



# Inverting the Radon Transform for GPD modeling using Artificial Neural Networks

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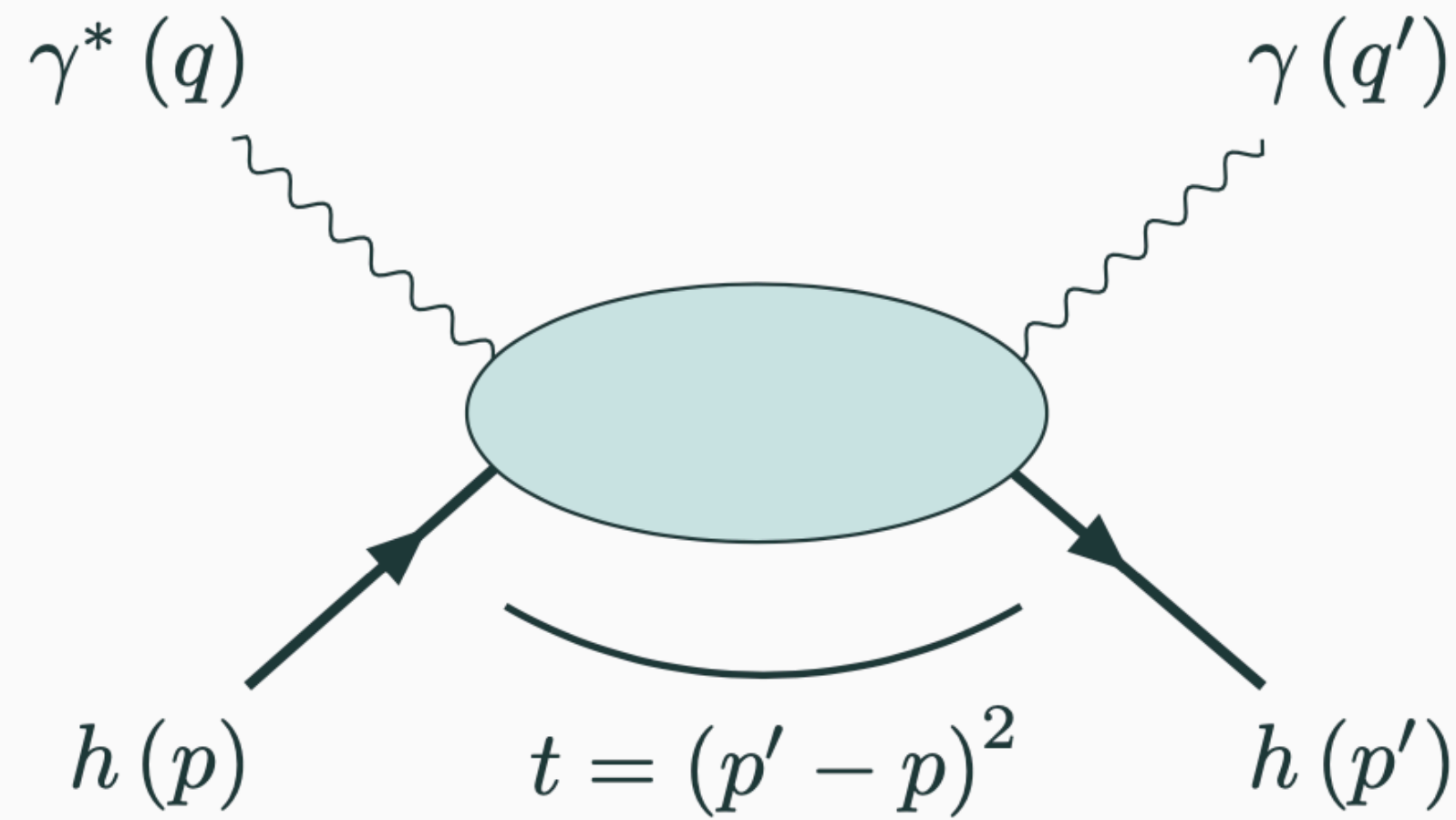
# Motivations

- **General Parton Distributions** (GPD) are non perturbative functions that contain a lot of information on the hadron structure in terms of its constituents, quarks and gluons.
- The derivation from first principles of GPD  $H(x, \xi, t)$  in the entire momentum space is challenging: in the overlap representation within the light cone quantization, a consistent truncation that preserves positivity is only possible in the DGALP region ( $|x| > |\xi|$ ).
- **Covariant Extension Strategy**: exploiting the **Radon Transform** representation of the GPD that guarantees its polynomiality property:

$$H(x, \xi) = \mathcal{R}[h] \iff \int_{-1}^1 dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ even}}}^{m+1} C_{k,m}(t) \xi^k$$

in order to estimate the **Double Distribution**  $h$ , i.e. inverting the Radon Transform, from a partial knowledge of the GPD in the DGALP region and consequently reconstructing it in its whole domain.

# Generalized Parton Distribution



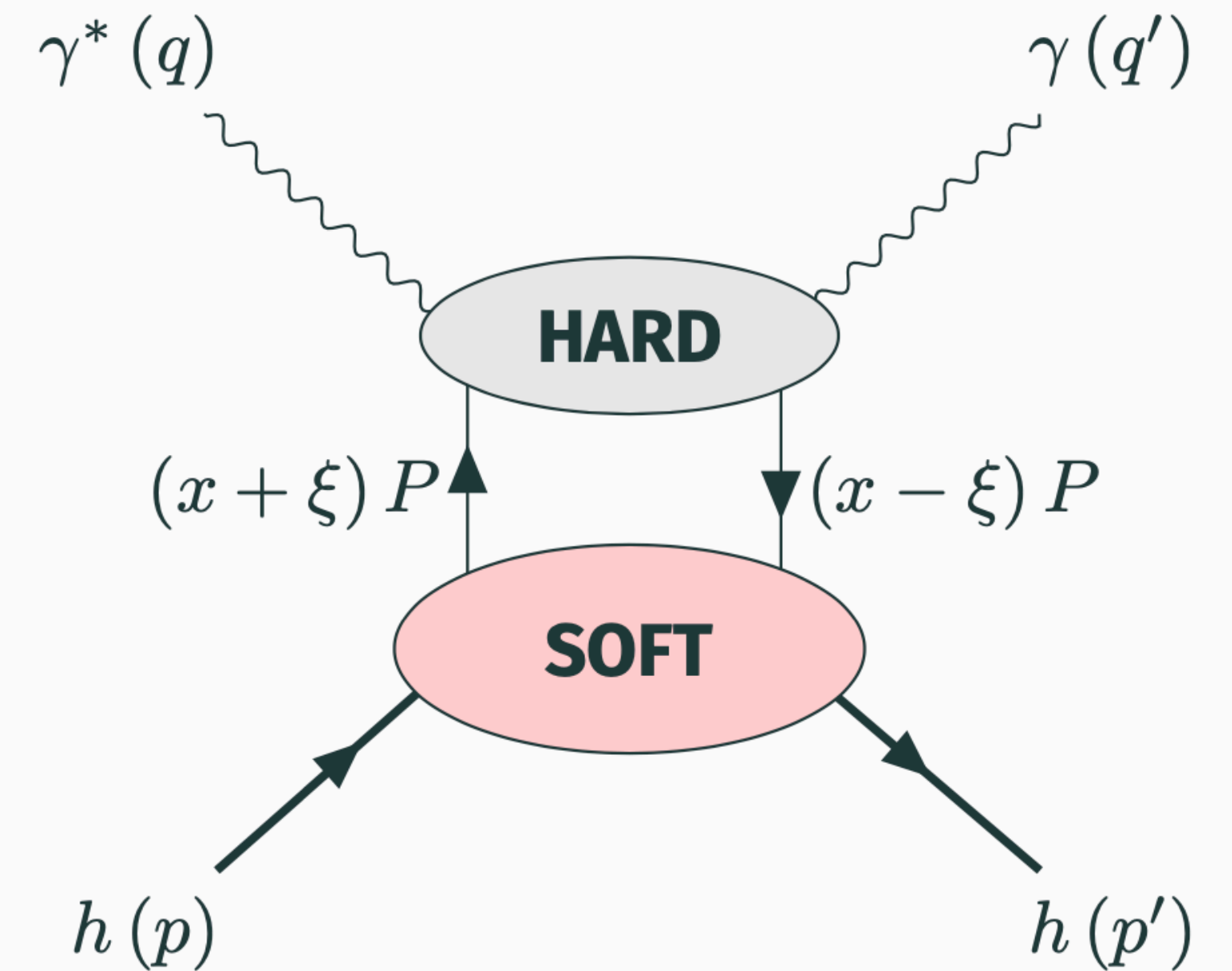
$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\longrightarrow$$

$$Q = \frac{q + q'}{2}$$

$$P = \frac{p + p'}{2}$$

$$\xi = \frac{(p' - p)^+}{2P^+} = -\frac{\Delta^+}{2P^+}$$



$$\mathcal{M}(\xi, t; Q^2) = \sum_{p=q,g} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\xi} K^p \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}, \alpha_s(\mu_F) \right) H^p(x, \xi, t; \mu_F)$$

hard / perturbative

soft / non perturbative **GPD**

# quark GPD

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{\psi}^q \left( -\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \psi^q \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, z^\perp=0}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) h(\beta, \alpha) + \theta(|\xi| - |x|) \text{ D-terms}$$

