

First study of twist-3 PDFs & GPDs for the proton from Lattice QCD

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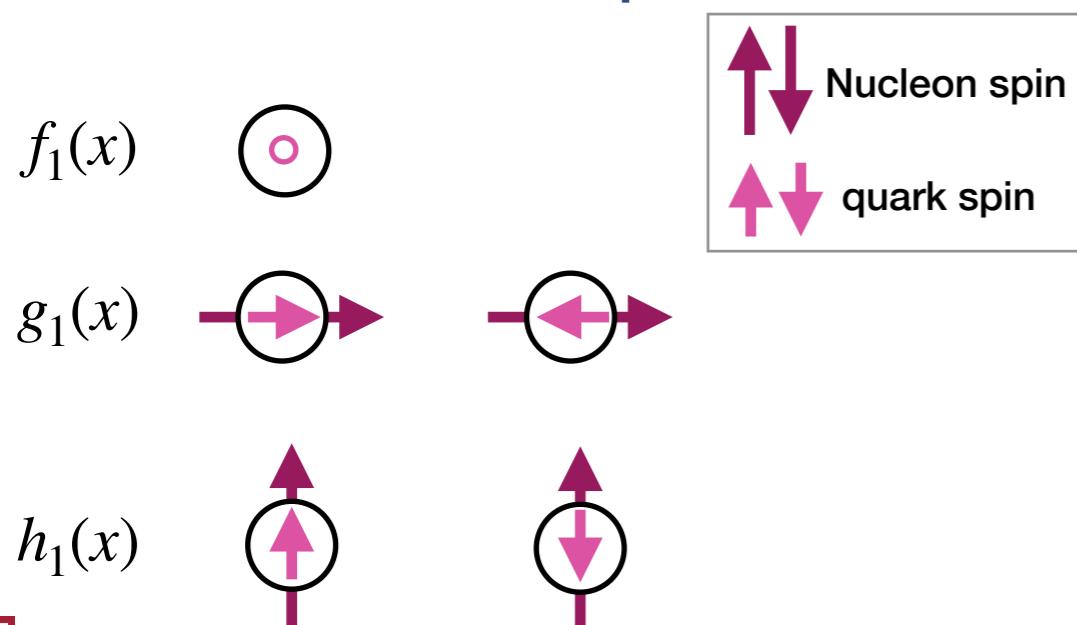
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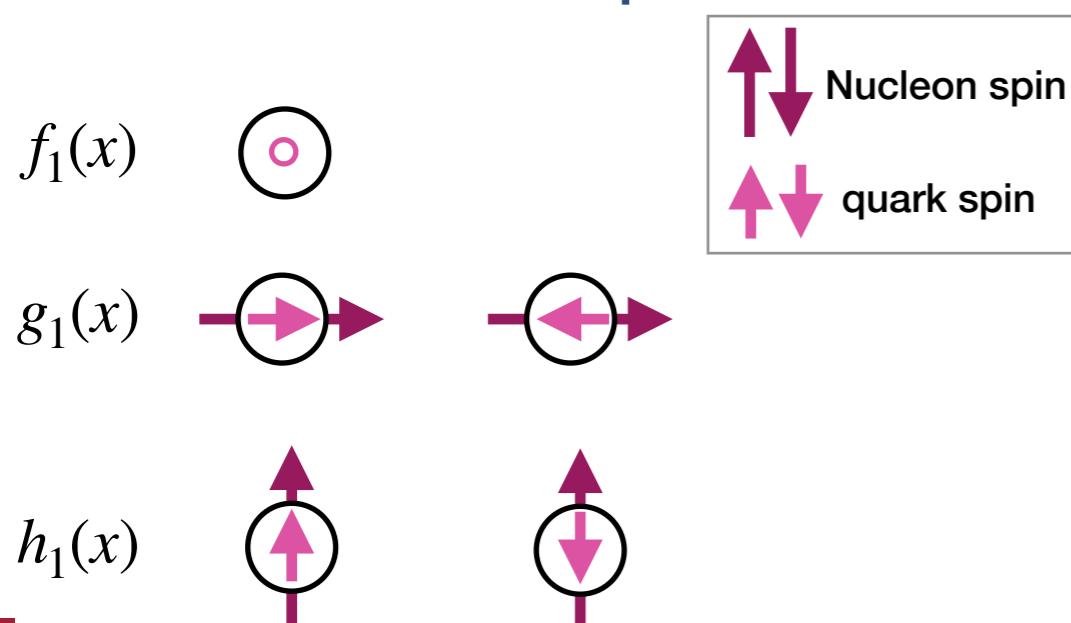
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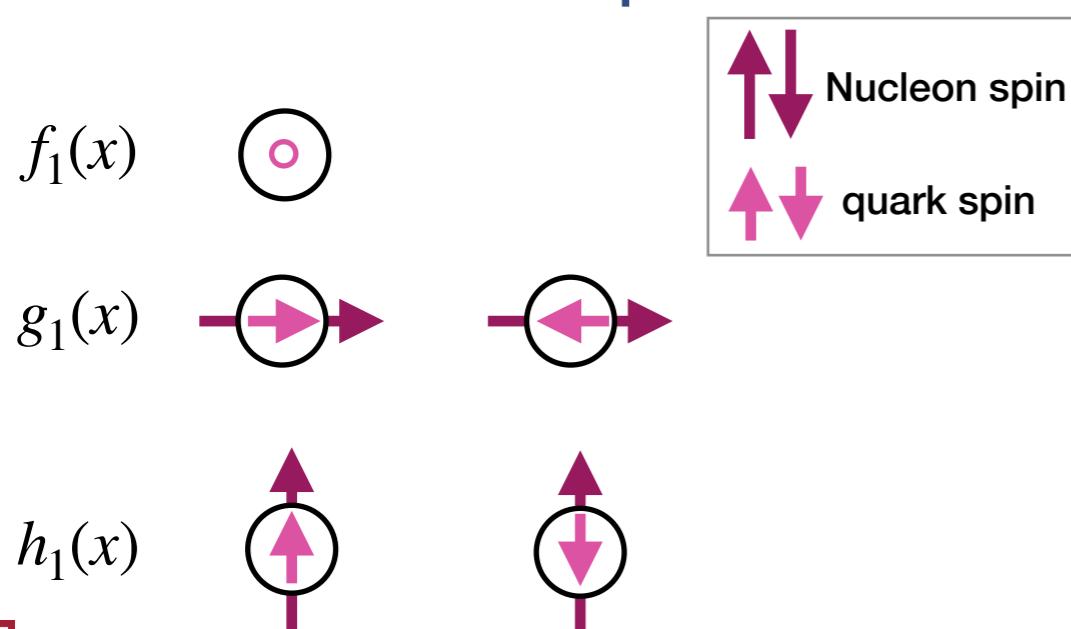
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$P_3 [\frac{2\pi}{L}]$	P_3 [GeV]	N_{conf}	N_{meas}
2	0.83	194	1552
3	1.25	731	11696
4	1.67	1644	105216

- Double statistics for $g_T(x)$: $\gamma^1\gamma^5$ & $\gamma^2\gamma^5$
- $T_{\text{sink}} = 1.12$ fm

★ Twist-3 u-d GPDs: $\widetilde{G}_1(x, \xi, t)$, $\widetilde{G}_2(x, \xi, t)$, $\widetilde{G}_3(x, \xi, t)$, $\widetilde{G}_4(x, \xi, t)$

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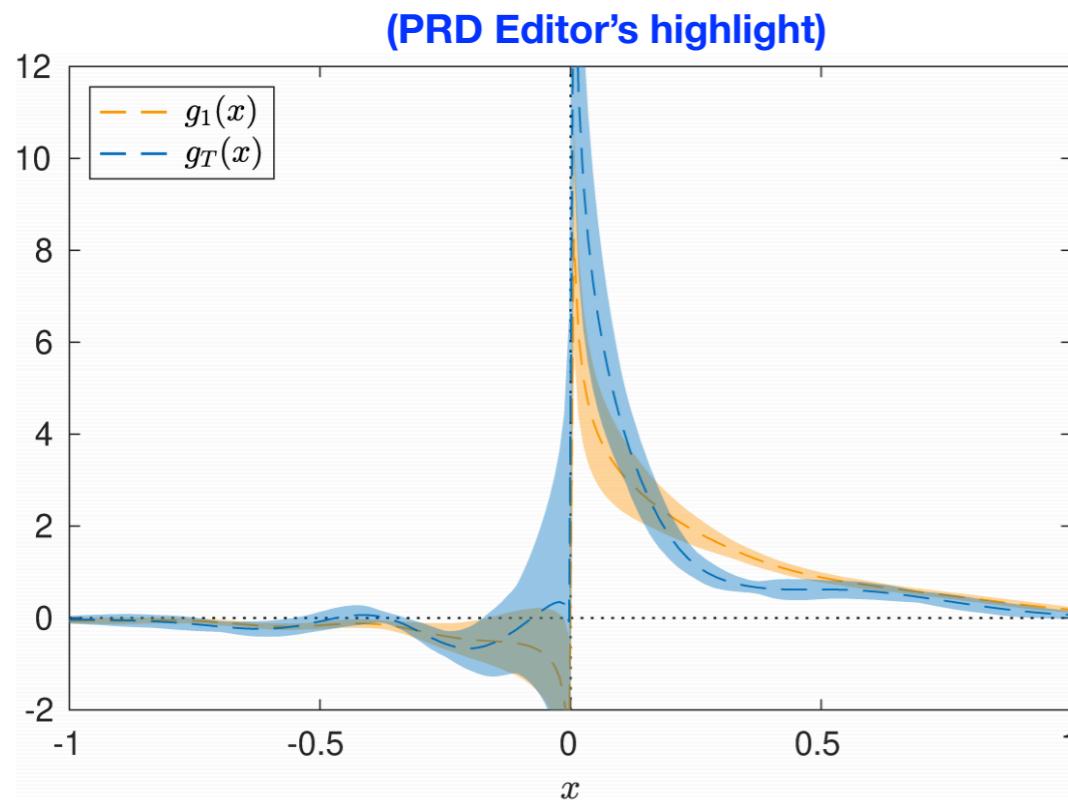
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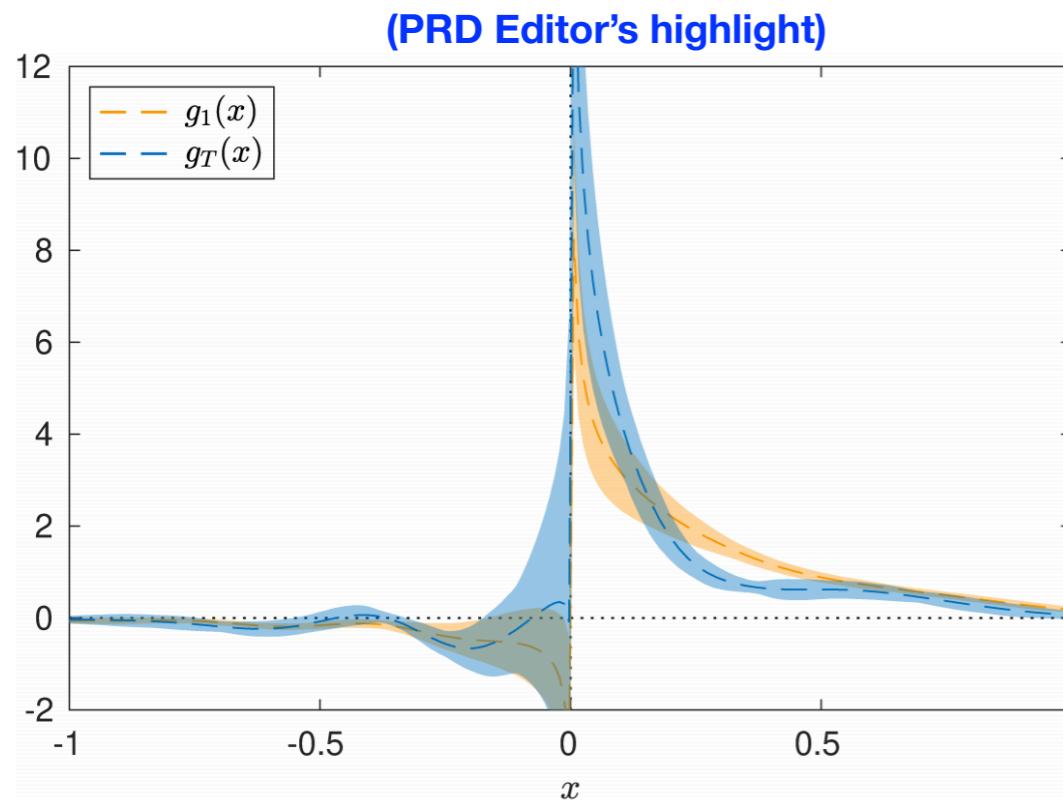


