

# Gluon distributions in the proton

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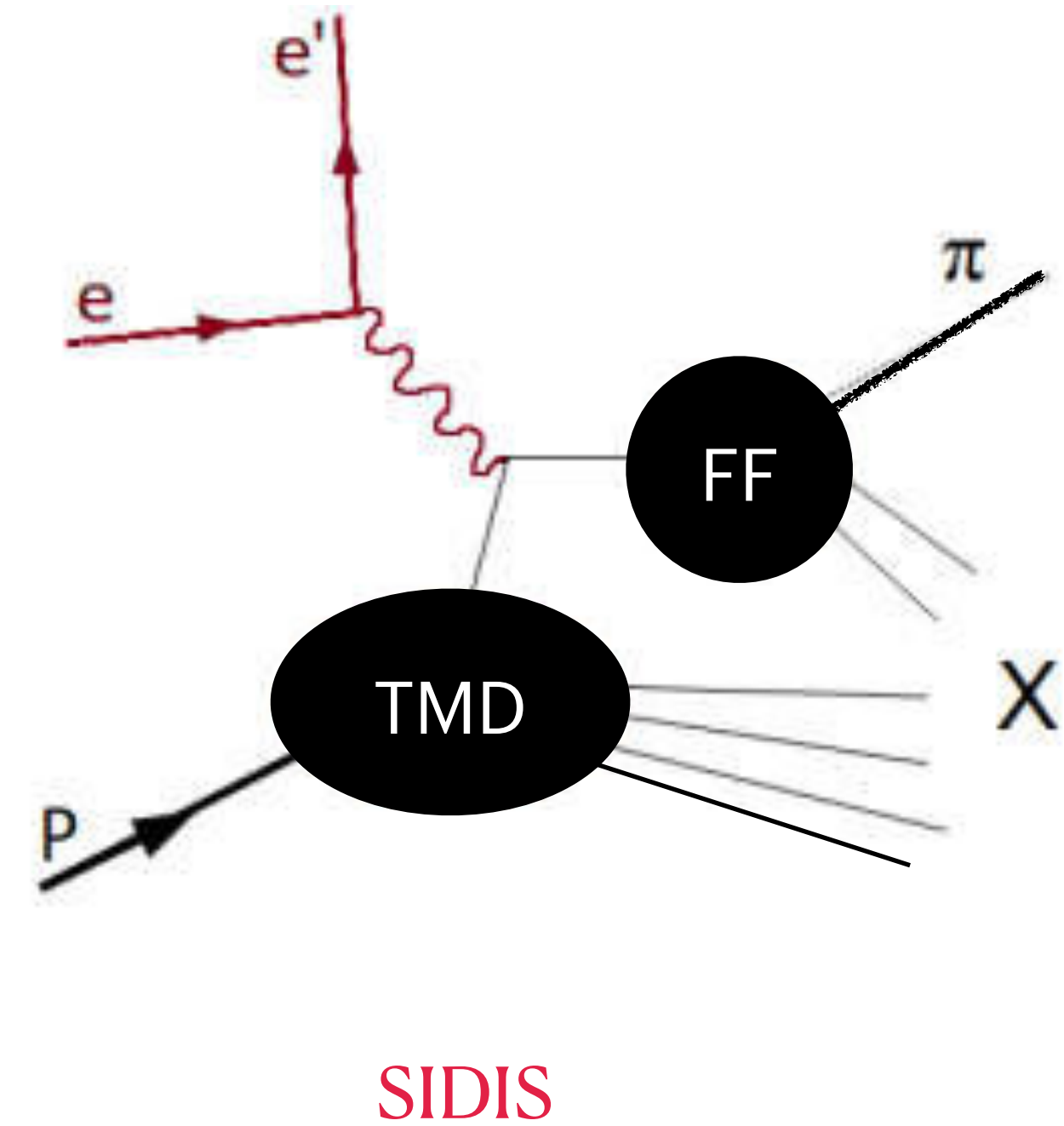
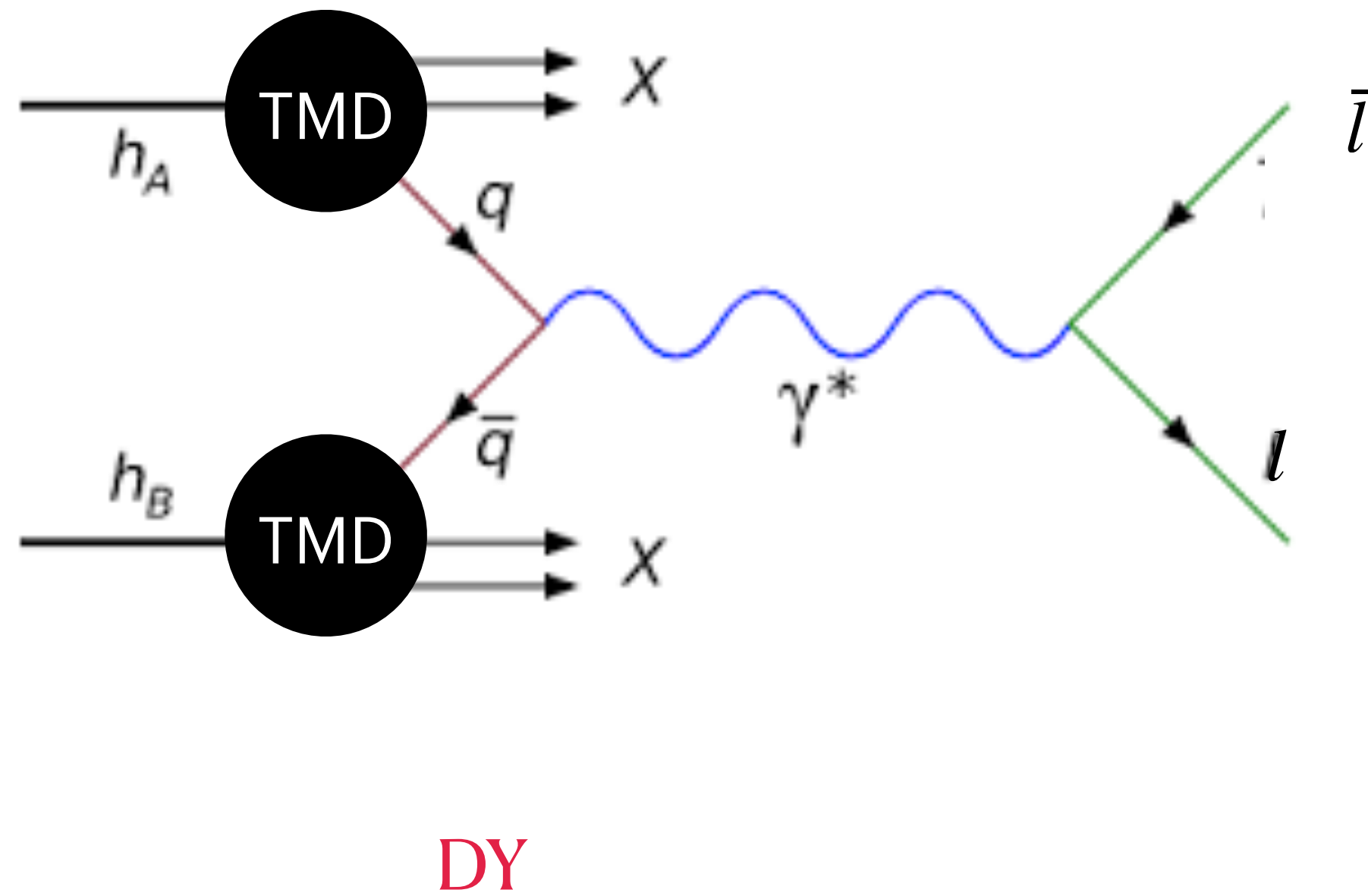
# Introduction

- One of the main goals of EIC/EicC is to understand the three dimensional structure of nucleons in terms of quarks and gluons as well as their spin and angular momentum distributions.
- Gluon distributions: crucial to understand low-x phenomena. Gluon PDFs are mainly **small-x** dominated.
- Form factors, **PDFs**, GPDs, **TMDs**, Wigner distributions... Encode different informations.
- Gluon distributions are not yet well understood - **not enough theoretical studies.**
- Large uncertainty in small-x, specially for polarized pdf **→ not well constrained.**
- Except lattice, they are mostly studied in different models.

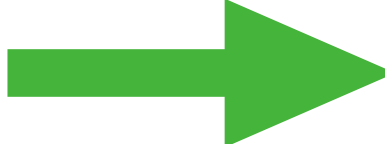
In this talk, I'll mainly discuss gluon TMDs and GPDs.

# TMDs: DY and SIDIS

- SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes are sensitive to TMDs.




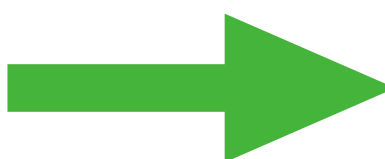
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- TMDs: 3D spatial structure of proton
- $\rightarrow$  Transverse motion of partons, spin-transverse momentum correlations
- TMDs:  spin asymmetries
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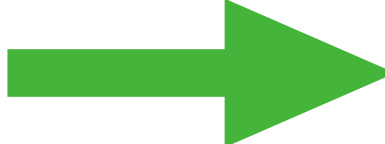
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# Gluon TMDs

- Gluon TMDs : experimentally/theoretically not yet well understood.
- Gluon distributions are **small-x** dominated. To study gluon TMDs, high energy and/or small x are required.
- Phenomenological models at small -x: **Weizacker-Williams(WW)** [both gauge links are future pointing], **dipole** [one future and another past-pointing gauge link]
- **EIC/EicC** will probe the gluon distributions for both unpolarized and polarized proton.
- Gluon Sivers TMD:  $e p^\uparrow \rightarrow e Q \bar{Q} X, ep \rightarrow e D \bar{D} X$  [back to back D meson pair production],  
 $ep^\uparrow \rightarrow e J/\Psi X$
- Measurement of azimuthal asymmetries/transverse momentum distributions :gluon TMDs
- **TMDs are not universal** [due to FSI/ISI dependence]- - Sivers TMDs for quarks in SIDIS and DY differ by an overall negative sign.

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## Model with active gluon

- Spectator model studies provide good insight into the different partonic distributions.
- Simplified, but insightful, help to understand the proton structure.
- consider the proton as a composite state of **spin 1/2 spectator+ gluon**(active parton).

$$|P; \uparrow(\downarrow)\rangle = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp dx}{16\pi^3 \sqrt{x(1-x)}} \times \left[ \psi_{+1+\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| +1, +\frac{1}{2}; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle + \psi_{+1-\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| +1, -\frac{1}{2}; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle \right. \\ \left. + \psi_{-1+\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| -1, +\frac{1}{2}; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle + \psi_{-1-\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| -1, -\frac{1}{2}; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle \right],$$

- $\psi_{\lambda_g \lambda_X}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)$  = LFWF corresponding to the two particle state  $|\lambda_g, \lambda_X; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp\rangle$



$$\psi_{+1+\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) = -\sqrt{2} \frac{(-p_{\perp}^1 + ip_{\perp}^2)}{x(1-x)} \varphi(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2),$$

$$\psi_{+1-\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) = -\sqrt{2} \left( M - \frac{M_X}{(1-x)} \right) \varphi(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2),$$

$$\psi_{-1+\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) = -\sqrt{2} \frac{(p_{\perp}^1 + ip_{\perp}^2)}{x} \varphi(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2),$$

$$\psi_{-1-\frac{1}{2}}^{\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) = 0,$$

With

$$\varphi(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2) = N_g \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\log[1/(1-x)]}{x}} x^b (1-x)^a \exp \left[ -\frac{\log[1/(1-x)]}{2\kappa^2 x^2} \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2 \right].$$

The model parameters are fitted to the unpolarised gluon PDF([NNPDF3.0](#) data) at  $Q_0 = 2$  GeV

# Fixing the parameters

- 4 parameters in the model:  $a, b, N_g, M_X$
- $N_g$  : fixed by normalization condition,
- Spectator mass  $M_X > M$  (proton mass)
- Behaviour of the distribution is determined by  $a$  and  $b$
- The parameters in the model are fixed by fitting the unpolarised gluon pdf  $f_1^g(x)$  with NNPDF3.0 NLO data at  $Q_0 = 2 \text{ GeV}$ .

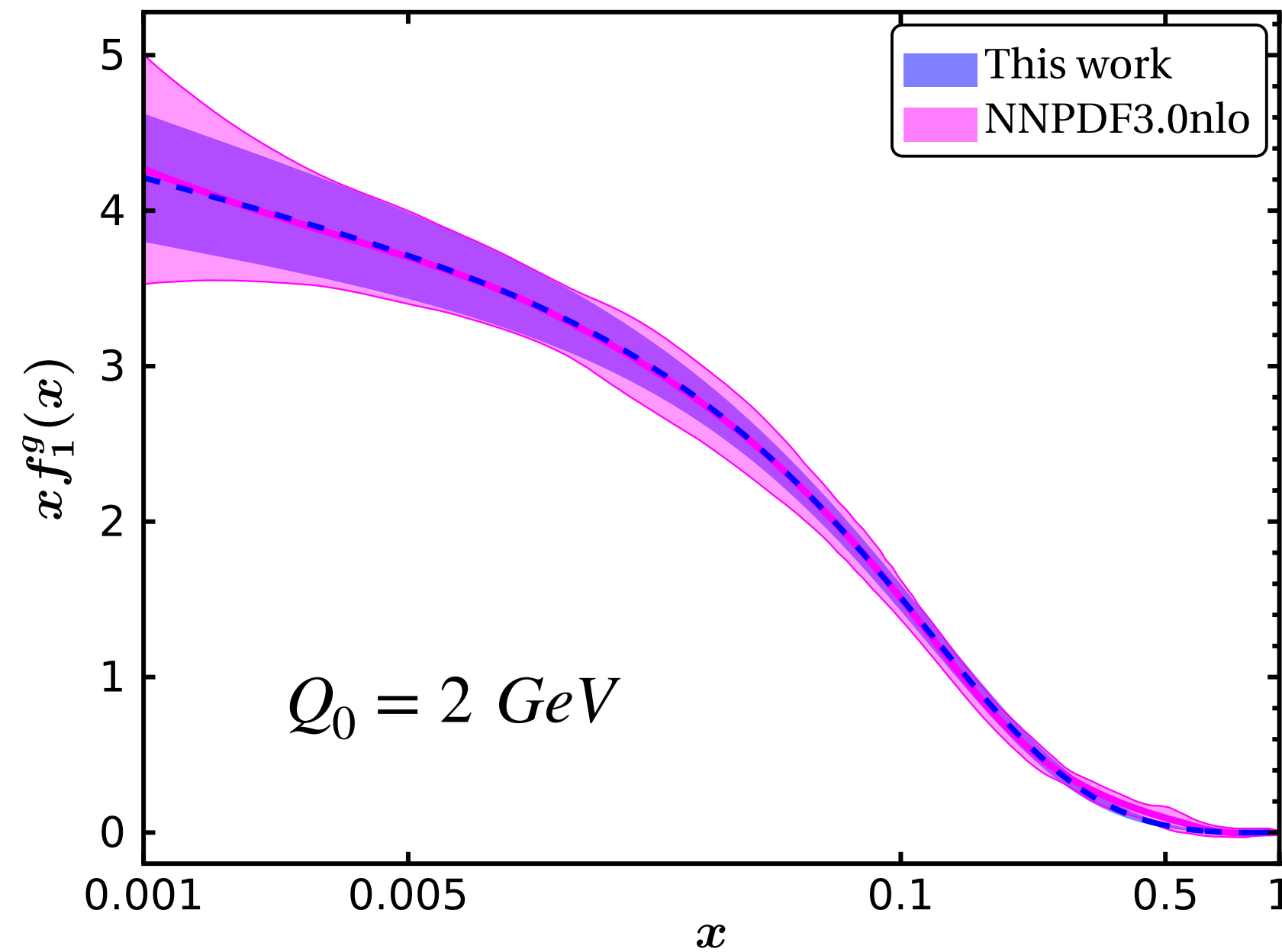
## Fitting the parameters

- Unpolarized gluon PDF:

$$f^g(x) = 2N_g^2 x^{2b+1} (1-x)^{2a-2} \left[ \kappa^2 \frac{(1+(1-x)^2)}{\log[1/(1-x)]} + (M(1-x) - M_X)^2 \right]$$

- We take 300 NNPDF3.0NLO data points in the interval  $0.001 < x < 1$

(Considered  
100 replicas of  
the NNPDF  
data)



Large uncertainty in small-x region  
Excluded in our model.

