

Two Photon Exchange  
Contribution at large  $Q^2$  :  
QCD factorization framework

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# TPE corrections

reduced  
cross section

$$\sigma_R^{1\gamma} = G_M^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2$$

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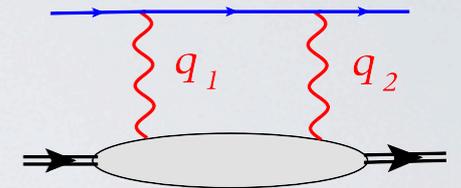
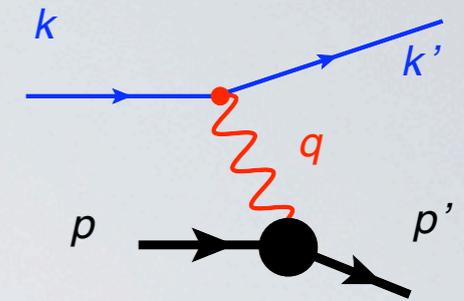
Rad. Corr. Tsai 1961, Mo, Tsi 1969

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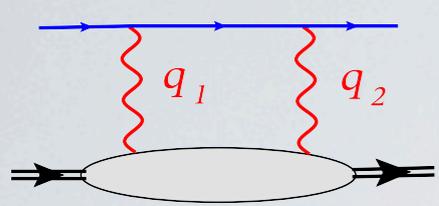
Different calc of the TPE contribution gives

$$\delta_{\text{el, virt}} - \delta_{\text{el, virt}}^{\text{MT}} = \delta_{2\gamma} - \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}}$$

$$\sigma_R^{1\gamma, \text{MT}} = \sigma_R^{1\gamma} (1 + \delta_{2\gamma} - \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}})$$



# TPE corrections



$$= \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \bar{u}(k') \gamma^\mu u(k) \bar{N}(p') \left[ \gamma^\mu \delta \tilde{G}_M^{2\gamma} - \frac{(p+p')^\mu}{2m} \delta \tilde{F}_2^{2\gamma} + \frac{(p+p')^\mu}{2m^2} \not{k} \tilde{F}_3 \right] N(p)$$

hadronic part

Guichon, Vnaderhaeghen 2003

$$\sigma_R^{1\gamma, \text{MT}} = G_M^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 + 2G_M \text{Re} \left[ \delta \tilde{G}_M^{2\gamma} + \varepsilon \frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3 - G_M \frac{1}{2} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{TPE corr}$$

$$+ 2 \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E \text{Re} \left[ \delta \tilde{G}_E^{2\gamma} + \frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3 - G_E \frac{1}{2} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} \right]$$

$$\delta \tilde{G}_E^{2\gamma} = \delta \tilde{G}_M^{2\gamma} - (1 + \tau) \delta \tilde{F}_2^{2\gamma}$$

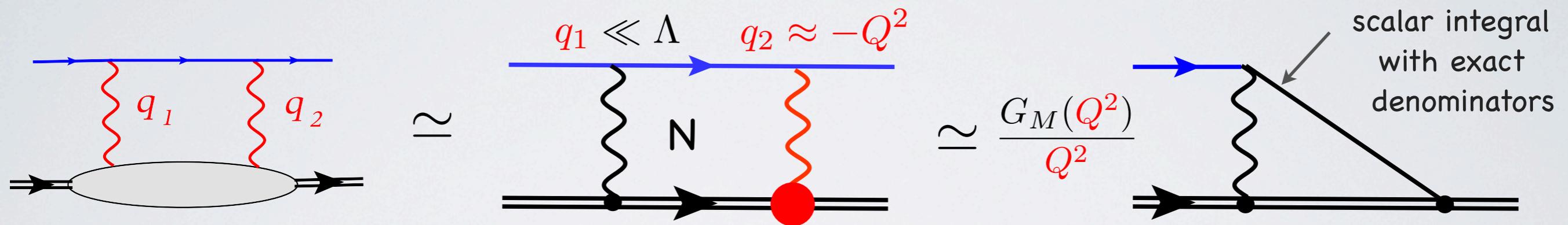
Tsai 1961, Mo, Tsi 1969

$$\text{Re} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \ln \frac{\lambda^2}{s - m^2} \ln \left| \frac{s - m^2}{u - m^2} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{s - m^2}{s} - \text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{s - m^2}{s} \right) - (s \leftrightarrow u) \right\}$$

# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : problems

■ Tsai 1961, Mo, Tsi 1969

both diagrams calculated using only nucleon intermediate state and using  $q_1=0$  or  $q_2=0$  in both numerator and denominator of the integral reducing it to a vertex integral. This yields correct IR-divergent terms (soft approximation).

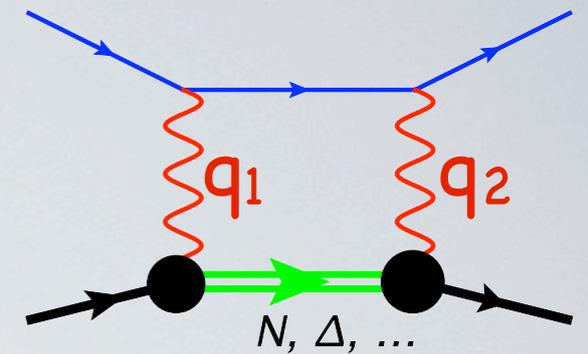


$$\delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} \sim G_M(Q^2) \ln \left| \frac{s}{u} \right| \ln \frac{\lambda^2}{s} + \dots$$

large Log at large energy

- ➡ MT contribution includes the region where all lines are highly virtual and therefore can not be applied at large values of energy  $s$
- ➡ separation of the short and large distances must be done consistently in order to avoid a double counting

# TPE corrections in hadronic approach



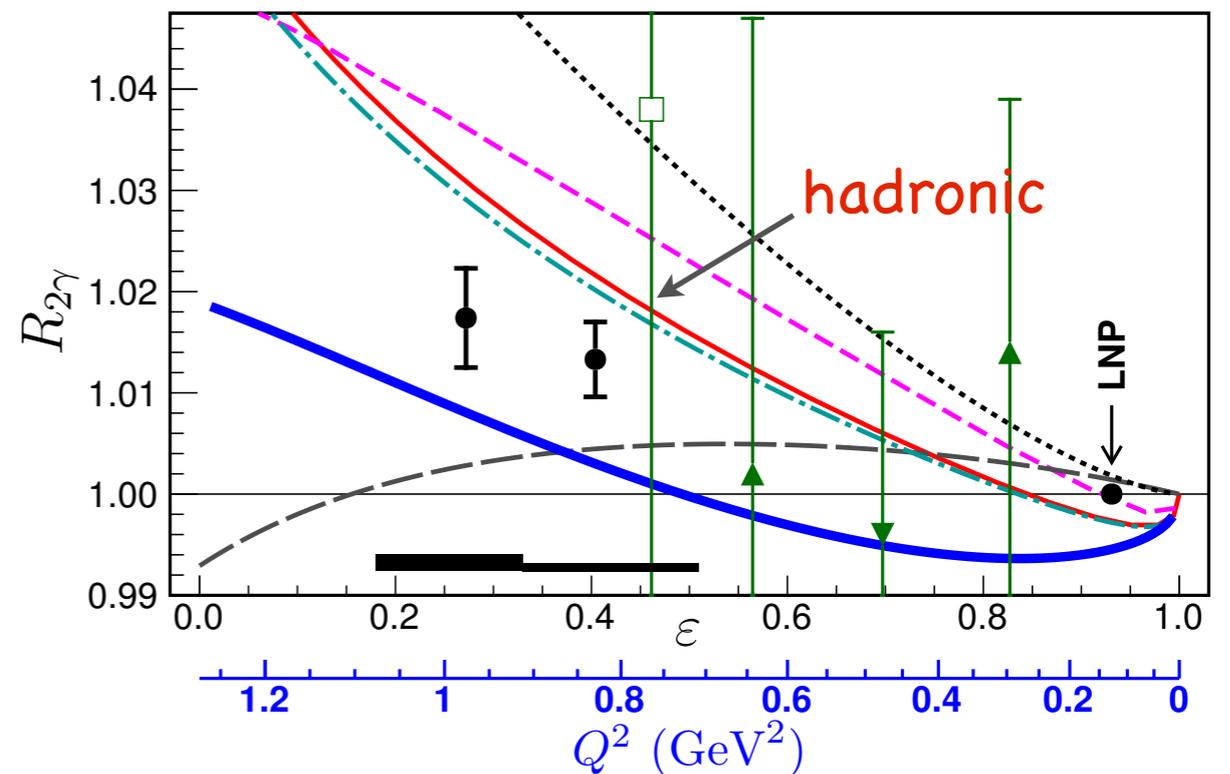
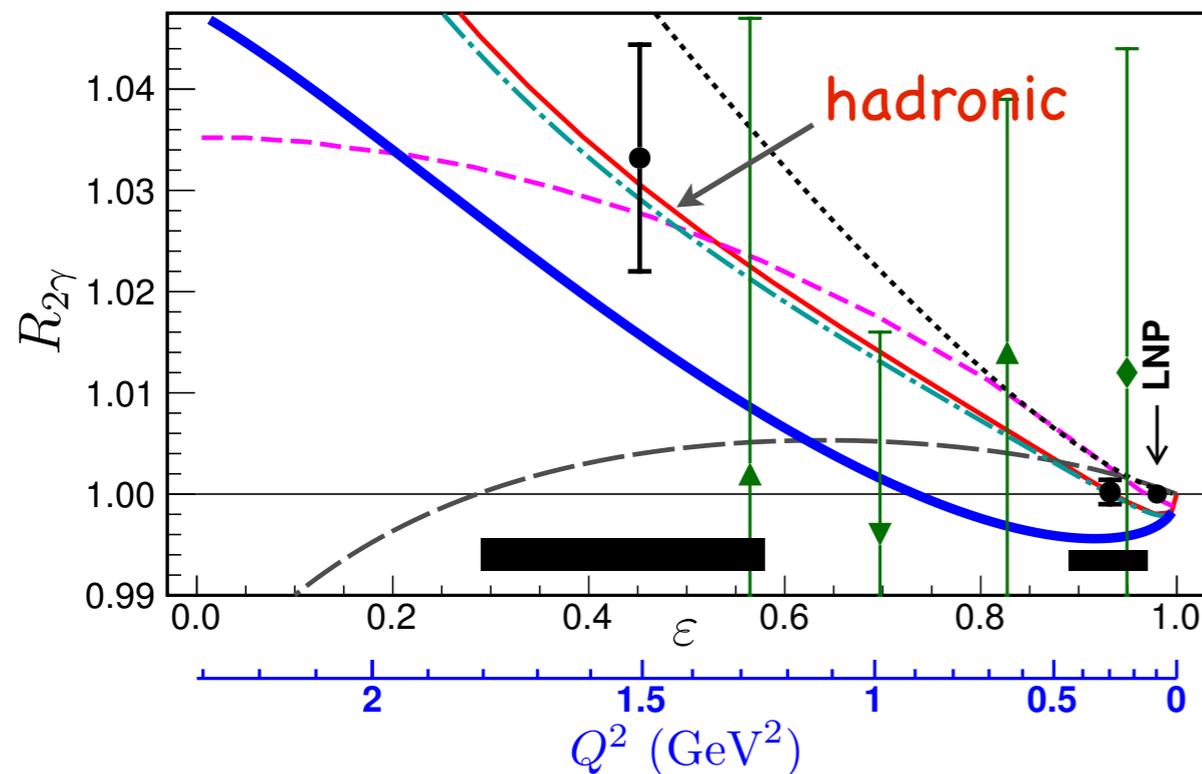
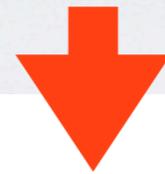
- Maximon, Tjon 2000 same as above but making above approximations only in the numerator (calc. with 4-point function) and using on-shell form factors in the loop integrals
- Kondratyuk, Blunden, Melnitchouk, Tjon 2003, 2005, 2007; further improvement by keeping the full numerator + higher resonance states
- Borisyuk, Kobushkin 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2014 dispersion relations elastic &  $\Delta, N+\pi$ , results are in agreement (qualitatively)
- Tomalak, Vanderhaeghen 2014 dispersion relations, only the elastic term
- Zhou, Yang 2014 hadronic (recalculation): elastic &  $\Delta$
- Bystritsky, Kuraev, Tomasi-Gustafsson 2006 hadronic + assumption about that dominant region:  $q_1 \approx q_2 \approx q/2(?)$ , TPE effect is very small

