PDF Flavor Determination

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nuclear parton distribution functions

The Key to Understanding: The Parton Model and Factorization



Key Data Sets for Global PDF Fits



$$\begin{split} F_{2}^{\nu} &\sim \left[d + s + \bar{u} + \bar{c}\right] \\ F_{2}^{\bar{\nu}} &\sim \left[\bar{d} + \bar{s} + u + c\right] \\ F_{3}^{\nu} &= 2\left[d + s - \bar{u} - \bar{c}\right] \\ F_{3}^{\bar{\nu}} &= 2\left[u + c - \bar{d} - \bar{s}\right] \end{split}$$

 $F_2^{\ell^{\pm}} \sim \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left[d+s\right] \\ + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left[u+c\right]$

In particular, the DIS combinations have historically been particularly useful

<u>Different</u> linear combinations – key for flavor differentiation

The v-DIS data typically use heavy targets, and this requires the application of *nuclear corrections*

Precise knowledge of the PDFs are essential for predictions

QCD factorization:

$$\sigma = \widehat{\sigma} \otimes PDF$$

Experimental Data:

→ requires a large variety of data from fixed-target and collider experiments

Theory:

→ intense theoretical developments

Tevatron + HERA essential complementary components

LHC alone cannot maximize PDF precision

nuclear dimension essential!!!

"PDF uncertainties are among the leading uncertainties in the first LHC precision measurements by CMS" *Jan Kretzschmar*

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Frontier:

Precison,

Hi-x, Low-x,



Low-x Shadowing Recombination Resummation



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INNOVATIVE IDEAS

Innovative Ideas





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Why the nuclei are important

Impact of Nuclear Corrections on Proton PDF



"... for the time being it is still appears advantageous to retain nuclear target data in the global dataset for general-purpose PDF determination"

... the motivation for nCTEQ



Nuclear PDF

The Ingredients

Data sets & cuts for nPDF fits



proton vs nuclear: fewer data and more DOF ... impose assumptions on nPDFs

1) Multiplicative nuclear correction factors (HKN, EPPS, DSSZ)

$$f_i^{\mathbf{p}/\mathbf{A}}(x_N, Q_0) = R_i(x_N, Q_0, \mathbf{A}) f_i^{free \ proton}(x_N, Q_0)$$

... for example

HKN

$$R_i(x, Q_0, A) = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{A^{\alpha}}\right) \frac{a_i + b_i x + c_i x^2 + d_i x^3}{(1 - x)^{\beta_i}}$$



Cf. talks by: Shunzo Kumano Rodolfo Sassot

2) Generalized A-parameterization (nCTEQ)

$$f_{i}^{p/A}(x_{N}, \mu_{0}) = f_{i}(x_{N}, A, \mu_{0})$$

$$f \sim \dots x^{c_{1}(A)}(1 - x)^{c_{2}(A)}\dots$$

$$c_{k} \sim c_{k,0} + c_{k,1}\left(1 - A^{-c_{k,2}}\right)$$
Nuclear



use proton as a Boundary Condition



Nuclear PDFs are more complex more DOF than Proton case more "issues" to consider more work to do ...



Down & Up





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Fermilab E866/NuSea E906 SeaQuest

800 GeV p + p and $p + d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



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More interesting things, particularly at large-x

Isospin Symmetry used to relate PDFs







Isospin terms are comparable to NNLO QCD

QCD & EW Corrections do NOT factorize

A Review of Target Mass Corrections. Ingo Schienbein et al, J.Phys.G35:053101,2008.

Hi-x Issues: Isospin Symmetry Violation, Higher Twist, ...





FIG. 1: Kinematic coverage of the BONuS data. The solid lines denote the fixed- W^2 thresholds for the four final state mass regions in Eq. (2), from $W^2 = 1.3$ to 4.0 GeV².

Phys.Rev. C91 (2015) no.5, 055206, (BONUS) Direct observation of quark-hadron duality in the free neutron F 2 structure function. I. Niculescu, et al., 22

GLUON





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Progress on strange PDF



Cf. talk by Sergey Alekhin

Di-muon production \Rightarrow Extract s(x) Parton Distribution





& Nuclear Corrections



... at DIS2017 we heard ...





João Guimarães da Costa IHEP, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Birmingham, 3 April 2017

$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}} = 1.13 \pm 0.05 \,(\text{exp}) \pm 0.02 \,(\text{mod}) \stackrel{+0.01}{_{-0.06}} \,(\text{par})$$

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W/Z Production at LHC and the strange PDF



... do we know what the strange PDF is ???



