

# Imprints of chiral & trace anomalies in GPDs

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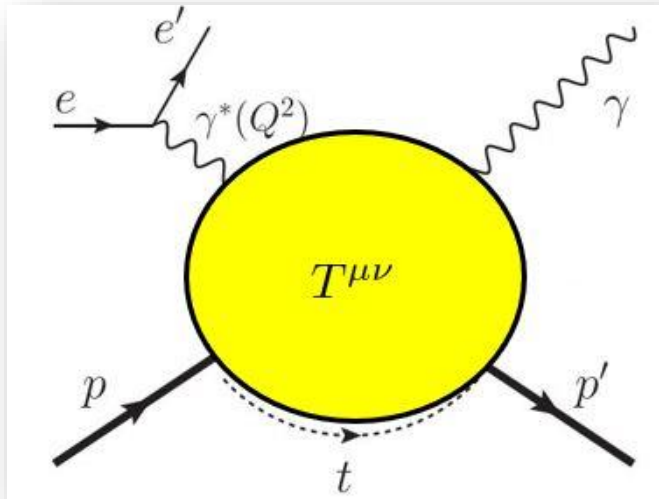
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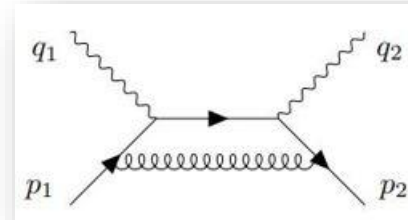
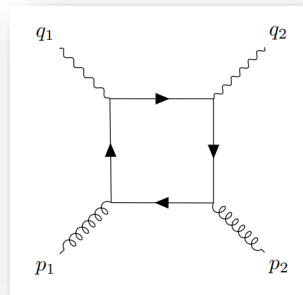
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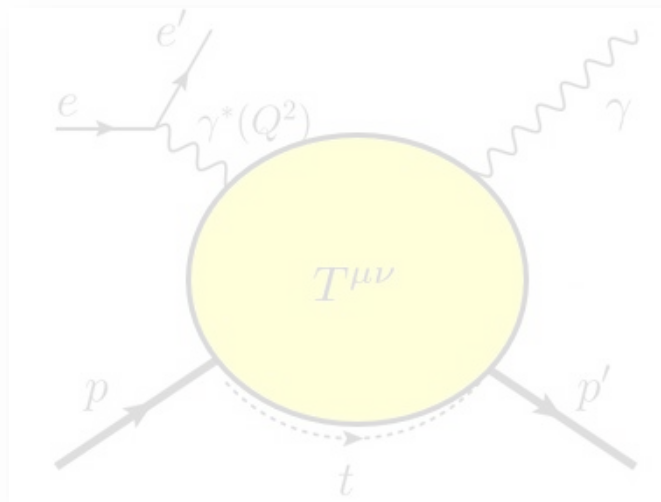
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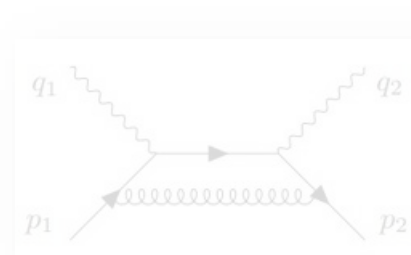
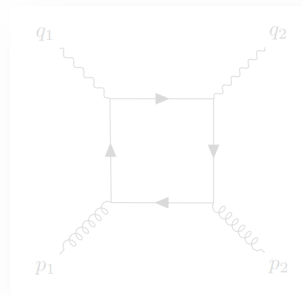
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**K. Fujikawa, PRL 1979**



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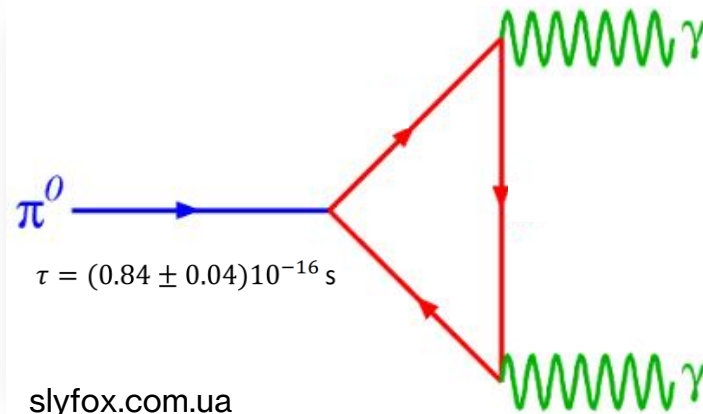
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## Adler – Bell - Jackiw chiral anomaly

Famous example: ABJ anomaly contribution to  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$



In the chiral limit, without the anomaly,

$\pi^0$  does not decay!



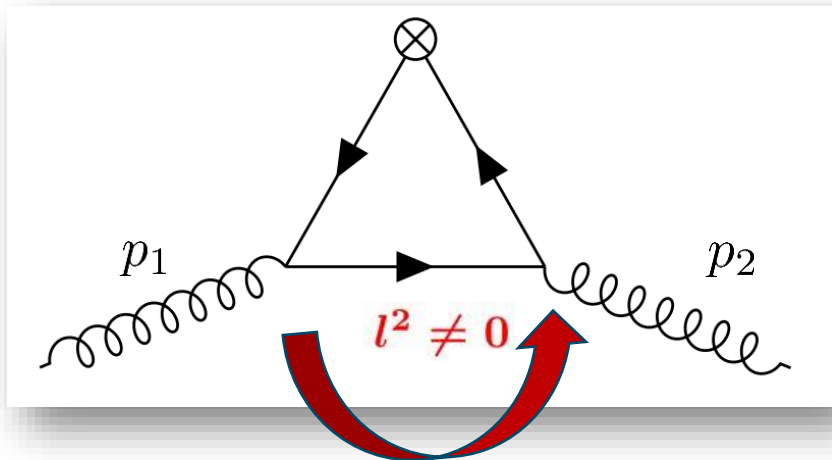
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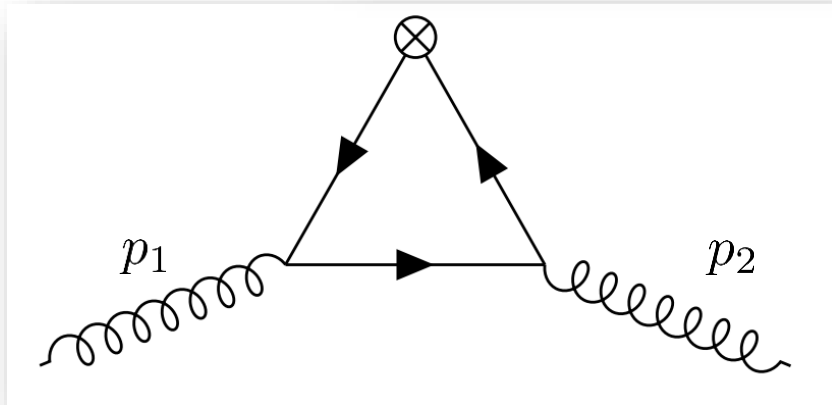
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eta meson mass generation



Deeply tied to the UA(1) problem: Why is the  $\eta'$  so massive (957 MeV!)?

Calculation in off-forward kinematics ( $l$ )

$$\frac{1}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2} \eta'$$

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# Chiral anomaly

Taking divergence of axial-vector matrix element:

$$2Mg_A(l^2) + \frac{l^2}{2M}g_P(l^2) = \frac{i\langle P_2 | \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} F\tilde{F}(l^2) | P_1 \rangle}{\bar{u}(P_2)\gamma_5 u(P_1)}$$

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$$\frac{g_P(l^2)}{2M} = -\frac{2Mg_A(l^2)}{l^2} + \frac{i\langle P_2 | \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} F\tilde{F}(l^2) | P_1 \rangle}{l^2 \bar{u}(P_2)\gamma_5 u(P_1)}$$

$$\approx -\frac{i}{l^2} \left( \frac{\langle P_2 | \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} F\tilde{F} | P_1 \rangle}{\bar{u}(P_2)\gamma_5 u(P_1)} \Big|_{l^2=0} - \frac{\langle P_2 | \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} F\tilde{F} | P_1 \rangle}{\bar{u}(P_2)\gamma_5 u(P_1)} \right)$$

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$$T^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\lambda} F^\nu{}_\lambda + \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{4} F^2 + i\bar{\psi}\gamma^{(\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu)} \psi$$



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$$\partial_\mu D^\mu = \Theta^\mu_\mu \neq 0$$



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Fundamentally important in QCD: Trace anomaly is the origin of hadron masses

$$\langle P | \Theta_{\mu}^{\mu} | P \rangle = 2M^2$$



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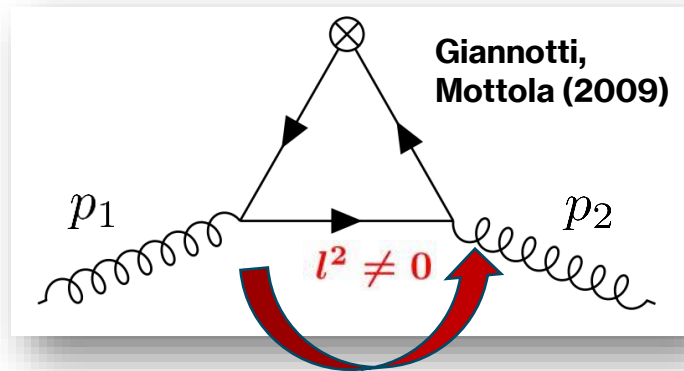
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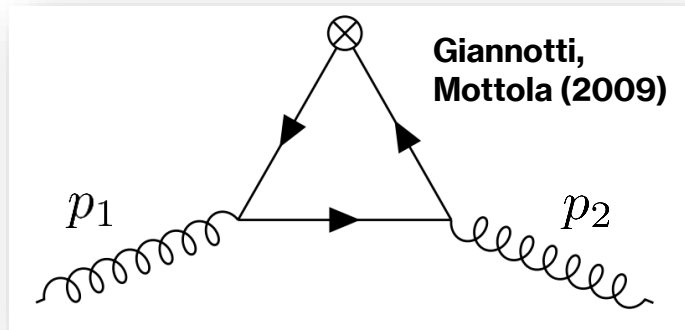
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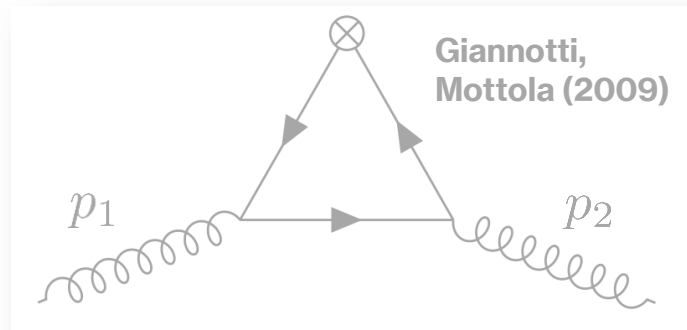
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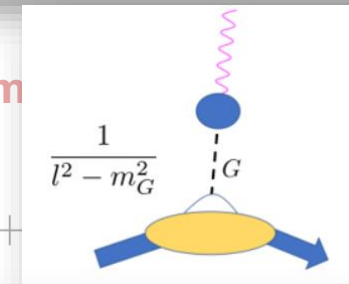
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## glueball mass generations



