

Deep Inelastic Scattering events for photon and heavy boson TMDs in the Parton Branching Method

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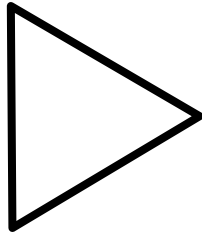
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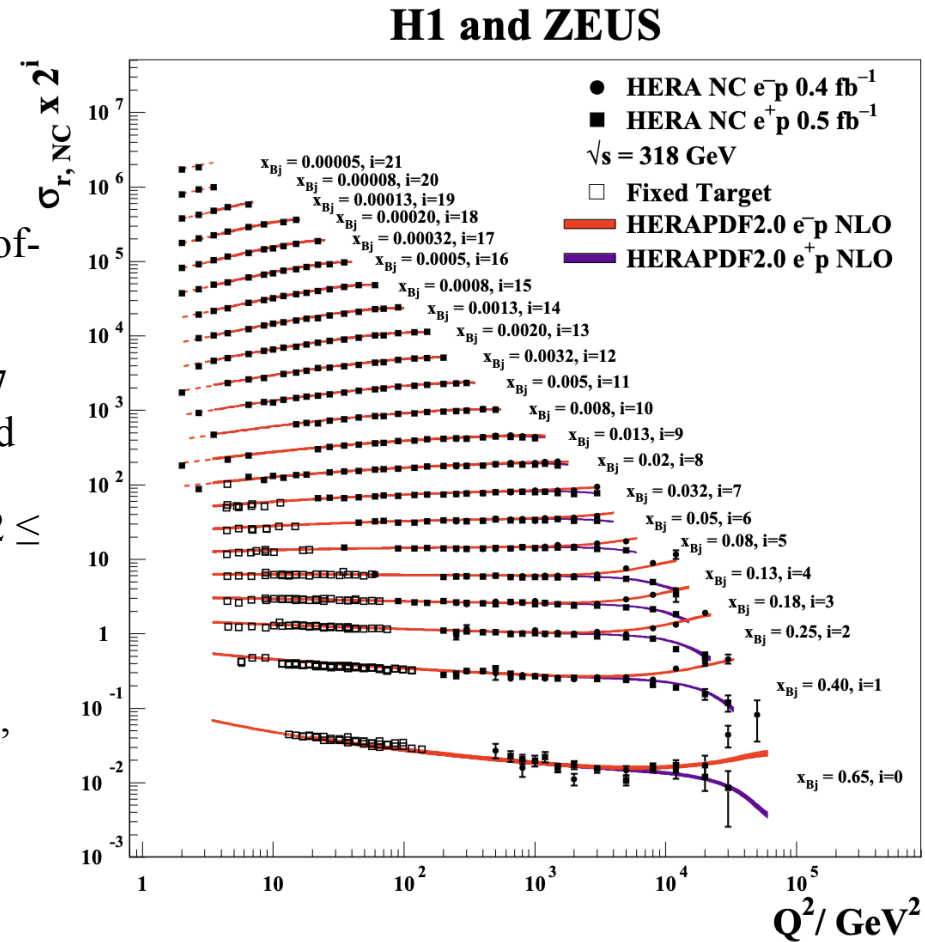


