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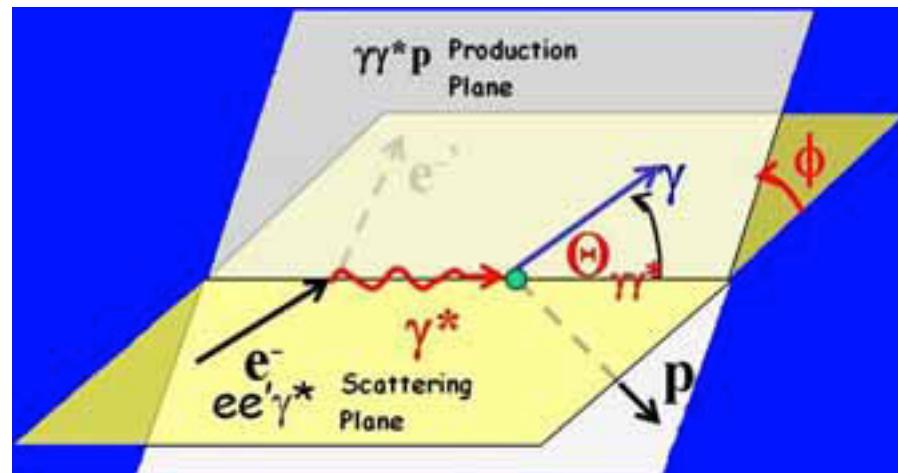
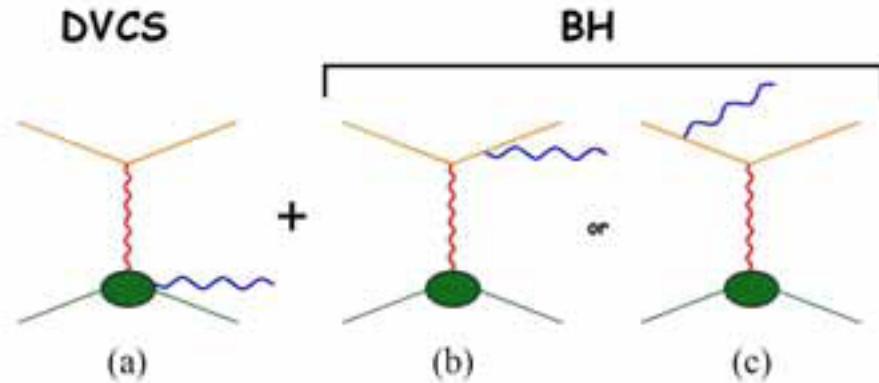
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# JLab Kinematics $t < -|t_{\min}| \neq 0$



