Twist-2 and twist-3 GPDs from Lattice QCD

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Quasi-GPDs:
– how it works
– twist-2 GPDs
– twist-3 GPDs
Prospects/conclusion

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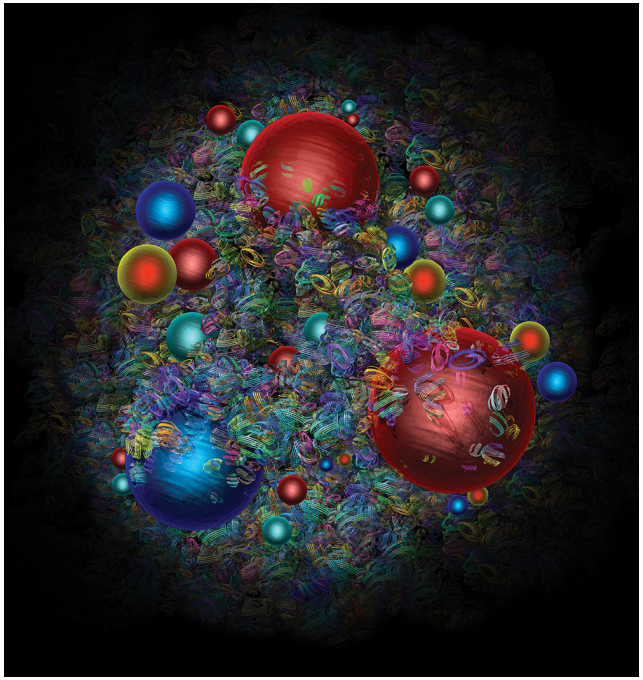

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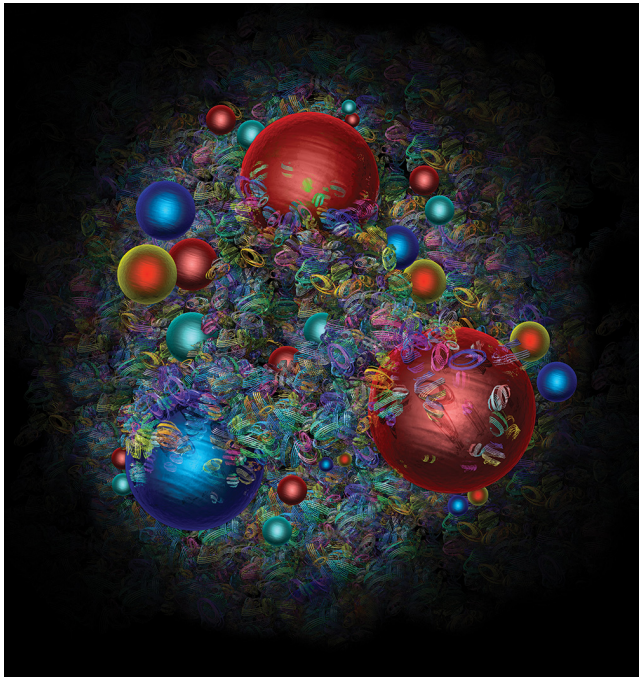

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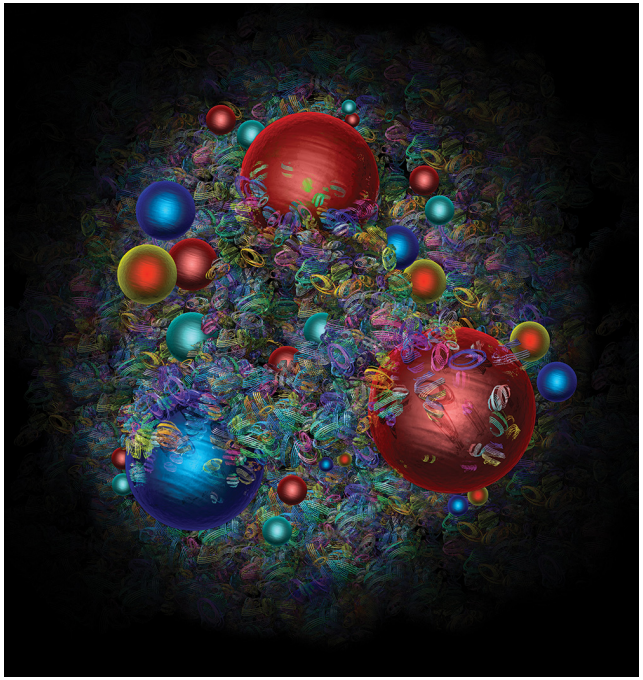

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Lattice can provide *qualitative* and eventually *quantitative* knowledge of different functions and their moments:

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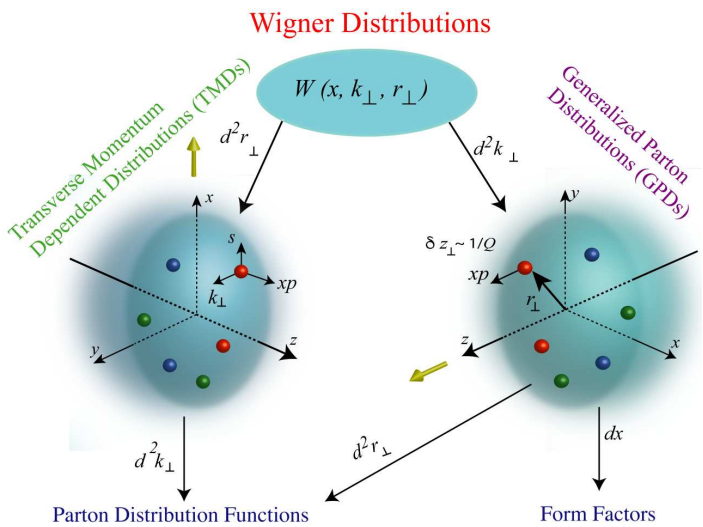
- 3D: generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
- 3D: transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)
- 5D: Wigner function



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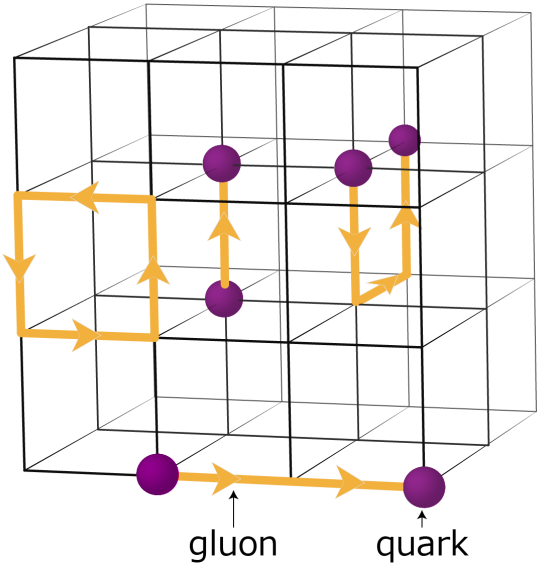

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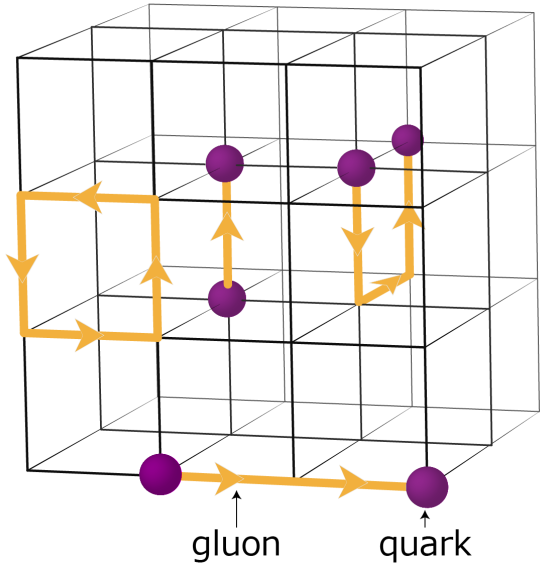

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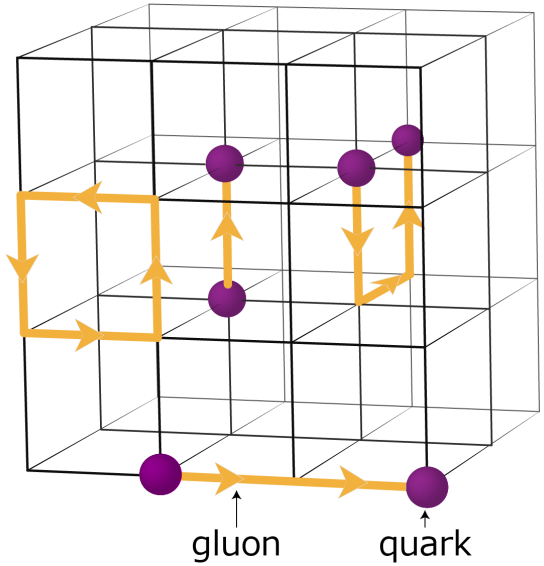

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- Robust quantitative statements: *low moments, form factors*.
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- Matrix elements: $\langle N|\bar{\psi}(z)\Gamma F(z)\Gamma'\psi(0)|N\rangle$
  with different choices of Γ, Γ' Dirac structures and objects $F(z)$.
  - ⋆ **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
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  - ⋆ **"good lattice cross sections"** – Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, 2014,2017
  - ⋆ **pseudo-distributions** – A. Radyushkin, 2017
  - ⋆ **"OPE without OPE"** – QCDSF, 2017

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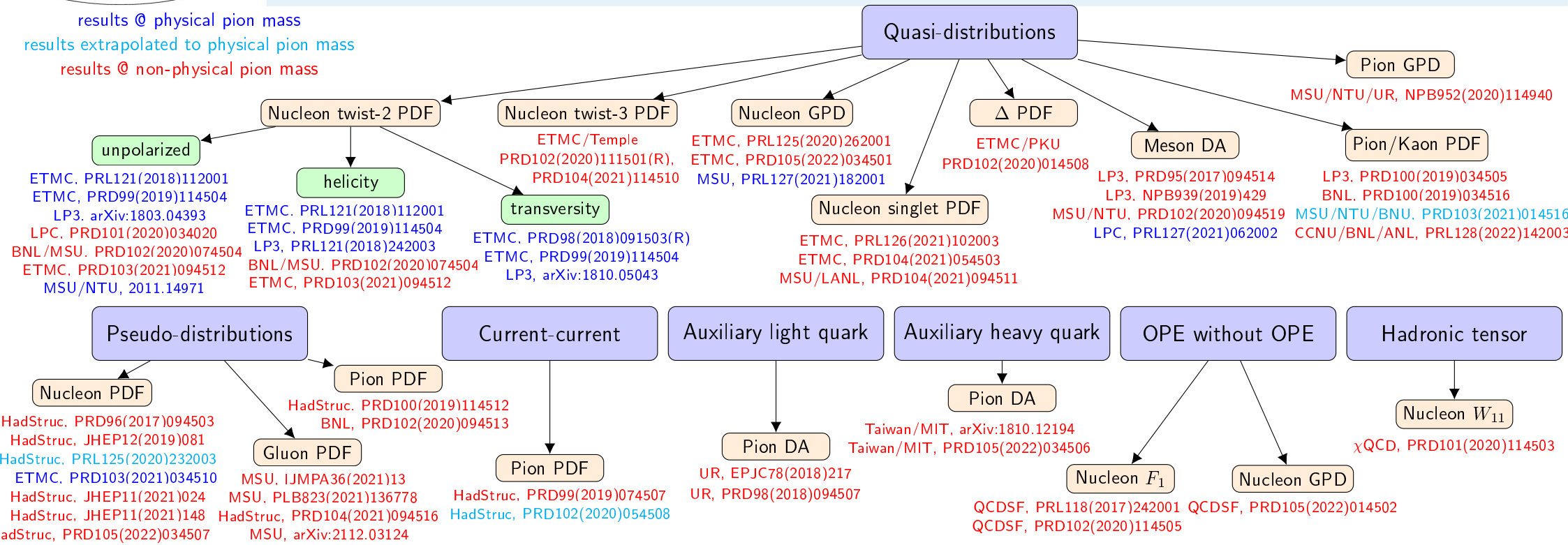

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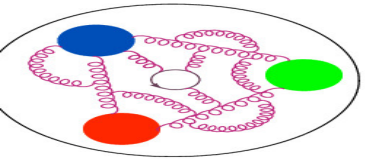

results @ physical pion mass
results extrapolated to physical pion mass
results @ non-physical pion mass

Quasi-distributions

- **Nucleon twist-2 PDF**
  - **unpolarized**: ETMC, PRL121(2018)112001; ETMC, PRD99(2019)114504; LP3, arXiv:1803.04393; LPC, PRD101(2020)034020; BNL/MSU, PRD102(2020)074504; ETMC, PRD103(2021)094512; MSU/NTU, 2011.14971
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  - **transversity**: ETMC, PRD98(2018)091503(R); ETMC, PRD99(2019)114504; LP3, arXiv:1810.05043
- **Nucleon twist-3 PDF**: ETMC/Temple, PRD102(2020)111501(R), PRD104(2021)114510
- **Nucleon GPD**: ETMC, PRL125(2020)262001; ETMC, PRD105(2022)034501; MSU, PRL127(2021)182001
- **Nucleon singlet PDF**: ETMC, PRL126(2021)102003; ETMC, PRD104(2021)054503; MSU/LANL, PRD104(2021)094511
- **Δ PDF**: ETMC/PKU, PRD102(2020)014508
- **Meson DA**: LP3, PRD95(2017)094514; LP3, NPB939(2019)429; MSU/NTU, PRD102(2020)094519; LPC, PRL127(2021)062002
- **Pion/Kaon PDF**: LP3, PRD100(2019)034505; BNL, PRD100(2019)034516; MSU/NTU/BNU, PRD103(2021)014516; CCNU/BNL/ANL, PRL128(2022)142003
- **Pion GPD**: MSU/NTU/UR, NPB952(2020)114940

