

Moments of GPDs from the OPE of nonlocal quark bilinears

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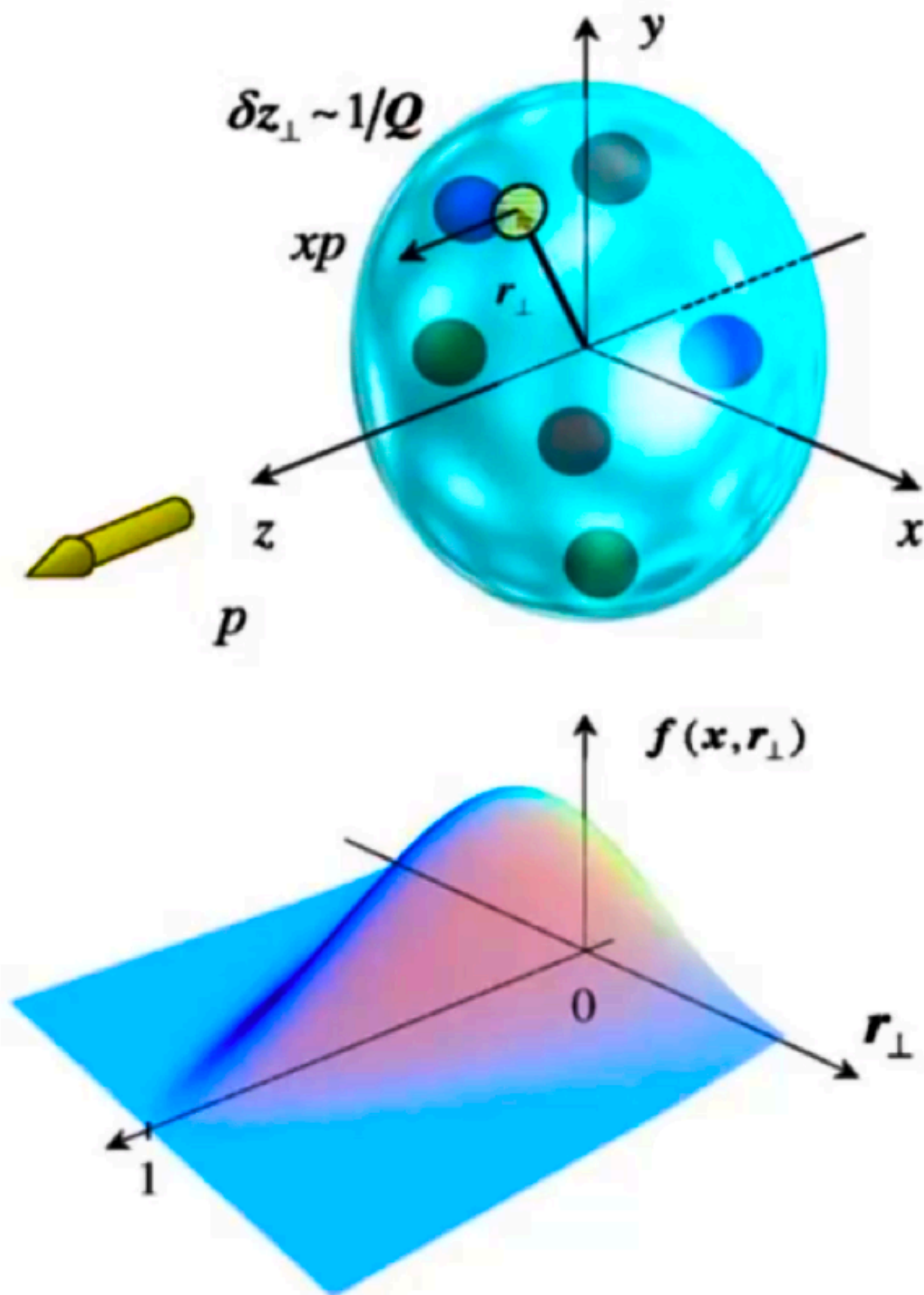
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Generalized parton distributions

GPDs goes far beyond the 1D PDFs and the transverse structure encoded in the form factors.



$$F_q(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+z^-} \langle p_f | \bar{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^\mu \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) q(\frac{z}{2}) | p_i \rangle$$

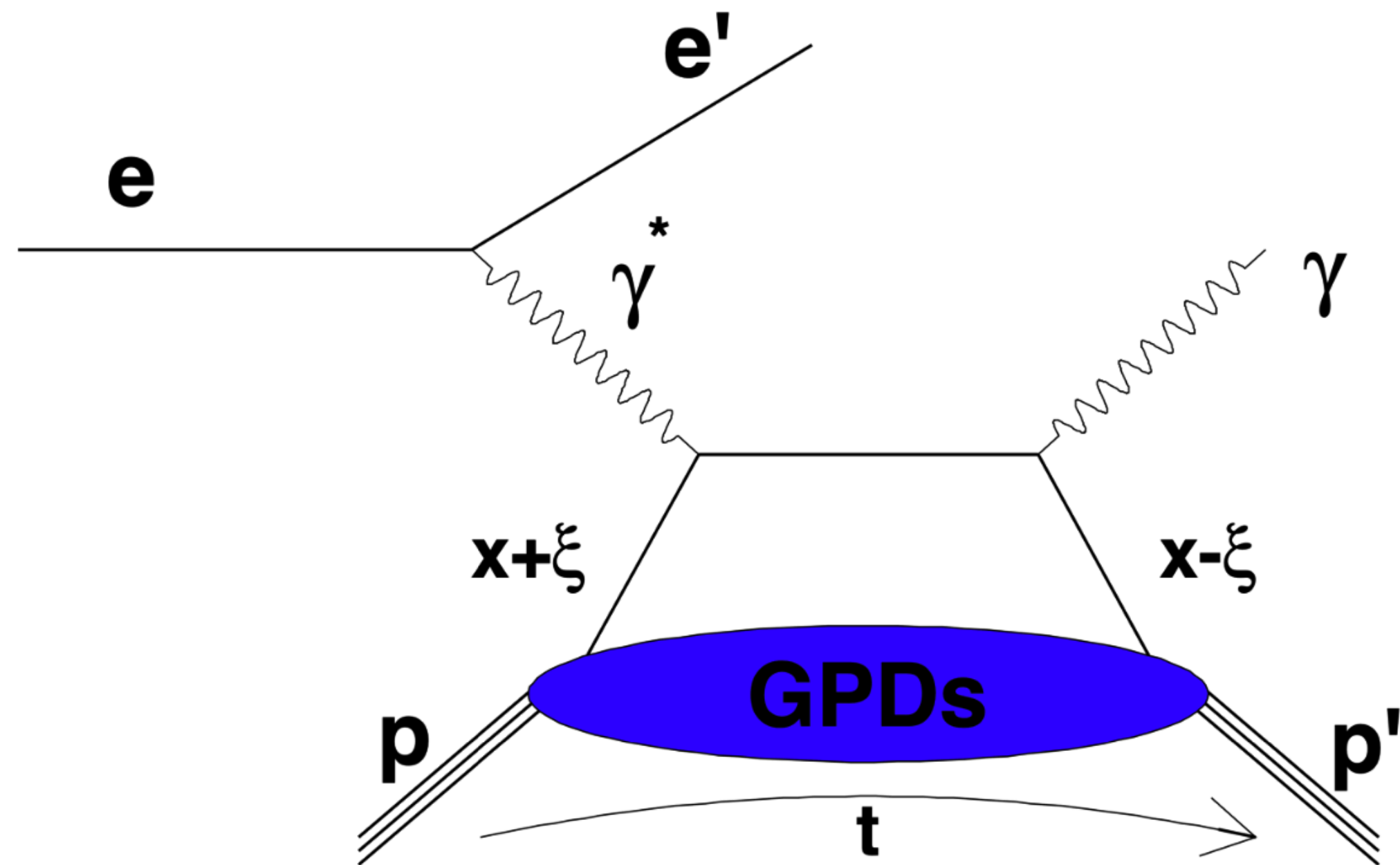
- Offer insights into the 3D image of hadrons.
- Give access to the orbital motion and spin of partons.
- Have a relation to pressure and shear forces inside hadrons.

• Ji, PRL 78 (1997)

• Belitsky and Radyushkin: Phys.Rept. 418 (2005) 1-387

3 Generalized parton distributions

DVCS



The golden process to study the quark GPDs is DVCS

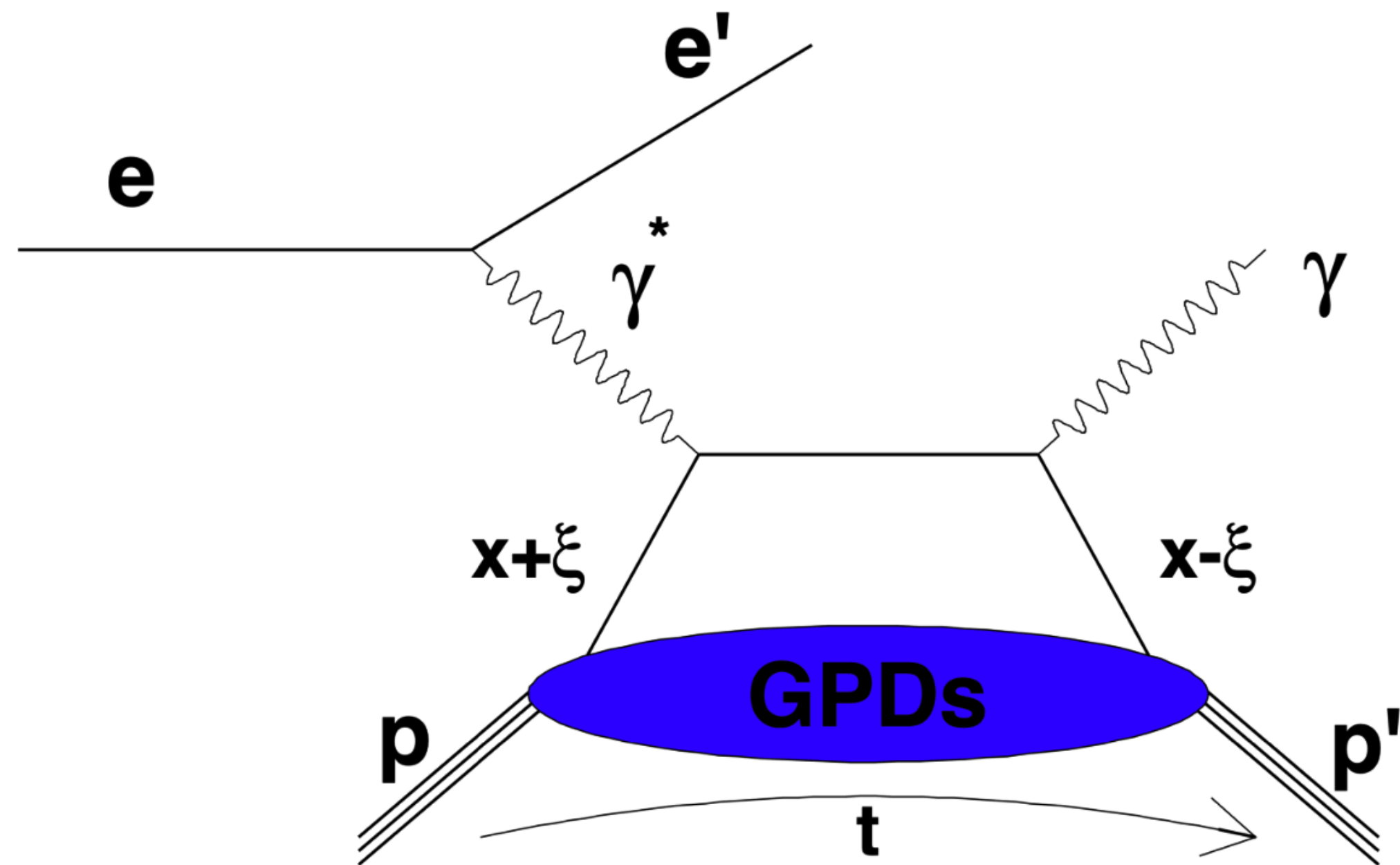
Challenging:

- Observables appear at the **amplitude level**.
- Multi-dimensionality (x, ξ, t).
- The momentum fraction x is **integrated over** (Compton Form Factors).

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t; Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[\frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} \pm \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] F(x, \xi, t; Q^2)$$

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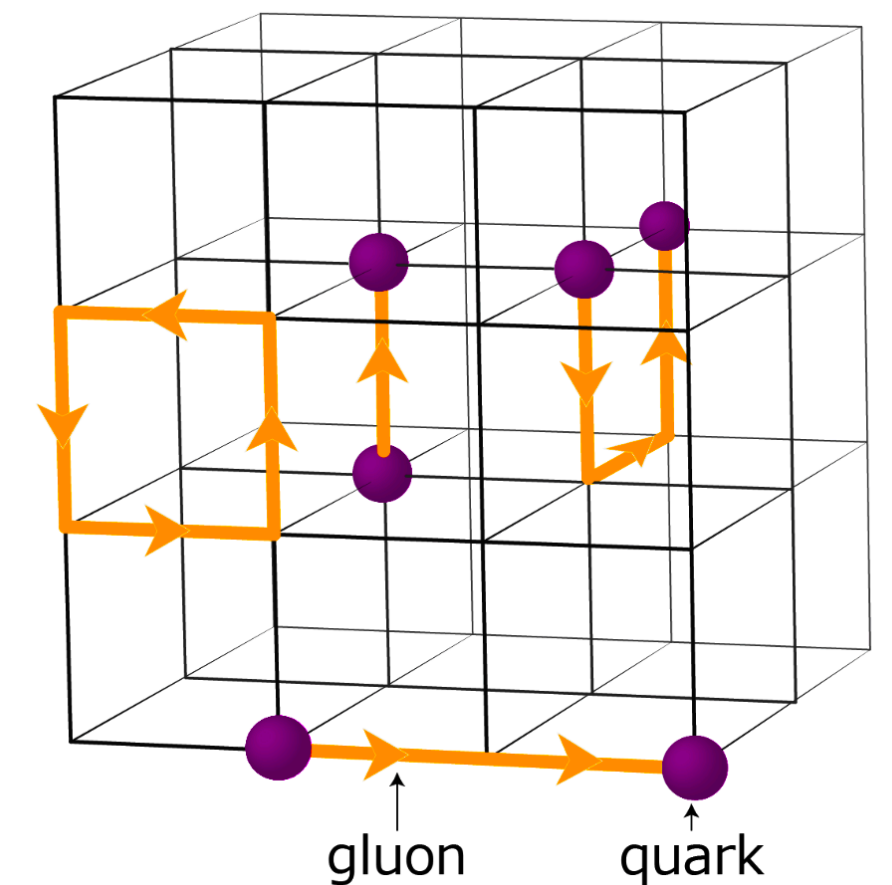
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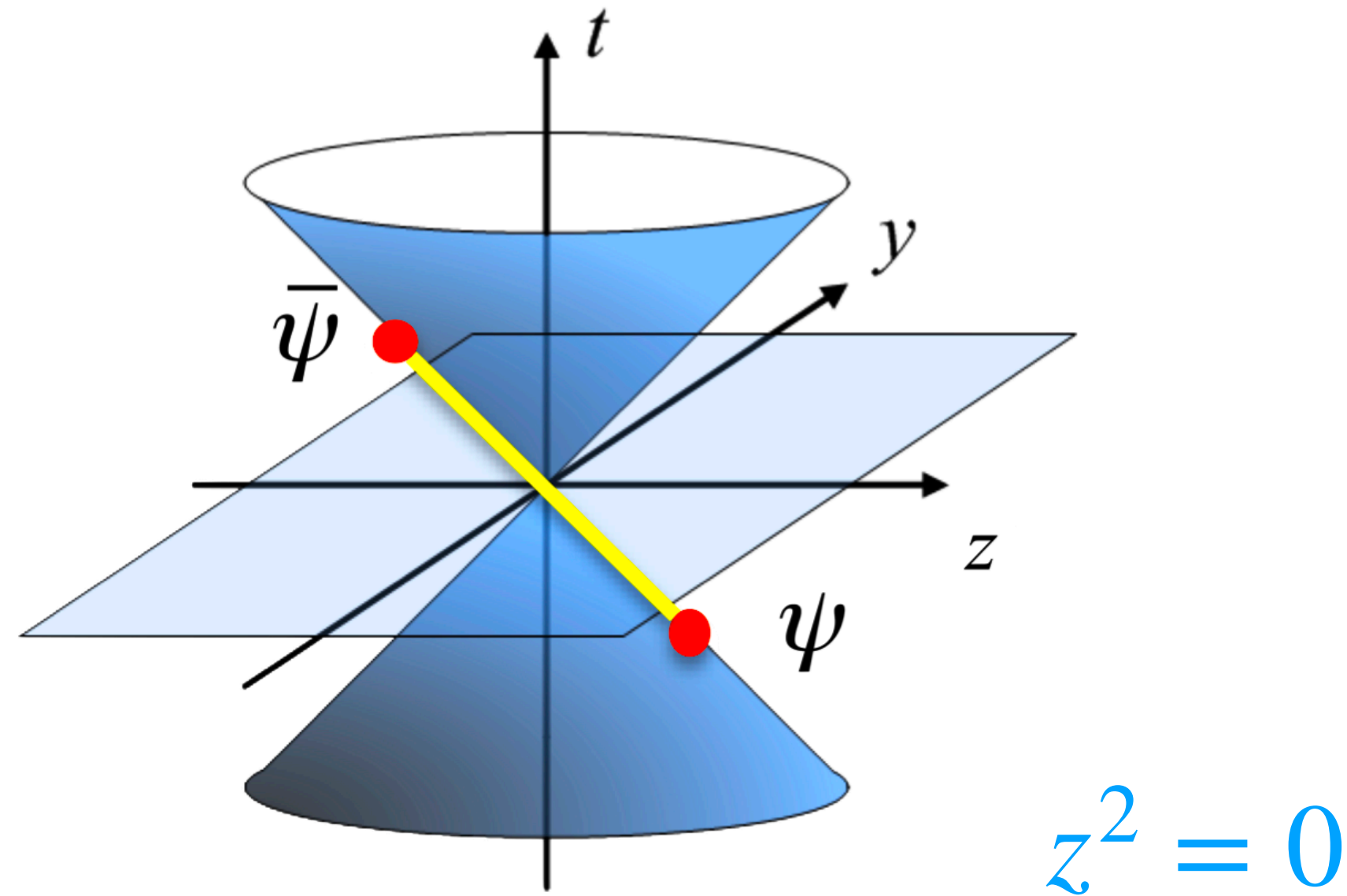
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Complementary knowledge from lattice QCD is essential.



