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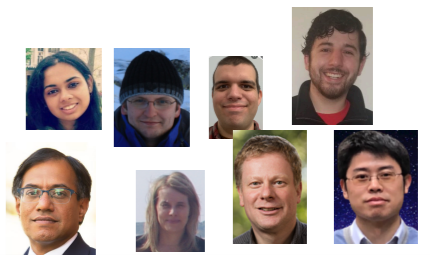
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Novel approach on GPDs

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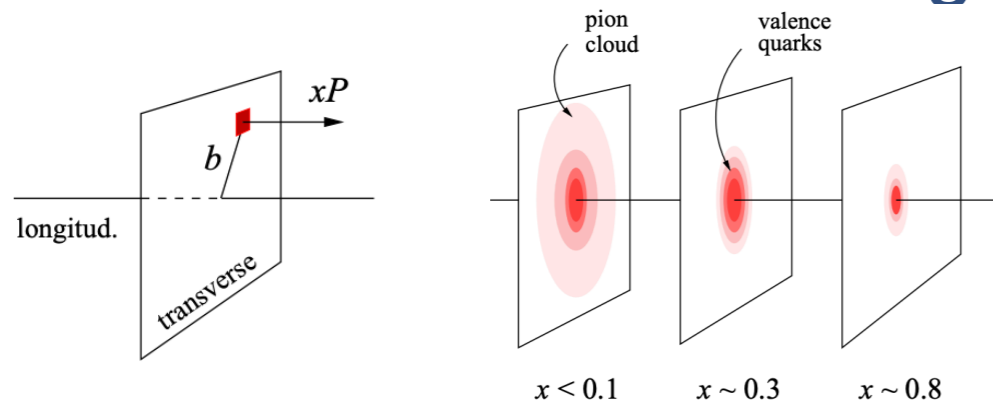
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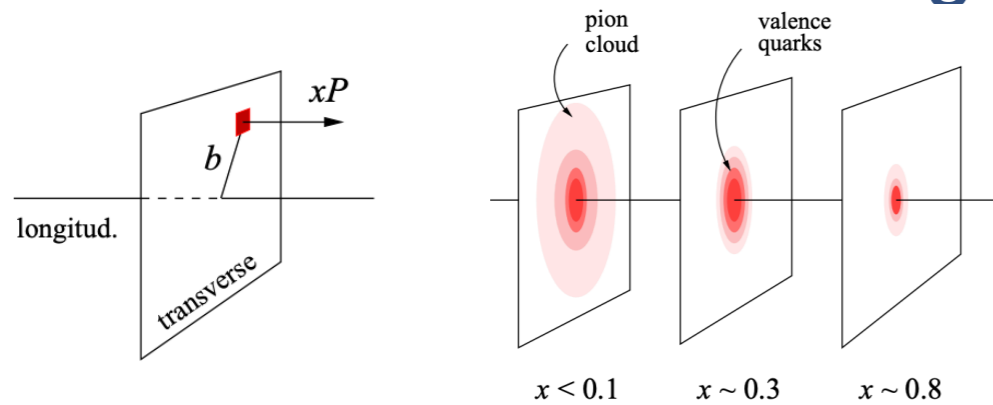
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Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD

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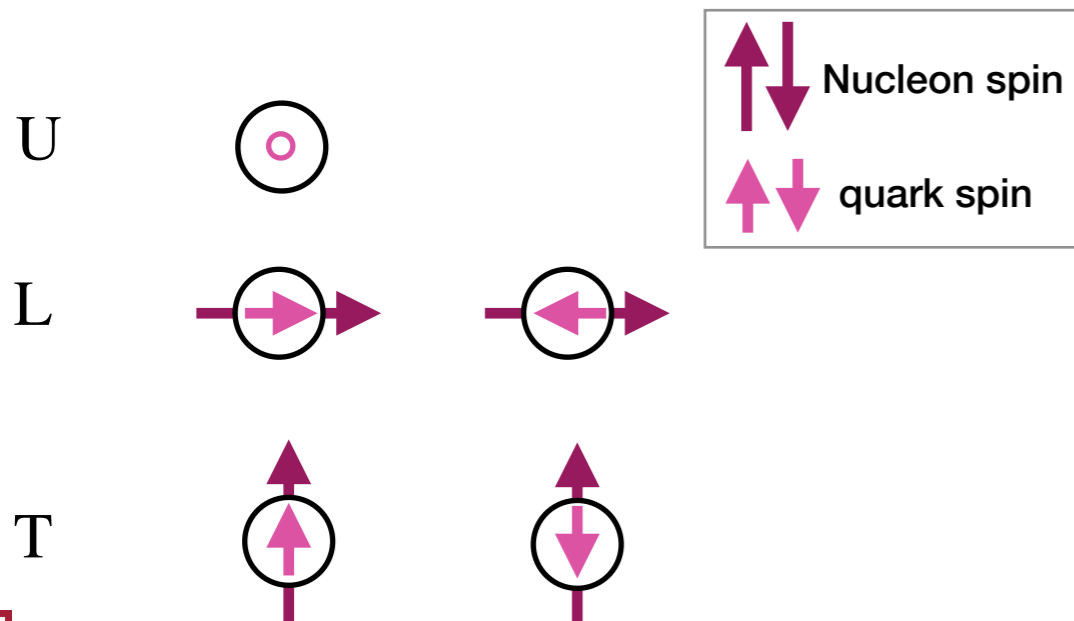
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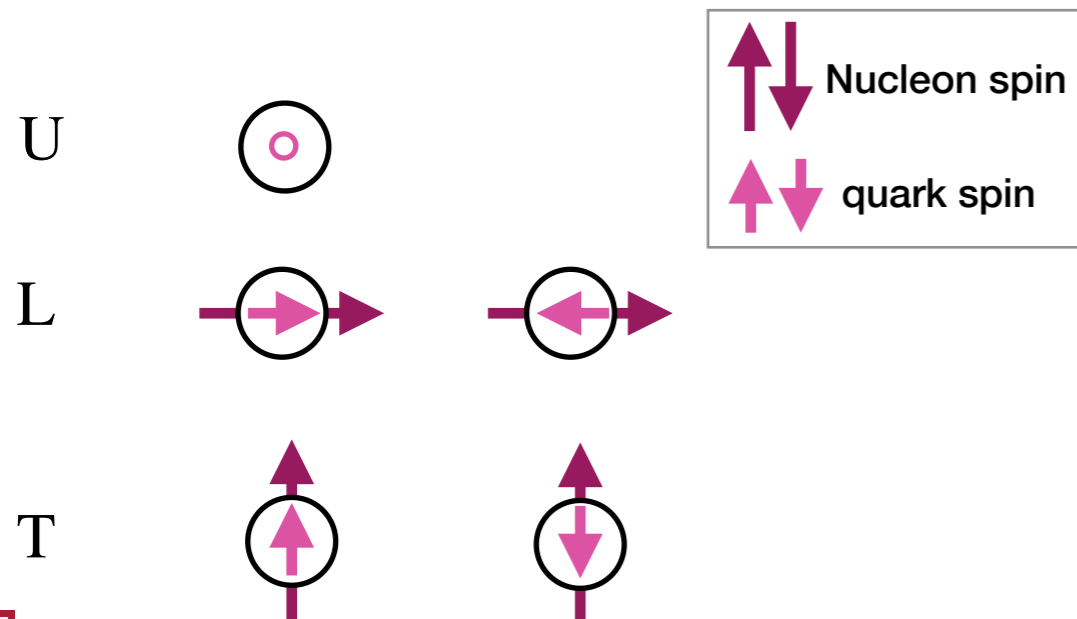
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Twist-3 ($f_i^{(1)}$)

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U		G_1, G_2 G_3, G_4			
L			$\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2$ $\mathcal{G}_3, \mathcal{G}_4$		
T				$H'_2(x, \xi, t)$ $E'_2(x, \xi, t)$	

Probabilistic interpretation



- ★ Lack density interpretation, but can be **sizeable**
- ★ Kinematically suppressed
Difficult to isolate experimentally
- ★ Theoretically: contain $\delta(x)$ singularities
- ★ Contain info on quark-gluon-quark correlators

Accessing information on GPDs

★ **Mellin moments**
(local OPE expansion)

$$\bar{q}\left(-\frac{1}{2}z\right) \gamma^\sigma W\left[-\frac{1}{2}z, \frac{1}{2}z\right] q\left(\frac{1}{2}z\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z_{\alpha_1} \dots z_{\alpha_n} \left[\bar{q} \gamma^\sigma \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\alpha_1} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\alpha_n} q \right]$$

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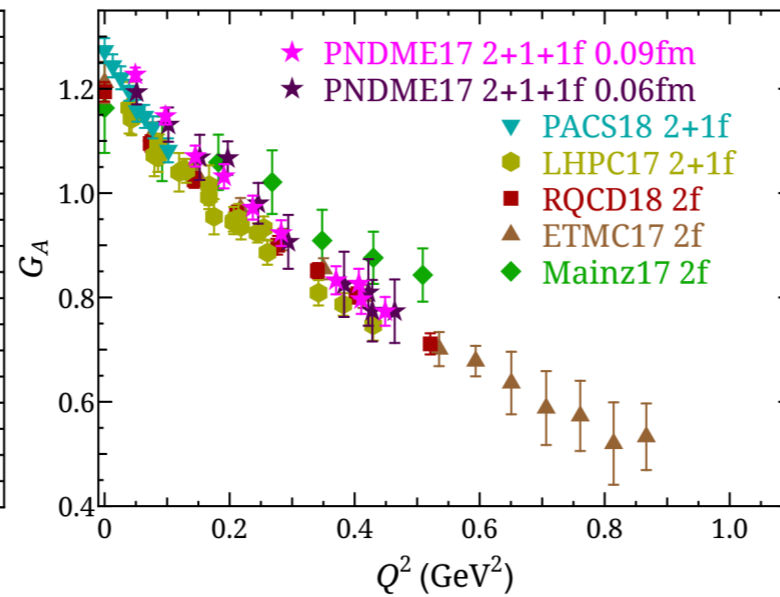
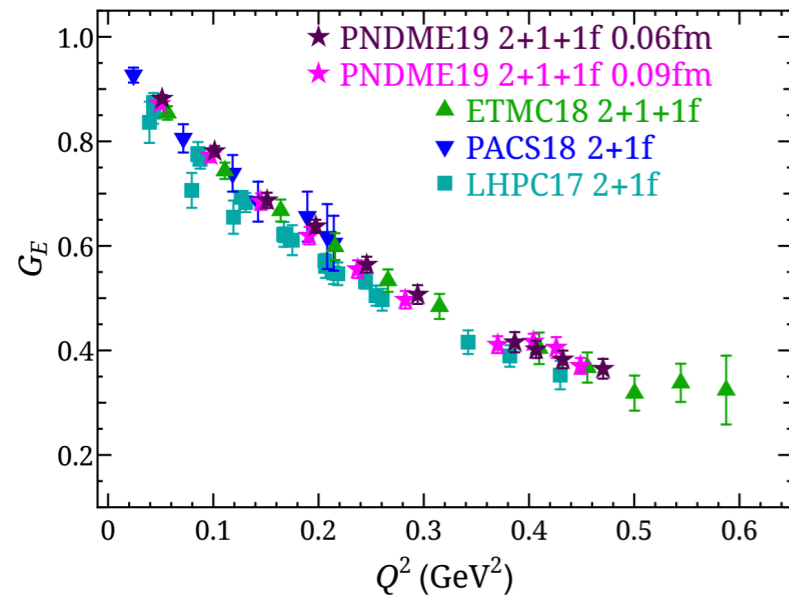
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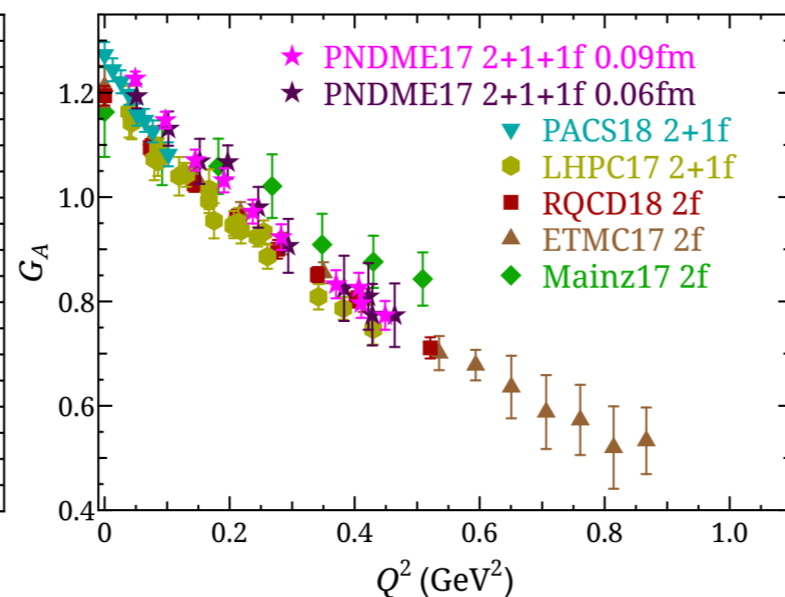
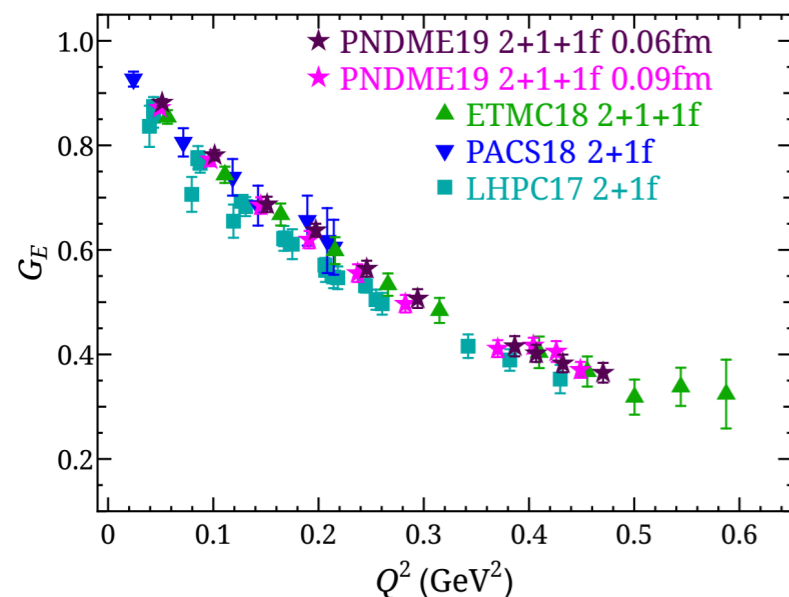


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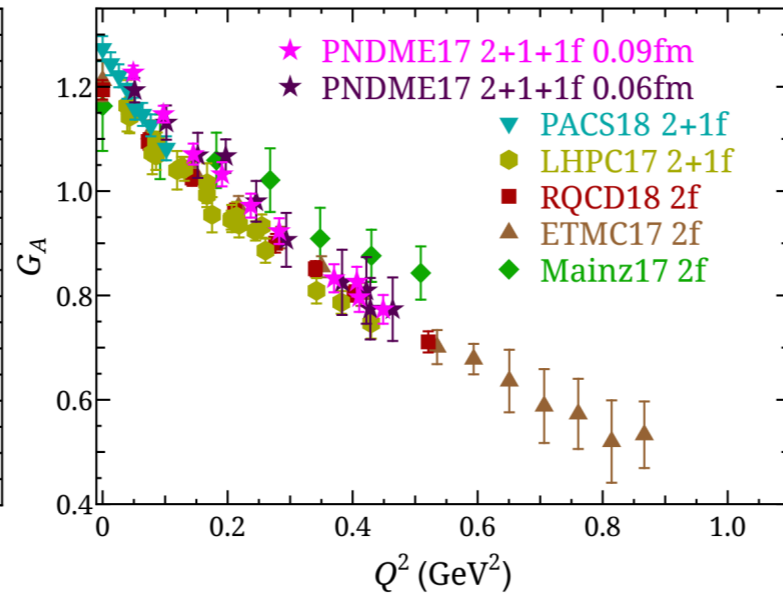
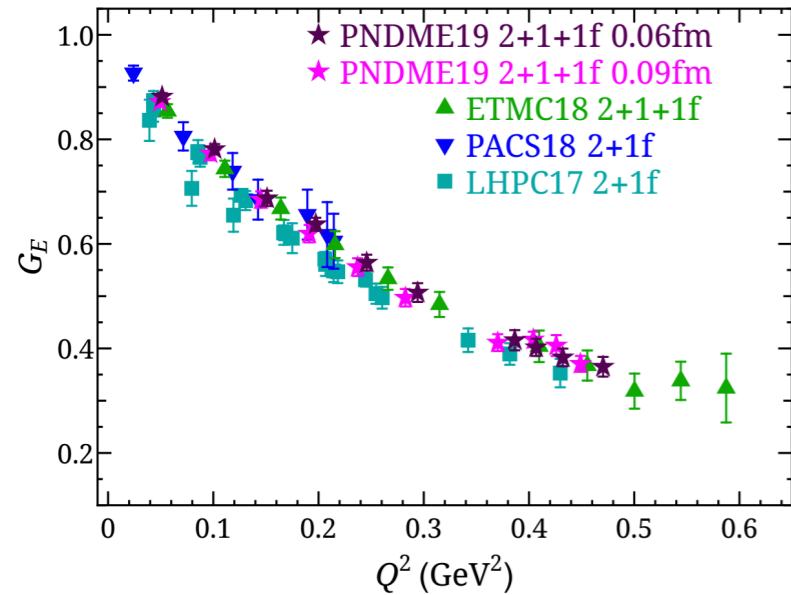
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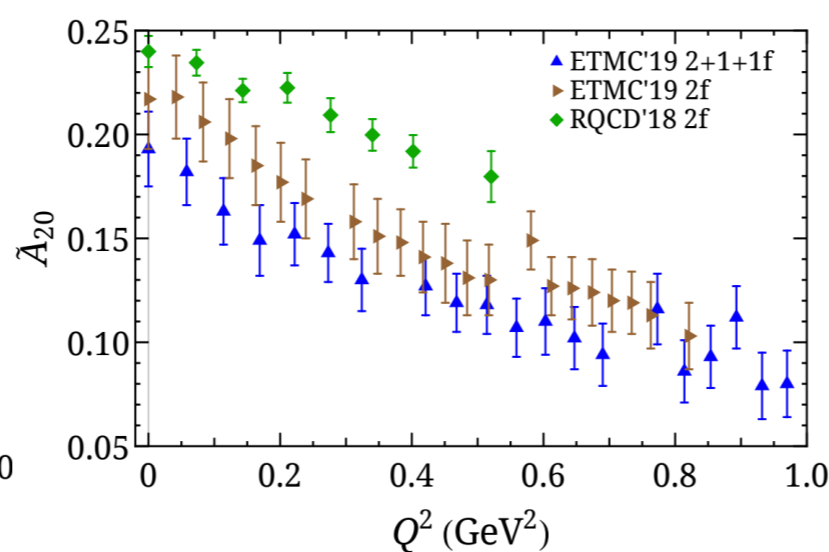
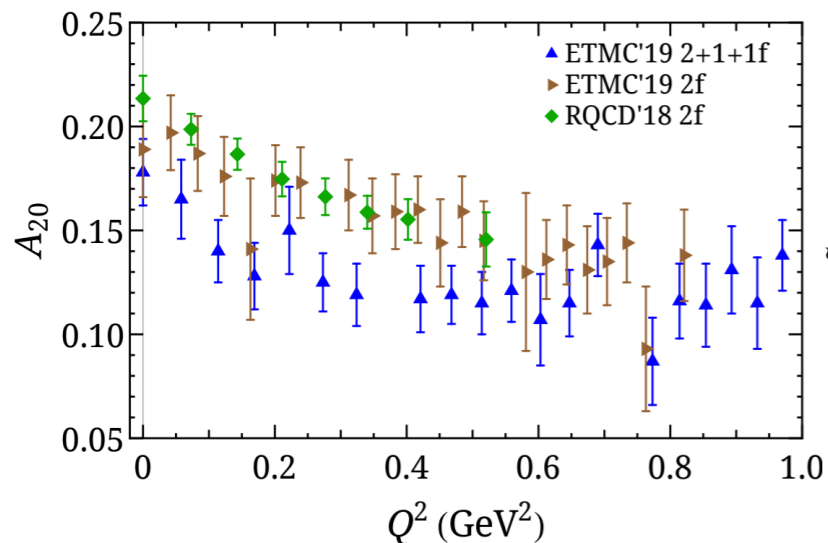


