

# Exploring Nucleon Resonances with DVCS: HOW TO MAKE MATHEMATICA DO TENSOR ALGEBRA

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# The Roper Resonance

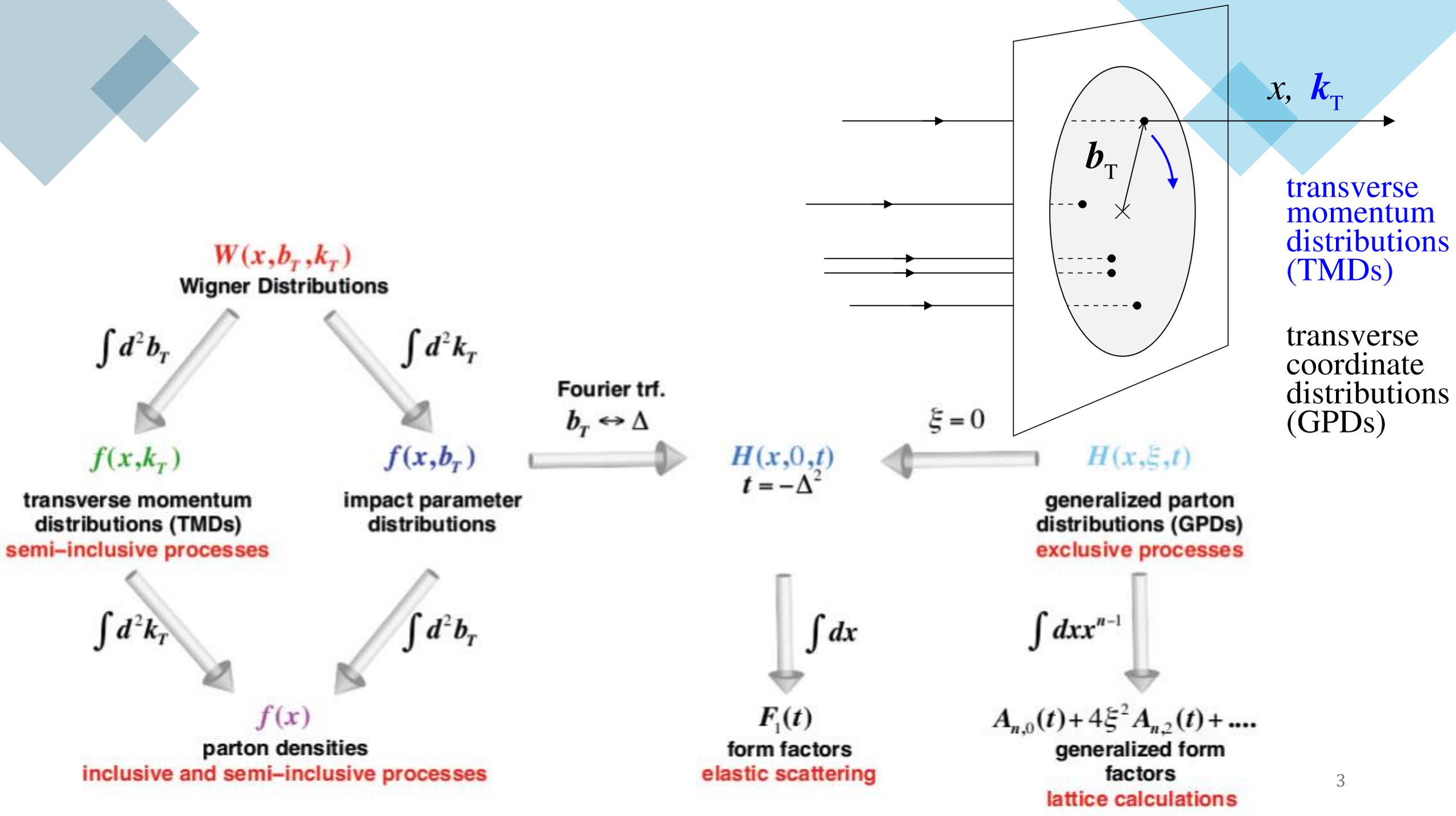
- Nucleon Resonance of mass  $M \approx 1440$  and width  $\Gamma \approx 300 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Total Spin-Parity  $J = 1/2^+$
- Isospin  $I = 1/2$

Can be decomposed as

$$P_{11}(1440)\rangle = \alpha|uud\rangle + \beta|N\pi\rangle + \dots$$

radially-excited three-quark state  
 $n = 2$  (radial quantum no.)

