In-medium fluctuations in the GLV formalism

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- Jets are cone-shaped sprays of hadrons evolved from high-energy partons;
- Jets are main available probes of the matter in HIC and at EIC;
- Jets see nuclear matter at multiple scales, "X-ray" the medium;

The GLV calculation

- The jet-medium interaction (the energy loss) can be treated perturbatively in a QCD based model leading to a successful description of many experimental observations;
- The simplest version of this description is based on a model potential for in-medium sources integrated into a perturbative calculation for QCD amplitudes in the eikonal approximation (large jet energy)

$$H_{int} = \sum_{i} \int d^{3}x \, v(x - x_{i})(T_{a})_{i} \phi^{\dagger}(x, t) T_{a}(R)(i \overleftrightarrow{\partial_{t}}) \phi(x, t)$$

written here for scalar quarks, where the sum goes over the sources;

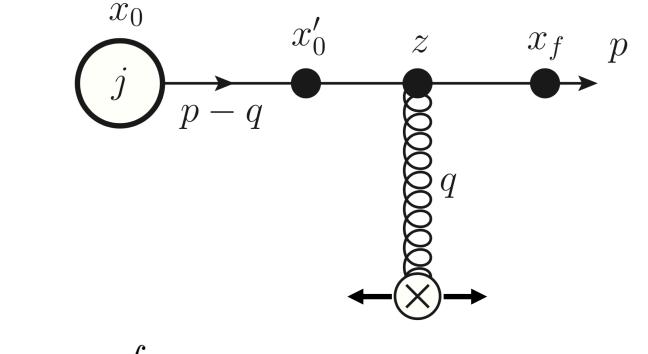
 It is assumed that the sources cannot interact with each other and the averaging over sources in the amplitude squared, in fact, reduces to a single sum (no source interference);

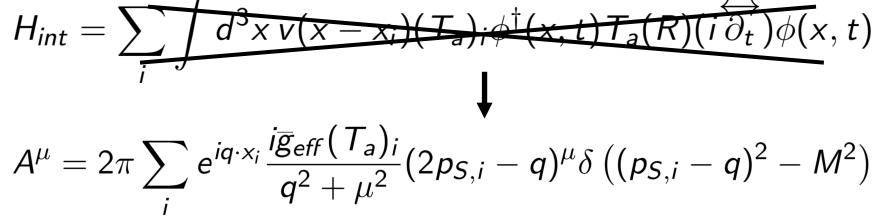
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As an illustration let's consider the momentum broadening in the medium:

$$d^{3}N = \frac{1}{d_{T}} \operatorname{Tr} |M_{0} + M_{1} + M_{2} + \dots|^{2} \frac{d^{3}\vec{\mathbf{p}}}{2|\vec{\mathbf{p}}|(2\pi)^{3}}$$
$$= d^{3}N_{0} + d^{3}N_{1} + \frac{1}{d_{T}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[2\operatorname{Re}(M_{1}M_{0}^{*}) + 2\operatorname{Re}(M_{2}M_{0}^{*})\right] \frac{d^{3}\vec{\mathbf{p}}}{2|\vec{\mathbf{p}}|(2\pi)^{3}}$$

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$$\left\langle \left|M_{1}\right|^{2}\right\rangle = \frac{C_{F}}{2N_{c}}\int dz \,\frac{d^{2}q}{(2\pi)^{2}}\,\rho \,\left|v(q_{T}^{2})\right|^{2}|j(E,\boldsymbol{p}_{\perp}-\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp})|^{2}\left[1+\boldsymbol{u}_{\perp}\cdot\boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp})\right]$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp}) &= -2\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{\perp} - \boldsymbol{q}_{\perp}}{(1 - u_{iz})E} + \frac{\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp}}{(1 - u_{iz})E} \left(\frac{(p - q)_T^2 - p_T^2}{\sigma(q_T^2)}\right) \frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2} \\ &- \frac{\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp}}{1 - u_z} \left(\frac{1}{N_0(E, \boldsymbol{p}_{\perp} - \boldsymbol{q}_{\perp})} \frac{\partial N_0}{\partial E}\right). \end{split}$$

Summary

- We considered the leading sub-ekonal corrections to the jet-broadening and soft gluon emission in the GLV setup due to the medium evolution;
- The medium velocity results in a non-zero energy transfer and its effects can be systematically taken into account;
- If the velocity is varying in space and time it affects the source averaging procedure. In the simplest approximations one can study the corresponding corrections to the amplitudes analytically;
- Our new formalism can be also used to take into account other forms of in-medium fluctuations. For instance it allows to study TMDs through the jet energy loss at EIC since the source motion is coupled to the jet energy loss;