



## Parton Distributions at High Energy Colliders

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#### **Parton Distribution Functions**

Needed for making theoretical calculations to compare with experimental data

#### Hadron Collider Physics



#### Deep Inelastic Scattering process

Master Equation for QCD Parton Model – the Factorization Theorem



#### **Drell-Yan Process**

- Naïve parton model
- QCD improved parton model
- Factorization Theorem

#### **Parton Model**



$$\sigma_{hh' \to W^+X} = \sum_{f,f'=q,\bar{q}} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \left\{ \phi_{f/h}(x_1) \ \hat{\sigma}_{ff'} \phi_{\bar{f}'/h'}(x_2) + (x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2) \right\}$$
Partonic "Born"
Cross Section of  $f\bar{f}' \to W^+$ 
The probablility of finding a "parton"  $f$  with
fraction  $x_1$  of the hadron  $h$  momentum

#### **Factorization Theorem**

$$\sigma_{hh'} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \, \phi_{i/h} \left( x, Q^2 \right) \, H_{ij} \left( \frac{Q^2}{x_1 x_2 S} \right) \, \phi_{j/h'} \left( x_2, Q^2 \right)$$
Nonperturbative,
but universal,
hence, measurable
IRS, Calculable
in pQCD

#### **Procedure:**

(1) Compute  $\sigma_{kl}$  in pQCD with k, l partons (not h, h' hadron)

$$\sigma_{kl} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \,\phi_{i/k} \left( x_1, Q^2 \right) H_{ij} \left( \frac{Q^2}{x_1 x_2 S} \right) \phi_{j/l} \left( x_2, Q^2 \right)$$

- (2) Compute  $\phi_{i/k}, \phi_{j/l}$  in pQCD
- (3) Extract  $H_{ij}$  in pQCD

 $\begin{array}{l} H_{ij} \text{ IRS} \Rightarrow H_{ij} \text{ indepent of } k,l \\ \Rightarrow \text{ same } H_{ij} \text{ with } (k \rightarrow h, l \rightarrow h') \end{array}$ 

(4) Use  $H_{ij}$  in the above equation with  $\phi_{i/h}, \phi_{j/h'}$ 

#### Extracting $H_{ij}$ in pQCD

• Expansions in  $\alpha_s$ :

Consequences:

 $H_{ij}^{(0)} = \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} = \text{"Born"} \qquad \text{suppress "^" from now on}$  $H_{ij}^{(1)} = \sigma_{ij}^{(1)} - \left[\sigma_{il}^{(0)} \phi_{l/j}^{(1)} + \phi_{k/i}^{(1)} \sigma_{kj}^{(0)}\right]$  $Computed from Feynman diagrams (process dependent) \qquad Computed from the definition of perturbative parton$ 

the definition of perturbative parton distribution function (process independent, scheme dependent)

#### *Experimental Input: Phyical Processes & Experiments*





(DIS jets, heavy quark prod. ...)

## Some basics about PDFs

- Parton Distribution Function f(x, Q)
- Given a heavy resonance with mass Q produced at hadron collider with c.m. energy
- What's the typical x value?

$$< x >= \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} \text{ at central rapidity (y=0)}$$
  
• Generally,  $x_1 = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^y$  and  $x_2 = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^{-y}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 2\frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} \cosh(y) \longrightarrow y_{\max} : x_1 + x_2 = 1$ 

# Kinematics of a 100 TeV SppC

Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC



#### Kinematics of Parton variables

Predictive power of global analysis of PDFs is based on the renormalization group properties of the universal Parton Distributions f(x,Q).



# On to a 100 TeV SppC



#### CT10 PDFs

- NLO
- NNLO

#### CT10 PDF sets: the naming conventions

**Two NLO PDF sets**, without/with Tevatron Run-2 data on W charge asymmetry  $A_{\ell}$ 

CT10 NLO does not include CT10W NLO includes 4  $p_{T\ell}$  bins of D0 Run-2  $A_\ell$  data

 $\Rightarrow$  CT10 and CT10W sets differ mainly in the behavior of d(x,Q)/u(x,Q) at x>0.1

**One NNLO PDF set:** only inclusive  $p_{T\ell}$  bins of D0 Run-2  $A_{\ell}$  (*e* and  $\mu$ ) data are included that have smallest theory uncertainties

The NNLO set is a counterpart of both CT10 NLO and CT10W NLO. It uses only a part of the  $A_{\ell}$  data sample that distinguishes between CT10 NLO and CT10W NLO.

