

Frame-independent methods to access GPDs from lattice QCD

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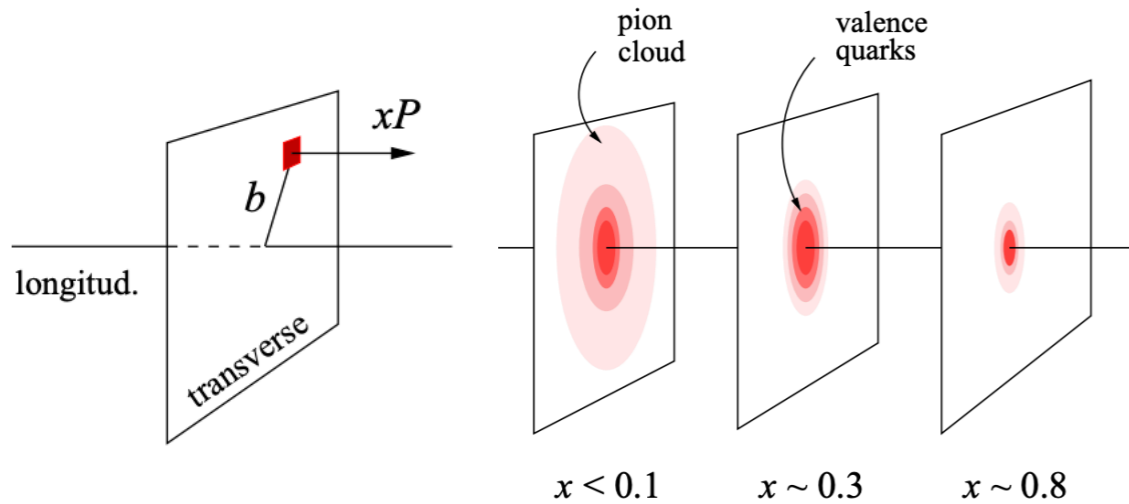
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Generalized Parton Distributions

★ Crucial in understanding hadron tomography



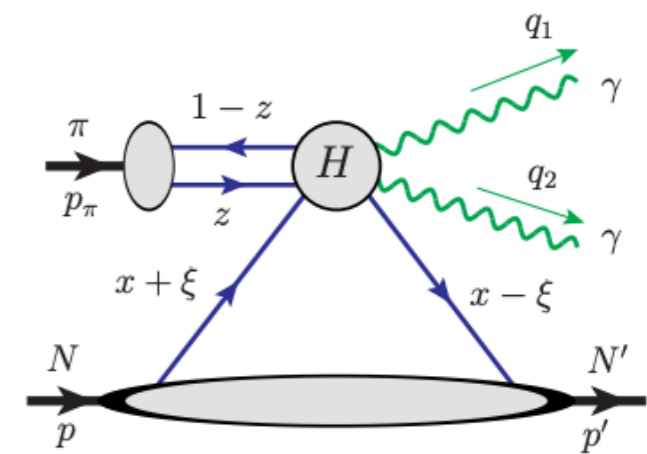
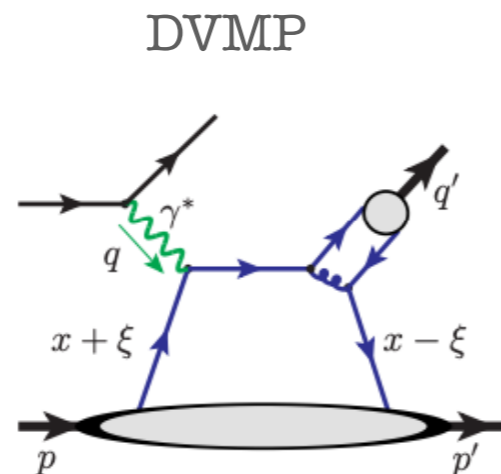
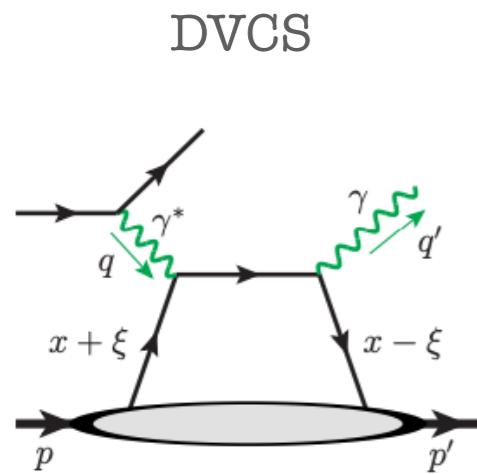
$1_{\text{mom}} + 2_{\text{coord}}$ tomographic images of quark distribution in nucleon at fixed longitudinal momentum

3-D image from FT with respect to longitudinal momentum transfer

[H. Abramowicz et al., whitepaper for NSAC LRP, 2007]

★ GPDs may be accessed via exclusive reactions (DVCS, DVMP)

★ New class of observables involve a pair of high-transverse mom. particles in the final state



[X.-D. Ji, PRD 55, 7114 (1997)]

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★ Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD

★ Lattice data may be incorporated in global analysis of experimental data and may influence parametrization of t and ξ dependence

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GPDs

**Through non-local matrix elements
of fast-moving hadrons**

Light-cone GPDs

- ★ Off-forward matrix elements of non-local light-cone operators

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- ★ Parametrization in two leading twist GPDs

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- ★ How can one define GPDs on a Euclidean lattice?

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- Typically used in symmetric frame
- A non-symmetric setup may result to different functional form for GPDs compared to the symmetric one

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- asymmetric frame: $\vec{p}_f^a = \vec{P}, \quad \vec{p}_i^a = \vec{P} - \vec{Q}, \quad t^a = -\vec{Q}^2 + (E_f - E_i)^2$

Matrix element decomposition

Symmetric

$$C_s = \frac{2m^2}{E(E+m)}$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^0)$$