Pseudo-distributions

- **Nucleon PDF**: HadStruc, PRD96(2017)094503; HadStruc, JHEP12(2019)081; HadStruc, PRL125(2020)232003; ETMC, PRD103(2021)034510; HadStruc, JHEP11(2021)024; HadStruc, JHEP11(2021)148; HadStruc, PRD105(2022)034507
- **Gluon PDF**: MSU, IJMPA36(2021)13; MSU, PLB823(2021)136778; HadStruc, PRD104(2021)094516; MSU, arXiv:2112.03124
- **Pion PDF**: HadStruc, PRD100(2019)114512; BNL, PRD102(2020)094513

Current-current

- **Pion PDF**: HadStruc, PRD99(2019)074507; HadStruc, PRD102(2020)054508

Auxiliary light quark

- **Pion DA**: UR, EPJC78(2018)217; UR, PRD98(2018)094507

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- **Pion DA**: Taiwan/MIT, arXiv:1810.12194; Taiwan/MIT, PRD105(2022)034506

OPE without OPE

- **Nucleon F_1**: QCDSF, PRL118(2017)242001; QCDSF, PRD102(2020)114505
- **Nucleon GPD**: QCDSF, PRD105(2022)014502

Hadronic tensor

- **Nucleon W_{11}**: χQCD, PRD101(2020)114503

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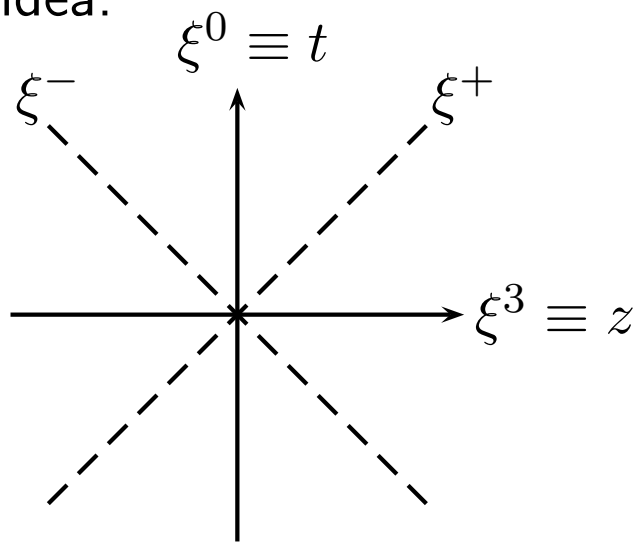

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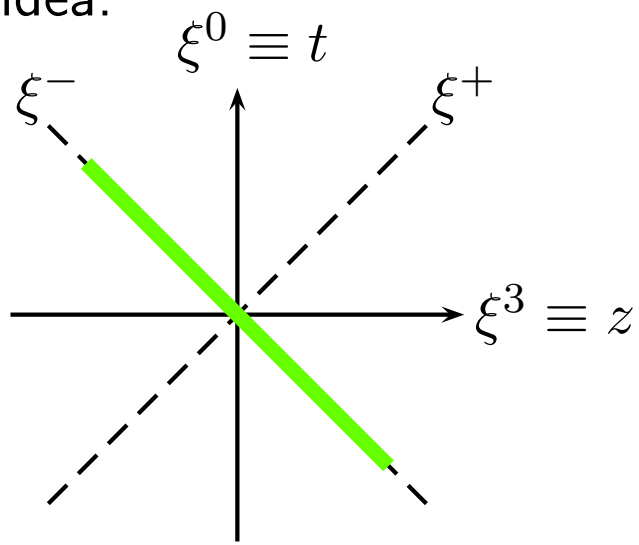

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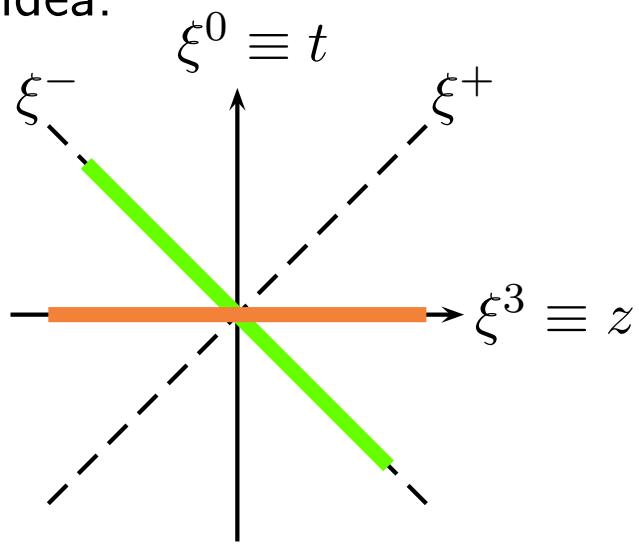

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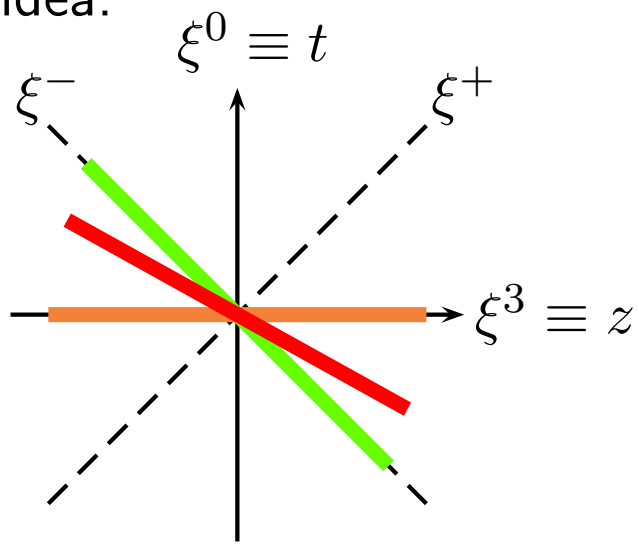

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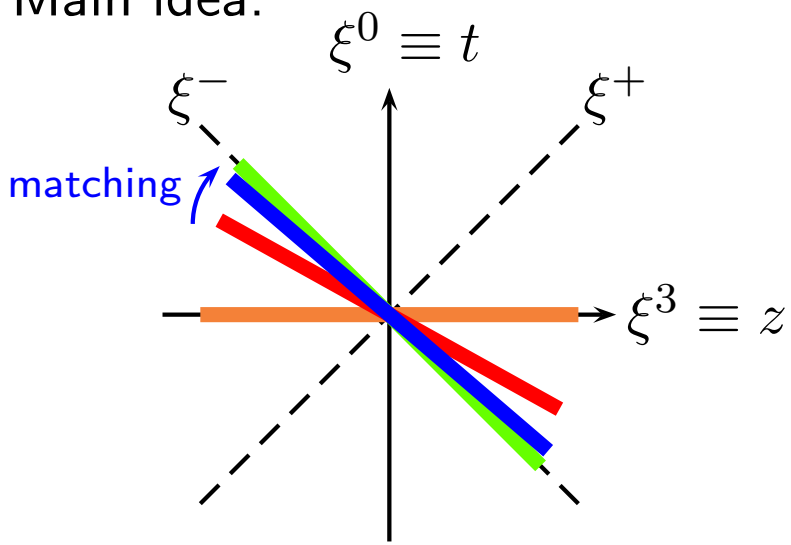

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Matching (Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)

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$\rightarrow$ brings quasi-distribution to the light-cone distribution, up to power-suppressed effects:

$$\underbrace{\tilde{q}(x,\mu,P_3)}_{\text{quasi-PDF}} = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|}\, \underbrace{C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_3}\right)}_{\text{pert.kernel}} \underbrace{q(y,\mu)}_{\text{PDF}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda^2_{\rm QCD}/P_3^2, M_N^2/P_3^2\right)}_{\text{higher-twist effects}}$$

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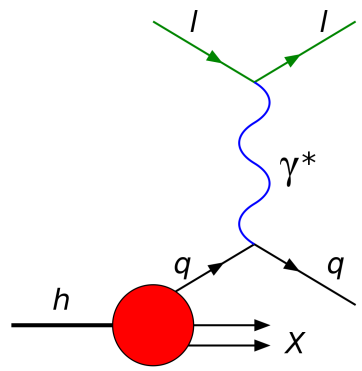

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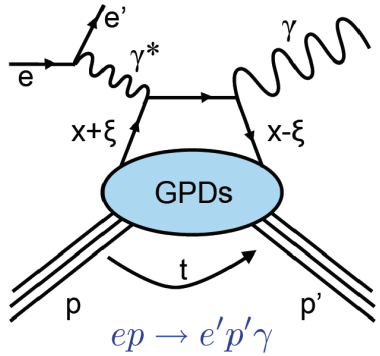

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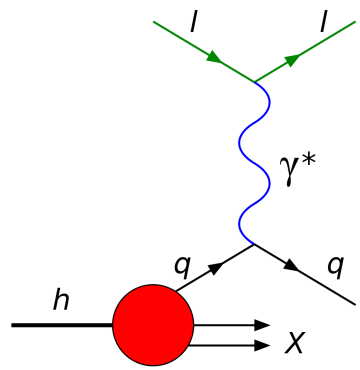

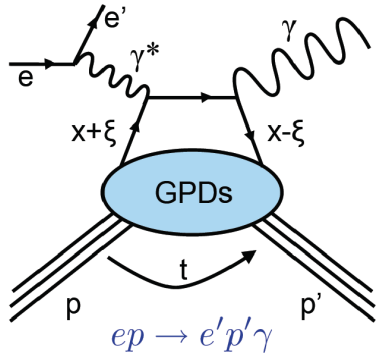

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Important new aspect: 2 or 4 GPDs need to be disentangled, e.g. H and E:

$$\mathcal{M}(z,t,\xi;\,\mu_R;\,\Gamma,\overline{\Gamma}) = \mathcal{K}_H(\Gamma,\overline{\Gamma})H(z,t,\xi;\mu_R) + \mathcal{K}_E(\Gamma,\overline{\Gamma})E(z,t,\xi;\mu_R).$$

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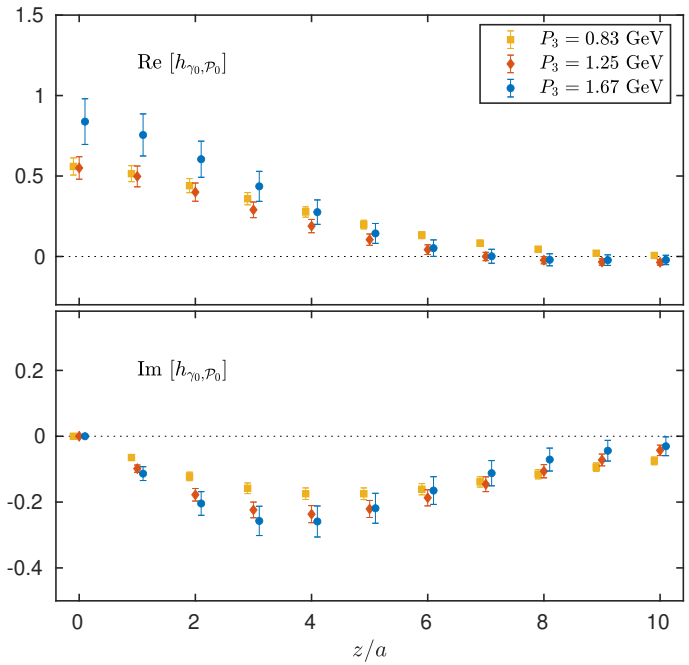

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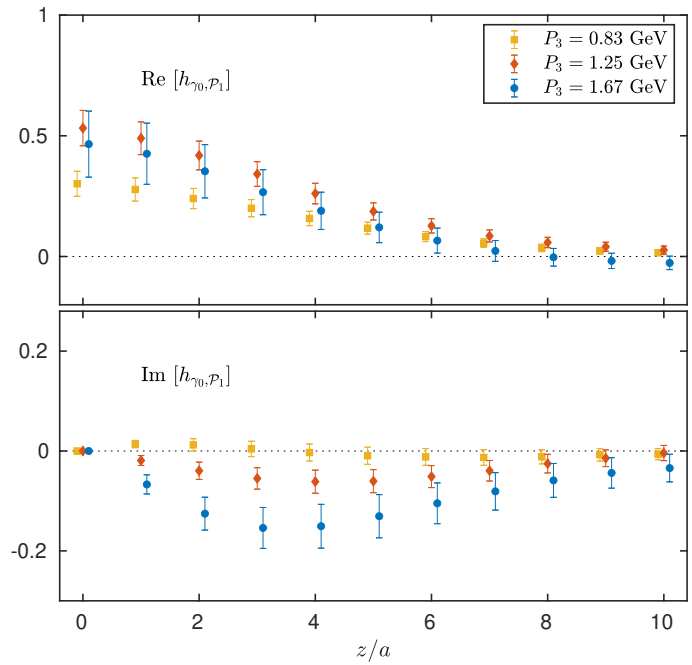

