

Probing nucleon GPDs with Lattice QCD

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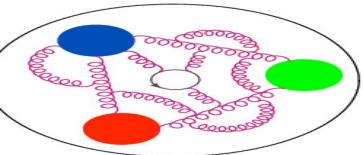
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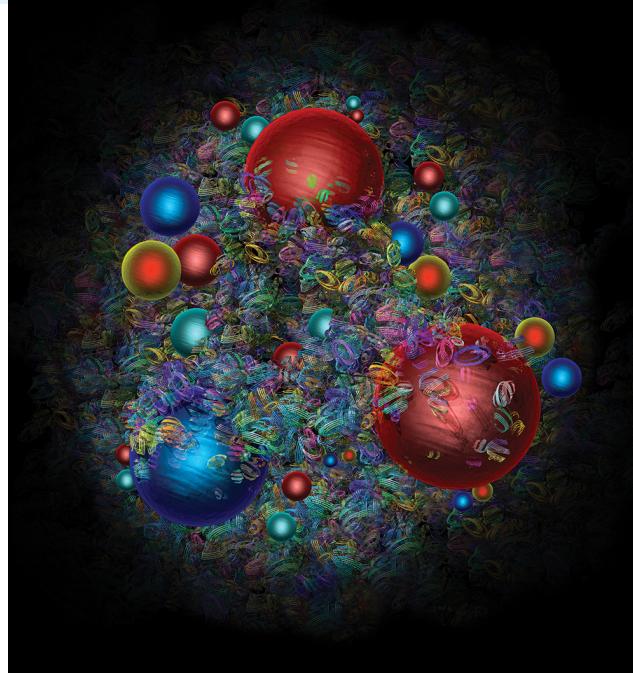
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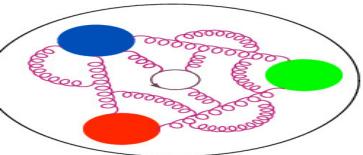


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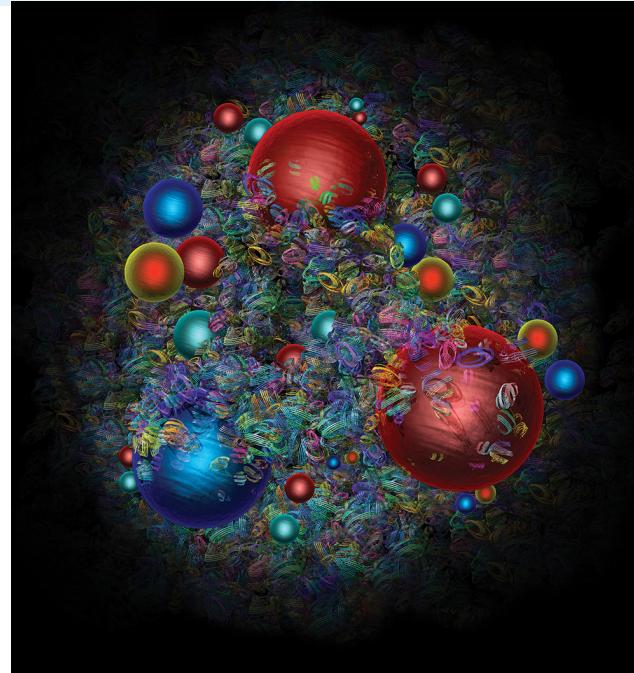


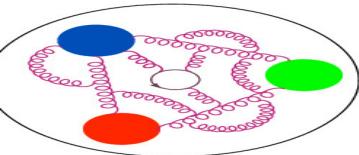
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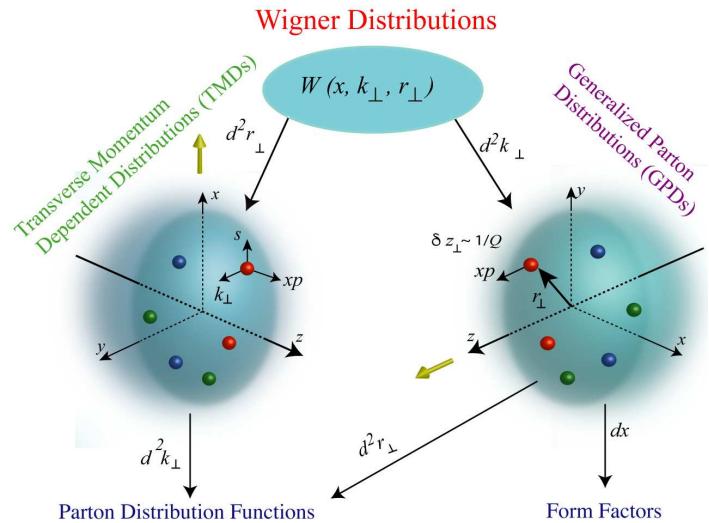
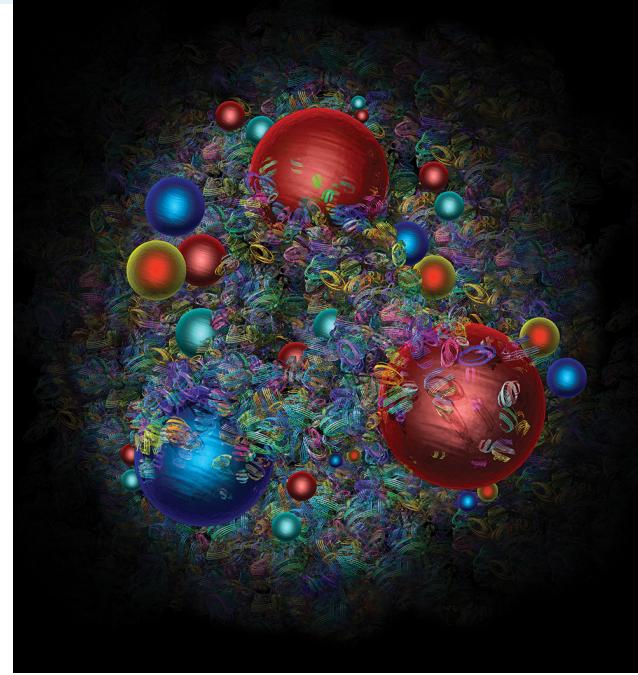


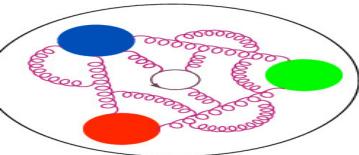
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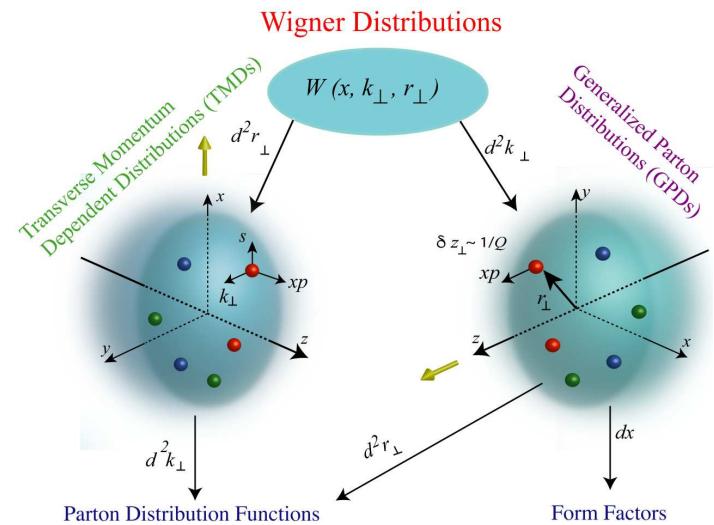
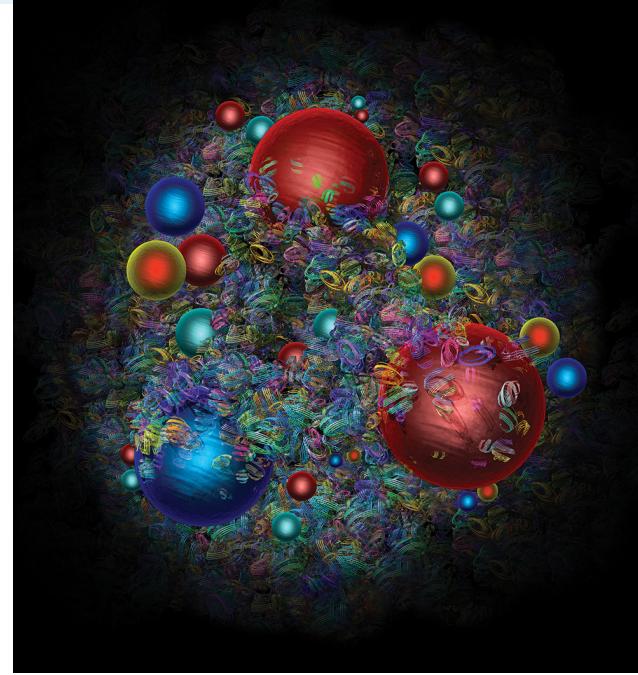


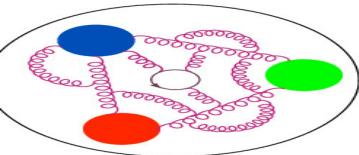
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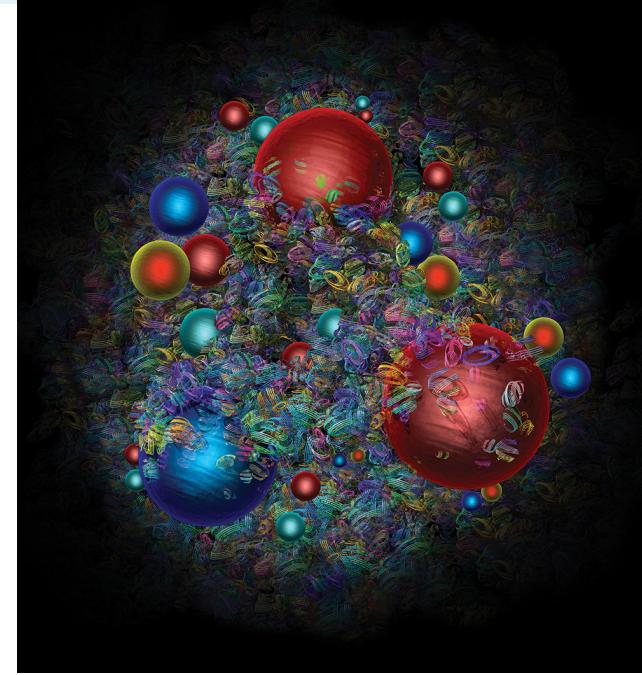


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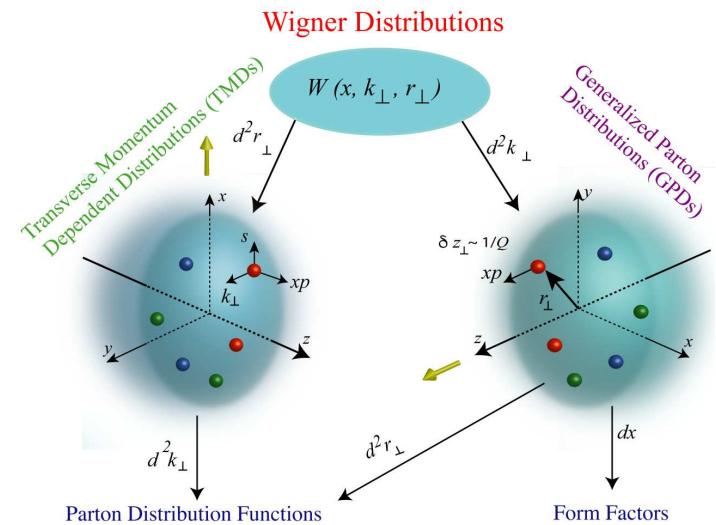
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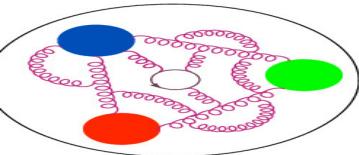
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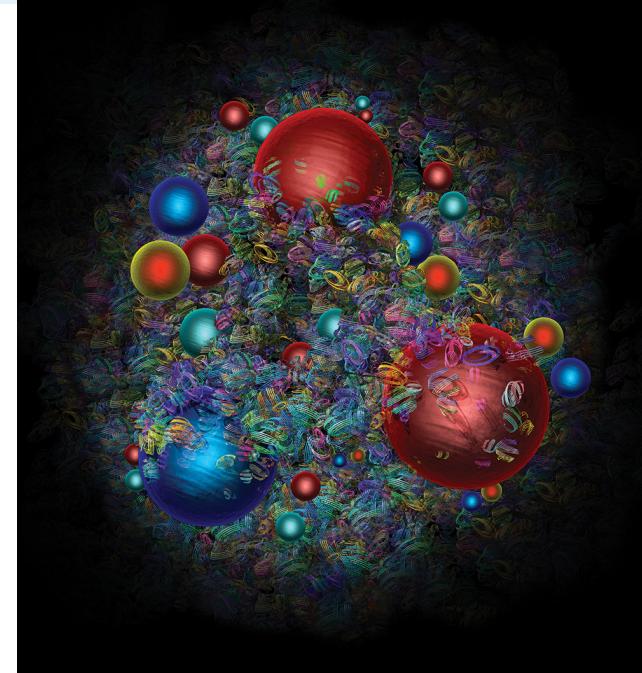


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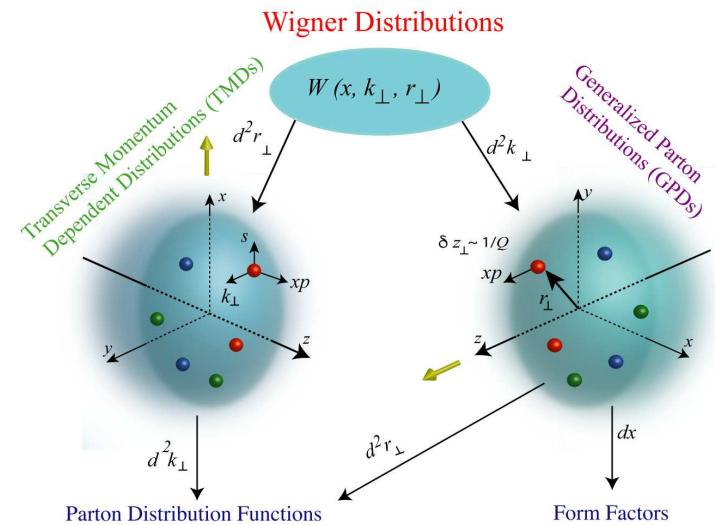
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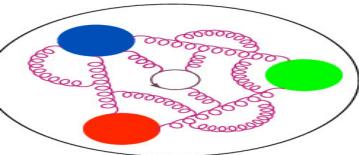
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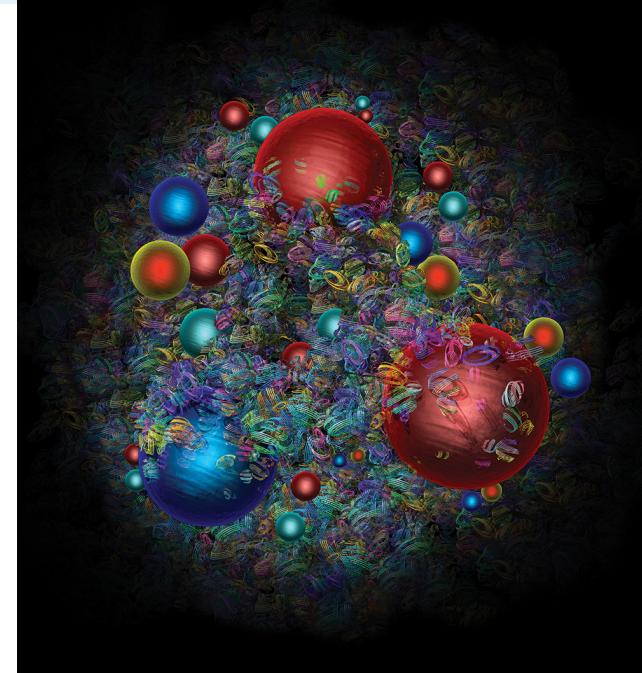


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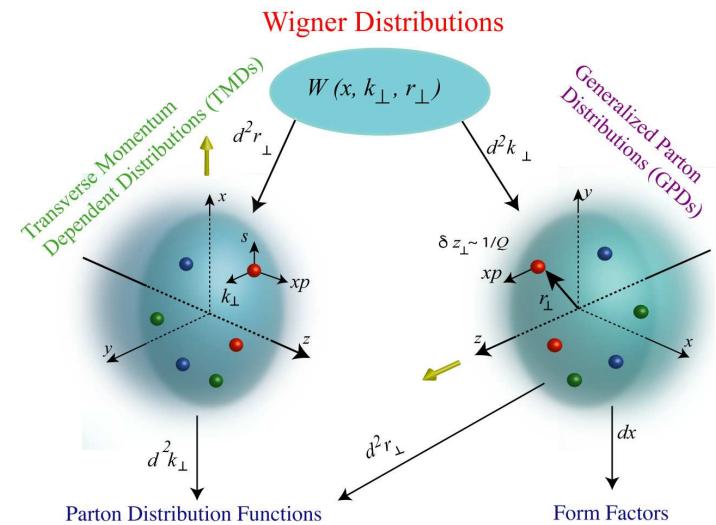
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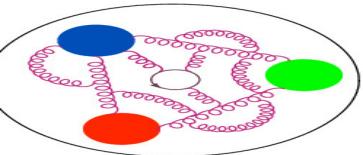
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- their moments are form factors, e.g. $\int dx H(x, \xi, t) = F_1(t)$.





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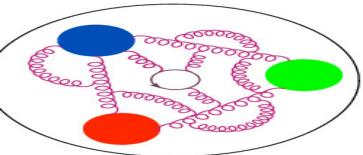
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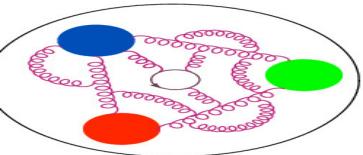
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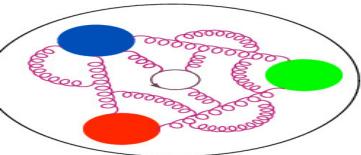
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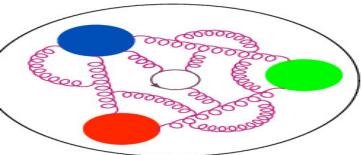
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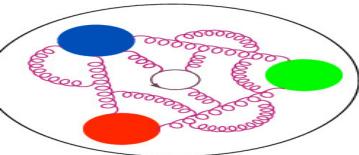
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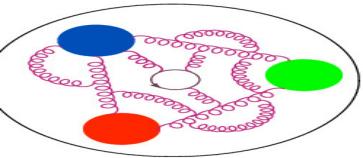
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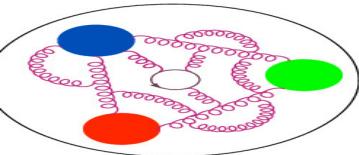
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 - ★ **auxiliary scalar quark** – U. Aglietti et al., 1998
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 - ★ **quasi-distributions** – X. Ji, 2013
 - ★ **“good lattice cross sections”** – Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, 2014, 2017
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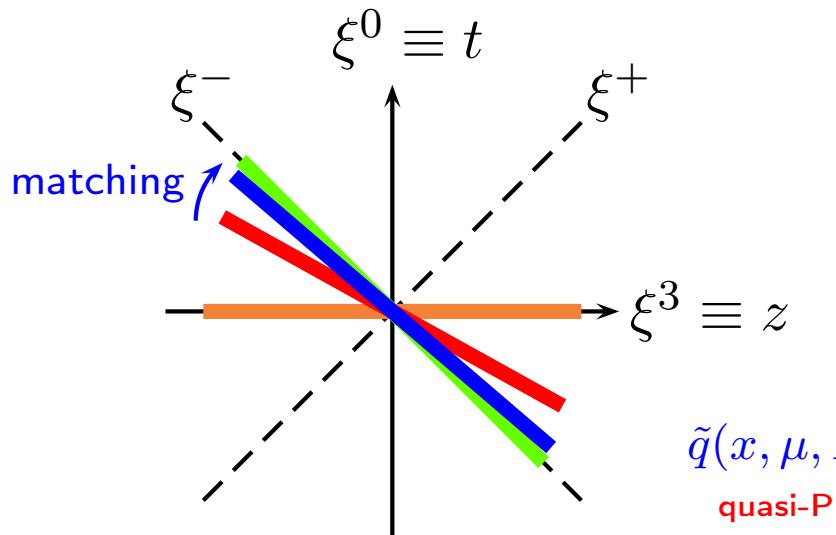


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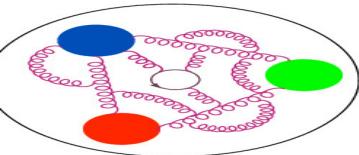
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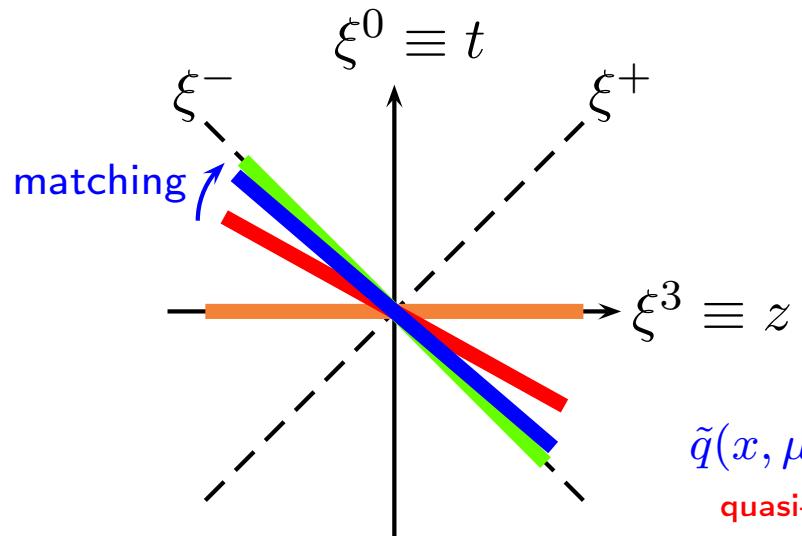
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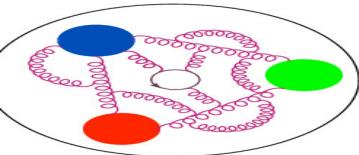
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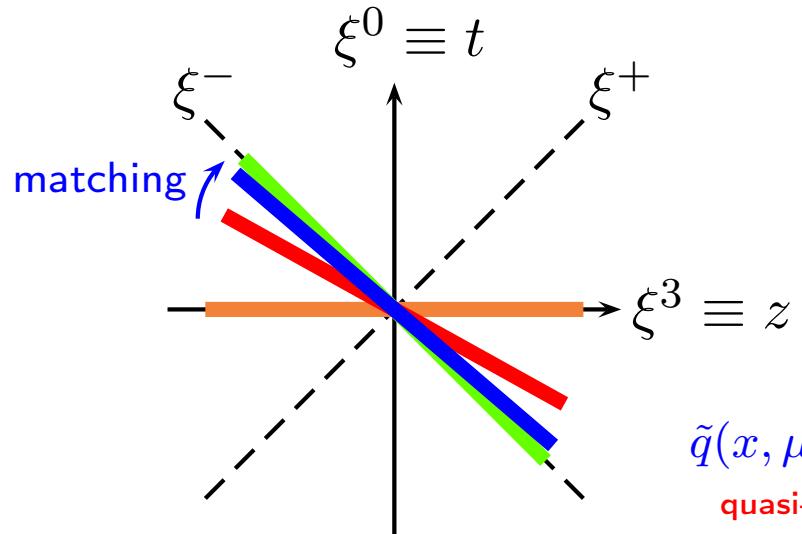
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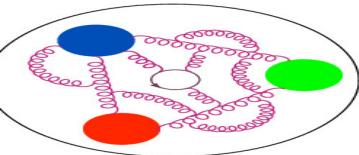
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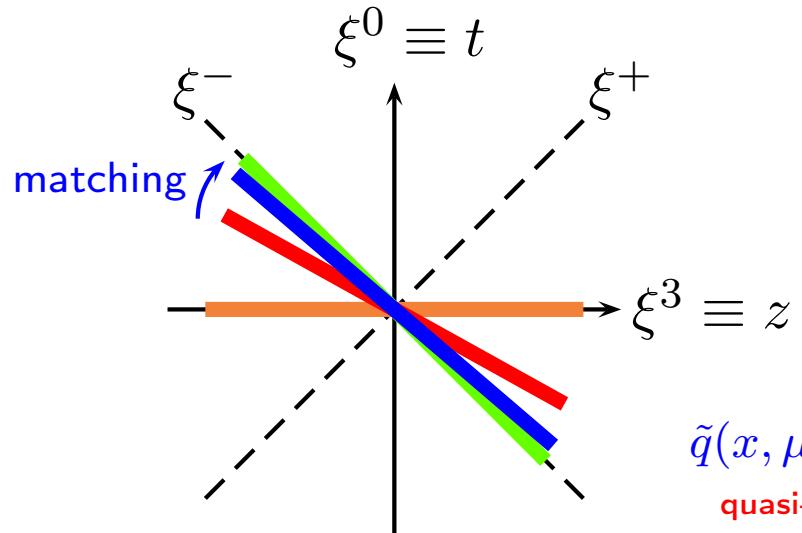
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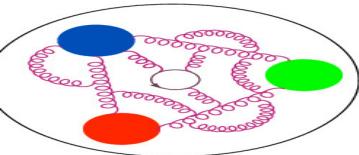
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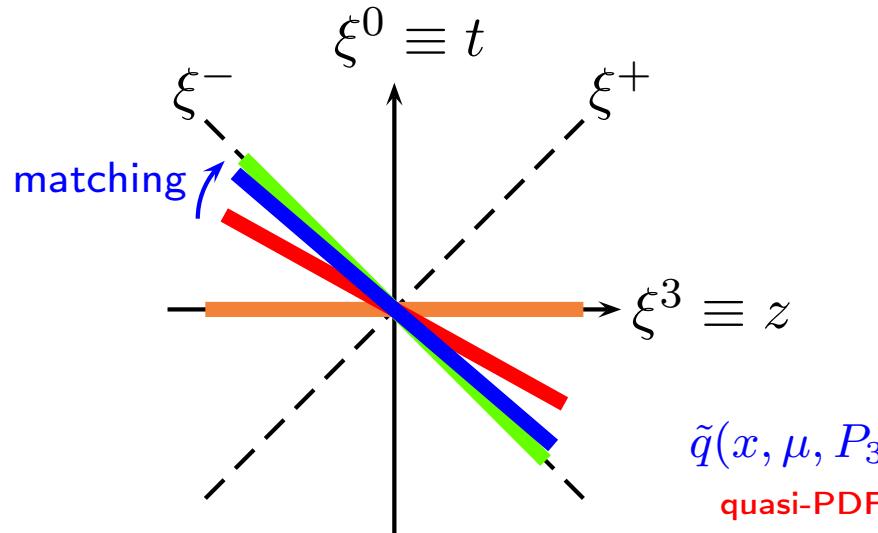
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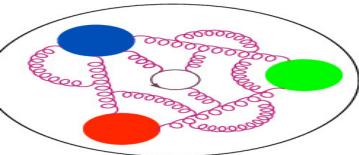
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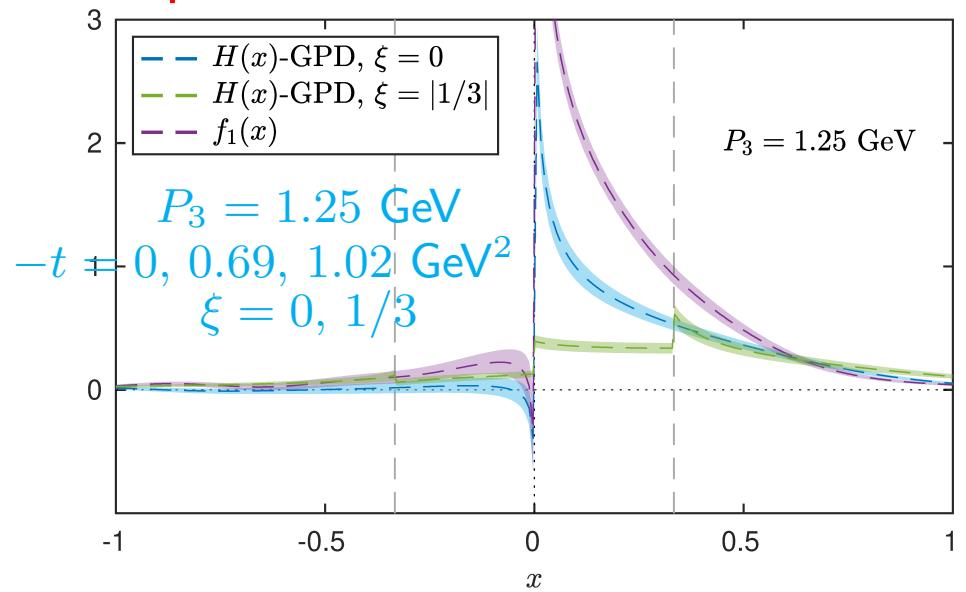
Need different projectors
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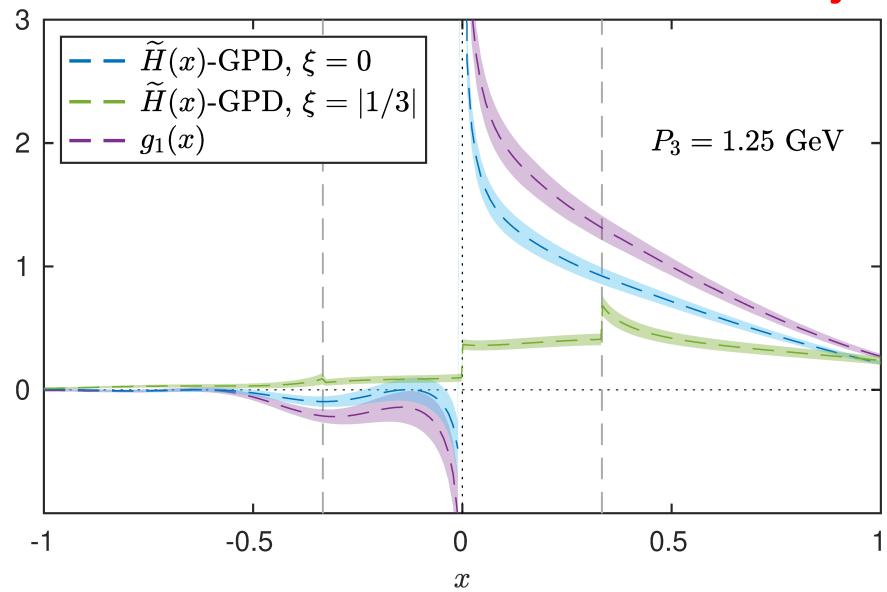
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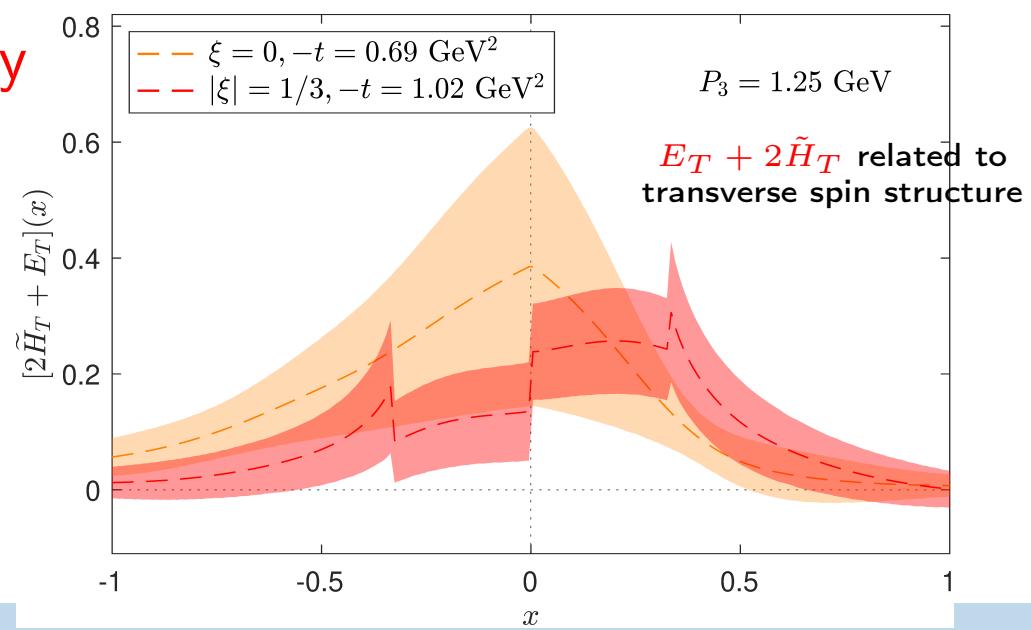
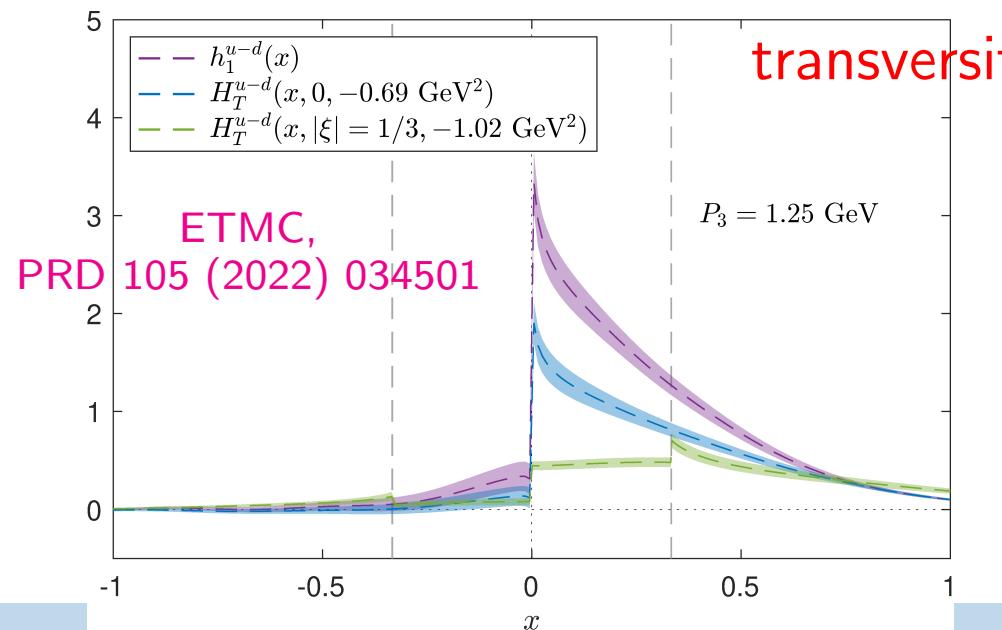