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#### CT10NNLO vs. fitted data







Fits well:  $\chi^2 / N_{pt} = 2950/2641 = 1.11$ 

#### CT10 NNLO error PDFs (compared to CT10W NLO)



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#### Striving for NNLO accuracy in the PDFs

- So far, only "partial NNLO" global fits exist. For some fitted processes (inclusive jet production, CC DIS with  $m_q \neq 0$ ), QCD contributions are known only to NLO. (NLO EW contributions, power corrections, other systematic errors may be comparable to NNLO QCD effects.)
- CT10 "NNLO" PDFs underwent validation studies for about one year. We identified several types of uncertainties that compete with NNLO QCD contributions.
- CT10 NNLO and NLO PDFs produce about the same  $\chi^2/N_{pt} \approx 1.05 1.10$  for  $N_{pt} \simeq 2700$  data points
- Shapes of the NNLO PDFs have noticeably evolved compared to NLO as a result of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  contributions, updated electroweak contributions, revised statistical procedures

#### CT10 NNLO central PDFs, as ratios to NLO, Q=2 GeV



1. At  $x < 10^{-2}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  evolution suppresses g(x, Q), increases q(x, Q)2. c(x, Q) and b(x, Q) change as a result of the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  GM VFN scheme 3. In large x region, g(x, Q) and d(x, Q) are reduced by not including Run-1 inclusive jet data, revised EW couplings, alternative treatment of correlated systematic errors, scale choices.

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# CT10 NNLO PDFs

- PDF error bands
  - u and d PDFs are best known
  - currently no constraint for x below 1E-4
  - large error for x above 0.3
  - larger sea (e.g., ubar and dbar) quark uncertainties in large x region
  - with non-perturbative parametrization form dependence in small and large x regions
- PDF eigensets
  - useful for calculating PDF induced uncertainty
  - sensitive to some special (combination of) parton flavor(s).

(e.g., eigenset 7 is sensitive to d/u or dbar/ubar; hence, W asymmetry data at Tevatron and LHC.)

#### CT10 NNLO PDFs



x f(x,Q) versus x

Figure 3: CT10-NNLO parton distribution functions. These figures show the *alternate fits* for the CT10-NNLO analysis. Each graph shows  $x u_{\text{valence}} = x(u - \overline{u}), x d_{\text{valence}} = x(d - \overline{d}), 0.10 x g$  and  $0.10 x \overline{q}$ sea as functions of x for a fixed value of Q. The values of Q are 2, 3.16, 8, 85 GeV. Sea =  $2(\overline{d} + \overline{u} + \overline{s})$ . The dashed curves are the central NLO fit, CT10.





# CT10, CT14, and LHC data

- We have since included early (7 TeV) LHC data: Atlas W/Z production and asymmetry at 7 TeV, Atlas single jet inclusive, CMS W asymmetry, HERA  $F_L$  and  $F_2^c$
- More flexible parametrization gluon, d/u at large x and both, d/u and dbar/ubar at small x, strangeness, and s - sbar.
- Improvements modest so far, but expectation from ttbar, W/Z, Higgs, etc.



Data is already more precise than current PDF uncertainty.

Will help to determine PDFs in small x region.

