

# **SPC Report: Partonic Structure**

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★ 4pt-functions, auxiliary fields, ...

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# Motivation - Impact

- ★ Complement the JLab 12 GeV, EIC, and LHC and program  
Physics investigations align with the experimental scientific program
- ★ Provide constraints in global analysis  
PDFs: input in kinematic regions that lack data  
GPDS: guide  $Q^2$  parameterizations  
TMD PDFs: provide Collins-Sopper Kernel to disentangle from TMDs
- ★ Input on mesonic structure  
t-dependence of pion and kaon structure
- ★ Gluonic structure from first principles  
complements picture for hadrons  
Understand the mass decomposition with various sum rules

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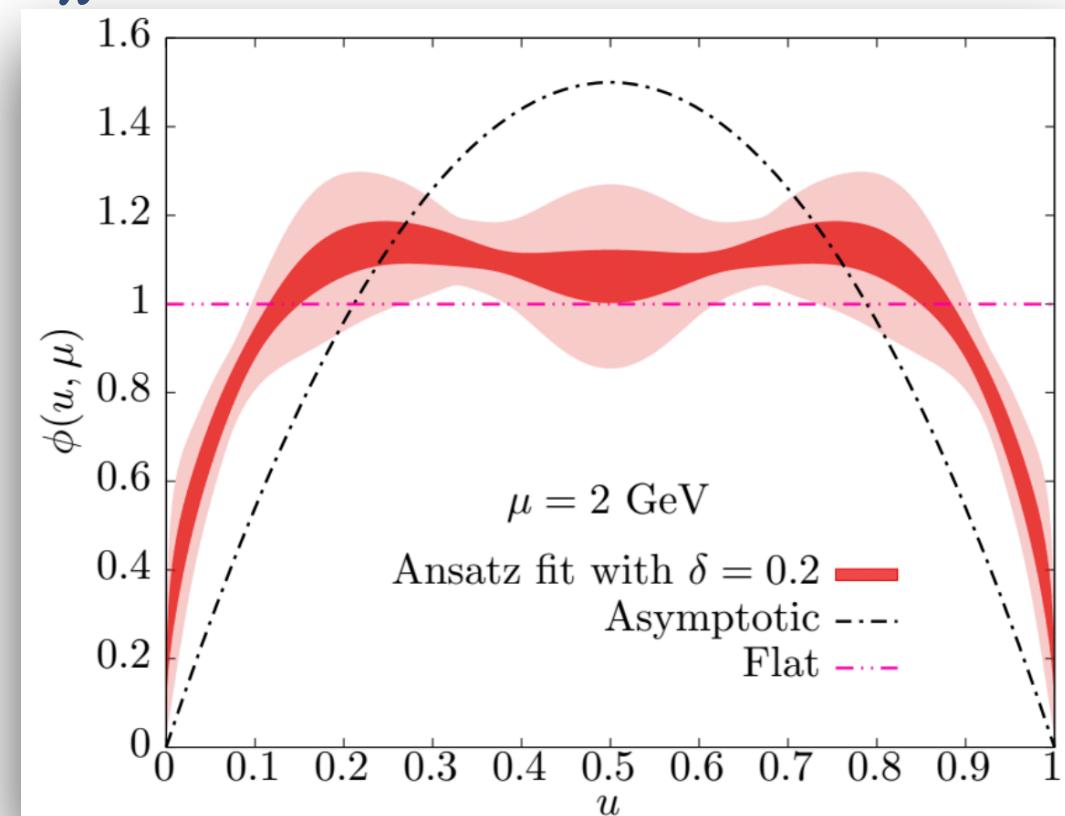
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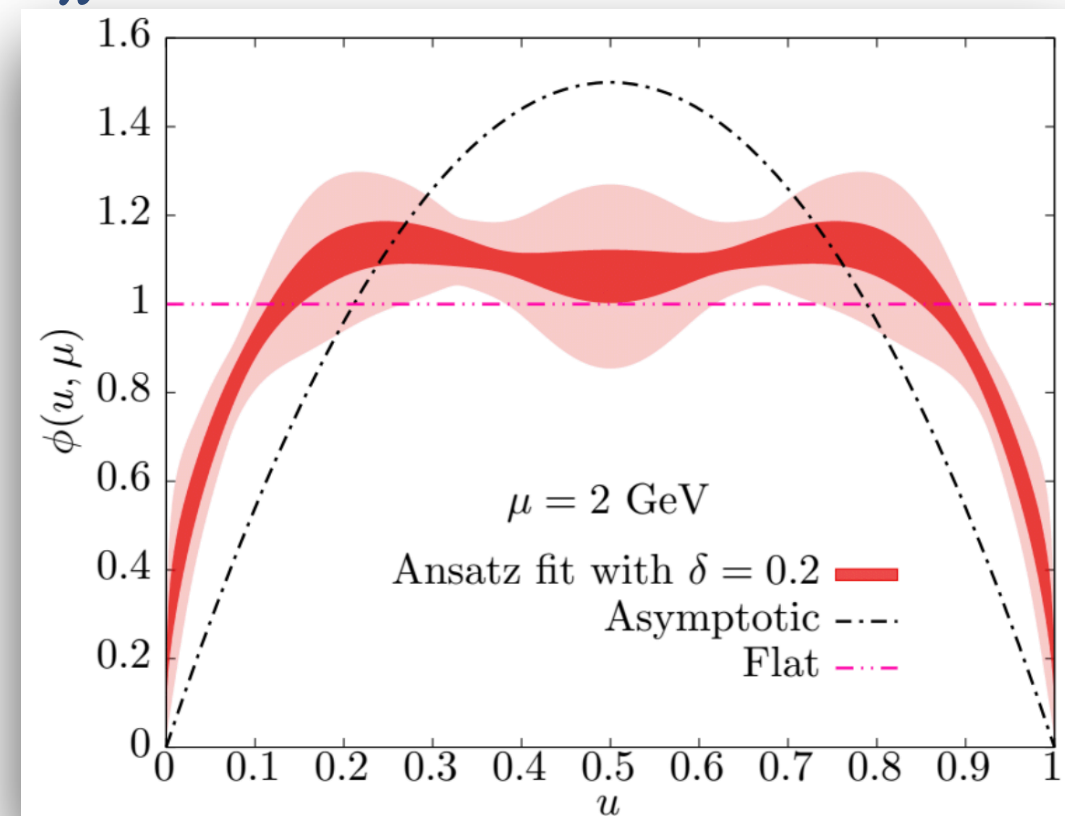
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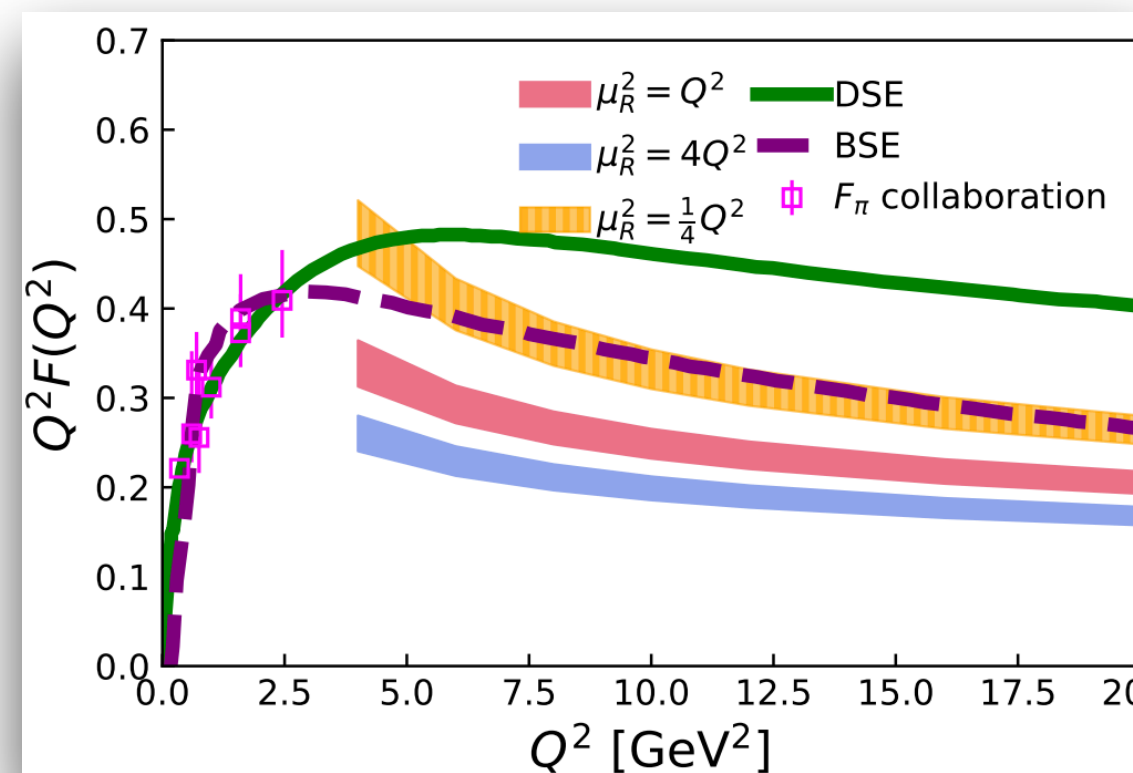
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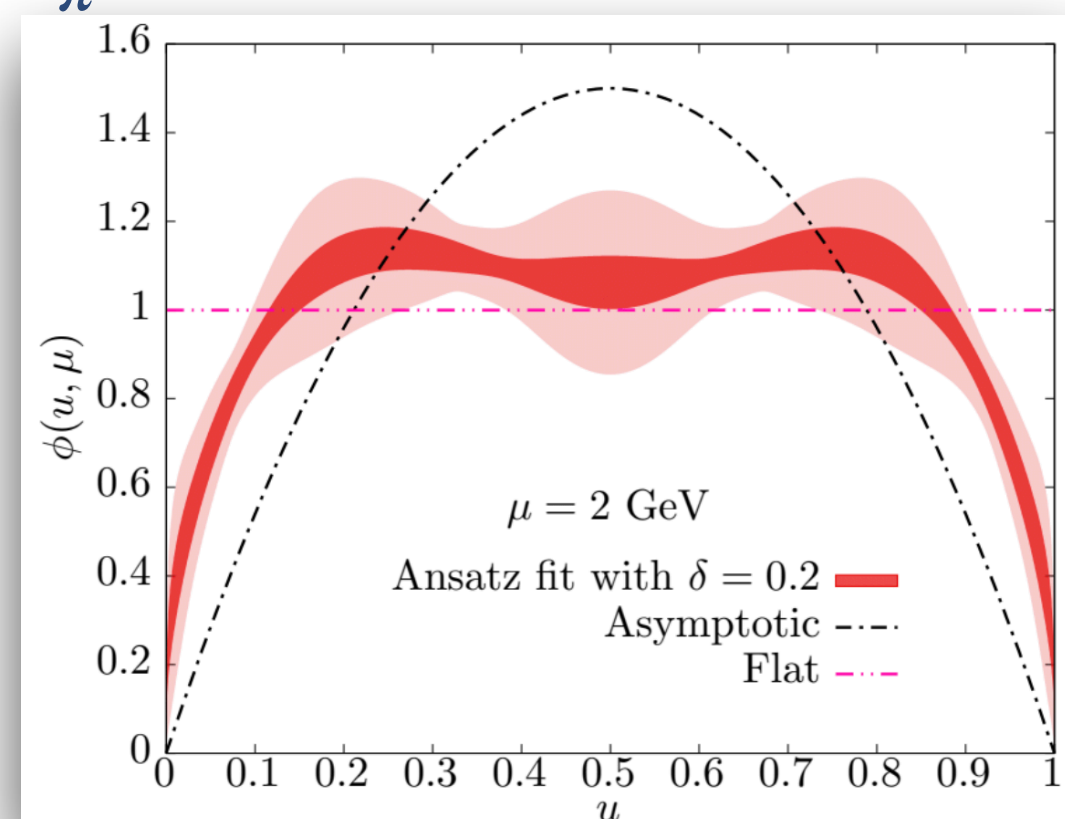
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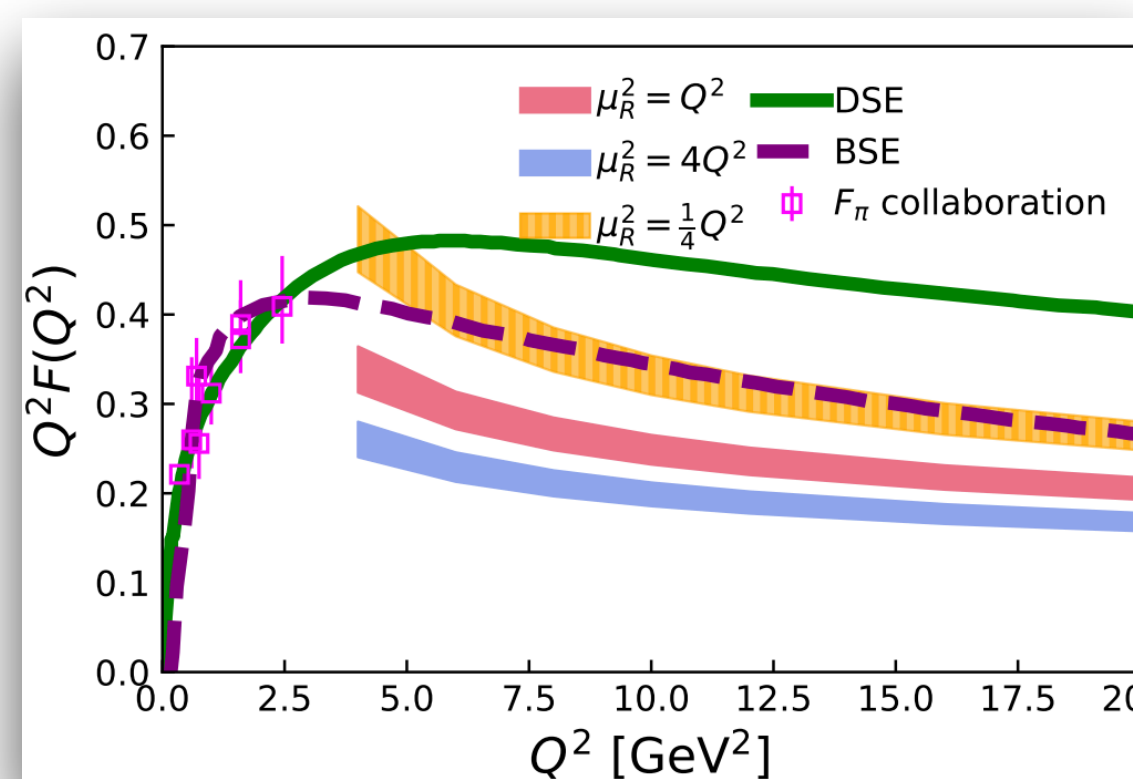


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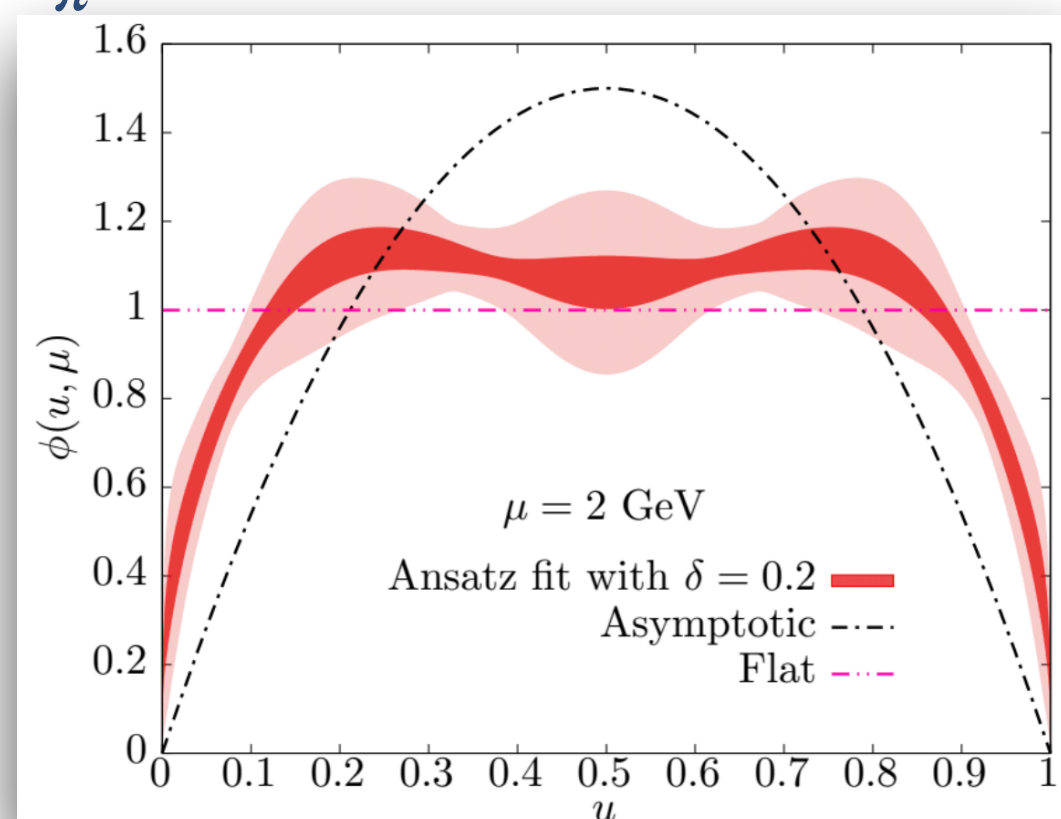
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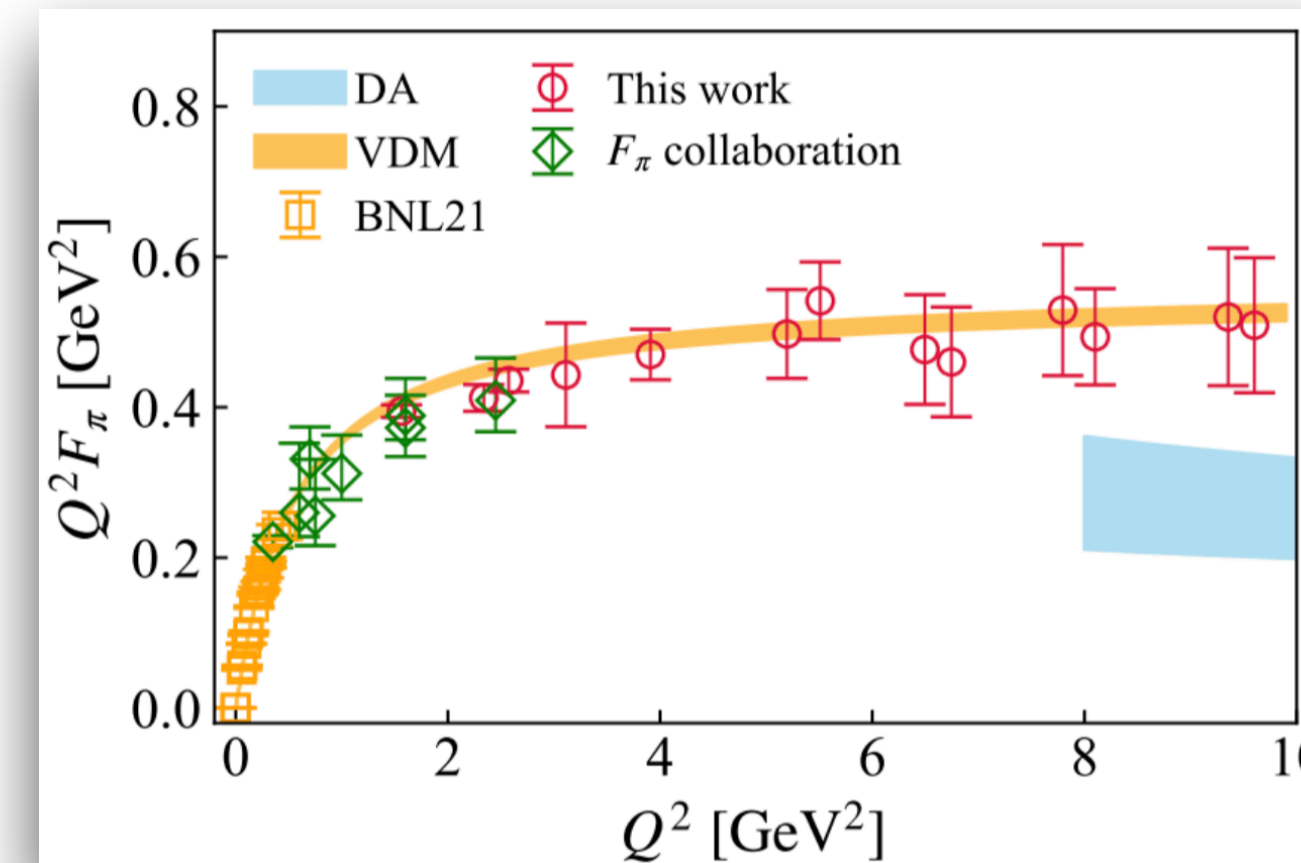


