

Dihadron production in proton-nucleus collisions

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FS: I need to add proper references... and double check the formulas (i.e. rederive the results).

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I. PARTONIC CROSS-SECTION

Kinematics: $\mathbf{p}_{1\perp}$ and $\mathbf{p}_{2\perp}$ are the transverse momenta of the produced partons respectively, and y_1 and y_2 the corresponding rapidities.

The mean transverse momentum is:

$$\mathbf{P}_\perp = (1 - z)\mathbf{p}_{1\perp} - z\mathbf{p}_{2\perp} \quad (1)$$

and the momentum imbalance is

$$\mathbf{k}_\perp = \mathbf{p}_{1\perp} + \mathbf{p}_{2\perp} \quad (2)$$

The longitudinal momentum fraction of the first parton relative to the incoming parton

$$z = \frac{p_{1\perp} e^{y_1}}{p_{1\perp} e^{y_1} + p_{2\perp} e^{y_2}} \quad (3)$$

The longitudinal momentum fraction of the gluon probed is

$$x_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} (p_{1\perp} e^{-y_1} + p_{2\perp} e^{-y_2}) \quad (4)$$

Keeping only leading terms in N_c and ignoring the angular dependence Φ between \mathbf{P}_\perp and \mathbf{k}_\perp :

$$\frac{d\sigma^{qA \rightarrow qqX}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_\perp d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2C_F} \frac{z(1-z)}{\mathbf{P}_\perp^4} P_{gq}(z) \left[(1-z)^2 \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right] \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{gA \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_\perp d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2C_F} \frac{z(1-z)}{\mathbf{P}_\perp^4} P_{qg}(z) \left[((1-z)^2 + z^2) \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + 2z(1-z) \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right] \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{gA \rightarrow ggX}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_\perp d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2C_F} \frac{z(1-z)}{\mathbf{P}_\perp^4} P_{gg}(z) \left[((1-z)^2 + z^2) \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + 2z(1-z) \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(6)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right] \quad (7)$$

with $C_F = (N_c^2 - 1)/(2N_c)$, $N_c = 3$, and $\alpha_s = g^2/(4\pi) \approx 0.15$.

The splitting functions $P(z)$ are

$$P_{gq}(z) = C_F \frac{1 + (1-z)^2}{z} \quad (8)$$

$$P_{qg}(z) = C_F \frac{z^2 + (1-z)^2}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$P_{gg}(z) = 2N_c \left[\frac{z}{1-z} + \frac{1-z}{z} + z(1-z) \right] \quad (10)$$

The TMDs $\mathcal{F}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$ for the quark-gluon initiated channels are

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{N_c \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 S_\perp}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s} F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \quad (11)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \int d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp \mathcal{F}_{WW}(x_A, \mathbf{q}_\perp) F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) \quad (12)$$

and those for the gluon-gluon initiated channels are

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \int d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) &= - \int d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{q}_\perp}{\mathbf{q}_\perp^2} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) - \mathcal{F}_{adj}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(6)}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \int d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp d^2\mathbf{q}'_\perp \mathcal{F}_{WW}(x_A, \mathbf{q}_\perp) F(x_A, \mathbf{q}'_\perp) F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp - \mathbf{q}'_\perp) \quad (15)$$

where

$$F(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} S(x_A, \mathbf{r}_\perp) \quad (16)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{WW}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \frac{4}{\mathbf{r}_\perp^2} \left[1 - (S(x_A, \mathbf{r}_\perp))^2 \right] \quad (17)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{adj}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} (S(x_A, \mathbf{r}_\perp))^2 \quad (18)$$

where S_\perp is the transverse area of the nucleus $S_\perp = \pi R_A^2$, with $R_A = 1.1 \text{ fm } A^{1/3}$. For gold $A = 197$.