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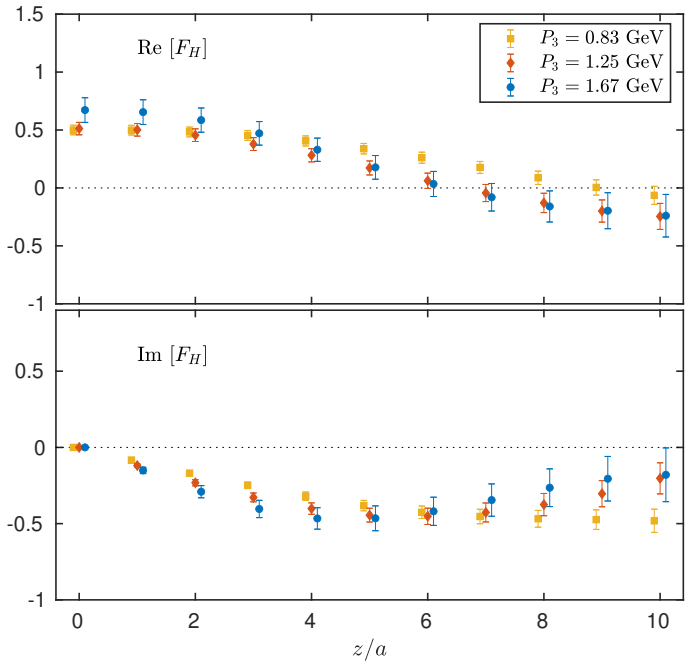

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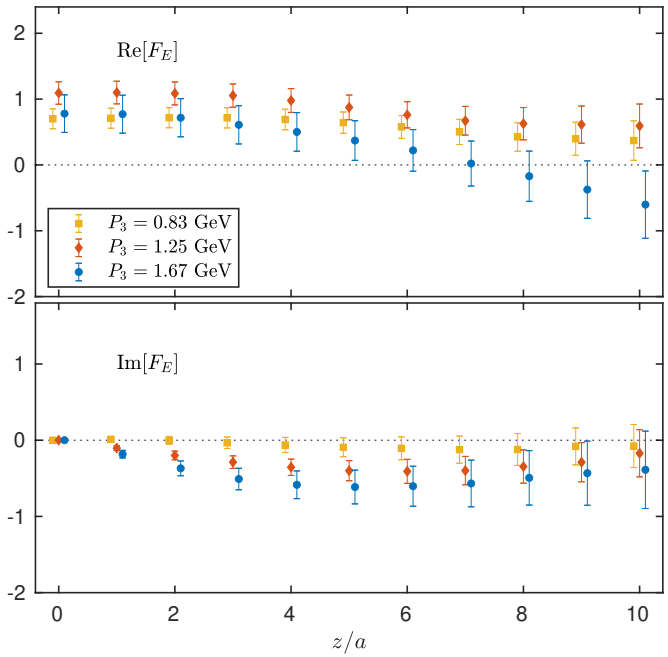

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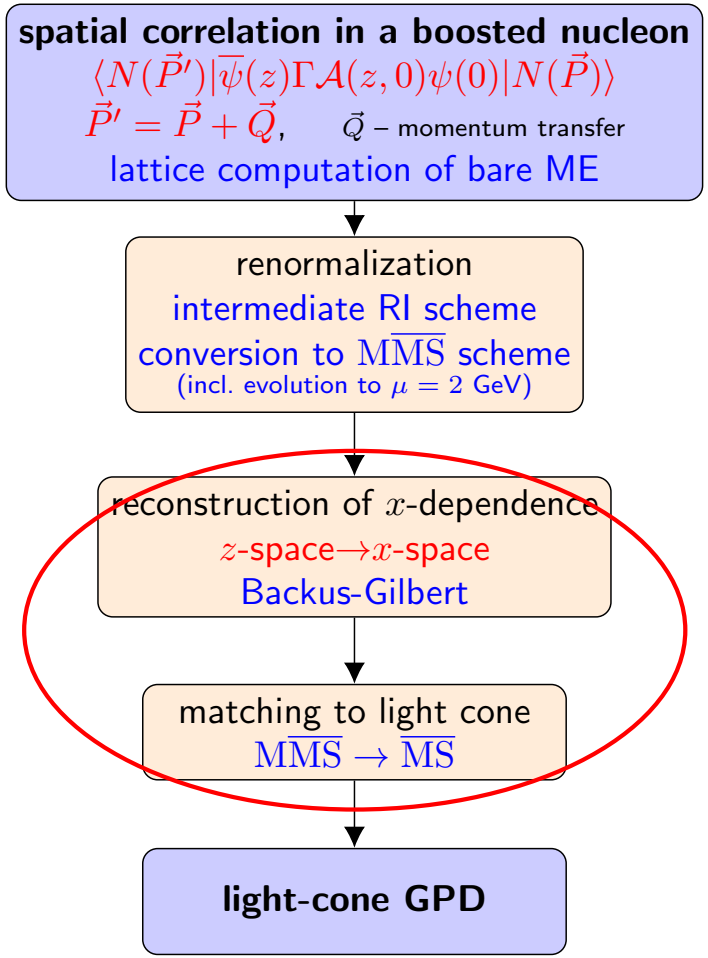

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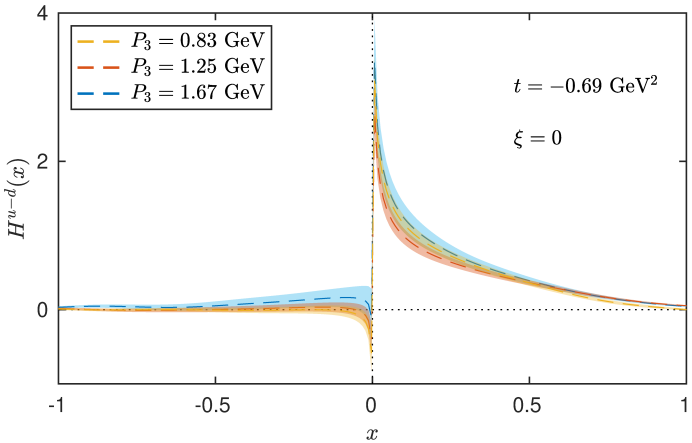

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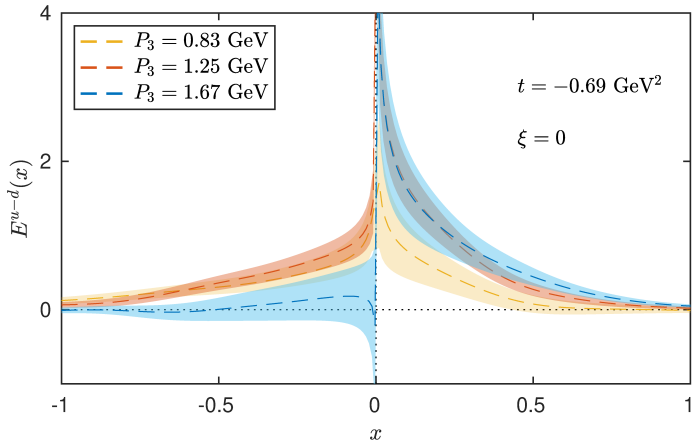

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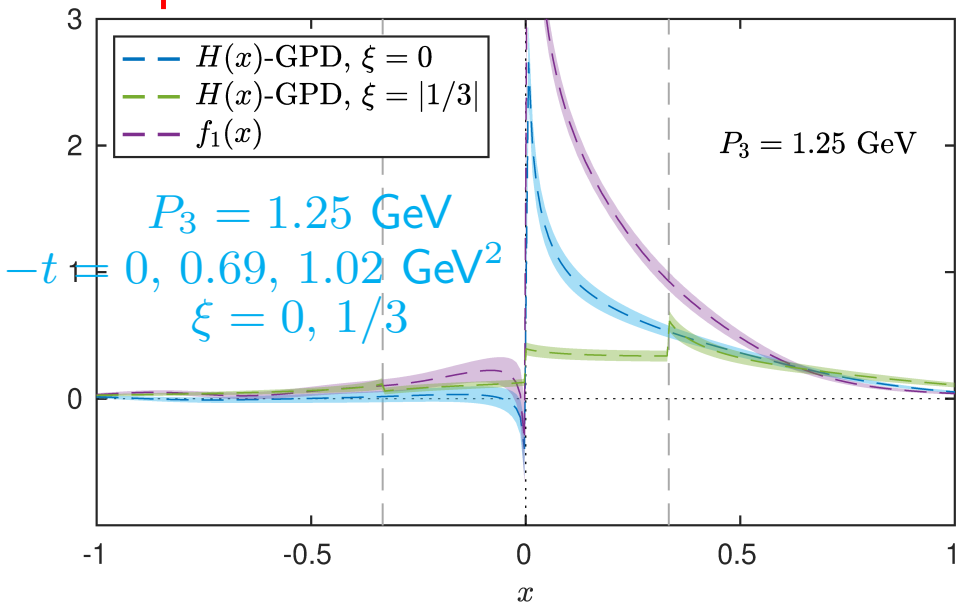

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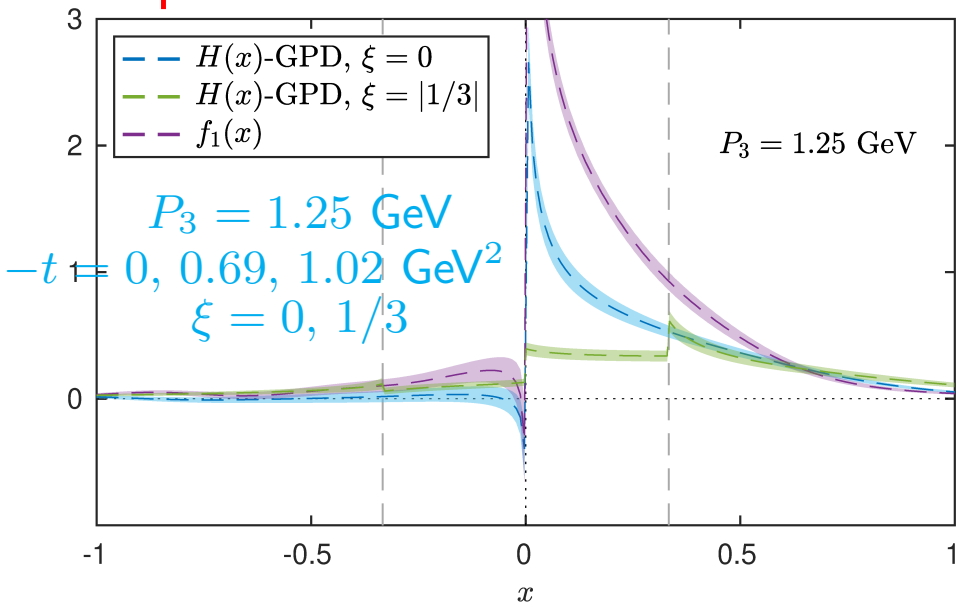

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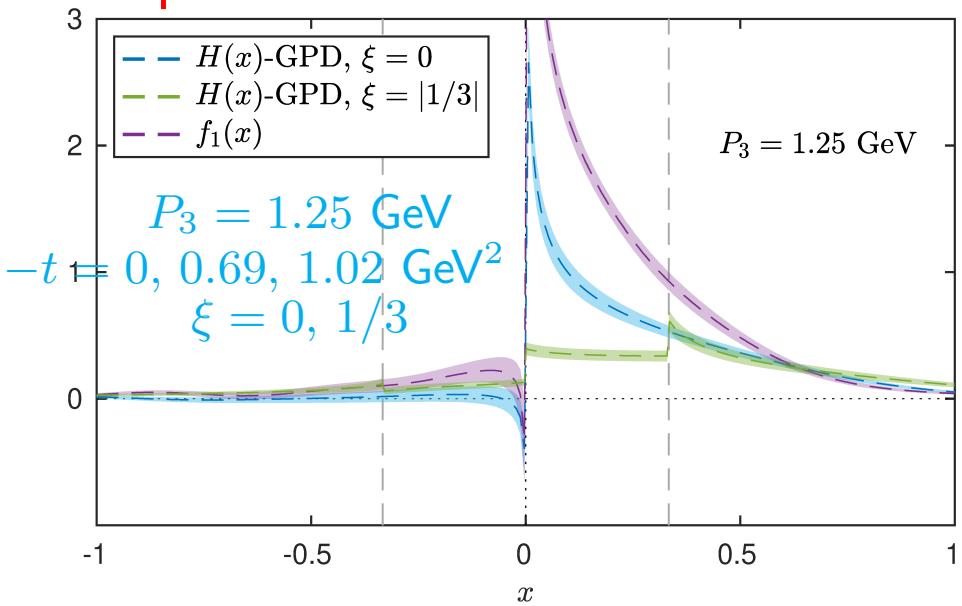

