

xFitter PDF Tutorial



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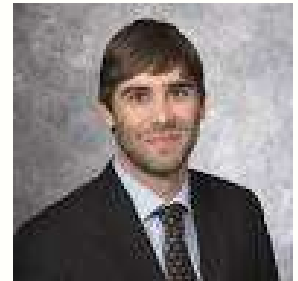
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xFitter Meeting: Krakow March 2018



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Python help

The xFitter project is an open source QCD fit framework ready to extract PDFs and assess the impact of new data.

The framework includes modules allowing for a various theoretical and methodological options, capable to fit a large number of relevant data sets from HERA, Tevatron and LHC.

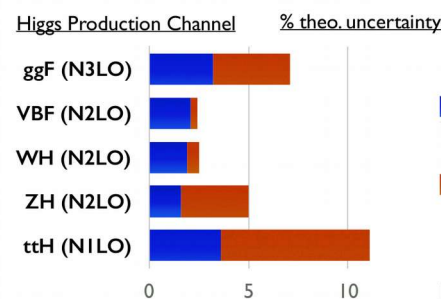
This framework is already used in many analyses at the LHC.

Proton parton distribution functions (PDFs) are essential for precision physics at the LHC and other hadron colliders. The determination of the PDFs is a complex endeavor involving several physics process. ... In particular, the precise measurements obtained or to come from LHC will continue to improve the knowledge of the PDF.

The role of PDF uncertainties

Higgs Physics

Maria Ubiali



$\sigma@13\text{ TeV}$

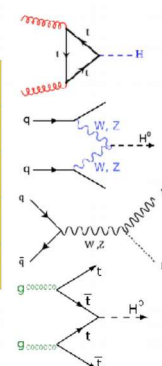
48.5 pb

3.78 pb

1.37 pb

0.88 pb

0.51 pb



PDF uncertainty often dominant contribution to theory uncertainty

Yellow Report 4 (2016)

xFitter release xfitter-2.0.0

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Sample data files:

LHC: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb

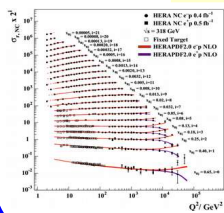
Tevatron: CDF, D0

HERA: H1, ZEUS, Combined

Fixed Target: ...

User Supplied: ...

Experimental Data



Data: HERA, Tevatron, LHC,
fixed target experiments

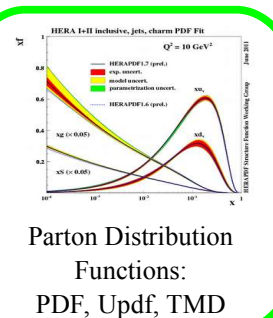
Processes:

Inclusive DIS, Jets, Drell-Yan,
Diffraction, Top production
W and Z production

Theory Calculations

HQ Schemes: MSTW, NNPDF, ABM, ACOT
Jets, W, Z: FastNLO, ApplGrid
Top: Hathor
Evolution: QCDNUM, APFEL, k_T
Other: NNPDF reweighting
TMDs, Dipole Model, ...

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Parton Distribution
Functions:
PDF, Updf, TMD

$\alpha_s(M_Z)$, m_c, m_b, m_t ...

Theoretical
Cross Sections

Comparisons
to other PDFs
(LHAPDF)



**xFitter 2.0.0
FrozenFrog**

Features & Recent Updates:

Photon PDF & QED
Pole & MS-bar masses
Profiling and Re-Weighting

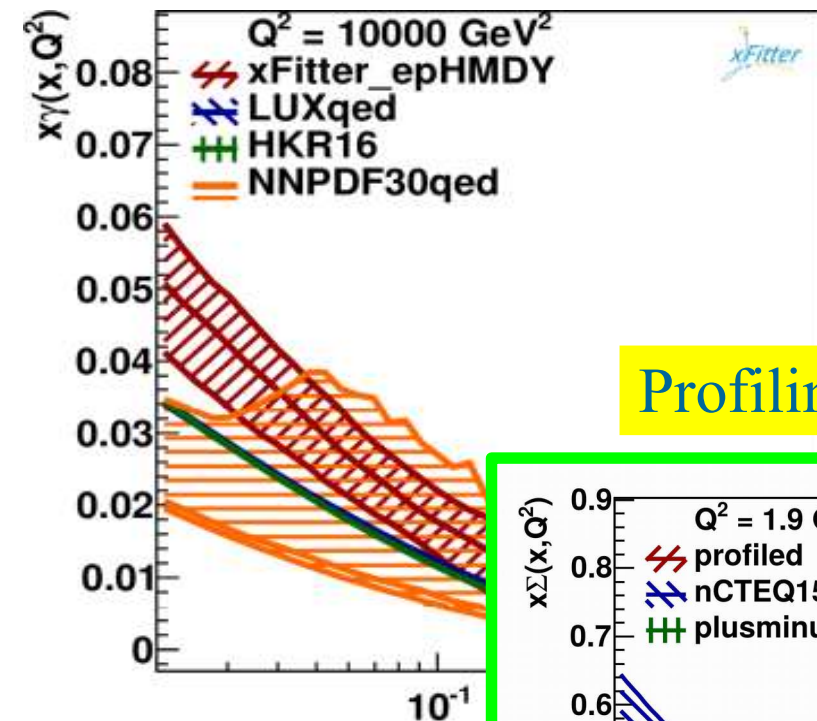
Heavy Quark Variable Threshold
Improvements in χ^2 and correlations
TMD PDFs (uPDFs)
... and many other