5 GPDs from Lattice QCD: local operator



OPE of the light-cone operator

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{q}\left(-\frac{z^-}{2}\right)\gamma^+ \mathcal{W}\left(-\frac{z^-}{2}, \frac{z^-}{2}\right)q\left(\frac{z^-}{2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-iz^-)^n}{n!} O^{++\dots+}(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

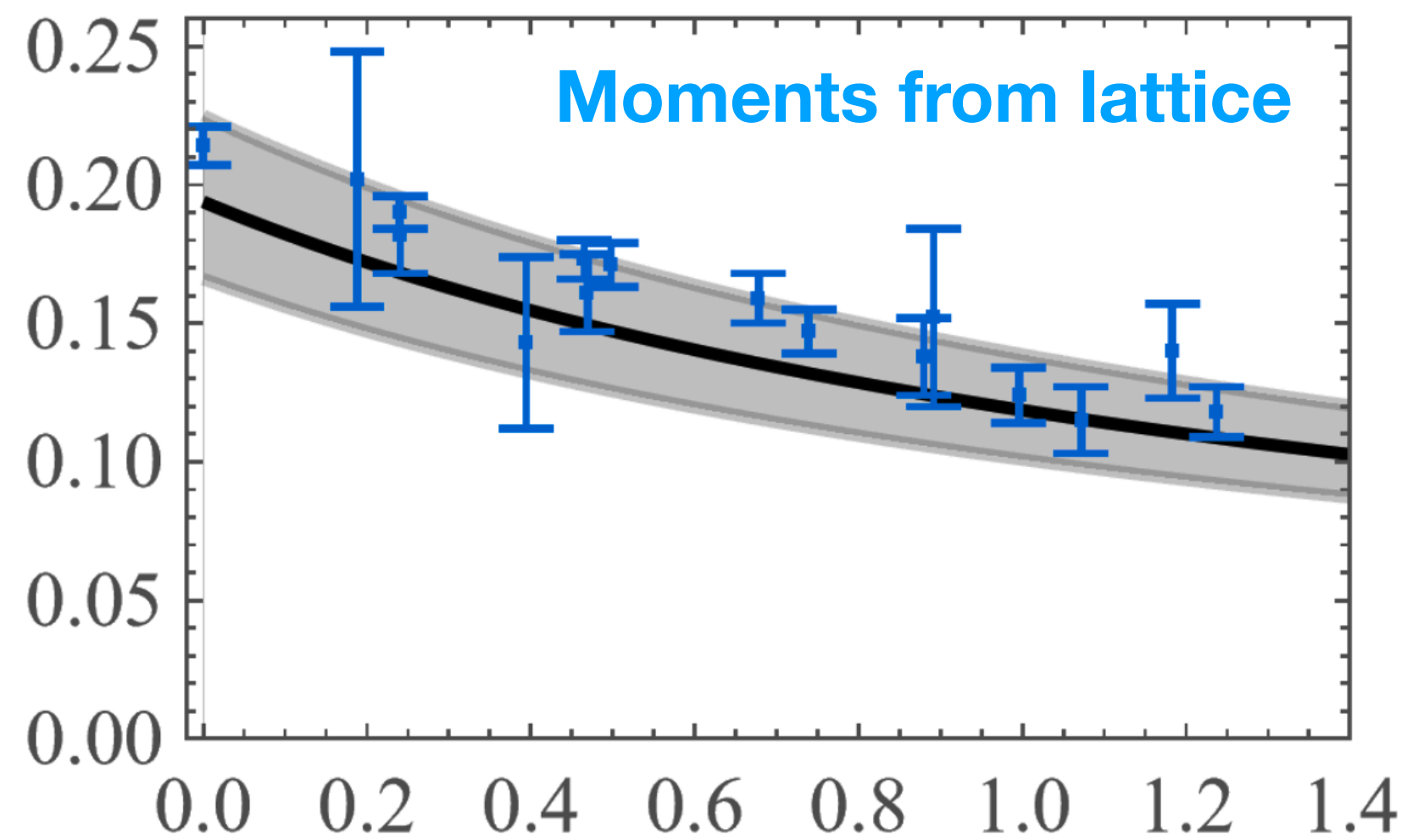
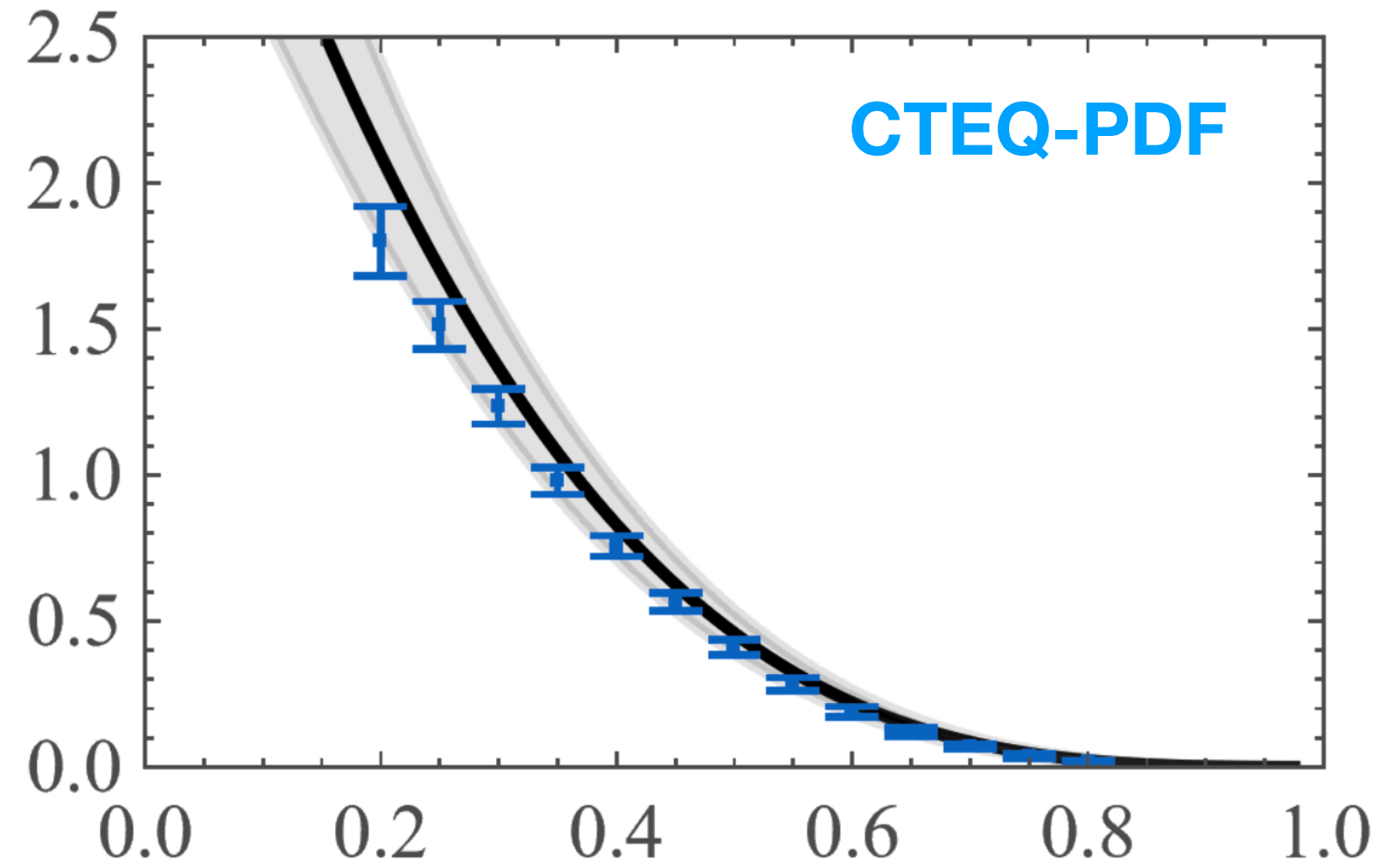
$$\langle p_f | \bar{q}\left(-\frac{z^-}{2}\right)\gamma^\mu \mathcal{W}\left(-\frac{z^-}{2}, \frac{z^-}{2}\right)q\left(\frac{z^-}{2}\right) | p_i \rangle$$

Light-cone correlation: Cannot be calculated on the lattice

- Moments from Local operator

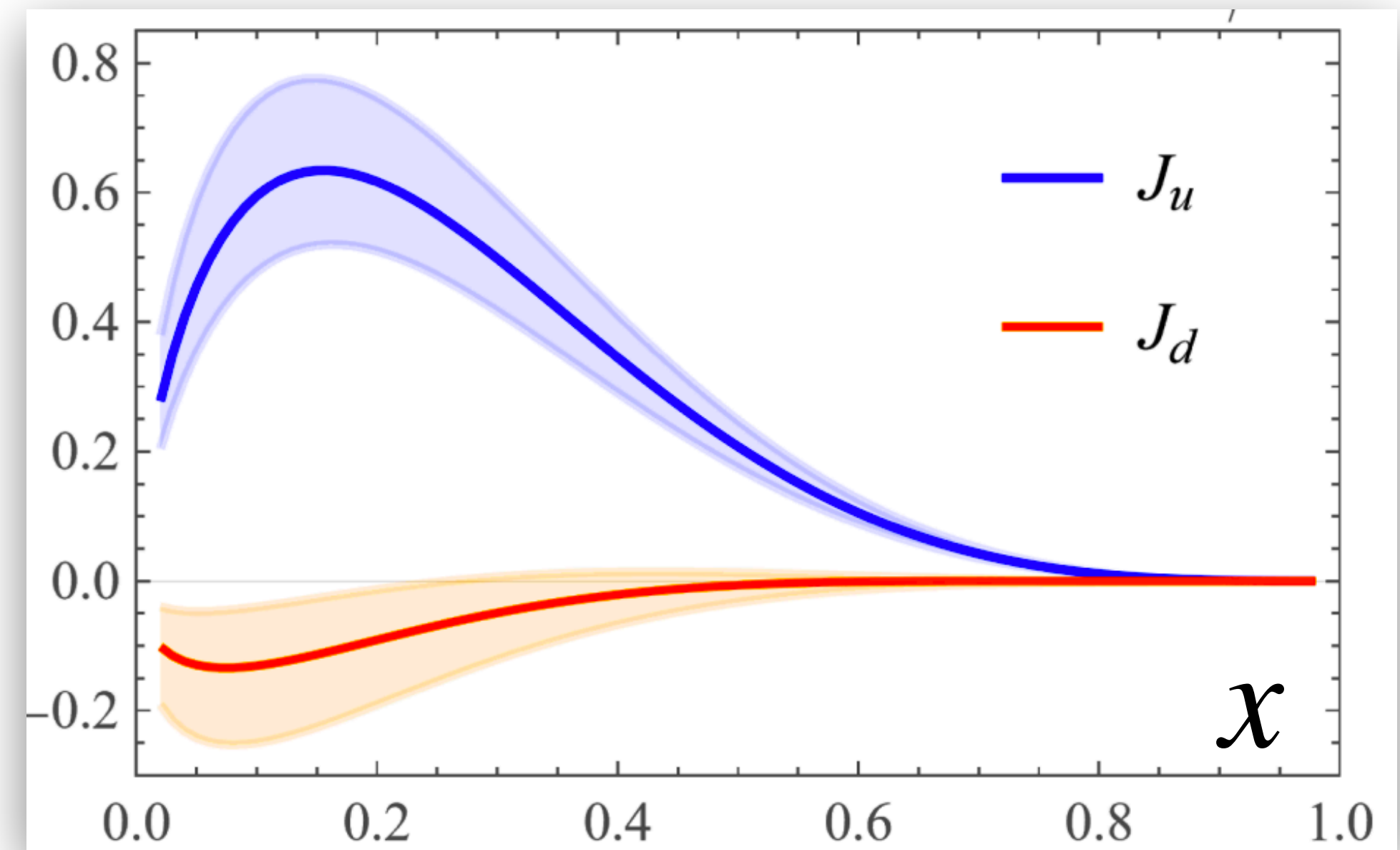
$$\bar{q}\gamma^{\{\mu_0} iD^{\mu_1} \dots iD^{\mu_n\}} q$$

6 GPDs from global analysis and lattice



simultaneous fit

Transverse angular momentum density $J_{u/d}(x)$



$$J_{u/d}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}x \left(H_{u/d}(x, t) + E_{u/d}(x, t) \right)$$

