

Towards precise phenomenology of GPDs

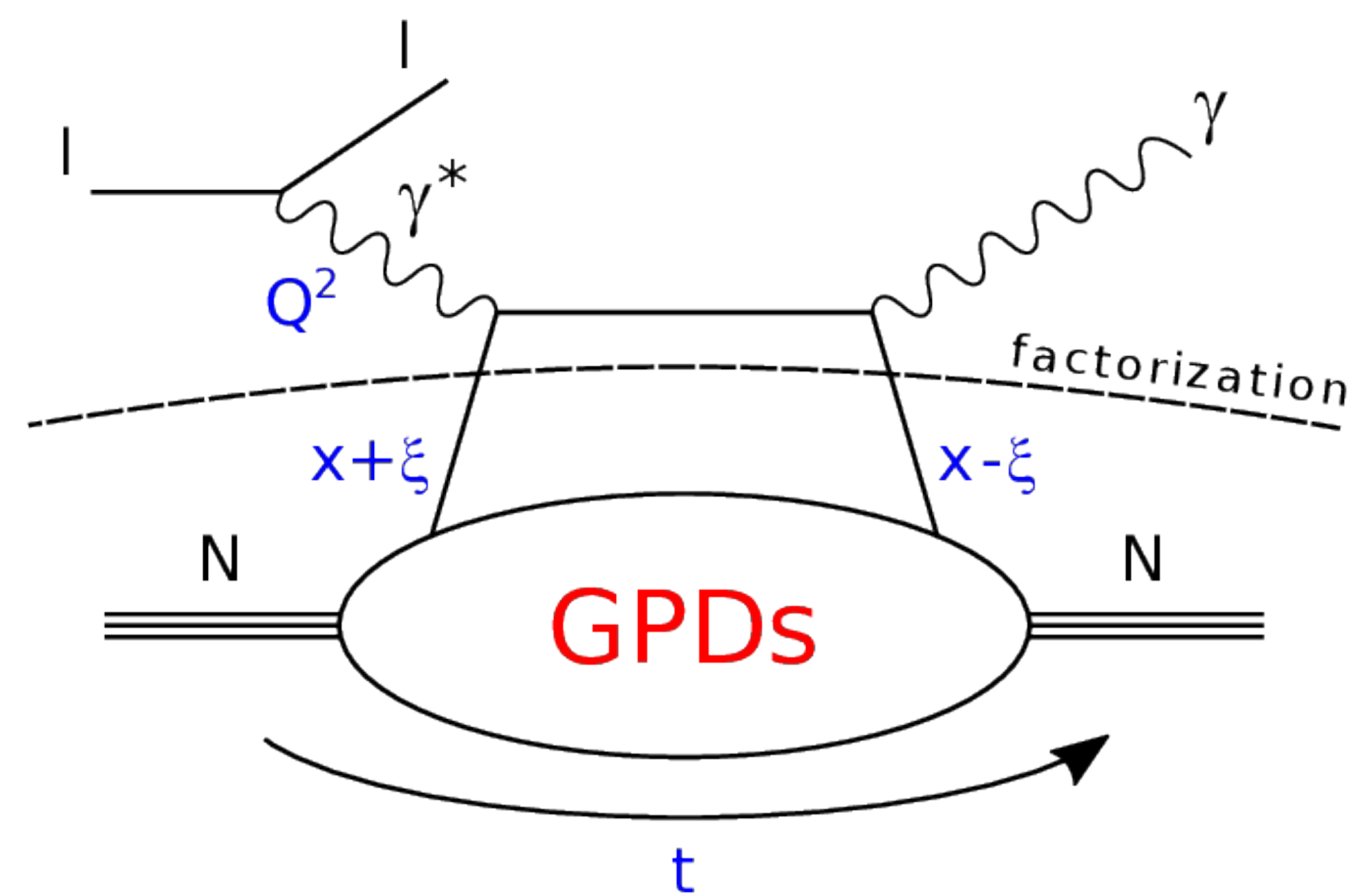
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Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



factorisation for $|t|/Q^2 \ll 1$

Chiral-even GPDs:
(helicity of parton conserved)

$H^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$E^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for sum over parton helicities
$\tilde{H}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{E}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for difference over parton helicities
nucleon helicity conserved	nucleon helicity changed	

Nucleon tomography:

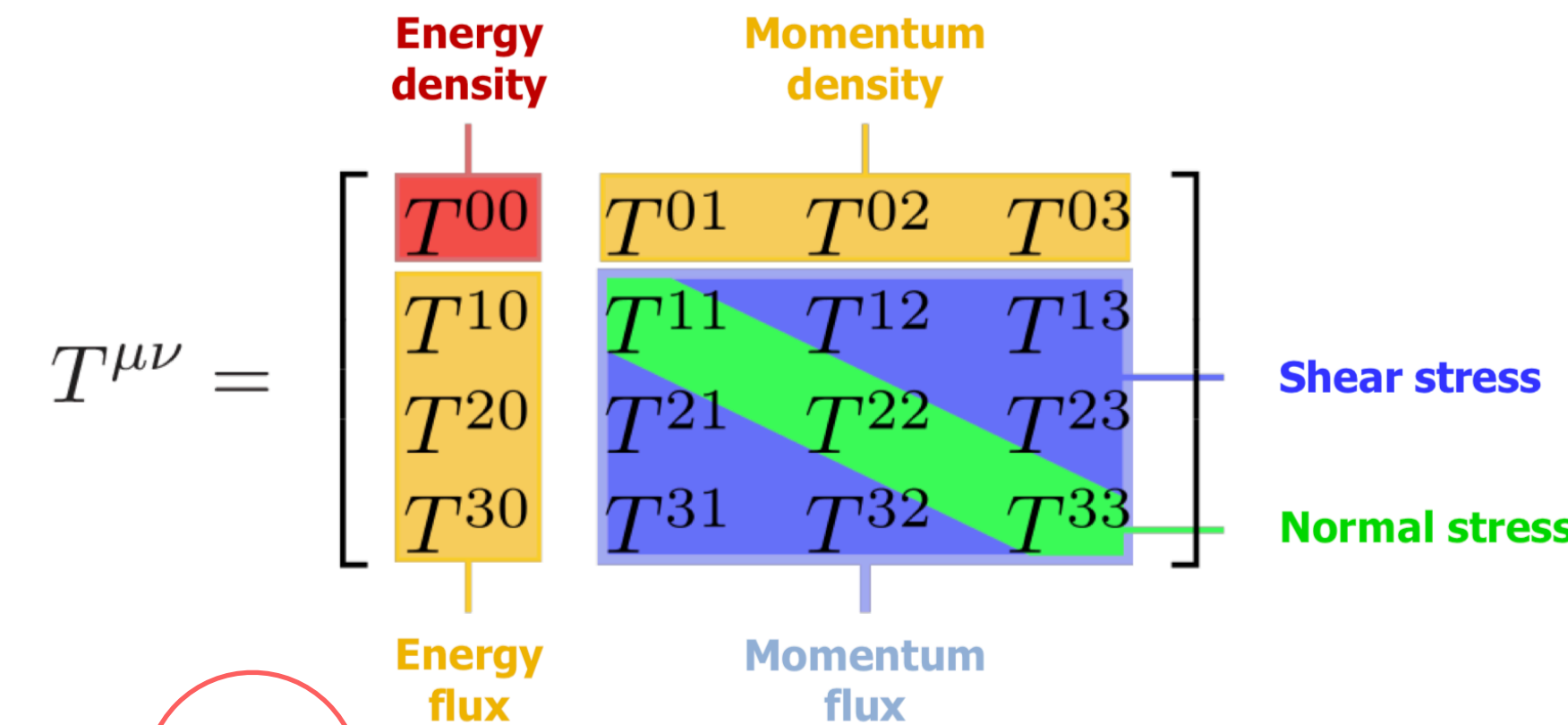
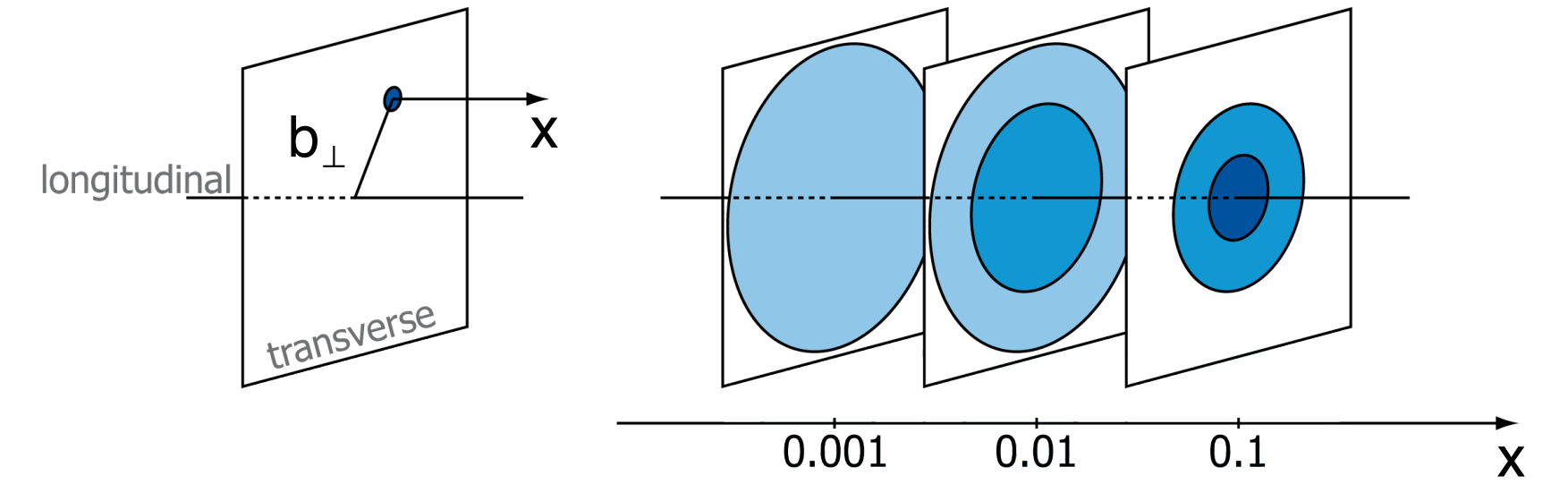
$$q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \Delta_\perp} H_q(x, 0, -\Delta_\perp^2)$$

$$q_X(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \frac{1}{2M} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_y} e_q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$

$$e_q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \Delta_\perp} E_q(x, 0, -\Delta_\perp^2)$$

Energy momentum tensor in terms of form factors (OAM and mechanical forces):

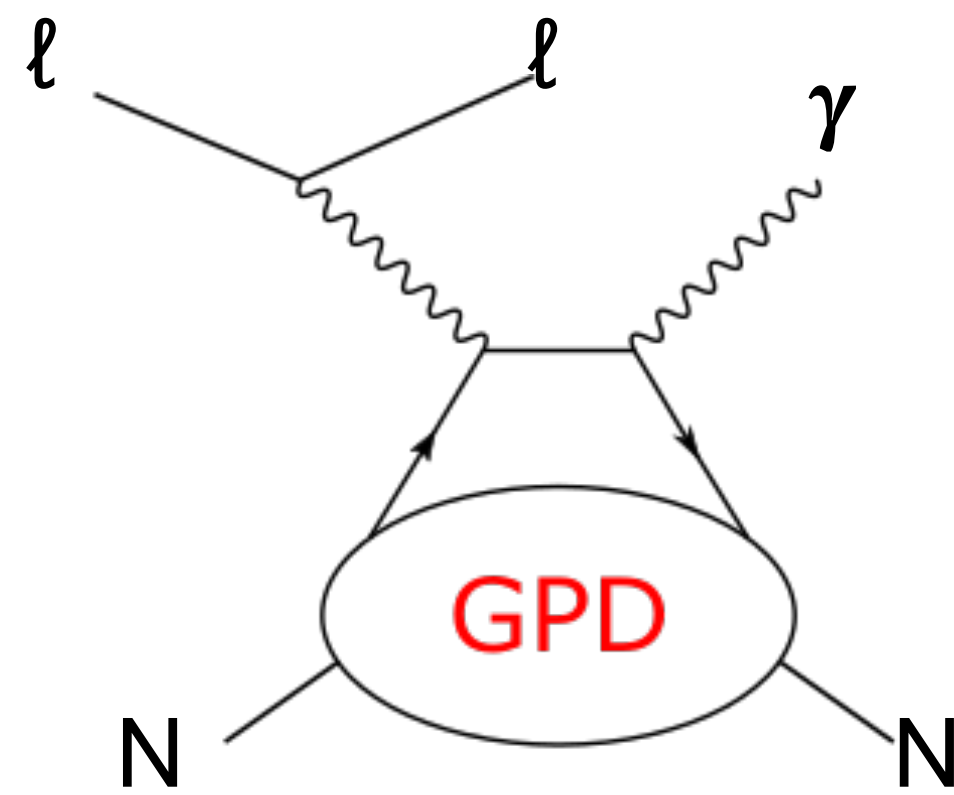
$$\langle p', s' | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \left[\frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M} A(t) + \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{M} C(t) + M \eta^{\mu\nu} \bar{C}(t) + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{\nu\lambda} \Delta_\lambda}{4M} [A(t) + B(t) + D(t)] + \frac{P^\nu i\sigma^{\mu\lambda} \Delta_\lambda}{4M} [A(t) + B(t) - D(t)] \right] u(p, s)$$



Ji's sum rule

$$A^q(0) + B^q(0) = \int_{-1}^1 x [H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)] = 2J^q$$

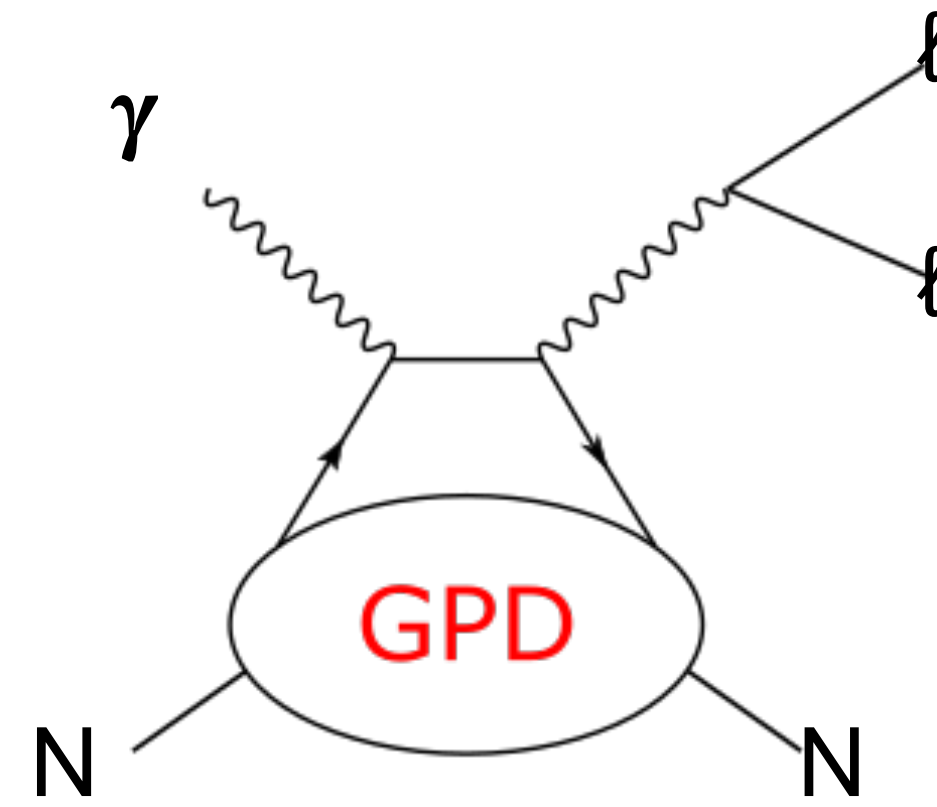
**VCS processes provide the most straightforward way to access GPDs
(at least from theory side...)**



DVCS

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

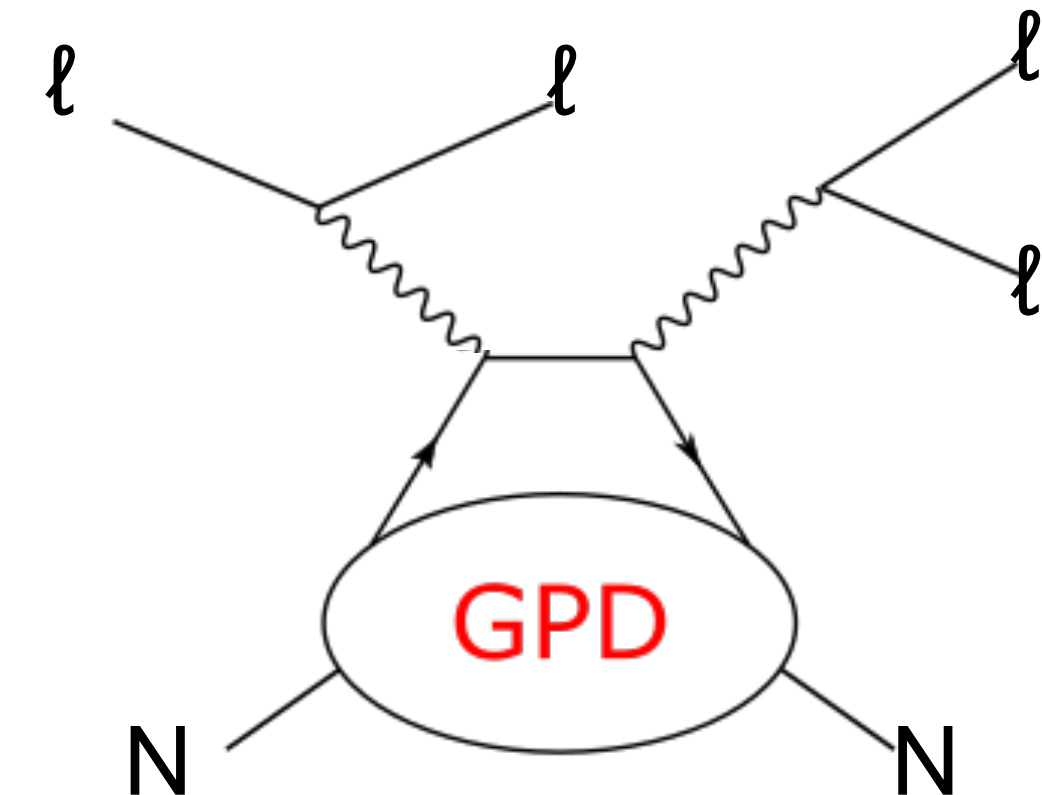
- many measurements, see e.g.:
[EPJA 52 \(2016\) 6, 157](#)
- description up to NNLO and twist-4 available
[PRL 129 \(2022\) 17, 172001](#)
[JHEP 01 \(2023\) 078](#)



TCS

Timelike Compton Scattering

- first measurement by CLAS
[PRL 127 \(2021\) 26, 262501](#)
- description up to NLO and twist-2 available
(preliminary tw-4)



DDVCS

Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- never measured
- description up to NLO and twist-2 available
(preliminary tw-4)

more production channels sensitive to GPDs exist!