Double Distribution

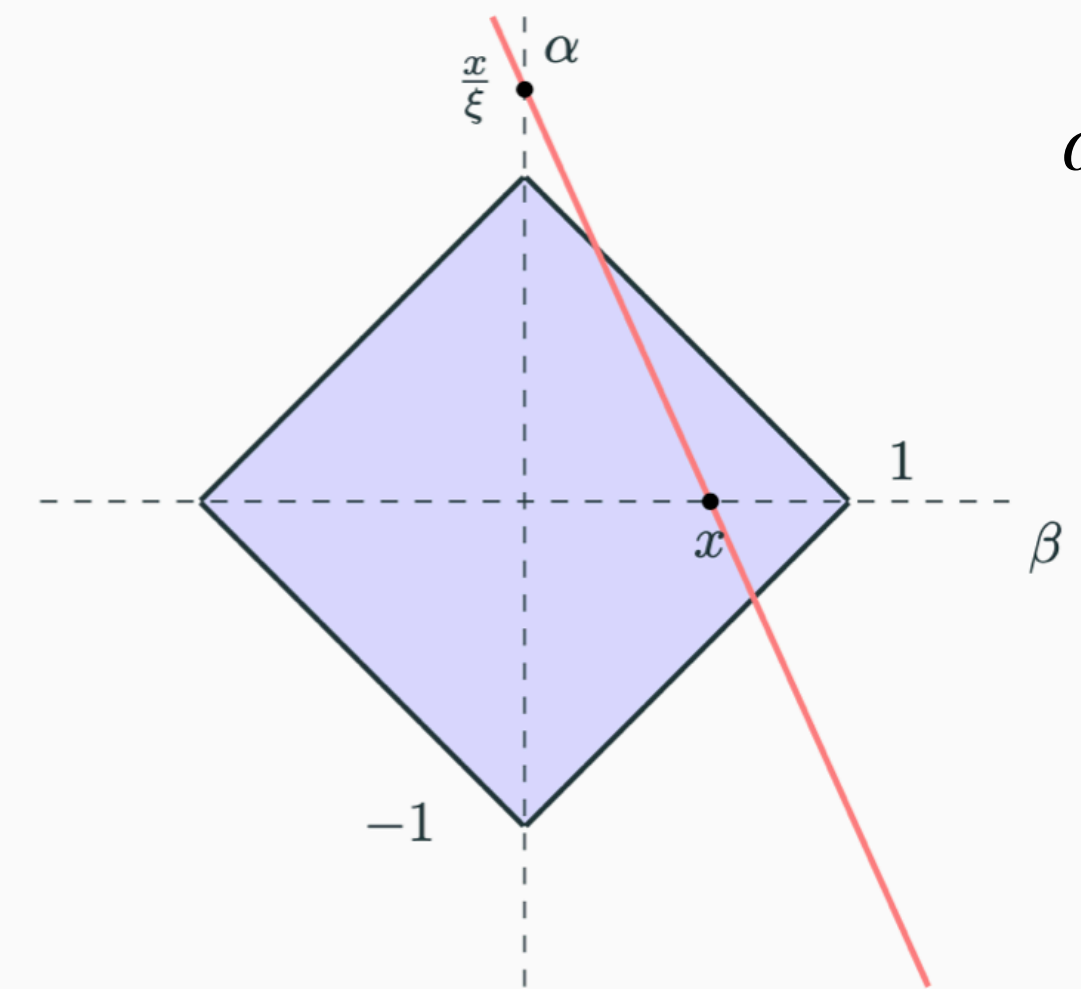
$$(x, \xi) \in [-1, 1] \otimes [-1, 1]$$

DGLAP:  $|x| > |\xi|$

ERBL:  $|x| < |\xi|$

$$\Omega = \{(\beta, \alpha) \mid |\beta| + |\alpha| \leq 1\}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\xi}(-\beta + x)$$



- $H(x, -\xi) = H(x, \xi) \iff h(\beta, -\alpha) = h(\beta, \alpha)$

- $H(x, 0, 0) = q(x)\theta(x) - \bar{q}(-x)\theta(-x)$

$$\rightarrow \Omega = \Omega_{\beta > 0} + \Omega_{\beta < 0}$$

quark

antiquark

## Uniqueness theorem

[F. Natterer, *The Mathematics of Computerized Tomography*]

If  $H(x, \xi)$  is known for a subset of its domain whose points correspond to lines that span the entire  $h(\beta, \alpha)$  domain (except for the axis  $\beta = 0$  that corresponds to the D-term), then  $h(\beta, \alpha)$  is **unique**.

→  $H(x, \xi)$  restricted to the DGLAP region  $|x| > |\xi|$  corresponds to a unique  $h(\beta, \alpha)$

Even a smaller subset of the DGALP region, where the skewness parameter is bounded from above  $0 < \xi < \xi^{max}$  corresponds to a unique  $h(\beta, \alpha)$



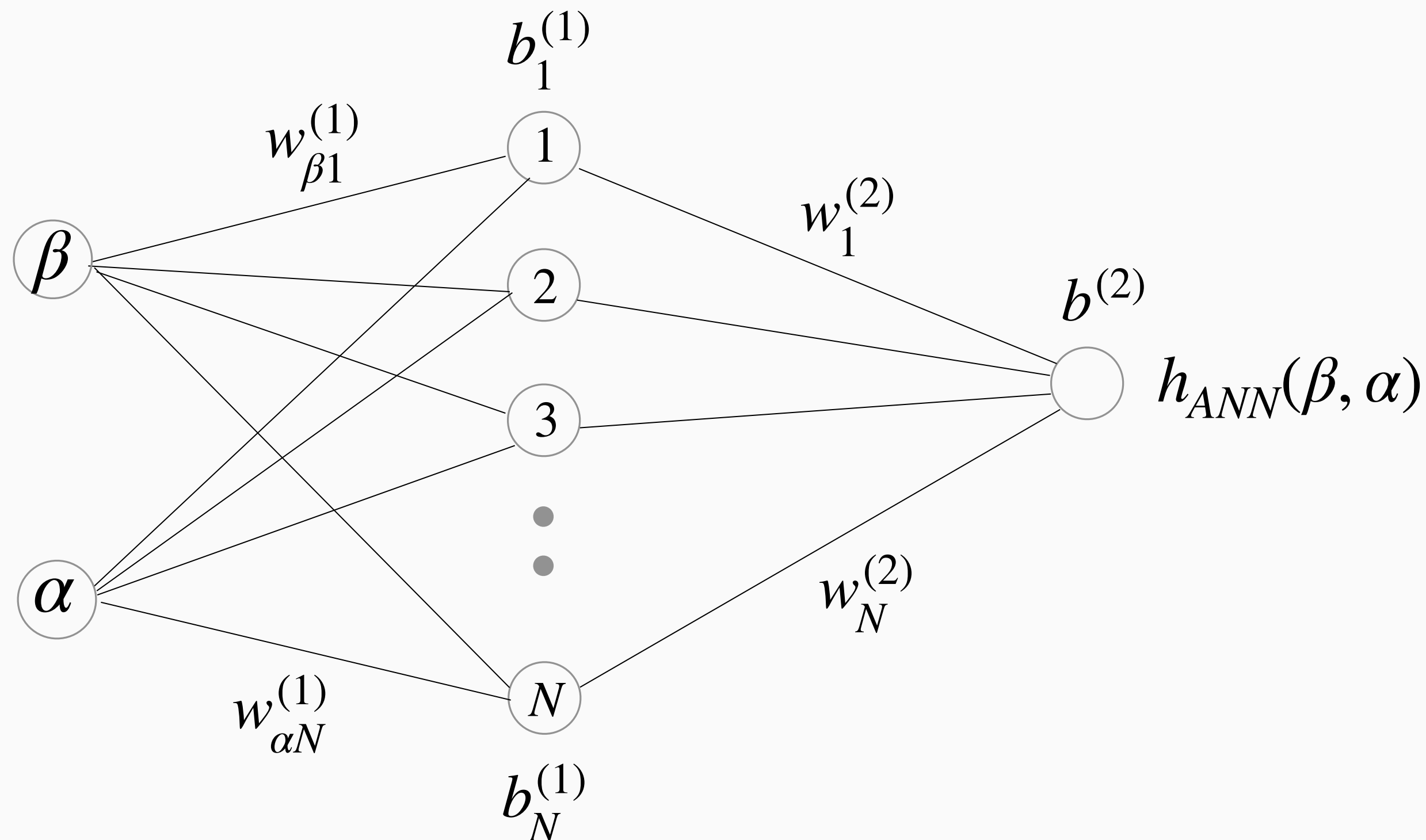
In experiments only a limited range of  $\xi$  available

# Artificial Neural Networks

H. Dutrieux et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)

Universal approximation theorem: continuous function on compact approximated by ANN with one hidden layer

ANN used to approximate the DD  $h(\beta, \alpha)$



Output of neuron  $i$  at layer  $j$

$$o_i^{(j)} = \varphi^{(j)} \left( \sum_k w_{ki}^{(j)} o_k^{(j-1)} + b_i^{(j)} \right)$$

+ terms in order to impose constraints

$$\varphi^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}, \quad \varphi^{(2)}(x) = x$$



## Algorithm

- Initialize the NN parameters (randomly).
- Given a sampling set of GPD values  $H_i(x_i, \xi_i)$  in the DGALP region, numerically evaluate the RT along each linea  $(x_i, \xi_i)$  using  $h_{ANN}(\beta, \alpha)$  as DD.  $\mathcal{R}h_{ANN}(x_i, \xi_i) = \hat{H}(x_i, \xi_i)$ .
- Update the NN parameters using some optimization algorithm (gradient descent, genetic algorithm...) in order to minimize some loss function, e.g. 
$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( H_i - \hat{H}_i \right)^2$$
- Iterate until convergence.