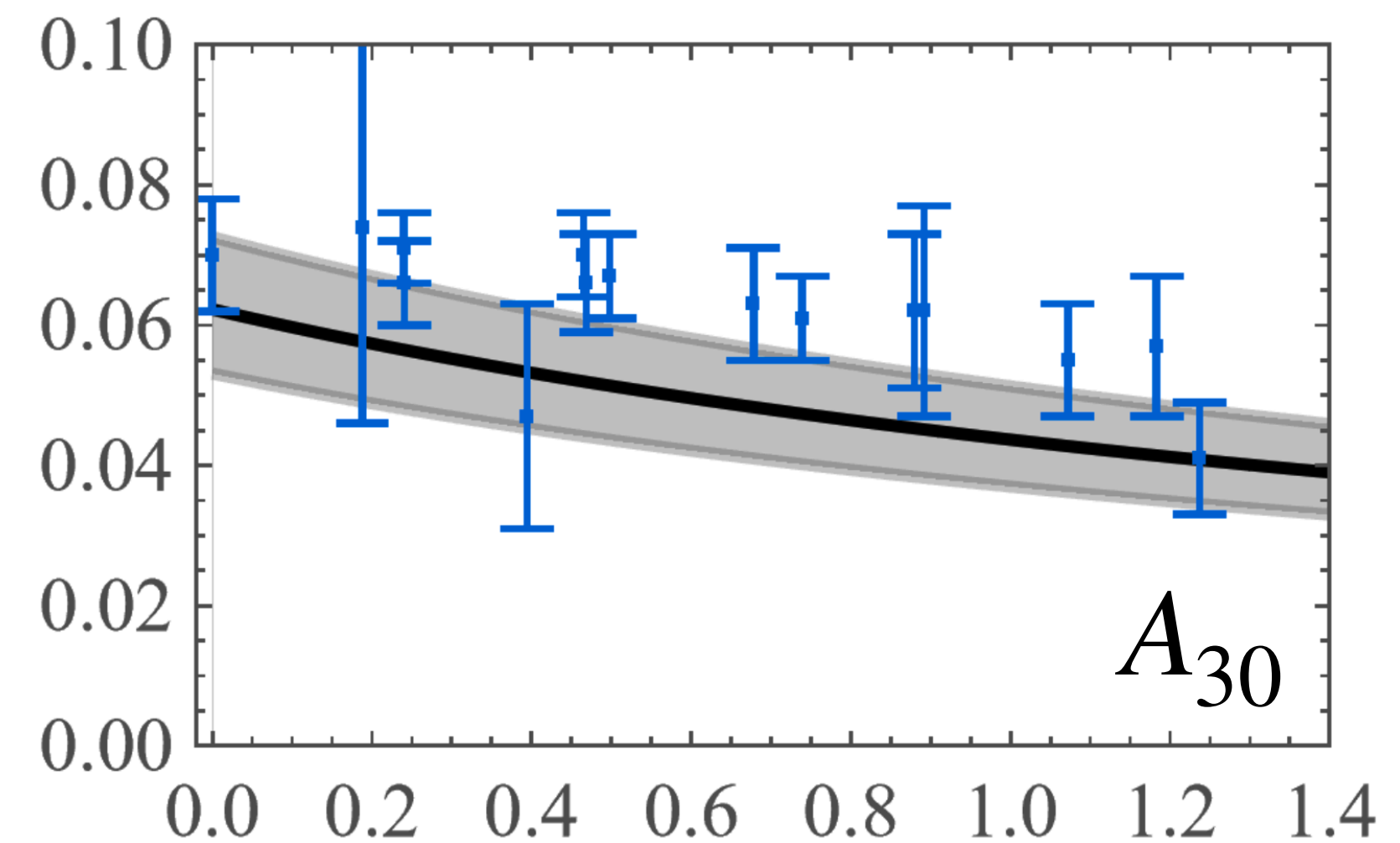
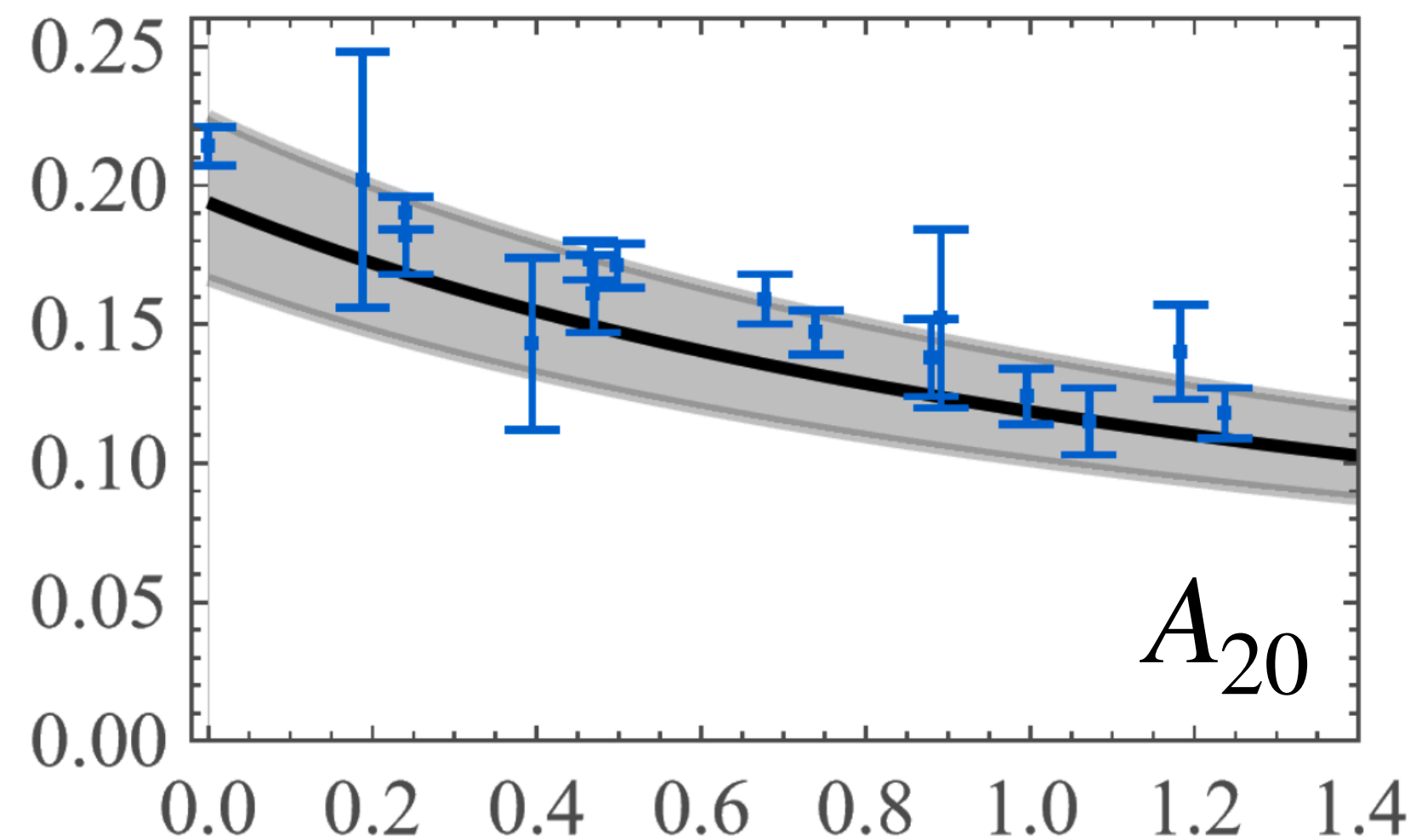
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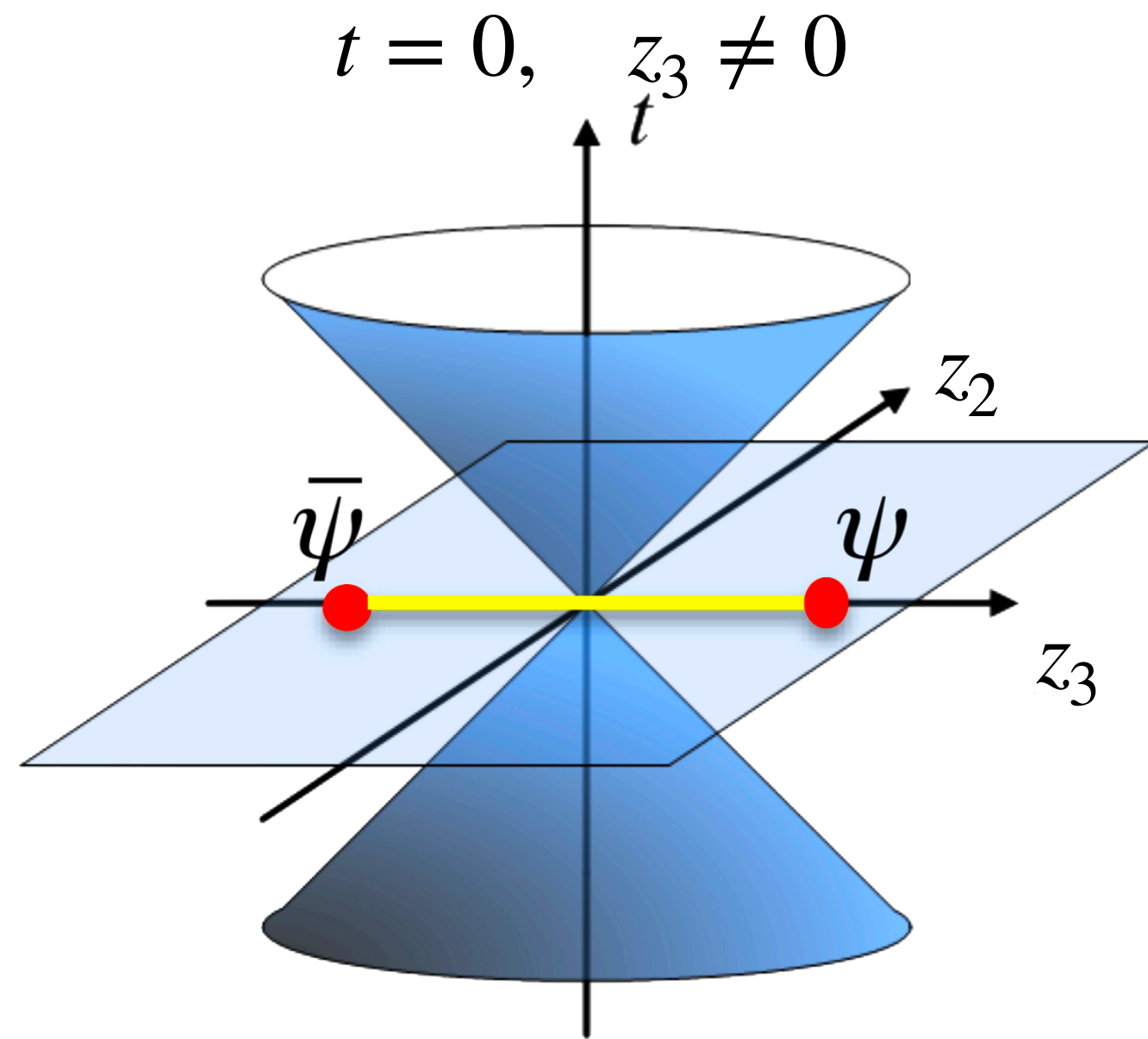
$$\bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu_0 i D^{\mu_1} \dots i D^{\mu_n}\}} q$$

High dimensional operator

- Limited up to $\langle x^3 \rangle$ due to signal decay and power-divergent mixing under renormalization.



8 GPDs from Lattice QCD: non-local operator



$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \langle p_f | \bar{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^\mu \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) q(\frac{z}{2}) | p_i \rangle$$

$$z = (0, 0, 0, z_3), \quad z^2 = z_3^2$$

- **Large-momentum effective theory:** x -space matching of **quasi-PDF**.

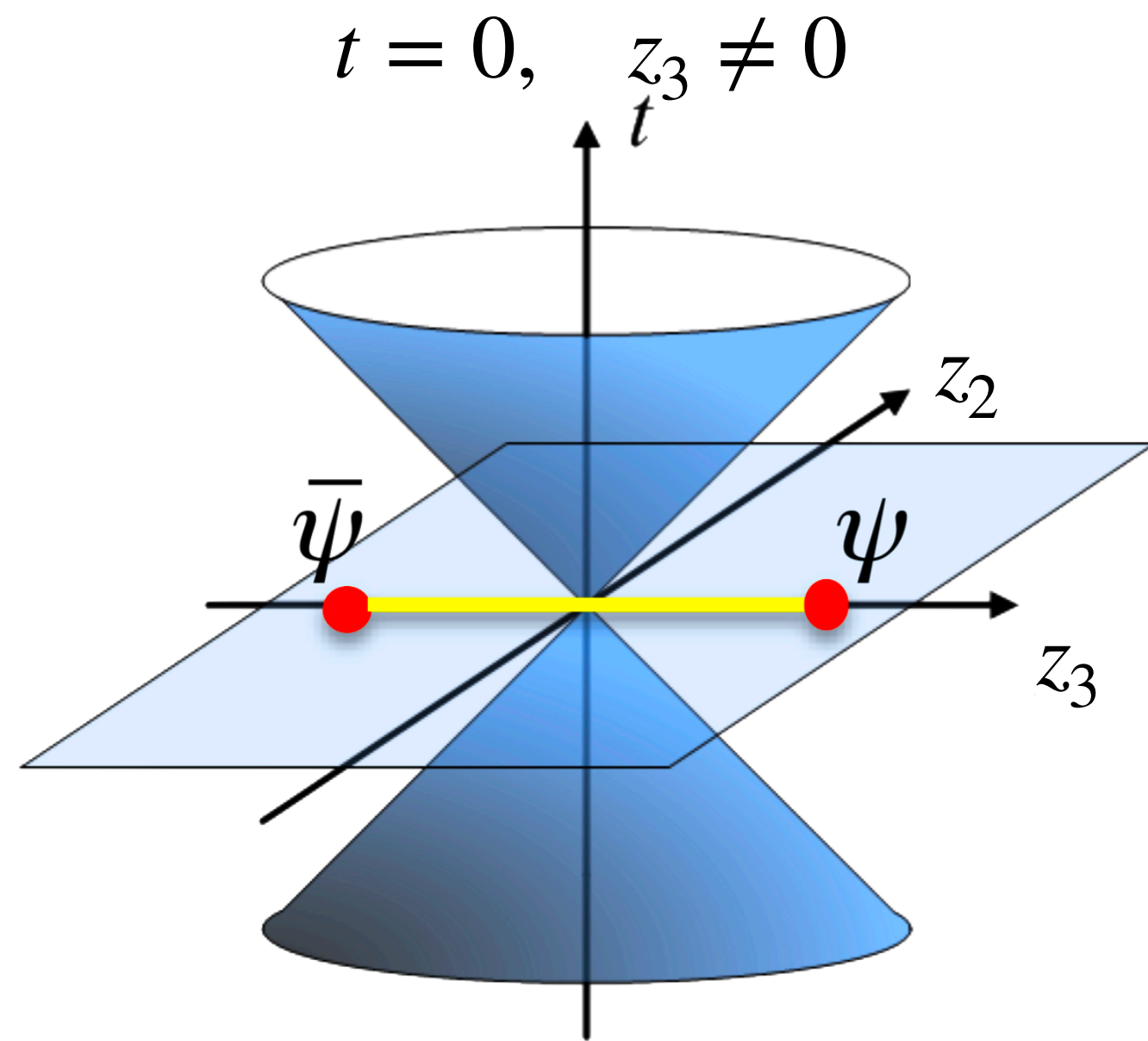
- X. Ji, PRL 2013
- X. Ji, et al, RevModPhys 2021

Y. Zhao's talk on Thu.

- **Short distance factorization** of the quasi-PDF matrix elements or the **pseudo-PDF** approach.

- A. Radyushkin, PRD 100 (2019)
- A. Radyushkin, Int.J.Mod.Phys.A 2020

GPDs from short distance factorization



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OPE of the equal-time operator

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^\mu \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) q(\frac{z}{2}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(\mu^2 z^2) \frac{(-iz)^n}{n!} e_{\mu_1} \dots e_{\mu_n} O^{\mu_0 \mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

+ Higher twist operators

10 GPDs from short distance factorization

SDF/OPE of the quasi-GPD matrix elements:
zero skewness case

$$F^R(z, P, \Delta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} C_n(z^2 \mu^2) \langle x^n \rangle(t; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Perturbative coefficients

E.g.

