

# Diffractive parton density functions

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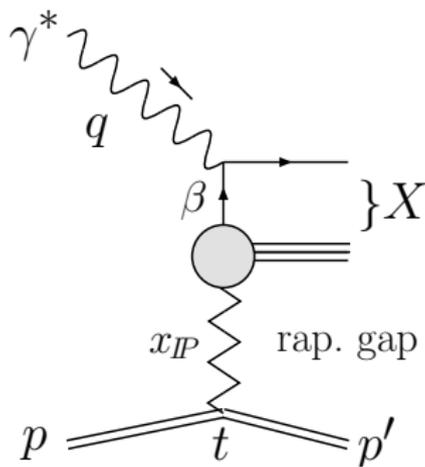
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# Diffractive DIS kinematics



- ▶  $q^2 \equiv -Q^2$
- ▶  $W^2 \equiv (q + p)^2 = -Q^2 + 2 p \cdot q$   
 $\Rightarrow x_B \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2 p \cdot q} = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + W^2}$  (fraction of proton's momentum carried by struck quark)
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- ▶  $M_X^2 \equiv (q + p - p')^2 = -Q^2 + x_{\mathbb{P}}(Q^2 + W^2)$   
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- ▶  $\beta \equiv \frac{x_B}{x_{\mathbb{P}}} = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2}$  (fraction of Pomeron's momentum carried by struck quark)

## Diffractive structure function $F_2^{D(3)}$

- ▶ Diffractive cross section (integrated over  $t$ ):

$$\frac{d^3\sigma^D}{d\mathbf{x}_P d\beta dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^2}{\beta Q^4} \left[ 1 + (1 - y)^2 \right] \sigma_r^{D(3)}(\mathbf{x}_P, \beta, Q^2),$$

where  $y = Q^2/(x_B s)$ ,  $s = 4E_e E_p$ , and

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)} = F_2^{D(3)} - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L^{D(3)} \approx F_2^{D(3)}(\mathbf{x}_P, \beta, Q^2),$$

for small  $y$  or assuming that  $F_L^{D(3)} \ll F_2^{D(3)}$

- ▶ Measurements of  $F_2^{D(3)} \Rightarrow$  *diffractive* parton distribution functions (DPDFs)

$a^D(\mathbf{x}_P, z, Q^2) = zq^D(\mathbf{x}_P, z, Q^2)$  or  $zg^D(\mathbf{x}_P, z, Q^2)$ ,  
where  $\beta \leq z \leq 1$ , cf.  $x_B \leq x \leq 1$  in DIS.

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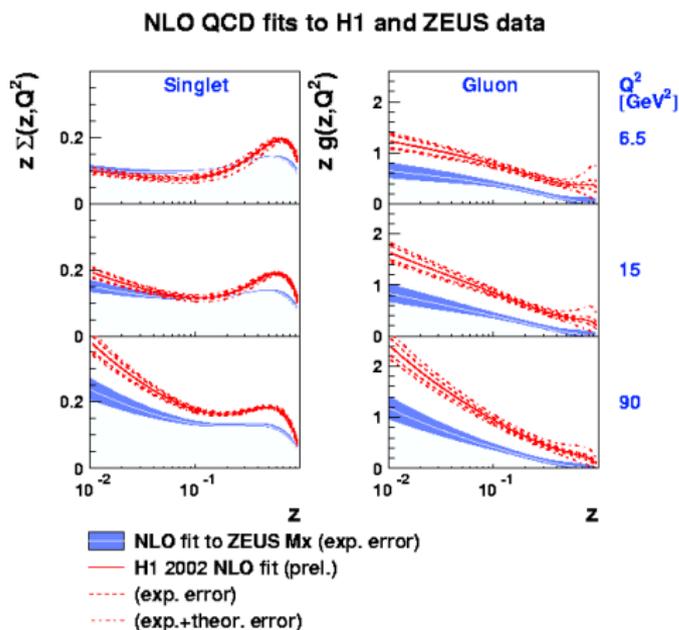
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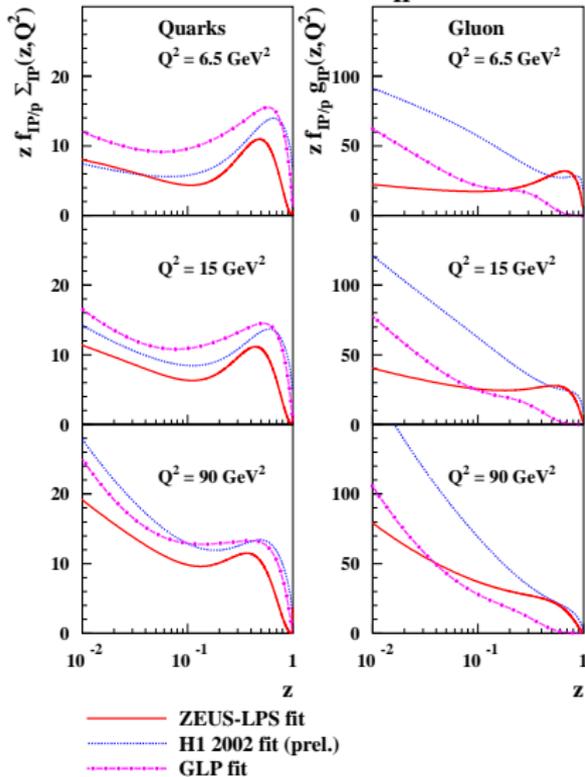


