

# Proton Transversity GPDs from lattice QCD

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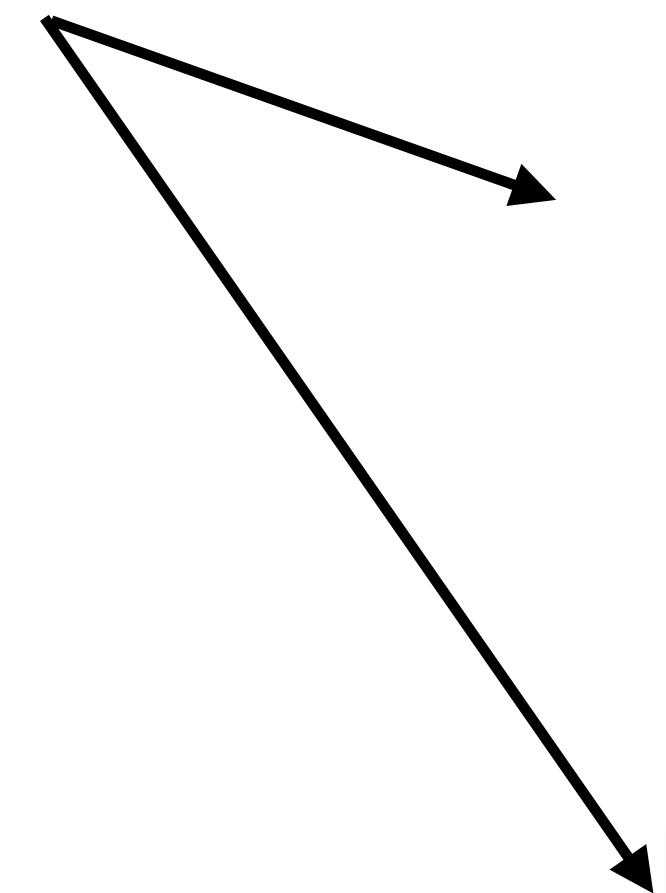
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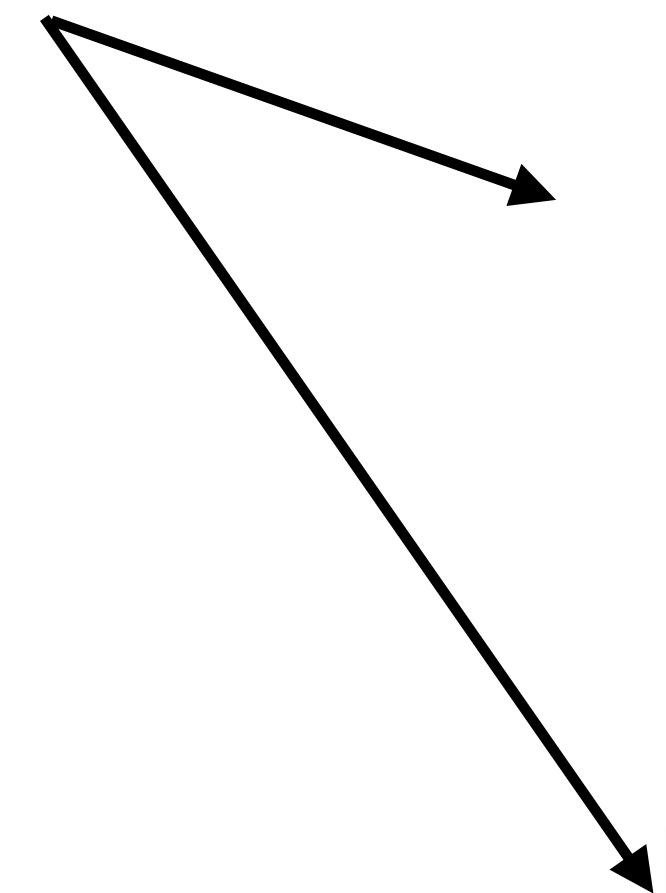
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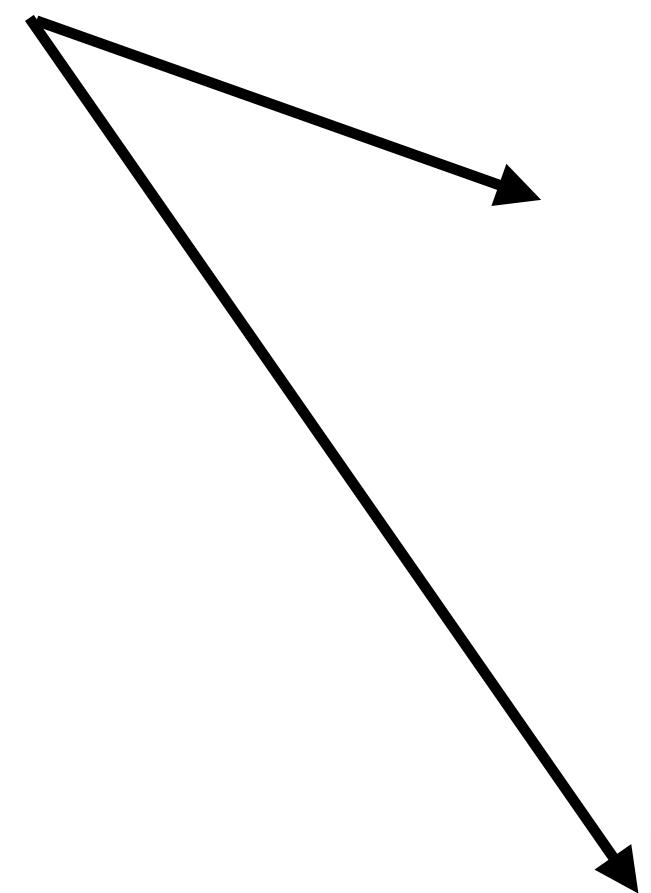
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❖ Lattice Methodology

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# Generalized Parton Distributions

## ❖ GPDs are rich in information:

- Reflect spatial distribution of partons in transverse plane
- Hadron mechanical properties are stored in GPDs
- Information on spin

## ❖ ... but not well studied:

- extracted from off-forward kinematic (unlike PDFs)
- Multi-variable quantities; dependence upon  $x$ ,  $t$  and  $\xi$  (unlike PDFs)
- Inferred from Compton form factors from experimental data (e.g., DVCS)
- Other processes proposed (SDHEP [J. Qiu et al, arXiv:2205.07846] ) still require theoretical developments

## ❖ Transversity proton GPDs:

- Four GPDs:  $H_T$ ,  $E_T$ ,  $\widetilde{H}_T$ ,  $\widetilde{E}_T$

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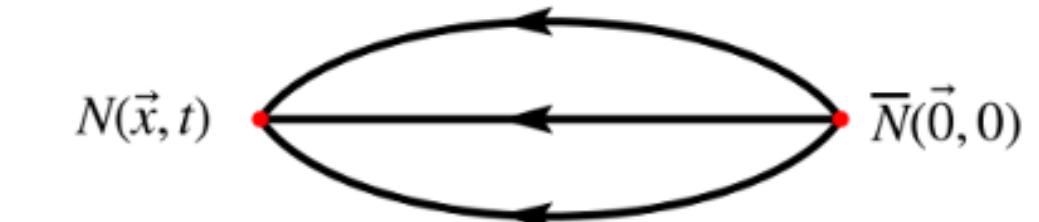
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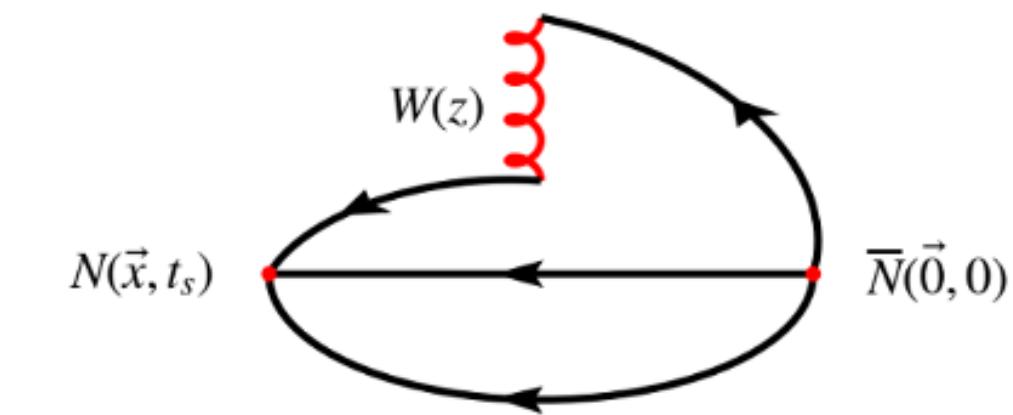
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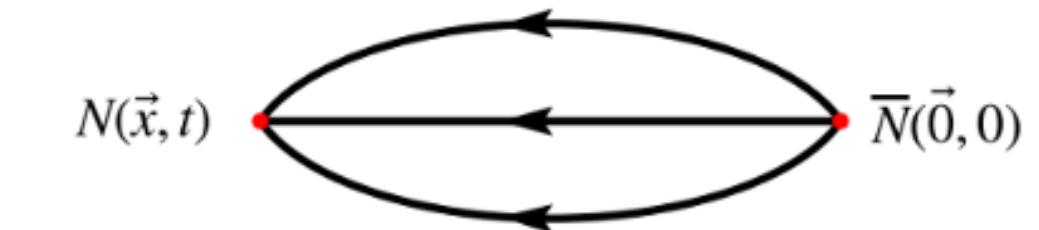


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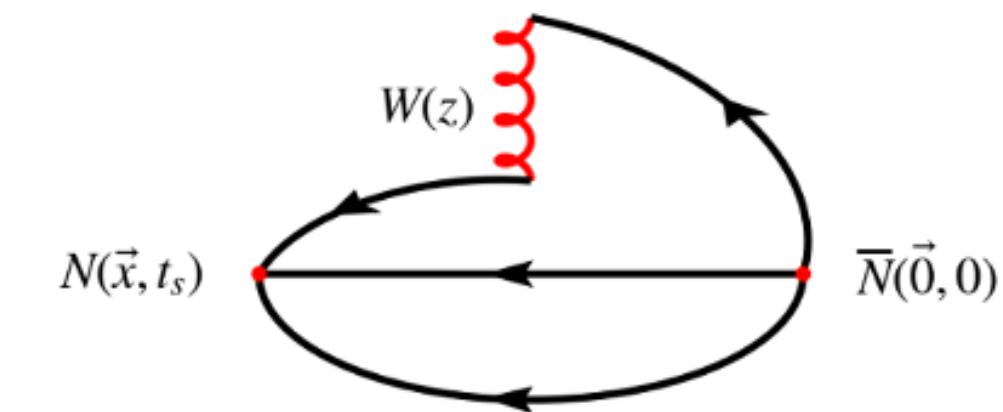
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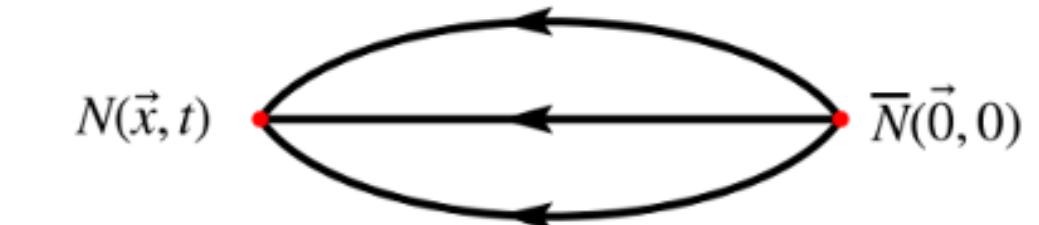
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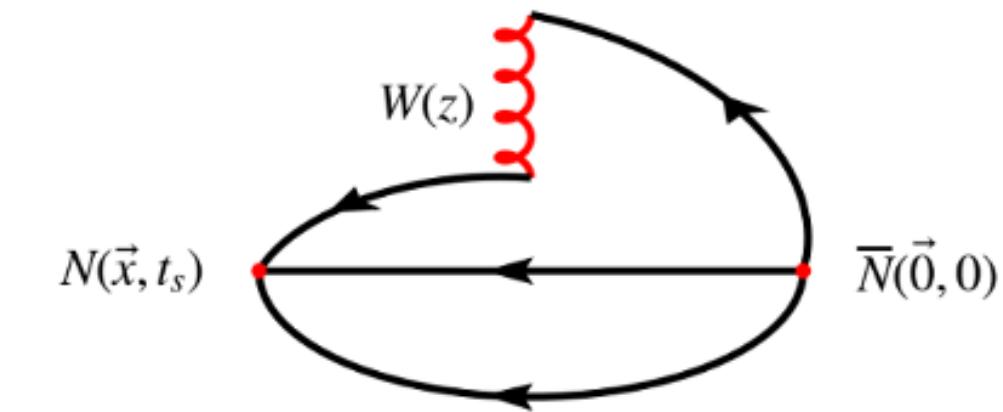
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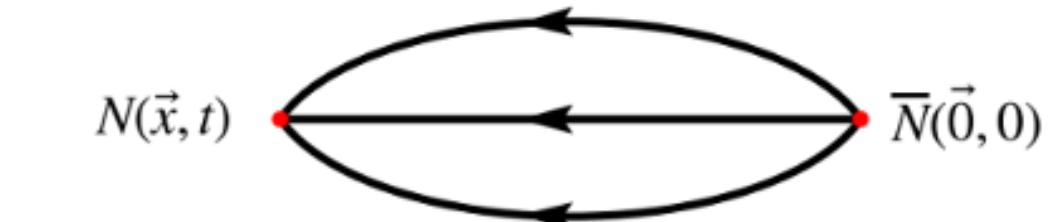
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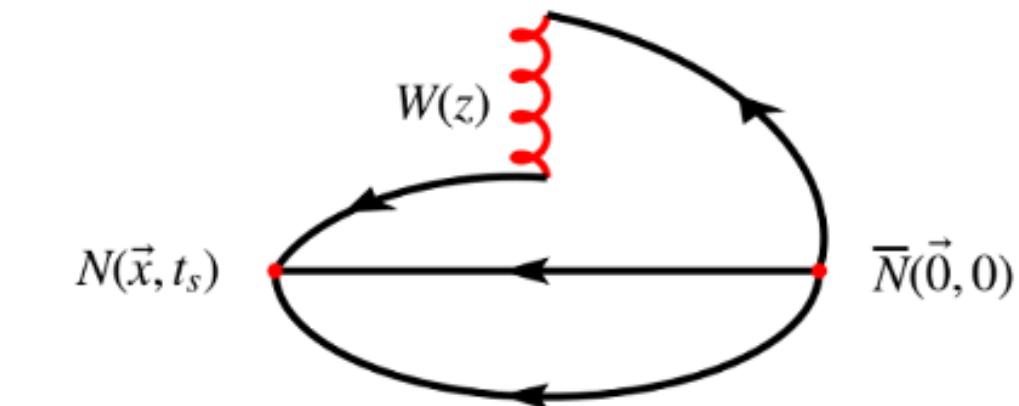
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- ❖ Extract light cone-GPDs using one-loop matching formalism

[Liu, et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, 034006 (2019)]

# Decomposition

Symmetric frame ( $\xi = 0$ )

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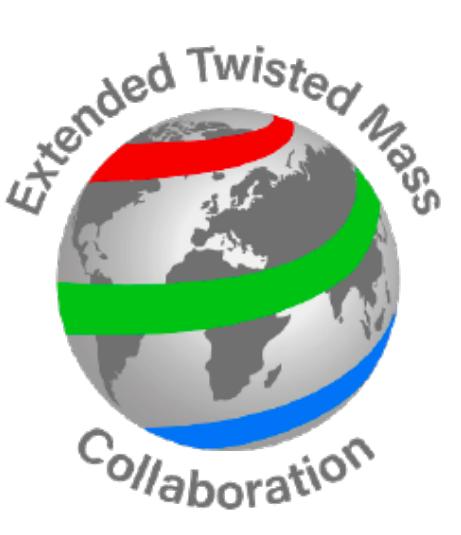
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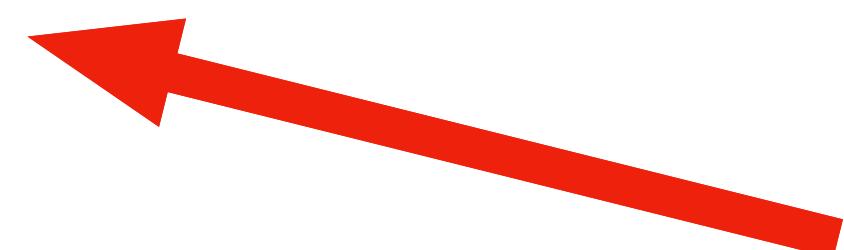


