



# Hawking-like radiation and “temperature” in gravitational scattering beyond the Planck scale

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- **Crucial question:**

Does a **semiclassical picture of collapse**  
emerge  
from a **quantum description of gravity?**

# Outline

- Introduction
  - ACV method for string collisions at transplanckian energies
- Graviton radiation
  - based on emission amplitude unifying
    - central region (Regge limit)
    - fragmentation region
  - resum infinite diagrams
  - energy spectrum
    - small deflection angles (weak coupling)
    - large deflection angles (strong coupling)
- Features:
  - final state radiation is a unitary “pure” state
  - role of gravitational radius:  $\langle \omega \rangle \sim R^{-1}$
  - radiation enhancement for  $b \sim R$
  - $dE/d\omega \sim e^{-\omega/T}$  with “quasi-temperature”  $T \sim T_H$

# Historical review

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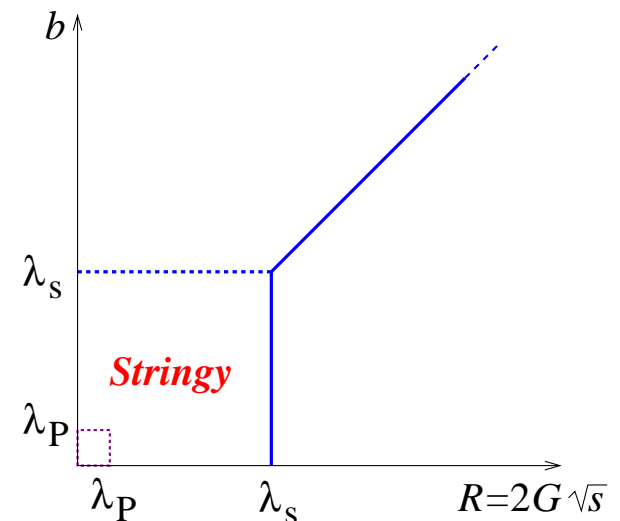
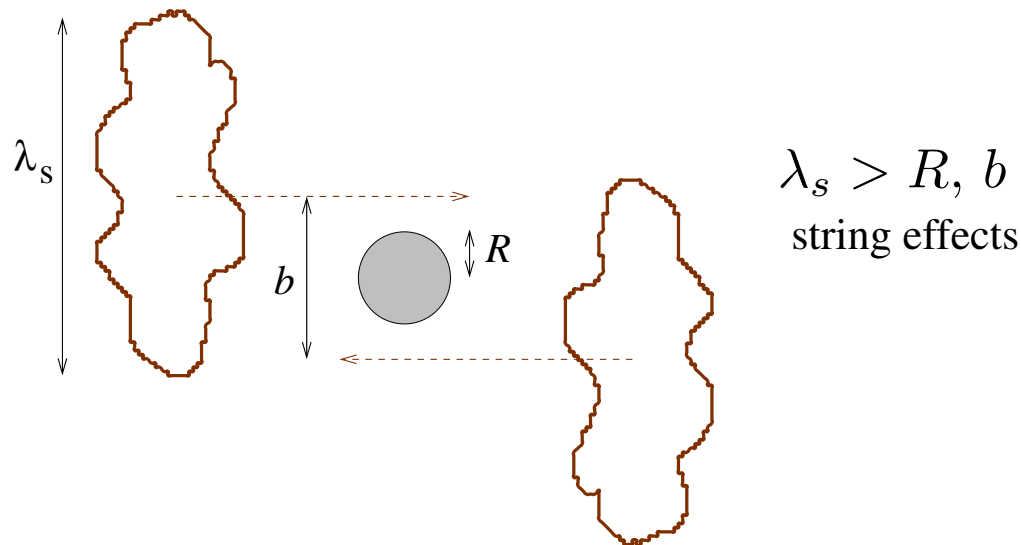
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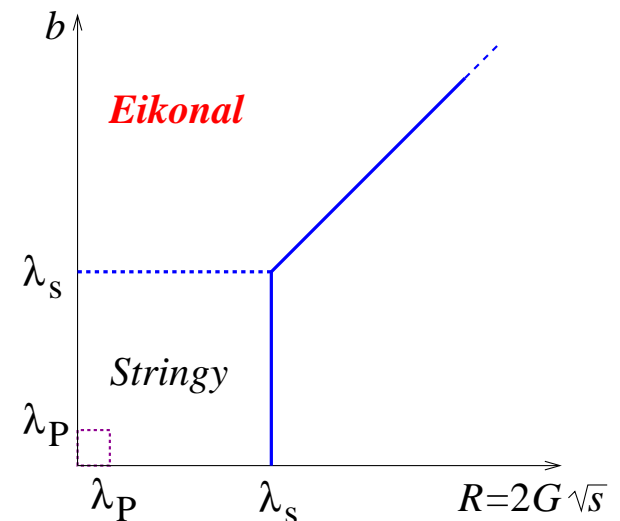
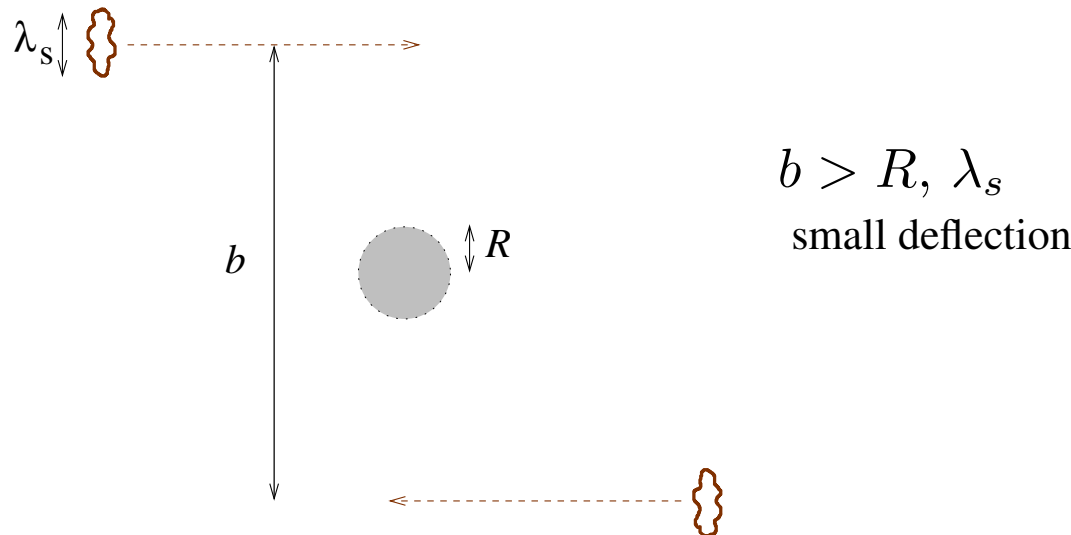
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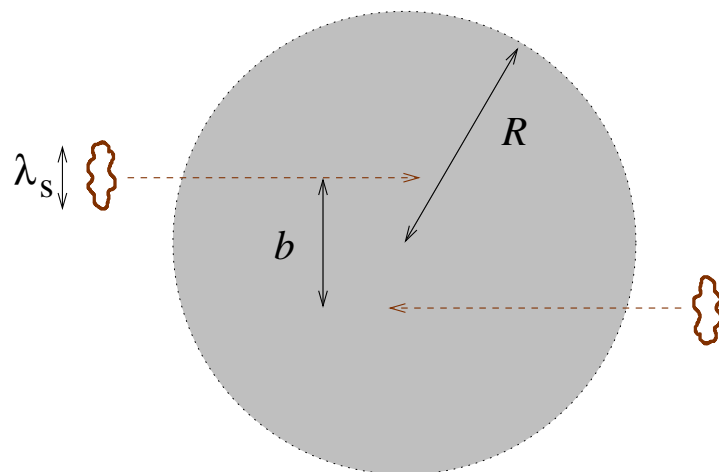
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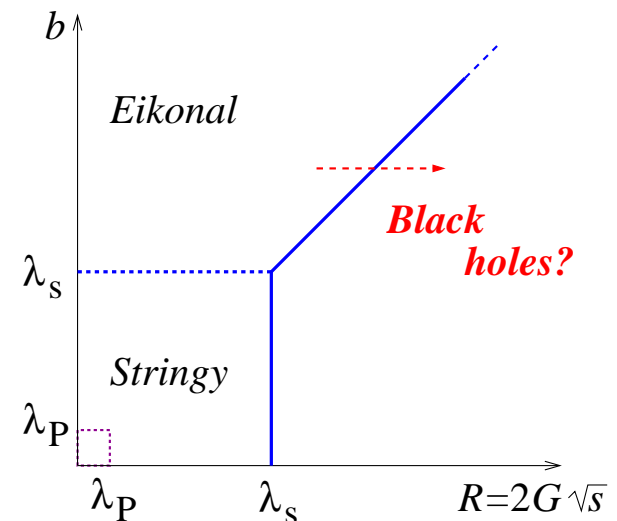
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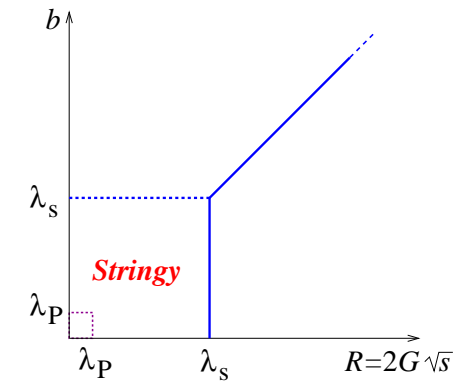
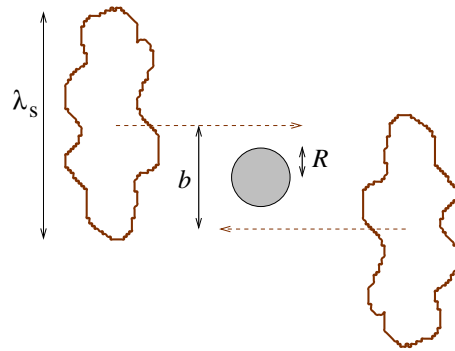
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gravitation strong



