

# **Phenomenology of proton and deuteron deeply virtual exclusive scattering**

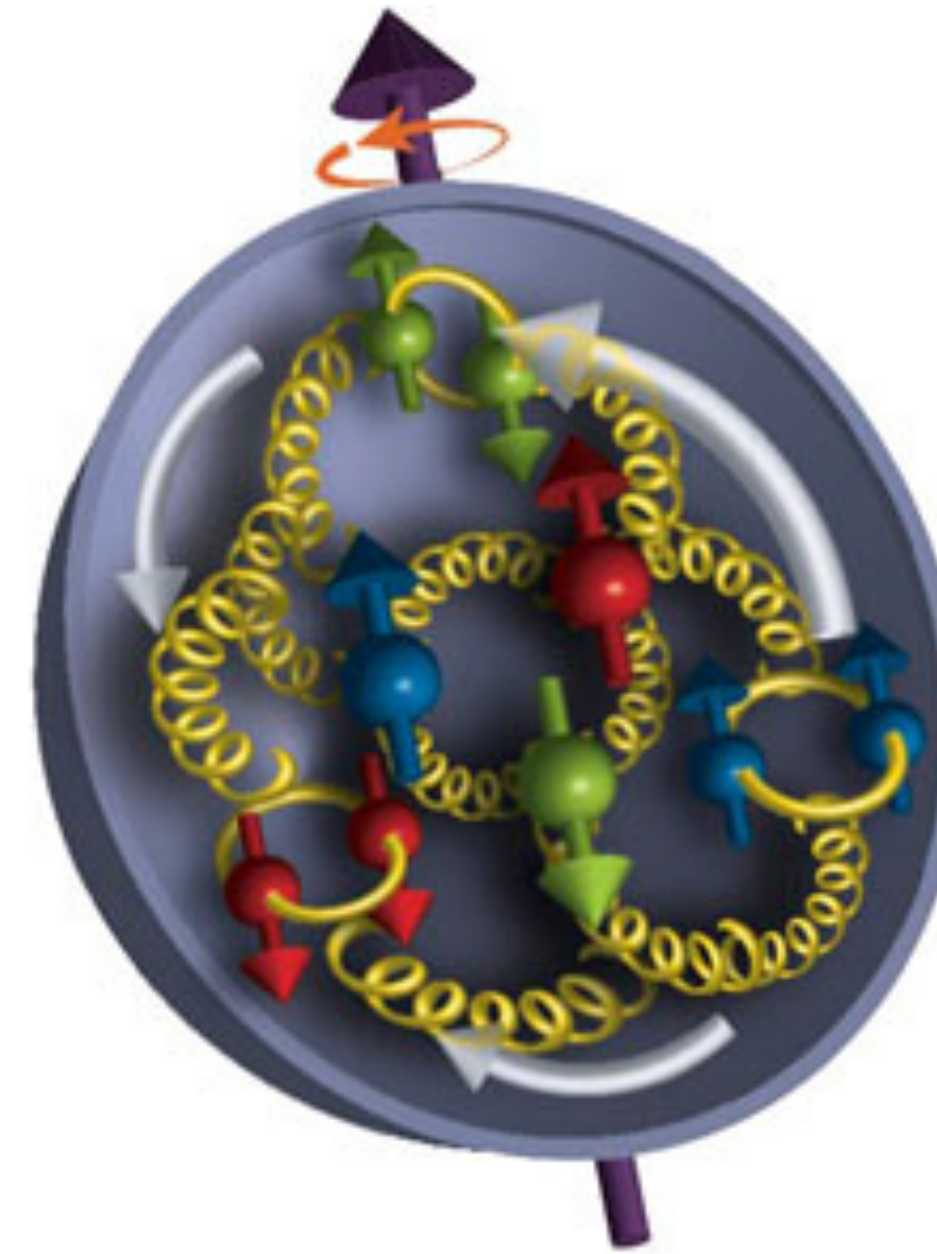
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# Proton spin



Naive parton model does not explain total proton spin



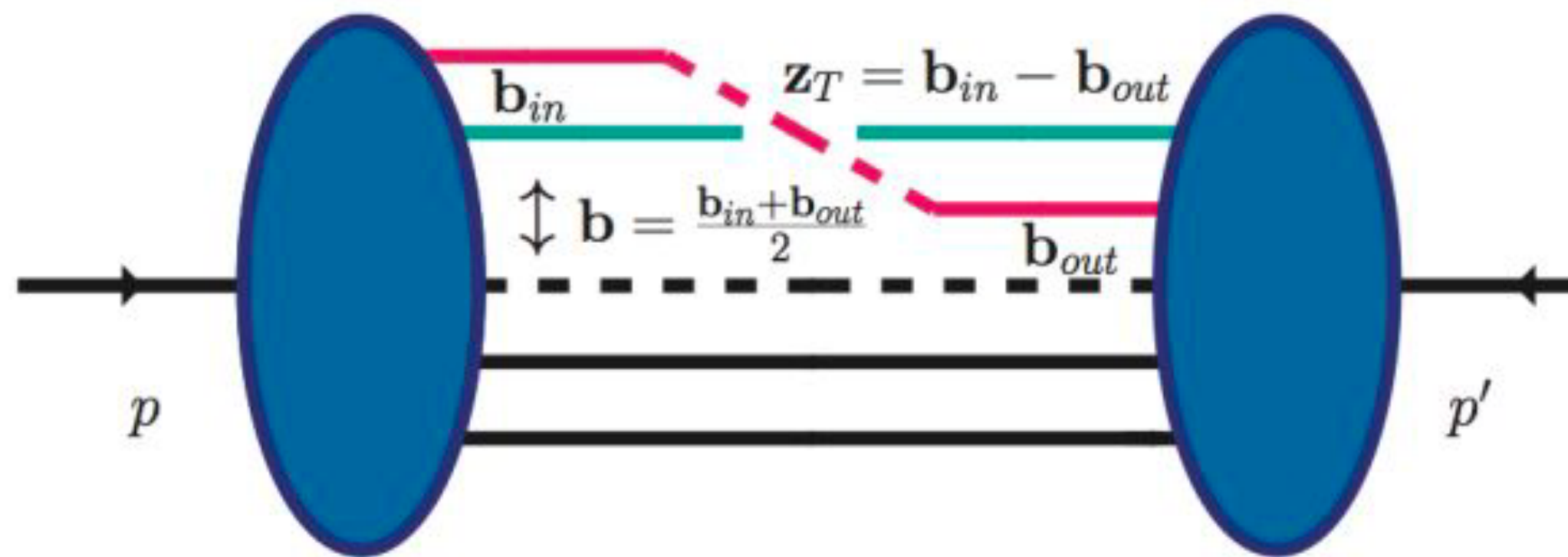
Significant contribution to proton spin comes from orbital dynamics

Orbital dynamics encoded in Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

# Generalized Parton Distributions

Parton orbital angular momentum as quantum correlation functions

$$F_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{[\Gamma]}(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ z^-} \left\langle p', \Lambda' \left| \bar{\psi} \left( -\frac{z}{2} \right) \Gamma \mathcal{W} \left( -\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2} \mid n \right) \psi \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) \right| p, \Lambda \right\rangle \Big|_{z=z_T=0}$$



