

Heavy Flavour Production in ep Collisions

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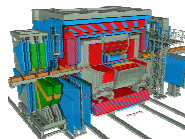
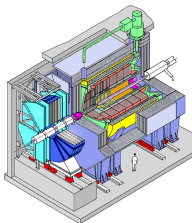
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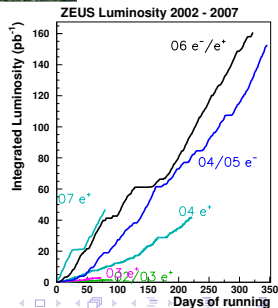
- Introduction
- Charm Production
- Beauty Production
- F_2^{cc} and F_2^{bb}



H1 and ZEUS



- 27.5 GeV e^\pm colliding with 920 GeV $p \rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 318$ GeV
- HERA I: 1992-2000
- HERA II: 2003-2007

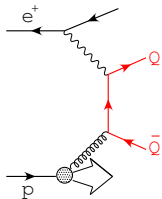


Motivation

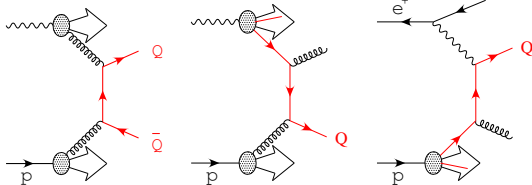
- Heavy Flavour production is a good probe for pQCD
- Multiple scales:
 - large mass m_b/m_c
 - large photon virtuality Q^2
 - high momenta p_T
- Factorisation in perturbative QCD:

$\sigma = \text{parton distr.} \otimes \text{hard scattering} \otimes \text{fragmentation/hadronisation}$

"direct"



"resolved" (including flavour excitation)



x_y^{obs} : Fraction of photon momentum carried by jet pair -
distinguish between direct ($x_y^{obs} \sim 1$) and resolved ($x_y^{obs} < 1$)

Monte Carlo Programs

leading order + parton shower

- DGLAP evolution (collinear factorization)
RAPGAP (DIS)
PYTHIA, HERWIG (γp)
EPJPSI (J/Ψ)
- CCFM evolution (k_t -factorization)
CASCADE (DIS+ γp)

NLO Calculations

full NLO calculations available

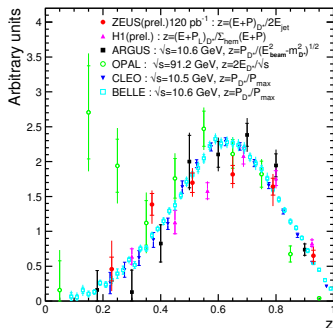
- HVQDIS (DIS)
- FMNR (γp)

(both using massive calculations)

Fragmentation Function

- Hadronization of quarks into jets not calculable in pQCD
- c quark to meson transition described by (phenomenological) fragmentation function
- Expected to be universal

→ Uncertainties due to choice of fragmentation functions (Peterson, Kartvelishvili) and their parameters

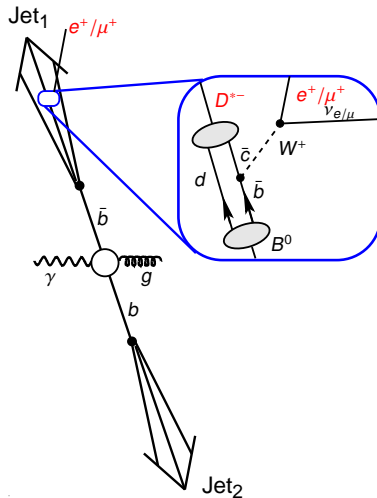
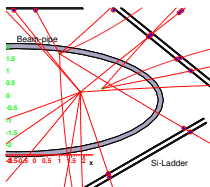


z : fraction of the charm quark energy carried by the corresponding heavy meson

Heavy Flavour Tagging

Different experimental techniques to use (combine) for heavy flavour tagging:

- **Meson identification**
 $D^{*\pm}$ tagging ("Golden Decay")
- **Decay spectra**
 p_T^{rel} of lepton to jet axis
- **Lifetime information**
Measure impact parameter with respect to primary vertex (beamspot)



