

# Recent developments of GPDs on the lattice

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| Quark \ Nucleon | U ( $\gamma^+$ )                                | L ( $\gamma^+ \gamma^5$ )                                            | T ( $\sigma^{+j}$ )                                              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| U               | $H(x, \xi, t)$<br>$E(x, \xi, t)$<br>unpolarized |                                                                      |                                                                  |
| L               |                                                 | $\widetilde{H}(x, \xi, t)$<br>$\widetilde{E}(x, \xi, t)$<br>helicity |                                                                  |
| T               |                                                 |                                                                      | $H_T, E_T$<br>$\widetilde{H}_T, \widetilde{E}_T$<br>transversity |

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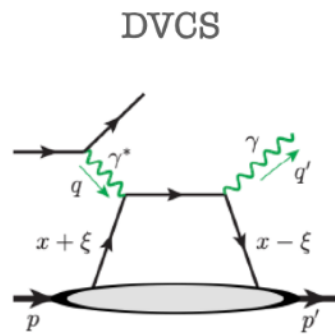
**(Selected) Twist-3** ( $f_i^{(1)}$ )

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| U               |               | $G_1, G_2$<br>$G_3, G_4$ |                                                                          |                                        |
| L               |               |                          | $\widetilde{G}_1, \widetilde{G}_2$<br>$\widetilde{G}_3, \widetilde{G}_4$ |                                        |
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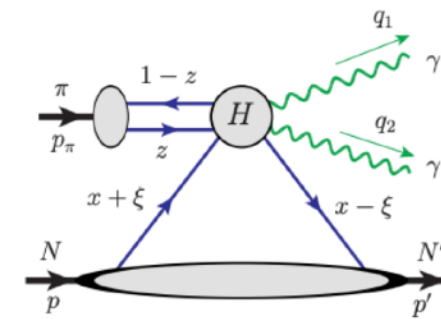
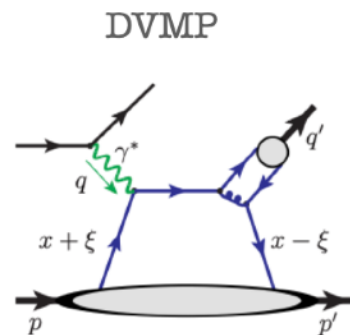
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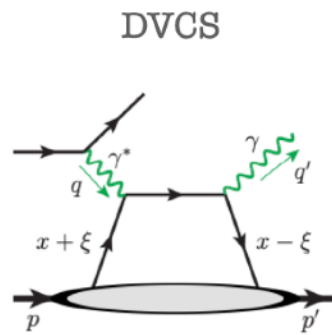
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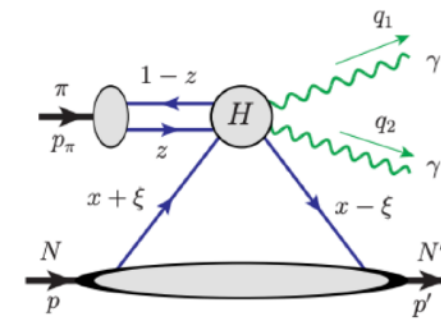
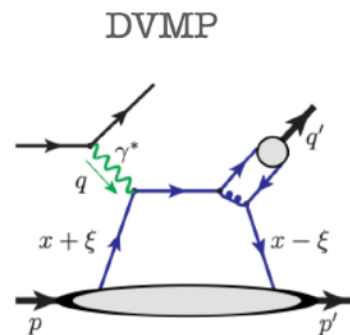
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★ Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD

★ Lattice data may be incorporated in global analysis of experimental data and may influence parametrization of  $t$  and  $\xi$  dependence