# TPE corrections in hadronic approach

TPE can resolve the discrepancy at small and intermediate values of the momentum transfer  $Q^2 < 2.5\text{GeV}^2$

$$R_{2\gamma} = \frac{\sigma(e^+p)}{\sigma(e^-p)}$$

VEPP-3 Rachek et al, 2015

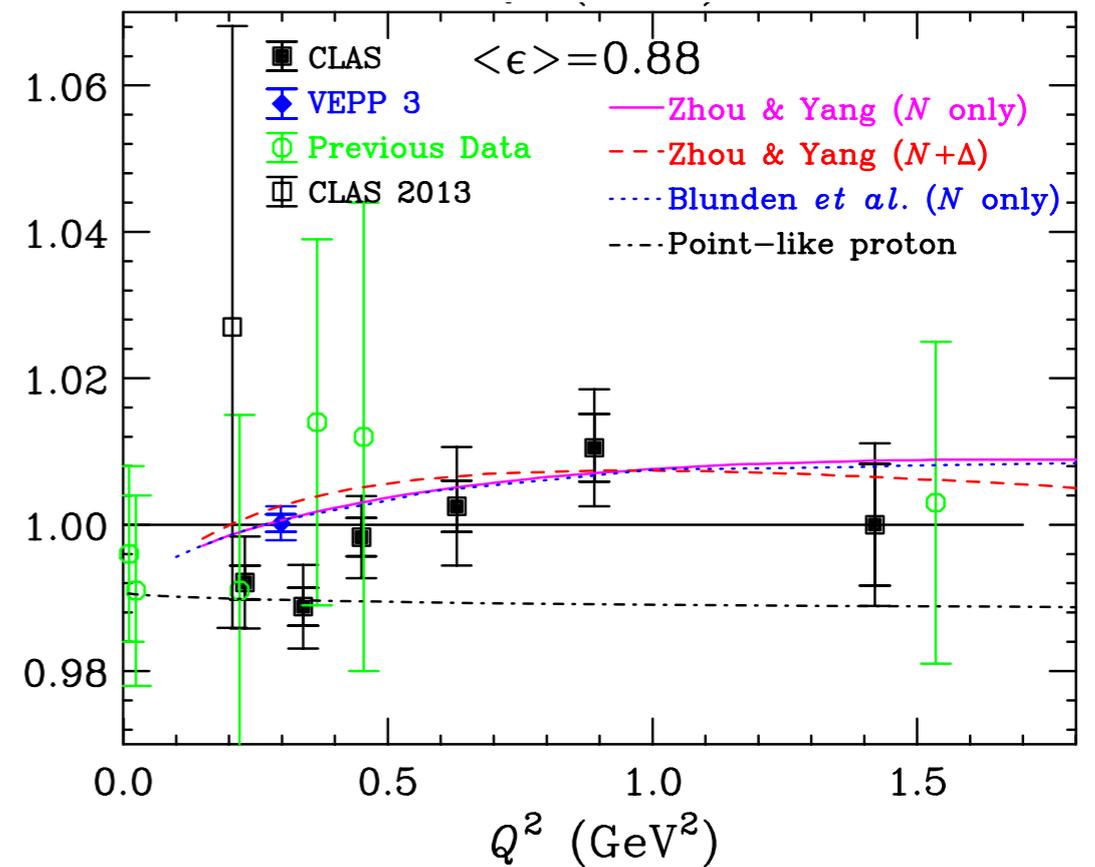
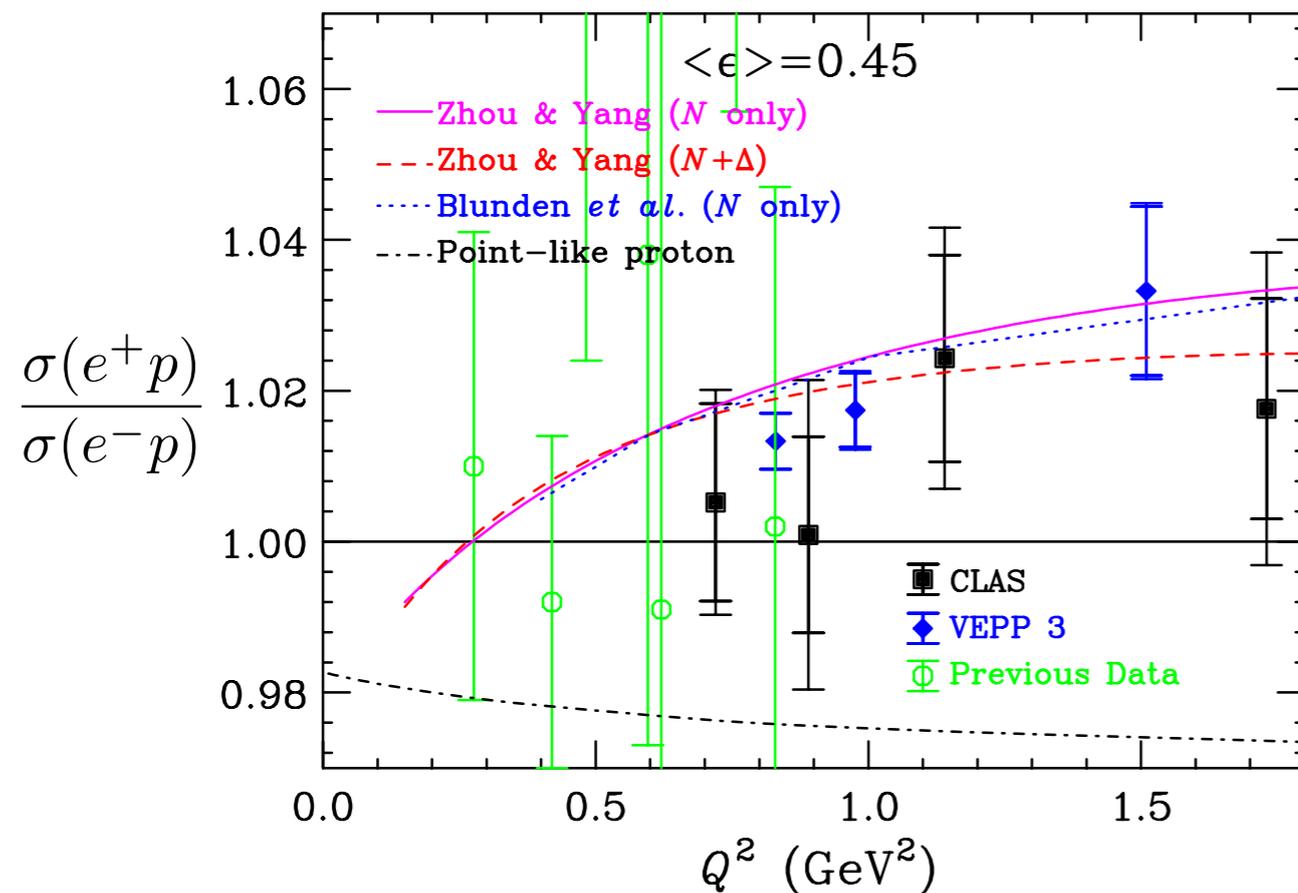


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Class: Rimal et al, 2016 hep-ex 1603.00315



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works well at low to moderate(?) values of  $Q^2$

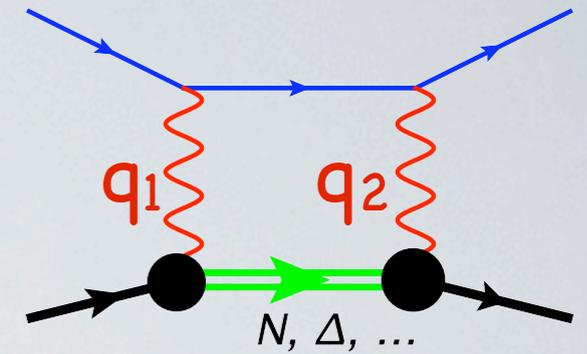
ambiguities: on-shell FFs, models for excited states FFs

⇒ more and more parameters,  
less and less reliable at high  $Q^2$

- The region with the highly virtual photons involves short distance interactions and therefore must be described in terms of