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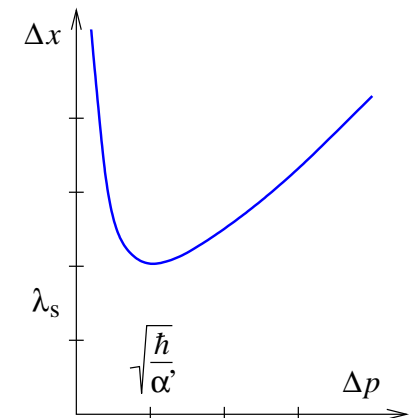


**String effects** essential: the extended size soften gravity

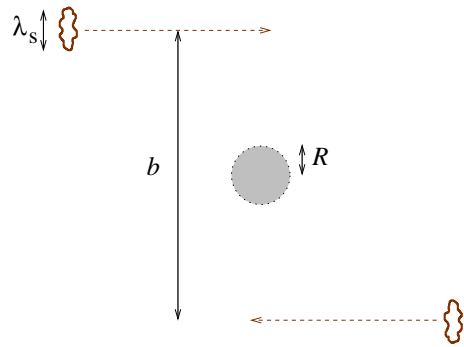
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[Gross, Mende]; [ACV]

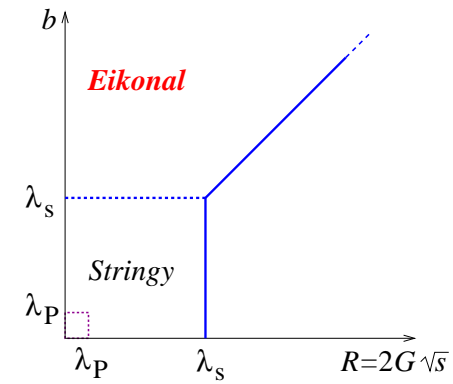
- $\sim \lambda_s$  minimal observable size  $> R$
- Classical gravitational collapse conditions never met
- Energy excites the strings, energy is diluted into objects of larger size



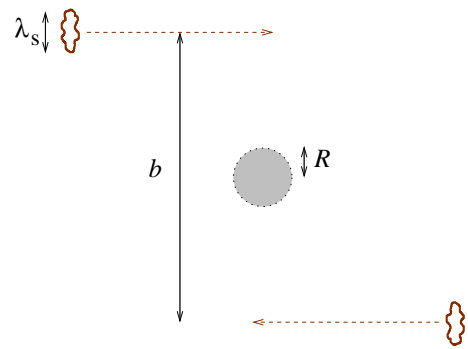
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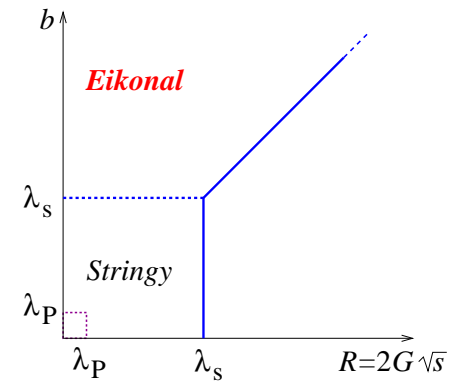
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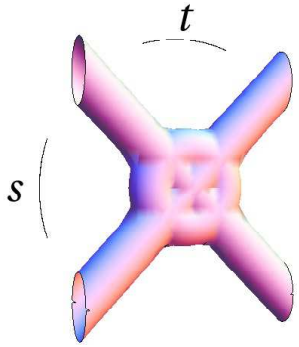


$$\langle p'_1 p'_2 | S | p_1 p_2 \rangle = \delta_{fi} + (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2) i M(s, t)$$

$$M(s, t) = s \left( \begin{array}{c} t \\ \text{Diagram 1} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} + \dots \right)$$

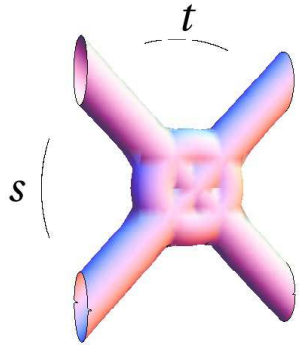
The diagrams show two 3D-like representations of scattering amplitudes. The first is a four-point vertex with external legs labeled s and t. The second is a four-point vertex with a central hole, representing a loop diagram.