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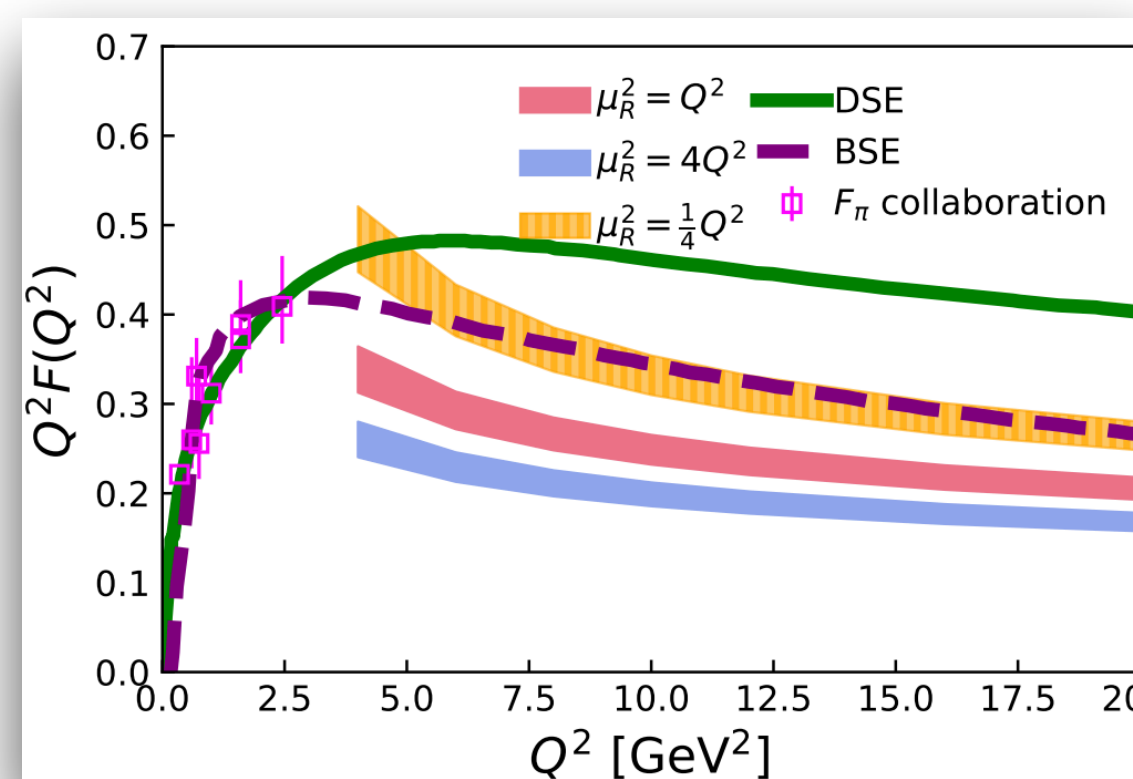
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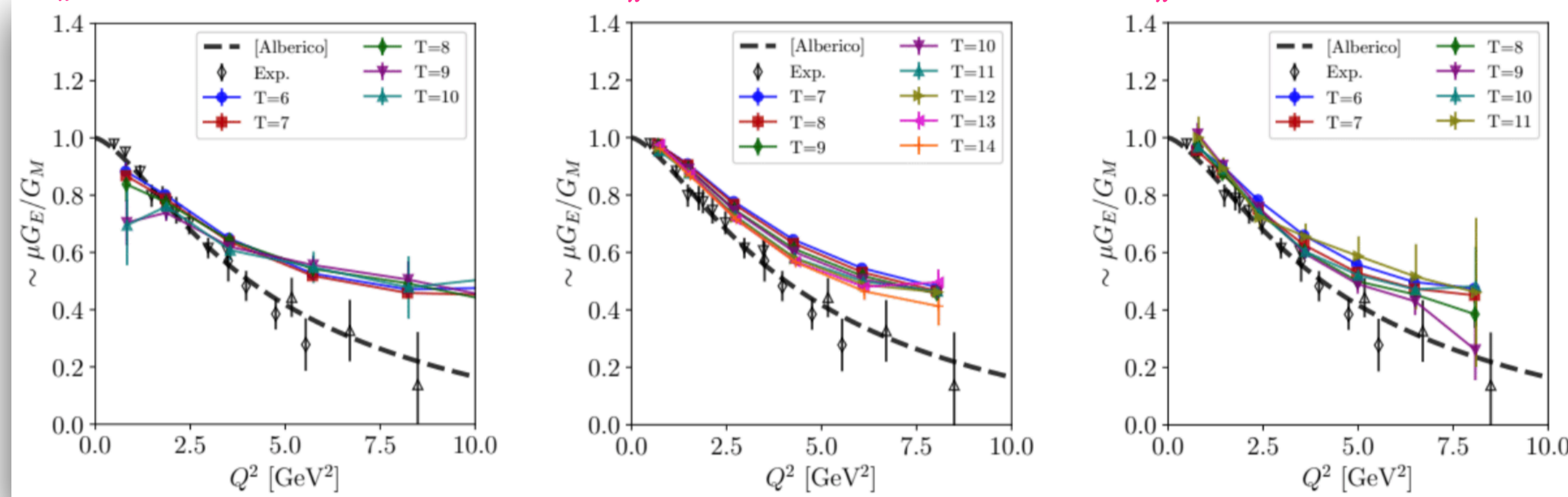


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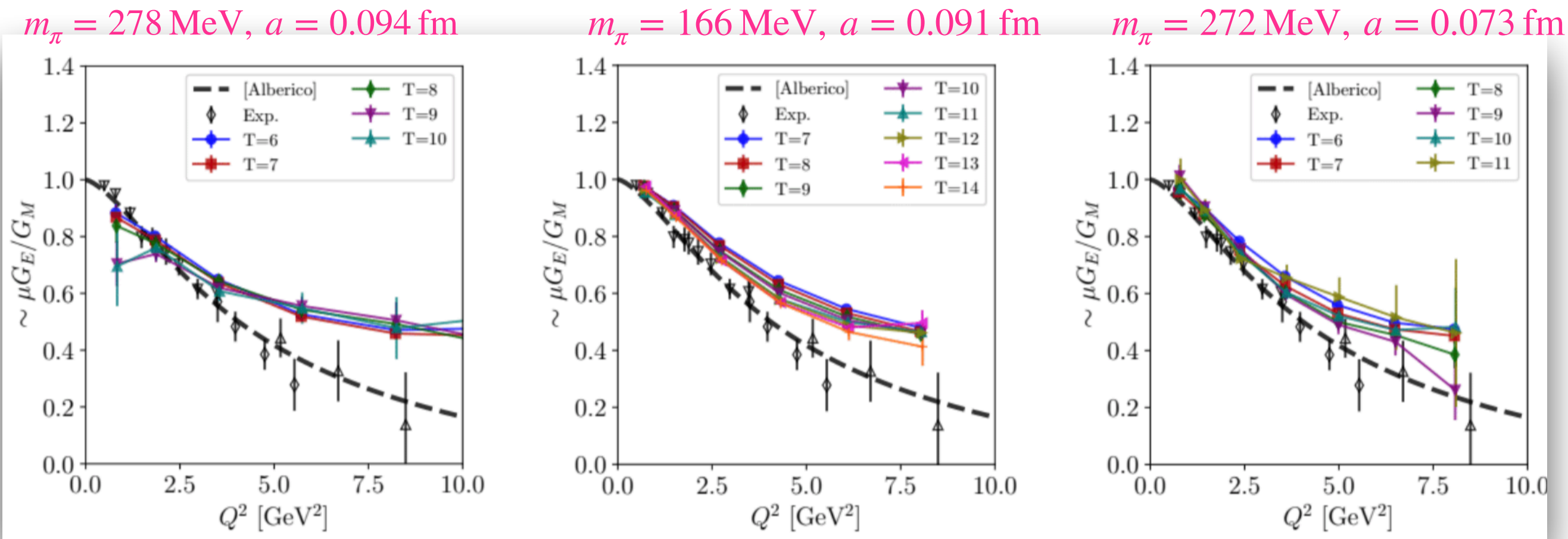


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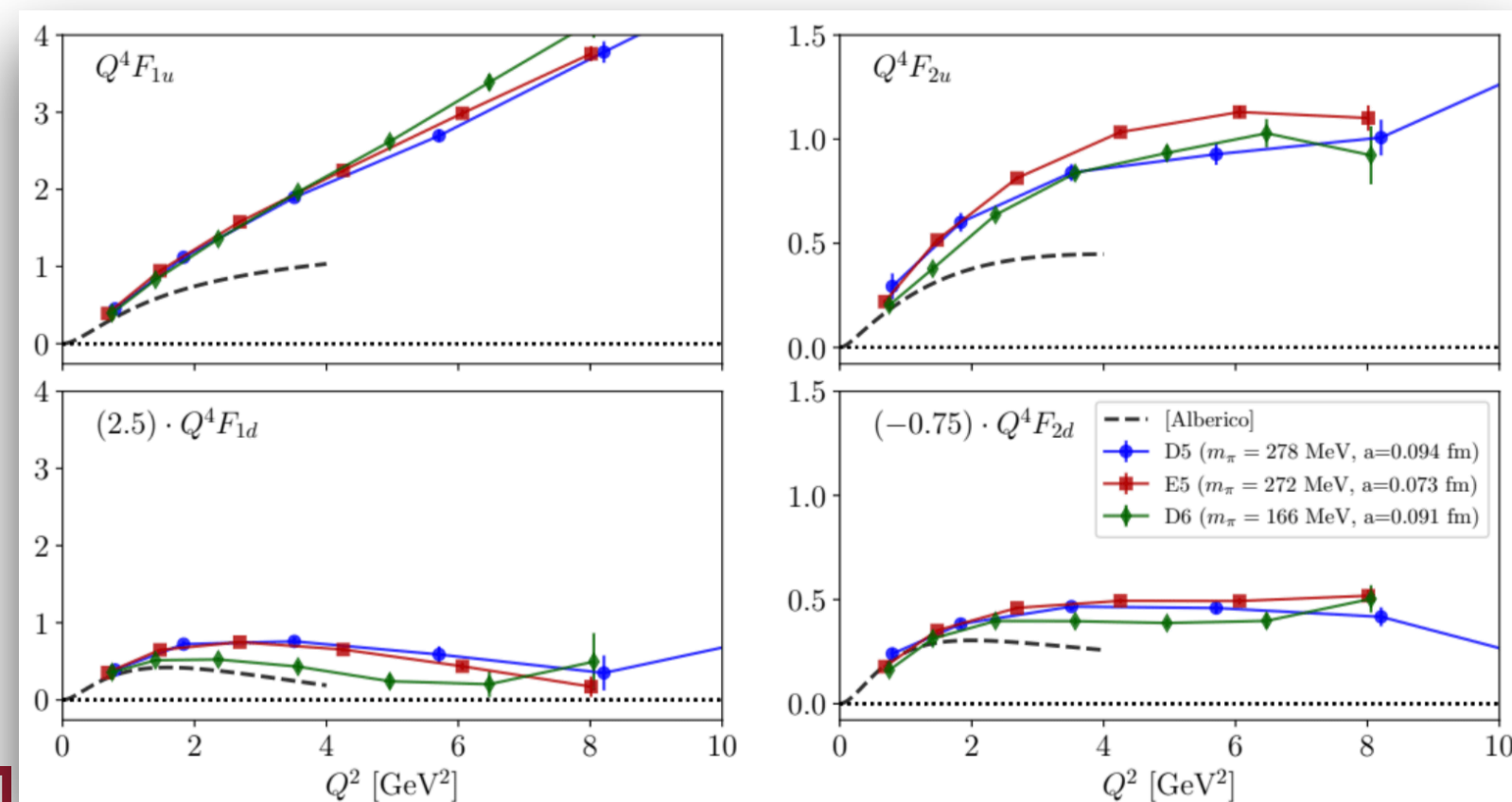
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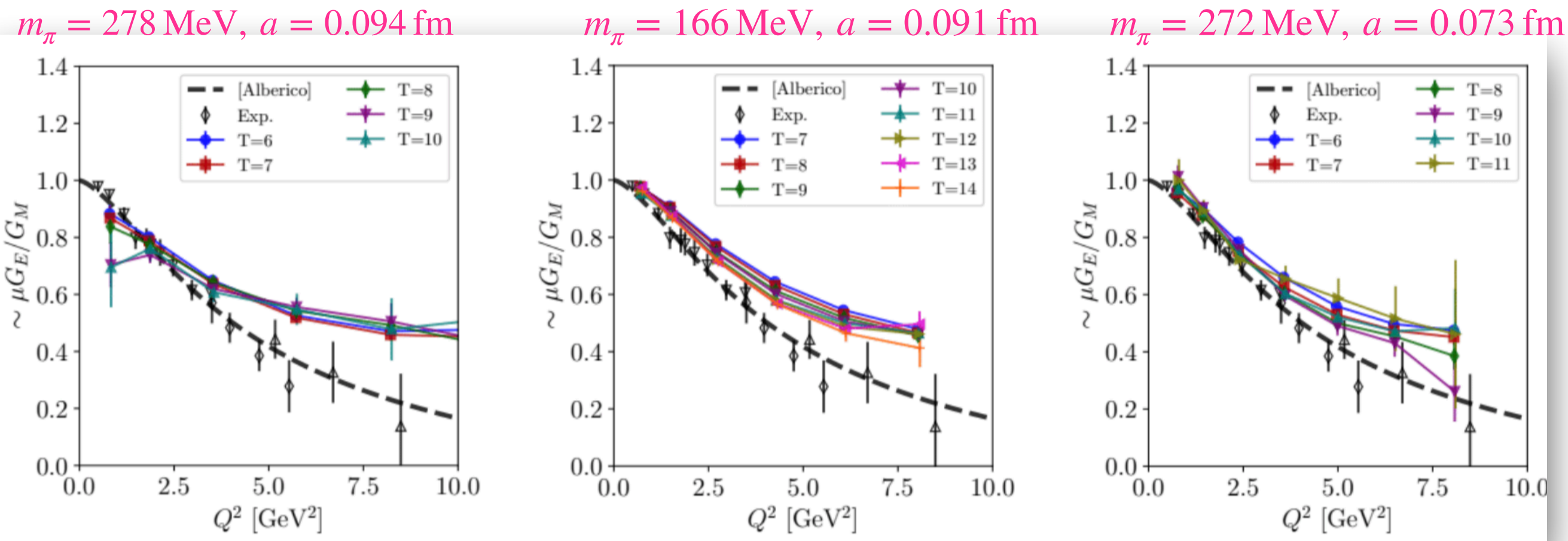


