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Theory Predictions in PDF Fitting

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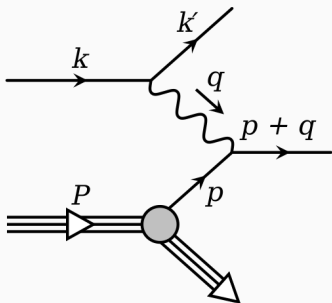


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1. Motivation

Parton Distribution Functions

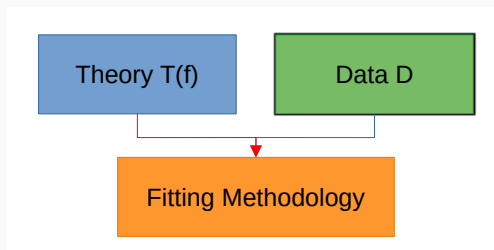


Parton Distribution Functions (PDF) $f(x, \mu_F^2)$

- describe the fundamental constituents of the proton: quarks, gluons
- μ_F -dependence: DGLAP equations!
- x -dependence: fit!

PDFs for Theories / Theories for PDFs

Guess a candidate PDF $f(x, \mu_F^2)$

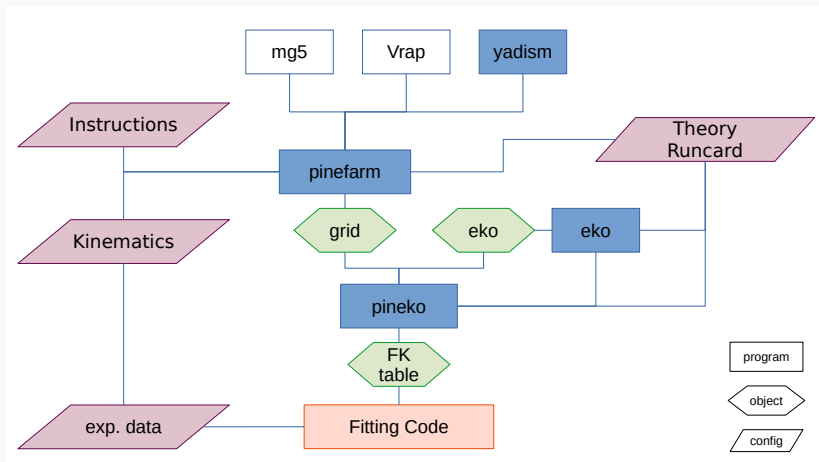


But,

- Theory calculation are *very* expensive in development time (month/years) and even expensive on run time (days/weeks)
- How to measure the impact of a new theory calculation on the PDF?

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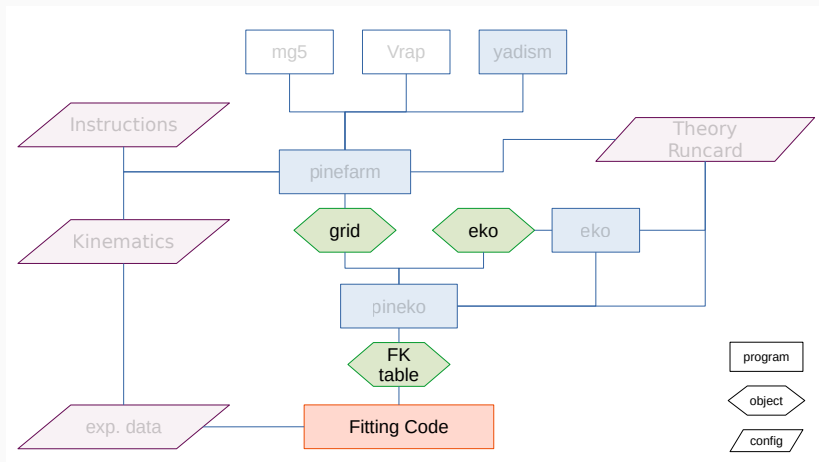
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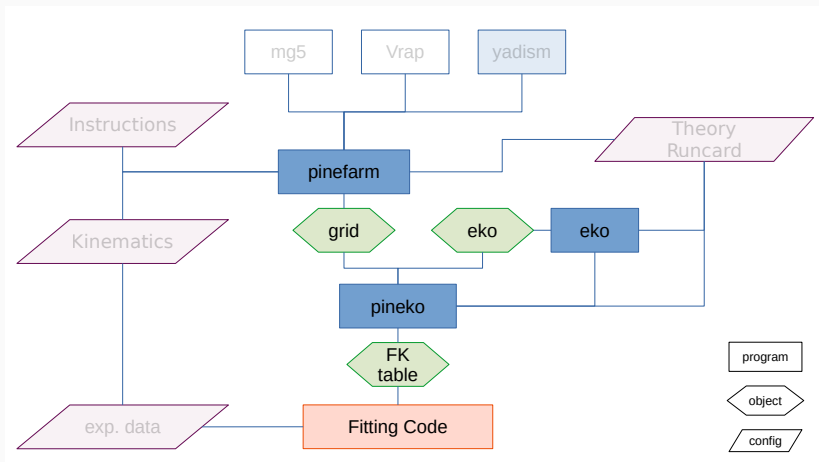
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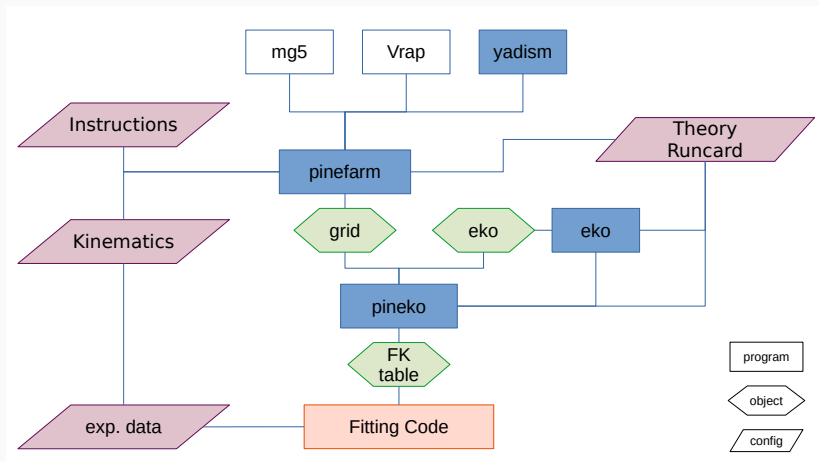
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2. PineAPPL [JHEP12.108]