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

## Coincidence Experiment

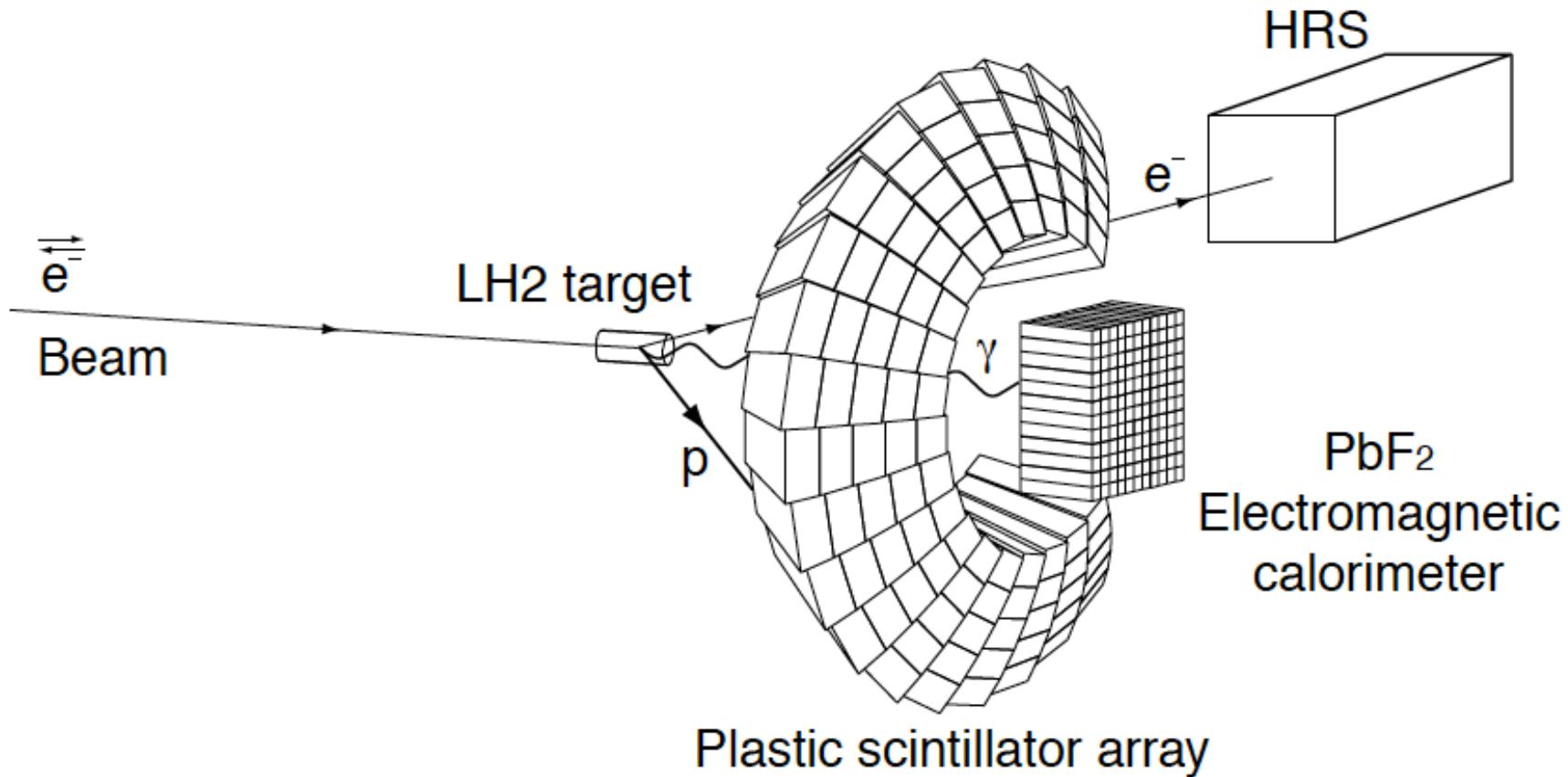


Figure 1.11: E00-110 schematic setup showing the three different detectors used to measured each of the particles in the final state. Carlos Muñoz Camacho Thesis ('05)

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$Q^2$	$x_{Bj}$	$k$	$k'$	$\theta_{\text{e}}$	$\theta_{\text{q}}$	$\theta_{\text{q}'}$	$\theta_{\text{hp}'}$	$q'$	$t/Q^2$
1.9	0.36	5.75	2.93669	19.3	18.0503	11.9997	69.6549	2.65582	-0.1555
3.	0.36	6.6	2.15792	26.5	11.6529	6.69292	66.0322	4.23202	-0.131356
4.	0.36	8.8	2.87723	22.9	10.3184	5.96439	64.4845	5.66645	-0.120212
4.55	0.36	11.	4.26285	17.9	10.6859	6.58293	64.1816	6.45567	-0.116055
3.1	0.5	6.6	3.2951	22.5	19.5262	14.4829	60.4087	3.0229	-0.170658
4.8	0.5	8.8	3.68273	22.2	14.4748	10.3331	57.1229	4.76891	-0.13615
6.3	0.5	11.	4.28358	21.1	12.4174	8.76649	55.3539	6.31422	-0.119765
7.2	0.5	11.	3.32409	25.6	10.1755	6.74662	53.737	7.24243	-0.112945
5.1	0.6	8.8	4.26908	21.2	17.7604	13.7928	51.4698	4.06193	-0.172513
6.	0.6	8.8	3.46951	25.6	14.8072	11.1302	49.5692	4.82846	-0.156969
7.7	0.6	11.	4.1592	23.6	13.0416	9.77439	48.0193	6.28128	-0.136317
9.	0.6	11.	3.00426	30.2	10.1946	7.16227	46.0515	7.39496	-0.125229

