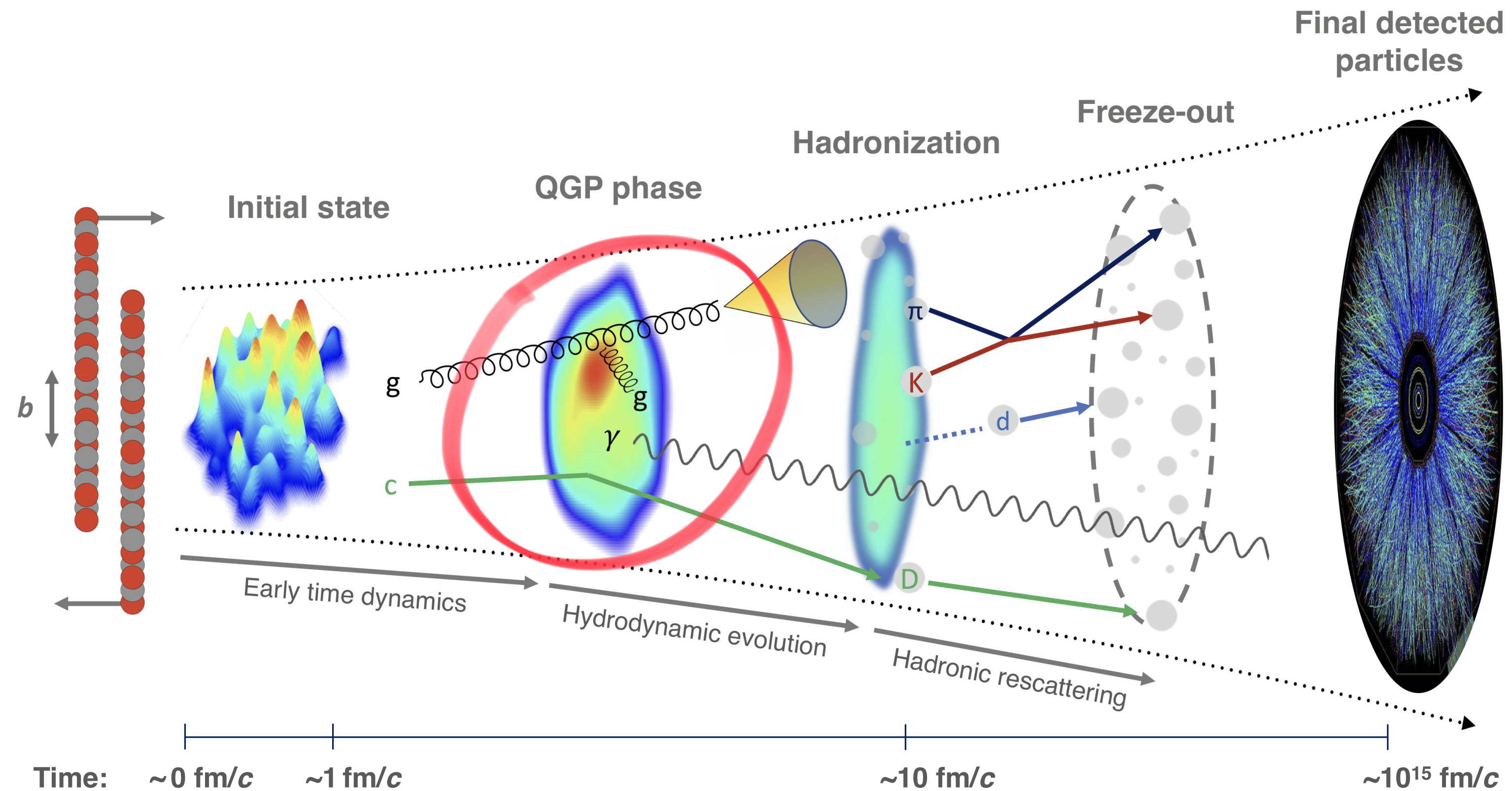
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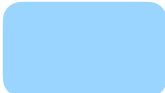
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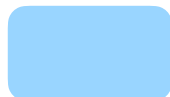
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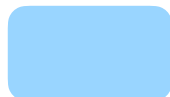
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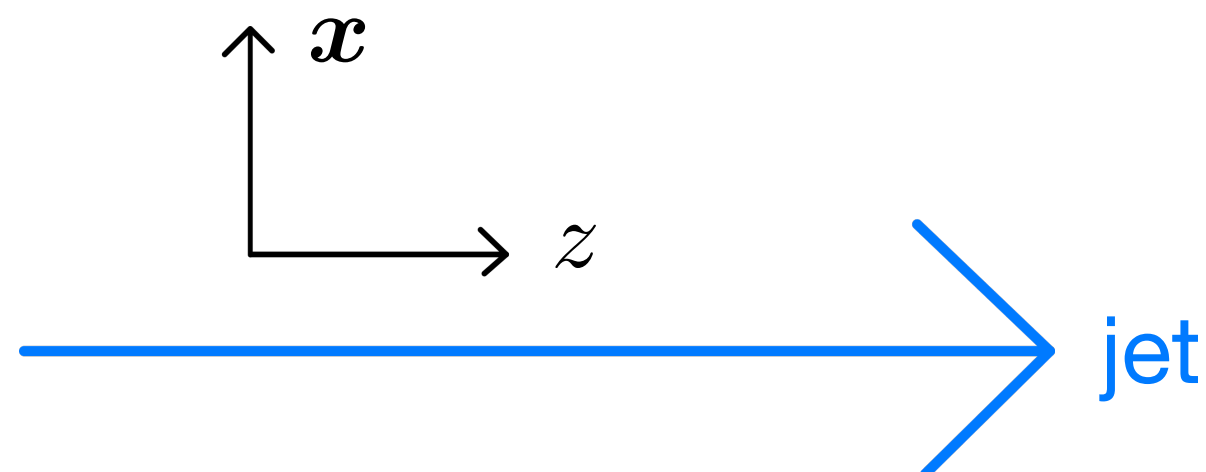
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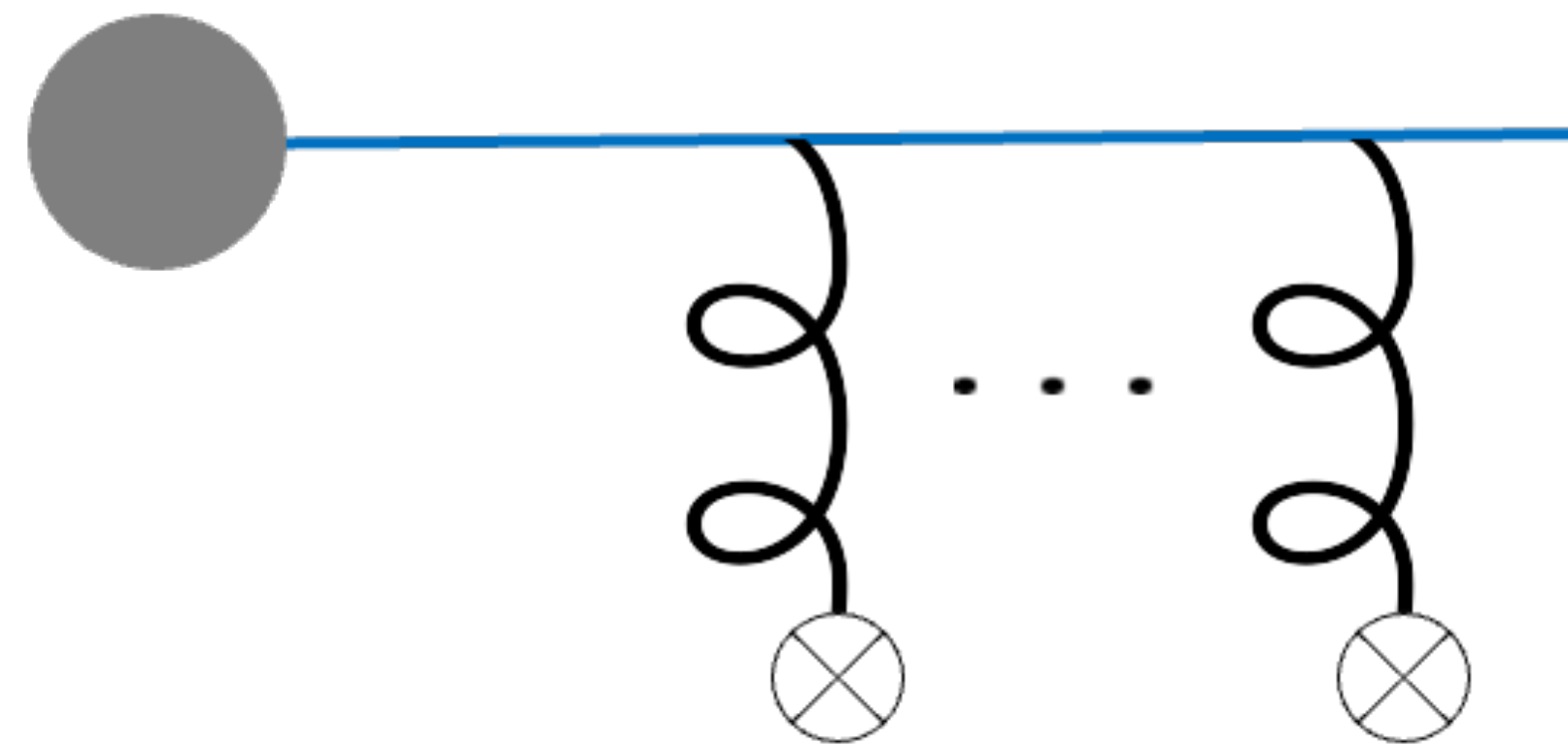
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Jet quenching in the QGP phase

