## **Highlights from ZEUS**

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- Introduction
- Physics at high  $Q^2$
- Diffraction and their parton densities
- The hadronic final state
- Heavy quark production and fragmentation
- Conclusion

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### Introduction



## **New results since DIS 2005**

### High $Q^2$ and fits

- CC and NC DIS at HERA II:  $e^+p$ ,  $e^-p$
- Combined EW and QCD fits
- Inclusive jets and dijets in DIS
- Neutral current DIS at high  $\boldsymbol{x}$
- Isolated leptons at high  $p_T$
- Search for gravitino production
- Search for stop production in SUSY

### Diffraction

- Rapidity gaps between jets
- Dijets in diffractive DIS
- Diffractive  $D^*$  production in  $\gamma p$
- Leading neutrons in DIS and  $\gamma p$
- Large rapidity gaps at high  $Q^2$
- Di-pion production

### Hadronic final state

- $K_s^0$  and  $\Lambda$  production
- Proton and anti-deuteron production
- Event shapes in DIS
- Prompt photon production
- Three and four jets in  $\gamma p$
- Angular correlations in three jet DIS
- Subjet rates in DIS

### Heavy quarks

- Di-muon and  $D^*\mu$  cross sections
- Charm fragmentation in  $\gamma p$
- Charm jet cross sections in  $\gamma p$
- Inelastic  $J/\psi$  production in DIS
- Beauty in DIS and  $\gamma p$  at HERA II
- *D* mesons at HERA II

### **Inclusive DIS cross sections**

First HERA II publication: "Measurement of high- $Q^2$  deep inelastic scattering cross sections with a longitudinally polarised positron beam at HERA", DESY-06-015.

New high  $Q^2$  (CC/NC) cross sections based on all 2005 data,  $\mathcal{L} = 122 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ :

- $\mathcal{L} = 43 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ,  $P_e = 0.33$
- $\mathcal{L} = 79 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ,  $P_e = -0.27$

Now clearly see polarisation effects in NC data as well.



### **Neutral current cross sections**





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**Consistency between data and SM** 

Still more improvements to come

### **Charged current cross sections**



 $\sigma$  (P<sub>e</sub>=-1) = 7.4  $\pm$  3.9 (stat.)  $\pm$  1.2 (syst.)

 $\sigma$  (P<sub>e</sub>=+1) = 0.8  $\pm$  3.1 (stat.)  $\pm$  5.0 (syst.)

### **Charged current cross sections**



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Valuable information for de-convoluting quark flavours and future QCD fits.

### **Combined EW and QCD fits**



Consistency check of new data and fit

Improvement in error for  $u_v$ 

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# Isolated leptons at high transverse momentum

Further extended search for isolated leptons at high  $p_T$ 

Looked for electrons in  $e^{-p}$  data: 98-99 (17 pb<sup>-1</sup>) and 04-05 (126 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

Isolated <i>e</i> candidates	$P_T^X > 25 \; \mathrm{GeV}$
ZEUS (prel.) 98-05 $e^-p$ (143 pb $^{-1}$ )	3/2.9±0.5(53%)
ZEUS (prel.) 99-04 $e^+p$ (106 pb $^{-1}$ )	1/1.5±0.1(78%)
ZEUS (prel.) 98-05 $e^{\pm}p$ (249 pb $^{-1}$ )	4/4.4±0.5(61%)
H1 (prel.) 94-05 $e^{\pm}p$ (279 pb $^{-1}$ )	11/4.7 $\pm$ 0.9 (69%)

#### ZEUS continues to see rate consistent with SM

## **Dijets in diffractive DIS**

## Applicability of QCD factorisation in diffraction?

$$\sigma_{HH'} \sim f_{H \to a} \otimes \sigma_{ab} \otimes f_{H' \to b}$$

Diffractive parton densities, f, are universal?

Theory overestimates data in  $p\bar{p}$  and  $\gamma p$  jet measurements

Theory predicts  $D^*$  in DIS

Now have more DPDFs available

Data are sensitive to these PDFs - they could be used

Work needed on understanding inclusive measurements



### **Charm in diffractive photoproduction**

Theory agrees with charm photoproduction data

Recall for dijets, data/NLO  $\sim$  0.5

Importance of understanding non-diffractive measurements



Several inclusive diffractive measurements, several DPDFs and several finalstate measurements  $\rightarrow$  lots to be learnt.

### **Leading neutron production**



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**Photoproduction** *b* **slopes clearly larger** 

Depletion of neutrons at large  $p_T^2$  consistent with absorption models

Two samples very different

 $\pi$  exchange dominant around 0.6 <  $x_L$  < 0.8

### **Protons and anti-deuterons**



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Agreement for  $\bar{d}/\bar{p}$  with H1  $\gamma p$  by measurements

p and  $\bar{p}$  produced with same rate

Interesting first measurement

Compatibility with coalescence model?

More to learn from measuring deuterons...



# Three and four jets in photoproduction ZEUS

Only measurements of 4 jets in photoproduction

$$x_{\gamma}^{\text{obs}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{T,i}^{\text{jet}} \exp(-\eta_{i}^{\text{jet}})}{2yE_{e}}$$

Can adjust multi-parton interaction model to agree with data

Useful data for tuning and testing Monte Carlos and higher-order predictions



### Three and four jets in photoproduction ZEUS



Desperately need NLO for 3 jets and LO for 4 jets - excellent data to compare to.

## **Charm jet production**

## Wide range of variables to validate QCD calculations

General agreement for inclusive jets with charm

Highlighted some areas of discrepancy for dijets

- low  $x_{\gamma}^{\text{obs}}$
- where higher-order topologies are prevalent

**HERWIG: excellent description** 

Benefit from improved higher-order (or simulation thereof) calculations



## **Charm fragmentation**





### Heavy quarks at HERA II: outlook

### Have now produced much improved vertex detector alignment using ep data



Starting to resolve clean signals from the large background

Look forward to accurate measurements of  $F_2^{c\overline{c}}$  and  $F_2^{b\overline{b}}$  in the near future.

### Conclusion

Impressive new results in inclusive DIS at HERA II are having a real impact on combined EW and QCD fits

Diffractive final-state data can have an impact on QCD fits to diffractive PDFs

Still producing first measurements: anti-deuterons in DIS and 4 jets in  $\gamma p$ 

Data on heavy quarks still challenging theory and adding accurate measurements - look forward to increased precision on the structure functions

### **Back-ups**

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