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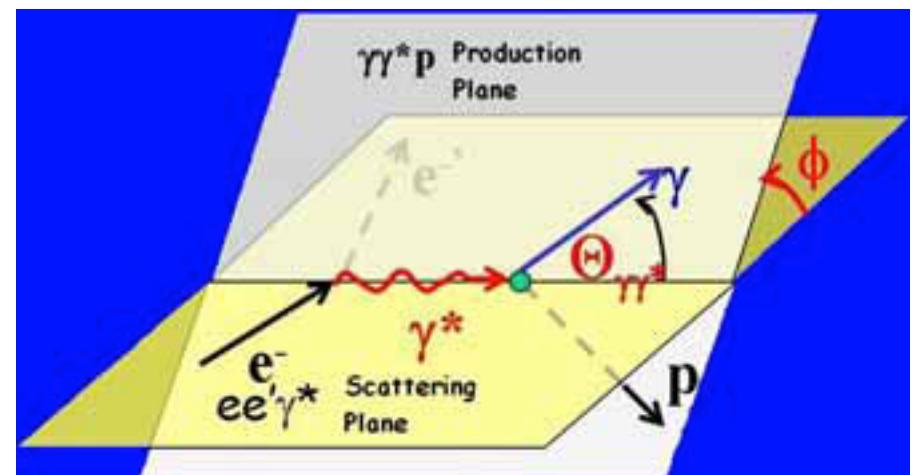
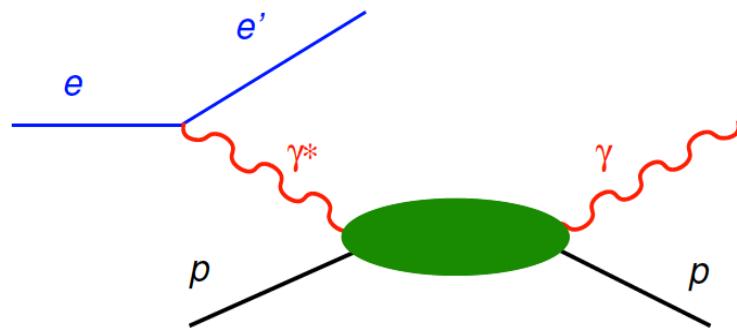
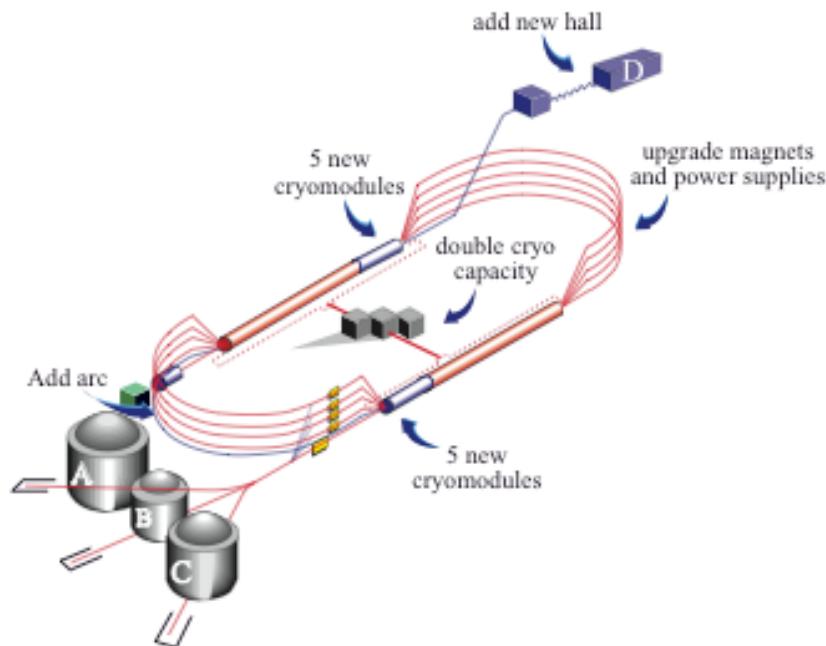
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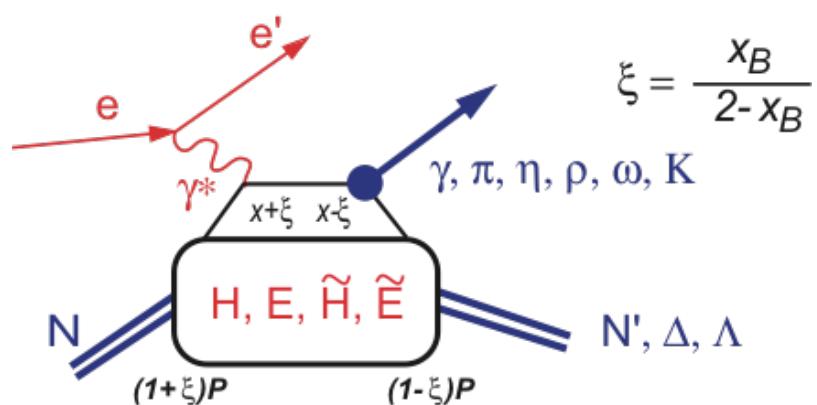
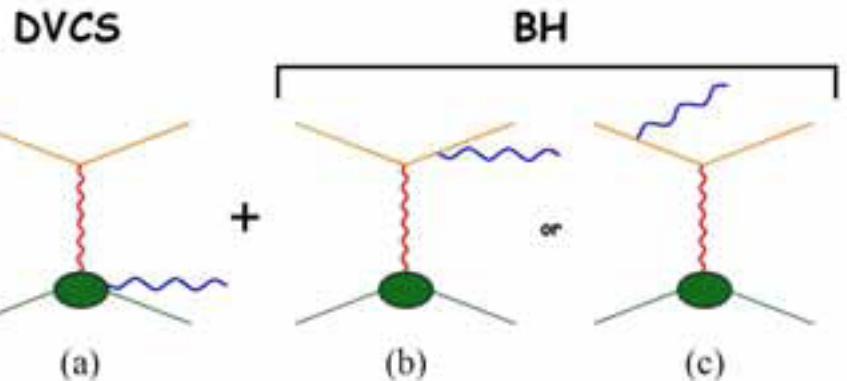
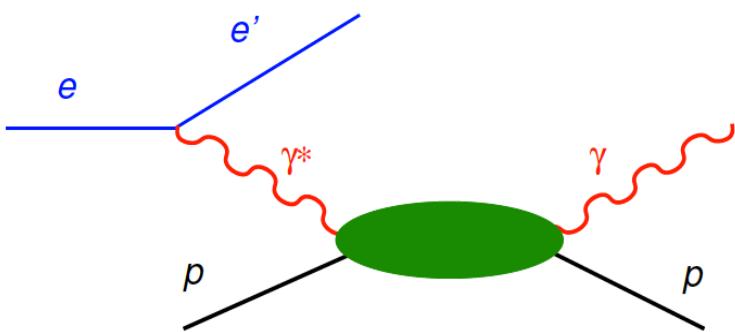
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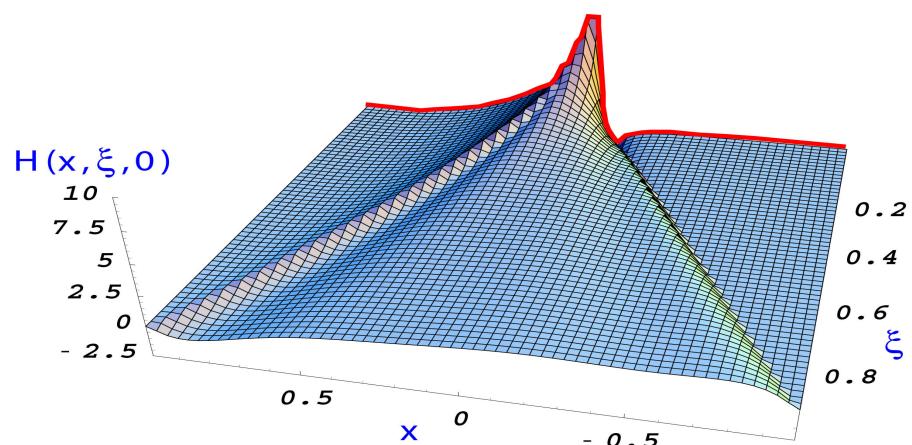
# Hadron Physics at JLab