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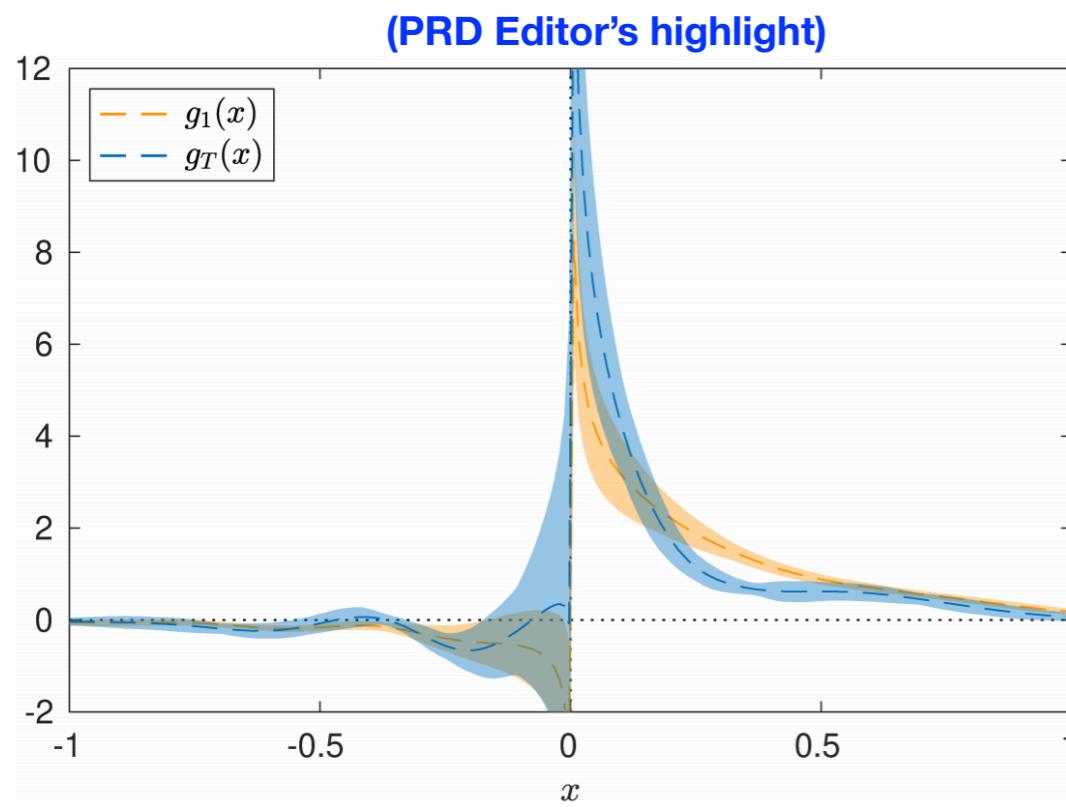
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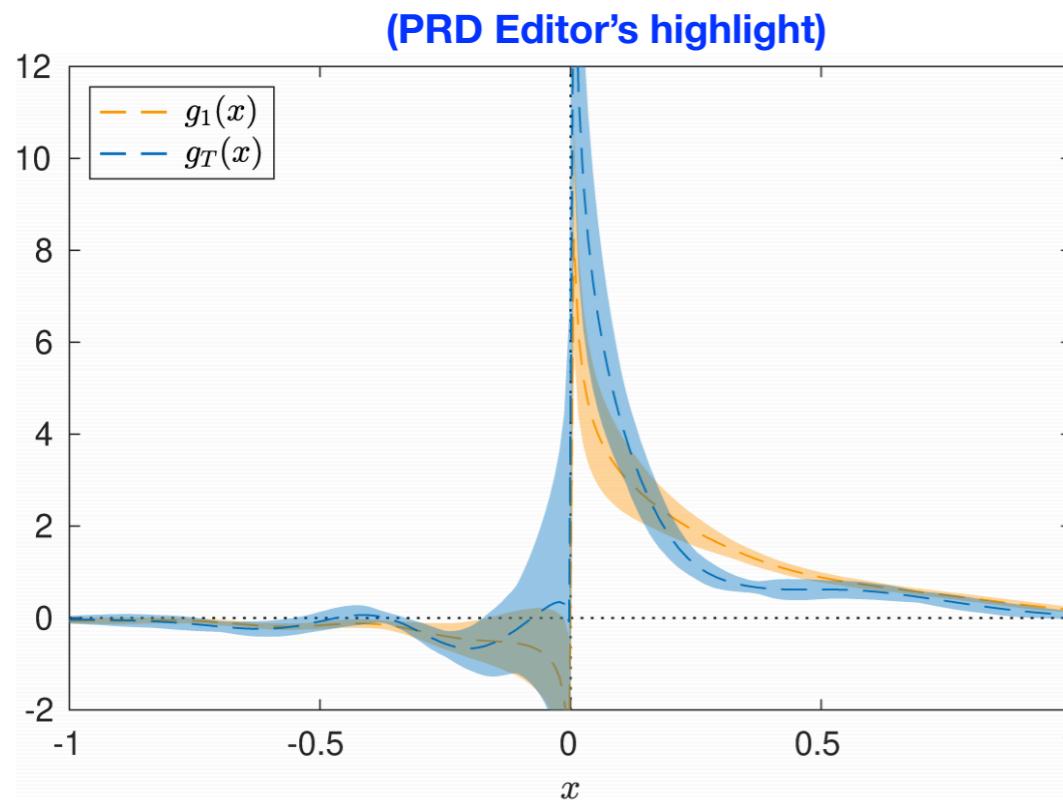
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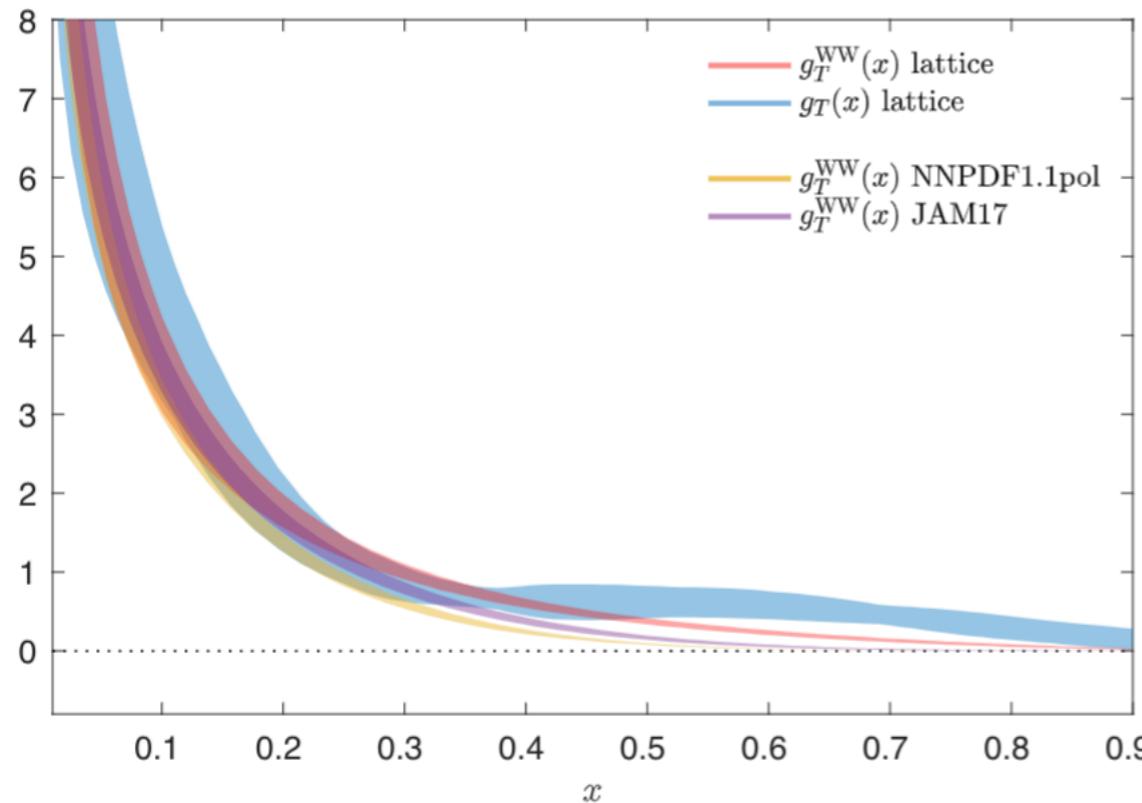
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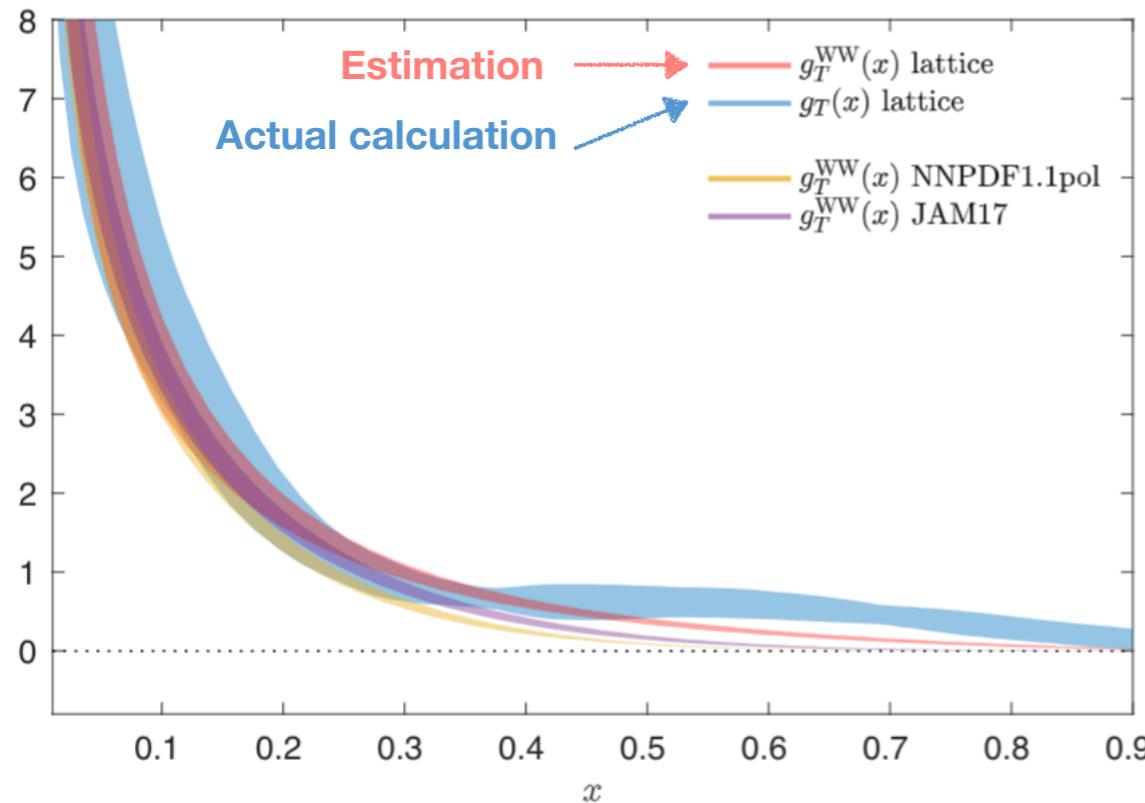
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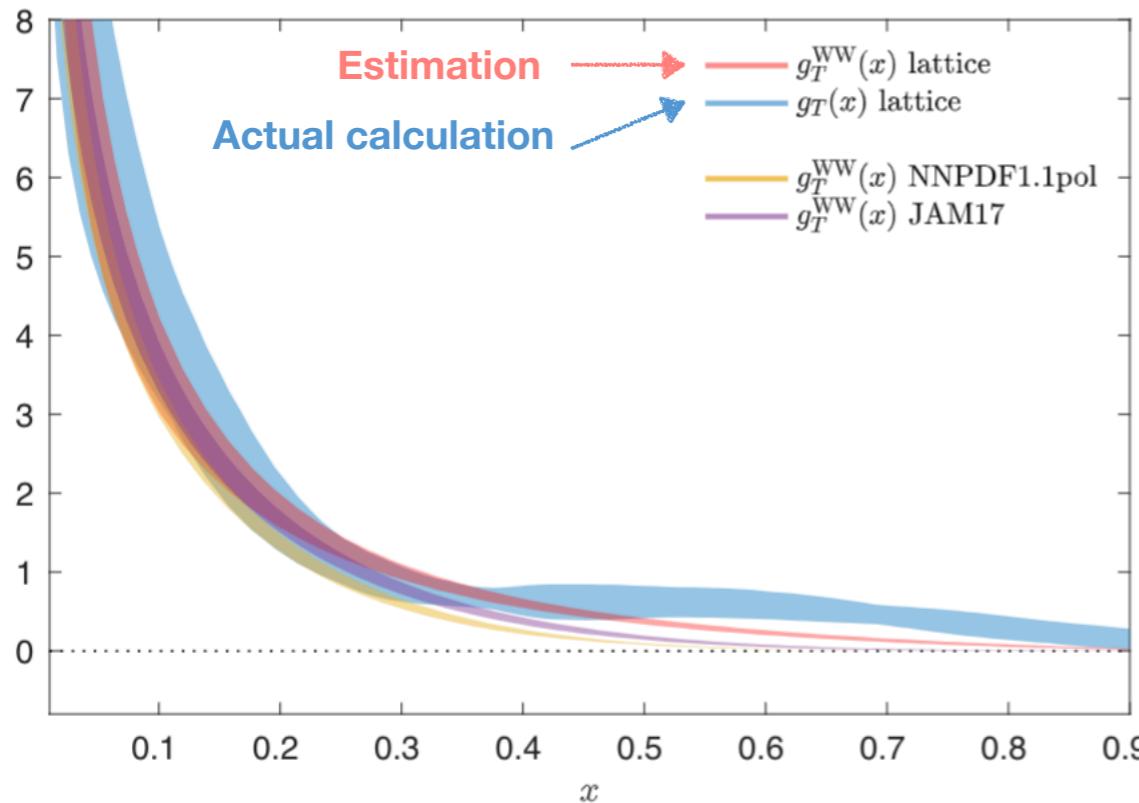
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d_2 -moment:

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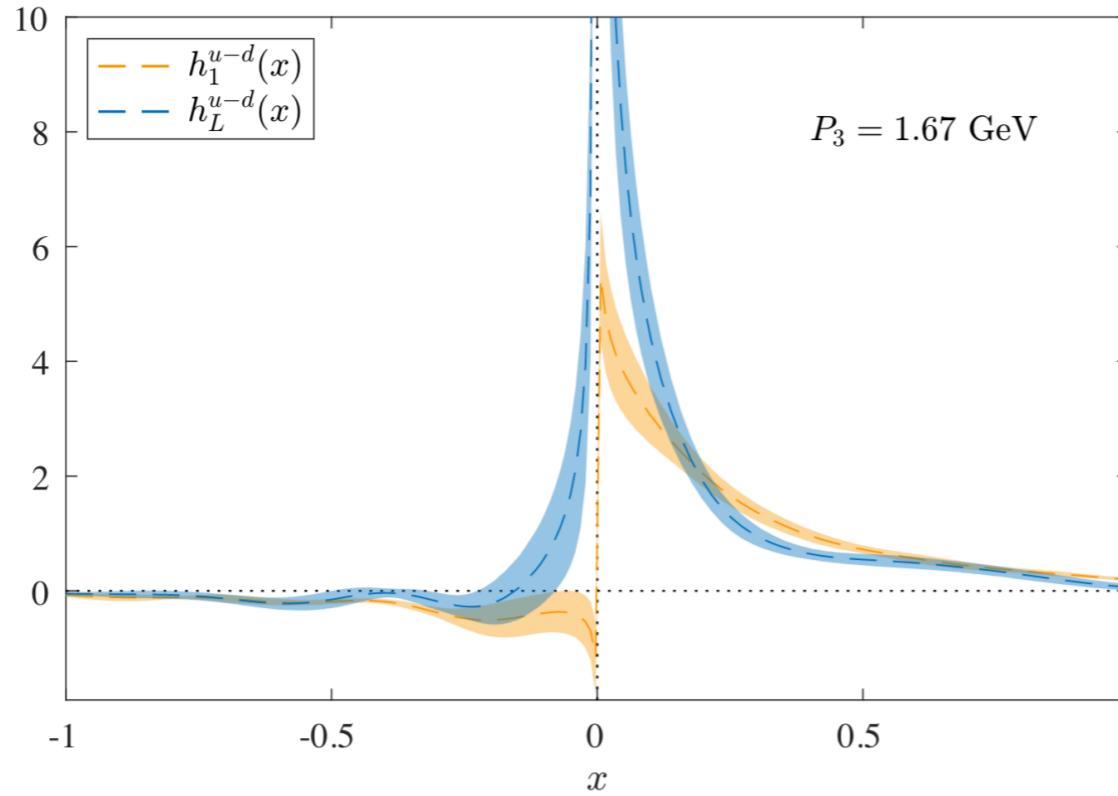
- Investigated experimentally (JLab Hall A) and found $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
[D. Flay et al., PRD 94, 5 (2016) 052003, arXiv:1603.03612]
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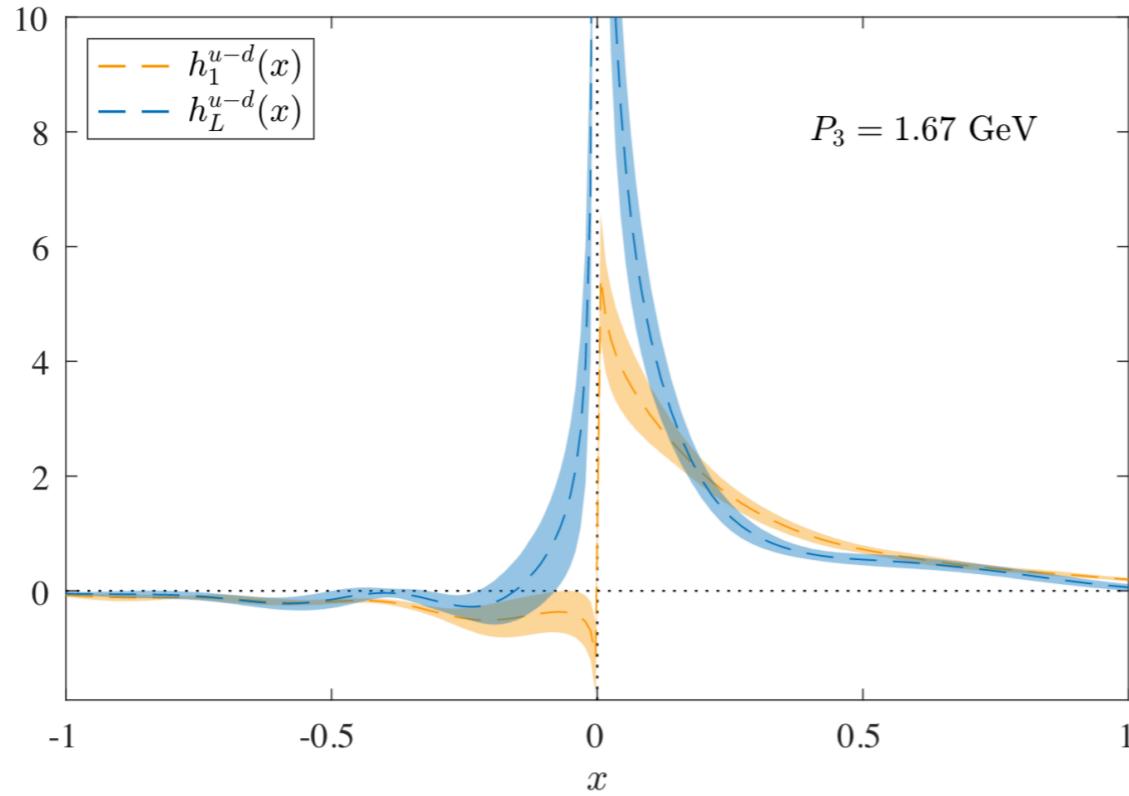
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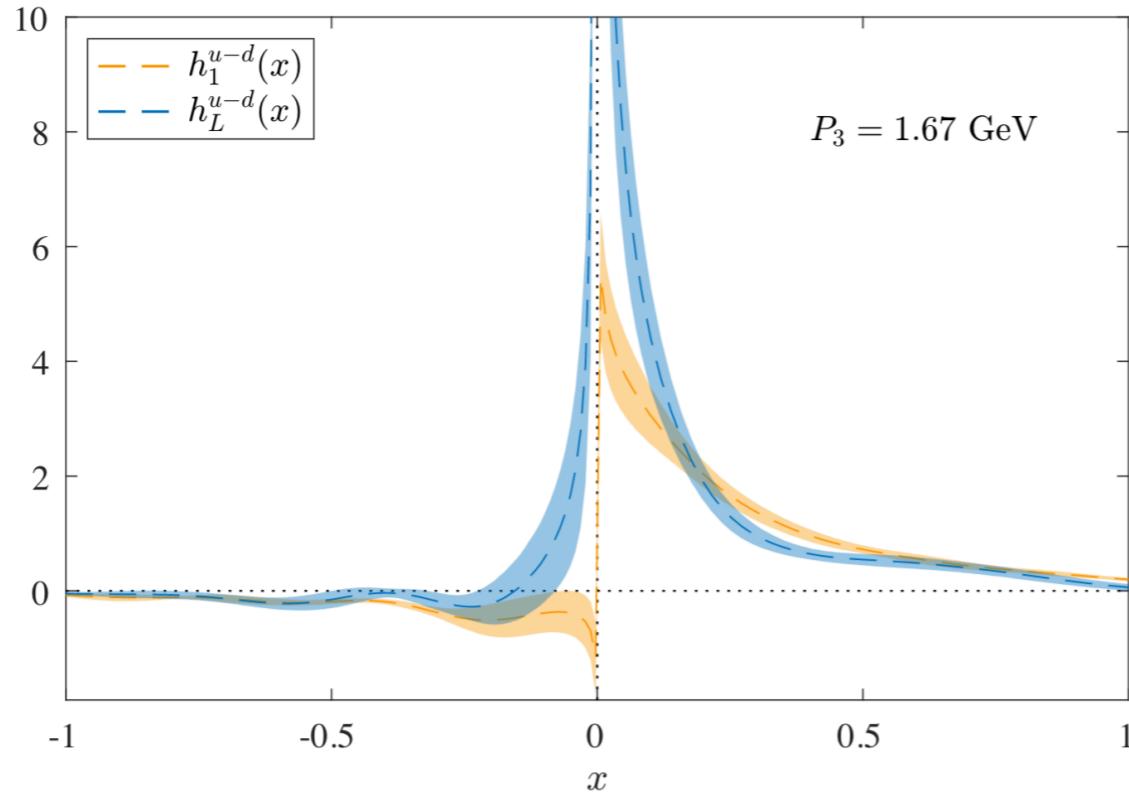


