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Proton PDFs and αs

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pdfs: the situation today



why large x pdfs matter at the LHC

BSM searches at high scales limited by (lack of) knowledge of large x pdfs



many interesting processes at LHC are **gg** initiated – top; Higgs; BSM, EG. gluino pair production, LQs etc.; ...



current BSM searches at high mass also limited by **large x valence** and **sea quark** uncertainties

and other LHC measurements...

... such as precision MW, sin²**9**W (where small discrepancies may indicate BSM physics) and Higgs, are also limited by **pdf uncertainties** at medium x, where we know pdfs best!

Channel	$m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$	Stat.	Muon	Elec.	Recoil	Bckg.	QCD	EW	PDF	Total
	[MeV]	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.	Unc.
$W \rightarrow e v$	-29.7	17.5	0.0	4.9	0.9	5.4	0.5	0.0	24.1	30.7
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$	-28.6	16.3	11.7	0.0	1.1	5.0	0.4	0.0	26.0	33.2
Combined	-29.2	12.8	3.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	0.4	0.0	23.9	28.0
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ATLAS Mw, arXiv:1701.07240

Gluon-Fusion Higgs production, LHC 13 TeV 31.5 MMHT14 Г14 NNPDF3.0 ABM12 Cross Section (pb) 30.5 HERAPDF2.0 JR14VF 30 29.5 29 28.5 HXSWG 2016 28 0.115 0.116 0.117 0.118 0.113 0.114 0.119 0.12 $\alpha_{s}(M_{z})$



BLUE: vary sin²**9**_{eff} for fixed pdf ORANGE: NNPDF3.0 pdf uncertainty for fixed sin²**9**_{eff}

ep collider configurations



LHeC and **FCC-eh** ERL, Ee: \rightarrow 60 GeV

LHeC

Ep: 7 TeV (or more, with a HE-LHC) LHeC CDR, arXiV:<u>1206.2913</u>

FCC-eh

Ep: 50 TeV FCC CDR, volume 1, EPJ C79 (2019), no.6, 474

or possible earlier FCC configuration,

Ep: 20 TeV

kinematic coverage



opportunity for unprecedented increase in DIS kinematic reach; ×1000 increase in lumi. cf. HERA

no higher twist, no nuclear corrections, free of symmetry assumptions, N³LO theory possible, ...

precision pdfs up to x→1, and exploration of small x regime; plus extensive additional physics programme

 \times 15/120 extension in Q²,1/x reach vs HERA

pdfs from LHeC or FCC-eh



completely resolve all proton **pdfs** and $\alpha_s \rightarrow ubar$, uv, dbar, dv, s, c, b, t, xg and α_s

pp vs ep?

LHC data constrain **pdfs**, BUT do not precisely **determine** them



pp: providing useful constraints in global fits and also interesting results (EG. nonsuppressed strange at x ~ 0.01 from ATLAS); must nevertheless be aware that it is not **ep** ...

cf. ep

- complete q,g unfolding at all x
- **α**s to order permille precision (not in pp)
- clear theory (EG. N3LO, scale choice, hadronisation)
- strong effects from Q² variation (which cannot come from EG. W, Z at Q²=10⁴ GeV²)
- HQ separation: s,c,b,(t)
- understanding of small x dynamics, EG.
 BFKL, saturation, ... (comes from F2 and FL)
- gives external precision input for QCD subtleties (EG. factorisation, resummation), and for subtle discoveries
- single DIS dataset a tried and tested reliable way to achieve precision (ΔX²=1; Cf. current LHC measurements; issues understanding systematics, correlations, data inconsistencies, ...)

see also talk by L. Harland-Lang

... plus, issues of timing?