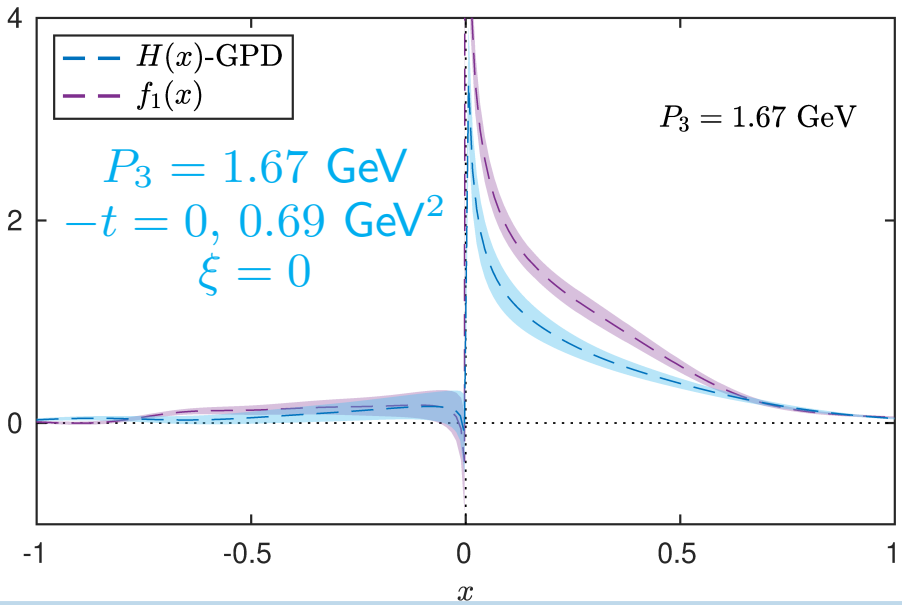

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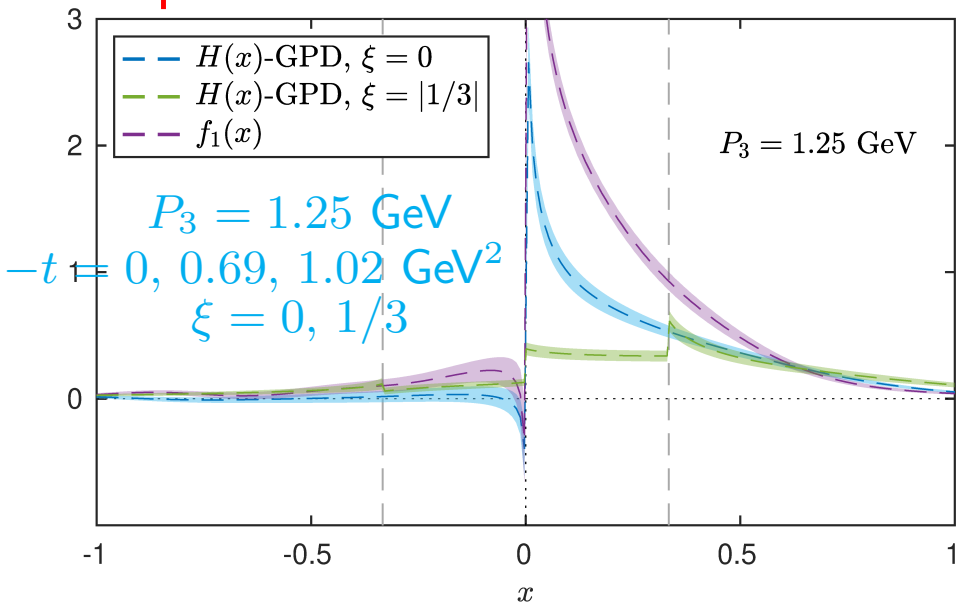

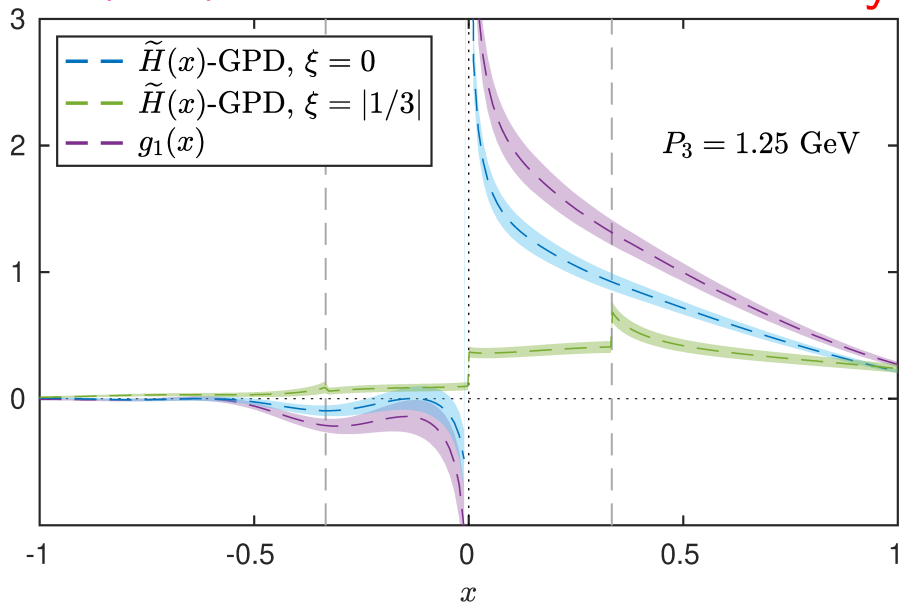

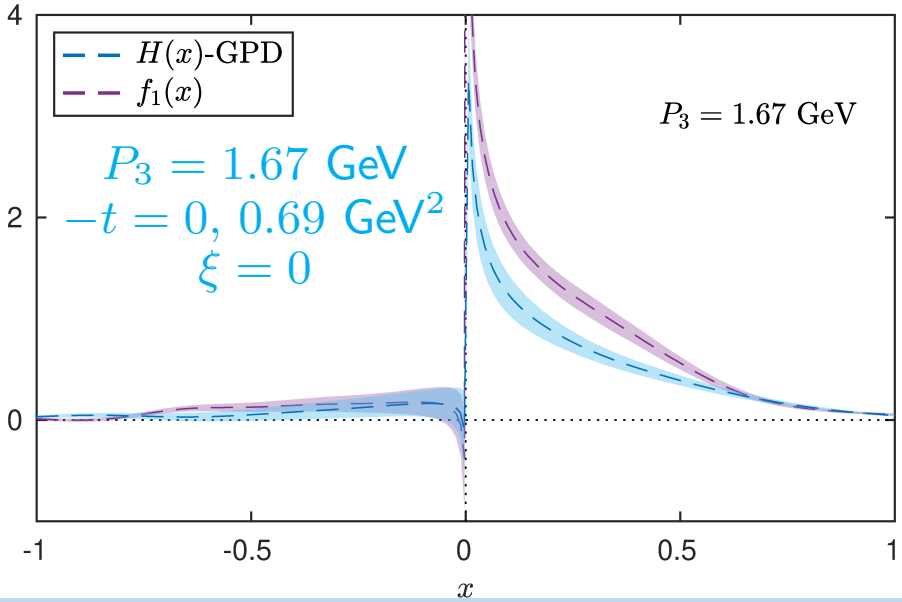

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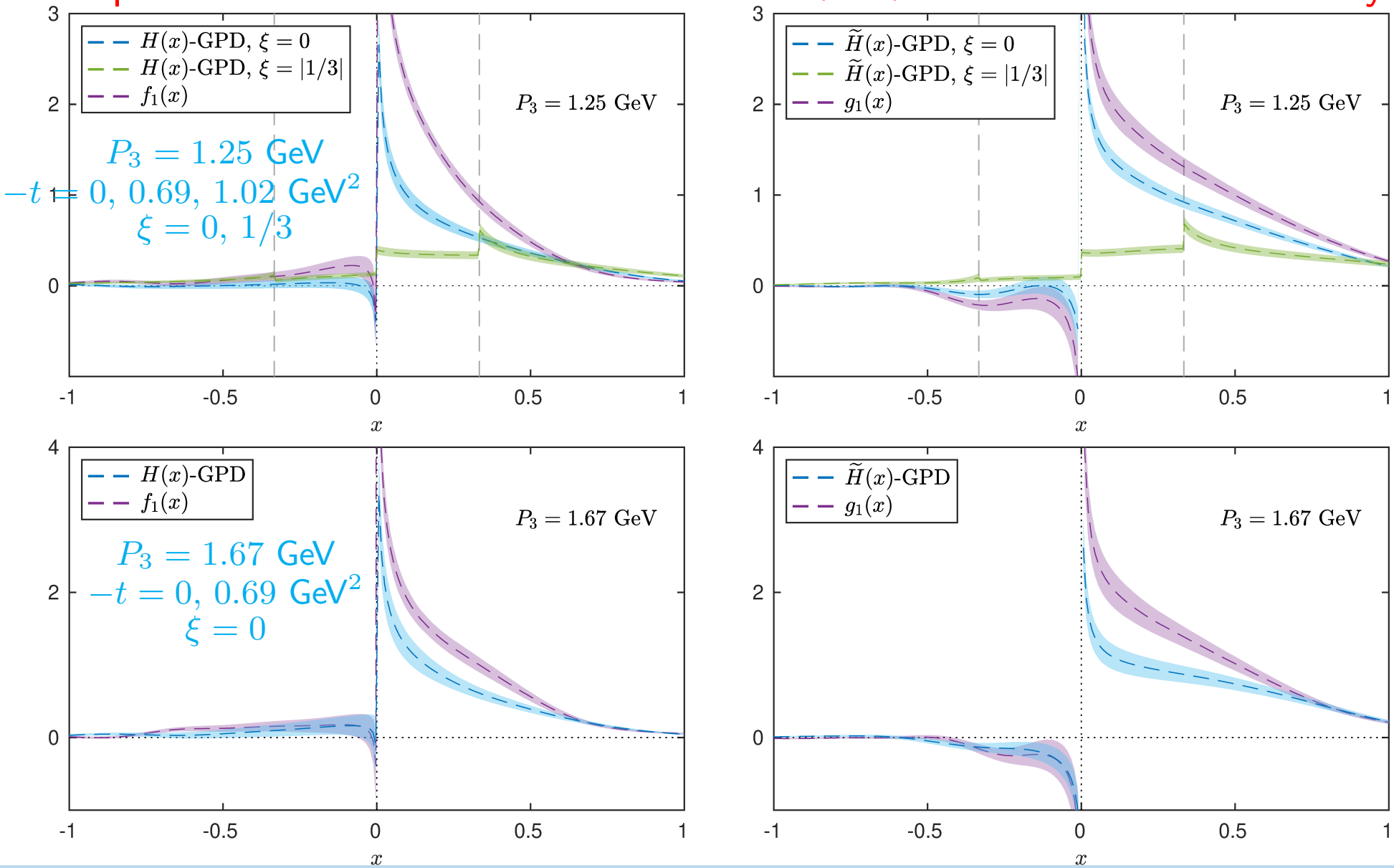

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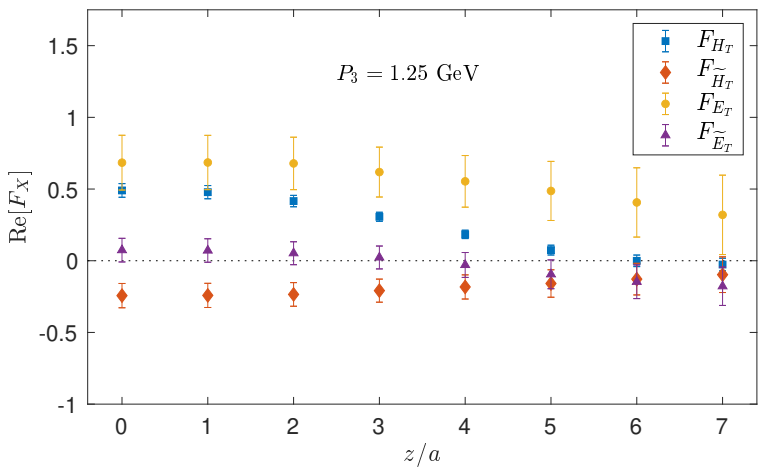