\* Gluon mass  $m_g = 0$

\*\*Parameters  $a, b$  depend on spectator mass( $M_X$ )

We choose  $M_x = 0943 \text{ MeV}$ : close to proton mass

DC et al. PRD 108, 014009

- Model is very sensitive to small  $x$ ,  $x < 0.001$  region is excluded from the fit.
- Fitted parameters:  $a = 3.88 \pm 0.22$ ,  $b = -0.53 \pm 0.01$  ( $2\sigma$  error)
- Except the unpolarized gluon PDF, everything else is our model prediction.
- **Average longitudinal momentum** = second Mellin moment of unpolarised pdf:

- $\langle x \rangle_g = \int_{0.001} dx x f_1^g(x) = 0.416^{+0.048}_{-0.041}$

- lattice result:  $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.427(92)$  • C. Alexandrou et al, PRD 101, 094512

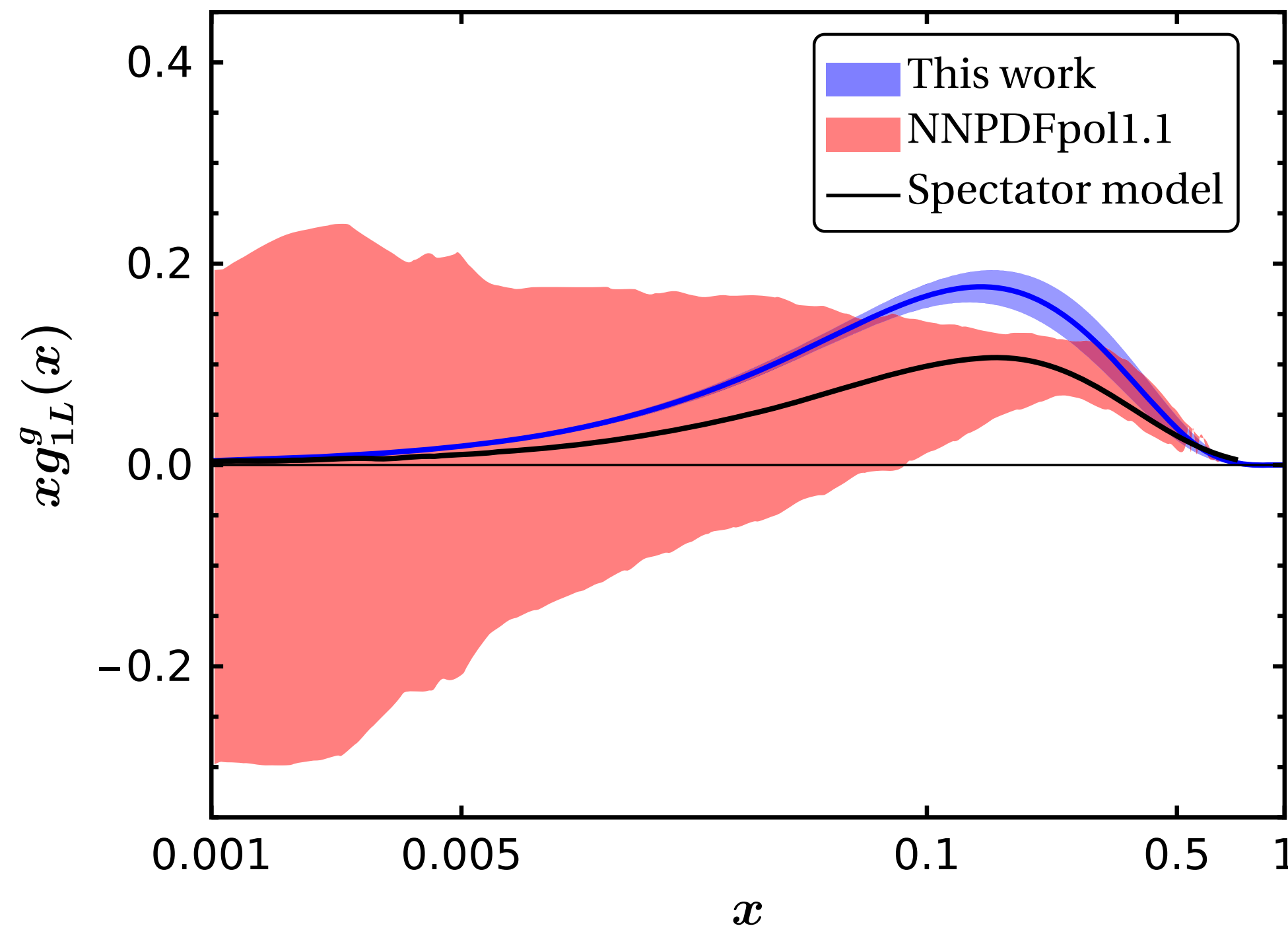
- Spectator model [1]:  $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.424$  A. Becchetta et al, EPJC 80, 733

- Spectator model[2]:  $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.411$  Lu & Ma, PRD 94, 094022

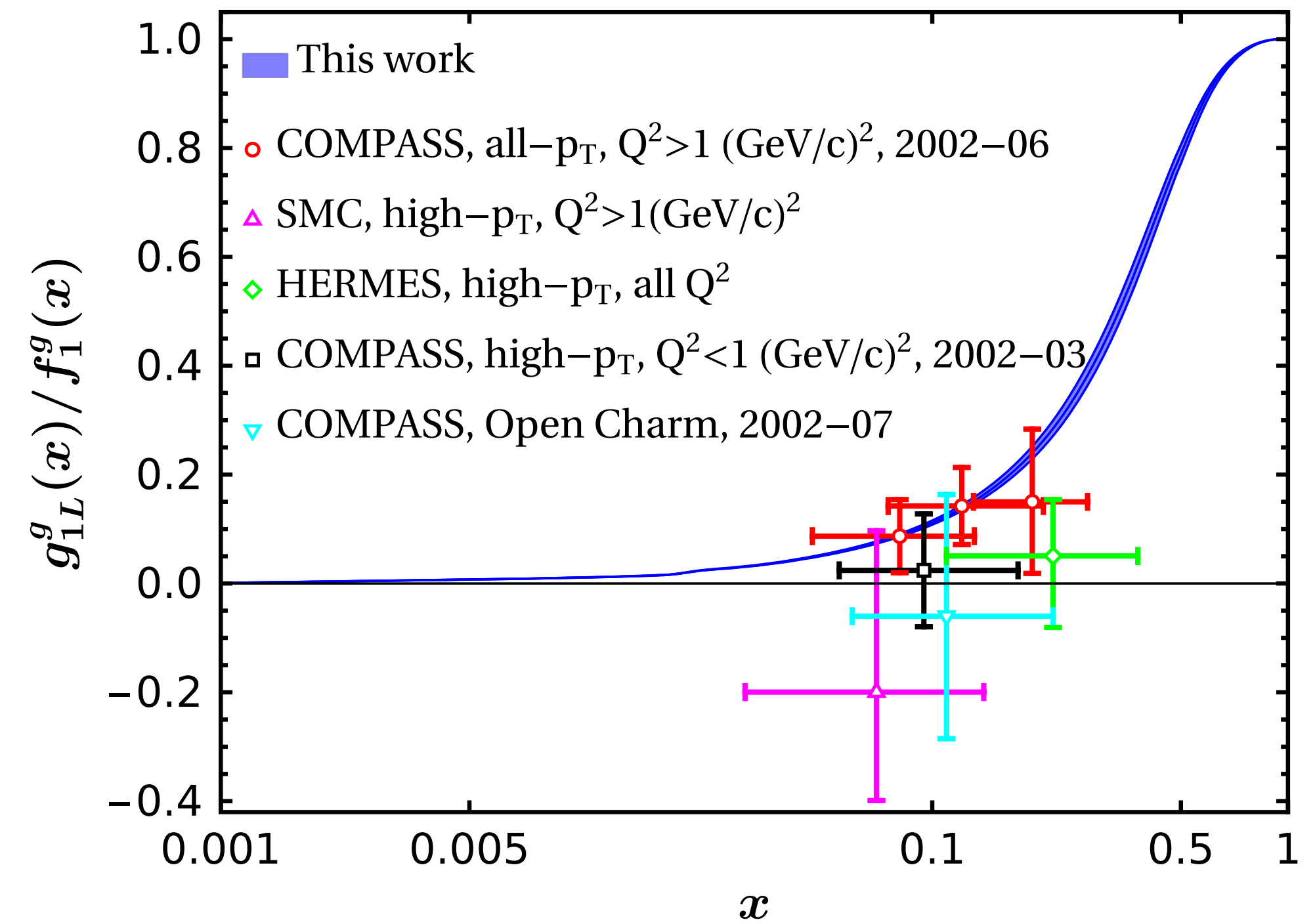
# Gluon helicity pdf

[Circularly polarised gluon in a longitudinally polarised proton]

Gluon helicity pdf



Gluon helicity asymmetry



•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g_{1L}^g(x)}{f_1^g(x)} = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{g_{1L}^g(x)}{f_1^g(x)} = 1.$

Model-independent constraints

# Gluon spin contribution:

	<b>Our prediction</b>	<b>Comparison</b>
$\Delta G = \int_{0.05}^{0.3} dx \Delta g(x)$	0.28	0.20 [A.Adare et al[Phenix] PRD90]
$\Delta G = \int_{0.05}^{0.2} dx \Delta g(x)$	0.22	0.23 [Nocera et al. [NNPDF] NPB886]
$\Delta G = \int_{0.05}^1 dx \Delta g(x)$	0.32	0.19 [Florian et al, PRL113]

# Gluon TMDs

## Model results

- The correlator for gluon TMDs in SIDIS:

$$\Phi^{g[ij]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) = \frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} \frac{d^2\xi_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle P; S | F_a^{+j}(0) \mathcal{W}_{+\infty, ab}(0; \xi) F_b^{+i}(\xi) | P; S \rangle \Big|_{\xi^+ = 0^+},$$

- At leading twist 8 gluon TMDs: 4 are T-even and 4 are T-odd.

## Chiral even gluon TMDs:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= \delta_T^{ij} \Phi^{g[ij]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) \\ &= f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) - \frac{\epsilon_\perp^{ij} \mathbf{p}_\perp^i S_\perp^j}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Phi}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= i\epsilon_T^{ij} \Phi^{g[ij]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) \\ &= \lambda g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp}{M} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2),\end{aligned}$$

Goes to 0 as  
 $p_\perp \rightarrow 0$

Chiral even TMDs :  $(f_1^g, g_{1L}^g, g_{1T}^g, \text{ and } h_1^{\perp g})$



## Chiral odd gluon TMDs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_T^{g,ij}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= -\hat{\mathbf{S}}\Phi^{g[ij]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) \\
 &= -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{p}_\perp^i \mathbf{p}_\perp^j}{2M^2} h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\lambda \hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{p}_\perp^i \epsilon_\perp^{jk} \mathbf{p}_\perp^k}{2M^2} h_{1L}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{p}_\perp^i \epsilon_\perp^{jk} S_\perp^k}{2M} \left( h_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{p}_\perp^i \epsilon_\perp^{jk} (2p_\perp^k \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp - S_\perp^k \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)}{4M^3} h_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

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Chiral odd TMDs:

$$(f_{1T}^{\perp g}, h_{1L}^{\perp g}, h_{1T}^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g})$$

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# Unpolarised TMD $f_1^g(x, p_\perp^2)$

- overlap representation of light front wave functions:

$$f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[ |\psi_{+1+1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 + |\psi_{+1-1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 + |\psi_{-1+1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 \right].$$

- With our wave functions we get:

$$f_1^g(x, p_\perp^2) = N^2 \frac{2}{\pi\kappa^2} \frac{\ln[1/(1-x)]}{x} x^{2b} (1-x)^{2a} \left[ \left( M - \frac{M_X}{1-x} \right)^2 + p_\perp^2 \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x^2(1-x)^2} \right] \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{\ln[1/(1-x)]}{\kappa^2 x^2} p_\perp^2 \right]$$

- When integrated over the transverse momentum, it reduces to the unpolarised pdf  $f_1^g(x)$ .

- **Helicity TMD:** Circularly polarized gluon in longitudinally polarized proton

$$g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[ |\psi_{+1+1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 + |\psi_{+1-1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 - |\psi_{-1+1/2}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|^2 \right]$$

$$= N_g^2 \frac{2\ln[1/(1-x)]}{\pi\kappa^2 x} x^{2b} (1-x)^{2a} \left[ \left( M - \frac{M_X}{1-x} \right)^2 + p_\perp^2 \frac{1 - (1-x)^2}{x^2(1-x)^2} \right] \exp[-C(x)p_\perp^2]$$

- Gluon helicity pdf.  $g_{1L}^g(x) = \int d^2p_\perp g_{1L}^g(x, p_\perp^2)$

$$C(x) = \frac{\log[1/(1-x)]}{\kappa^2 x^2}.$$

- **Worm-gear TMD:** circularly polarized gluon in transversely polarized proton

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp}{M} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^3} i\epsilon_T^{\mu\nu} \sum_{\lambda_g \lambda'_g \lambda_X} \epsilon_\mu^{\lambda'_g*} \epsilon_\nu^{\lambda_g} \psi_{\lambda'_g \lambda_X}^{\uparrow*}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \psi_{\lambda_g \lambda_X}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \frac{i}{2} \sum_{\lambda_g \lambda'_g \lambda_X} (\epsilon_1^{\lambda'_g*} \epsilon_2^{\lambda_g} - \epsilon_2^{\lambda'_g*} \epsilon_1^{\lambda_g}) [\psi_{\lambda'_g \lambda_X}^{\uparrow*}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \psi_{\lambda_g \lambda_X}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \psi_{\lambda'_g \lambda_X}^{\downarrow*}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \psi_{\lambda_g \lambda_X}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)]$$

- In our model:

$$g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = -\frac{4M}{\pi\kappa^2} N_g^2 (M(1-x) - M_X) \log[1/(1-x)] x^{2b-2} (1-x)^{2a-1} \exp[-C(x)\mathbf{p}_\perp^2].$$

- **Boer-Mulders TMD:** linearly polarized gluon inside unpolarised proton [interference between  $\pm 1$  gluon helicities]

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \eta_T^{\mu\nu} \sum_{\lambda_N \lambda_g \neq \lambda'_g \lambda_X} \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[ \epsilon_\mu^{\lambda'_g*} \epsilon_\nu^{\lambda_g} \psi_{\lambda'_g \lambda_X}^{*\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \psi_{\lambda_g \lambda_X}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \right],$$

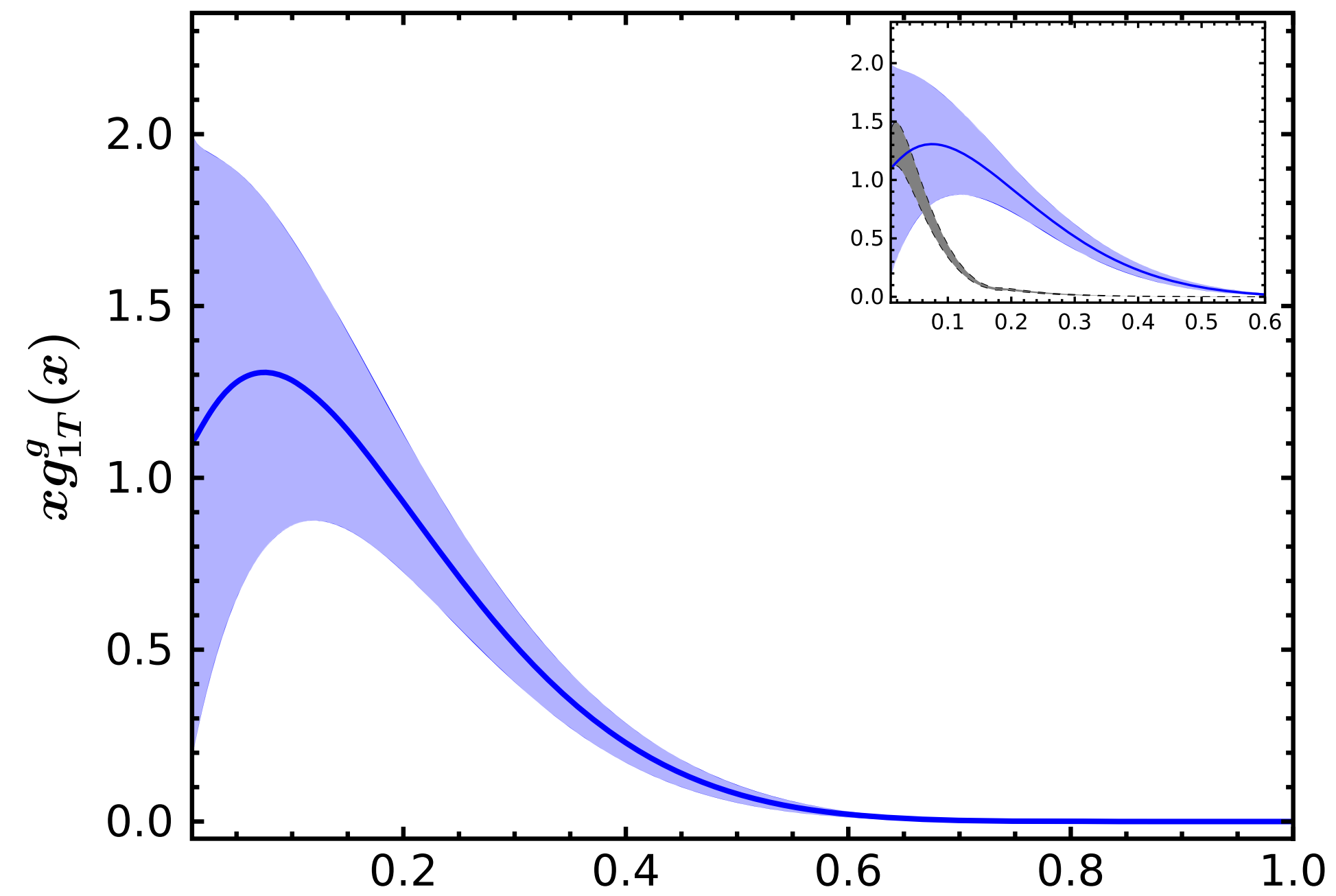
- Analytic form in our model:

$$h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{8M^2}{\pi\kappa^2} N_g^2 \log[1/(1-x)] x^{2b-3} (1-x)^{2a-1} \exp[-C(x)\mathbf{p}_\perp^2].$$