molecule-like bound state of a  
nucleon and a pion

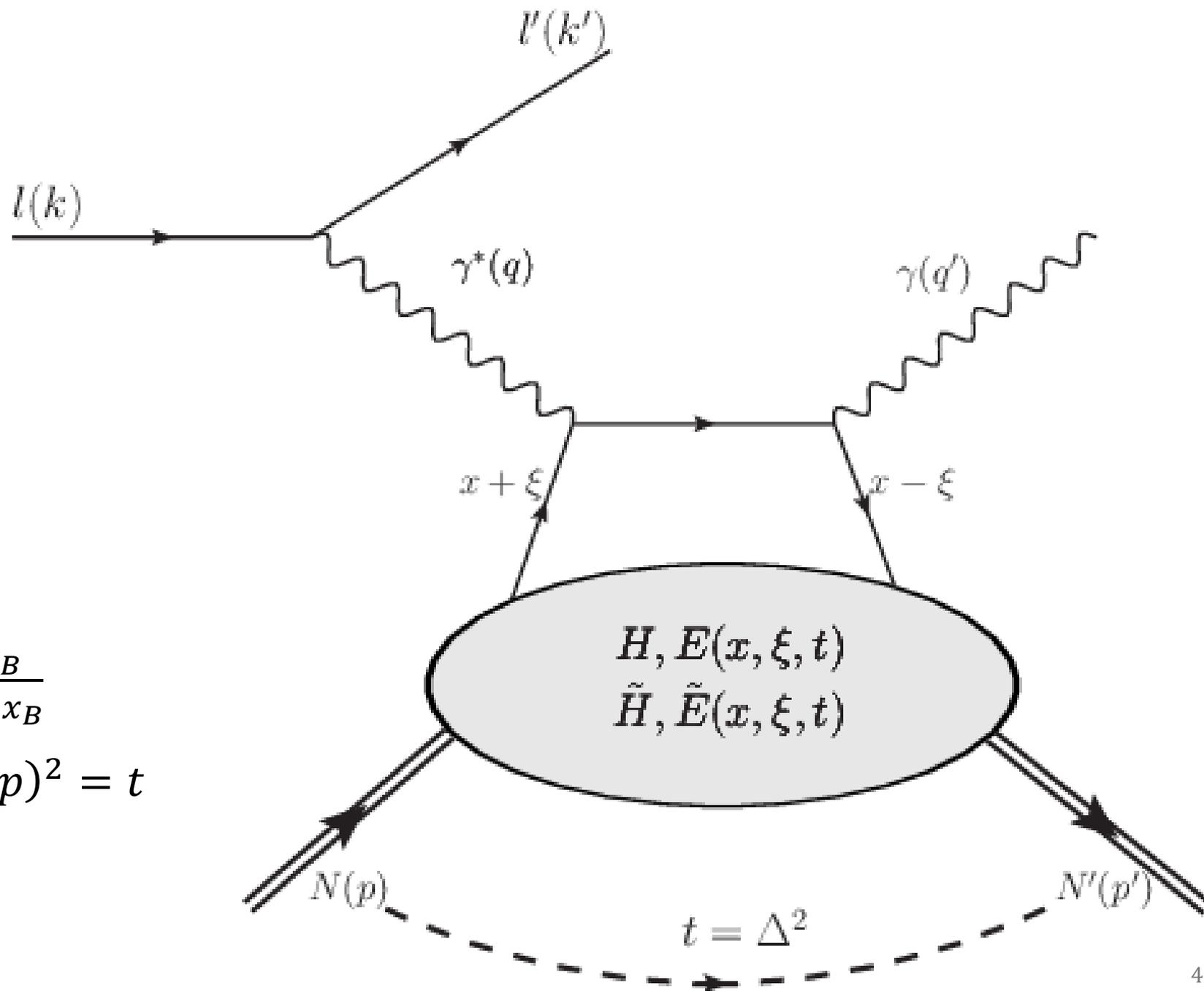


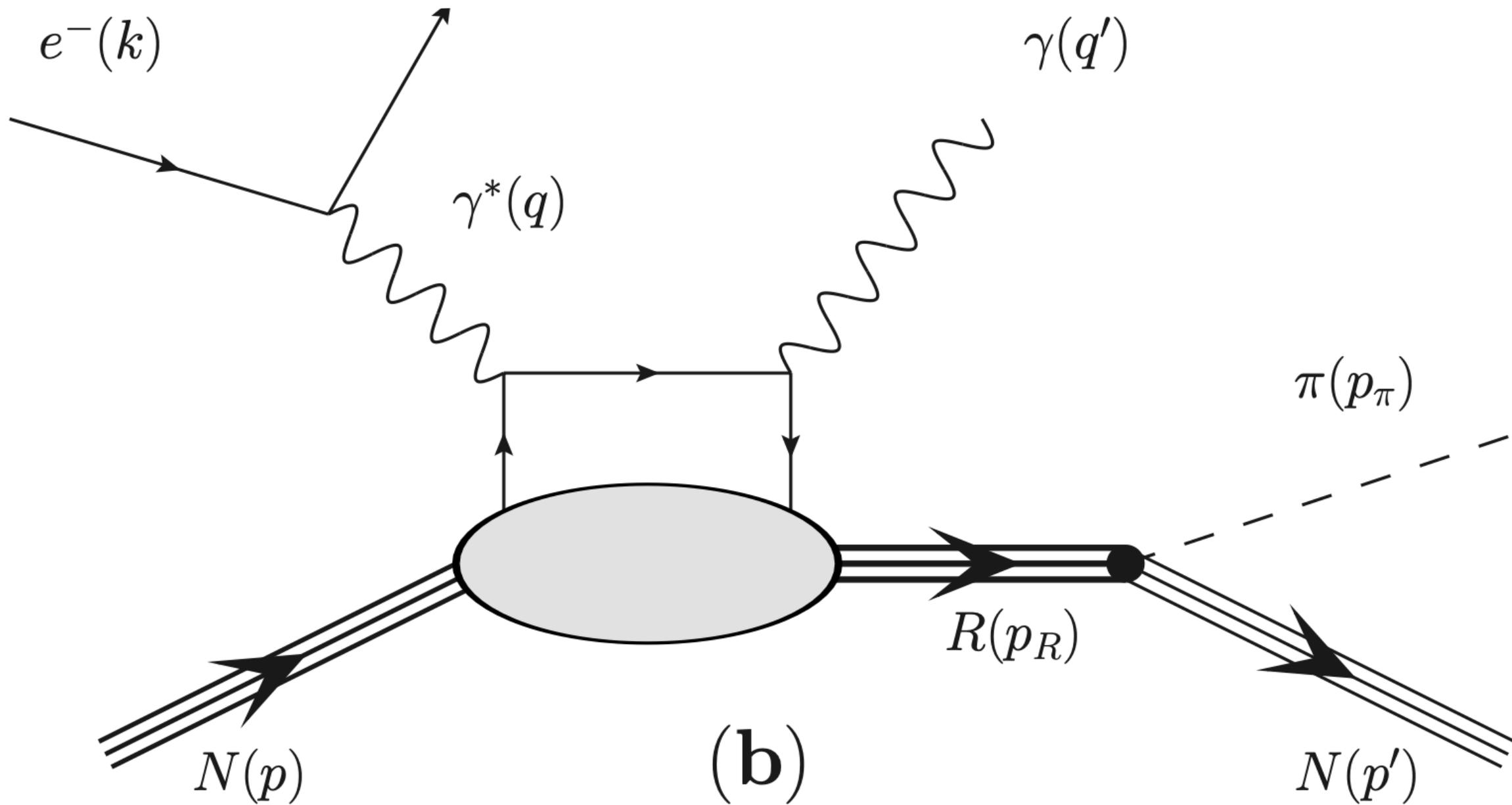
# DVCS

$$\ell N \rightarrow \ell' N' \gamma$$

skewness:  $\xi = \frac{x_i - x_f}{2} \rightarrow \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$