Fujita, Hatta, Sugimoto, Ueda (2022)

Mamo, Zahed (2019)

Triangle diagram is dominant

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## Gravitational Form Factors:

### Trace of EMT:

$$\langle P_2 | (\Theta)_\alpha^\alpha | P_1 \rangle = M \left( A(t) + \frac{B(t)}{4M^2} t - \frac{3D(t)}{4M^2} t \right) \bar{u}(P_2) u(P_1) = \langle P_2 | \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} | P_1 \rangle$$

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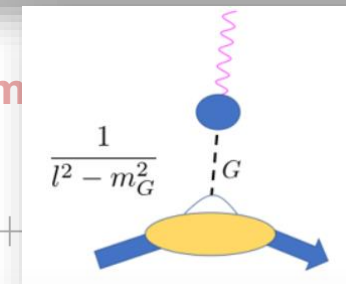
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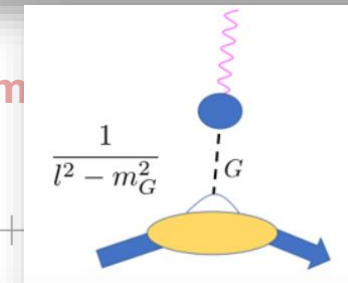
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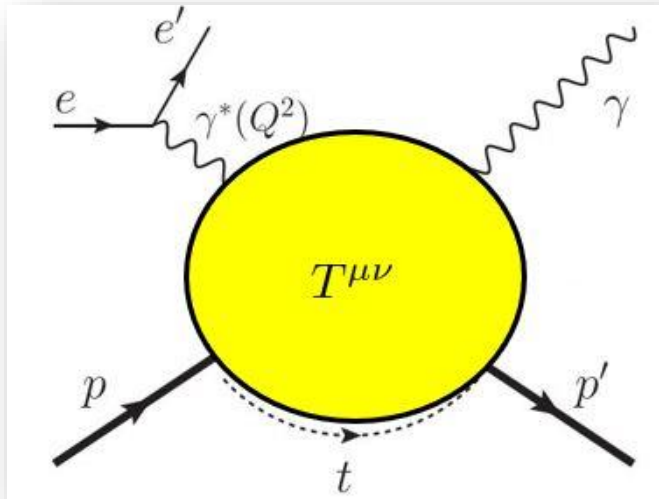
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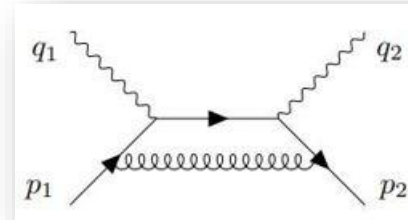
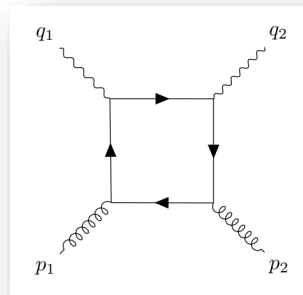
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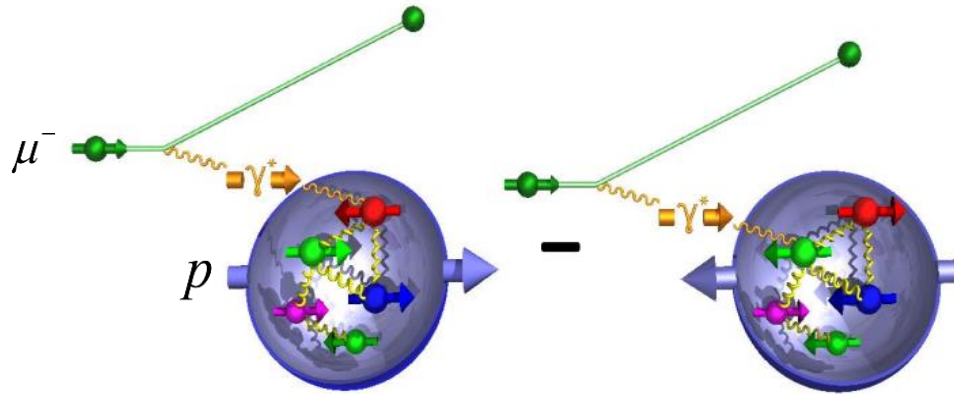
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**The role of chiral anomaly in polarized DIS is a well-known old story**

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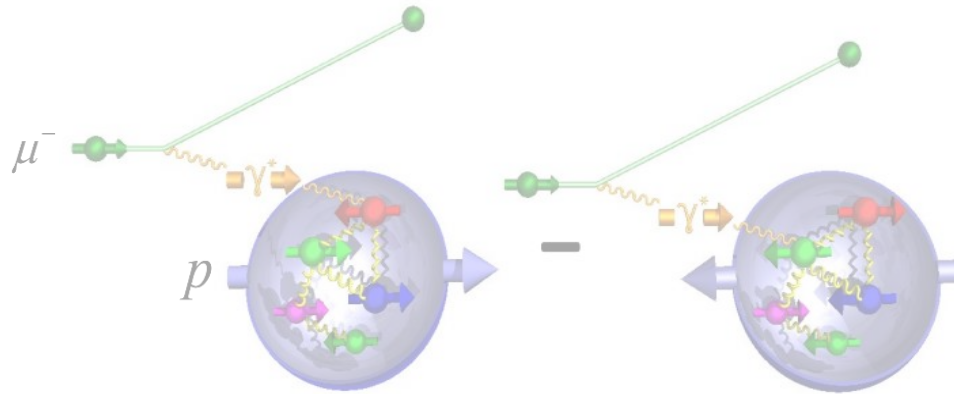
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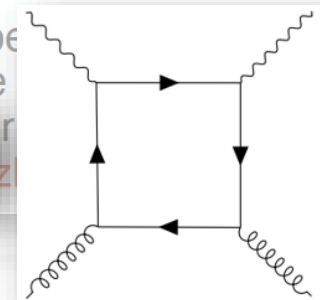
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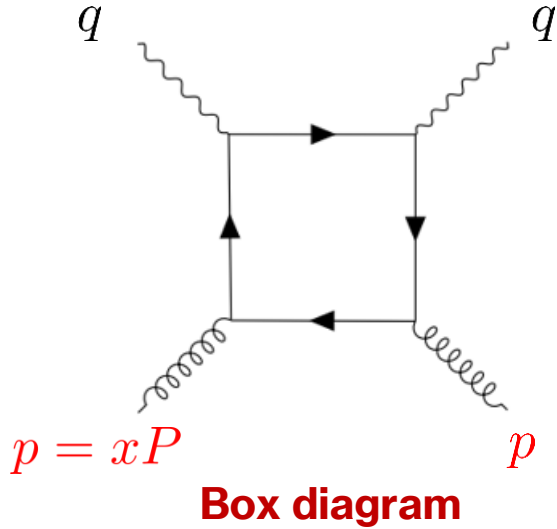
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(same result in DR)

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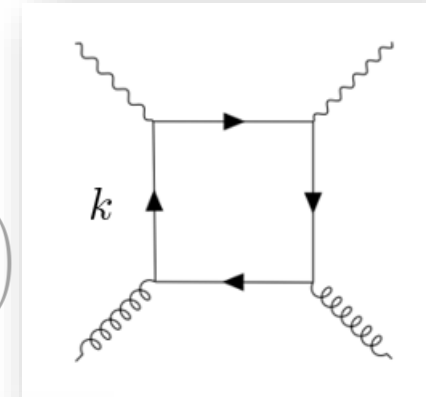
The “ $1 - x$ ” comes from the infrared region of the box diagram:

$$(1 - x) \int_0^{Q^2} dk_{\perp}^2 \frac{m_q^2}{(k_{\perp}^2 + m_q^2)^2} = \text{finite!}$$

$p = xP$

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### THE ROLE OF THE AXIAL ANOMALY IN MEASURING SPIN-DEPENDENT PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS

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Consider this “anomalous” contribution as a part of “intrinsic spin”:

$$\Delta\tilde{\Sigma} = \Delta\Sigma + \frac{n_f\alpha_s}{2\pi}\Delta G$$

**Expect**  $\Delta\tilde{\Sigma} \sim 1$

**If  $\Delta G$  is large & positive, this can explain the smallness of  $\Delta\Sigma$  !**

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**First moment of  $g_1$ :**

$$\int_0^1 dx g_1(x) = \Delta\Sigma + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$



# Anomaly in polarized DIS: History

## Critique 1

THE ROLE OF THE AXIAL ANOMALY  
IN MEASURING SPIN-DEPENDENT PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS

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## Gluonic contribution to $g_1$ and its relationship to the spin-dependent parton distributions

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usual forms of the quark sum rules. We conclude that the size of the gluonic contribution to the first moment of  $g_1$  is entirely a matter of the convention used in defining the quark distributions.

Consider this “anomalous” contribution as a part of “intrinsic spin”:

$$\Delta\tilde{\Sigma} = \Delta\Sigma + \frac{n_f\alpha_s}{2\pi}\Delta G$$

lot of controversy over this term  
in the past

Expect  $\Delta\tilde{\Sigma} \sim 1$

If  $\Delta G$  is large & positive, this can explain the smallness of  $\Delta\Sigma$ !

$$-1) + 2(1-x)$$

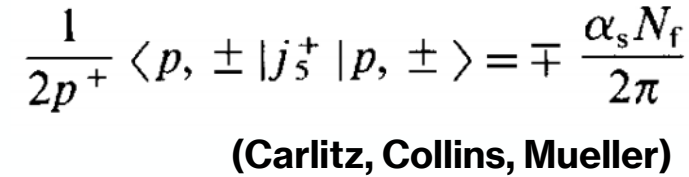
## spin problem?