Part I

Charm Production

Decay Channel:

$$D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm_{slow} \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm_{slow}$$

HERAII data:

2004-2006 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 222 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

(4 x higher statistics $\rightarrow 10000 D^*$)

Kinematic region:

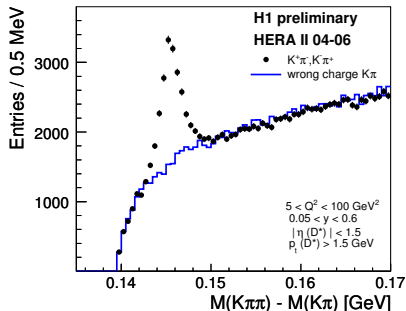
$$5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.05 < y < 0.6$$

Visible range:

$$p_T(D^*) > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta(D^*)| < 1.5$$

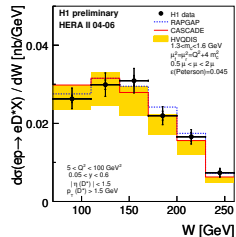
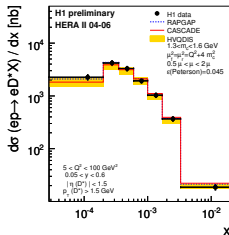
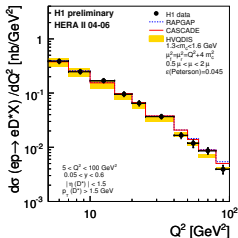


New preliminary result:

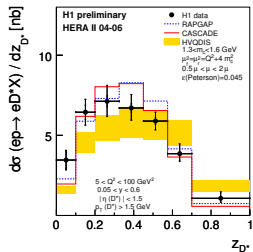
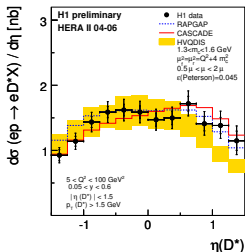
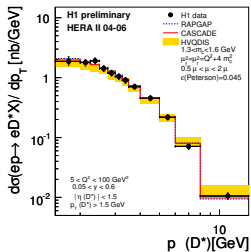
$$\sigma_{tot}^{vis}(e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm D^{*\pm} X) =$$

$$4.23 \pm 0.09(stat.) \pm 0.37(syst.)nb$$

	σ_{tot}^{vis}	$m_c [\text{GeV}]$
HVQDIS	4.28 nb	1.3
RAPGAP	3.46 nb	1.6
RAPGAP	4.40 nb	1.5
CASCADE	4.29 nb	1.5



- All prediction describe the measurement within the uncertainties
- Measurement at the upper edge of HVQDIS prediction



Transverse momentum

- well described by MC programs
- HVQDIS slightly too hard

Pseudorapidity

- CASCADE OK
- HVQDIS too low for $\eta > 0.5$
- RAPGAP too high for $\eta < -1$

Inelasticity

- reasonably well described by MC programs
- HVQDIS fails

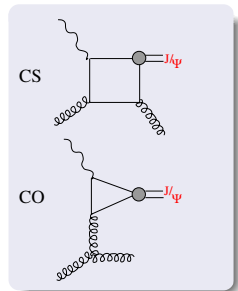
Charmonium production:

- 1 heavy quark pair ($c\bar{c}$) produced at short distances
- 2 formation of Ψ bound state in
 - colour singlet (CS)
 - colour octet (CO)

in non-relativistic QCD model (NRQCD)

both CS and CO exists

→ transition to real J/Ψ by non-perturbative long distance matrix elements (LDME)



Sensitivity to production mechanism:

different regions of inelasticity z

- CS in medium z - region
- CO (and diffraction) populate high z -values
- "resolved" processes lead to lower z -values

HERAII data:

2004-2006 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 258 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