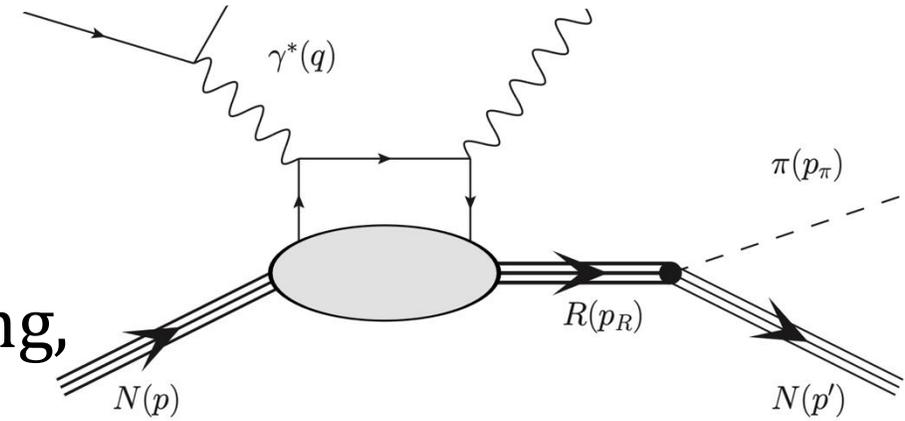
forwardness:  $\Delta^2 = (p' - p)^2 = t$





final state  $N + \pi$  can be achieved by

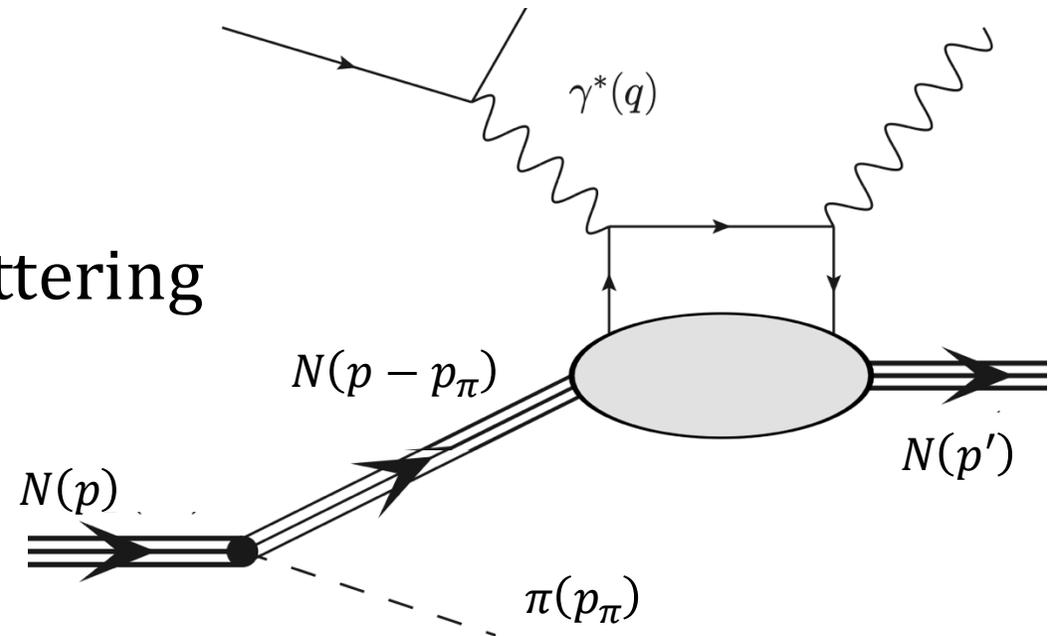
- $N(p) \rightarrow N(p_I) + \pi(k_\pi)$  before the lepton scattering,