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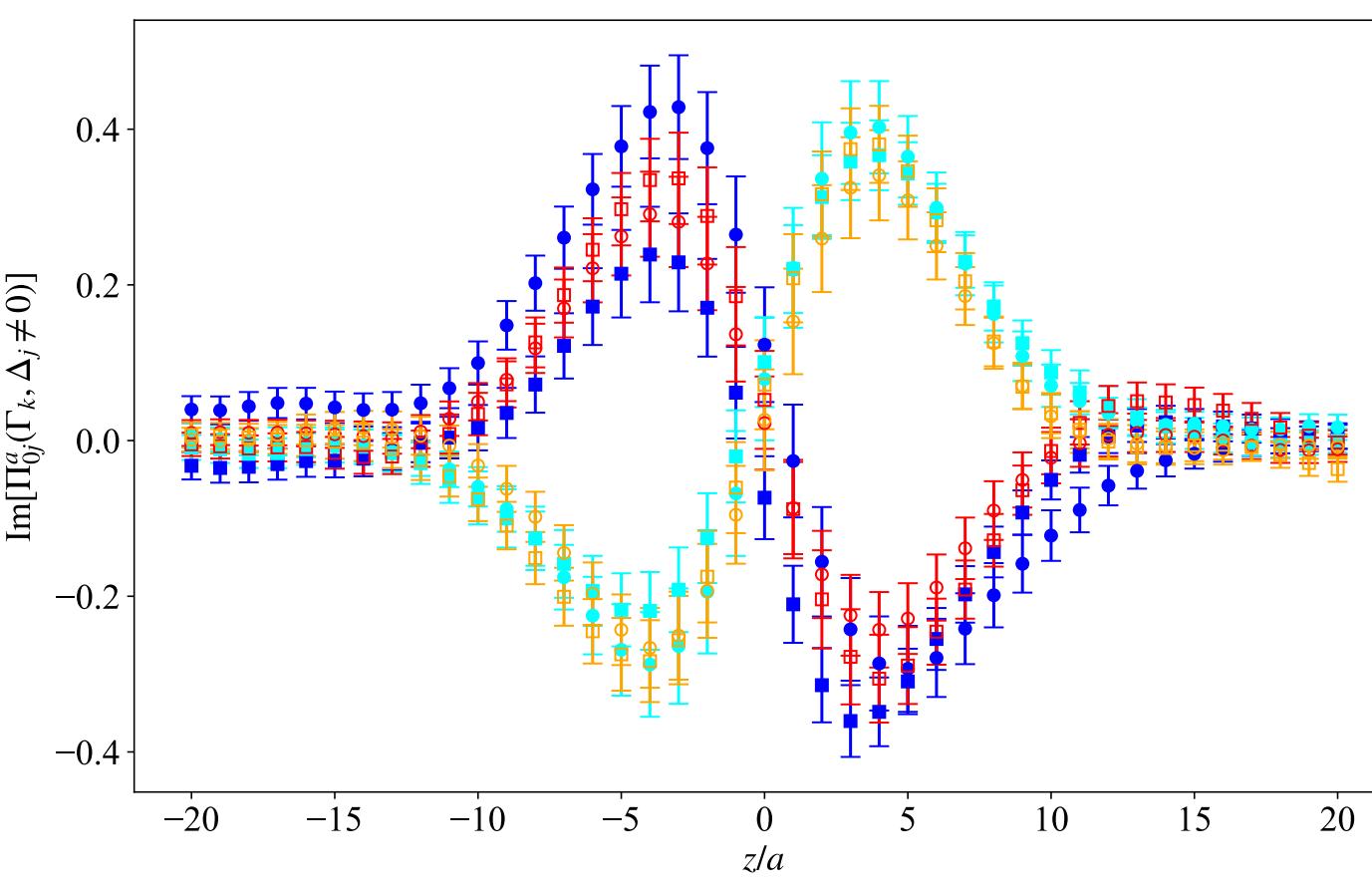
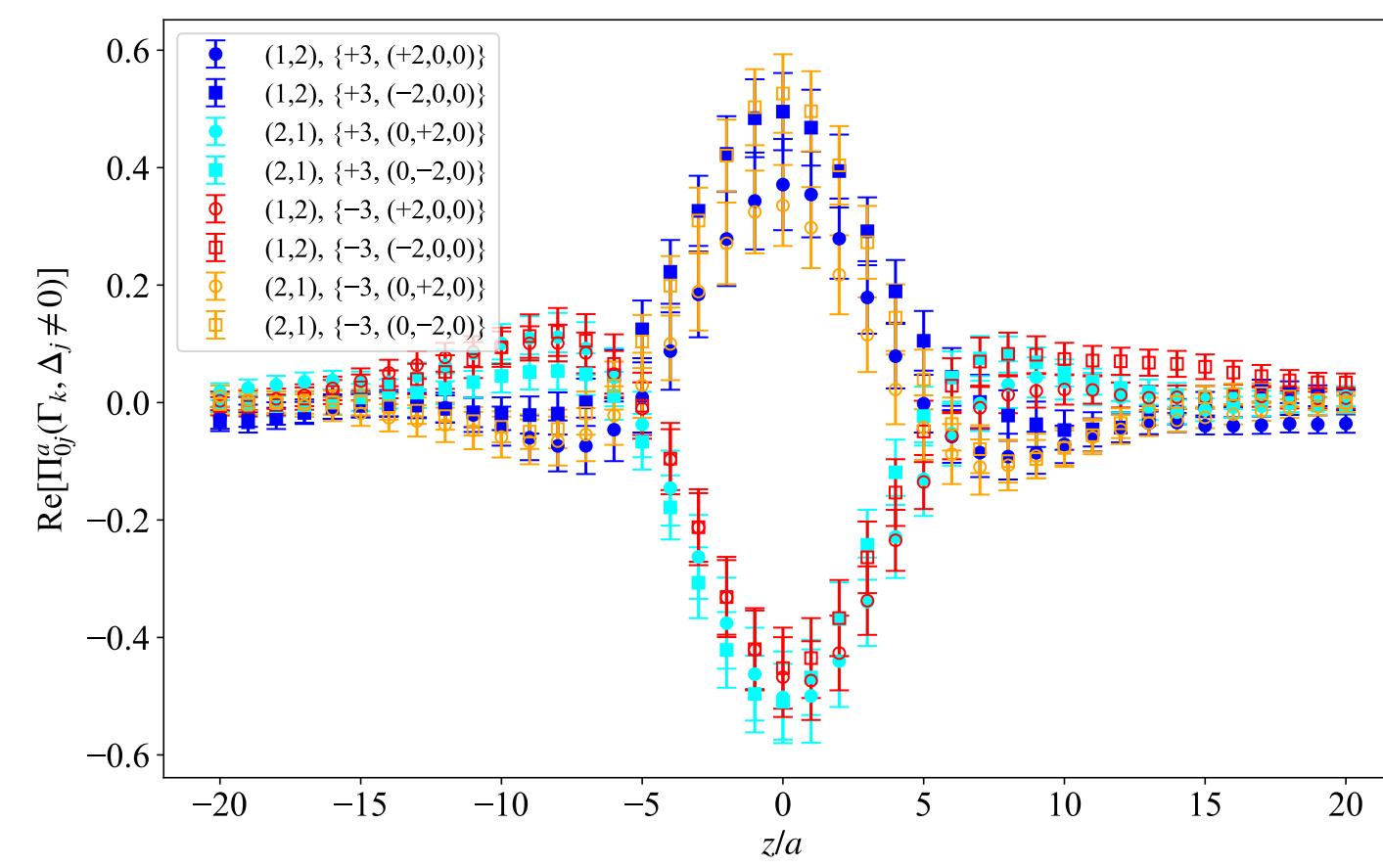
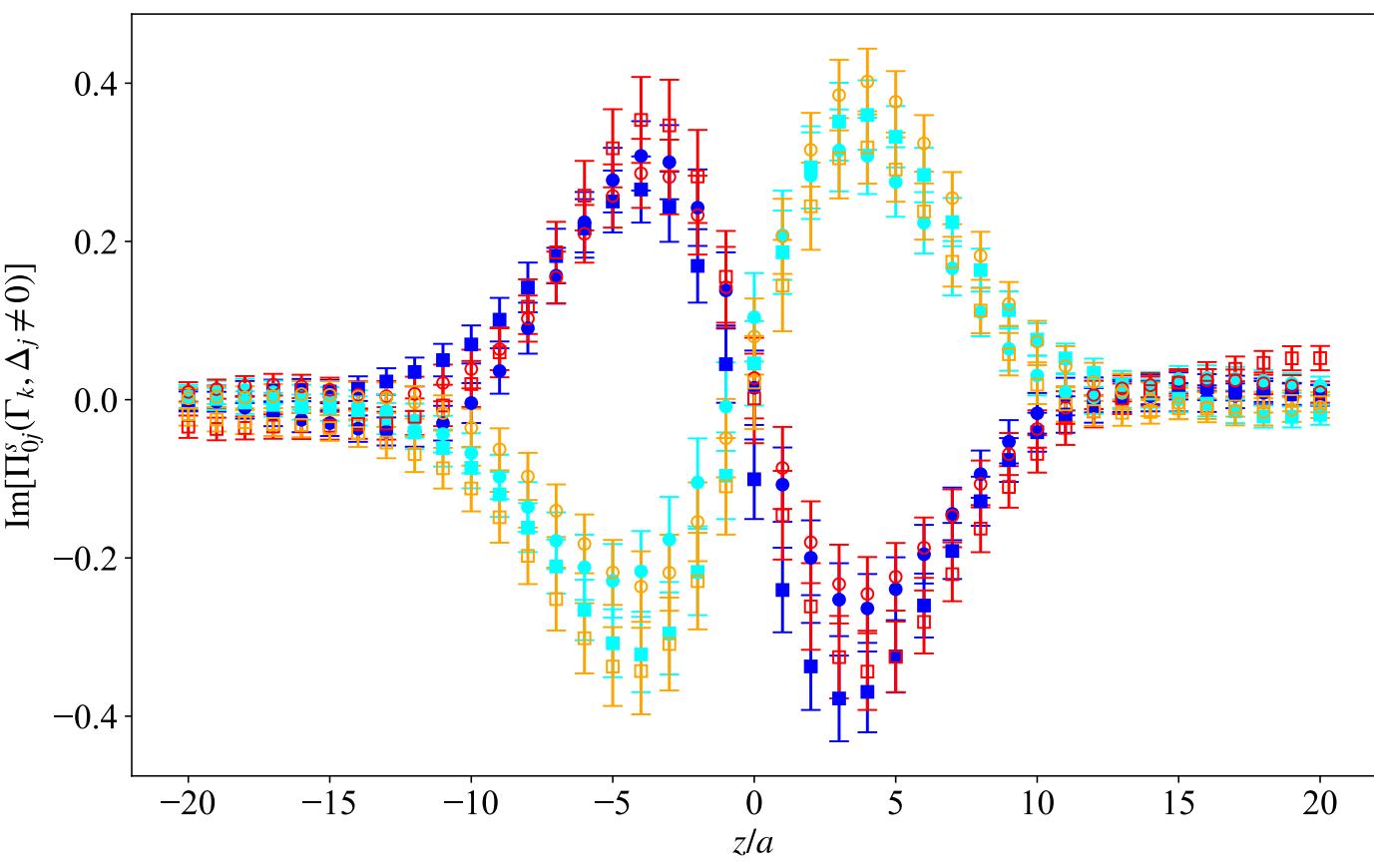
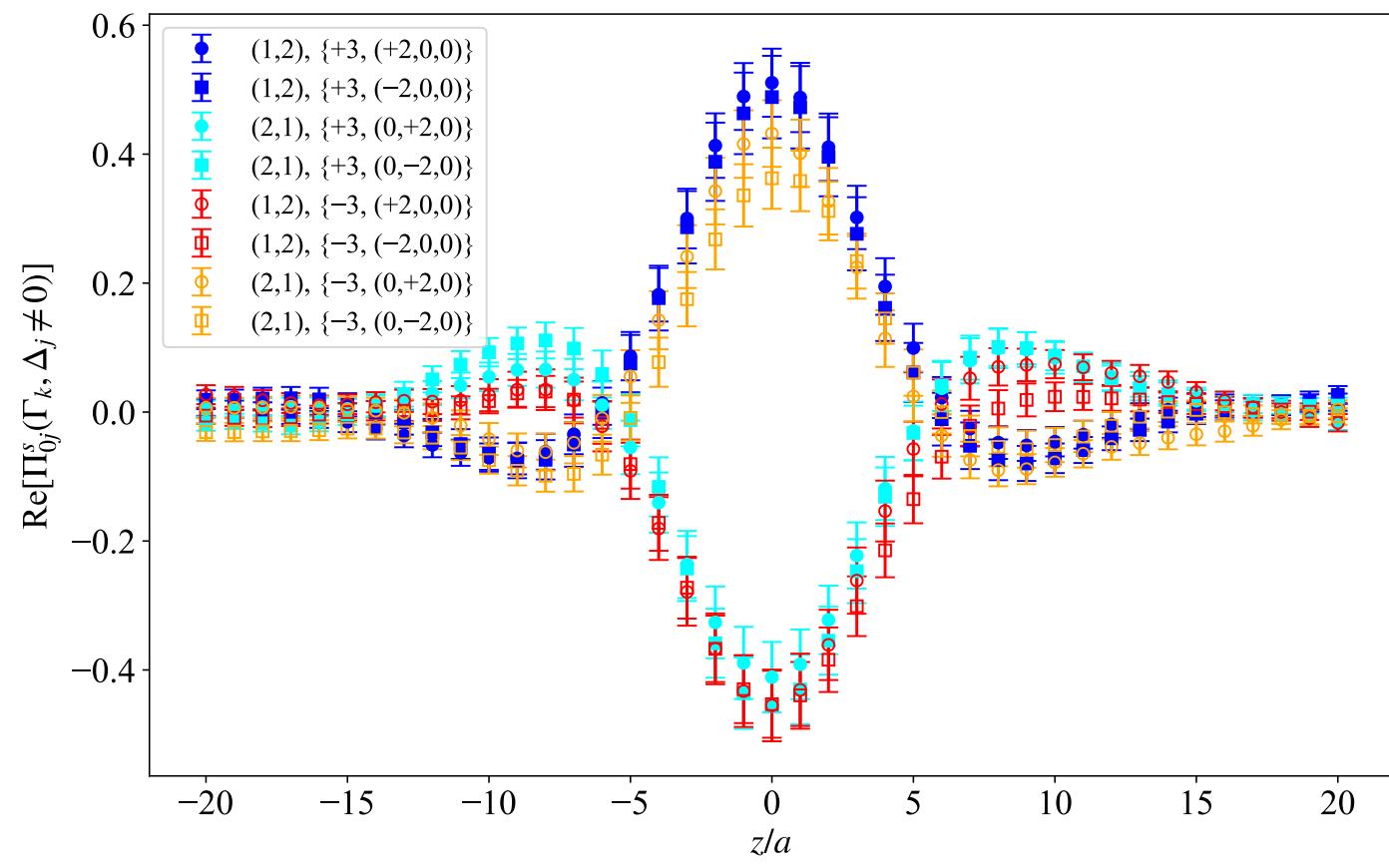
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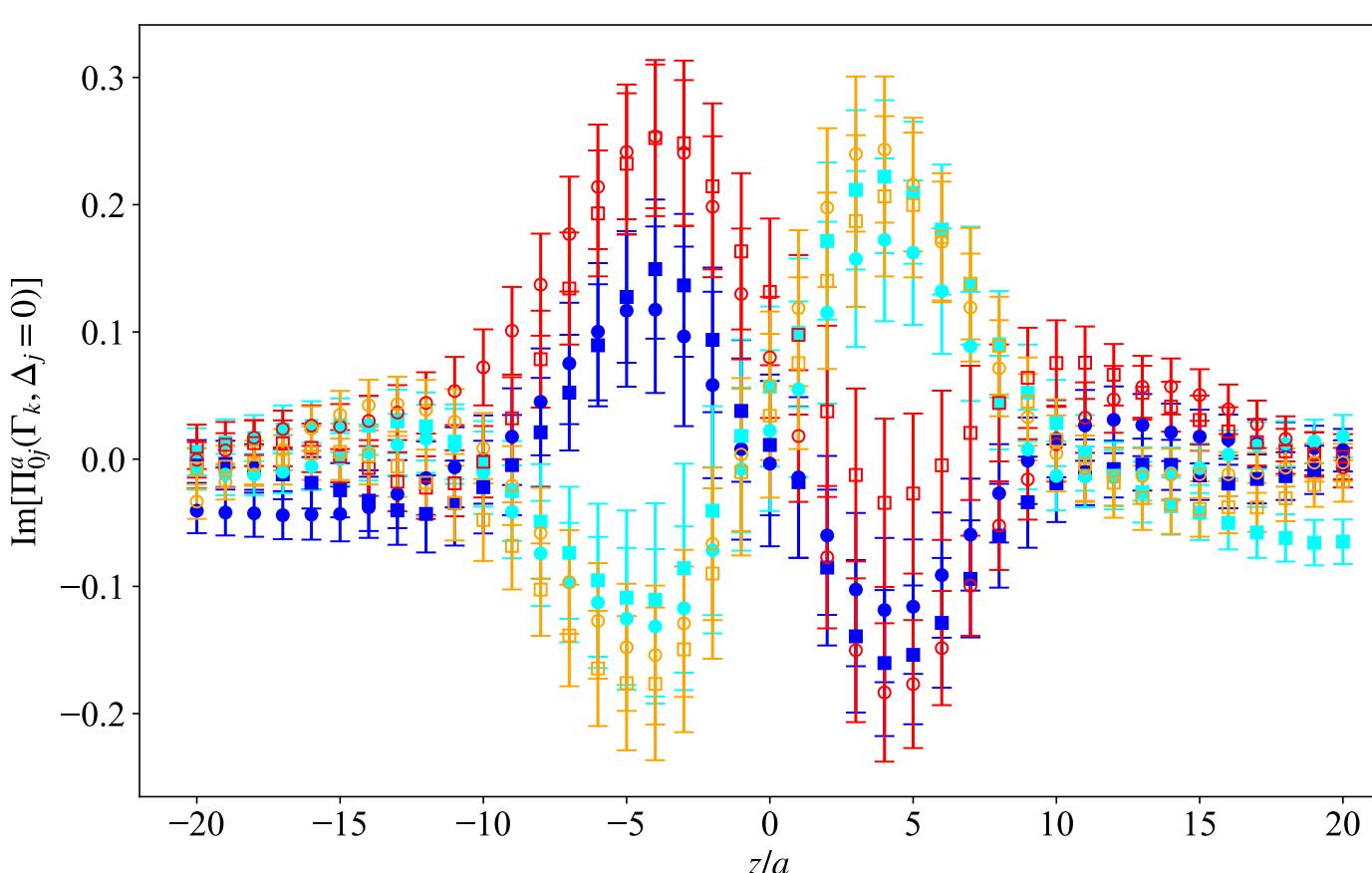
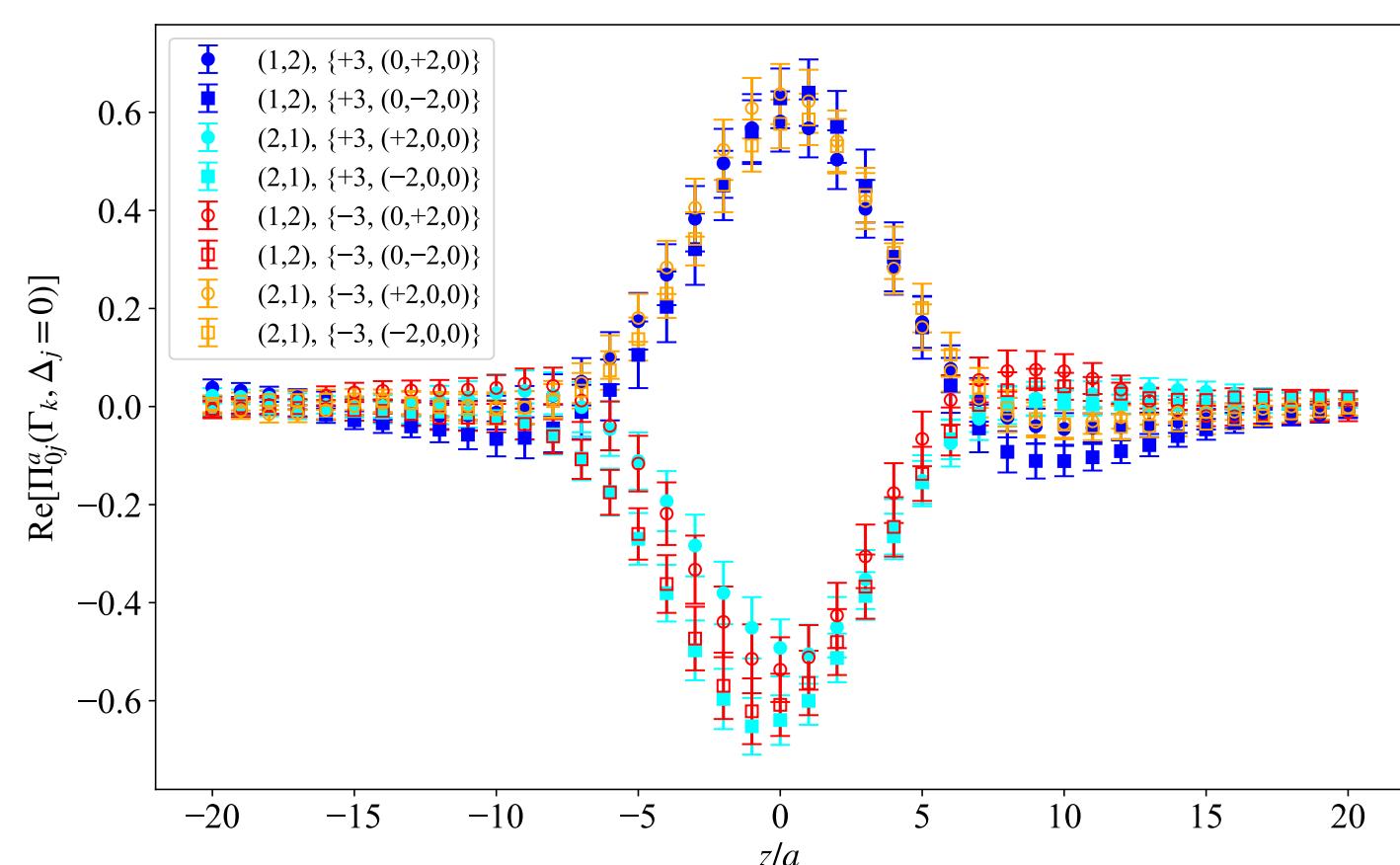
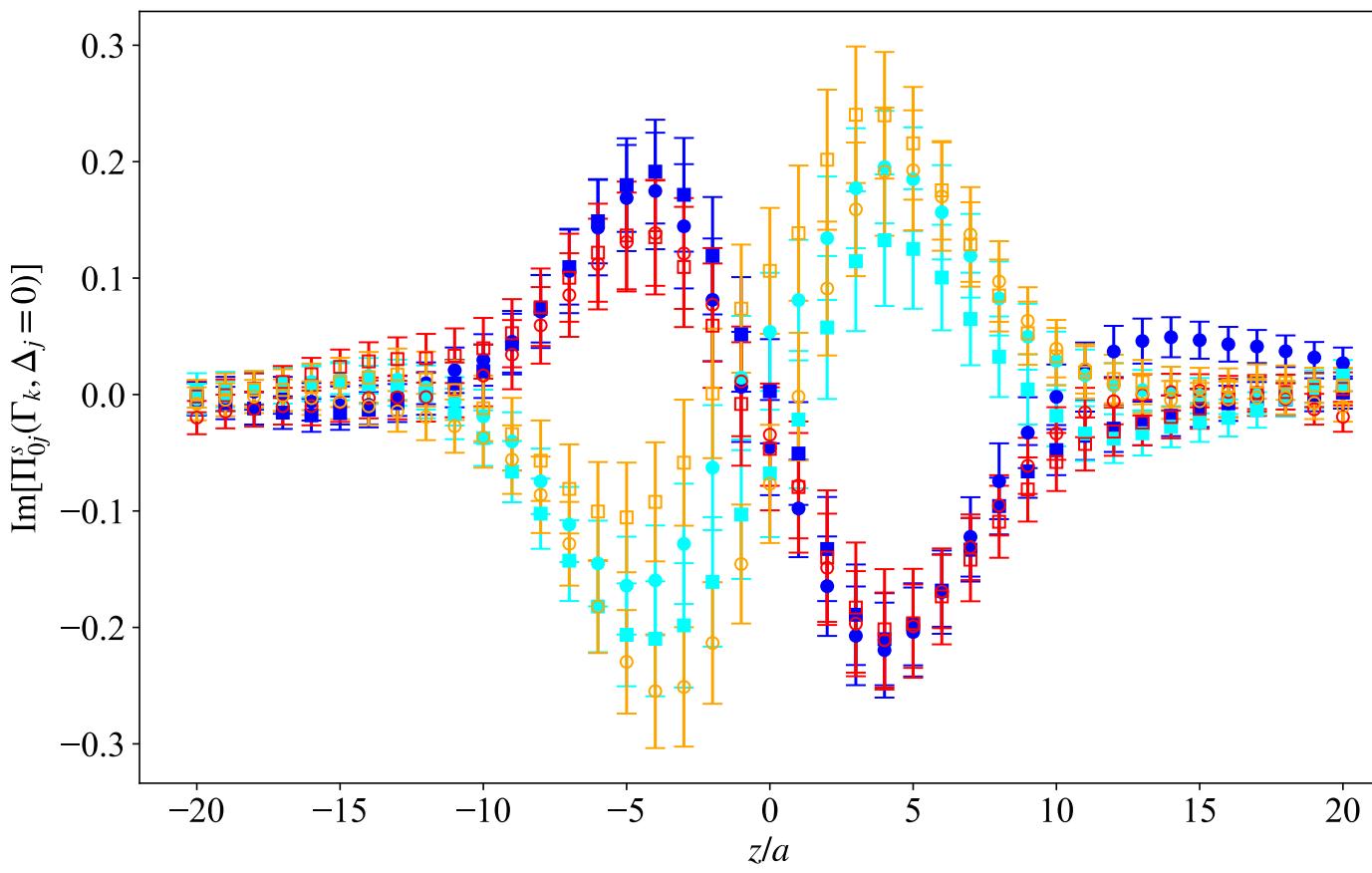
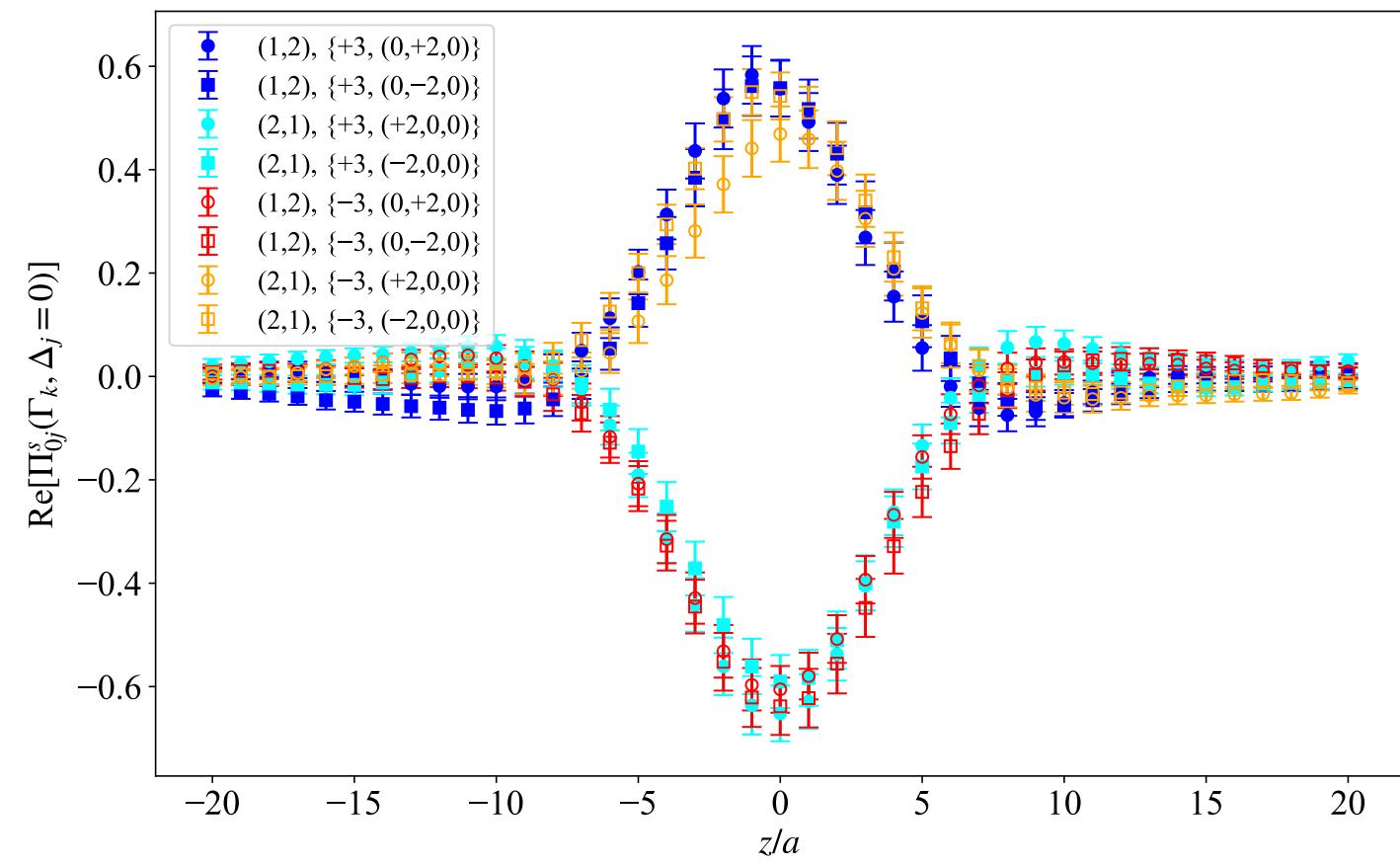
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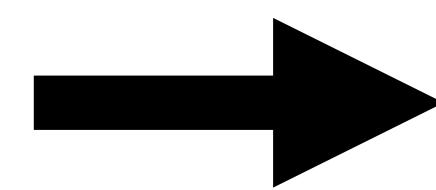
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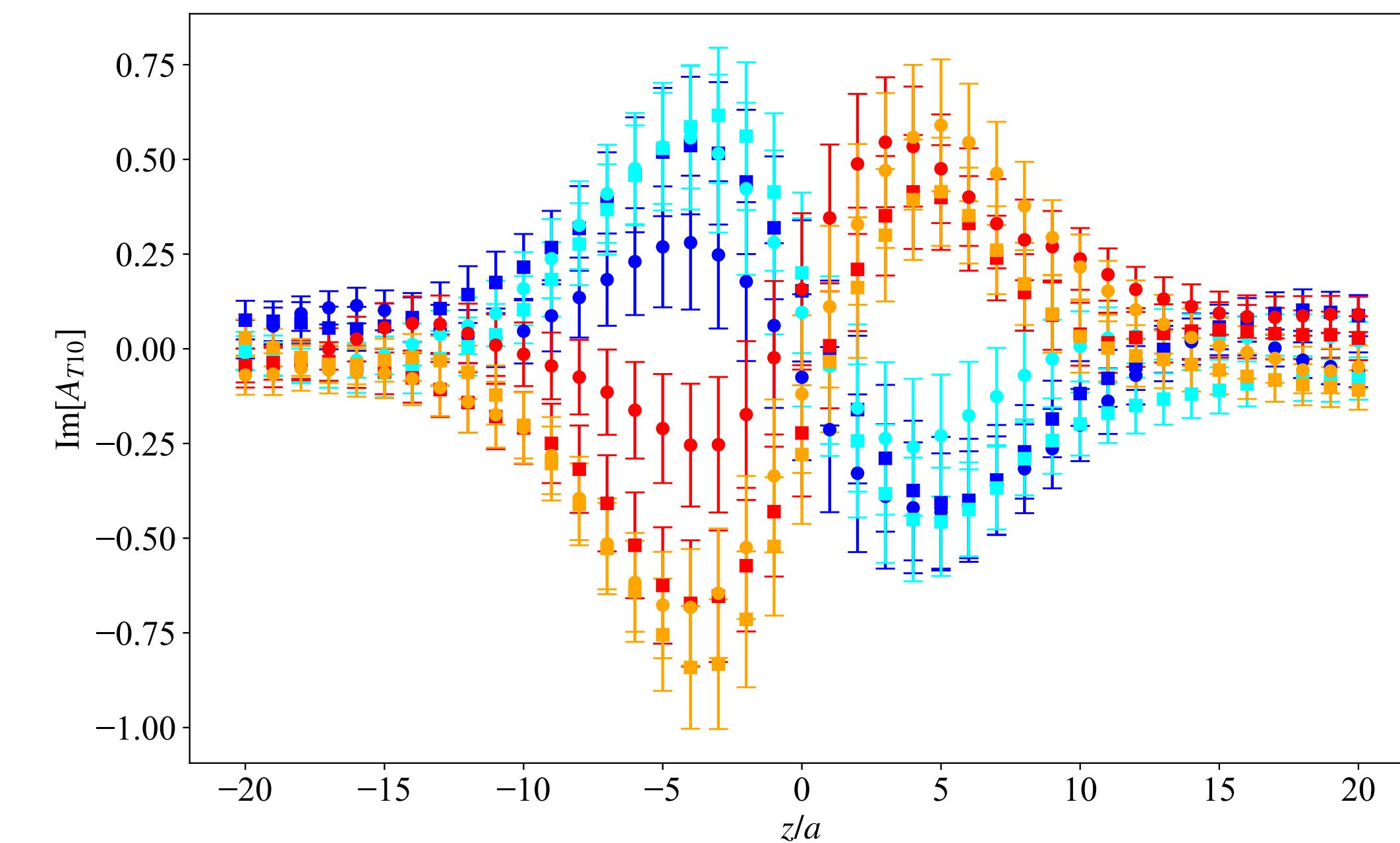
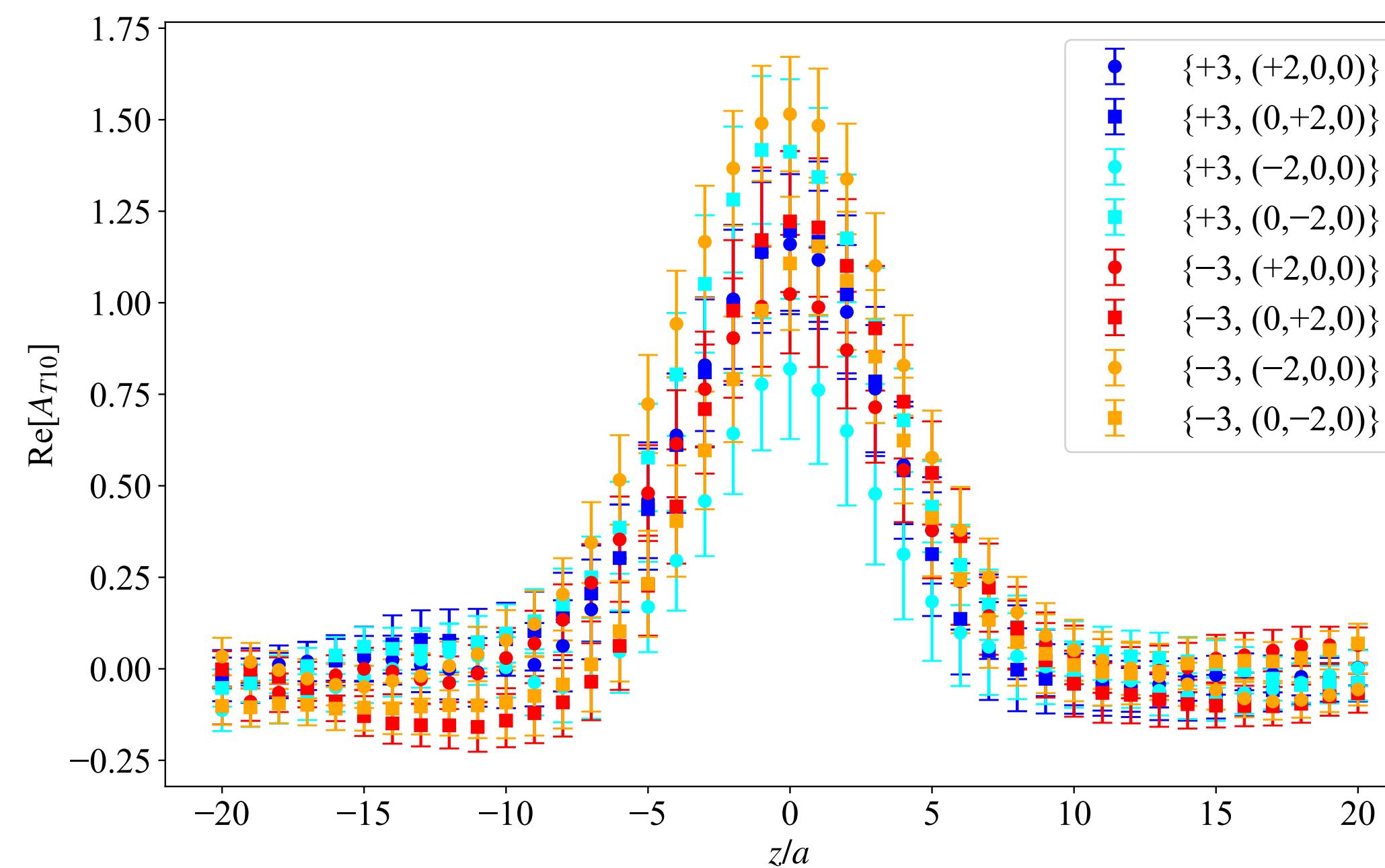


