Nucleon structure from Lattice QCD

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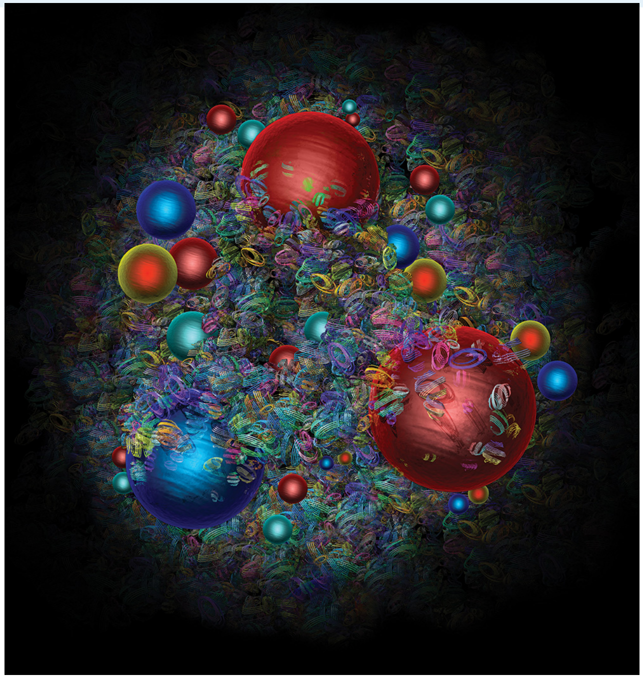

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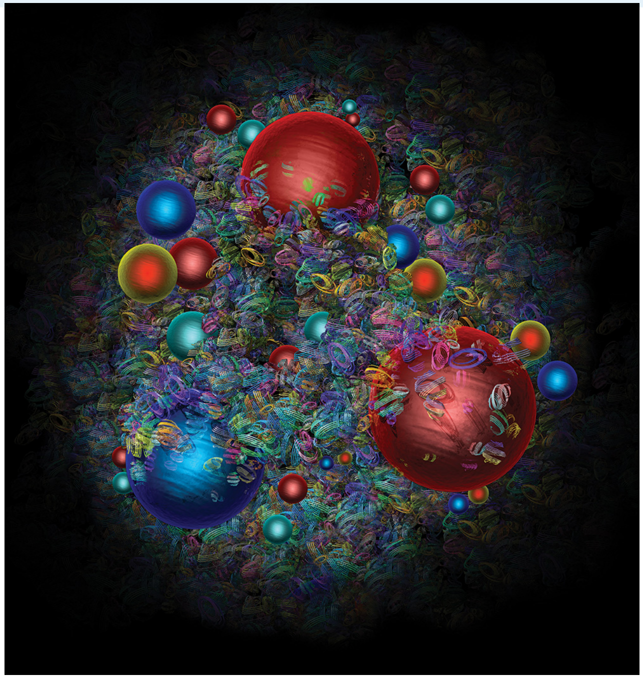

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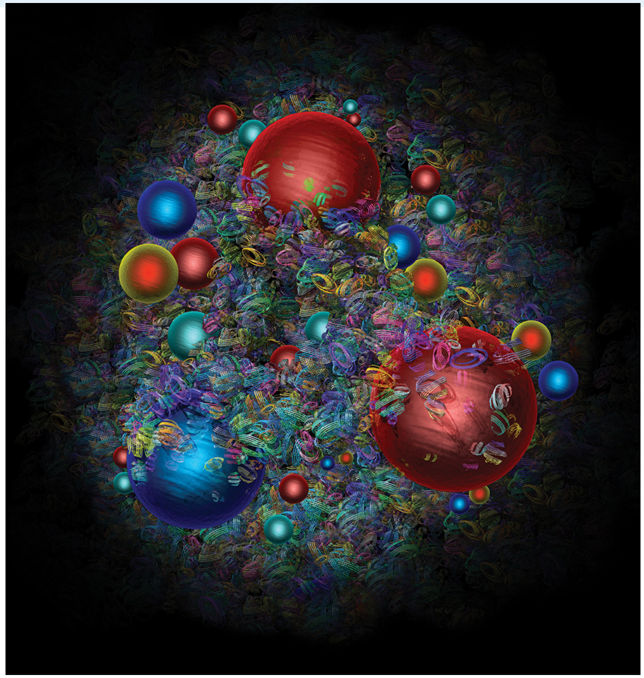

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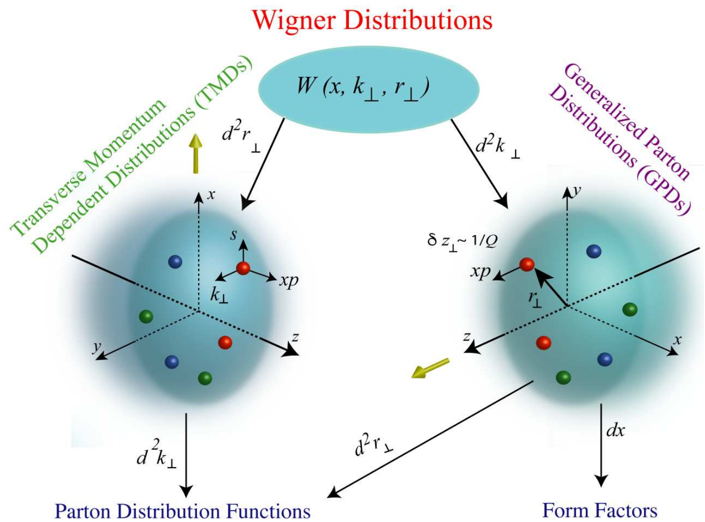

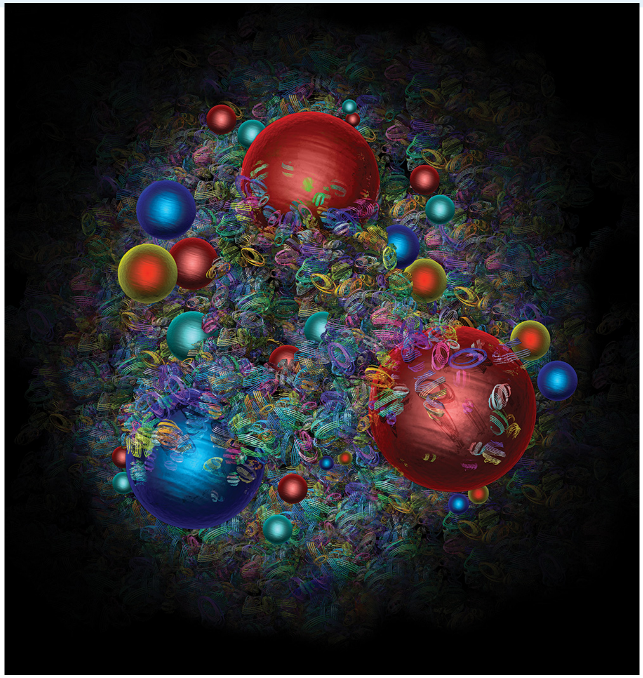

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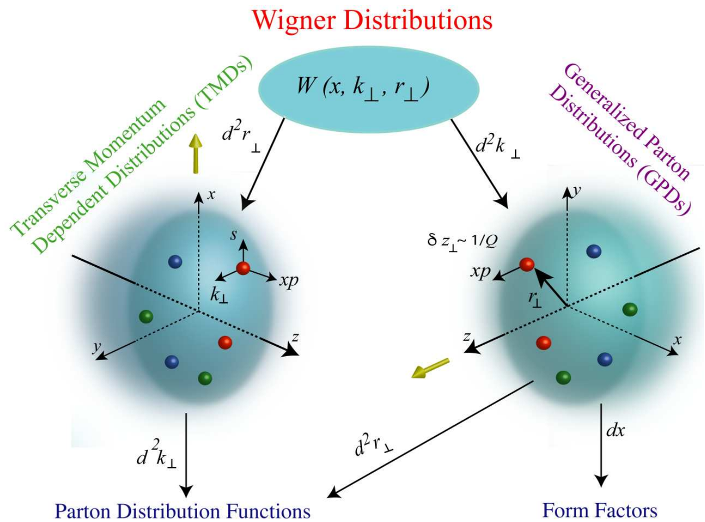
Generalized parton distributions (GPDs):

- much more difficult to extract than PDFs,
- but they provide a wealth of information:
  - ⋆ spatial distribution of partons in the transverse plane,
  - ⋆ mechanical properties of hadrons,
  - ⋆ hadron's spin decomposition,
- reduce to PDFs in the forward limit, e.g. $H(x,0,0) = q(x)$,
- their moments are form factors, e.g. $\int dx\, H(x,\xi,t) = F_1(t)$.



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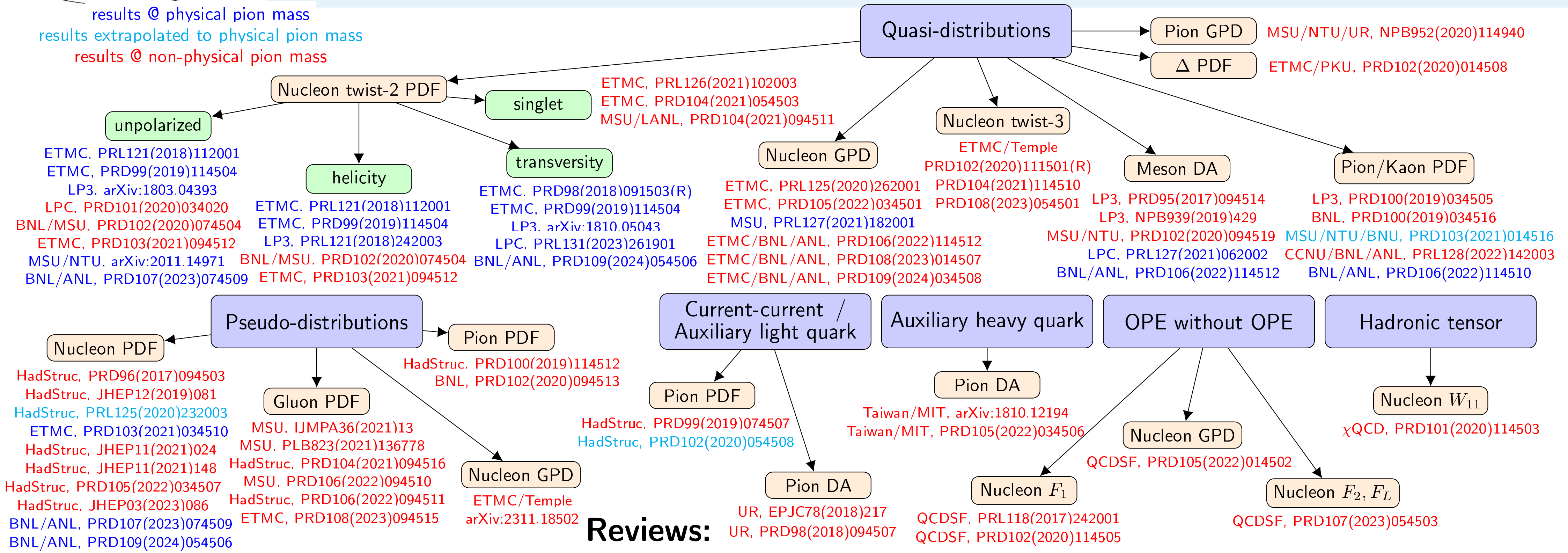
- Examples:
  - ⋆ **hadronic tensor** – K.-F. Liu, S.-J. Dong, 1993
  - ⋆ **auxiliary scalar quark** – U. Aglietti et al., 1998
  - ⋆ **auxiliary heavy quark** – W. Detmold, C.-J. D. Lin, 2005
  - ⋆ **auxiliary light quark** – V. Braun, D. Müller, 2007
  - ⋆ **quasi-distributions** – X. Ji, 2013
  - ⋆ **“good lattice cross sections”** – Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, 2014,2017
  - ⋆ **pseudo-distributions** – A. Radyushkin, 2017
  - ⋆ **“OPE without OPE”** – QCDSF, 2017

Lattice PDFs/GPDs: dynamical progress



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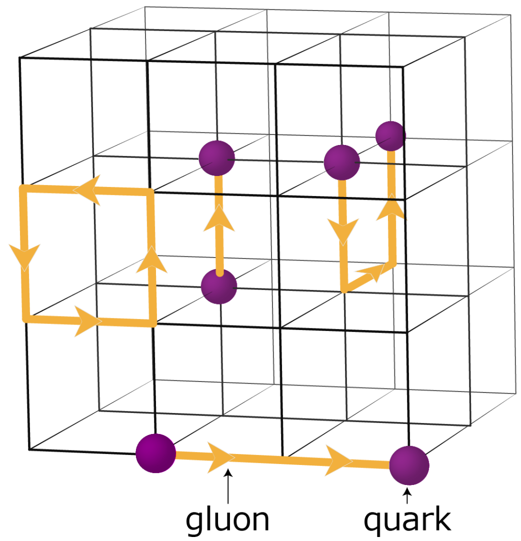

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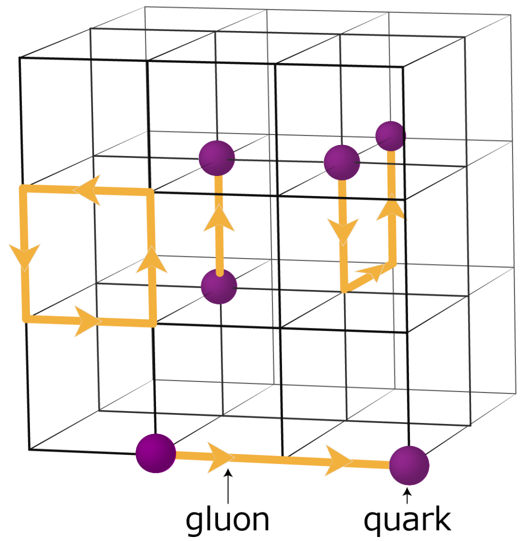

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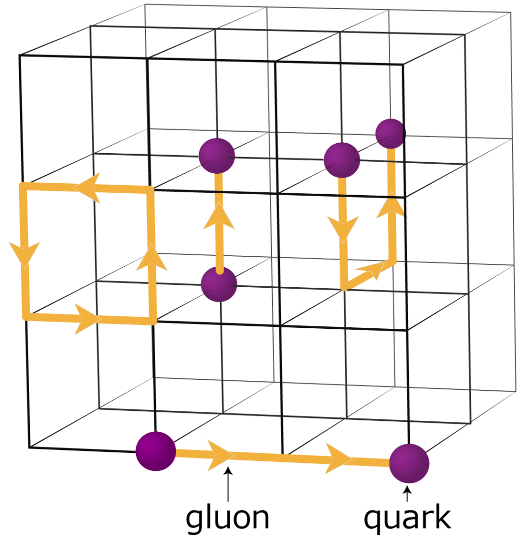

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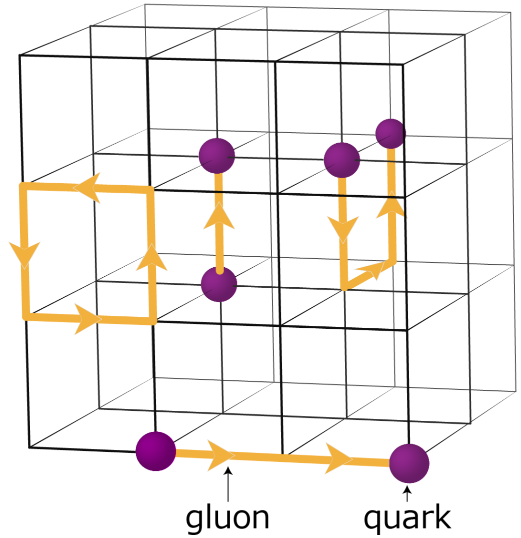
- Lattice QCD offers a way for a careful *ab initio* study of non-perturbative aspects of QCD.
- Its huge strength: possibility to control all systematic effects: *cut-off effects, finite volume effects, renormalization quark mass effects, isospin breaking, excited states, . . .*
- Precision studies vs. exploratory studies.



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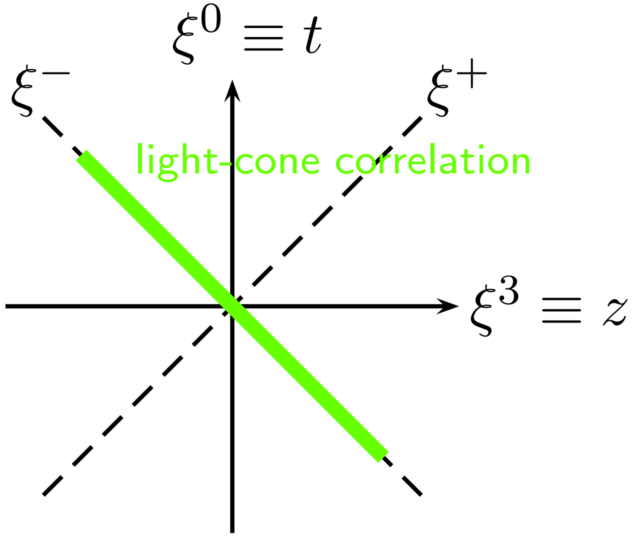

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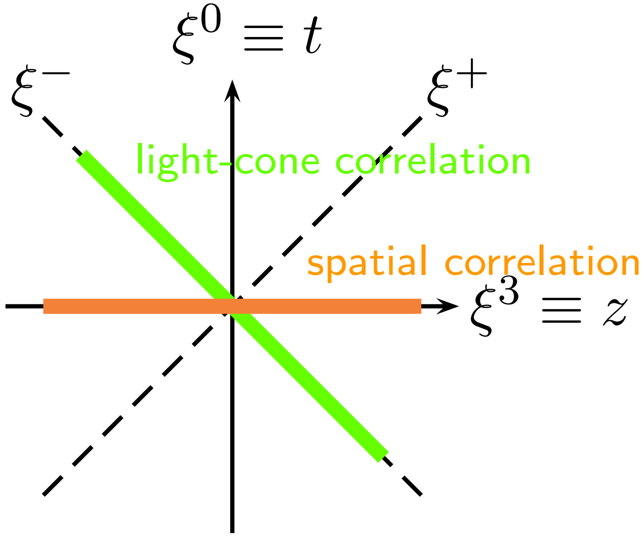

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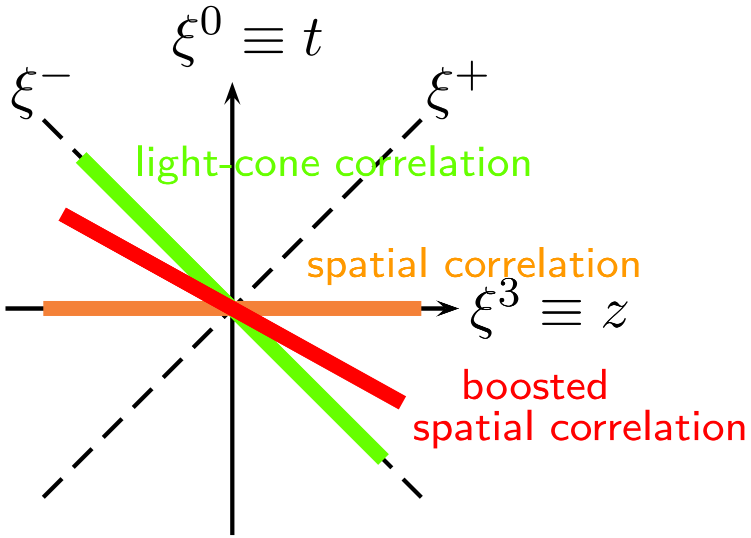

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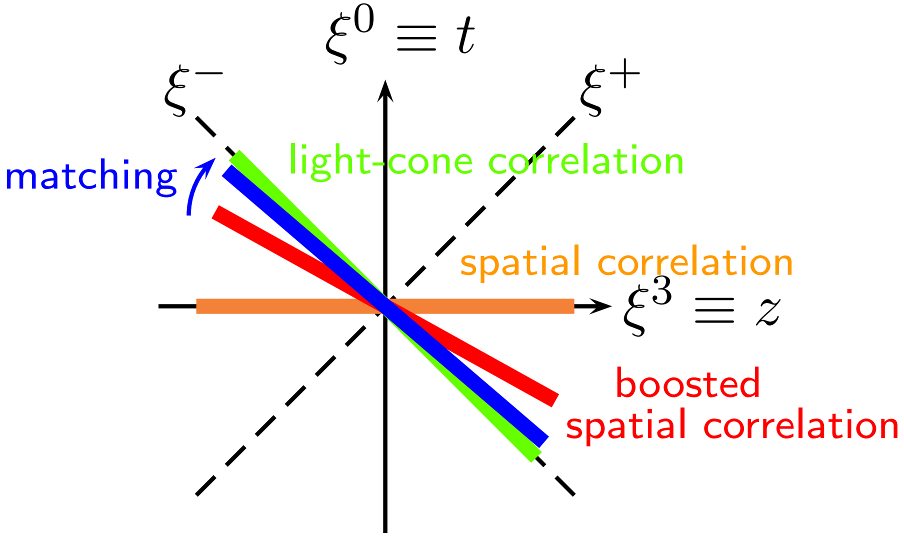

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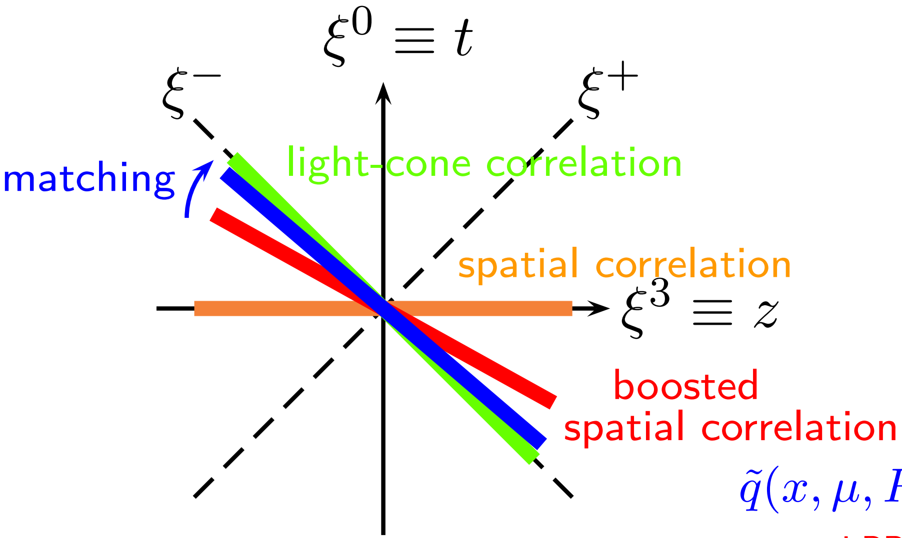

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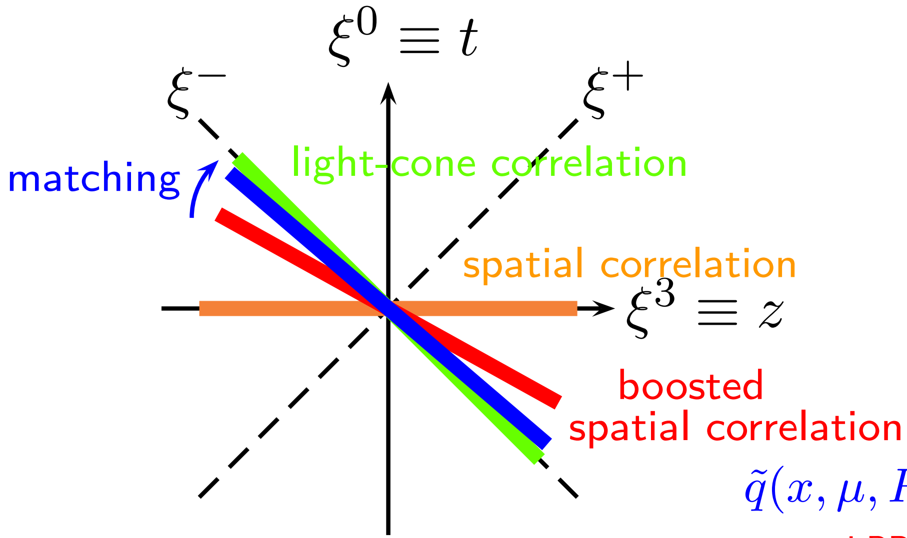

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Dirac structures Γ for different GPDs:

VECTOR: γ_0,γ_3: H,E (unpolarized twist-2),
γ_1,γ_2: G_1,G_2,G_3,G_4 (vector twist-3).

