

# 3D nucleon structure from Lattice QCD

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## Outline:

Introduction

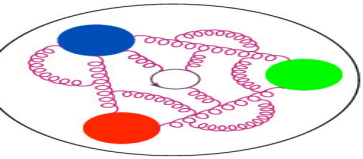
GPDs from lattice:

- how to access
- reference frames
- quasi and pseudo
  - results

Prospects/conclusion

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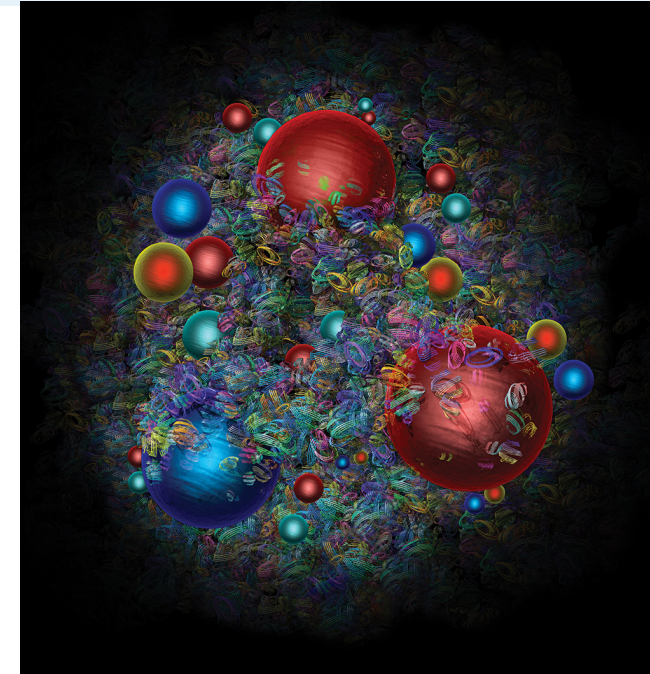
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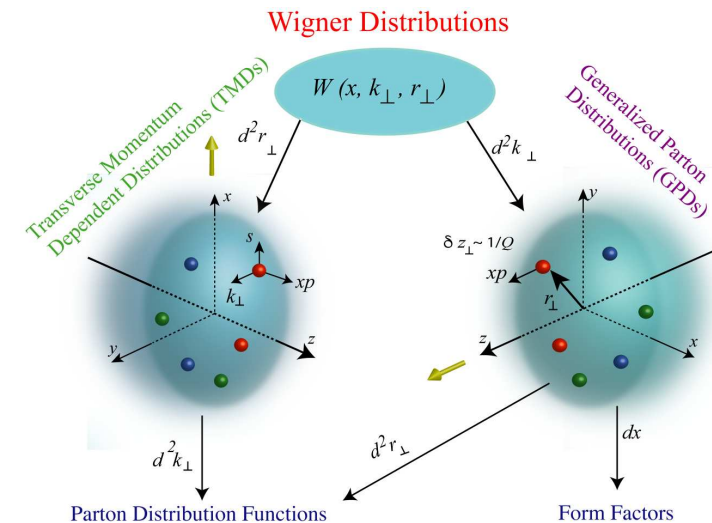
One of the central aims of hadron physics:  
**to understand better nucleon's 3D structure.**

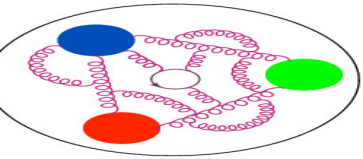
- How does the mass of the nucleon arise?
- How does the spin of the nucleon arise? NAS report 2018
- What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?
- Answering these questions is one of the crucial expectations for the upcoming years!
- For this, we need to probe the 3D structure.
- Transverse position of partons: GPDs.
- Transverse momenta of partons: TMDs.
- Both theoretical and experimental input needed.



## Generalized parton distributions (GPDs):

- much more difficult to extract than PDFs,
- but they provide a wealth of information:
  - ★ spatial distribution of partons in the transverse plane,
  - ★ mechanical properties of hadrons,
  - ★ hadron's spin decomposition,
- reduce to PDFs in the forward limit, e.g.  $H(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$ ,
- their moments are form factors, e.g.  $\int dx H(x, \xi, t) = F_1(t)$ .

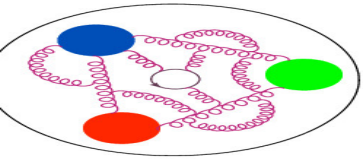




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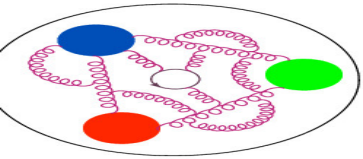
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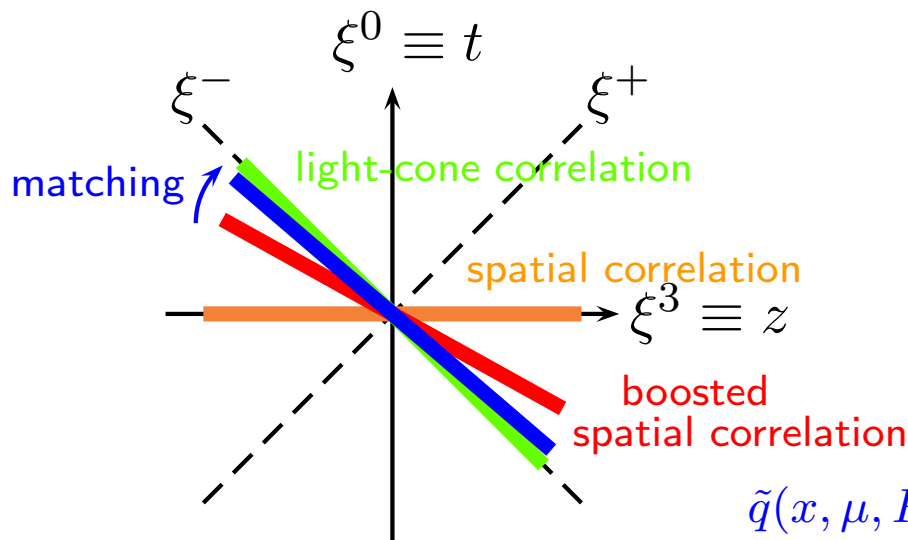


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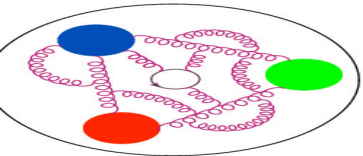
Euclidean matrix element:

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Dirac structures  $\Gamma$  for different GPDs:

VECTOR:  $\gamma_0, \gamma_3$ :  $H, E$  (unpolarized twist-2)

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2$ :  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4$  (vector twist-3)

AXIAL VECTOR:  $\gamma_5 \gamma_0, \gamma_5 \gamma_3$ :  $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$  (helicity twist-2)

$\gamma_5 \gamma_1, \gamma_5 \gamma_2$ :  $\tilde{G}_1, \tilde{G}_2, \tilde{G}_3, \tilde{G}_4$  (axial vector twist-3)

TENSOR:  $\gamma_1 \gamma_3, \gamma_2 \gamma_3$ :  $H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$  (transversity twist-2)

$\gamma_1 \gamma_2$ :  $H'_2, E'_2$  (tensor twist-3)

Parity projectors to disentangle 2/4 GPDs:

UNPOL:  $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1+\gamma_0}{4}$ , POL- $k$ :  $\mathcal{P} = \frac{1+\gamma_0}{4} i\gamma_5 \gamma_k$

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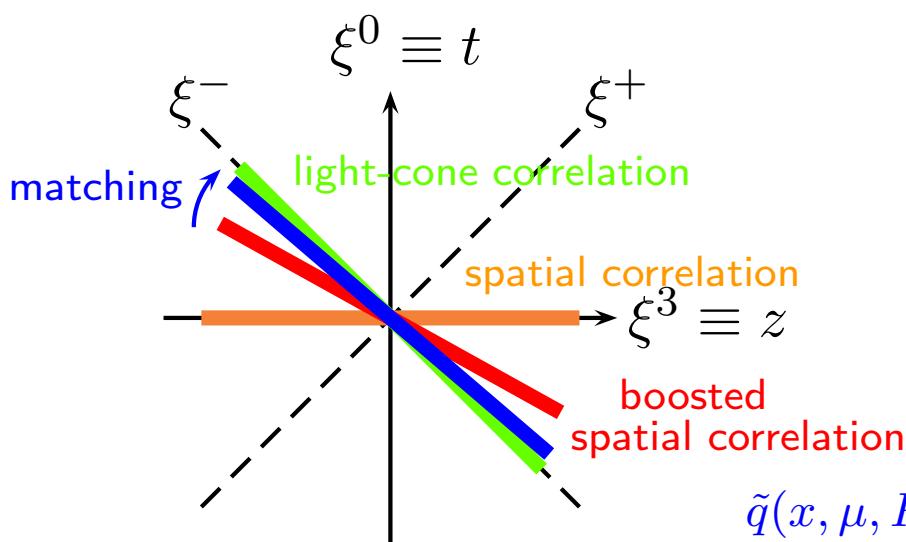
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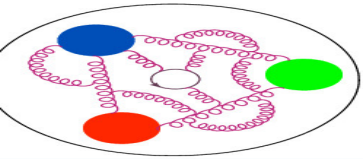
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# Setup (explorations of GPDs)



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## Lattice setup:

- fermions:  $N_f = 2$  twisted mass fermions + clover term
- gluons: Iwasaki gauge action,  $\beta = 1.778$
- gauge field configurations generated by ETMC
- lattice spacing  $a \approx 0.093$  fm,
- $32^3 \times 64 \Rightarrow L \approx 3$  fm,
- $m_\pi \approx 260$  MeV.



## Kinematics:

- nucleon boosts up to  $P_3 = 1.67$  GeV,
- momentum transfers:  $-t \leq 2.76$  GeV<sup>2</sup>, most data:  $-t = 0.65, 0.69$  GeV<sup>2</sup>,
- skewness:  $\xi = 0, 1/3$ .

up to  $\mathcal{O}(250K)$  measurements ( $\approx 500$  confs, 32 src positions, 16 permut. of  $\vec{\Delta}$ ).

Twist-2 unpolarized+helicity GPDs [C. Alexandrou et al. \(ETMC\), PRL 125\(2020\)262001](#)

Twist-2 transversity GPDs [C. Alexandrou et al. \(ETMC\), PRD 105\(2022\)034501](#)

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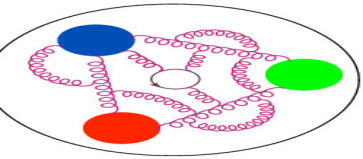
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Twist-2 helicity GPDs [S. Bhattacharya et al. \(ETMC/BNL/ANL\) PRD 109\(2024\)034508](#)

Twist-2 unpolarized GPDs (pseudo-GPDs) [S. Bhattacharya et al. \(ETMC/Temple\) PRD110\(2024\)054502](#)

Twist-2 transversity GPDs [S. Bhattacharya et al. \(ETMC/BNL/ANL\) in preparation](#)



# GPDs in different frames of reference



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## Standard symmetric (Breit) frame:

source momentum:  $P_i = (E, \vec{P} - \vec{\Delta}/2)$ ,

sink momentum:  $P_f = (E, \vec{P} + \vec{\Delta}/2)$ .

Lattice perspective:

construction of the 3-point correlation functions required for the MEs needs the calculation of the all-to-all propagator

preferred way: “sequential propagator” – implies separate inversions (most costly part!) for each  $P_f$ .

Hence, separate calculation for each momentum transfer  $\vec{\Delta}$ !

## Asymmetric frame:

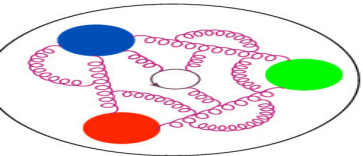
source momentum:  $P_i = (E_i, \vec{P} - \vec{\Delta})$ ,

sink momentum:  $P_f = (E_f, \vec{P})$ .

Lattice perspective:

Several momentum transfer vectors  $\vec{\Delta}$  can be obtained within a single calculation!





# Quasi- and pseudo-GPDs lattice procedures



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

different insertions and projectors  
 several  $\vec{\Delta}$  vectors  
 symmetric: each  $\vec{\Delta}$  separate calc.  
 asymmetric: many  $\vec{\Delta}$  at once!

extraction of amplitudes and/or GPDs  
 frame-dependent formulas

amplitudes frame-invariant  
 possible different definitions of GPDs

**QUASI**

**PSEUDO**

renormalization  
 e.g. RI scheme

renormalization  
 e.g. double ratio

logarithmic and power divergences  
 in bare MEs/GPDs

reconstruction of  $x$ -dependence (F.T. in  $z$ )  
 e.g. Backus-Gilbert

matching to light cone  
 in  $\nu$ -space

reconstruction:  
 non-trivial (“inverse problem”)

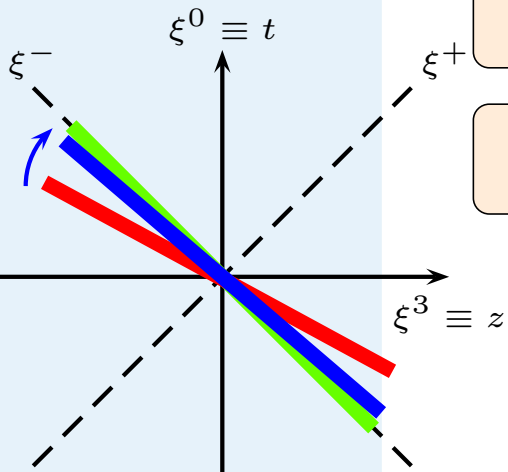
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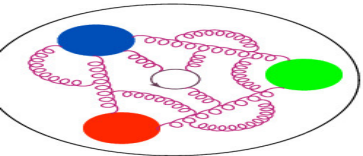
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 e.g. fitting ansatz

matching:  
 needs large boosts  
 valid up to HTEs

light-cone PDF

**the final desired object!**





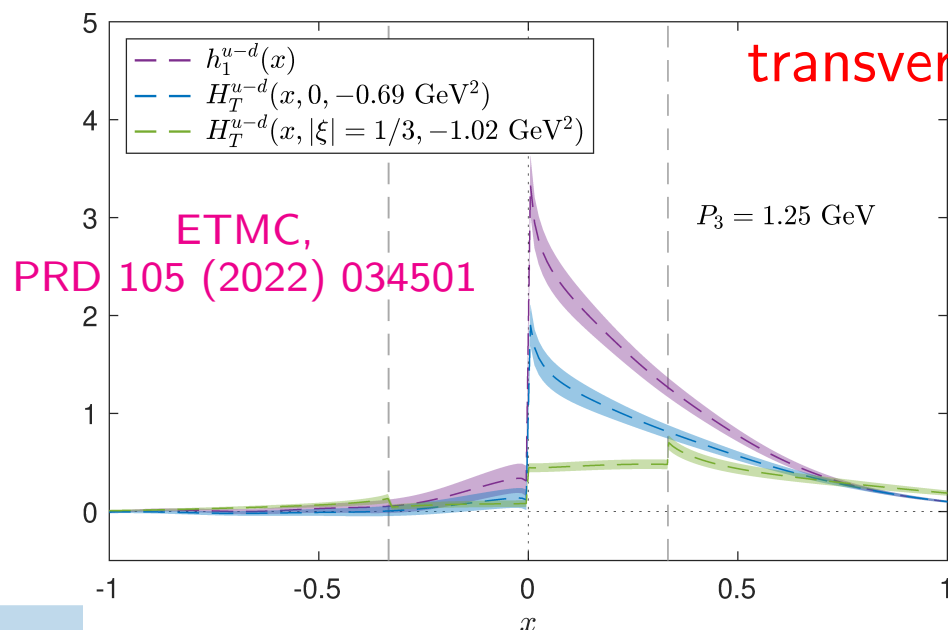
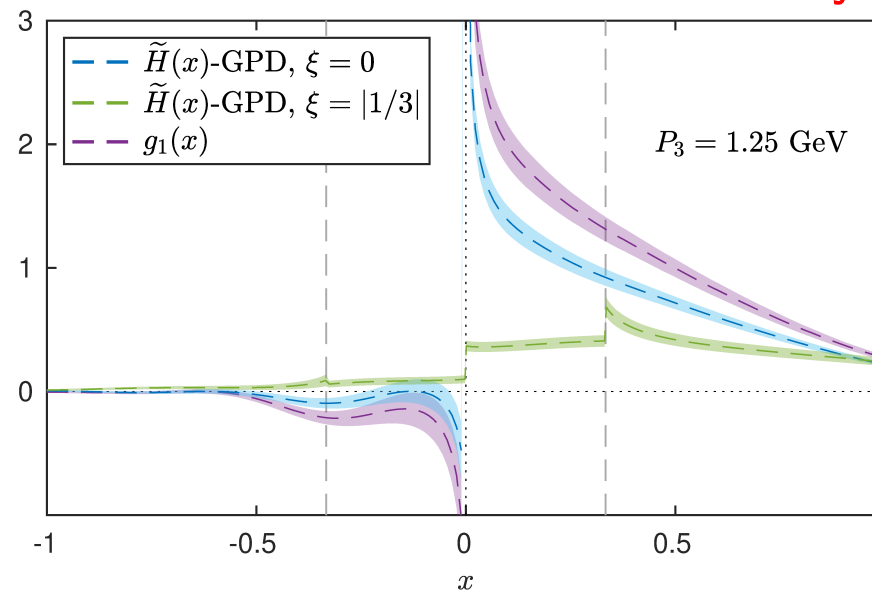
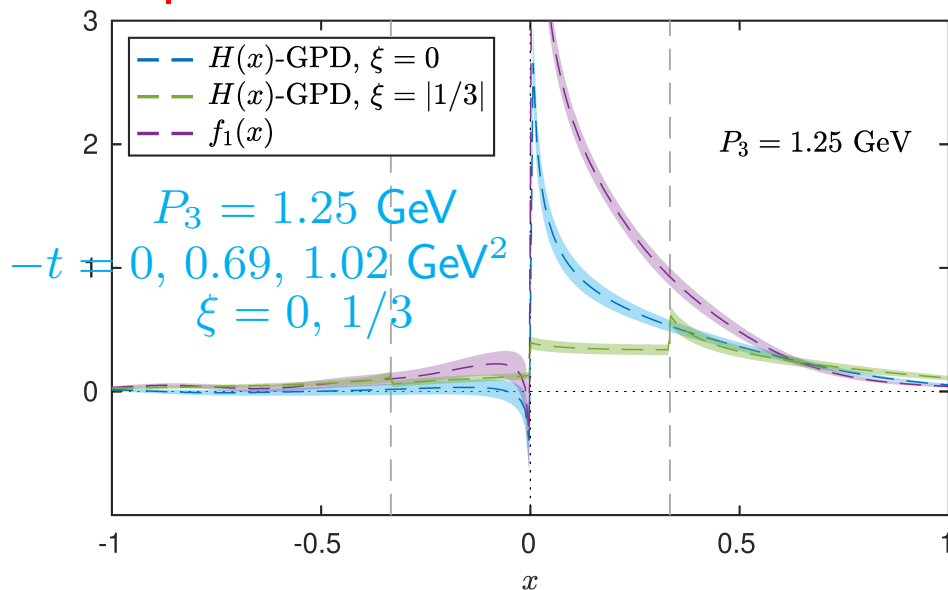
# First $x$ -dependent nucleon GPDs (quasi, symm. frame)