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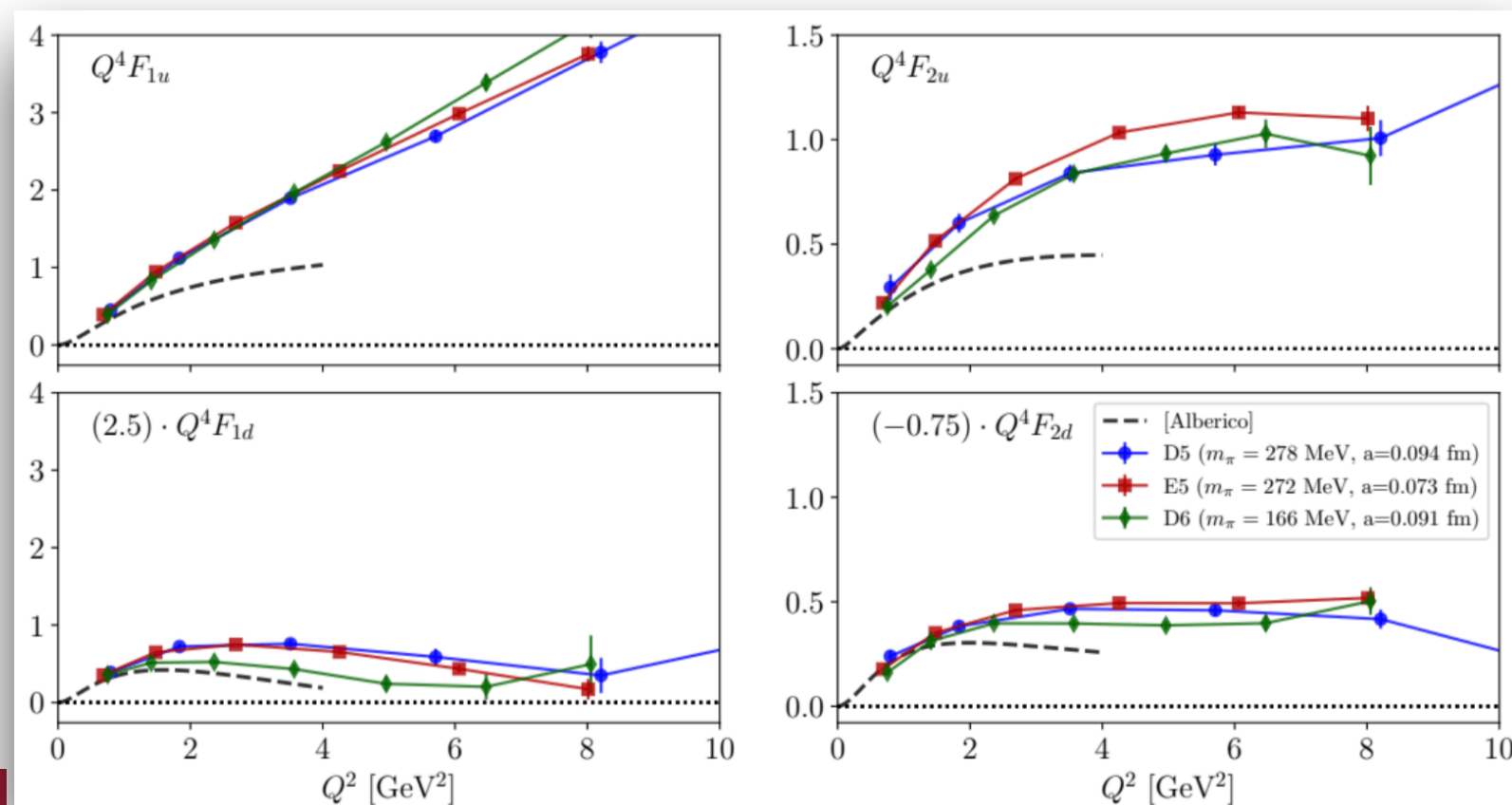
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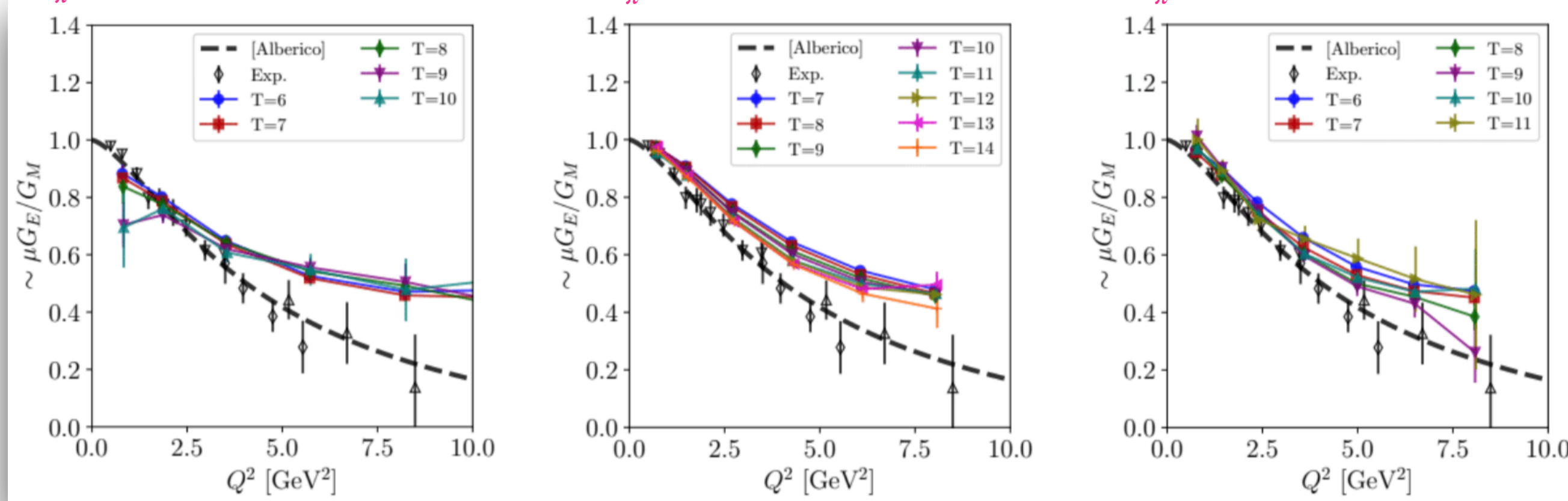
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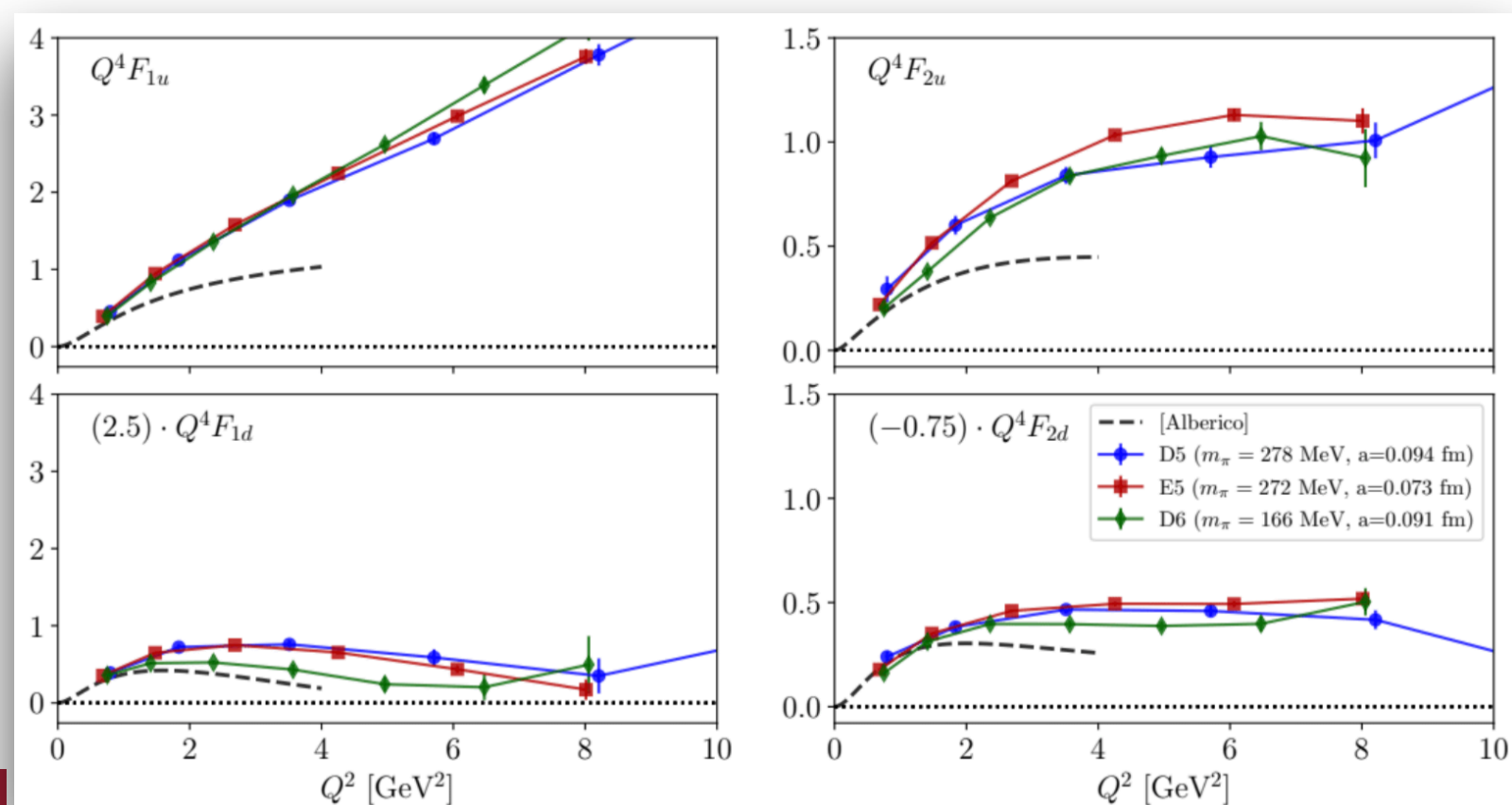
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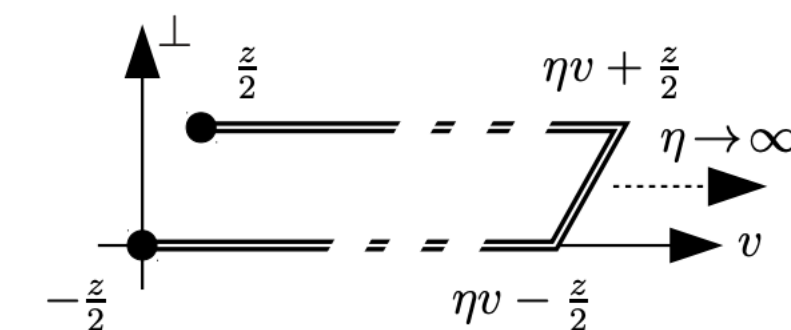
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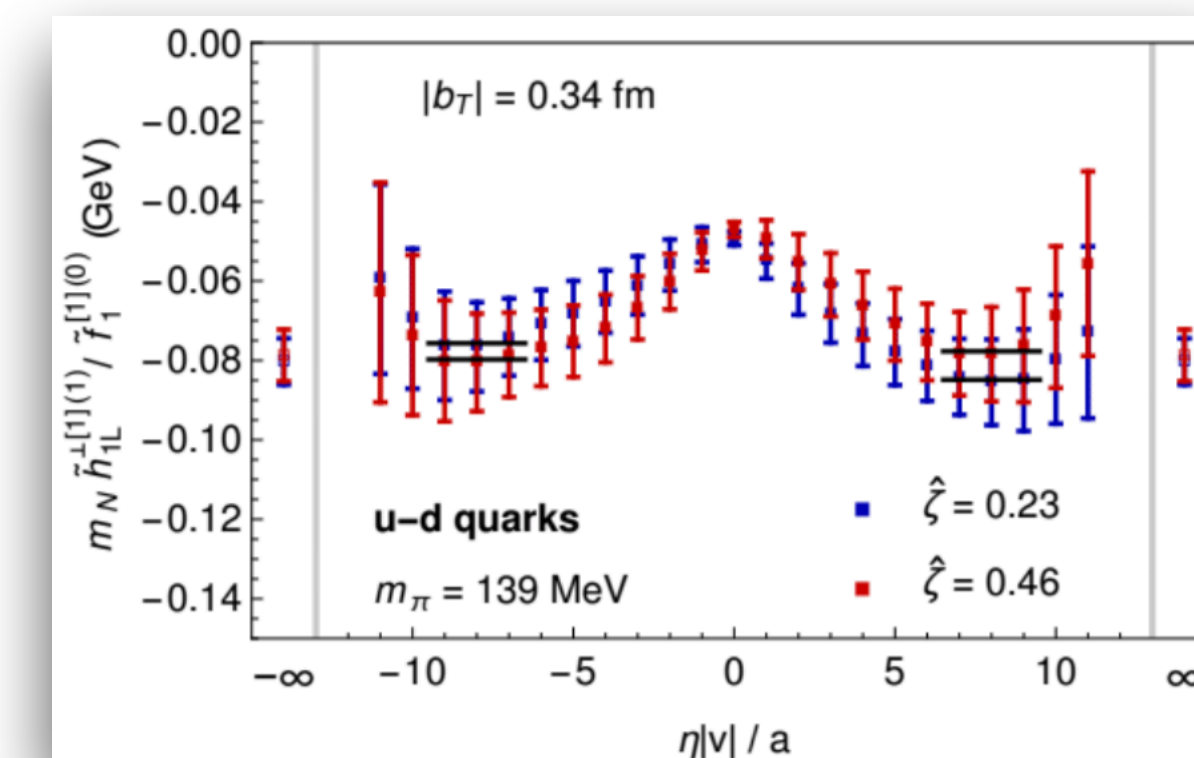
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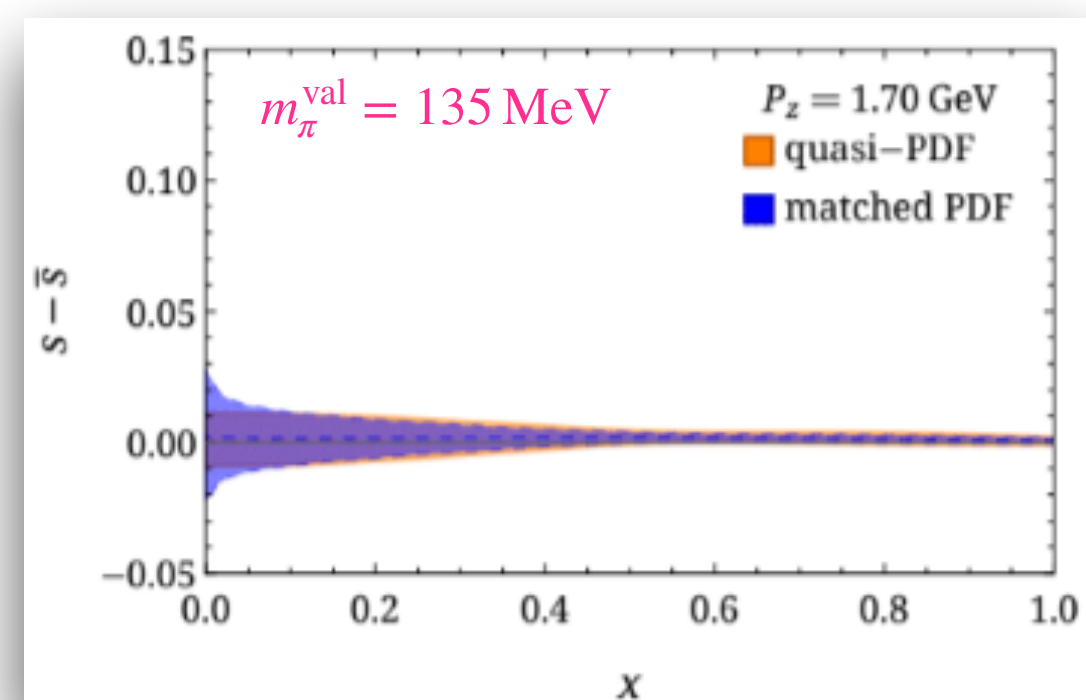
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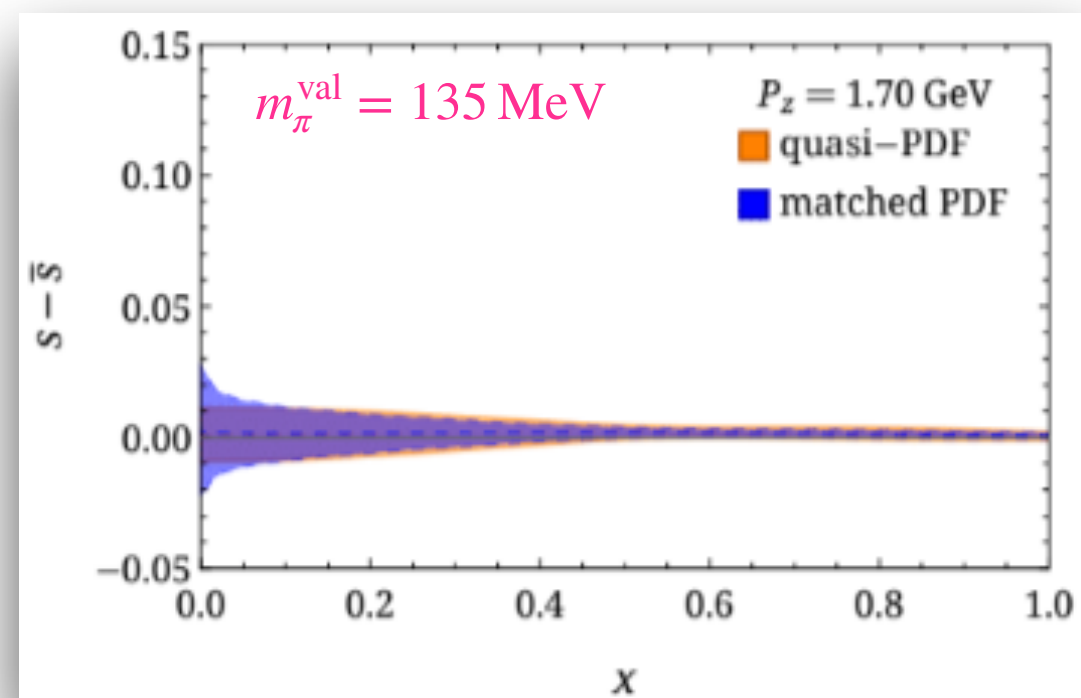
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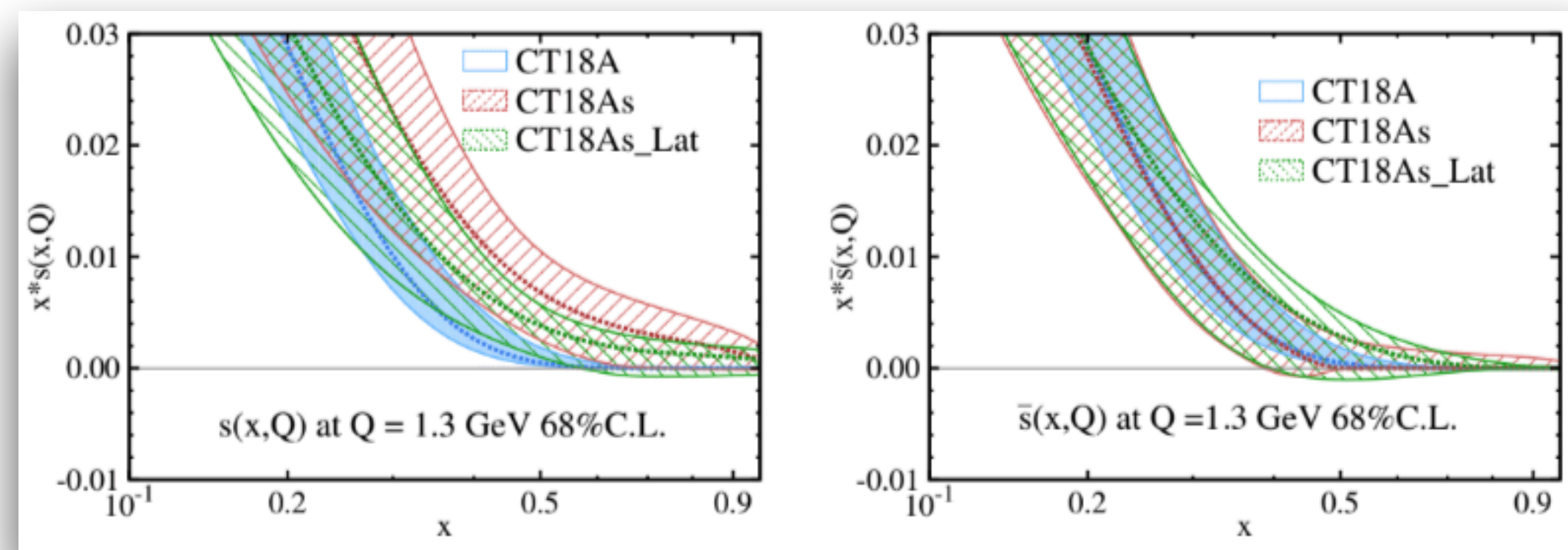
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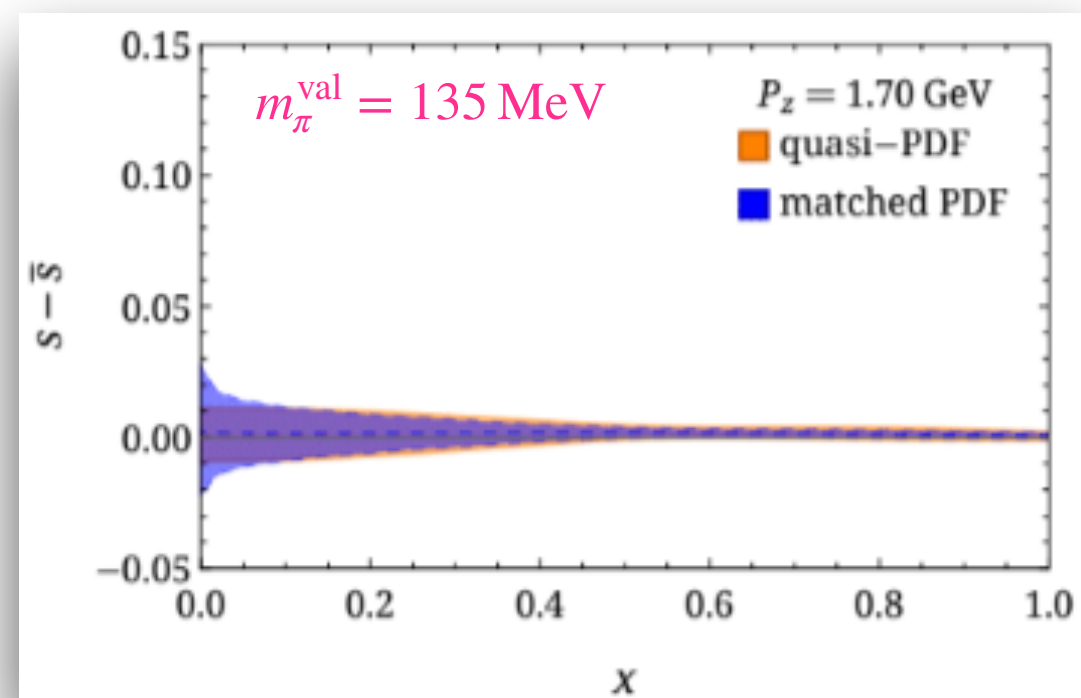
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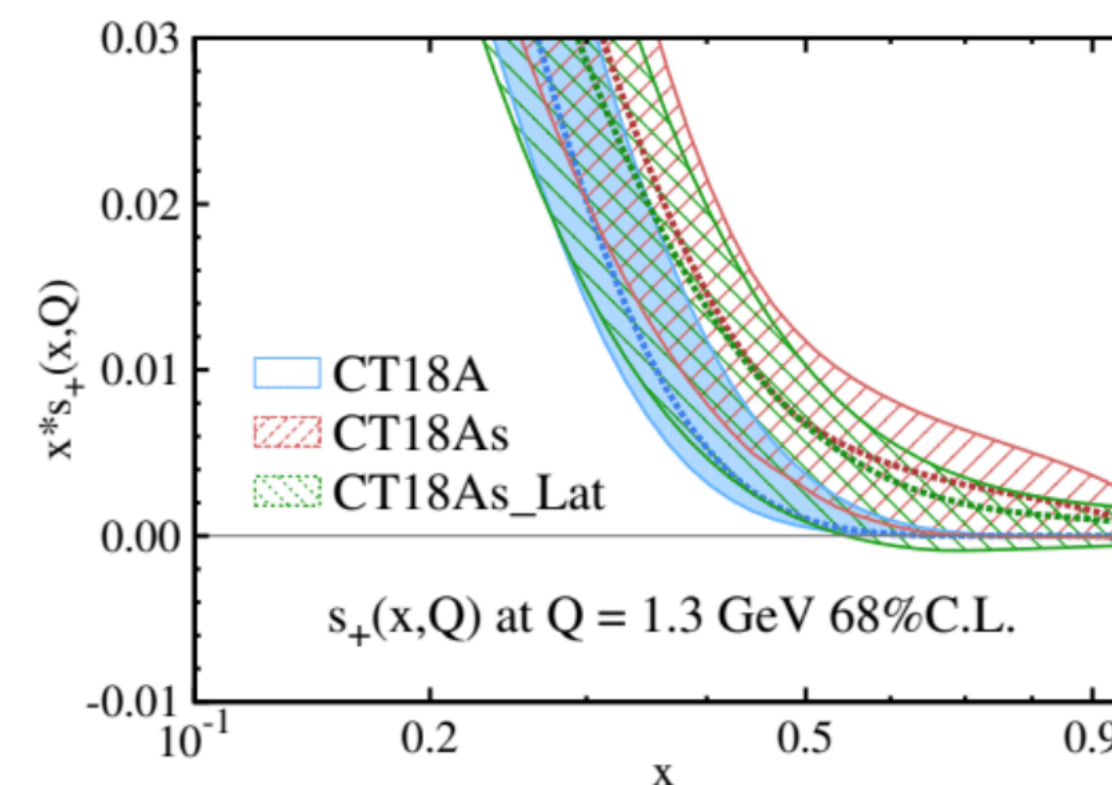
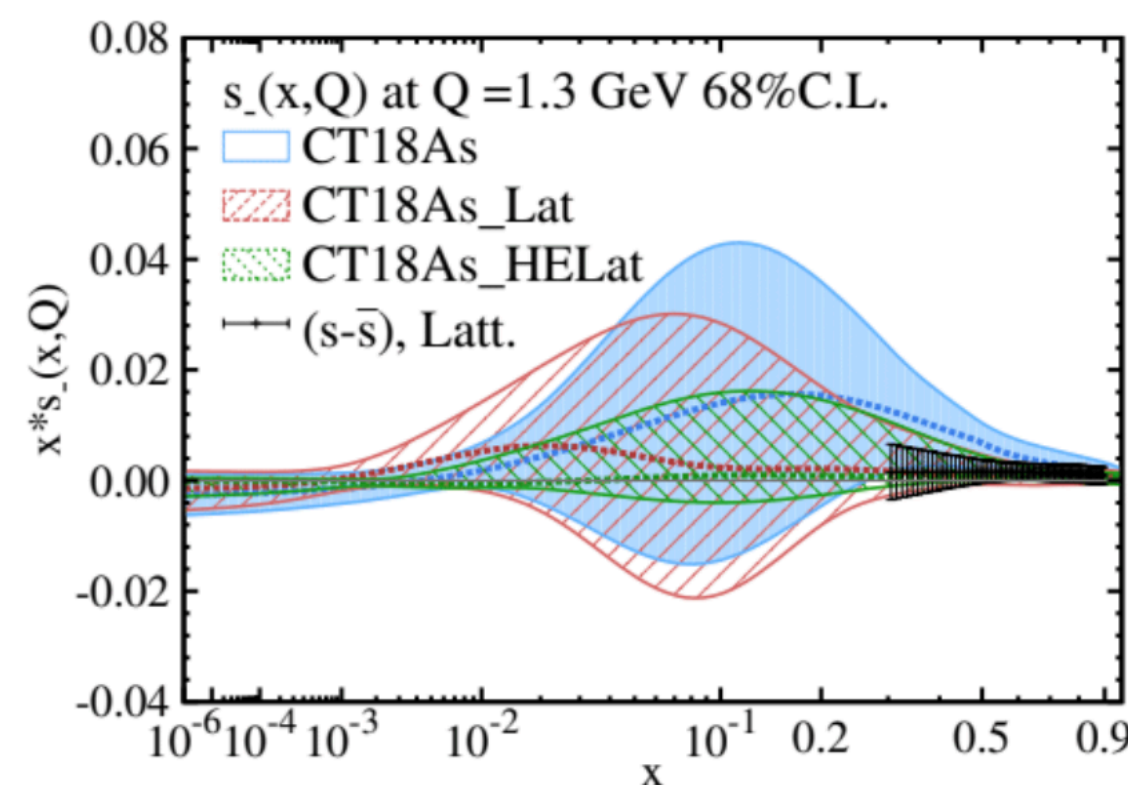
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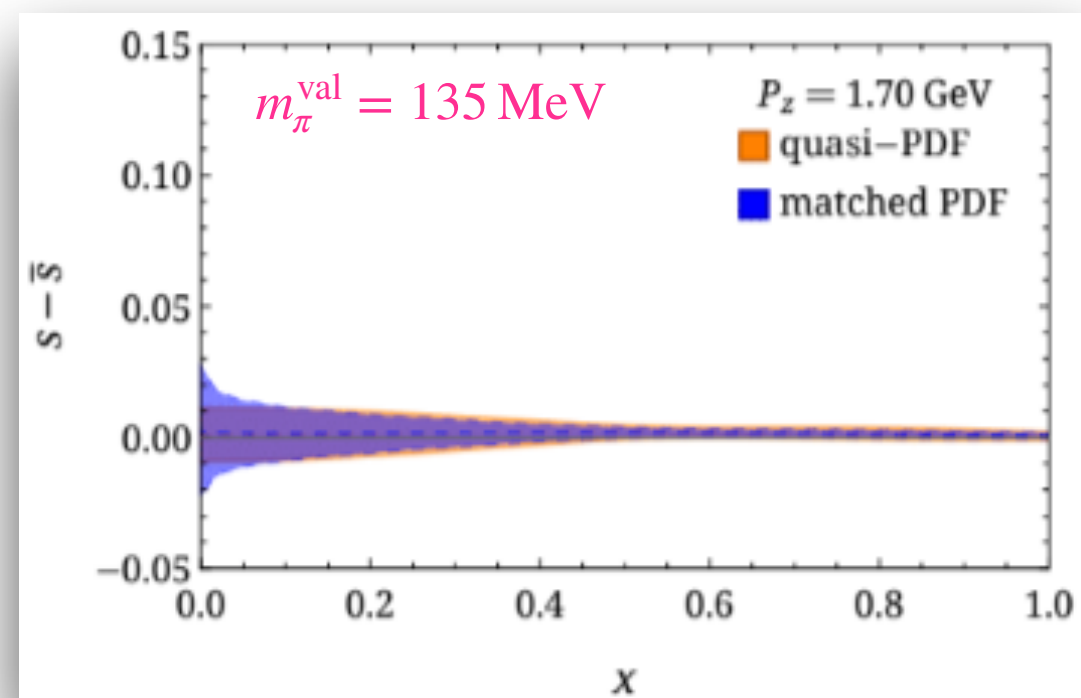
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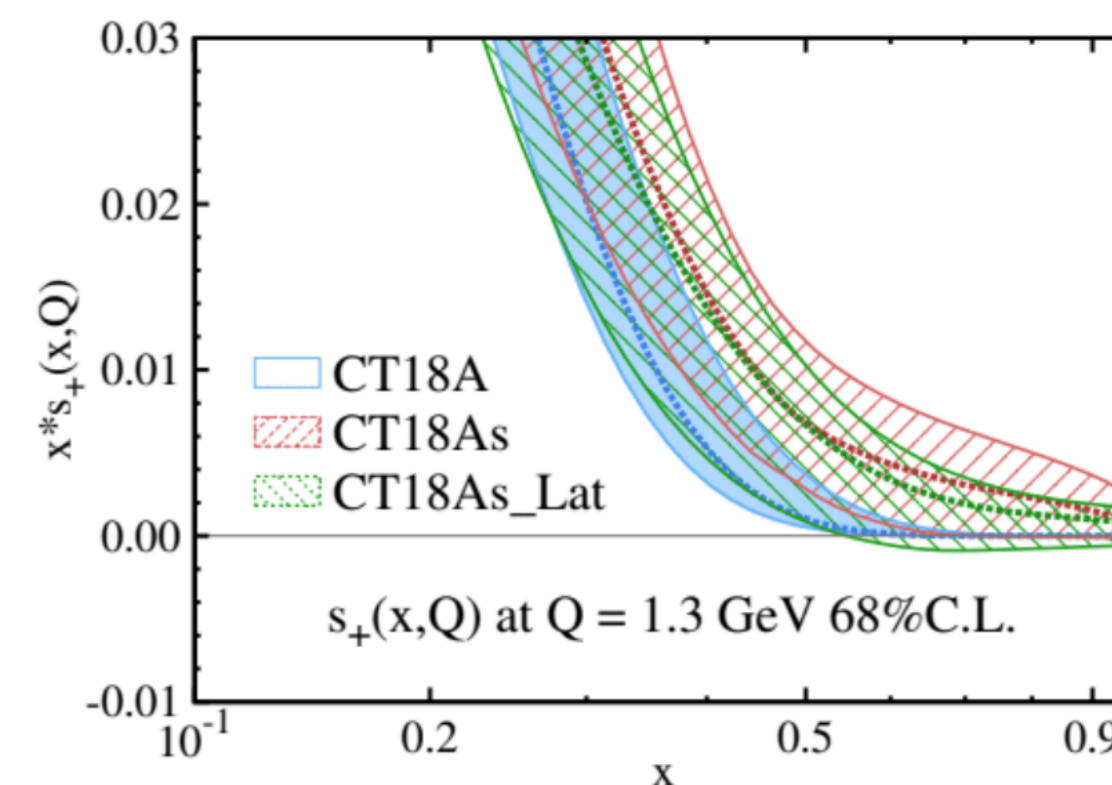
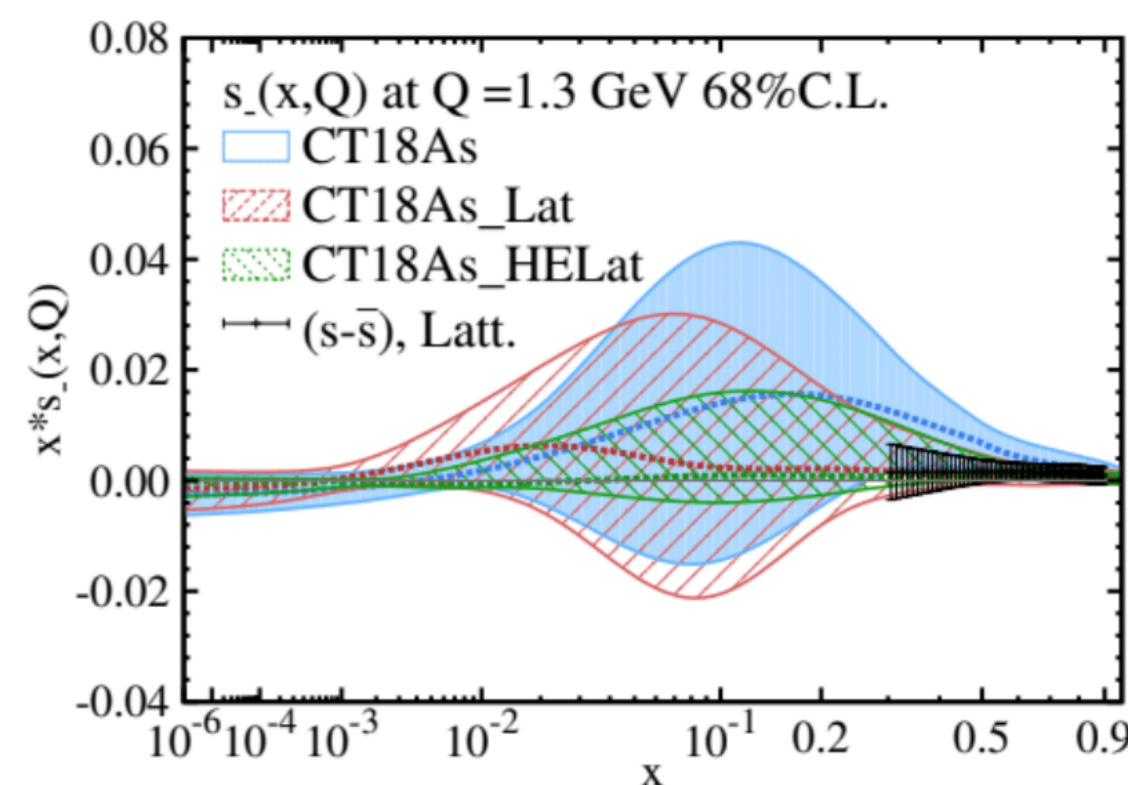
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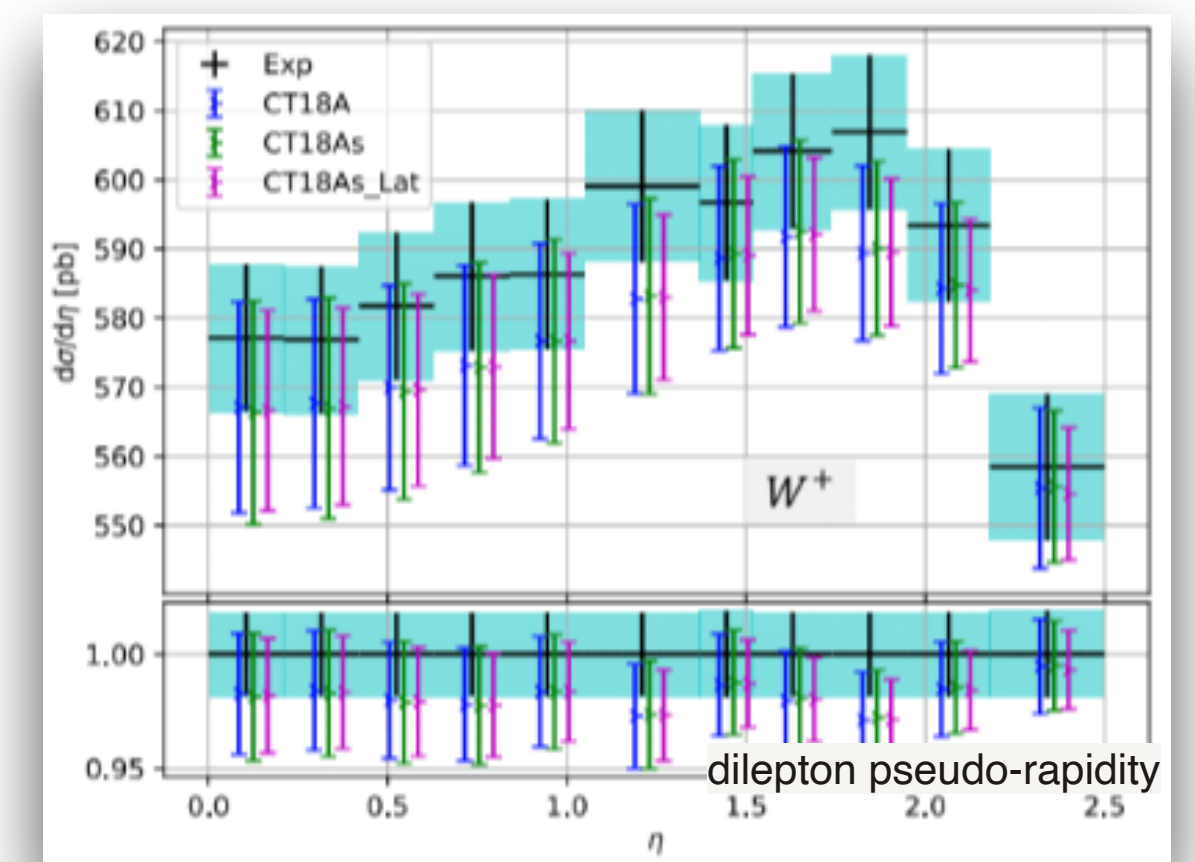
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Phenomenology Impact on ATLAS 7 TeV W and Z production at the LHC