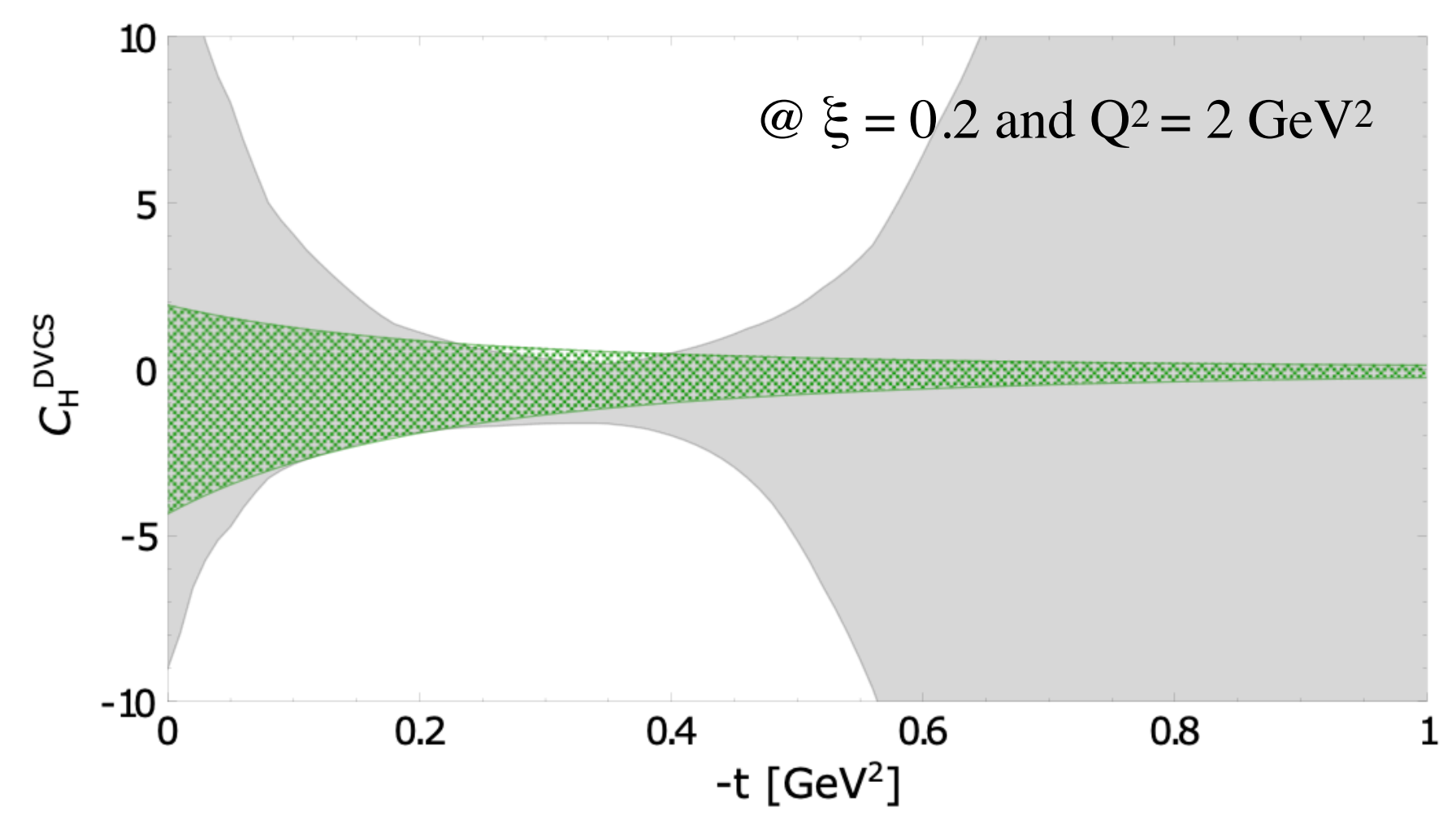
Analyses not requiring de-convolution

- probing nucleon tomography at low-xB (see: [JHEP 09 \(2013\) 093](#))

$$d^3\sigma / (dx_{Bj} dQ^2 dt) \propto (\text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t))^2 \propto \left(\sum_q e_q^2 H^{q(+)}(\xi, \xi, t) \right)^2 \propto \left(\sum_q e_q^2 H^{q(+)}(\xi, 0, t) \right)^2$$

- extraction of D-term

(see: [Nature 570 \(2019\) 7759, E1](#), [EPJC 81 \(2021\) 4, 300](#))

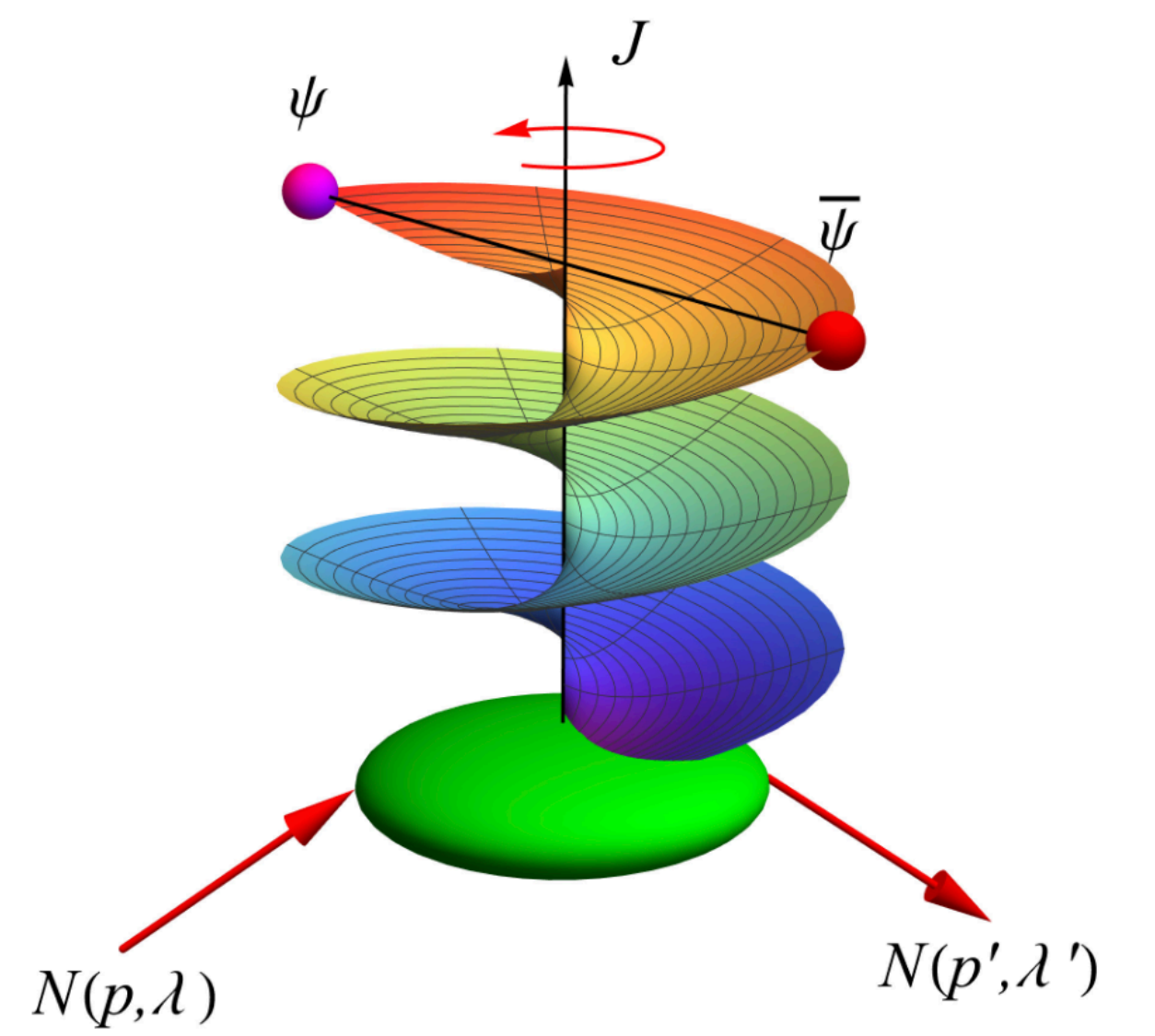
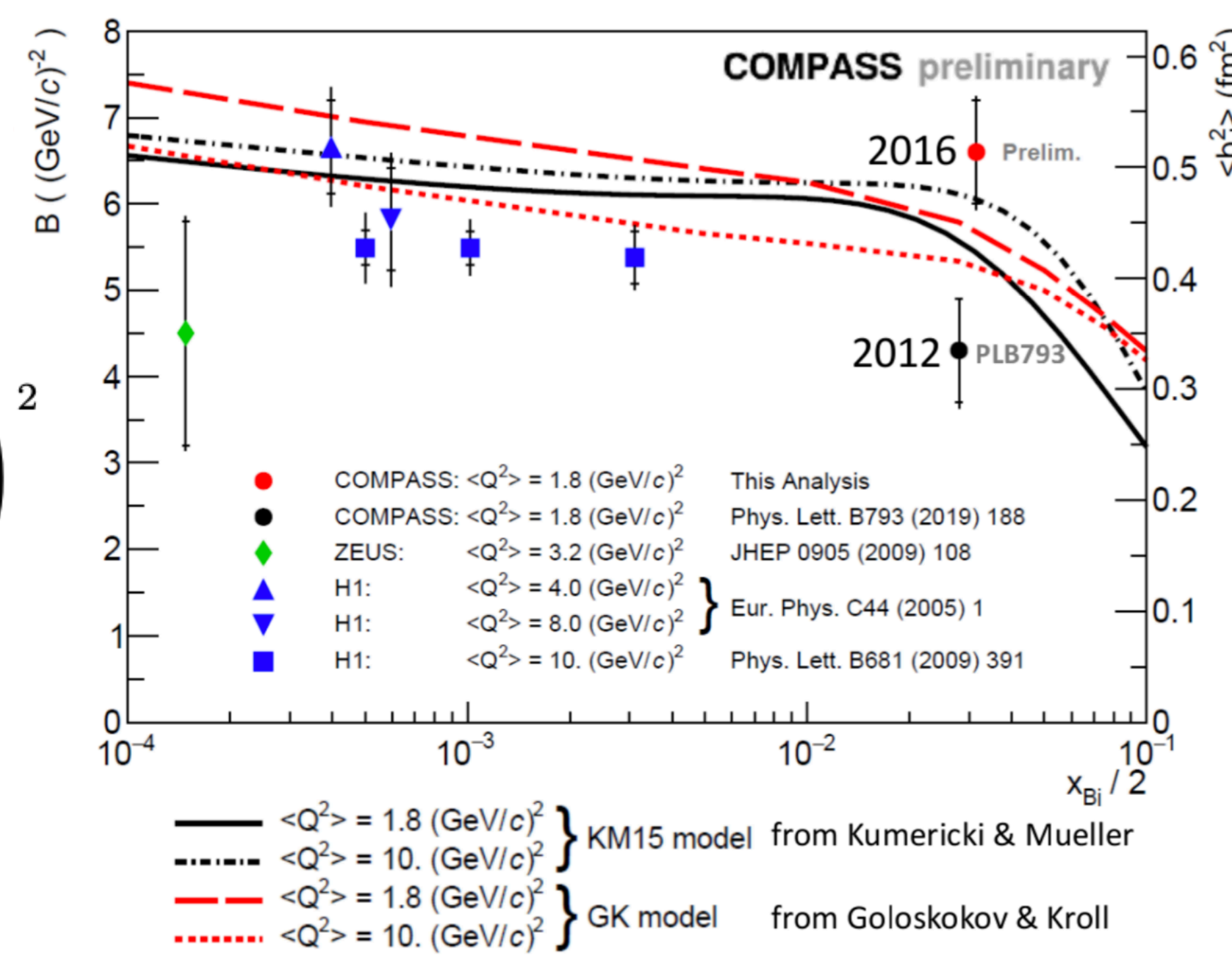


ANN analysis
 Model dependent extraction

$$d_1^{uds}(t, \mu_F^2) = d_1^{uds}(\mu_F^2) \left(1 - \frac{t}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

$\alpha = 3 \quad \Lambda = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$

- Froissart-Gribov projections (see: [PRD 109 \(2024\) 5, 054010](#))



FG projections are obtained by reconstructing cross-channel partial wave expansion amplitudes from the dispersive representation of the amplitude in the direct channel.

In cross-channel: $\gamma^*(q) + \gamma(-q') \rightarrow h(p') + \bar{h}(-p)$

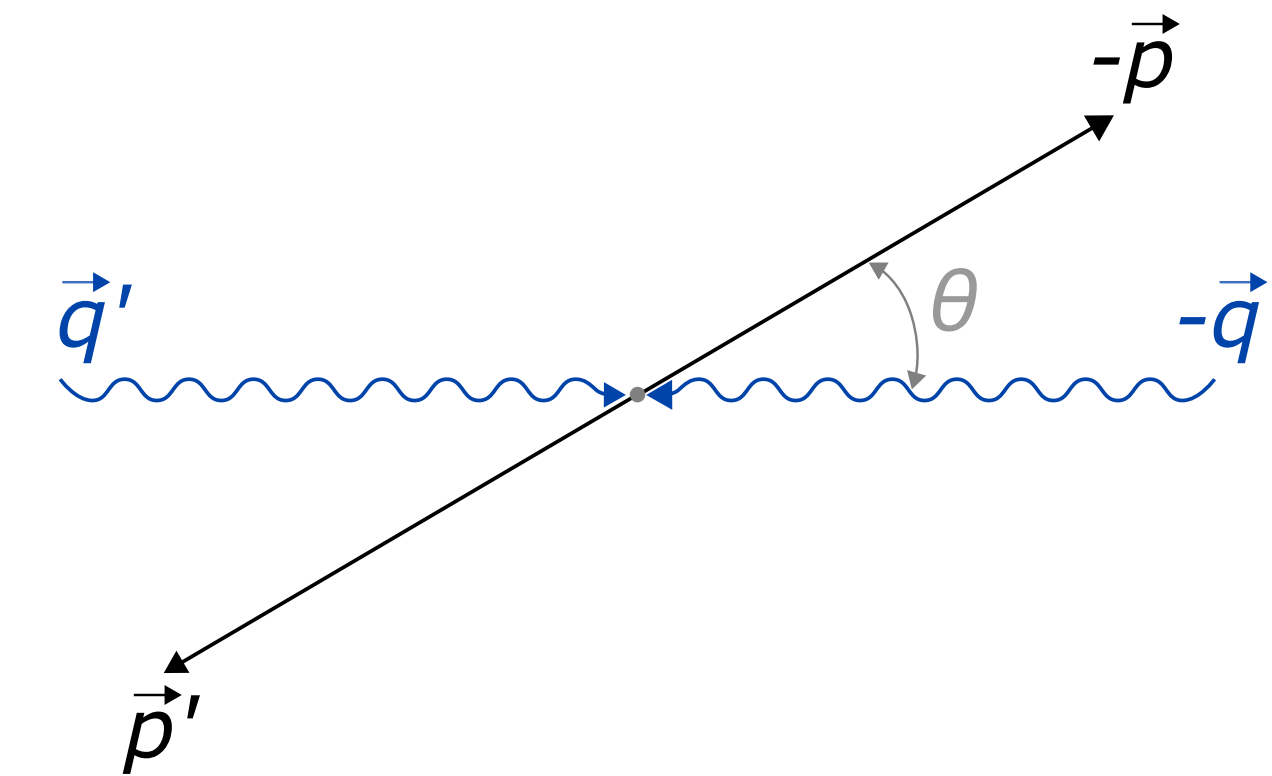
Expansion in the cross channel SO(3) partial waves: $\mathcal{H}_+(\cos \theta_t, t) = \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} F_J(t) P_J(\cos \theta_t)$

which gives: $F_J(t) = \frac{2J+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos \theta_t) P_J(\cos \theta_t) \mathcal{H}_+(\cos \theta_t, t)$

In direct-channel: $\gamma^*(q) + h(p) \rightarrow \gamma(q') + h(p')$

Dispersion relation: $\text{Re } \mathcal{H}_+(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x H_+(x, x, t)}{\xi^2 - x^2} + 4D(t)$

where: $\cos \theta_t \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\xi\beta} + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$ $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{t}}$



$\beta = 1$
 in the current analysis
 (see the publication for
 discussion of
 consequences)