PineAPPL is a fast interpolation grid library that

- extends to arbitrary orders in QCD and EW coupling
- provides a flexible CLI
- provides several interfaces: Rust, Python, C, C++, Fortran
- can convert APPLgrid [EPJC66.503] and FastNLO [DIS12.217]

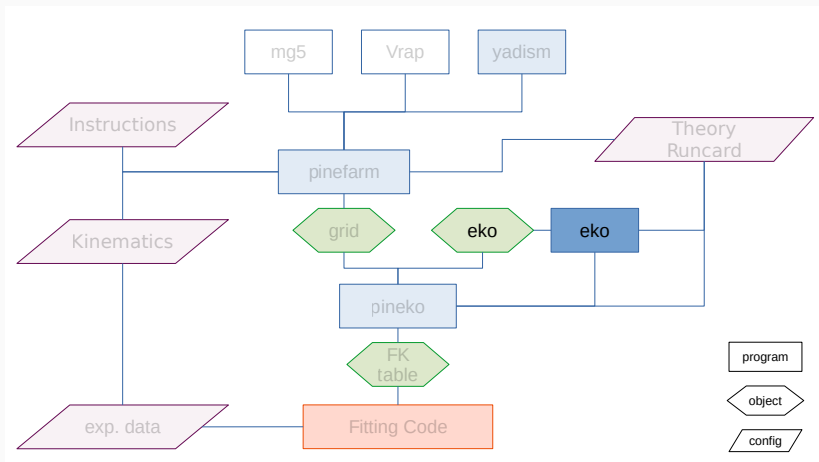
 <https://github.com/NNPDF/pineappl>

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3. EKO [2202.02338]

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DGLAP:

$$\mu_F^2 \frac{df}{d\mu_F^2}(\mu_F^2) = \mathbf{P}(a_s(\mu_R^2), \mu_F^2) \otimes \mathbf{f}(\mu_F^2)$$

as operator equation for the evolution kernel operator (EKO) \mathbf{E} :

$$\mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} \mathbf{E}(\mu_F^2 \leftarrow \mu_{F,0}^2) = \mathbf{P}(a_s(\mu_R^2), \mu_F^2) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mu_F^2 \leftarrow \mu_{F,0}^2)$$

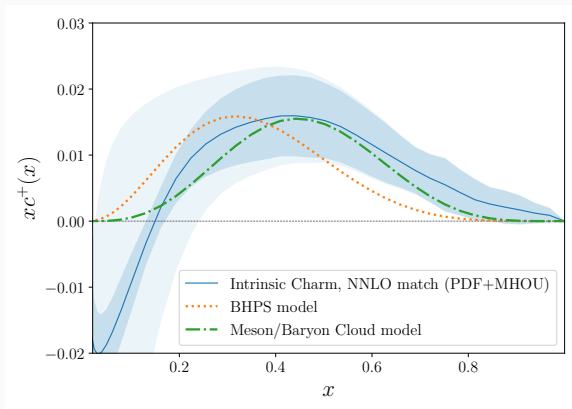
with

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 <https://eko.readthedocs.io>