The two-point function $S(x_A, \mathbf{r}_\perp)$ (dipole) of light-like Wilson lines. In the MV model

$$S(x_A, \mathbf{r}_\perp) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 Q_s^2(x_A) \ln \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_\perp} + e \right) \right] \quad (19)$$

where $\Lambda = 0.241 \text{ GeV}$, and

$$Q_s^2(x_A) = (x_0/x_A)^\lambda Q_{s0}^2 \quad (20)$$

with $\lambda = 0.3$, $x_0 = 0.01$, $Q_{s0}^2 = 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$, $\kappa A^{1/3}$, and $\kappa = 0.5$ (for a large nucleus).

II. FROM PARTONS TO HADRONS

III. DOUBLE PARTON SCATTERING CONTRIBUTION

IV. INCLUDING SUDAKOV FACTOR

FS: In progress

V. TO DO:

1. Bonus: Use the Fourier transform trick to express the TMDs as Fourier transforms in coordinate space (convolution theorem).
2. Plot the different TMD distributions as a function of \mathbf{k}_\perp for different values of $x_A \leq 0.01$.
3. Compute the partonic cross-sections in Eqs. (5),(6) and (7). Let $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV (RHIC), $A = 197$ (gold nucleus/ion) use the MV model for the dipole. Plot the cross-section as a function of the azimuthal angle ϕ between $\mathbf{p}_{1\perp}$ and $\mathbf{p}_{2\perp}$.

Note:

$$P_\perp^2 = |(1-z)\mathbf{p}_{1\perp} - z\mathbf{p}_{2\perp}|^2 = (1-z)^2 p_{1\perp}^2 + z^2 p_{2\perp}^2 - 2z(1-z)p_{1\perp}p_{2\perp} \cos(\phi) \quad (21)$$

$$k_\perp^2 = |\mathbf{p}_{1\perp} + \mathbf{p}_{2\perp}|^2 = p_{1\perp}^2 + p_{2\perp}^2 + 2p_{1\perp}p_{2\perp} \cos(\phi) \quad (22)$$

Choose different combinations of $p_{1\perp}$ and $p_{2\perp}$ e.g.

$$(p_{1\perp}, p_{2\perp}) = (1.0, 1.1) \text{ GeV} \quad (23)$$

$$= (1.0, 1.6) \text{ GeV} \quad (24)$$

$$= (1.5, 1.6) \text{ GeV} \quad (25)$$

$$= (1.5, 2.1) \text{ GeV} \quad (26)$$

and different rapidities y_1, y_2 :

$$(y_1, y_2) = (2.0, 2.0) \quad (27)$$

$$= (2.0, 2.5) \quad (28)$$

$$= (2.0, 3.0) \quad (29)$$

Make sure that these kinematical variables do not exceed $x_A \leq 0.01$ and $x_p \leq 1$ where

$$x_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} (p_{1\perp} e^{y_1} + p_{2\perp} e^{y_2}) \quad (30)$$

In the plot let $\phi \in (\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$.

4. Bonus: You can also try different center of mass energies \sqrt{s} (e.g. LHC energies), and different rapidities, transverse momenta.
5. Bonus: You can try the GBW model, or even better the rcBK ¹!

¹ Strictly speaking the relations for the TMDs Eqs. should be modified when using rcBK

VI. ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. The partonic cross-sections we derived only depend on P_\perp and k_\perp and not on the angle Φ between \mathbf{P}_\perp and \mathbf{k}_\perp . We can include correlations, i.e. dependence on the angle Φ between \mathbf{P}_\perp and \mathbf{k}_\perp , by incorporating the “linearly” polarized distributions. Our TMDs are unpolarized.
2. The expressions we use above are valid only for $k_\perp \lesssim P_\perp$ (i.e. for $\phi \sim \pi$, back-to-back production), we can include the so called “kinematic power corrections” to extend the domain of validity beyond small momentum imbalance condition $k_\perp \lesssim P_\perp$.
3. Include terms beyond the leading N_c approximation.

