

QED PDFs in QCDNUM

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- Comparison of **QCDNUM** and **MRST2004QED** in VFNS
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Status

- The NLO QCD + LO QED evolution is implemented into **QCDNUM** beta version **17-01-0b** released by Michiel Botje on 26.07.2013. This version allows to solve n coupled evolution equations in FFNS and VFNS
- For $n_f = 5$ we have to solve 4 coupled equations for $\Delta, \Sigma, g, \gamma$ and 5 uncoupled equations for $d_v, u_v, \Delta_{ds}, \Delta_{uc}, \Delta_{sb}$ (assuming $s = \bar{s}, c = \bar{c}, b = \bar{b}$)
- It takes ~ 5 s of CPU time (Intel Core i7-3630QM, 2.4 GHz) to fill weight tables of splitting functions and ~ 0.5 s to evolve this distributions on 100×50 grid in x and μ^2
- The results in FFNS were cross-checked with **partonevolution-1.1.3** program of S. Weinzierl
- The comparison in VFNS with **MRST2004QED** pdf set is ongoing

PDF basis for QED-modified evolution

$$q_1 = \Delta = u + \bar{u} + c + \bar{c} - d - \bar{d} - s - \bar{s} - b - \bar{b}$$

$$q_2 = \Sigma = u + \bar{u} + c + \bar{c} + d + \bar{d} + s + \bar{s} + b + \bar{b}$$

$$q_3 = g$$

$$q_4 = \gamma$$

$$q_5 = u_v$$

$$q_6 = d_v$$

$$q_7 = \Delta_{ds} = d + \bar{d} - s - \bar{s}$$

$$q_8 = \Delta_{uc} = u + \bar{u} - c - \bar{c}$$

$$q_9 = \Delta_{sb} = s + \bar{s} - b - \bar{b}$$

Evolution equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & P_{34} \\ P_{41} & P_{42} & P_{43} & P_{44} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = P_{ii} \otimes q_i, \quad i = 5, \dots, 9$$

Splitting functions

$$P_{11} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_+^{(1)} + \frac{e_u^2 + e_d^2}{2} a \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{12} = \frac{n_u - n_d}{n_f} a_s^2 (P_{qq}^{(1)} - P_+^{(1)}) + \frac{e_u^2 - e_d^2}{2} a \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{13} = \frac{n_u - n_d}{n_f} (a_s P_{qg}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_{qg}^{(1)})$$

$$P_{14} = \frac{n_u e_u^2 - n_d e_d^2}{n_f} a P_{q\gamma}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{21} = \frac{e_u^2 - e_d^2}{2} a \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{22} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_{qq}^{(1)} + \frac{e_u^2 + e_d^2}{2} a \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{23} = a_s P_{qg}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_{qg}^{(1)}$$

$$P_{24} = \frac{n_u e_u^2 + n_d e_d^2}{n_f} a P_{q\gamma}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{31} = 0$$

$$P_{32} = a_s P_{gq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_{gq}^{(1)}$$

$$P_{33} = a_s P_{gg}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_{gg}^{(1)}$$

$$P_{34} = 0$$

$$P_{41} = \frac{e_u^2 - e_d^2}{2} a P_{\gamma q}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{42} = \frac{e_u^2 + e_d^2}{2} a P_{\gamma q}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{43} = 0$$

$$P_{44} = a P_{\gamma\gamma}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{55} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_-^{(1)} + a e_d^2 \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{66} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_-^{(1)} + a e_u^2 \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{77} = P_{99} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_+^{(1)} + a e_d^2 \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{88} = a_s P_{qq}^{(0)} + a_s^2 P_+^{(1)} + a e_u^2 \tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$a_s = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}, \quad a = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}, \quad e_u^2 = \frac{4}{9}, \quad e_d^2 = \frac{1}{9}, \quad n_u = \left\lfloor \frac{n_f}{2} \right\rfloor, \quad n_d = \left\lfloor \frac{n_f + 1}{2} \right\rfloor$$

Splitting functions

$$P_{qq}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right)$$

$$P_{qg}^{(0)} = n_f \left(x^2 + (1-x)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{gq}^{(0)} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \right)$$

$$P_{gg}^{(0)} = 6 \left(\frac{x}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{1-x}{x} + x(1-x) + \left(\frac{11}{12} - \frac{n_f}{18} \right) \delta(1-x) \right)$$

$$\tilde{P}_{qq}^{(0)} = \frac{3}{4} P_{qq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{q\gamma}^{(0)} = 2 P_{qg}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{\gamma q}^{(0)} = \frac{3}{4} P_{gq}^{(0)}$$

$$P_{\gamma\gamma}^{(0)} = -\frac{2}{3} (n_u e_u^2 + n_d e_d^2) \delta(1-x)$$

Expressions for $P_{qq}^{(1)}$, $P_{qg}^{(1)}$, $P_{gq}^{(1)}$, $P_{gg}^{(1)}$ can be found in *Phys.Lett. B97 (1980) 437*
and those for $P_+^{(1)}$, $P_-^{(1)}$ can be found in *Nucl.Phys. B175 (1980) 27*

Setup for comparison in FFNS

For numerical comparison of QCDNUM and partonevolution-1.1.3 (PE) codes the toy model with $n_f = 4$ is adopted
(as in [arXiv:hep-ph/9609400](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9609400) and [arXiv:hep-ph/0403200](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0403200))

PDFs at initial scale $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$:

$$xu_v = \frac{35}{16}x^{0.5}(1-x)^3$$

$$xd_v = \frac{315}{256}x^{0.5}(1-x)^4$$

$$x\bar{d} = x\bar{u} = x\bar{s} = xs = \frac{0.673345}{6}x^{-0.2}(1-x)^7$$

$$x\bar{c} = xc = 0$$

$$xg = 1.90836x^{-0.2}(1-x)^5$$

$$x\gamma = 0$$

Setup for comparison in FFNS

The running of the strong and the electromagnetic couplings:

$$a_s(\mu^2) = \frac{1}{\beta_0 L} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0^2} \frac{\ln L}{L} \right)$$

$$a(\mu^2) = \frac{a(m_\tau^2)}{1 - \frac{38}{9} a(m_\tau^2) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_\tau^2}}$$

Here

$$L = \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}, \quad \Lambda_{QCD} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}, \quad \beta_0 = \frac{25}{6}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{77}{6}$$

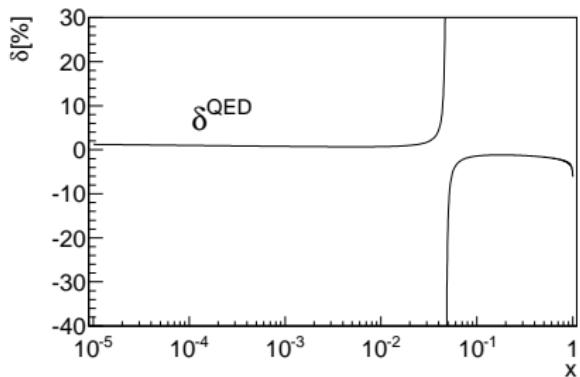
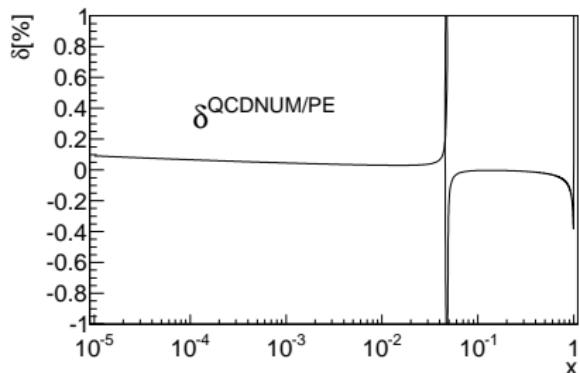
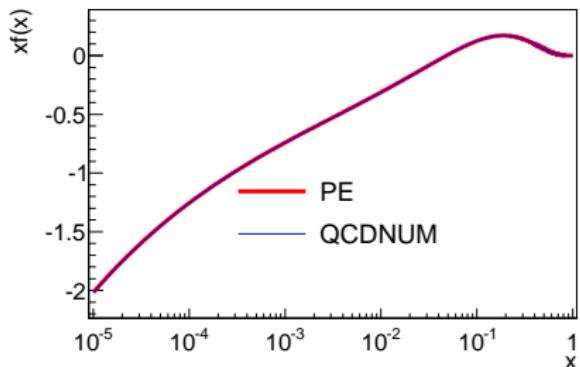
$$a(m_\tau^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{133.4}, \quad m_\tau = 1.777 \text{ GeV}$$