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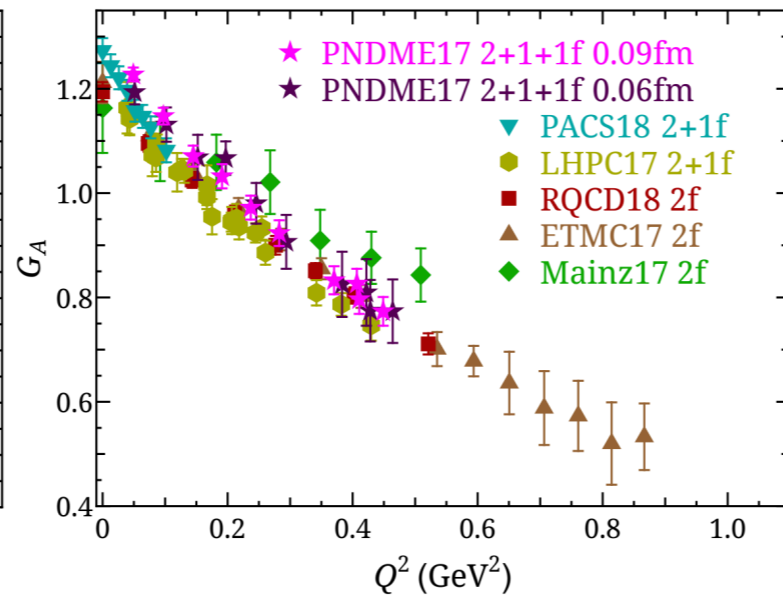
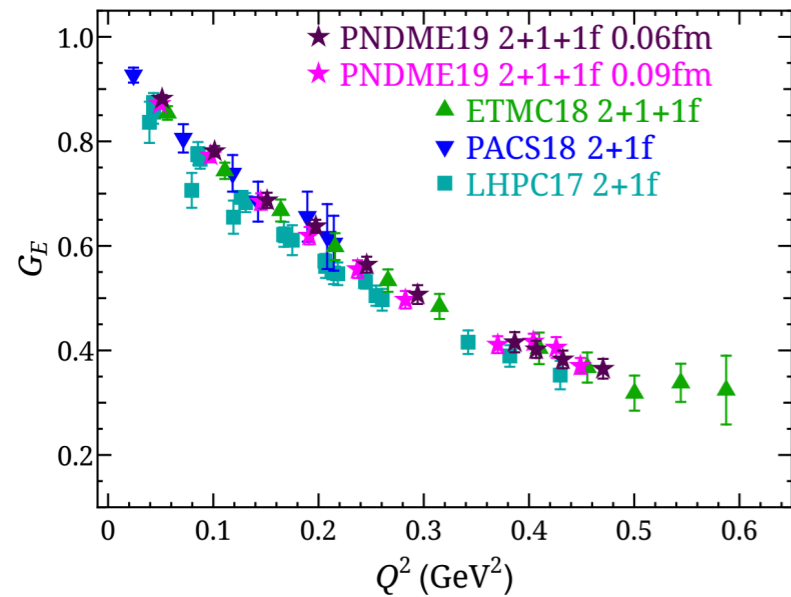
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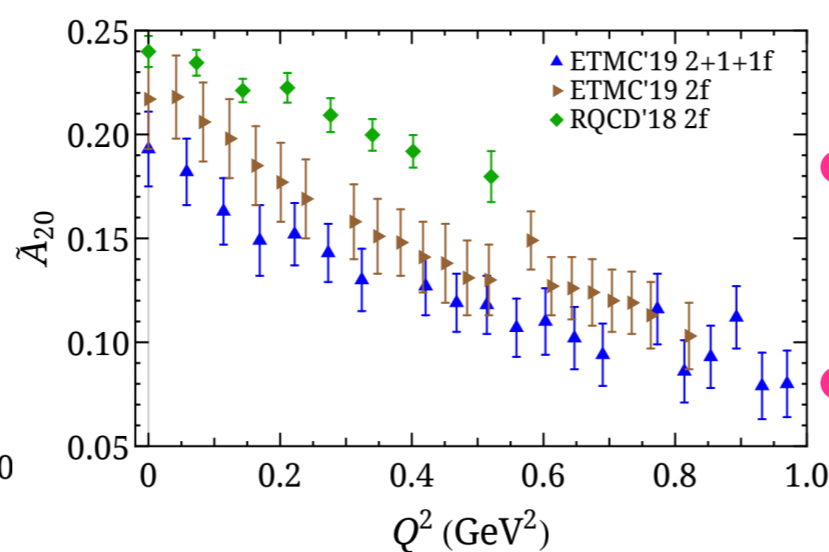
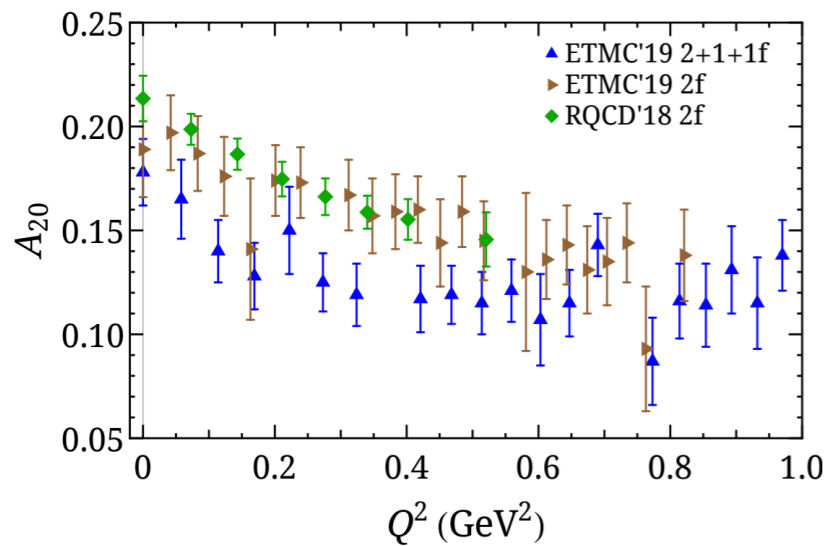


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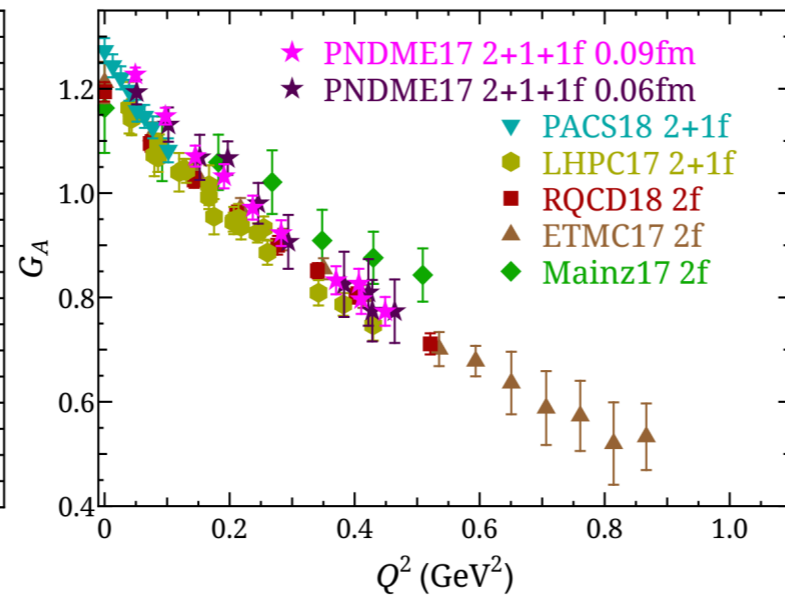
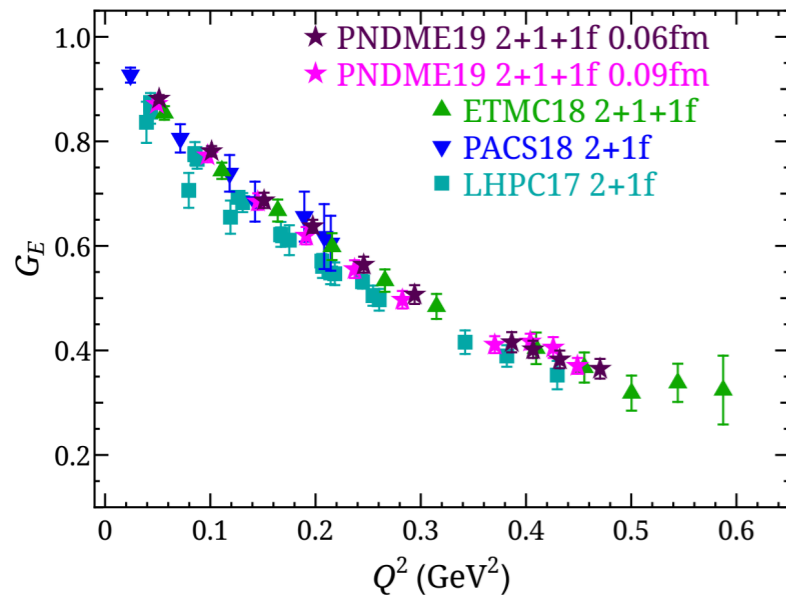


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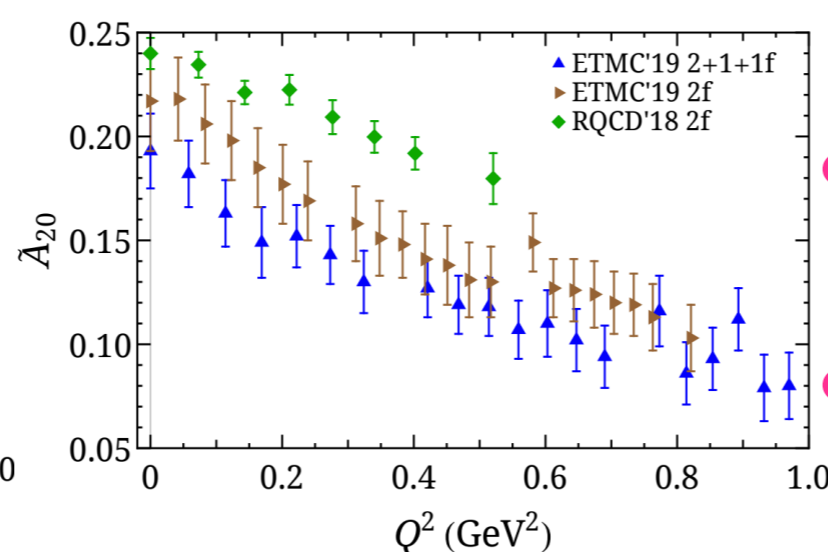
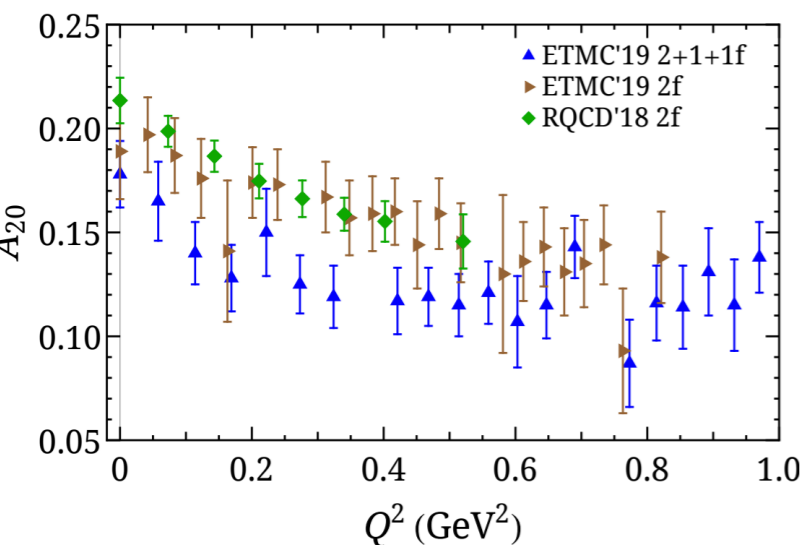