50 fb⁻¹ (×50 HERA) achievable by LHeC in 3 yrs, long before end of HL-LHC operation 9

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since the LHeC (arXiV:<u>1206.2913</u>) and FCC (vol1, <u>EPJ C79 (2019)</u>, <u>no.6</u>, <u>474</u>) CDRs, **many additional studies, with updated running scenarios etc.**

Paul Newman

LHeC sensitivity to pdfs

B.-T. Wang et al.

arXiv:1803.02777



PDFSENSE: tool for quickly quantifying potential impact of experimental (pseduo)data 11

LHeC simulated data and QCD fits

NEW: LHeC simulations (e: **50 GeV***, p: 7 TeV†)

shown frequently in following slides:

dataset e charge e pol. lumi (fb-1) uncert. assumptions: NC/CC 5,50,1000 luminosity -0.8 elec. scale: 0.1% hadr. scale 0.5% NC/CC positron 0 1.10 + radcor: 0.3% NC/CC polarisation 0 50 **y**p at high y: 1% (important for EW) uncorrelated uncert.: 0.5% NC/CC +0.810,50 CC syst.: 1.5% luminosity: 0.5% NC/CC Iow-E (p: 1 TeV) 0

*corresponds to possibility of smaller ERL cf. previous 60 GeV simulations various combinations studied; LHeC 1st Run LHeC full inclusive

(50 fb⁻¹ e– only; 3 yrs)

QCD analysis a la HERAPDF2.0, except **more flexible**, notably in **NO constraint** requiring dbar=ubar at small x;

4+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xDbar and **xg** (**14 free parameters**, cf. 10 by default in CDR) **5+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xdbar, xsbar** and **xg** (if strange and HQ included; **17 free parameters**)

simulation: M. Klein

valence quarks from LHeC



precision determination, free from higher twist corrections and nuclear uncertainties **large x crucial for HL/HE–LHC and FCC searches;** also relevant for DY, MW etc.; and resolve long-standing mystery of **d/u ratio** at **large x**

gluon at large x



gluon at large x is small and currently very poorly known; crucial for new physics searches

LHeC sensitivity at large x comes as part of overall package high luminosity (×50–1000 HERA); fully constrained quark pdfs; small x; momentum sum rule

gluon and sea intimately related **LHeC** can disentangle sea from valence quarks at large x, with precision measurements of **CC** and **NC** F2^{γZ}, xF3^{γZ}

impact of luminosity on LHeC pdfs



large x (≡ large Q2), gain from increased Lint; still, early massive improvement cf. today ¹⁵

impact of positrons on LHeC pdfs



CC: e+ sensitive to d; **NC**: e± asymmetry gives $xF3^{\gamma Z}$, sensitive to valence

empowering LHC searches

external, reliable, precise pdfs needed for range extension and interpretation

gluons at large x SUSY (RPC, RPV), LQs, ...

quarks at large x

SUSY (RPC, RPV), LQS, ...

exotic and extra boson searches at high mass



gluon at small x



no current data much below $x=5\times10^{-5}$

LHeC provides single, precise and unambiguous dataset down to $x=10^{-6}$

FCC-eh probes to even smaller x=10⁻⁷

explore small x QCD: DGLAP vs BFKL; non-linear evolution; gluon saturation; implications for ultra high energy neutrino cross sections

small x also important for **pp** phenomenology, especially as collider energy increases, EG. arXiv:<u>1802.07758</u>

see talk by **A. Stasto**

c, b quarks

arXiV:<u>1206.2913</u>



LHeC: enormously extended range and much improved precision c.f. HERA

- $\delta Mc = 50$ (HERA) to 3 MeV: impacts on αs , regulates ratio of charm to light, crucial for precision t, H
- **5Mb** to **10 MeV**; MSSM: Higgs produced dominantly via $b\overline{b} \rightarrow A$

strange



strange pdf poorly known;

suppressed cf. other light quarks? strange valence?

