

Can \overline{MS} PDF be negative?

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Parton model

Light Intro: Description of the parton model

PDF @ NLO: factorization scheme

A step further: NLO \rightarrow collinear divergences \rightarrow coefficient functions
ambiguity (collinear subtraction) \rightarrow factorization scheme (as PDF definition)

Catani-Seymour formula for factorization @ NLo

An intrinsic positive scheme

DIS scheme and similar.

Defined on physical observables.

Coefficient functions NLO behaviour

We can play this game because we know in advance that the relevant structure (the one related to the collinear subtraction) is universal.

How we switch scheme and K properties

A bunch of nontrivial positivity schemes

POS, MPOS, DPOS

Is \overline{MS} negative?

The easy way in *N-space* and Why we need an argument in *x-space*

Argument from MPOS \rightarrow MSbar

Thanks for your attention