# Charm Production at HERA-I and Heavy Flavours at HERA-II

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## Open charm production in ep scattering



- Hard process
  - e.g. Boson-Gluon Fusion (BGF)  $\gamma g \rightarrow c\overline{c}$
- Test pQCD, probe gluon in proton
   Parton shower development
- Final-State parton  $\rightarrow$  hadron transition
  - Hadronisation, Fragmentation
- Two kinematic regimes:

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ Photoproduction (PHP)  $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ 



#### Theoretical Models for charm production at HERA

- - Next-to-Leading order (NLO) calculations: 'massive' scheme, fixed order NLO valid for  $p_t \sim m_q$  (Frixione et al.) 'massless' scheme, re-summed NLL charm in  $\gamma$  or proton  $p_t >> m_q$  (Kniehl et al.)
- Fragmentation: non-perturbative models
   e.g. Peterson fragmentation



## **Charm Tagging**



0

0.14

0.15

0.16

 $M(K\pi\pi_{s}) - M(K\pi)$  (GeV)

## Photoproduction of $D^{*\pm}$ mesons at HERA

- 'Massive' NLO calculation and 'Massless' NLO both fail in describing the shape.
- Theories have large uncertainties
- Measurements are able to constrain theories significantly



## $D^{*\pm}$ Photoproduction Inclusive jet cross sections



#### **Differential cross sections in DIS**

Data in good agreement with NLO

calculations, down to low  $Q^2$ 

- Theoretical uncertainties due to:
- Proton PDF
- charm mass
- renormalization/factorisation scale
- fragmentation
- Theoretical uncertainty larger than
   Experimental uncertainty



## Inclusive $D^{*\pm}$ meson and Associated Dijet Production in DIS



- Inclusive D<sup>\*±</sup> meson production is well described by Rapgap and CCFM model CASCADE
- Discrepancy between models and with data.



#### Charm Contribution to proton structure function $F_2$

Extraction of (extrapolation to)  $F_2^{c\overline{c}}$ The ratio  $F_2^{c\overline{c}}/F_2$  rises from 10% to 30% as  $Q^2$  increases and x decreases At low  $Q^2$  errors are comparable to those from PDF fit  $\rightarrow$  use cross sections in future fits to additionally constrain the gluon density New H1 points at high  $Q^2$ , (also  $F_2^{b\overline{b}}$ )  $\rightarrow$  see talk by A.Meyer



### **Charm Tagging Methods**



#### **D** meson Production in **DIS**



Normalisation and shapes agree well with LO+PS (AROMA)

#### Total D meson in DIS cross sections



g12000 210000 D<sup>±</sup> Combination 00001 Combinati 0008 D0 8000 6000 • ZEUS (prel.) 99-00 - Gauss<sup>mod</sup> + backg. • ZEUS (prel.) 98-00 6000 - Gauss<sup>mod</sup> + backg.  $1.5 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2, 0.02 < y < 0.7$ 4000  $1.5 < Q^2 < 1000 \ GeV^2, \ 0.02 < y < 0.7$ 4000  $p_{T}(D^{\pm}) > 3 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(D^{\pm})| < 1.6$  $p_{T}(D^{0}) > 3 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(D^{0})| < 1.6$ 2000  $N(D^{\pm}) = 2247 \pm 273$  $N(D^0) = 10122 \pm 990$ 2000 0 2.1 M<sub>K≠</sub> (GeV) 1.8 1.9 2.1 2 1.8 1.9 2  $M_{K\neq \neq}$  (GeV) ZEUS tion 1000 • ZEUS (prel.) 98-00 ZEUS Combin ---- Gauss<sup>mod</sup> + backg.  $D_{s}$ Combinati 80 wrong charge 350  $1.5 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$ 0.02 < y < 0.7600 250  $p_{T}^{}(D^{^{*}}) > 3 ~GeV, ~|\eta(D^{^{*}})| < 1.6$ 200 400  $N(D^*) = 3218 \pm 75$ D\* 7++<sup>1</sup>++1 150 • ZEUS (prel.) 98-00 Gauss<sup>mod</sup> + backg. 100  $1.5 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$ , 0.02 < y < 0.7200 53-66-66  $p_T(D_s) > 3 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(D_s)| < 1.6$ N(D<sub>s</sub>)= 578 ± 73 0.14 0.15 0.16 0.17 M<sub>K++</sub>-M<sub>K+</sub> (GeV) 2. M<sub>KK≠</sub> (GeV)

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|   | ZEUS                                   | HVQDIS pQCD |
|---|--|-------------|
| $\sigma(e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}D^0X)$      | $7.44 \pm 0.78^{+0.29}_{-0.49}$ nb     | 7.14nb      |
| $\sigma(e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}D^{\pm}X)$  | $2.42\pm0.30^{+0.21}_{-0.06}\text{nb}$ | 3.02nb      |
| $\sigma(e^{\pm}p  ightarrow e^{\pm}D_sX)$       | $2.25\pm0.30^{+0.09}_{-0.33}$ nb       | 1.32nb      |
| $\sigma(e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}D^{*\pm}X)$ | $3.22\pm0.08^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ nb       | 3.06nb      |

Fragmentation sensitive parameters,

 $P_V$  ,  $R_{u/d}$  and  $\gamma_s$  are extracted

and compare favourably with

world averages.

### **Charm Fragmentation Fractions/Ratios**

- Cross sections  $D^{*\pm}, D^0, D^{\pm}, D_s$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  fragmentation fractions.

|                                | H1              | ZEUS(prel.)                          | $e^+e^-$        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| $f(c \rightarrow D^+)$         | $0.203\pm0.026$ | $0.249 \pm 0.014 ^{+0.004}_{-0.008}$ | $0.232\pm0.018$ |
| $f(c \to D^0)$                 | $0.560\pm0.046$ | $0.557 \pm 0.019^{+0.005}_{-0.013}$  | $0.549\pm0.026$ |
| $f(c \rightarrow D_s^+)$       | $0.151\pm0.055$ | $0.107 \pm 0.009^{+0.005}_{-0.005}$  | $0.101\pm0.027$ |
| $f(c \rightarrow D^{*+})$      | $0.263\pm0.032$ | $0.223 \pm 0.009^{+0.003}_{-0.005}$  | $0.235\pm0.010$ |
| $f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+)$ |                 | $0.076 \pm 0.020^{+0.017}_{-0.001}$  | $0.076\pm0.007$ |

#### Charm fragmentation fractions are universal

### D meson Tagging at HERA II



### First Look at HERA II Data

Beauty tagging via impact parameter Semi-leptonic muon decays of beauty quarks Collecting new quality data, New detectors working well!

 $\rightarrow$  more on HERA beauty production see A.Meyers talk





#### Summary & Outlook

- Charm cross sections measured are generally well described pQCD.
  - $\rightarrow$  charm cross sections well understood
- Charm PHP and jets showing the need for 'massless' calculations
  - $\rightarrow$  future scope to be included in PDF fits
- Experimental errors typically smaller then theoretical uncertainties
   → more theoretical developments needed.
- Fragmentation fractions measured in  $\gamma p$  and DIS  $\rightarrow$  competitive precision Evidence that charm fragmentation is universal in  $e^+e^-$  and ep
- HERA II → will provide more precise measurements with increased luminosity, improved instrumentation.
- First look at new Data with improved instrumentation shows that lifetime tagging with new ZEUS vertex detector works as expected.

Expect a lot more charm from HERA II

## First Look at HERA II Data

ZEUS beauty candidate event 2 Jets and 2 associated muons Impact parameters relative to the beam spot of 250 and 330  $\mu m$ 