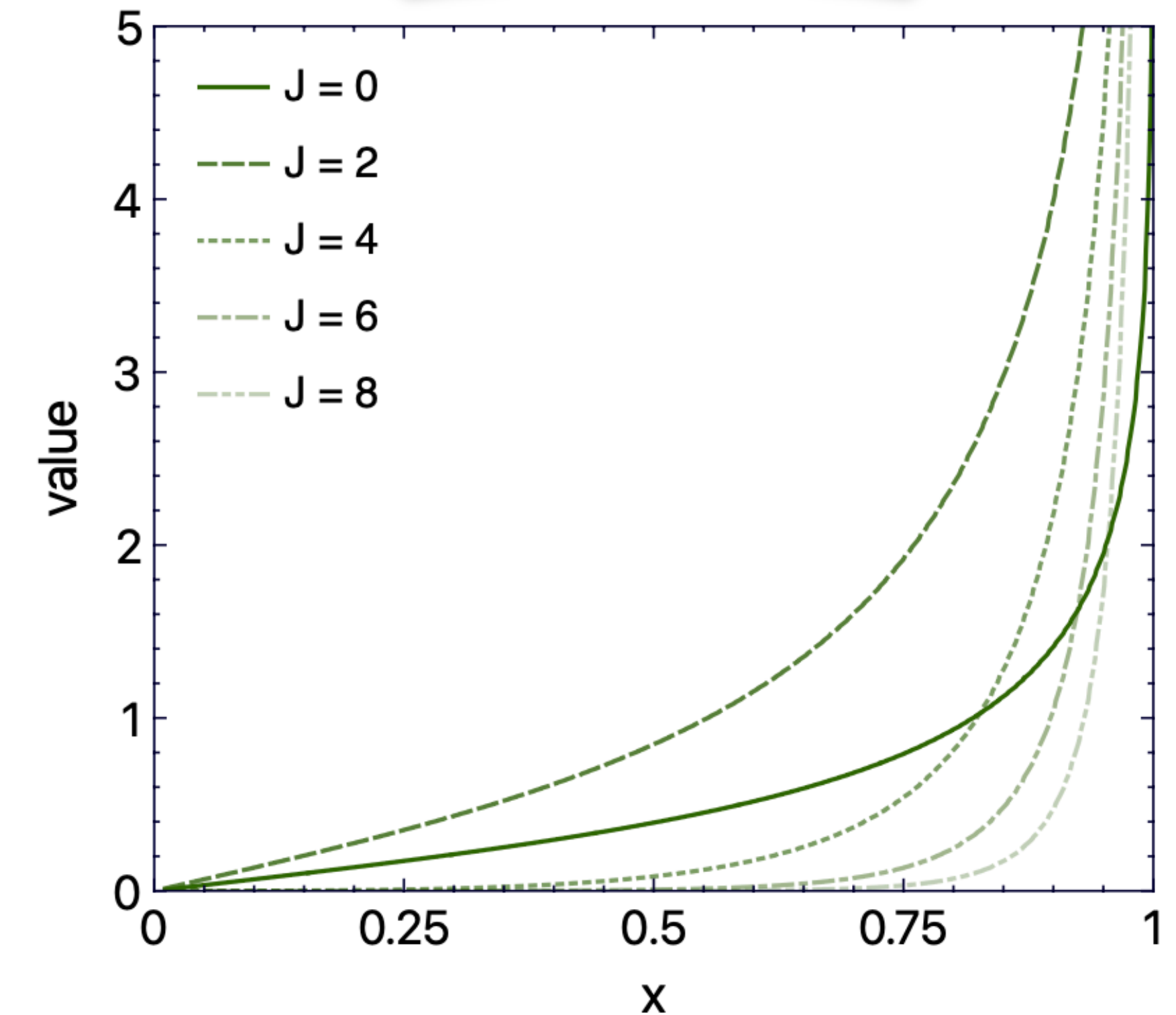
Final result:

$$F_{J=0}(t) = 2 \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{Q_0(1/x)}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) H_+(x, x, t) + 4D(t)$$

$$F_{J>0}(t) = 2(2J + 1) \int_0^1 dx \frac{Q_J(1/x)}{x^2} H_+(x, x, t)$$

Results for spin-0 target already obtained in
K. Kumericki, D. Mueller, K. Passek-Kumericki, EPJC 58, 193 (2008)

weight functions



Electric combination:

$$H_{\pm}^{(E)}(x, \cos \theta_t, t) = H_{\pm}(x, \cos \theta_t, t) + \tau E_{\pm}(x, \cos \theta_t, t) \quad \tau \equiv t/(4m^2)$$

helicities of $p\bar{p}$ couple to $|\lambda-\lambda'| = 0$

has to be expanded in $P_J(\cos \theta_t)$ rotation function

$$F_{J=0}^{(E)}(t) = 2 \int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{Q_0(1/x)}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right] H_+^{(E)}(x, x, t) + 4(1 - \tau)D(t) \quad F_{J>0}^{(E)}(t) = 2(2J + 1) \int_0^1 dx \frac{Q_0(1/x)}{x^2} H_+^{(E)}(x, x, t)$$

Magnetic combination:

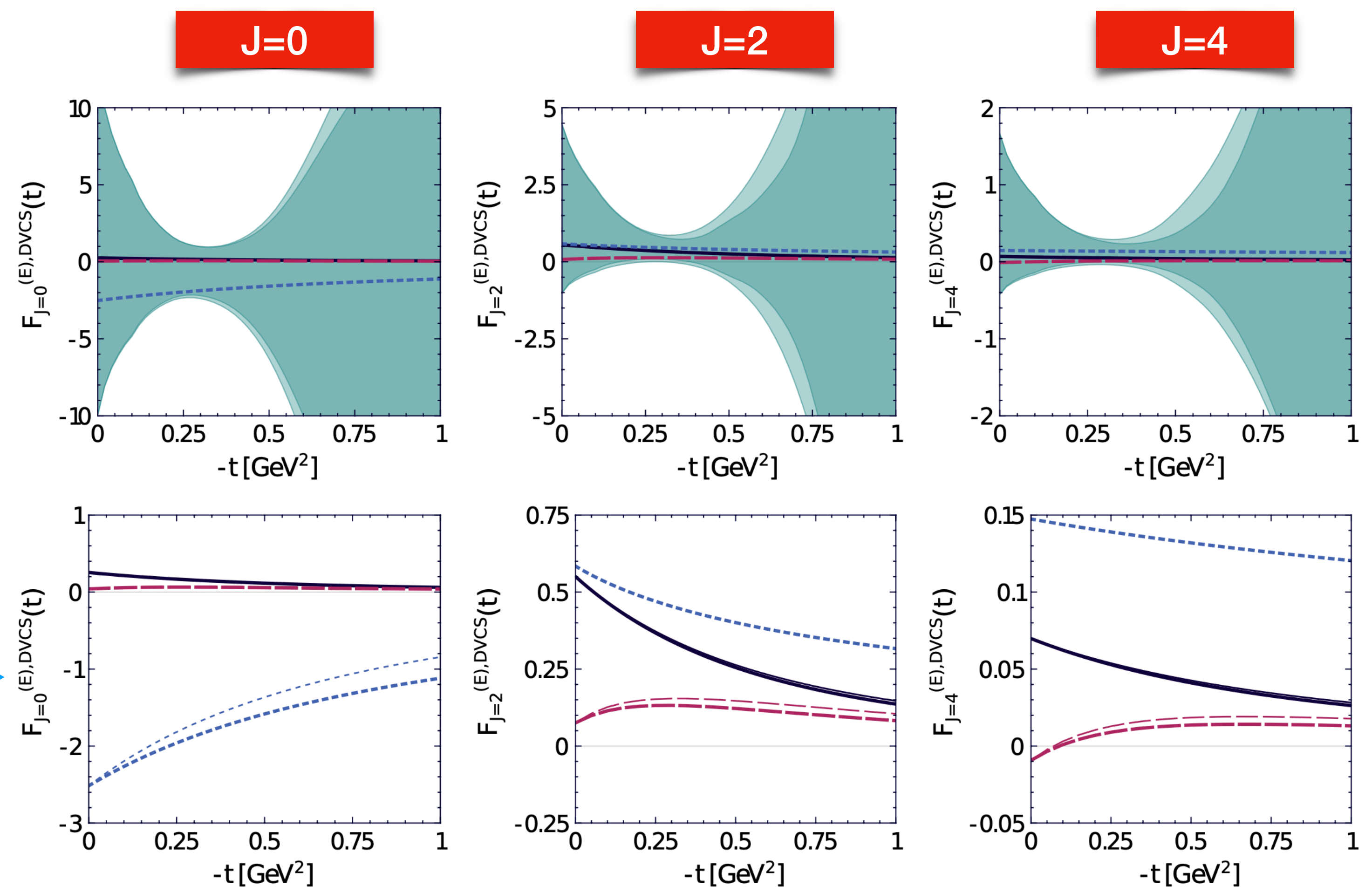
$$H_{\pm}^{(M)}(x, \cos \theta_t, t) = H_{\pm}(x, \cos \theta_t, t) + E_{\pm}(x, \cos \theta_t, t)$$

helicities of $p\bar{p}$ couple to $|\lambda-\lambda'| = 1$

has to be expanded in $\sin \theta_t P'_J(\cos \theta_t) / \sqrt{J(J+1)}$ rotation function

$$F_J^{(M)}(t) = 2 \int_0^1 dx H_+^{(M)}(x, x, t) \frac{2J+1}{J(J+1)} \frac{(-1)}{x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} - 1} Q_J^1(1/x)$$

Numerical estimates - electric case:



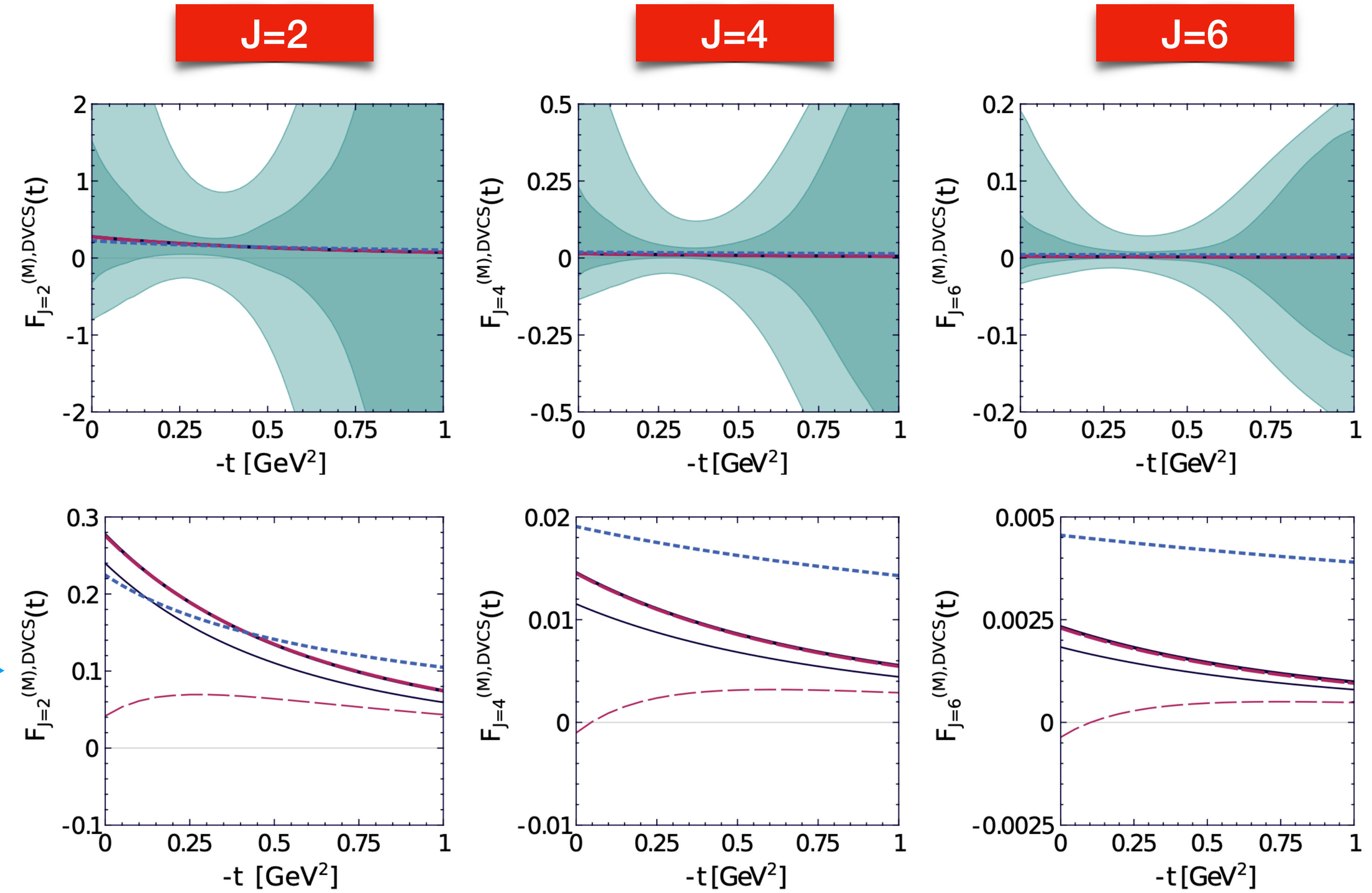
without ANN →

- GK
- MMS
- KM
- ANN
(EPJC 79 (2019) 7, 614)

thin lines and dark bands are estimates for only GPD H

plots for $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Numerical estimates - magnetic case:



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- ANN (EPJC 79 (2019) 7, 614)

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See the publication for more,
in particular for sum rules connecting FG projections with Mellin moments

- The process allows to directly probe GPDs outside $x=\xi$ line, but is much more challenging experimentally

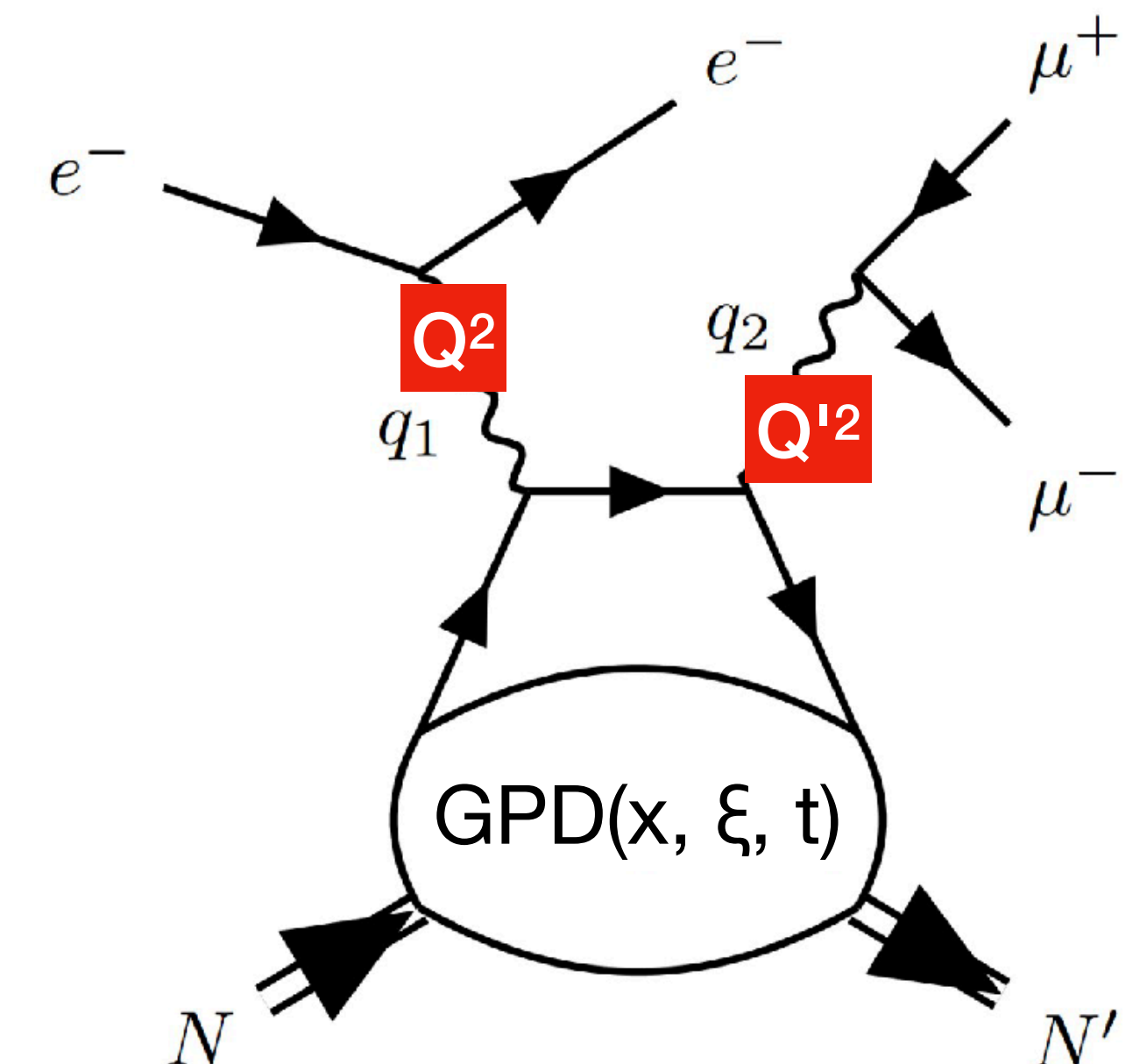
$$(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})(\rho, \xi, t) = \sum_{f=\{u,d,s\}} \int_{-1}^1 dx C_f^{(-)}(x, \rho)(H_f, E_f)(x, \xi, t)$$