Table III in E12 - 06 - 114, Julie Roche et al.  
Jlab 12 GeV Exclusive Kinematics

# 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)

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

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

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 that here  $(q - q')^2 = \Delta^2 = t = \zeta^2 M^2 > 0$   
 while  $t < 0$  in DVCS.

# Benchmark Calculation in JLab Kinematics

- To see the effect of taking  $t < 0$ , we mimic the kinematics at JLab and compute bare bone VCS amplitudes neglecting masses.

$$k^\mu = (xp^+, 0, 0, 0), \quad k'^\mu = \left( (x - \zeta_{\text{eff}}) p^+, \Delta_\perp, \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{2(x - \zeta_{\text{eff}}) p^+} \right)$$

$$q^\mu = \left( -\zeta p^+, 0, 0, \frac{Q^2}{2\zeta p^+} \right), \quad q'^\mu = \left( \alpha \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} p^+, -\Delta_\perp, \frac{Q^2}{2\alpha p^+} \right)$$

Here, for  $Q \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\zeta_{\text{eff}} = \zeta + \alpha \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \rightarrow \zeta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{(x - \zeta) Q^2}{2\Delta_\perp^2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\zeta}{x - \zeta} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2}} \right) \rightarrow \zeta$$

$$q'^- \rightarrow q^- = \frac{Q^2}{2\zeta p^+}$$

# “Bare Bone” VCS Operators & Amplitudes

$$S = (k + q)^2$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}_s|_{Q \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{\not{e}^*(q'; h')\gamma^+ \not{q}^- \not{e}(q; h)}{2(x - \zeta)p^+ \not{q}^-}$$



$$\mathcal{O}_s|_{\text{GPDRed}} = \frac{\not{e}^*(q'; h')\gamma^+ \not{e}(q; h)}{2p^+} \frac{1}{x - \zeta}$$

$$U = (k - q')^2$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}_u|_{Q \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{\not{e}(q; h)\gamma^+ (-\not{q}'^-) \not{e}^*(q'; h')}{2xp^+ (-\not{q}'^-)}$$



$$\mathcal{O}_u|_{\text{GPDRed}} = \frac{\not{e}(q; h)\gamma^+ \not{e}^*(q'; h')}{2p^+} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\{s', s\}\{h', h\}) = \bar{u}(k'; s')(\mathcal{O}_s + \mathcal{O}_u)u(k; s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\lambda', \lambda\}h) = \bar{u}(\ell'; \lambda')\not{e}^*(q; h)u(\ell; \lambda)$$

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

Using the identity  $\gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu = g^{\mu\alpha} \gamma^\nu + g^{\alpha\nu} \gamma^\mu - g^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\alpha + i\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} \gamma_\beta \gamma_5$   
 and Sudakov vectors  $n(+)^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $n(-)^{\mu} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$   
 we compare the exact amplitude