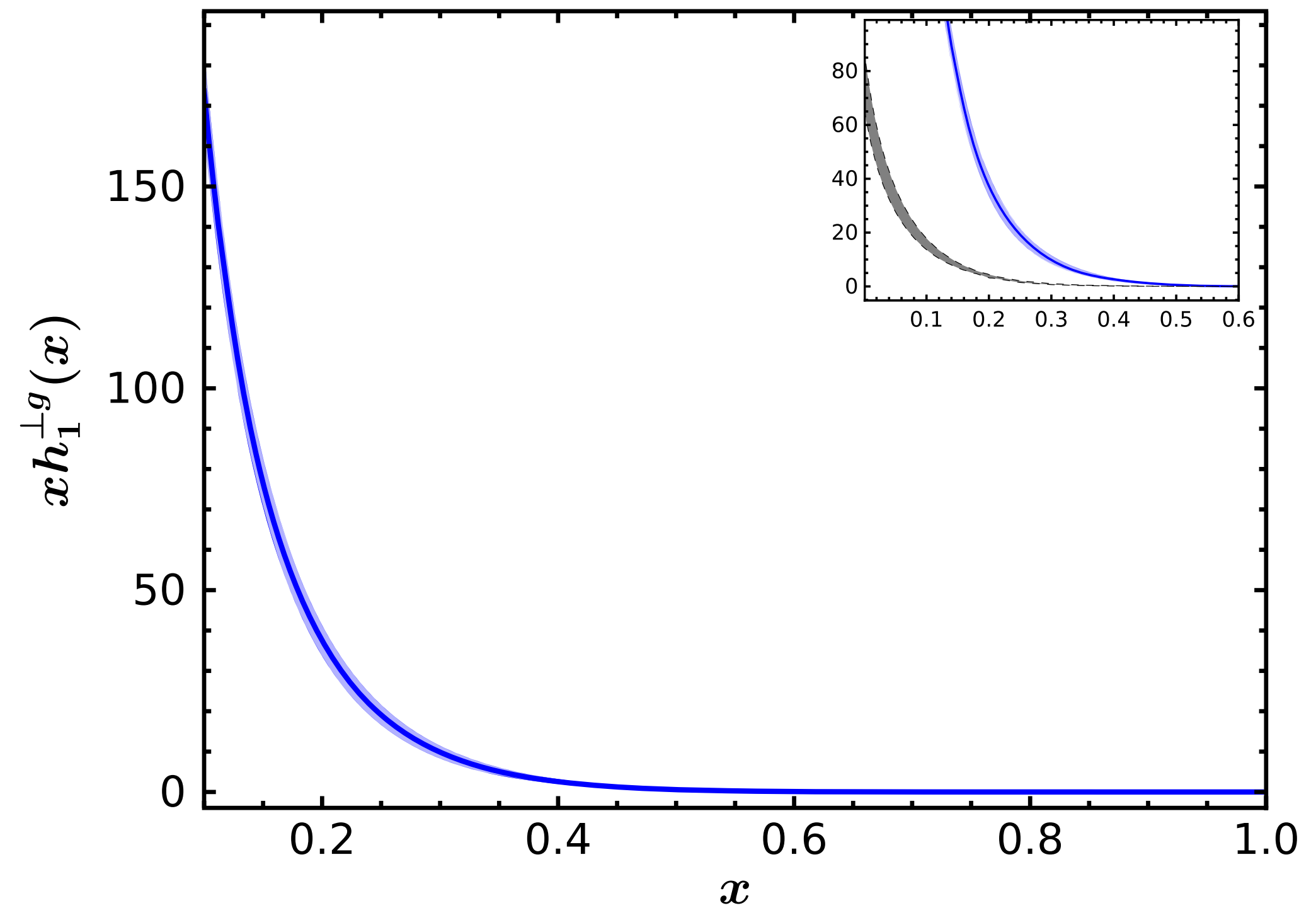
- Corresponding PDFs :

$$g_{1T}^g(x) = \int d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \quad h_1^{\perp g}(x) = \int d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)$$

Gluon worm gear pdf  
[circularly polarised gluon in a  
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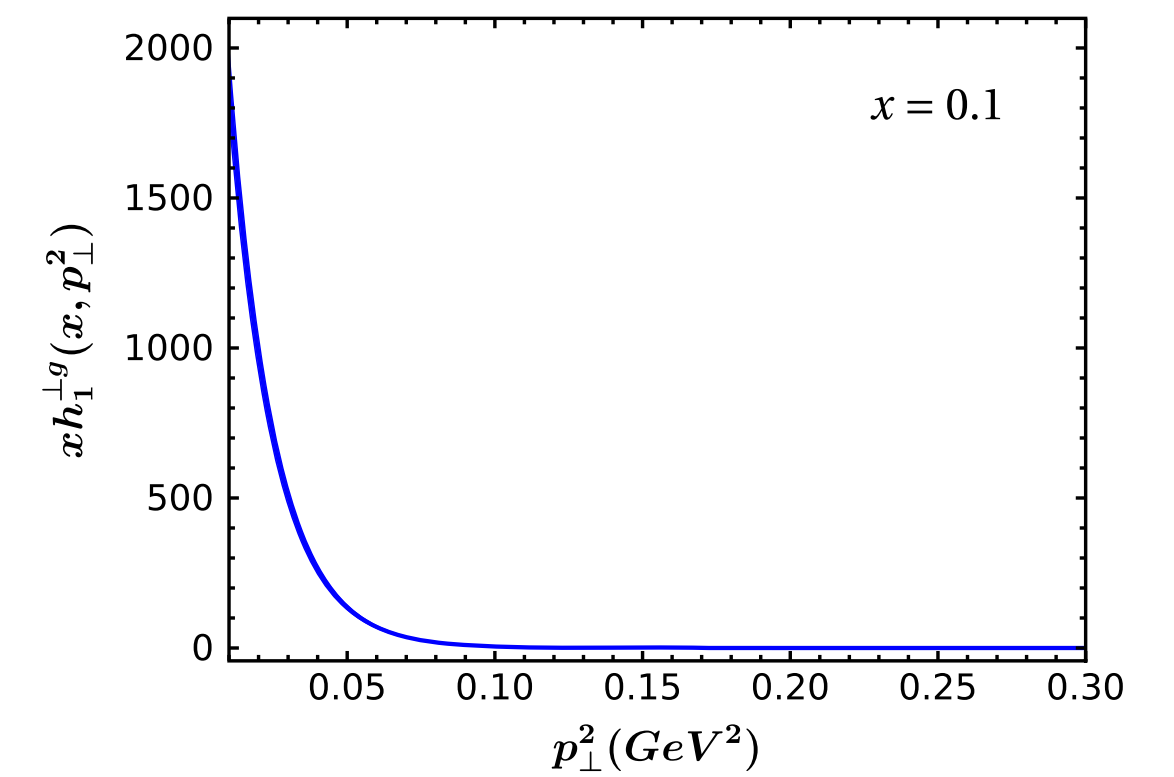
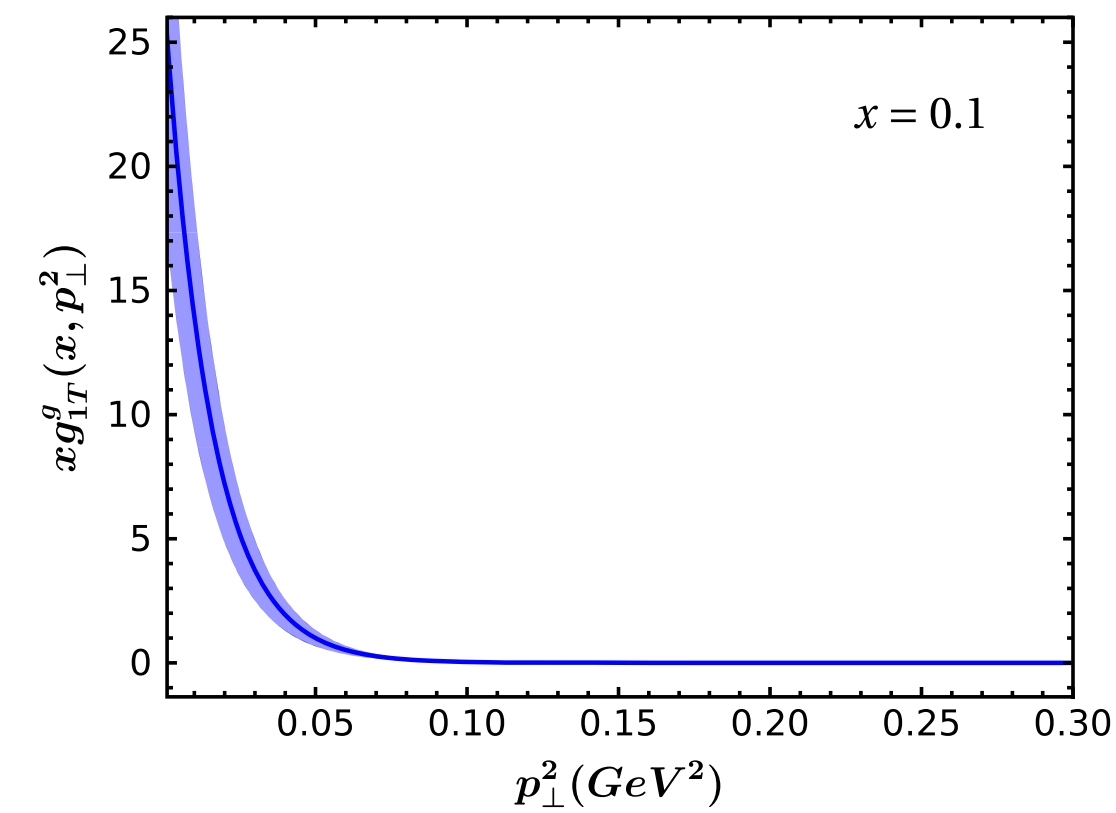
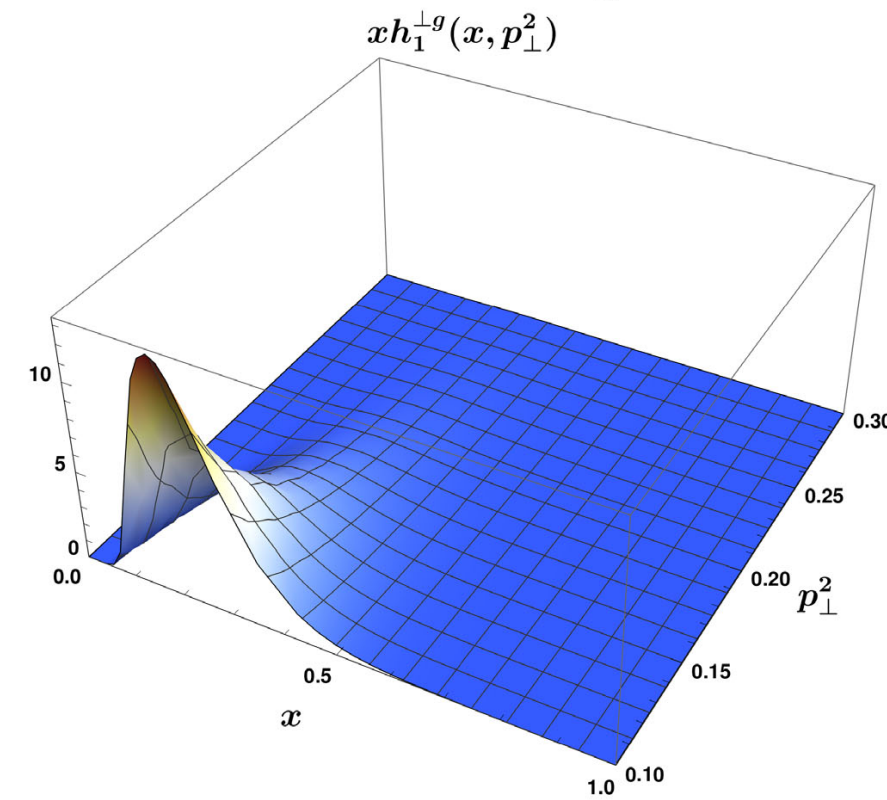
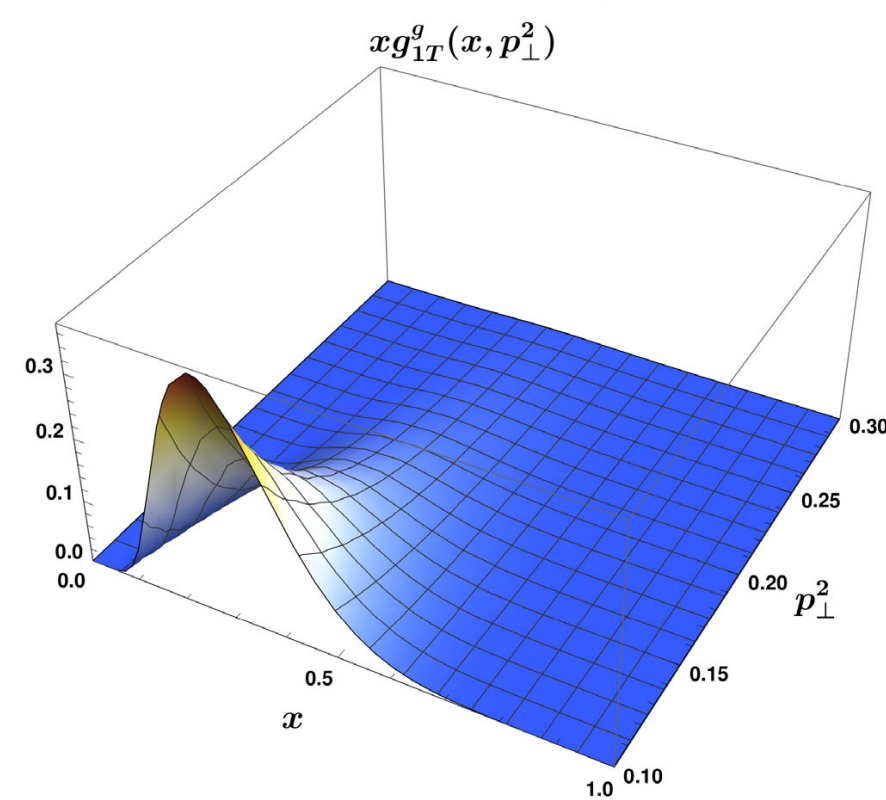
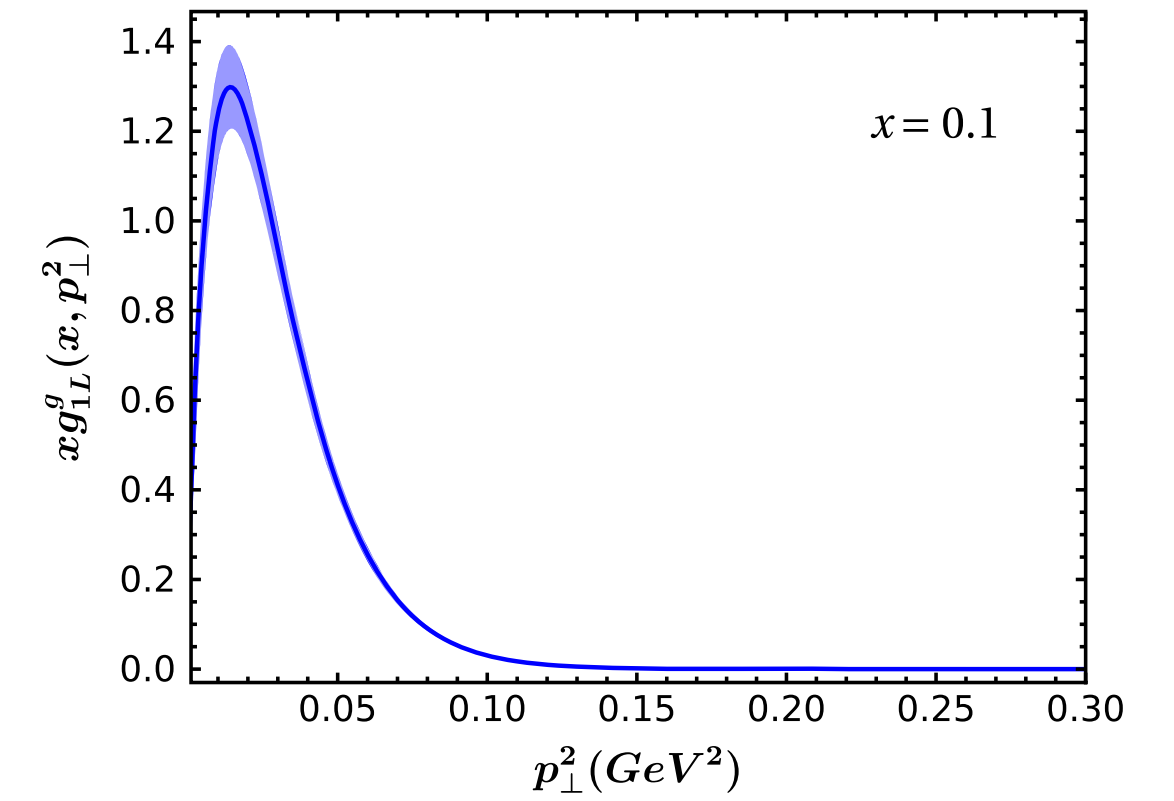
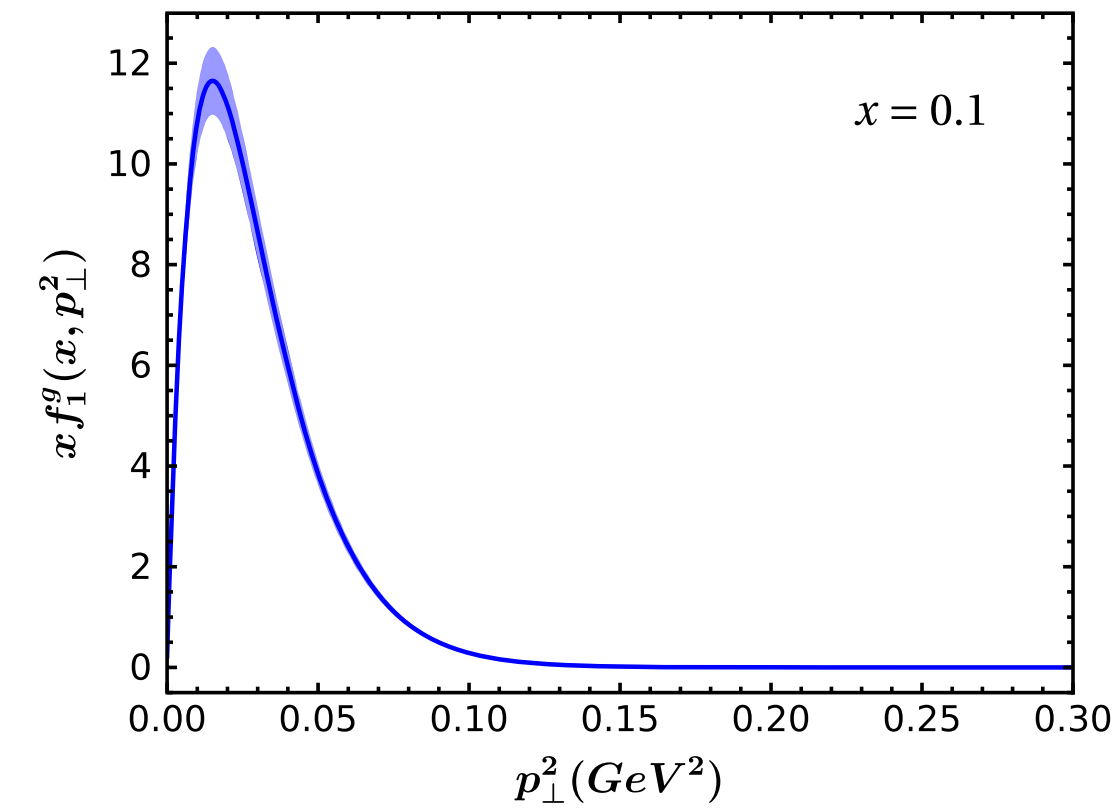
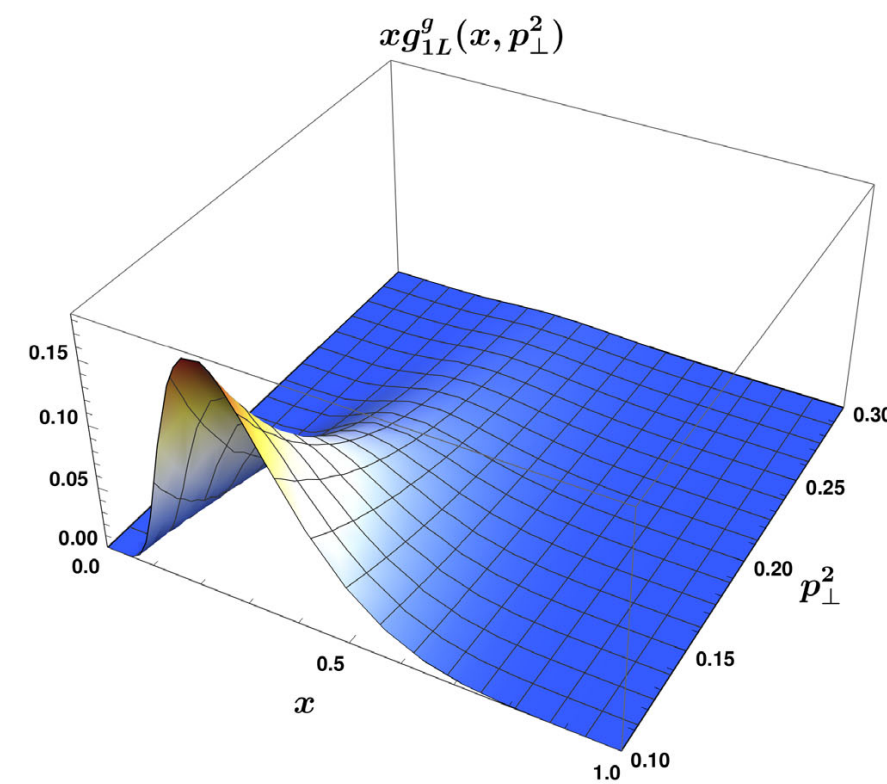
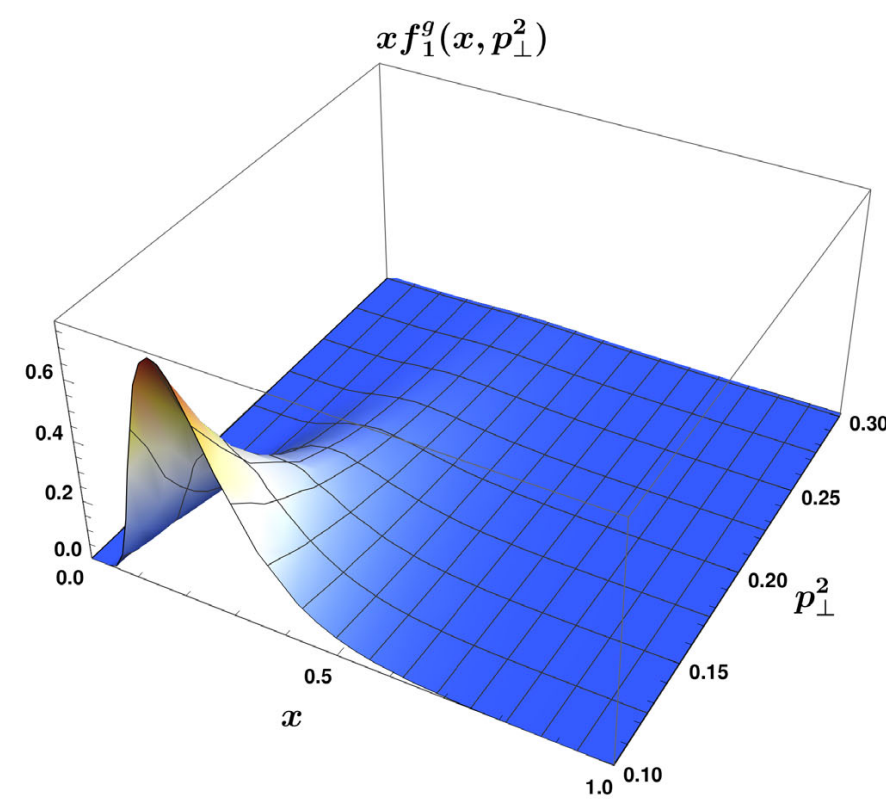


