

# Addressing the problem of model dependency in GPD phenomenology

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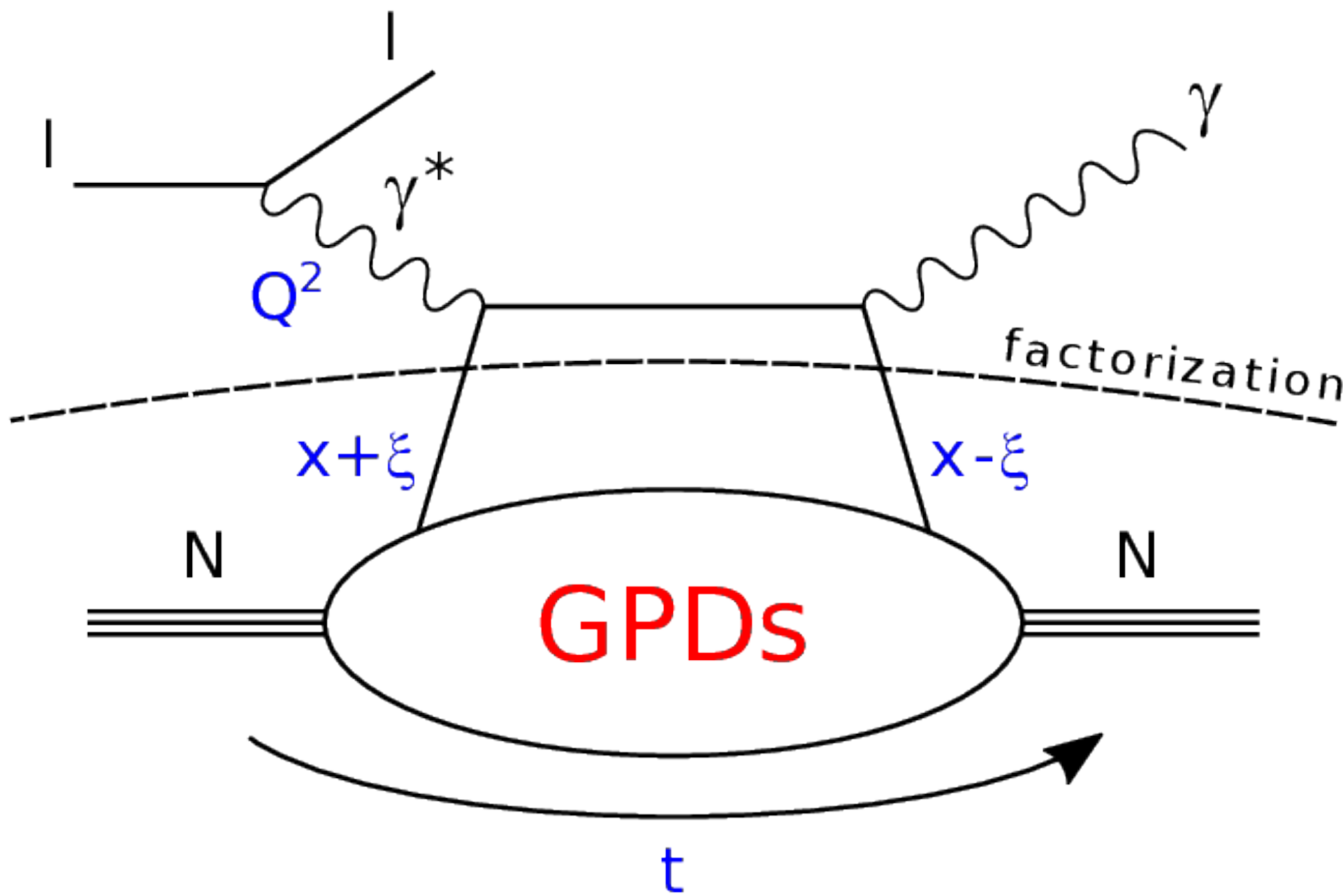


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- Introduction and motivation
- Double deeply virtual Compton scattering (DDVCS)
- Inclusion lattice-QCD results
- Machine learning techniques in GPD modelling
- Summary

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

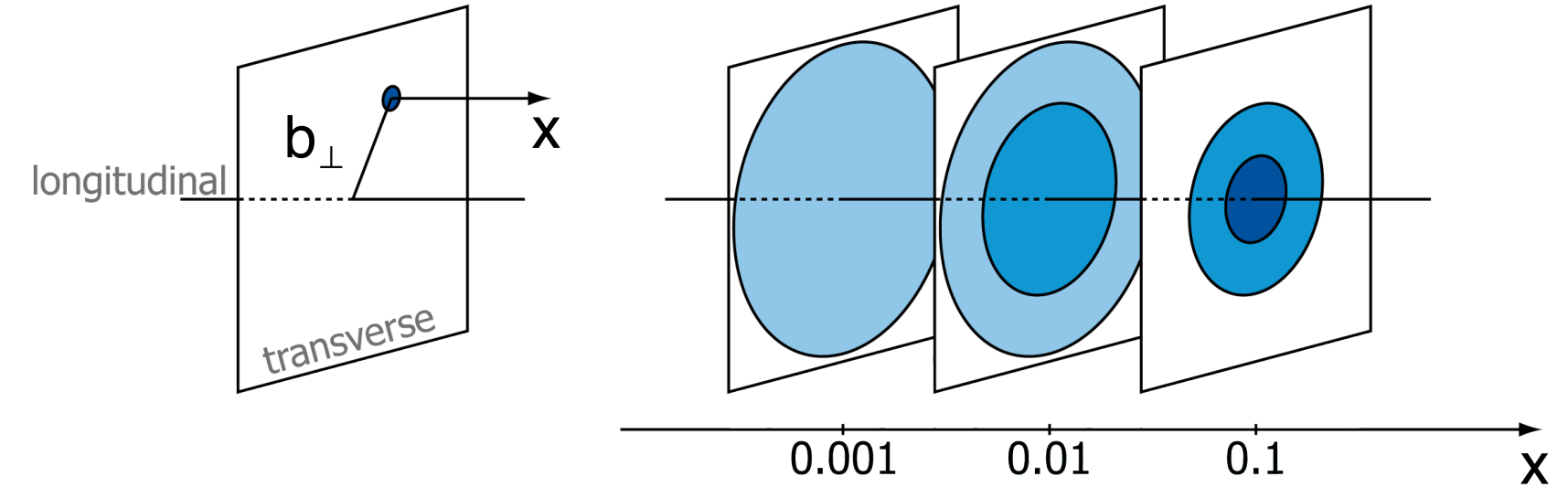


factorisation for  $|t|/Q^2 \ll 1$

Chiral-even GPDs:  
(helicity of parton conserved)

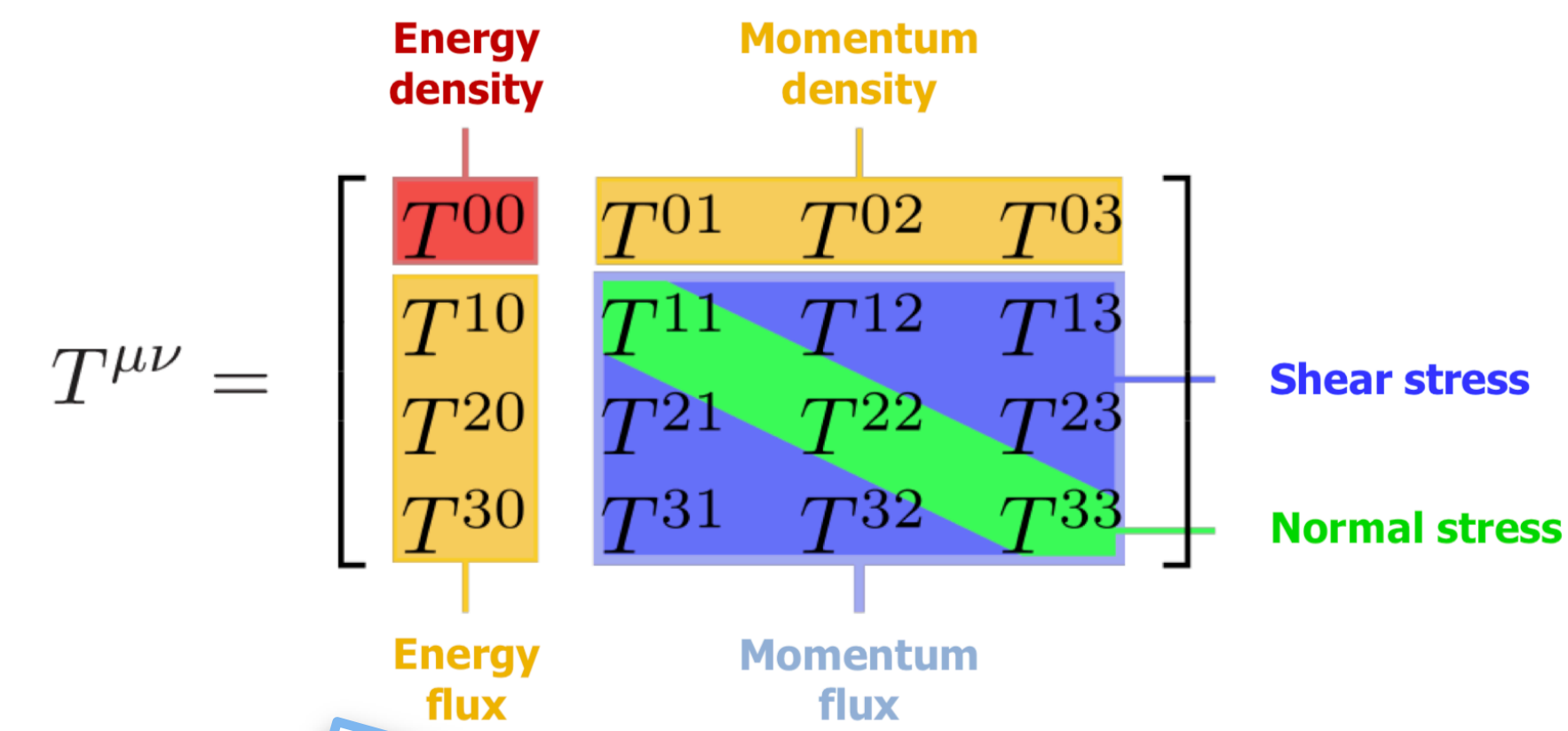
$H^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$E^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for sum over parton helicities
$\tilde{H}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{E}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for difference over parton helicities
nucleon helicity conserved	nucleon helicity changed	

Nucleon tomography:



$$q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{4\pi^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \Delta} H^q(x, 0, t = -\Delta^2)$$

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



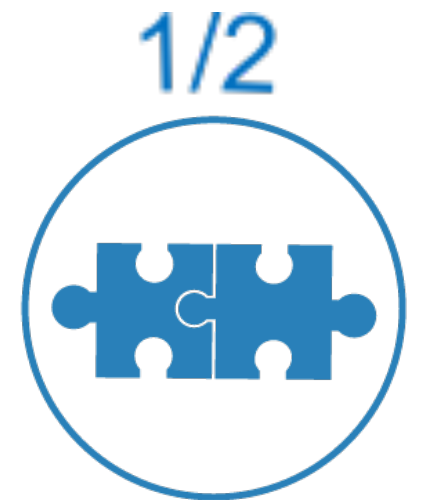
$$\langle p', s' | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M} A(t) + \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{M} C(t) + M \eta^{\mu\nu} \bar{C}(t) + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{\nu\lambda} \Delta_\lambda}{4M} [A(t) + B(t) + D(t)] + \frac{P^\nu i\sigma^{\mu\lambda}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

see Hyun-Chul Kim's talk

**Total angular momentum:**

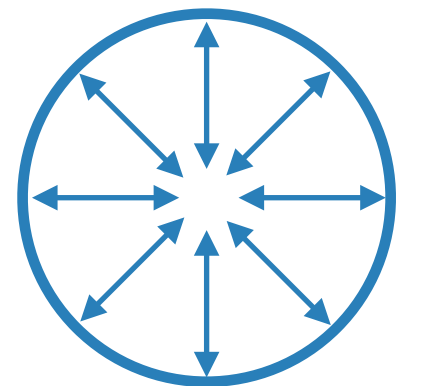
$$A^q(0) + B^q(0) = \int_{-1}^1 x [H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)] = 2J^q$$

Ji's sum rule

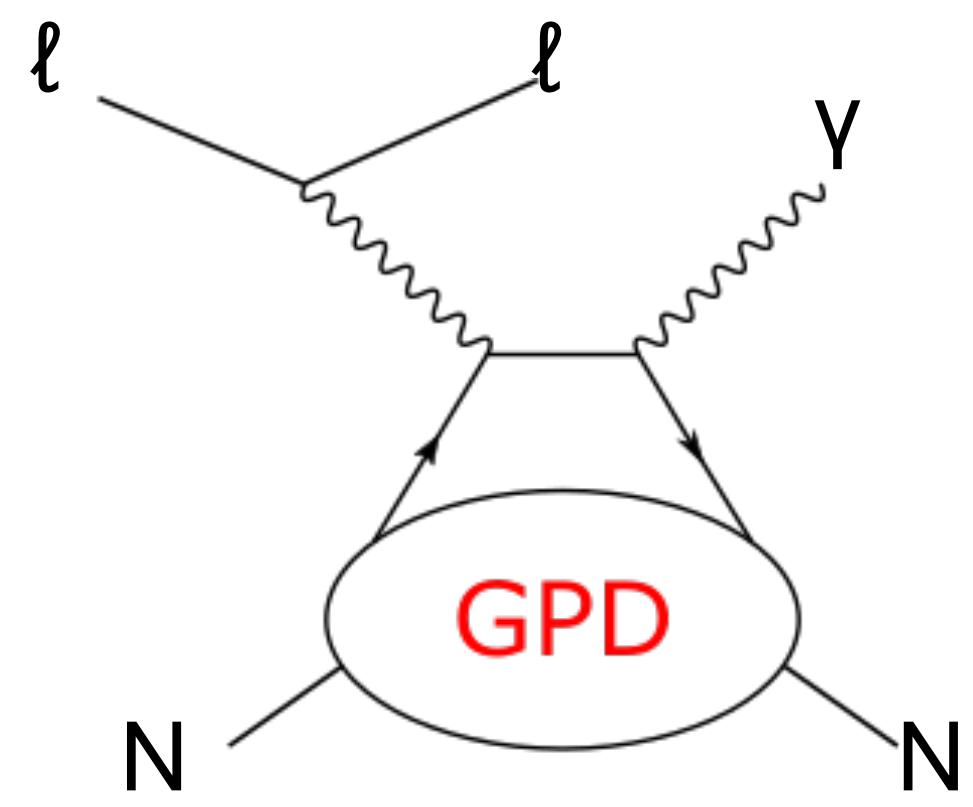


**“Mechanical” forces acting on quarks, e.g. pressure in nucleon center:**

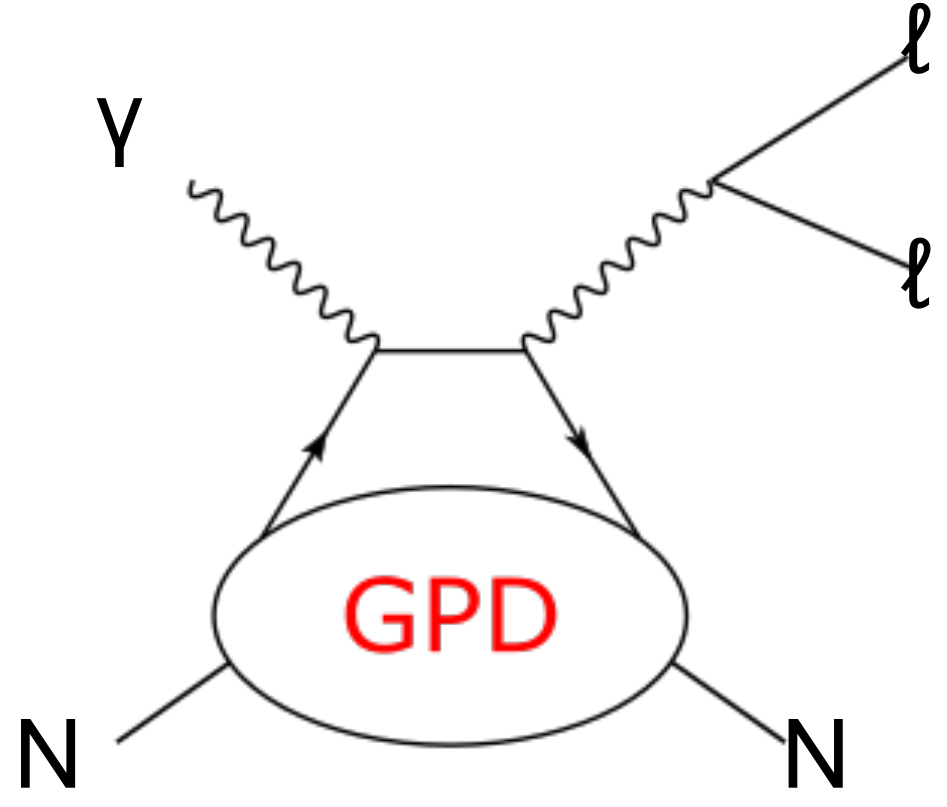
$$p(0) = \frac{1}{6\pi^2 M} \int_{-\infty}^0 dt \sqrt{-t} C(t)$$



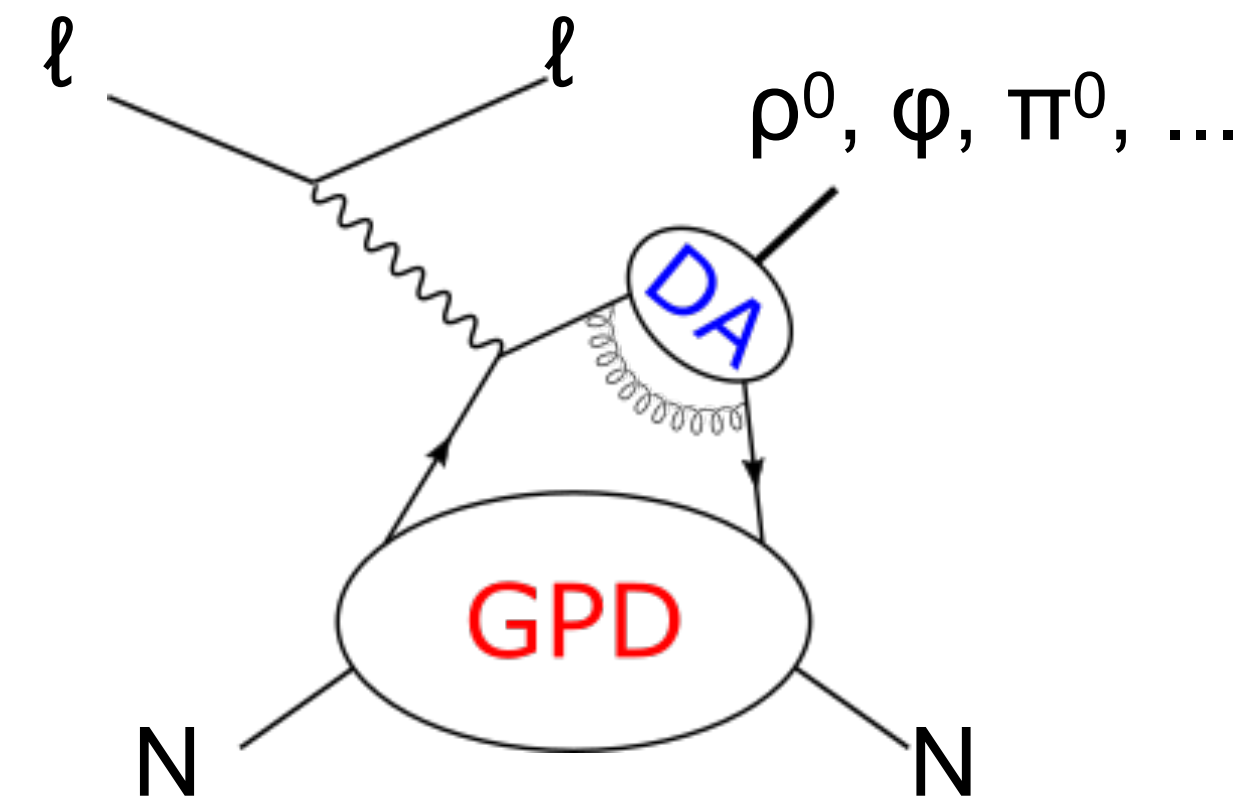
**GPDs accessible in various production channels and observables**  
→ **experimental filters**