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

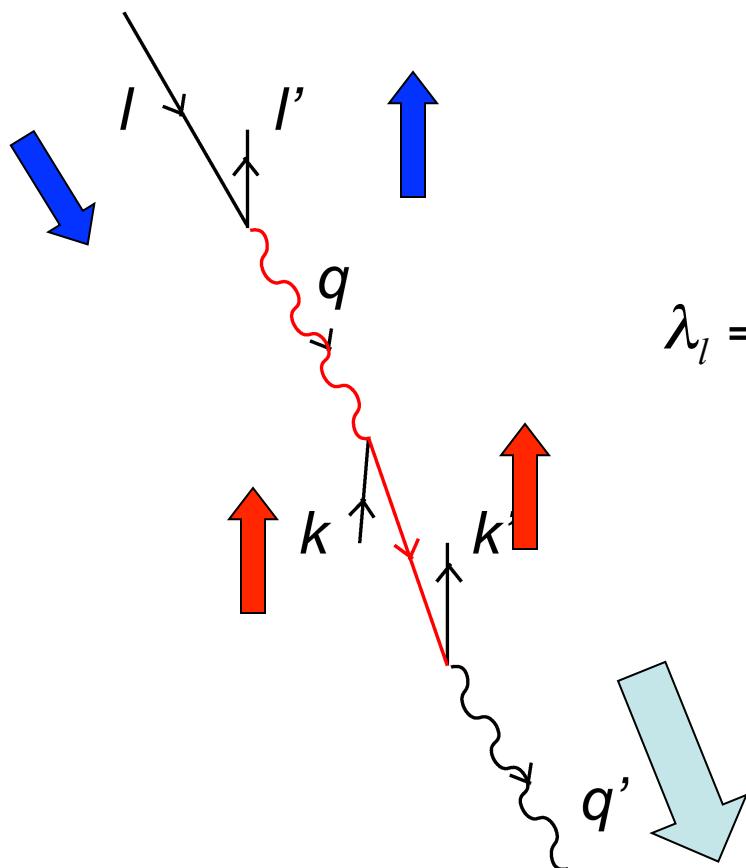
and the reduced amplitude that agrees in the DVCS limit

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

The tensor structure of the reduced amplitude is identical to the ones given by X. Ji and A.V. Radyushkin.

# Sanity Checks of 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.

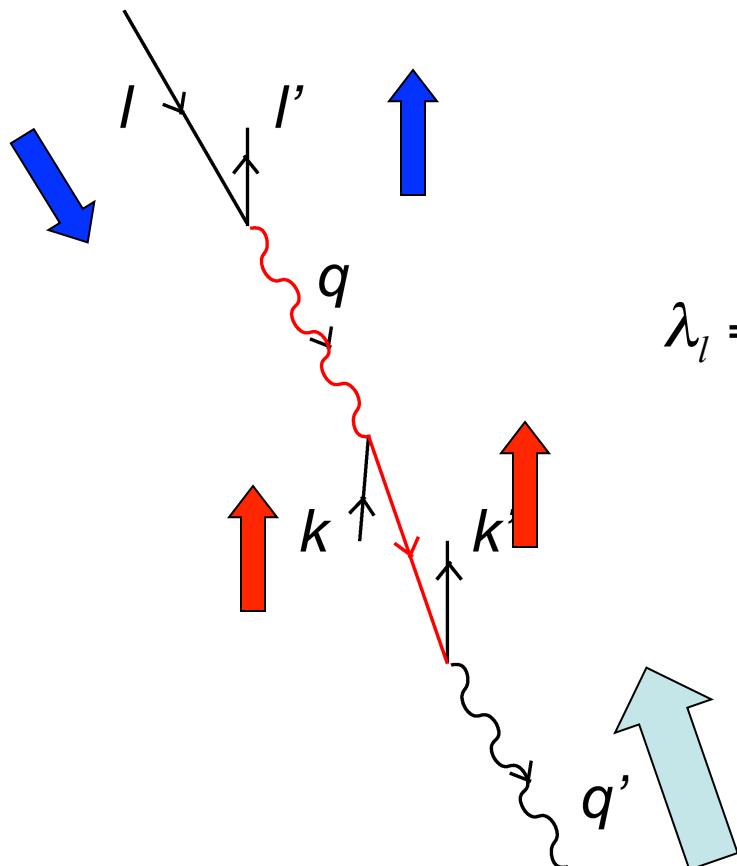


$$\lambda_l = \lambda_{l'} = +\frac{1}{2}, s_k = s_{k'} = +\frac{1}{2}, h_{q'} = +1;$$

Allowed !

# 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.



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

Prohibited !

