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Abstract

In this section we discuss issues related to Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) at a future 100 TeV Hadron Collider.

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Kinematic coverage of PDFs at 100 TeV

Kinematical coverage

Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC

Plot by J. Rojo, Dec 2013



Kinematical coverage



For the same M_X and y, FCC100 probes values of x smaller by 0.14 as compared to LHC14

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{M_X}{\sqrt{s}} \exp(\pm y)$$

- At the FCC100, knowledge of PDFs is required in extreme regions: very small-x, very large-x, very large M_X
- Can we trust existing PDFs to extrapolate there?

Process	M_X	$x_{\min}\left(y=0\right)$	$x_{\min}\left(y=2\right)$	$x_{\min}\left(y=4\right)$
Soft QCD	1-10 GeV	$\sim 210^{-5}$	$\sim 210^{-6}$	$\sim 410^{-7}$
W, Z, top, Higgs	80-180 GeV	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$\sim 8\cdot 10^{-4}$	$\sim 7\cdot 10^{-5}$
2 TeV squarks	2 TeV	$\sim 10^{-2}$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	-
20 TeV Z'	20 TeV	0.05	-	-

Stress-testing PDFs at 100 TeV

- Compare the three recent **global PDF fits**, NNPDF3.0, CT14 and MMHT14, in the kinematic region relevant for FCC100
- Motivation is to identify any obvious problem (unphysical extrapolations, limited coverage ...) that might affect FCC simulations
- Setup: LHAPDF6 v6.1.5 with the latest versions of the PDF grid files
- ✓ It is crucial to use for FCC simulations (a) the most updated version of LHAPDF6 (at least v6.1.5) and (b) the more recent PDF sets.
- Important problems affect older sets and LHAPDF versions that could substantially affect FCC simulations

Small-x PDFs at 100 TeV



- Small-x, small-Q PDFs are required for the description of soft and semi-hard physics in MC generators. Can be quantified by sampling of Bjorken-x in Pythia8 at 7 and 100 TeV
- At the LHC, small-x PDFs are required down to 10⁻⁶ while at the FCC we require 10⁻⁸

Pythia8 Monash Tune: Skands, Carrazza, JR, 1404.5630

Small-x PDFs at 100 TeV



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Small-x PDFs at 100 TeV

- Modern sets extrapolate to very smallx without technical problems in LHAPDF6.1.5
- PDF uncertainties are huge in this region, but basic constraints (DGLAP evolution, sum rules) must still hold
- Unexpected behaviour arise if older LHAPDF versions are used
- Take into account for FCC simulations!







Large-x PDFs at 100 TeV



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Large-x PDFs at 100 TeV

- Modern sets extrapolate to very large-x without technical problems in LHAPDF6.1.5
- PDF uncertainties very large in this region, due to limited experimental constraints



- Expect substantial improvement in the
 coming years from LHC Run I and Run II
 data
- More in **Stefano's talk**

The PDF4LHC report on PDFs and LHC data: Results from Run I and preparation for Run II

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searches. A major recent development in modern PDF analyses has been to exploit the wealth of new information contained in precision measurements from the LHC Run I, as well as progress in tools and methods to include these data in PDF fits. In this report we summarise the information that PDF-sensitive measurements at the LHC have provided so far, and review the prospects for further constraining PDFs with data from the recently started Run II. This doc-



NLO, Q = 20 TeV, α_S(M₇)=0.118



Large-Q² PDFs at 100 TeV

- Effects of **QCD DGLAP evolution** decrease with Q, due to smaller $\alpha_{s}(Q)$
- ➡ DGLAP evolution "flattens out" PDF in the multi-TeV region
- Provided the LHAPDF interpolating grids cover the region up to 100 TeV, modern PDF sets can be safely used
- However, this does not account for genuinely new effects in the FCC kinematics: W,Z PDFs, BFKL effects.