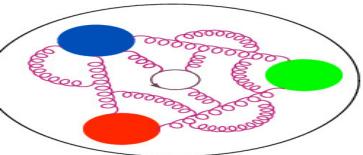
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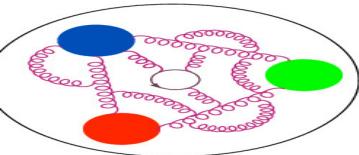
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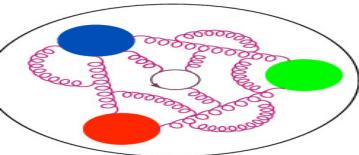
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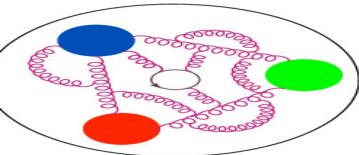
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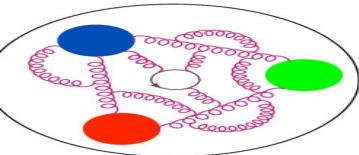
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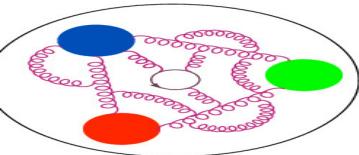
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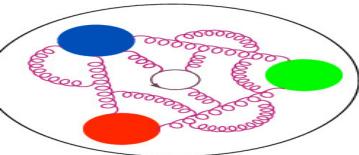
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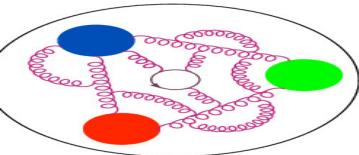
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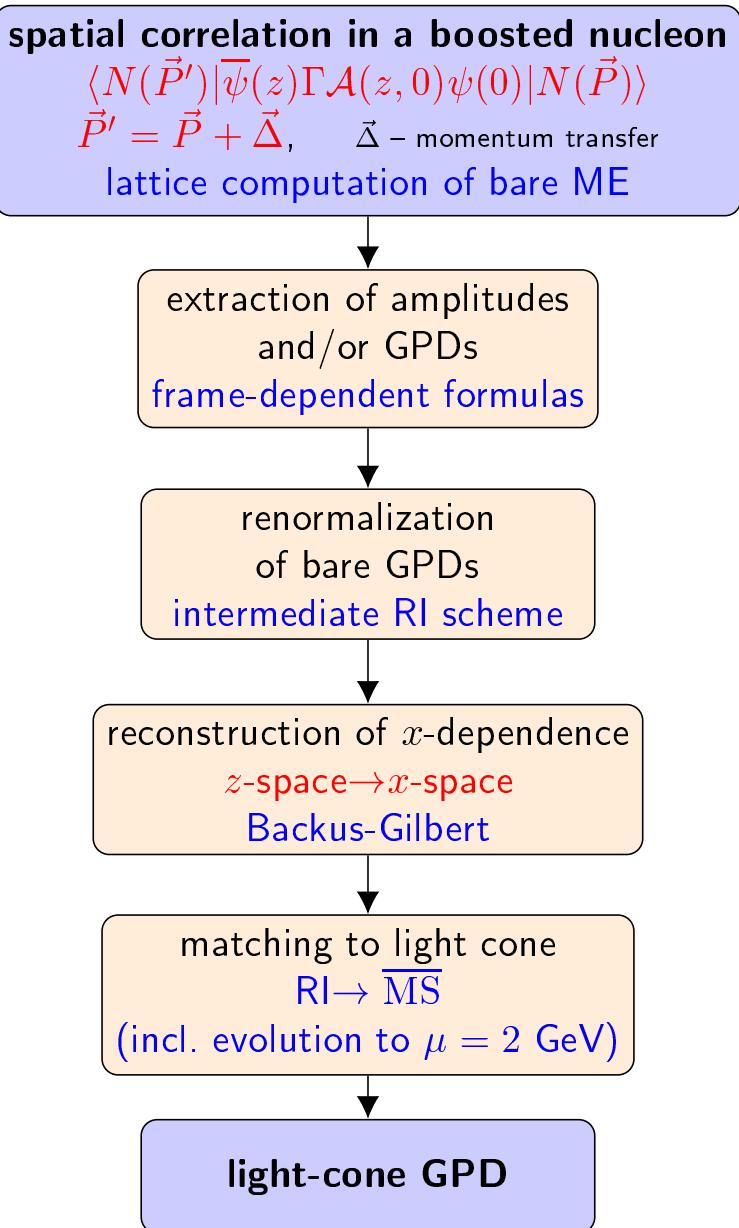
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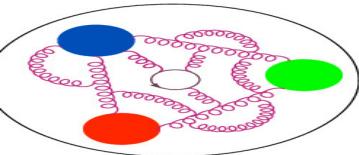
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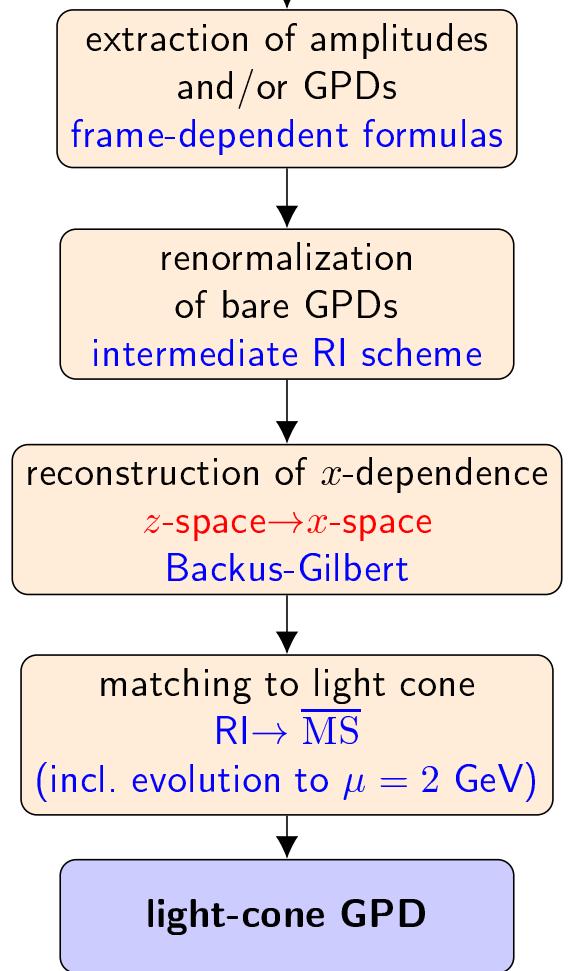




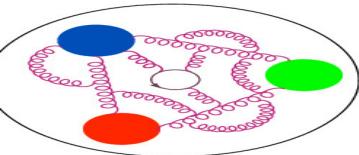
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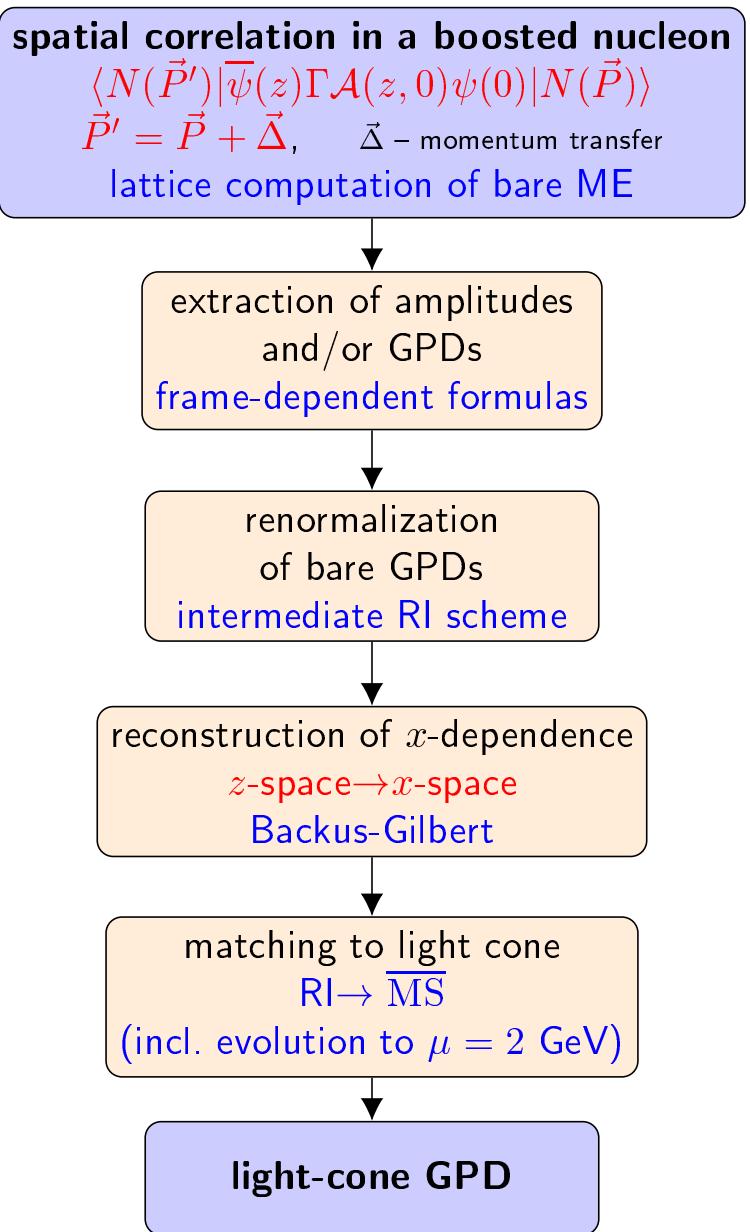


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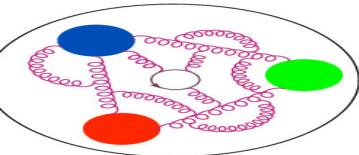
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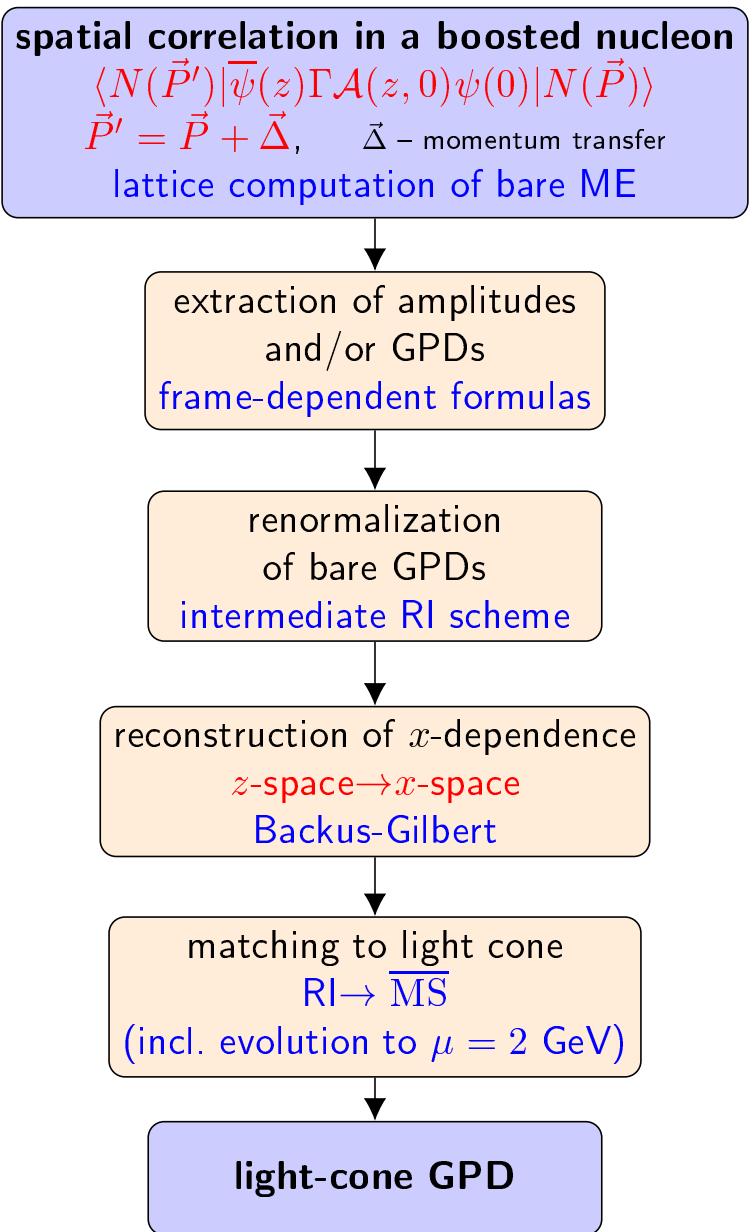
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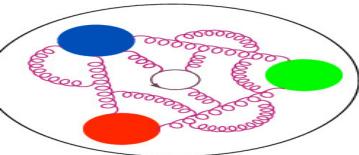
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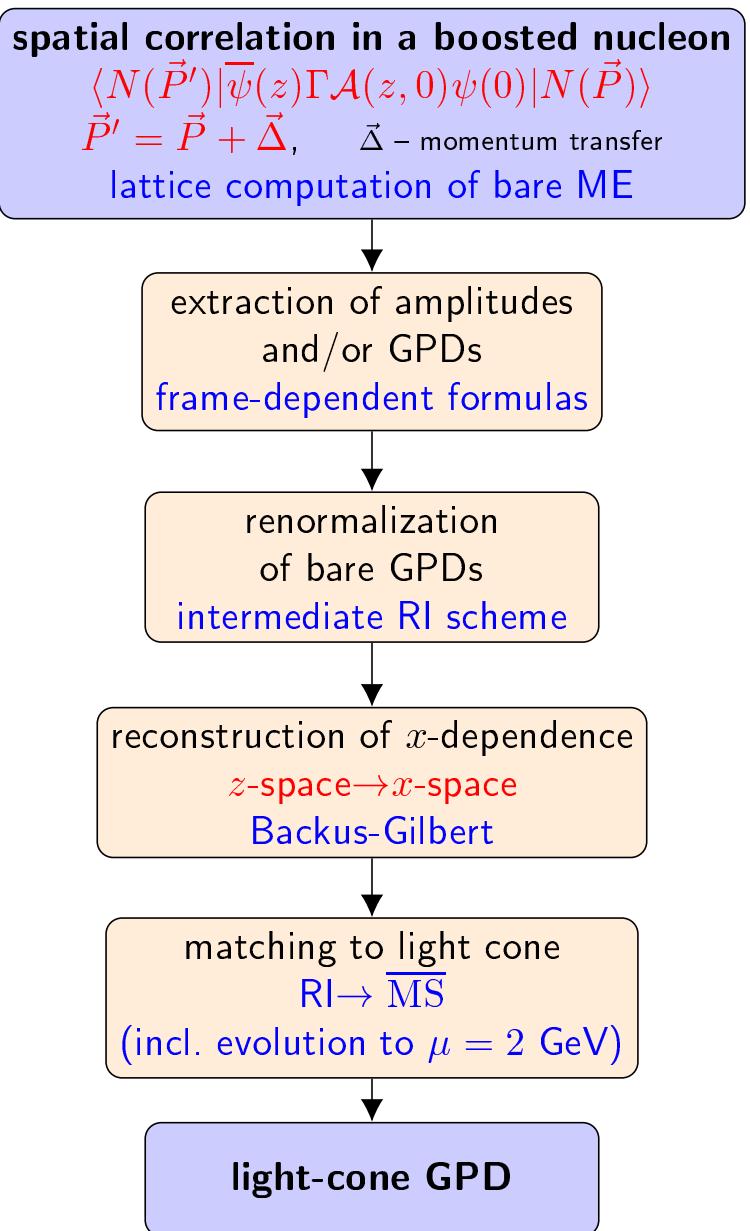
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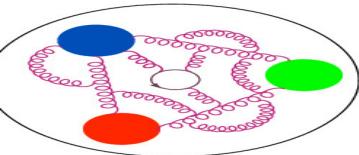


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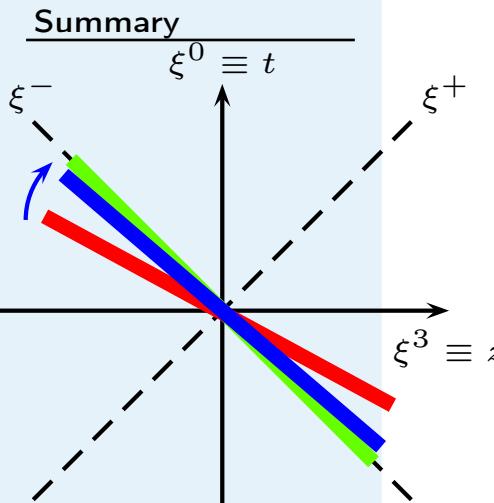
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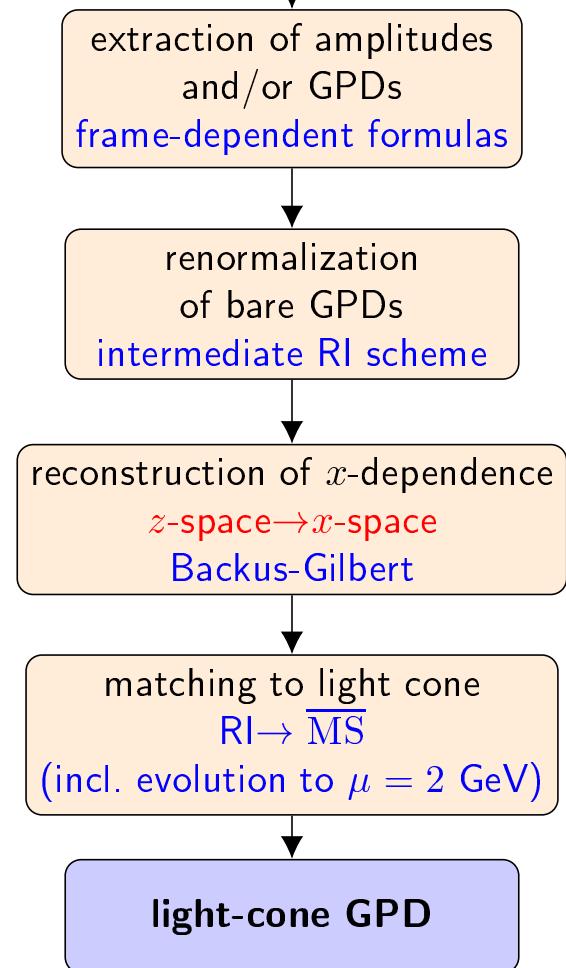


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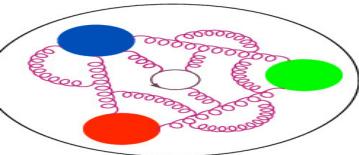
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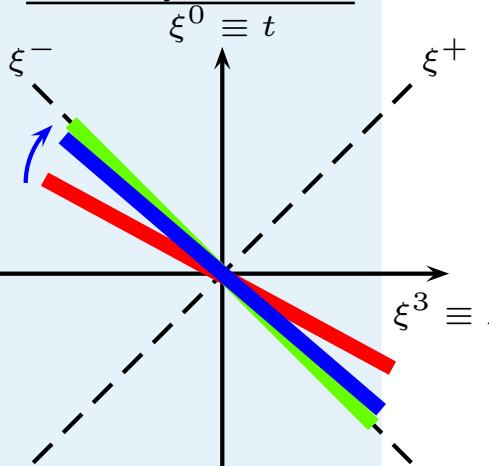


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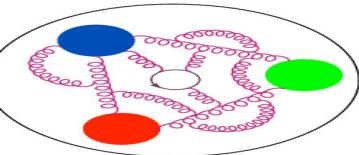
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- gauge field configurations generated by ETMC
- lattice spacing $a \approx 0.093$ fm,
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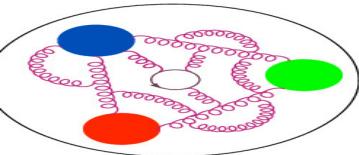
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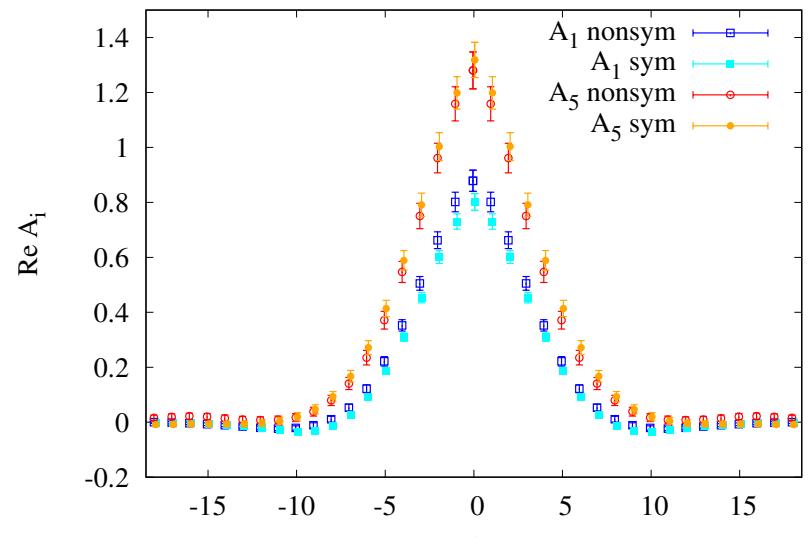
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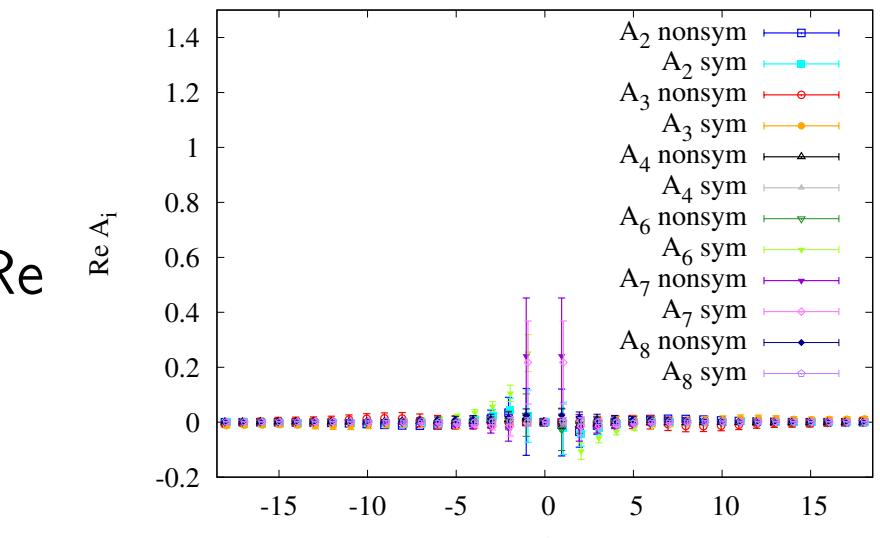
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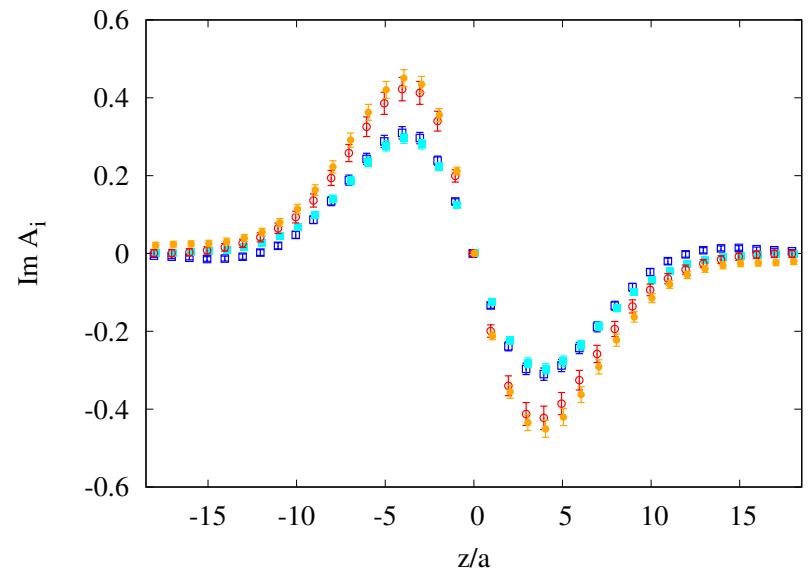
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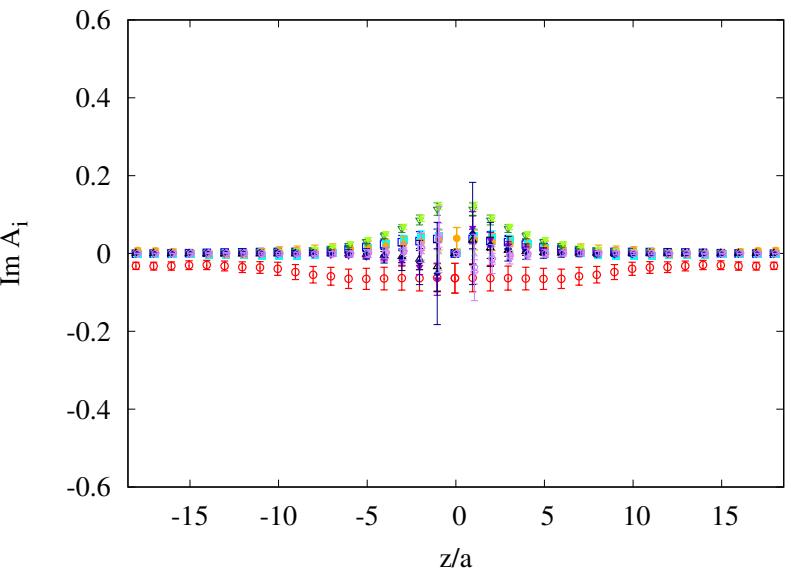
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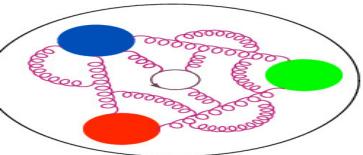


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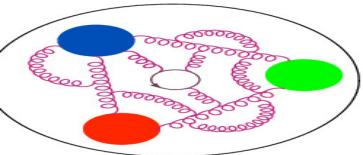


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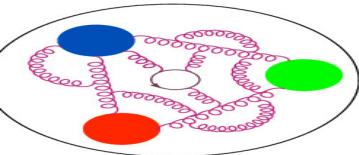
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SYMMETRIC frame:

$$F_{H(0)} = A_1 + \frac{z(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)}{2P_3} A_6 ,$$

$$F_{E(0)} = -A_1 + 2A_5 + \frac{z(4E^2 - \Delta_1^2 - \Delta_2^2)}{2P_3} A_6 .$$

ASYMMETRIC frame:

$$F_{H(0)} = A_1 + \frac{\Delta_0}{P_0} A_3 + \frac{m^2 z \Delta_0}{2P_0 P_3} A_4 + \frac{z(\Delta_0^2 + \Delta_\perp^2)}{2P_3} A_6 + \frac{z(\Delta_0^3 + \Delta_0 \Delta_\perp^2)}{2P_0 P_3} A_8 ,$$

$$F_{E(0)} = -A_1 - \frac{\Delta_0}{P_0} A_3 - \frac{m^2 z (\Delta_0 + 2P_0)}{2P_0 P_3} A_4 + 2A_5 - \frac{z (\Delta_0^2 + 2P_0 \Delta_0 + 4P_0^2 + \Delta_\perp^2)}{2P_3} A_6 - \frac{z \Delta_0 (\Delta_0^2 + 2\Delta_0 P_0 + 4P_0^2 + \Delta_\perp^2)}{2P_0 P_3} A_8 .$$

One can also modify the definition to make it Lorentz-invariant and arrive at:

ANY frame:

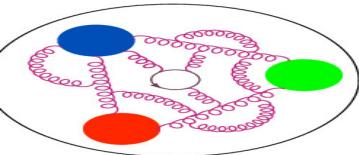
$$F_H = A_1 ,$$

$$F_E = -A_1 + 2A_5 + 2zP_3 A_6 .$$

With respect to the standard definition, removed/reduced contribution from A_3 , A_4 , A_6 , A_8 .

In terms of matrix elements: standard definition – only $\Pi_0(\Gamma_0)$, $\Pi_0(\Gamma_{1/2})$,

LI definition – additionally: $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_3)$ (both frames), $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_3)$, $\Pi_{1/2}(\Gamma_0)$, $\Pi_1(\Gamma_2)$, $\Pi_2(\Gamma_1)$ (asym.).

