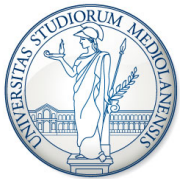


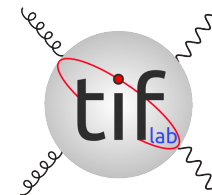


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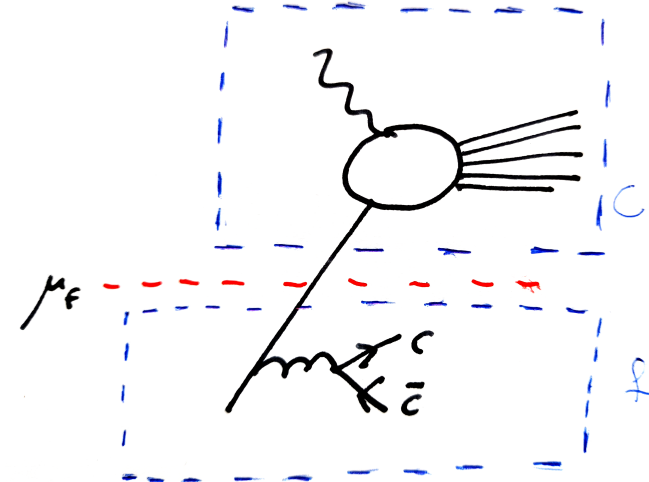
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INTRINSIC CHARM?

WHAT IS **NOT** INTRINSIC CHARM?

- **FACTORIZED** STRUCTURE FUNCTION: $F_2 = \sum_i C_i \otimes f_i$
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- **CHARM** PDF **PERTURBATIVELY** GENERATED BY QCD EVOLUTION

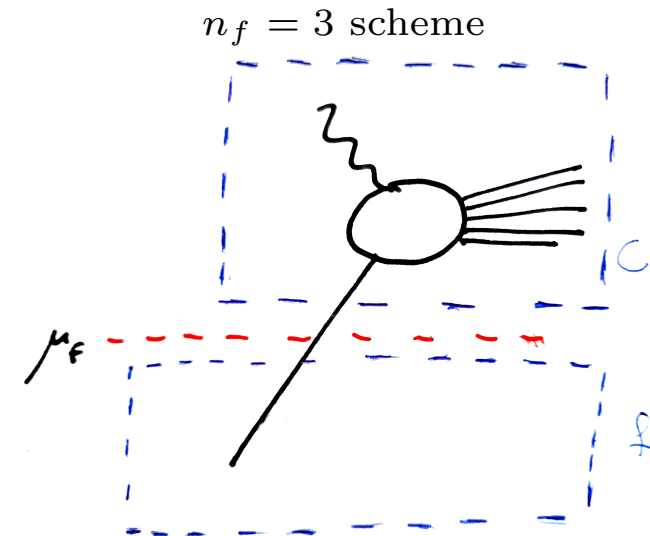
perturbative charm generation



- **MASSIVE** QUARKS \Rightarrow **NO** COLLINEAR SINGULARITY
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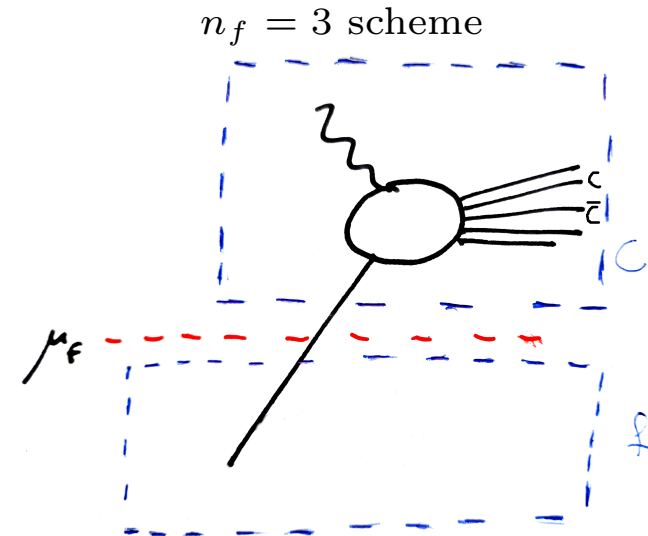
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- PERTURBATIVE CHARM PRODUCTION IN **COEFFICIENT FUNCTION**

DECOUPLING

- DECOUPLING SCHEME \Rightarrow HEAVY FLAVOR GRAPHS
SUBTRACTED AT ZERO MOMENTUM (Collins, Wilczek, Zee, 1978)
- $N_f = 3$ ACTIVE FLAVORS IN β FUNCTION & EVOLUTION EQUATIONS
- DECOUPLING VS $\overline{\text{MS}}$ \Leftrightarrow DIFFERENT RENORMALIZATION & FACTORIZATION SCHEMES

MATCHING

- PDFs, α_s IN $N_f = 3$ & $N_f = 4$
RELATED BY MATCHING CONDITIONS

- DETERMINED BY COMPUTING

OPERATOR MATRIX ELEMENTS

IN EITHER SCHEME AND EQUATING:

NNLO (Buza, et al., 1998),

N³LO (Ablinger, Blümlein et al,

2009-ongoing)

OME CONTRIBUTING
TO THE CHARM PDF
SOLID \Rightarrow HEAVY; DASHED \Rightarrow LIGHT

M. Buza et al.: Charm

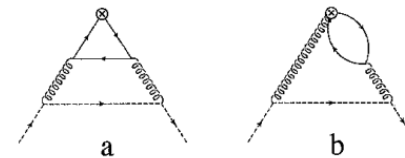


Fig. 2. $O(\alpha_s^2)$ contributions to the purely-singlet OME $A_{q'q}^{\text{PS}}$. Here q and q' are represented by the dashed and solid lines respectively. In the case of $q' = H$ these graphs contribute to the heavy-quark OME A_{Hq}^{PS}

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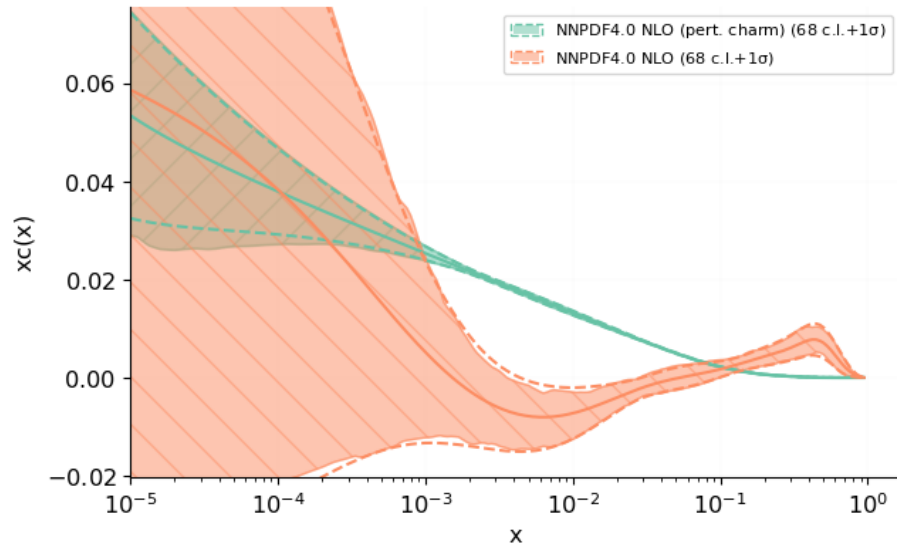
PERTURBATIVE CHARM

- IN $N_f = 3$ SCHEME **CHARM PDF VANISHES**
- IN $N_f = 4$ SCHEME, CHARM **DETERMINED BY PERTURBATIVE MATCHING**
- STARTING AT NNLO (TWO LOOPS) **DOES NOT VANISH AT ANY SCALE**

PERTURBATIVE CHARM PDF, $n_f = 4$ SCHEME, $Q=1.7$ GeV

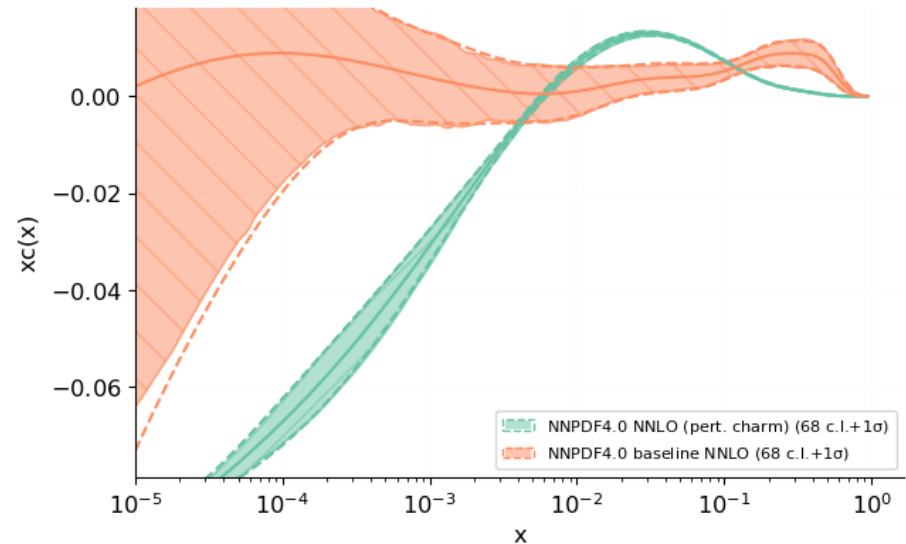
NLO

c at 1.7 GeV



NNLO

c at 1.7 GeV



WHAT IS INTRINSIC CHARM?

- **DEFINE** CHARM PDF AS OME:

$$\langle p | \bar{c} \gamma^{\mu_1} D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_n} c | p \rangle = A_c^n p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_n} - \text{traces}$$

$$A_c^n = \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} c(x)$$

- **DO NOT FACTOR CHARM MASS SINGULARITIES** INTO OME
- \Rightarrow **CHOOSE** $n_f = 3$ SCHEME
- **CHARM PDF PURELY INTRINSIC**, SCALE-INDEPENDENT

INTRINSIC CHARM IS CHARM IN THE $N_F = 3$ (DECOUPLING) SCHEME

HOW CAN ONE MEASURE INTRINSIC CHARM? (ALMOST) LIKE ANY OTHER PDF

- DETERMINE PDFs FROM DATA
- GO TO $n_f = 3$ SCHEME
- LOOK AT RESULT

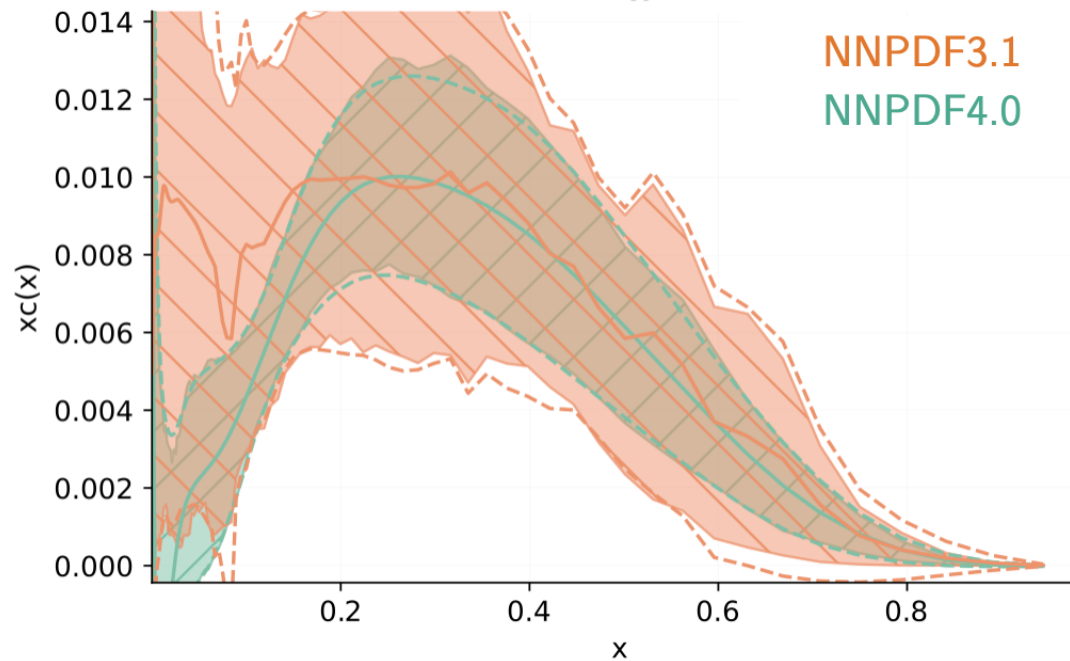
TWO POSSIBILITIES

- PARAMETRIZE PDFs IN $n_f = 3$ SCHEME AND MATCH UP FOR FITTING
- PARAMETRIZE PDFs IN $n_f = 4$ SCHEME AND MATCH DOWN FOR DETERMINING IC
- LARGE N³LO CORRECTIONS TO MATCHING (Blümlein, Ablinger et al.)
⇒ LARGE MHOu AT NNLO

DISCOVERY OF INTRINSIC CHARM

THE CHARM PDF ($n_f = 4$ SCHEME) NNPDF4.0 vs. NNPDF3.1

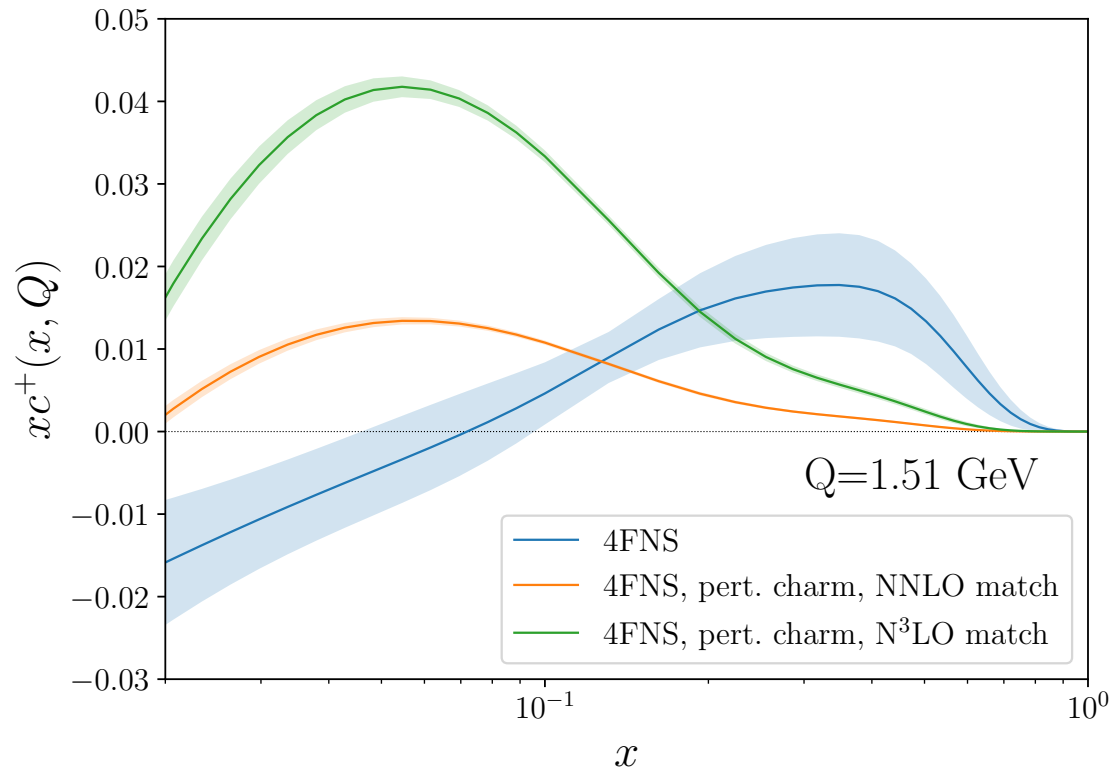
- NNPDF CHARM PDF \Rightarrow DETERMINED FROM THE DATA ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PDFs:
 - MORE REALISTIC UNCERTAINTIES
 - INDEPENDENT OF MATCHING CONDITIONS:
 - * STABLE UPON VARIATION OF m_c
 - * INSENSITIVE TO MHO CORRECTIONS
- NNPDF4.0 AND NNPDF3.1 FULL AGREEMENT
- NNPDF4.0 SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER UNCERTAINTIES THANKS TO ML METHODOLOGY