$$\Gamma_j = \frac{i}{4}(1 + \gamma^0)\gamma^5\gamma^j \quad (j = 1,2,3)$$

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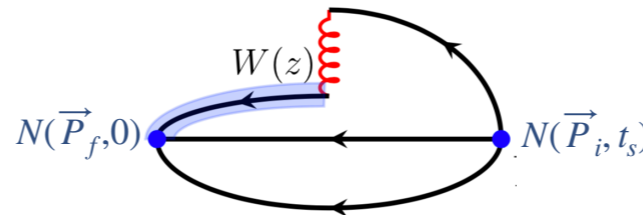
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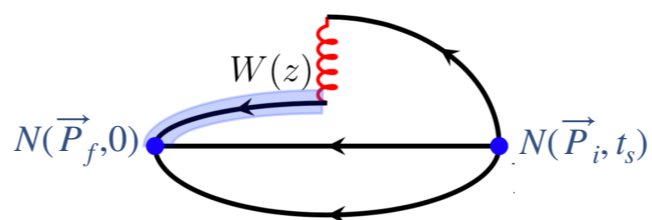
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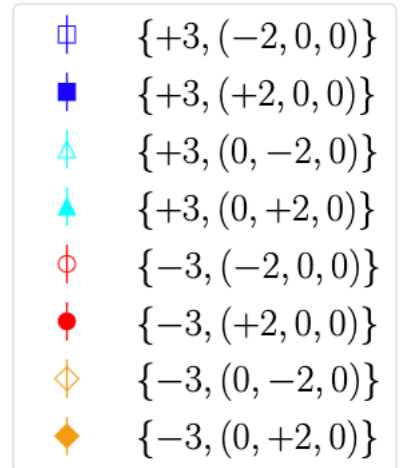
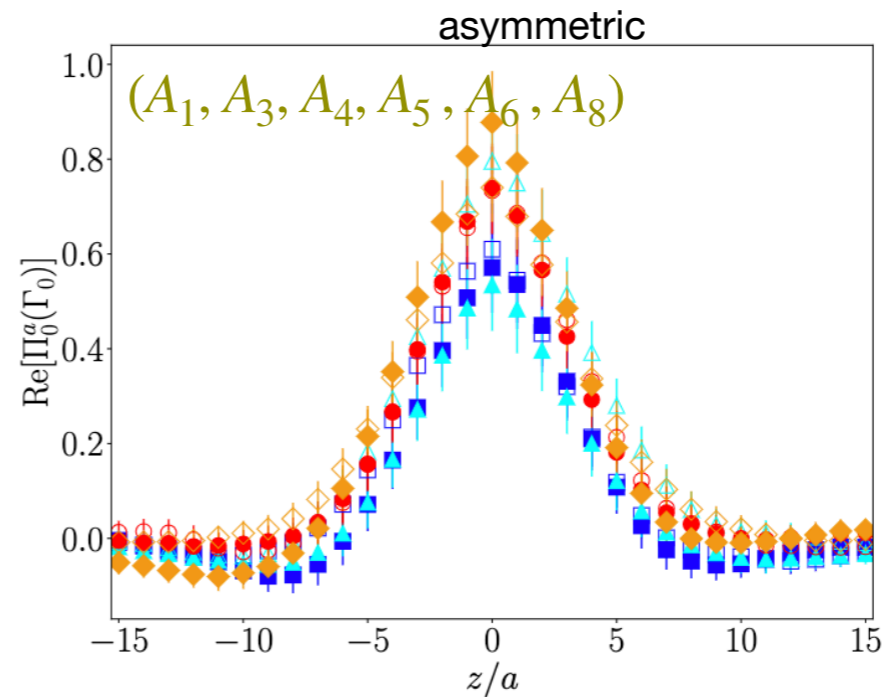
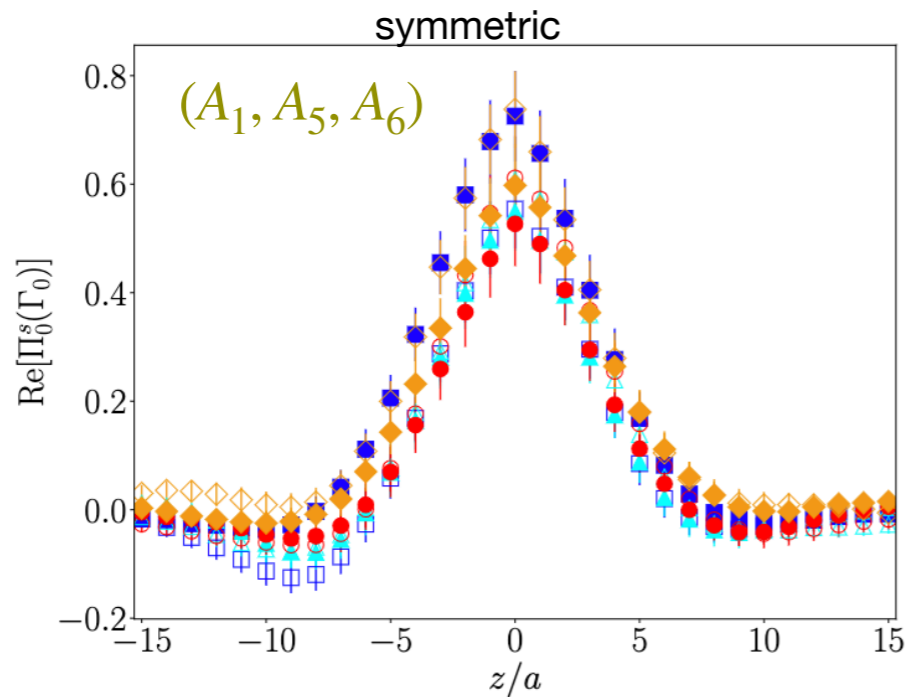
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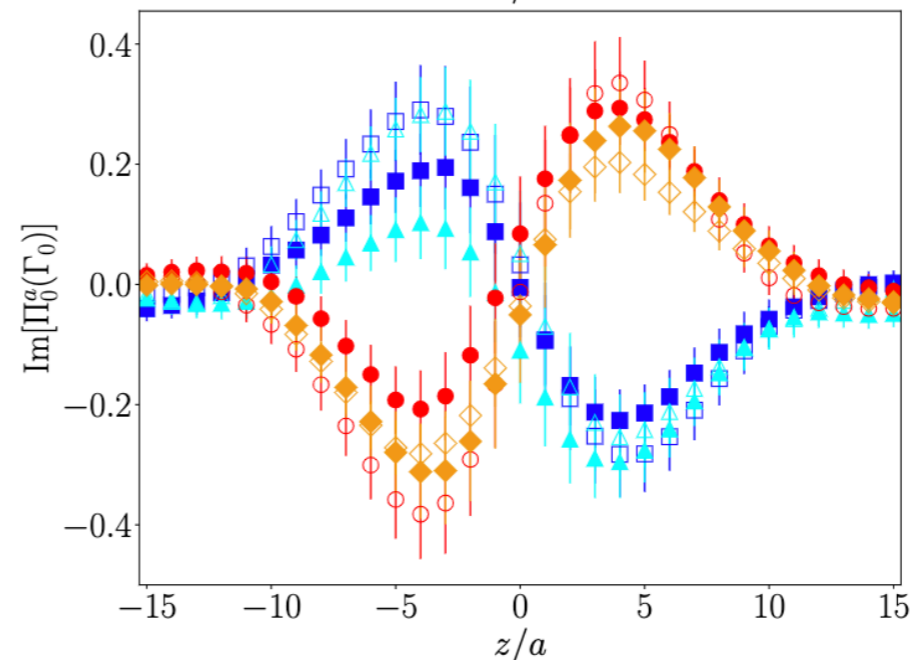