$$t = (p' - p)^2$$

$$\xi = \frac{(p' - p)^+}{(p' + p)^+}$$

A. Rajan, M. Engelhardt, S. Liuti **PRD 98 (2018)**

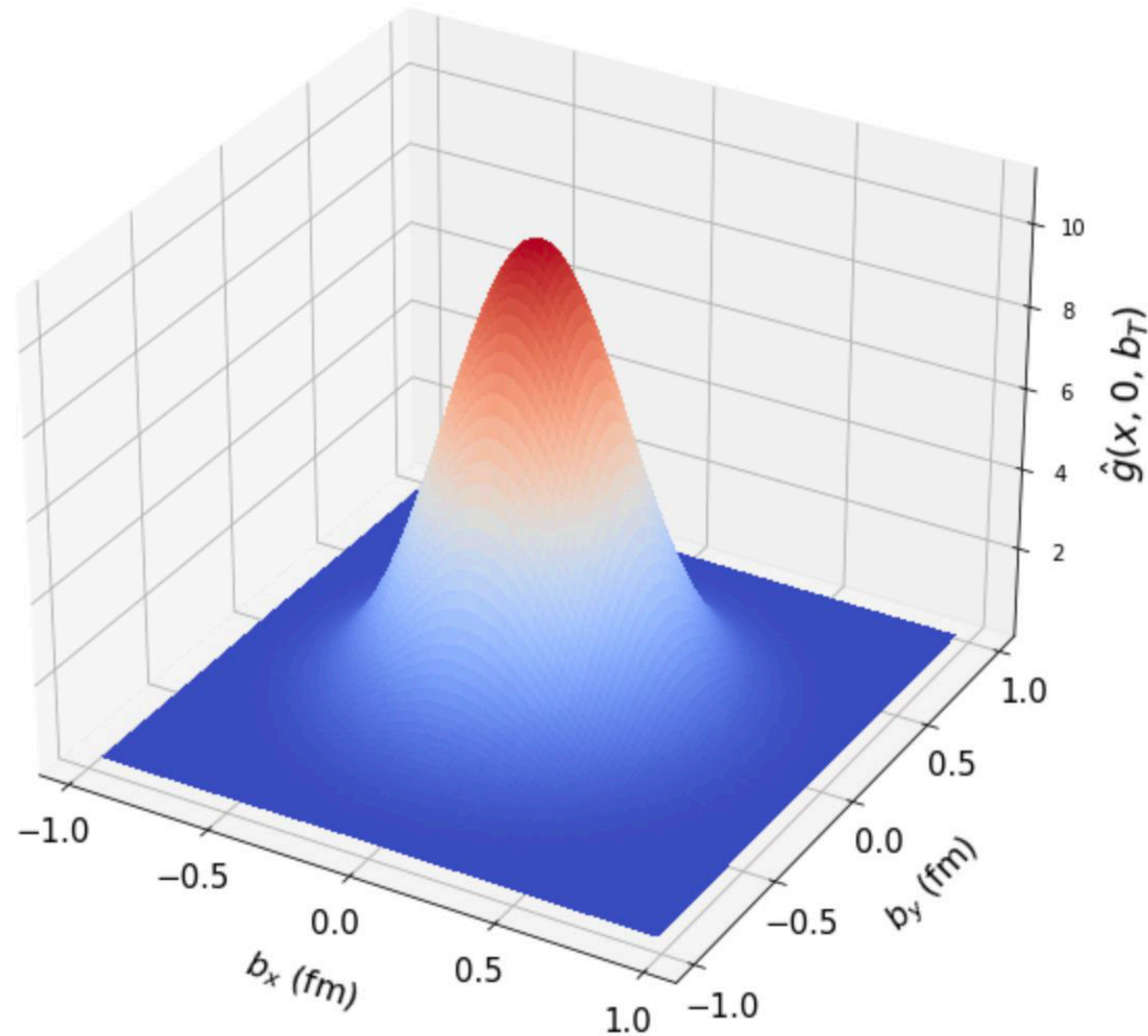
X. Ji **PRL. 78 (1997)**

A. Radyushkin **PRD. 56 (1997)**

D. Muller, et. al. **(1994)**

M. Diehl **Phys. Rep. (2003)**

# Generalized Parton Distributions



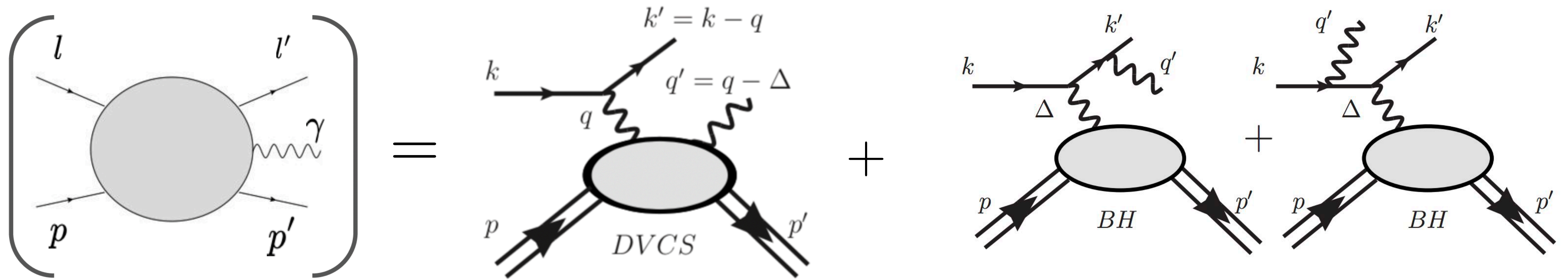
Impact parameter distribution function  
A.K.A **one body density distribution** in the  
transverse plane.

M. Burkardt *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* (2003)

B. Kriesten, P. Velie, E. Yeats, F.Y. Lopez, S. Liuti *PRD* 105 (2022)

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

DVCS is known to probe Generalized Parton Distributions.



$$\sigma = \sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{DVCS} + \sigma_{\mathcal{I}}$$

We focus on these

X. Ji PRD 55 (1997)

B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, et. al. PRD 101 (2020)

# DVCS Phenomenology

$$\varepsilon_{\mu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma}^*}(\text{hadron}) = e^{-i\Lambda_{\gamma}^* \phi} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma}^*}(\text{lepton})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^5 \sigma_{DVCS}}{dx_{Bj} dQ^2 d|t| d\phi d\phi_S} &= \Gamma |T_{DVCS}|^2 \\ &= \frac{\Gamma}{Q^2(1-\epsilon)} \left\{ F_{UU,\underline{T}} + \epsilon F_{UU,\underline{L}} + \epsilon \cos 2\phi F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} + \sqrt{\epsilon(\epsilon+1)} \cos \phi F_{UU}^{\cos \phi} \right. \\ &+ (2h) \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \phi F_{LU}^{\sin \phi} \\ &+ (2\Lambda) \left[ \sqrt{\epsilon(\epsilon+1)} \sin \phi F_{UL}^{\sin \phi} + \epsilon \sin 2\phi F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi} \right. \\ &+ (2h) \left( \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} F_{LL} + 2\sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos \phi F_{LL}^{\cos \phi} \right) \left. \right] \\ &+ (2\Lambda_T) \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} + \epsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \right) \right. \\ &+ \epsilon \sin(\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)} + \epsilon \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi-\phi_S)} \\ &+ \left. \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sin \phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} + \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)} \right) \right] \\ &+ (2h)(2\Lambda_T) \left[ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \cos(\phi - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos \phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos \phi_S} \right. \\ &\left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos(2\phi - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi-\phi_S)} \right] \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