THE CHARM PDF: FITTED VS PERTURBATIVE

- **NNPDF CHARM PDF** \Rightarrow **DETERMINED FROM THE DATA** ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PDFs:
 - MORE **REALISTIC** UNCERTAINTIES
 - **INDEPENDENT** OF MATCHING CONDITIONS:
 - * **STABLE** UPON VARIATION OF m_c
 - * **INSENSITIVE** TO MHO CORRECTIONS
- **RESULT DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY** FROM PERTURBATIVE CHARM **EVEN ACCOUNTING FOR MHO**
- **INTRINSIC-LIKE**, VALENCE-LIKE BUMP AT LARGE x

4FNS

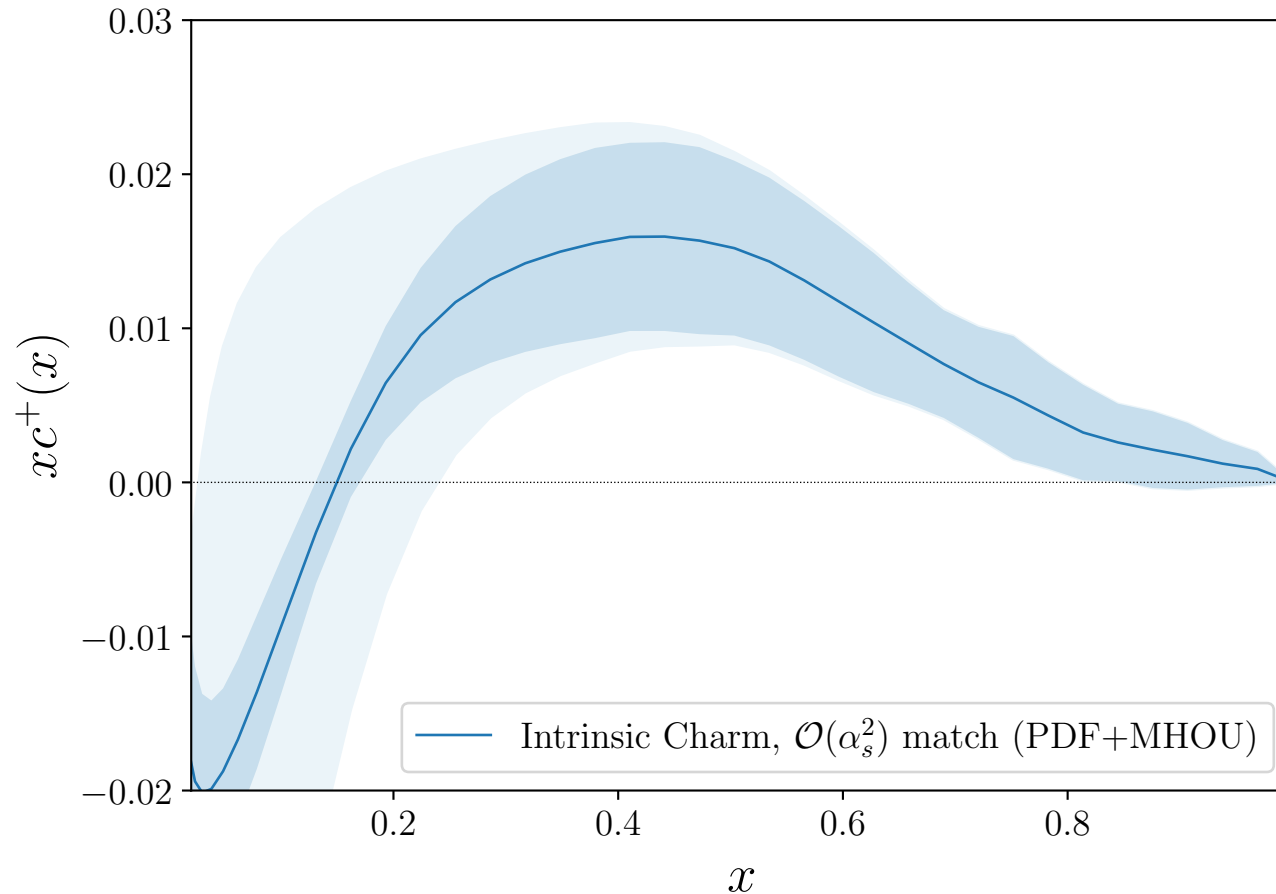


IS IT INTRINSIC CHARM?

INTRINSIC CHARM

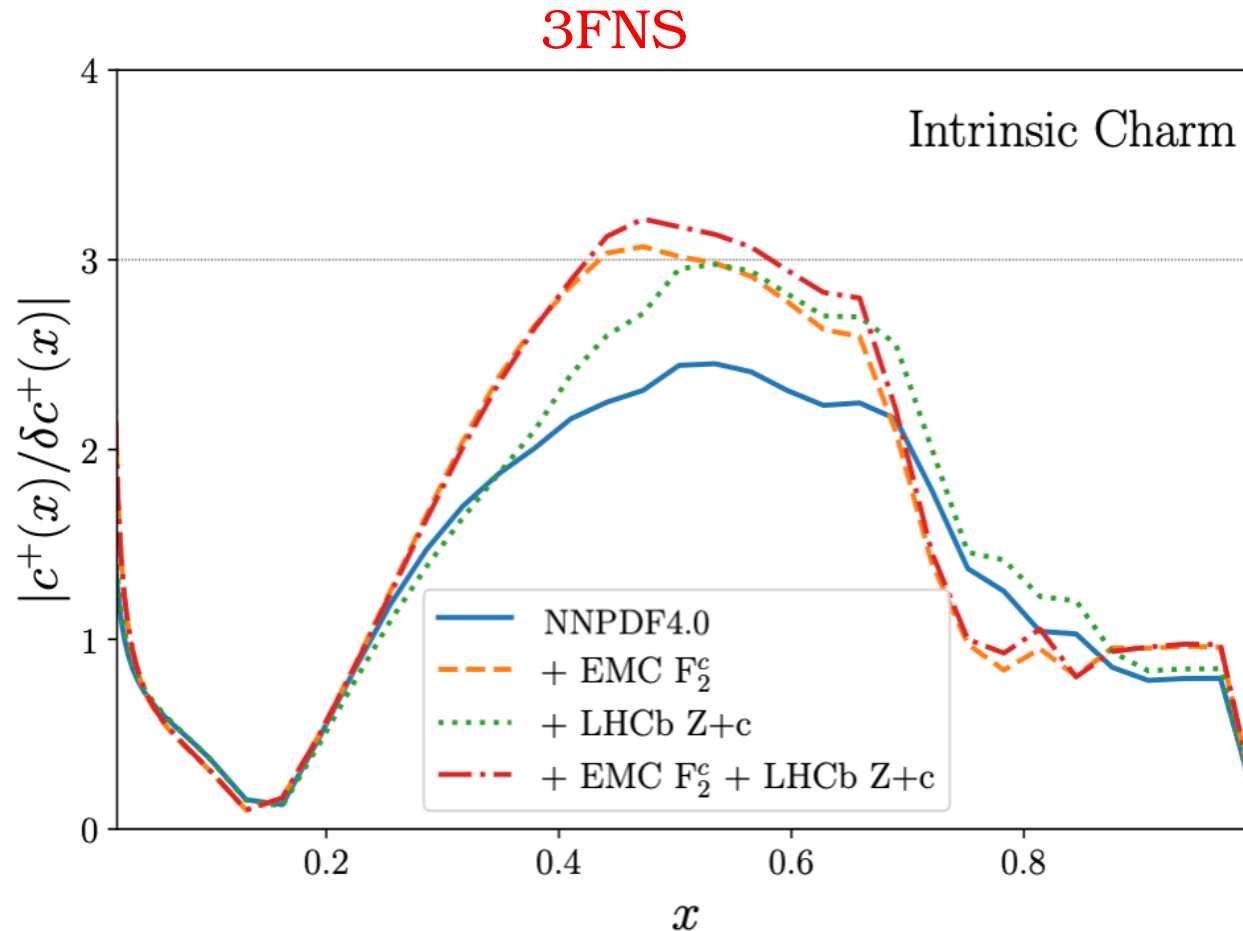
- MHOUS ESTIMATED FROM N^3 LO-NNLO MATCHING DIFFERENCE
 - LARGE UNCERTAINTY AT SMALL x
 - NEGLIGIBLE UNCERTAINTY IN VALENCE REGION
- COMPATIBLE WITH ZERO AT SMALL x
- CLEAR EVIDENCE FOR INTRINSIC VALENCE PEAK

3FNS



INTRINSIC CHARM PUBLISHED EVIDENCE

- **EVIDENCE INCREASED** UPON INCLUSION OF EMC (1983) F_2^c & LHCb (2021) $Z + c$
- **NOT INCLUDED IN DEFAULT** BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE EXPT/TH **ISSUES**
- **PERFECT MUTUAL CONSISTENCY**



MORE THAN 3σ EVIDENCE

VALENCE CHARM

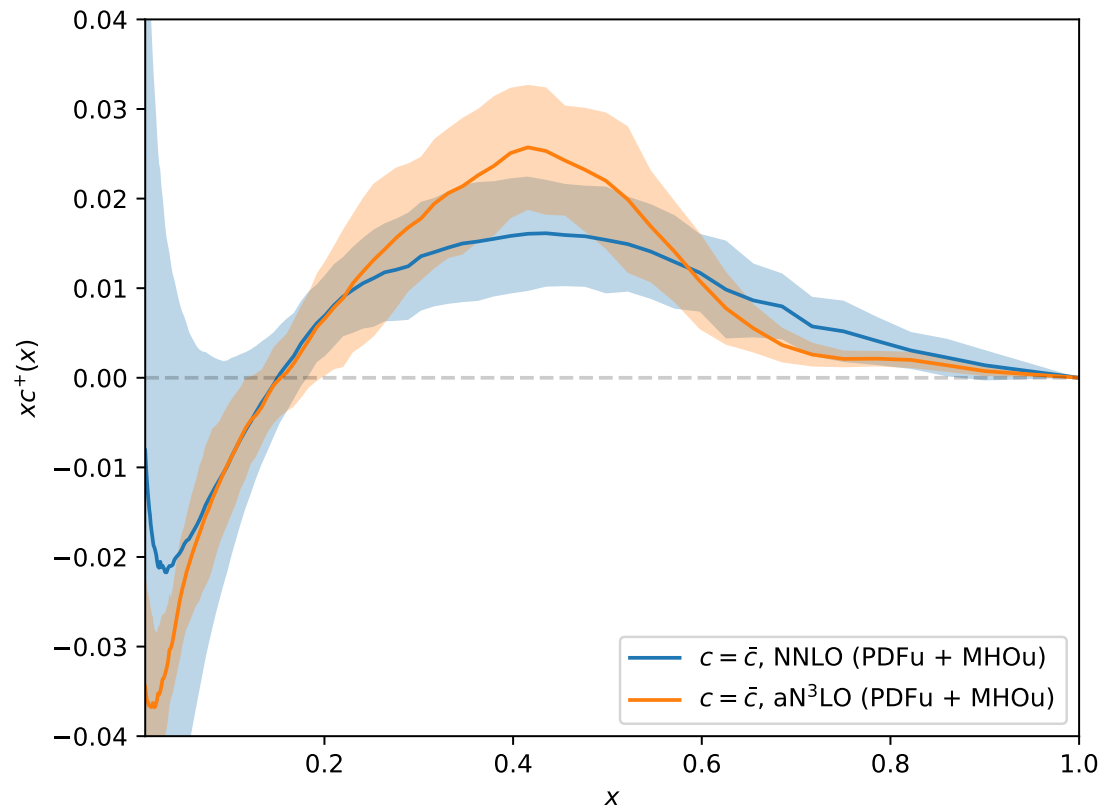
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- IS THE **MHOU** ESTIMATE **RELIABLE?** APPROXIMATE N^3LO MATCHING?
- IS IT REALLY “VALENCE”
- IS IT A **HIGHER TWIST** EFFECT?
- NNPDF4.0 WITH **MHOUS**; NNPDF4.0 N^3LO IMPROVED N^3LO MATCHING (Blümlein, Ablinger et al., 2023)
- **INDEPENDENTLY** PARAMETRIZED c, \bar{c}
- PDFs WITH **VARIED** KINEMATIC CUTS

CHARM AT AN³LO

- IMPROVED N³LO MATCHING (Blümlein, Ablinger et al., 2023) ⇒ SOMEWHAT REDUCED INSTABILITY
- (APPROXIMATE) N³LO PDFs ⇒ “TRUE” MHOu
- MHOu (THEORY COVMAT FROM SCALE VARIATION) INCLUDED IN N³LO RESULTS

