Report from the HERA experiments



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collaboration news

- new ZEUS management
 - spokesperson: Matthew Wing
 - physics chairwomen: Iris Abt & Katarzyna Wichmann
 - technical coordinator: Janusz Malka
- new H1-ZEUS combination coordinators
 - Daniel Britzger (H1) and Achim Geiser (ZEUS)
- 2.5 new PhD students for ZEUS

productivity

- 7 publications and 2 submitted papers since last PRC
- 4 released results since last PRC
- 136 HERA physics talks so far at conferences in 2013 similar to last 3 years

published and submitted papers since 75th PRC

- Measurement of charged particle spectra in deep-inelastic ep scattering at HERA Eur. Phys. J. C 73 (2013) 2406
- Elastic and proton-dissociative photoproduction of J/psi mesons at HERA Eur. Phys. J. C 73 (2013) 2466
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- Measurement of charm fragmentation fractions in photoproduction at HERA JHEP 1309 (2013) 058
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- Multiplicities of charged pions and kaons from semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering by the proton and the deuteron Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 074029
- The HERMES Recoil Detector JINST 8 (2013) P05012
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associated DVCS

γ*(q)

p(p)

x+ξ,





access through azimuthal asymmetries







- π^0 and n undetected
- kinematic fitting
- select region around Δ -resonance



• asymmetry background correction from SIDIS (11%) and $ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$ (4.6%) • leading asymmetry consistent with zero



• asymmetry background correction from SIDIS (23%) and $ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$ (0.2%) • leading asymmetry consistent with zero



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- HERMES measurement of inclusive transverse target spin asymmetry $A_{UT}^{\sin(\psi)}$:

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{UU} [1 + S_{\perp} A_{UT}^{\sin(\psi)} \sin(\psi)]$$

• $A_{UT}^{\sin(\psi)} = \frac{\pi}{2}A_N$









disentangle x_F and P_T dependence H

- π^+
 - increase with P_{T} up to $P_{T} \approx 0.8 \text{ GeV}$
 - P_{T} dependence independent of x_{F} $\rightarrow x_{F}$ increase from P_{T} dependence
- π^- small amplitudes, varyingly positive and negative with ${\rm P_{T}}$
 - decrease with increasing $x_{_{\rm F}}$
- K^+
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 - increase with increasing $x_{_{\rm F}}$
- K^{-}
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golden channel $D^{*\pm} \to D^0 \pi^{\pm}_{slow} \to (K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm}) \pi^{\pm}_{slow}$

- well-defined phase-space
- combined experimental data
 - H1: Phys. Lett. B 686 (2010) 91 Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1769
 - ZEUS: JHEP 1305 (2013) 097



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- stat. unc.: uncorrelated
- sys. unc.: point-to-point correlated
- ZEUS-H1 sys. unc.: uncorrelated, except BR unc.

Combination of D* differential cross section measurements in DIS at HERA



- compared to NLO QCD 3-flavour FFNS predictions
- theoretical unc.: 10% (high Q^2) to 30% (low Q^2)
- experimental unc.: 5%



- LO PDFs needed for Monte-Carlo tuning, useful also for LHC, HERMES
- LO PDF set from preliminary HERA I+II inclusive NC+CC DIS data
- framework based on HERAFitter project
- same settings used as for HERAPDF1.5NLO (except LO DGLAP)
 - χ^2 fit accounting for stat., correlated and uncorrelated sys. uncertainties
 - 13 free parameters for $u_v(x)$, $d_v(x)$, $\bar{u}(x)$, $\bar{d}(x)$ + $\bar{s}(x)$, g(x)
 - starting scale Q²=1.9 GeV² evolution LO DGLAP with $\mu_r^2 = \mu_f^2 = Q^2$ and $\alpha_s(M_7)=0.13$
 - charm and beauty quark masses in RT VFNS
- released to LHAPDF library

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- HERAPDF1.5 now released in LO, NLO, and NNLO
- main activity of H1-ZEUS inclusive combination group:
 - final combination of inclusive CC+NC HERA II data
 - release of HERAPDF2.0 PDF set based on inclusive data
 - release of HERAPDF2.0 PDF set based on inclusive, charm and jet data

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- DPHEP data sets defined and produced by all HERA experiments
 - transition to NAF2/BIRD by H1 (planned for 2014), ZEUS (in progress), HERMES (finalized)
 - ZEUS' common ntuple production finalized, according to plan
- DESY-IT is now in the process of defining and migrating the data to a new long-term storage model
- work on validation system continues, significant interest and praise at CHEP by other experiments and collaborations
- many contributions to conferences by DESY DPHEP group this year, including among others DIS, EPS and CHEP
- DPHEP study group is now moving to a new collaboration structure DESY should continue to play a key role, essential for future production of HERA physics results

Summary

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- significant progress and interest in data preservation

Back up

disentanglement of sub samples



disentangling of different sub samples:

- anti-tagged region
- DIS region 0.2<z<0.7
- DIS region z>0.7

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