AXIAL VECTOR: $\gamma_5\gamma_0,\gamma_5\gamma_3$: $\tilde{H}$,$\tilde{E}$ (helicity twist-2),
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TENSOR: $\gamma_1\gamma_3,\gamma_2\gamma_3$: H_T,E_T,$\tilde{H}_T$,$\tilde{E}_T$ (transversity twist-2),
$\gamma_1\gamma_2$: H_2',E_2' (tensor twist-3).

Need different projectors
to disentangle 2/4 GPDs

UNPOL: $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1+\gamma_0}{4}$

POL-k: $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1+\gamma_0}{4}i\gamma_5\gamma_k$

Quasi-GPDs lattice procedure

spatial correlation in a boosted nucleon
$\langle N(\vec{P}')|\overline{\psi}(z)\Gamma\mathcal{A}(z,0)\psi(0)|N(\vec{P})\rangle$
$\vec{P}' = \vec{P} + \vec{\Delta}$, $\vec{\Delta}$ – momentum transfer
lattice computation of bare ME

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extraction of amplitudes and/or GPDs
frame-dependent formulas

↓

renormalization of bare GPDs
intermediate RI scheme

↓

reconstruction of x-dependence
z-space→x-space
Backus-Gilbert

↓

matching to light cone
RI→ $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$
(incl. evolution to $\mu = 2$ GeV)

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light-cone GPD

different insertions and projectors
several $\vec{\Delta}$ vectors
symmetric: each $\vec{\Delta}$ separate calc.
asymmetric: many $\vec{\Delta}$ at once!

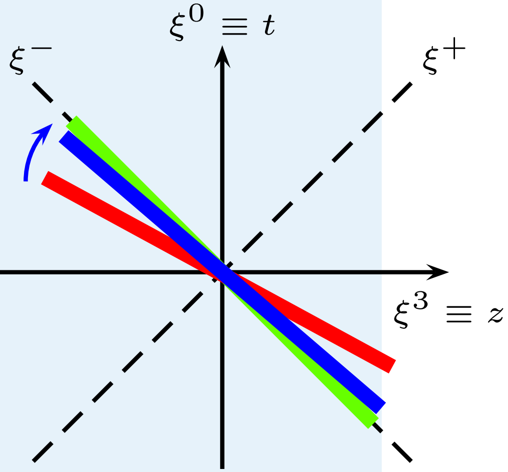
amplitudes frame-invariant
possible different definitions of GPDs

logarithmic and power divergences in bare MEs/GPDs

non-trivial aspect: reconstruction of a continuous distribution from a finite set of ME ("inverse problem")

needs a sufficiently large momentum
valid up to higher-twist effects

the final desired object!



Lattice setup:

- fermions: $N_f = 2$ twisted mass fermions + clover term
- gluons: Iwasaki gauge action, $\beta = 1.778$
- gauge field configurations generated by ETMC
- lattice spacing $a \approx 0.093$ fm,
- $32^3 \times 64 \Rightarrow L \approx 3$ fm,
- $m_\pi \approx 260$ MeV.

Kinematics:

- three nucleon boosts: $P_3 = 0.83, 1.25, 1.67$ GeV,
- momentum transfers: $-t \leq 2.76$ GeV^2, most data: $-t = 0.64,\ 0.69$ GeV^2,
- skewness: $\xi = 0, 1/3$.

$\mathcal{O}(20000)$ measurements (≈ 250 confs, 8 source positions, 8 permutations of $\vec{\Delta}$).

Twist-2 unpolarized+helicity GPDs C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), PRL 125(2020)262001

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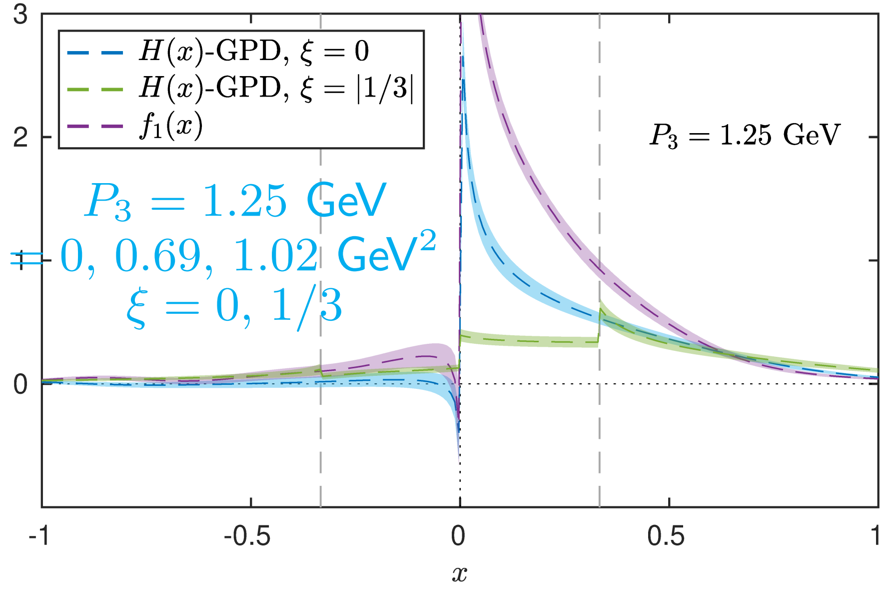
First extractions of x-dependent GPDs

unpolarized — ETMC, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 262001 — helicity



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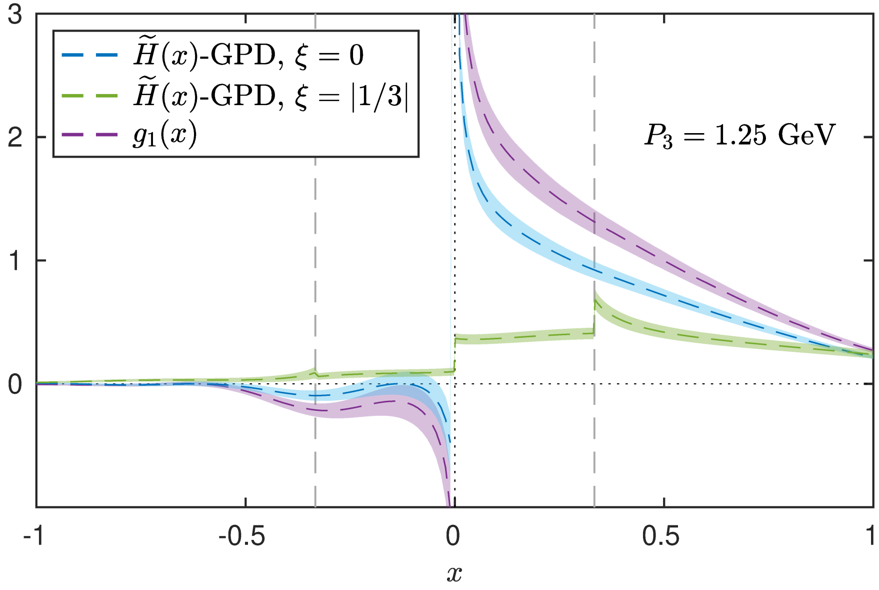

transversity

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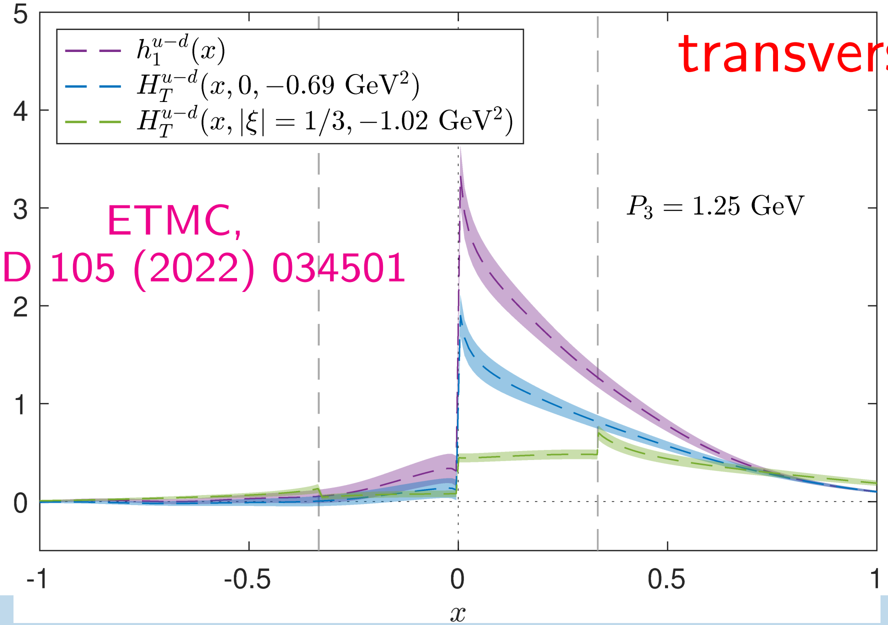

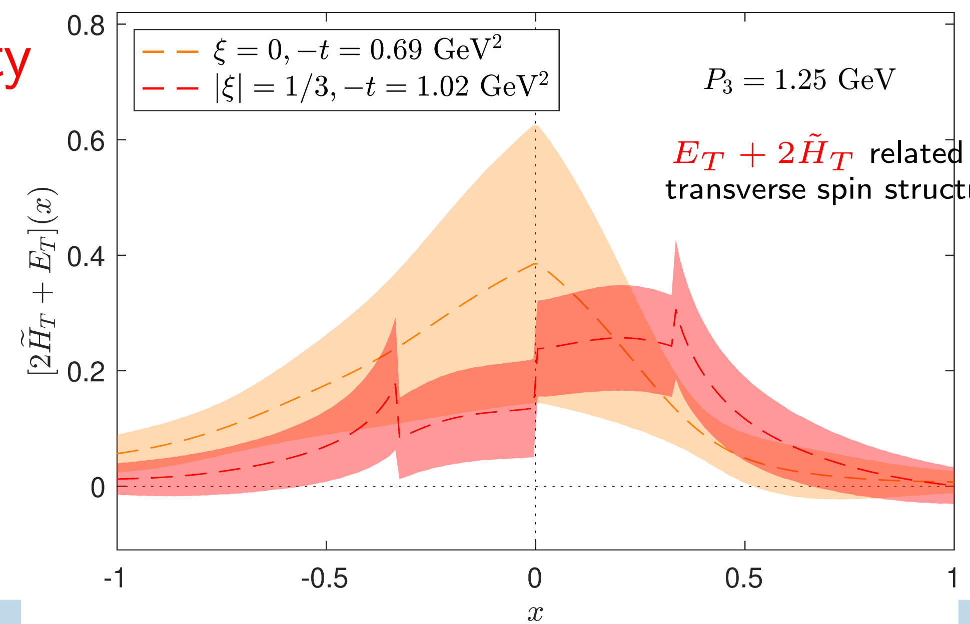

$E_T + 2\tilde{H}_T$ related to transverse spin structure

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Example: (γ_0 insertion, unpolarized projector)

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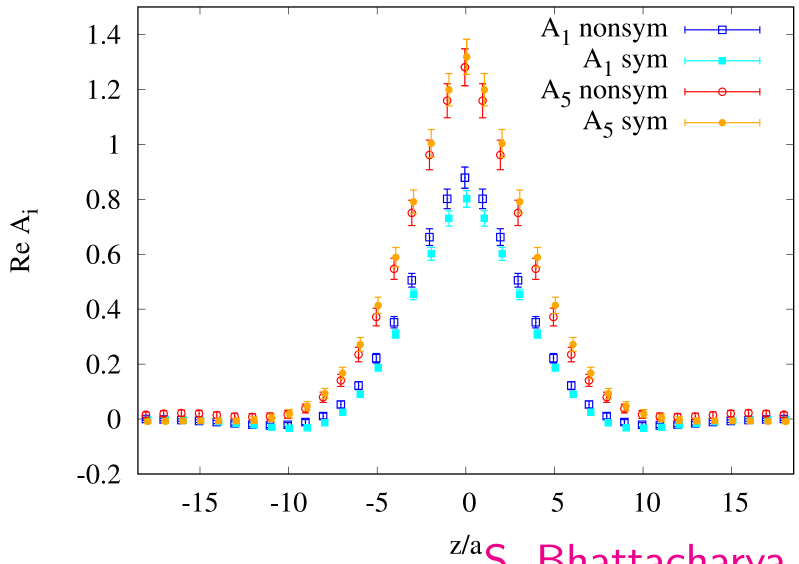
asymmetric frame:

$$\Pi_0^a(\Gamma_0) = C\Bigg(-\frac{(E_f+E_i)(E_f-E_i-2m)(E_f+m)}{8m^3}A_1-\frac{(E_f-E_i-2m)(E_f+m)(E_f-E_i)}{4m^3}A_3+\frac{(E_i-E_f)P_3z}{4m}A_4$$
$$+\frac{(E_f+E_i)(E_f+m)(E_f-E_i)}{4m^3}A_5+\frac{E_f(E_f+E_i)P_3(E_f-E_i)z}{4m^3}A_6+\frac{E_fP_3(E_f-E_i)^2z}{2m^3}A_8\Bigg).$$

- matrix elements $\Pi_\mu(\Gamma_\nu)$ are **frame-dependent**,
- but the amplitudes A_i are **frame-invariant**.

Proof of concept (comparison between frames)

A_1, A_5 (leading ones) A_2, A_3, A_4, A_6, A_7, A_8 (suppressed ones)



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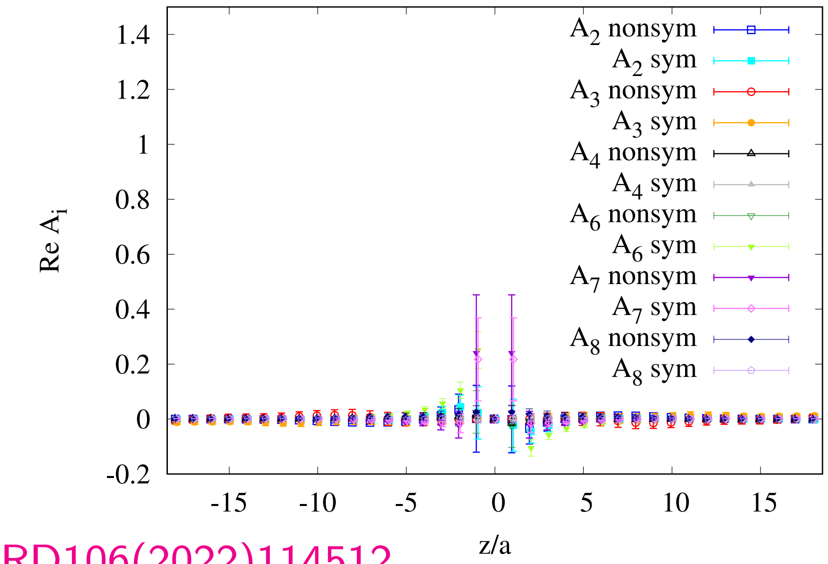

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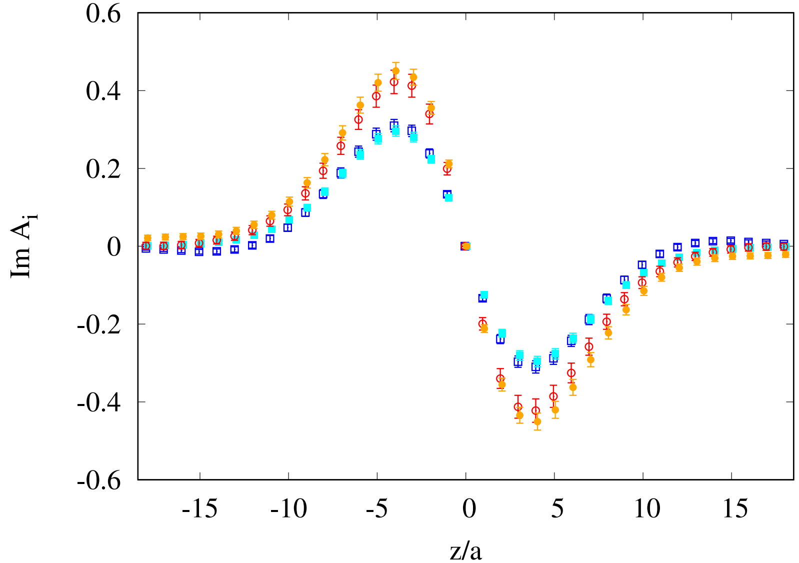

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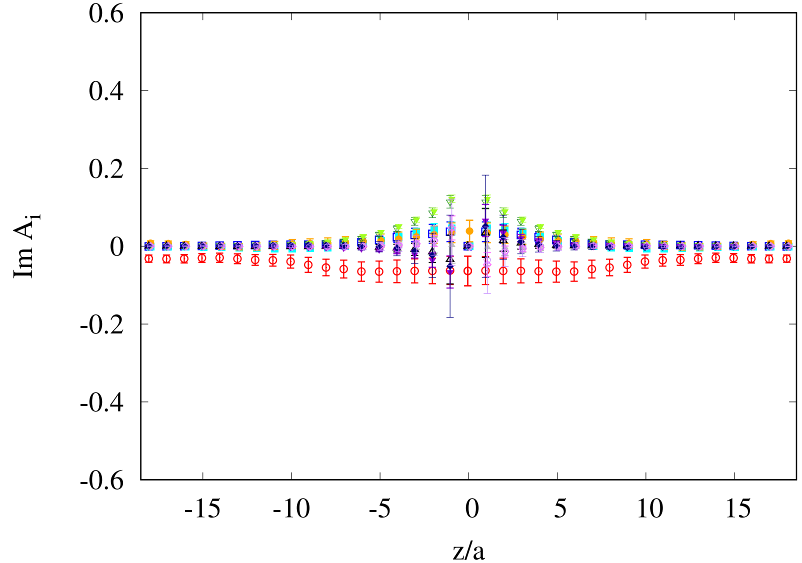

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One can also modify the definition to make it Lorentz-invariant and arrive at:

ANY frame:

$$F_H = A_1\,,$$

$$F_E = -A_1 + 2A_5 + 2zP_3A_6\,.$$

With respect to the standard definition, removed/reduced contribution from A_3, A_4, A_6, A_8.

In terms of matrix elements: standard definition – only $\Pi_0(\Gamma_0)$, $\Pi_0(\Gamma_{1/2})$,

LI definition – additionally: $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_3)$ (both frames), $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_3)$, $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_0)$, $\Pi_1(\Gamma_2)$, $\Pi_2(\Gamma_1)$ (asym.).

STANDARD DEFINITION

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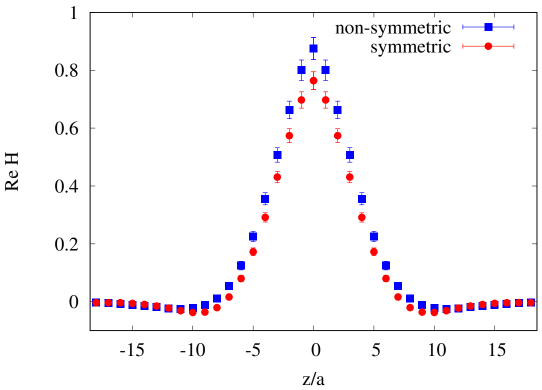

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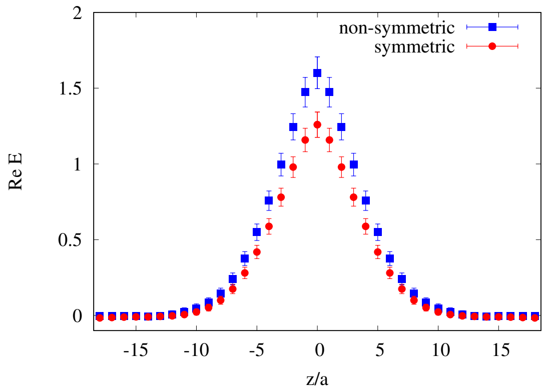

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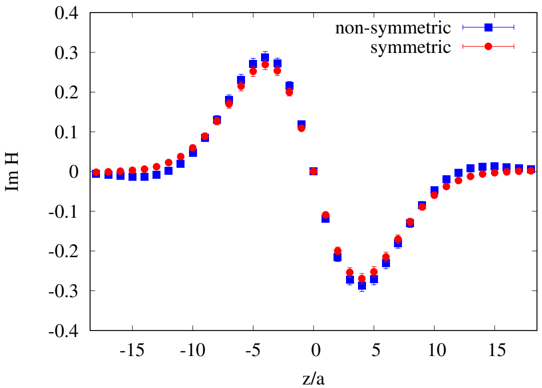

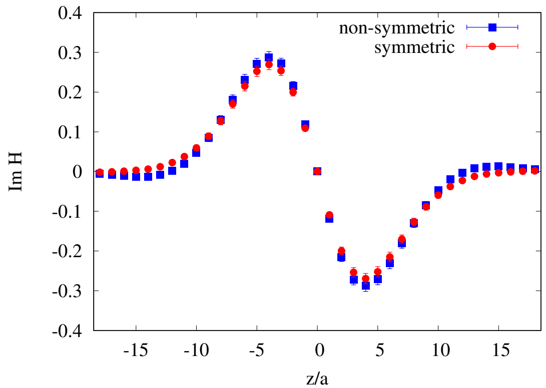

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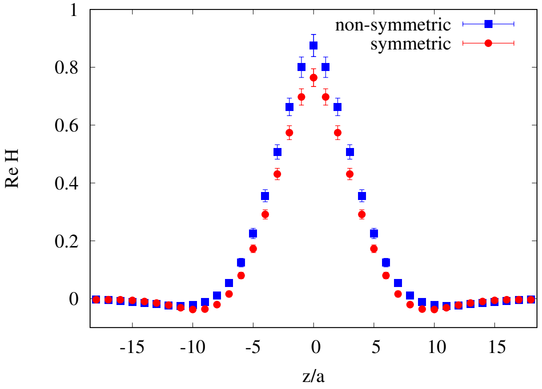