Most useful for determining dbar/ubar. Uncertainties on H and ttbar Predictions at the LHC (and update on Intrinsic Charm)

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# Outline

- 1) Update of CTEQ-TEA activities discussed this morning CT10 update, MetaPDFs, photon PDF, etc.
- 2) Update of Intrinsic Charm Analysis Dulat et al, PRD **89**, 073004 (2014)
- Lagrange Multiplier (LM) Uncertainty Analysis on gg->H Dulat et al, arXiv:1309.0025[hep-ph]
- 4) Uncertainty Analysis on gg->ttbar

## Intrinsic Charm and CT10IC

Update of CTEQ6.5 IC study from 2007 to CT10NNLO

 includes combined H1 and ZEUS data, HERA inclusive charm

2) Recent CT10 global analysis study of charm quark mass:  $m_c(m_c) = 1.15^{+0.18}_{-0.12} \text{ GeV}$  Gao et al, Eur.Phys.J. C73 (2013) 2541 Use  $m_c(\text{pole})=1.3 \text{ GeV}$  for this study

- some correlation between  $m_c$  and IC
- 3) Two model Intrinsic Charm distributions at  $Q_c=1.3$  GeV
  - BHPS valence-like model (Brodsky et al, Phys. Lett. 93B, 451 (1980))
  - SEA-like model

$$\langle x \rangle_{\rm IC} = \int_0^1 x [c(x,Q_c) + \overline{c}(x,Q_c)] dx$$

4) 90% CL limits:

 $\langle x \rangle_{\rm IC} \le 0.025$  BHPS  $\langle x \rangle_{\rm IC} \le 0.015$  SEA



### Intrinsic Charm at LHC



SEA1/BHPS1: $\langle x \rangle_{IC} = 0.57\%$ SEA2: $\langle x \rangle_{IC} = 1.5\%$ BHPS2: $\langle x \rangle_{IC} = 2.0\%$ 



 $pp \rightarrow Zc$  at LHC may further constrain valence-like model

#### CT10 IC at LHC



W, Z and top production at LHC

CT10 IC distributions publicly available

## **PDF** uncertainties in $gg \rightarrow H$

1) Most analyses use Hessian Method (n error PDF sets)

$$\left(\delta X\right)^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left(X(a_{k}^{+}) - X(a_{k}^{-})\right)^{2}$$

- Error sets can be used by anyone for any observable

- Assume quadratic and linear dependence of  $\chi^2$ , X on  $a_k$ 

#### 2) Lagrange Multiplier (LM) method is more robust

- Find best fit for each constrained value of observable X
- No assumptions on dependence of  $\chi^2$ , X on  $a_k$
- Can validate Hessian method
- Can display correlations between PDFs and Observable
- Must calculate separately for each observable

Uncertainties in  $gg \rightarrow H$ 



- Curves are LM, circles/squares are Hessian
- Red use  $\chi^2$
- Blue add Tier-2 penalty to ensure no specific experiment is too badly fit
- Allowed Tolerance is 100 at 90% CL
- Small differences in asymmetries, but in general the two methods agree well for this observable

# Combined PDF+ $\alpha_s$ Uncertainties



- Can include  $\alpha_s$  uncertainty as contribution to total  $\chi^2$  in LM method
- Use PDF4LHC choice of  $\alpha_s=0.118\pm0.002$  at 90% CL
- Black curves are 68% and 90% CL contours
- Hessian method adds  $\alpha_s$  and PDF uncertainties in quadrature
- Hessian and LM agree well for Higgs cross section (despite non-quadratic behavior, especially obvious at 14 TeV)
- For instance 90% CL uncertainties at 14 TeV (% of central value):
  - LM: +5.2/-5.2 Hessian: +5.4/-5.0

## **CT10H Extreme Sets**



- PDF sets that give extreme values of Higgs cross section at 90% CL are publically available as CT10H sets
- Shown on contour plot as **Red squares**
- PDF uncertainly only or PDF+ $\alpha_s$  uncertainty
- Useful for efficient  $gg \rightarrow H$  analyses

## Sensitivity to Data Sets



•How sensitive are included data sets to value of  $\sigma_H$ ? •"Effective Gaussian Variable" *S* maps cumulative  $\chi^2$  distribution for  $N_{pt}$  onto cumulative Gaussian distribution

- +1,+2,+3,... equivalent to that many sigma deviations
- Negative values correspond to anomalously well-fit data

•Most strongly correlated data: high  $p_T$  jet, inclusive HERA, CCFR-dimuon

- HERA more strongly correlated with 14 TeV—smaller *x*
- CCFR dimuon correlation due to gluon-strange interdependence