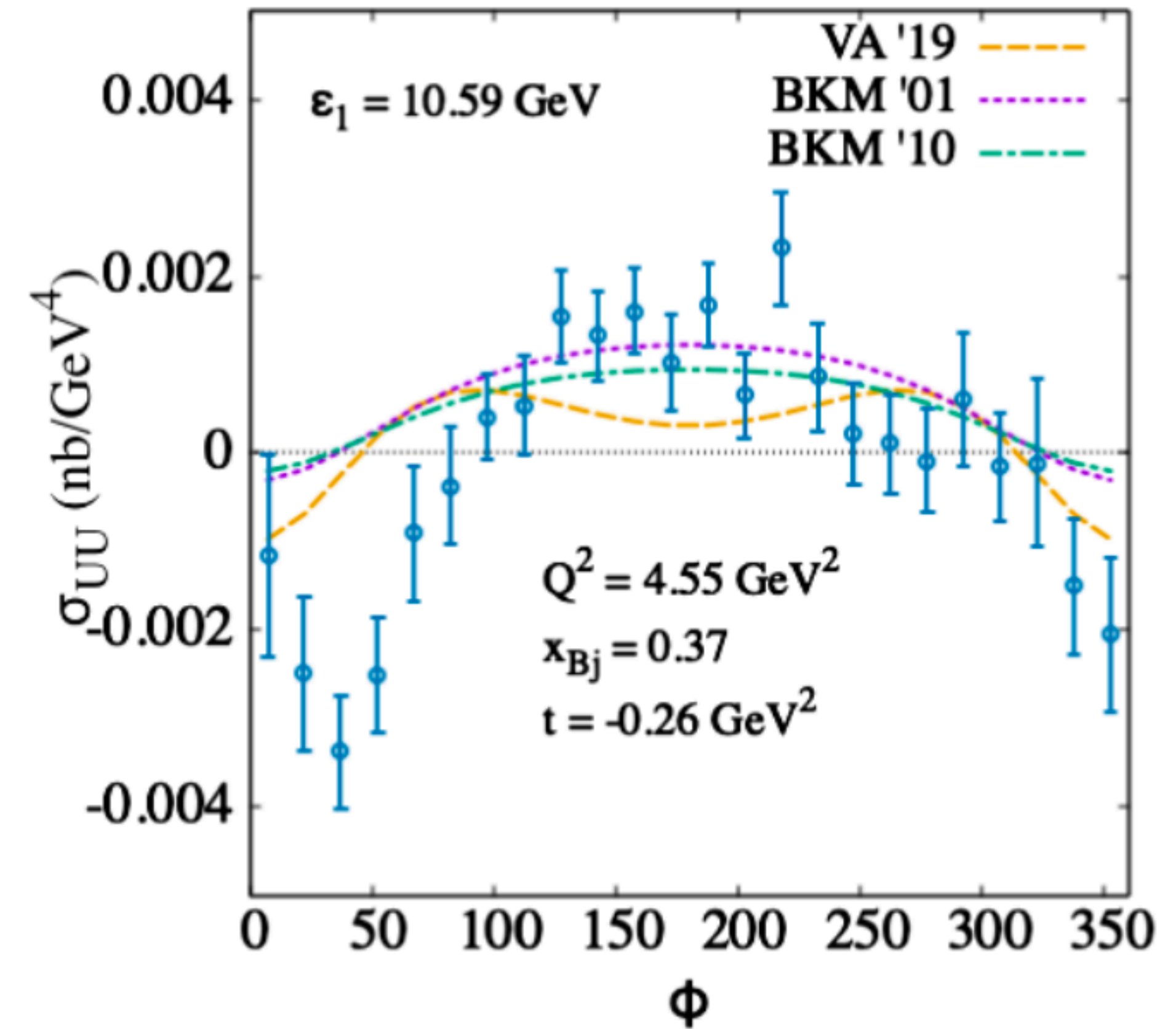
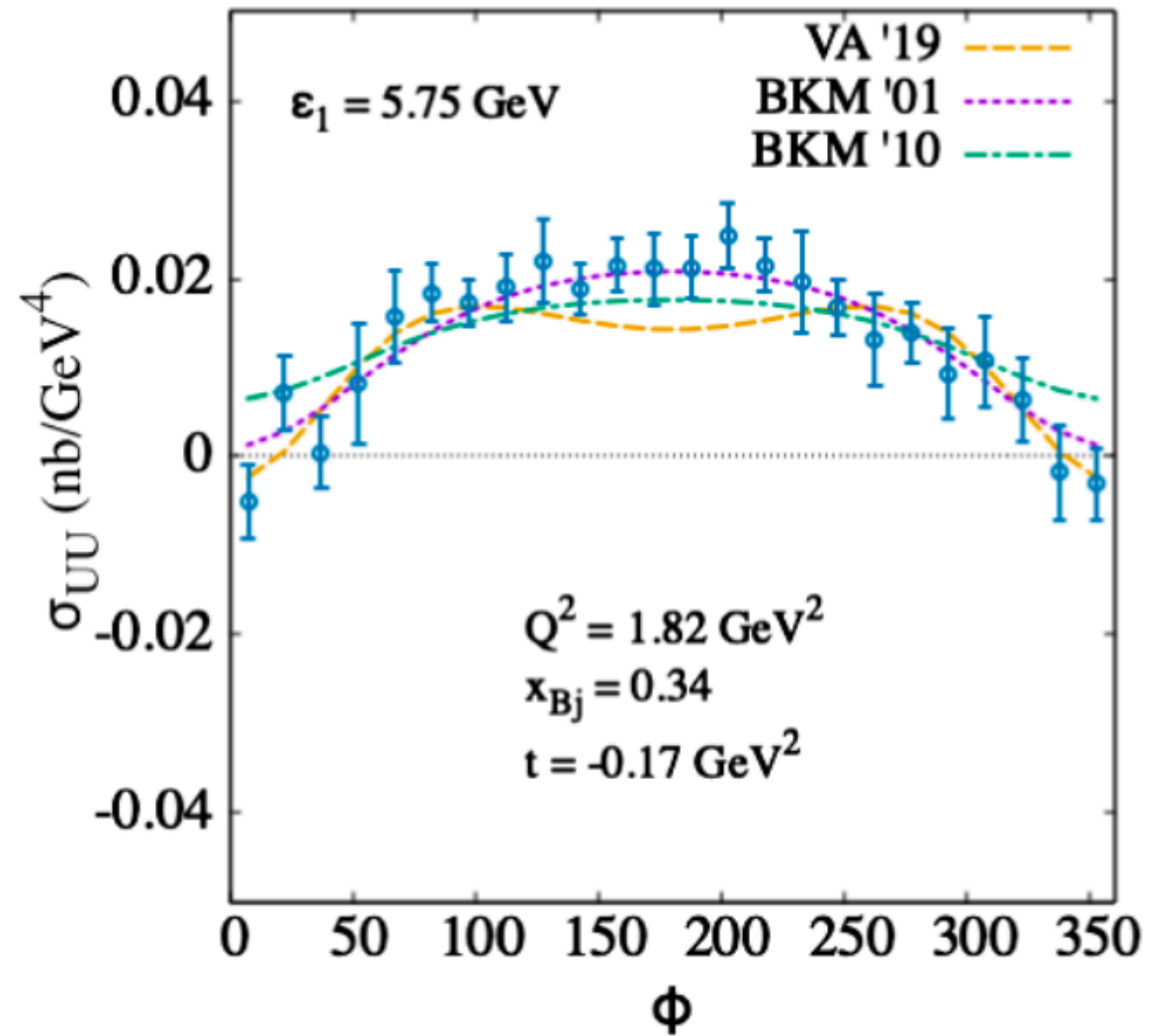
# BH-DVCS interference term

$$\frac{d^5\sigma_{\mathcal{I}}}{dx_{Bj}dQ^2d|t|d\phi d\phi_S} = e_l \frac{\Gamma}{Q^2|t|} \left\{ F_{UU}^{\mathcal{I}} + (2h)F_{LU}^{\mathcal{I}} + (2\Lambda)F_{UL}^{\mathcal{I}} + (2h)(2\Lambda)F_{LL}^{\mathcal{I}} + (2\Lambda_T)F_{UT}^{\mathcal{I}} + (2h)(2\Lambda_T)F_{LT}^{\mathcal{I}} \right\}$$

$$F_{UU}^{\mathcal{I},tw2} = \underline{A_{UU}^{\mathcal{I}}} \Re e (F_1 \mathcal{H} + \tau F_2 \mathcal{E}) + \underline{B_{UU}^{\mathcal{I}}} G_M \Re e(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E}) + \underline{C_{UU}^{\mathcal{I}}} G_M \Re e \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \quad \text{Proportional to } \cos\phi$$

$$F_{UU}^{\mathcal{I},tw3} = \Re e \left\{ \underline{A_{UU}^{(3)\mathcal{I}}} \left[ F_1 \left( 2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + \mathcal{E}_{2T} \right) + F_2 \left( \mathcal{H}_{2T} + \tau \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \underline{B_{UU}^{(3)\mathcal{I}}} G_M \tilde{E}_{2T} + \underline{C_{UU}^{(3)\mathcal{I}}} G_M \left[ 2\xi H_{2T} - \tau \left( \tilde{E}_{2T} - \xi E_{2T} \right) \right] \right\} \quad \text{Not proportional to } \cos\phi$$

# Formalism comparison on phase structure



B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, et. al. **PRD 101** (2020)