Fits and plot by F.-P. Schilling (H1)

- ▶ Same procedure used to fit H1 LRG and ZEUS  $M_X$  data. (ZEUS  $M_X$  data scaled by a constant factor to account for different amount of proton dissociation.)
- ▶ Gluon from ZEUS  $M_X$  fit  $\sim$  factor two smaller than gluon from H1 LRG data, due to different  $Q^2$  dependence of the data sets. H1 2002 fit gives good agreement with (LRG) DDIS dijet and  $D^*$  production data.
- ▶ N.B. 2-loop  $\alpha_S$  fixed by  $\Lambda_{QCD} = 200$  MeV for 4 flavours. Gives  $\alpha_S$  values much smaller than world average  $\Rightarrow$  H1 2002 gluon artificially enhanced. Will be corrected for H1 publication.

# H1 vs. ZEUS $M_X$ vs. ZEUS LPS DPDFs

Diffractive PDFs ( $x_{\text{IP}}=0.01$ )



- ▶ No correction made for different amounts of proton dissociation.
- ▶ GLP = Groya–Levy–Proskuryakov (ZEUS) fit to ZEUS  $M_X$  data, gives much too low prediction for ZEUS (LRG) DDIS dijets.
- ▶ ZEUS LPS fit describes dijets well, but:

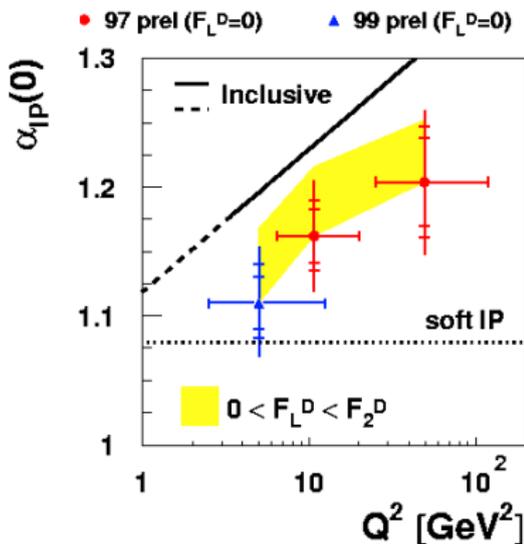
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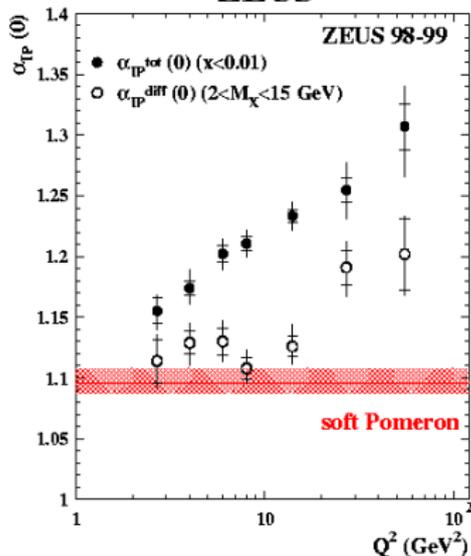
Plot by T. Tawara (ZEUS)