Kinematic region:

$$3.6 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

$$50 < W_{\gamma p} < 225 \text{ GeV}$$

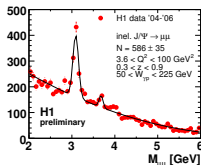
$$0.3 < z < 0.9, p_{t,\Psi}^* > 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Monte Carlo (CS):

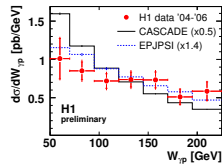
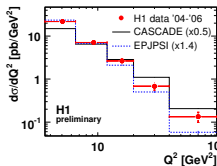
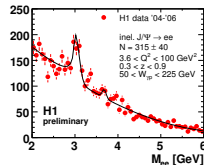
- EPJPSI (scaled by 1.4)
- CASCADE (scaled by 0.5)

- Q^2 distribution
too steep in EPJPSI
too hard in CASCADE
- $W_{\gamma p}$ better described
by EPJPSI

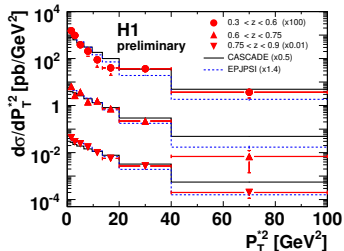
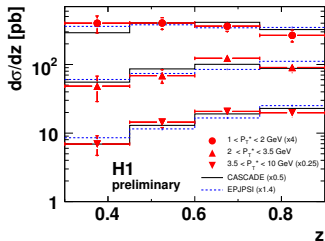
$$J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



$$J/\Psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$



Double differential cross sections in p_T^{*2} and z



- Dependencies well reproduced by scaled leading order Monte Carlo (**colour singlet only**)
- No direct indication for contributions of colour octett

Part II

Beauty Production

Method:

Combined fit of p_T^{rel} and δ w.r.t beamspot

HERAII data:

2004-2005 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 125 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

Result:

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}^{vis}(ep \rightarrow e\gamma b\bar{b}X \rightarrow e\gamma j\mu X) = 46.8 \pm 4.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.2^{+6.1}_{-7.2}(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

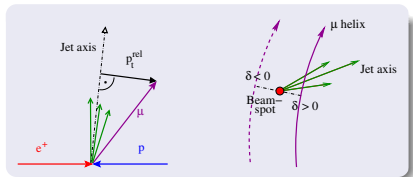
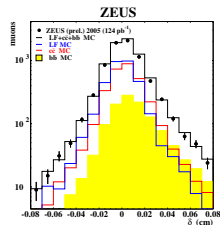
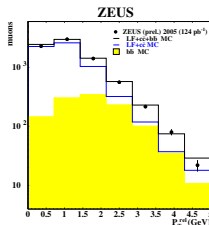
$$\sigma_{NLO} = 41.5 \pm_{8.9}^{13.9} \text{ pb}$$

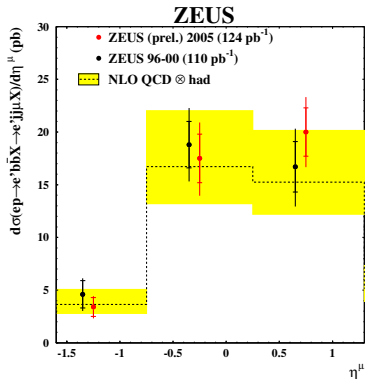
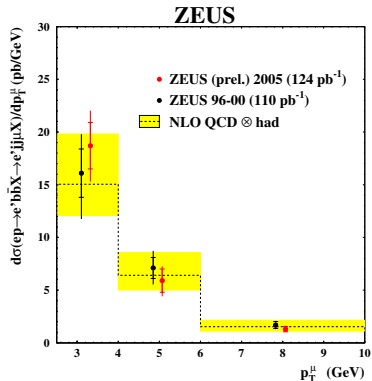
Kinematic region:

$$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2, 0.2 < y < 0.8$$

$$p_T^{jets} > 7(6) \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{jets}| < 2.5$$

$$p_T^\mu > 2.5 \text{ GeV}, -1.6 < \eta^\mu < 2.3$$





- NLO QCD calculation (FMNR) describe data
- Agreement with ZEUS data from HERAI
- Cross-check with HERAI method (only p_T^{rel})