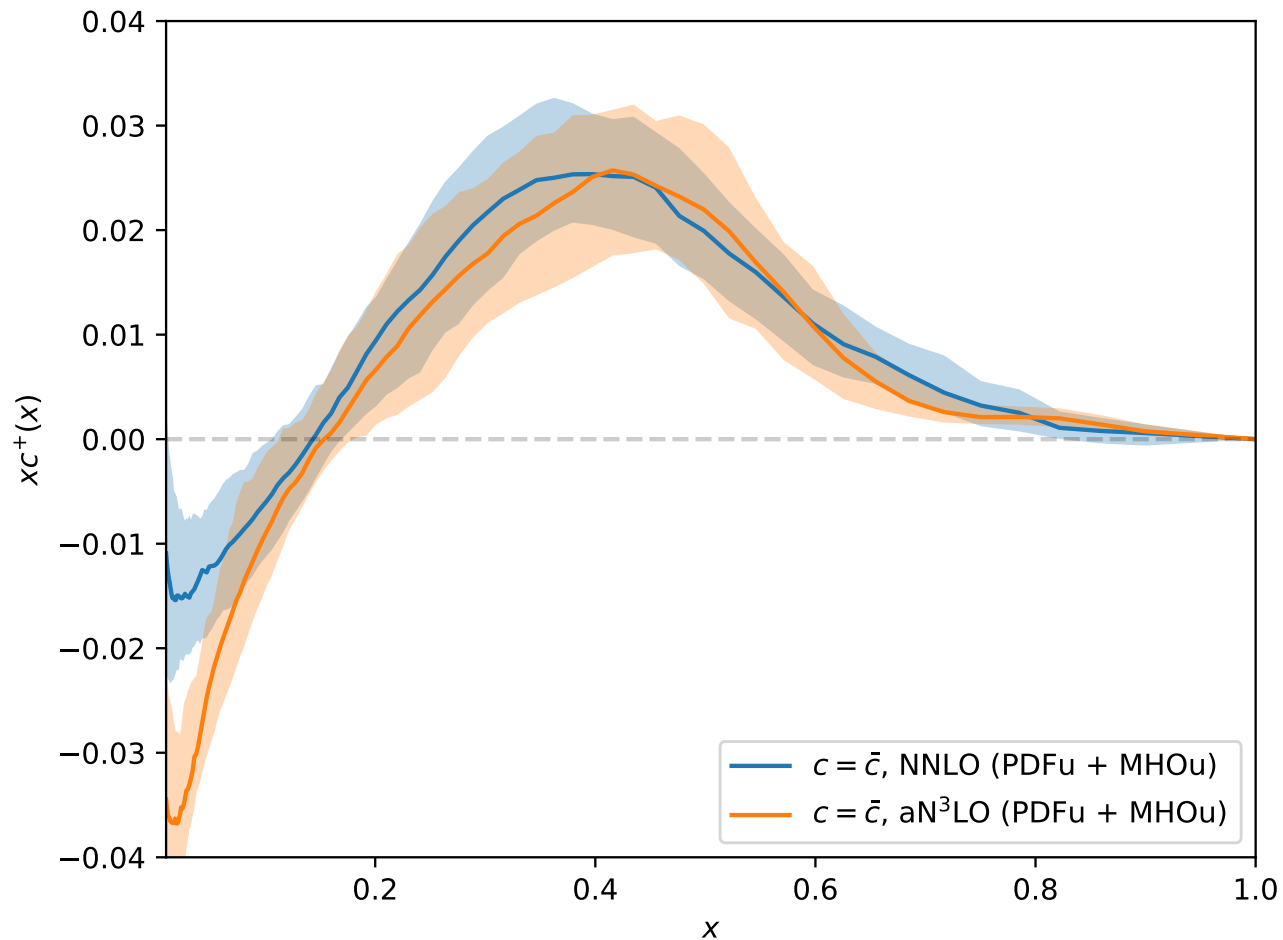
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MHOUs FROM SCALE VARIATION

- **MHOU** INCLUDED \Rightarrow **NNLO** CENTRAL VALUE **VERY CLOSE** TO AN3LO!
- **MHOU** ALMOST UNCHANGED FROM NNLO TO AN3LO \Rightarrow **RELIABLE** IN VALENCE REGION
- SIGNIFICANT **UNCERTAINTY FROM INVERSE** MATCHING FOR $x \lesssim 0.1$

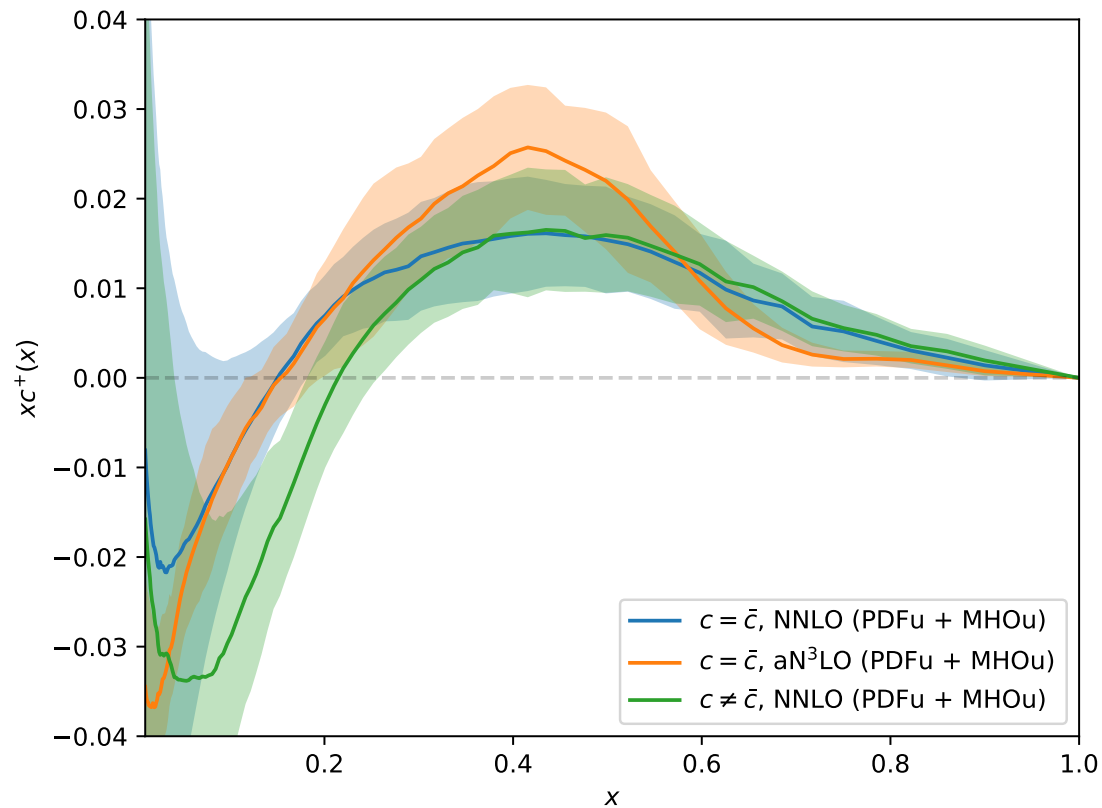
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A VALENCE CHARM PDF?

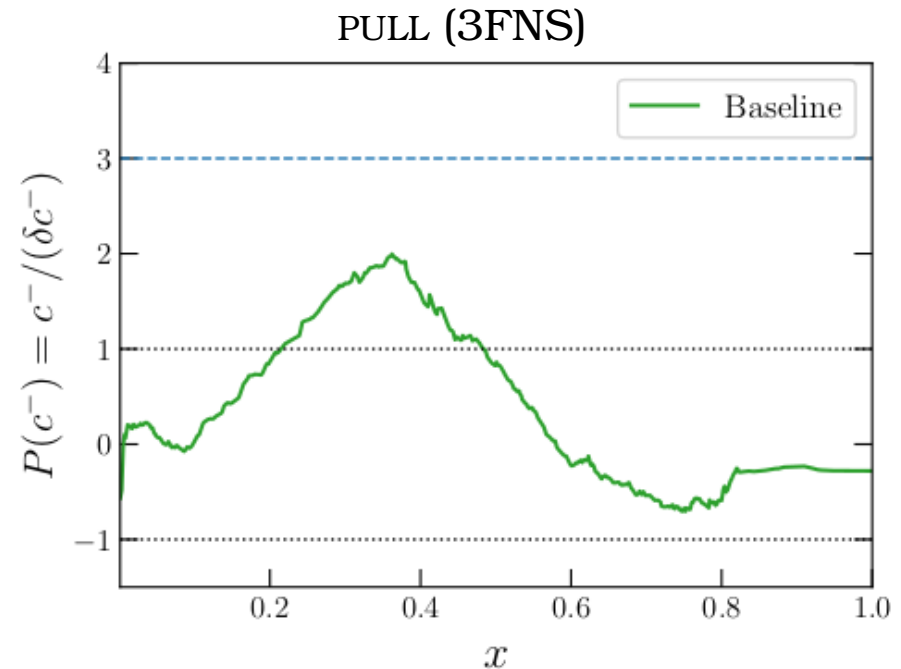
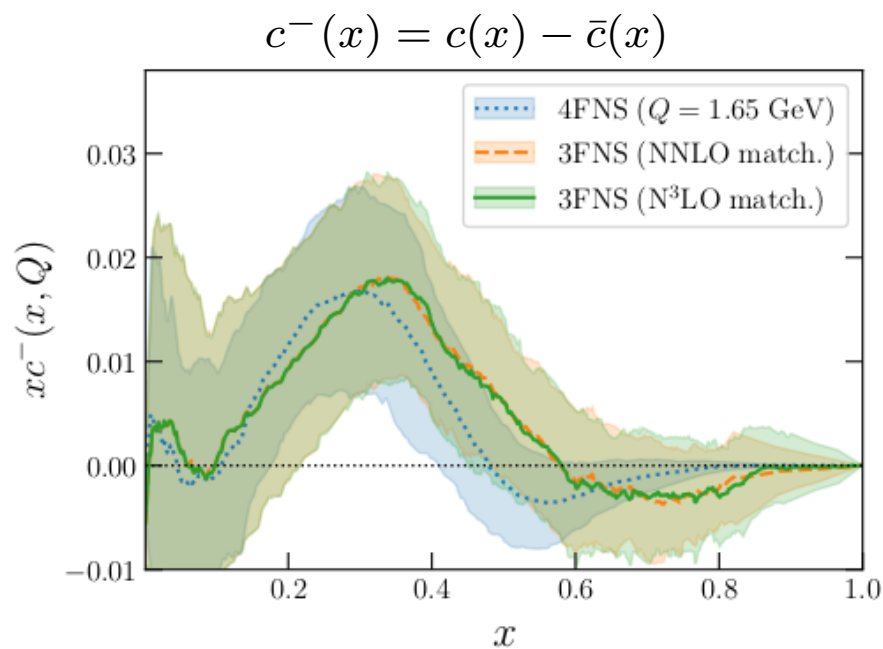
- INDEPENDENT PARAMETRIZATION FOR “SEA” $c^+ = c + \bar{c}$ AND “VALENCE” $c^- = c - \bar{c}$ PDFS
- TOTAL CHARM UNCHANGED

3FNS



VALENCE CHARM

- $n_f = 4$ VALENCE PDF FROM PERTURBATIVE MATCHING VANISHES UP TO NNLO
- NONVANISHING VALENCE GENERATED BY PERTURBATIVE EVOLUTION AT NNLO, BY MATCHING AT N³LO

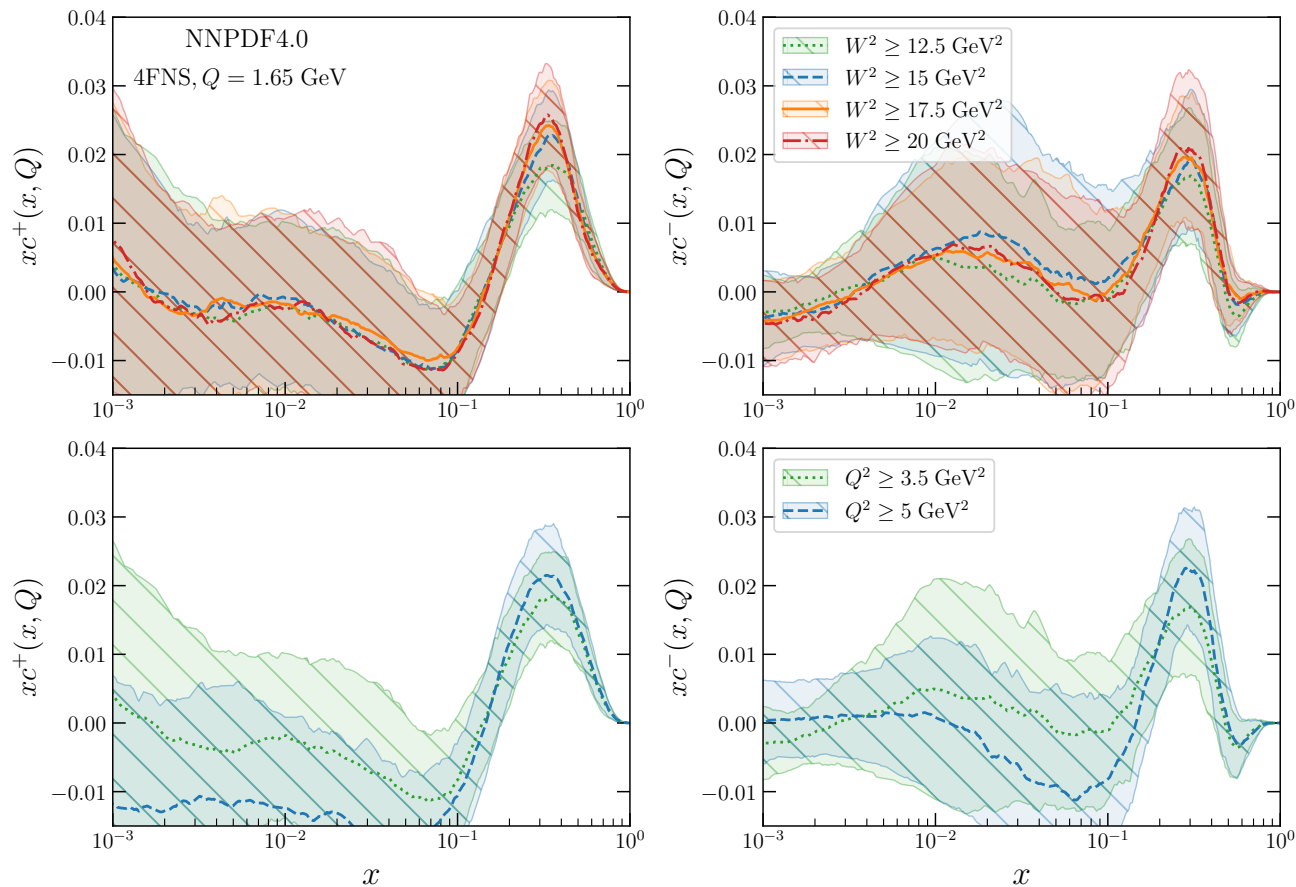


- NONVANISHING VALENCE CHARM PDF IN VALENCE REGION
- MATCHING TO $n_f = 3$ PERTURBATIVELY STABLE FOR VALENCE

HIGHER TWIST?