# $Q^2$ dependence of effective Pomeron intercept

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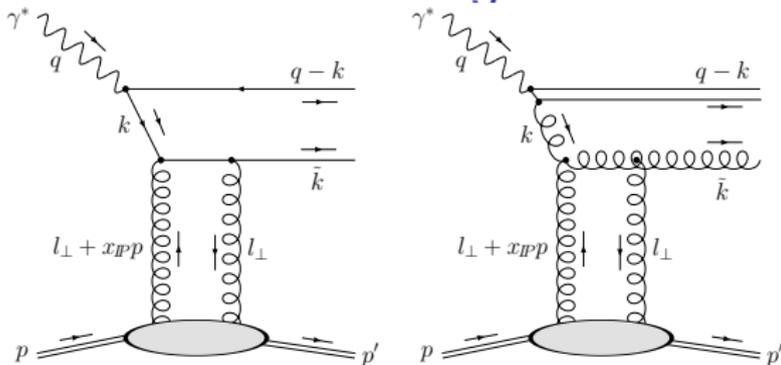


## ZEUS



- ▶ Recall that 'Regge factorisation' fits assume that  $\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0)$  is independent of  $\beta$  and  $Q^2$ .
- ▶  $\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0)$  clearly rises with  $Q^2$ , but is smaller than in inclusive DIS, indicating that the  $x_{\mathbb{P}}$  dependence is controlled by some scale  $\mu^2 < Q^2$ .
- ▶  $\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0) > 1.08$  [Donnachie–Landshoff,'92] indicating that the Pomeron in DDIS is not the 'soft' Pomeron exchanged in hadron–hadron collisions  $\Rightarrow$  should use pQCD instead of Regge phenomenology. In pQCD, Pomeron exchange can be described by two-gluon exchange.

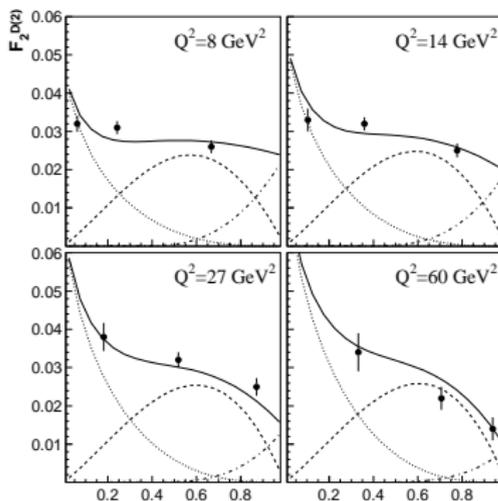
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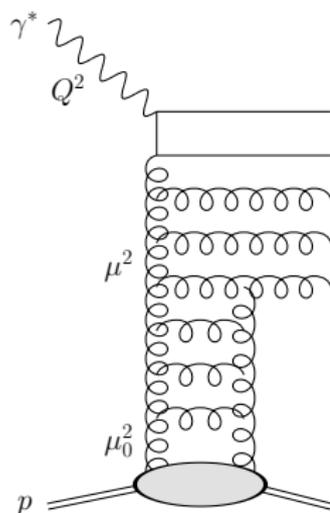
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- ▶ Right:  $x_{\mathbb{P}} F_2^{D(3)}$  for  $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 0.0042$  as a function of  $\beta$  [Golec-Biernat–Wüsthoff,'99].
  - ▶ dotted lines:  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$ ,
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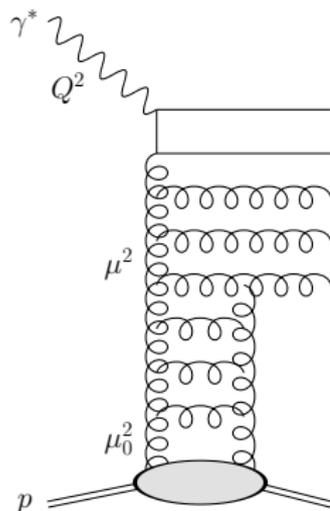
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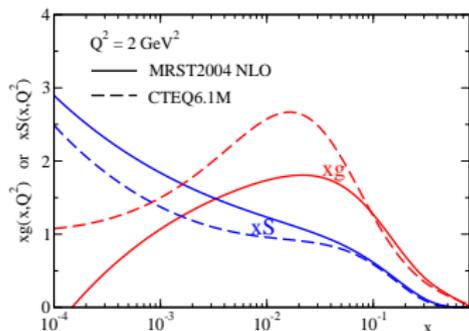
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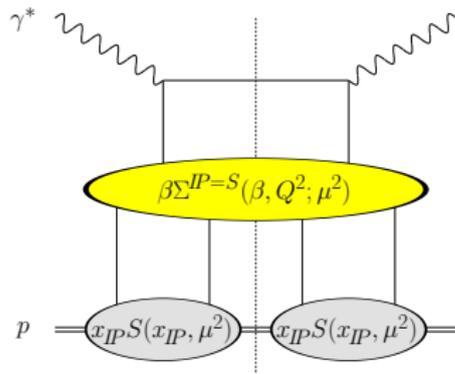
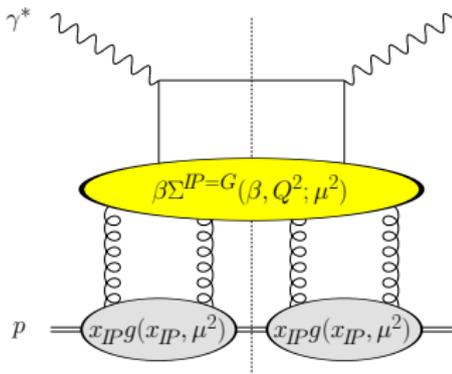
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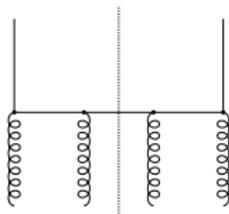