LHeC: direct sensitivity to **strange** via W+s \rightarrow c (x,Q²) mapping of (anti) strange for first time

also top PDF

top quark becomes light at large Q²: new field of research opens for top PDFs! P



G.R. Boroun, <u>PLB 744 (2015) 142</u> G.R. Boroun, <u>PLB 741 (2015) 197</u>

pdf flavour separation



more flexible parameterisation (5+1): xuv, xdv, xU, xd, xs and xg

impact of HQ data on LHeC pdfs



S and **b**,**C** in addition to **inclusive ep** data gives flavour separation!

Vcs



$\mathsf{HERA+ATLAS} \to \mathsf{Vcs}$

expect much better precision from LHeC or FCC-eh (×10 or more)

other LHeC pdf studies

M. Bonvini, F. Giuli

see also poster in this **WS** for more

ongoing study to understand pdf uncertainty dependence on:

- pseudo-data set choice created new LHeC dataset starting from different input pdf
- parameterisation bias
- tolerance criteria

comparison of fits with LHeC vs HERA data \rightarrow (remarkable uncertainty reduction, also when cf. modern

global pdfs)



see also talk by L. Harland-Lang, for summary of Khalek et al., arXiv:1906.10127

QCD fits using new, flexible parameterisation, arXiv: 1902.11125

summary of pdfs from ep



strong coupling, αs



αs is least known coupling constant PDG 2018: $\alpha_{\rm S} = 0.1181 \pm 0.0011$ or $\alpha_s = 0.1174 \pm 0.0016$ w/o lattice QCD, 1.4% uncertainty current measurements not all consistent! accurate and precise **αs** needed: to constrain GUT scenarios; for cross section predictions,

including Higgs; ...

NEW updated studies performed and ongoing ...

as from LHeC jets

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extraordinary experimental precision

scale uncertainty dominates; need improved theory α s running tested over two orders of magnitude in μ R \downarrow





$\overline{\text{Exp.}}$ uncertainty	\mathbf{Shift}	Size on σ [%]
Statistics with $1 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$	min. 0.15%	0.15 - 5
Electron energy	0.1%	0.02 - 0.62
Polar angle	$2\mathrm{mrad}$	0.02 - 0.48
Calorimeter noise	$\pm 20{ m MeV}$	0.01-0.74
JES	0.5%	0.2 - 4.4
Uncorrelated uncert.	0.6~%	0.6
Normalisation uncert.	1.0~%	1.0

pdf+αs fits

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pdf+α**s** fit studies in progress (inclusive only, incl.+jets)

δαs sensitive to size of uncorrelated systematic uncertainty – studies underway...

summary

precision determination of quark and gluon structure of proton and αs

of fundamental importance for future hadron collider physics programme (Higgs, BSM, ...)

much activity since CDR(s), on both LHeC and FCC studies, and work still ongoing... (writing for LHeC CDR update in progress!)

NEW pdf studies presented for the LHeC

all critical pdf information can be obtained early from LHeC 1st Run (~50 fb⁻¹ \equiv ×50 HERA; 3 years), **in parallel** with **HL-LHC** operation

αs : order of magnitude improved experimental precision over "today"

ep colliders essential for full exploitation of pp machines

<u>external</u> precision pdf input; complete q,g unfolding; high luminosity, $x \rightarrow 1$, s, c, b, (t); N³LO theory; small x; **as** to extraordinary experimental precision; ...



LHeC studies: fit parameterisation

QCD fit ansatz based on **HERAPDF2.0**, with following differences

much more relaxed sea ie. no requirement that ubar=dbar at small x no negative gluon term (simply for the aesthetics of ratio plots – it has been checked that this does not impact size of projected uncertainties)

$$\begin{aligned} xg(x) &= A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} (1+D_g x) \\ xu_v(x) &= A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1+E_{u_v} x^2) \\ xd_v(x) &= A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}} \\ x\bar{U}(x) &= A_{\bar{U}} x^{B_{\bar{U}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{U}}} \\ x\bar{D}(x) &= A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}} \end{aligned}$$