Introduction

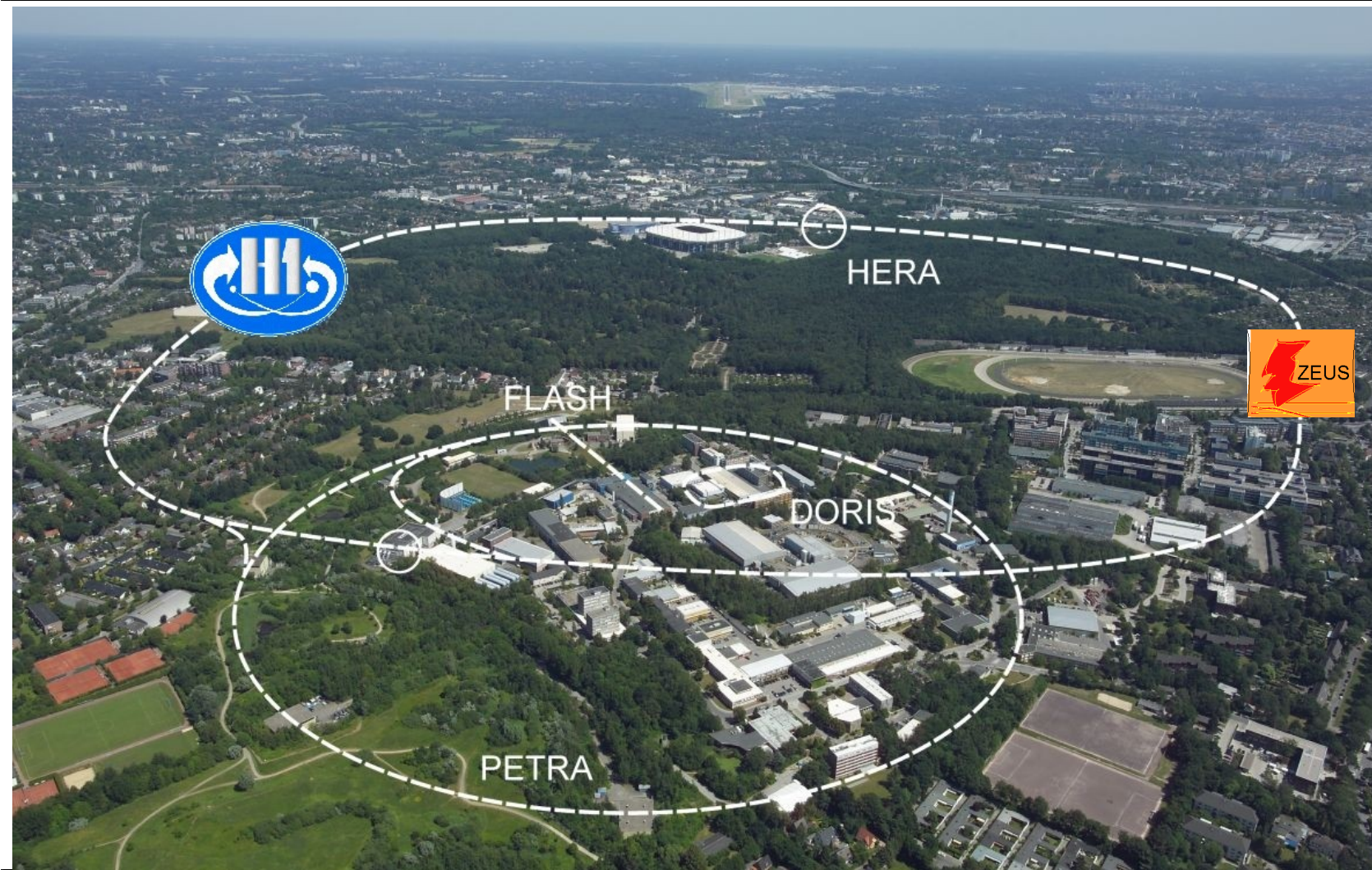
Deep inelastic scattering (DIS) of electrons on protons at centre-of-mass energies of up to $\sqrt{s} \approx 320$ GeV at HERA covering:

- NC Cross sections for $0.045 \leq Q^2 \leq 50000$ GeV² and $6 \cdot 10^{-7} \leq x_{Bj} \leq 0.65$ at inelasticity, $y = Q^2/(s \cdot x_{Bj})$, between 0.005 and 0.95
- CC Cross sections for $200 \leq Q^2 \leq 50000$ GeV² and $1.3 \cdot 10^{-2} \leq x_{Bj} \leq 0.40$ at y between 0.037 and 0.76

Since H1 and ZEUS employed different experimental techniques, (detectors, kinematic reconstruction...) → Reduced systematic uncertainty.



Combined HERA data for the inclusive NC $e^+ p$ and $e^- p$ reduced cross sections together with fixed-target data and the predictions of HERAPDF2.0 NLO. The bands represent the total uncertainties on the predictions [1] [2] [3].



Aerial view of the DESY accelerators.

