CTEQ-TEA update +some discussion topics J. Huston for the CTEQ-TEA group Michigan State University

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Recent history

- CTEQ6.6
 - published in 2008: in general use at LHC; one of the PDFs used for the PDF4LHC interim recommendations
 - Phys.Rev.D78:013004,2008.
 e-Print: arXiv:0802.0007 [hep-ph]
 - Uncertainty induced by QCD coupling in the CTEQ-TEA global analysis of parton densities
 - ▲ e-Print: arXiv:1004.462
 - α_s uncertainty should be added in quadrature with PDF uncertainty $\Delta X = \sqrt{\Delta X_{CTEQ6.6}^2 + \Delta X_{CTEQ6.6AS}^2}$
- **CT**09
 - Collider Inclusive Jet Data and the Gluon Distribution
 - ▲ mild tension between Run 1 and Run 2 jet data, but sets are compatible; decision to keep both Run 1 and Run 2 jets
 - published in 2009: not generally released
 - Phys.Rev.D80:014019,2009.
 e-Print: arXiv:0904.2424 [hep-ph]

Recent history

- CT09MC1,CT09MC2,CT09MCS
 - Parton Distributions for Event Generators
 - ▲ published in JHEP 1004:035,2010. e-Print: arXiv:0910.4183 [hep-ph]
 - ▲ BTW: since Powheg/MC@NLO now being used for many cross sections at the LHC with NLO PDFs for matrix element evaluation, and UE tunes exist for most NLO PDFs can also use NLO PDFs for UE/parton showering
- CT10/CT10W
 - New Parton Distributions for Collider Pysics
 - ▲ published in PRD82:074024,2010
 - ▲ most up-to-date, includes Tevatron jet data from both Run 1 and Run 2, HERA1 combined data, as well as D0 Run 2 W lepton asymmetry data (for CT10W)

CT10

• CT10/CT10W

- new experimental data, statistical methods, parameterization forms
 - ▲ combined HERA data set, CDF/D0 Run 2 Z rapidity, inclusive jets
 - ▲ lepton asymmetry data from CDF/D0 Run 2
- experimental normalizations N_i treated on same footing as other systematic errors
 - **▲** minimum of χ^2 with respect to N_i found algebraically
 - ▲ nominal shifts accounted for in producing eigenvector sets
 - ▲ all data weights set to 1 (except for some cases for CT10W)
- more flexible parameterizations for g(x,Q_o),d(x,Q_o),s(x,Q_o)
 - ▲ 26 free parameters; 26 eigenvector directions
- tolerance
 - ▲ look for 90% CL along each eigenvector direction
 - ▲ within the limits of the quadratic approximation, can scale between 68% and 90% CL with naïve scaling factor

CT10.1/CT10.2

- CT10.1 NLO: extension of CT10(W) analysis, with alternative treatment of some data sets
 - Tevatron Run 2 electron charge asymmetry
 - inclusive jet production
- CT10.2 NNLO: first NNLO PDF from CTEQ
 - S-ACOT heavy quark scheme used (see Pavel's talk)
 - α_s(m_Z)=0.118, m_c^{pole}=1.3 GeV, m_b^{pole}=4.75 GeV
 - slightly worse χ^2 (3154/2765 for NNLO compared to 3090 for NLO)
 - differences between NLO and NNLO sets are comparable to similar differences observed by other groups
 - ▲ reduced gluon at x->0; increased light quarks at x~10⁻³; lower strangeness
 - finishing up work on some issues related to gluon distribution before releasing PDFs

NNLO to NLO comparison



$\alpha_{\rm s}$ at NNLO



NLO: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.11964 \pm 0.0064$ at 90% c.l.