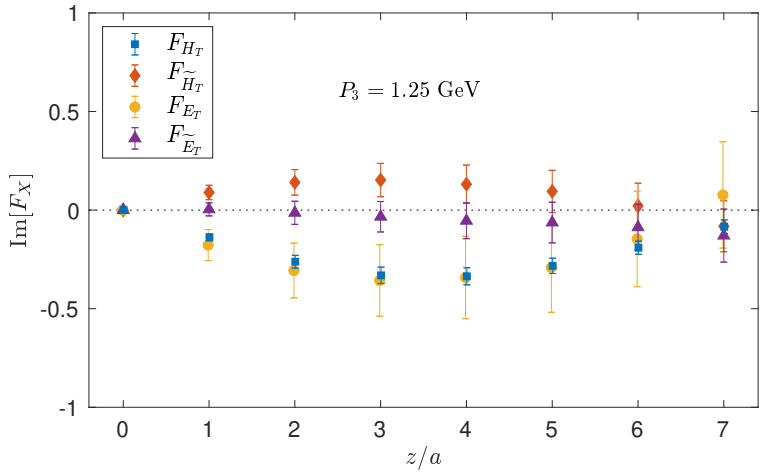

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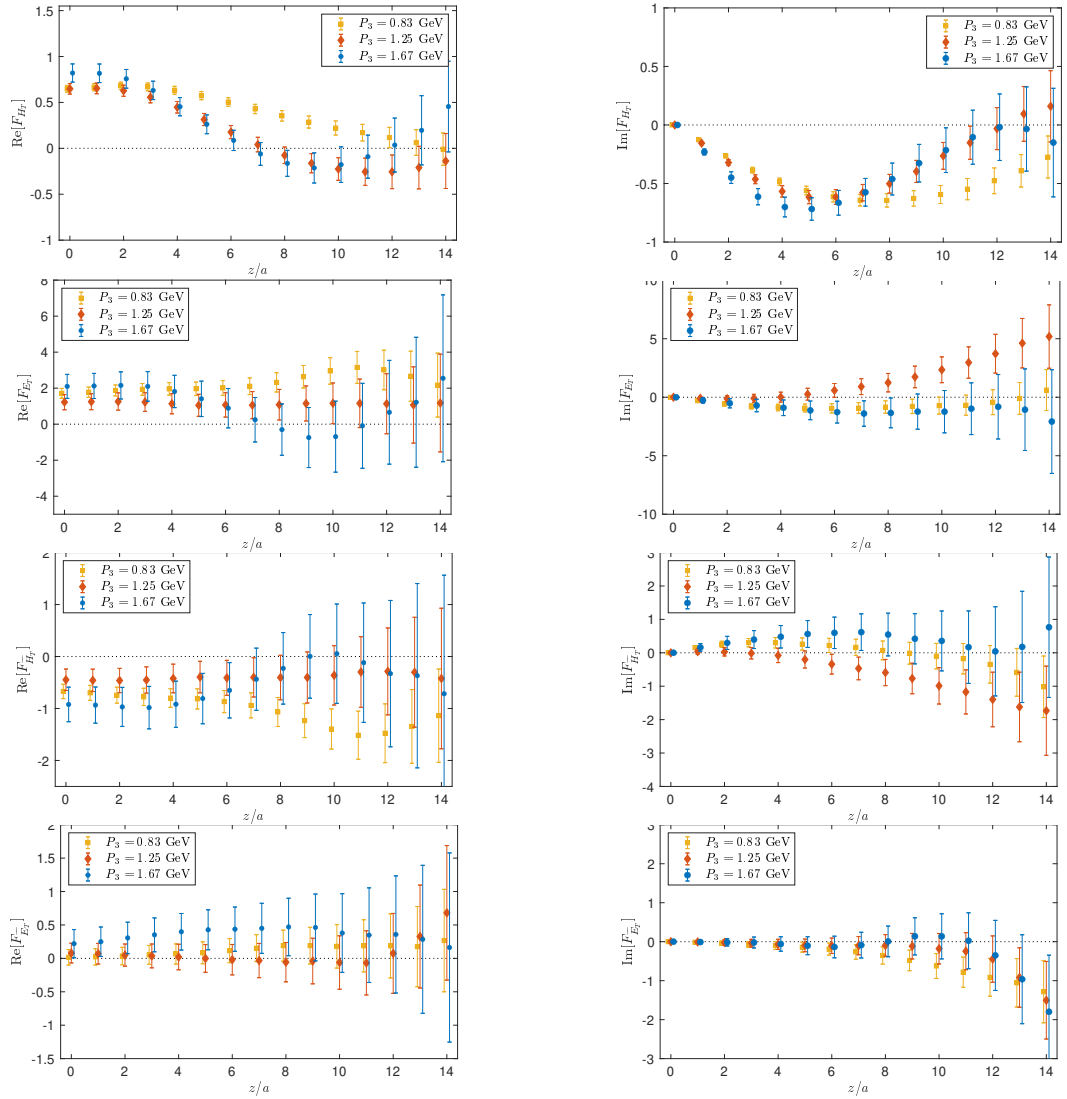

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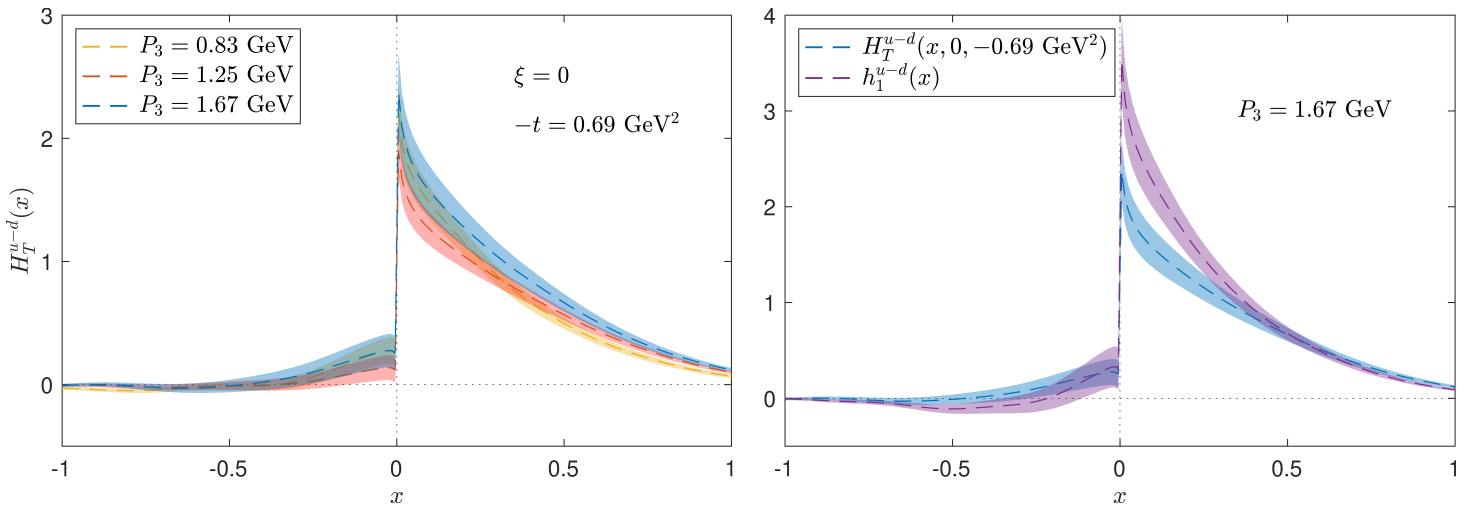

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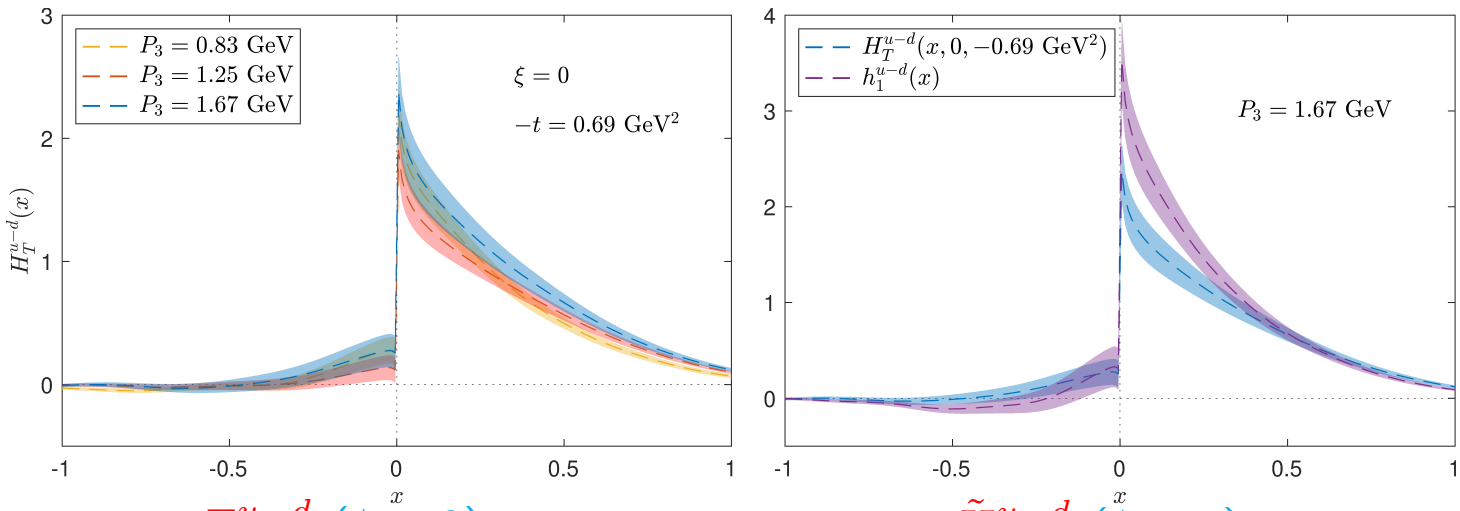

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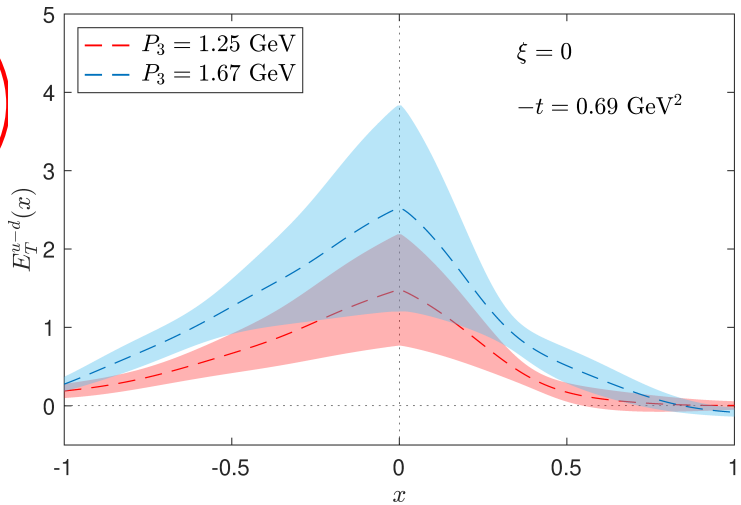

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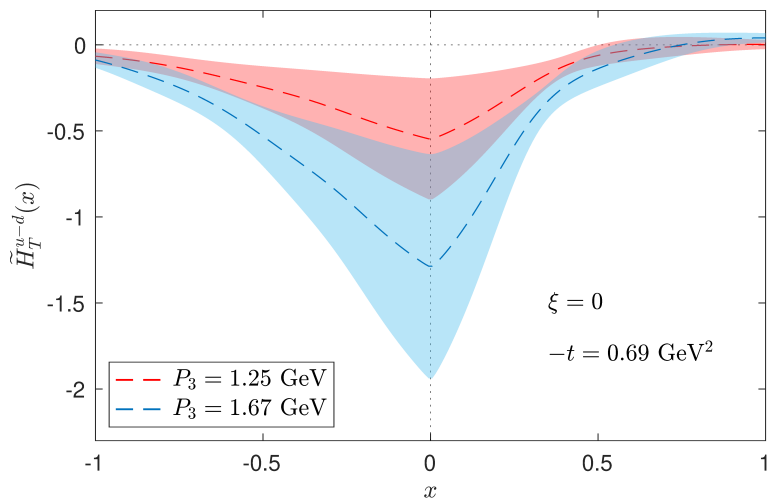

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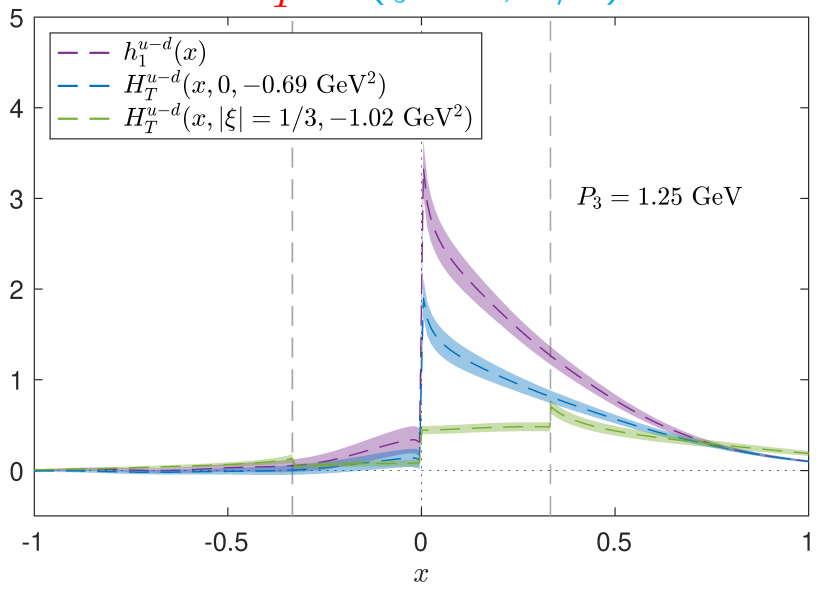