... yes, details depend on $\{x, Q^2\}$

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Could $p Pb \rightarrow W/Z$ Help???



$p Pb \rightarrow W/Z$: Impact of {s,c,b} PDF



A. Kusina, et al., Eur.Phys.J. C77 (2017) no.7, 488

Charm & Bottom







Intrinsic Charm PDFs



Charm: Variety of Recent Developments





Table 3 The charm momentum fraction $C(Q^2)$ at a low scale Q = 1.65 GeV with perturbative charm, and with fitted charm with and without the EMC data included. The momentum fractions for several CT14IC PDF sets are also given for comparison (see text)

| C(Q = 1.65 GeV) |
|-----------------------|
| $(0.239 \pm 0.003)\%$ |
| $(0.7 \pm 0.3)\%$ |
| $(1.6 \pm 1.2)\%$ |
| 1.3% |
| 2.6% |
| 1.3% |
| 2.2% |
| |

"Turn on" heavy quarks (c,b) at an arbitrary scale $\mu_{c,b}$



O Scale

APFEL has a new feature

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We can adjust the matching scale for the heavy quark PDF transition



What are the benefits?

- 1) avoid discontinuities in the middle of data sets
- 2) avoid delicate matching in region $\mu \sim m_{c,b}$



Impact of the heavy quark matching scales in PDF fits The xFitter Developers Team: V. Bertone, et al., arXiv:1707.05343

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A proposal: Consider N_F dependent PDF

Provides some of the benefits & flexibility of flexible matching,

Advantages:

- * avoid discontinuities in data
 * avoid delicate cancellations
- * minimal set of PDF grids



... for example, simultaneously

1) analyze HERA in $N_F = 4$

2) analyze LHC in $N_F = 5$

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TOP



Top Quark Production at LHC

Observation of top quark production in proton-nucleus collisions

The CMS Collaboration arXiv:1709.07411



Figure 3: Total tĒ cross sections measured in the e+jets, μ +jets, and combined ℓ +jets channels in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}} = 8.16$ TeV, compared to theoretical NNLO+NNLL predictions, and to scaled $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV pp results [38, 39]. The total experimental error bars (theoretical error bands) include statistical and systematic (PDF and scale) uncertainties added in quadrature.

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arXiv:1206.2913 (CDR) 1211.4831 and 5102

| QCD Discoveries | $\alpha_s < 0.12, q_{sea} \neq \overline{q}$, instanton, odderon, low x: (n0) saturation, $\overline{u} \neq \overline{d}$ |
|---------------------|--|
| Higgs | WW and ZZ production, $H \to b\overline{b}$, $H \to 4l$, CP eigenstate |
| Substructure | electromagnetic quark radius, e^* , ν^* , W ?, Z ?, top?, H ? |
| New and BSM Physics | leptoquarks, RPV SUSY, Higgs CP, contact interactions, GUT through α_s |
| Top Quark | top PDF, $xt = x\overline{t}$?, single top in DIS, anomalous top |
| Relations to LHC | SUSY, high x partons and high mass SUSY, Higgs, LQs, QCD, precision PDFs |
| Gluon Distribution | saturation, $x \approx 1, J/\psi, \Upsilon$, Pomeron, local spots?, F_L, F_2^c |
| Precision DIS | $\delta \alpha_s \simeq 0.1 \%, \delta M_c \simeq 3 \text{MeV}, v_{u,d}, a_{u,d} \text{ to } 2 - 3 \%, \sin^2 \Theta(\mu), F_L, F_2^b$ |
| Parton Structure | Proton, Deuteron, Neutron, Ions, Photon |
| Quark Distributions | valence $10^{-4} \leq x \leq 1$, light sea, d/u , $s = \overline{s}$?, charm, beauty, top |
| QCD | N ³ LO, factorisation, resummation, emission, AdS/CFT, BFKL evolution |
| Deuteron | singlet evolution, light sea, hidden colour, neutron, diffraction-shadowing |
| Heavy Ions | initial QGP, nPDFs, hadronization inside media, black limit, saturation |
| Modified Partons | PDFs "independent" of fits, unintegrated, generalised, photonic, diffractive |
| HERA continuation | $F_L, xF_3, F_2^{\gamma Z}$, high x partons, α_s , nuclear structure, |

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