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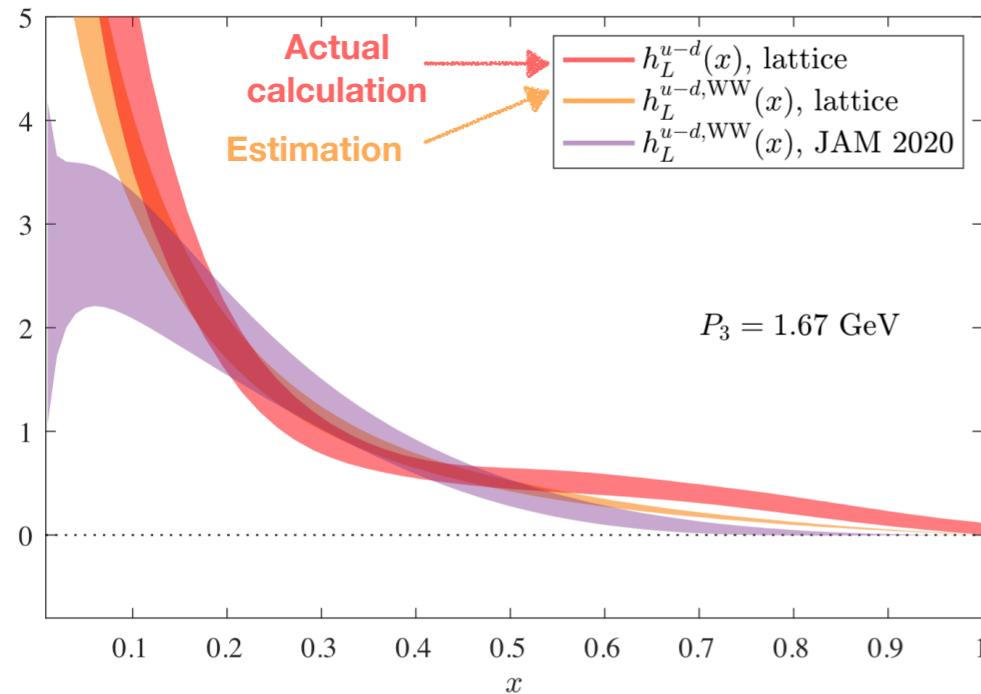
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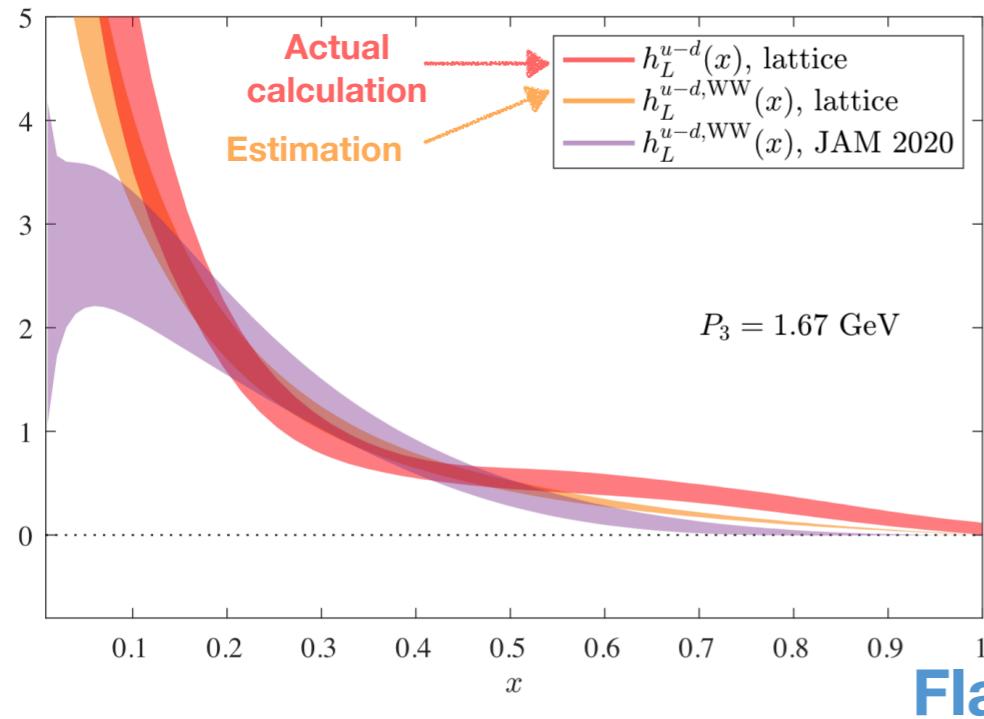