Method:

Combine discriminating input variables in a likelihood function to a hypothesis test

$$T_{B \rightarrow eX} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{B \rightarrow eX}}{\sum_j \mathcal{L}_j}$$

$dE/dx, f_{EMC},$ e – identification

$E_{EFO}/p_{trk} :$

$\Delta\phi:$ $b, c \leftrightarrow LF$ separation

$p_T^{rel}:$ $b \leftrightarrow c$ separation

HERA1 data:

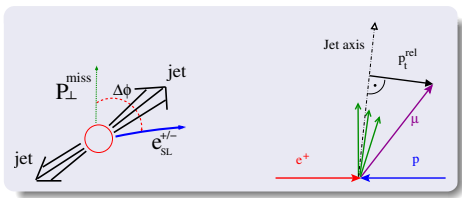
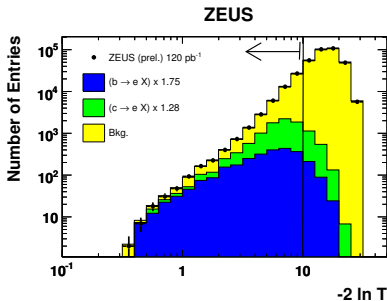
1996-2000 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 120 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

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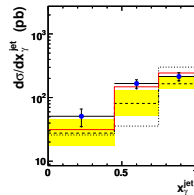
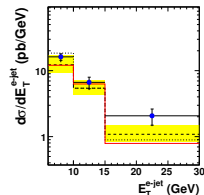
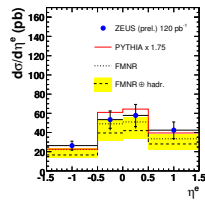
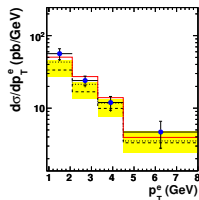
$E_T^{jets} > 7(6) \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{jets}| < 2.5$

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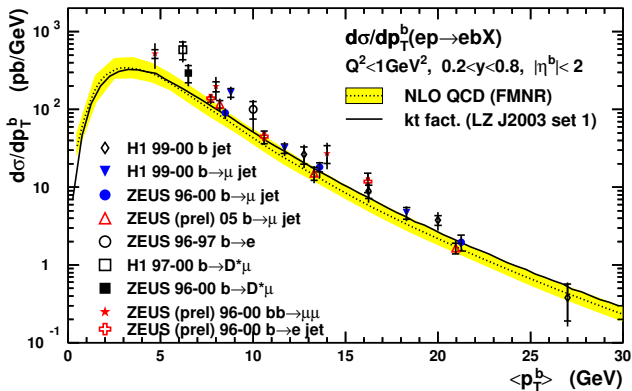


- Lower energy region
- PYTHIA prediction scaled by a factor of 1.75
- NLO QCD prediction (FMNR) describes shape
- Measured points at upper band edge of NLO prediction

ZEUS



HERA



New preliminary points shown in red (two methods presented)

Part III

F_2^{cc} and F_2^{bb}

Aim:

Measure charm and beauty contribution to inclusive proton structure function F_2 in DIS

Method:

- Significance ($\delta/\sigma\delta$) for highest significant track S1 and second highest significant track S2
- Simultaneous fit of the subtracted S1 and S2 distributions
(S1/2: Significance ($\delta/\sigma\delta$) for highest/second significant track)

HERAII data:

2006 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 54 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