THE ANOMALOUS GLUON CONTRIBUTION

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$$\langle p_2 | J_5^\mu | p_1 \rangle = \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{i l^\mu}{l^2} \langle p_2 | F_a^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}_{\alpha\beta}^a | p_1 \rangle$$

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# THE $g_1$ PROBLEM: DEEP INELASTIC ELECTRON SCATTERING AND THE SPIN OF THE PROTON\*

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Jaffe, Manohar (1990)



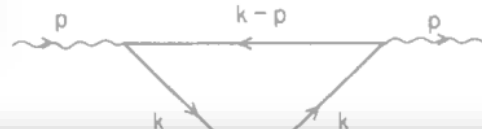
# Anomaly in polarized DIS: History

## Critique 2

spin problem?

Calculation in forward kinematics:

No infrared pole!



$$\frac{1}{2p^+} \langle p, \pm | j_5^+ | p, \pm \rangle = \mp \frac{\alpha_s N_f}{2\pi}$$

Box diagram can be viewed as a non-local generalization of triangle diagram (Jaffe, Mueller)

If triangle is dominated by anomaly pole, trace of that should be visible in box diagram

Calculation in off-forward kinematics ( $l = p_2 - p_1$ ):

$$\langle p_2 | J_5^\mu | p_1 \rangle = \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{i l^\mu}{l^2} \langle p_2 | F_a^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}_{\alpha\beta}^a | p_1 \rangle$$

Triangle diagram is dominated by infra-red pole

direction? The answer lies in the triangle diagram. For massless quarks and on-shell gluons, the off-forward matrix element of the triangle diagram (see fig. 3) coincides with the matrix element of  $-i(l^\mu/l^2)(\alpha_s/2\pi)\text{Tr} F\tilde{F}$  [54]. This result is regularization-independent. In QCD, the pole at  $l^2=0$  is unphysical and is cancelled by non-triangle contributions to the matrix element of  $A_\mu^0$ . With the aid

Jaffe, Manohar (1990)

# Imprint of Anomalies in DIS

**First calculation of box diagram with  $l^2 \neq 0$ :**

Anomaly equation:

The role of the chiral anomaly in polarized deeply inelastic scattering I: Finding the triangle graph inside the box diagram in Bjorken and Regge asymptotics

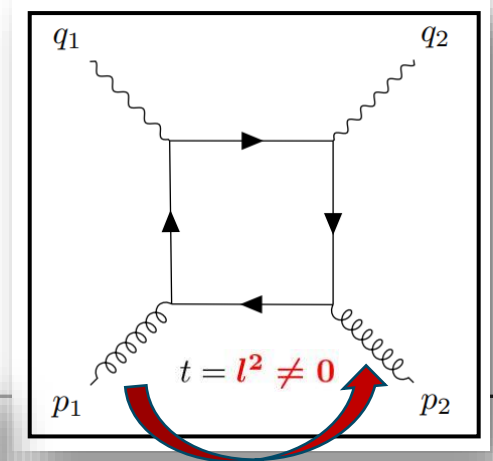
Andrey Tarasov<sup>1,2</sup> and Raju Venugopalan<sup>3</sup>

A fundamental property

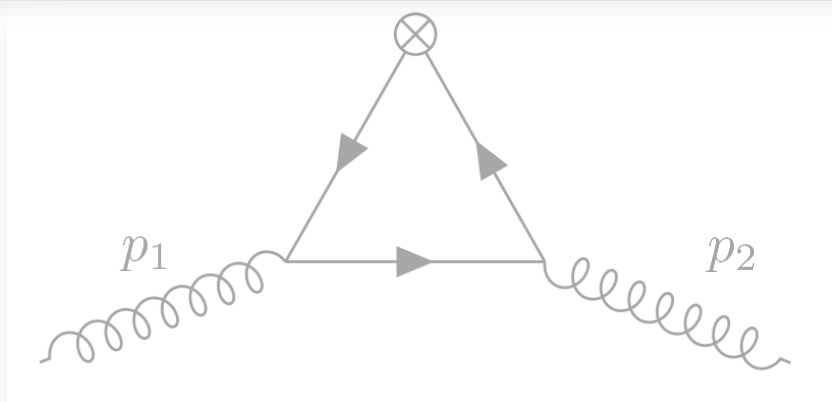
The role of the chiral anomaly in polarized deeply inelastic scattering II: Topological screening and transitions from emergent axion-like dynamics

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**Andrey & Raju demonstrated within world-line formalism that to capture the physics of anomaly we need to calculate everything in off-forward kinematics for polarized DIS**



**Box diagram**



**Calculation in off-forward kinematics ( $l = p_2 - p_1$ ):**

$$\langle p_2 | J_5^\mu | p_1 \rangle = \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{il^\mu}{l^2} \langle p_2 | F_a^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}_{\alpha\beta}^a | p_1 \rangle$$

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# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

First calculation of b

Chiral and trace anomalies in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering :  
QCD factorization and beyond

Shohini Bhattacharya,<sup>1,\*</sup> Yoshitaka Hatta,<sup>2,1,†</sup> and Werner Vogelsang<sup>3,‡</sup>

Anomaly equation  
The role of the  
triangle g

**We explored the physics of anomaly in DVCS using Feynman-diagram approach**

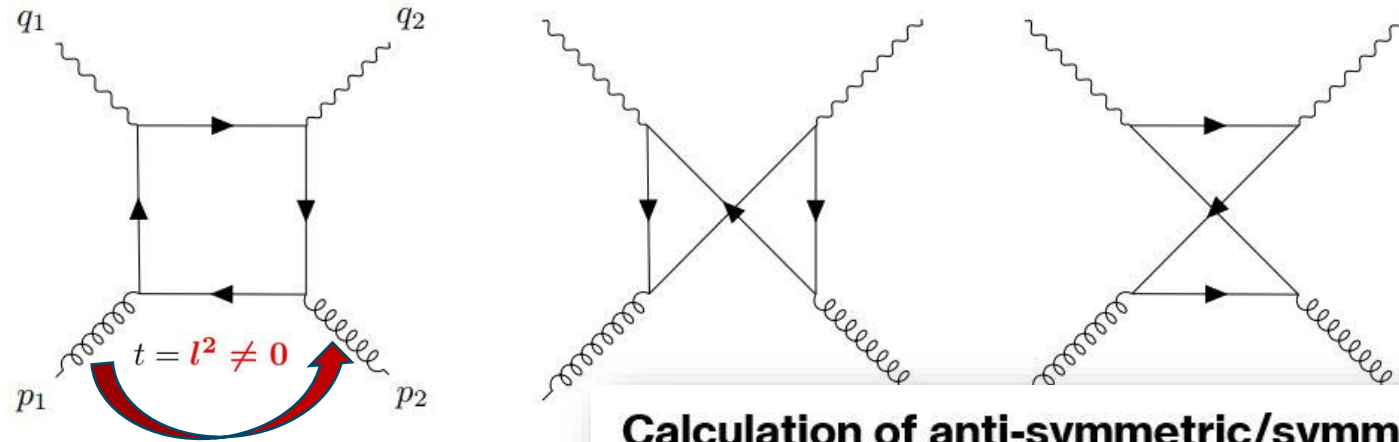


FIG. 1: Diagrams for the s

**Calculation of anti-symmetric/symmetric  $(\mu, \nu)$  of Compton amplitude  
with  $t = l^2 \neq 0$  ( $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$ )**

**Different than  $t \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$  regime**

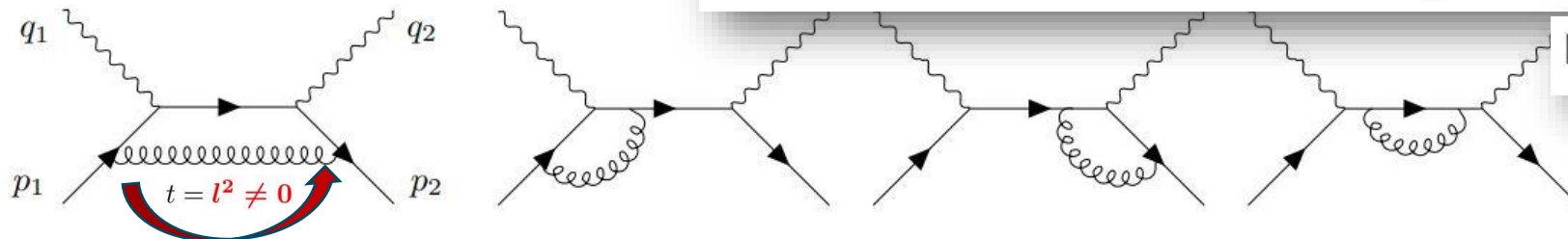
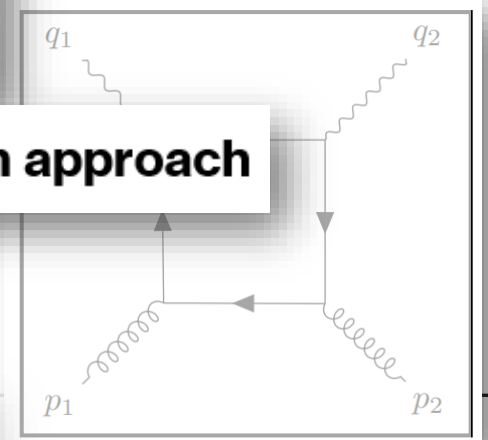


FIG. 2: Diagrams for the subprocess  $\gamma^* q \rightarrow \gamma^* q$  in Compton scattering. Diagrams with photon lines crossed are not shown.



