PDFs for the LHC

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Global PDF fits



NNPDF hep-ph/1706.00428

ABM PDF fit framework



Data used and fit quality

Experiment	Process Reference		NDP	χ^2					
	DIS								
HERA I + II	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}X$	[4]	1168	1510					
	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow \frac{(-)}{\nu}X$								
BCDMS	$\mu^+ p \rightarrow \mu^+ X$	[61]	351	411					
NMC	$\mu^+ p \to \mu^+ X$	[60]	245	343					
SLAC-49a	$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	[54,62]	38	59					
SLAC-49b	$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	[54,62]	154	171					
SLAC-87	$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	[54,62]	109	103					
SLAC-89b	$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	[56,62]	90	79					
	DIS heavy-quark	k production							
HERA $I + II$	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}cX$	[63]	52	62					
H1	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}bX$	[15]	12	5					
ZEUS	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}bX$	[16]	17	16					
CCFR	$\overset{(-)}{\nu}N \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}cX$	[64]	89	62					
CHORUS	$\nu N \rightarrow \mu^+ c X$	[18]	6	7.6					
NOMAD	$\nu N \rightarrow \mu^+ c X$	[17]	48	59					
NuTeV	$\overset{(-)}{\nu}N ightarrow \mu^{\pm}cX$	[64]	89	49					
	DY								
FNAL-605	$pCu \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- X$	[68]	119	165					
FNAL-866	$pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	[69]	39	53					
	$pD \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$								
Top-quark production									
ATLAS, CMS	$pp \rightarrow tqX$	[27-32]	10	2.3					
CDF&DØ	$\bar{p}p \to t\bar{b}X$	[53]	2	1.1					
	$\bar{p}p \to tqX$								
ATLAS, CMS	$pp \to t\bar{t}X$	[33–52]	23	13					
CDF&DØ	$\bar{p}p \to t\bar{t}X$	[53]	1	0.2					

DY data in the ABMP16 fit

Exp	periment	ATI	LAS	CMS		DØ		LHCb		
\sqrt{s}	s (TeV)	7	13	7	8	1.	96	7	7	
Fina	al states	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
		$W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow e^- v$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$		$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$
		$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$Z \to l^+ l^-$	(asym)		(asym)	(asym)	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$		$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
Cut on t	he lepton P_T	$P_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^e > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^e > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^{\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^e > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^{\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
Lumin	osity (1/fb)	0.035	0.081	4.7	18.8	7.3	9.7	1	2	2.9
1	NDP	30	6	11	22	10	13	31(33) ^a	17	32(34)
	ABMP16	31.0	9.2	22.4	16.5	17.6	19.0	45.1(54.4)	21.7	40.0(59.2)
	CJ15	-	-	-	-	20	29	-	-	-
	CT14	42	—	_ <i>b</i>	_	-	34.7	_	_	_
	HERAFitter	-	-	-	-	13	19	-	-	—
	MMHT16	39 ^c	-	-	21	21 ^c	26	(43)	29	(59)
	NNPDF3.1	29	-	19	-	16	35	(59)	19	(47)

^{*a*} The values of NDP and χ^2 correspond to the unfiltered samples. ^{*b*} For the statistically less significant data with the cut of $P_T^{\mu} > 35$ GeV the value of $\chi^2 = 12.1$ was obtained. ^{*c*} The value obtained in MMHT14 fit.

Experiment	NDP	χ^2 after the data sets excuded						
		_	ATLAS	CMS	DØ	LHCb		
ATLAS	36	37.7	_	37.0	38.3	39.6		
CMS	33	26.6	25.6	_	26.0	23.5		
DØ	23	48.5	48.1	47.7	_	44.2		
LHCb	80	98.2	100.2	97.4	78.8	_		

Good overall agreement in NNLO with some tension between D0 and LHCb data

Most recent DY inputs





Filtering of the LHCb data has been performed:

a bump at 7 Tev and Y=3.275
(not confirmed by the LHCb data at 8 TeV)
and excess at 8 TeV and Y=2.125
(not confirmed by the CMS data at 8 TeV)