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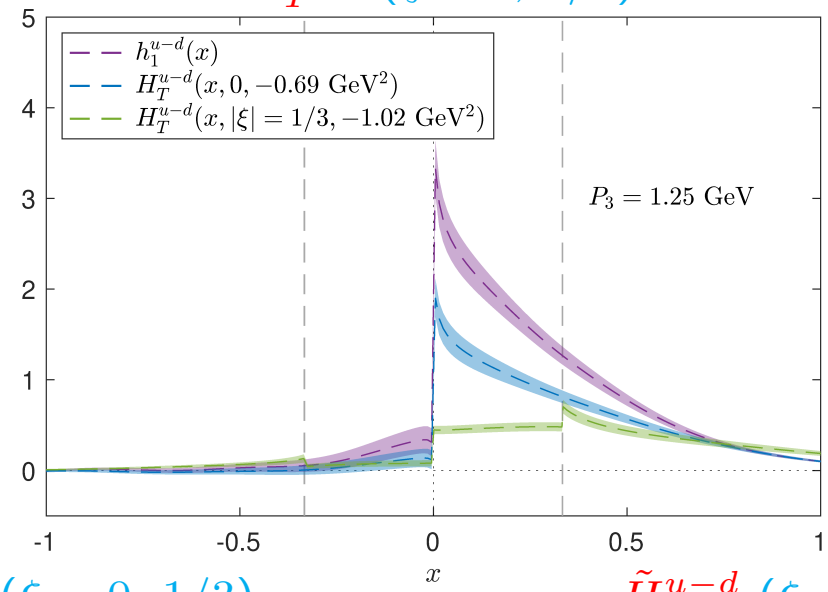

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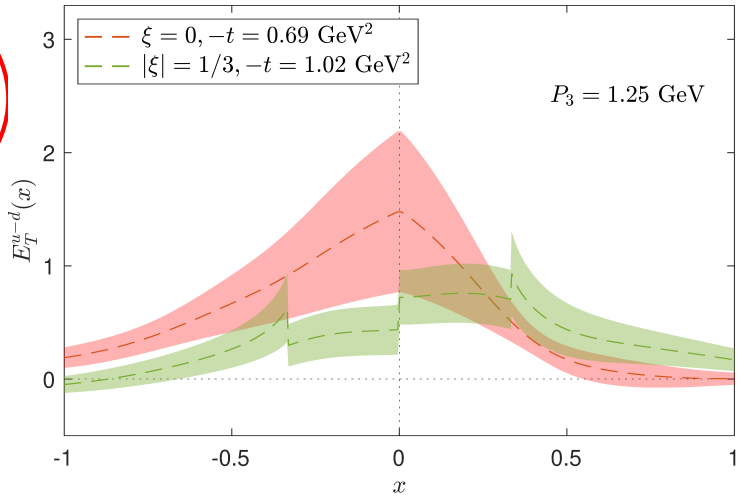

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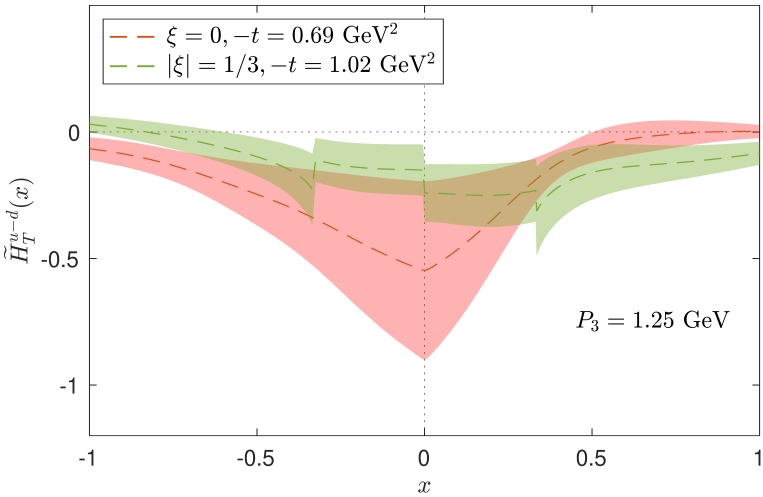

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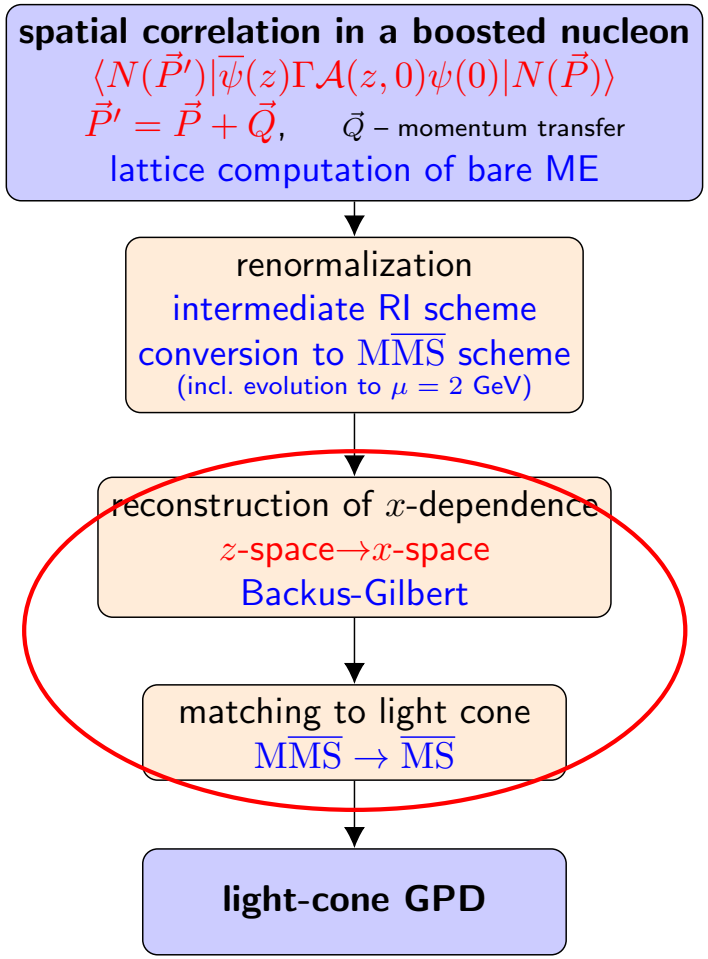

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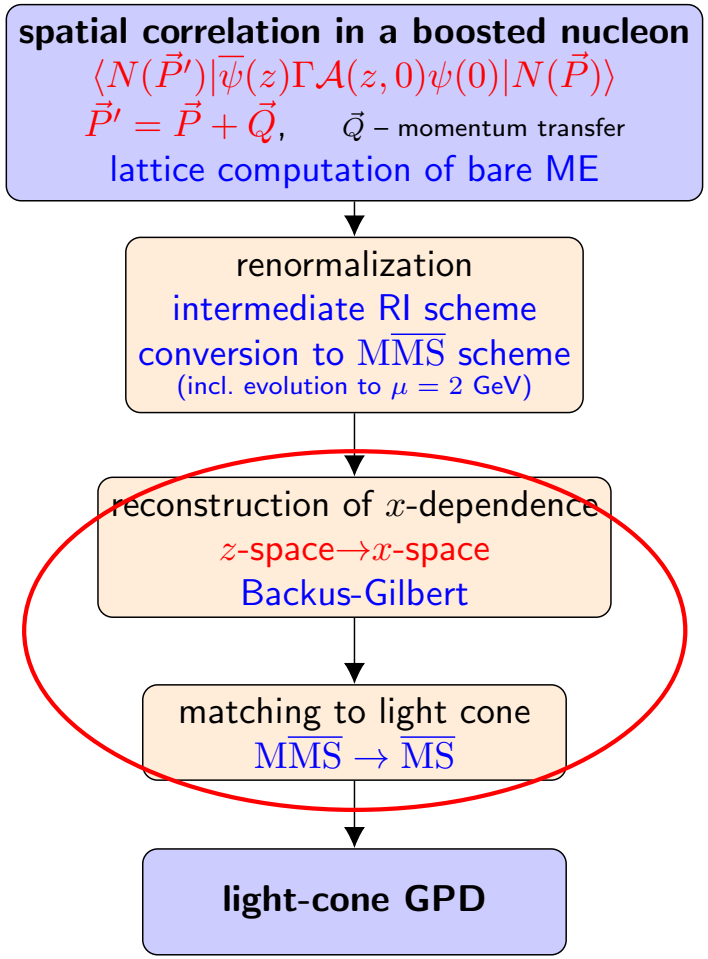

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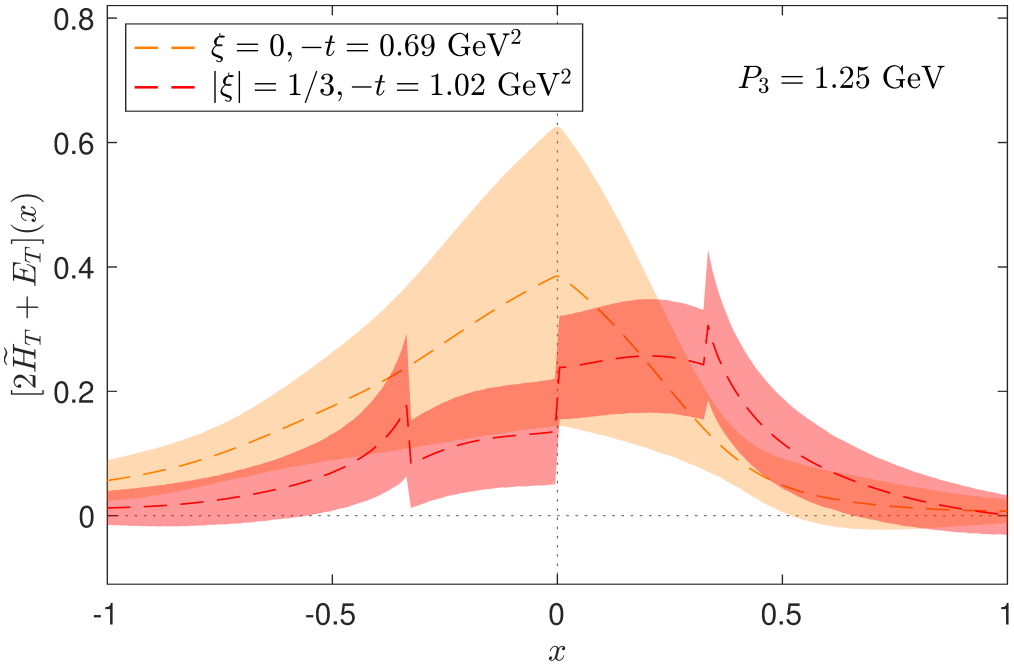

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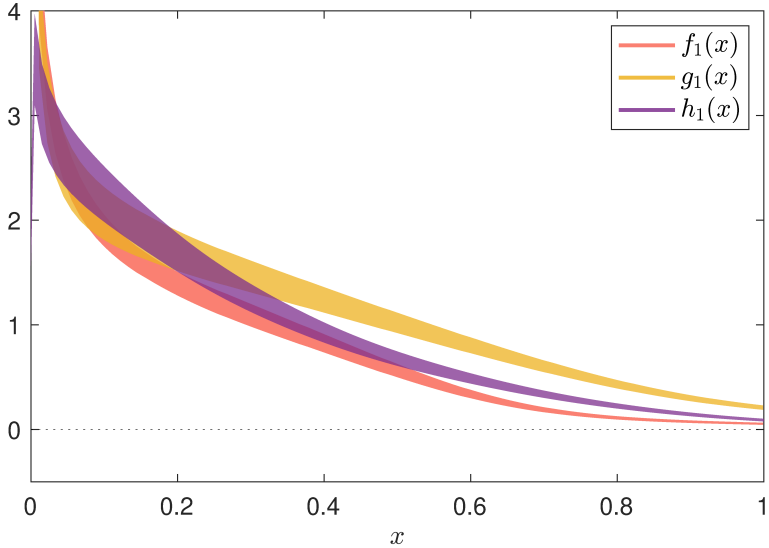