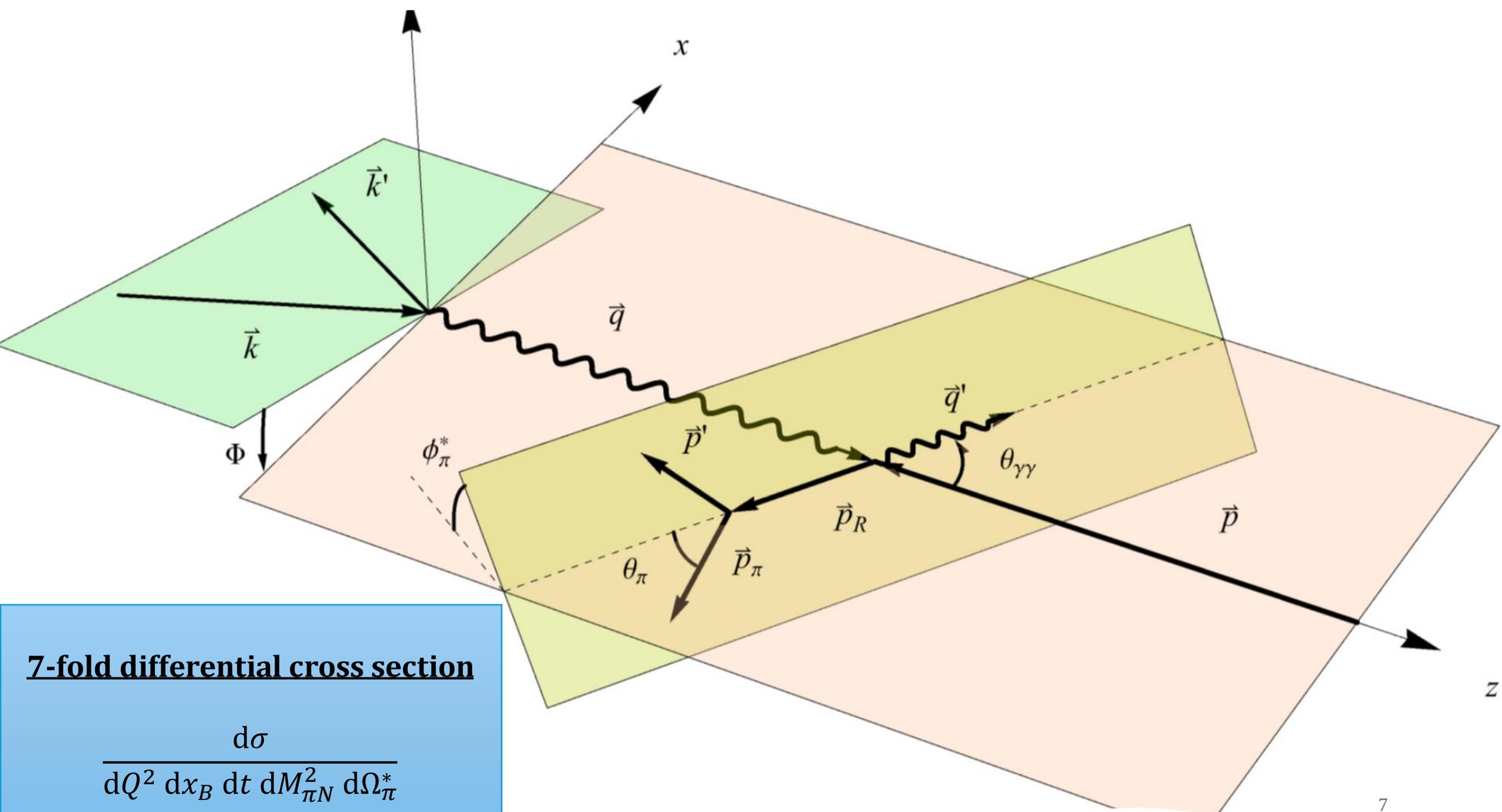


OR

- $R(p_R) \rightarrow N(p') + \pi(k_\pi)$  after the lepton scattering

where  $p' + p_\pi = p_R$





**7-fold differential cross section**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt dM_{\pi N}^2 d\Omega_\pi^*}$$

# Tensor Algebra using xAct

- Written for the Wolfram Language in 2004 primarily by José M. Martín-García.
- Often used for General Relativity.
- Handles really complex Tensor Algebra reasonably intuitively.
- **SYMBOLIC!!!**

# Define Manifolds, Metrics, and Tensors

no. of dimensions

indices linked to manifold

```
In[•]:= (* Define 4D Minkowski Manifold and Chart *)
```

```
(* also defines tangent vector bundle *)
```

```
DefManifold[M, 4, {μ, ν, α, β, ρ, λ, τ, ω, κ}];
```

```
DefChart[Mink, M, {0, 1, 2, 3}, {t[], x[], y[], z[]}];
```

chart labels for manifold

```
(* Define a metric tensor for 4D Flat Minkowski Space *)
```

```
η = CTensor[DiagonalMatrix[{1, -1, -1, -1}], {-Mink, -Mink}];
```

```
SetCMetric[η, Mink, SignatureOfMetric → {1, 3, 0}];
```

```
MetricCompute[η, Mink, All];
```

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
(* Define 4D Euclidean Manifold - For Matrix Multiplication *)
```

```
DefManifold[MEuc, 4, {AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH, II, JJ, KK, LL}];
```

```
DefChart[Mat, MEuc, {1, 2, 3, 4}, {a[], b[], c[], d[]}];
```

```
(* Define a metric tensor for 4D Euclidean Space *)
```

```
g = CTensor[IdentityMatrix[4], {-Mat, -Mat}];
```

```
SetCMetric[g, Mat, SignatureOfMetric → {4, 0, 0}];
```

```
MetricCompute[g, Mat, All];
```

$$I_{AA BB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Initialise Tensors

```
In[*]:= (* Initialise Particle Momentum Vectors *)
```

```
DefTensor[p[-μ], M, PrintAs → "p"];
```

```
DefTensor[ke[-μ], M, PrintAs → "ke"];
```

```
DefTensor[kePrime[-μ], M, PrintAs → "k'e"];
```

```
DefTensor[qPrime[-μ], M, PrintAs → "q'e"];
```

```
DefTensor[k[-μ], M, PrintAs → "kπ"];
```

```
(* Initialise Local Momentum Vectors *)
```

```
DefTensor[pF[-μ], M, PrintAs → "pf"];
```

```
DefTensor[pR[-μ], M, PrintAs → "pR"];
```

```
DefTensor[q[-μ], M, PrintAs → "q"];
```

```
(* Initialise GPD Vectors *)
```

```
DefTensor[pTilde[-μ], M, PrintAs → "ptilde"];
```

```
DefTensor[n[-μ], M, PrintAs → "n"];
```

```
DefTensor[Δ[-μ], M, PrintAs → "Δ"];
```

```
DefTensor[PBar[-μ], M, PrintAs → "Pbar"];
```

```
(* Initialise Polarization Vectors - Photon *)
```

```
DefTensor[εConj[μ], M, PrintAs → "ε*"];
```

## Minkowski Vectors

`DefTensor[Label[index], manifold, options]`

$$p_{\mu} = \left( \frac{E}{c} \quad p_x \quad p_y \quad p_z \right)$$

```
(* Initialise Spinors *)
```

```
DefTensor[ueSpin[-AA], MEuc];
```

```
DefTensor[uNSpin[-AA], MEuc];
```

```
(* Initialise Barred Spinors *)
```

```
DefTensor[ueBarSpin[AA], MEuc];
```

```
DefTensor[uNBarSpin[AA], MEuc];
```

```
(* Initialise Derivative of Scalar Field *)
```

```
DefTensor[PartialPhi[-μ], M, PrintAs → "∂φ"];
```

## Bispinors

(Euclidean vectors)

```
DefTensor[Label[index], manifold]
```

e.g,  $u_{AA}$  could be  $(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$

## Dirac $\gamma$ Matrices

(a Minkowski 4-vector of  $4 \times 4$  Euclidean matrices)

`DefTensor[Label[index1,index2,...], {manifold1, manifold2,...}]`

$$(\gamma^\mu)_{AA}{}^{BB} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{4 \times 4}^0 \\ \gamma_{4 \times 4}^1 \\ \gamma_{4 \times 4}^2 \\ \gamma_{4 \times 4}^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(\* Define Gamma Matrices \*)

```
DefTensor[ $\gamma$ [ $\mu$ , -AA, BB], {M, MEuc}];
```

```
DefTensor[ $\gamma$ 5[-AA, BB], {MEuc}];
```

(\* Define Sigma Matrices \*)