Gluon Boer-Mulders pdf  
[transversely polarised gluon in an  
unpolarised proton]



Inset: compared with the predictions of V.E.  
Lyubovitskij and I. Schmidt, PRD 103, 094017

# Gluon TMDs:



For  $x=0.1$

## TMD relations:

$$f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) > 0, \quad f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \geq |g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|.$$

- Positivity bound:

$$f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \geq \frac{|\mathbf{p}_\perp|}{M} |g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|,$$

$$f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \geq \frac{|\mathbf{p}_\perp|^2}{2M^2} |h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|.$$

Model-independent relations

- Mulders-Rodrigues relations put more stringent conditions on TMDS:

$$\sqrt{[g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)]^2 + \left[\frac{|\mathbf{p}_\perp|}{M} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)\right]^2} \leq f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2),$$

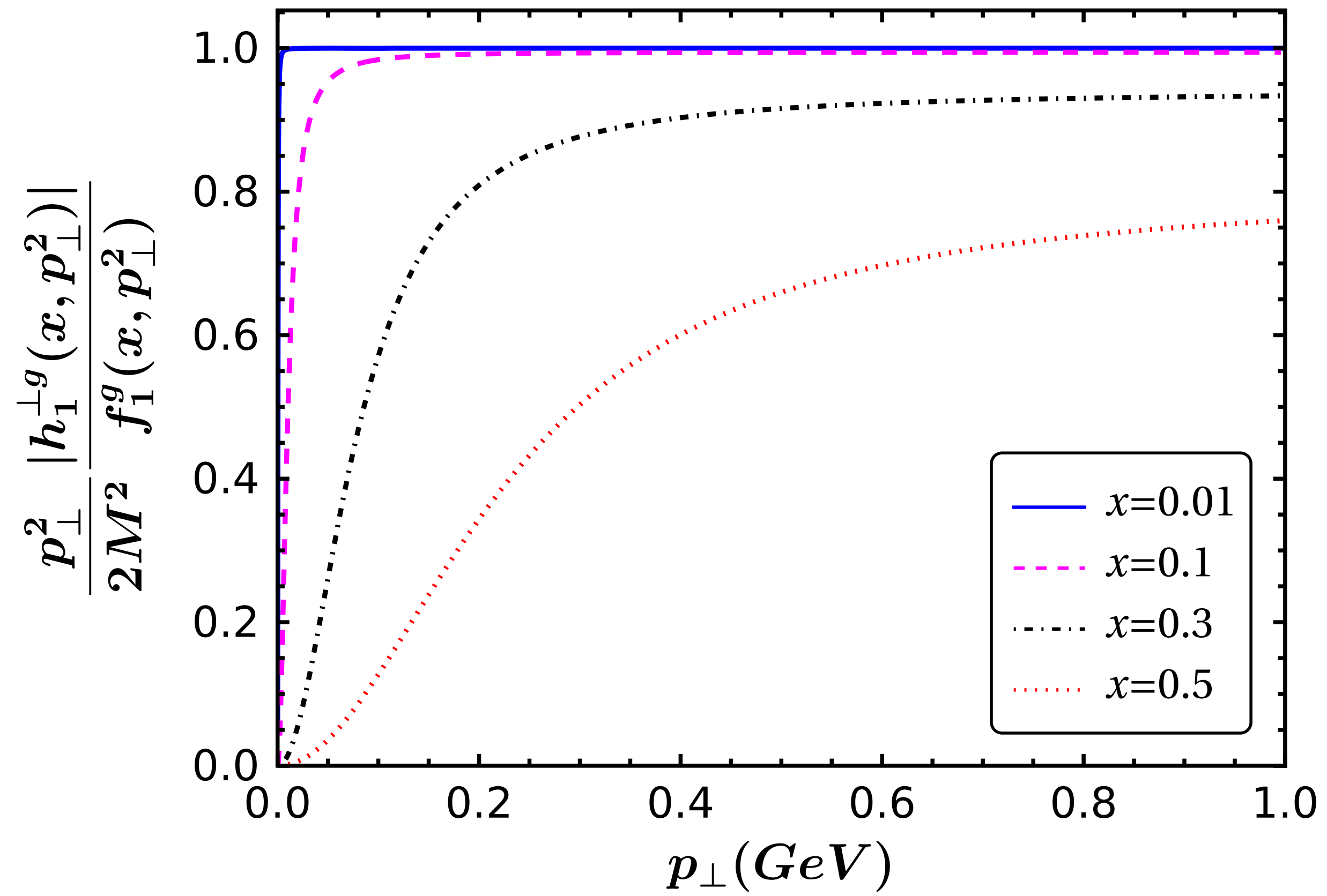
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Equality relation:

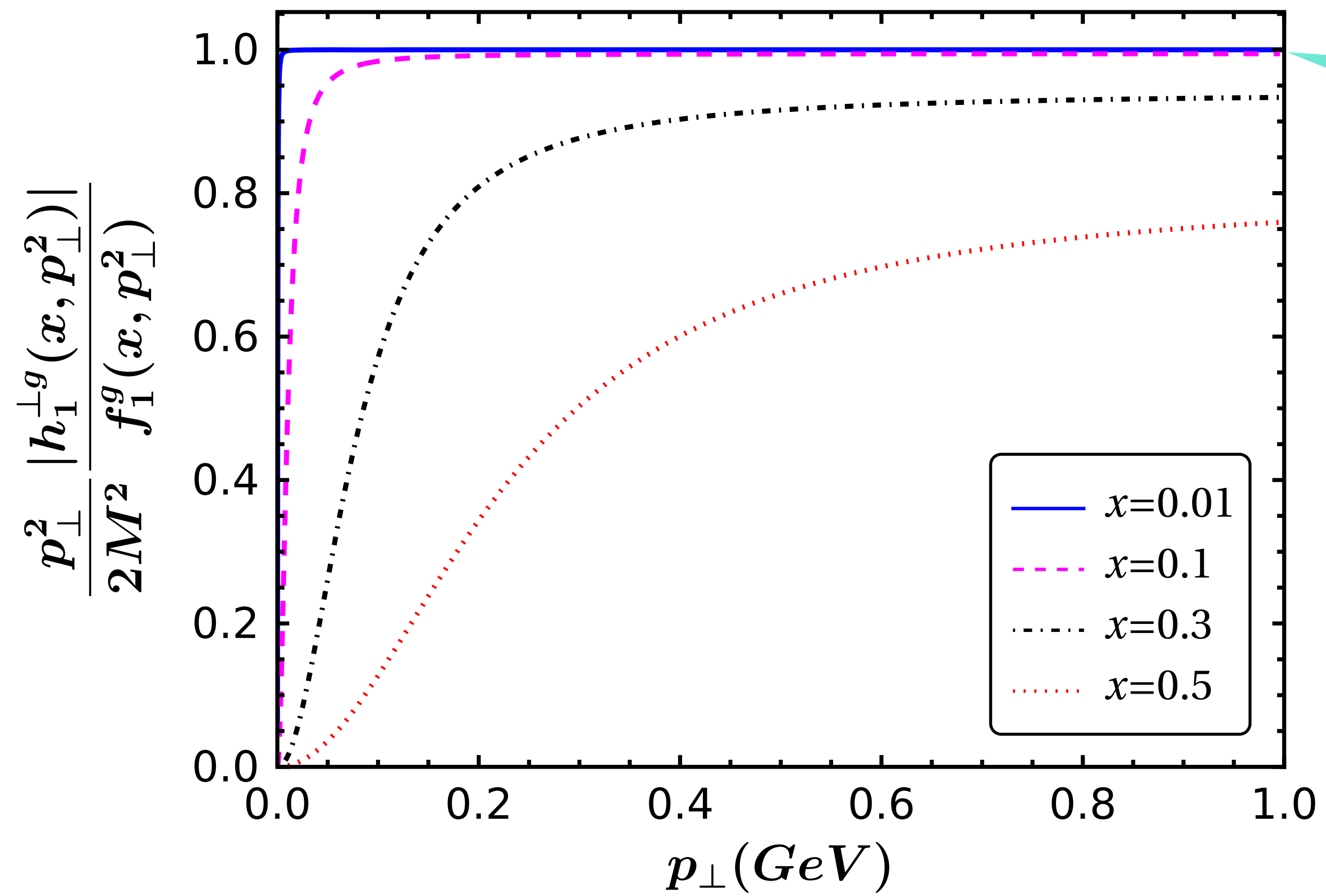
$$[f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)]^2 = [g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)]^2 + \left[\frac{|\mathbf{p}_\perp|}{M} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)\right]^2,$$