# H, E - unpolarized, $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$ - polarized GPD

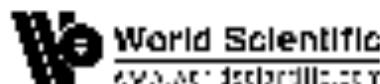
## The GPDs Define Nucleon Structure



# Outline

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 $(t < -|t_{\min}| \neq 0)$
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(Valid only at a limited  $t$  region)
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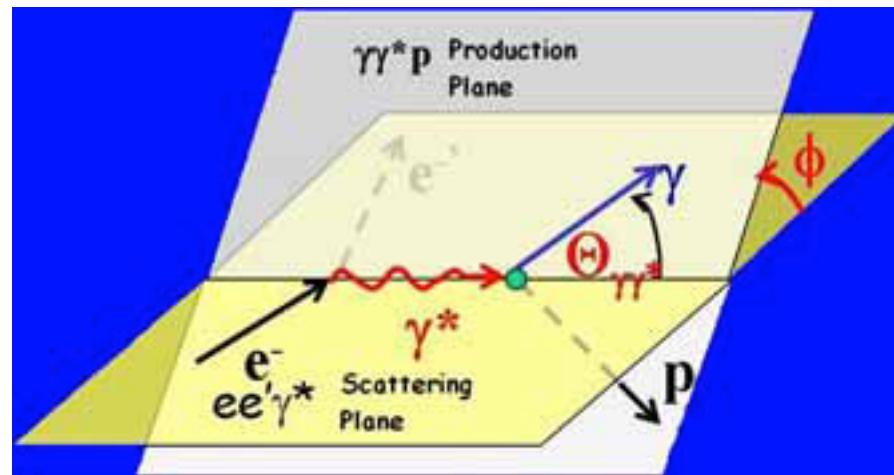
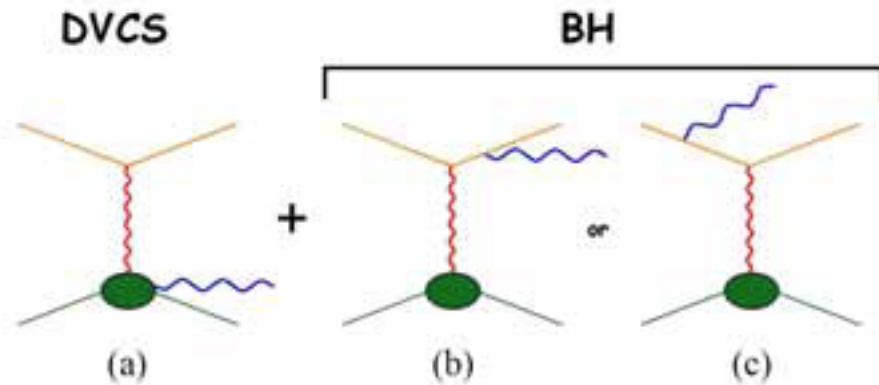
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# JLab Kinematics $t < -|t_{\min}| \neq 0$



$$t = \Delta^2 = -\frac{\zeta^2 M^2 + \Delta_\perp^2}{1 - \zeta} ; \quad \Delta^+ (\equiv \Delta^0 + \Delta^3) = \zeta p^+ ; \quad \Delta_\perp^2 > \Delta_{\perp\min}^2 \neq 0$$

# Ranges of Kinematic Variables

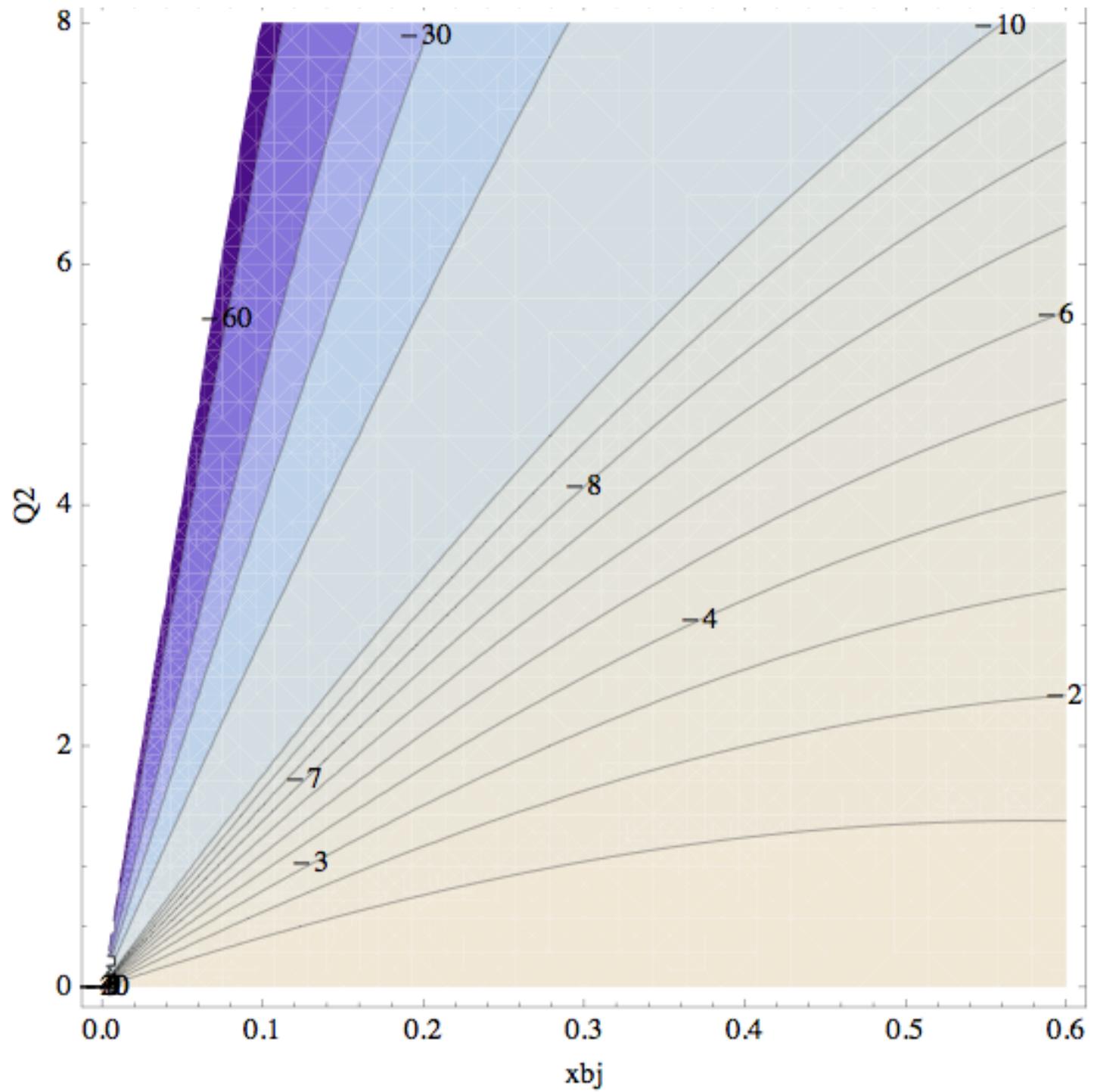
$$0 < Q^2 < \frac{4E^2 M}{2E + M}$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{2ME} < x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} < 1$$

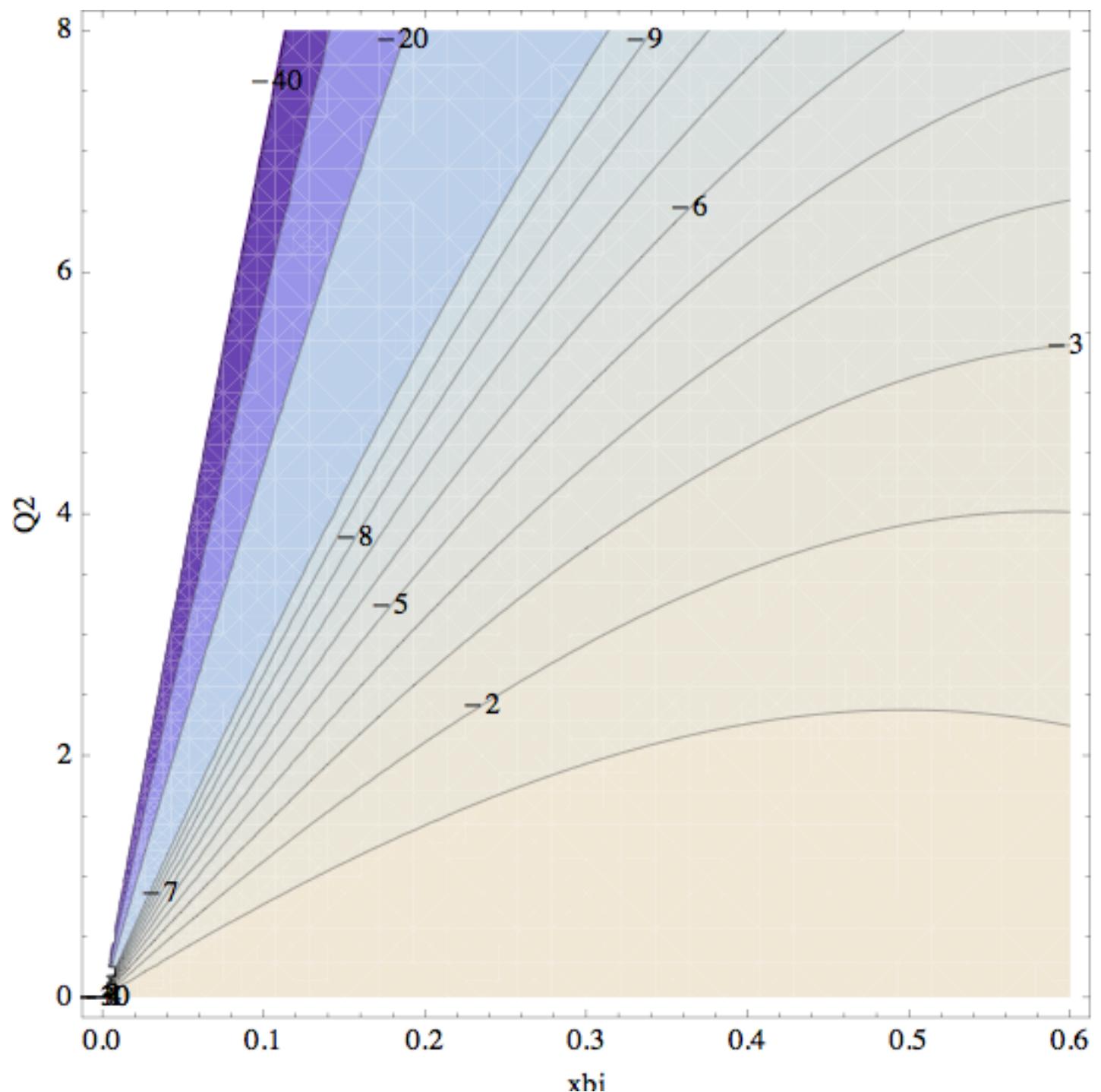
$$x_{Bj} \frac{-t}{Q^2} = \frac{Q^2 + 2x_{Bj}^2 M^2 - Q\sqrt{Q^2 + 4x_{Bj}^2 M^2} \cos\theta_\gamma}{Q^2 + 2x_{Bj} M^2 - Q\sqrt{Q^2 + 4x_{Bj}^2 M^2} \cos\theta_\gamma}$$

