



**On an evidence of higher twist  
emergence in DDIS at HERA**

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## Plan: to prove observation of higher twists at HERA

- DGLAP description of DDIS (at HERA)
- DGLAP breakdown
- Inclusion of multiple scattering: saturation models
- Emergence and representation of higher twist
- Higher twists and the data
- Conclusions

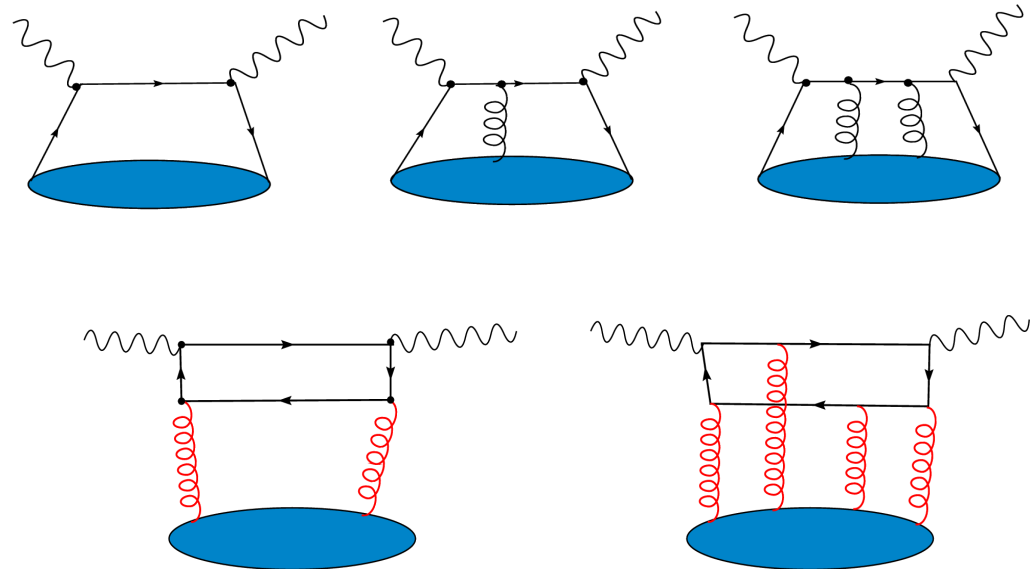
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# OPE, twists and DGLAP

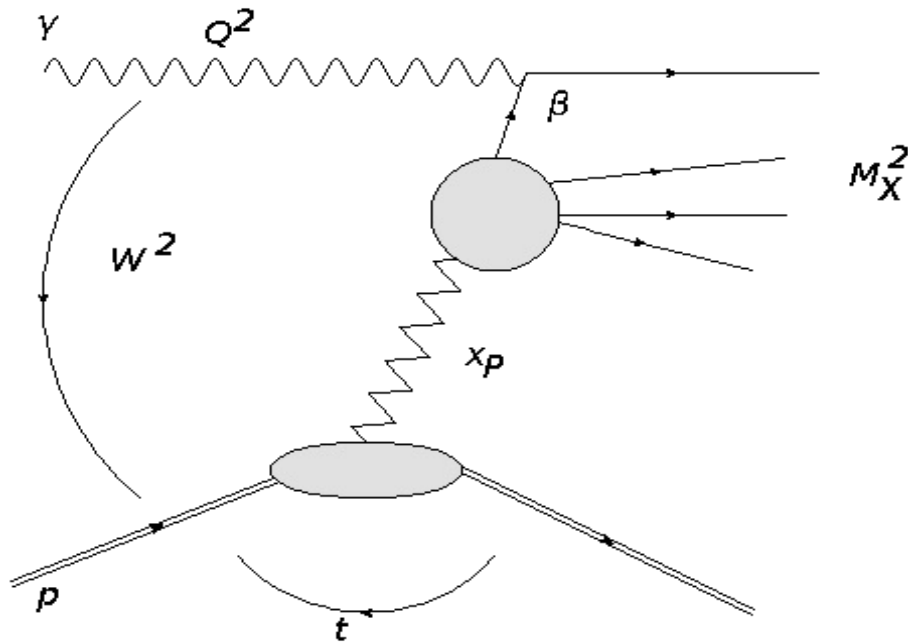
- The basis of QCD description of hard scattering: short distance expansion (OPE)
- Leading contribution: twist 2 – single scattering and universal parton densities
- Leading higher twist operators – multiple parton densities – enhanced at large energies (small  $x$ )

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\tau} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{Q}\right)^{\tau-2} \sum_i C_{\tau,i}^{\mu\nu} \otimes f_{\tau,i}(Q^2/\Lambda^2)$$



Gluons:  $\frac{\text{Twist 4}}{\text{Twist 2}} \sim \frac{1}{Q^2 R^2} \exp\left(\sqrt{b \log(Q^2) \log(1/x)}\right)$