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^n H^q(x, \xi = 0, t) = A_{n+1,0}^q(t)$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^n E^q(x, \xi = 0, t) = B_{n+1,0}^q(t)$$

- The perturbative matching is valid in **short range of z^2** .
- The information is limited to the first moments by the range of **finite $\lambda = zP$** .
- **Free of power divergent mixing** so that can be systematically improved.

quasi-GPD matrix elements

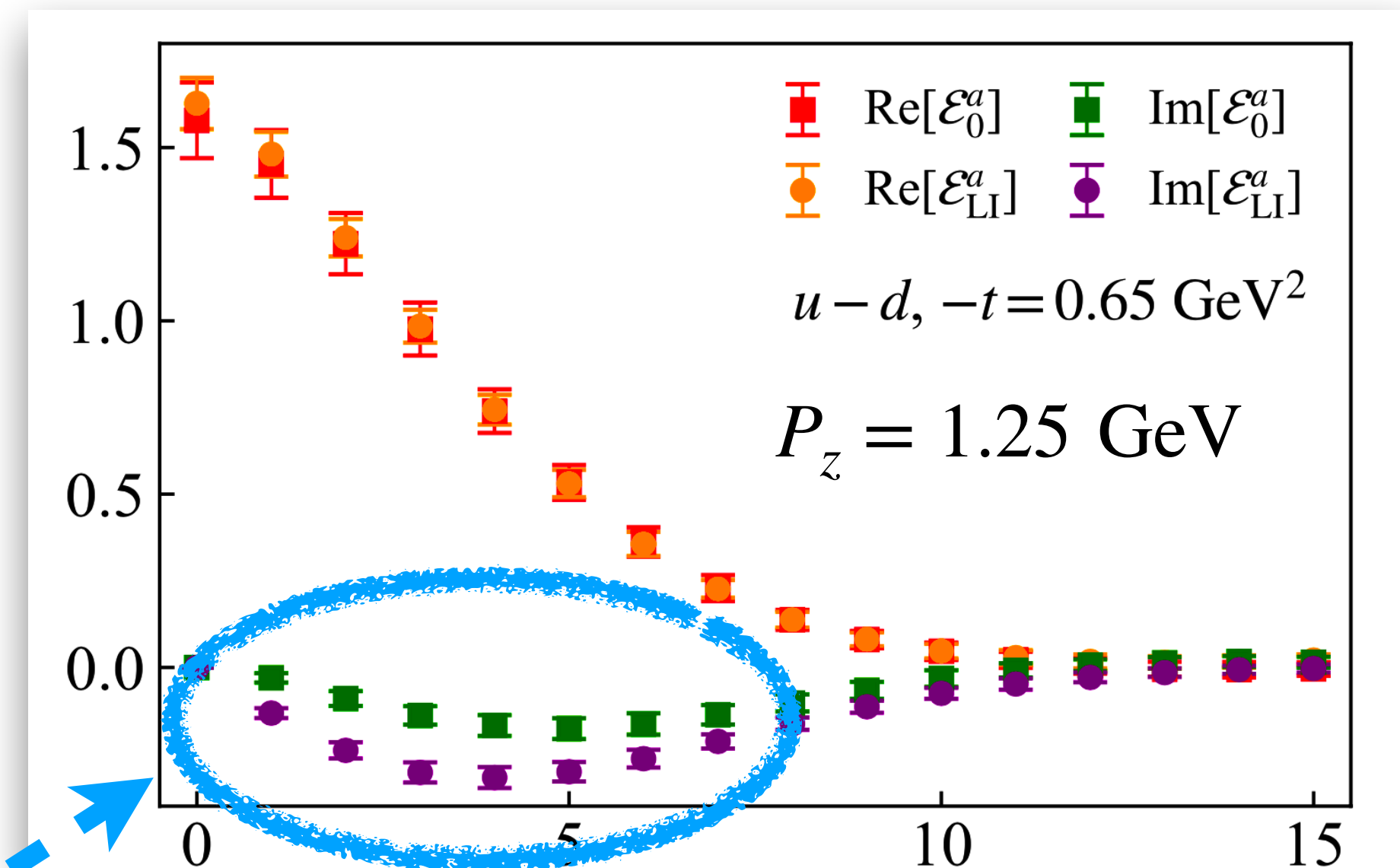
The **unpolarized qGPD** matrix elements in γ_0 definition:

$$F^0(z, P, \Delta) = \langle p_f | \bar{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^0 \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) q(\frac{z}{2}) | p_i \rangle$$

$$= \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[\gamma^0 \mathcal{H}_0(z, P, \Delta) + \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2m} \mathcal{E}_0(z, P, \Delta) \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

Problem:

- The qGPDs are **frame dependent** though light-cone GPDs are Lorentz invariant.
- **Computationally expensive** for multiple $-t = Q^2$ in symmetric frame.

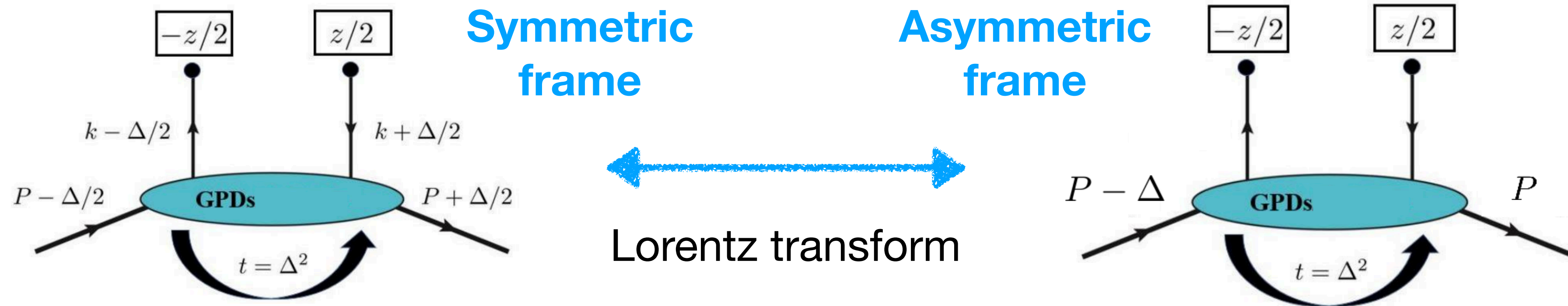


frame-dependent power corrections
 $\sim \Delta/P$ at the tree level

12 quasi-GPD matrix elements

The matrix elements can be parametrized in terms of **Lorentz invariant amplitudes** $A_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, \Delta^2, z^2)$:

$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[\frac{P^\mu}{m} A_1 + m z^\mu A_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} A_3 + i m \sigma^{\mu z} A_4 + \frac{i \sigma^{\mu \Delta}}{m} A_5 + \frac{P^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta}}{m} A_6 + m z^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta} A_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta}}{m} A_8 \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$



New development:

- ▶ Construct qGPD from **asymmetric-frame** calculation.
- ▶ Computational much **cheaper for multiple $-t$** , and possibly reducing the power corrections with proper construction.

• S. Bhattacharya, XG, et al., Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022), 114512

quasi-GPD matrix elements

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A Lorentz invariant (LI) choice analogous to the light-cone GPD:

$$\mathcal{H}(z, P, \Delta) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta \cdot z}{P \cdot z} A_3$$

$$\mathcal{E}(z, P, \Delta) = -A_1 - \frac{\Delta \cdot z}{P \cdot z} A_3 + 2A_5 + 2P \cdot z A_6 + 2\Delta \cdot z A_8$$

► Differ from Light-cone GPD only by $z^2 \neq 0$

Renormalization

- The operator can be **multiplicatively renormalized**

• X. Ji, J. H. Zhang and Y. Zhao, PRL120.112001

• J. Green, K. Jansen and F. Steffens, PRL.121.022004

$$[\bar{\psi}(0)\Gamma W_{\hat{z}}(0,z)\psi(z)]_B = e^{-\delta m(a)|z|} Z(a) [\bar{\psi}(0)\Gamma W_{\hat{z}}(0,z)\psi(z)]_R$$

- Short distance factorization with **ratio scheme renormalization**

• A. V. Radyushkin et al., PRD 96 (2017)

• BNL, PRD 102 (2020)

$$\mathcal{M}(z^2, zP, \Delta^2) = \frac{\mathcal{H}^R(z, P, \Delta; \mu)}{\mathcal{H}^R(z, P=0, \Delta=0; \mu)} = \frac{\mathcal{H}^B(z, P, \Delta; a)}{\mathcal{H}^B(z, P=0, \Delta=0; a)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} \frac{C_n(z^2\mu^2)}{C_n(z^2\mu^2)} \langle x^n \rangle(\Delta^2; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(z^2\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

$$C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2) = 1 + \alpha_s C^{(1)}(\mu^2 z^2) + \dots \text{ up to NNLO}$$

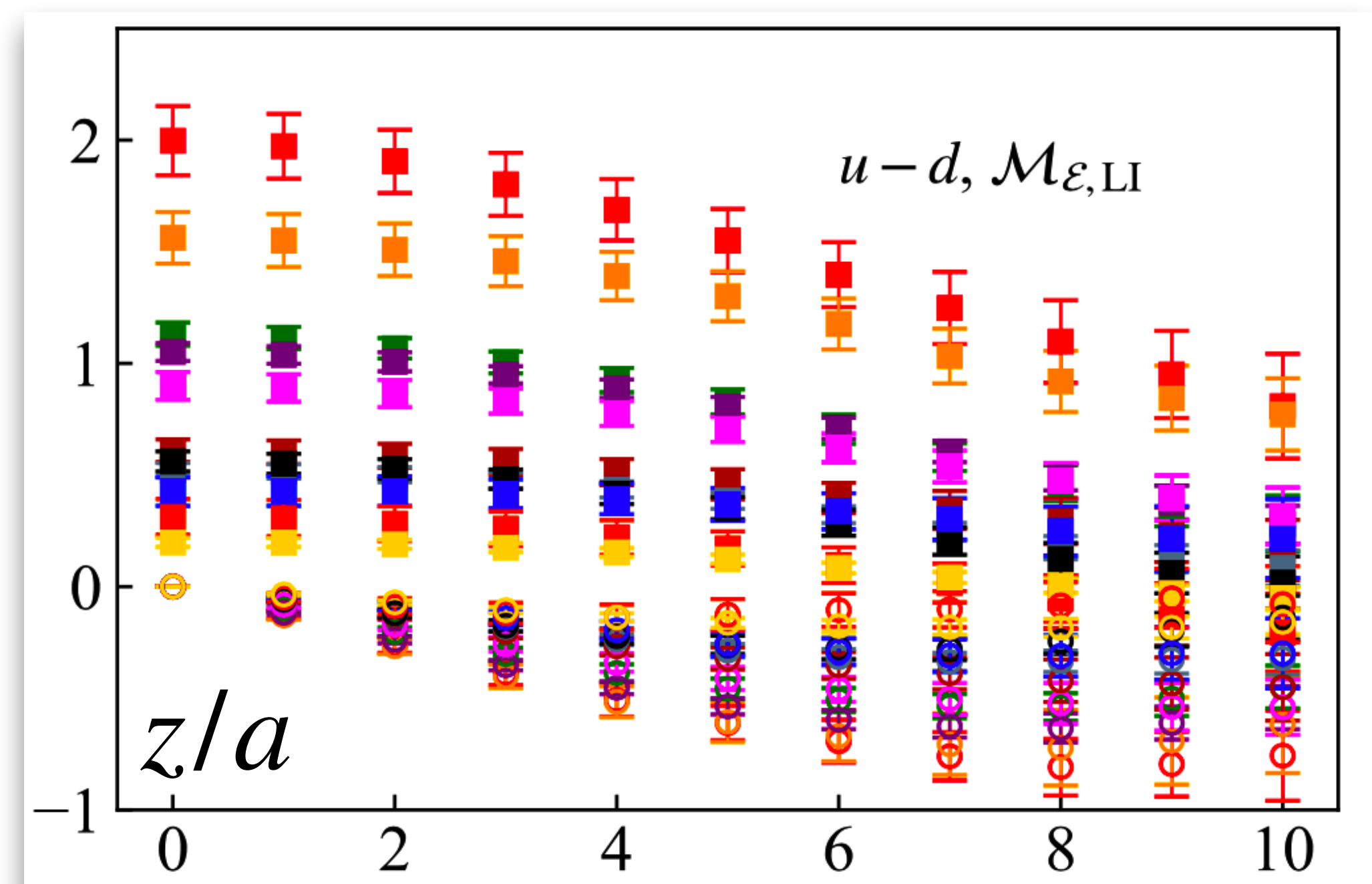
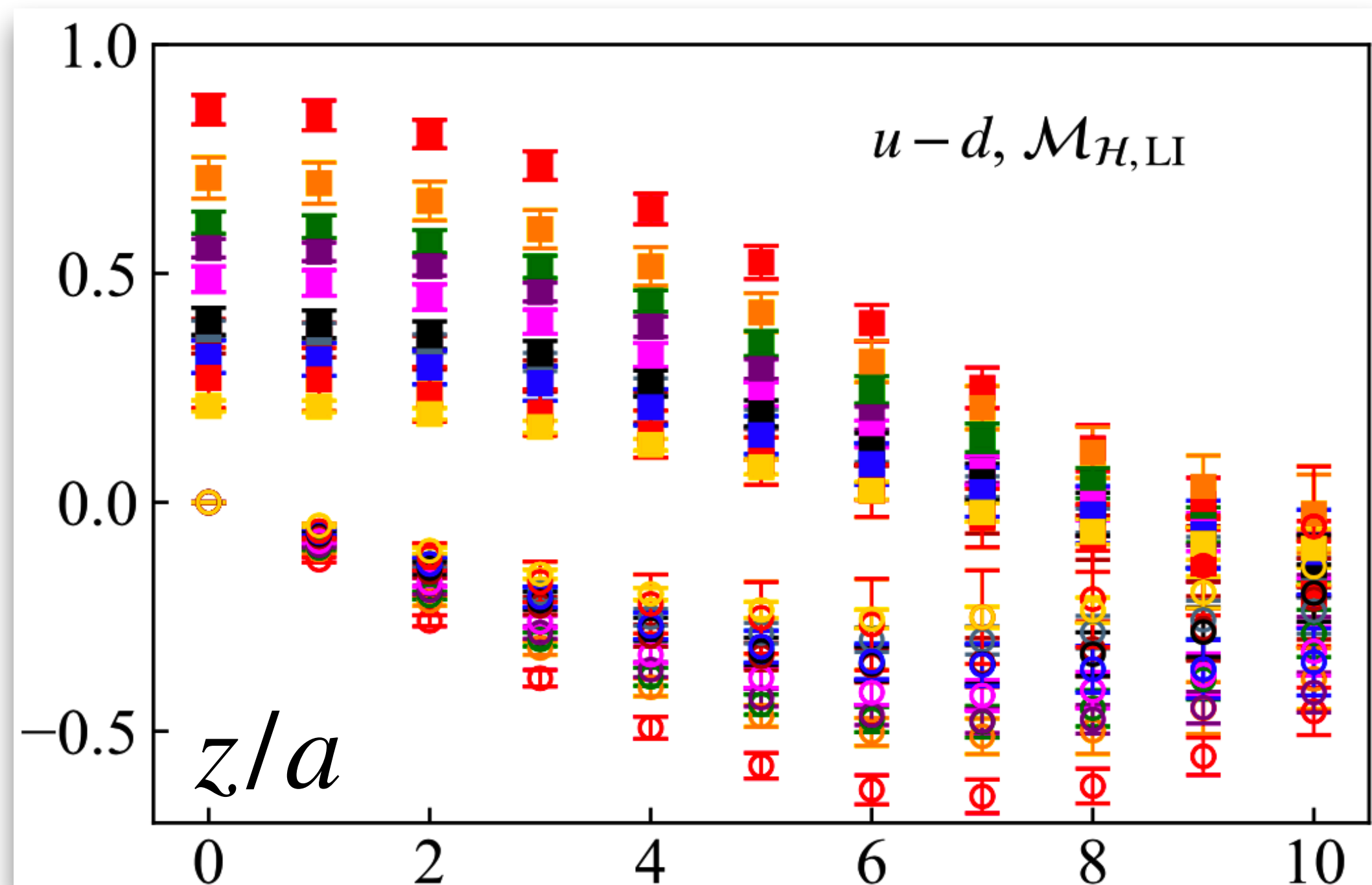
- Lattice setup**

$$m_\pi = 260 \text{ MeV}, a = 0.093 \text{ fm}, 32^3 \times 64, N_f = 2 + 1 + 1 \text{ twisted mass fermions}$$