## Uncertainties in gg→ttbar





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- Same analyses applied to  $gg \rightarrow$ ttbar
- HERA combined data (T2) constrains low values of cross section
- But T2 less important for combined PDF+ $\alpha_s$
- Hessian and LM consistent

## CT10tt extreme sets

 $m_t$ =173 GeV, LHC 7 TeV, CTXX NNLO extreme eigen.sets 1.2 DiffTop approx NNLO Small–dashed band = LM method, PDF+ $\alpha$ s 1.0  $d\sigma/dp^t_T[pb/GeV]$ dashed band = CT10NNLO, PDF only 8.0 dotdashed CT10NNLO (center) 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 100 200 300 0  $p^{t}_{\tau}[\text{GeV}]$ 

• Pairs of CT10tt extreme sets (PDF, PDF+ $\alpha_s$ ) to be released

- for focused ttbar analyses

Results provided by DiffTop group (M. Guzzi, K. Lipka, S. Moch)

#### CT10tt extreme sets



- Comparison with CMS (left) and ATLAS (right) data
- Hessian top, LM extreme sets bottom
- Extreme sets useful if highly correlated with inclusive ttbar (note high  $p_T$ )

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# Conclusions

- Intrinsic Charm
  - Limits on valence-like and sea-like IC
  - CT10IC PDFs available for further study
  - LHC will probe further
- Lagrange Multiplier Uncertainty analysis
  - Less dependent on assumptions than Hessian analysis
  - Allows study of data correlations with particular observable
  - Test of Hessian results
    - Consistent with Hessian results for both Higgs and ttbar
  - CT10H extreme sets available for focussed studies (CT10tt extreme sets to come)

## Top quark as a parton

- For a 100 TeV SppC, top mass (172 GeV) can be ignored; top quark, just like bottom quark, can be a parton of proton.
- Top parton will take away some of the momentum of proton, mostly, from gluon (at NLO).
- Need to use s-ACOT scheme to calculate hard part matrix elements, to be consistent with CT10 PDFs.

#### Momentum fraction inside proton



Solid curves: CT10 NNLO Dashed curves: CT10Top NNLO



CT10 NNLO,  $N_F = 6$ 









#### **PDF** luminosities

$$\sigma = \int dx_1 dx_2 \ g(x_1, M) g(x_2, M) \widehat{\sigma}(M)$$

$$= \int dT dY \ g(x_1, M) g(x_2, M) \widehat{\sigma}(M)$$

$$\equiv \int dM^2 \frac{dL}{dM^2} \widehat{\sigma}(M)$$
PDF Luminosity
$$\tau = x_1 x_2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$$

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#### Hard part calculation

- S-ACOT scheme
- Example: single-top production



# CT10 NNLO update and QED effects in PDFs

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#### Motivation

- 1) Sensitivity to NNLO QCD is at few % level.
  - QED and Electroweak corrections are now significant.
  - E.g, QED corrections to  $pp \rightarrow W + X$  require order  $\alpha$  effects in parton evolution
- 2) Photon induced processes can be kinematically enhanced.

 $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow W^+ W^-$  asymptotically  $\hat{\sigma}_{\gamma \gamma} \approx 8\pi \alpha^2 / M_W^2$ 



![](_page_50_Figure_7.jpeg)

Bierweiler et al., JHEP 1211 (2012) 093

3) Last considered in 2004 (MRST) Martin et al., EPJC 39 (2005) 155.
 - Time for more detailed study.

This talk is an update of CTEQ-TEA activities on this topic.

## Photon PDFs (in proton)

![](_page_51_Figure_1.jpeg)

γ momentum fraction:

$p^{\gamma}(Q)$	$\gamma(x,Q_0) = 0$	$\gamma(x,Q_0)_{\rm CM}$
Q = 3.2  GeV	0.05%	0.34%
Q = 85  GeV	0.22%	0.51%

Photon PDF can be larger than sea quarks at large x!

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Initial Photon PDF still  $\leftarrow$  significant at large Q.