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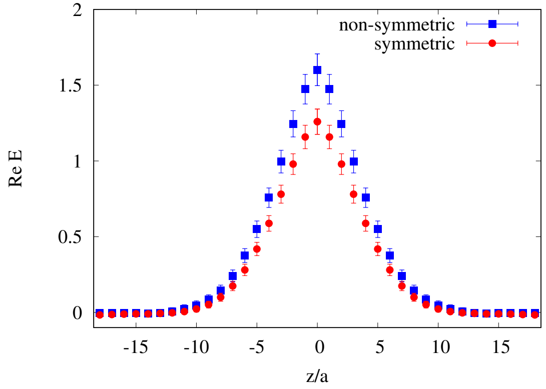

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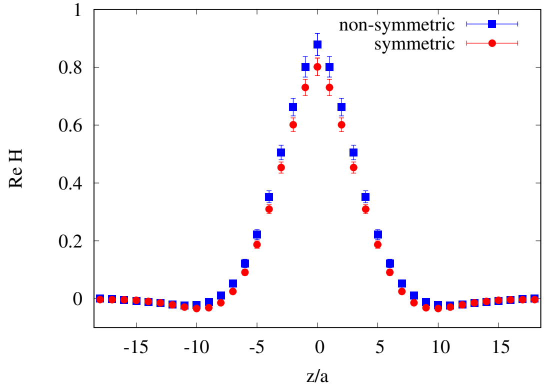

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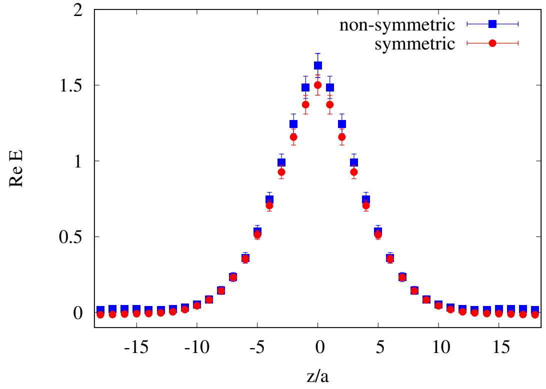

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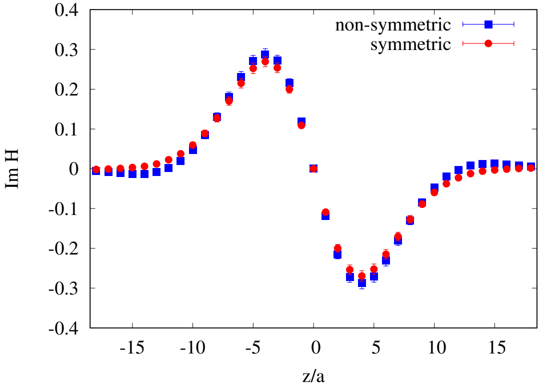

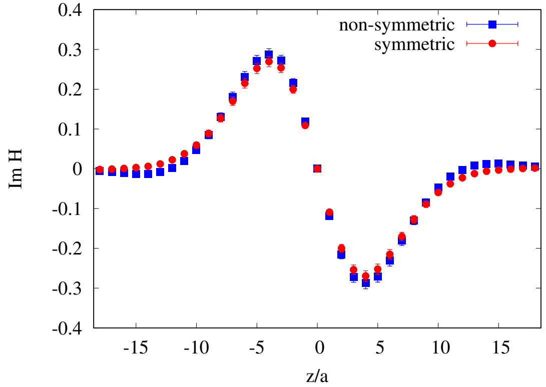

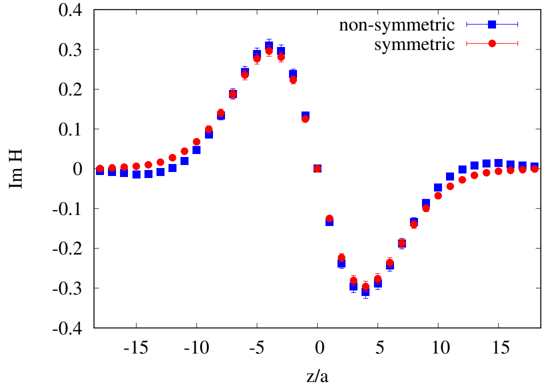

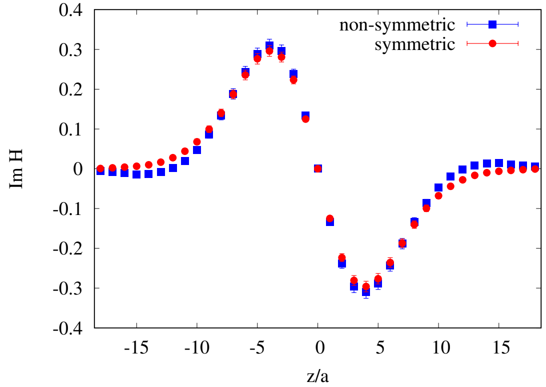

t-dependence of H/E GPDs

All kinematic cases (asymmetric frame):

- $\Delta = (1,0,0) \Rightarrow -t = 0.17$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (1,1,0) \Rightarrow -t = 0.33$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (2,0,0) \Rightarrow -t = 0.64$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (2,1,0) \Rightarrow -t = 0.79$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (2,2,0) \Rightarrow -t = 1.22$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (3,0,0) \Rightarrow -t = 1.36$ GeV^2,
- $\Delta = (3,1,0) \Rightarrow -t = 1.49$ GeV^2,
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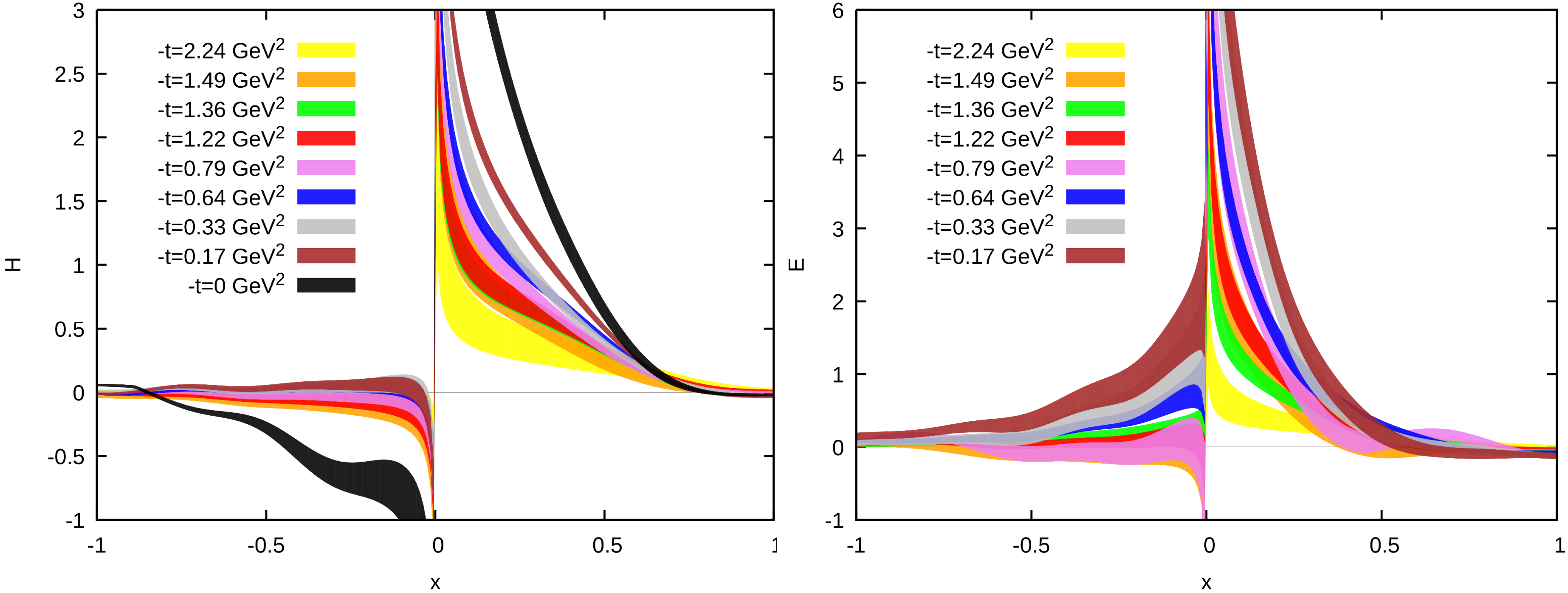

Helicity GPDs

Lorentz-covariant parametrization of matrix elements (axial vector case):

$$F^{[\gamma^\mu\gamma_5]} = \bar{u}(p',\lambda')\Big[\frac{i\epsilon^{\mu P z\Delta}}{m}A_1 + \gamma^\mu\gamma_5 A_2 + \gamma_5\Big(\frac{P^\mu}{m}A_3 + m z^\mu A_4 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m}A_5\Big) + m\not{z}\gamma_5\Big(\frac{P^\mu}{m}A_6 + m z^\mu A_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m}A_8\Big)\Big]u(p,\lambda)$$

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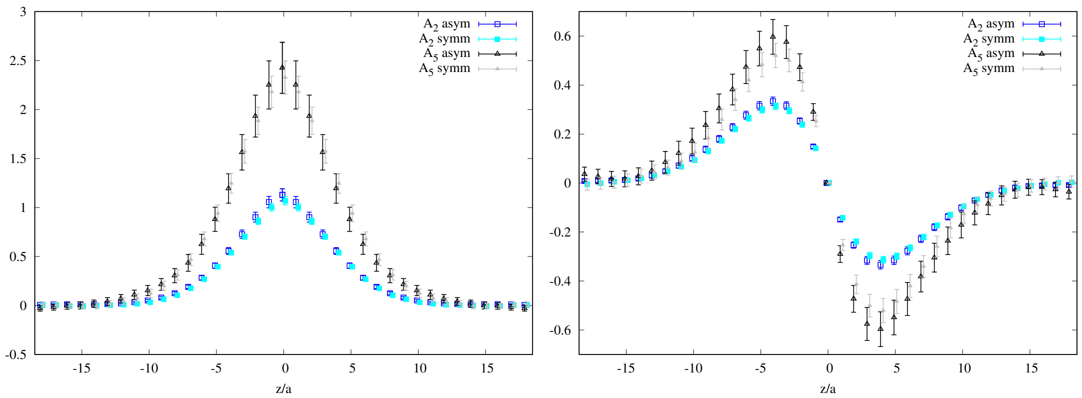
Two definitions of $\widetilde{H}$:

standard ($\gamma_5\gamma_3$ operator): $F_{\tilde{H}} = A_2 + zP_3A_6 - m^2z^2A_7$,
another ($\gamma_5\gamma_i$ operators, $i = 0, 1, 2$): $F_{\tilde{H}} = A_2 + zP_3A_6$.

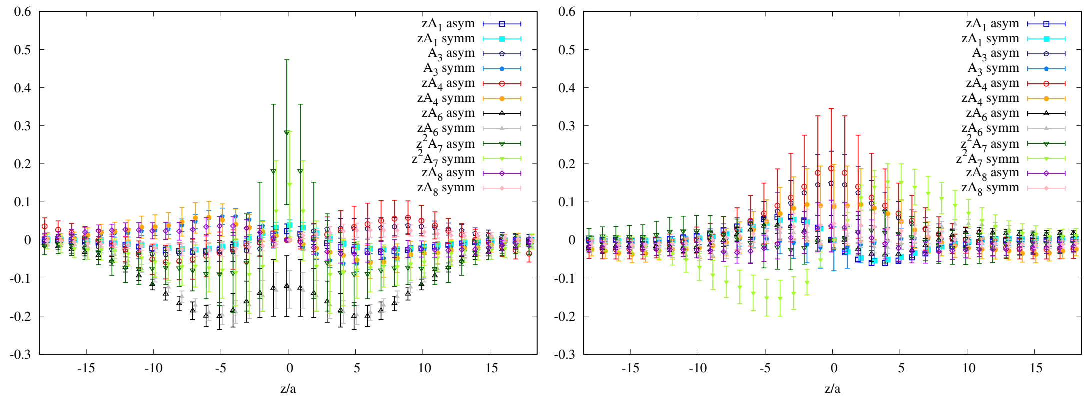
Both Lorentz-invariant!

$\widetilde{E}$ seems impossible to extract at zero skewness: $F_{\tilde{E}} = 2\,\frac{P\cdot z}{\Delta\cdot z}A_3 + 2A_5$.

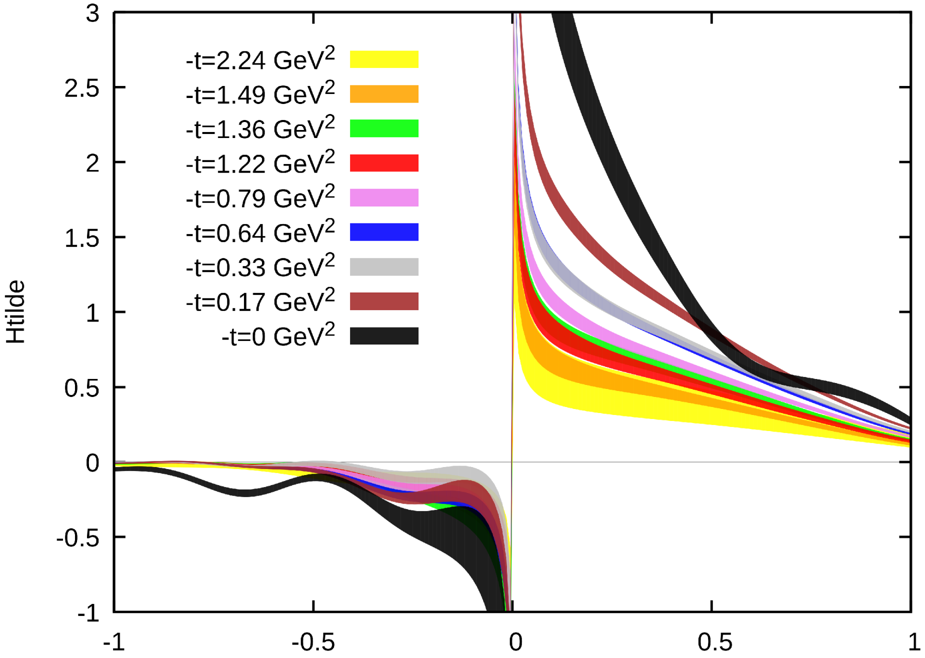
A_2, A_5 (leading ones)



zA_1, A_3, zA_4, zA_6, z^2A_7, zA_8 (suppressed ones)

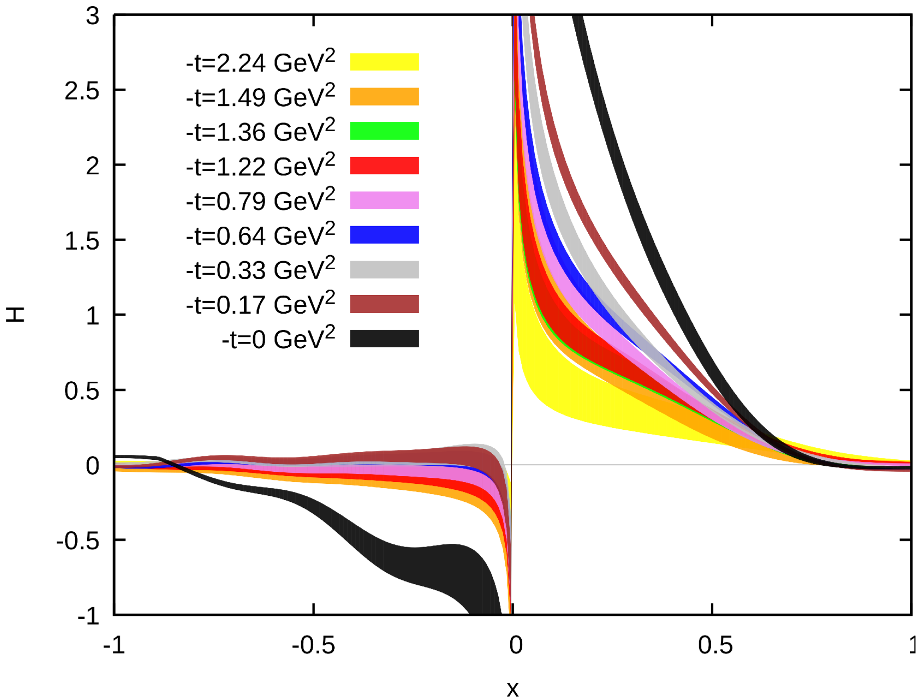


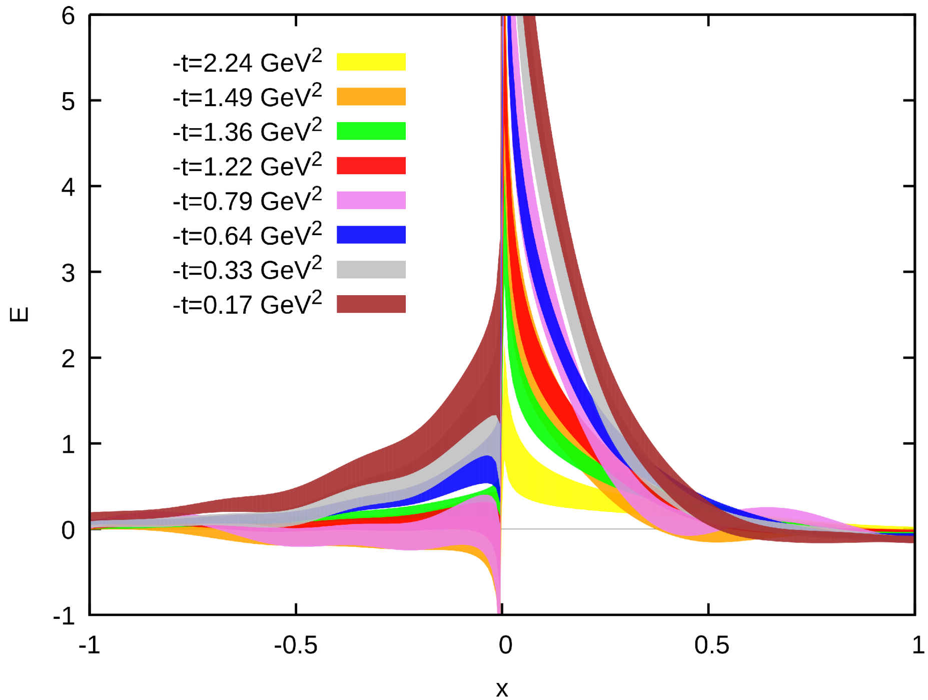
t-dependence of $\tilde{H}/H/E$ GPDs



Impact parameter distribution:

$$GPD(x, b_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-ib_\perp \cdot \Delta_\perp} GPD(x,t)$$





Convergence of alternative definitions of $\tilde{H}/H/E$

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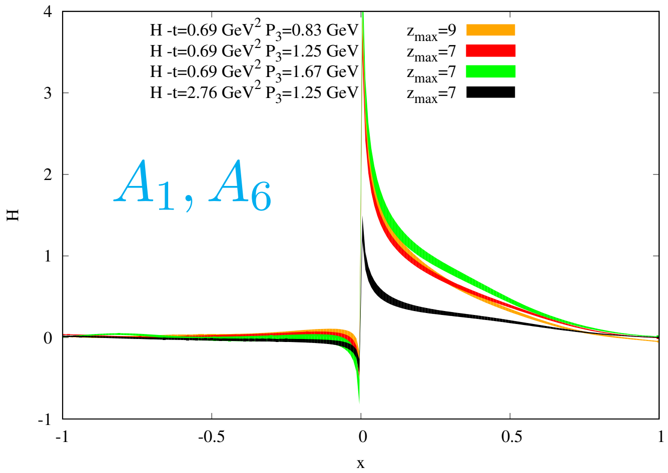

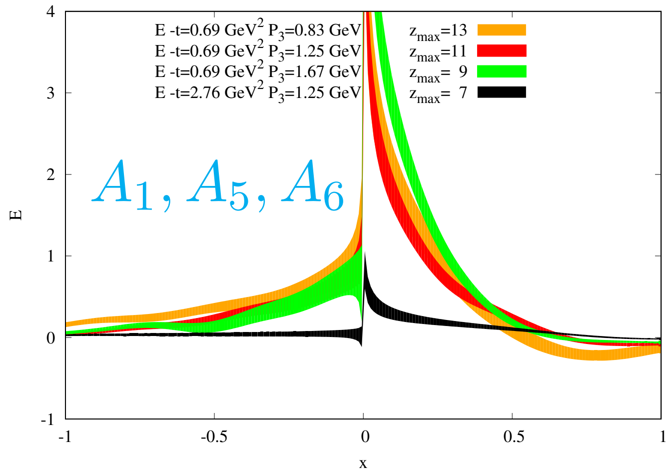

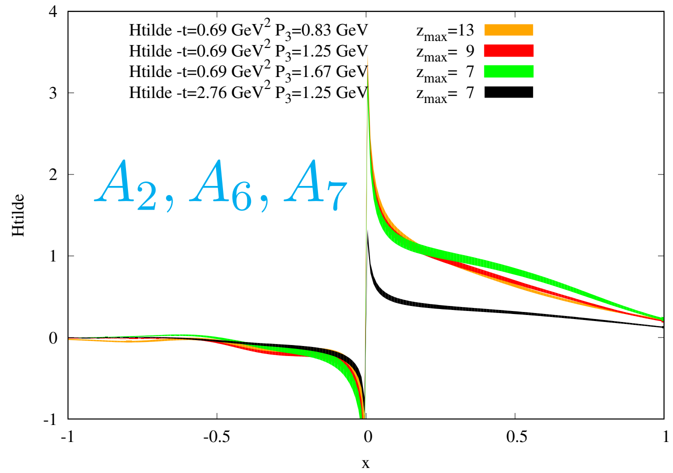

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ALTERNATIVE

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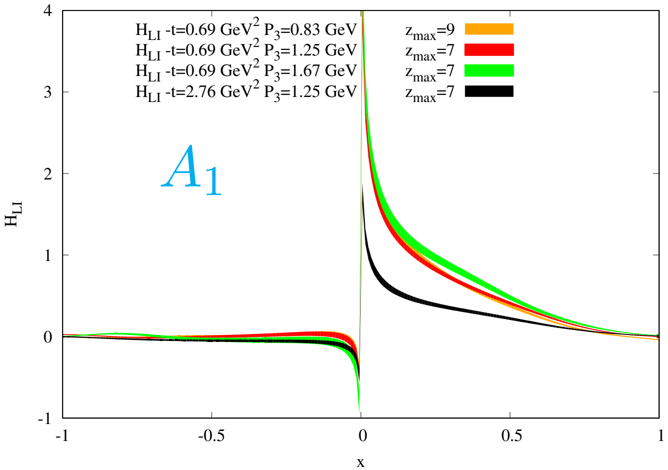