4+1 pdf fit (above) has 14 free parameters
5+1 pdf fit for HQ studies parameterises dbar and sbar separately, and has
17 free parameters

d/u at large x



d/u essentially unknown at large x

no predictive power from current pdfs; conflicting theory pictures; data inconclusive, large nuclear uncertainties

resolve long-standing mystery of **d/u ratio** at **large x**

(old) LHeC pdfs with released assumptions

 LHeC does not need to rely on 'usual' constraint that ubar=dbar at small x, which may not be valid (all new QCD fits shown in this talk use an 'unconstrained' version)



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impact of polarisation on LHeC pdfs



impact of polarisation on pdfs generally small (but pol. important for ew) (CC: $\sigma(e\pm)$ scales as (1±P); NC: effects subtle; pol. asym. gives access to F2^{YZ}, new quark combinations) ³⁴

work in collider configurations progress



FCC-eh (A): new preliminary simulation with 2 ab⁻¹ polarised e- (NB, NO e+ yet; impact especially in dv) FCC-eh: CDR, volume 1, EPJ C79 (2019), no.6, 474

pdf luminosities



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pdfs at Q=10 GeV

PDFSense: Kinematic Reach of LHeC *(single flavor sample)* 38

α_s with inclusive jets

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$\alpha_{\rm s}(M_z)$ with inclusive jets

- double-differential pseudo-data with 509 data points
- NNLO predictions for α_s -fit

 $\delta \alpha_{s}(M_{Z}) = \pm 0.00013_{(exp)} \pm 0.00010_{(PDF)} = \pm 0.00018$

- Improvement by factor 6 w.r.t. world average value
- (LHeC)-PDF uncertainties small

Test running of α_s

- · Fit to ranges of the pseudo-data
- Experimental uncertainty smaller than 1% over huge kinematic range

Scale/theory uncertainties

- NNLO scale uncertainties are dominant (not shown)
- Improved predictions, or other observables will be studied

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$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{_{\!S}}$ from inclusive DIS

LHeC with E_e=50GeV

- Simultaneous determination of $\alpha_{\!\scriptscriptstyle S}$ and PDFs
- Inclusive NC and CC DIS pseudo-data

Three scenarios

- 1st year data taking: e- with L~50fb-1
- 1st year data: e- (L~50fb⁻¹) and e+ with $1fb^{-1}$
- All data: 1ab-1 e-, 10fb e+ + Low-E data

Uncertainty of α_s

- With 1 year data: $\delta \alpha_s(M_Z) = 4 8 \%$
- With full data: $\delta \alpha_s(M_z) = 2 3 \%$

 \rightarrow Sizeable dependence on uncorrelated uncertainty complicates the estimate

Using inclusive jets in addition

- Inclusive jets will have superior sensitivity to α_s
- \rightarrow but likely larger theo. unertainties (to be studied)

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α_s with inclusive jets

$\alpha_{s}(M_{z})$ with inclusive jets

- double-differential pseudo-data with 509 data points
- NNLO predictions for $\alpha_{\rm s}\text{-fit}$

 $\delta \alpha_{s}(M_{7}) = \pm 0.00013(exp) \pm 0.00010(PDF) = \pm 0.00018$

Study of uncertainties

- Even with more conservative uncertainty estimates $\delta \alpha_s < 2\%$

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impact of LHC on today's pdfs

(NNPDF3.1 includes modern LHC data on W,Z+top+jets+ZPt) updates to main global pdf fits, including more LHC data, expected soon

LHC: large x gluon

direct **y** : arXiv:<u>1802.03021</u>

LHC: large x quarks and flavour separation

electroweak gauge boson measurements give information on quark and anti-quark flavour separation

HM DY gives access to large x (also sensitive to proton's γ pdf)
LHCb measurements extend to forward region (small & large x)
W,Z & W+c also sensitive to strange pdf

numerous studies from ATLAS, CMS, xFitter and global fitters, using combinations of:

W,Z including HM & LM DY; W+c; and most recently W+jets [ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2019-016]