**Box diagram**

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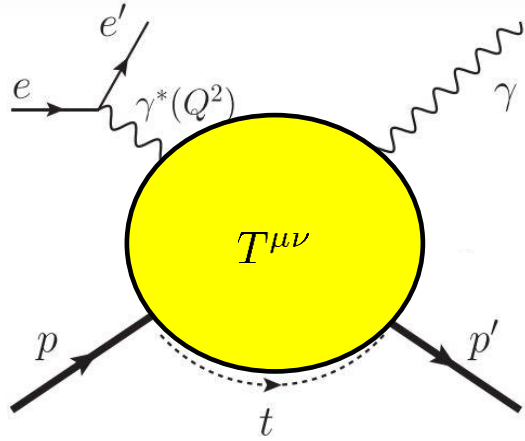
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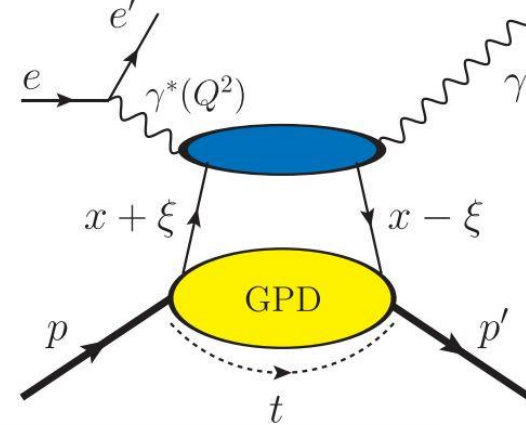
## Remarks on DVCS:

## Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering



**Bjorken limit**

$$t, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll Q^2$$



**The QCD factorization theorem:** Collins, Freund; Ji, Osborne (1998)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{a=q,g} \int \frac{dx}{x} C_a^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{\xi}{x} \right) f_a(x, \xi, t) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$

**Original proof of factorization is for  $t \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$  regime**

**Different than  $t \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$  regime**

**We extended factorization for the first time within  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$  regime**

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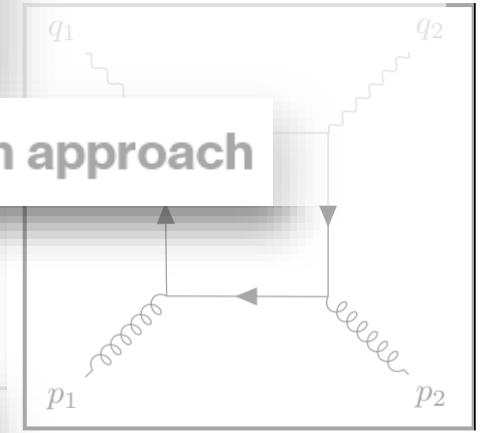
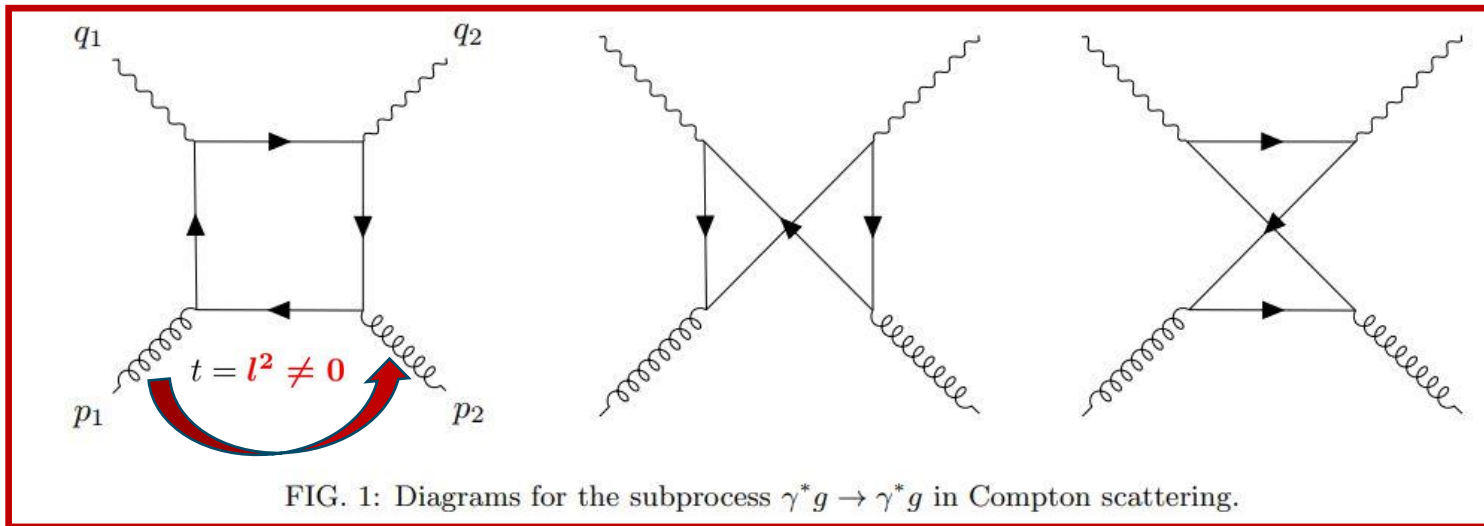
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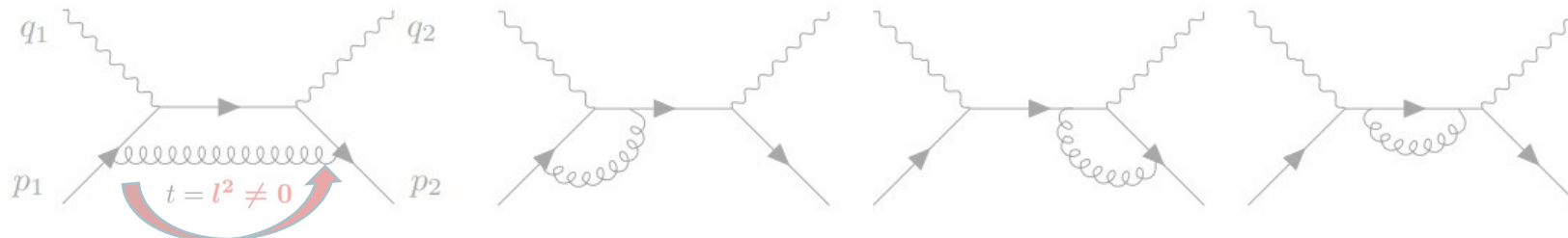
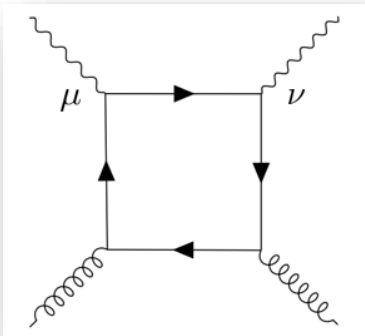


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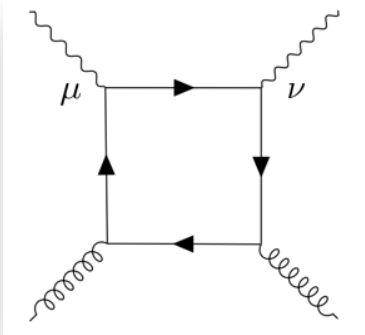
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**Antisymmetric part of Compton amplitude**

$$-\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} P_\beta \text{Im} T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{asym}}$$

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## Antisymmetric part of Compton amplitude

$$-\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} P_\beta \text{Im} T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{asym}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \bar{u}(P_2) \left[ \left( \Delta P_{qg} \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} + \delta C_g^{\text{off}} \right) \otimes \Delta G(x_B) \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 + \frac{l^\alpha}{l^2} \delta C_g^{\text{anom}} \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_B) \gamma_5 \right] u(P_1)$$

Collinear singularity regularized by  $l^2$

Polarized  
gluon distribution

### Expected terms:

**Splitting function**  $\Delta P_{qg}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R(2\hat{x} - 1)$

**Coefficient function**  $\delta C_g^{\text{off}}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R(2\hat{x} - 1) \left( \ln \frac{1}{\hat{x}(1 - \hat{x})} - 1 \right)$

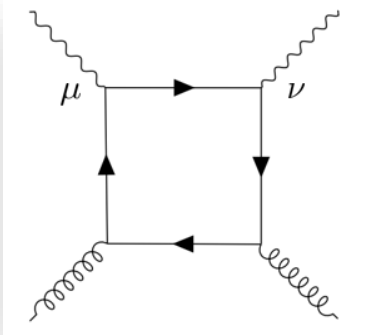
### Recall: In DR, one obtains

$$\Delta P_{qg} \frac{-1}{\epsilon} + \delta C_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$$

$$\delta C_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R(2\hat{x} - 1) \left( \ln \frac{1 - \hat{x}}{\hat{x}} - 1 \right) + 4T_R(1 - \hat{x})$$



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**Pole term**

In agreement with Tarasov, Venugopalan

**Coefficient function**  $\delta C_g^{\text{anom}}(\hat{x}) = 4T_R(1 - \hat{x})$

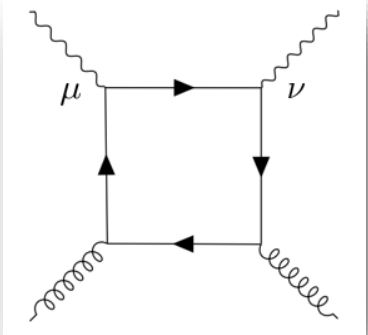
**Same controversial “1-x” term as in previous calculations! (see earlier slide)**

## Twist-4 GPD:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x, l^2) = \frac{iP^+}{\bar{u}(P_2) \gamma_5 u(P_1)} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ z^-} \langle P_2 | F_a^{\mu\nu}(-z^-/2) \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a(z^-/2) | P_1 \rangle$$

**(Non-local) chiral anomaly manifests itself in high energy scattering amplitude**

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**Twist-4 GPD**

**But no suppression in  $1/Q^2$ !**

**The QCD factorization theorem:** Collins, Freund; Ji, Osborne (1998)

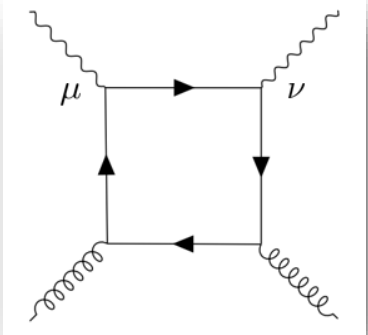
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**Twist-2 GPDs  
to all orders**

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Anomalous contribution to GPD  $\tilde{E}$  at one loop

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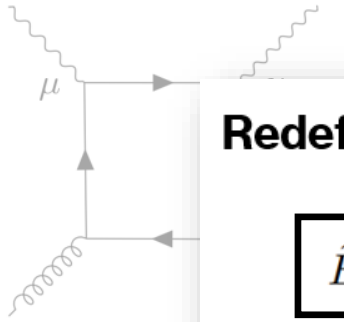
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## Justifying factorization