# Diffractive DIS: process and variables

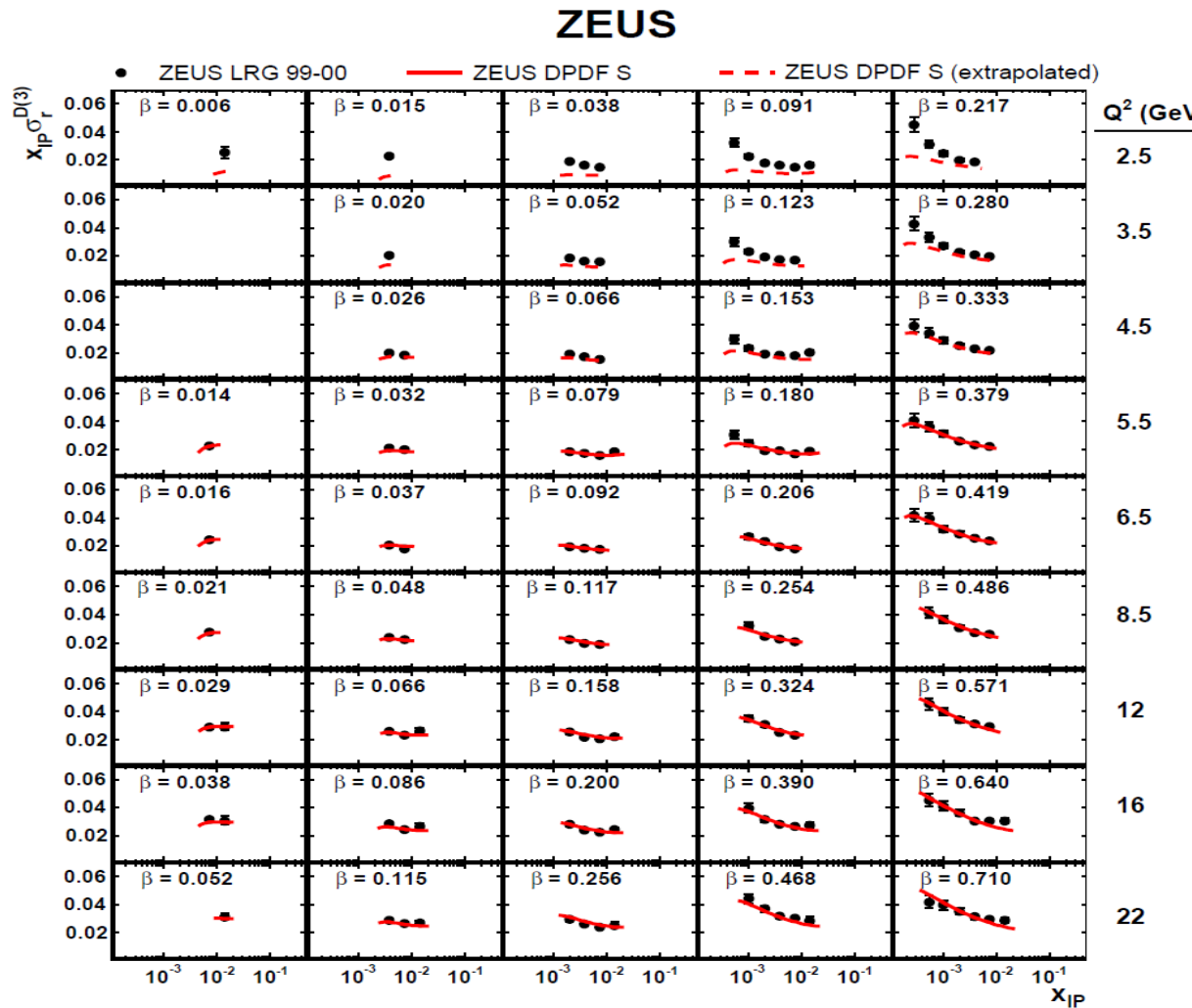


- collinear factorisation theorem → universal diffractive pdfs
- At twist-2: DGLAP evolution of pdfs
- Input: multi-component Regge ansatz

$$\frac{d\sigma^{ep \rightarrow eXp}}{d\beta dQ^2 dx_P} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{\beta Q^4} \left[ 1 + (1-y)^2 \right] \sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_P)$$

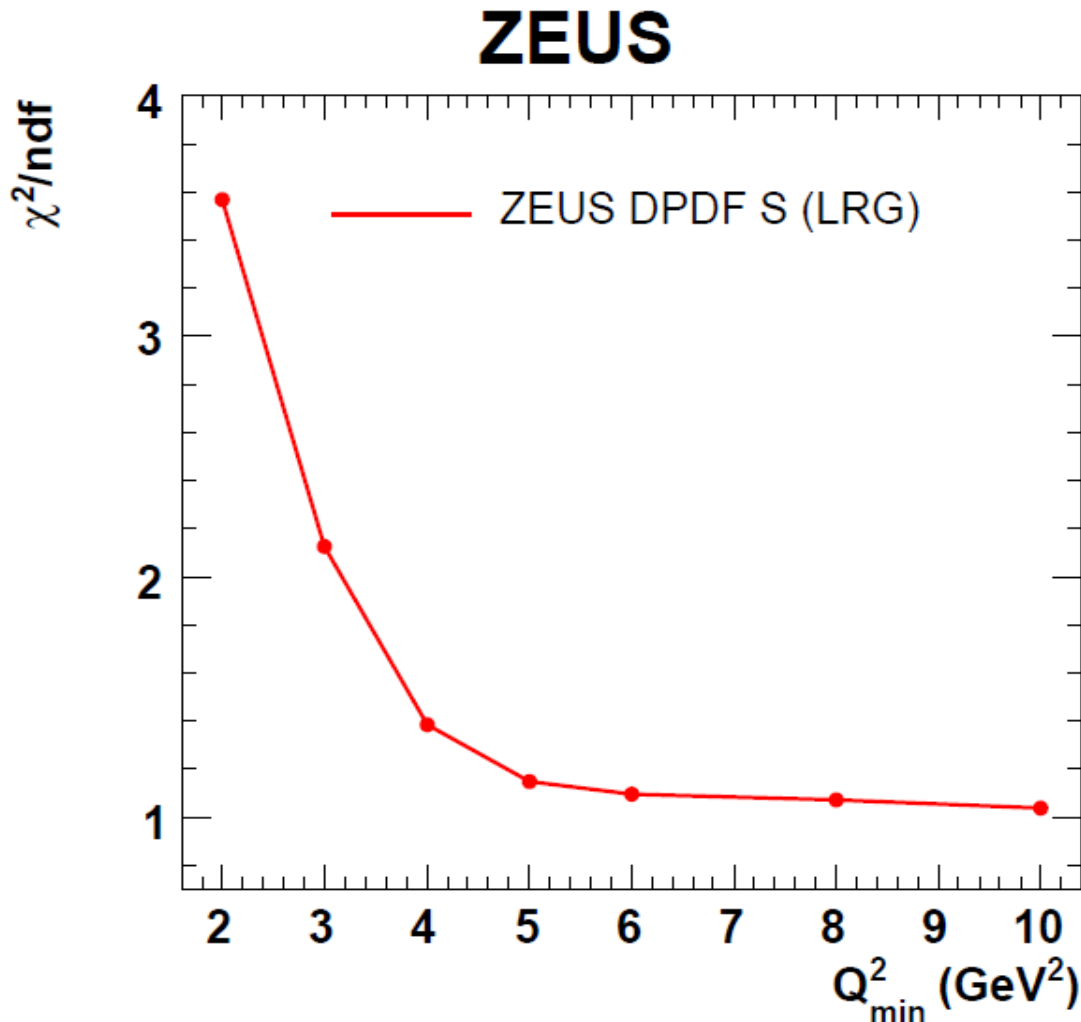
$$\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_P) = F_2^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_P) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1-y)^2} F_L^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_P)$$