$$\cos\theta_\gamma = \frac{Q^4 + 2x_{Bj}^2 M^2 t + Q^2 x_{Bj} (t + 2x_{Bj} M^2)}{Q(Q^2 + x_{Bj} t) \sqrt{Q^2 + 4x_{Bj}^2 M^2}}$$

$$\theta_\gamma = 28^\circ$$



$\theta_\gamma = 14^\circ$



# Nucleon GPDs in DVCS Amplitude

X.Ji,PRL78,610(1997): Eqs.(14) and (15)

$$\begin{aligned} p^\mu &= \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} ct & x & y & z \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \\ n^\mu &= \begin{pmatrix} ct & x & y & z \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} / (2\Lambda) , \\ \bar{P}^\mu &= \frac{1}{2}(P + P')^\mu = p^\mu + \frac{M^2 - \Delta^2/4}{2} n^\mu , \\ q^\mu &= -\xi p^\mu + \frac{Q^2}{2\xi} n^\mu , \quad \xi = \frac{Q^2}{2\bar{P} \cdot q} , \\ \Delta^\mu &= -\xi \left[ p^\mu - \frac{M^2 - \Delta^2/4}{2} n^\mu \right] + \Delta_\perp^\mu . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu}(p, q, \Delta) &= -\frac{1}{2}(p^\mu n^\nu + p^\nu n^\mu - g^{\mu\nu}) \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \left( \frac{1}{x - \frac{\xi}{2} + i\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{\xi}{2} - i\varepsilon} \right) \\ &\times \left[ H(x, \Delta^2, \xi) \bar{U}(P') \not{p} U(P) + E(x, \Delta^2, \xi) \bar{U}(P') \frac{i\sigma^{\alpha\beta} n_\alpha \Delta_\beta}{2M} U(P) \right] \\ &- \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha n_\beta \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \left( \frac{1}{x - \frac{\xi}{2} + i\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{\xi}{2} - i\varepsilon} \right) \\ &\times \left[ \tilde{H}(x, \Delta^2, \xi) \bar{U}(P') \not{p} \gamma_5 U(P) + \tilde{E}(x, \Delta^2, \xi) \frac{\Delta \cdot n}{2M} \bar{U}(P') \gamma_5 U(P) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Just above Eq.(14),

``To calculate the scattering amplitude, it is convenient to define a special system of coordinates.”

Note here that  $\mathbf{q}'^2 = -\Delta_\perp^2 = 0$ .

# Nucleon GPDs in DVCS Amplitude

A.V.Radyushkin, PRD56, 5524 (1997): Eq.(7.1)

$$\begin{aligned} q &= q' - \zeta p \quad , \\ \zeta &= \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q'} \quad , \\ r &= p - p' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu}(p,q,q') = & \frac{1}{2(p \cdot q')} \sum_a e_a^2 \left[ \left( -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{p \cdot q'} (p^\mu q'^\nu + p^\nu q'^\mu) \right) \right. \\ & \times \left\{ \bar{u}(p') q' u(p) T_F^a(\zeta) + \frac{1}{2M} \bar{u}(p') (q' \not{r} - \not{r} q') u(p) T_K^a(\zeta) \right\} \\ & \left. + i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{p_\alpha q'_\beta}{p \cdot q'} \left\{ \bar{u}(p') q' \gamma_5 u(p) T_G^a(\zeta) + \frac{q' \cdot r}{2M} \bar{u}(p') \gamma_5 u(p) T_P^a(\zeta) \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

At the beginning of Section 2E (Nonforward distributions),  
 ``Writing the momentum of the virtual photon as  $q=q' - \zeta p$  is equivalent to using the Sudakov decomposition in the light-cone ‘plus’ ( $p$ ) and ‘minus’ ( $q'$ ) components in a situation when there is no transverse momentum .”

Note here that  $t = \Delta^2 = (\zeta P)^2 = \zeta^2 M^2 > 0$ , i.e. only consistent at  $t=0$ , neglecting nucleon mass.

## JLab Kinematics $t < 0$

- In JLab, the final hadron and final photon move off the z-axis.
- To see the effect of taking  $t < 0$ , we mimic the kinematics at JLab and compute bare bone VCS amplitudes neglecting masses.

$$\begin{aligned} k'^\mu &= \left( (x - \zeta_{\text{eff}})P^+, \boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp, \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp^2}{2(x - \zeta_{\text{eff}})P^+} \right) \\ q'^\mu &= \left( \alpha \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp^2}{Q^2} P^+, -\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp, \frac{Q^2}{2\alpha P^+} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The quantity  $\zeta_{\text{eff}}$  is given by

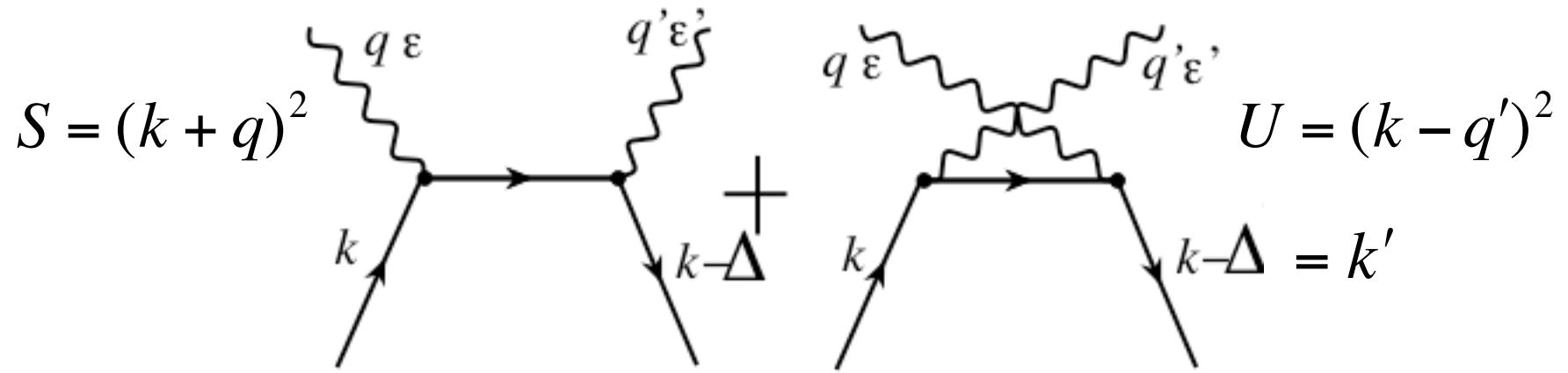
$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{\text{eff}} &= \zeta + \alpha \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp^2}{Q^2} \rightarrow \zeta \text{ for } Q \rightarrow \infty \\ \alpha &= \frac{x - \zeta}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\zeta}{x - \zeta} \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp^2}{Q^2}} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } Q \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

B.L.G.Bakker and C.Ji, PRD83,091502(R) (2011);  
FBS 52, 285 (2012).

