



xFitter Performance in CMS: physics analyses and tools





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Fitter xFitter Related Activities and Person-Power in CMS

xFitter project connection to CMS collaboration





\rightarrow connected to PDF@CMS forum

convener and one of developers are conveners of the forum, other PDF@CMS conveners strongly support xFitter project

→ physics analyses and data (W analyses, inclusive jets and TMDs)

→ tool development (OpenQCDRAD, FastNLO, DiffTop, HATHOR (HVQMNR))

xFitter Physics Analyses in CMS using xFitter

process	sensitivity to PDFs	with xFitter
W asymmetry W+c production W and Z production (differential) Drell-Yan (DY): high invariant mass Drell-Yan (DY): low invariant mass W,Z +jets	 → quark flavour separation → strange quark → valence quarks → sea quarks, high-x → low-x → gluon medium-x 	
Inclusive jet and di-jet production	→ gluon and $\alpha_s(M_z)$	<
Direct photon	→ gluon medium, high-x	
ttbar, single top	→ gluon and $\alpha_{s}(M_{z})$	<

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xFitter xFitter: from DIS to LHC

QCD analysis of charm production in DIS and impact W and Z boson production at LHC



• various heavy flavour schemes and an impact on DY cross sections at LHC studied

• running mass of charm quark determined (via implementation to OpenQCDRAD in xFitter)



HERA charm measurements help to reduce uncertainties of predictions for the LHC

 \rightarrow this study is possible to perform only with xFitter

xFitter CMS W Asymmetry at W+c at 7 TeV

W asymmetry probe valence quarks and PDF rations W+charm provides direct sensitivity to strange quark

$$A_{W} = \frac{W^{+} W^{-}}{W^{+} W^{-}} \approx \frac{u_{v} - d_{v}}{u_{v} + d_{v} + 2u_{sea}}$$

W lepton charge asymmetry and W+charm at 7 TeV

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QCD analysis at NLO with HERA I combined DIS data

→ test of joined sensitivity of lepton charge asymmetry and W+c data to the strange content of the proton $HERA \mid DIS + CMS W production$



xFitter s-quark from LHC

Comparison of the ratio of s over d ratio determined by ATLAS and CMS



Strange fraction determined in CMS is lower than in ATLAS but results are still consistent

NOTE : all analyses performed with xFitter

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xFitter CMS W Asymmetry at 8 TeV

CMS W muon charge asymmetry measurement

QCD analysis at NLO (preliminary) and NNLO

CMS-PAS SMP-14-022



error bands represent total uncertainties, (experimental, model and parametrisation uncertainties)

Change of PDF shape, improved constraints on the valence distributions

xFitter Z production (P_{T})

- → low P_{τ} region dominated by the emission of soft partons (resummation and shower models)
- \rightarrow high P₋ region: quark-gluon scattering (PDFs)

Valuable data for various purposes (e.g. W mass, PDFs), currently limited by precision in theory

\rightarrow NLO QCD analysis performed with xFitter by CMS student Rajdeep Chatterjee (not public yet)

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xFitter Inclusive Jet Production at 7 TeV

Inclusive jet measurements at LHC provide information about hard QCD, PDFs, strong coupling constant $\alpha_{_{\! C}}$

QCD analysis at NLO with (HERA I and) CMS inclusive jet data at 7 TeV



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 \rightarrow to study more flexible parametrisation, the MC method with data-driven regularisation was used for the first time (using xFitter)

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xFitter Inclusive Jet Production at 8 TeV

Preliminary inclusive CMS jet measurement at 8 TeV

QCD analysis at NLO with (HERA I+II and) CMS inclusive jet data at 8 TeV

CMS PAS SMP-14-001



 \rightarrow the QCD analysis performed with xFitter

There are new preliminary inclusive jet results from 2.76 TeV (CMS-SMP-14-017) and 13 TeV (CMS-SMP-15-007)

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xFitter Top Quark at LHC

LHC provides possibility for high statistics of top quark pairs ($t\bar{t}$) to be measured (gluon-gluon fusion is a dominant sub-process)

