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Inclusive-jet production in NC DIS with HERA II

Content :

Differential inclusive-jet cross sections have been measured in neutral current deep inelastic ep scattering for boson virtualities $Q^2 > 125 \text{ GeV}^2$ with the ZEUS detector at HERA using an integrated luminosity of 300 pb^{-1} . Jets were identified in the Breit frame using the kt cluster algorithm in the longitudinally inclusive mode. Single-differential cross sections are presented as functions of Q^2 , the jet pseudorapidity, η_{jet} , and the jet transverse energy, $E_{\text{T, jet}}$. In addition, measurements of double-differential inclusive-jet cross sections are presented as functions of $E_{\text{T, jet}}$ in different regions of Q^2 . Next-to-leading-order QCD calculations give a good description of the measurements. A value of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ has been extracted from the measurements of the single-differential cross-section $d\sigma/dQ^2$ for $Q^2 > 500 \text{ GeV}^2$. The double-differential cross sections have the potential to constrain the gluon density in the proton when included as input to fits to extract the proton parton distribution functions.

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