

Diffractive parton distribution functions considering higher twist corrections

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Diffractive process

A significant fraction (around 10%) of deep inelastic scattering (DIS) events observed at HERA at small x are diffractive events

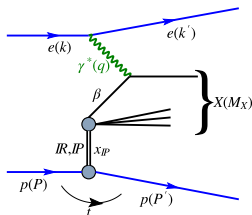


Figure: Diagram for diffractive DIS $ep \rightarrow epX$

$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{2(P - P') \cdot q}, \quad x_{IP} = \frac{x}{\beta}, \quad (1)$$

Diffractive DIS variables

The reduced cross section is given in term of diffractive structure function

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2; x_{IP}) = F_2^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2; x_{IP}) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1-y)^2} F_L^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2; x_{IP}). \quad (2)$$

The diffractive structure functions can be written as a convolution of the diffractive PDFs and the hard scattering coefficient functions:

$$F_{2/L}^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2; x_{IP}, t) = \sum_i \int_{\beta}^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_{2/L,i} \left(\frac{\beta}{z} \right) f_i^D(z, Q^2; x_{IP}, t), \quad (3)$$

DPDFs including Twist-4 correction

Twist-4 contribution is proportional to $1/Q^2$ and for diffractive mass $M_X \rightarrow 0$ or $\beta \rightarrow 1$ dominates over twist-2.

$$F_{Lq\bar{q}}^D = \frac{3}{16\pi^4 x_{IP}} e^{-B_D |t|} \sum_f e_f^2 \frac{\beta^3}{(1-\beta)^4} \times \int_0^{[Q^2(1-\beta)]/4\beta} dk^2 \frac{k^2/Q^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4\beta}{1-\beta} \frac{k^2}{Q^2}}} \times \left(k^2 \int_0^\infty dr r K_0 \left(\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}} kr \right) J_0(kr) \hat{\sigma}(x_{IP}, r) \right)^2. \quad (4)$$

Here $\hat{\sigma}(x_{IP}, r)$ is considered to have the simple form

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_{IP}, r) = \sigma_0 \{1 - \exp(-r^2 Q_s^2/4)\}, \quad (5)$$

where $Q_s^2 = (x_{IP}/x_0)^{-\lambda}$ and $\sigma_0 = 29$ mb, $x_0 = 4 \times 10^{-5}$, $\lambda = 0.28$.

Reggeon contribution

The diffractive data from H1 collaboration for higher value of x_{IP} hints towards a contribution which decreases with energy. The Reggeon structure function contribution can be written as below

$$\frac{dF_2^R}{dx_{IP}dt}(x, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) = \sum_{R_i} f^{R_i}(x_{IP}, t) F_2^R(\beta, Q^2), \quad (6)$$

and

$$F_2^R(\beta, Q_0^2) = w_1 \beta^{w_2} (1 - \beta)^{w_3} (1 + w_4 \sqrt{\beta} + w_5 \beta^5) \quad (7)$$

The DPDFs can be written as

$$f_{i/p}^D(\beta, Q^2; x_{IP}, t) = f_{IP/p}(x_{IP}, t) f_{i/IP}(\beta, Q^2) + f_{IR/p}(x_{IP}, t) f_{i/IR}^{IR}(\beta, Q^2) \quad (8)$$

The parametrization for the quarks and gluon DPDFs are as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta f_q(\beta, Q_0^2) &= \alpha_q \beta^{\beta_q} (1 - \beta)^{\gamma_q} (1 + \eta_q \sqrt{\beta}) \\ \beta f_g(\beta, Q_0^2) &= \alpha_g \beta^{\beta_g} (1 - \beta)^{\gamma_g} (1 + \eta_g \sqrt{\beta}) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The Pomeron and Reggeon flux can be written as bellow

$$f_{IP,IR}(x_{IP}, t) = A_{IP,IR} \frac{e^{B_{IP,IR} t}}{x_{IP}^{2\alpha_{IP,IR}(t)-1}}, \quad (10)$$

where $\alpha_{IP,IR}(t) = \alpha_{IP,IR}(0) + \alpha'_{IP,IR} t$.