- BOTH SEA AND VALENCE CHARM **INSENSITIVE** TO RAISED CUTS IN Q^2 & W^2
- N³LO & MHOUPDFs SHOWN PREVIOUSLY \Rightarrow DOUBLED Q^2 CUT

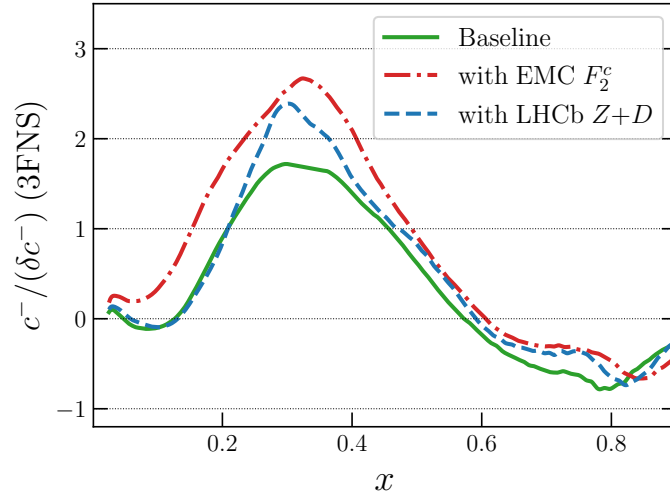
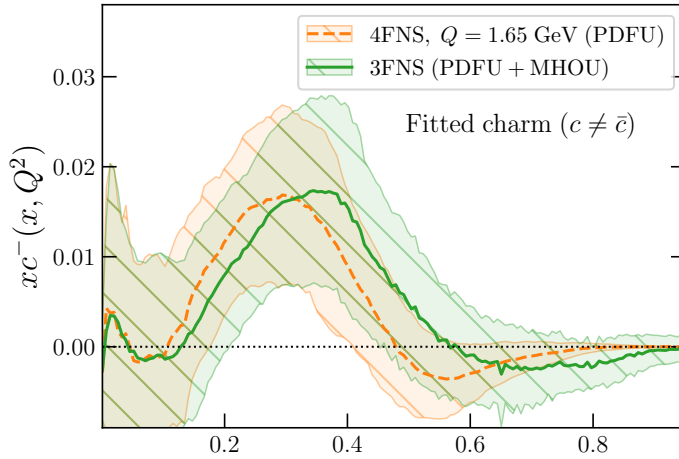
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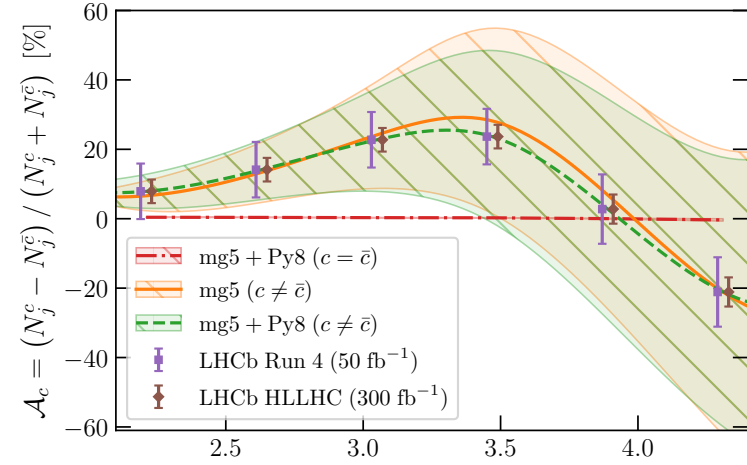
VALENCE PROTON STRUCTURE

MORE DATA FOR VALENCE CHARM

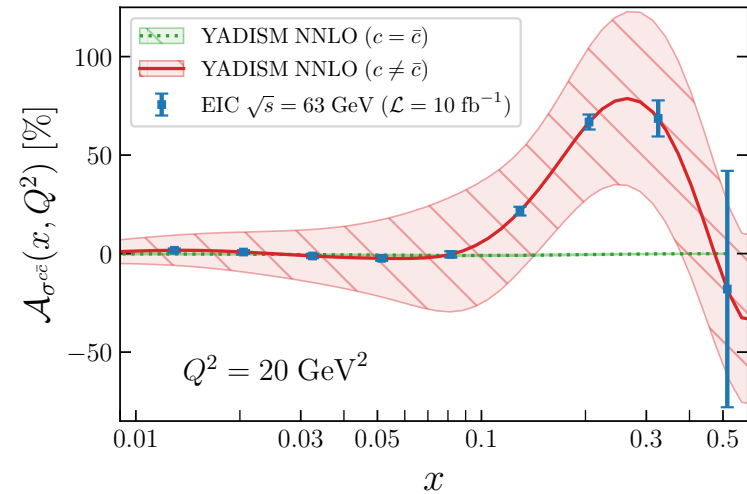
THE EMC AND LHCb DATA



$Zc/Z\bar{c}$: LHCb HL-LHC



$F_2^c - F_2^{\bar{c}}$ EIC

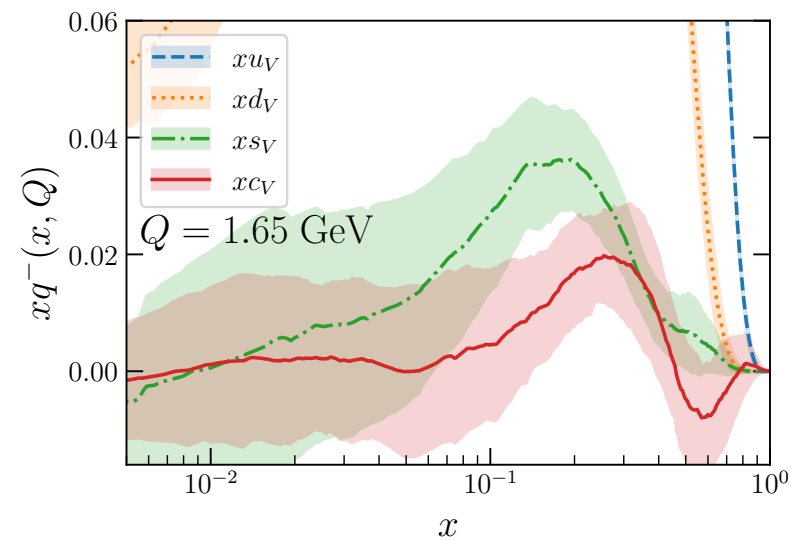
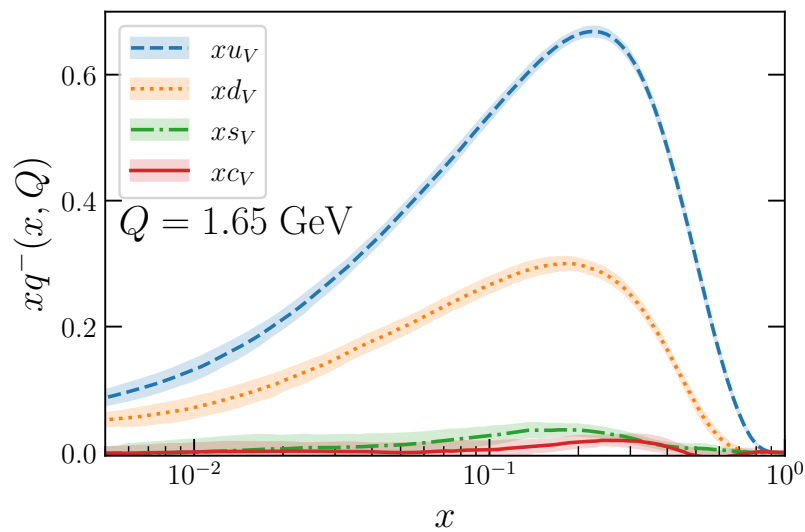


- LHCb (2021) & EMC (1983) DATA SLIGHTLY INCREASE VALENCE SIGNIFICANCE
- Zc ASYMMETRY LHCb HL-LHC & F_2^c EIC \Rightarrow DISCOVERY

THE VALENCE PDFs

- SCALING OF SHAPE WITH MASS?
- WHAT ABOUT THE B QUARK?

4FNS



SUMMARY

MOTIVATION: RELIABLE PDFs

- FITTED CHARM FOR INDEPENDENCE OF m_c & MATCHING
- MHOUs FROM COVMAT FOR ACCURATE CENTRAL VALUES
- AN³LO FOR RELIABLE UNCERTAINTIES
- RAISED CUTS FOR PERTURBATIVITY

RESULTS: THE VALENCE STRUCTURE

- VALENCELIKE PEAK FOR TOTAL CHARM AT 3σ
- 1-2 σ VALENCE CHARM PDF IN VALENCE REGION
- INTRINSIC CHARM SEA COMPATIBLE WITH ZERO WITHIN LARGE UNCERTAINTIES FOR LARGE $x \lesssim 0.1$

TO DO

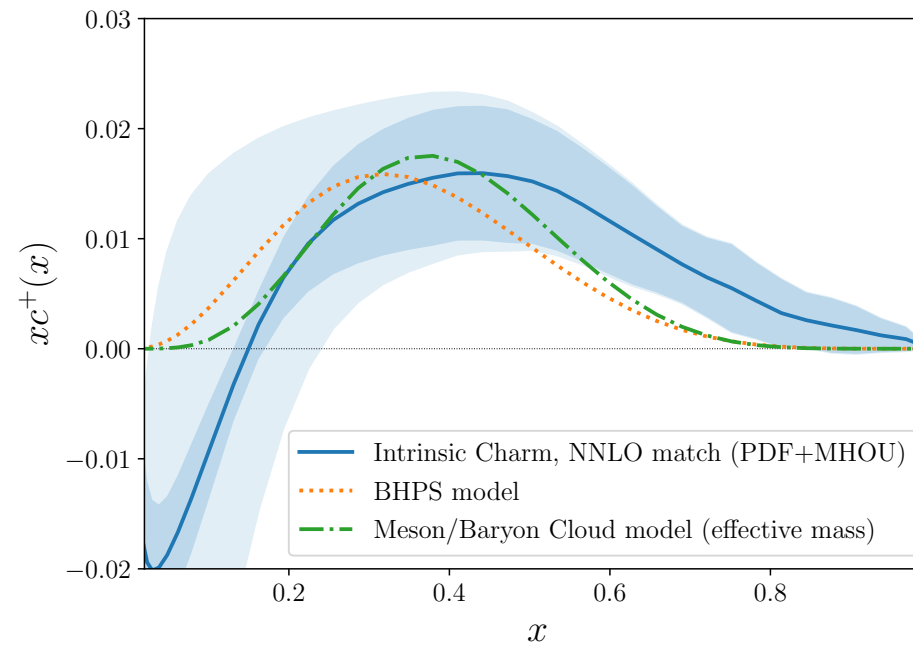
- BETTER CHARMED JET DEFINITIONS \Rightarrow NNLO
- MORE DATA \Rightarrow FIVE σ EVIDENCE
- $c - \bar{c}$ ASYMMETRY PHENOMENOLOGY

EXTRAS

MODELS

- **SHAPE** OF INTRINSIC CHARM **PREDICTED** BY MODELS
- **FOCK-SPACE** WAVE FUNCTION (Brosky, Hoyer, Peterson, Sakai, 1980)
- **MESON CLOUD** (Hobbs, Londergan, Melnitchouk, 2014)

NNPDF4.0 INTRINSIC CHARM VS. MODELS

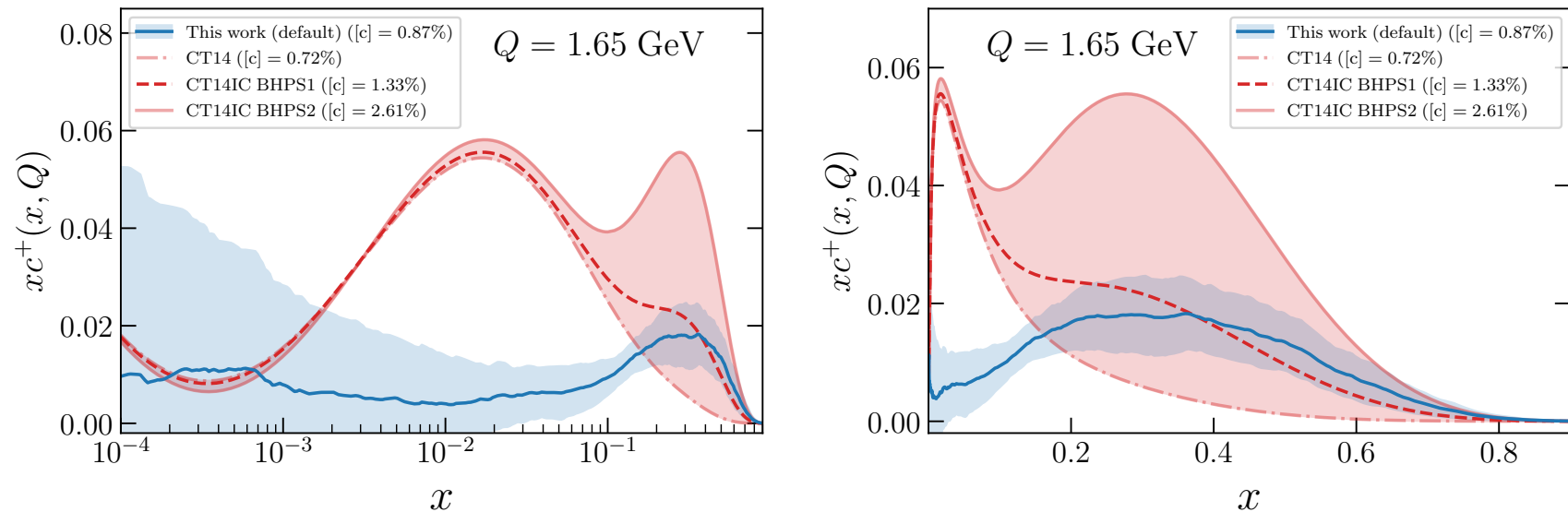


QUALITATIVE AGREEMENT

MODEL FITS

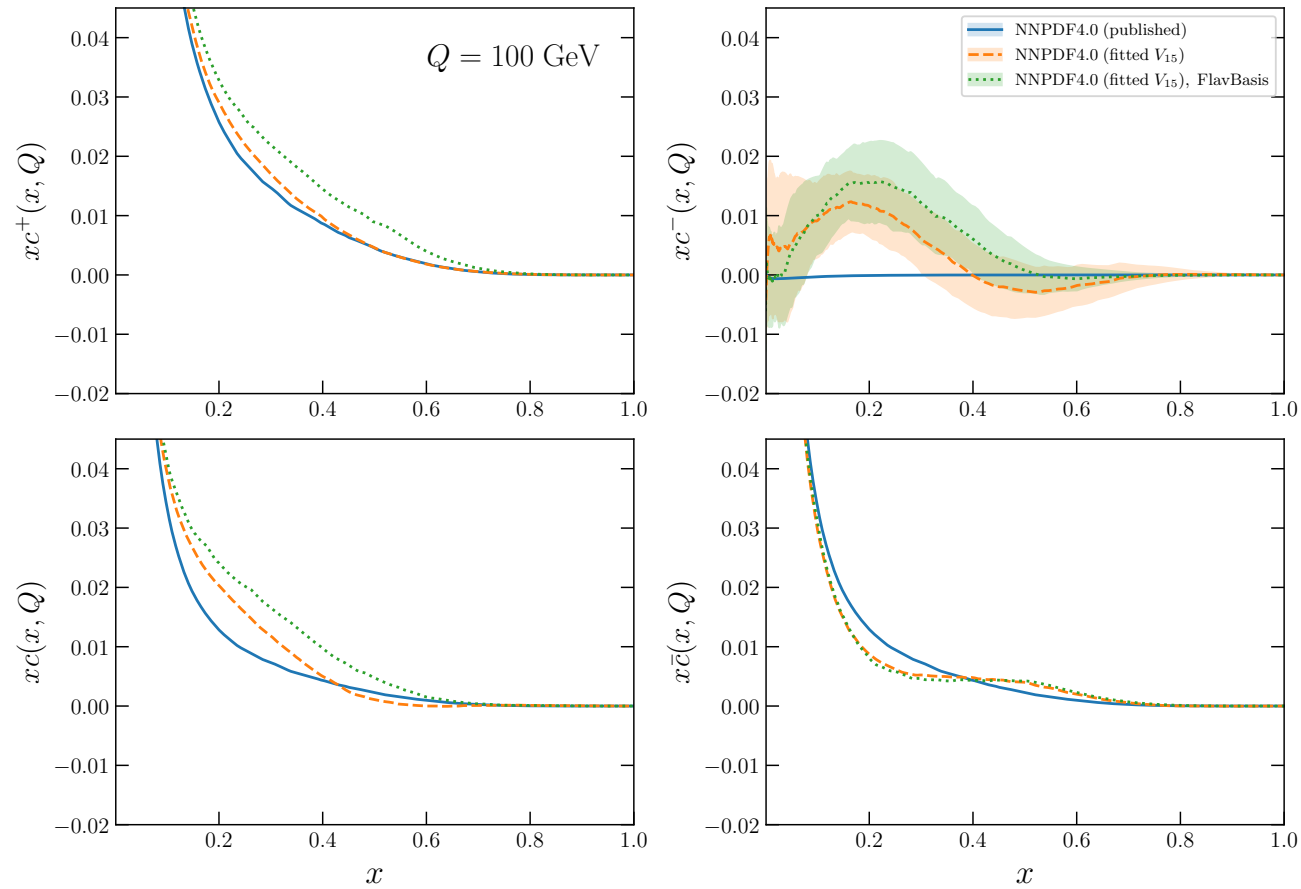
- CT **FITTED** BPHS **NORMALIZATION** USING S-ACOT (PROBLEMATIC)
- LOW $Q_0 = 1.3$ GeV
- BEST FIT $\langle c \rangle \sim 1\%$ (CT14) OR $\langle c \rangle \sim 0.5\%$ (CT18)

