

FORWARD QCD REQUIREMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The leading uncertainty on the neutrino cross section measurement is related to the forward neutrino flux. We need to quantify and reduce the uncertainties for the perturbative and non-perturbative components (tuning uncertainties).

The forward neutrino flux provides a complementary probe of forward particle production and is sensitive to gluon PDF at low x and intrinsic charm.

DIS Neutrino interactions can also be used to probe PDFs, including the strange quark PDF using $v s \rightarrow l c$. Different nuclear targets are possible.

We propose to study these opportunities.

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FASER is a new LHC experiment (currently under construction) in the far forward region of the LHC. It consists of a spectrometer to look for light long-lived particles and the **FASERnu** neutrino detector. Snowmass LOIs for FASERnu and FASER were submitted.