A. V. Belitsky, D. Muller, A. Kirchner **Nuclear Physics B 629** (2002)

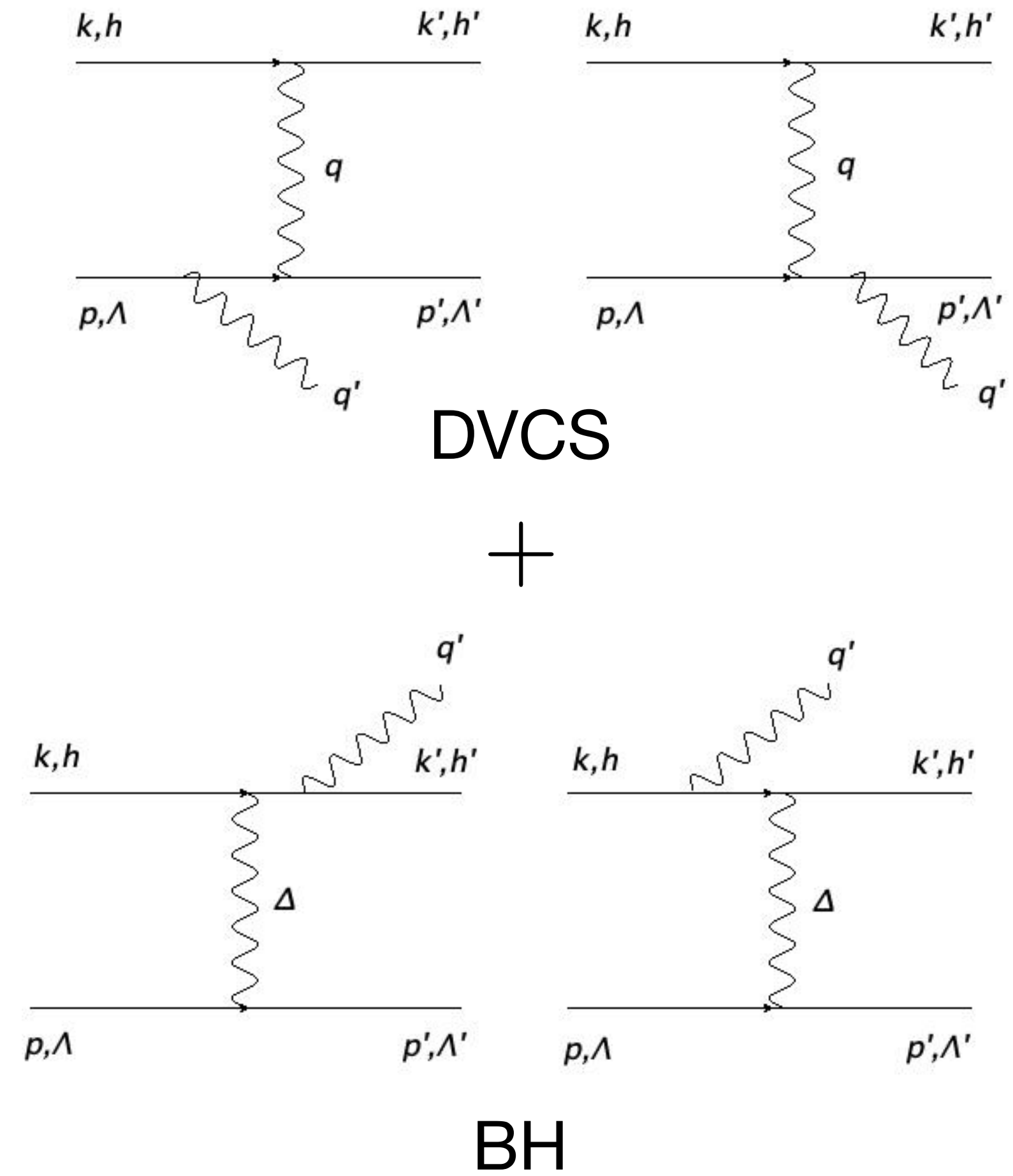
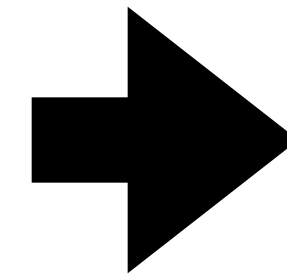
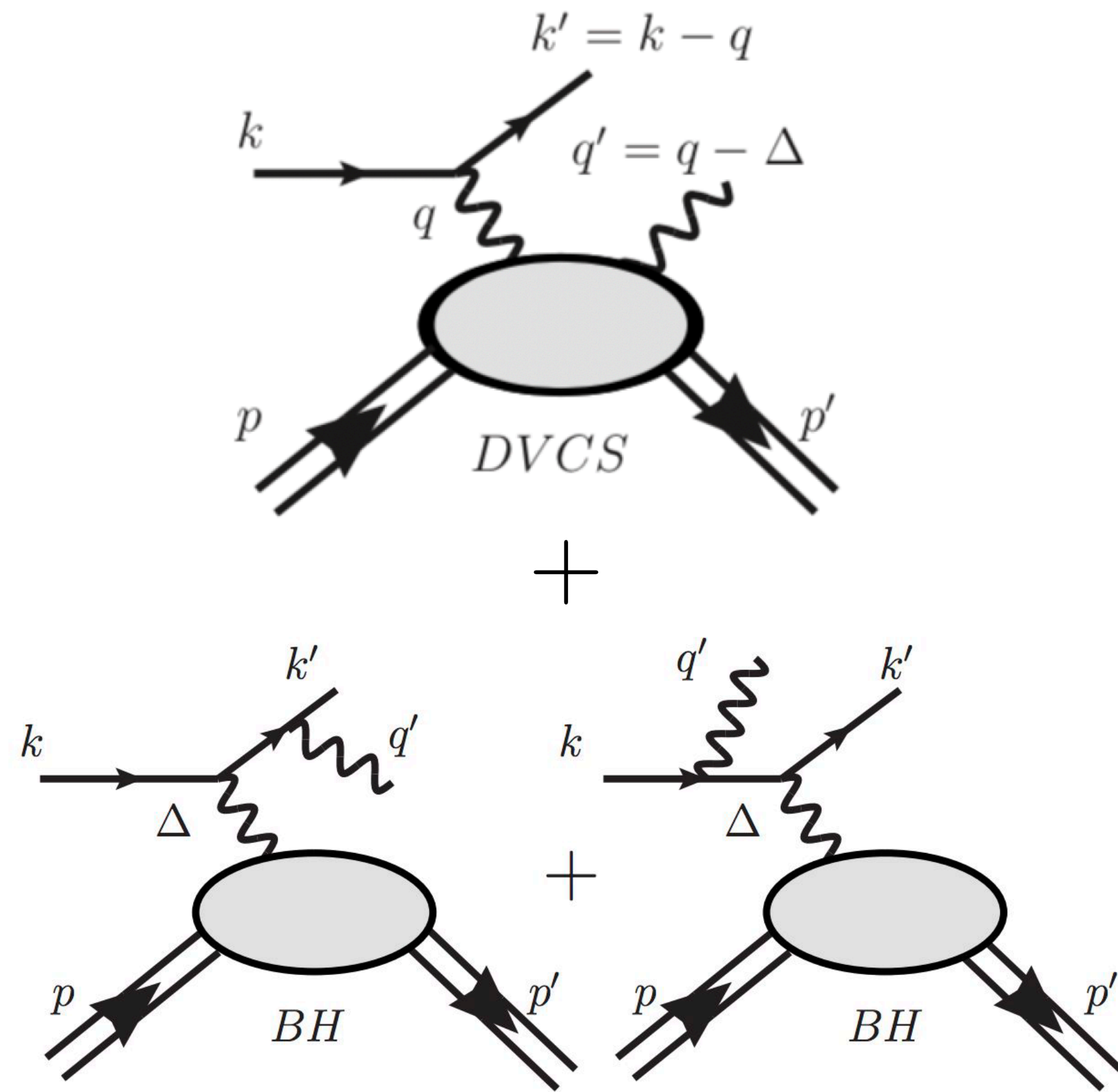
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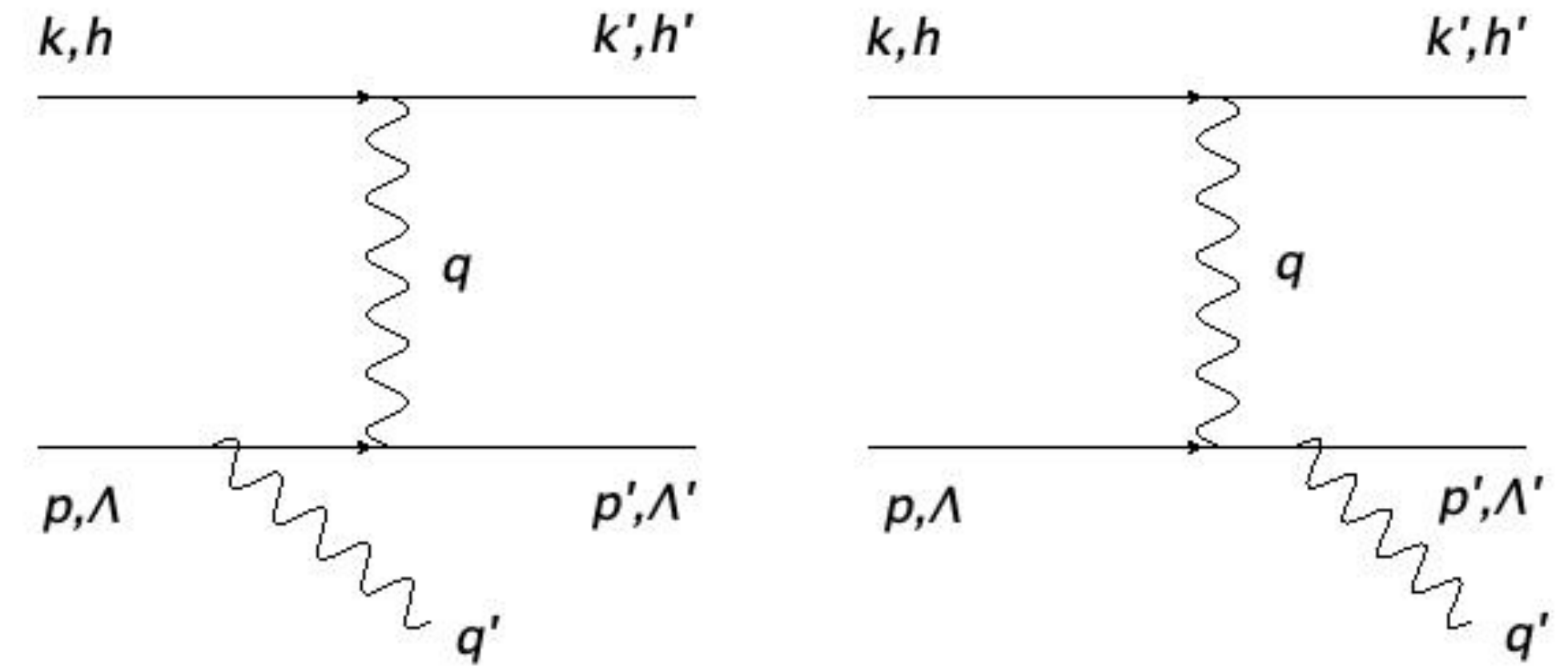
# To recapitulate...