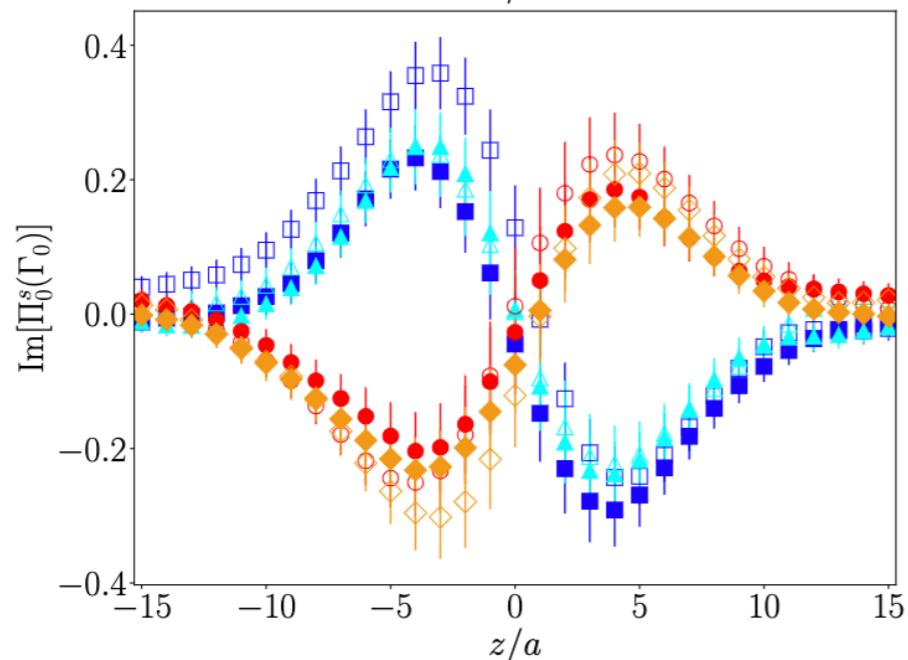
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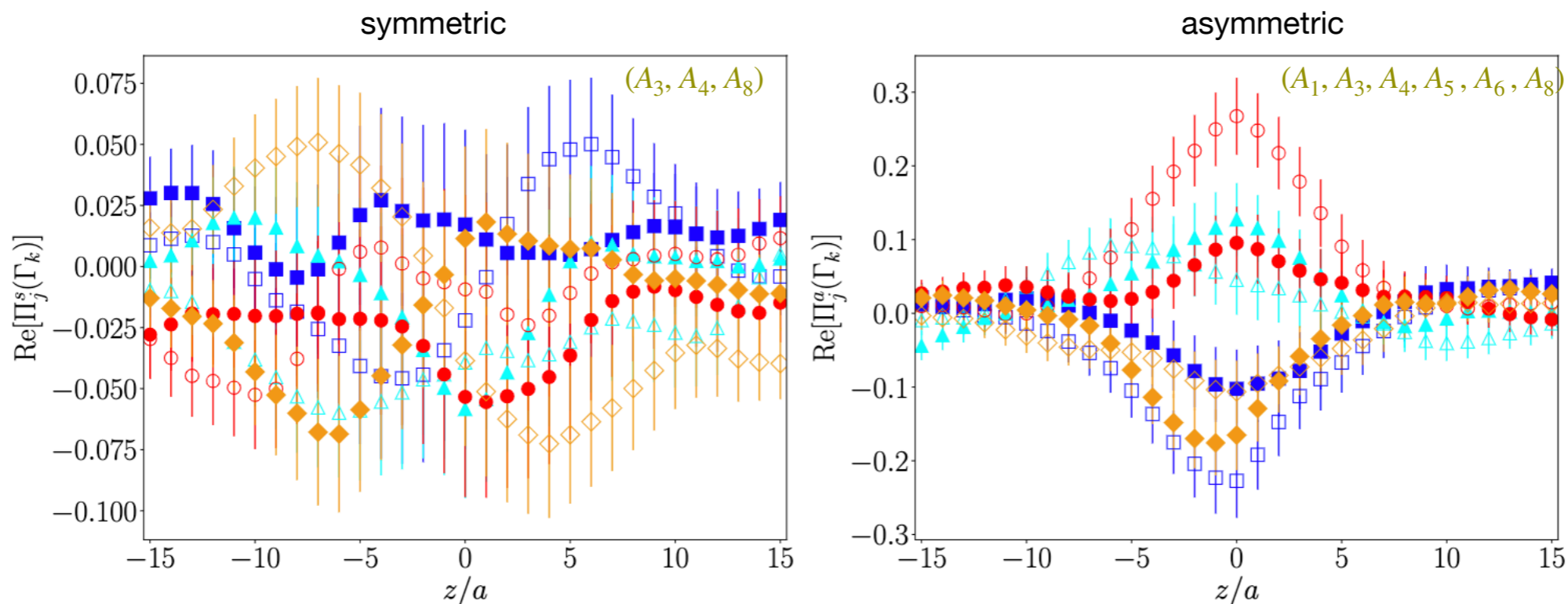
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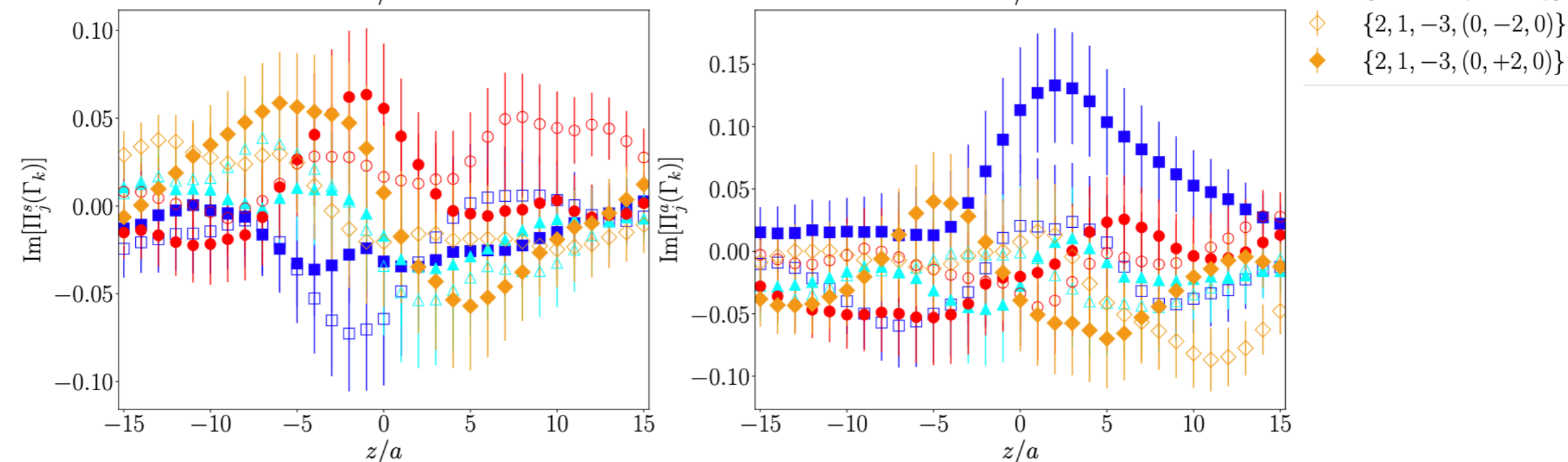
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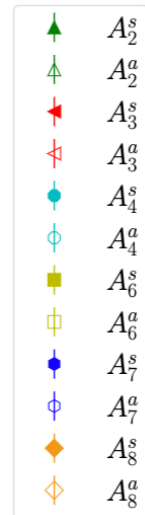
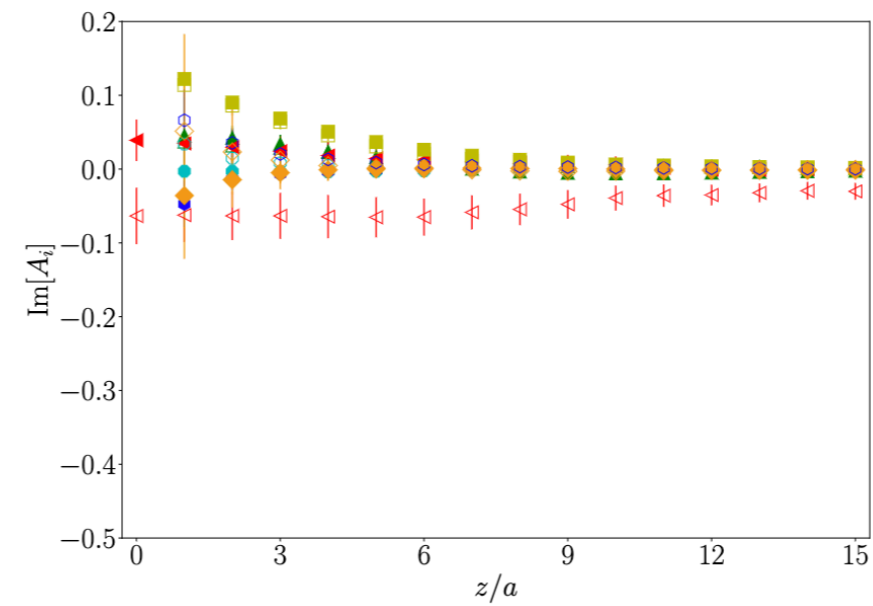
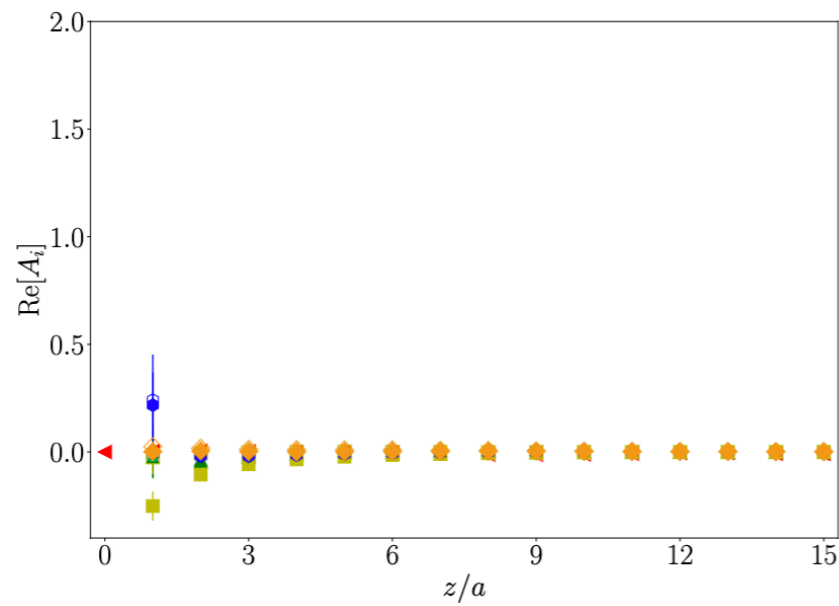
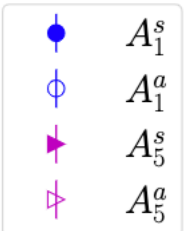
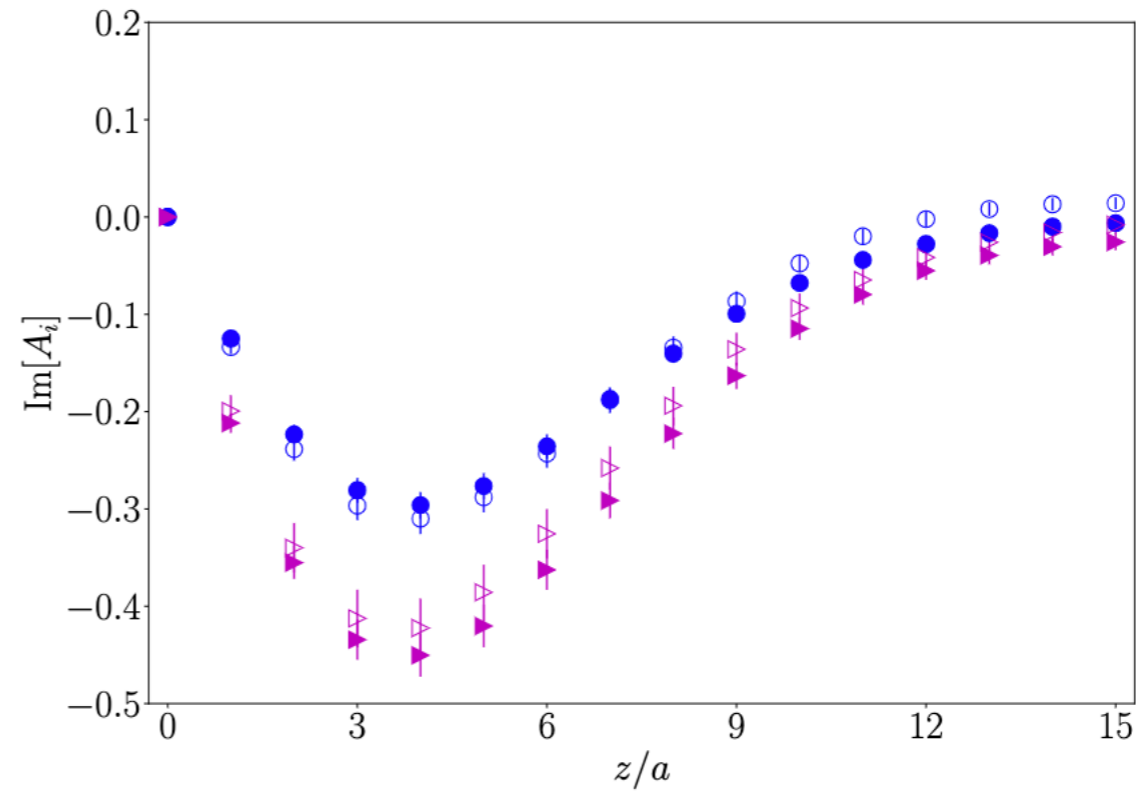
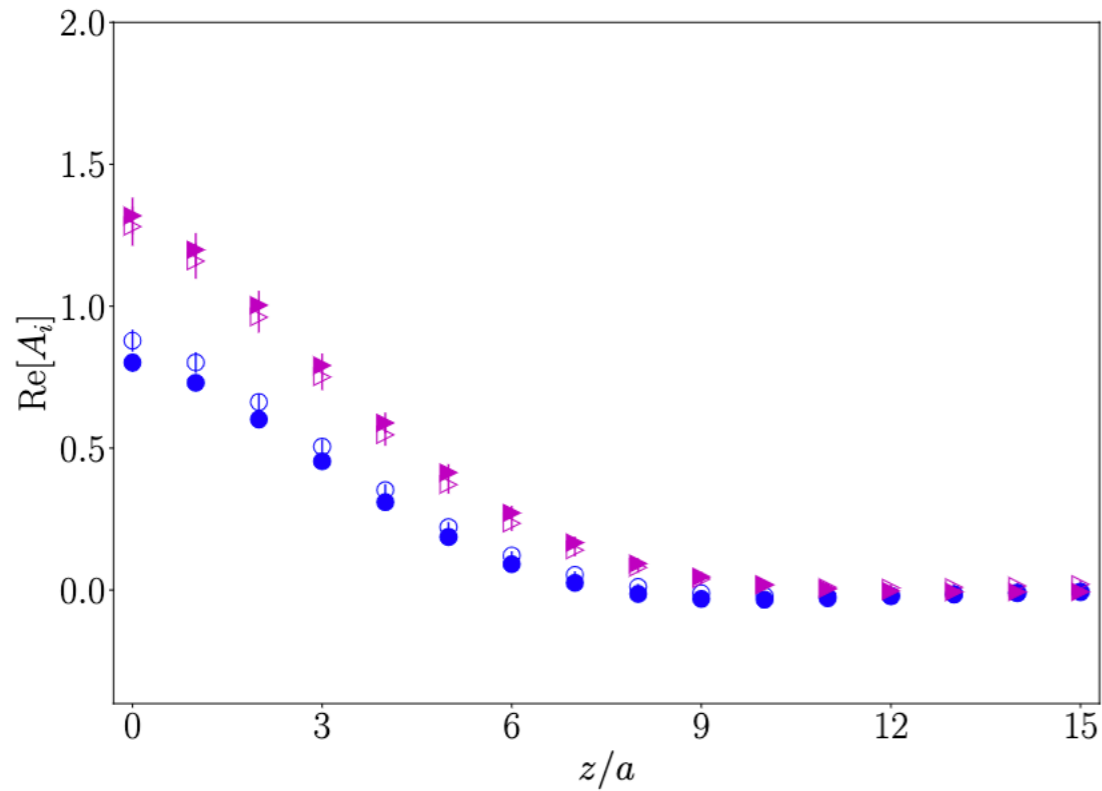


