

Proton GPDs from Lattice QCD at Leading Twist and Beyond

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T			H_T, E_T $\widetilde{H}_T, \widetilde{E}_T$ transversity

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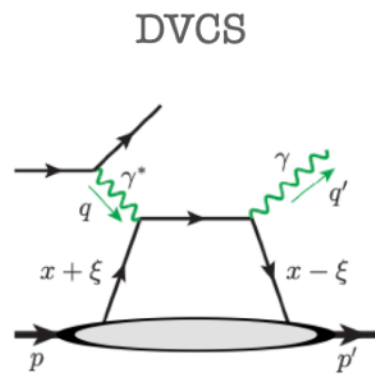
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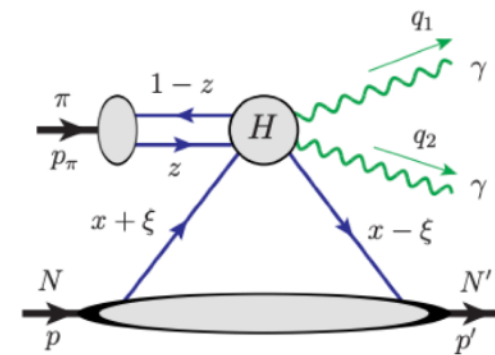
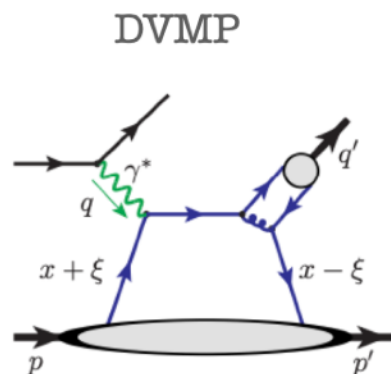
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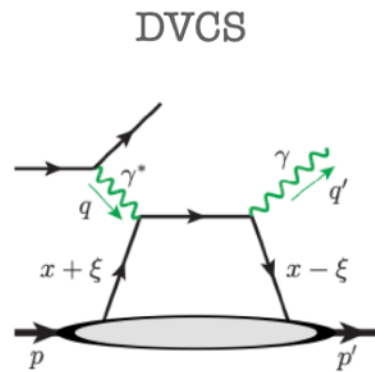
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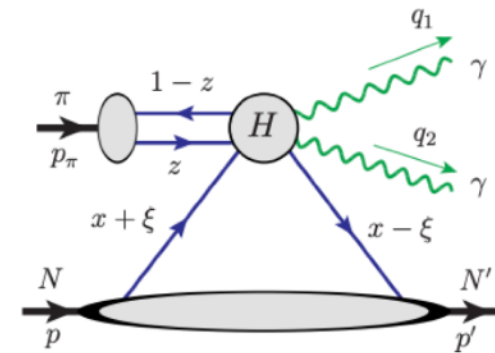
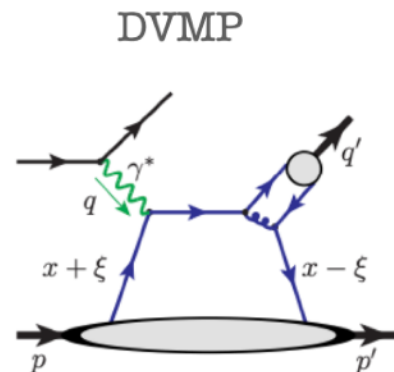
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★ Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD

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

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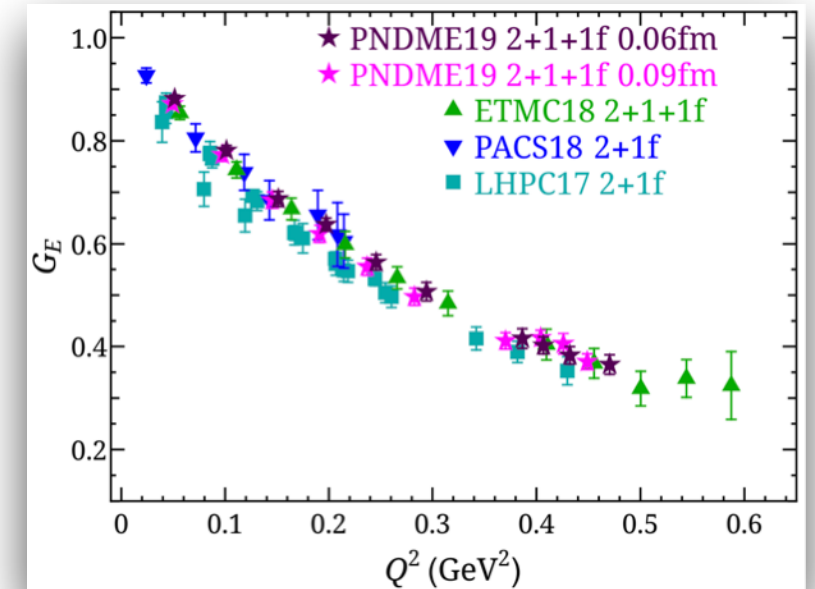
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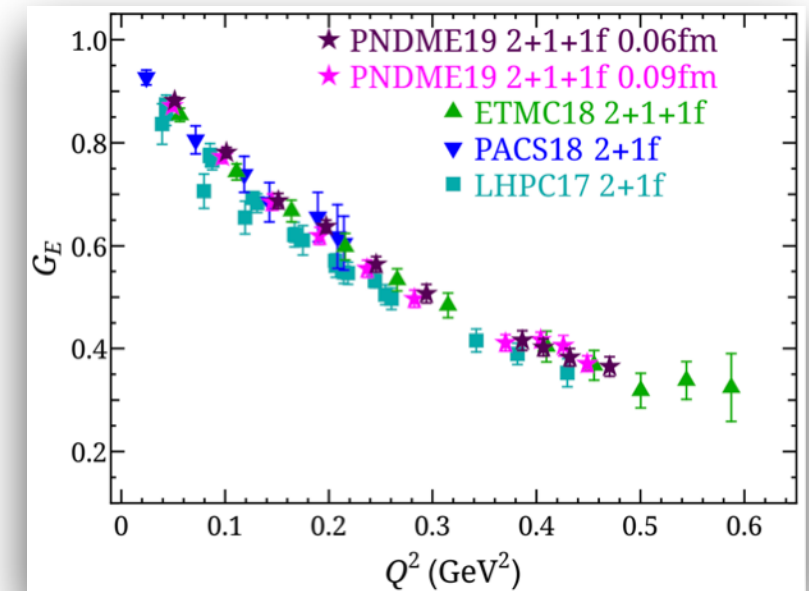
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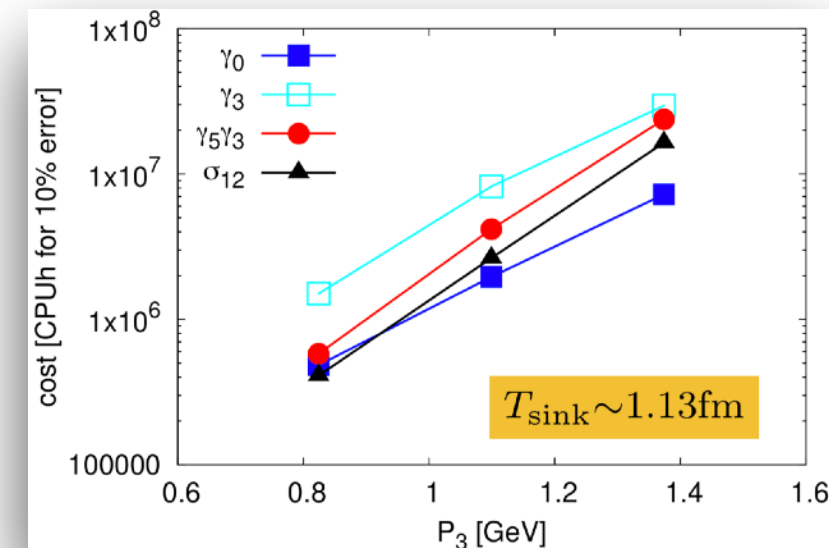
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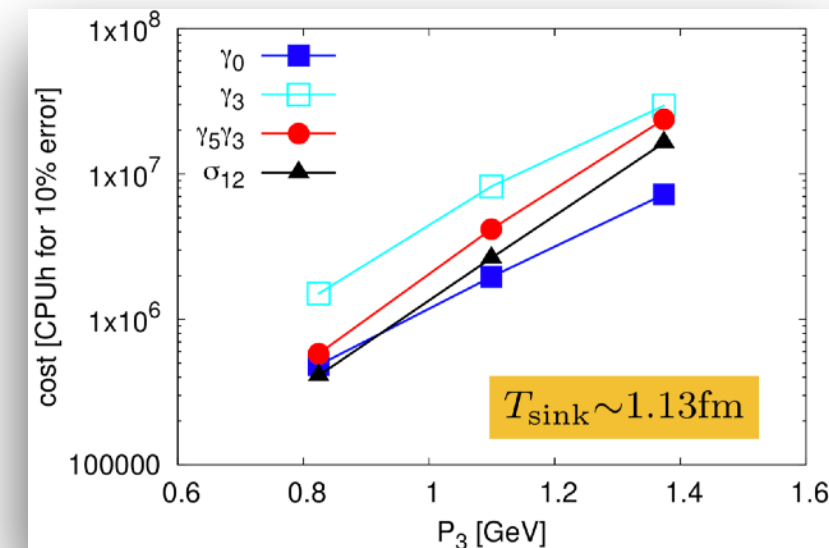
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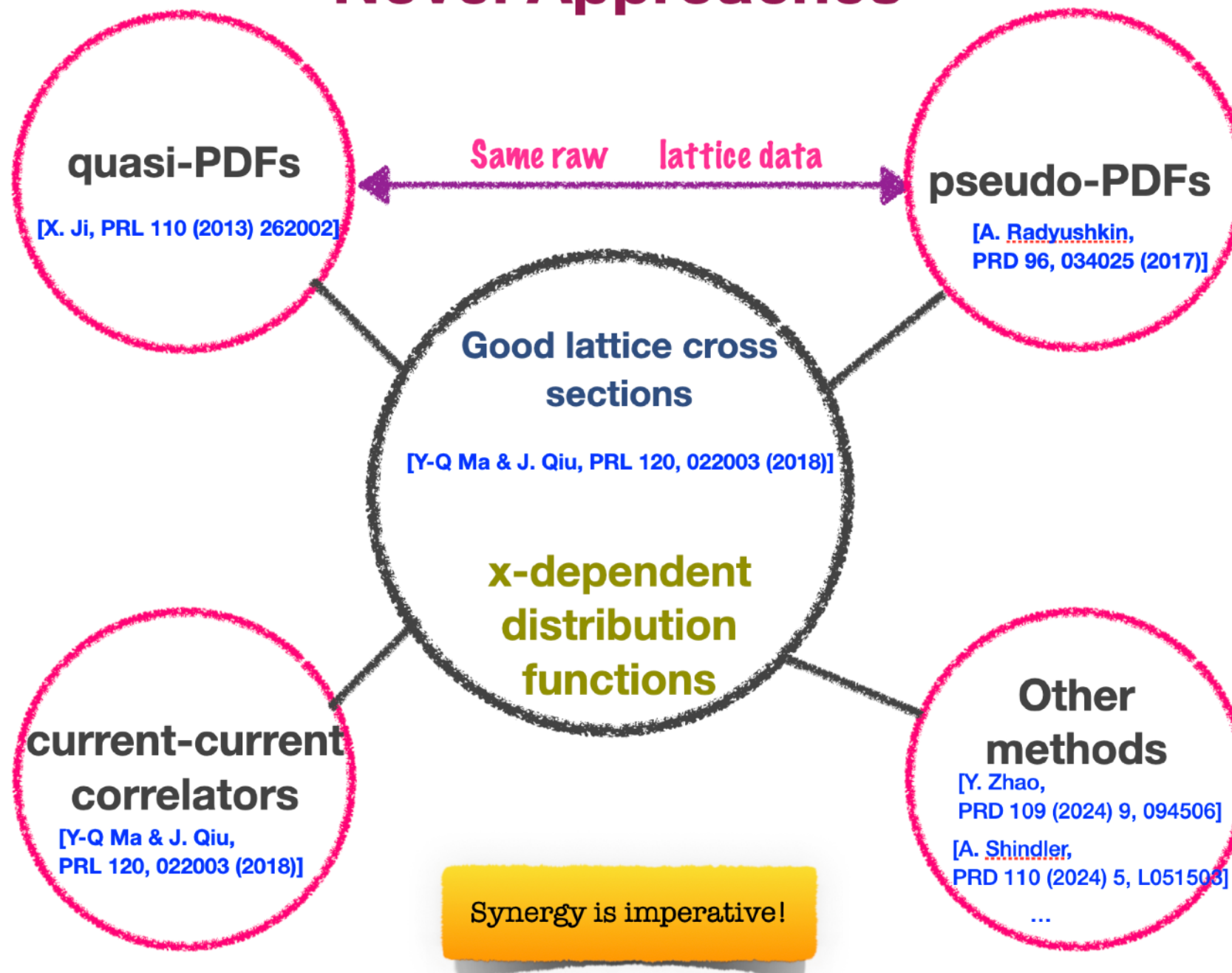
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Novel Approaches



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Higher moments
Quasi-distributions (LaMET)
Compton amplitude and OPE
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Good lattice cross sections
PDFs without Wilson line
Moments of PDFs of any order

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Reviews of methods and applications