xFitter Capabilities

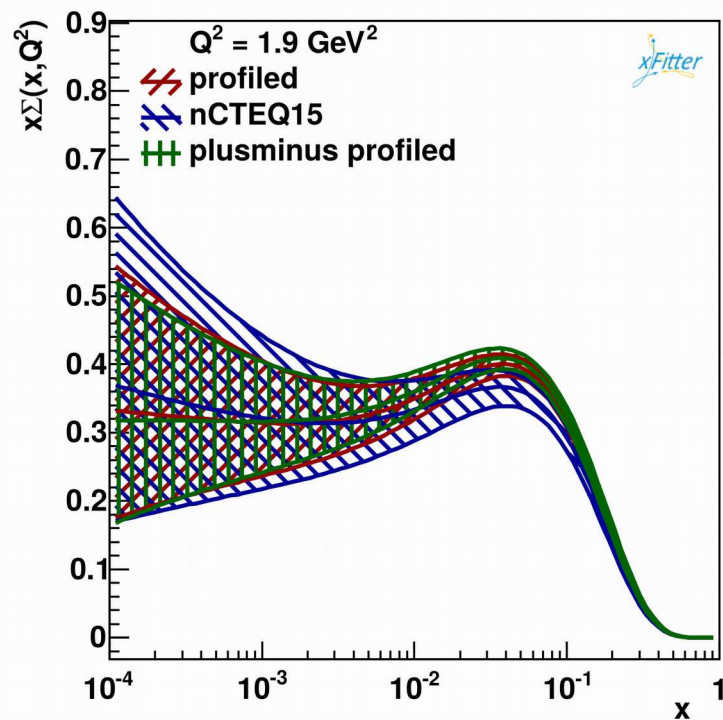
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Photon PDF

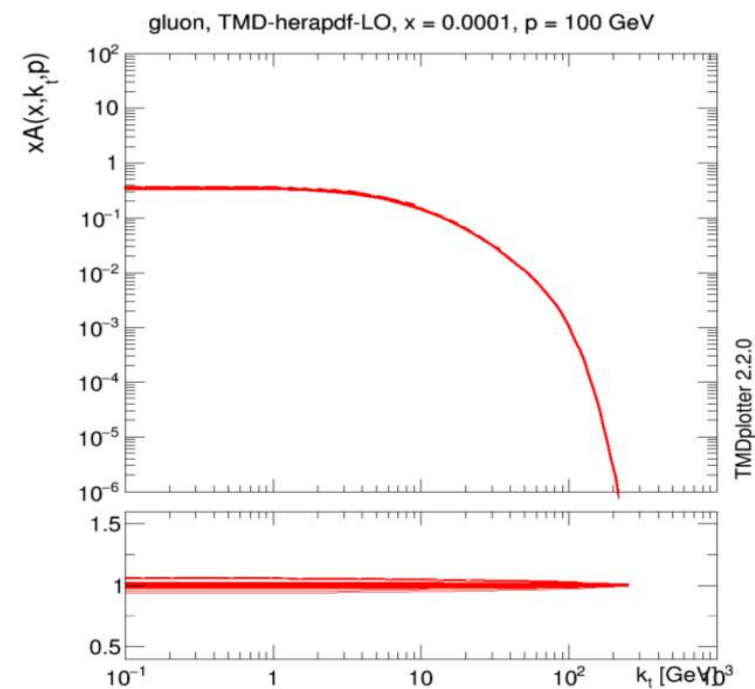


Profiling Lead PDFs



TMD (uPDFs) in xFitter

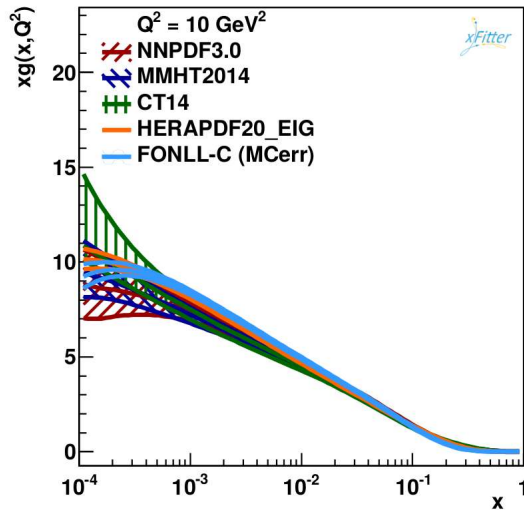
TMDs from fits - comparison of LO and NLO



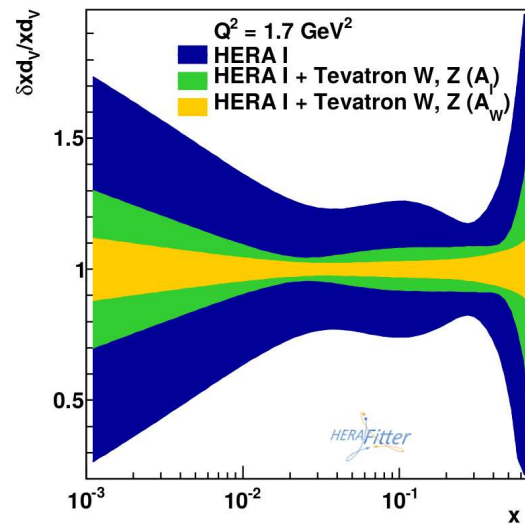
TMDs with experimental uncertainties.