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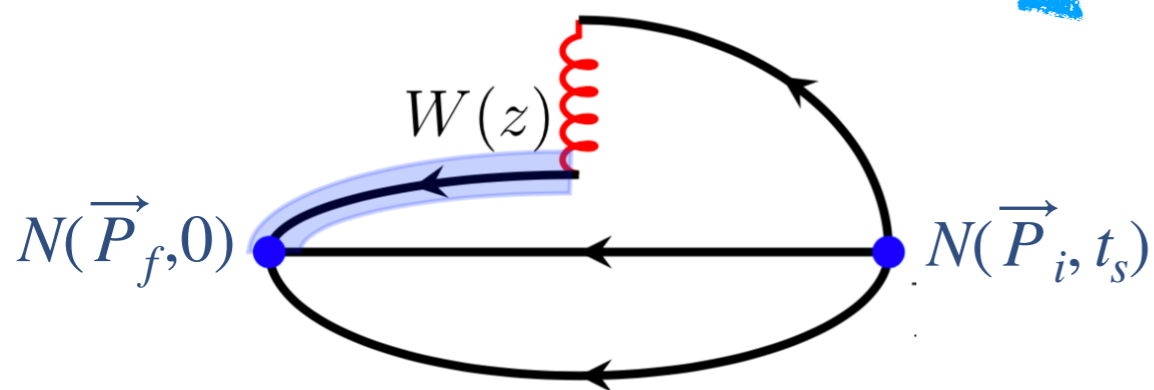
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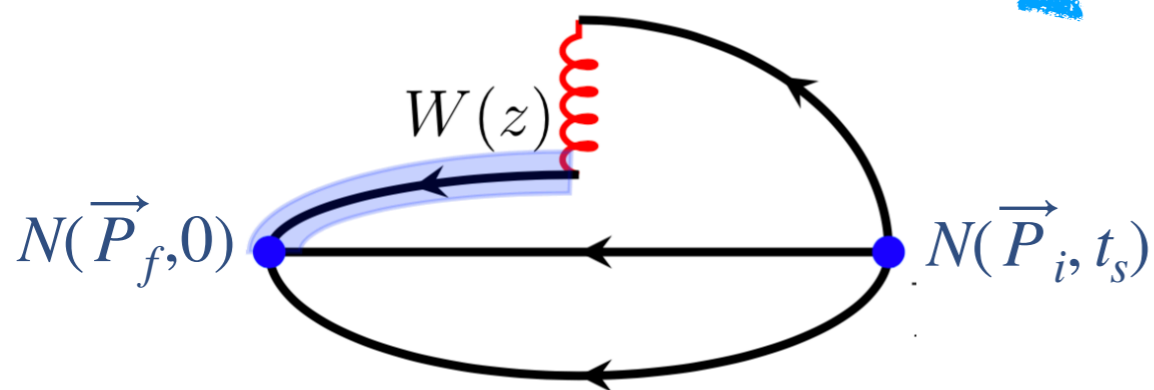
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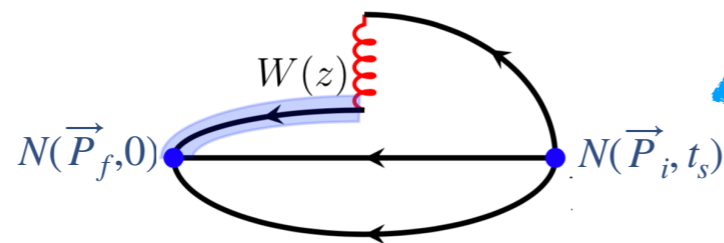
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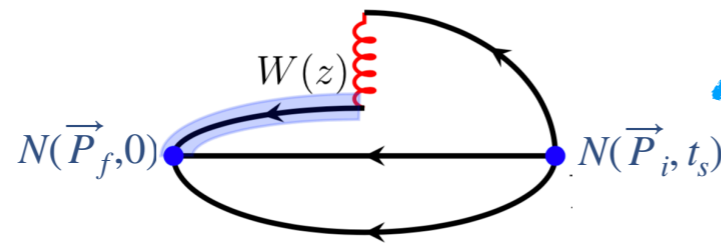
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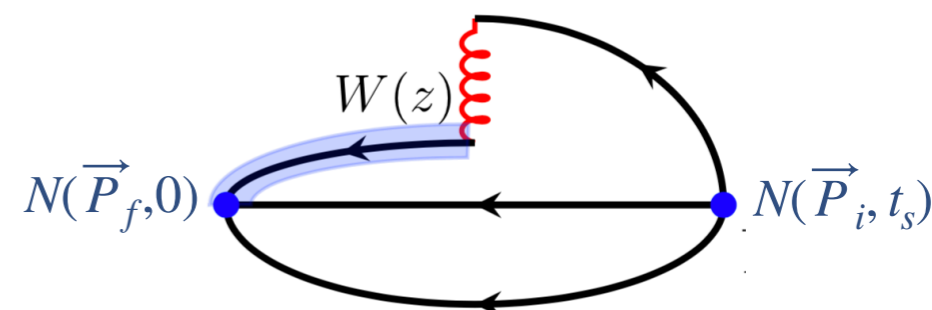
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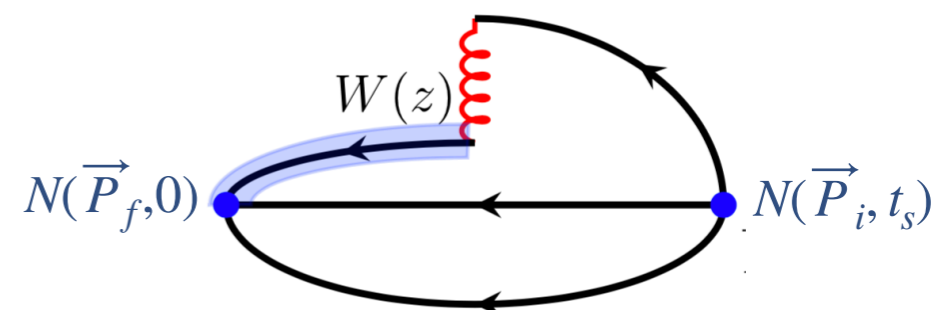
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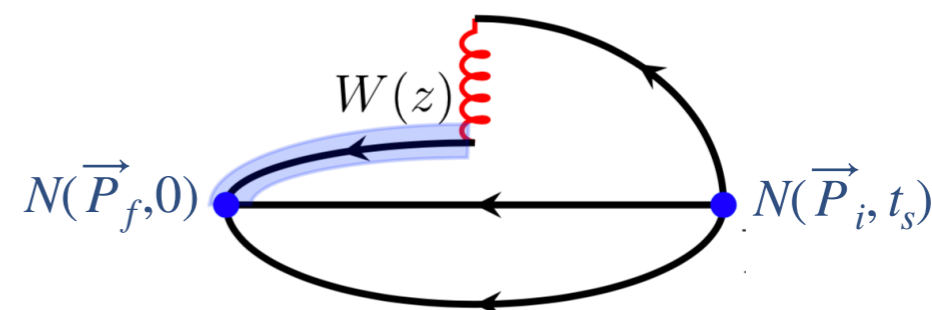
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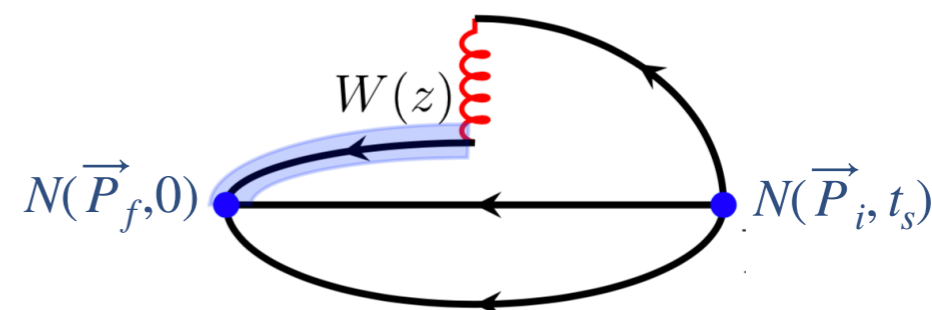
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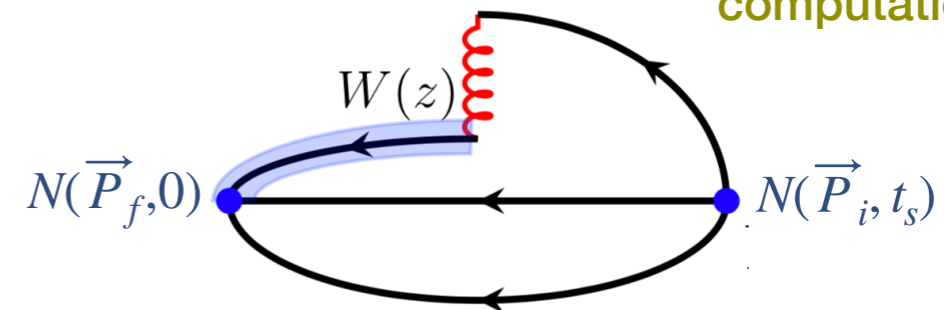
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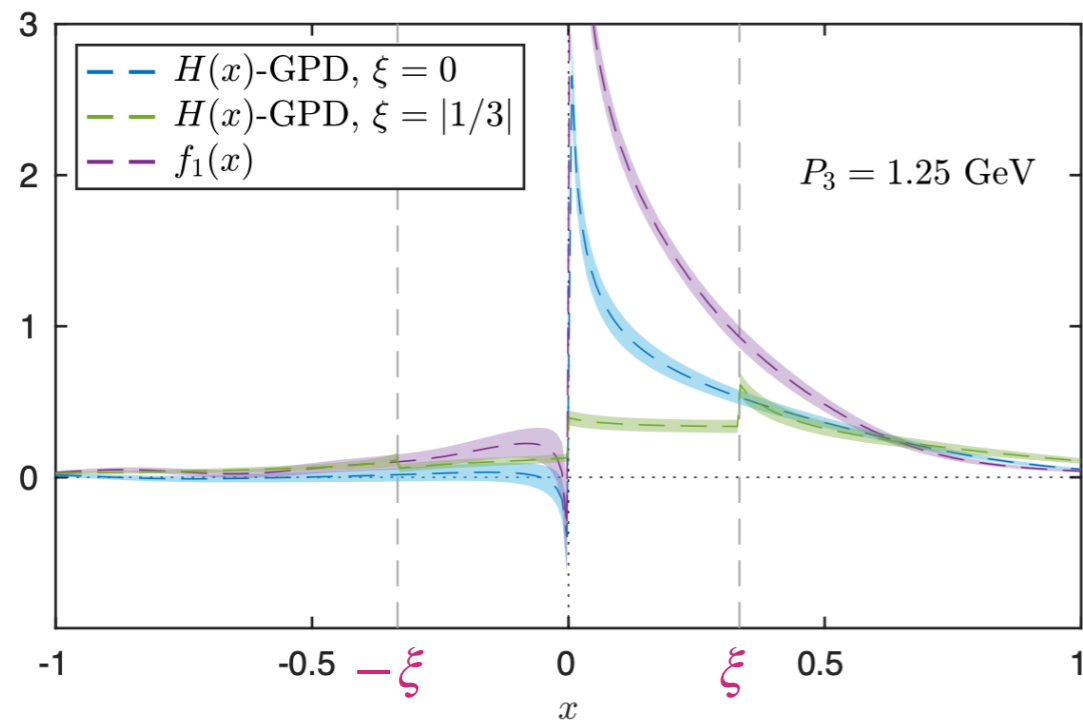
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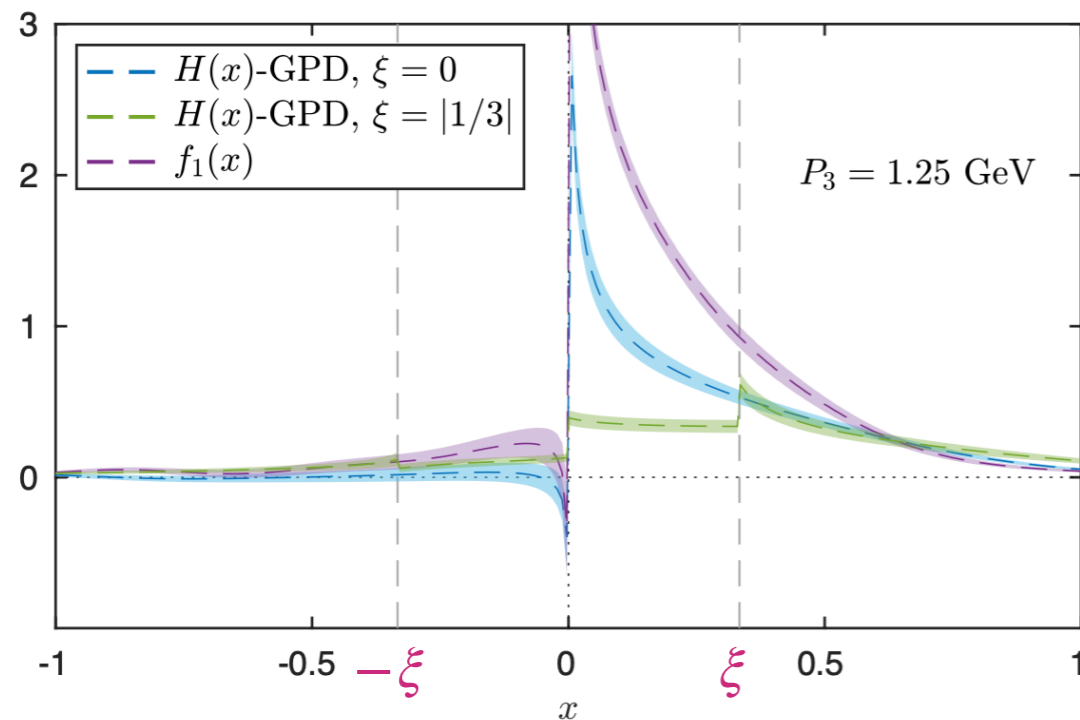
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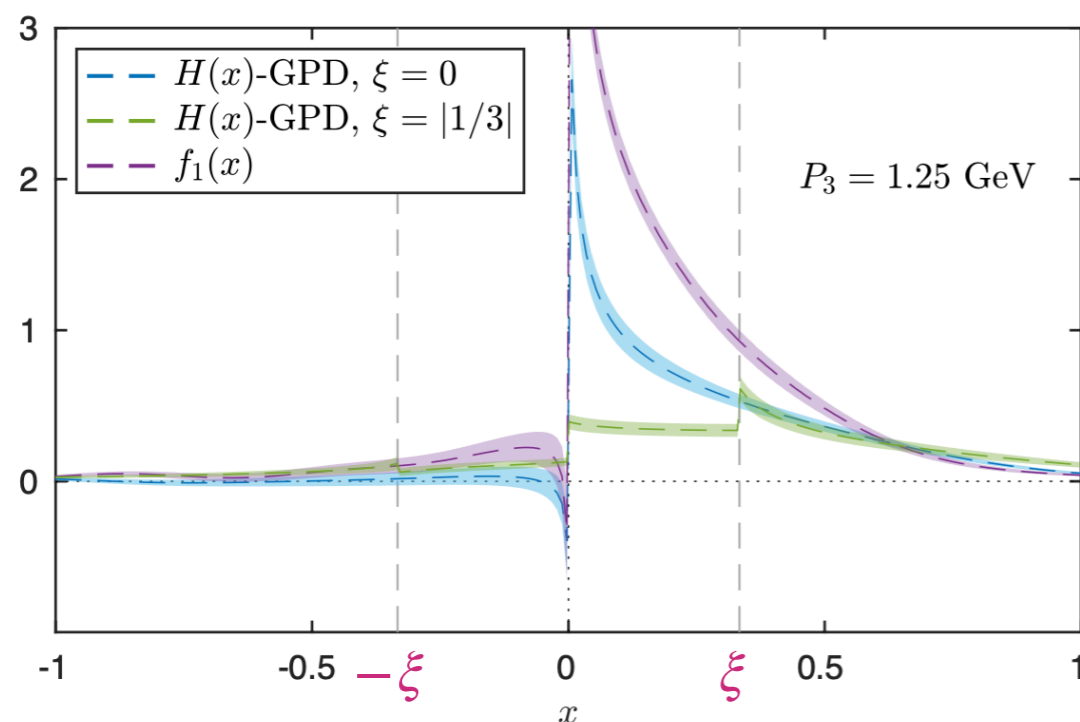
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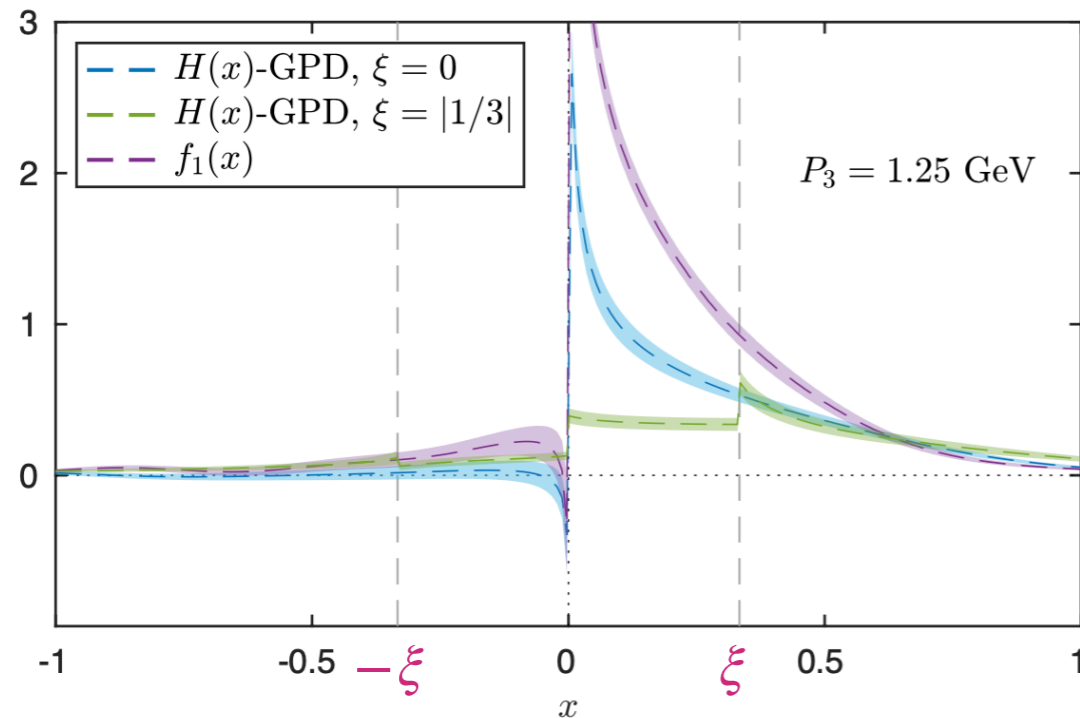
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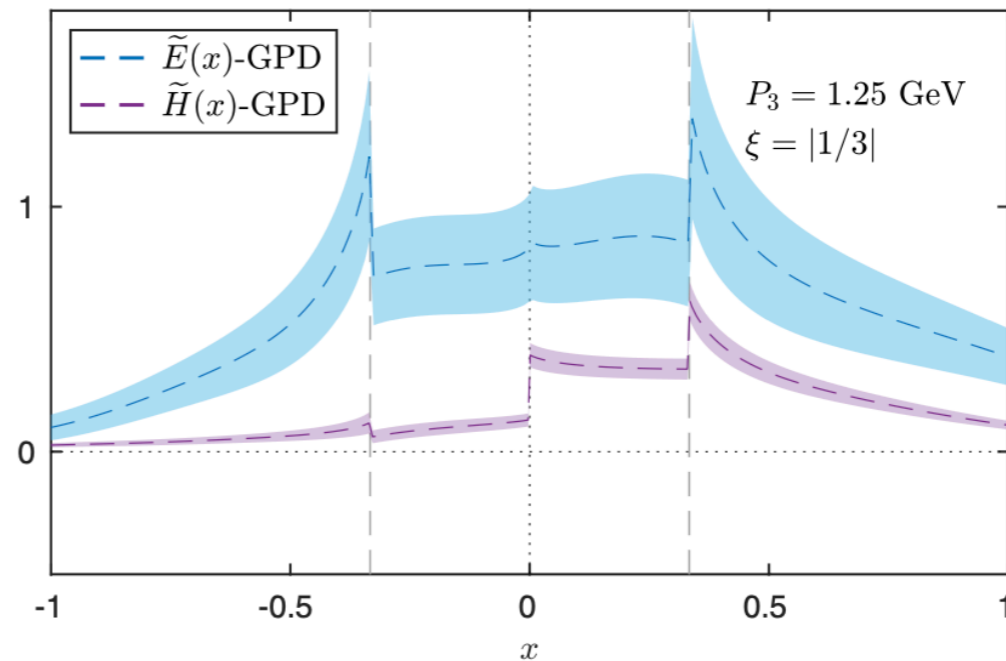
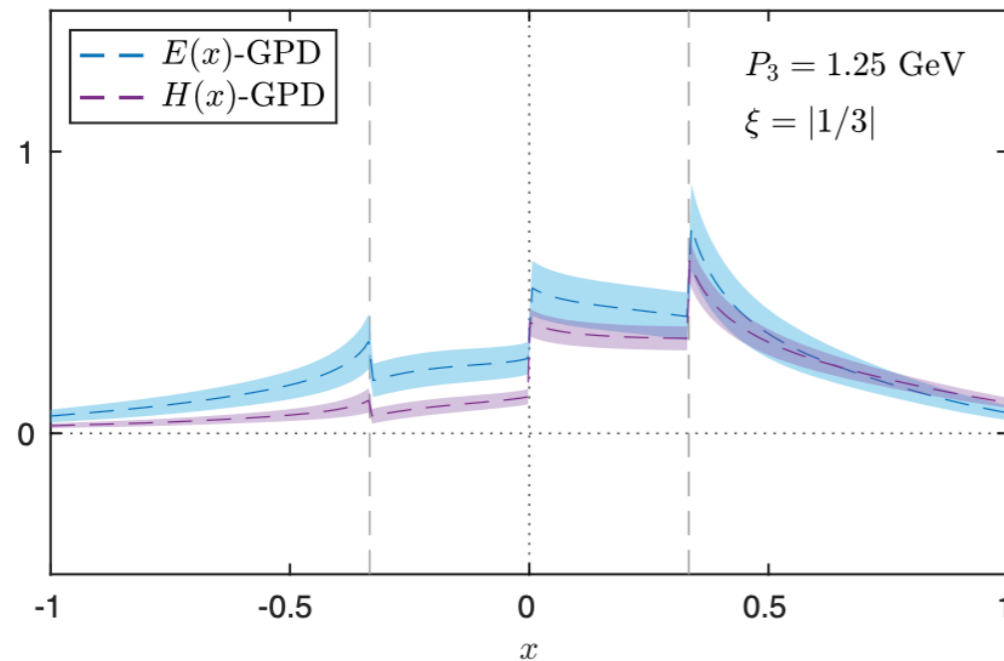
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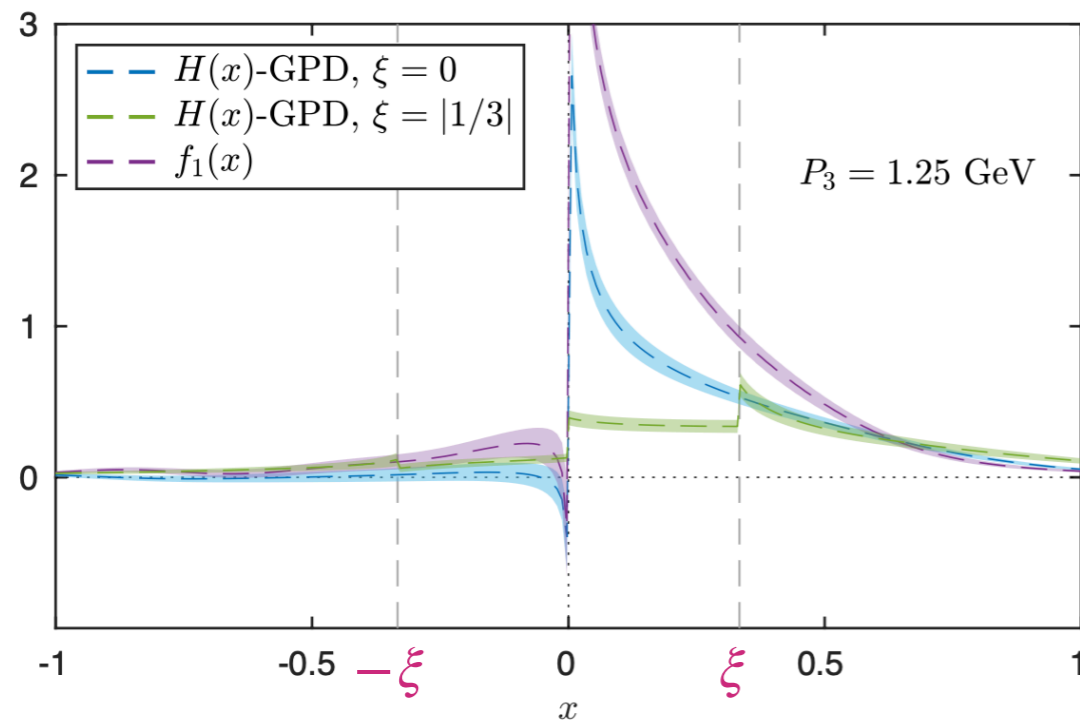


