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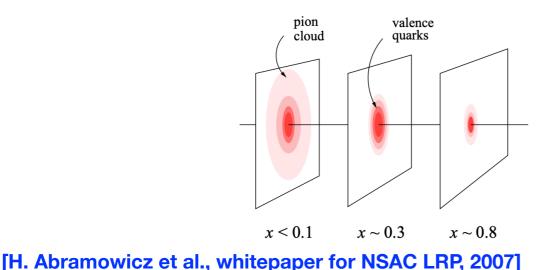
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## Outline

- ★ Motivation twist-3 classification
- ★ Methodology and computational setup
- ★ Lattice results
- ★ Light-cone GPDs
- ★ Consistency checks



## **Motivation for GPDs studies**



1<sub>mom</sub> + 2<sub>coord</sub> tomographic images of quark distribution in nucleon at fixed longitudinal momentum

3-D image from FT of the longitudinal mom. transfer

- - GPDs are not well-constrained experimentally:
    - x-dependence extraction is not direct. DVCS amplitude:  $\mathscr{H} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{H(x,\xi,t)}{x-\xi+i\epsilon} dx$

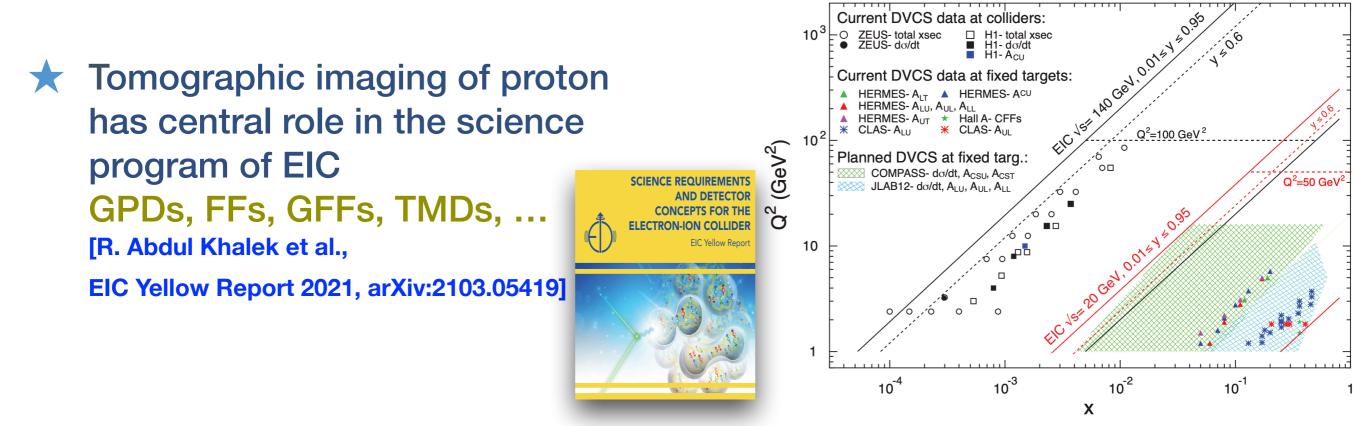
(SDHEP [J. Qiu et al, arXiv:2205.07846] gives access to x)

- independent measurements to disentangle GPDs
- GPDs phenomenology more complicated than PDFs (multi-dimensionality)
- and more challenges ...

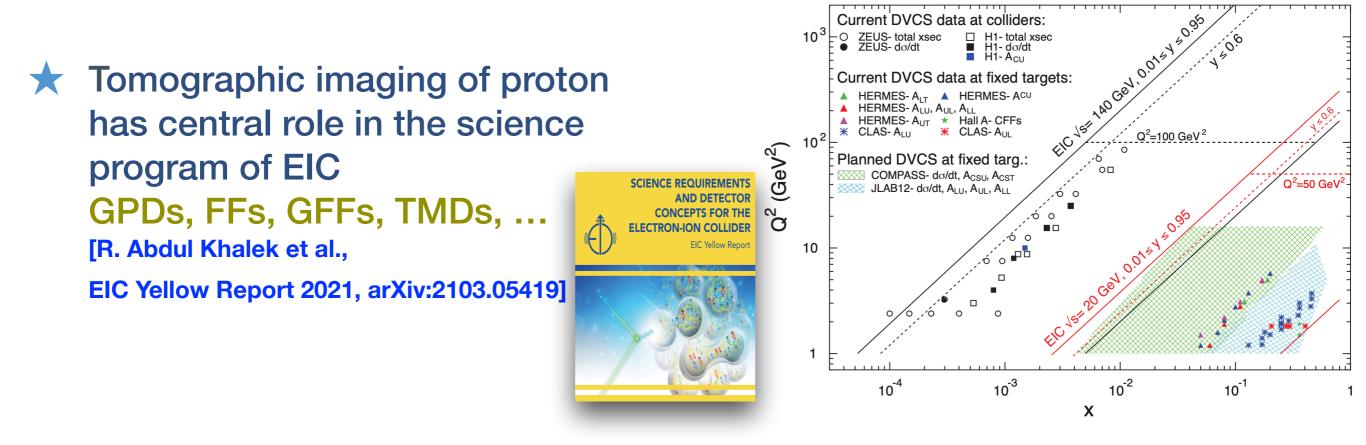
Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD



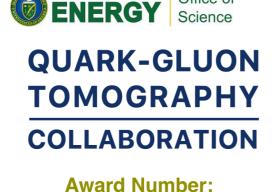
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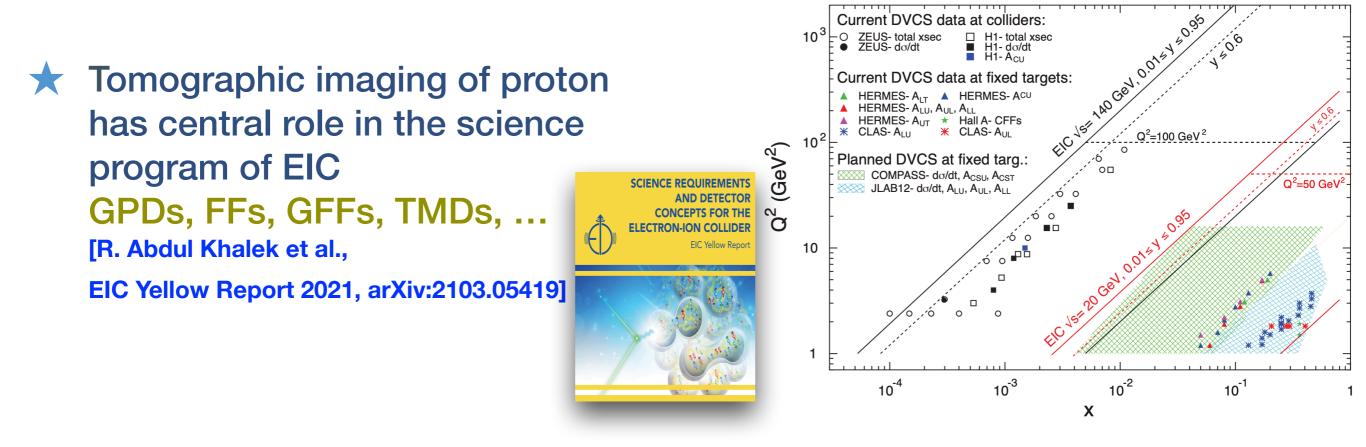
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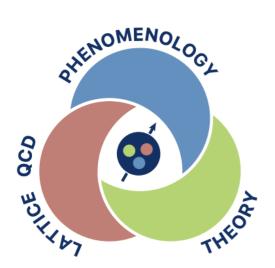
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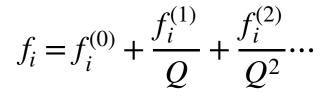
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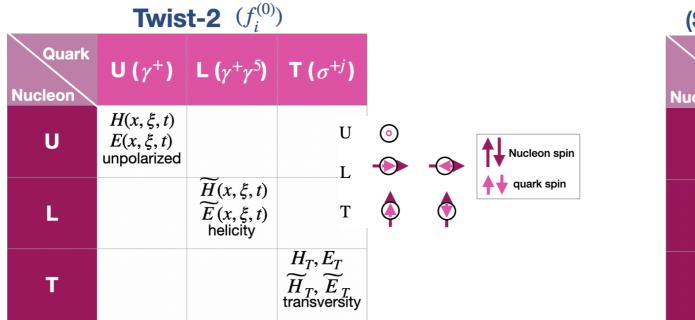
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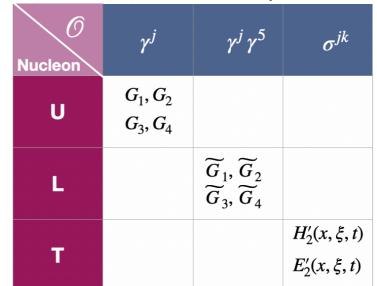
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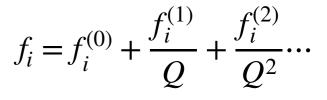
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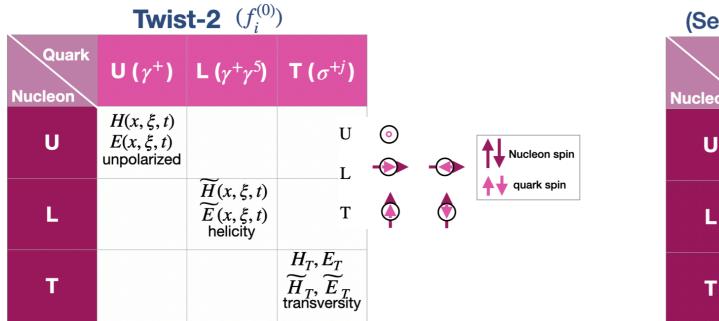
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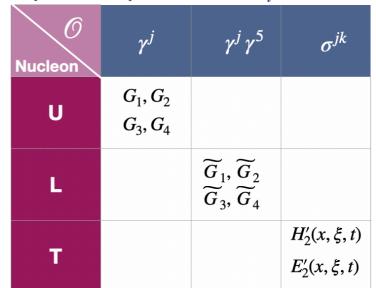
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## Through non-local matrix elements of fast-moving hadrons