# Bare Bone Structure



# “Bare Bone” VCS Amplitude at Tree Level



Hadron Helicity Amplitude:

$$H(h_q, h_{q'}, s_k, s_{k'}) = \epsilon_\mu^*(q', h_{q'}) \epsilon_\nu(q, h_q) (T_S^{\mu\nu} + T_U^{\mu\nu})$$

Neglecting masses,

$$T_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_\alpha + q_\alpha}{S} \bar{u}(k', s_{k'}) \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu u(k, s_k)$$

$$T_U^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_\alpha - q'_\alpha}{U} \bar{u}(k', s_{k'}) \gamma^\nu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\mu u(k, s_k)$$

Identity:  $\gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu = g^{\mu\alpha} \gamma^\nu + g^{\alpha\nu} \gamma^\mu - g^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\alpha + i \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} \gamma_\beta \gamma_5$

## Using Sudakov vectors

$$n(+)^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, 0), \quad n(-)^{\mu} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

we find

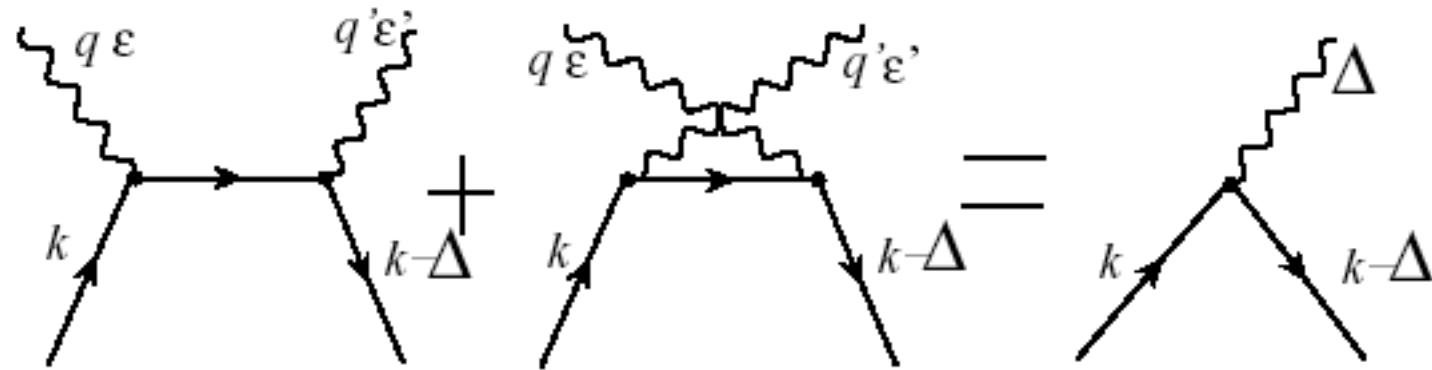
$$\begin{aligned} T_s^{\mu\nu} = & \frac{1}{s} \left[ \left\{ (k^+ + q^+) n^{\mu}(+) + \cancel{q}^- n^{\mu}(-) + \cancel{q}_{\perp}^{\mu} \right\} n^{\nu}(+) \right. \\ & + \left\{ (k^+ + q^+) n^{\nu}(+) + \cancel{q}^- n^{\nu}(-) + \cancel{q}_{\perp}^{\nu} \right\} n^{\mu}(+) - g^{\mu\nu} \cancel{q}^- \\ & \times \bar{u}(k'; s') \not{p}(-) u(k; s) \\ & - i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left\{ (k^+ + q^+) n_{\alpha}(+) + \cancel{q}^- n_{\alpha}(-) + \cancel{q}_{\perp\alpha} \right\} n_{\beta}(+) \\ & \left. \times \bar{u}(k'; s') \not{p}(-) \gamma_5 u(k; s) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Keeping no transverse momentum in DVCS, we agree on

$$\begin{aligned} T_s^{\mu\nu} = & \frac{\cancel{q}^-}{s} \left[ \left\{ n^{\mu}(-) n^{\nu}(+) + n^{\nu}(-) n^{\mu}(+) - g^{\mu\nu} \right\} \right. \\ & \times \bar{u}(k'; s') \not{p}(-) u(k; s) \\ & \left. - i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n_{\alpha}(-) n_{\beta}(+) \times \bar{u}(k'; s') \not{p}(-) \gamma_5 u(k; s) \right] \end{aligned}$$

equivalent to the expression given by X. Ji and A.V. Radyushkin.

# Full Amp vs. Reduced Amp



S-channel:

$$\frac{\not{e}^*(\lambda')(\not{k} + \not{q} + m)\not{e}(\lambda)}{(\not{k} + \not{q})^2 - m^2} \longrightarrow \frac{\not{e}^*(\lambda')\not{q}^-\gamma^+\not{e}(\lambda)}{(x - \zeta)P^+\not{q}^-}$$

U-channel:

$$\frac{\not{e}(\lambda)(\not{k}' - \not{q} + m)\not{e}^*(\lambda')}{(\not{k}' - \not{q})^2 - m^2} \longrightarrow -\frac{\not{e}(\lambda)\not{q}^-\gamma^+\not{e}^*(\lambda')}{x P^+\not{q}^-}$$

# Calculation for massless spinors

Complete amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_h \mathcal{L}(\{\lambda', \lambda\} h) \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{H}(\{s', s\} \{h', h\}),$$

Leptonic and hadronic parts

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\{\lambda', \lambda\} h) &= \bar{u}_{\text{LF}}(\ell'; \lambda') \not{e}^*(q; h) u_{\text{LF}}(\ell; \lambda), \\ \mathcal{H}(\{s', s\} \{h', h\}) &= \bar{u}_{\text{LF}}(k'; s') (\mathcal{O}_s + \mathcal{O}_u) u_{\text{LF}}(k; s),\end{aligned}$$

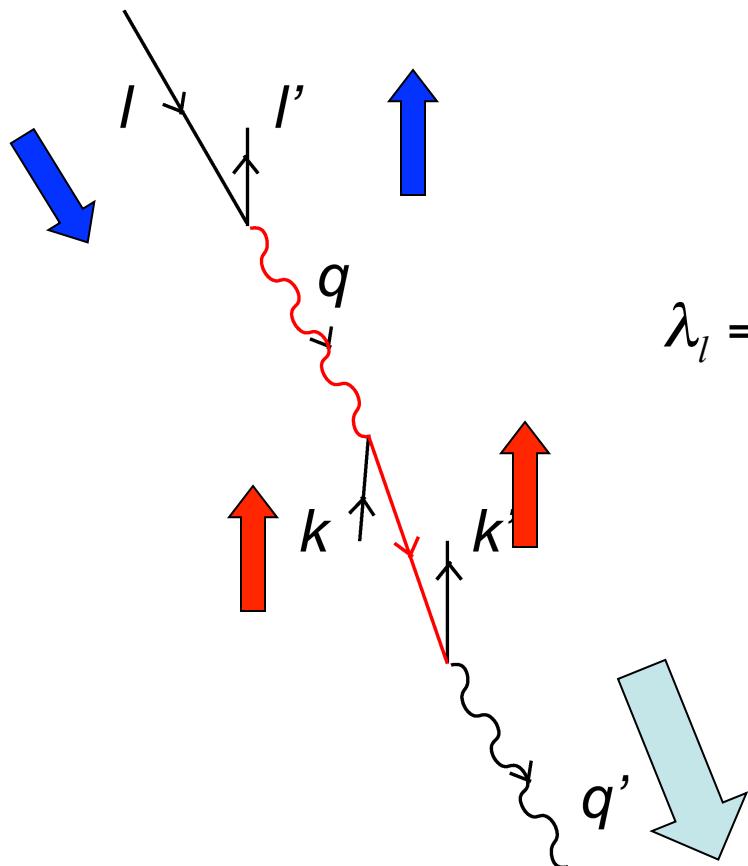
Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_s = \frac{\not{e}_{\text{LF}}^*(q'; h') (\not{k} + \not{q}) \not{e}_{\text{LF}}(q; h)}{(k + q)^2},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_u = \frac{\not{e}_{\text{LF}}(q; h) (\not{k} - \not{q}') \not{e}_{\text{LF}}^*(q'; h')}{(k - q')^2}$$

# Checking Amplitudes

- Gauge invariance of each and every polarized amplitude including the longitudinal polarization for the virtual photon.
- Klein-Nishina Formula in RCS.
- Angular Momentum Conservation.