# DGLAP fit to DDIS data (ZEUS,2009)



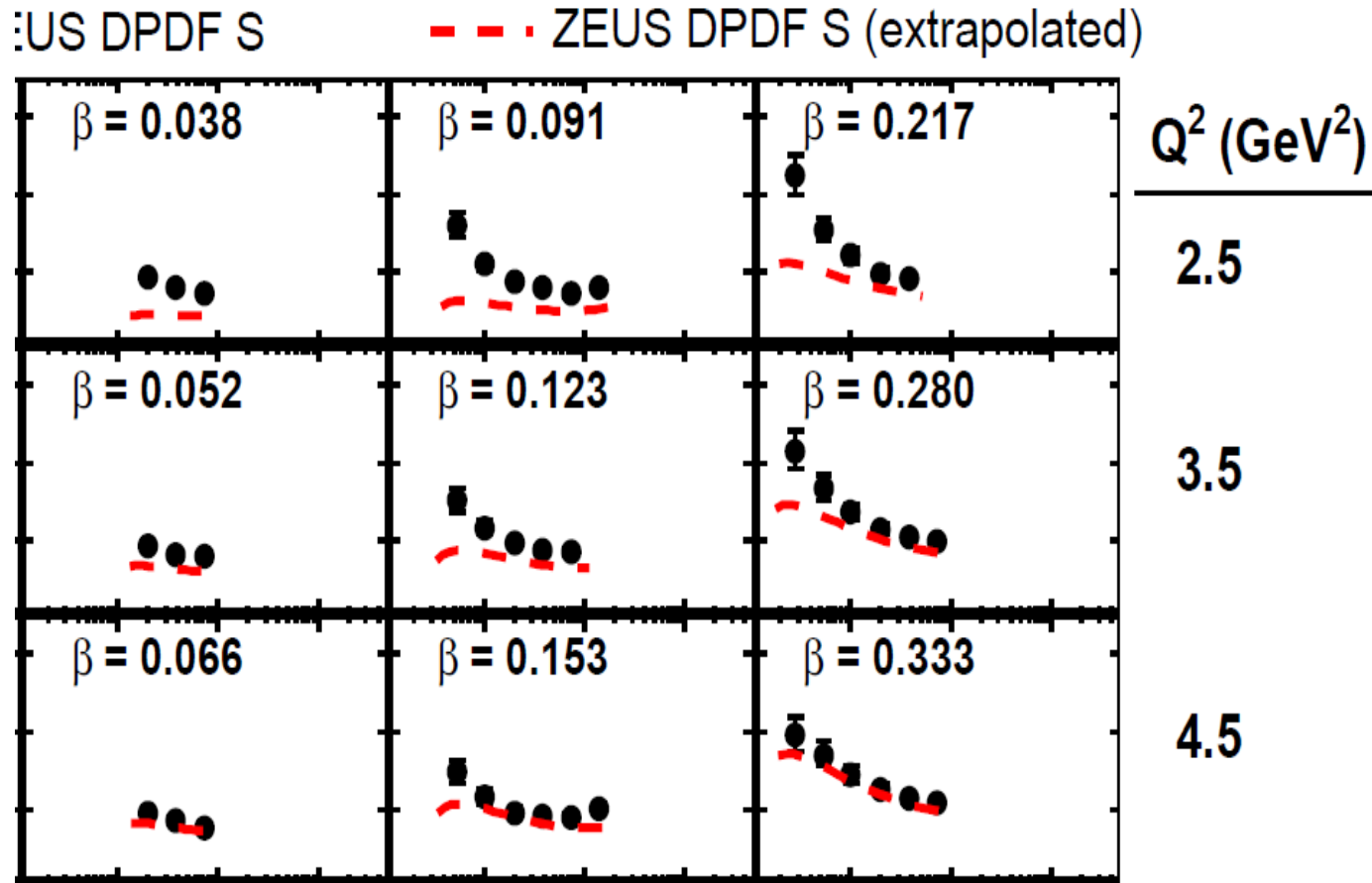
- DGLAP, twist-2 fit
- LRG + LPS ZEUS data
- $2.5 < Q^2 < 255$  GeV<sup>2</sup> (LRG)
- 265 d.o.f
- In general, the fit looks well except of...

# DGLAP breakdown: “critical scale”



- Extensions of DGLAP fits below 5 GeV<sup>2</sup> fail
- Strong DGLAP breaking effects below 3 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- Rapid growth with decreasing  $Q^2$

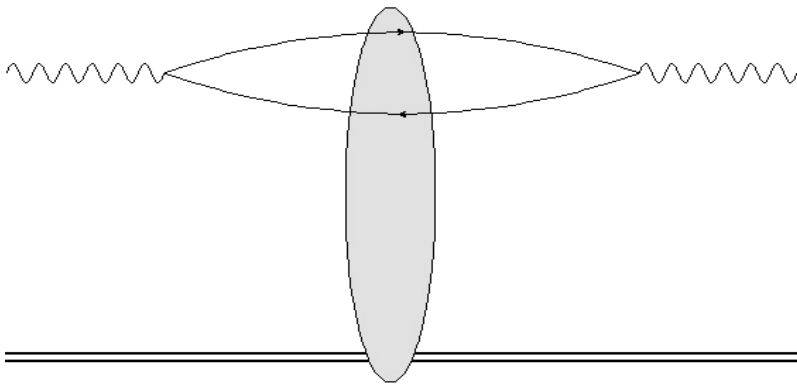
# DGLAP breakdown: closer look



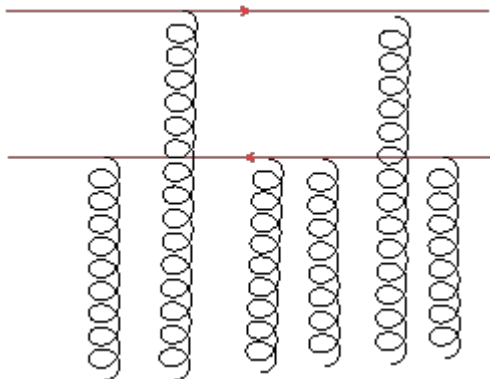
**Problematic region: low  $x_p$  and low  $Q^2$  - indications of multiple exchanges? Perhaps higher twists?**