**DVCS**  
*Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering*



**TCS**  
*Timelike Compton Scattering*



**HEMP**  
*Hard Exclusive Meson Production*

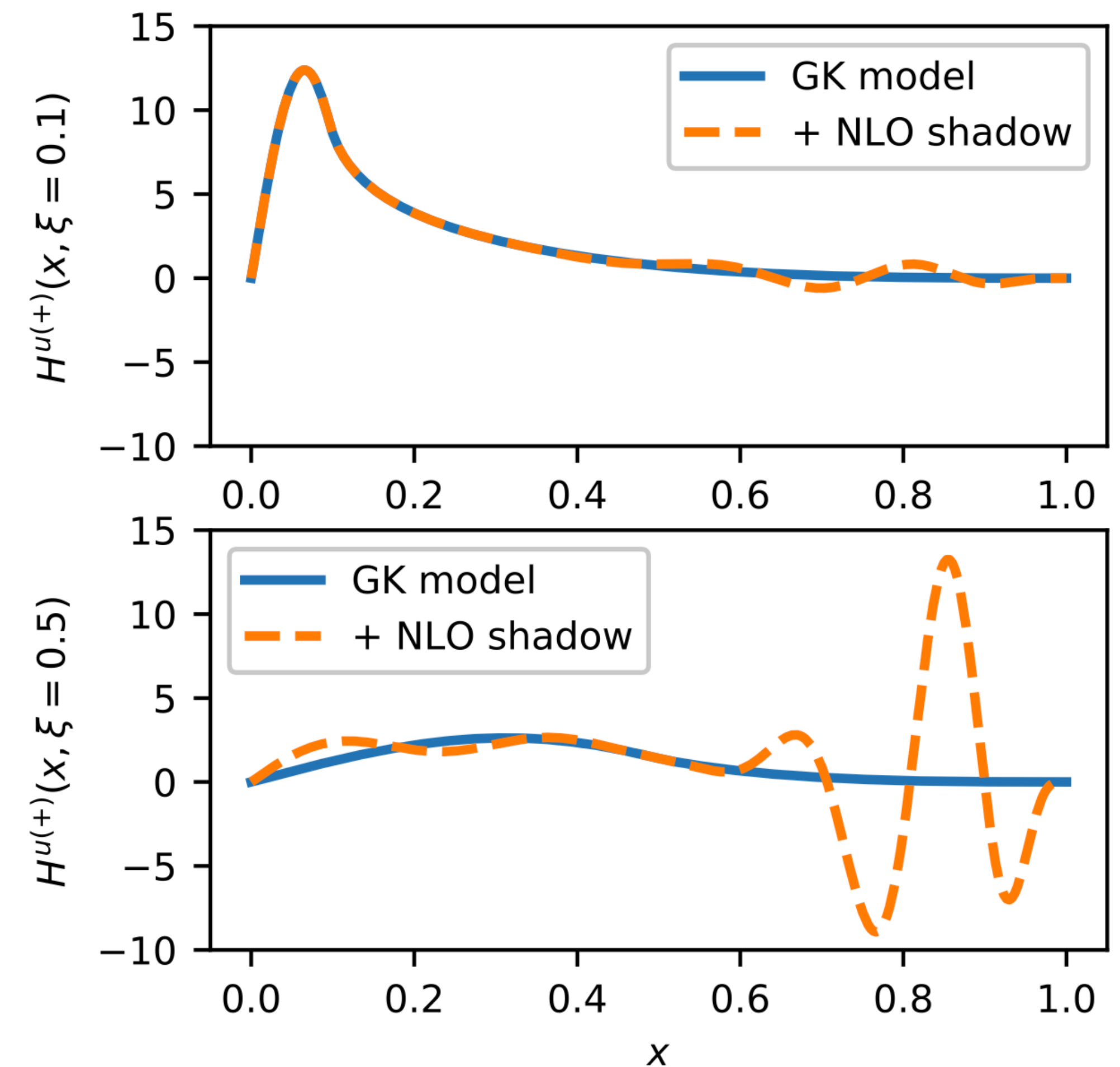
*more production channels sensitive to GPDs exist!*

Shadow GPDs have considerable size, but:

- at arbitrary initial scale do not contribute to PDFs and CFFs
- at other scales contribute negligibly

making the deconvolution of CFFs ill-posed problem

We found such GPDs for DVCS for both LO and NLO  
(for discussion see also PRD 108 (2023) 3, 036027)



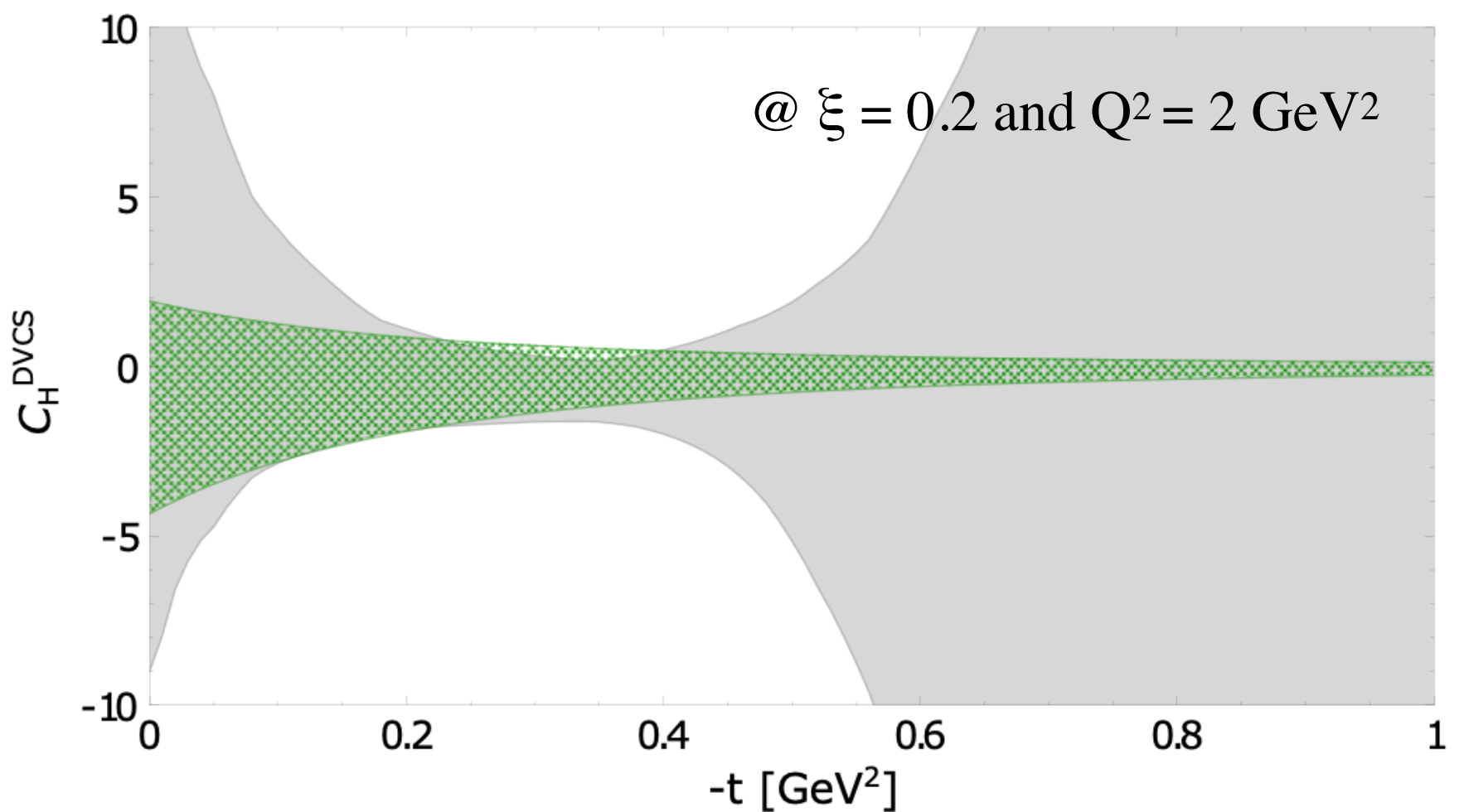
# Exceptions

Studies **less sensitive** to model bias:

- probing nucleon tomography at low-xB (see: [PLB 793 \(2019\) 188](#))

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

- extraction of D-term (see: [Nature 570 \(2019\) 7759, E1](#), [EPJC 81 \(2021\) 4, 300](#))

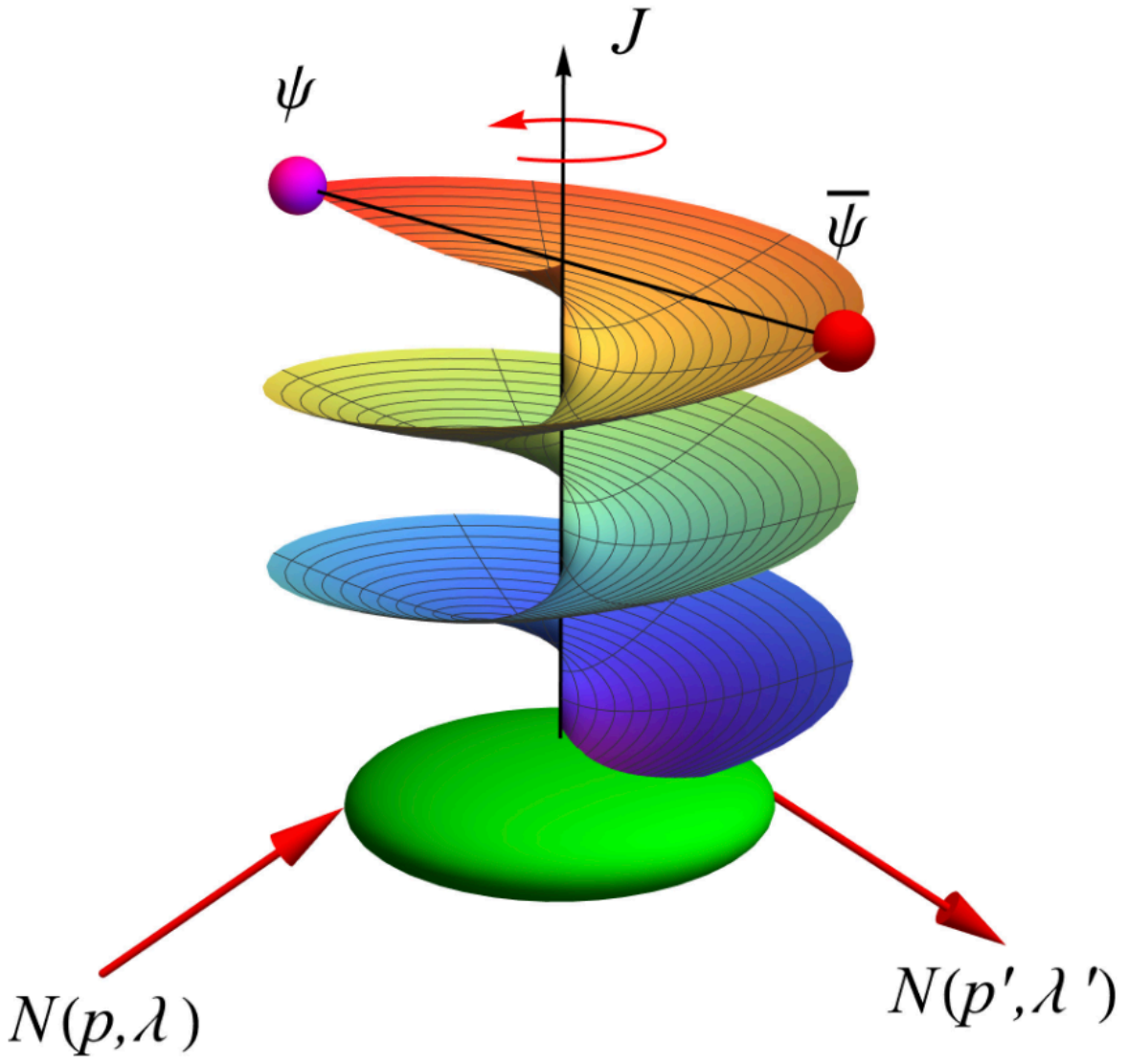


ANN analysis  
 Model dependent extraction

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

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

- Froissart-Gribov projections (see: [Kirill Semenov-Tian-Shansky's talk](#))





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

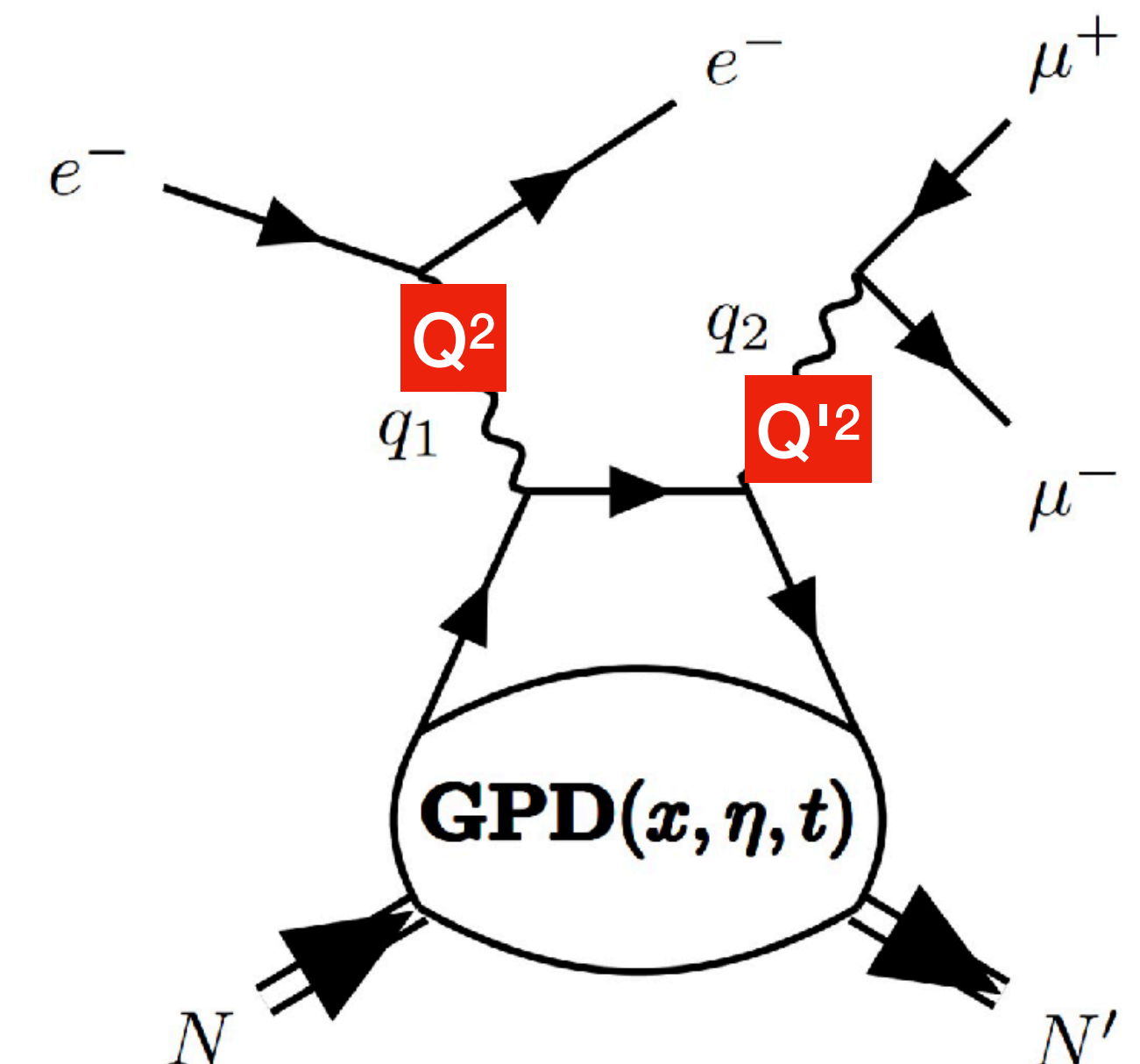
$$(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})(\rho, \xi, t) = \sum_{f=\{u,d,s\}} \int_{-1}^1 dx C_f^{(-)}(x, \rho)(H_f, E_f)(x, \xi, t)$$

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

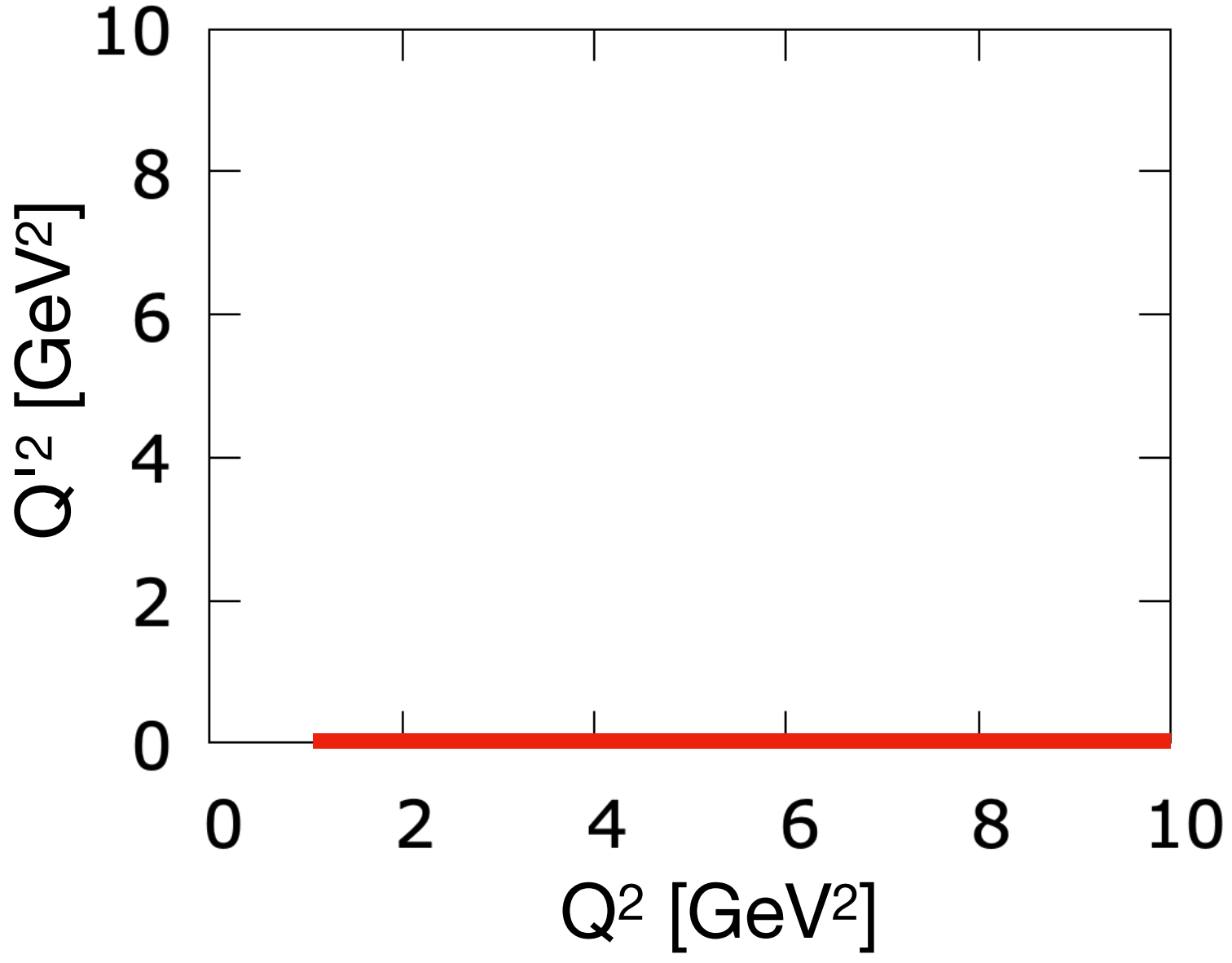
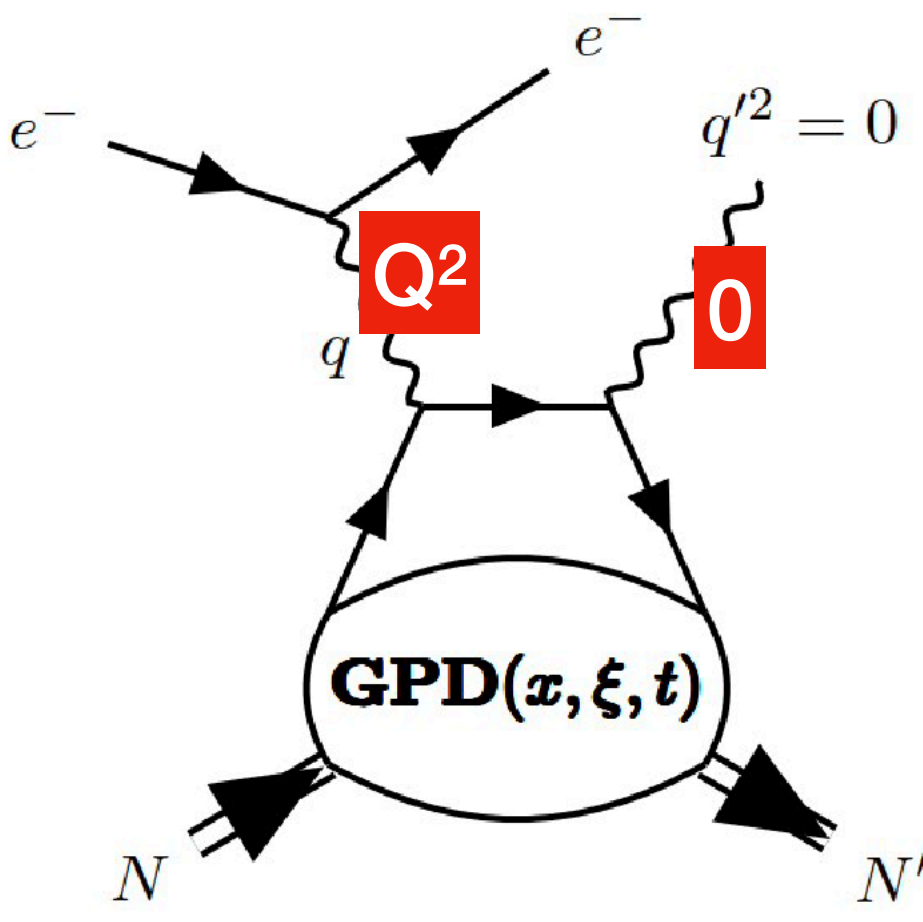
- We revisit DDVCS phenomenology in view of new experiments, including reevaluation of DDVCS and BH cross-sections with Kleiss-Stirling spinor techniques
- Obtained results are available in PARTONS and EpIC MC generator