★ $\Pi_1(\Gamma_2)$ theoretically nonzero

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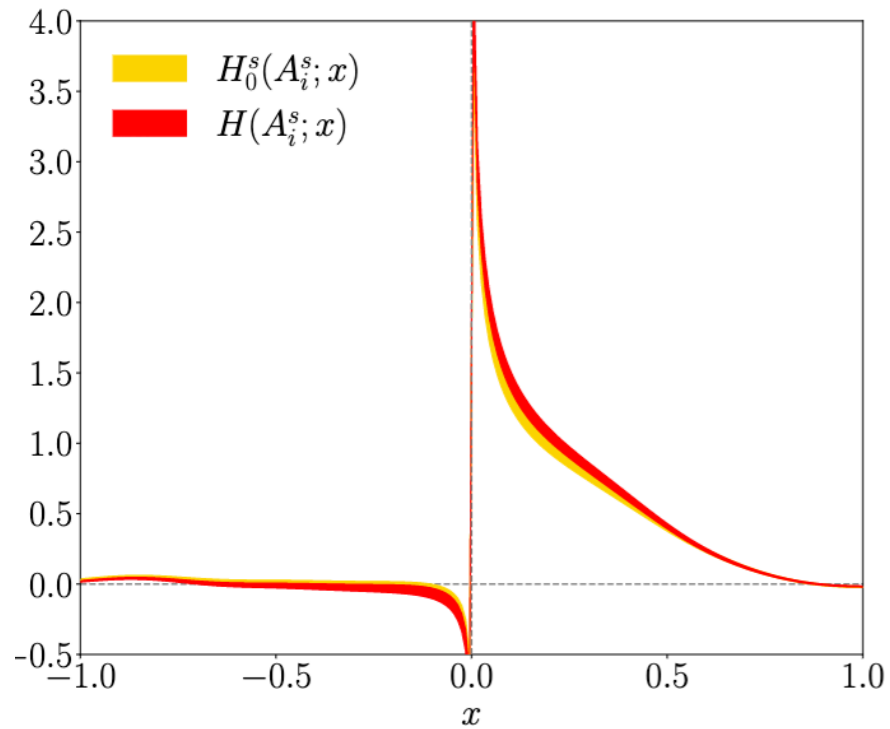
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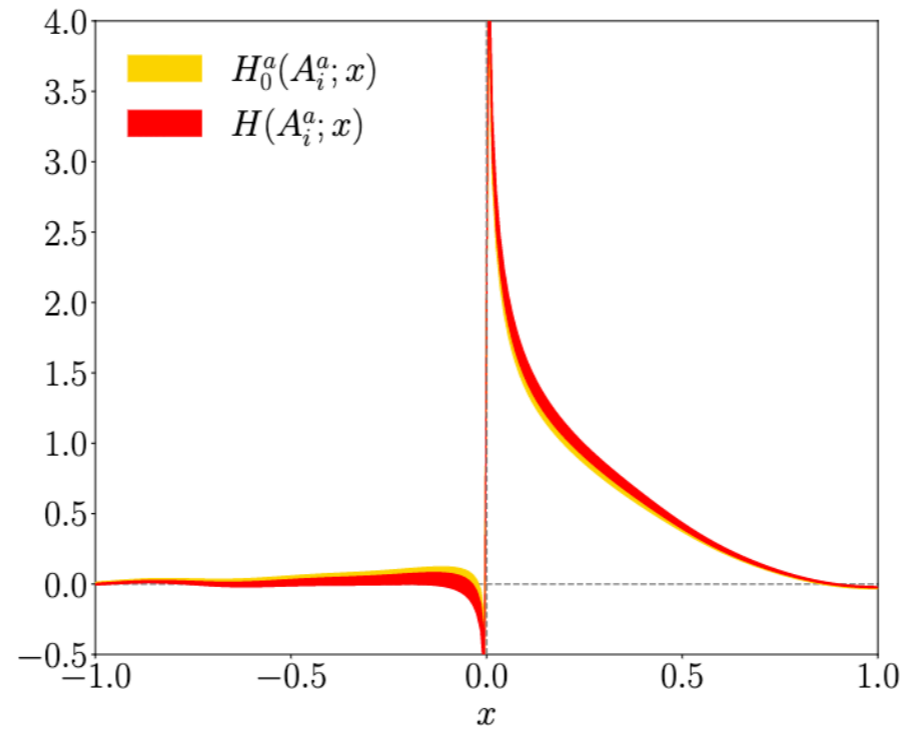
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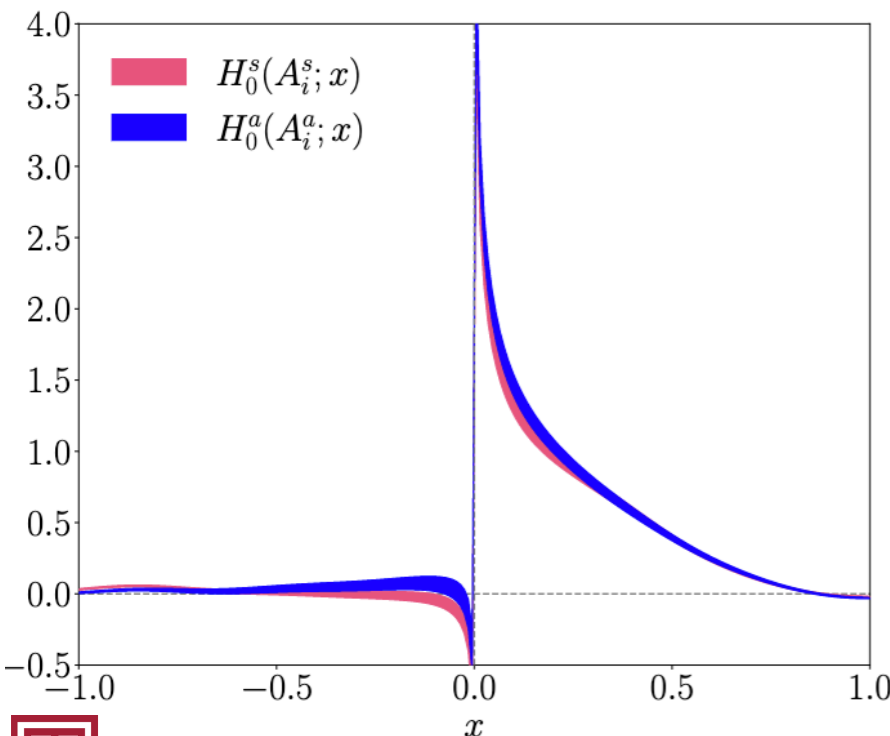


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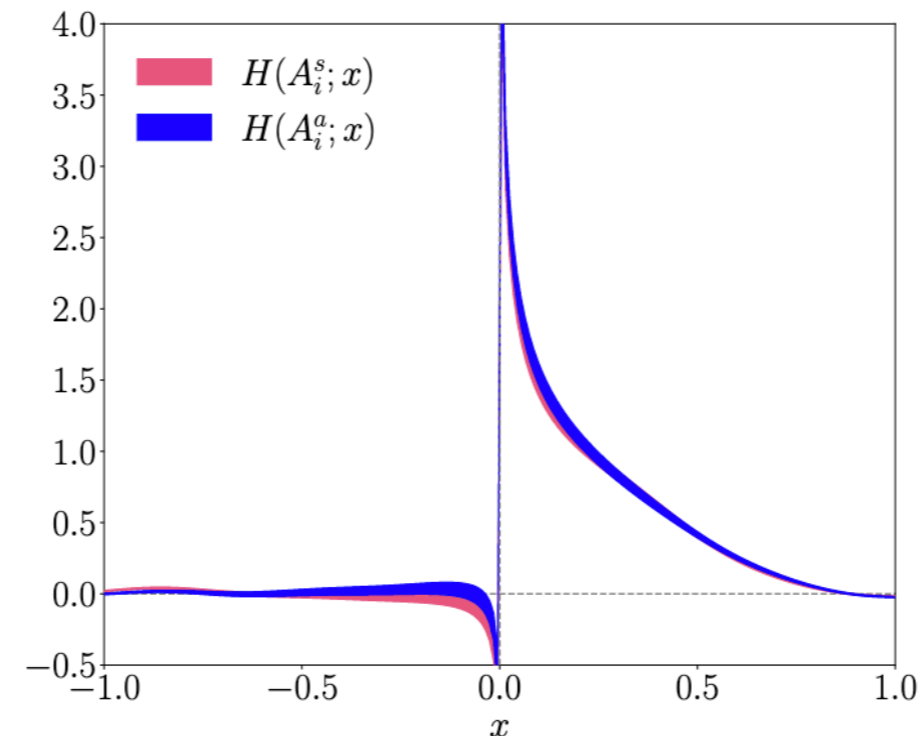


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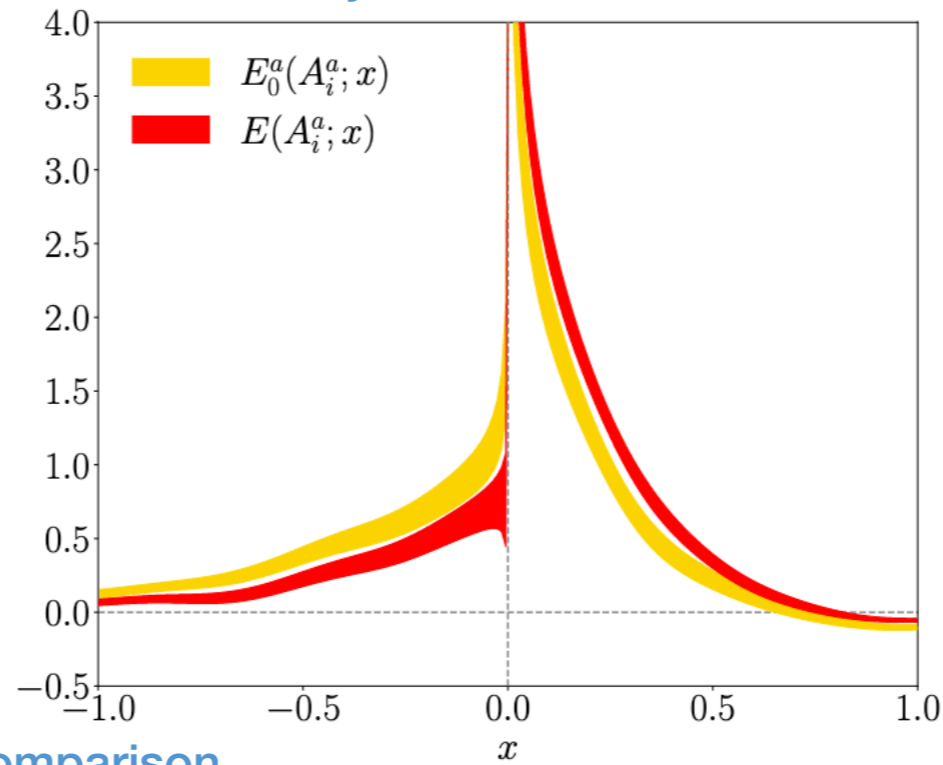
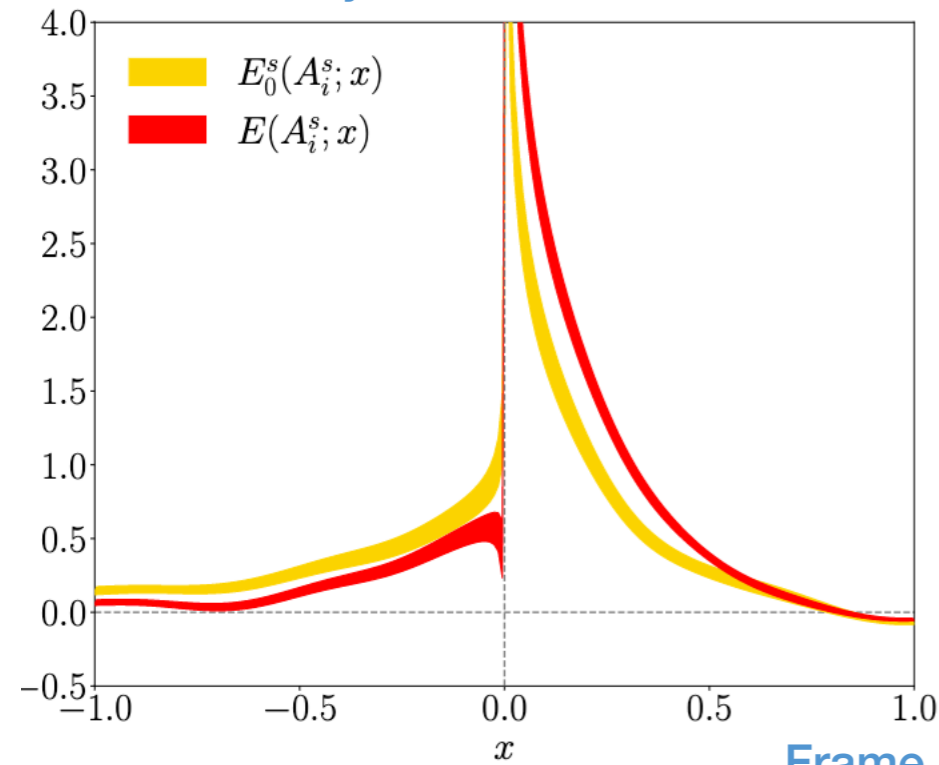
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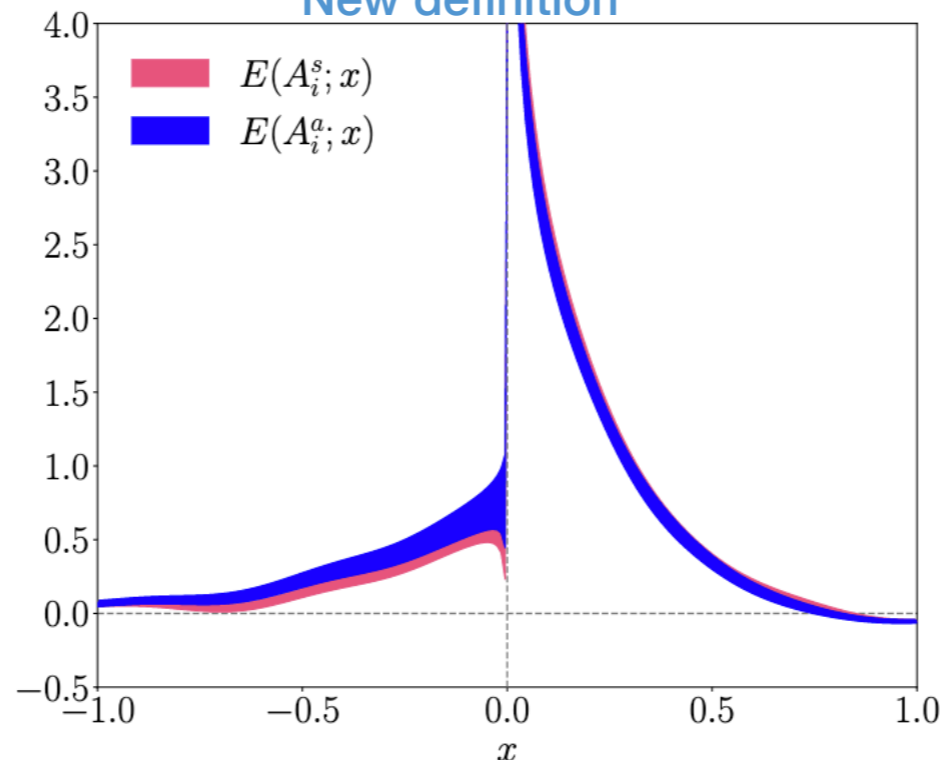
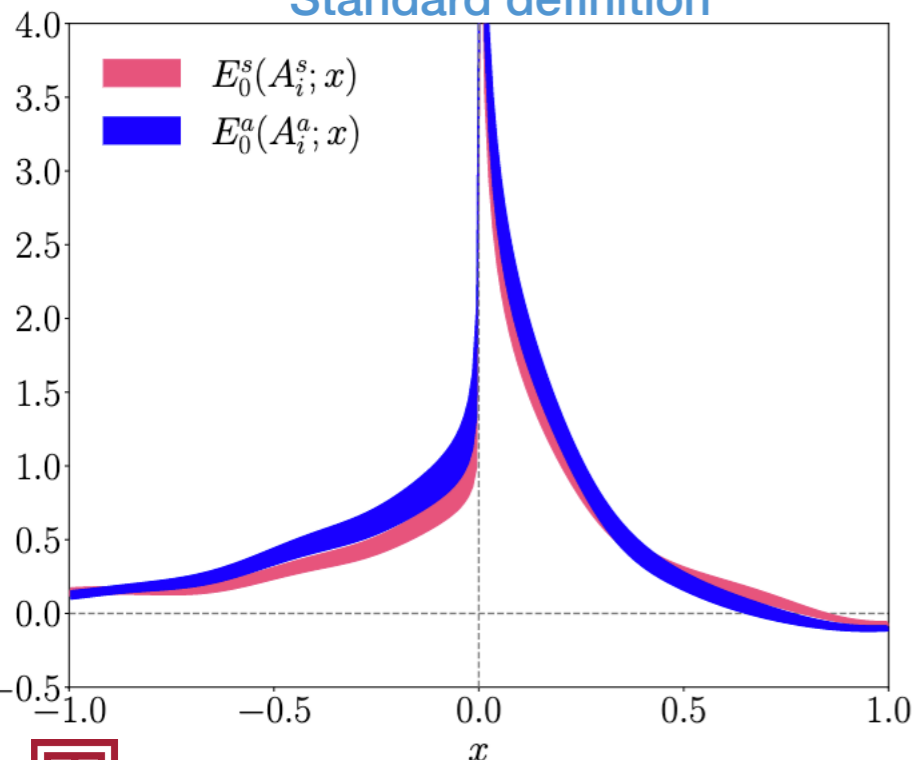