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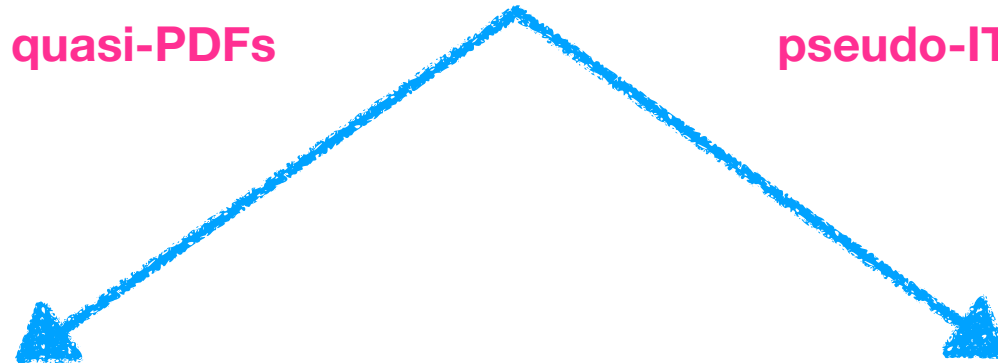
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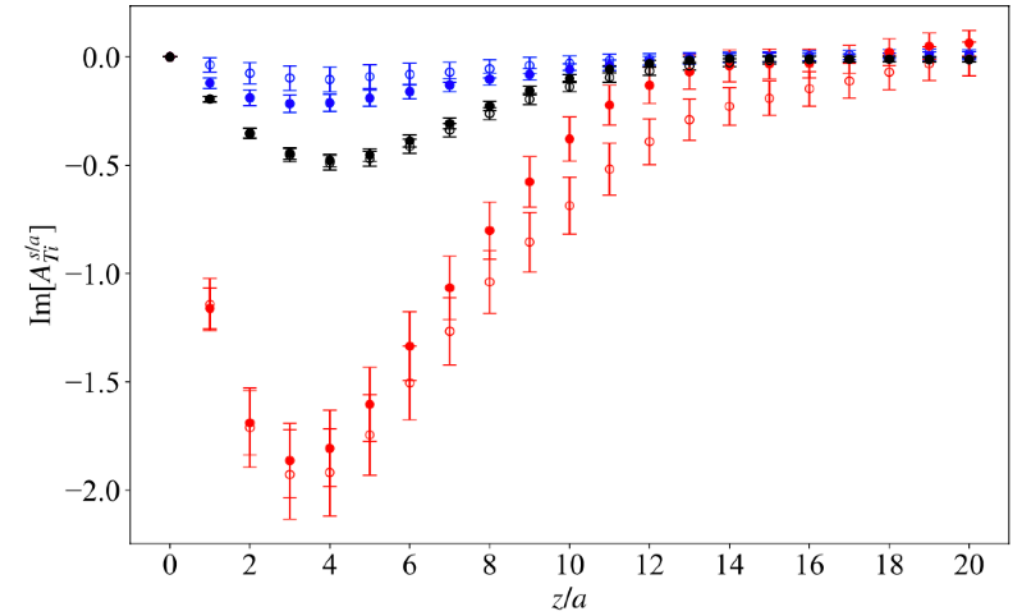
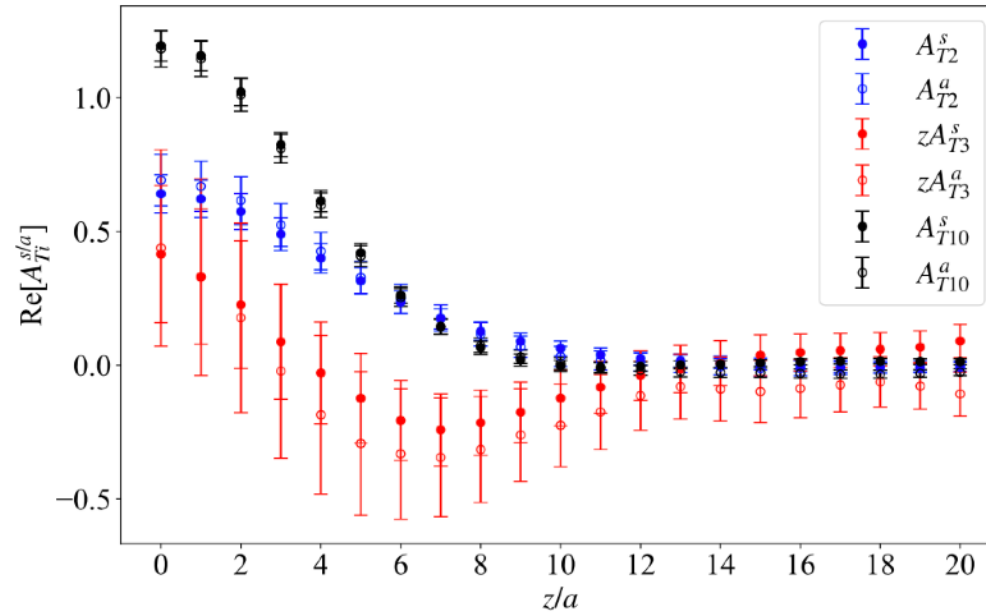
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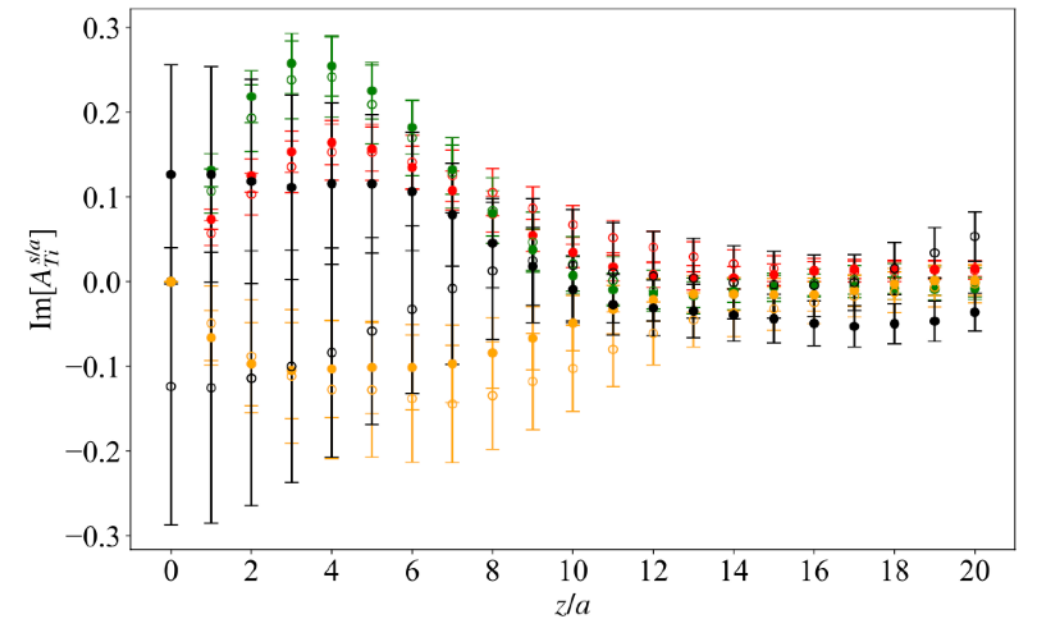
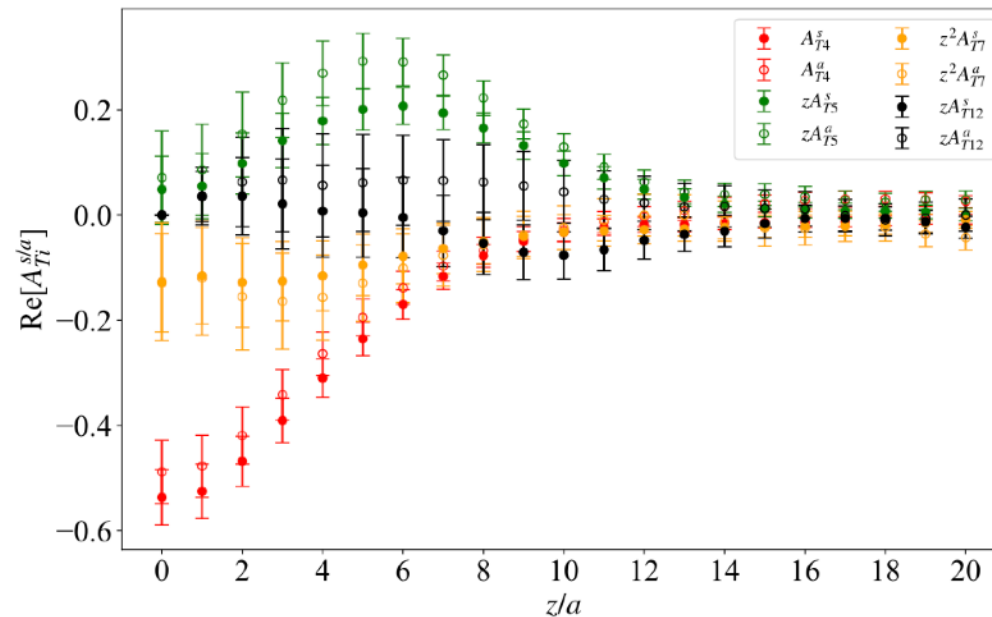
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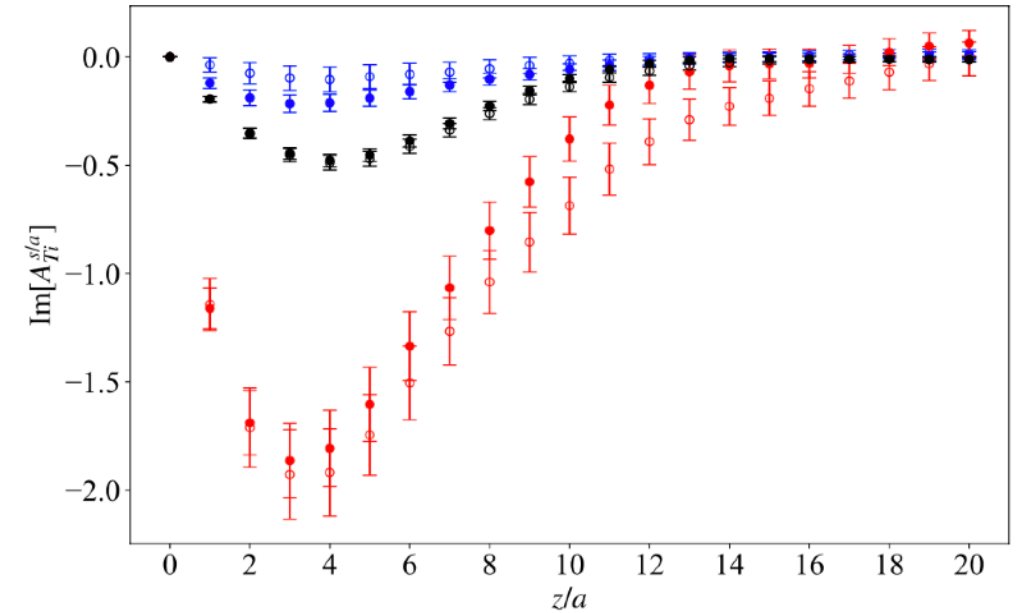
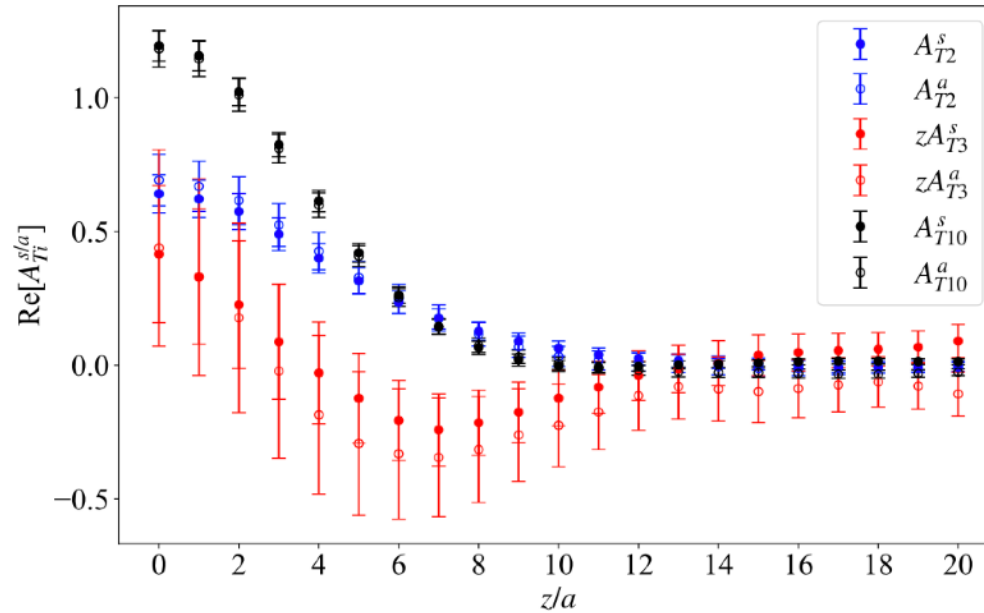
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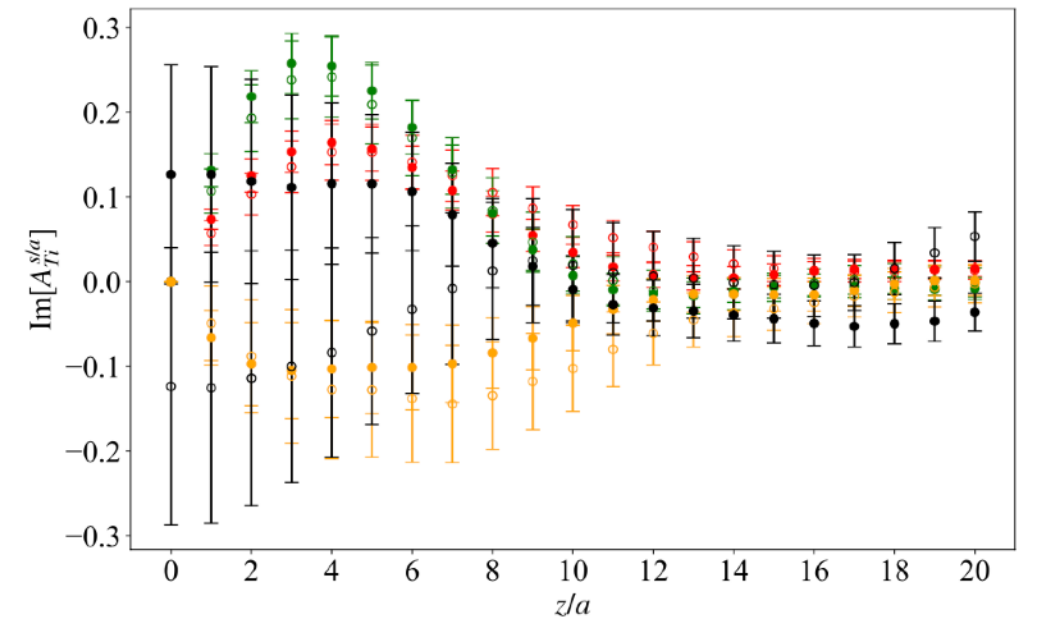
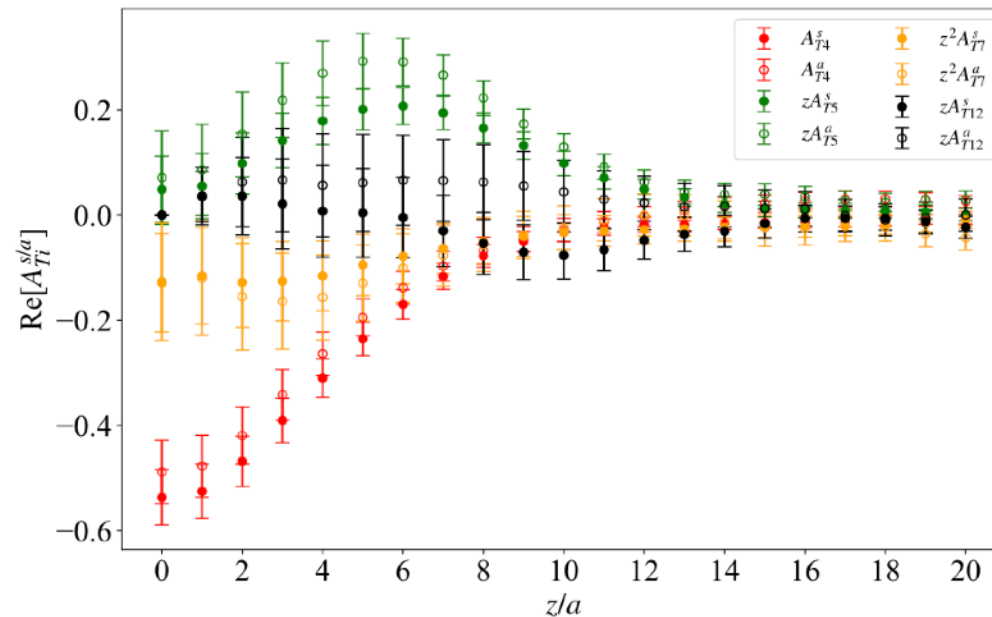
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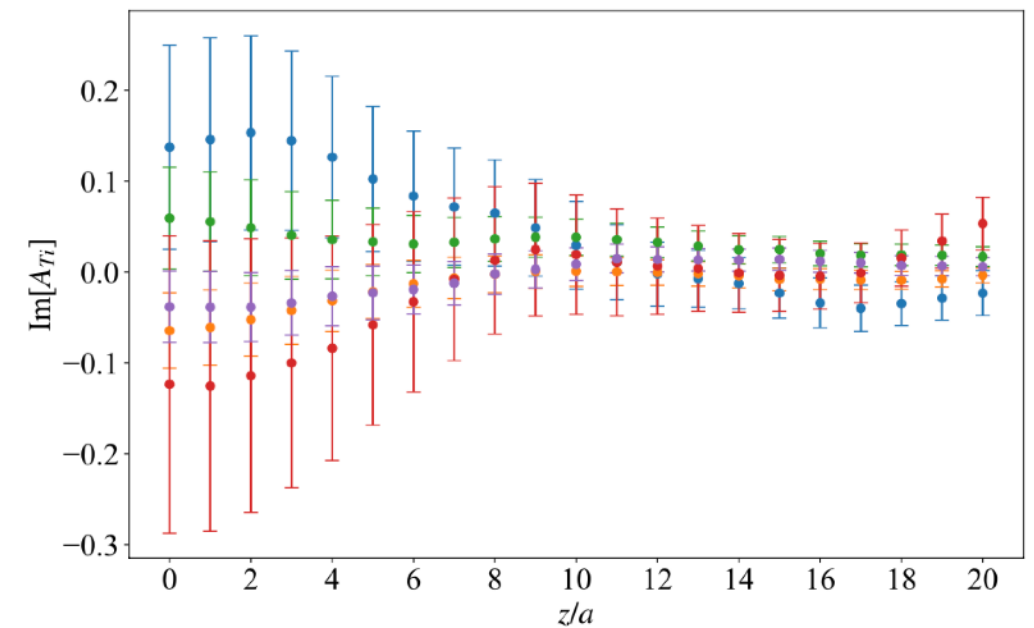
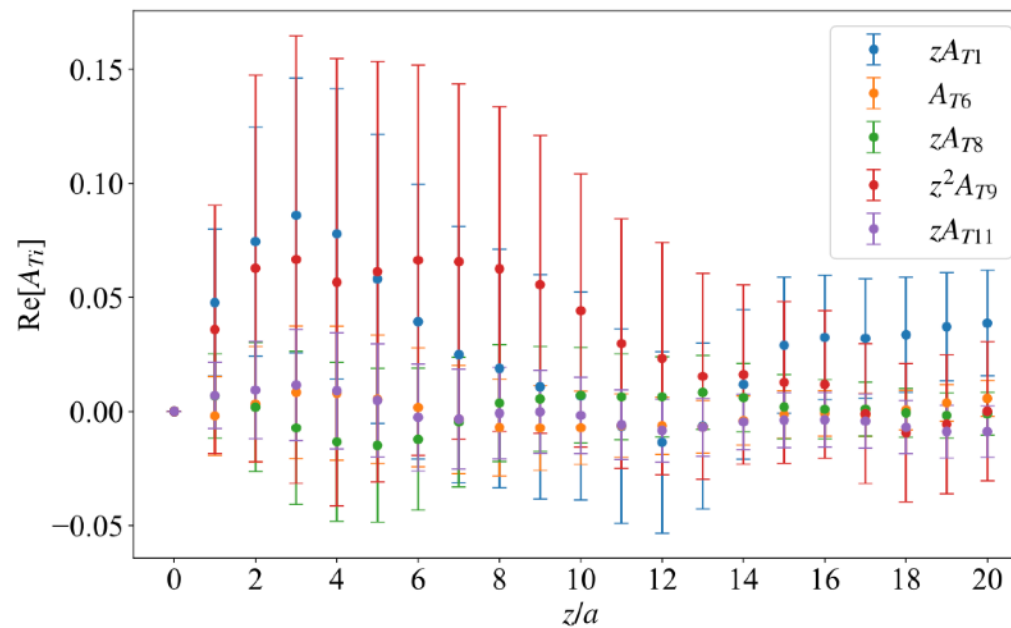
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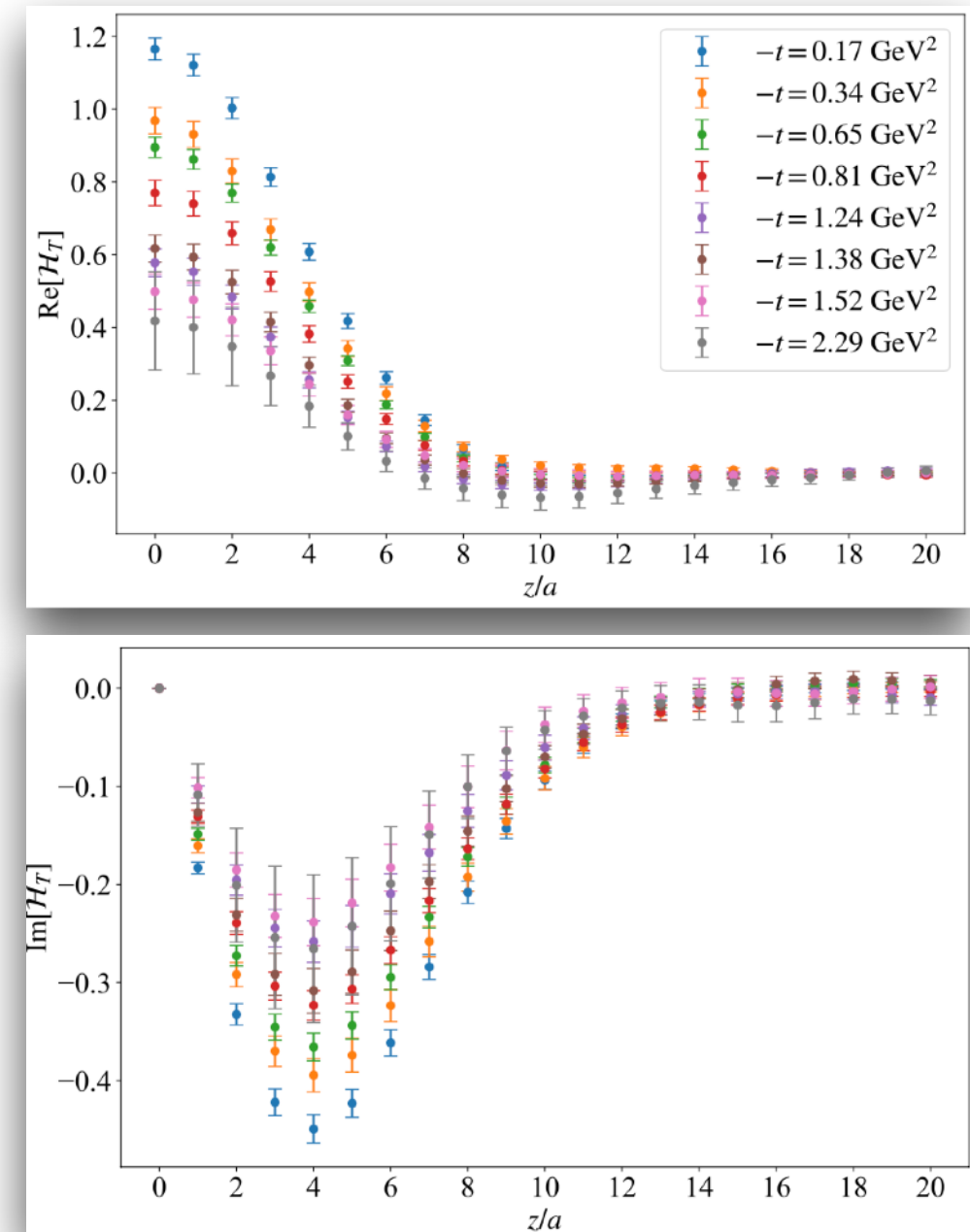
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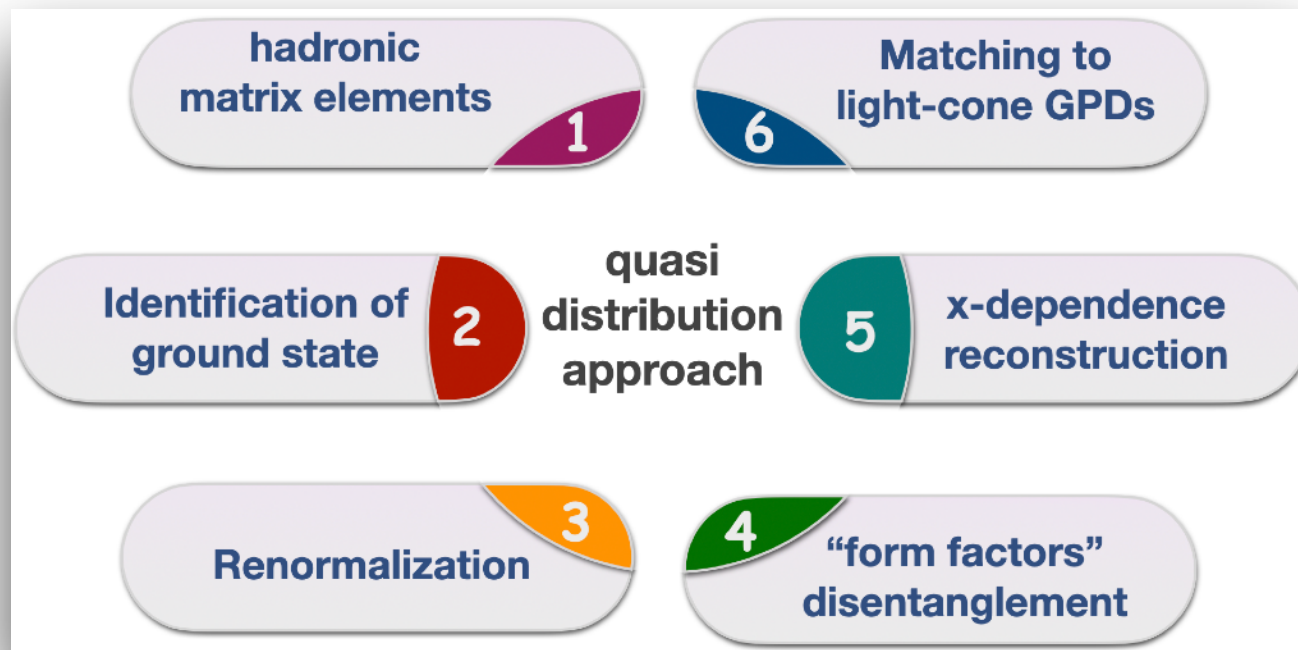
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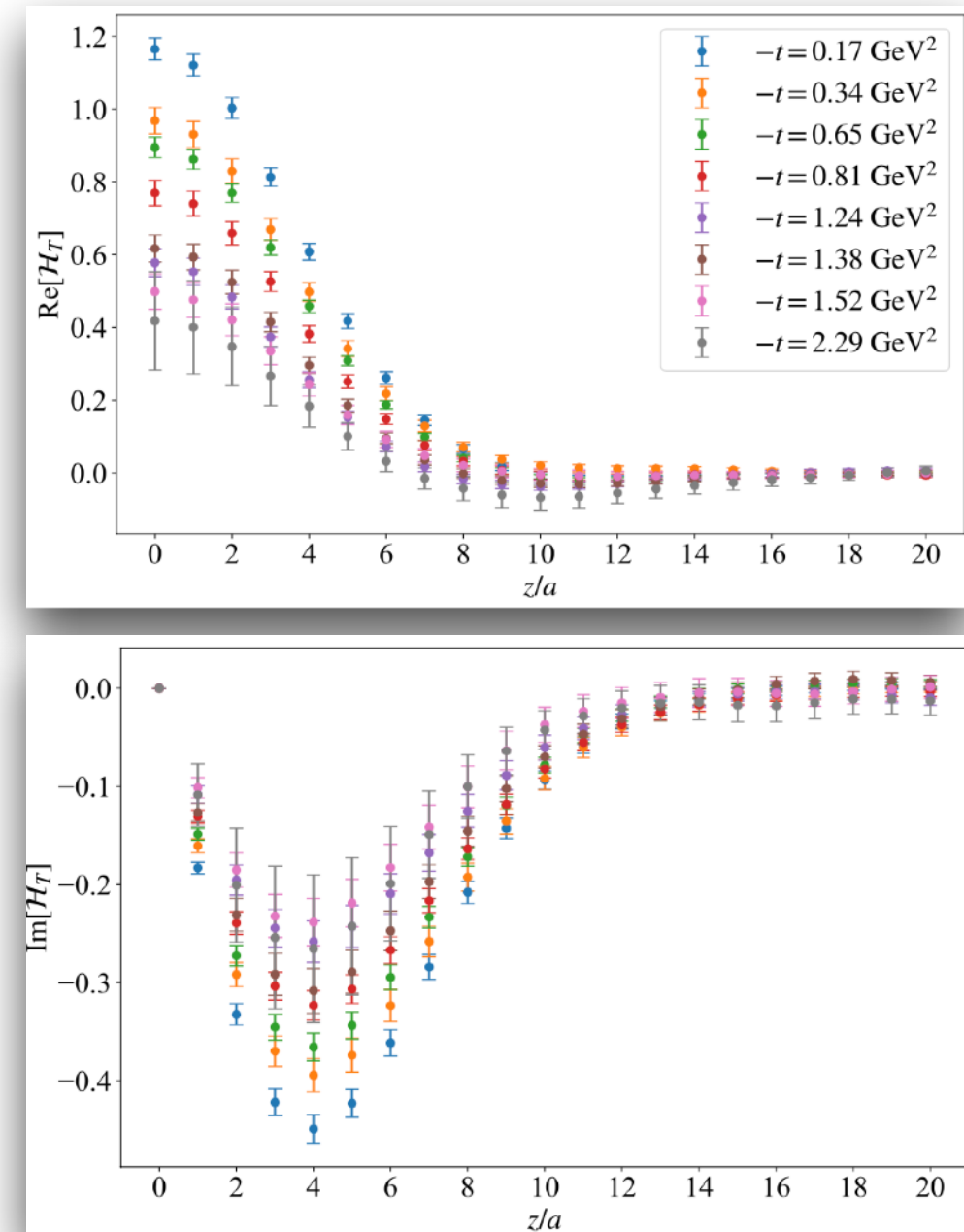
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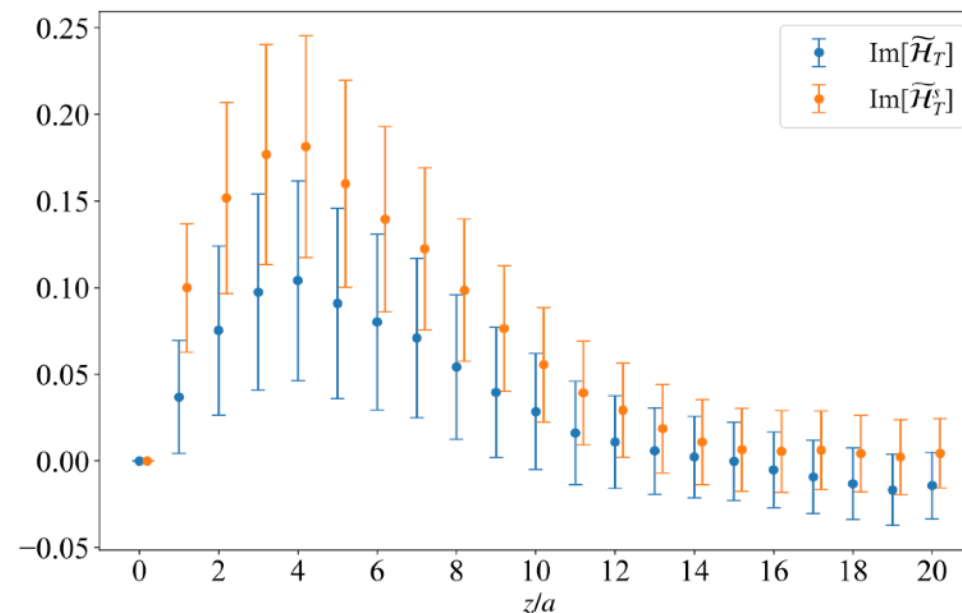
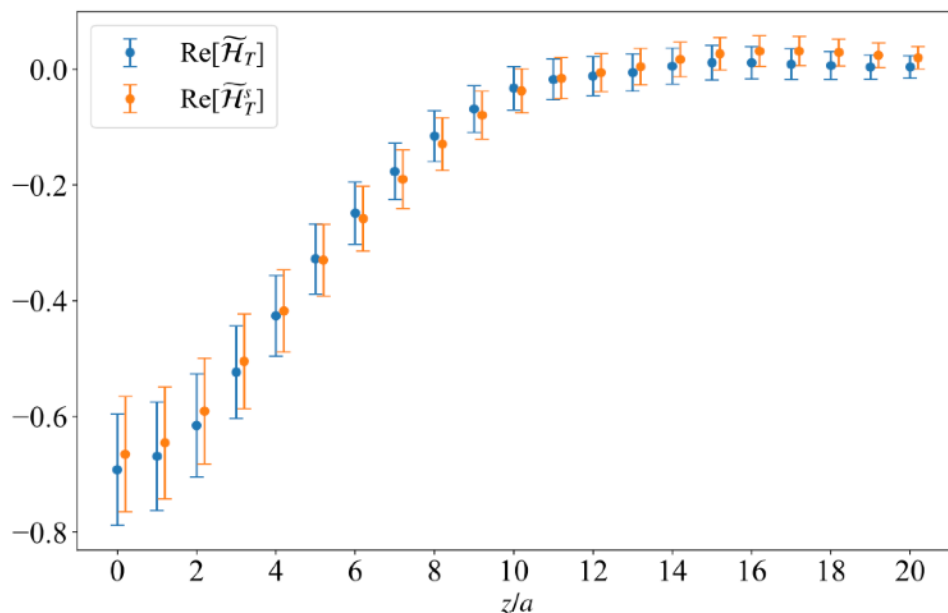
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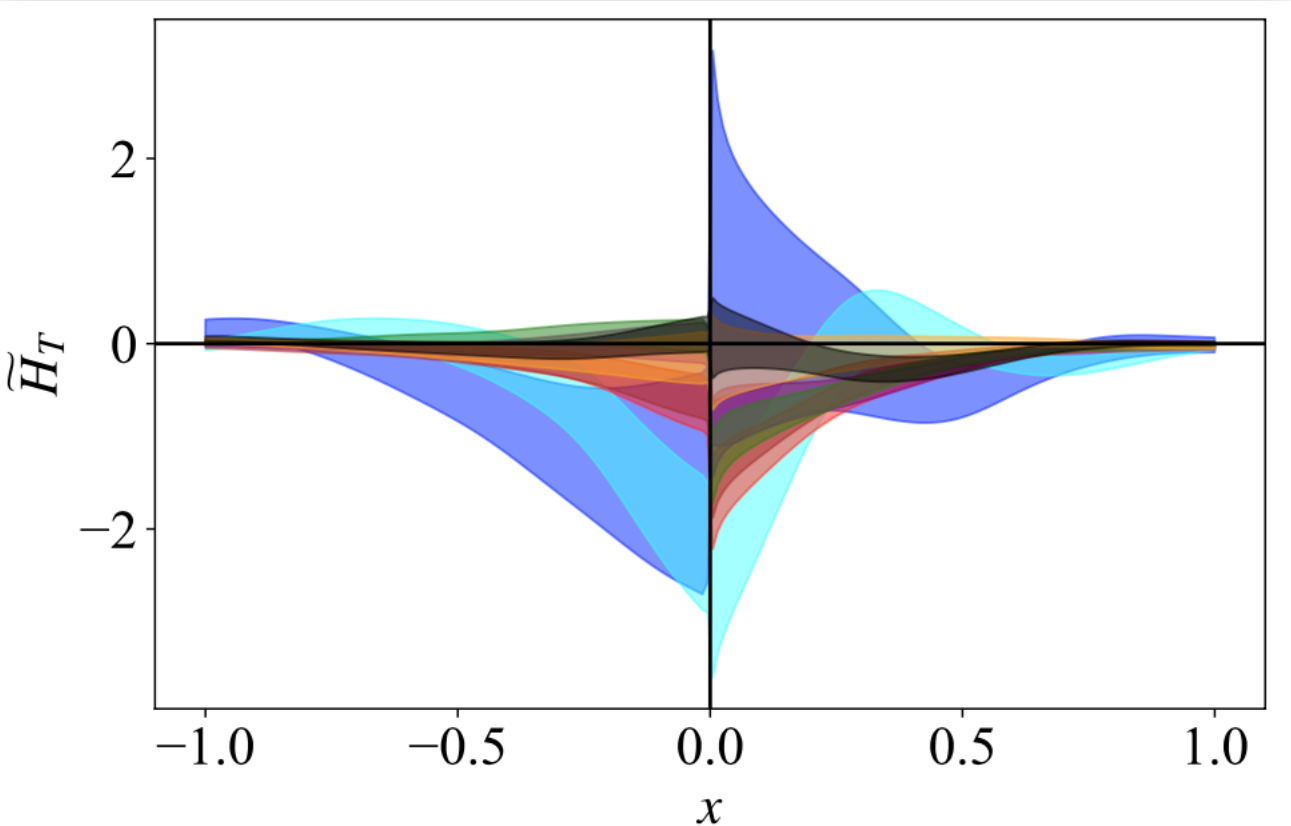
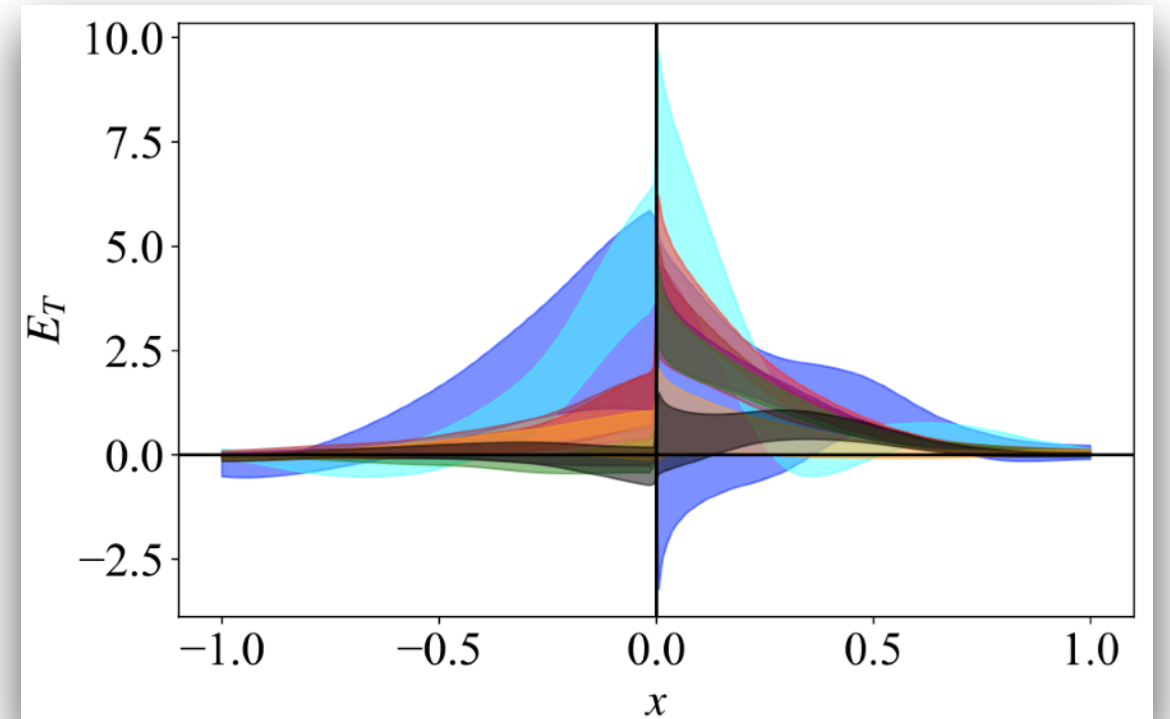
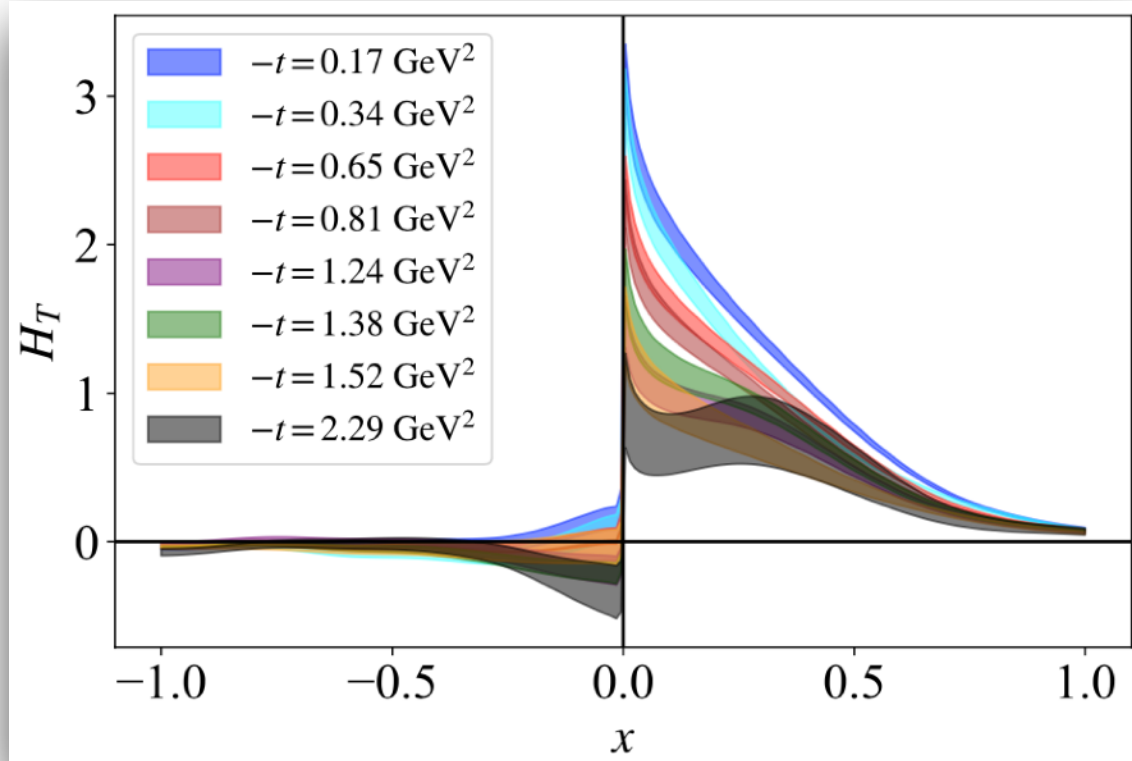
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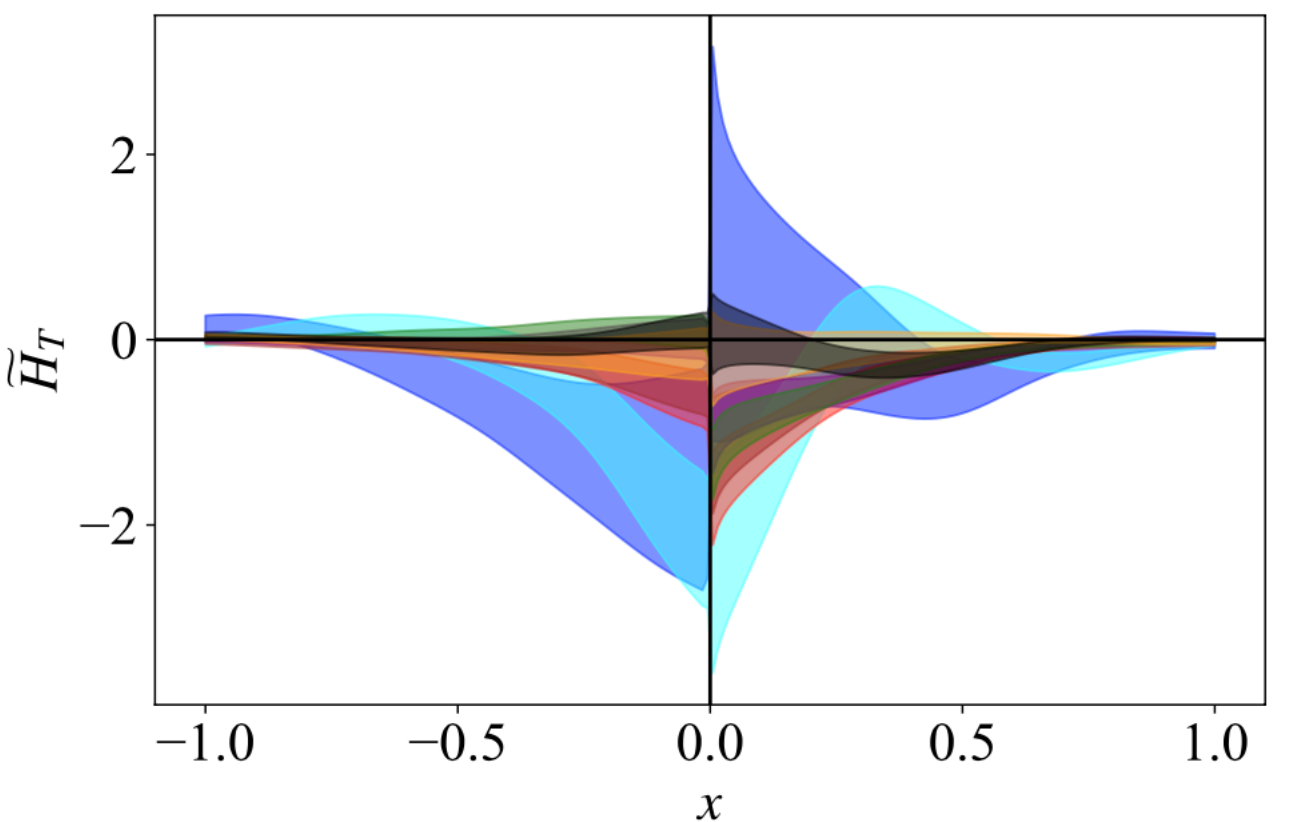
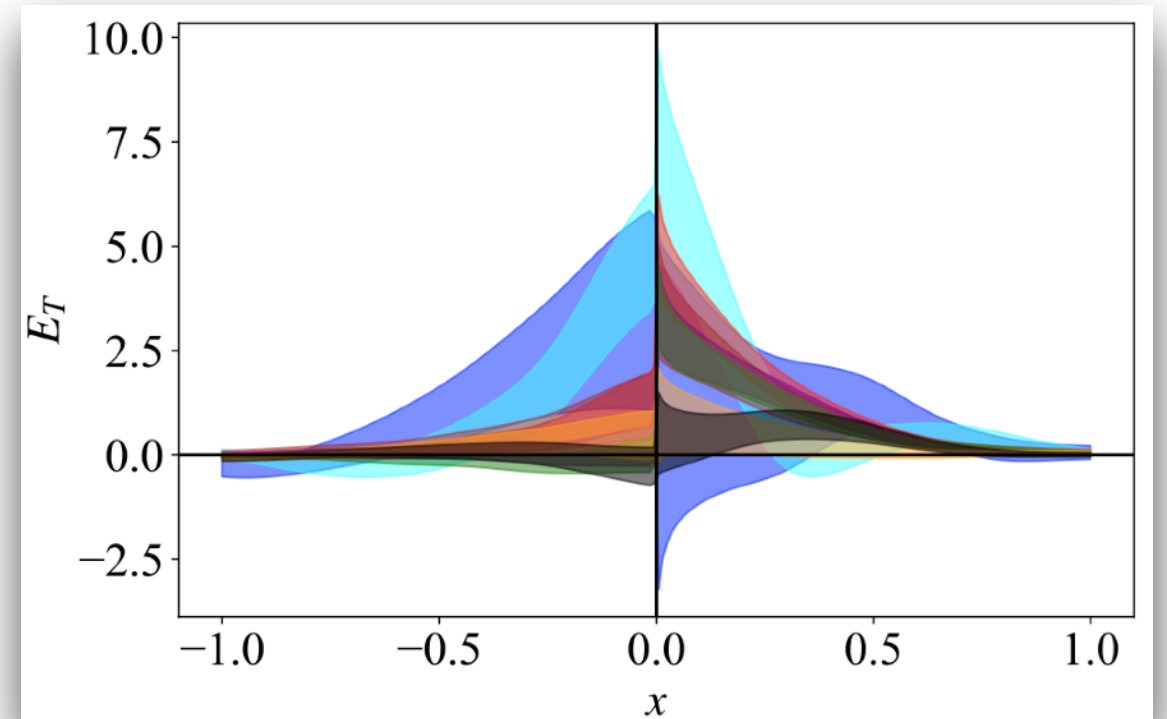
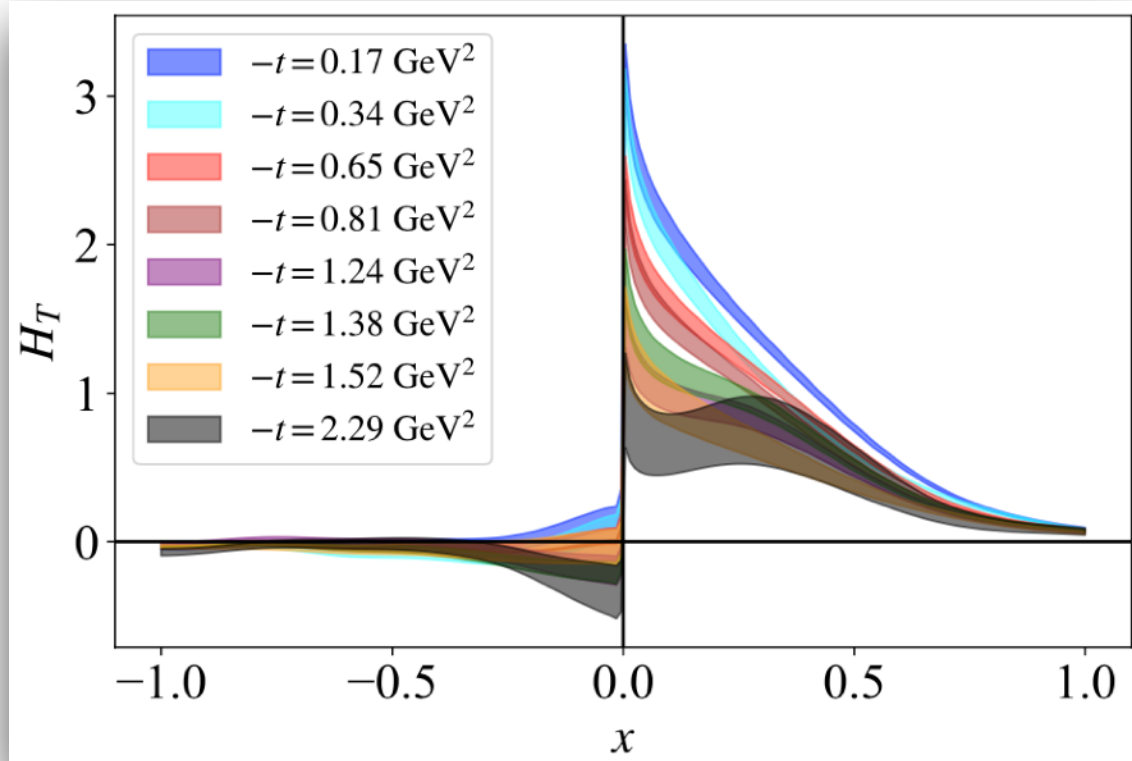
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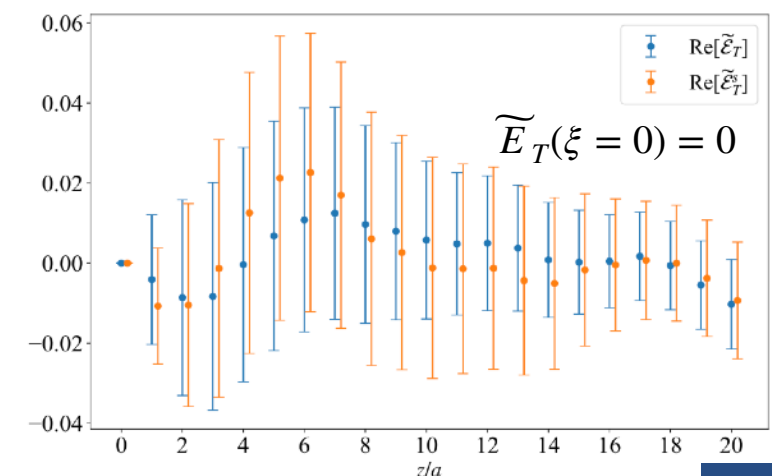