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# Gluon densities

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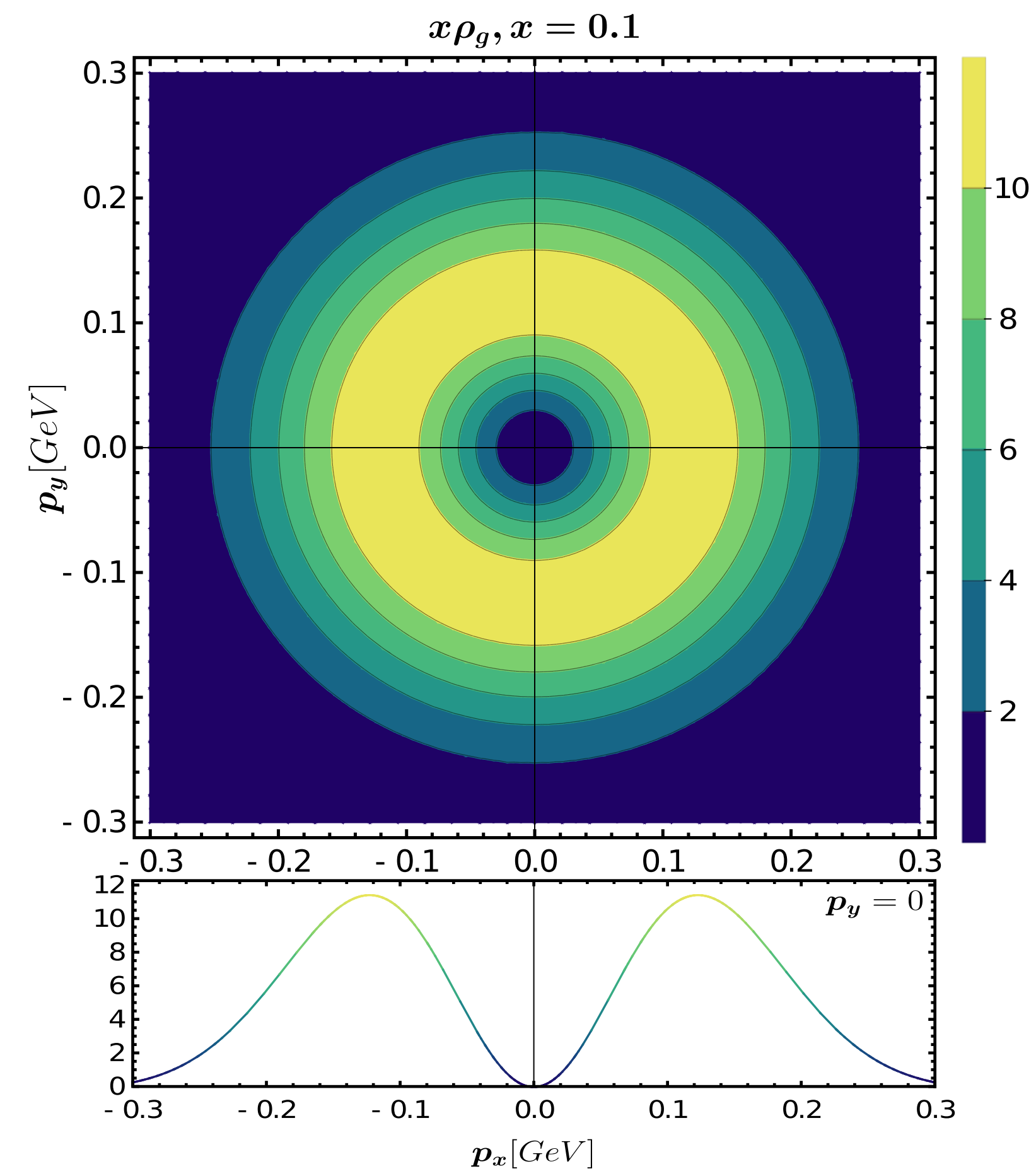
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Symmetric



- **Boer-Mulders density:** linearly polarized gluon density

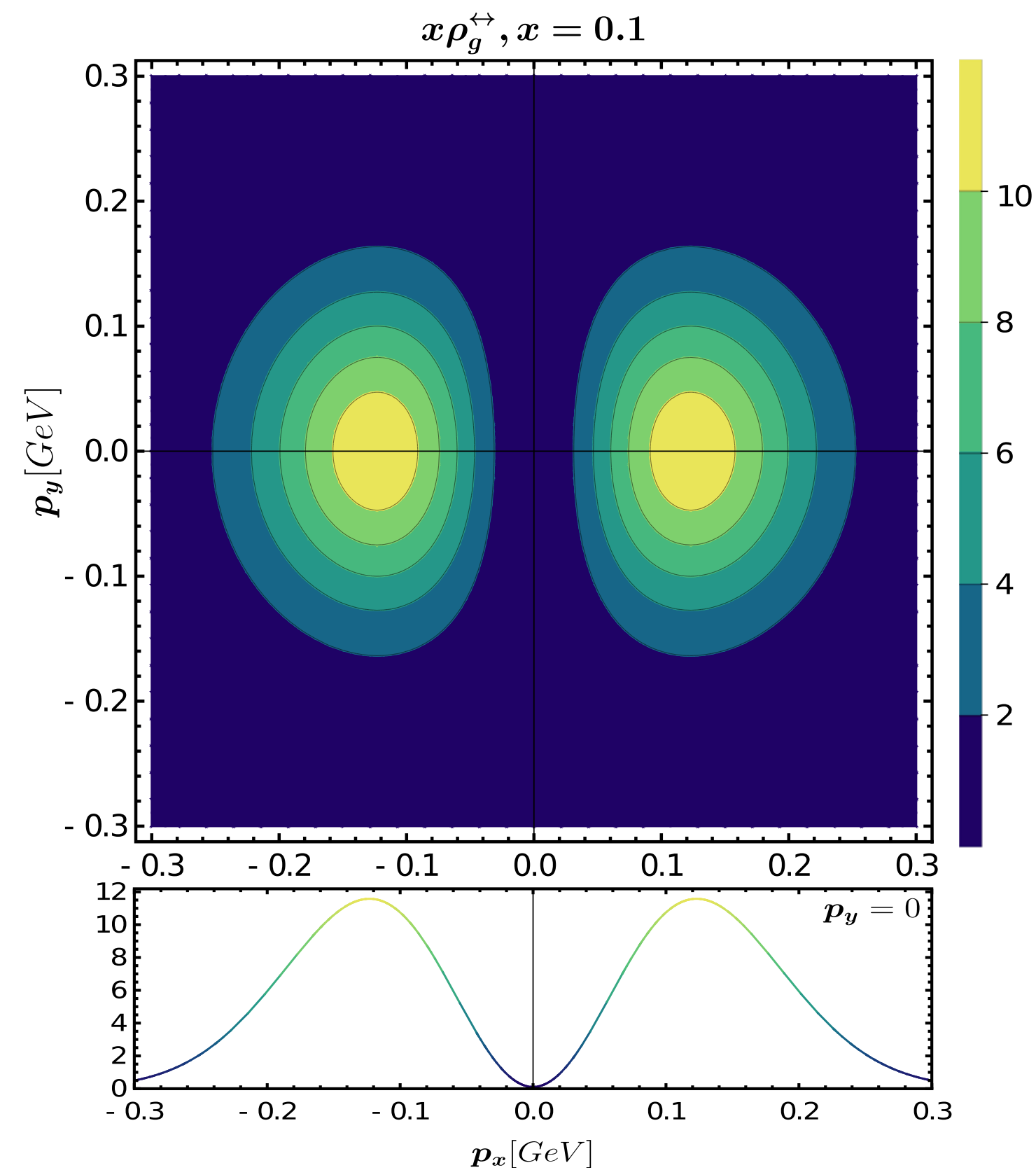
- $$x\rho_g^{\leftrightarrow}(x, p_x, p_y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2) + \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{2M^2} x h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2) \right]$$

- Spherical symmetry gets distorted due to the second term(Boer-Mulders TMD)...shows dipolar structure in momentum space.

- **Boer-Mulders density:** linearly polarized gluon density

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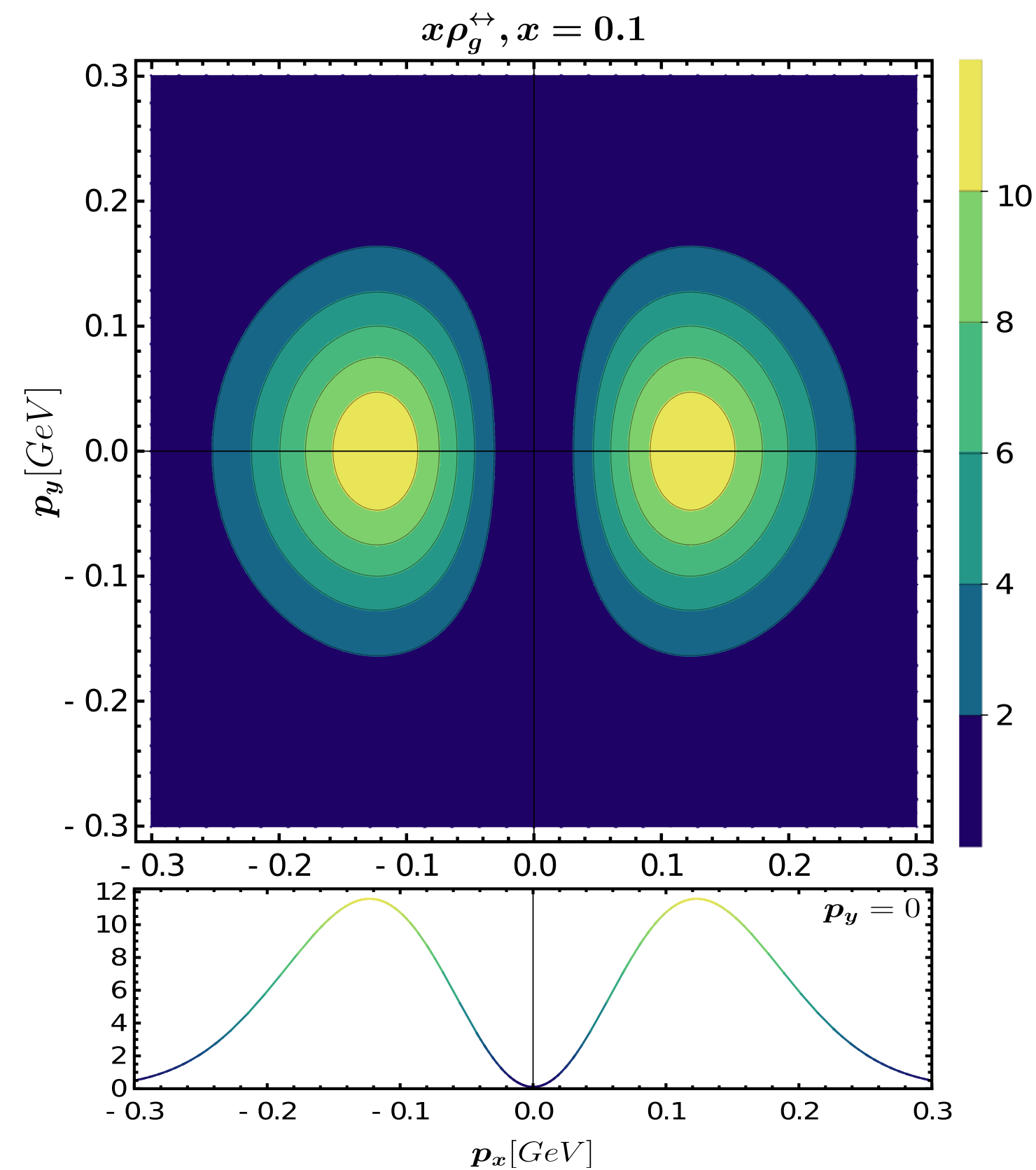
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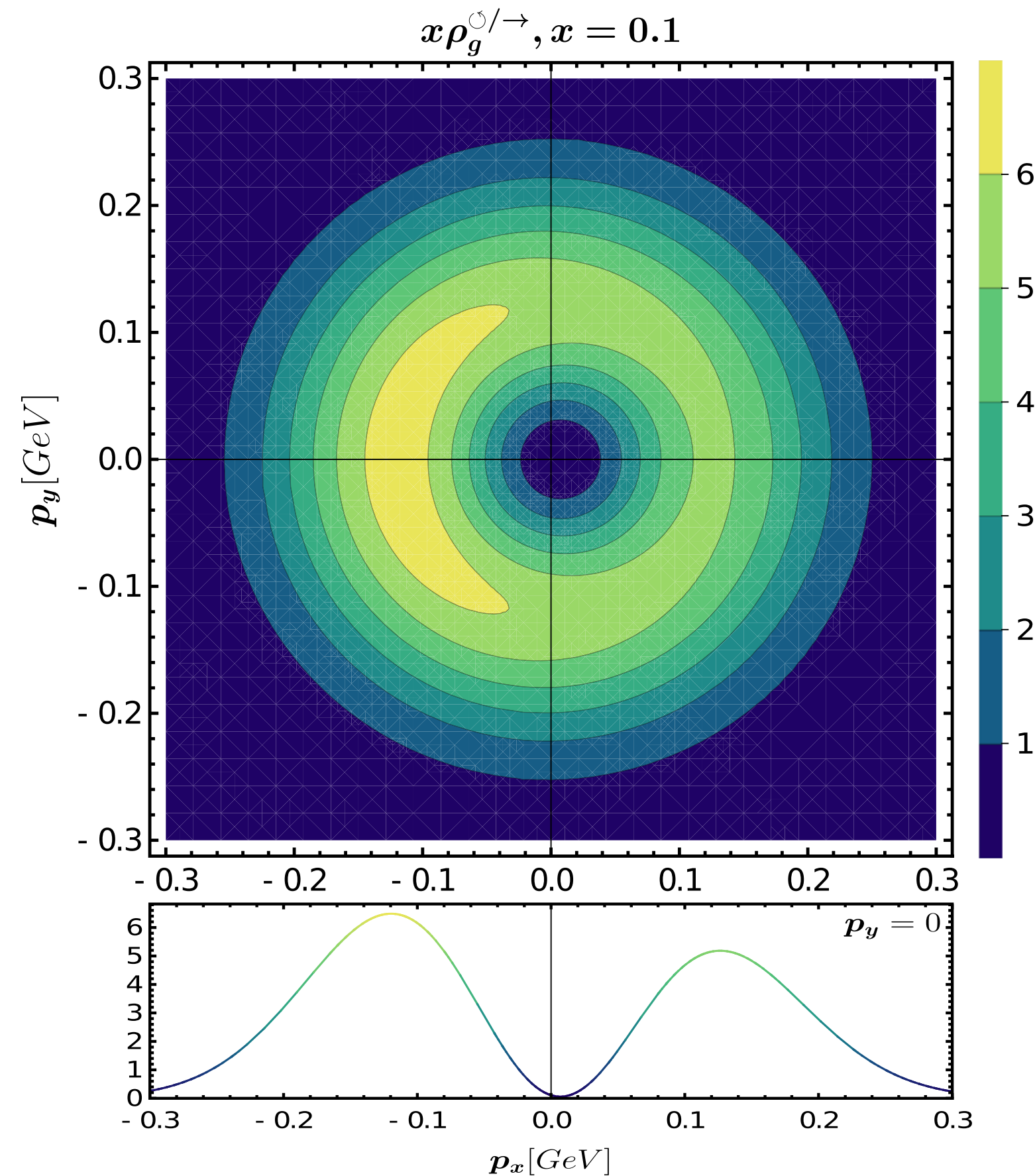
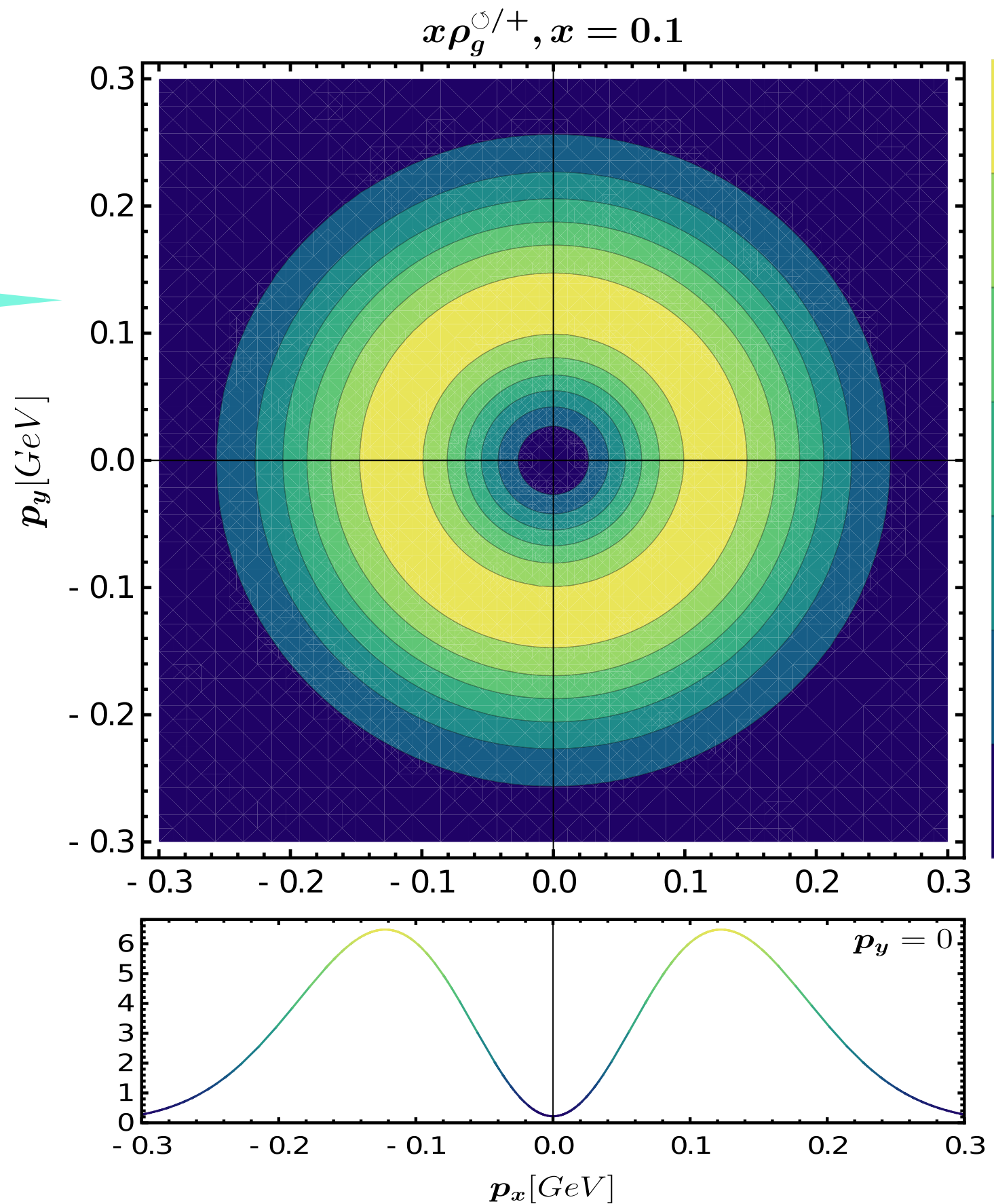
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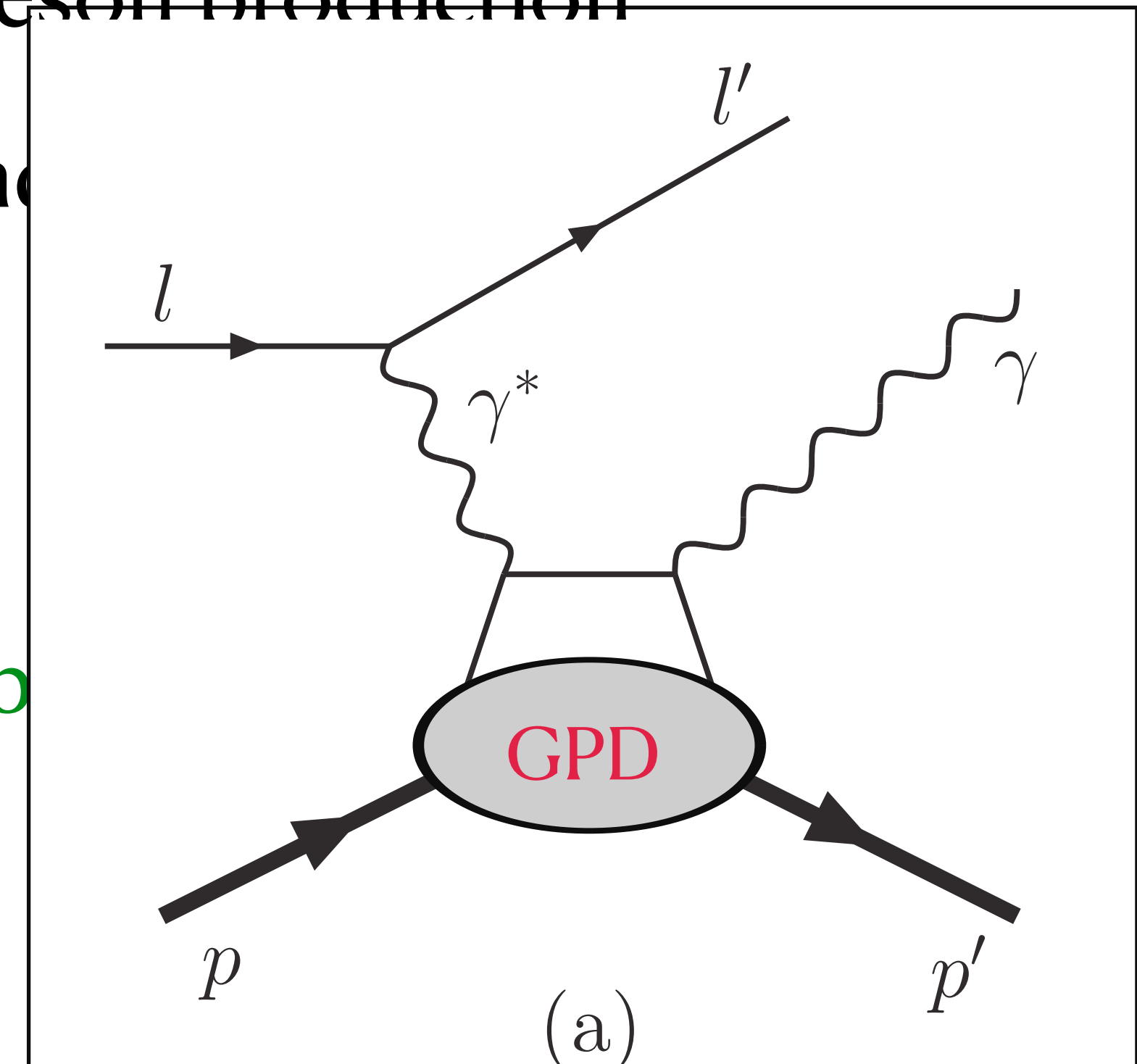