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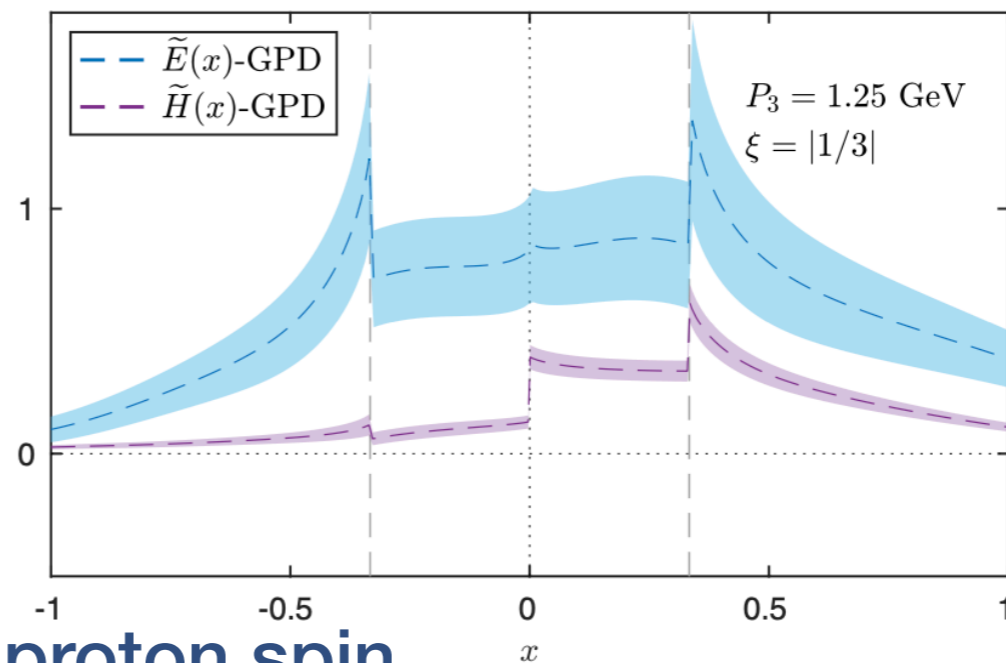
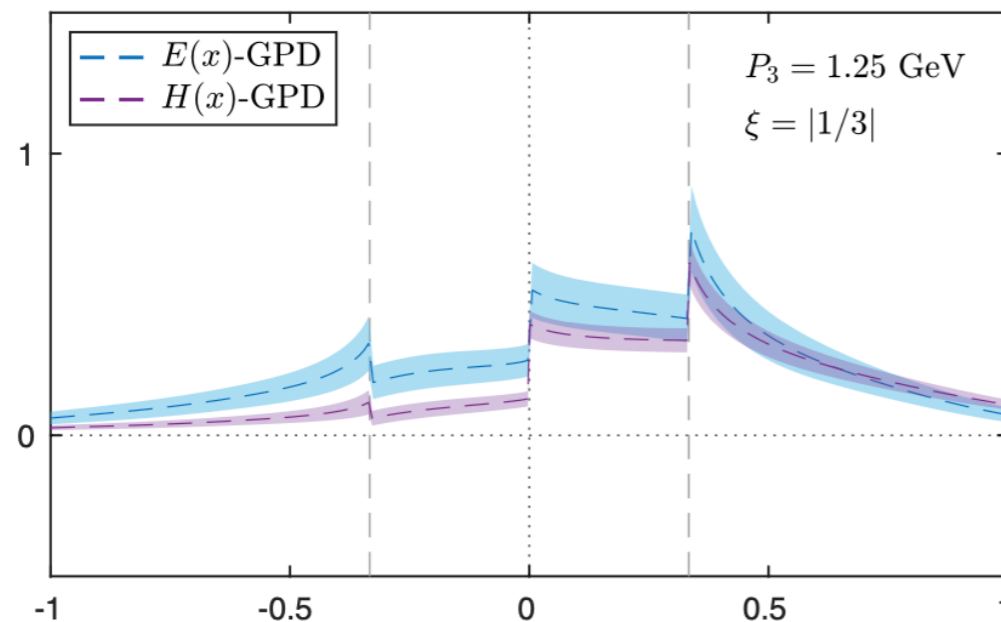


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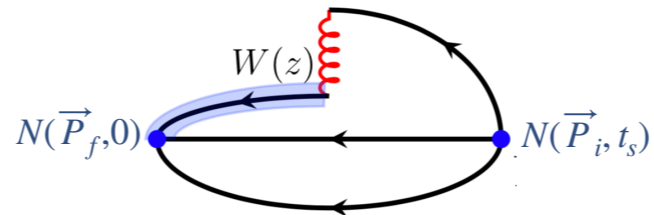
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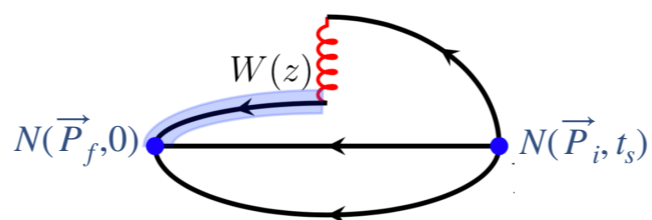
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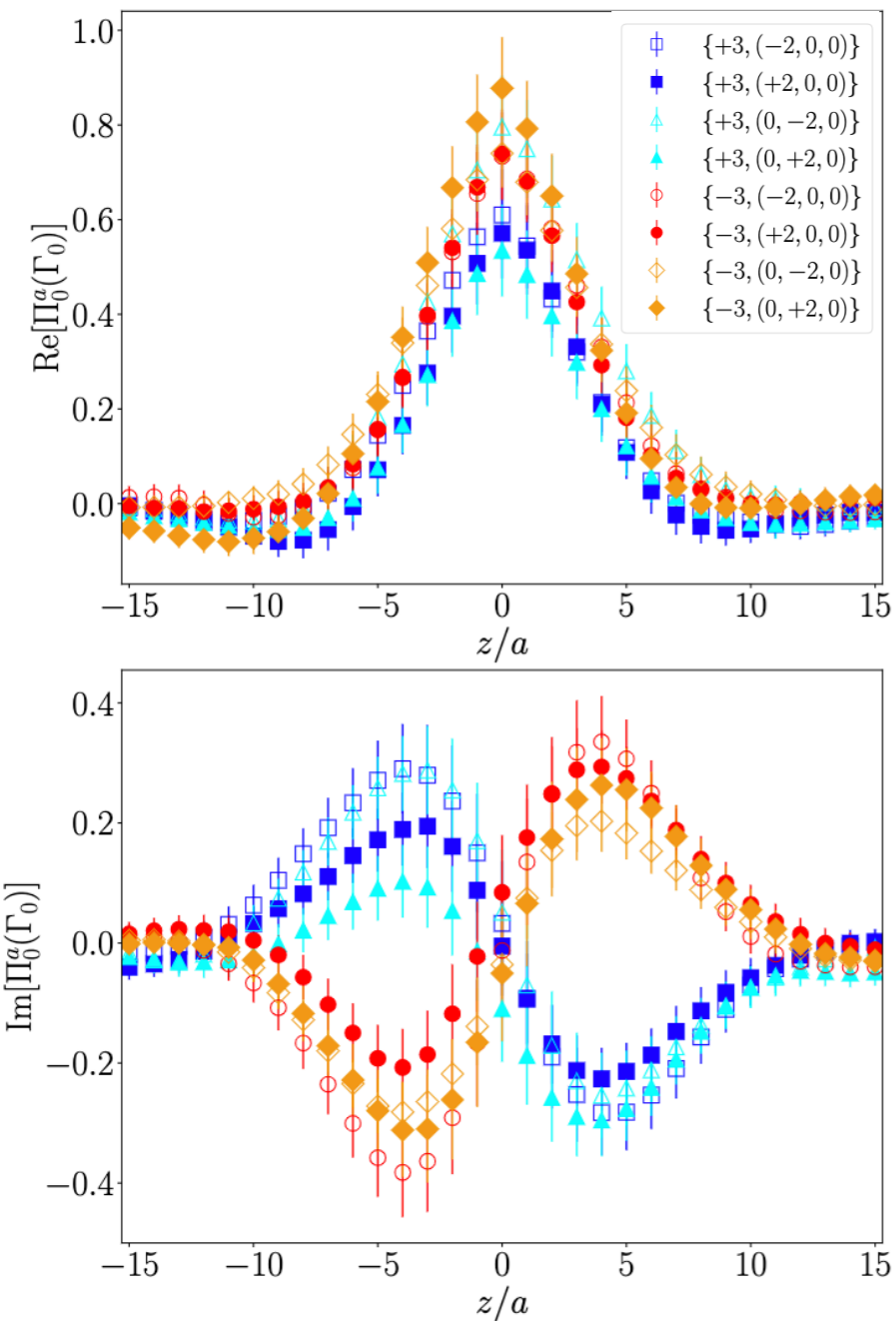
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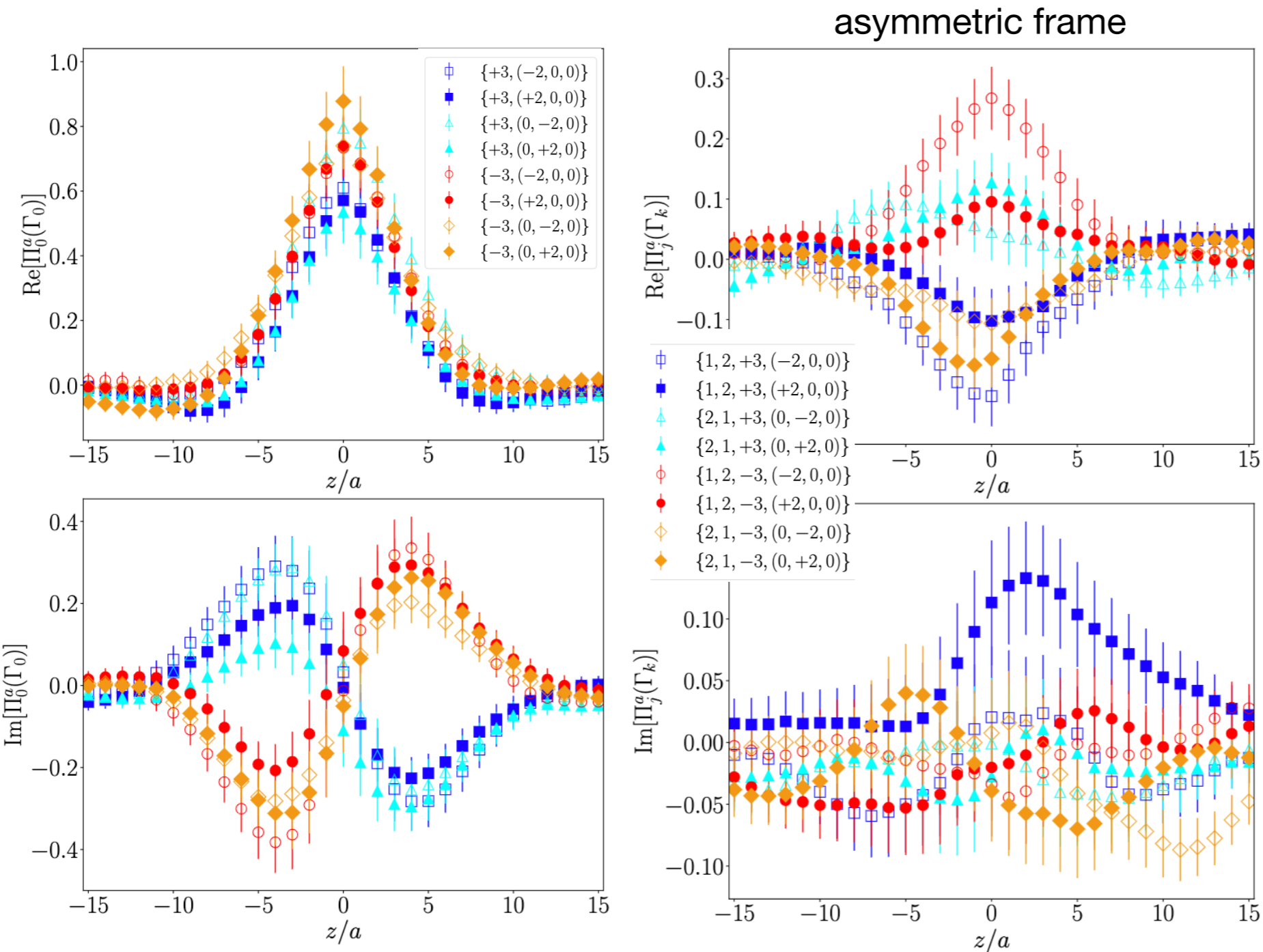
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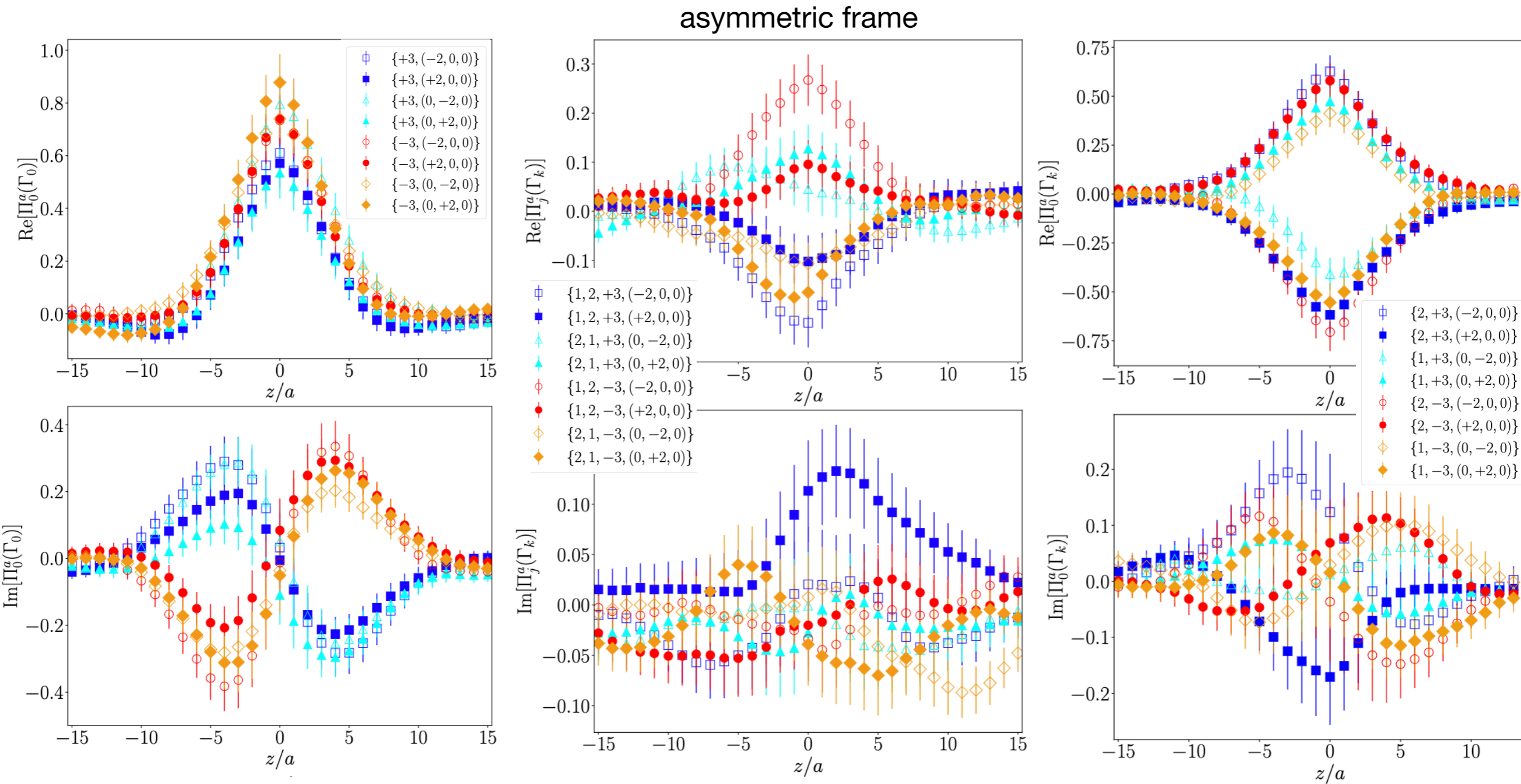
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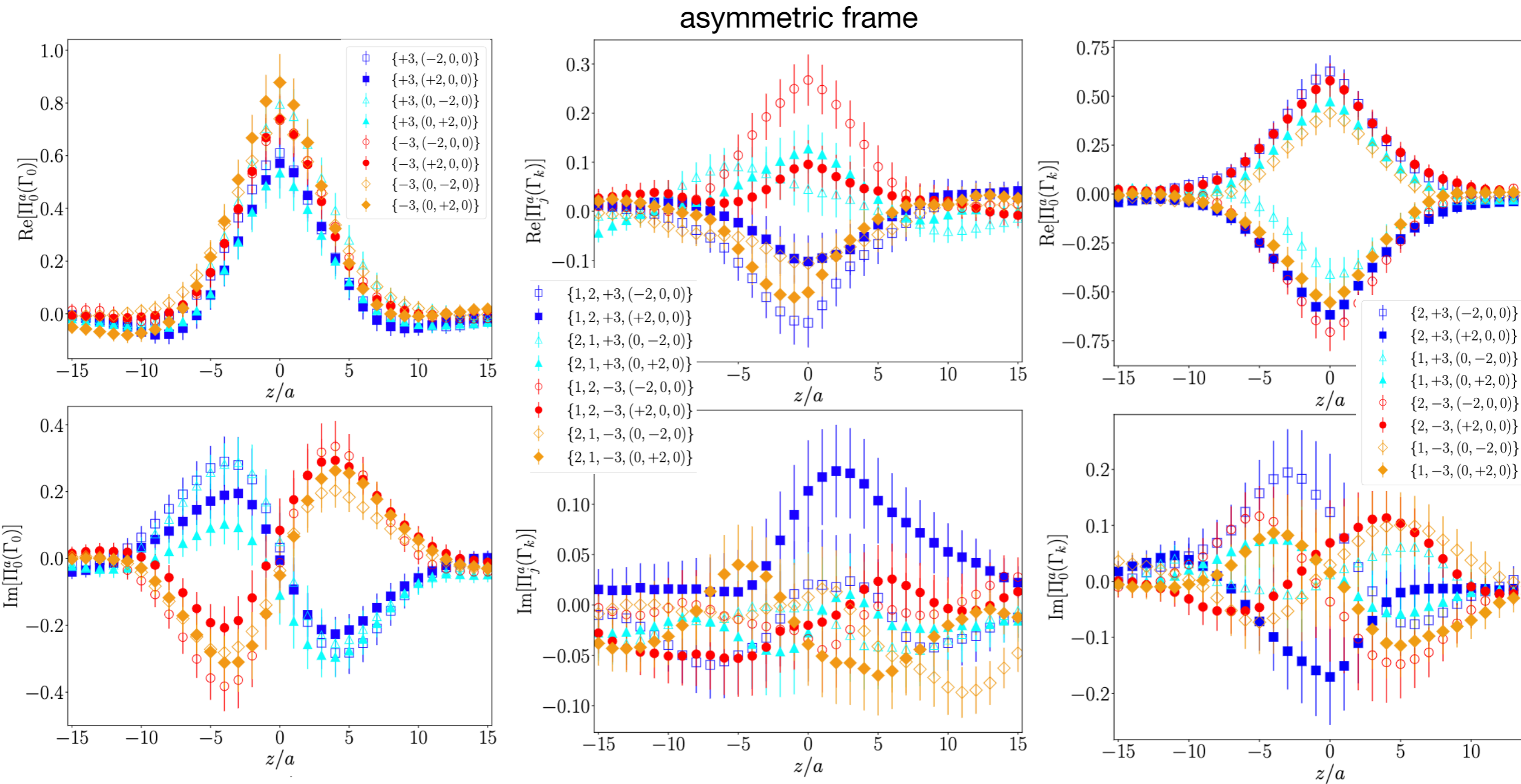
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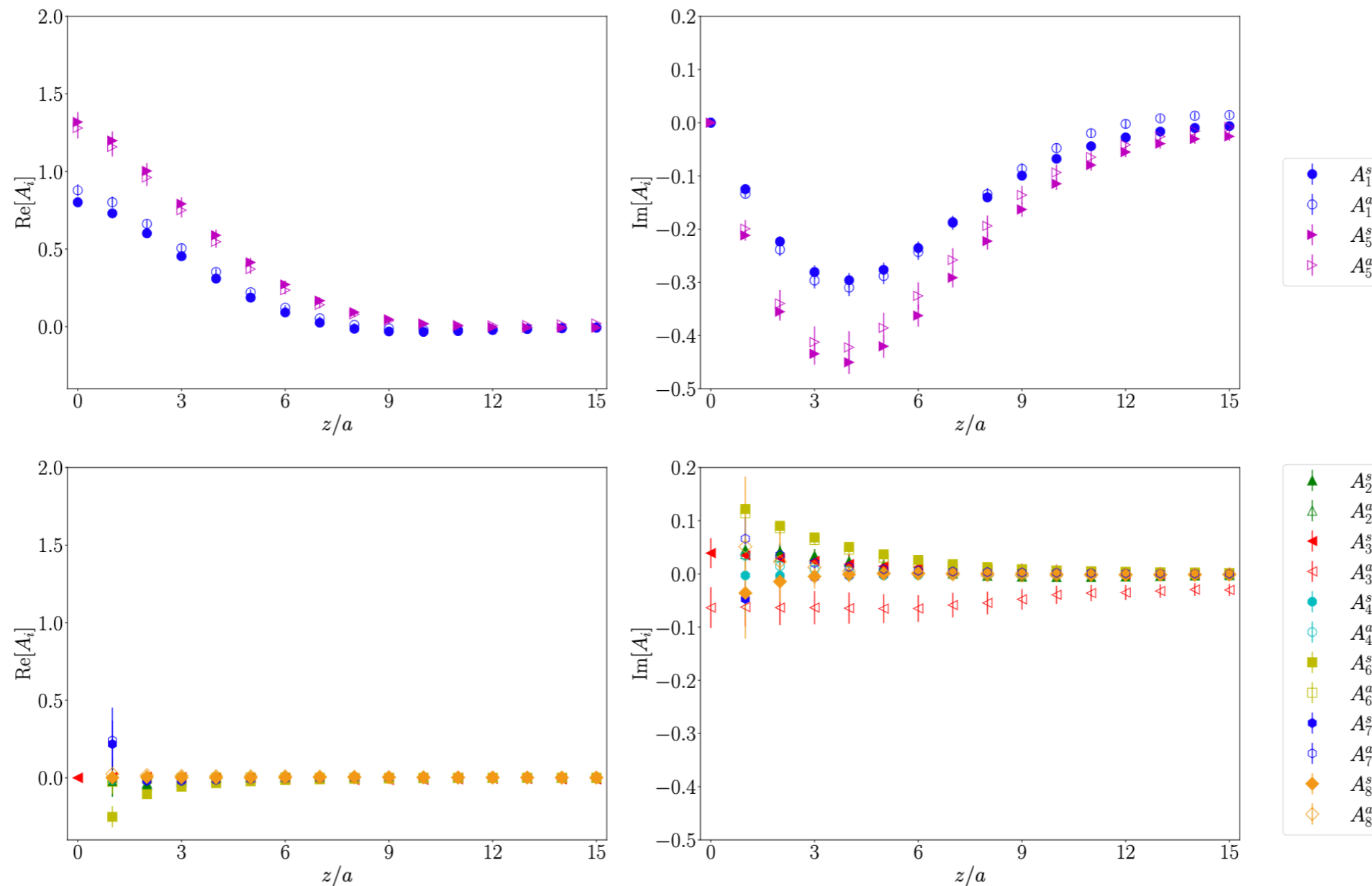