Renormalized matrix elements

- S. Bhattacharya, XG, et al., Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 1, 014507

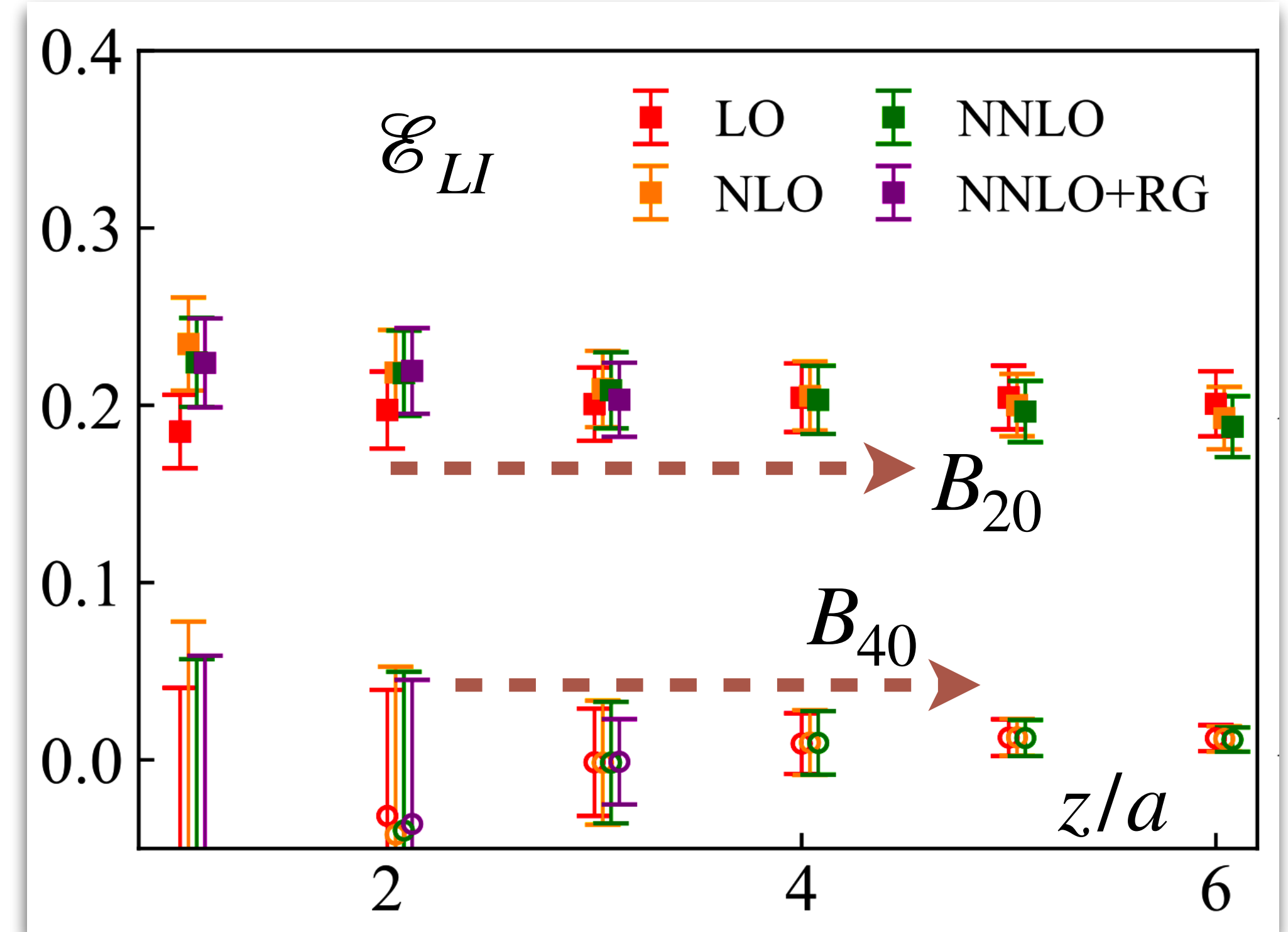
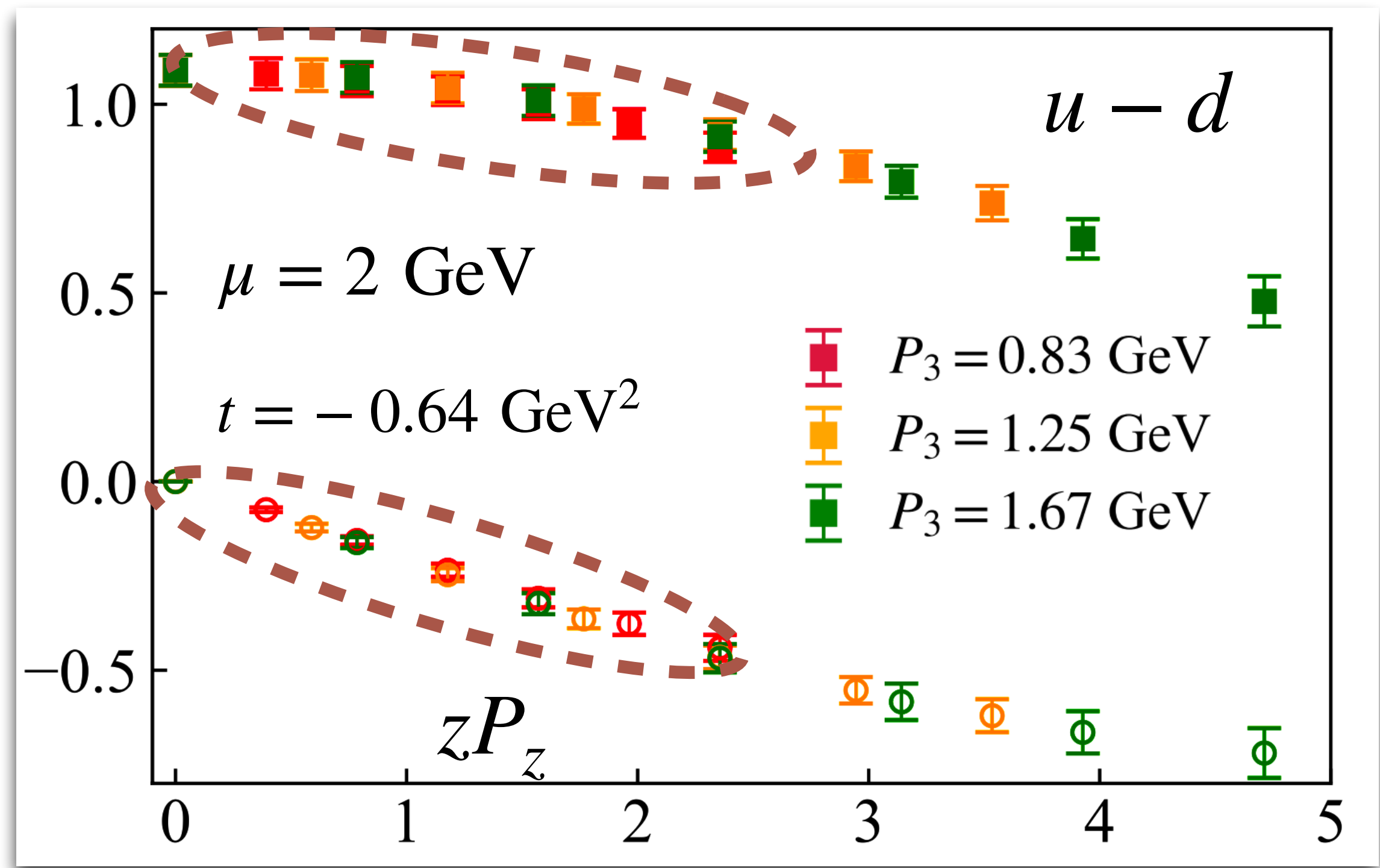
$$-t = \begin{array}{cccc} \color{red}\blacksquare & 0.17\text{GeV}^2 & \color{purple}\blacksquare & 0.69\text{GeV}^2 & \color{teal}\blacksquare & 1.39\text{GeV}^2 & \color{red}\blacksquare & 2.33\text{GeV}^2 \\ \color{orange}\blacksquare & 0.34\text{GeV}^2 & \color{magenta}\blacksquare & 0.81\text{GeV}^2 & \color{black}\blacksquare & 1.40\text{GeV}^2 & \color{yellow}\blacksquare & 2.78\text{GeV}^2 \\ \color{green}\blacksquare & 0.66\text{GeV}^2 & \color{darkred}\blacksquare & 1.26\text{GeV}^2 & \color{blue}\blacksquare & 1.54\text{GeV}^2 & & \end{array}$$



- filled symbols: real part, sensitive to **even moments**
- unfilled symbols: imaginary part, sensitive to **odd moments**

$$P_z = 1.25 \text{ GeV}, a = 0.093 \text{ fm}$$

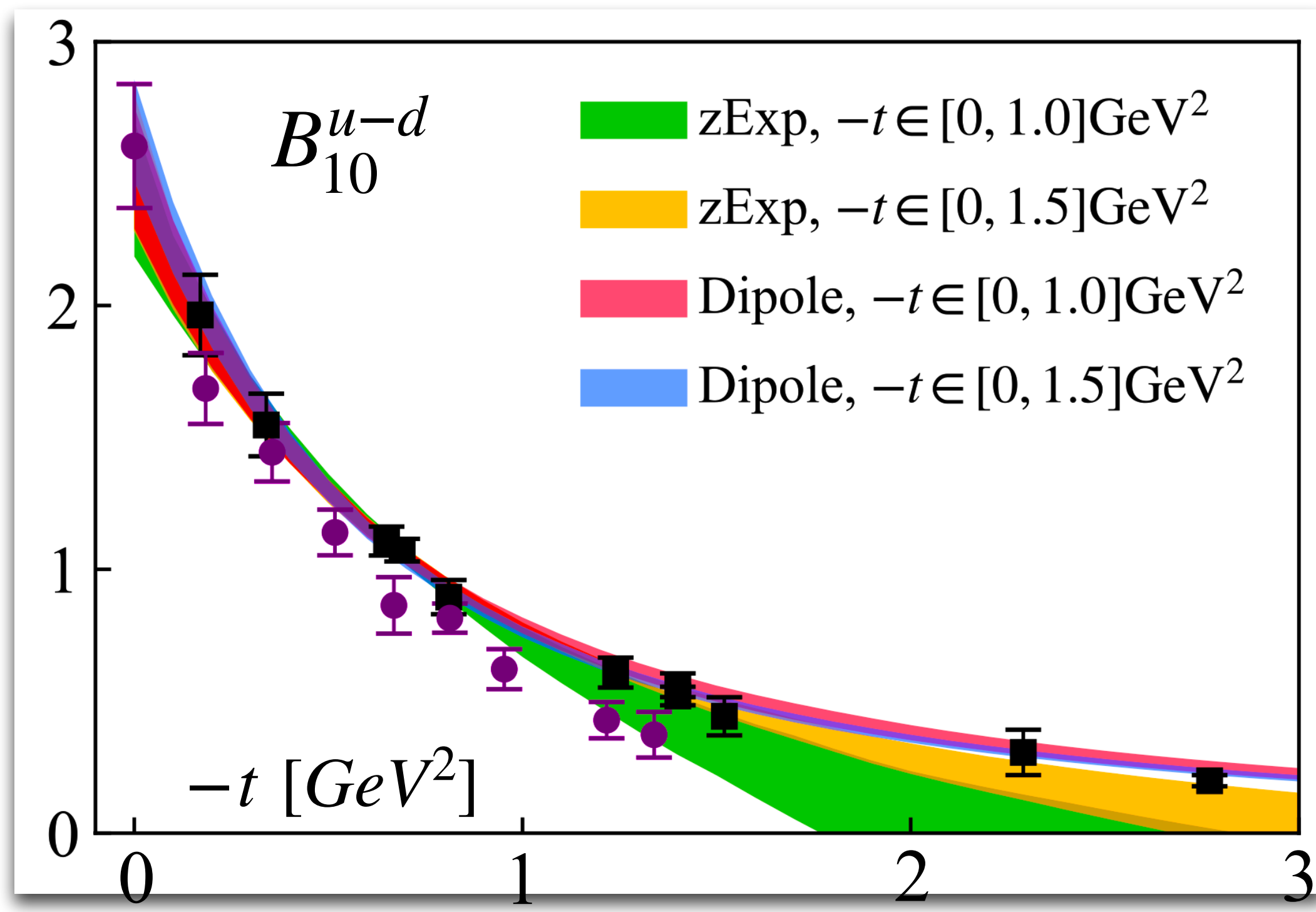
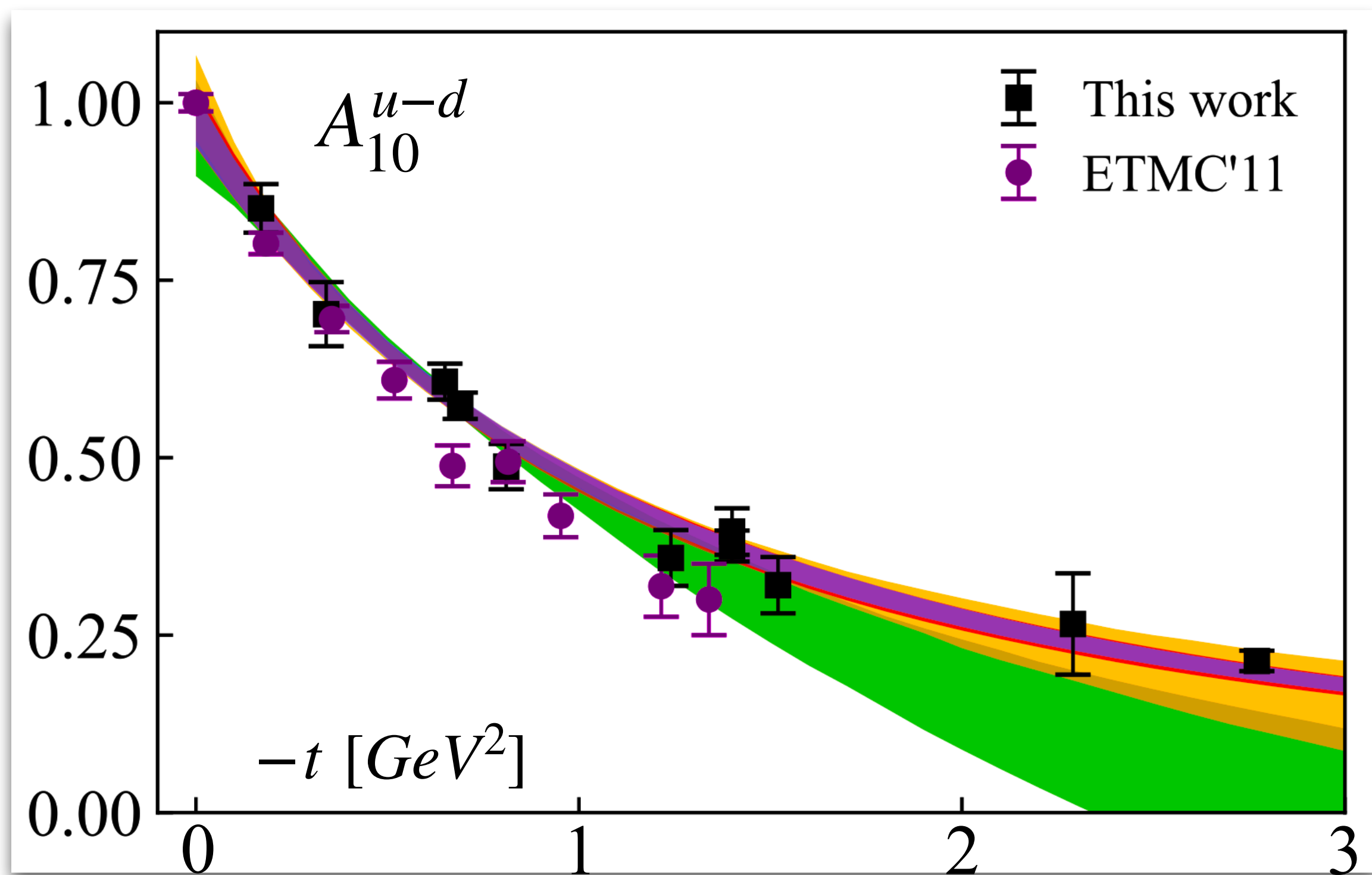
16 SDF of qGPDs: LI definition