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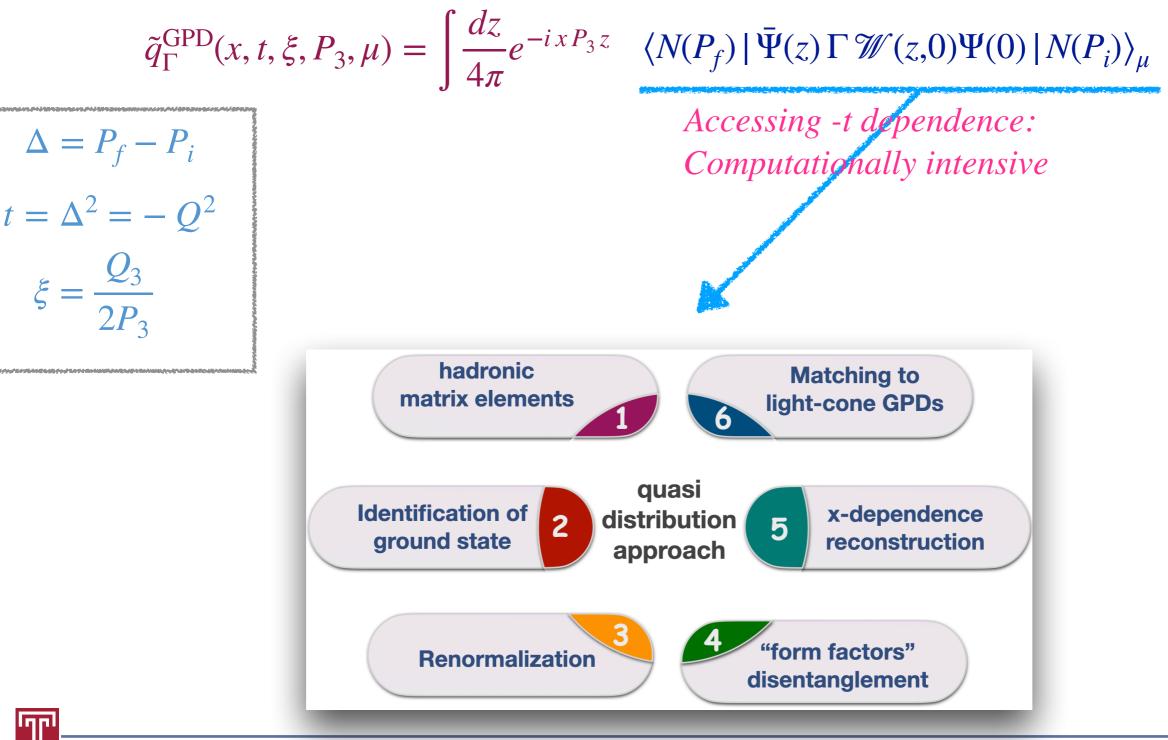
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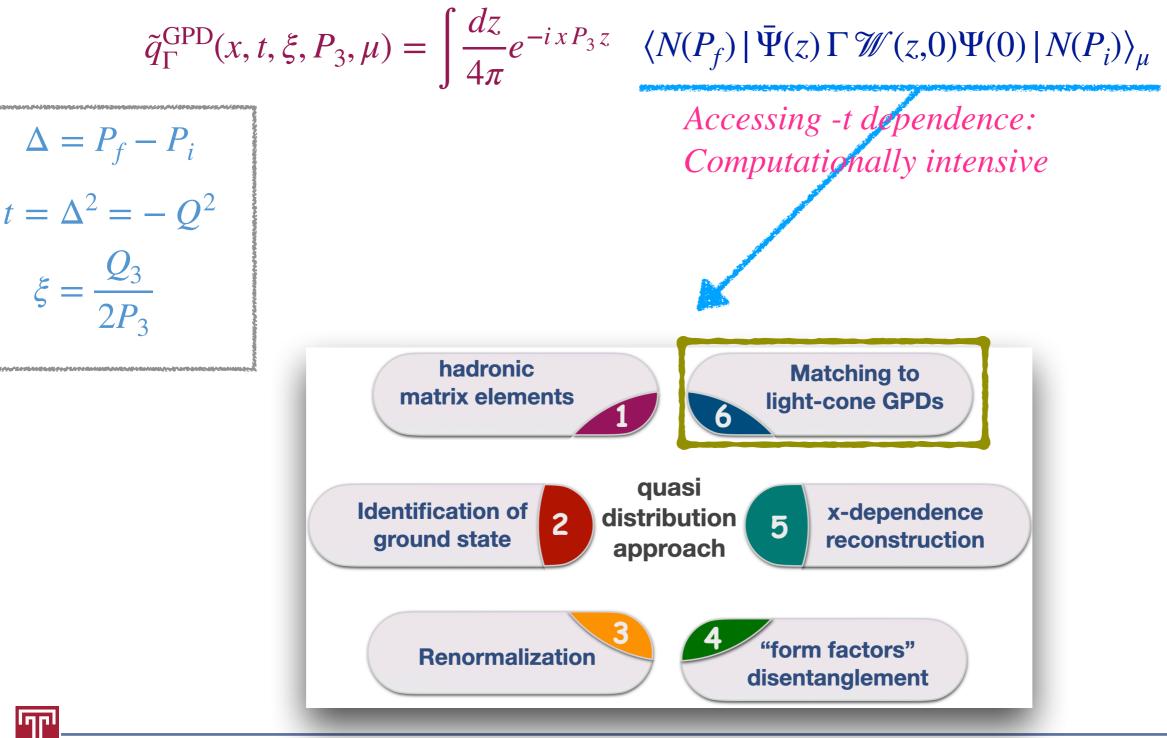
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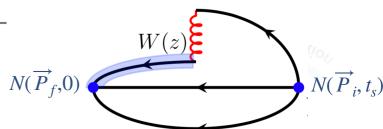


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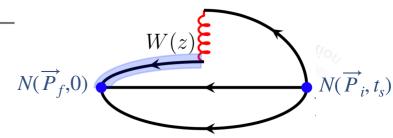
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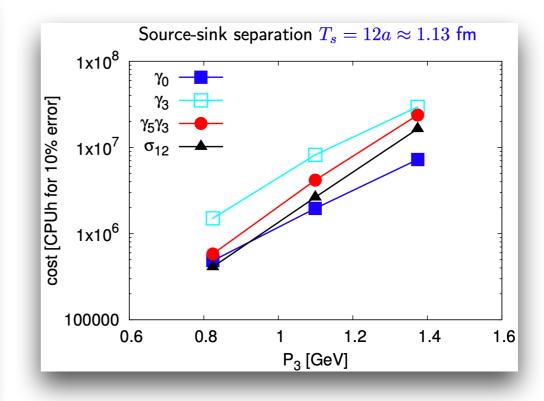
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Suppressing gauge noise and reliably

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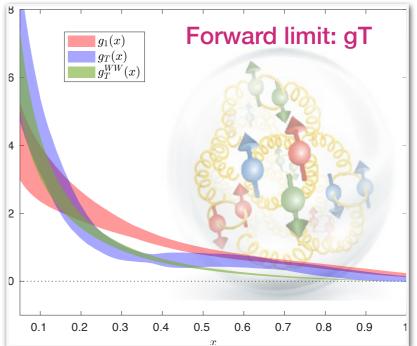
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 ★ Average kinematically equivalent matrix elements

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#### **Consistency Checks**

Sum Rules (generalization of Burkhardt-Cottingham)
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$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \widetilde{H}(x,\xi,t) = G_A(t) \,, \quad \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \widetilde{E}(x,\xi,t) = G_P(t)$$