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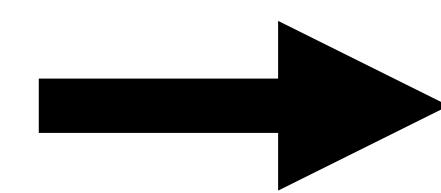
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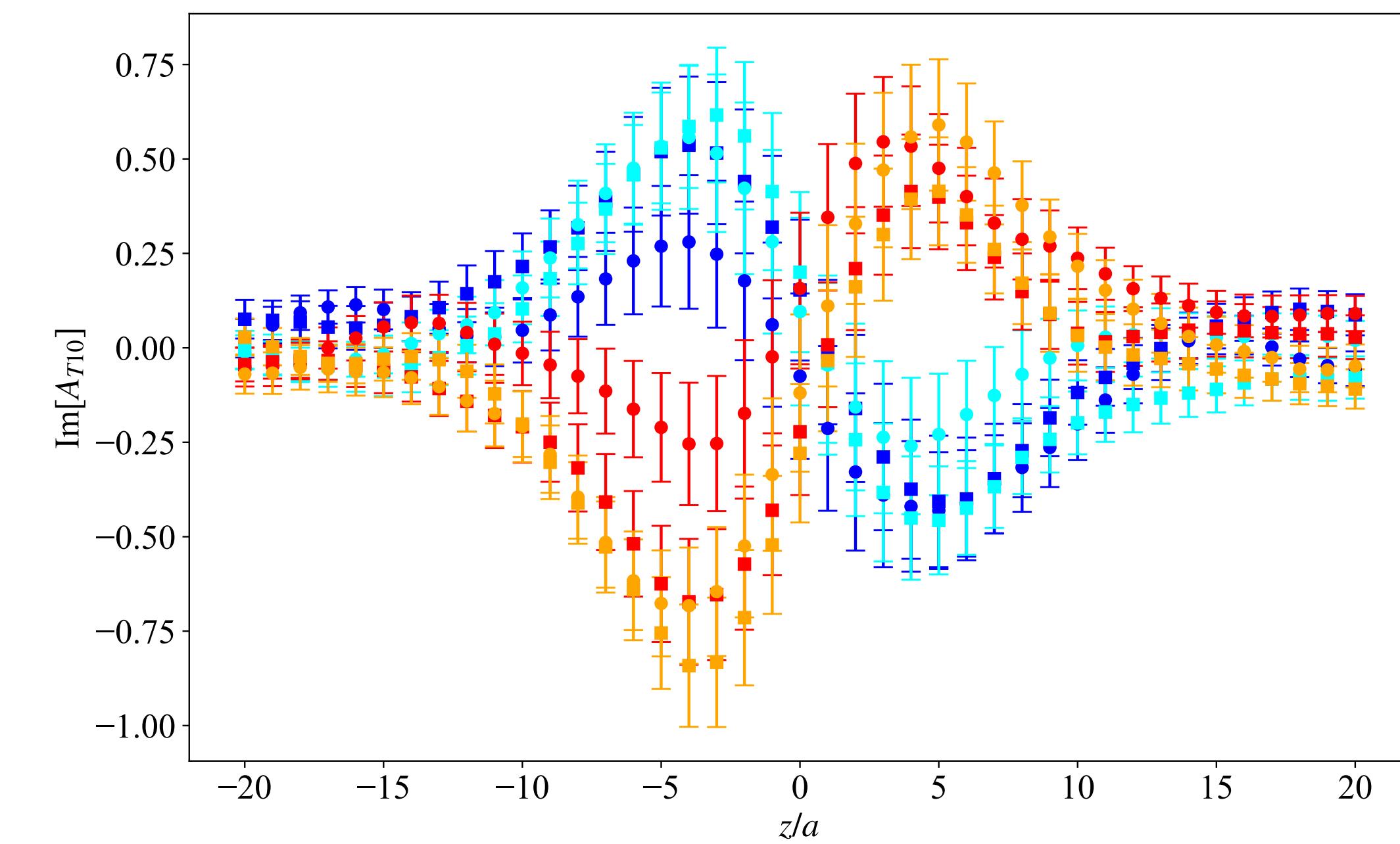
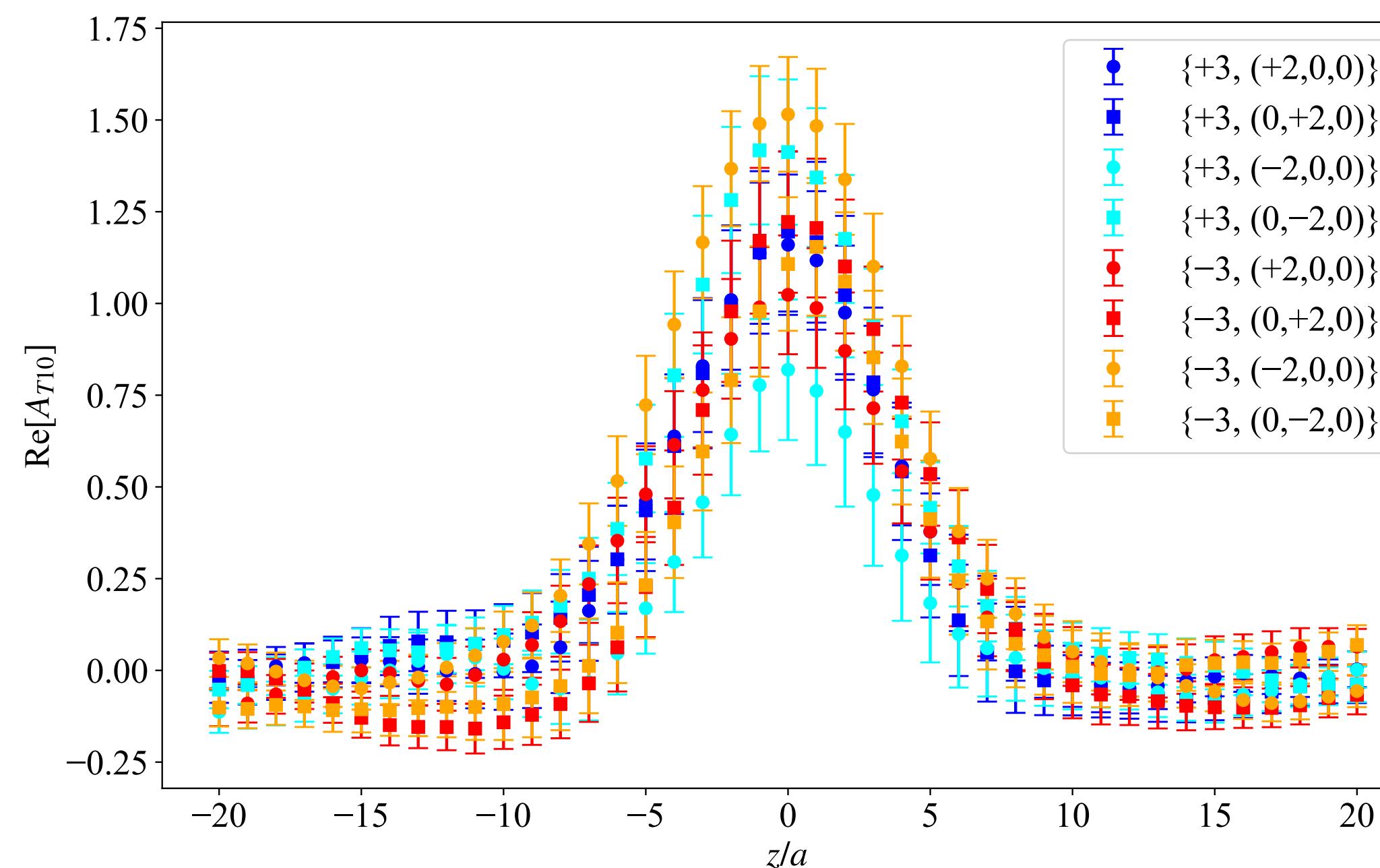


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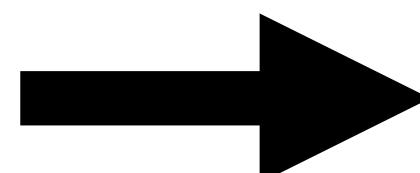


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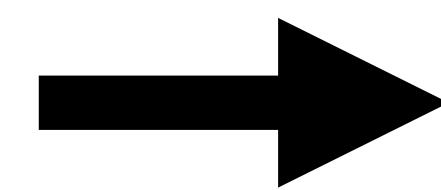
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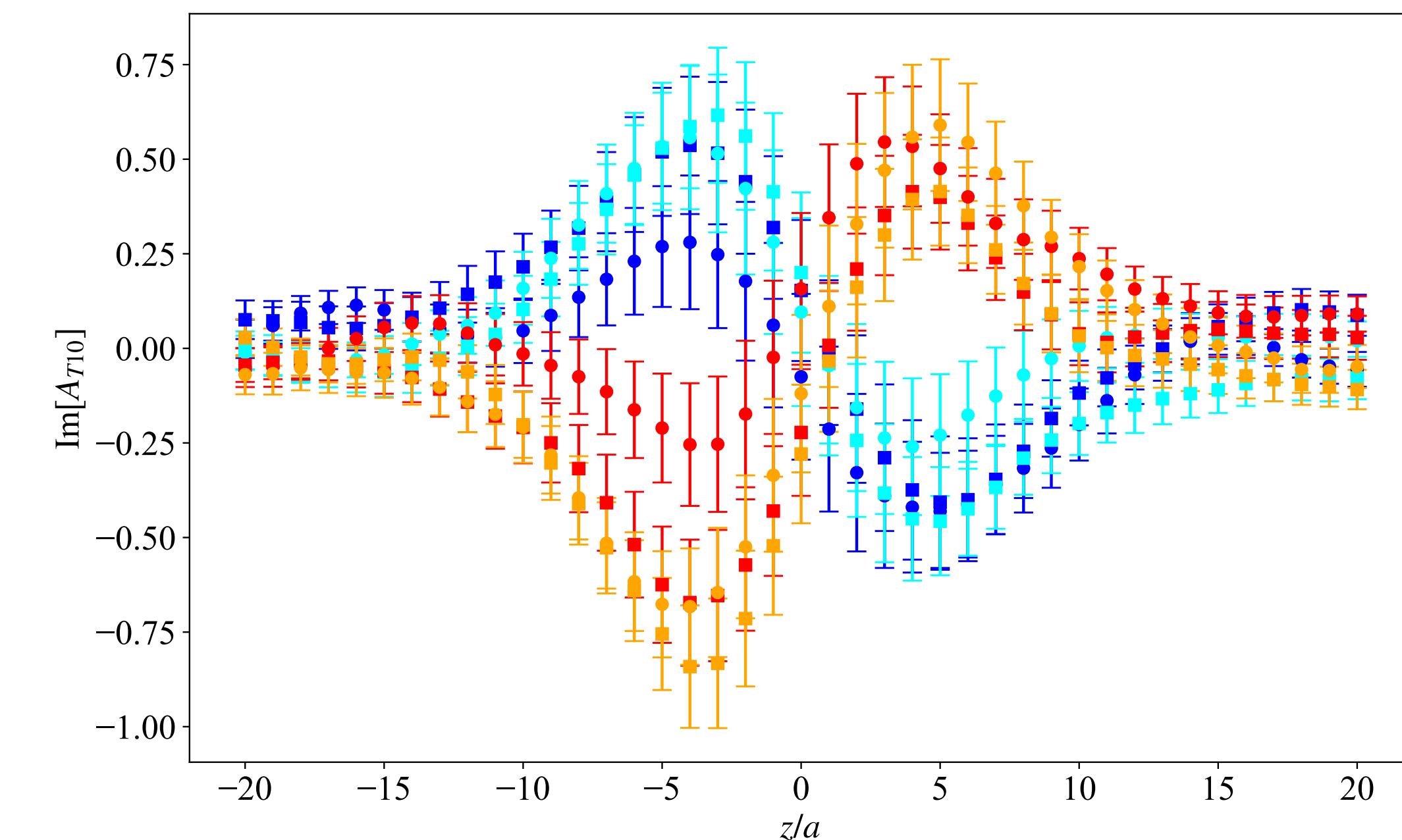
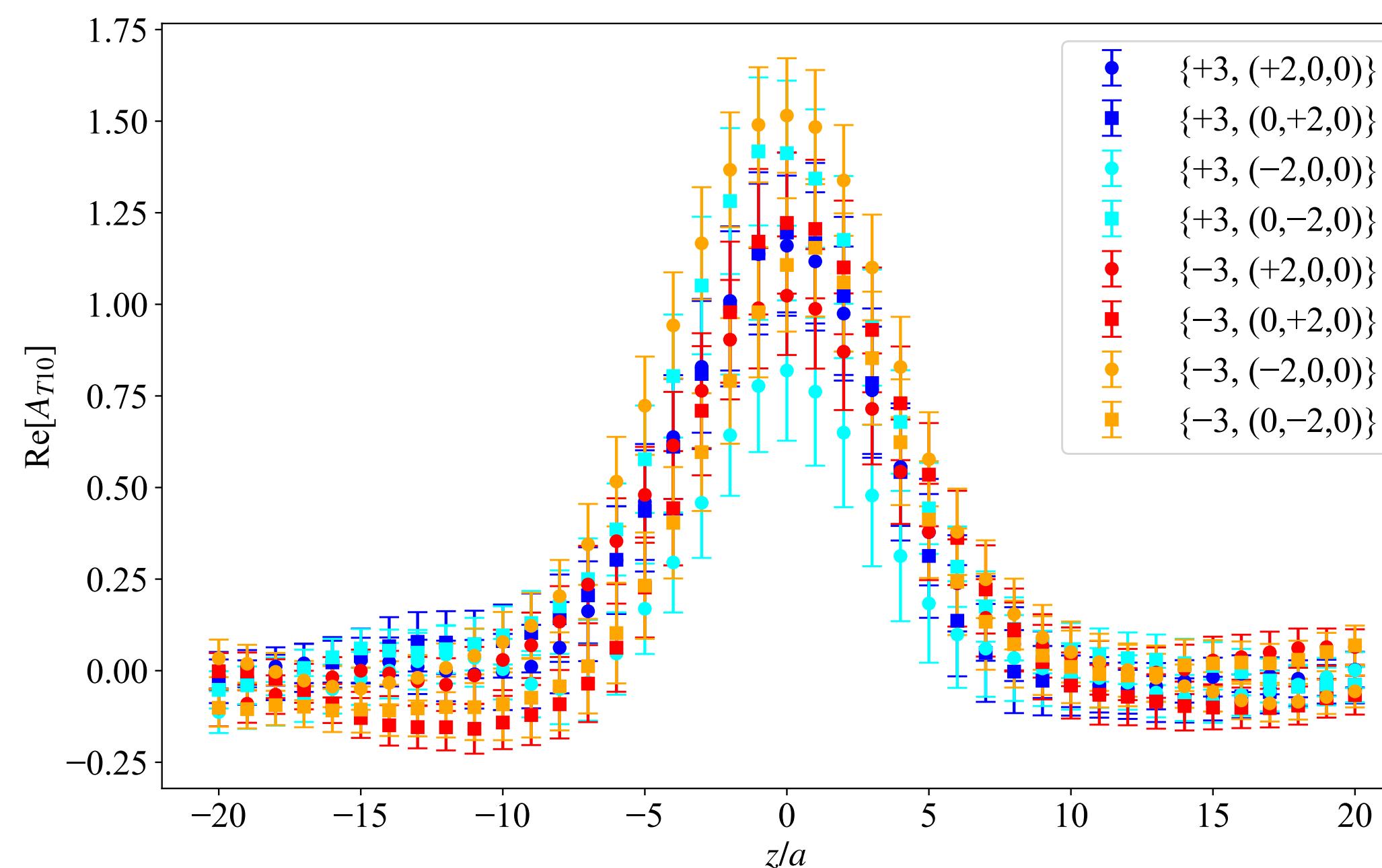


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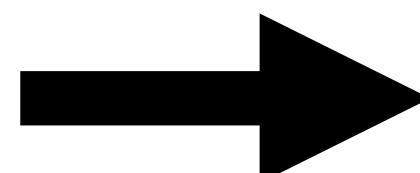


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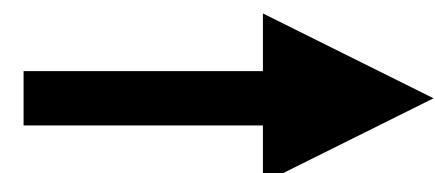
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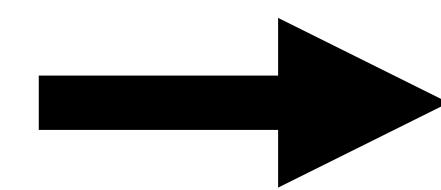
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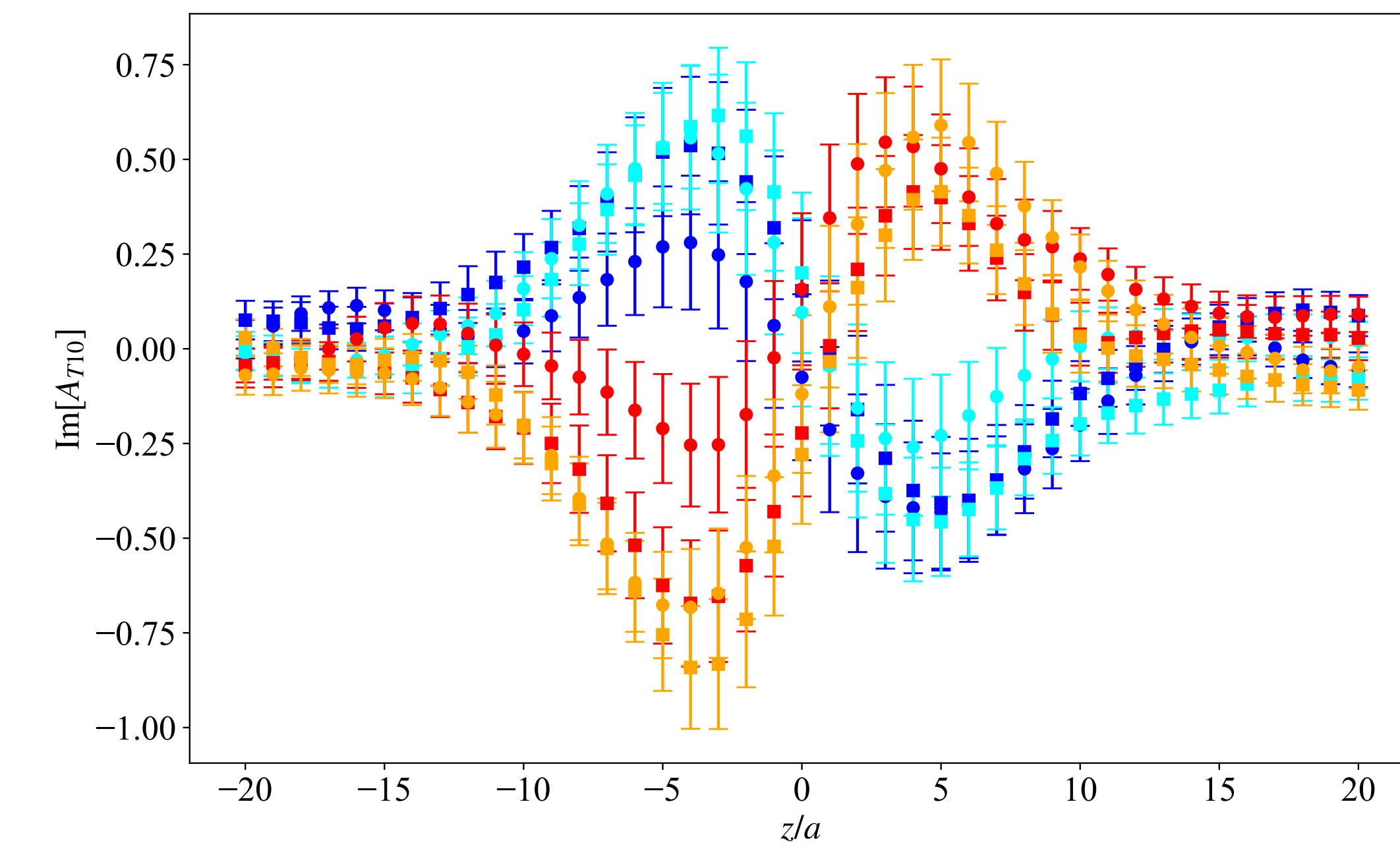
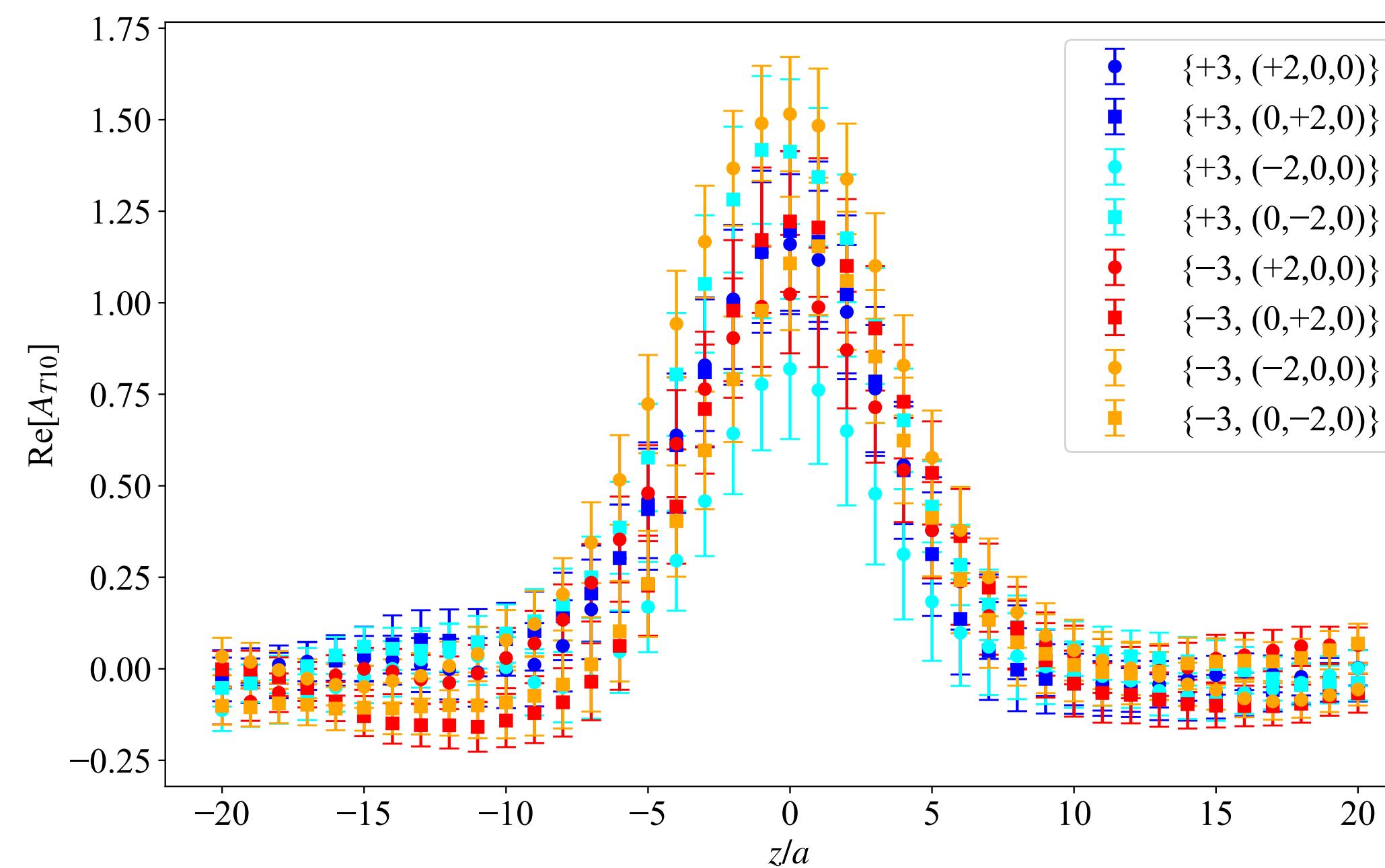