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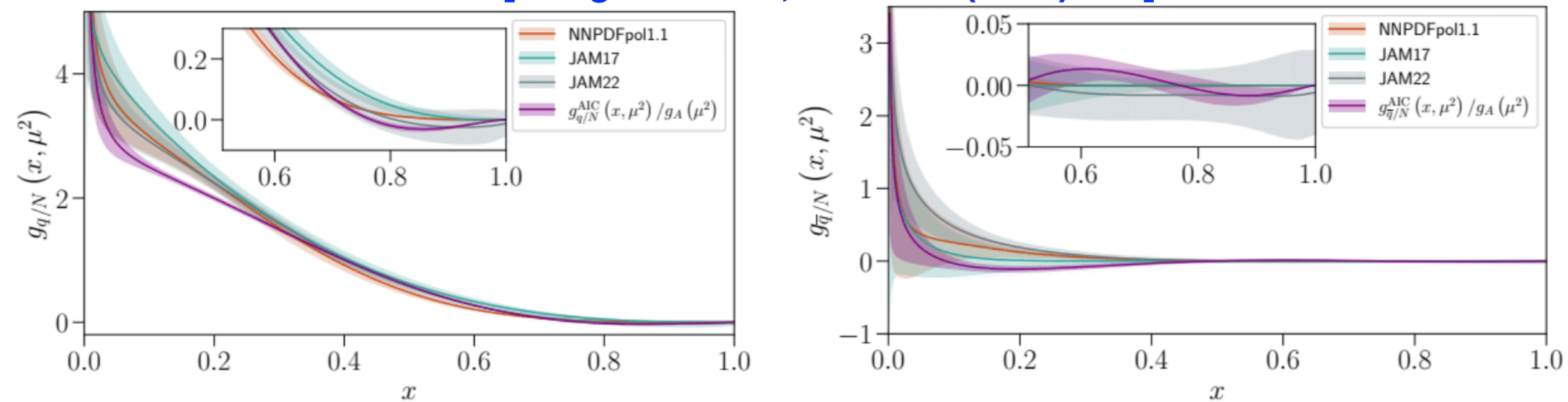
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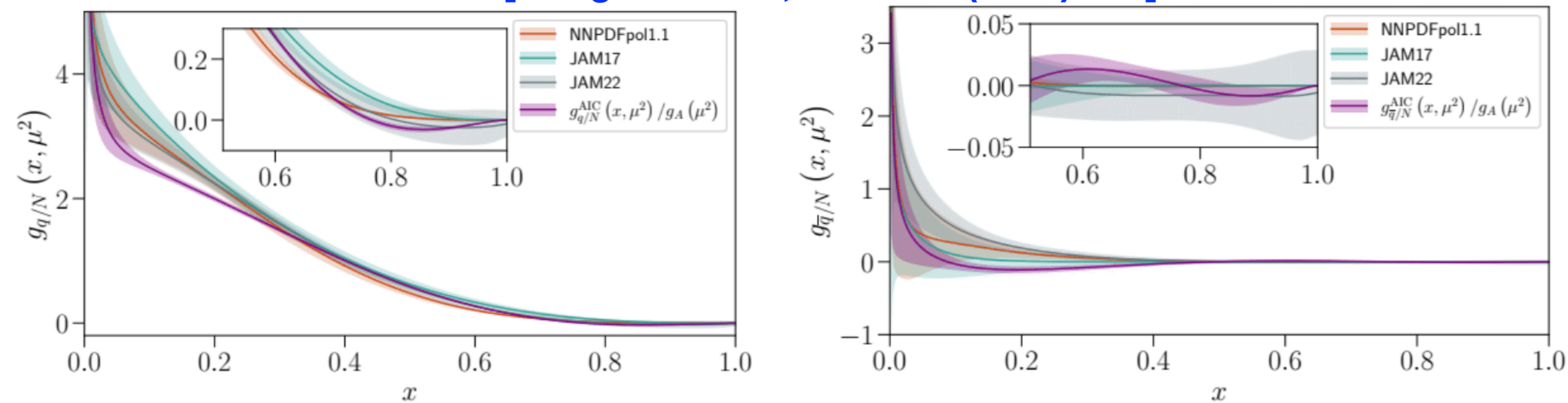


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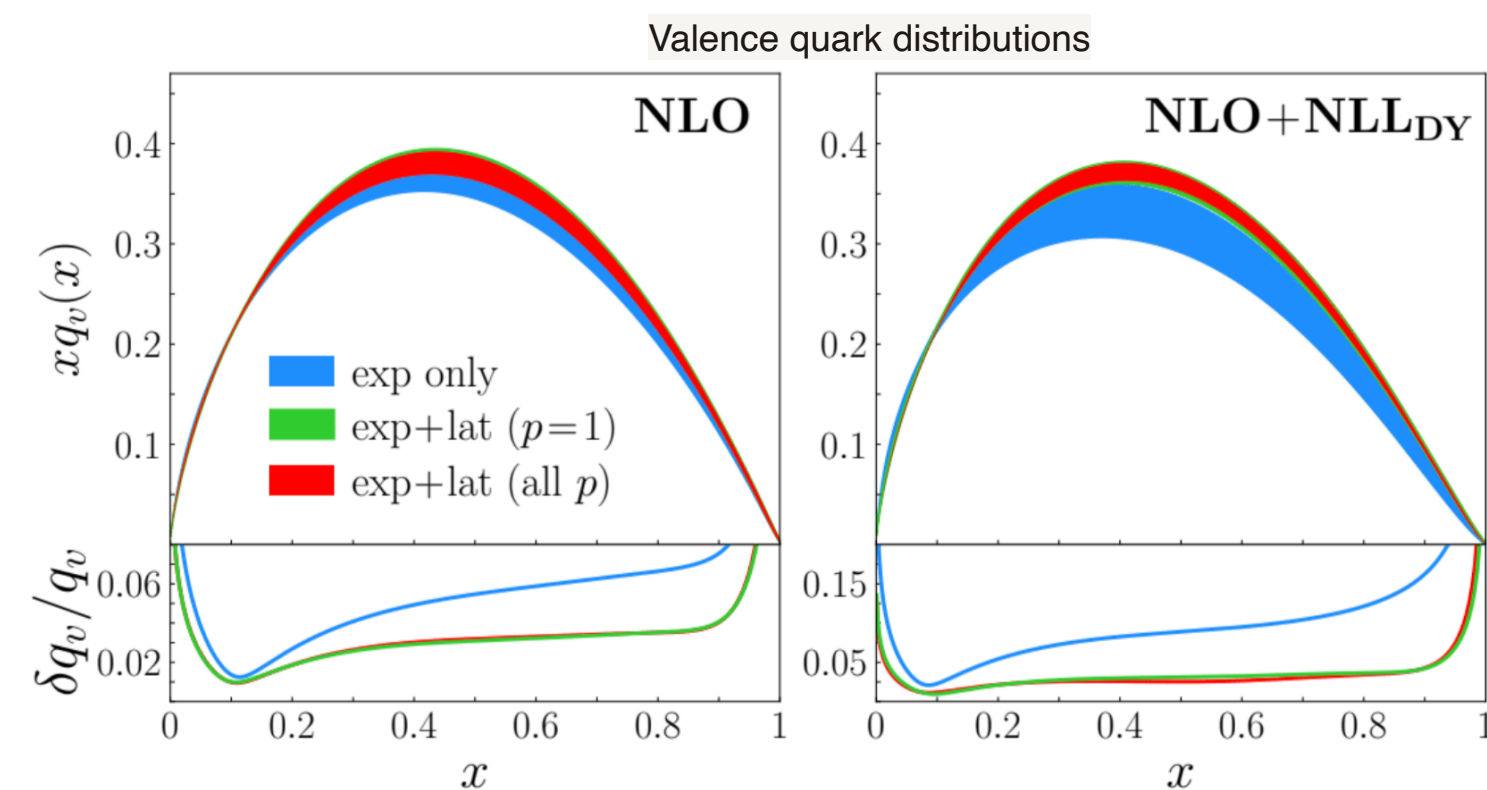