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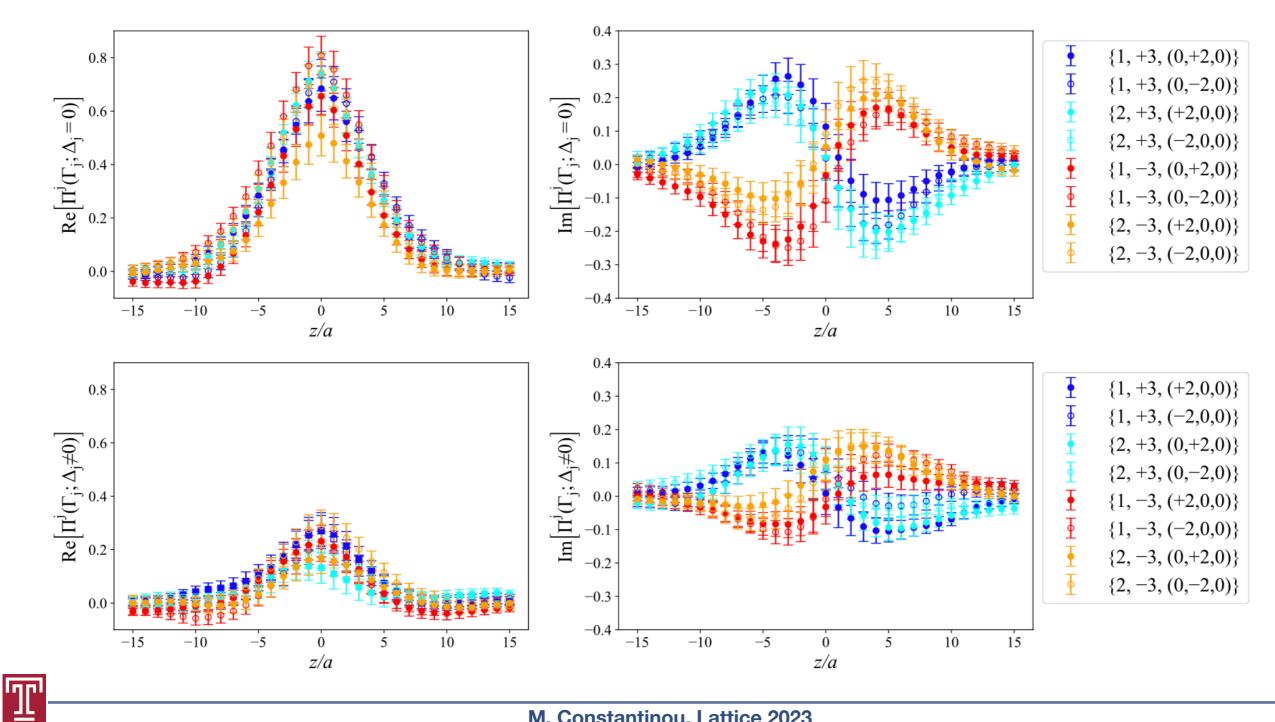
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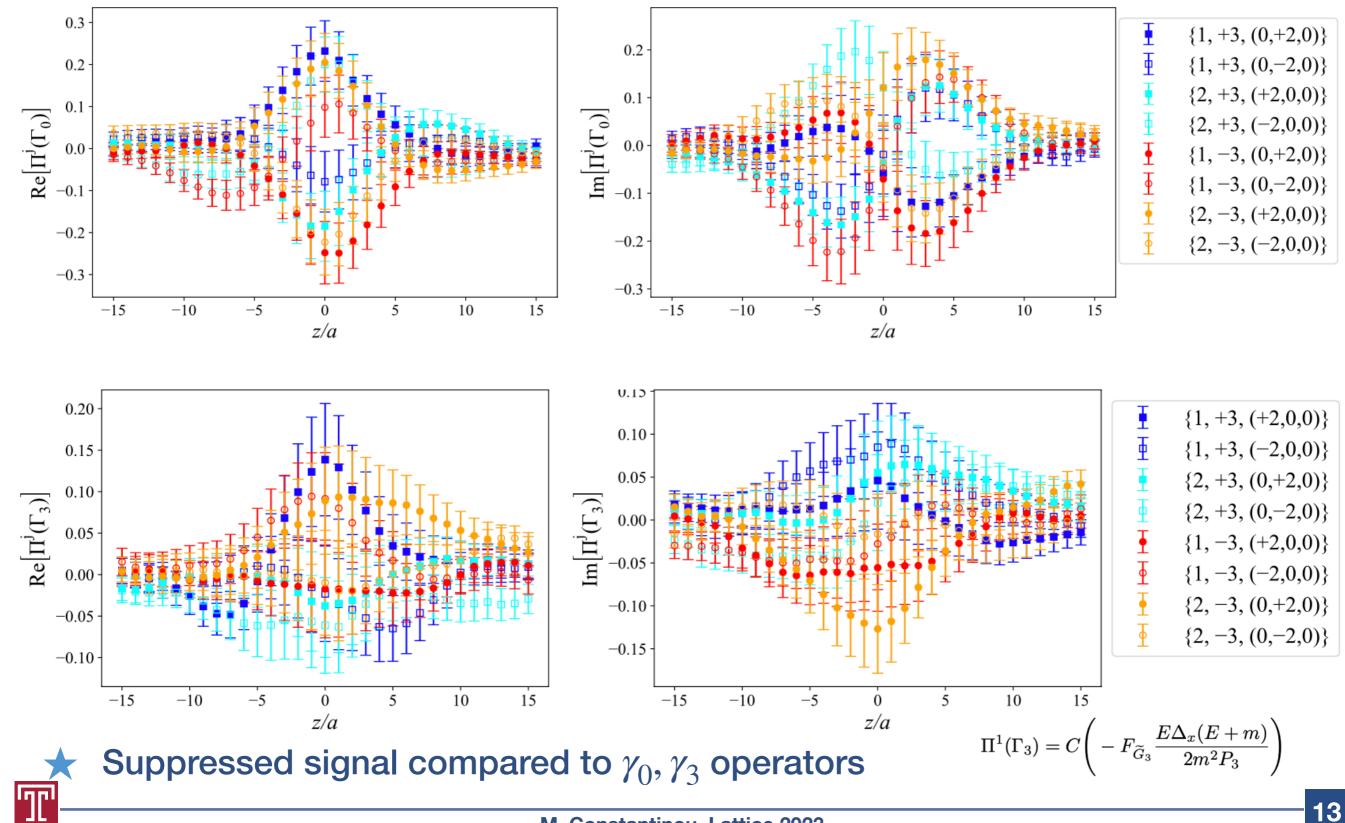
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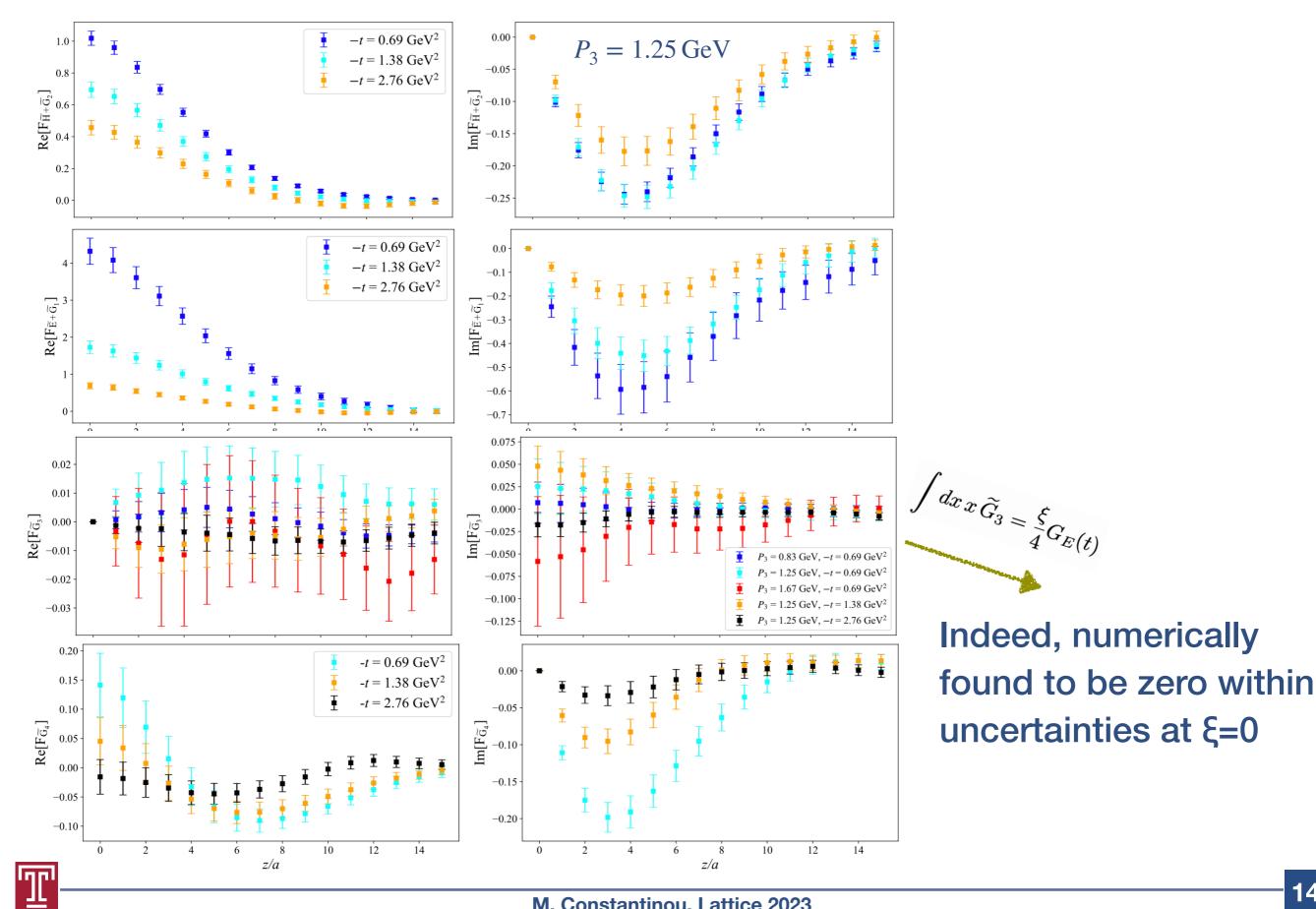