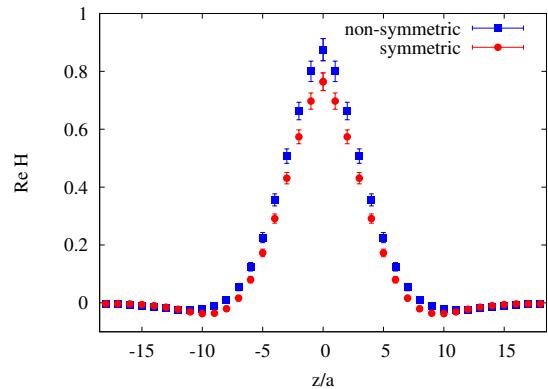


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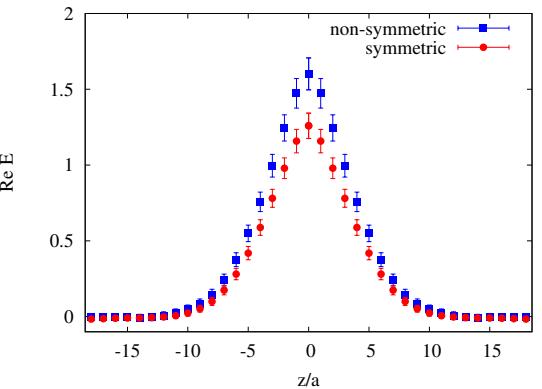


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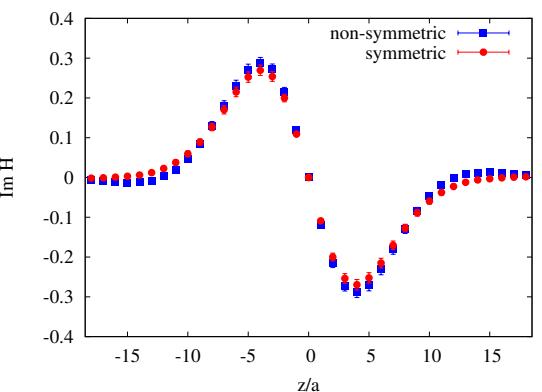
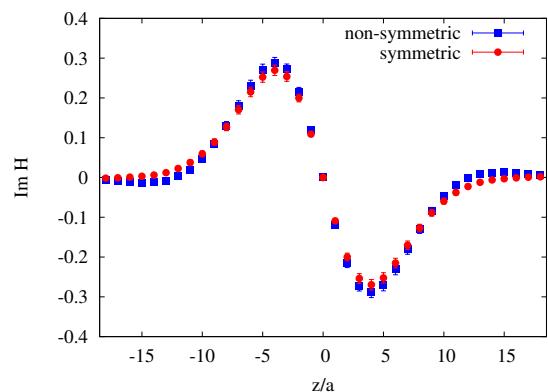
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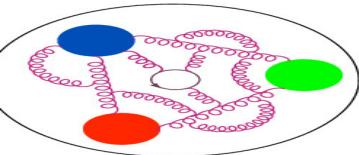


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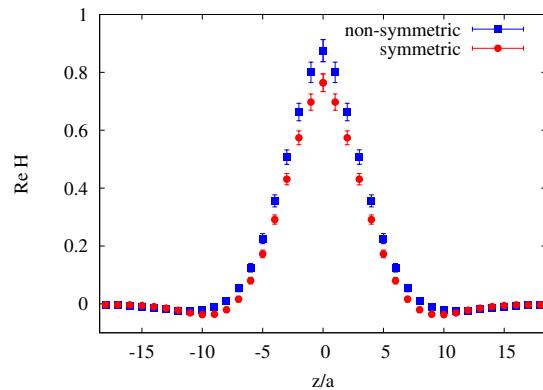


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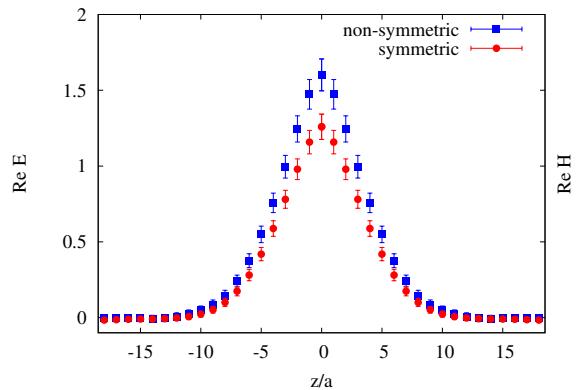


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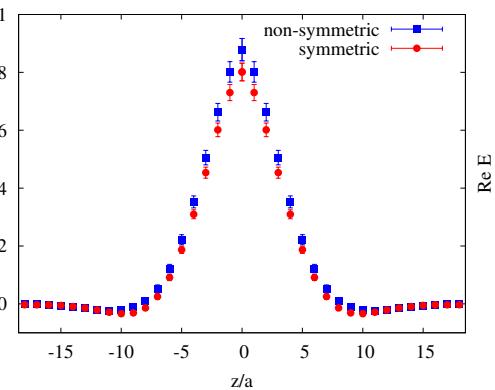


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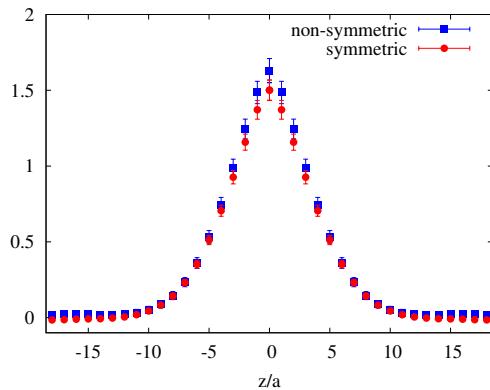


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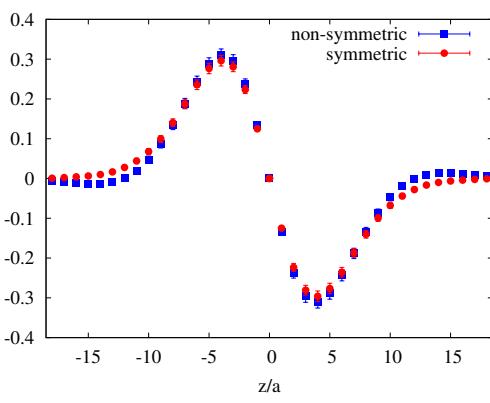
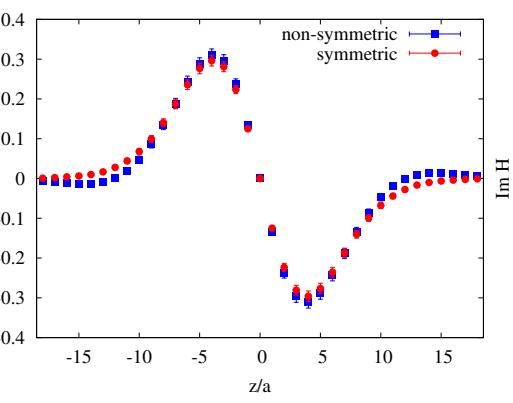
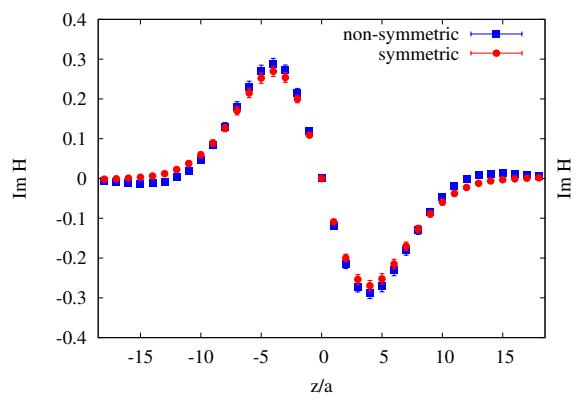
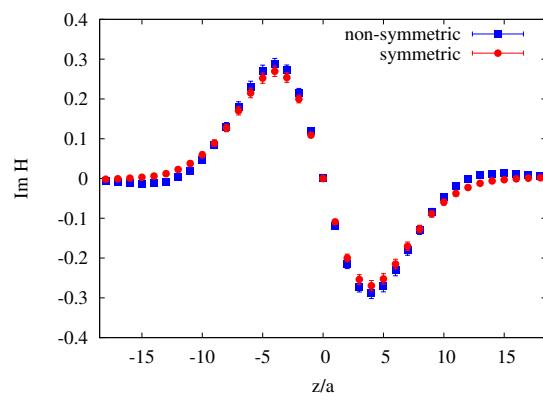
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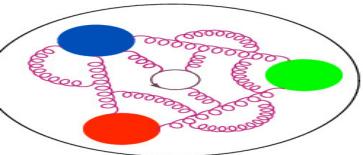


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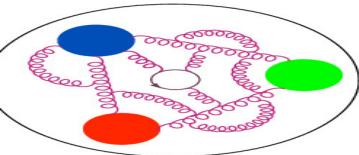
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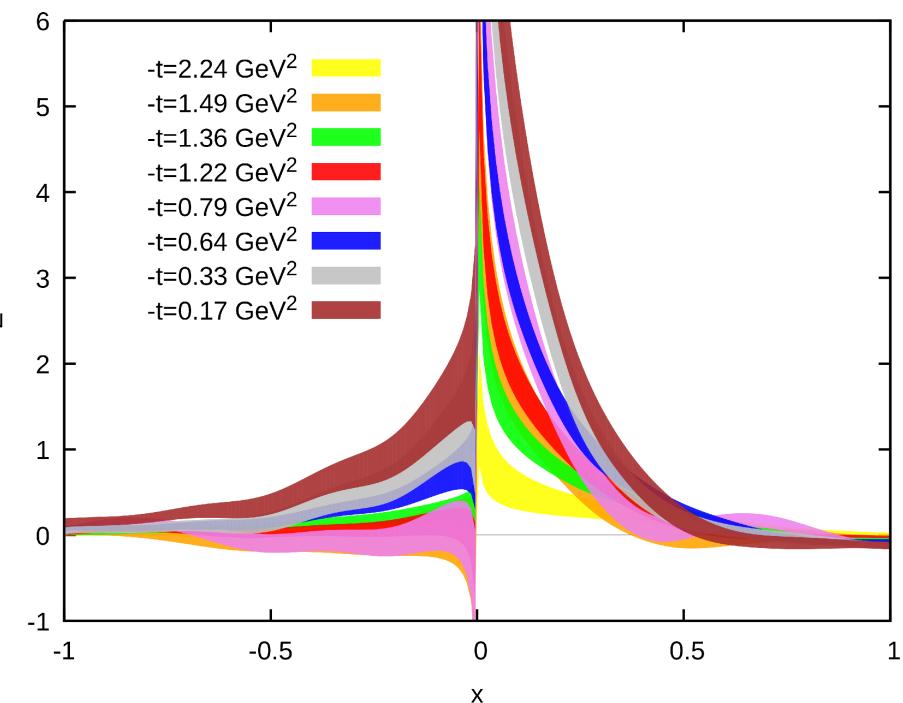
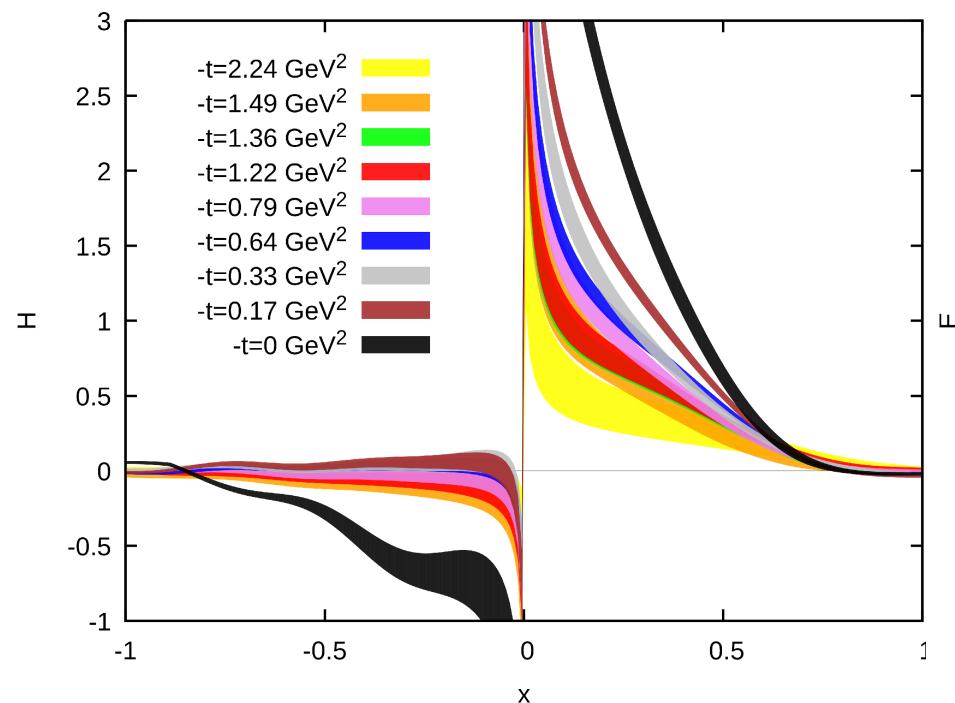
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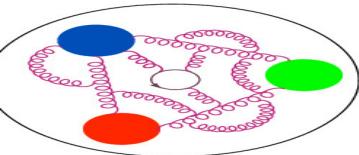


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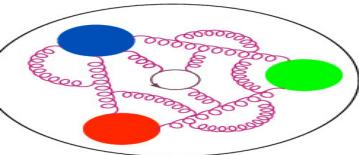
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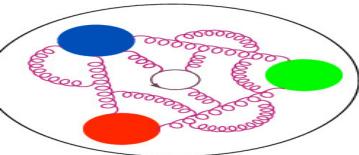
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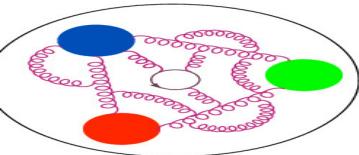
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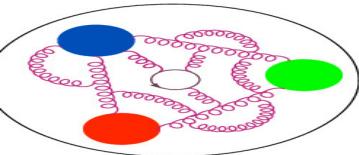
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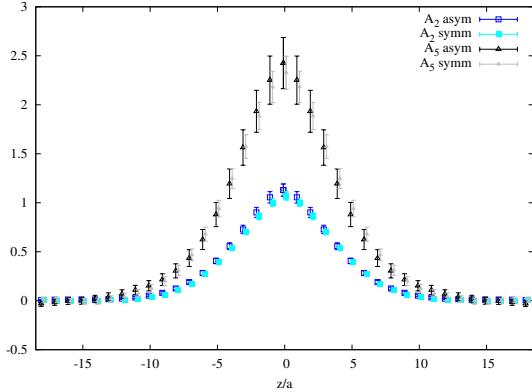
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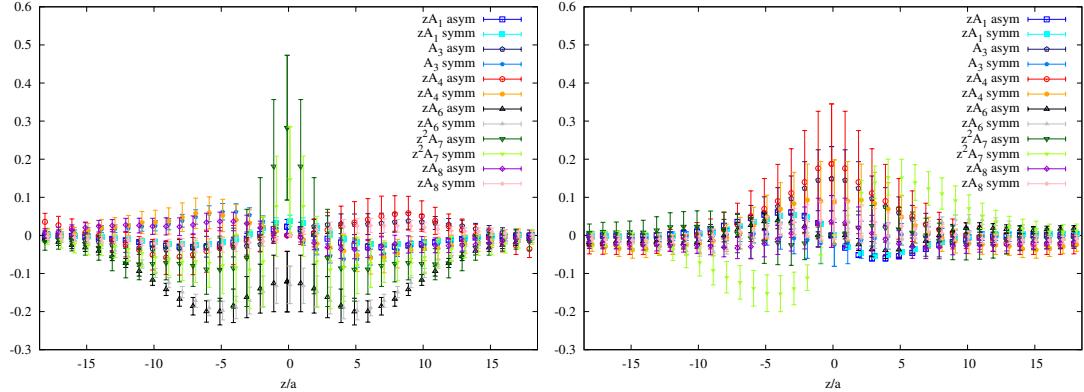
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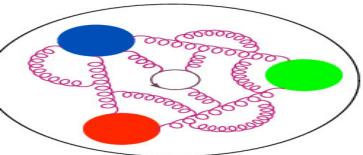
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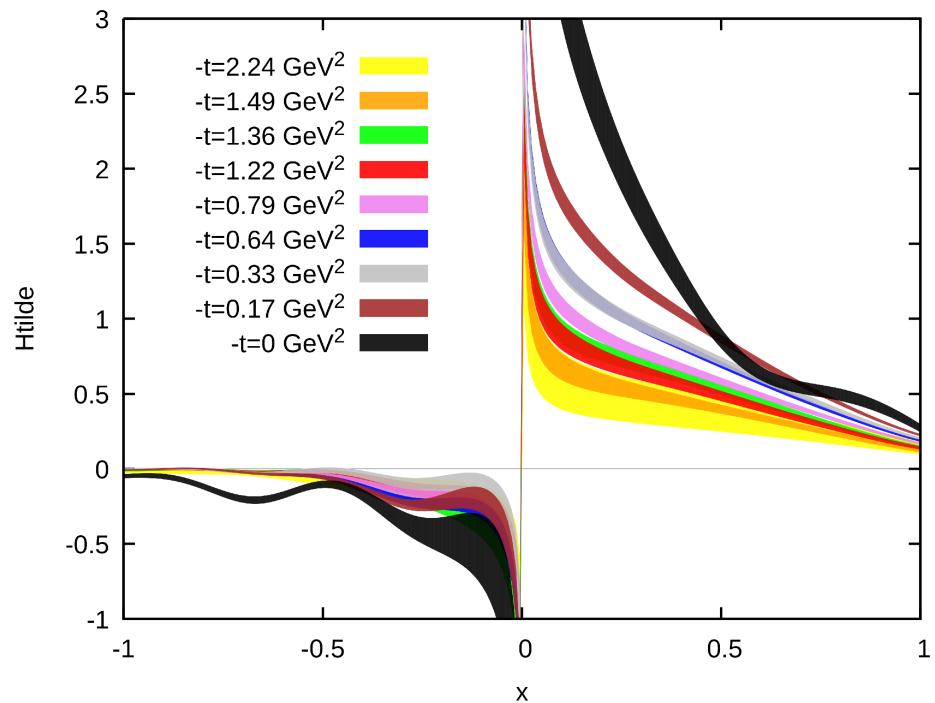


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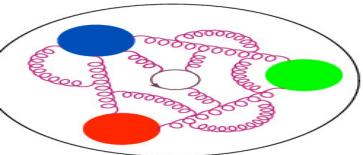




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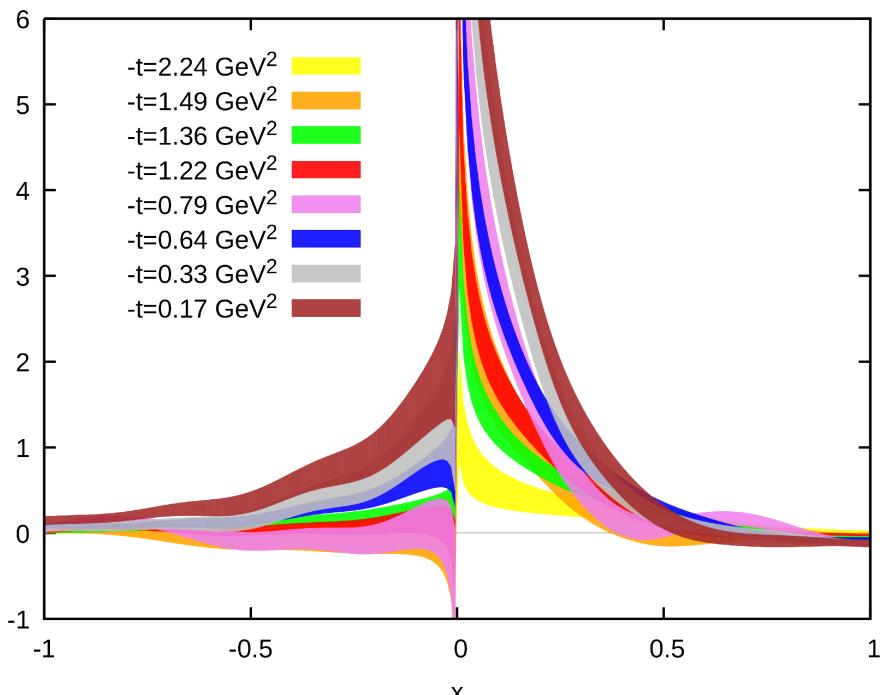
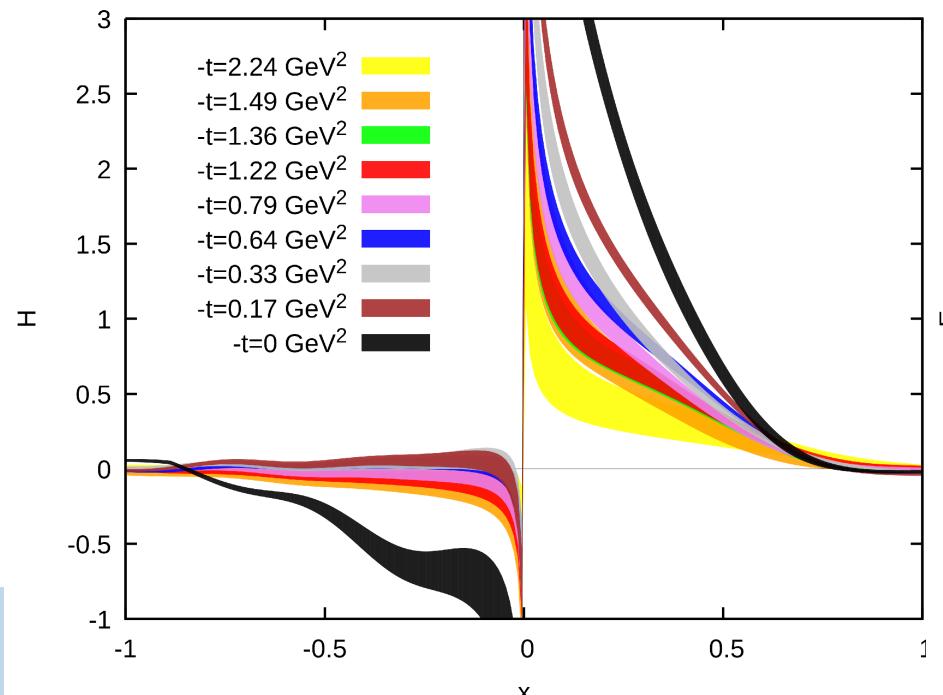
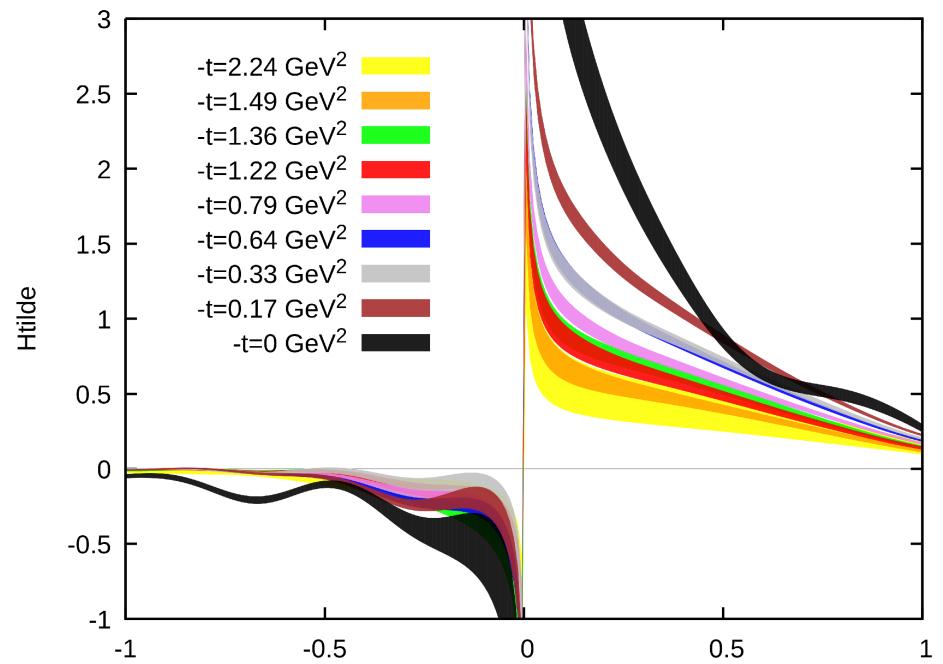


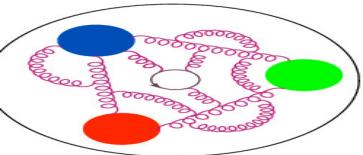
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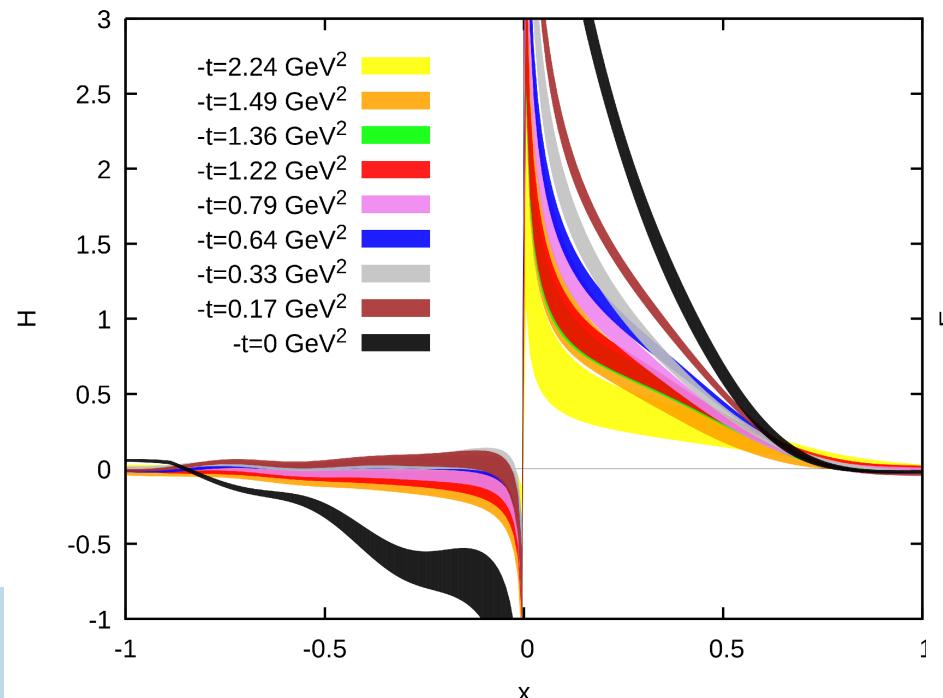
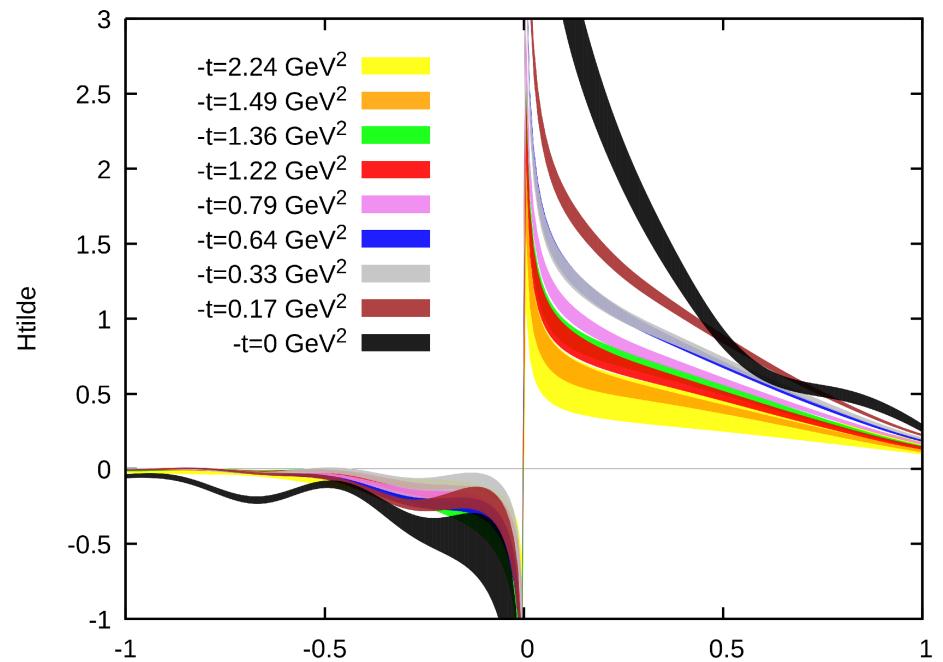
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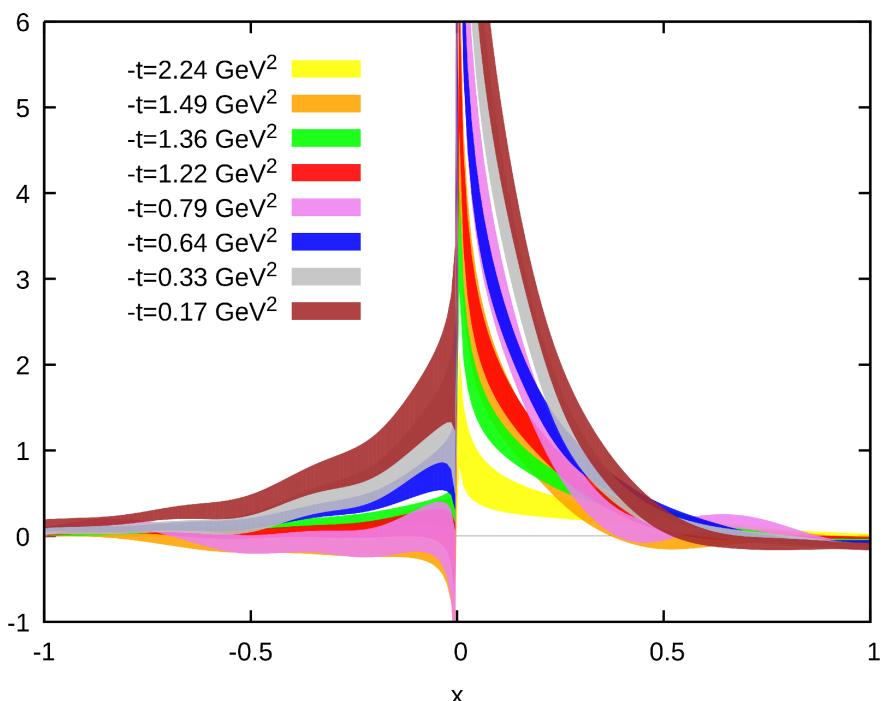
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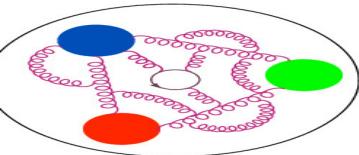
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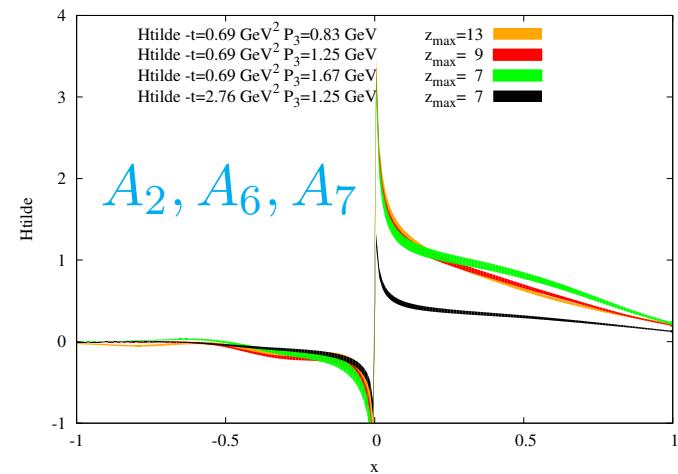
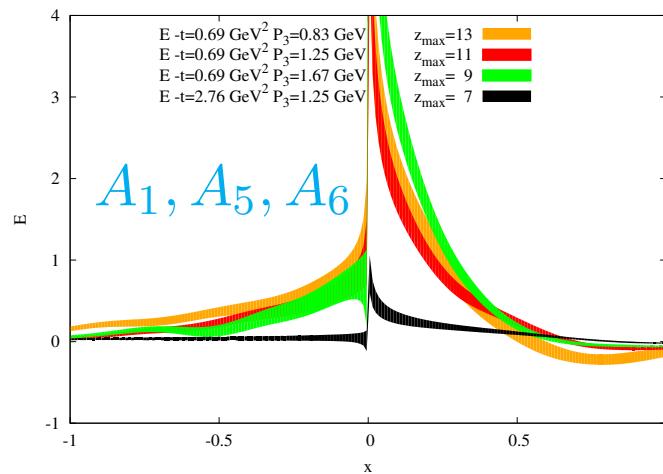
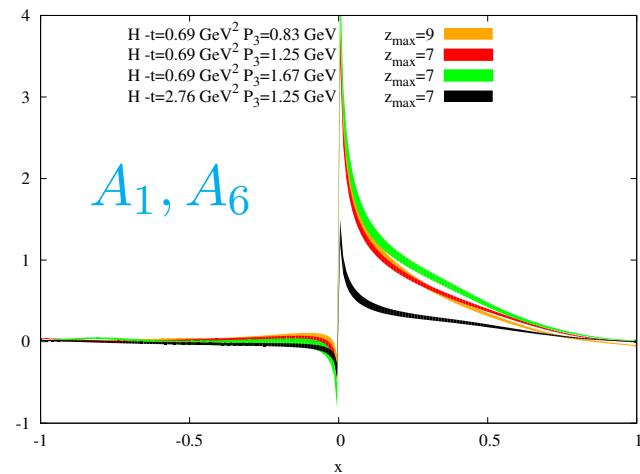
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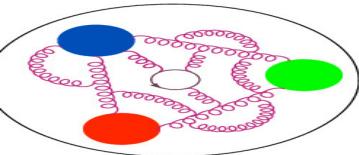