Note: This numerical approach is complementary to the Finite Element Methods implemented by J.M. Morgado (see his talk on Friday)

## Nakanishi based model for pion

N. Chouika et al., *Phys.Lett B:780* (2018)

$$H(x, \xi, t = 0) = \begin{cases} 30 \frac{(1-x)^2(x^2 - \xi^2)}{(1 - \xi^2)^2}, & |x| > \xi \\ 15 \frac{(1-x)(\xi^2 - x^2)(x + 2x\xi + \xi^2)}{2\xi^3(1 + \xi)^2}, & |x| < \xi \end{cases}$$

$$H(x, \xi, t = 0) = (1-x) \int_{\Omega^+} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) h(\beta, \alpha)$$

$$h(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{15}{2} (1 - 3(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - 2\beta)$$

Output of the ANN hidden layer:

$$o_i = \varphi \left( w_{\beta i} \beta + w_{\alpha i} \alpha' + b_i \right) + w_{\alpha i} \rightarrow -w_{\alpha i}$$

$$\downarrow$$

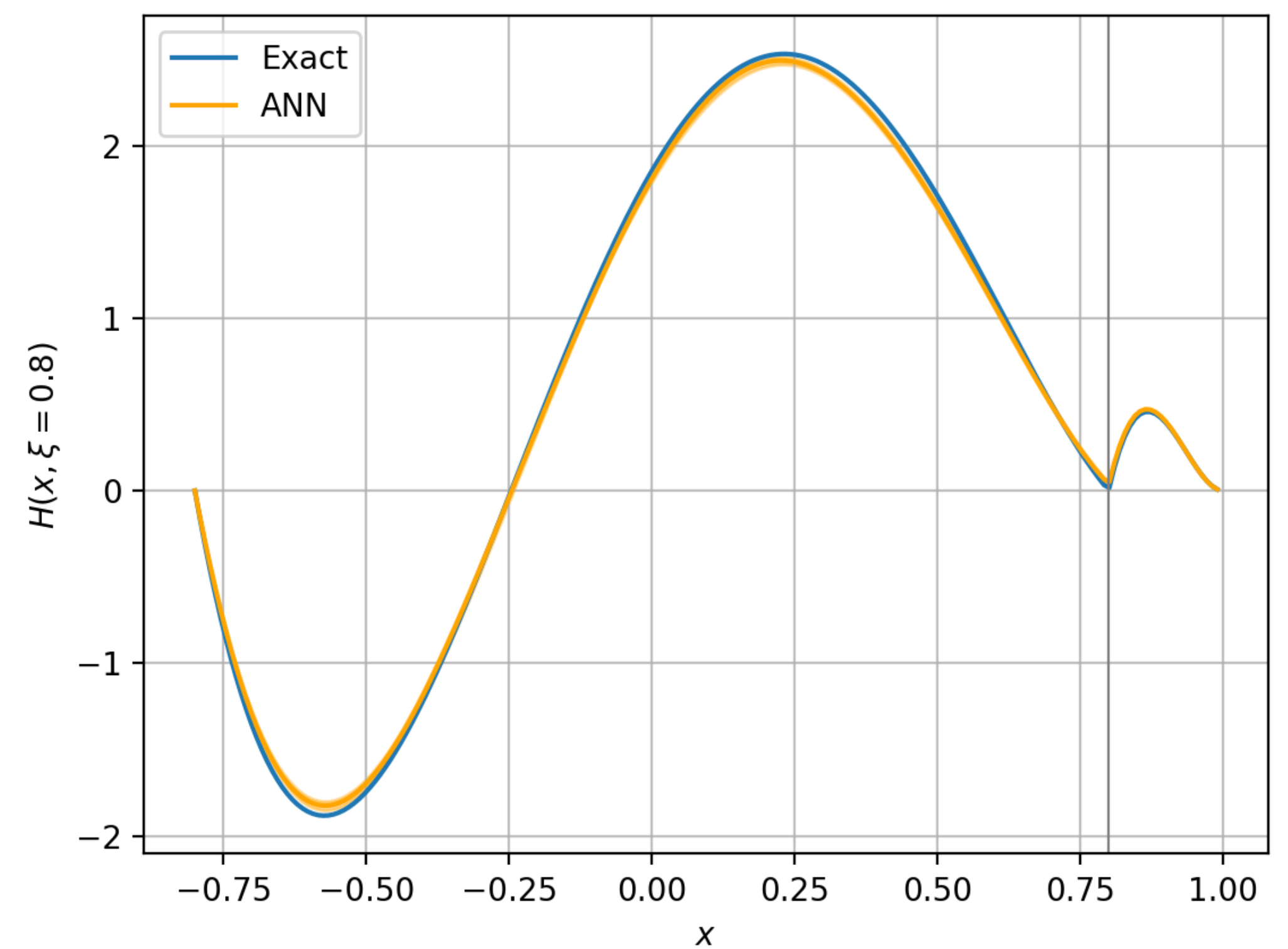
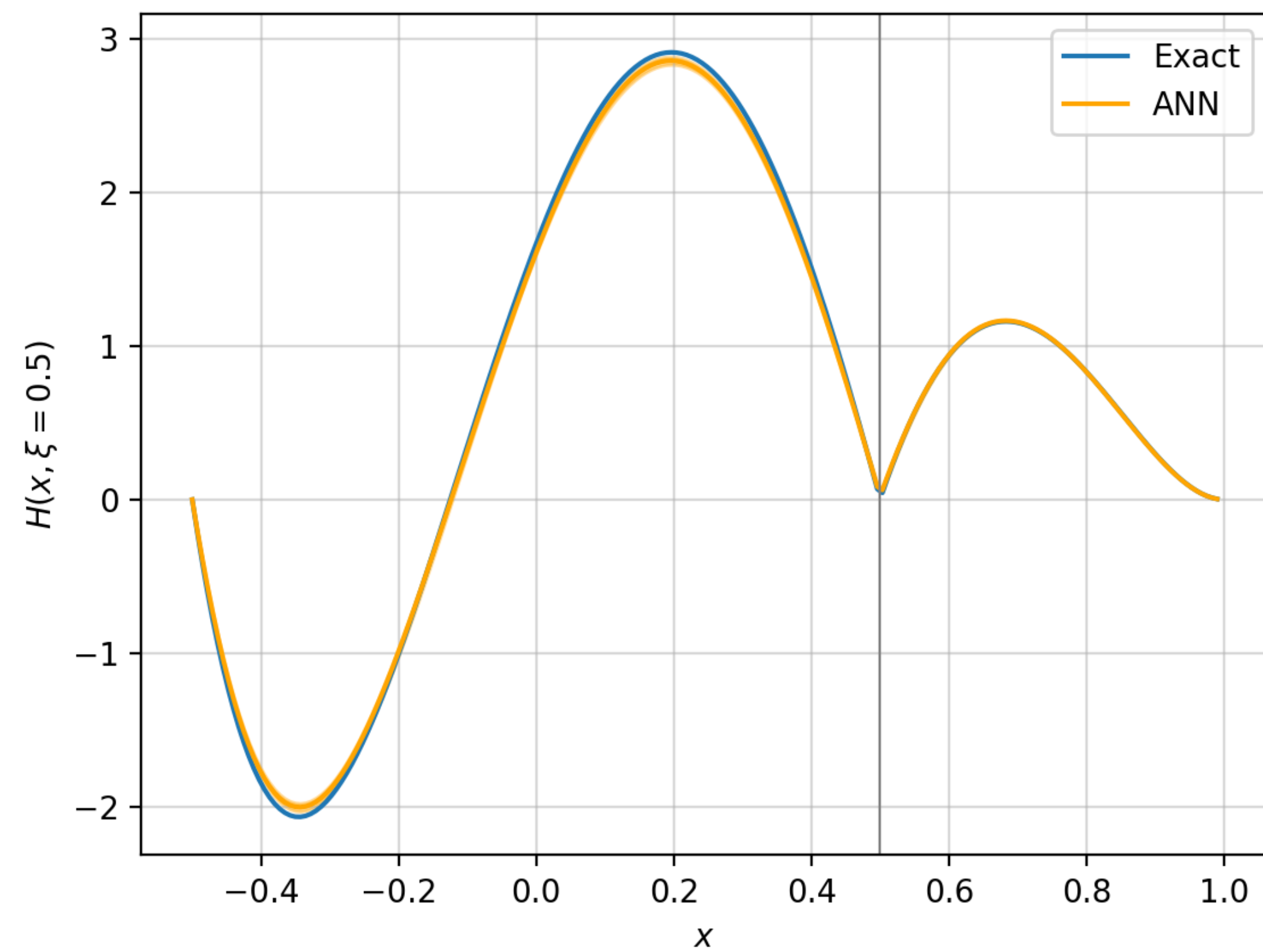
$$\alpha' = \frac{\alpha}{1 - |\beta|} \in [-1, 1]$$

$\downarrow$   
Imposes  $h_{ANN}(\beta, -\alpha) = h_{ANN}(\beta, \alpha)$   
from  $H(x, -\xi) = H(x, \xi)$