1. Broadening



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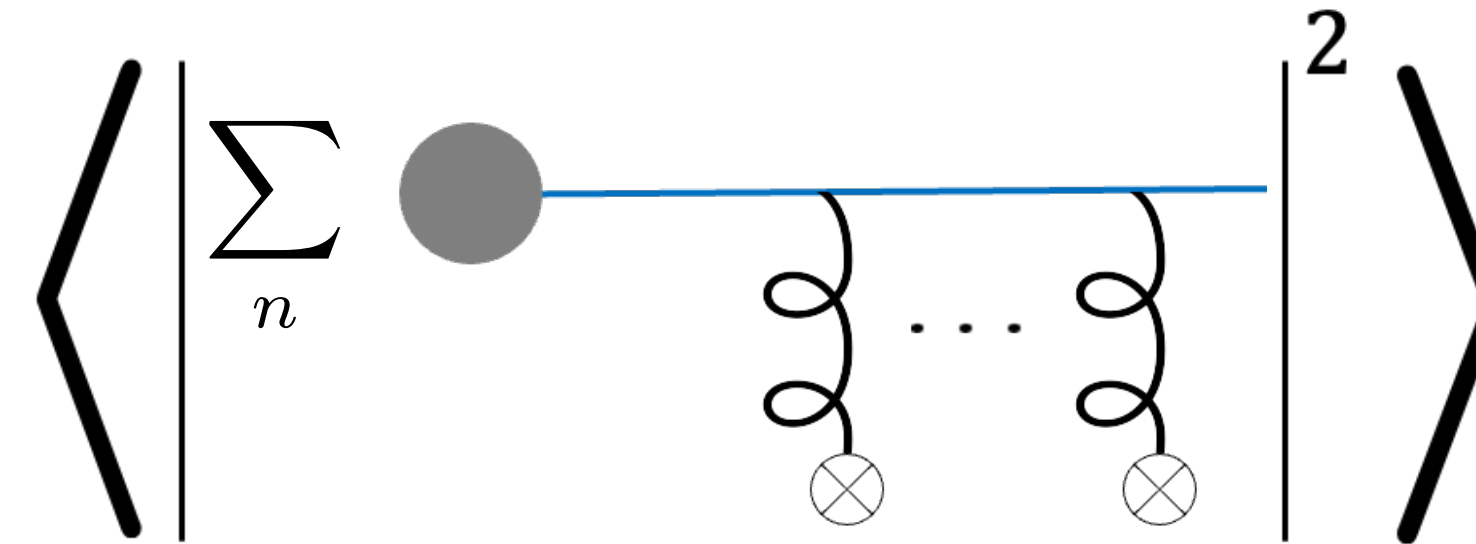
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The final state parton distribution

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Moments of the distribution

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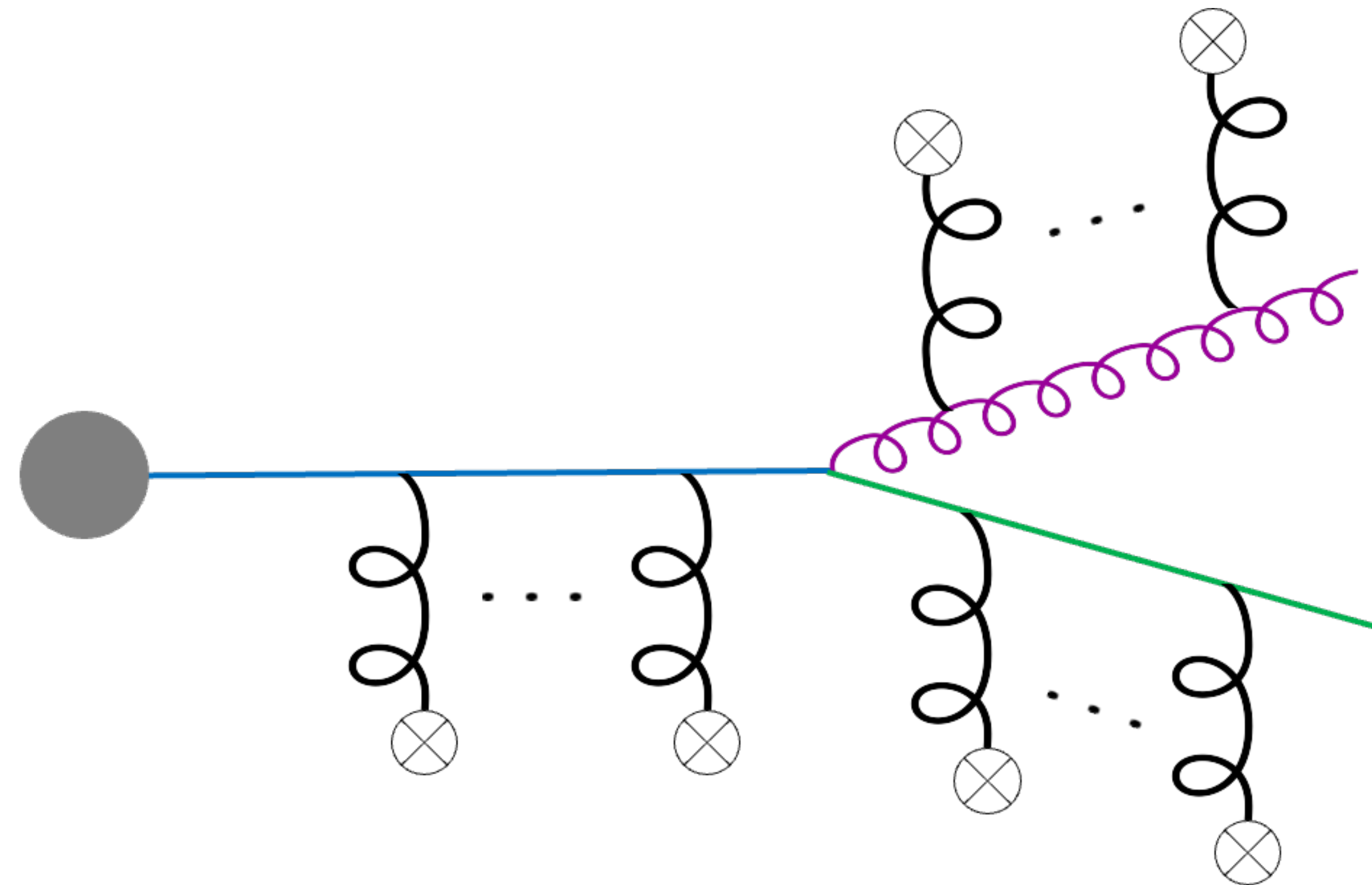
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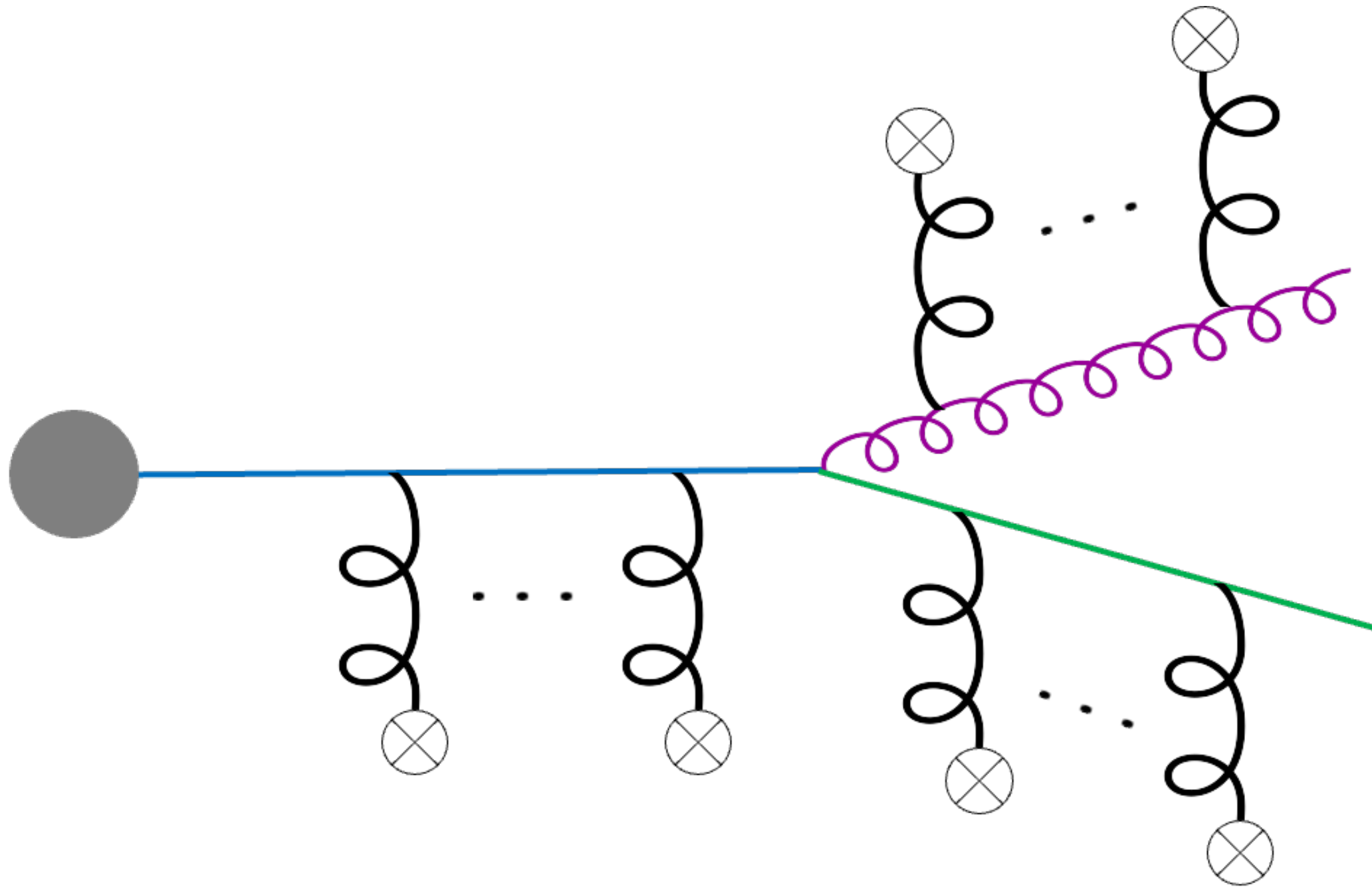
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Jet quenching in the QGP phase