- ▶ At low scales, sea-quark density of the proton dominates over gluon density at small  $x \Rightarrow$  need to account for sea-quark density in perturbative Pomeron flux factor.



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# LO Pomeron-to-parton splitting functions



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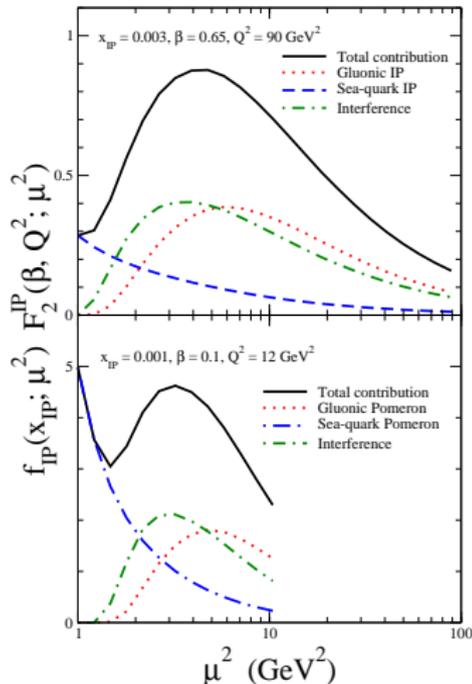