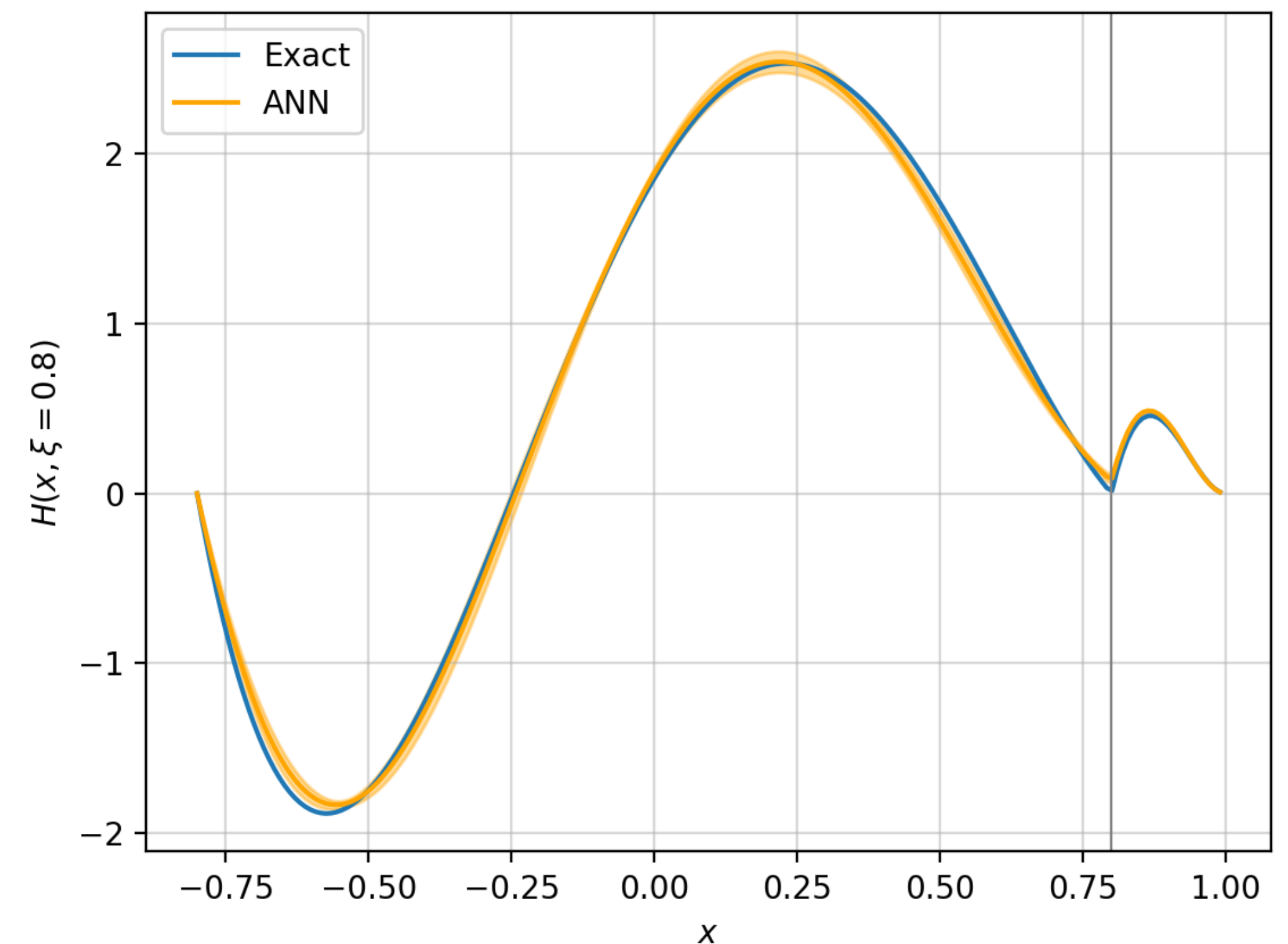
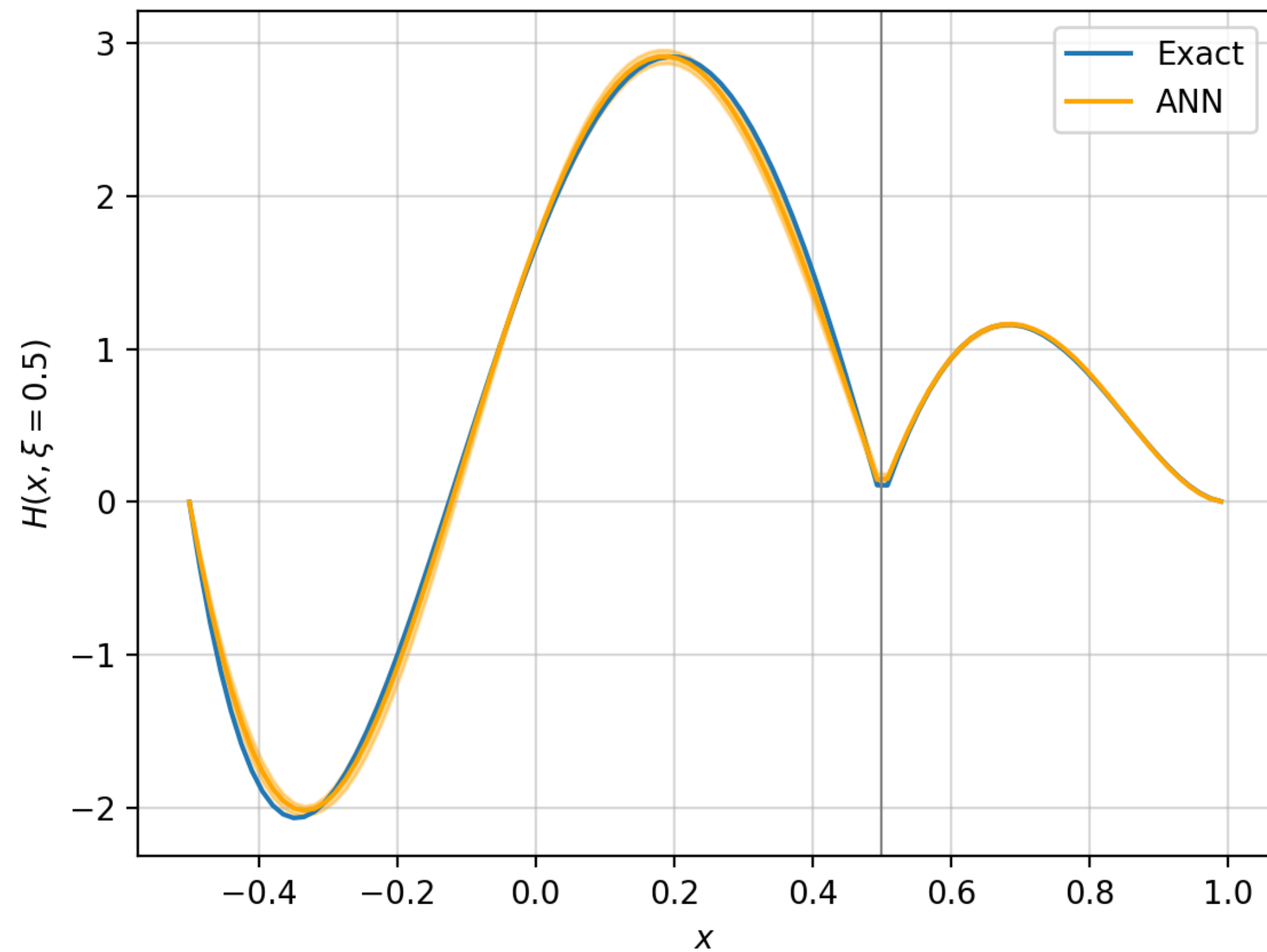
$N_{points} = 10^4$ ,  $N_{neurons} = 100$ , Dropout regularization  $r = 0.03$ , ADAM optimizer  $lr = 0.001$