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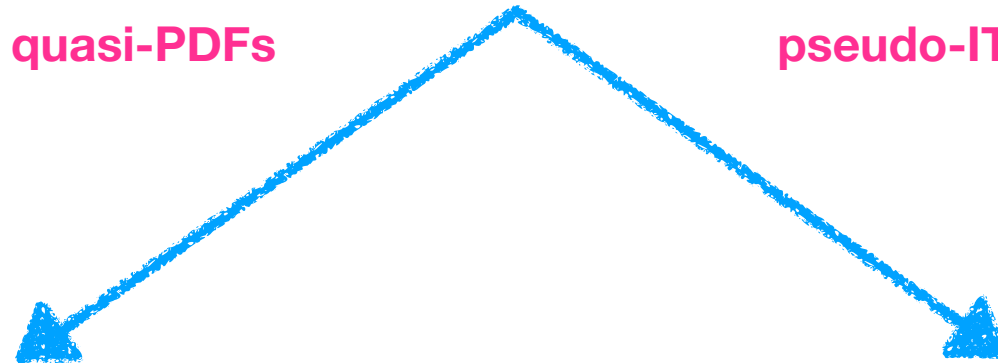
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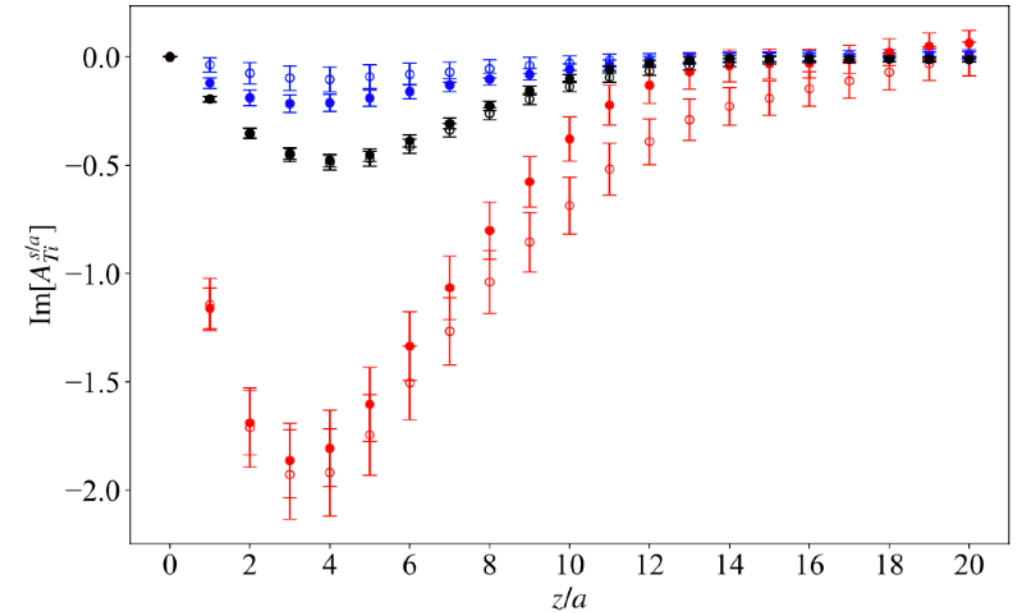
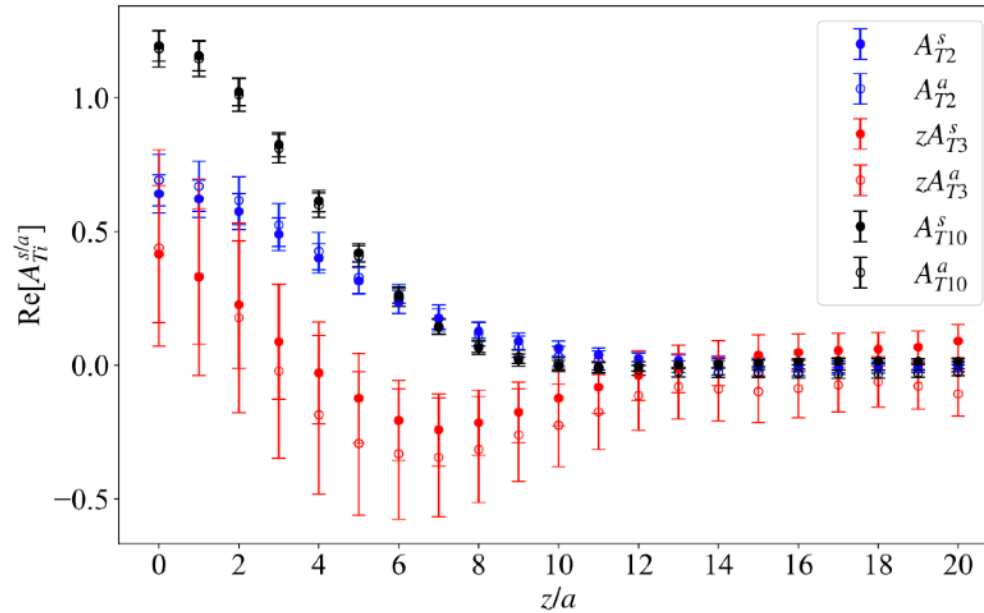
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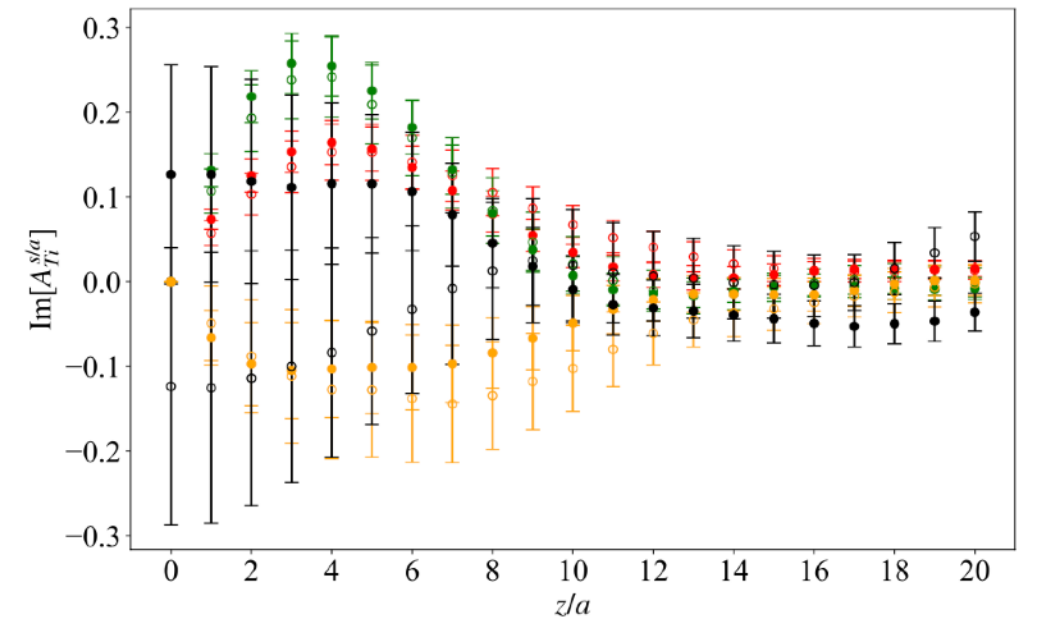
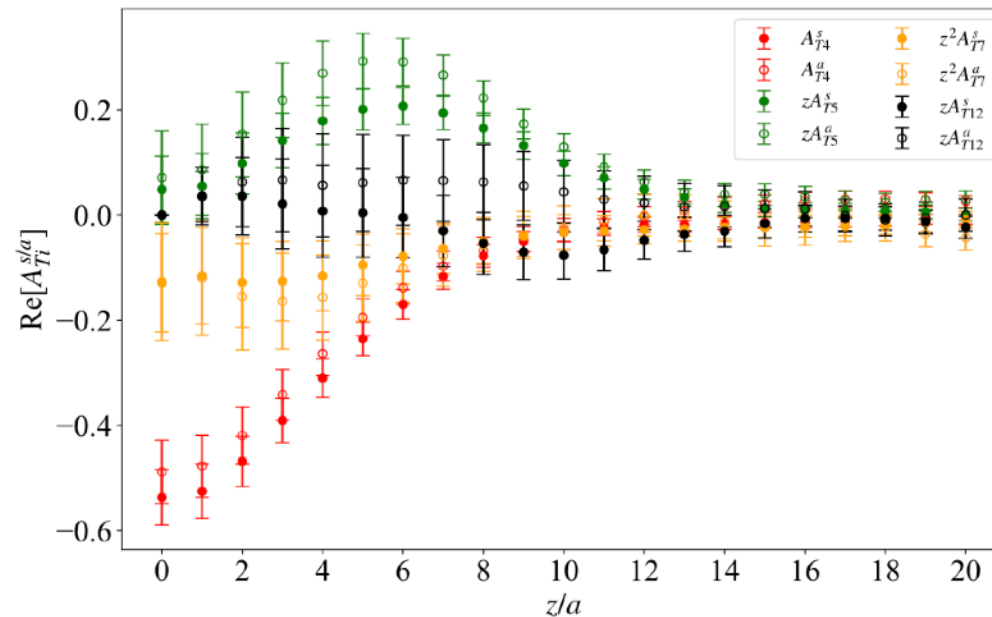
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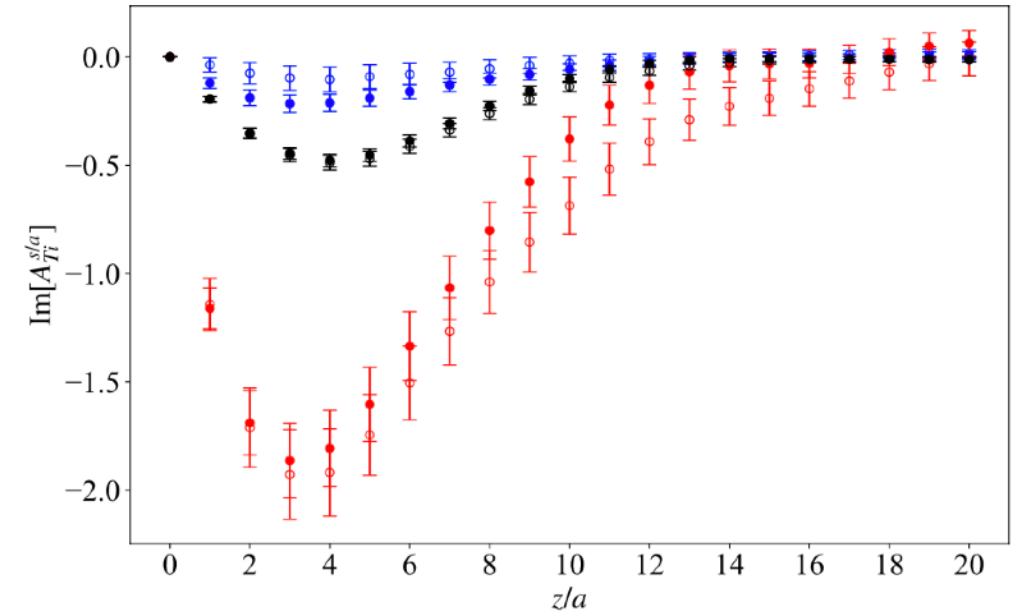
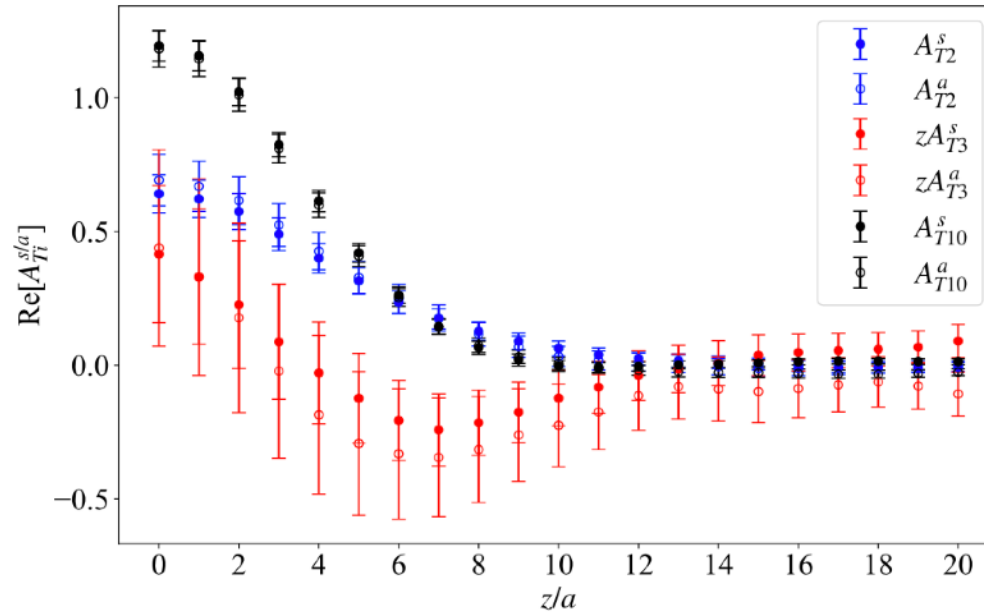
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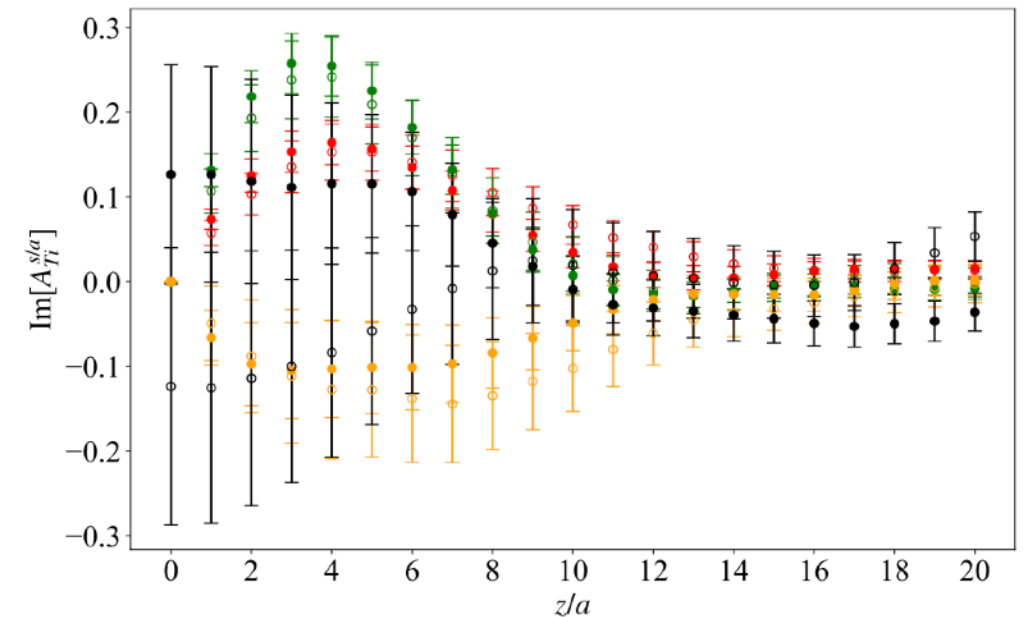
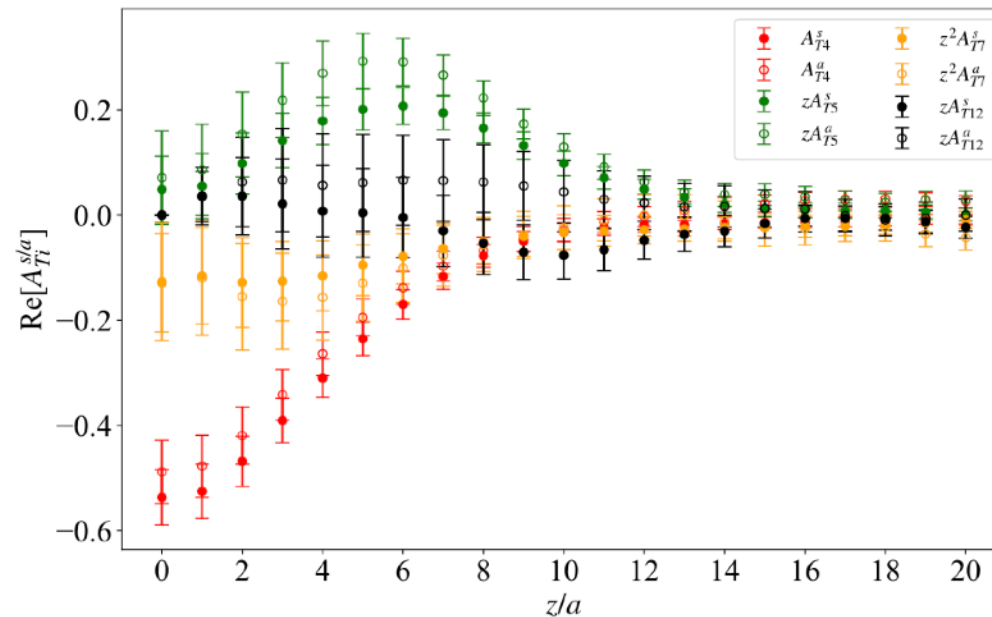
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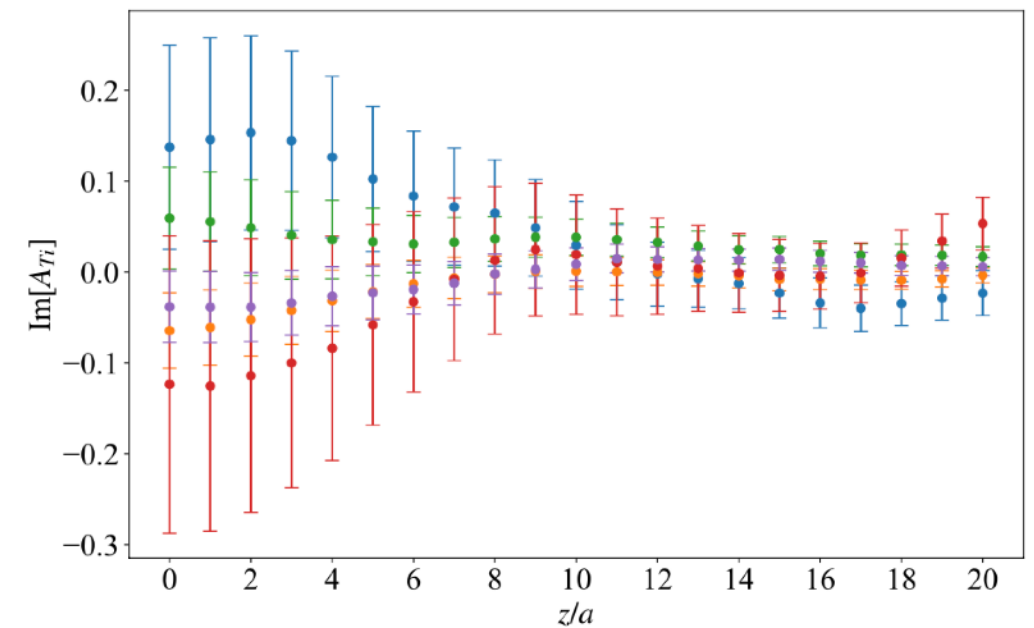
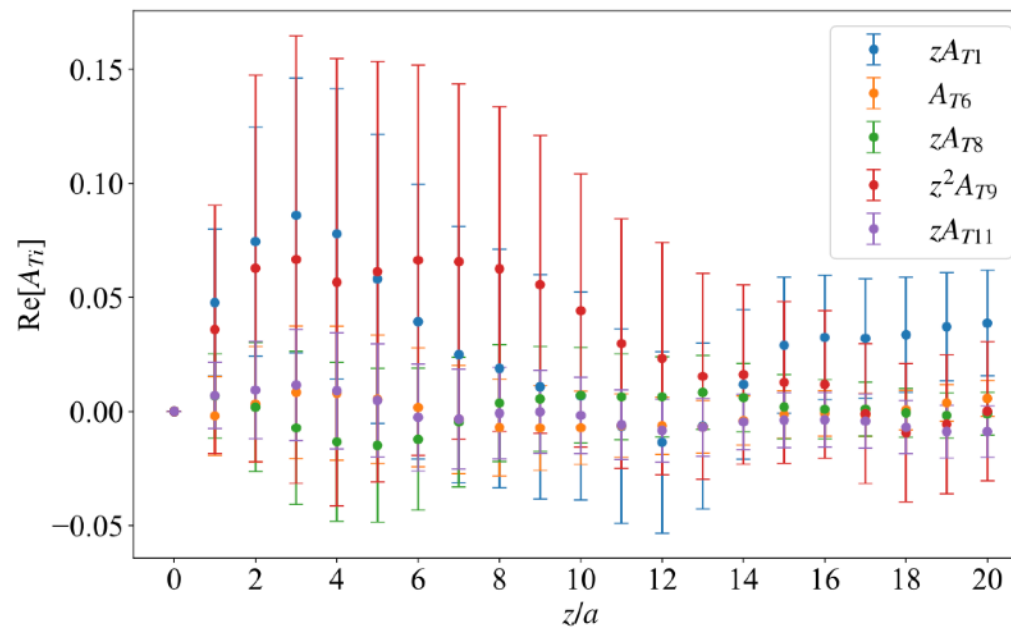
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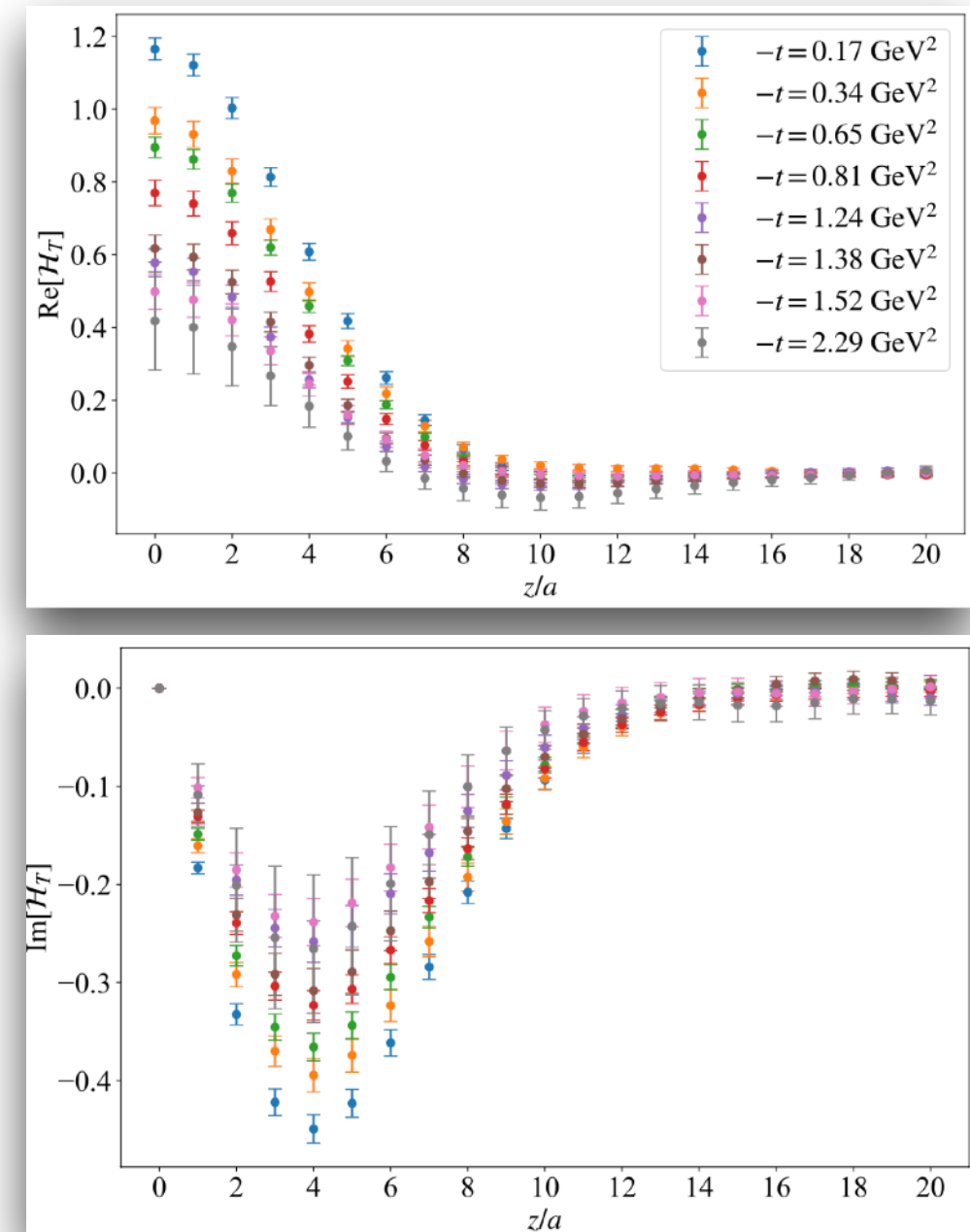
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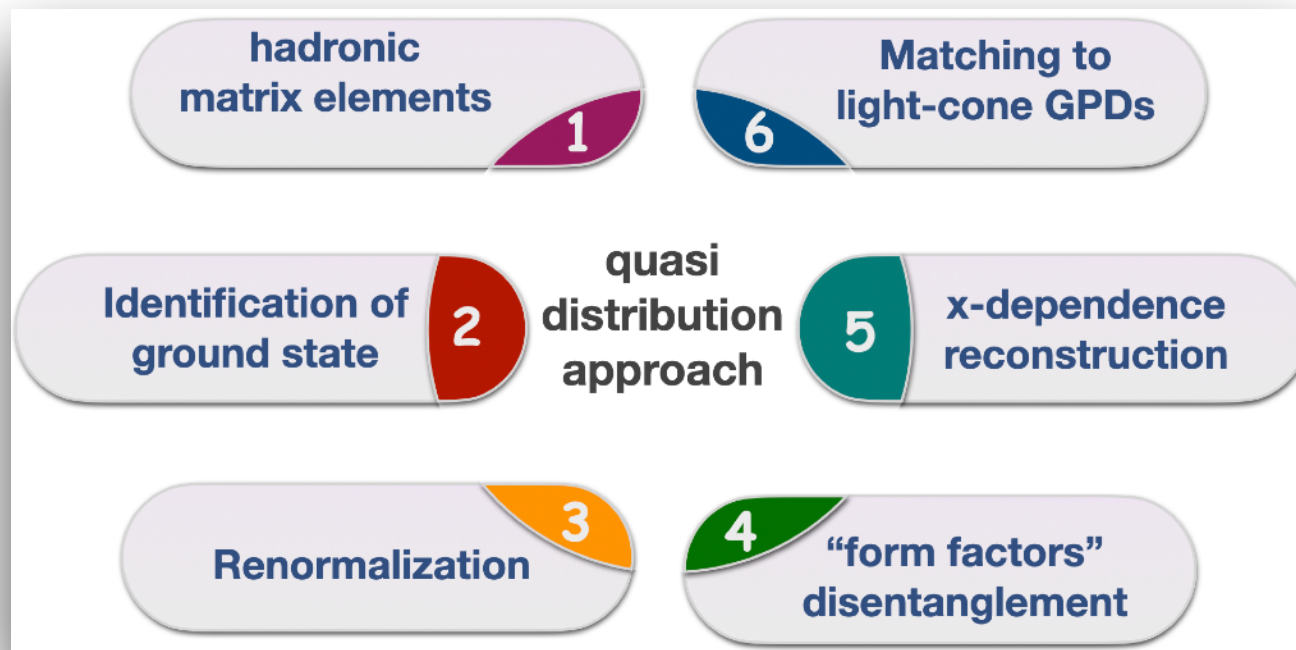
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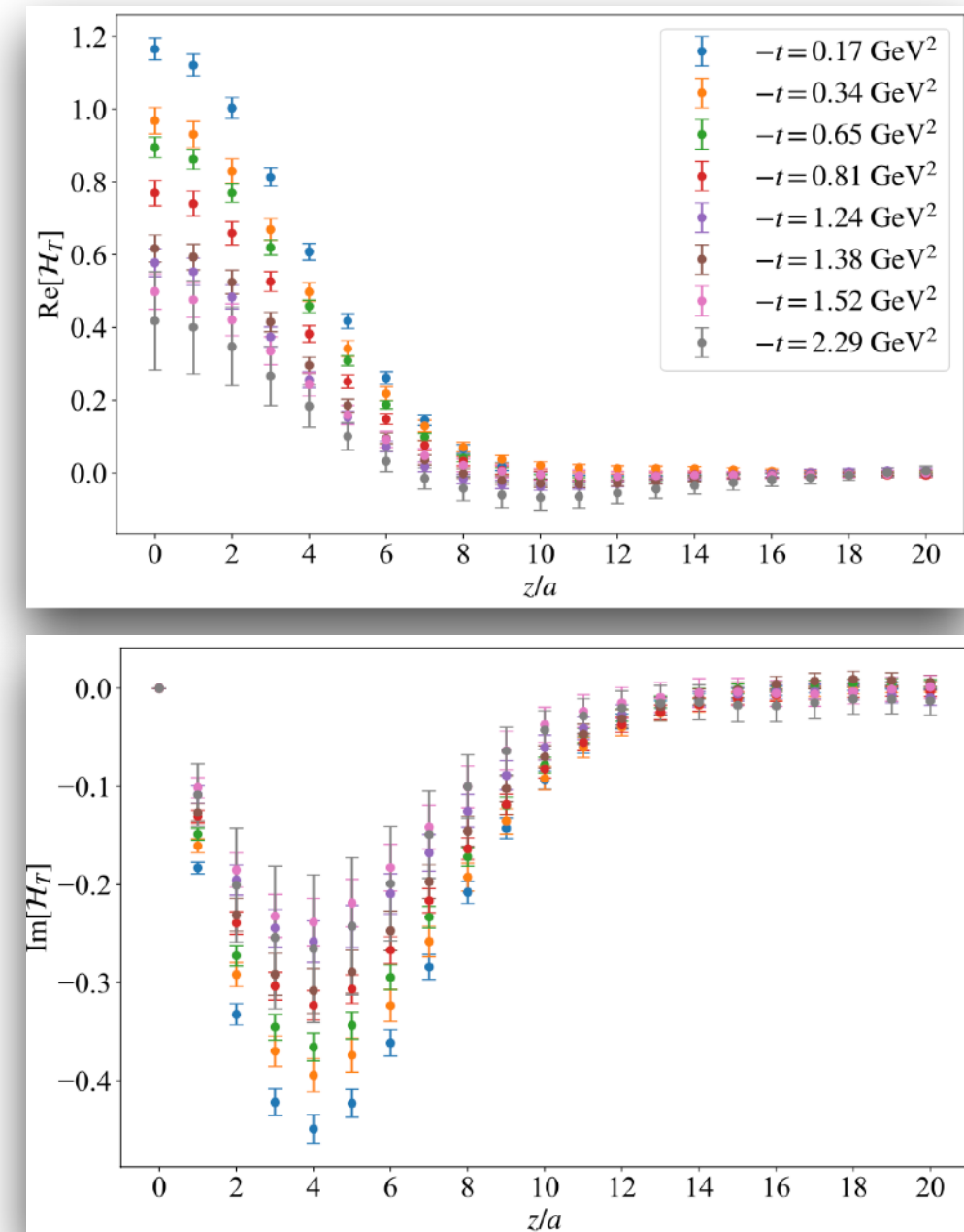
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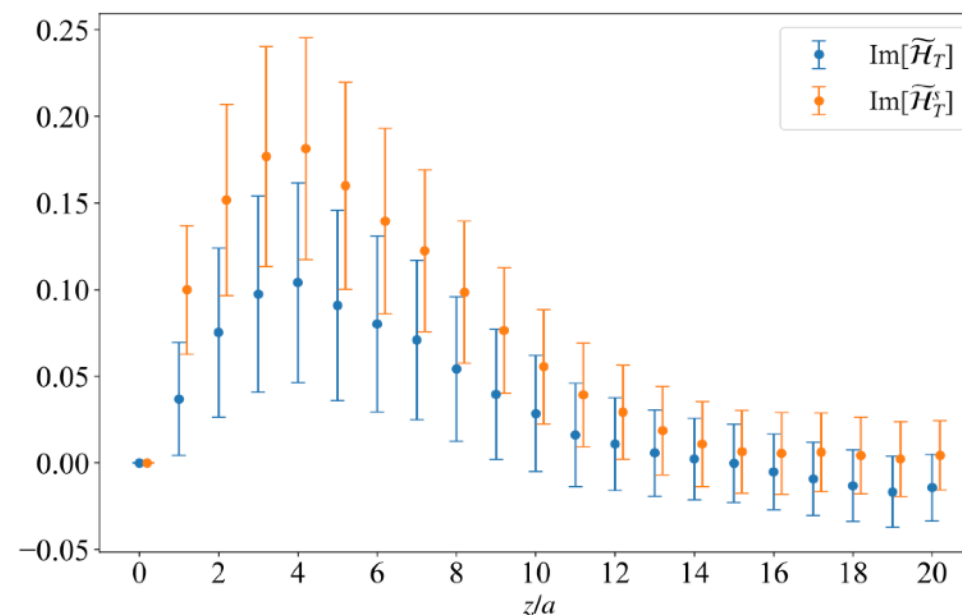
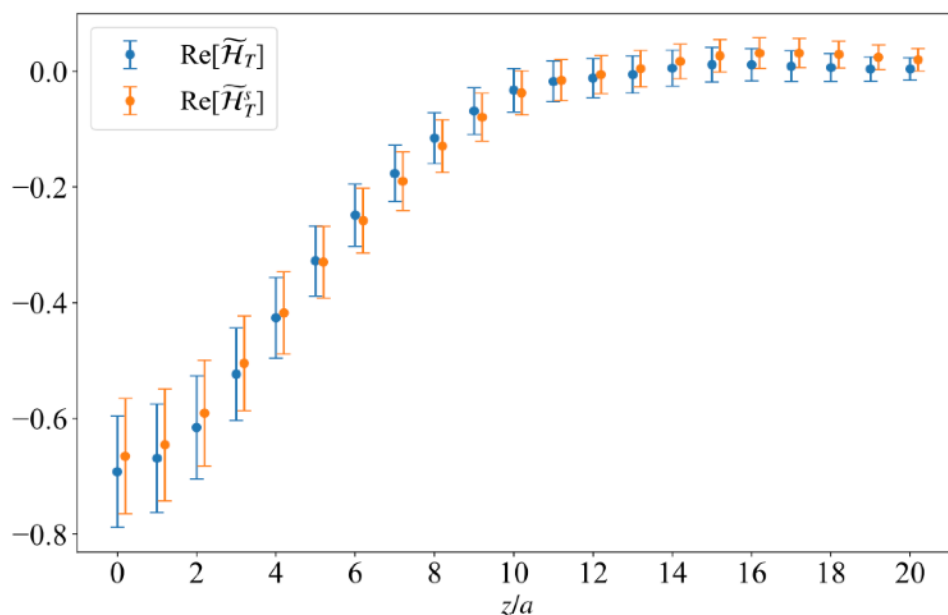
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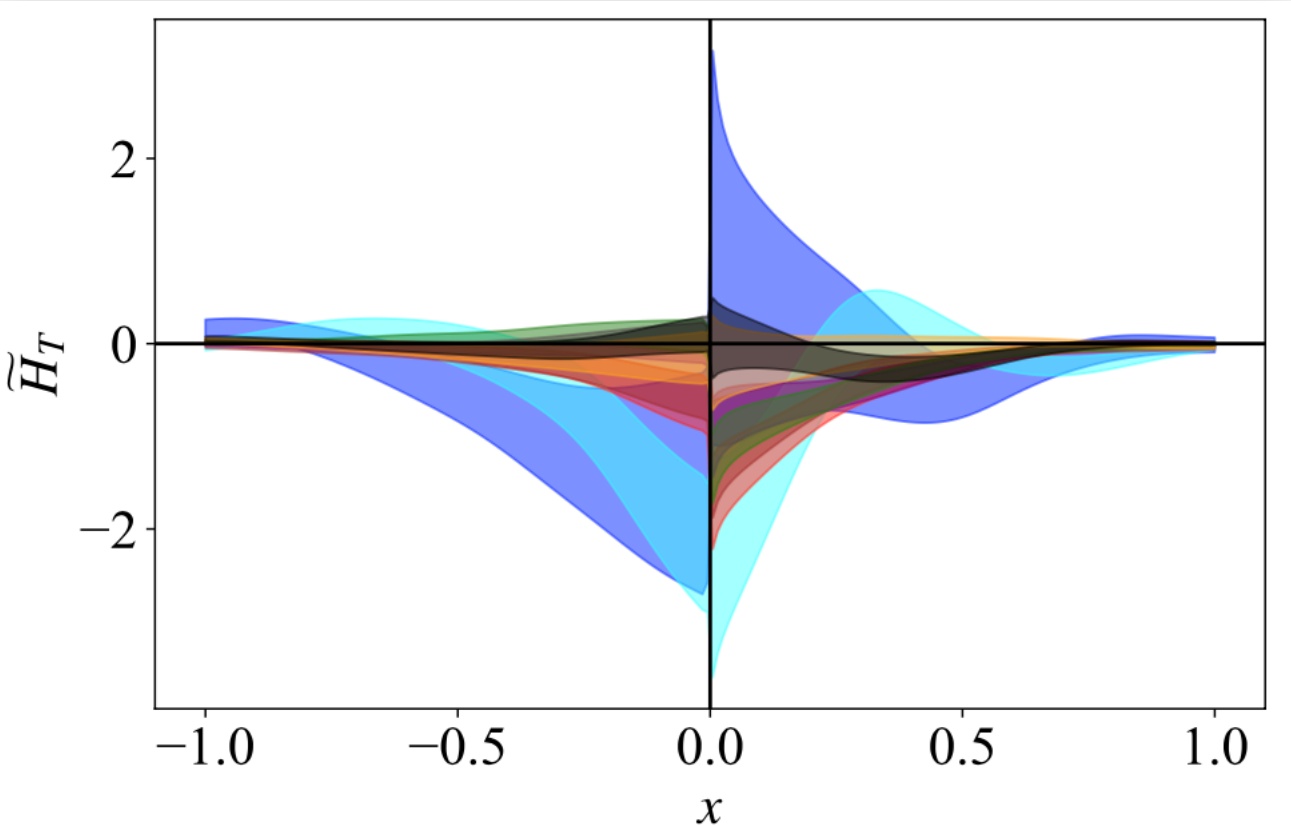
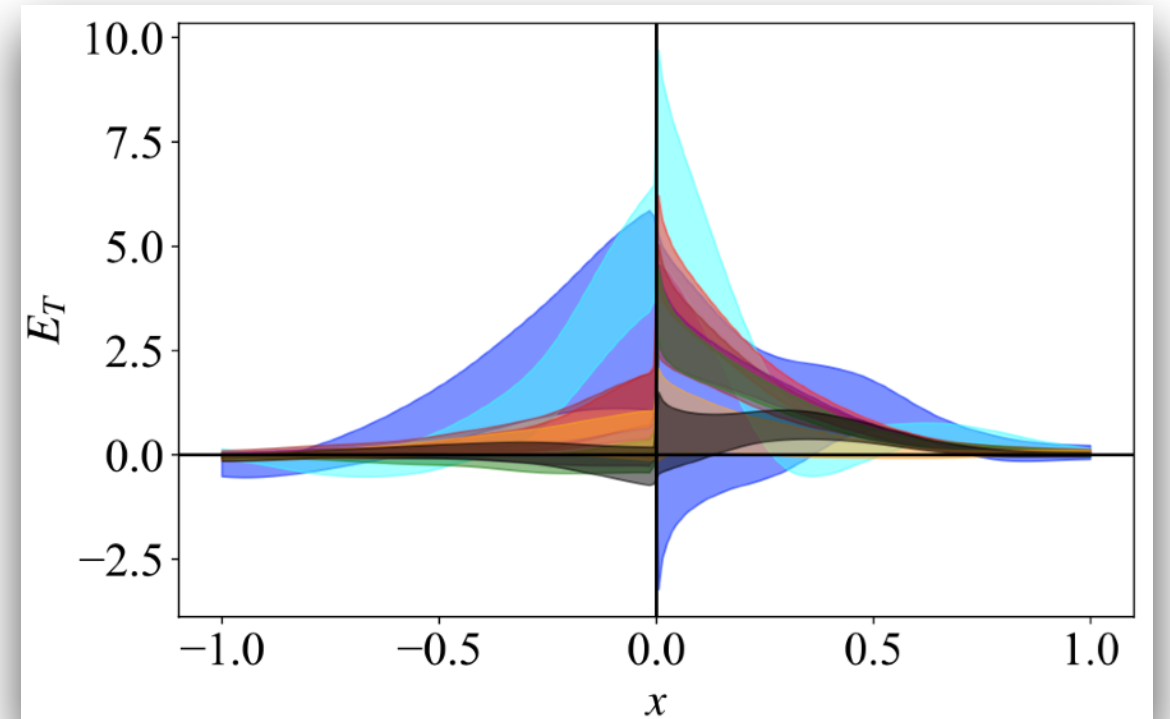
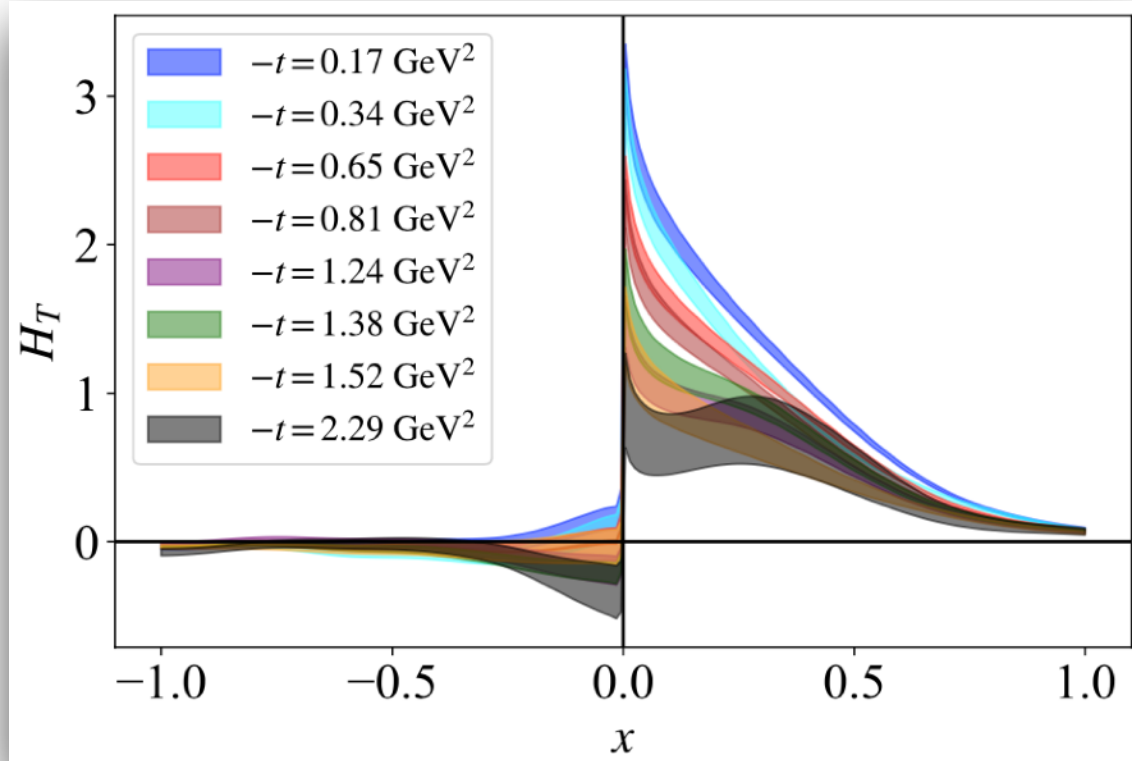
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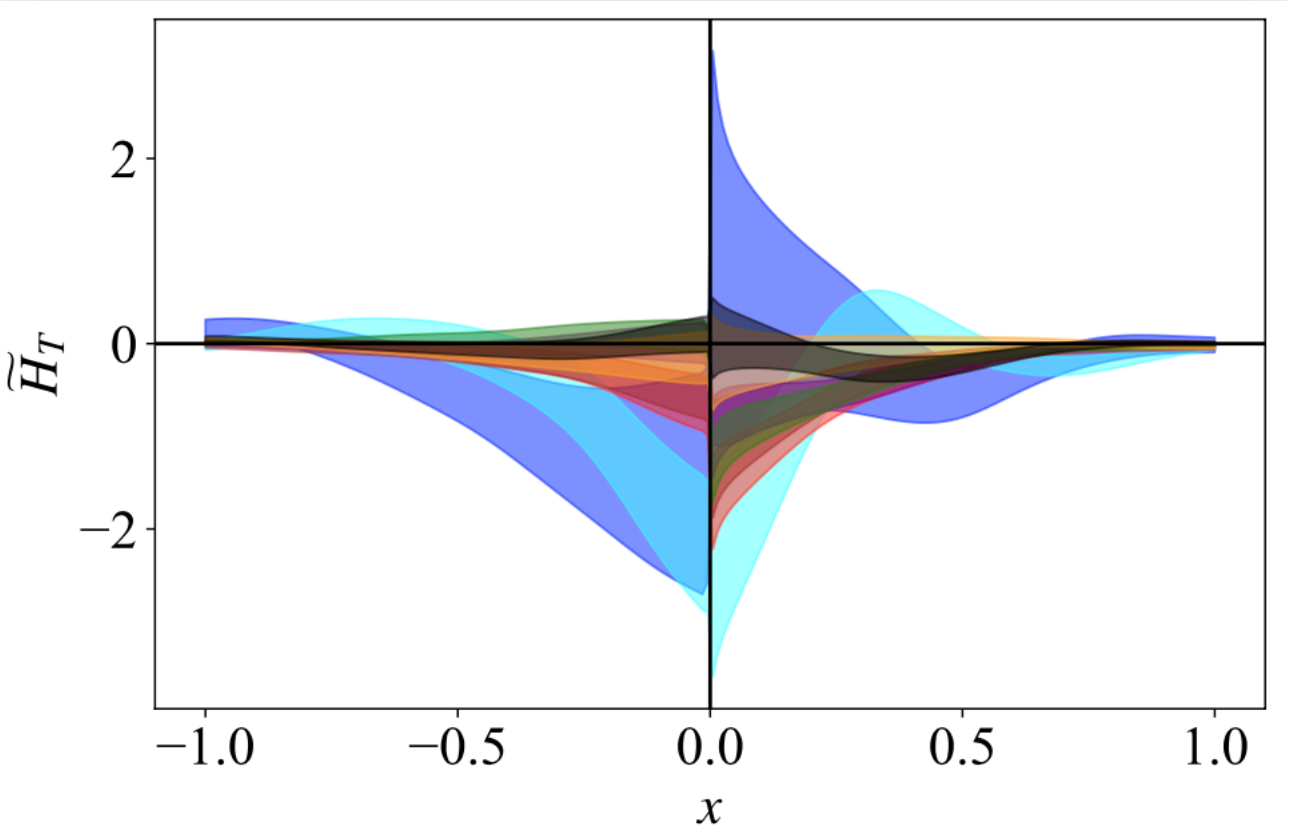
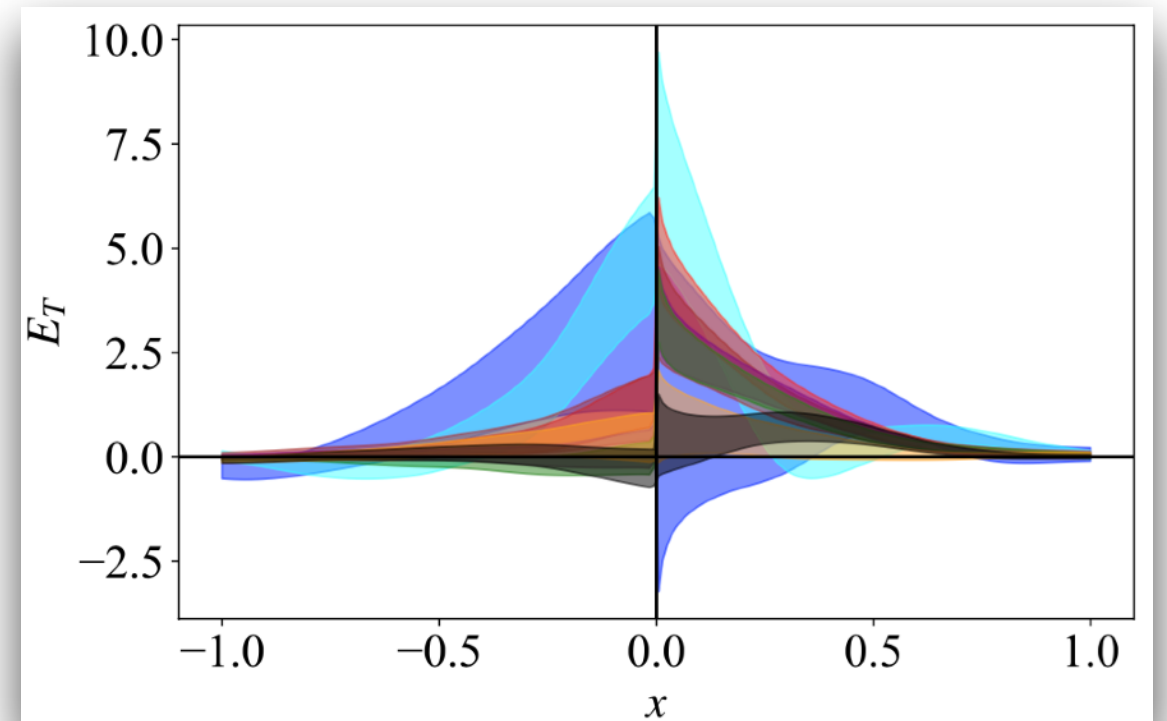
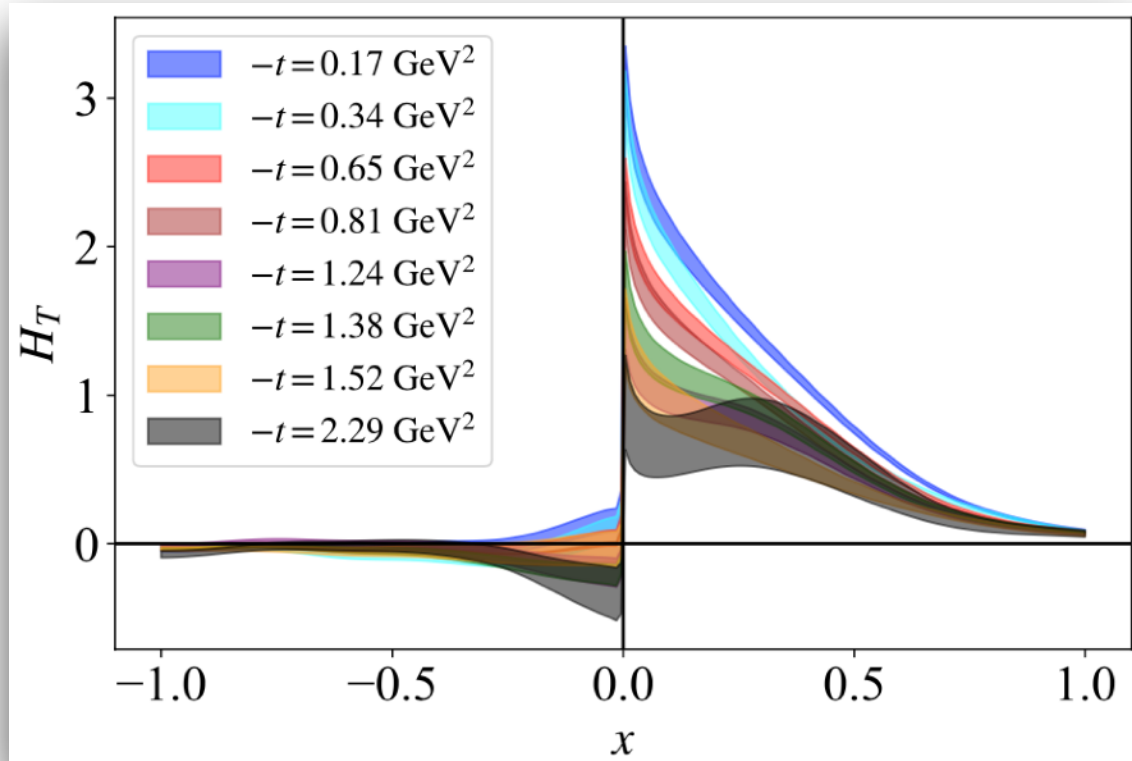
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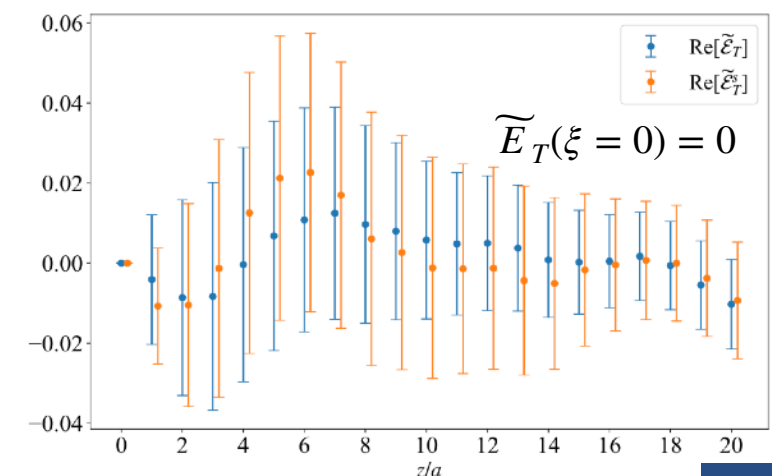