```
DefTensor[σ[μ, ν, -AA, BB], {M, M, MEuc, MEuc}];
```

### Relativistic Spin Matrices

(a 4 × 4 Minkowski matrix of 4 × 4 Euclidean matrices)

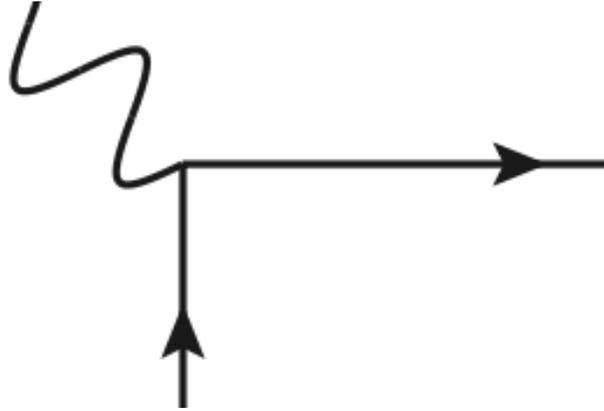
```
DefTensor[Label[index1, index2, ...], {manifold1, manifold2, ...}]
```

$$(\sigma^{\mu\nu})_{AA}{}^{BB} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{00} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{01} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{02} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{03} \\ \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{10} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{11} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{12} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{13} \\ \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{20} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{21} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{22} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{23} \\ \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{30} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{31} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{32} & \sigma_{4 \times 4}^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Define Vertex Rules

(\* Fermion/Fermion/Photon Vertex:  $k_e$  flowing into photon momentum  $q$ , leaving with  $k_{e'}$  \*)

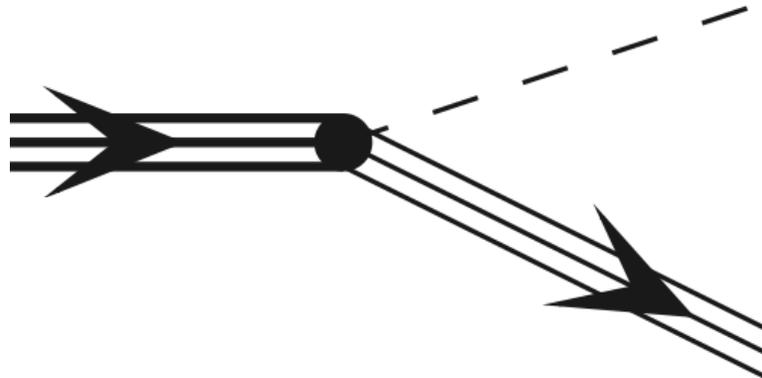
```
ffp[μ_, AA_, BB_] := -I * gf * e * γ[μ, AA, BB];
```



$$= -ig_f e \gamma^\mu$$

(\* Nucleon-Pion Vertex:  $p$  flowing into vertex, pion emitted with  $k$  \*)