VII. USEFUL REFERENCES

- Recent experimental analysis of RHIC semi-inclusive dihadron data [1].
- Connection between small-x CGC amplitudes and TMD for various $2 \rightarrow 2$ channels [2] (see also [3, 4]).
- Sudakov factors for various $2 \rightarrow 2$ channels [5] and a short version [6].
- One of the very first papers suggesting the study of azimuthal correlations in dihadron production at RHIC [7]
- First phenomenological analyses (no Sudakov, simple dipole model, only including limited channels. Very first analysis [8] (be aware it has several errors...). Full CGC at LO at large N_c , only quark initiated channel is considered [9]. TMD calculation using GBW model and including all relevant channels [10] includes a nice discussion of double parton contribution.
- Theory paper with all TMDs necessary for dihadron production in proton-nucleus collisions, including finite N_c corrections [11]. A nice review of TMDs with numerical study using JIMWLK in [12].
- More recent phenomenological analyses: GBW model, large N_c and Sudakov in [13]. TMD factorization with rcBK dipole, large N_c and no Sudakov [14].
- Predictions for dihadron suppression the EIC using GBW + Sudakov [13]. A similar study for dijets including a subset of kinematic power corrections [15].
- Theory paper that discusses ITMD [16] in proton-nucleus collisions.
- Kinematic power and genuine saturation corrections [17], see also [18]
- Forward-forward dijet in pp and pA at the LHC using ITMD + Sudakov, compared to data. [19]. See earlier work [20] which does not include Sudakov and not compared to data. See also forward-central dijet correlations [21, 22] including predictions. See also study within HEF using unintegrated gluon distribution [23]
- Forward dijet production in UPCs [24] using ITMD + Sudakov no comparison to data.
- Alternatives scenarios to azimuthal decorrelations [25, 26]
- Double parton scattering in proton-nucleus collisions [27]
- Initial conditions: [28]

A. Other useful refs

- Two particle azimuthal harmonics in pA [29]
- Coherent energy loss dihadrons at the EIC [30]
- NLO real corrections for dijets/dihadrons in pA [31]
- Prompt photon-jet correlations in DIS [32], prompt photon-hadron correlations in proton-nucleus [33–35]
- Origin of azimuthal correlations [36]

Appendix A: Beyond MV: TMDs from running coupling BK

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{N_c S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) \nabla_\perp^2 [1 - S(x, r_\perp)] \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) \mathcal{K}(x, r_\perp) \left[1 - (S(x, r_\perp))^{N_c/C_F} \right] S(x, r_\perp) \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{N_c S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) S(x, r_\perp) \nabla_\perp^2 [1 - S(x, r_\perp)] \quad (\text{A3})$$

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{adj}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) \nabla_\perp^2 \left[1 - (S(x, r_\perp))^{N_c/C_F} \right] \quad (\text{A4})$$

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) \mathcal{K}(x, r_\perp) \left[1 - (S(x, r_\perp))^{N_c/C_F} \right] \quad (\text{A5})$$

$$\alpha_s \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(6)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{C_F S_\perp}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{r_\perp dr_\perp}{2\pi} J_0(k_\perp r_\perp) \mathcal{K}(x, r_\perp) \left[1 - (S(x, r_\perp))^{N_c/C_F} \right] (S(x, r_\perp))^{N_c/C_F} \quad (\text{A6})$$

where

$$\nabla_\perp^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\perp^2} + \frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\mathcal{K}(x, r_\perp) = \frac{\nabla_\perp^2 \Gamma(x, r_\perp)}{\Gamma(x, r_\perp)} \quad (\text{A8})$$

$$\Gamma(x, r_\perp) = -\log [S(x, r_\perp)] \quad (\text{A9})$$

1. To do:

1. Compute distributions above using the GBW model.

$$S_{\text{GBW}}(x, r_\perp) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x) r_\perp^2 \right] \quad (\text{A10})$$

with $Q_s^2(x) = Q_{s0}^2(x_0/x)^\lambda$. Let $Q_{s0}^2 = 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x_0 = 0.01$, and $\lambda = 0.3$.

2. Compute distributions above using the MV model

$$S_{\text{MV}}(x, r_{\perp}) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x) r_{\perp}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right] \quad (\text{A11})$$

with $\Lambda = 0.241 \text{ GeV}$ and $Q_s^2(x) = Q_{s0}^2(x_0/x)^{\lambda}$. Let $Q_{s0}^2 = 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x_0 = 0.01$, and $\lambda = 0.3$.