Antisymmetric p



Redefine

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“Bare GPD” (tree level)

Perturbative pole (one loop)

$$\otimes \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_B) \gamma_5 \left] u(P_1) \right.$$

one loop

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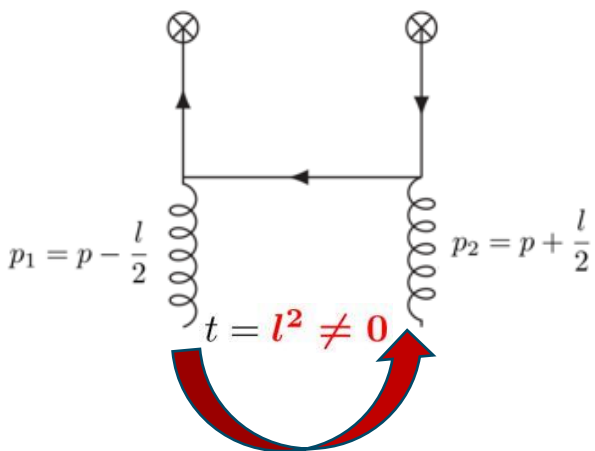


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Antisymmetric p **Justifying factorization**

Redefine



**Perturbative pole in GPD**

$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{i\hat{x}p^+z^-} \langle p_2 | \bar{\psi}(-z^-/2) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(z^-/2) | p_1 \rangle \Big|_{\text{pole}} \sim \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} T_R \frac{2il^+}{l^2} (1 - \hat{x}) \epsilon^{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2^*} l p$$

**Same pole in one-loop calculation!**

**Perhaps not an ad hoc argument !**

to all orders

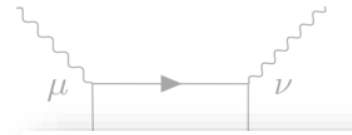
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**The pole “belongs” to GPD**

amplitude &

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Antisymmetric part of **Elusive pole**

ONE-LOOP QCD CORRECTIONS TO DEEPLY-VIRTUAL COMPTON SCATTERING: THE PARTON HELICITY-INDEPENDENT CASE

Xiangdong Ji and Jonathan Osborne

$$\left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \bar{u}(P_2) \left[ \left( \Delta P_{qg} \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} + \delta C_g^{\text{off}} \right) \otimes \Delta G(x_B) \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 - \frac{l^\alpha}{l^2} \delta C_g^{\text{anom}} \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_B) \gamma_5 \right] u(P_1)$$

Anomalous contribution to GPD  $\tilde{E}$  at one loop

Predictions from conformal algebra for the deeply virtual Compton scattering.

A.V. Belitsky D. Müller

, Osborne (1998)

$$-2 \sum_f e_f^2 u(1/2) \left[ \gamma_5 (H_f(x_B, \xi, l^2) + \tilde{H}_f(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) + \frac{l^\alpha \gamma_5}{2M} (\tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, \xi, l^2) + \tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) \right] u(P_1)$$

NLO Corrections to Deeply-Virtual Compton Scattering \*

L. Mankiewicz<sup>†a</sup>, G. Piller<sup>a</sup>, E. Stein<sup>b</sup>, M. Vanttinen<sup>a</sup> and T. Weigl<sup>a</sup>

Twist-2 GPDs

(non-local) chiral anomaly manifests itself in high energy scattering amplitude &

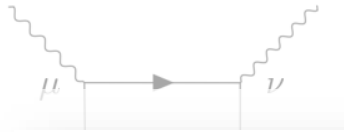
NLO corrections to timelike, spacelike and double deeply virtual Compton scattering.

B. Pire<sup>1</sup> and L. Szymanowski<sup>2</sup> and J. Wagner<sup>2</sup>

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## Elusive pole

Antisymmetric part of



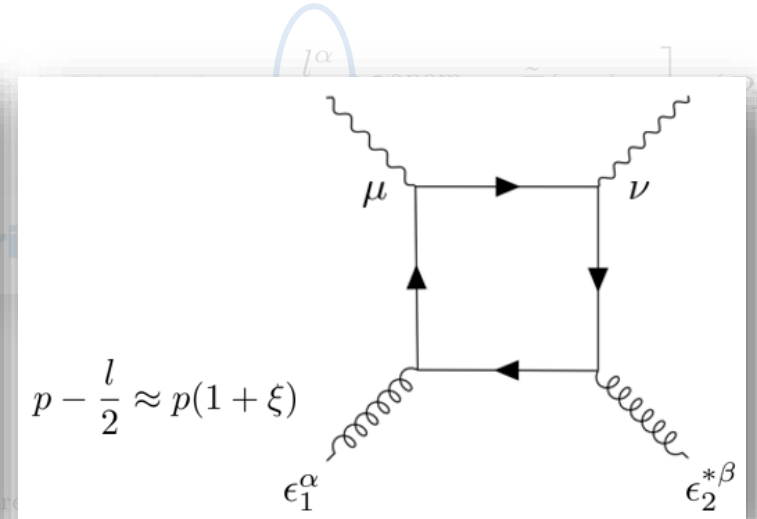
ONE-LOOP QCD CORRECTIONS TO

Pole was unnoticed in the GPD literature because one typically assumes

$$l^\mu = -2\xi p^\mu \rightarrow t = l^2 = 0$$

**before** loop integration

**Usual rationale:** Corrections supposedly higher twist  $\frac{t}{Q^2}$



**However, box diagram is power-divergent in the IR!**

Still, pole was never seen before because:

$$\frac{l^\alpha}{l^2} \delta C_g^{\text{anom}} \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_B) \gamma_5$$

$$\langle p_2 | F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} | p_1 \rangle \propto \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} l_\mu p_\nu \epsilon_{1\alpha} \epsilon_{2\beta}^*$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when} \quad l^\mu \propto p^\mu$$

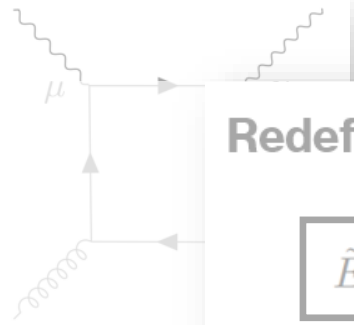
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**Beyond factorization: Fate of anomaly pole**

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The QCD factorization theorem Collins, Freund, Ji, Osborne (1998)

Perturbative calculations suggest that massless poles are induced in GPD  $\tilde{E}$

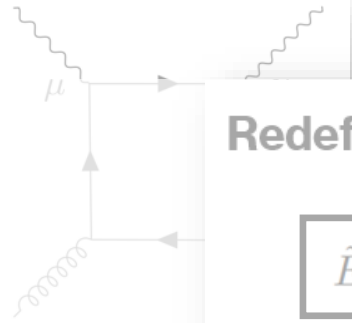
However, we know there are no massless poles in axial form factor (moment of GPD  $\tilde{E}$ )

Twist-2 GPDs  
to all orders

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The QCD factorization theorem: Collins, Freund, Ji, Osborne (1998)

Postulate that the perturbative pole cancels the pre-existing pole in "bare" GPD:

$$\boxed{\tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, l^2) + \tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, l^2)} \approx -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{2M}{l^2} \delta C_g^{\text{anom}} \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_B, l^2 = 0)$$

Postulate that the "renormalized" GPD integrates to  $g_P(l^2)$  :

$$g_P(l^2) = \sum_f \int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{E}_f(x, \xi, l^2) = \sum_f \int_0^1 \boxed{dx (\tilde{E}_f(x, \xi, l^2) + \tilde{E}_f(-x, \xi, l^2))}$$



# Importance of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

Connection between twist 2 & twist 4 GPDs due to anomaly

## Beyond factorization: Fate of anomaly pole

Redefine

$$\tilde{E}_f(x_B, l^2) + \tilde{E}_f(-x_B, l^2) = \underbrace{\tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, l^2) + \tilde{E}_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, l^2)}_{\text{"Bare GPD" (tree level)}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{2M}{l^2} \delta C_g^{\text{anom}} \otimes \tilde{F}(x_B, l^2)}_{\text{Perturbative pole (one loop)}}$$

The QCD factorization theorem Collins, Freund, Ji, Osborne (1998)

Pole cancellation at  $\int dx$

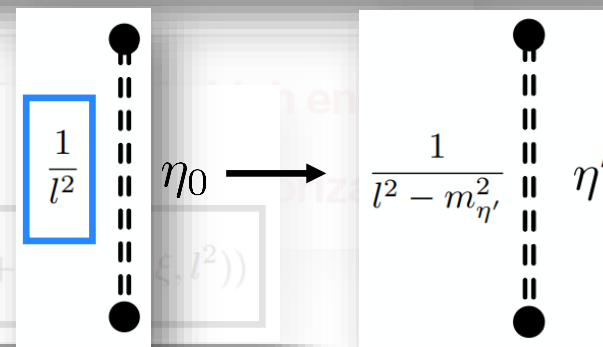
We find: 
$$\frac{g_P(l^2)}{2M} = - \left[ \frac{2M\Delta\Sigma}{l^2} - \frac{2M\Delta\Sigma}{l^2} + \frac{2M\Delta\Sigma}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2} \right]$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}$$

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See also Jaffe Manohar, 1990







# Story of a pole in GPD: a look at iso vector case

## Axial Form Factors:

Example: Iso vector axial current

$$\langle P_2 | J_{5a}^\alpha | P_1 \rangle = \bar{u}(P_2) \left[ \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 F_A(t) + \frac{l^\alpha \gamma_5}{2M} F_P(t) \right] \frac{\tau^a}{2} u(P_1)$$

Current conservation (chiral symmetry) leads to:

$$F_P(t) \approx \frac{-2M^2 g_A^{(3)}}{t}, \quad (t \rightarrow 0)$$

where  $g_A^{(3)} = F_A(0) \approx 1.3$  is the isovector axial coupling constant. The pole is generated by the exchange of the massless pion which is the Nambu-Goldstone boson of spontaneously broken chiral symmetry.