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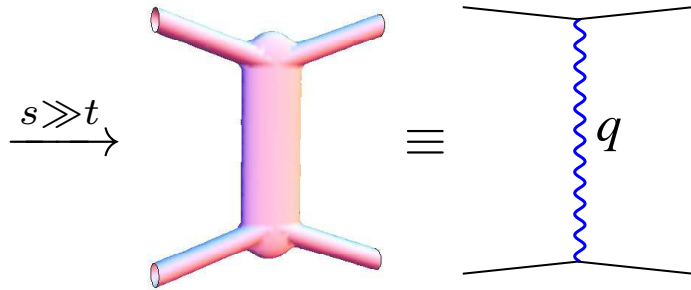


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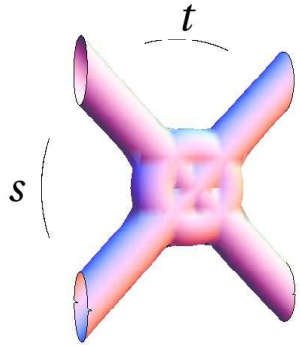
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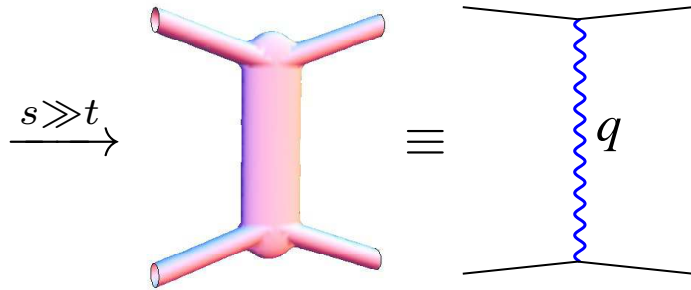
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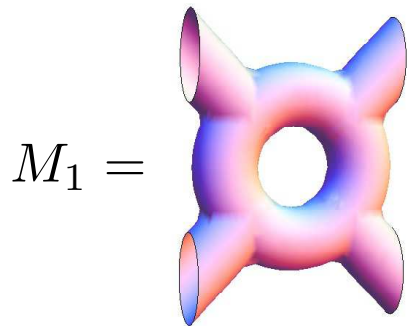


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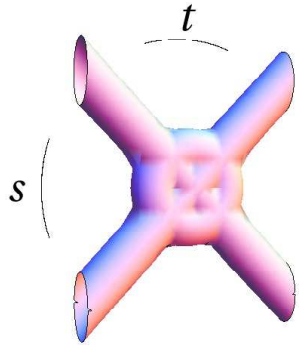
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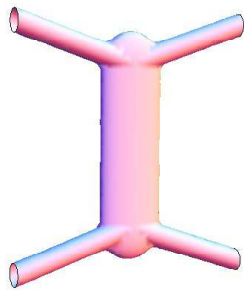


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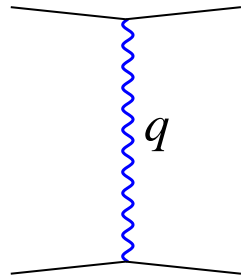


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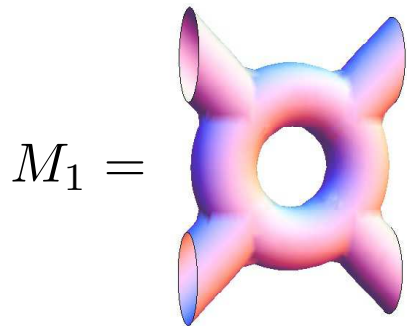


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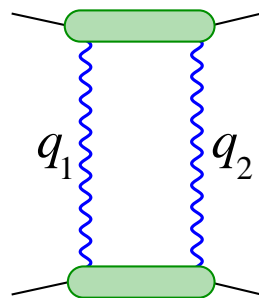
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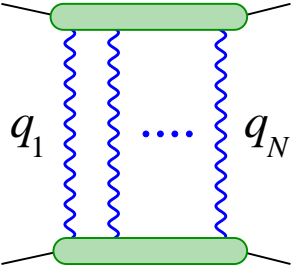


$\equiv \frac{is}{2} \int$

$$V_2(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2) \times A_{\text{el}}(s, \mathbf{q}_1) A_{\text{el}}(s, \mathbf{q}_2) \delta(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2) d\mathbf{q}_1 d\mathbf{q}_2 \times V_2(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2)$$

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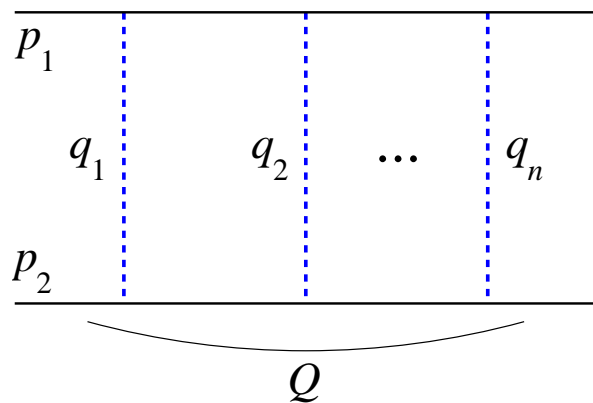
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In semiclassical regime  $b, R \gg \lambda_s$  strings are not excited  $\Rightarrow V_N \rightarrow 1$   
 (on-shell point particles)

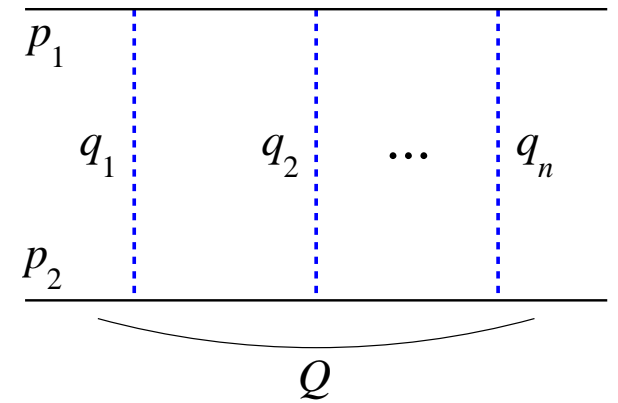


$M_N$  is a convolution in  $\mathbf{q}$  space, represented by **effective ladder diagrams** resumming all powers  $(Gs/\hbar)^n$  due to graviton exchanges [ACV '88]