LHC datasets used in NNPDF3.1

Exp.	Obs.	Ref.	$N_{\mathbf{dat}}$	Kin ₁	$\operatorname{Kin}_2(\operatorname{GeV})$	Theory
	W,Z 2010	[49]	30 (30/30)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 3.2$	$Q = M_W, M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ
	W,Z 2011 (*)	[72]	34(34/34)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.3$	$Q = M_W, M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ
	high-mass DY 2011	[50]	11 (5/5)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.1$	$116 \le M_{ll} \le 1500$	MCFM+FEWZ
	low-mass DY 2011 (*)	[77]	6(4/6)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.1$	$14 \le M_{ll} \le 56$	MCFM+FEWZ
	$[Z \ p_T \ 7 \ \text{TeV} \ \left(p_T^Z, y_Z \right)]$ (*)	[78]	64 (39/39)	$0 \le y_Z \le 2.5$	$30 \le p_T^Z \le 300$	MCFM+NNLO
	$Z p_T 8 \text{ TeV} \left(p_T^Z, M_{ll} \right)$ (*)	[71]	64(44/44)	$12 \le M_{ll} \le 150 \text{ GeV}$	$30 \le p_T^Z \le 900$	MCFM+NNLO
AILAS	$Z \ p_T \ 8 \ { m TeV} \ \left(p_T^Z, y_Z ight)$ (*)	[71]	120(48/48)	$0.0 \le y_Z \le 2.4$	$30 \le p_T^Z \le 150$	MCFM+NNLO
	$7 { m ~TeV}$ jets 2010	[57]	90 (90/90)	$0 \le y^{\rm jet} \le 4.4$	$25 \le p_T^{\rm jet} \le 1350$	NLOjet++
	$2.76 { m ~TeV}$ jets	[58]	59(59/59)	$0 \le y^{\rm jet} \le 4.4$	$20 \le p_T^{\rm jet} \le 200$	NLOjet++
	7 TeV jets 2011 (*)	[76]	140 (31/31)	$0 \le y^{\rm jet} \le 0.5$	$108 \le p_T^{\rm jet} \le 1760$	NLOjet++
	$\sigma_{ m tot}(tar{t})$	[74, 75]	3(3/3)	-	$Q = m_t$	top++
	$(1/\sigma_{t\bar{t}})d\sigma(t\bar{t})/y_t$ (*)	[73]	10 (10/10)	$0 < y_t < 2.5$	$Q = m_t$	Sherpa+NNLO
	W electron asy	[52]	11 (11/11)	$0 \le \eta_{\rm e} \le 2.4$	$Q = M_W$	MCFM+FEWZ
	W muon asy	[53]	11 (11/11)	$0 \le \eta_{\mu} \le 2.4$	$Q = M_W$	MCFM+FEWZ
	W + c total	[60]	5(5/0)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.1$	$Q = M_W$	MCFM
	W + cratio	[60]	5(5/0)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.1$	$Q = M_W$	MCFM
	$2\mathrm{D}~\mathrm{DY}~2011~7~\mathrm{TeV}$	[54]	$124 \ (88/110)$	$0 \le \eta_{ll} \le 2.2$	$20 \le M_{ll} \le 200$	MCFM+FEWZ
CMS	$[2D DY 2012 \ 8 TeV]$	[84]	$124 \ (108/108)$	$0 \le \eta_{ll} \le 2.4$	$20 \le M_{ll} \le 1200$	MCFM+FEWZ
CINIS	W^{\pm} rap 8 TeV (*)	[79]	22(22/22)	$0 \le \eta_l \le 2.3$	$Q = M_W$	MCFM+FEWZ
	$Z p_T 8 { m TeV}$ (*)	[83]	50(28/28)	$0.0 \le y_Z \le 1.6$	$30 \le p_T^Z \le 170$	MCFM+NNLO
	$7 { m ~TeV}$ jets 2011	[59]	$133 \ (133/133)$	$0 \le y^{\rm jet} \le 2.5$	$114 \le p_T^{\rm jet} \le 2116$	NLOjet++
	2.76 TeV jets (*)	[80]	81 (81/81)	$0 \le y_{\rm jet} \le 2.8$	$80 \le p_T^{\text{jet}} \le 570$	NLOjet++
	$\sigma_{ m tot}(tar{t})$	[82, 88]	3(3/3)	-	$Q = m_t$	top++
	$(1/\sigma_{t\bar{t}})d\sigma(t\bar{t})/y_{t\bar{t}}$ (*)	[81]	10 (10/10)	$-2.1 < y_{t\bar{t}} < 2.1$	$Q = m_t$	Sherpa+NNLO
	Z rapidity 940 pb	[55]	9 (9/9)	$2.0 \le \eta_l \le 4.5$	$Q = M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ
LHCb	$Z \rightarrow ee$ rapidity 2 fb	[56]	17(17/17)	$2.0 \le \eta_l \le 4.5$	$Q = M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ
	$W, Z \rightarrow \mu \ 7 \ { m TeV}$ (*)	[85]	33 (33/29)	$2.0 \le \eta_l \le 4.5$	$Q = M_W, M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ
	$W, Z \rightarrow \mu \ 8 \ { m TeV}$ (*)	[86]	34(34/30)	$2.0 \le \eta_l \le 4.5$	$Q = M_W, M_Z$	MCFM+FEWZ