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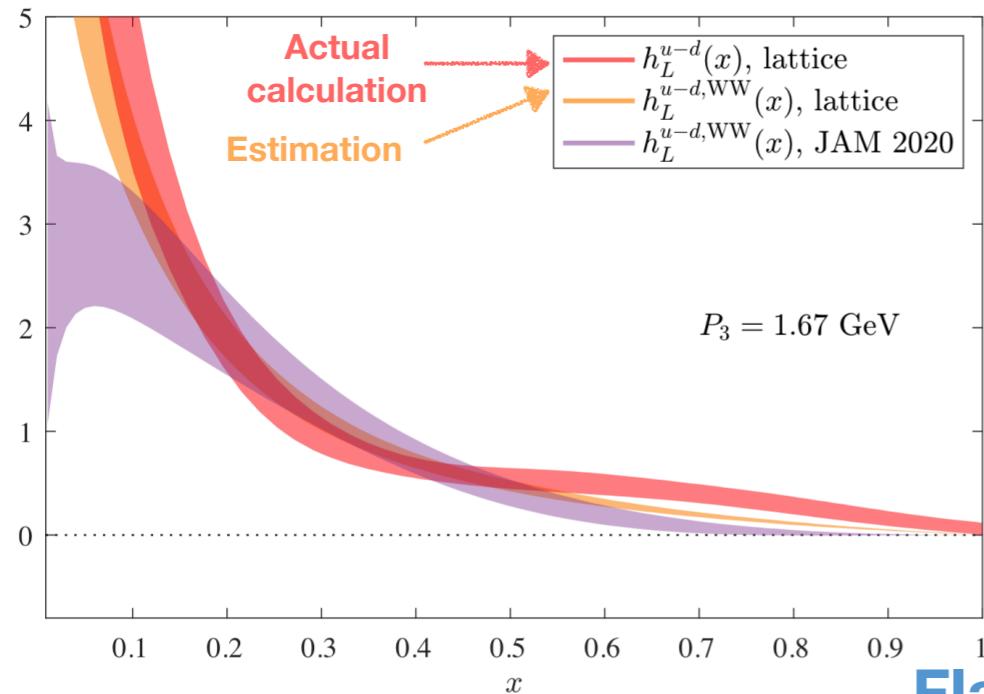
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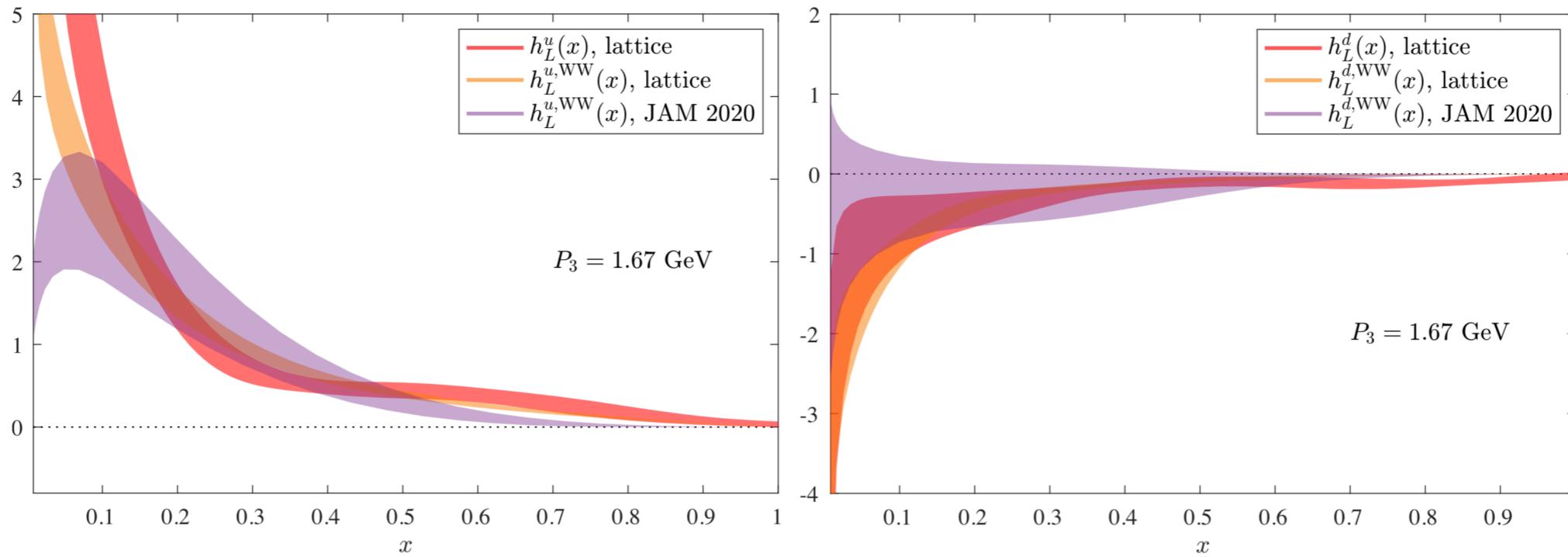


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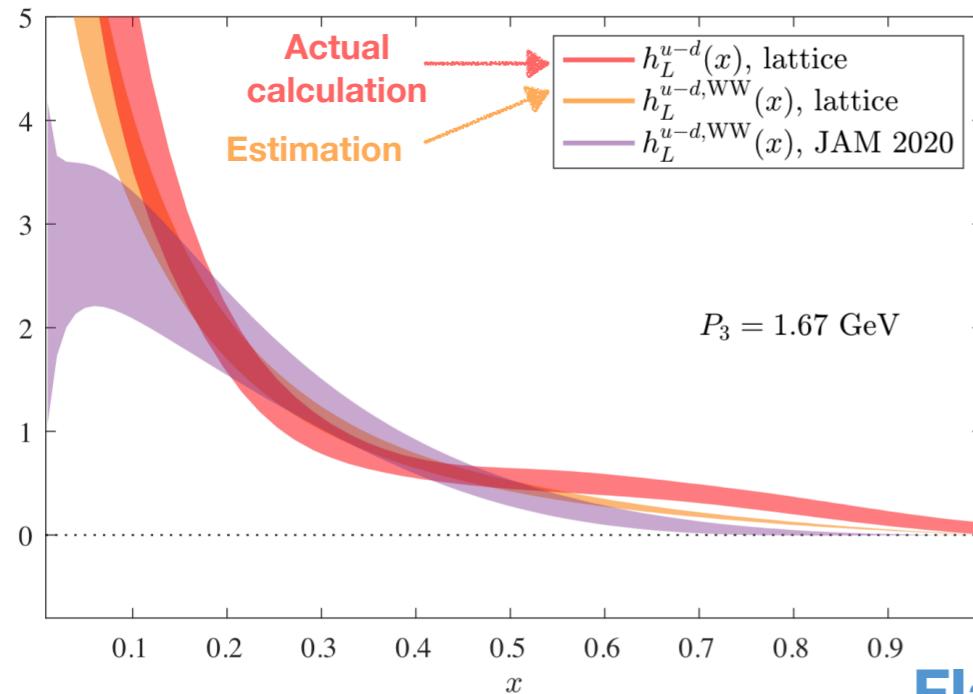
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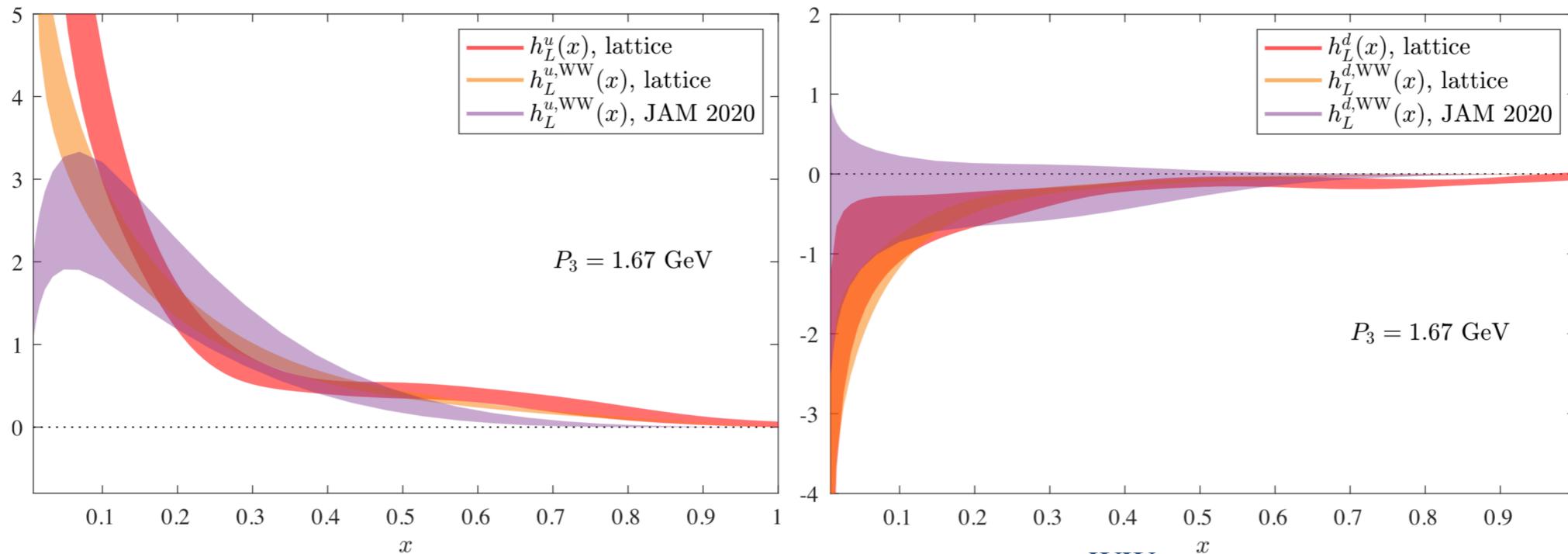


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- h_L^d negative and approaches zero faster than h_L^u

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Twist-3 GPDs ($\gamma^\mu \gamma^5$)

★ Transverse matrix element of axial operator

$$\tilde{F}^\mu = P^\mu \frac{\tilde{h}^+}{P^+} \tilde{H} + P^\mu \frac{\tilde{e}^+}{P^+} \tilde{E}$$

$$h^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu u(p), \quad e^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Delta_\nu}{2m} u(p), \quad b = \bar{u}(p') u(p),$$

$$\tilde{h}^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u(p), \quad \tilde{e}^\mu = \frac{\Delta^\mu}{2m} \tilde{b}, \quad \tilde{b} = \bar{u}(p') \gamma_5 u(p)$$

$$+ \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\tilde{b}}{2m} (\tilde{E} + \tilde{G}_1) + \tilde{h}_\perp^\mu (\tilde{H} + \tilde{G}_2) + \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\tilde{h}^+}{P^+} \tilde{G}_3 + \tilde{\Delta}_\perp^\mu \frac{h^+}{P^+} \tilde{G}_4 \quad \mu = 1, 2$$

[D. Kiptily and M. Polyakov, Eur. Phys. J. C37 (2004) 105, arXiv:hep-ph/0212372]