Delta definitions

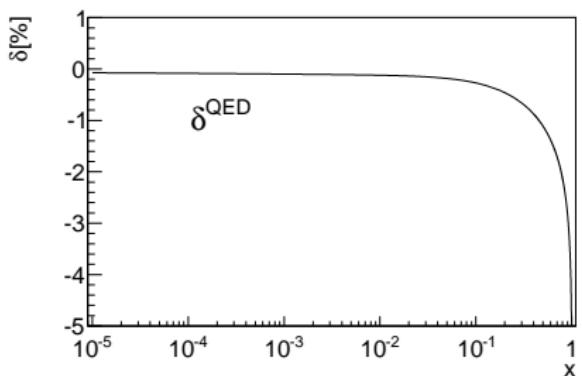
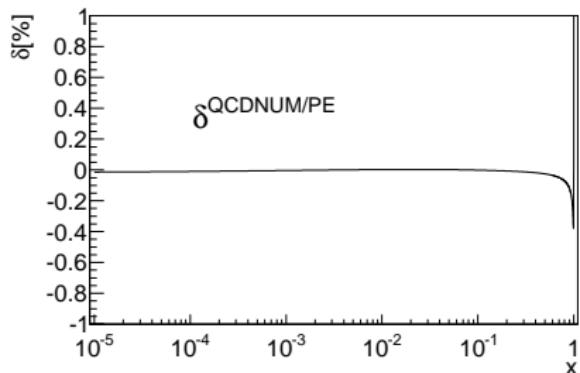
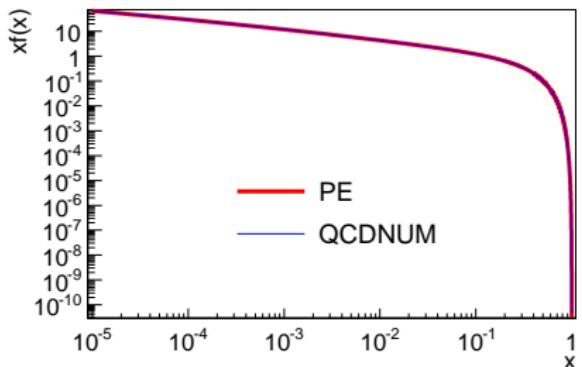
$$\delta^{\text{QCDNUM/PE}} = \frac{xf(\text{QCDNUM with QED}) - xf(\text{PE})}{xf(\text{PE})}$$

$$\delta^{\text{QED}} = \frac{xf(\text{QCDNUM with QED}) - xf(\text{QCDNUM})}{xf(\text{QCDNUM})}$$

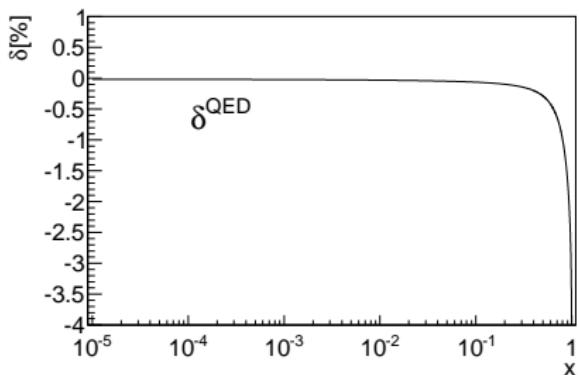
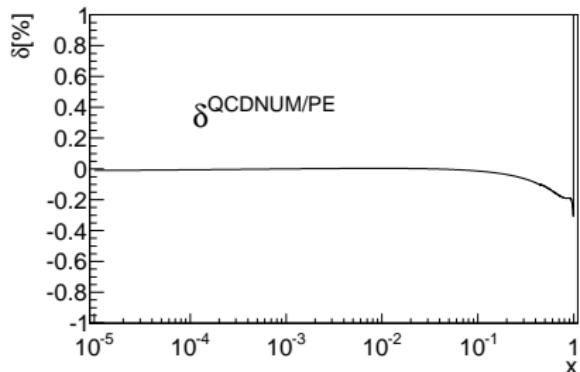
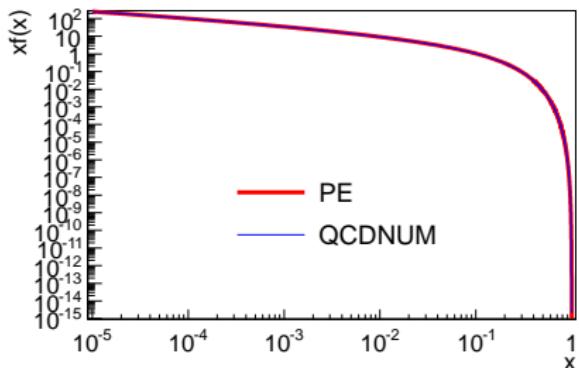
Δ distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