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## Gluon GPDs

- Since nonperturbative QCD evaluations are not yet feasible, it is important to constraint the GPDs by using different model predictions.
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- In the light cone gauge ( $A^+ = 0$ ), **4 helicity conserving gluon GPDs:**

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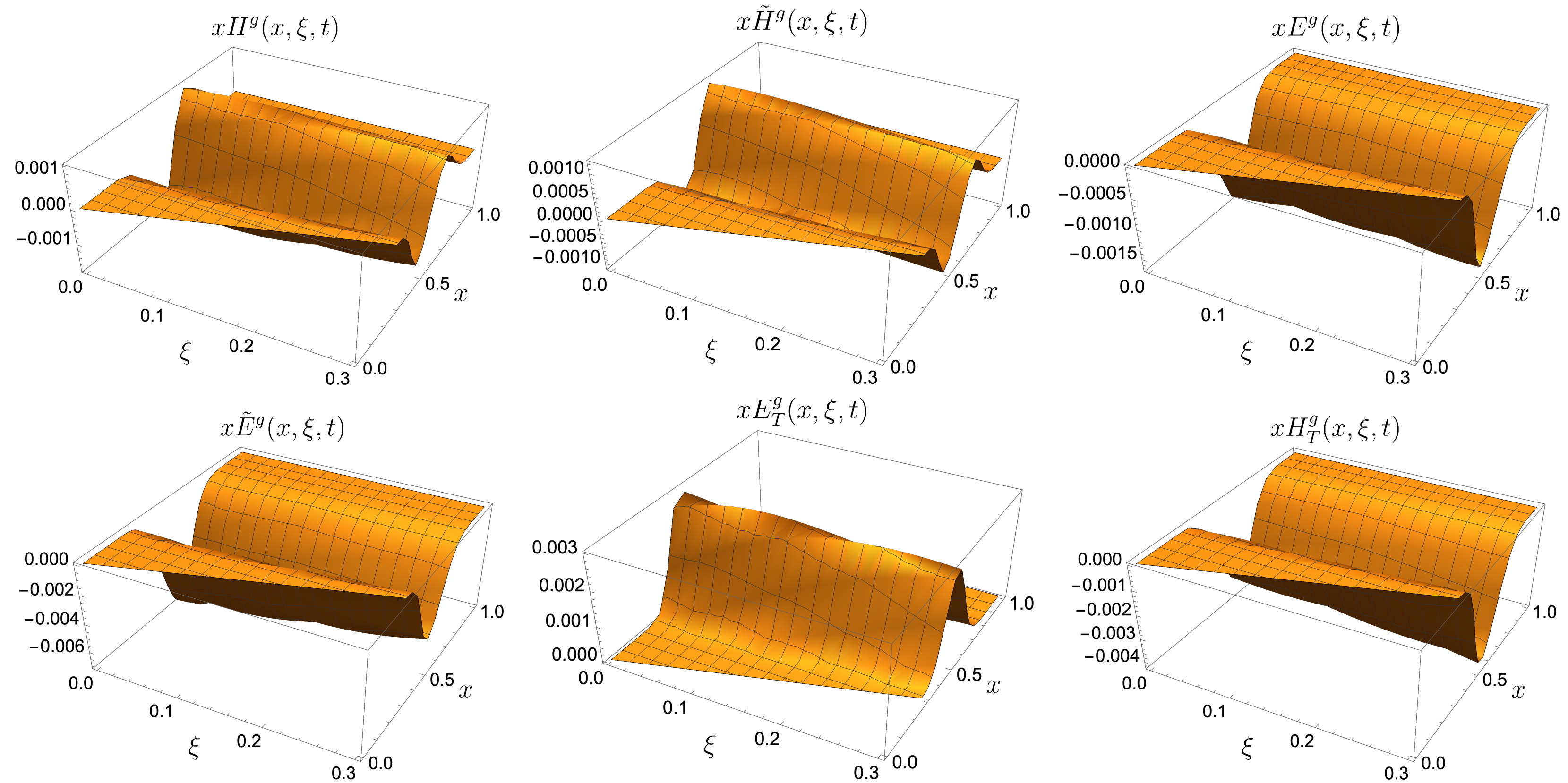
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- **We consider  $x \geq \xi$  only:** particle number conserving process.
- In the forward limit GPDs  $\longrightarrow$  PDFs
- Unpolarised gluon GPD  $H^g(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = f^g(x) =$  unpolarised gluon pdf
- Helicity dependent GPD  $\tilde{H}^g(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = g_{1L}^g(x) =$  helicity pdf



Check for your calculations!

