



ZEUS physics results for summer 2013

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HERA physics

HERA physics:

- Structure functions and electro weak effects
- QCD and hadronic final states
- Heavy flavours (c,b)
- Exotics and beyond the SM
- Diffraction



Final goal: ultimate precision. => Combined data as the HERA heritage.

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Inelastic NC ep collisions

- Q² : photon virtuality
- x : Bjorken scaling variable
- y : inelasticity
- s : center-of-mass energy squared

$$Q^{2} = -q^{2} = -(k - k')^{2} \qquad Q^{2} = sxy$$
$$x = \frac{Q^{2}}{2 q \cdot p} \qquad y = \frac{p \cdot q}{q \cdot k} \qquad s = (k + p)^{2}$$

 $Q^2 \approx 0 \text{ GeV}^2$: Photoproduction (PHP) $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$: Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) 18/06/2013 M. Lisovyi / HERA Forum 2013



Prompt γ+jets in PHP

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γ emissions are not affected by hadronisation
 => a direct probe of the parton dynamics

• sensitivity to the quark charge: u/d separation



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Prompt γ+jets in PHP



Template fit for the shower shape variable $\langle \delta Z \rangle$ (energy-weighted width of the EMC cluster): $\langle \delta Z \rangle = \frac{\sum_i E_i |Z_i - Z_{cluster}|}{W_{cell} \sum_i E_i}$

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Charm production in DIS

Important test of QCD.



Up to 30% of the inclusive ep cross section at HERA.

Multiple scales (Q^2 , m_c , $p_T(C)$): a challenge for pQCD due to presence of log terms, e.g. ~

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Direct probe of the gluon in the proton:

dominant production mechanism is the Boson-Gluon Fusion(BGF).

pQCD approximations

Massive scheme (FFNS):

• c quarks are massive;

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- valid for $Q^2 \sim M_c^2$;
- → c produced perturbatively

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Massless scheme (ZM-VFNS):

- c mass neglected;
- valid for Q² >> M²_c;
- → c present in proton

Variable FNS (GM-VFNS):

- equivalent to massive at small Q^2 ;
- equivalent to massless at high Q²;
- → c present in proton starting from a certain scale



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Charm measurements in DIS





Charm combination



Comparison to FFNS theory





- Proper mass treatment in kinematics (MS running mass).
- •Only 3 active flavours in the proton. Charm is produced perturbatively.
- NLO (α_s^2) and partial NNLO (α_s^3)

Extraction of the running mass



Comparison to GM-VFNS theories



M_c (effective parameter) is fixed to 1.4 GeV.

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Constraints on GM-VFNS theories



Z cross sections at LHC



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D[±] and D^{*±} in DIS



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 New measurements: D⁺ and D^{*} tagging (full HERAII)



D[±] cross sections in DIS

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- Massive NLO QCD predictions (HVQDIS) describe the data.
- Significant improvement over the earlier D[±] result.

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D^{*±} cross sections in DIS ZEUS



- Massive NLO QCD predictions (HVQDIS) describe the data.
- H1 and ZEUS D* data agree and have similar precision

D[±] and D^{*±} in DIS

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- Good agreement
 between new
 measurements and the
 combination
- D* measurement is the most precise charm result from ZEUS!



• Important new inputs to the final H1+ZEUS charm combination 21

Charm fragmentation fractions

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Probability of the charm quark to hadronise into a particular charm hadron => test fragmentation universality.



Charm fragmentation fractions



- Fragmentation universality is supported by the data.
- All measurements are in a good agreement.
- Precision competitive to the combination of e⁺e⁻ results.



Inelastic J/ ψ and ψ ' in PHP



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- Stringent test of various theoretical approaches
- NLO QCD provides rough description of the data (also true for k_{τ} -fact.).
- CO contribution is essential in the NLO framework

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Summary

- Many interesting physics results.
- New prompt photon cross sections provide a stringent test of various theory approaches
- The combined charm data provide new constraints on description of the proton structure and allow a precise charm quark mass measurement.
- New precise D^{*} and D[±] measurements -> further improvement to HERA charm combination.
- Brand new charm fragmentation fractions support the idea of fragmentation universality and are competitive in precision with combined e^+e^- data.
- New J/ψ photoproduction: the colour-octet contribution is essential; still room for improvement of the theory predictions.

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New ZEUS results

- Combination and QCD Analysis of Charm Production Cross Section Measurements in Deep-Inelastic ep Scattering at HERA, DESY-12-172, EPJ C73 (2013) 2311 (shown at the last PRC)
- Measurement of the photoproduction of isolated photons with a jet at HERA, ZEUS-prel-13-001
- Measurement of Inelastic J/psi and psi' Photoproduction at HERA, DESY-12-226, JHEP 02 (2013) 071
- Measurement of D[±] Production in Deep Inelastic ep Scattering with the ZEUS Detector at HERA, DESY-13-028, accepted by JHEP
- Measurement of $D^{*\pm}$ Production in Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA, DESY-13-054, submitted to JHEP
- Measurement of charm fragmentation fraction in photoproduction at HERA, read

ZEUS results for summer 2013

ZEUS talks at conferences in 2013:

- 28 talks up to now
- 44 are planed for January-September
- 8 @ EPS2013

This talk: 6 brand new results.