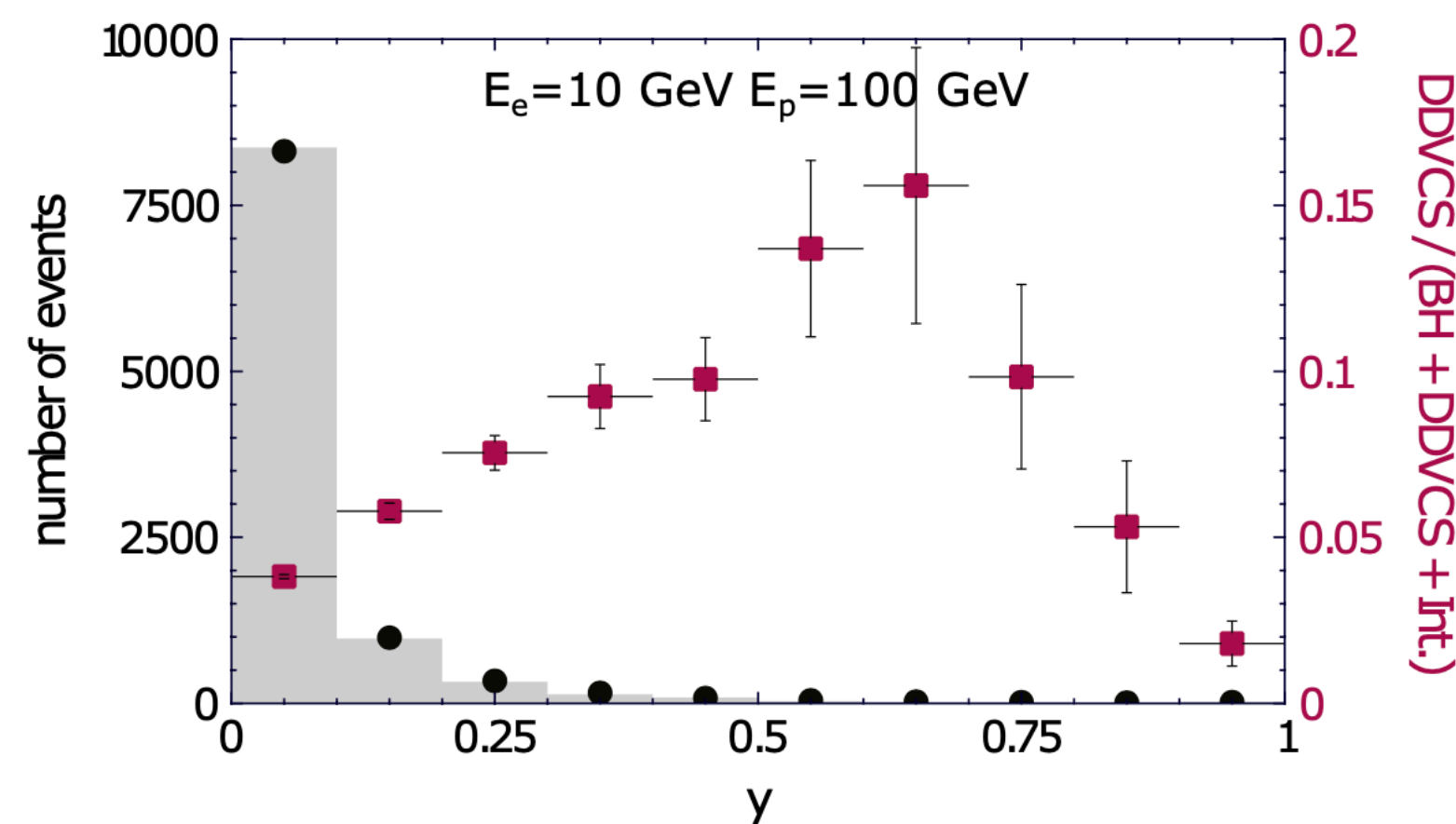
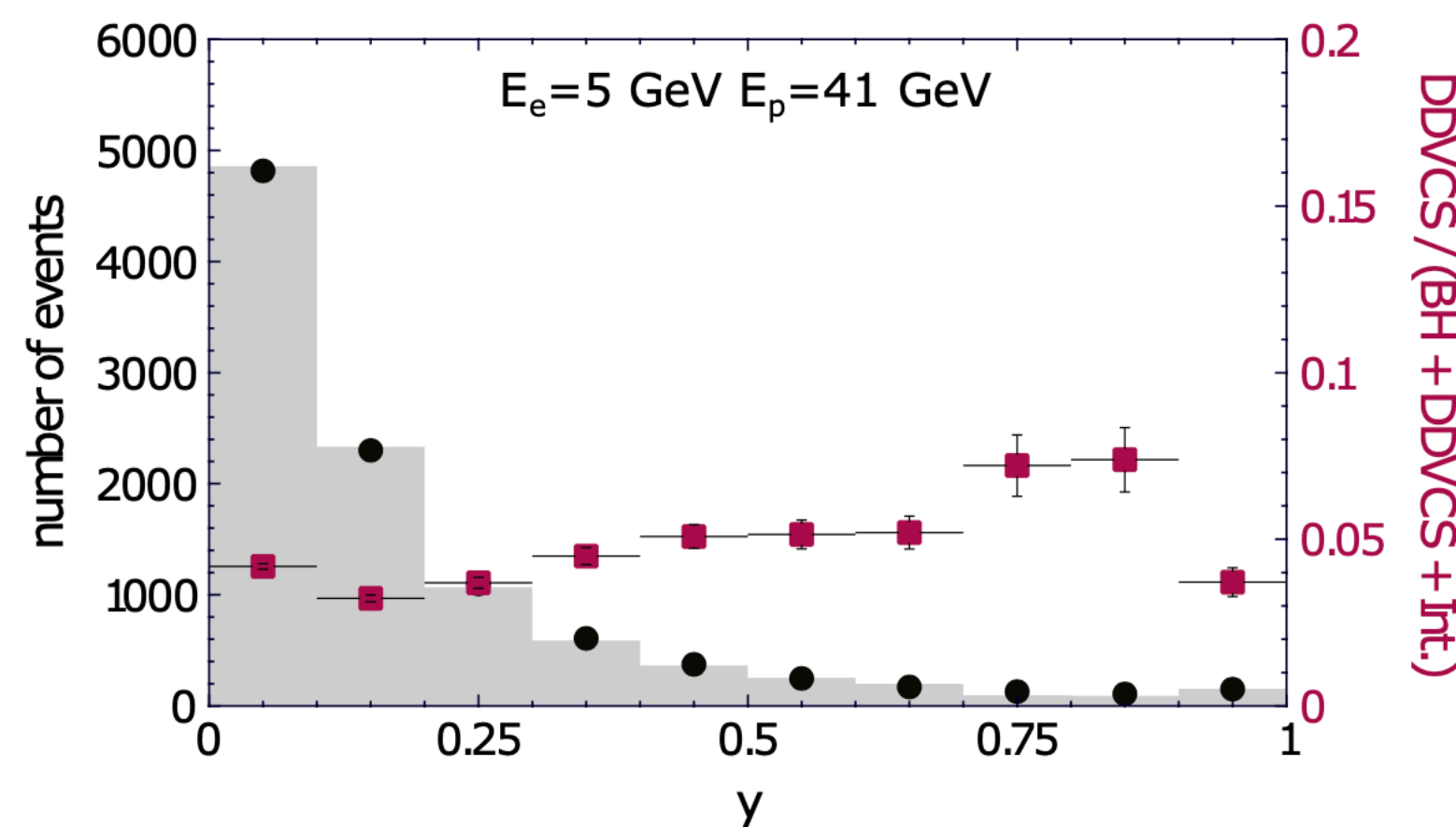
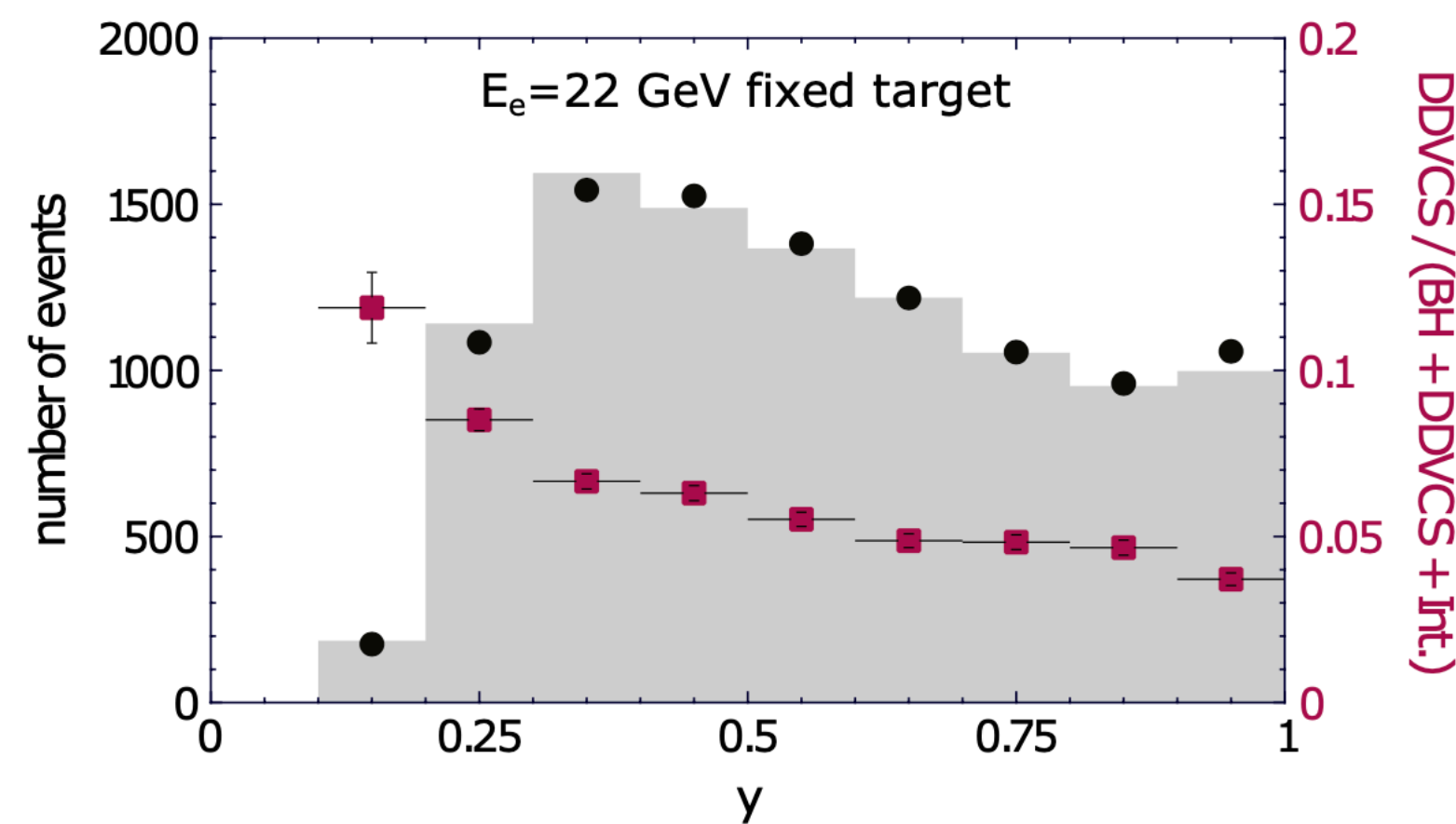
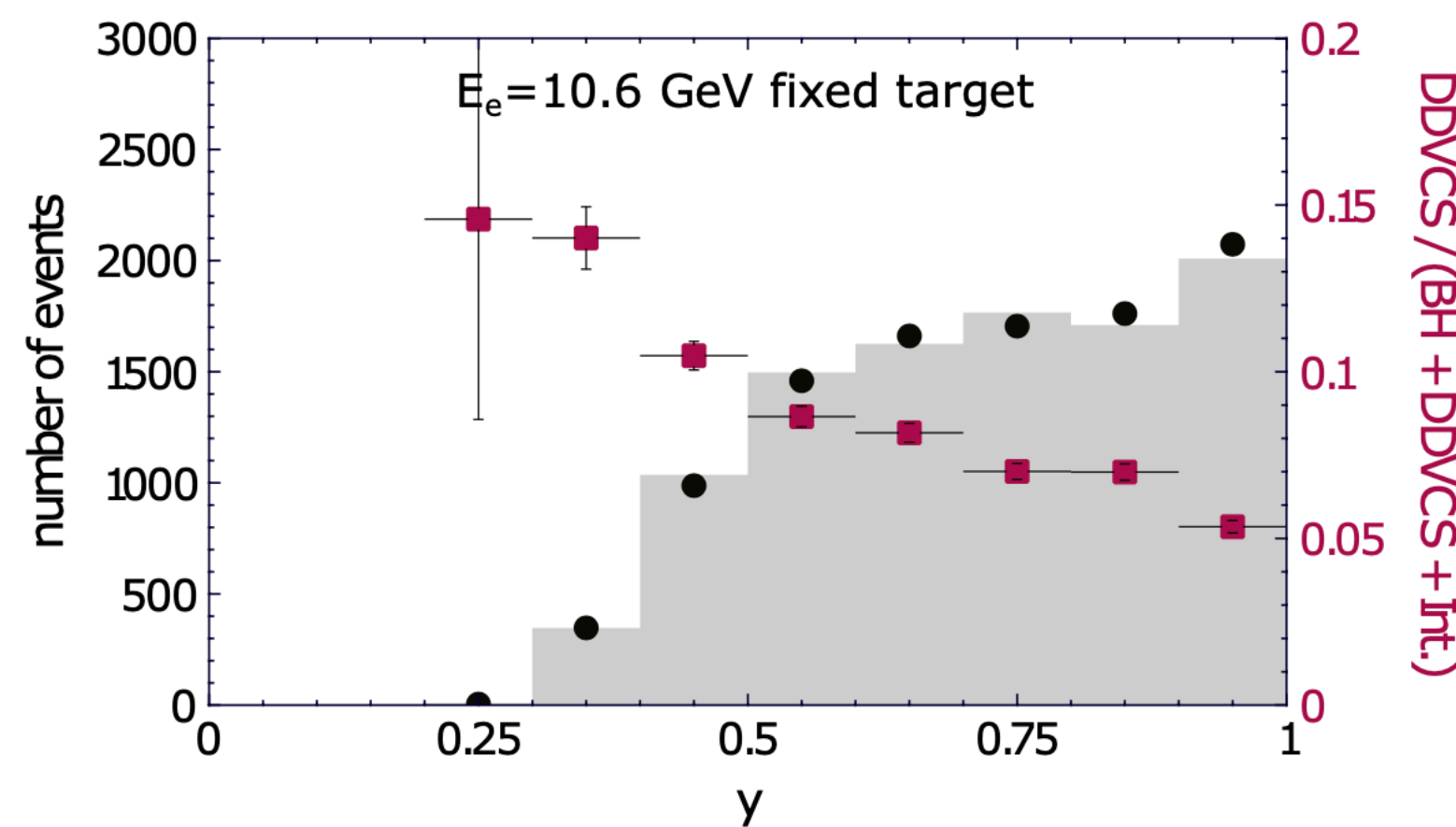
$$C_f^{(\pm)}(x, \rho) \stackrel{LO}{=} \left(\frac{e_f}{e}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\rho - x - i0} \pm \frac{1}{\rho + x - i0} \right)$$

- We revisit DDVCS phenomenology in view of new experiments, including reevaluation of DDVCS and BH cross-sections with Kleiss-Stirling spinor techniques
- Obtained results are available in PARTONS and EpIC MC generator