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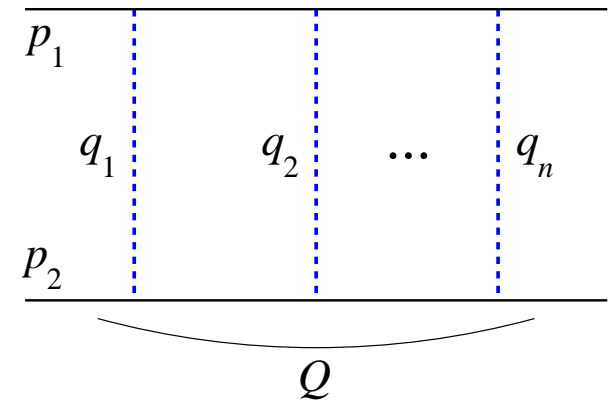
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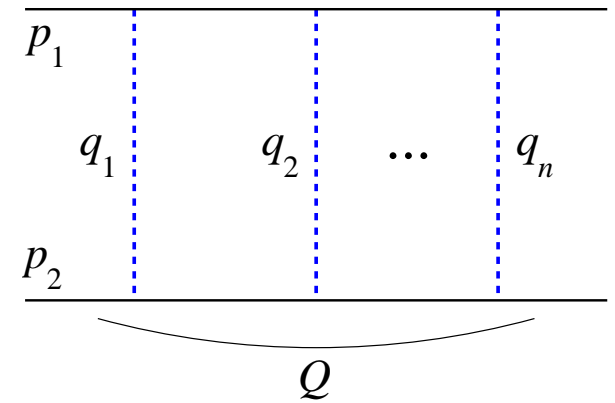
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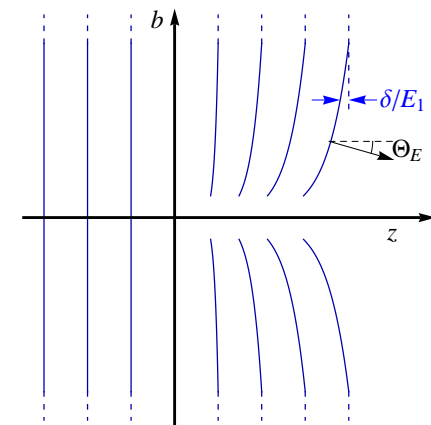
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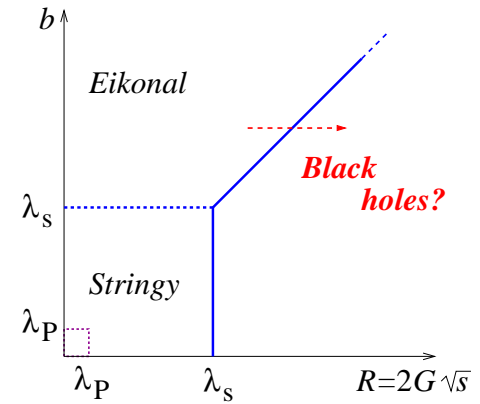
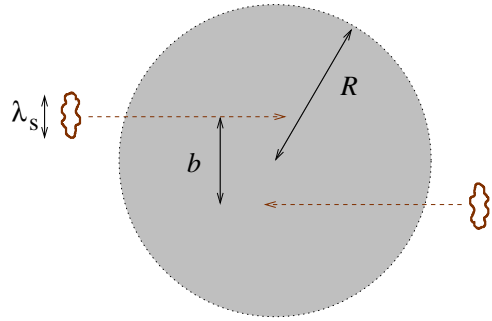
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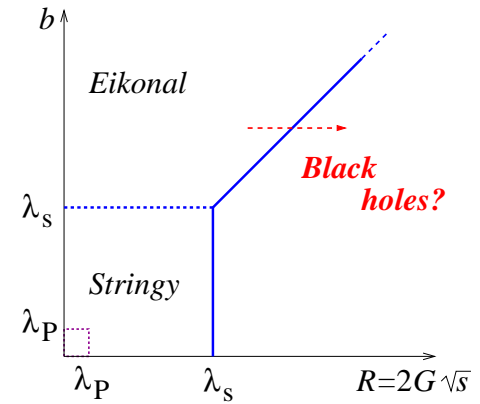
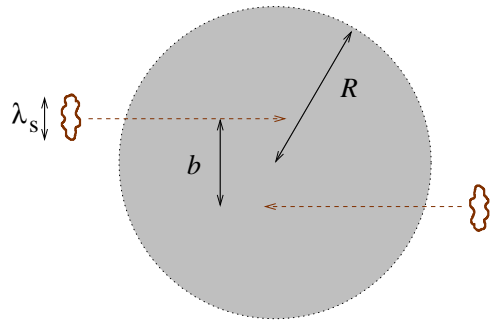
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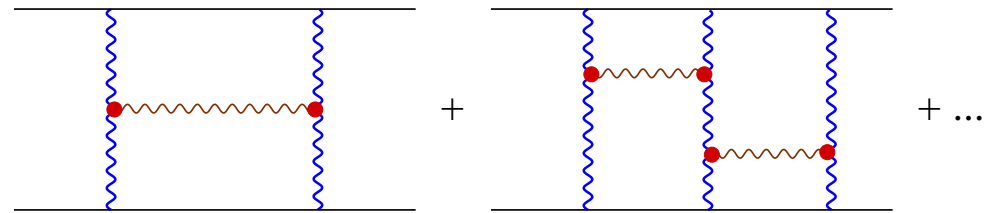


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[ACV] (multi) H-diagrams



First correction: **H diagram**

● = Lipatov's vertex

$$\delta = \frac{G_s}{\hbar} \left[ \log \frac{L}{b} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R}{b} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\sin \frac{\Theta_s}{2} = \frac{R}{b} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{R}{b} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