Evidence for Intrinsic Charm [Nature608.483]



[BHPS] or [Meson/Baryon Cloud Model]

- in **3FNS** a valence-like peak is present
- for $x \leq 0.2$ the perturbative uncertainties are quite large
- the carried momentum fraction is within **1%**

4. yadism [in preparation]



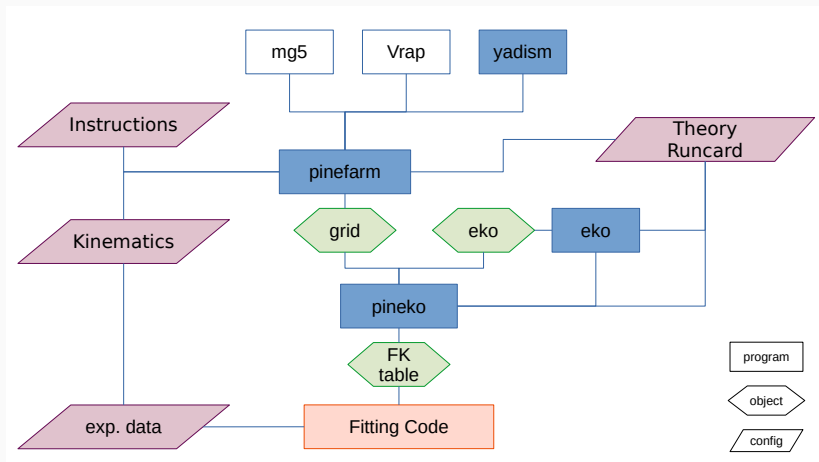
- DIS coefficient function database
- independent of boundary condition \rightarrow PDF fitting
- separate features: target mass corrections, different Flavor Number Schemes
- PineAPPL interface

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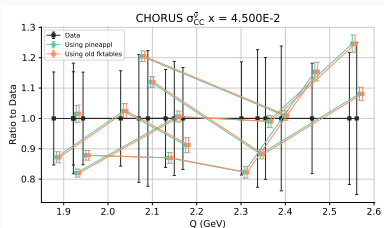
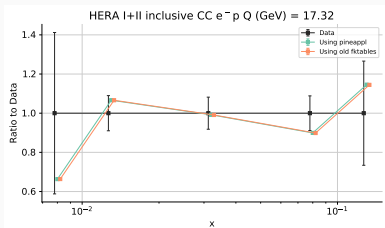
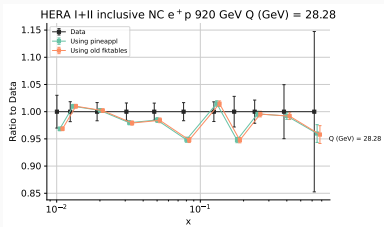
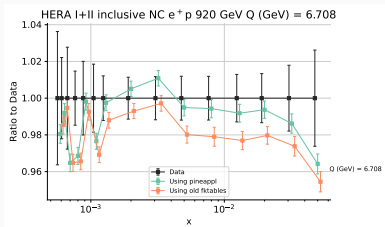
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Comparison yadism against APFEL



green, "pineappl" = yadism vs. orange, "old" = APFEL

5. banana

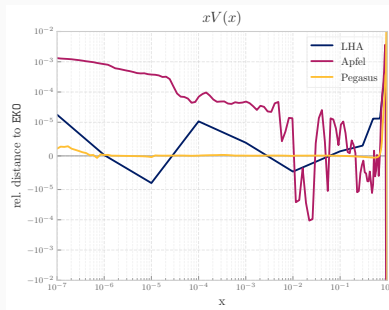
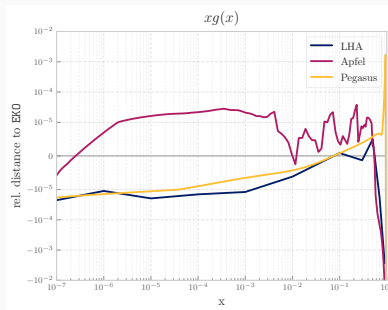


- do a constant benchmark against external programs: APFEL, PEGASUS, ...
- provide a benchmarking system and benchmark tools (e.g. fake PDFs)
- provide a navigator to browse comparisons - based on top of IPython