Pole cancellation at

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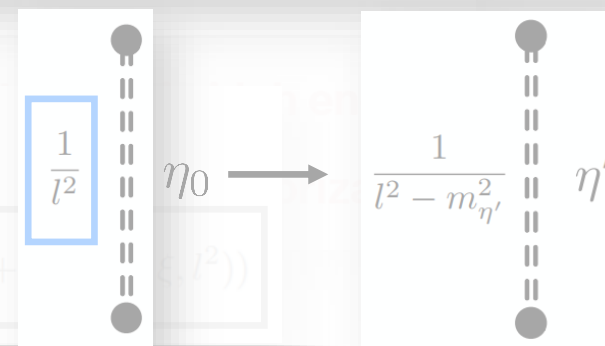
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**Iso vector GPD:**

$$F_P(t) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \left( \tilde{E}_u(x, \xi, t) - \tilde{E}_d(x, \xi, t) \right)$$

In QCD, we expect:

$$\tilde{E}_u(x, \xi, t) - \tilde{E}_d(x, \xi, t) \sim \theta(\xi - |x|) \frac{g_A^{(3)}}{t}$$

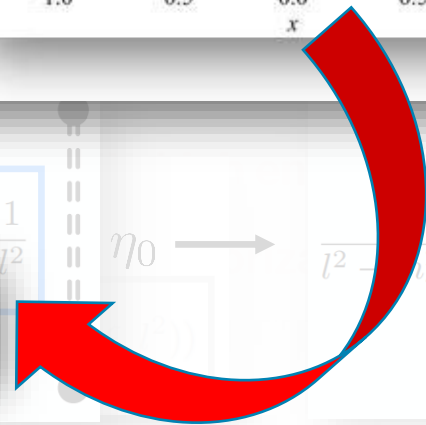
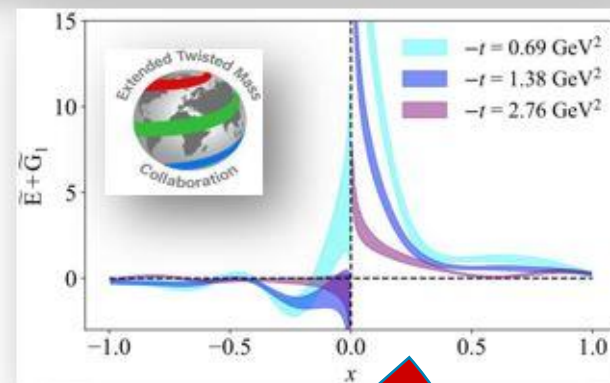
(Penttinen, Polyakov, Goeke)

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**First indication of pion pole from Lattice QCD:**

Chiral-even axial twist-3 GPDs of the proton from lattice QCD

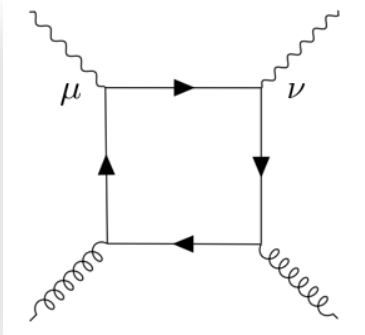
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# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering



**Symmetric part of Compton amplitude**

**Pole! (New result)**

$$(H_f(x_B, \xi, l^2) - H_f(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) = (H_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, \xi, l^2) - H_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2)$$

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Hatta, Zhao (2020);  
Radyushkin, Zhao (2021)

**Twist-4 GPD:**

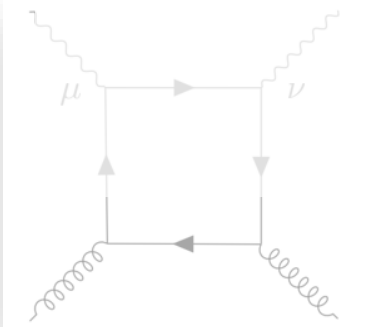
$$\mathcal{F}(x, \xi, l^2) = -4xP^+ M \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ z^-} \frac{\langle P_2 | F^{\mu\nu}(-z^-/2) F_{\mu\nu}(z^-/2) | P_1 \rangle}{\bar{u}(P_2)u(P_1)}$$

“Bare GPD” (tree level)

Perturbative pole (one loop)

**(Non-local) trace anomaly manifests itself in high energy scattering amplitude & apparently breaks QCD factorization**

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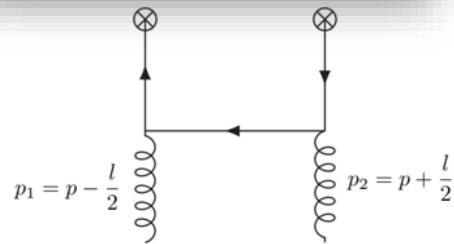
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The pole “belongs” to GPD



Perturbative pole in GPD

$$\int \frac{dk^- d^{2-2\epsilon} k_\perp}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \frac{\text{Tr}[\gamma_\alpha (\not{k} + \not{l}/2) \gamma^+ (\not{k} - \not{l}/2) \gamma^\beta (\not{k} - \not{p})]}{(p-k)^2 (k-l/2)^2 (k+l/2)^2} \epsilon_\alpha^*(p+l/2) \epsilon_\beta(p-l/2) \Big|_{\text{pole}} \sim \frac{1}{l^2} \frac{x(1-x)}{1-\xi^2} \langle FF \rangle$$

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2)$$

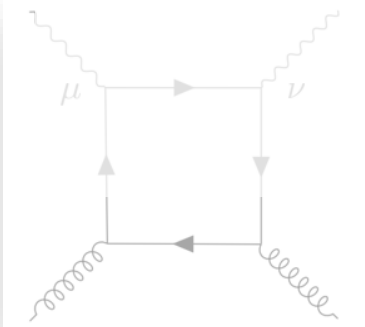
tive pole (one loop)

Same pole in one-loop calculation!

energy scattering amplitude & factorization



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Glueball pole

Pole cancellation

$$(H_f(x_B, \xi, l^2) - H_f(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) = (H_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, \xi, l^2) - H_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}$$

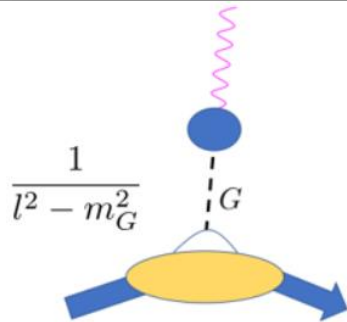
We proposed a possible scenario of **pole cancellation**

glueball mass generations

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Hatta, Zhao (2020);  
Radyushkin, Zhao (2020)

$$\mathcal{F}(x, \xi, l^2) = -4x$$



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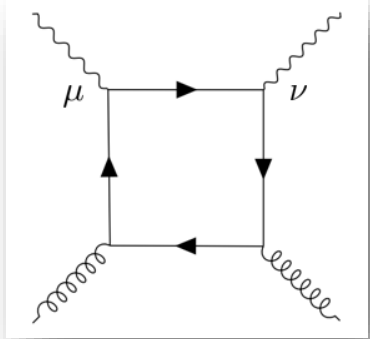
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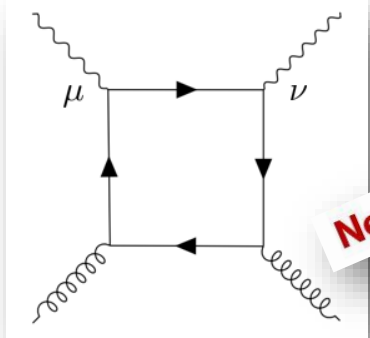
Real part of Compton amplitude:



**Example: Antisymmetric case**

# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

Real part of Compton amplitude:



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**New result!**

**Pole in real part!**

$$\sim \frac{16\langle F\tilde{F}\rangle}{l^2(-1+\xi^2)} \left( -(-1+x) \ln \frac{x-1}{x} + (x-\xi) \ln \frac{x-\xi}{x} \right) - (x \rightarrow -x) \\ + \tilde{\kappa}_{qg}(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} \\ + \tilde{C}_1^g(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi})$$

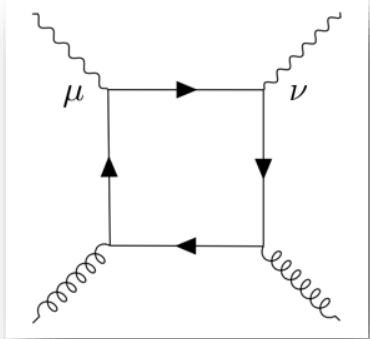
$$2T_R \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \frac{(1-\hat{x}) \ln \frac{\hat{x}-1}{x} + (\hat{x}-\hat{\xi}) \ln \frac{\hat{x}-\hat{\xi}}{\hat{x}} - (\hat{x} \rightarrow -\hat{x})}{(1-\hat{\xi}^2)} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x, \xi, t) \\ = \int_0^1 dy \tilde{C}_0(y, x_B) \left[ \underbrace{\int_y^1 \frac{dx}{x} \tilde{K} \left( \frac{y}{x}, \frac{\xi}{x} \right) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x, \xi, t) - \theta(\xi - y) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \tilde{L} \left( \frac{y}{x}, \frac{\xi}{x} \right) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x, \xi, t)}_{\text{Same structure for convolution!}}$$

**Same structure for convolution!**

**Even in real part, same mechanism should cancel pole as in imaginary part**

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Real part of Compton amplitude:



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$$- \tilde{\kappa}_{qg}(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2}$$

$$+ \tilde{C}_1^g(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi})$$

Reproduced the known logarithms from literature

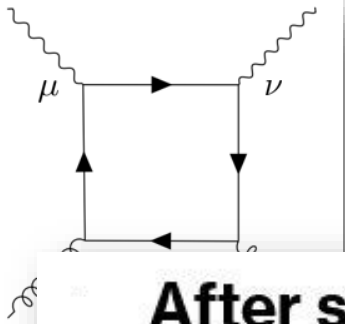
$$\tilde{\kappa}_{qg}(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi})$$

$$= \frac{2\hat{x} - 1 - \hat{\xi}^2}{2(1 - \hat{\xi}^2)^2} \ln \frac{\hat{x} - 1}{\hat{x}} - \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{\xi}}{(1 - \hat{\xi}^2)^2} \ln \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{\xi}}{\hat{x}} - (\hat{x} \rightarrow -\hat{x})$$

**Ji, Osborne; Belitsky, Mueller**

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**Coefficient function**

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# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

First calculation of b

Chiral and trace anomalies in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering :  
QCD factorization and beyond

Shohini Bhattacharya,<sup>1,\*</sup> Yoshitaka Hatta,<sup>2,1,†</sup> and Werner Vogelsang<sup>3,‡</sup>