The CMS data at 8 TeV are much smoother than the ones at 7 TeV: $\chi^2=17/22$ versus 22/11

Impact of the W-, Z-data



In the forward region $x_2 >> x_1$ $\sigma(W^+) \sim u(x_2) \text{ dbar } (x_1)$ $\sigma(W^-) \sim d(x_2) \text{ ubar } (x_1)$ $\sigma(Z) \sim Q_u^{-2}u(x_2) \text{ ubar } (x_1) + Q_p^{-2}d(x_2) \text{ dbar}(x_1)$ $\sigma(DIS) \sim q_u^{-2}u(x_2) + q_d^{-2}d(x_2)$

Forward W&Z production probes small/large x and is complementary to the DIS \Rightarrow good quark disentangling



No small-x strange sea suppression

d/u at large x



W-asymmetry data go lower that predictions based on the e-asymmetry: data selection is important

• d/u consistent with 0 at $x \rightarrow 1$

Recent W and Z 7-TeV ATLAS data



Data are well accommodated in general; forward Z-boson data have particular trend, however, χ^2 is also not bad due to large errors, 68/61 for the whole sample

Impact of ATLAS data on strangeness



- ATLAS data provide a constraint on small-x sea quarks; at at moderate x additional constraint is needed, comes form fixed-target DY (FNAL-E866)
- The E866 data are consistent with the ATLAS(2016) central data: $\chi^2/\text{NDP}=48/39$ and ~40/34, respectively
- The strangeness is in a broad agreement with the one extracted from the dimuon data

Non-resonant DY 7-TeV ATLAS data



 Complementary constraint on PDFs → improved quark disentangling σ ~ α²U

 $\sigma_{_{DY}} \sim q_{_{u}}^{^{2}}u(x_{_{2}}) \text{ ubar } (x_{_{1}}) + q_{_{d}}^{^{2}}d(x_{_{2}}) \text{ dbar}(x_{_{1}})$ $\sigma_{_{DIS}} \sim q_{_{u}}^{^{2}}u(x_{_{2}}) + q_{_{d}}^{^{2}}d(x_{_{2}})$

 Additional photon-photon contribution (in LO) improves agreement → photon distribution can be extracted from the data

Photon PDF fitted to the DY data



Data set	X ² /NDP
ATLAS7 - 1612.03016	68/61
ATLAS8 (high-mass) – 1606.01736	58/48
CMS7 – 1310.7291	192/32



Quite different evolution input for the available photon distributions. Reduces at large scales, however still sensitive to the quark distributions (cf. PDF4LHC issue in LUXqed)

Manohar, Nason, Salam, Zanderighi hep-ph/1708.01256

The (quasi)-elastic contribution is not considered – conceptual difference with LUXqed

Recent progress in FFN scheme Wilson coefficients



Update with the pure singlet massive OMEs \rightarrow improved theoretical uncertainties

sa, Moch, Blümlein PRD 96, 014011 (2017)

HERA charm data and m



Good consistency with the earlier results and other determinations → further confirmation of the FFN scheme relevance for the HERA kinematics

Higher twists in DIS: generalities

Operator product expansion:

$$F_{2,T} = F_{2,T}$$
 (leading twist) + $H_{2,T}(x)/Q^2 + ... - additive$

• The only one in accordance with QCD

 $F_{2,T} = F_{2,T}$ (leading twist) $(1 + h_{2,T}(x)/Q^2 + ...) -$

multiplicative

• For multiplicative form the LT anomalous dimensions strongly affect the HT terms at small x





Virchaux, Milsztajn PLB 274, 221 (1992)

High twists at small x



 Alternative explanations are considered: resummation, saturation, data defects, etc.