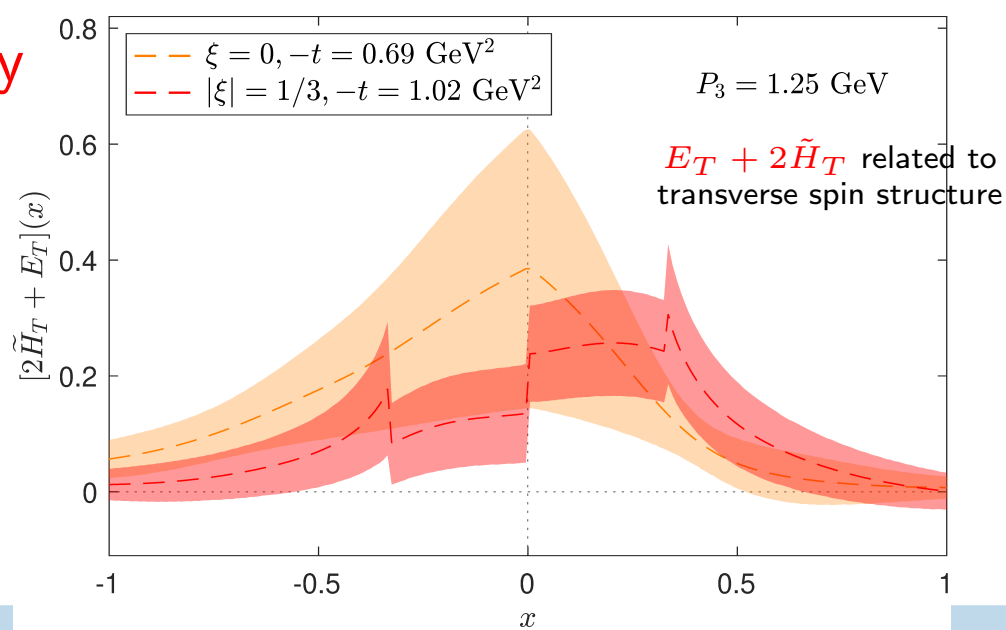
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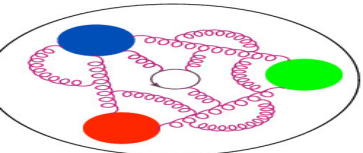
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helicity



transversity

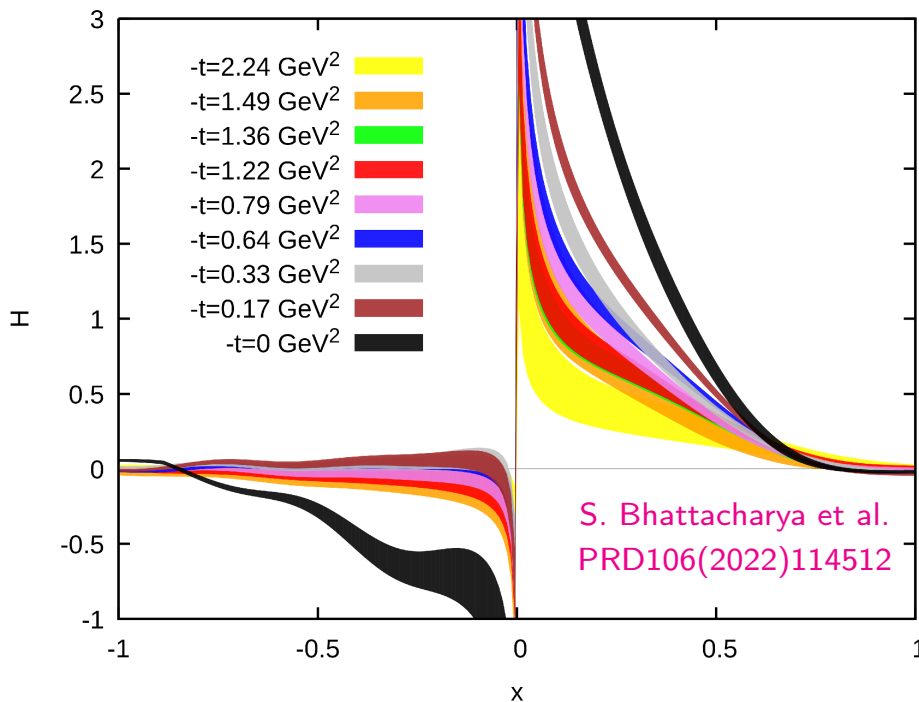
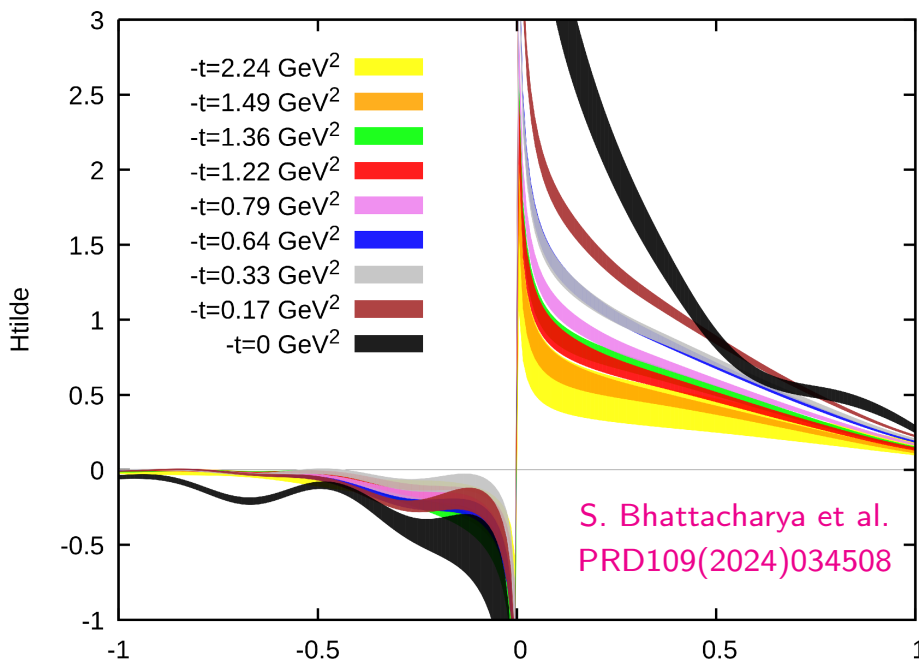




# $t$ -dependence of $\tilde{H}/H/E$ GPDs (quasi, asymm. frame)



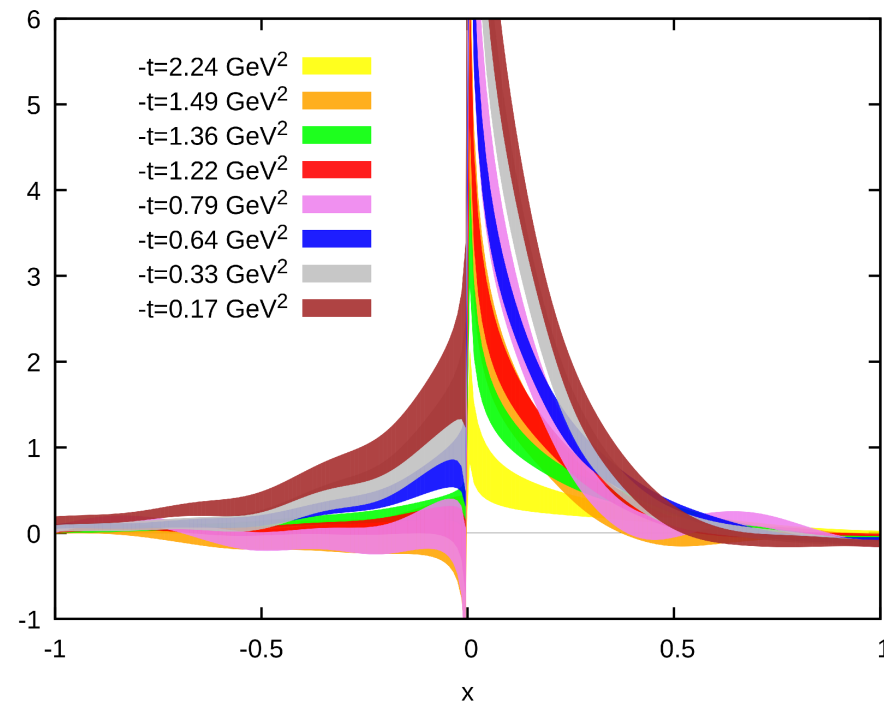
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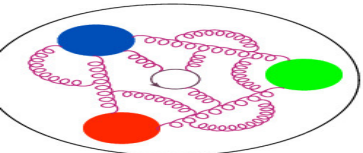


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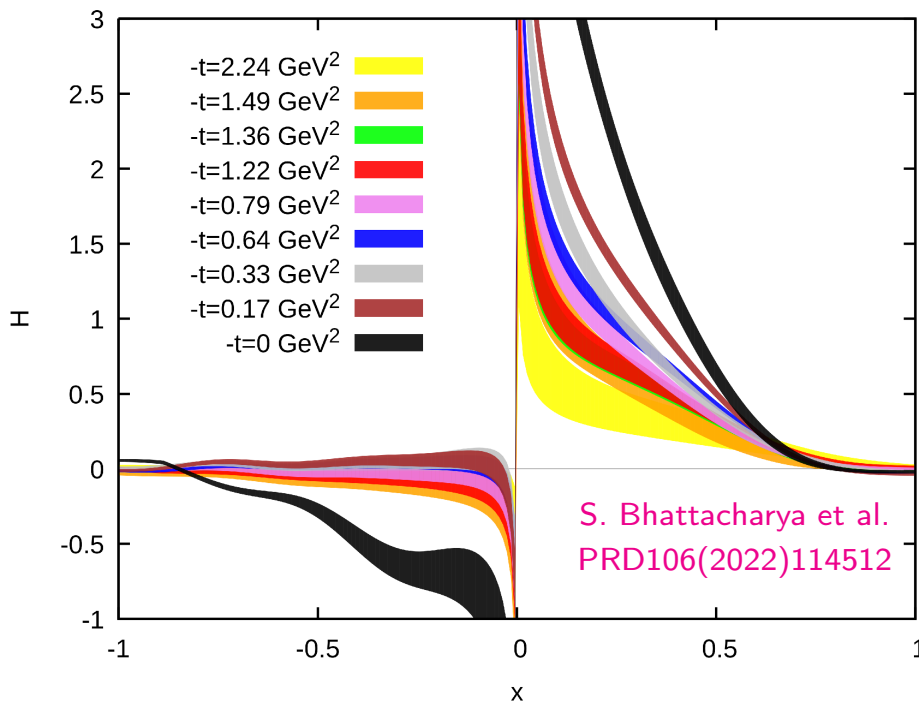
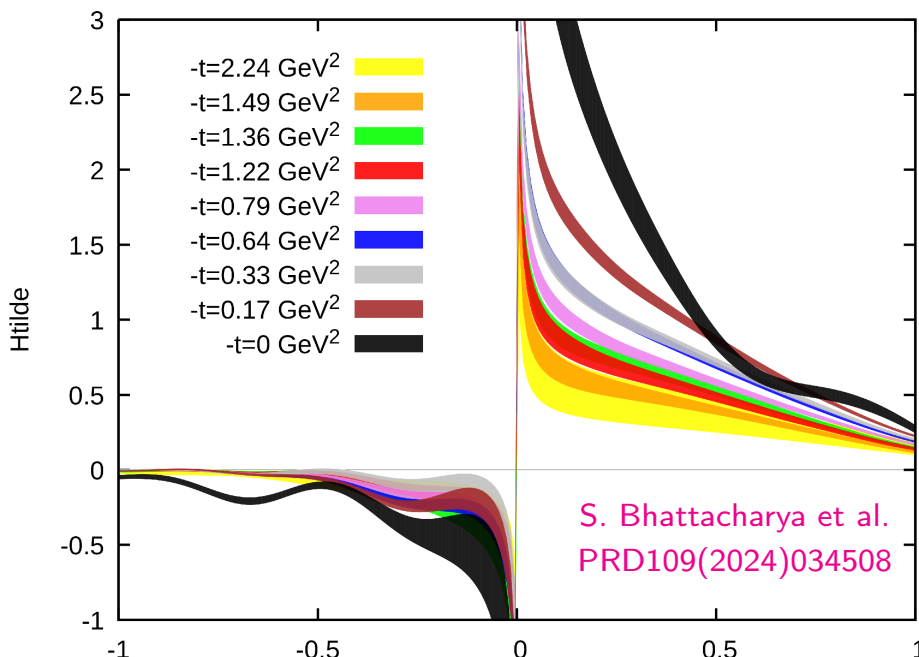




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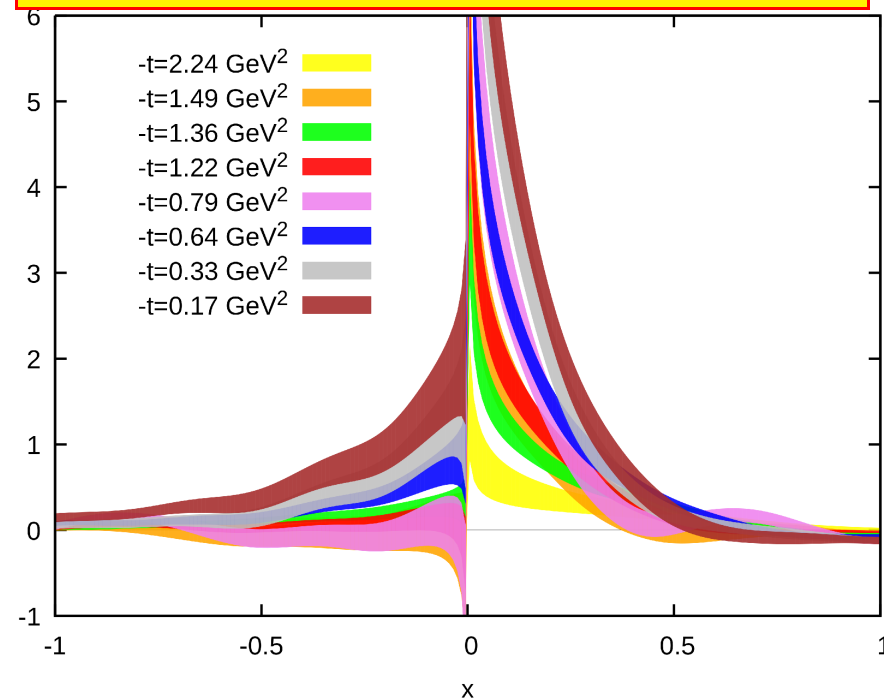


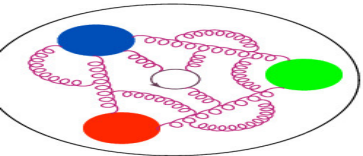
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Soon results also for transversity GPDs!

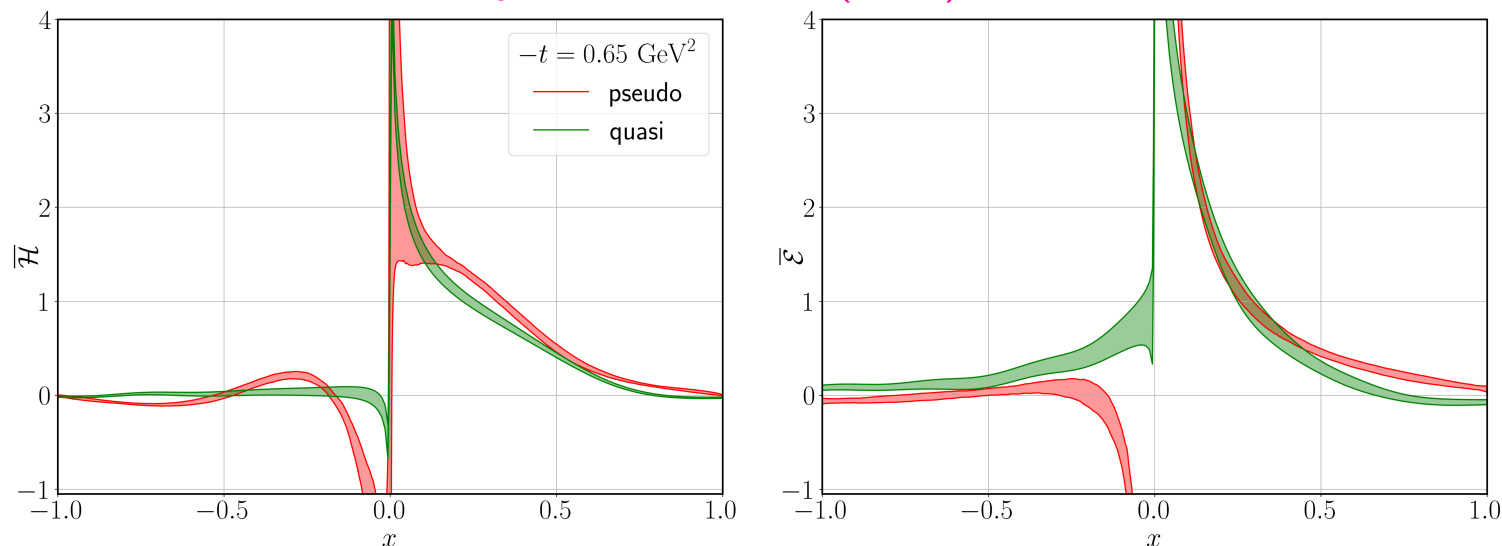




# $H$ GPD from quasi vs. pseudo, $-t = 0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$



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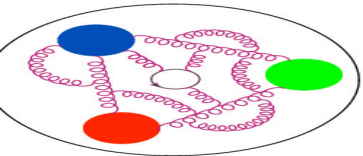


Qualitative agreement between pseudo and quasi.

Evinced difference as measure of unquantified systematic effects.

Reminder:

- Main difference:  
quasi = factorization in  $x$ -space (LaMET),  
pseudo = short-distance factorization (SDF) in  $\nu$ -space.
- Practical difference: reconstruction of  $x$ -dependence  
quasi = Backus-Gilbert,  
pseudo = fitting ansatz.