NNLO: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118 \pm 0.005$

(includes NLO, NNLO, lattice input) PDF4LHC used 0.118+/-0.002 (90%CL)

LHC: W, Z cross sections



LHC: W/Z ratios



W lepton asymmetry

 Potentially has quickest PDF impact; somewhat different between ATLAS and CMS; LHCb adds kinematic extension



...so should use programs like ResBos/MC@NLO for comparisons/inclusion in fits

ATLAS: inclusive jets

 Important to carry predictions out over wide rapidity range. New physics tends to be central. Old physics (PDFs) has an impact on all rapidity regions. This data (or higher statistics version can be fed back into global PDF fits and can/will have impact, especially on high x gluon.



Inclusive jets: Powheg

- Powheg is a method for the inclusion of NLO matrix element corrections into parton shower Monte Carlos
- Experimentalists were ecstatic when inclusive jet production was added
- Note that Powheg predictions have a somewhat different shape than fixed order perturbative predictions (NLOJET++). This is something that must be understood, and investigation is currently underway. <u>This would be a good topic for this workshop.</u>



Issue not new: from my talk at March PDF4LHC meeting



Figure 20: Predictions and experimental results for the double-differential inclusive jet cross section as a function of the transverse momentum of the jet $p_{\rm T}^{\rm jet}$, for different bins of jet rapidity, y, as measured by the CDF Collaboration, using the cone-based midpoint jet algorithm. Black lines are the POWHEG+PYTHIA results (error bars are drawn too, even if almost invisible on the plot scale), while coloured bars are the experimental data (with errors represented as vertical bars) [30]. Data are shown from top to bottom in order of increasing rapidity.

...from *Jet Pair Production in Powheg*, arXiv:1012.3380

note that theory/data has a slope not evident with fixed order comparisons (NLO corrected by UE/hadronization)

also observed in ATLAS comparisons (but can't show them here)

an effect we need to understand

CMS: inclusive jets



CMS: dijets



M_{JJ} (TeV)

ATLAS: dijets

Plot the cross section as a function of $|y_{max}|$.



again, as for inclusive jet production, we see that there are some shape differences between fixed order and Powheg that need to be understood, especially in the forward region.

Older result:D0 dijet cross section

- Powheg predictions (black lines), using CTEQ6 PDFs, in very good agreement with the D0 data
- Not seen (without systematic error shifts) for fixed order predictions



Jet data: systematic errors crucial

- CDF Run 2 jets
 - CT10: χ²/npt= 112.3/72 with R²=16.5
 - CT10.1: 119.5/72 with R²=20.0
 - MSTW08: 118.2/72 with R²=22.8

R²=contributions of systematic error shifts to χ^2 ; contribution should be on order of 1 per syst error; no >>1 error shifts for any error



- ▲ CT10: χ²/npt= 125.6/110 with R²=19.8
- ▲ CT10.1: 122.9/110 with R²=22.3
- ▲ MSTW08: 120.7 with R²=16.1







Scale choices

- CTEQ PDFs have used a scale of p_T^{jet}/2 for fitting inclusive jet cross sections
 - typically near peak of cross section for central kinematics
 - original suggestion of Ellis-Kunzst-Soper
- For high y/p_T, jet cross sections peak at higher scales
 - if PDFs are fit with scale p_T/2, and scale of p_T is used for comparison by experimentalists, then effective cross section increases in these regions
- A scale of p_T^{jet} is in many cases more appropriate at the LHC, so we have now switched to that
 - that scale, however, is not large enough for high y/p_T at the LHC, where cross sections with scale p_T^{jet} can be negative (for NLOJET ++ not Powheq)



Scale dependence

- Top shows scale dependence for central kinematics
 - saddle point around p_T^{jet}
- Bottom shows scale dependence for forward kinematics
- For latter case, cross section is positive (and relatively constant) for higher scales (~3*p_T^{jet})



Summary

- Newest generations of CTEQ-TEA PDFs will be CT10.1 (NLO), CT10.2 (NNLO)
- Still many issues relating to cross sections at the Tevatron/LHC that have to be addressed for PDF fits