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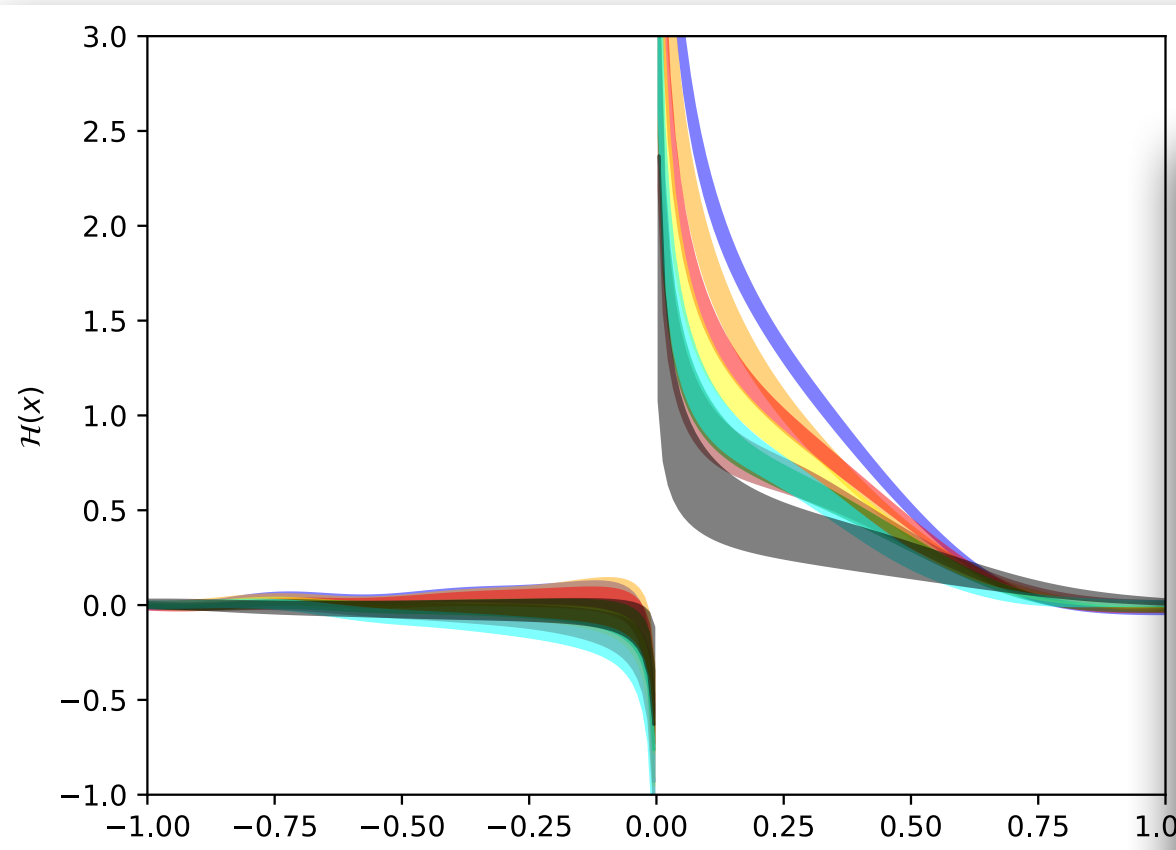
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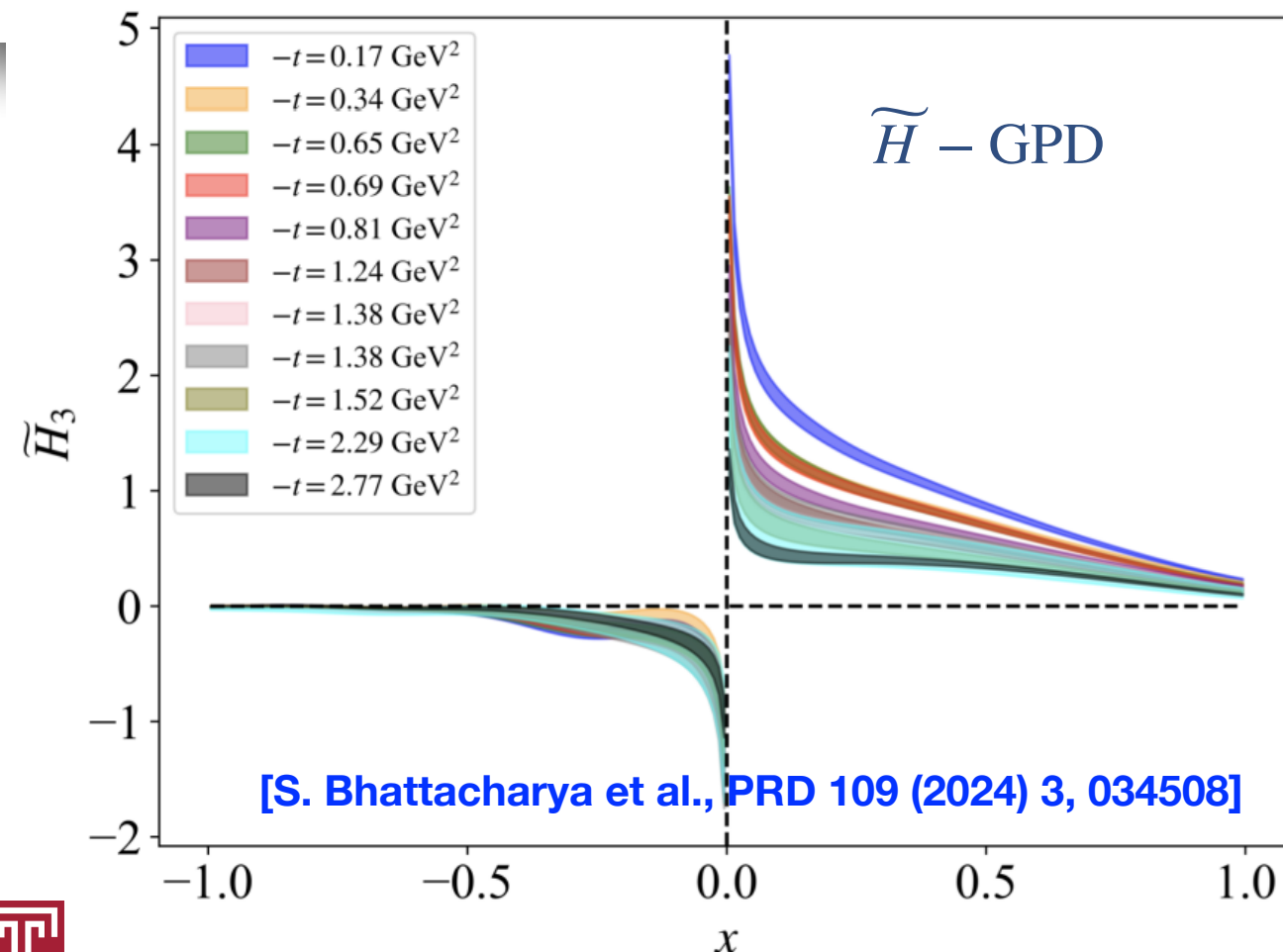
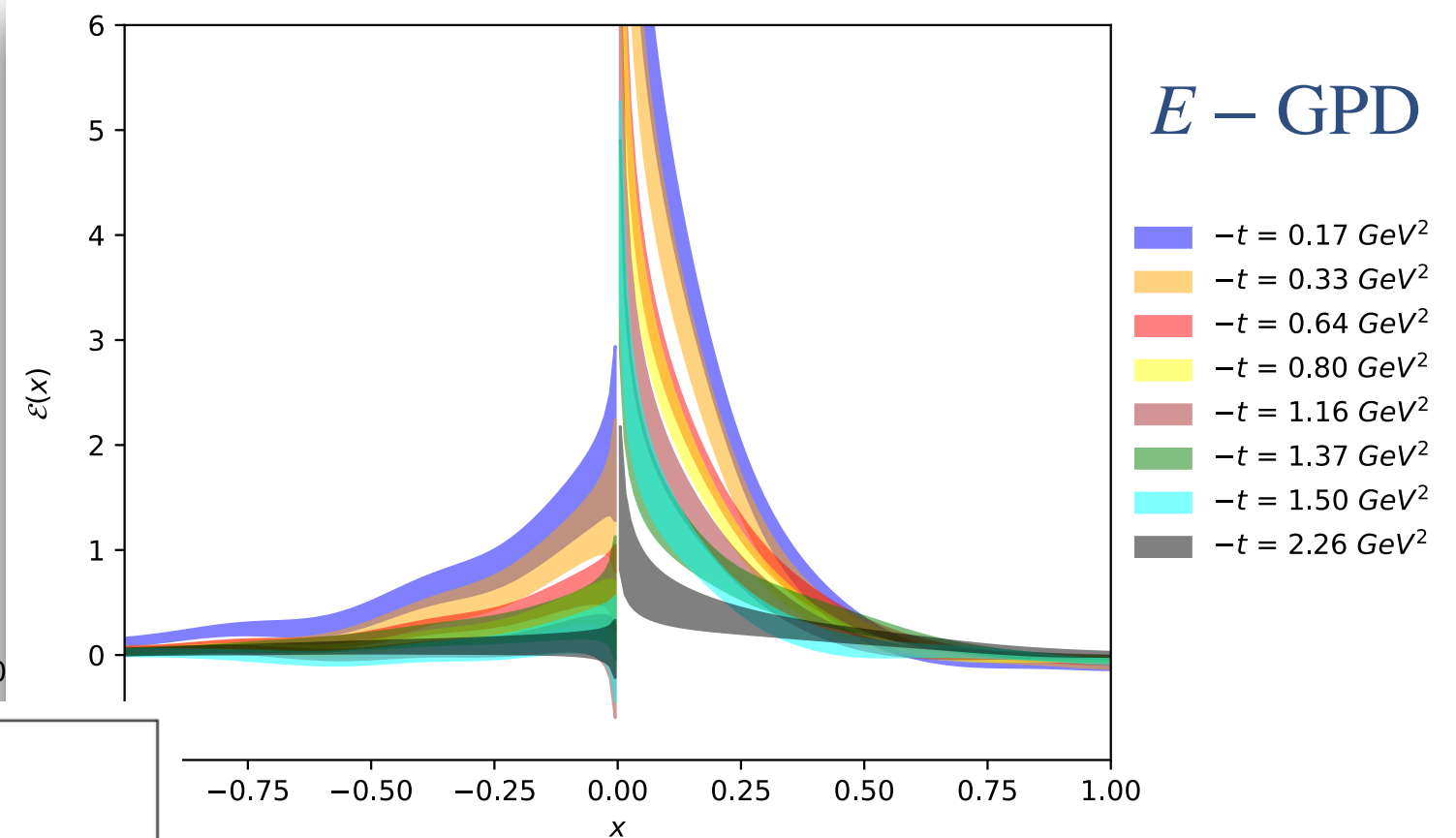
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# Reminder: Unpolarized & Helicity GPDs