more xFitter Capabilities

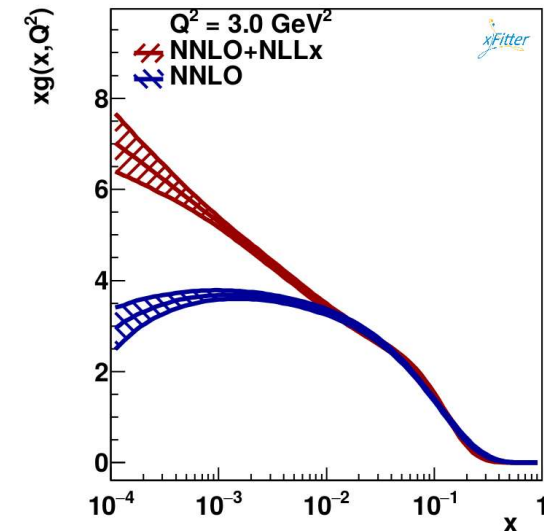
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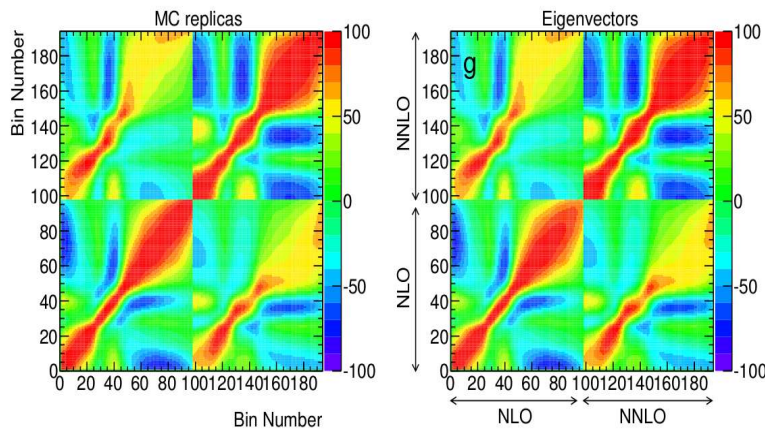
Multiple Heavy Quark Models



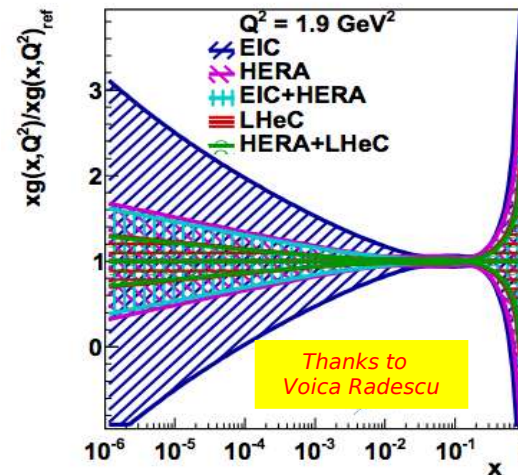
Profiling of W/Z Data



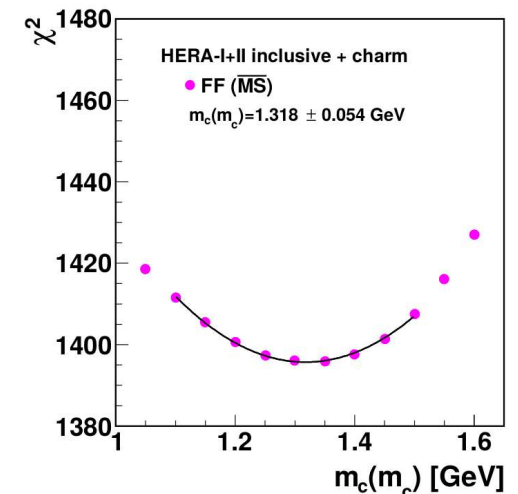
NNLx Resummation @ Small x



Correlation Coefficients



Sensitivity Studies



Pole & MS-Bar Running Mass

Summary

xFitter project - a multi-functional QCD framework well integrated into the high energy community (both, experimental and theory) www.xFitter.org

- many active developments thanks to the close collaboration with experiments and theory groups
 - technical updates include usage of GitLab and HEPFORGE
- **xfitter-2.0.0** is latest release (*many ongoing developments*) **Frozen Frog**
- over 30+ public results obtained using xFitter (main applications are from LHC)
- several published dedicated physics studies (developers team publications), more studies are ongoing
- foreseen future physic (low-x phenomenology, nuclear PDF, etc...) and technical developments (improved user interface for parametrisation, data cards, python interface, etc...)
- useful for future projects, and room for suggestions and contributions
- Heavy Flavor Thresholds Study: valuable insight on VFNS/FFNS issues



we welcome new ideas and developers :)

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QCD and Electroweak
Phenomenology

6-16 July 2016
DESY, Hamburg



<http://xfitter.org>

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A list of educational examples are provided in the package

Exercise 1: PDF fit

→ learn the basic settings of a QCD analysis, based on HERA data only

Exercise 2: Simultaneous PDF fit and α_s

→ learn the basic of an α_s extraction using H1 jet data

Exercise 3: LHAPDF analysis

→ how to estimate impact of a new data without fitting:

→ profiling and reweighting techniques

Exercise 4: Plotting LHAPDF files

→ direct visualisation of PDFs from LHAPDF6 using simple python scripts

Exercise 5: Equivalence of χ^2 representations

→ understand different χ^2 representations

nuisance parameters and covariance matrix χ^2 formulas

Exercise 6: Determination of Strange Quark PDF $s(x)$

→ Use LHC W/Z data to extract $s(x)$

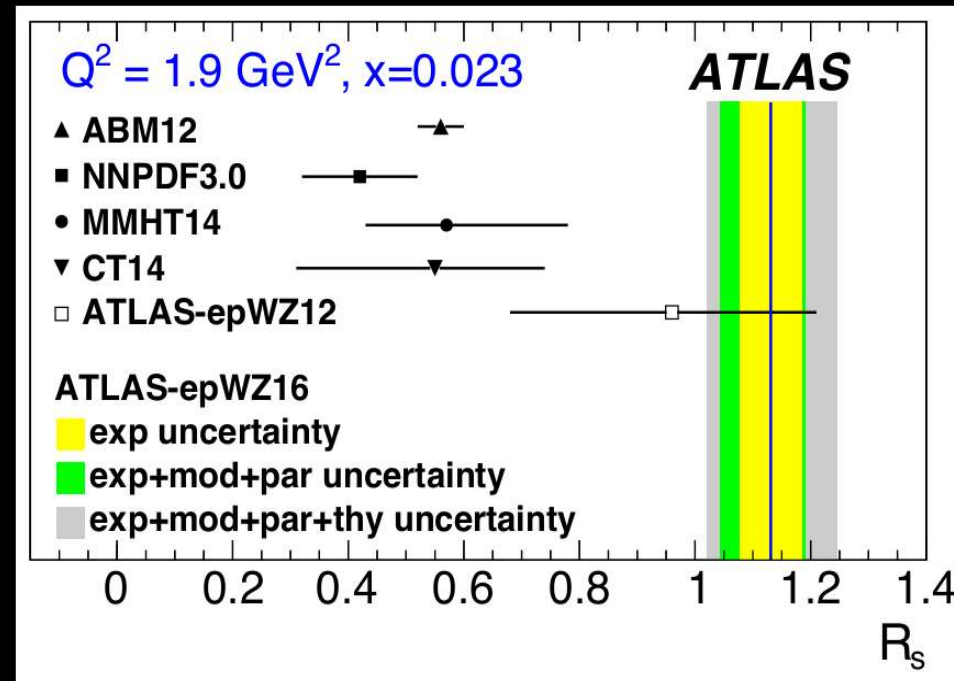
... at DIS Workshop we heard ...

Electroweak and QCD Measurements at the Large Hadron Collider



Strangeness in the Proton

arXiv:1612.03016



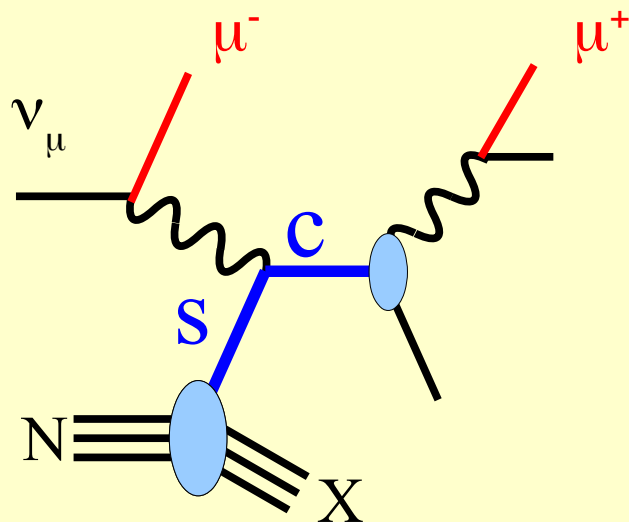
João Guimarães da Costa
IHEP, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Birmingham, 3 April 2017

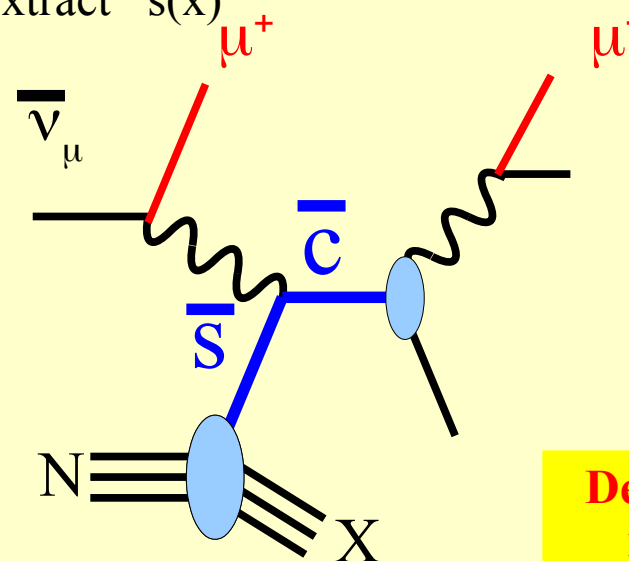
$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}} = 1.13 \pm 0.05 (\text{exp}) \pm 0.02 (\text{mod}) {}^{+0.01}_{-0.06} (\text{par})$$