$$\xi^{max} = 1$$



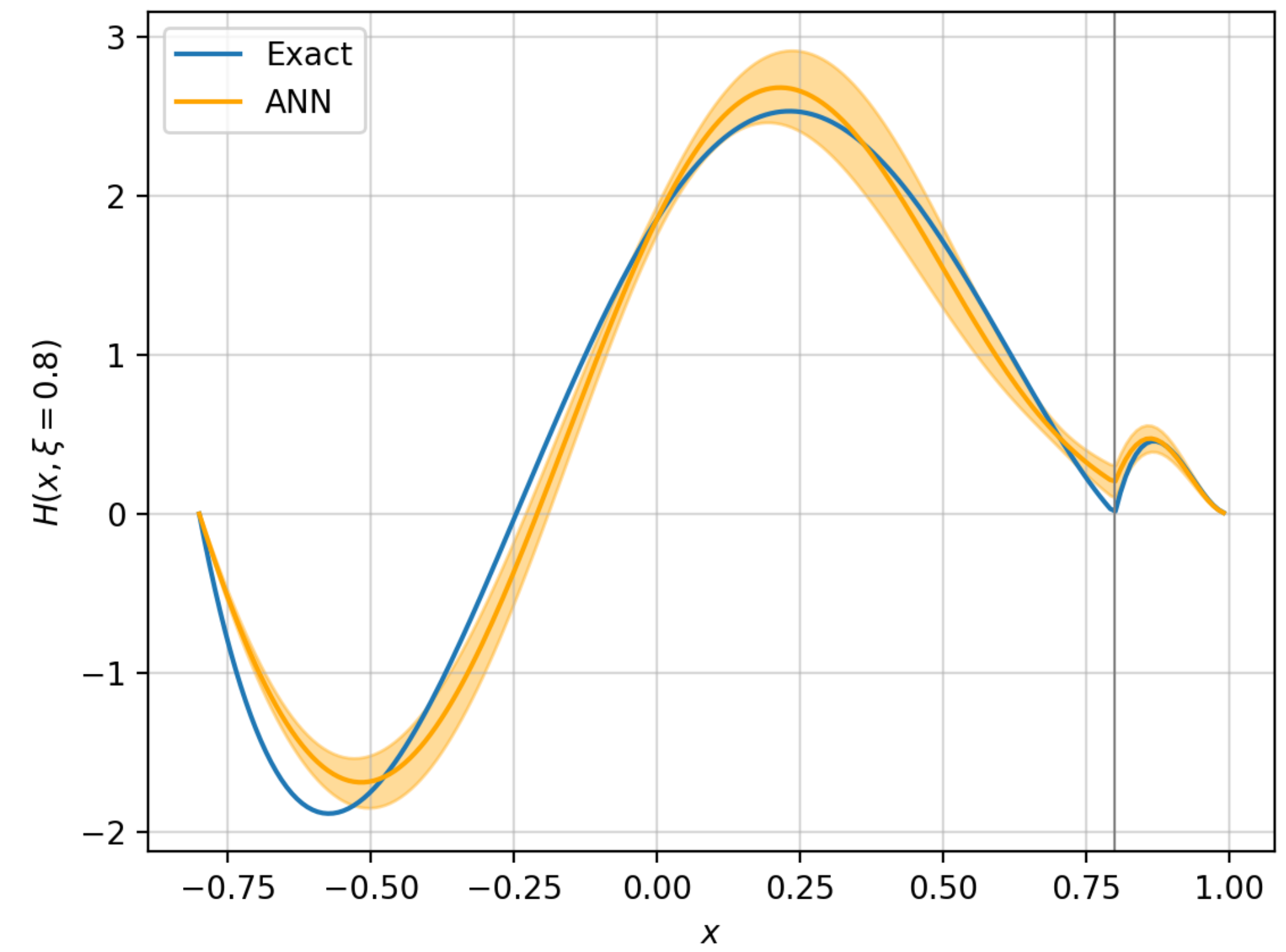
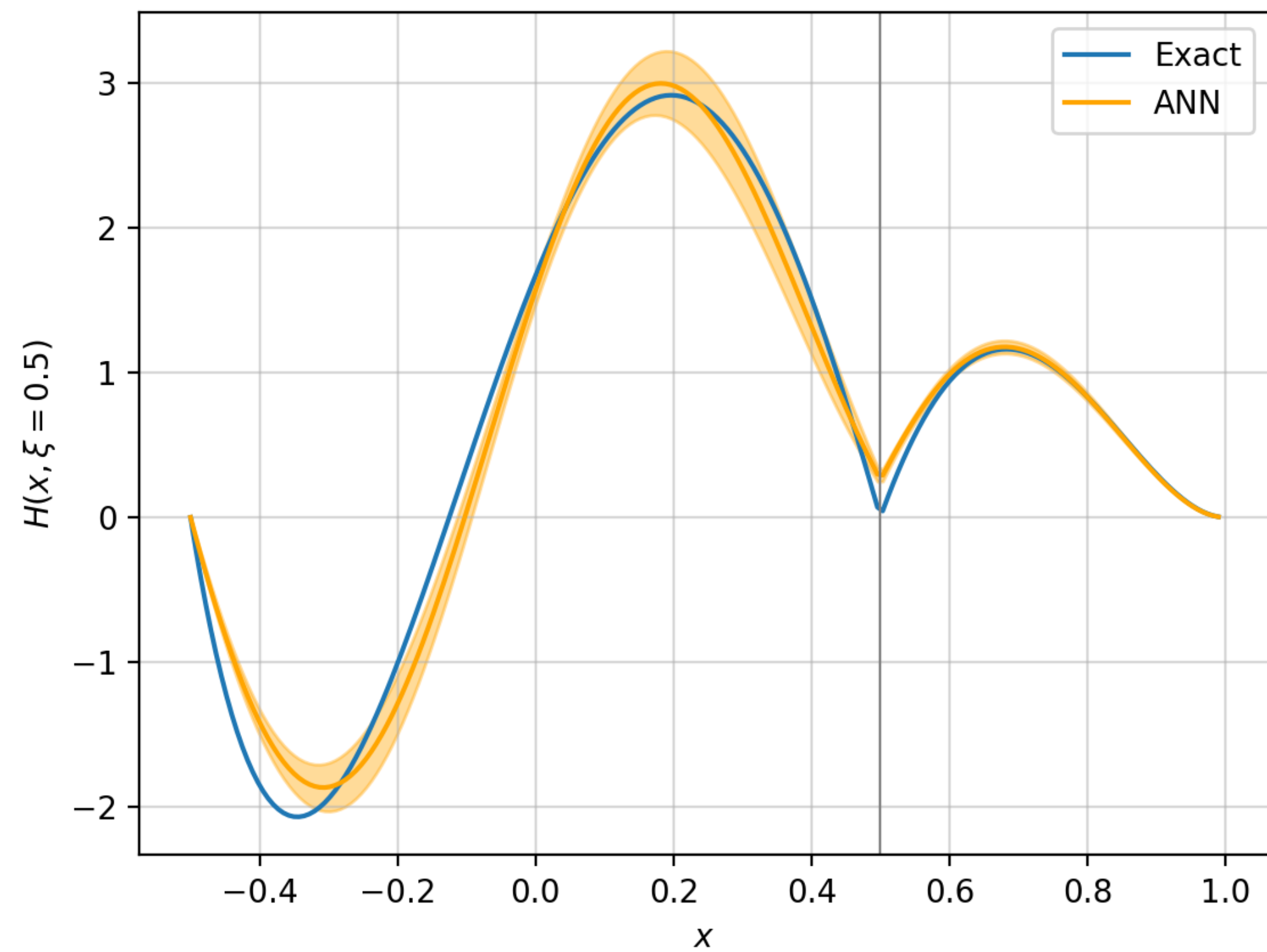
$N_{points} = 10^4$ ,  $N_{neurons} = 100$ , Dropout regularization  $r = 0.0005$ , ADAM optimizer  $lr = 0.0005$

$$\xi^{max} = 0.75$$



$N_{points} = 10^4$ ,  $N_{neurons} = 100$ , Dropout regularization  $r = 0.00001$ , ADAM optimizer  $lr = 0.0001$

$$\xi^{max} = 0.5$$



## GK model

S.V. Goloskokov, P. Kroll, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 50 (2007)

$$H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) q(\beta) h_{GK}(\beta, \alpha),$$

$$h_{GK}(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(n+2)}{2^{n+1}\Gamma^2(n+1)} \frac{[(1-\beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^n}{(1-\beta)^{2n+1}}$$

H. Dutrieux et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82 (2022)

**Output of the ANN hidden layer:** 
$$o_i = \varphi\left(w_{\beta i}\beta + w_{\alpha i}\frac{\alpha}{1-|\beta|} + b_i\right) - \varphi\left(w_{\beta i}\beta + w_{\alpha i} + b_i\right) + w_{\alpha i} \rightarrow -w_{\alpha i}$$

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Imposes  $h_{ANN}(\beta, \alpha) = 0$  on the boundary  
(no bias parameter on the last layer)