NNPDF4.0 INTRINSIC CHARM VS. CT14 FIT



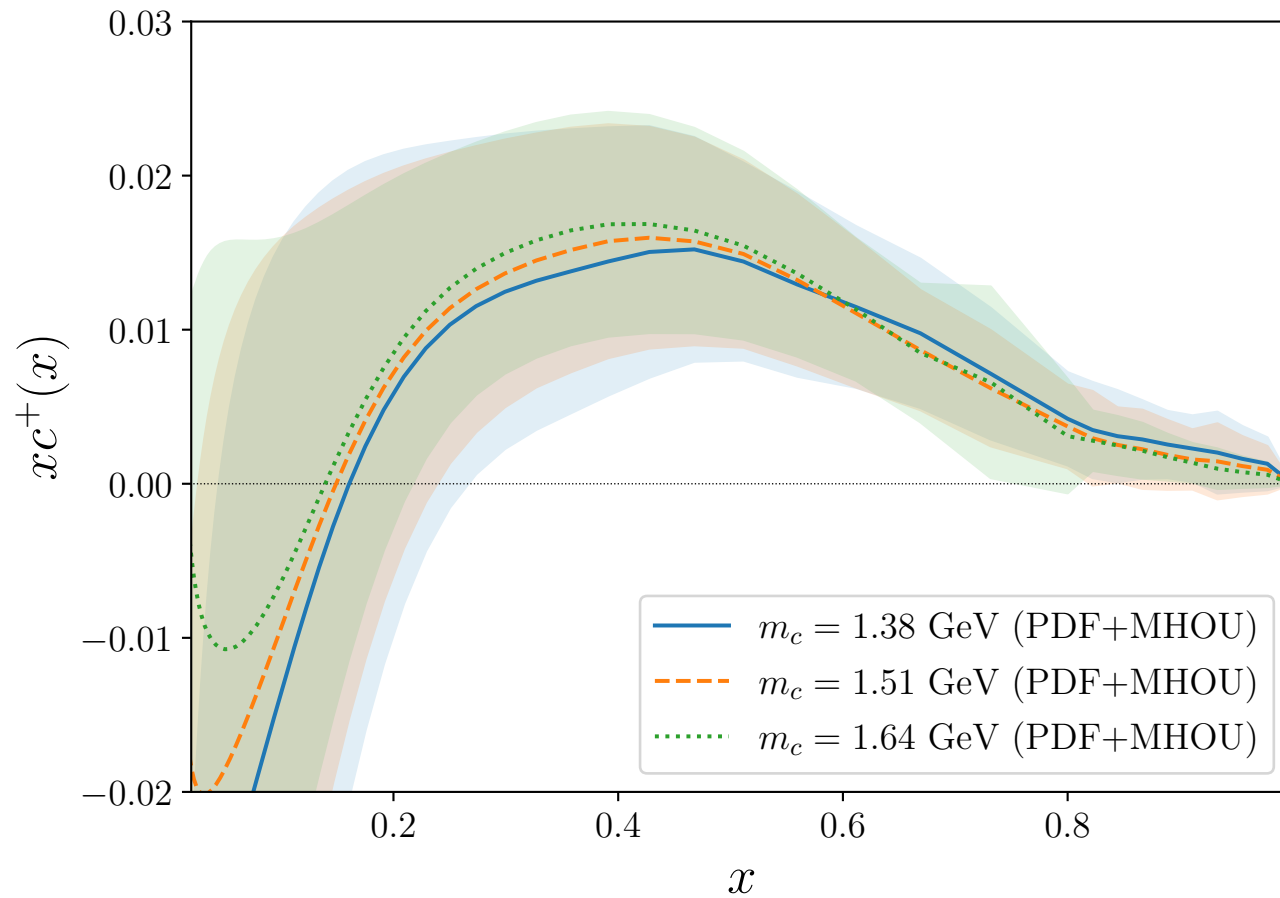
- **GOOD AGREEMENT** w. NNPDF AT LARGE x FOR SIMILAR NORM.
- **HUGE PERTURBATIVE BUMP** AT SMALL x

STABILITY: PDF BASIS



- **NEGLIGIBLE DEPENDENCE** ON THE CHOICE OF BASIS

STABILITY:
CHARM MASS



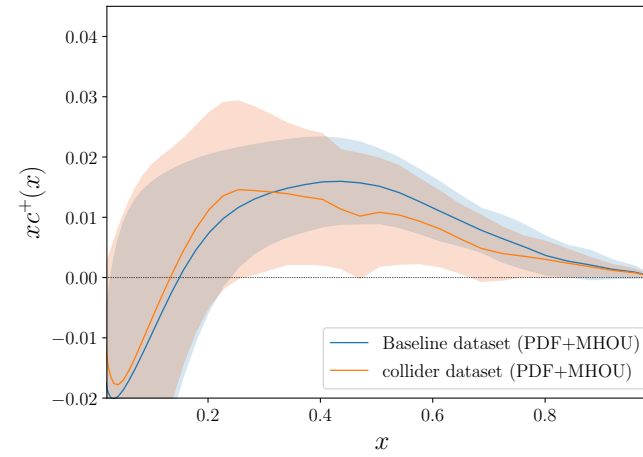
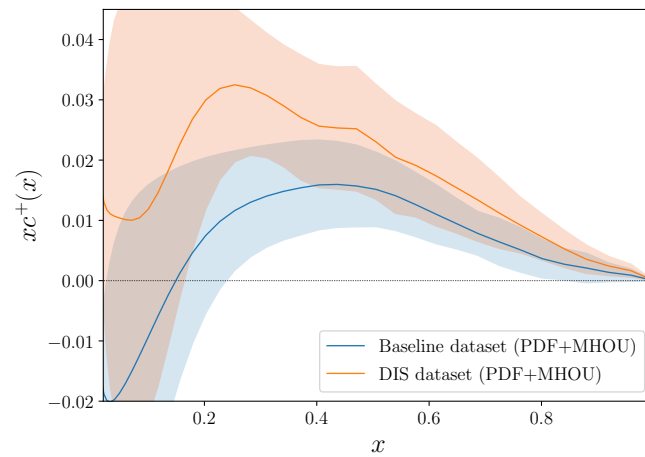
- **NEGLIGIBLE DEPENDENCE** ON m_c (UNLIKE PERTURBATIVE CHARM)

WHICH DATA DRIVE THE ANSWER?:

DATA SUBSETS $n_F = 3$

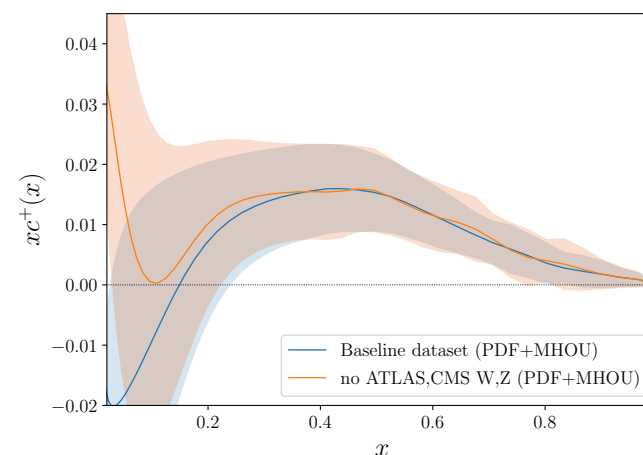
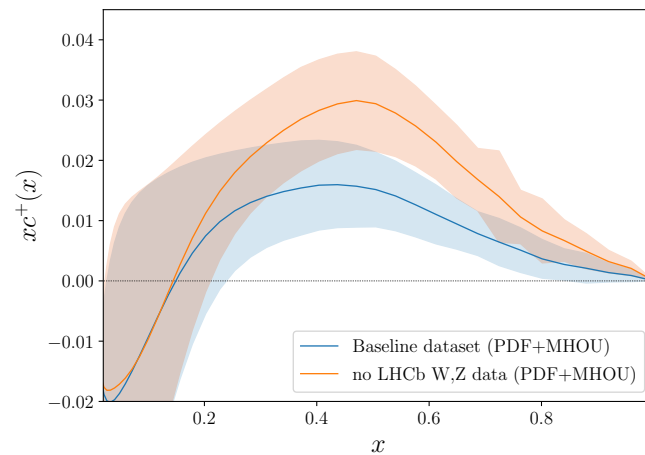
DIS ONLY

COLLIDER ONLY



NO LHCb

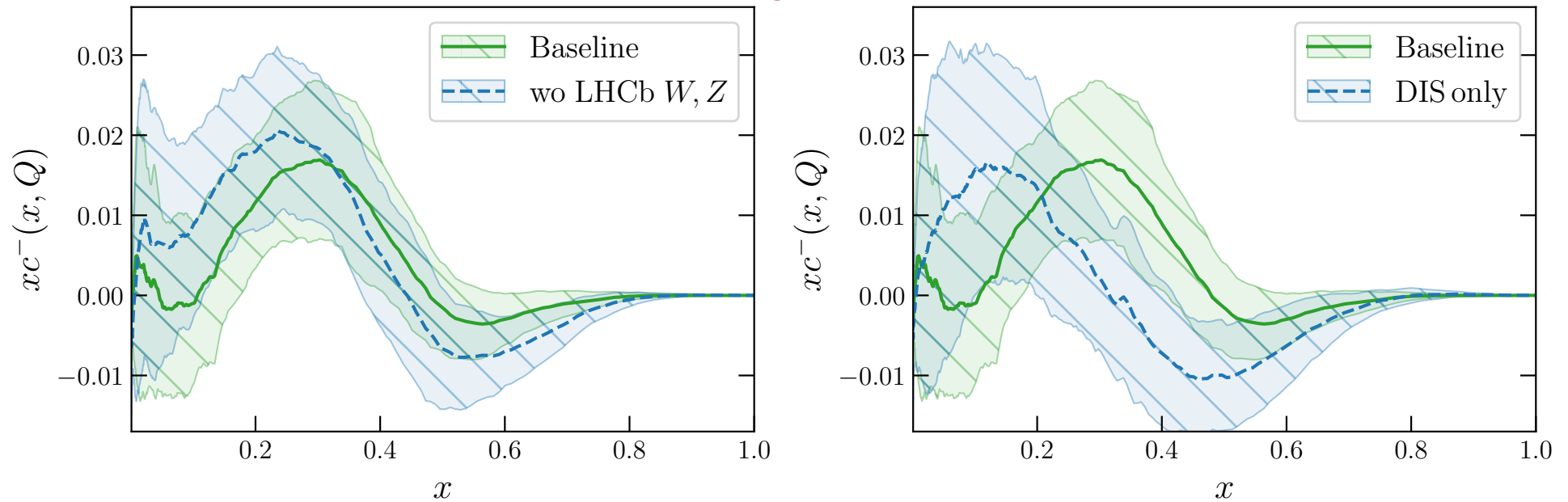
NO ATLAS/CMS DY



- ALL DATASETS IN AGREEMENT
- COLLIDER DATA MORE IMPORTANT THAN DIS DATA FOR PRECISION
- LHCb W, Z SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

WHICH DATA DRIVE THE ANSWER?:

VALENCE PDF

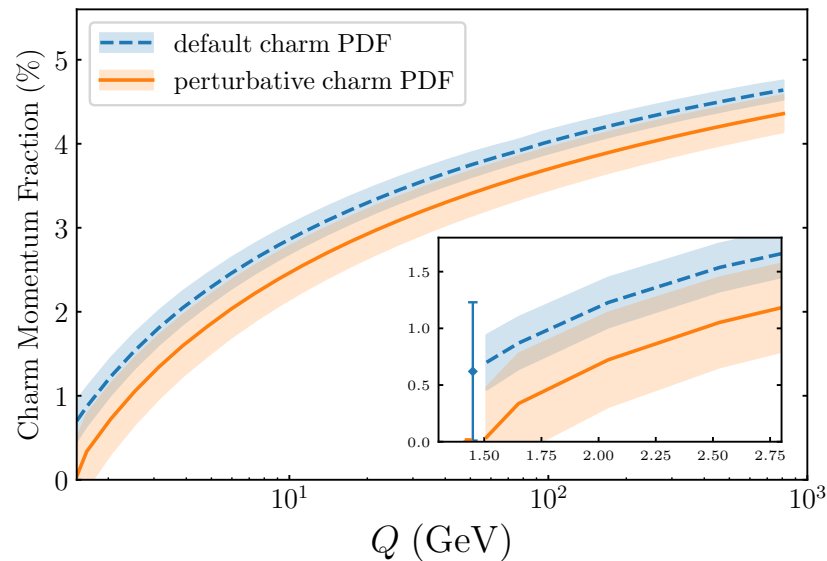


- LHCb W, Z NO IMPACT
- DIS AND COLLIDER EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR PRECISION

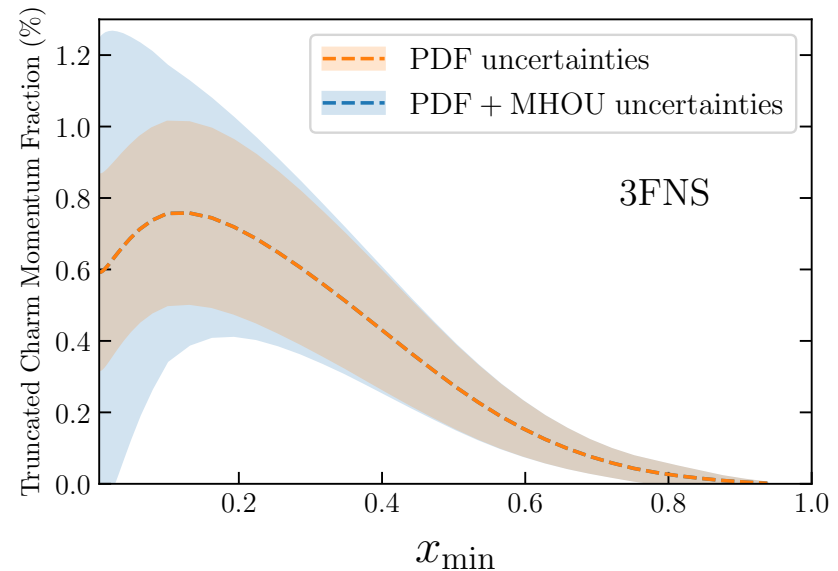
THE CHARM MOMENTUM FRACTION

- $n_f = 4$, $Q = 1.65$ GeV: **FITTED** $\langle c \rangle = 0.87 \pm 0.23_{\text{pdf}}\%$ vs. **PERTURBATIVE** $\langle c \rangle = 0.346 \pm 0.005_{\text{pdf}} \pm 0.44_{\text{mhou}}\%$
- $n_f = 3$, **FITTED** $\langle c \rangle = 0.62 \pm 0.28_{\text{pdf}} \pm 0.54_{\text{mhou}}\%$ vs. **PERTURBATIVE** $\langle c \rangle = 0\%$