2. Radiation



The relevant diagram for the medium-induced gluon spectrum in the dense regime



Simplifying assumptions:

- $E \rightarrow \infty$ Eikonal limit for quarks
- $E \gg \omega$ Soft gluon approximation
- $\omega \gg \perp, \mu$ But still highly energetic

The amplitude can be resummed to the simple form

$$i\mathcal{R} \simeq -\frac{g}{\omega} \lim_{z_f \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty dz_s \int_{\mathbf{x}_{in}} e^{-i\mathbf{x}_{in} \cdot \mathbf{l}} J(E, \mathbf{x}_{in}) \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{x}_{in}; \infty, z_s) t_{proj}^a \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{x}_{in}; z_s, 0) e^{i\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2\omega} z_f} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_{in}} \mathcal{G}^{ba}(\mathbf{k}, z_f; \mathbf{x}_{in}, z_s) \right]$$

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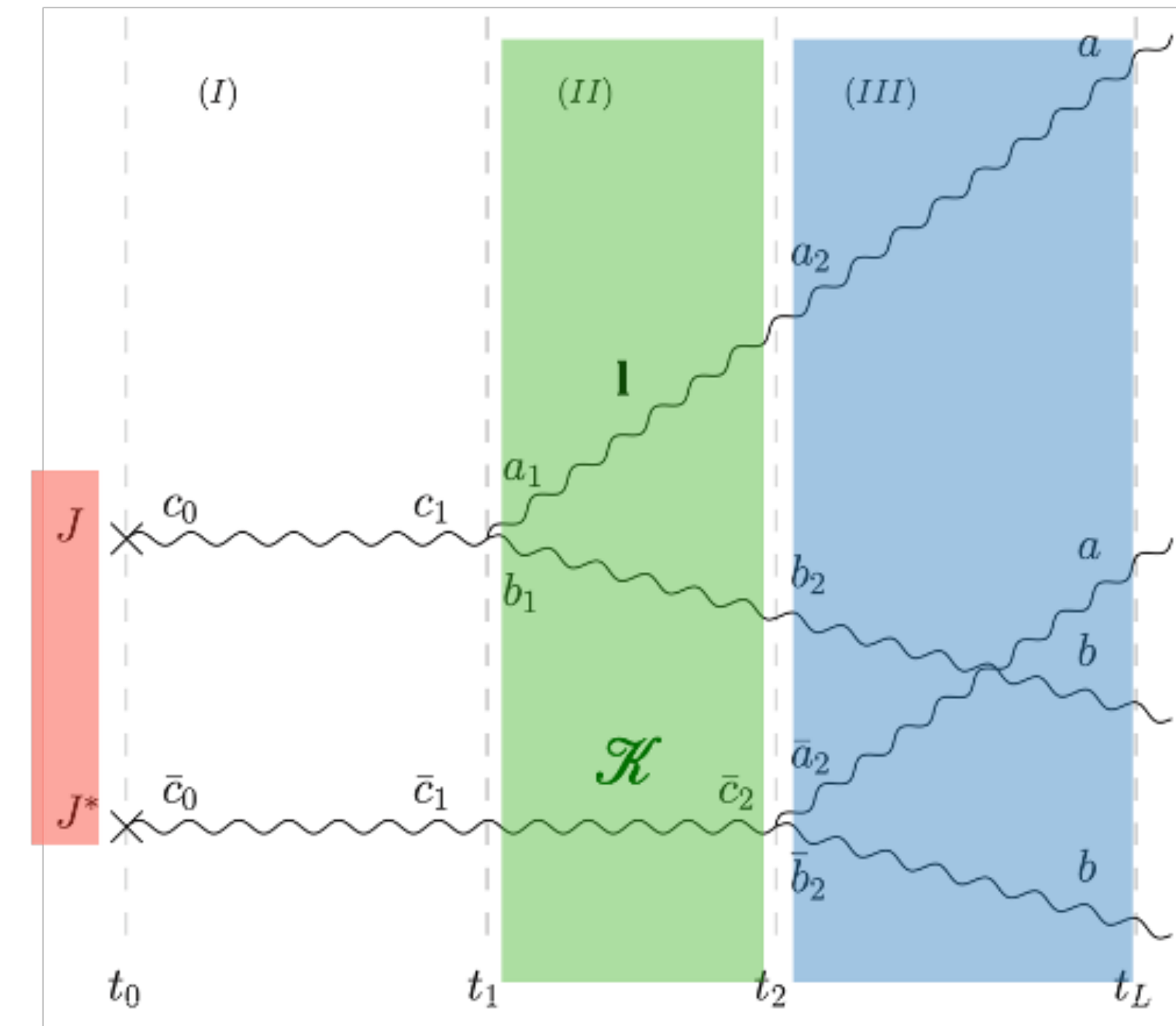
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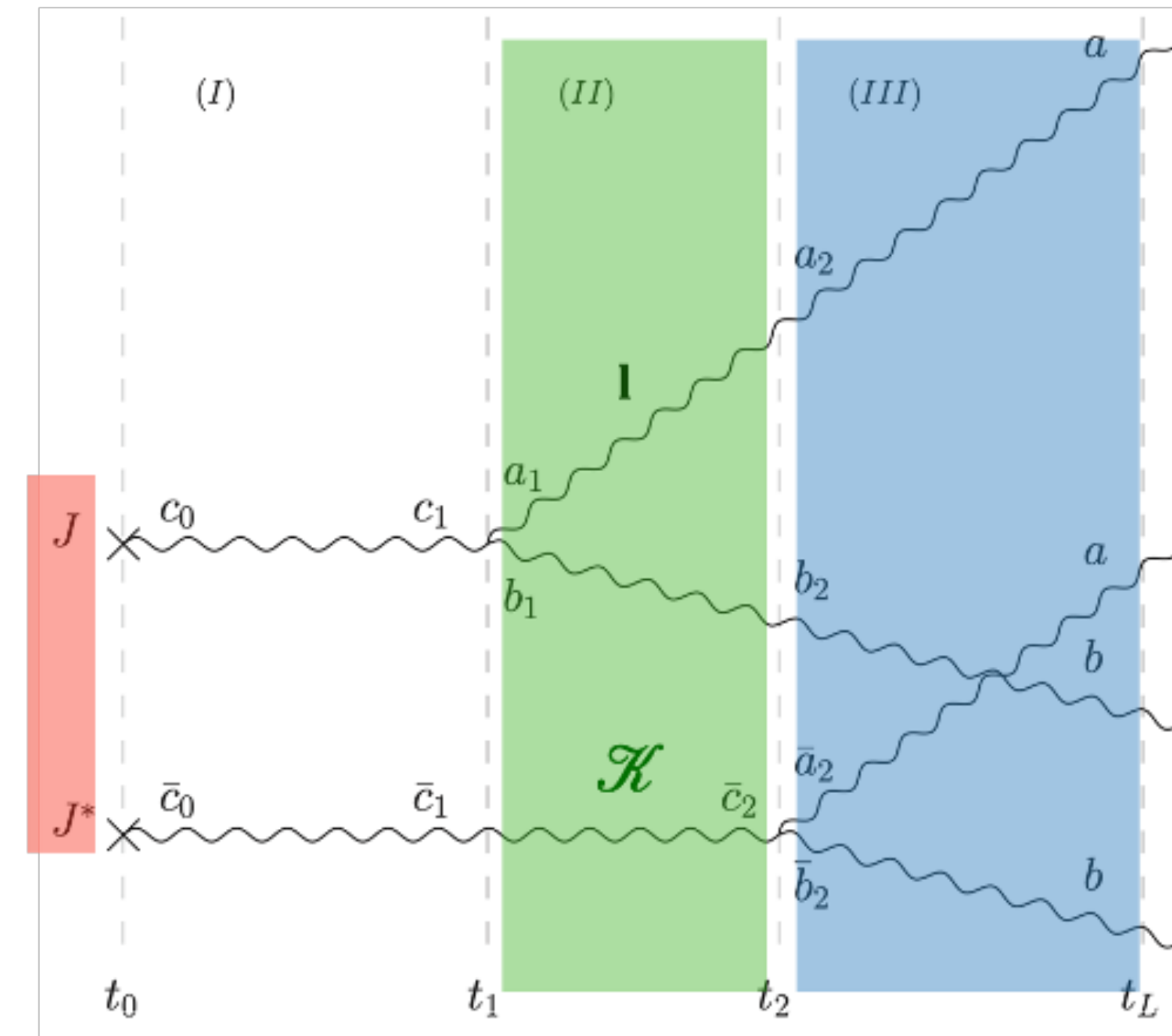
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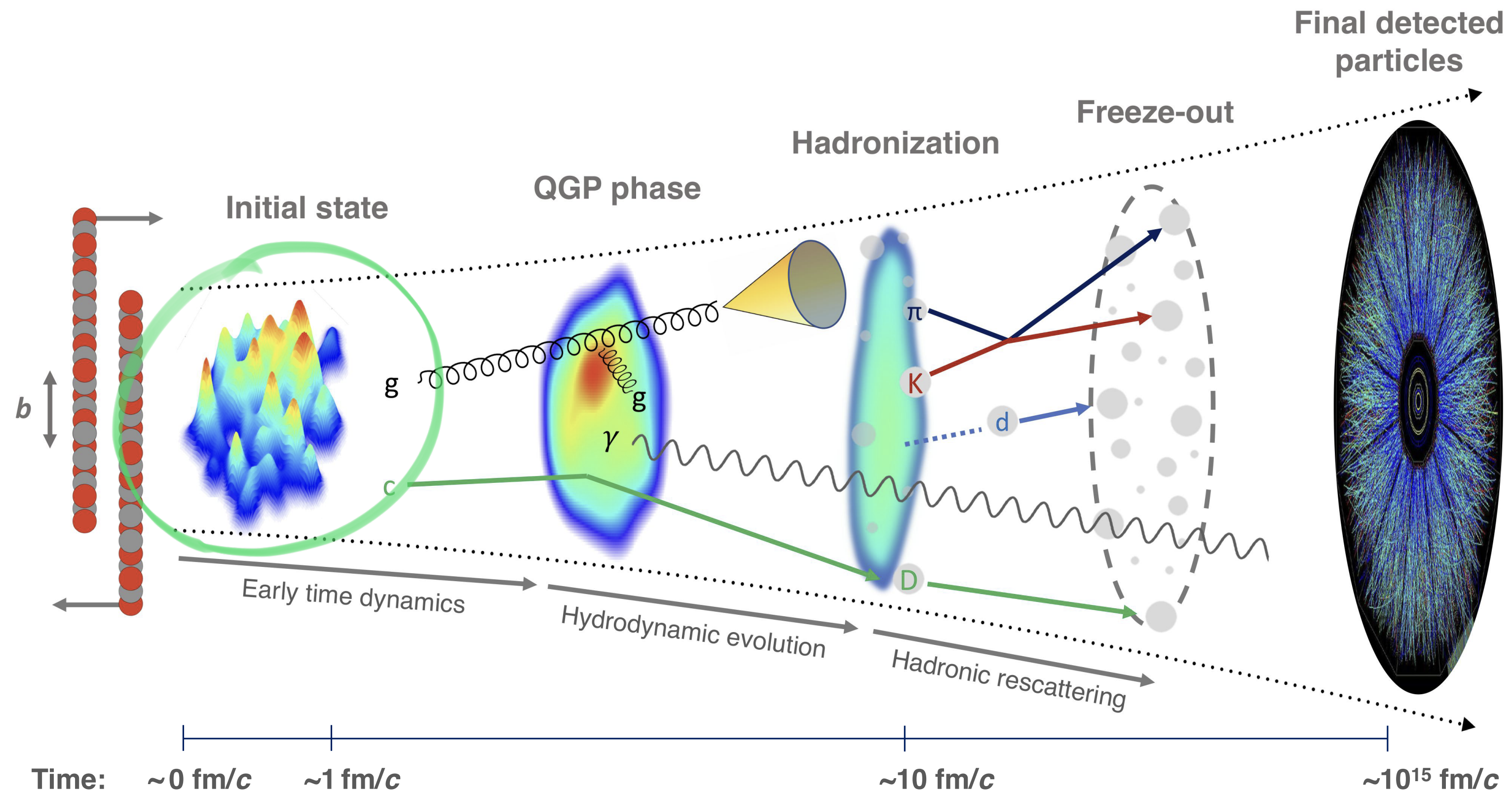
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Jet quenching in the **Glasma** phase