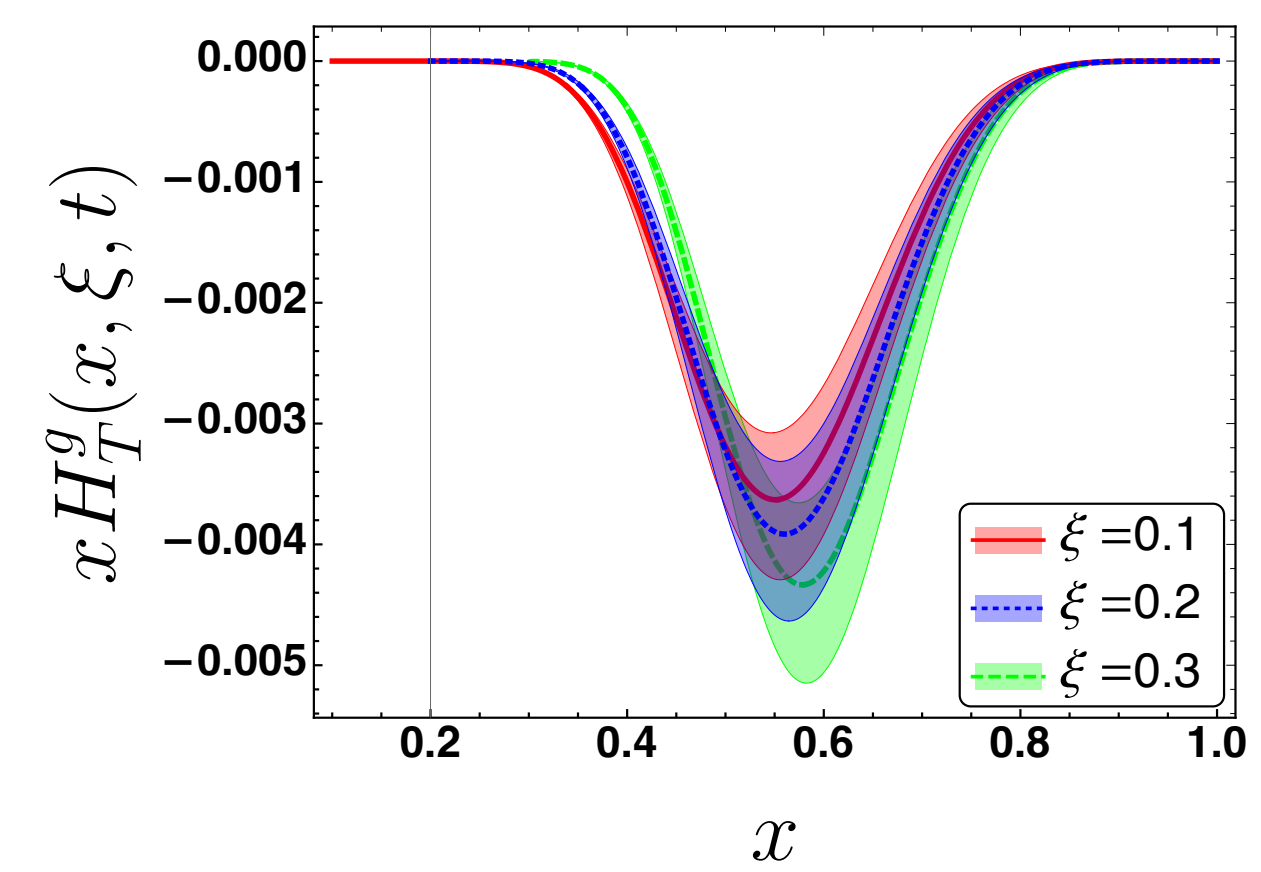
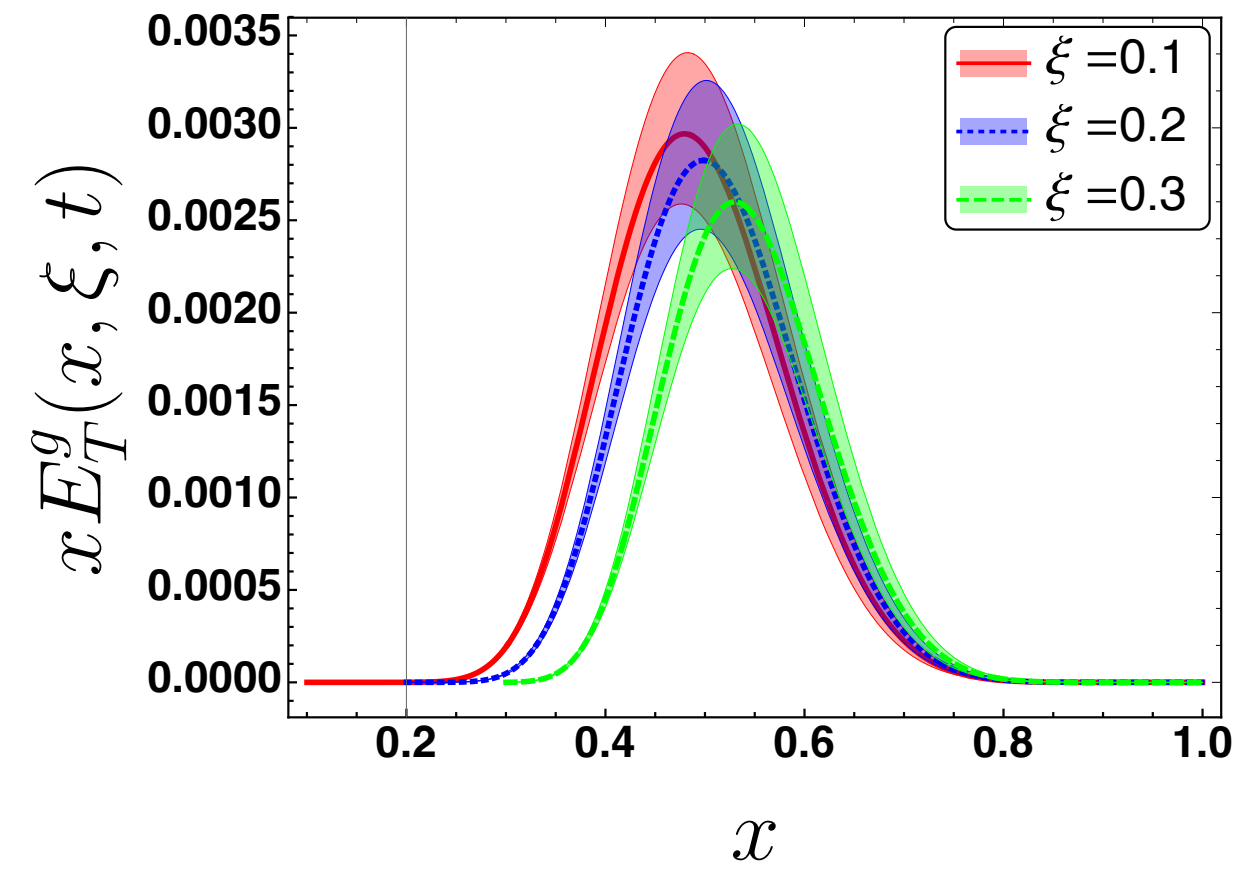
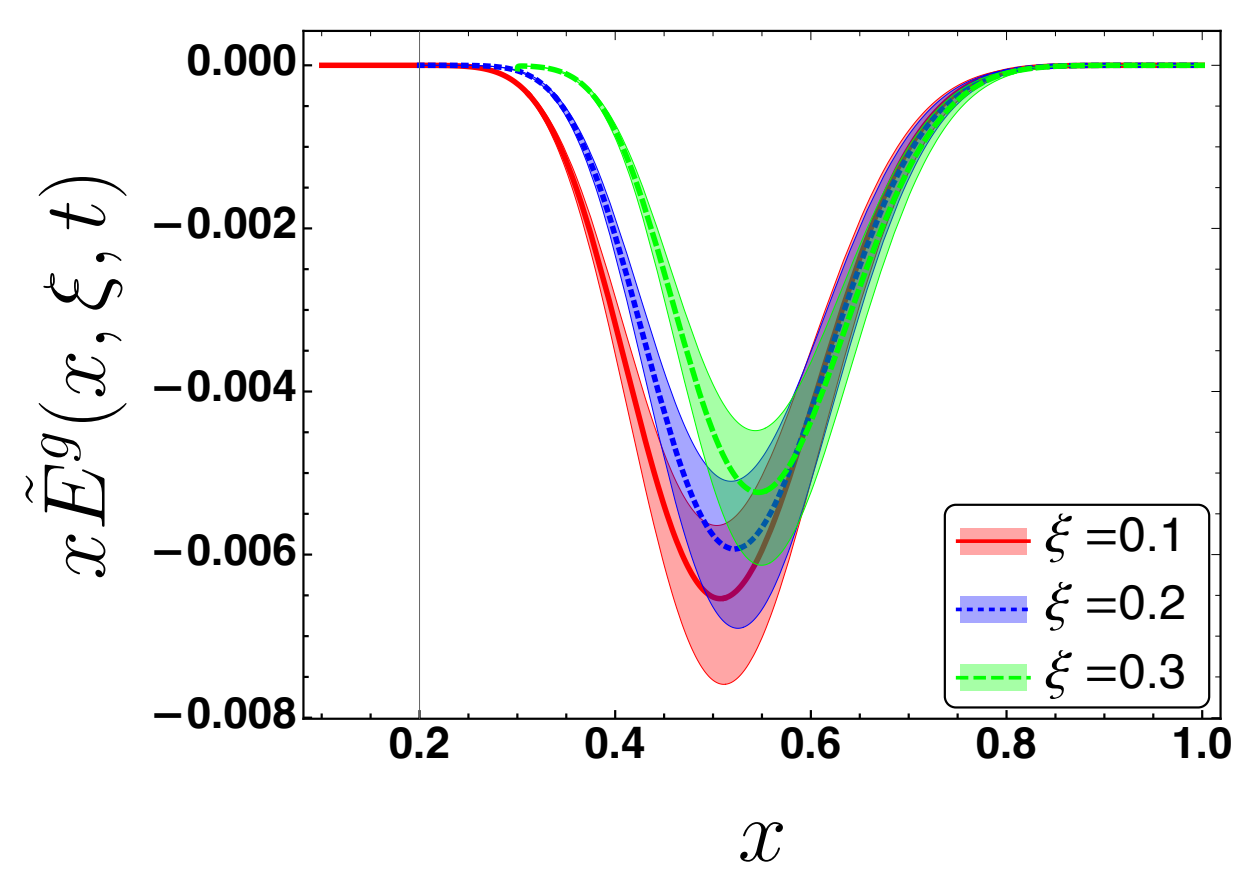
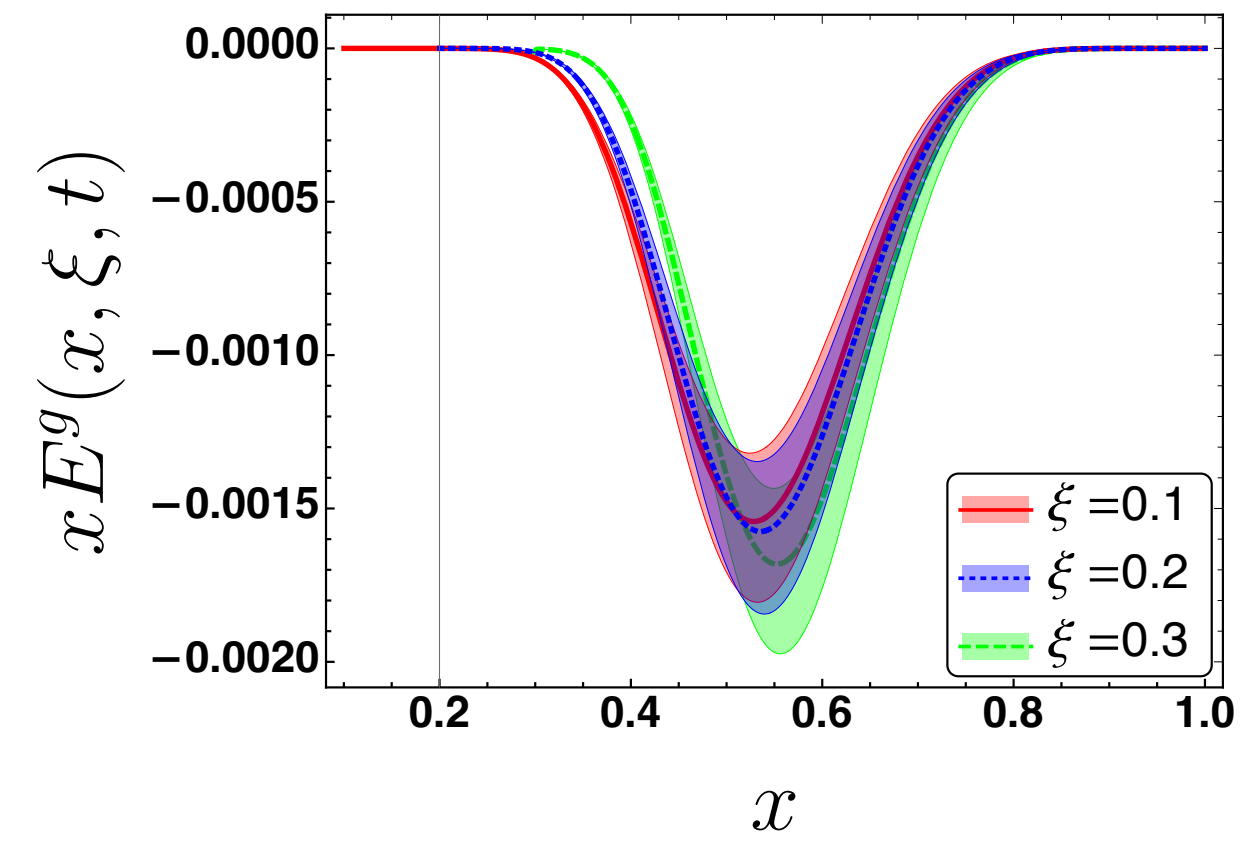
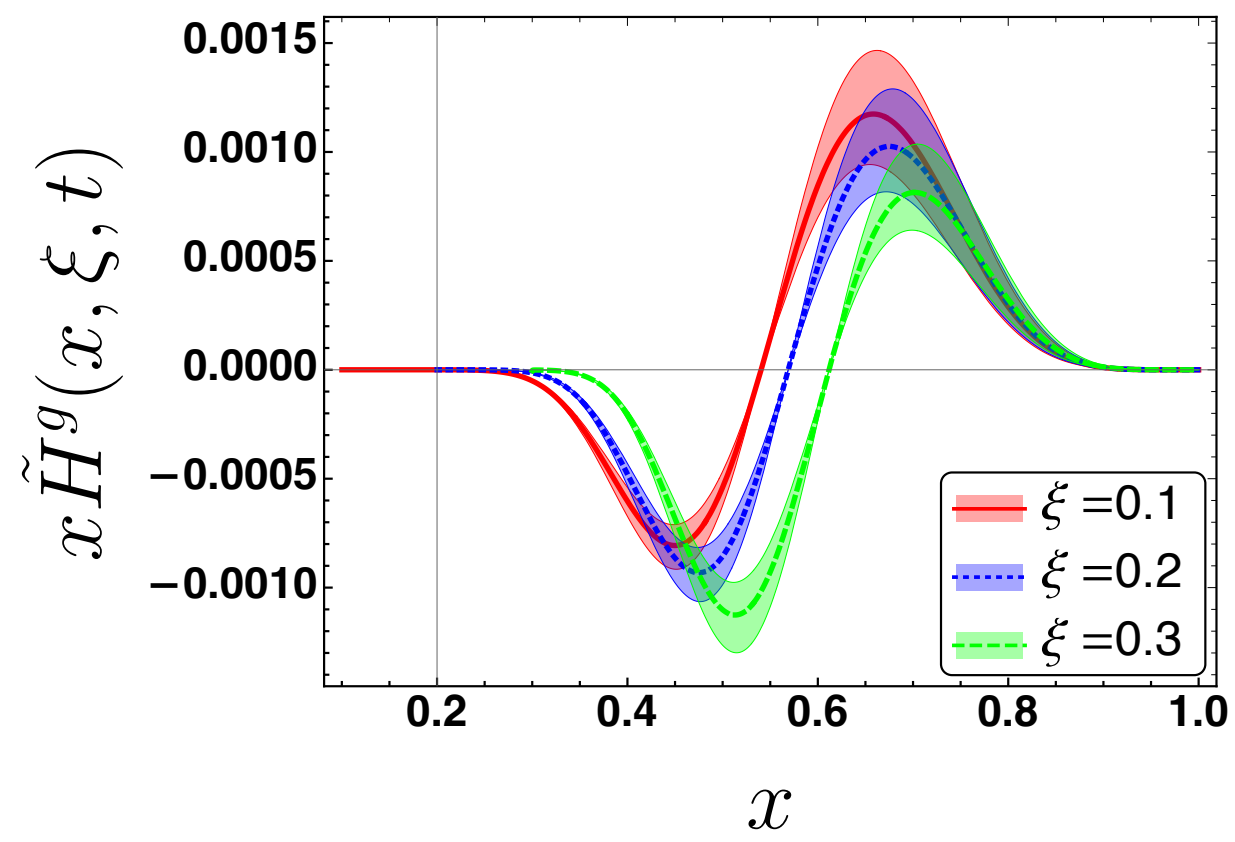
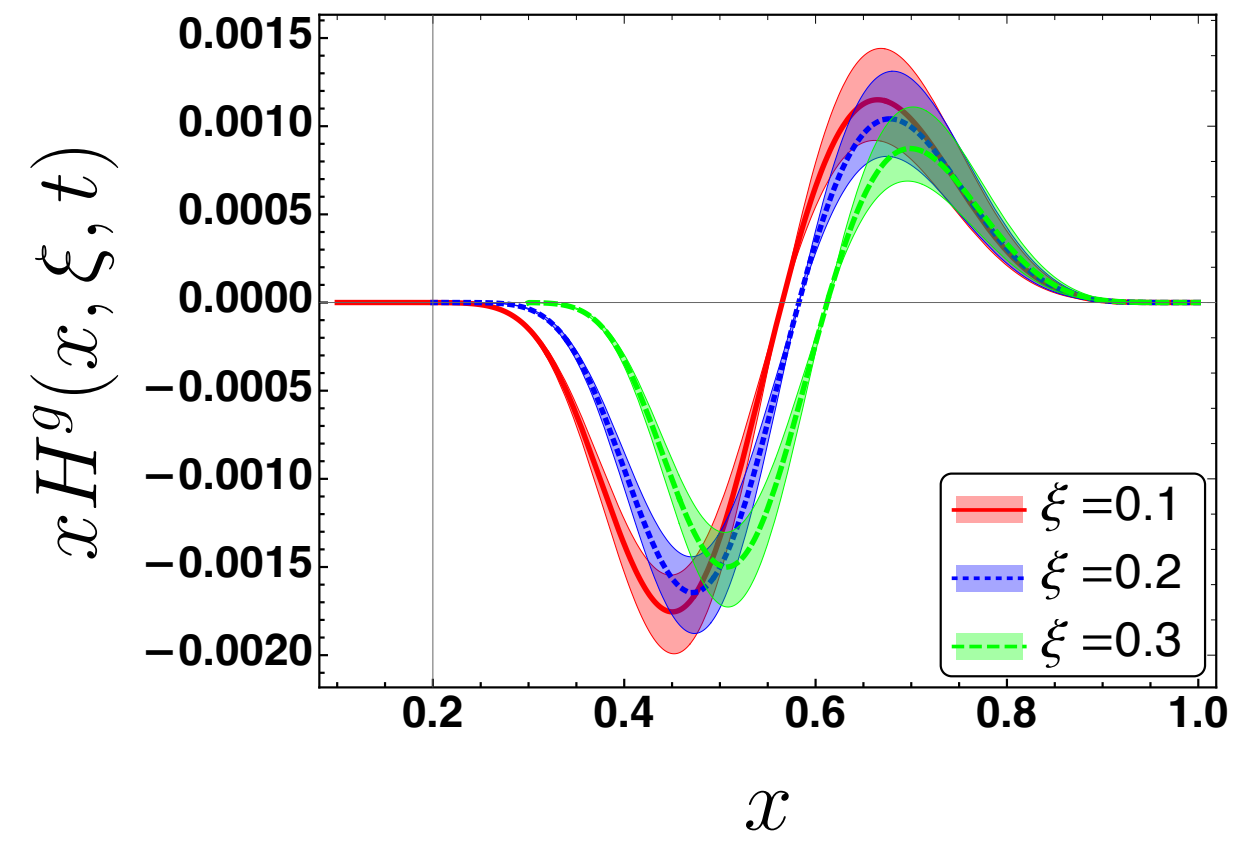
# Gluon GPDs at $-t = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ as functions of $(x, \xi)$



In our model  
 $\tilde{H}_T^g = 0$

$xE^g, x\tilde{E}^g, xH_T^g$  are of similar behaviour (with different magnitudes)

# 2D plots



Magnitudes of the peaks depend on skewness  $\xi$

# GPDs in impact parameter space

- 2D Fourier transform with respect to the transverse momentum transferred at  $\xi = 0$  gives the GPD in impact parameter space.

$$\mathcal{F}(x, b_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot b_{\perp}} F^g(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta_{\perp}^2)$$