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Motivation

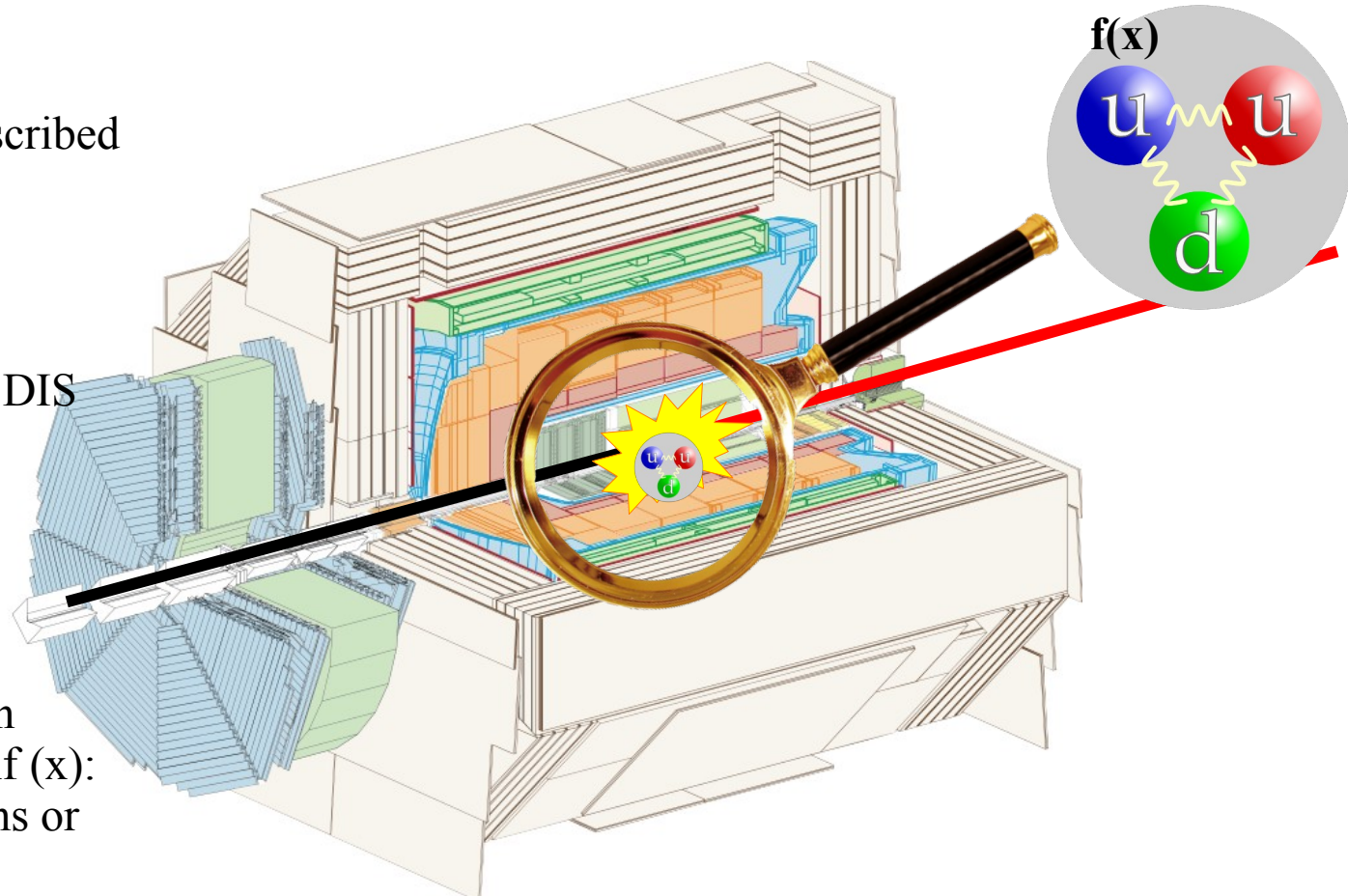
In pQCD the proton is described in terms of parton density functions $f(x)$.

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These depend on the factorisation scale, μ^2 (for DIS usually Q^2).



Usually presented as parton momentum distributions, $xf(x)$: parton distribution functions or **PDFs**.



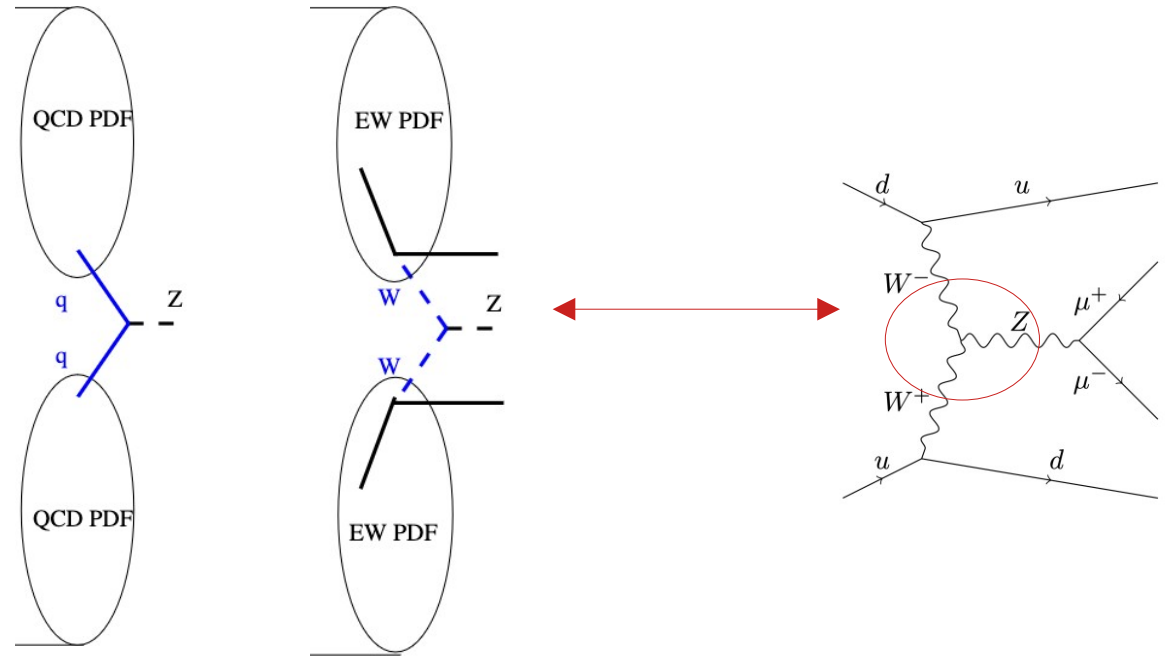
The H1 detector. Image credit: DESY

The **PDFs** are convoluted with the fundamental point-like scattering cross sections for partons to calculate **cross sections** → **2 way road!**

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We can extrapolate this!