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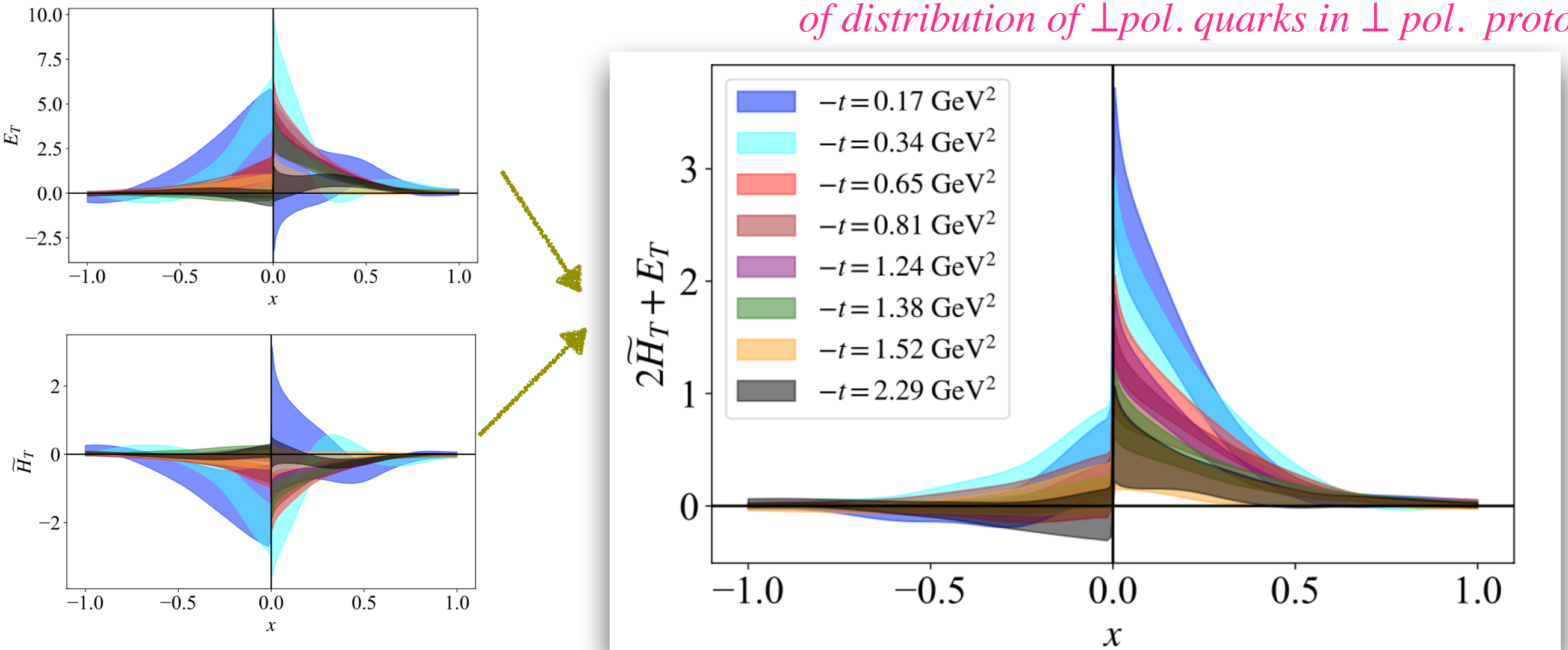
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★ Signal for  $H_T$  comparable with  $H, \widetilde{H}$