# Beyond DGLAP: GBW saturation model

Inclusive scattering: large energy factorisation + eikonal colour dipole scattering



$$\sigma \sim \int d^2r dz |\Psi(z, Q^2 r^2)|^2 \sigma_d(x, r^2)$$



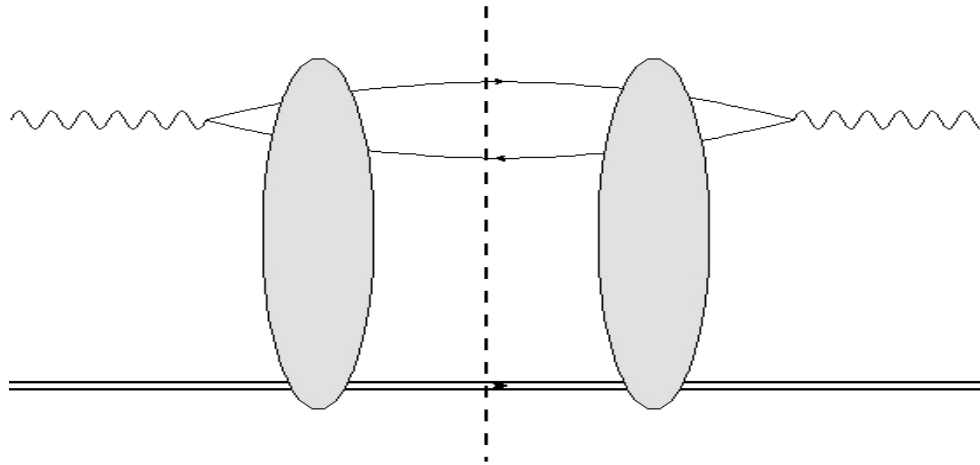
$$\sigma(x, r^2) = \sigma_0 \left[ 1 - \exp(-Q_0^2 r^2 x^{-\lambda}) \right]$$



# Diffraction: quark-dipole contribution

Differences w.r.t. the inclusive case

- full colour singlet exchange on the amplitude level
- A  $t$ -dependence of the amplitude  $\sim \exp(-B|t|/2)$
- Strongly suppressed at small  $\beta$

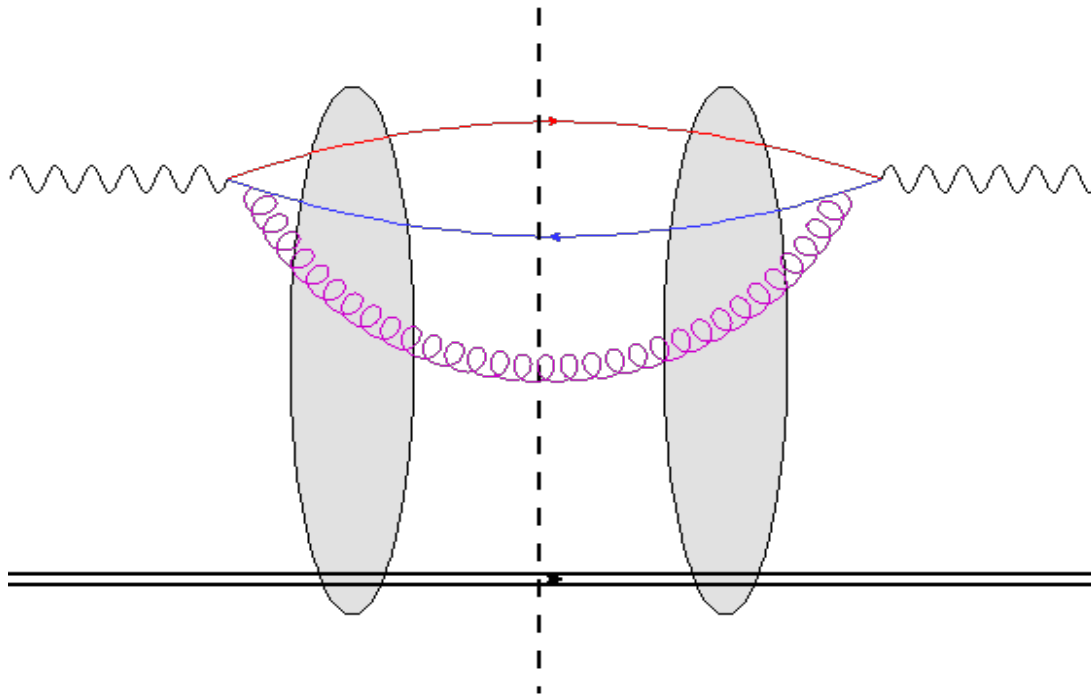


$$\sigma^{diff} \sim \int d^2r dz |\Psi(z, Q^2 r^2)|^2 \sigma_d^2(x, r^2)$$

# Quark-anti quark – gluon contribution

Effectively (large  $N$  limit) – two dipoles

Subleading in the strong coupling constant, but enhanced due to the dipole size – important at smaller  $\beta$



# Tunning the model

- The dipole cross section fixed by the GBW fit to inclusive data (massless quarks, no charm)
- The term with a gluon: Good-Walker → Białas-Peschanski → Munier-Shoshi approach:

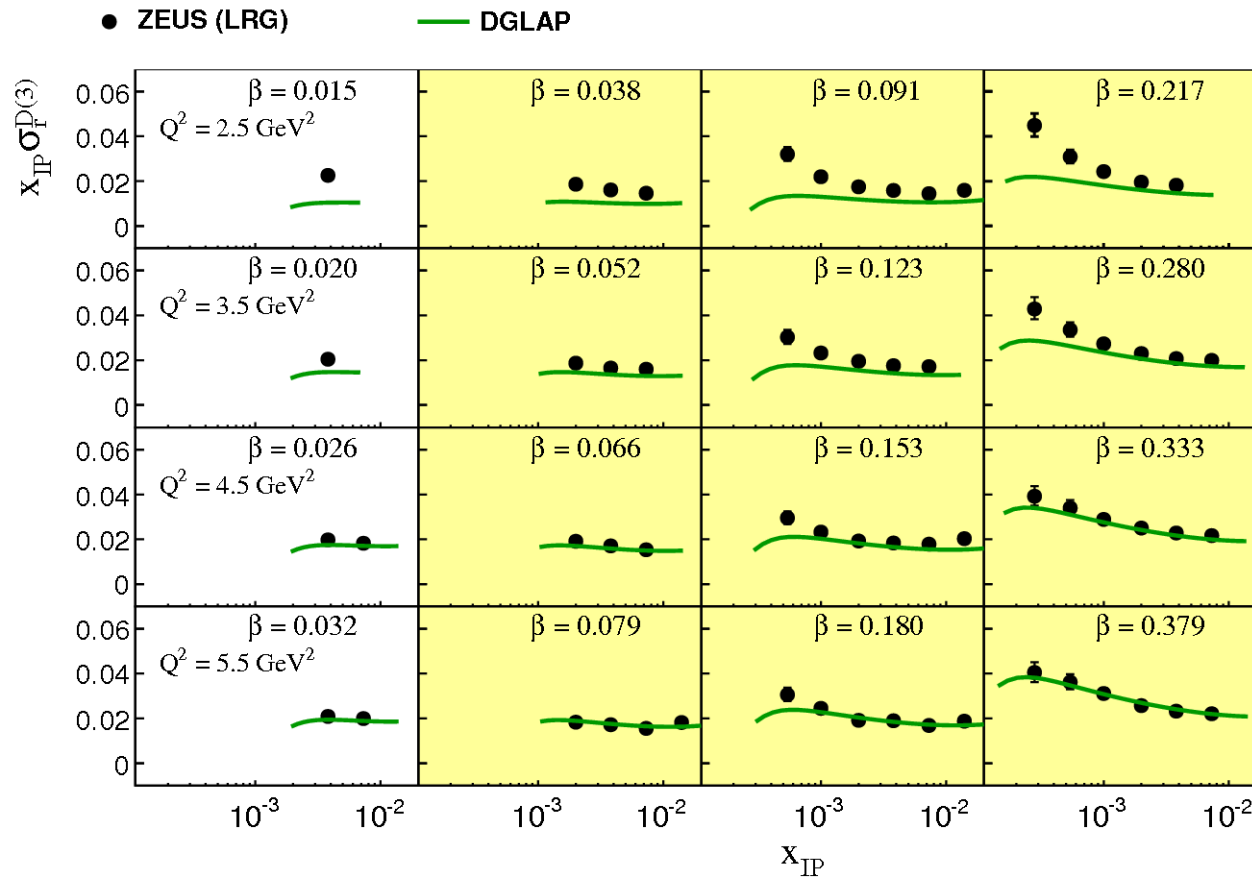
$$\sigma_{2d} \sim \alpha_s \int d^2 r_{02} K(r_{01}, r_{02}) [N_{02} + N_{12} - N_{01} - N_{02}N_{12}]^2$$

- Beta-improvement by Marquet, following G-BW calculation

$$F_2^{D(3)}(x, Q^2, \beta) = F_2^{D(3),LL(1/\beta)}(x, Q^2) \frac{F_2^{GBW}(x, Q^2, \beta)}{F_2^{GBW}(x, Q^2, \beta = 0)}$$

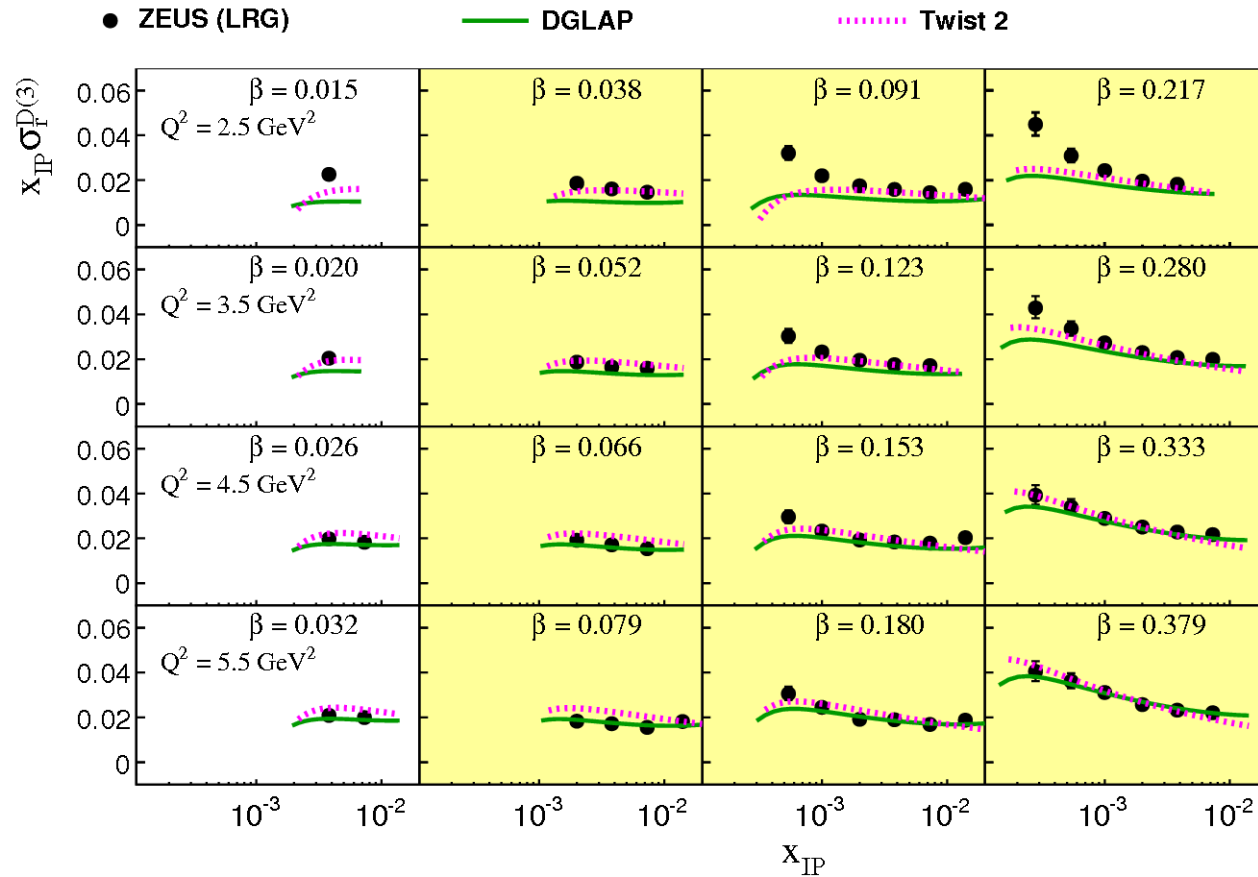
- In the gluonic term, “x” gluon is rescaled by a factor of 2 – in inclusive case “x” gluon is given the threshold value