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#### **Bare matrix elements** \*



#### Lattice Results - quasi-GPDs



#### **Reconstruction of x-dependence & matching**

- quasi-GPDs transformed to momentum space using Backus Gilbert [G. Backus and F. Gilbert, Geophysical Journal International 16, 169 (1968)]
- ★ Matching formalism to 1 loop accuracy level

$$F_X^{\mathrm{M}\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}(x,t,P_3,\mu) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} \, C_{\gamma_j \gamma_5}^{\mathrm{M}\overline{\mathrm{MS}},\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}\left(\frac{x}{y},\frac{\mu}{yP_3}\right) \, G_X^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}(y,t,\mu) \ + \, \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{P_3^2},\frac{t}{P_3^2},\frac{\Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}^2}{x^2P_3^2}\right)$$

#### ★ Operator dependent kernel

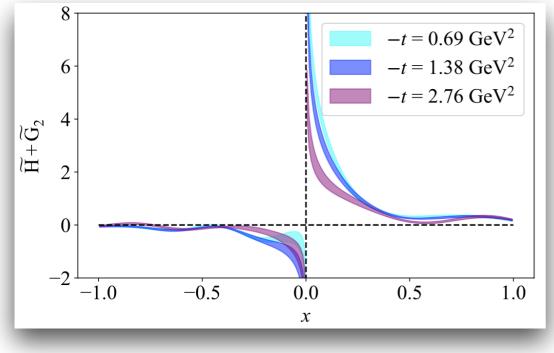
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One-loop matching for the twist-3 parton distribution  $g_T(x)$ 