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

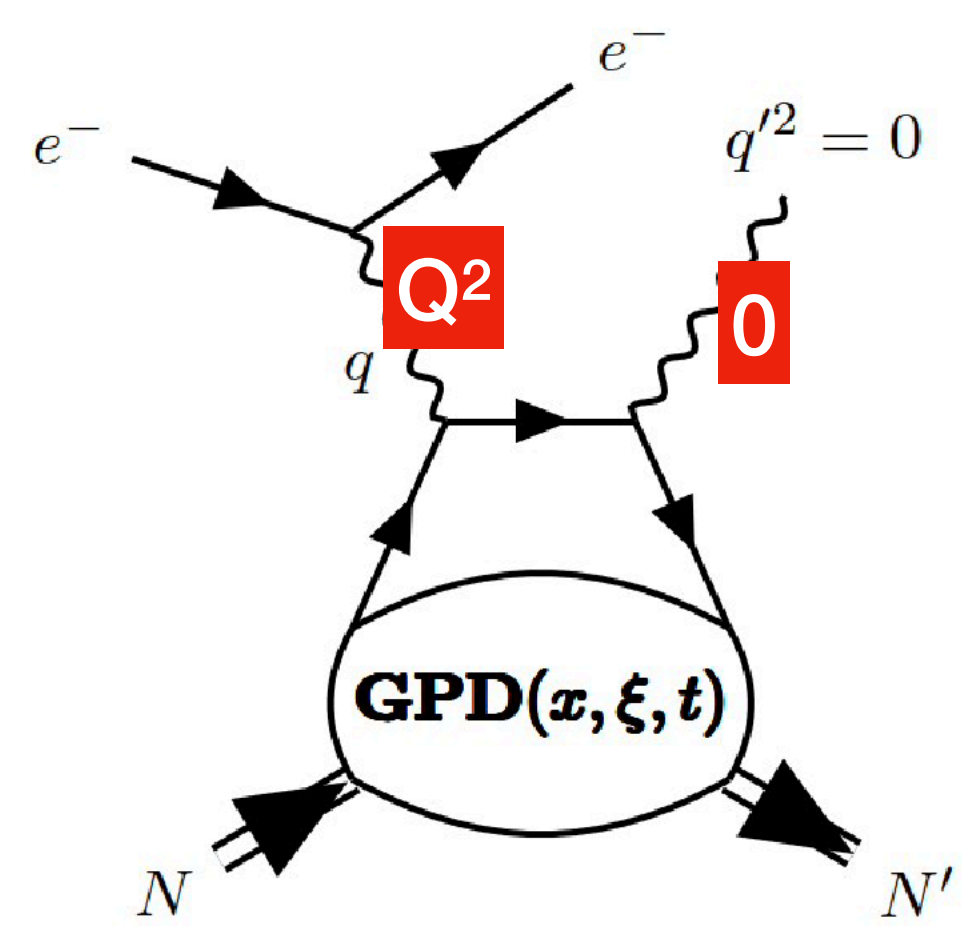
$$\rho = \xi \frac{Q^2 - Q'^2}{Q^2 + Q'^2}$$



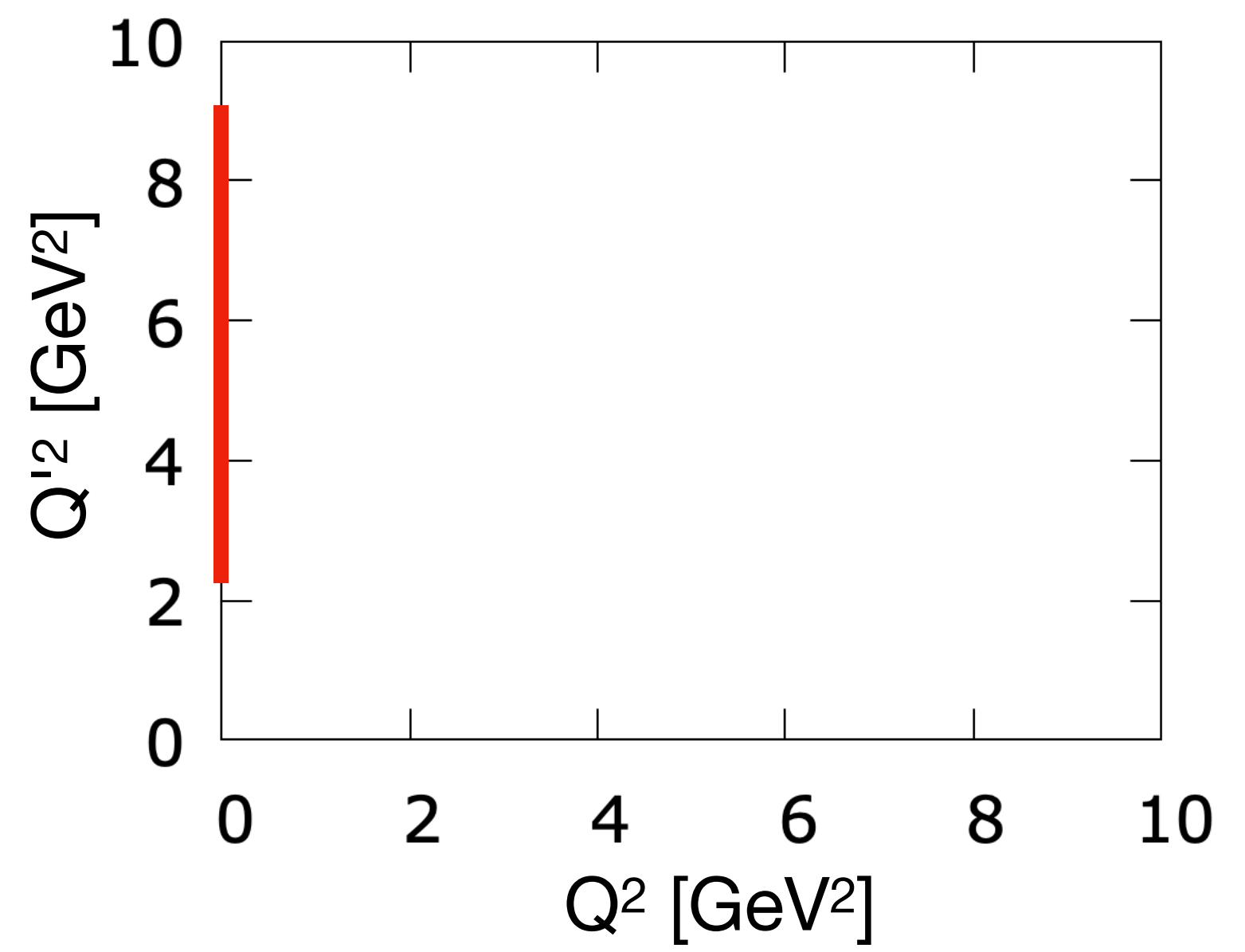
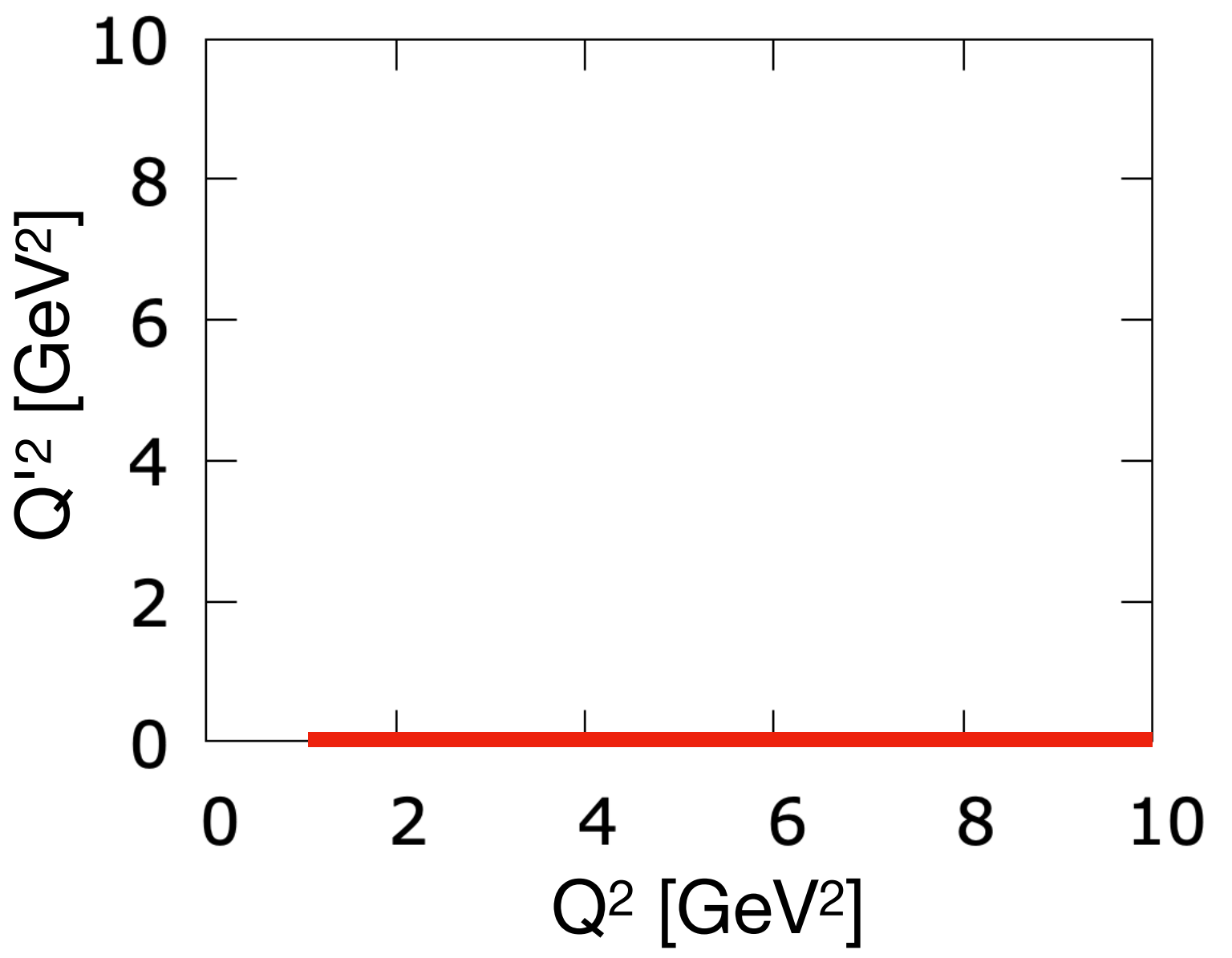
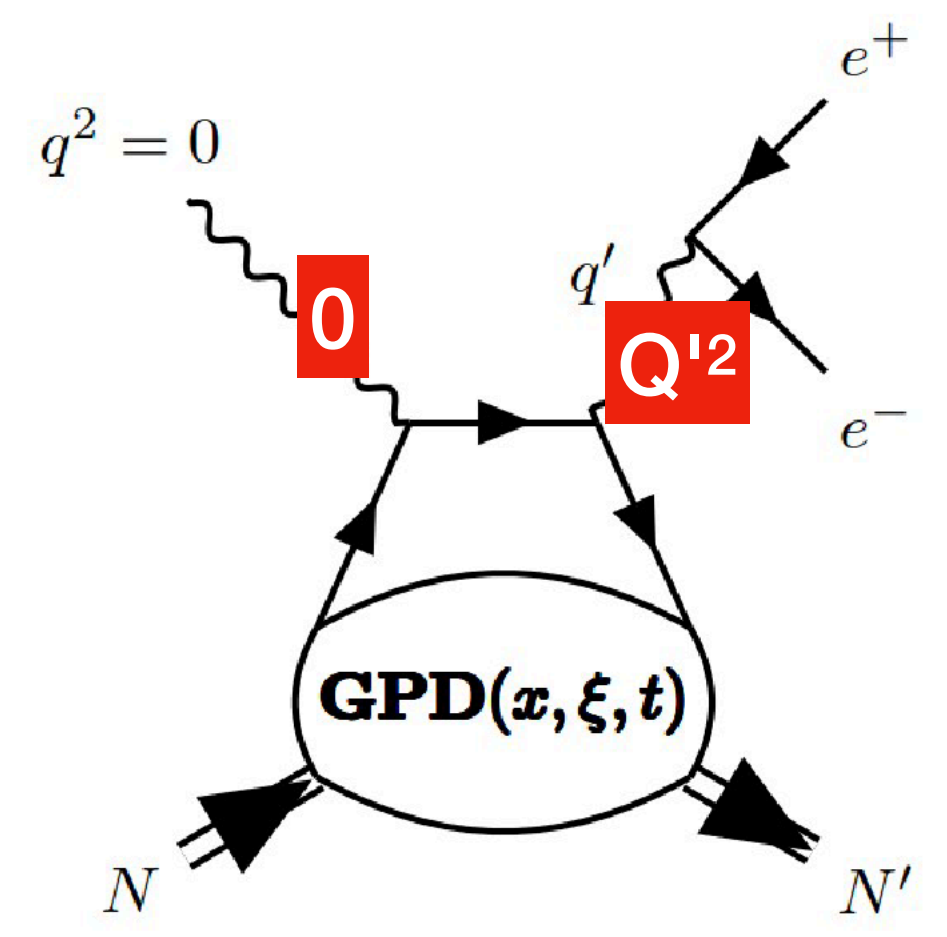
## DVCS



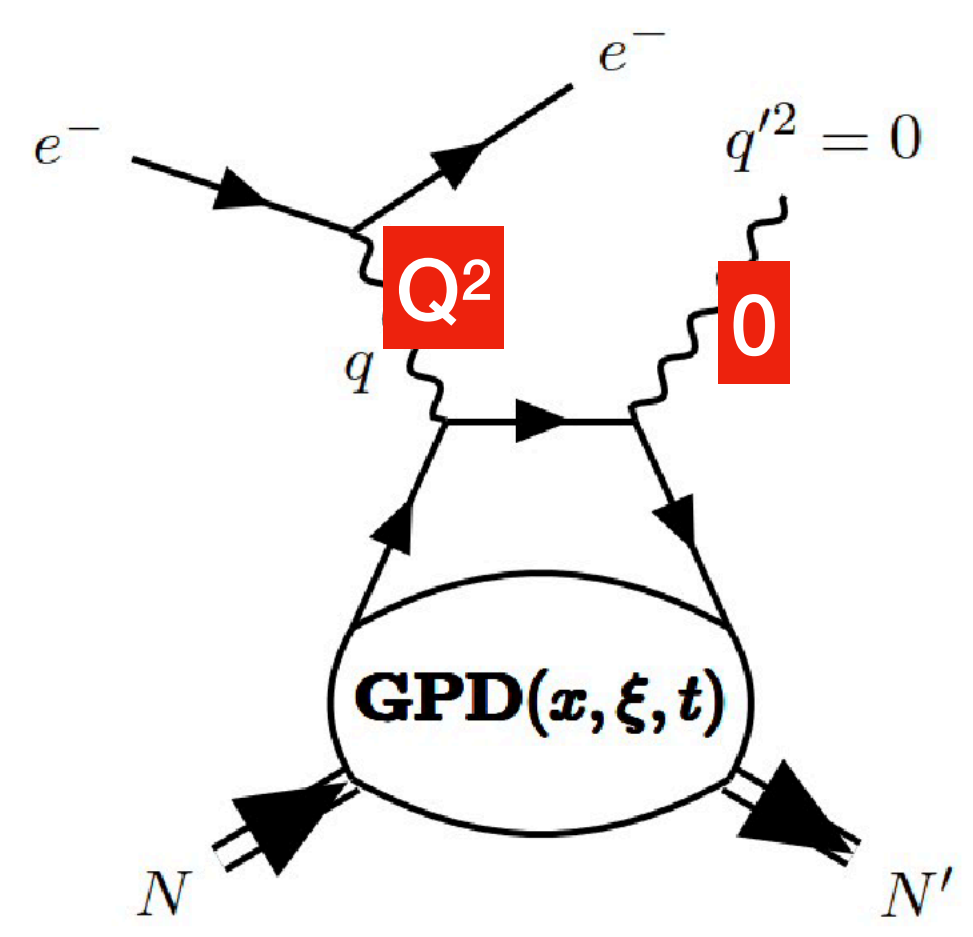
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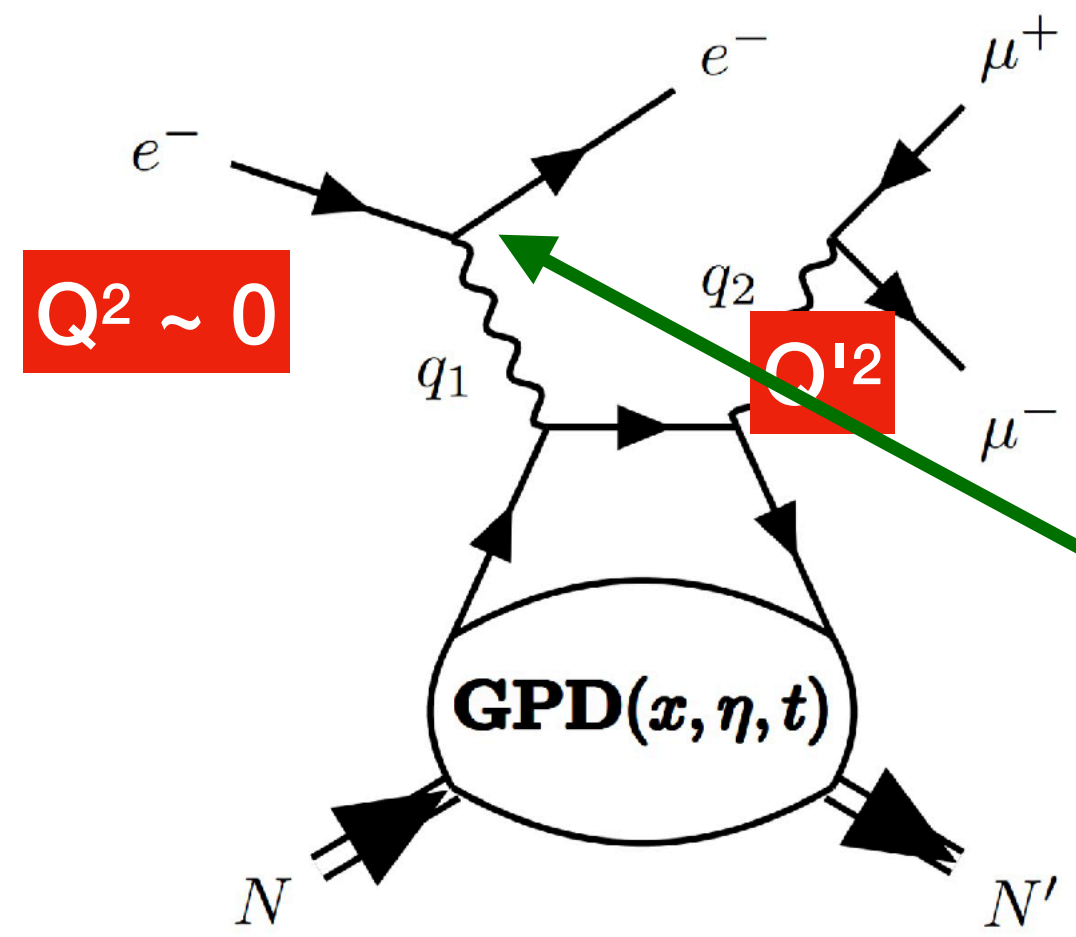
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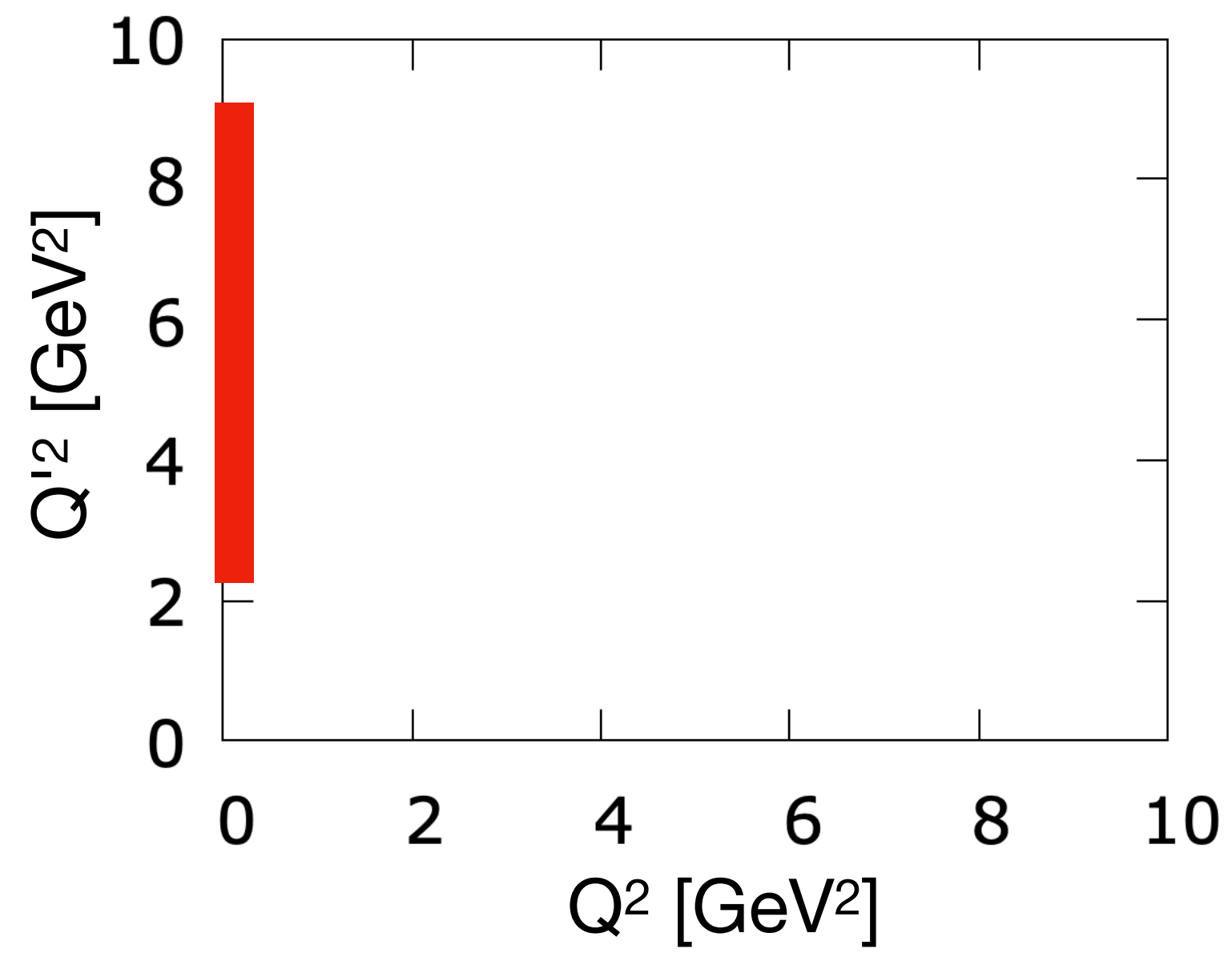
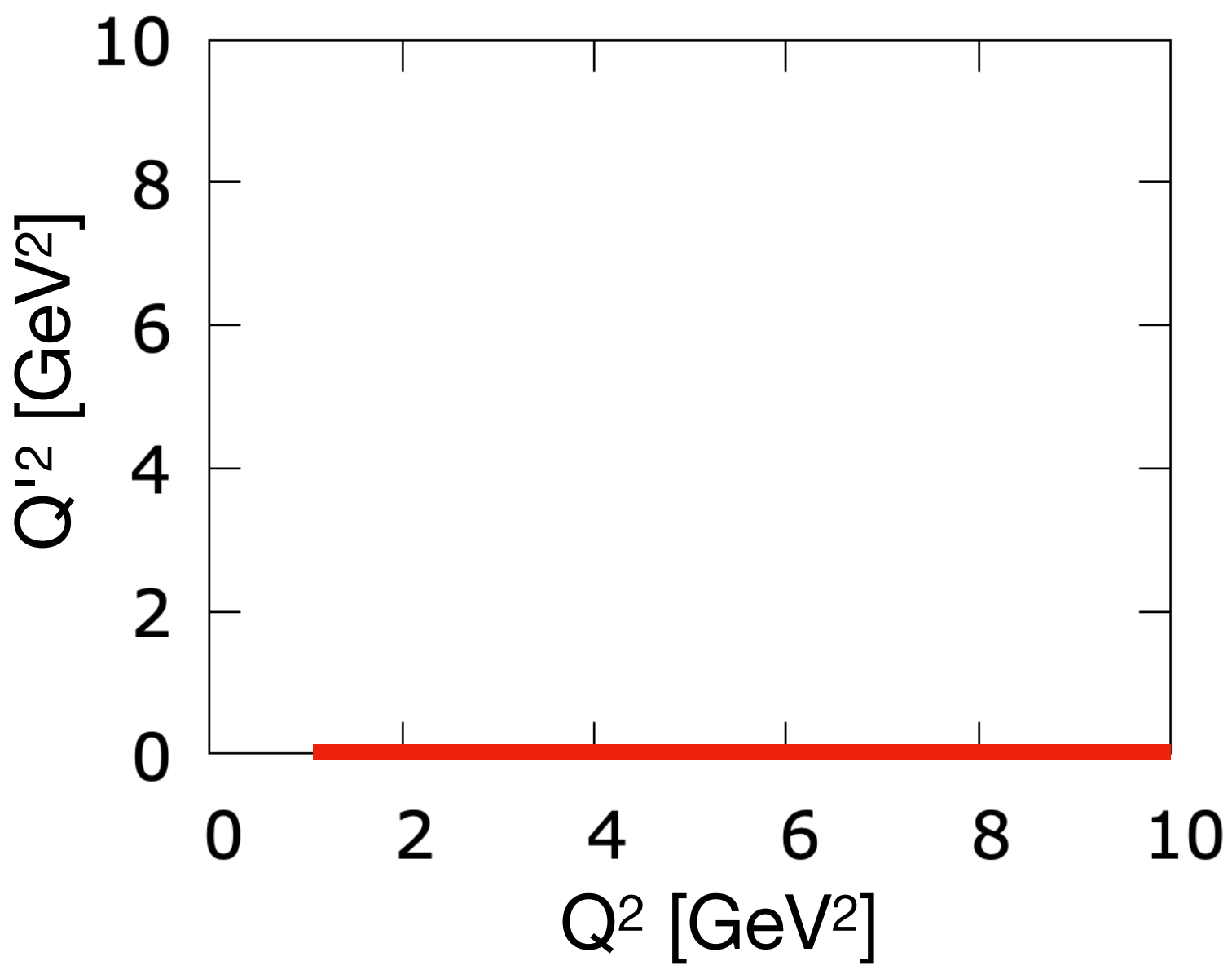
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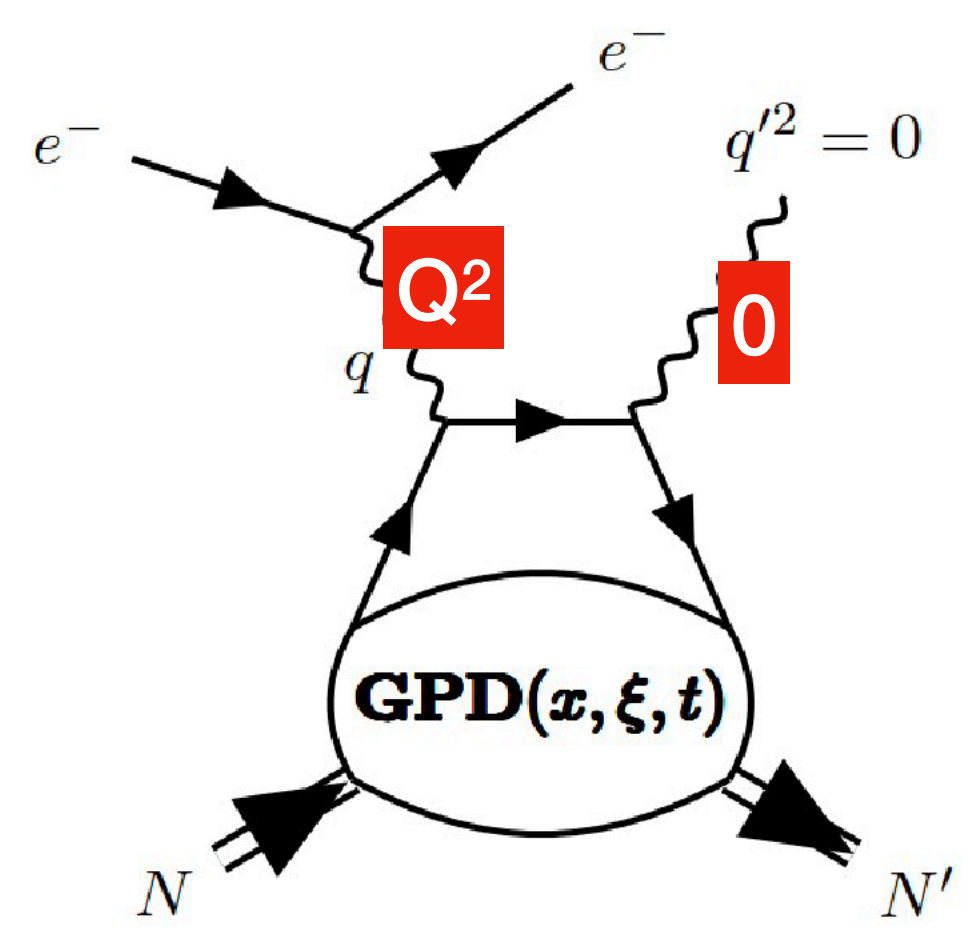
TCS in ep experiments