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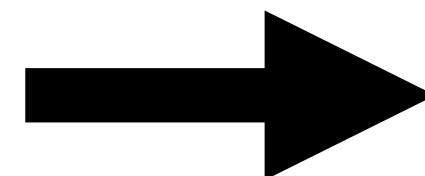


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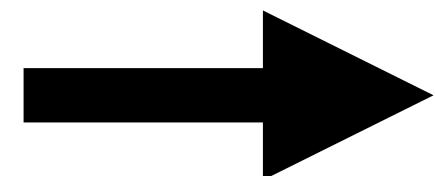
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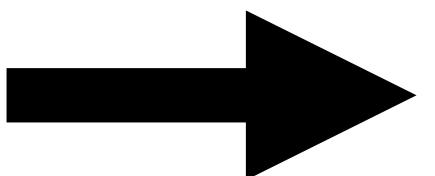
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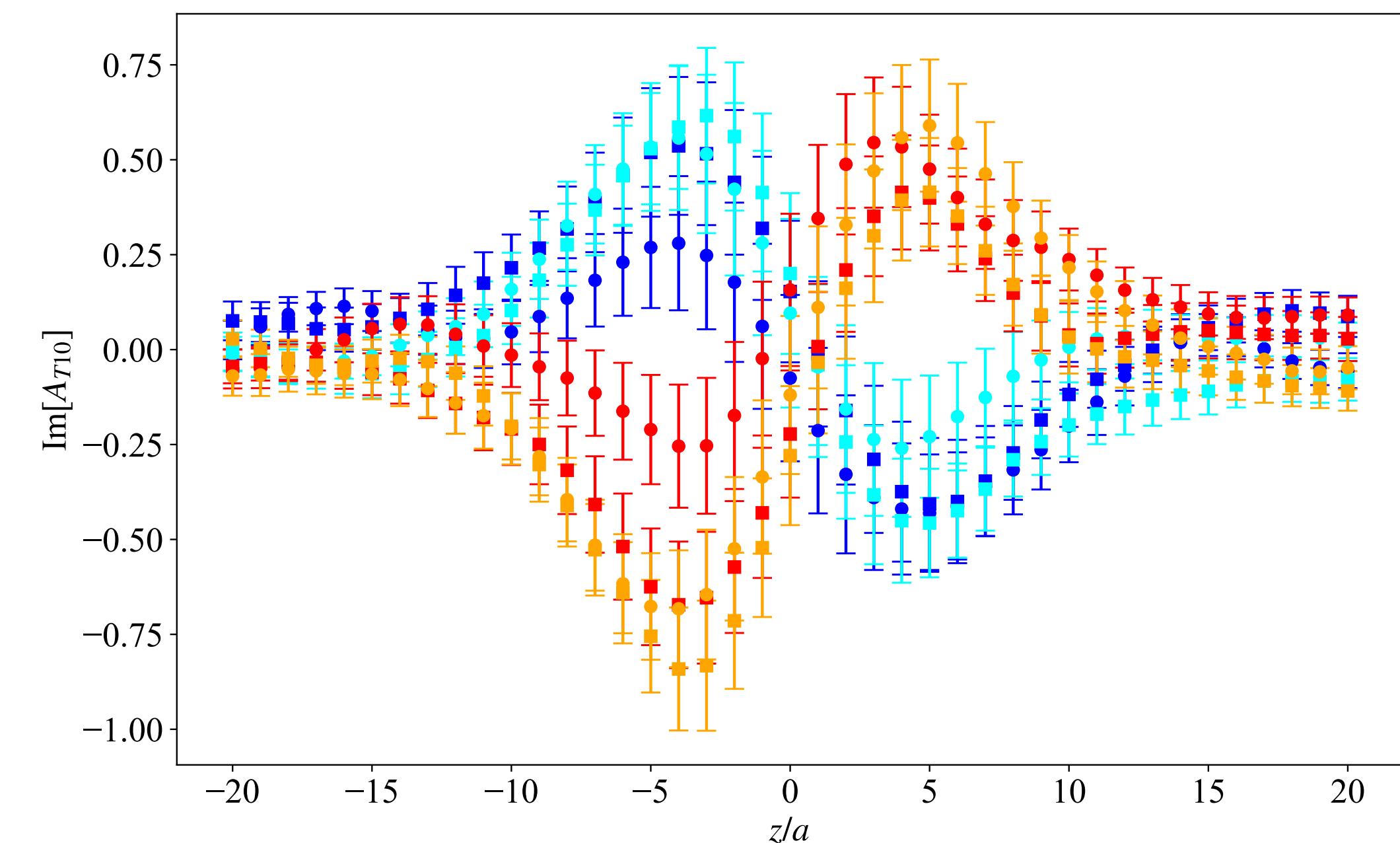
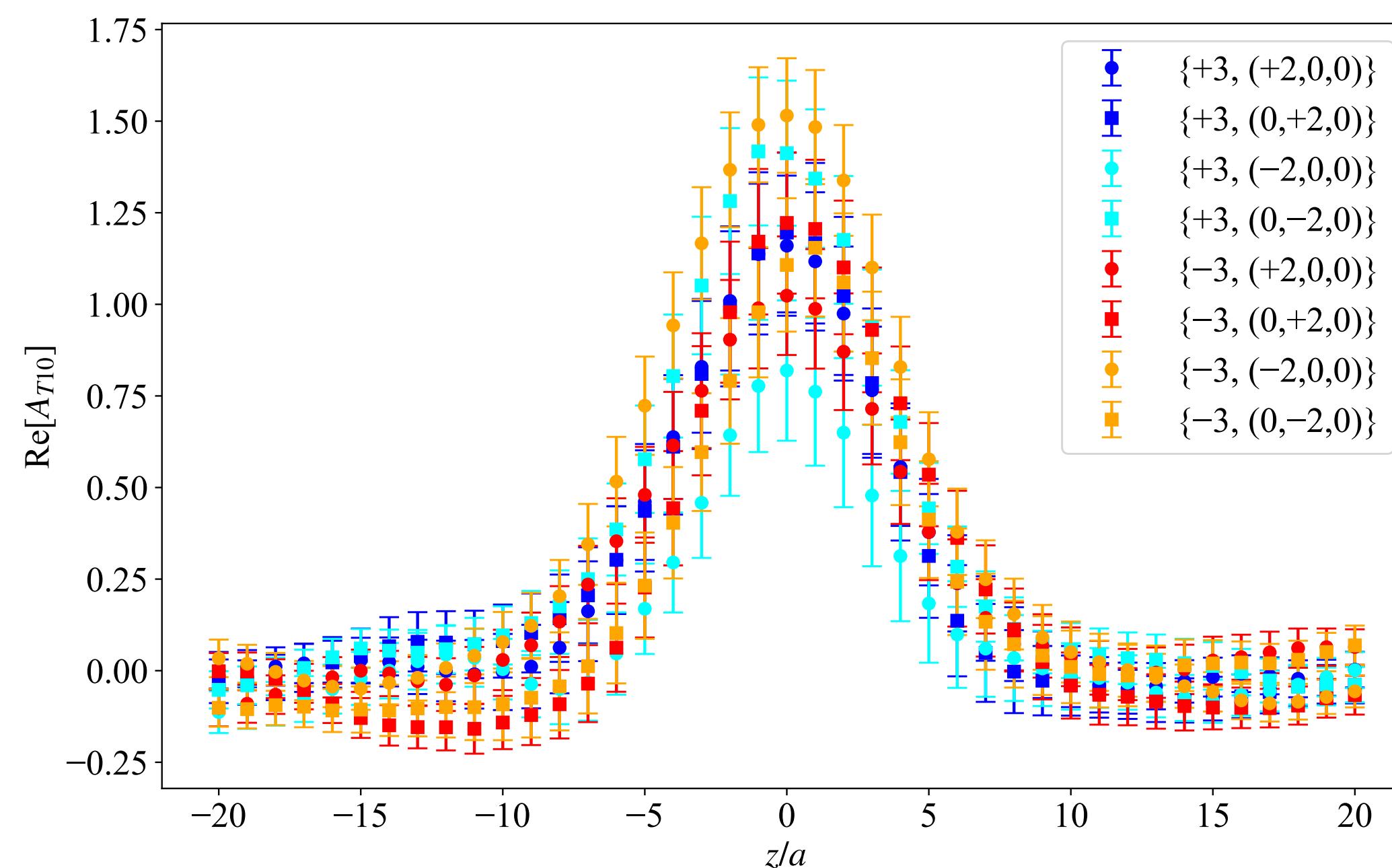
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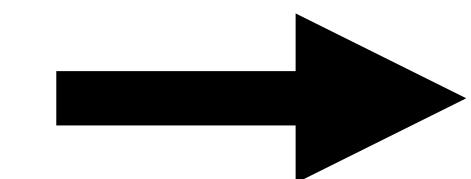
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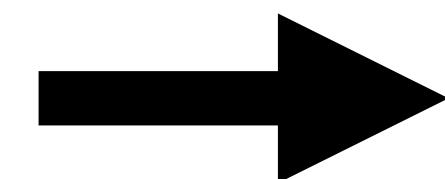
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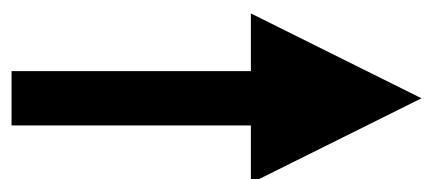
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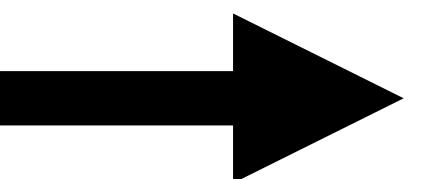
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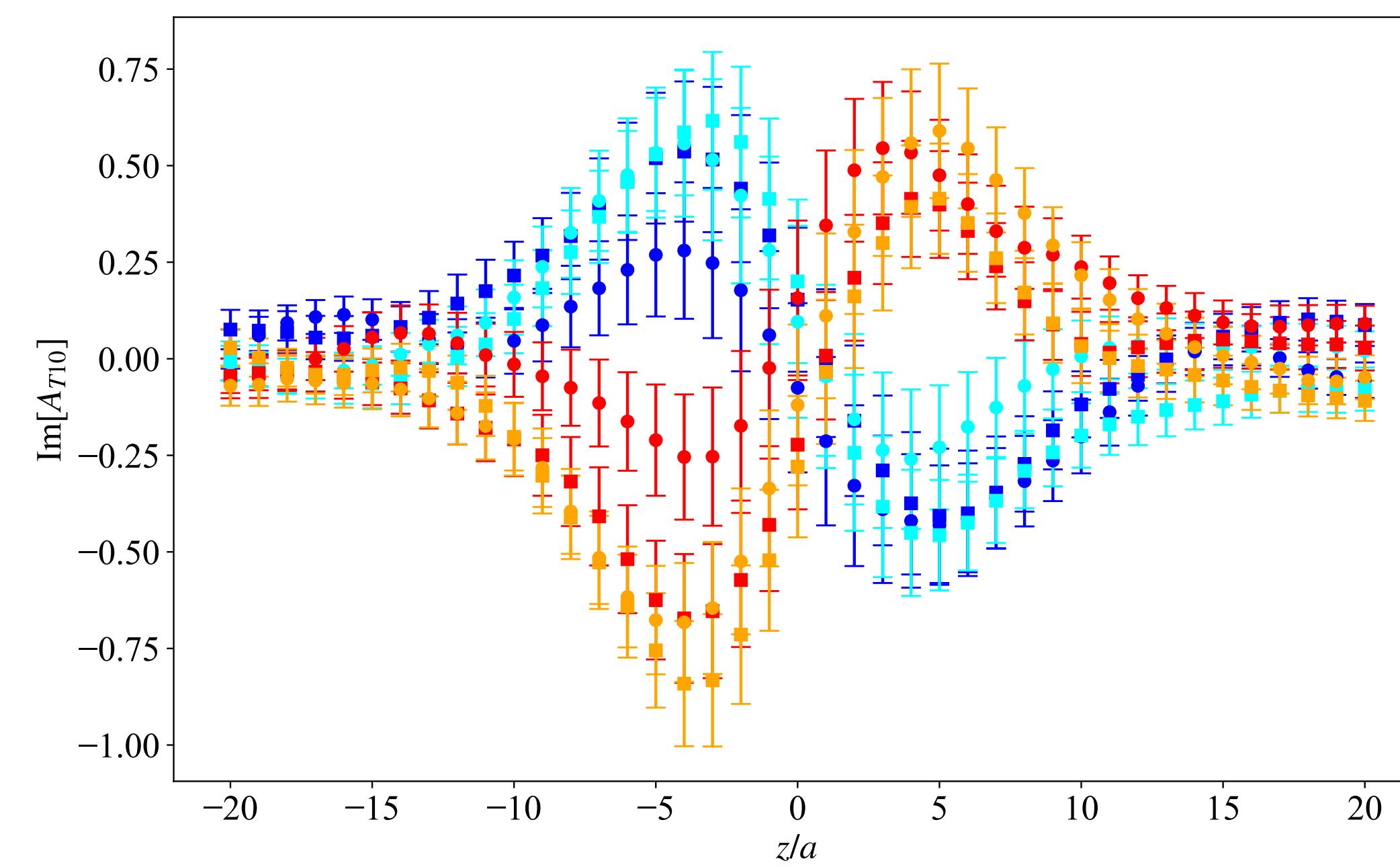
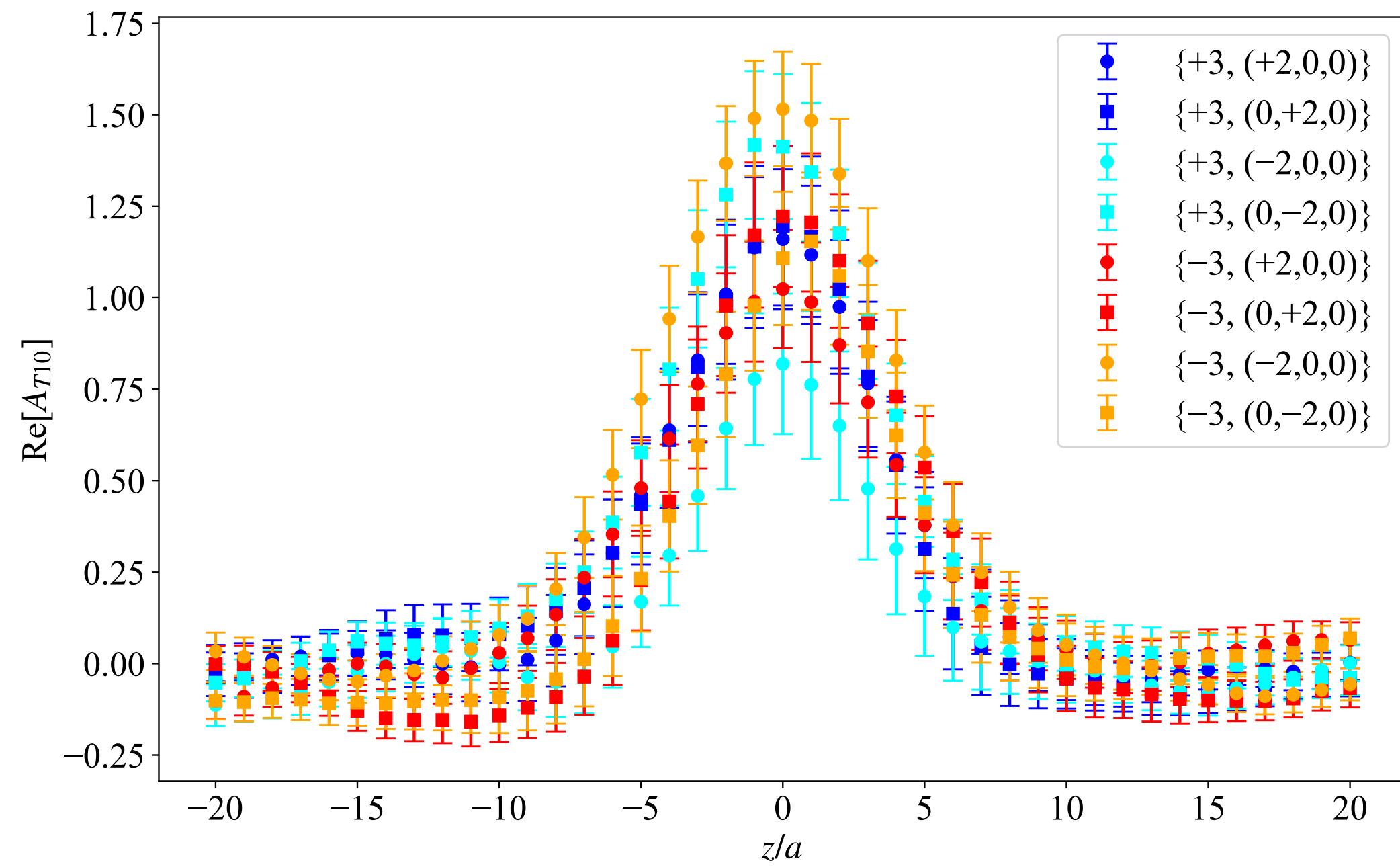
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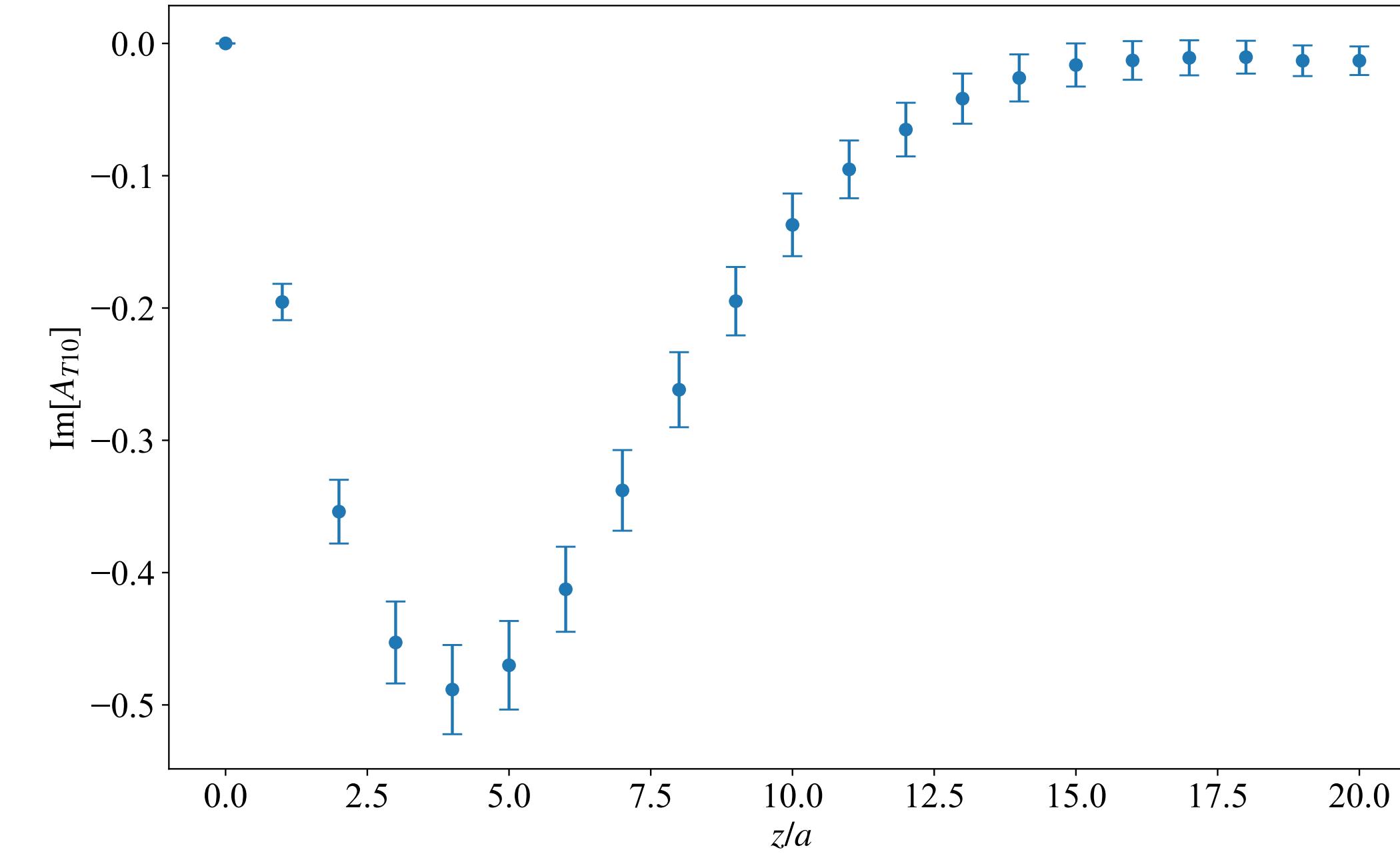
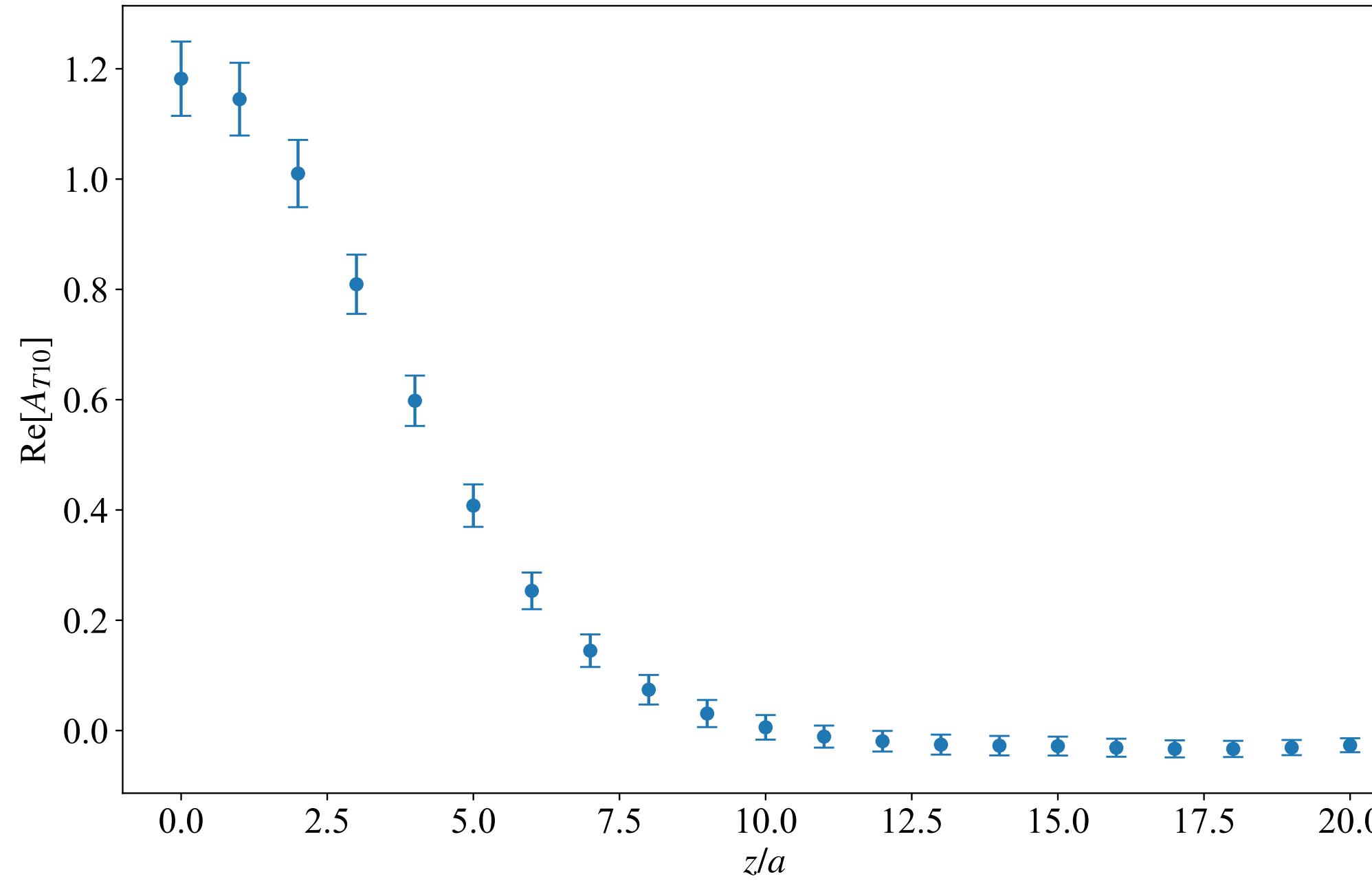