Anomalous

The role of the  
triangle g

We explored the physics of anomaly in DVCS using Feynman-diagram approach

The role of the chiral anomaly in polarized deeply inelastic scattering II

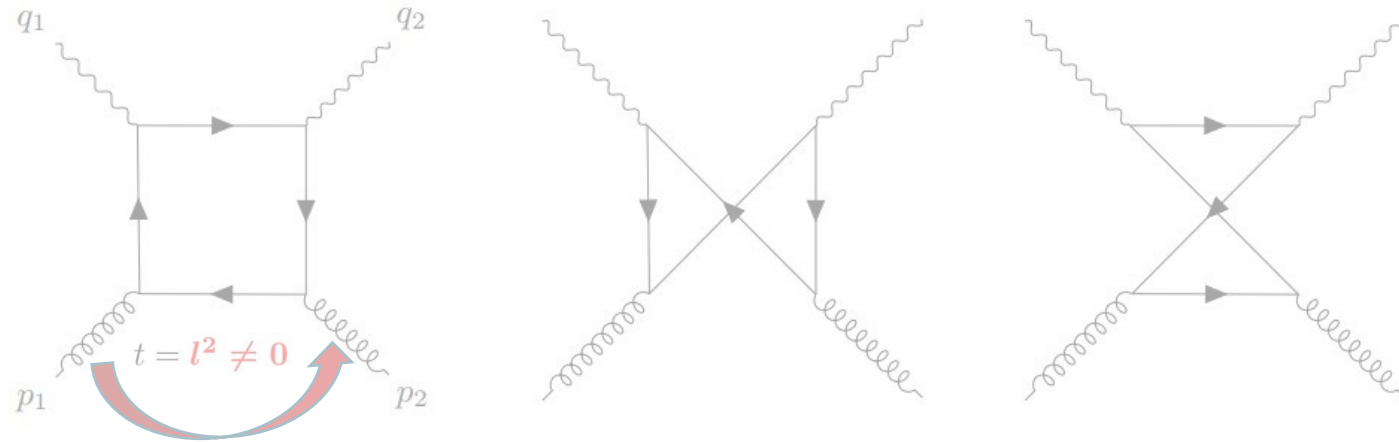


FIG. 1: Diagrams for the subprocess  $\gamma^* g \rightarrow \gamma^* g$  in Compton scattering.

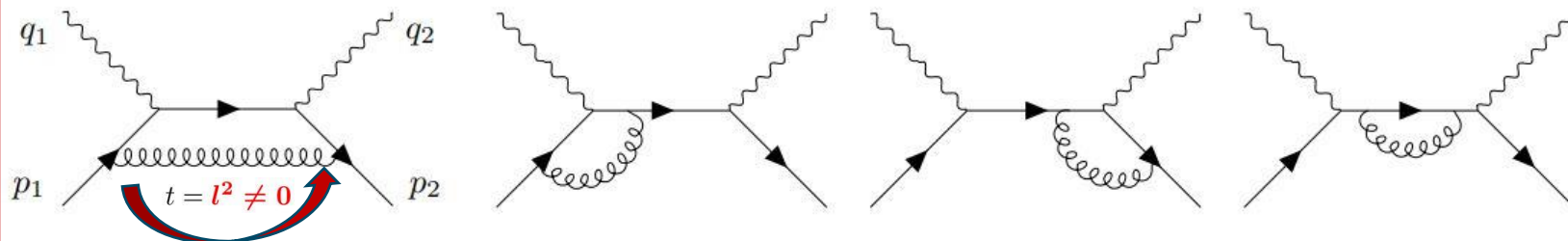
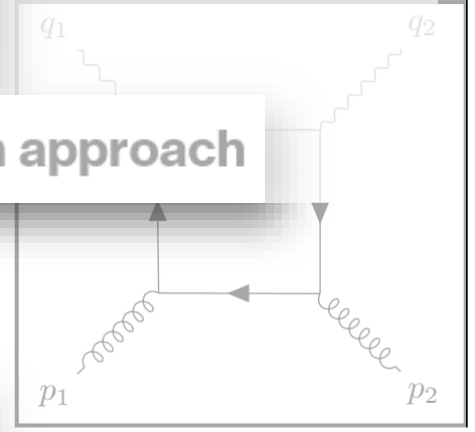


FIG. 2: Diagrams for the subprocess  $\gamma^* q \rightarrow \gamma^* q$  in Compton scattering. Diagrams with photon lines crossed are not shown.



Box diagram

anly

ematics ( $l = p_2 - p_1$ ):

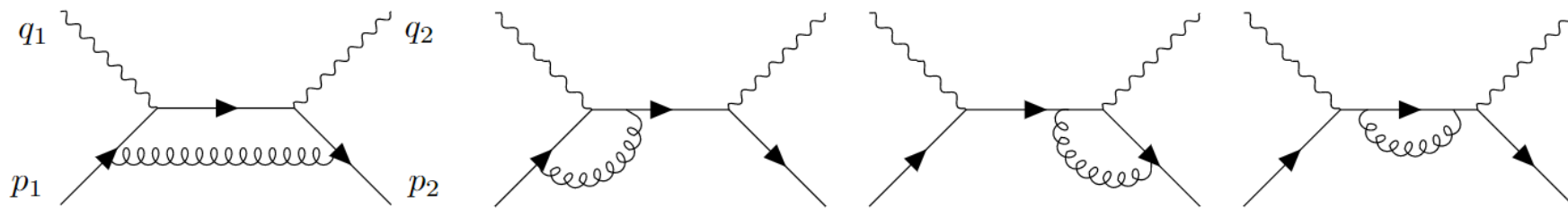
$\epsilon^\beta \tilde{F}_{\alpha\beta}^a |p_1\rangle$

d by infra-red pole



# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

## Quark-channel diagrams in DVCS



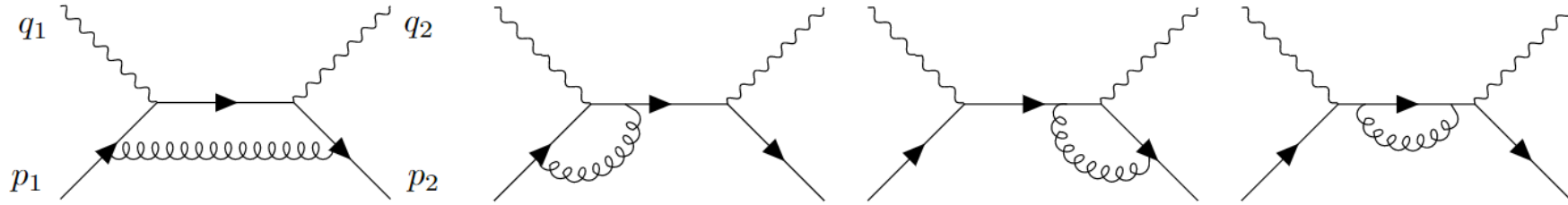
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**No pole!**

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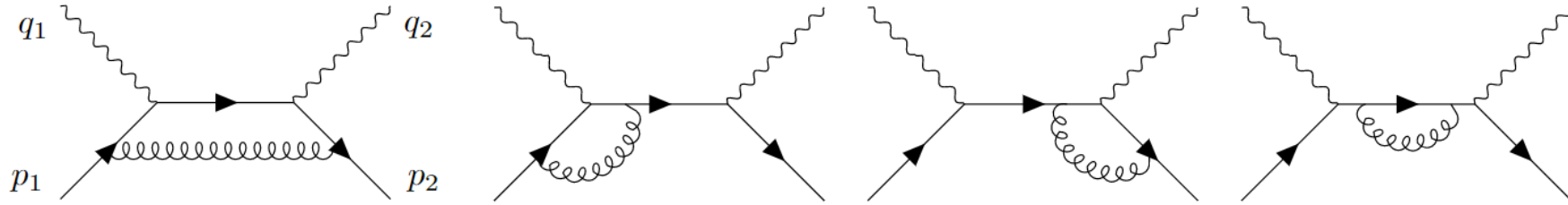
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Unexpected double IR pole

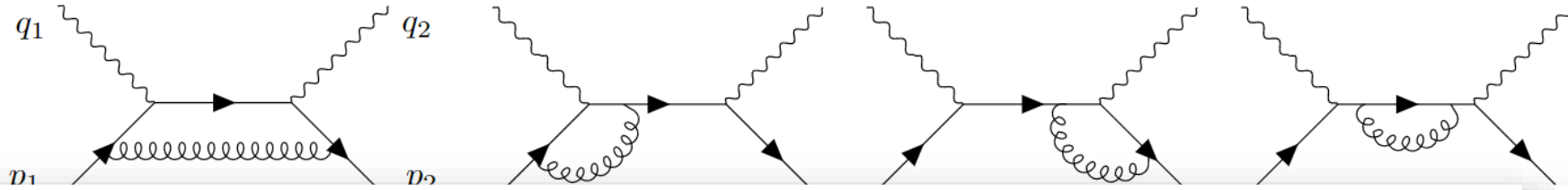
Unexpected single IR pole

Sudakov logs!  $\ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} \right), \ln^2 \left( \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} \right)$



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It looks like factorization is broken due to the unexpected double, single IR poles

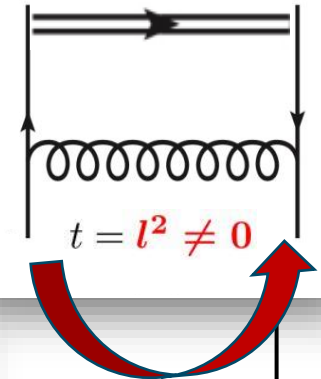
But, when you compute GPD itself, you find the same double, single IR poles!  
These poles can be systematically absorbed into GPD

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Unexpected double **IR** pole

Unexpected single **IR** pole

**Factorization restored**





# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

## Quark-channel diagrams in DVCS

### Remarks:



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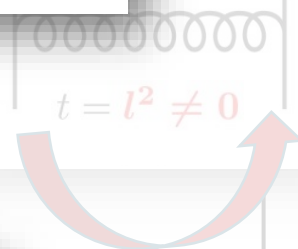
Then • **After subtracting IR singularities and finite terms,  $t \neq 0$  regularization is equivalent to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme**

**This means that the result can be smoothly connected to the regime  $t \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$  as considered in the works by Collins, Freund; Ji, Osborne**