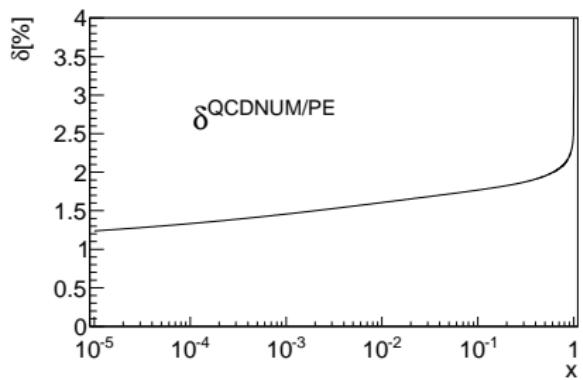
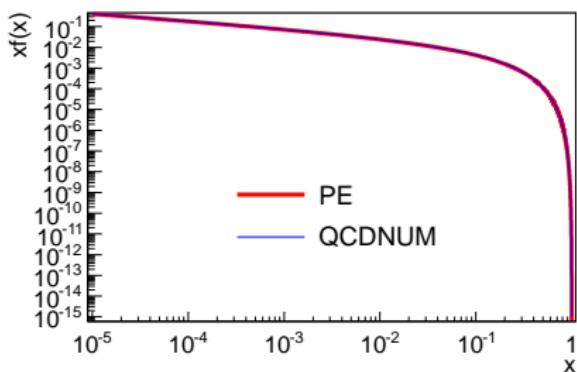
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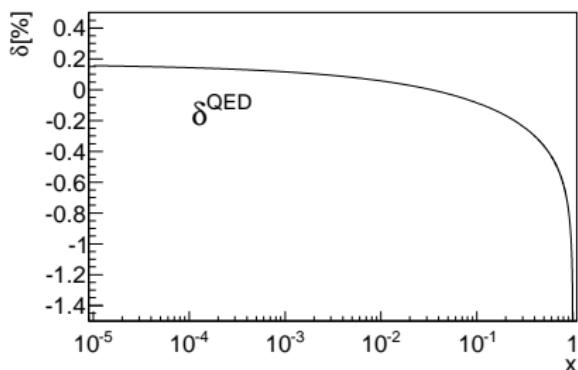
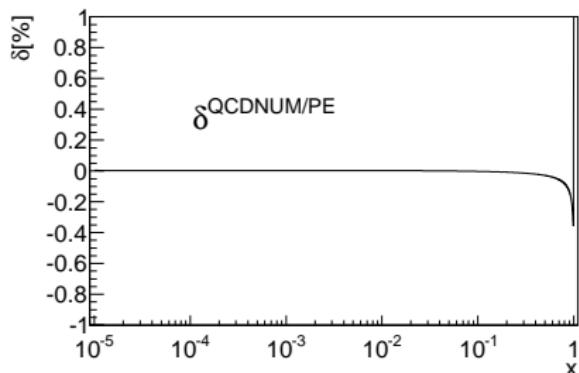
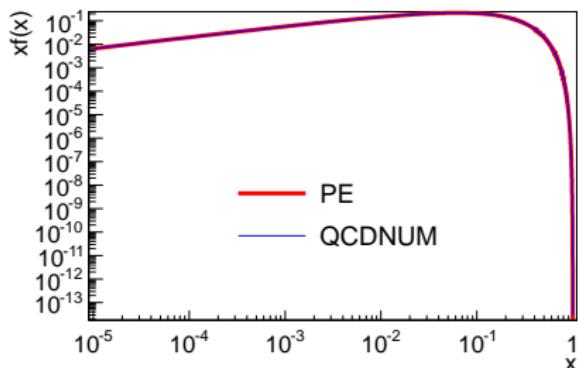
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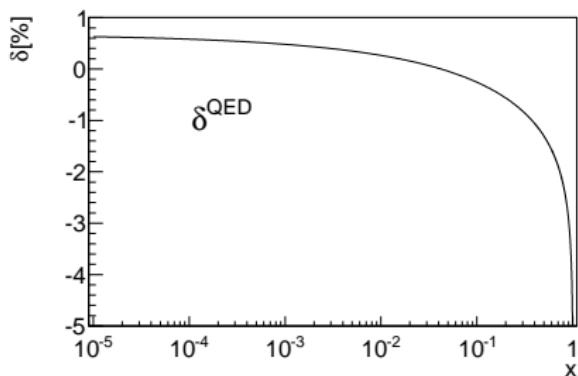
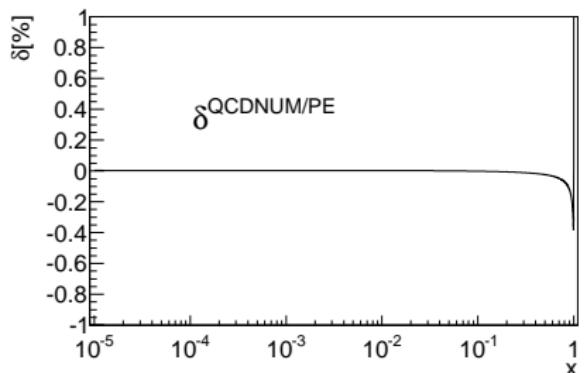
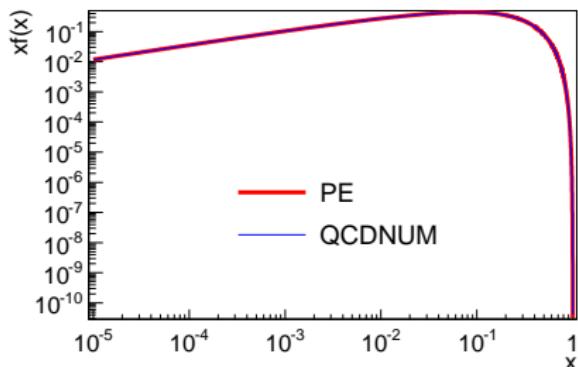
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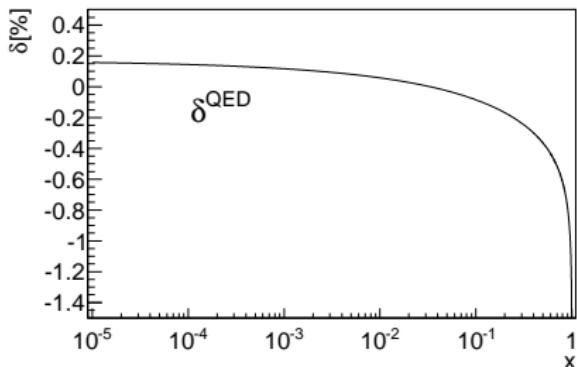
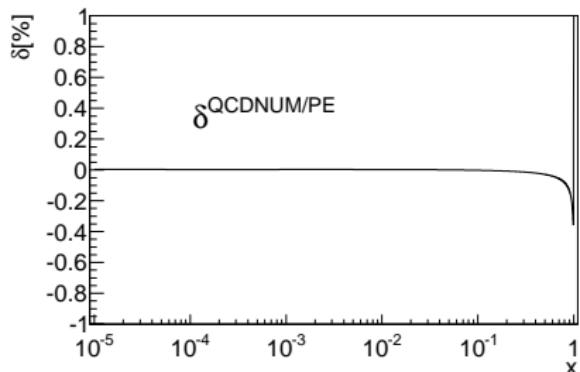
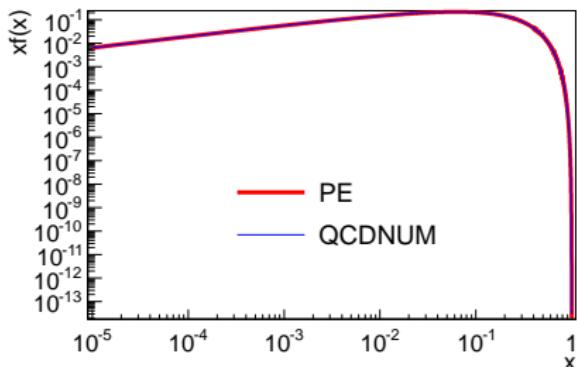
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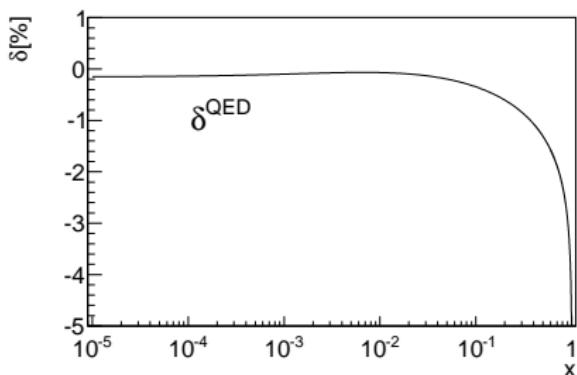
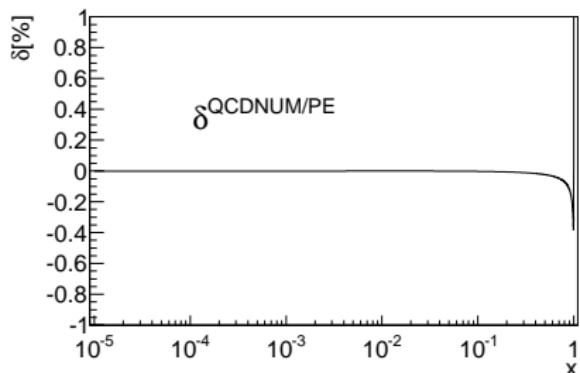
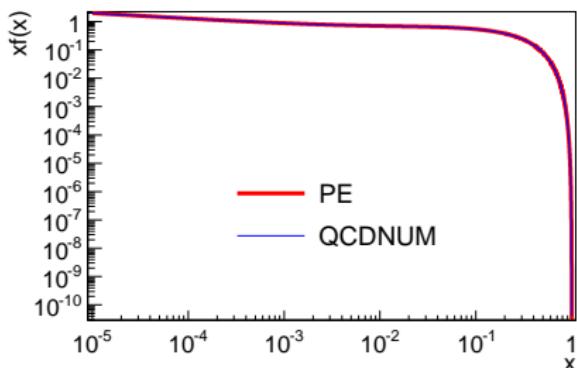
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Δ_{ds} distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