What if heavy bosons and photons were considered to be inside the proton as well?

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Momentum dependent parton distribution functions for heavy bosons and **photons**



Diagrams for production of Z bosons:
left: standard $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$, right: VBF with Z boson.

→ We can **validate** this!

Photon “PDFs”

Methodology

The photon parton distribution of photons carrying a fraction z of the proton's light-cone momentum, obeys the DGLAP equation [4] .

$$\frac{d\gamma(z, Q^2)}{d \log Q^2} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} P_{\gamma \leftarrow q} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) \left[q_f(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_f(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$z \frac{d\gamma(z, Q^2)}{d \log Q^2} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} P_{\gamma \leftarrow q} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) \left[q_f(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_f(x, Q^2) \right] z = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} P_{\gamma \leftarrow q} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) \left[q_f(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_f(x, Q^2) \right] x \cdot (z/x)$$

$$z \gamma(z, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} P_{\gamma \leftarrow q} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) F_2(x, \mu^2) \quad z/x$$

Neutral current (NC)

At low Q^2 , i.e. $Q^2 \ll M^2 z$, the contribution of Z exchange is negligible

$$\sigma_{r,\text{NC}}^\pm = \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{NC}}^{e^\pm p}}{dx_{\text{Bj}} dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4 x_{\text{Bj}}}{2\pi \alpha^2 Y_+}$$

$$\sigma_{r,\text{NC}}^\pm = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L$$

The contribution of the term containing F_L is negligible at small y

$$\sigma_{r,\text{NC}}^\pm \approx F_2$$

Since $Y_+ = 1 + (1-y)^2$ and $P_{\gamma \leftarrow q}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) = \frac{(1 + (1 - (z/x)^2))}{(z/x)}$:

$$z\gamma(z, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} \frac{(1 + (1 - (z/x)^2))}{\cancel{z/x}} \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{e^+p}}{dx_{\text{Bj}}dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4 \cancel{x}}{2\pi\alpha^2} \frac{1}{1 + (1-y)^2} \cancel{z/x}$$

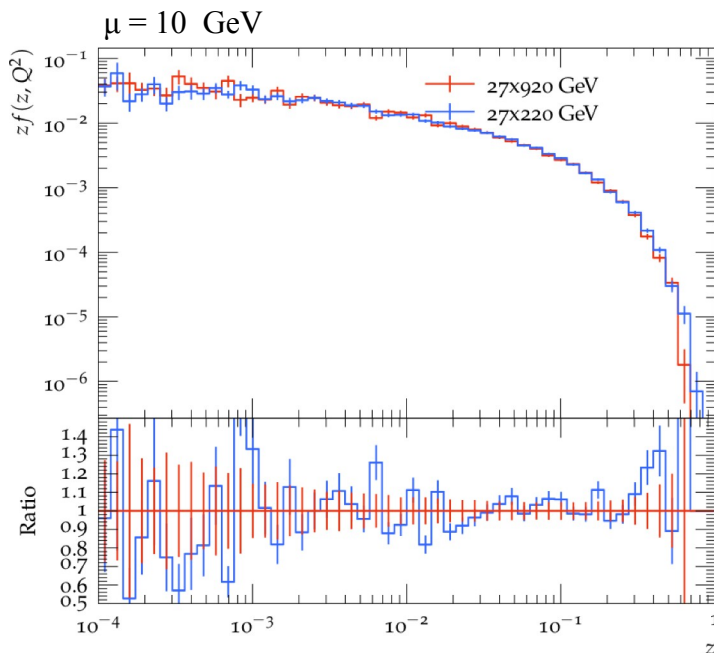
1. Numerical
integration

2. DIS kinematics
 $z/x = y$
 Veto event if:
 $(x \text{ or } y < z)$
 $z < Q^2/s$
 $y > 1$

Results

1. Numerical integration

$$z\gamma(z, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} \frac{(1 + (1 - (z/x)^2))}{\cancel{z/x}} \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{e^\pm p}}{dx_{\text{Bj}} dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4}{2\pi\alpha^2} \frac{1}{1+(1-y)^2} \cancel{z/x}$$



Photon PDF at energy scale $\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}$ with numerical integration