Correlation of α_s with twist-4 terms



- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ The value of α_{s} and twist-4 terms are strongly Correlated both at large and at small x
- With HT=0 the errors are reduced → no uncertainty due to HTs
- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ With account of the HT terms the value of $\alpha_{s}^{}$ is stable with respect to the cuts

MRST: $\alpha_{s}(M_{z})=0.1153(20)$ (NNLO) (W²>15 GeV², Q²> 10 GeV²)

fi	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$		
higher twist modeling	cuts on DIS data	NLO	NNLO
higher twist fitted	$Q^2 > 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2, W > 1.8 \text{ GeV}$	0.1191(11)	0.1147(8)
higher twist fixed at 0	$Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 > 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	0.1212(9)	0.1153(8)
	$Q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 > 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	0.1201(11)	0.1141(10)
	$Q^2 > 25 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 > 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	0.1208(13)	0.1138(11)

A stringent cut on Q is necessary for the fit with HT=0

Small-x PDF with stringent cut on Q,W



 Gluon goes higher due to more stringent cut on Q² (impact of the power corrections, resummations, etc. is reduced)

 Updated charm/beauty data are consistent with such an enhancement

 Strange sea suppressoin factor goes lower at small x, consistent with 1 within errors

• At moderate x the strange sea is still suppressed, although integral suppression factor $\kappa_s(20 \text{ GeV}^2)=0.71(3)$, a little larger than 0.66(3) for ABMP16 fit due to recent ATLAS data included

Impact of t-quark data

σ(ttX)



 Running t-quark mass is determined simultaneously with PDFs

m_t(m_t)= 160.9±1.1 GeV

m,(pole)=170.4±1.2 GeV

m,(MC)~172.5 GeV from LHC

m_t(pole)=170.5±0.8 GeV CMS hep-ex/1904.05237

m_t(pole)=171.1±1.1 GeV ATLAS hep-ex/1905.02302

(Hoang et al. try to quantify the Difference between $m_t(MC)$ and other determinations)

Impact of the t-quark data on the ABMP16 fit



HATHOR (NNLO terms are checked with TOP++)

Langenfeld, Moch, Uwer PRD 80, 054009 (2009)

Running mass definition provides nice perturbative stak





NNLO, global fits, LHC 13 TeV

t-quark: single production



small errors due to cancellation of theor. unc. in case the MC version is fixed; they are much larger if different MCs are considered



• The single-top data are sensitive to the u/d ratio, however in general they are not competitive with the DY constraints

 The only window opens when the hadronization MC is fixed and the modeling errors cancel in the ratio → model dependent result

• The comparison can be also inverted in order to discriminate hadronization models

Summary and outlook

- Steady improvement in the quark PDFs' determination due to DY LHC data
 - disentangling d- and u-quark distributions at small x
 - improvement in the large-x d- and u-quark distributions: impact of the forward LHC and Tevatron data; no enhancement in d/u at large x is observed
 - somewhat enhanced strange distribution at small x, however, the large-x enhancement reported by ATLAS seems to be an artifact of the PDF shape used
- The HERA inclusive and semi-inclusive data allow to distinguish between the FFN and VFN factorization schemes in DIS. The FFN scheme provides nice agreement with existing data and

m (m)=1.250±0.019(exp.)-0.01(th.) GeV,

in a good agreement with other determinations.

 t-quark data are emerging at NNLO fits with a progress of the computational tools

> m_t(m_t)= 160.9±1.1 GeV m_t(pole)=170.4±1.2 GeV

EXTRAS

NNLO tools benchmarking



Yannick Ulrich, Barchelor thesis, Univ. of Hamburg 2015

DYNNLO-FEWZ difference not fully understood; further benchmarking is needed

Walker, this conference

NNLO tools' benchmaring



• The FEWZ predictions somewhat overshoot the data at 7 TeV, while the DYNNLO ones go lower and are in better agreement with the measurements

• At 8 TeV the tendency is different: The FEWZ predictions somewhat undershoot the data and the DYNNLO ones go essentially lower

 FEWZ predictions demonstrate better overall agreement with the data – routinely used in the fit