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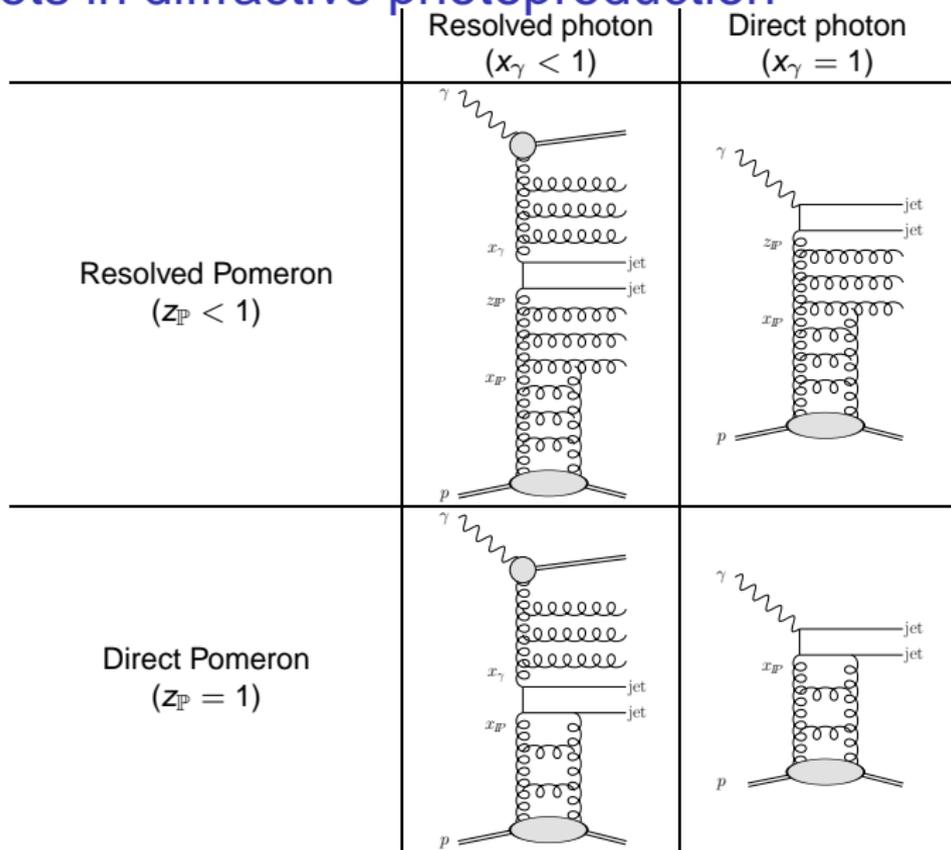
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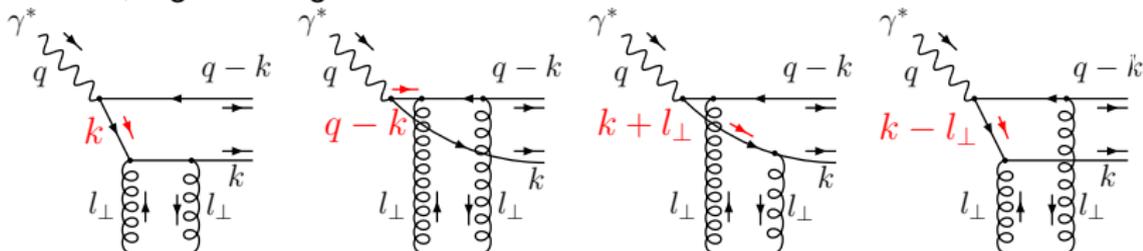
# Dijets in diffractive photoproduction



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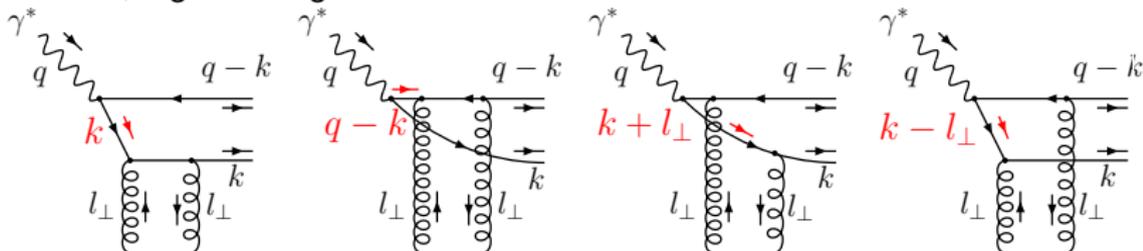


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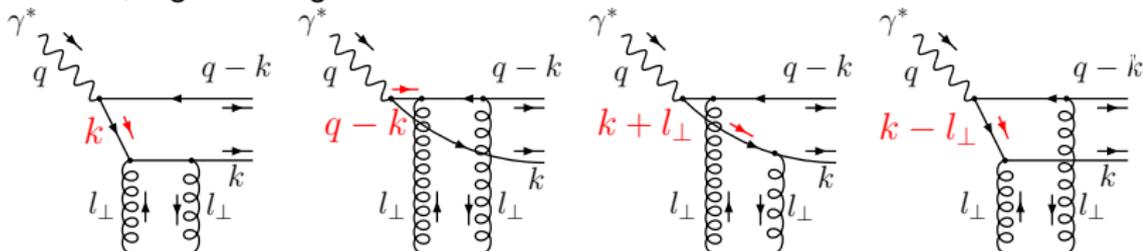