🔗 <https://github.com/N3PDF/banana>

📖 <https://banana-hep.readthedocs.io>

LHA benchmark [0204316][0511119]:



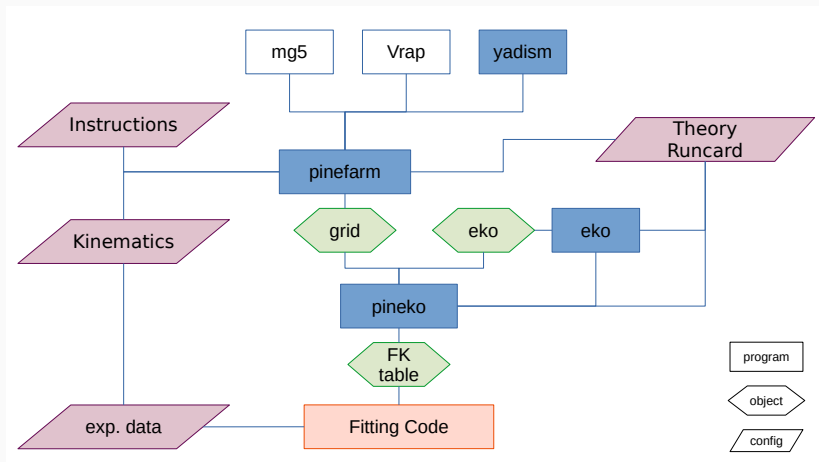
⇒ EKO is working!

6. Outlook

- extend to N3LO
- include MHO
- include QED corrections
- add polarized setup
- extend to fragmentation function
- ...

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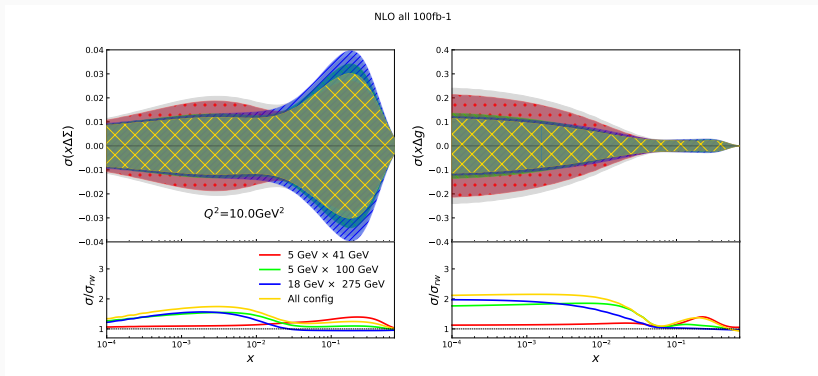
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Thank you!

7. Backup slides

Reweighting

Reweighting is possible [PRD104.114039] - and even needed for the EIC



but a new PDF fit would be better!

- independent of boundary condition \rightarrow PDF fitting
- Mellin (N -) space solution, but momentum (x -) space delivery via piecewise Lagrange-interpolation
- Intrinsic heavy quark distributions
- Backward VFNS evolution (i.e. across thresholds and with intrinsic)

Matching Conditions and Backward Evolution

For (forward) evolution across a matching scale μ_h^2 :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{f}}^{(n_f+1)}(\mu_{F,1}^2) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^{(n_f+1)}(\mu_{F,1}^2 \leftarrow \mu_h^2) \mathbf{R}^{(n_f)} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{(n_f)}(\mu_h^2) \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^{(n_f)}(\mu_h^2 \leftarrow \mu_{F,0}^2) \\ \times \tilde{\mathbf{f}}^{(n_f)}(\mu_{F,0}^2)$$

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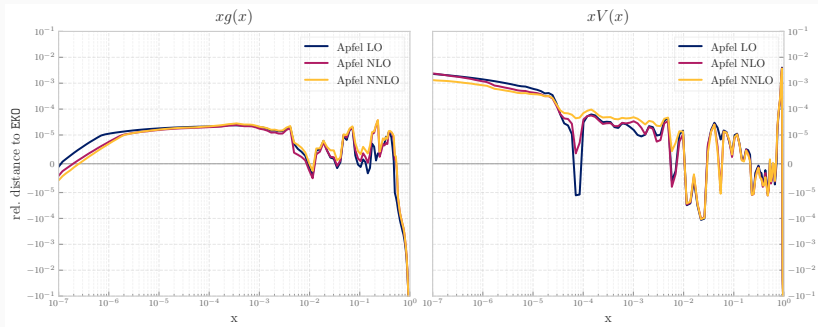
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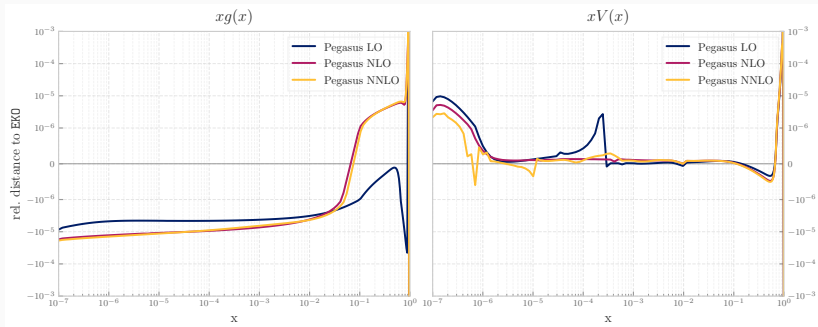
for backward evolution:

- invert $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^{(n_f)}$: simple
- invert $\mathbf{R}^{(n_f)}$: simple
- invert $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{(n_f)}$: expanded or exact

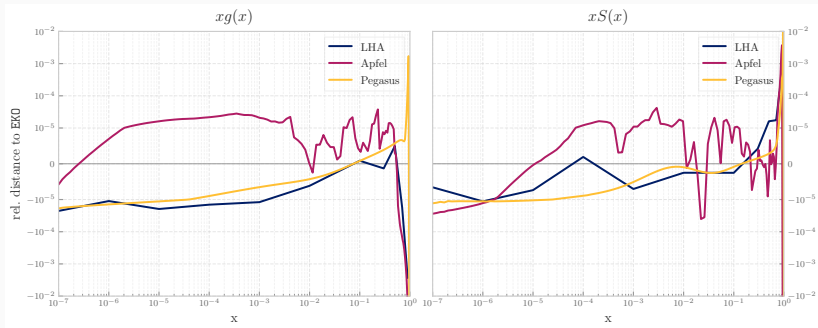
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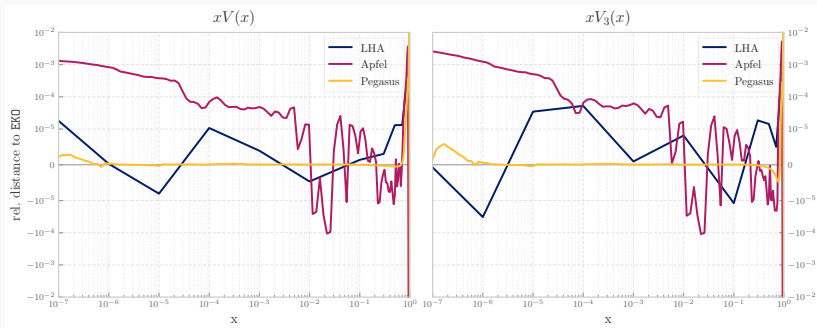
EKO PEGASUS benchmark