- Proper understanding of phase leads to better separation of twist-2 and twist-3 terms and target mass corrections.
- Different formalisms disagree on phase structure.
- Is there a way to distinguish using data?

# Strip non-essential elements



# Pointlike proton



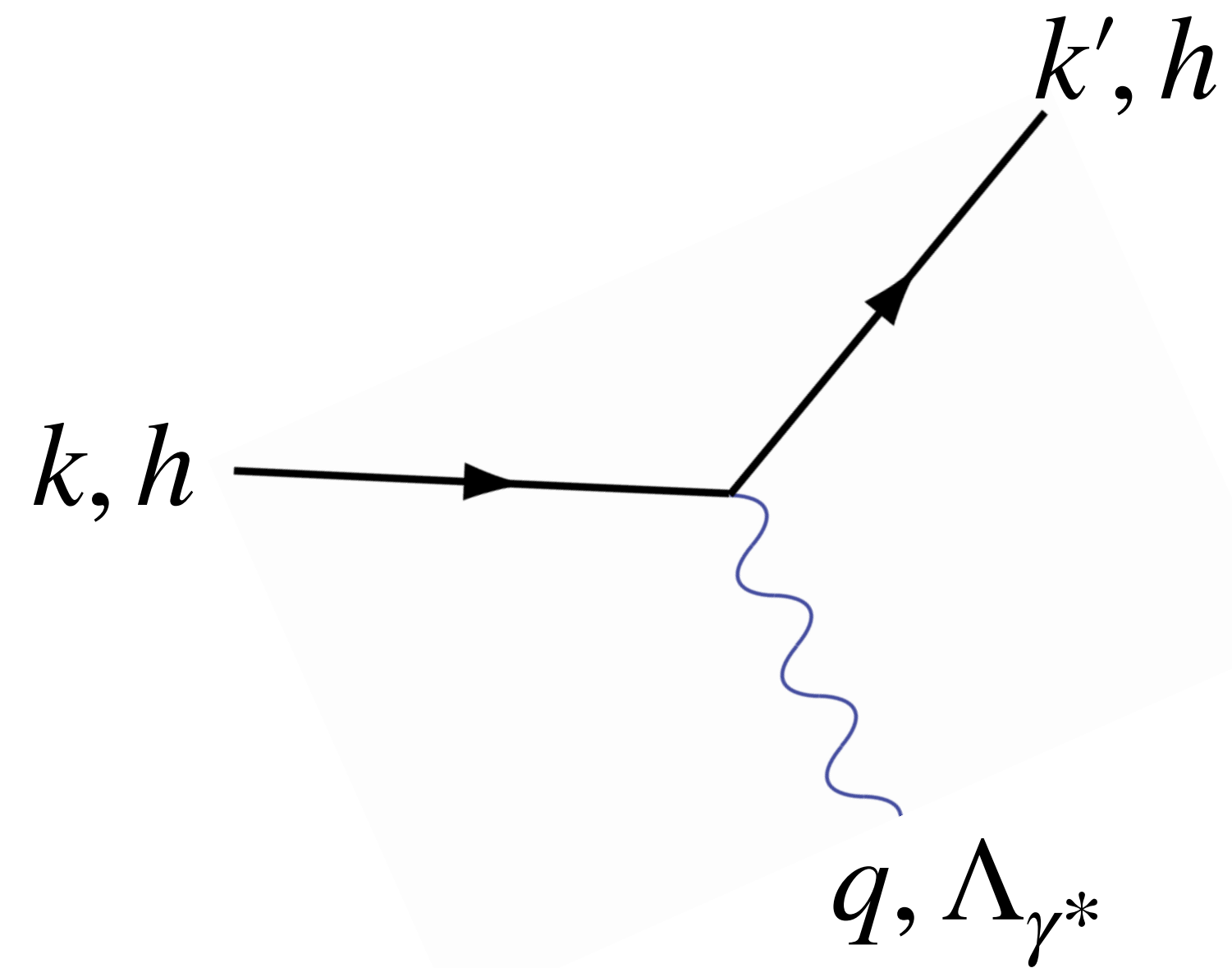
Virtual photon propagator

$$T_{DVCS} = \frac{e^3}{q^2} \bar{u}(k', h') \gamma^\mu u(k, h) g_{\mu\nu} \bar{u}(p', \Lambda') \left( \frac{\gamma^\alpha (\not{p} + \not{q} + M) \gamma^\nu}{(p+q)^2 - M^2} + \frac{\gamma^\nu (\not{p} - \not{q}' + M) \gamma^\alpha}{(p-q')^2 - M^2} \right) u(p, \Lambda) \varepsilon_\alpha^{*\Lambda_{\gamma'}}(q')$$

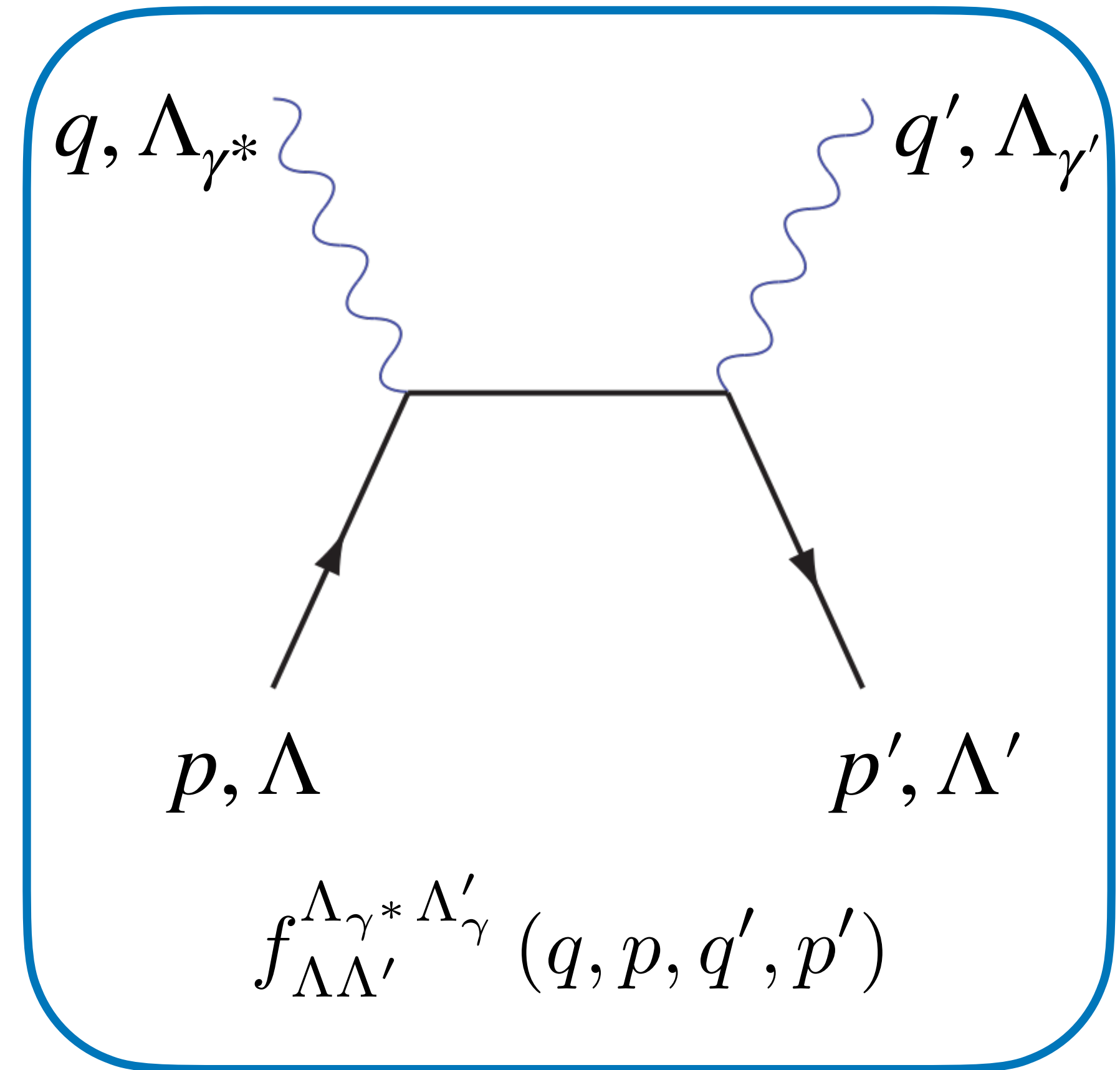
$$-g_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\Lambda_{\gamma^*} = \pm 1, 0} (-1)^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*} + 1} \varepsilon_\mu^{*\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(q) \varepsilon_\nu^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(q)$$