Results

2. DIS kinematics

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DIS: $z/x = y$

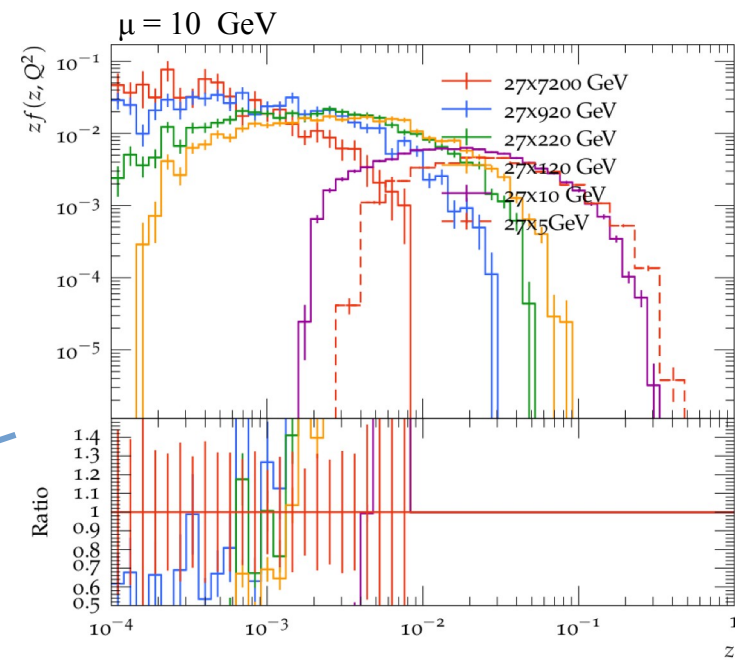
Veto event if:

(x or y < z)