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quasi-GPDs in terms of A_i

- ★ The mapping of A_i to the quasi-GPDs is not unique
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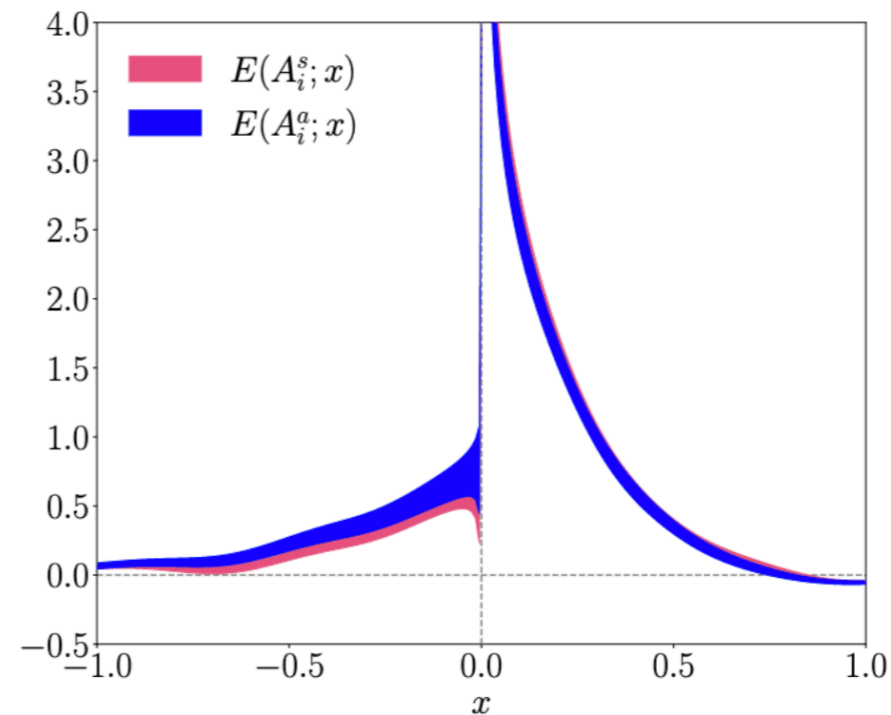
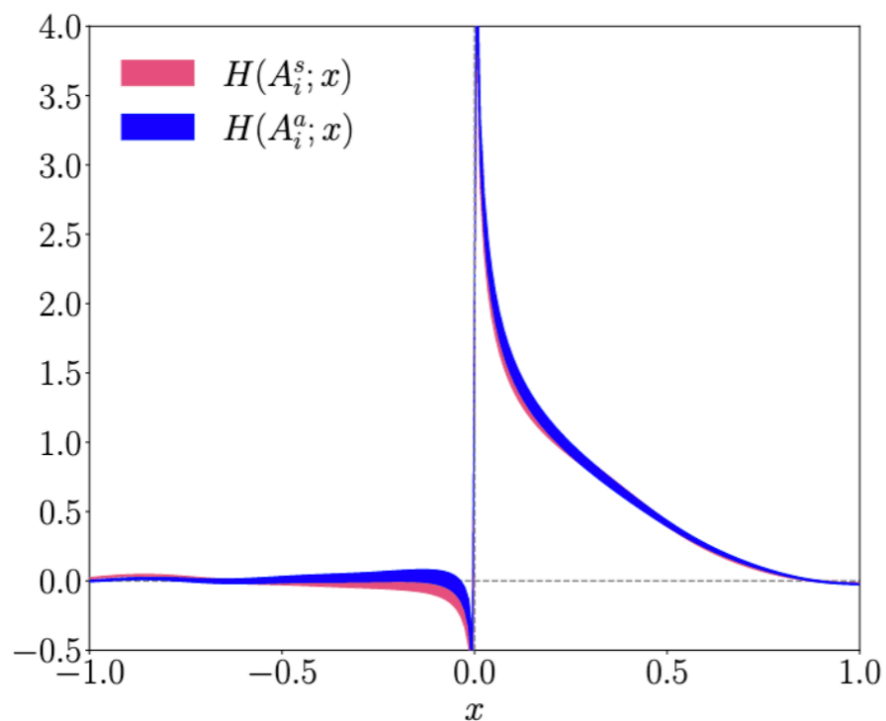
quasi-GPDs in terms of A_i

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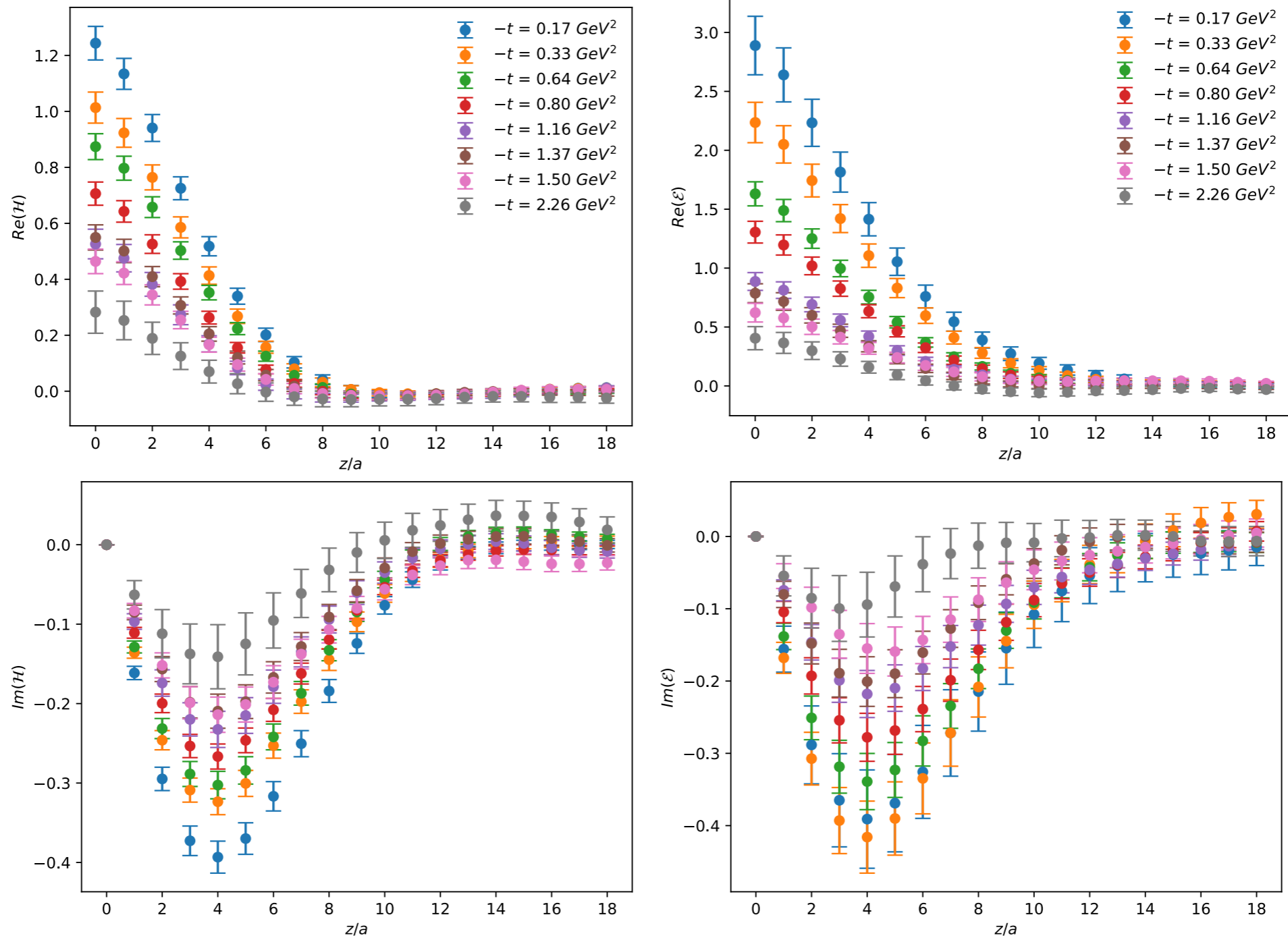
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frame	P_3 [GeV]	Δ [$\frac{2\pi}{L}$]	$-t$ [GeV ²]	ξ	N_{ME}	N_{confs}	N_{src}	N_{tot}
N/A	± 1.25	(0,0,0)	0	0	2	731	16	23392
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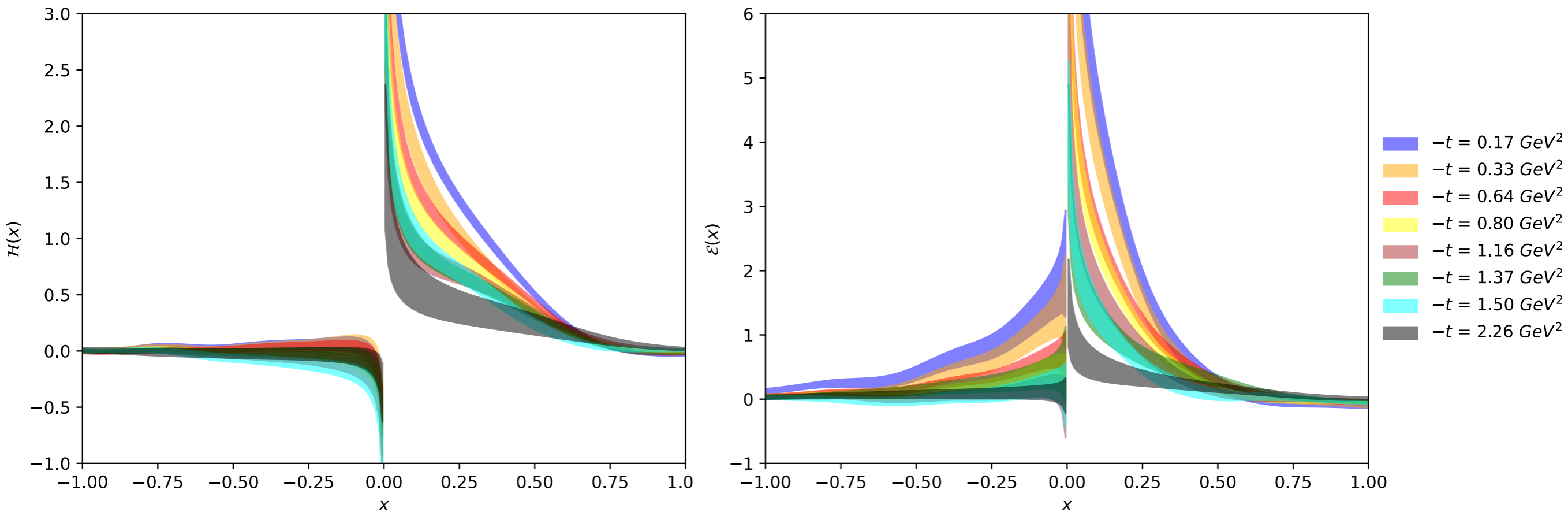


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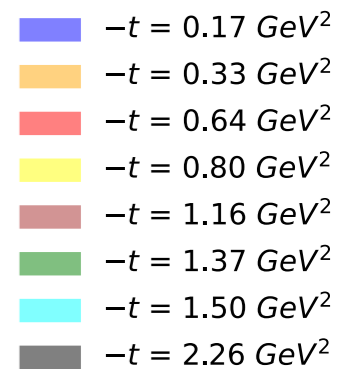
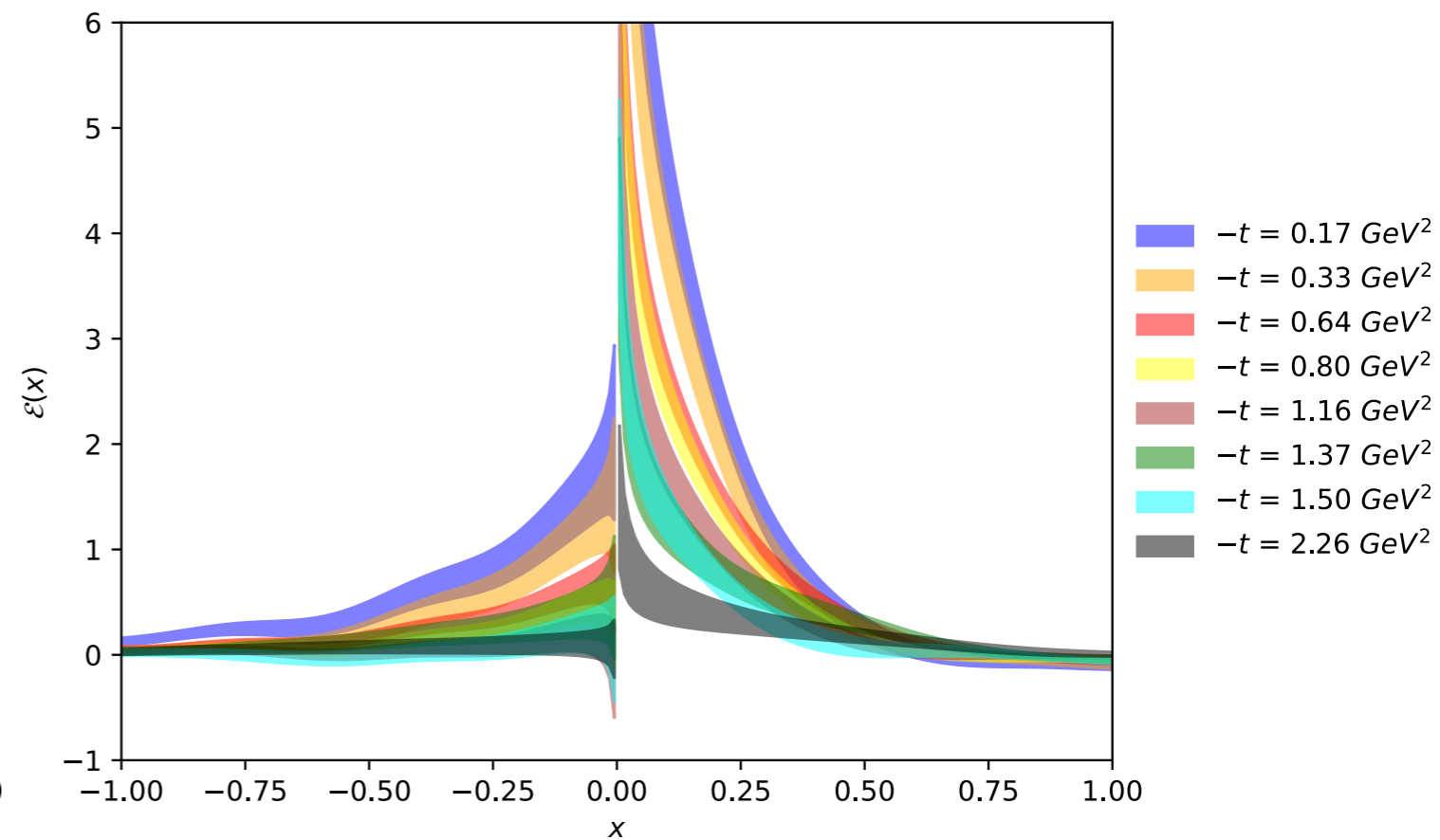
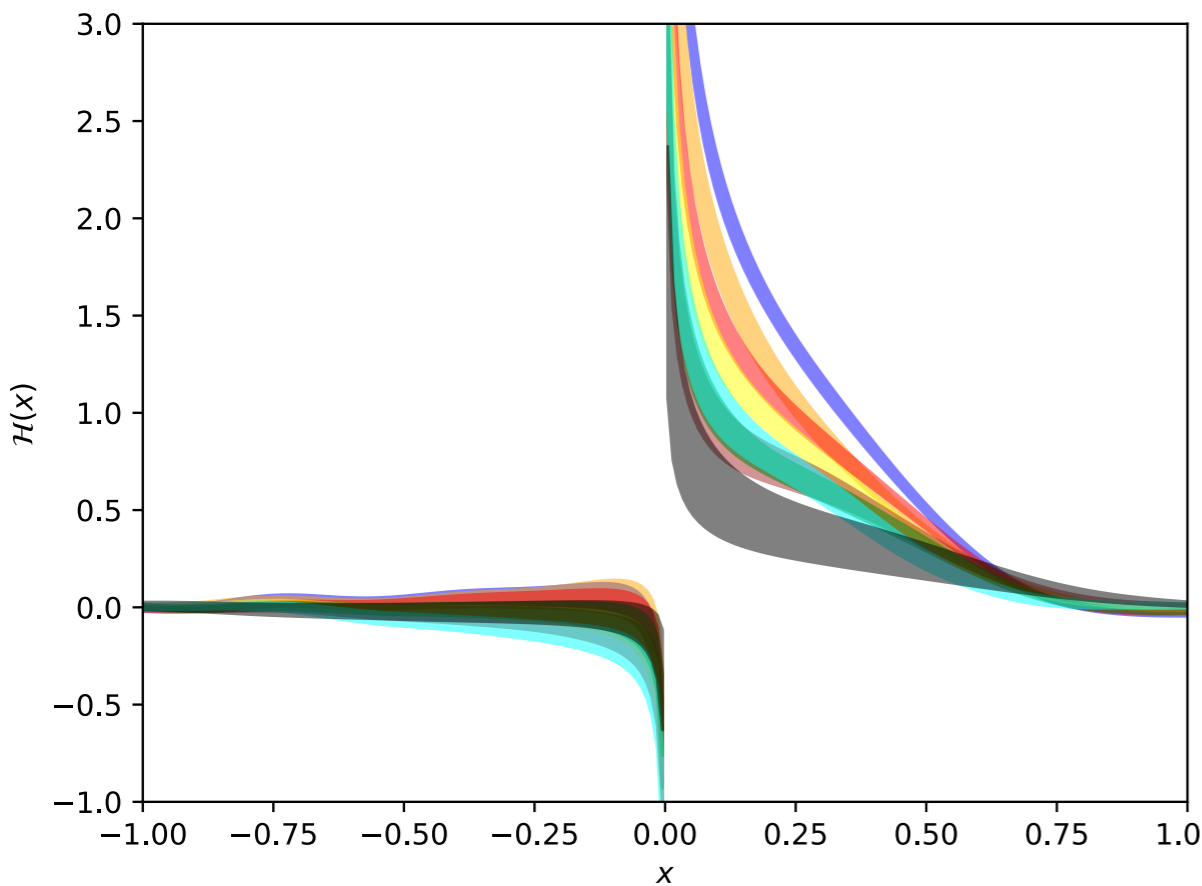