Δ_{uc} distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



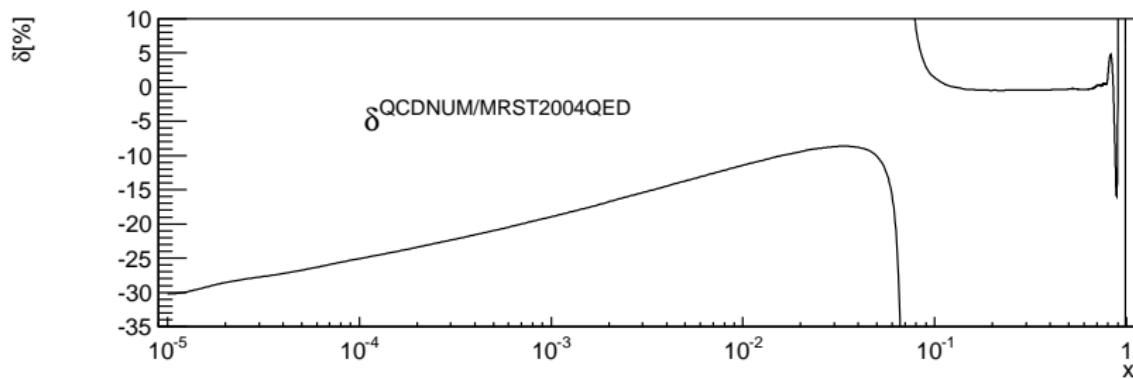
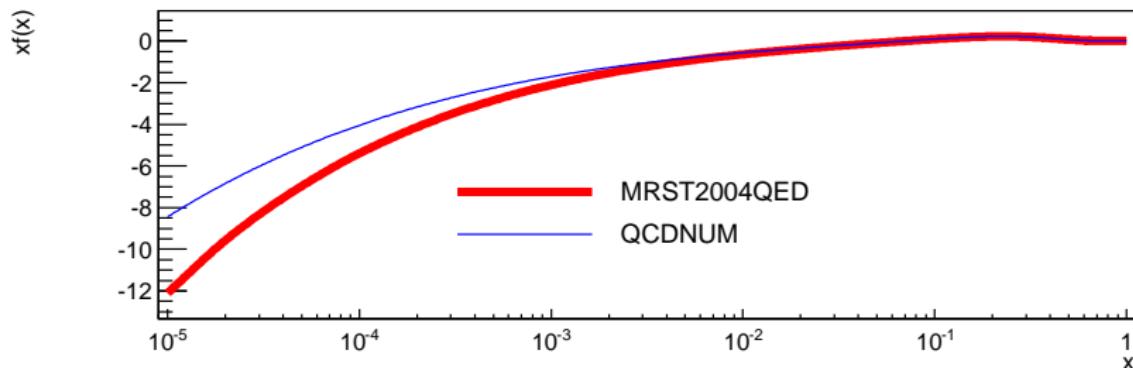
Comparison in VFNS

- For numerical comparison of QCDNUM and MRST2004PDF the distributions is evolved from initial scale $\mu_0^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ to $\mu^2 = 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$ on 1000×1000 grid in x and μ^2