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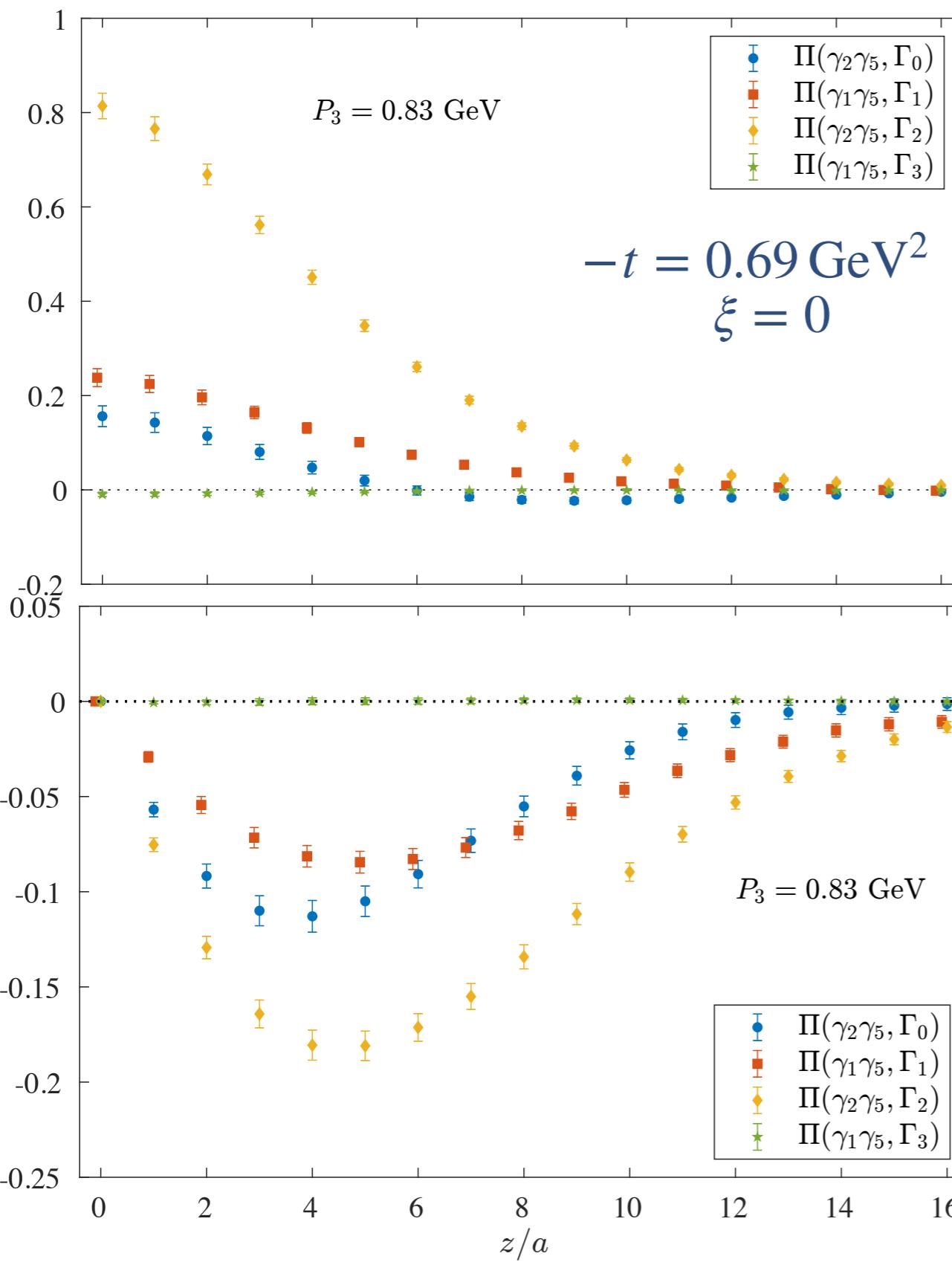
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \widetilde{G}_2(x, 0, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{t}{4m^2} F_2(t) - \widetilde{A}_{20}(t) \right],$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \widetilde{G}_3(x, 0, t) = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \widetilde{G}_4(x, 0, t) = \frac{1}{4} G_E(t)$$

F_2 : Pauli FF
 G_E : electric FF
 $\widetilde{A}_{20}, \widetilde{B}_{20}$: axial GFFs

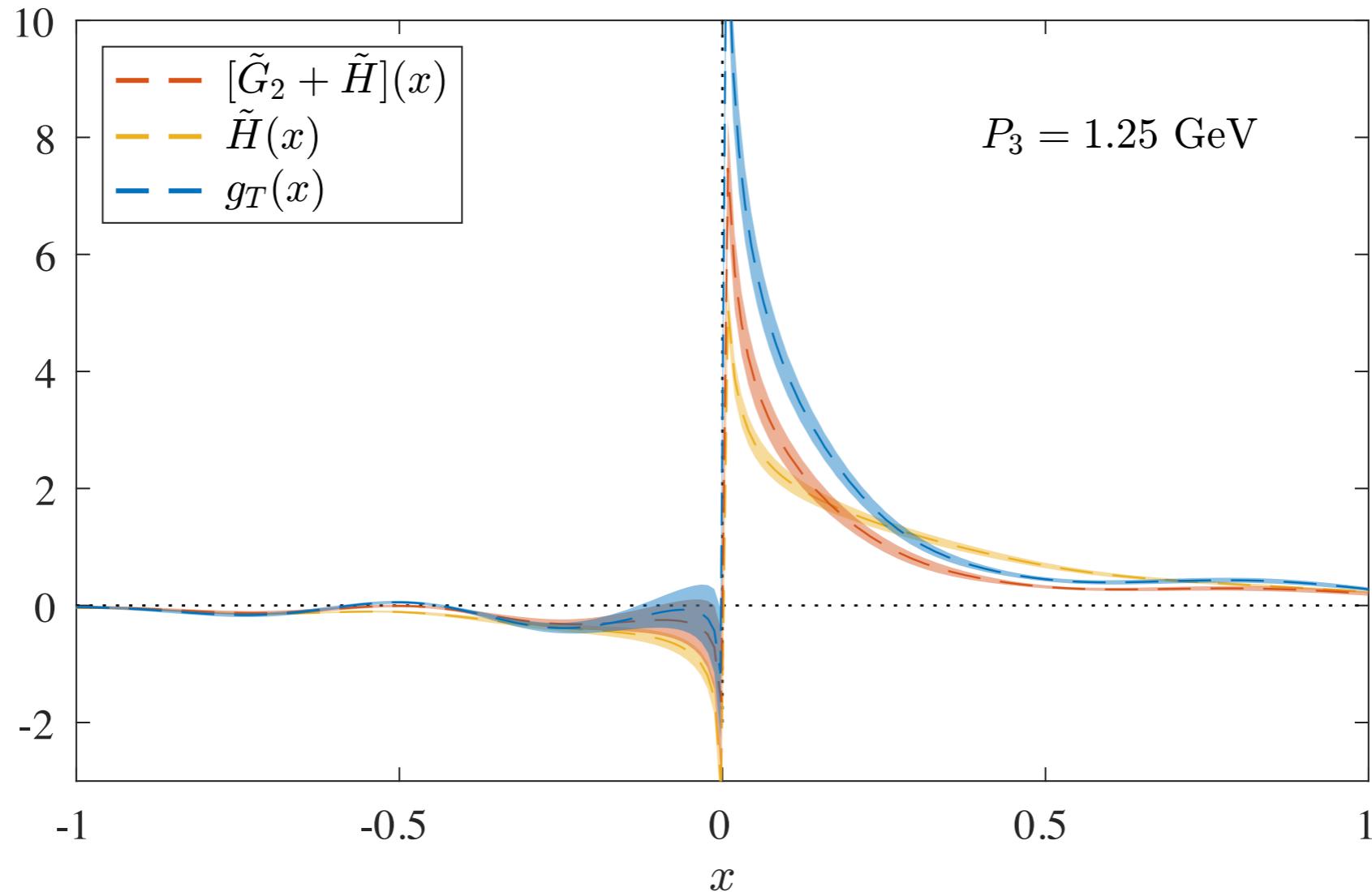
Bare matrix elements (ME)



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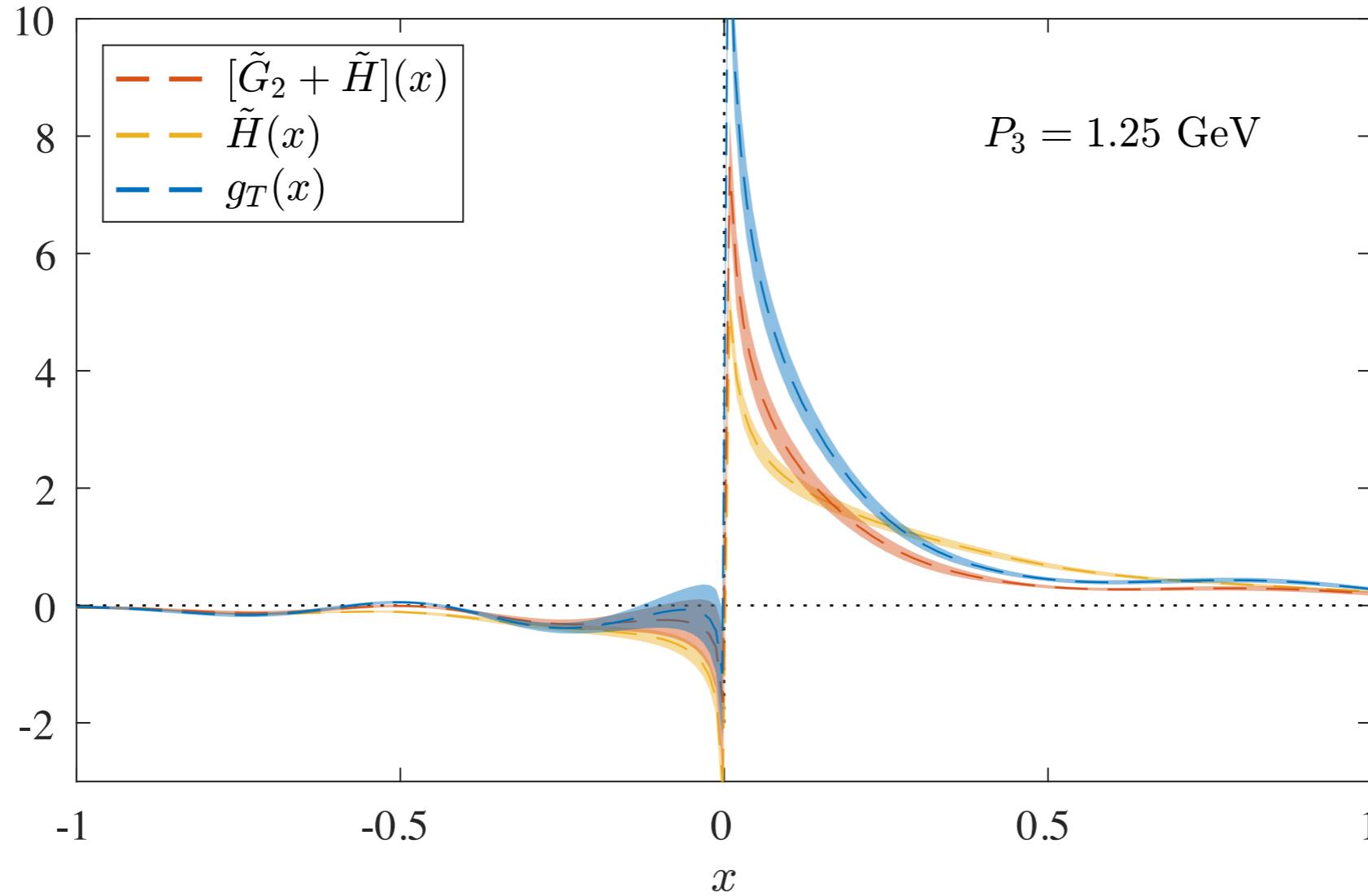
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For twist-2 GPDs see A. Scapellato's talk