$$T_{DVCS, \Lambda\Lambda'}^{h\Lambda'_\gamma} = \sum_{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}} (-1)^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*} + 1} A_h^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(k, k', q) f_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}\Lambda'_\gamma}(q, p, q', p')$$

# DVCS Helicity structure



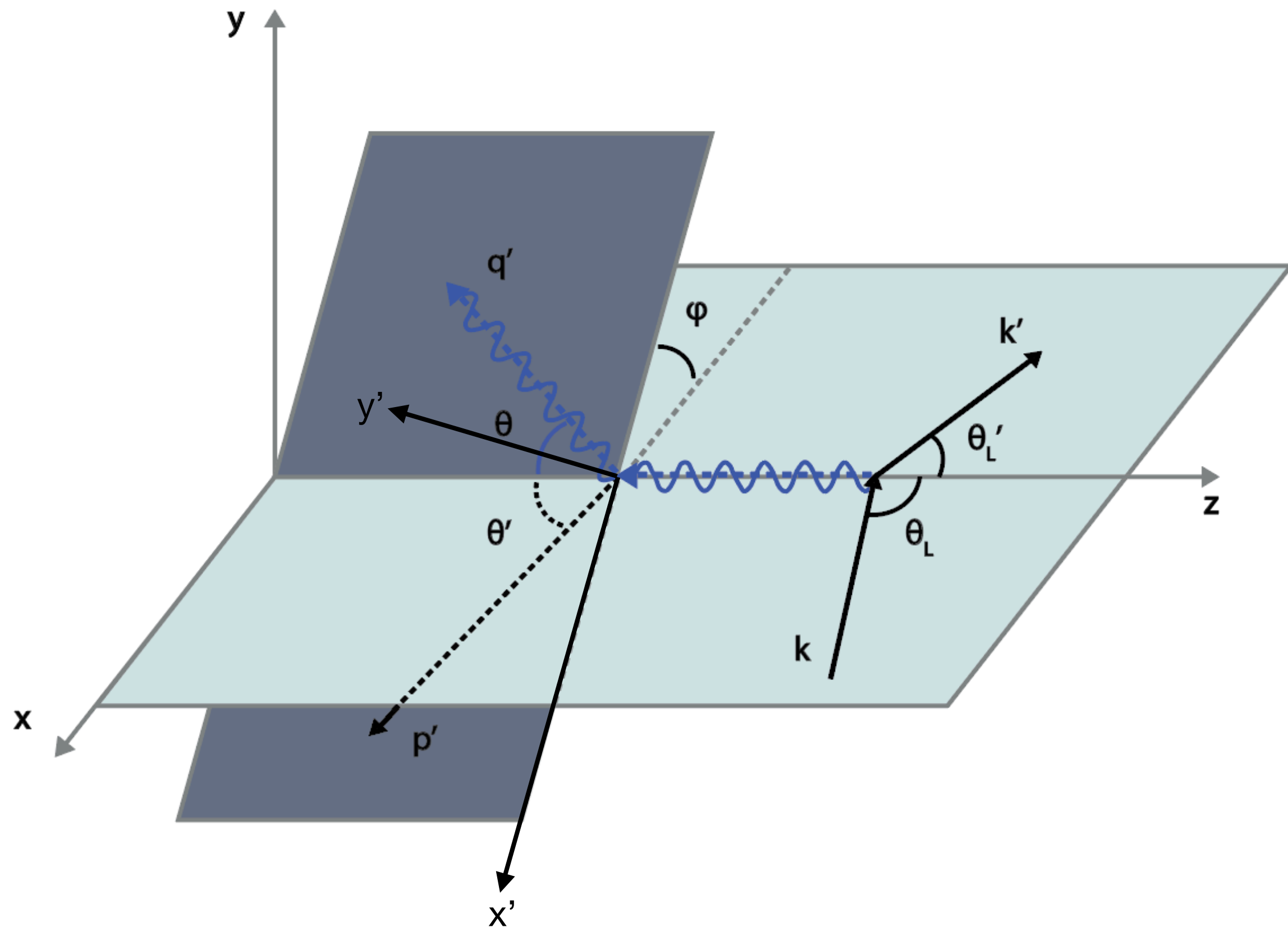
$$A_h^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(k, k', q)$$



$$f_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}\Lambda_{\gamma'}}(q, p, q', p')$$

More interested in this piece

# Setting up the kinematics



Virtual photon along z-axis means

$$\varepsilon_{\nu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*} = \pm 1}(q) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, \pm 1, -i, 0)$$