# Improving DGLAP: DGLAP vs the data



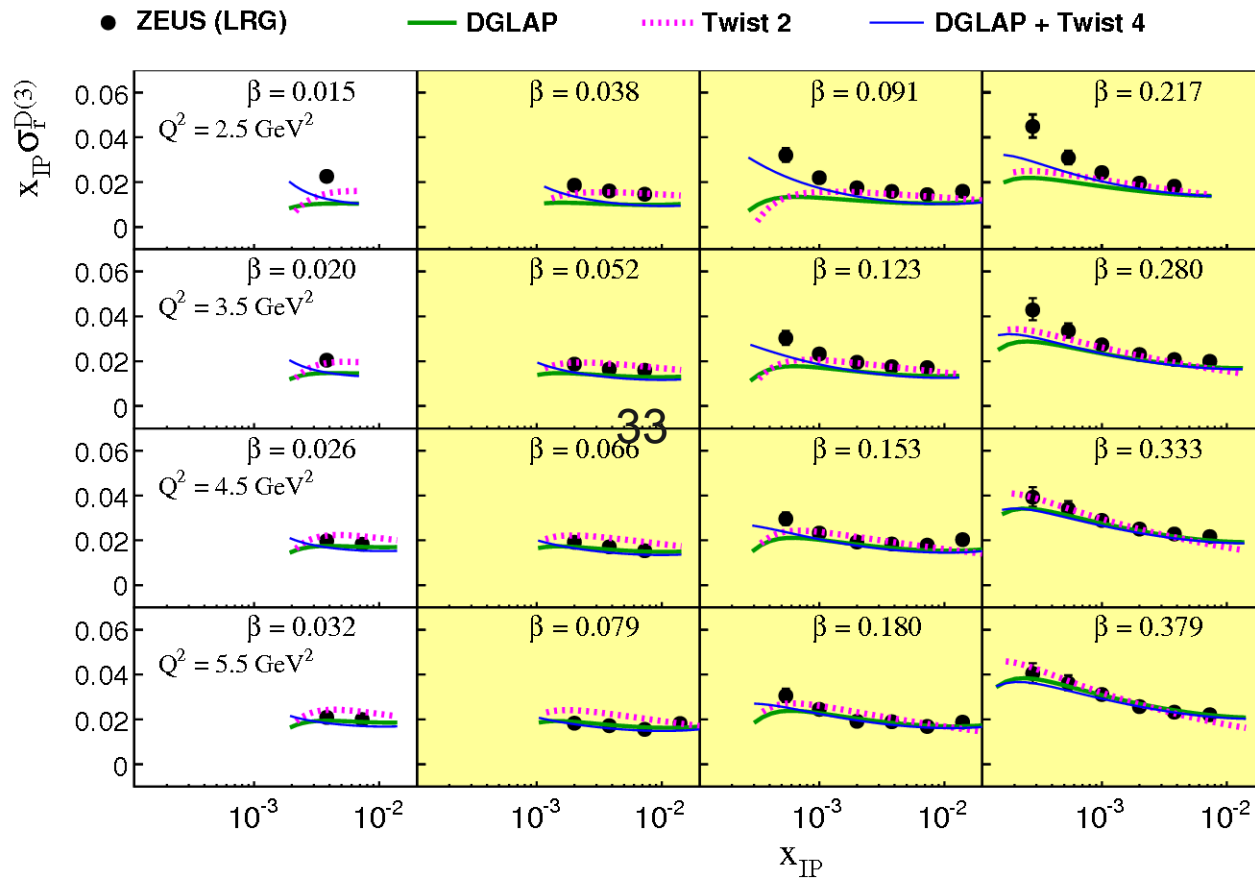
- Crucial bins of low  $Q^2$
- Low  $\beta$  region – expected contributions from 2 gluon emissions from the dipole

