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Impact of scheme dependence in PDFs on measurable quantities

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We analyze the impact of heavy flavors treatment in parton distribution functions (PDFs) on measurable quantities like DIS structure functions. We compare predictions obtained using ACOT scheme PDFs with different number of active flavors and results of fix-flavor-number scheme. We propose a correction factor that can be applied to calculations carried in the fix-flavor-number scheme but using 5-flavor PDFs.

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