# 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	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{4}{Q^3} \frac{\zeta^2}{\sqrt{x(x-\zeta)(x-\zeta)}} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2}$	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	$\frac{4}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{x-\zeta}{x}} \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta}{2(x-\zeta)} \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right)$

AVR=XJ, taking into account the real photon helicity swap for the exact collinear kinematics vs. the nonlinear kinematics in LFD:

$$q'^\mu = \left( \alpha \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{Q^2} p^+, -\Delta_\perp, \frac{Q^2}{2\alpha p^+} \right) \leftrightarrow \left( 0, 0_\perp, \frac{Q^2}{2\zeta p^+} \right) \\ + h' \leftrightarrow -h'$$

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

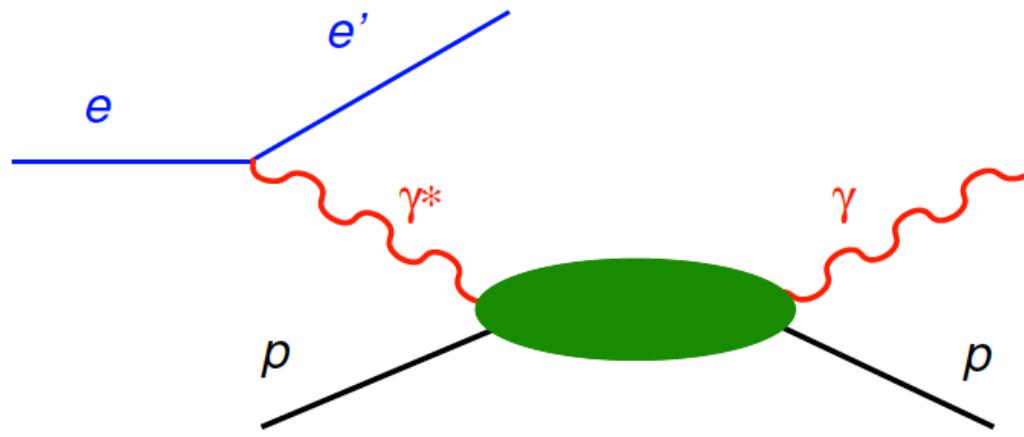
Reduced

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

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

Here,  $\Delta = |\Delta_{\perp}|$

## 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)

# DNA Method

$$d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = g^{\mu\nu}g^{\alpha\beta} - g^{\mu\beta}g^{\nu\alpha}$$

$$G^{\mu\nu}(q'q) = q'_\alpha d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\beta = q' \cdot q \ g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q'^\nu,$$

$$G^{\mu\nu}(qq) = q_\alpha d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\beta = q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu,$$

$$G^{\mu\nu}(q'q') = q'_\alpha d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q'_\beta = q'^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q'^\mu q'^\nu,$$

$$G^{\mu\nu}(\overline{P}q) = \overline{P}_\alpha d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\beta = \overline{P} \cdot q \ g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu \overline{P}^\nu,$$

$$G^{\mu\nu}(q'\overline{P}) = q'_\alpha d^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \overline{P}_\beta = \overline{P} \cdot q' g^{\mu\nu} - \overline{P}^\mu q'^\nu.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_{\text{DNA}}^{\mu\nu} := \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathcal{S}_i \ \tilde{T}_{\text{DNA}}^{(i)\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{S}_1 \ G^{\mu\nu}(q'q) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{S}_2 \ G^{\mu\lambda}(q'q') \ G_\lambda^\nu(qq) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{S}_3 \ G^{\mu\lambda}(q'\overline{P}) \ G_\lambda^\nu(\overline{P}q) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{S}_4 \ [G^{\mu\lambda}(q'\overline{P}) \ G_\lambda^\nu(qq) + G^{\mu\lambda}(q'q') \ G_\lambda^\nu(\overline{P}q)] \\ &\quad + \mathcal{S}_5 \ G^{\mu\lambda}(q'q') \ \overline{P}_\lambda \ \overline{P}_{\lambda'} \ G^{\lambda\nu}(qq). \end{aligned}$$

Compton Form Factors (CFFs) :  $\mathcal{S}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$

B.Bakker and C.Ji,Few-Body Syst.58,1 (2017)