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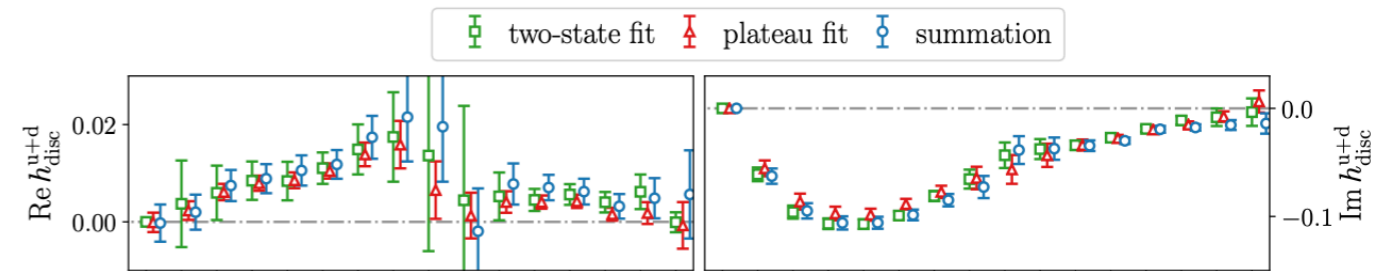
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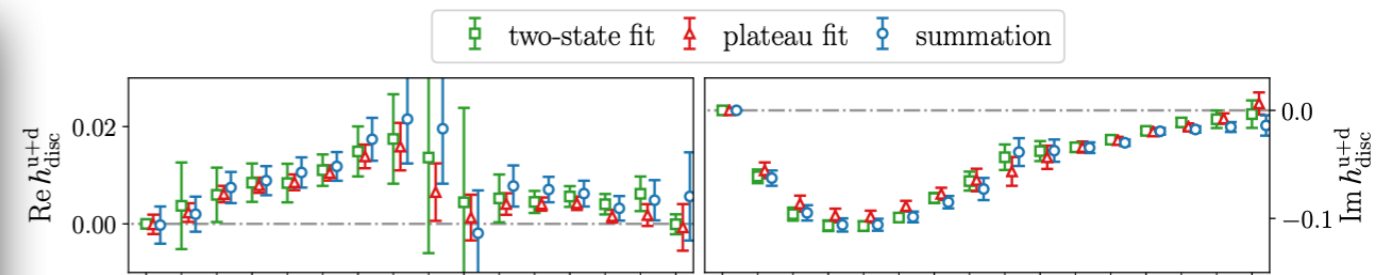
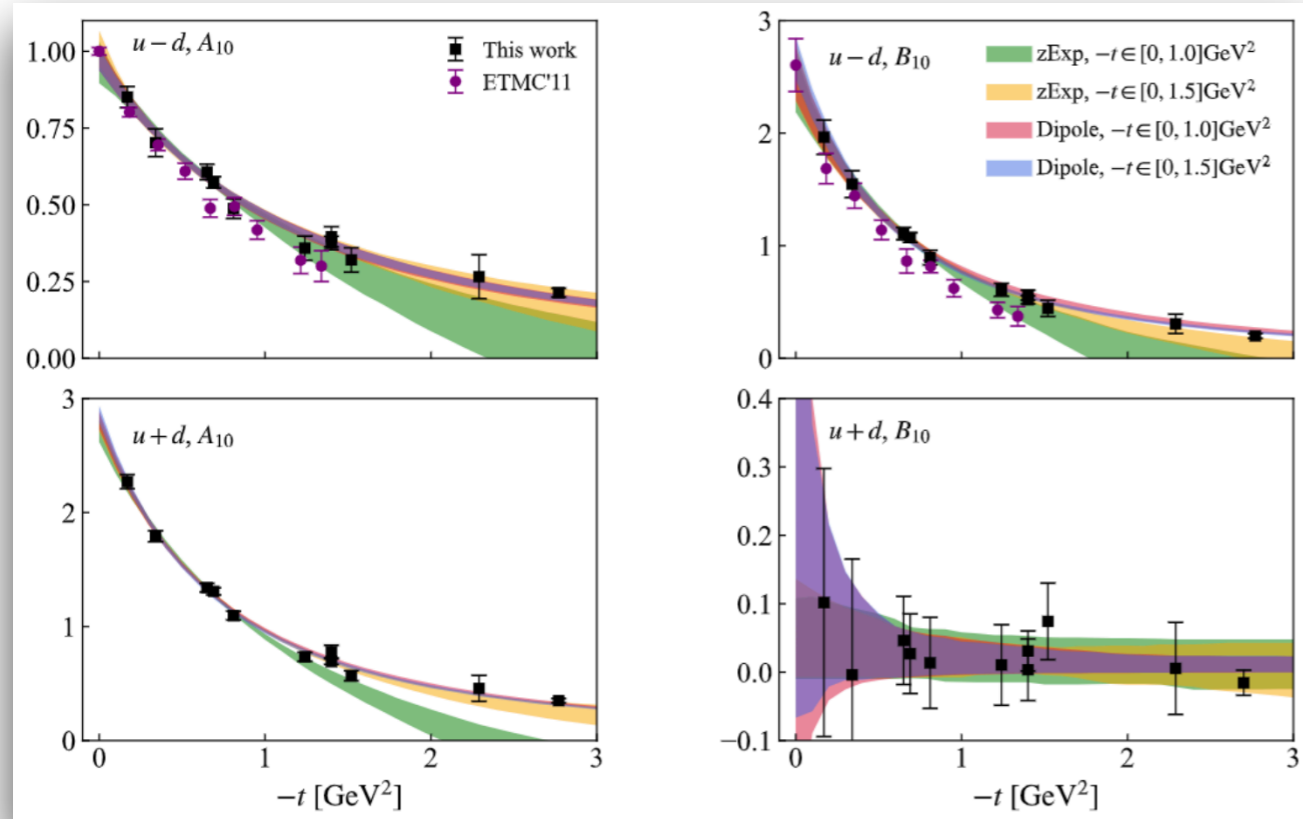
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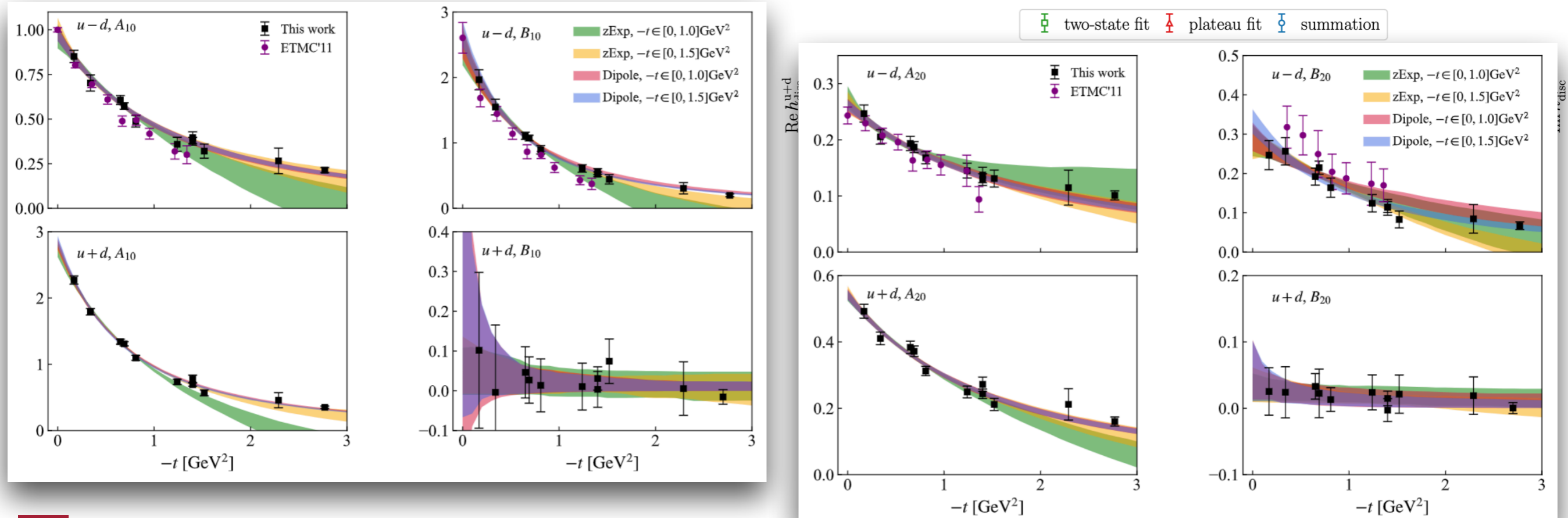
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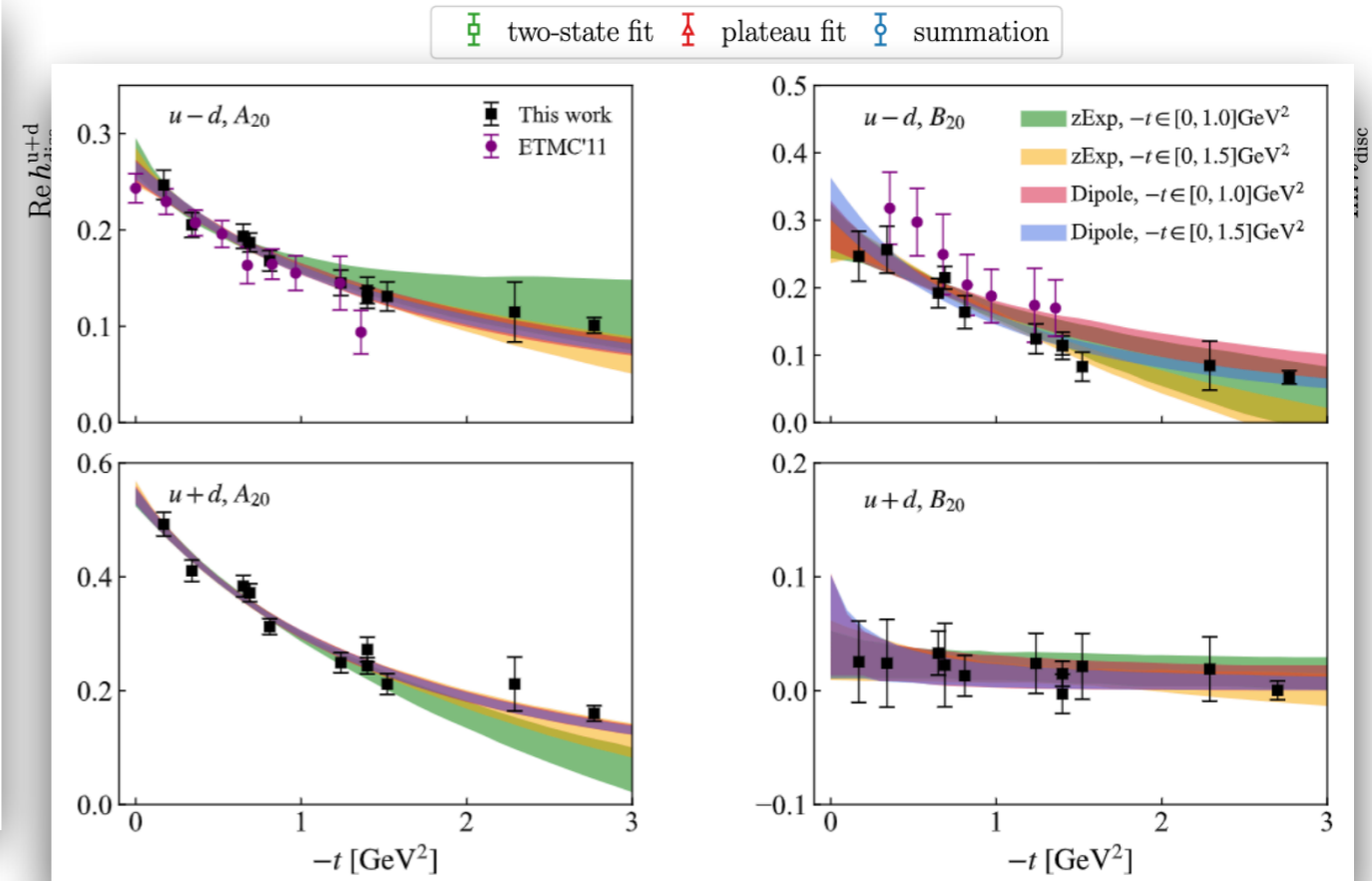
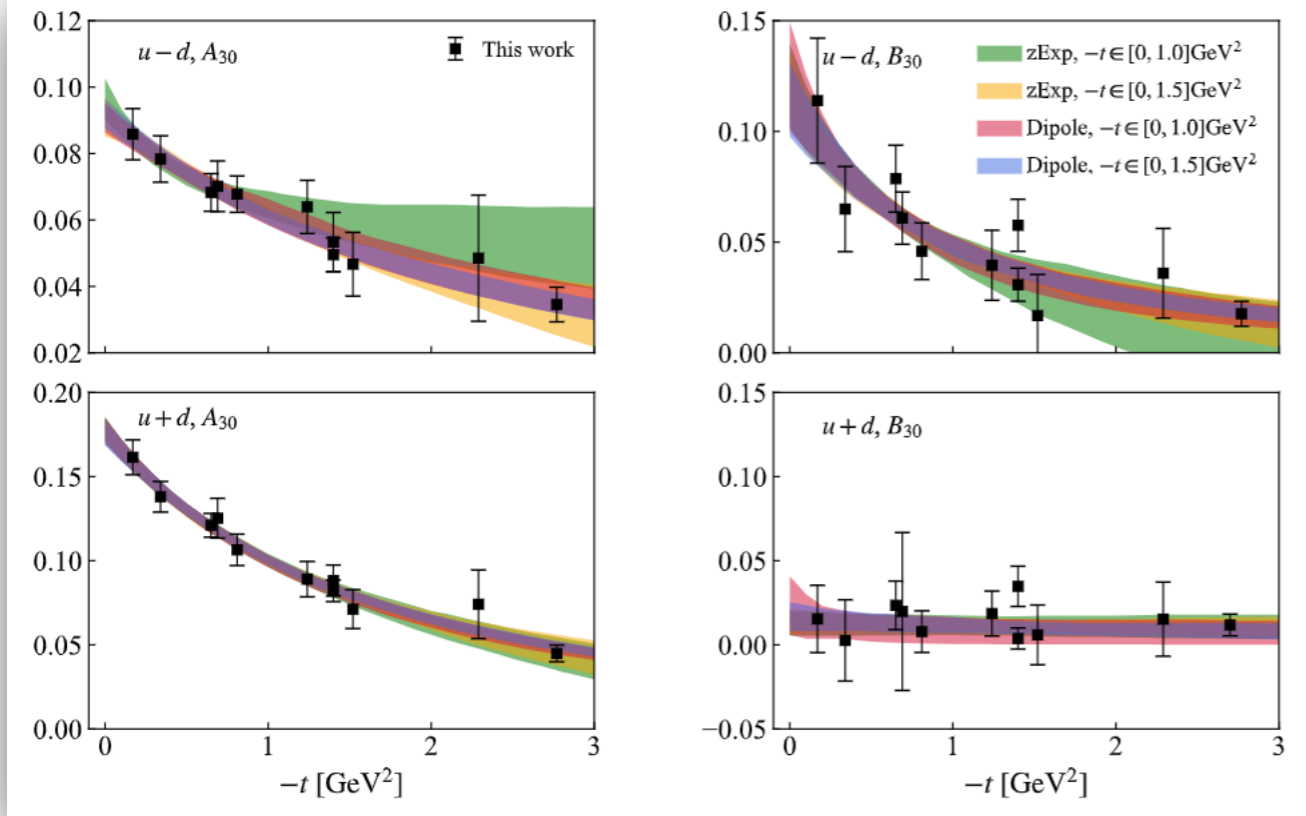
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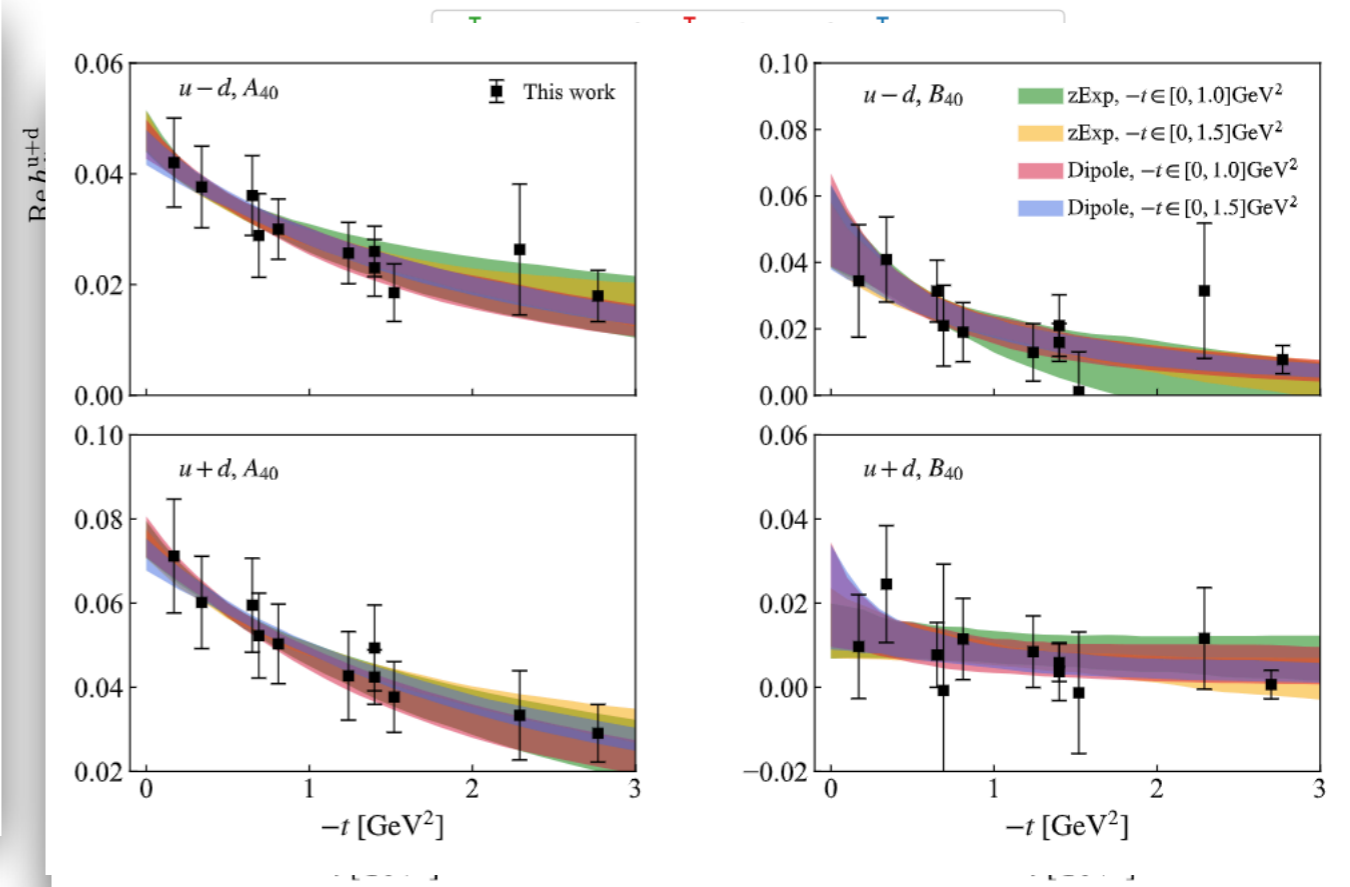