QCD degrees of freedom: quarks and gluons

⇒ systematic description can be developed using factorization approach



# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : hard spectator approach

Borisyuk, Kobushkin, 2008

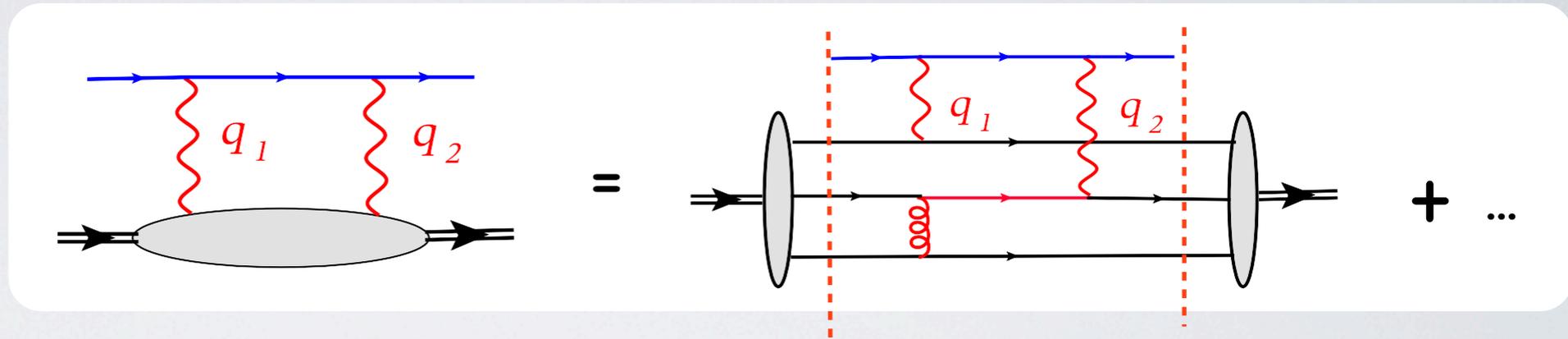
NK, Vanderhaeghen, 2009

applicable only  
for large-angle  
scattering

$$s \sim -t \sim -u \gg \Lambda^2$$

both photons are highly virtual

$$q_1^2 \sim q_2^2 \sim q^2 = (p' - p)^2 \equiv -Q^2$$



$$\varphi_N(x_i) * T_H(x, x', \varepsilon, Q^2) * \varphi_N(x'_i)$$

scaling behavior  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Form Factors

$$G_M \sim \alpha_S^2(Q) \frac{\Lambda^4}{Q^4}$$

$$F_2 \sim \frac{\Lambda^6}{Q^6}$$

TPE amplitudes

$$\delta \tilde{G}_M^{2\gamma} \sim \frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3 \sim \alpha_{em} \alpha_S(Q^2) \frac{\Lambda^4}{Q^4}$$

$$\delta \tilde{F}_2^{2\gamma} \sim \alpha_{em} \frac{\Lambda^6}{Q^6} \quad \text{helicity flip, subleading}$$

# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : hard spectator approach

such contribution is complementary to the where one photon is soft

Cross section

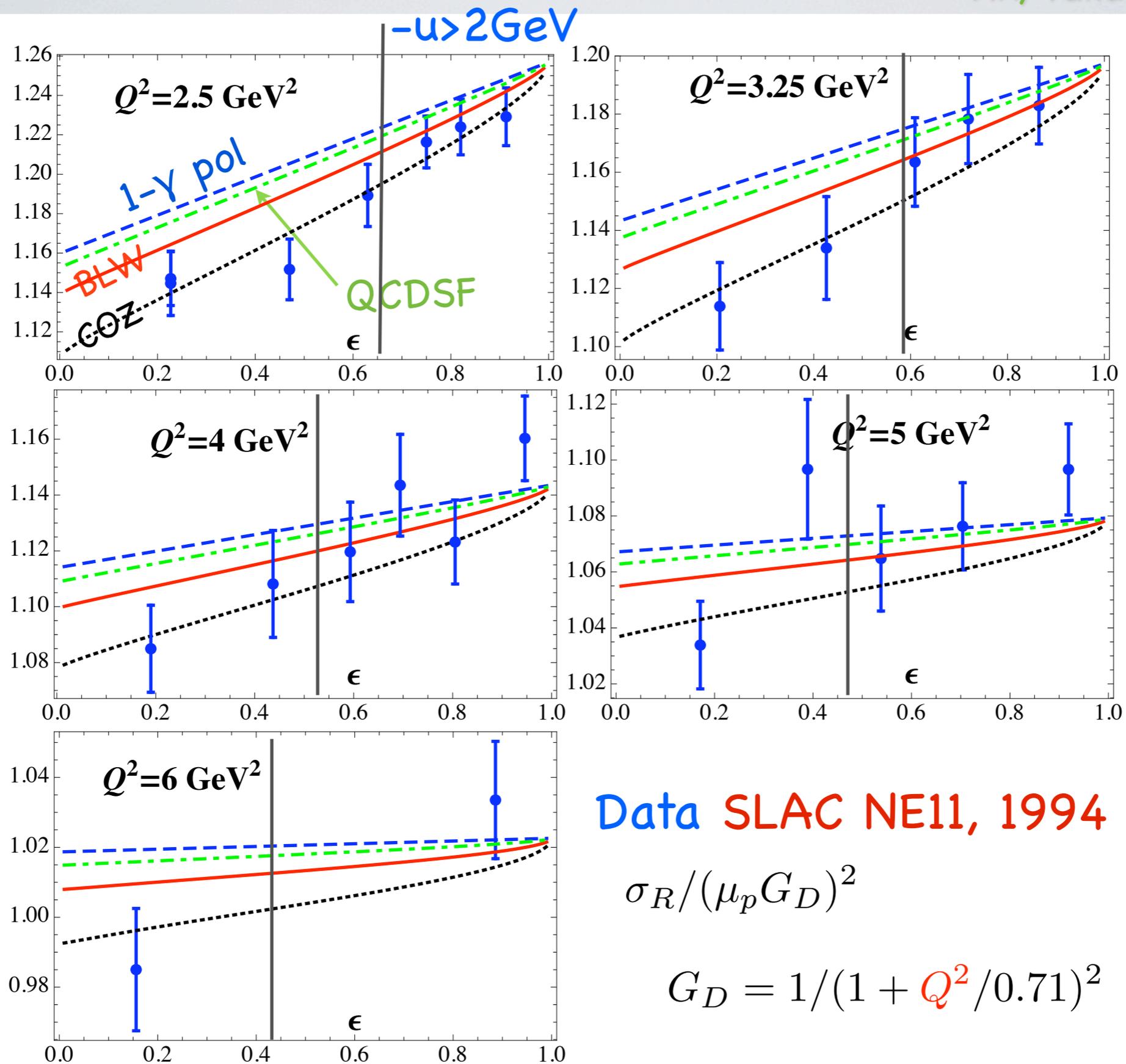
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$$s \sim -t \sim -u \gg \Lambda^2$$

# Reduced cross section: MT + hard TPE correction

NK, Vanderhaeghen, 2009

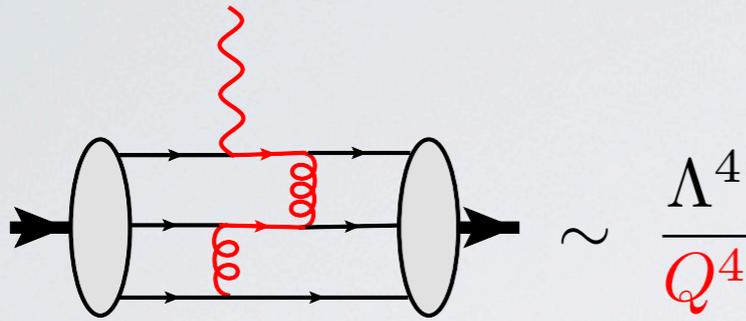


# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : soft spectator contribution

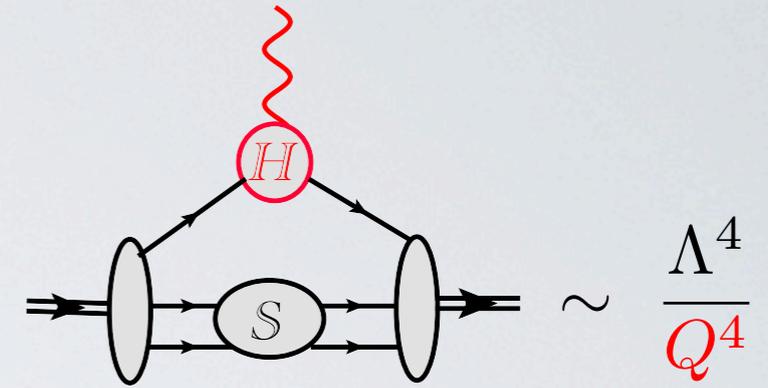
em form factor  $F_1$  Chernyak, Zhitnitsky 1977  
 Brodsky, Lepage 1979

Duncan, Mueller 1980

hard-  
spectator  
scattering



soft-  
spectator  
scattering



☞ QCD factorization: soft spectator contribution is important at accessible values of  $Q^2$

☞ Soft spectator scattering is especially important in processes with baryons

- Qualitatively agrees with observations of the large soft-overlap contribution in many phenomenological calculations:

LC wave functions

Isgur, Smith 1984

QCD sum rules

Nesterenko, Radyushkin 1983

Braun et al, 2002, 2006

GPD (handbag)-model

Radyushkin 1998

Kroll et al, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2005

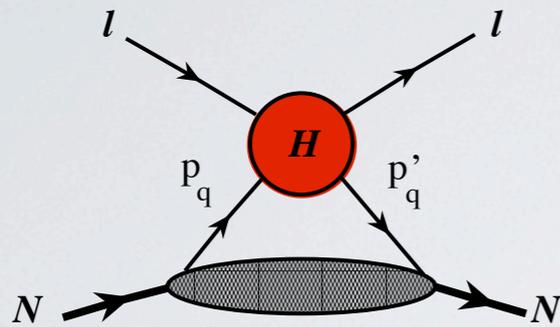
WA production/annihilation

$\gamma\gamma \leftrightarrow N\bar{N}, N\pi, \pi\pi$

# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : partonic approach

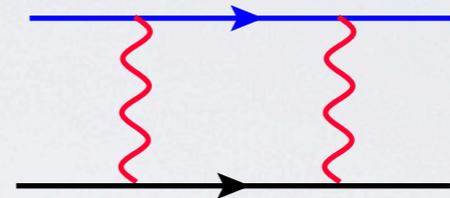
Partonic or GPD model (similar to "handbag" approach in WACS)

Afanasev, Brodsky, Chen, Carlson, Vanderhaeghen (2004, 2005)



large- $t$  GPD

Hard partonic scattering



gives about 50% of the difference

➡ separation of the hard and soft photon contributions

➡ separation of hard and soft spectator contributions

Is it possible to formulate a more systematic approach in the framework of QCD inspired effective theory?