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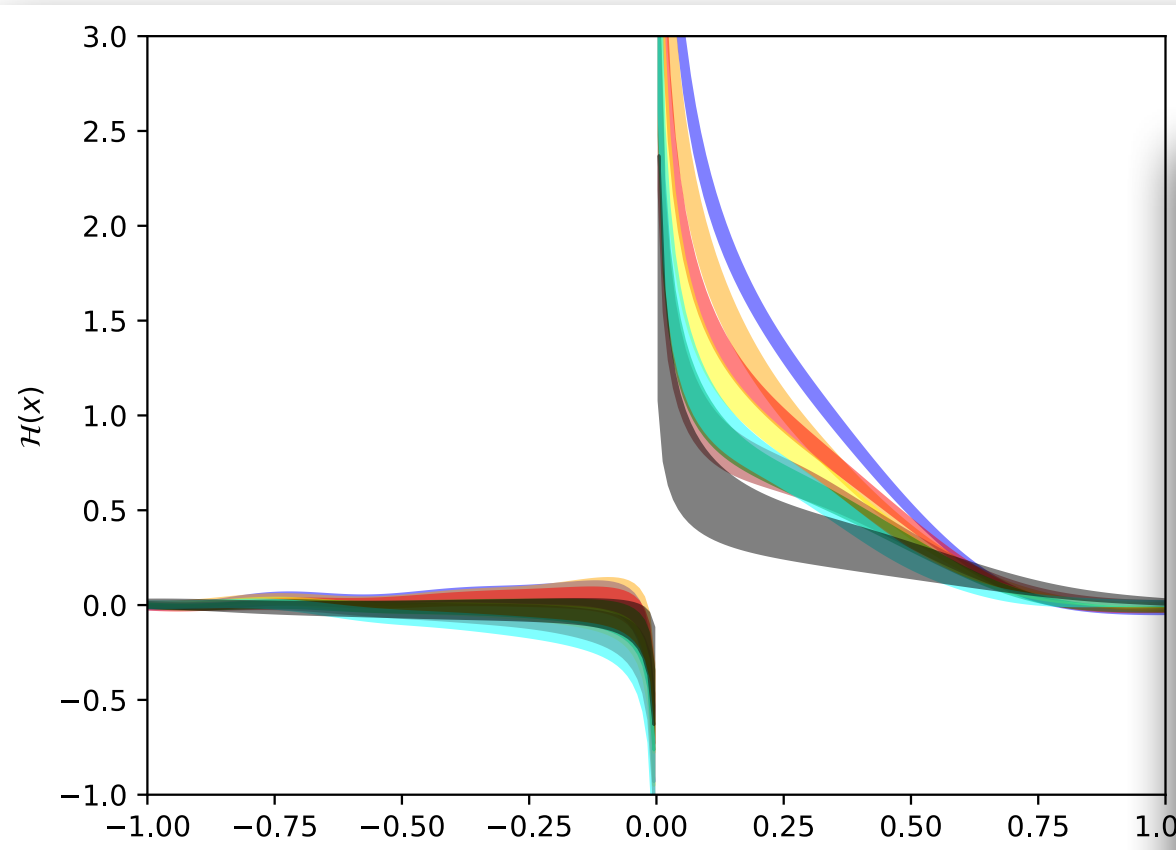
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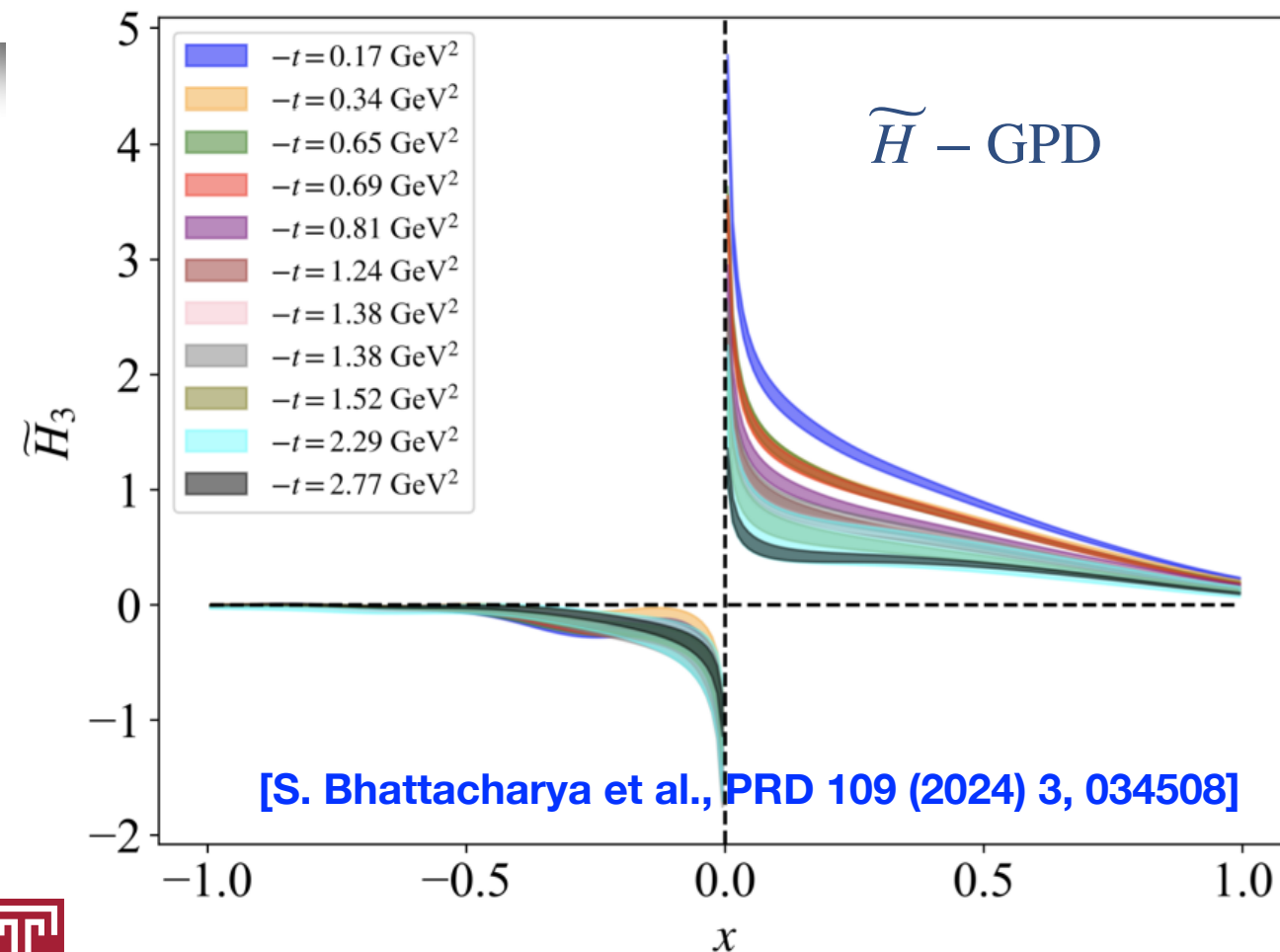
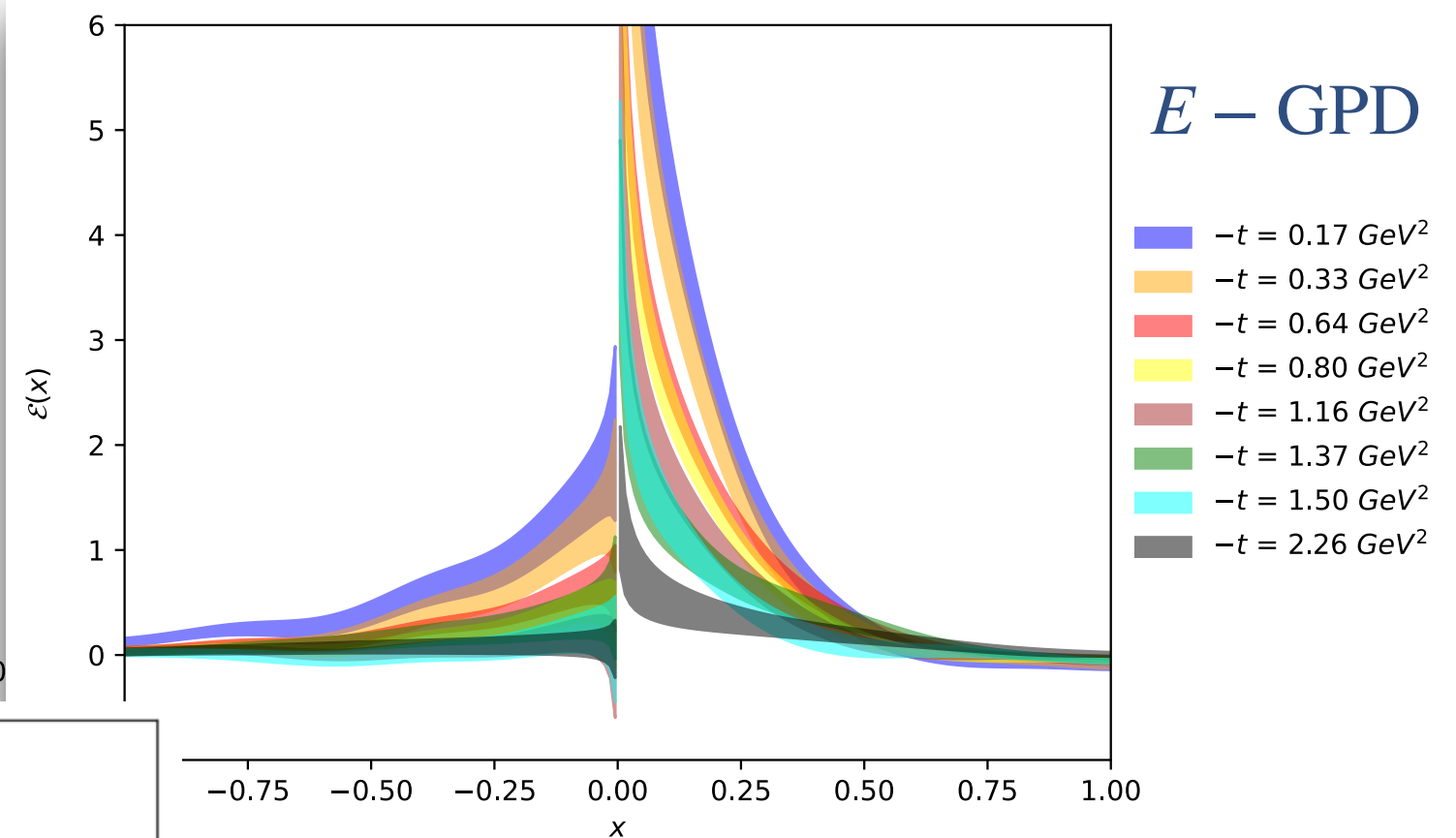
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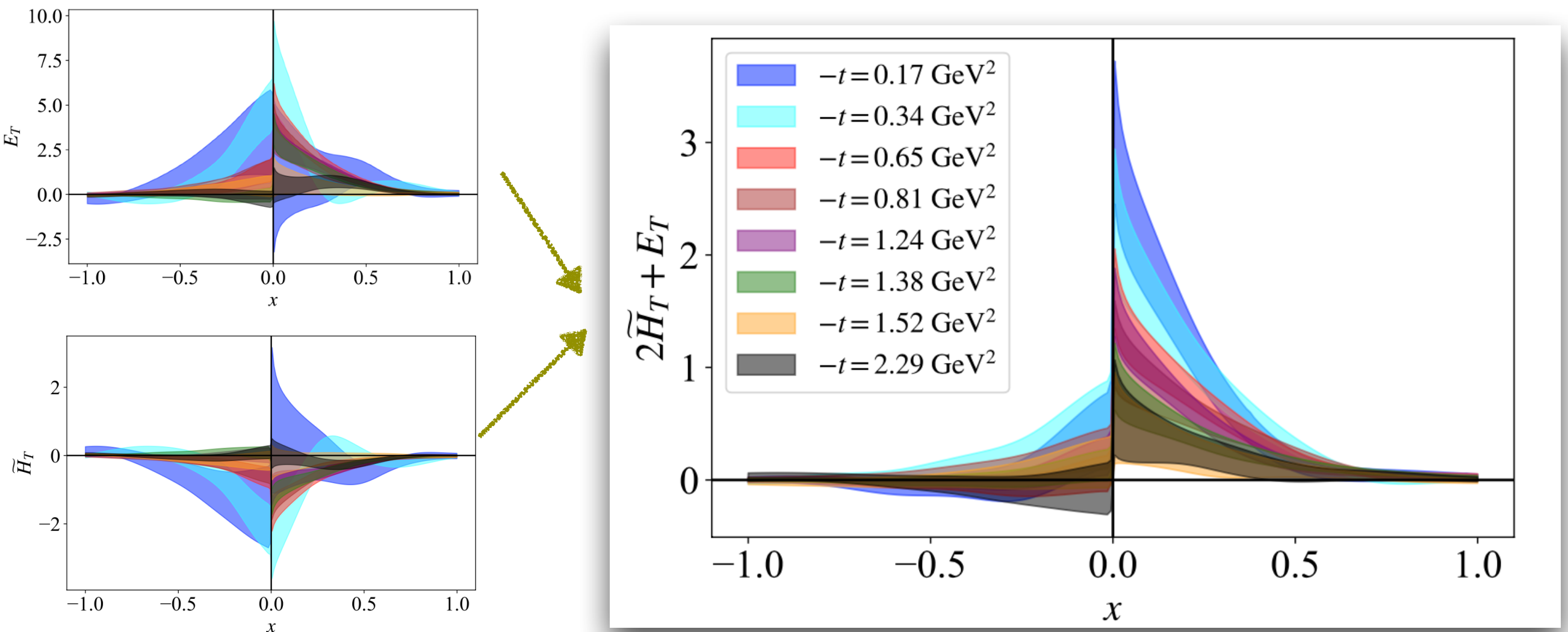