Large-Q² PDFs at 100 TeV

Usage of modern PDF sets with LHAPDF6 v6.1.5 is suitable for FCC studies and simulations

This is not true for older PDF sets and LHAPDF5

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PDF luminosities at 100 TeV

PDF luminosities

Generation of PDF luminosities between 100 TeV and 14 TeV in different channels as a function of the final state mass

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{gg}\left(M_X^2\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} g\left(x_1, M_X^2\right) g\left(\tau/x_1, M_X^2\right) \ , \\ \Phi_{gq}\left(M_X^2\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \left[g\left(x_1, M_X^2\right) \Sigma\left(\tau/x_1, M_X^2\right) + (1 \to 2)\right] \end{split}$$



For final state masses M < 1 TeV moderate increase in PDF luminosity, between a factor 10 and 100

For M > 1 *TeV*, much steeper increase (since 14 TeV lumis damped by large-x PDFs), up to a factor 10⁸ for M = 10 *TeV*

Gluon-gluon and quark-gluon lumi rise faster than the others

Prepare look-up tables for ratios of PDF luminosities for the FCC report

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PDF luminosities

PDF luminosities at 100 TeV are a **rescaled version** of PDF luminosities at 14 TeV

$$\Phi_{gg} \left(M_X^2 \right) = \frac{1}{s} \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dx_1}{x_1} g\left(x_1, M_X^2 \right) g\left(\tau / x_1, M_X^2 \right) ,$$

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Heavy Quark PDFs at 100 TeV

Heavy quark PDFs at the FCC

Fine resummation of collinear logarithms of the charm and bottom masses into heavy quark PDFs and matched GM-VFN schemes is routinely implemented in LHC phenomenology

At the FCC, can we consider the **top quark as massless**?

From This question is a purely **practical**: what is **computational scheme** is more advantageous for **FCC calculations involving tops**? massive N_F=5 scheme? a massless N_F=6 scheme? A matched scheme?

 $\stackrel{\circ}{\Rightarrow}$ At the FCC the **top PDF can be numerically large**. Other PDFs, in particular **the gluon**, are modified sizably between the N_F=5 and N_F=6 schemes



Heavy quark PDFs at the FCC

Recall that using DGLAP, heavy quark PDFs constructed from resummation of collinear splittings from gluons and light quarks

$$f_h(y,Q^2) = f_h(y,Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} L \int \frac{dz}{z} T_f(z^2 + (1-z)^2) g\left(\frac{x}{y},Q^2\right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2). \qquad L \equiv \log Q^2/m^2.$$



An important application of **top PDFs** are **matched calculations**, as **FONLL for the top quark pT**, which combine 5FS with the 6FS

Can improve the **perturbative convergence** of fixed-order calculations

A purely massless calculation would fail except very far from the top threshold

Heavy quark PDFs at the FCC

Similar conclusions from other studies: **purely massless calculations for top-related processes at the FCC** are not reliable, but top PDFs are necessary to construct **matched calculations**



Han, Sayre, Westhoff 1411.2588

Dawson, Ismail, Low, 1405.6211

\square Collinear logs are suppressed by the smaller value of $\alpha_s(mtop)$

Suppression due to universal phase space factors and the steep fall-off of large-x gluon

Maltoni, Ridolfi, Ubiali, 1203.6393

Photon- (and lepton-) initiated processes at 100 TeV

Photon-initiated processes at 100 TeV

Photon-initiated corrections are remarkably important for a variety of collider applications
 Main limitation is the poor knowledge on the photon PDF, leading to large PDF uncertainties



PDFs with QED corrections at FCC



Uncertainties related to the **photon PDF** are large at high-invariant masses: up to 100% effects at FCC for WW, high-mass Drell-Yan, high-pt top

Free crucial point now is to identify the best measurements to **constrain the photon PDF** and use these to reduce its uncertainty

Surely the situation will be much better once **LHC data included in the QCD+QED fit**



Pinning down the photon PDF at Run II

For include LHC data and constrain the photon PDF, first of all one should ensure to **disentangle photon-initiated effects** from **purely electroweak corrections**