# Soft spectator scattering in the SCET framework

description of the soft spectator contribution involves 3 different scales

1. Factorisation of hard modes:  $p_h^2 \sim Q^2 \gg \Lambda^2$  (hard subprocess)

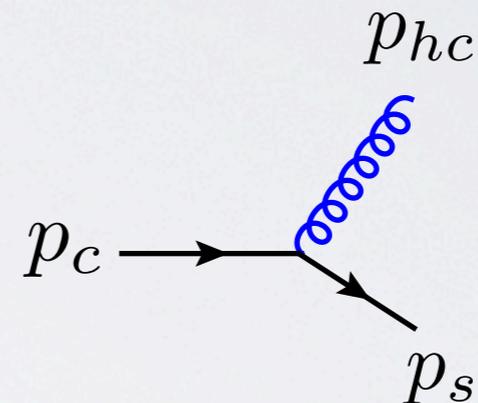
$$\text{QCD} \rightarrow \text{SCET-I} \quad F^{(s)}(Q^2, Q\Lambda, \Lambda^2) \simeq H(Q^2) * f(Q\Lambda, \Lambda^2)$$

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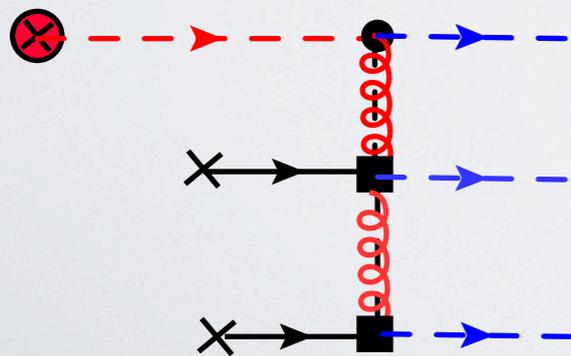
$$p_{hc} \sim (Q, \sqrt{\Lambda Q}, \Lambda) \quad \text{hard-collinear}$$

$$p_c \sim (Q, \Lambda, \Lambda^2/Q) \quad \text{collinear}$$

$$p_s \sim (\Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda) \quad \text{soft}$$



2. Factorization of hard-collinear modes  $p_{hc}^2 \sim Q\Lambda \gg m_N^2$

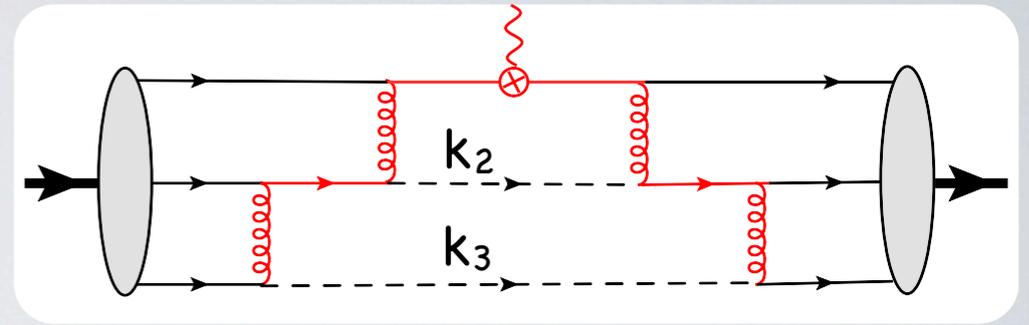


$$f(Q\Lambda, \Lambda^2) \simeq J_{hc}(Q\Lambda) * S[p_s] * \phi_N[p_c]$$

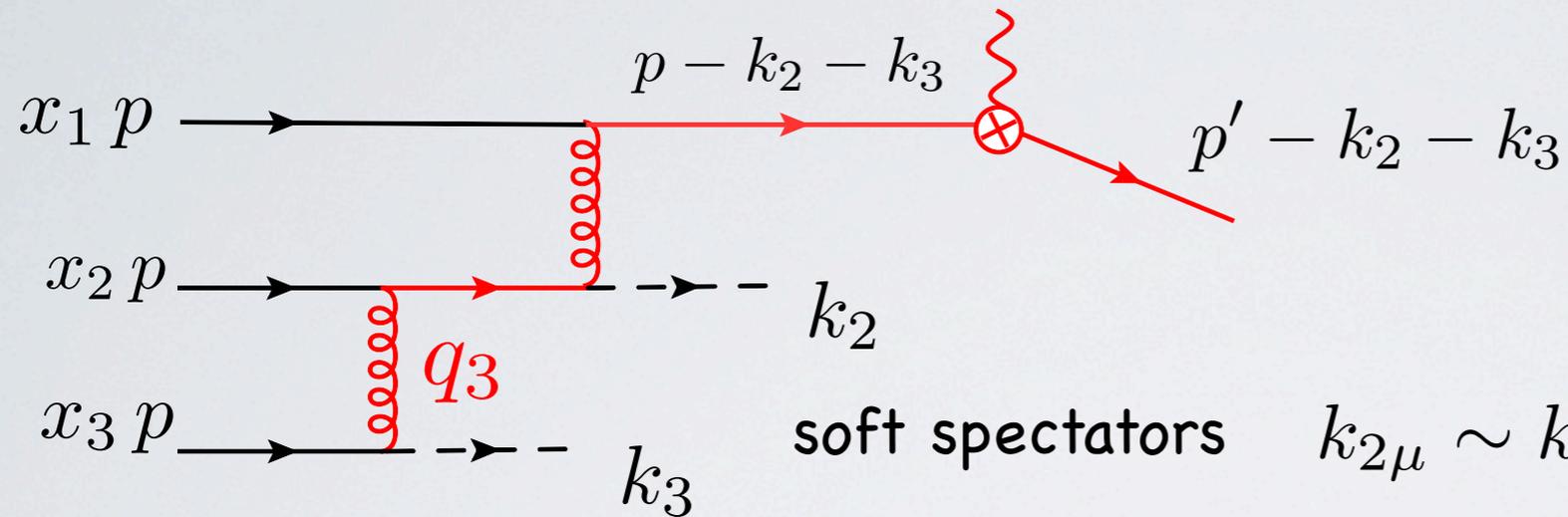
only after this we get a complete  $Q^2$  behavior

# Soft spectator scattering at large $Q^2$

$$p \simeq \frac{1}{2}(Q, 0, 0, Q)$$



$$\sim \alpha_s^4(\Lambda Q) \ln[Q/\Lambda]/Q^4$$



soft spectators  $k_{2\mu} \sim k_{3\mu} \sim \Lambda$

$$q_3 = x_3 p - k_3 \quad q_3^2 \sim (p \cdot k_3) \sim Q\Lambda \ll Q^2$$

all red lines can be described as hard-collinear

$$q_{hc} \sim (Q, \mathbf{0}, \pm Q) + k \quad q_{hc}^2 \sim Q\Lambda$$

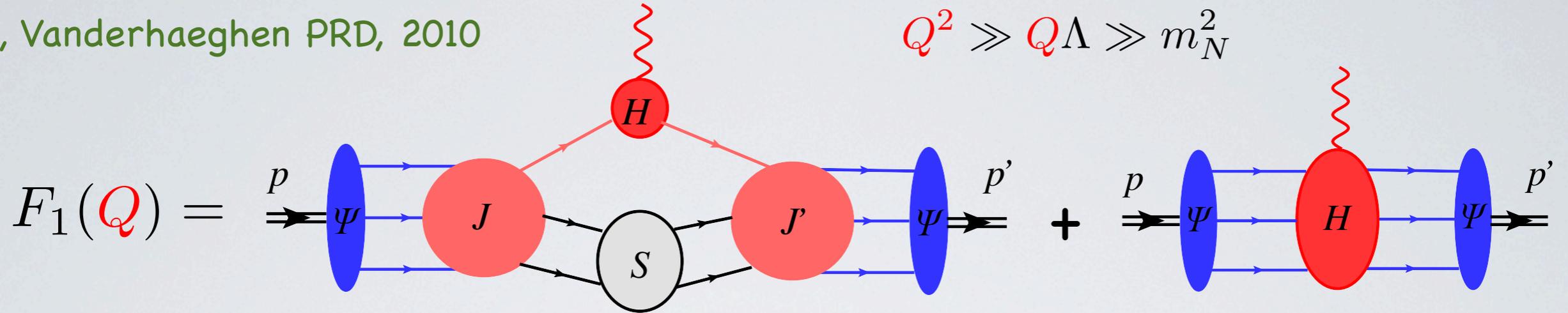
collinear soft

residual momenta  $k_\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$

# Soft spectator scattering at large $Q^2$ : SCET factorization

NK, Vanderhaeghen PRD, 2010

$$Q^2 \gg Q\Lambda \gg m_N^2$$



$$F_1^{(s)}(Q^2) \simeq C_A(Q^2, \mu_{hc}) \Psi_{out}(y_i, \mu) * \int_0^\infty d\omega_1 d\omega_2 \mathbf{J}(y_i, \omega_{1,2} Q, \mu_{hc}, \mu) \\ \Psi_{in}(x_i, \mu) * \int_0^\infty d\nu_1 d\nu_2 \mathbf{J}(x_i, \nu_{1,2} Q, \mu_{hc}, \mu) \mathbf{S}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \nu_1, \nu_2; \mu)$$

$$\mu_{hc} \sim \sqrt{\Lambda Q}, \quad \mu \sim \omega_{1,2} \sim \nu_{1,2} \sim \Lambda$$

Soft correlation function:

$$\mathbf{S}(\omega_i, \nu_i; \mu) = \int \frac{d\eta_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\eta_2}{2\pi} e^{-i\eta_1\nu_1 - i\eta_2\nu_2} \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\lambda_2}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda_1\omega_1 + i\lambda_2\omega_2} \langle 0 | \mathbf{O}_S(\eta_i, \lambda_i) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{O}_S(\eta_i, \lambda_i) = \varepsilon^{i'j'k'} [Y_n^\dagger(0)]^{i'l} [Y_n^\dagger q(\lambda_1 n)]^{j'} \mathbf{C}\Gamma [Y_n^\dagger q(\lambda_2 n)]^{k'} \\ \times \varepsilon^{ijk} [S_{\bar{n}}(0)]^{li} [\bar{q} S_{\bar{n}}(\eta_1 \bar{n})]^j \bar{\Gamma}\mathbf{C} [\bar{q} S_{\bar{n}}(\eta_2 \bar{n})]^k$$

# QCD factorization at moderate values of $Q^2$

moderate values of  $Q^2$ :  $Q\Lambda \sim m_N^2$  hard-collinear scale is not large

$$\begin{array}{l} Q^2 = 9 - 25 \text{GeV}^2 \\ \Lambda \simeq 0.3 \text{GeV} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \right. Q\Lambda \simeq 0.9 - 1.5 \text{GeV}^2$$

the actual region for the planned experiments  $Q^2 \gg Q\Lambda \lesssim m_N^2$

one can factorise in a systematic framework only the **hard modes**

the interactions of **hard-collinear particles** with soft spectators must be considered as nonperturbative