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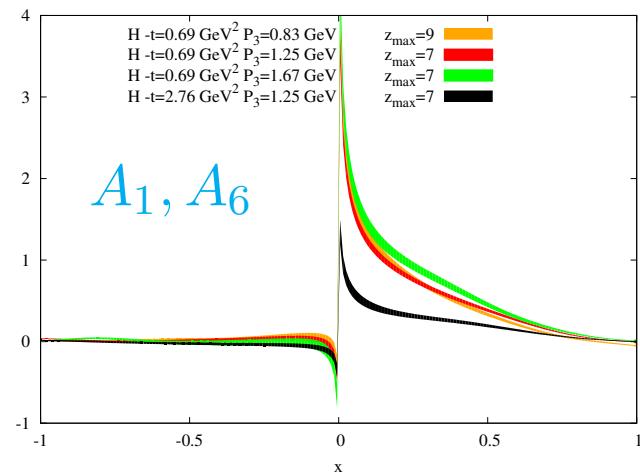
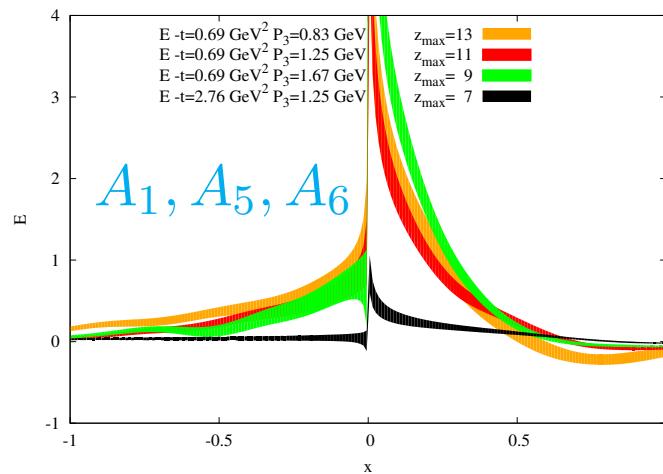
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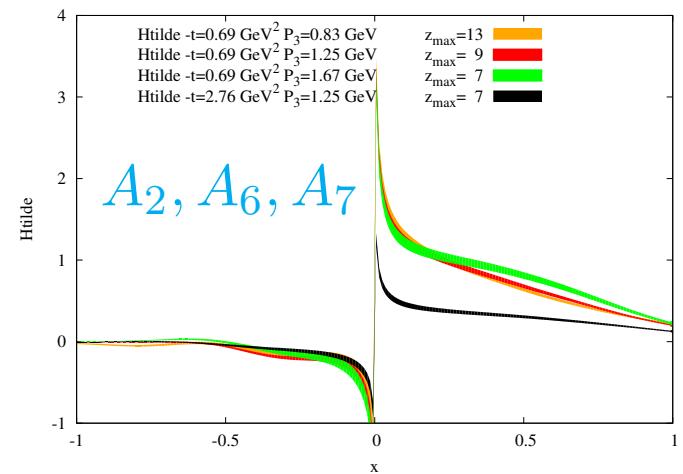
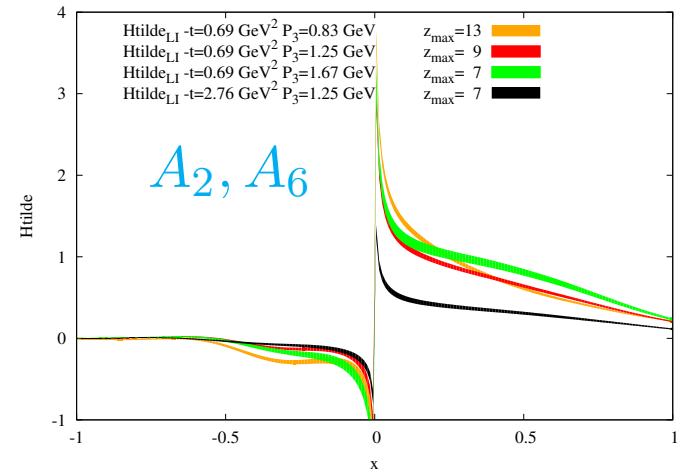
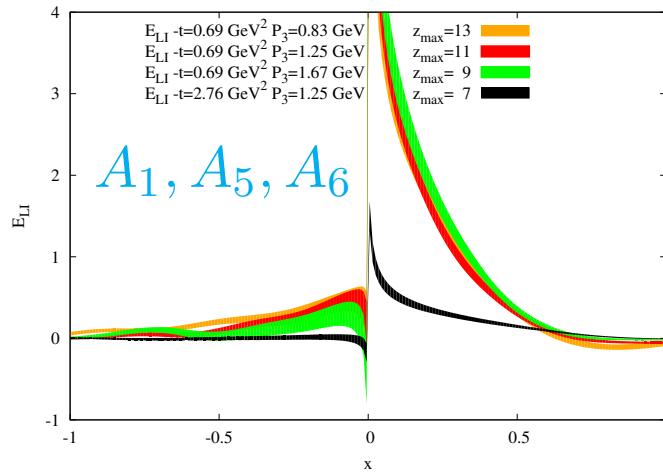
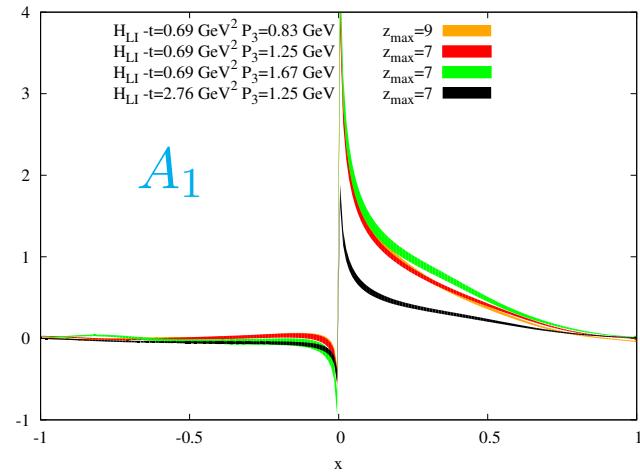
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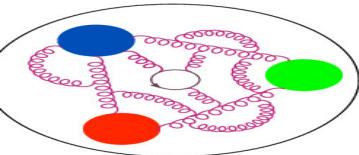
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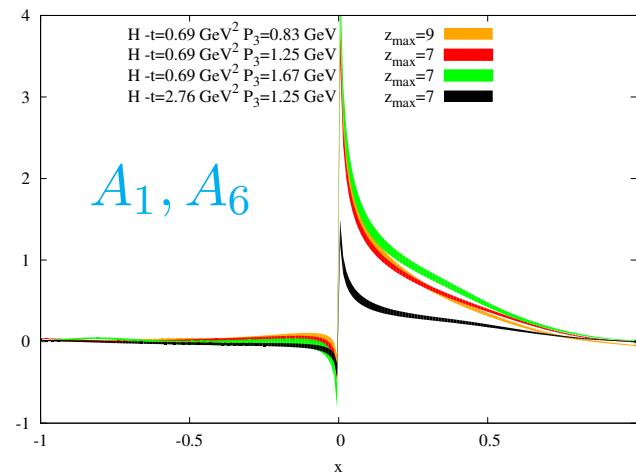
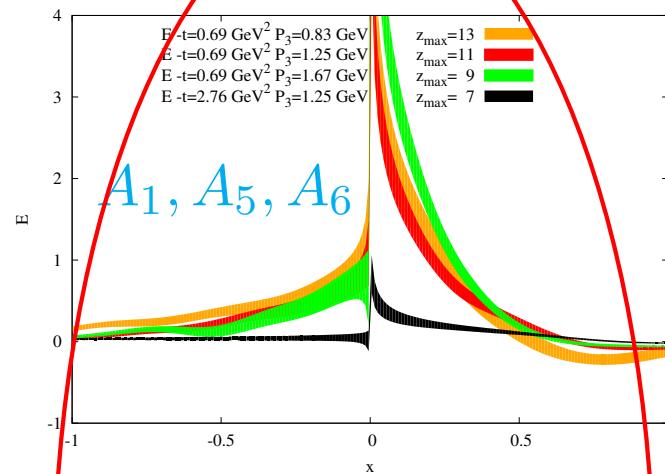
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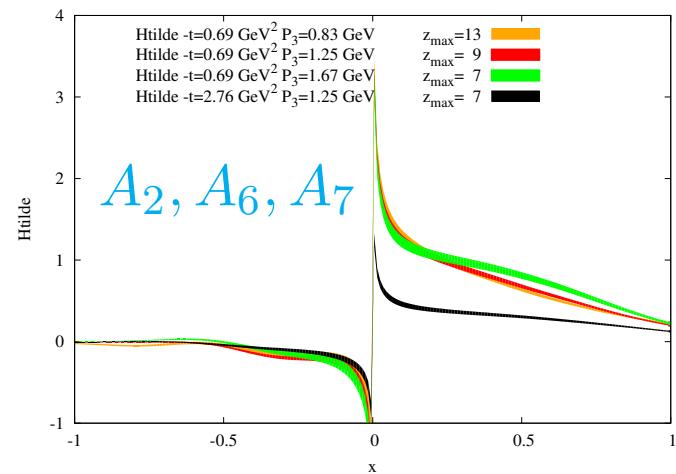
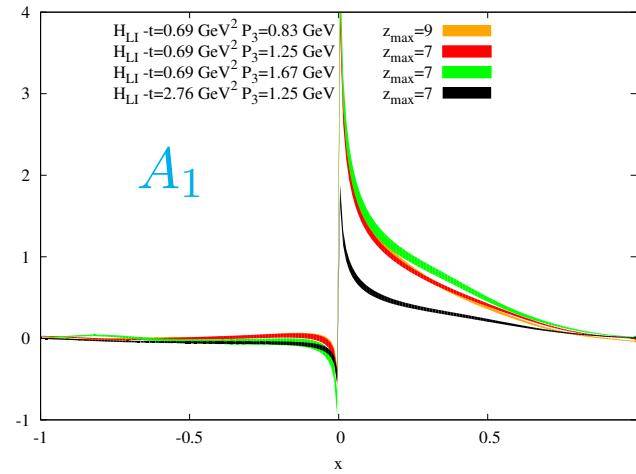
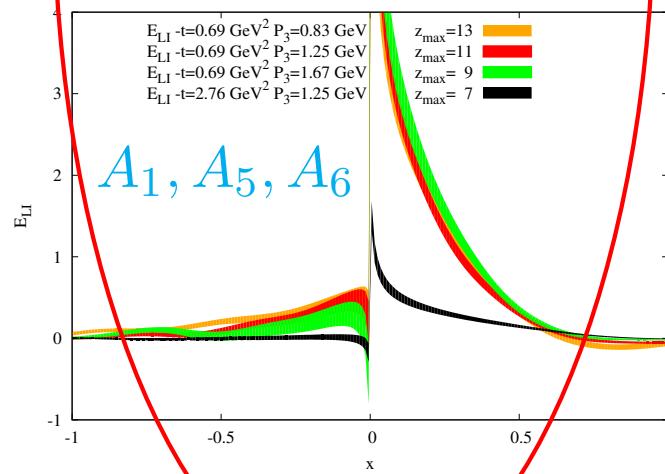
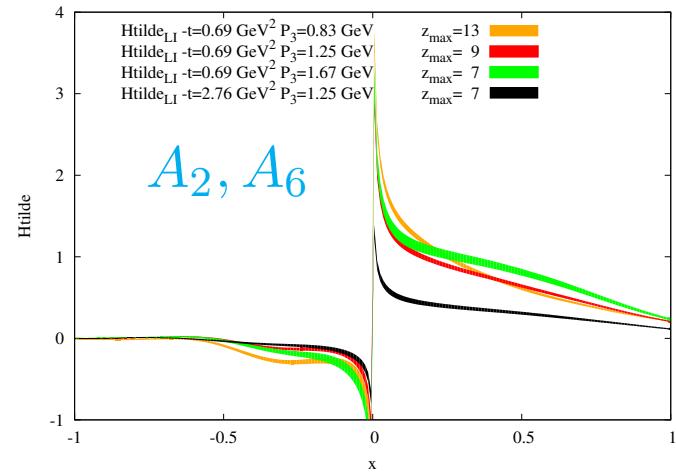
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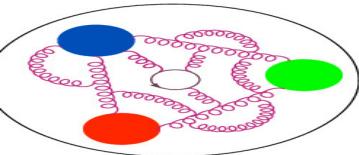
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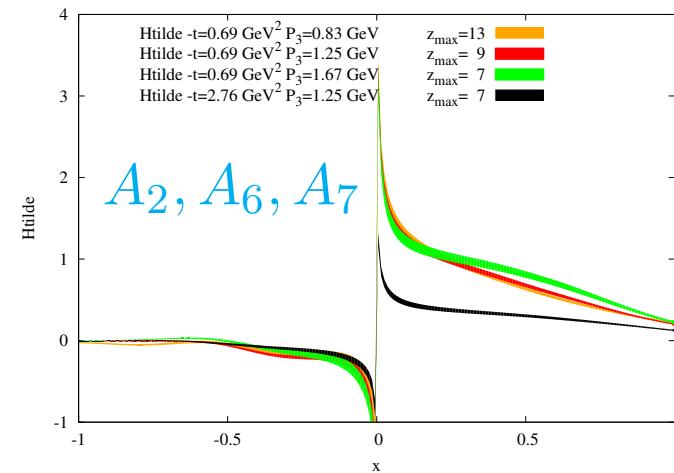
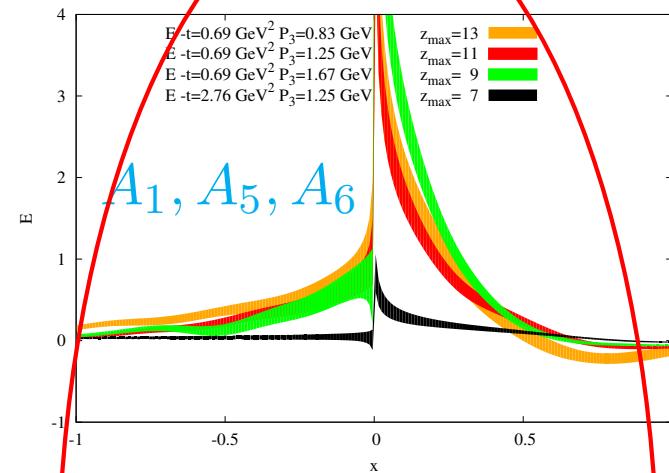
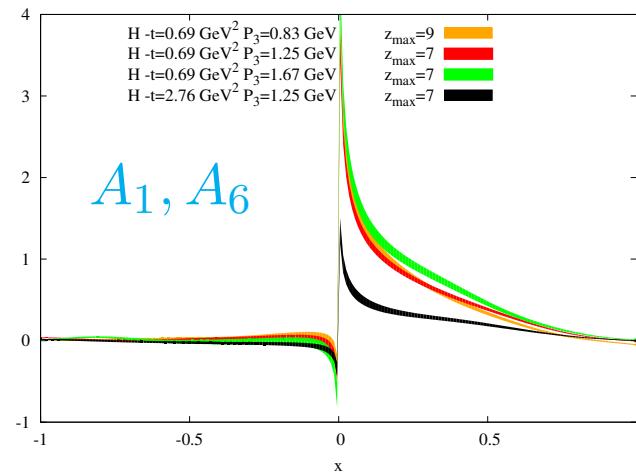
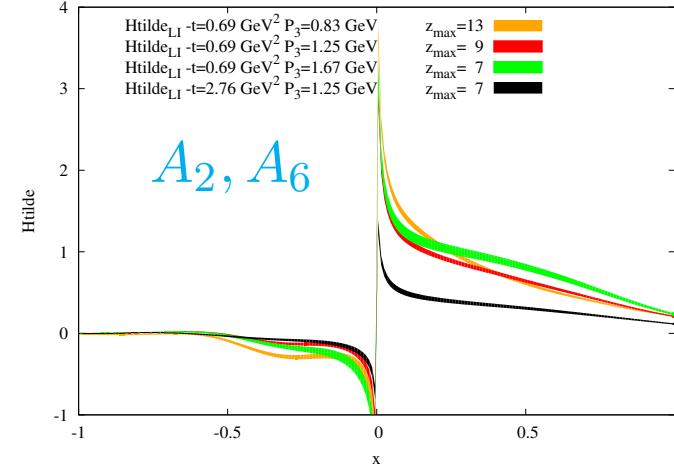
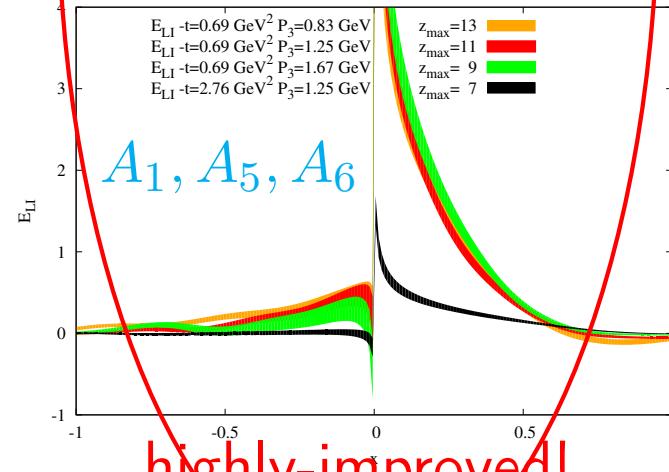
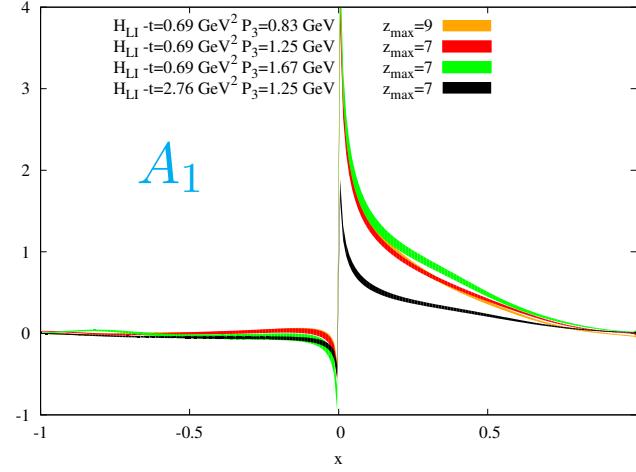
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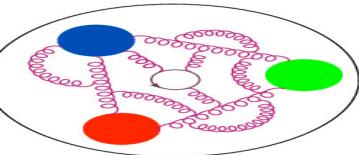
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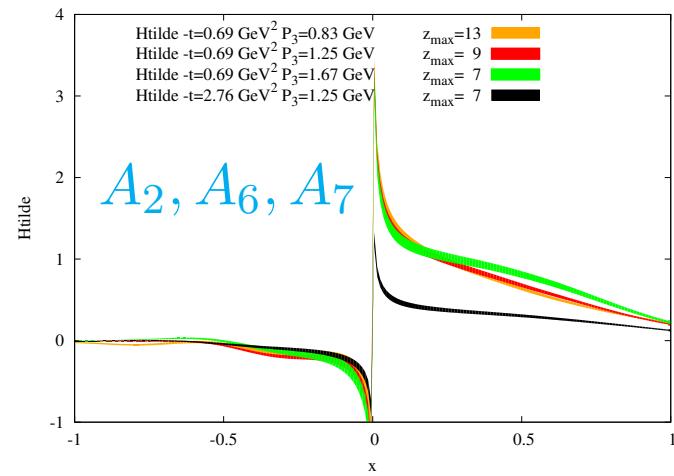
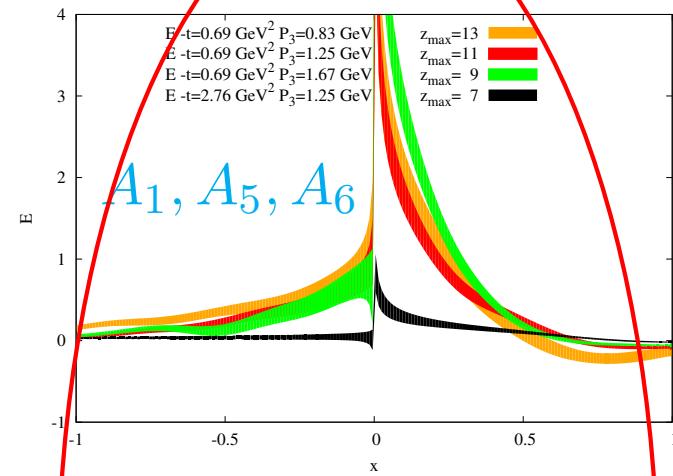
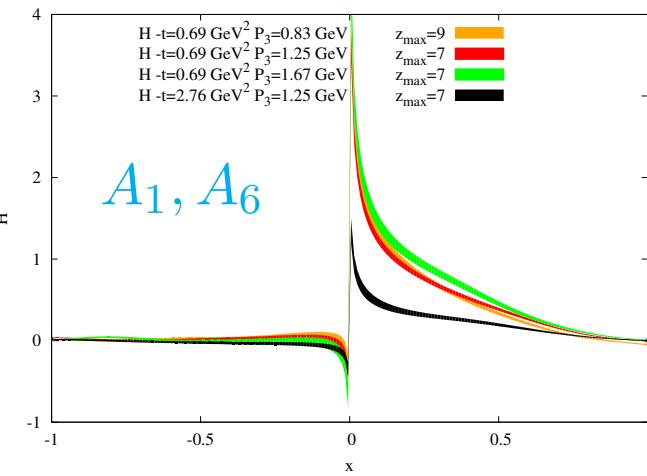
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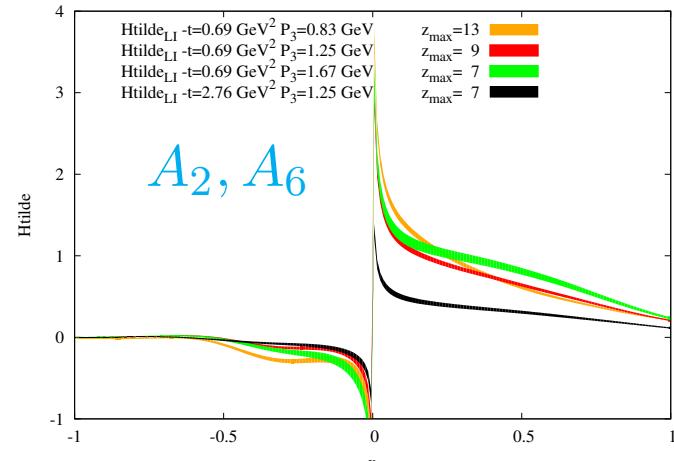
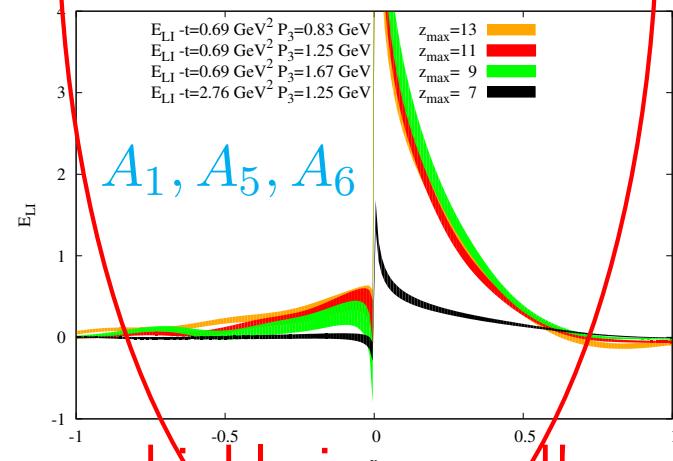
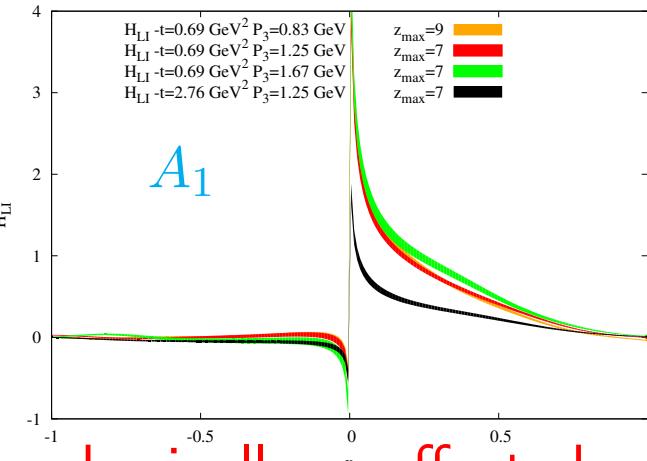
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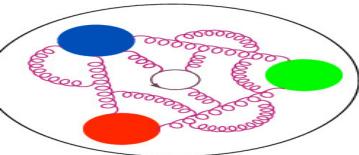


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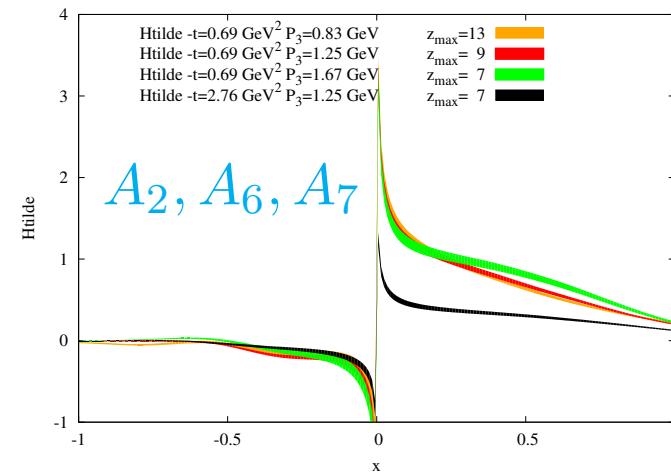
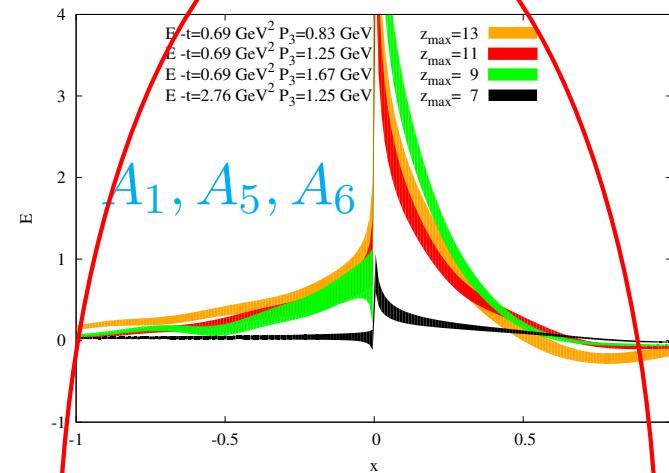
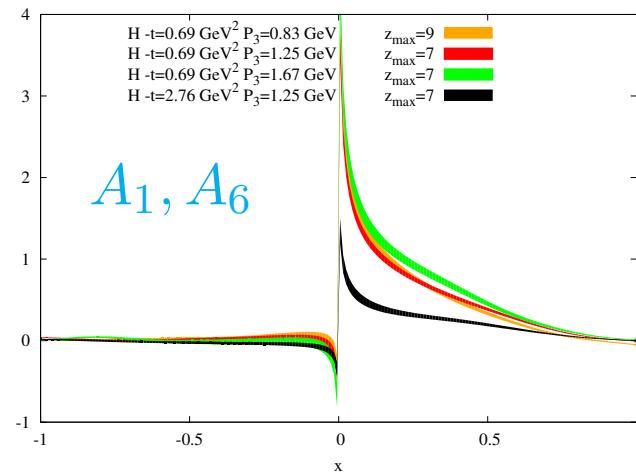


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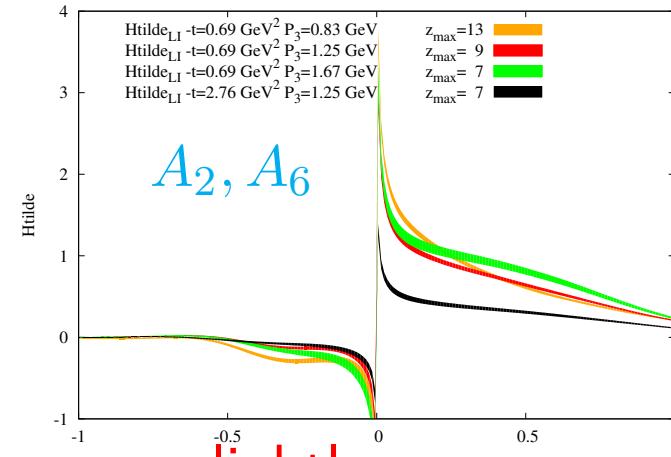
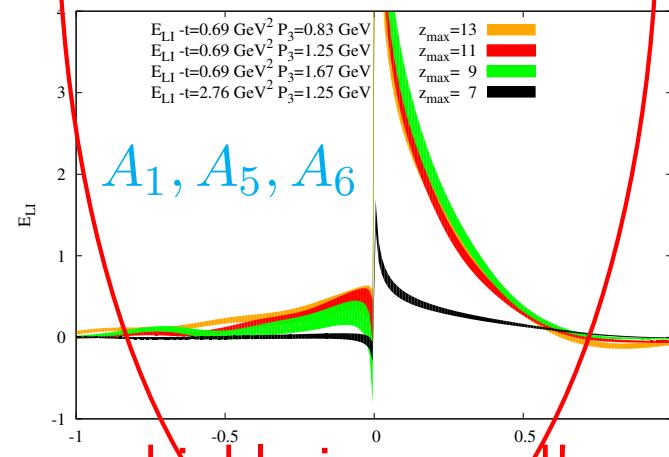
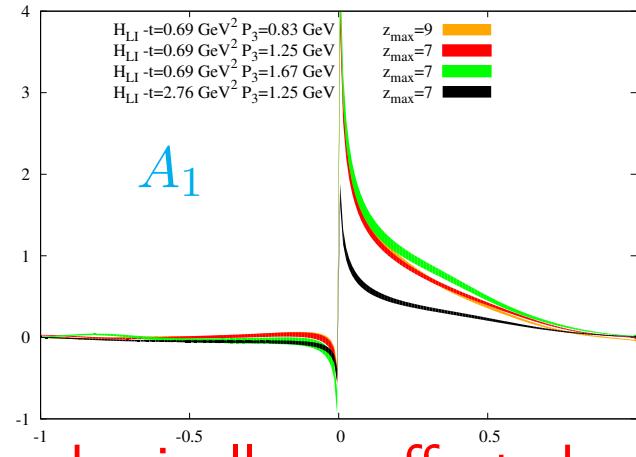
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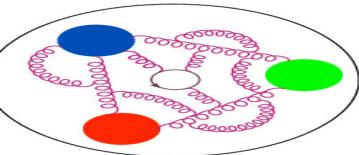
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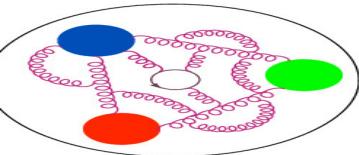