	Beam (E_b) or center-of-mass			Kinematic cuts used in the present analysis	
Experiment	energy (\sqrt{s})	\mathcal{L} (1/fb)	Process	(cf. orginal references for notations)	Ref
			DIS		
HERA I + II	$\sqrt{s} = 0.225 \div 0.32$	0.5	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}X$	$2.5 \le Q^2 \le 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$,	[4]
				$2.5 \times 10^{-5} \le x \le 0.65$	
	TeV		$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow \overset{(-)}{\nu}X$	$200 \le Q^2 \le 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$,	
DCDMC	E 100 - 200 C-M		+ + V	$1.3 \times 10^{-2} \le x \le 0.40$	1613
BCDMS	$E_b = 100 \div 280 \text{ GeV}$		$\mu^+ p \to \mu^+ X$	$7 < Q^2 < 230 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.07 \le x \le 0.75$	[61]
NMC	$E_b = 90 \div 280 \text{ GeV}$ $E_b = 7 \div 20 \text{ GeV}$		$\mu^+ p \to \mu^+ X$	$2.5 \le Q^2 < 65 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.1009 \le x < 0.5$	[00]
SLAC-49a	$L_b = 7 \div 20 \text{ GeV}$		$e p \rightarrow e x$	$2.5 \le Q^- < 8 \text{ GeV}^-, 0.1 < x < 0.8,$ W > 1.8 GeV	[34]
				₩ <u>-</u> 1.0 00 €	[62]
SLAC-49b	$E_b = 4.5 \div 18 \text{ GeV}$		$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	$2.5 \le Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.1 < x < 0.9,$	[54]
				$W \ge 1.8 \text{ GeV}$	[62]
SLAC-87	$E_b = 8.7 \div 20 \text{ GeV}$		$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	$2.5 \le Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.3 < x < 0.9,$	[54]
				$W \ge 1.8 \text{ GeV}$	[62]
SLAC-89b	$E_b = 6.5 \div 19.5 \text{ GeV}$		$e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$	$2.5 \le Q^2 \le 19 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.17 < x < 0.9,$	[56]
				$W \ge 1.8 \text{ GeV}$	[62]
		1	DIS heavy-quark production	on	
HERA I + II	$\sqrt{s} = 0.32 \text{ TeV}$		$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}cX$	$2.5 \le Q^2 \le 2000 \text{ GeV}^2$,	[63]
				$2.5 \times 10^{-5} \le x \le 0.05$	
H1	$\sqrt{s} = 0.32 \text{ TeV}$	0.189	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}bX$	$5 \le Q^2 \le 2000 \text{ GeV}^2$,	[15]
75110		0.054	± ±•••	$2 \times 10^{-4} \le x \le 0.05$	51.63
ZEUS	$\sqrt{s} = 0.32$ TeV	0.354	$e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}bX$	$6.5 \le Q^2 \le 600 \text{ GeV}^2$,	[16]
CCED	97 < E < 222 CaV		()	$1.5 \times 10^{-4} \le x \le 0.035$	1641
CCFK	$\delta T \gtrsim E_b \gtrsim 555$ GeV		$(\nu N \to \mu^{\pm} cX)$	$1 \le Q^2 < 1/0 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.015 \le x \le 0.33$	[04]
CHORUS	$\langle E_b \rangle \approx 27 {\rm GeV}$		$\nu N \rightarrow \mu^+ c X$		[18]
NOMAD	$6 \le E_b \le 300 \text{ GeV}$		$\nu N ightarrow \mu^+ c X$	$1 \le Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.02 \lesssim x \le 0.75$	[17]
NuTeV	$79 \lesssim E_b \lesssim 245 \text{ GeV}$		${}^{(-)}_{\nu}N ightarrow \mu^{\pm}cX$	$1 \le Q^2 < 120 \text{ GeV}^2, \ 0.015 \le x \le 0.33$	[64]
			DY		
ATLAS	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	0.035	$p p \to W^{\pm} X \to l^{\pm} \nu X$	$p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}, \ p_T^\nu > 25 \text{ GeV},$	[67]
	·		11	$m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$	
			$p p \rightarrow Z X \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$	$p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}, 66 < m_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$	
	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	0.081	$p p \rightarrow W^{\pm} X \rightarrow l^{\pm} \nu X$	$p_T^{\nu} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \ m_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$	[26]
			$pp \rightarrow ZX \rightarrow l^+l^-X$	$p_T^l > 25 \text{ GeV}, 66 < m_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$	
CMS	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	4.7	$p p \rightarrow W^{\pm} X \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu X$	$p_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	[24]
	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	18.8	$p p \rightarrow W^{\pm} X \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu X$	$p_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	[25]
DØ	$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$	7.3	$\bar{p} p \to W^{\pm} X \to \mu^{\pm} \nu X$	$p_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}, E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	[23]
LUCH		9.7	$pp \to W^{\pm}X \to e^{\pm}\nu X$	$p_T^e > 25 \text{ GeV}, E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	[22]
LHCD	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	1	$pp \rightarrow W^+X \rightarrow \mu^+\nu X$	$p_T^{\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	[19]
	$\sqrt{a} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	2	$pp \to ZX \to \mu \ \mu \ X$ $pp \to ZY \to a^+ a^- Y$	$p_T^e > 20 \text{ GeV}, 60 < m_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$	[21]
	$\sqrt{s} = \delta$ TeV	$\frac{2}{29}$	$pp \to ZX \to e^+e^-X$ $pp \to W^{\pm}Y \to u^{\pm}vY$	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	[21]
		2.7	$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \mu^{+} \nu X$ $pp \rightarrow ZX \rightarrow \mu^{+} \mu^{-} X$	$p_T^{\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}, 60 < m_{\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$	[20]
FNAL-605	$E_b = 800 \text{ GeV}$		$pCu \rightarrow u^+ u^- X$	$7 < M_{mu} < 18 \text{ GeV}$	[68]
FNAL-866	$E_b = 800 \text{ GeV}$		$p p \rightarrow u^+ u^- X$	$4.6 \le M_{uu} \le 12.9 \text{ GeV}$	[69]
	-0 -00 -00		$nD \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$	$\mu \mu = -\mu \mu$	1.07