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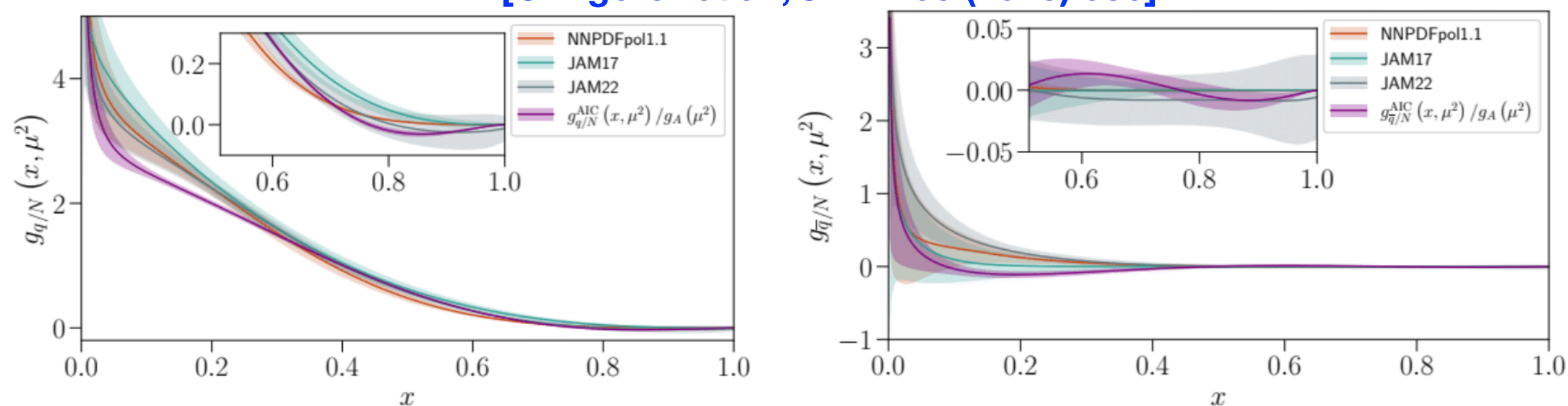
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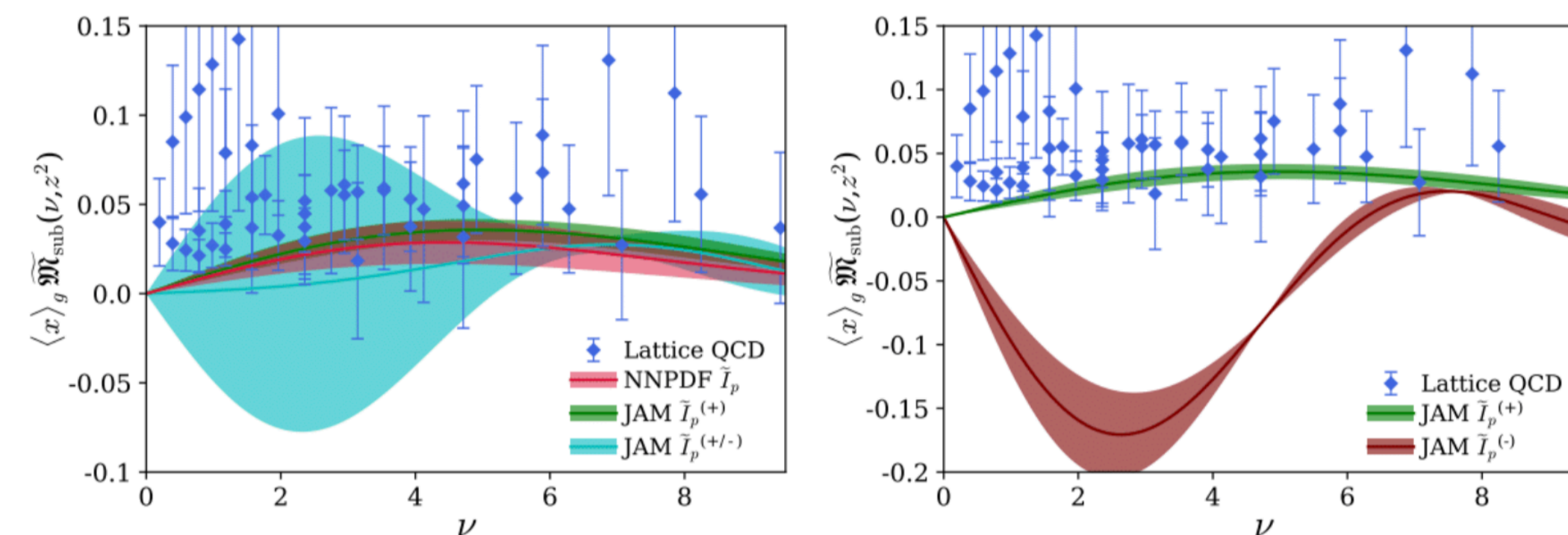
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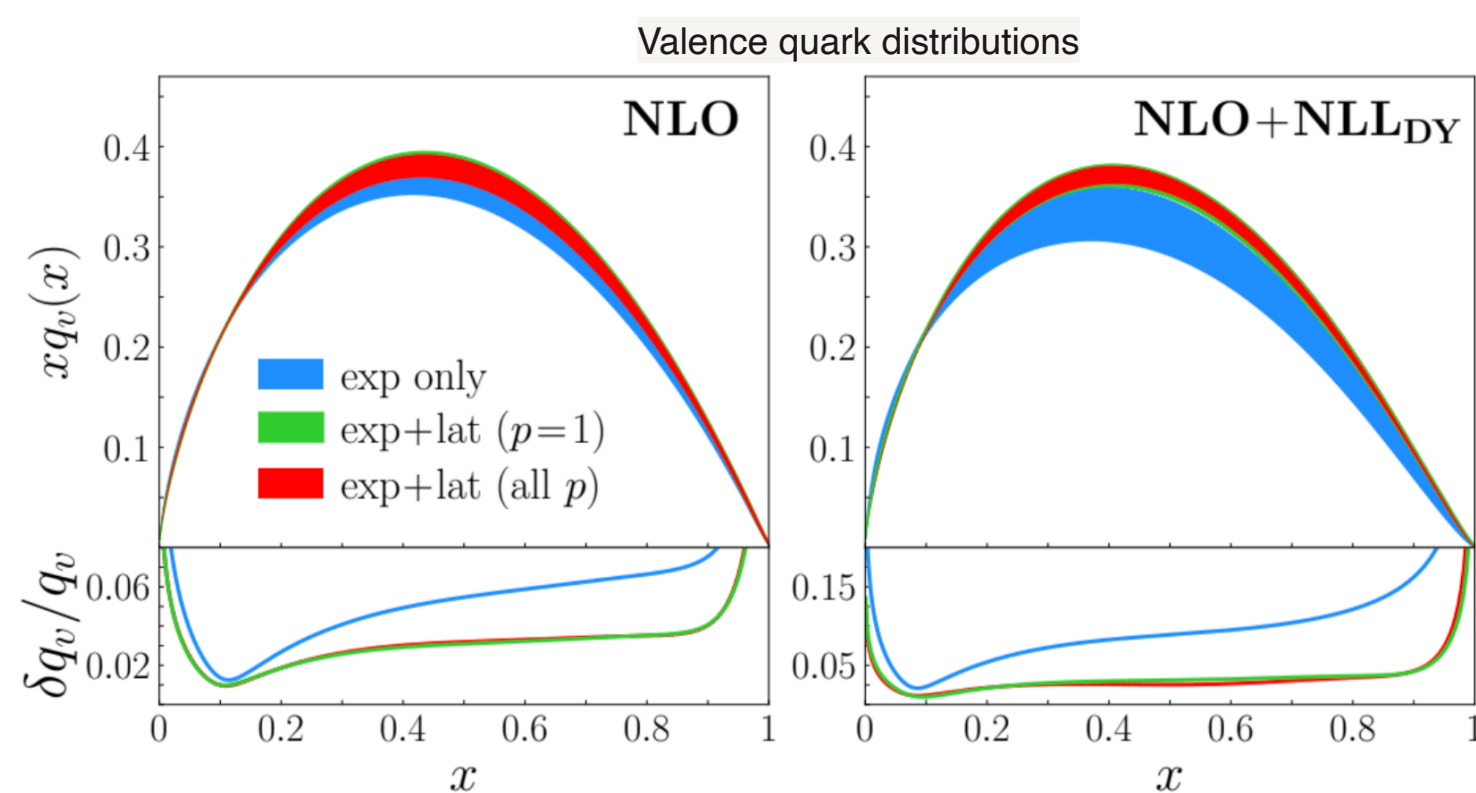


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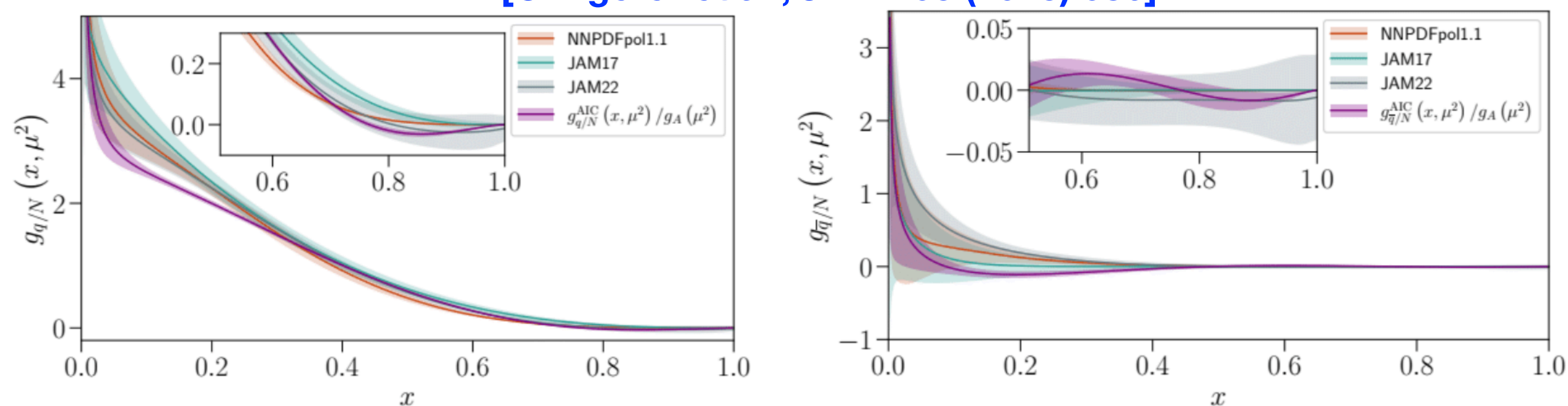


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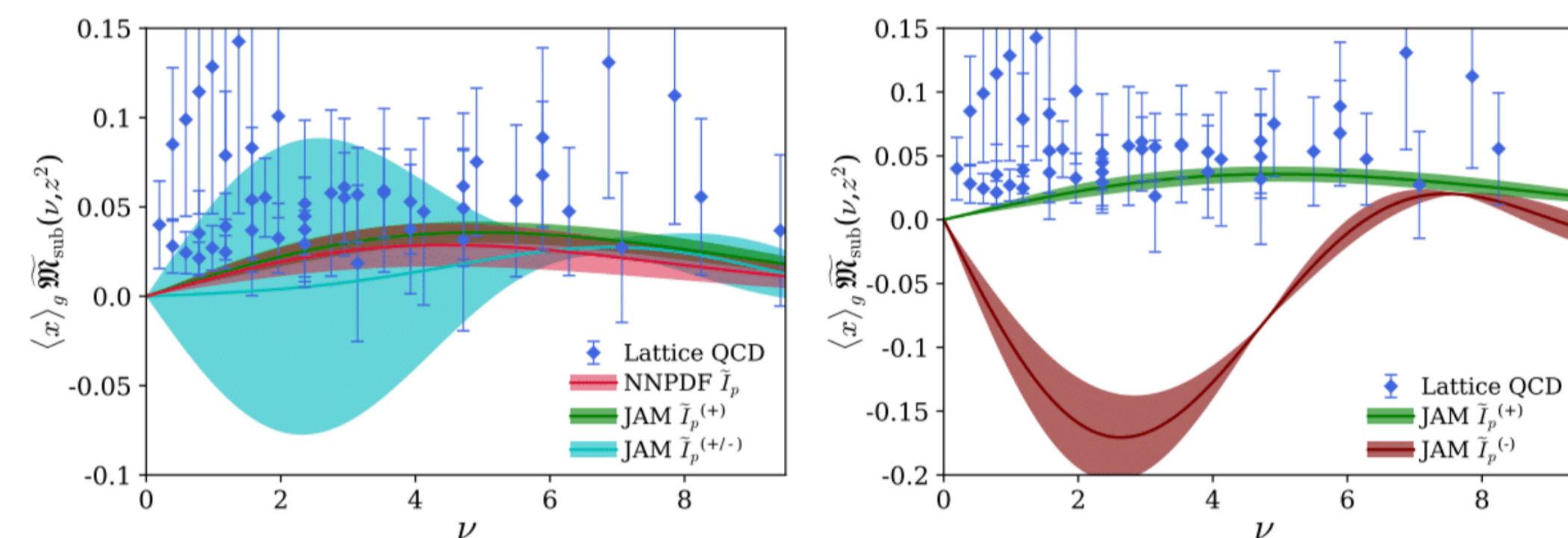
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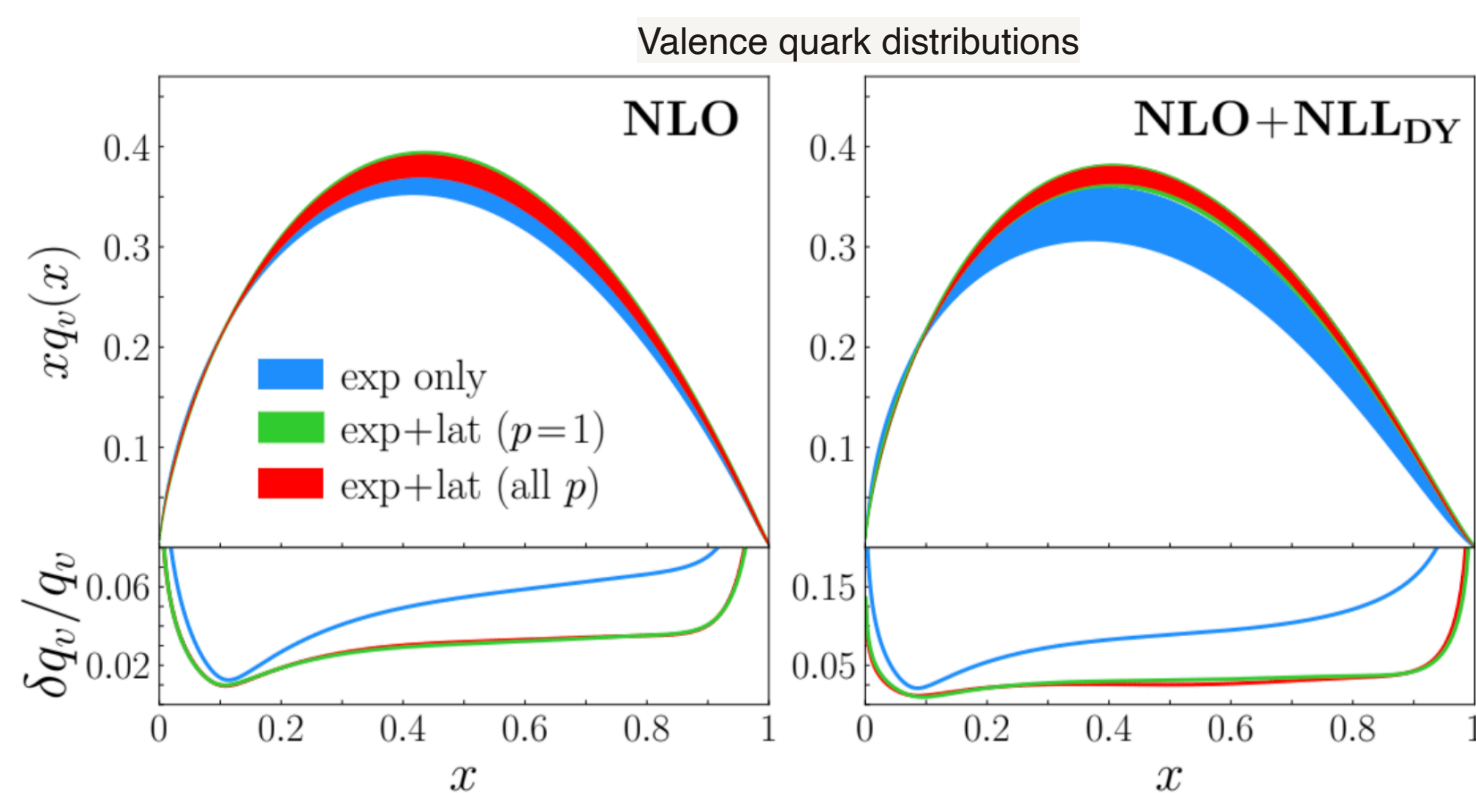
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[P. Barry et al. PRD 105 114051]

