DIS: The Status of Parton Densities and Λ_{QCD}

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- Unpolarized Deeply Inelastic Scattering
- Polarized Deeply Inelastic Scattering
- Suture Avenues

Dedicated to the memory of Jiro Kodaira.

Status of PDF's ...



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Highest order corrections of HO QCD

- ${}$ Running $lpha_s$: $O(lpha_s^4)$ Larin, van Ritbergen, Vermaseren 1997
- \checkmark Unpol. anomalous dimensions and Wilson coefficients: $O(lpha_s^3)$
- \checkmark Unpol. NS anomalous dimension 2nd Moment: $O(lpha_s^4)$ Baikov, Chetyrkin 2006
- \square Pol. Wilson coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^2)$; ΔC_{NS}^{qq} , ΔC_{qG} : van Neerven, Zijlstra 1994 $O(\alpha_s^3)$ to come
- Transversity: $O(\alpha_s^2)$, some moments anom. dim.: $O(\alpha_s^3)$, Hayashigaki, Kanazawa, Koike; Kumano, Miyama; Vogelsang; 1997; Gracey 2006
- ${}_{}$ Unpol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients: $O(lpha_s^2)$ Laenen, van Neerven, Riemersma, Smith, 1993
- \checkmark Pol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^1)$, Watson 1982
- ${}_{}$ $Q^2 \gg m^2$ Pol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficient : $O(lpha_s^2)$ van Neerven, Smith et al. 1996
- ${}$ $Q^2 \gg m^2$ Unpol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficient F_L : $O(lpha_s^3)$ Blümlein, De Freitas, van Neerven, S. Klein 2005

The Basic Functions of massless QCD to $w=5:\equiv 3$ Loops

Representative : $S_1(N) = \psi(N+1) + \gamma_E$ and its derivatives.

Weight w=3:

$$F_1(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x} \right] (N)$$

$$F_2(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\frac{\text{Li}_2(x)}{1+x} \right] (N), \quad F_3(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\left(\frac{\text{Li}_2(x)}{1-x} \right)_+ \right] (N)$$

Yndurain et al., 1981: $F_2(N)$

Weight w=4 :

$$F_4(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{S_{1,2}(x)}{1+x}\right](N), \quad F_5(N) := \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{S_{1,2}(x)}{1-x}\right)_+\right](N)$$

 $F_3(N) - F_5(N)$: J.B., S. Moch, 2003; J.B., V. Ravindran ,2004

Weight w=5 :

$$F_{6,7}(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\left(\frac{\text{Li}_4(x)}{1 \pm x} \right)_{(+)} \right] (N), \quad F_8(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\frac{S_{1,3}(x)}{1 + x} \right] (N),$$

$$F_{9,10}(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\left(\frac{S_{2,2}(x)}{1 \pm x} \right)_{(+)} \right] (N), \quad F_{11}(N) = \mathbf{M} \left[\frac{\text{Li}_2^2(x)}{1 + x} \right] (N),$$

$$F_{12,13}(N) := \mathbf{M} \left[\left(\frac{S_{2,2}(-x) - \text{Li}_2^2(-x)/2}{1 \pm x} \right)_{(+)} \right] (N)$$

 $F_6(N) - F_{13}(N) : J.B., S. Moch, 2004.$

Massless QCD to 3 Loops depends on 14 Functions.

DIS: Microscopy of the Nucleon

- determination of all quark densities and the gluon distribution
- determination of all polarized parton densities

DIS: Fundamental Tests of QCD

- \bullet precision measurement of Λ_{QCD} and $lpha_s(M_Z^2)$
- Thorough verification of the prediction of the light cone expansion: to higher twist
- Test of linear and non-linear resummations

Challenges for Theory: perturbative and non-perturbative

- higher order precision calculations and data analysis
- Lattice gauge theory results for hadronic matrix elements

1. Unpolarized Parton Distributions





Parton Distributions: Overview



Slope of F_2 at low x



Very likely, that the $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ -gluon is remains positive!

Perturbative or non-perturbative growth?



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Valence Distributions: higher twist



Flavor distributions: light quarks



More work needed.

HERMES probably could measure $s(x, Q^2)$ in an independent way.









More work needed; MS- vs scheme-invariant evolution.

 $F_L(x,Q^2)$ could be decisive.





More work needed ! BBG Analysis in progress.

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2. Polarized Parton Densities



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SPIN06, Kyoto, October 2006

Polarized Parton Densities



AAC 2006

this workshop: see also A. Khorramian & S. Therani; Neural Networks: L. Del Debbio & A. Guffanti

Polarized Parton Densities: Flavor Separation



HERMES & AAC cf. also: Y. Imazu, T. Shibata, Y. Miyachi, this workshop.

Polarized Gluon Density



 \implies Currently slight move towards lower values.

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Polarized Gluon Density



COMPASS 2006 compared to other measurements \implies Rather low Q^2 ; cf. G. Mallot and also P. Liebing (HERMES) this workshop.