# Most General Hadronic Tensor for Scalar Target

$$T^{\mu\nu} = G_{qq'}^{\mu\nu} S_1 + G_q^{\mu\lambda} G_{q'\lambda}^{\nu} S_2 + G_{q\bar{P}}^{\mu\lambda} G_{\bar{P}q'}^{\nu} S_3 \\ + (G_{q\bar{P}}^{\mu\lambda} G_{q'\lambda}^{\nu} + G_q^{\mu\lambda} G_{\bar{P}q'}^{\nu}) S_4 + G_q^{\mu\lambda} \bar{P}_{\lambda} \bar{P}_{\lambda'} G_{q'}^{\lambda'\nu} S_5$$

$$G_{qq'}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu} q^{\nu}$$

$$G_q^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} q^2 - q^{\mu} q^{\nu}$$

$$G_{q'}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} q'^2 - q'^{\mu} q'^{\nu}$$

$$G_{q\bar{P}}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} q \cdot \bar{P} - \bar{P}^{\mu} q^{\nu}$$

$$G_{\bar{P}q'}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} q' \cdot \bar{P} - q'^{\mu} \bar{P}^{\nu}$$

For  $q'^2 = 0$ , only  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_4$  contribute.

Metz's approach  $S_1 = -B_1, S_2 = B_3, S_3 = -B_2, S_4 = B_4, S_5 = B_{19}$

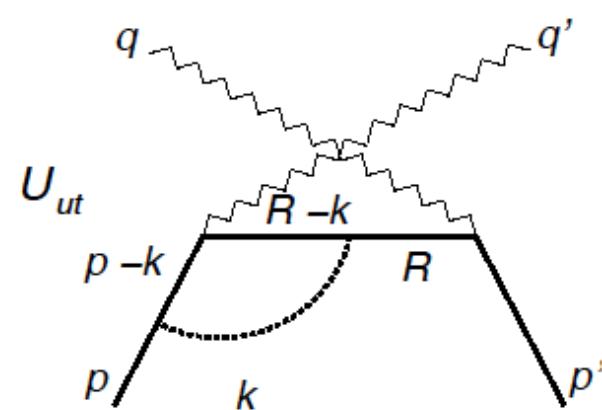
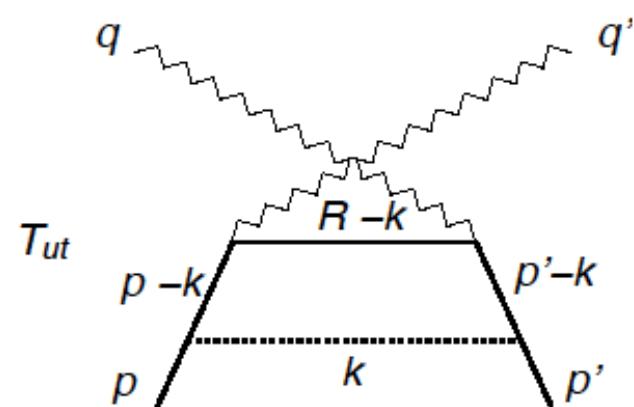
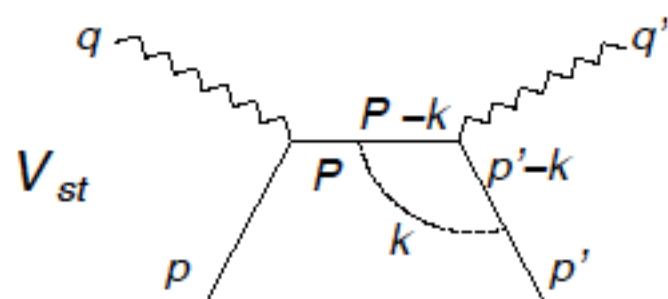
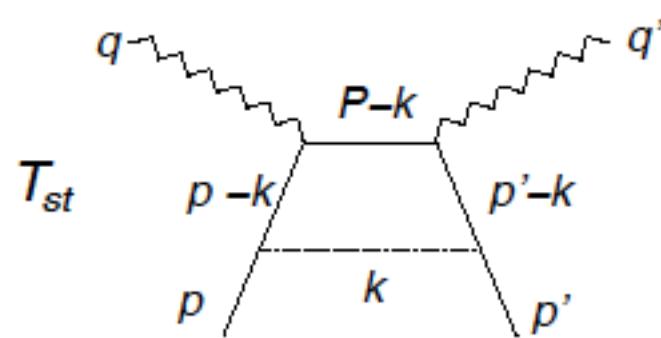
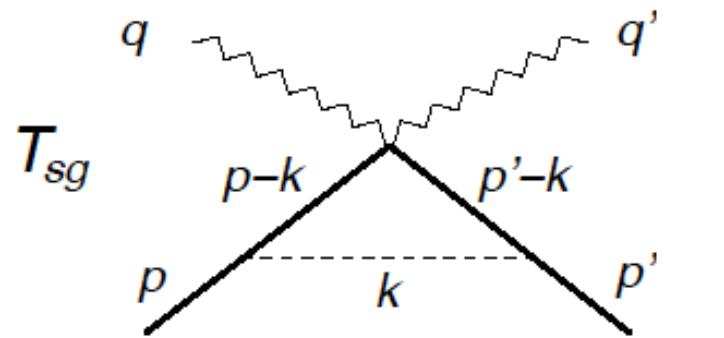
The method using the projectors introduces a **kinematical singularity** at  $q' \cdot q = 0$ . In Tarrach's paper a method is described to remove these kinematic poles. Here we give the final result of that algorithm as obtained in the thesis of Metz<sup>3</sup>. His CFFs are denoted as  $B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4$ , and  $B_{19}$ . They are implicitly given in terms of the elementary tensor by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