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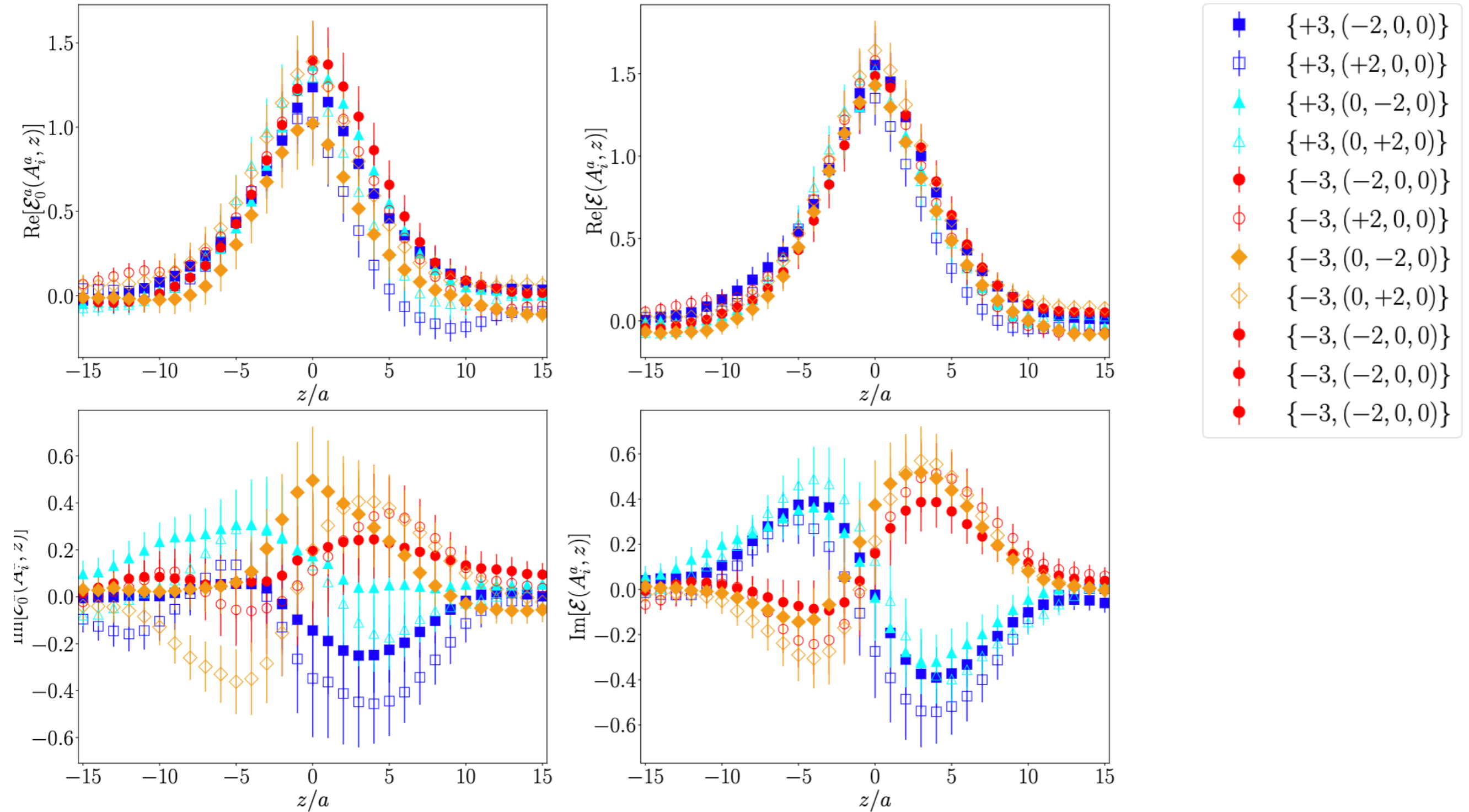
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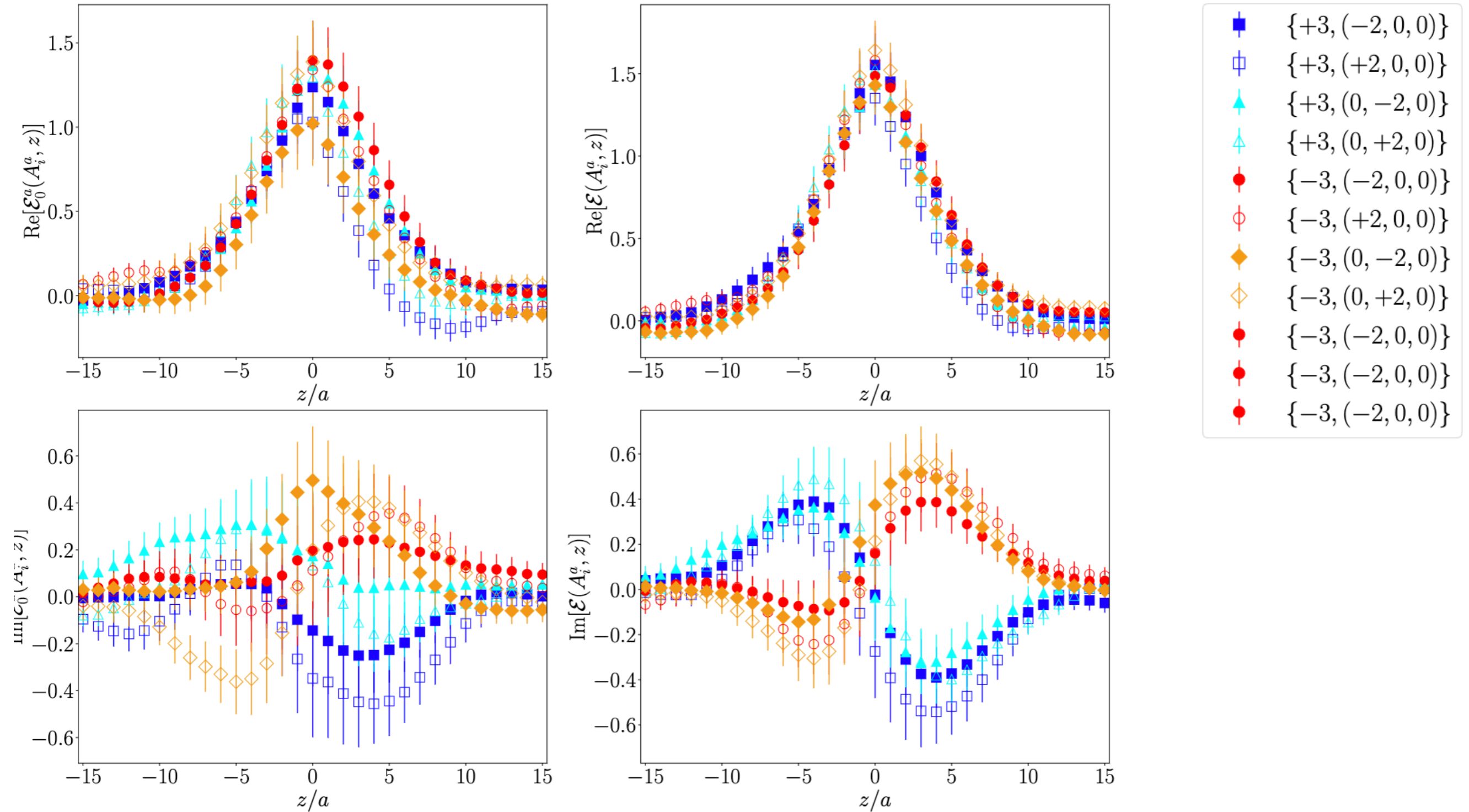
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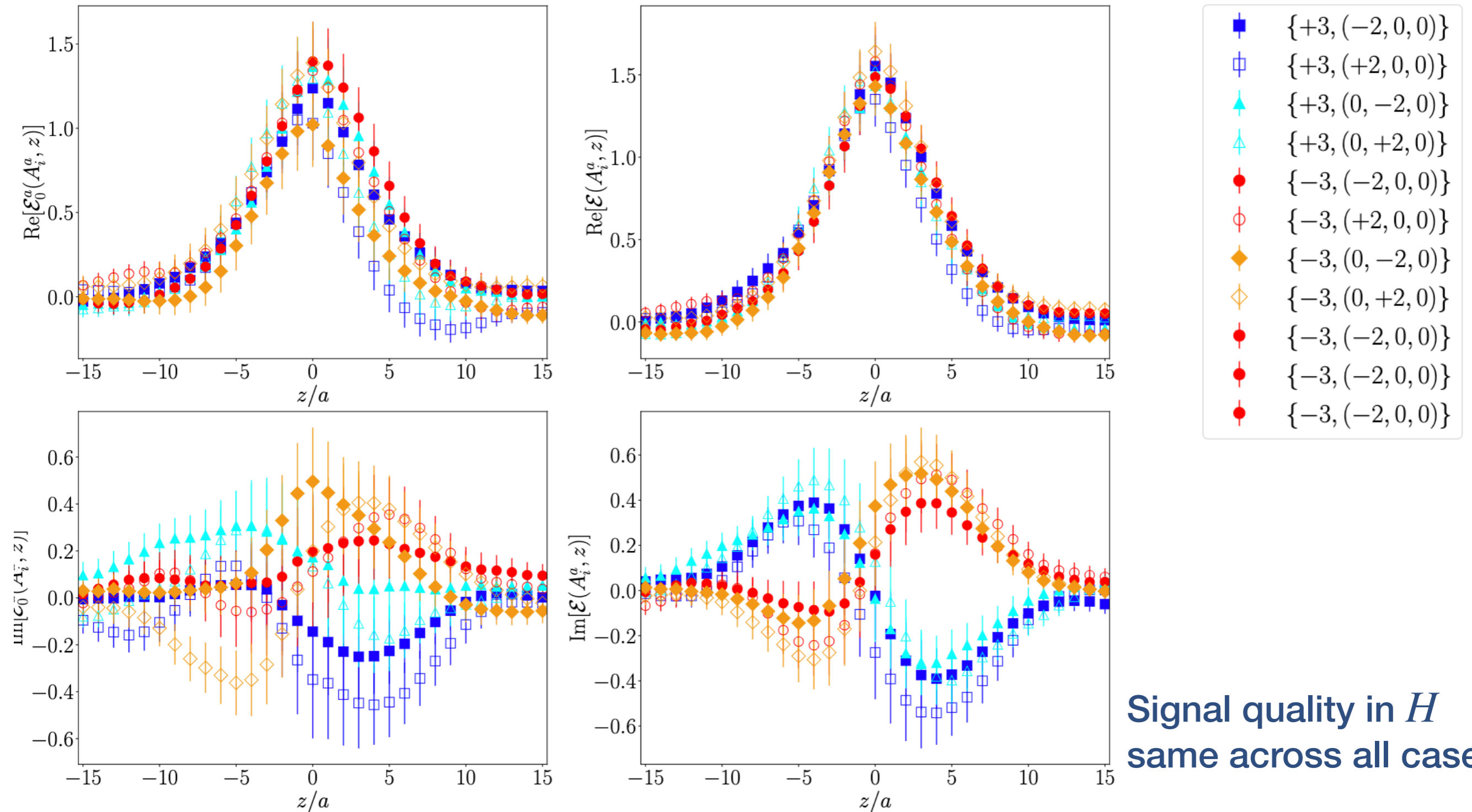