$$\xi = \frac{Q^2 + Q'^2}{2Q^2/x_B - Q^2 - Q'^2}$$

$$\rho = \xi \frac{Q^2 - Q'^2}{Q^2 + Q'^2}$$





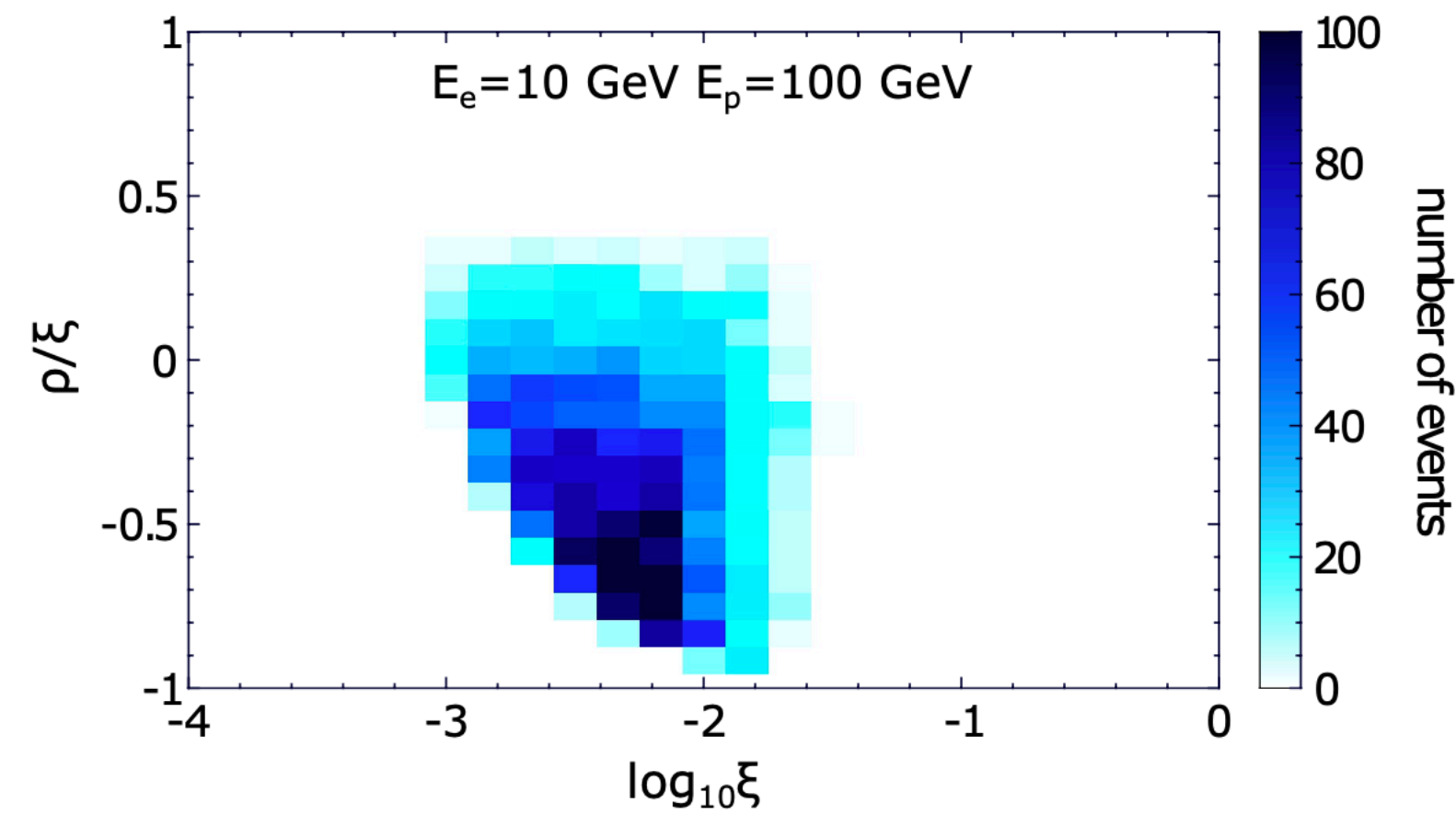
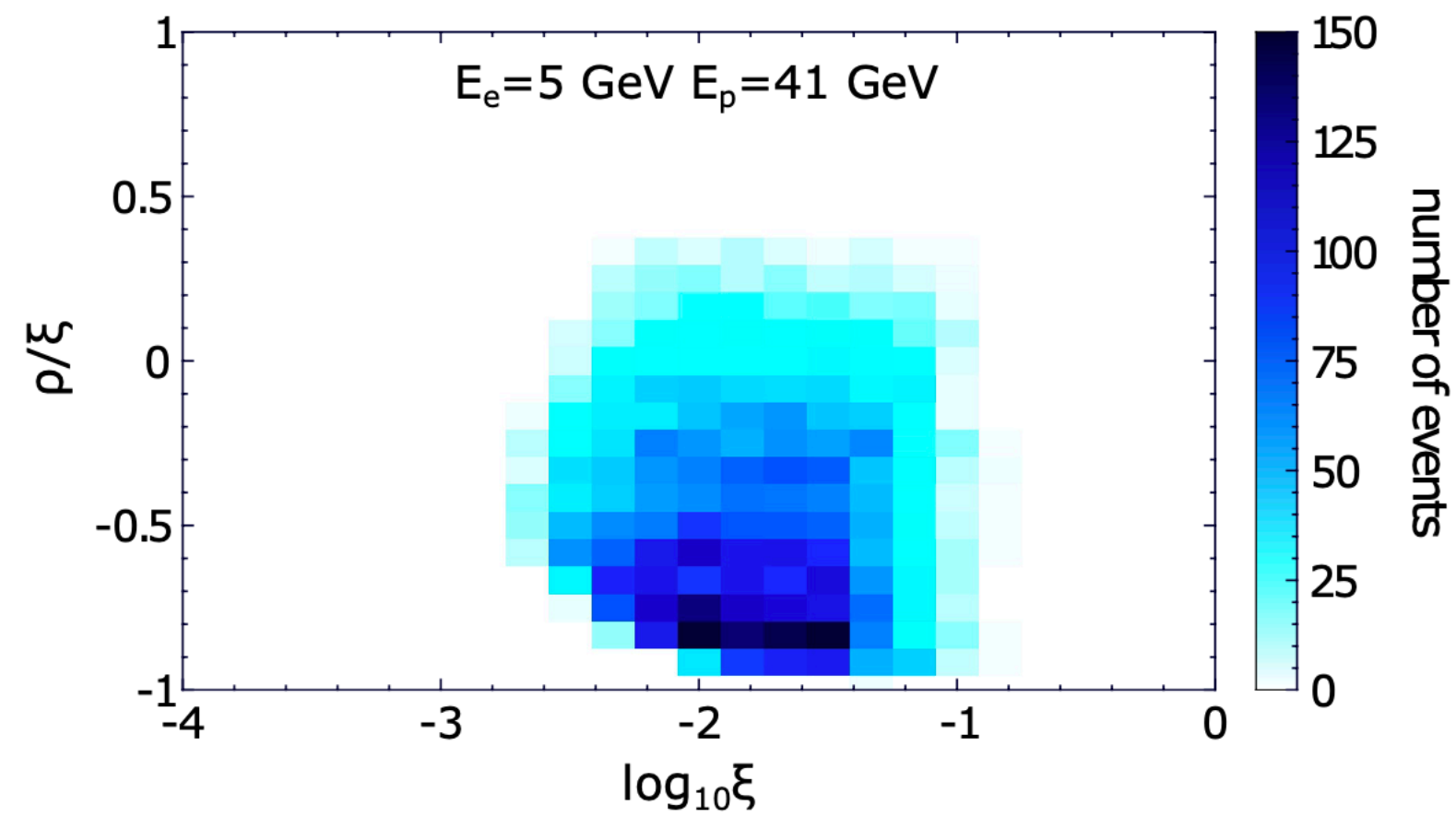
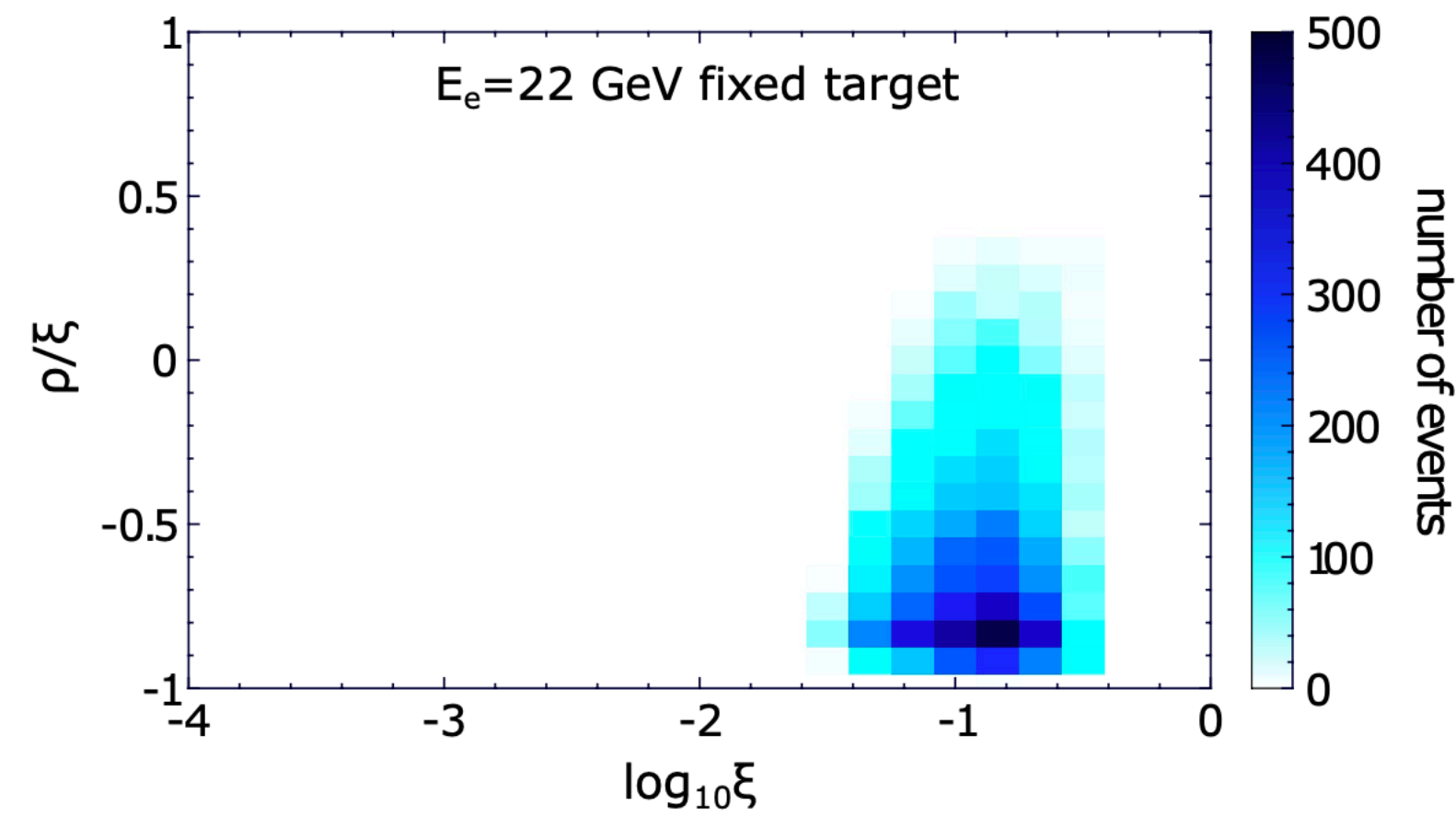
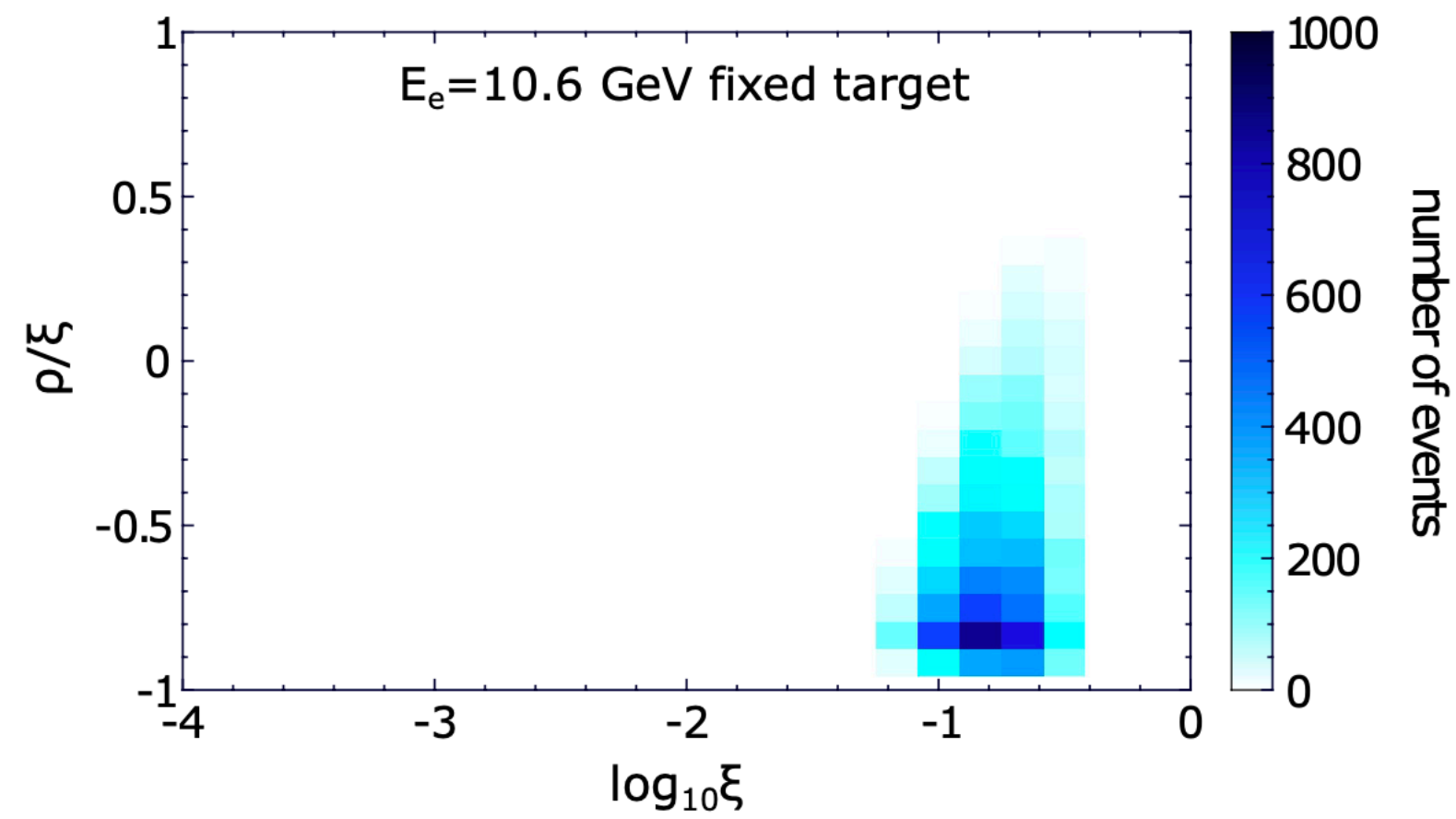
- EpIC MC
- integrated cross-section
- pure DDVCS contribution

Kinematic cuts:

- $0.15 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $2.25 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q'^2 < 9 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 < t < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$ (JLab)
- $0.05 \text{ GeV}^2 < t < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ (EIC)
- $0.1 < \varphi, \varphi_l < 2\pi - 0.1$
- $\pi/4 < \theta_l < 3\pi/4$
- $0.1 < y < 1$ (JLab)
- $0.05 < y < 1$ (EIC)

Experiment	Beam energies [GeV]	Range of $ t $ [GeV ²]	$\sigma_{ 0 < y < 1}$ [pb]	$\mathcal{L}^{10k} _{0 < y < 1}$ [fb ⁻¹]	y_{\min}	$\sigma_{ y_{\min} < y < 1} / \sigma_{ 0 < y < 1}$
JLab12	$E_e = 10.6, E_p = M$	(0.1, 0.8)	0.14	70	0.1	1
JLab2+	$E_e = 22, E_p = M$	(0.1, 0.8)	0.46	22	0.1	1
EIC	$E_e = 5, E_p = 41$	(0.05, 1)	3.9	2.6	0.05	0.73
EIC	$E_e = 10, E_p = 100$	(0.05, 1)	4.7	2.1	0.05	0.32

Predictions for EIC will be released soon!



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- Starting point: OPE + CFT (Braun-Ji-Manashov result)
(see: JHEP 03 (2021) 051 and JHEP 01 (2023) 078)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = i \int d^4z e^{iq'z} \langle p' | \mathcal{T} \{ j^\mu(z) j^\nu(0) \} | p \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{i\pi^2} i \int d^4z e^{iq'z} \left\{ \frac{1}{(-z^2 + i0)^2} \left[g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}(1, 0) - z^\mu \partial^\nu \int_0^1 du \mathcal{O}(\bar{u}, 0) - z^\nu (\partial^\mu - i\Delta^\mu) \int_0^1 dv \mathcal{O}(1, v) \right] + \dots \right.$$

where $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2$ are matrix elements $\langle p' | \mathcal{O} | p \rangle, \langle p' | \mathcal{O}_1 | p \rangle, \langle p' | \mathcal{O}_2 | p \rangle$ containing information about GPDs

- For spin-0 target:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{A}^{00} \frac{-i}{QQ'R^2} \left[(qq') (Q'^2 q^\mu q^\nu - Q^2 q'^\mu q'^\nu) + Q^2 Q'^2 q^\mu q'^\nu - (qq')^2 q'^\mu q^\nu \right]$$