Experimental data

In this work we use all available and up-to-date data sets

Experiment	Observable	$[\beta^{\min}, \beta^{\max}]$	$[x_{\mathcal{P}}^{\min}, x_{\mathcal{P}}^{\max}]$	Q^2 [GeV ²]	# of points
H1-LRG-11 $\sqrt{s} = 225$ GeV	$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$	[0.033–0.88]	$[5 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}]$	4–44	22
H1-LRG-11 $\sqrt{s} = 252$ GeV	$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$	[0.033–0.88]	$[5 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}]$	4–44	21
H1-LRG-11 $\sqrt{s} = 319$ GeV	$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$	[0.089–0.88]	$[5 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}]$	11.5–44	14
H1-LRG-12	$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$	[0.0017–0.80]	$[3 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-2}]$	3.5–1600	277
H1/ZEUS combined	$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$	[0.0018–0.816]	$[3 \times 10^{-4} - 9 \times 10^{-2}]$	2.5–200	192
Total data					526

In this analysis we have used xFitter which is a standard package for performing the global analysis.

xFitter
PDF Fitting package



Initial inputs

$$Q_0^2 = 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$m_c = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$$

Fit Results

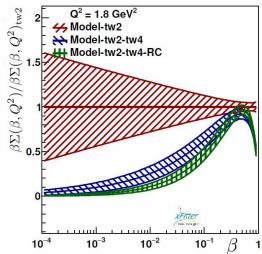
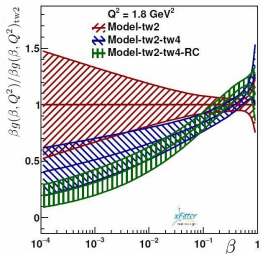
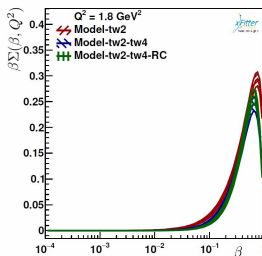
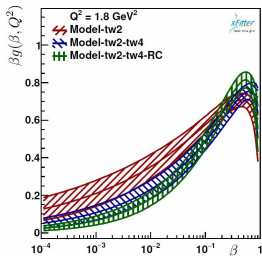
Best Fit Parameters For Three Scenarios

Parameters	SKMHS22-tw2	SKMHS22-tw2-tw4	SKMHS22-tw2-tw4-RC
α_g	1.00 ± 0.16	1.07 ± 0.17	1.43 ± 0.23
β_g	0.226 ± 0.066	0.332 ± 0.070	0.447 ± 0.070
γ_g	0.27 ± 0.15	0.19 ± 0.14	0.37 ± 0.14
η_g	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*
α_q	0.305 ± 0.022	0.517 ± 0.041	0.727 ± 0.059
β_q	1.474 ± 0.069	1.887 ± 0.081	2.149 ± 0.0584
γ_q	0.509 ± 0.034	0.980 ± 0.0948	1.137 ± 0.050
η_q	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*
$\alpha_{P(0)}$	1.0934 ± 0.0032	1.1021 ± 0.0037	1.0965 ± 0.0037
$\alpha_{R(0)}$	0.316 ± 0.053	0.400 ± 0.053	0.418 ± 0.054
A_R	21.7 ± 5.7	15.0 ± 3.9	13.2 ± 3.5
w_1	0.0*	0.0*	0.23*
w_2	0.0*	0.0*	3.79*
w_3	0.0*	0.0*	14.9*
w_4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*
w_5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	0.1185*	0.1185*	0.1185*
m_c	1.40*	1.40*	1.40*
m_b	4.75*	4.75*	4.75*

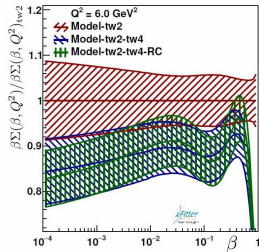
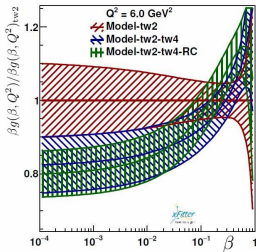
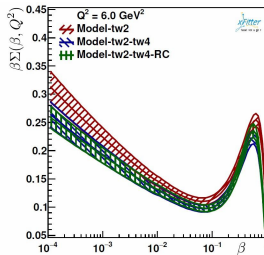
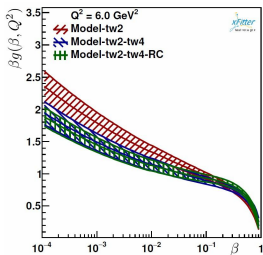
χ^2/dof for three scenarios

	SKMHS22-tw2	SKMHS22-tw2-tw4	SKMHS22-tw2-tw4-RC
Experiment	χ^2/N_{pts}	χ^2/N_{pts}	χ^2/N_{pts}
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H1-LRG-11 $\sqrt{s} = 252$ GeV	20/12	21/12	19/12
H1-LRG-11 $\sqrt{s} = 319$ GeV	6.6/12	3.7/12	4.6/12
H1-LRG-12	136/165	143/165	124/165
H1/ZEUS combined	129/100	124/100	125/100
Correlated χ^2	11	16	19
Log penalty χ^2	+11	+22	+15
χ^2/dof	324/293 = 1.10	319/293 = 1.16	319/293 = 1.08