Constraining power of LQCD results on pion PDF

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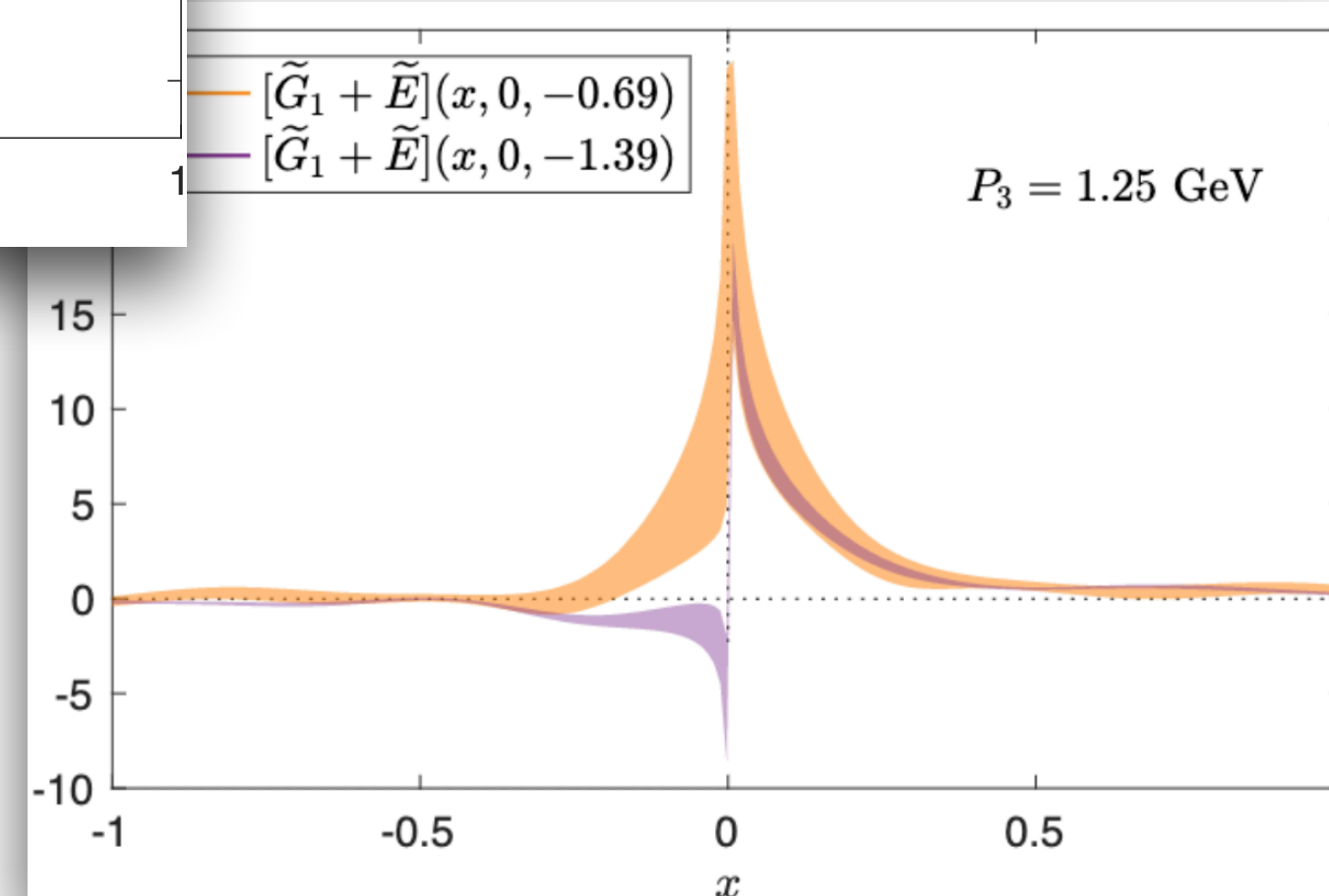
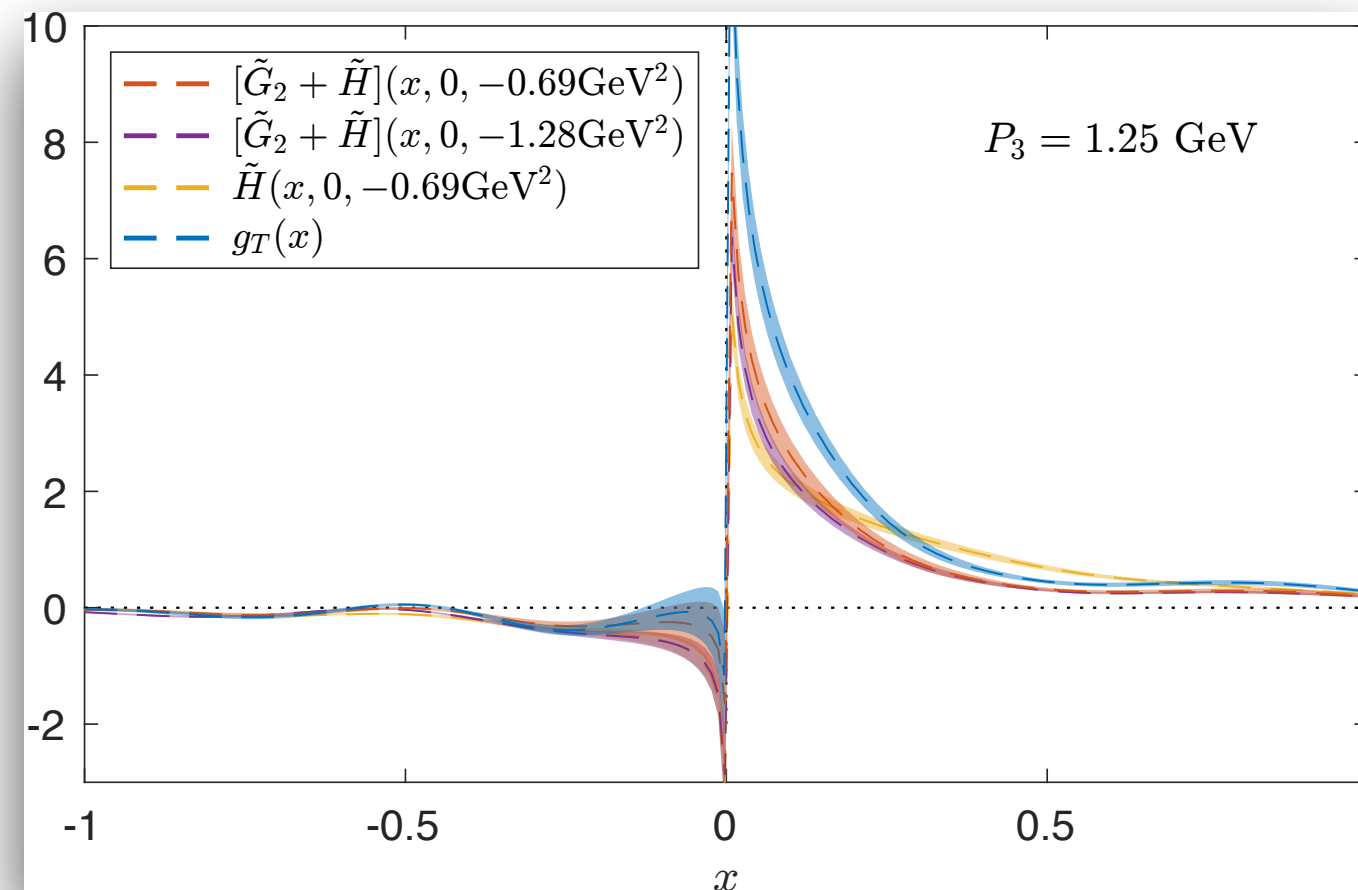
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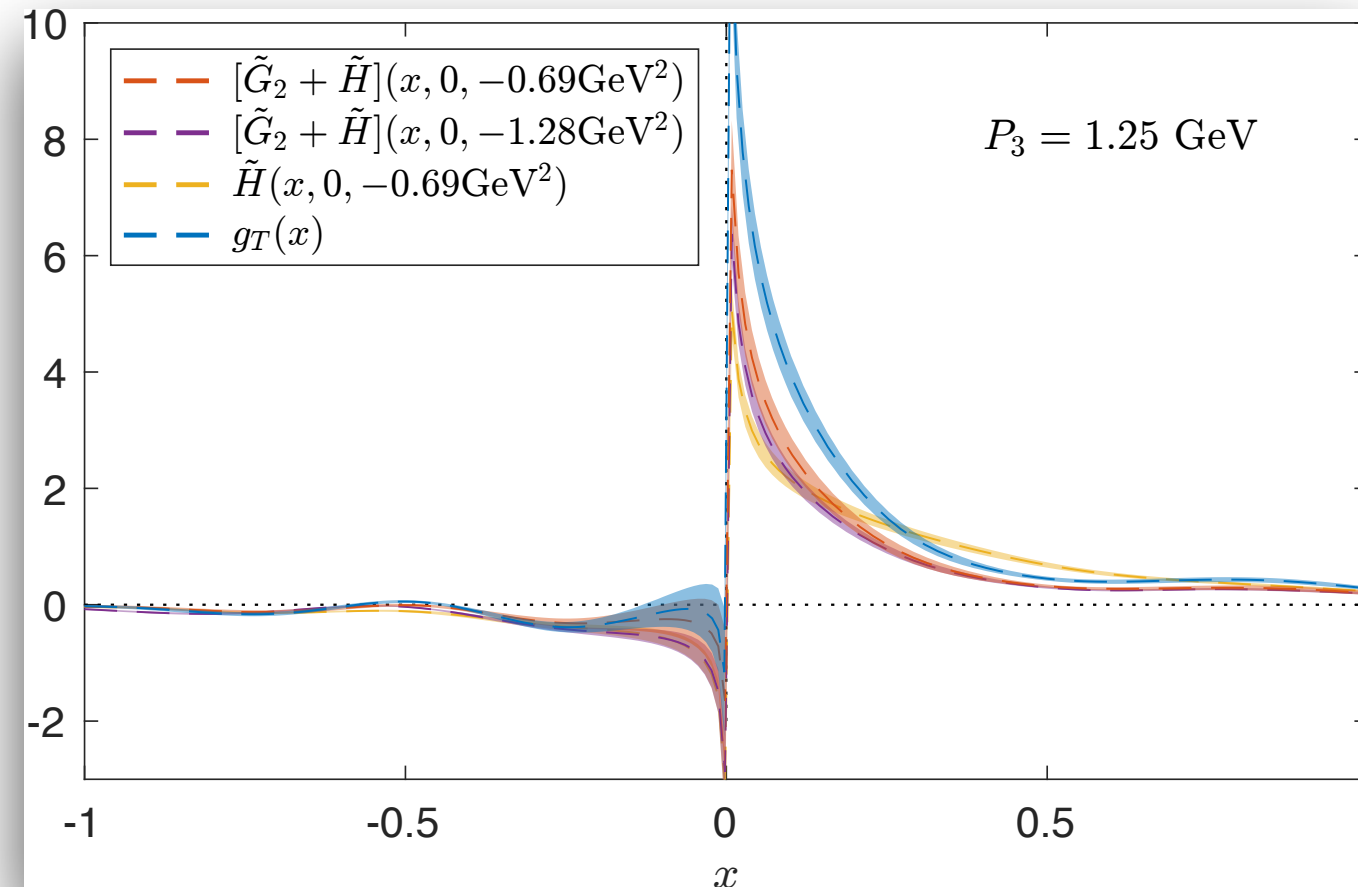
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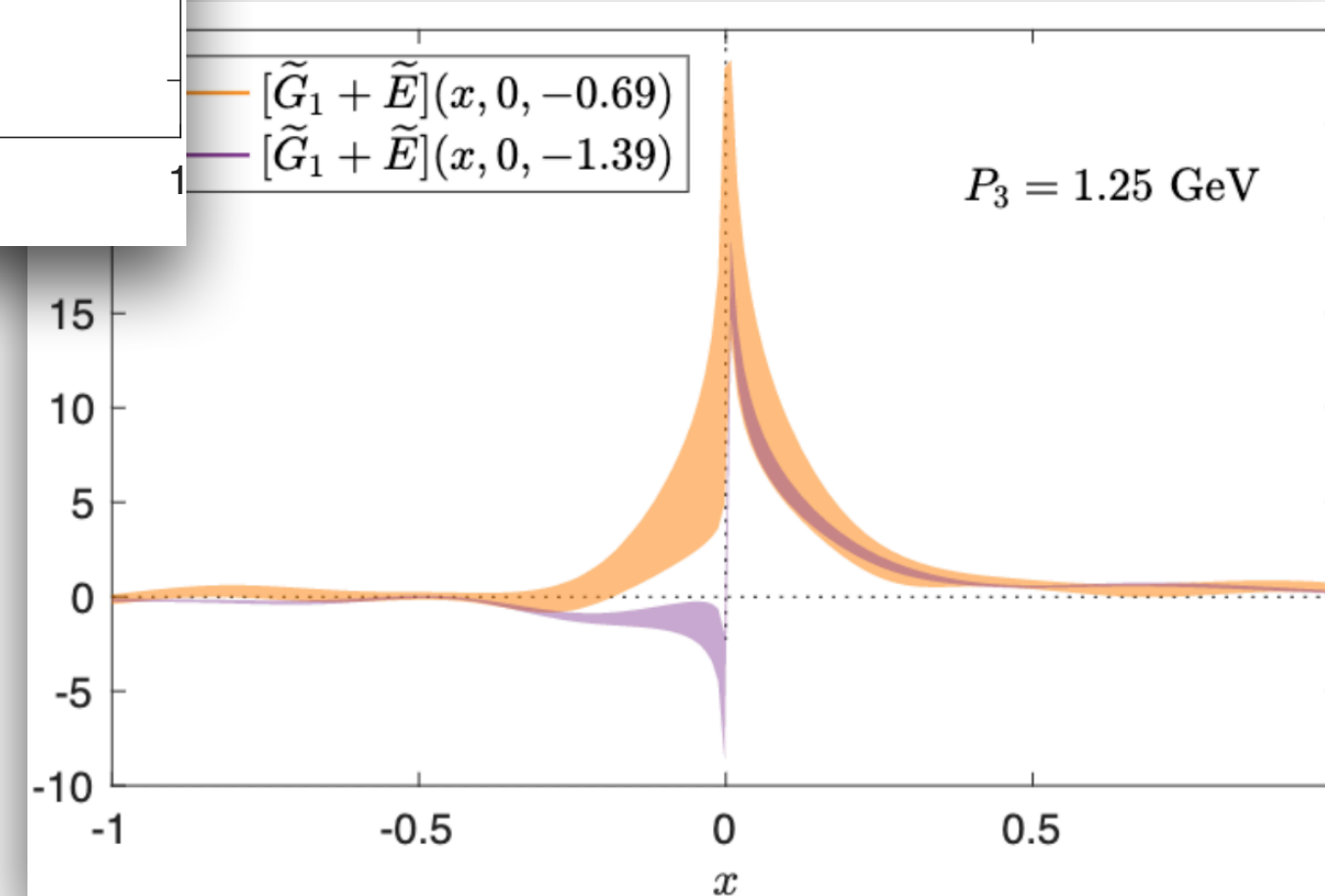
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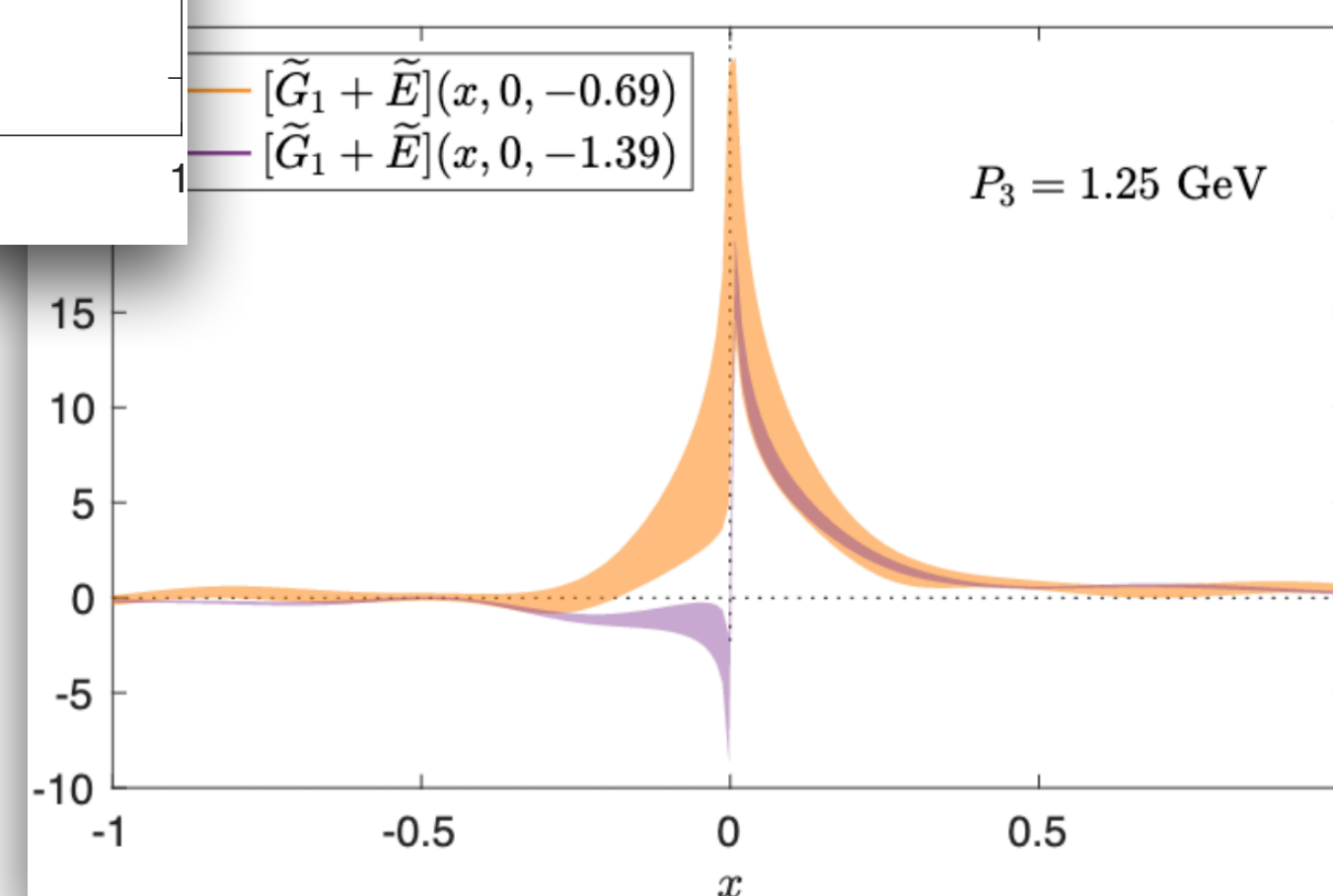
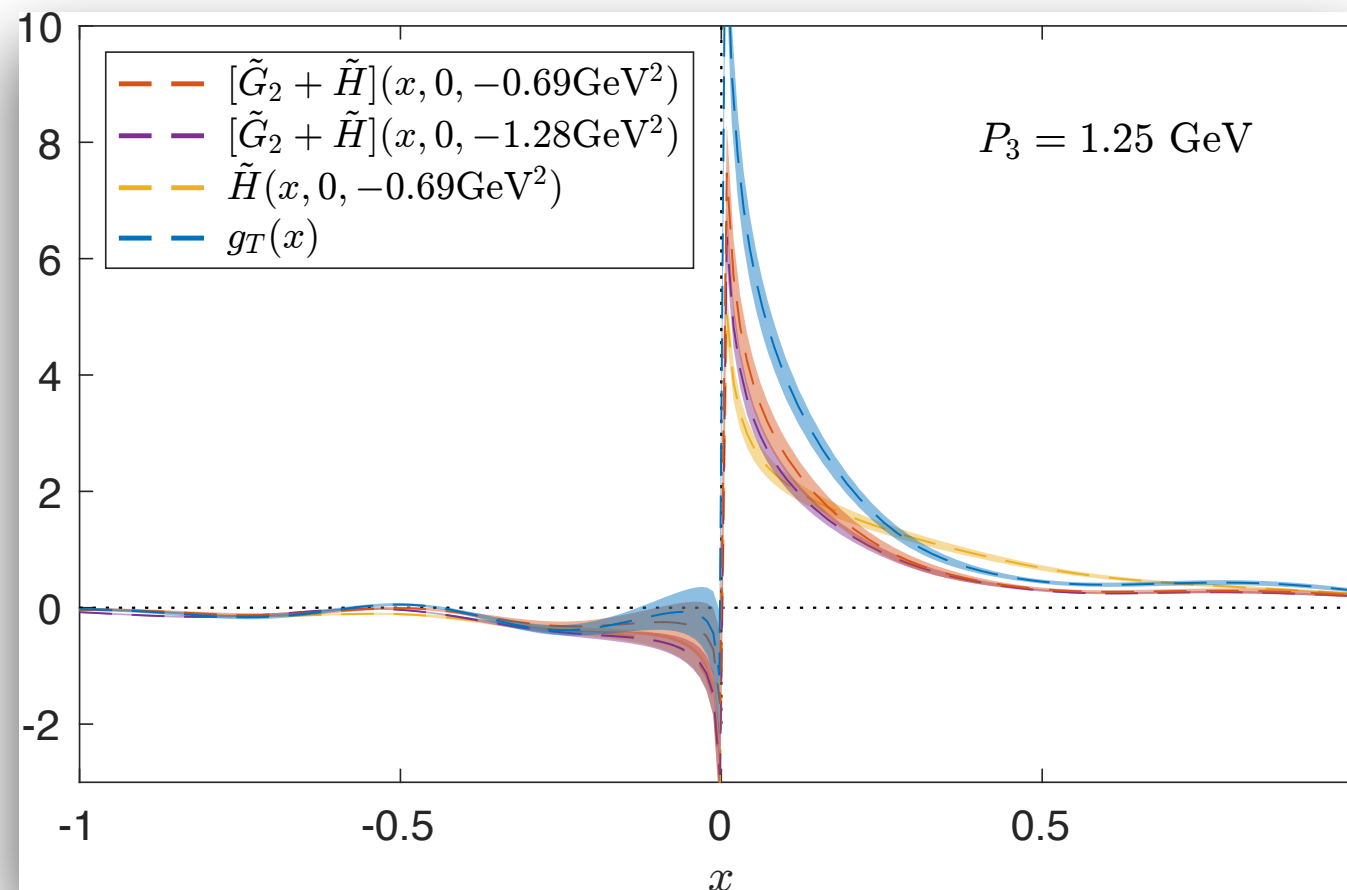
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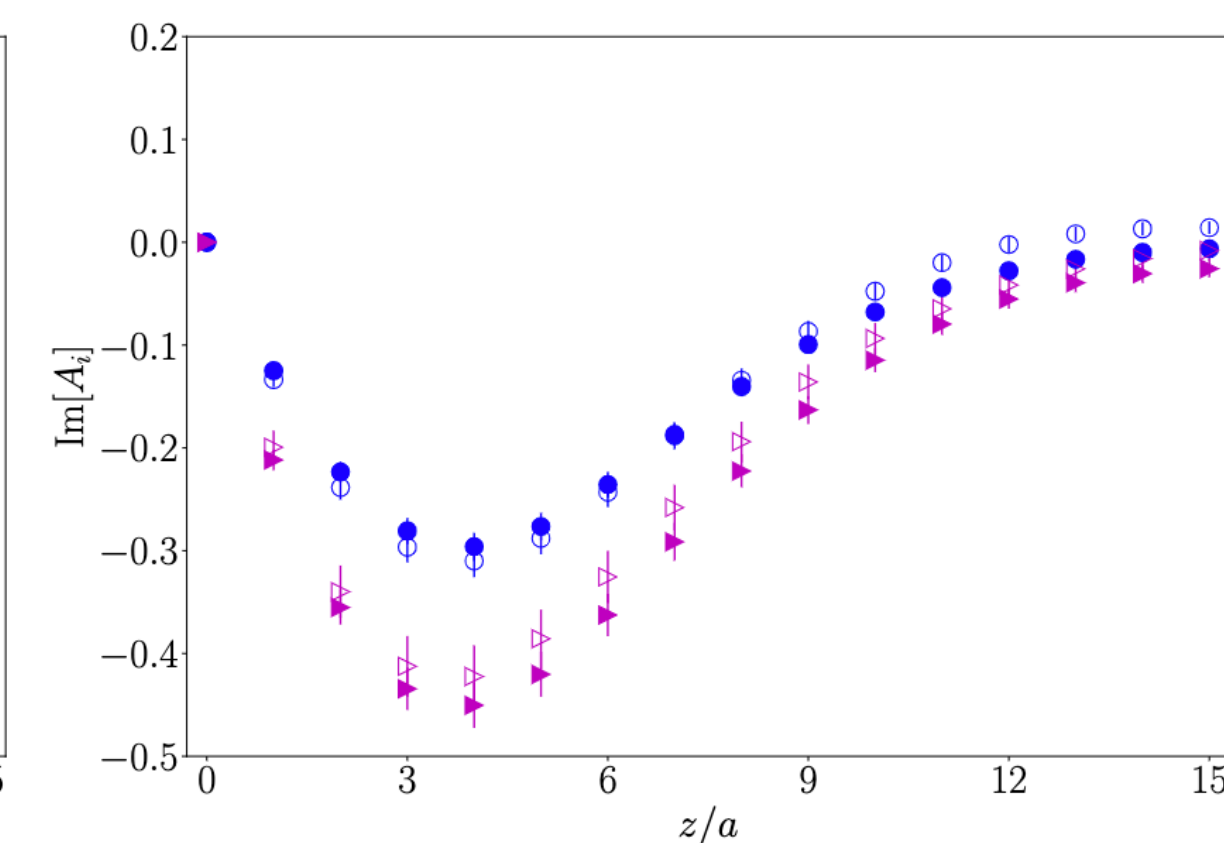
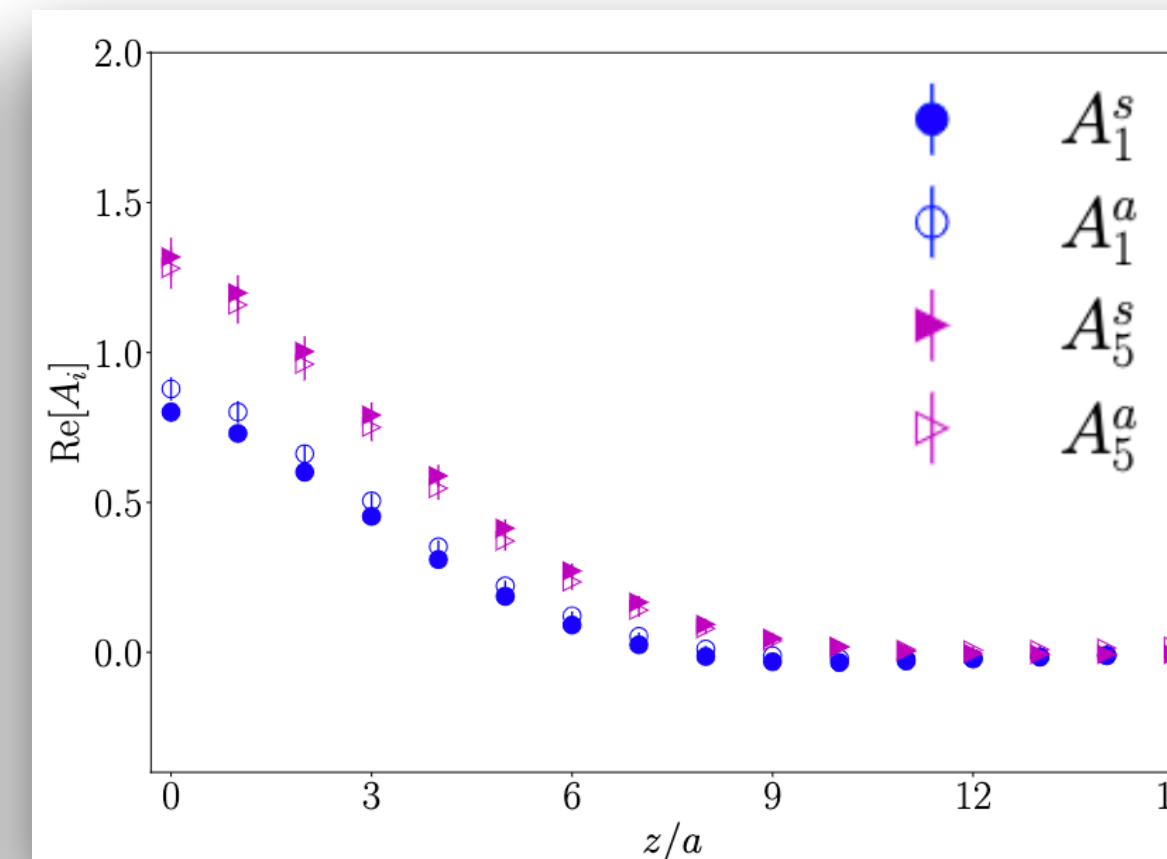
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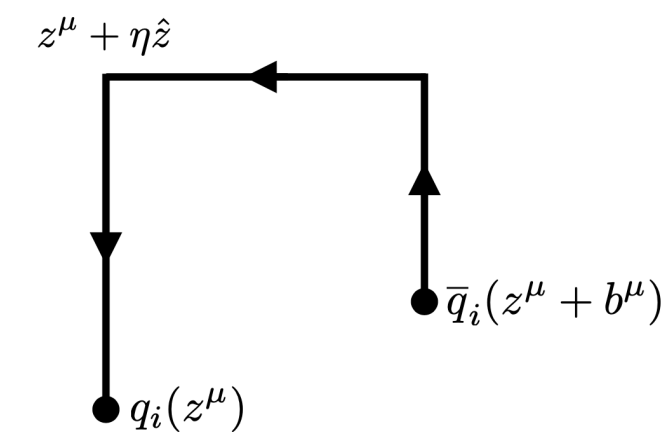