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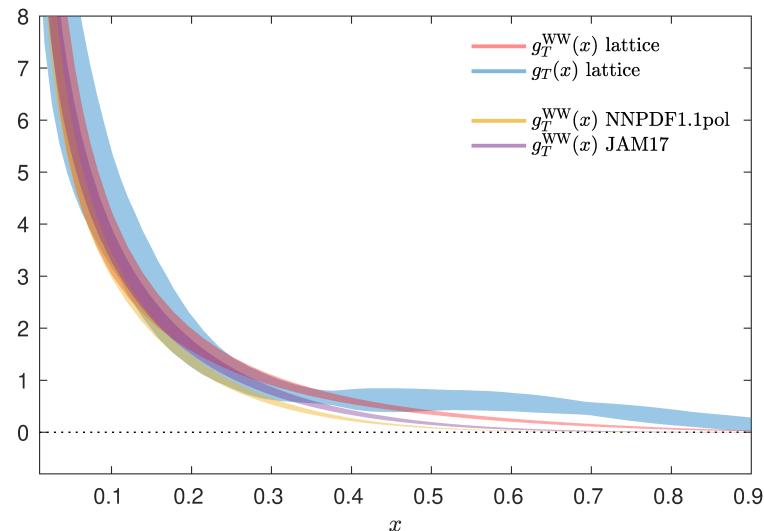
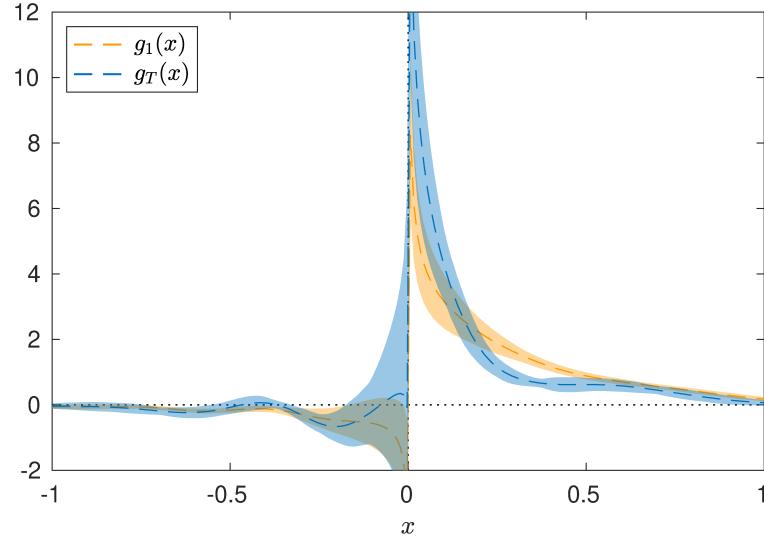
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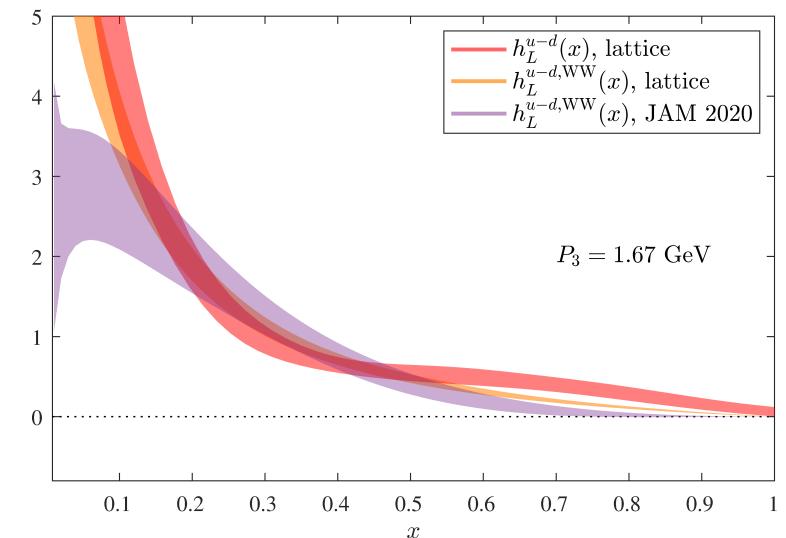
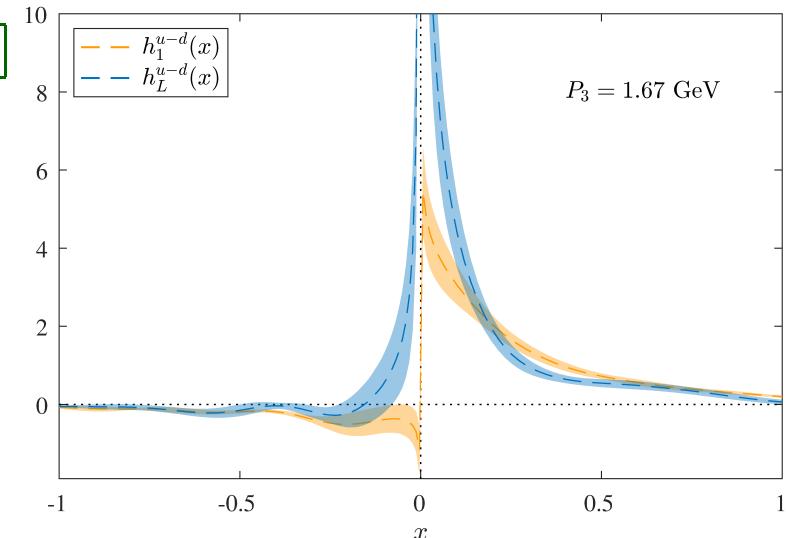
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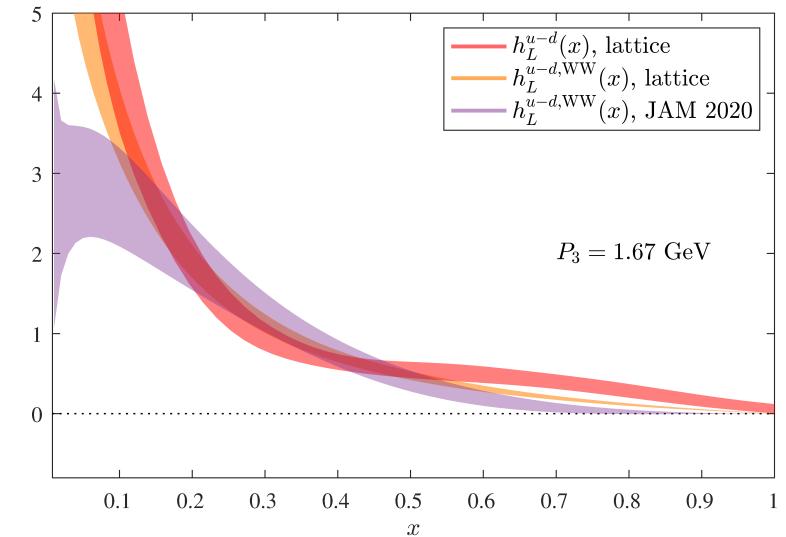
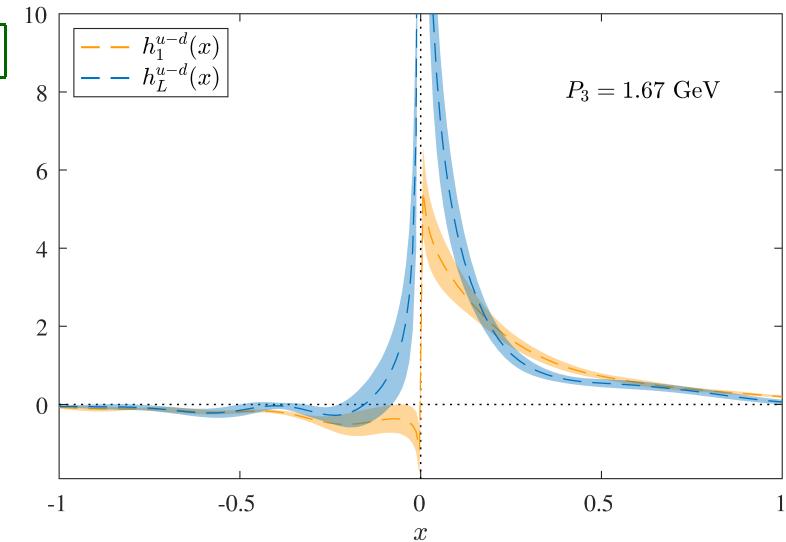
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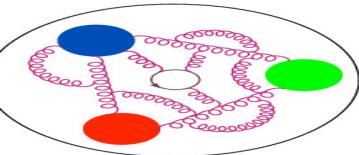
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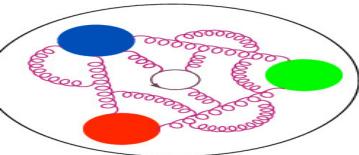
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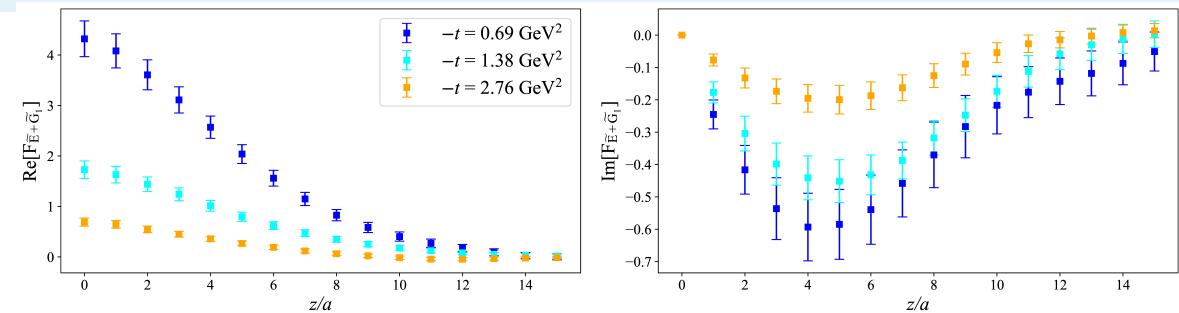
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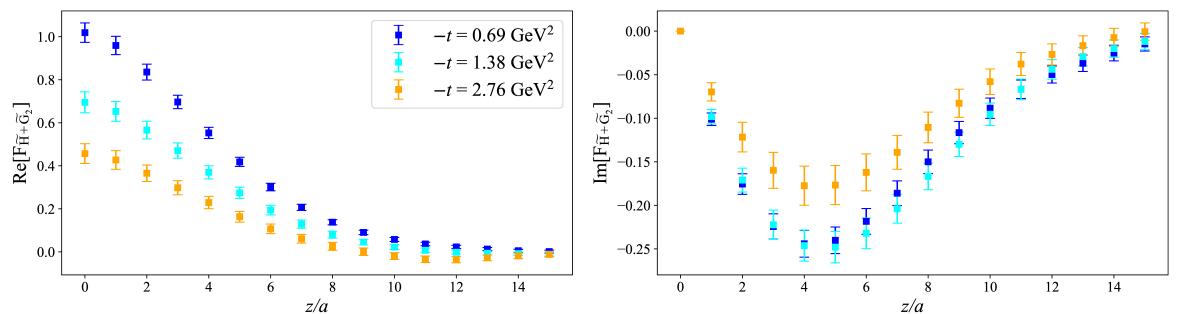
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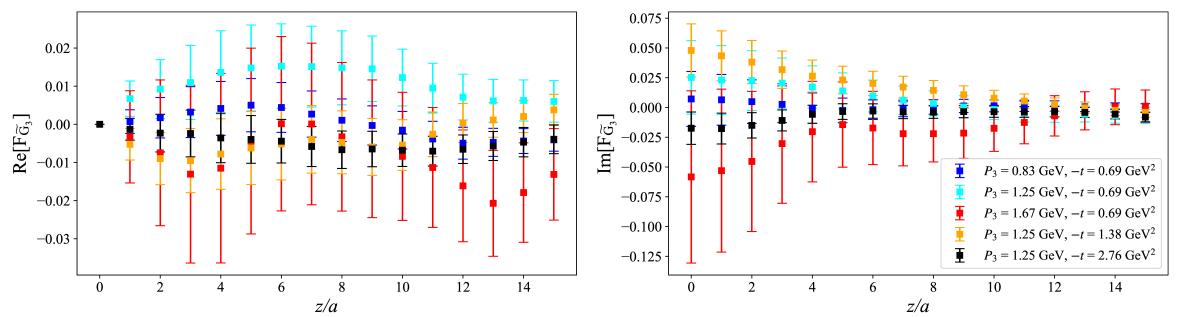
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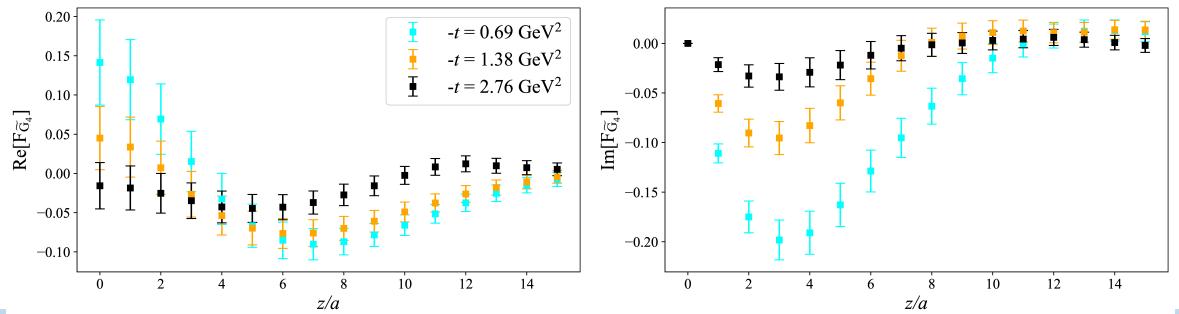
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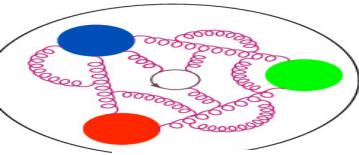
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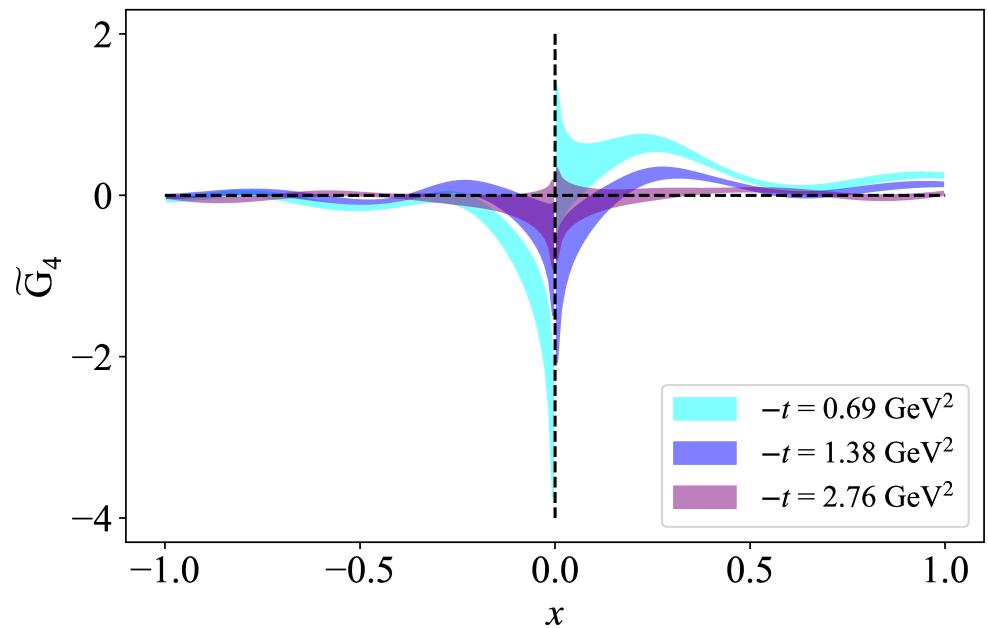
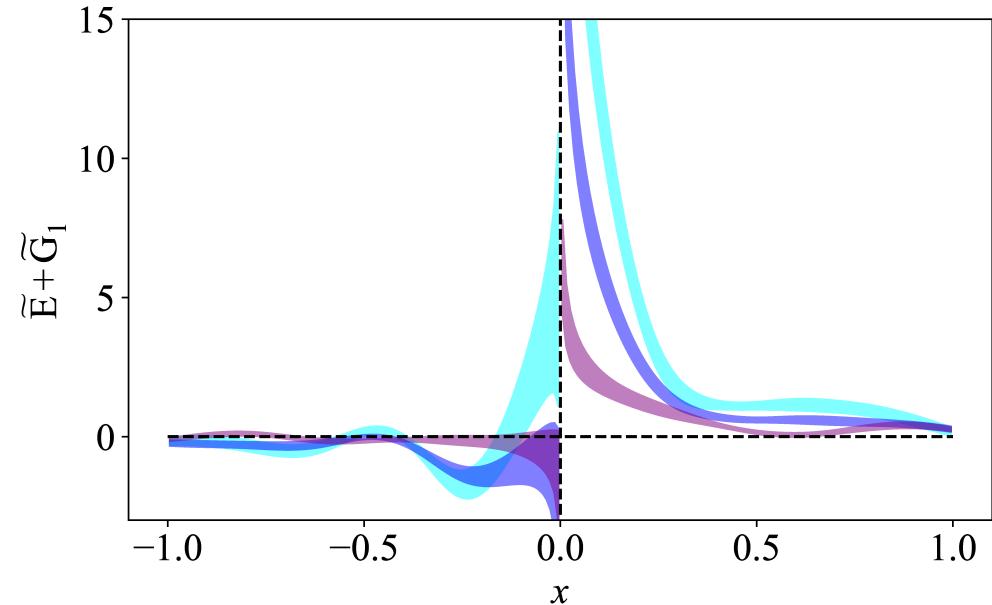
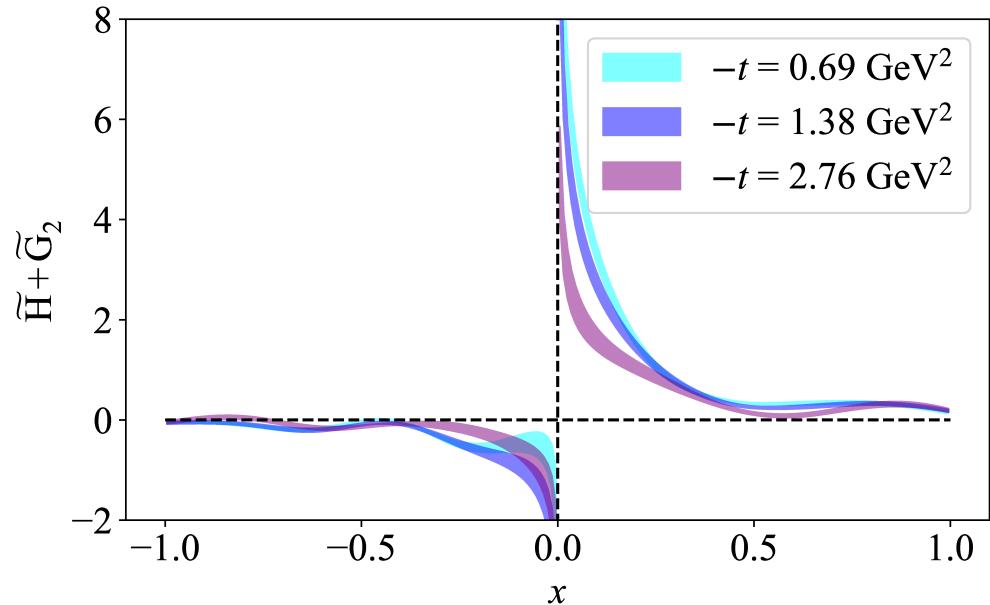
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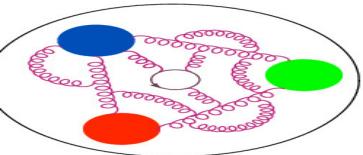
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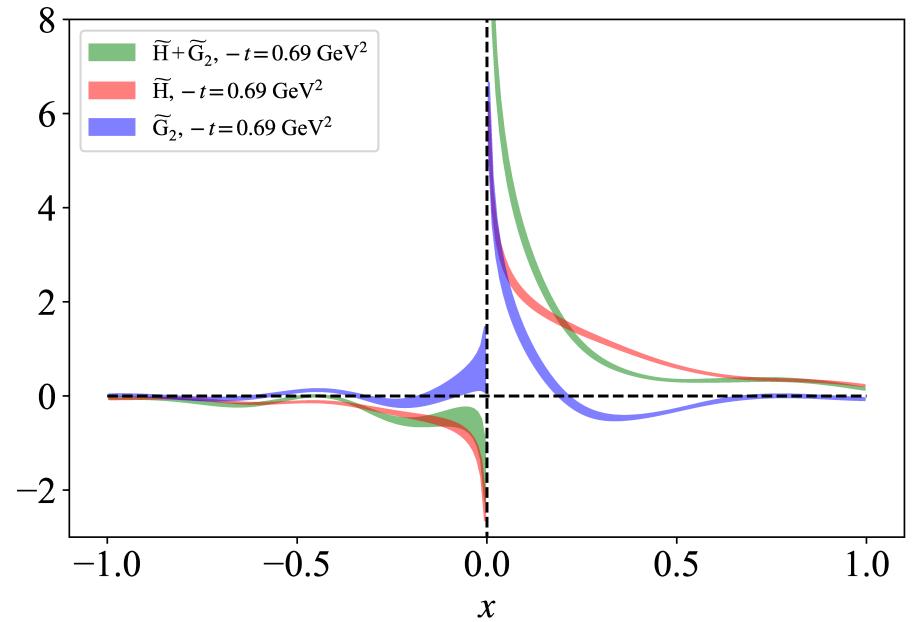
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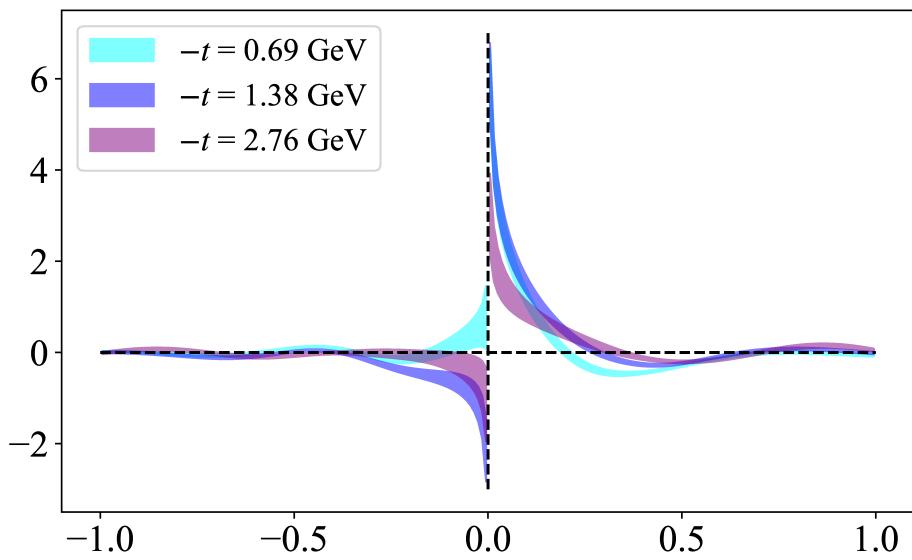
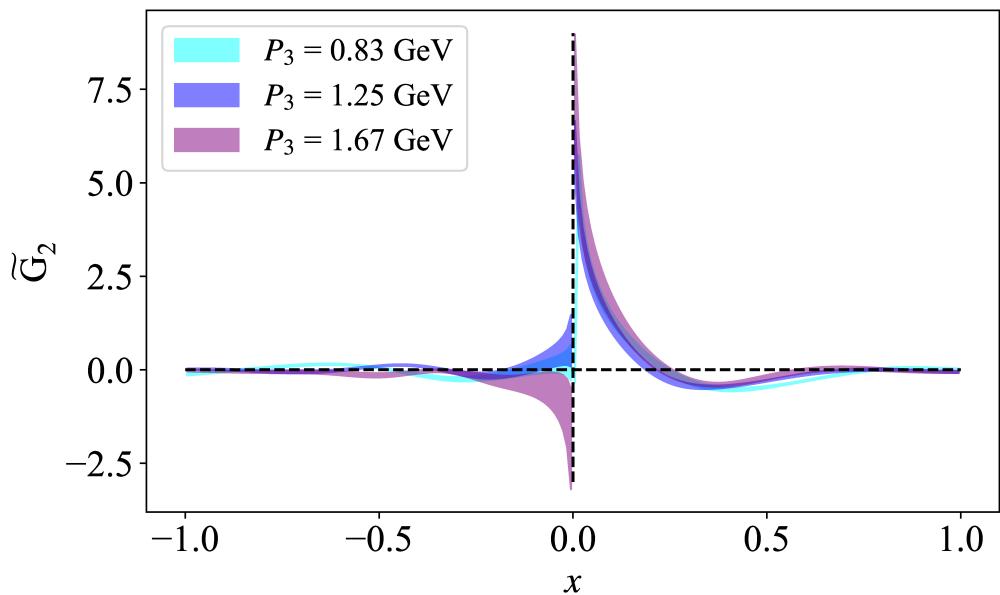
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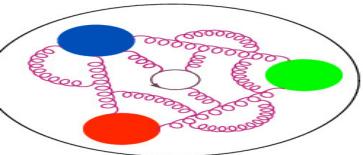


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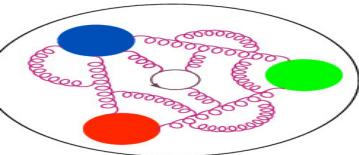


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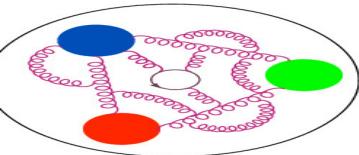


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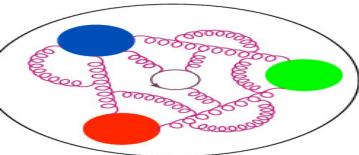
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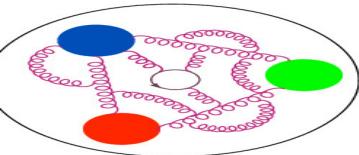
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\tilde{H}	0.741(21)	0.712(27)	0.802(48)	0.499(21)	0.281(18)
$\tilde{H} + \tilde{G}_2$	0.719(25)	0.750(33)	0.788(70)	0.511(36)	0.336(34)

- satisfied for $\tilde{H} + \tilde{G}_2$ – same local limit and norm as \tilde{H} ,
- cannot be tested for $\tilde{E} + \tilde{G}_1$ – \tilde{E} inaccessible at $\xi = 0$.
- norms of \tilde{G}_2 and \tilde{G}_4 close to vanishing.

Efremov-Leader-Teryaev-type sum rules:

$$\int dx x \tilde{G}_3(x, \xi, t) = \frac{\xi}{4} G_E(t), \quad \int_{-1}^1 dx x \tilde{G}_4(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{4} G_E(t).$$

- \tilde{G}_3 indeed vanishes at $\xi = 0$,
- \tilde{G}_4 non-vanishing and small.



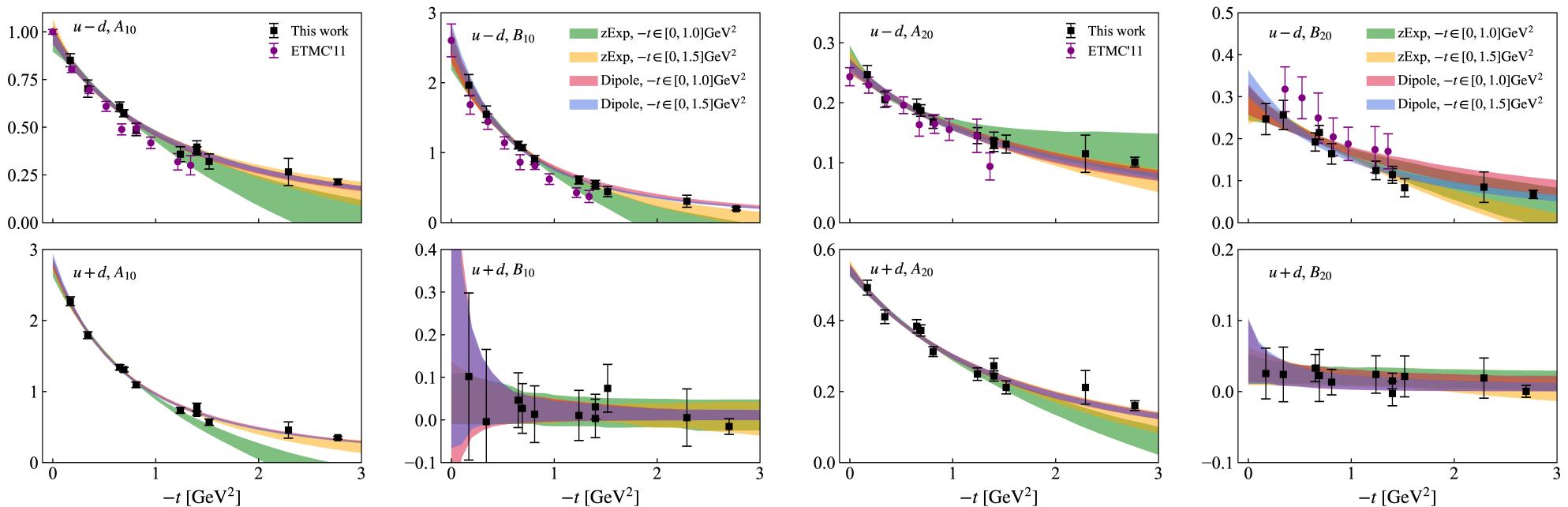
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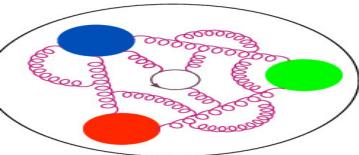
Short-distance factorization of ratio-renormalized H/E :

$$\mathcal{F}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, P, \Delta) = \sum_{n=0} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2) \langle x^n \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 z^2),$$

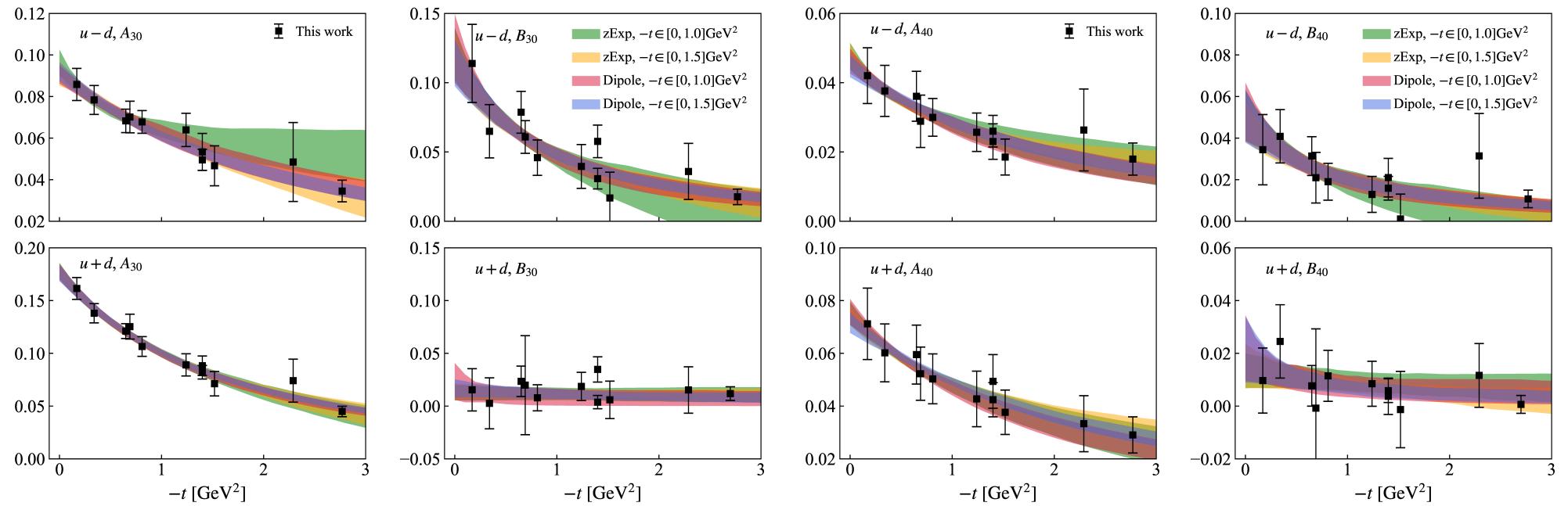
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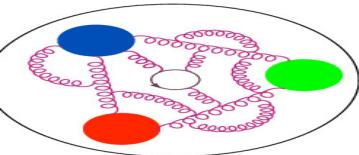


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higher moments!