★  $\widetilde{E}(\xi = 0)$  : inaccessible

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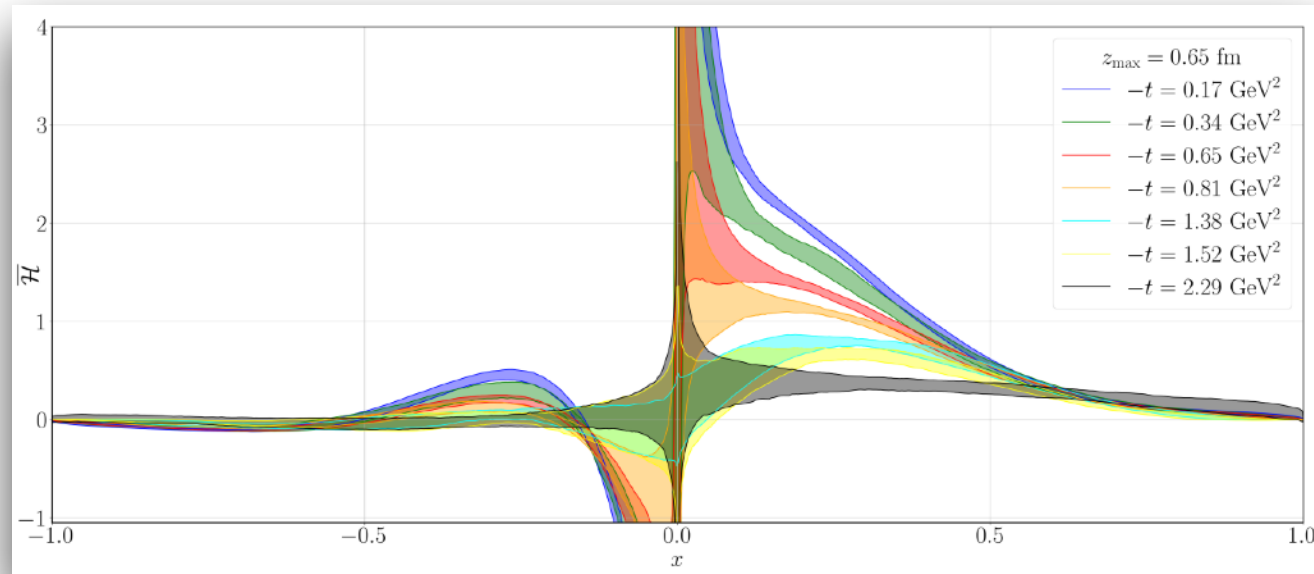