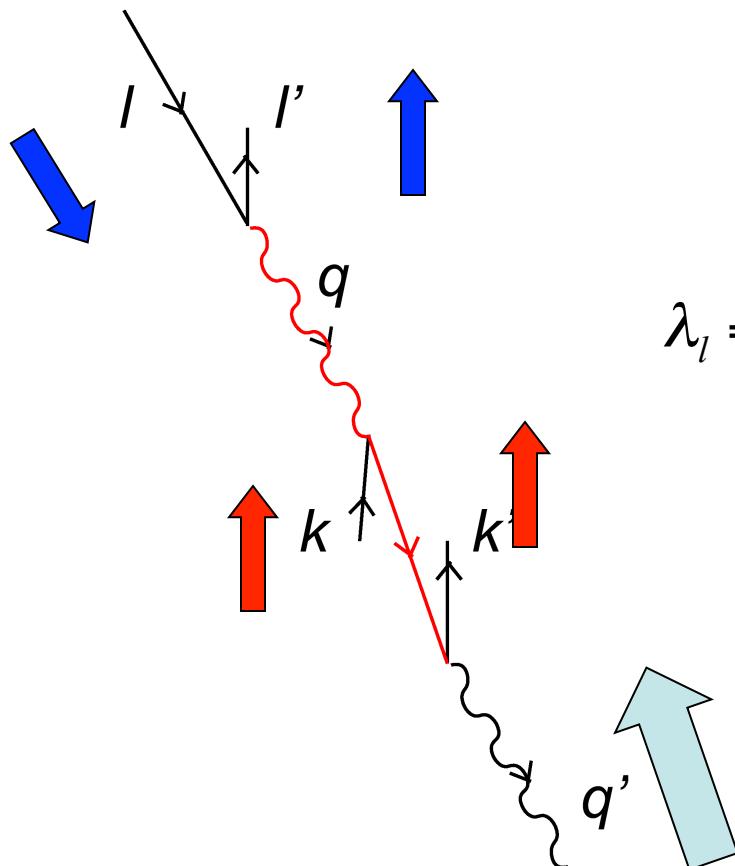


$$\lambda_l = \lambda_{l'} = +\frac{1}{2}, s_k = s_{k'} = +\frac{1}{2}, h_{q'} = +1;$$

Allowed !

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$$\lambda_l = \lambda_{l'} = +\frac{1}{2}, s_k = s_{k'} = +\frac{1}{2}, h_{q'} = -1;$$

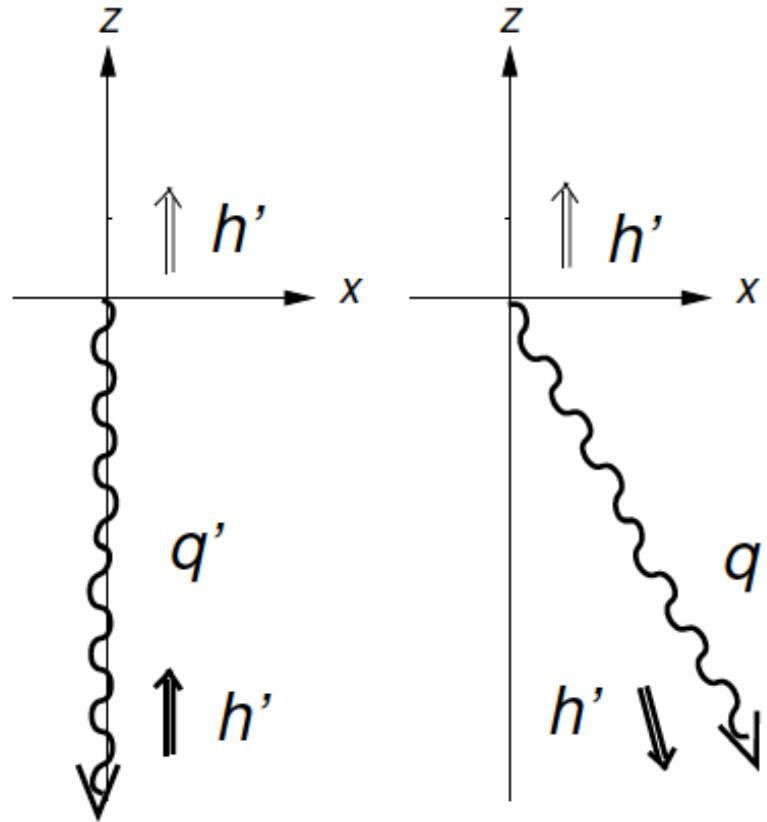
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# Comparison

Complete DVCS amplitudes,  $\sum_h \mathcal{L}(\{\lambda', \lambda\}, h) \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{H}(\{h', h\}\{s', s\})$  in three approaches, ours, A.V. Radyushkin, and X. Ji. Because the hadrons and leptons are massless,  $\lambda' = \lambda$  and  $s' = s$ .

$\lambda$	$h'$	$s$	this work	AVR	XJ
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-\zeta}} \left( 1 - \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{x}} \left( 1 - \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{x}} \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{4}{Q} \frac{\zeta^2}{\sqrt{x(x-\zeta)(x-\zeta)}} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2}$	0	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-\zeta}} \left( 1 - \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{x}} \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$

# Swap



Definition of Light-Front Helicity

C.Carlson and C.Ji, Phys.Rev.D67,116002 (2003);  
B.Bakker and C.Ji, Phys.Rev.D83,091502(R) (2011).

# For any orders in Q

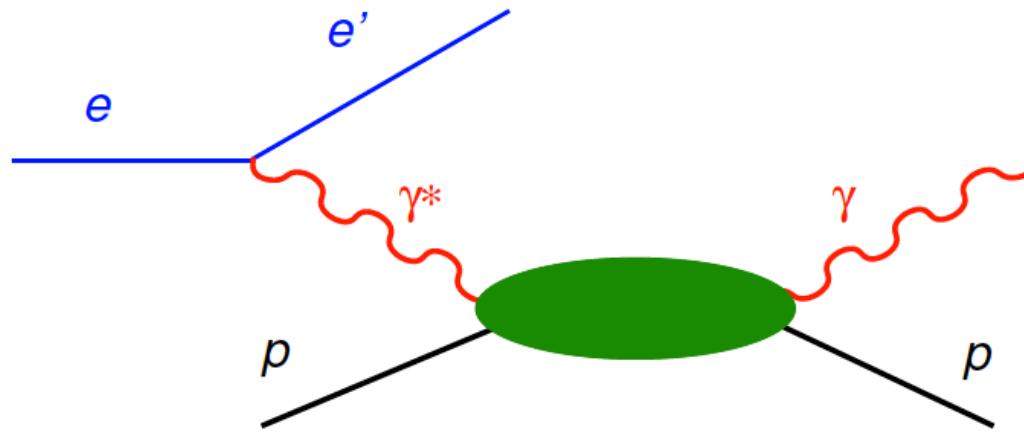
Exact

Reduced

$\lambda$	$h'$	$s$	$\mathcal{A} = \Sigma \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{H}$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{red}} = \Sigma \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{H}_{\text{red}}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4 \sqrt{\frac{x}{(x-\zeta)D_+}} \frac{Q^3}{Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4}$	$-4(\zeta p^+)^2 \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{xD_+}} \frac{4Q\Delta(\zeta p^+)^2 - D_- Q^4}{\Delta(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \frac{2Q\{Q^3(x-\zeta) - 4\Delta\zeta(\zeta p^+)^2\} - D_- \{Q^4(x-\zeta) - 4\zeta(\zeta p^+)^4\}}{\sqrt{x(x-\zeta)D_+} Q(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$	$-8 \sqrt{\frac{xD_+}{x-\zeta}} \frac{(\zeta p^+)^4}{Q(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \frac{4(\zeta p^+)^2 \{2Q\Delta\zeta - (\zeta p^+)^2(x-\zeta)D_+\} - D_- Q^4 \zeta}{\sqrt{x(x-\zeta)D_+} Q(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$	$2 \sqrt{\frac{xD_+}{x-\zeta}} \frac{Q^3}{Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-16 \sqrt{\frac{x}{(x-\zeta)D_+}} \frac{(\zeta p^+)^4}{Q(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$	$4 \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{xD_+}} \frac{Q^3 \Delta - (\zeta p^+)^2 D_- Q^2}{\Delta(Q^4 - 4(\zeta p^+)^4)}$

$$D = \frac{4\zeta\Delta^2}{(x-\zeta)Q^2}, \quad D_{\pm} = 1 \pm \sqrt{1-D}.$$

## Number of Independent Amplitudes in VCS



Nucleon Target

$$3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 / 2 = 12$$

12 independent tensor structures

M.Perrottet, Lett. Nuovo Cim. 7, 915 (1973);

R.Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. 28A, 409 (1975);

D.Drechsel et al., PRC57,941(1998);

A.V.Belitsky, D.Mueller and A.Kirchner, NPB629, 323(2002);

A.V.Belitsky and D.Mueller, PRD82, 074010(2010)

A.V.Belitsky and D. Mueller,arXiv:1005.5209v1[hep-ph]