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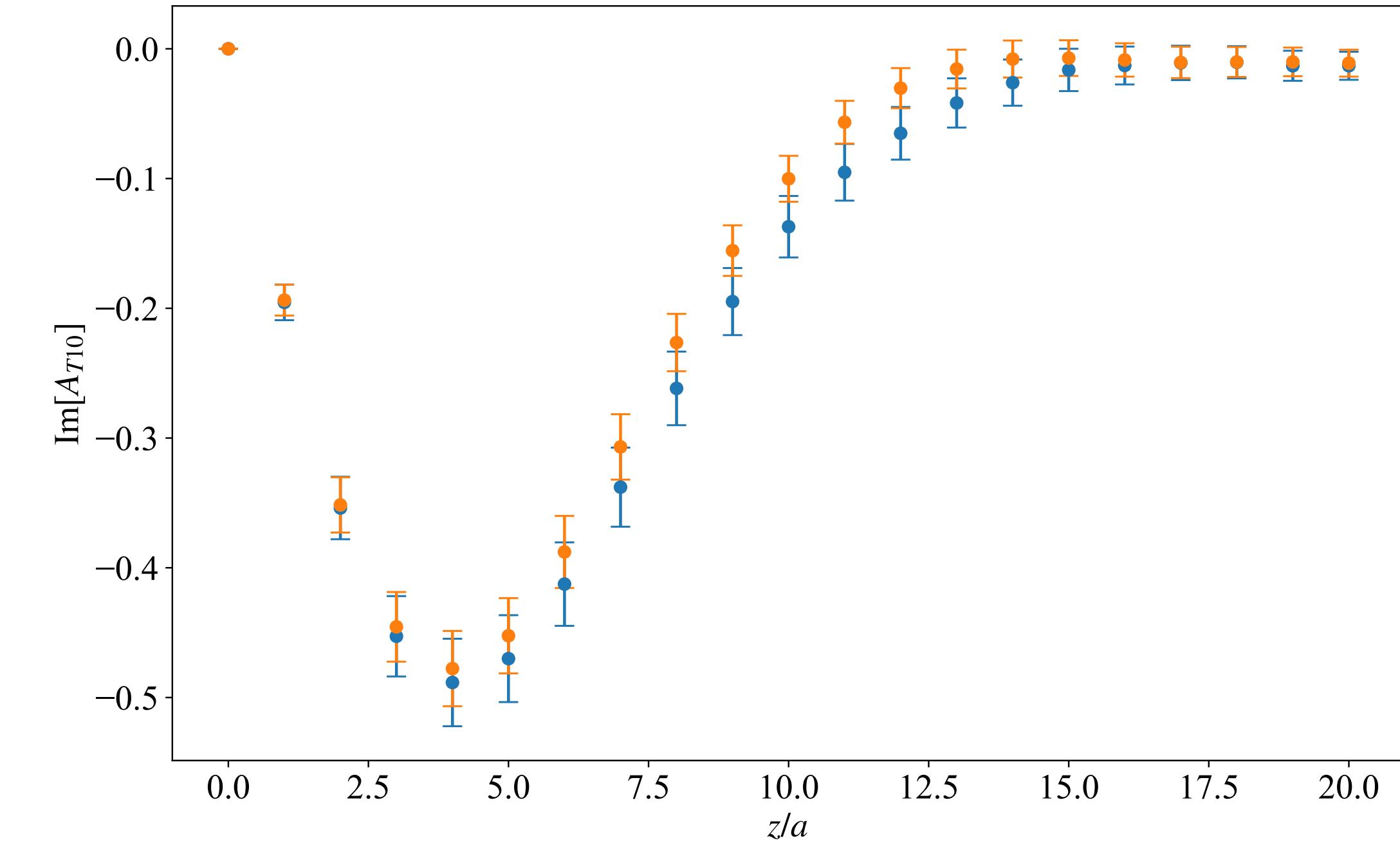
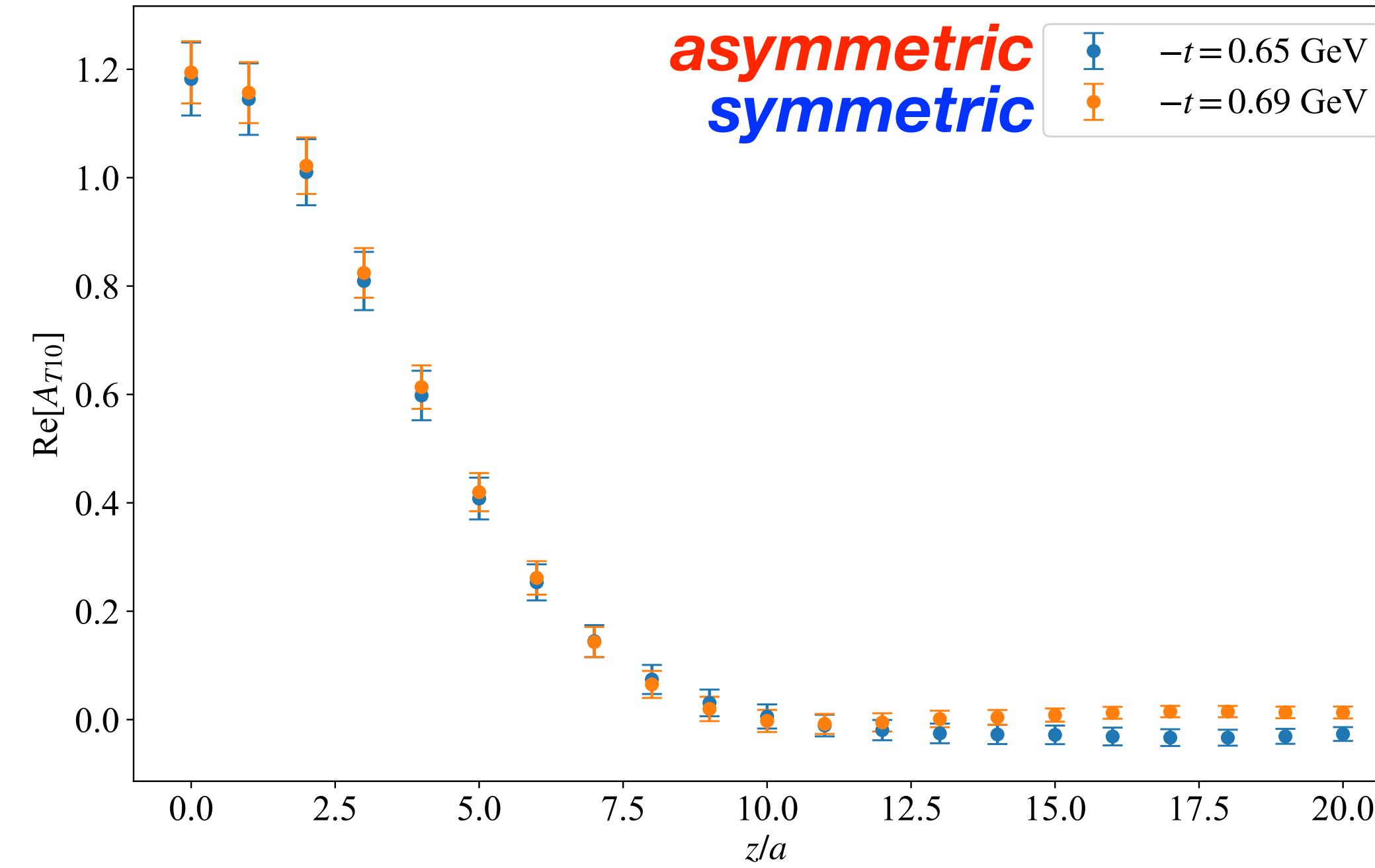
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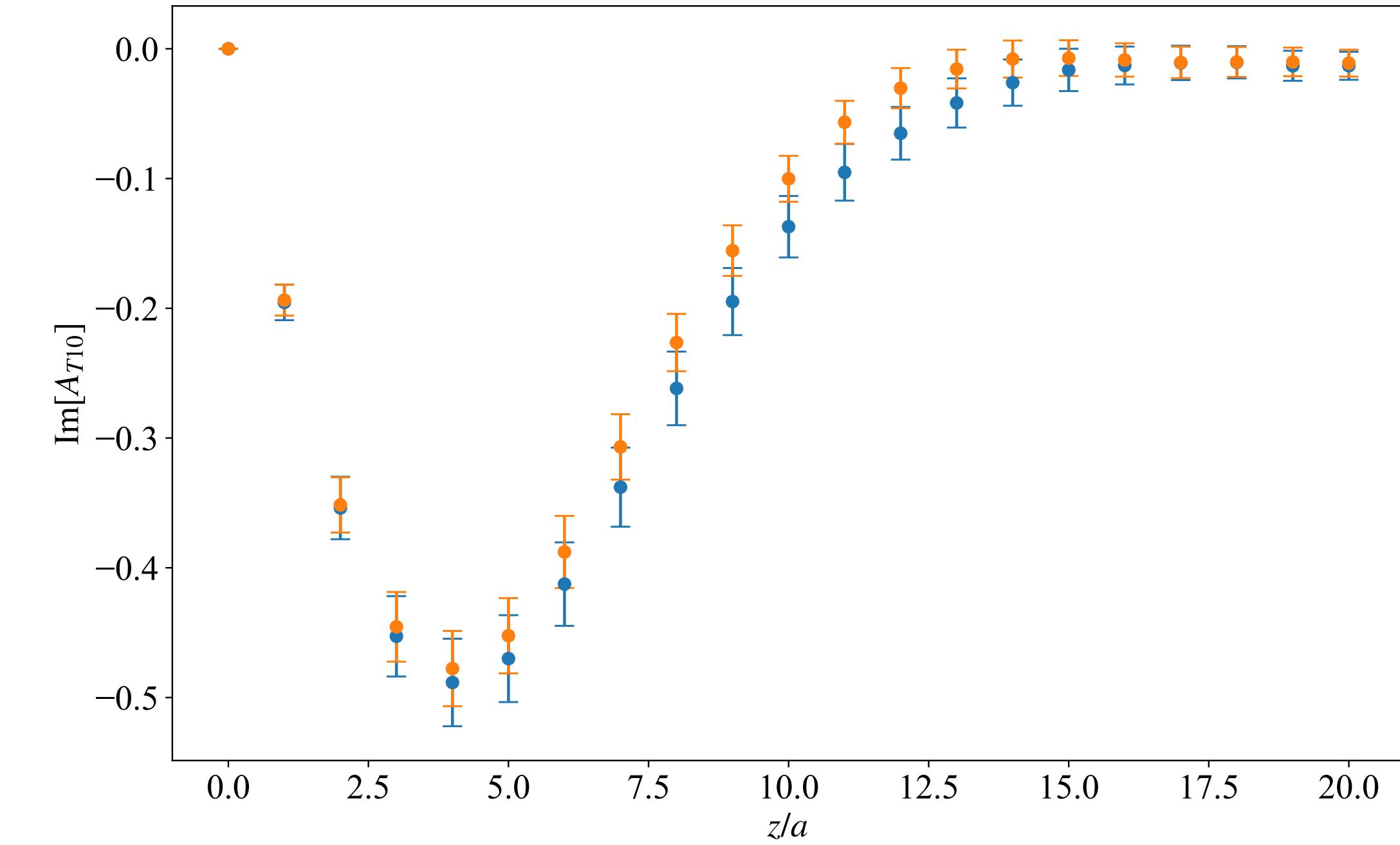
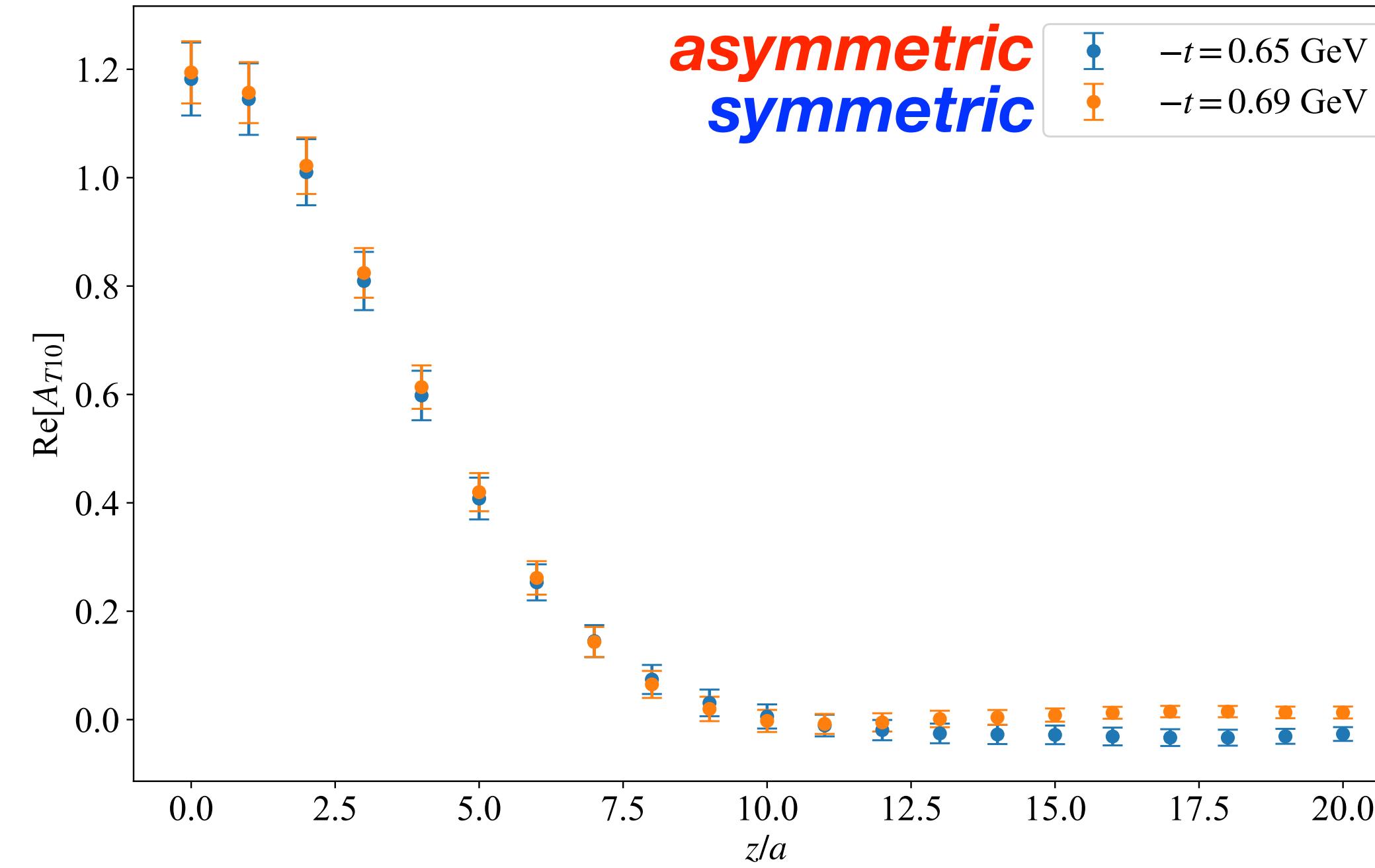
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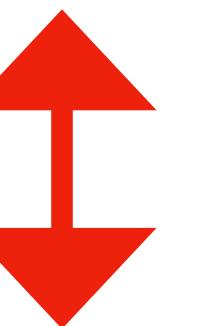
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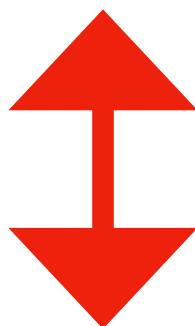