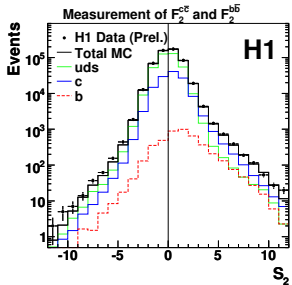
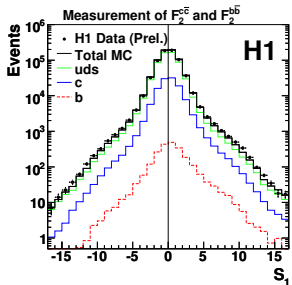
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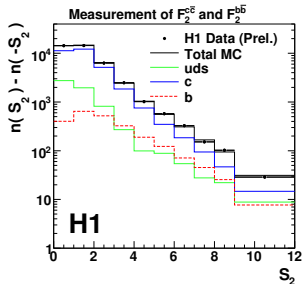
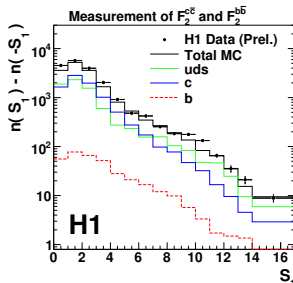
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Calculation of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ = Charm contribution to F_2

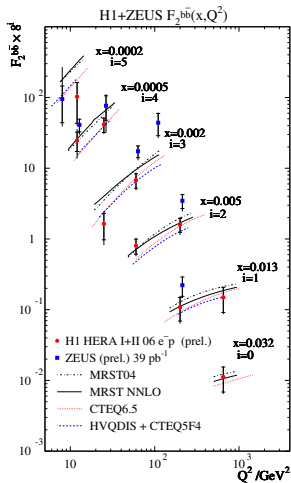
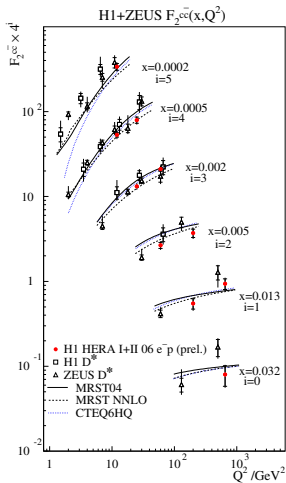
Reduced cross-section
is defined as:

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) = \frac{d^2\sigma^{c\bar{c}}}{dx dQ^2} \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2(1+(1-y)^2)}$$

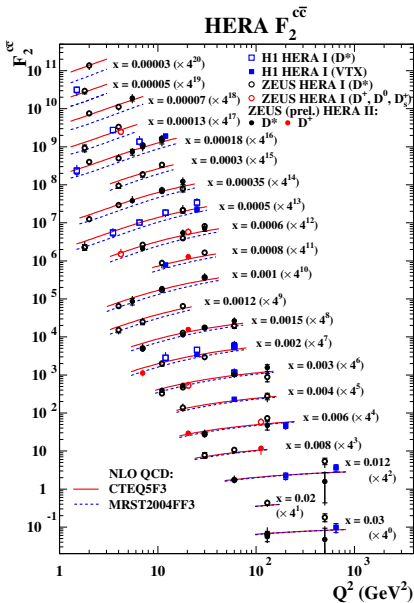
- $\tilde{\sigma}_{data}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) = \tilde{\sigma}_{NLO}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) \frac{d^2\sigma_{data}^{c\bar{c}}}{dx dQ^2} / \frac{d^2\sigma_{NLO}^{c\bar{c}}}{dx dQ^2}$
- Structure function evaluated after small corrections for the longitudinal structure functions $F_L^{c\bar{c}}$ and $F_L^{b\bar{b}}$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{c\bar{c}} = F_2^{c\bar{c}} - \frac{y^2}{1+(1-y)^2} F_L^{c\bar{c}}$$

- Combined result with HERA1 data



- Result of H1 and ZEUS data shown
- Agreement with **NNLO** prediction
- Theoretical calculation using MRST preferred at low Q^2

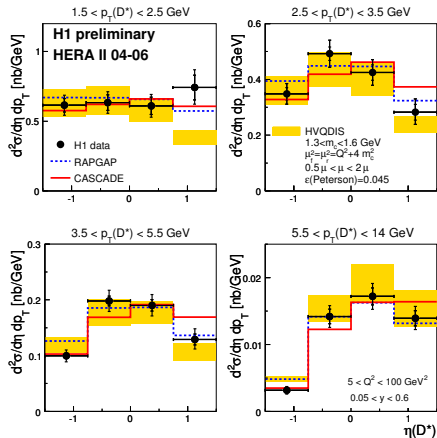


- $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ for full $x - Q^2$ region
- New ZEUS measurements added