$n_f = 4$: FITTED VS. PERTURBATIVE



$n_f = 3$: MOMENTUM INTEGRAL

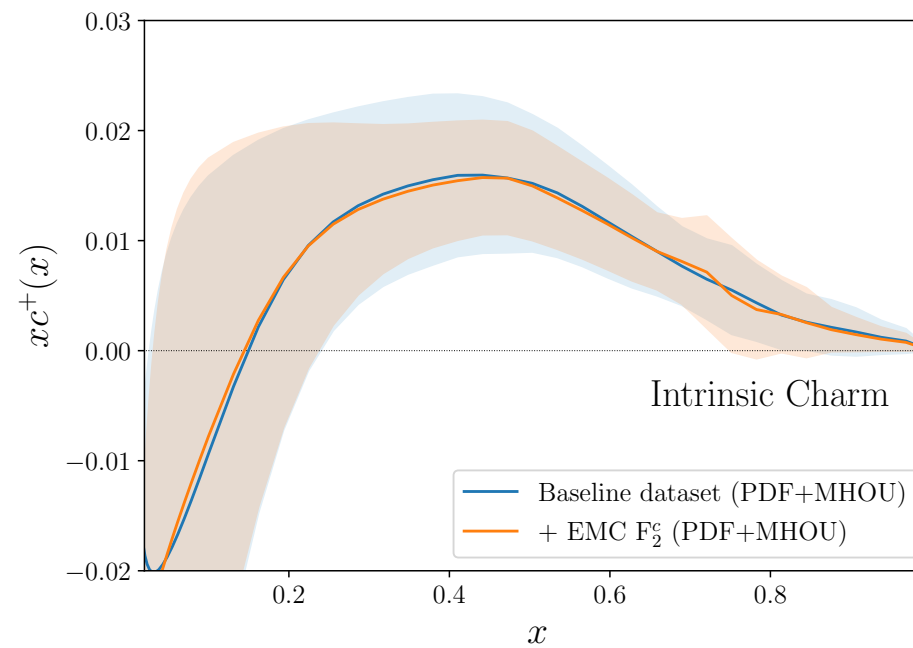


- $n_f = 4$ MOMENTUM FRACTION **DETERMINED TO GOOD ACCURACY**
- **LARGE MHOU** AT SMALL $x \Rightarrow$ **TOTAL INTRINSIC** MOMENTUM FRACTION **COMPATIBLE WITH ZERO**

MORE DATA EMC 1983

- DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF THE CHARM STRUCTURE FUNCTION F_2^c
- EVIDENCE FOR INTRINSIC CHARM CLAIMED, BUT EXPERIMENT DISPUTED
- NOT INCLUDED IN DEFAULT NNPDF4.0

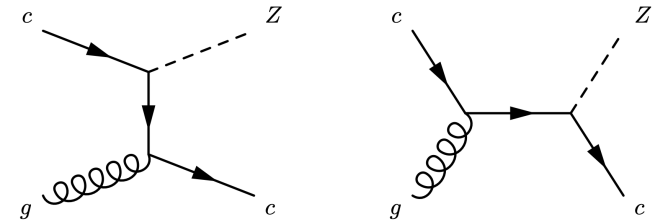
INTRINSIC CHARM WITH EMC DATA INCLUDED



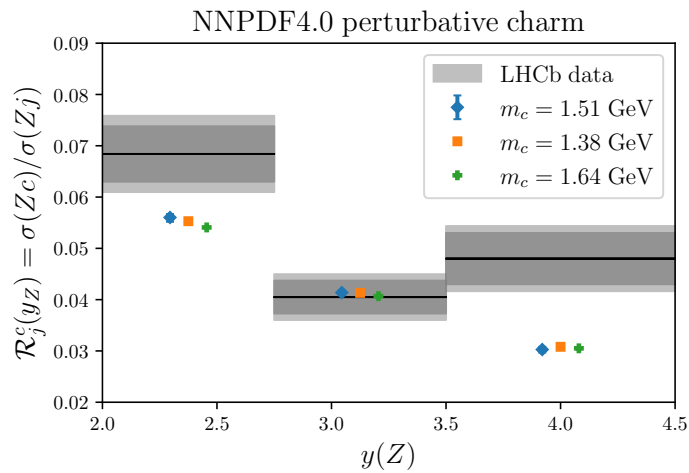
COMPLETE CONSISTENCY!

MORE DATA LHCb 2021

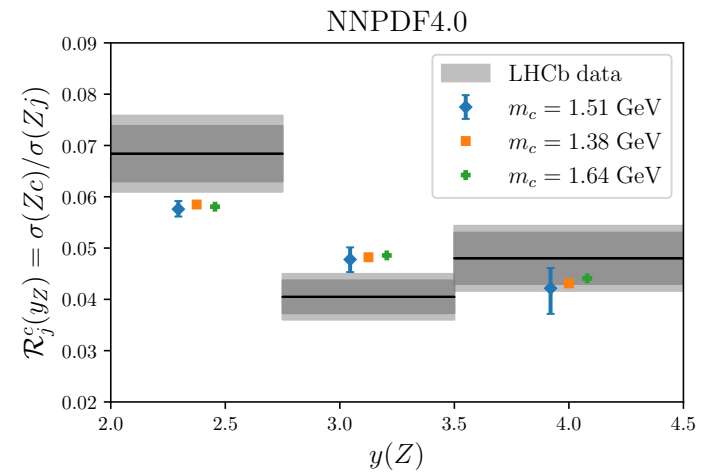
MEASUREMENT OF Z +CHARM PRODUCTION



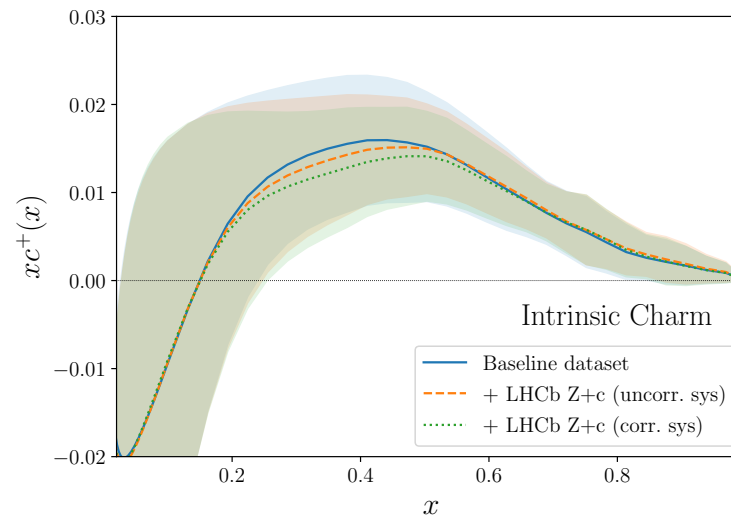
NO INTRINSIC CHARM DATA VS THEORY PREDICTION



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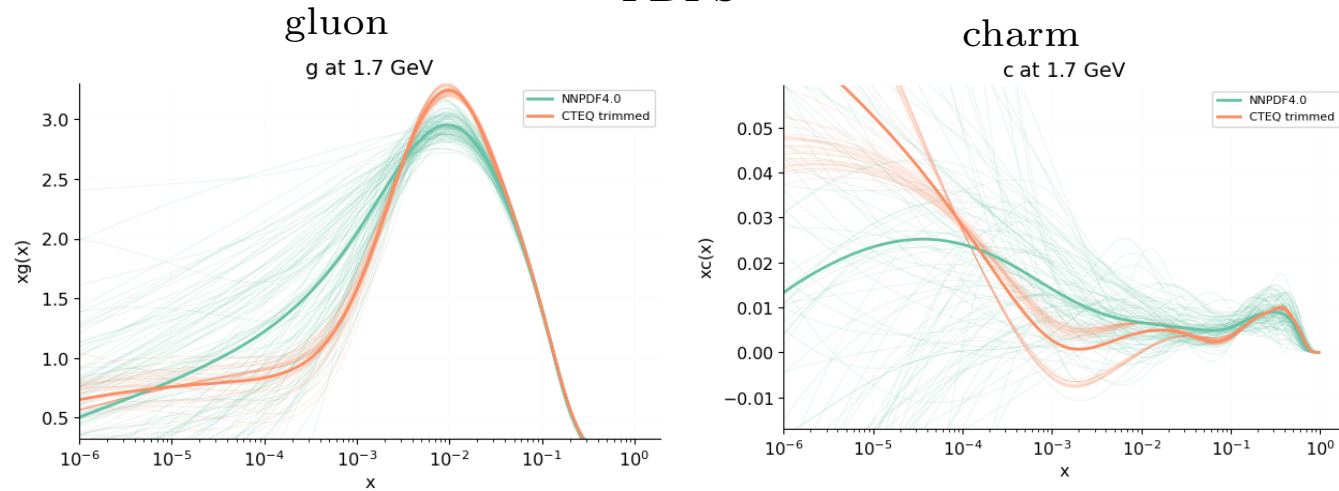


INTRINSIC CHARM WITH LHCb DATA INCLUDED: COMPLETE CONSISTENCY

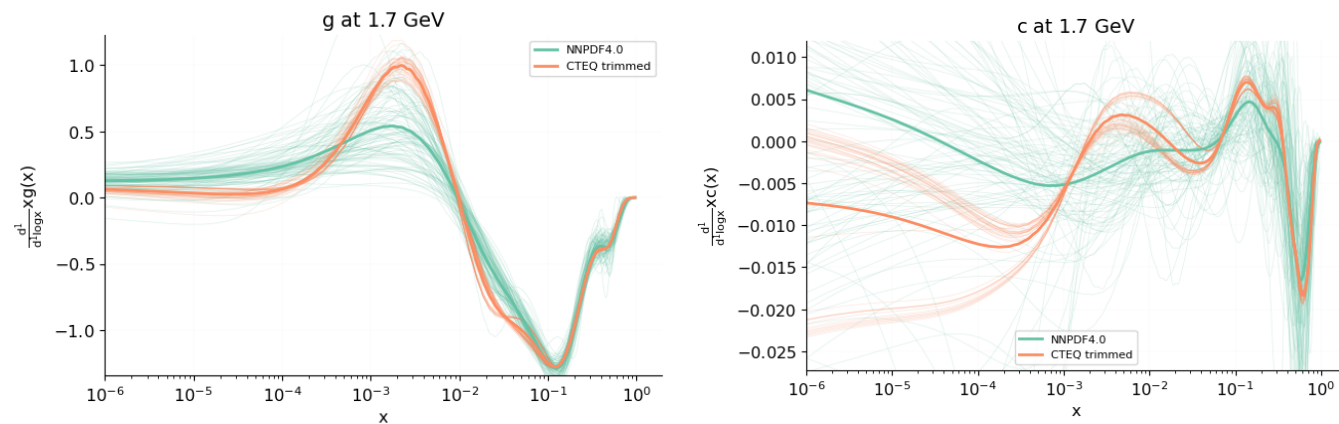


“HOPSCOTCH” OVERLEARNT PDFs

PDFs



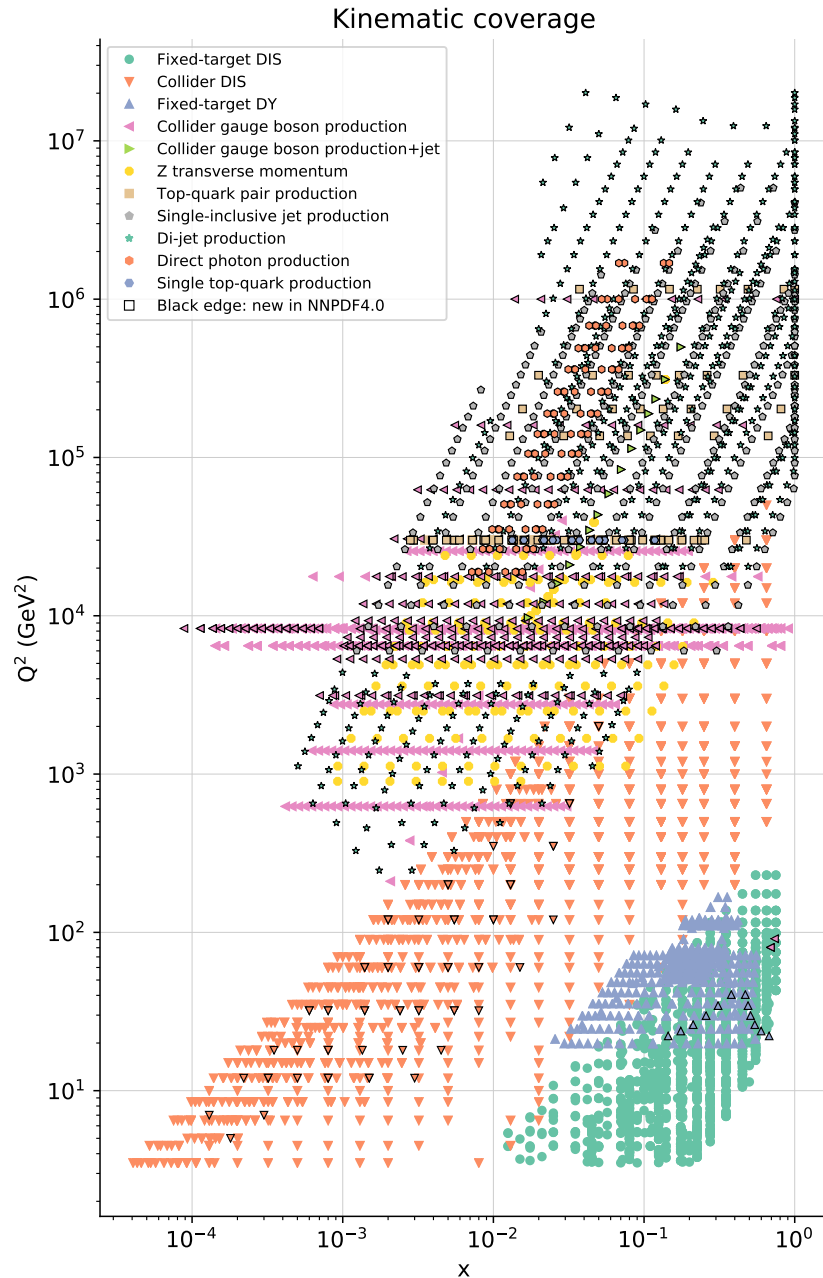
KINETIC ENERGY (DIFFERENTIAL ARCLENGTH)



- HS OVERLEARNT BY CONSTRUCTION
- CAN BE REPRODUCED IN NNPDF4.0 BY FORCING OVERLEARNING

PDF DETERMINATION: NNPDF4.0

DATA



- COMPARED TO NNPDF3.1/PDF4LHC21 ABOUT **50 NEW DATASETS** & 400 EXTRA DATAPOINTS
- FULL DIS AND FT DY DATASET
 - AS IN NNPDF3.1: FINAL HERA, NMC, BCDMS, CHORUS, NuTeV
 - NOW ALSO **NOMAD NEUTRINO**
 - **SEAQUEST DY**
- FULL 7 TEV AND 8 TEV DATASET & EXTENSIVE USE OF **13 TEV** DATA:
 - *W*, *Z* PRODUCTION: RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS, ASYMMETRIES, *Z* p_T DISTRIBUTIONS
 - TOP PAIR PRODUCTION: ALL AVAILABLE DISTRIBUTIONS
 - SINGLE-INCLUSIVE JETS
- SEVERAL **NEW PROCESSES**:
 - PROMPT PHOTON
 - SINGLE TOP
 - DIJETS
 - HERA JETS