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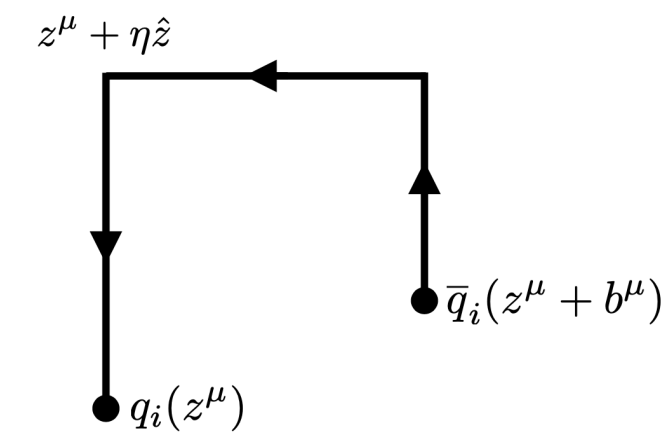
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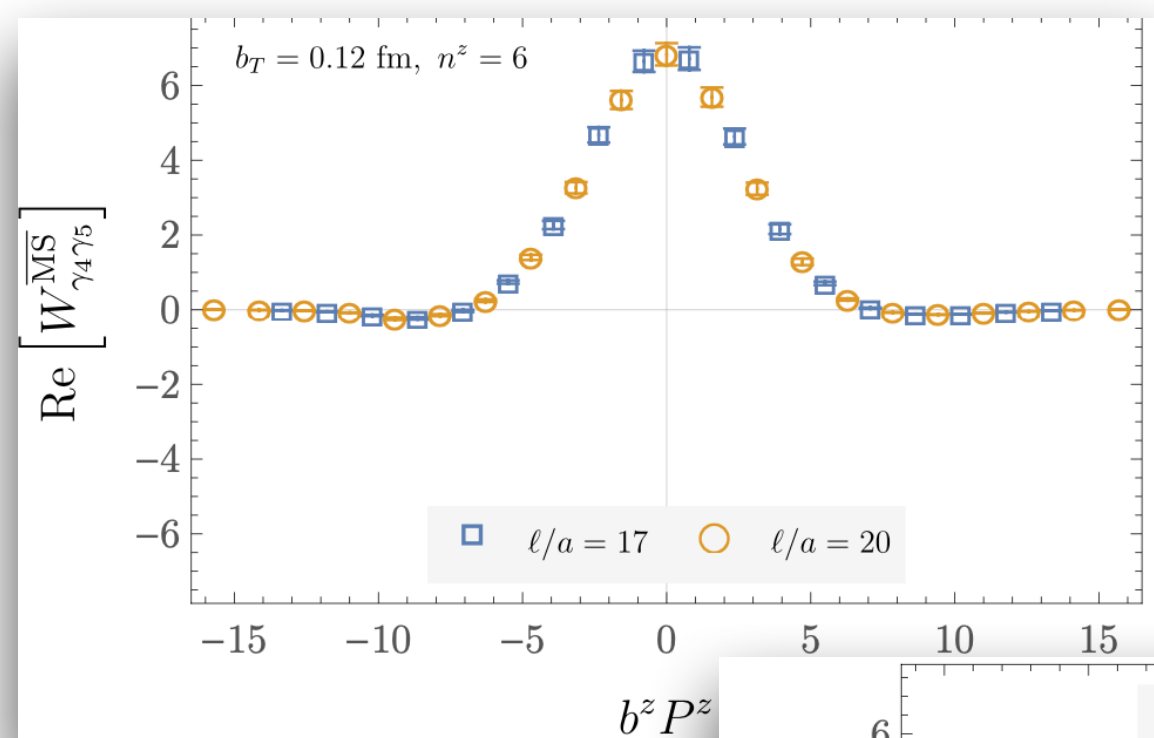
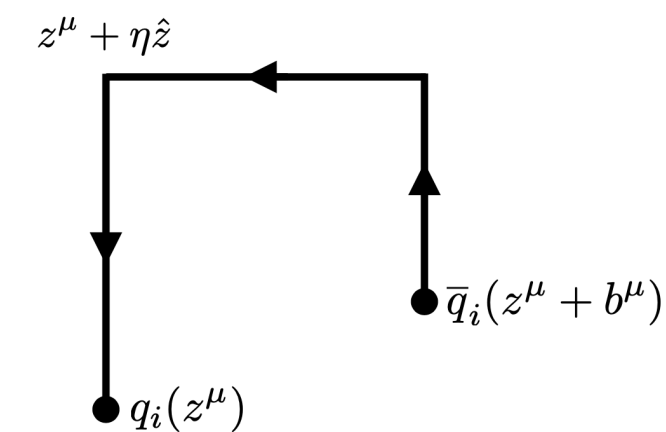
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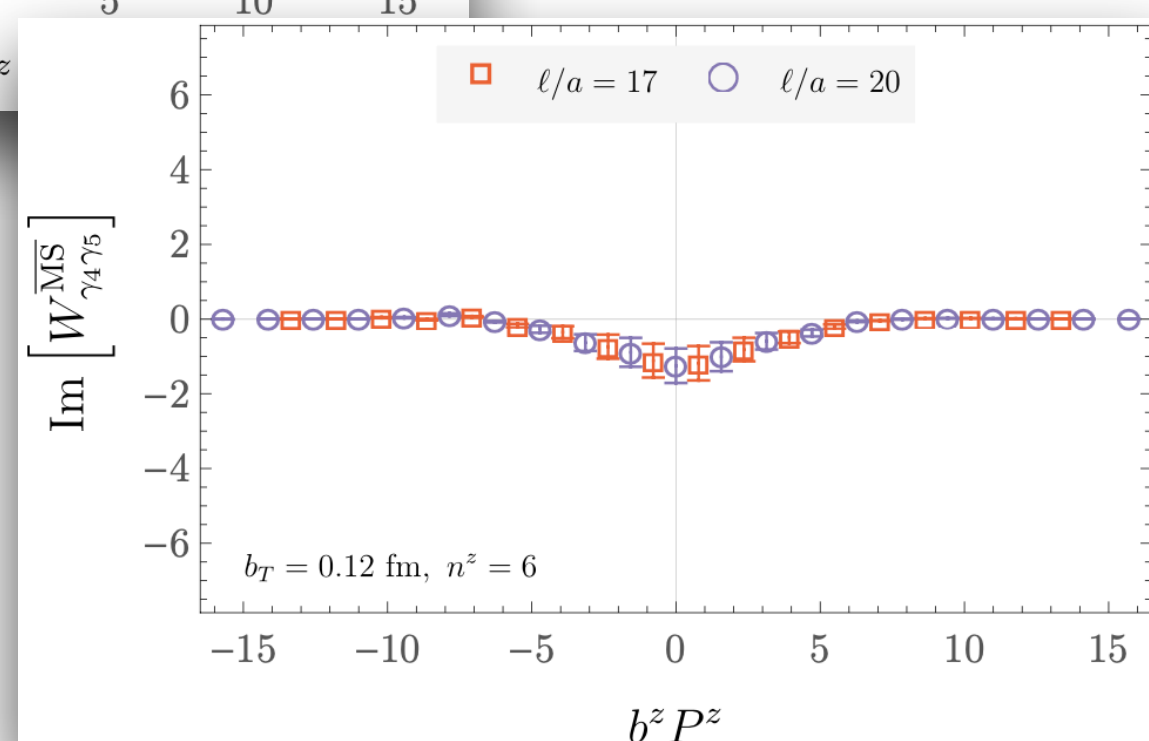
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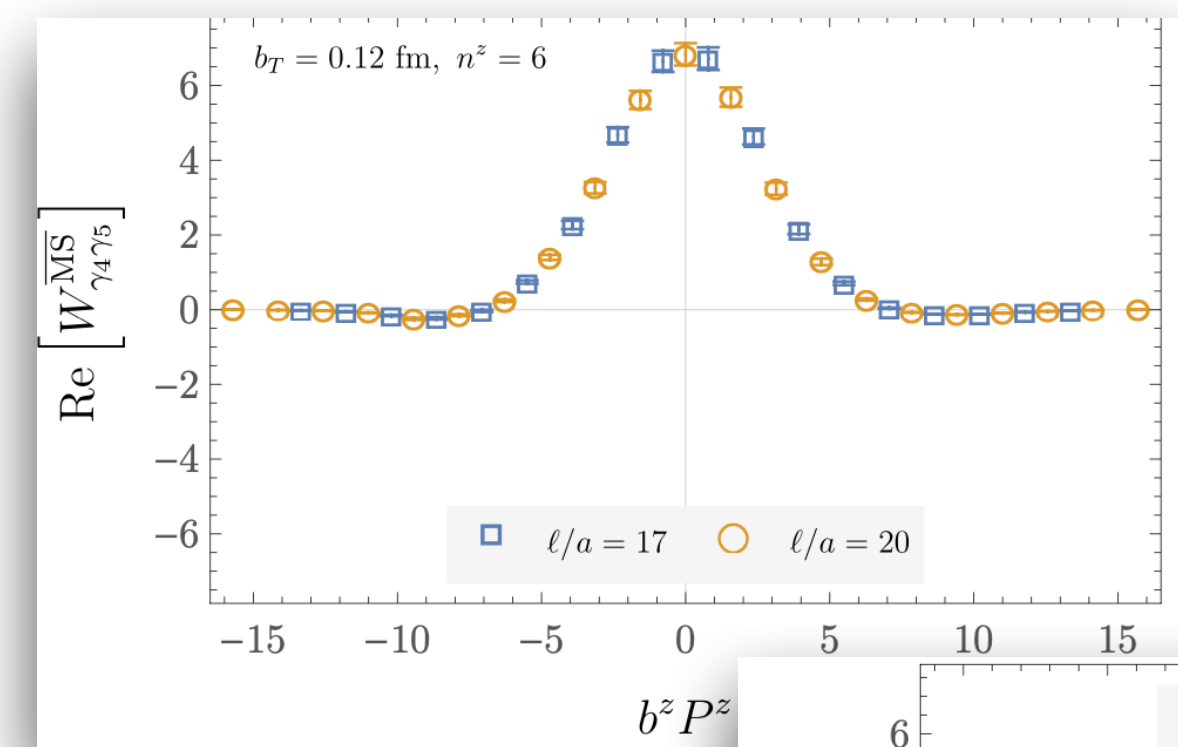
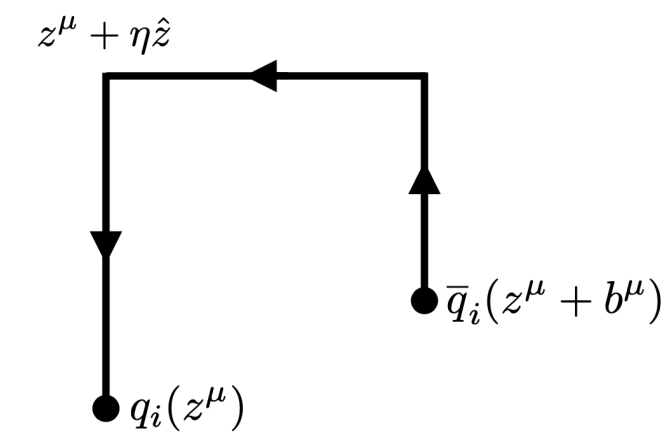
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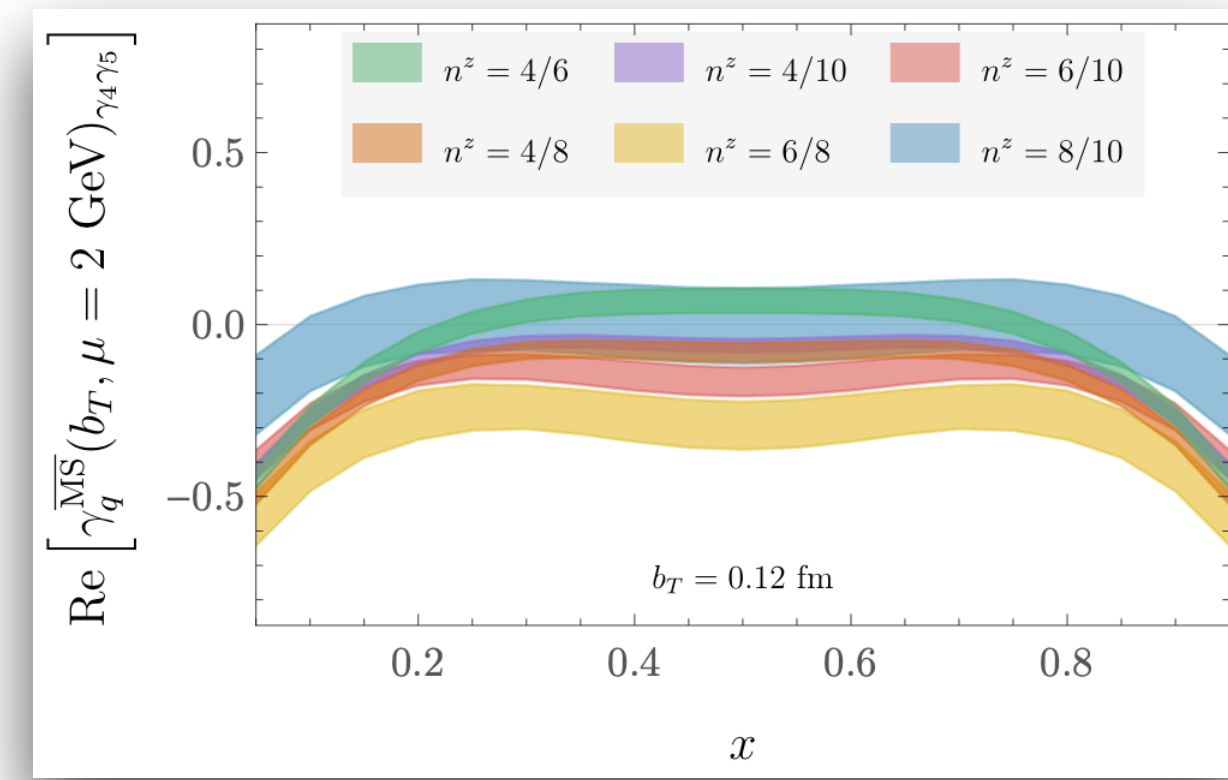
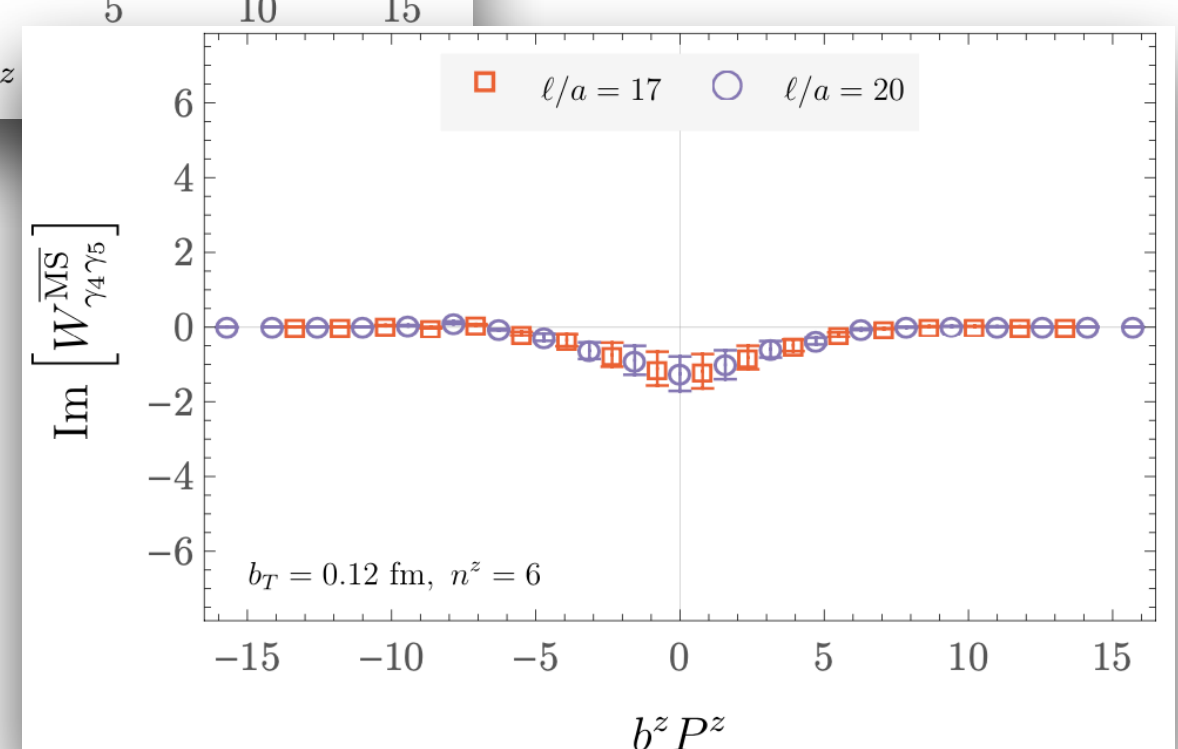
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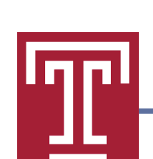