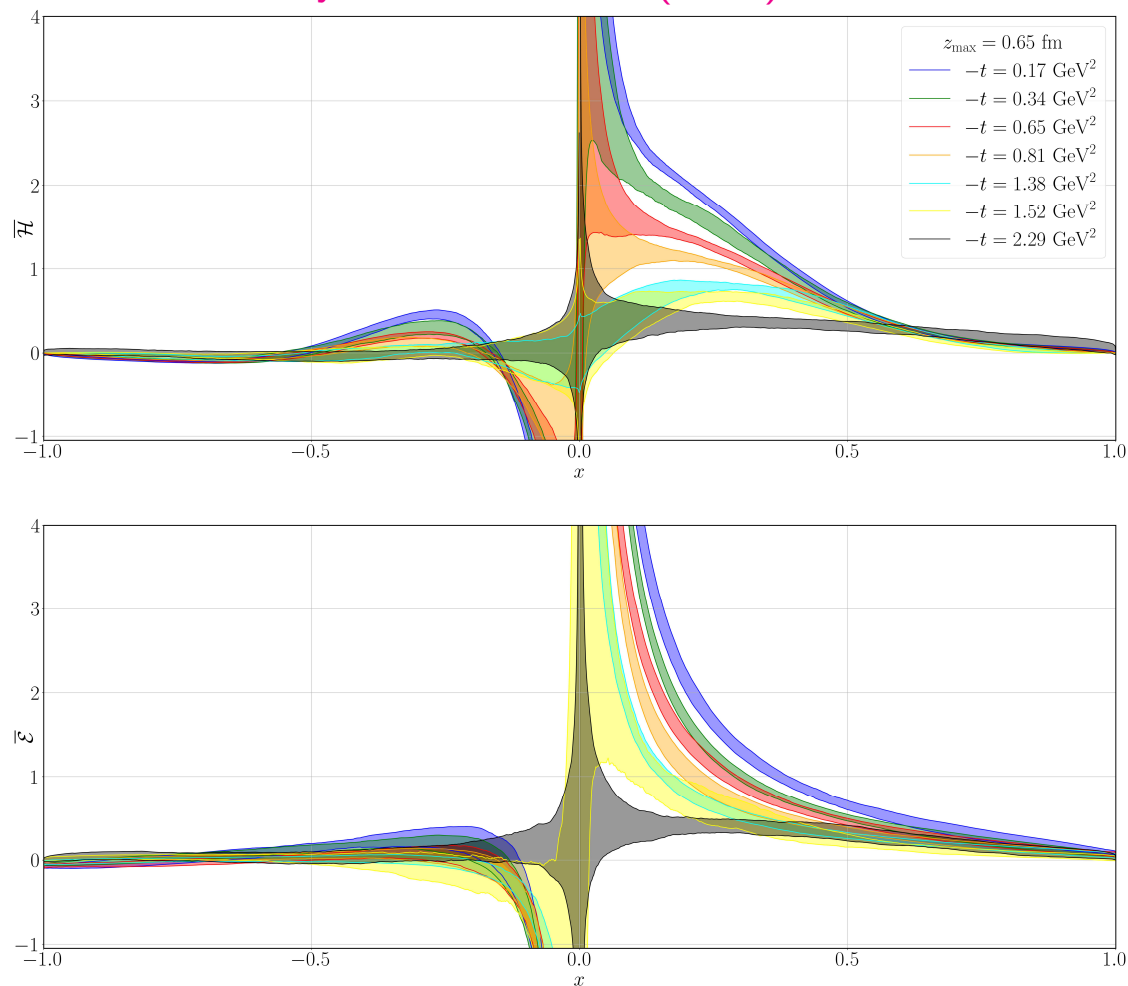


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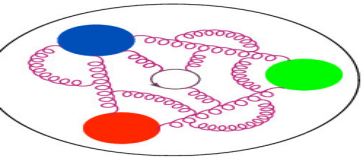


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Qualitatively similar picture to the one from quasi-GPDs.  
**Quantitative conclusions after careful estimation of systematics!**



# GPDs moments from OPE of non-local operators



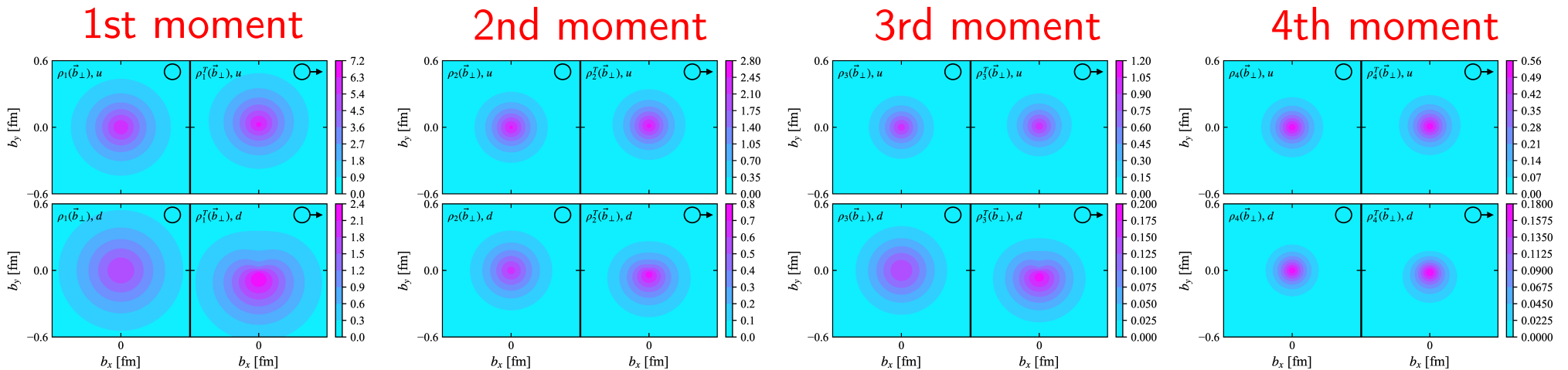
Short-distance factorization (SDF) can also be used to extract moments of GPDs.

For ratio-renormalized  $H/E$ :  $\mathcal{F}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, P, \Delta) = \sum_{n=0} \frac{(-izP)^n}{n!} C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2) \langle x^n \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 z^2)$ ,  
 $C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2)$  – Wilson coefficients (NNLO for  $u - d$ , NLO for  $u + d$ )

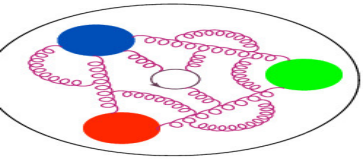
Moments of impact parameter parton distributions in the transverse plane:

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

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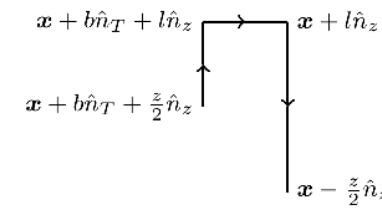
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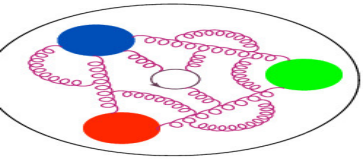
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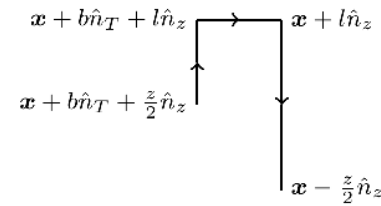
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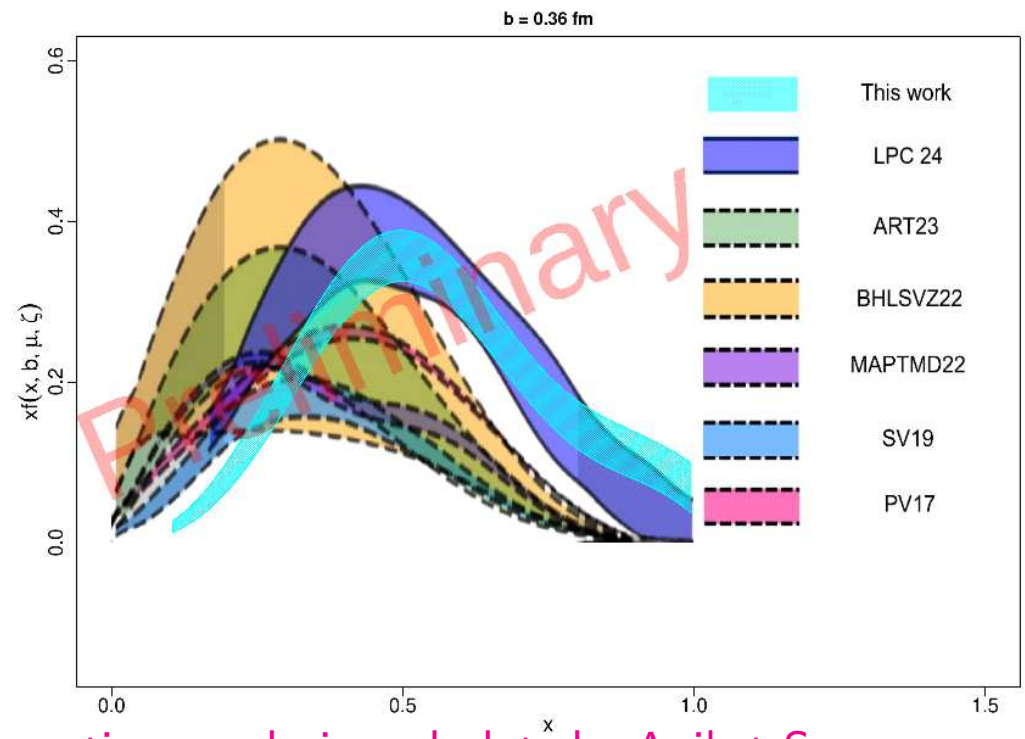
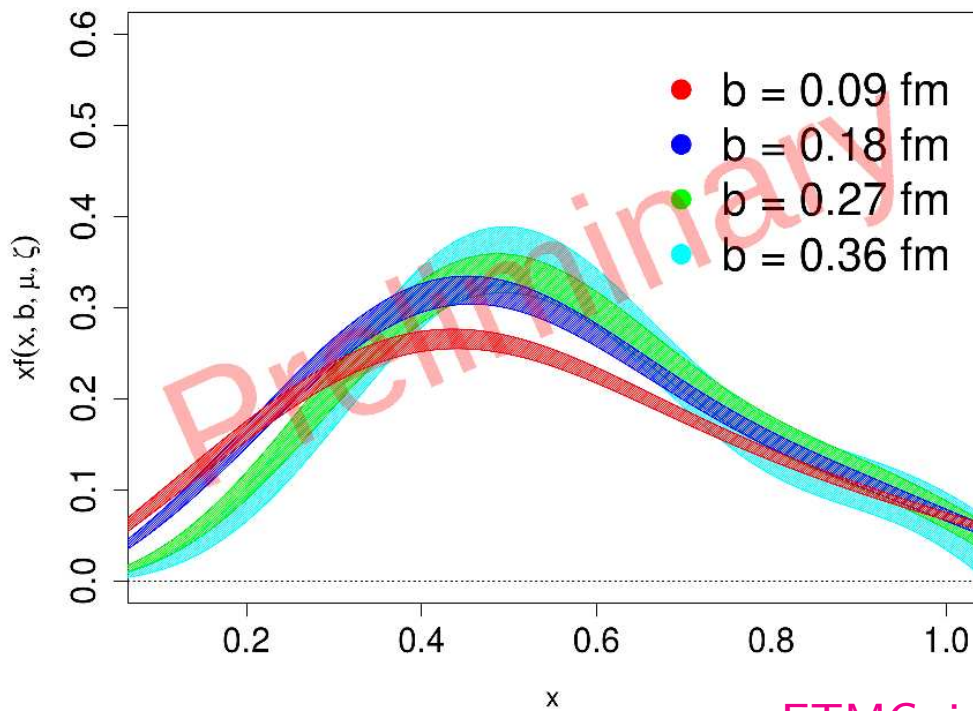
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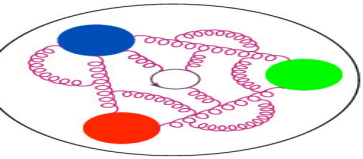
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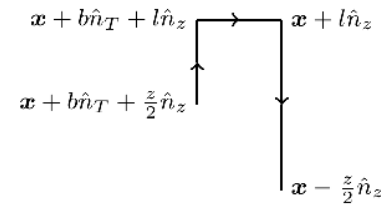
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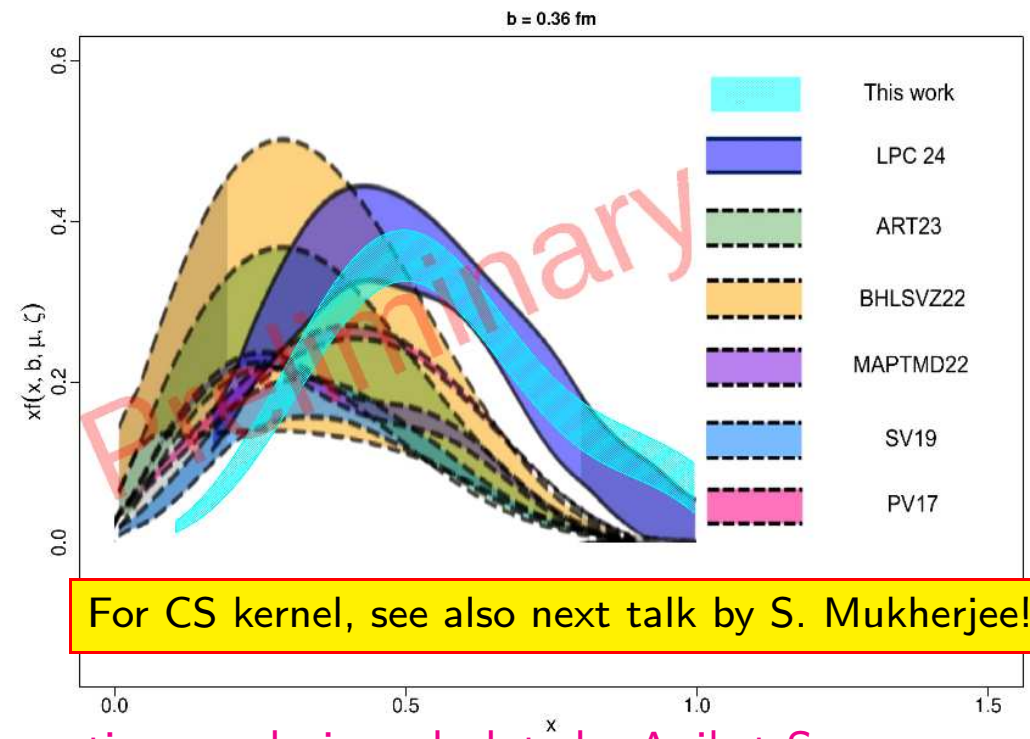
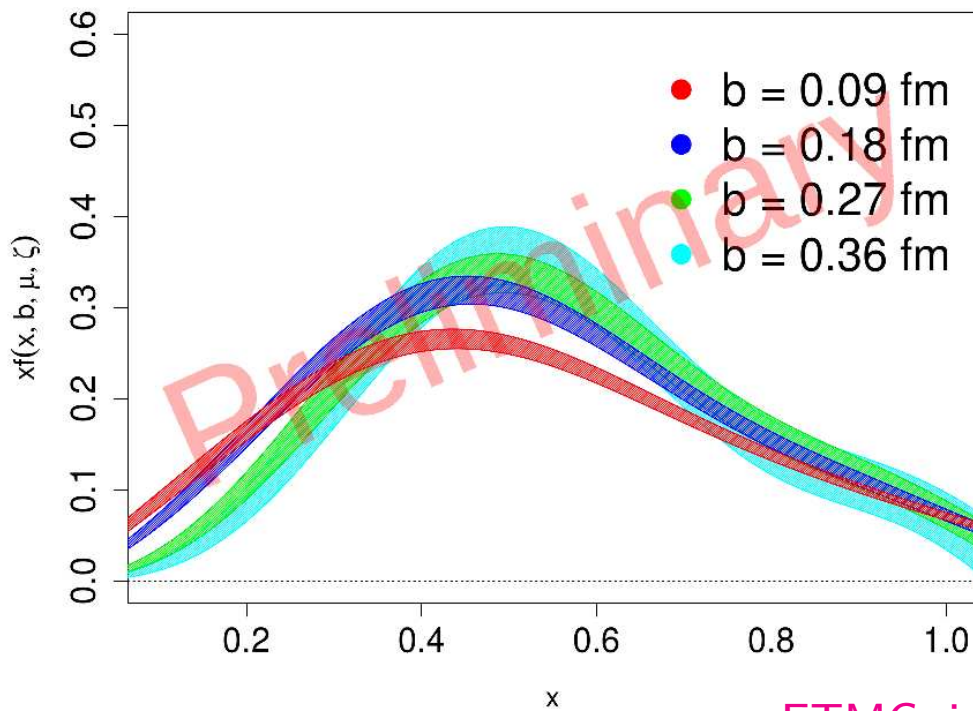
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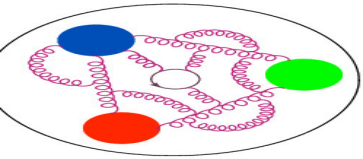


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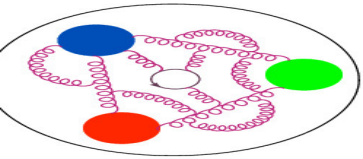
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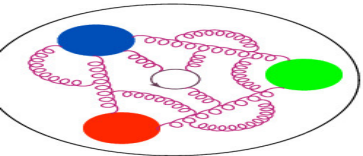


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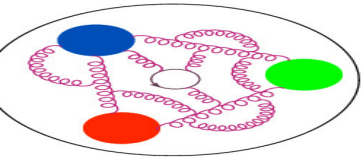


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# Lorentz-covariant parametrization



Main theoretical tool:

unpolarized: S. Bhattacharya et al., PRD106(2022)114512

Lorentz-covariant parametrization of matrix elements:

$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{m} A_1 + m z^\mu A_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} A_3 + i m \sigma^{\mu z} A_4 + \frac{i \sigma^{\mu \Delta}}{m} A_5 + \frac{P^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta}}{m} A_6 + \frac{z^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta}}{m} A_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i \sigma^{z \Delta}}{m} A_8 \right] u(p, \lambda),$$

$$F^{[\gamma^\mu \gamma_5]} = \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[ \frac{i \epsilon^{\mu P z \Delta}}{m} \widetilde{A}_1 + \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \widetilde{A}_2 + \gamma_5 \left( \frac{P^\mu}{m} \widetilde{A}_3 + m z^\mu \widetilde{A}_4 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \widetilde{A}_5 \right) + m \not{z} \gamma_5 \left( \frac{P^\mu}{m} \widetilde{A}_6 + m z^\mu \widetilde{A}_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \widetilde{A}_8 \right) \right] u(p, \lambda)$$

helicity: S. Bhattacharya et al., PRD109(2024)034508

- most general parametrization in terms of 8 linearly-independent Lorentz structures,
- 8 Lorentz-invariant amplitudes  $A_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, \Delta^2, z^2)$  or  $\widetilde{A}_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, \Delta^2, z^2)$ .