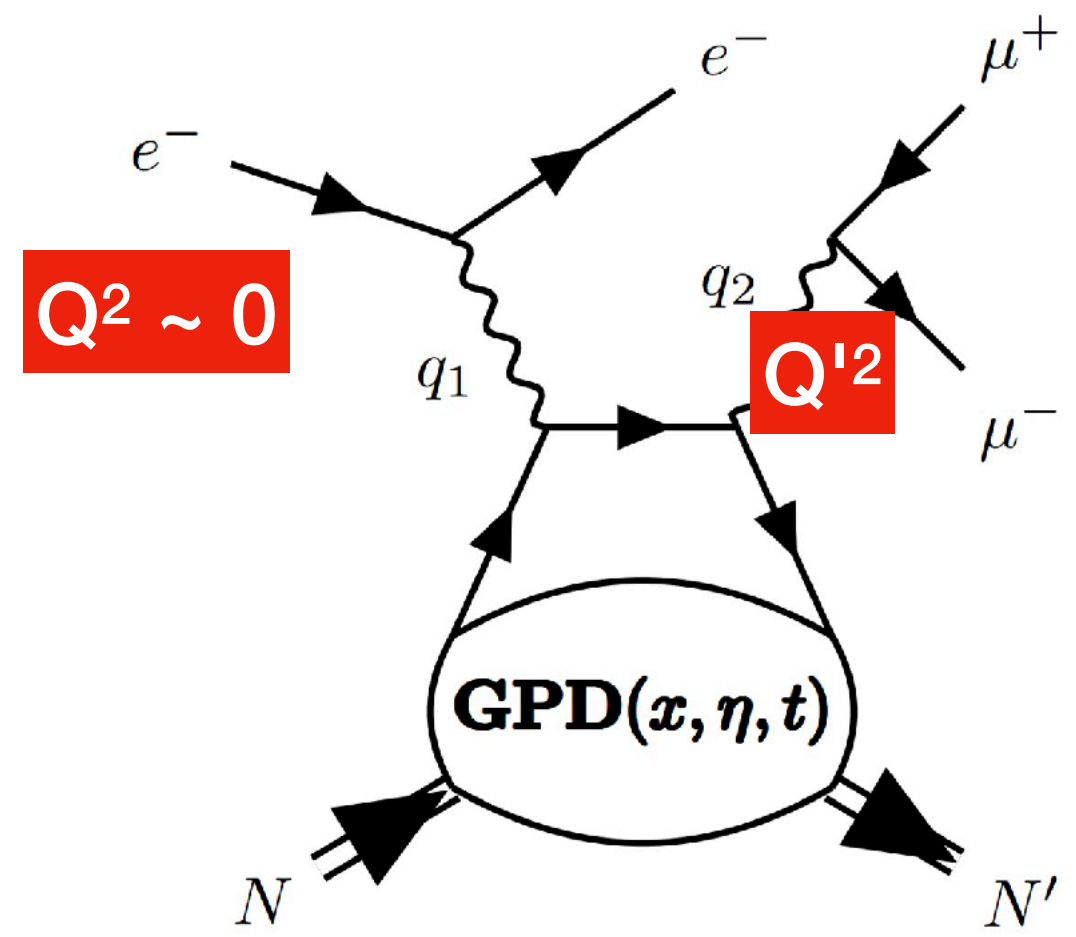
$\alpha_{EM}$  already here (in  $\Gamma$ )!