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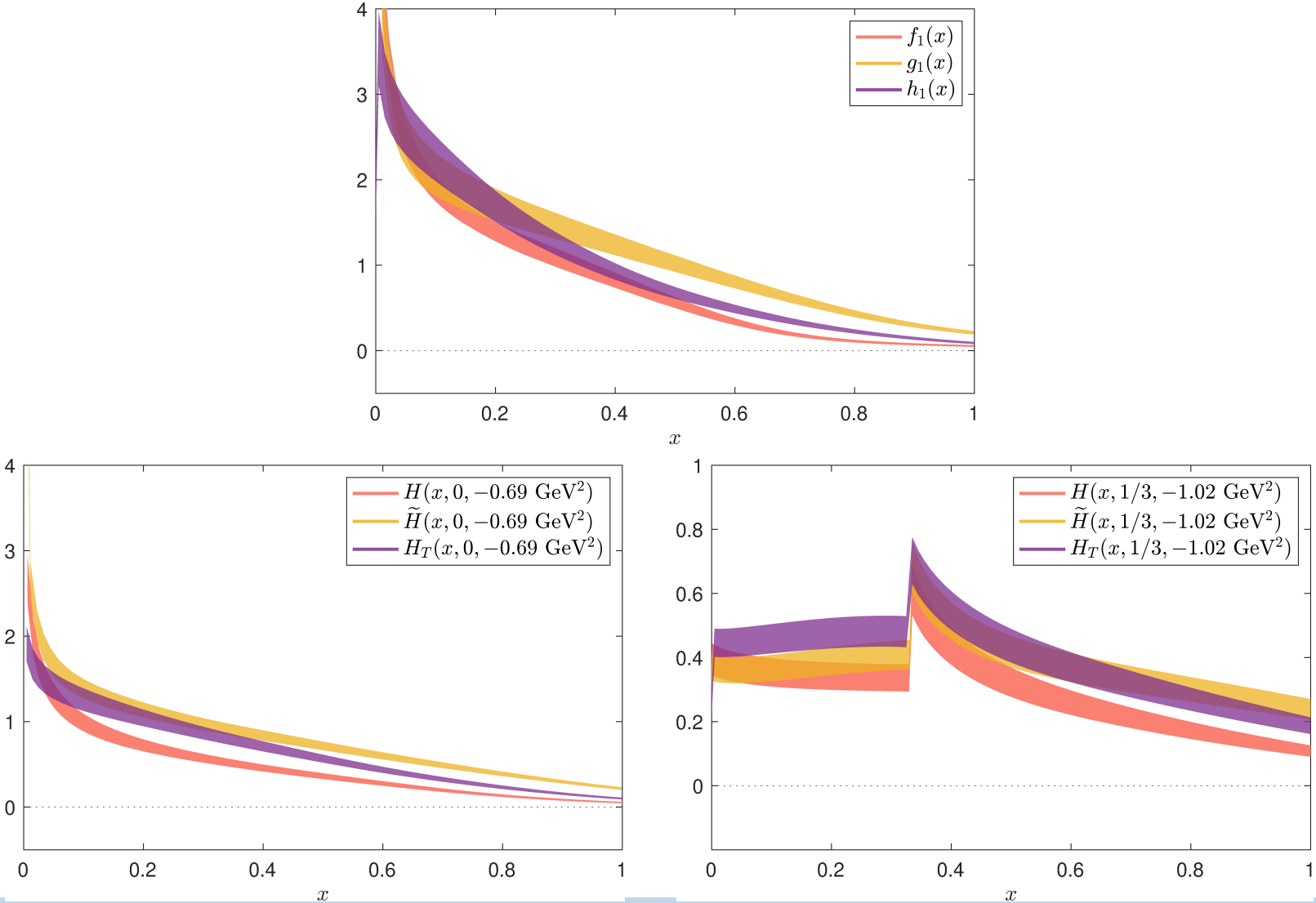

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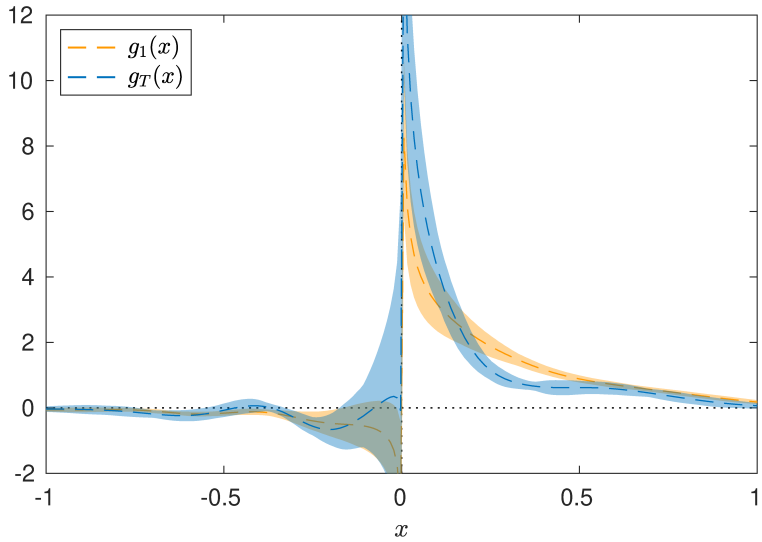

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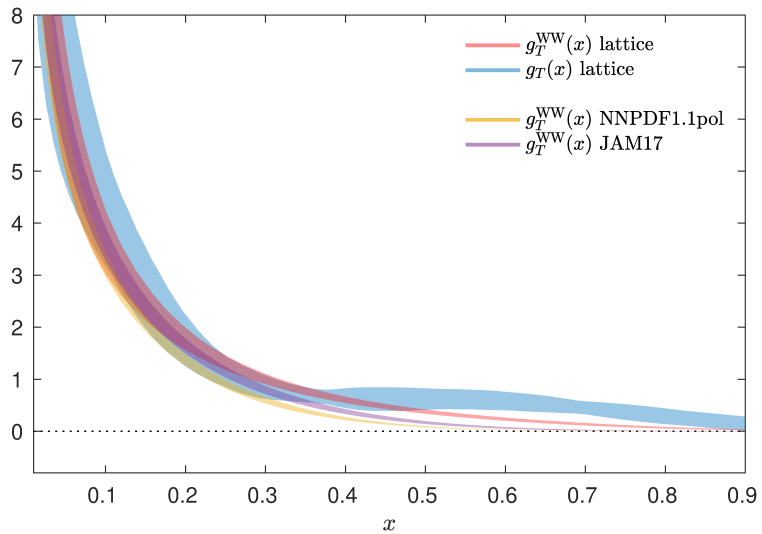

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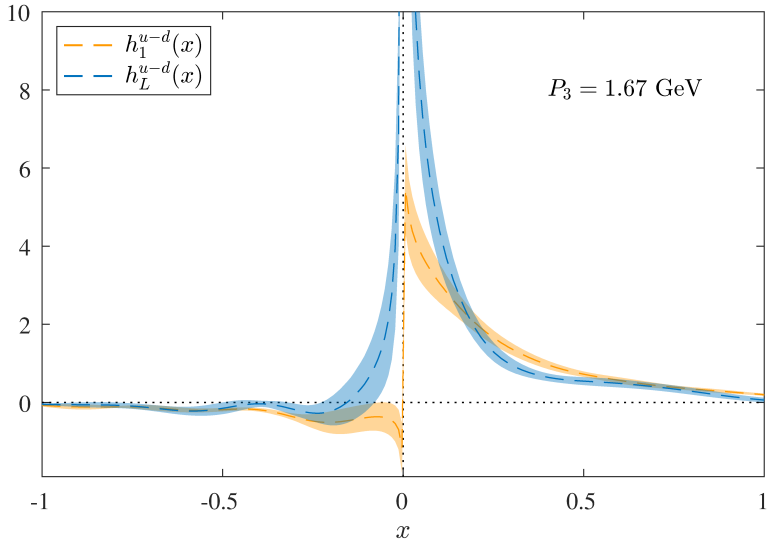

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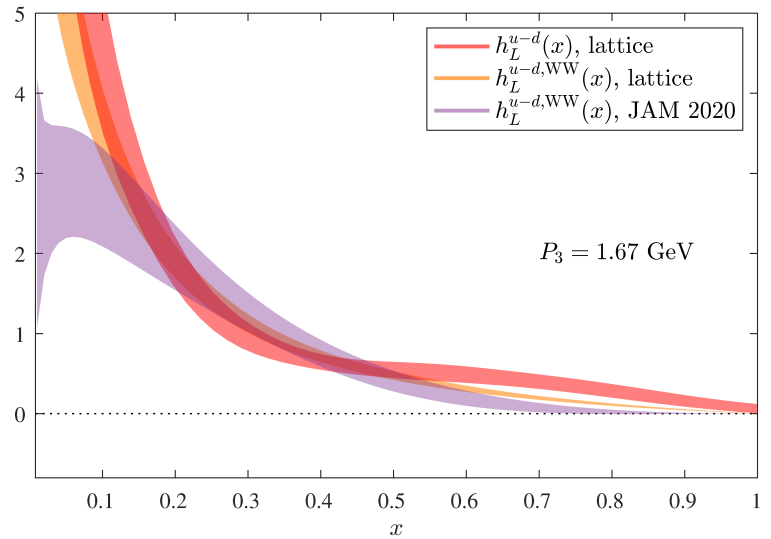

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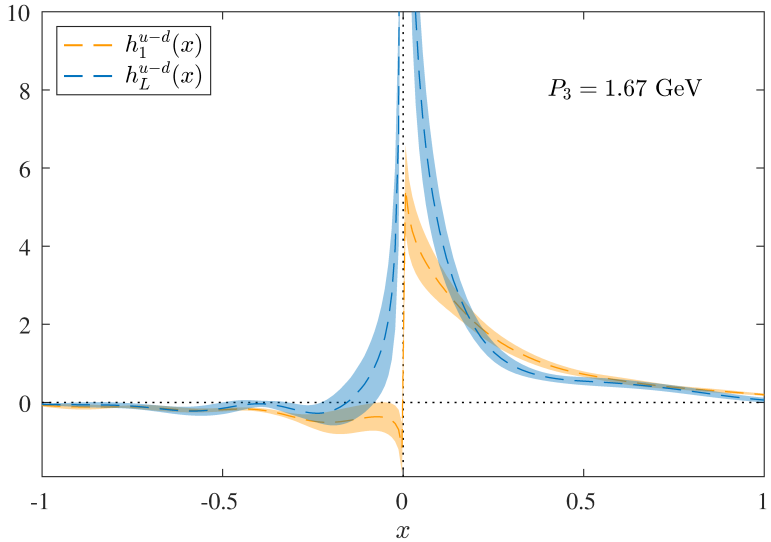

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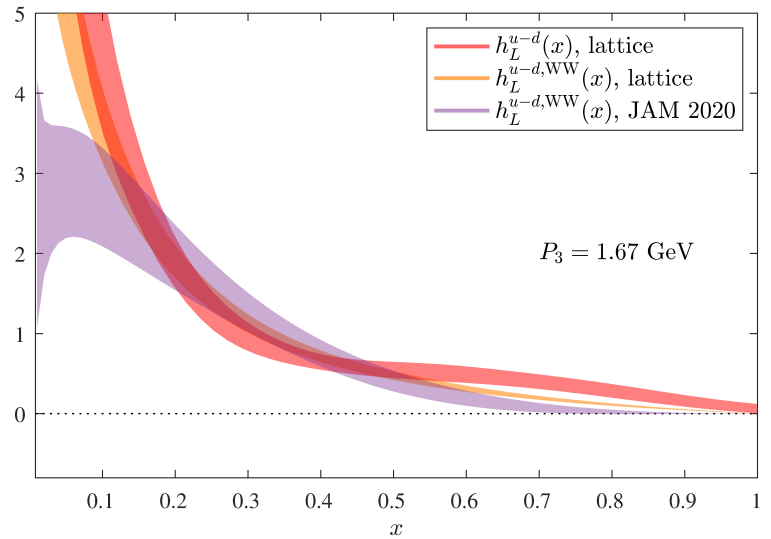

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Twist-3 axial GPDs: $\widetilde{G}_1,\ \widetilde{G}_2,\ \widetilde{G}_3,\ \widetilde{G}_4$

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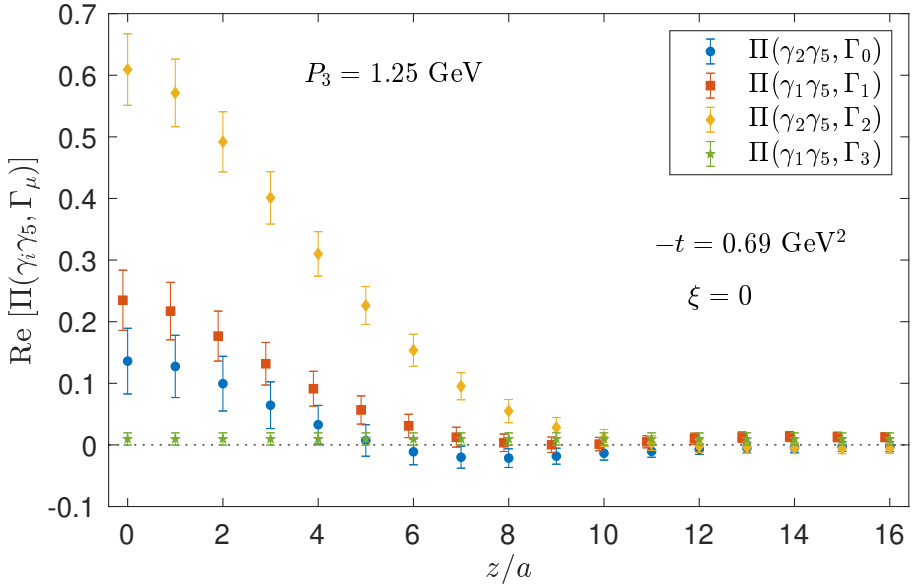
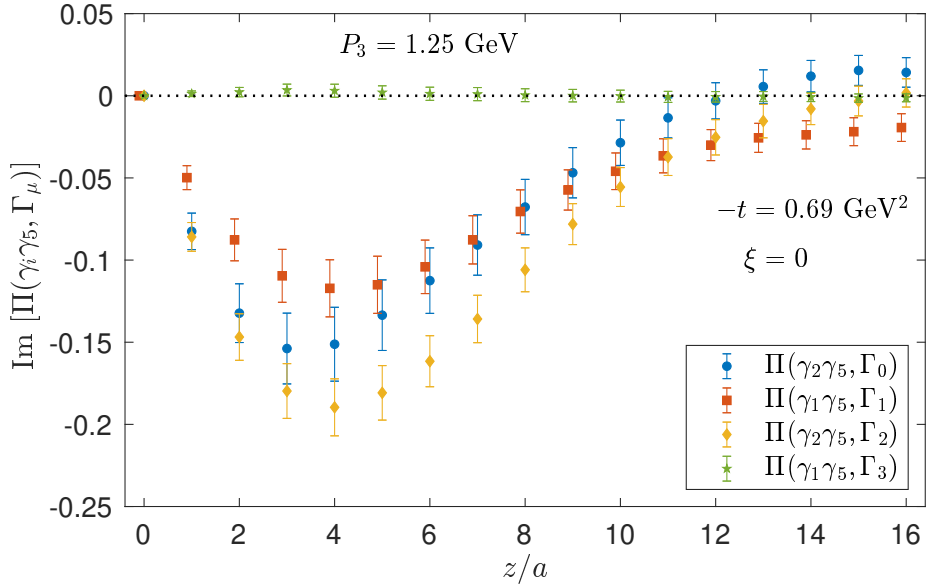
Bare ME: (same lattice setup)