 \Im With this requirement one can define observables, such as the lepton **pT** in **high-mass DY**, which exhibits large photon PDF uncertainties and thus can be used to **constrain** $\Upsilon(x,Q)$



Boughezal, Li, Petriello 2013

The large uncertainties on the photon PDF are unavoidable consequence of flexible modelling and limited dataset

Will be substantially improved in the next years: for the FCC, photon PDF uncertainties should be similar to quark and gluon PDF uncertainties

Ultra Low-x Physics at 100 TeV

Ultra low-x physics

From the extreme kinematical range of the FCC **accesses the ultra low-x region**, where no experimental constraints on PDFs are available

For tame the huge small-x PDF uncertainties, one can use processes such **open heavy quark production or low mass Drell-Yan**,

Finaddition, ultra-low-x measurements provide important input for **cosmic ray experiments** and for **neutrino telescopes** such as IceCube, which require knowledge of **very small-x PDFs**



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Ultra low-x physics

Free predictions have now been validated by the LHCb 13 TeV charm measurement



High-energy resummation at 100 TeV



So far no clear evidence of departures from fixed-order DGLAP has been presented

• One hint that small-x resummation might be relevant is the **small-Q instability** of the PDF fits to the **legacy HERA combination**



At the FCC, BFKL resummation might be an issue. Ongoing study within NNPDF using NLO
 +NLLx resummed fits

Electroweak Parton Distributions

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The analogous of **DGLAP** evolution equations in QCD can be derived in the **electroweak sector** of the Standard Model, but the resulting equations are quite different

Evolution equation for the structure function of W bosons (Ciafaloni and Comelli, 2002,2005)

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{g}_{AB} = \frac{\alpha_{W}}{2\pi} \left\{ C_{g} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{AB} \otimes P_{gg}^{V} + (T_{V}^{C} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{g} T_{V}^{C})_{AB} \otimes P_{gg}^{R} + \left(\sum_{L} \operatorname{Tr} \left[t^{B} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{L} {}^{t} t^{A} \right] + \sum_{\bar{L}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[t^{A} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{L} t^{B} \right] \right) \otimes P_{fg}^{R} + \operatorname{Tr} \left[T_{L}^{B} \mathop{\mathcal{F}}_{\phi} {}^{t} T_{L}^{A} \right] \otimes P_{\phi g}^{R} \right\}$$

No numerical implementation of EW evolution equations available. Very different flavour/ coupling structure as compared to QCD evolution equations

In addition, **EW evolution must be combined with pure QED evolution**, and then combined with **QCD** into a **complete set of Standard Model PDF evolution equations**

How important are **electroweak PDFs** for FCC phenomenology? If we have the evolution equations, is it **enough to generate the W,Z PDFs radiately**?

Electroweak Parton Distributions



We will discuss in this session new results on **EWK PDFs**

₩,Z PDFs could be useful to improve calculations of vectorboson fusion at the FCC

What are the most striking experimental signatures of EWK PDFs at the FCC?

Relation to electroweak parton showers?

New qualitative behaviours?Spontaneous proton polarization?CP violating effects in DGLAP?

What is the **Higgs content of the proton?**

Summary and plans for report

Fit is extremely difficult to forecast how **PDFs will look like in 20 years**

- For the report, we plan to focus instead on
 - **Validation of available PDF sets** for general FCC simulations
 - Generic features of PDFs at 100 TeV (including look-up luminosity tables)

Qualitatively new effects in PDF evolution that could be relevant at 100 TeV: top PDFs, EWK PDFs, PDFs with BFKL resummation

- **Mathematical Contributions** and electroweak corrections
- **Connection with ultra low-x physics**, cosmic rays and astrophysics

♀ In addition to being an important tool for Higgs and BSM studies at the FCC, **parton distributions at 100 TeV are a really fascinating topic with itself**, with many qualitatively new effects arising: the FCC is much more than a rescaled LHC!