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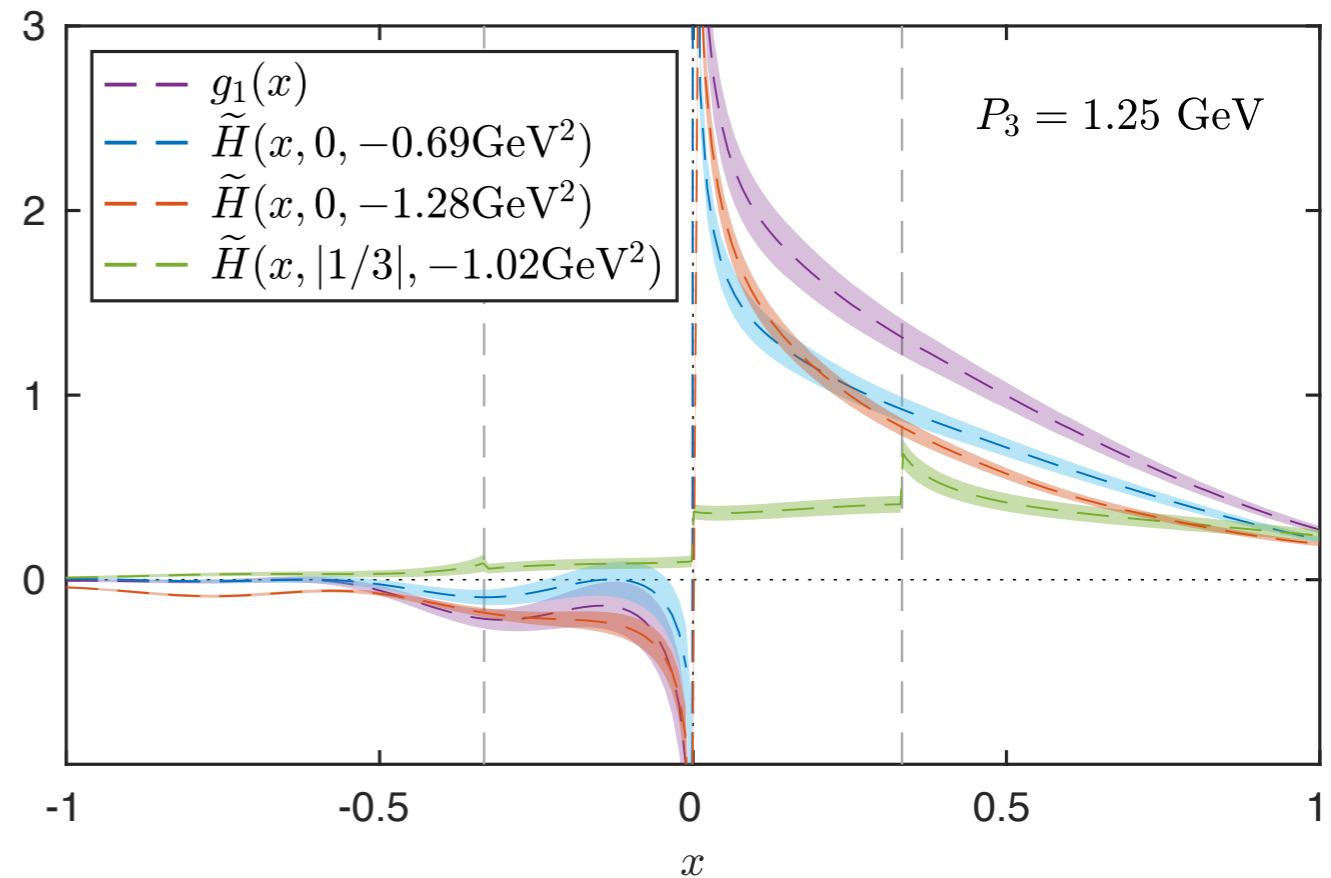
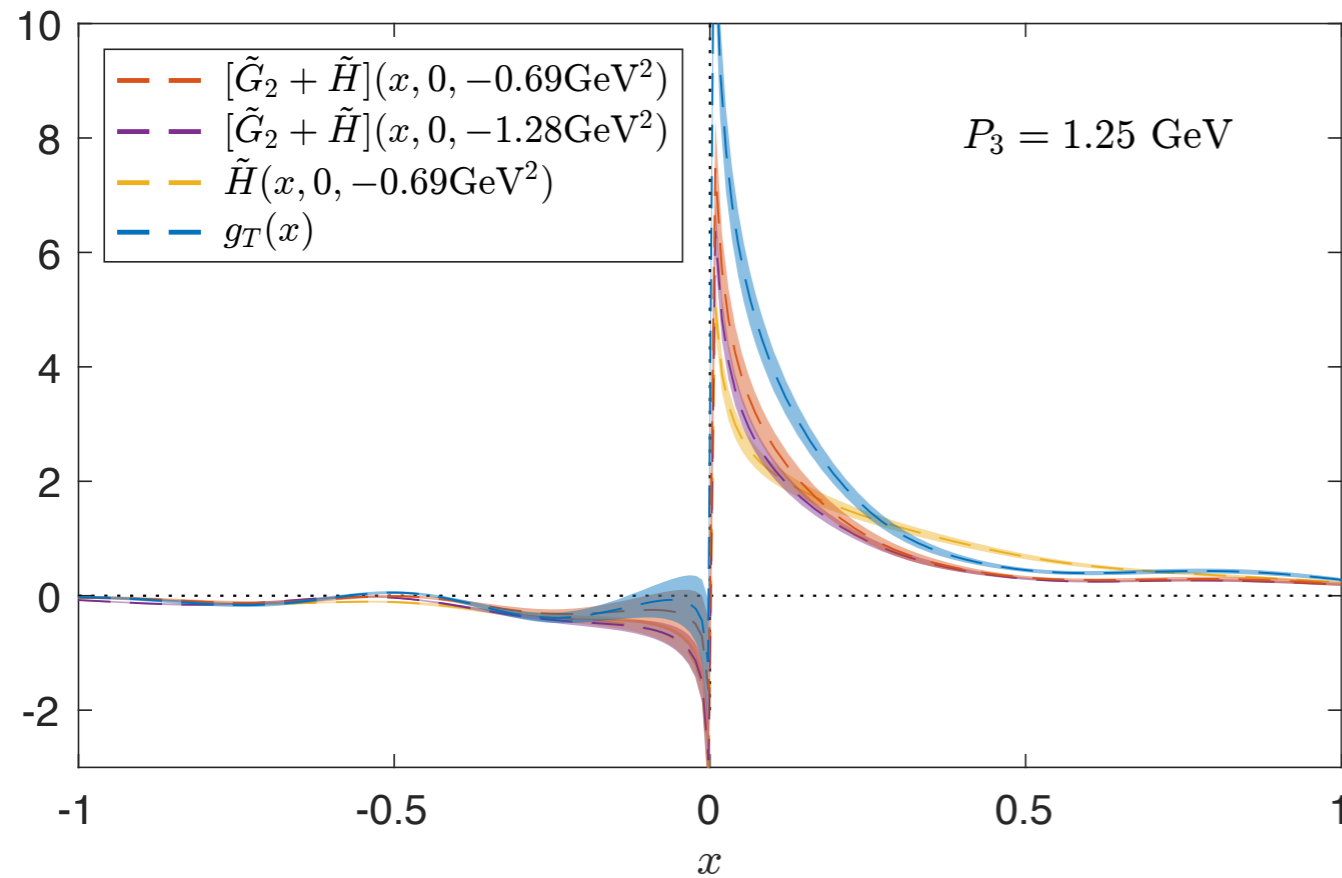
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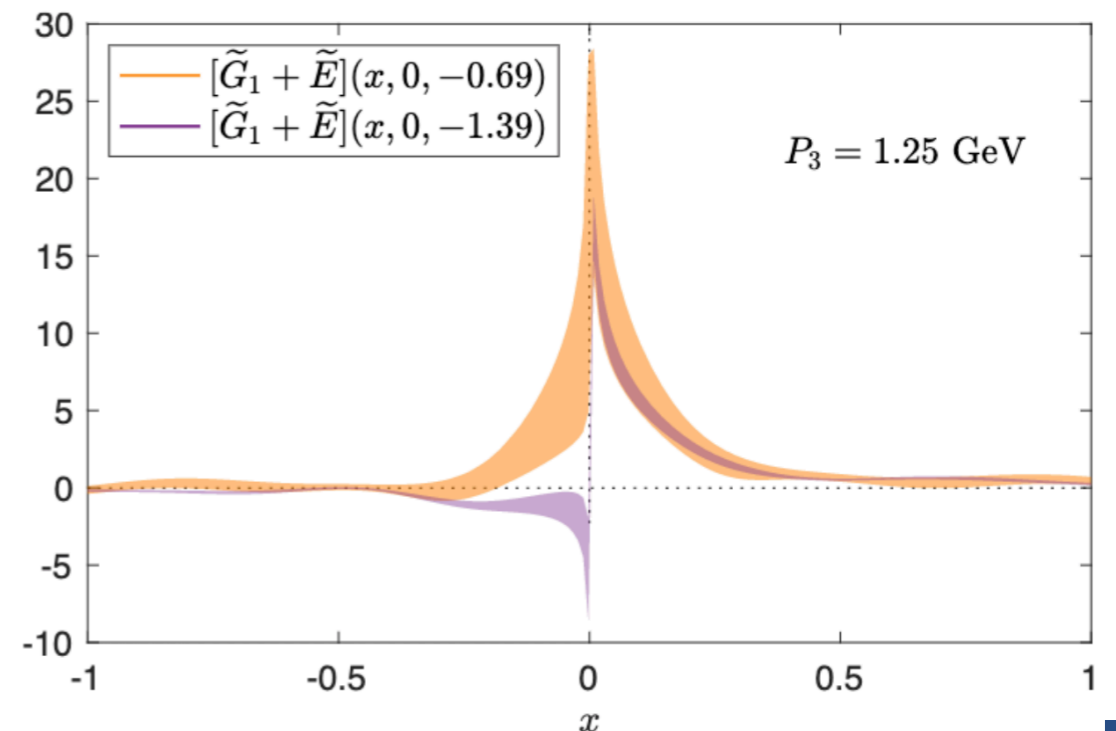


