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Heavy Quark Theory Approaches for PDF Analysis

... a new perspective in the LHC era

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Kinematics



QCD Results from HERA and JLAB

Higgs Production

... no lose theorems...







ATLAS & CMS limits







Channels reviewed (ATLAS)



FOUNDATIONS

PDFs are certainly one of the foundations that our search for "new physics" is built upon



 W^+

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W/Z Production

"Benchmark Calculations"



LHC W+/W- and W/Z ratios



W+/W-: potential to constrain PDF uncertainties

W/Z: stringent test of theoretical expectations

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W/Z Production

On the theoretical side ...

... and what's this got to do with heavy quarks...



Heavy Quark components play an increasingly important role at the LHC





Di-muon production ⇒ Extract s(x) Parton Distribution

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Nuclear Corrections





Ooooops!

Nuclear Corrections: Compare Neutrino and Charged Lepton DIS ¹⁹



nCTEQ Nuclear PDF's

- CTEQ style global fit extended handle various nuclear targets
- CTEQ Data + nuclear DIS & DY
 [~15 targets; ~2000+ data]
- A-dependence modeled;
 NLO fits work well

A-Dependent PDFs

$$xf(x) = x^{a_1}(1-x)^{a_2}e^{a_3x}(1+e^{a_4}x)^{a_5}$$
$$a_i \to a_i(A)$$
$$a_k = a_{k,0} + a_{k,1}(1-A^{-a_{k,2}})$$

Nuclear PDFs from neutrino deep inelastic scattering. **I. Schienbein, J.Y. Yu,** C. Keppel, J.G. Morfin, F. Olness, J.F. Owens. Phys.Rev.D77:054013,2008.





where all black curves stand for free proton PDF and red, green, blue, cyan, pink, yellow, magenta and brown curves show PDF in protons bound in nuclei - from deuterium (red) to lead (brown).

... what about the Heavy Quarks

c & *b*

Extrinsic & Intrinsic

H1 and ZEUS $\sigma_{r,NC}^{+}(x,Q^2) \ge 2^{i}$ August 2010 10 HERA I+II NC e⁺p (prel.) x = 0.00005, i=216 **Fixed Target** x = 0.00008, i=2010⁶ x = 0.00013, i=19**HERAPDF1.5** x = 0.00020, i=18x = 0.00032, i=1710⁵ x = 0.0005, i=16x = 0.0008, i=15x = 0.0013, i=1410⁴ x = 0.0020, i=13x = 0.0032, i=12 x = 0.005, i=11 10^{3} x = 0.008, i=10x = 0.013, i=9x = 0.02, i=8 10^{2} x = 0.032, i=7800 x = 0.05, i=608008 **HERA Inclusive Working Group** x = 0.08, i=510 x = 0.13, i=4 $\sim \frac{4}{9}(u+\bar{u}+c+\bar{c})$ x = 0.18, i=3 ${ep \over 2}$ 1 x = 0.25, i=2 -1 x = 0.40, i=1 10 $+\frac{1}{0}(d+\bar{d}+s+\bar{s})$ -2 x = 0.65, i=010 -3 10 $10^{\bar{3}}$ 10⁵ 10² **10**⁴ 10

 Q^2/GeV^2

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Heavy Flavor Components will play prominent role at LHC



 $c g \rightarrow c \gamma$ $b g \rightarrow b \gamma$

 $s g \rightarrow c W$ $c g \rightarrow b W$

• Sensitive to strange quark PDFs (process dominated by $s+g \rightarrow W + charm$):

- PDF uncertainties from the second quark generation are a potential source of uncertainty for the W mass measurement at the LHC
- Data-driven control of light-quark and top backgrounds

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• Enormous margin for improvement (only 2010 statistics used), new method (secondary vertex tagging), complementary to the one employed until now at Tevatron (semileptonic charm decay tagging): $For n^{jet} > 20 \quad GeV |n^{jet}| < 2.1$

$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + charm)}{\sigma(W^+ + charm)} = 0.92 \pm 0.19(stat.) \pm 0.04(syst.); \quad \frac{\sigma(W + charm)}{\sigma(W + jets)} = 0.142 \pm 0.015(stat.) \pm 0.024(syst.)$$

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First LHC W+b results (ATLAS)

- Important background for Higgs searches: W+H (H → bb) at low Higgs masses. Also a background for tt and single-top measurements
- W+b excess over expectations published by CDF

- Significant decay length (>5.85 σ), fit to the reconstructed mass at secondary vertex
- Challenging analysis: it requires significant reduction and control of top backgrounds and W+charm. Analysis performed independently for 1 and 2 b-tags in the event

Agreement with theoretical predictions at the 1.5 σ level

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A. Messina's talk

Heavy Quarks at the Tevatron

D. Duggan (D0) arXiv:0906.0136

* Most sensitive near threshold* What happens if we allow the evolution to determine charm?

Zero:No intrinsic charmPositive:Intrinsic charmNegative:Inconsistent

The role of the quark masses

Constraints on PDFs from HERA Charm Data

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Different HQ schemes have different optimal m^{model}

What is the proper treatment of masses???

2009 Les Houches Comparative Studies

The SM and NLO Multileg Working Group: Summary report. *e-Print: arXiv:1003.1241 [hep-ph]*

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GM-VFN Scheme at LHC: B-production

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Schematic Summary of ACOT & TR Schemes

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TR type schemes				ACOT type schemes			
Q	e < m _H	Q > m _H	constant term		$Q < m_{_{\rm H}}$	Q > m _H	constant term
LO	Solution of the second	~~	Q = m _H	LO	Ø	~~	+ Ø
NLO	+ ~ +	+ Solution +	Q = m _H	NLO	+ ~ ~	+ SS Ceee	+ Ø
NNLO		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Q = m _H	NNL	0 +	S +	+ Ø

Comparison of ACOT & TR Schemes

Different schemes \Rightarrow Different PDFs \Rightarrow yet consistent σ

Differences reduce at:

- 1) higher Q,
- 2) higher order

If experiments are sensitive, time to compute to higher order

\mathbf{F}_{L}

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\nu DIS}}{dx \, dy} = (1-y)^2 \,\bar{q}(x) + (1-y) \,\phi(x) + q(x)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\nu DIS}}{dx \, dy} = (1-y)^2 \,F_+(x) + (1-y) \,F_0(x) + F_-(x)$$

$$F_0 = \frac{F_2}{2x} - F_1$$

$$F_0 = 0 \implies F_2 = 2xF_1$$

$$\underset{\text{Gross}}{\text{Gross}} = \frac{F_2}{2x} - F_1$$

$$F_L \sim \frac{m^2}{Q^2} q(x) + \alpha_S \left\{ c_g \otimes g(x) + c_q \otimes q(x) \right\}$$

$$Masses_{are importan}$$
Higher Orders are important

New F_L Measurements: New Perspective

H1 Collaboration and ZEUS Collaboration

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Moch, Vermaseren and Vogt, Nucl.Phys.B724, 2005

Search for "new physics" requires dependable foundation

Ability to discover "New Physics" is dependent on distinguishing "Old Physics"

As experimental precision has increased, we need to be concerned about the details

Backup

ACOT m→ 0 limit yields MS-Bar: *No finite renormalization*

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W/Z PRODUCTION

Sample Cross Section for an Electron Ion Collider

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