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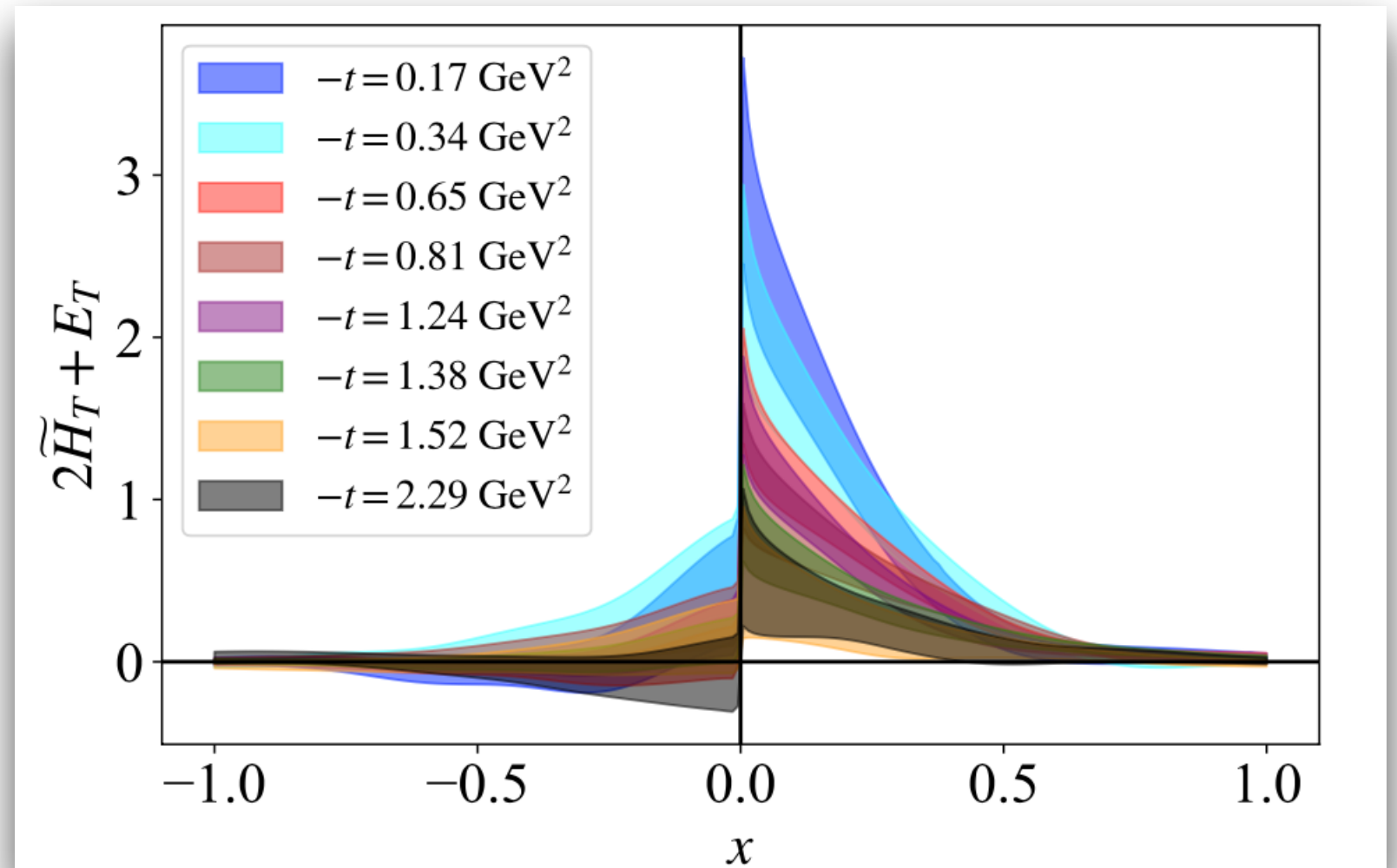
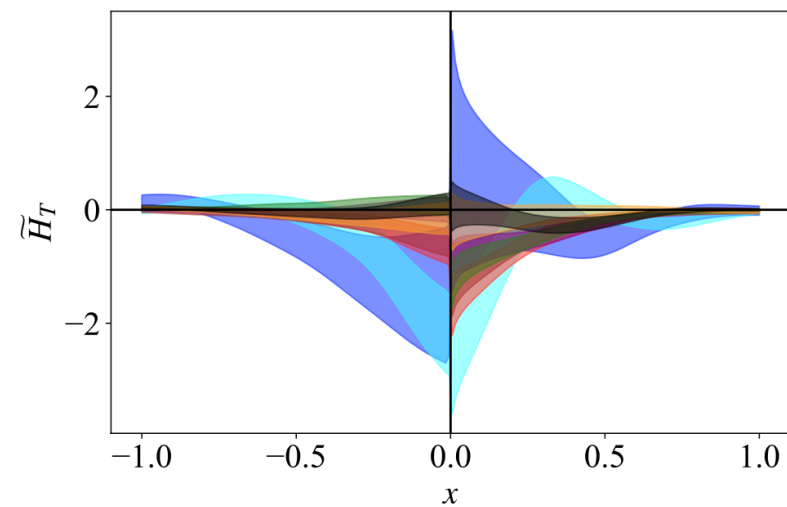
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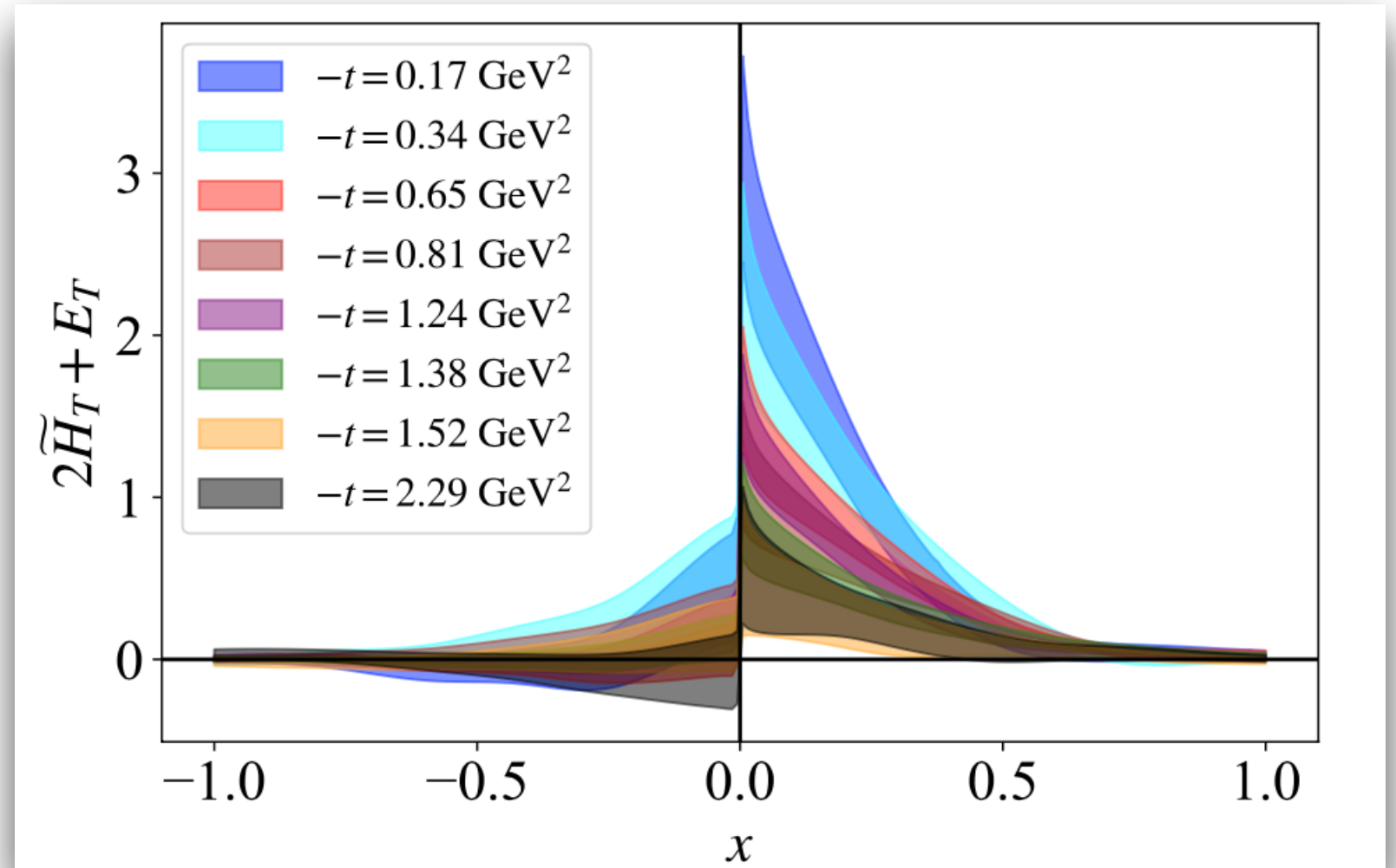