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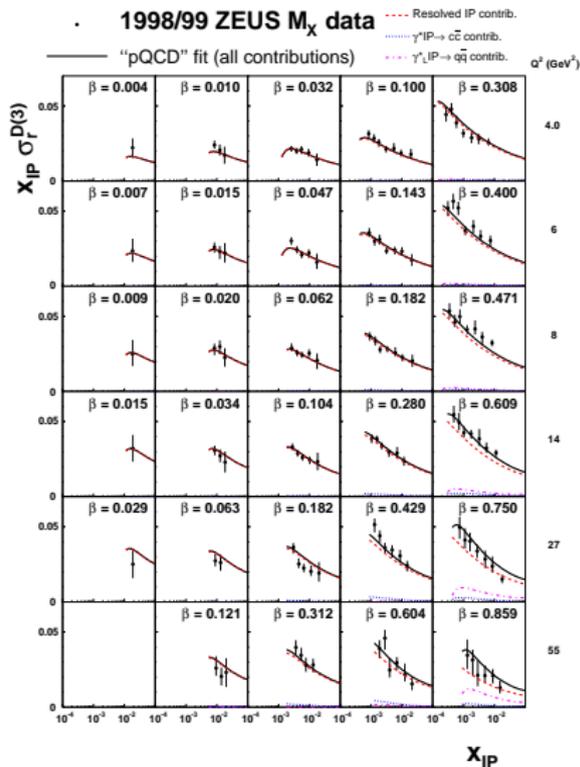
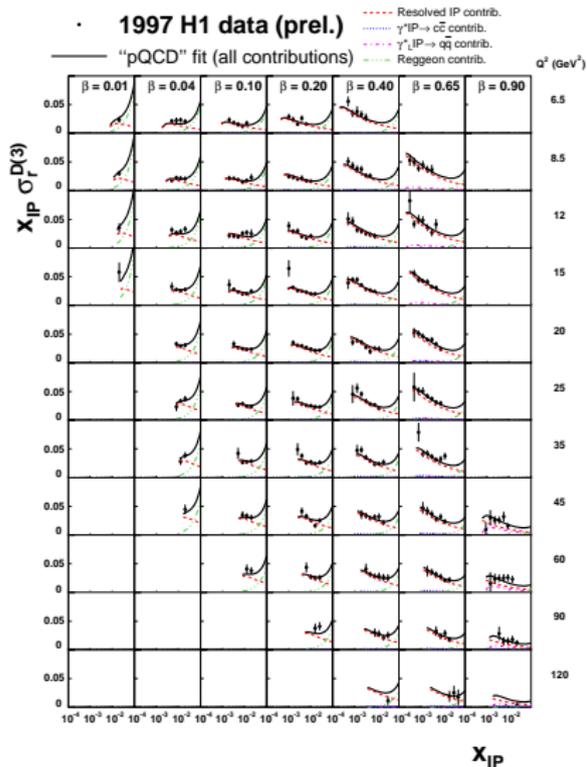
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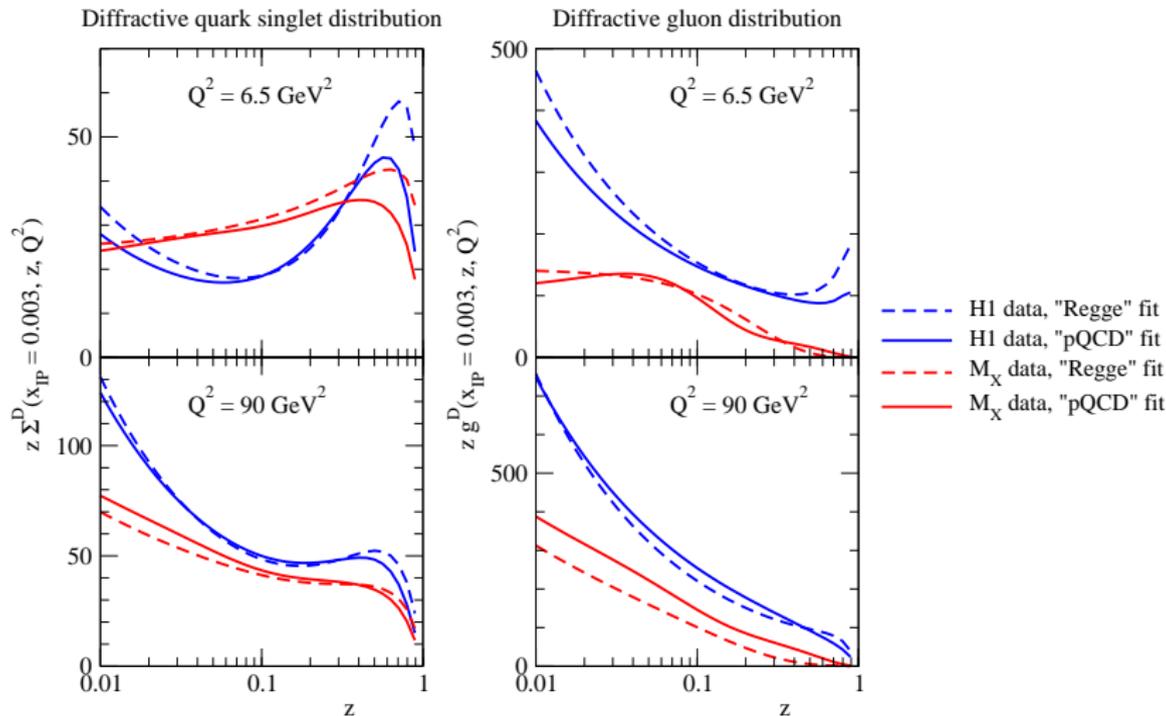
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# DPDFs from fits to H1 and ZEUS $M_X$ data