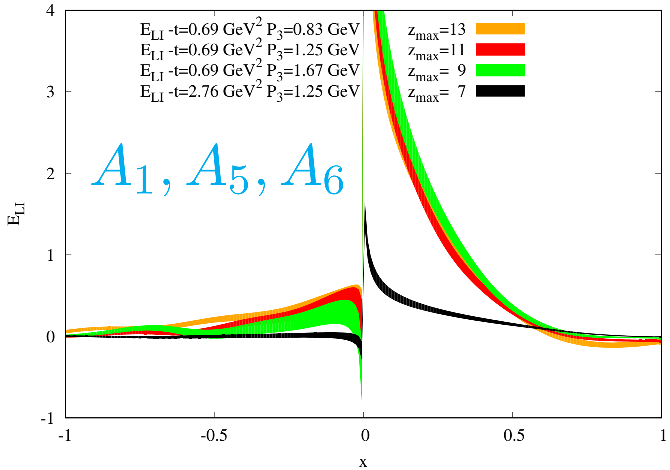

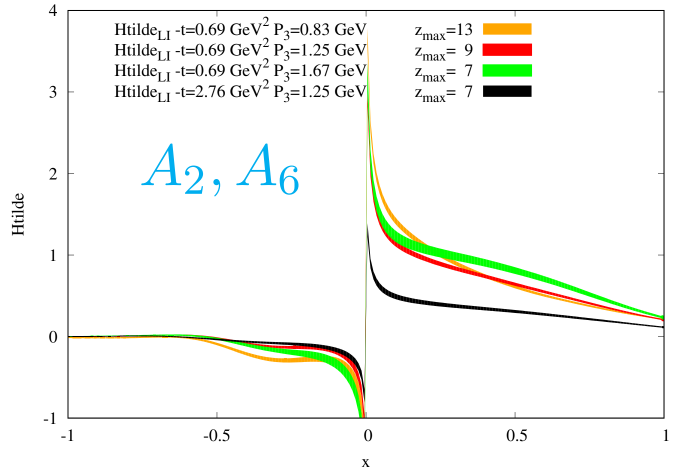

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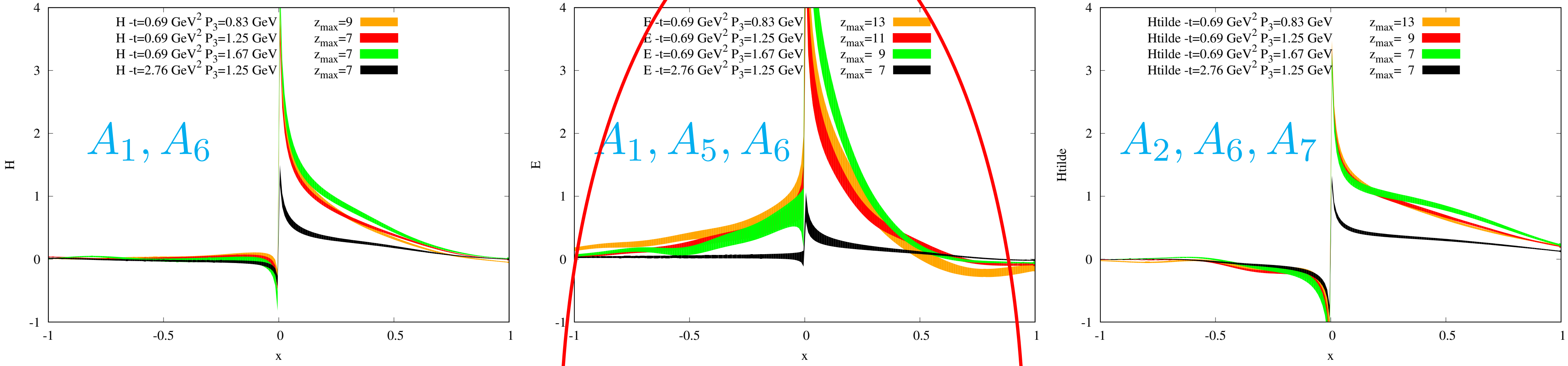

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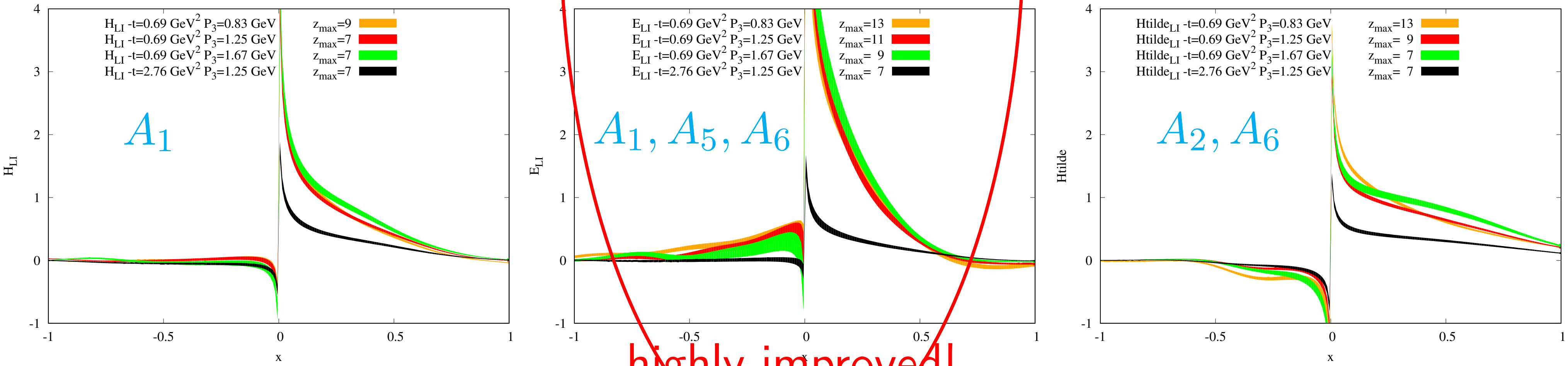

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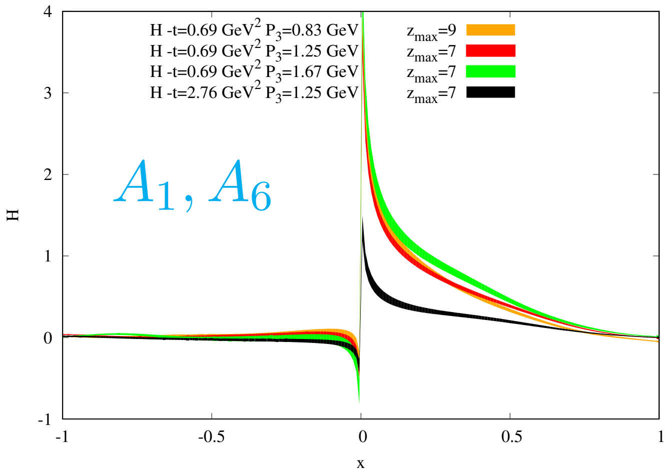

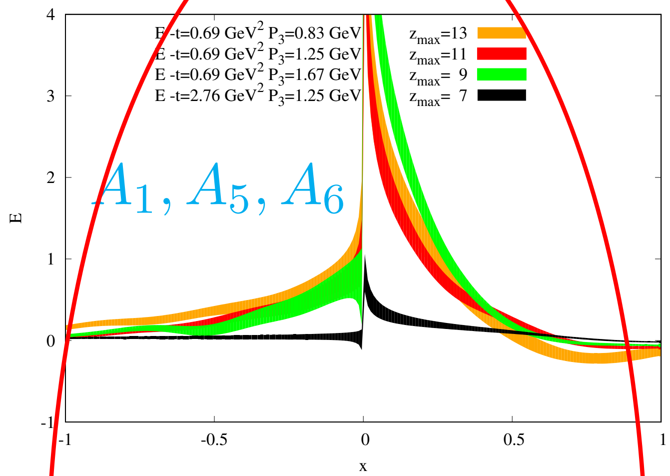

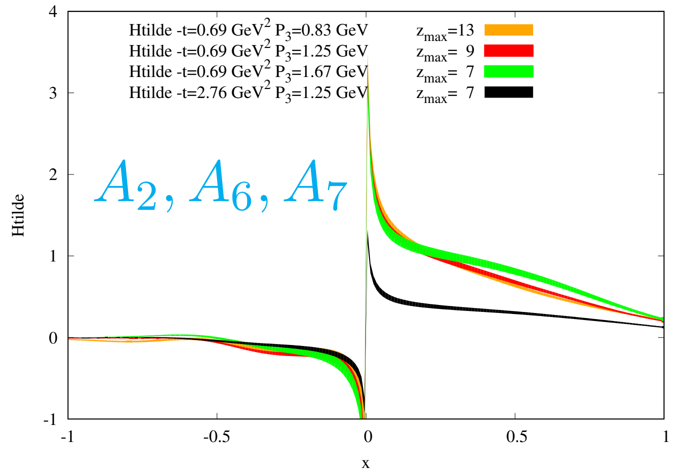

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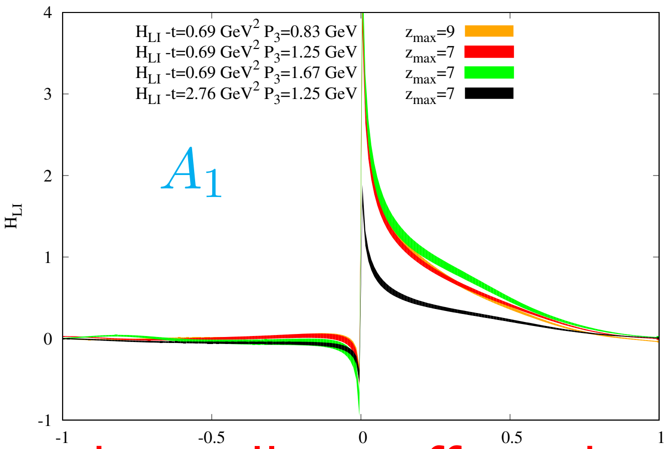

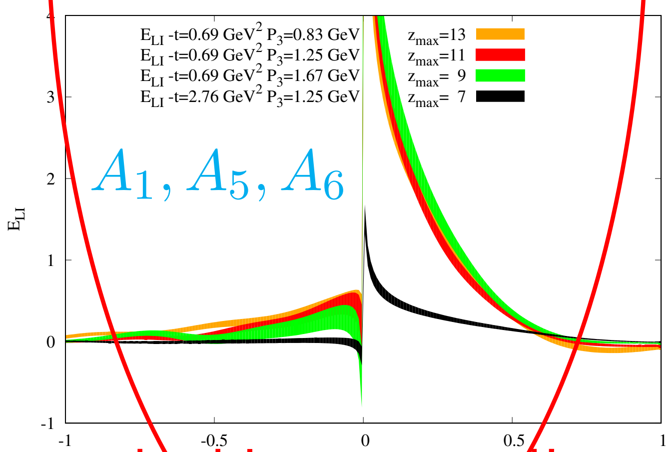

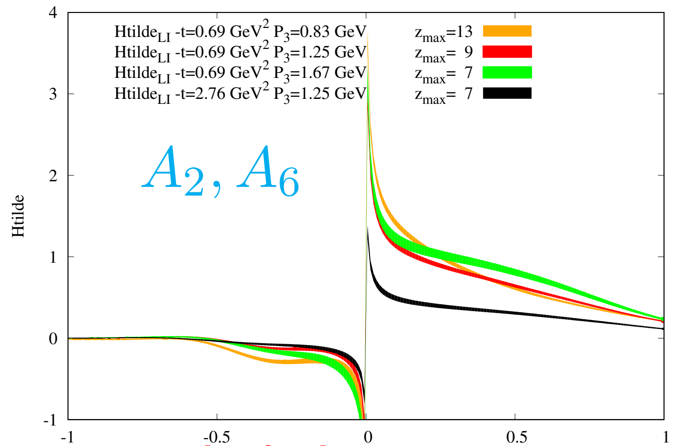

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Thank you for your attention!

Backup slides

Bare matrix elements

Lattice matrix elements need to be computed with 2 different projections (unpolarized/polarized).
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lattice computation of bare ME

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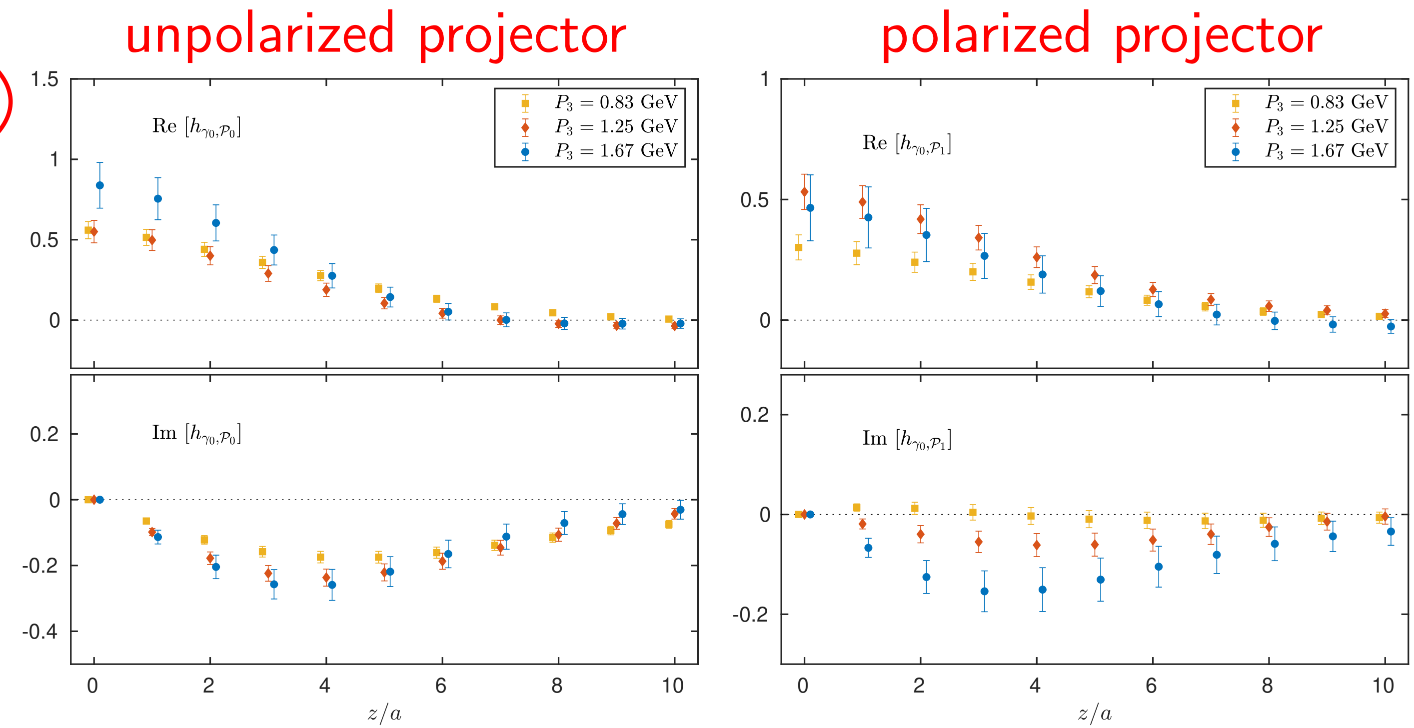
light-cone GPD



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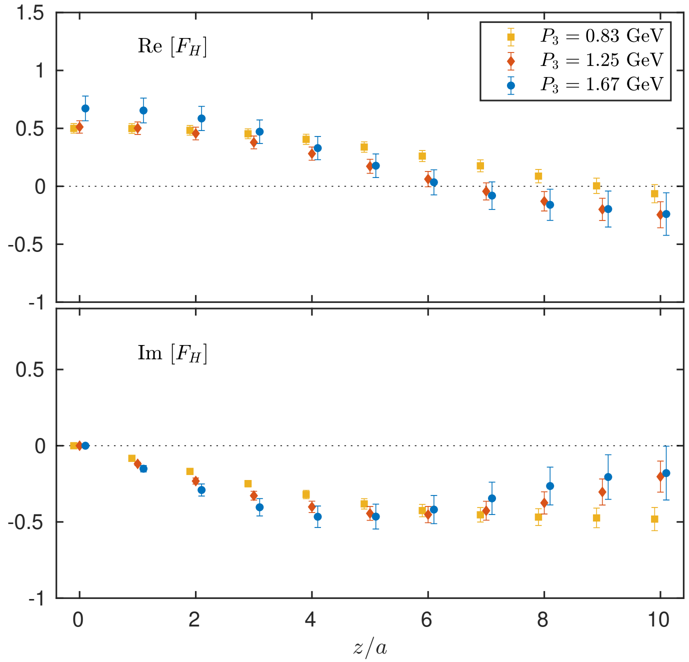

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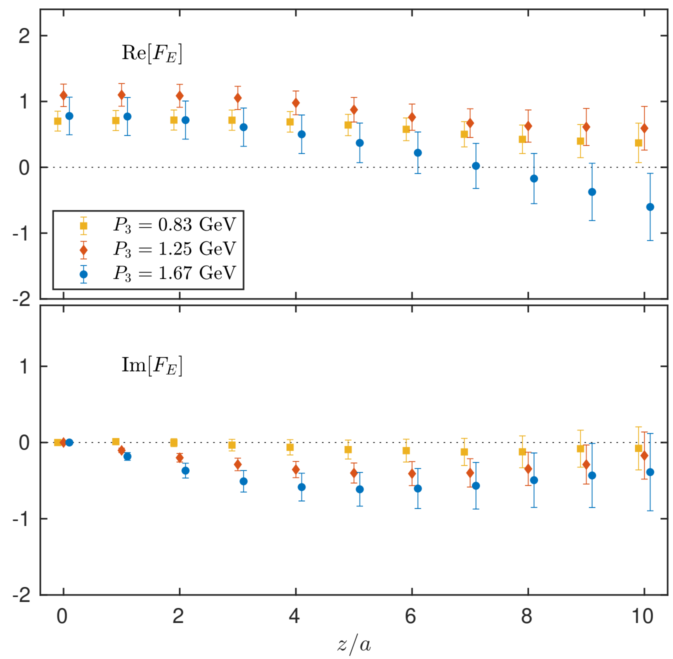

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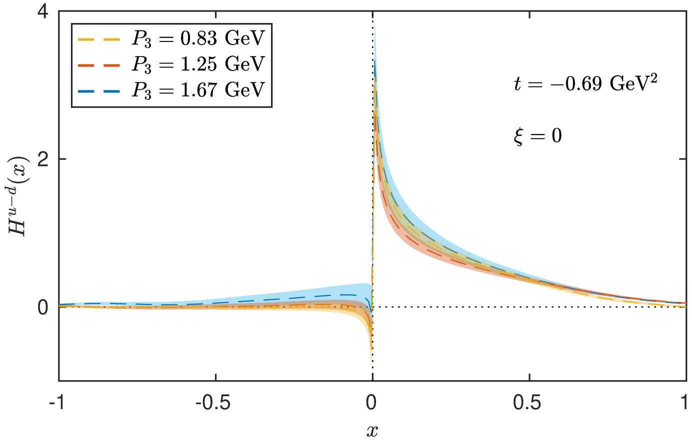

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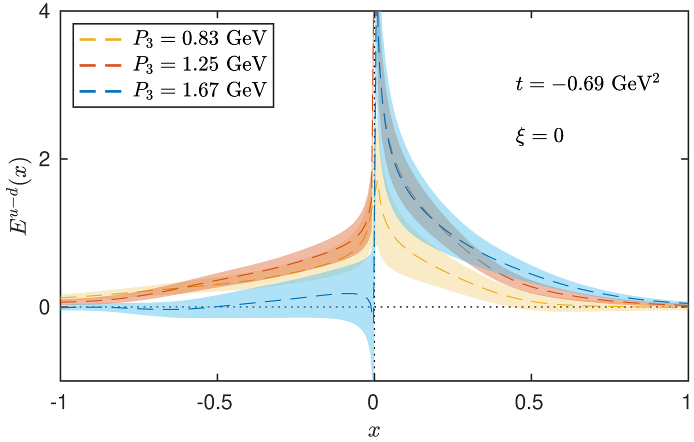

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Comparison of PDFs and H-GPDs

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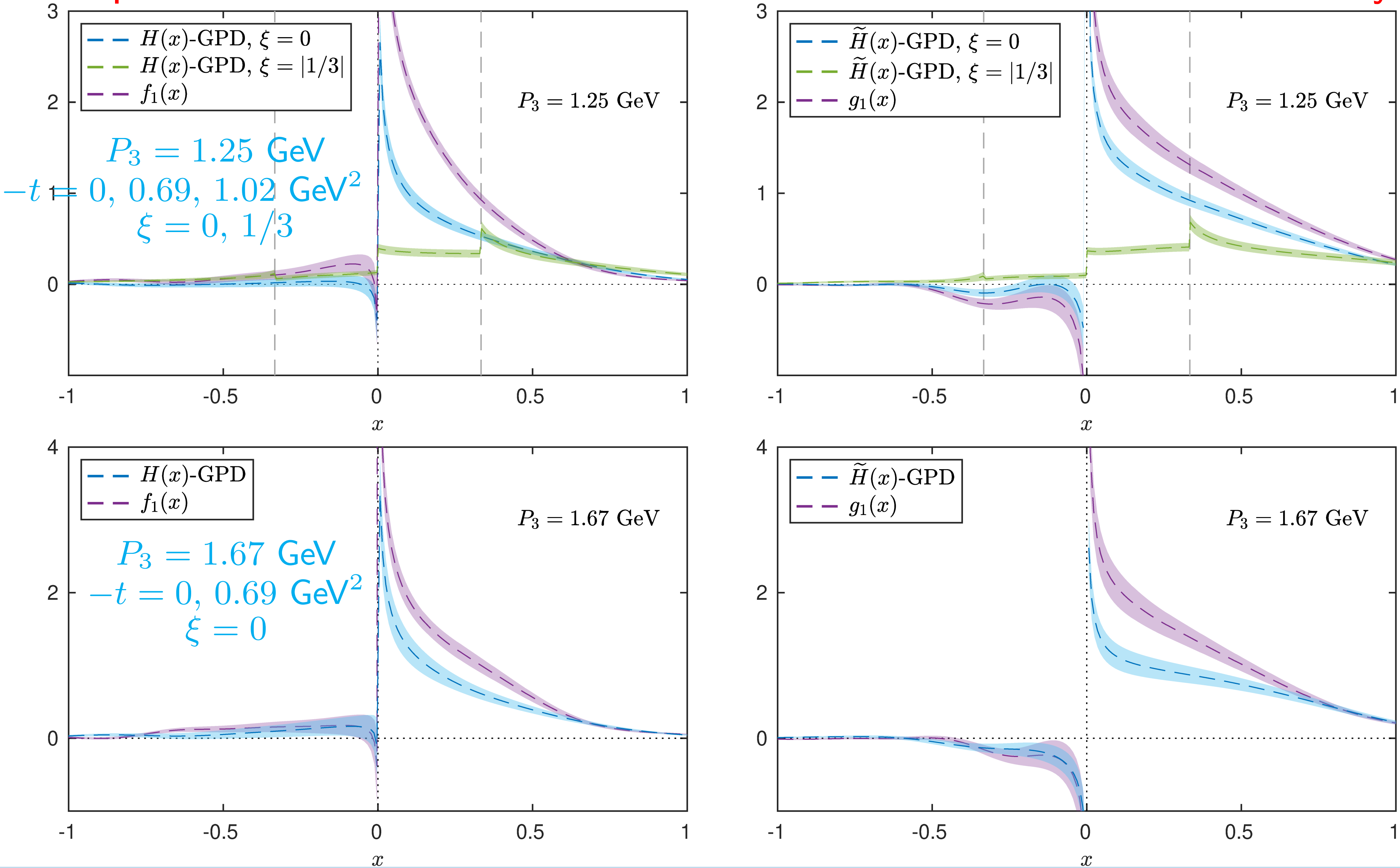