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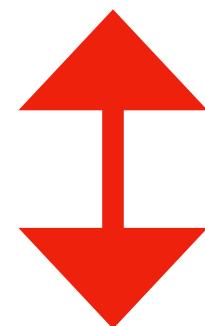
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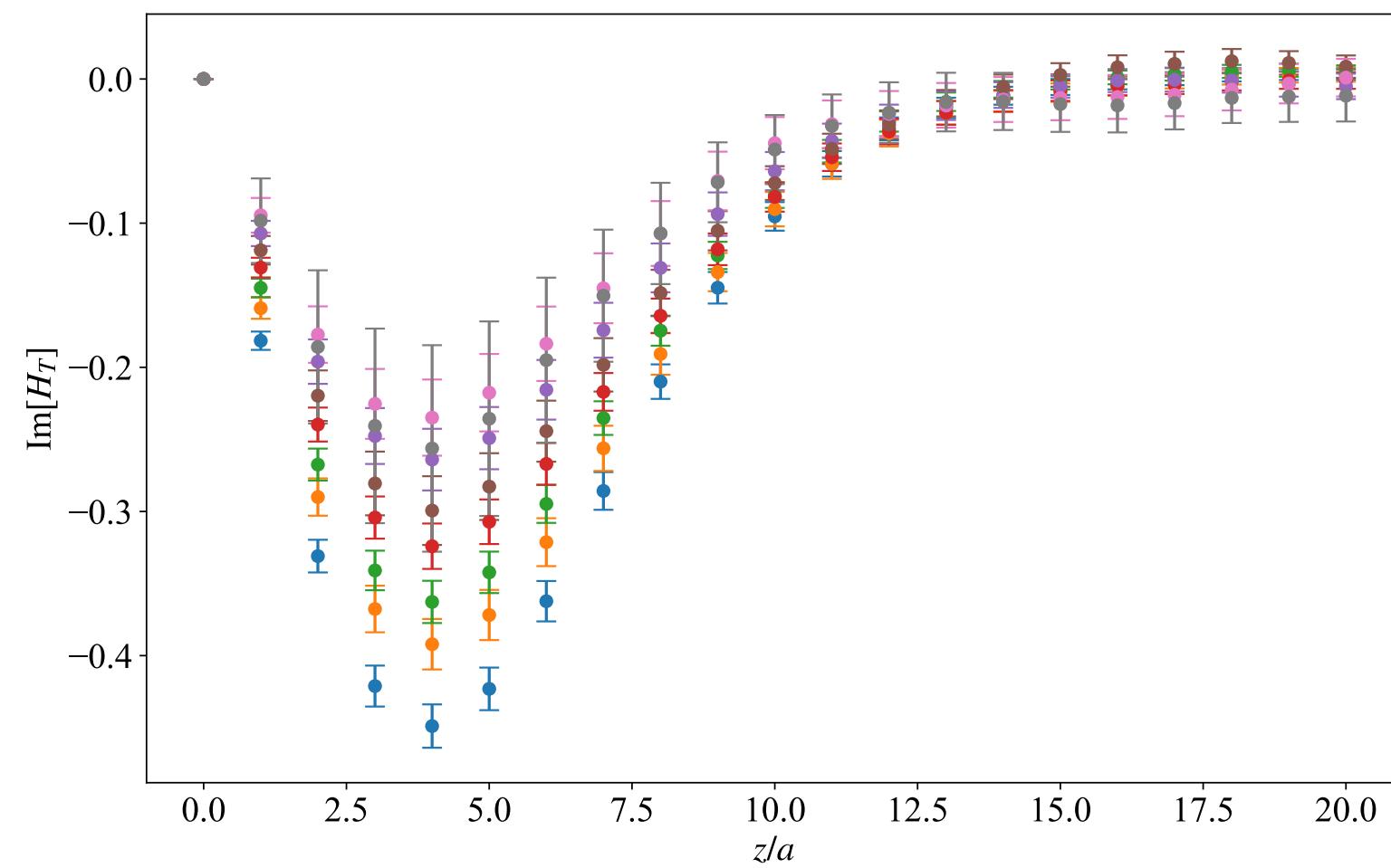
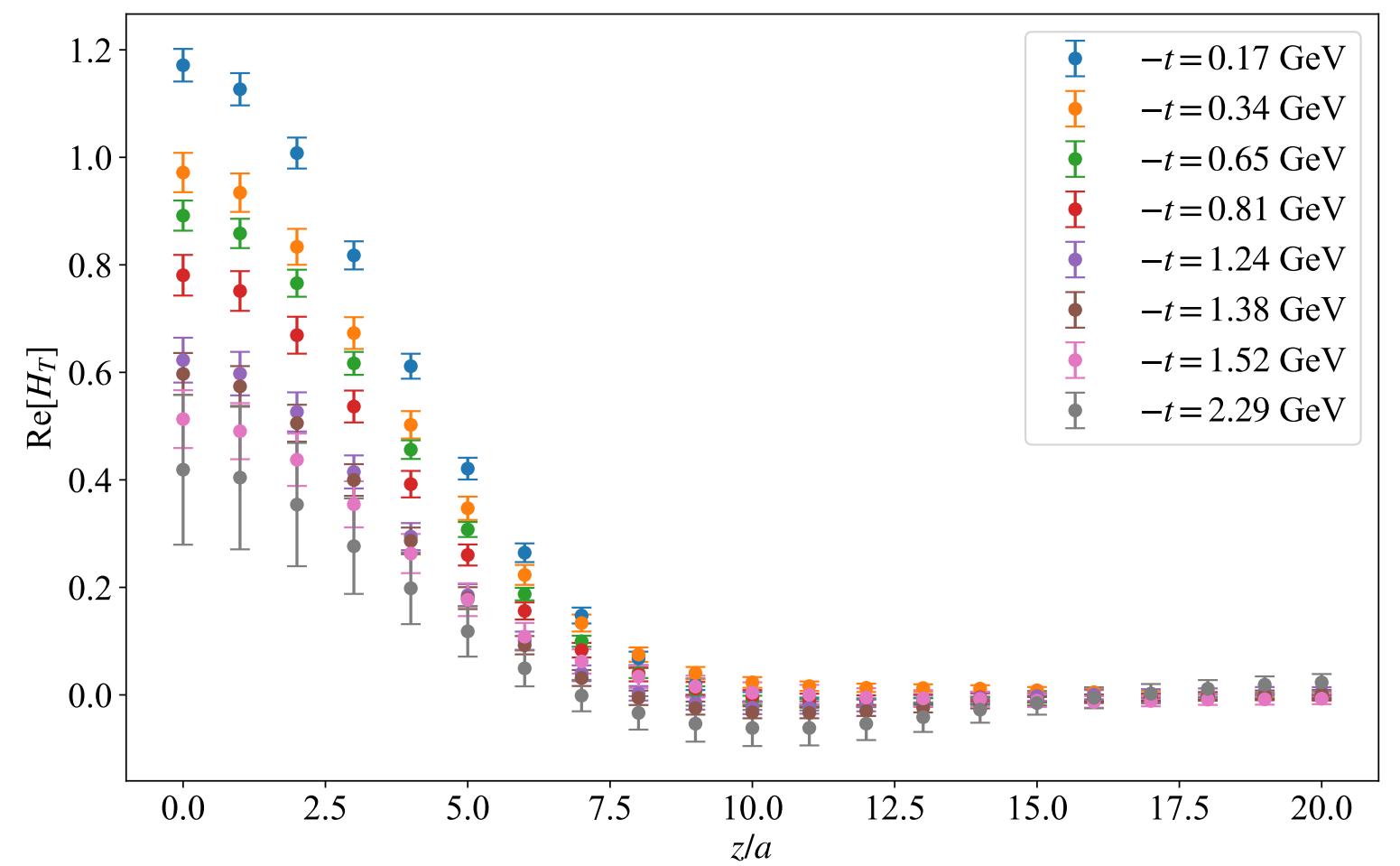
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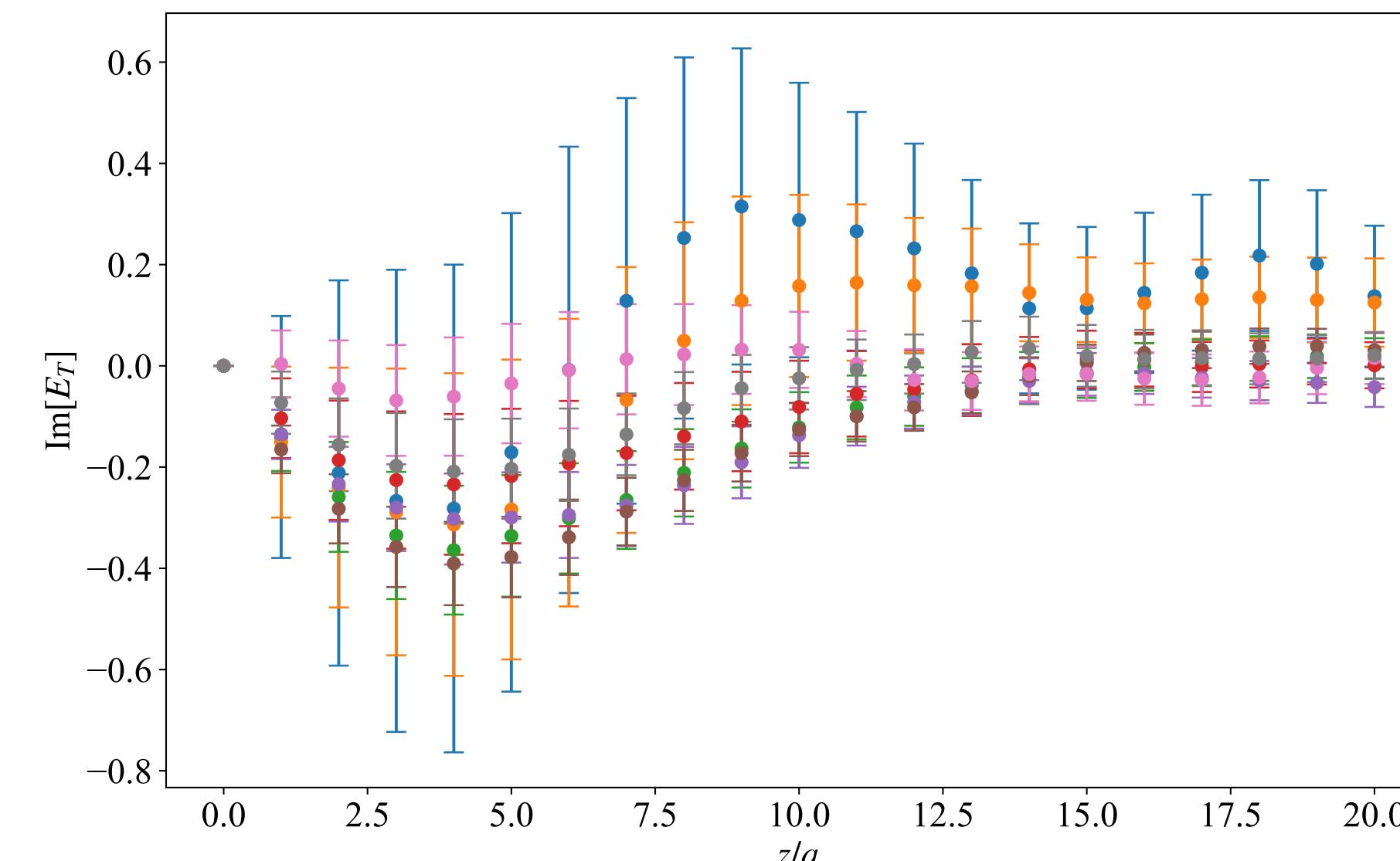
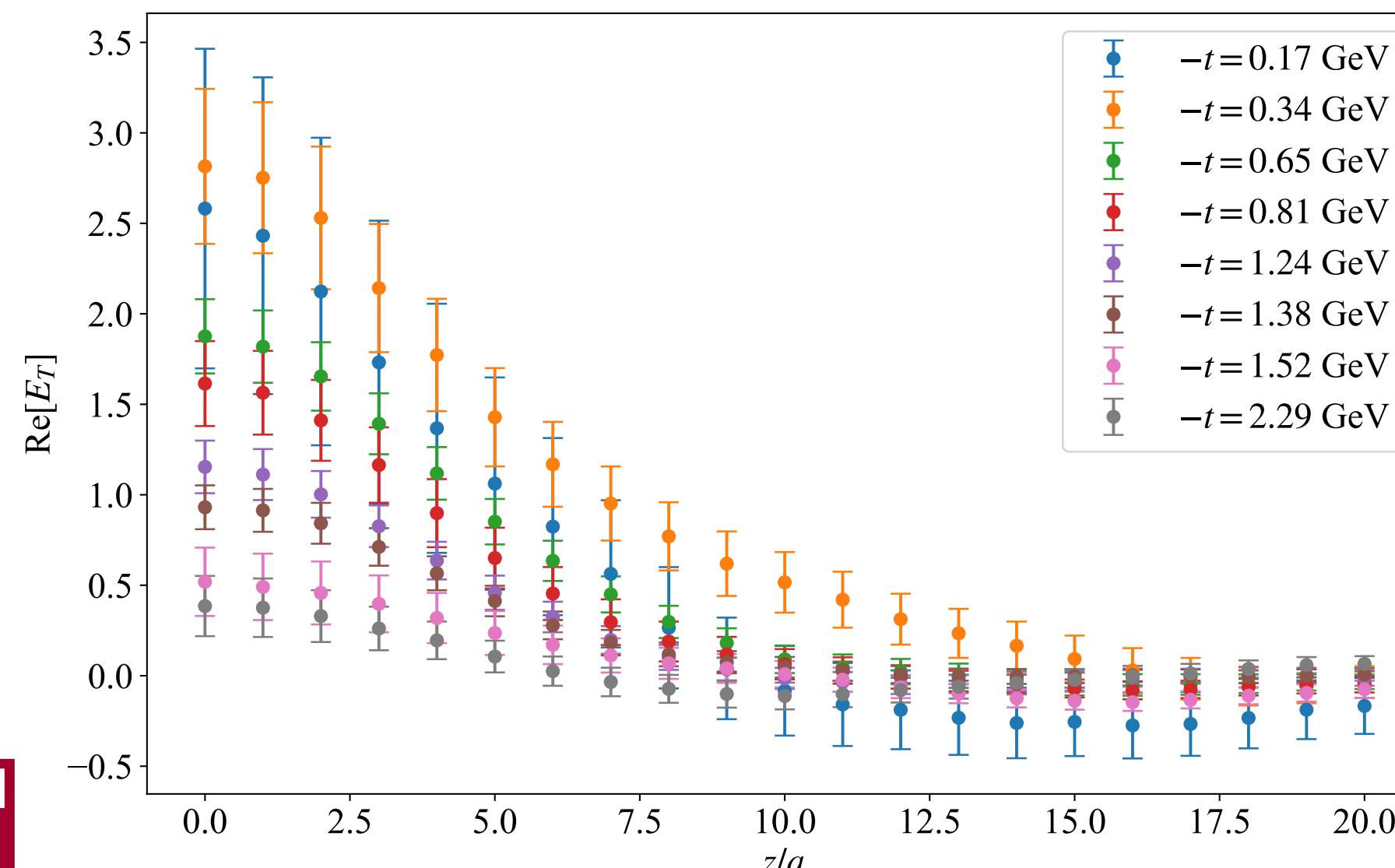
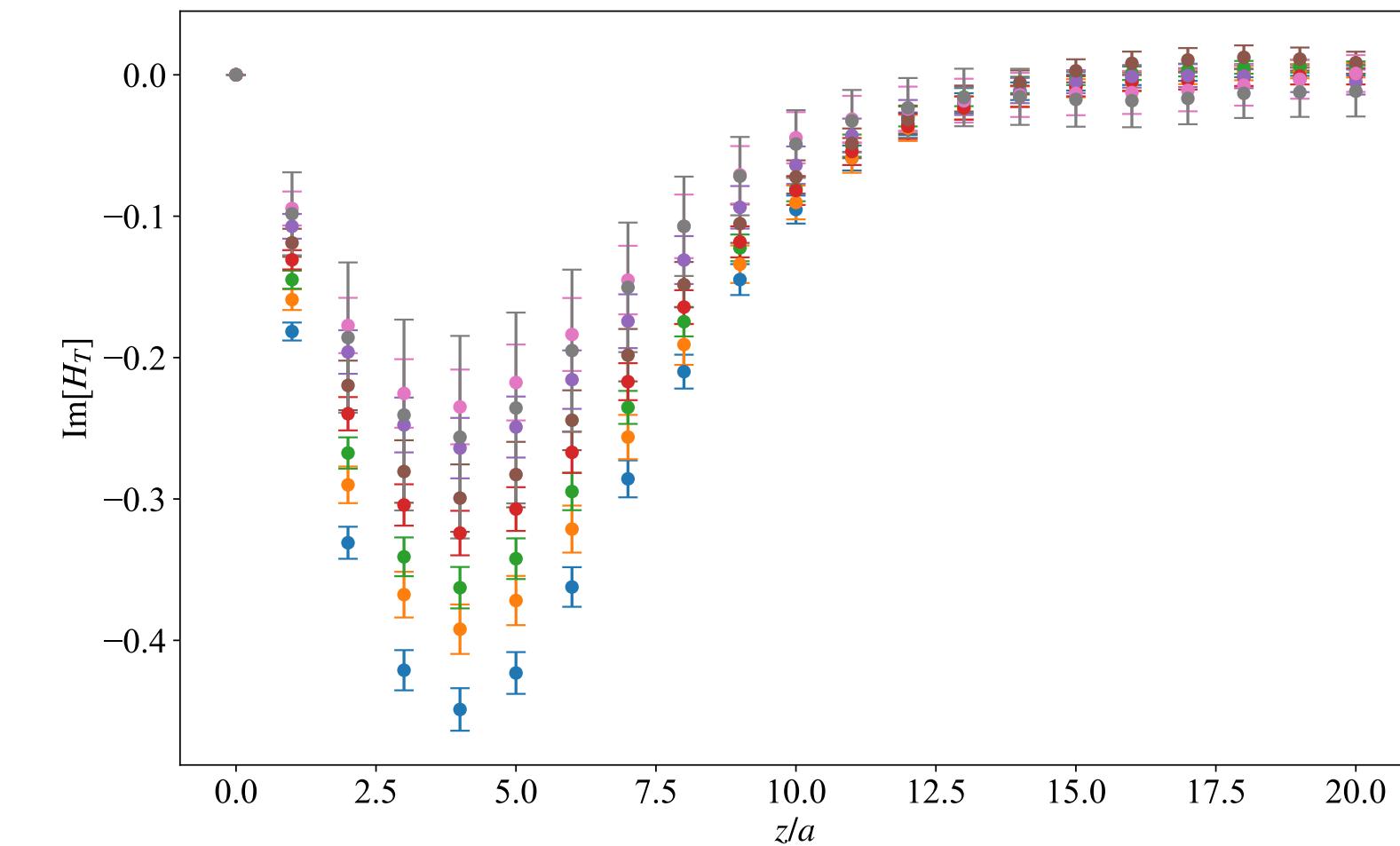
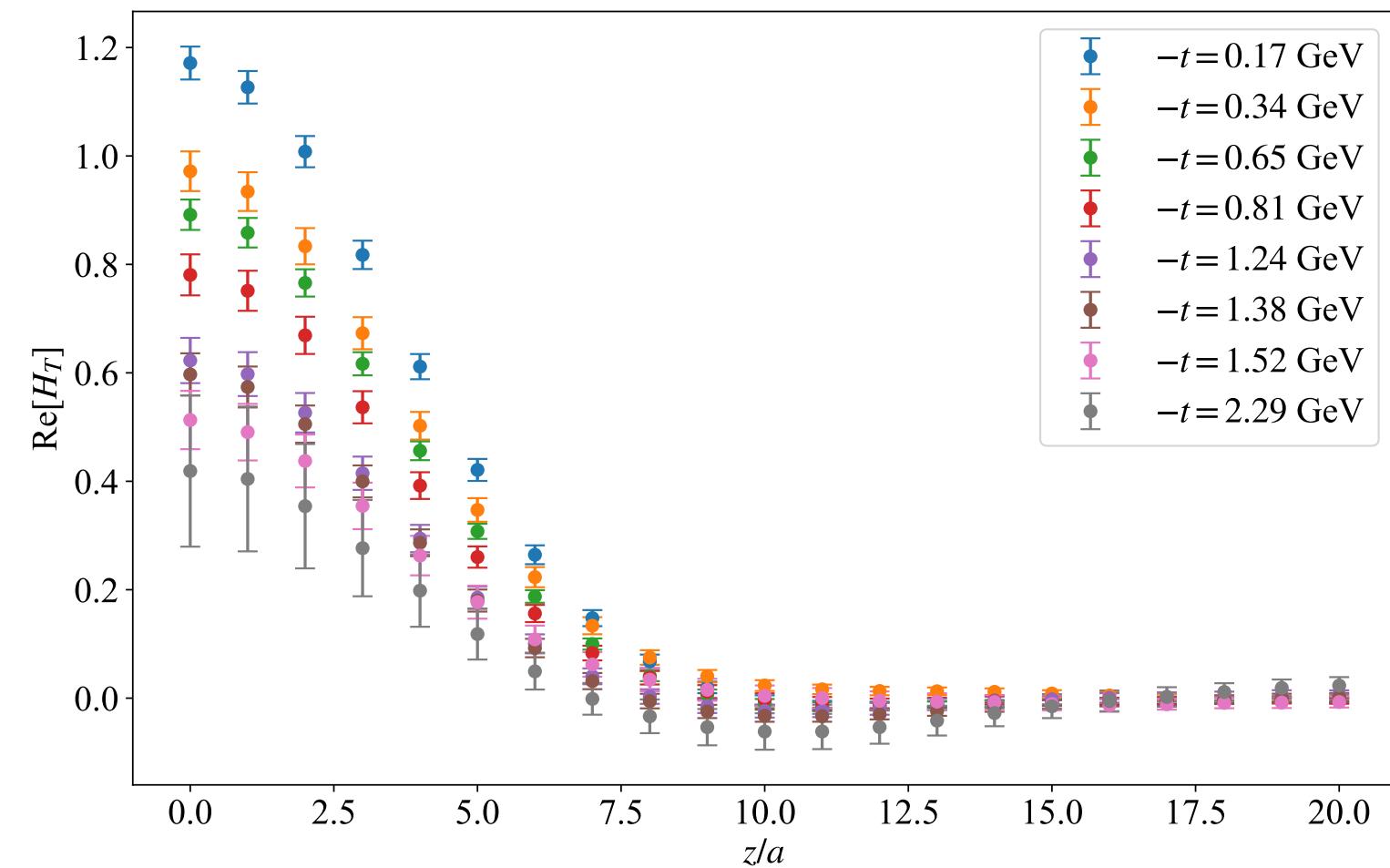
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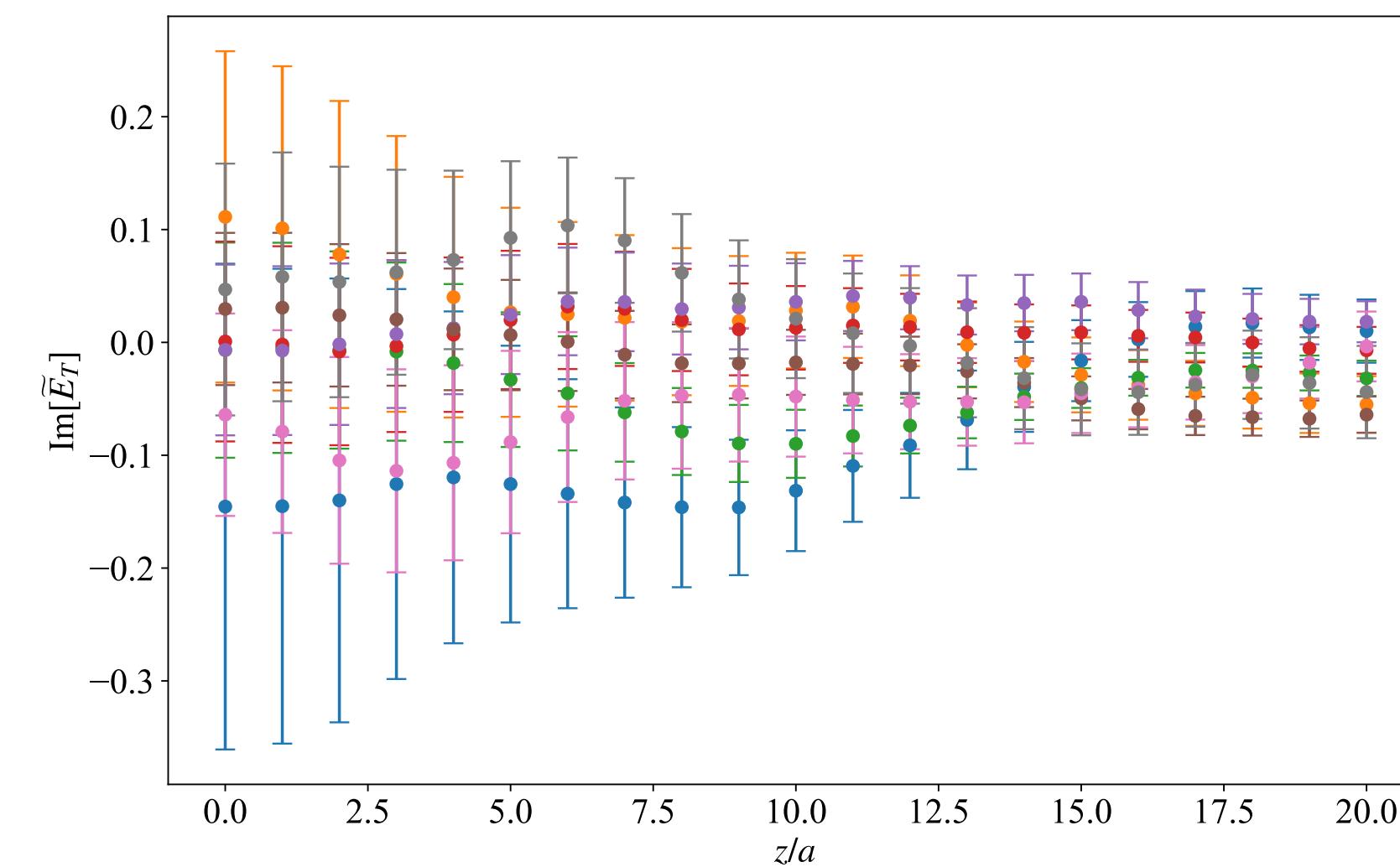
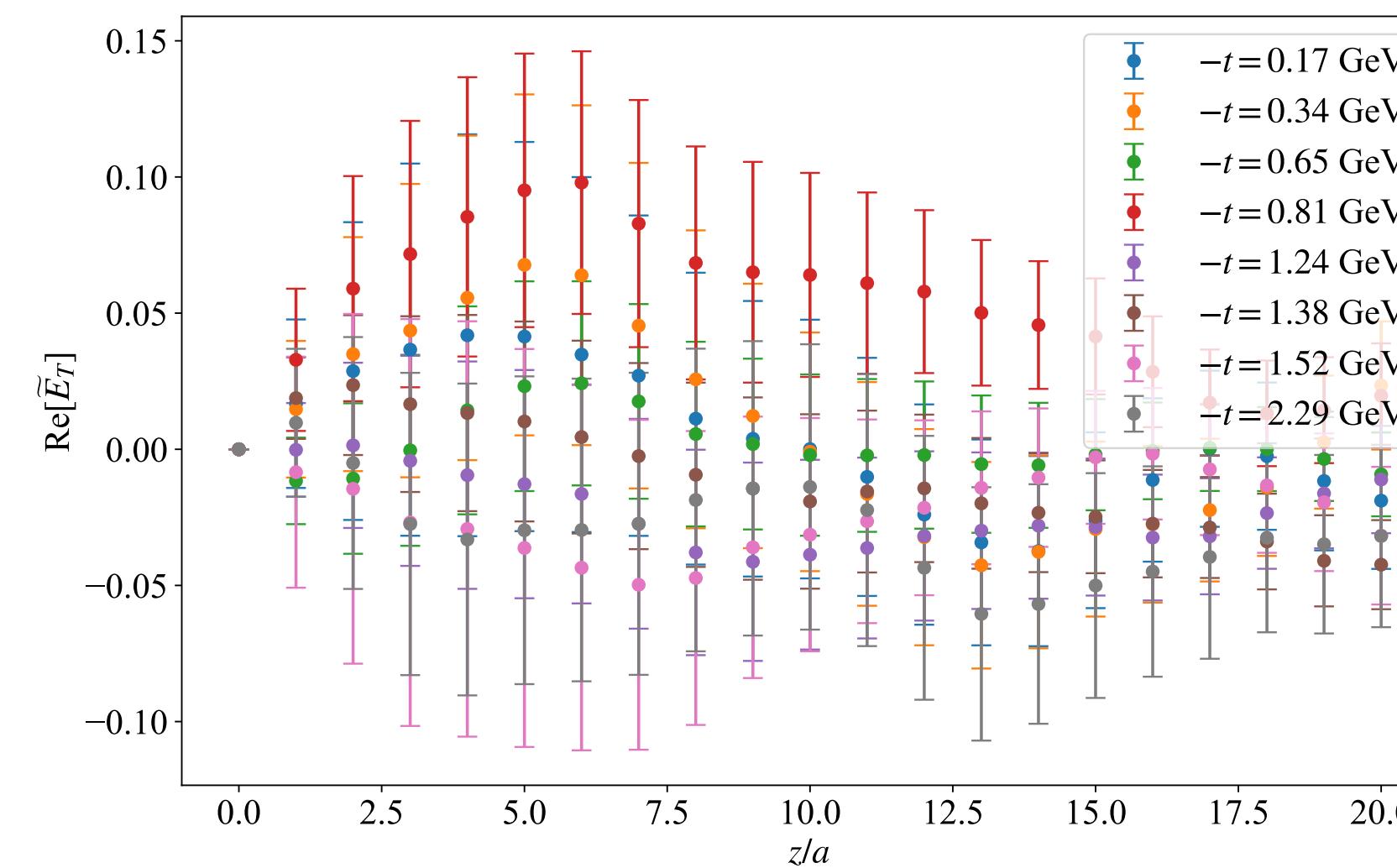
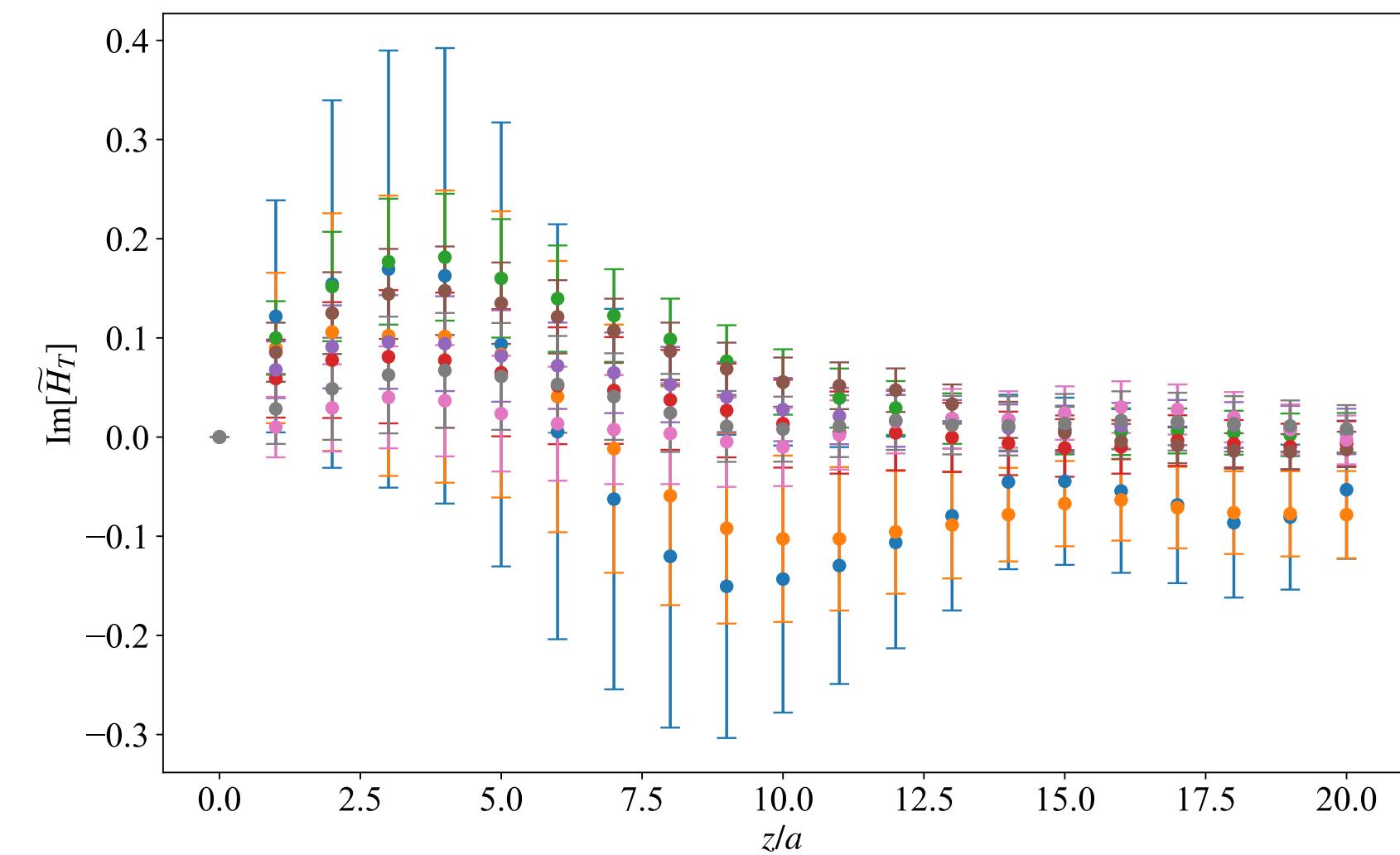
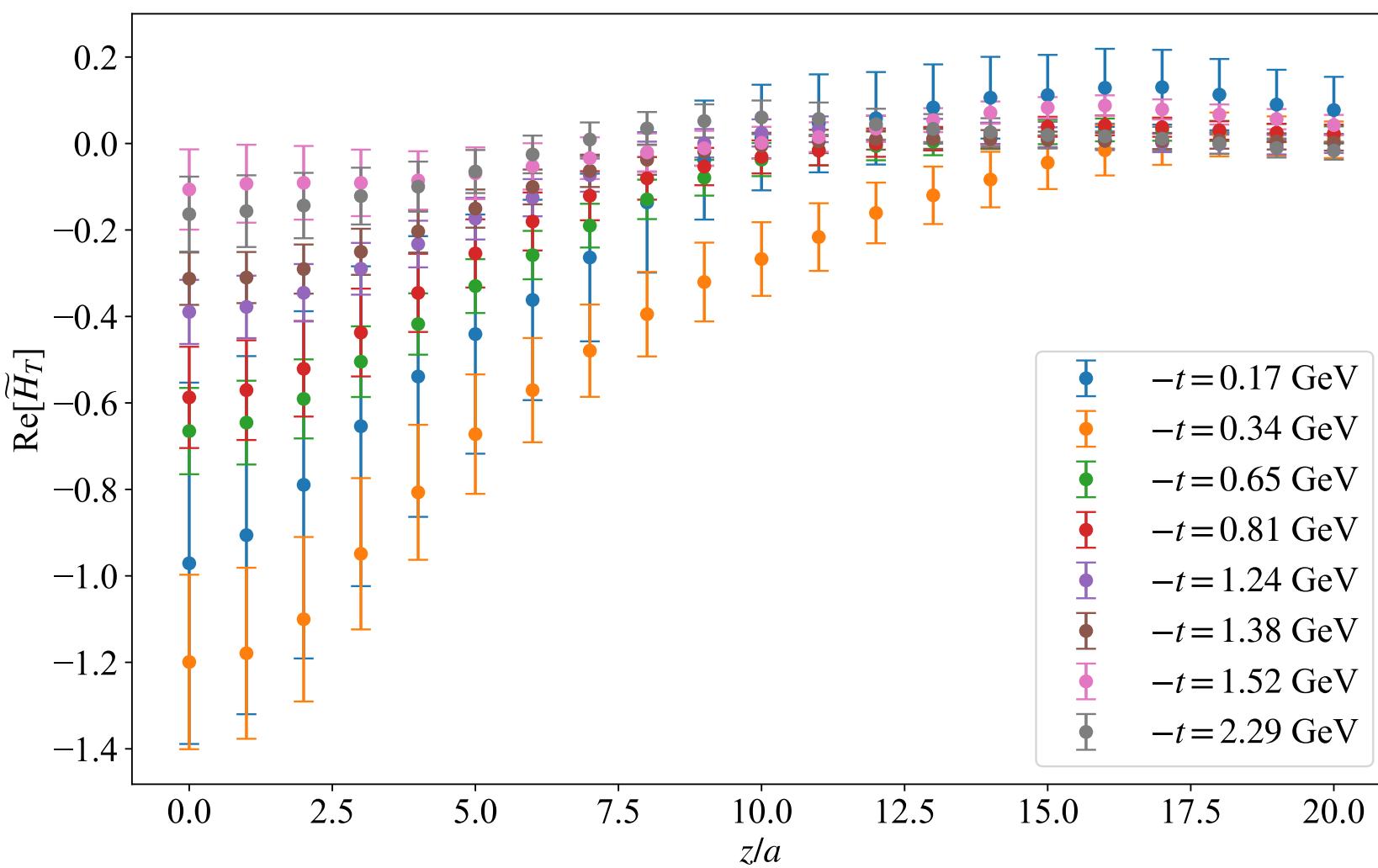
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- ❖ Odd in  $\xi \rightarrow -\xi$
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[Meissner, et al., JHEP 08, 056 (2009)]