M^{\mu\nu} &= B_1 M_1^{\mu\nu} + B_2 M_2^{\mu\nu} + B_3 M_3^{\mu\nu} + B_4 M_4^{\mu\nu} + B_{19} M_{19}^{\mu\nu}, \\
M_1^{\mu\nu} &= -q' \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} + q^\mu q'^\nu, \\
M_2^{\mu\nu} &= -(\bar{P} \cdot q)^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q' \cdot q \bar{P}^\mu \bar{P}^\nu + \bar{P} \cdot q (\bar{P}^\mu q'^\nu + q^\mu \bar{P}^\nu), \\
M_3^{\mu\nu} &= q'^2 q^2 g^{\mu\nu} + q' \cdot q q'^\mu q^\nu - q^2 q'^\mu q'^\nu - q'^2 q^\mu q^\nu, \\
M_4^{\mu\nu} &= \bar{P} \cdot q (q'^2 + q^2) g^{\mu\nu} - \bar{P} \cdot q (q'^\mu q'^\nu + q^\mu q^\nu) \\
&\quad - q^2 \bar{P}^\mu q'^\nu - q'^2 q^\mu \bar{P}^\nu + q' \cdot q (\bar{P}^\mu q^\nu + q'^\mu \bar{P}^\nu), \\
M_{19}^{\mu\nu} &= (\bar{P} \cdot q)^2 q'^\mu q^\nu + q'^2 q^2 \bar{P}^\mu \bar{P}^\nu - \bar{P} \cdot q q^2 q'^\mu \bar{P}^\nu - \bar{P} \cdot q q'^2 \bar{P}^\mu q^\nu.
\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>3</sup>A. Metz, *Virtuelle Comptonstreuung un die Polarisierbarkeiten de Nukleons* (in German), PhD thesis, Universität mainz, 1997.

## Gauge invariance requires more than handbag amplitudes



# Conclusion and Outlook

- Although the existing formulation meant already good progress, the realistic experimental setup requires the extension of the formalism to cover the broader kinematic regions of the DVCS experiments.
- The determination of most general hadron tensor structure is important not only for CFFs also for the discussion of GPDs.
- Maintaining EM gauge invariance is an important constraint.
- Most general hadronic tensor structure for scalar target is found and applicable to DVCS and DVMP off  $^4\text{He}$ .