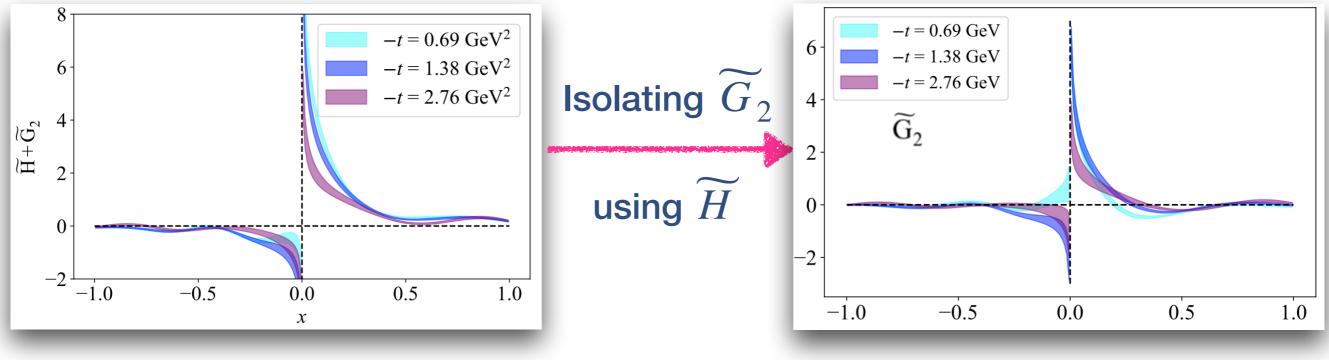
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$$C_{\rm M\overline{MS}}^{(1)}\left(\xi,\frac{\mu^2}{p_3^2}\right) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} 0 \\ \delta(\xi) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \left[\frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi}{\xi - 1} + \frac{\xi}{1 - \xi} + \frac{3}{2\xi}\right]_+ & \xi > 1 \\ \left[\frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{4\xi(1 - \xi)(xP_3)^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\xi^2 - \xi - 1}{1 - \xi}\right]_+ & 0 < \xi < 1 \\ \left[\frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi - 1}{\xi} - \frac{\xi}{1 - \xi} + \frac{3}{2(1 - \xi)}\right]_+ & \xi < 0 \,, \end{cases}$$

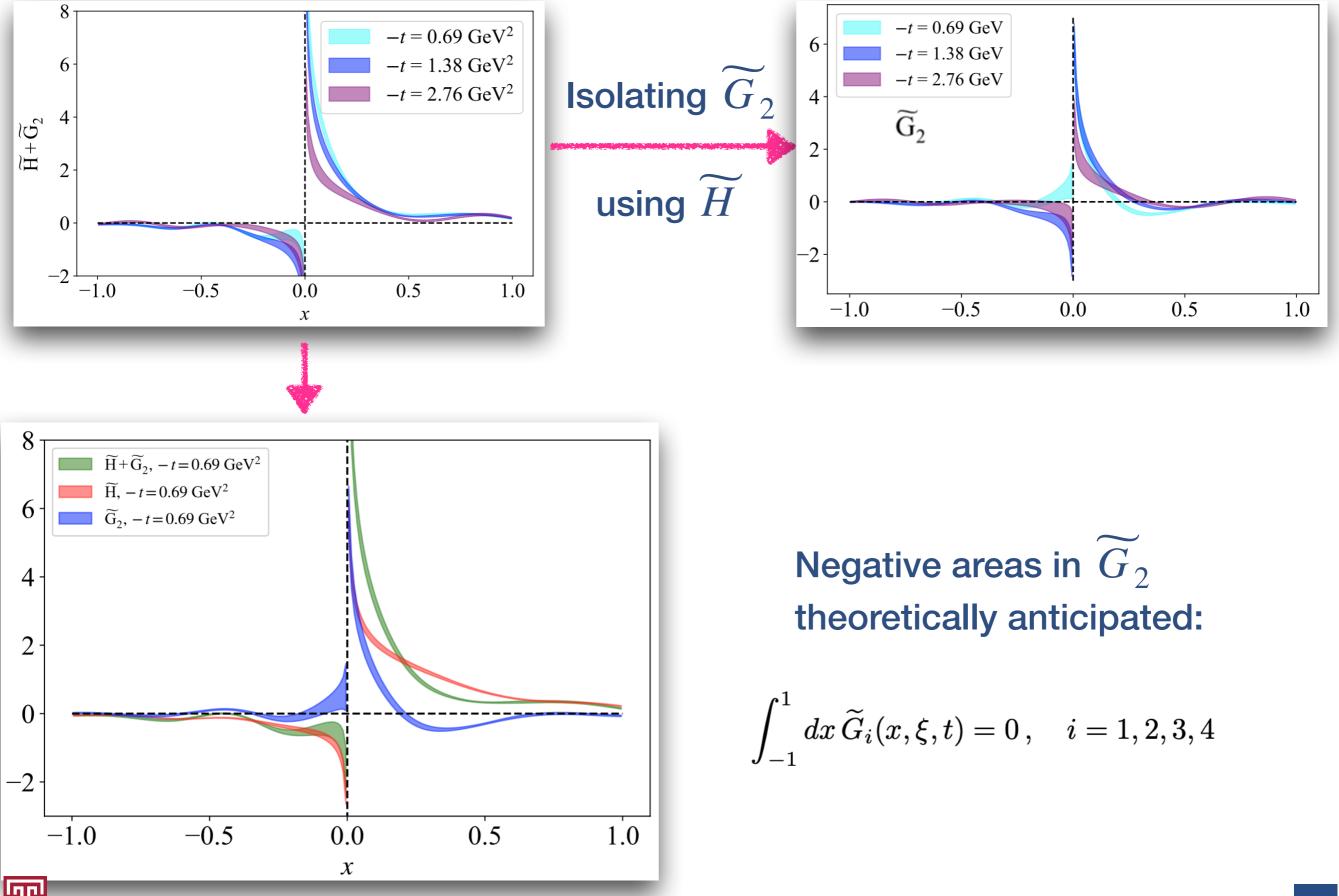
Matching does not consider mixing with q-g-q correlators
 [V. Braun et al., JHEP 05 (2021) 086]