Do it yourself!!!
Try **xFitter**

Extract $s(x)$



Extract $\bar{s}(x)$



Depends on
nuclear
corrections

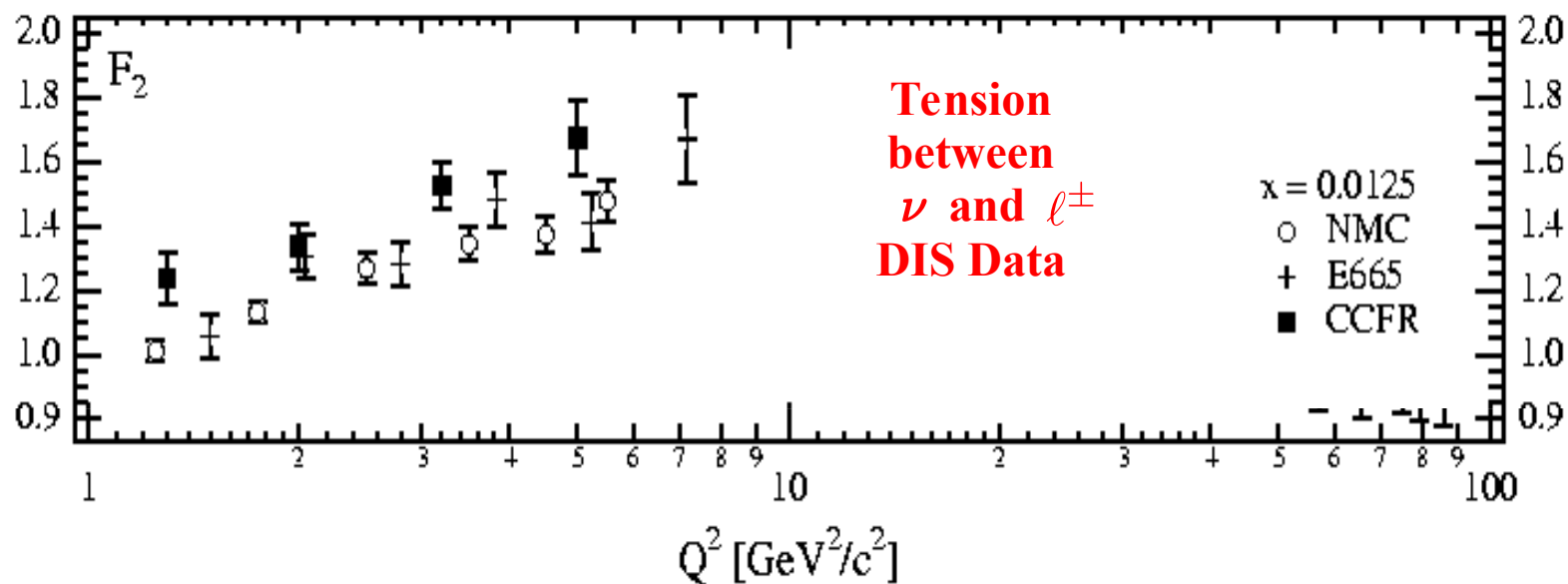
Can extract $s(x)$ and $\bar{s}(x)$ separately

Used in CTEQ Fits

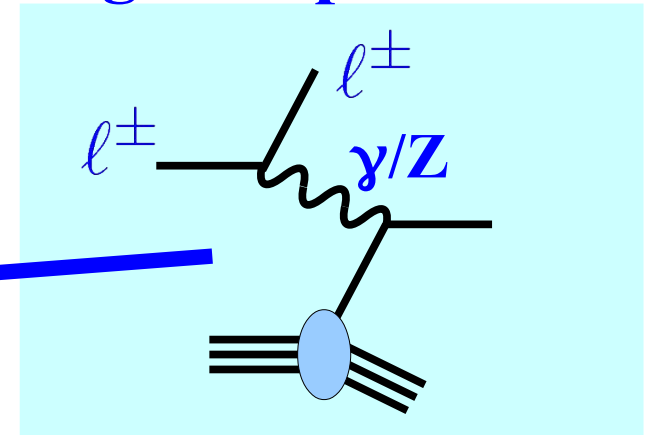
The CTEQ List
of Challenges in
Perturbative QCD

~1995

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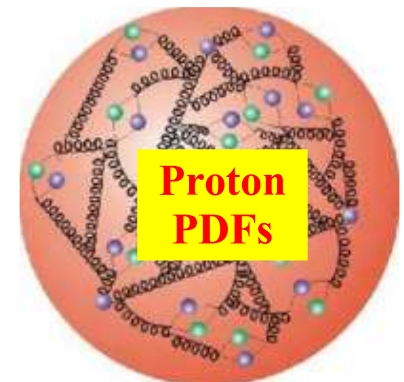
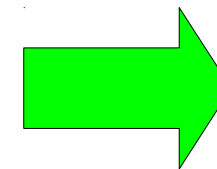
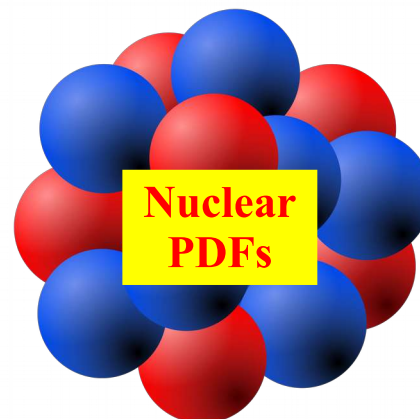