# Data vs DGLAP and twist-2 from GBW



**Satisfactory consistence of twist-2 SAT model and NLO DGLAP – still far from data**

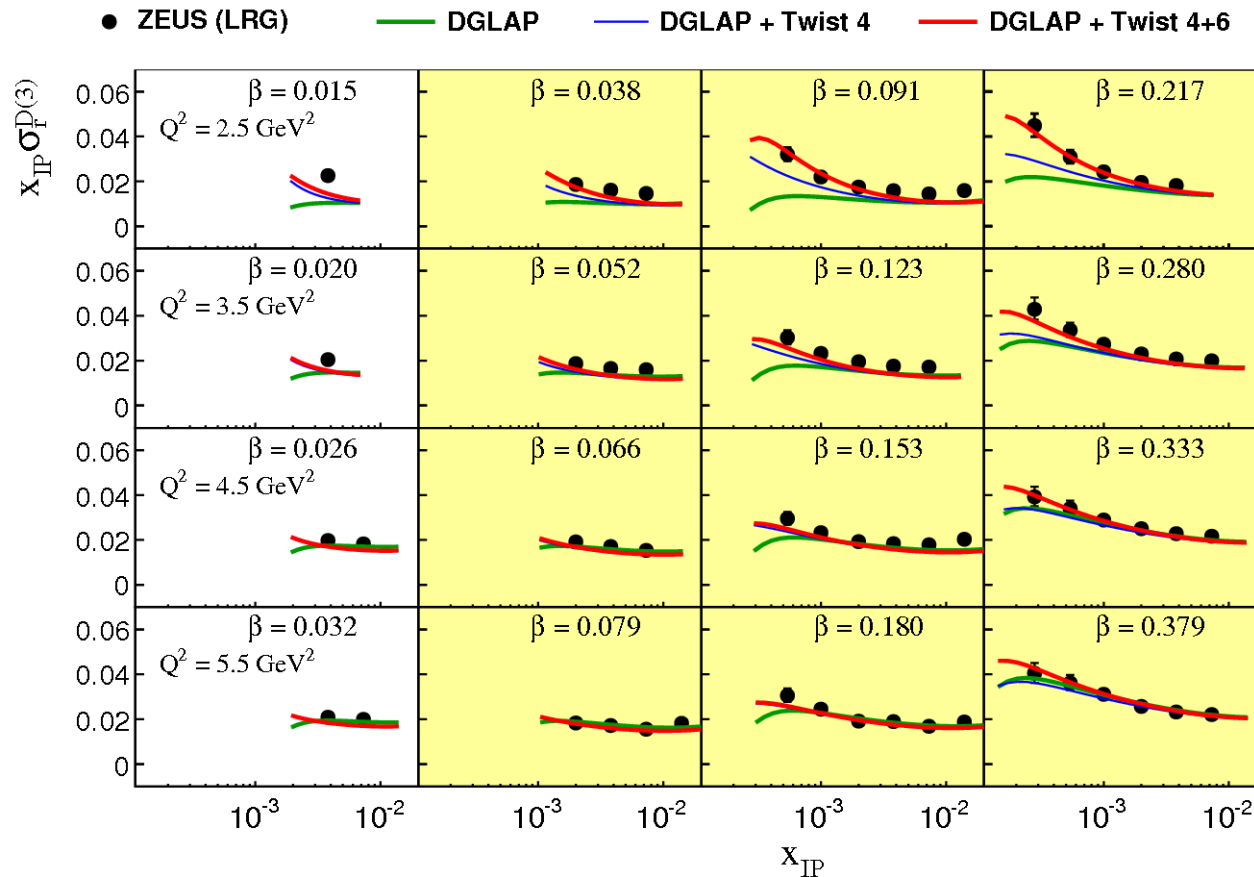
# Data vs DGLAP + twist 4



Inclusion of twist-4: correct sign of the correction but too weak effect

**Curious: emergence of twist-4 contribution correlated with data deviation from DGLAP!**

# Data vs DGLAP + twist 4 + twist 6



**Inclusion of twist 4 and 6 – accurate description of data!**

Notice that the steep  $Q^2$  dependence of the (data – DGLAP) deviation is  $1/Q^2 \sim 1/Q^4$  is very difficult to explain without higher twists

**Warning: inclusion of all twists: below DGLAP + twist 4, but...**

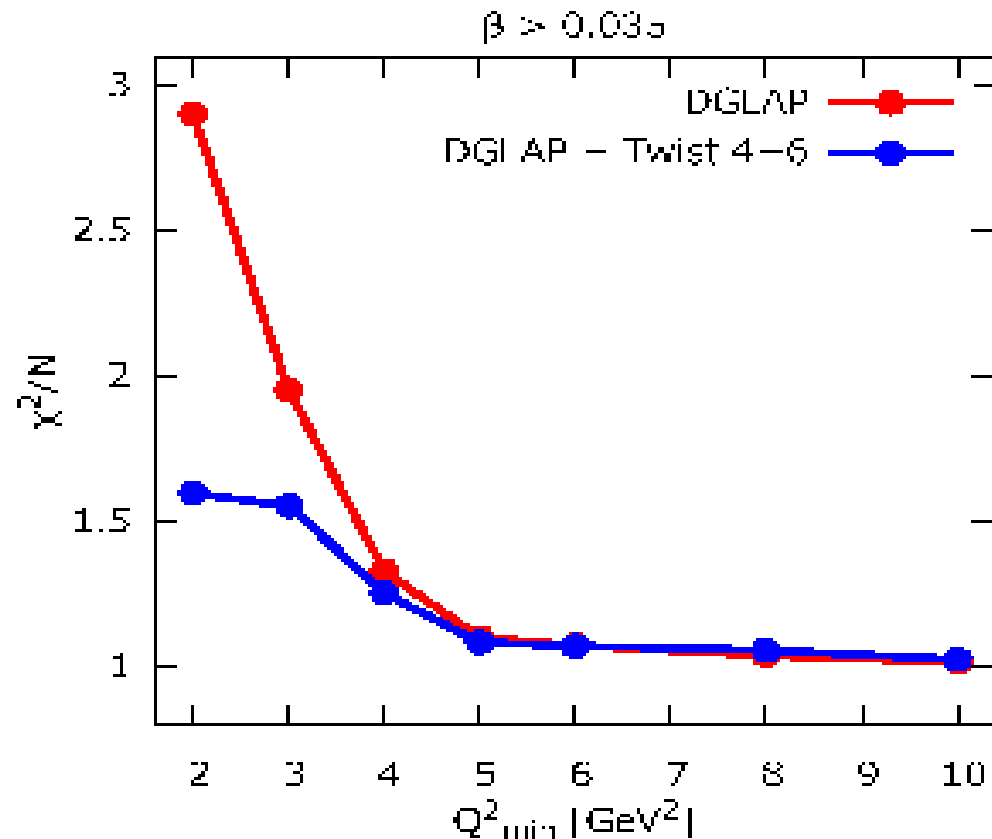
# Statistical significance

Procedure:

1) Take data with  $Q^2 > Q_{\min}^2$

2) Fit with DGLAP,  
calculate chi2

3) Fit with DGLAP and  
free  $\alpha_s$  in higher twist  
terms and calculate chi2



Fit with higher twists gives much better description but still not perfect

“+” higher twist description strongly constrained

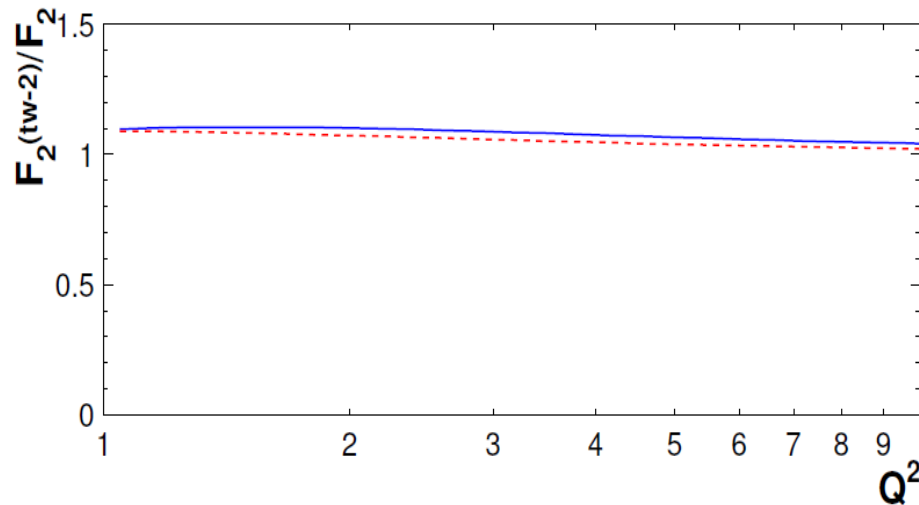
“-” arbitrary cut-off of the twist series