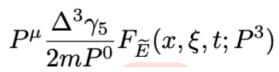






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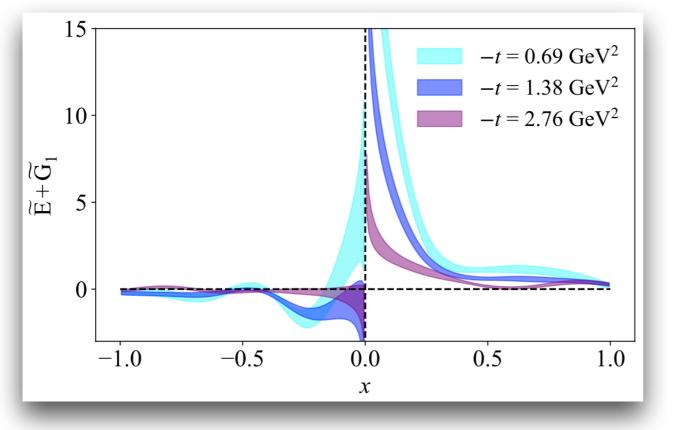
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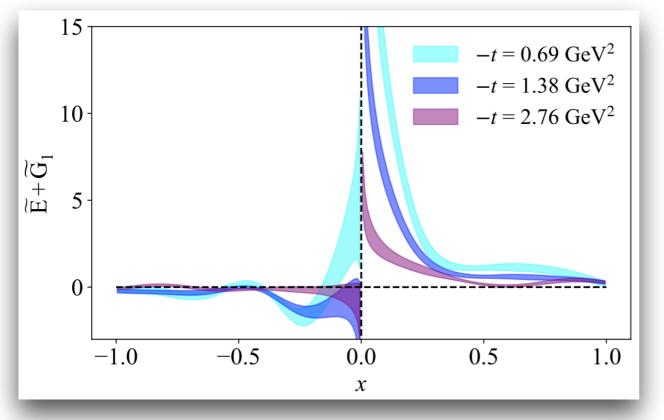
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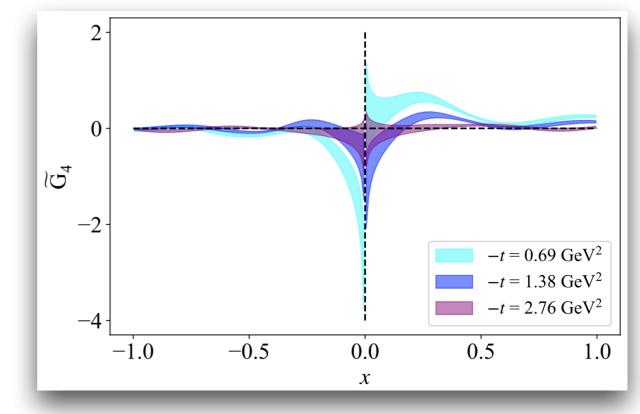
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★  $\widetilde{G}_4$  very small; no theoretical argument to be zero

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Alternative kinematic setup can be utilized [Fernanda Steffens]

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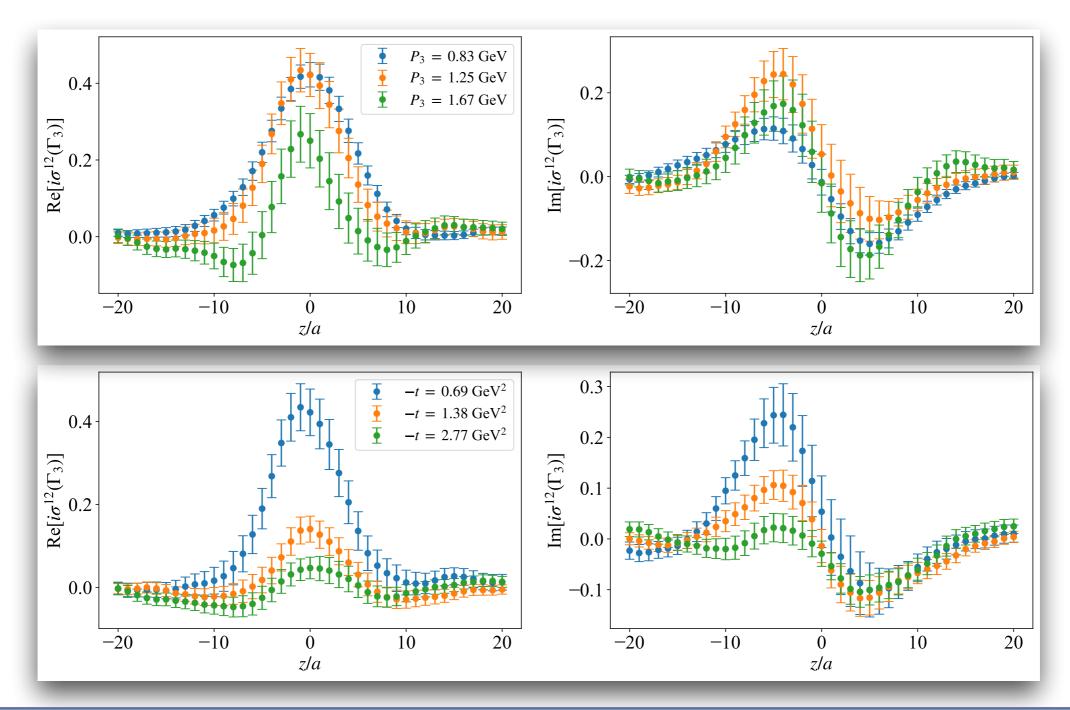
$$F_{\widetilde{E}+\widetilde{G}_{1}} = \frac{2z_{3}P_{0}^{2}}{P_{3}} + 2A_{5} \qquad F_{\widetilde{G}_{3}} = \frac{1}{m^{2}} \left( z_{3}P_{0}P_{3}^{2} - z_{3}P_{0}^{3} \right) A_{1}$$