Charged Lepton DIS

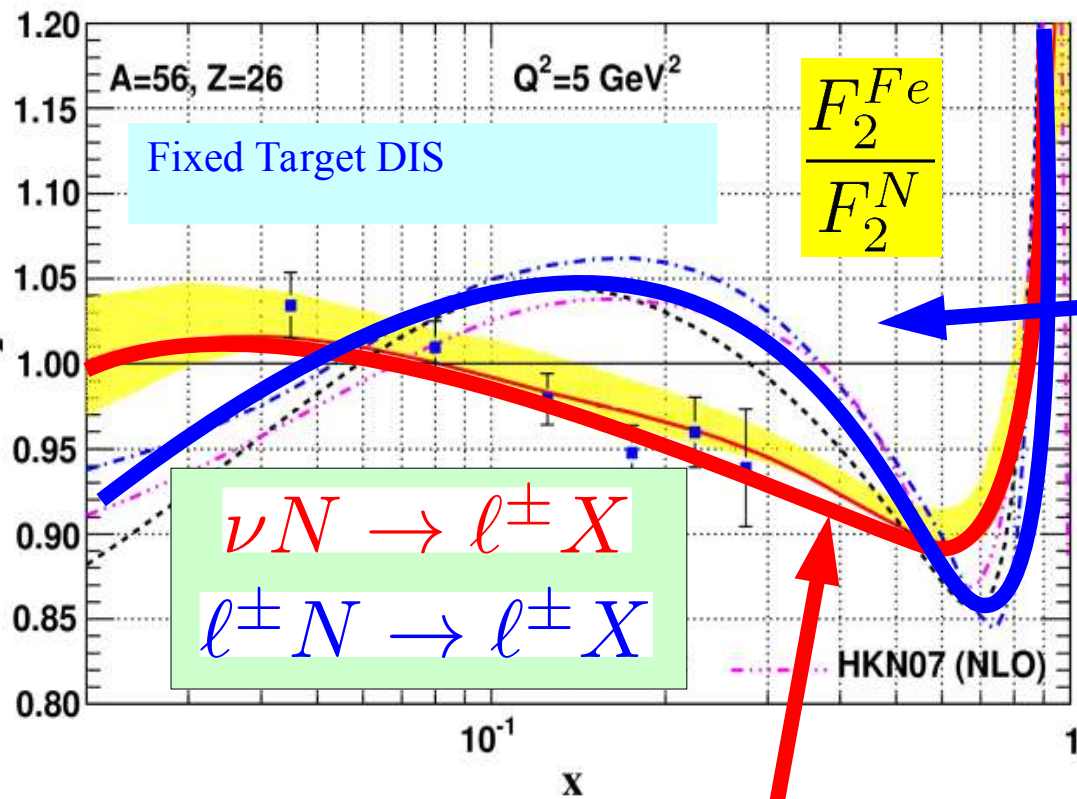
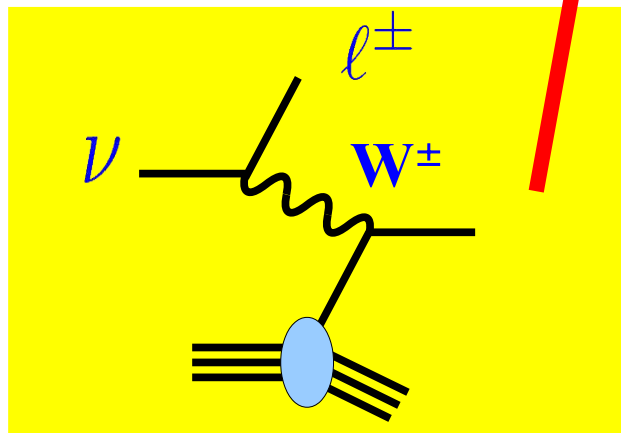


*some caveats
... correlated errors*

Depends on nuclear corrections

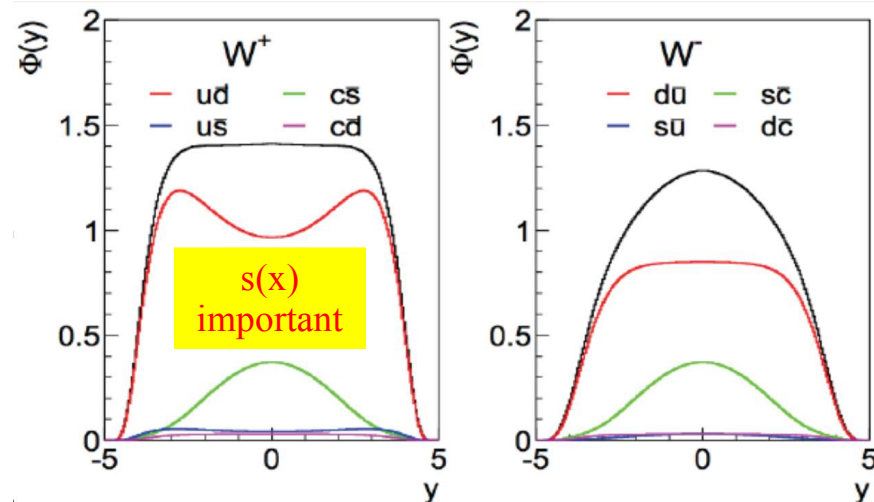
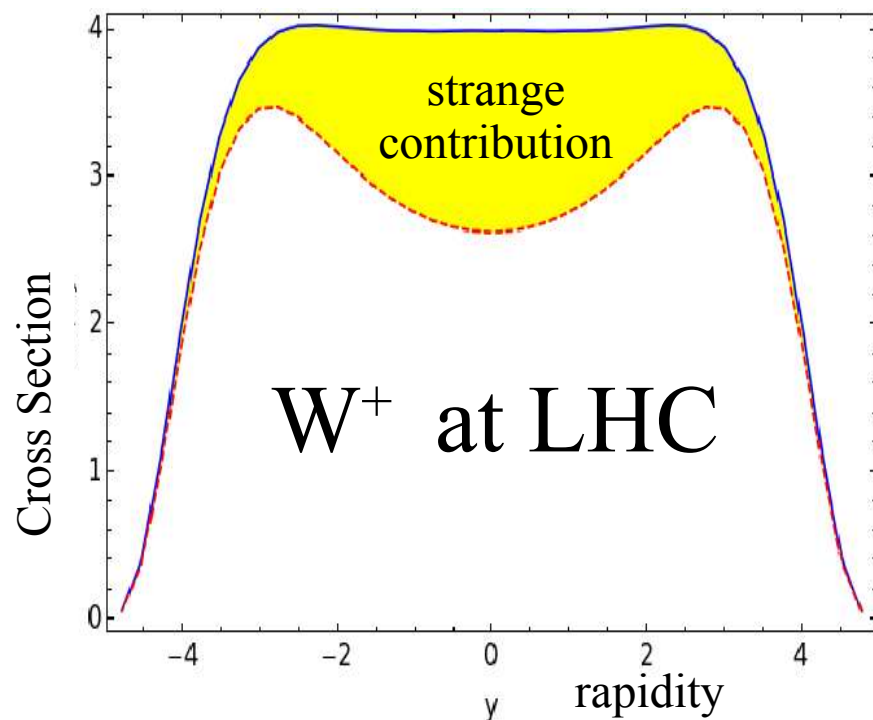
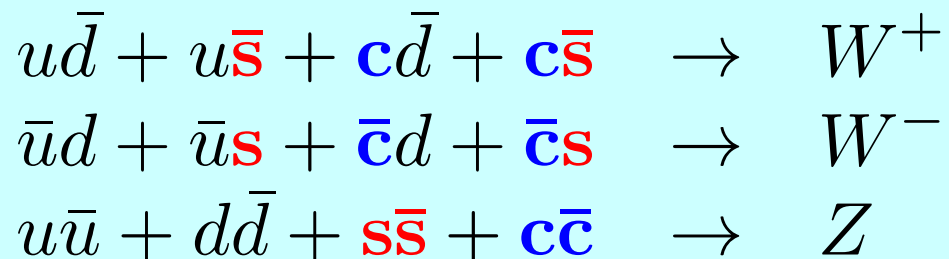