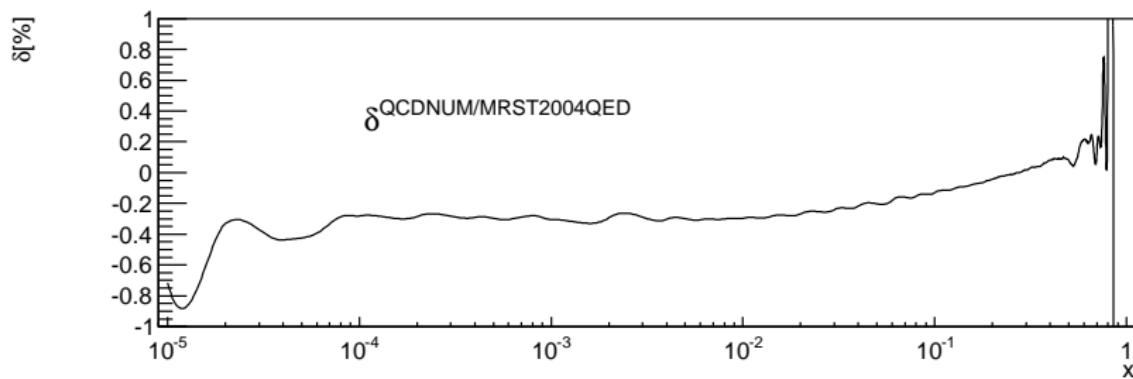
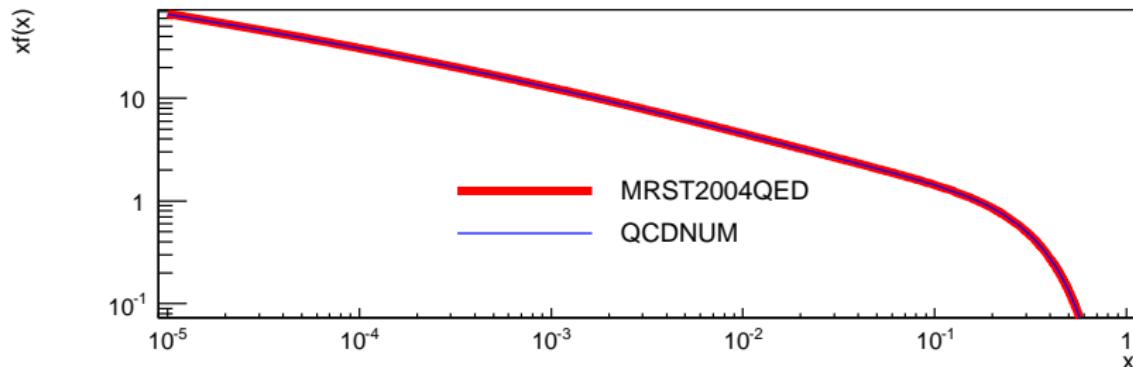
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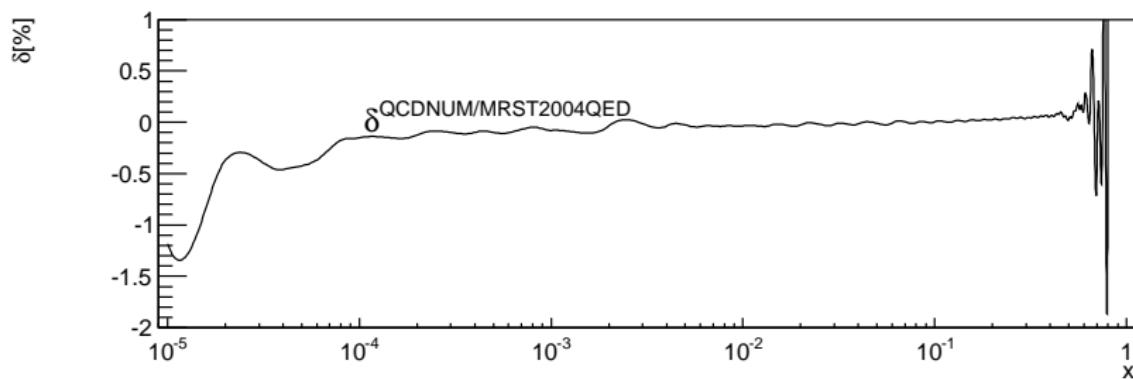
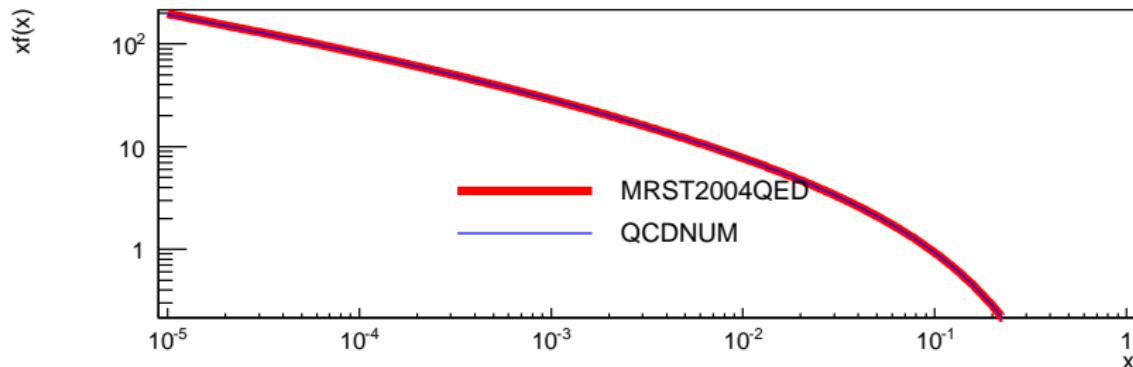
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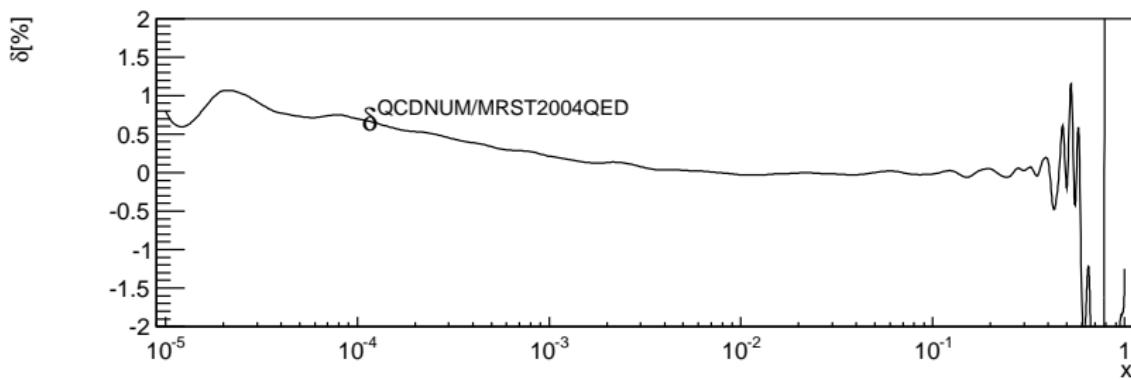
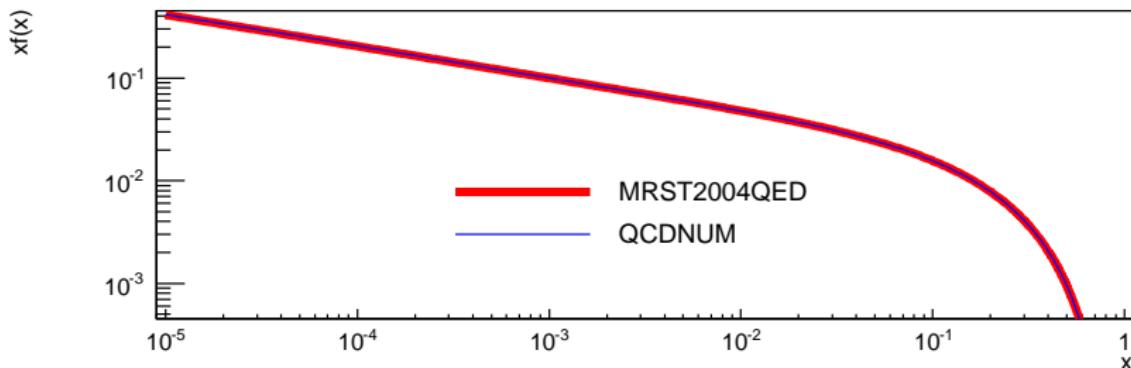
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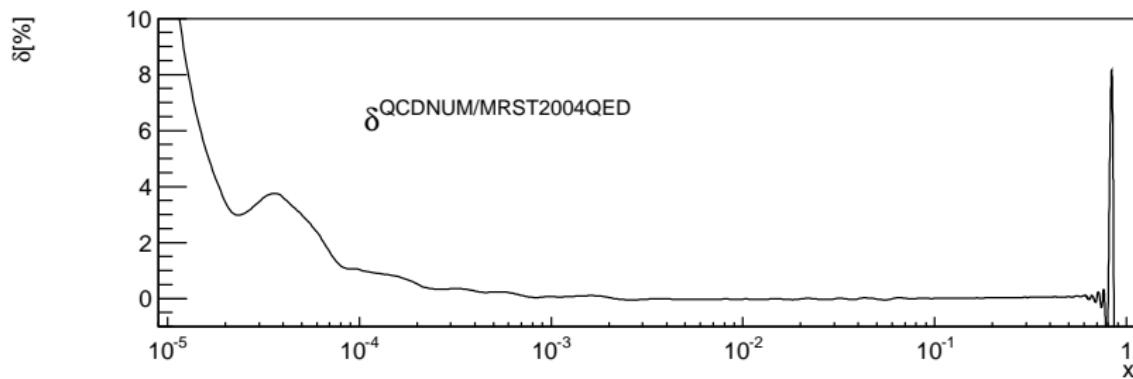
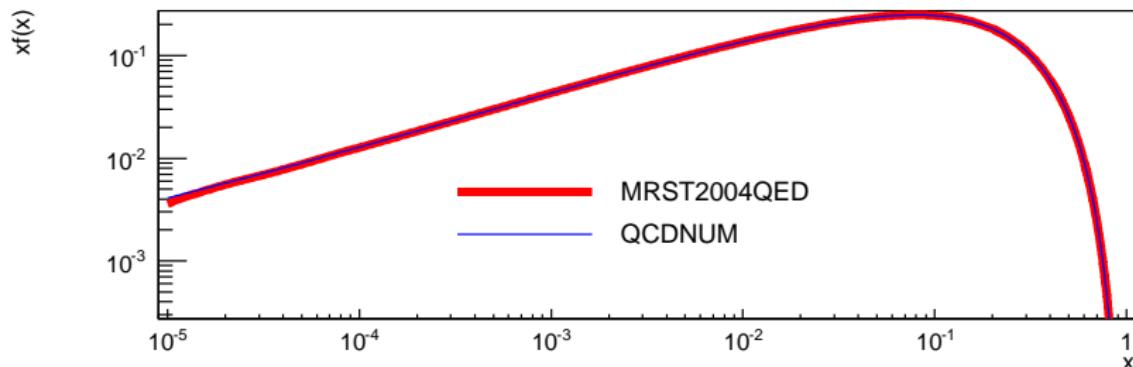