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\mathcal{P}_{\mu\sigma}g_{\sigma\tau}\mathcal{P}_{\tau\nu}\frac{q \cdot V_1}{p \cdot q} + (\mathcal{P}_{\mu\sigma}p_\sigma\mathcal{P}_{\rho\nu} + \mathcal{P}_{\mu\rho}p_\sigma\mathcal{P}_{\sigma\nu})\frac{V_{2\rho}}{p \cdot q} - \mathcal{P}_{\mu\sigma}i\varepsilon_{\sigma\tau q\rho}\mathcal{P}_{\tau\nu}\frac{A_{1\rho}}{p \cdot q},$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{1\mu}q_{2\nu}}{q_1 \cdot q_2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1\rho} &= \frac{1}{p \cdot q}\bar{u}_2 \left( \not{q} [p_\rho \mathcal{H} + \Delta_{\perp\rho} \mathcal{H}_+^3] + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\mu \Delta_\nu}{2M} [p_\rho \mathcal{E} + \Delta_{\perp\rho} \mathcal{E}_+^3] + \tilde{\Delta}_{\perp\rho} \left[ \not{q} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}_-^3 + \frac{q \cdot \Delta}{2M} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_-^3 \right] \gamma_5 \right) u_1, \\ A_{1\rho} &= \frac{1}{p \cdot q}\bar{u}_2 \left( \not{q} \gamma_5 [p_\rho \widetilde{\mathcal{H}} + \Delta_{\perp\rho} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}_+^3] + \frac{q \cdot \Delta}{2M} \gamma_5 [p_\rho \widetilde{\mathcal{E}} + \Delta_{\perp\rho} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_+^3] + \tilde{\Delta}_{\perp\rho} \left[ \not{q} \mathcal{H}_-^3 + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\mu \Delta_\nu}{2M} \mathcal{E}_-^3 \right] \right) u_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{2\rho} = \xi \left( V_{1\rho} - \frac{p_\rho}{2} \frac{q \cdot V_1}{p \cdot q} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\varepsilon_{\rho\sigma\Delta q}}{p \cdot q} A_{1\sigma},$$

$$\Delta_\rho^\perp \equiv \Delta_\rho - \frac{\Delta \cdot q}{p \cdot q} p_\rho \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \equiv \frac{i \varepsilon_{\rho\Delta pq}}{p \cdot q}$$

Biproducts of P,V,A,T, but not S

D.Drechsel,G.Knoechlein,A.Yu.Korchin,A.Metz and S.Scherer,  
 PRC 57, 941 (1998)

$$\mathcal{M}_B^{\gamma^*\gamma} = -ie^2 \bar{u}(p_f, S_f) \sum_{i=1}^{12} \varepsilon_\mu \rho_i^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* f_i(q^2, q \cdot q', q \cdot P) u(p_i, S_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\mu \rho_1^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* &= \varepsilon_\mu \tilde{T}_1^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* \\ &= \varepsilon \cdot q' \varepsilon'^* \cdot q - q \cdot q' \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon'^*, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\mu \rho_2^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* &= \varepsilon_\mu \tilde{T}_2^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* \\ &= q \cdot P (\varepsilon \cdot P \varepsilon'^* \cdot q + \varepsilon'^* \cdot P \varepsilon \cdot q') - q \cdot q' \varepsilon \cdot P \varepsilon'^* \cdot P - (q \cdot P)^2 \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon'^*, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\mu \rho_3^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* &= \varepsilon_\mu \tilde{T}_4^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* \\ &= q \cdot P q^2 \varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon'^* - q \cdot P \varepsilon \cdot q \varepsilon'^* \cdot q - q^2 \varepsilon'^* \cdot P \varepsilon \cdot q' + q \cdot q' \varepsilon'^* \cdot P \varepsilon \cdot q, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\mu \rho_4^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* &= \varepsilon_\mu \tilde{T}_7^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_\nu'^* \\ &= \varepsilon \cdot P \varepsilon'^* \cdot PQ \cdot \gamma - q \cdot P (\varepsilon \cdot P \varepsilon'^* \cdot \gamma + \varepsilon'^* \cdot P \varepsilon \cdot \gamma) \\ &\quad + iq \cdot P \gamma_5 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_\mu \varepsilon_\nu'^* Q_\alpha \gamma_\beta, \end{aligned}$$

...

Biproducts of S,V,A,T, but not P

# Possible Reconciliation

## Gordon Decomposition and Extension

$$(p + p')_\mu \Leftrightarrow 2M\gamma_\mu - i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu$$

$$i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\gamma^5\gamma^\nu p^\alpha p'^\beta \Leftrightarrow \frac{q^2}{2}\gamma_\mu - iM\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu$$

$$q_\mu\gamma^5 \Leftrightarrow 2M\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p + p')_\nu\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$$

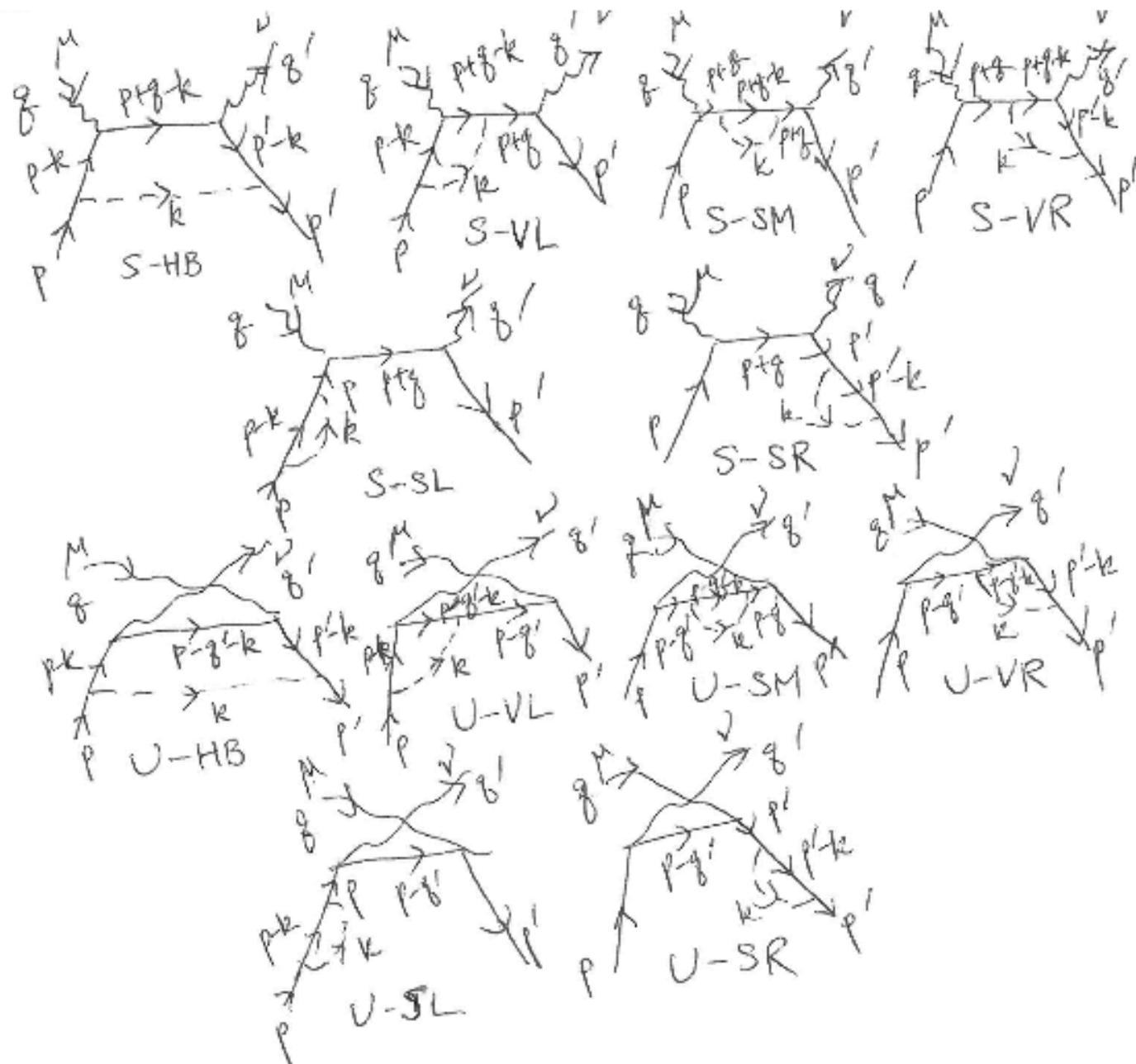
# All are equivalent!