### **Photon PDF Parametrization**

"Radiative ansatz" for initial Photon PDFs (generalization of MRST choice)

$$\gamma^{p} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( A_{u} e_{u}^{2} \tilde{P}_{\gamma q} \circ u^{0} + A_{d} e_{d}^{2} \tilde{P}_{\gamma q} \circ d^{0} \right)$$
$$\gamma^{n} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( A_{u} e_{u}^{2} \tilde{P}_{\gamma q} \circ d^{0} + A_{d} e_{d}^{2} \tilde{P}_{\gamma q} \circ u^{0} \right)$$

$$u^0, d^0$$

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where  $u^0$  and  $d^0$  are "primordial" valence-type distributions of the proton. Assumed approximate isospin symmetry for neutron. Here, we take  $A_u$  and  $A_d$  as unknown fit parameters.

MRST choice:  $A_q = \ln(Q_0^2/m_q^2)$  "Radiation from Current Mass" – CM

We use  $u^0 = u^p \equiv u^p(x,Q_0)$ ,  $d^0 = d^p \equiv d^p(x,Q_0)$ and reduce the number of parameters further (for initial study) by setting  $A_u = A_d = A_0$ 

Now everything effectively specified by one unknown parameter:  $A_0 \Leftrightarrow p_0^{\gamma} \equiv p^{\gamma/P}(Q_0)$  (Initial Photon momentum fraction)

## **Constraining Photon PDFs**

- 1) Global fitting
  - Isospin violation, momentum sum rule lead to constraints in fit
  - We find  $P_0^{\gamma}$  can be as large as ~ 5% at 90%CL, much more than CM choice
- 2) Direct photon PDF probe
  - DIS with observed photon,  $ep \rightarrow e\gamma + X$
  - Photon-initiated subprocess contributes at LO, and no larger background with which to compete
  - But must include quark-initiated contributions consistently
  - Treat as NLO in  $\alpha$ , but discard small corrections, suppressed by  $\alpha \gamma(x)$ .

 $ep \rightarrow e\gamma + X$ 

Subprocess contributions:

- LL Emission off Lepton line Both quark-initiated and photon-initiated contributions are  $\sim \alpha^3$  if  $\gamma(x) \sim \alpha$ Collinear divergence cancels (in d=4-2 $\epsilon$ ) by treating as NLO in  $\alpha$  with  $\gamma^{\text{bare}}(x) = \gamma(x) + \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon}}{\epsilon} \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} (P_{\gamma q} \circ q)(x)$  (MSbar)
- QQ Emission off Quark line Has final-state quark-photon collinear singularity
- QL Interference term Negligible < about 1% (but still included)

Previous calculations:

quark-initiated only – (GGP) Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Poulson, PRL 96, 132002 (2006) photon initiated only – (MRST), Martin, Roberts, Stirling, Thorne, Eur. Phys. J. C 39, 155 (2005)

![](_page_54_Figure_7.jpeg)

## Zeus Experimental Cuts

Photon Cuts  $4 \,\text{GeV} < E_T^{\gamma} < 15 \,\text{GeV}$  $-0.7 < \eta^{\gamma} < 0.9$  Lepton Cuts

 $E_{\ell'} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ 139.8° <  $\theta_{\ell'} < 171.8^{\circ}$ 10 GeV<sup>2</sup> <  $Q^2 < 350 \text{ GeV}^2$  Photon Isolation Cut Photon must contain 90% of energy in jet to which it belongs.

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Also require  $N \ge 1$  forward jet

Two theoretical approximations to photon isolation implemented:

1) Smooth isolation (Frixione):  $E_{q'} < \frac{1}{9}E_{\gamma}\left(\frac{1-\cos r}{1-\cos R}\right)$  for  $r = \sqrt{\Delta \eta_{q'\gamma}^2 + \Delta \varphi_{q'\gamma}^2} < R = 1$ 

- Removes fragmentation contribution

2) Sharp isolation:  $E_{q'} < \frac{1}{9}E_{\gamma}$  for r < R = 1

- Requires fragmentation contribution (Use Aleph LO parametrization)