```
Nπ[AA_, BB_] := I * PartialPhi[-ρ] × γ[ρ, AA, II] × γ5[-II, BB] // ReplaceDummies;
```



$$= i \partial_\rho \phi \gamma^\rho \gamma^5$$

# Define Vertex Rules

(\* Fermion Propagator: Momentum q \*)

$$\text{Sf}[q_, m_, AA_, BB_] := \frac{\mathbf{I}(q[-\lambda] \times \gamma[\lambda, AA, BB] + m * \mathbf{Id}[AA, BB])}{\text{Scalar}[q[-\lambda] \times q[\lambda]] - m^2};$$


$$= i \frac{p_\lambda \gamma^\lambda + m I_{4 \times 4}}{p^2 - m^2}$$

# Define Vertex Rules

(\* Define Spinors and Adjoint Spinors \*)

$$ue[AA_, q_, m_] := \frac{q[-\omega] \times \gamma[\omega, AA, II] + m * Id[AA, II]}{\text{Sqrt}[\text{Scalar}[\text{EVec}[\mu] \times q[-\mu]] + m]} ueSpin[-II] // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

$$ueBar[AA_, q_, m_] := ueBarSpin[JJ] \frac{q[-\lambda] \times \gamma[\lambda, -JJ, AA] + m * Id[-JJ, AA]}{\text{Sqrt}[\text{Scalar}[\text{EVec}[\mu] \times q[-\mu]] + m]} // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

$$uN[AA_, q_, m_] := \frac{q[-\omega] \times \gamma[\omega, AA, II] + m * Id[AA, II]}{\text{Sqrt}[\text{Scalar}[\text{EVec}[\mu] \times q[-\mu]] + m]} uNSpin[-II] // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

$$uNBar[AA_, q_, m_] := uNBarSpin[JJ] \frac{q[-\lambda] \times \gamma[\lambda, -JJ, AA] + m * Id[-JJ, AA]}{\text{Sqrt}[\text{Scalar}[\text{EVec}[\mu] \times q[-\mu]] + m]} // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

## Spinors

$$\text{e.g. } u_e(p, m) = \frac{p_\omega \gamma^\omega + m I_{4 \times 4}}{\sqrt{p_0 + m}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# DVCS Tensor $H_{NR}^{\mu\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{NR}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}(-g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}) \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} \right] \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle \\
 &+ \frac{i}{2}(\epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}) \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} \right] \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle \\
 &= H_1^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \left( n^\nu - \frac{n \cdot \Delta}{\Delta^2} \Delta^\nu \right) \gamma_\nu N(p, s_N) + H_2^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \frac{i\sigma_{\nu\kappa} n^\nu \Delta^\kappa}{M_R + M_N} N(p, s_N).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle \\
 &= \tilde{H}_1^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 N(p, s_N) + \tilde{H}_2^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \frac{\Delta \cdot n}{M_R + M_N} \gamma_5 N(p, s_N).
 \end{aligned}$$

# DVCS Tensor $H_{NR}^{\mu\nu}$

$$\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle$$

$$= H_1^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \left( n^\nu - \frac{n \cdot \Delta}{\Delta^2} \Delta^\nu \right) \gamma_\nu N(p, s_N) + H_2^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \frac{i\sigma_{\nu\kappa} n^\nu \Delta^\kappa}{M_R + M_N} N(p, s_N).$$

$$\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \sum_q e_q^2 \langle R(p_R, s_R) | \bar{q} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 q \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) | N(p, s_N) \rangle$$

$$= \tilde{H}_1^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 N(p, s_N) + \tilde{H}_2^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) \bar{R}(p_R, s_R) \frac{\Delta \cdot n}{M_R + M_N} \gamma_5 N(p, s_N).$$

(\* GPD Factorisation \*)

$$\text{VectorBilinear}[\alpha, \beta, pTilde, n, \Delta, m1, m2, AA, BB] :=$$

$$\frac{1}{2} * (-\eta[\alpha, \beta] + pTilde[\alpha] \times n[\beta] + pTilde[\beta] \times n[\alpha]) \left( H1 \left( n[v] - \frac{\text{Scalar}[n[-\omega] \times \Delta[\omega]]}{\text{Scalar}[\Delta[-\lambda] \times \Delta[\lambda]]} \Delta[v] \right) \gamma[-v, AA, BB] + H2 \frac{I * \sigma[-v, -x, AA, BB] \times n[v] \times \Delta[x]}{m1 + m2} \right) // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

$$\text{AxialVectorBilinear}[\alpha, \beta, pTilde, n, \Delta, m1, m2, AA, BB] :=$$

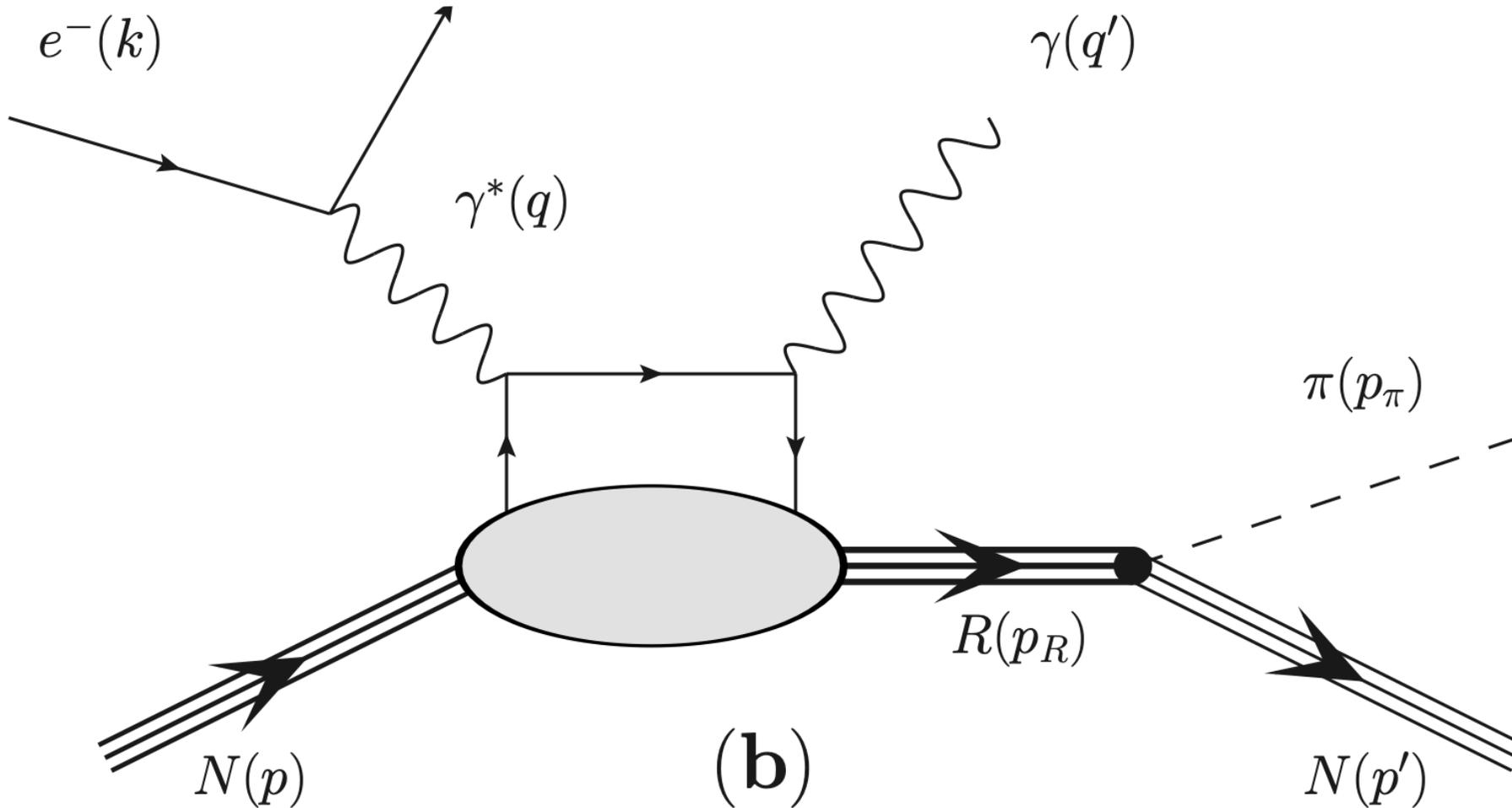
$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon[\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho] \times n[-\lambda] \times pTilde[-\rho] \left( H1Tilde * \gamma[-\omega, AA, II] \times n[\omega] * \gamma_5[-II, BB] + H2Tilde \frac{\text{Scalar}[n[-\omega] \times \Delta[\omega]]}{m1 + m2} \gamma_5[AA, BB] \right) // \text{ReplaceDummies};$$

$$\text{GPD}[\alpha, \beta, pTilde, n, \Delta, m1, m2, AA, BB] = \text{VectorBilinear}[\alpha, \beta, pTilde, n, \Delta, m1, m2, AA, BB] + \text{AxialVectorBilinear}[\alpha, \beta, pTilde, n, \Delta, m1, m2, AA, BB];$$

## Define Matrix Element and Apply the Bjorken Limit

```

initM = ueBar[AA, kePrime, me] × ffP[β, -AA, BB] × ue[-BB, ke, me] × eConj[α]
      uNBar[CC, pF, mN] × Nπ[-CC, DD] × Sf[pR, mN, -DD, EE]
      GPD[-α, -β, pTilde, n, Δ, mN, mR, -EE, FF] × uN[-FF, p, mN];
  
```



## Define Matrix Element and Apply the Bjorken Limit

```
initM = ueBar [AA, kePrime, me] × ffP [β, -AA, BB] × ue [-BB, ke, me] × εConj [α]  
      uNBar [CC, pF, mN] × Nπ [-CC, DD] × Sf [pR, mN, -DD, EE]  
      GPD [-α, -β, pTilde, n, Δ, mN, mR, -EE, FF] × uN [-FF, p, mN];
```

```
Bjorken = { ξ →  $\frac{x_B / 2}{1 - (x_B / 2)}$  };
```

```
momCons = { q [μ_] ⇒ ke [μ] - kePrime [μ], Δ [μ_] ⇒ pR [μ] - p [μ], pF [μ_] ⇒ pR [μ] - k [μ] };
```