The Glasma is formed when the color fields in each nucleus start interacting just after the initial collisions

The matter has an intrinsic scale Q_s saturation scale

Finite correlation length $\sim 1/Q_s$

See e.g. Carrington, Czajka, Mrowczynski, NPA, 2020
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Confinements of gluons fields in domains of size $\sim 1/Q_s$ change the physics

No ultra local correlation from the hydrodynamic stage $\langle A(z_1)A(z_2) \rangle \approx \delta(z_1 - z_2)$

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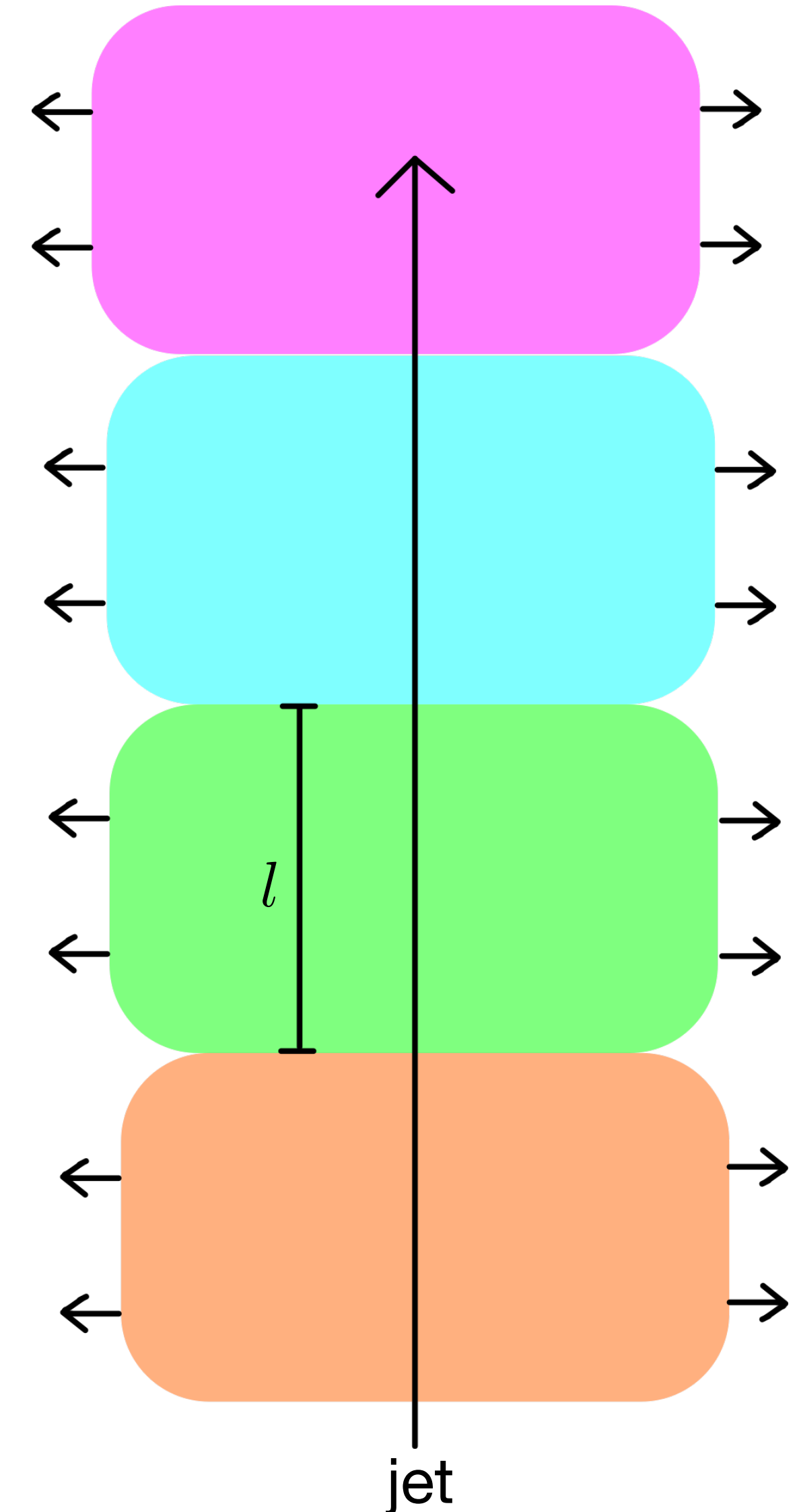
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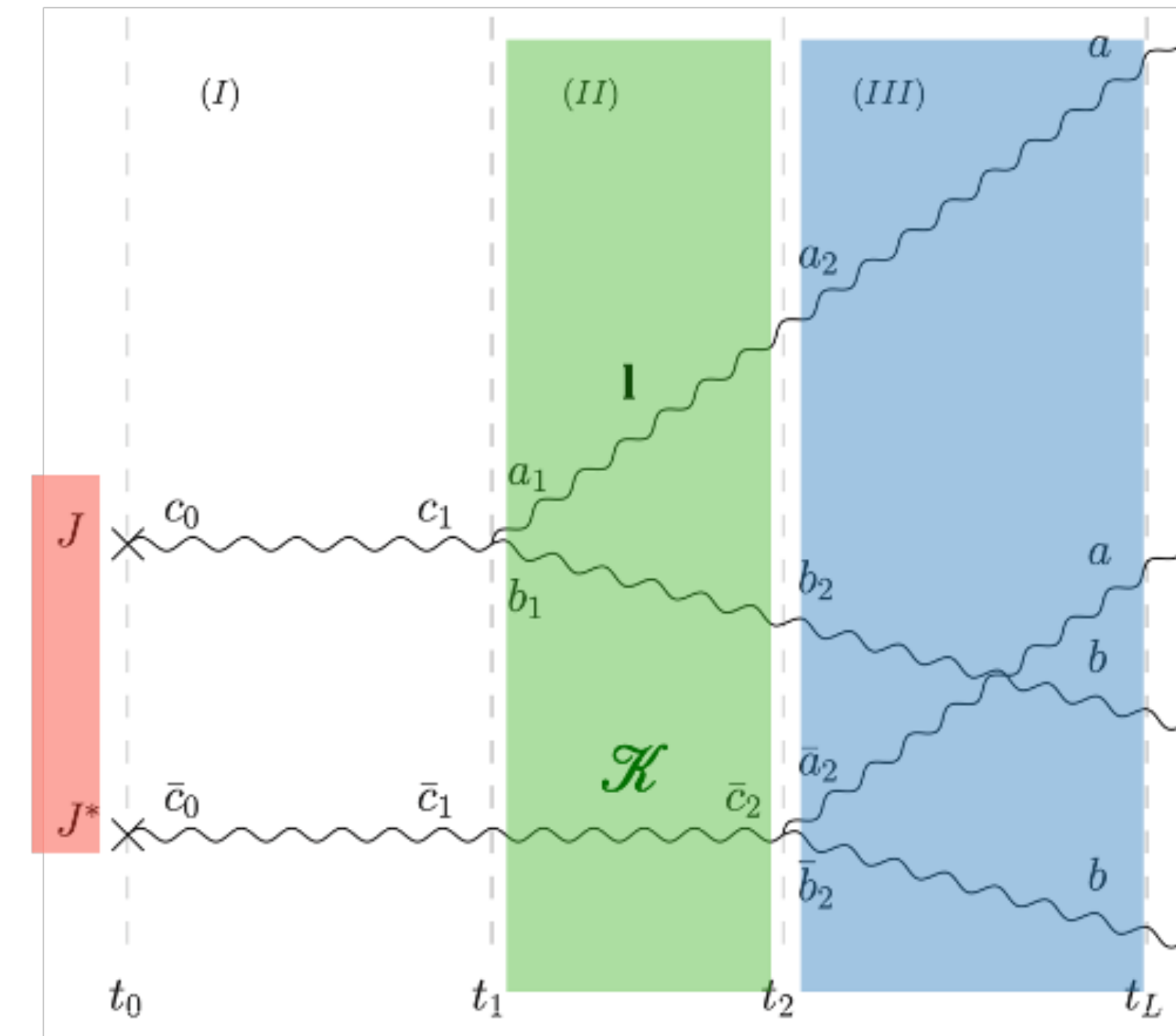
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Radiative kernel Broadening kernel