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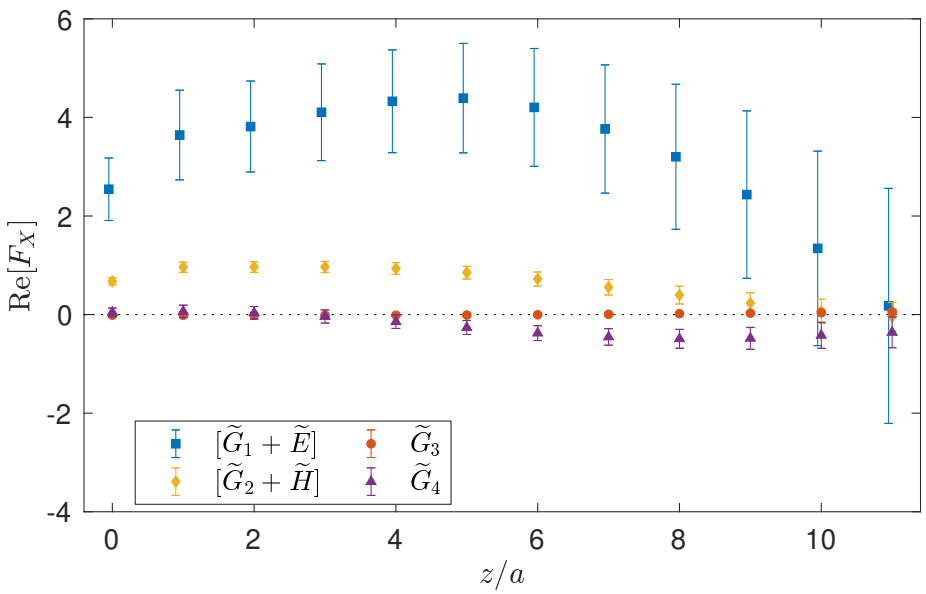

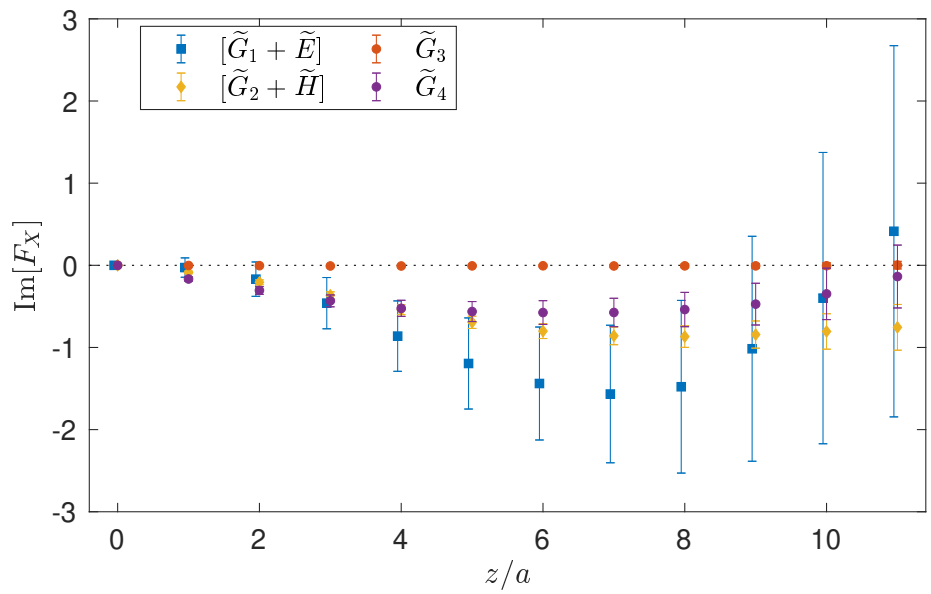

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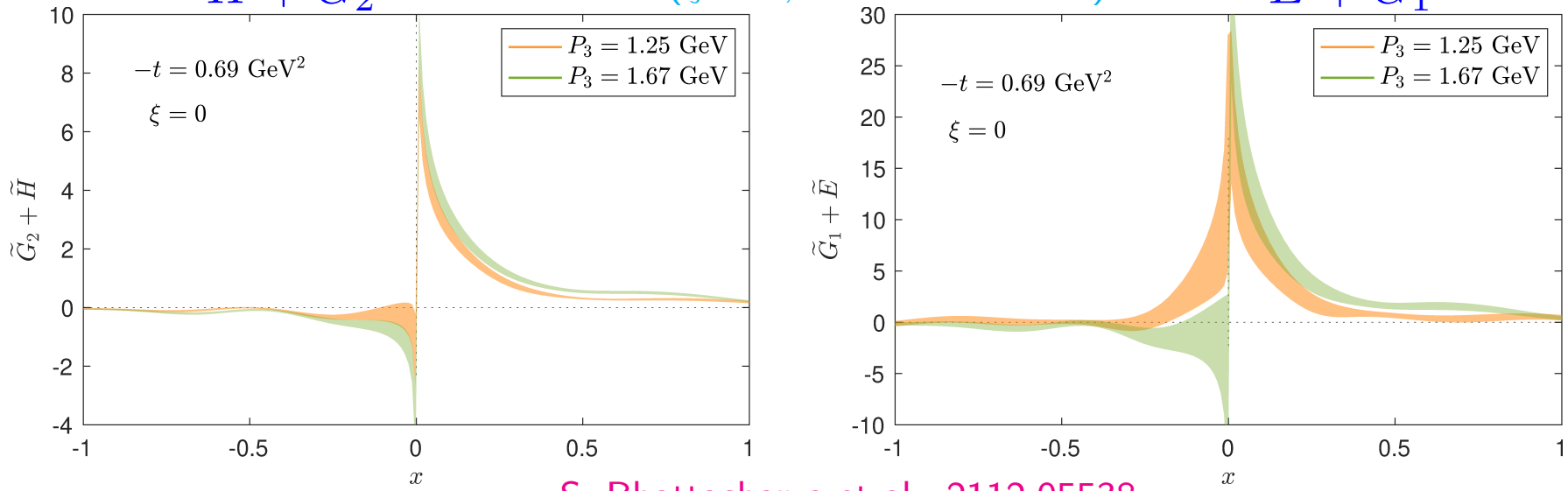

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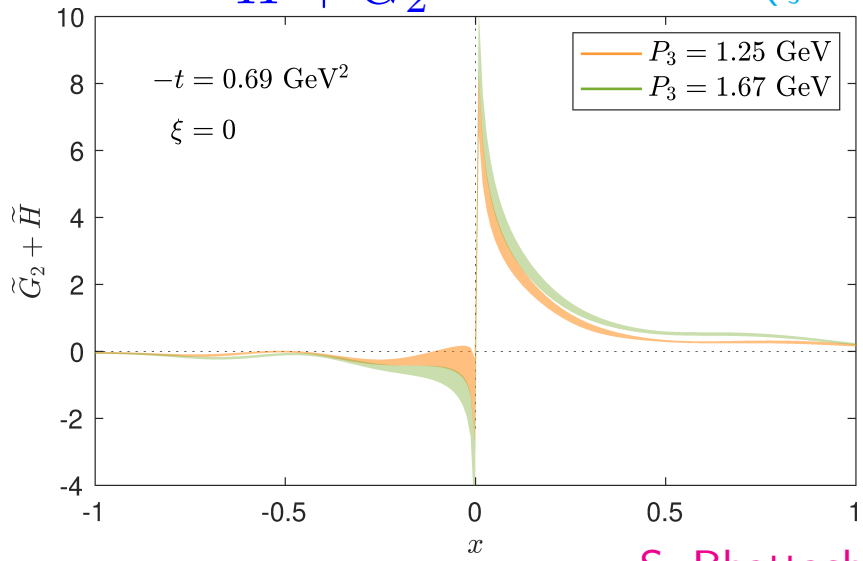

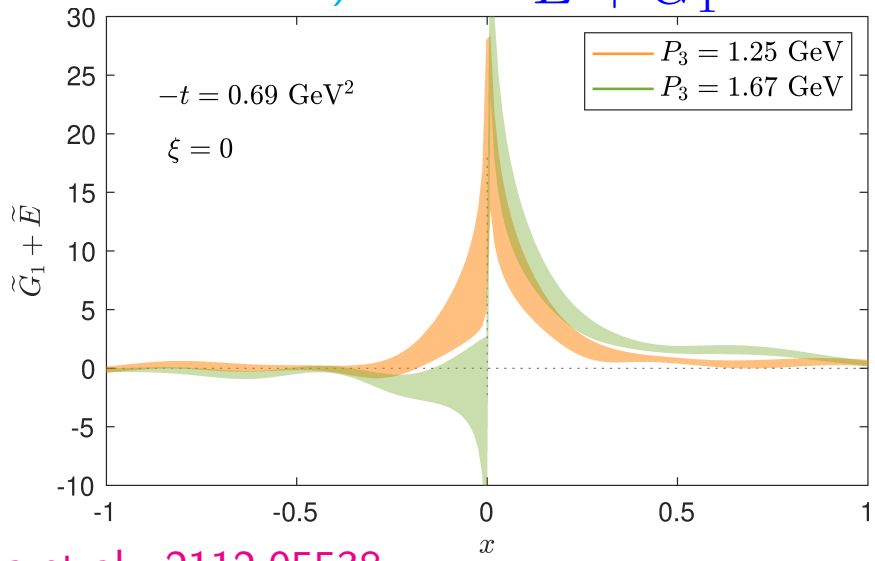

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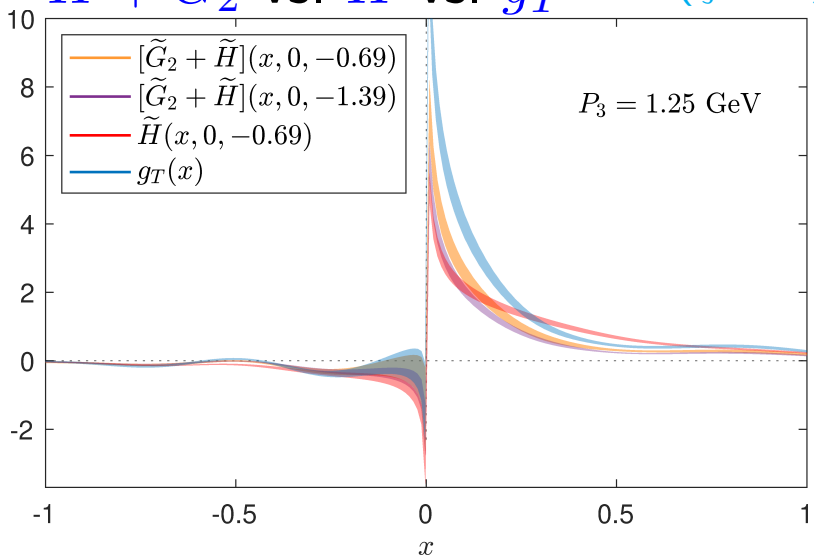

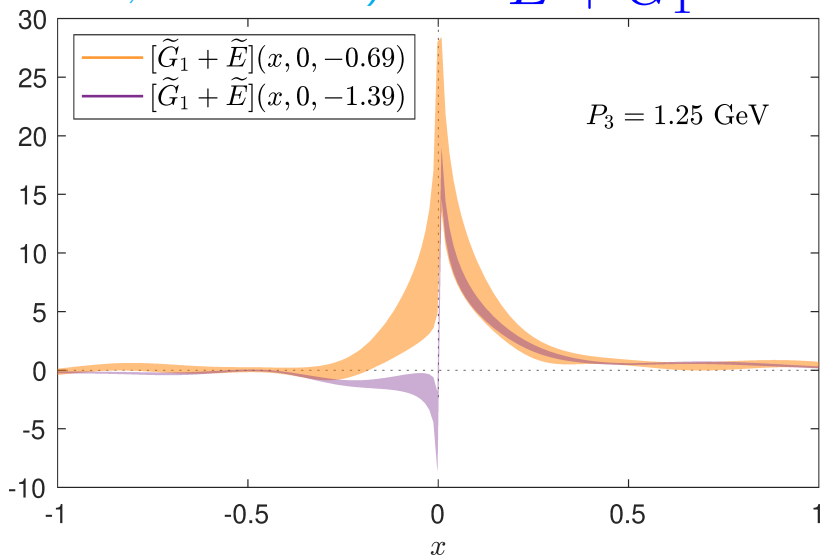

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