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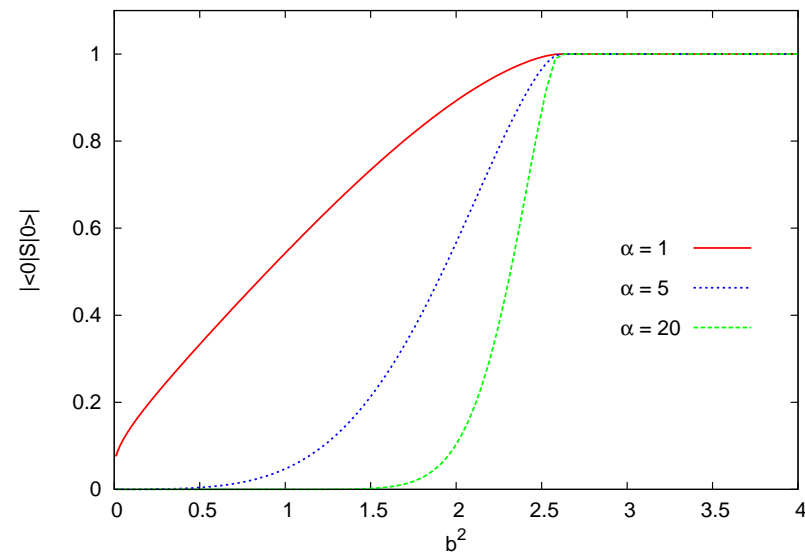
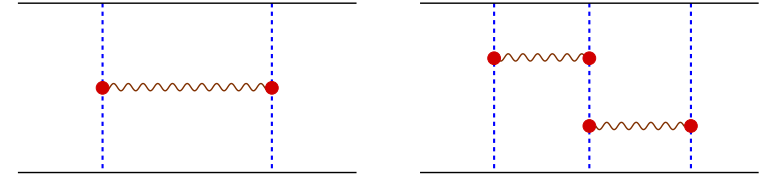
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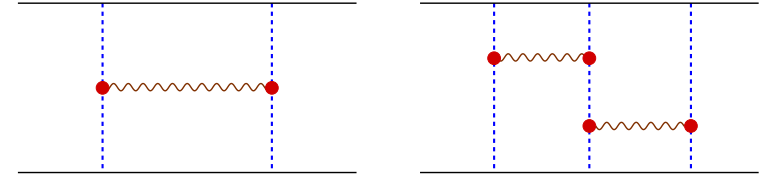
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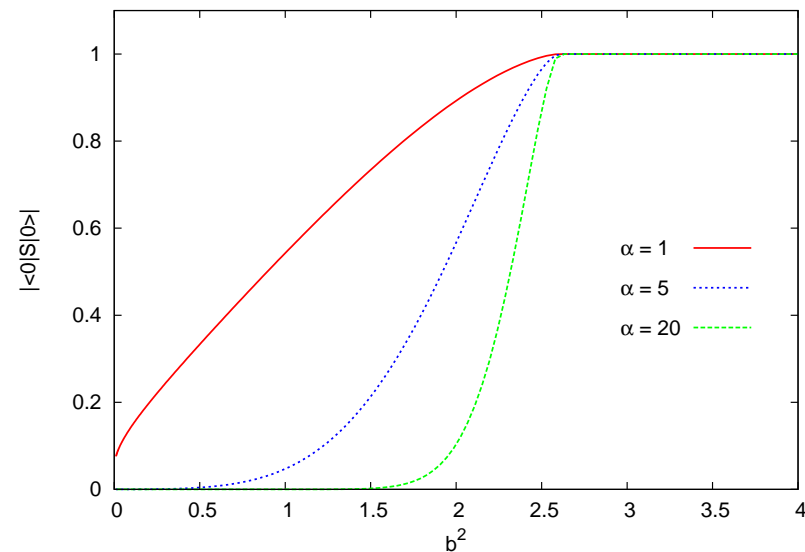


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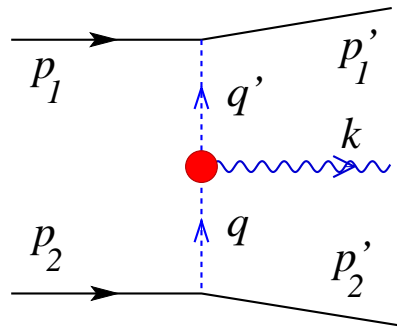
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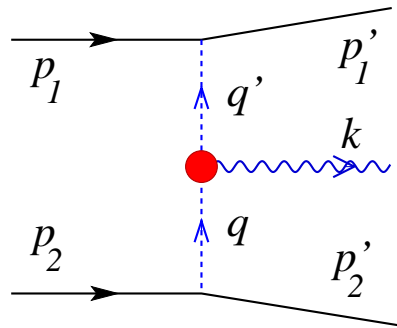
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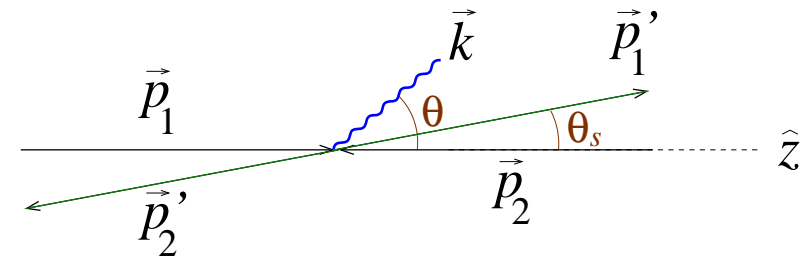
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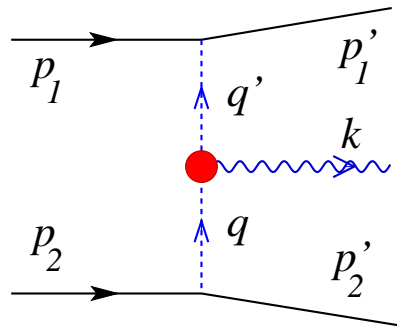


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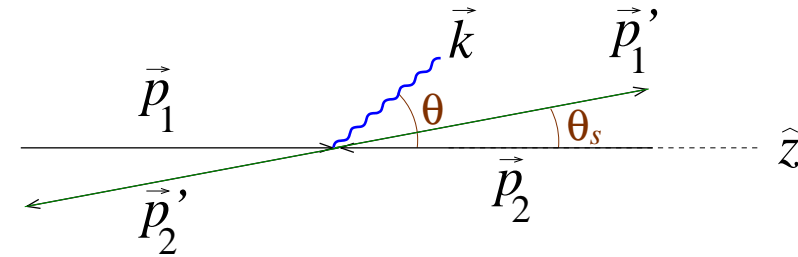


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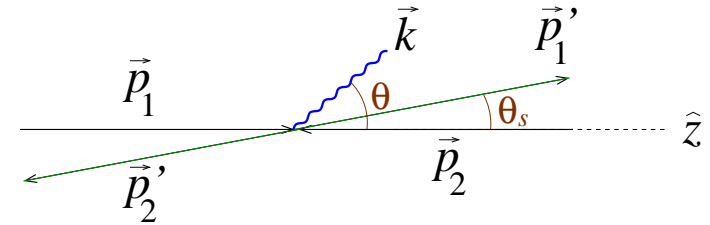
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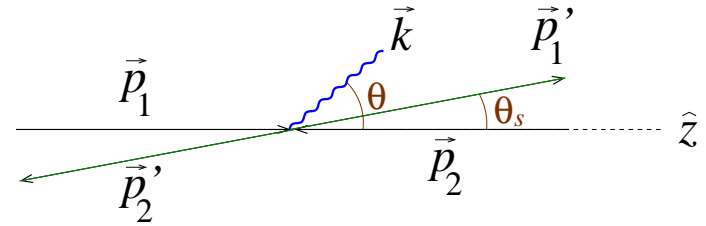