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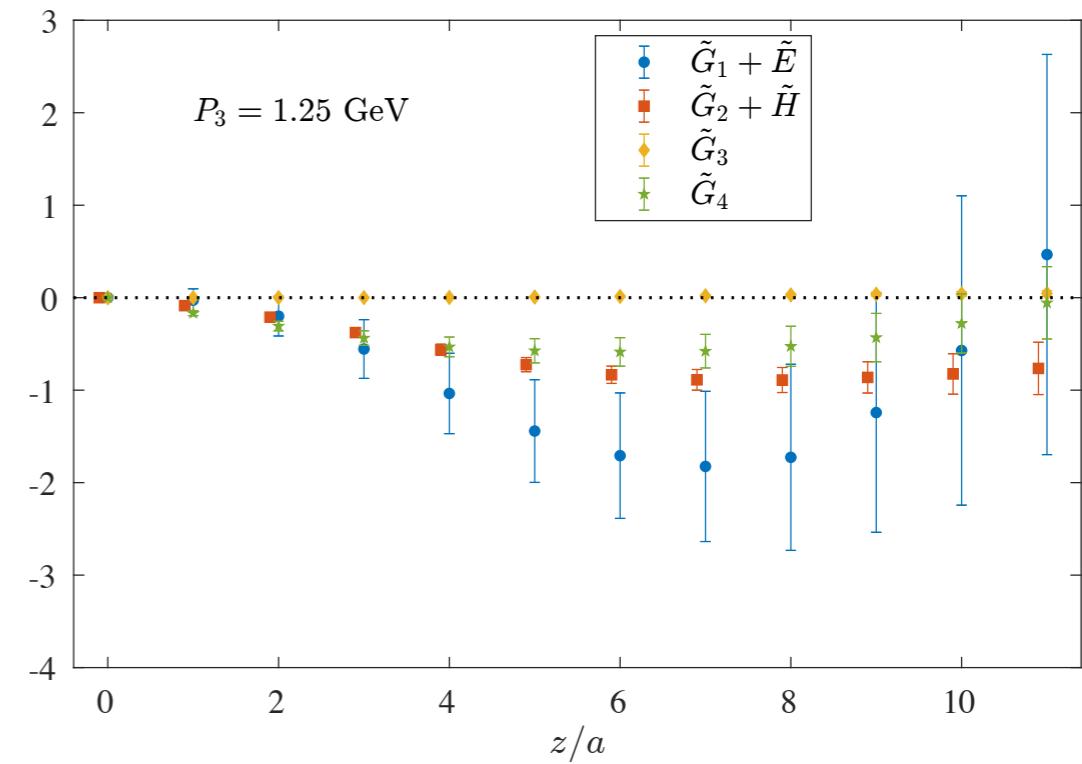
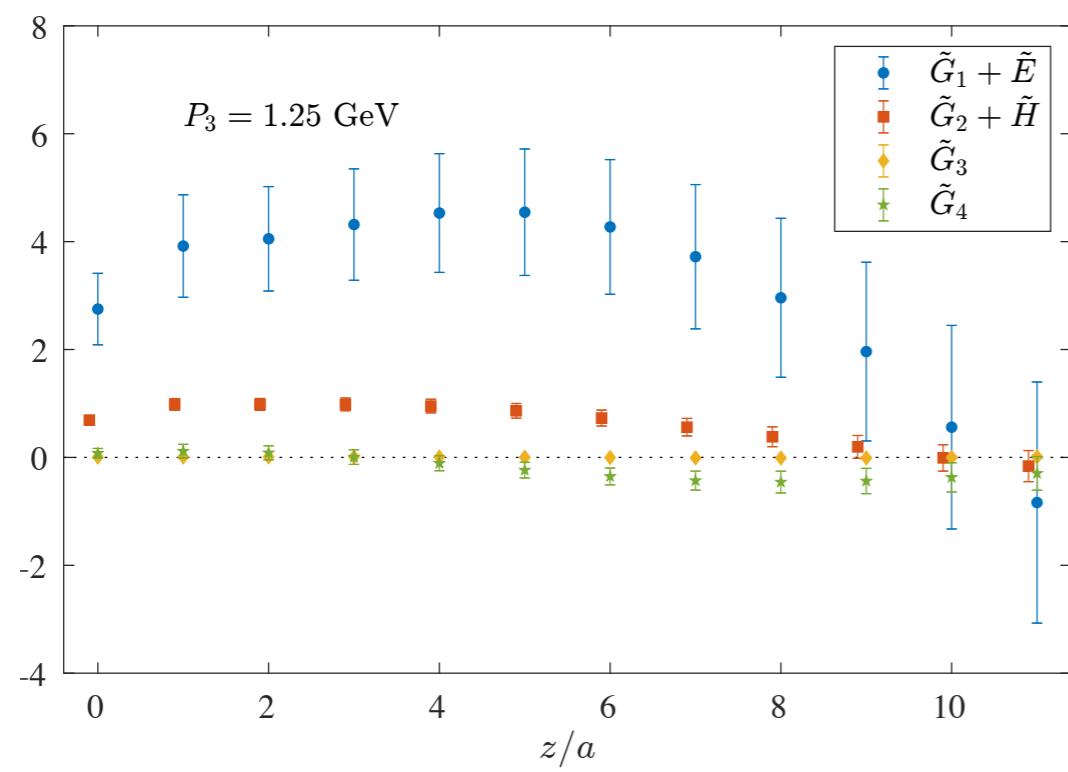
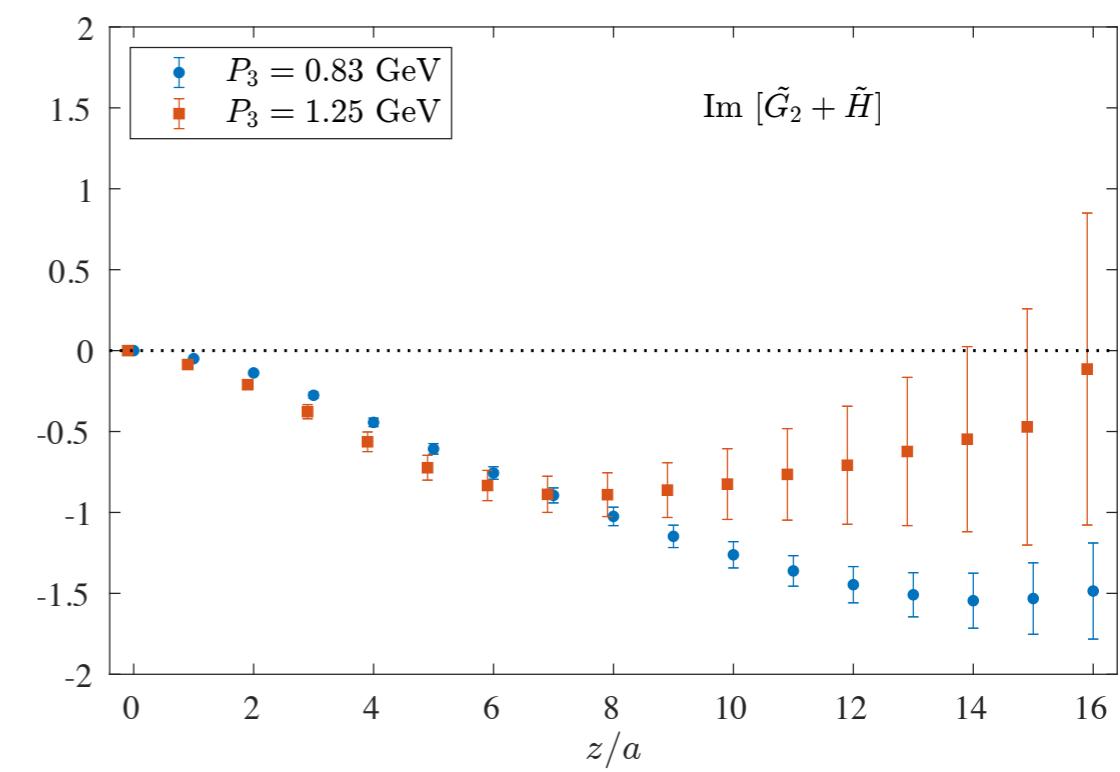
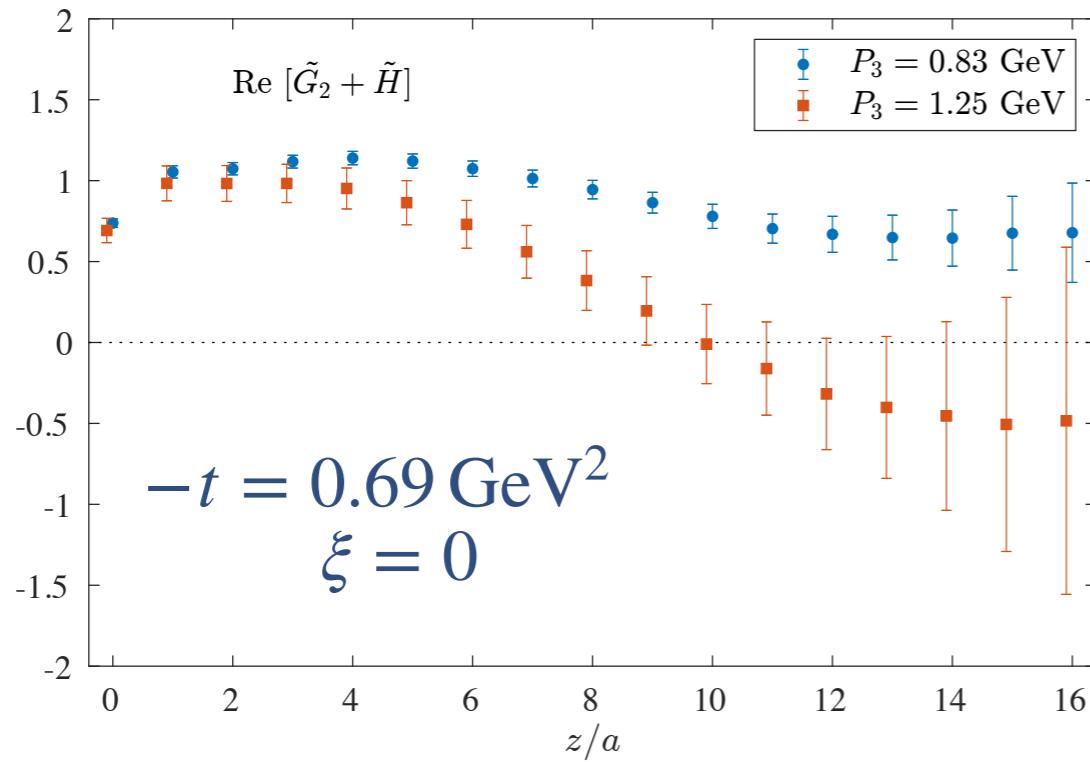