```
M = initM /. GPDrr1 /. GPDrr2 /. Bjorken /. { xB ⇒  $\frac{Q^2}{2 m_N \text{Scalar}[p[\mu] \times q[-\mu]]}$  } /. momCons;
```

Everything up until now has been entirely general: no frame dependence

## Set Up Vectors in chosen frame

*In[•]:=* (\* Momentum Vectors \*)

**pVec** = {mN, 0, 0, 0};

**pRVec** = {mN + Ee - EPrime - EGamma,

-EGamma \* Cos[φ] \* Sin[θγ],

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$$\frac{2 * (Ee - EPrime)^2 + Q^2 - 2 * EGamma * (Ee - EPrime) * Cos[θγ]}{2 * (Ee - EPrime)}$$
};

(\* Photon Polarization Vectors \*)

(\* Conjugated since outgoing \*)

(\* Phase factor of  $\text{Exp}[ \pm i \phi ]$  omitted \*)

$$\epsilon_p \text{Vec} = \frac{1}{\text{Sqrt}[2]} \{0, -\text{Cos}[\theta_Y] \text{Cos}[\phi] - i \text{Sin}[\phi], -\text{Cos}[\theta_Y] \text{Sin}[\phi] + i \text{Cos}[\phi], \text{Sin}[\theta_Y]\};$$

$$\epsilon_m \text{Vec} = -\frac{1}{\text{Sqrt}[2]} \{0, -\text{Cos}[\theta_Y] \text{Cos}[\phi] + i \text{Sin}[\phi], -\text{Cos}[\theta_Y] \text{Sin}[\phi] - i \text{Cos}[\phi], \text{Sin}[\theta_Y]\}$$

(\* Pion vectors - in rest frame - will need to boost \*)

$$\mathbf{k}_{\text{RestVec}} = \left\{ \frac{ER_{\text{Star}}^2 + m\pi^2}{2 ER_{\text{Star}}}, \text{Sqrt} \left[ \left( \frac{ER_{\text{Star}}^2 - m\pi^2 + mN^2}{2 ER_{\text{Star}}} \right)^2 - mN^2 \right] \text{Cos}[\phi\pi] \text{Sin}[\theta\pi], \text{Sqrt} \left[ \left( \frac{ER_{\text{Star}}^2 - m\pi^2 + mN^2}{2 ER_{\text{Star}}} \right)^2 - mN^2 \right] \text{Sin}[\phi\pi] \text{Sin}[\theta\pi] \right\}$$

# Boost Necessary Vectors into Chosen Frame

In[\*]:= (\* Define the difference between frames by creating a boost velocity \*)

$$v_{XX} = \frac{E_{\text{Gamma}} * \text{Cos}[\phi] * \text{Sin}[\theta_{\gamma}]}{mN + E_e - E_{\text{Prime}} - E_{\text{Gamma}}};$$

$$v_{YY} = \frac{E_{\text{Gamma}} * \text{Sin}[\phi] * \text{Sin}[\theta_{\gamma}]}{mN + E_e - E_{\text{Prime}} - E_{\text{Gamma}}};$$

$$v_{ZZ} = -\frac{2 * (E_e - E_{\text{Prime}})^2 + Q^2 - 2 E_{\text{Gamma}} * (E_e - E_{\text{Prime}}) * \text{Cos}[\theta_{\gamma}]}{2 * (E_e - E_{\text{Prime}}) * (mN + E_e - E_{\text{Prime}} - E_{\text{Gamma}})};$$

$$v_{\text{Boost}} = \{v_{XX}, v_{YY}, v_{ZZ}\};$$

$$v_{\text{Coba}} = \text{CTensor}[v_{\text{Boost}}, \{\text{Vec}\}];$$

$$v_{\text{Squared}} = \text{Scalar}[v_{\text{Coba}}[-XX] \times v_{\text{Coba}}[XX]];$$

$$\text{Lorentz} = \frac{1}{\text{Sqrt}[1 - v_{\text{Squared}}]};$$

$$\Delta\text{Mat} = \left\{ \left\{ \text{Lorentz}, -\text{Lorentz} * v_{XX}, -\text{Lorentz} * v_{YY}, -\text{Lorentz} * v_{ZZ} \right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{ -\text{Lorentz} * v_{XX}, 1 + (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{XX}^2}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{XX} * v_{YY}}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left\{ -\text{Lorentz} * v_{YY}, (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{XX} * v_{YY}}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, 1 + (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{YY}^2}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left\{ -\text{Lorentz} * v_{ZZ}, (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{XX} * v_{ZZ}}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, (\text{Lorentz} - 1) \frac{v_{YY} * v_{ZZ}}{v_{\text{Squared}}}, 1 + \right. \right.$$

$$k_{\text{BoostedVec}} = \Delta\text{Mat} . k_{\text{RestVec}};$$

```
(* Set Up Gamma Matrices in Dirac Basis *)
```

```
 $\gamma_0 = \{\{1, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, -1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, -1\}\}$ 
```

```
 $\gamma_1 = \{\{0, 0, 0, 1\}, \{0, 0, 1, 0\}, \{0, -1, 0, 0\}, \{-1, 0, 0, 0\}\}$ 
```

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 $\gamma_2 = \{\{0, 0, 0, -I\}, \{0, 0, I, 0\}, \{0, I, 0, 0\}, \{-I, 0, 0, 0\}\}$ 
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```
 $\gamma_3 = \{\{0, 0, 1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, -1\}, \{-1, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 0, 0\}\}$ 
```

```
 $\gamma_{5\text{Expansion}} = -I * \gamma_0 . \gamma_1 . \gamma_2 . \gamma_3;$ 
```

```
(*  $\gamma$  Matrices as a Vector of Matrices *)
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```
 $\gamma_{\text{Vec}} = \{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3\};$ 
```

```
(* Set Up Sigma Matrices in Dirac Basis *)
```

```
 $\sigma_{00} = \{\{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}\};$ 
```

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 $\sigma_{11} = \{\{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}\};$ 
```

```
 $\sigma_{22} = \{\{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}\};$ 
```

```
 $\sigma_{33} = \{\{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}\};$ 
```

```
 $\sigma_{01} = I * \gamma_0 . \gamma_1;$ 
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```
 $\sigma_{02} = I * \gamma_0 . \gamma_2;$ 
```

```
 $\sigma_{03} = I * \gamma_0 . \gamma_3;$ 
```

```
(*  $\sigma$  Matrices as a Matrix of Matrices *)
```

```
 $\sigma_{\text{Mat}} = \{\{\sigma_{00}, \sigma_{01}, \sigma_{02}, \sigma_{03}\}, \{\sigma_{10}, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{13}\}, \{\sigma_{20}, \sigma_{21}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{23}\}, \{\sigma_{30}, \sigma_{31}, \sigma_{32}, \sigma_{33}\}\};$ 
```