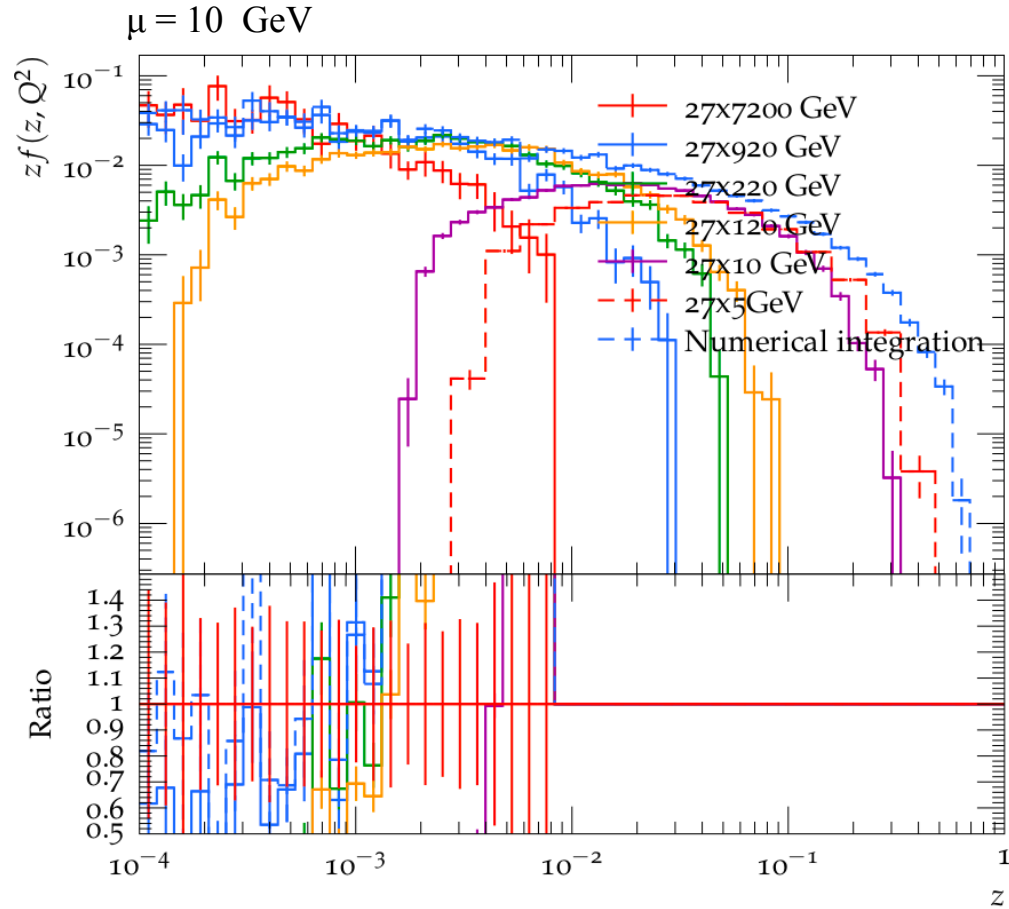
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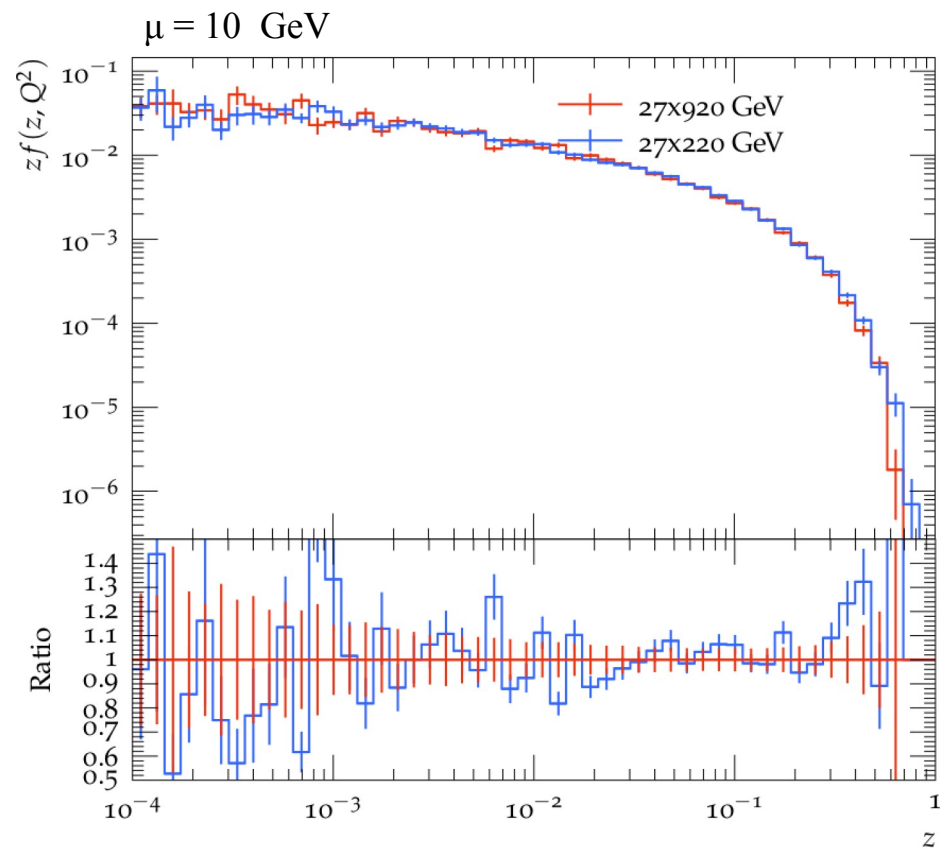
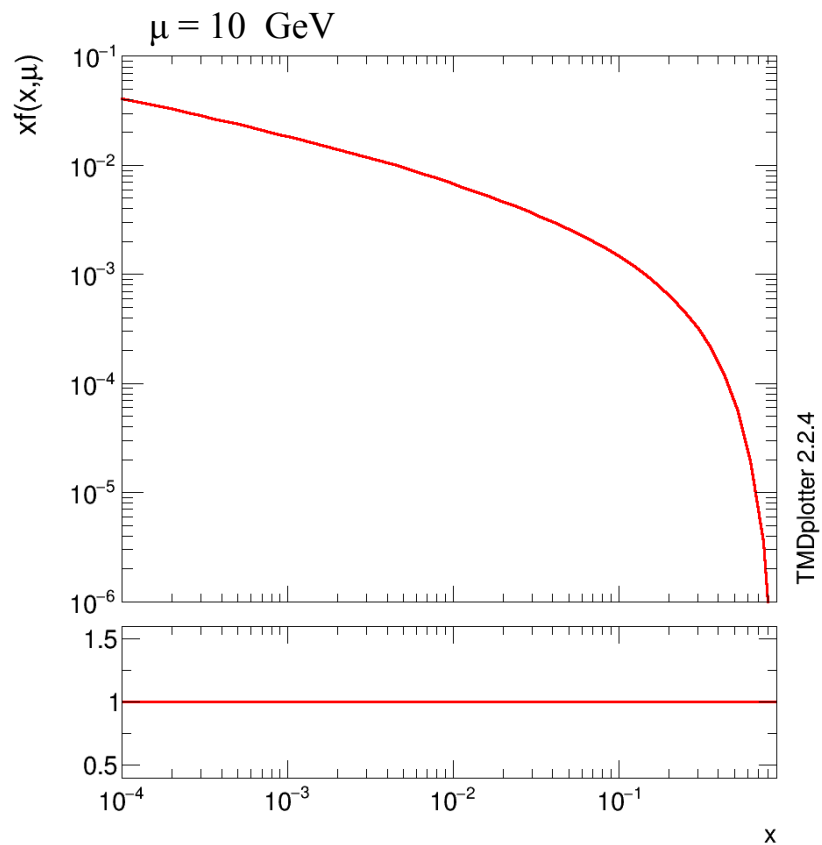
$$z\gamma(z, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} \frac{1+(1-y)^2}{y} \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{e^+p}}{dx_{\text{Bj}}dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4}{2\pi\alpha^2} \frac{1}{1+(1-y)^2}$$



Photon PDF at energy scale $\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}$ with different proton energy beams (right.)