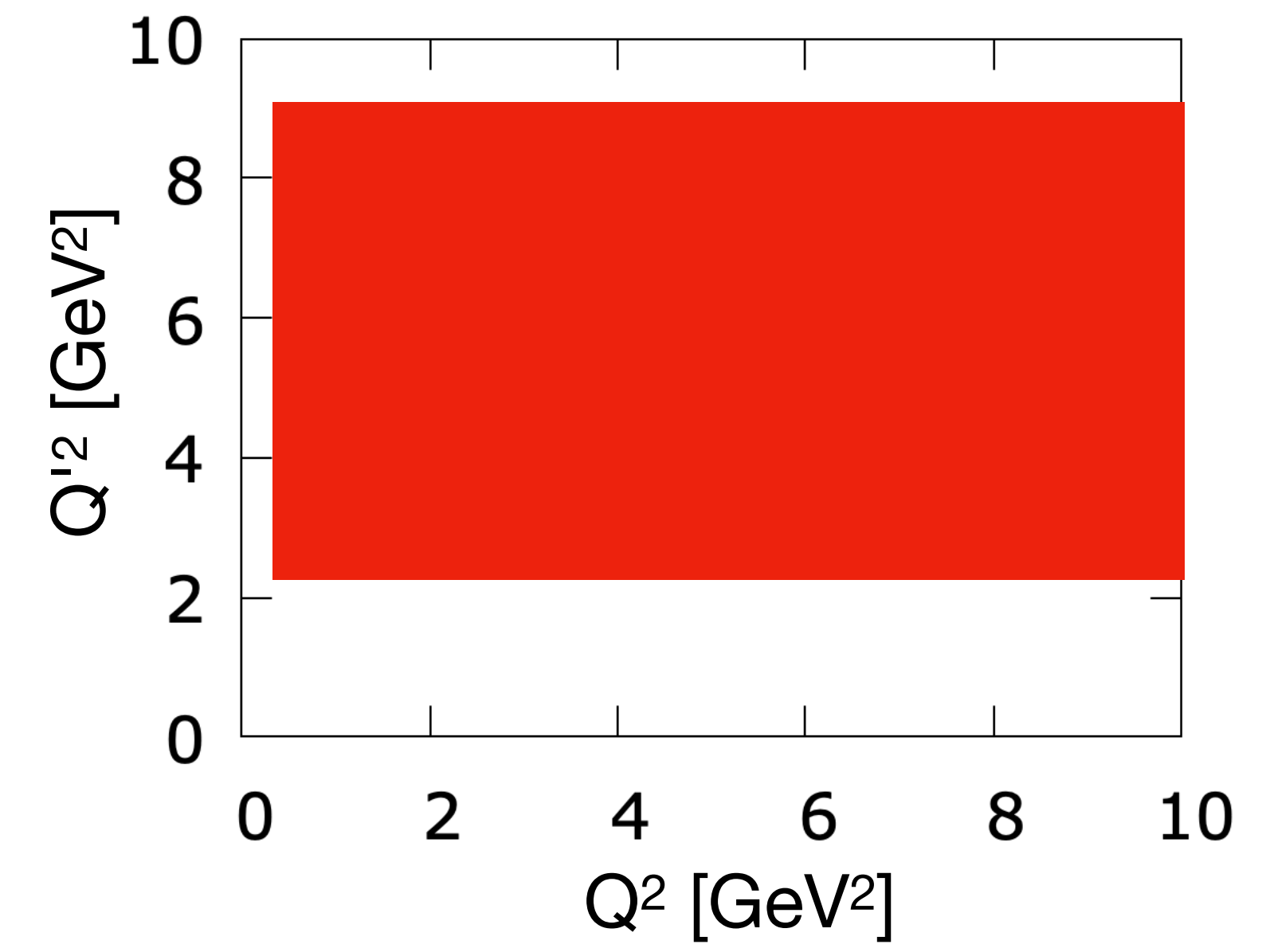
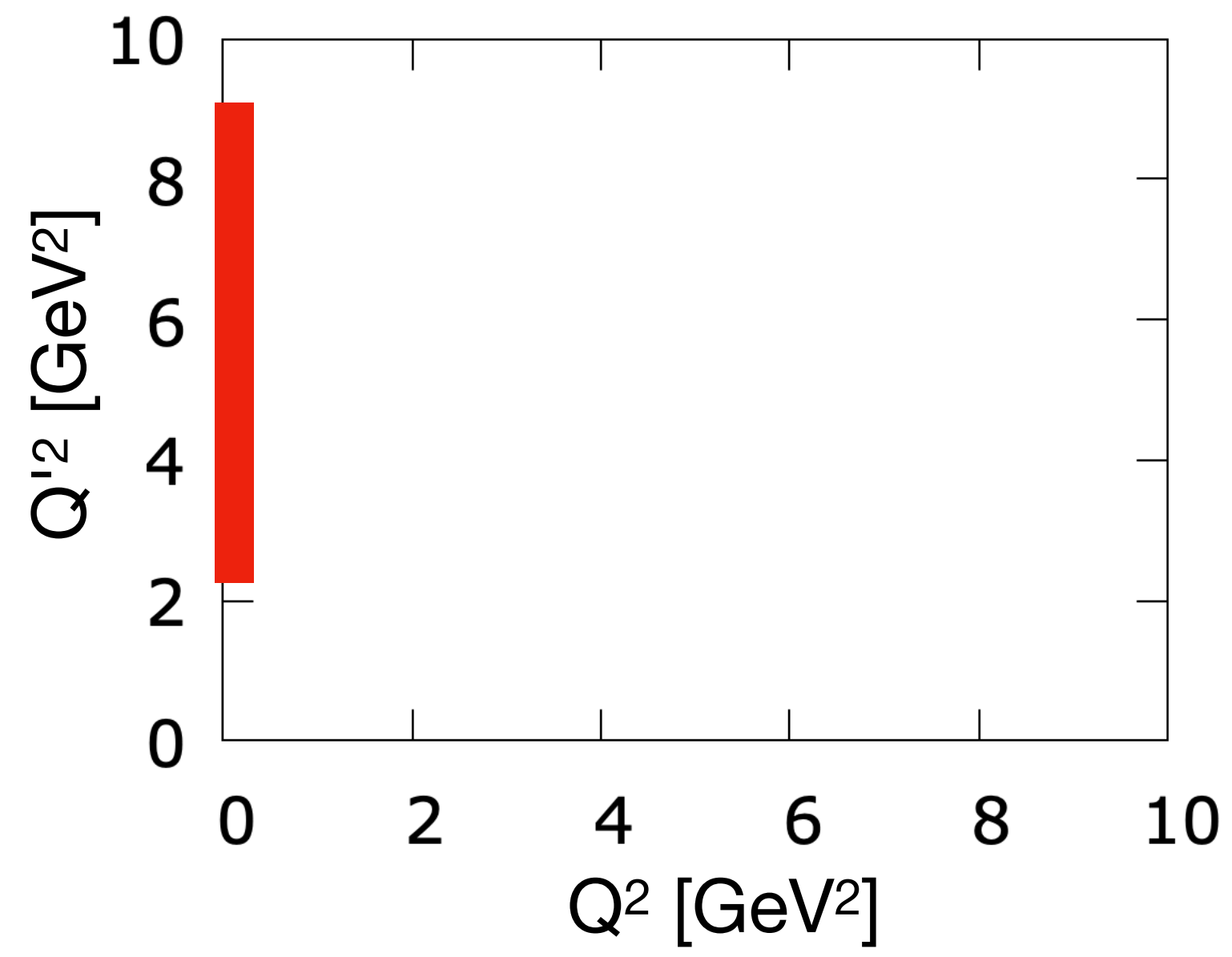
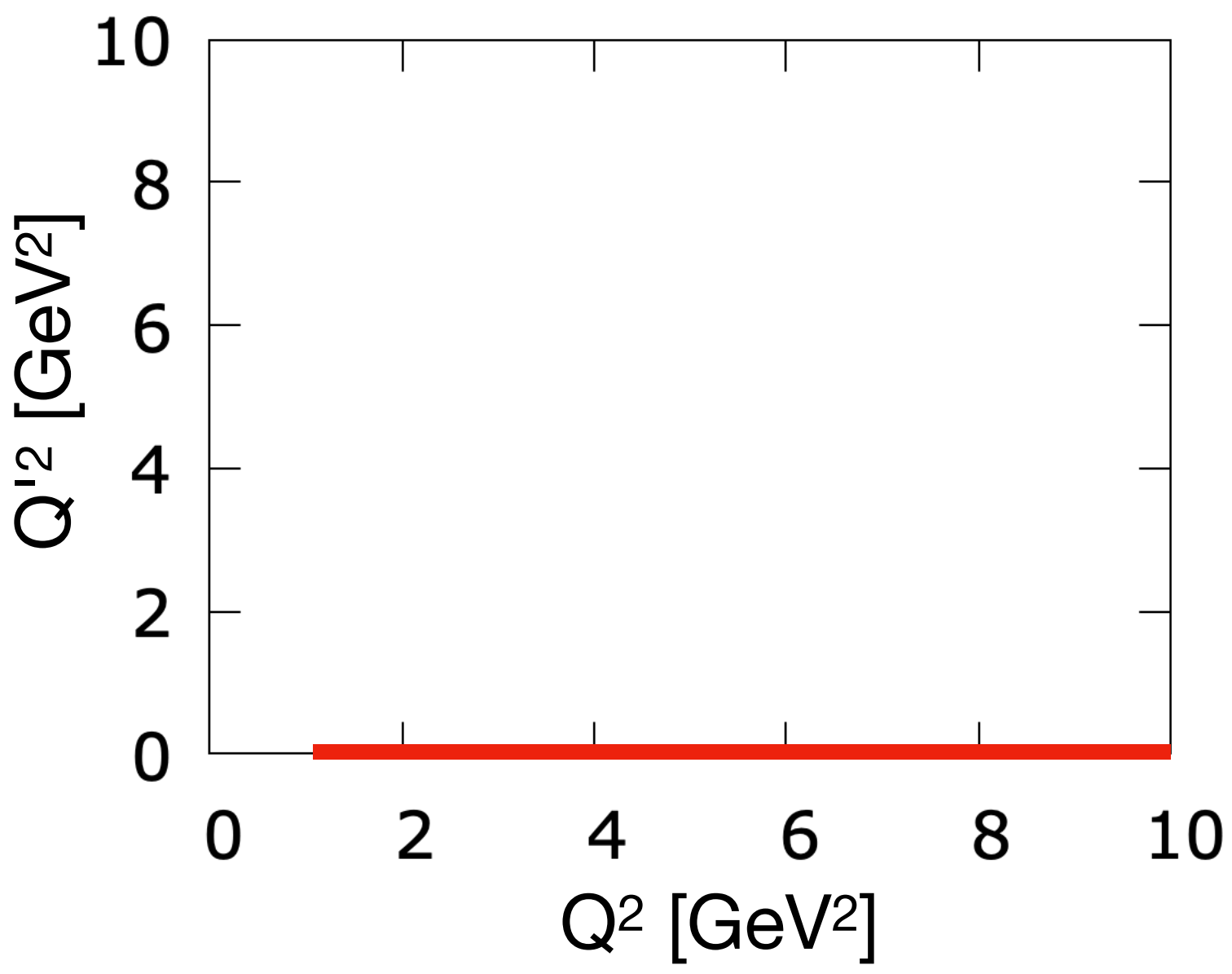
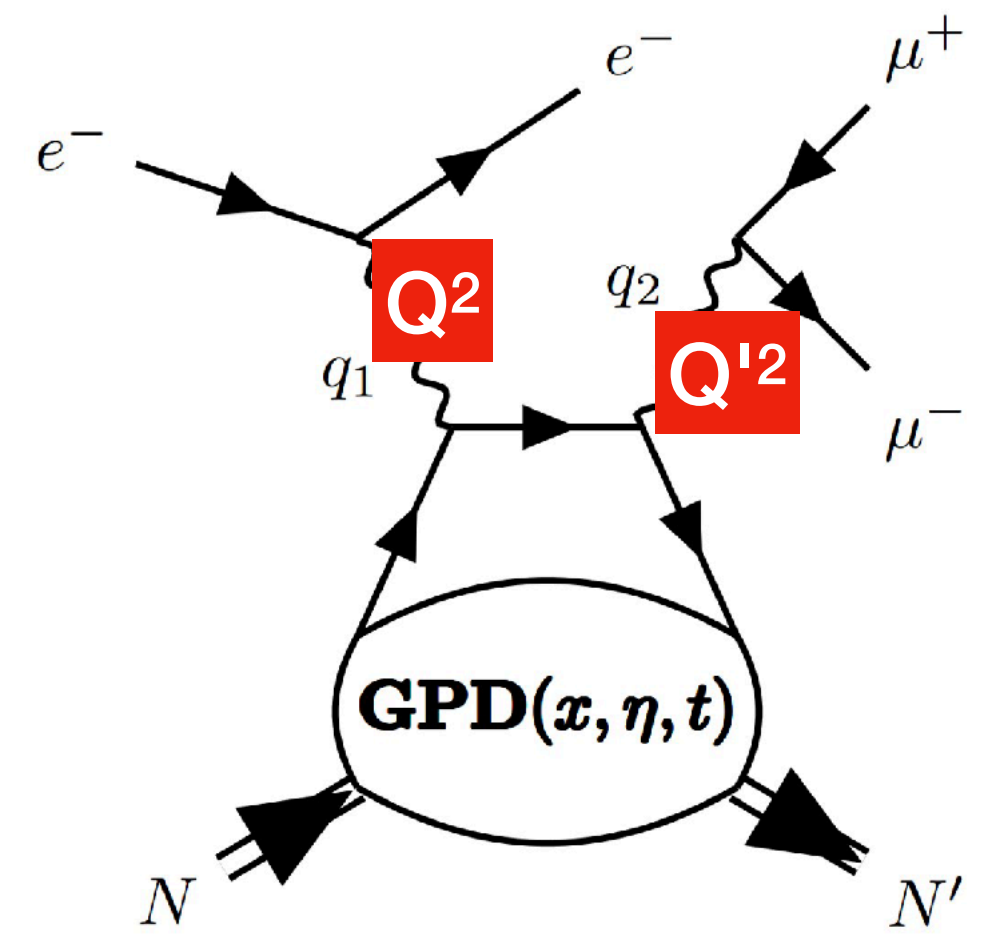
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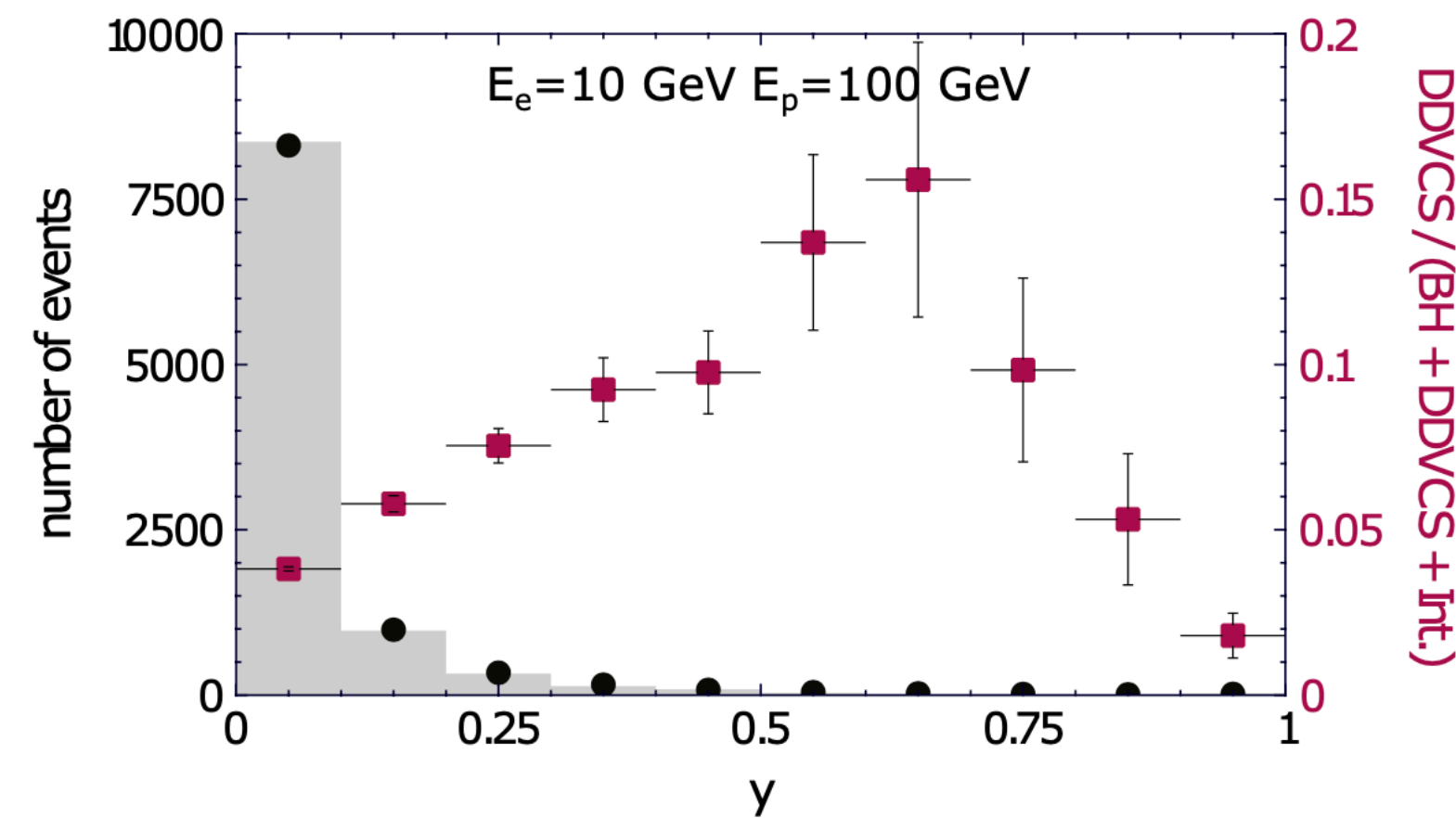
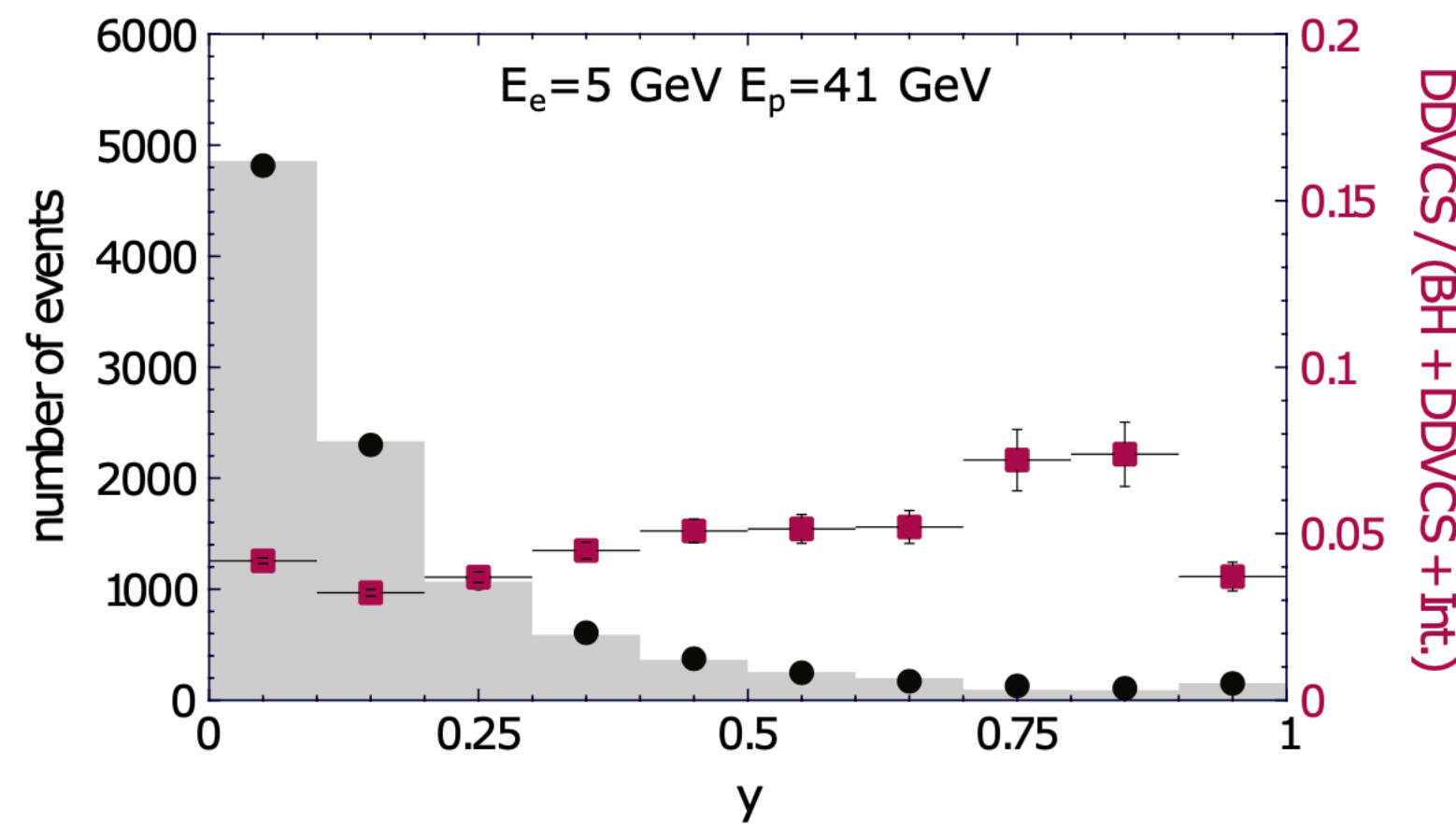
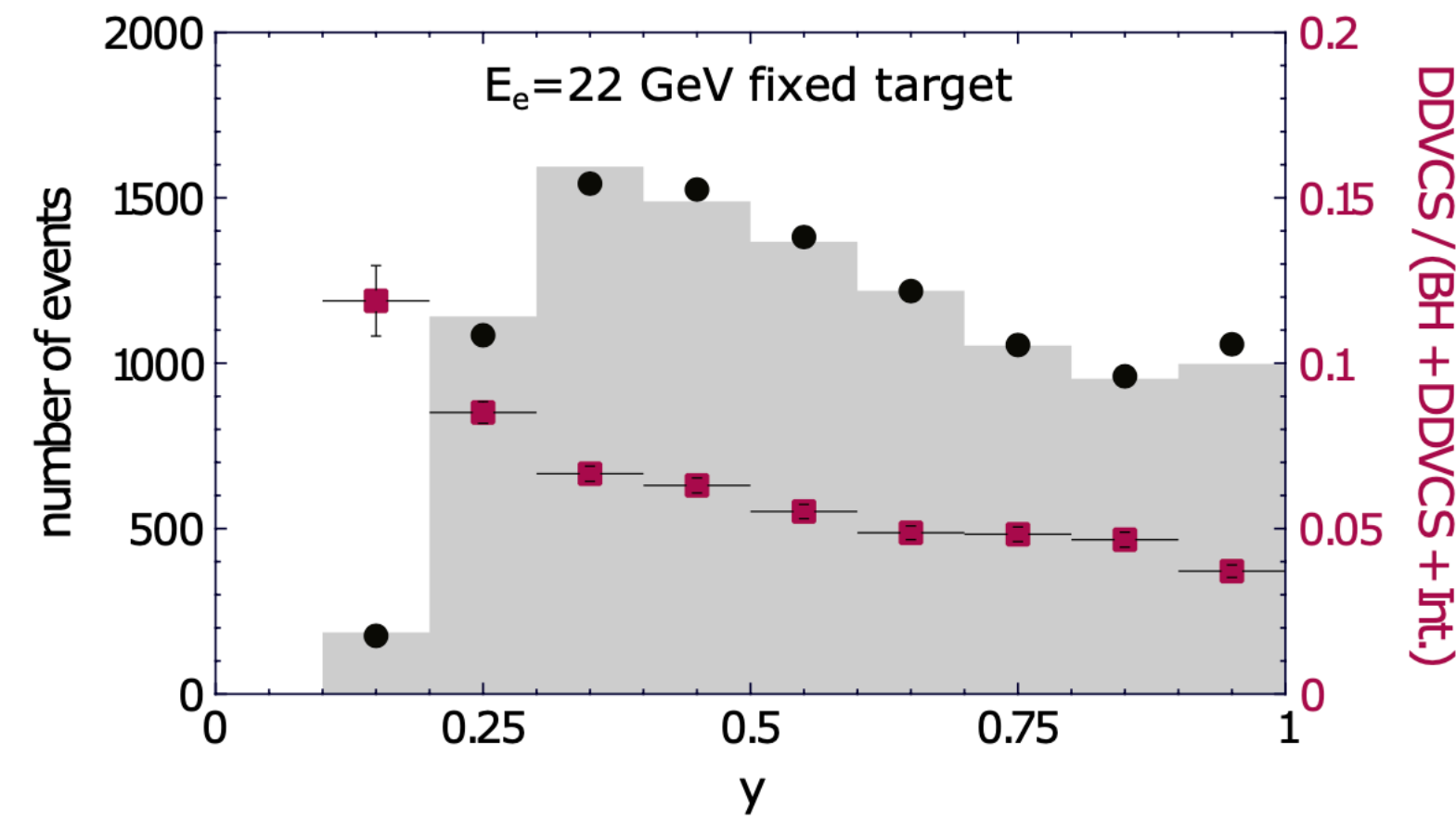
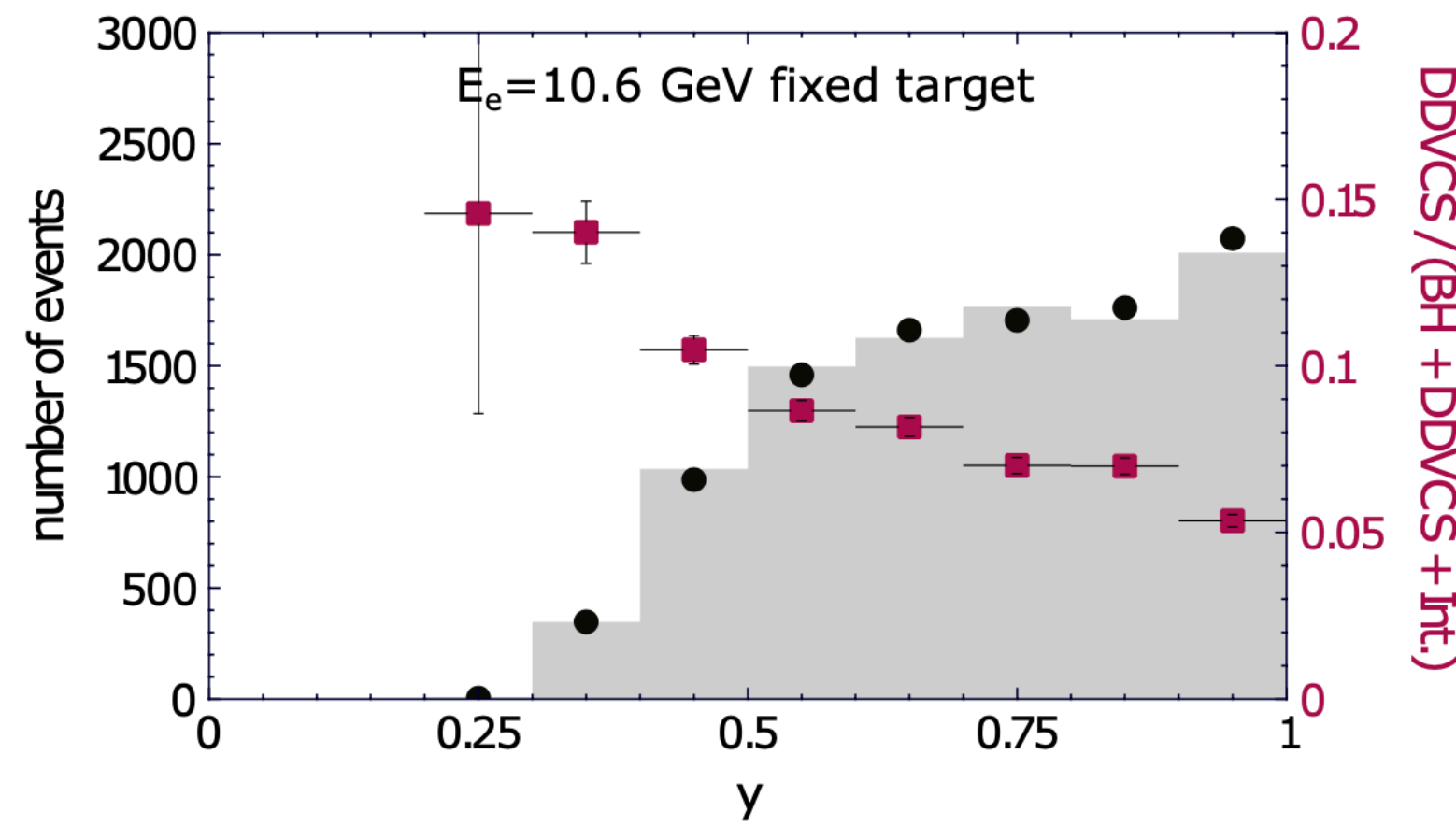