```

(* Calculate all possible spin combinations independently *)
MUpUpUpUpPlus = M /. ep /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN1r /. uN1rBar /. rr;
MUpUpUpUpMinus = M /. em /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN1r /. uN1rBar /. rr;
MUpUpUpDownPlus = M /. ep /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN1r /. uN2rBar /. rr;
MUpUpUpDownMinus = M /. em /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN1r /. uN2rBar /. rr;

MUpUpDownUpPlus = M /. ep /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN2r /. uN1rBar /. rr;
MUpUpDownUpMinus = M /. em /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN2r /. uN1rBar /. rr;
MUpUpDownDownPlus = M /. ep /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN2r /. uN2rBar /. rr;
MUpUpDownDownMinus = M /. em /. ue1r /. ue1rBar /. uN2r /. uN2rBar /. rr;

(* Conjugate them all *)
ResultUpUpUpUpPlus = MUpUpUpUpPlus * Dagger [MUpUpUpUpPlus];
ResultUpUpUpUpMinus = MUpUpUpUpMinus * Dagger [MUpUpUpUpMinus];
ResultUpUpUpDownPlus = MUpUpUpDownPlus * Dagger [MUpUpUpDownPlus];
ResultUpUpUpDownMinus = MUpUpUpDownMinus * Dagger [MUpUpUpDownMinus];

ResultUpUpDownUpPlus = MUpUpDownUpPlus * Dagger [MUpUpDownUpPlus];
ResultUpUpDownUpMinus = MUpUpDownUpMinus * Dagger [MUpUpDownUpMinus];
ResultUpUpDownDownPlus = MUpUpDownDownPlus * Dagger [MUpUpDownDownPlus];
ResultUpUpDownDownMinus = MUpUpDownDownMinus * Dagger [MUpUpDownDownMinus];

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# What's remaining?

One really long SCALAR function of our kinematic variables AND the GPDs

$$H_1(x, \xi, \Delta^2), \quad H_2(x, \xi, \Delta^2), \quad \widetilde{H}_1(x, \xi, \Delta^2), \quad \widetilde{H}_2(x, \xi, \Delta^2).$$

We need a parameterisation of these GPDs.

Use a product of the transition form factor and a  $\xi$ -independent valence-quark parameterisation.

$$H_{1,2}^{pP_{11}}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) = N \left[ F_{1,2}^{pP_{11}}(\Delta^2) + \frac{2}{3} F_{1,2}^{nP_{11}}(\Delta^2) \right] x^r (1-x)^s,$$

where  $N$  is chosen such that the first moments correctly give the FFs and  $r$  and  $s$  can be fine-tuned to incoming data.

# Need some Transition FFs: use MAID data!

$$A_{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\alpha}{k_R}} \frac{1}{(M_R + M_N)} \left( F_1(Q^2) + \frac{(M_R - M_N)}{2M_N} F_2(Q^2) \right)$$

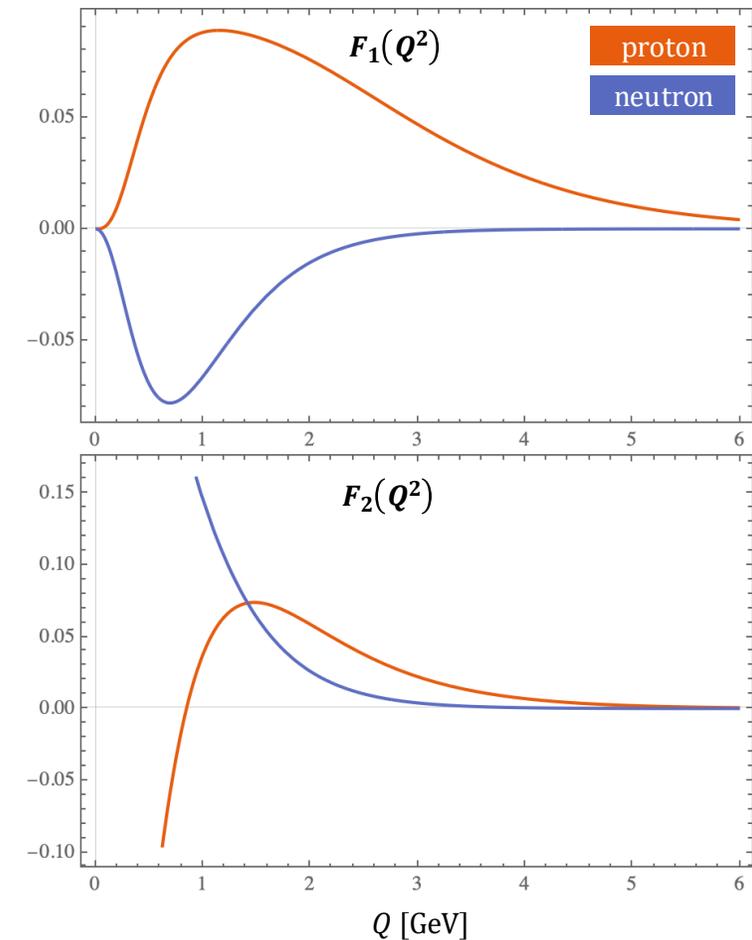
$$S_{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\alpha}{k_R}} \frac{\sqrt{Q^2}}{(M_R + M_N)} \left( F_1(Q^2) - \frac{(M_R + M_N)}{2M_N} F_2(Q^2) \right)$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha(Q^2) = \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha(0)(1 + a_1Q^2 + a_2Q^4 + a_3Q^6 + a_4Q^8) e^{-b_1Q^2}.$$

$N^*, \Delta^*$		$\bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha(0)$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_4$	$b_1$
$P_{11}(1440)p$	$A_{1/2}$	-61.4	0.871	-3.516	-0.158	1.36
	$S_{1/2}$	4.2	40.	0	1.50	1.75

$N^*$		$\bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha(0)$	$a_1$	$b_1$
$P_{11}(1440)n$	$A_{1/2}$	54.1	0.95	1.77
	$S_{1/2}$	-41.5	2.98	1.55

THE CURRENT STAGE



# Then what???

1. Integrate over the solid angle to get a total cross-section.
  2. Repeat the process for the pion-emitted first and Bethe-Heitler interference terms.
  3. Compare the cross-sections.
  4. Repeat everything for other resonances or extend to other meson-baryon molecules
- Program can be converted into a script that takes as input the kinematics, resonance, and meson and returns a total cross-section.

compute time  $\approx$  6 minutes

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