Neutrino DIS

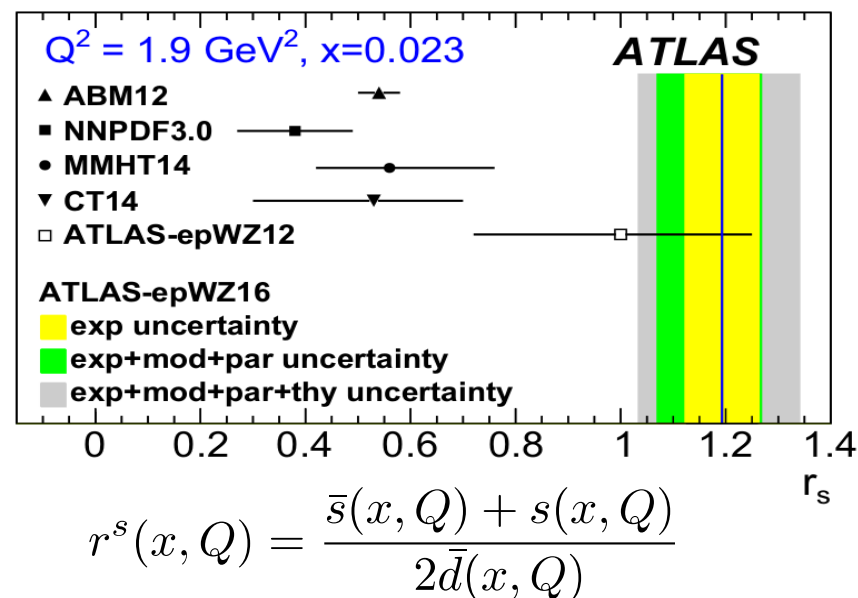


W/Z Production at LHC and the strange PDF

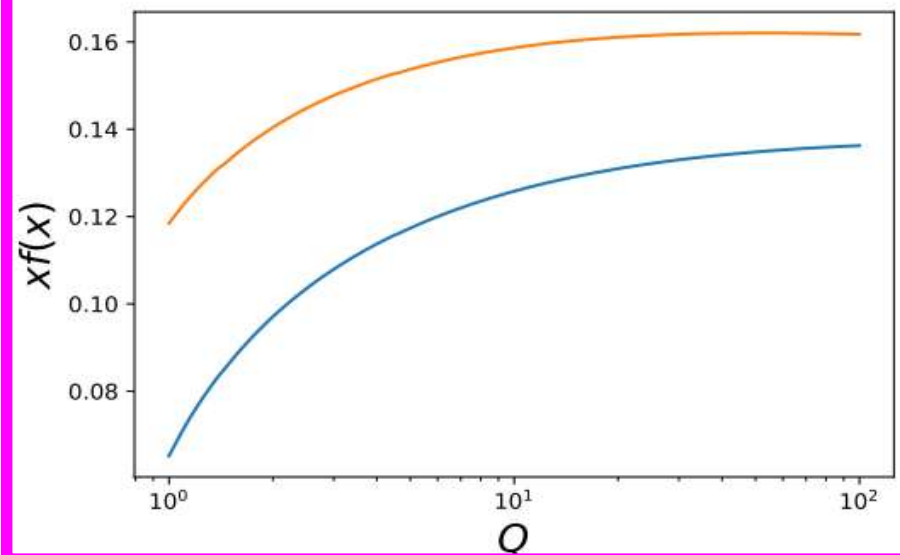
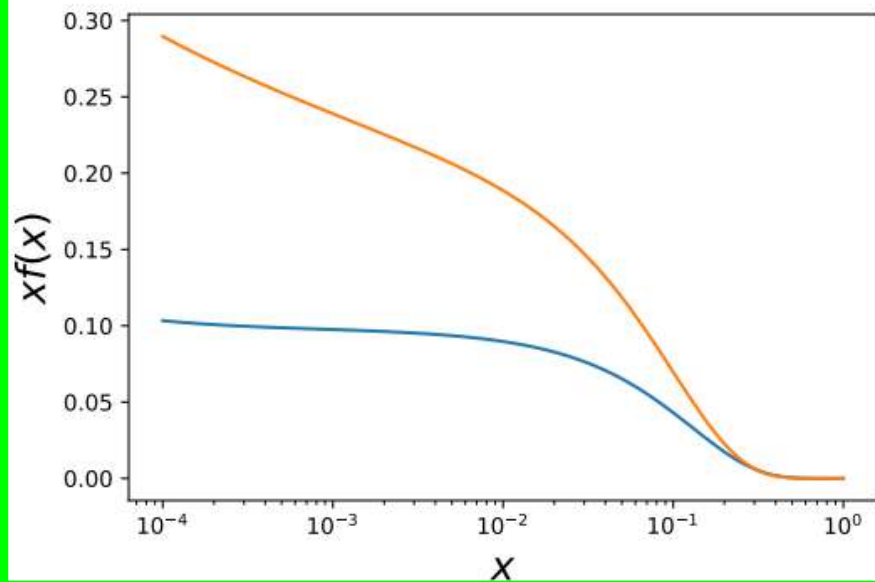
W/Z Production Channels