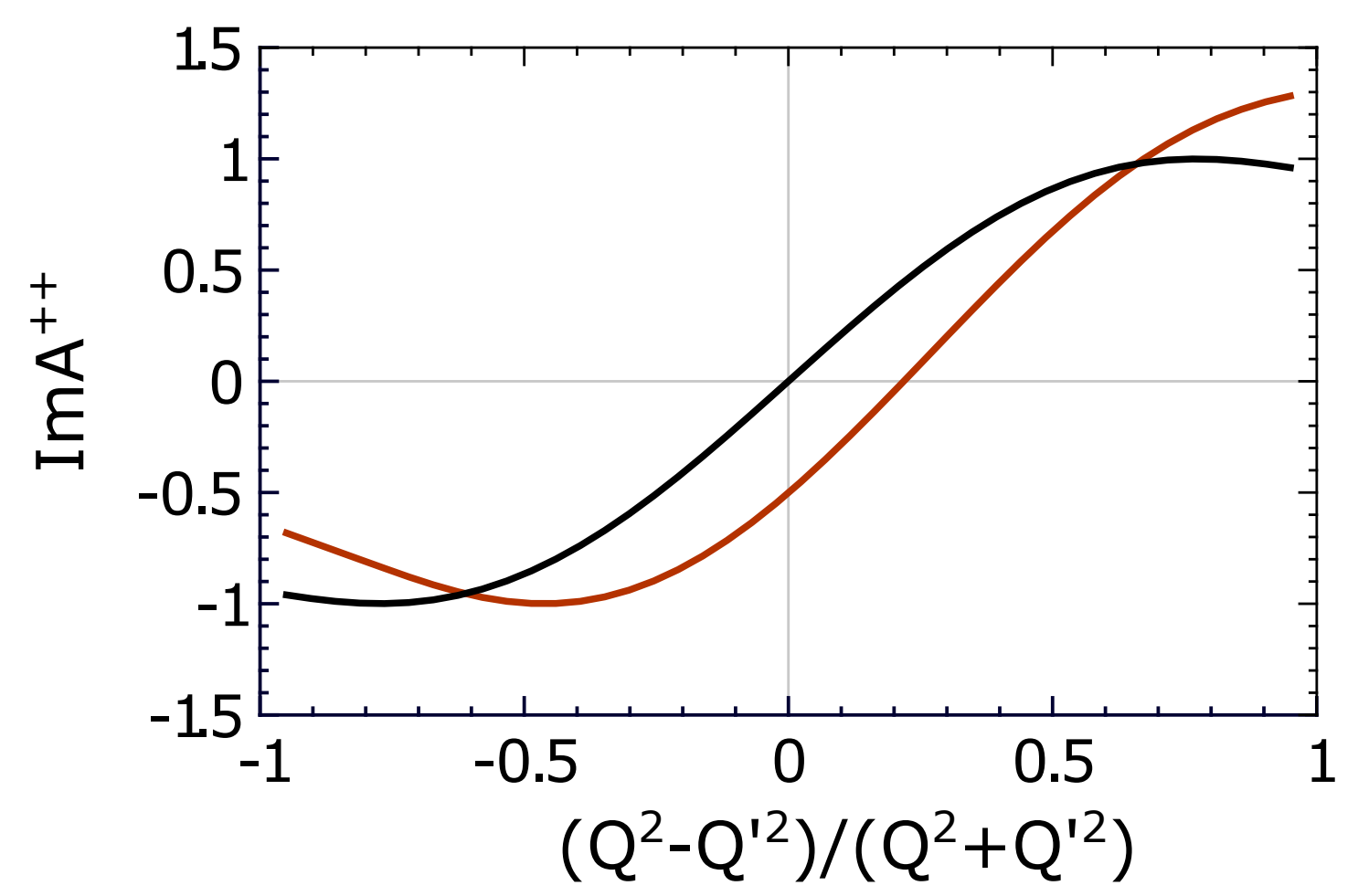
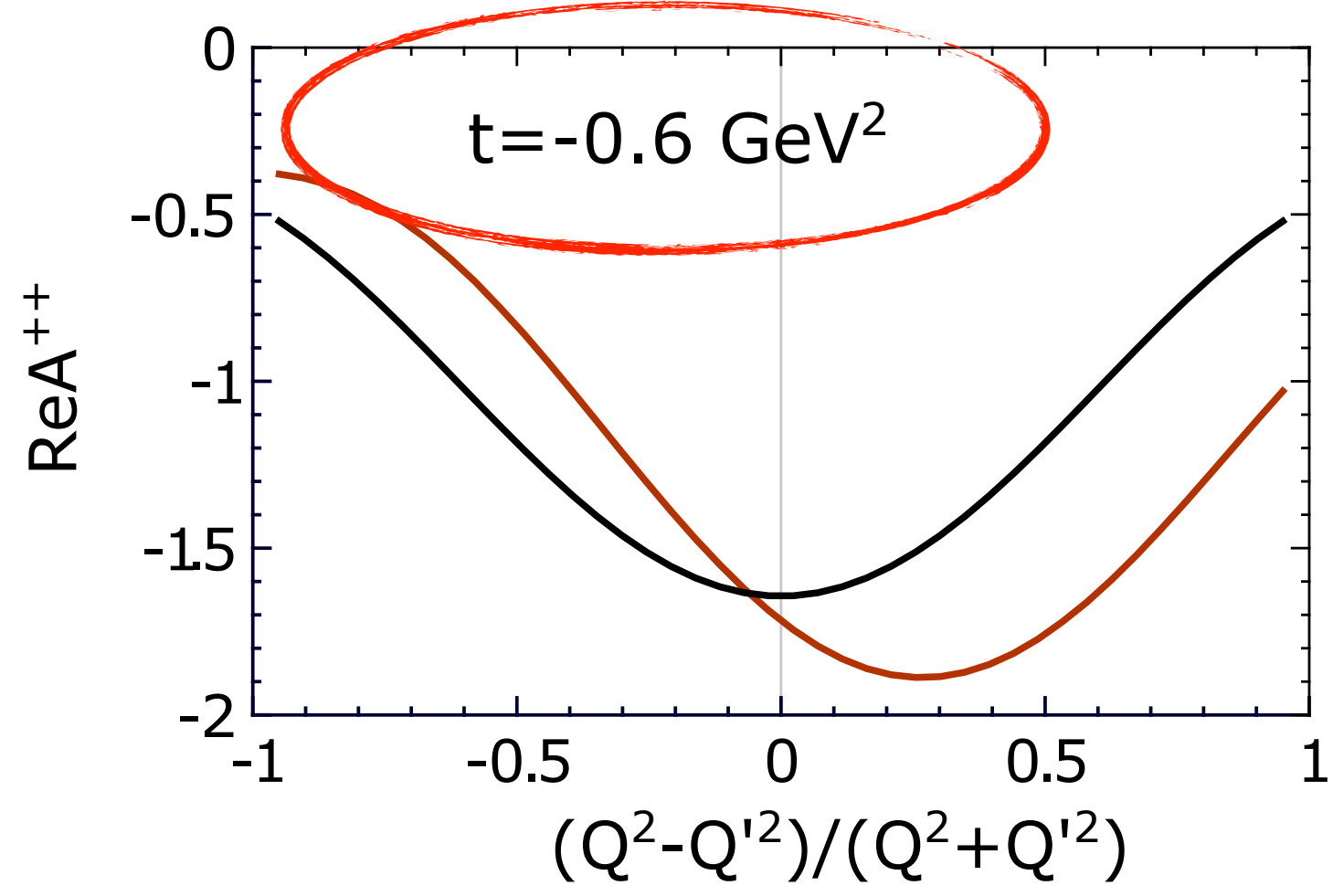
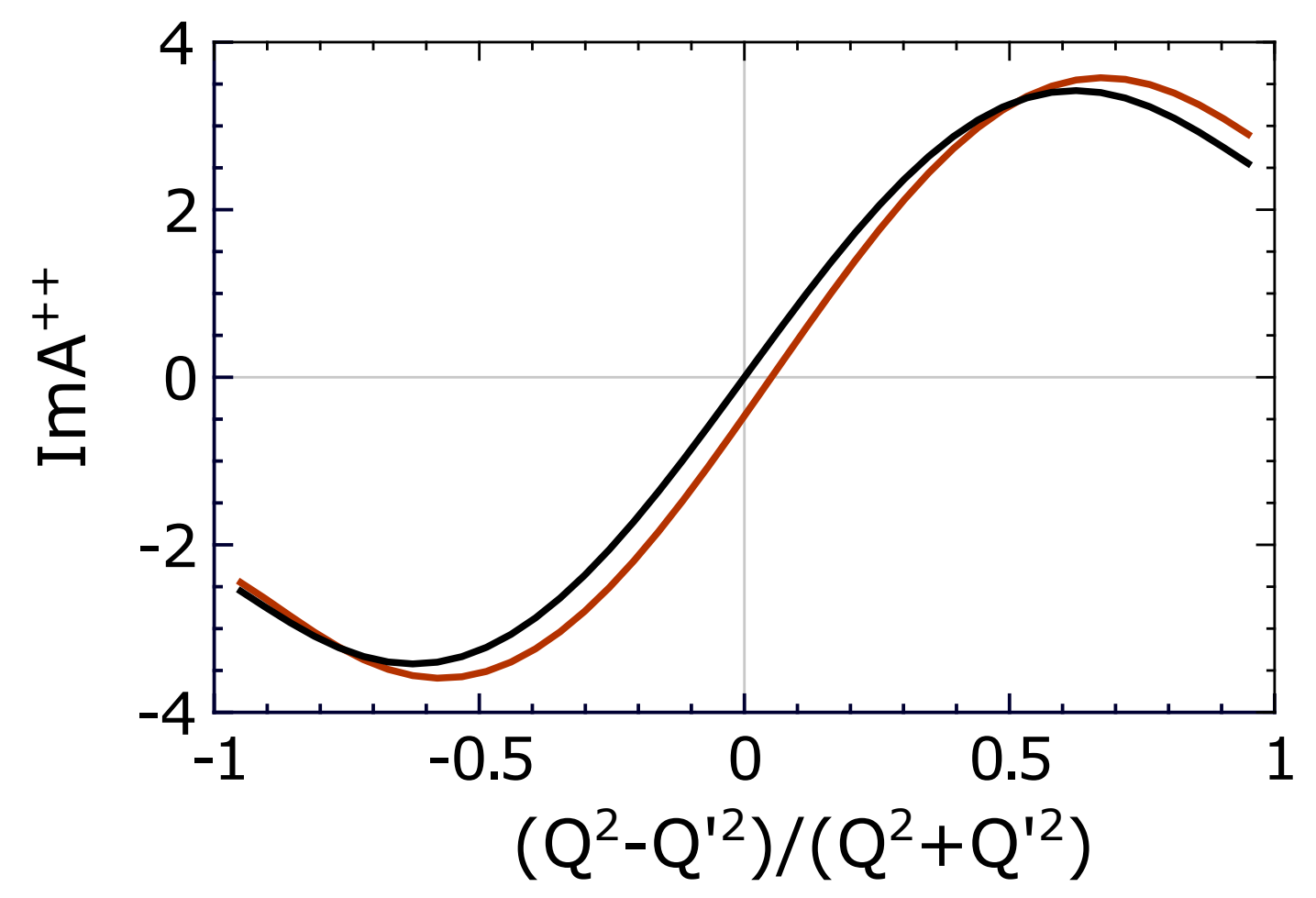
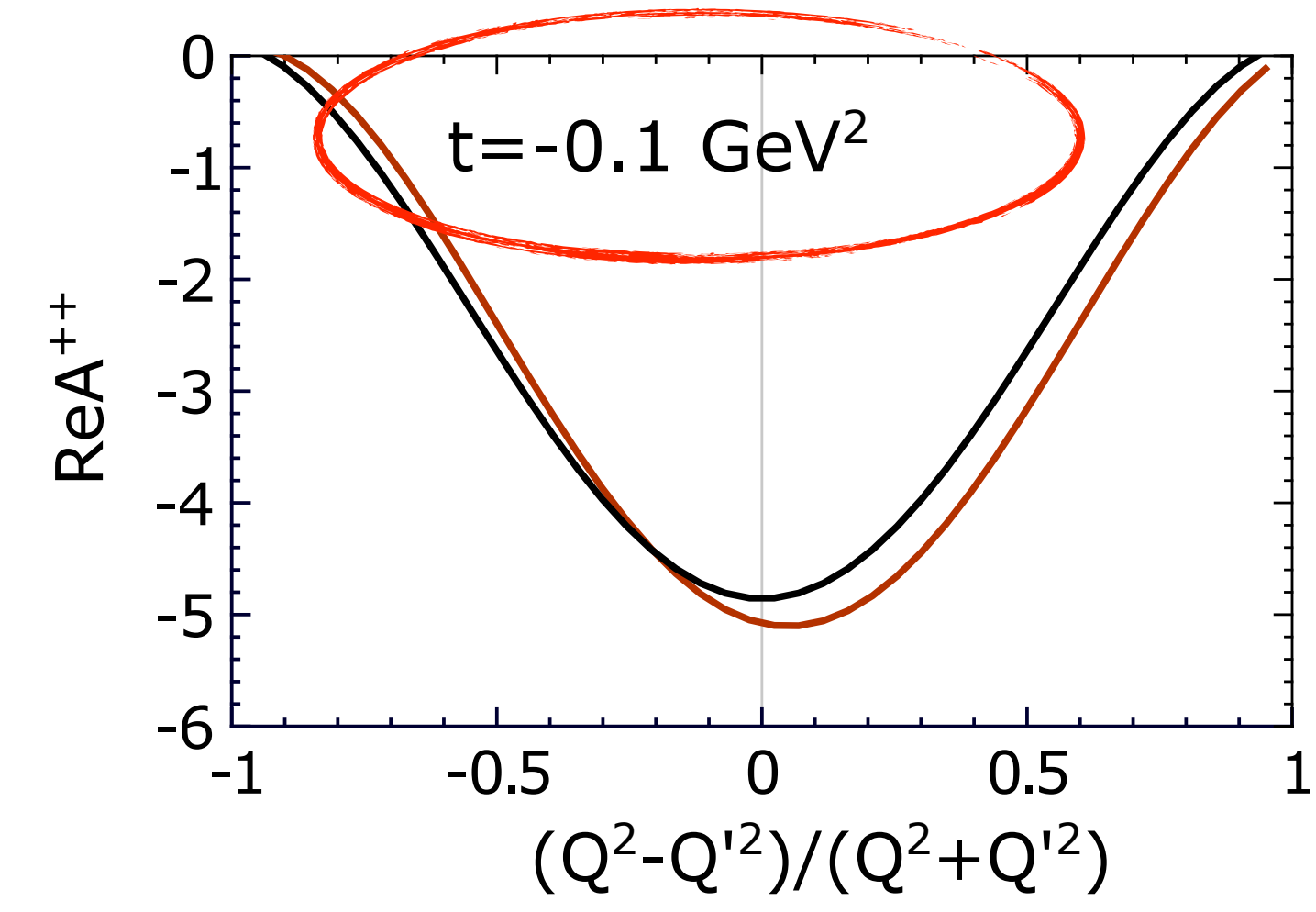
$$+ \mathcal{A}^{+0} \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{R|\bar{p}_\perp|} \left[Q' q^\mu - \frac{qq'}{Q'} q'^\mu \right] \bar{p}_\perp^\nu - \mathcal{A}^{0+} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{R|\bar{p}_\perp|} \bar{p}_\perp^\mu \left[\frac{qq'}{Q} q^\nu + Q q'^\nu \right]$$

$$+ \mathcal{A}^{+-} \frac{1}{|\bar{p}_\perp|^2} \left[\bar{p}_\perp^\mu \bar{p}_\perp^\nu - \tilde{\bar{p}}_\perp^\mu \tilde{\bar{p}}_\perp^\nu \right] - \mathcal{A}^{++} g_\perp^{\mu\nu},$$

$$R = \sqrt{(qq')^2 + Q^2 Q'^2}$$

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B. Pire, PS, J. Wagner
preliminary

- Numerical estimate (only for A⁺⁺):



DVCS: $Q'^2 = 0$

TCS: $Q^2 = 0$

— twist-2
— up to twist-4

$\xi = 0.2$

$\mu^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$

GPD model from:
PRD 105, 094012 (2022)

Note:

- at LT: $A_{\text{DVCS}}^{++} = (A_{\text{TCS}}^{++})^*$
- does not hold with HT corrections

- GPDs in loffe time:

$$\hat{H}(\nu, \xi, t) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{ix\nu} H(x, \xi, t)$$

- Single and non-singlet combinations of GPDs

$$H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) = H(x, \xi, t) - H(-x, \xi, t)$$

$$H^{(-)}(x, \xi, t) = H(x, \xi, t) + H(-x, \xi, t)$$

- Therefore:

$$\text{Re}\hat{H}(\nu, \xi, t) = \int_0^1 dx \cos(x\nu) H^{(-)}(x, \xi, t)$$

$$\text{Im}\hat{H}(\nu, \xi, t) = \int_0^1 dx \sin(x\nu) H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t)$$

- At $\xi=0$:

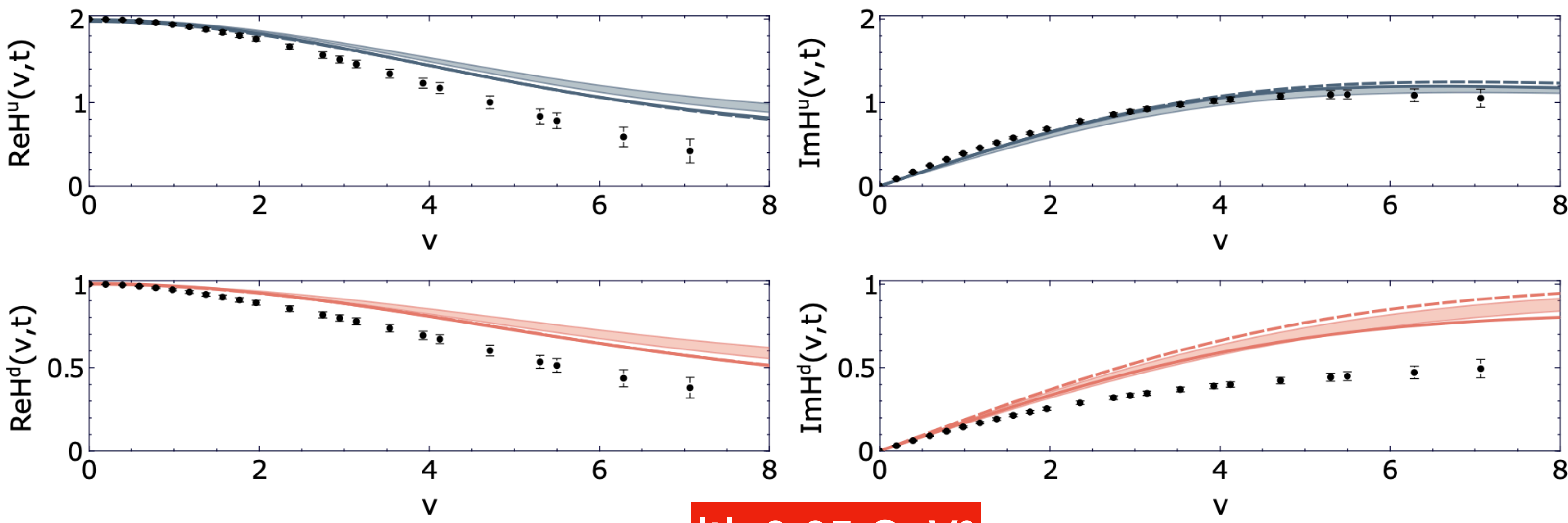
$$H^{(+)}(x, 0, t) = \text{sgn}(x) (H_{\text{val}}(|x|, 0, t) + 2H_{\text{sea}}(|x|, 0, t))$$