ABOUT 4000 DATAPOINTS

THE LARGEST DATASET

LHC DATA

LHCb

Data set	NNPDF4.0	NNPDF3.1	ABMP16	CT18	MSHT20
LHCb Z 940 pb	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
LHCb $Z \rightarrow ee$ 2 fb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LHCb $W, Z \rightarrow \mu$ 7 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LHCb $W, Z \rightarrow \mu$ 8 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LHCb $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$ 13 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

ATLAS

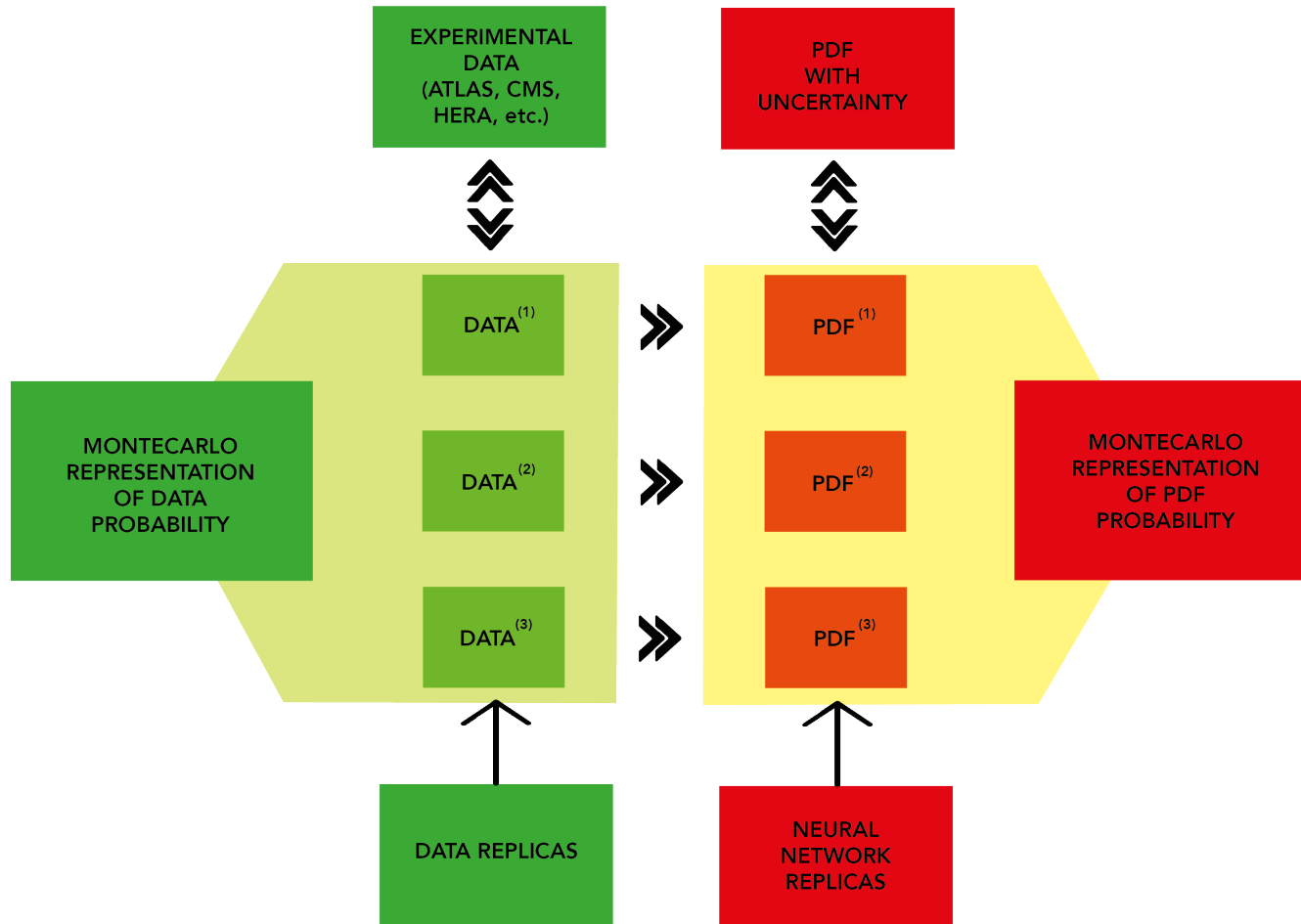
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ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV (2010)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV (2011)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
ATLAS low-mass DY 7 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
ATLAS high-mass DY 7 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS W 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS DY 2D 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS high-mass DY 2D 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS $\sigma_{W,Z}$ 13 TeV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
ATLAS W^+ +jet 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS $Z p_T$ 8 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
ATLAS σ_{tt}^{tot} 7, 8 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
ATLAS σ_{tt}^{tot} 13 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ lepton+jets 8 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ dilepton 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ATLAS single-inclusive jets 7 TeV, R=0.6	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
ATLAS single-inclusive jets 8 TeV, R=0.6	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
ATLAS dijets 7 TeV, R=0.6	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
ATLAS direct photon production 13 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
ATLAS single top R_t 7, 8, 13 TeV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
ATLAS single top diff. 7, 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
ATLAS single top diff. 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

CMS

Data set	NNPDF4.0	NNPDF3.1	ABMP16	CT18	MSHT20
CMS W electron asymmetry 7 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
CMS W muon asymmetry 7 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
CMS Drell-Yan 2D 7 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
CMS W rapidity 8 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CMS $Z p_T$ 8 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
CMS $W + c$ 7 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
CMS $W + c$ 13 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
CMS single-inclusive jets 2.76 TeV	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
CMS single-inclusive jets 7 TeV	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
CMS dijets 7 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
CMS single-inclusive jets 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
CMS 3D dijets 8 TeV	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
CMS σ_{tt}^{tot} 5 TeV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
CMS σ_{tt}^{tot} 7, 8 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
CMS σ_{tt}^{tot} 13 TeV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
CMS $t\bar{t}$ lepton+jets 8 TeV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
CMS $t\bar{t}$ 2D dilepton 8 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
CMS $t\bar{t}$ lepton+jets 13 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
CMS $t\bar{t}$ dilepton 13 TeV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
CMS single top $\sigma_t + \sigma_{\bar{t}}$ 7 TeV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
CMS single top R_t 8, 13 TeV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗

THE NNPDF METHODOLOGY

REPLICA SAMPLE OF FUNCTIONS \Leftrightarrow PROBABILITY DENSITY IN FUNCTION SPACE
 KNOWLEDGE OF LIKELIHOOD SHAPE (FUNCTIONAL FORM) NOT NECESSARY



FINAL PDF SET: $f_i^{(a)}(x, \mu)$;

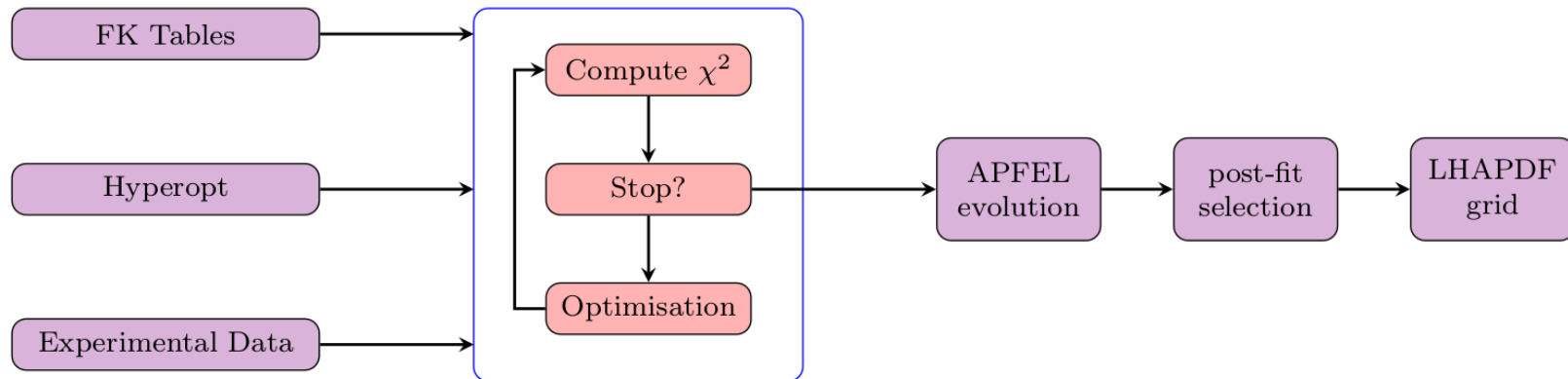
$i = \text{up, antiup, down, antidown, strange, antistrange, charm, gluon}; j = 1, 2, \dots, N_{\text{rep}}$

THE NNPDF CODE STRUCTURE

- MODULAR PYTHON-BASED CODE
- HIGH DEGREE PARALLELIZATION & HARDWARE ACCELERATION

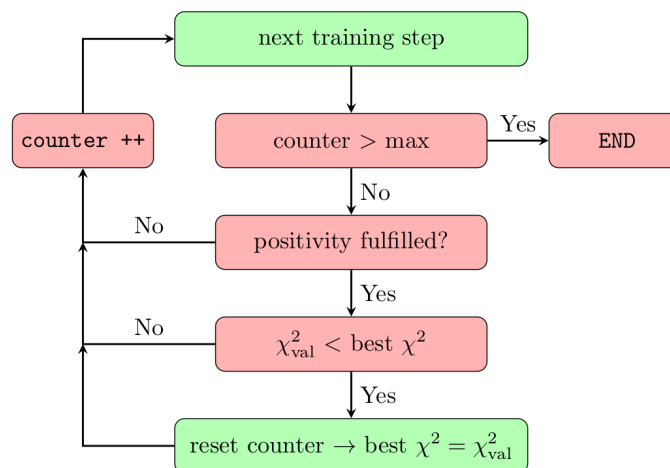
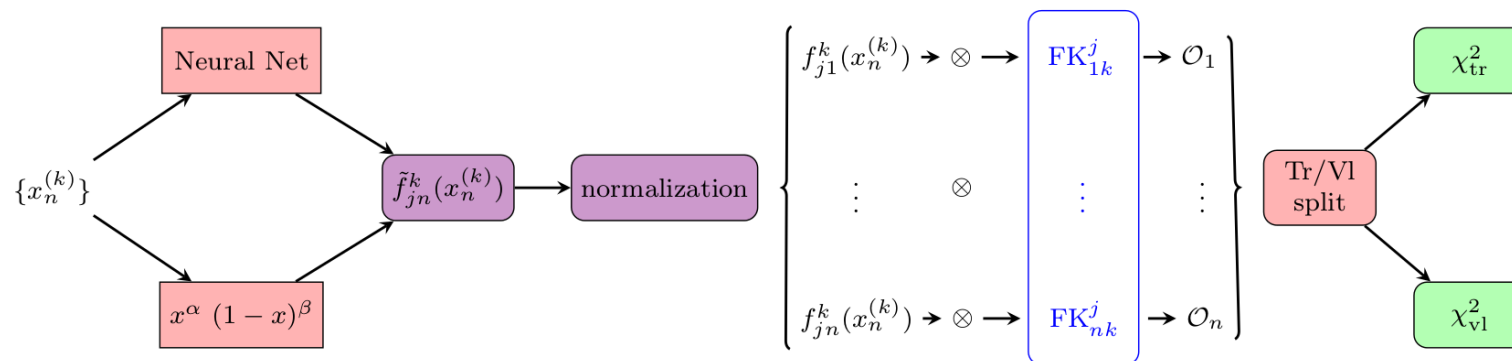
AVERAGE FITTING TIME PER REPLICAS AND USE OF RESOURCES
SAME DATASET FOR OLD AND NEW METHODOLOGIES IN CPU AND GPU
CPU: INTEL(R) CORE(TM) I7-4770 AT 3.40GHz; GPU: NVIDIA TITAN V

	NNPDF31 CODEBASE	NNPDF40 CODEBASE IN CPU	NNPDF40 CODEBASE IN GPU
TIME	15.2 H.	38 ± 5 MIN.	6.6 MIN.
RAM USE	1.5 GB	6.1 GB	NA



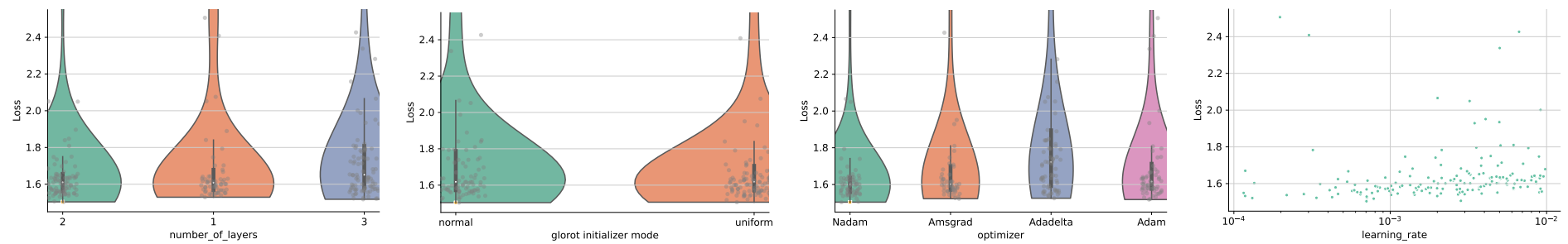
MINIMIZATION AND CROSS-VALIDATION

- DATA REPLICAS \Rightarrow PDF REPLICAS
- EACH PDF REPLICA: PREPROCESSED NEURAL NET
- NEURAL NET \Rightarrow OBSERVABLES
- RANDOM TRAINING-VALIDATION SPLIT, χ^2 TO TRAINING DATA REPLICAS MINIMIZED
- TRAINING STOPS IF VALIDATION χ^2 GROWS FOR A WHILE (PATIENCE)
- LOWEST VALIDATION $\chi^2 \Rightarrow$ OPTIMAL FIT

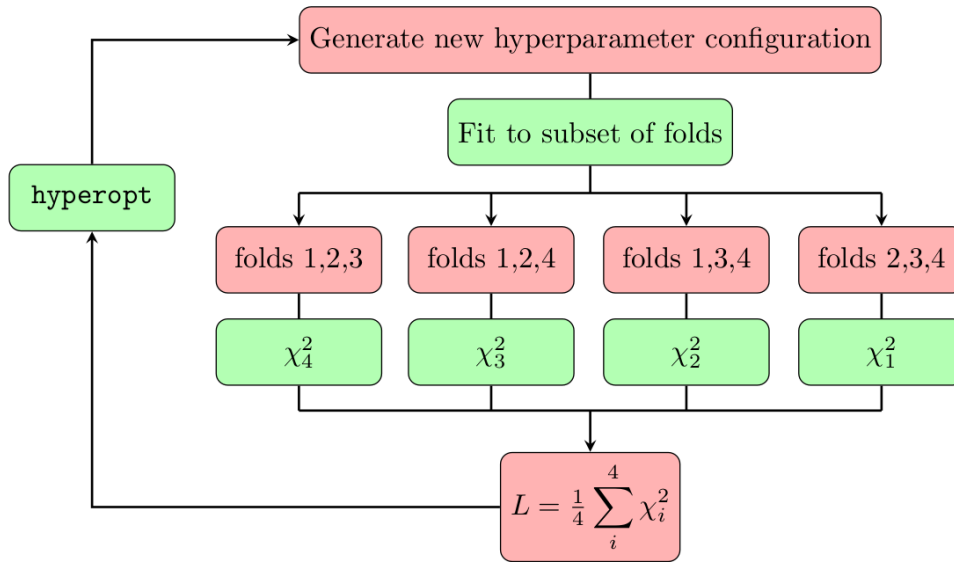


HYPEROPTIMIZATION

- PARAMETRIZATION AND MINIMIZATION **PARAMETERS VARIED**
- **SCAN** OF PARAMETER SPACE
- **BAYESIAN UPDATING** LEADS TO **BEST METHODOLOGY**