## Advantages of the SCET framework

SCET matrix elements are defined by operators in EFT and universal

**the hard spectator contributions** are natural part of the total picture

if necessary the large logarithms can be resummed using RG evolution

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NK, Vanderhaeghen PRD,2010

$$Q^2 \gg Q\Lambda \sim m_N^2$$

$$F_1(Q) = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$

$$F_2(Q) = \text{Diagram 3} + \frac{4m_N^2}{Q^2} f_1 + \text{Diagram 4}$$

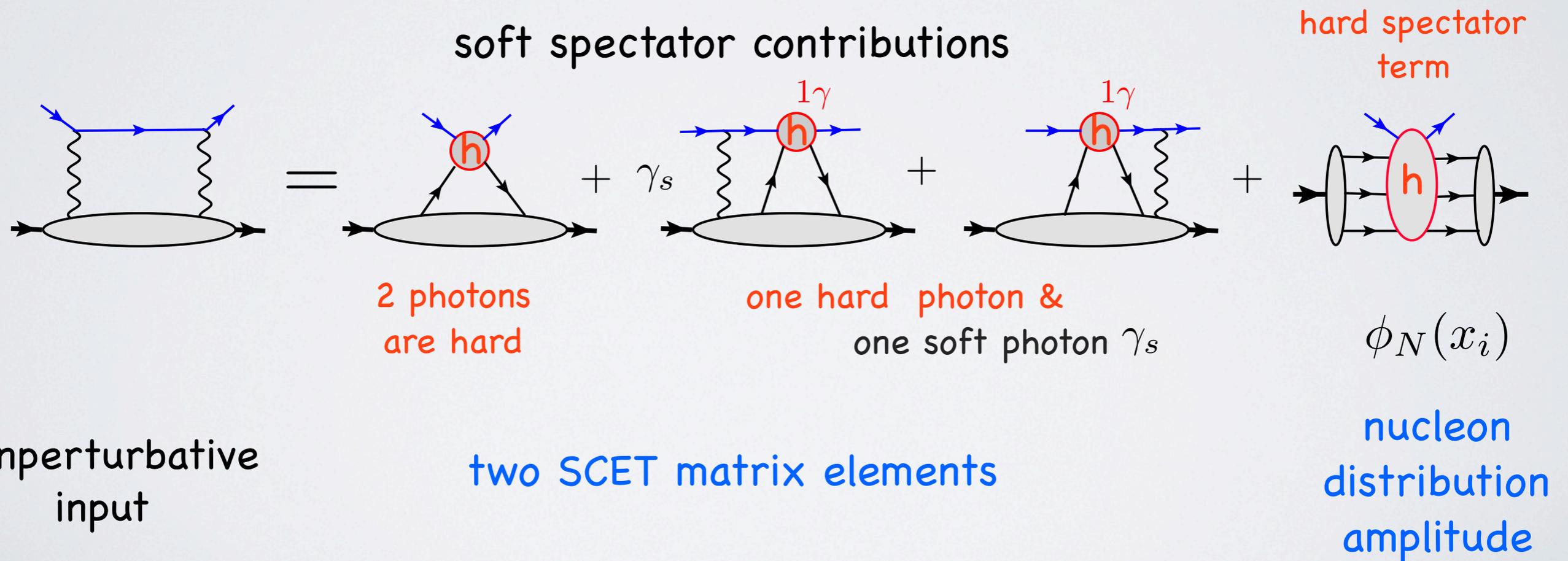
# TPE factorization within the SCET framework

Basic idea is to construct expansion with respect to large scale  $1/Q$

in the large-angle scattering domain  $s \sim -t \sim -u \gg \Lambda^2$

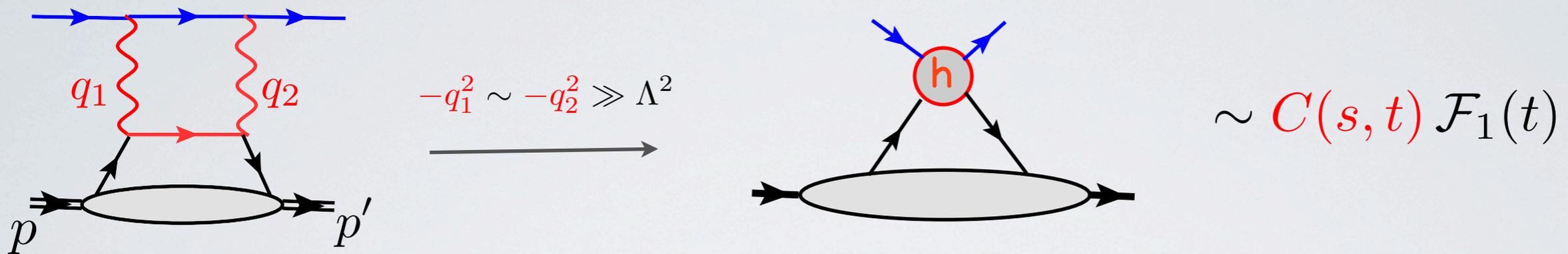
large values of  $\epsilon$

NK, Vanderhaeghen 2012



# TPE factorization at large $Q^2$ : the hard photon configuration

leading order QCD , next-to-leading order QED: 2-hard photon configuration



SCET FF

$$\langle p' | \bar{\chi}_n(0) \gamma_\perp \chi_{\bar{n}}(0) - \bar{\chi}_{\bar{n}}(0) \gamma_\perp \chi_n(0) | p \rangle_{SCET} = \bar{N}(p') \gamma_\perp N(p) \mathcal{F}_1(t)$$

quark momenta  $p \simeq Q \frac{\bar{n}}{2}$   $p' \simeq Q \frac{n}{2}$   $n = (1, \vec{0}, -1)$   $\bar{n} = (1, \vec{0}, 1)$

quark "jets"  $\chi_{\bar{n}}(0) = \text{P exp} \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds n \cdot A_{hc}^{(\bar{n})}(sn) \right\} \frac{1}{4} \not{n} \not{\bar{n}} \psi_{hc}(0)$

How we can estimate SCET FF  $\mathcal{F}_1$  ?

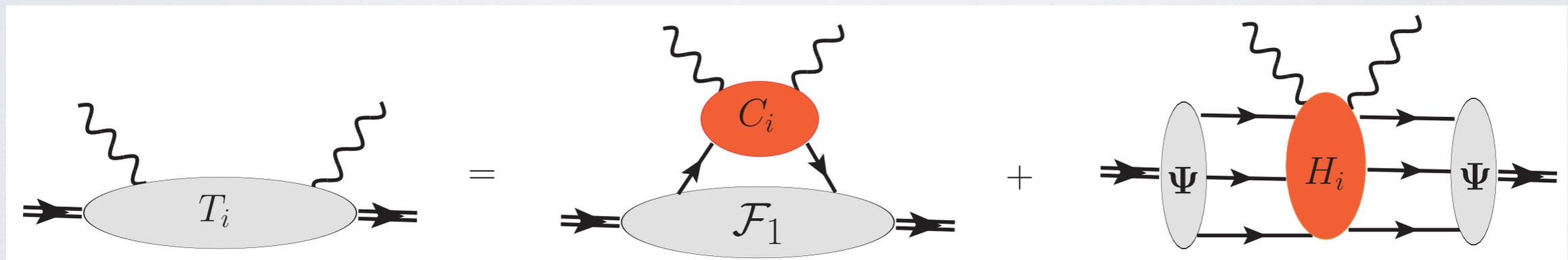
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➔ use universality and if possible constrain it from other process

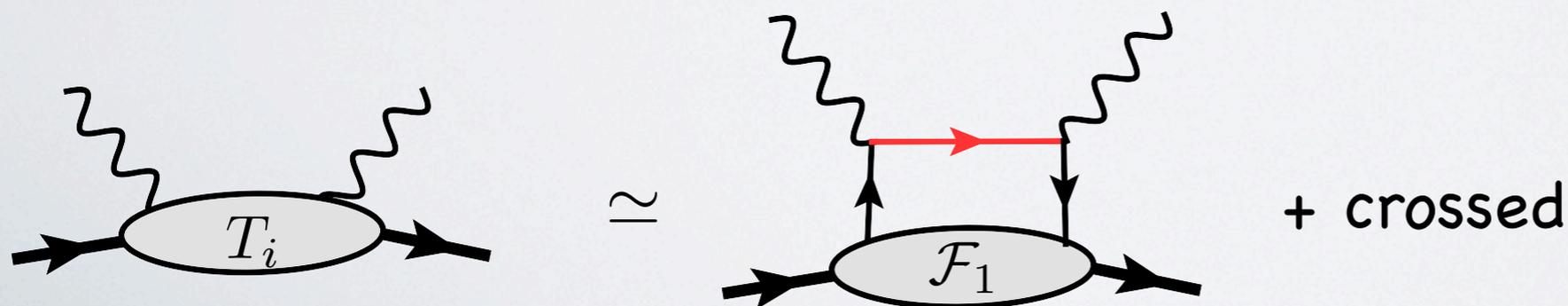
➔ Wide Angle Compton Scattering  $s \sim -u \sim -t \gg \Lambda^2$

● Existing JLab data indicate that the soft spectator scattering strongly dominates over hard spectator contribution

● Factorization with the same SCET FF NK, Vanderhaeghen 2012



Leading order contribution



$$T_i \simeq C_i(s, t) \mathcal{F}_1(t)$$

# Wide Angle Compton Scattering in SCET

LO result  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{T_2(s, t)}{C_2(s, t)} \simeq \frac{T_4(s, t)}{C_4(s, t)} \simeq \frac{T_6(s, t)}{C_6(s, t)} \simeq \mathcal{F}_1(t)$

the hard-spectator corrections are neglected

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \simeq \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{(s - m^2)^2} \left( \frac{s}{s+t} + \frac{s+t}{s} \right) |\mathcal{R}(t)|^2 \approx \frac{d\sigma^{\text{KN}}}{dt} |\mathcal{R}(t)|^2$$