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^\mu &= \gamma^\mu F_1 + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M} F_2 && \text{V T} \\
 &= \gamma^\mu (F_1 + F_2) + \frac{(p + p')^\mu}{2M} F_2 && \text{V S} \\
 &= \frac{(p + p')^\mu}{2M} \frac{4M^2 F_1 + q^2 F_2}{4M^2 - q^2} - i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu p_\alpha p'_\beta \frac{2(F_1 + F_2)}{4M^2 - q^2} && \text{S A} \\
 &= \frac{(p + p')^\mu}{2M} F_1 + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M} (F_1 + F_2) && \text{S T} \\
 &= \gamma^\mu (F_1 + \frac{q^2}{4M^2} F_2) - i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu p_\alpha p'_\beta \frac{F_2}{2M^2} && \text{V A} \\
 &= i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M} \left( \frac{4M^2}{q^2} F_1 + F_2 \right) + i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu p_\alpha p'_\beta \frac{2F_1}{q^2} && \text{T A}
 \end{aligned}$$

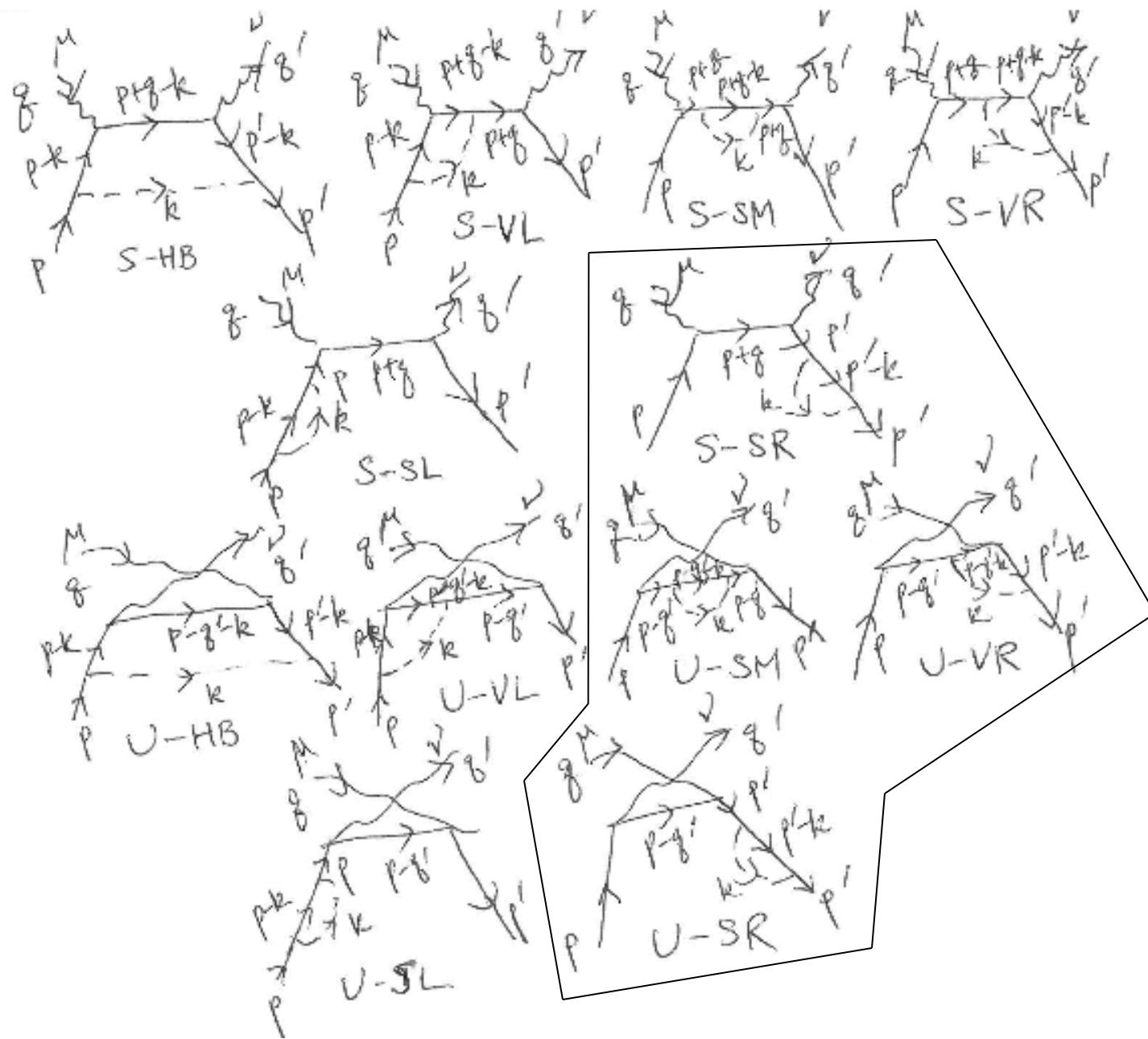
# Conclusion and Outlook

- We find that the XJ and AVR amplitudes for DVCS in terms of GPDs for  $t < 0$  are not satisfactory.
- The determination of all independent structures is important for the discussion of GPDs.
- Maintaining EM gauge invariance is an important constraint.
- If all invariant structures are identified, the question whether one can measure GPDs in experiments where  $Q^2$  does not go to infinity may become more focused.

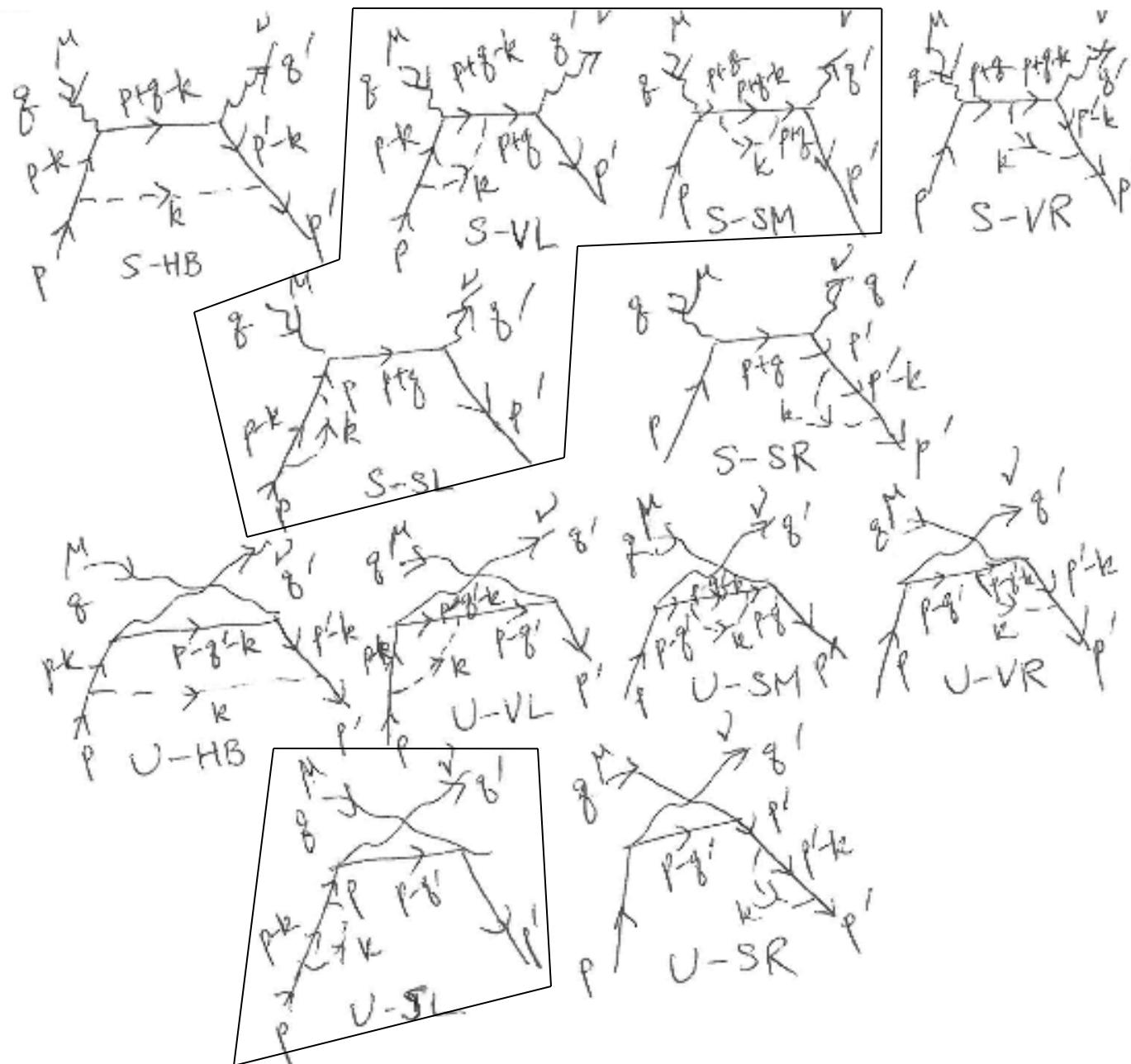
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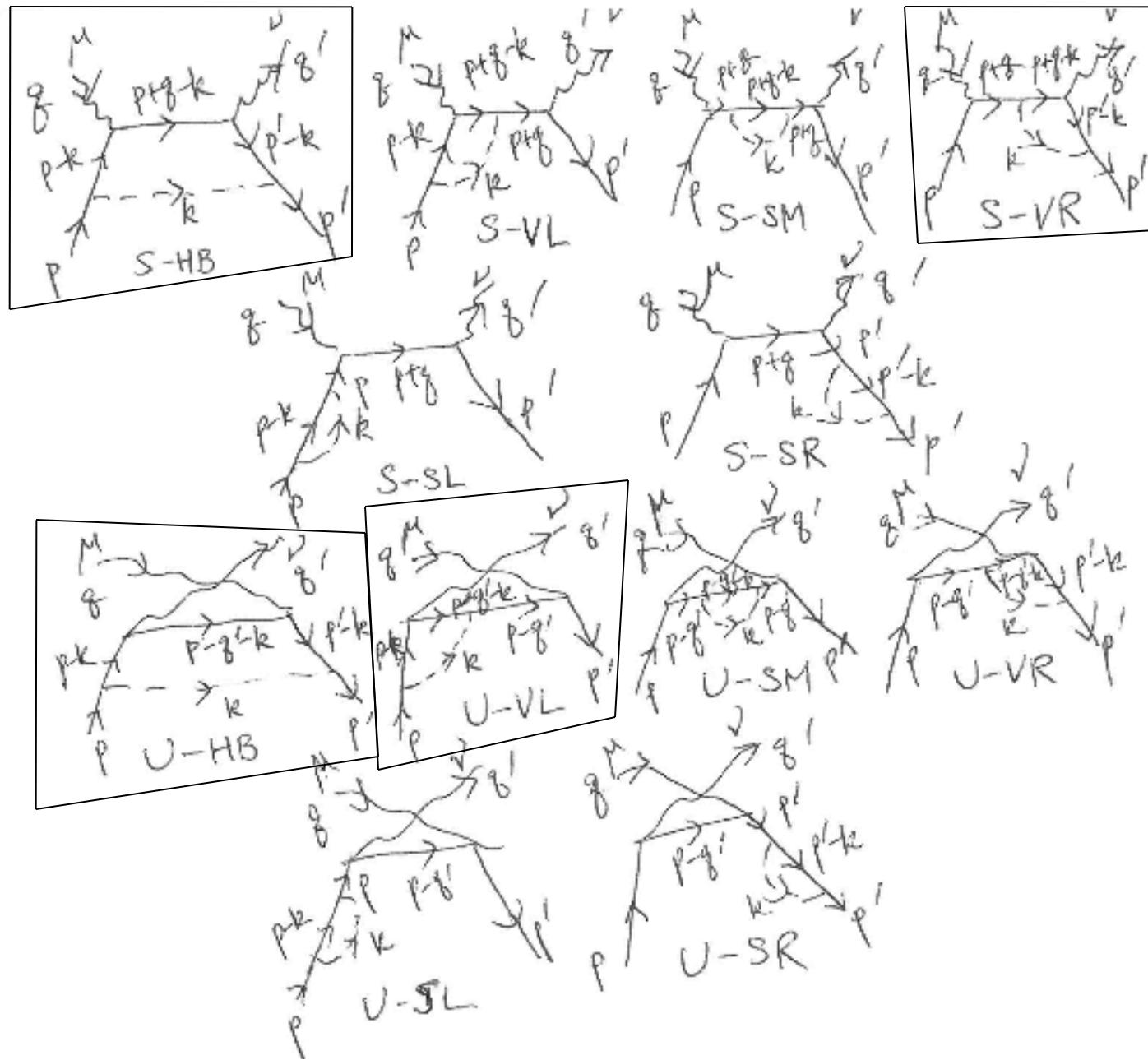
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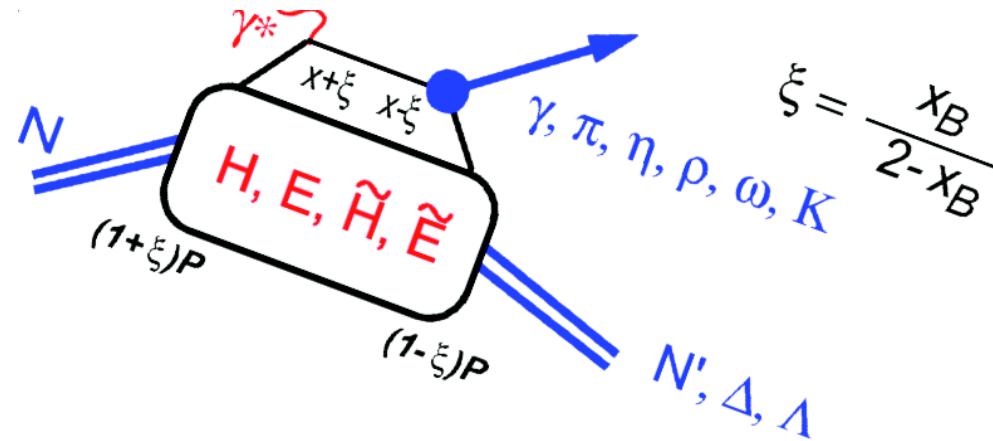