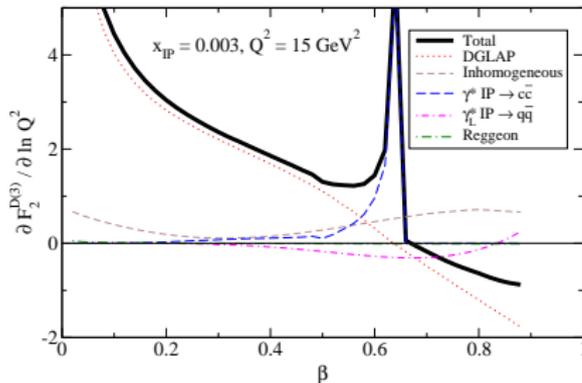


- ▶ "pQCD" DPDFs are smaller at large  $z$  due to inclusion of the higher-twist  $\gamma_L^* \mathbb{P} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ .
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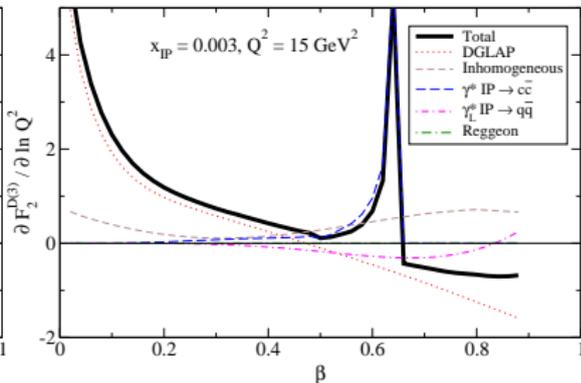
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$$\text{At LO, } \frac{\partial F_2^{\text{D}(3)}}{\partial \ln Q^2} = \sum_q e_q^2 \left( \sum_{a'=q,g} P_{qa'} \otimes a'^{\text{D}} + P_{a\text{IP}} f_{\text{IP}} \right) + (\gamma^* \text{IP} \rightarrow c\bar{c}) + (\gamma_L^* \text{IP} \rightarrow q\bar{q}) + \mathbb{R}.$$

"pQCD" fit to H1 data



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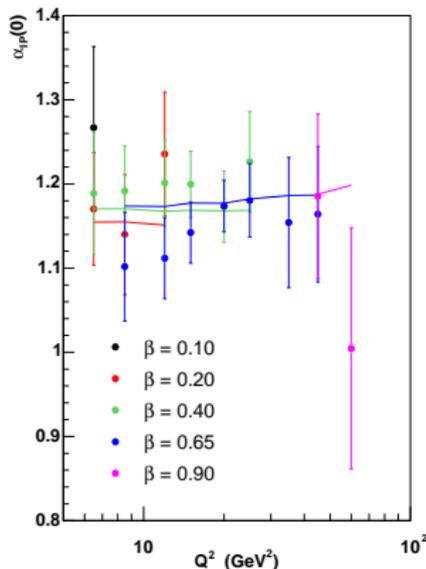