gives reliable description for

$|t|$  &  $|u| > 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

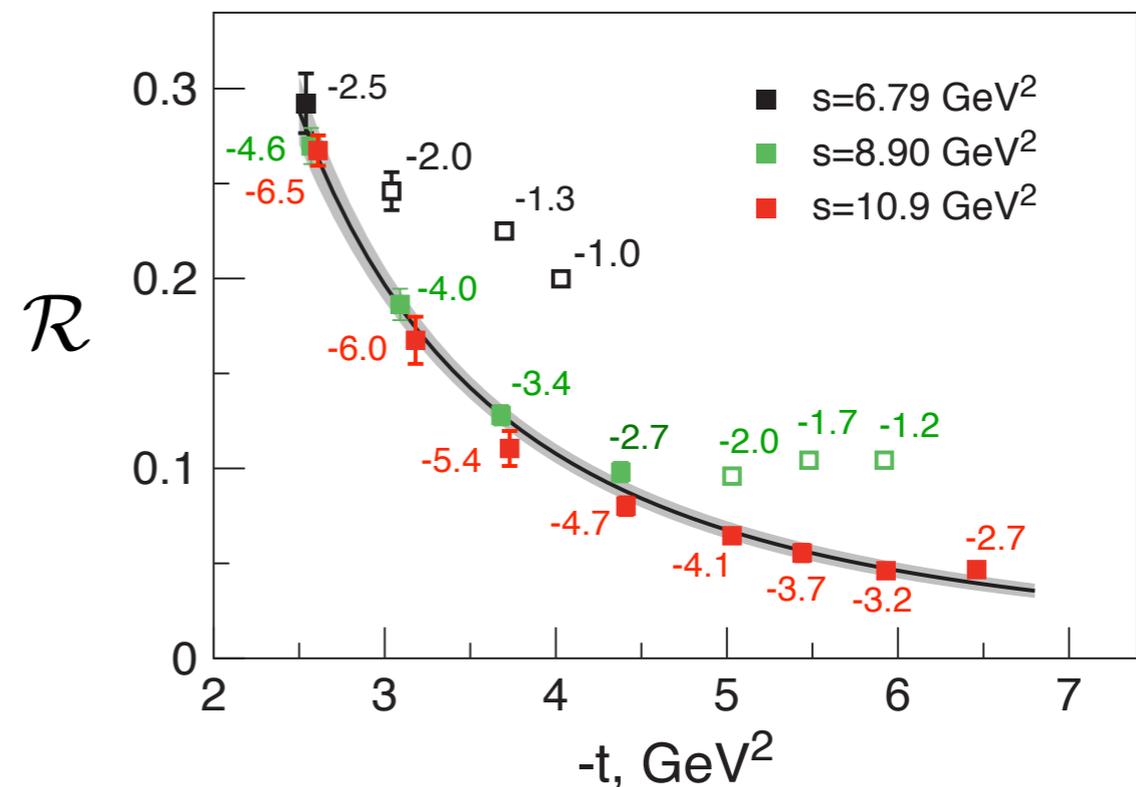


empirical fit  $\mathcal{F}_1(t) \approx \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{-t} \right)^n$

$n = 2.09 \pm 0.06$

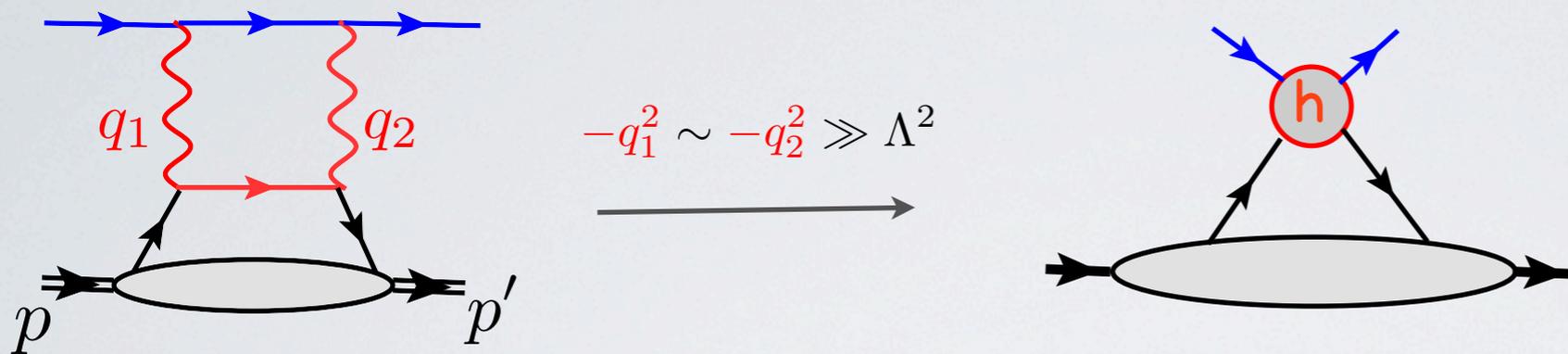
$\Lambda = 1.17 \pm 0.01$

used data: JLab, Hall A, 2007



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leading order QCD , next-to-leading order QED: 2-hard photon configuration



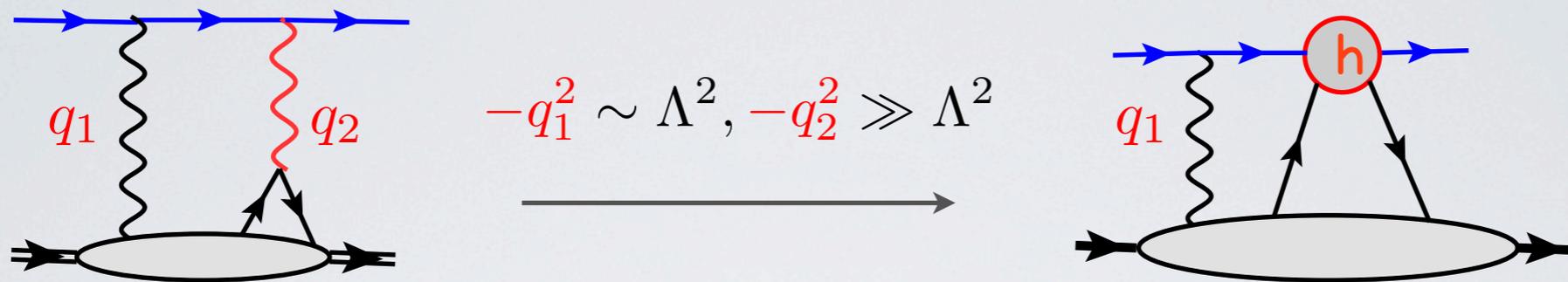
$$\delta \tilde{G}_M^{(s)}(\varepsilon, Q) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} C_M(\varepsilon, \mu_F) \mathcal{F}_1(t) \quad \tilde{F}_3^{(s)}(\varepsilon, Q) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} C_3(\varepsilon) \mathcal{F}_1(t)$$

$$C_M(\varepsilon, \mu_F) = \ln \left| \frac{u}{s} \right| \ln \frac{s}{\mu_F^2} + \dots$$

$\mu_F$  separates region where both  $\gamma$  are hard from region soft- $\gamma$  & hard- $\gamma$

$$\mu_F \sim \Lambda \simeq 0.3 - 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

# TPE at large- $Q^2$ : soft-hard configuration



$$\bar{u}(k') \gamma^\mu u(k) \frac{4\pi\alpha}{Q^2} \langle p' | (\bar{\chi}_n \gamma_\perp \mu \chi_{\bar{n}} + \bar{\chi}_{\bar{n}} \gamma_\perp \mu \chi_n) Y_{k'}^\dagger S_k | p \rangle_{SCET}$$

soft photons radiation  
is described by the  
WL's

$$Y_{k'}^\dagger(0) = \text{P exp} \left\{ -ie \int_0^\infty dt v \cdot B^{(s)}(tv) \right\} \quad v = 2k'/Q$$

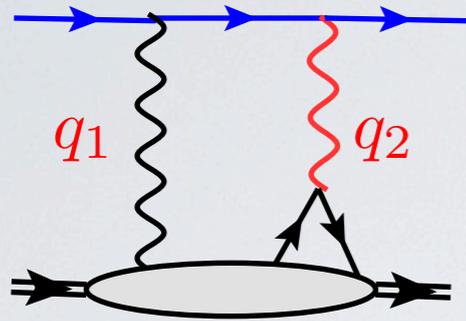
$$S_{k'}(0) = \text{P exp} \left\{ -ie \int_{-\infty}^0 dt \bar{v} \cdot B^{(s)}(t\bar{v}) \right\} \quad \bar{v} = 2k/Q$$

soft photon virtuality  $q_1^2 \lesssim \Lambda^2$

includes IR QED singularity

# Hadronic models for the SCET amplitudes

## Hierarchy of the soft scales:



$q_1 \ll \Lambda$  ultrasoft photon interacts with the point-like proton

$q_1 \sim \Lambda$  resolution is related to the hard-collinear scale

assume that the dominant contribution arises from the ultrasoft region

$$\sim \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{Q^2} \int d^D l \frac{1}{[l^2 - \lambda^2][-2(lk)][2(lp)]}$$

minimalistic model: elastic contribution only

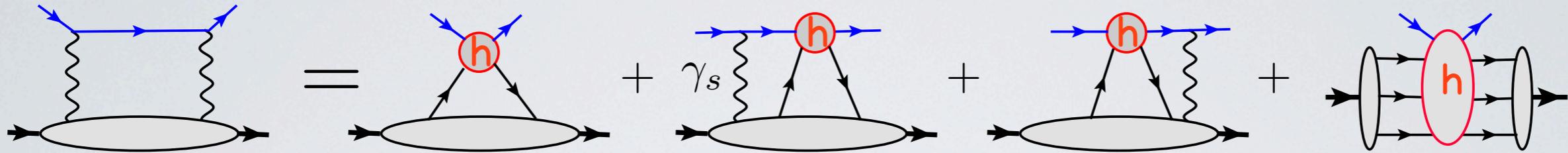
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contributions of higher resonances are suppressed by  $1/Q$

# QCD factorization of TPE amplitudes: summary

soft spectator contributions

hard spectator contributions



$$\delta\tilde{G}_M(\varepsilon, Q) = C_M(\varepsilon, \mu_0) \mathcal{F}_1(t) + g_1(\varepsilon, Q, \mu_0) + \Psi_N * H_M * \Psi_N$$

$$\frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3(\varepsilon, Q^2) = C_3(\varepsilon) \mathcal{F}_1(t) + \Psi_N * H_3 * \Psi_N$$

SCET FF

$\mathcal{F}_1(t)$

estimated using WACS data  $-t = 2.5 - 6.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

minimalistic model

$$g_1(\varepsilon, Q) \simeq \frac{\alpha}{\pi} G_M(Q) \ln \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu_0^2} \ln \left| \frac{s - m_N^2}{u - m_N^2} \right|$$

$\mu_0 \simeq 0.350 - 600 \text{ MeV}$

Nucleon DA

$$\varphi_N(x_i) \simeq 120 f_N x_1 x_2 x_3 \{1 + r_-(x_1 - x_2) + r_+(1 - 3x_3)\}$$

Braun Lenz Wittmann 2006

$$f_N = (5.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2 \quad r_- \simeq 1.37 \quad r_+ \simeq 0.35$$

# Reduced cross section

$$\sigma_R^{1\gamma, \text{MT}} = \sigma_R^{1\gamma} (1 + \delta_{2\gamma} - \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}})$$

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IR QED soft singularity cancel

$$\delta\tilde{G}_E^{2\gamma} + \frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3 - G_E \frac{1}{2} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} = -\frac{4m^2}{Q^2} \left[ \delta\tilde{G}_M^{2\gamma} + \frac{\nu}{m^2} \tilde{F}_3 - G_M \frac{1}{2} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}} \right] + \text{contributions of subleading SCET operators}$$