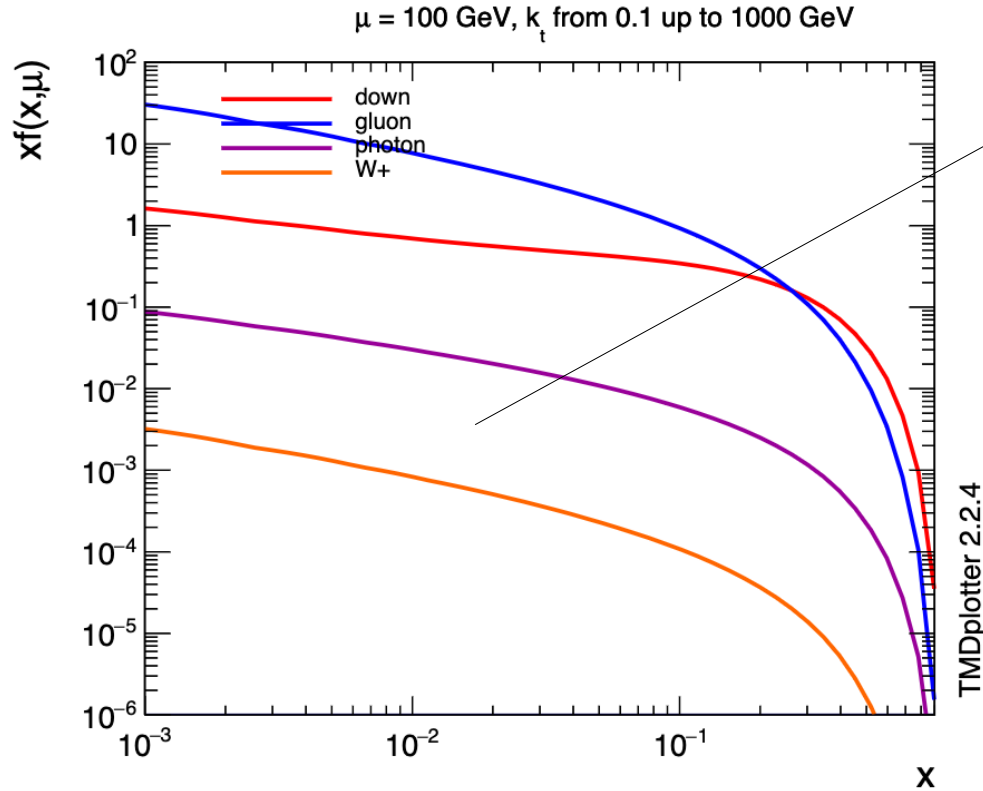


Photon PDF at energy scale $\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}$ with different proton energy beams and numerical integration (dashed blue line)



Photon PDF at energy scale $\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}$ (left) and photon PDF at energy scale $\mu = 10 \text{ GeV}$ with numerical integration (right)

Outlook



Charged current (CC)

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^{\pm} = \frac{2\pi x_{Bj}}{G_F^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2 + Q^2}{M_W^2} \right]^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{CC}^{e^{\pm}p}}{dx_{Bj} dQ^2}$$

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^{\pm} = \frac{Y_+}{2} W_2^{\pm} \mp \frac{Y_-}{2} x W_3^{\pm} - \frac{y^2}{2} W_L^{\pm}$$

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^{+} \approx (x\bar{U} + (1-y)^2 xD), \quad \sigma_{r,CC}^{-} \approx (xU + (1-y)^2 x\bar{D})$$

W PDF (orange), down quark PDF (red), gluon PDF (blue) and photon PDF (violet) energy scale 100 GeV (left).

Conclusions

Conclusions:

- The photon PDF in the neutral current channel has been obtained and validated.
- First tests for heavy boson PDFs have been performed.
- Operative framework.

Outlook:

- Charged current W PDF.
- Perform the photon PDF fit to the available DIS data.
- Heavy bosons PDFs, heavy bosons and photon TMDs.

- This study motivates the extraction of W PDF from charged current DIS. Then one can use it to compare it with the measurement of the VBF cross-section.

Backup

The Parton Branching Method

Parton Branching (PB) a method to obtain collinear PDFs and (transverse momentum dependent parton density functions) TMDs.

It is based on introducing a soft-gluon resolution scale z_M into the QCD evolution equations to separate

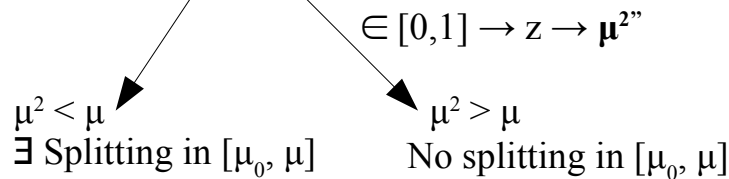
resolvable and **non-resolvable** emissions

splitting
probabilities

Sudakov form factors ($P_{ba}(\alpha_s, z)$):

PB evolution
Equation for TMDs
densities

$$\Delta_a(z_M, \mu^2, \mu_0^2) = \exp \left(- \sum_b \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \int_0^{z_M} dz z P_{ba}^{(R)}(\alpha_s, z) \right)$$



The Parton Branching Method & TMDs

PB evolution
Equation for TMDs
Densities:

Starting energy
scale: μ_0

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 μ

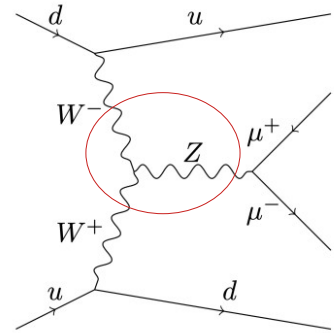
$$\tilde{A}_a(x, k_{\perp,0}^2, \mu_0^2) = x f_a(x, \mu_0^2) \cdot \frac{1}{q_s^2} \exp\left(-\frac{k_{\perp,0}^2}{q_s^2}\right)$$