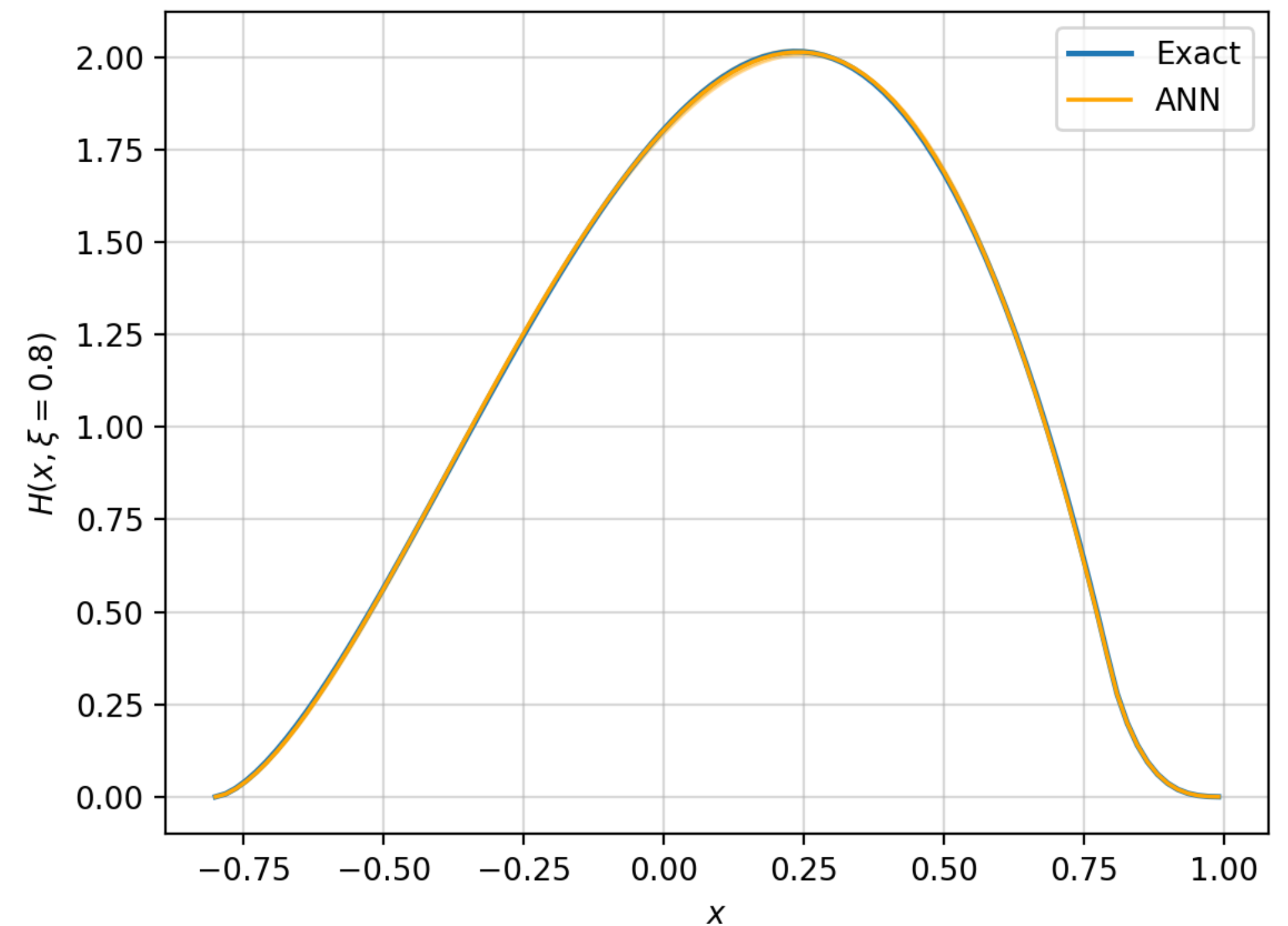
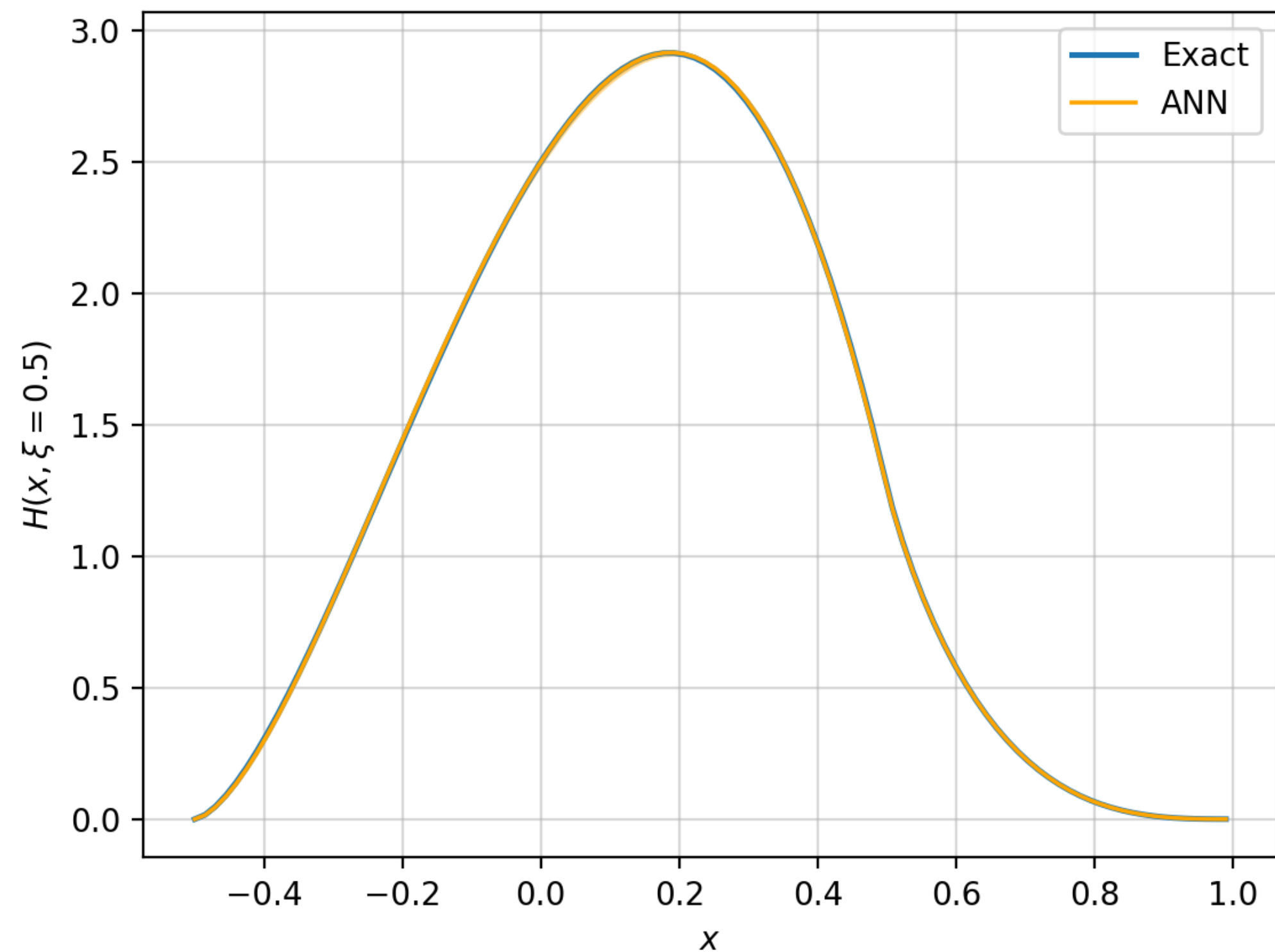
$$h_{GK}(\beta, \alpha) \simeq \frac{h_{ANN}(\beta, \alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha h_{ANN}(\beta, \alpha)}$$

Imposes the correct normalization to recover the forward limit

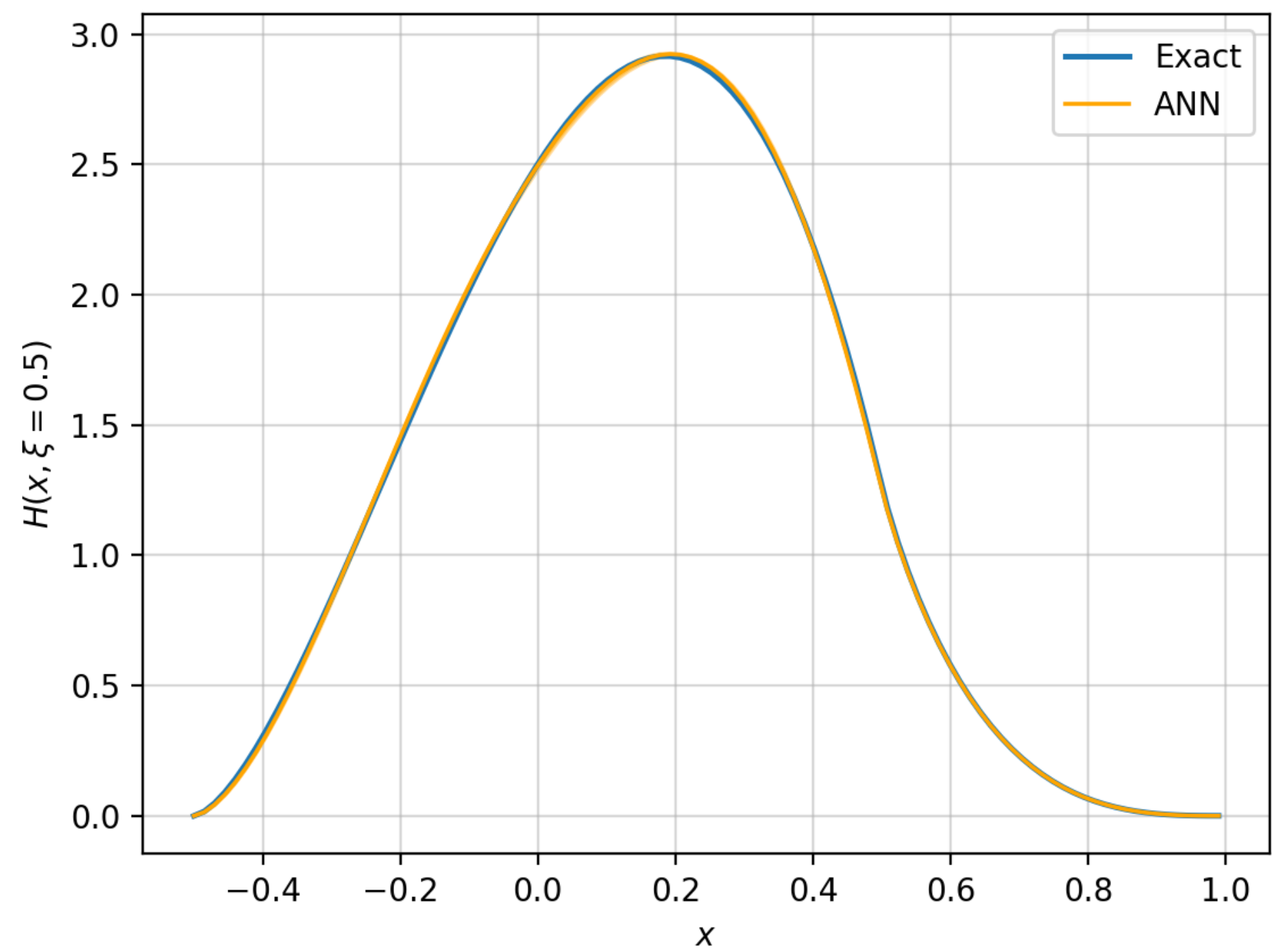
Valence distribution  $q_{val}^u(\beta) = \beta^{-\delta}(1 - \beta)^{2n+1} \sum_{j=0}^2 c_j \beta^{j/2}, \quad n = 1, \quad \delta = 0.48$

$N_{points} = 10^3, \quad N_{neurons} = 25, \quad \text{Dropout regularization } r = 0.1, \quad \text{ADAM optimizer } lr = 0.001$

