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Charm production in charged current deep inelastic scattering at HERA

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Charm production in charged current deep inelastic scattering has been measured for the first time in $e^\pm p$ collisions, using data collected with the ZEUS detector at HERA, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 358 pb $^{-1}$. Results are presented separately for $e^+ p$ and $e^- p$ scattering at a centre-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s}=318$ GeV within a kinematic phase-space region of 200 GeV $^2< Q^2<60000$ GeV 2 and y<0.9, where Q^2 is the squared four-momentum transfer and y is the inelasticity of deep inelastic scattering. The measured cross sections of electroweak charm production, although not statistically significant, are consistent with expectations.

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