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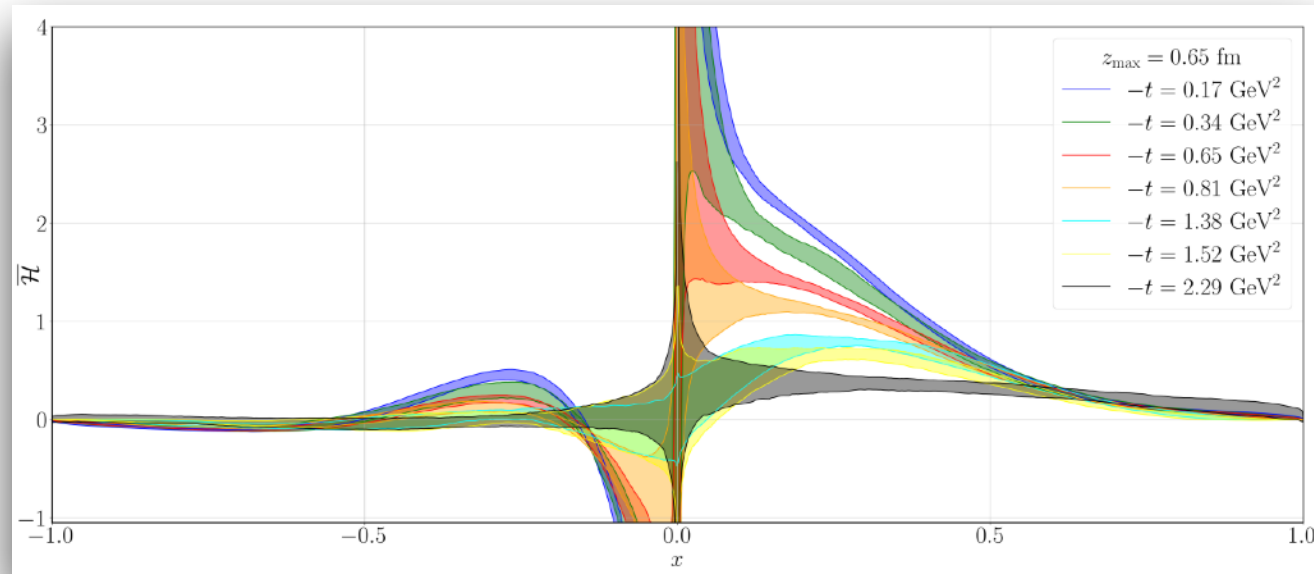