### TCS in ep experiments



### DDVCS



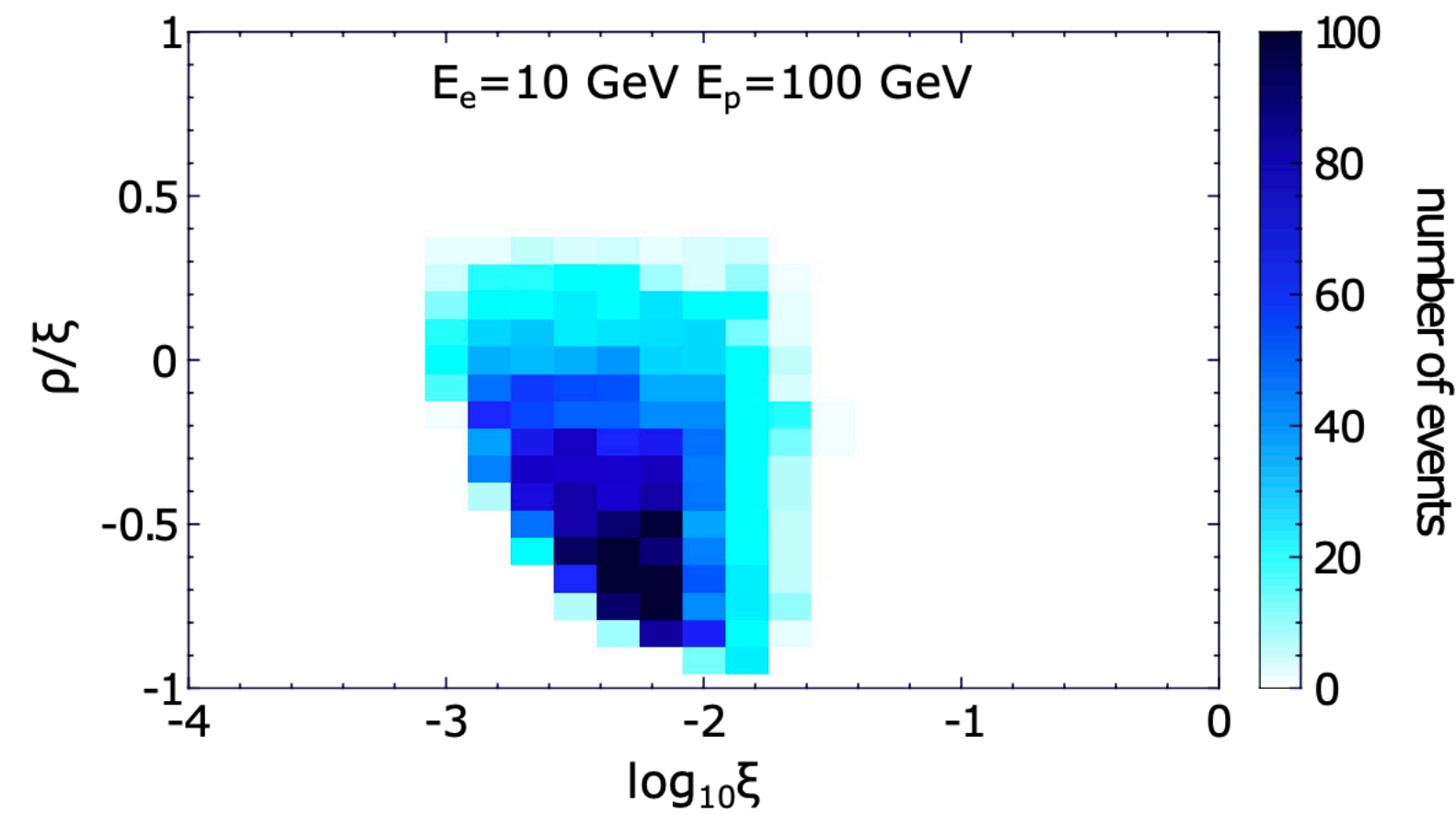
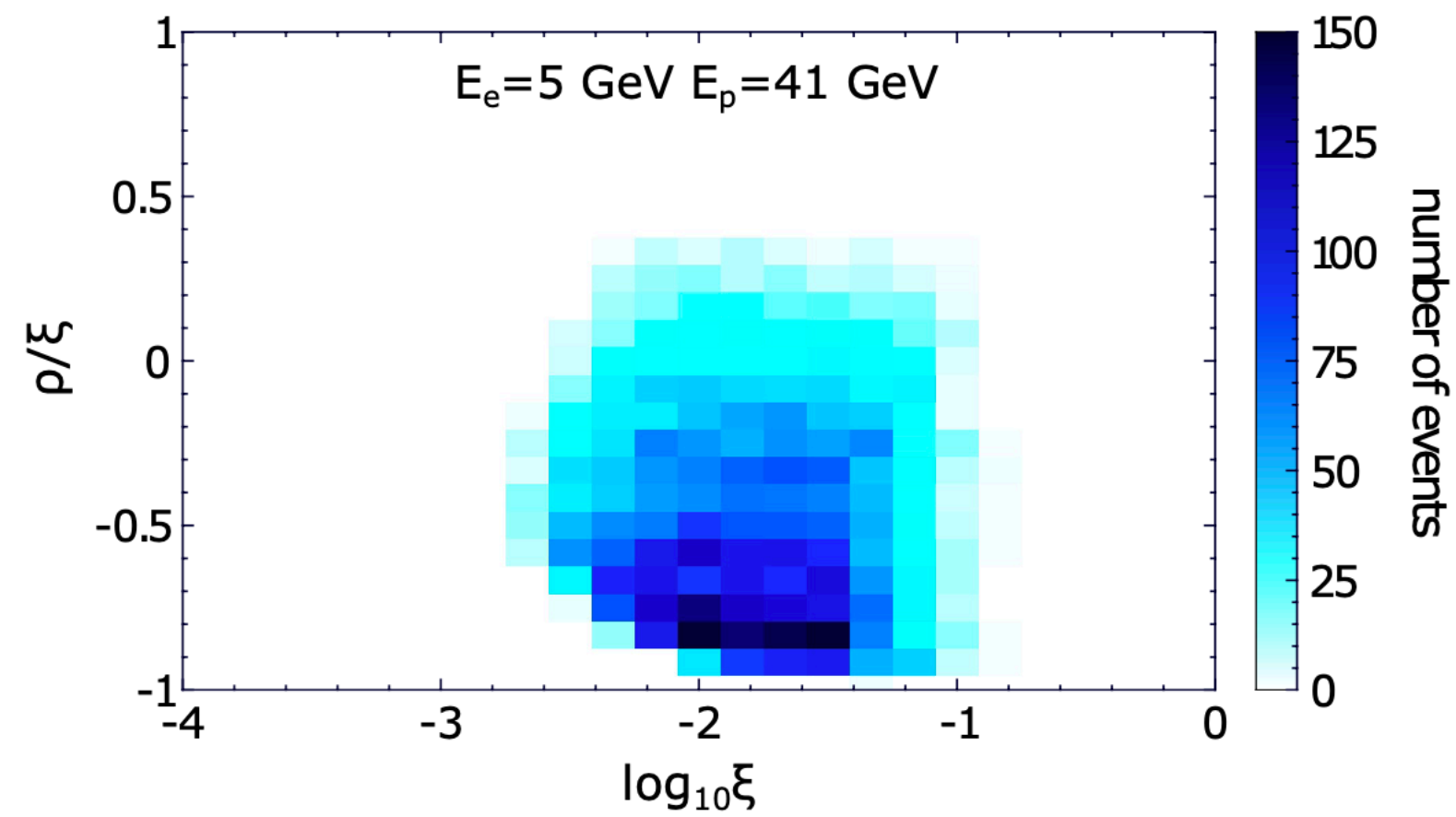
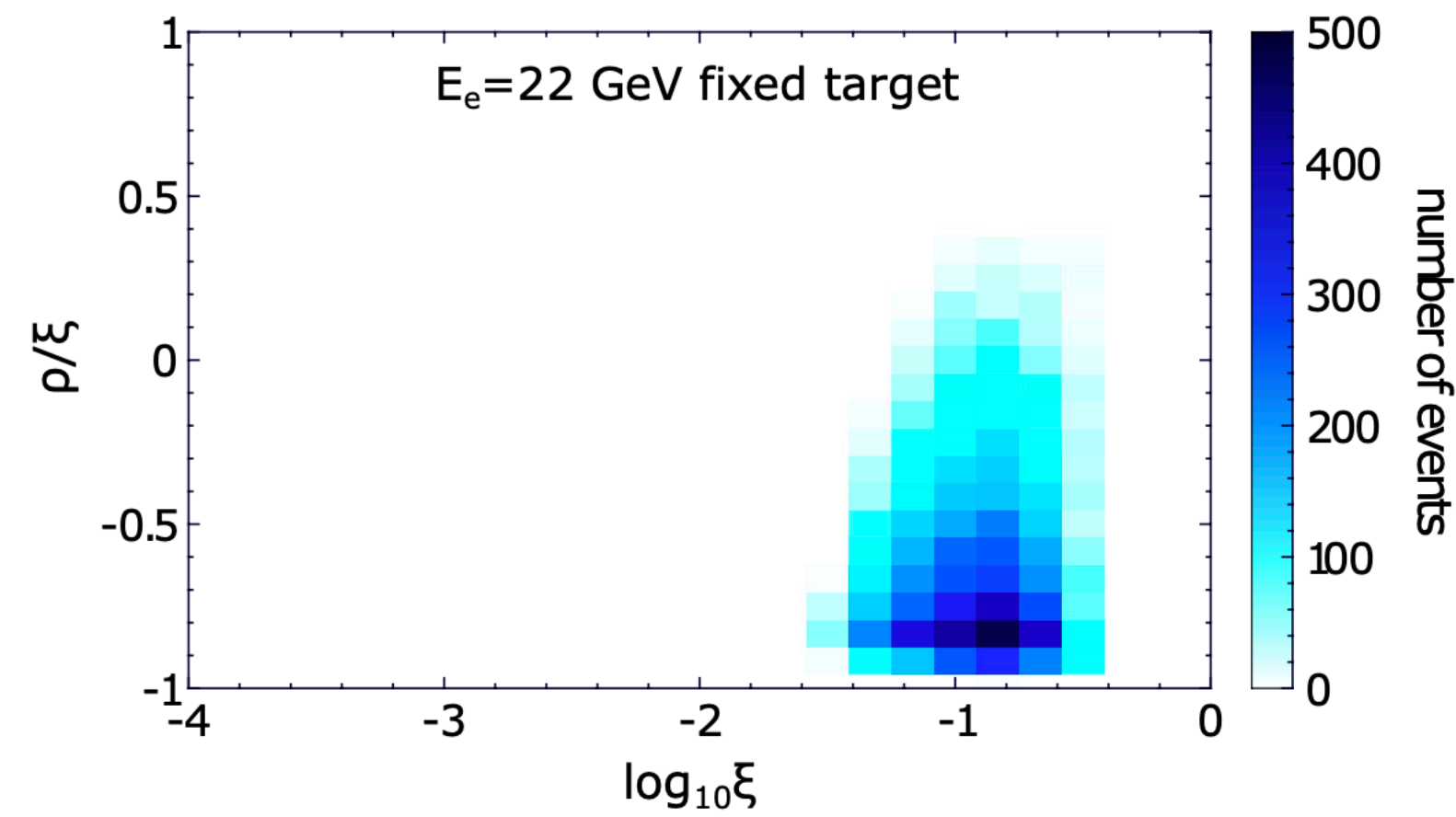
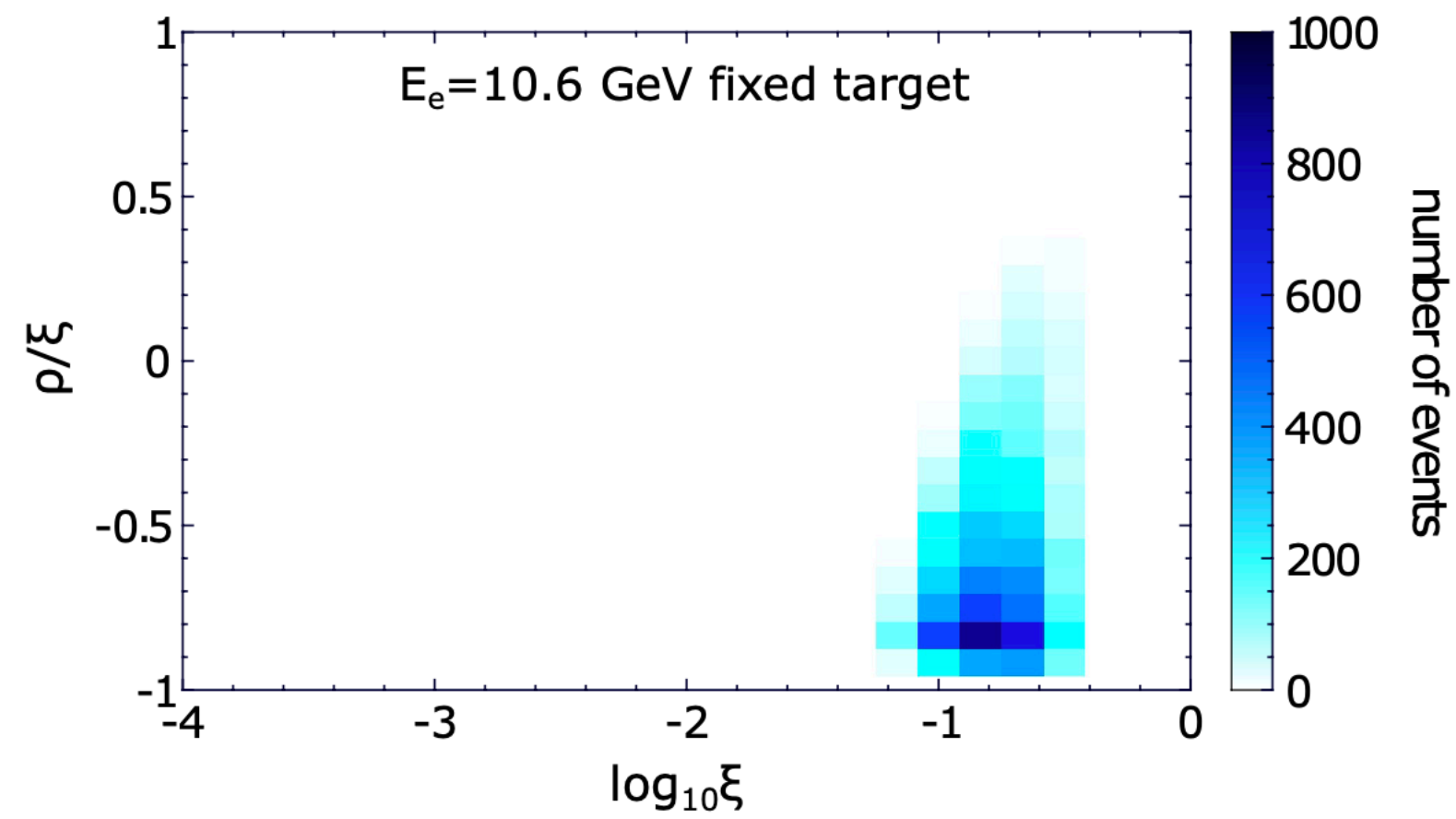


- EpIC MC
- integrated cross-section
- pure DDVCS contribution

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 <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma _{0 < y < 1}$ [pb]	$\mathcal{L}^{10k} _{0 < y < 1}$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	$y_{\min}$	$\sigma _{y_{\min} < y < 1} / \sigma _{0 < y < 1}$
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

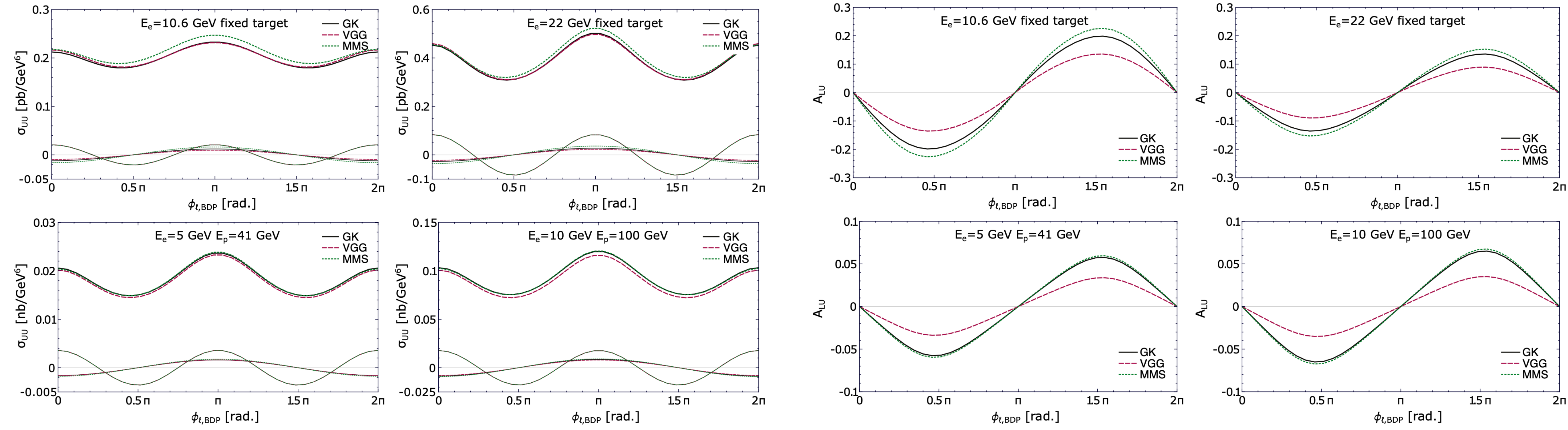


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Unpolarised cross-section  
integrated over  
 $0 < \phi < 2\pi$  and  $\pi/4 < \theta < 3\pi/4$

corresponding ALU asymmetry



— GK  
- - - VGG  
... MMS

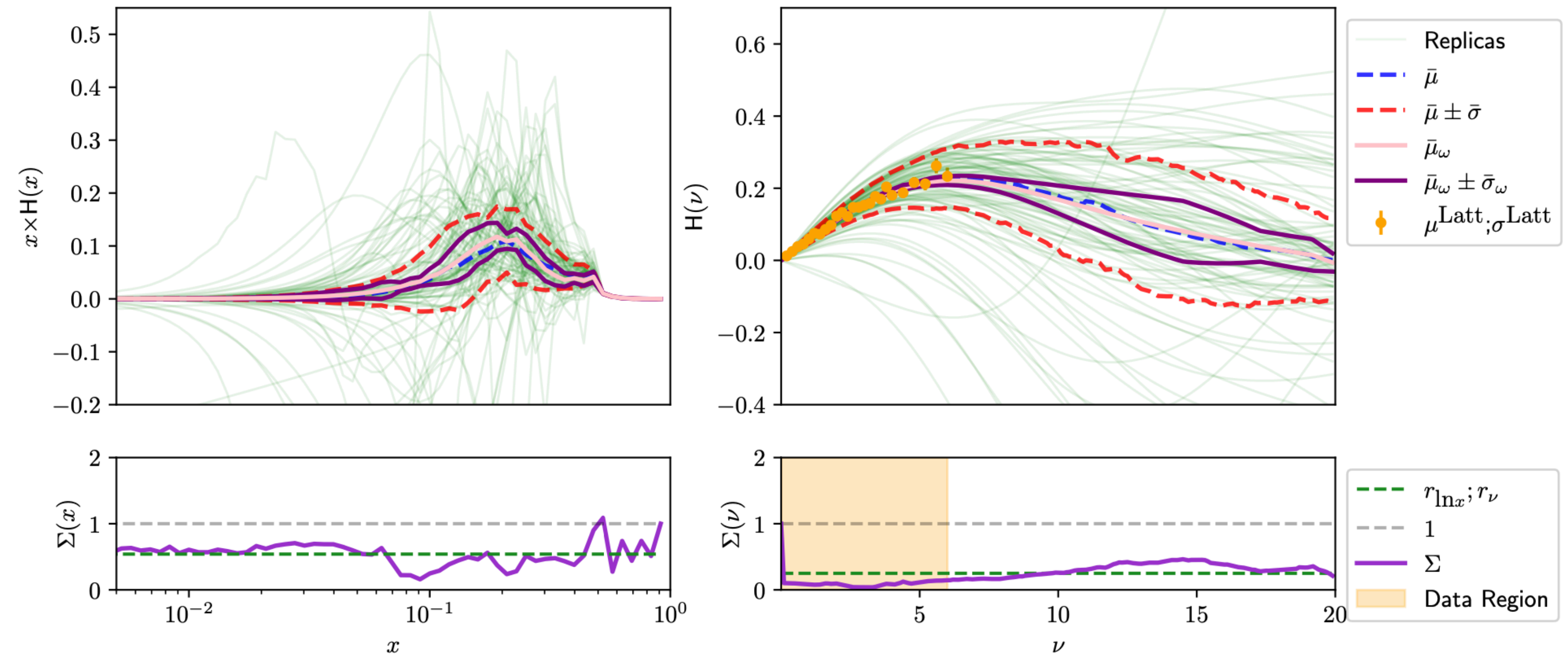
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- Exploratory study to include lattice-QCD results!

## Reduction of GPD model uncertainties due to inclusion of pseudo-latticeQCD results



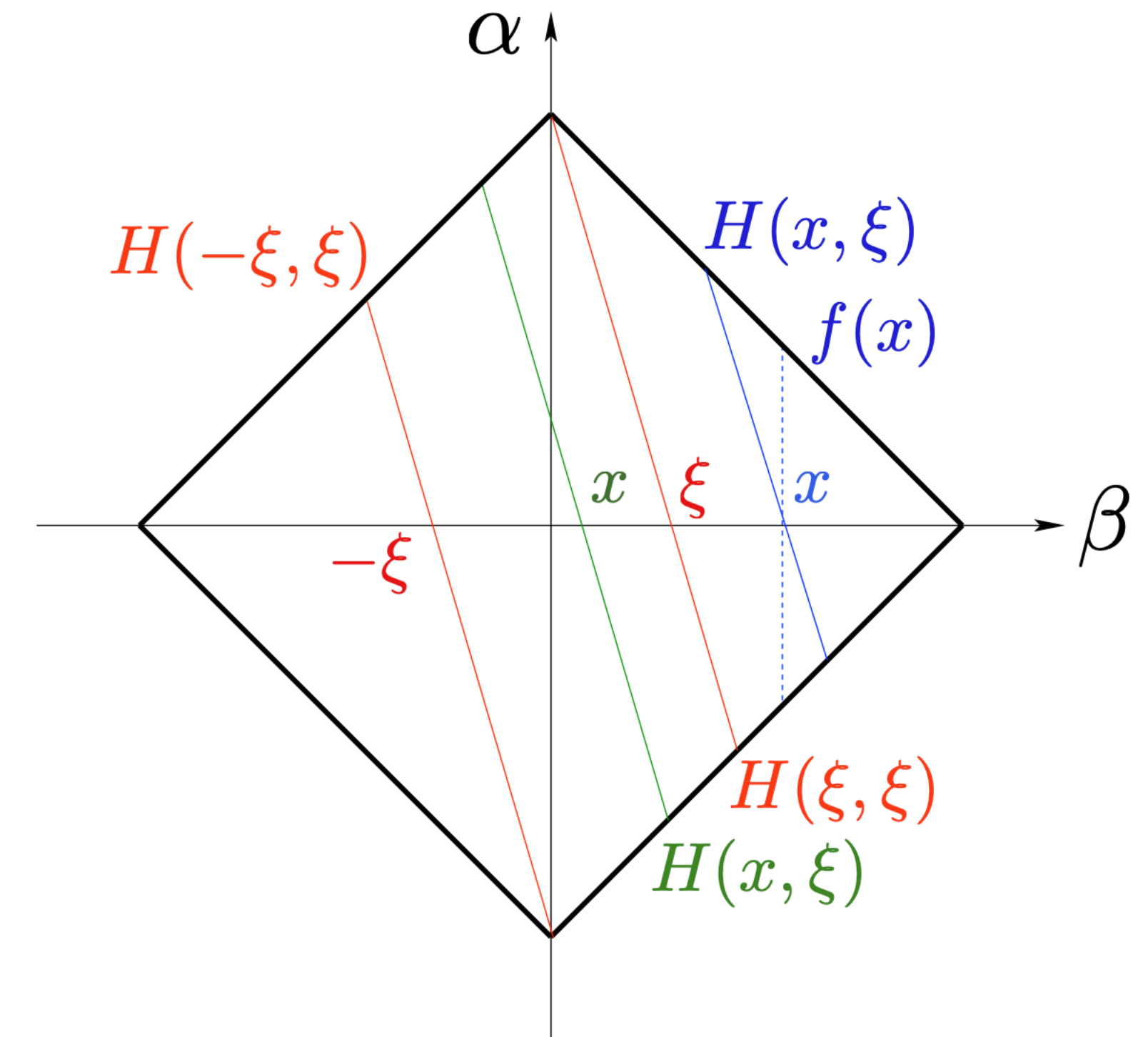
**Double distribution:**

$$H(x, \xi, t) = \int d\Omega F(\beta, \alpha, t)$$

**where:**

$$d\Omega = d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi)$$

$$|\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1$$



from PRD83, 076006, 2011

**Double distribution:**

$$(1 - x^2)F_C(\beta, \alpha) + (x^2 - \xi^2)F_S(\beta, \alpha) + \xi F_D(\beta, \alpha)$$