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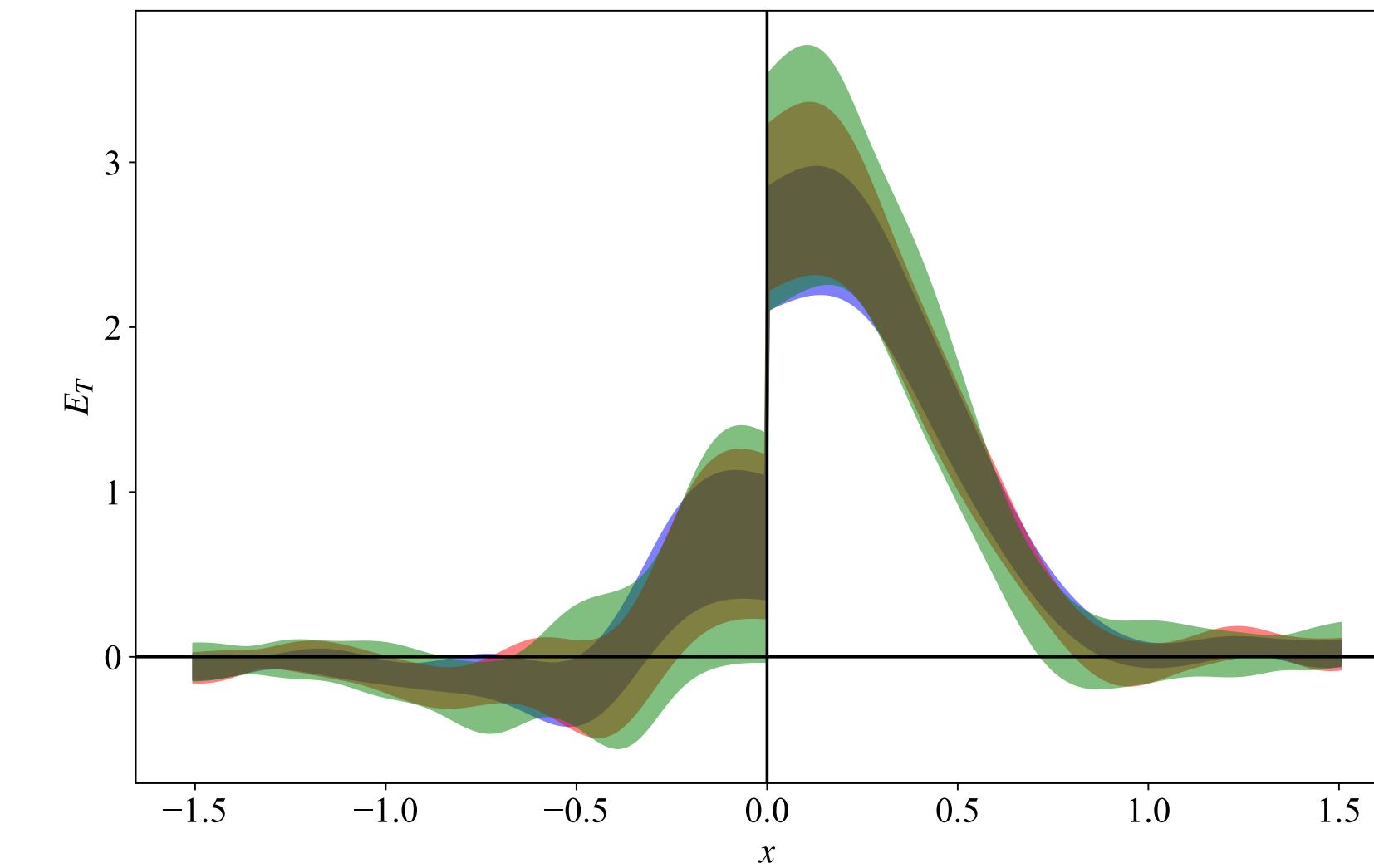
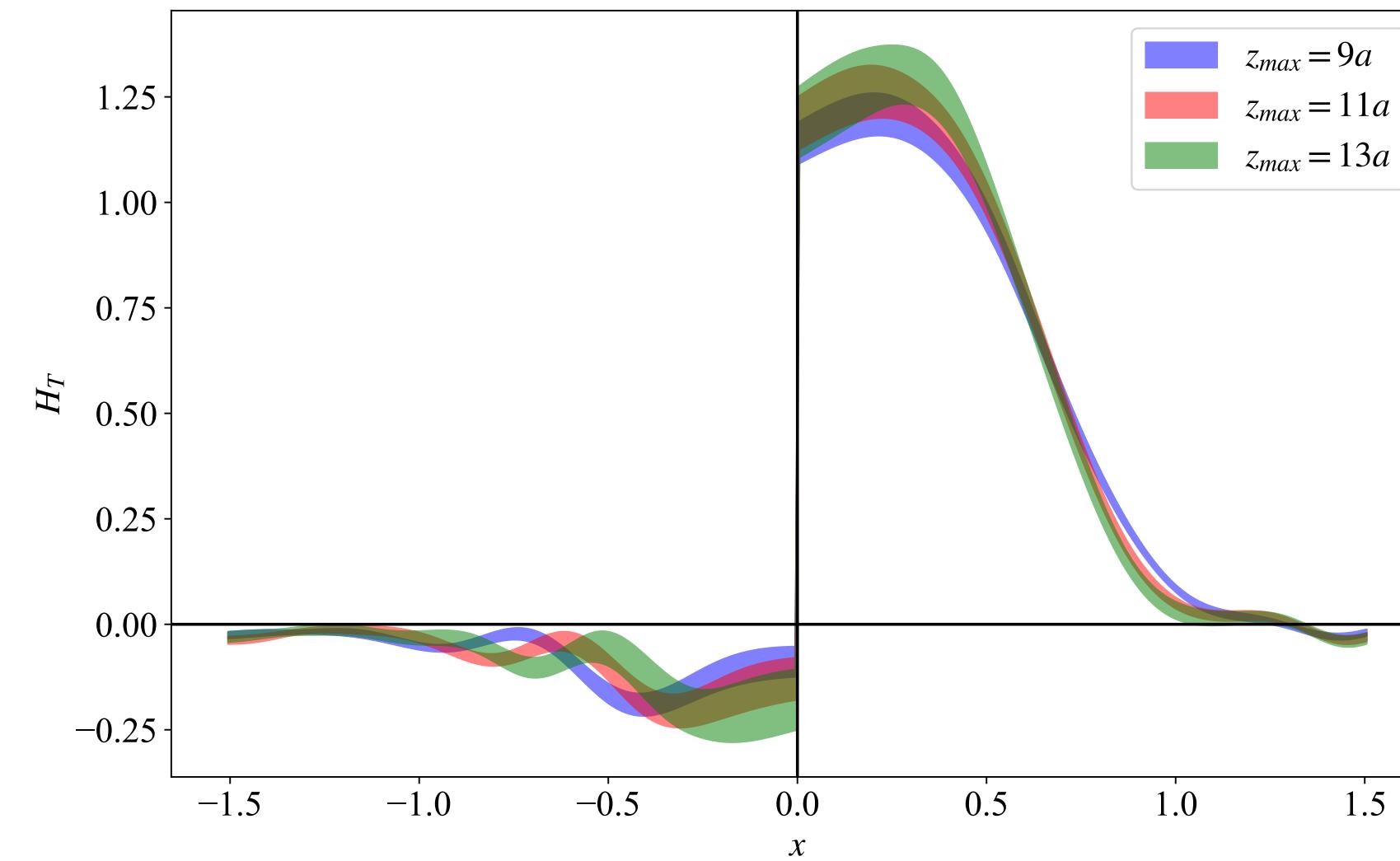
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[Liu, et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, 034006 (2019)]

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[Liu, et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, 034006 (2019)]

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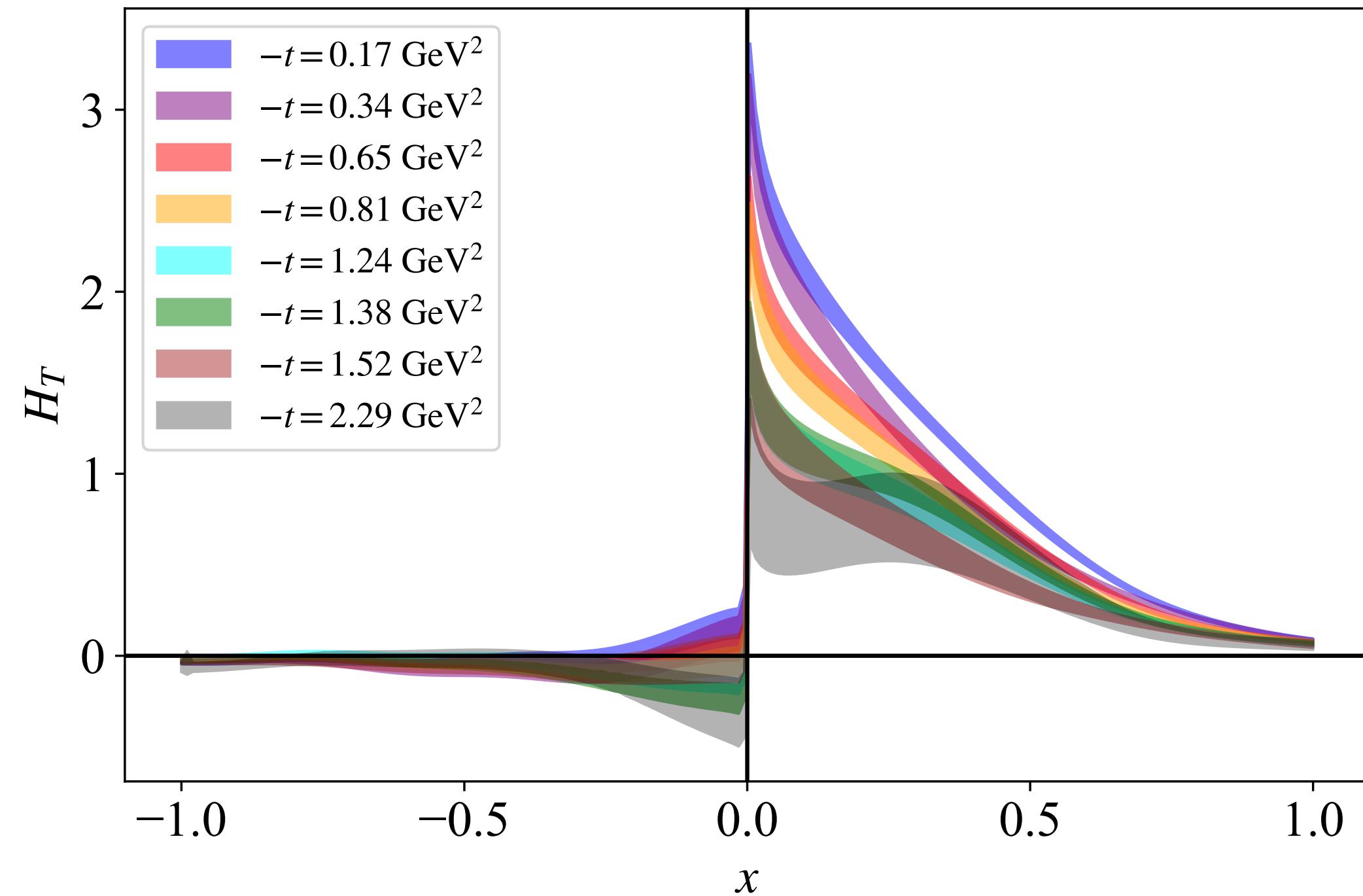
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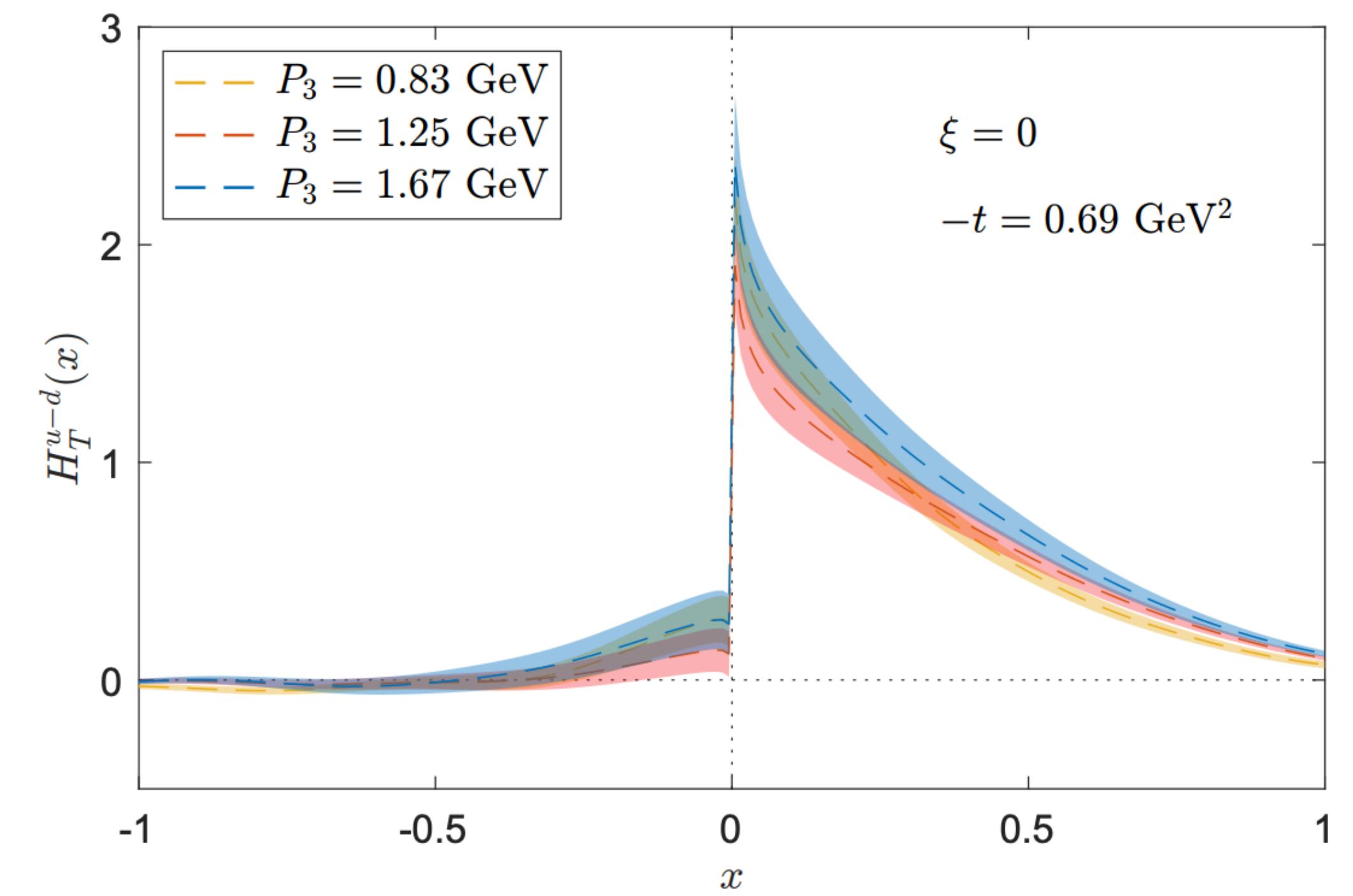
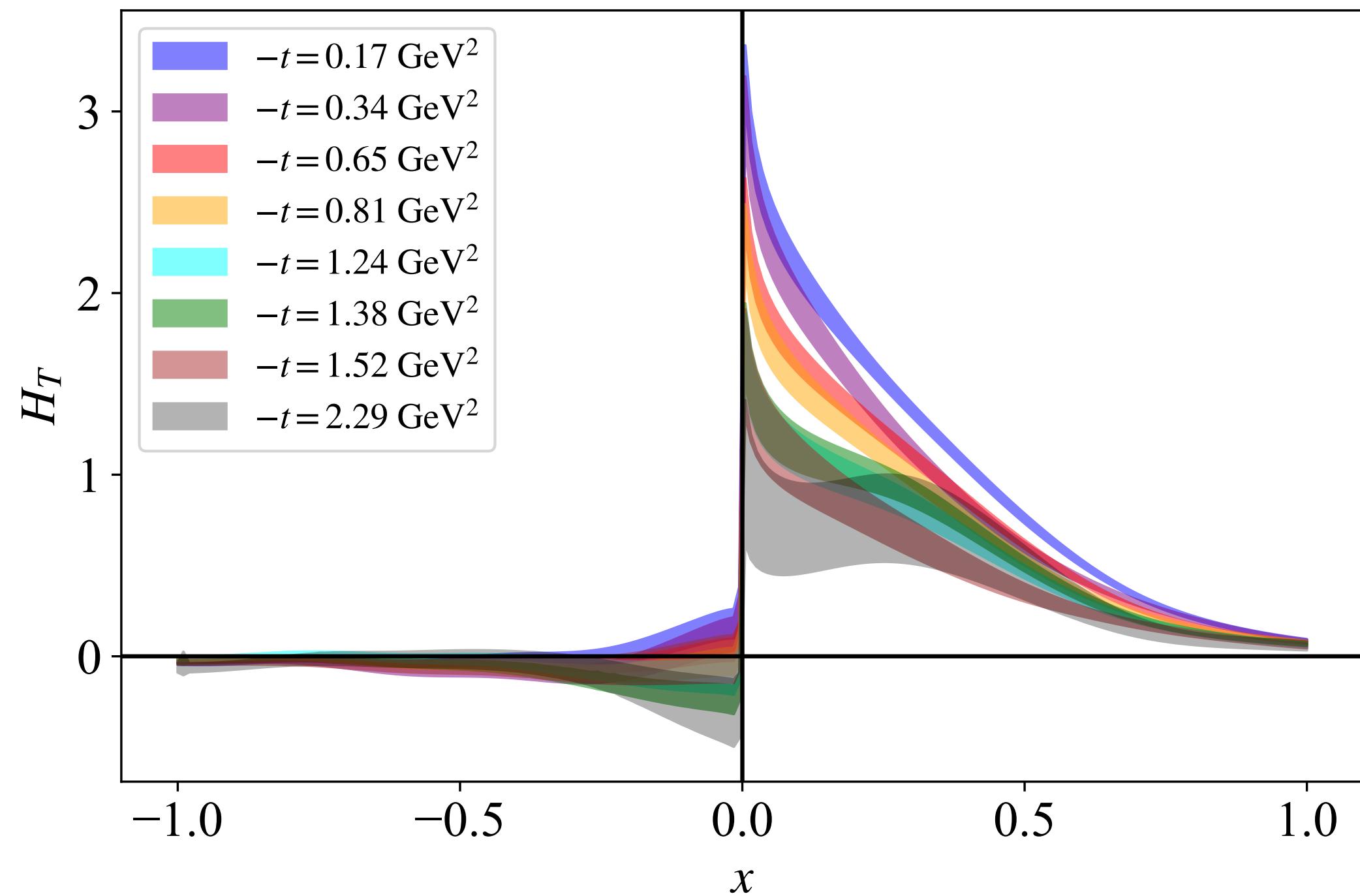
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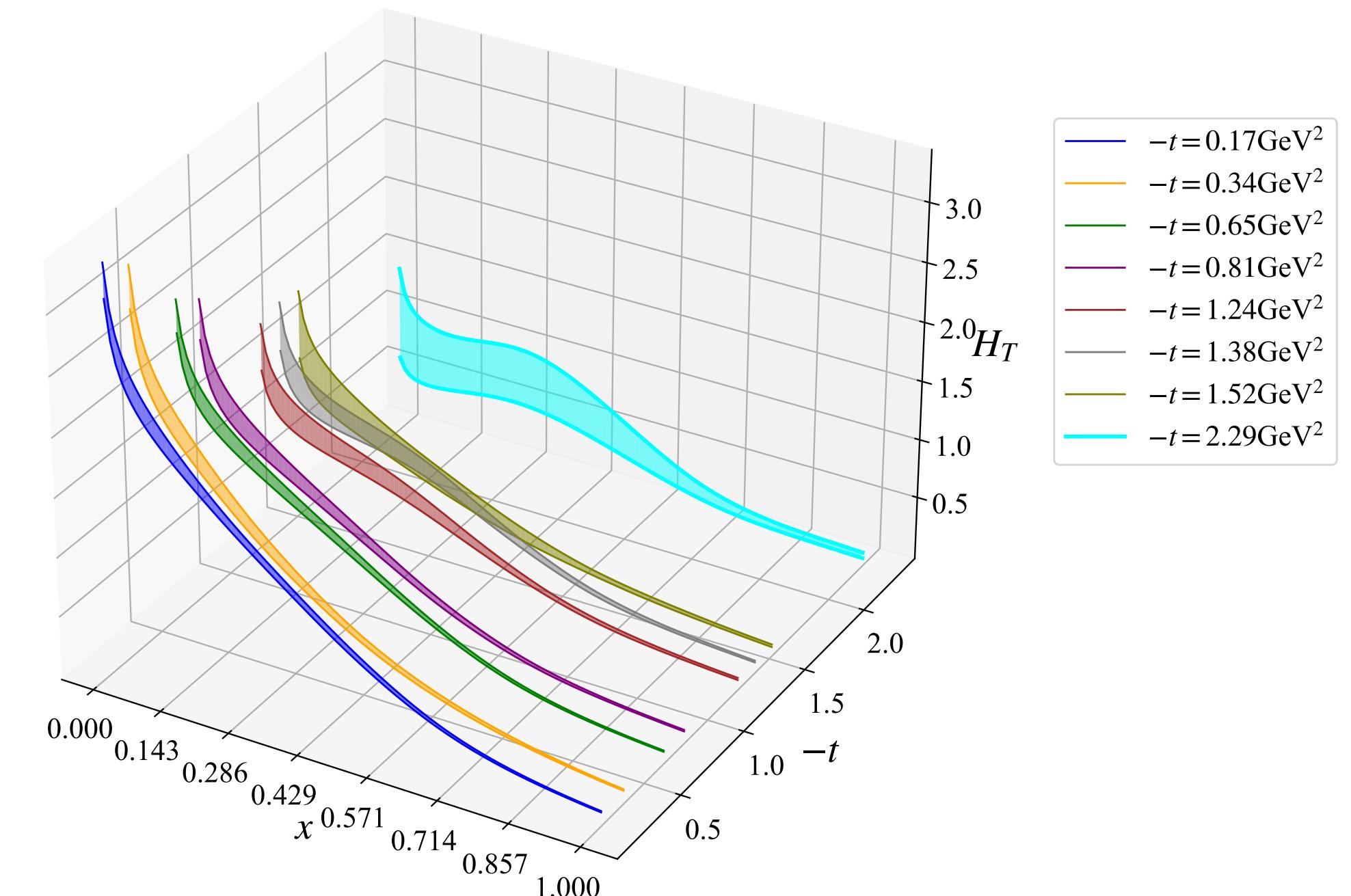
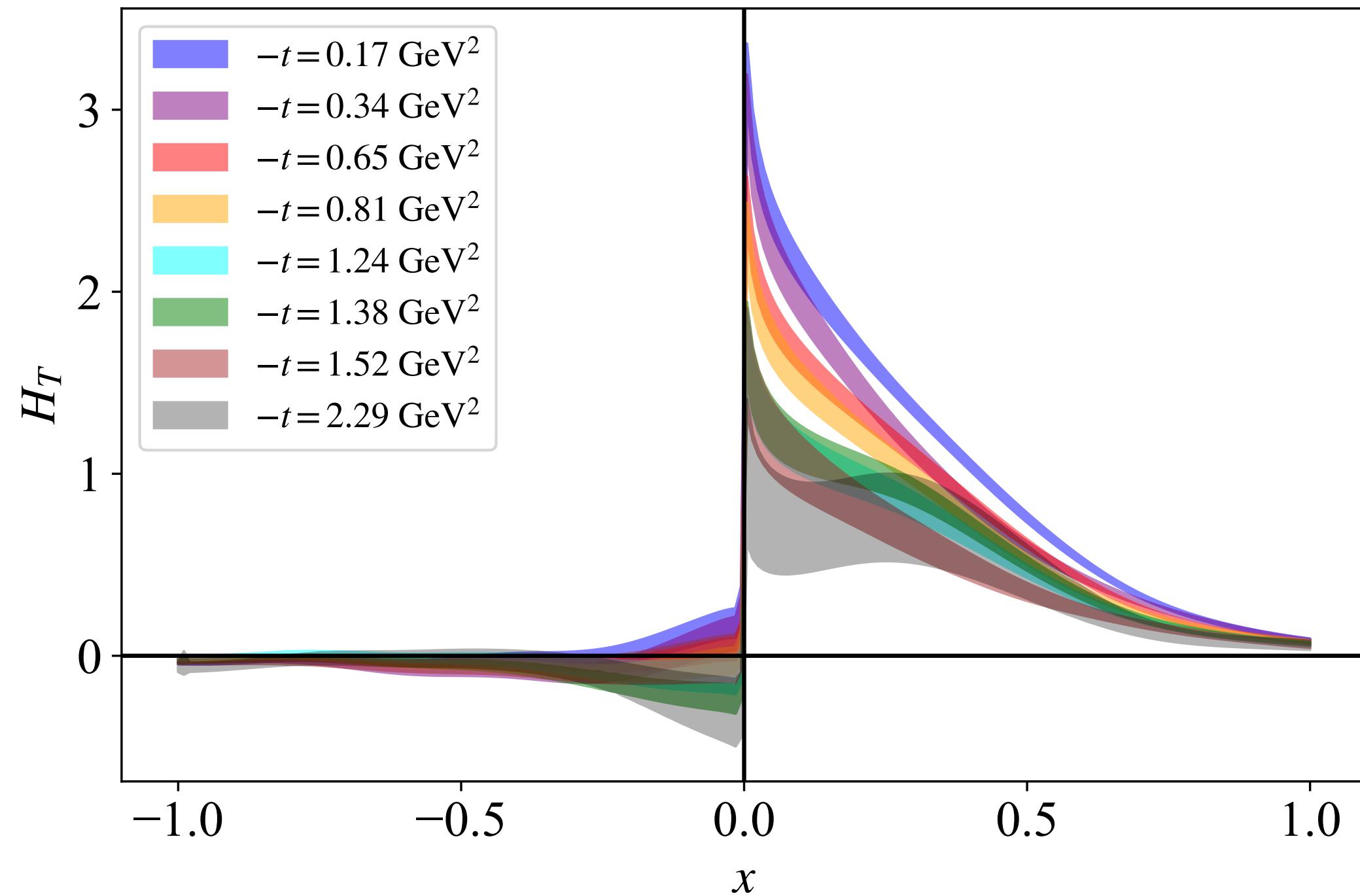