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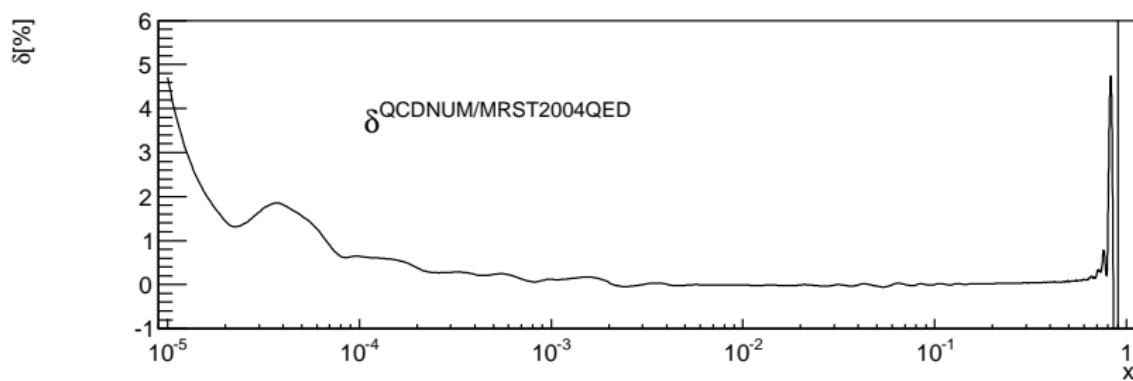
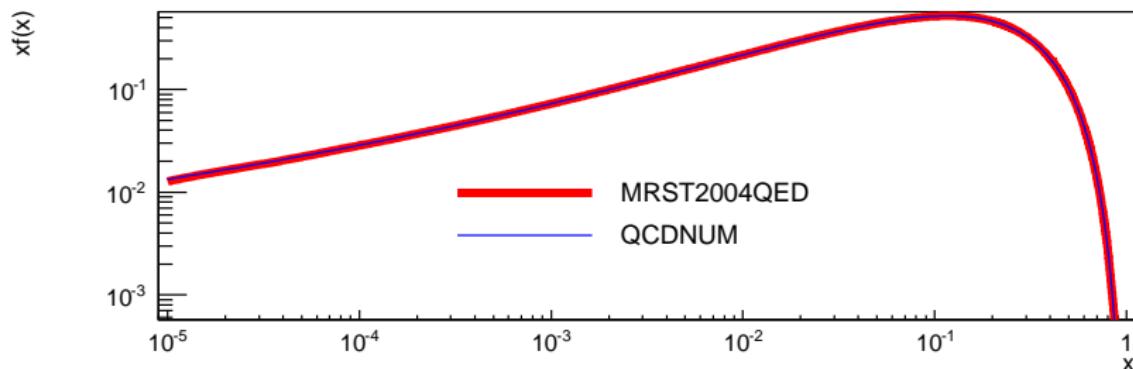
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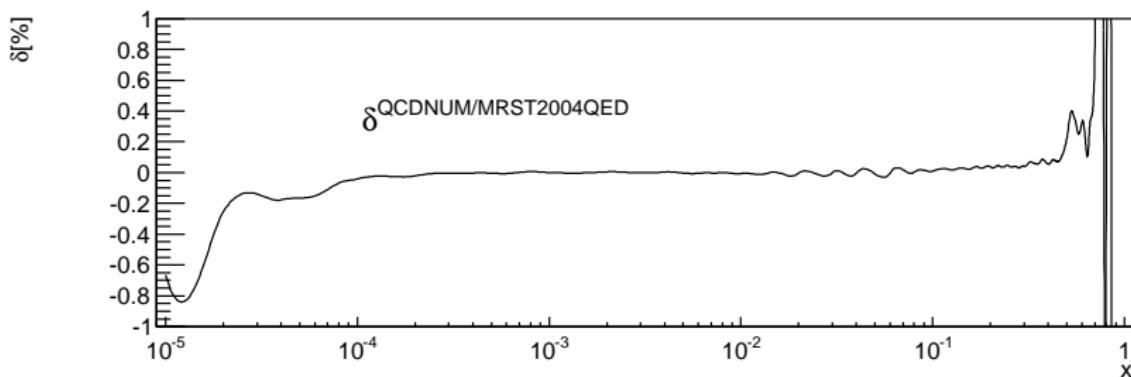
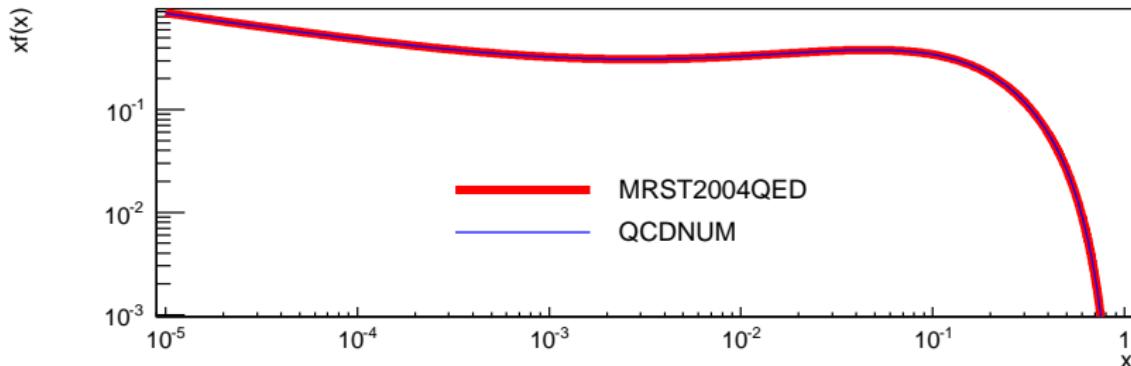
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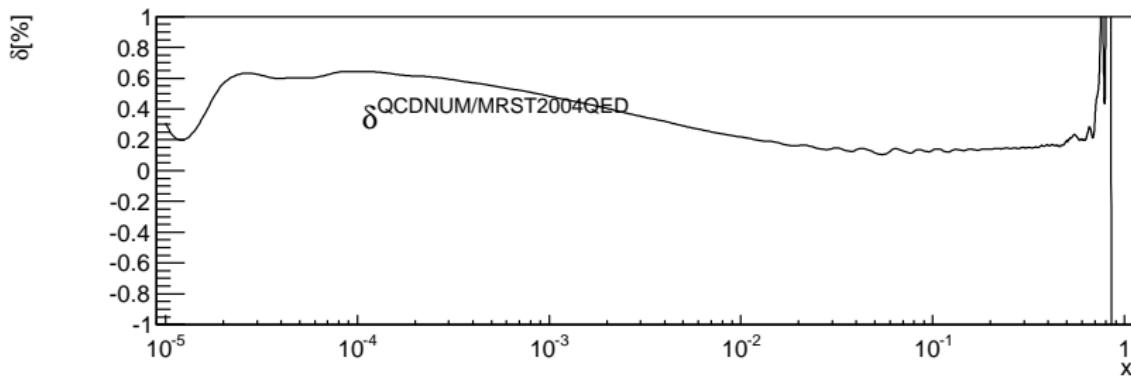
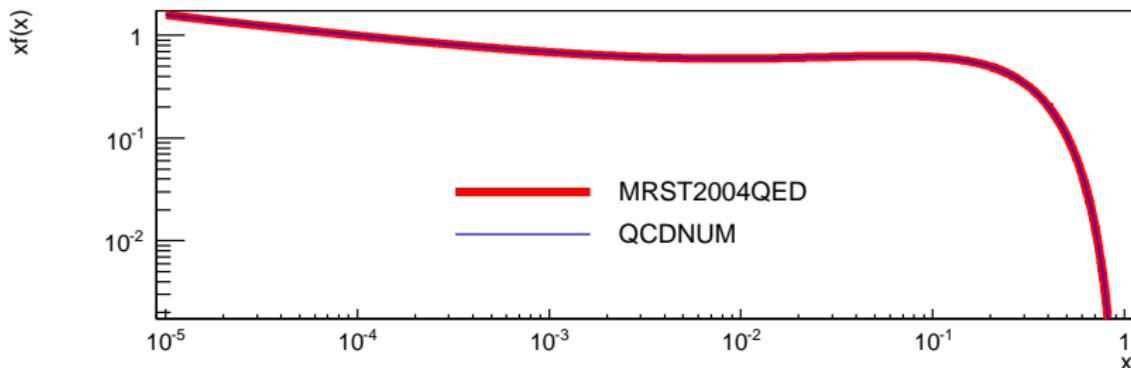
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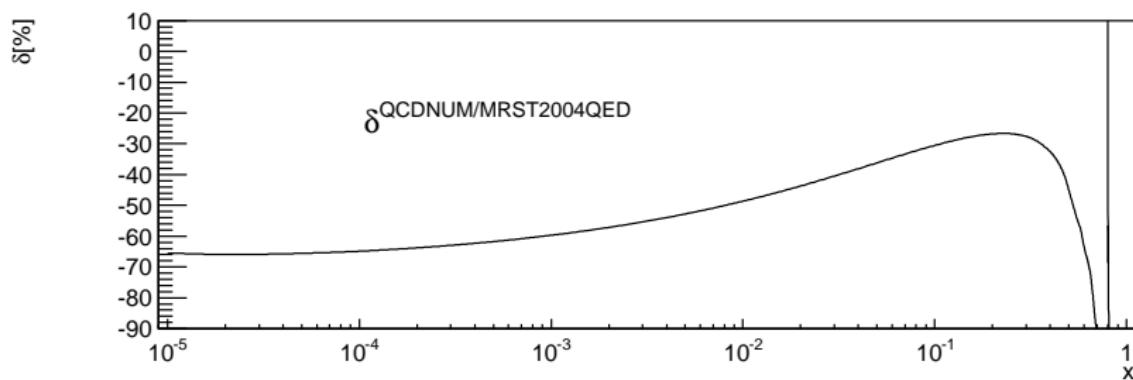