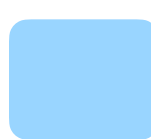
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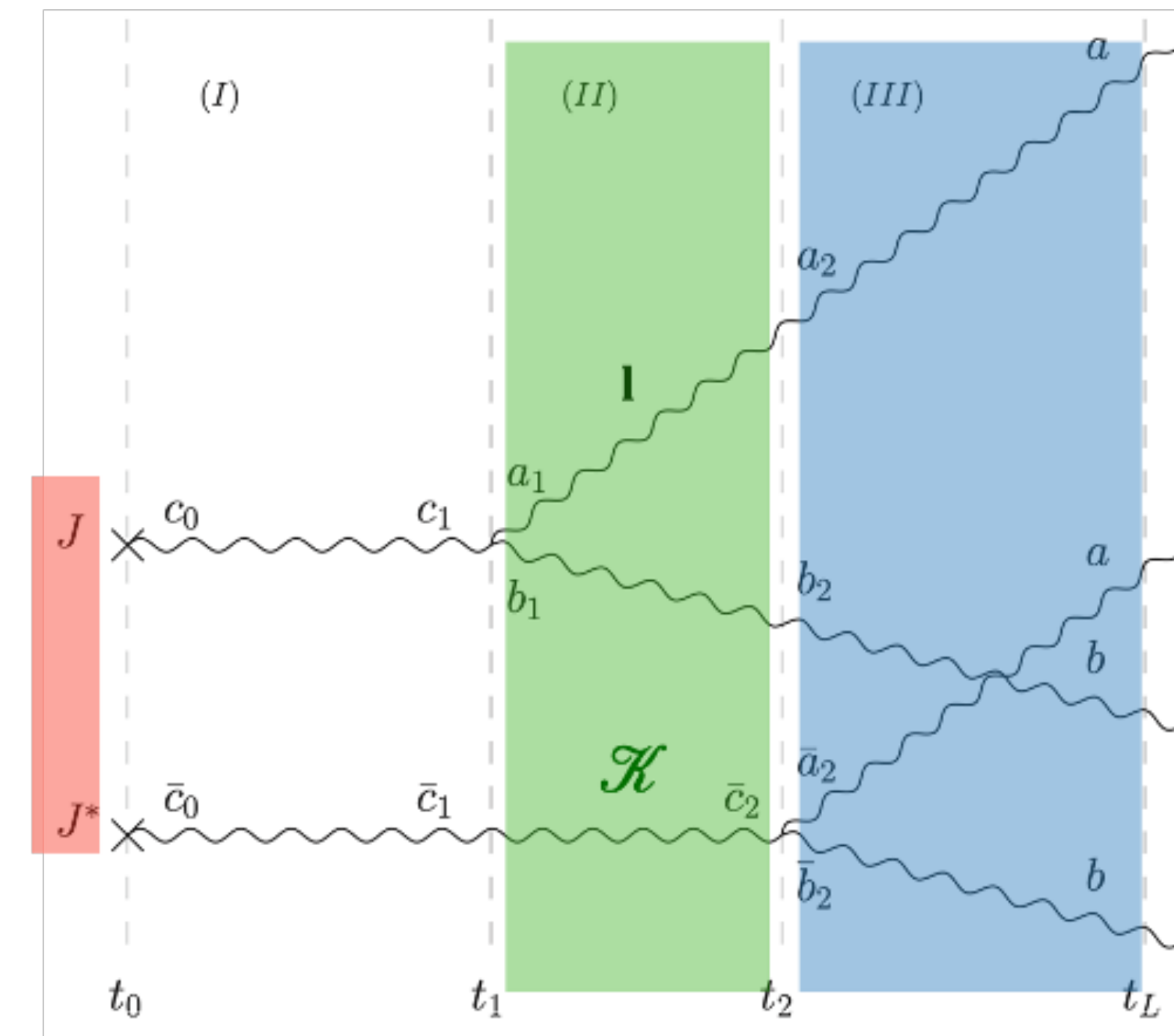
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Medium averages local in thermal matter $\langle \hat{\rho}^a(\mathbf{x}, z) \hat{\rho}^b(\mathbf{y}, \bar{z}) \rangle$

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 Radiative kernel  Brodsky kernel



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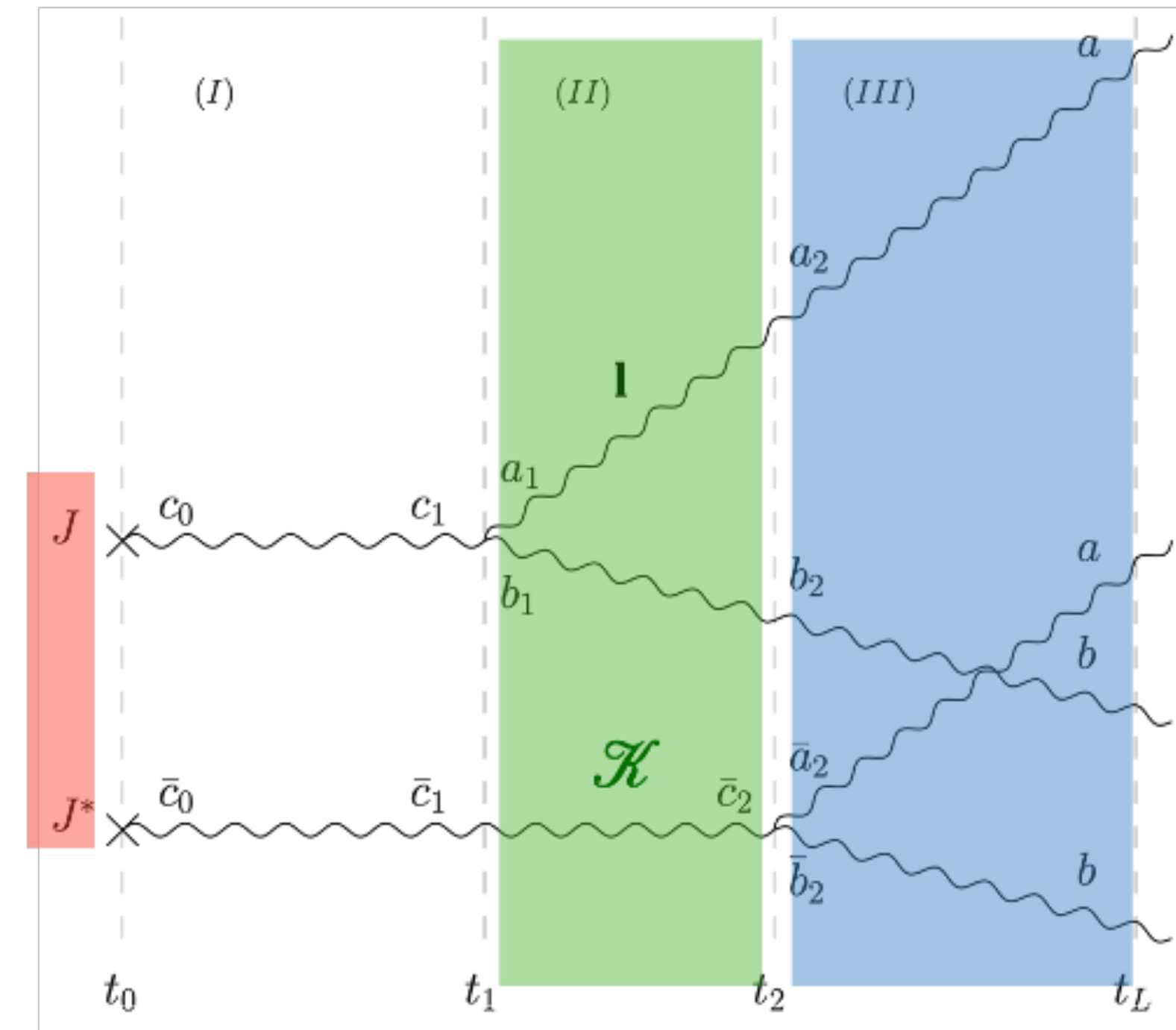
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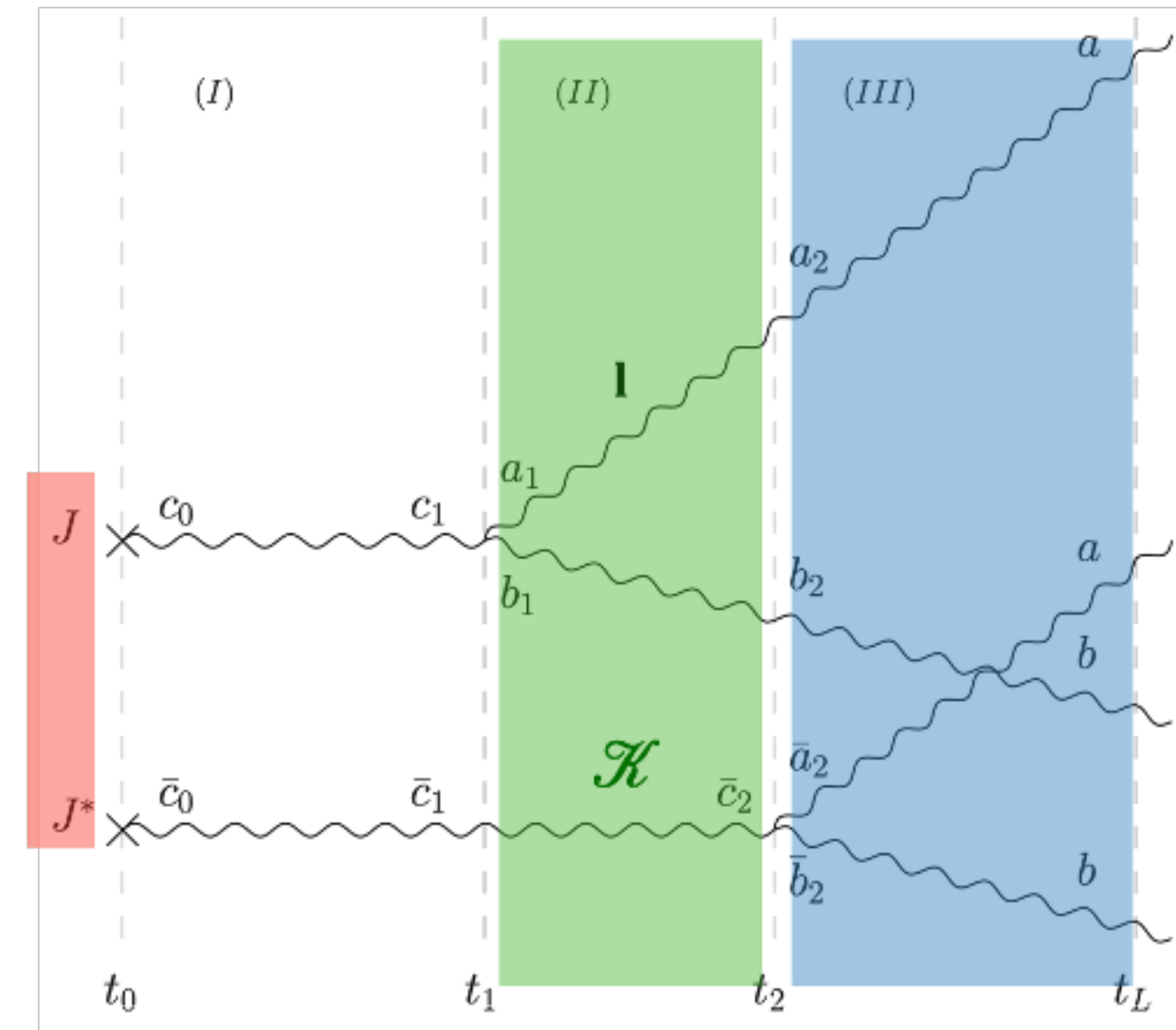
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Extra simplifying assumptions