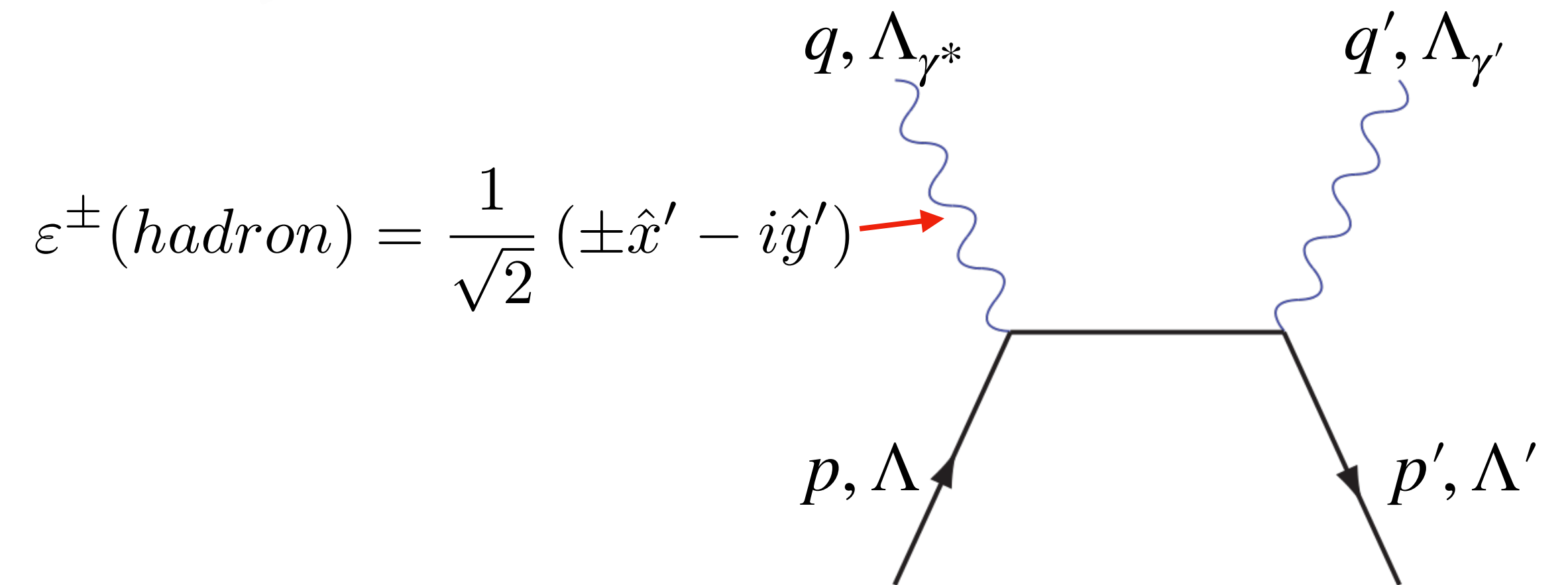
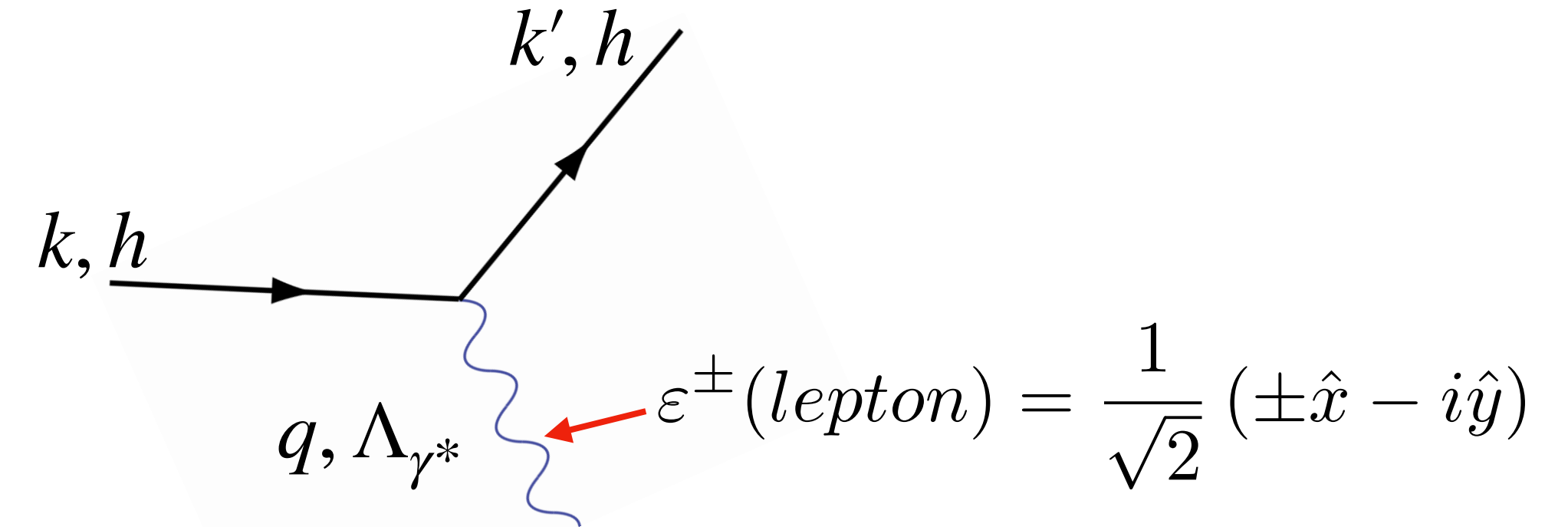
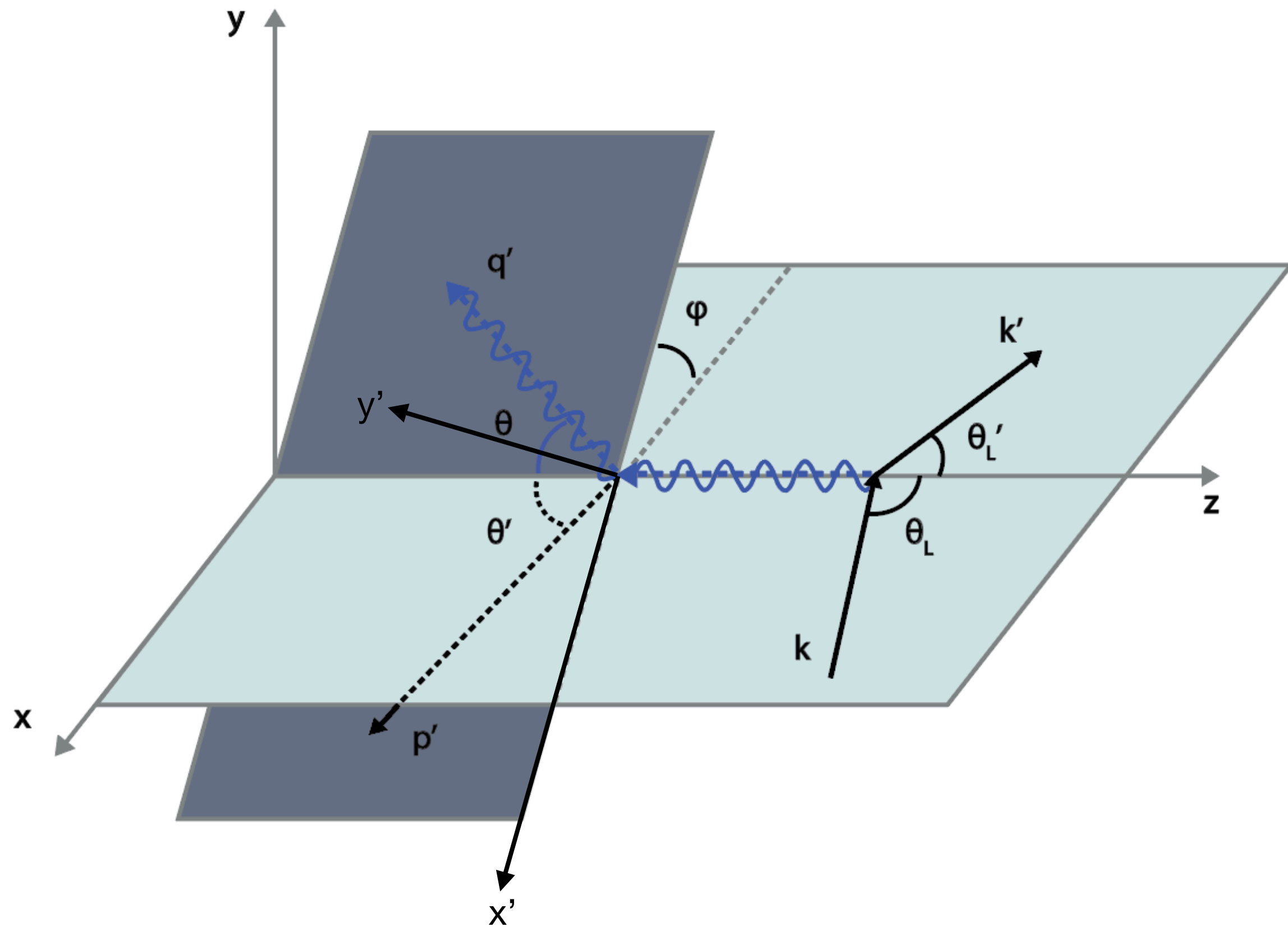
$$\varepsilon_{\nu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*} = 0}(q) = \frac{1}{Q}(\sqrt{\nu^2 + Q^2}, 0, 0, \nu)$$

Easier to separate out leading twist contributions

Lepton plane (x,y,z) and Hadron plane (x',y',z') is rotated with respect to it

$$\varepsilon_{\mu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(hadron) = e^{-i\Lambda_{\gamma^*}\phi} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}}(lepton)$$

# Why we put in the phase?



We are doing the calculation in two different planes.  
The rotation must be accounted for by the extra phase factor.

# Phase difference is a signature of quantum interference

- For high energy QED Bremsstrahlung processes (e.g.,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$  or  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ ), it is convenient to define two different planes for outgoing real photons, which leads to a phase difference.

P. De Causmaecker, R. Gastmans, W. Troost, Tai Tsun Wu **Nuclear Physics B206 (1982)**

- In SIDIS, you also see a phase difference due to quantum interference, but this is governed by QCD.