→ probe of high-x gluon (high correlation between gluon, α_s and top quark mass)



Differential tt production cross section calculations at approximate NNLO

→ QCD analysis with ATLAS and CMS tt data (together with HERA, Tevatron and W production data at LHC)



 \rightarrow significant change of the shape of the gluon distribution observed

 \rightarrow DiffTop has been implemented by Marco Guzzi (CTEQ/CMS) and Katerina (CMS)

xFitter xFitter Physics Cases: Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs

DIS inclusive processes in *ep* and fixed target Alternative to DGLAP formalism

 \rightarrow at small-x and small-Q² DGLAP dynamics may be modified by non-perturbative QCD effects

Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs (uPDFs)

- \rightarrow based on the kT-factorisation (CCFM) evolution
- → valid for inclusive DIS and for particular hadronhadron scattering processes (heavy flavor, VB, Higgs production)

Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) parton distribution functions:status and prospectsActa Phys Polon B 46 (2015) 2501



Within xFitter used to determine unintegrated TMD gluon density and ongoing work on the valence quark inclusion \rightarrow see Ola's/Hannes/Francesco talk tomorrow

xFitter Tools in xFitter: FastNLO

Often perturbative higher-order calculations are extremely time consuming → not possible to include into PDF fits

solution: fast grid techniques

- \rightarrow based on assumption that PDF can be approximated by a set of the interpolation functions
- → after first time (full) calculation, technique with interpolation functions can be used for the fast theory prediction calculations (for any PDF)

Currently available tools: FastNLO Eur.Phys.J. C19 , 289 (2001), hepph/0609285

and APPLGRID hepph/0510324, arXiv:0911.2985



FastNLO is interfaced into xFitter thanks to Klaus (CMS) and Daniel (Atlas) → see Klaus talk tomorrow

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xFitter xFitter in CMS: summary

xFitter connected to CMS collaboration via

- man-power (currently one of conveners and 3 developers)
- QCD analyses (W and jet production)
 → data and theory files for published QCD analyses are available in xFitter package
- tool development: OpenQCDRAD, FastNLO, DiffTop, HATHOR (HVQMNR)

There are many new physics analyses results with Run I and II data coming out (differential DY, asymmetries, inclusive jets, di- and three-jets, ratios, ttbar, etc)

→ lack of person power for QCD analyses in CMS and support of xFitter



xFitter W and Z production at LHC

Z and W production at LHC

→ probe different flavour combinations

→ potential to improve quark PDFs



 \rightarrow u and d quarks dominate for W, all flavours contribute to Z

xFitter Jet Production at LHC

Jet production at LHC

 \rightarrow provides information about hard QCD, PDFs, strong coupling constant α_s

 \rightarrow PDFs and α_{s} depend on scale of the process \rightarrow P_T of the jet



... and ratios (smart way of canceling large part of e.g. jet scale uncertainty)

- \rightarrow LHC jet data provide constrains in high-x region
- \rightarrow at high scales may reveal new physics (depend how well gluon at high x is known)

xFitter Di-jet Azimuthal Decorrelation Measurement

Recent di-jet azimuthal decorrelation measurements from CMS at 8 TeV \rightarrow comparison with different PDFs (ratio to CT10 NLO)



arXiv:1602.04384

xFitter AFB measurements

AFB can also be used to extract the effective weak mixing angle $sin2\theta(m_z)$ as well as the u and d quark weak couplings



arXiv:1601.0476

- 5 times more events then in 7 TeV data
- → measurement extended to high-mass region

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xFitter Impact of LHCb Heavy Flavour Data to PDFs

LHCb heavy-flavour data impose additional constraints on the gluon and the sea-quark distributions at low \boldsymbol{x}

- → first time used to constrain PDFs Nucl. Phys. B871 (2013) JHEP08 (2013) 117
- → NLO QCD analysis (together with HERA data) with the fixed-flavour number scheme
 - \rightarrow absolute and normalised cross sections



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