## **Theoretical Uncertainties**

#### 1) Factorization Scale

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $(p_0^{\gamma} = 0, \text{ Smooth Isolation}, 0.5E_T^{\gamma} < \mu_F < 2E_T^{\gamma})$ 

- Scale dependence of LL contribution reduced drastically compared to photon-initiated alone
- QQ and LL have different-shaped distributions. LL dominates at large  $E_T^{\gamma}$  and small  $\eta^{\gamma}$ . Can be used to extract photon PDF
- Scale dependence of QQ and total is still large (LO in  $\alpha_s$ )

# **Theoretical Uncertainties**

#### 2) Isolation Prescription

![](_page_57_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $(p_0^{\gamma} = 0, 0.5E_{T\gamma} < \mu_F < 2E_{T\gamma})$ 

- Difference between two isolation prescriptions is about same size as scale uncertainty
- Smooth prescription gives larger predictions. In principle, should give smaller.
- Uncertainty in fragmentation function, and higher order effects in both prescriptions are major sources of difference.
- Use both prescriptions as measure of uncertainty in prediction.

#### Distributions

#### 1) Photon Variables $E_T^{\gamma}$ and $\eta^{\gamma}$

![](_page_58_Figure_2.jpeg)

(Smooth Isolation,  $\mu_F = 0.5 E_T^{\gamma}$ )

- Best fit for  $p_0^{\gamma}$  is correlated with choice of isolation and factorization scale  $\mu_F$ .
- Can obtain excellent fit to shape of distributions for reasonable scale choices.
- "Current Mass" ansatz cannot fit shape (prediction too large at large  $E_T^{\gamma}$  and small  $\eta^{\gamma}$  where LL dominates), regardless of scale choice.

## Limits on Photon PDF

![](_page_59_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Different  $\chi^2$  curves for choice of isolation and scale  $\mu_F$
- 90% C.L. for  $N_{pt} = 8$  corresponds to  $\chi^2 = 13.36$

• Obtain  $p_0^{\gamma} \le 0.14\%$  at 90 % C.L. independent of isolation prescription

(More generally, constrains  $\gamma(x)$  for  $10^{-3} < x < 2x10^{-2}$ .)

• "Current Mass" ansatz has  $\chi^2 > 45$  for any choice of isolation and scale 15

# Summary

- PDFs have larger uncertainties in both small x and large x regions.
- PDFs will be further determined by LHC data.
- Photon can be treated as a parton inside proton.
- In a 100TeV SppC, top quark can be a parton of proton, consistent hard part calculations are needed.

# **Backup Slides**

## Inclusion of Photon PDFs

LO QED + (NLO or NNLO) QCD evolution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dq}{dt} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq} \circ q + P_{qg} \circ g \right) + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( e_q^2 \tilde{P}_{qq} \circ q + e_q^2 \tilde{P}_{q\gamma} \circ \gamma \right) \\ \frac{dg}{dt} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{gg} \circ g + P_{gq} \circ \sum (q + \overline{q}) \right) \\ \frac{d\gamma}{dt} &= \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( \tilde{P}_{\gamma\gamma} \circ \gamma + \tilde{P}_{\gamma q} \circ \sum e_q^2 (q + \overline{q}) \right) \end{aligned} \qquad t = \ln Q^2 \end{aligned}$$

"Radiative ansatz" for initial Photon PDFs (generalization of MRST choice)

where  $u^0$  and  $d^0$  are "primordial" valence-type distributions of the proton. Assumed approximate isospin symmetry for neutron. Here, we take  $A_u$  and  $A_d$  as unknown fit parameters.

MRST choice:  $A_q = \ln(Q_0^2/m_q^2)$  "Radiation from Current Mass" - CM 19

# Inclusion of Photon PDFs (2)

Isospin violation occurs radiatively in u and d. To this order in  $\alpha$ :

$$u^{n} = d^{p} + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \Big( A_{u} e_{u}^{2} - A_{d} e_{d}^{2} \Big) \tilde{P}_{qq} \circ d^{0} \quad , \quad d^{n} = u^{p} + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \Big( A_{d} e_{d}^{2} - A_{u} e_{u}^{2} \Big) \tilde{P}_{qq} \circ u^{0}$$

Isospin violation in initial sea and gluon assumed negligible.  $(\overline{q}^n = \overline{q}^p, g^n = g^p)$ 

With this ansatz, number and momentum sum rules automatically satisfied for neutron, for any choice of  $u^0$  and  $d^0$ .