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Renormalized ME

Real part | Imaginary part

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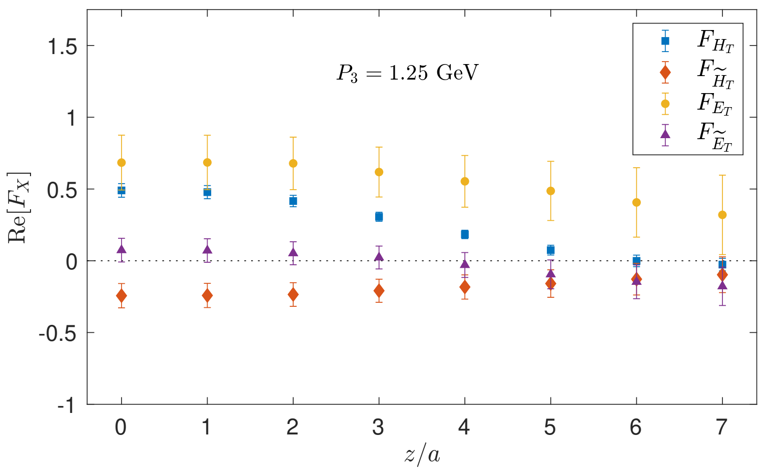

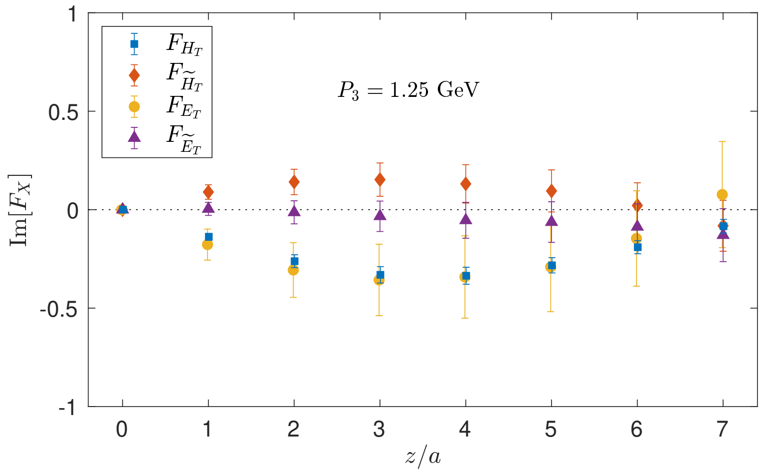

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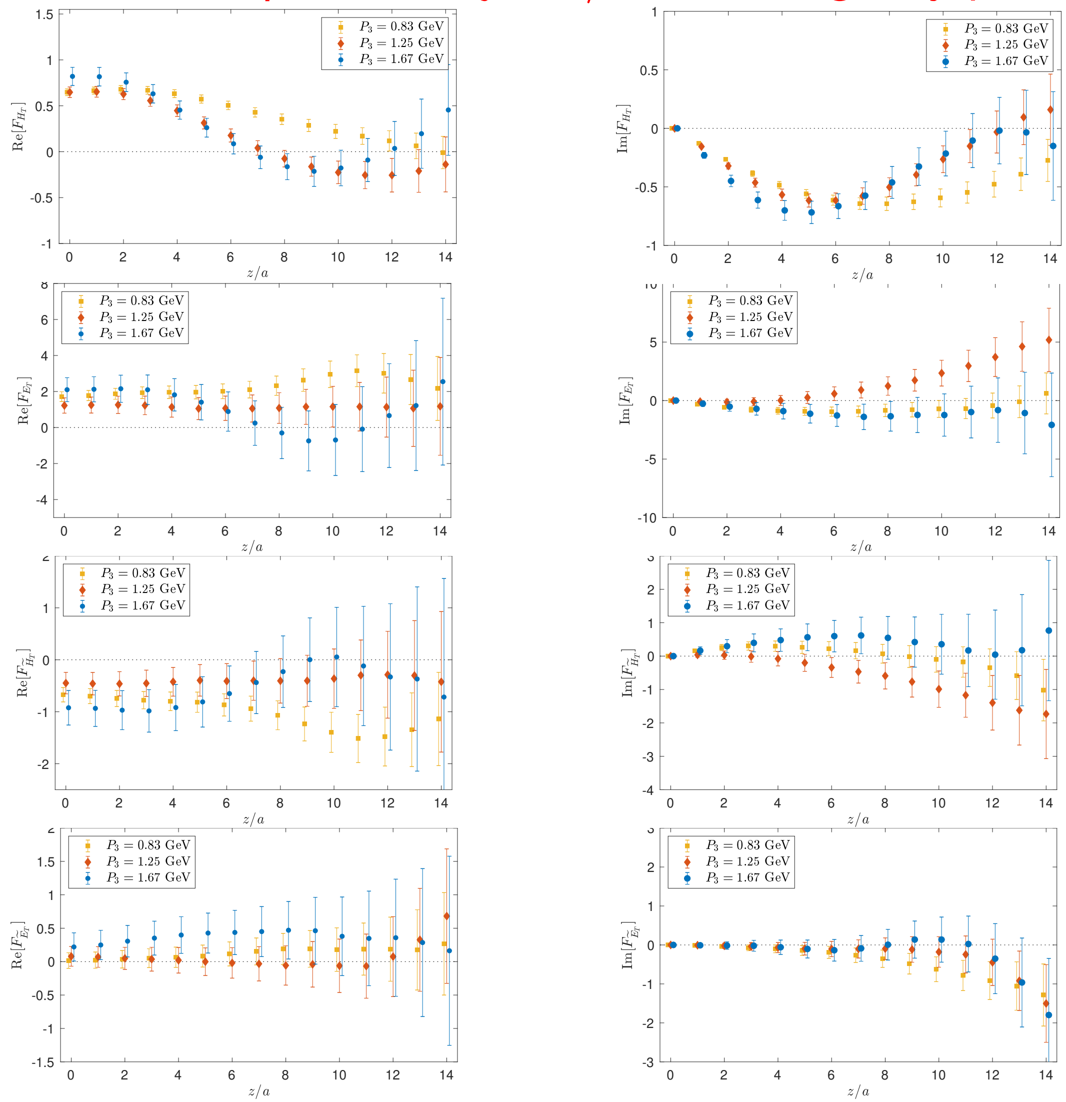

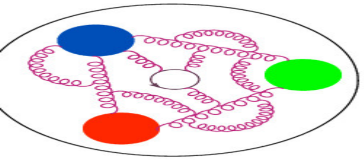

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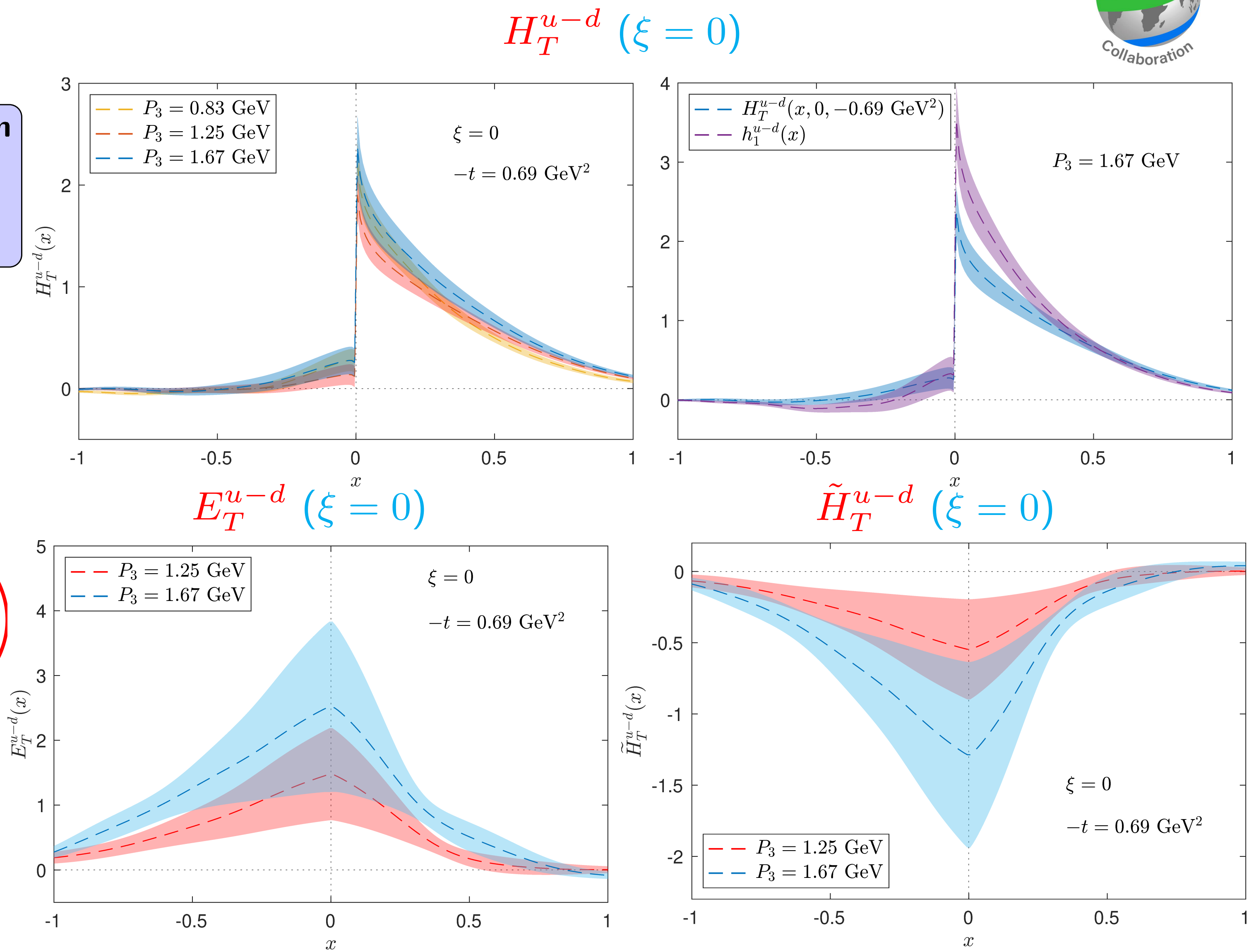

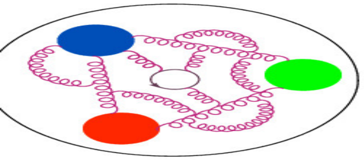

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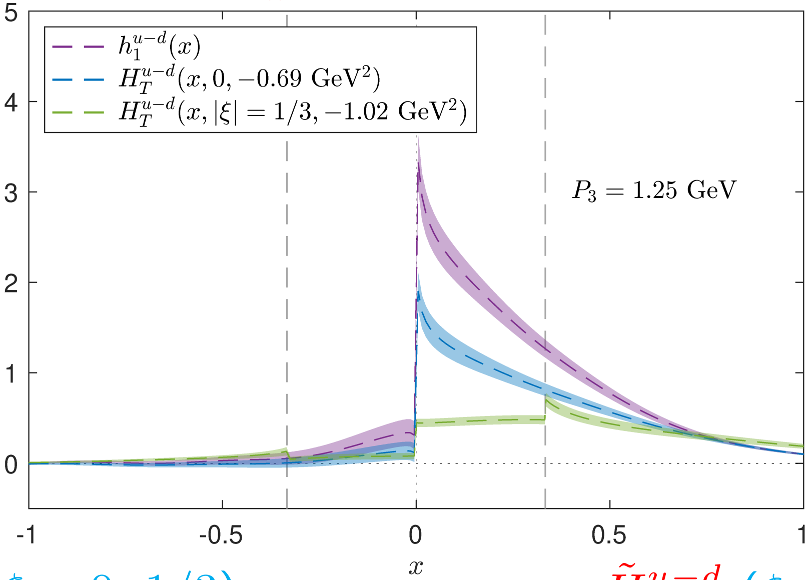

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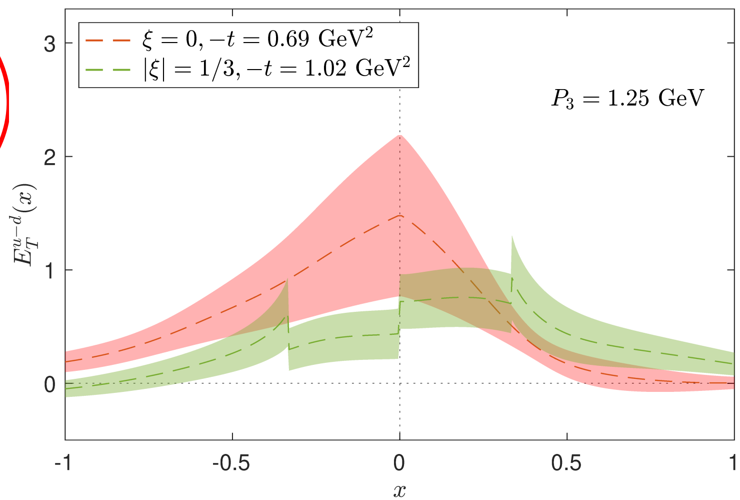

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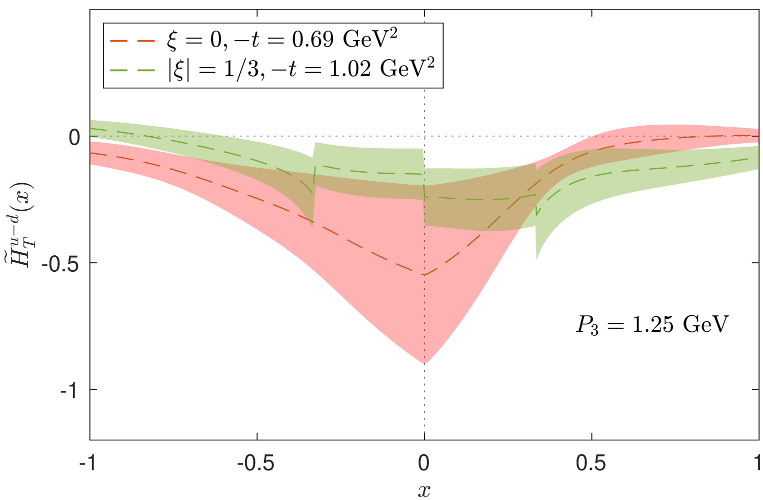

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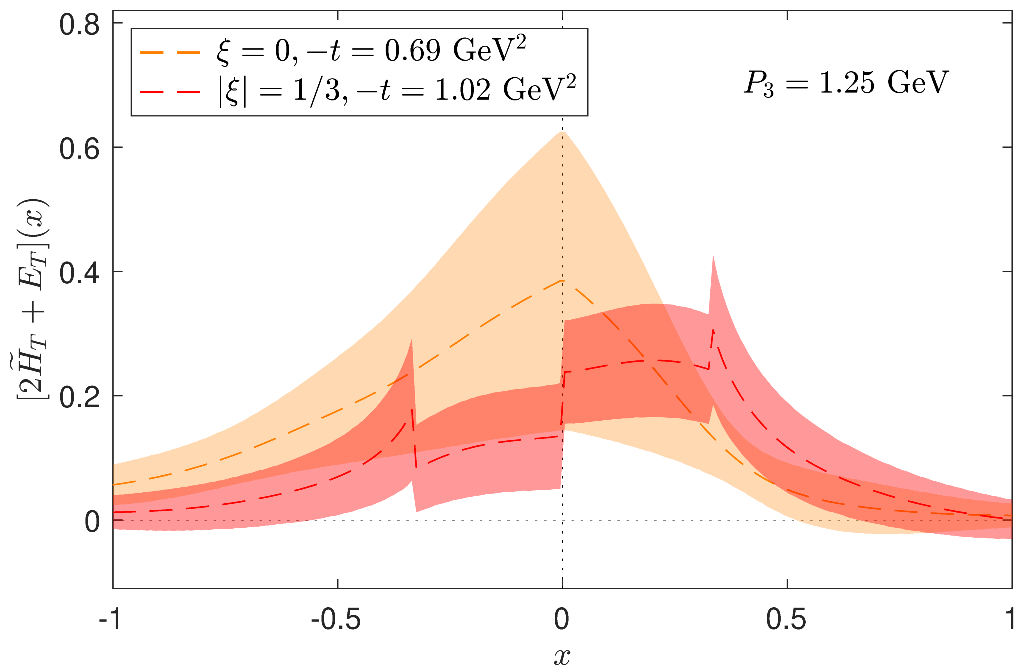
More fundamental quantity: $E_T + 2\tilde{H}_T$

– related to the transverse spin structure of the proton
– physically interpreted as lateral deformation in the distribution of transversely polarized quarks in an unpolarized proton
– lowest Mellin moment in the forward limit: transverse spin-flavor dipole moment in an unpolarized target (k_T)
– second moment related to the transverse-spin quark angular momentum in an unpolarized proton



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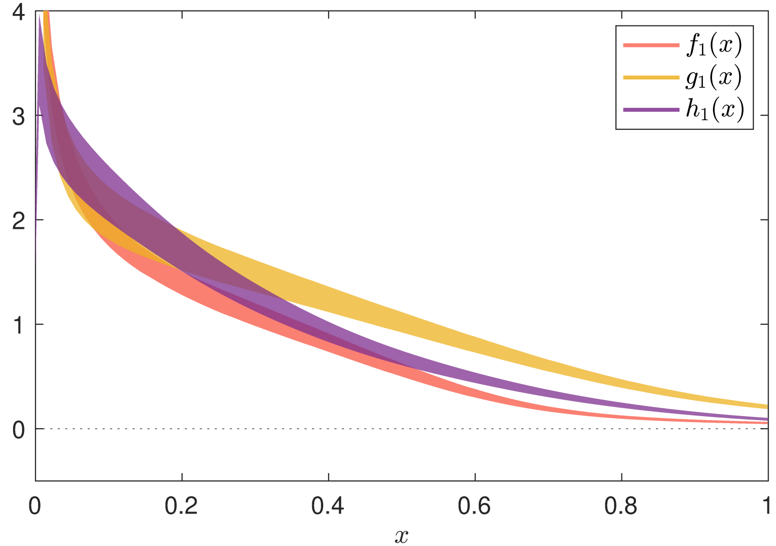

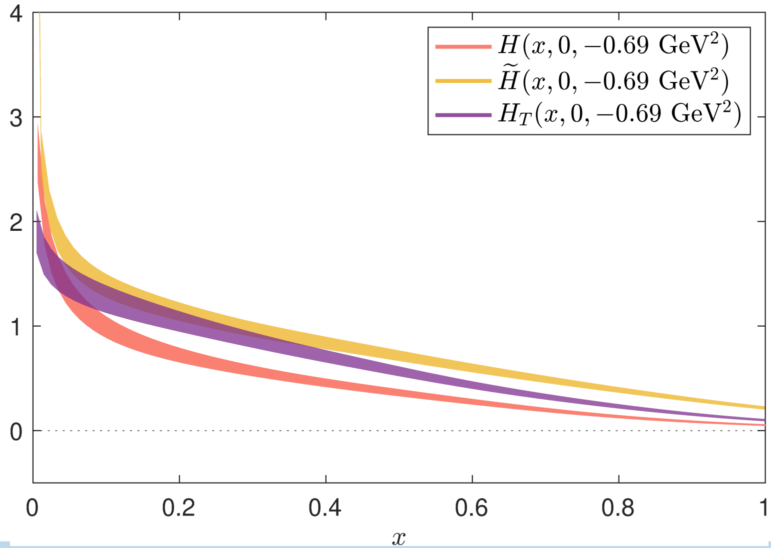

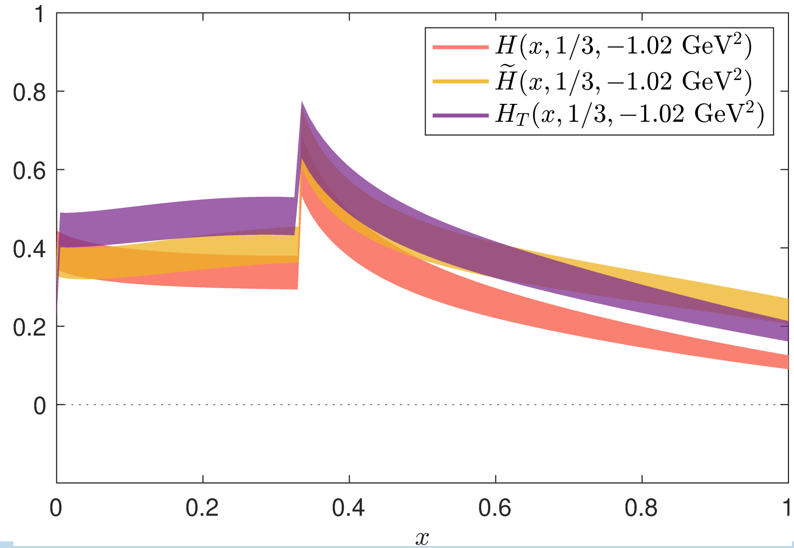

Moments of transversity GPDs

$n = 0$ Mellin moments:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, H_T(x,\xi,t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx\, H_{Tq}(x,\xi,t,P_3) = A_{T10}(t)\,, \\
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\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, \widetilde{E}_T(x,\xi,t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx\, \widetilde{E}_{Tq}(x,\xi,t,P_3) = 0\,,
\end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- lowest moments of GPDs skewness-independent,
- lowest moments of quasi-GPDs boost-independent.

$n = 1$ Mellin moments (related to GFF of one-derivative tensor operator):

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x\, H_T(x,\xi,t) &= A_{T20}(t)\,, \\
\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x\, E_T(x,\xi,t) &= B_{T20}(t)\,, \\
\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x\, \widetilde{H}_T(x,\xi,t) &= \widetilde{A}_{T20}(t)\,, \quad (3) \\
\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x\, \widetilde{E}_T(x,\xi,t) &= 2\xi \widetilde{B}_{T21}(t)\,, \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

- skewness-dependence only in for $\widetilde{E}_T$ (only ξ-odd GPD).

Moments of	$H_T(x, \xi = 0, t = -0.69\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$			$H_T(x, \xi = 1/3, t = -1.02\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$
	$P_3 = 0.83$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.67$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV
H_{Tq}	0.65(4)	0.64(6)	0.81(10)	0.49(5)
H_T	0.69(4)	0.67(6)	0.84(10)	0.45(4)
xH_T	0.20(2)	0.21(2)	0.24(3)	0.15(2)
$A_{T10}\ (z = 0)$	0.65(4)	0.65(6)	0.82(10)	0.49(5)

Mellin moments P_3-independent, preserved by matching, suppressed with increasing $-t$.

Moments of	$E_T(x, \xi = 0, t = -0.69\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$			$H_T(x, \xi = 1/3, t = -1.02\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$
	$P_3 = 0.83$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.67$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV
E_{Tq}		1.20(42)	2.05(65)	0.67(19)
E_T		1.15(43)	2.10(67)	0.73(19)
xE_T		0.06(4)	0.13(5)	0.11(11)
$B_{T10}\ (z = 0)$	1.71(28)	1.22(43)	2.10(67)	0.68(19)

Moments of	$\widetilde{H}_T(x, \xi = 0, t = -0.69\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$			$\widetilde{H}_T(x, \xi = 1/3, t = -1.02\,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$
	$P_3 = 0.83$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.67$ GeV	$P_3 = 1.25$ GeV
$\widetilde{H}_{Tq}$		-0.44(20)	-0.90(32)	-0.26(9)
$\widetilde{H}_T$		-0.42(21)	-0.92(33)	-0.27(9)
$x\widetilde{H}_T$		-0.17(8)	-0.30(10)	-0.05(5)
$\widetilde{A}_{T10}\ (z = 0)$	-0.67(14)	-0.45(21)	-0.92(33)	-0.24(8)

Similar conclusions (but very large errors).