- Perturbative corrections $C_n(z^2\mu^2) = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$
- Stable moments $\langle x^n \rangle(\mu)$

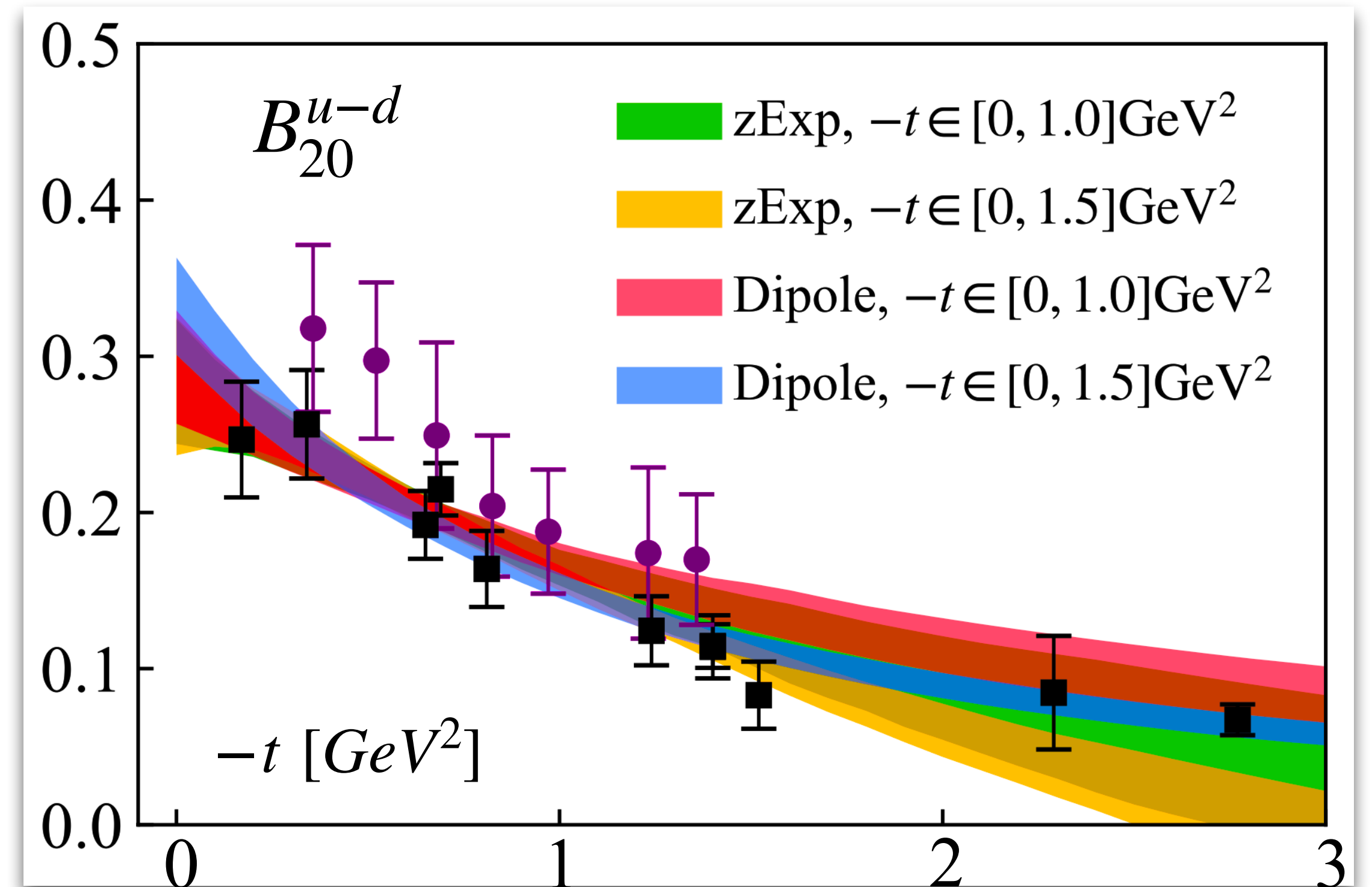
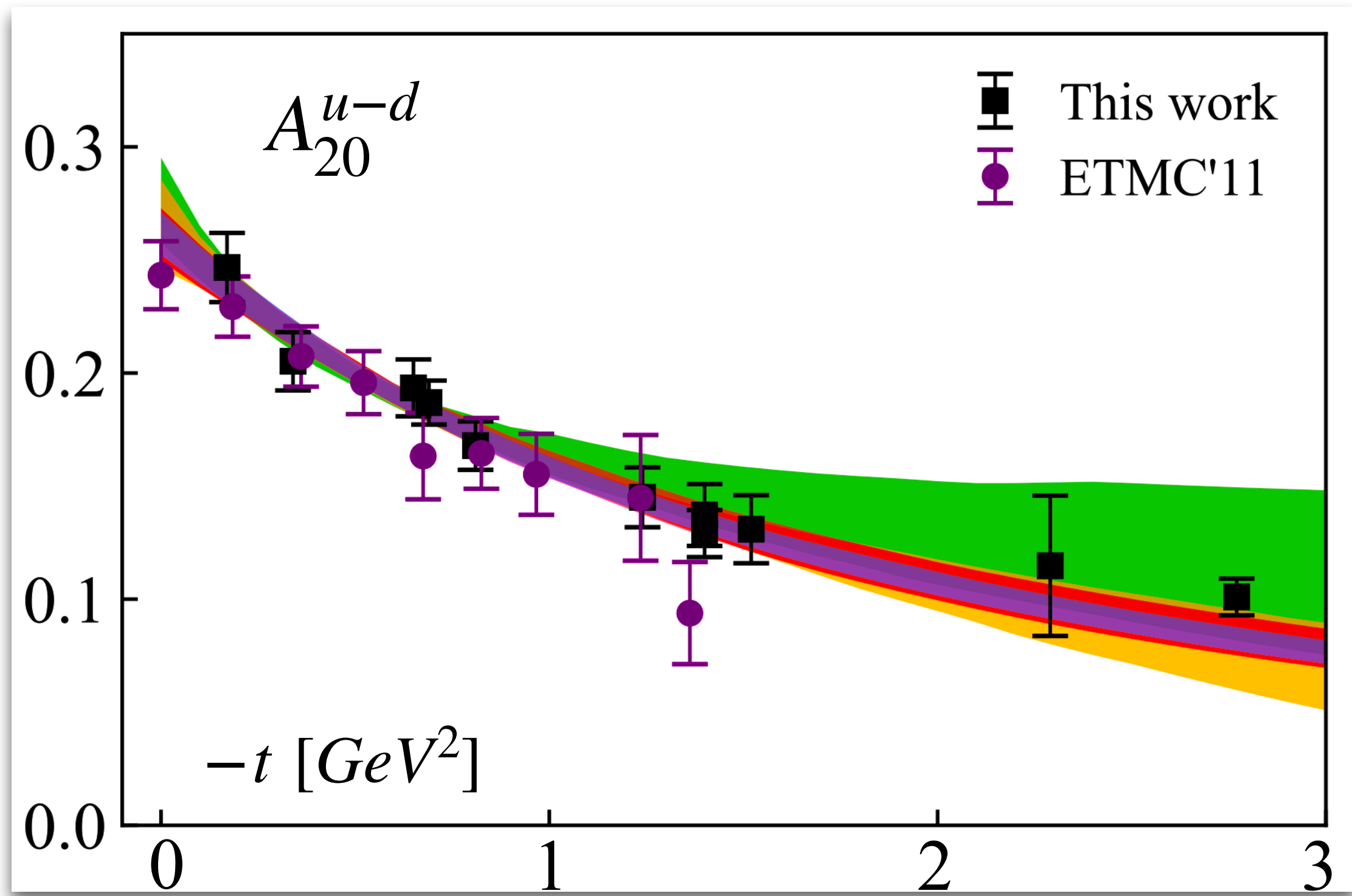
$$\mathcal{M}(z^2, zP, \Delta^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} \frac{C_n(z^2\mu^2)}{C_n(z^2\mu^2)} \langle x^n \rangle(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(z^2\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

17 Mellin moments of GPDs



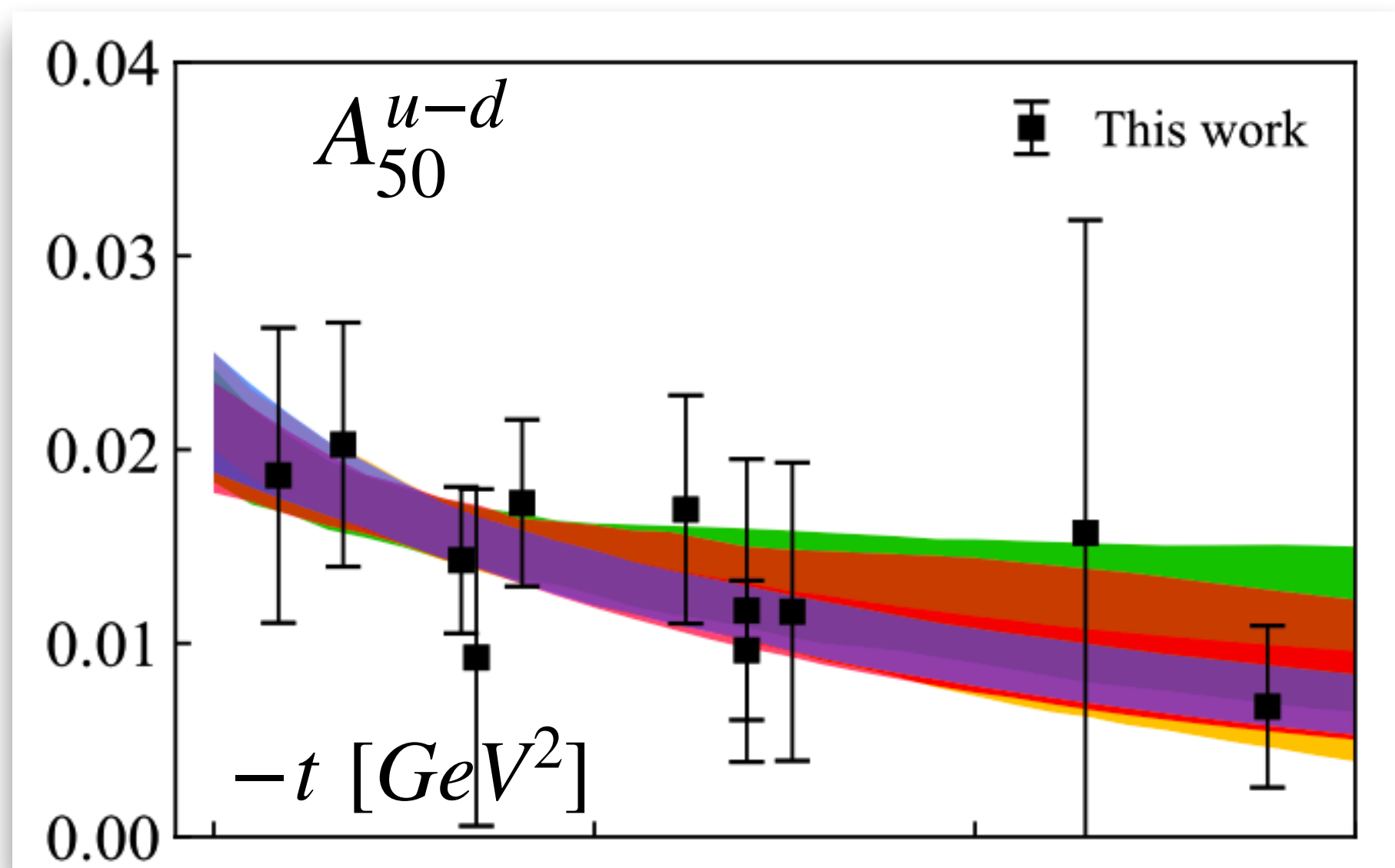
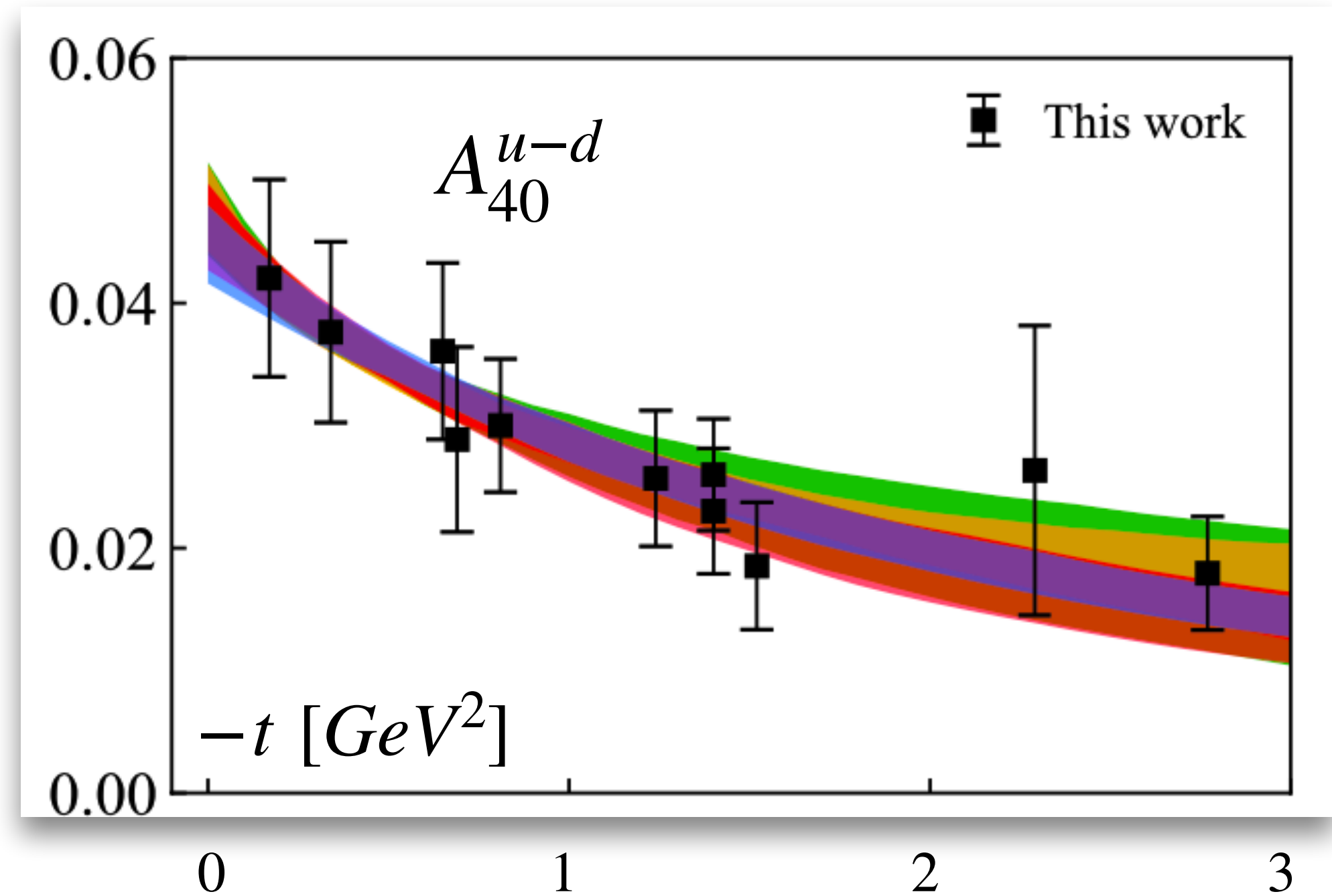
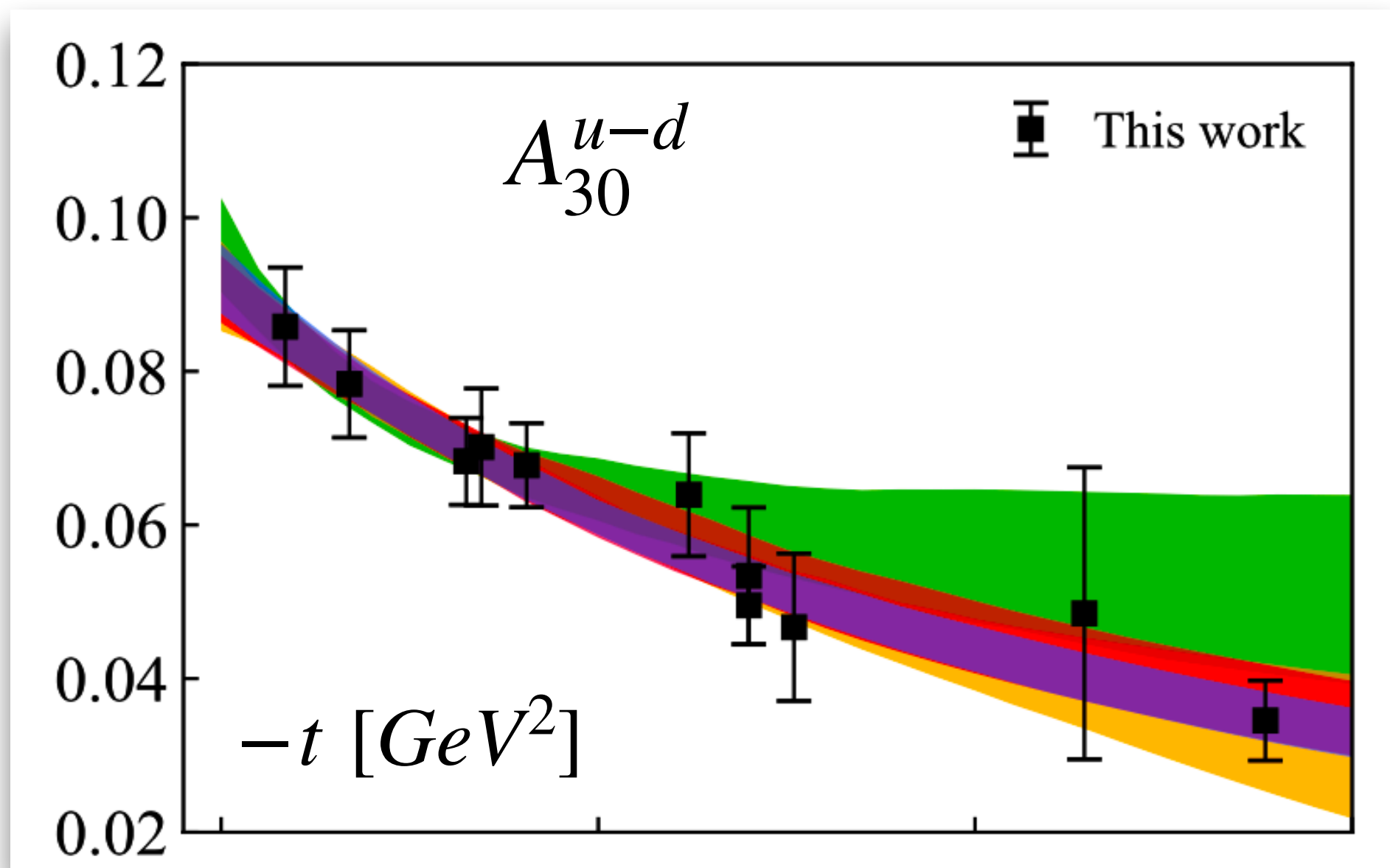
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Mellin moments of GPDs