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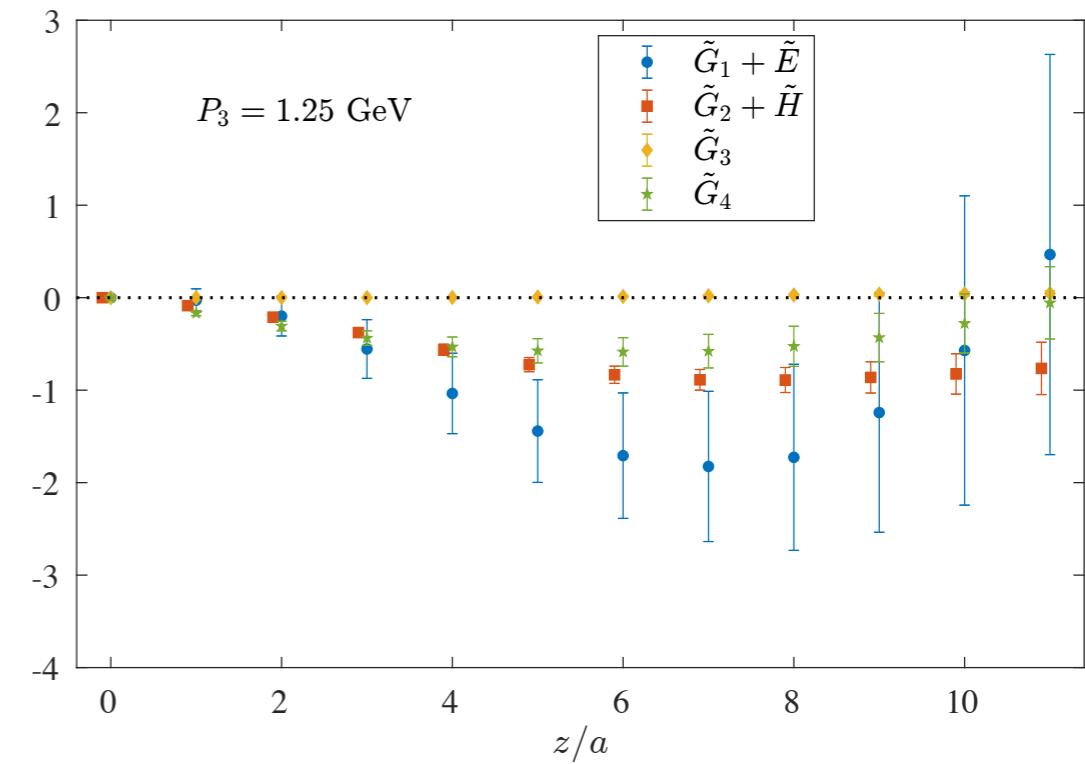
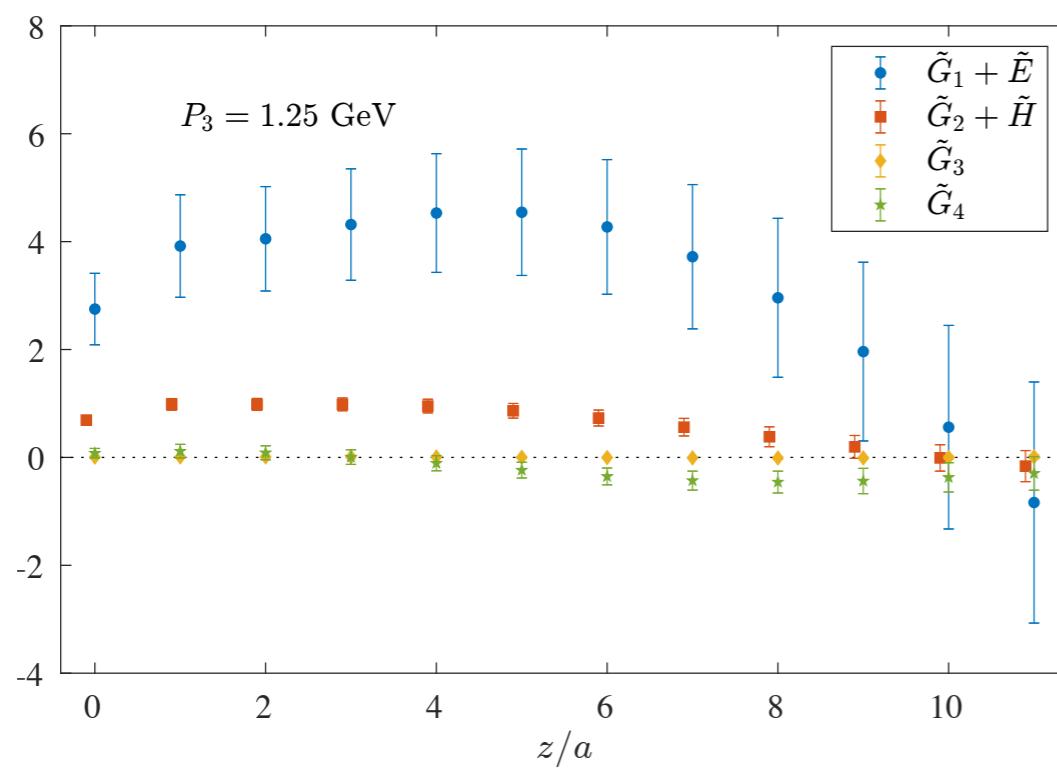
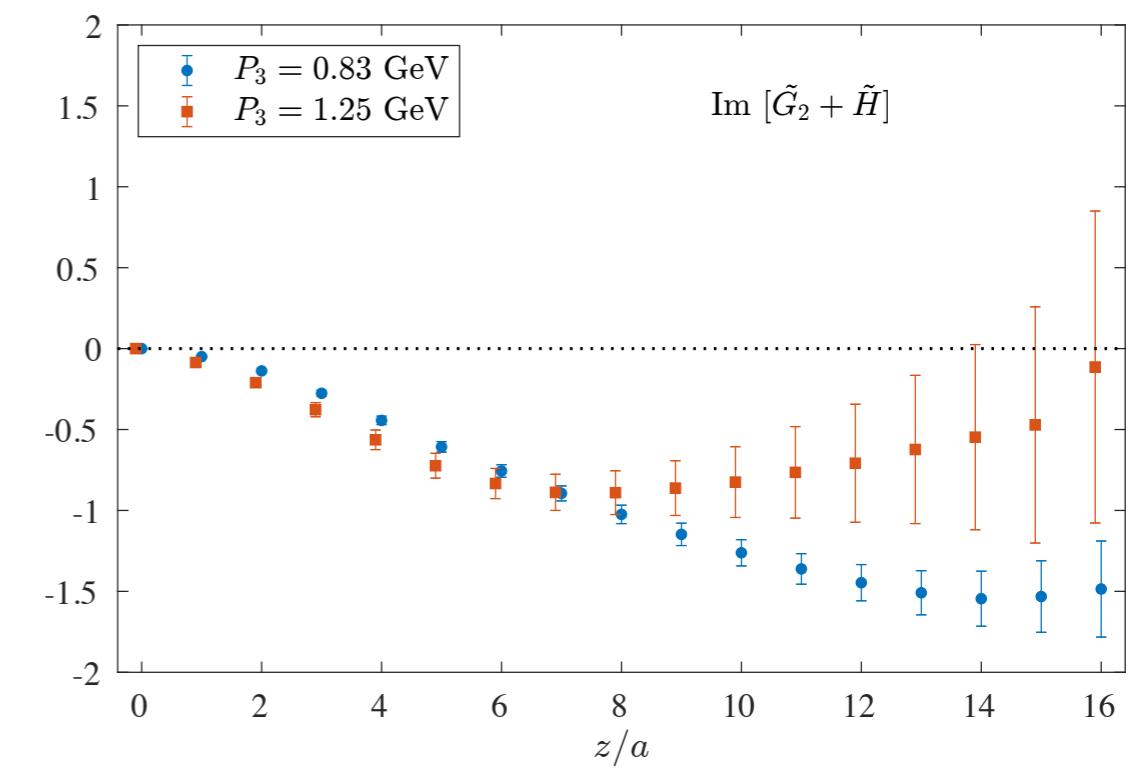
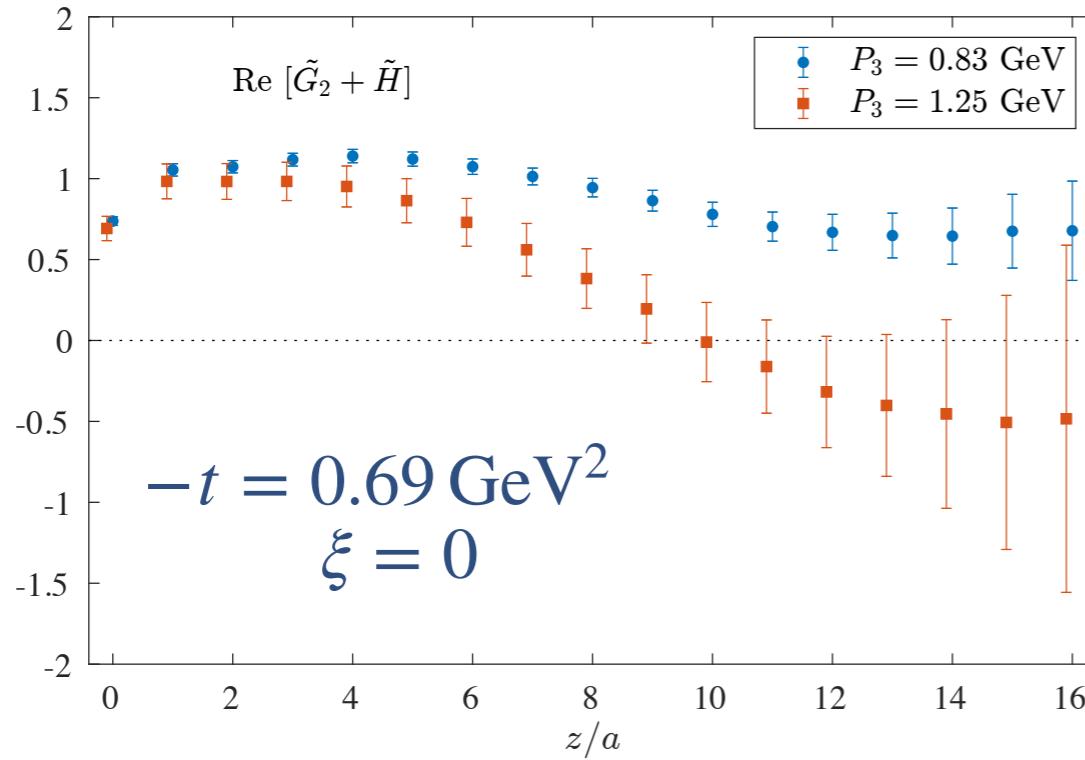
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★ $\widetilde{E} + \widetilde{G}_1$: highest contribution

★ $\widetilde{G}_3, \widetilde{G}_4$: suppressed