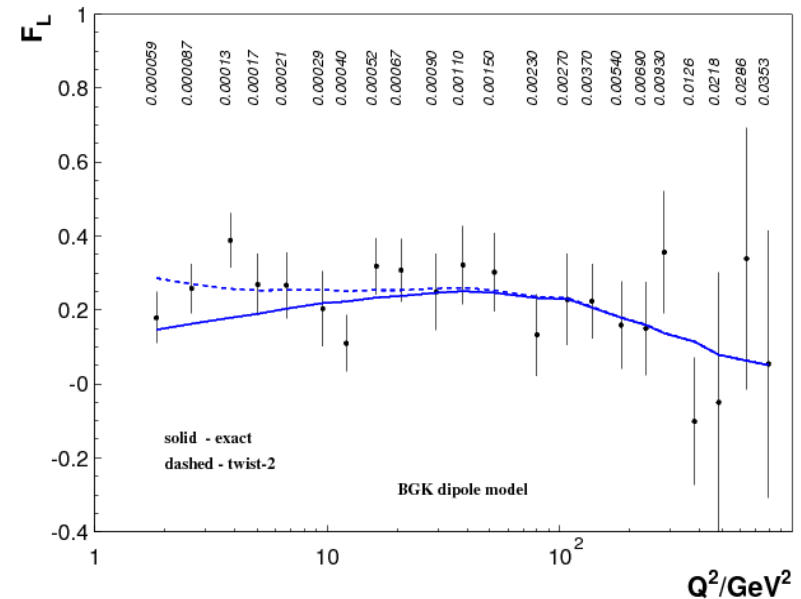
# What do we know about higher twists in SAT model?

## Inclusive DIS

**F2** - strong cancellations,  
1% effect of higher twists

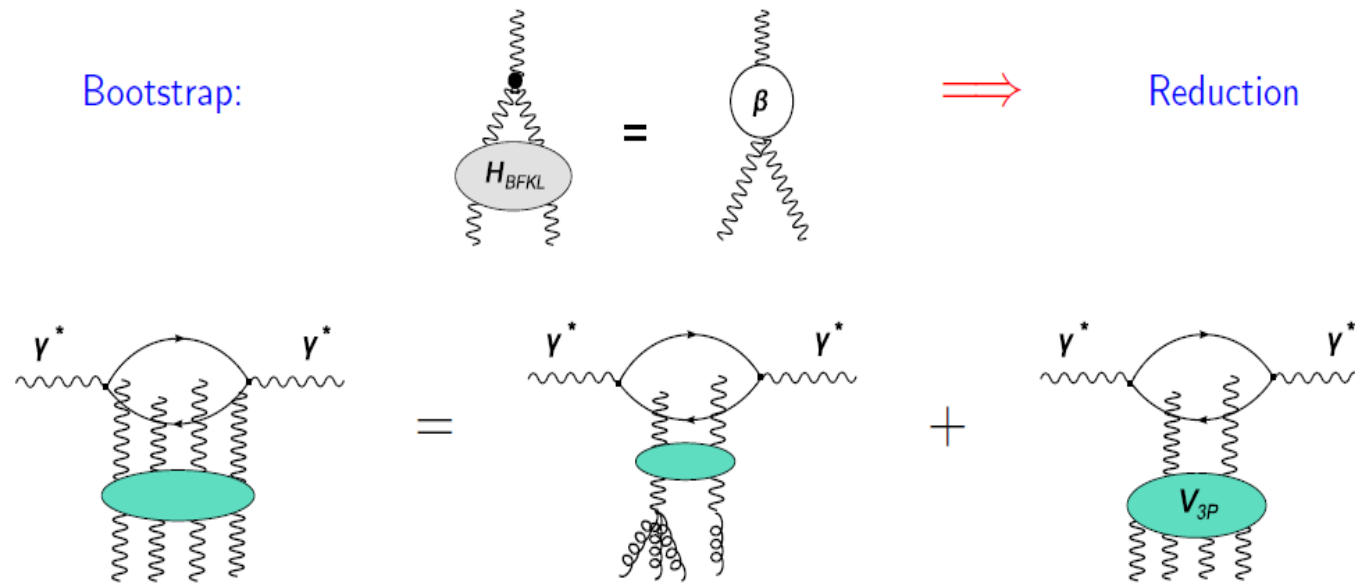


**FL** – up to O(40%) effects of  
higher twists – still not sufficient  
to provide good constraints



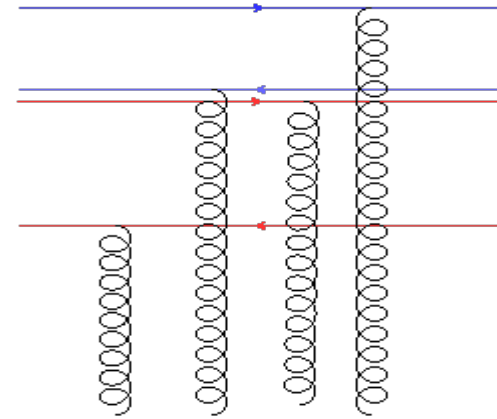
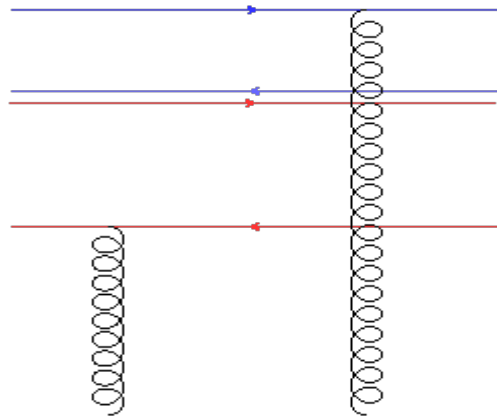
**Inclusive data leave a lot of freedom for higher twists**

# Theoretical constraints on higher twists



- BFKL bootstrap (LL)  $\rightarrow$  only one (reggeized) gluon couples to one fundamental (quark) line
- Common double logarithmic limit of BFKL and DGLAP evolutions  $\rightarrow$  eikonal multi-gluon coupling is unrealistic  $\rightarrow$  cut off of some higher twists

# Example of limitations on (much) higher twists



GBW coupling with gluon emission on the amplitude level: up to two gluons  $\rightarrow$  twist 2 + twist 4 in diffractive cross section (consistent with our approach)

Possible gluon configuration in the amplitude consistent with the bootstrap constraint on leading contributions. Sizable coupling pp to twist 8?

# Conclusions

- We claim that HERA data are consistent with discovery of strong (up to about 100%) positive higher twist effects in diffractive DIS at, and below  $5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- The main evidence: a strong, significant, systematic deviation of DDIS data from DGLAP fits at small  $x$  and  $Q^2$  with a distinct  $Q^2$  and  $x$  dependence
- The saturation model predicts correctly the  $(x, Q^2)$  DGLAP breakdown line due to emergence of higher twists
- The saturation model provides good description of data when the twist series is cut-off at twist-6 that is theoretically reasonable
- There may be several important implications: experimental and theoretical exploration of higher twists may be now possible



**Thank You!**