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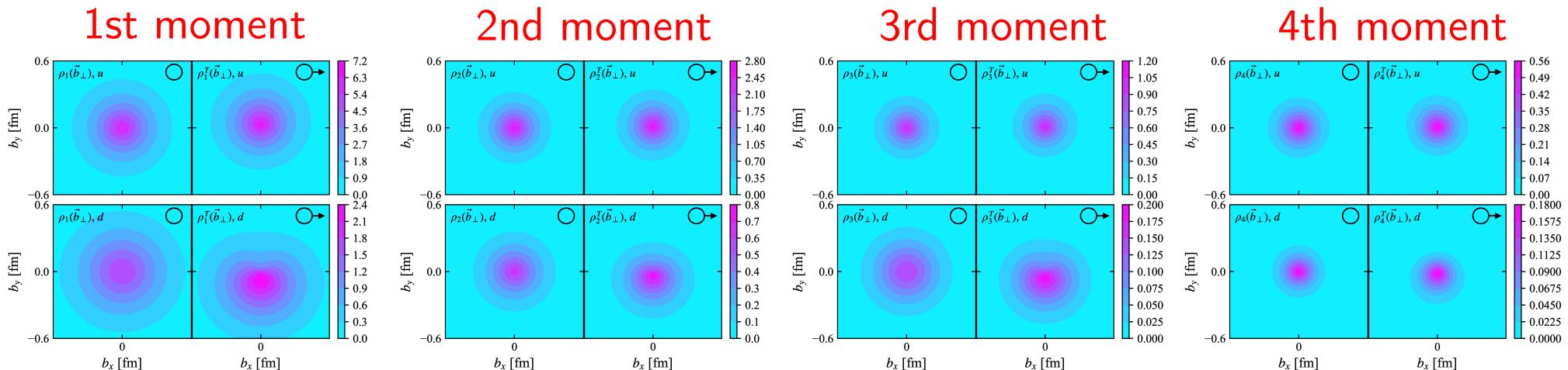


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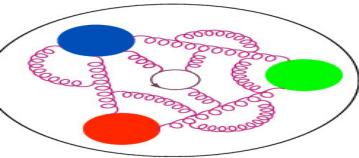
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$$\rho_{n+1}^T(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} [A_{n+1,0}(-\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2) + i \frac{\Delta_y}{2M} B_{n+1,0}(-\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2)] e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp}.$$



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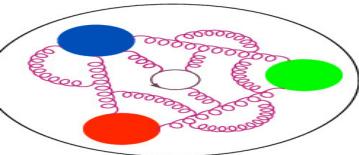


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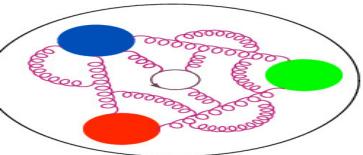
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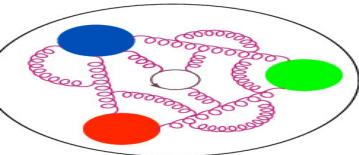
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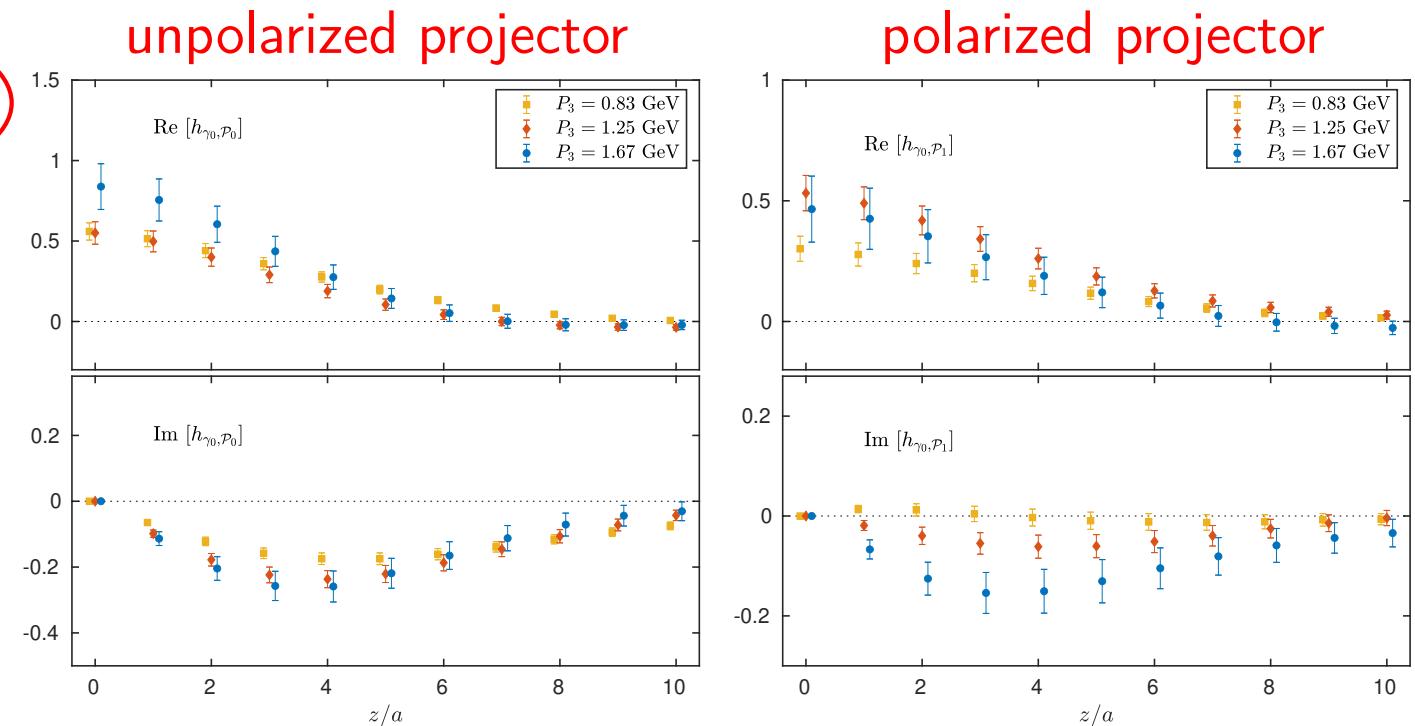
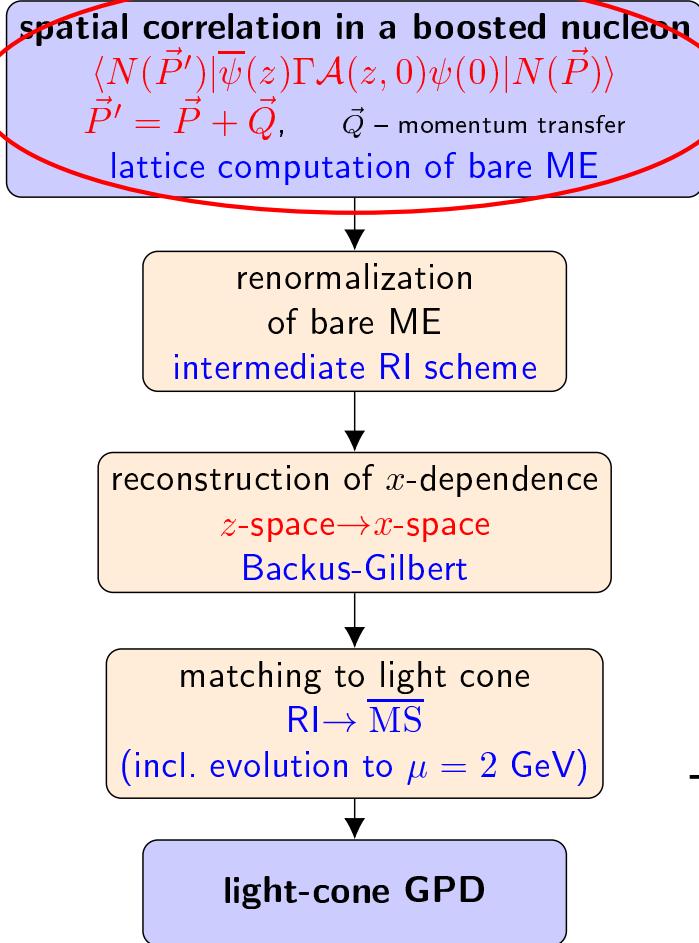
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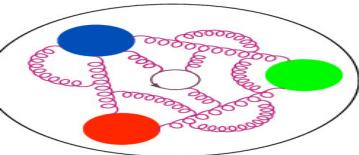


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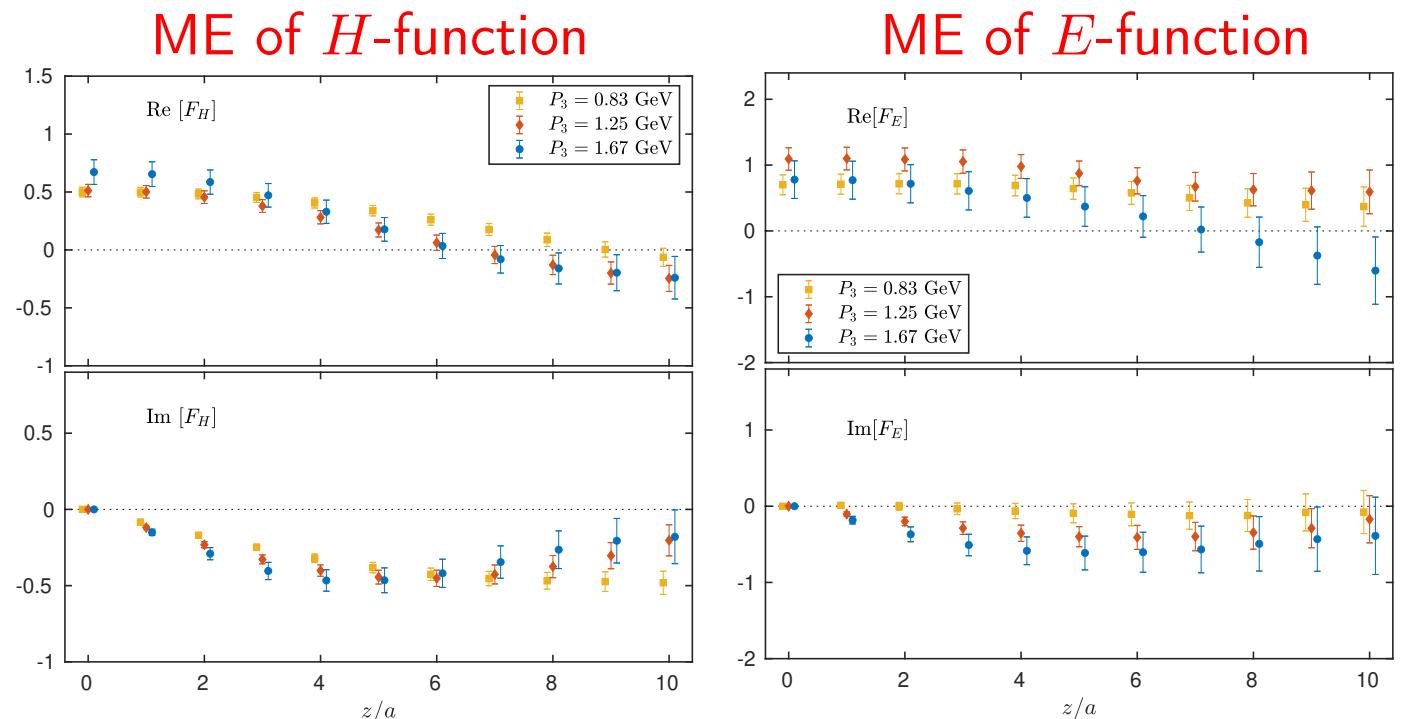
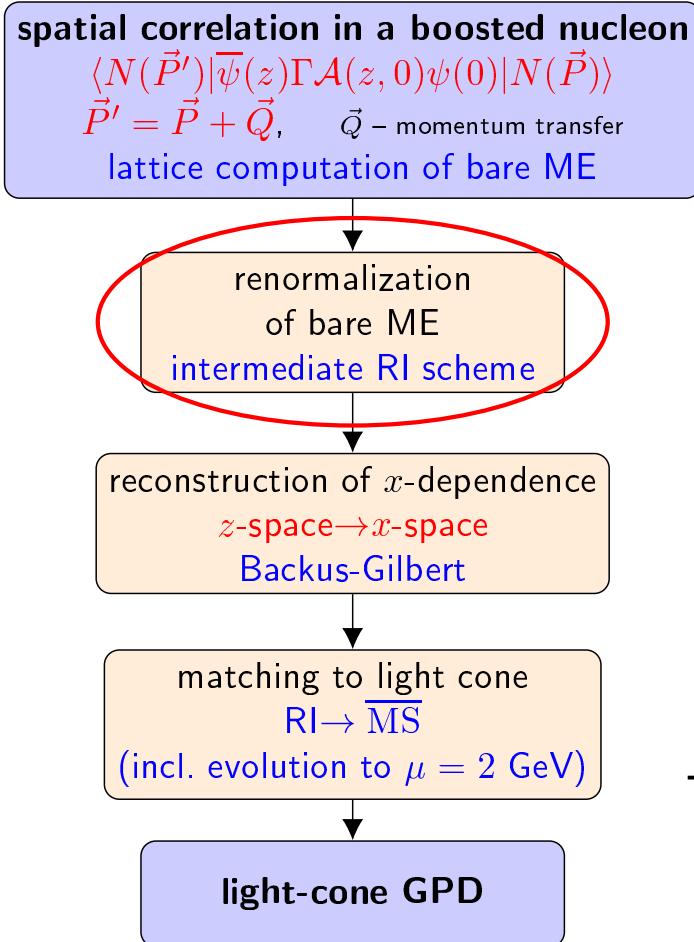


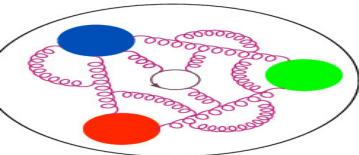


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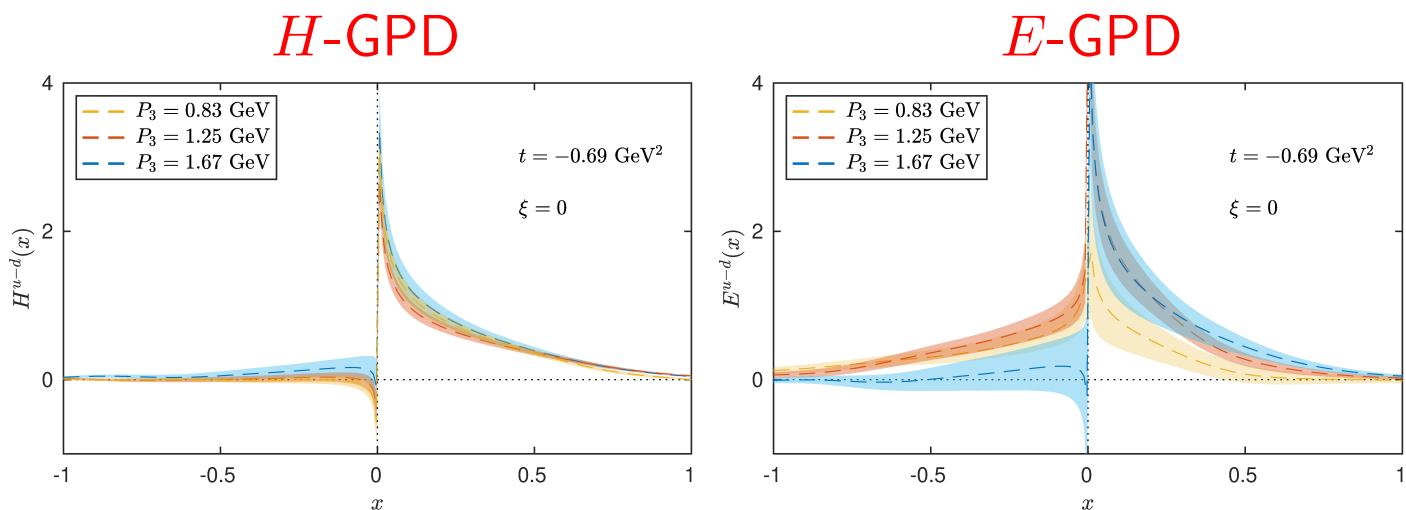
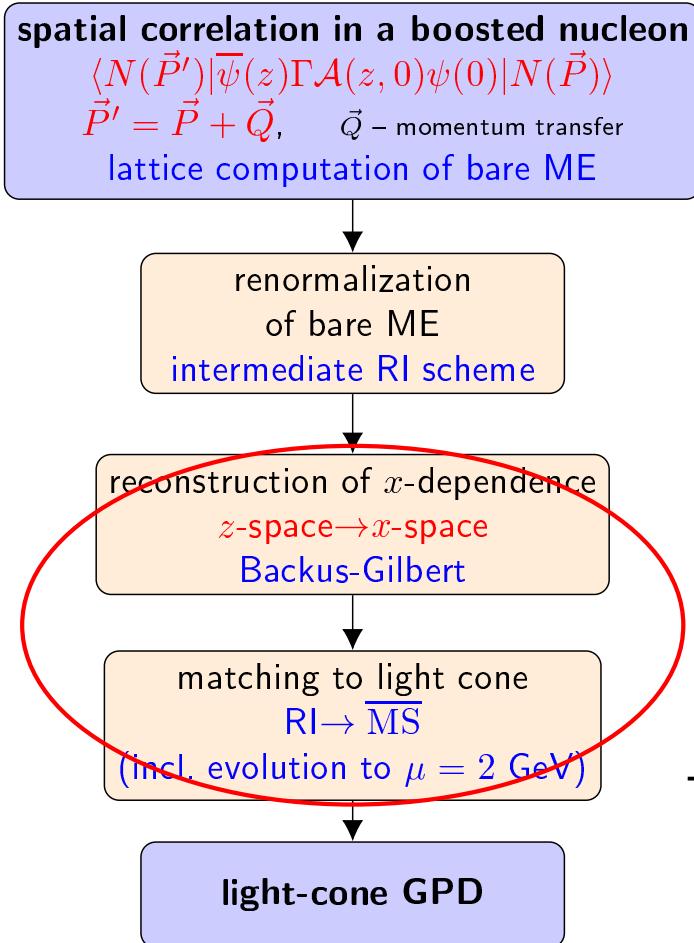
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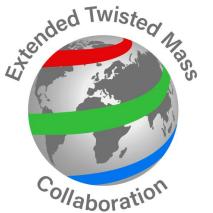


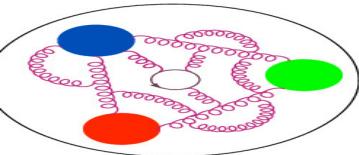
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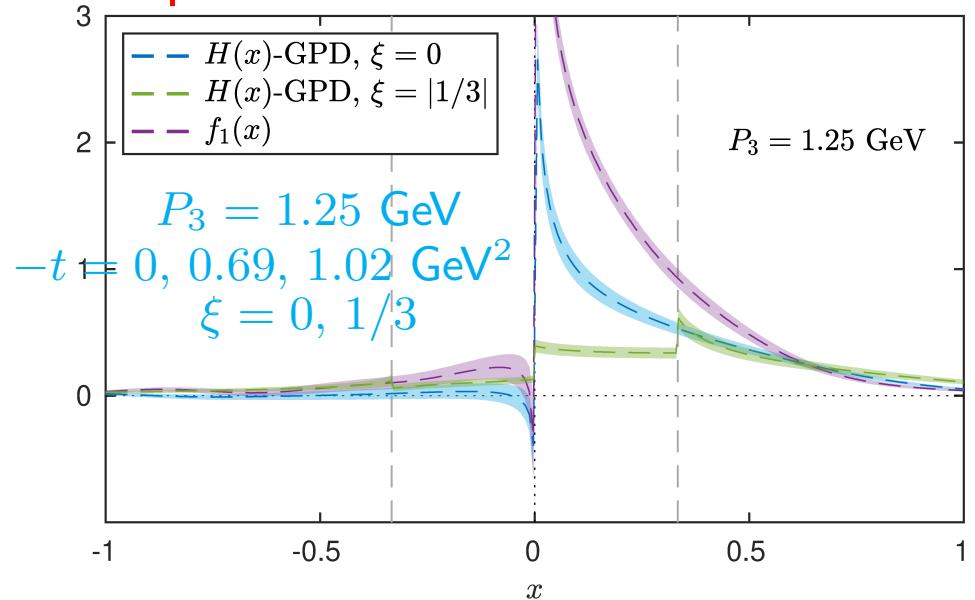




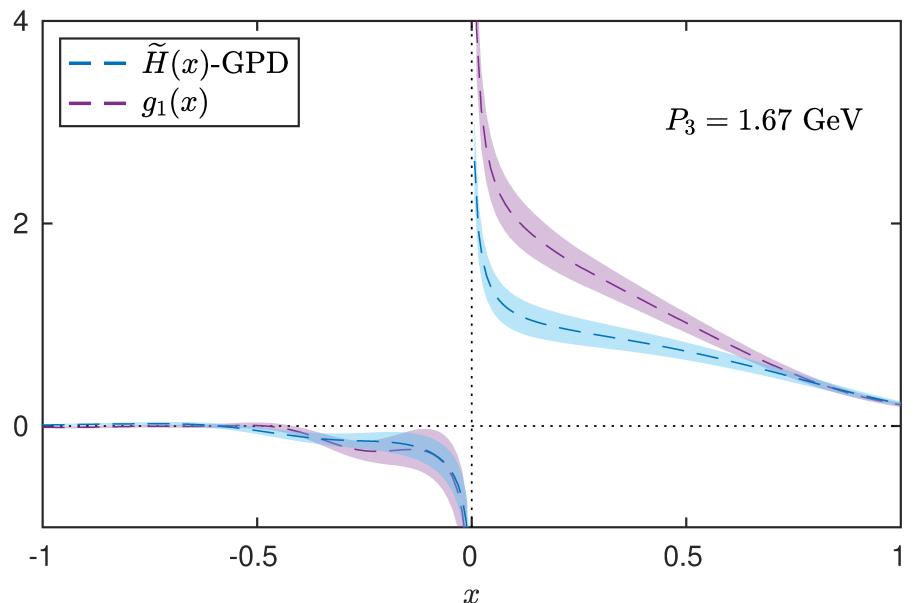
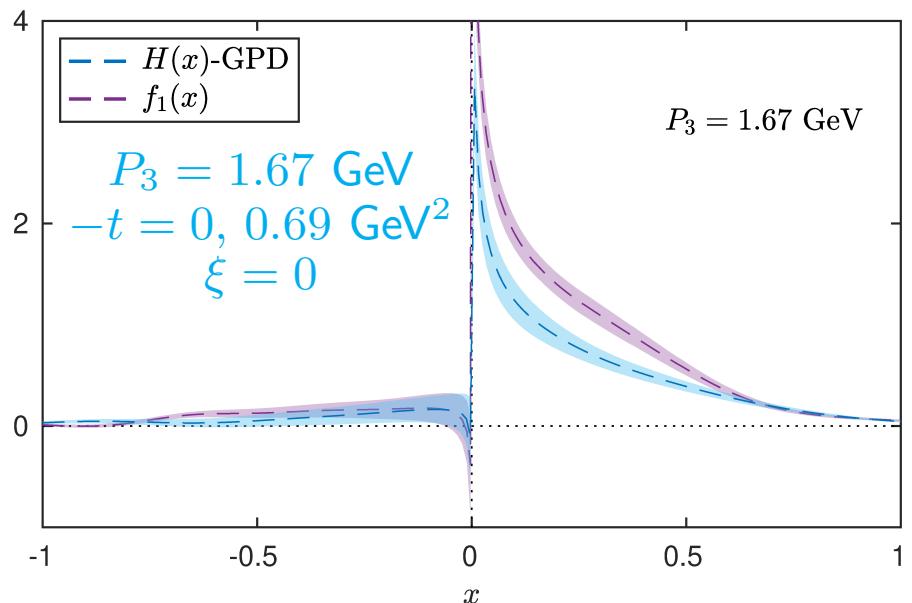
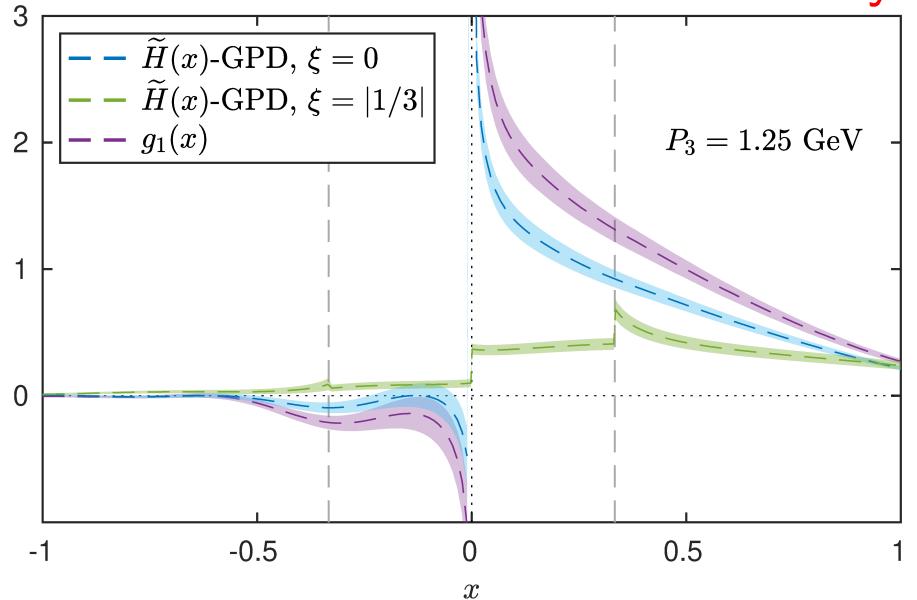
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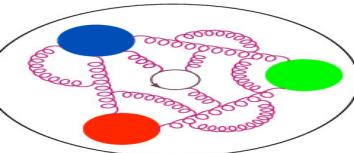


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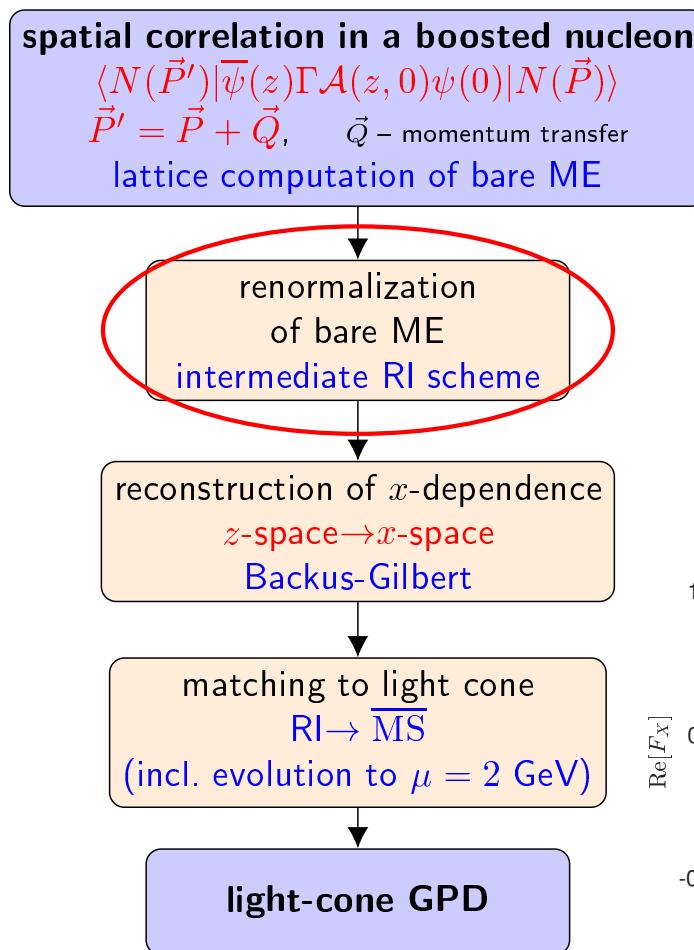


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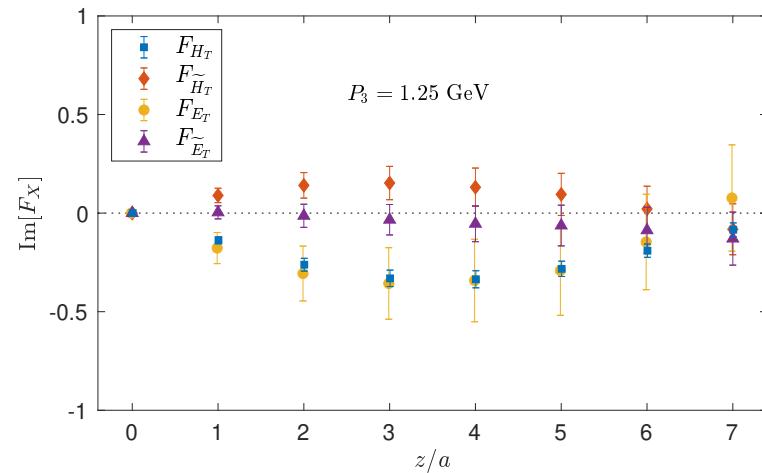
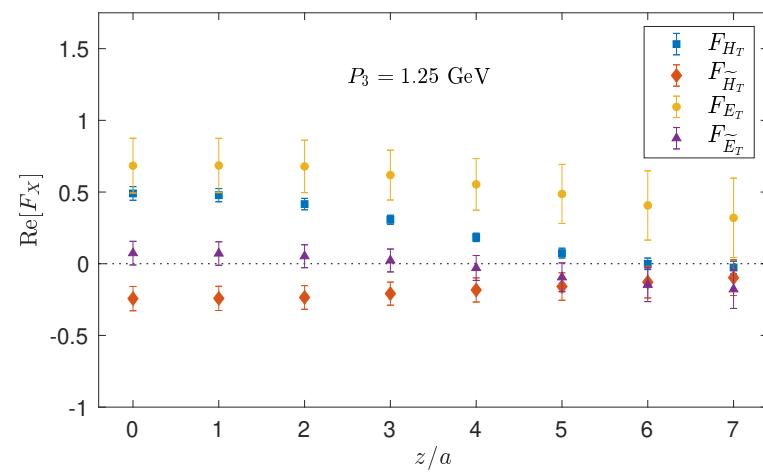


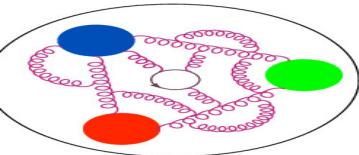
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spatial correlation in a boosted nucleon
 $\langle N(\vec{P}') | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma A(z, 0) \psi(0) | N(\vec{P}) \rangle$
 $\vec{P}' = \vec{P} + \vec{Q}, \quad \vec{Q}$ – momentum transfer
lattice computation of bare ME