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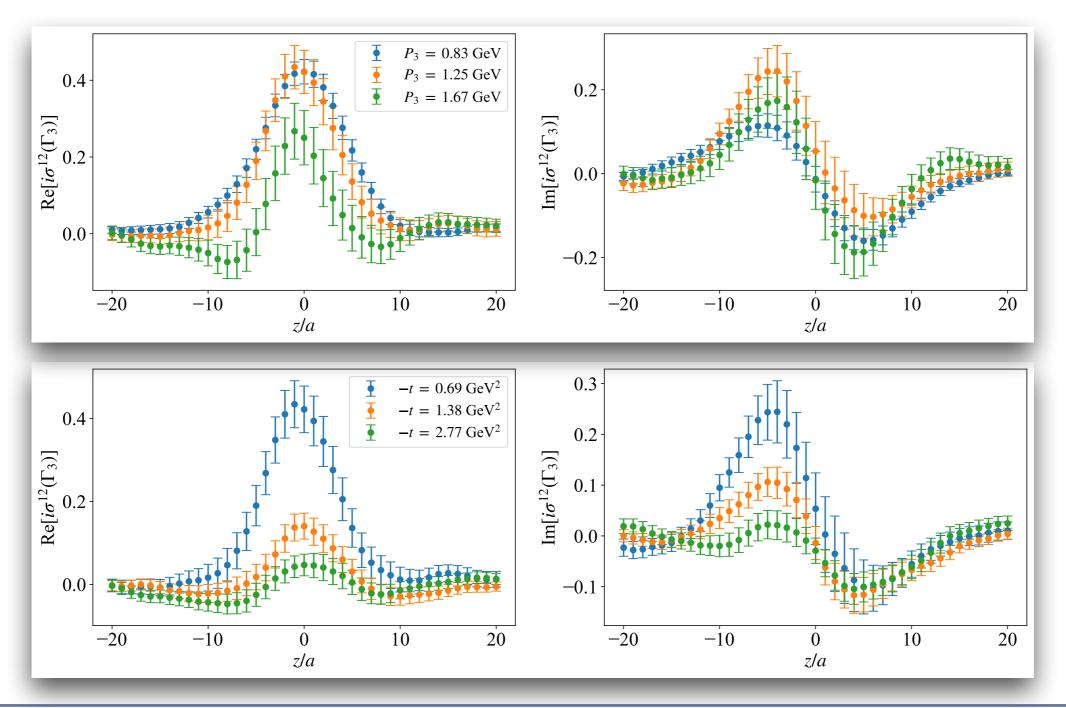


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Parametrization [Meissner et al., JHEP 08 (2009) 056]

$$F^{[\sigma^{+-}\gamma_5]} = \bar{u}(p') \left(\gamma^+\gamma_5 \,\widetilde{H}_2' + \frac{P^+\gamma_5}{M} \,\widetilde{E}_2'\right) \, u(p)$$





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## Summary

- ★ LaMET formalism is applicable beyond leading twist
- ★ We address computationally expensive calculations GPDs with signal comparable to PDFs
- ★ Several improvements needed
  - mixing with quark-gluon-quark correlator
- ★ Synergy with phenomenology is an exciting prospect!









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#### **Backup slides**



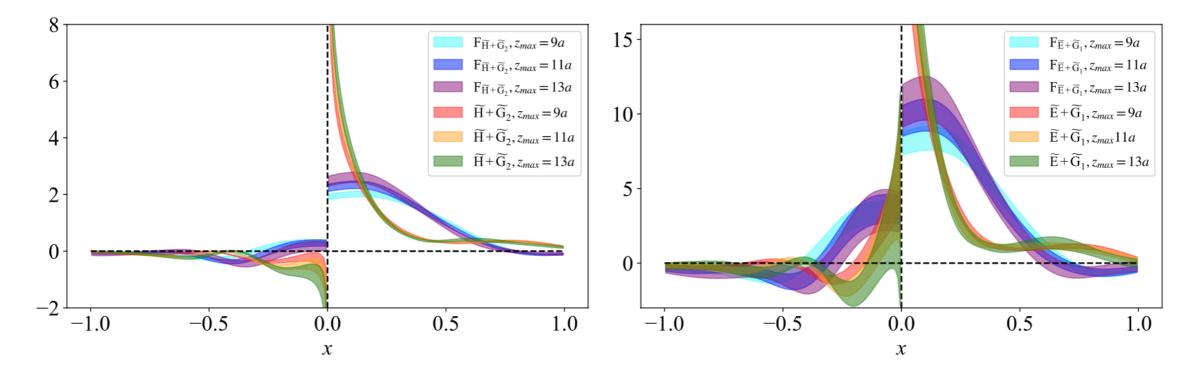


FIG. 10.  $z_{\text{max}}$  dependence of  $F_{\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2}$  and  $\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2$  (left), as well as  $F_{\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1}$  and  $\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1$  (right) at  $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$ . Results are given in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme at a scale of 2 GeV.

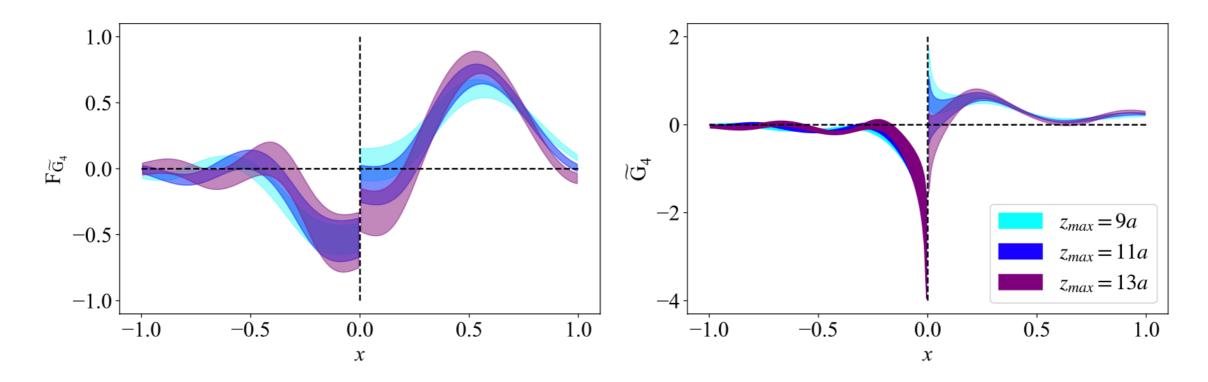


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