Bare matrix elements of $\Pi_0(\Gamma_0)$

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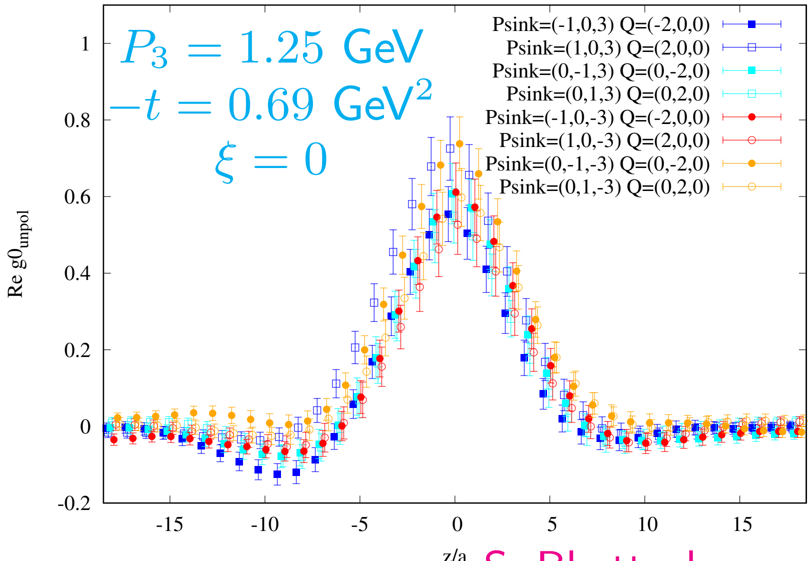

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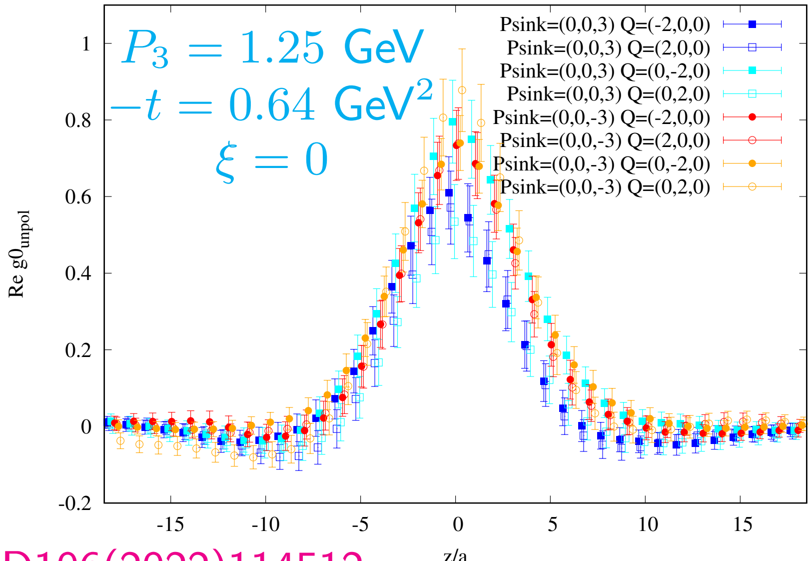

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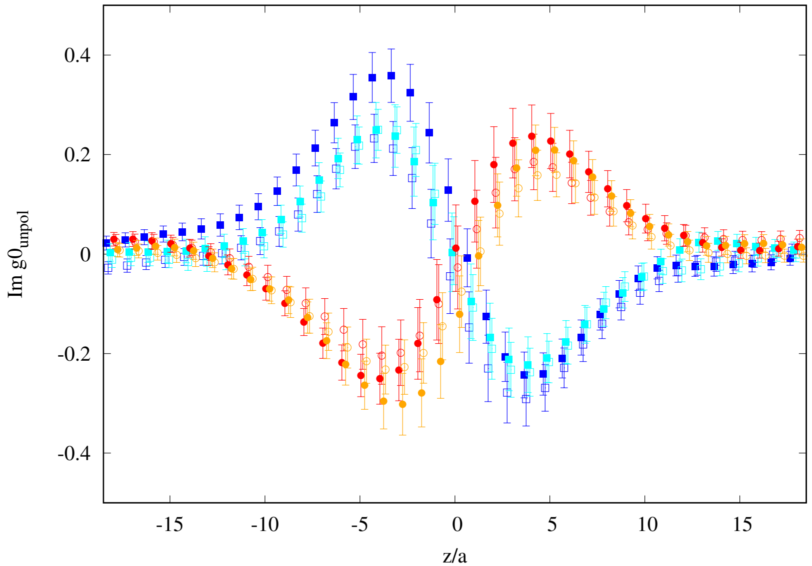

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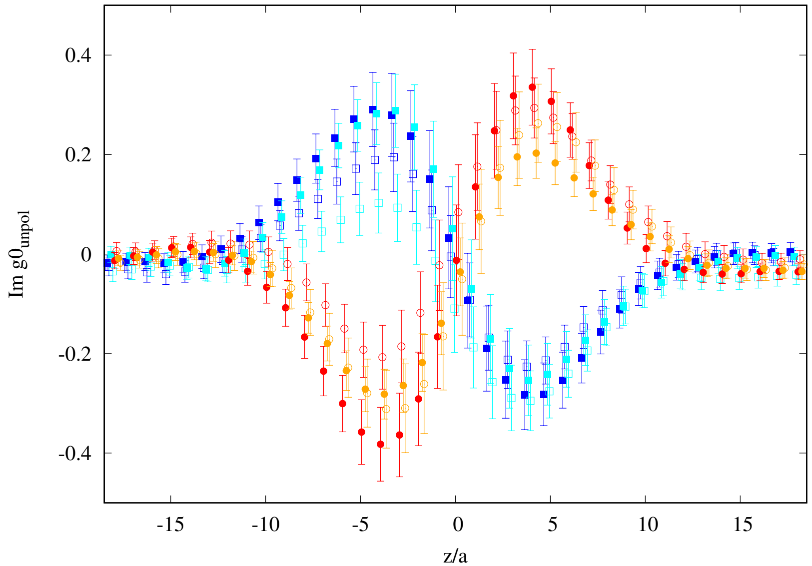
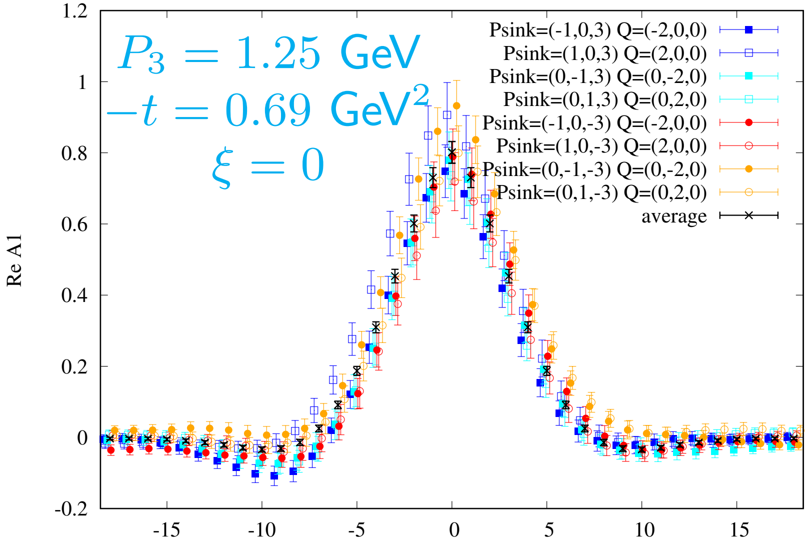


Example amplitude A_1

symmetric frame | non-symmetric frame



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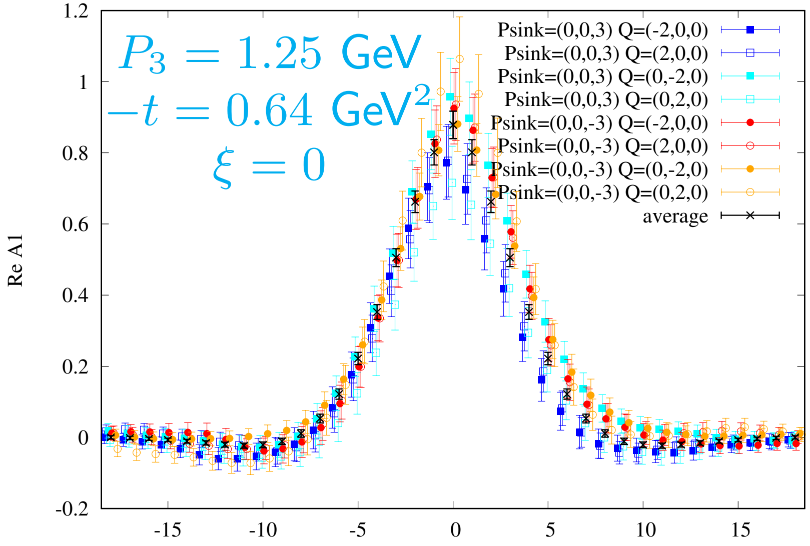
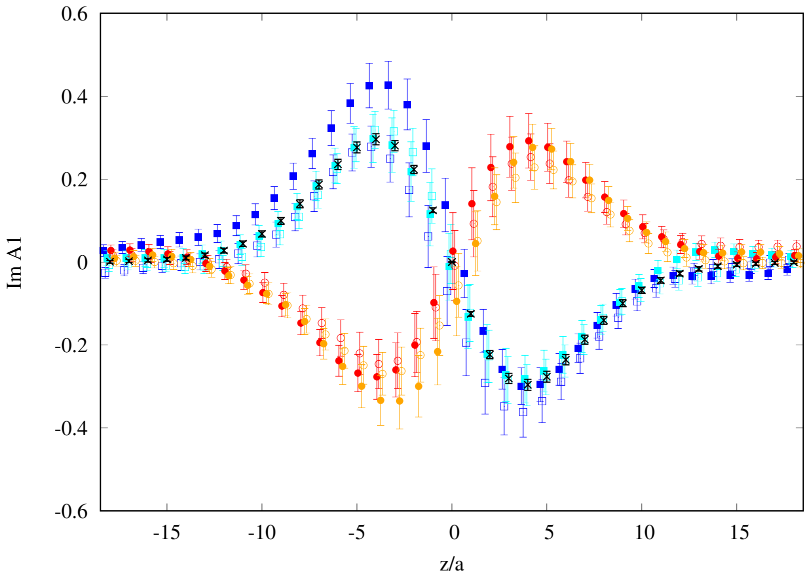


z/a S. Bhattacharya et al., PRD106(2022)114512 z/a



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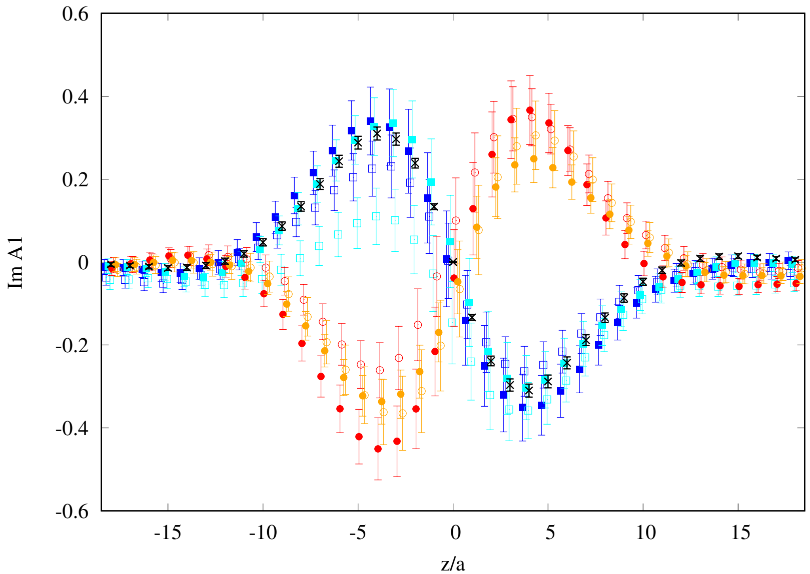

Example amplitude A_5

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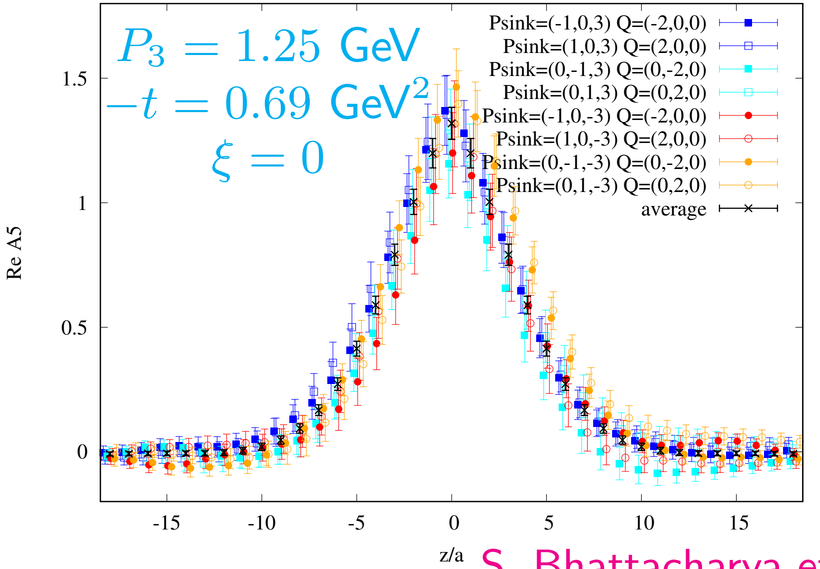

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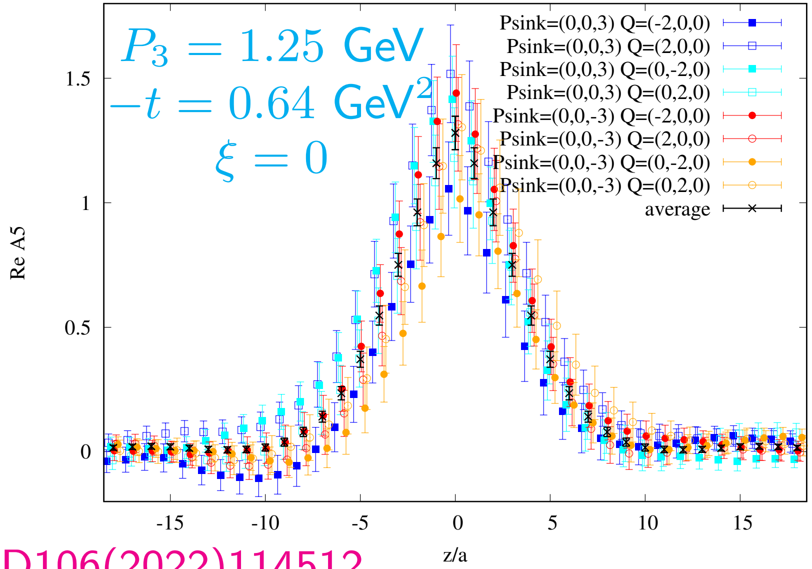

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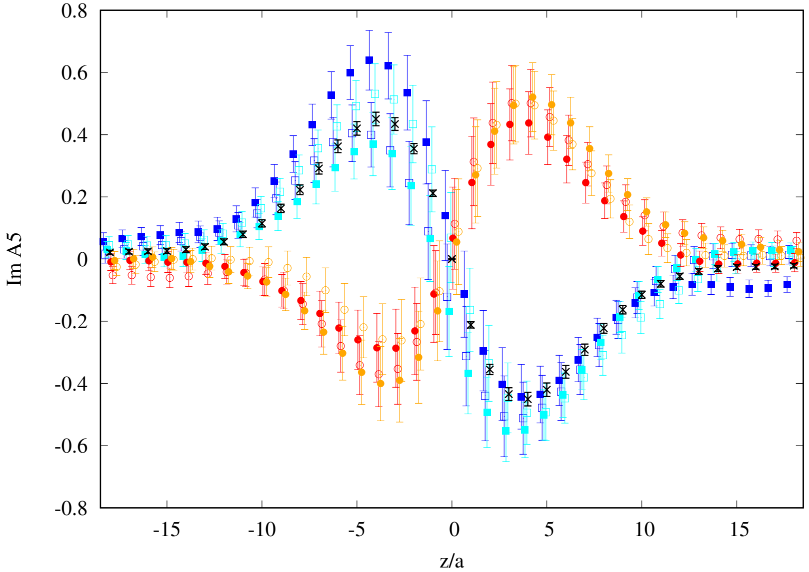

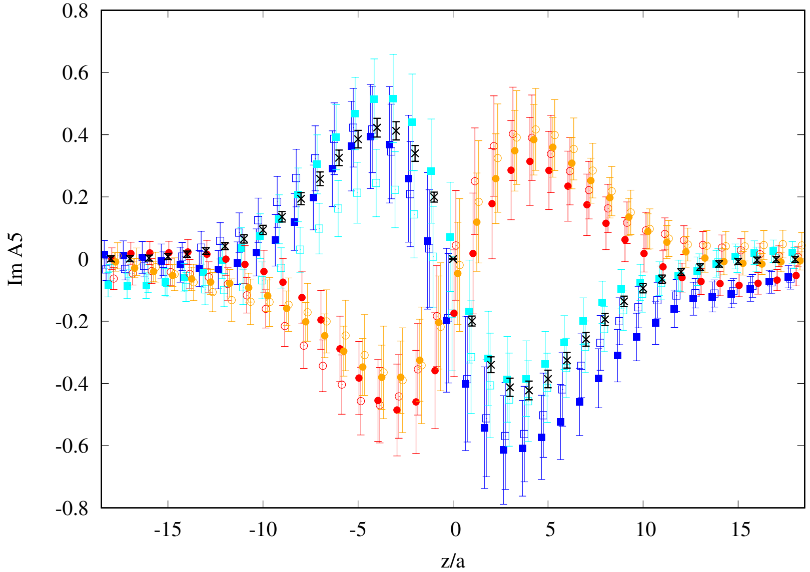

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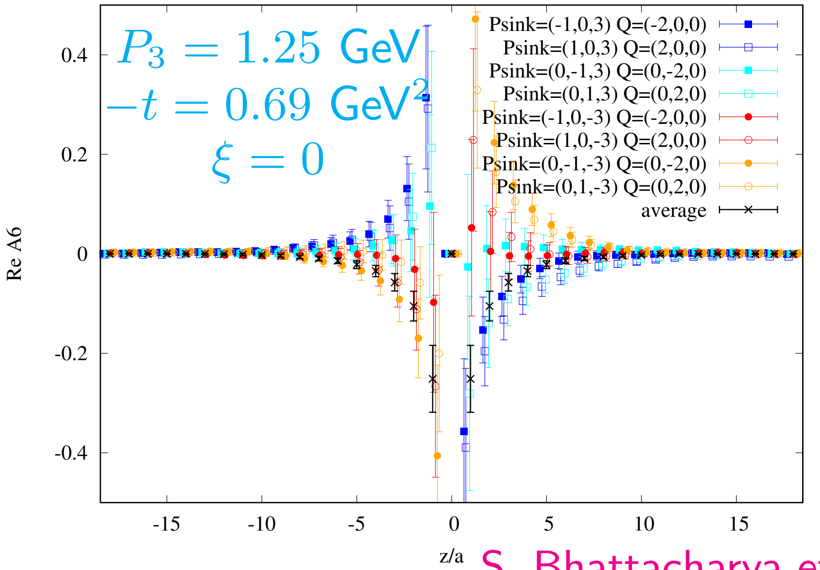
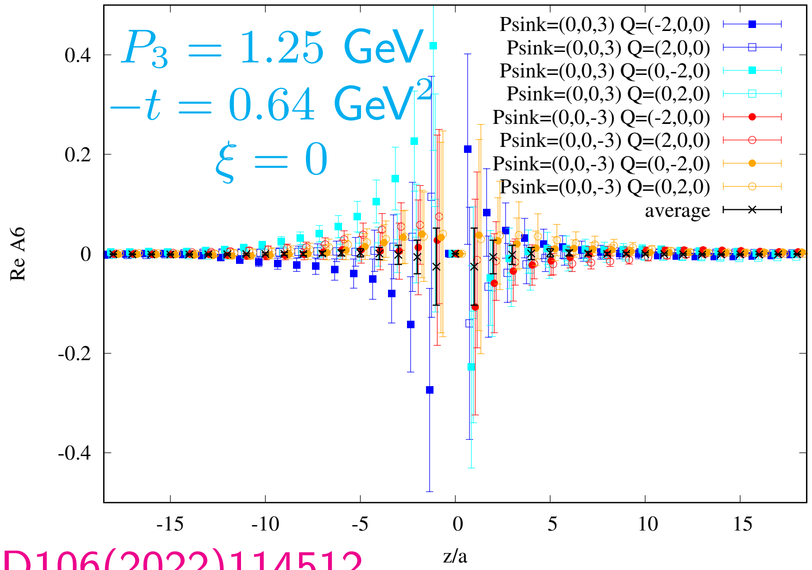
Example amplitude A_6

symmetric frame | non-symmetric frame





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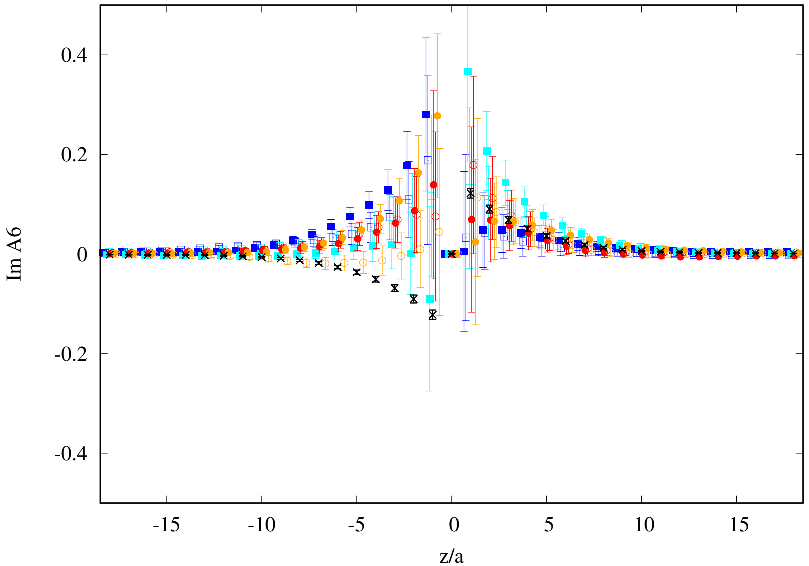