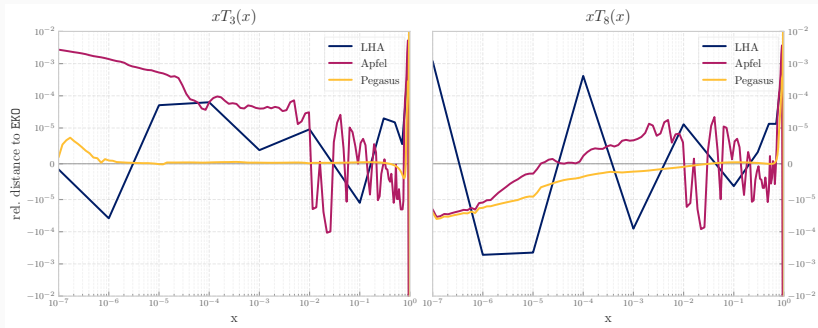
EKO LHA benchmark: g and Σ



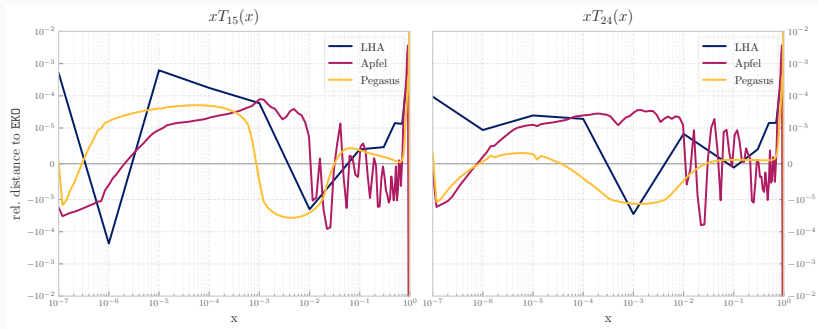
EKO LHA benchmark: V and V_3



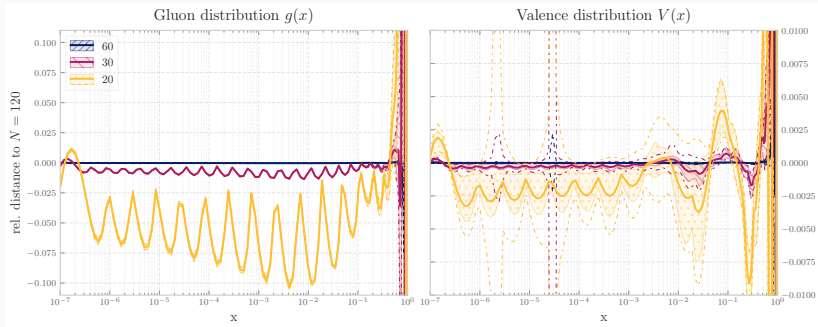
EKO LHA benchmark: T_3 and T_8



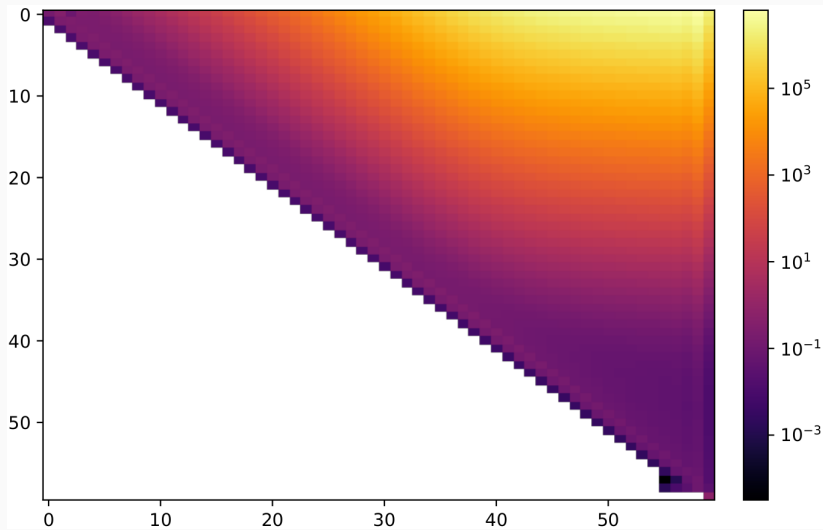
EKO LHA benchmark: T_{15} and T_{24}



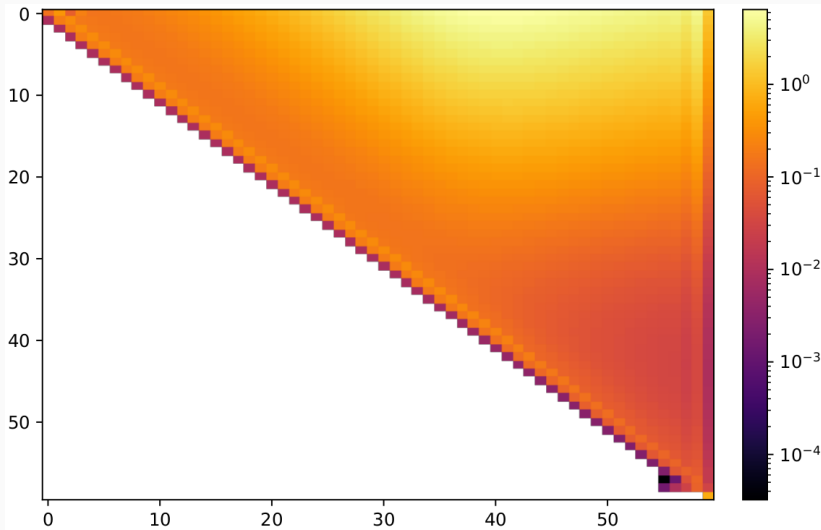
EKO Interpolation Error



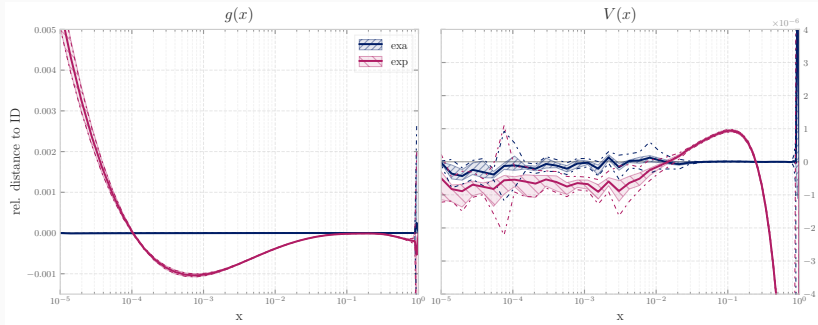
EKO Snapshot $S \leftarrow S$