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[M. Burkardt, PRD 72, 094020, 2005]
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# From Raw Data to Rich Insights

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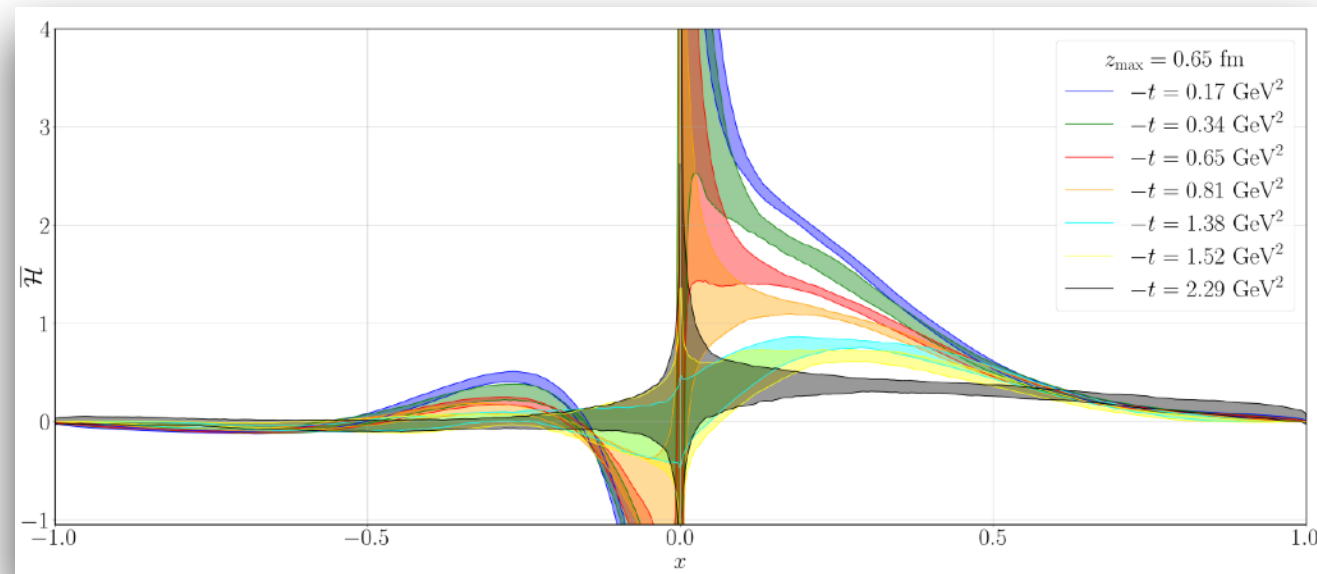
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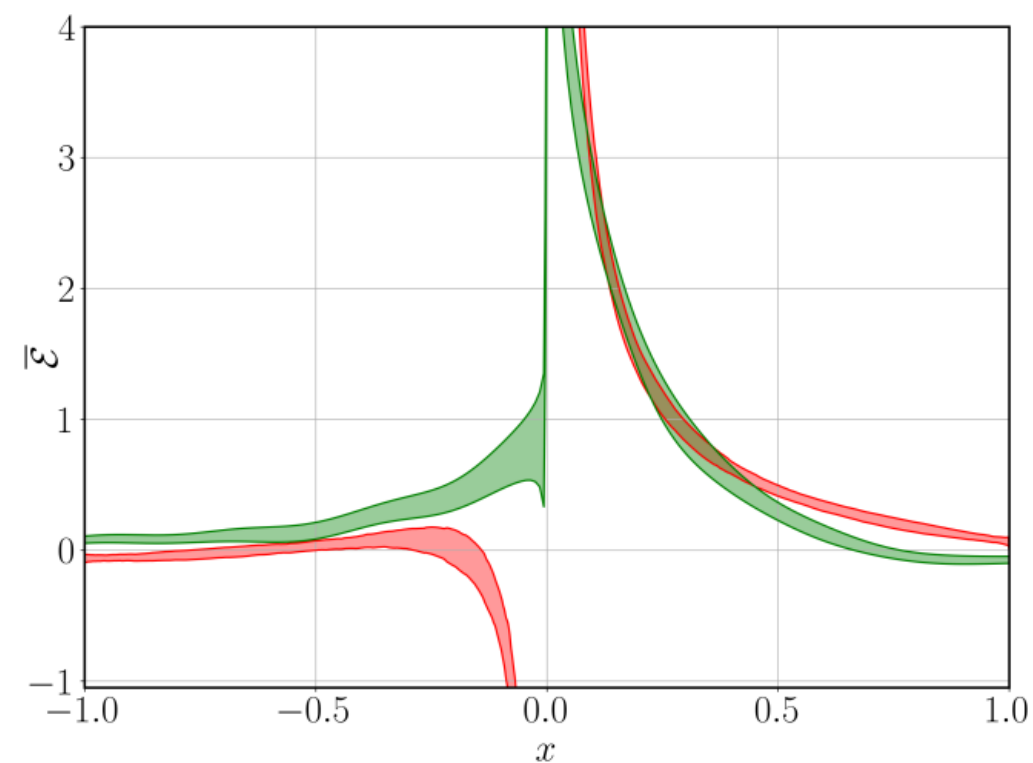
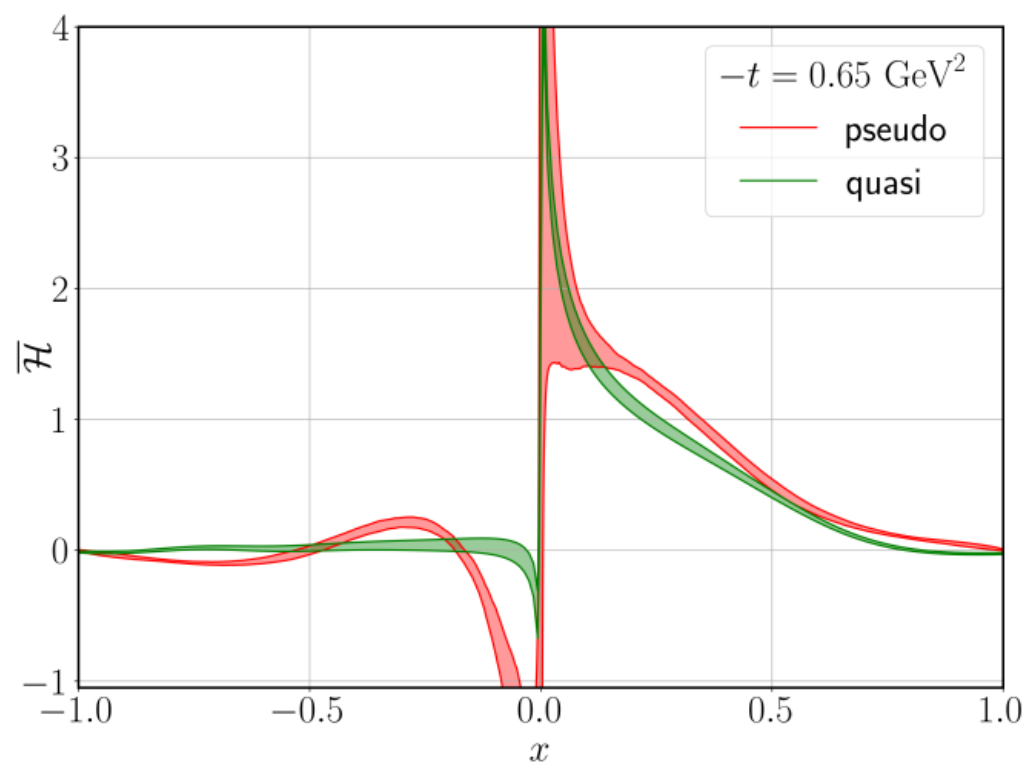


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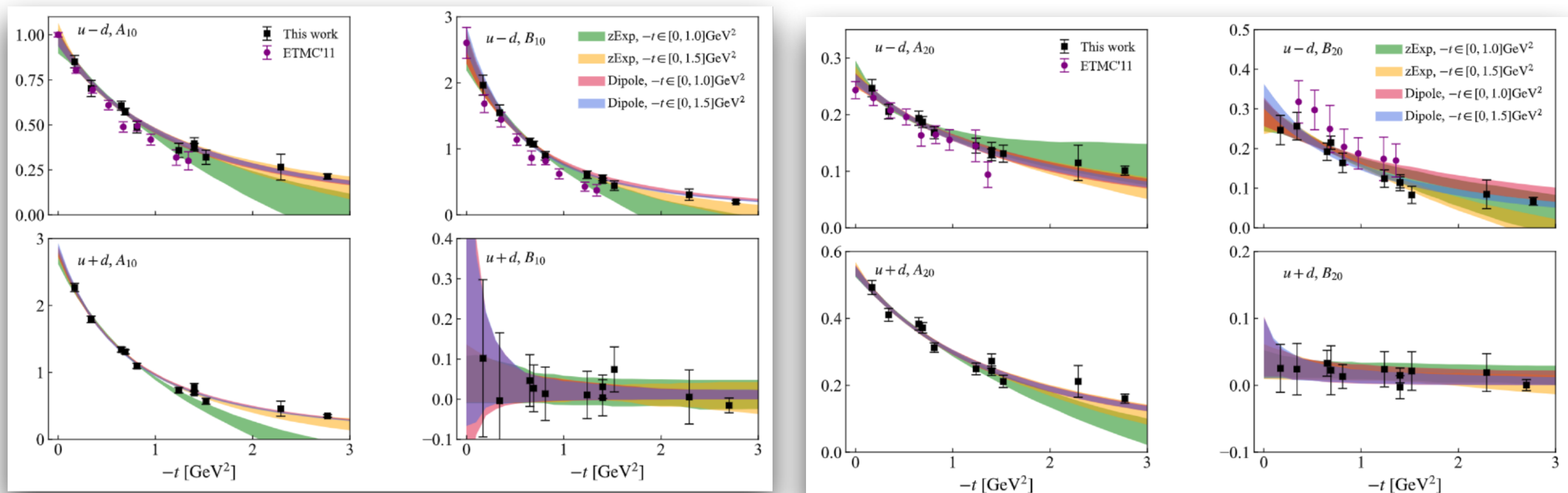
$$\mathcal{M}(z, P, \Delta) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{F}(z, P, \Delta)}{\mathcal{F}(z, P=0, \Delta=0)} = \sum_{n=0} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} \frac{C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2)}{C_0^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2)} \langle x^n \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 z^2)$$