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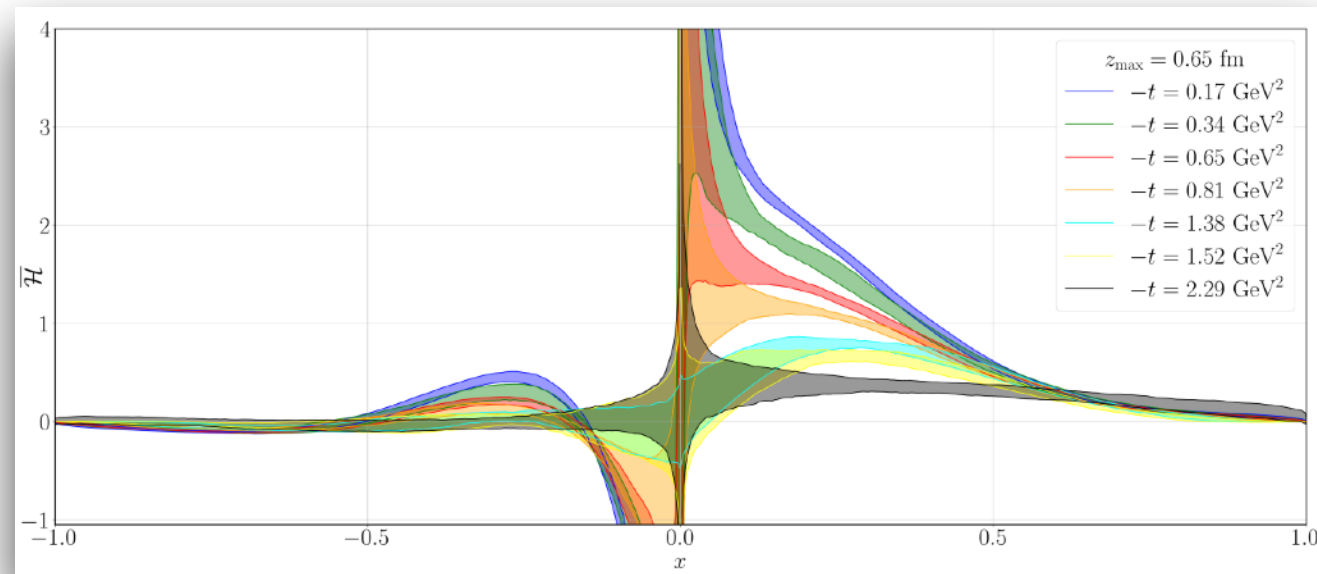
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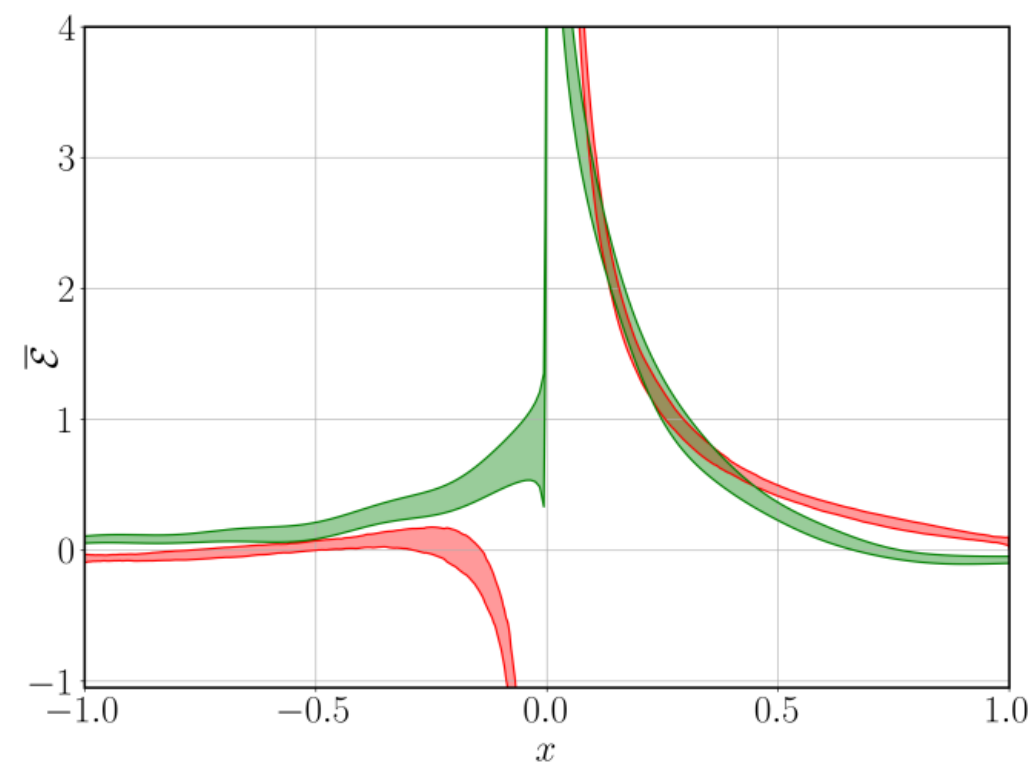
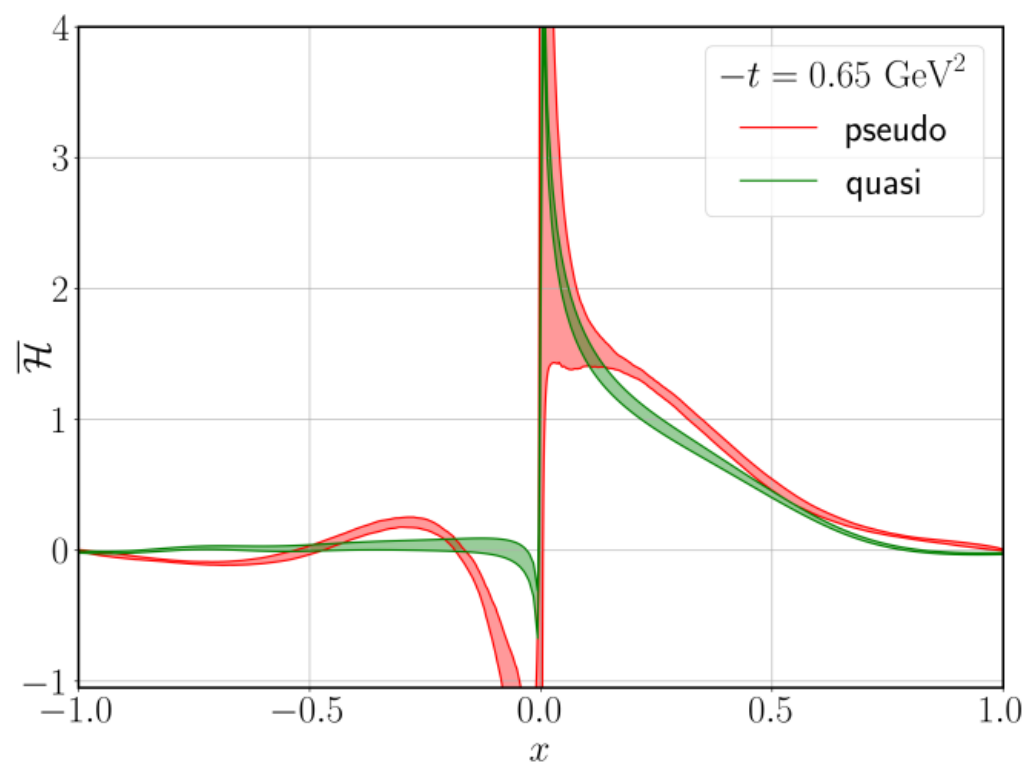