Example: ( $\gamma_0$  insertion, unpolarized projector)

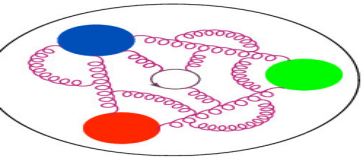
symmetric frame:

$$\Pi_0^s(\Gamma_0) = C \left( \frac{E(E+m) - P_3^2}{2m^3} A_1 + \frac{(E+m)(-E^2 + m^2 + P_3^2)}{m^3} A_5 + \frac{EP_3(-E^2 + m^2 + P_3^2)z}{m^3} A_6 \right),$$

asymmetric frame:

$$\Pi_0^a(\Gamma_0) = C \left( -\frac{(E_f + E_i)(E_f - E_i - 2m)(E_f + m)}{8m^3} A_1 - \frac{(E_f - E_i - 2m)(E_f + m)(E_f - E_i)}{4m^3} A_3 + \frac{(E_i - E_f)P_3 z}{4m} A_4 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(E_f + E_i)(E_f + m)(E_f - E_i)}{4m^3} A_5 + \frac{E_f(E_f + E_i)P_3(E_f - E_i)z}{4m^3} A_6 + \frac{E_f P_3(E_f - E_i)^2 z}{2m^3} A_8 \right).$$

- matrix elements  $\Pi_\mu(\Gamma_\nu)$  or  $\Pi_{\mu 5}(\Gamma_\nu)$  are **frame-dependent**,
- but the amplitudes  $A_i$  or  $\widetilde{A}_i$  are **frame-invariant**.

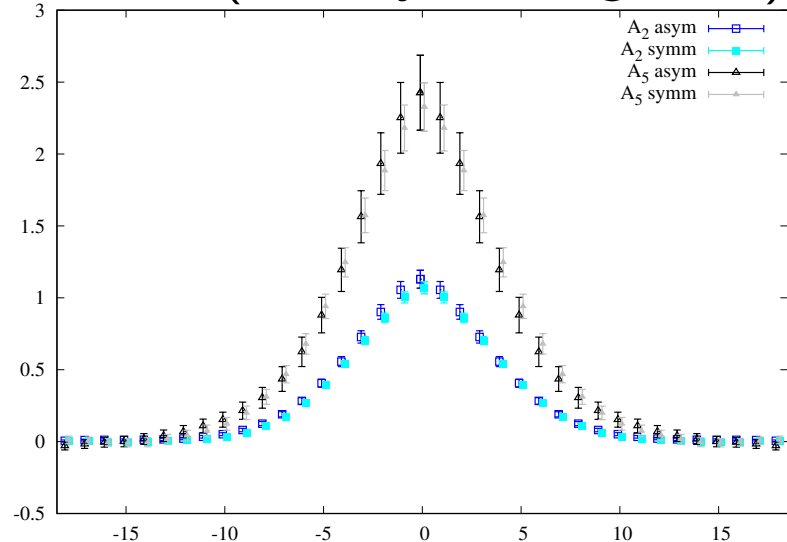
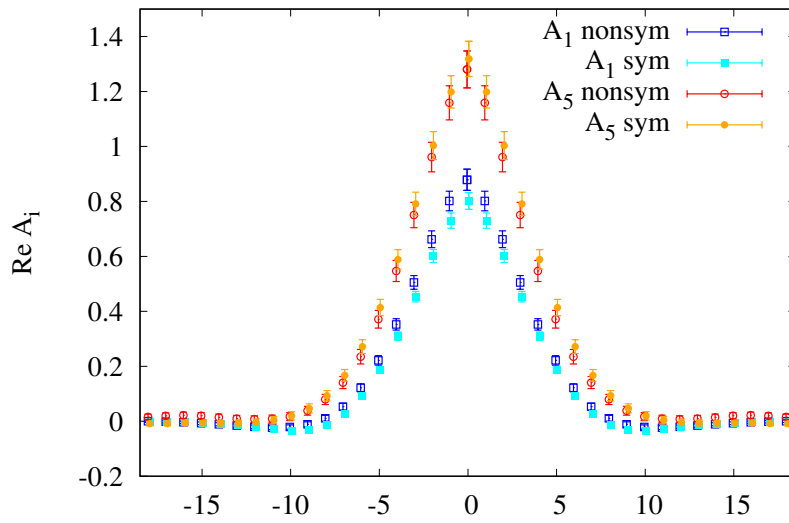


# Proof of concept (comparison between frames)



$A_1, A_5$  (unpolarized leading ones)

$\widetilde{A}_2, \widetilde{A}_5$  (helicity leading ones)

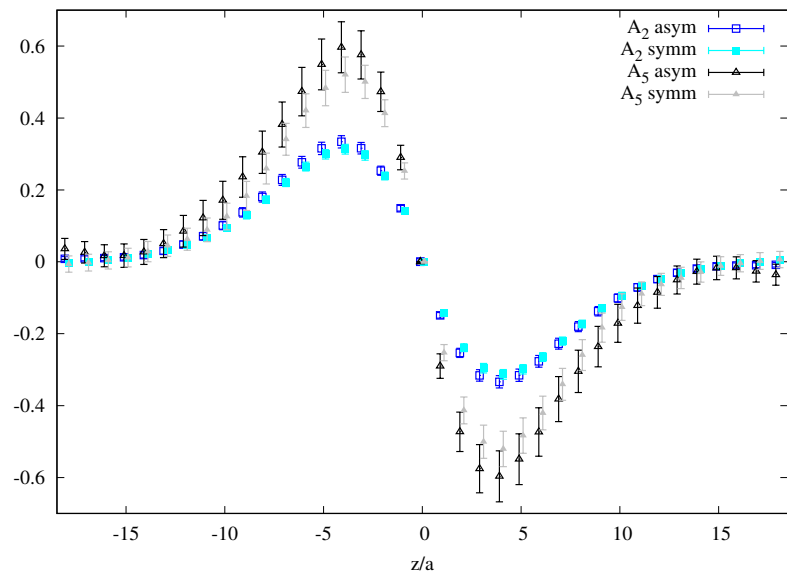
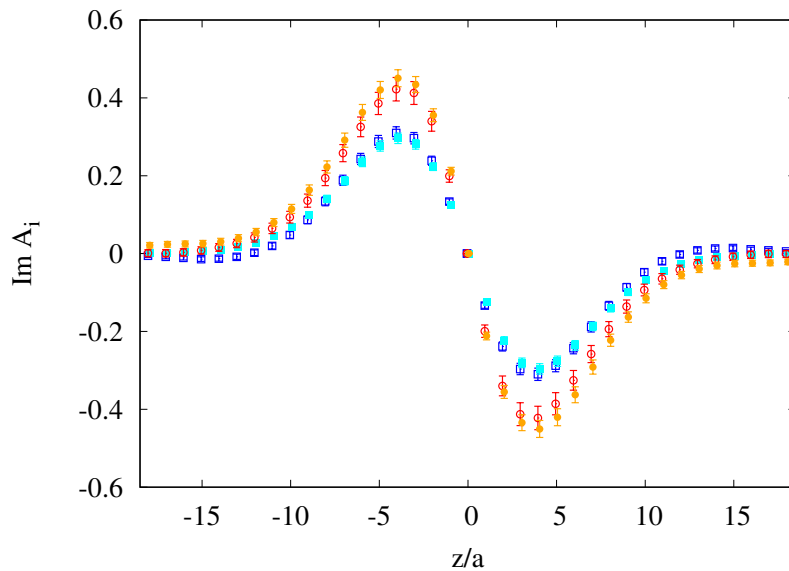


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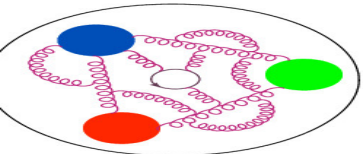
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# GPDs – possible definitions



Defining  $H$  and  $E$  GPDs in the standard way, expressions are frame-dependent:

SYMMETRIC frame:

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

ASYMMETRIC frame:

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

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

ANY frame:

$$F_H = A_1, \quad F_E = -A_1 + 2A_5 + 2zP_3 A_6.$$

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.).

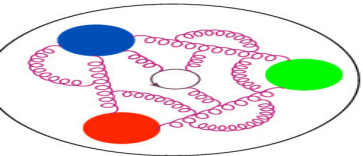
Two definitions of  $\tilde{H}$  :

standard ( $\gamma_5 \gamma_3$  operator):  $F_{\tilde{H}} = \tilde{A}_2 + zP_3 \tilde{A}_6 - m^2 z^2 \tilde{A}_7,$

another ( $\gamma_5 \gamma_i$  operators,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ ):  $F_{\tilde{H}} = \tilde{A}_2 + zP_3 \tilde{A}_6.$

$\tilde{E}$  impossible to extract at zero skewness:  $F_{\tilde{E}} = 2 \frac{P \cdot z}{\Delta \cdot z} \tilde{A}_3 + 2\tilde{A}_5.$





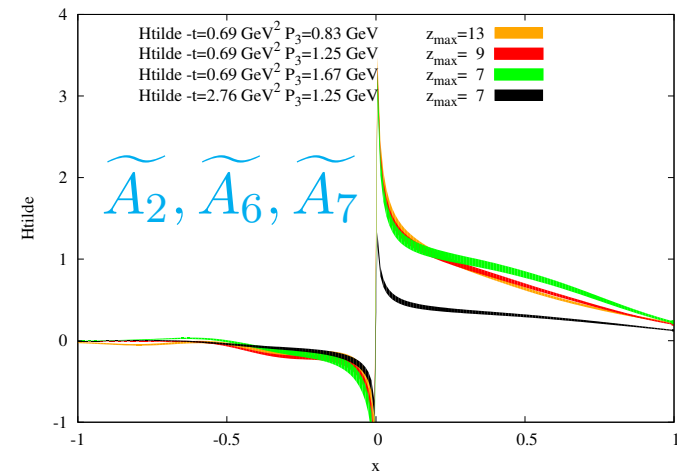
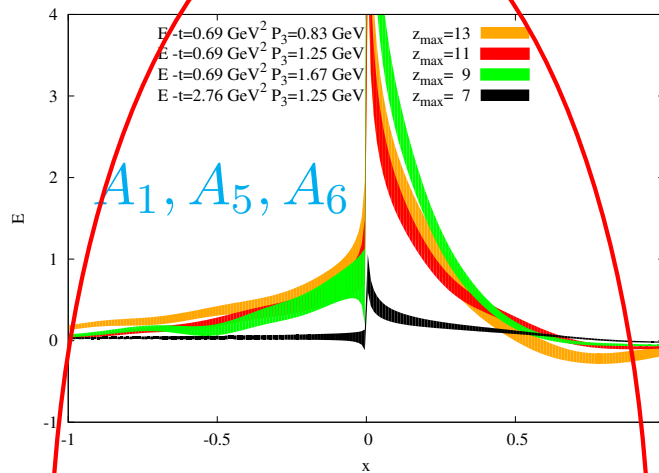
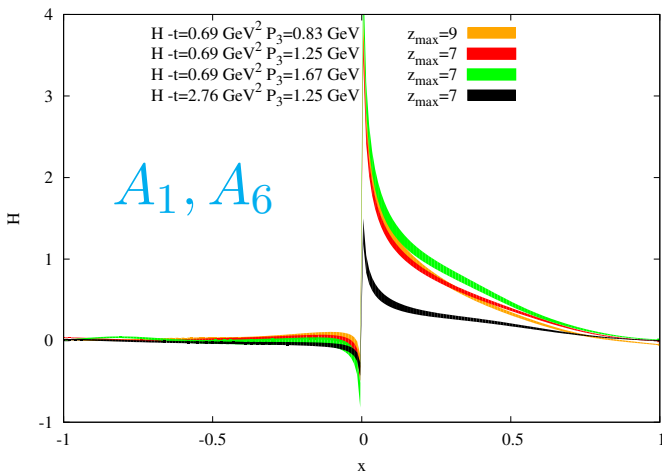
# Convergence of alternative definitions of $\tilde{H}/H/E$



STANDARD

UNPOLARIZED

HELICITY



$\gamma_0$  operator (non-LI)

$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$  operator (LI)

$H$ -GPD

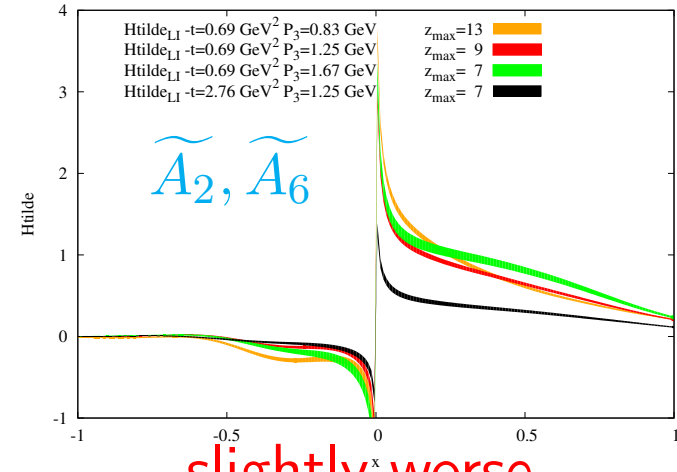
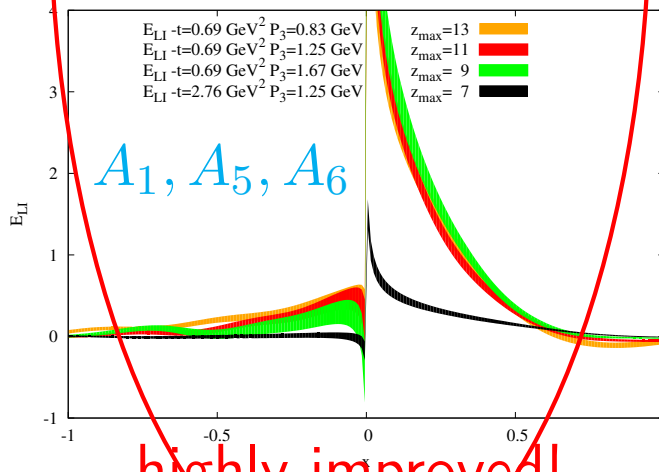
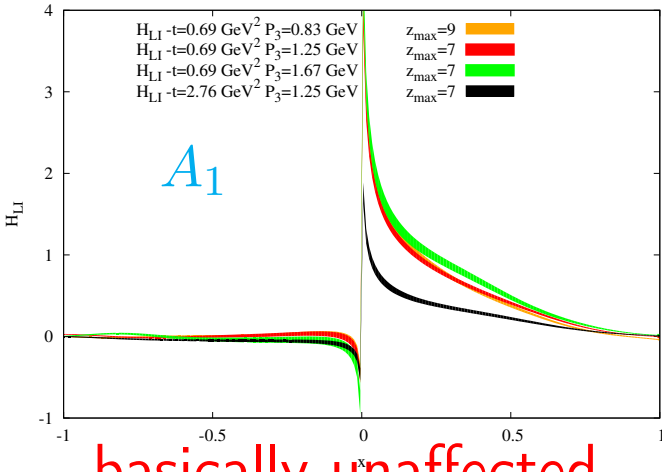
$E$ -GPD

$\tilde{H}$ -GPD

$\gamma_0, \gamma_T$  operators (LI)

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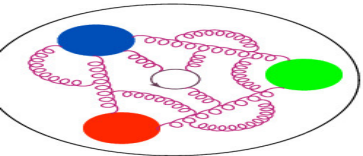
ALTERNATIVE



basically unaffected

highly-improved!

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# $H$ and $E$ GPDs – comparison of definitions



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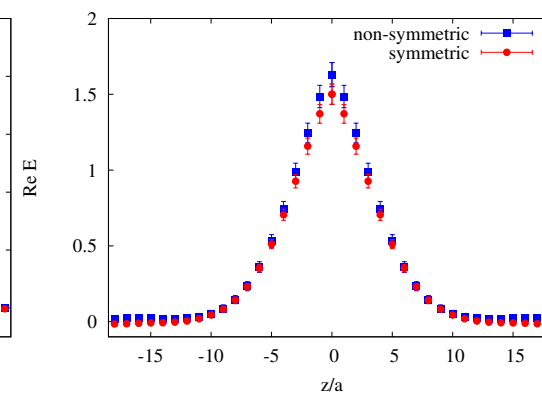
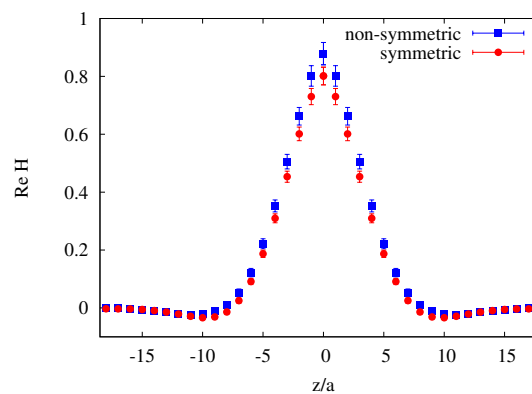
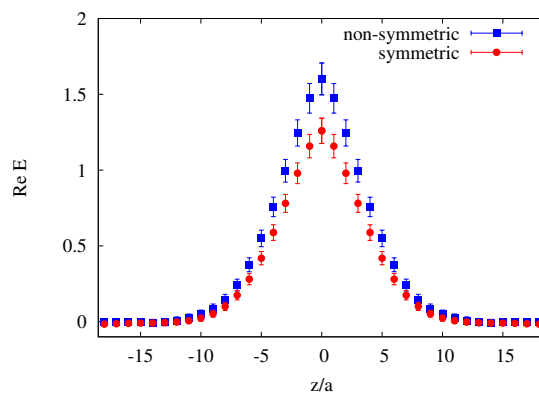
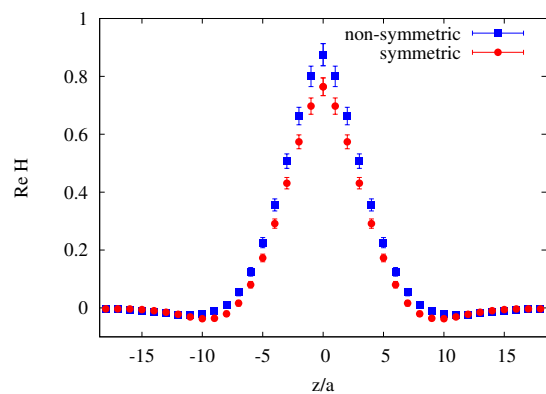
## LORENTZ-INVARIANT DEFINITION