### ★ Avoid power-divergent mixing of multi-derivative operators

### ★ Wilson coefficients known to NLO (or NNLO)

### ★ Both isovector and isoscalar (ignores disconnected; found tiny) [C. Alexandrou et al., PRD 104 (2021) 5, 054503]

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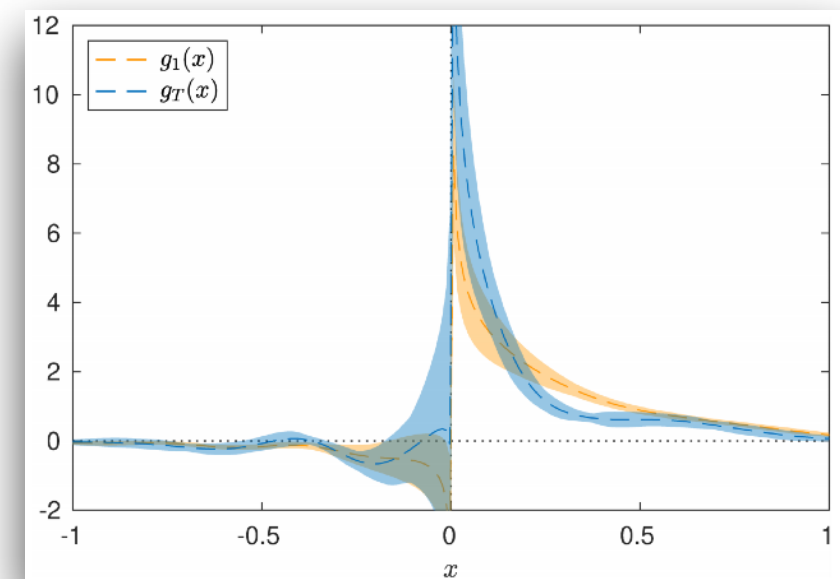
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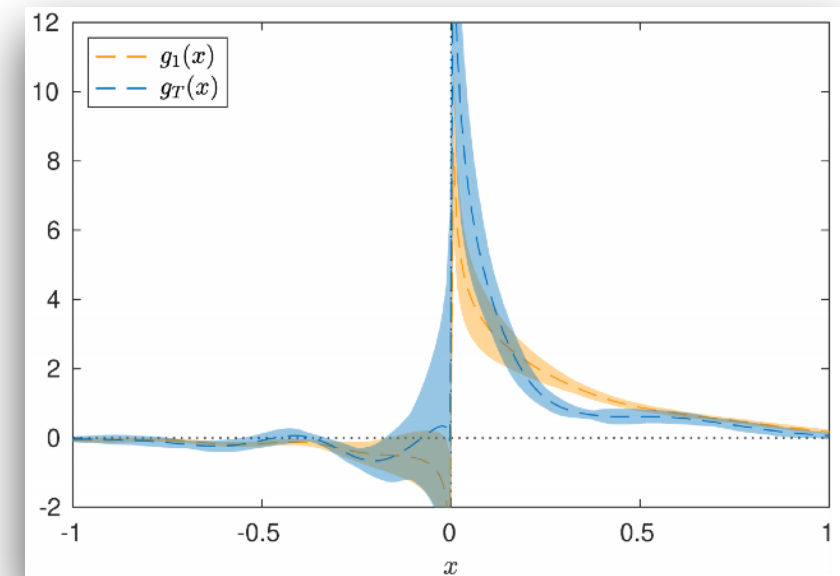
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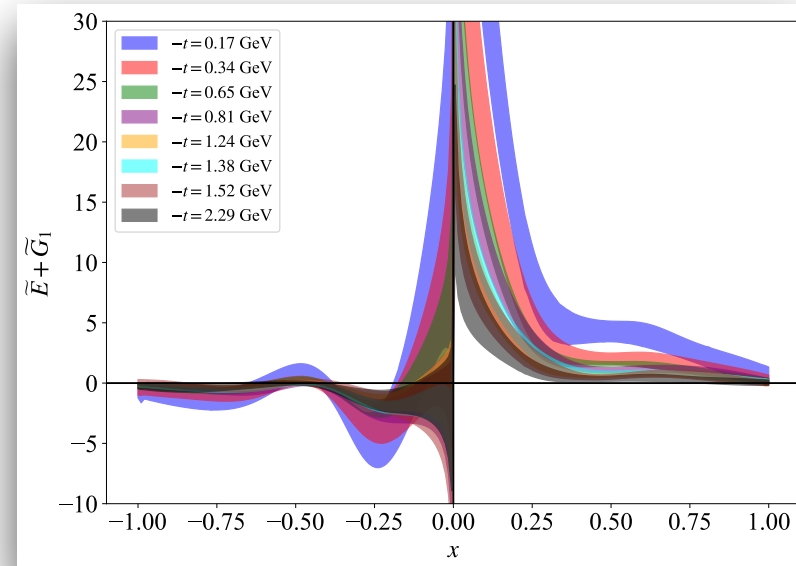
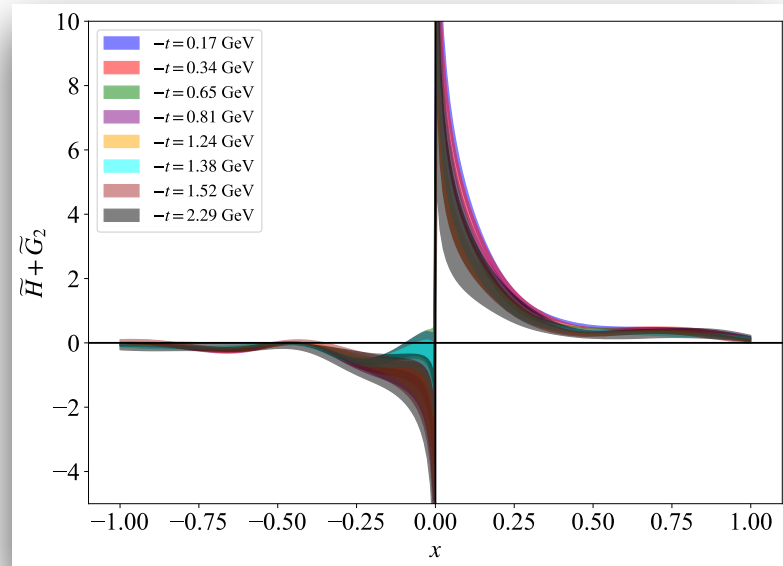
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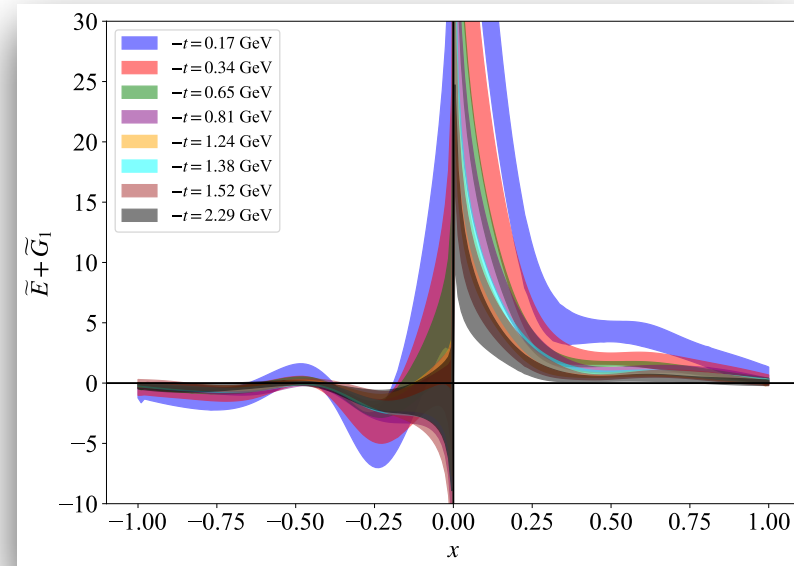
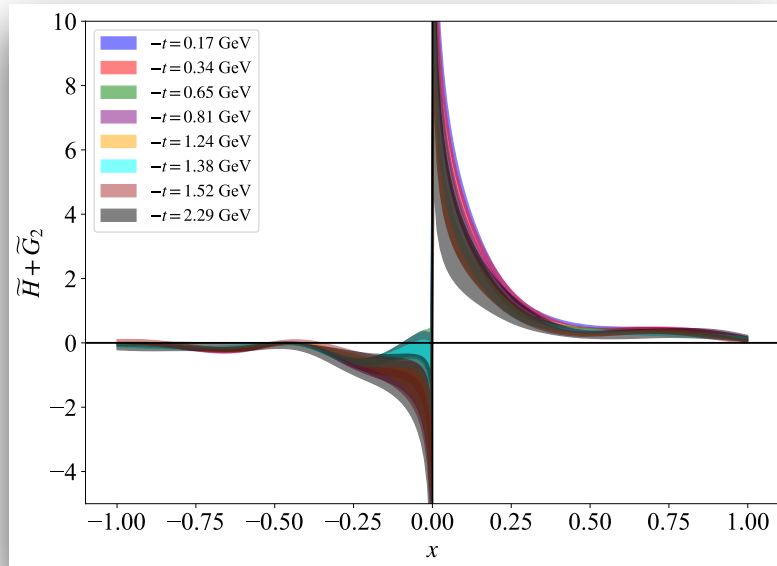
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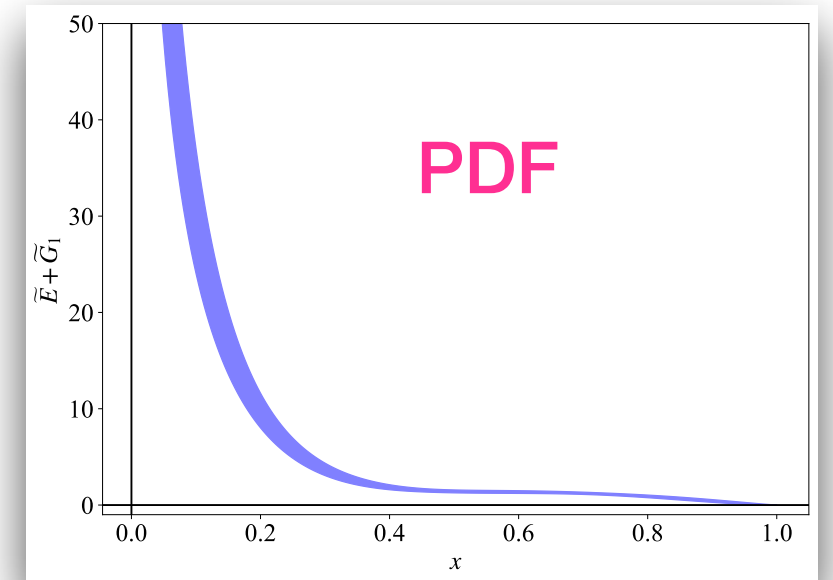