# Investigation of Complete Amplitude

Attach the lepton current and check the spin filter  
for the DVCS amplitude.



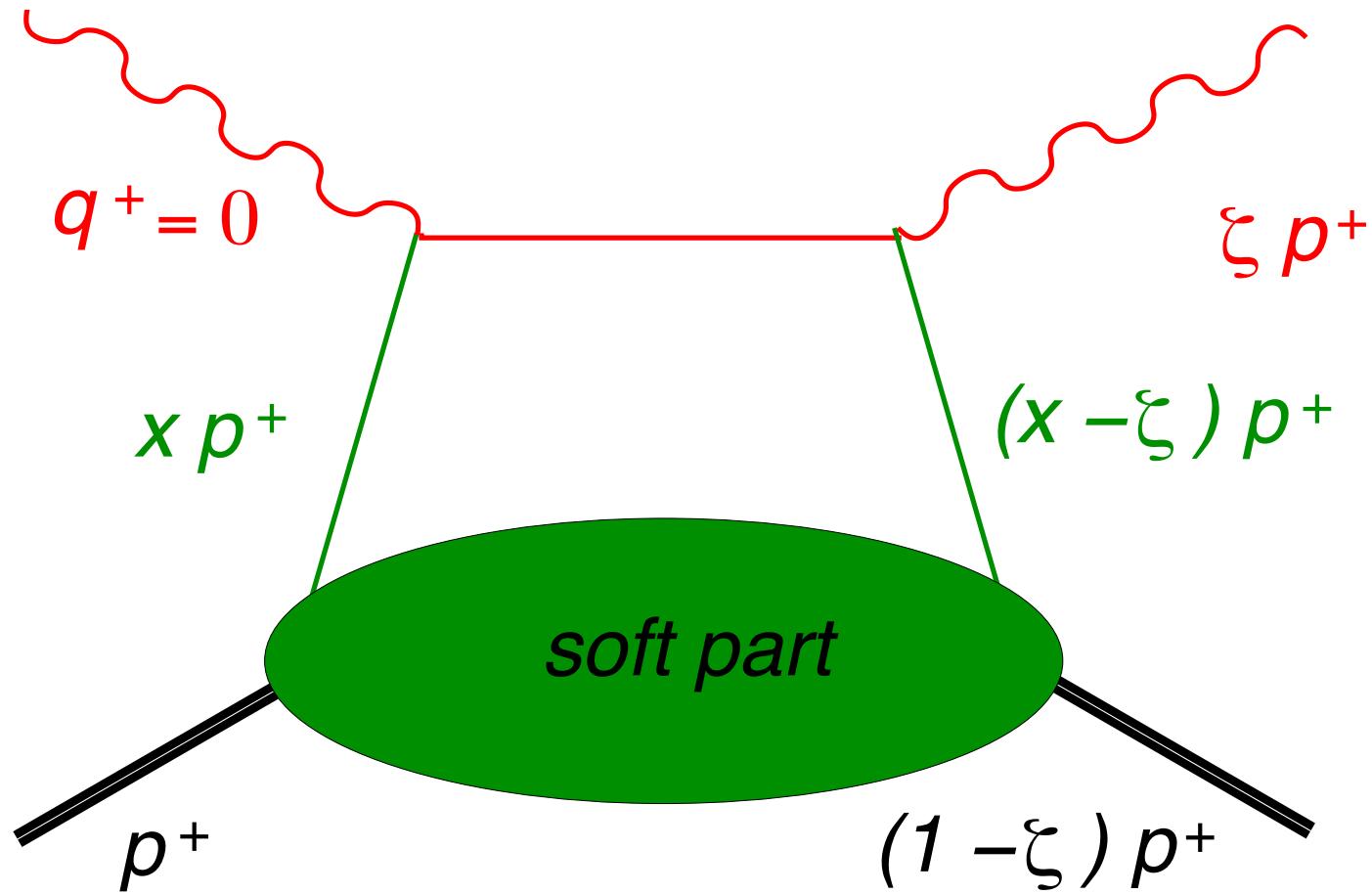
$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{LF}(q; \pm 1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( 0, \mp 1, -i, \mp \frac{q_x \pm iq_y}{q^+} \right) \\ \epsilon_{LF}(q; 0) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left( q^+, q_x, q_y, \frac{q_\perp^2 - q^2}{2q^+} \right)\end{aligned}$$



Singularities develop in the polarization vector as  $q^+ \rightarrow 0$ .

The amplitudes being obtained by contraction with the polarization vectors may be sensitive to the neglected parts.

GPDs rely on the handbag dominance in DVCS; i.e.  
 $Q^2 >>$  any soft mass scale



$$q^2 = q^+ q^- - q_\perp^2 = -q_\perp^2 = -Q^2 < 0, \text{ e.g.}$$

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