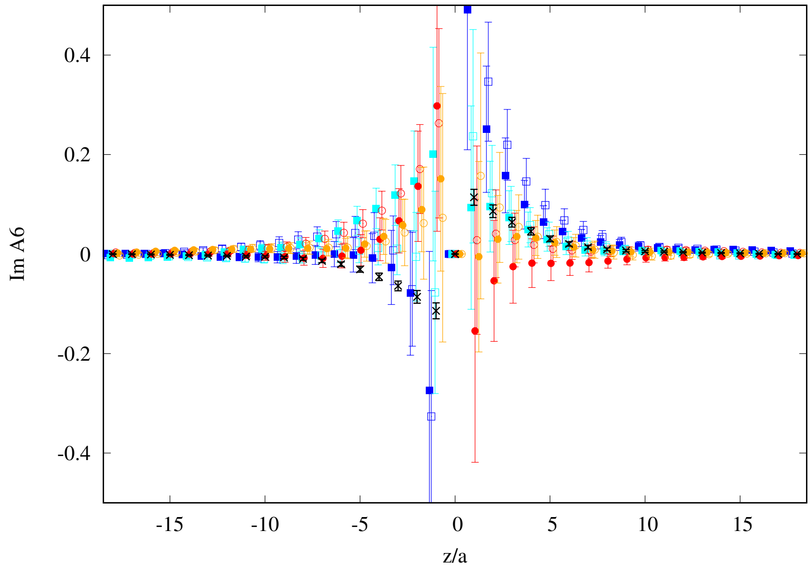

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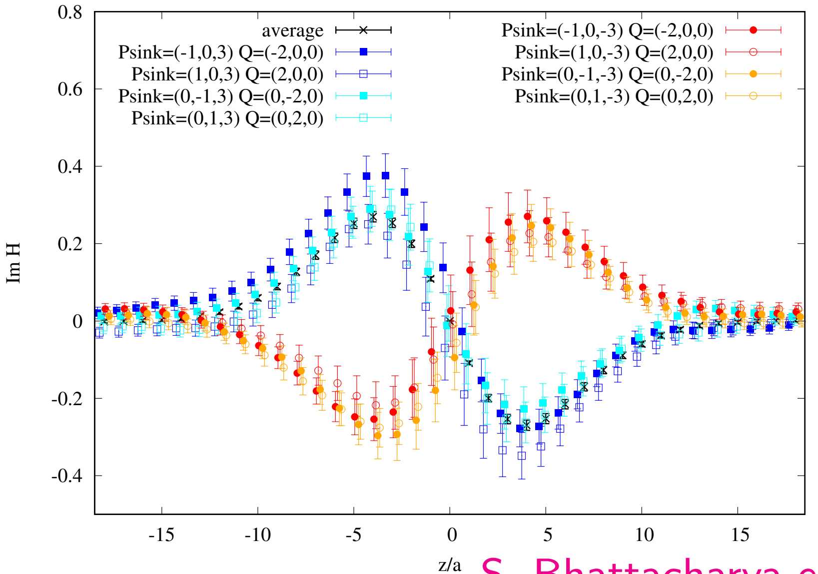
H and E GPDs – signal improvement

standard | Lorentz-invariant



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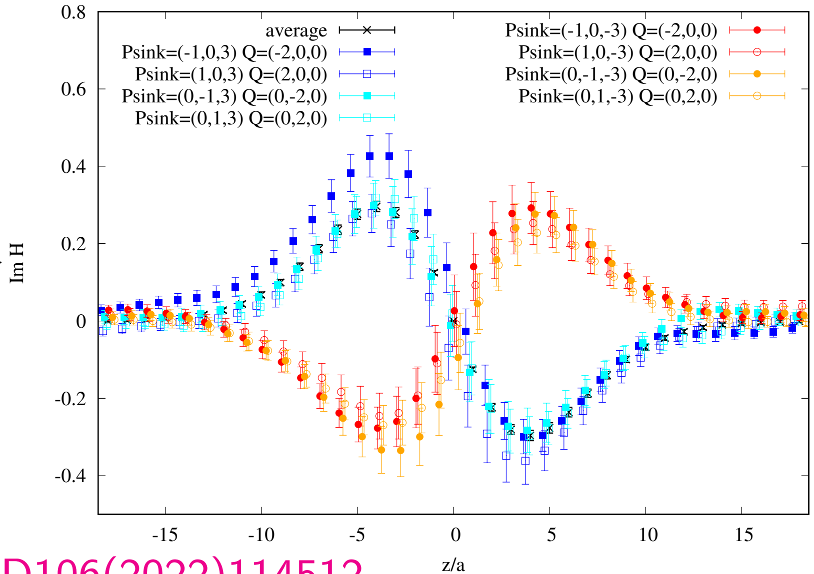

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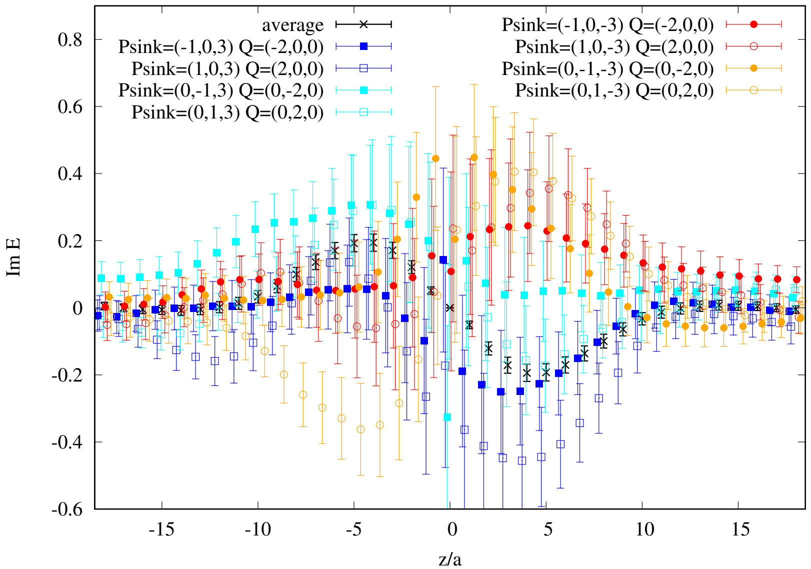

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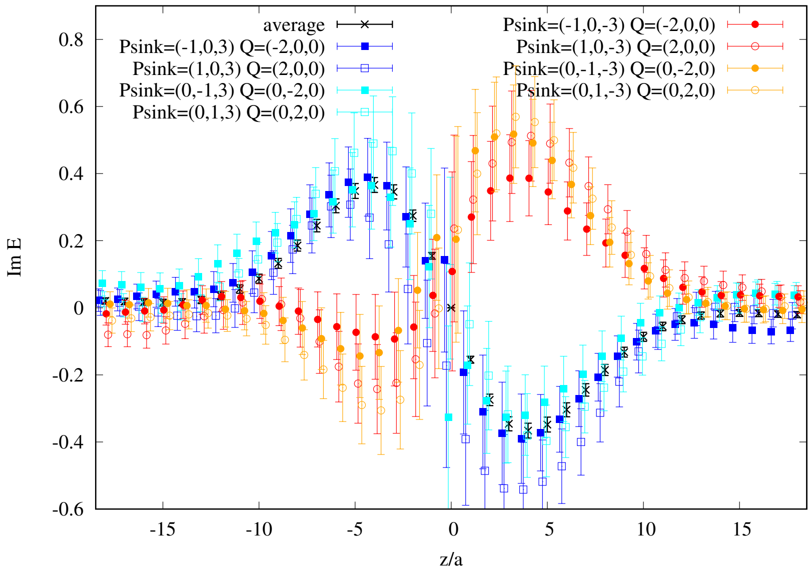

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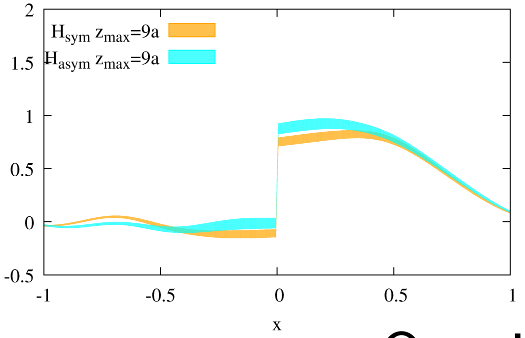

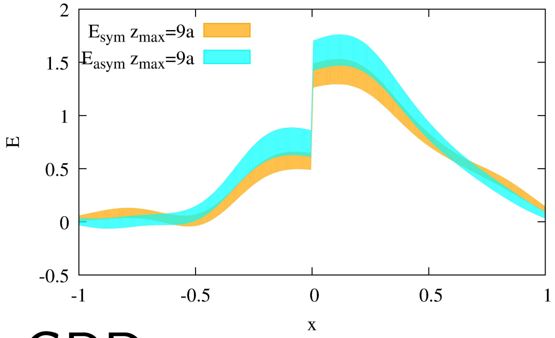

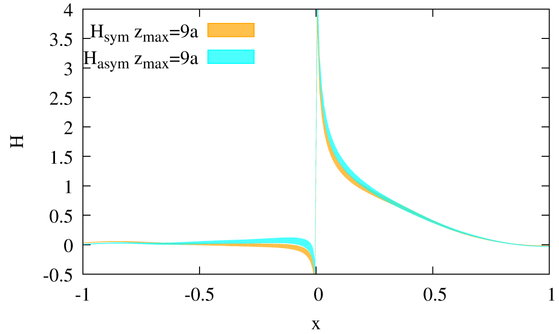

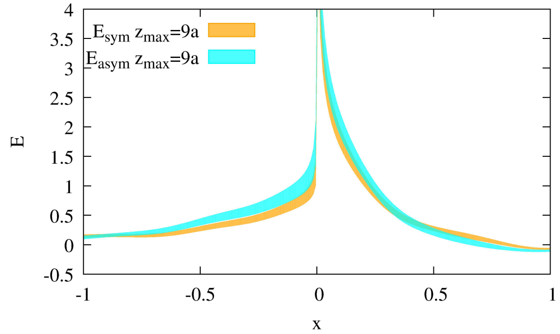

Quasi-GPDs S. Bhattacharya et al., PRD106(2022)114512 Matched GPDs

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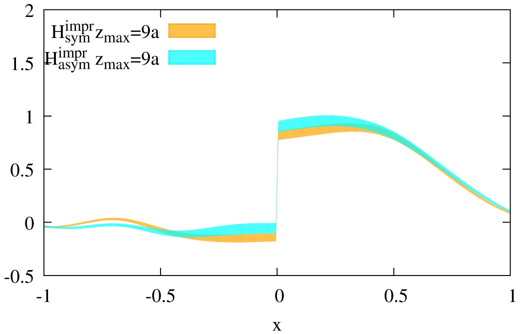

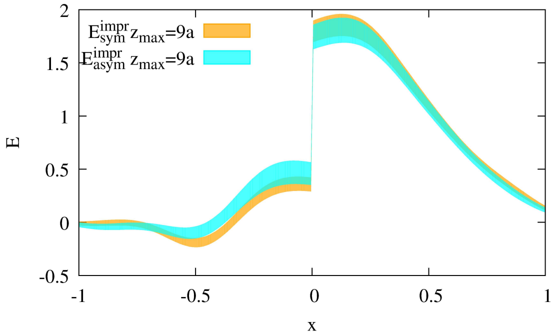

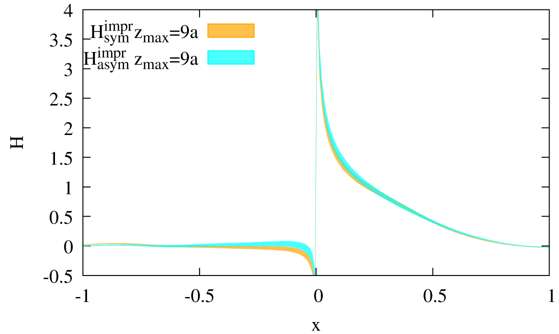

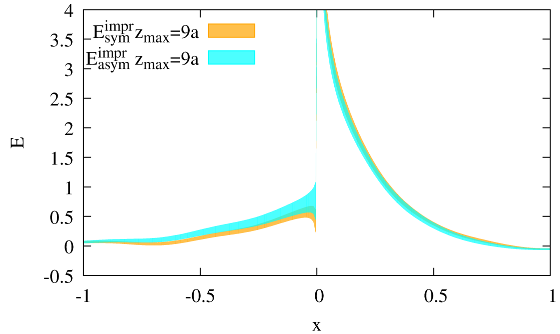

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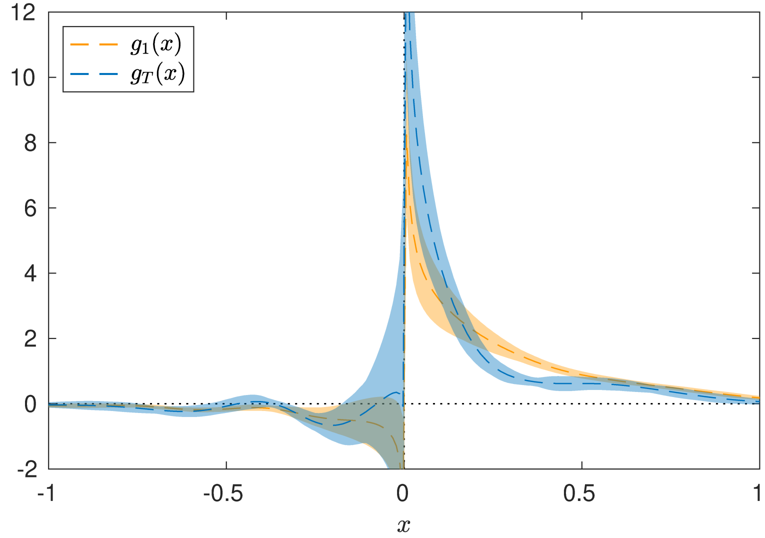
LT: **twist-2** – probability densities for finding partons carrying fraction x of the hadron momentum.

Twist-3:

QUASI	TMF	$m_\pi = 260$ MeV	$a = 0.093$ fm

- no density interpretation,
- contain important information about qgq correlations,
- appear in QCD factorization theorems for a variety of hard scattering processes,
- have interesting connections with TMDs,
- important for JLab's 12 GeV program + for EIC,
- however, measurements very difficult.



Exploratory studies:

- matching for twist-3 PDFs: g_T, h_L, e
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  BC-type sum rules S. Bhattacharya, A. Metz, Phys. Rev. D105 (2022) 054027
  Note: neglected qgq correlations
  see also: V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, JHEP 05(2021)086, 11(2021)087
- lattice extraction of $g_T^{u-d}(x)$ and $h_L^{u-d}(x)$
  + test of Wandzura-Wilczek approximation
  S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 111501(R)
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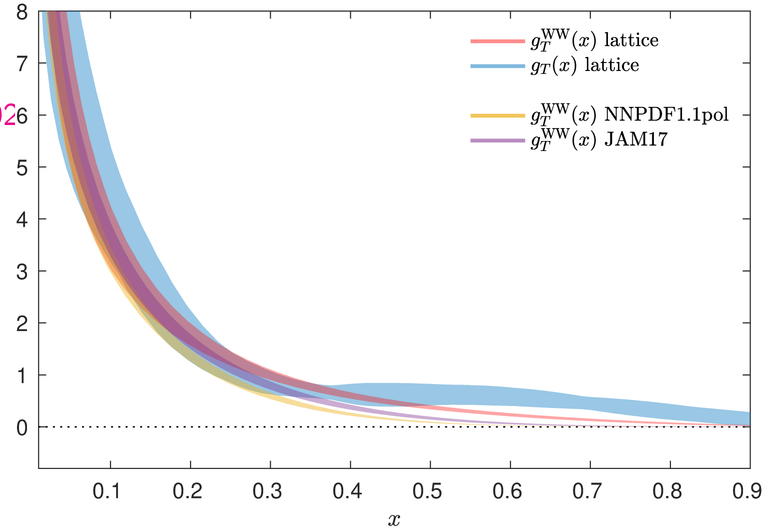

Twist-3

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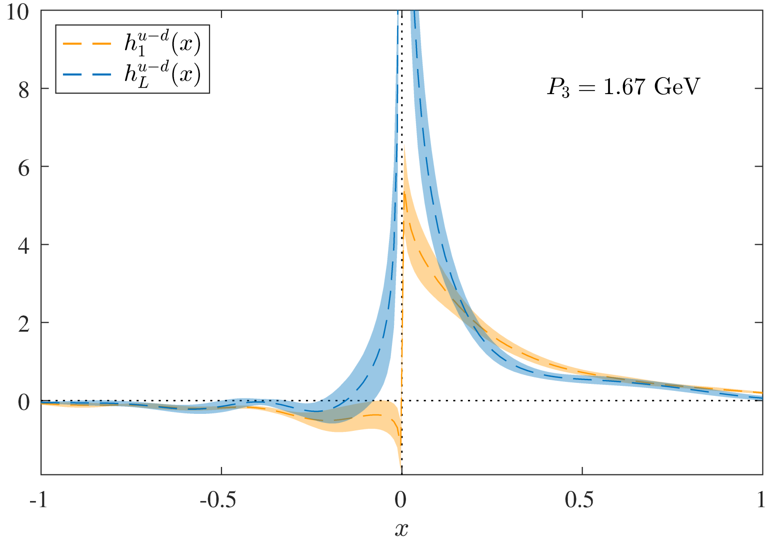
LT: **twist-2** – probability densities for finding partons carrying fraction x of the hadron momentum.

Twist-3:

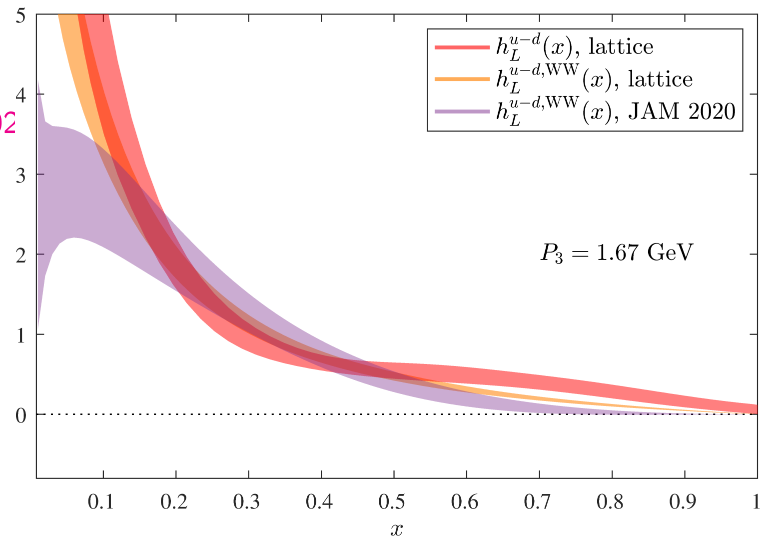
QUASI	TMF	$m_\pi = 260$ MeV	$a = 0.093$ fm

- no density interpretation,
- contain important information about qgq correlations,
- appear in QCD factorization theorems for a variety of hard scattering processes,
- have interesting connections with TMDs,
- important for JLab's 12 GeV program + for EIC,
- however, measurements very difficult.



Exploratory studies:

- matching for twist-3 PDFs: g_T, h_L, e
  S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 034005
  S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 114025
  BC-type sum rules S. Bhattacharya, A. Metz, Phys. Rev. D105 (2022) 05402
  Note: neglected qgq correlations
  see also: V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, JHEP 05(2021)086, 11(2021)087
- lattice extraction of $g_T^{u-d}(x)$ and $h_L^{u-d}(x)$
  + test of Wandzura-Wilczek approximation
  S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 111501(R)
  S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D104 (2021) 114510
- first exploration of twist-3 GPDs
  S. Bhattacharya et al., 2306.05533



Very recently, we combined our explorations of GPDs and of twist-3 distributions
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Twist-3 axial GPDs: $\widetilde{G}_1, \widetilde{G}_2, \widetilde{G}_3, \widetilde{G}_4$

$$\mathcal{F}^{[\gamma_j \gamma_5]} = -i\frac{\Delta_j \gamma_5}{2m} F_{\widetilde{E}+\widetilde{G}_1} + \gamma_j \gamma_5 \; F_{\widetilde{H}+\widetilde{G}_2} + \frac{\Delta_j \gamma_3\gamma_5}{P_3} F_{\widetilde{G}_3} - \frac{\mathrm{sign}[P_3]\, \varepsilon_{\perp}^{j\,\rho} \Delta_\rho \gamma_3}{P_3} F_{\widetilde{G}_4}$$

Contributions from different insertions and projectors ($\vec{\Delta} = (\Delta_1, 0, 0)$):

$\Pi(\gamma^2\gamma^5, \Gamma_0)$: $\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$ and $\widetilde{G}_4$,
$\Pi(\gamma^2\gamma^5, \Gamma_2)$: $\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$ and $\widetilde{G}_4$,
$\Pi(\gamma^1\gamma^5, \Gamma_1)$: $\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$ and $\widetilde{E} + \widetilde{G}_1$,
$\Pi(\gamma^1\gamma^5, \Gamma_3)$: $\widetilde{G}_3$.