3. Compute distributions above using rcBK with MV initial conditions as above.

Might be convenient to fit the rcBK data first with a “modified” MV dipole that includes r_{\perp} dependence on the saturation scale:

$$S_{\text{rcBK}}(x, r_{\perp}) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x, r_{\perp}) r_{\perp}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right] \quad (\text{A12})$$

with $Q_s^2(x, r_{\perp}) = Q_{s0}^2(x_0/x)^{\lambda} \exp(-c_1 r_{\perp}) / (c_2 r_{\perp})^{\kappa}$

4. In all cases verify if all the distributions have the same behavior at large \mathbf{k}_{\perp}
5. An efficient way to compute the integral is to integrate over the zeros of the Bessel function, so that we can avoid the oscillatory behavior.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\infty} u du J_0(u) f(u) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^N \int_{u_j}^{u_{j+1}} u du J_0(u) f(u) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

See e.g.

<https://www.ipht.fr/Pisp/francois.gelis/Soft/Fourier/index.php>

Appendix B: Results for TMDs using the MV model

If

$$S(x, r_{\perp}) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x) r_{\perp}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right] \quad (\text{B1})$$

then

$$\mathcal{K}(x, r_{\perp}) = \frac{4}{r^2} \left[1 - \frac{4 + 3e\Lambda r_{\perp}}{4(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp})^2 \log(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e)} \right] \quad (\text{B2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\perp}^2 [1 - S(x, r_{\perp})] &= Q_s^2 \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x) r_{\perp}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) - \frac{(4 + 3e\Lambda r_{\perp})}{4(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp})^2} - \frac{Q_s^2 r^2}{16(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp})^2} \left[1 - 2(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp}) \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right]^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B3})$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \left[1 - (S(x, r_{\perp}))^{N_c/C_F} \right] = \frac{N_c}{C_F} Q_s^2 \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \frac{N_c}{C_F} Q_s^2(x) r_{\perp}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right] \\ \times \left\{ \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) - \frac{(4 + 3e\Lambda r_{\perp})}{4(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp})^2} - \frac{Q_s^2 r^2}{16(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp})^2} \frac{N_c}{C_F} \left[1 - 2(1 + e\Lambda r_{\perp}) \log \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r_{\perp}} + e \right) \right]^2 \right\} \quad (\text{B4})$$

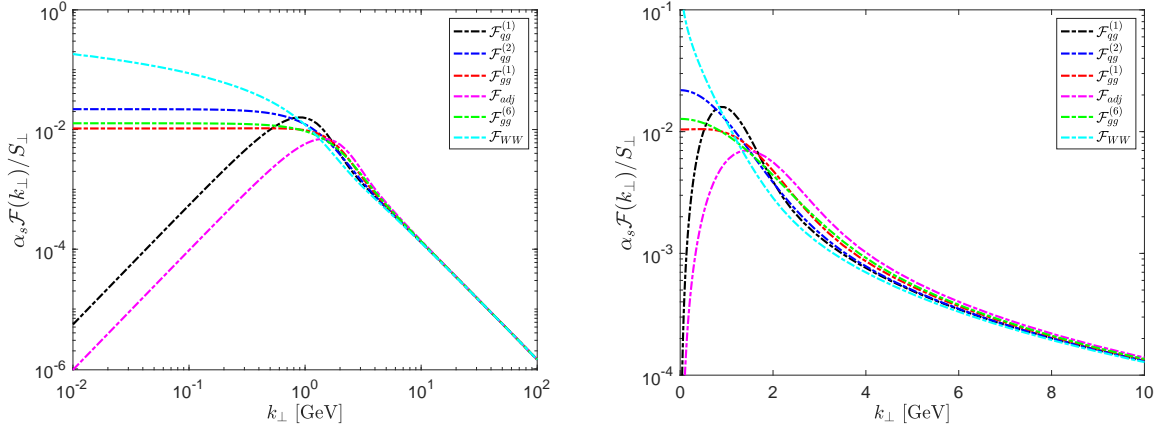


FIG. 1. Small- x transverse momentum distributions $\mathcal{F}(x, k_{\perp})$ as a function of k_{\perp} at $Y = 0$ ($x = 0.01$) using the MV model. Observe that all distribution tend to the same power law.