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$$\mu_F \sim \Lambda \simeq 0.3 - 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

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$$R = G_E/G_M \leq 0.25 \text{ for } Q^2 \geq 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

subleading SCET contributions are relatively small at large  $Q^2$ , then

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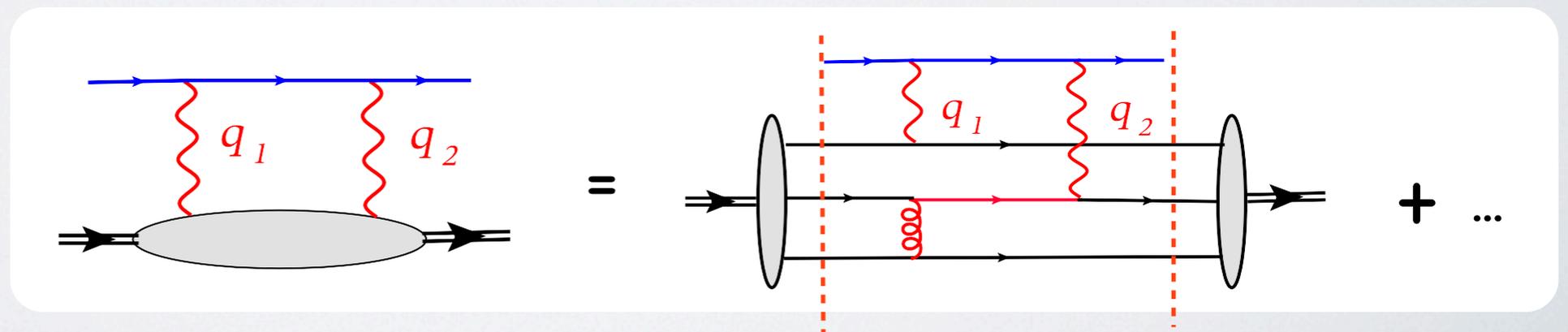
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fix the ratio  $R = G_E/G_M$  from pol. transfer data

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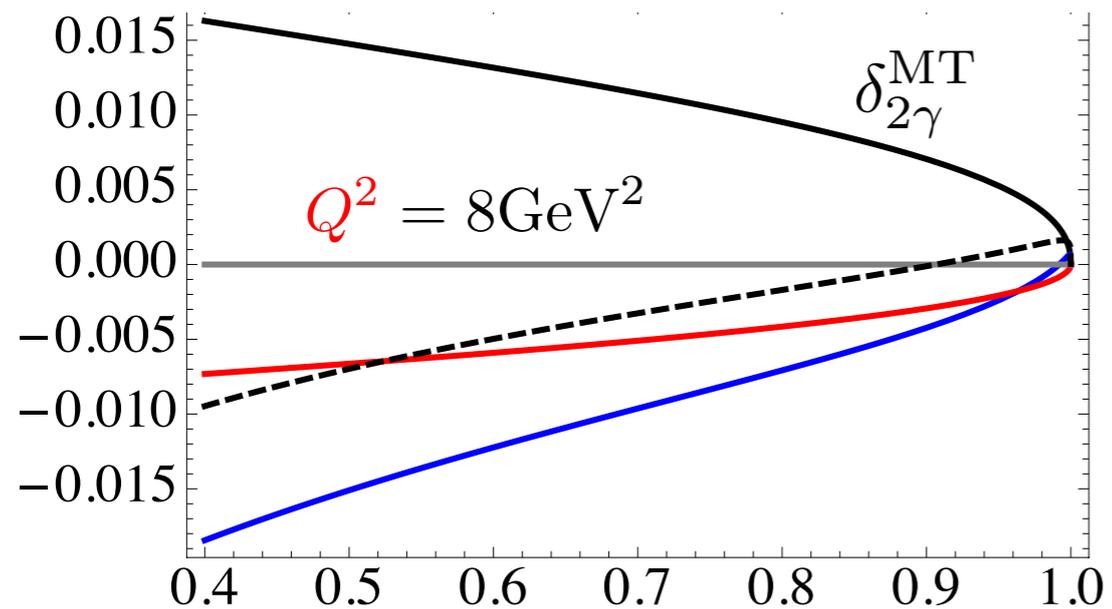
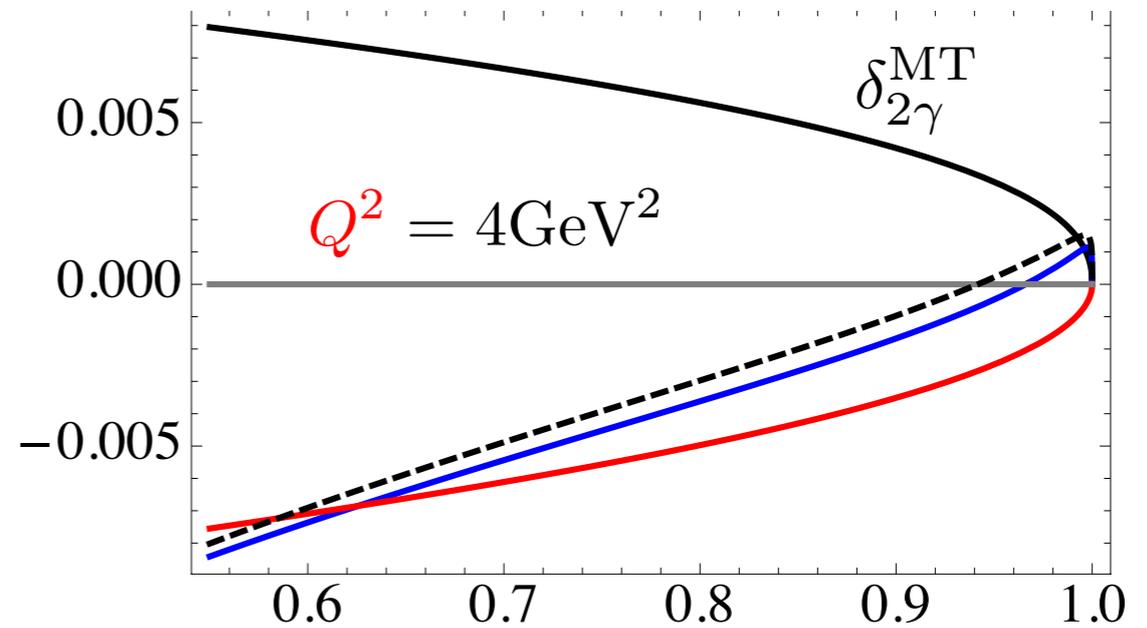
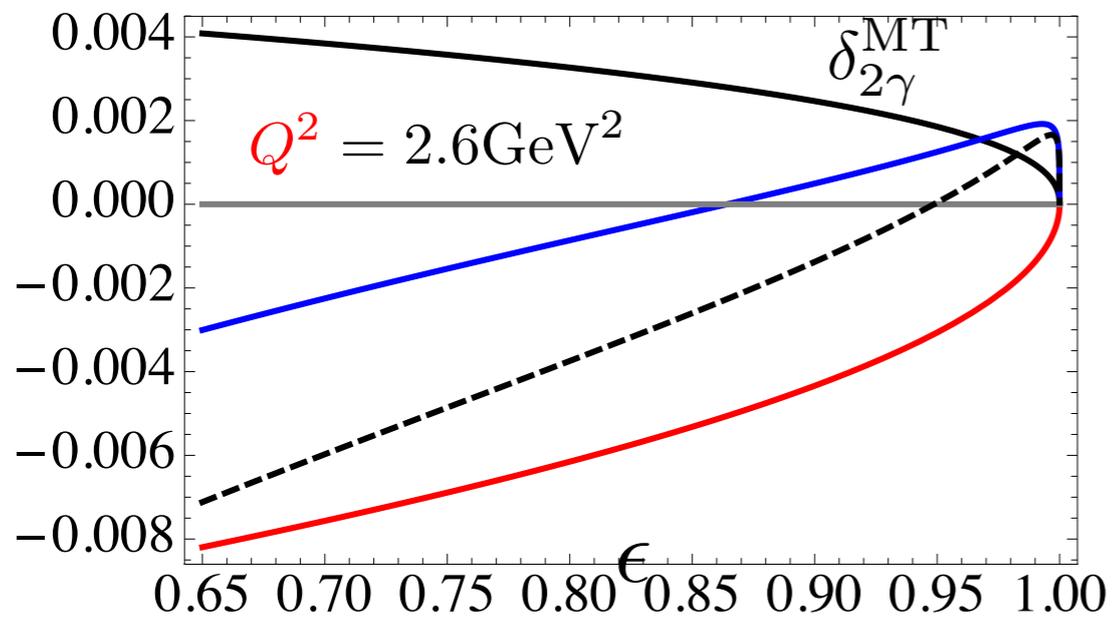
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- soft spectator
- hard spectator
- - - total

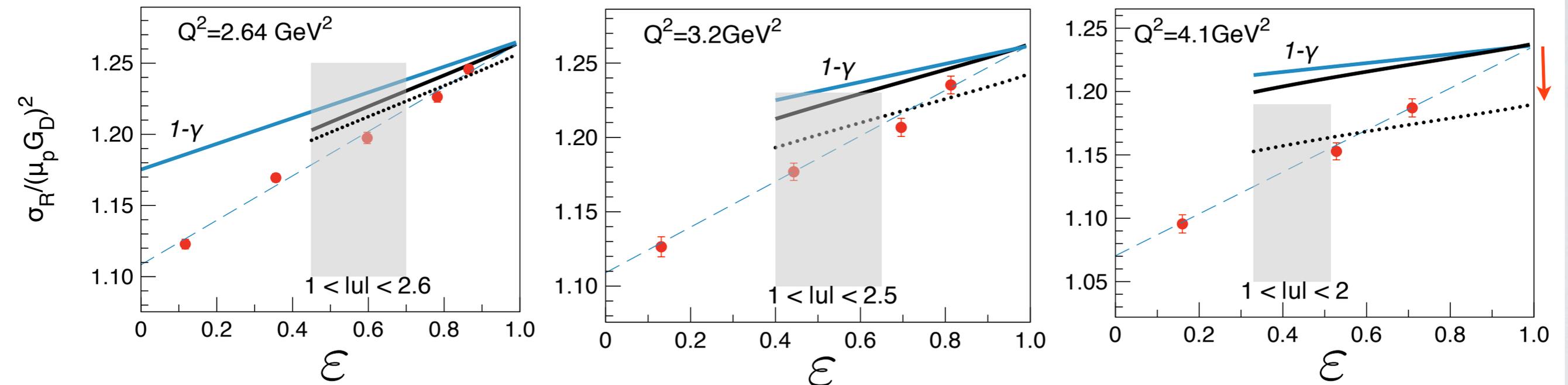
# Reduced cross section: JLAB data

NK, Vanderhaeghen

$$\sigma_R(\varepsilon, Q) \simeq G_M^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} R^2 \right) + 2G_M \underbrace{\text{Re} \left\{ \delta(\varepsilon, Q) - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{2\gamma}^{\text{MT}}(\varepsilon, Q) \right\}}_{\text{TPE correction}}$$

TPE correction

Data: JLab, Qattan et al, 2005



this fit:  $G_M = 0.1356$

$G_M = 0.1001$

$G_M = 0.0654$

Guttman 0.1360

0.1009

0.0667

Arrington 0.1352

0.0989

0.0647

Non-linear behavior of the  $\sigma_R(\varepsilon, Q)$  at large fixed  $Q$  ?