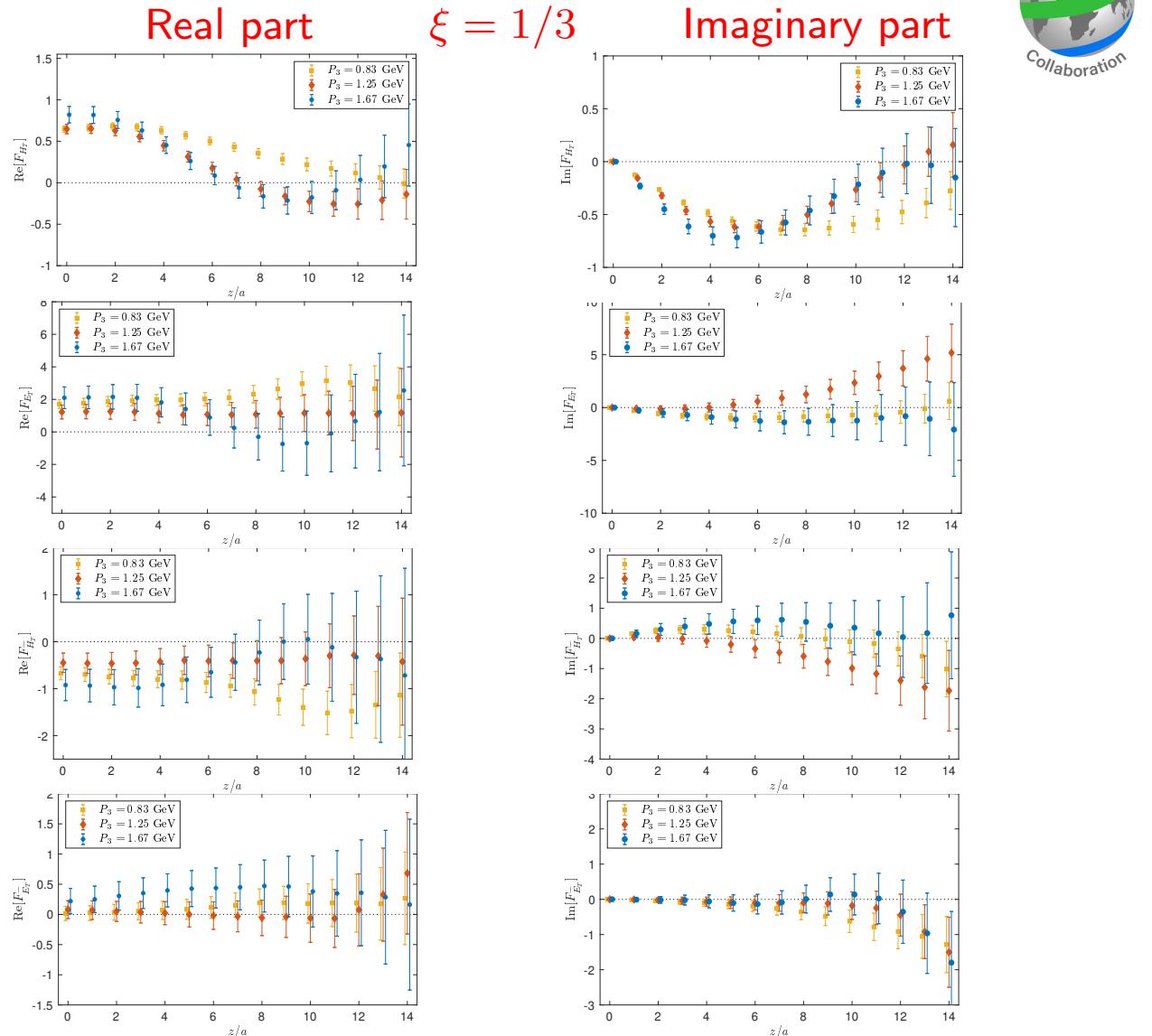
renormalization
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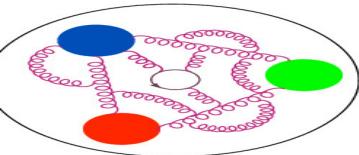
reconstruction of x -dependence
 z -space \rightarrow x -space
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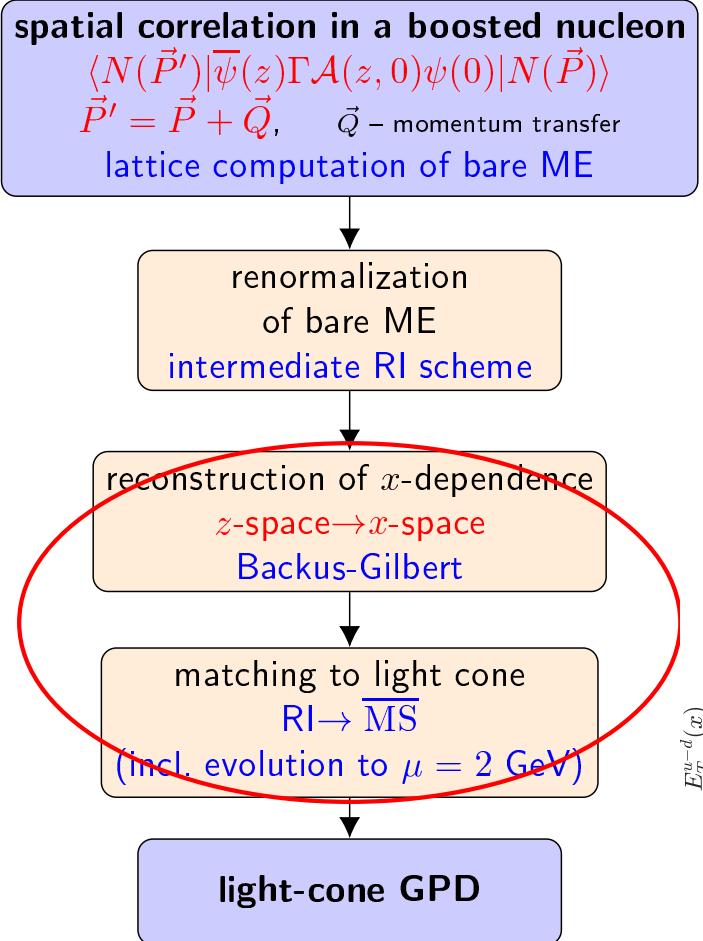


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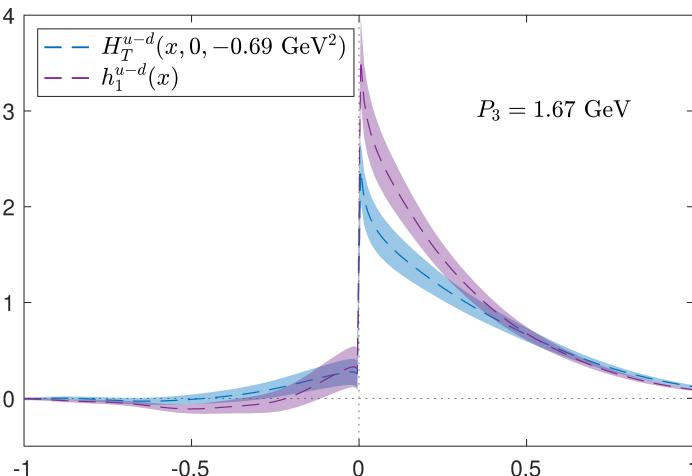
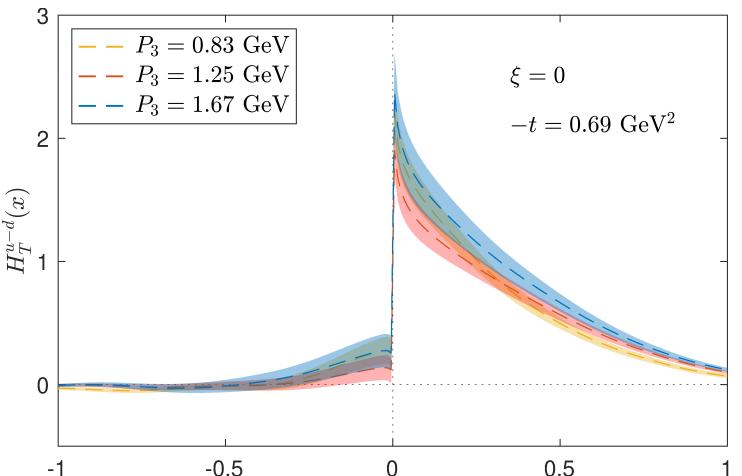
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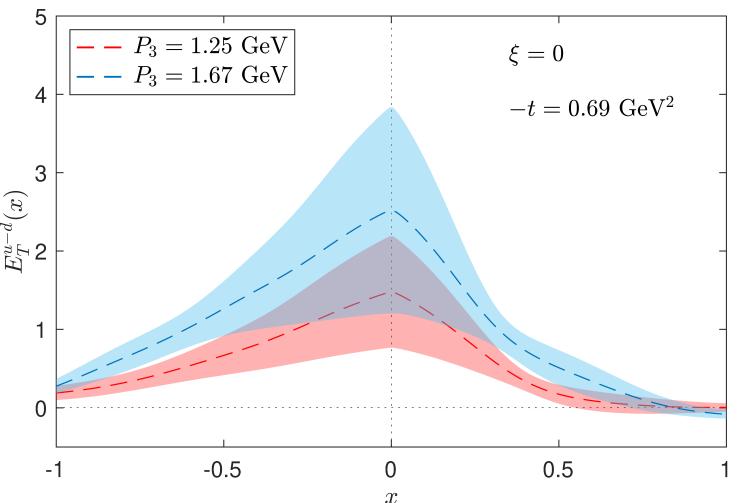
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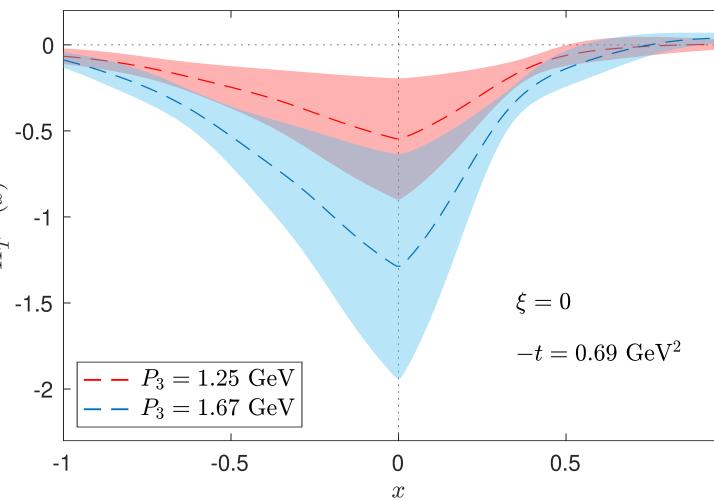
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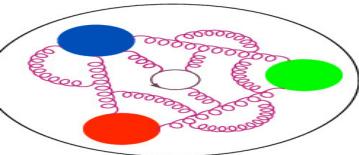


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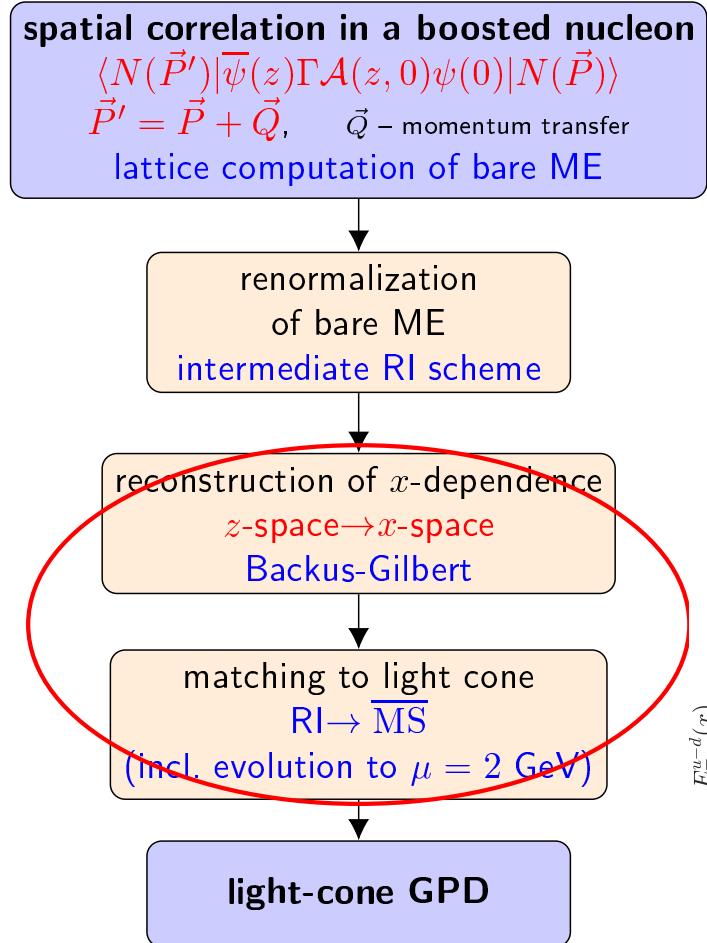


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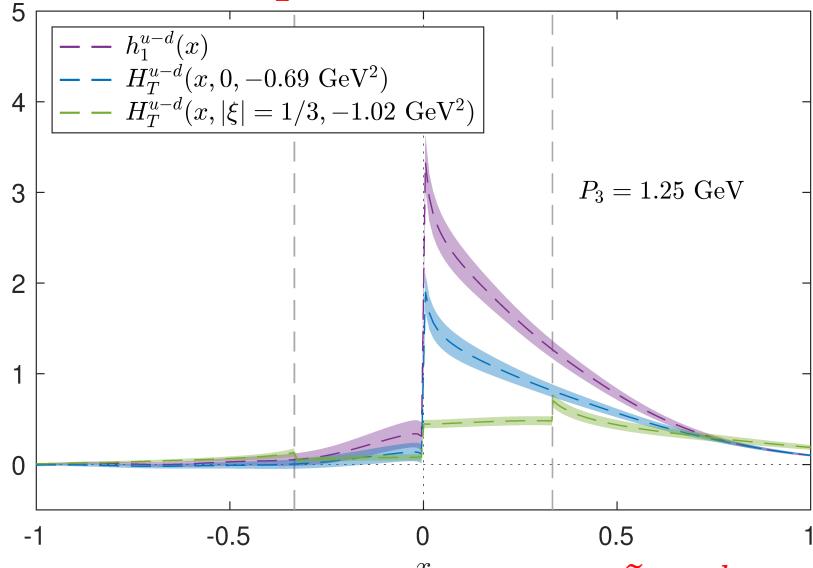
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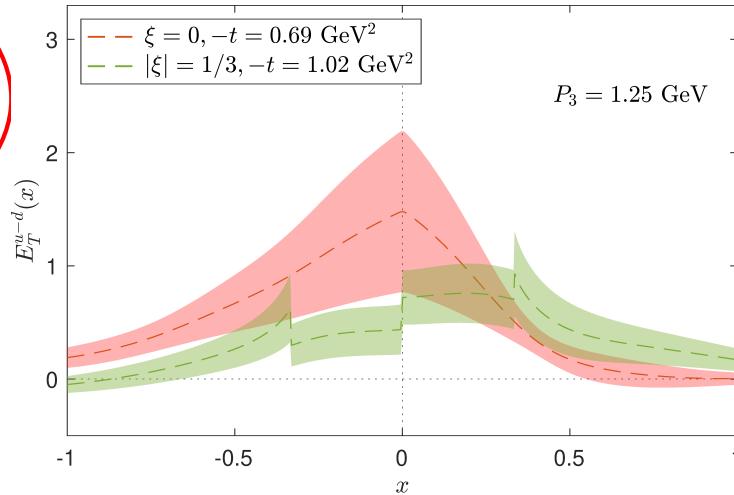


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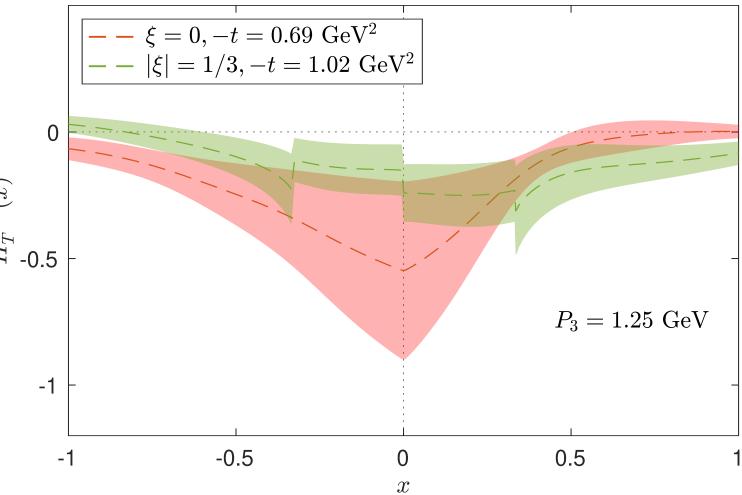
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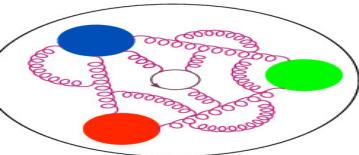


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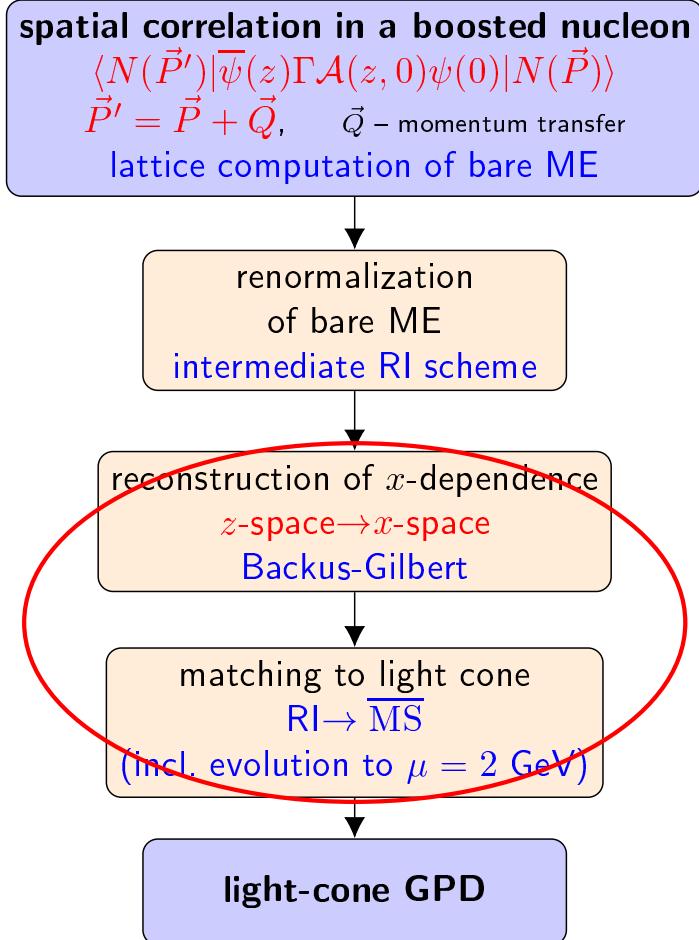
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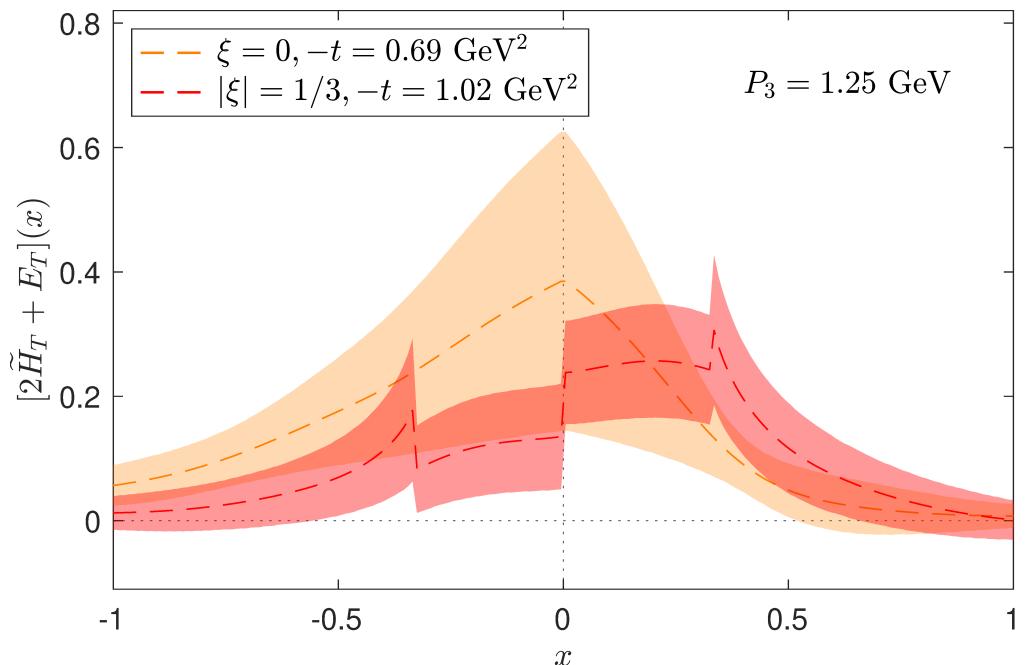
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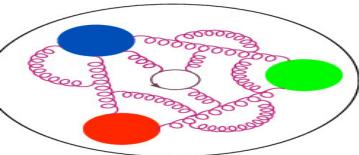
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More fundamental quantity: $E_T + 2\tilde{H}_T$

- related to the transverse spin structure of the proton
- physically interpreted as lateral deformation in the distribution of transversely polarized quarks in an unpolarized proton
- lowest Mellin moment in the forward limit:
transverse spin-flavor dipole moment in an unpolarized target (k_T)
- second moment related to the transverse-spin quark angular momentum in an unpolarized proton





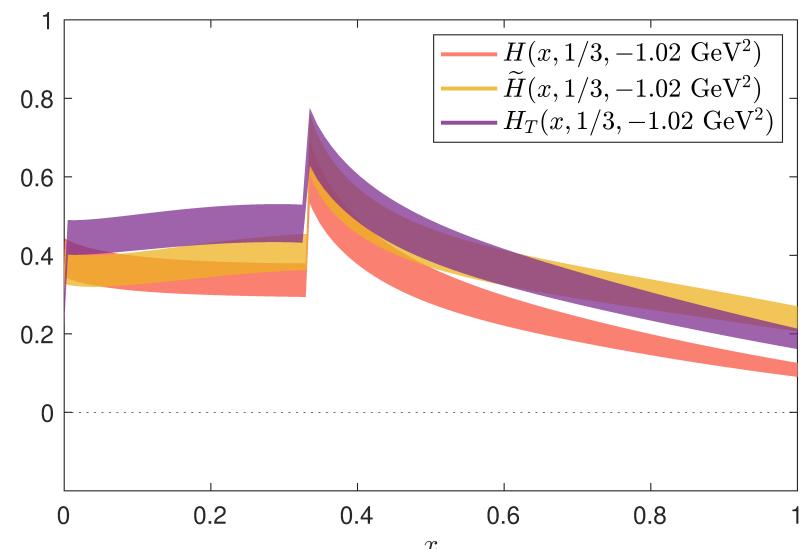
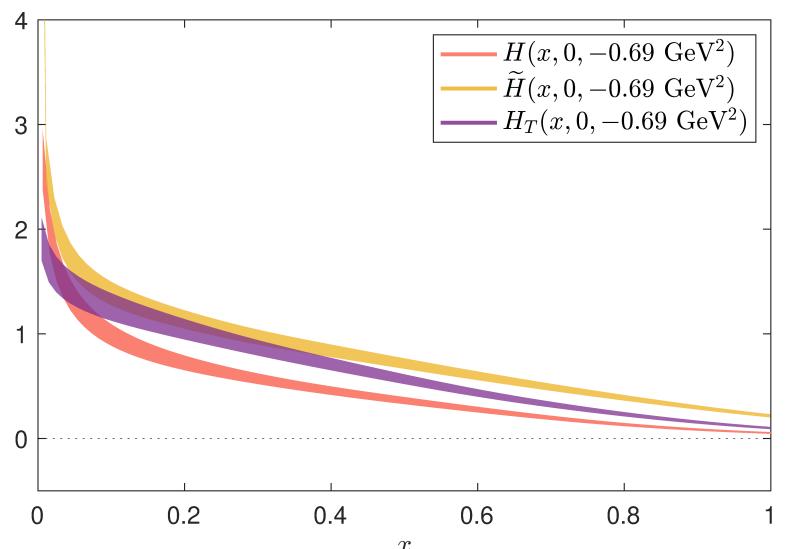
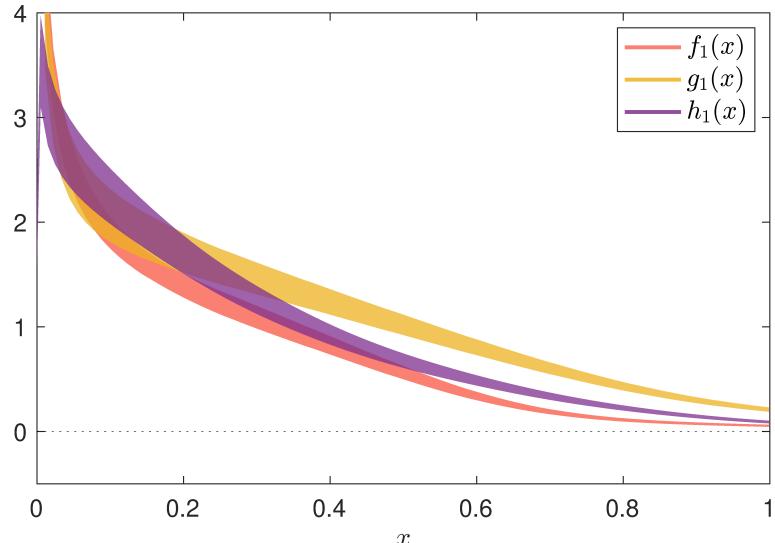
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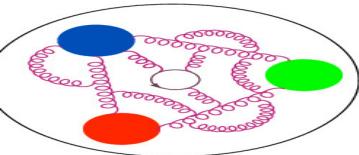


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Moments of transversity GPDs

$n = 0$ Mellin moments:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 dx H_T(x, \xi, t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx H_{Tq}(x, \xi, t, P_3) = A_{T10}(t), \\ \int_{-1}^1 dx E_T(x, \xi, t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx E_{Tq}(x, \xi, t, P_3) = B_{T10}(t), \\ \int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{H}_T(x, \xi, t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \tilde{H}_{Tq}(x, \xi, t, P_3) = \tilde{A}_{T10}(t), \\ \int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{E}_T(x, \xi, t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \tilde{E}_{Tq}(x, \xi, t, P_3) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

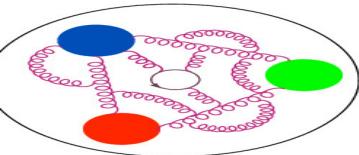
- lowest moments of GPDs skewness-independent,
- lowest moments of quasi-GPDs boost-independent.

$n = 1$ Mellin moments (related to GFF of one-derivative tensor operator):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 dx x H_T(x, \xi, t) &= A_{T20}(t), \\ \int_{-1}^1 dx x E_T(x, \xi, t) &= B_{T20}(t), \\ \int_{-1}^1 dx x \tilde{H}_T(x, \xi, t) &= \tilde{A}_{T20}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \tilde{E}_T(x, \xi, t) = 2\xi \tilde{B}_{T21}(t), \quad (2)$$

- skewness-dependence only in for \tilde{E}_T (only ξ -odd GPD).



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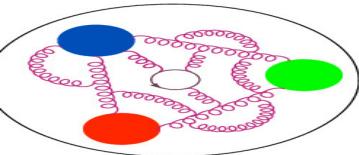
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	$P_3 = 0.83 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.67 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$
H_{Tq}	0.65(4)	0.64(6)	0.81(10)	0.49(5)
H_T	0.69(4)	0.67(6)	0.84(10)	0.45(4)
xH_T	0.20(2)	0.21(2)	0.24(3)	0.15(2)
$A_{T10} (z = 0)$	0.65(4)	0.65(6)	0.82(10)	0.49(5)

Mellin moments P_3 -independent, preserved by matching, suppressed with increasing $-t$.

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E_{Tq}		1.20(42)	2.05(65)	0.67(19)
E_T		1.15(43)	2.10(67)	0.73(19)
xE_T		0.06(4)	0.13(5)	0.11(11)
$B_{T10} (z = 0)$	1.71(28)	1.22(43)	2.10(67)	0.68(19)

Moments of	$\tilde{H}_T(x, \xi = 0, t = -0.69 \text{ GeV}^2)$			$\tilde{H}_T(x, \xi = 1/3, t = -1.02 \text{ GeV}^2)$
	$P_3 = 0.83 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.67 \text{ GeV}$	$P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$
\tilde{H}_{Tq}		-0.44(20)	-0.90(32)	-0.26(9)
\tilde{H}_T		-0.42(21)	-0.92(33)	-0.27(9)
$x\tilde{H}_T$		-0.17(8)	-0.30(10)	-0.05(5)
$\tilde{A}_{T10} (z = 0)$	-0.67(14)	-0.45(21)	-0.92(33)	-0.24(8)

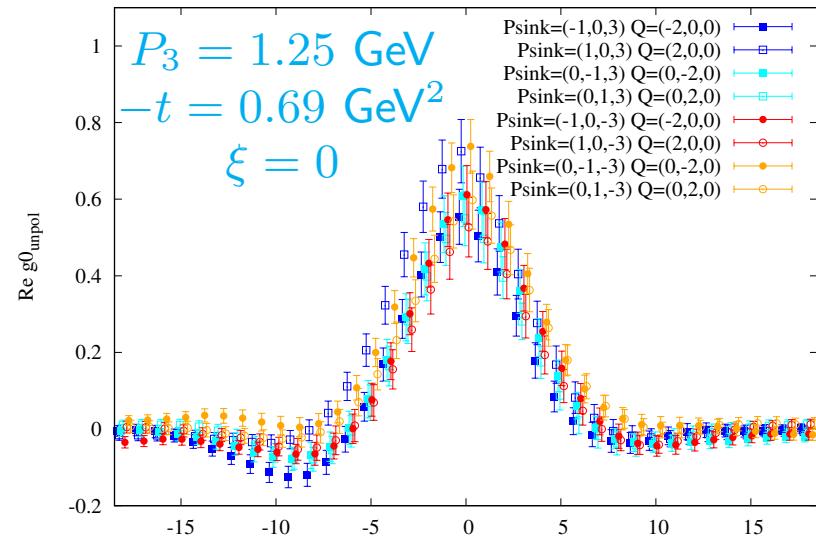
Similar conclusions (but very large errors).