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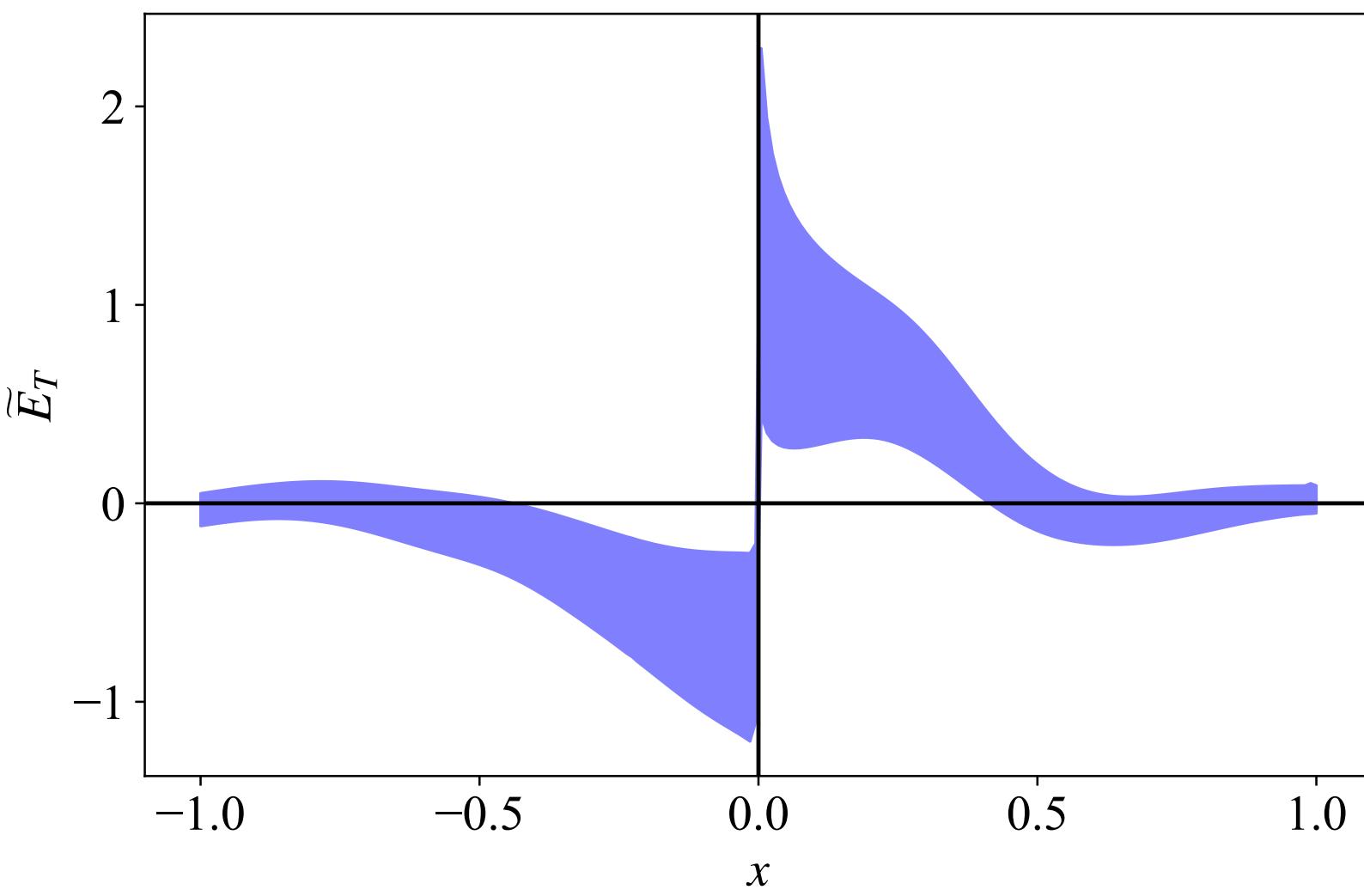
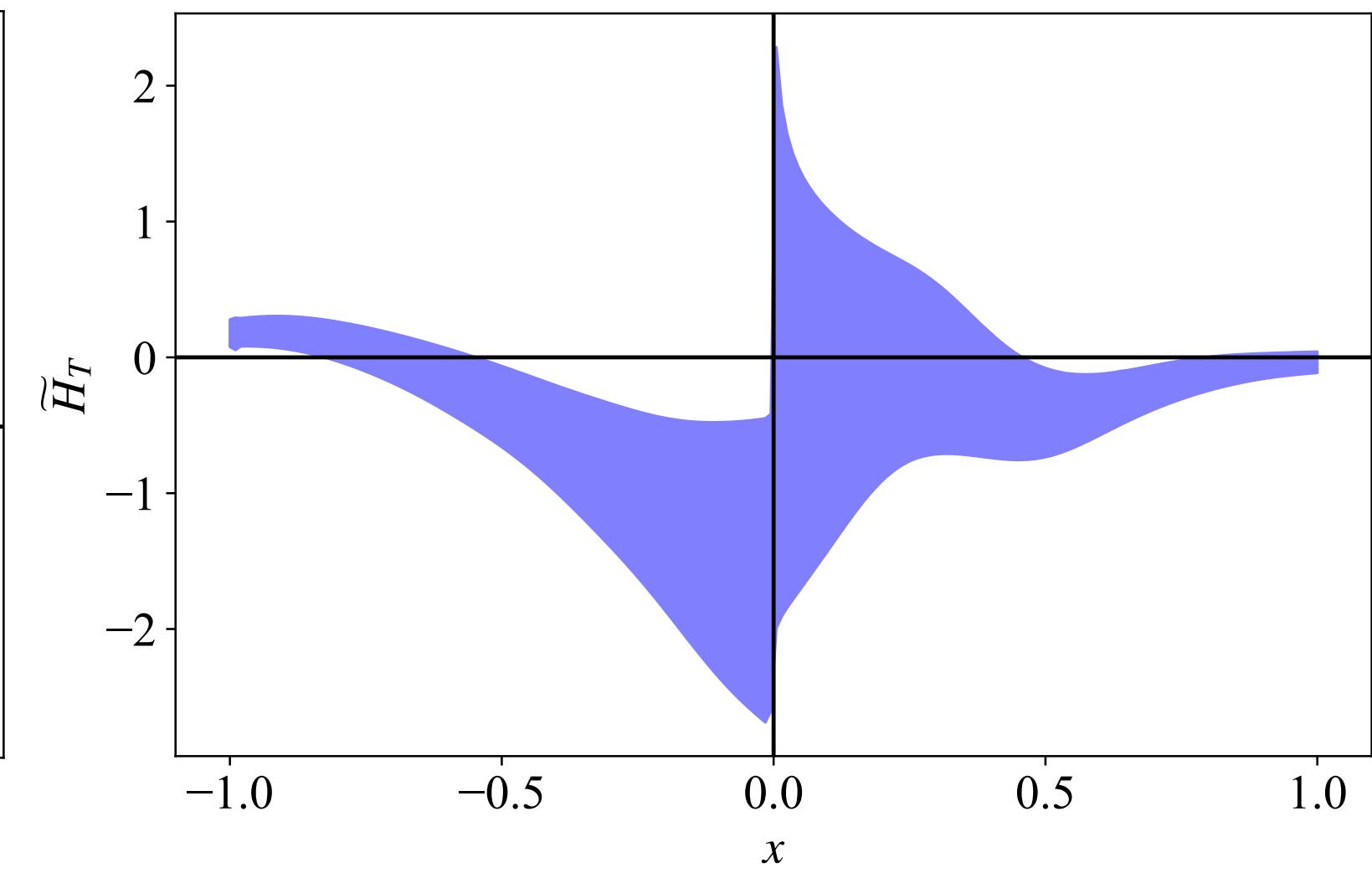
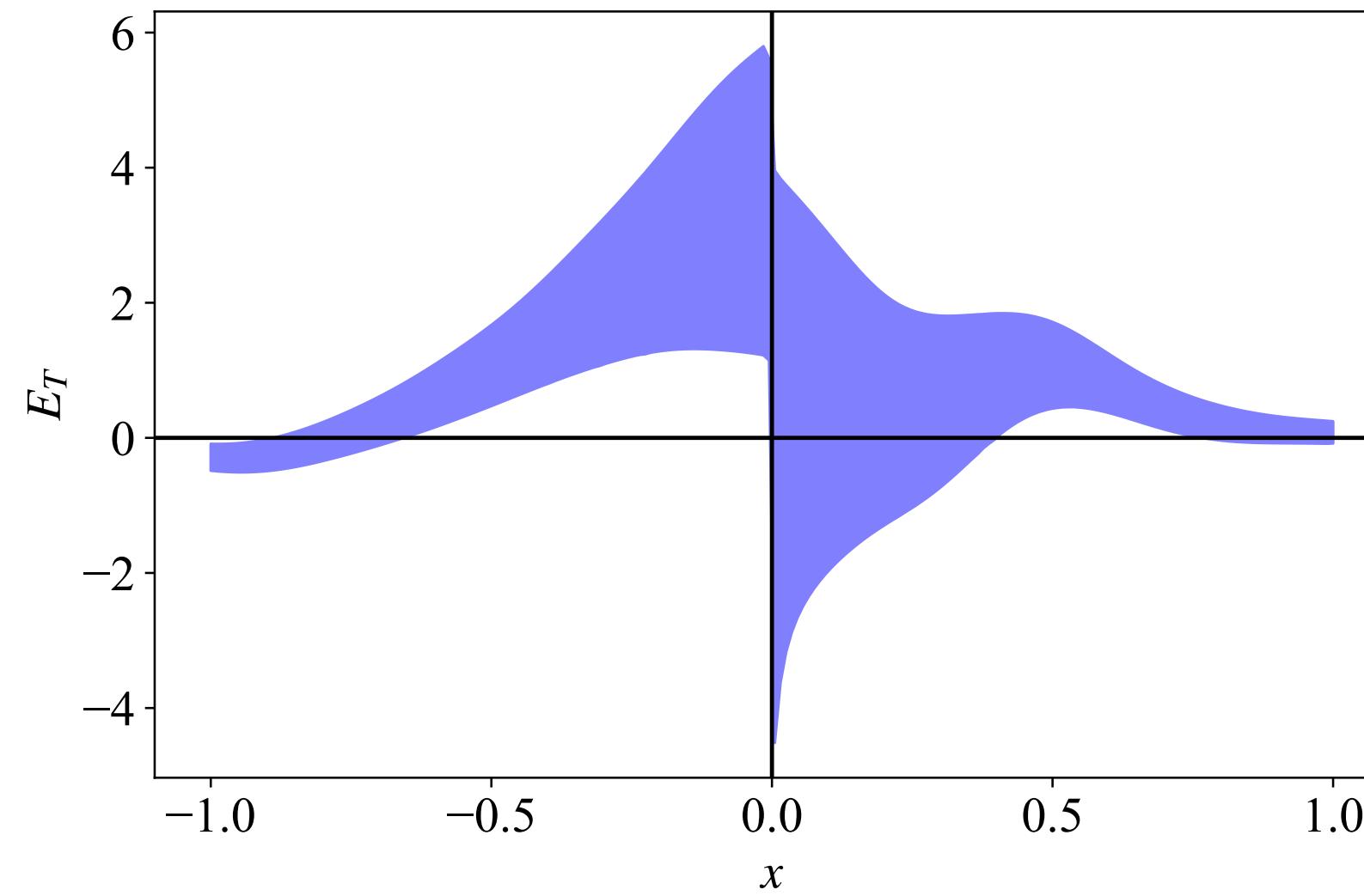
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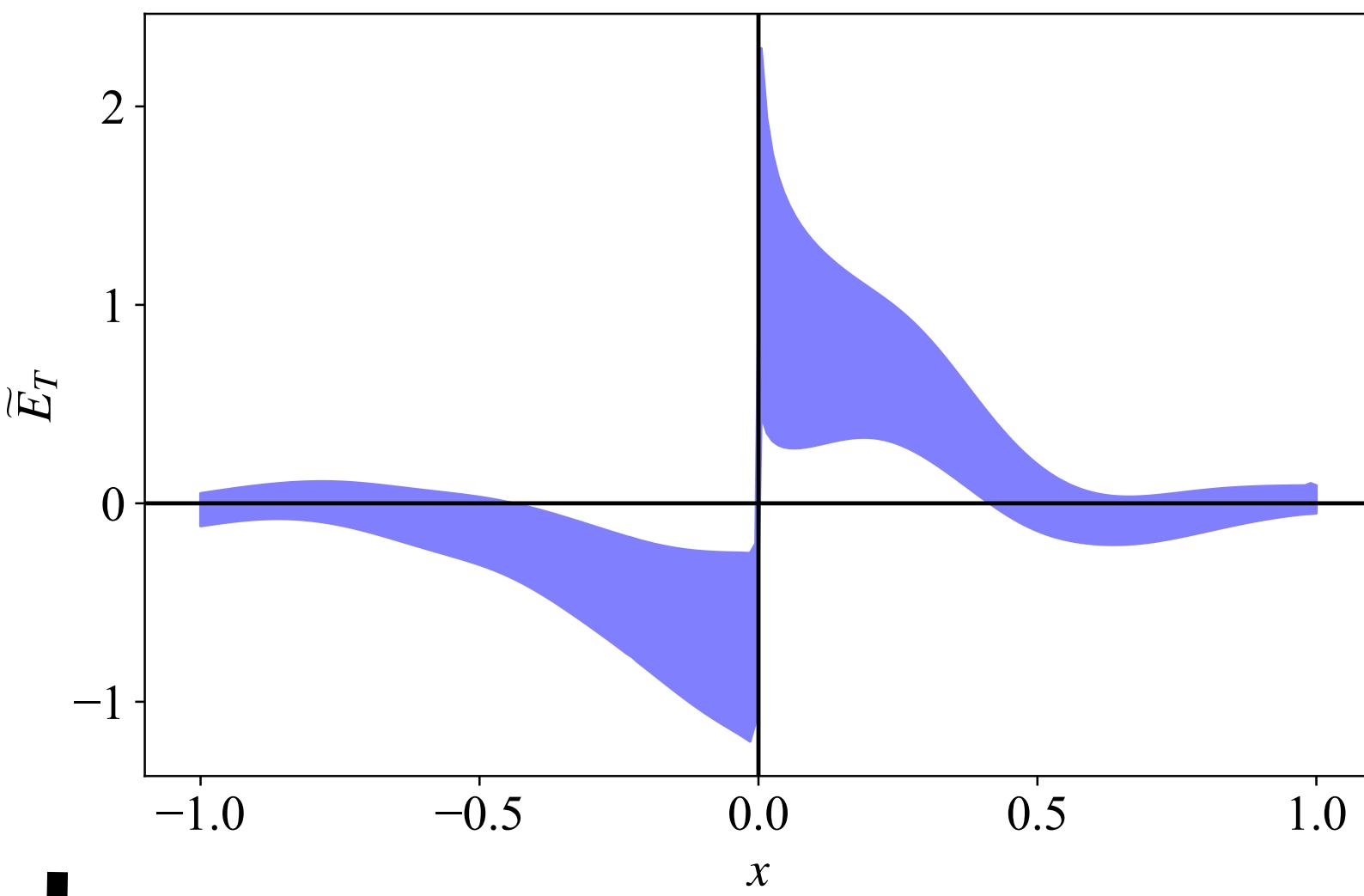
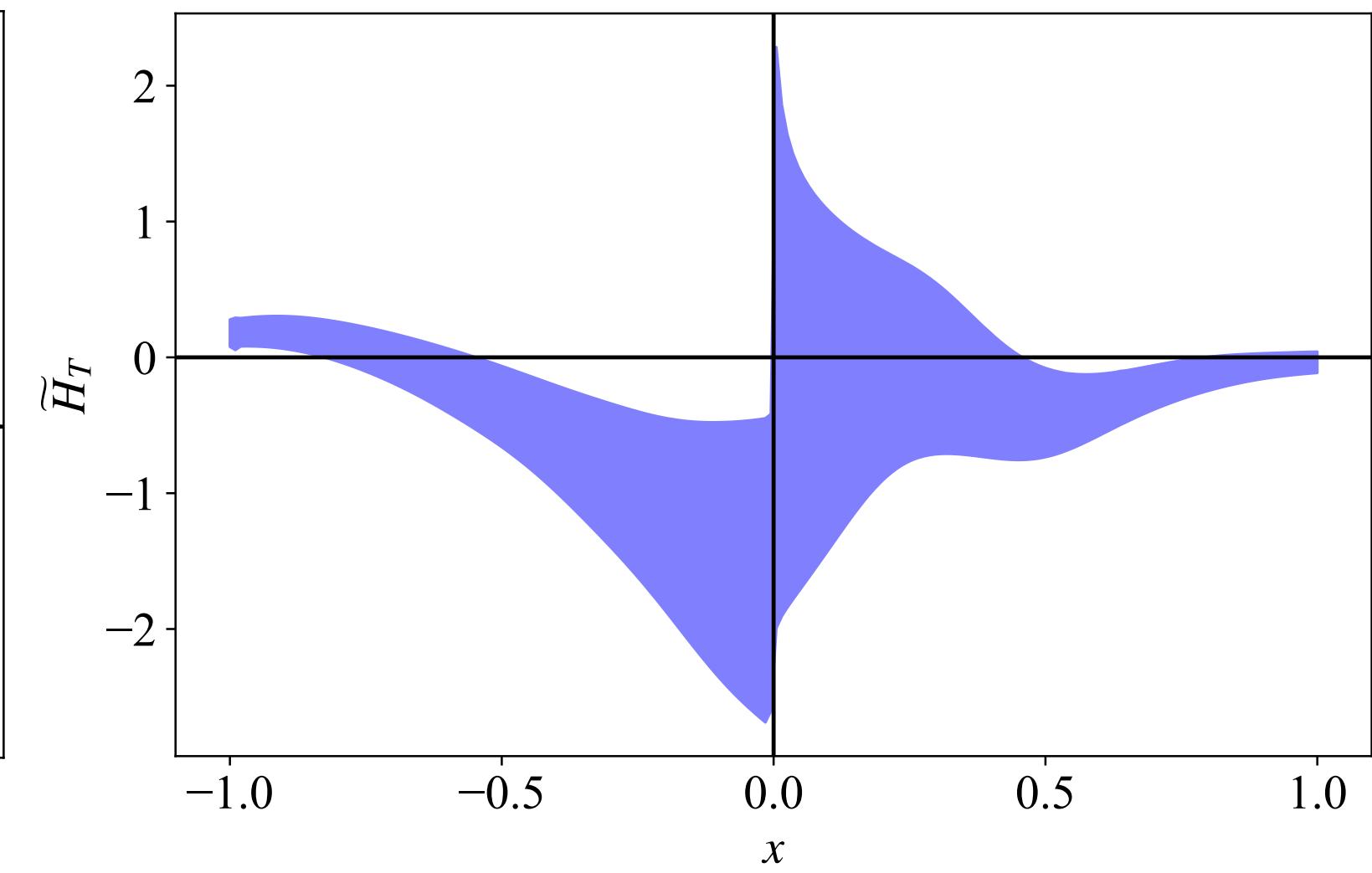
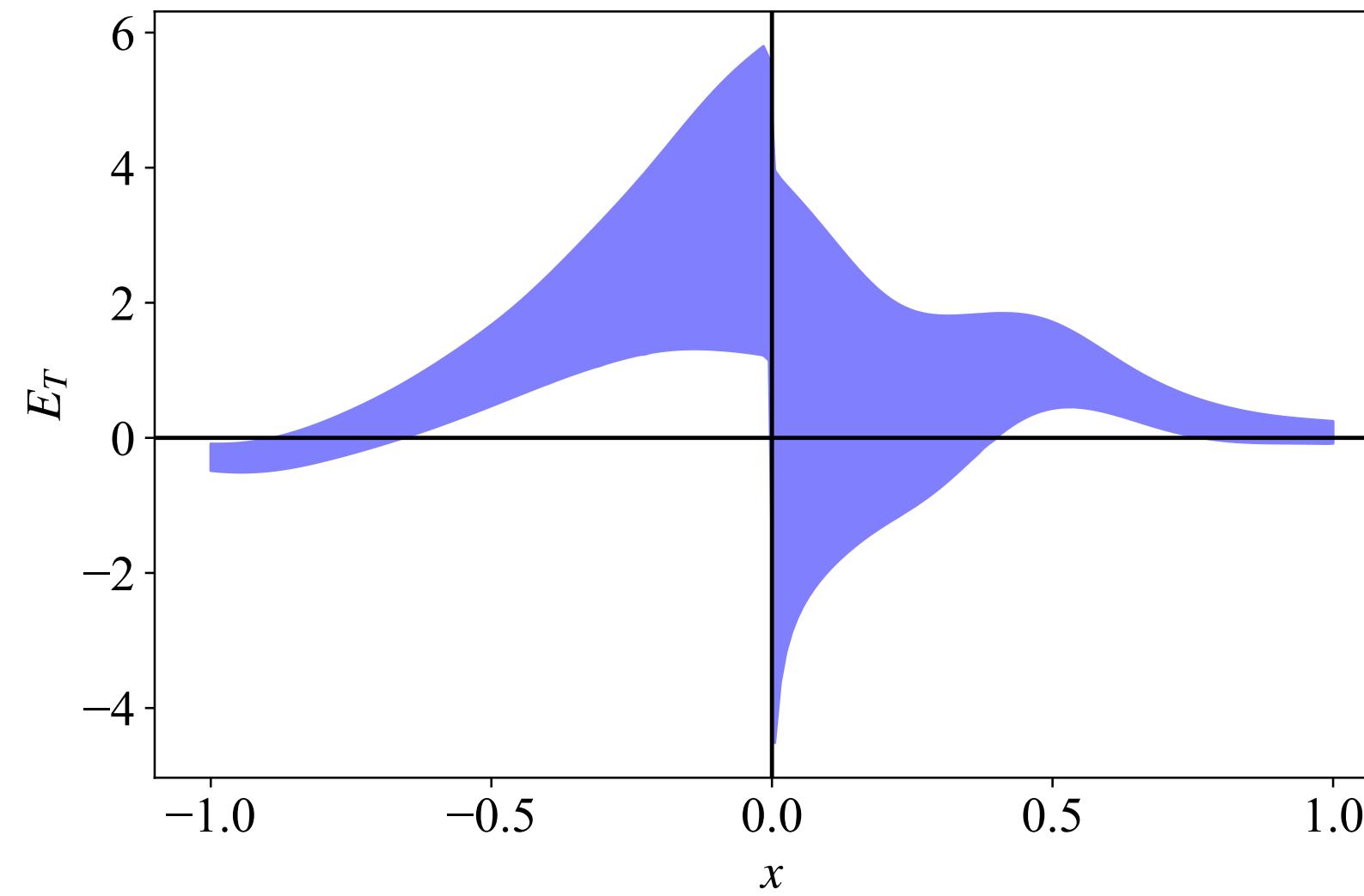
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