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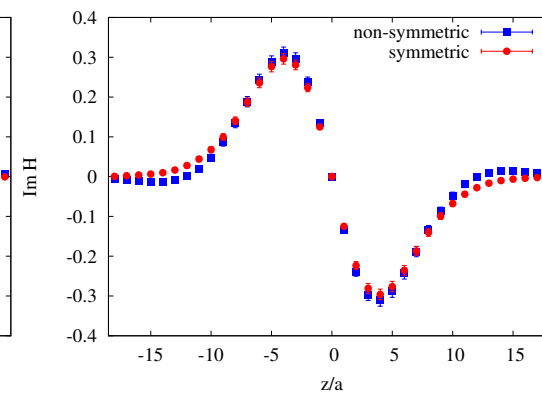
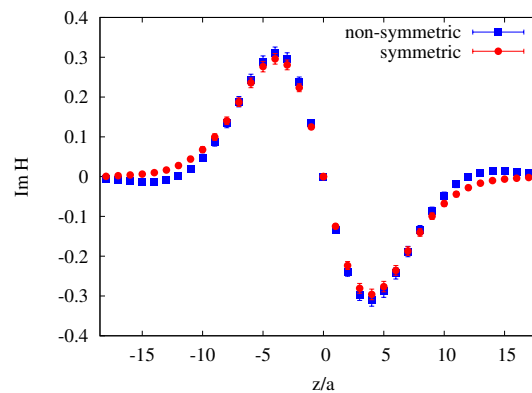
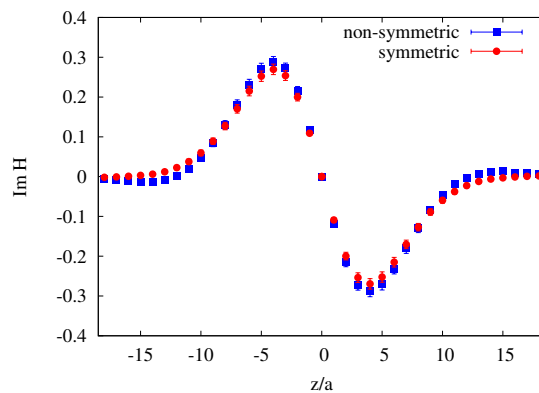
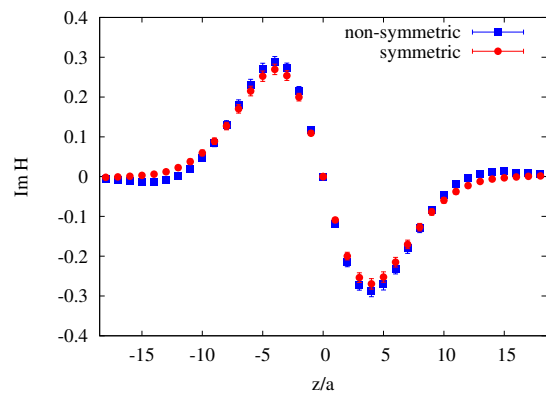
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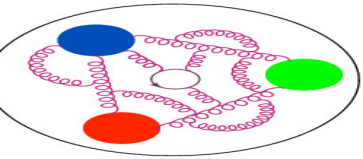
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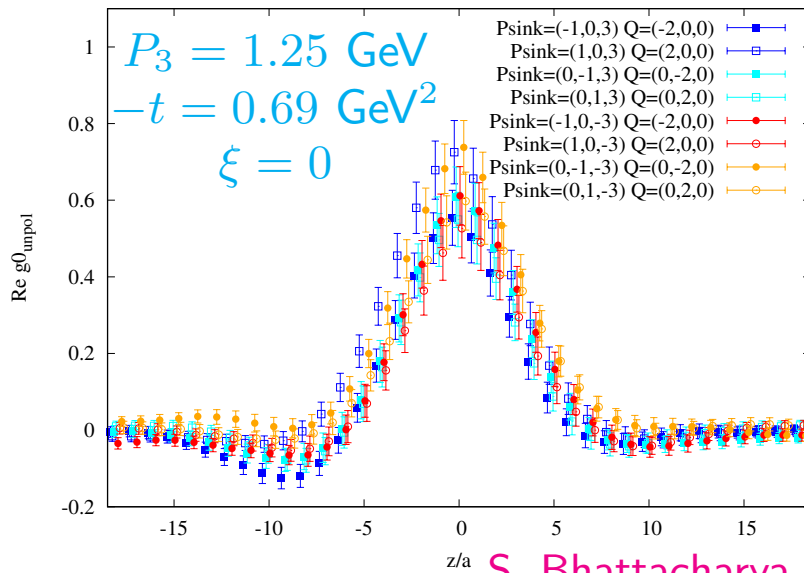




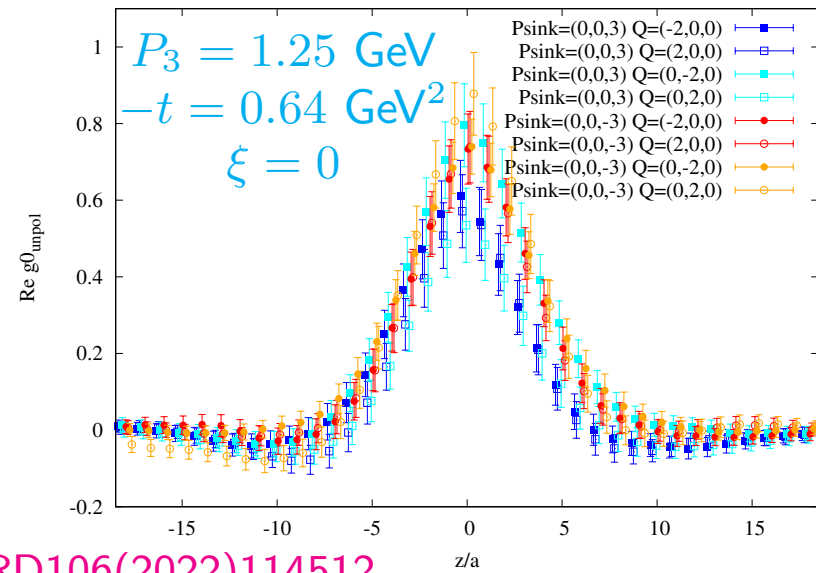
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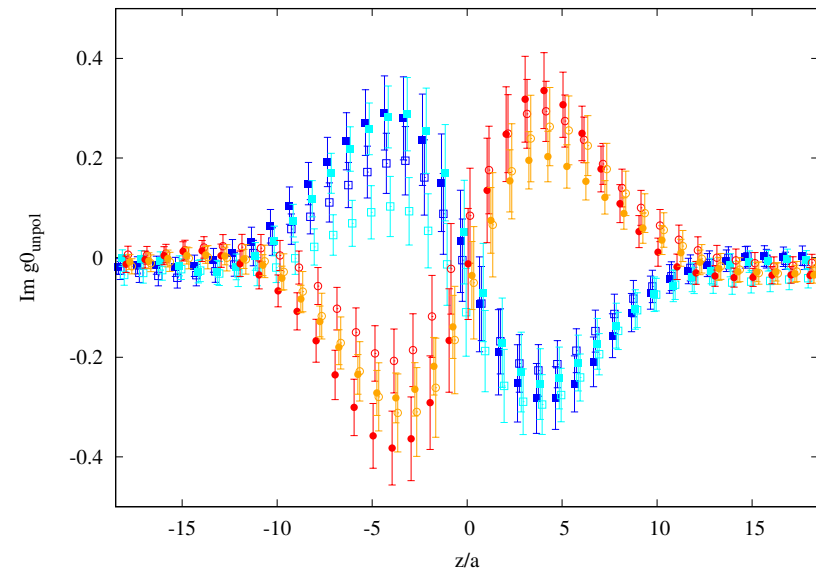
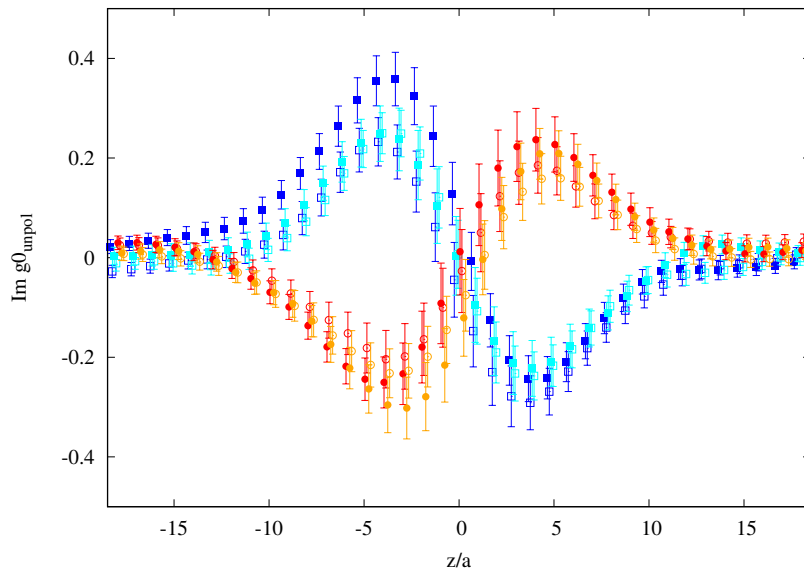
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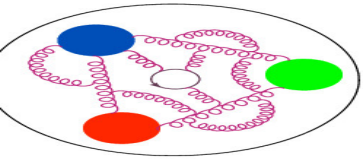


non-symmetric frame



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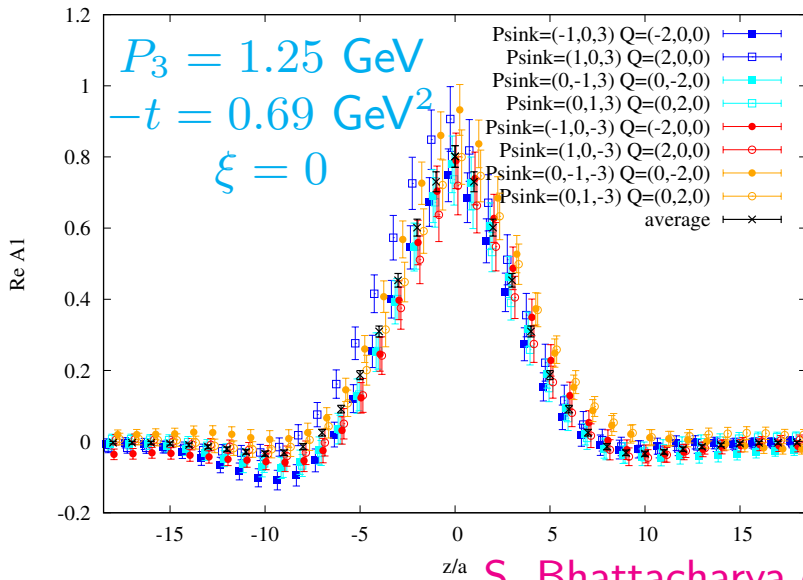




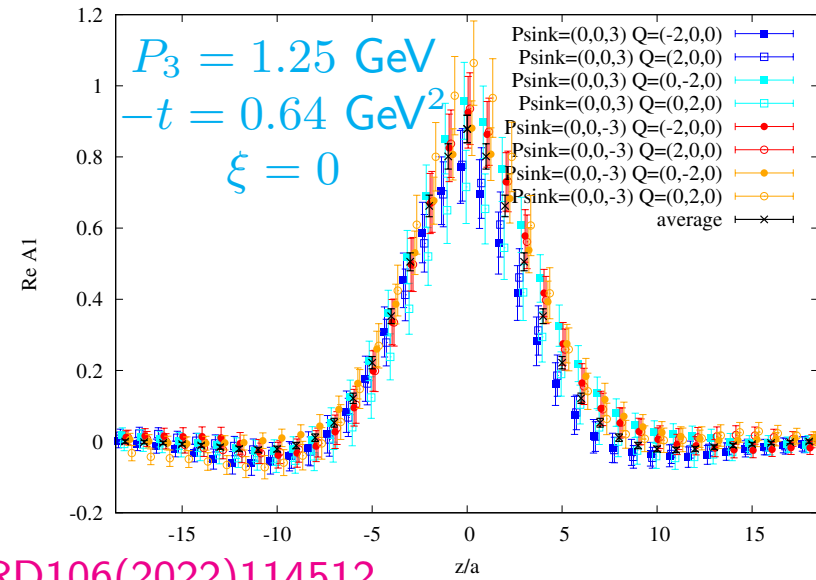
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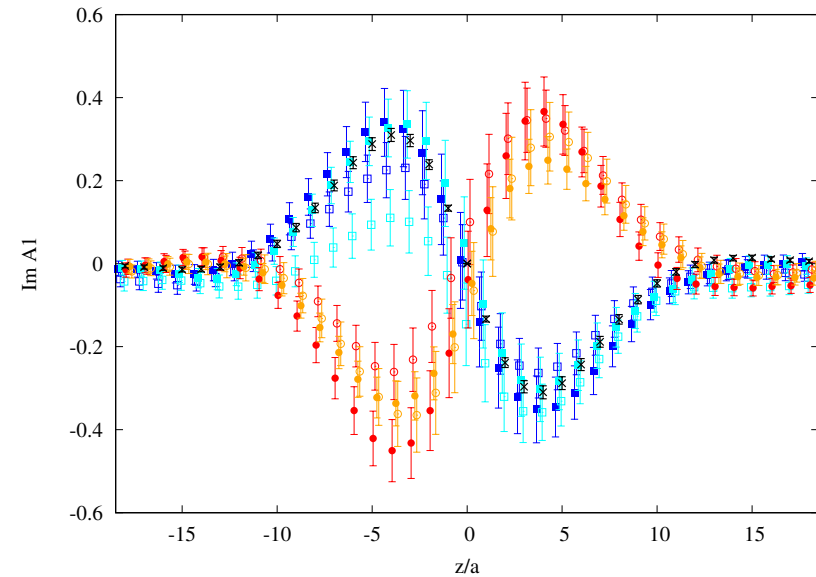
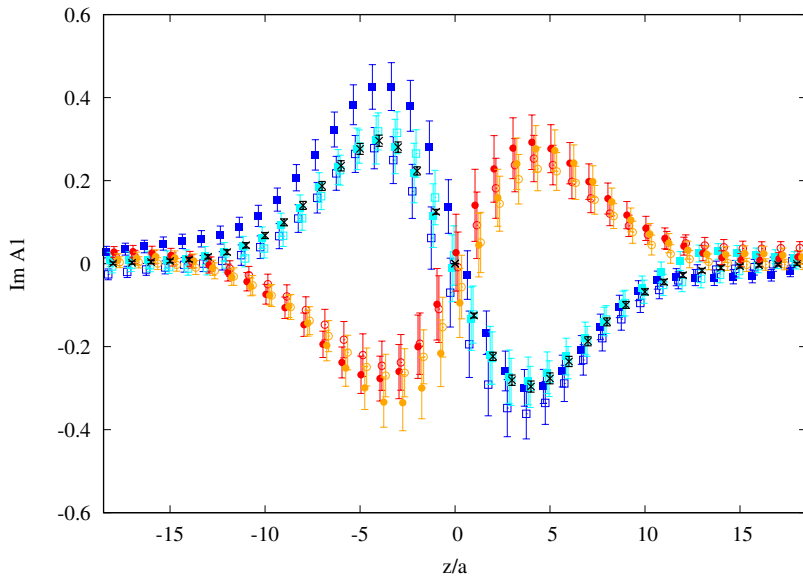
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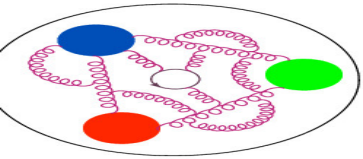


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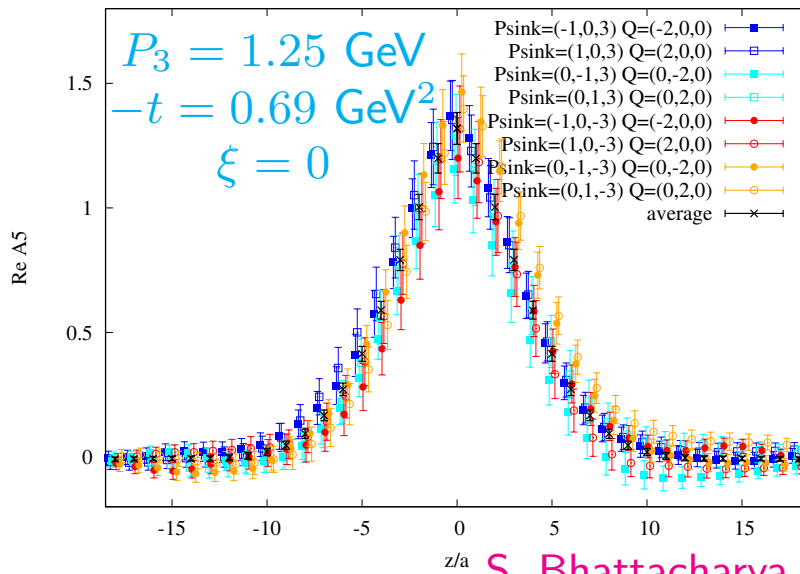




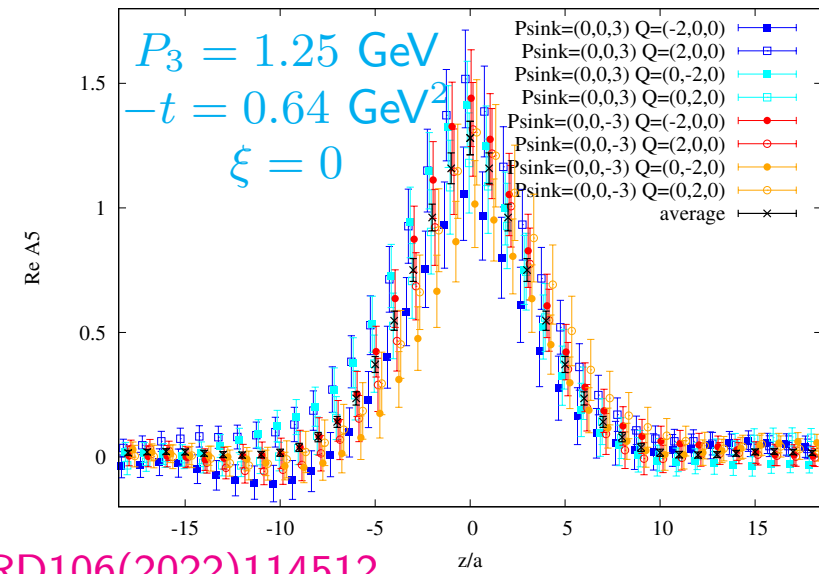
# Example amplitude $A_5$



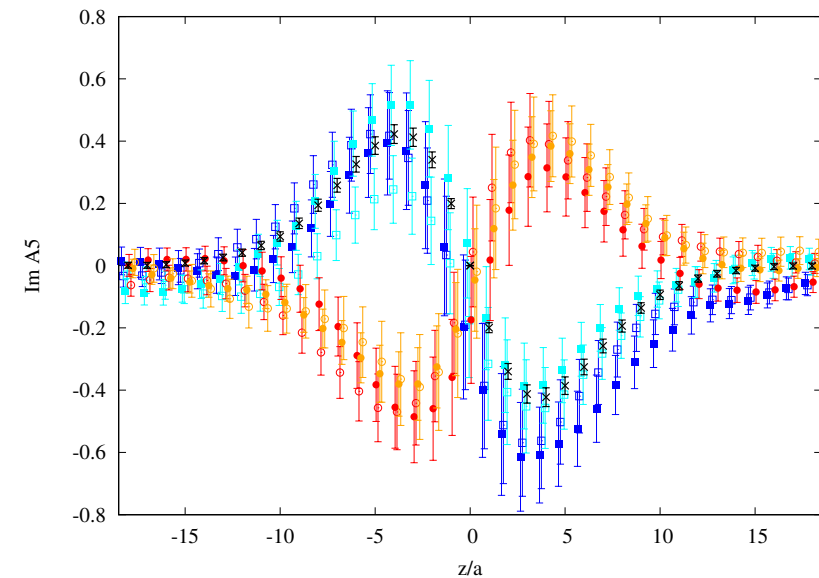
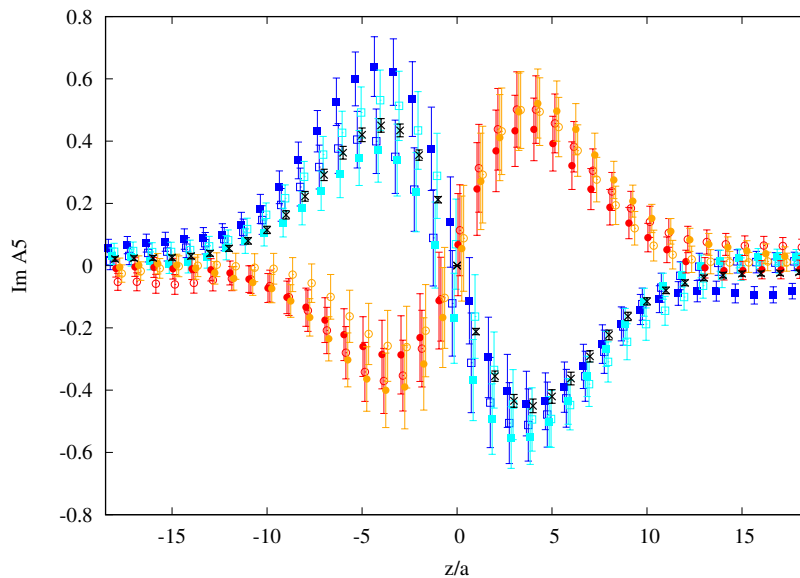
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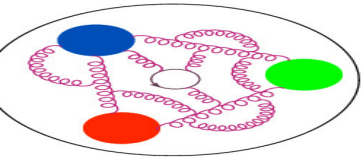