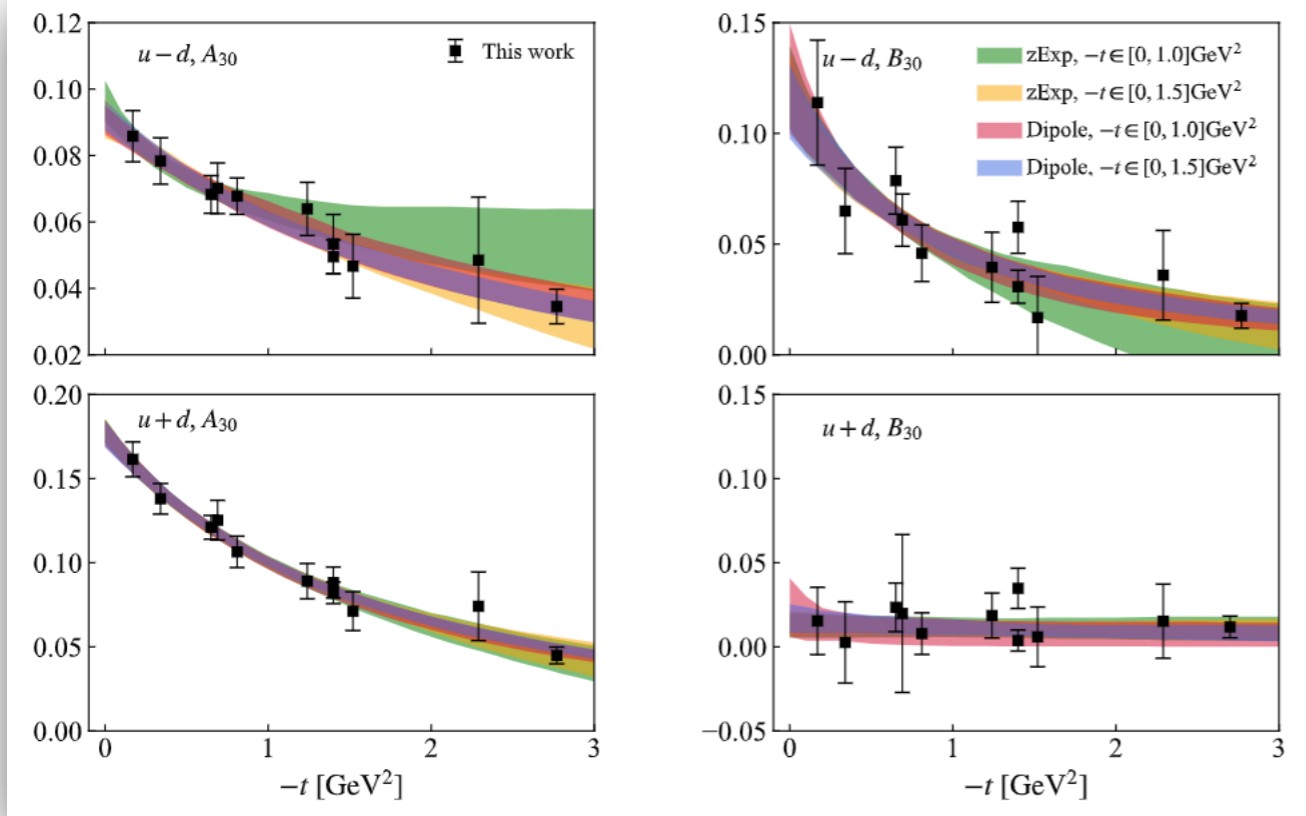
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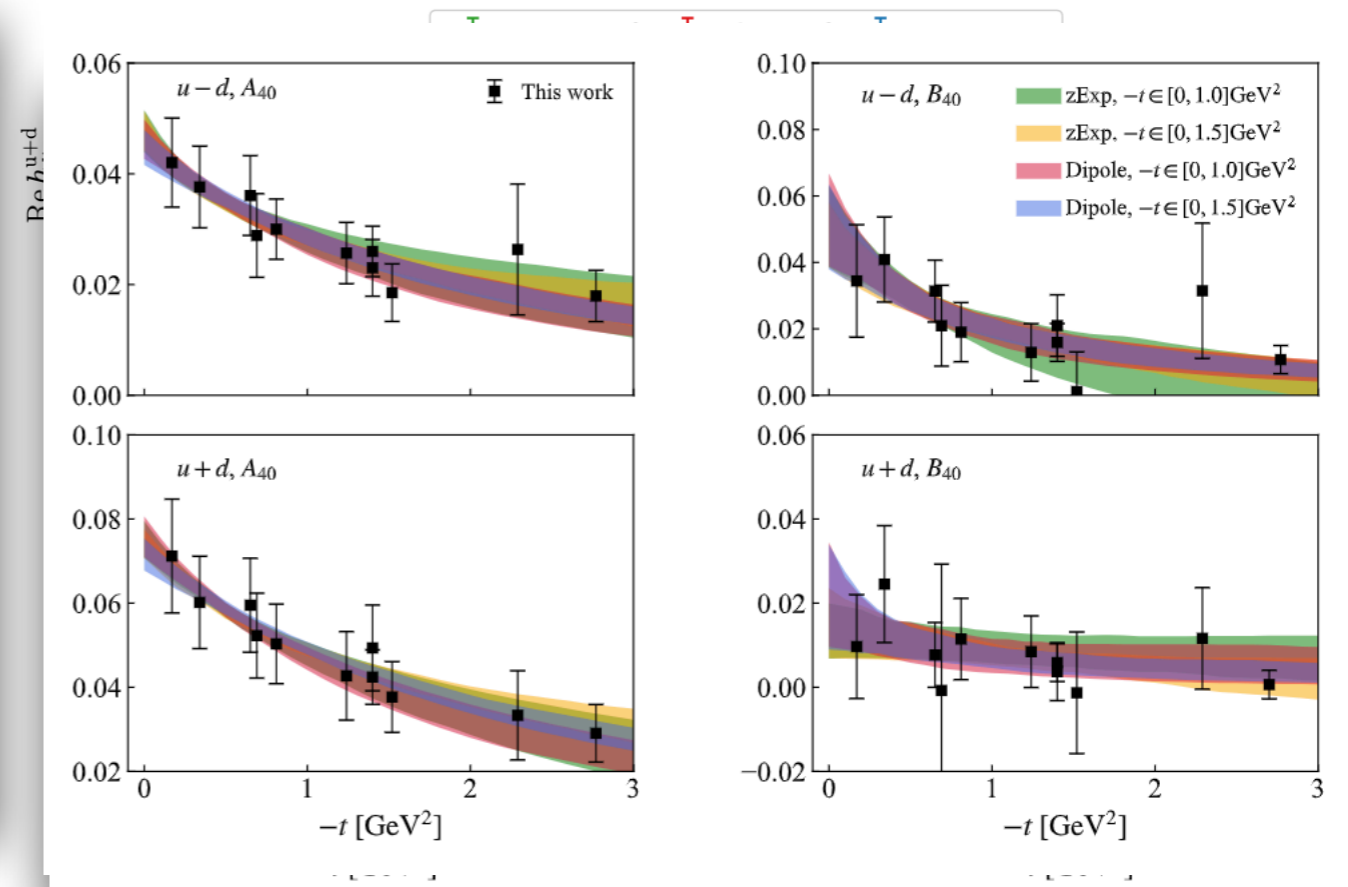
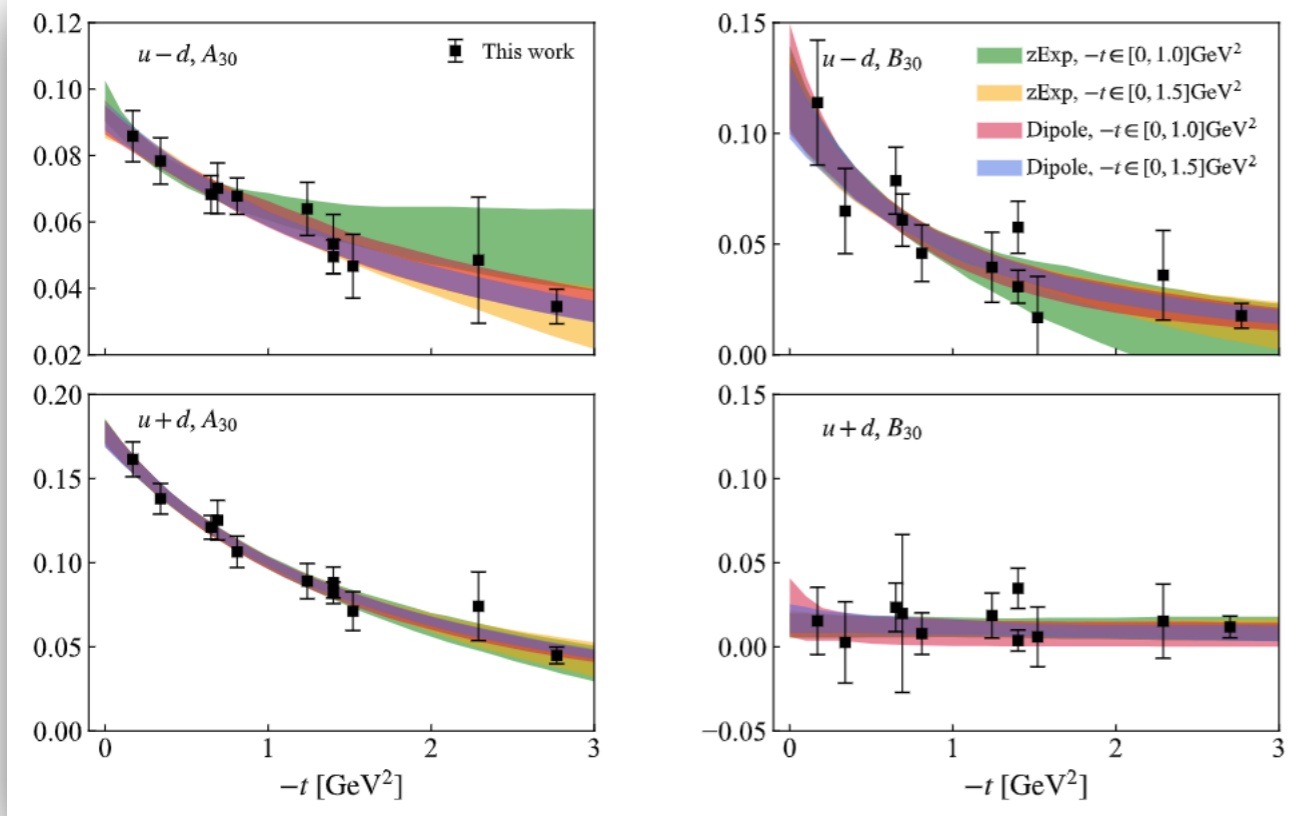
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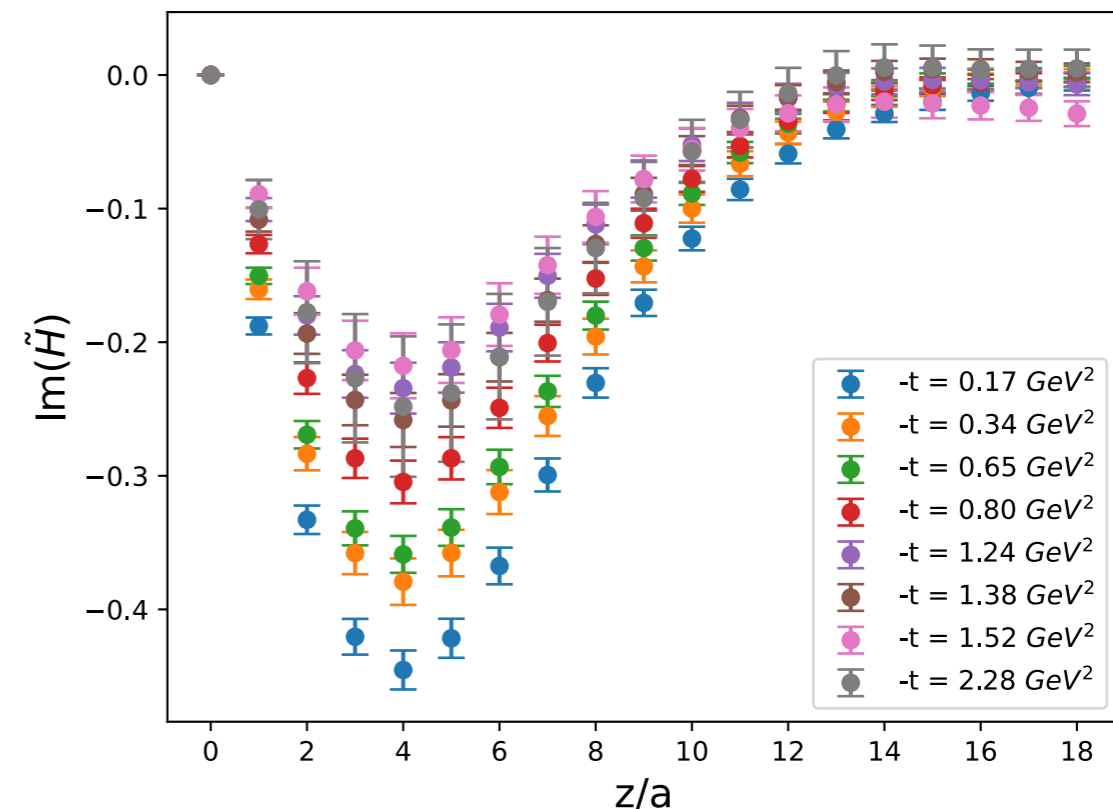
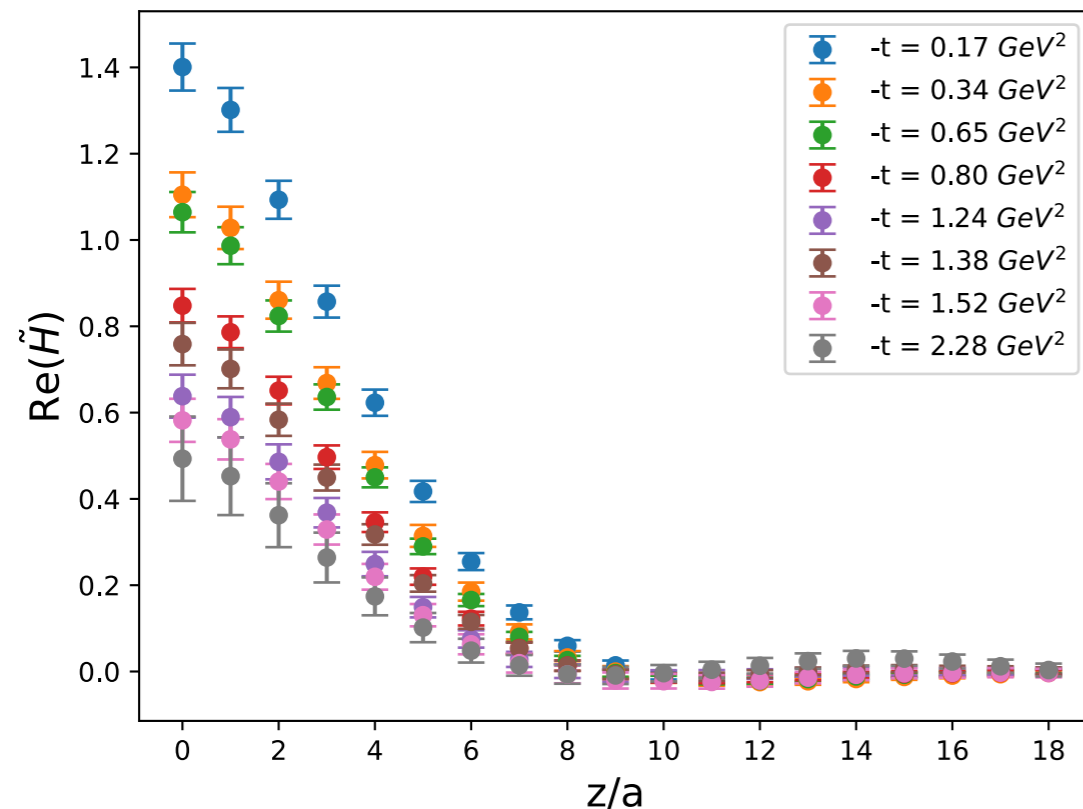
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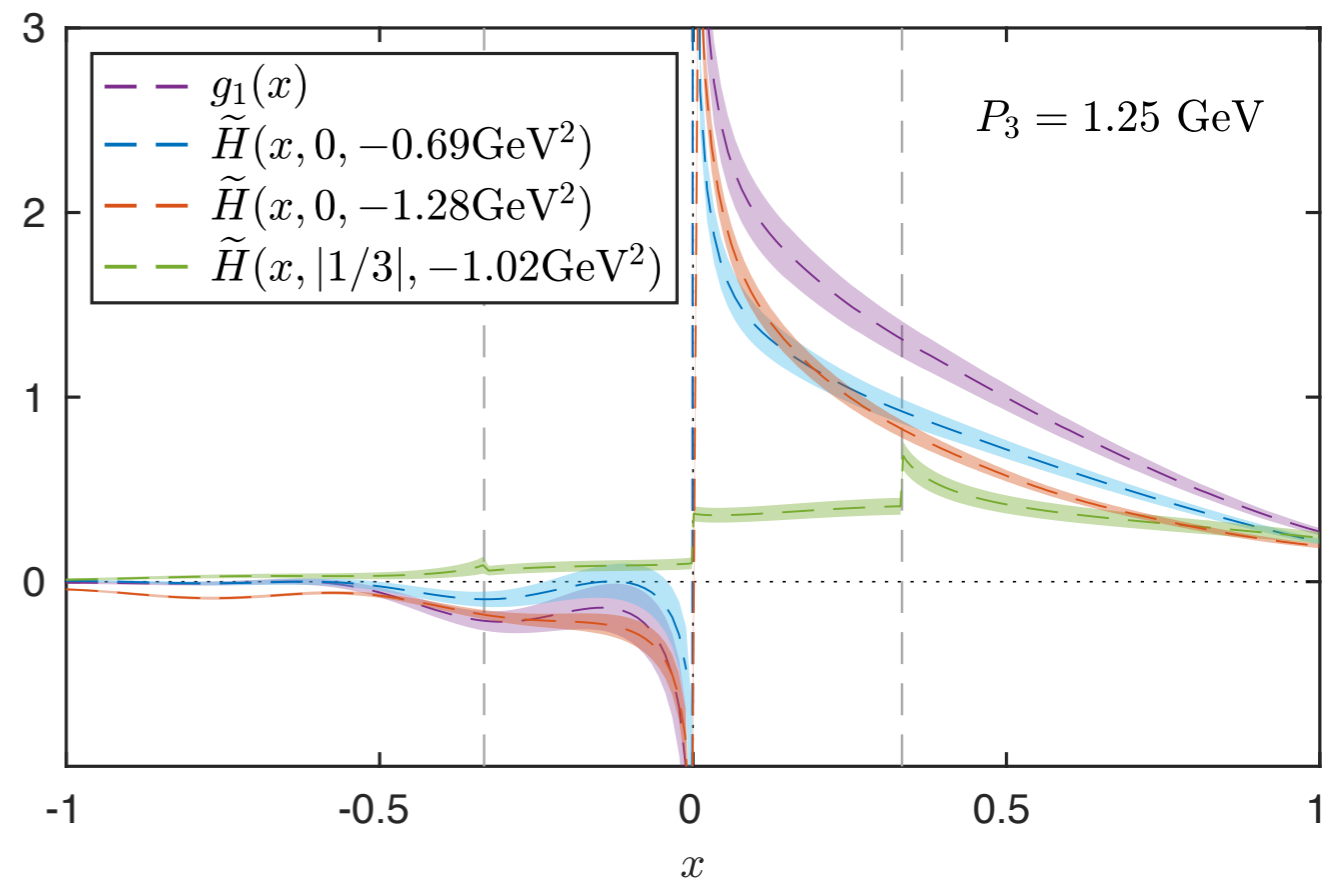
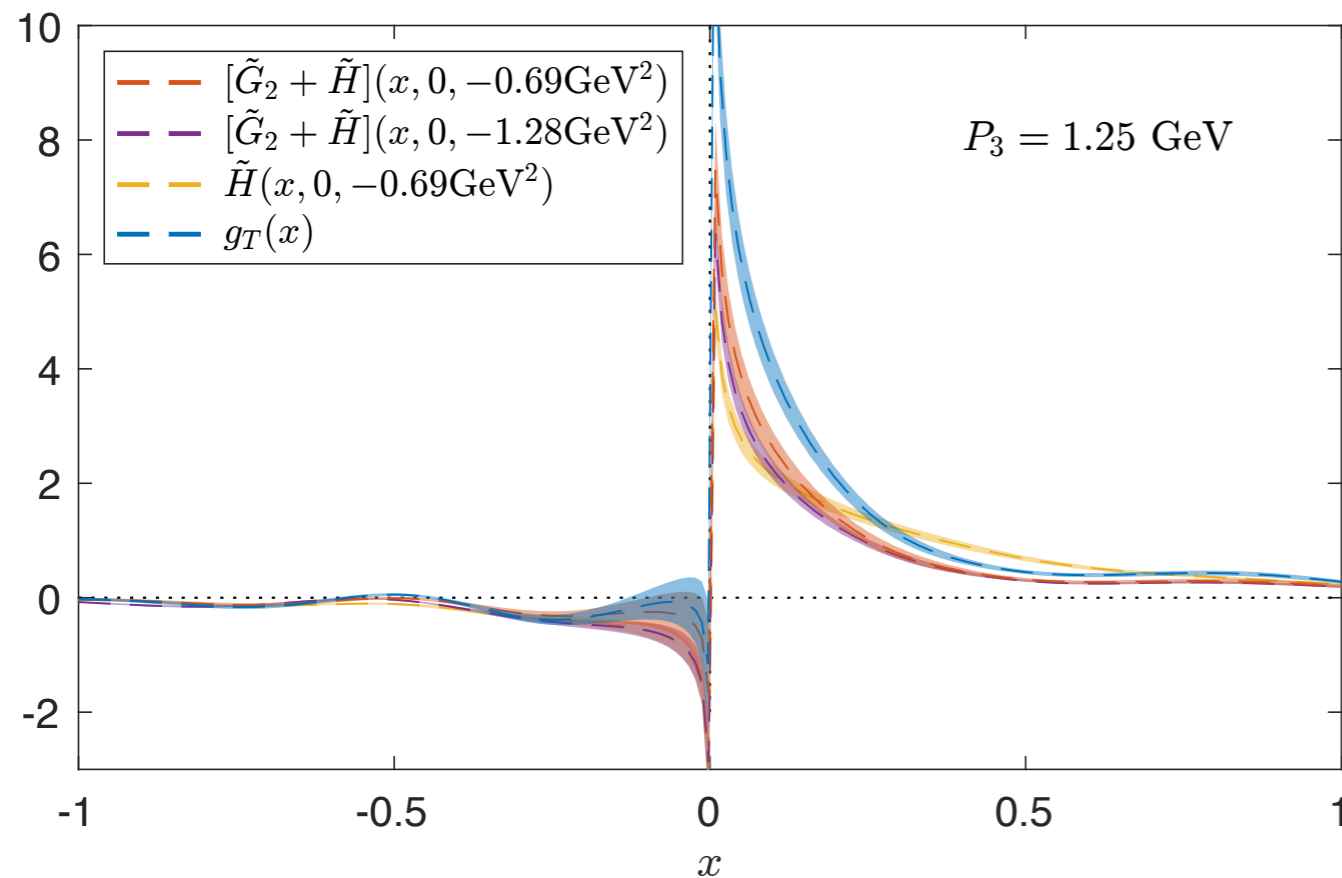
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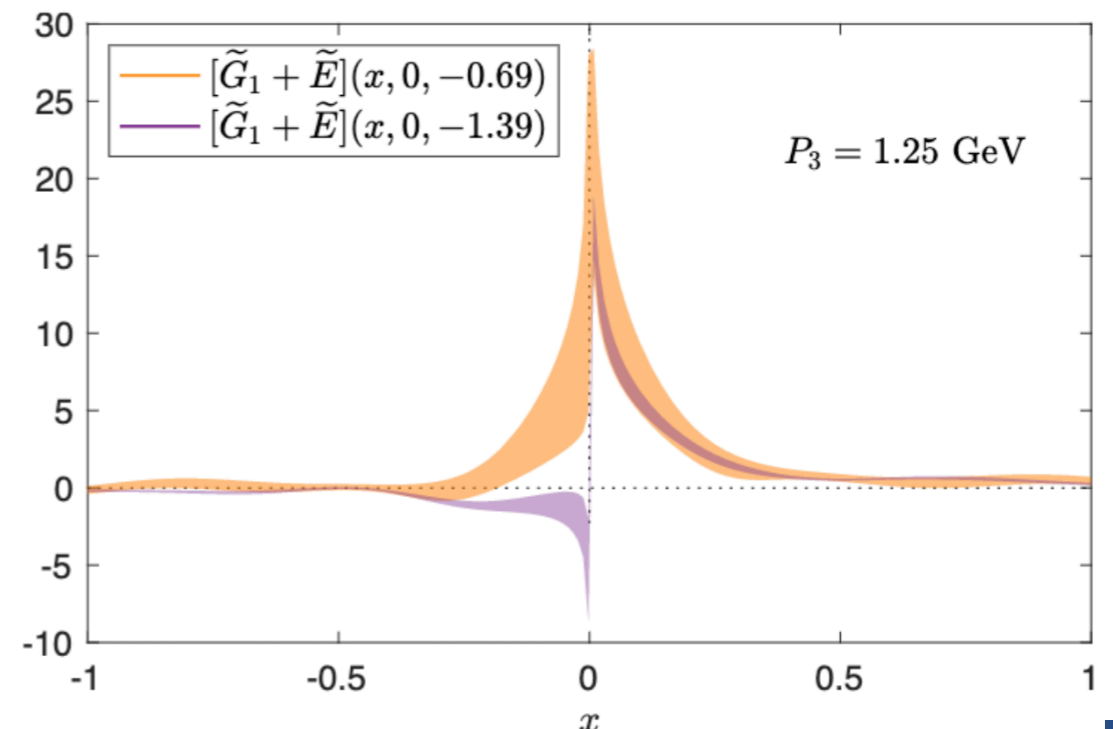