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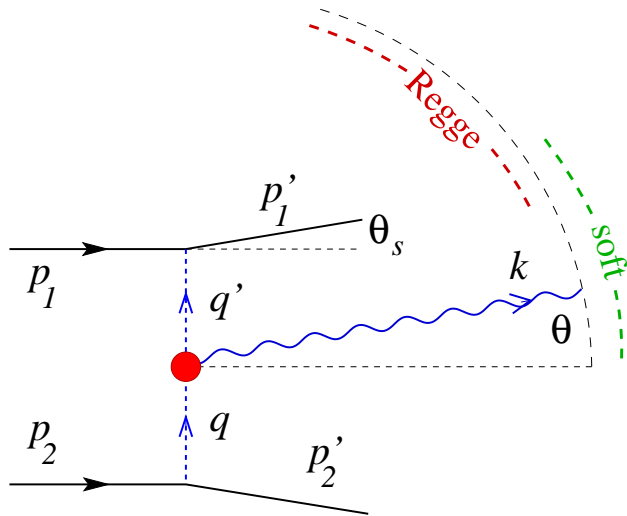
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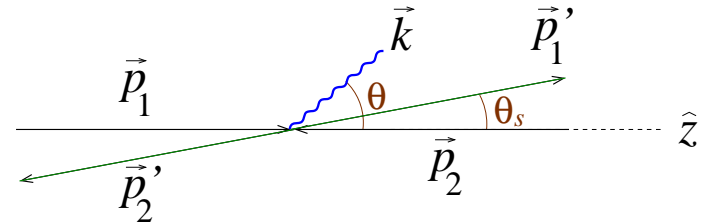
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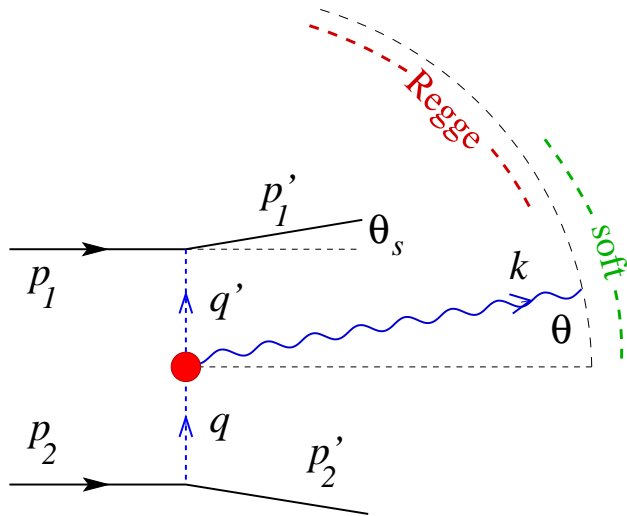
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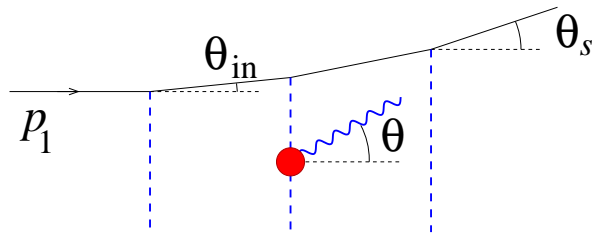
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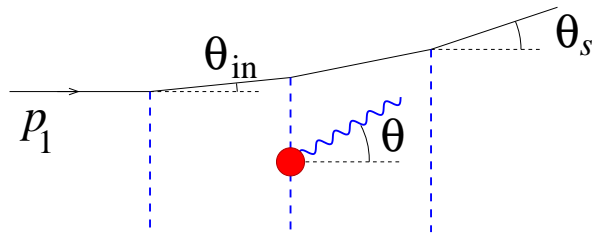
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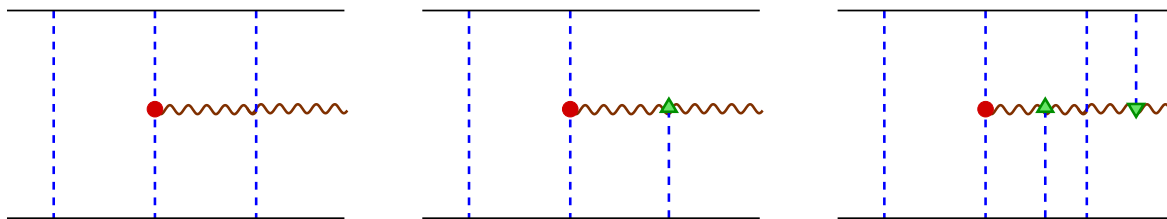
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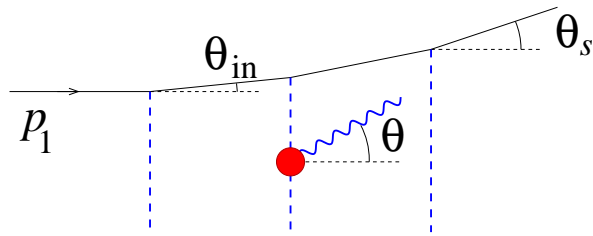
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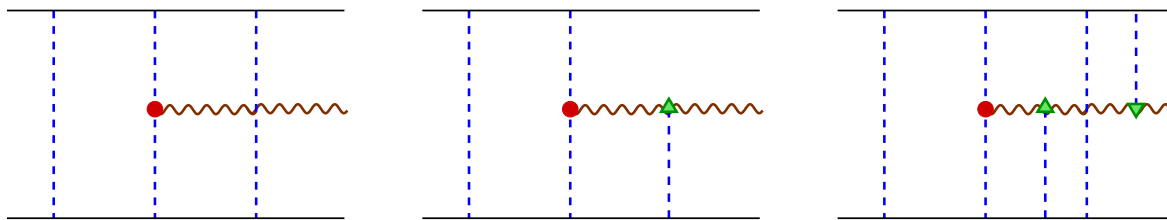
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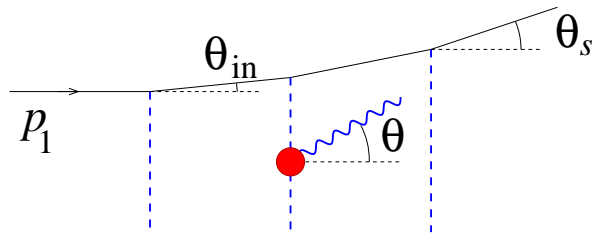
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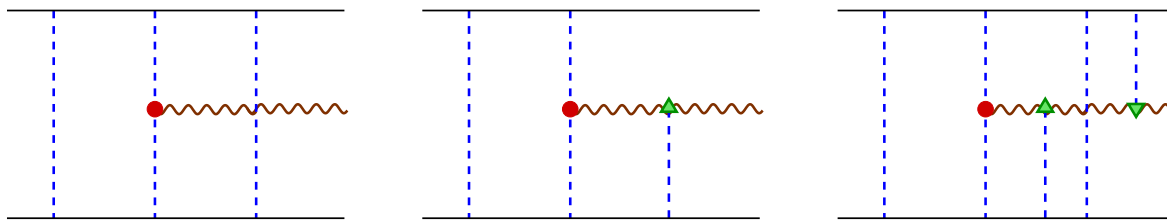
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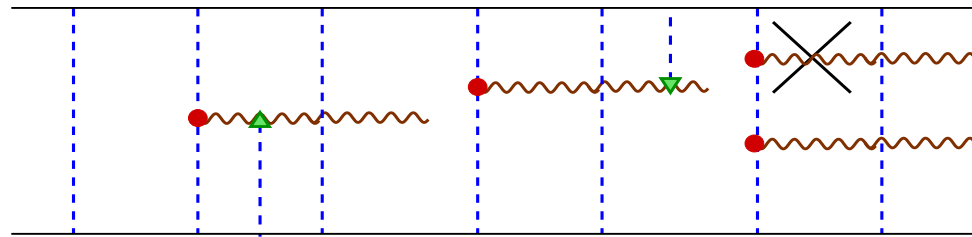
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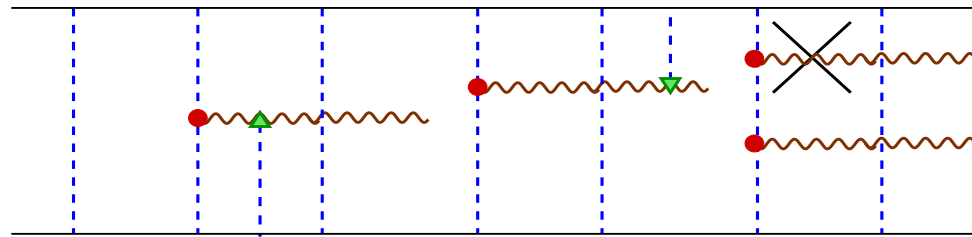
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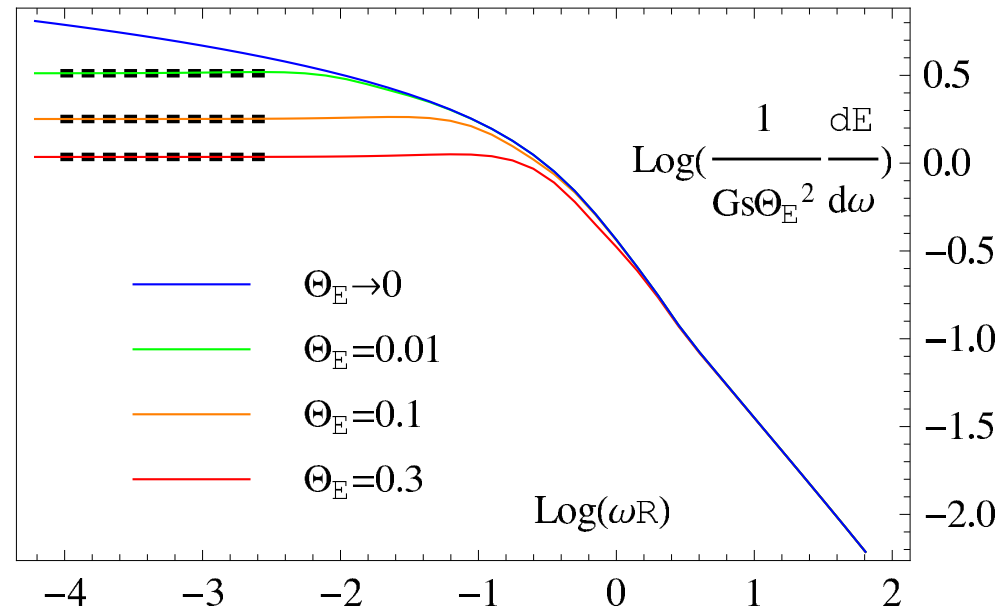
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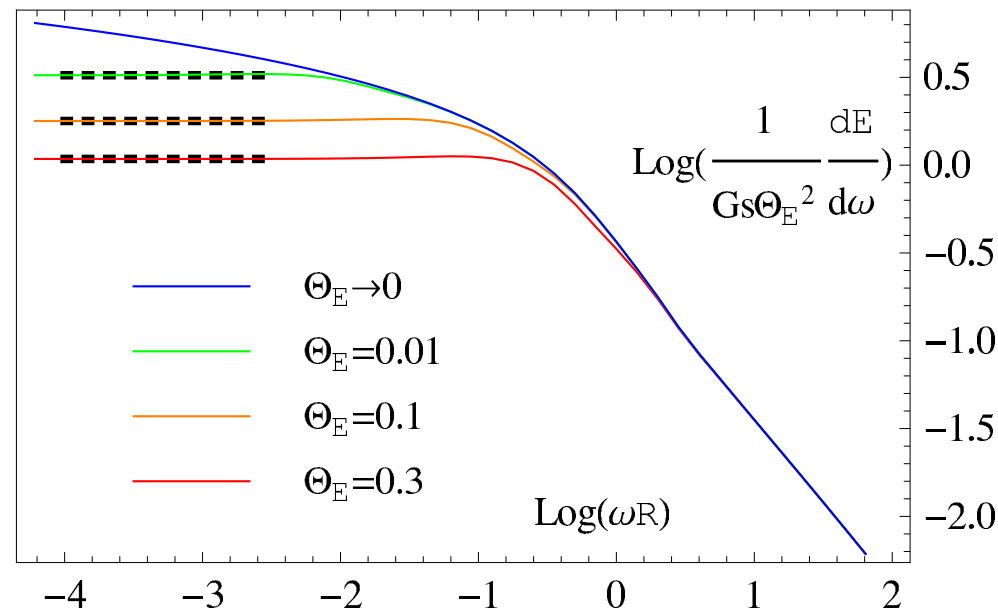
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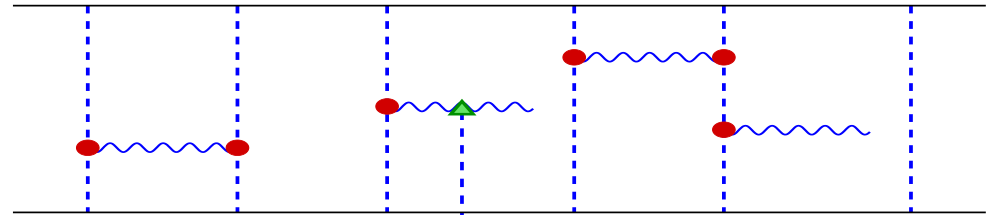


