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#### ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM IN PARTON LANGUAGE

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A novel derivation of the  $Q^2$  dependence of quark and gluon densities (of given helicity) as predicted by quantum chromodynamics is presented. The main body of predictions of the theory for deep-inleastic scattering on either unpolarized or polarized targets is re-obtained by a method which only makes use of the simplest tree diagrams and is entirely phrased in parton language with no reference to the conventional operator formalism.



$$\frac{dq^{i}(x, t)}{dt} = \frac{\alpha(t)}{2\pi} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{2f} q^{j}(y, t) P_{q}i_{q}j\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + G(y, t) P_{q}i_{G}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right],$$

$$\frac{dG(x, t)}{dt} = \frac{\alpha(t)}{2\pi} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{2f} q^{j}(y, t) P_{q}i_{q}j\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + G(y, t) P_{q}i_{G}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right],$$
Quantum mechanics made probabilistic











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DGLAP evolution changes parton distributions by factors ~ 10 Higgs cross section (13 TeV) would be 6x smaller without DGLAP

nowadays, used at NNLO, thanks to Moch, Vermaseren & Vogt



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#### WHAT ACCURACY DO WE NEED? E.G. FOR LONG-TERM HIGGS PRECISION



Naive extrapolation suggests LHC has long-term potential to do Higgs (and much other) physics at **1% accuracy** 

# how well do we know the parton distributions?

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one other parton, the photon, is debated. The only model-independent determination (NNPDF23qed) has O(100%) uncertainty

#### IT MATTERS FOR DI-LEPTON, DI-BOSON, TTBAR, EW HIGGS, ETC.



#### **PHOTON PDF ESTIMATES (not exhaustive)**

	elastic	inelastic	in LHAPDF?
Gluck Pisano Reya 2002	dipole	model	×
MRST2004qed	×	model	$\checkmark$
NNPDF23qed	no separation; fit to data		$\checkmark$
CT14qed	×	<b>model</b> (data-constrained)	$\checkmark$
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Martin Ryskin 2014	<b>dipole</b> (only electric part)	model	×
Harland-Lang, Khoze Ryskin 2016	dipole	model	×
elastic: Budnev, Ginzburg, Meledin, Serbo, 1975			

#### YOU SHOULDN'T NEED A MODEL ep scattering (i.e. structure functions) contains all info about proton's EM field

#### to extract it, we'll study a hypothetical ("BSM") heavy-neutral lepton production process Manohar, Nason, GPS & Zanderighi, to appear

#### **STEP 1**

#### work out a cross section (exact) in terms of F2 and FL struct. fns.



 $\sigma = \frac{1}{4p \cdot k} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4 q^4} e_{\rm ph}^2(q^2) \left[4\pi W_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu\nu}(k,q)\right] \times 2\pi \delta((k-q)^2 - M^2)$ 

#### **STEP 2**

work out same cross section in terms of a photon distribution

$$\sigma = c_0 \sum_{a} \int \frac{dx}{x} \,\hat{\sigma}_a \left(\frac{M^2}{xs}, \mu^2\right) \, x f_{a/p} \left(x, \mu^2\right)$$

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#### **STEP 3**

#### equate them to deduce the photon distribution (LUXqed)

$$xf_{\gamma/p}(x,\mu^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha(\mu^2)} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left\{ \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \alpha^2(Q^2) \\ \left[ \left( 2 - 2z + z^2 + \frac{2x^2 m_p^2}{Q^2} \right) F_2(x/z,Q^2) \\ - z^2 F_L\left(\frac{x}{z},Q^2\right) \right] - \alpha^2(\mu^2) z^2 F_2\left(\frac{x}{z},\mu^2\right) \right\},$$

Result is in MSbar scheme & consistent with 2015 de Florian, Rodrigo, Sborlini  $O(\alpha \alpha_s) P_{\gamma x}$  QED split.fns.

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LUXqed 2016	data	data	soon



#### DATA SOURCES — various fits to F2, FL & elastic form factors





#### the results

#### ratio of some widely used PDFs to LUXqed (red)

#### PHOTON UNCERTAINTY (1-2%) COMPARED TO OTHER FLAVOURS

#### PDF uncertainties (Q = 100 GeV)



# **YY** luminosity



$pp \rightarrow H W^+ (\rightarrow l^+v) + X \text{ at } 13 \text{ TeV}$			
non-photon induced contributions	91.2 ± 1.8 fb		
photon-induced contribs (NNPDF23)	6.0 +4.4 <sub>-2.9</sub> fb		
photon-induced contribs (LUXqed)	4.4 ± 0.1 fb		

non-photon numbers from LHCHXSWG

- LHC physics would be unrecognisable without Guido's contributions, first and foremost the simple physical picture contained in the DGLAP equations.
- Parton distribution functions are among the crucial inputs to LHC physics, with significant open problems still to solve today.
- More generally, Guido's dedication, his combination of breadth and attention to detail, all serve as a model for what a physicist may aspire to.

# extra slides

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#### **SEPARATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHOTON PDF**



#### **BREAKDOWN OF UNCERTAINTIES**



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