non-symmetric frame



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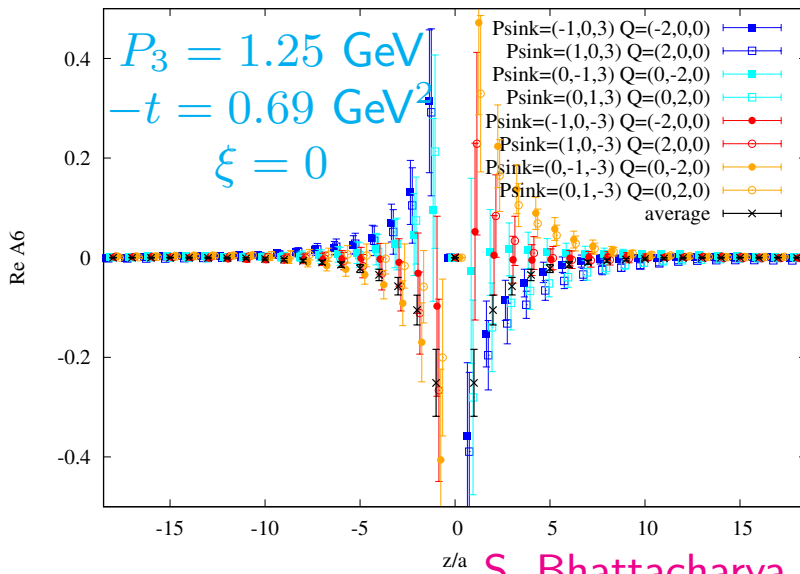


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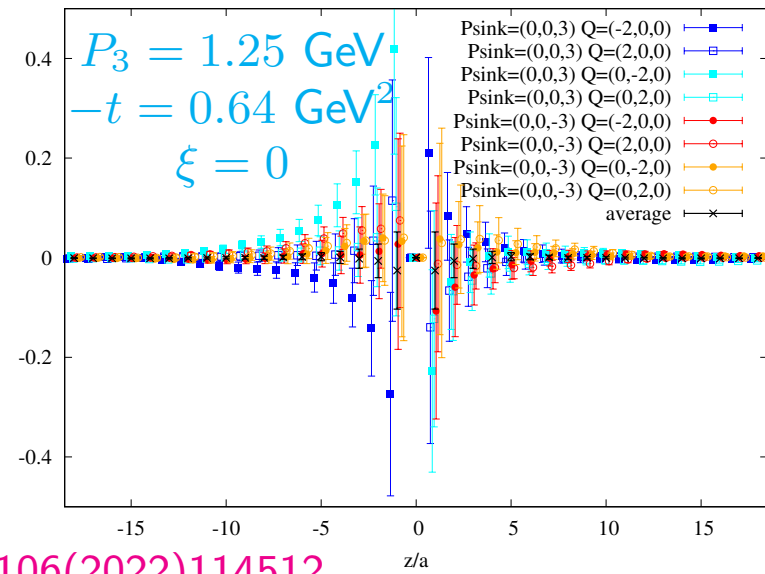


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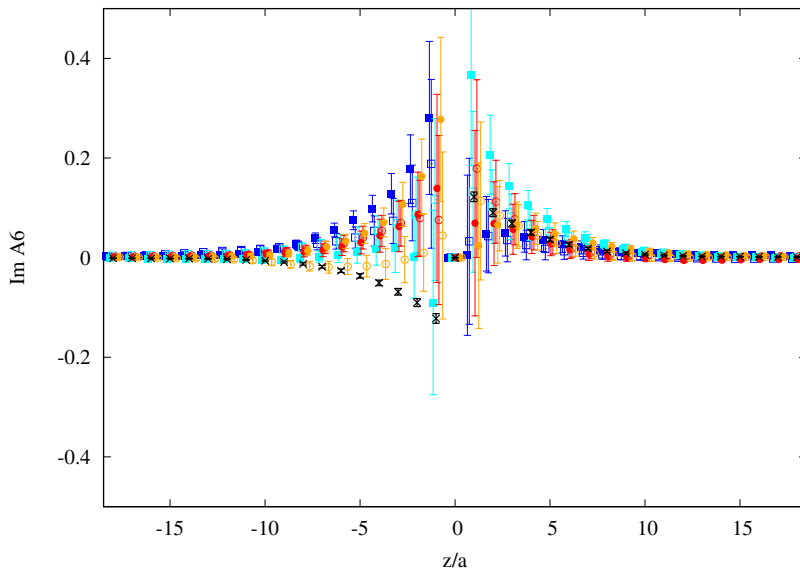
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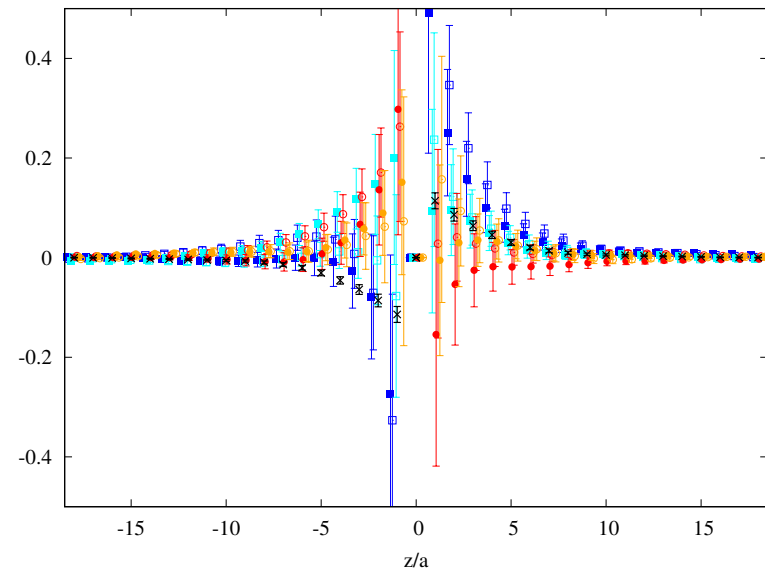
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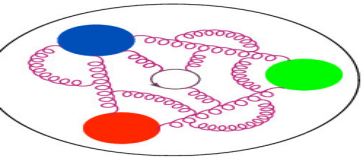


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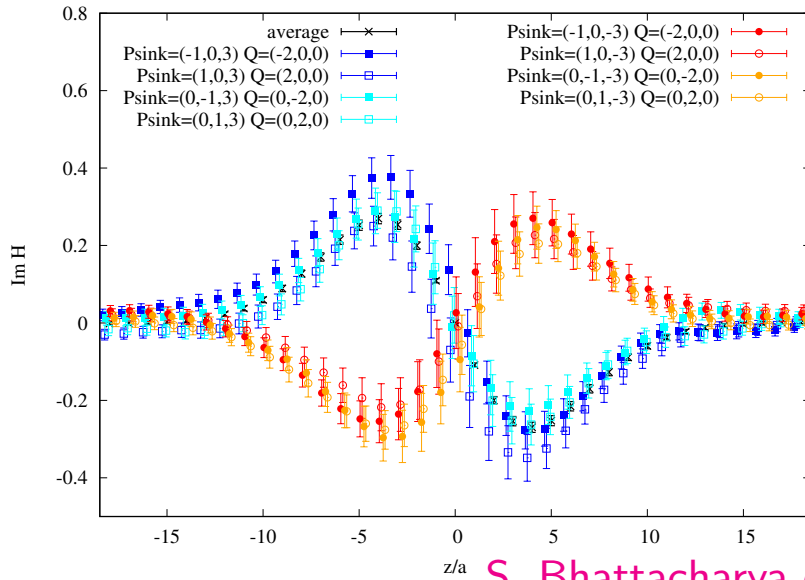




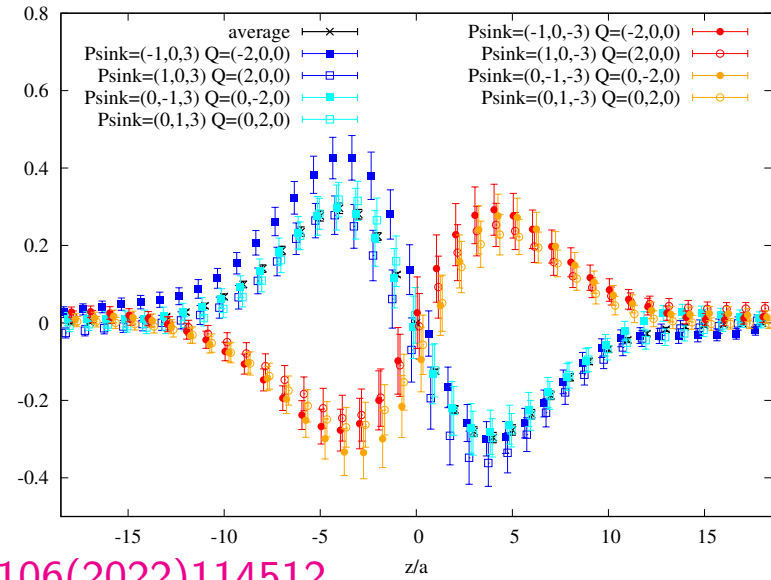
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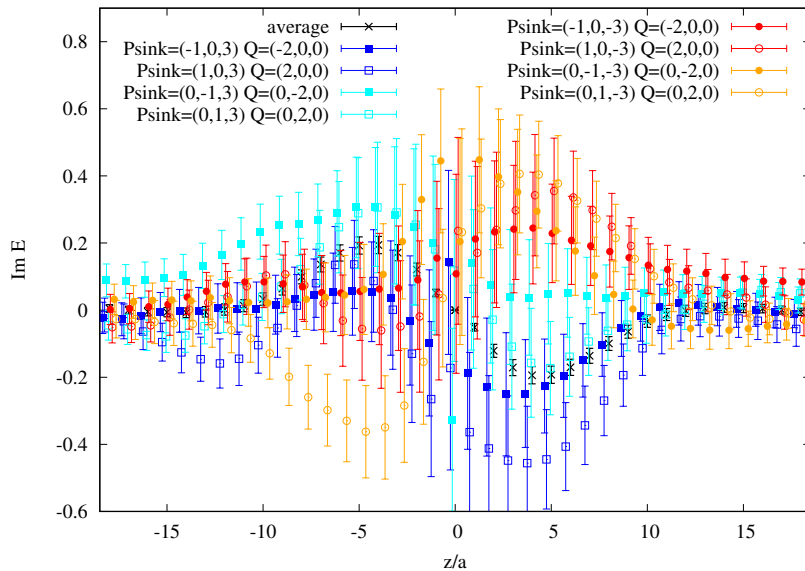
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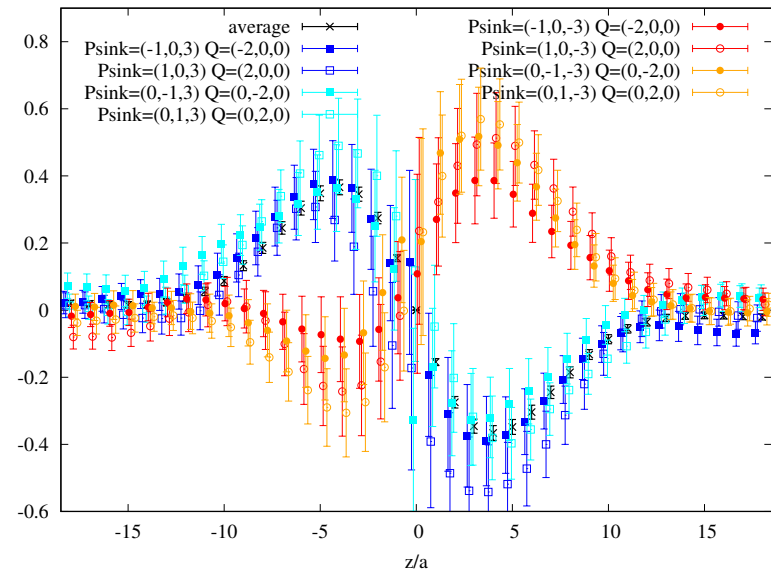
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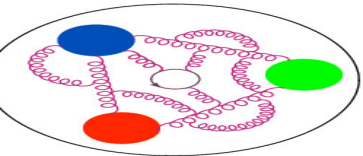


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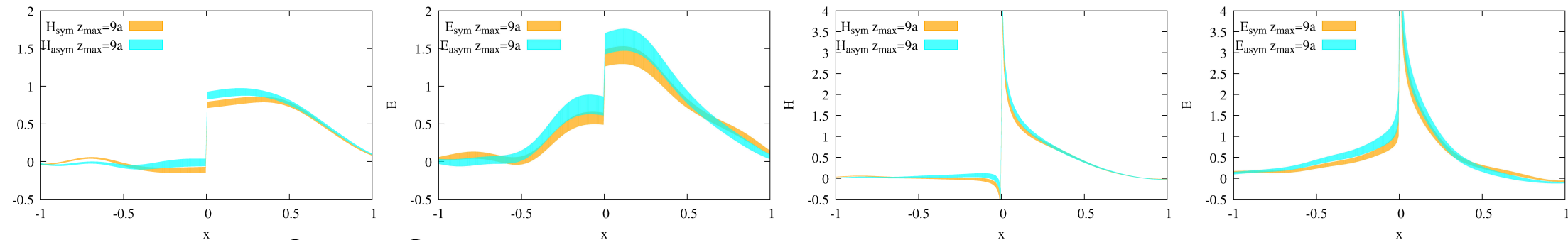




# Quasi- and matched $H$ and $E$ GPDs



## STANDARD DEFINITION



Quasi-GPDs

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Matched GPDs

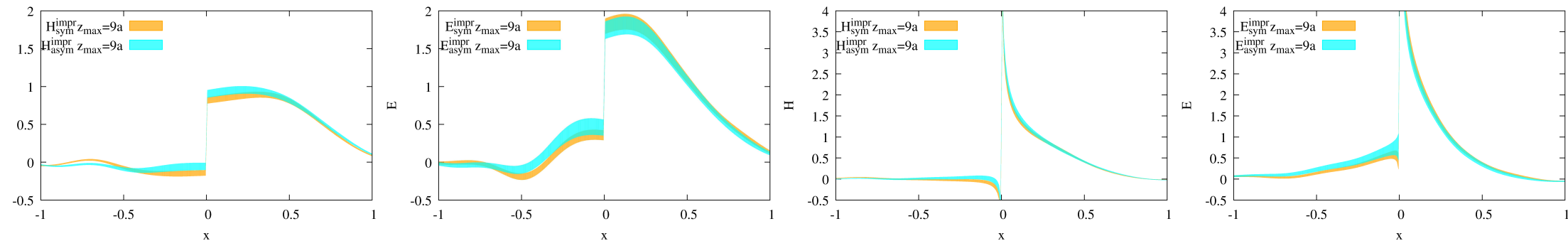
$H$ -GPD

$E$ -GPD

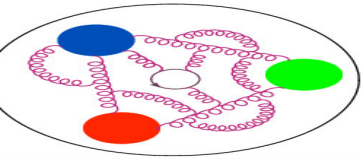
$H$ -GPD

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## LORENTZ-INVARIANT DEFINITION







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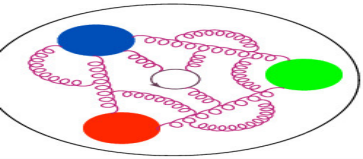
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$f$  – MEs of PDFs ( $t = 0$ )