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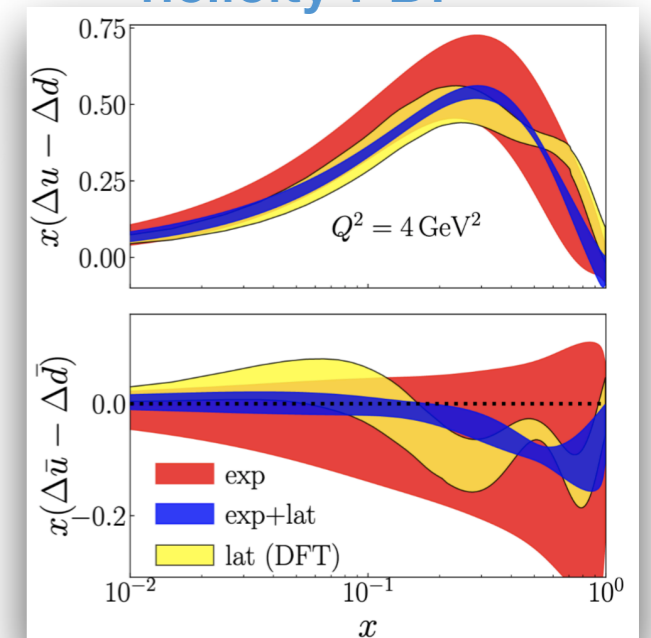
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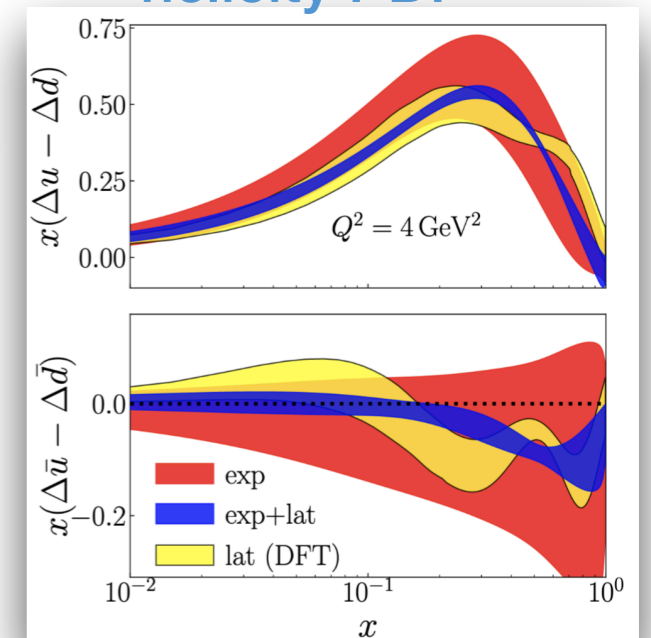