*i.e.*, 
$$\sum p^{i/P} = 1 \implies \sum p^{i/N} = 1$$
, where  $p^{i/h} = \int_0^1 x f_{i/h}(x) dx$ 

Here, assume  $u^0 = u^p \equiv u^p(x, Q_0)$ ,  $d^0 = d^p \equiv d^p(x, Q_0)$ 

Also, let  $A_u = A_0 (1 + \delta)$ ,  $A_d = A_0 (1 - \delta)$ Expect  $\delta$  to be small.

Now everything effectively specified by one unknown parameter:  $A_0 \Leftrightarrow p_0^{\gamma} \equiv p^{\gamma/P}(Q_0)$  (Initial Photon momentum fraction)

 $u^0, d^0$ 

#### Isospin violation

![](_page_64_Figure_1.jpeg)

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#### **Constraints on Photon PDFs**

- 1) Global fitting
  - a. Isospin violation effects
    - come from scattering off nuclei
    - perturbativity cuts on  $W^2$  generally require x < .2-.4
    - constraints likely to be small (MRST)
  - b. Momentum sum rule
    - momentum carried by photon leaves less for other partons
    - constrains momentum fraction of photon (upper bound)
  - c. Otherwise,  $O(\alpha)$  corrections to hadronic processes are small
  - d. Global fit finds  $p_0^{\gamma}$  can be as large as ~ 5%, much more than CM choice
- 2) Direct photon PDF probe
  - DIS with observed photon,  $ep \rightarrow e\gamma + X$
  - Photon-initated subprocess contributes at LO !

#### Distributions

#### 2) Lepton Variables $Q^2$ and x

![](_page_66_Figure_2.jpeg)

(Smooth Isolation,  $\mu_F = 0.5 E_T^{\gamma}$ )

- Cannot fit shape for any choice of isolation, scale, or  $p_0^{\gamma}$ .
- Q<sup>2</sup> and x distributions more sensitive to higher order corrections. (Small Q<sup>2</sup> and x, in particular will receive contributions from more radiation.)
- Additional cuts on  $E_T^{\gamma}$  and  $\eta^{\gamma}$  make  $Q^2$  and x distributions less inclusive.

# **Kinematic Phase Space**

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![](_page_67_Figure_2.jpeg)

Photon Cuts  $4 \text{ GeV} < E_T^{\gamma} < 15 \text{ GeV}$  $-0.7 < \eta^{\gamma} < 0.9$ 

Lepton Cuts  $E_{\ell'} > 10 \text{ GeV}$   $139.8^{\circ} < \theta_{\ell'} < 171.8^{\circ}$  $10 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 350 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

- Dashed lines show kinematic bins
- Red region allowed for "photon + lepton + 0 additional partons" (LO photon-initiated kinematics)
- Red plus Blue region allowed for "photon + lepton + anything"
- $Q^2$  and x distributions more affected by additional photon cuts.
- Smallest x bin requires  $\geq 1$  extra parton to satisfy cuts.

Use only  $E_t^{\gamma}$  and  $\eta^{\gamma}$  distributions to constrain photon PDF 24

# Conclusions

- CT1X update in progress
  - New LHC data, New parametrizations, ...
- Other CTEQ-TEA activities
  - Benchmarking, MetaPDFs
  - Intrinsic Charm, Lagrange Multiplier uncertainties in Higgs, ttbar (this afternoon)
- Photon PDF
  - Strong constraint from  $ep \rightarrow e\gamma + X$
  - $p_0^{\gamma} \le 0.14\%$  at 90 % C.L. for radiative photon ansatz.
  - Consistent with NNPDF Drell-Yan analysis:
    - Photon PDF smaller than expected?