- HERA II data provide large increase in statistics
 - New methods used and improved (lifetime tagging)
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- Charm data well described by pQCD (NLO, NNLO)
 - Beauty production shows tendency to higher values but still consistent within uncertainties
 - F_2^{cc} and F_2^{bb} measured over a wide range of Q^2 and Bjorken x

Charm Production in DIS - Backup

- HVQDIS discrepancy in forward direction located at **low p_T**
- CASCADE small discrepancy in **most forward** bin for $p_T > 2.5$ GeV
- RAPGAP overshoot for $\eta < -1$ concentrated at $p_T > 3.5$ GeV
- Need event more precise data to differentiate between models



Monte Carlo Details:

RAPGAP 3.1

- DGLAP evolution (collinear factorization)
- p PDF: CTEQ6L
- $\mu_r^2 = Q^2$
- Lund string

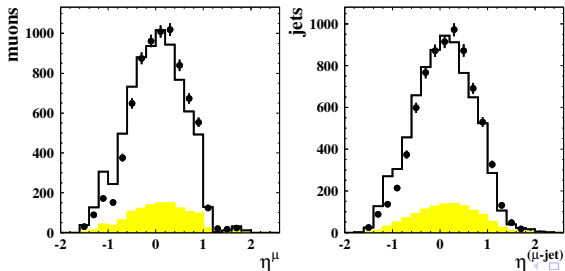
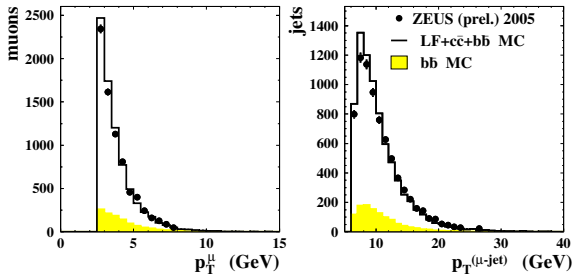
CASCADE 1.2

- CCFM evolution (k_t -factorization)
- g-density: J2003 set3
- $\mu_r^2 = 4m_q^2 + p_t^2$
- Lund String

HVQDIS

- Fixed Flavour Numbering Scheme (FFNS)
- $\mu_r^2 = \mu_f^2 = 4m_c^2 + Q^2$
- $m_c = 1.45$ GeV with [1.3,1.6]
- p PDF: CTEQ5F3
- $\epsilon_c = 0.045$

ZEUS



Monte Carlo:

- PYTHIA 6.203
- ~ 66.5 mill. events
- 9 x data B, 4.5 x data C and 1 x data LF

NLO (FMNR):

- $m_b = 4.75$ GeV
- GRVG-HO, CTEQ5M
- $\mu_r = \mu_f = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_b^2}$

Sinistra:

- Veto on $\mathcal{P}_e > 0.9 + E_e > 5$ GeV + $Y_{el} < 0.9$

Track selection:

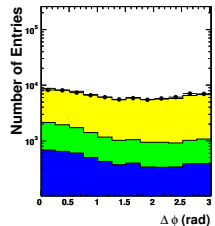
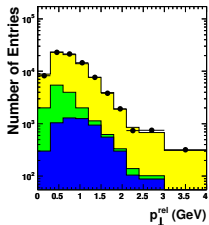
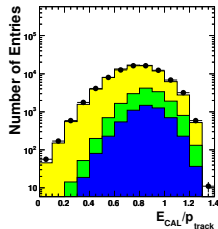
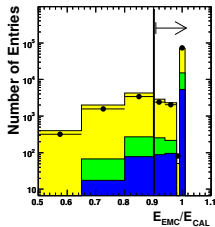
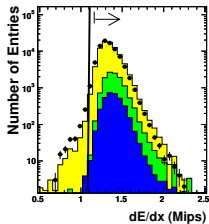
- CTD $DL_{hits} \geq 3$
- MVD hits ≥ 4
- $Z_{DCA} \leq 30$ cm
- jet associated
($p_T^{jet} - p_T^\mu > 2$ GeV)