$$H^{(-)}(x, 0, t) = H_{\text{val}}(|x|, 0, t)$$

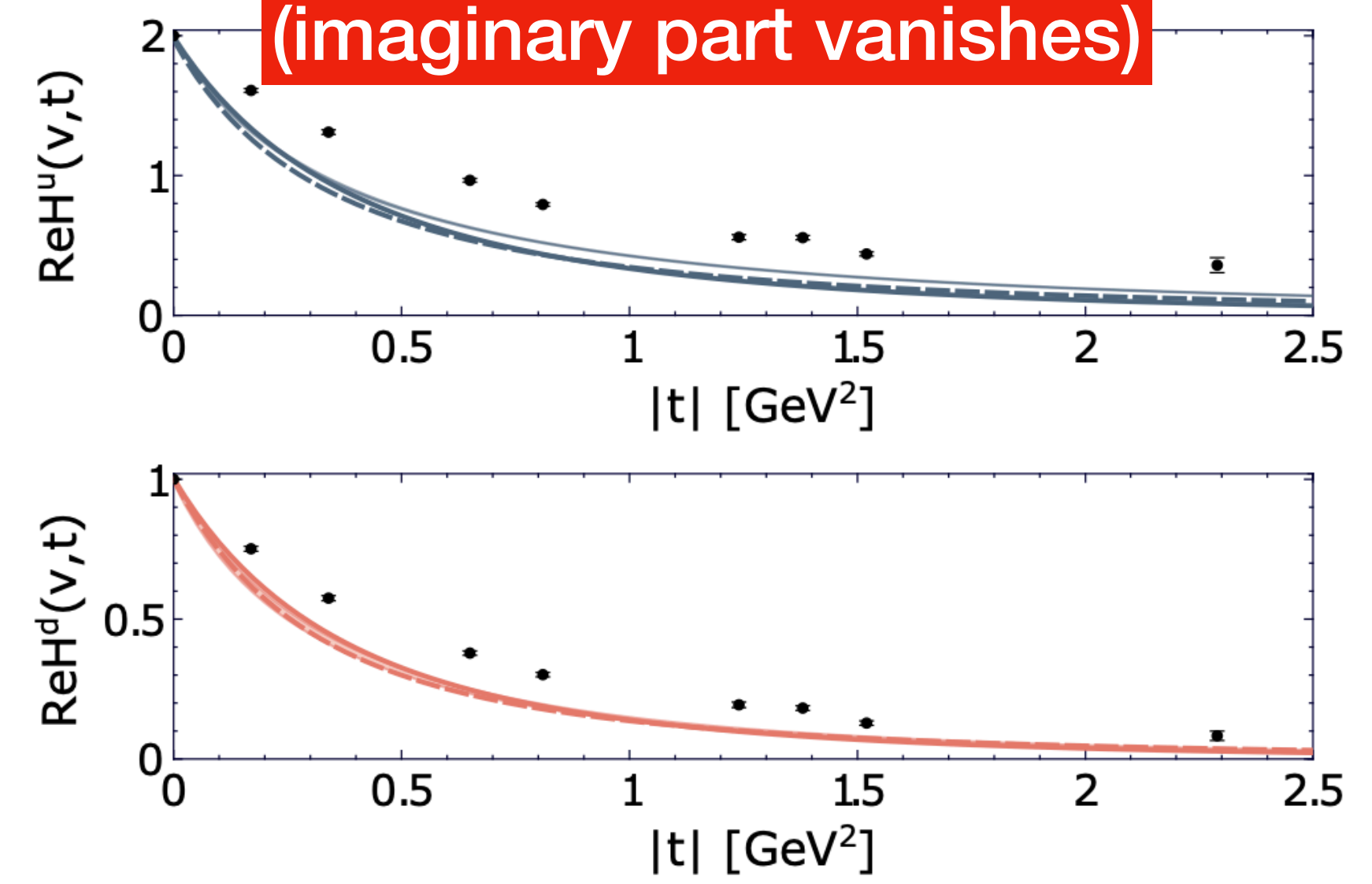
Lattice-QCD data - comparison with models for GPD H at $\xi=0$

K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, PS, J. Wagner
arXiv: hep-ph/2409.17955

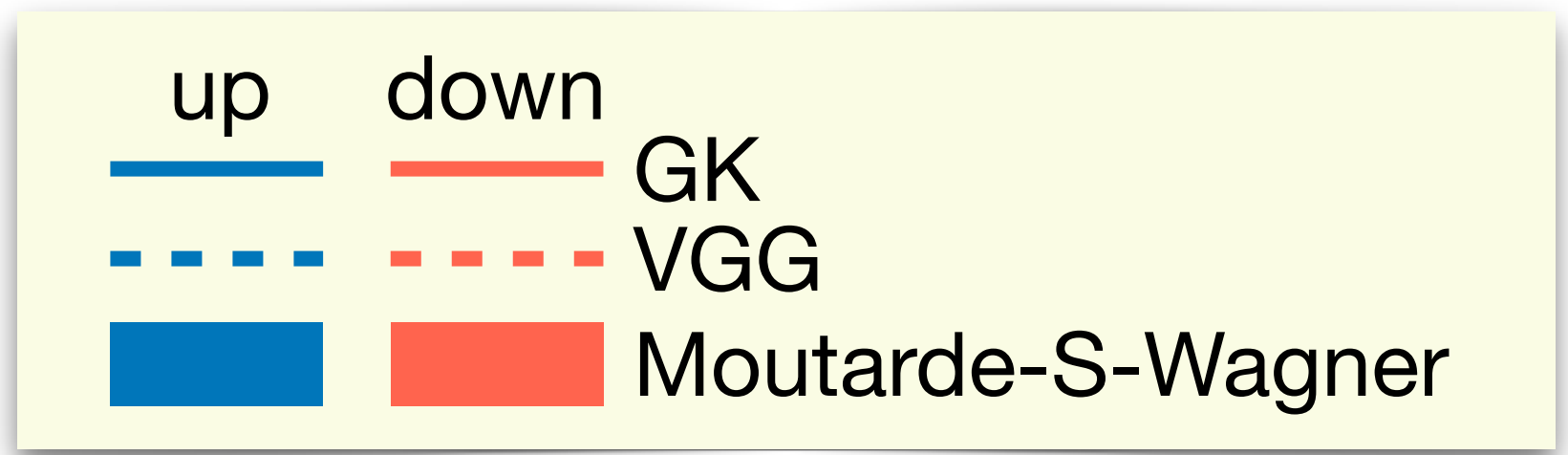
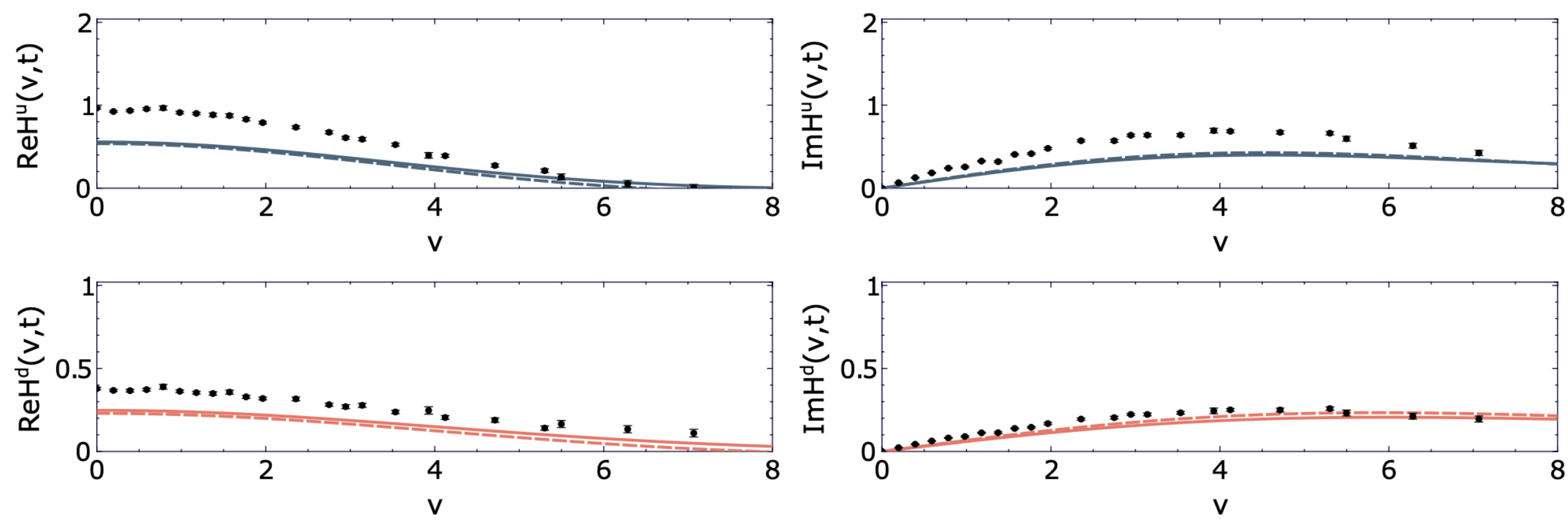
t=0 (PDF)



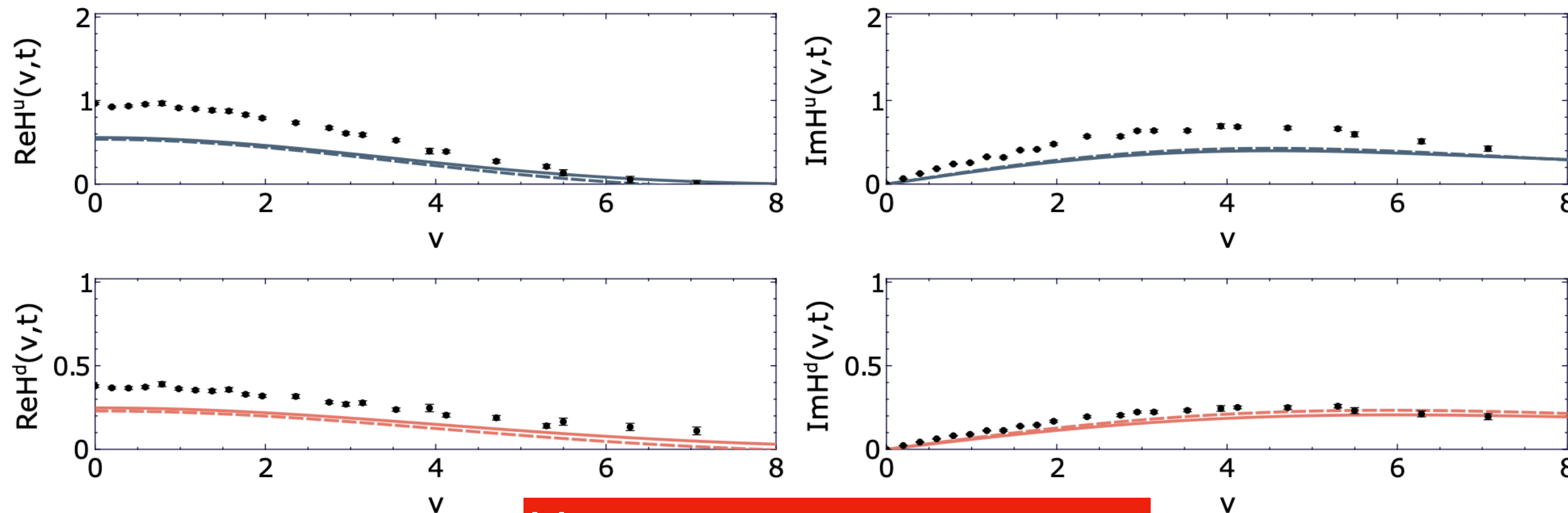
$\nu=0$ (elastic FF)
(imaginary part vanishes)



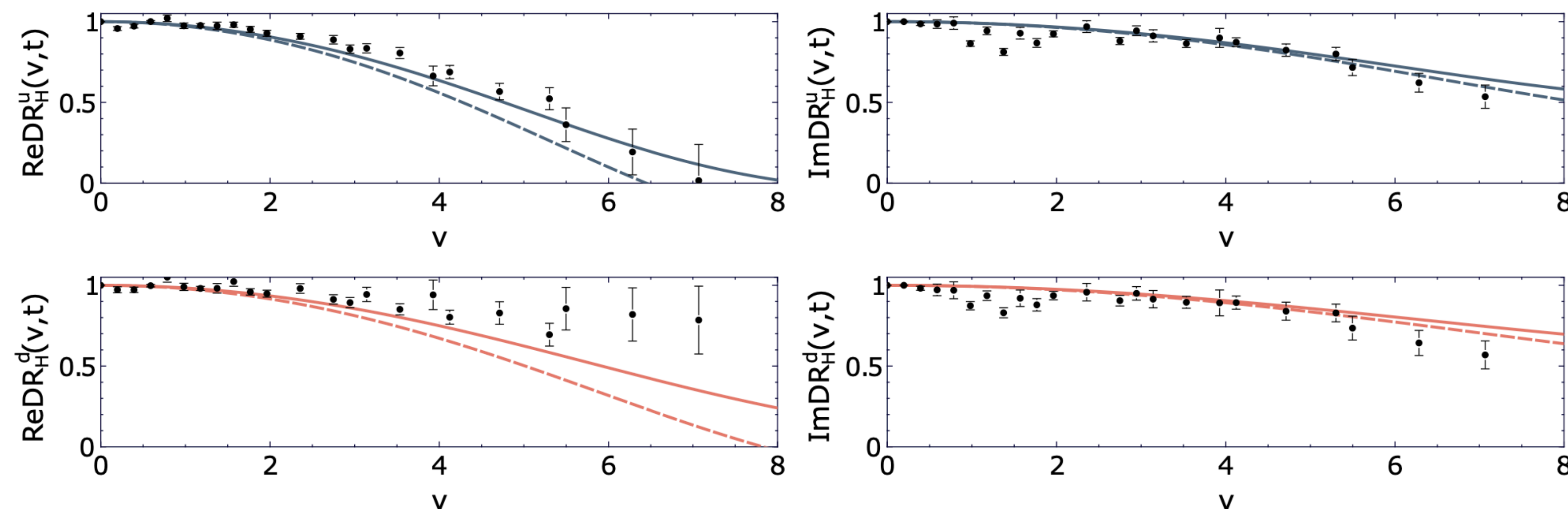
|t|=0.65 GeV²



$|t|=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$ ("original" lattice-QCD results)

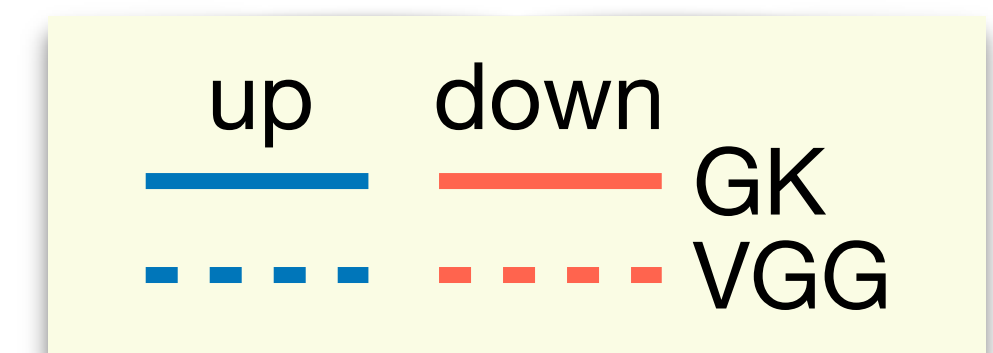


$|t|=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$ (double ratios)



$$DR_{\text{Re}}(\nu, t) = \frac{\text{Re}H(\nu, t) \text{Re}H(0,0)}{\text{Re}H(\nu,0) \text{Re}H(0,t)}$$

$$DR_{\text{Im}}(\nu, t) = \lim_{\nu' \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Im}H(\nu, t) \text{Im}H(\nu',0)}{\text{Im}H(\nu,0) \text{Im}H(\nu', t)}$$



Fit to elastic and lattice-QCD data

- Fitting Ansatz for GPD H:

$$H^q(x, t) = H_C^q(x, t) + H_S^q(x, t)$$

- "classic" term

$$H_C^q(x, t) = q(x) \exp(f_H^q(x)t)$$

$$f_H^q(x) = p_{H,0}^q \log(1/x) + p_{H,1}^q (1-x)^2 - p_{H,0}^q (1-x)x$$

- "shadow" term (NEW),
only sensitive to lattice-QCD data

$$H_S^q(x, t) = p_{H,2}^q \times \left((1-x)^{b_H^q} - A(t)(1-x)^{(b_H^q+1)} \right) \times \left(\exp(p_{H,3}^q (1-x)t) - \exp(p_{H,4}^q (1-x)t) \right)$$