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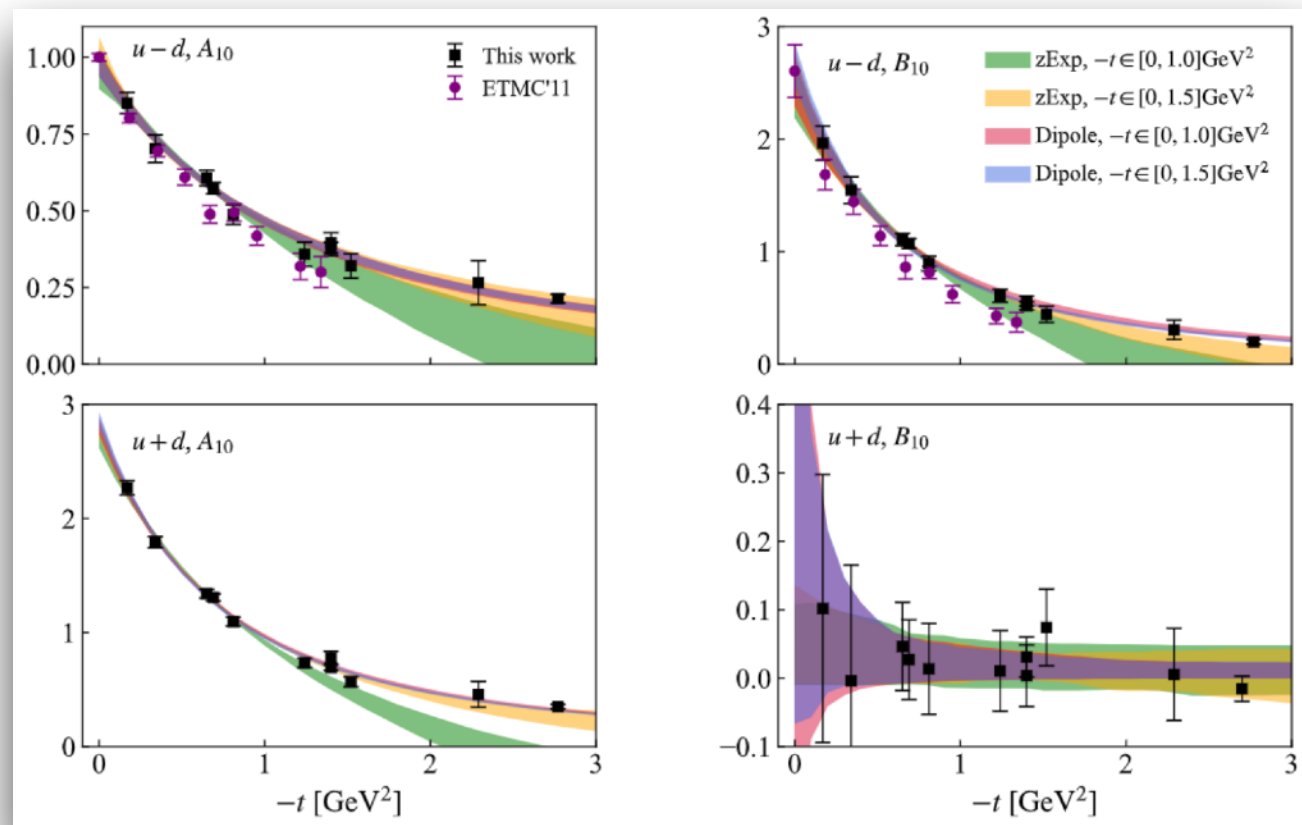
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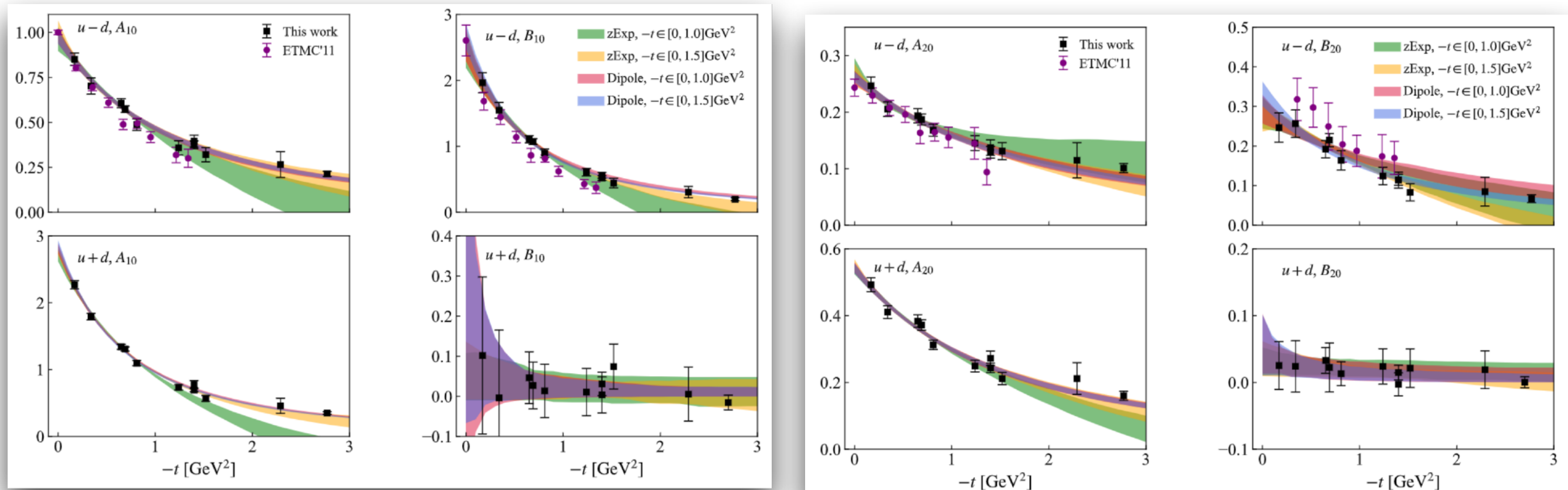
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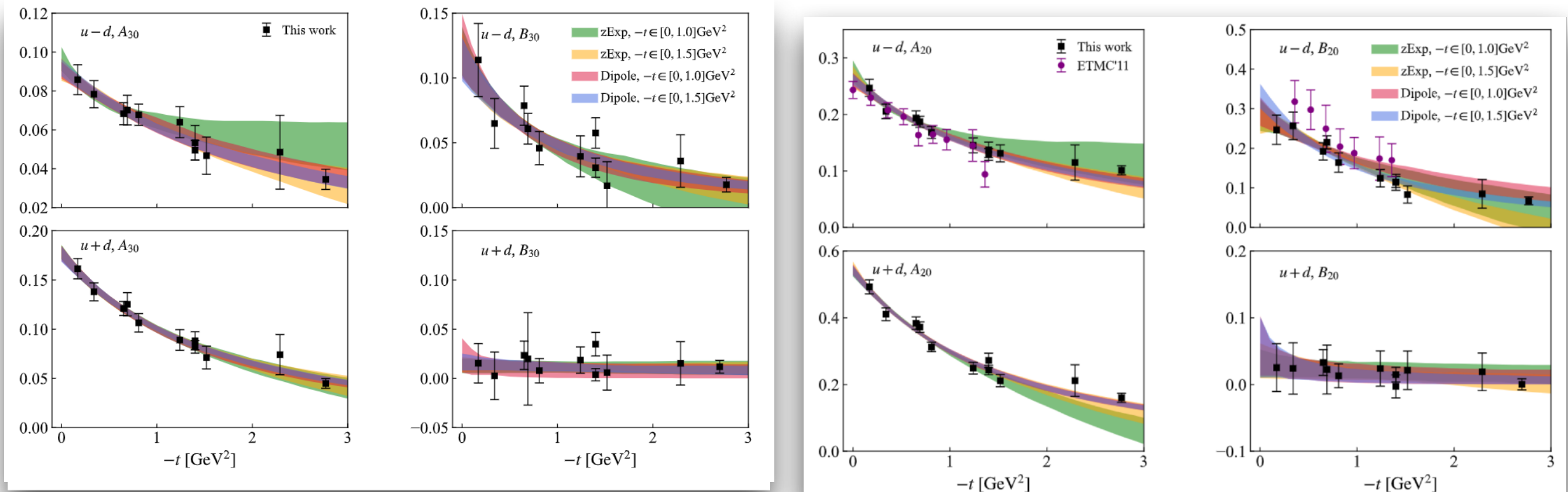
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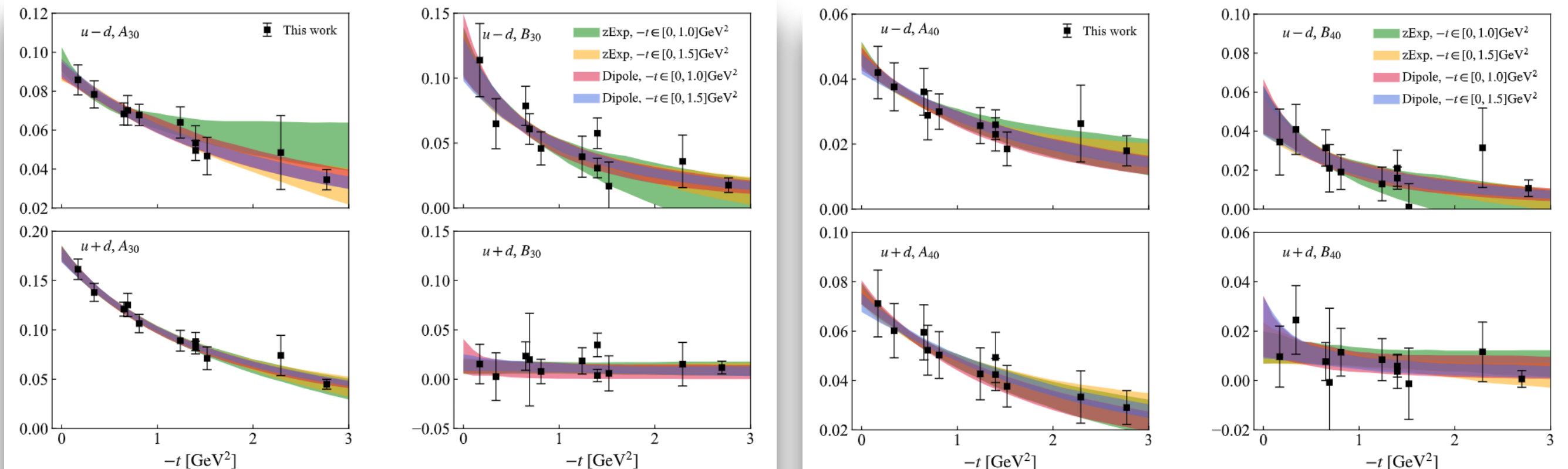
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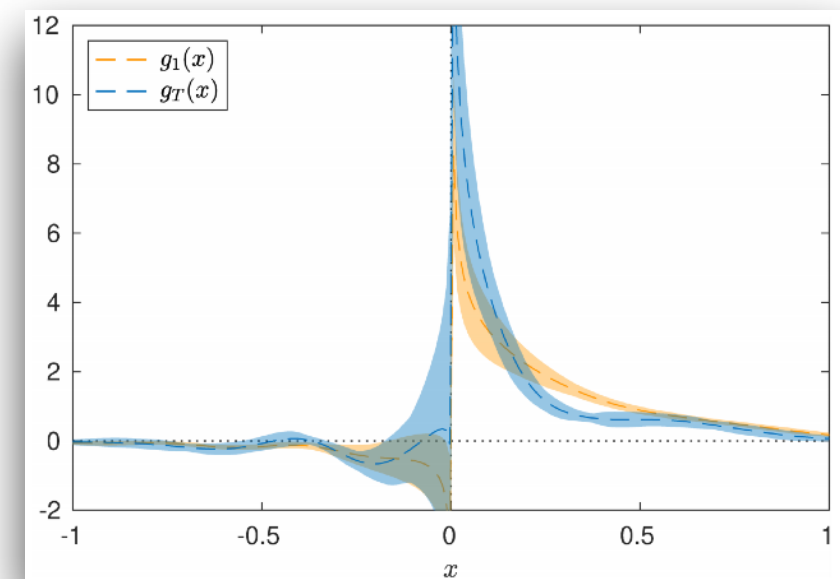


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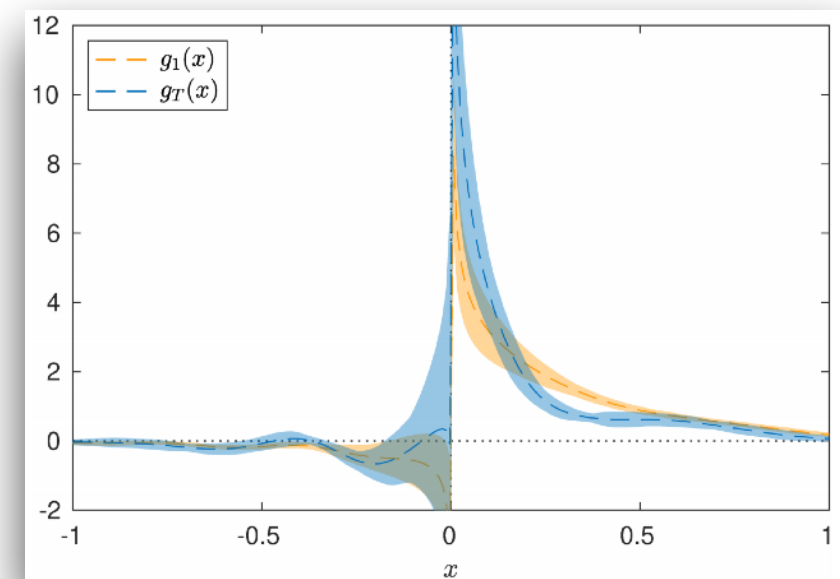
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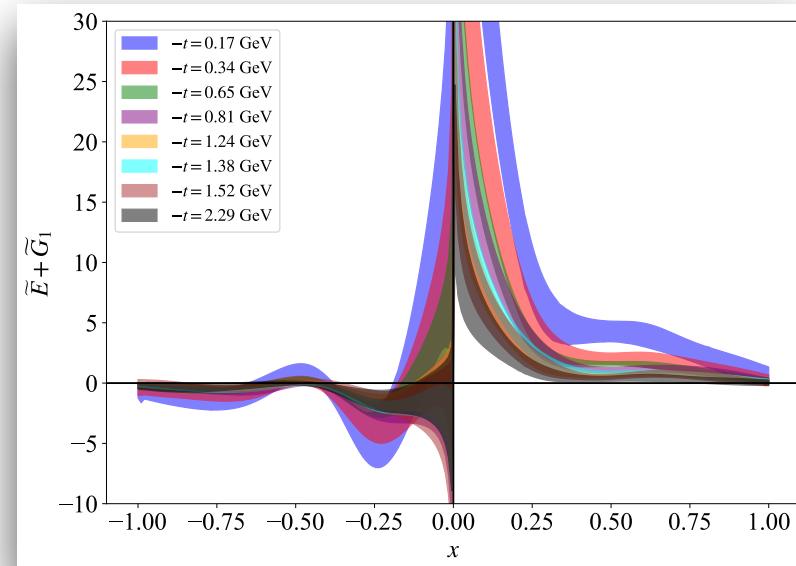
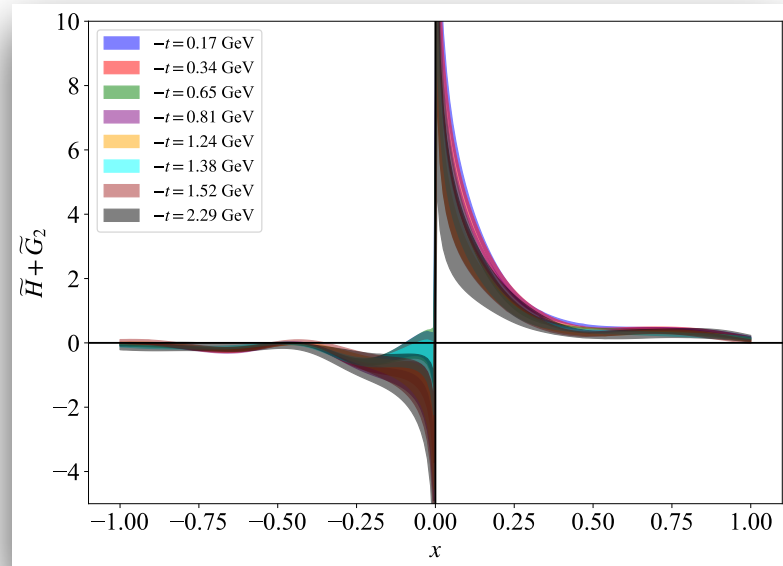
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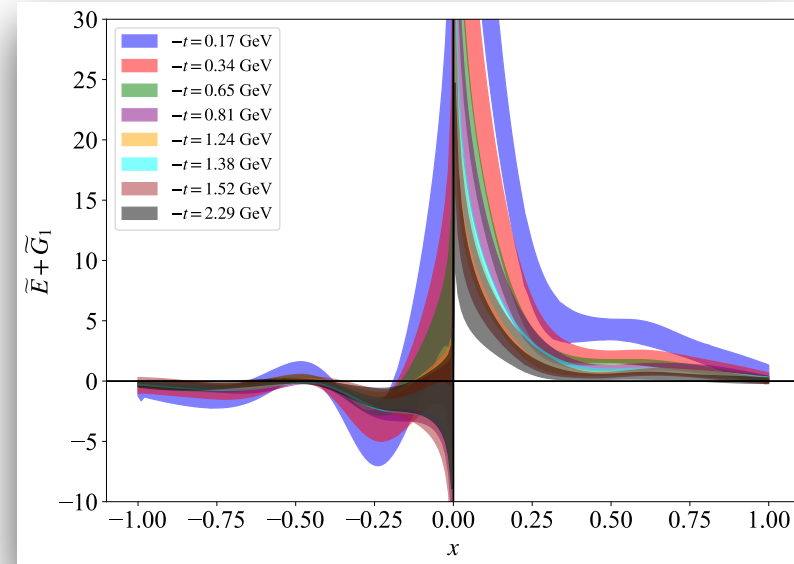
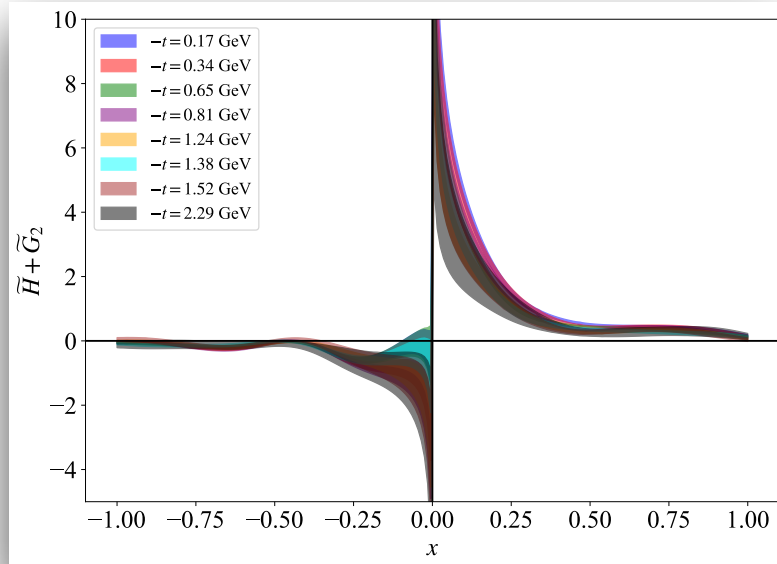
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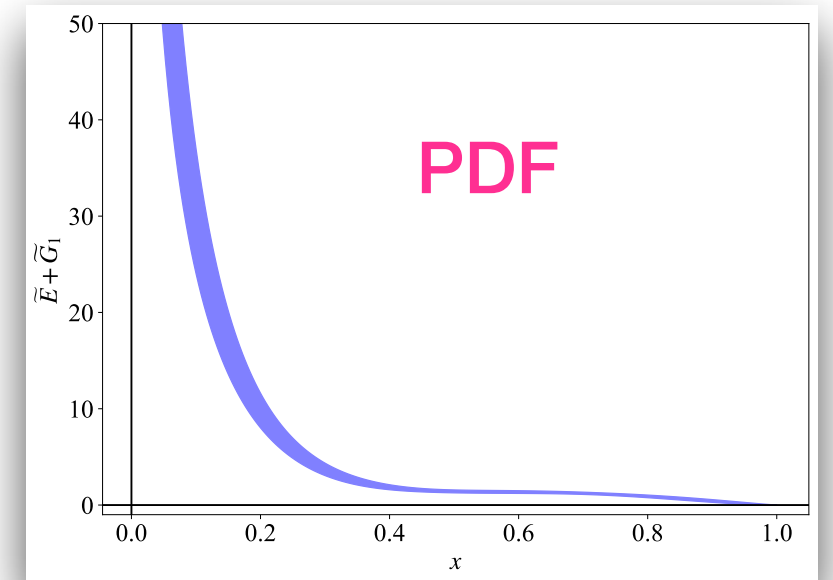