$$\omega E \frac{d\mathcal{N}}{d\omega dE} \equiv \omega \frac{d\mathcal{I}}{d\omega} E \frac{d\mathcal{N}^{(0)}}{dE}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\omega} = \omega \frac{d\mathcal{I}}{dt d\omega}$$



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jet



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Performing de average

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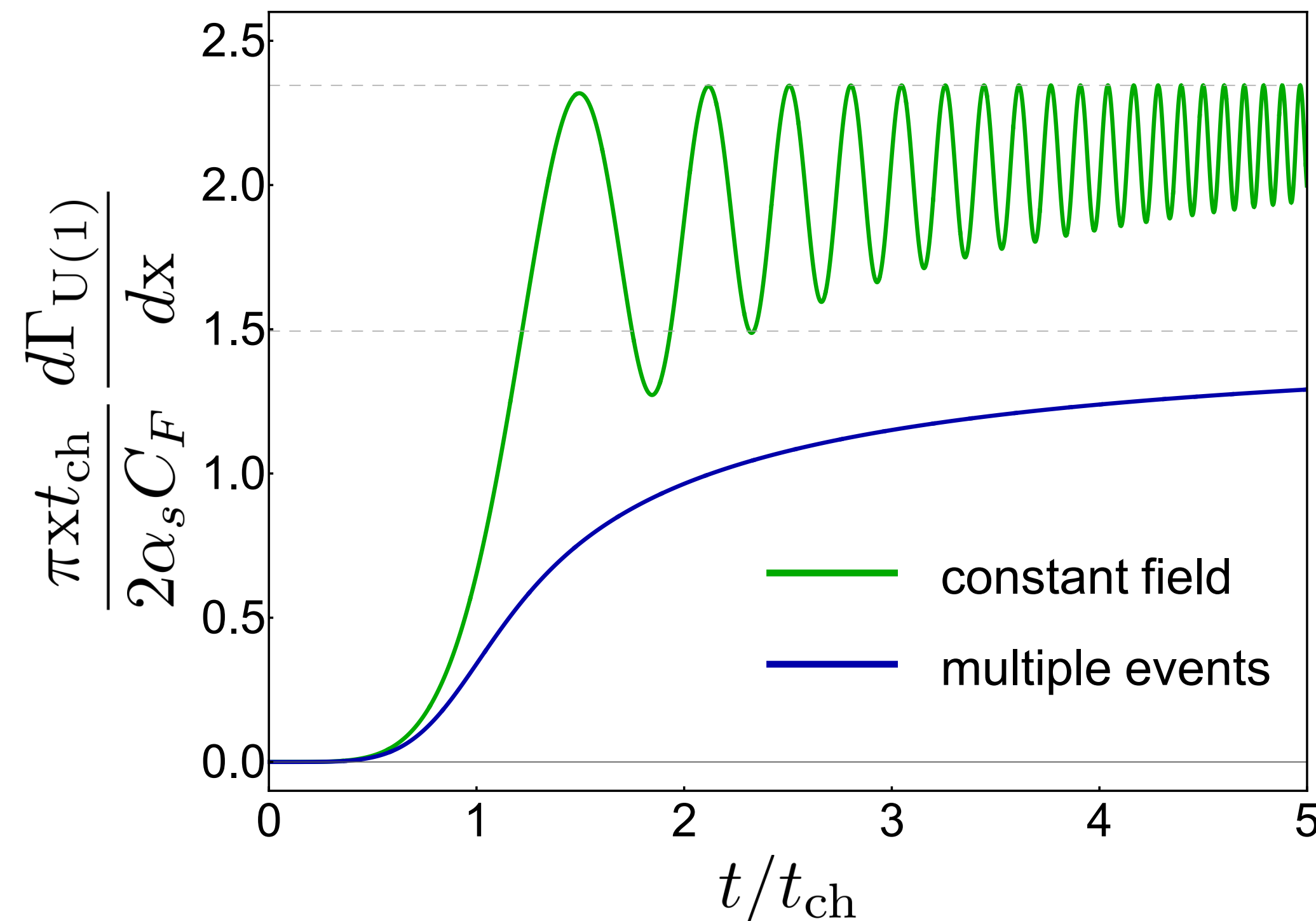