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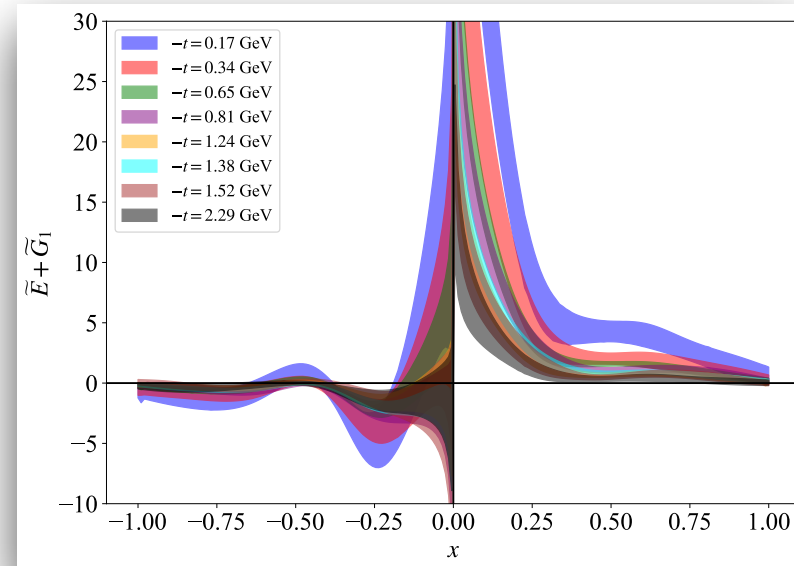
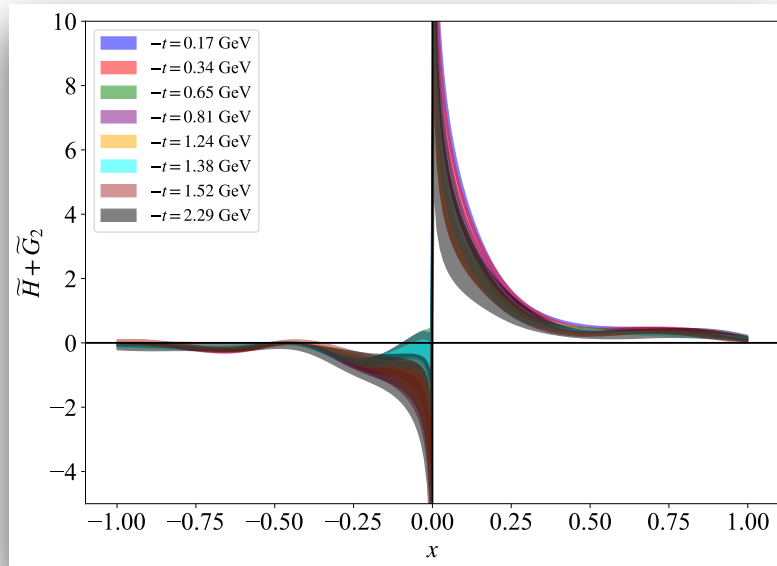
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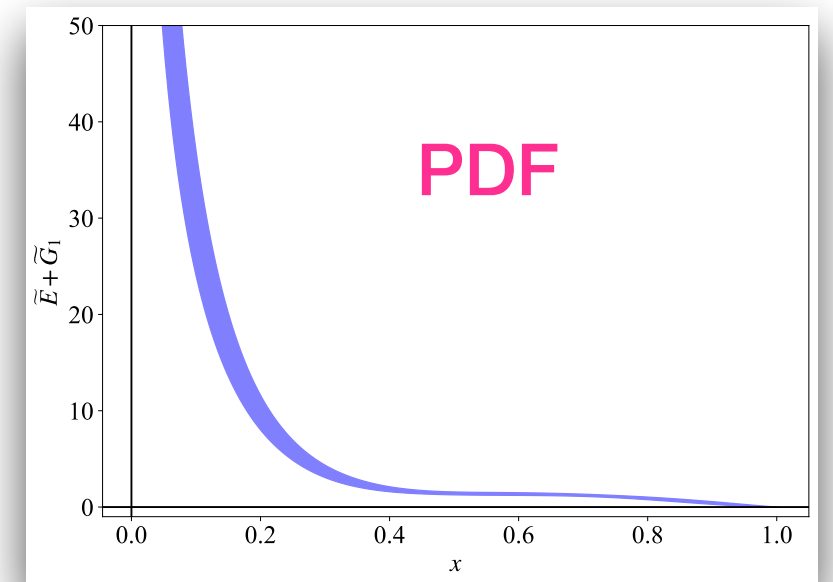
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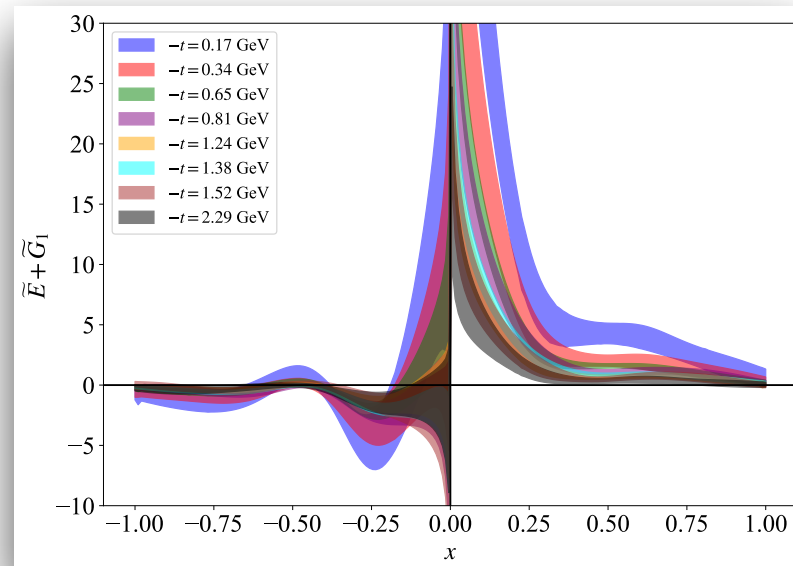
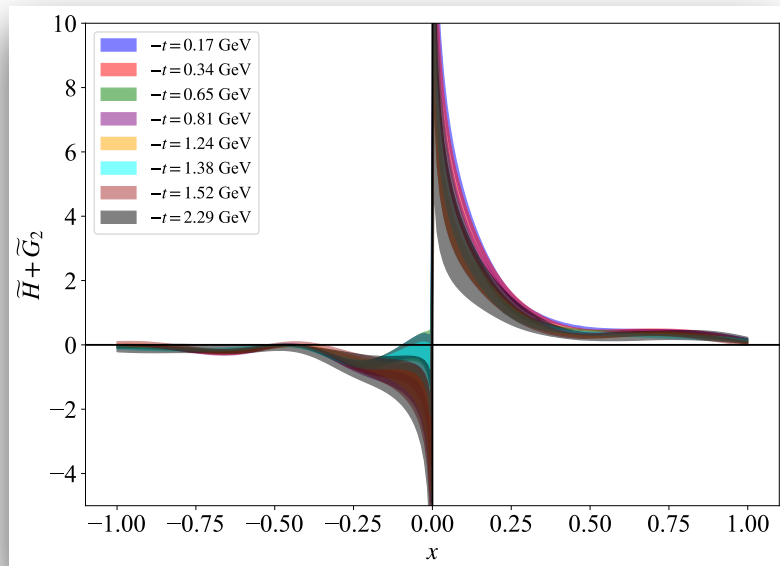
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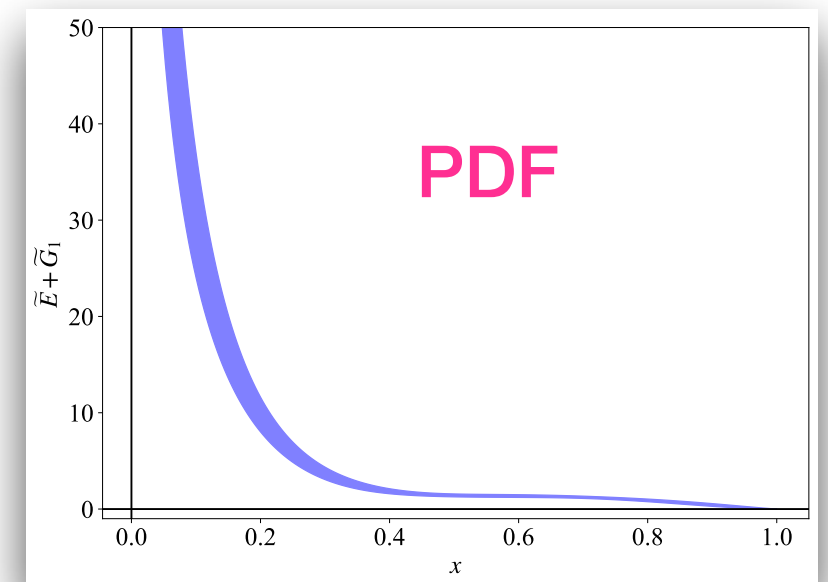
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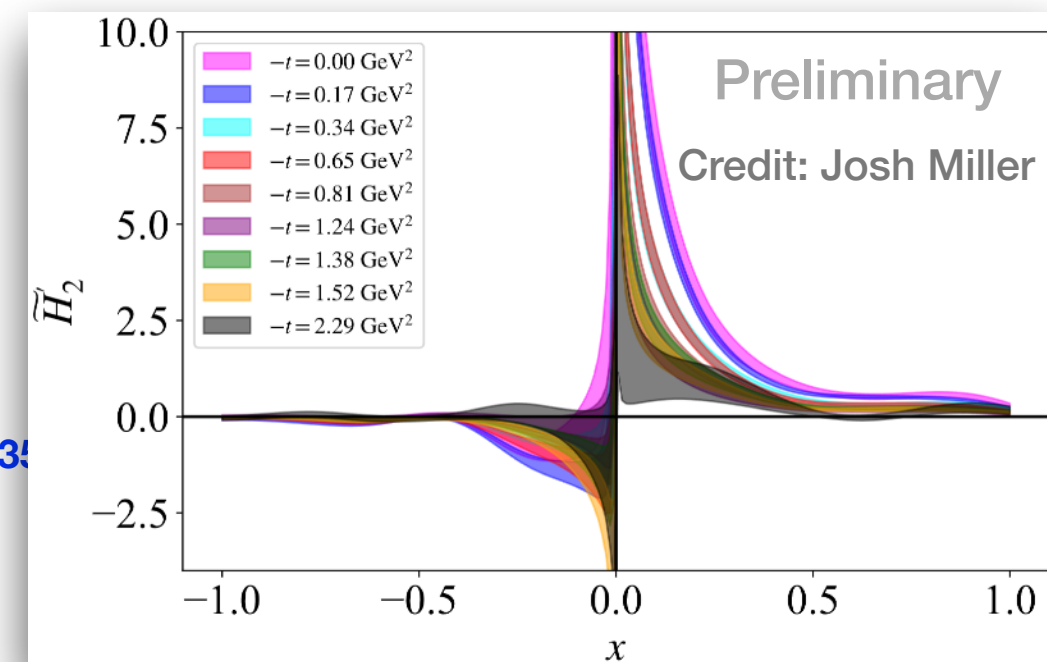
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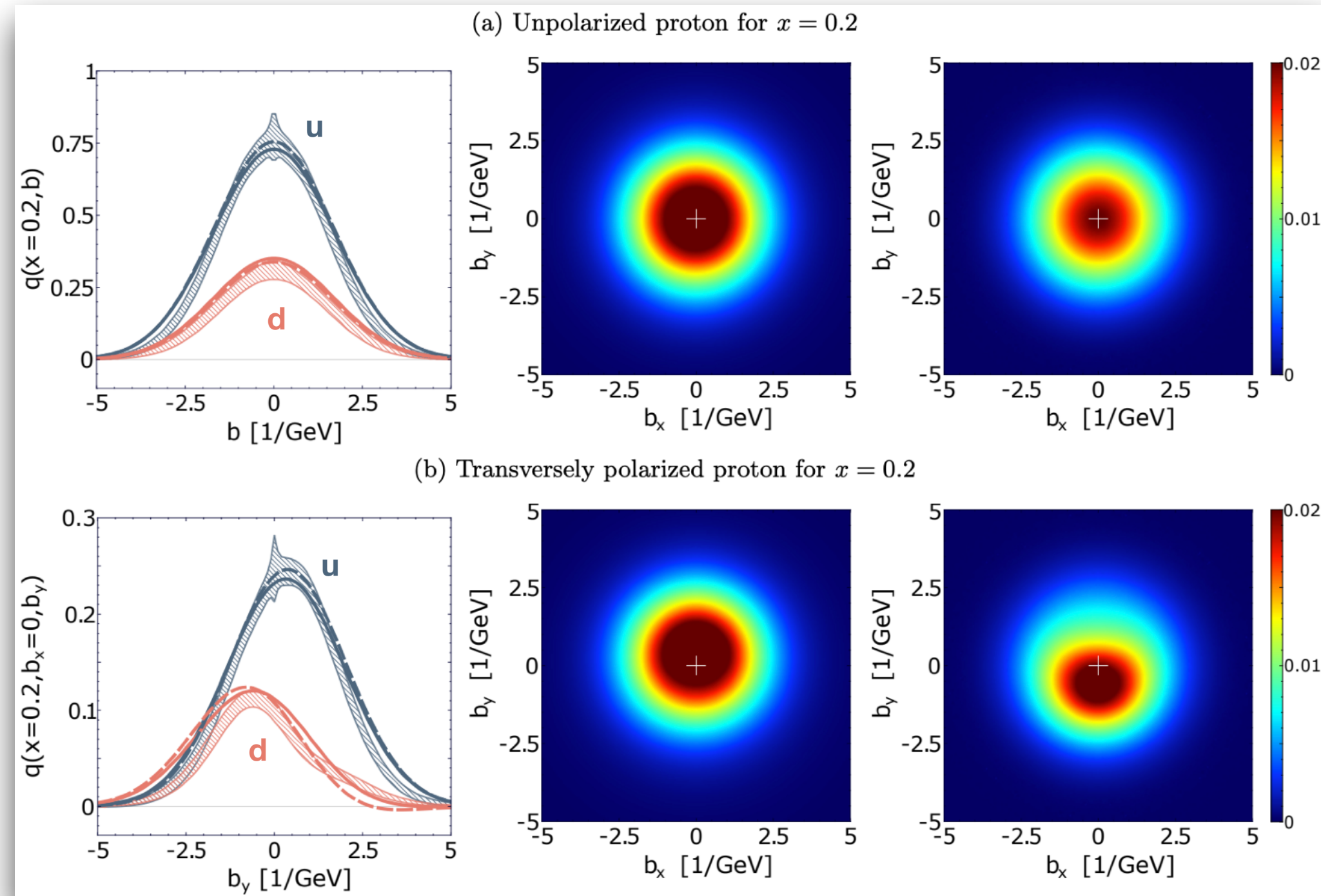


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V.D. Burkert et al., accepted in Eur. Phys. J. C,  
(manuscript led by M. Higuera-Angulo and P. Sznajder)

## \* Other GPD global analysis efforts:

- Gepard [\[https://gepard.phy.hr/\]](https://gepard.phy.hr/)
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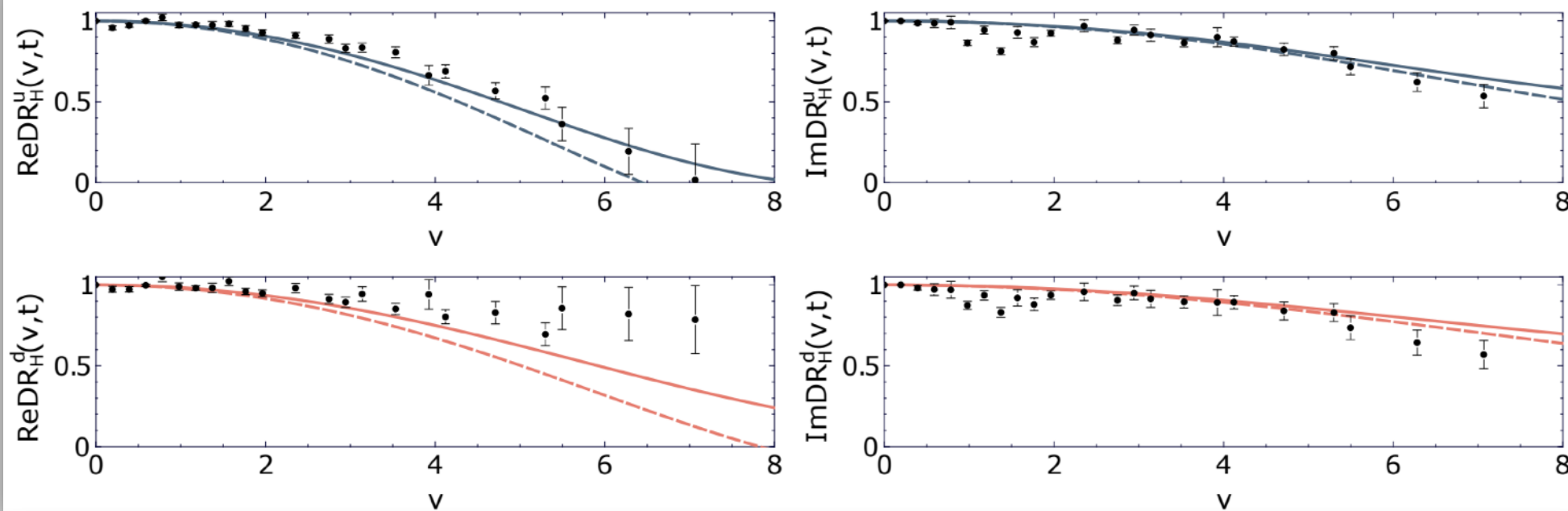
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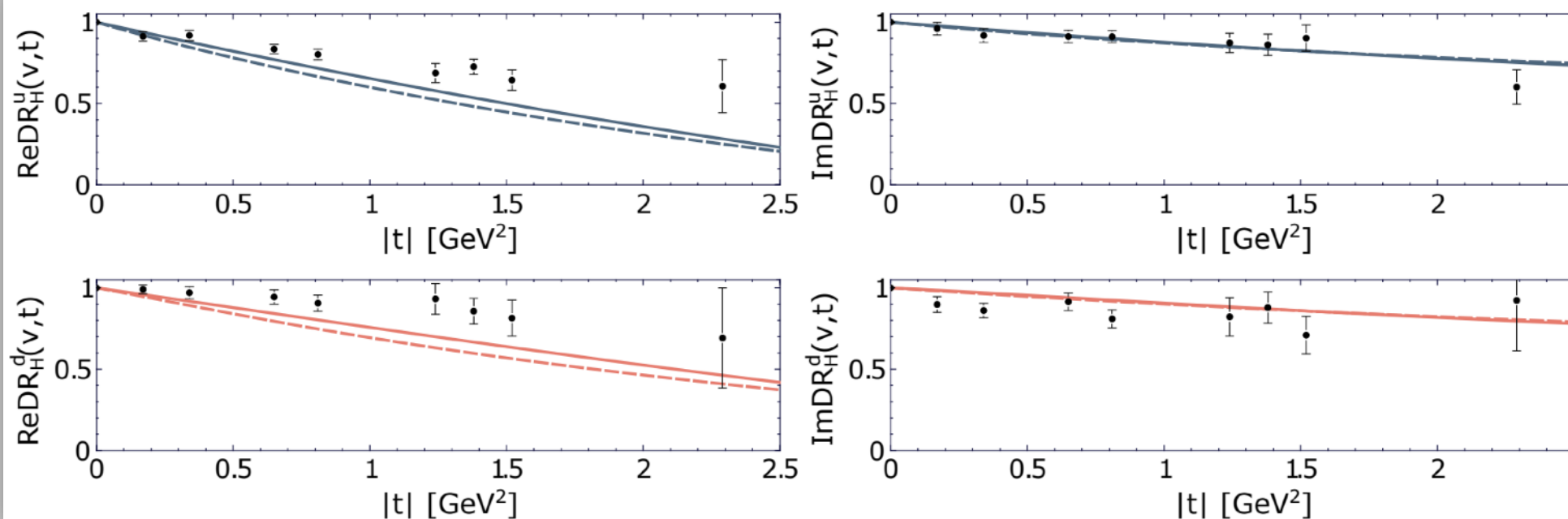
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