Charm in the Proton and LHCb

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Three Quarks for Muster Mark



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Confirmed!



Observed Behavior of Highly Inelastic Electron-Proton Scattering Phys. Rev. Lett. 23, 935 (1969)

Factorisation



 $\sigma(s) \rightarrow \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x f(x, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}(xs)$

Factorisation





Gluons



Gluons





The Sea



The Sea



Why Not Charm?



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A Possible Probe

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What Can We See?



From Theory to Detector

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Some Machine Learning

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Some Expectations

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Why Not Central?



Some Side Effects

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Changing Things Up

- busier environment during Run2
- dedicated charm tagging can do better
- full particle flow at software trigger level



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Iterative Templates

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Efficiencies



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Source	Uncertainty (%)		
	D^0	D^+	Combination
D fit models	4	5 - 18	3-6
D efficiency method	1 - 2	3 - 8	1 - 2
Simulation sample size	1	2-4	1
Particle identification	1 - 2	4 - 7	1 - 2
Modeling detector response	2	2	2
Fragmentation & branching fractions	2	3	1
2015-16 vs 2017-18	2	2	2
Total	5-6	9–21	5-7

All In

Z bosons	$p_{\rm T}(\mu) > 20 {\rm GeV}, 2.0 < \eta(\mu) < 4.5, 60 < m(\mu^+\mu^-) < 120 {\rm GeV}$
Jets	$20 < p_{\rm T}(j) < 100 {\rm GeV}, 2.2 < \eta(j) < 4.2$
Charm jets	$p_{\rm T}(c \text{ hadron}) > 5 \text{GeV}, \Delta R(j, c \text{ hadron}) < 0.5$
Events	$\Delta R(\mu, j) > 0.5$



Stats Problems



A Charming Fit



Veggies Before Dessert

Source	Relative Uncertainty
c tagging	67%
DV-fit templates	3–4%
Jet reconstruction	1%
Jet $p_{\rm T}$ scale & resolution	1%
Total	8%

The Dessert



Expert Interpretation

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LHCb and NNPDF



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Indirect IC Constraints

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Fitting Charm



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LHCb Data



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Significance





The End

Conclusions

- Z + c can probe intrinsic charm in the proton
- full particle flow and jet tagging in LHCb Run 2 trigger
- new, more efficient, charm tagging algorithm
- + LHC
b $\sigma(Zc)/\sigma(Zj)$ is not consistent with perturbative charm
- NNPDF fits estimate IC carries 0.5% of proton momentum from LHCb measurement

Thank You!