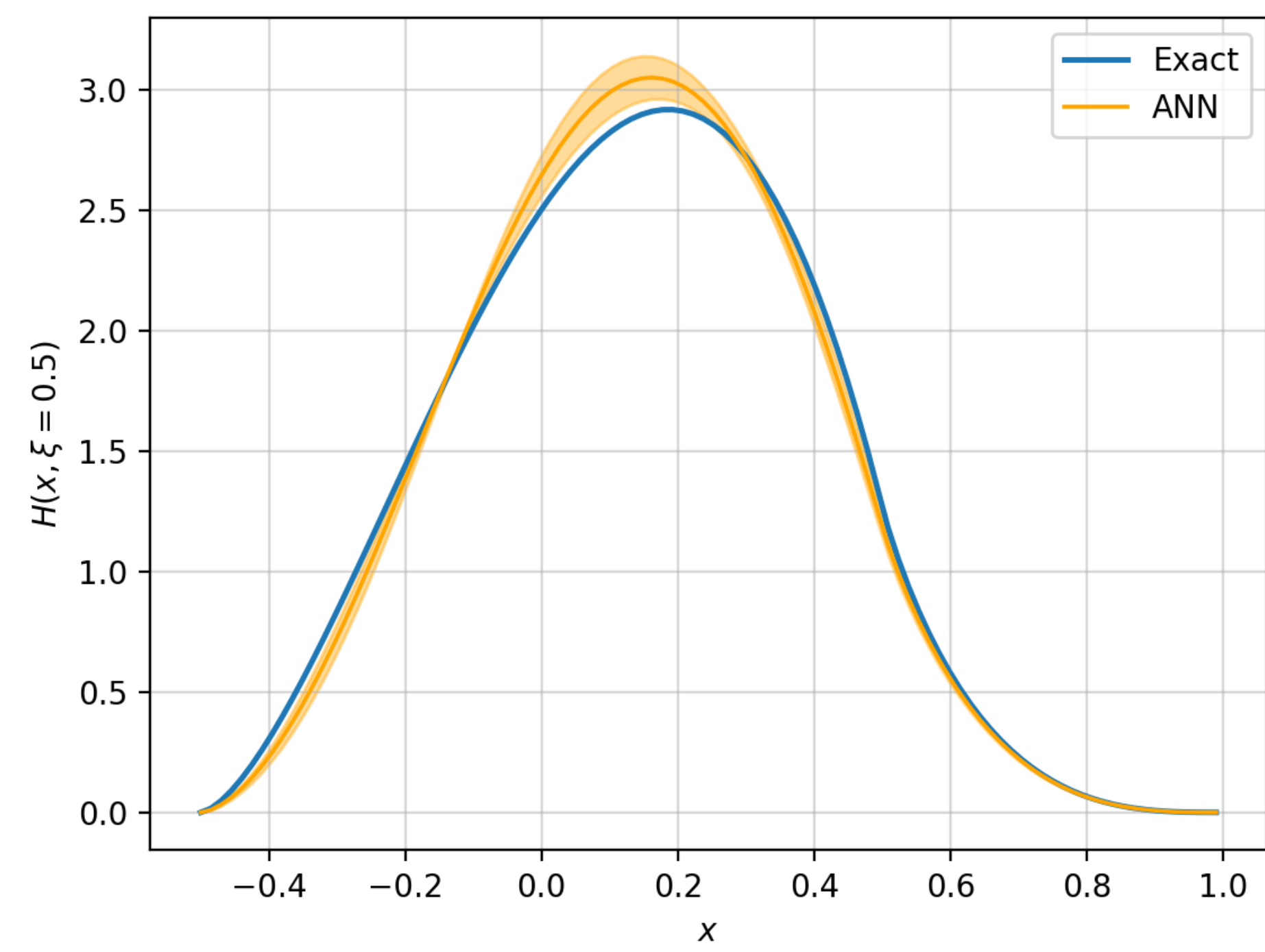
$$\xi^{max} = 1$$



$$\xi^{max} = 0.5, \quad r = 0.001$$



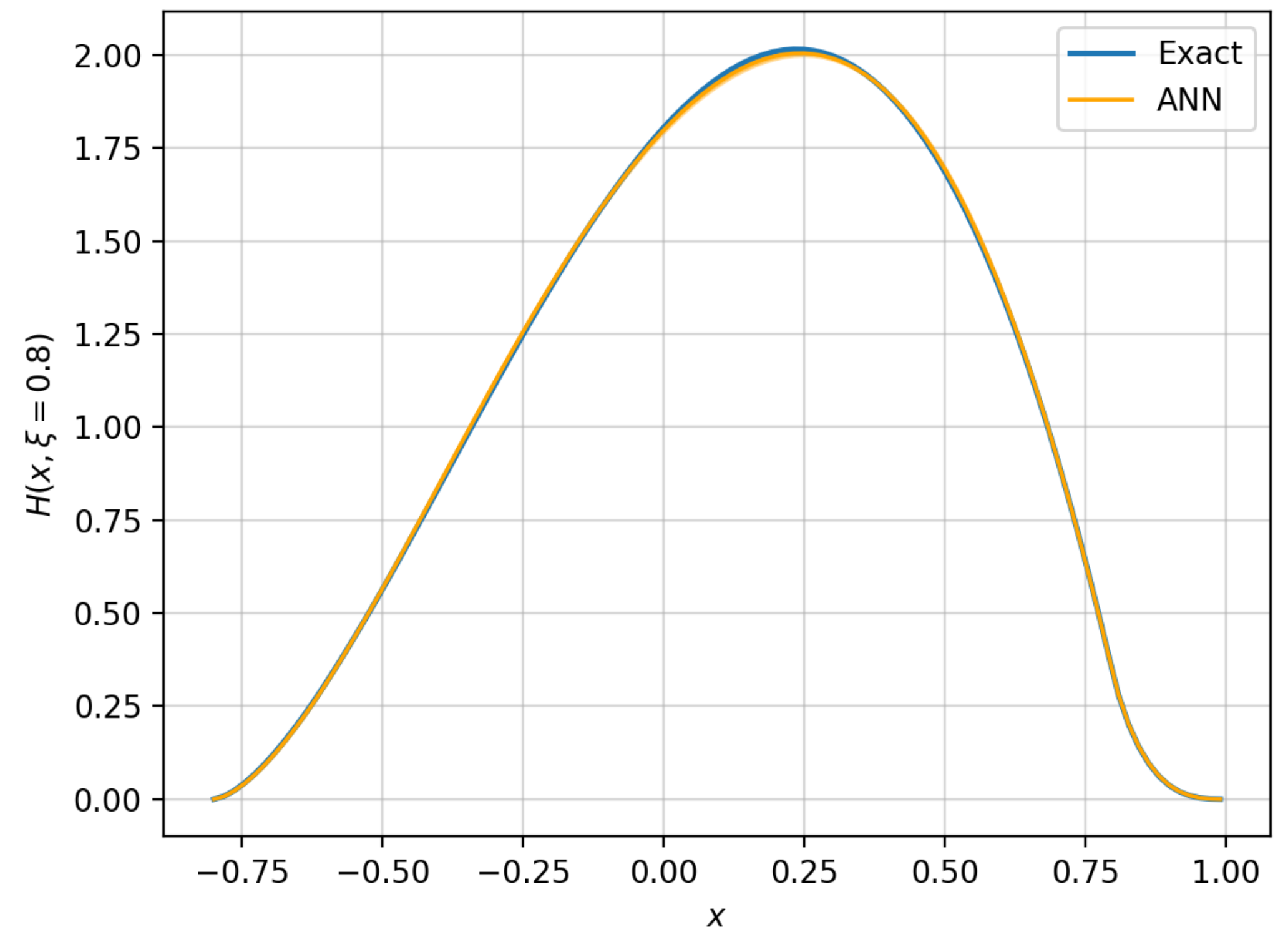
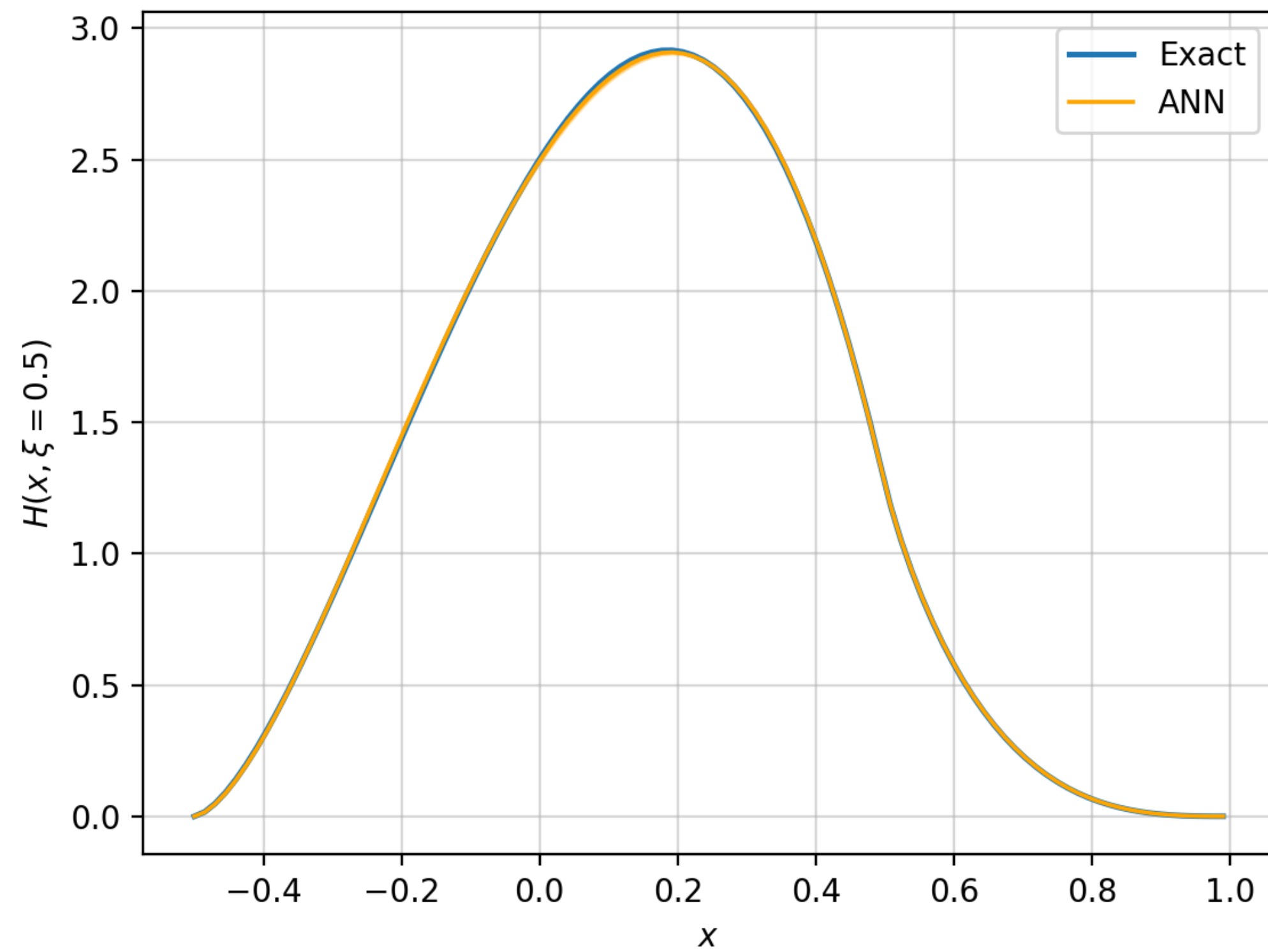
$$\xi^{max} = 0.01, \quad r = 0$$