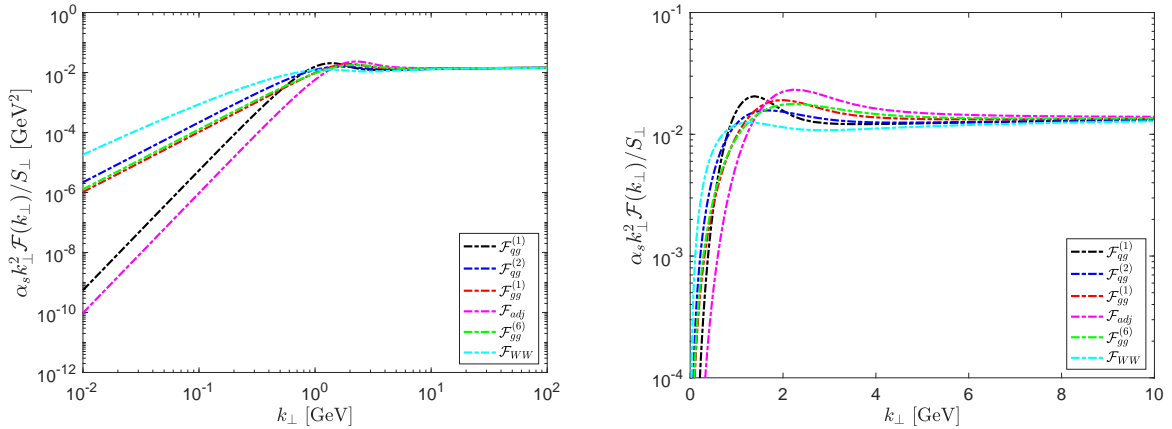


FIG. 2. Small- x transverse momentum distributions $\mathcal{F}(x, k_{\perp})$ multiplied by k_{\perp}^2 to manifestly show the power law behavior $1/k_{\perp}^2$.

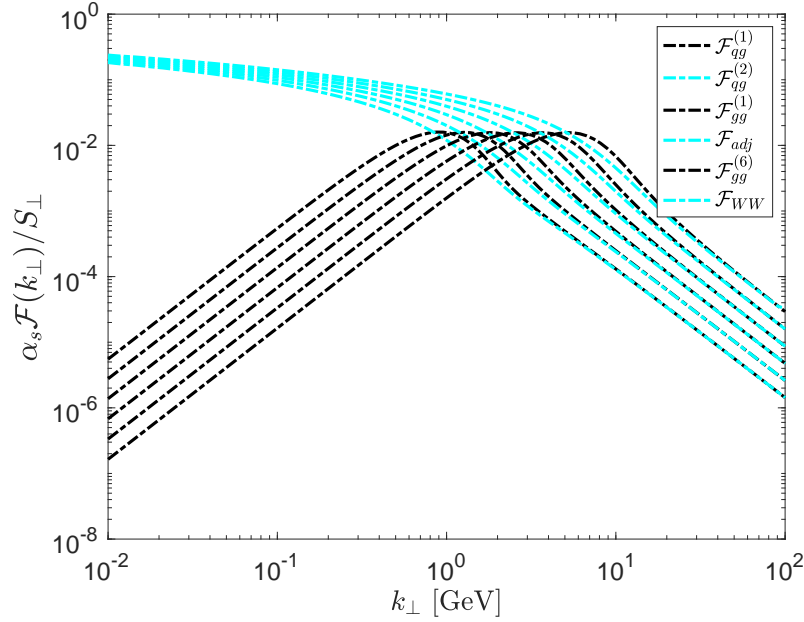


FIG. 3. Small- x transverse momentum distributions $\mathcal{F}(x, k_\perp)$ (only two shown) at different rapidities $Y = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$ where $Y = \log(x_0/x)$.

Appendix C: Dihadron production for the Electron-Ion Collider

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