- Fitting Ansatz for GPD E:

$$E^q(x, t) = e_q(x) \exp(f_E^q(x)t)$$

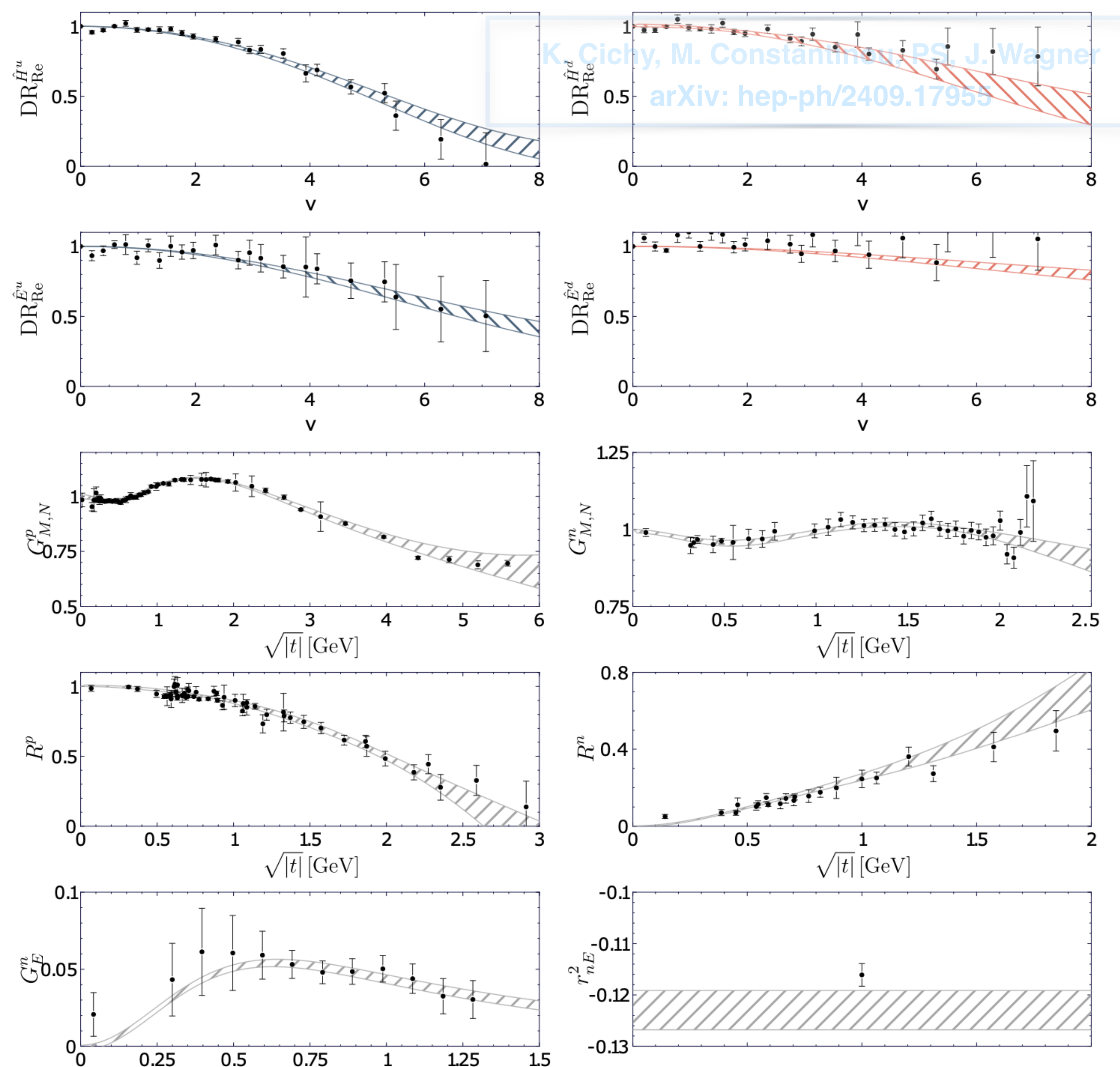
$$f_E^q(x) = p_{E,0}^q \log(1/x) + p_{E,0}^q (1-x)^2 + p_{E,1}^q x(1-x)$$

- Positivity enforces numerically

- We use elastic FF and lattice-QCD data (double ratios)

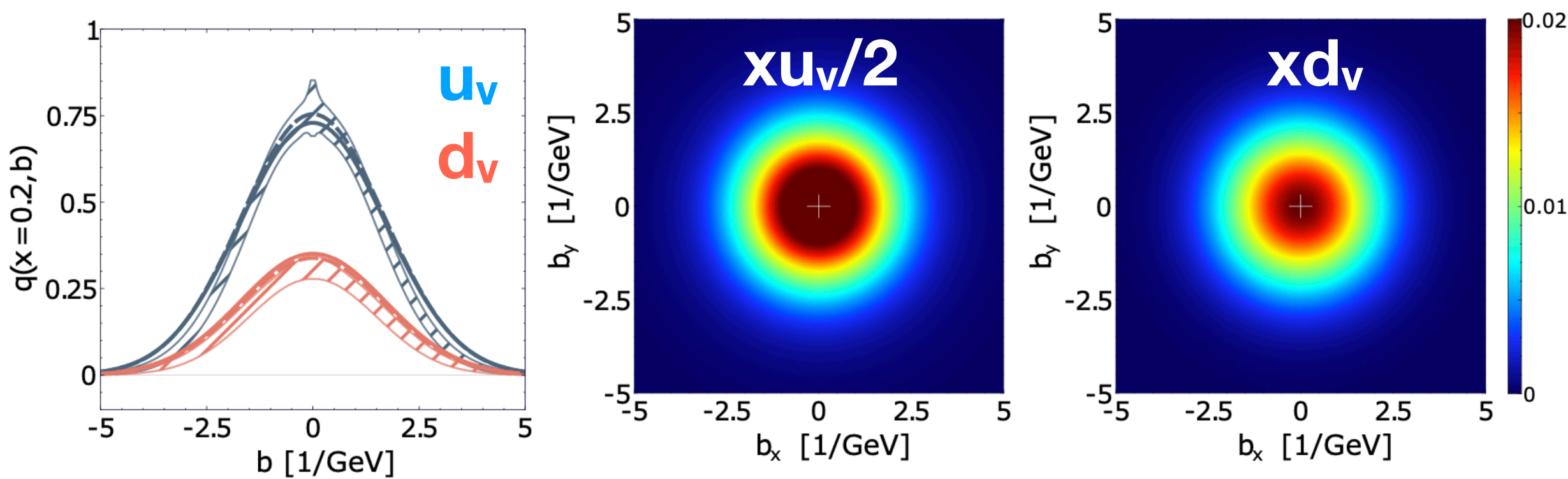
→ **only valance quarks!**

- Quality of fit: $\chi^2/nPoints \approx 1.34$

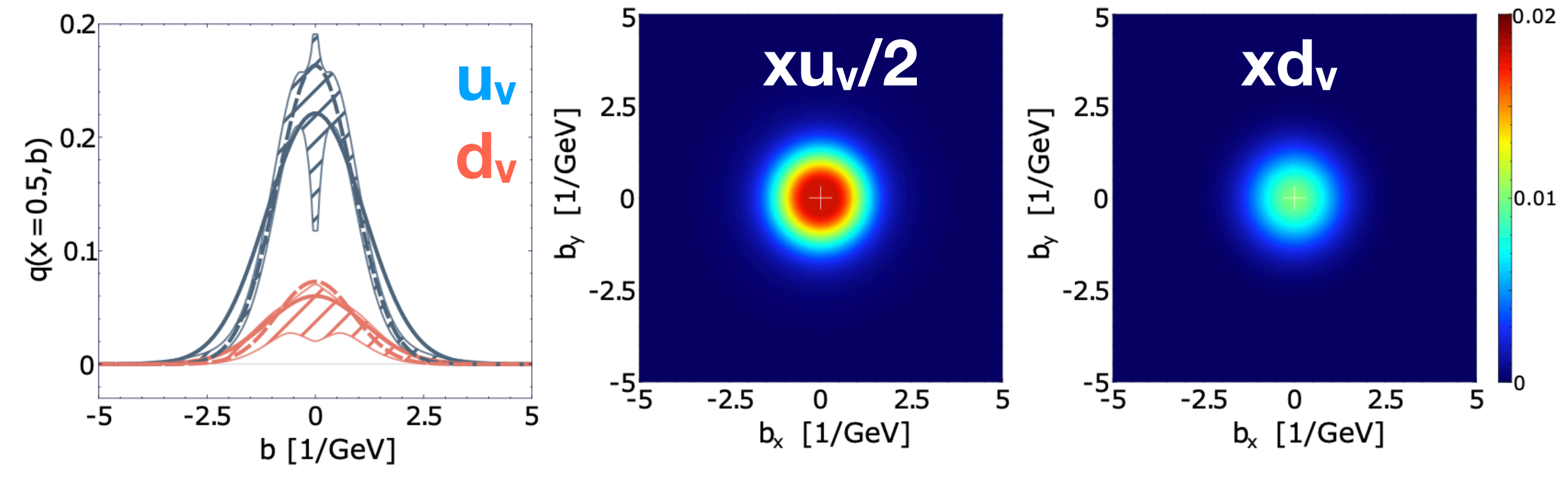


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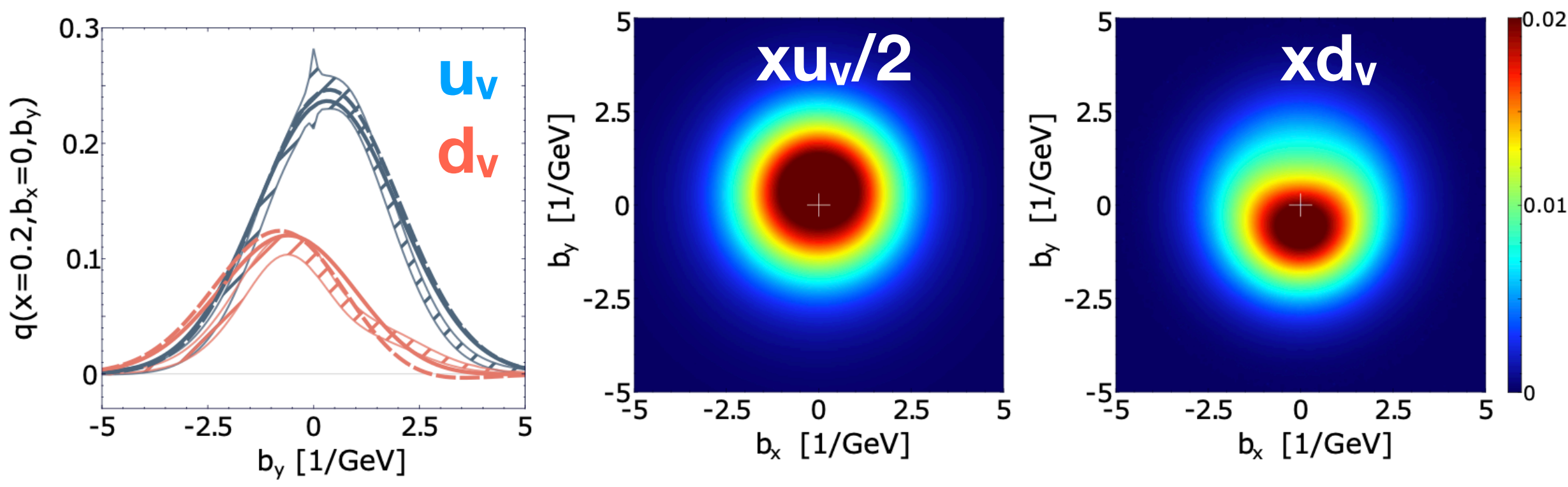
x=0.2 (unpolarised proton)



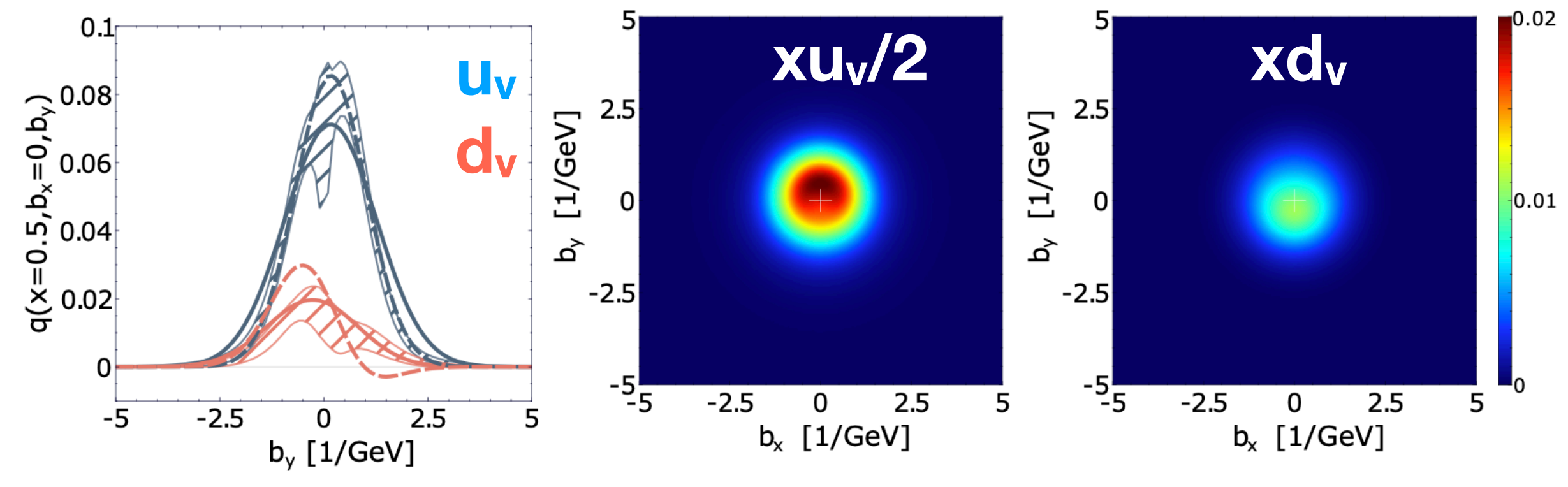
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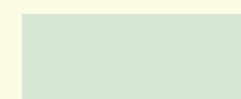
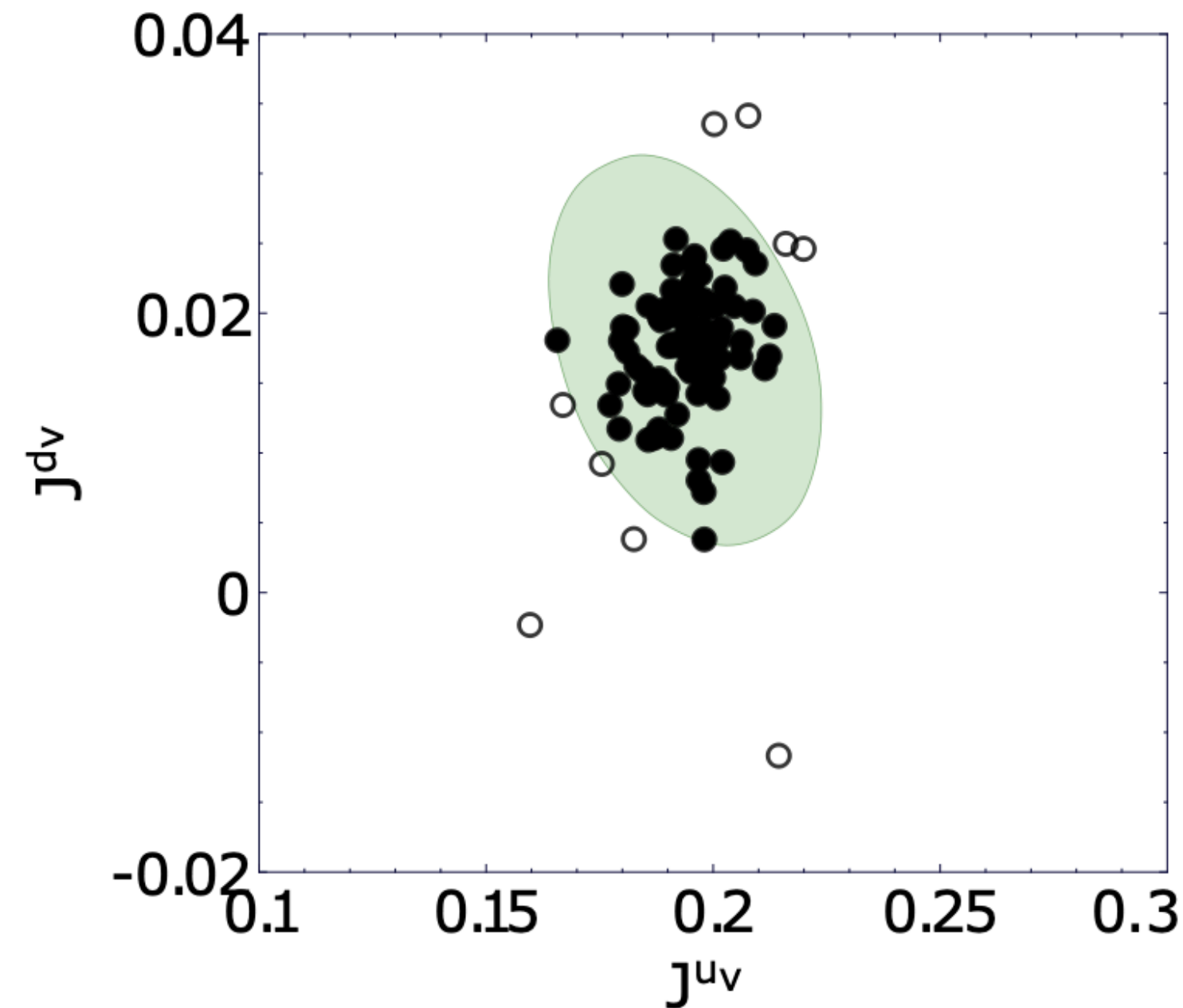


x=0.2 (transversely polarised proton)



x=0.5 (transversely polarised proton)





3σ ellipse



replicas giving values inside ellipse



replicas giving values outside ellipse

Our result
(elastic and lattice-QCD data):

$$J^{u_v} = 0.195 \pm 0.010$$

$$J^{d_v} = 0.0173 \pm 0.0046$$

Diehl-Kroll / EPJC 73, 2397 (2013)
(elastic data):

$$J^{u_v} = 0.230^{+0.009}_{-0.024}$$

$$J^{d_v} = -0.004^{+0.010}_{-0.016}$$

Bacchetta-Radici / PRL 107, 212001 (2011)
(SIDIS data, Siverts function related to GPD E via
Burkardt's "lensing function")

$$J^u = 0.229 \pm 0.002^{+0.008}_{-0.012}, J^{\bar{u}} = 0.015 \pm 0.003^{+0.001}_{-0.000}$$

$$J^d = -0.007 \pm 0.003^{+0.020}_{-0.005}, J^{\bar{d}} = 0.022 \pm 0.005^{+0.001}_{-0.000}$$

(all estimates given at $\mu = 2$ GeV)

- Take-away messages:
 - DVCS and TCS only give limited access to GPDs, but still offer a wealth of important information:
 - nucleon tomography at low- x_B
 - "mechanical" properties
 - Froissart-Gribov projections (**now also for spin 1/2 target**)
 - DDVCS allows to avoid limitations of DVCS and TCS, but is much more difficult to measure
 - new DDVCS description (including pheno. studies) available
 - new evaluation of DDVCS (and also TCS) amplitudes in terms of twist expansion will become available soon
 - new impact studies of lattice QCD data inclusion