ANN trained only with  $x = \xi$  data (Compton form factor at first order)

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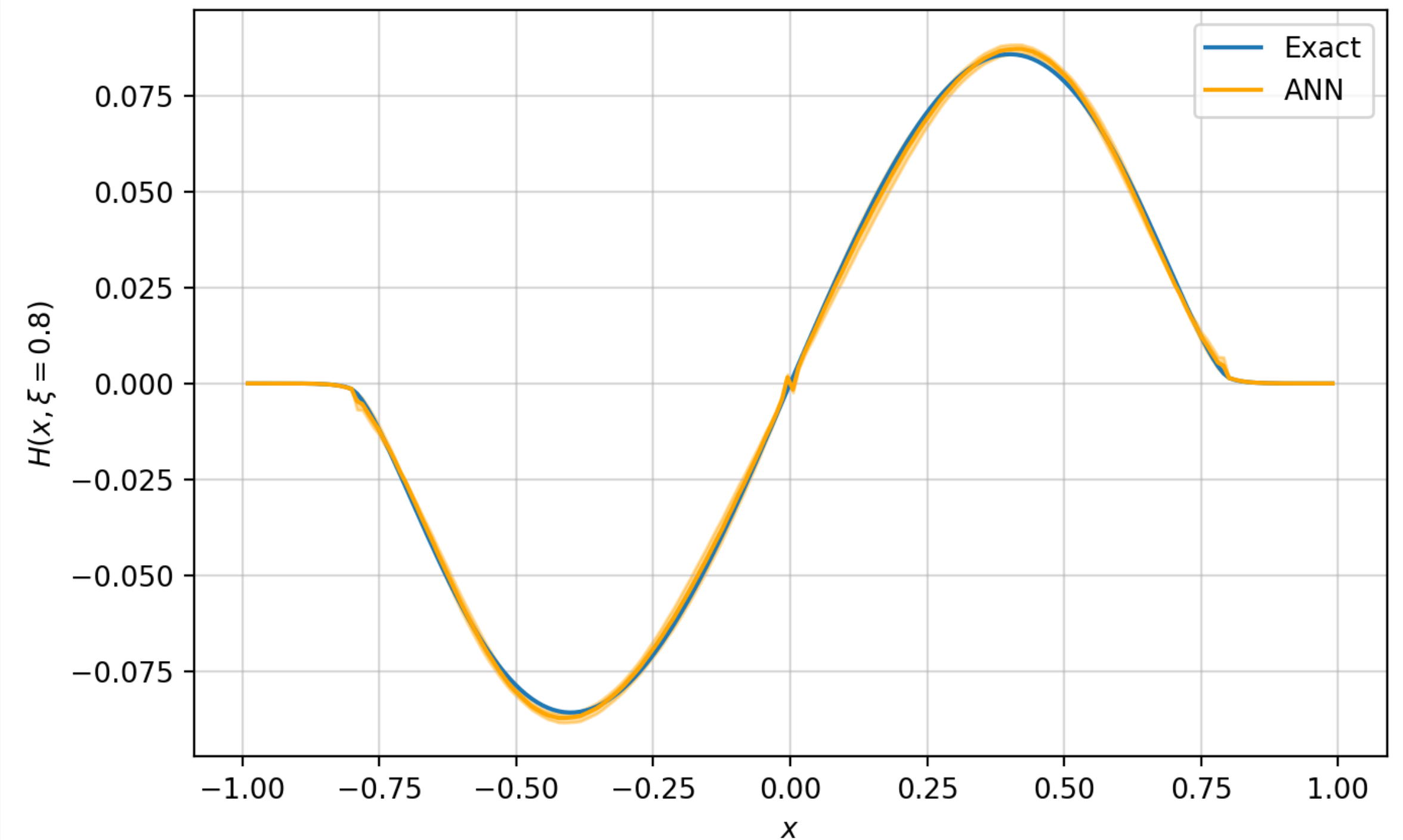
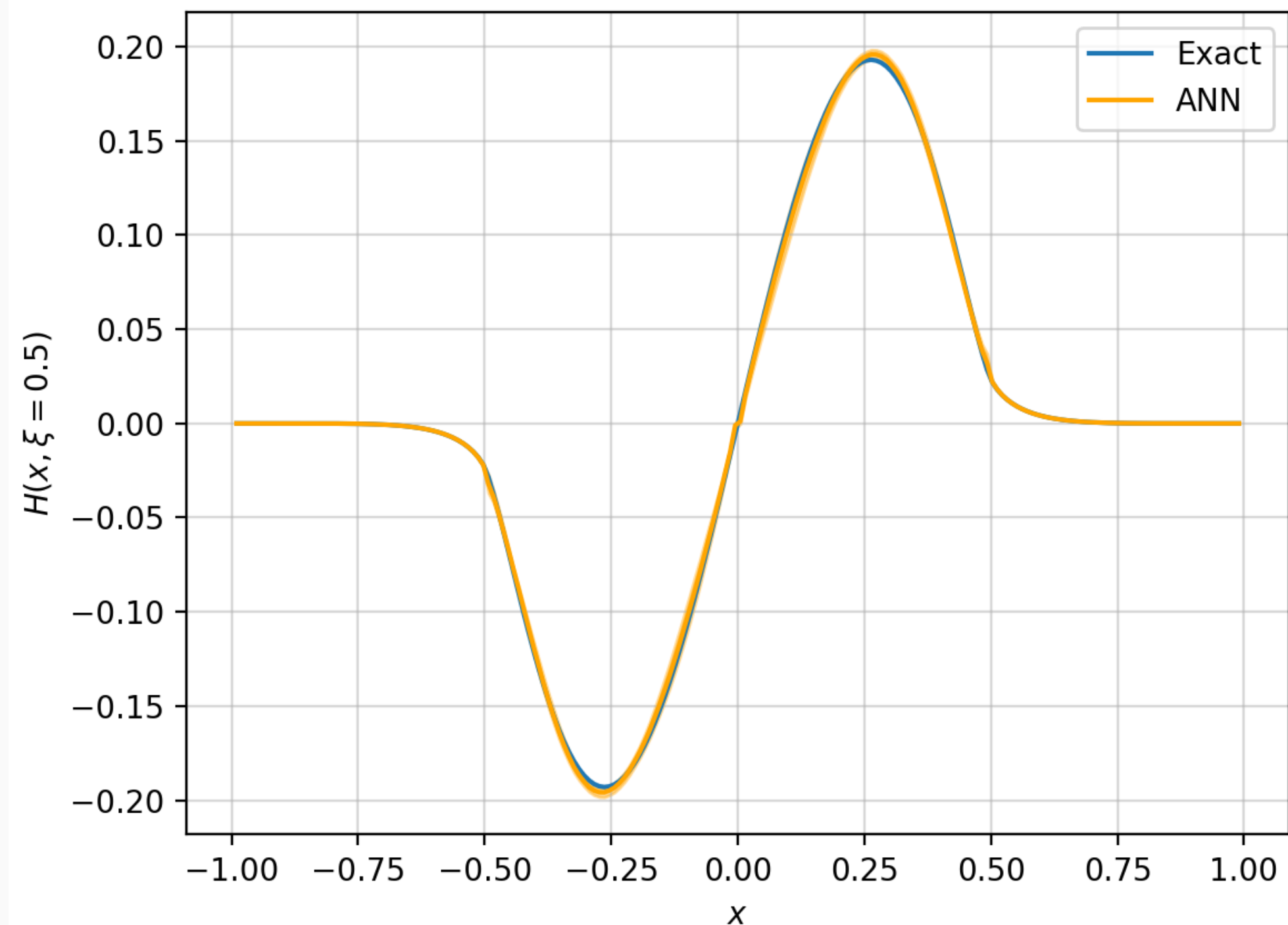


Sea distribution

$$q_{sea}(\beta) = \beta^{-\delta}(1 - \beta)^{2n+1} \sum_{j=0}^3 c_j \beta^{j/2}, \quad n = 2, \quad \delta = 1.1$$

$$H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) \text{sign}(\beta) q(|\beta|) h_{GK}(|\beta|, \alpha) \rightarrow H(-x, \xi) = -H(x, \xi)$$

$$\xi^{max} = 1$$



# Conclusions

- ANN are a suitable tool for numerically solving inverse problems such as inverting the Radon Transform of a GPD.
- Different GPD models require different ANN parameters and setups (and their convergence speed can be very different).
- Inverting the Radon Transform using only data from a proper subset of its domain is feasible.
- The uncertainties regarding the GPD reconstructions may be lowered by a more careful tuning of the ANN parameters and by increasing the number of iterations.