PDF & nPDF Fits

What happens AFTER the Higgs

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Recent Measurements Spectacular:







What Physics is AFTER the Higgs Discovery???



The Parton Model and Factorization



The PDF f(x,Q) and the {x,Q} plane



Challenging, but large kinematic regime is essential

How one experiment can make a difference



Some issues we encounter:

1) Nuclear Corrections

2) Heavy Quarks & Intrinsic Components

3) High X

4) Isospin Symmetry

Without a good foundation ...



W/Z Production

"Benchmark Calculations"

...influence of Fixed-Targets at LHC An example

W, Z data sensitivity to strange sea

- ATLAS performed NNLO QCD fit to Z, W^+, W^- + HERA ep DIS cross sections: significant tension for Z observed when suppressing strange by 50% at low scale $1.9 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$
- Fit with free strange sea gives no supression

 $r_s = 1.00 \pm 0.20_{\text{exp}} \stackrel{+0.16}{_{-0.20}}_{\text{sys}}$





PDF Uncertainties \Rightarrow S(x) PDF \Rightarrow W/Z at LHC



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What constrains the Strange???



Neutrino Di-muon production



Depends on nuclear corrections



curves show PDF in protons bound in nuclei - from deuterium (red) to lead (brown).

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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.

Why Do We Need Nuclear Corrections????



$$\begin{array}{rcl} F_{2}^{\nu} \sim \left[d+s+\bar{u}+\bar{c}\right] & F_{2}^{\ell^{\pm}} \sim \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2} \left[d+s\right] \\ F_{2}^{\bar{\nu}} \sim \left[\bar{d}+\bar{s}+u+c\right] & + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} \left[u+c\right] \\ F_{3}^{\nu} &= 2 \left[d+s-\bar{u}-\bar{c}\right] & + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} \left[u+c\right] \\ F_{3}^{\bar{\nu}} &= 2 \left[u+c-\bar{d}-\bar{s}\right] & \end{array}$$

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

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Nuclear Corrections: Nuclear PDF Uncertainties



... what about the Heavy Quarks

c & b

Extrinsic & Intrinsic



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



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

Zero:No intrinsic charmPositive:Intrinsic charmNegative:Inconsistent

What might intrinsic charm look like???



Add 1% or 2% momentum fraction in intrinsic component

BHPS MODEL:

The Intrinsic Charm of the Proton. Brodsky, Hoyer, Peterson, Sakai, Phys.Lett.B93:451-455,1980. Note, structure persists to higher (e.g., Q~100 GeV) scales

The Charm Parton Content of the Nucleon. J. Pumplin, et al., Phys.Rev.D75:054029,2007.

Heavy Flavor Components play prominent role at LHC





Direct Photon: Can it constrain the gluon???

Test Heavy Quark PDF resummation

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

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



D. Duggan (D0) arXiv:0906.0136

Including "Intrinsic Heavy Quark" Component



T. Stavreva, K. Kovarik, F. Olness, arXiv:1206.2175 T. Stavreva, I. Schienbein, F. Arleo, K. Kovarik, F. Olness, J.Y. Yu, J.F. Owens, JHEP 1101 (2011) 152

Charm PDF Uncertainty & Relation to Gluon



HI-X

Tension between data sets: Example: d/u ratio at high x





Isospin Symmetry

... taken for granted

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Isospin Symmetry used to relate PDFs



 $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$



Isospin terms are comparable to NNLO QCD

Fast evolution of parton distributions 29 Stefan Weinzierlar, Xiv:hep-ph/0203112

Why Do We Need Independent Experiments

Can you find the Nobel Prize???



Conclusion

Combination of high statistics, variety of nuclear targets, and large kinematic range allow ...

PDF Precision:

Flavor Differentiation TMD PDFs, Generalized PDFs

Nuclear Effects:

Corrections (EMC Effect) Phenomena (Saturation, Recombination) Isospin Symmetry & Deuteron corrections

Heavy Quarks:

Log(m/Q) resummation & Intrinsic HQs

High X Higher Twist, Fermi Motion, x>1

Momentum Fraction