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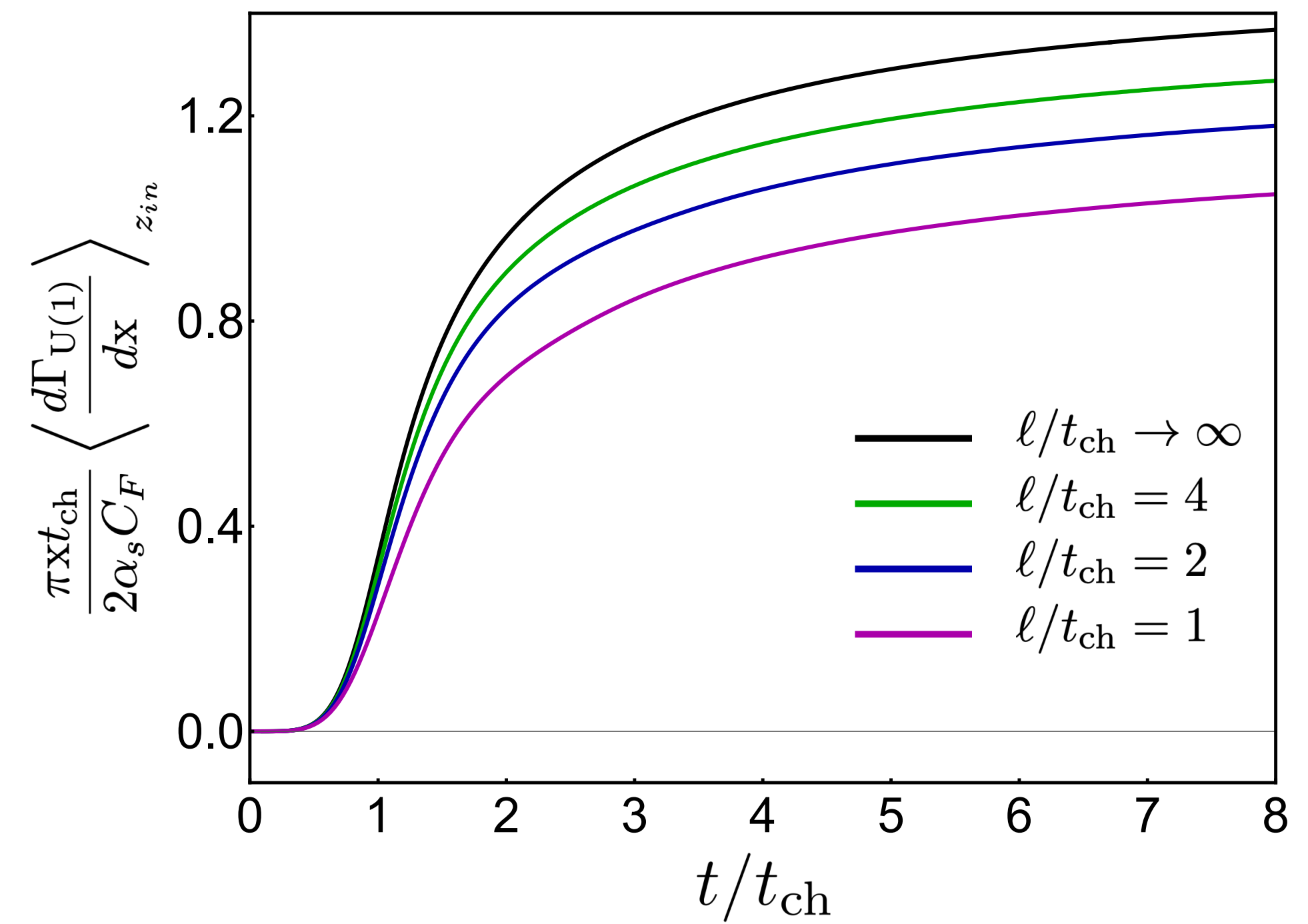
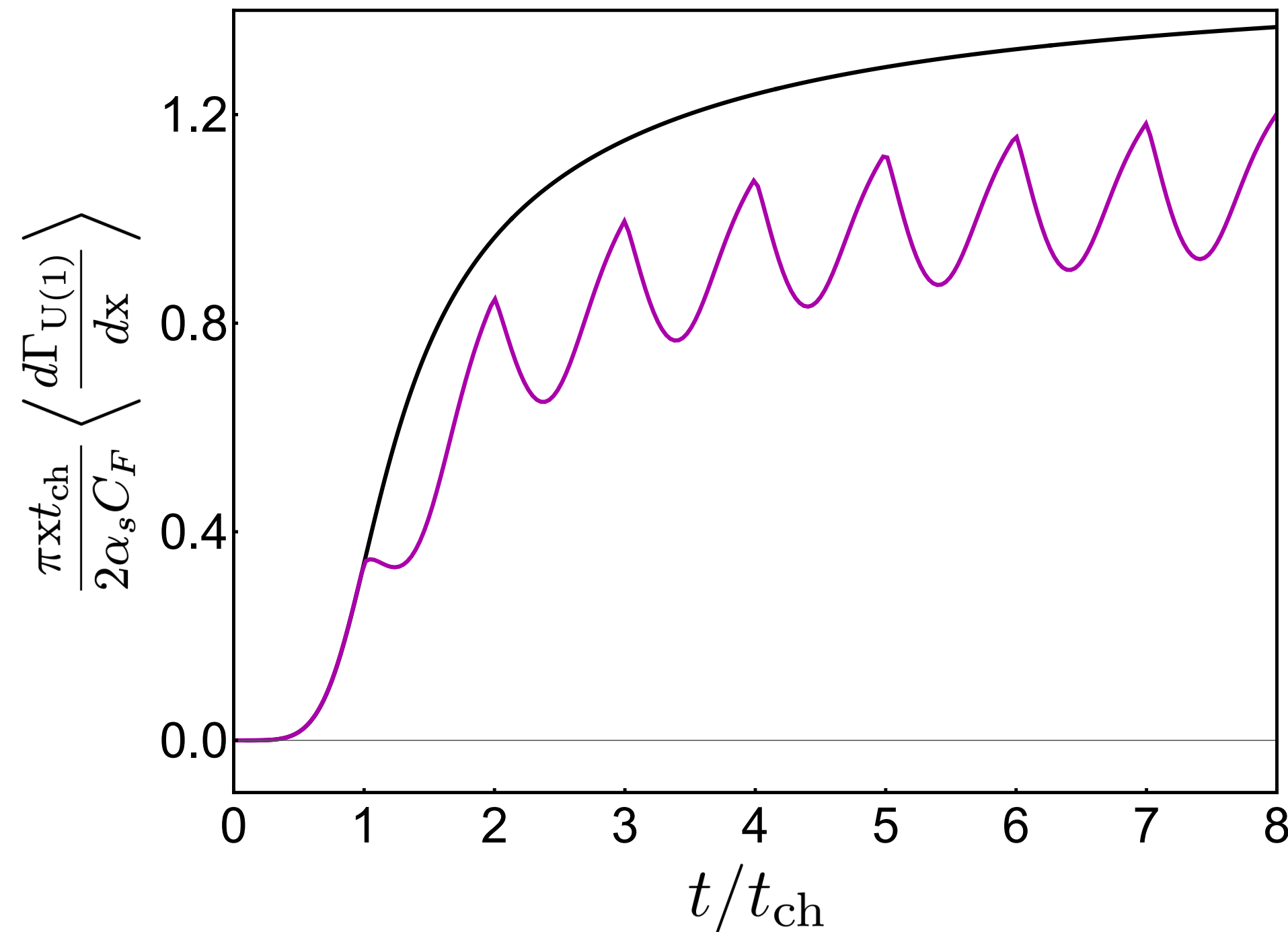
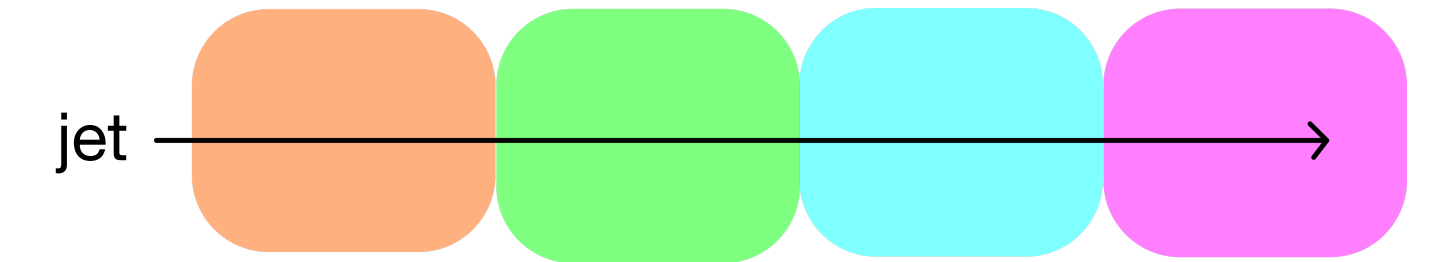
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The abelian case

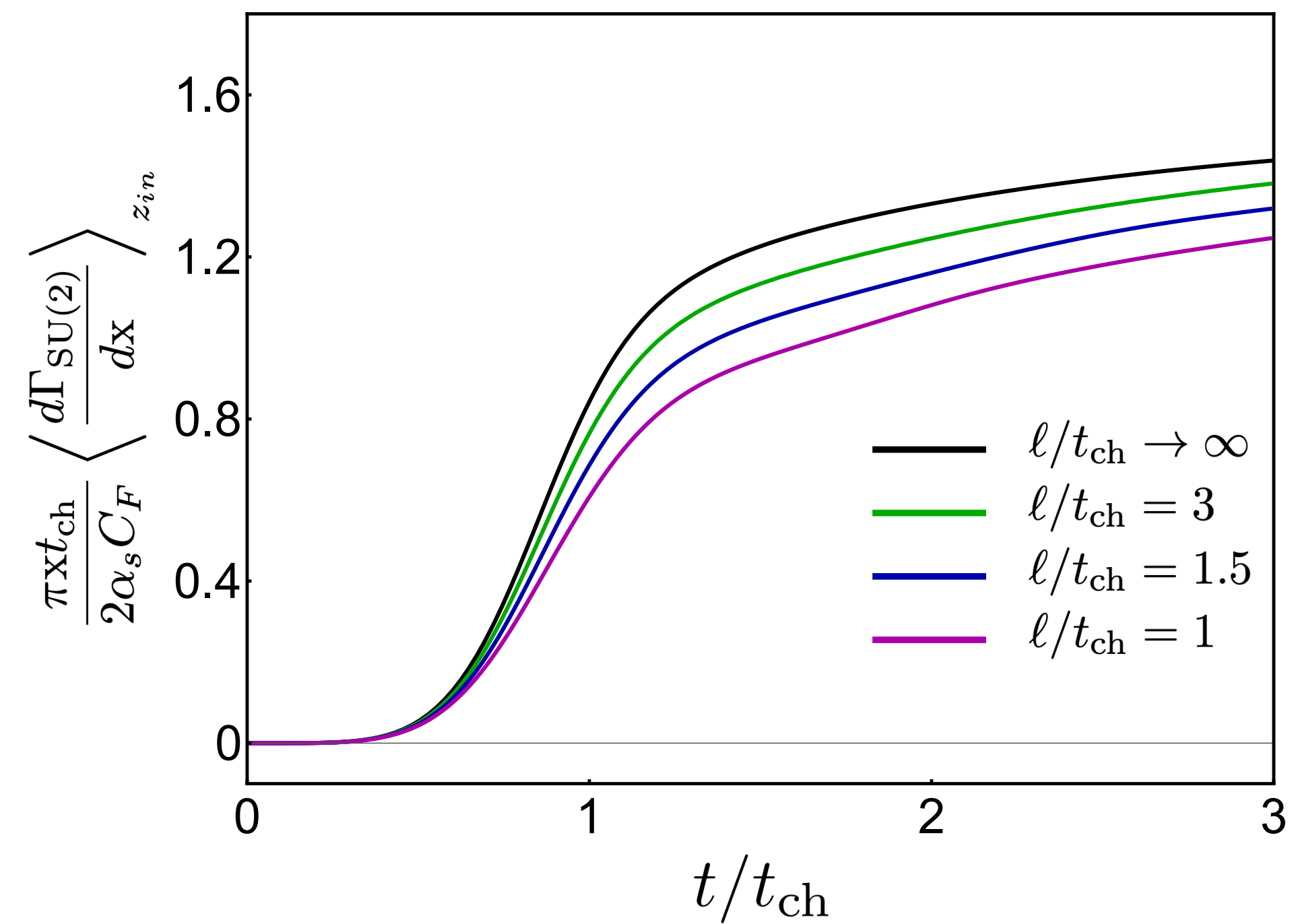
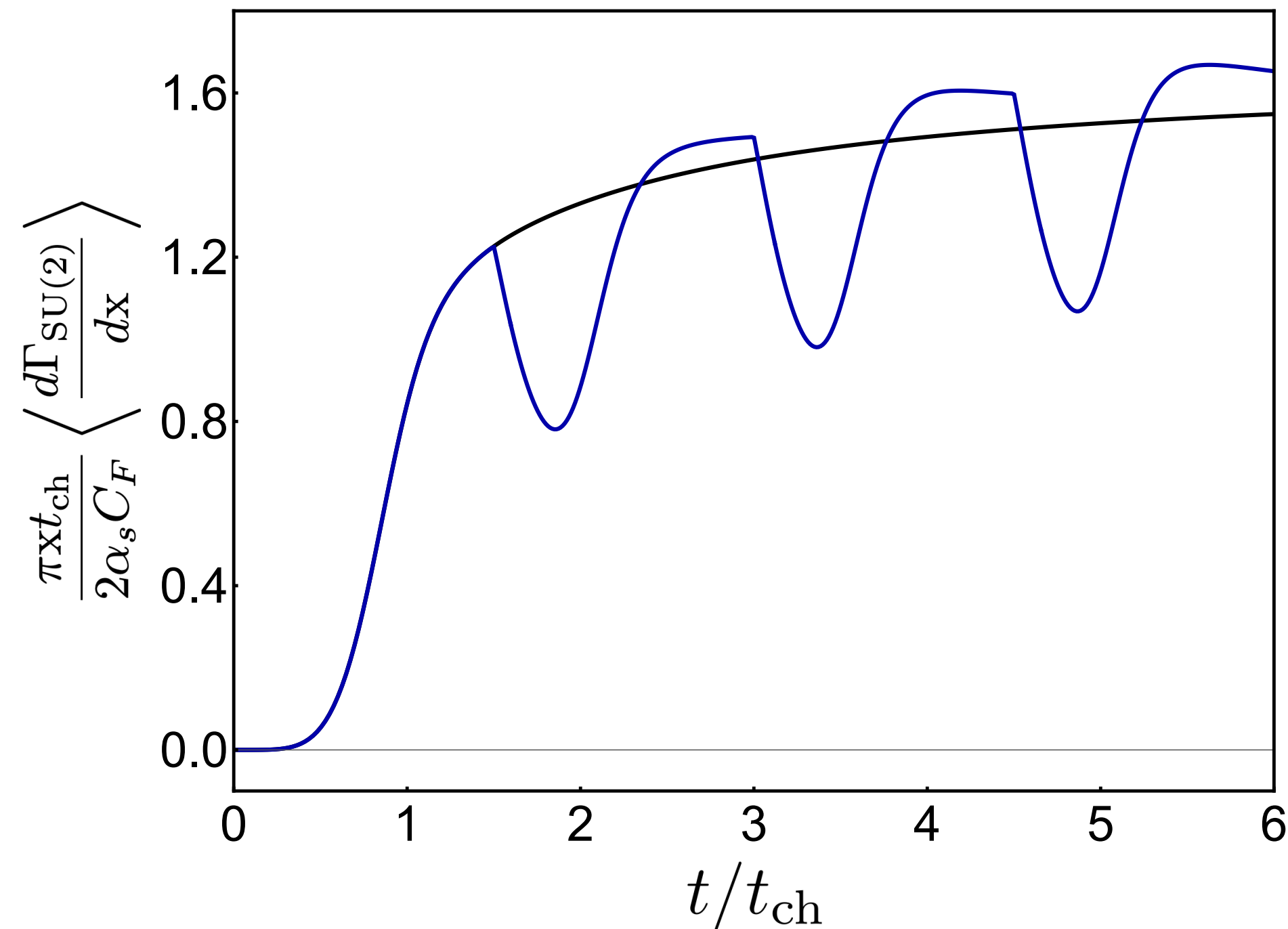
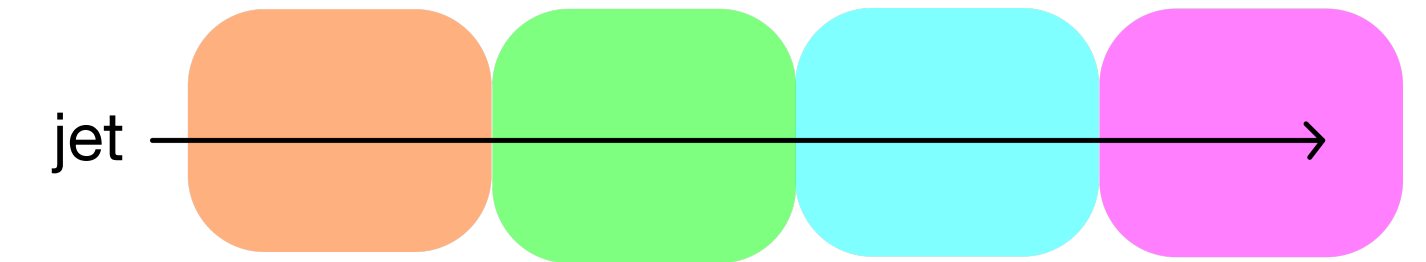
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We can do a very simple estimate of the energy loss