ATLAS: Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 367



Output

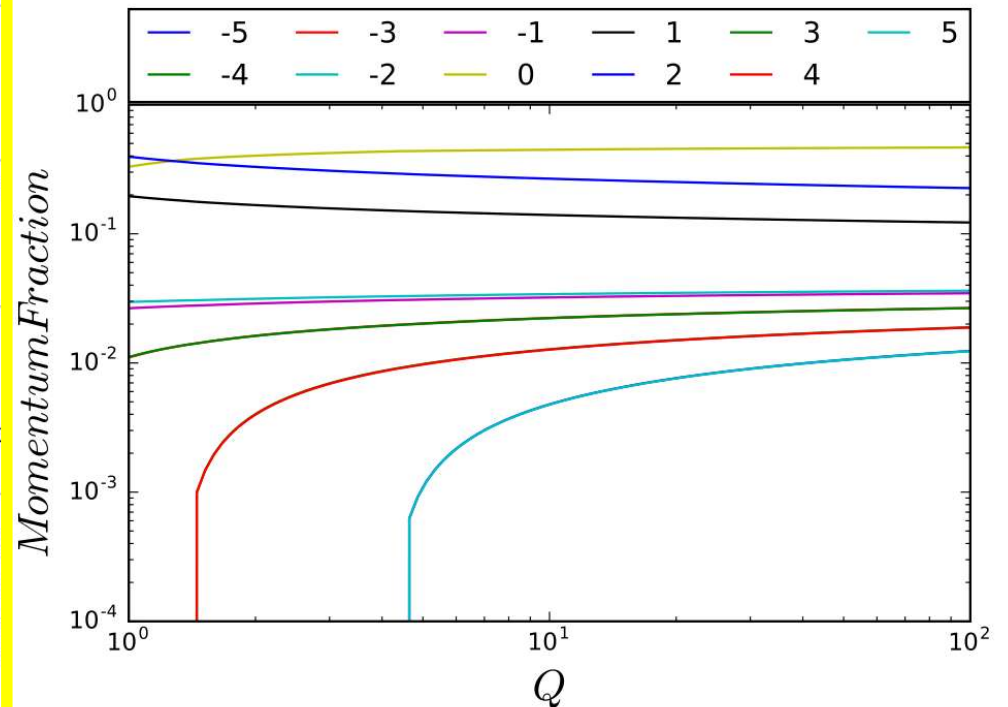


```
In [16]: xs = [x for x in np.logspace(-7, 0, 5)]
qs = [q for q in np.logspace(1, 4, 4)]
print(xs)
print(qs)

[9.9999999999999995e-08, 5.6234132519034912e-06,
0.17782794100389229, 1.0]
[10.0, 100.0, 1000.0, 10000.0]
```

```
In [17]: gluon_xfs = np.empty([len(xs), len(qs)])
for ix, x in enumerate(xs):
    for iq, q in enumerate(qs):
        gluon_xfs[ix,iq] = set1[0].xfx
print(gluon_xfs)

[[ 1.33073899e+02  8.00923188e+02  1.8934611
 6.86467865e+01  2.36108017e+02  4.3283376
 2.45696402e+01  5.07440637e+01  7.0903726
 4.65517162e+00  5.20861017e+00  5.1154864
 3.07136462e-12  5.14144359e-13  1.6164656
```



My Set up machine:

Memory 4Gb

Display Video Memory: 64Mb

CPU:2

Shared Clipboard: Bidirectional

Drag'n'drop: Bidirectional

THESE ARE USEFUL TO DEFINE MAYBE PUT IN YOUR .bashrc FILE

alias xterm=

"xterm -ls -xrm 'XTerm*selectToClipboard: true'&"

alias rm="rm -i "

WE'LL USE THE TKDIFF COMMAND

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install tkdiff

DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

~/xfit/

applgrid: utility

qcdnum: utility

xfit: the details

~/xfit/xfit/

extra: install notes

pyth: the pythia jupyter notebooks

tutorials: full set of xfitter tutorials

xfitter-2.0.0: the code

~/xfit/xfit/xfitter-2.0.0

~/xfit/xfit/xfitter-2.0.0

```
cp steering.txt_ORIG steering.txt
cp minuit.in.txt_ORIG minuit.in.txt
./bin/xfitter
```

```
cp -v ../tutorials/exercise6/rsFixed/* .
./bin/xfitter
mv -v output outFixed
```

```
cp -v ../tutorials/exercise6/rsFree/* .
./bin/xfitter
mv -v output outFree
```

```
./bin/xfitter-draw outFixed outFree
evince ./plots/plots.pdf
```

From the directory: ~/xfit/xfit/tutorials/exercise6\$

```
tkdiff ./rsFree/steering.txt ./rsFixed/steering.txt
```

NOW THE PYTHON

```
cd ~/xfit/pyth/
python -m pip install --user scipy
jupyter notebook &
```

```
student@cteq:~/xfit/xfit/pyth$ pwd
/home/student/xfit/xfit/pyth
student@cteq:~/xfit/xfit/pyth$ ls -R
.:
PythonDemo_v01.ipynb
PythonDemo_v03.pdf
PythonDemo_v03.ipynb
rsfree
rsfixed
```

```
./rsfixed:
rsfixed_0000.dat rsfixed.info
```

```
./rsfree:
rsfree_0000.dat rsfree.info
student@cteq:~/xfit/xfit/pyth$
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```
for ii in range(len(s1)): #instead of -- for ii in s1:  
    if s1[ii] < 10.0**-8.:  
        s1[ii]=10.0**-8.
```

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for ii in range(len(s2)): #instead of -- for ii in s2:  
    if s2[ii] < 10.0**-8.:  
        s2[ii]=10.0**-8.
```