[S. Bhattacharya et al., PoS LATTICE2021 (2022) 054 arXiv:2112.05538]

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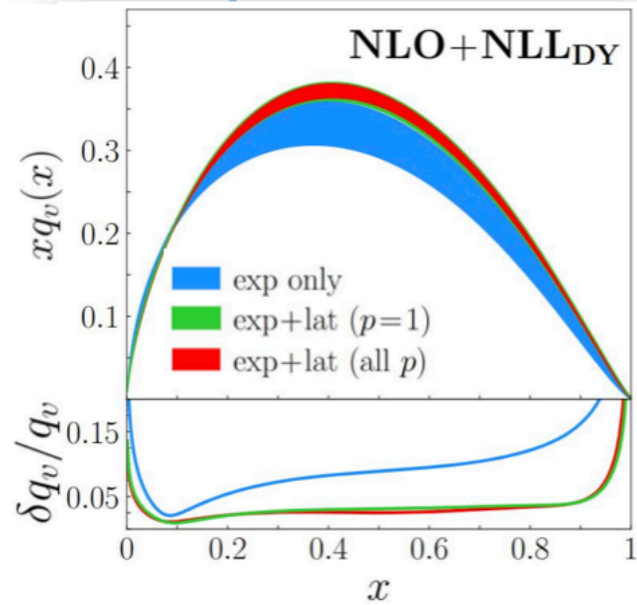
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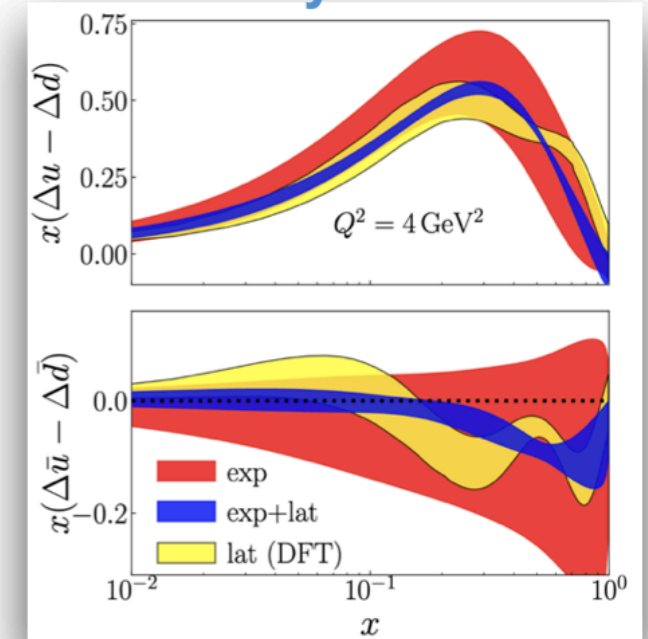
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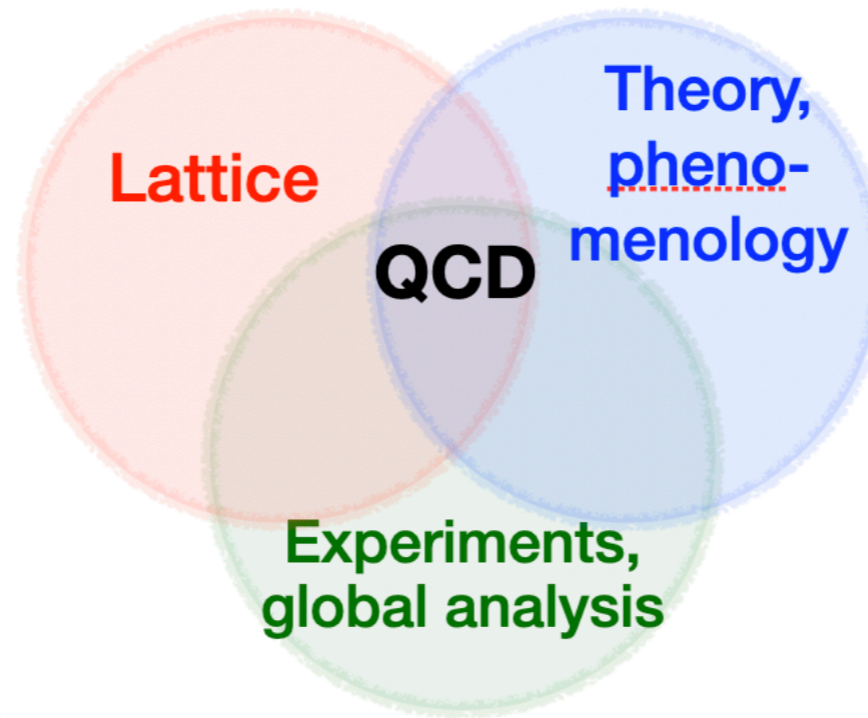


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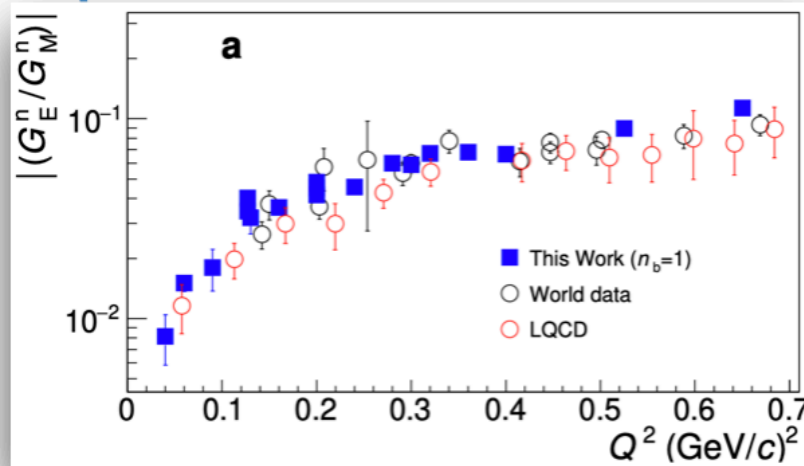
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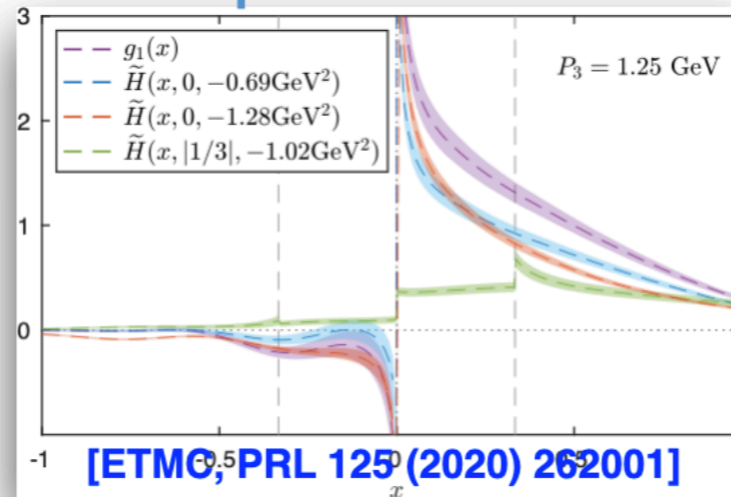


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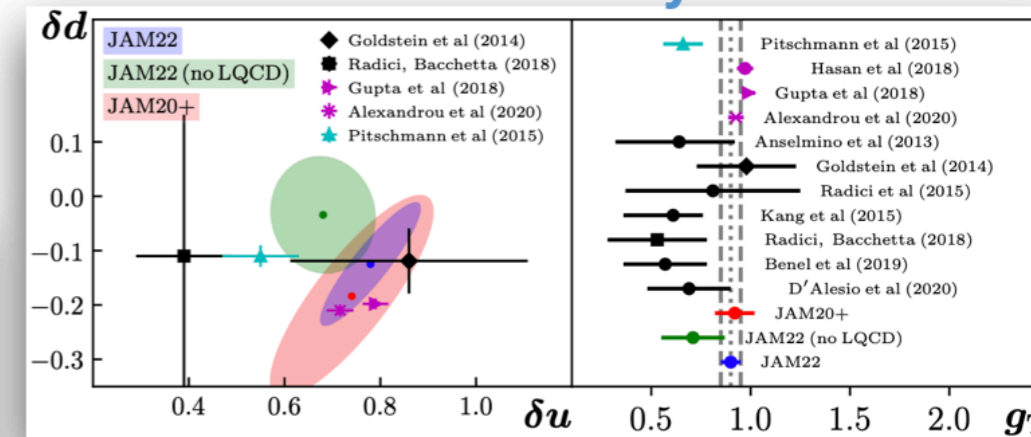
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