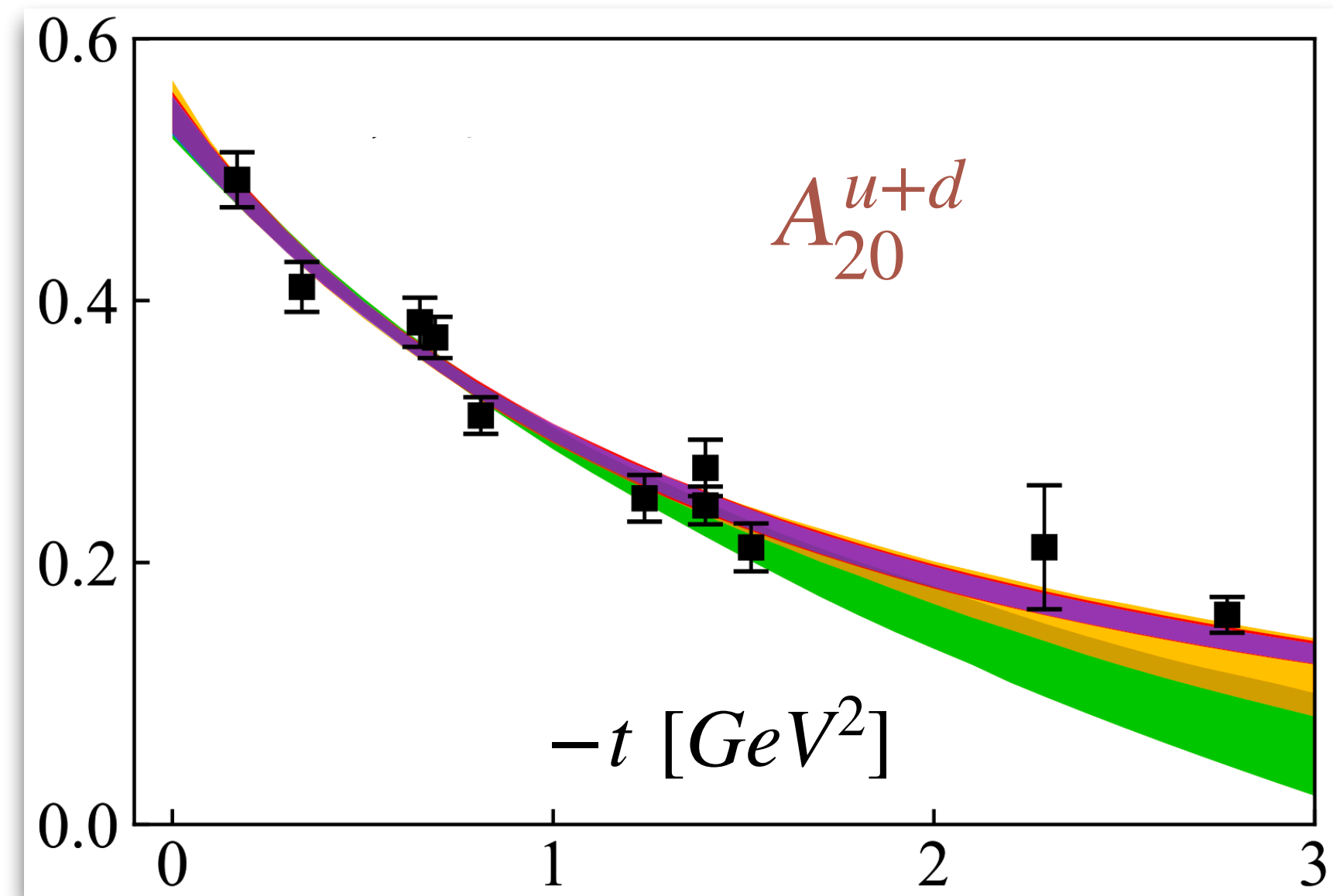
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Mellin moments of GPDs



- Up to 5th moments of GPDs show reasonable signals and smooth $-t$ dependence.
- Higher moments can be constrained by increasing the hadron momentum.

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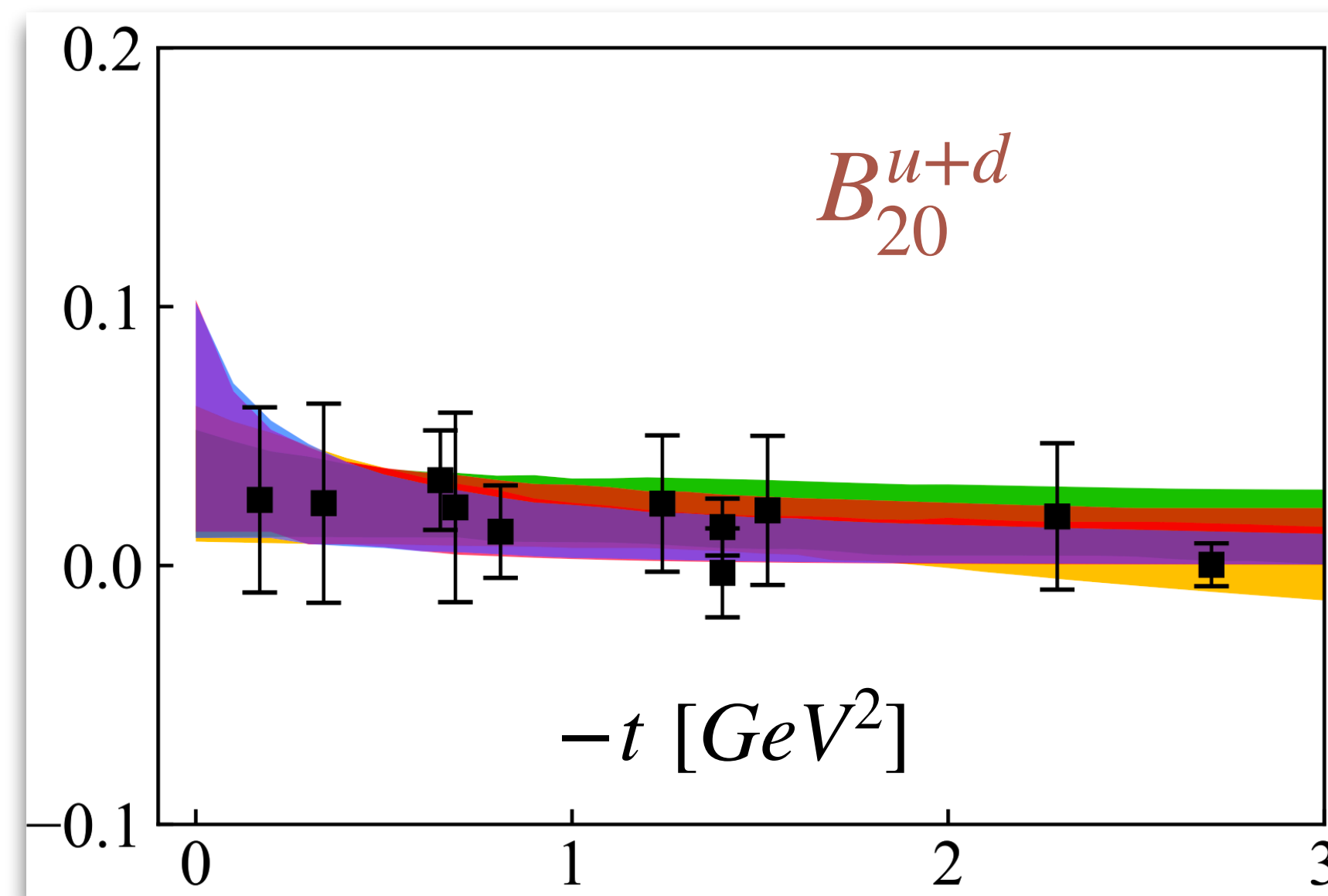


- 2nd moments: Gravitational form factors

Ji sum rule:
$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \left[A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0) \right]$$