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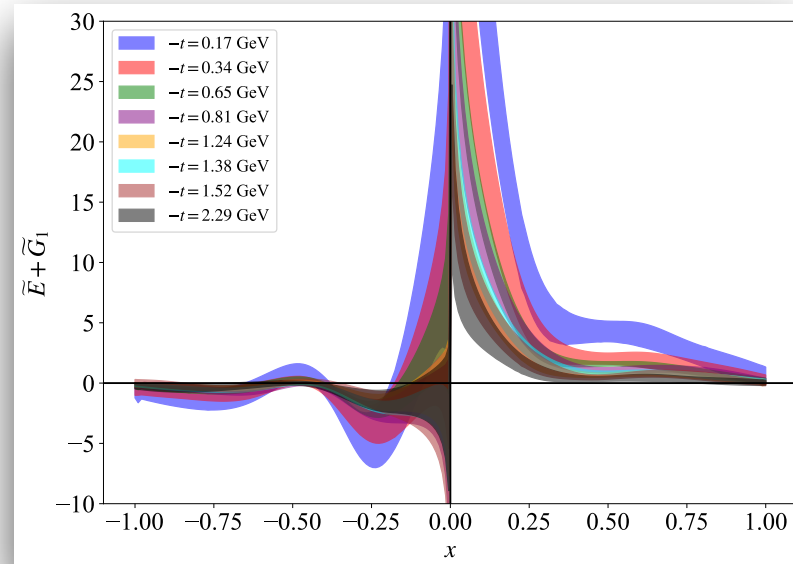
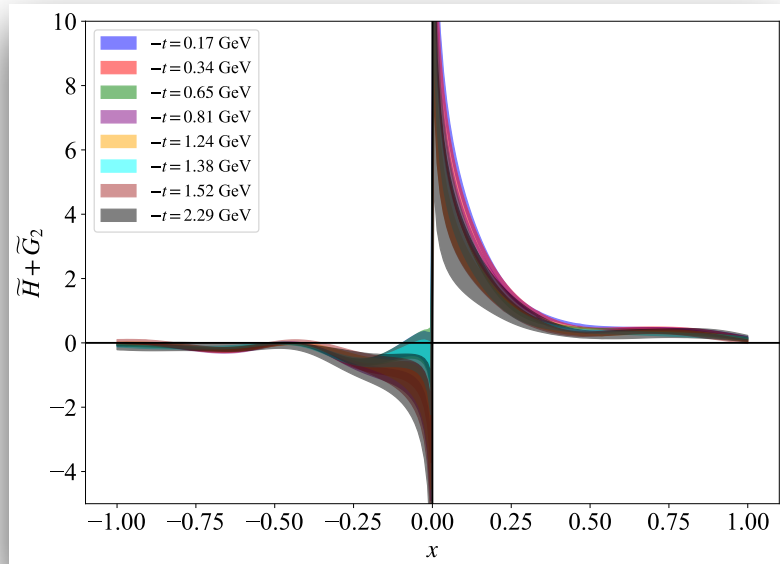
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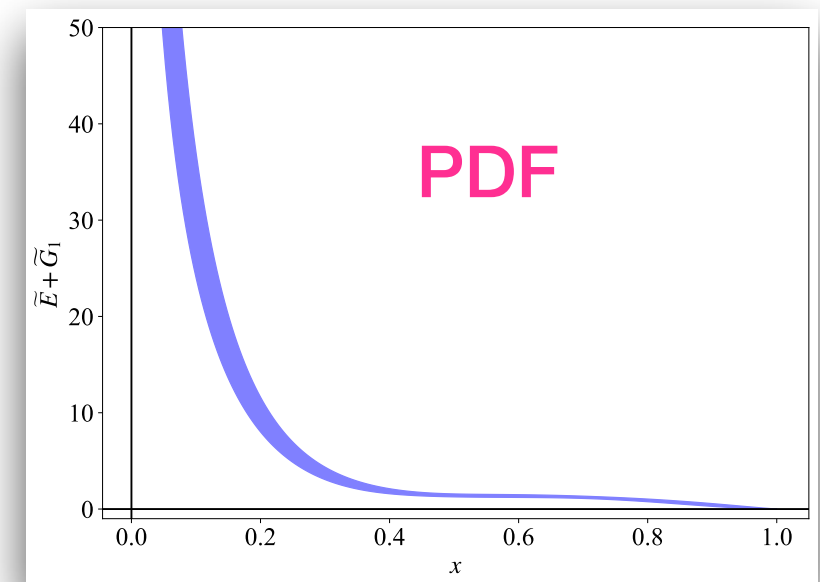
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[Meissner et al., *JHEP* 08 (2009) 056]

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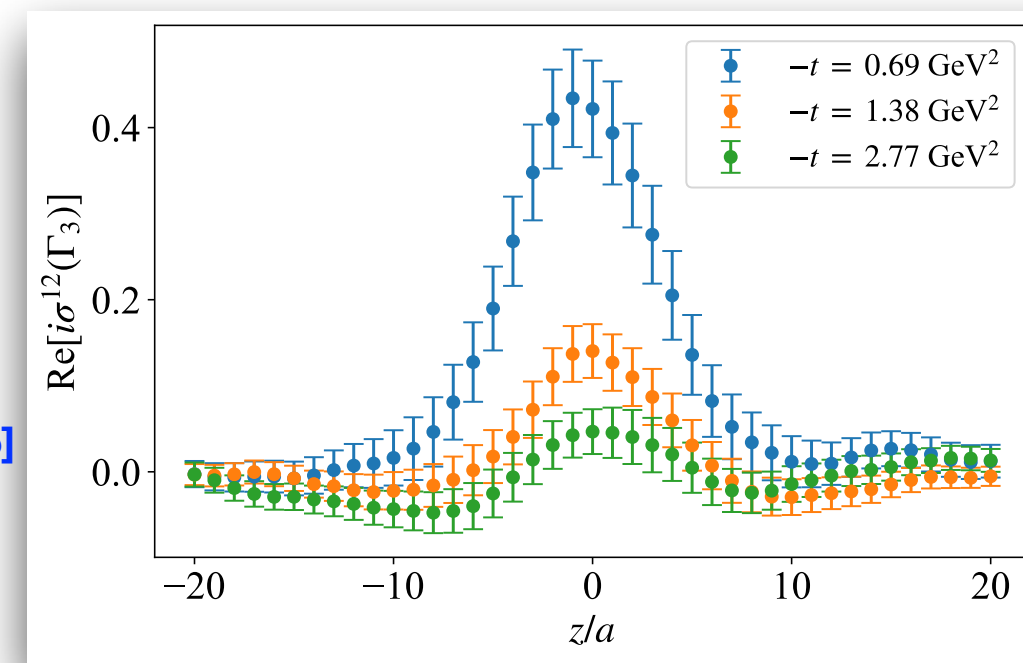
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- di-hadron single spin asymmetries (CLAS)

[Gliske et al., *PRD* 90 (2014) 11, 114027; A. Vossen, CIPANP2018, arXiv: 1810.02435]

- single-inclusive particle production

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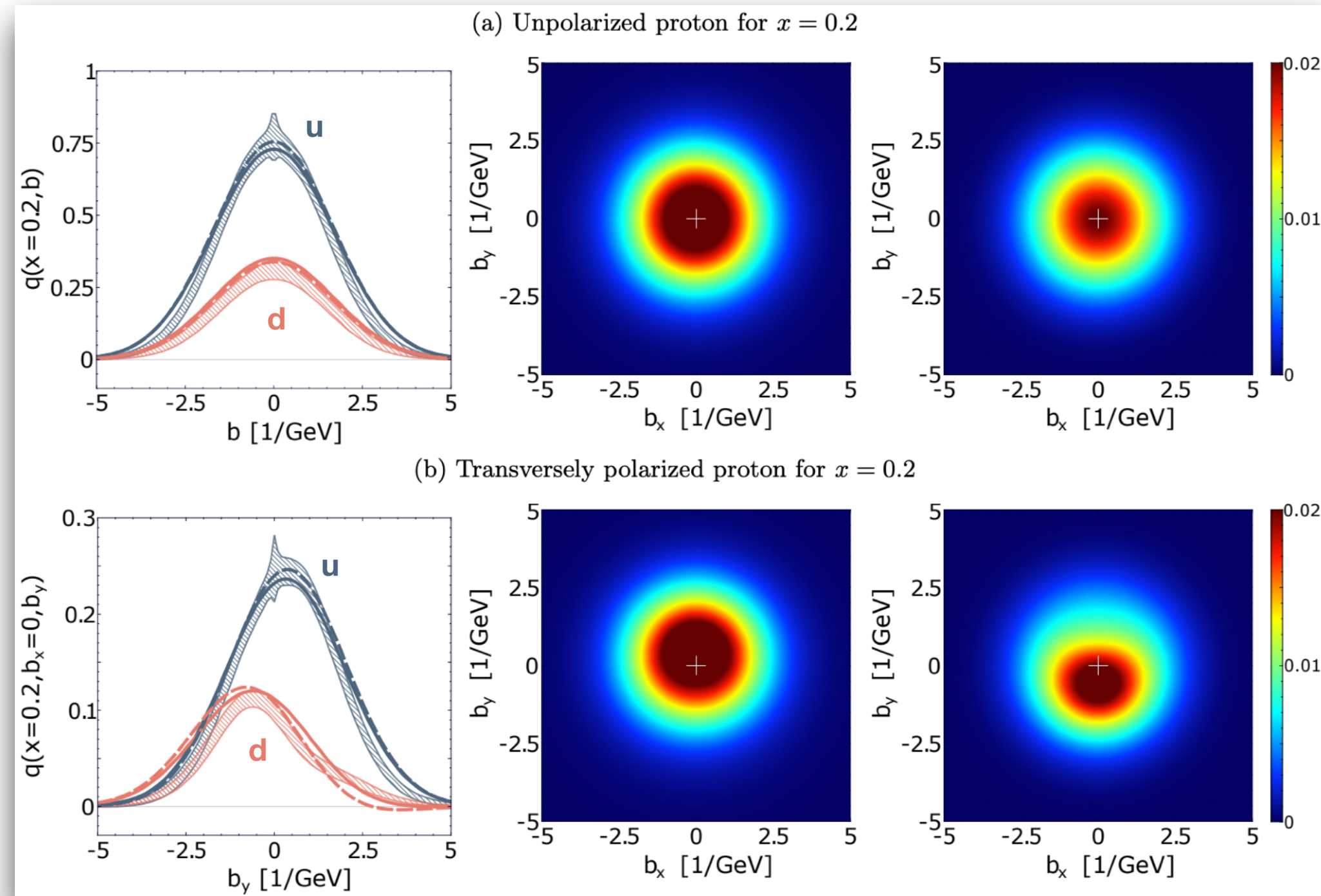


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Concluding Remarks

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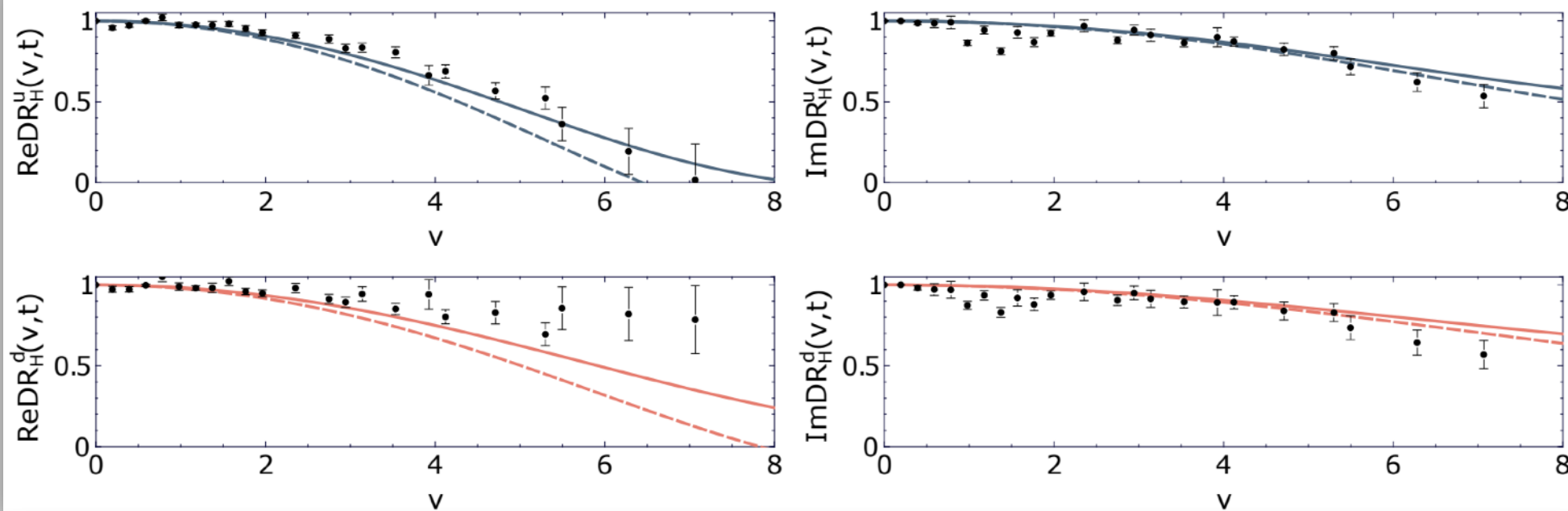
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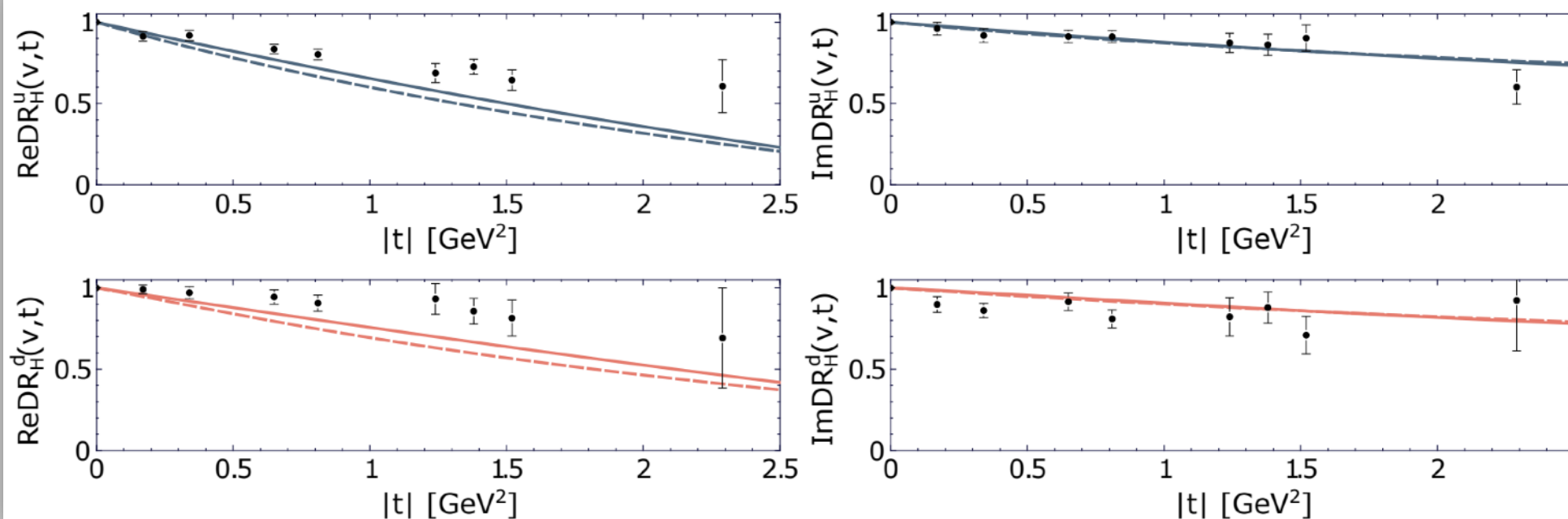
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