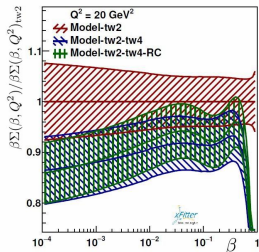
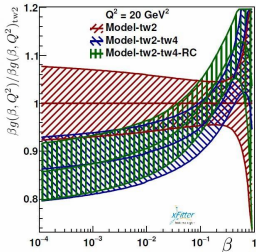
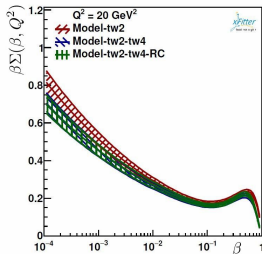
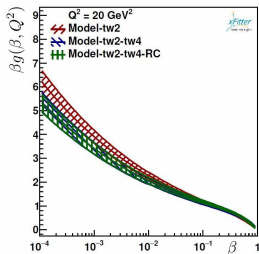
SKMHS22 Diffractive PDFs at $Q^2 = 1.8\text{GeV}^2$



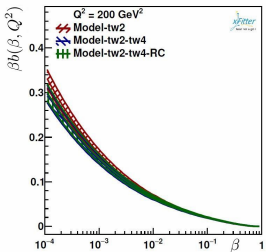
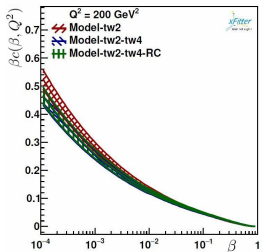
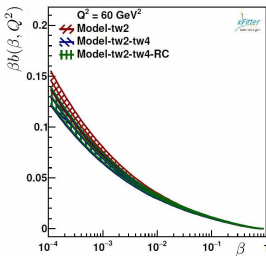
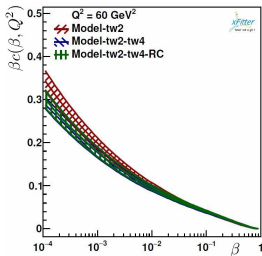
SKMHS22 Diffractive PDFs at $Q^2 = 6.0\text{GeV}^2$



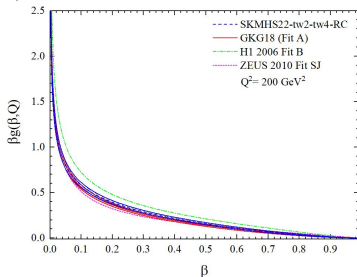
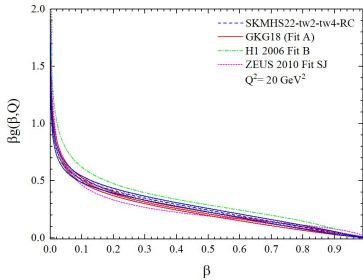
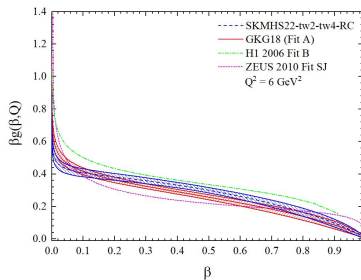
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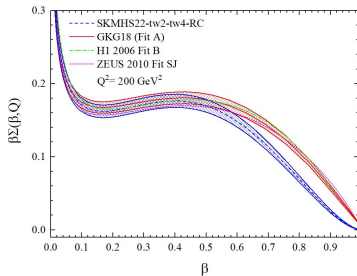
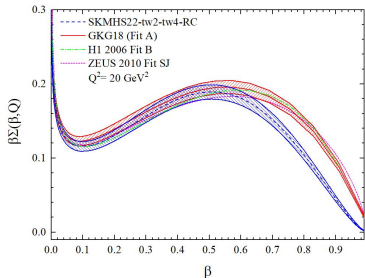
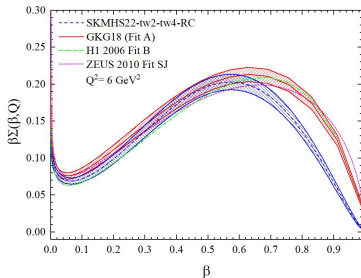
SKMHS22 Diffractive PDFs at $Q^2 = 60\text{GeV}^2$