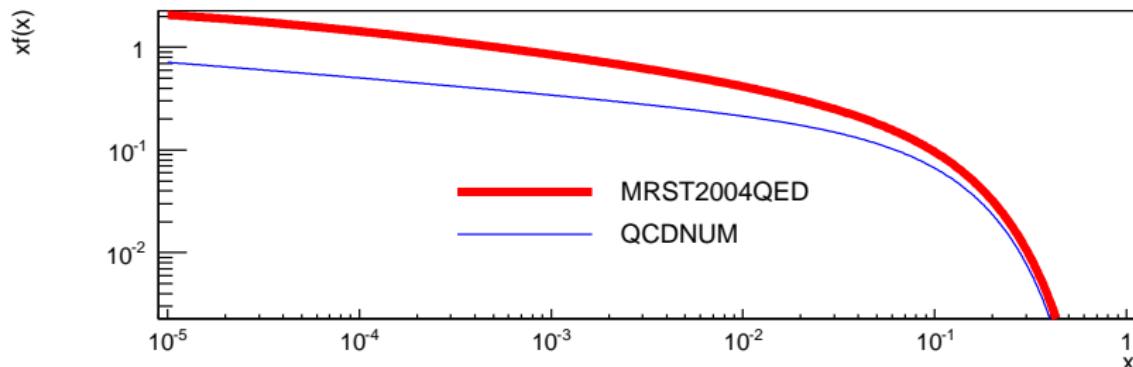
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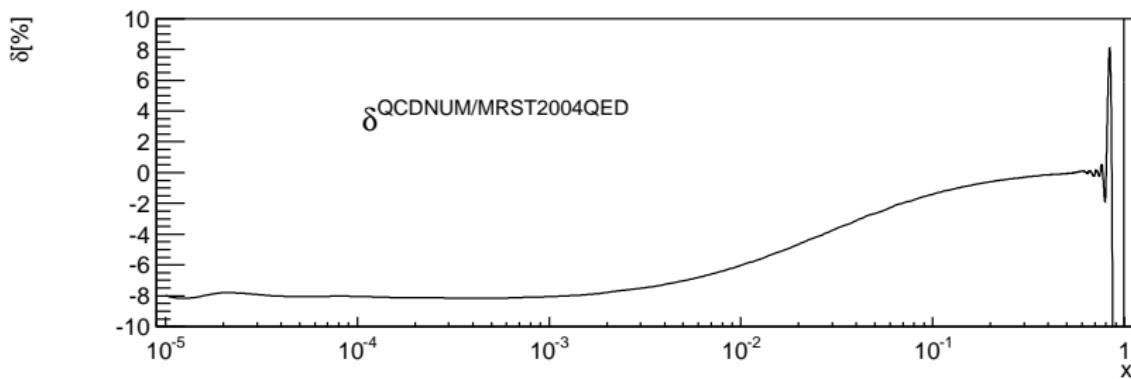
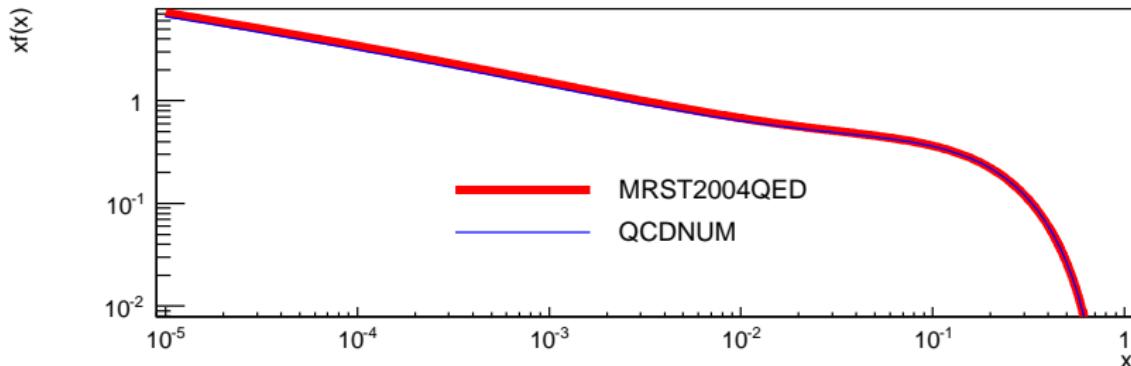
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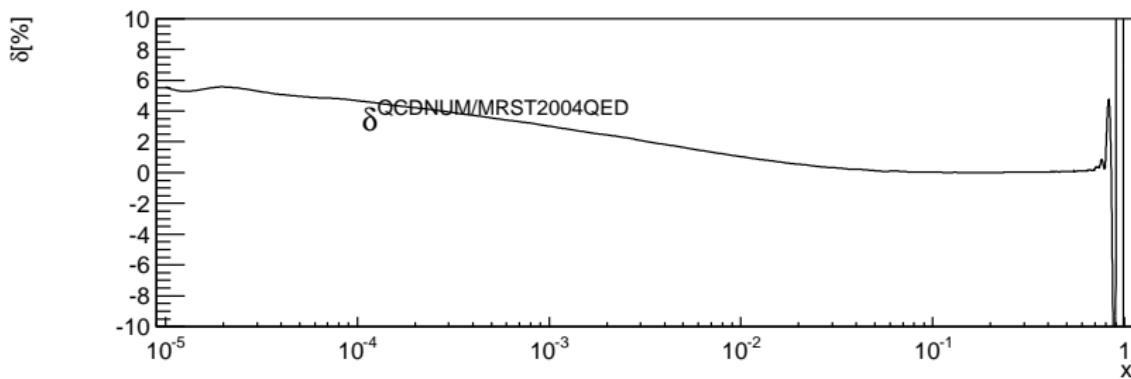
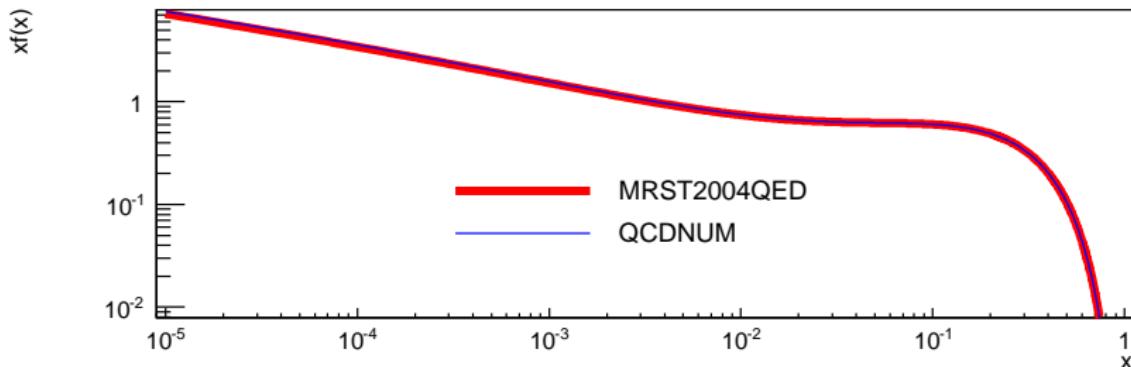
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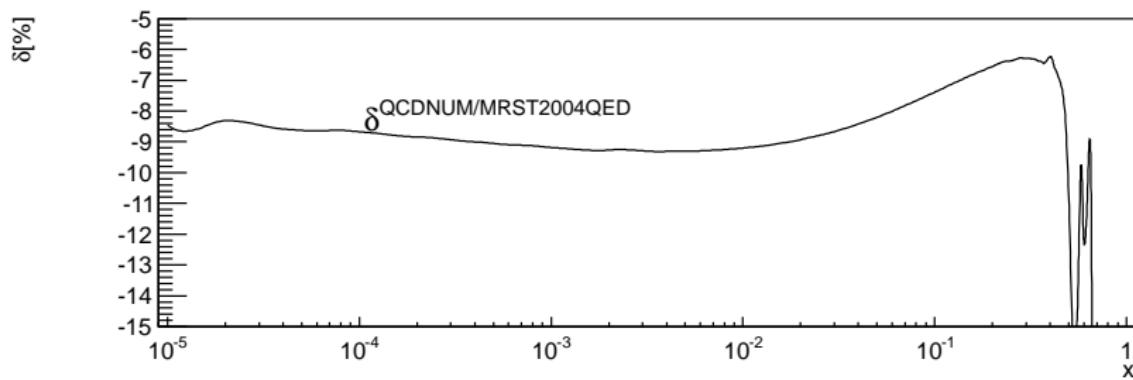
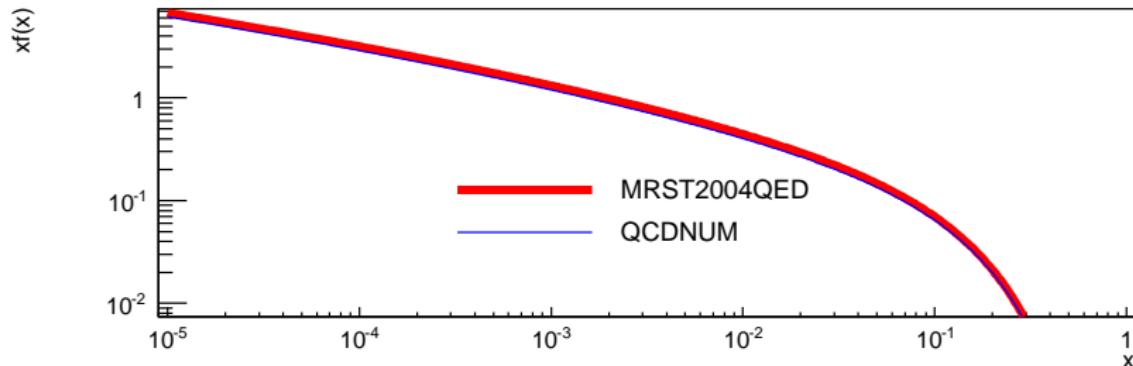
\bar{d} distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