Twist-3 GPDs in coordinate space

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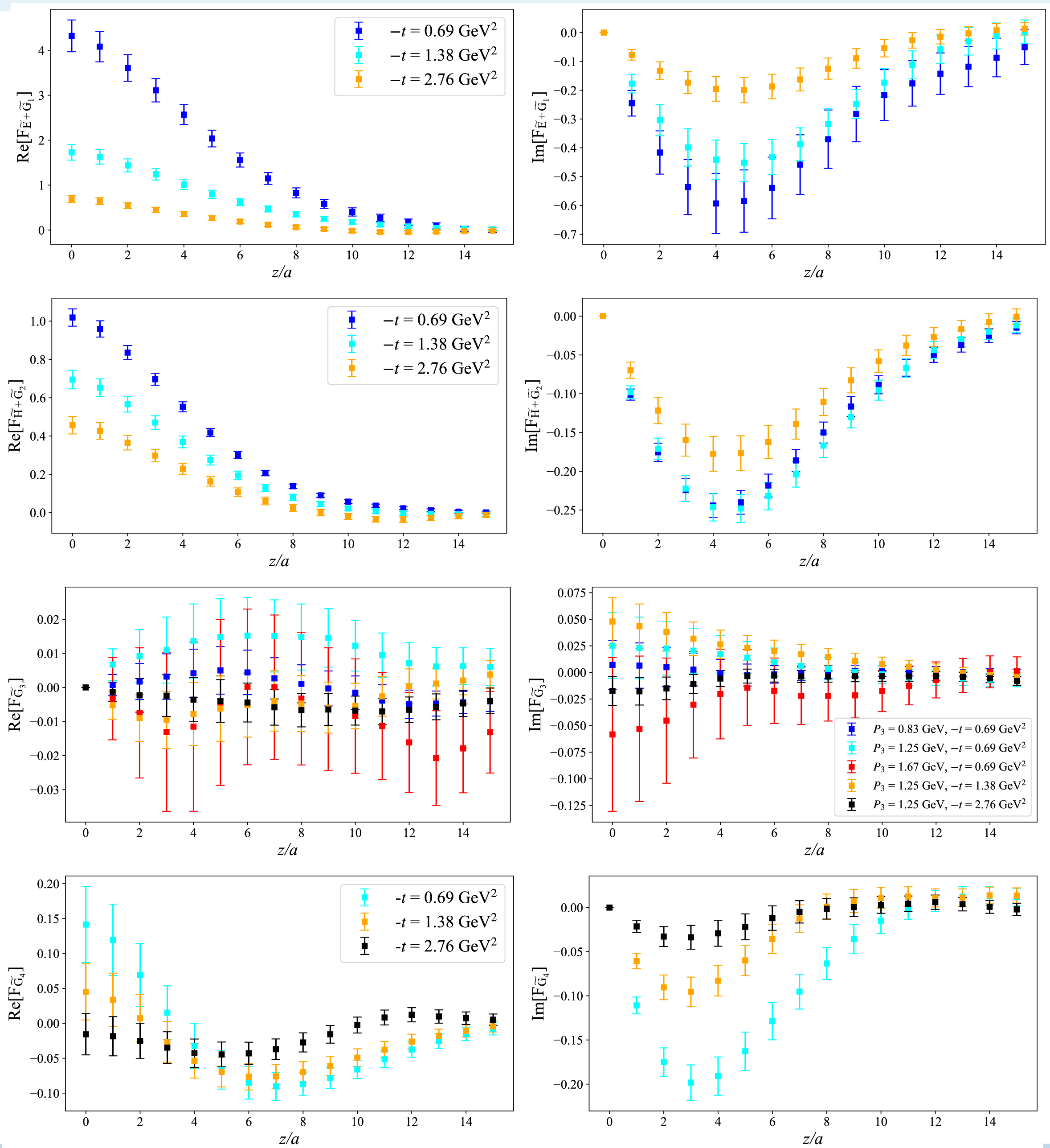
$\widetilde{E} + \widetilde{G}_1$

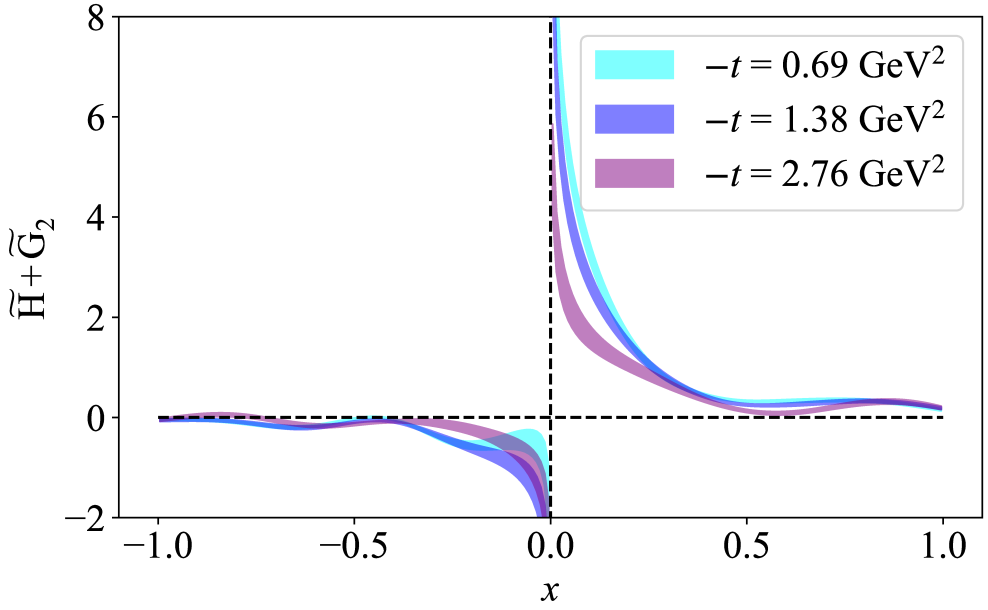
$\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$

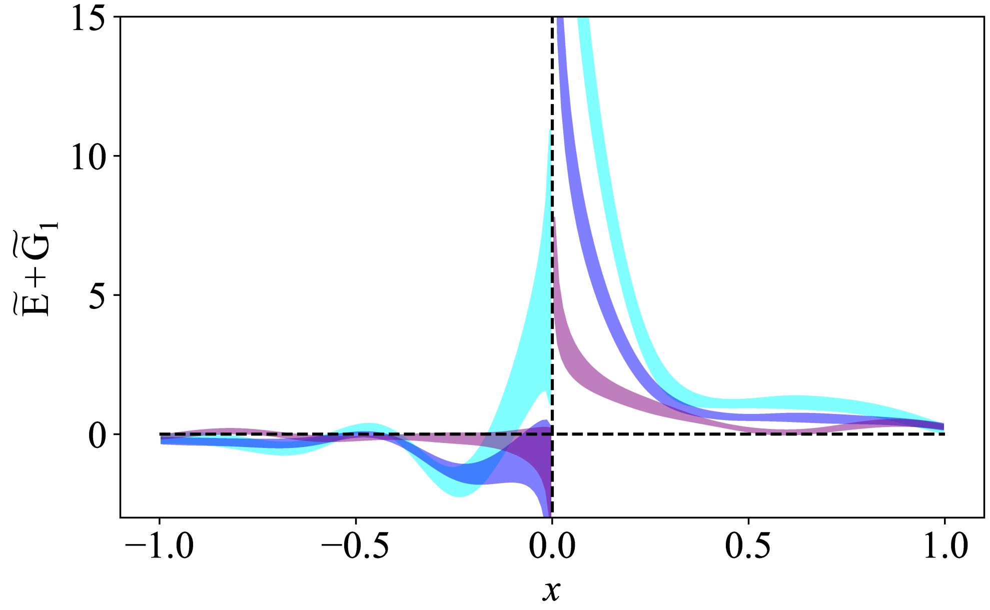
$\widetilde{G}_3$

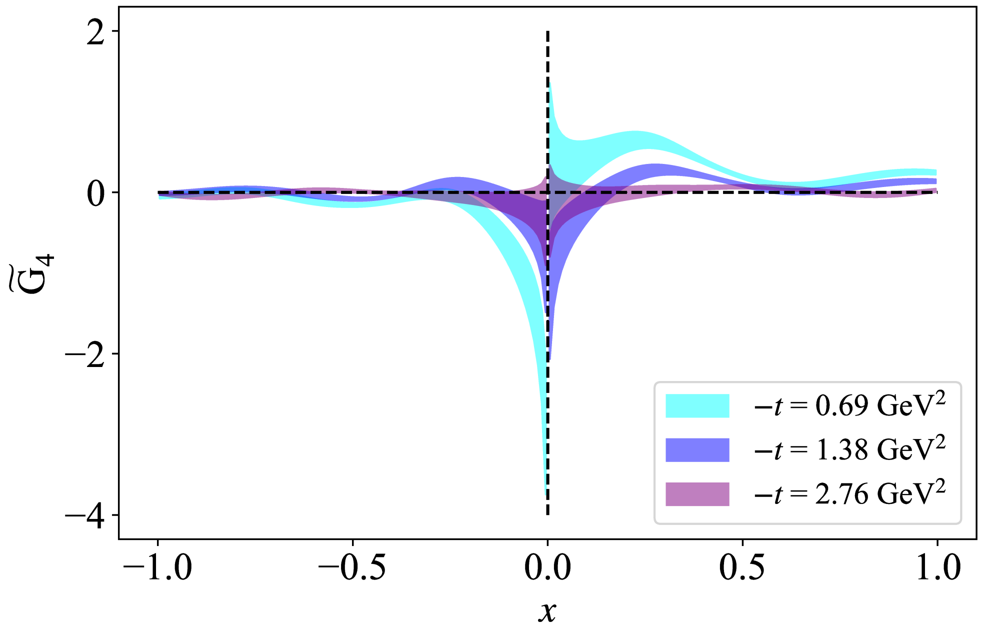
$\widetilde{G}_4$



Twist-3 GPDs in x-space







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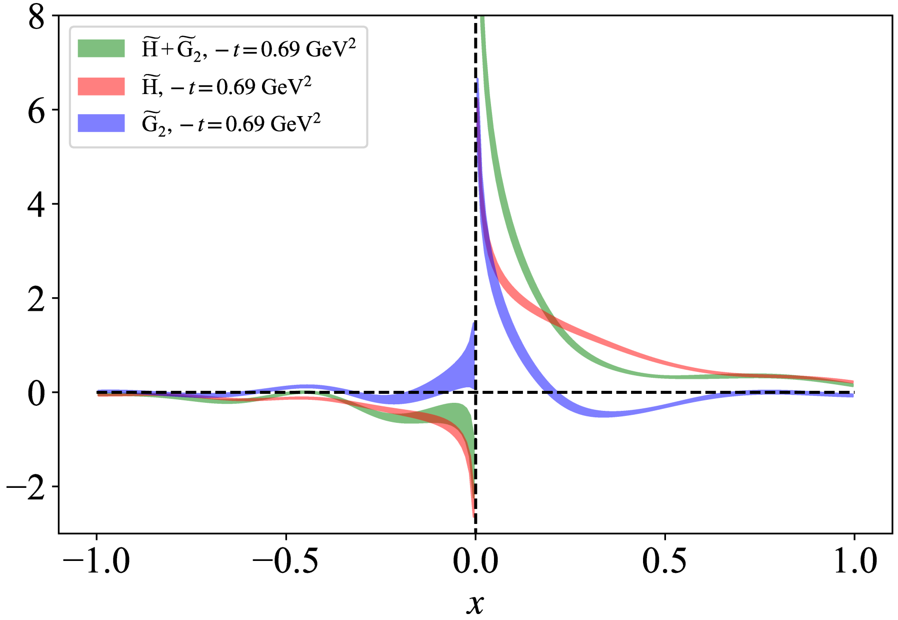
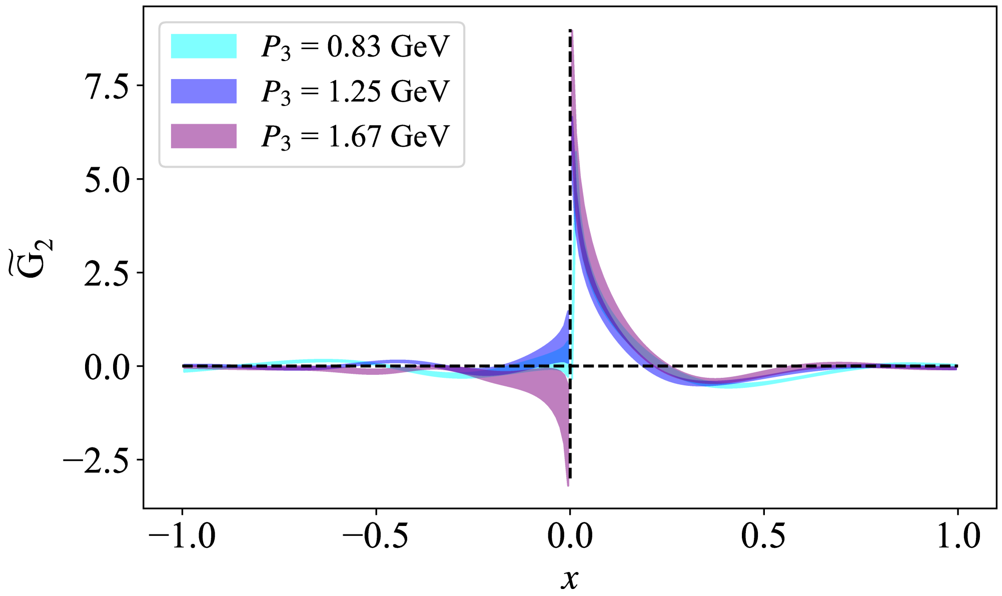
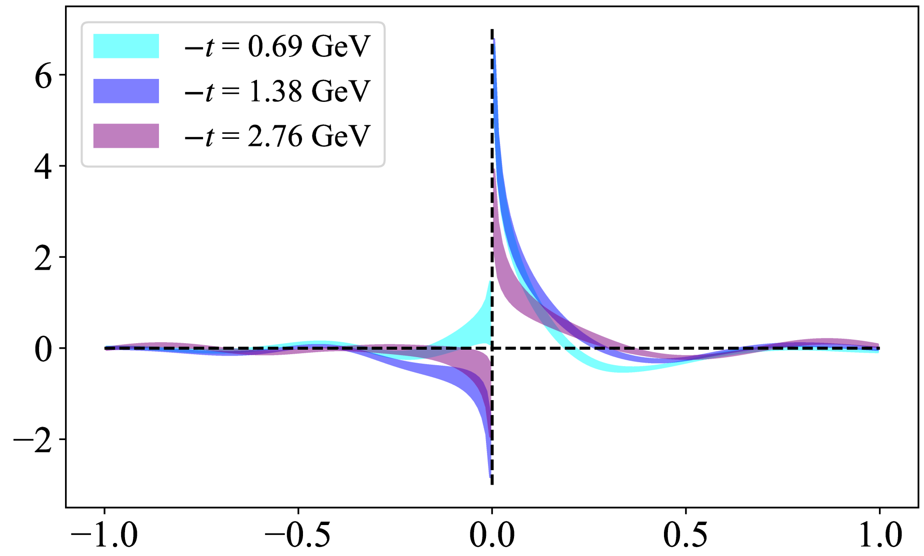






Consistency checks

Burkhardt-Cottingham-type sum rules:

$$G_P(t) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \left(\widetilde{E}(x,\xi,t) + \widetilde{G}_1(x,\xi,t)\right) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx\, \widetilde{E}(x,\xi,t)$$
$$G_A(t) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \left(\widetilde{H}(x,\xi,t) + \widetilde{G}_2(x,\xi,t)\right) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx\, \widetilde{H}(x,\xi,t)$$
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{1} dx\, \widetilde{G}_i(x,\xi,t) = 0$$

GPD	$P_3 = 0.83$ [GeV] $-t = 0.69$ [GeV^2]	$P_3 = 1.25$ [GeV] $-t = 0.69$ [GeV^2]	$P_3 = 1.67$ [GeV] $-t = 0.69$ [GeV^2]	$P_3 = 1.25$ [GeV] $-t = 1.38$ [GeV^2]	$P_3 = 1.25$ [GeV] $-t = 2.76$ [GeV^2]
$\widetilde{H}$	0.741(21)	0.712(27)	0.802(48)	0.499(21)	0.281(18)
$\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$	0.719(25)	0.750(33)	0.788(70)	0.511(36)	0.336(34)

- satisfied for $\widetilde{H} + \widetilde{G}_2$ – same local limit and norm as $\widetilde{H}$,
- cannot be tested for $\widetilde{E} + \widetilde{G}_1$ – $\widetilde{E}$ inaccessible at $\xi = 0$.
- norms of $\widetilde{G}_2$ and $\widetilde{G}_4$ close to vanishing.

Efremov-Leader-Teryaev-type sum rules:

$$\int dx\, x\, \widetilde{G}_3(x,\xi,t) = \frac{\xi}{4} G_E(t)\,, \qquad \int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x\, \widetilde{G}_4(x,\xi,t) = \frac{1}{4} G_E(t)\,.$$

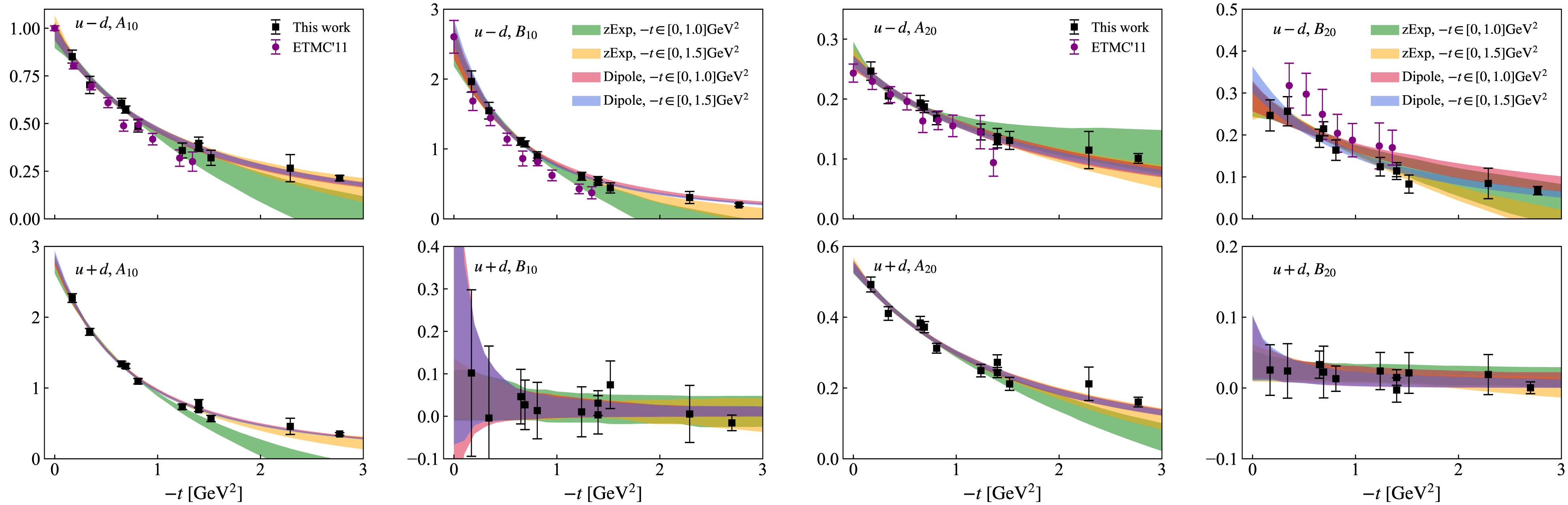
- $\widetilde{G}_3$ indeed vanishes at $\xi = 0$,
- $\widetilde{G}_4$ non-vanishing and small.

GPDs moments from OPE of non-local operators

Short-distance factorization of ratio-renormalized H/E:

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

$C_n^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}(\mu^2z^2)$ – Wilson coefficients (NNLO for $u-d$, NLO for $u+d$)



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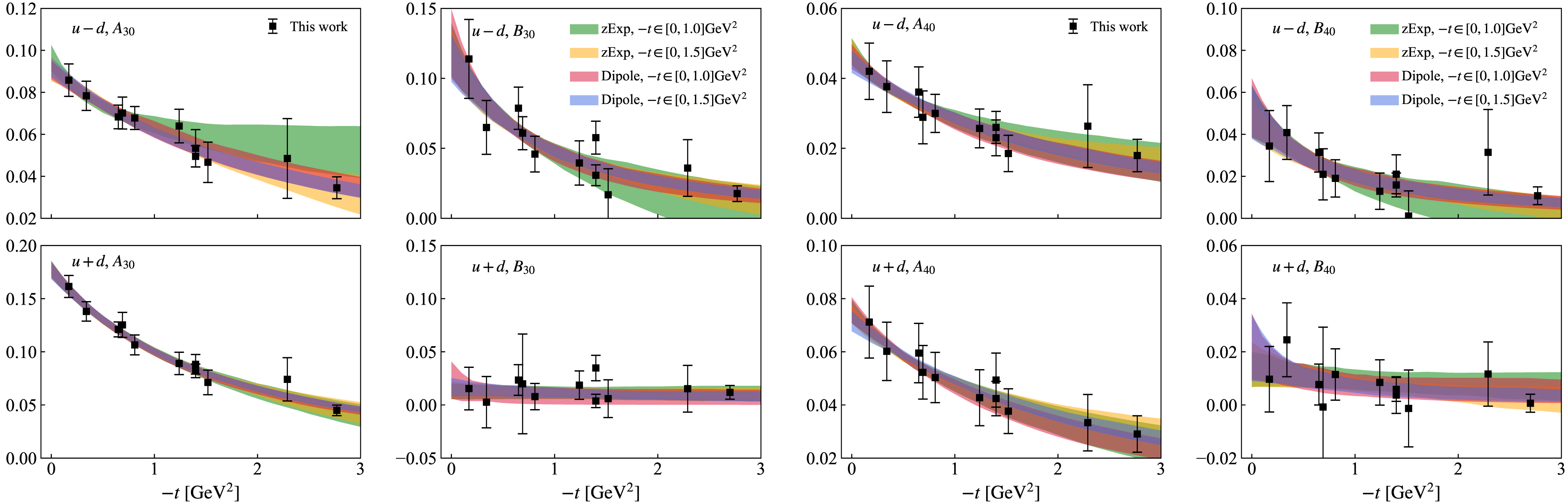
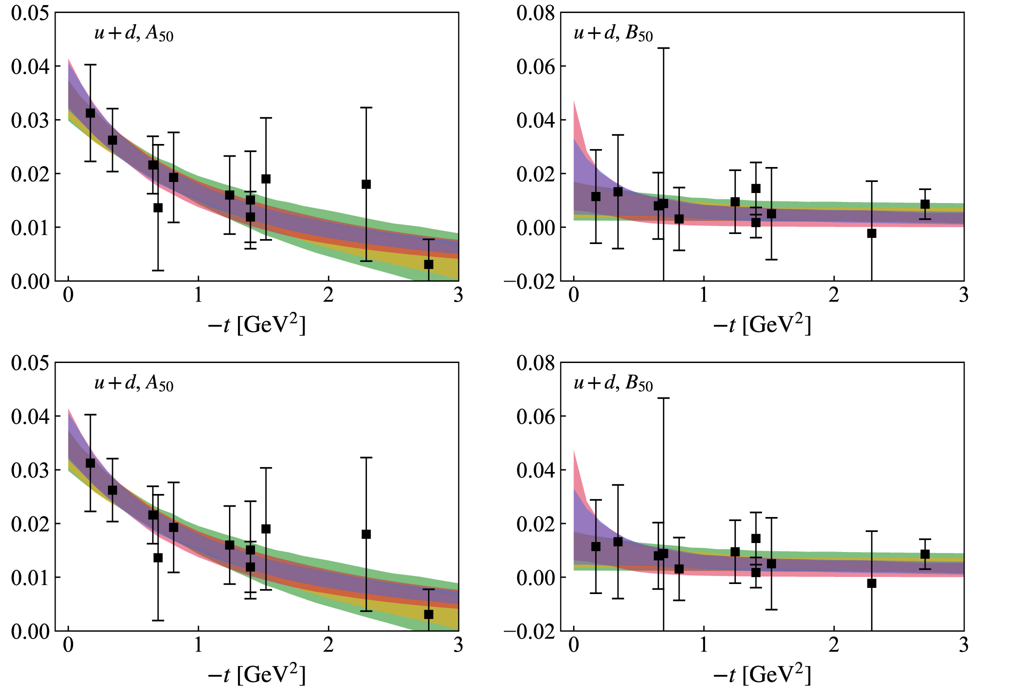


Also
higher moments!



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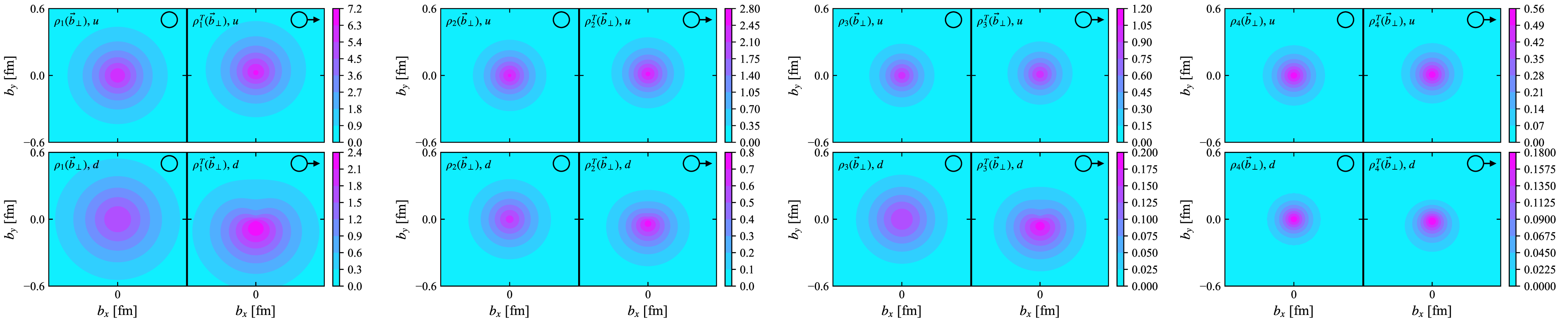
Moments of impact parameter parton distributions in the transverse plane:

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

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

1st moment | 2nd moment | 3rd moment | 4th moment



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