EKO Snapshot $V \leftarrow V$

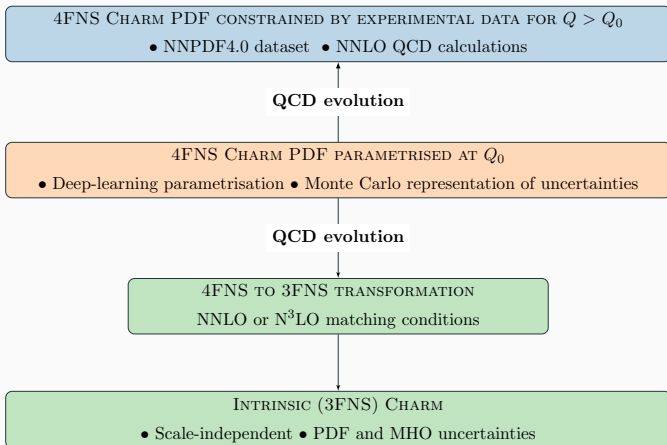


EKO Backward Evolution

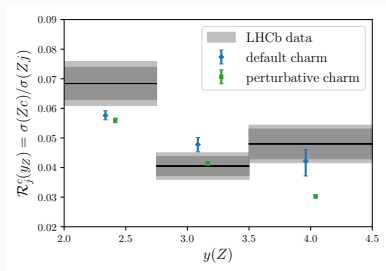


Intrinsic Charm: Strategy

based on NNPDF4.0 [EPJC82.428]

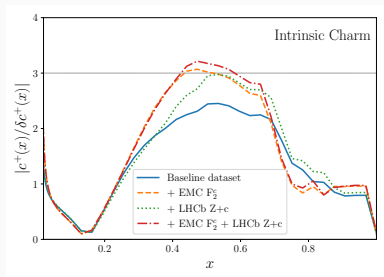
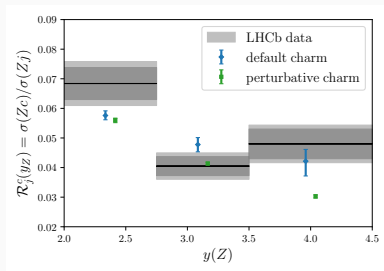


Intrinsic Charm: LHCb and Significance



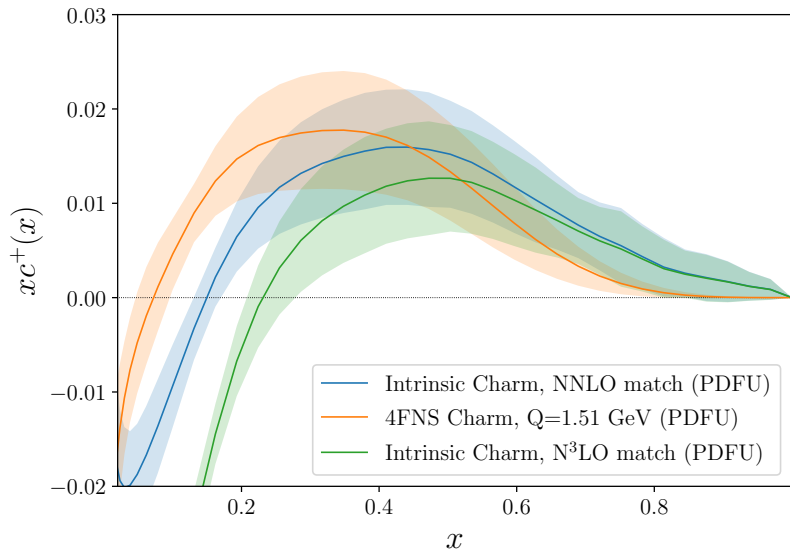
- match better recent **LHCb** $Z+c$ measurement [[PRL128.082001](#)]