$$J^{u-d} = 0.281(21)(11)$$

$$J^{u+d} = 0.296(22)(33)$$



- ▶ $m_\pi = 260$ MeV, $a = 0.093$ fm
- ▶ Disconnected diagrams neglected

Impact parameter space interpretation

- Unpolarized quark inside **unpolarized** nucleon

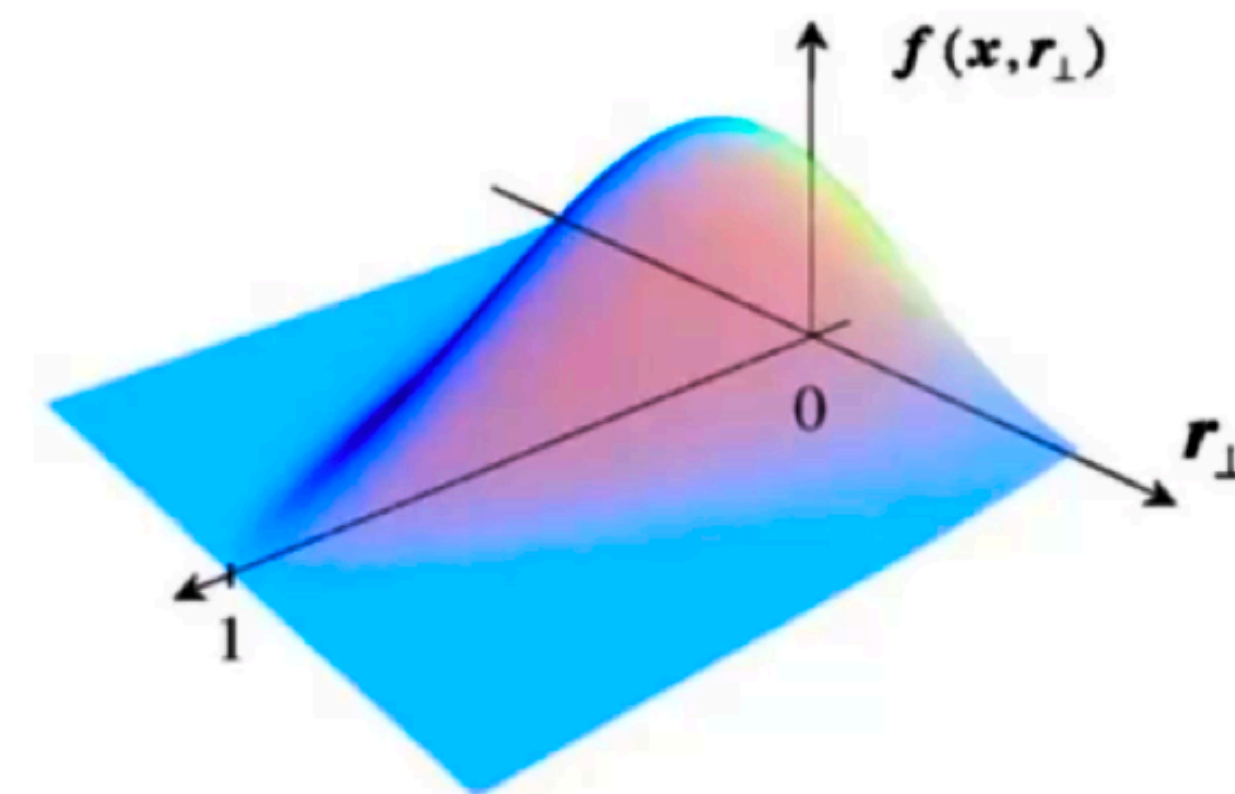
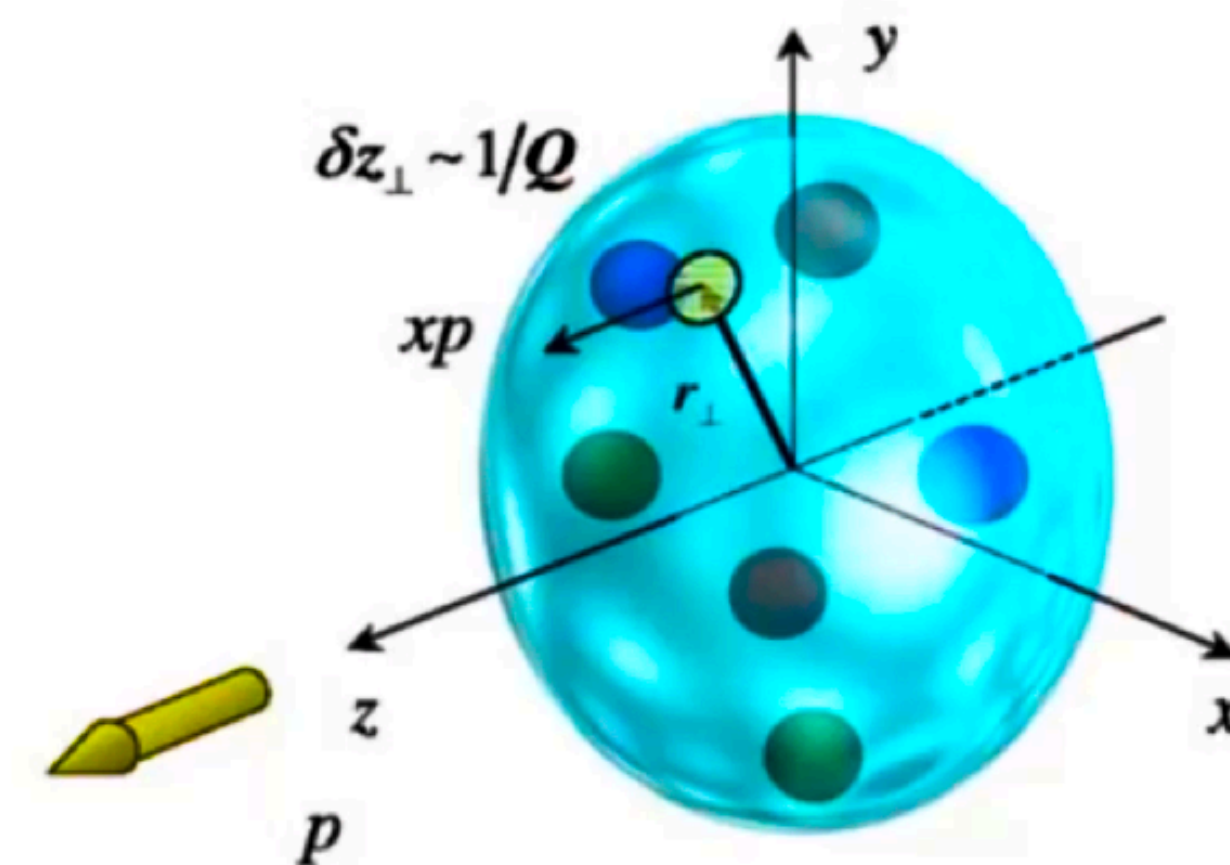
$$q(x, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, -\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp}$$

$$\rho_{n+1}(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} A_{n+1,0}(-\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp}$$

- Unpolarized quark inside **transversely polarized** nucleon

$$q^T(x, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \left[H(x, -\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) + \frac{i\Delta_y}{2M} E(x, -\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) \right] e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp}$$

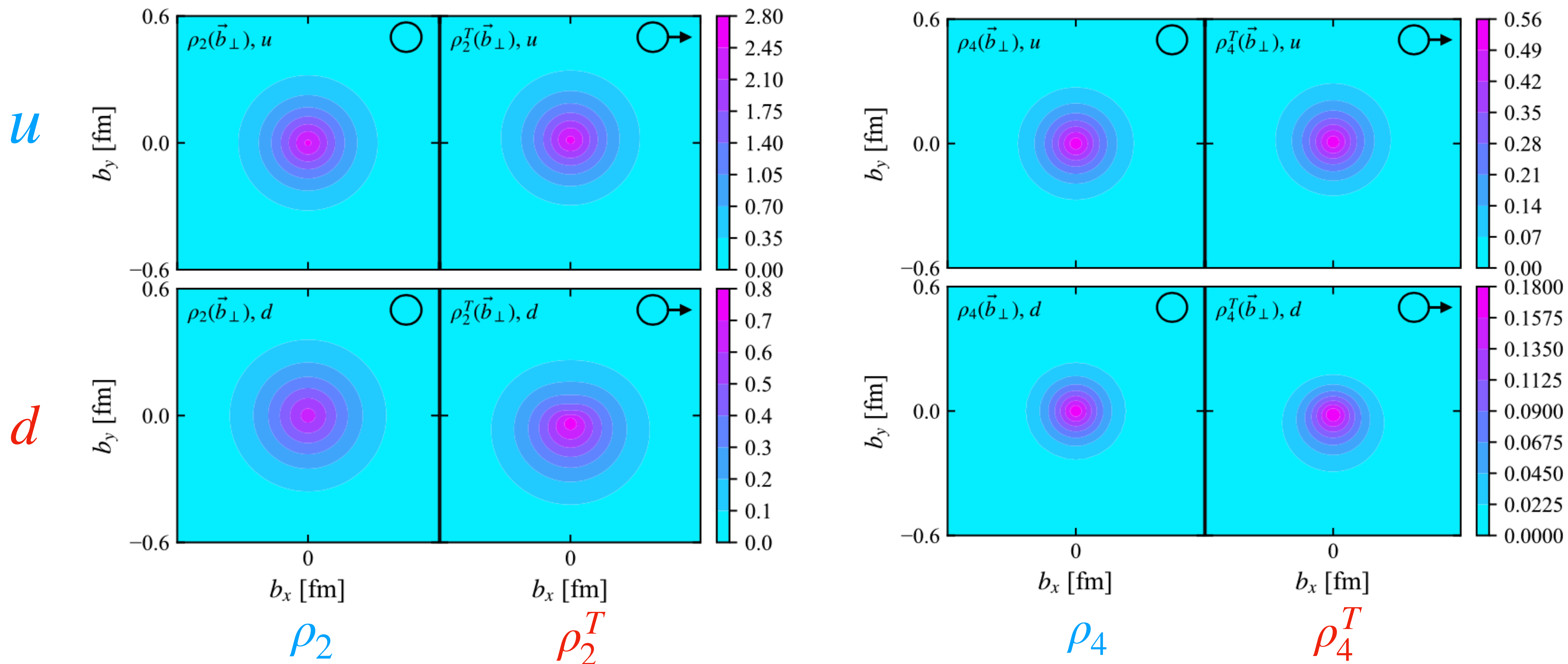
$$\rho_{n+1}^T(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \left[A_{n+1,0}(-\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) + \frac{i\Delta_y}{2M} B_{n+1,0}(-\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) \right] e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp}$$



• Belitsky and Radyushkin: Phys.Rept. 418 (2005) 1-387

Impact parameter space interpretation

- x^n weighted momentum distribution in the impact parameter plane.

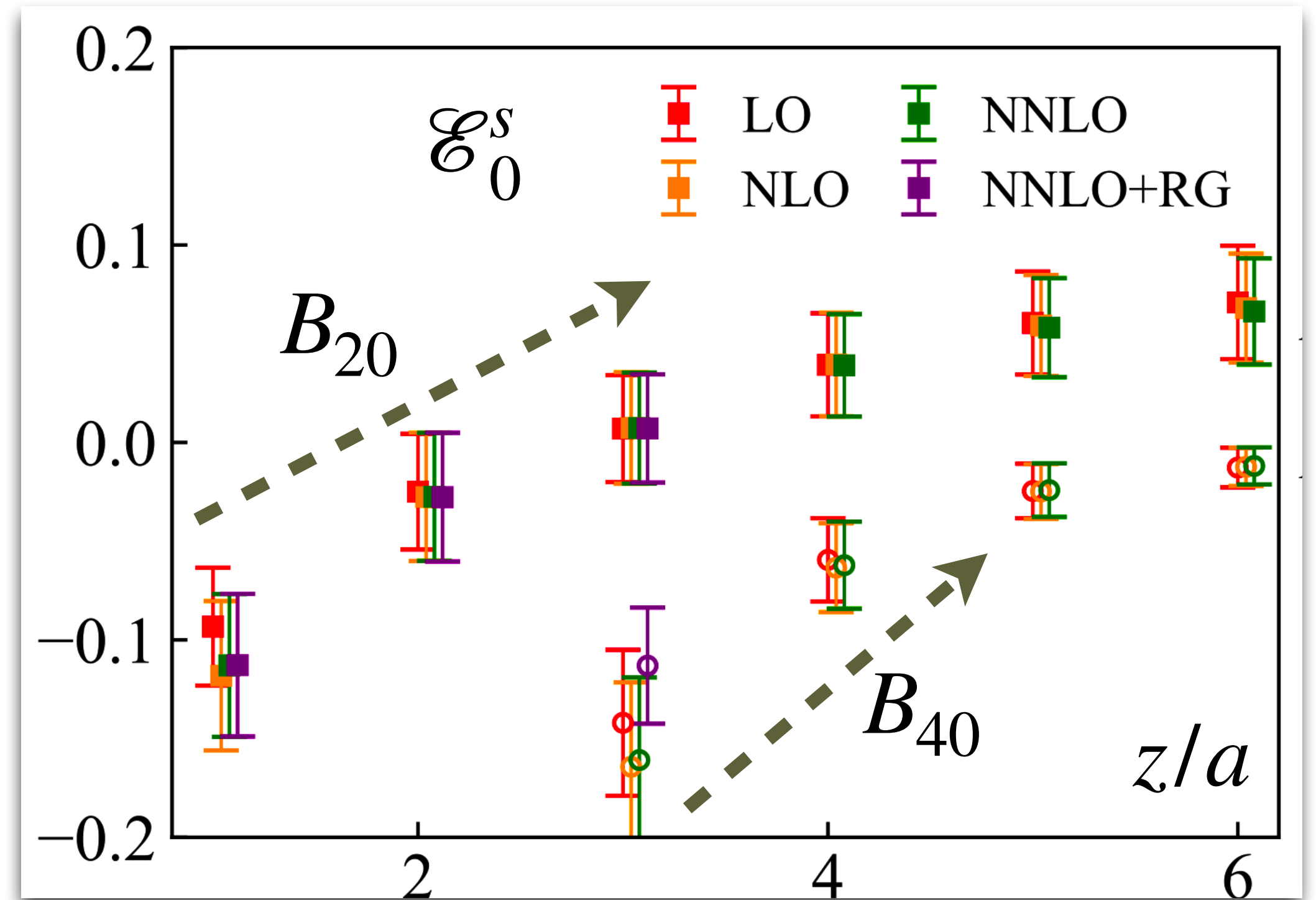
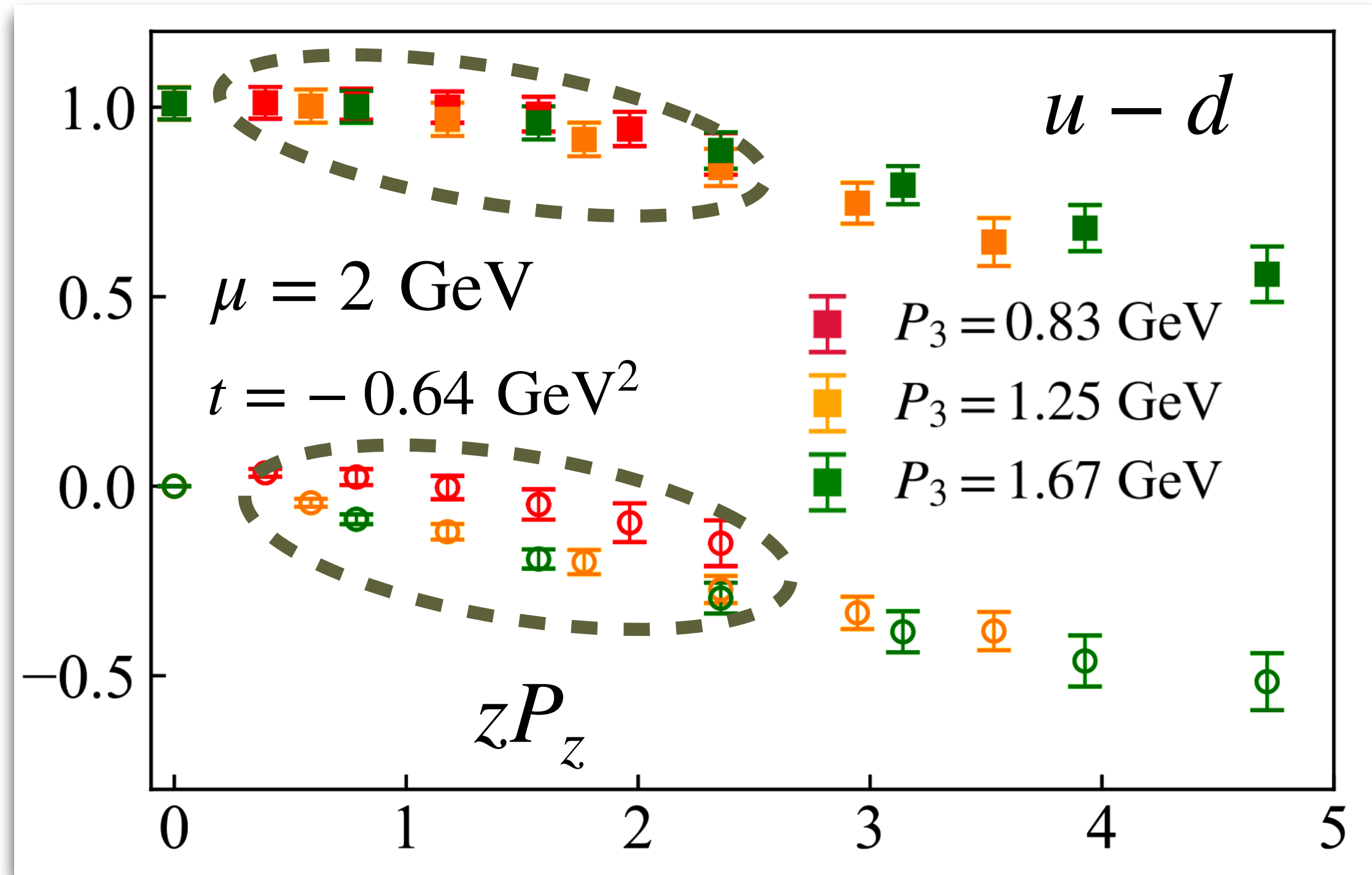


Summary and outlook

- We carried out lattice calculation of the quasi-GPD matrix elements of proton using the Lorentz invariant amplitudes.
- The matrix elements are renormalized in ratio scheme and the Mellin moments up to the 5th ones were extracted using the leading-twist short distance factorization.
- ▶ The methods can be extended to other kind of GPDs and non-zero skewness.
- ▶ Using hybrid renormalization and LaMET matching for x dependence.

Thanks for your attention!

SDF of qGPDs: γ_0 definition



● no scaling with zP_z

● not constant in z

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