Muon:

- $p_T^\mu > 2.5$ GeV
 - $-1.6 < \eta < 2.3$
 - jet associated
($p_T^{jet} - p_T^\mu > 2$ GeV)
- $\rightarrow \sim 7600$ muons

Beauty in Dijet Photoproduction - Backup

ZEUS



• ZEUS (prel.) 120 pb⁻¹

■ (b → e X) × 1.75

■ (c → e X) × 1.28

■ Bkg.

Monte Carlo:

- PYTHIA 6.4
- CTEQ4L, GRVGLO

NLO (FMNR):

- $m_b = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$
- GRVG-HO, CTEQ5M
- $\mu_r = \mu_f = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_b^2}$

Sinistra:

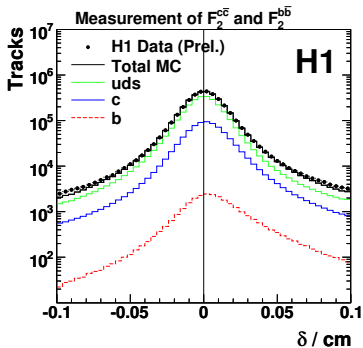
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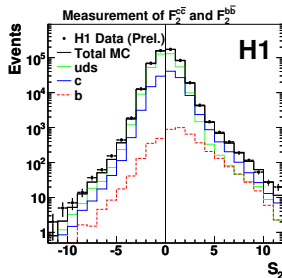
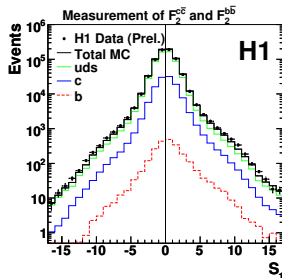
- CTD $DL_{hits} \geq 3$
- $dEdx > 1.1$
- EMCfrac > 0.9
- primary vertex tracks
- veto on conversions

Electron:

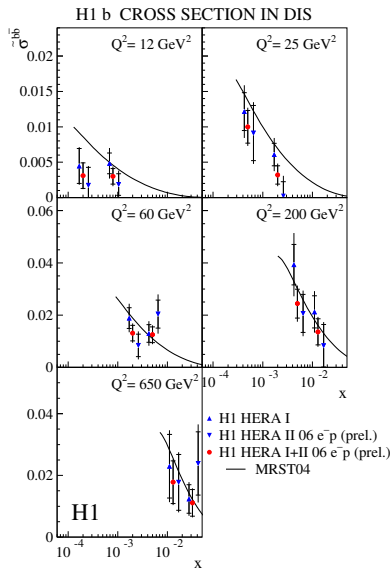
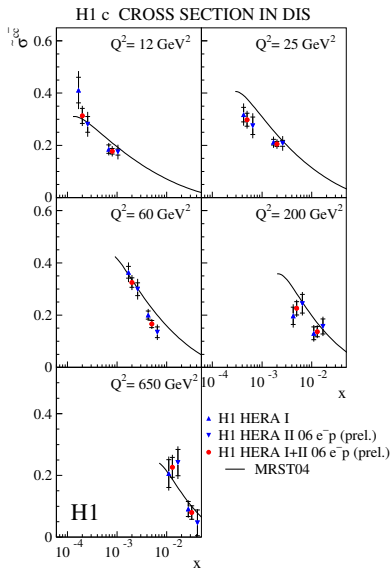
- $p_T^e > 0.9 \text{ GeV}$
- $-1.5 < \eta < 1.5$
- jet associated