**Classical term:**

$$F_C(\beta, \alpha) = f(\beta)h_C(\beta, \alpha)\frac{1}{1 - \beta^2}$$

$$f(\beta) = \text{sgn}(\beta)q(|\beta|)$$

$$h_C(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{\text{ANN}_C(|\beta|, \alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \text{ANN}_C(|\beta|, \alpha)}$$

**Shadow term:**

$$F_S(\beta, \alpha) = f(\beta)h_S(\beta, \alpha)$$

$$f(\beta) = \text{sgn}(\beta)q(|\beta|)$$

$$h_S(\beta, \alpha)/N_S = \frac{\text{ANN}_S(|\beta|, \alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \text{ANN}_S(|\beta|, \alpha)} \cdot \frac{\text{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|, \alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \text{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|, \alpha)}$$

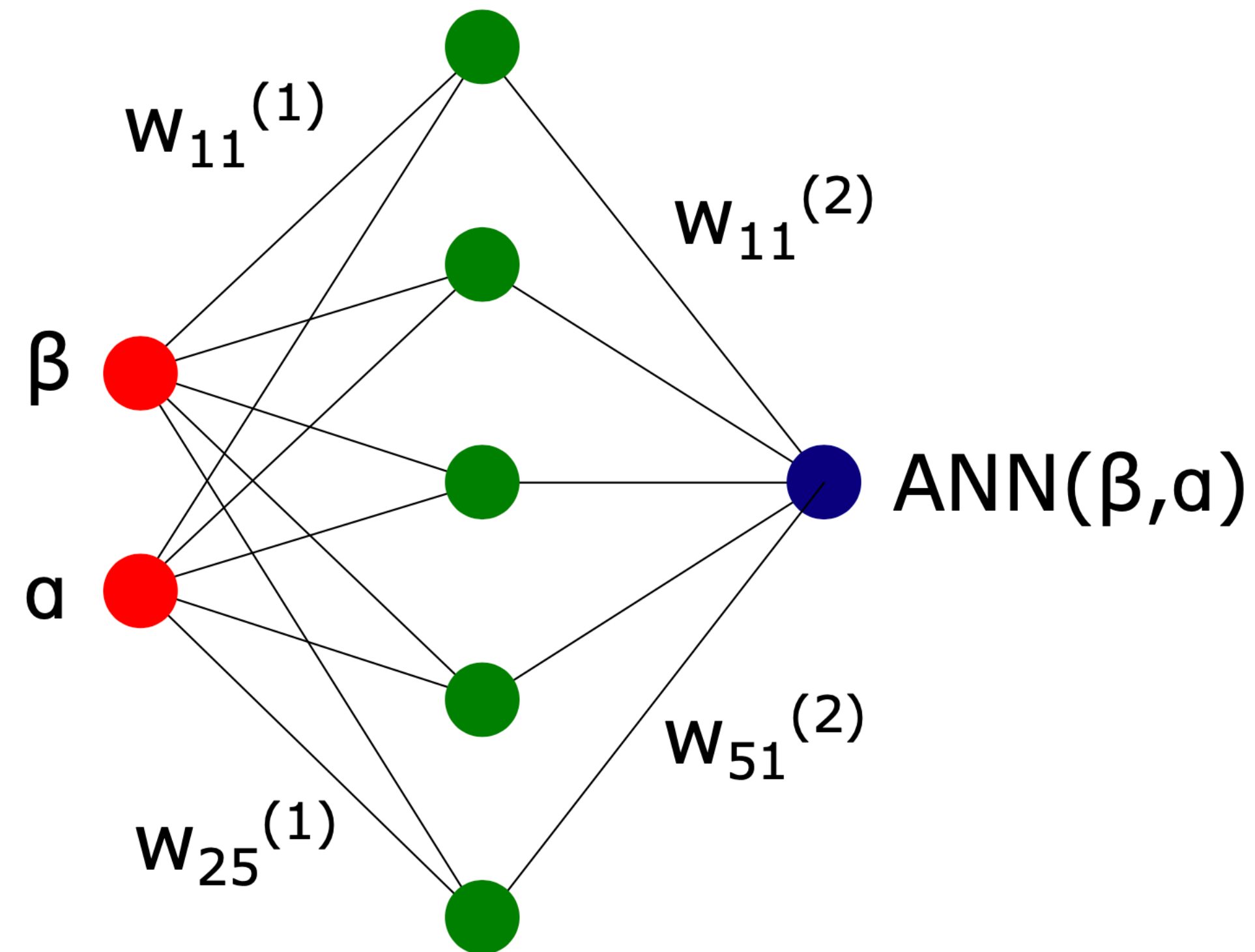
$$\text{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|, \alpha) \equiv \text{ANN}_C(|\beta|, \alpha)$$

**D-term:**

$$F_D(\beta, \alpha) = \delta(\beta)D(\alpha)$$

$$D(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha^2) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ \text{odd}}} d_i C_i^{3/2}(\alpha)$$

Our ANNs:

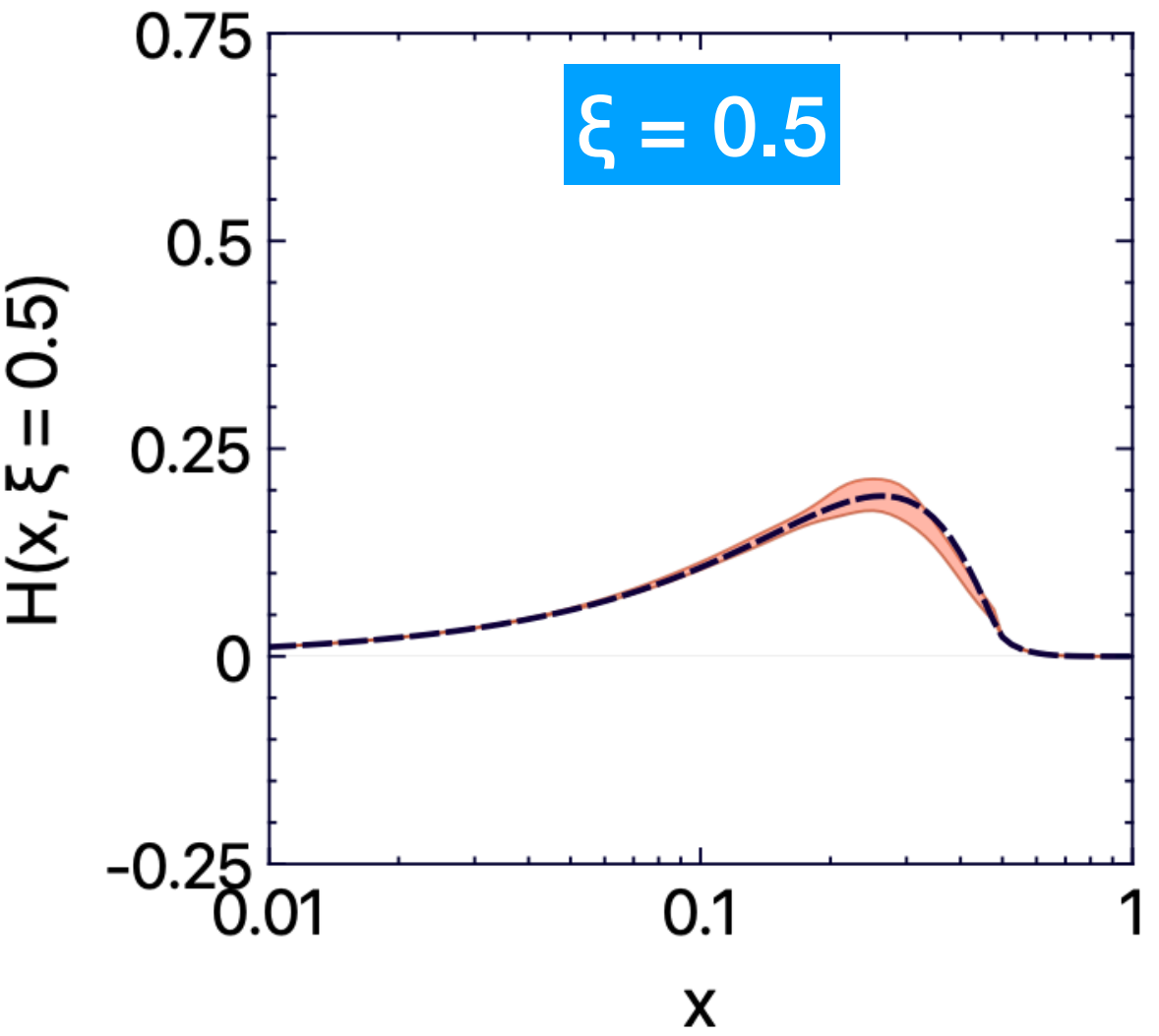
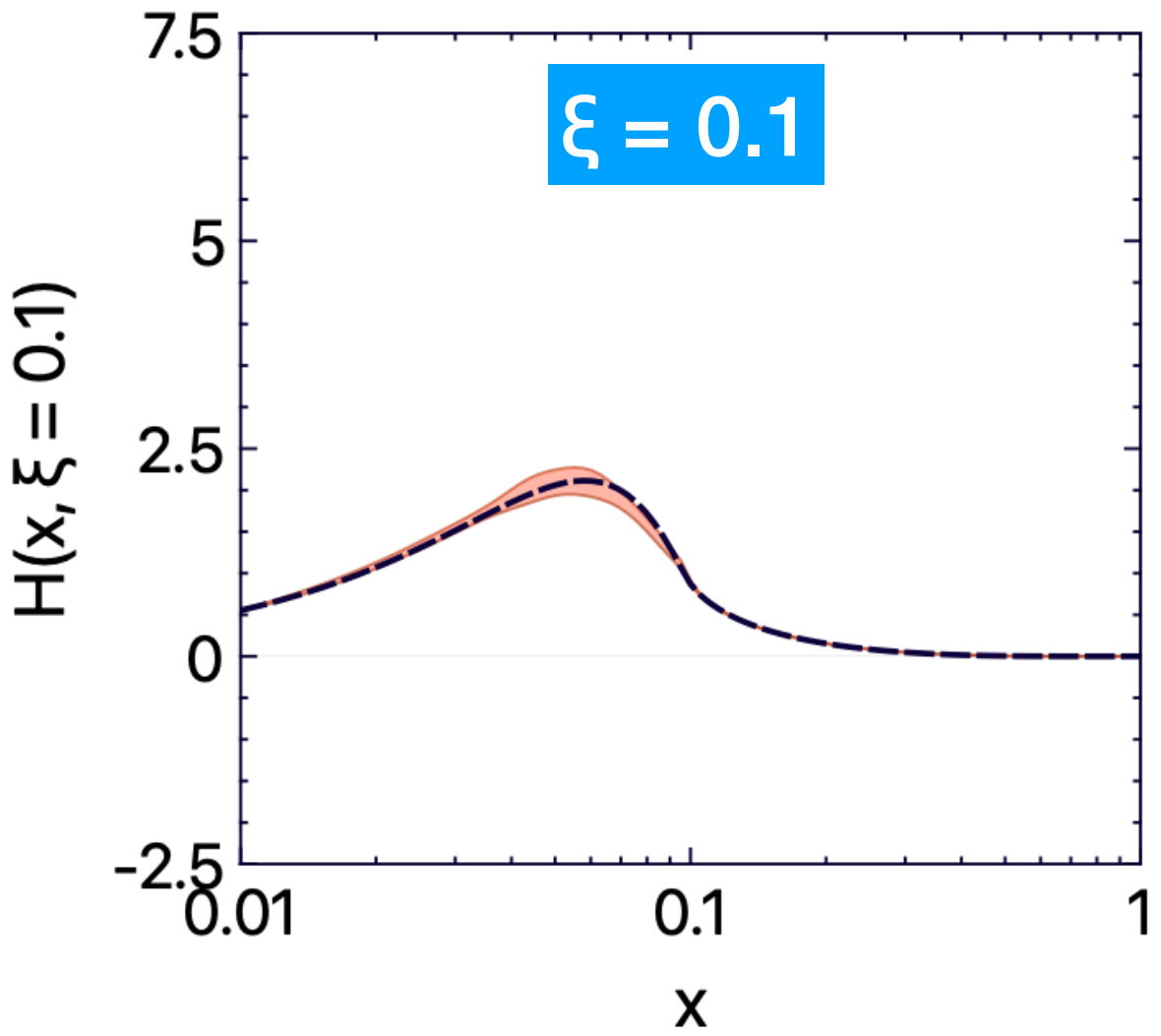
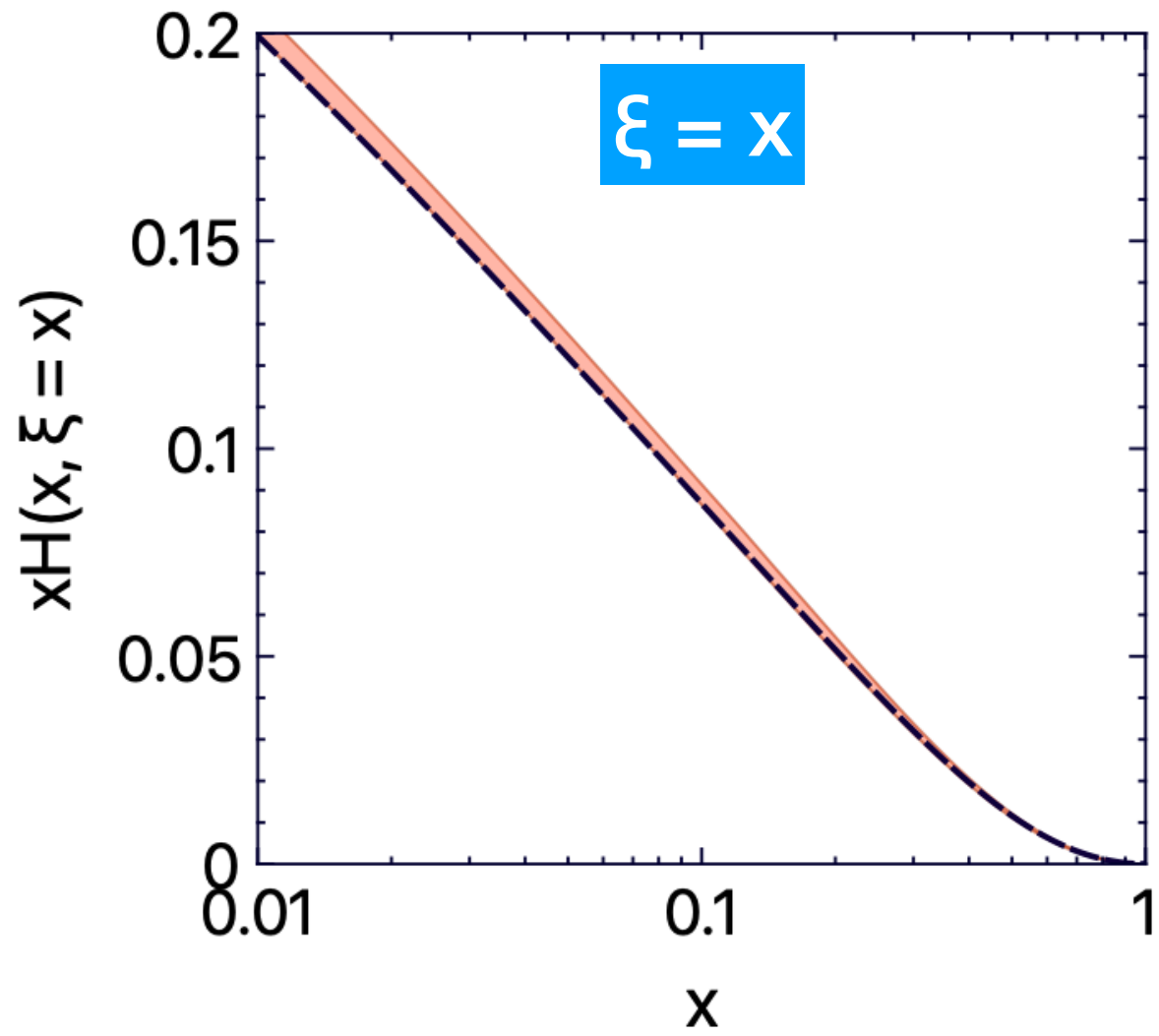


Requirements:

- symmetric w.r.t.  $\alpha$
- symmetric w.r.t.  $\beta$
- vanishes at  $|\alpha| + |\beta| = 1$

Activation function:

$$\left( \varphi_i \left( w_i^\beta |\beta| + w_i^\alpha \alpha / (1 - |\beta|) + b_i \right) - \varphi_i \left( w_i^\beta |\beta| + w_i^\alpha + b_i \right) \right) + (w^\alpha \rightarrow -w^\alpha)$$



Conditions:

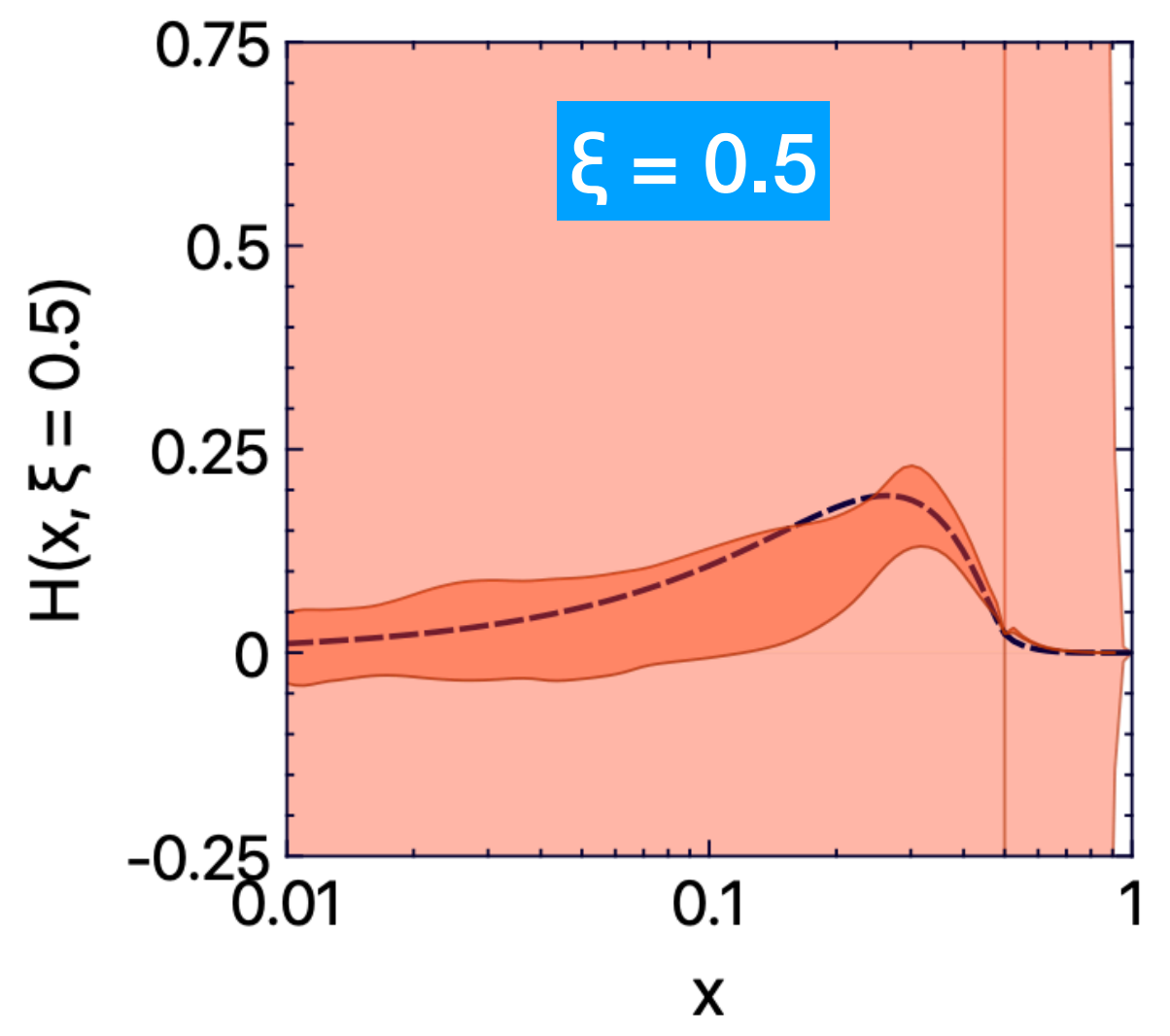
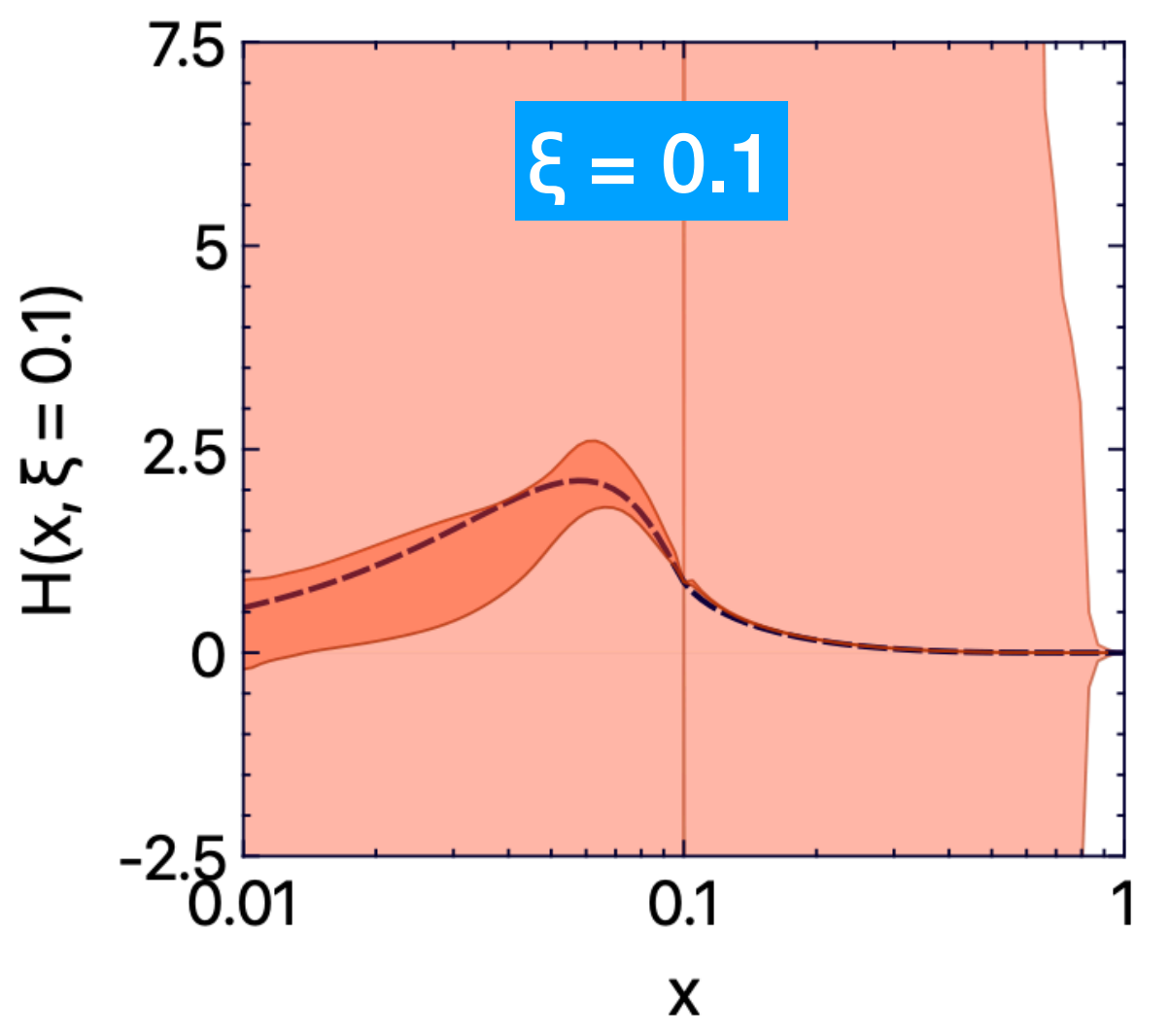
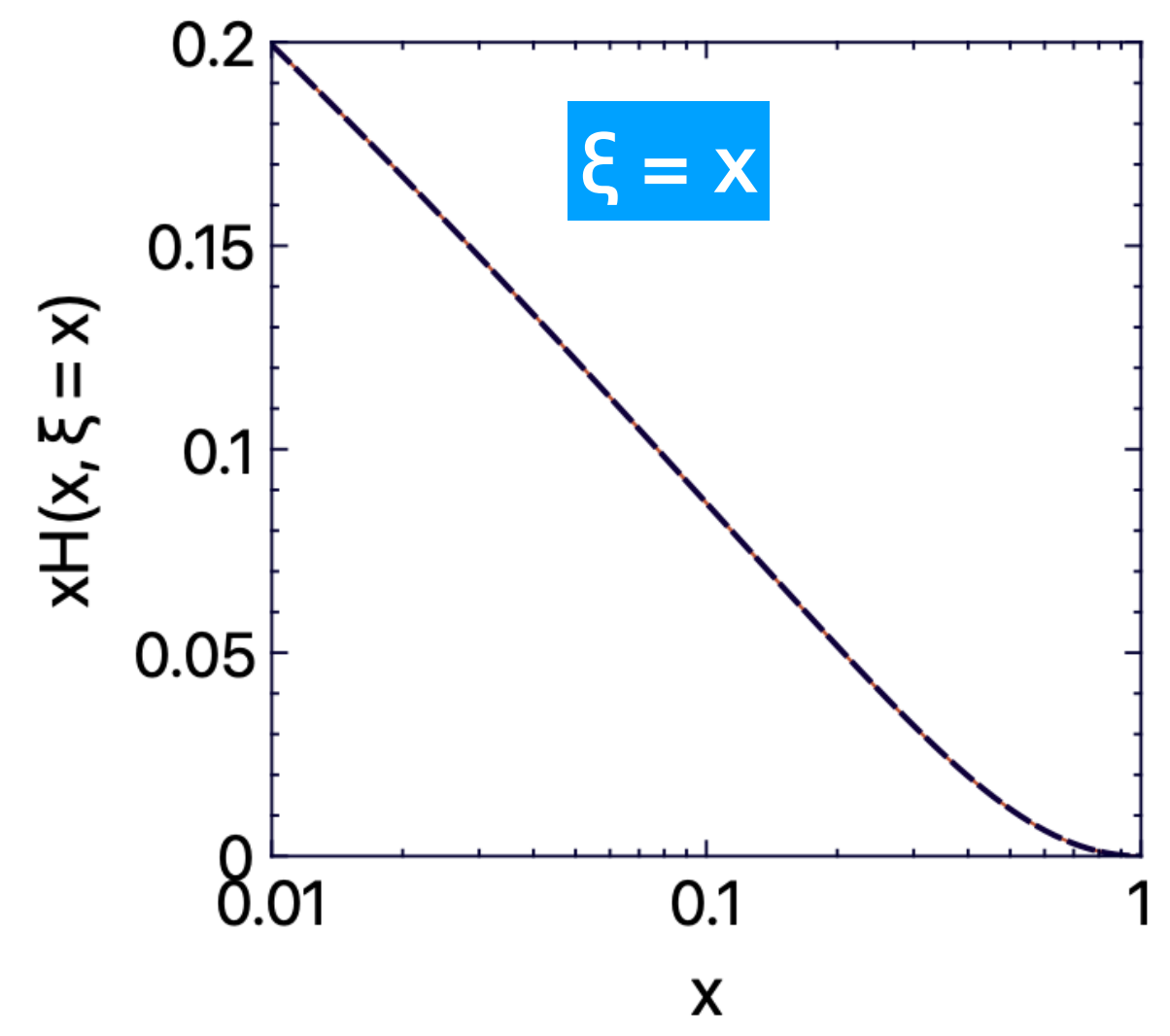
- Input: 400  $x \neq \xi$  points generated with GK model
- Positivity not forced

Technical detail of the analysis:

- Minimisation with genetic algorithm
- Replication for estimation of model uncertainties
- “Local” detection of outliers
- Dropout algorithm for regularisation

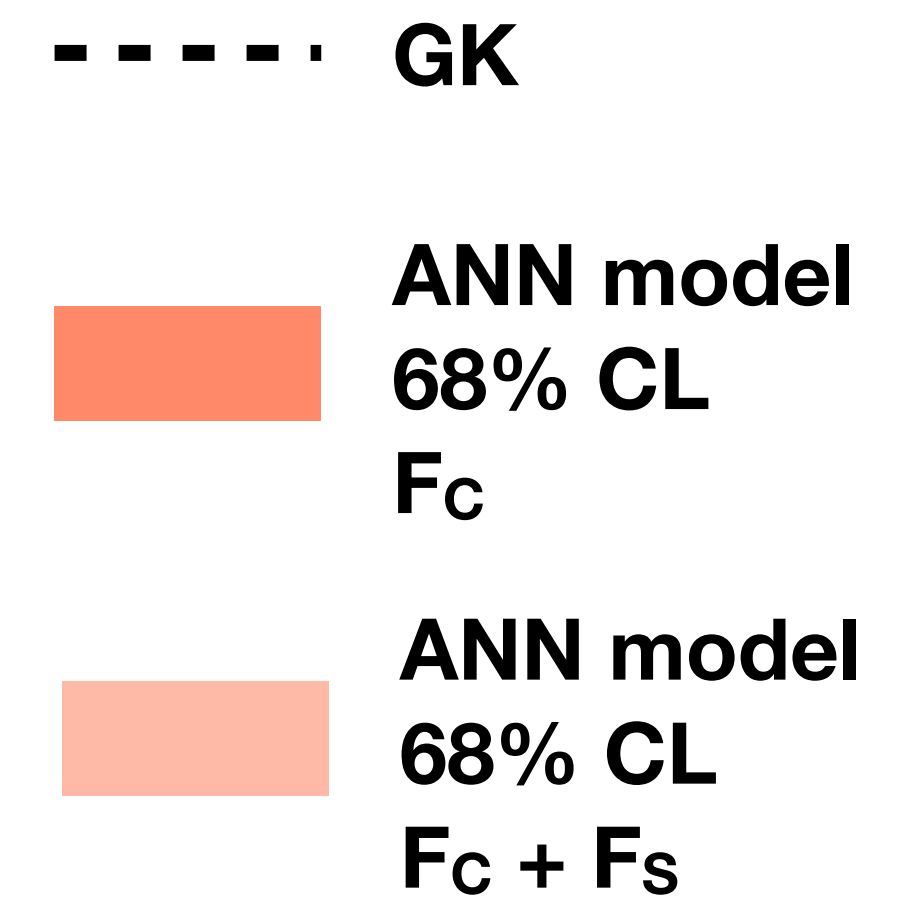
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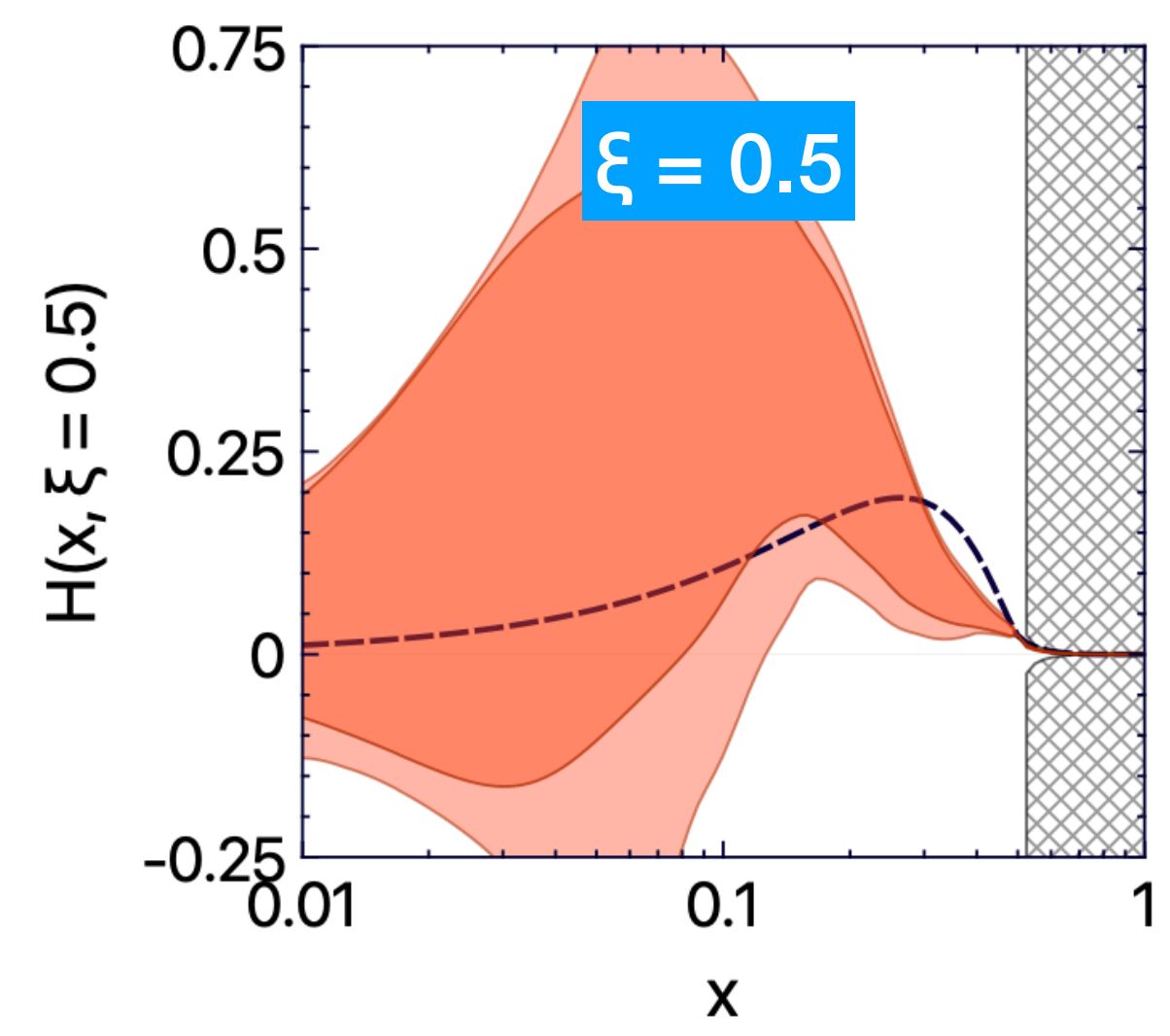
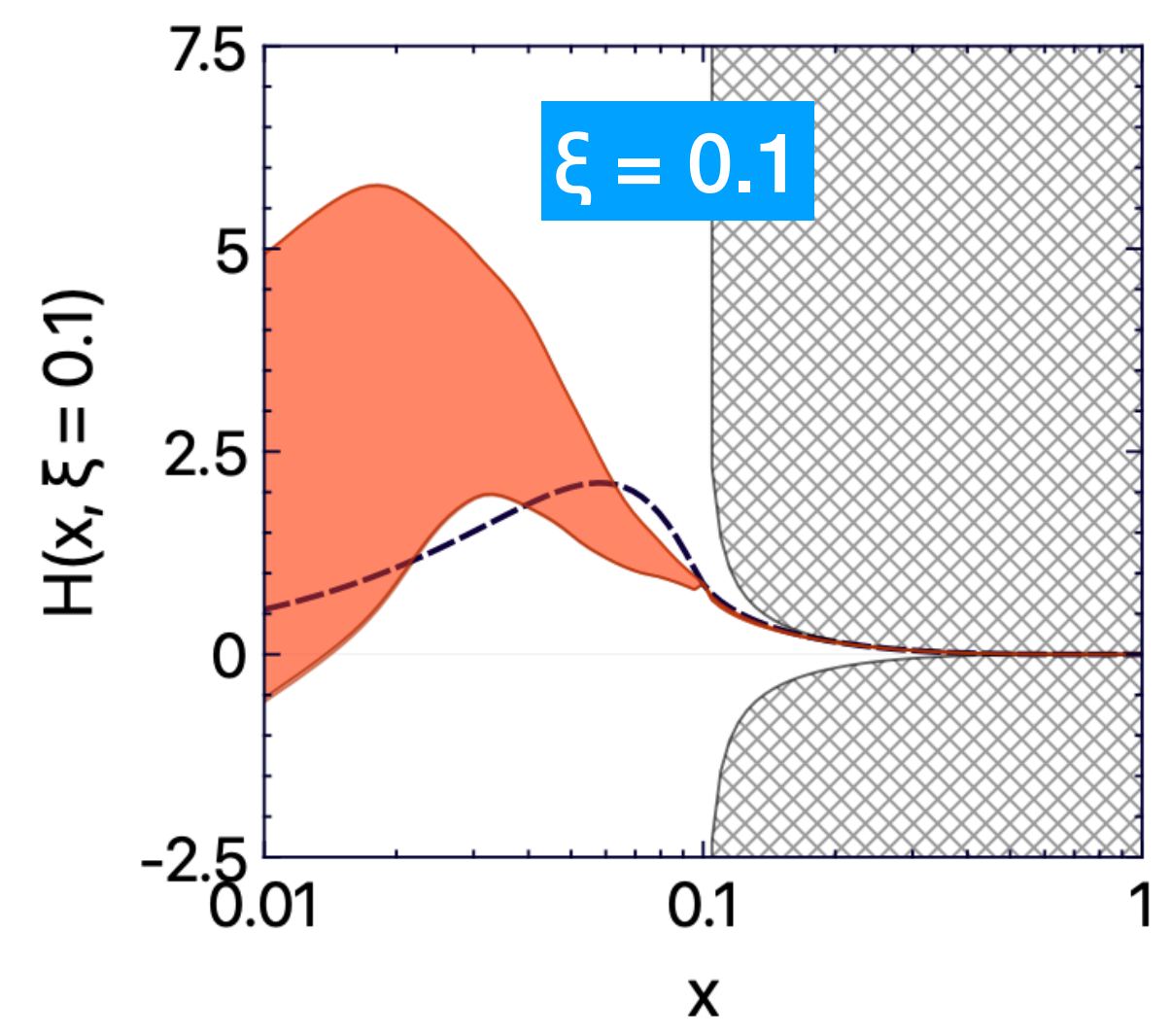
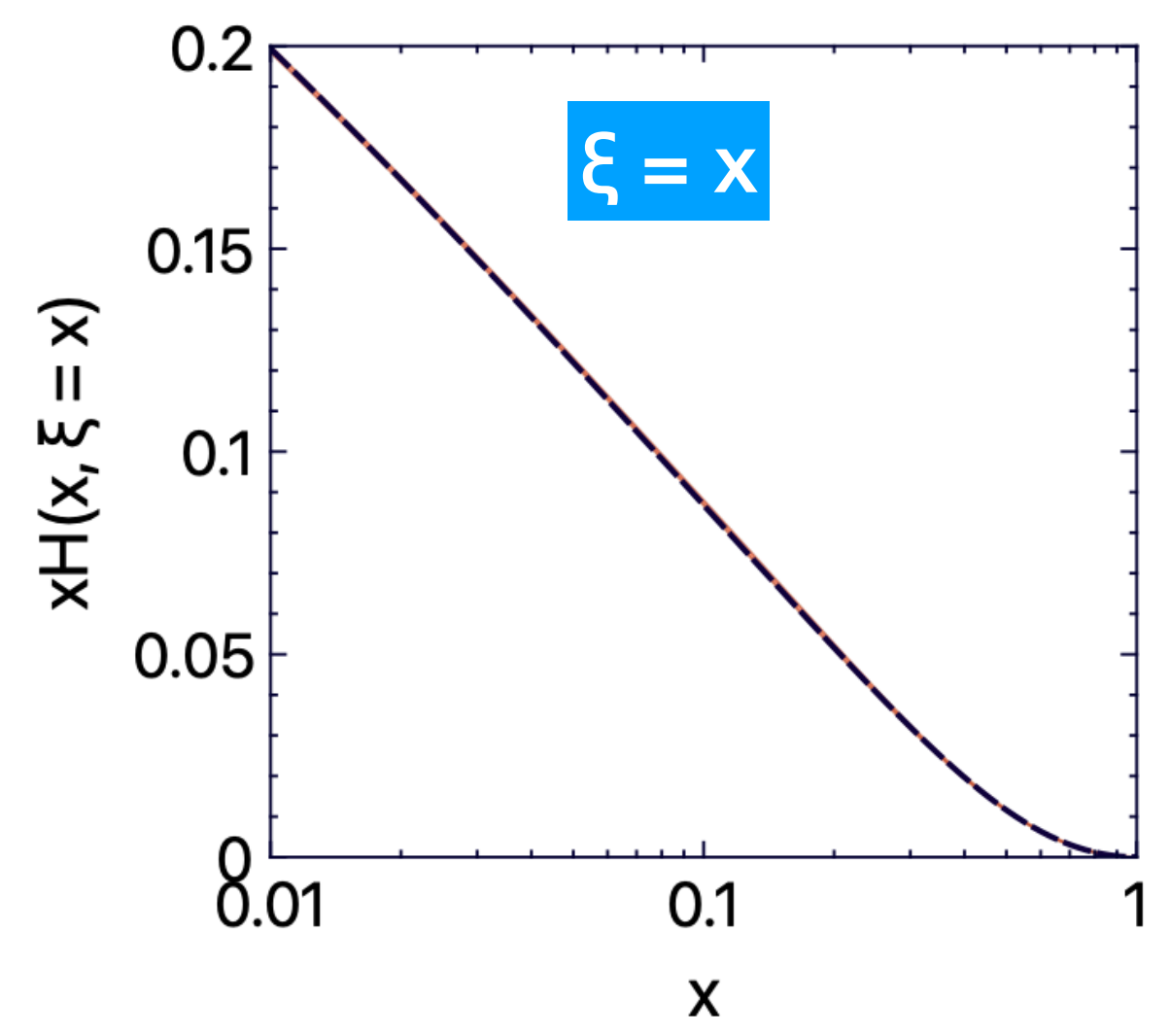
ANN model  
68% CL  
 $F_C + F_S + F_D$



### Conditions:

- Input: 200  $x = \xi$  points generated with GK model
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- - - - GK  
 ANN model 68% CL  $F_c$   
 Excluded by positivity  
 ANN model 68% CL  $F_c + F_s$

- Recent progress in:
  - understanding of fundamental problems, like deconvolution of CFFs  
→ important for extraction of GPDs
  - description of exclusive processes  
→ new sources of GPD information
  - modelling of GPD, fulfilling all theory-driven constraints (including positivity)  
→ subject not touched enough in the current literature  
→ developed in mind for easy inclusion of latticeQCD data
- Up next:
  - Practical use of new modelling techniques → multichannel GPD fits
  - Inclusion of real lattice-QCD results
  - Higher-twist corrections to DDVCS