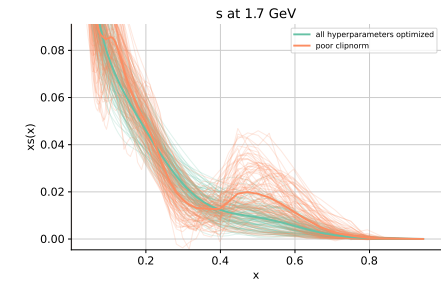
K-FOLDING



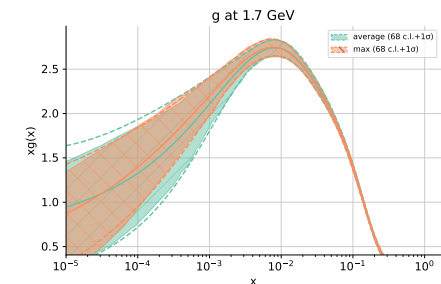
- **HYPEROPTIMIZATION** ⇒ **OVERFITTING** (χ^2 TOO GOOD)
- **CHECK GENERALIZATION POWER: K-FOLDING**
 - DIVIDE DATA IN FOLDS
 - **EXCLUDE** ONE FOLD IN TURN FROM FIT
 - **OPTIMIZE** ON THE χ^2 OF THE EXCLUDED FOLDS
 - **BEST AVERAGE** OR **BEST WORST**

Fold 1		
CHORUS σ_{CC}^p	HERA I+II inc NC e^+p 920 GeV	BCDMS p
LHCb Z 940 pb	ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV 2010	CMS Z pp 8 TeV (p_T^Z, y_{ll})
DY E605 σ_{DY}^p	CMS Drell-Yan 2D 7 TeV 2011	CMS 3D dijets 8 TeV
ATLAS single- t y (normalised)	ATLAS single top R_t 7 TeV	CMS $t\bar{t}$ rapidity $y_{t\bar{t}}$
CMS single top R_t 8 TeV		
Fold 2		
HERA I+II inc CC e^-p	HERA I+II inc NC e^+p 460 GeV	HERA comb. σ_{bb}^{ind}
NMC p	NuTeV σ_e^p	LHCb $Z \rightarrow ee$ 2 fb
CMS W asymmetry 840 pb	ATLAS Z pp 8 TeV (p_T^Z, M_{ll})	D0 $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ asymmetry
DY E886 σ_{DY}^p	ATLAS direct photon 13 TeV	ATLAS dijets 7 TeV, R=0.6
ATLAS single antitop y (normalised)	CMS σ_{tt}^{int}	CMS single top $\sigma_t + \sigma_{\bar{t}}$ 7 TeV
Fold 3		
HERA I+II inc CC e^+p	HERA I+II inc NC e^+p 575 GeV	NMC d/p
NuTeV σ_e^p	LHCb $W, Z \rightarrow \mu$ 7 TeV	LHCb $Z \rightarrow ee$
ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV 2011 Central selection	ATLAS $W^+ + \text{jets}$ 8 TeV	ATLAS HM DY 7 TeV
CMS W asymmetry 4.7 fb	DYE 866 $\sigma_{DY}^d / \sigma_{DY}^p$	CDF Z rapidity (new)
ATLAS σ_{tt}^{int}	ATLAS single top y_t (normalised)	CMS σ_{tt}^{int} 5 TeV
CMS $t\bar{t}$ double diff. ($m_{t\bar{t}}, y_t$)		
Fold 4		
CHORUS σ_{CC}^p	HERA I+II inc NC e^+p 820 GeV	LHCb $W, Z \rightarrow \mu$ 8 TeV
LHCb $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV 2011 Fwd	ATLAS $W^- + \text{jets}$ 8 TeV
ATLAS low-mass DY 2011	ATLAS Z pp 8 TeV (p_T^Z, y_{ll})	CMS W rapidity 8 TeV
D0 Z rapidity	CMS dijets 7 TeV	ATLAS single top y_t (normalised)
ATLAS single top R_t 13 TeV	CMS single top R_t 13 TeV	

NO K-FOLDING



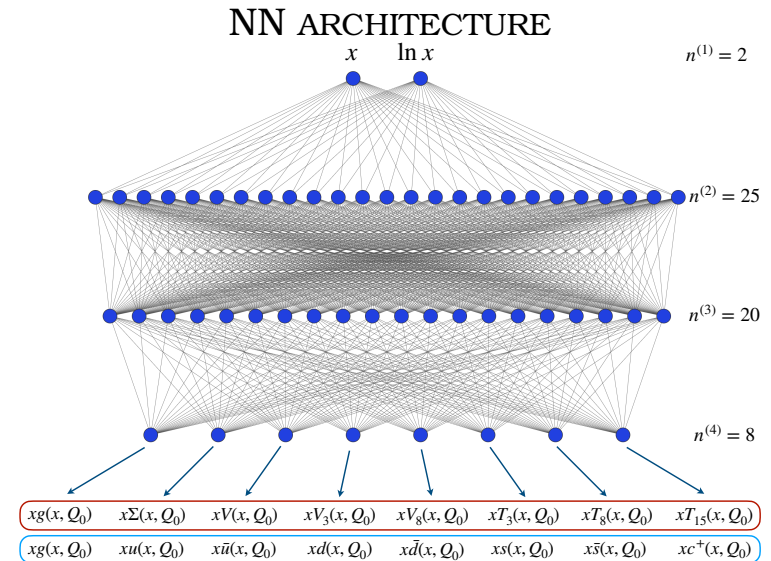
K-FOLDING VARIATION



THE ML METHODOLOGY

HYPEROPTIMIZED PARAMETERS

Parameter	NNPDF4.0	L as in Eq. (3.21)	Flavour basis Eq. (3.2)
Architecture	25-20-8	70-50-8	7-26-27-8
Activation function	hyperbolic tangent	hyperbolic tangent	sigmoid
Initializer	glorot_normal	glorot_uniform	glorot_normal
Optimizer	Nadam	Adadelta	Nadam
Clipnorm	6.0×10^{-6}	5.2×10^{-2}	2.3×10^{-5}
Learning rate	2.6×10^{-3}	2.5×10^{-1}	2.6×10^{-3}
Maximum # epochs	17×10^3	45×10^3	45×10^3
Stopping patience	10% of max epochs	12% of max epochs	16% of max epochs
Initial positivity $\Lambda^{(\text{pos})}$	185	106	2
Initial integrability $\Lambda^{(\text{int})}$	10	10	10



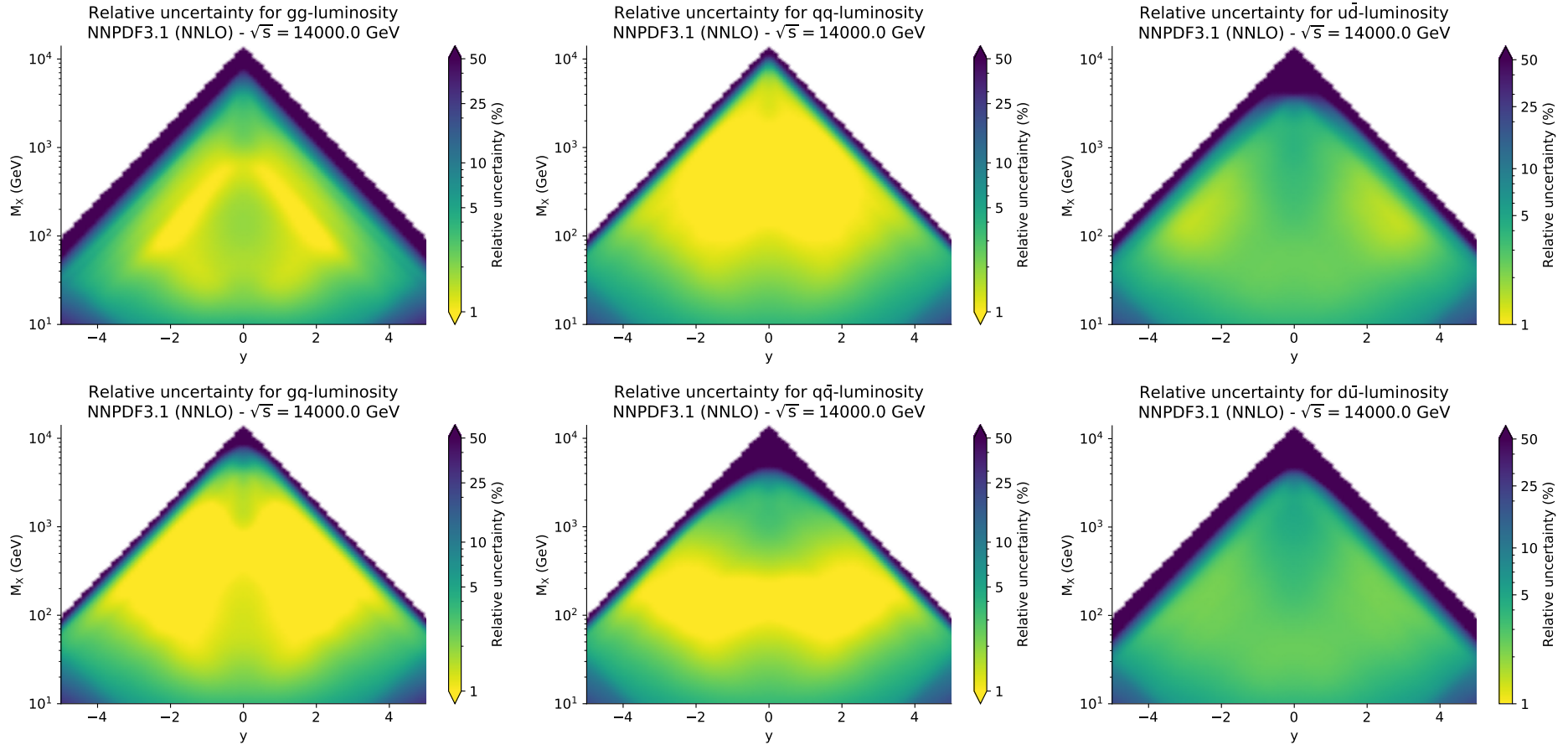
- HYPEROPT ADAPTS TO EXTERNAL CHOICES (E.G. PARAMETRIZATION BASIS)
- SIMILAR RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH RATHER DIFFERENT SETTINGS
- ~ 800 FREE PARAMETERS

UNCERTAINTIES: FROM NNPDF3.1...

GLUON

SINGLET

FLAVORS



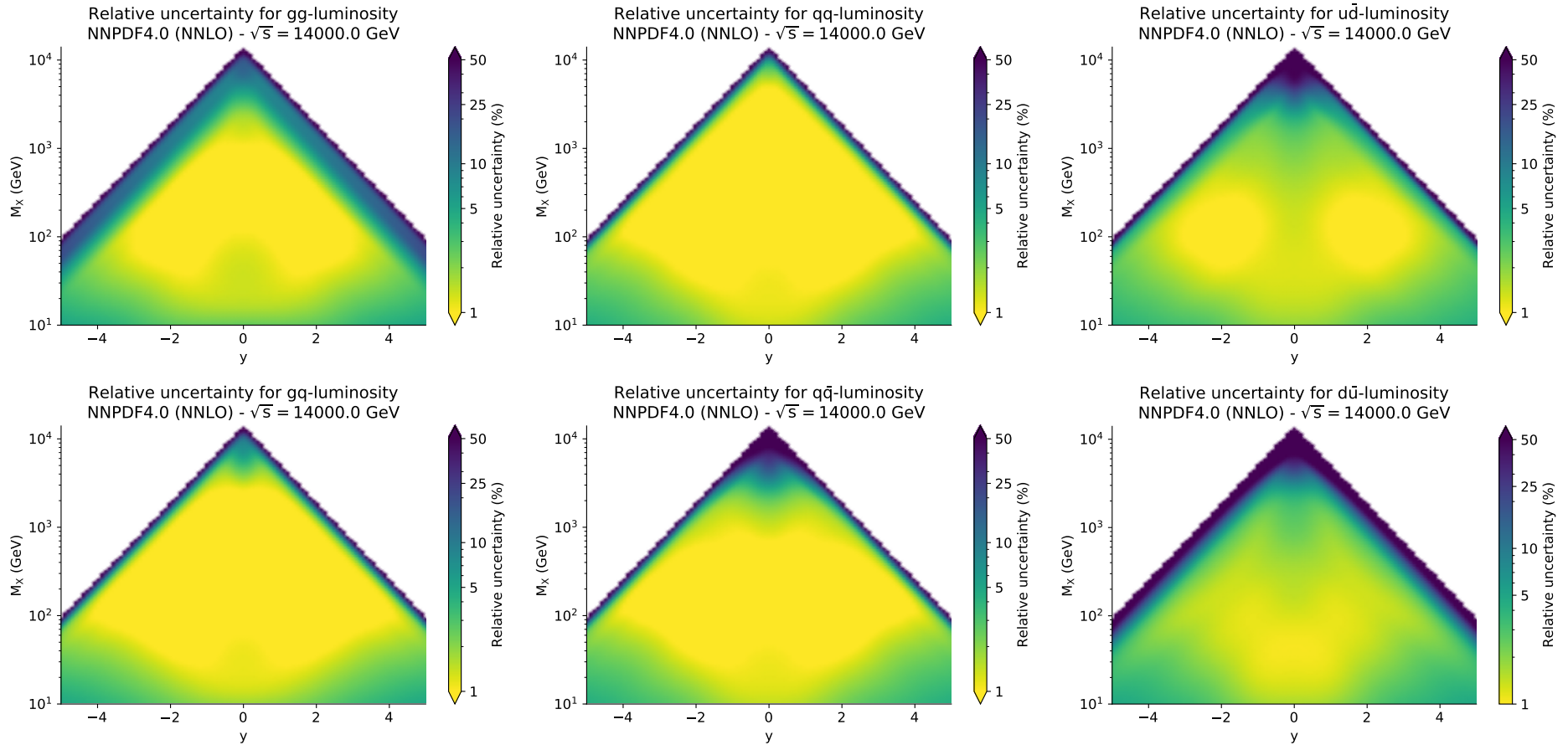
- TYPICAL UNCERTAINTIES IN DATA REGION: SINGLET $\sim 3\%$, NONSINGLET $\sim 5\%$
- DATA REGION: $10^2 \lesssim M_X \lesssim 10^3$ TeV, $-2 \lesssim y \lesssim 2$

UNCERTAINTIES: ...TO NNPDF4.0

GLUON

SINGLET

FLAVORS



- TYPICAL UNCERTAINTIES IN DATA REGION: SINGLET $\sim 1\%$, NONSINGLET $\sim 2 - 3\%$
- DATA REGION: $10 \lesssim M_X \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^3$ TEV, $-4 \lesssim y \lesssim 4$