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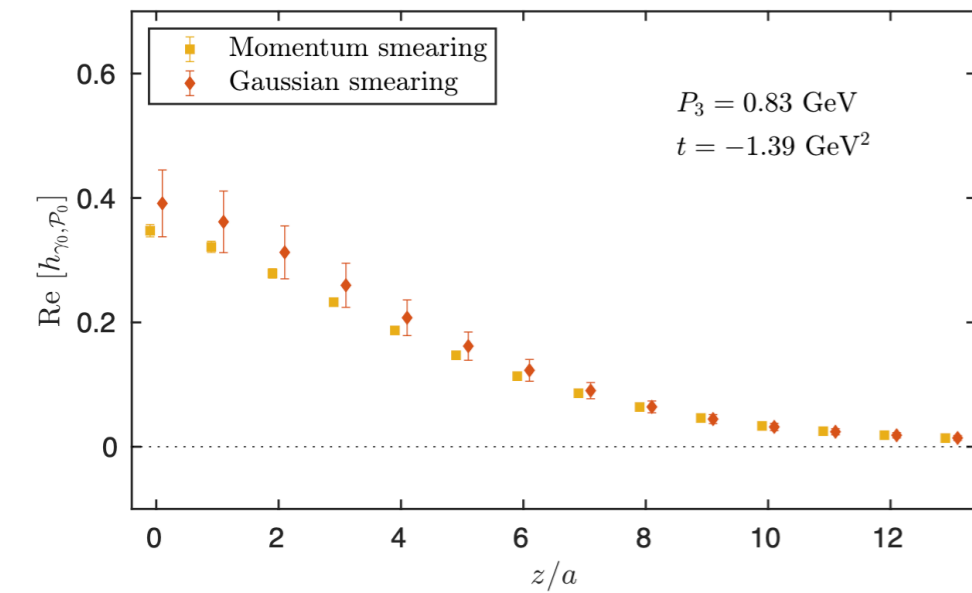
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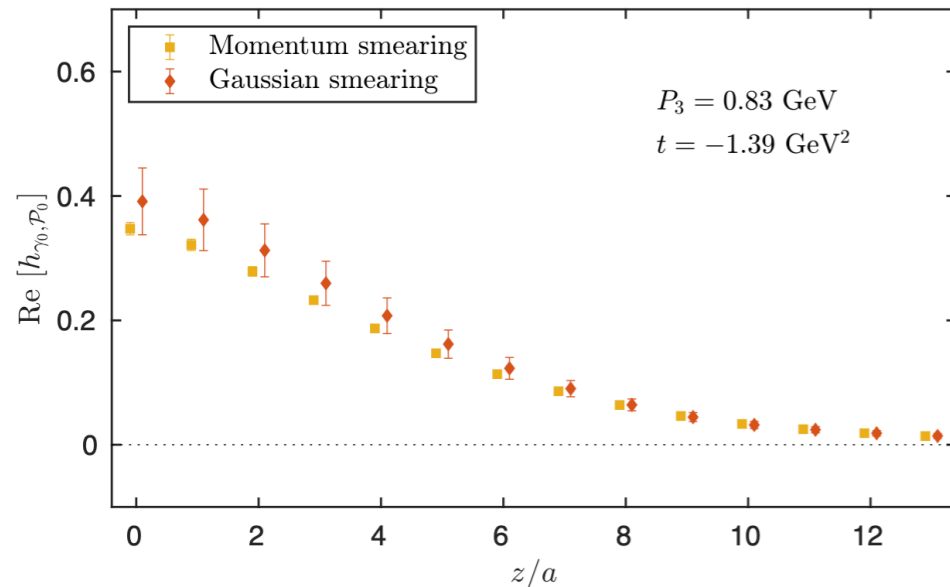
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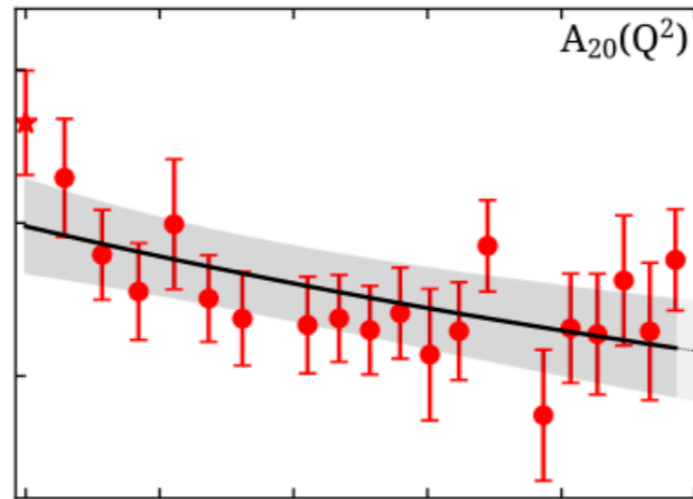
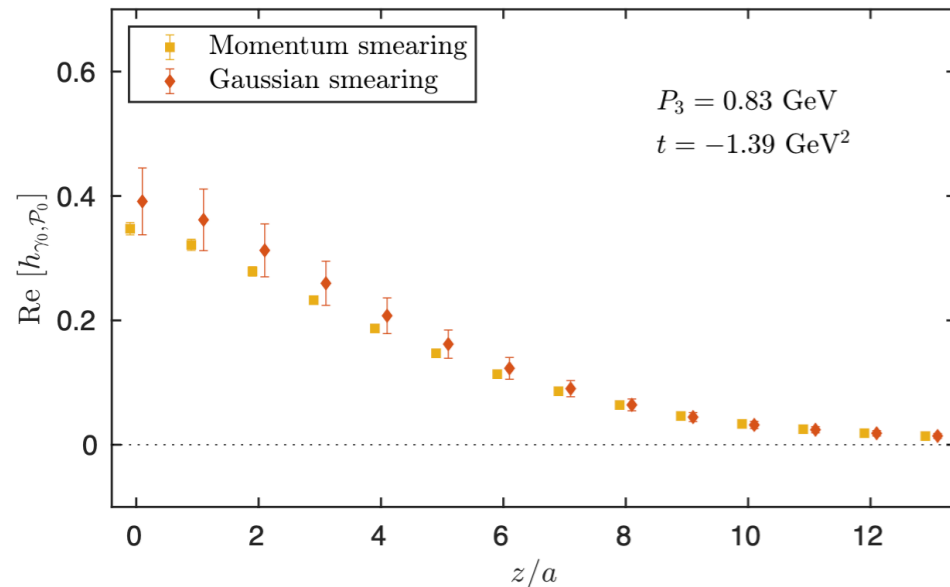
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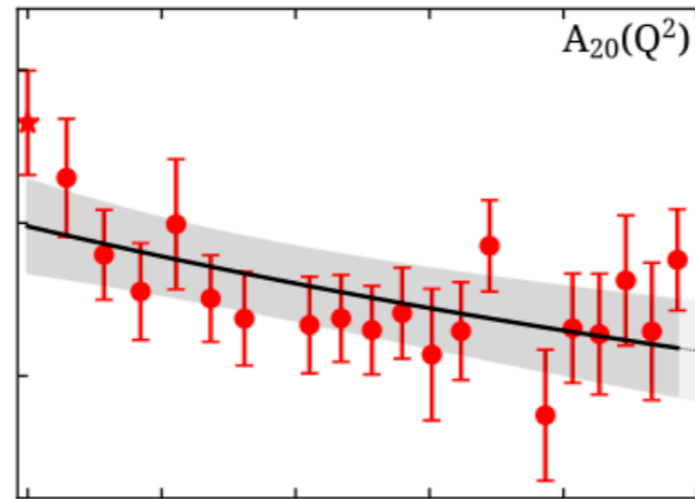
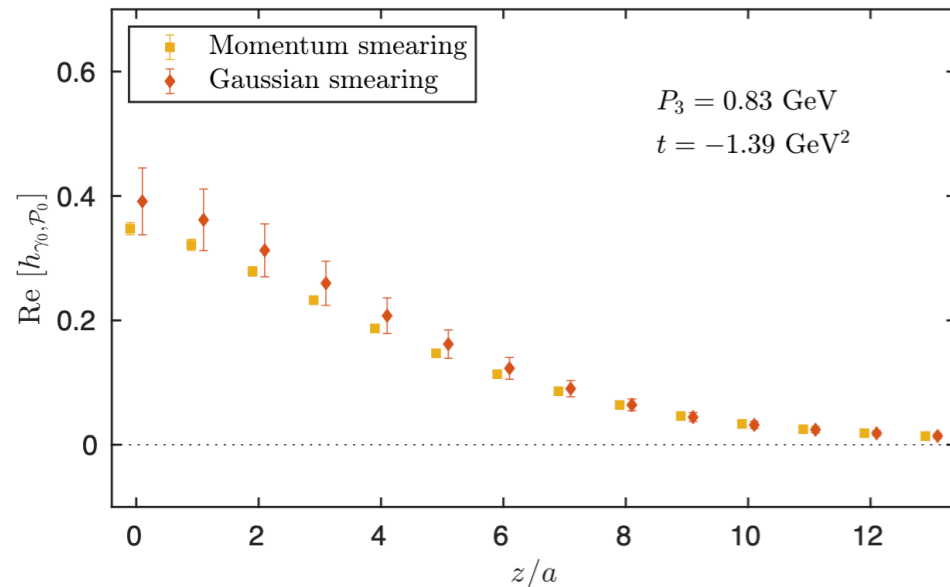
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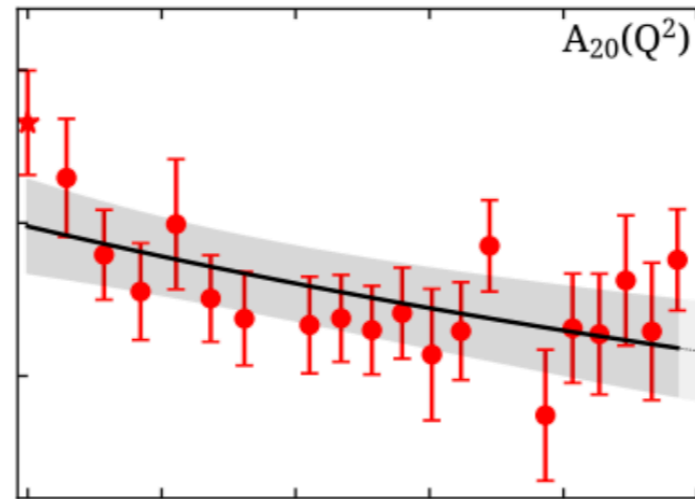
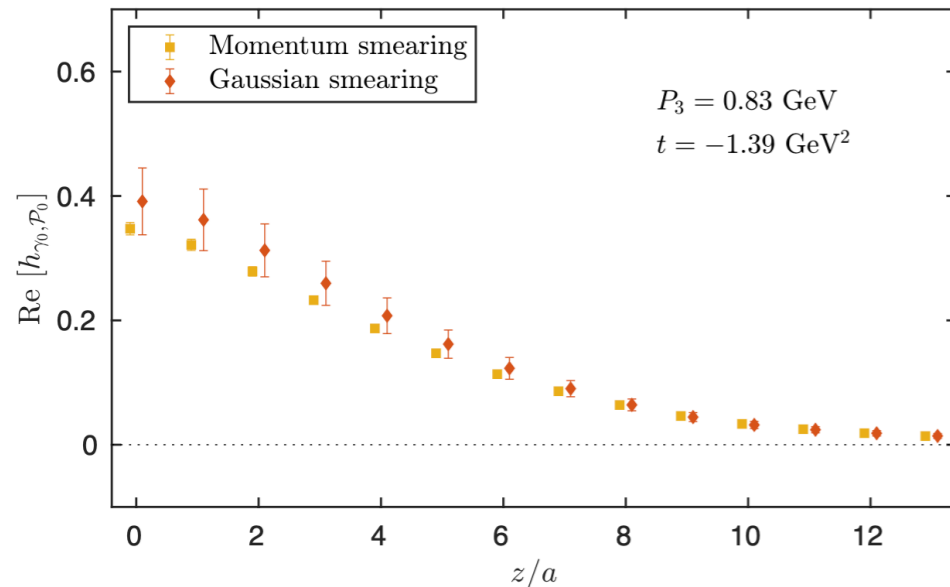
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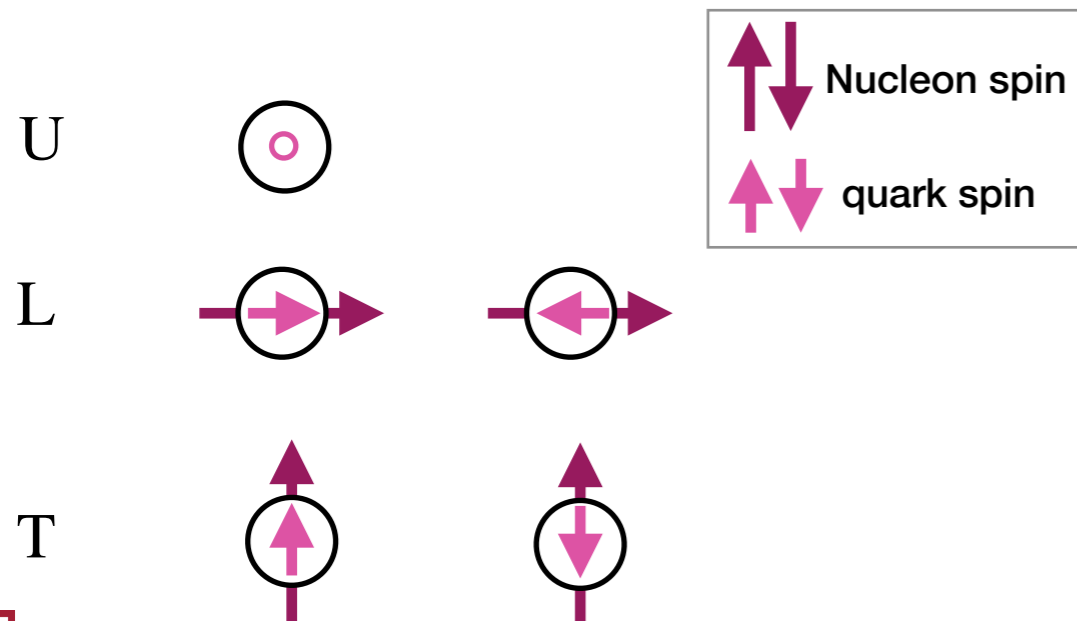
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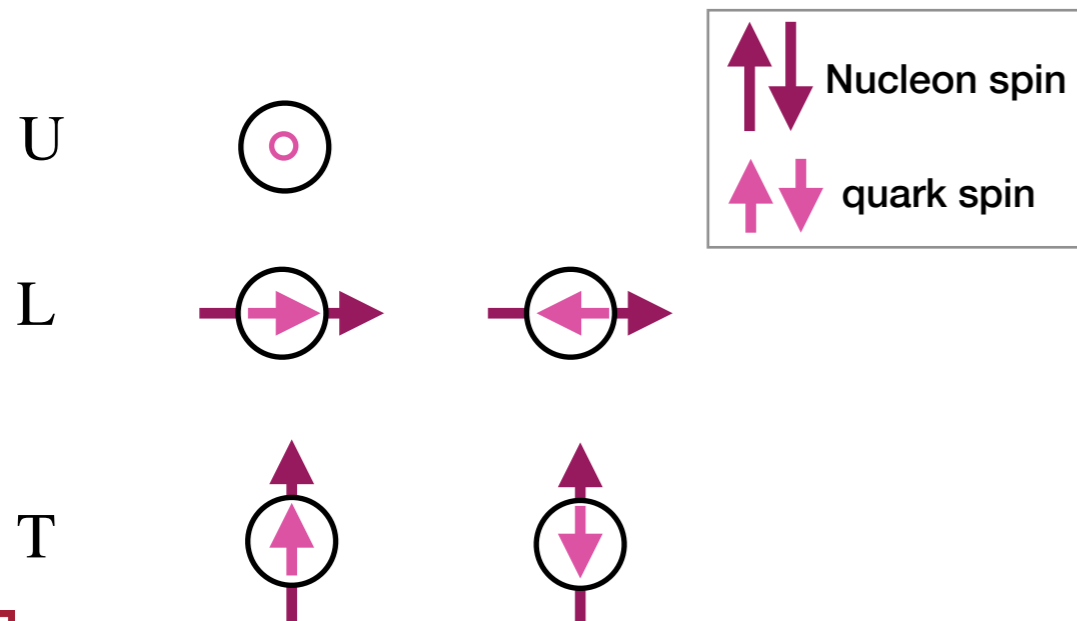
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- ★ Contain info on **quark-gluon-quark correlators**
- ★ Physical interpretation, e.g., **transverse force**
- ★ Kinematically suppressed
Difficult to isolate experimentally
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