- Agrees with Zero Frequency Limit ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ )
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- $\langle \omega \rangle$  decreases as  $\sqrt{s}$  increases, like Hawking radiation
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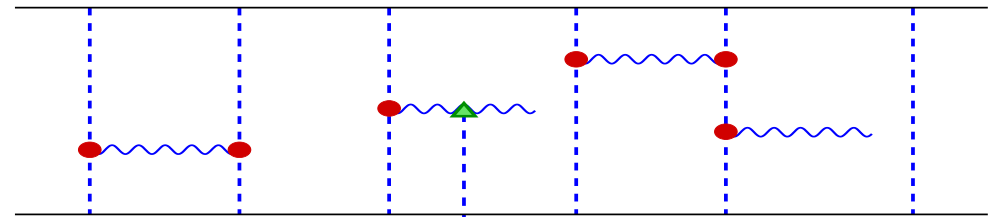
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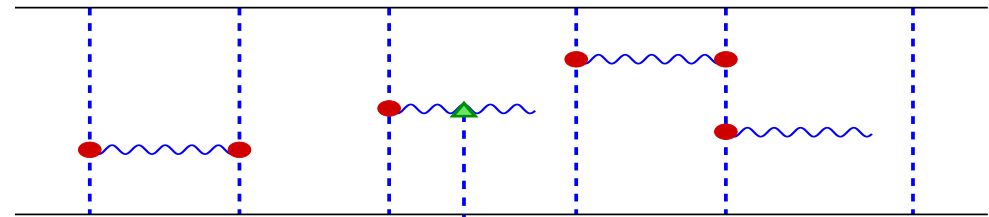
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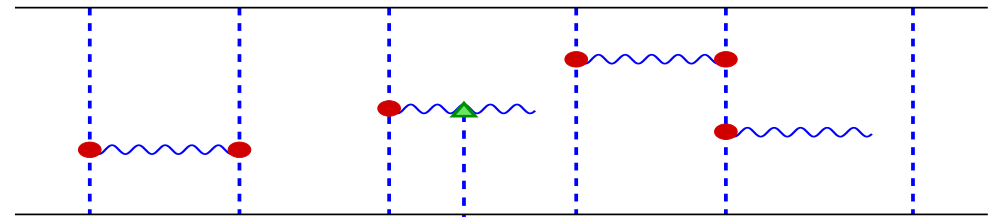
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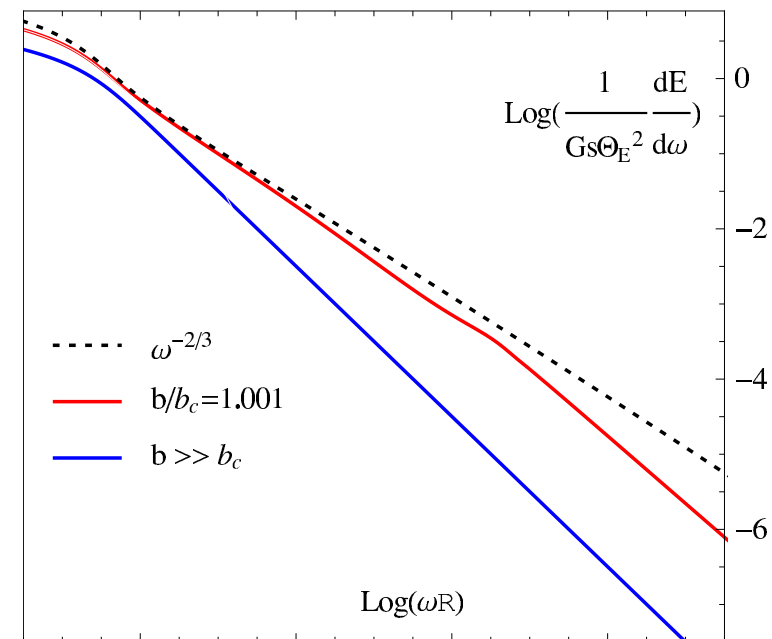
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- For  $b \rightarrow b_c$  significant enhancement of radiation  $\sim \omega^{-2/3}$  instead of  $\omega^{-1}$  due to large tidal forces
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Define renormalized projectors and probabilities *[Veneziano'05]* ← *[AGK'72 rules]*