$$\Delta E = E \int_0^L dt \int_0^1 dx x \left\langle \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{SU}(2)}}{dx} \right\rangle_{z_{in}}$$

Choosing $|E_0| = \sqrt{2.5} Q_s^2$ with $Q_s \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$ to match $\langle \hat{q} \rangle_{\text{SU}(3), z_{in}} \simeq 5 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$

$$E = 50 \text{ GeV} \quad \Delta E = 0.26, 1.97, 5.57 \text{ GeV} \quad L = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6 \text{ fm}$$

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Jet quenching in the **Glasma** phase

3. Radiation in a not so simple model

Leading parting moving at mid-rapidity along the z-axis

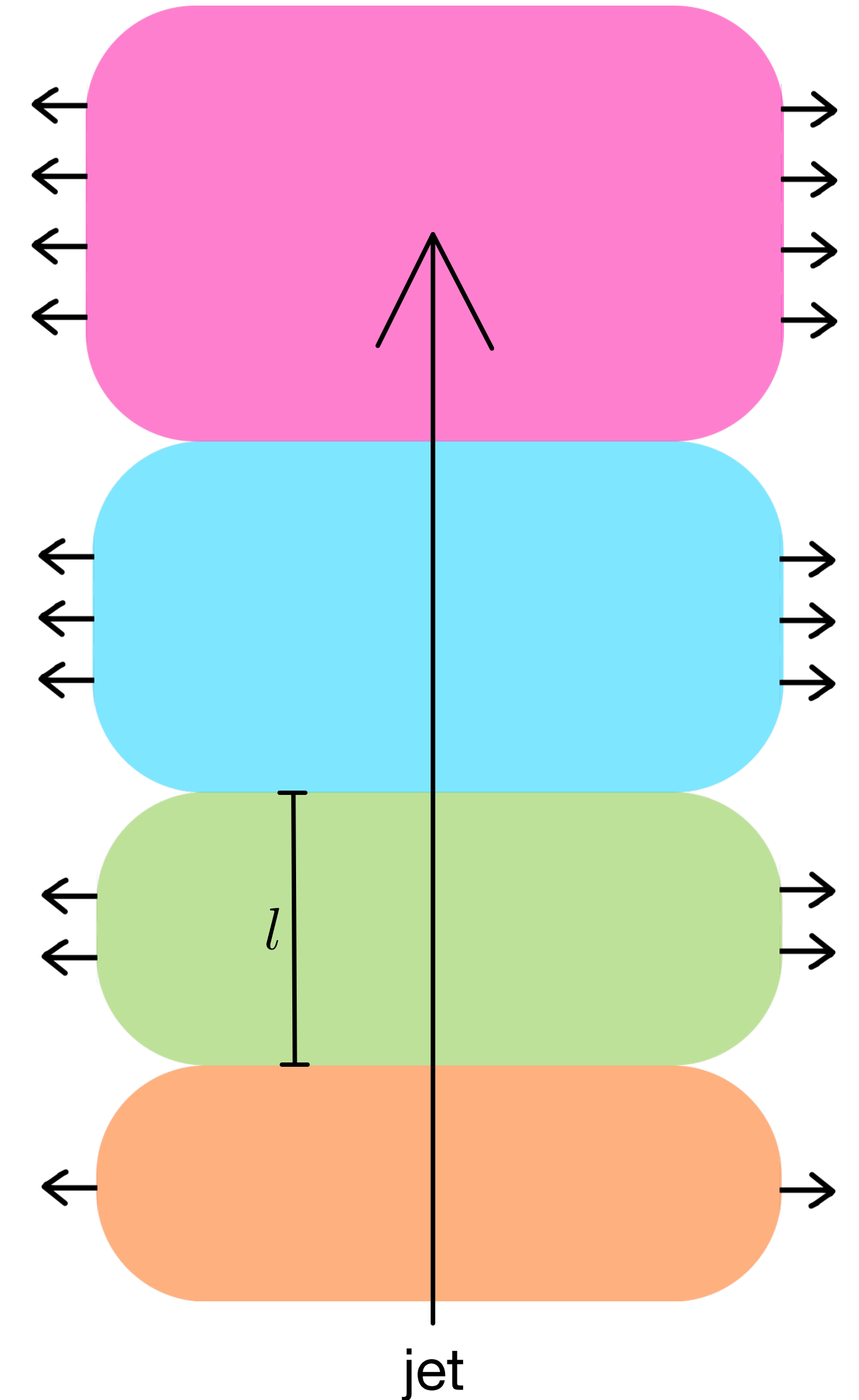
Packed stack of transversely infinite slabs of variable thickness

$$gA^{a\mu}(\mathbf{x}, z) = -\delta^{\mu 0} \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{E}^a(z) - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{0\mu jk} x_j \mathbf{B}_k^a(z)$$



Finite correlation of the color fields

$$\langle f(E_1^a, B_1^a, E_2^a, B_2^a, \dots) \rangle = \int_{E_1} e^{-E_1^2/E_{01}^2} \int_{B_1} e^{-B_1^2/B_{01}^2} \int_{E_2} e^{-E_2^2/E_{02}^2} \int_{B_2} e^{-B_2^2/B_{02}^2} \dots f(E_1^a, B_1^a, E_2^a, B_2^a, \dots)$$



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$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^c = (E_x^c, B_x^c)$
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$$t_E = (24\omega / E_0^2) \quad t_B = (24\omega / B_0^2)$$



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jet



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To take home:

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- The large value of jet quenching parameter hints at the potential of the glasma stage to modify jets
- We have studied the soft gluon radiation rate in the presence of the glasma
- We have naively estimated the amount of energy lost
- More realistic modelling of the glasma with varying correlation length and magnetic field on production stage

Dankeschön!