S. Brodsky, D. Hwang, I. Schmidt **Phys. Lett. B 530 (2002)**

D. Sivers **PRD 41 (1990)**

# Quantum interference and $\phi$ dependence

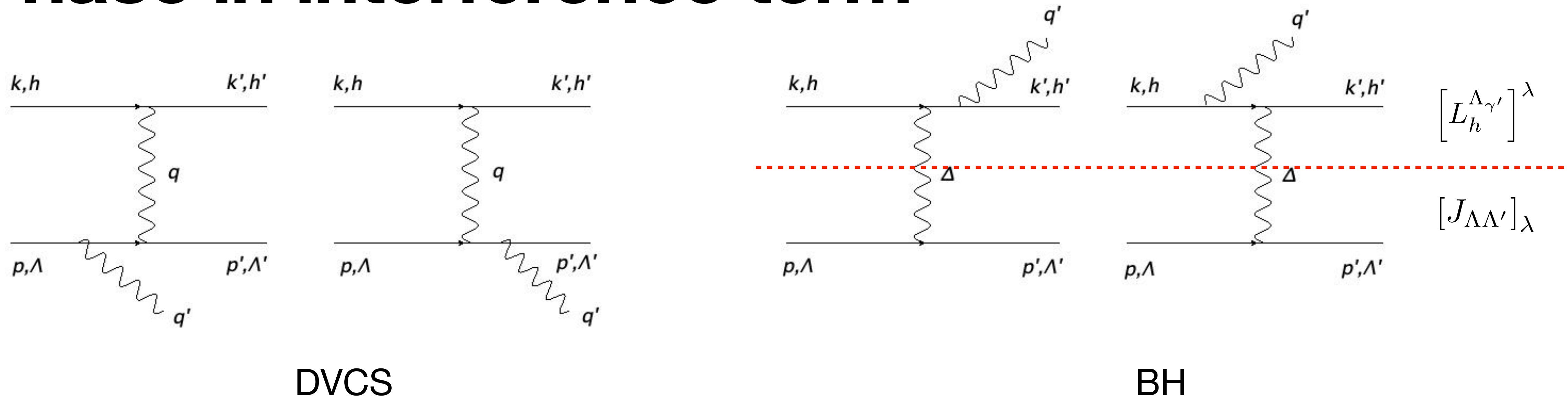
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{h\Lambda} &= \sum_{\Lambda'_\gamma, \Lambda'} \sum_{\Lambda_\gamma^{(1)}} \left[ A_h^{\Lambda_\gamma^{(1)*}} f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{\Lambda_\gamma^{(1)*}, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right]^* \sum_{\Lambda_\gamma^{(2)}} A_h^{\Lambda_\gamma^{(2)}} f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{\Lambda_\gamma^{(2)}, \Lambda'_\gamma} \\
 &= \sum_{\Lambda'_\gamma, \Lambda'} \left( A_h^1 f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} + A_h^{-1} f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} + A_h^0 f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* \left( A_h^1 f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} + A_h^{-1} f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} + A_h^0 f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\Lambda'_\gamma, \Lambda'} (A_h^1)^2 \left| f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right|^2 + (A_h^{-1})^2 \left| f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right|^2 + (A_h^0)^2 \left| f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right|^2 \\
 &\quad + A_h^1 A_h^0 \left[ \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} + \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right] + A_h^{-1} A_h^0 \left[ \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} + \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{0, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right] \quad \text{cos}(\phi) \text{ terms} \\
 &\quad + A_h^1 A_h^{-1} \left[ \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} + \left( f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{-1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^* f_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{1, \Lambda'_\gamma} \right] \cdot \text{cos}(2\phi) \text{ terms}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{\Lambda_\gamma^* \Lambda_{\gamma'}} \propto e^{-i\Lambda_\gamma^* \phi}$$

$\phi$  dependence due to quantum interference between transverse and longitudinal virtual photons.



# Phase in interference term

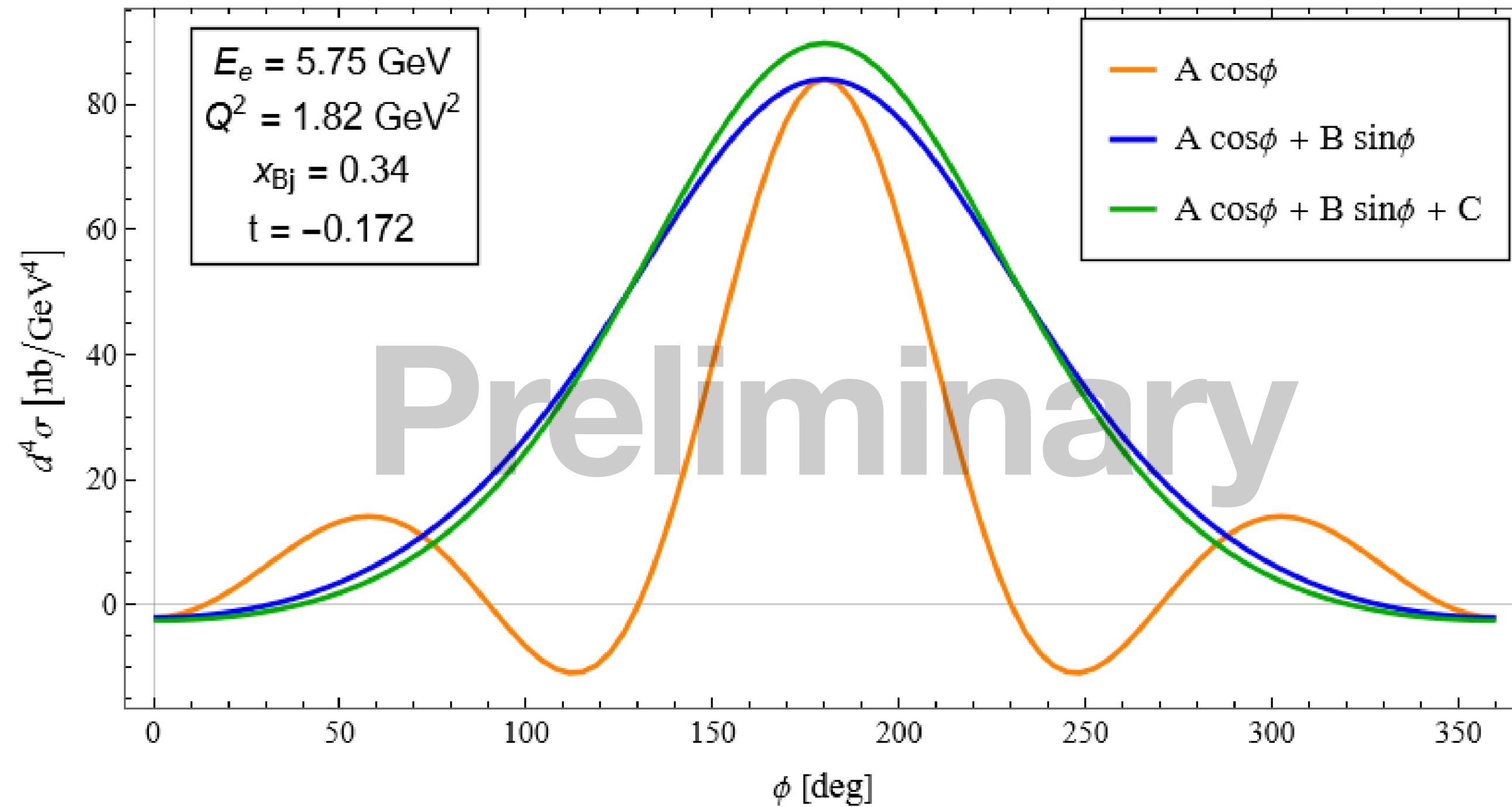


$$T_{BH}^* T_{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{\Delta^2} \sum_{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}} (-1)^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}+1} A_h^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}} (k, k', q) \boxed{f_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{\Lambda_{\gamma^*}\Lambda_{\gamma'}} (q, p, q', p')} \left[ L_h^{\Lambda_{\gamma'}} (k, k', q, q') \right]^\lambda \left[ J_{\Lambda\Lambda'} (p, p') \right]_\lambda^*$$

$\propto e^{-i\Lambda_{\gamma^*}\phi}$

Unpolarized interference term proportional to  $\cos(\phi)$  (Kriesten et al. 2020)

# Interference term in pointlike case



Pointlike case has  $\sin(\phi)$  term...

**Conjecture:**  $\sin(\phi)$  terms proportional to masses.

# Summary and Outlook

- A good understanding of the phase structure of the cross section is crucial for separating out twist-2 and twist-3 contributions and target mass corrections.
- To hone-in on the phase structure, we calculated the cross section as if the proton was a pointlike particle.
- This extends to deeply virtual exclusive processes for the deuteron or any other targets.
- **Beyond phase structure**
  - This sort of calculation is useful to relate and translate between different formalisms.
  - This can also be useful to study the phase structure of parity violating pieces in Bethe-Heitler, which can be a possible avenue for independent measurement of the  $W$  mass.