Unexpected double IR pole

Unexpected single IR pole

$$+ \frac{\hat{\xi}}{1 - \hat{\xi}^2} \text{Li}_2 \frac{-2\hat{\xi}}{\hat{x} - \hat{\xi}} + \frac{1 + \hat{x}^2 - 2\hat{\xi}^2}{(1 - \hat{x})(1 - \hat{\xi}^2)} \left( \text{Li}_2 \frac{1 - \hat{\xi}}{1 - \hat{x}} + \text{Li}_2 \frac{1 + \hat{\xi}}{1 - \hat{x}} \right) - (\hat{x} \rightarrow -\hat{x})$$





# Summary

## Factorization

- **Clarified QCD factorization for the first time within  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$  regime:  
Crucial topic for ongoing & future experiments including at EIC**
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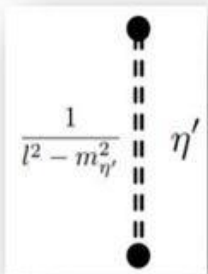
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- Clarified QCD factorization for the first time within  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$  regime: Crucial topic for ongoing & future experiments including at EIC
- Off-forwardness is an alternative factorization scheme that clarifies the physics of anomaly (More physical than other schemes)

## Fate of anomaly poles

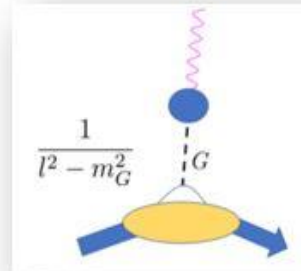
- Novel connection between twist 2 & twist 4 sectors at the density level due to anomaly

## Imprints of chiral & trace anomalies in GPDs:



Eta-meson mass generation

$$\tilde{E}(x) \sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}$$



Glueball mass generation

$$H(x), E(x) \sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_G^2}$$

**Novel avenue of GPD research**

**Profound physical implication of anomaly poles:  
Touches questions on mass generations, Chiral symmetry breaking, ...**



# Outlook



- Clarified QCD factorization for the first time within  $\Lambda^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$  regime:

**Novel connections between DVCS & chiral/trace anomalies:**  
**This could be a new & potentially rich avenue for GPD research**

(More physical than other schemes)

s of anomaly

**Understand interplay between quark mass &  $t = l^2 \neq 0$**   
**Explore other structure functions**

level due to anomaly

Ds:

Eta-meson mass

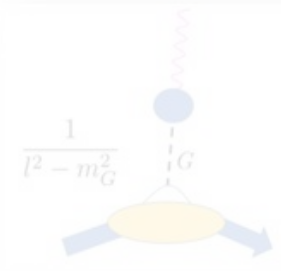
**Sudakov resummation for GPDs**

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# Backup slides

# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

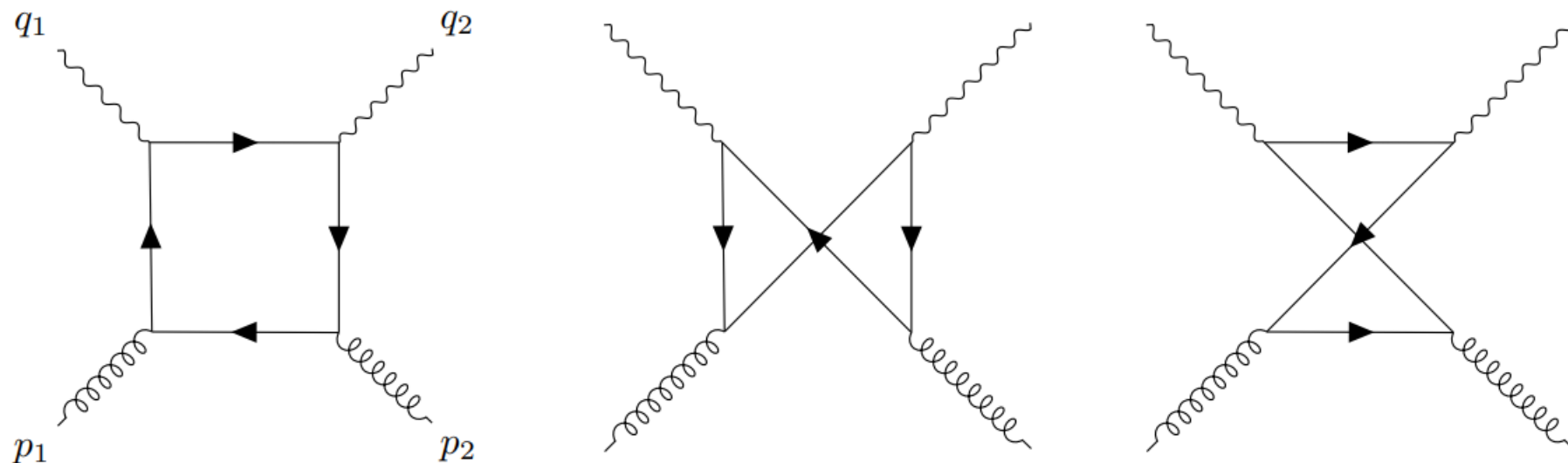


FIG. 1: Box diagrams for the Compton amplitude in off-forward kinematics.

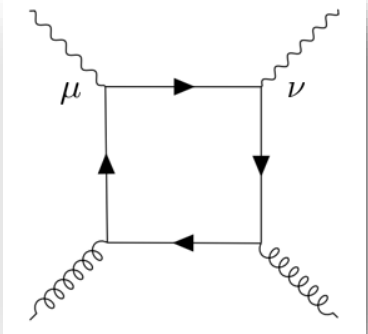
# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering



$$\frac{g_P(l^2)}{2M} \approx \frac{-2M\Delta\Sigma}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}, \quad i \frac{\langle P_2 | \frac{n_f \alpha_s}{4\pi} F \tilde{F} | P_1 \rangle}{\bar{u}(P_2) \gamma_5 u(P_1)} \approx -2M\Delta\Sigma \frac{m_{\eta'}^2}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}.$$



# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering



## Symmetric case:

Example: Antisymmetric part of Compton amplitude

$$\bar{F}_1^{\text{off}}(x_B, l) \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \left[ \left( P_{qg} \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} + C_{1g}^{\text{off}} \right) \otimes g(x_B) + \frac{1}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2) \frac{\bar{u}(P_2)u(P_1)}{2M} \right], \quad (31)$$

$$\bar{F}_2^{\text{off}}(x_B, l) \approx x_B \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \left[ \left( P_{qg} \ln \frac{Q^2}{-l^2} + C_{2g}^{\text{off}} \right) \otimes g(x_B) + \frac{1}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2) \frac{\bar{u}(P_2)u(P_1)}{2M} \right].$$

We recognize the expected structure of the one-loop corrections associated with the unpolarized gluon PDF  $g(x)$ , with the splitting function  $P_{qg}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R((1-\hat{x})^2 + \hat{x}^2)$ . The coefficient functions are given by

## Antisymmetric case:

$$A \otimes B(x_B) \equiv \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} A\left(\frac{x_B}{x}\right) B(x).$$

$$-\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} P_\beta \text{Im} T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{asym}} =$$

$$C_{1g}^{\text{off}}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R((1-\hat{x})^2 + \hat{x}^2) \left( \ln \frac{1}{\hat{x}(1-\hat{x})} - 1 \right), \quad (32)$$

$$C_{2g}^{\text{off}}(\hat{x}) = 2T_R((1-\hat{x})^2 + \hat{x}^2) \left( \ln \frac{1}{\hat{x}(1-\hat{x})} - 1 \right) + 8T_R \hat{x}(1-\hat{x}).$$

In addition, we find a pole  $1/l^2$  in both  $\bar{F}_1^{\text{off}}$  and  $\bar{F}_2^{\text{off}}$  (but not in the difference  $\bar{F}_2^{\text{off}} - 2x_B \bar{F}_1^{\text{off}}$  relevant to the longitudinal structure function), with the following convolution formula

$$C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2) \equiv \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} K(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) \mathcal{F}(x, \xi, l^2) - \frac{\theta(\xi - x_B)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} L(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) \mathcal{F}(x, \xi, l^2), \quad (33)$$

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where

$$K(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) = 2T_R \frac{\hat{x}(1-\hat{x})}{1-\hat{\xi}^2}, \quad L(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) = 2T_R \frac{\hat{x}(\hat{\xi}-\hat{x})}{1-\hat{\xi}^2}. \quad (34)$$



# Imprint of Anomalies in QCD Compton scattering

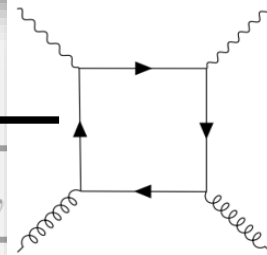
**Polynomiality:**

Symmetric part of Compton amplitude ( $\xi \neq 0$ )

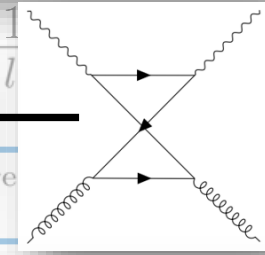
**Structure of convolution:**

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$$K(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) = 2T_R \frac{\hat{x}(1 - \hat{x})}{1 - \hat{\xi}^2}$$



$$L(\hat{x}, \hat{\xi}) = 2T_R \frac{\hat{x}(\hat{\xi} - \hat{x})}{1 - \hat{\xi}^2}$$



Hatta, Zhao (2020);  
Radyushkin, Zhao (2021)

**Twist-4 GPD:**

**Nonzero for nonzero skewness**

**Example**

$$\sum_f e_f^2 x_B (H_f^{\text{bare}}(x_B, \xi, l^2) - H_f^{\text{bare}}(-x_B, \xi, l^2)) \approx -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \frac{x_B}{l^2} C^{\text{anom}} \otimes' \mathcal{F}(x_B, \xi, l^2 = 0)$$

$$\sum_f e_f^2 (A_f^{\text{bare}}(l^2) + \xi^2 D_f^{\text{bare}}(l^2)) \approx \frac{T_R \alpha_s}{12\pi l^2} \left( \sum_f e_f^2 \right) \left( \frac{\langle P | F^{\alpha\beta} (i \overleftrightarrow{D}^+)^2 F_{\alpha\beta} | P \rangle}{(P^+)^2} + \xi^2 \langle P | F^2 | P \rangle \right)$$

**Polynomiality**

**Amplitude &**