TABLE II. The list of DIS and DY data used in the current analysis with the collider data listed first. The top-quark production data are detailed in Tables III and IV.

TABLE III. The data on the $t\bar{t}$ -production cross section from the LHC used in the present analysis. The errors given are combinations of the statistical and systematic ones. An additional error of 1.4, 3.3, 4.2 and 12 pb due to the beam energy uncertainty applies to all entries for the collision energy of $\sqrt{s} = 5$, 7, 8 and 13 TeV, respectively. The quoted values are rounded for the purpose of a compact presentation.

		Cross section (pb)						
\sqrt{s} (Te	V)	5	-	7	8		1	13
Experir	nent	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
Decay mode	dilepton + b-jet(s) dilepton + jets lepton + jets lepton + jets, $b \rightarrow \mu\nu X$		$183 \pm 6 [36] 181 \pm 11 [33] 165 \pm 38 [42]$	$174 \pm 6 \ [34]$ $162 \pm 14 \ [39]$	243 ± 8 [36] 260 ± 24 [40]	$\begin{array}{c} 245 \pm 9 \; [34] \\ 229 \pm 15 \; [39] \end{array}$	818 ± 36 [37]	$\begin{array}{c} 792 \pm 43 \; [38] \\ 746 \pm 86 \; [35] \\ 836 \pm 133 \; [41] \end{array}$
	lepton $+ \tau \rightarrow$ hadrons jets $+ \tau \rightarrow$ hadrons all-jets		183 ± 25 [43] 194 ± 49 [46] 168 ± 60 [48]	143 ± 26 [44] 152 ± 34 [47] 139 ± 28 [49]		257 ± 25 [51] 276 ± 39 [45]		834^{+123}_{-100} [50]
	eμ	$82\pm23~\textbf{[52]}$						

TABLE IV. The data on single-top production in association with a light quark q or \bar{b} -quark from the LHC and Tevatron used in the present analysis. The errors given are combinations of the statistical, systematic, and luminosity ones.