Table 2.3: Same as Table 2.1, for ATLAS, CMS and LHCb data from the LHC Run I at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV. The ATLAS 7 TeV $Z p_T$ and CMS 2D DY 2012 are in brackets because they are only included in a dedicated study but not in the default PDF set. The total number of LHC data points after cuts is 848/854 for NLO/NNLO fits (not including ATLAS 7 TeV $Z p_T$ and CMS 2D DY 2012).

arXiv:1706.00428

Fit to high luminosity ATLAS 7 TeV inclusive jet data – MMHT (JHEP 02 (2015) 153)

Difficulty simultaneously fitting data in all rapidity bins. Mismatch in one bin different in form to neighbouring bin constraining PDFs of similar x, Q^2 .

Similar results also seen by other groups.

Qualitative conclusion shown to be independent of jet radius R, choice of scale or inclusion of NNLO corrections.

Exercise on decorrelating uncertainties

We consider the effect of decorrelating two uncertainty sources, i.e. making them independent between the 6 rapidity bins. More extensive decorrelation study in ATLAS – JHEP 09 020 (2017).

	Full	21	62	21,62
$\chi^2/N_{\rm pts.}$	2.85	1.56	2.36	1.27

Similar results using new NNLO results.

	$R_{ m low},p_{\perp}^{ m jet}$	$R_{\rm low}, p_{\perp}^{\rm max}$	$R_{\rm high}, p_{\perp}^{\rm jet}$	$R_{\rm high}, p_{\perp}^{\rm max}$
NLO	210.0 (187.1)	189.1 (181.7)	175.1 (193.5)	164.9 (191.2)
NNLO	172.3(177.8)	199.3 (187.0)	149.8(182.3)	152.5(185.4)

Results insensitive to decorrelation. Find softer gluon, reduced uncertainty. Also relatively little sensitivity to scales and jet radius.

gluon at small x matters

effect of small x resummation on ggH cross section impact on other EW observables could be as large

- recent evidence for onset of BFKL dynamics in HERA inclusive data arXiv:<u>1710.05935</u>; confirmed in xFitter study, arXiv:<u>1802.00064</u>
- impact for LHC and most certainly at ultra low x values probed at FCC

gluon at small x

arXiv:<u>1710.05935</u>

F2 and FL predictions for simulated kinematics of LHeC and FCC-eh

ep simulated data very precise – significant constraining power to discriminate between theoretical scenarios of small x dynamics

measurement of FL has a critical role to play

see also M. Klein, arXiv:1802.04317

FL at LHeC