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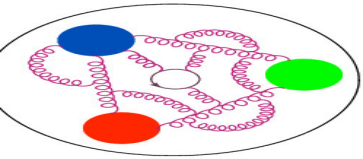
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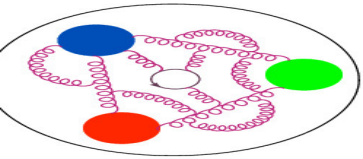
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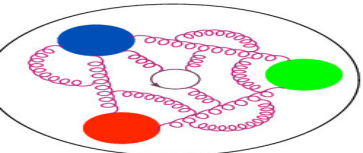
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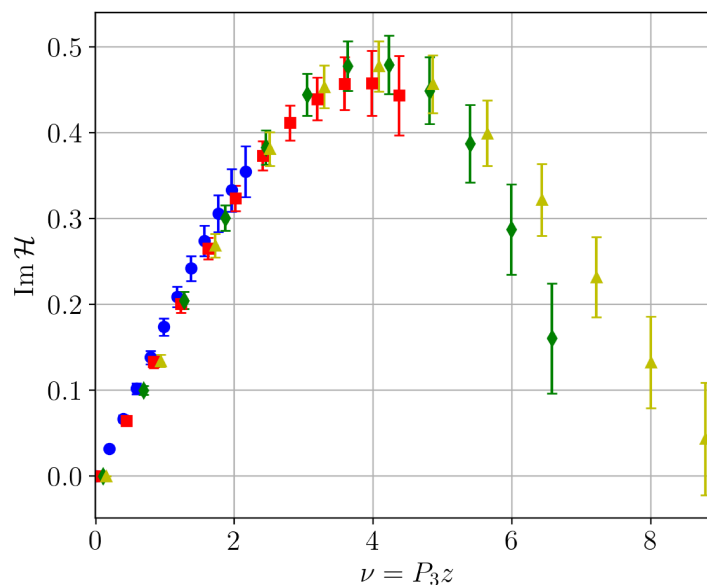
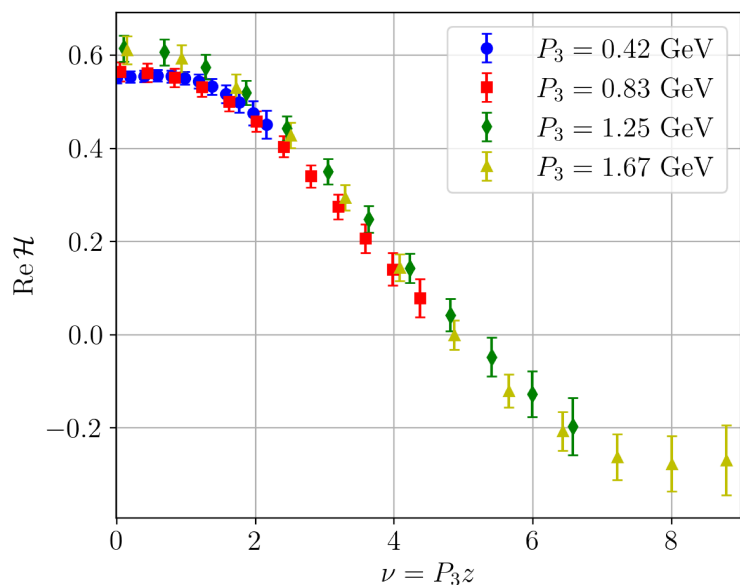
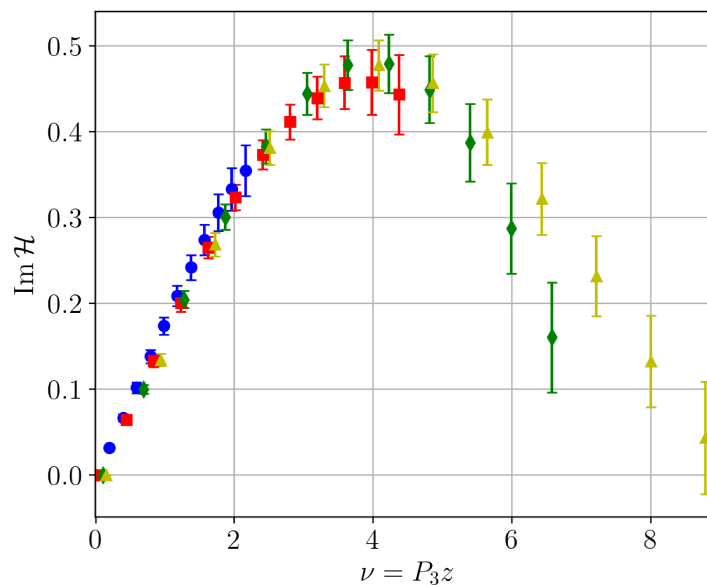
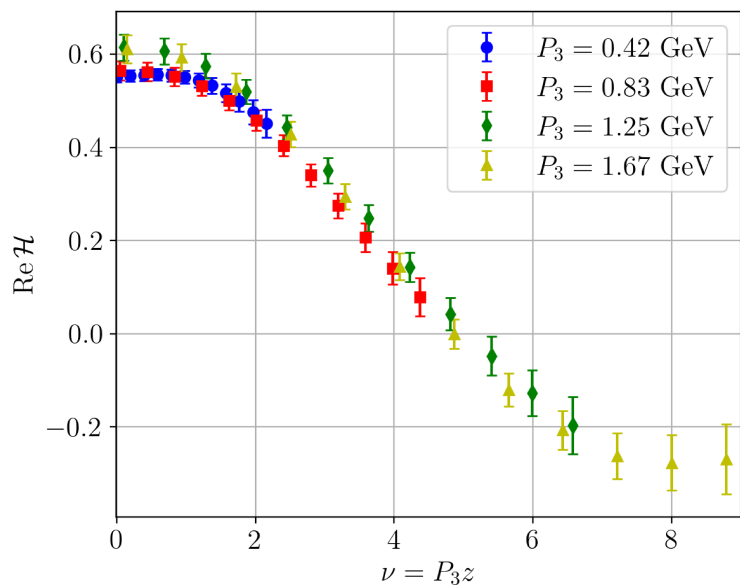
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using a fitting ansatz:

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}}(x) = N x^a (1-x)^b (1 + c x^{d_1} (1-x)^{d_2}).$$

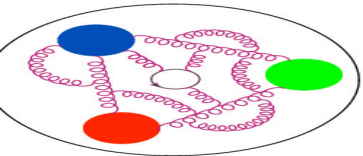


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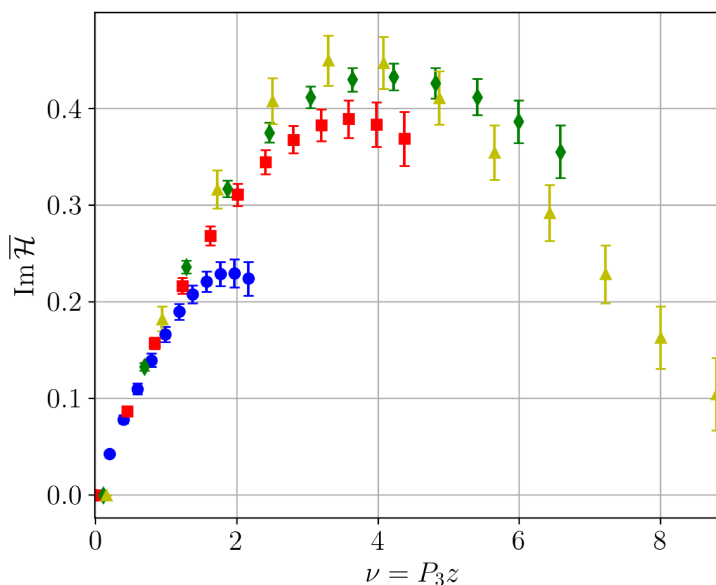
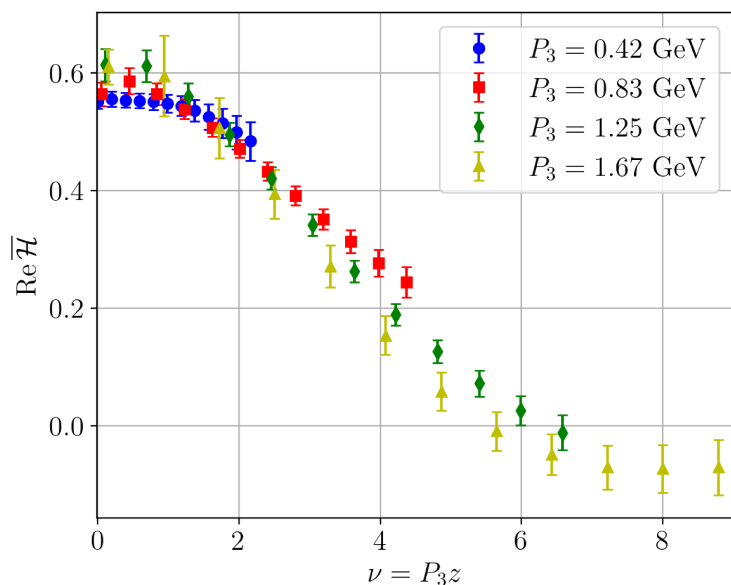
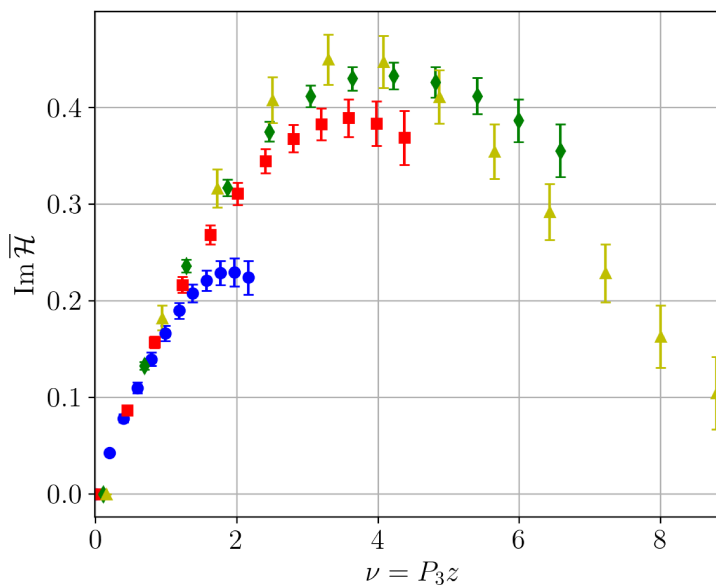
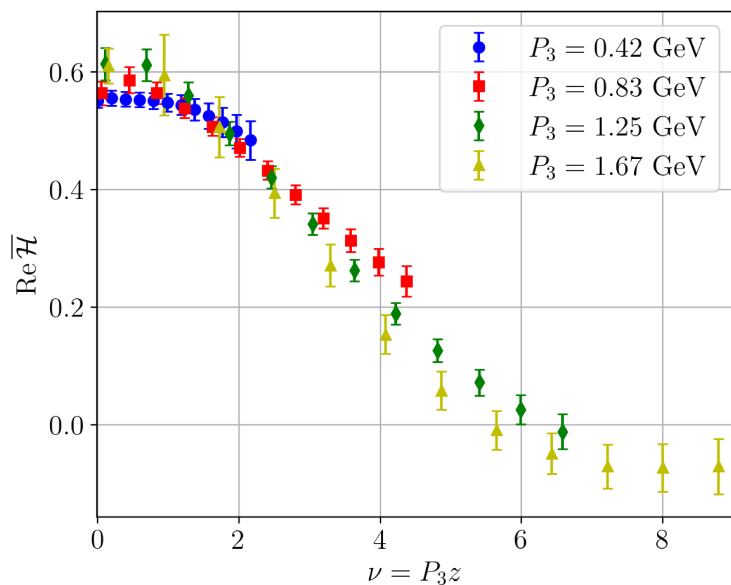


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0	$\pm 1.25$	(0,0)	2	269	16	8608
0	$\pm 1.67$	(0,0)	2	506	32	32384
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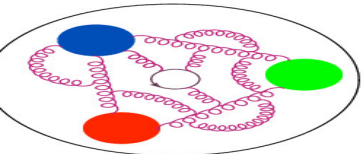


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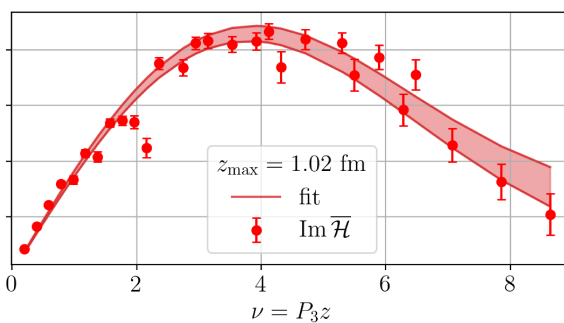
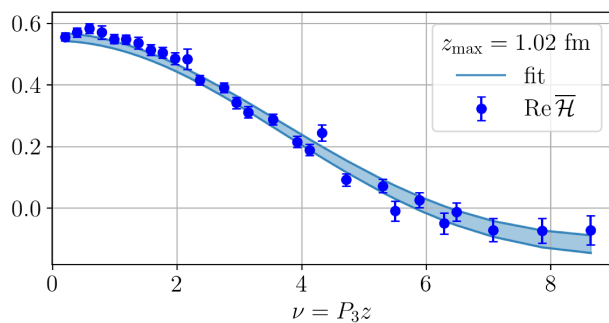
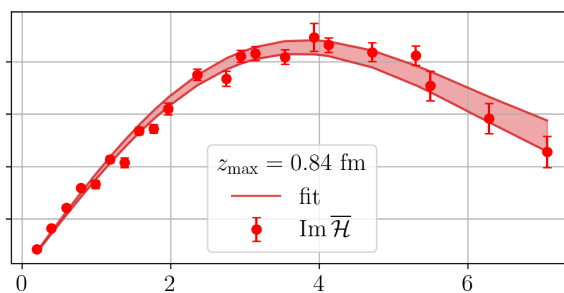
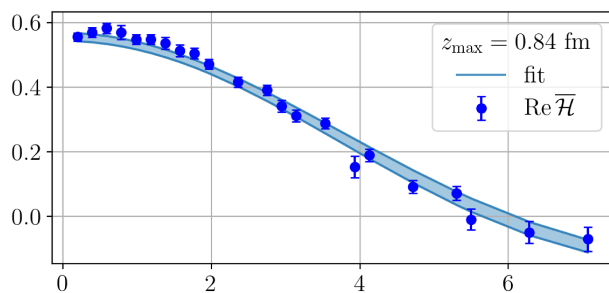
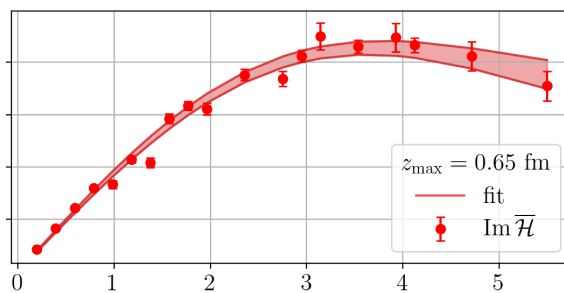
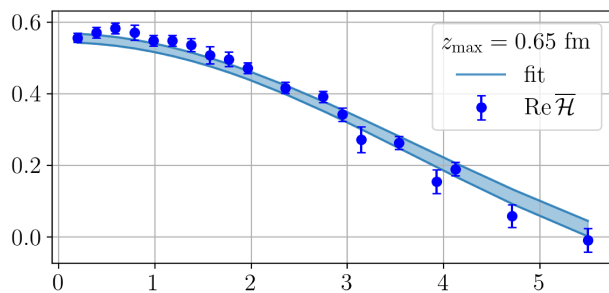
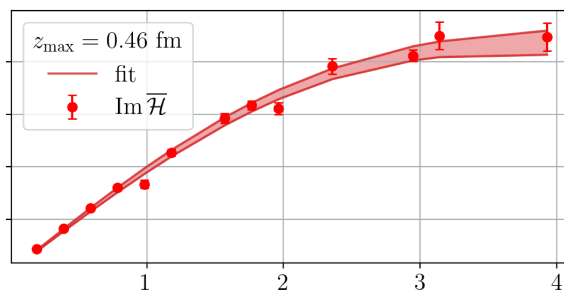
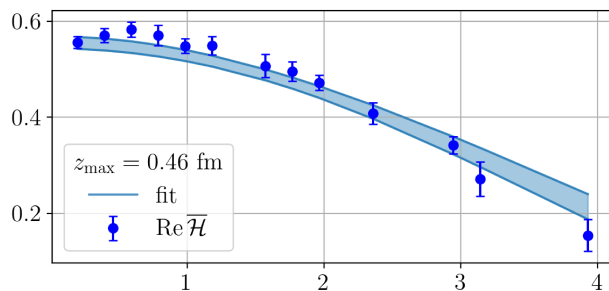


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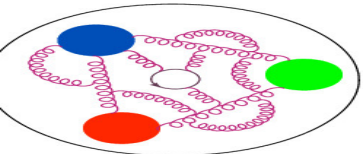
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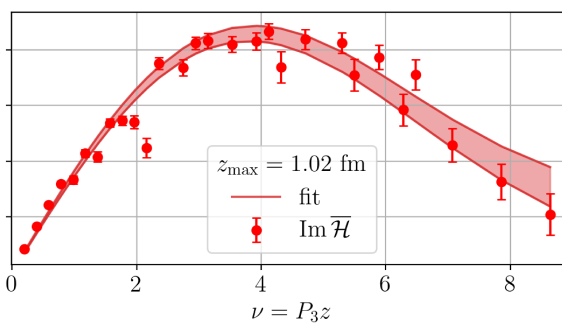
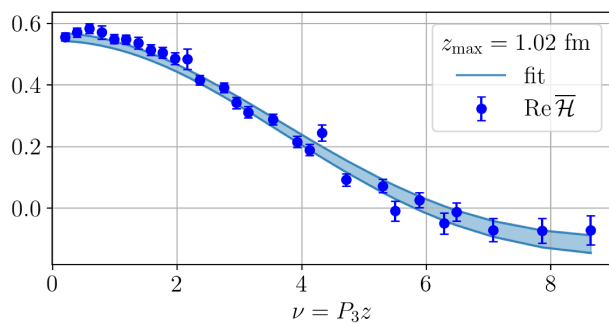
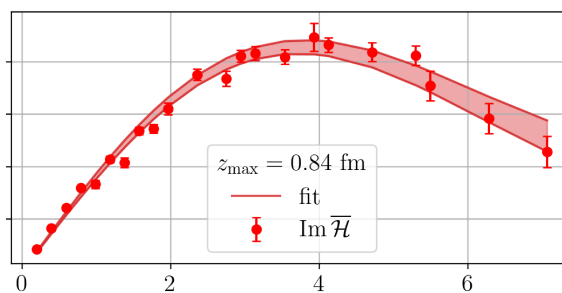
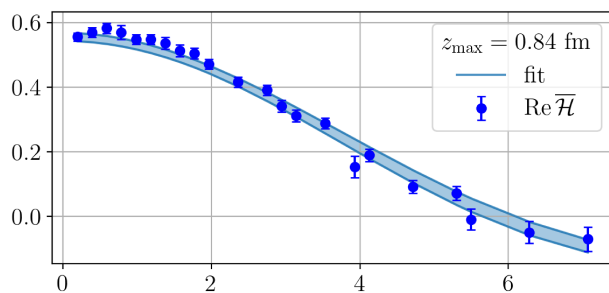
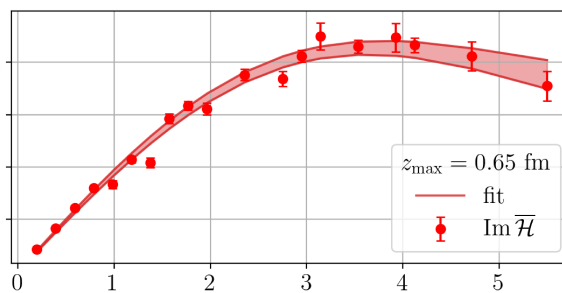
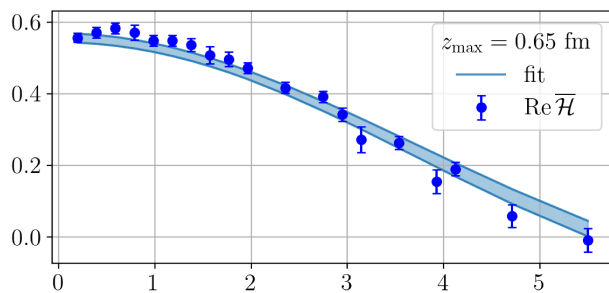
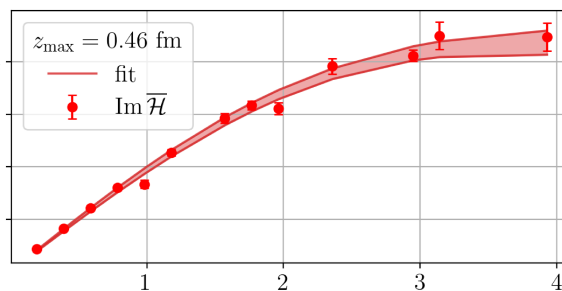
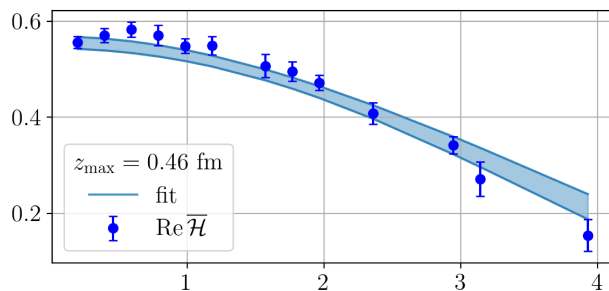
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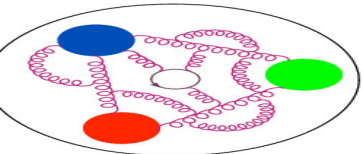
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$z_{\max} = 7a \approx 0.65$  fm  
– rather conservative choice