Experiment		ATLAS			CMS			
\sqrt{s} (TeV)	7	8	13	7	8	13	1.96	
Final states	tq	tq	tq	tq	tq	tq	$tq, t\bar{b}$	
Reference	[27]	[28]	[29]	[30]	[31]	[32]	[53]	
Luminosity (1/fb)	4.59	20.3	3.2	2.73	19.7	2.3	9.7×2	
Cross section (pb)	68 ± 8	82.6 ± 12.1	247 ± 46	67.2 ± 6.1	83.6 ± 7.7	232 ± 30.9	$3.30^{+0.52}_{-0.40}$ (sum)	

Modeling NNLO massive coefficients



Combination of the threshold corrections (small s), high-energy limit (small x), and the NNLO massive OMEs (large Q²) Kawamura, Lo Presti, Moch, Vogt NPB 864, 399 (2012)

Impact of high twists on SLAC data

sa, Blümlein, Moch PRD 86, 054009 (2012)



Power-like terms affect comparison even with a "safe" cut $W^2 \ge 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Checking styles of PDF shape

	ABMP16	CJ15	CT10	CT14	epWZ16	MMHT14
N _{PDF}	28	21	26	26	14	31
μ_0^{2} (GeV ²)	9	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.9	1
χ ²	4065	4108	4148	4153	4336	4048
PDF shape	$x^{\alpha}(1-x)^{\beta}$ exp[P(x,ln(x))]	x ^α (1-x) ^β P(x,√x)	$x^{\alpha}(1-x)^{\beta}$ exp[P(x, \sqrt{x})]	$x^{\alpha}(1-x)^{\beta}$ exp[P(x, \sqrt{x})]	x ^α (1-x) ^β P(x,√x)	x ^α (1-x) ^β P(x,√x)
Constraints		ū=đ (x→0)	$\alpha_{uv} = \alpha_{dv}$ $\alpha_{\bar{u}} = \alpha_{\bar{d}} = \alpha_{s}$ $\bar{u} = \bar{d} (x \to 0)$	$\alpha_{uv} = \alpha_{dv}$ $\beta_{uv} = \beta_{dv}$ $\alpha_{\bar{u}} = \alpha_{\bar{d}} = \alpha_{s}$	$\alpha_{\bar{u}} = \alpha_{d} = \alpha_{s}$ $\bar{u} = d (x \rightarrow 0)$	
$\alpha_{s}(M_{z})$	0.1153	0.1147	0.1150	0.1160	0.1162	0.1158

• Various PDF-shape modifications provide comparable description with N_{PDF} ~30

Some deterioration, which happens in cases is apparently due to constraints on large(small)-x exponents

Conservative estimate of uncertainty in $\alpha_{s}(M_{r})$: 0.0007, more optimistic: 0.0003

Electroweak vacuum stability

$$m_H = 129.6 \,\text{GeV} + 1.8 \times \left(\frac{m_t^{\text{pole}} - 173.34 \,\text{GeV}}{0.9}\right) - 0.5 \times \left(\frac{\alpha_s^{(n_f=5)}(M_Z) - 0.1184}{0.0007}\right) \text{GeV} \pm 0.3 \,\text{GeV},$$

Buttazzo et al., JHEP 12, 089 (2013)



Vacuum stability is quite sensitive to the t-quark mass; stability is provided up to Plank-mass scale using α_{s} and m_{t} in a consistent way.

t-quark: single production (mass determination)



Channel	ABM12 21	ABMP15 52	CT14 55	MMHT14 56	NNPDF3.0 57
tī	158.6 ± 0.6	158.4 ± 0.6	164.7 ± 0.6	164.6 ± 0.6	164.3 ± 0.6
t-channel	158.7 ± 3.7	158.0 ± 3.7	160.1 ± 3.8	160.5 ± 3.8	164.0 ± 3.8
s- & t-channel	158.4 ± 3.3	157.7 ± 3.3	159.1 ± 3.4	159.6 ± 3.4	162.4 ± 3.5