Moments of PDF's: PT + data

f	n	This Fit	MRST04	A02		Moment	BB, NLO
		N ³ LO	NNLO	NNLO	Δu_v	0	0.926
u_v	2	0.3006 ± 0.0031	0.285	0.304		1	0.163 ± 0.014
	3	0.0877 ± 0.0012	0.082	0.087		2	0.055 ± 0.006
	4	0.0335 ± 0.0006	0.032	0.033	$\Delta d_{\rm ex}$	0	-0.341
d_v	2	0.1252 ± 0.0027	0.115	0.120		1	0.047 ± 0.021
	3	0.0318 ± 0.0009	0.028	0.028		1	-0.047 ± 0.021
	4	0.0106 ± 0.0004	0.009	0.010		2	-0.015 ± 0.009
$u_v - d_v$	2	0.1754 ± 0.0041	0.171	0.184	$\Delta u_v - \Delta d_v$	0	1.267
	3	0.0559 ± 0.0015	0.055	0.059		1	0.210 ± 0.025
	4	0.0229 ± 0.0007	0.022	0.024		2	0.070 ± 0.011

J.B., H. Böttcher, A. Guffanti, 2004

J.B., H. Böttcher, 2002

Lattice Results : developping; different fermion-types studied. Low values of m_{π} crucial; values approach 270 MeV now.

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3. Λ_{QCD} and $lpha_s(M_Z^2)$



 α_s

NLO	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	expt	theory	Ref.	NNLO	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	expt	theory	Ref.		
CTEQ6	0 1165	+0.0065		[1]	MRST03	0.1153	±0.0020	± 0.0030	[2]		
MPST03	0 1165	± 0.0000	± 0.0030	[2]	A02	0.1143	± 0.0014	± 0.0009	[3]		
1011/05/05	0.1105	10.0020	± 0.0030		SY01(ep)	0.1166	± 0.0013		[8]		
A02	0.1171	± 0.0015	± 0.0033	[3]	SY01(<i>ν</i> N)	0.1153	± 0.0063		[8]		
ZEUS	0.1166	± 0.0049		[4]	GRS	0.111			[10]		
H1	0.1150	± 0.0017	± 0.0050	[5]	A06	0.1128	± 0.0015		[11]		
BCDMS	0 1 1 0	+0.006		6	BBG	0.1134	+0.0019/-0.0021		[9]		
CRS	0.112	±0.000			N ³ LO	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	expt	theory	Ref.		
	0.112				BBG	0 1141	+0.0020/-0.0022		[9]		
BBC	0.1148	± 0.0019		[9]		0	100010/ 00011		[•]		
BB (pol)	0.113	±0.004	$+0.009 \\ -0.006$	[7]	NNLO and N ³ LO						
	NL	0									

BBG: $N_f = 4$: non-singlet data-analysis at $O(\alpha_s^4)$: $\Lambda = 234 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$ I. Savin: pol. $O(\alpha_s^2)$ this workshop. Lattice results : Alpha Collab: $N_f = 2$ Lattice; non-pert. renormalization $\Lambda = 245 \pm 16 \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$ QCDSF Collab: $N_f = 2$ Lattice, pert. reno. $\Lambda = 261 \pm 17 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$

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SPIN06, Kyoto, October 2006





4. The Needs : What would we like to know ?

HERA:

- Collect high luminosity for $F_2(x,Q^2)$, $F_2^{c\overline{c}}(x,Q^2)$, $g_2^{c\overline{c}}(x,Q^2)$, and measure $h_1(x,Q^2)$.
- Measure : $F_L(x, Q^2)$. This is a key-question for HERA.



M. Klein, 2004: Projection for a possible measurement at HERA \implies of central importance to study the small x behaviour of the gluon distribution



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4. Future Avenues : What would we like to know ?

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• Measure : $F_L(x, Q^2)$. This is a key-question for HERA. RHIC & LHC:

JLAB:

High precision measurements in the large x domain at unpolarized and polarized targets; supplements HERA's high precision measurements at small x.

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HERA and JLAB : Improve DVCS data

Theory widely developed, cf. rev. Belitsky & Radyushkin, 2005



Expected DVCS asymmetry $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos\phi}$ with $b_v = 1, b_s = \infty, J_u = 0.4(0.2, 0.0), J_d = 0.0$ in the Regge (left panel) and factorized (right panel) ansatz, at the average kinematics of the full measurement. E = 0 denotes zero effective contribution from the GPD E. The projected statistical error for 8M DIS events is shown. The systematic error is expected to not exceed the statistical one.

F. Ellinghaus et al. 2005

The measurement of L_q off data is model-dependent at the moment. Lattice calculations at low pion masses are needed to complete the picture

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Graph Resummation and Saturation

Further study of proposed mechanisms needed: RHIC, LHC for nucleus-nucleus collisions.

- ep scattering: partly different mechanisms
- more studies would be welcome; link to higher twist contributions in gluon-dynamics
- How do the non-perturbative and perturbative parts factorize?
- Conservation laws and interplay between the small x and medium x range behaviour

New DIS Machines

Where to go?

- High energies : small x, large Q^2 desirable.
- High luminosities : ELIC: \sqrt{s} between CERN and HERA energies



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Enhancing Precision Further...

- What is the correct value of $\alpha_s(M_z^2)$? $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -analysis vs. scheme-invariant evolution helps. Compare non-singlet and singlet analysis; careful treatment of heavy flavor. (Theory & Experiment)
- Flavor Structure of Sea-Quarks: More studies needed.(All Experiments)
- Revisit polarized data upon arrival of the 3-loop anomalous dimensions; NLO heavy flavor contributions needed. (Theory)
- Comparison with Lattice Results: α_s , Moments of Parton Distributions, Angular Momentum.

Enhancing Precision Further...

- Calculation of more hard scattering reactions at the 3-loop level: ILC, LHC
- Further perfection of the mathematical tools:
 Algorithmic simplification of Perturbation theory in higher orders.
- Seven higher order corrections needed ?