$z_{\max} = 9a \approx 0.84$  fm  
– also plausible (particularly for valence)

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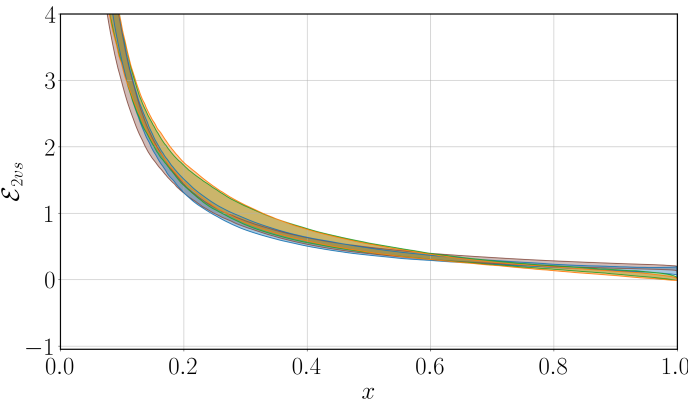
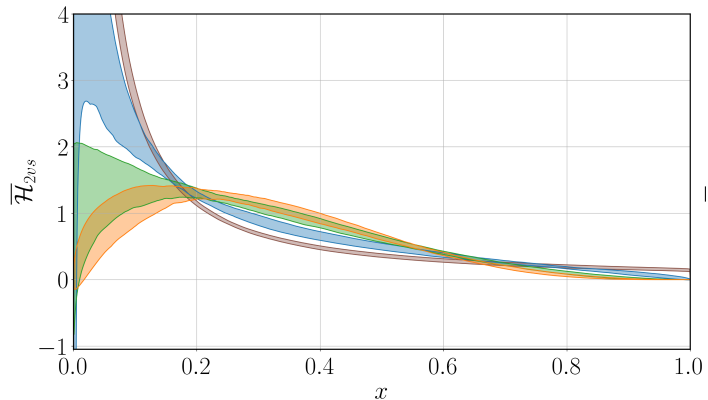
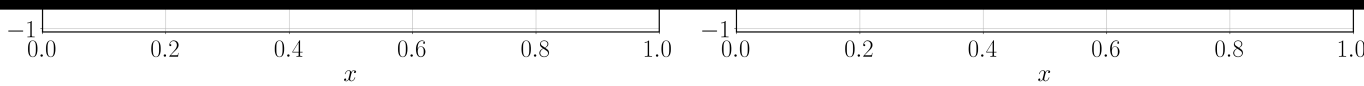


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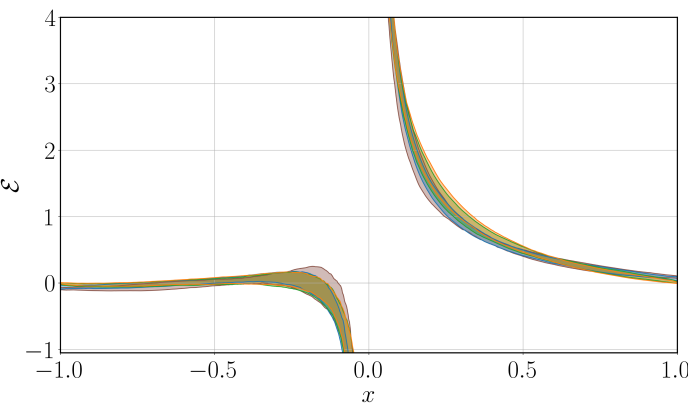
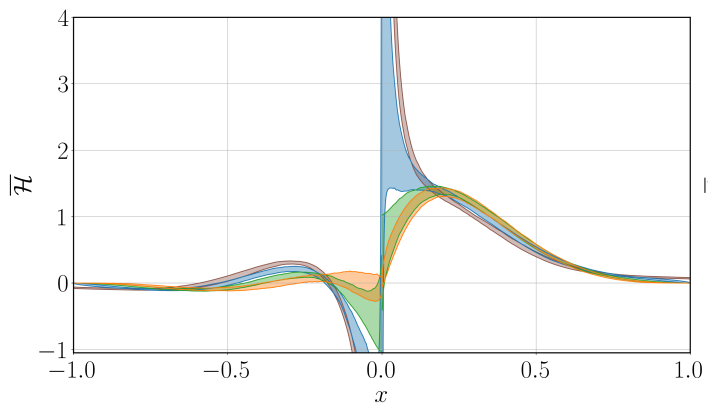
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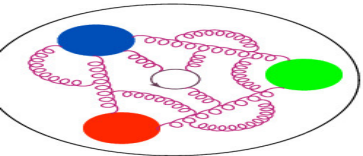
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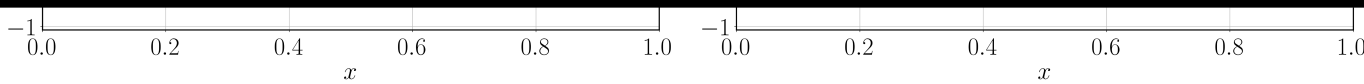


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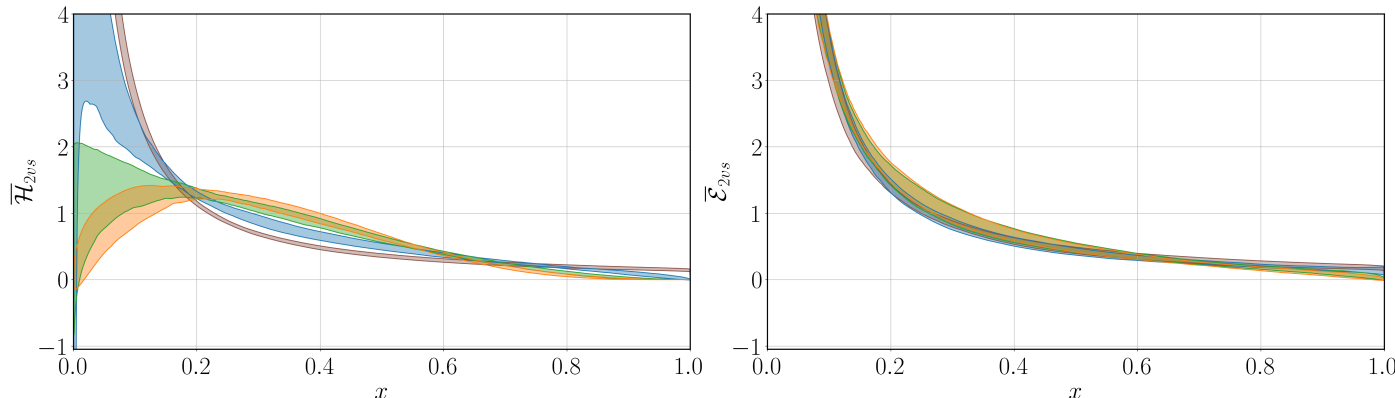
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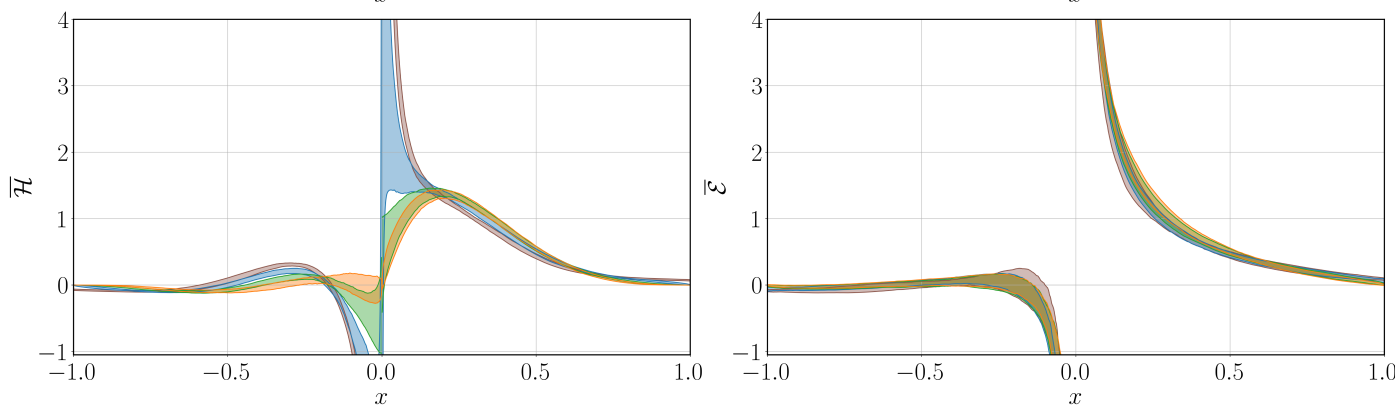
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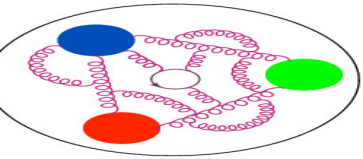
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In all cases  $z_{\max} = 7a$  and  $9a$   
nicely compatible

Interesting:

$\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  obviously better-behaved!



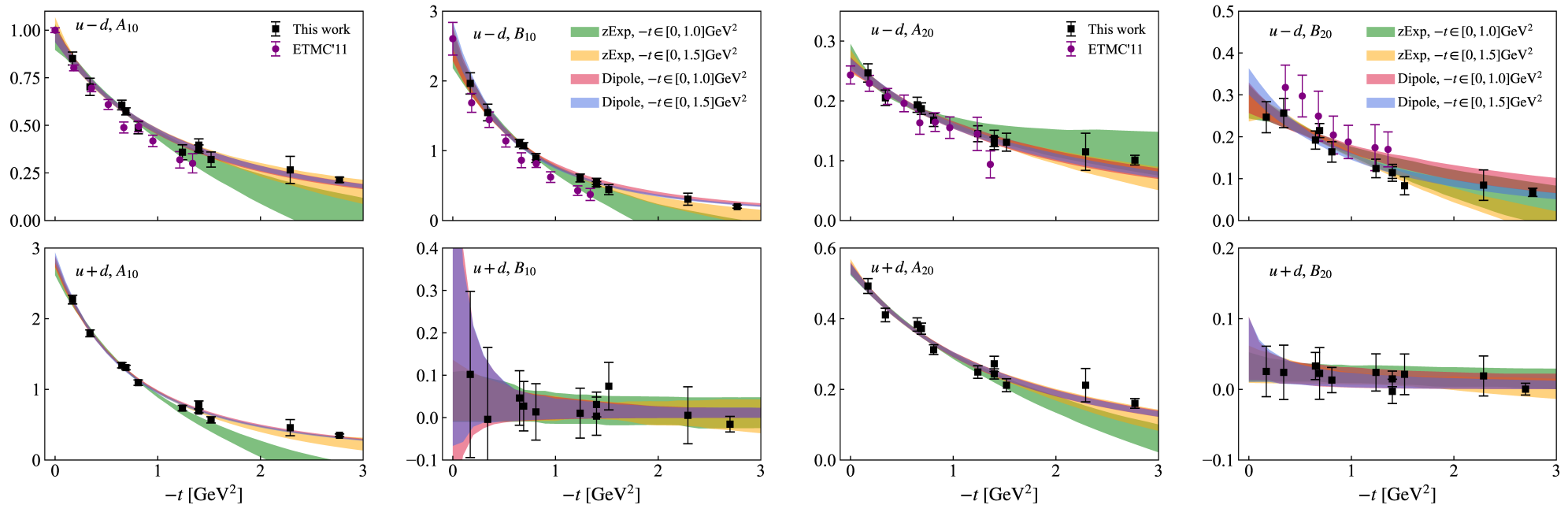
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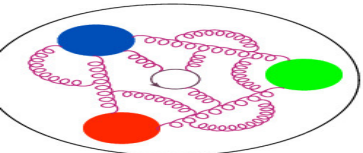
Short-distance factorization of ratio-renormalized  $H/E$ :

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

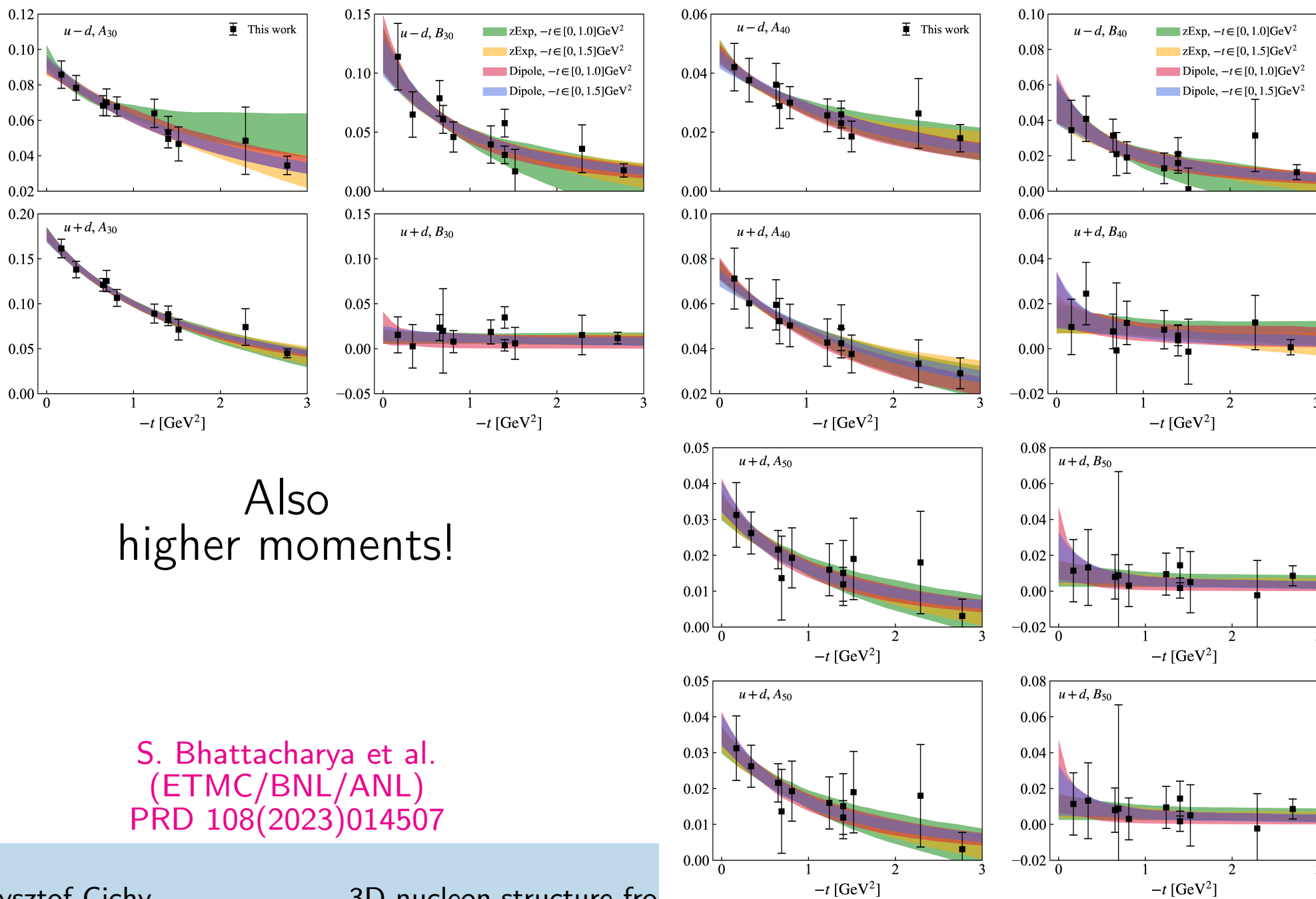
$C_n^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2 z^2)$  – Wilson coefficients (NNLO for  $u - d$ , NLO for  $u + d$ )



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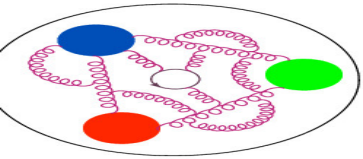


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Also  
higher moments!

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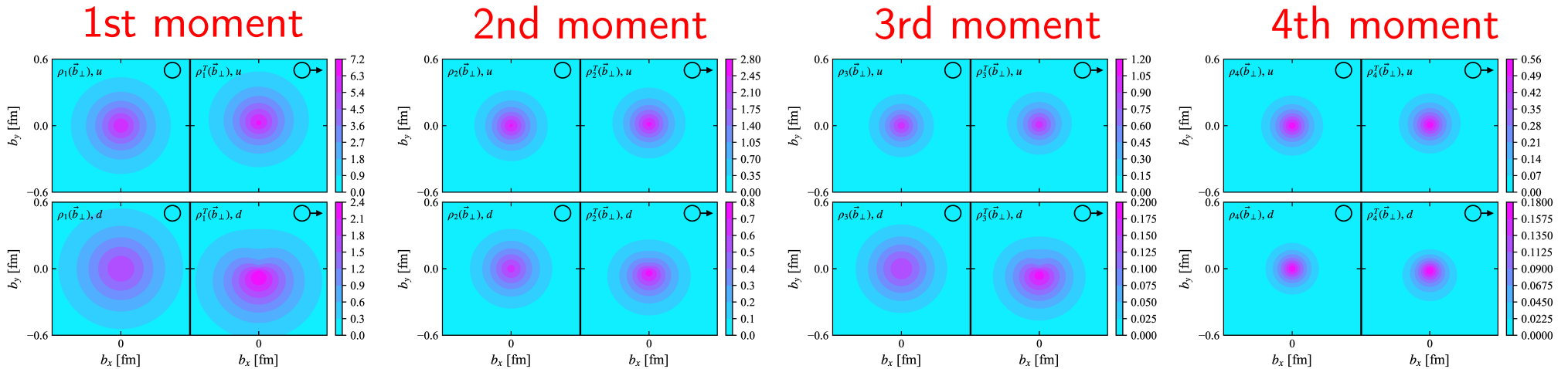
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Moments of impact parameter parton distributions in the transverse plane:

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

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



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