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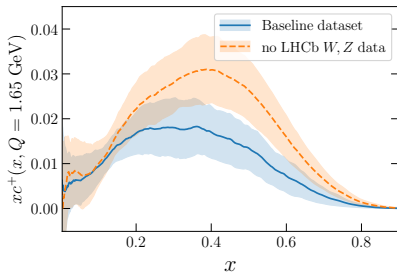
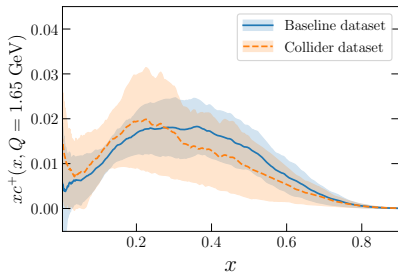
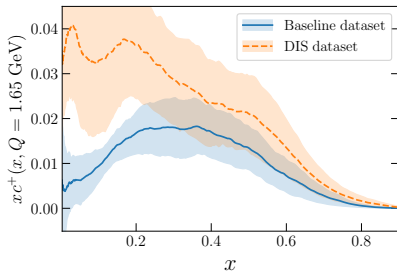
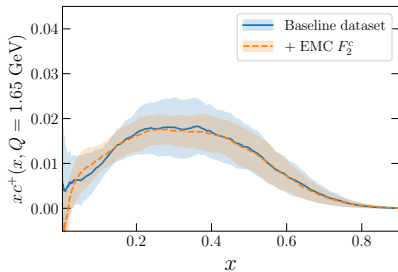


- match better recent **LHCb** $Z+c$ measurement [PRL128.082001]
- we find a **3 σ** evidence of intrinsic charm
- result is **stable** with mass variation, dataset variation

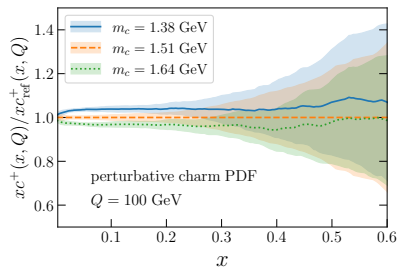
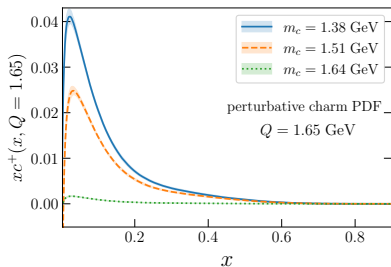
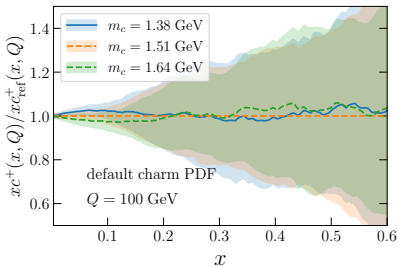
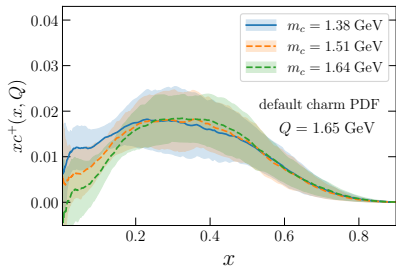
IC - uncertainties splitted



IC - dataset variation



IC - mass variation



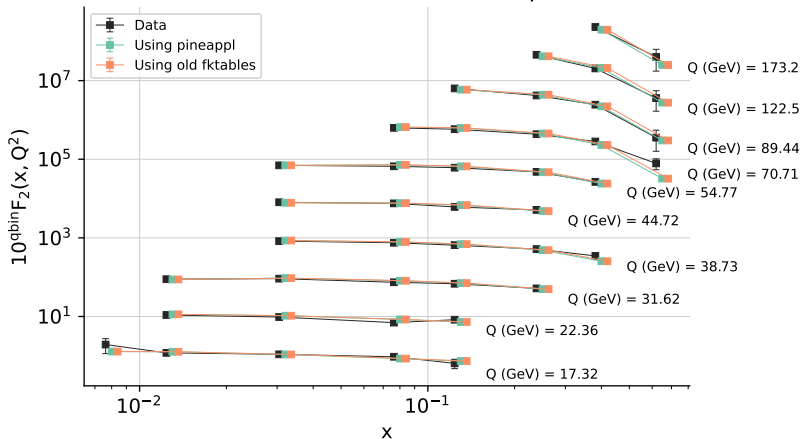
- implemented coefficient functions:

	light	heavy	intrinsic
NC	$O(a_s^2)$ [VVM05,MVV05,MV00]	$O(a_s^2)$ [Hek19]	$O(a_s)$ [KS98]
CC	$O(a_s^2)$ [MRV08,MVV09]	$O(a_s)$ [GKR96]	$O(a_s)$ [in prep.]

- implemented flavor number schemes: FFNS, ZM-VFNS, FONLL

Comparison yadism against APFEL

HERA I+II inclusive CC e^-p



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