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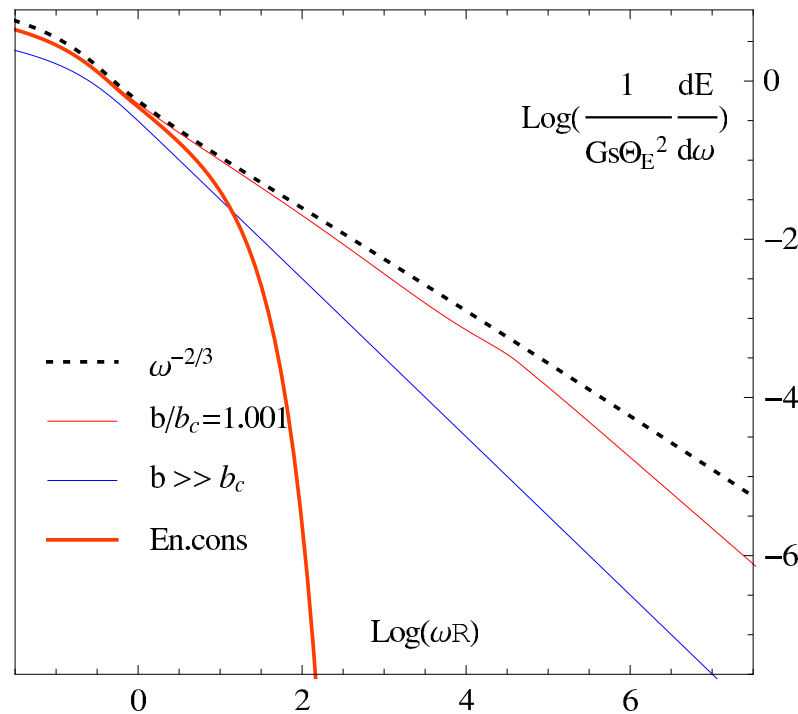
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Coherent radiation  
with thermal-like shape



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- If  $\sum_j \omega_j = E$  enhancement compensates suppression: unitarity is possible
- First preliminary estimate of quasi-temperature yields ( $k_B = 1$ )

$$T \simeq 0.7 \frac{\hbar}{R} \simeq T_H(\sqrt{s}/9) \quad \text{similar to } T \text{ at } b \simeq b_c$$

# Conclusions

- We can compute graviton radiation in transplanckian collisions
  - Determined unified limiting form of graviton emission amplitudes
  - Resolution of energy crisis:  $\sim 1/\omega$  spectrum for  $\omega > R^{-1}$
- We see the role of  $R^{-1} = \langle \omega \rangle$  in spectrum like in Hawking radiation  $\forall s, b$
- For  $b \lesssim R$  non-linear effects (tidal forces) provide **enhanced emission**; all energy is radiated off
- Requiring energy conservation:
  - **coherent radiation** sample  $\Rightarrow$  no information loss
  - Spectrum is exponentially suppressed, like thermal radiation
  - “quasi-temperature”  $\simeq$  Hawking’s  $T_H$  for a BH somewhat lighter than  $\sqrt{s}$
- Suggests a possible mechanism of solving the information paradox (to be confirmed for  $b < b_c$ )