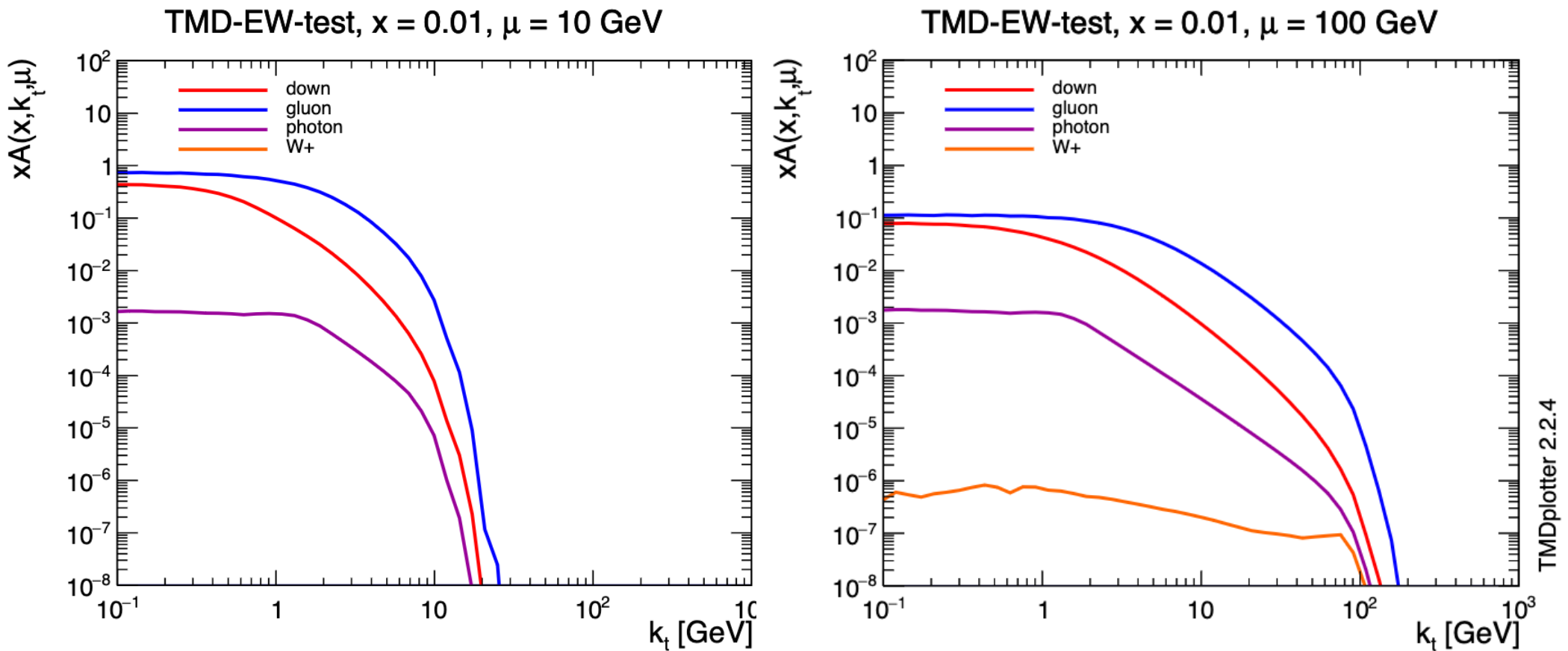
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu^2) &= \Delta_a(\mu^2) \mathcal{A}_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu_0^2) + \sum_b \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}'}{\pi \mathbf{q}'^2} \frac{\Delta_a(\mu^2)}{\Delta_a(\mathbf{q}'^2)} \Theta(\mu^2 - \mathbf{q}'^2) \Theta(\mathbf{q}'^2 - \mu_0^2) \\ &\times \int_x^{z_M} \frac{dz}{z} P_{ab}^{(R)}(\alpha_s, z) \mathcal{A}_b\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mathbf{k} + (1-z)\mathbf{q}', \mathbf{q}'^2\right), \end{aligned}$$

Where the TMDs are linked to the collinear parton densities (also called "integrated TMDs" (iTMDs):

$$\tilde{f}_a(x, \mu^2) = \Delta_a(\mu^2) \tilde{f}_a(x, \mu_0^2) + \sum_b \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \frac{\Delta_a(\mu^2)}{\Delta_a(\mu'^2)} \int_x^{z_M} dz P_{ab}^{(R)}(\alpha_s(\mu'^2), z) \tilde{f}_b(x/z, \mu'^2)$$

$$f_a(x, \mu^2) = \int \mathcal{A}_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu^2) \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{\pi}$$





W TMD (orange), down quark TMD (red), gluon TMD (blue) and photon TMD (violet) (with Parton Branching Method) for energy scale 10 GeV (left) and energy scale 100 GeV (right)

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