Or the calculations of  $h$ - $s$  underestimate this contribution?

# TPE amplitudes

Guttman et al, 2011

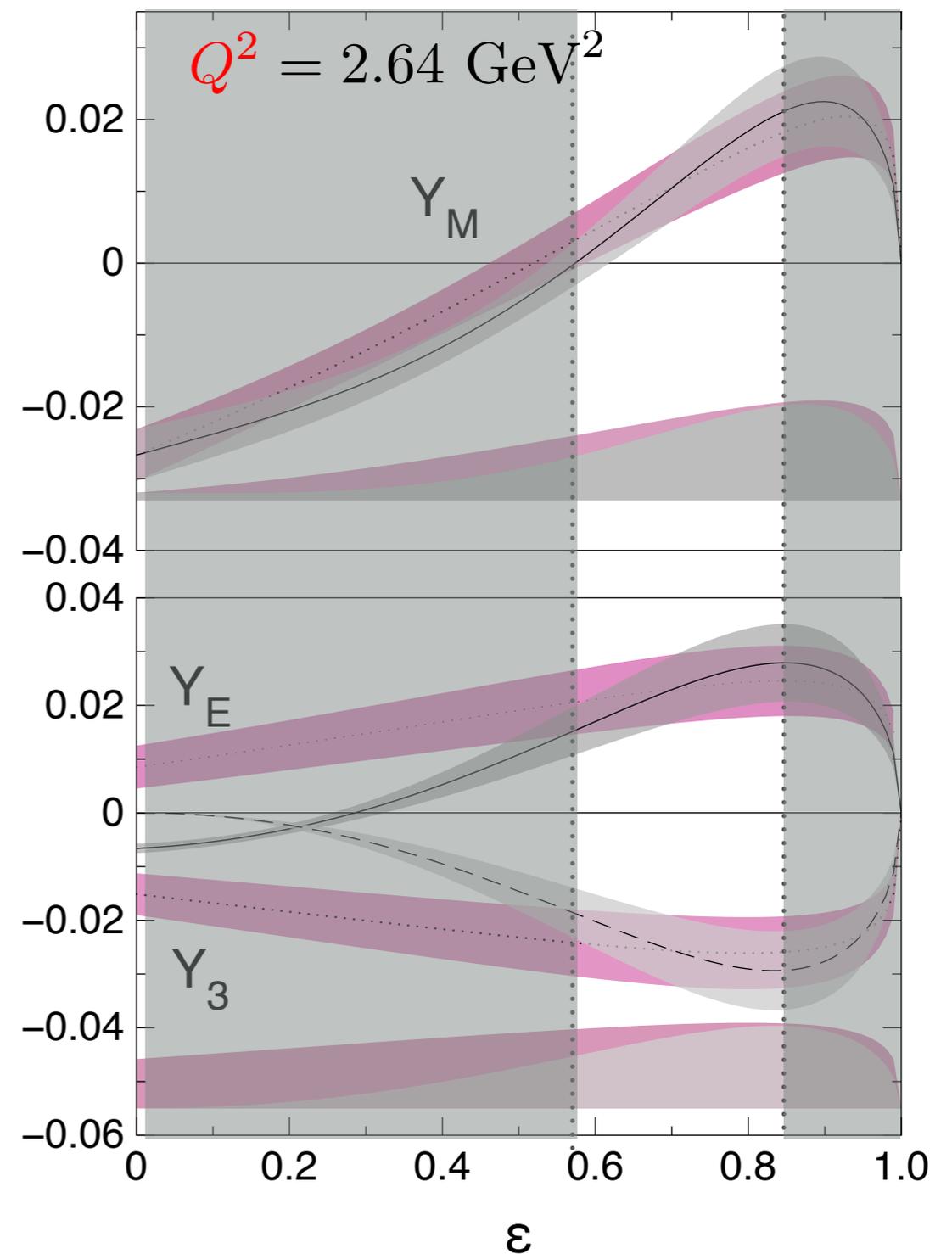
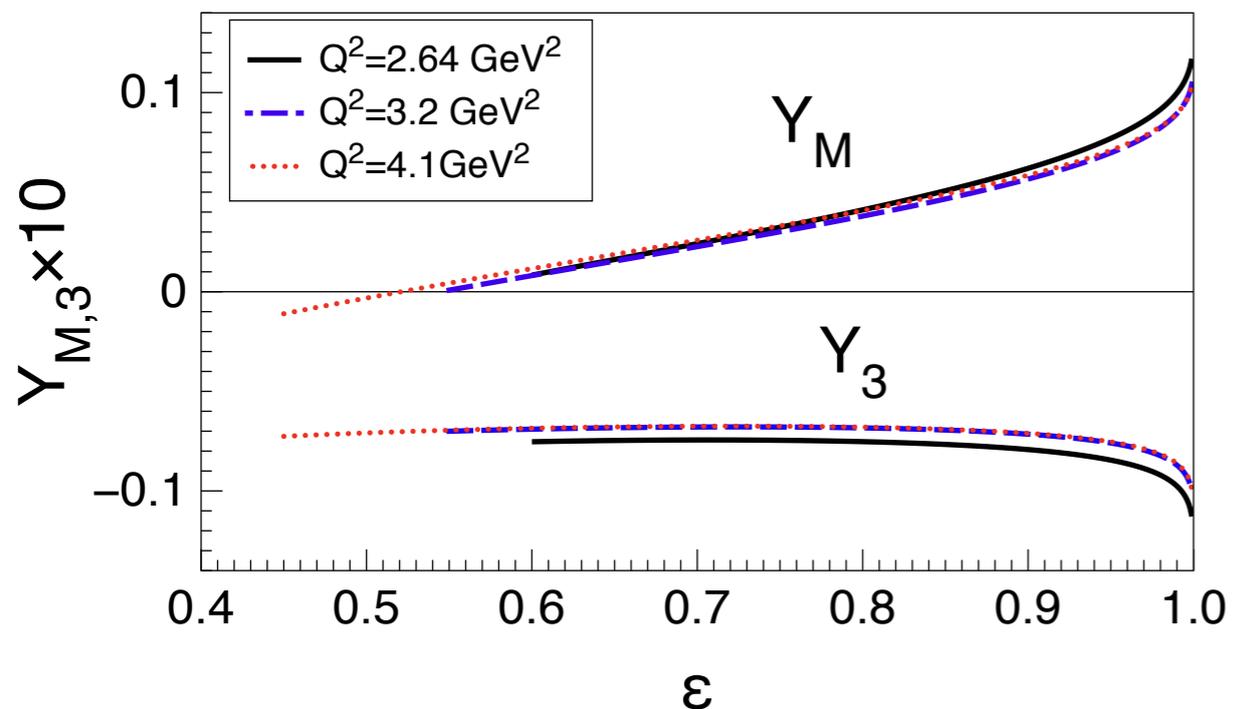
Phenomenological analysis with linear behavior

$$Y_M(\varepsilon, Q) = \text{Re} \frac{\delta \tilde{G}_M(\varepsilon, Q)}{G_M(Q)}$$

$$Y_E(\varepsilon, Q) = \text{Re} \frac{\delta \tilde{G}_E(\varepsilon, Q)}{G_M(Q)}$$

$$Y_3(\varepsilon, Q) = \text{Re} \frac{\tilde{F}_3(\varepsilon, Q)}{G_M(Q)}$$

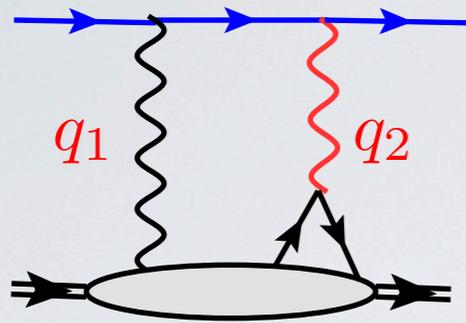
Factorization + min.model h-s term



using data  $GE_p-2\gamma$  coll.

# Hadronic models for the SCET amplitudes

## Hierarchy of the soft scales:

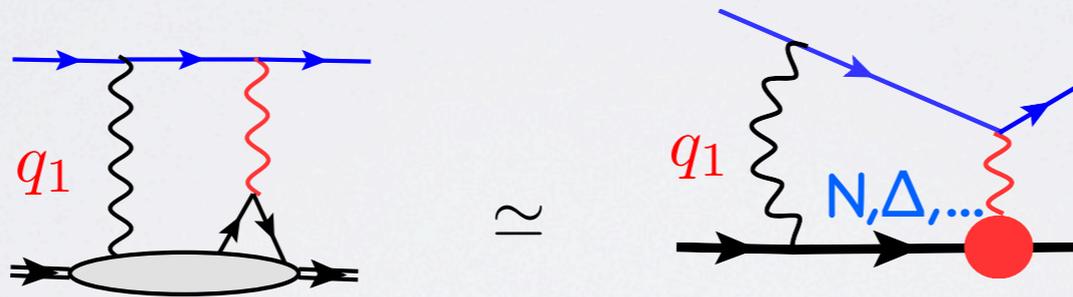


$q_1 \ll \Lambda$  ultrasoft photon interacts with the point-like proton

$q_1 \sim \Lambda$  resolution is related to the hard-collinear scale

assume that the dominant contribution arises from the ultrasoft region

$q_1 \ll \Lambda$



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# Conclusions

- We suggest QCD factorization approach for the kinematical region

$$s \sim -u \sim -t \gg \Lambda^2 \quad (\text{relatively large } \varepsilon)$$

- Hard and soft spectator contributions are included
- Contributions with 2 hard and hard-soft photons are taken into account consistently
- Data for WACS allows one to fix the contribution with hard photons & soft spectator scattering using the universality of SCET FFs
- Simple models used for SCET amplitudes describing the configuration when one of the photons is soft
- Obtained results give can not provide the full description of the discrepancy between Rosenbluth and polarised data
- The largest ambiguity is due to SCET amplitudes describing the configuration when one of the photons is soft. This contribution is model dependent