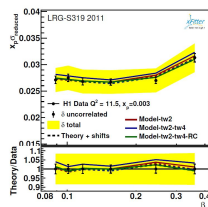
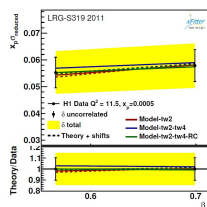
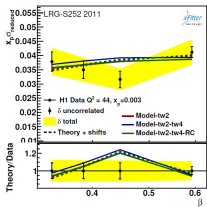
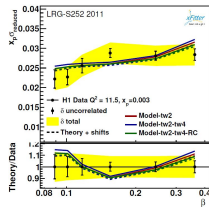
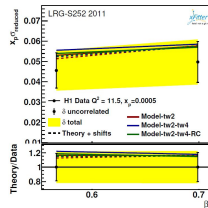
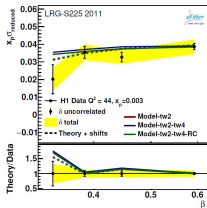
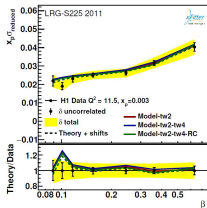
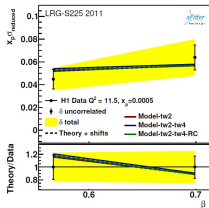
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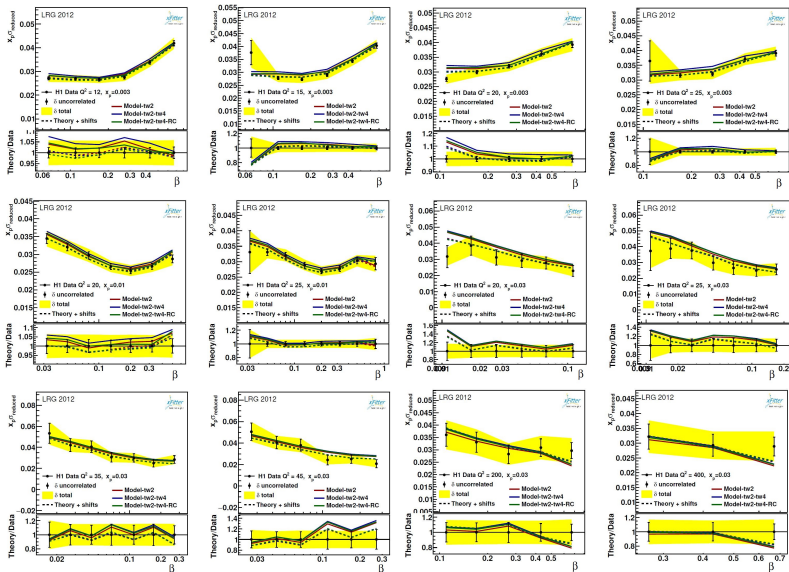
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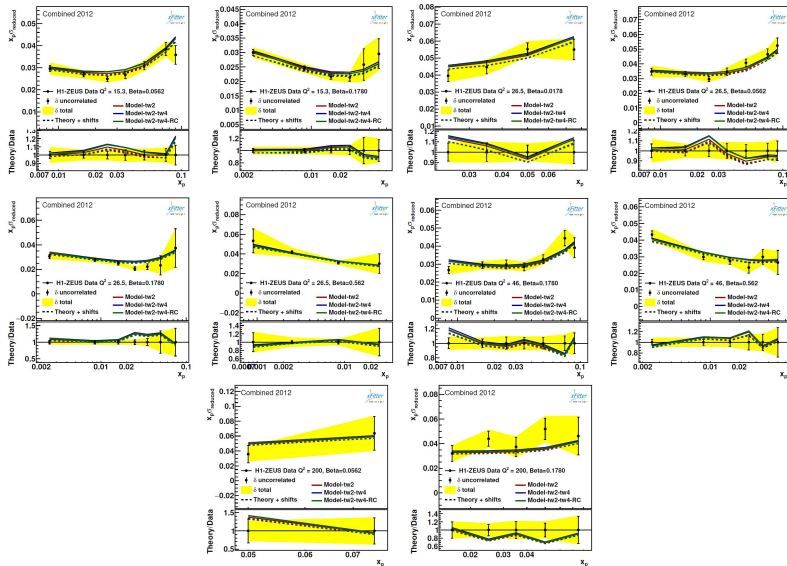
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β_g	0.447 ± 0.070	0.535 ± 0.071
γ_g	0.37 ± 0.14	0.43 ± 0.15
η_g	0.0*	0.0*
α_q	0.727 ± 0.059	0.785 ± 0.066
β_q	2.149 ± 0.084	2.248 ± 0.090
γ_q	1.137 ± 0.050	1.144 ± 0.051
η_q	0.0*	0.0*
$\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0)$	1.0965 ± 0.0037	1.0961 ± 0.0037
$\alpha_{\mathbb{R}}(0)$	0.418 ± 0.054	0.416 ± 0.053
$A_{\mathbb{R}}$	13.2 ± 3.5	13.4 ± 3.5
w_1	0.23*	3.368*
w_2	3.790*	5.087*
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