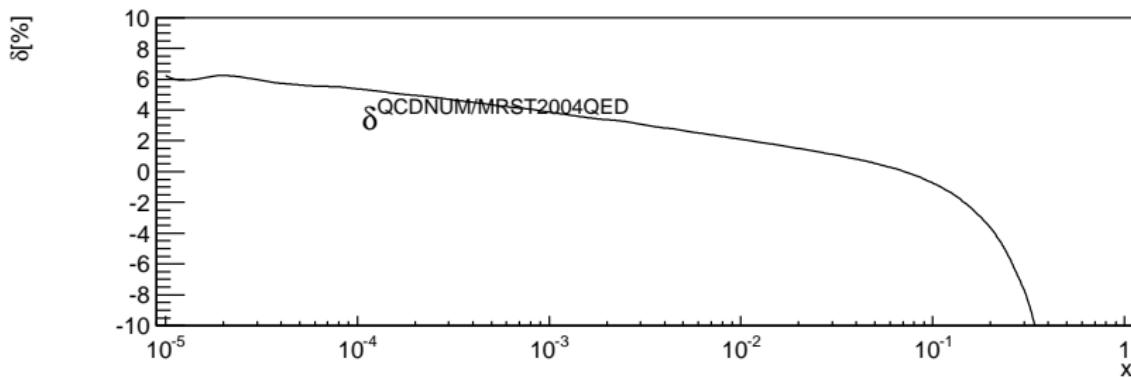
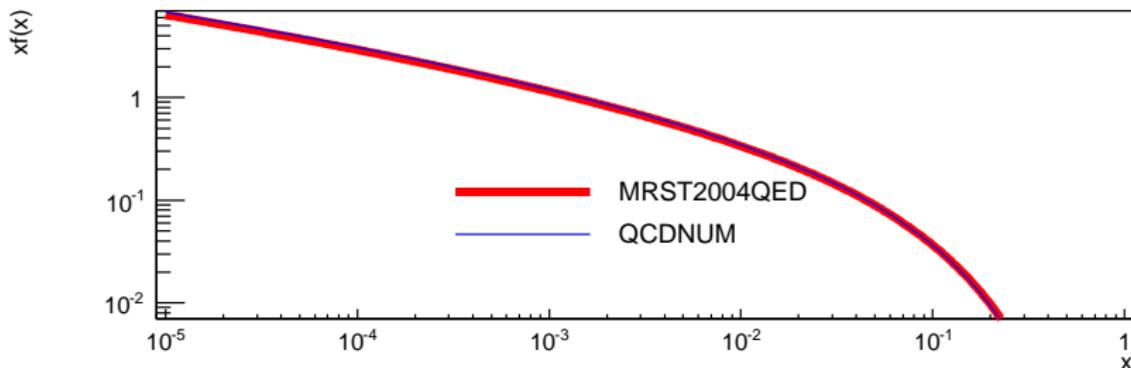
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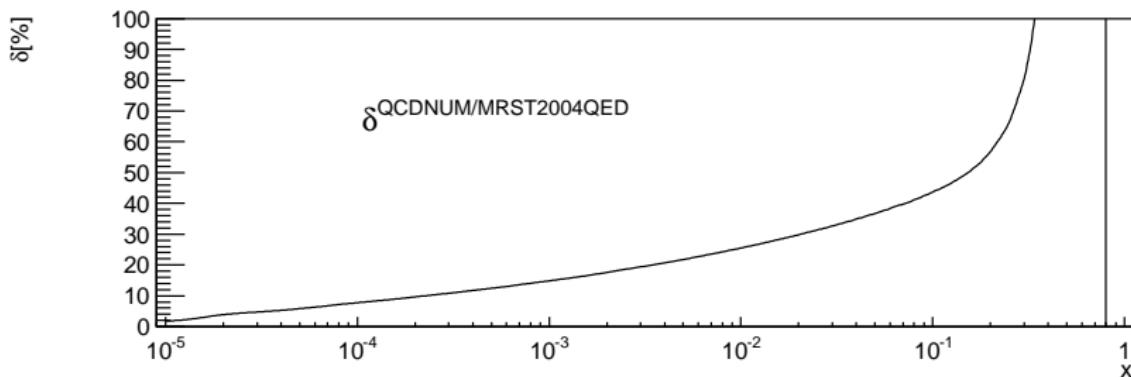
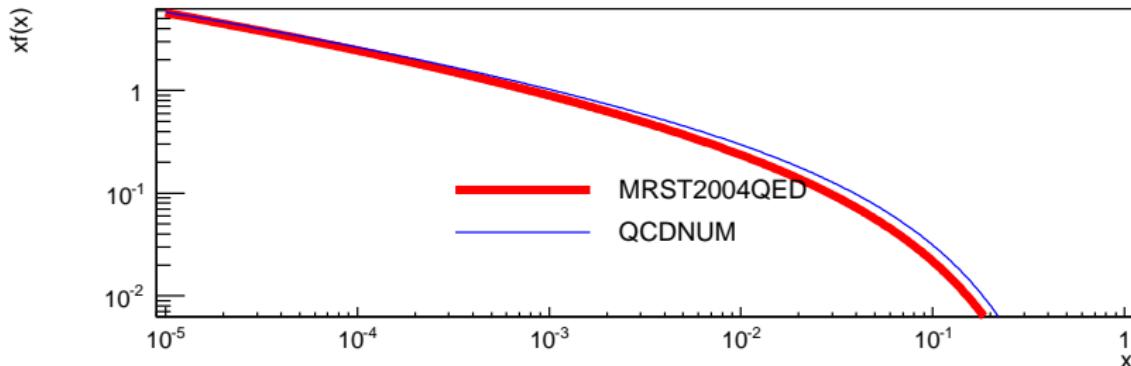
s distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



c distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



b distribution at $\mu = 100$ GeV



Next steps

- Investigate the reason of differences between QCDNUM and MRST2004PDF set for quark distributions
- Implement into HERAfitter