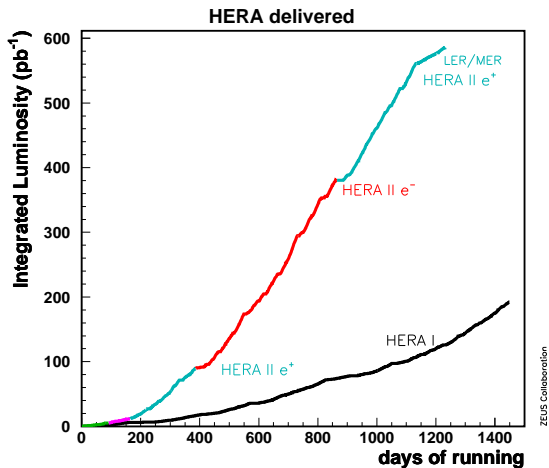


- Impact parameter (δ) in x-y to primary vertex
- Significance ($\delta/\sigma\delta$) for highest significant track S1 and second highest significant track S2



Inclusive Beauty and Charm Cross-Section II





Method:

2D fit of p_T^{rel} and δ

(track impact parameter)

Jets:

$p_T^{jets} > 7(6) \text{ GeV}$

$|r_{lab}^{jet}| < 1.7$

Dijet sample:

$Q^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad 0.3 < y < 0.65$

Charm enriched sample:

$p_T^{rel} < 1 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T^\mu > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad 0.2 < y < 0.8$

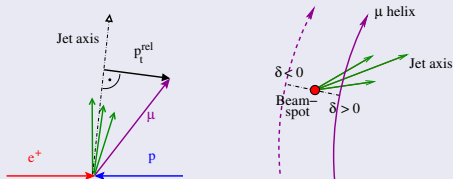
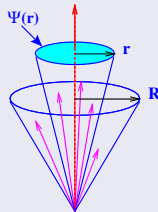
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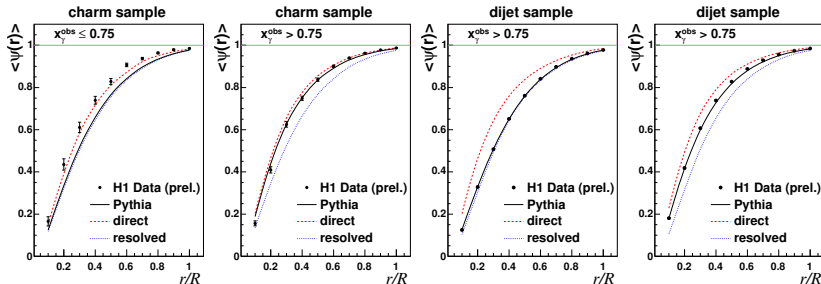
1999-2000 ($\mathcal{L} \approx 48 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

$$\Psi(r) = \frac{p_T^{jet}(r)}{p_T^{jet}(r=R)}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$$

$$\langle \Psi(r) \rangle = \frac{1}{N_{jets}} \sum_{jets} \Psi(r)$$





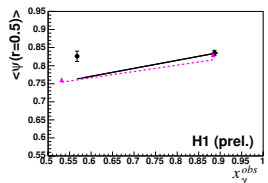
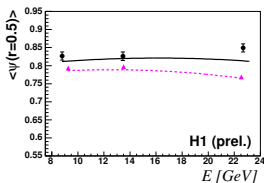
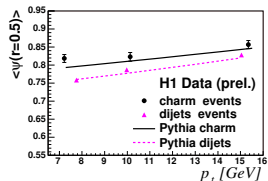
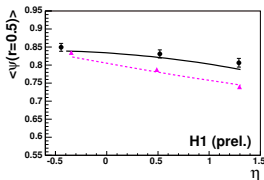
- In charm data sample jet shapes very similar in direct and resolved samples
- Not consistent with the PYTHIA prediction for resolved photon region
- Dijet sample selected without high p_T muon
- Shapes different and in good agreement with PYTHIA prediction

$$x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} = \frac{\sum_{i=\text{Jet}1,2}(E_i - p_{z,i})}{(E - p_z)}$$

direct enr.: $x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} > 0.75$

resolved enr.: $x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} \leq 0.75$

Differential Distr.:
(for $\langle \Psi(r/R = 0.5) \rangle$)



Monte Carlo Details:

PYTHIA

- p-PDF: CTEQ5L
- γ -PDF: GRVG-LO