- ▶ Peak due to threshold for  $\gamma^* \text{IP} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  at  $\beta = Q^2 / (Q^2 + 4m_c^2)$ .
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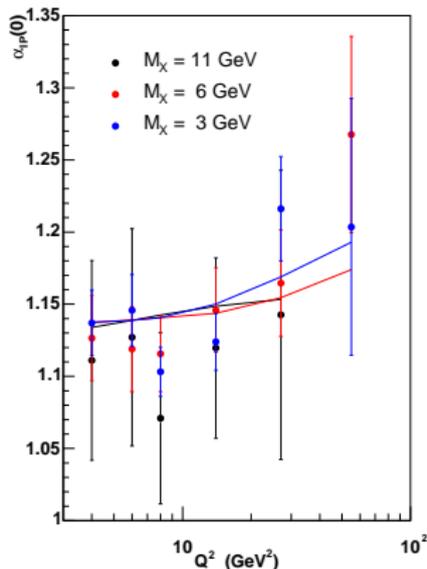
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- Fit  $\sigma_r^{D(3)} \propto f_{\mathbb{P}}(x_{\mathbb{P}})$  in each  $(\beta, Q^2)$  bin with  $\geq 4$  data points and  $y < 0.45$  (additional cut  $x_{\mathbb{P}} < 0.01$  for H1 data):

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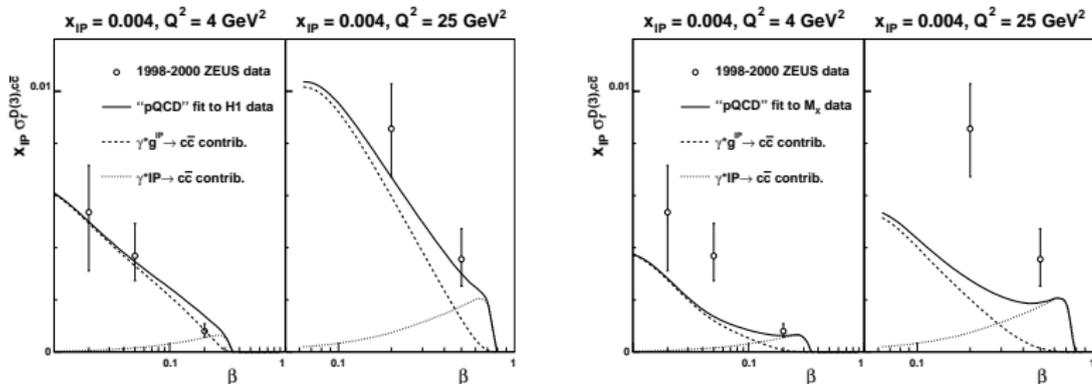


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- Inhomogeneous evolution can account for rise of  $\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0)$  with  $Q^2$ .
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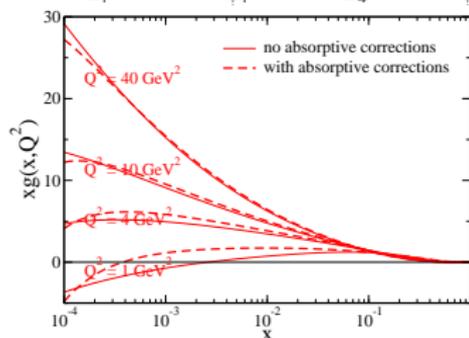
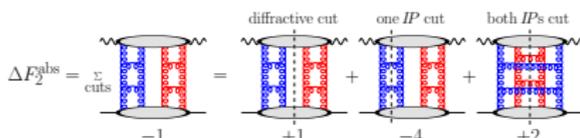
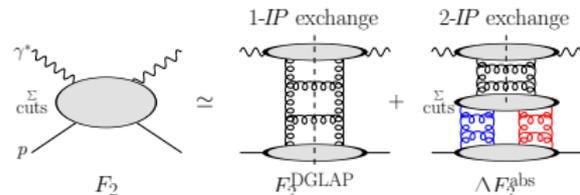
# Predictions for diffractive charm production



- ▶ Data measured using LRG method.
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