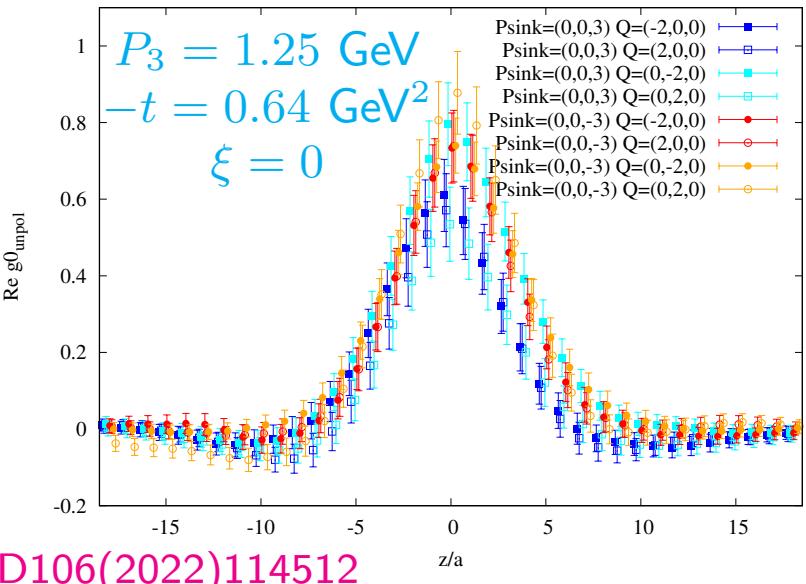
Bare matrix elements of $\Pi_0(\Gamma_0)$



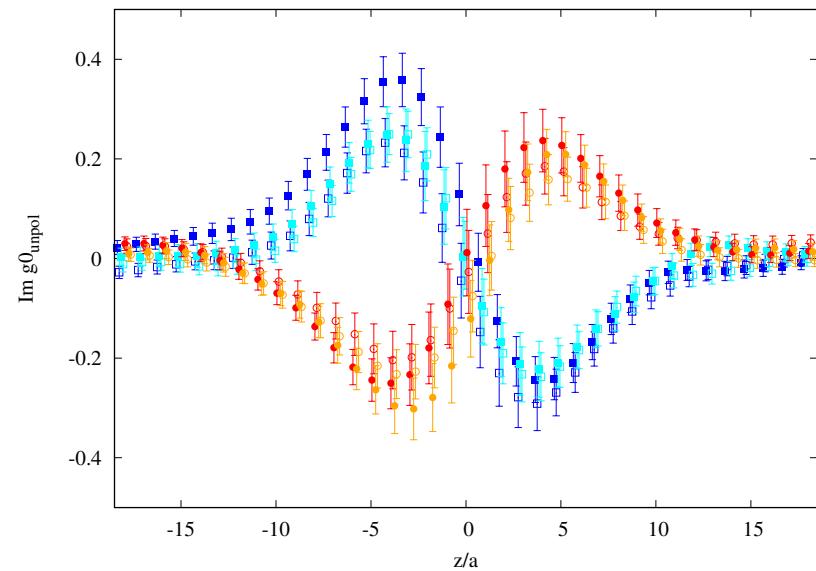
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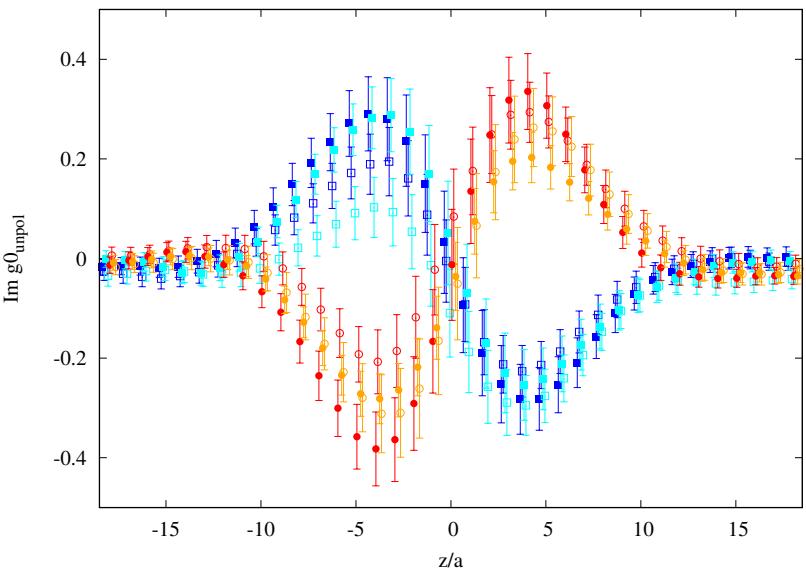
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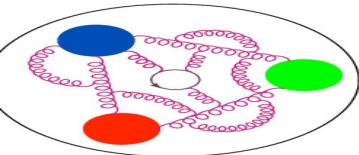


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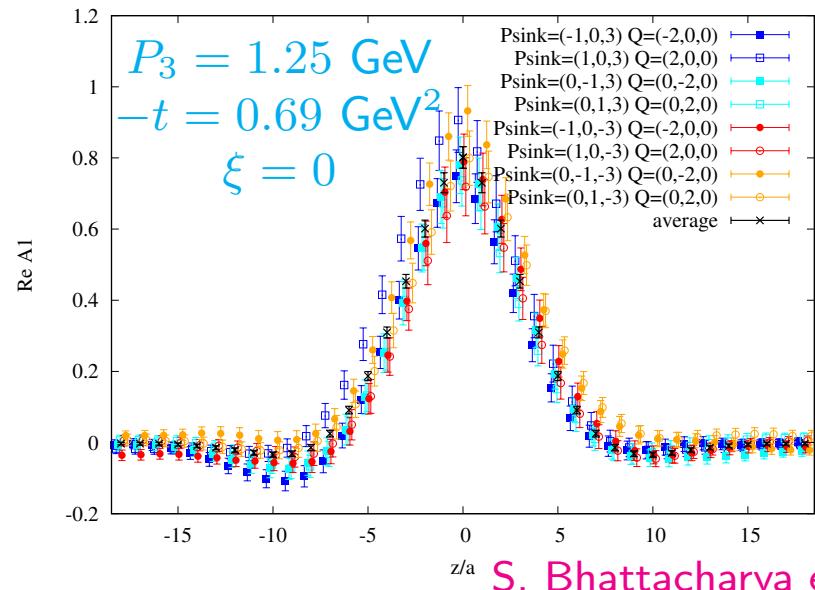




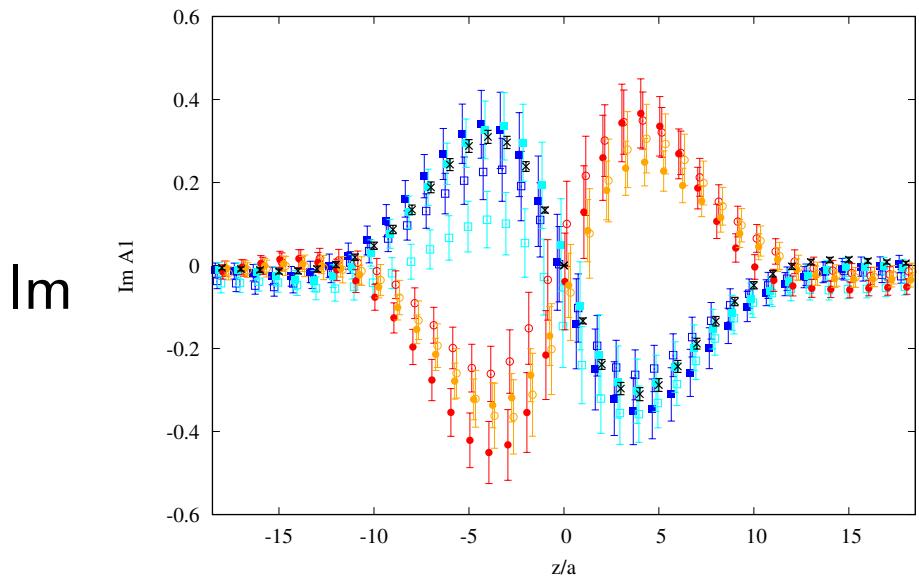
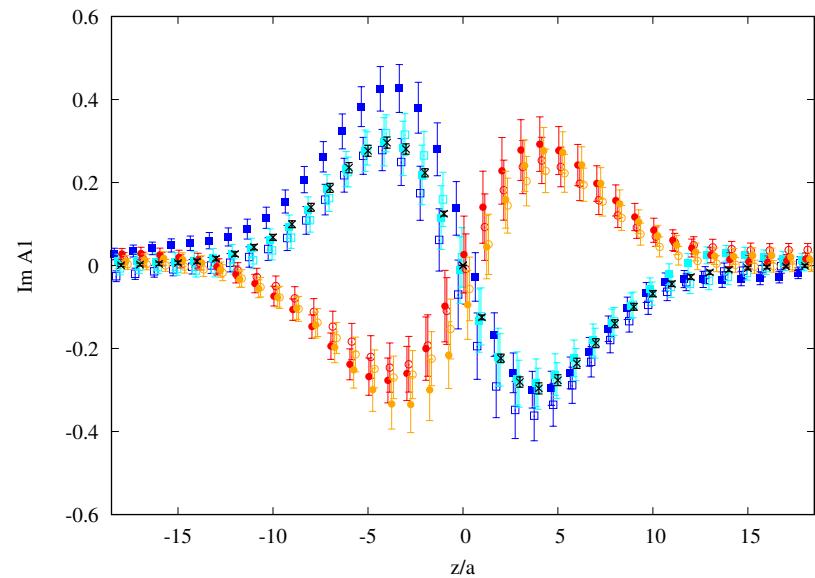
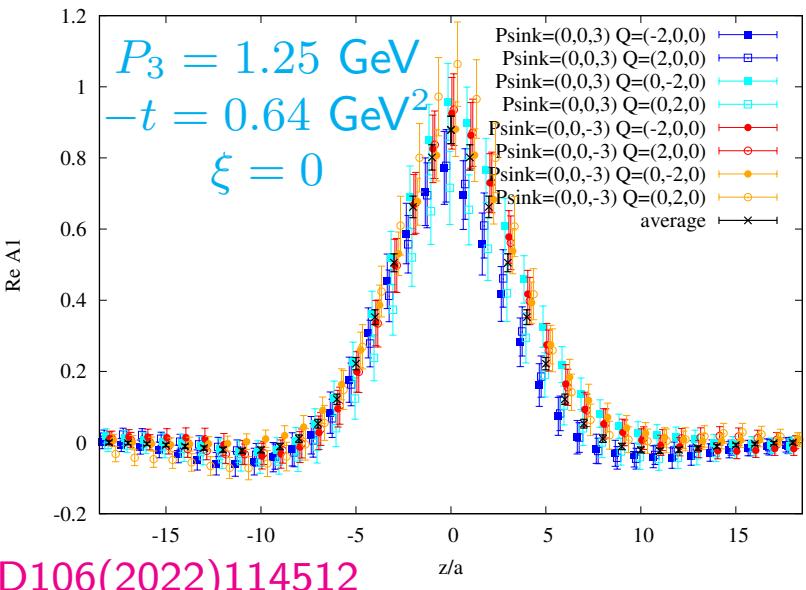
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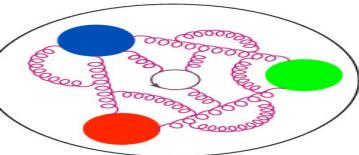


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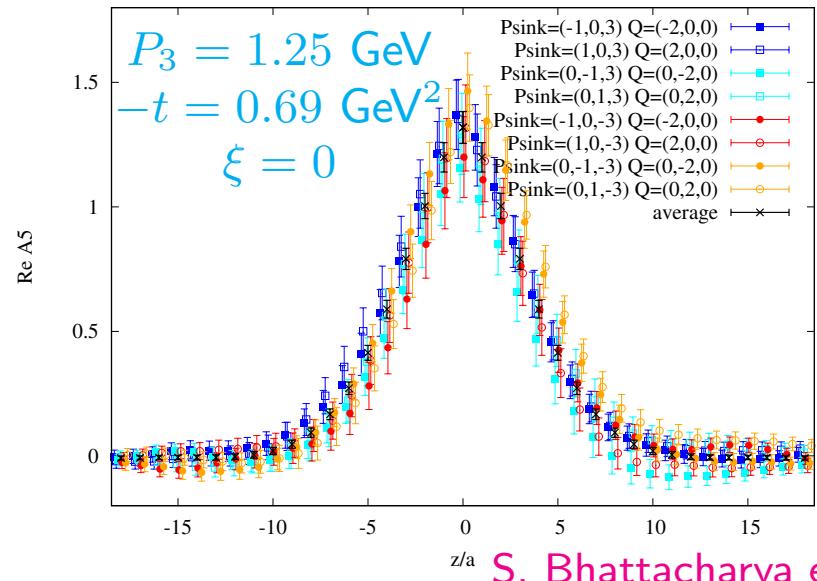




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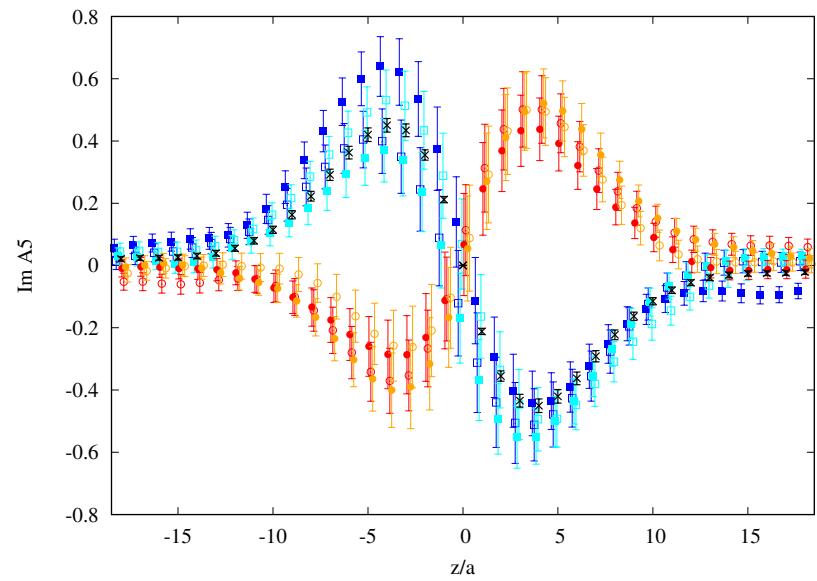
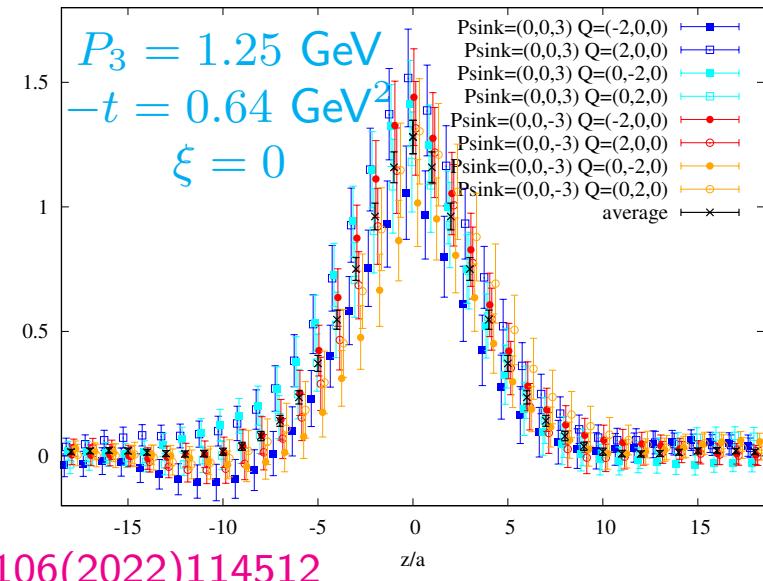


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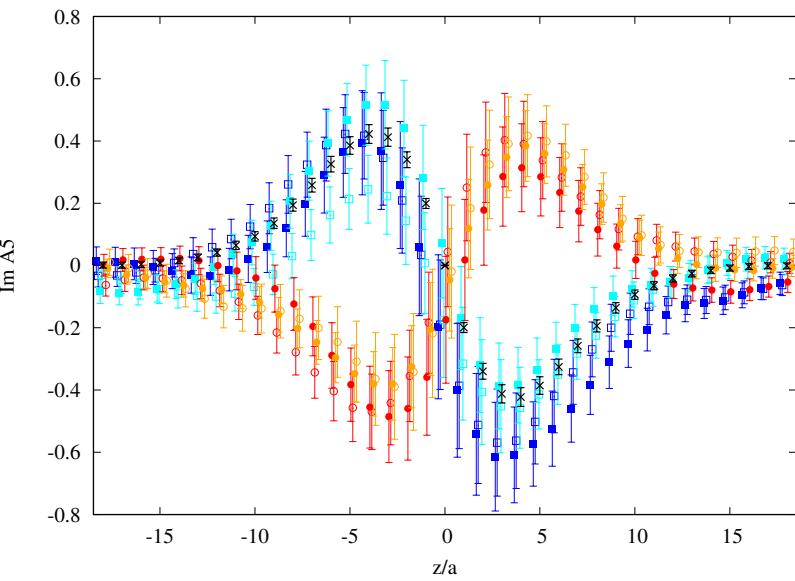


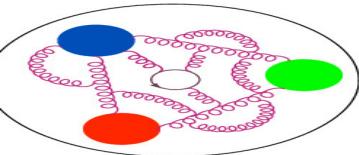
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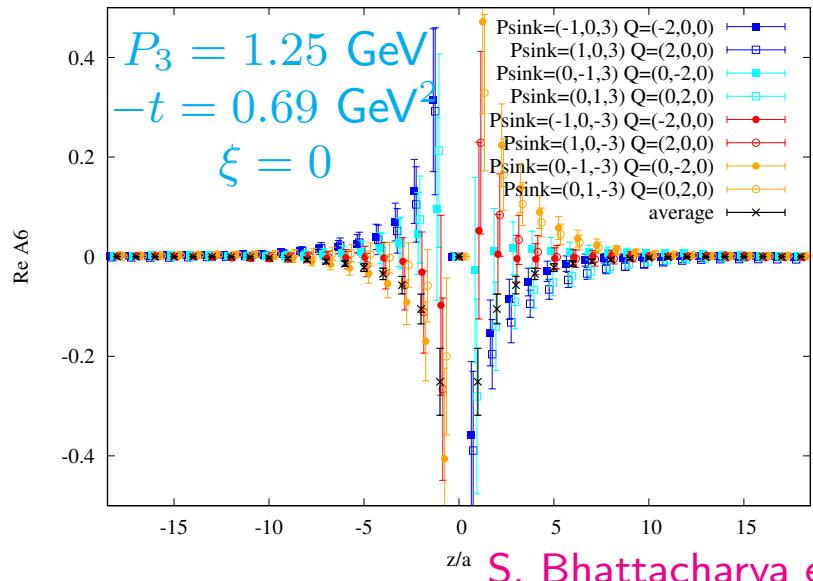




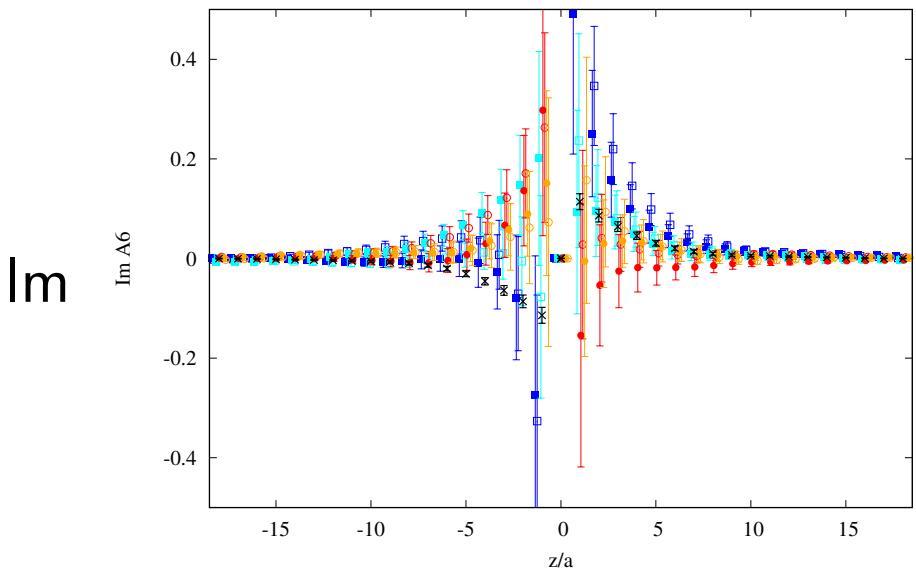
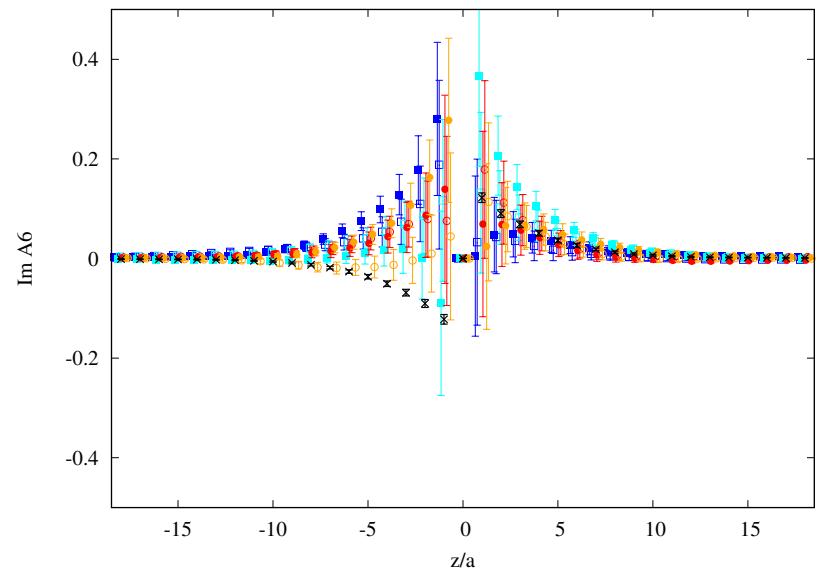
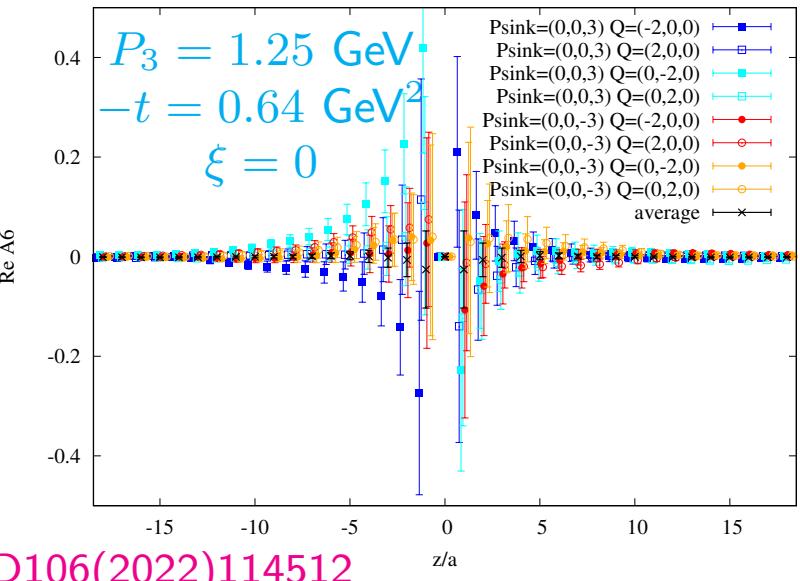
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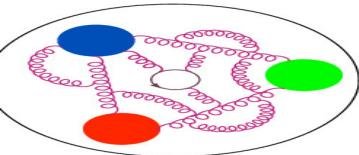


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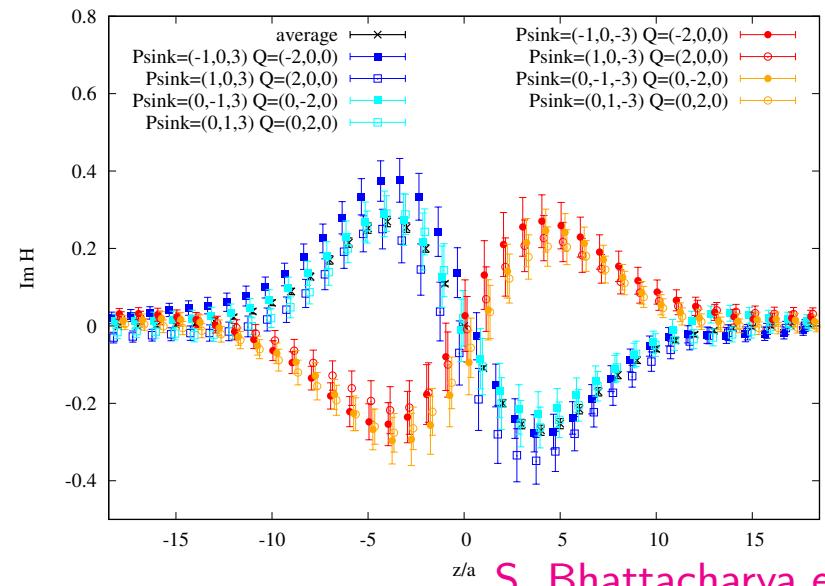




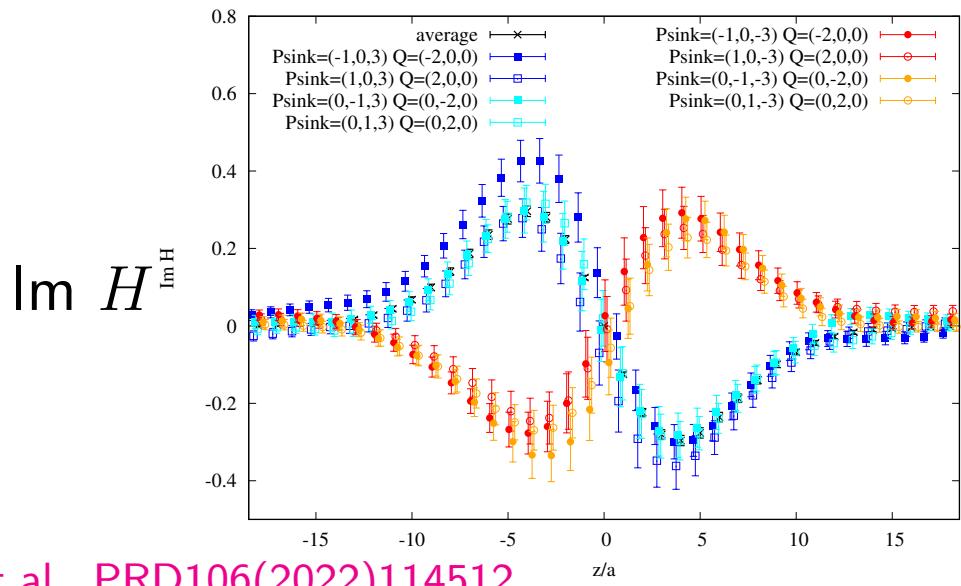
H and E GPDs – signal improvement



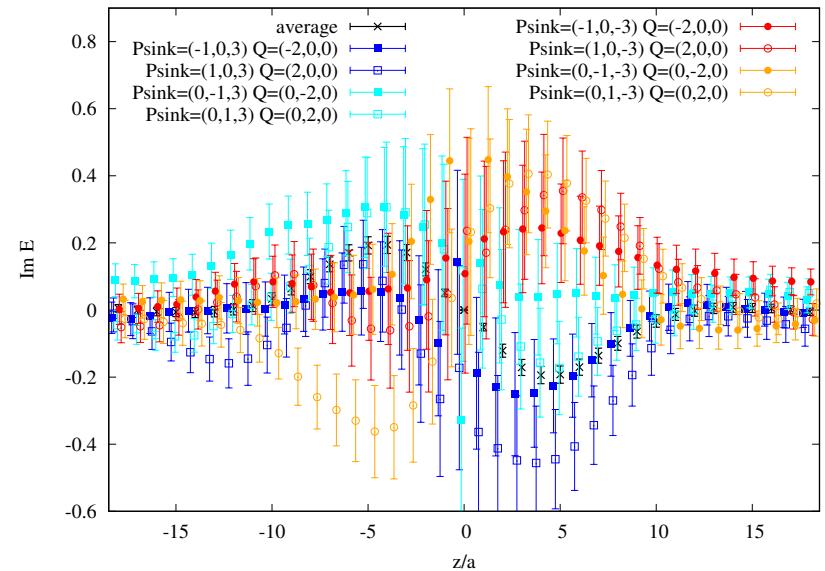
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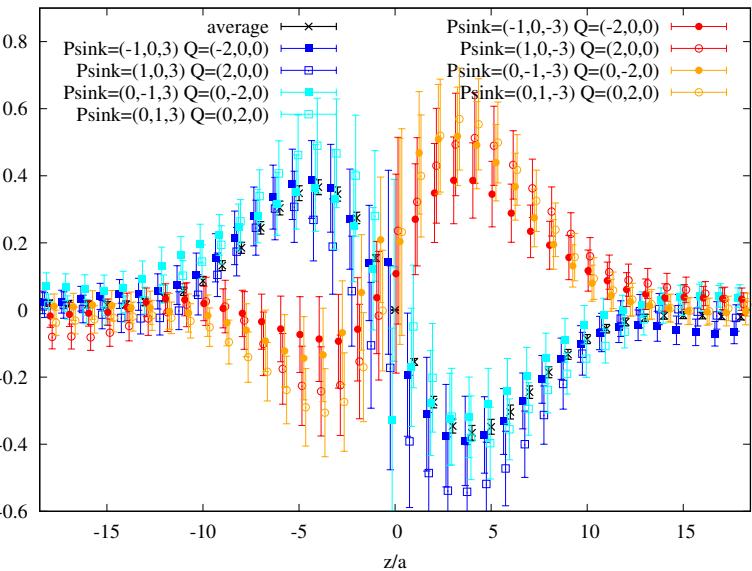
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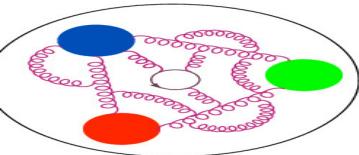


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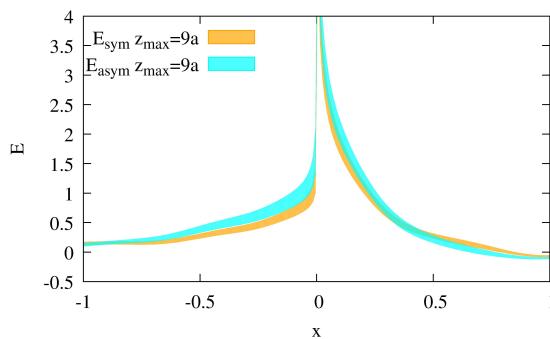
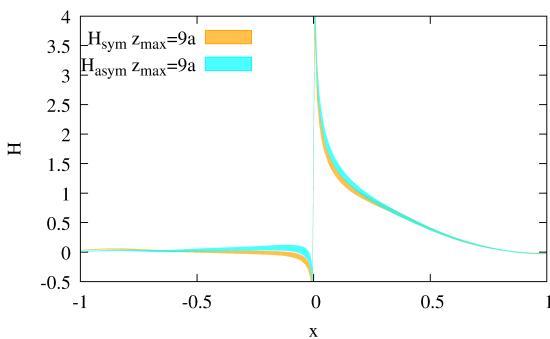
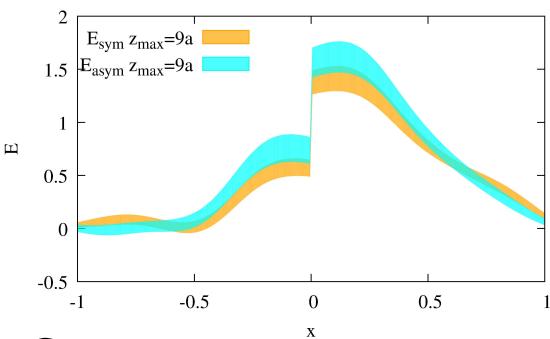
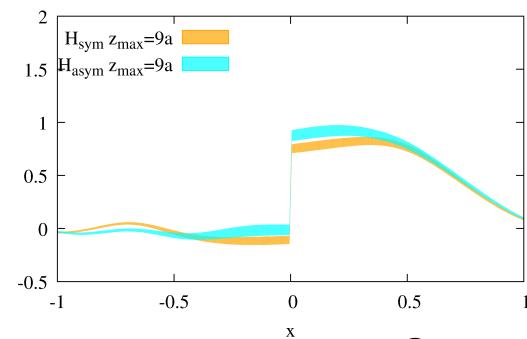




Quasi- and matched H and E GPDs



STANDARD DEFINITION



Quasi-GPDs

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Matched GPDs

H -GPD

E -GPD

H -GPD

E -GPD

LORENTZ-INVARIANT DEFINITION