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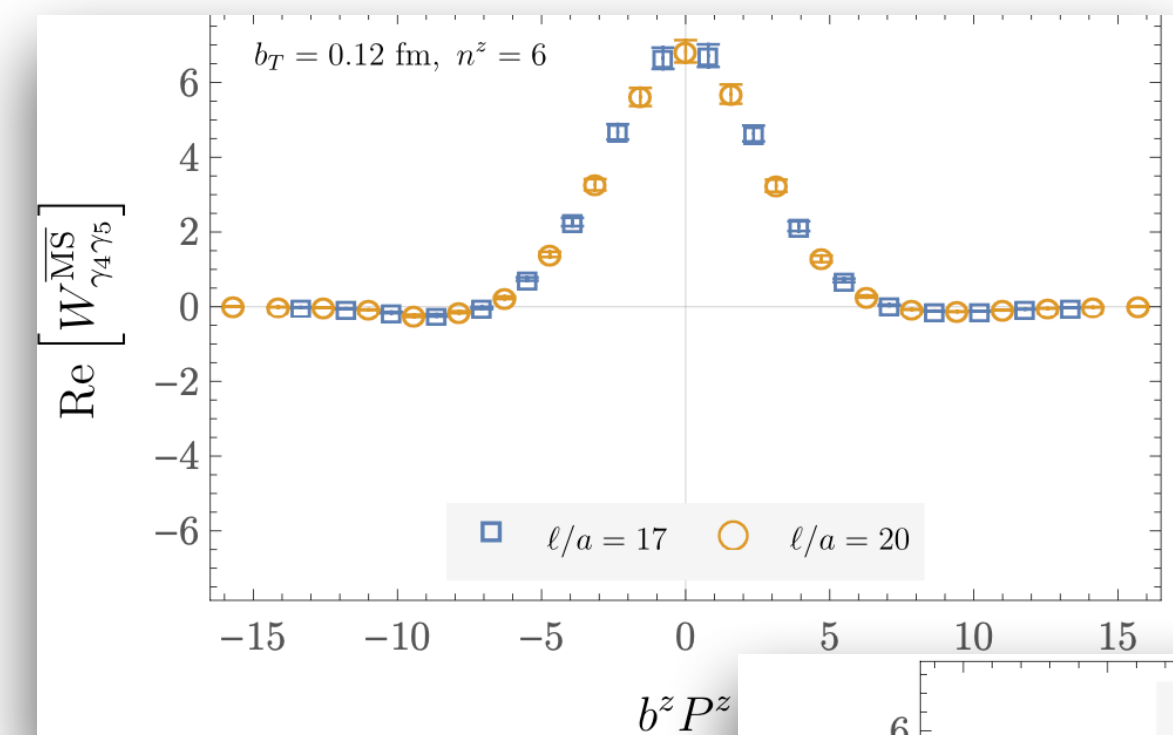
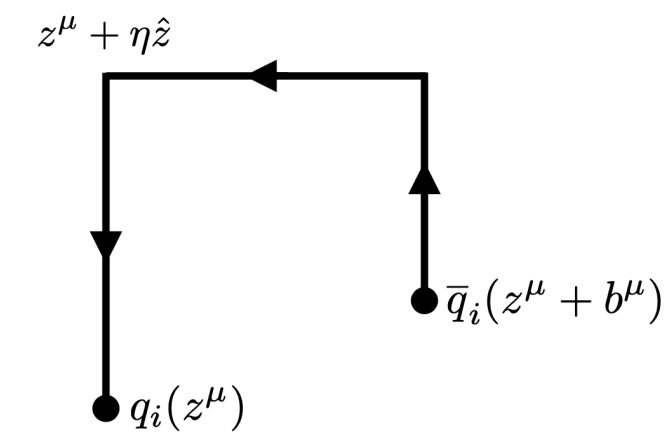
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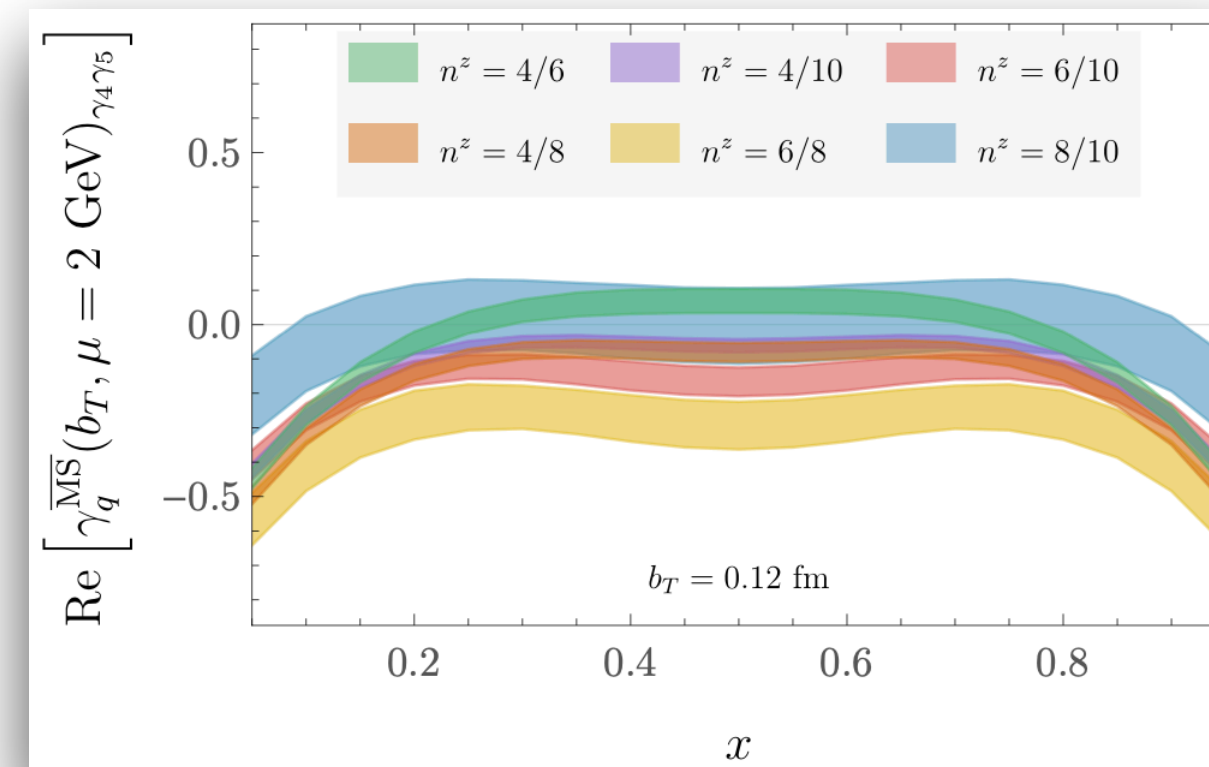
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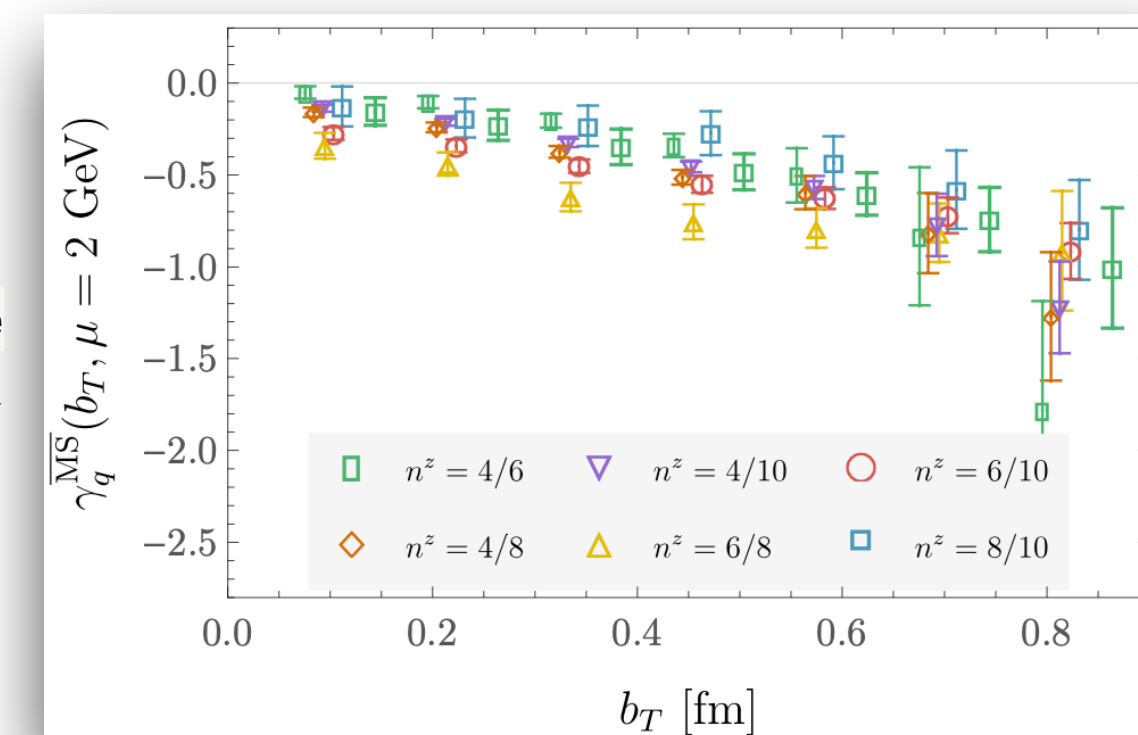
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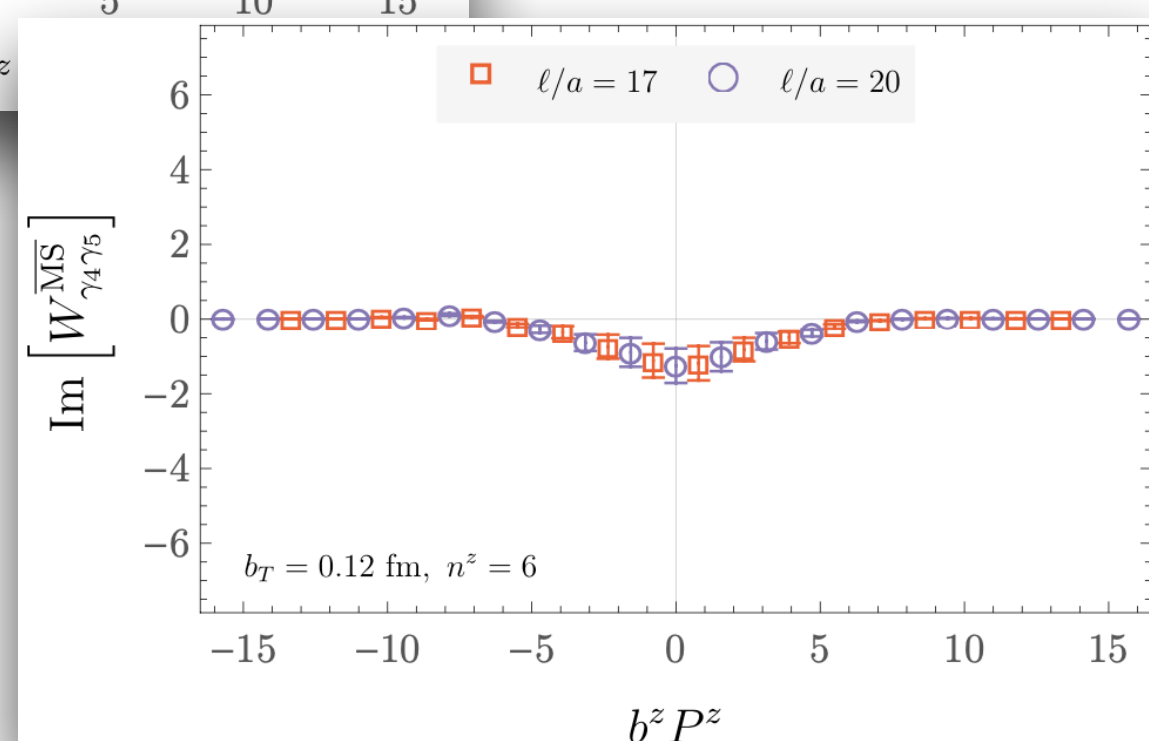
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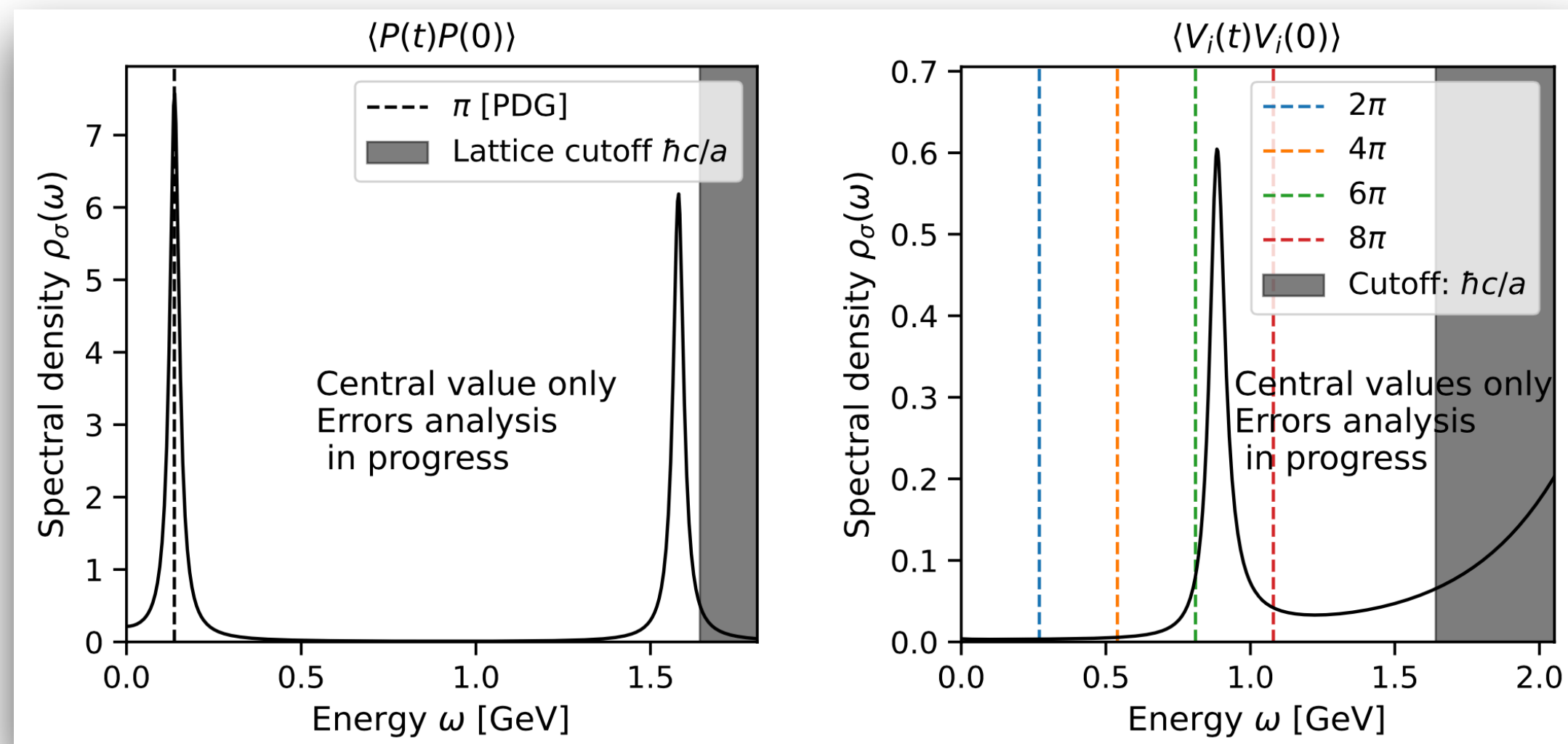
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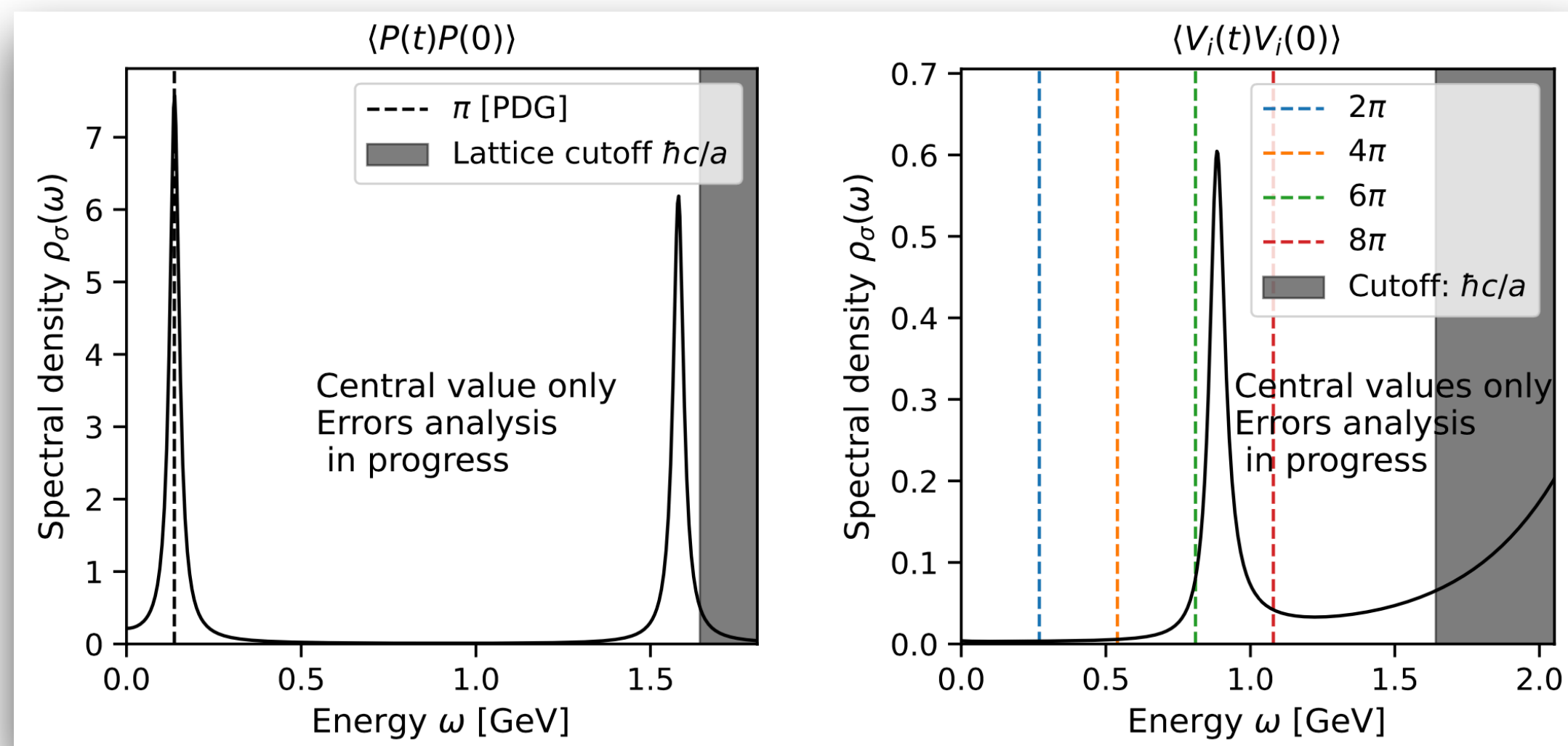
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