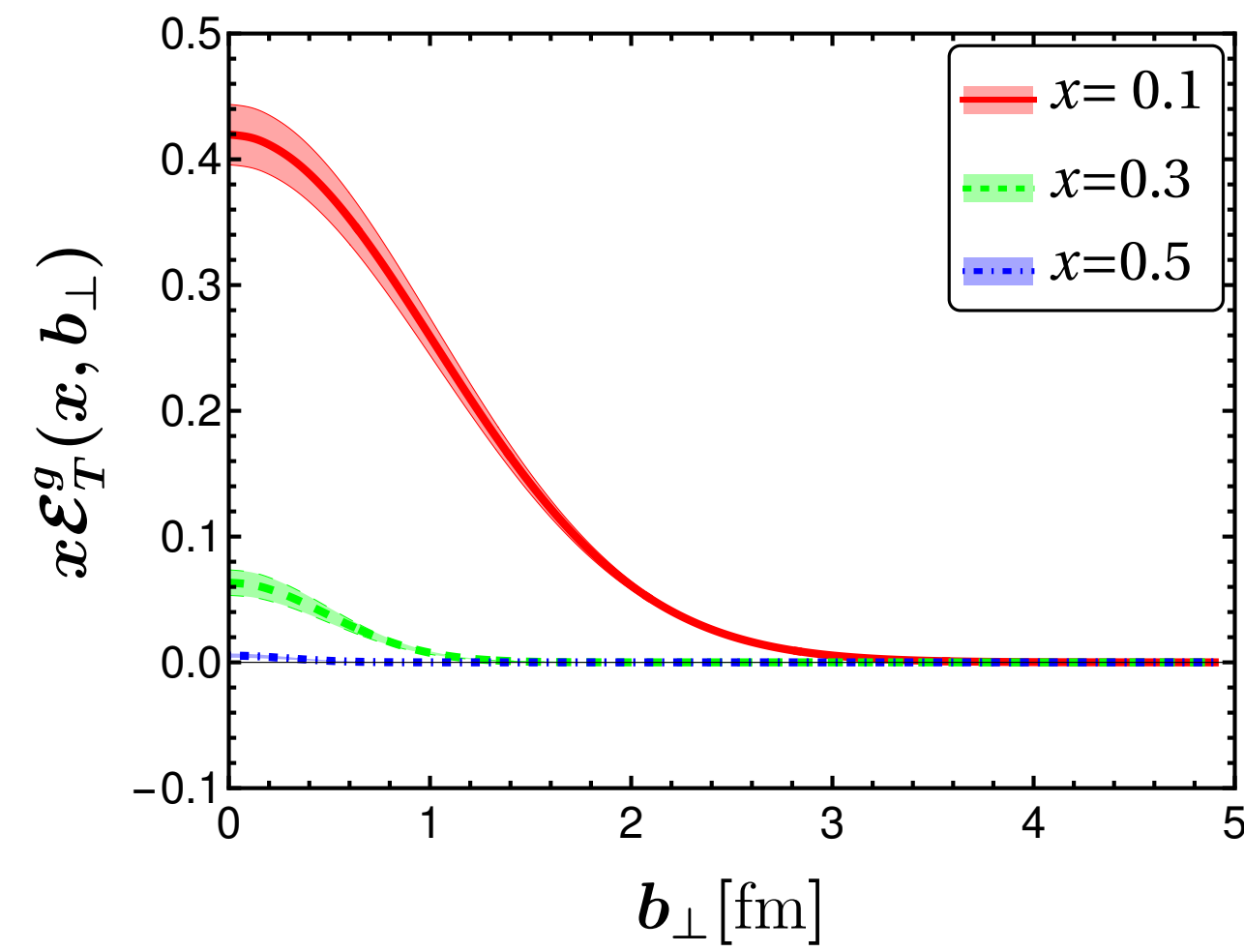
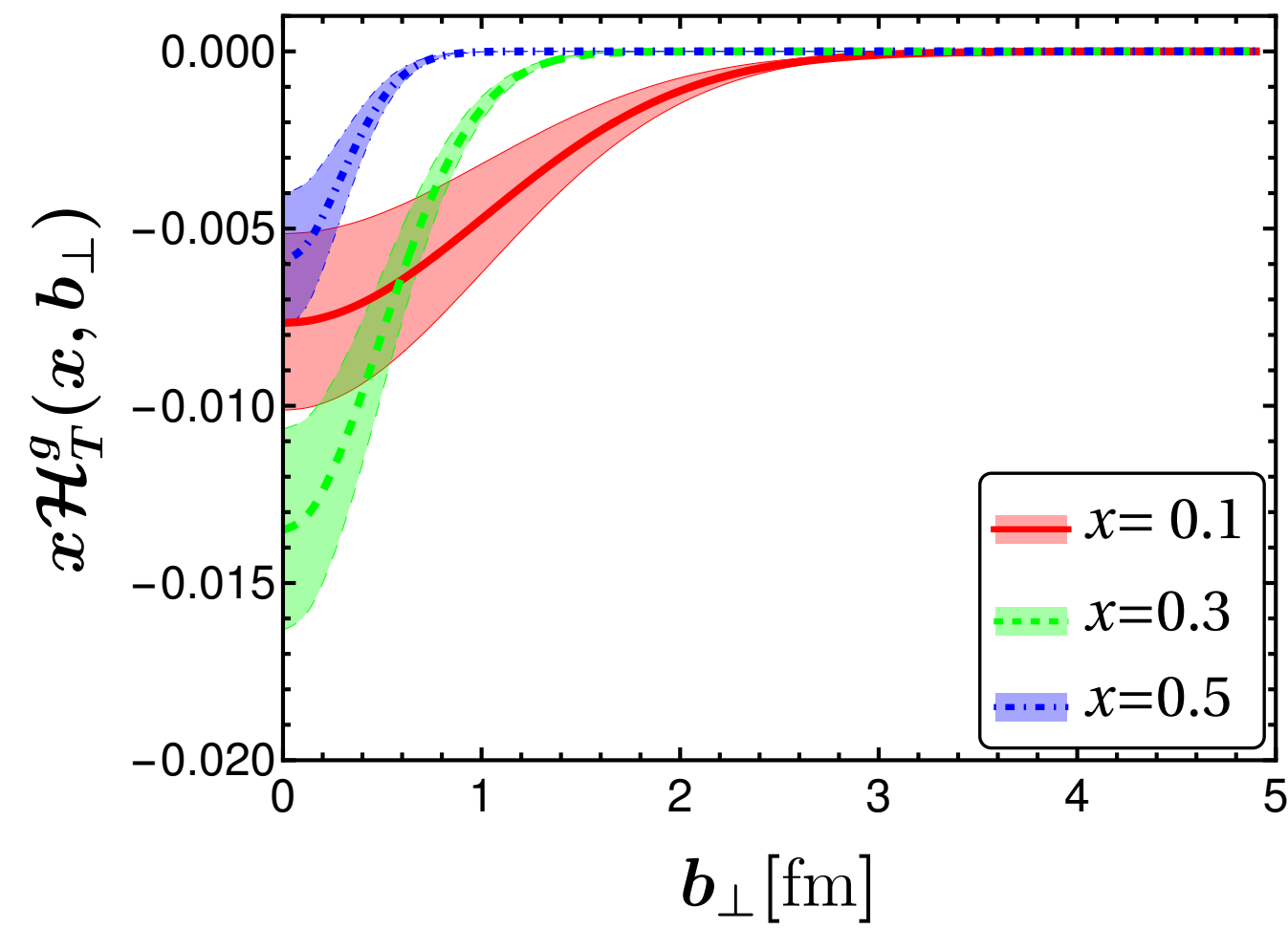
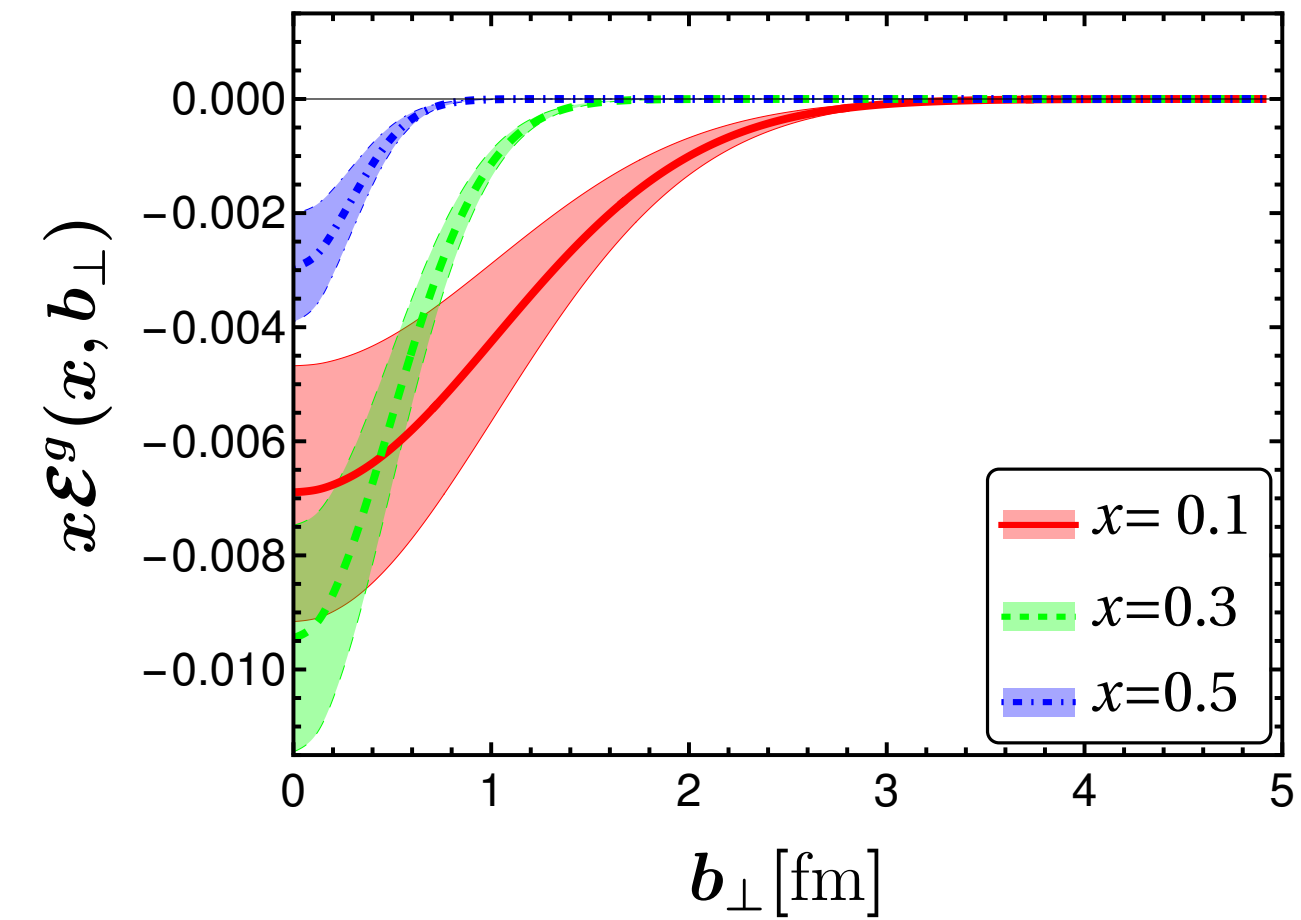
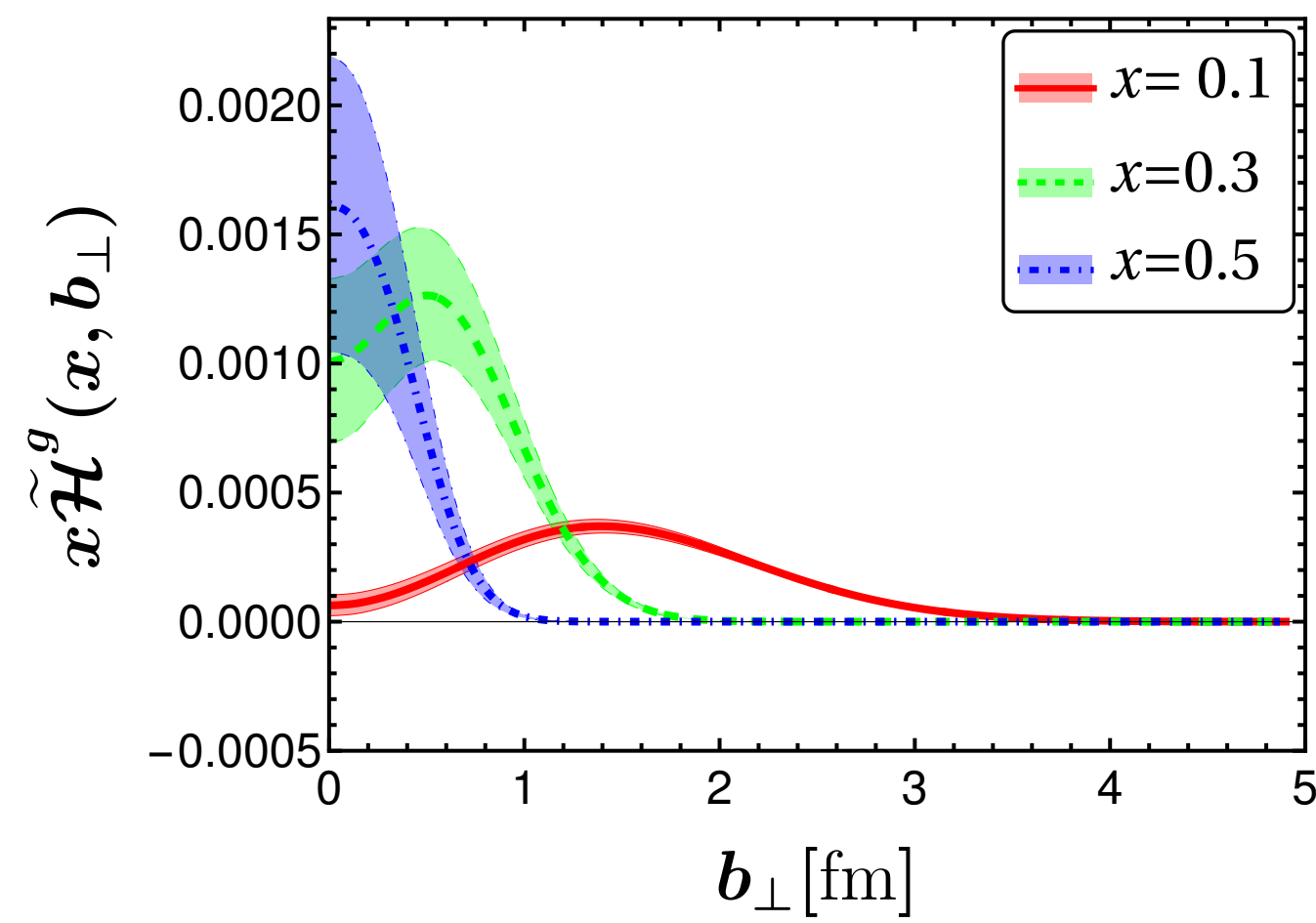
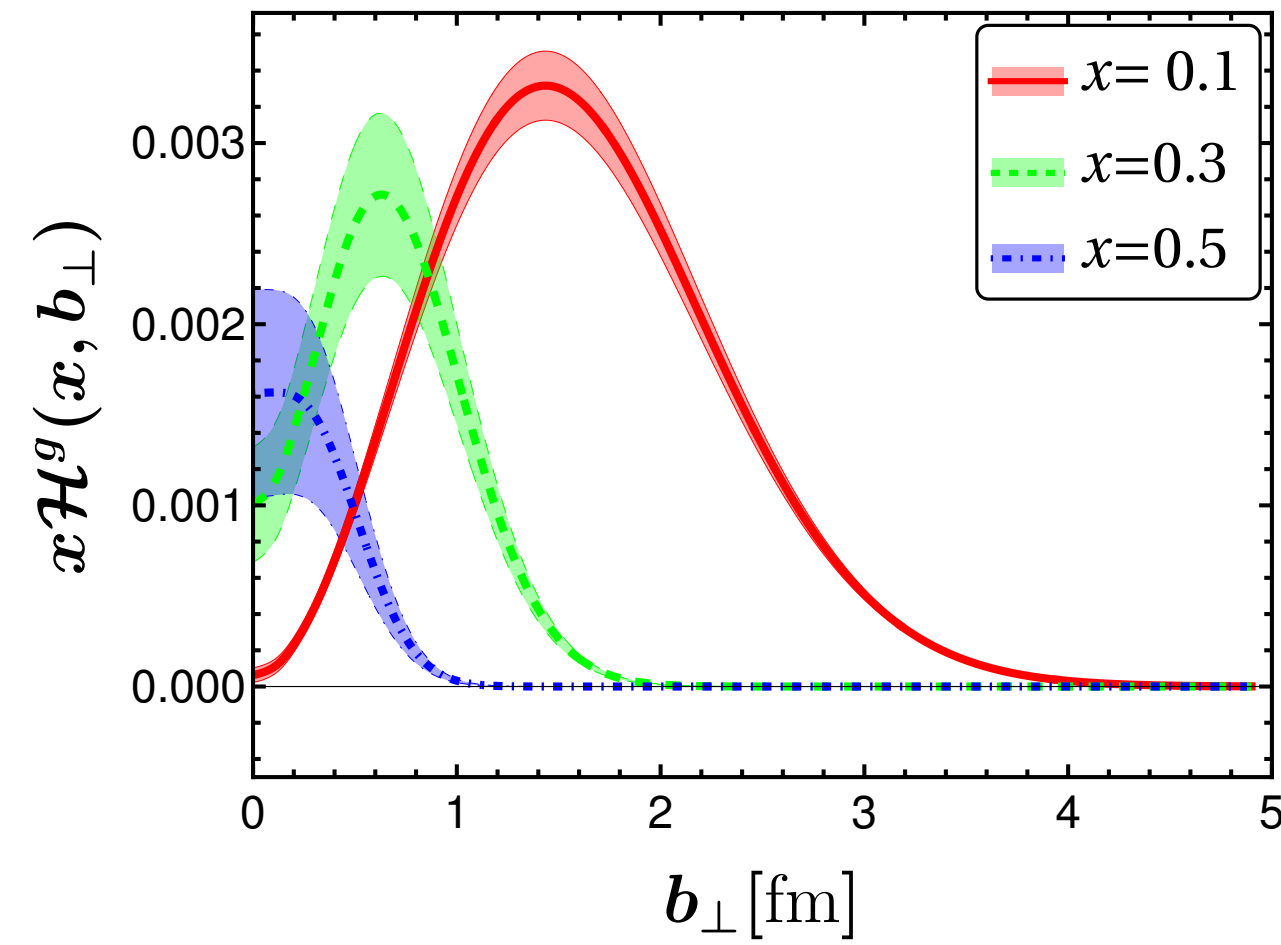
Transverse distance of the struck quark from the CoM

- GPDs in impact parameter have probabilistic interpretation. M. Burkardt, JIMPA18, 187(2003)
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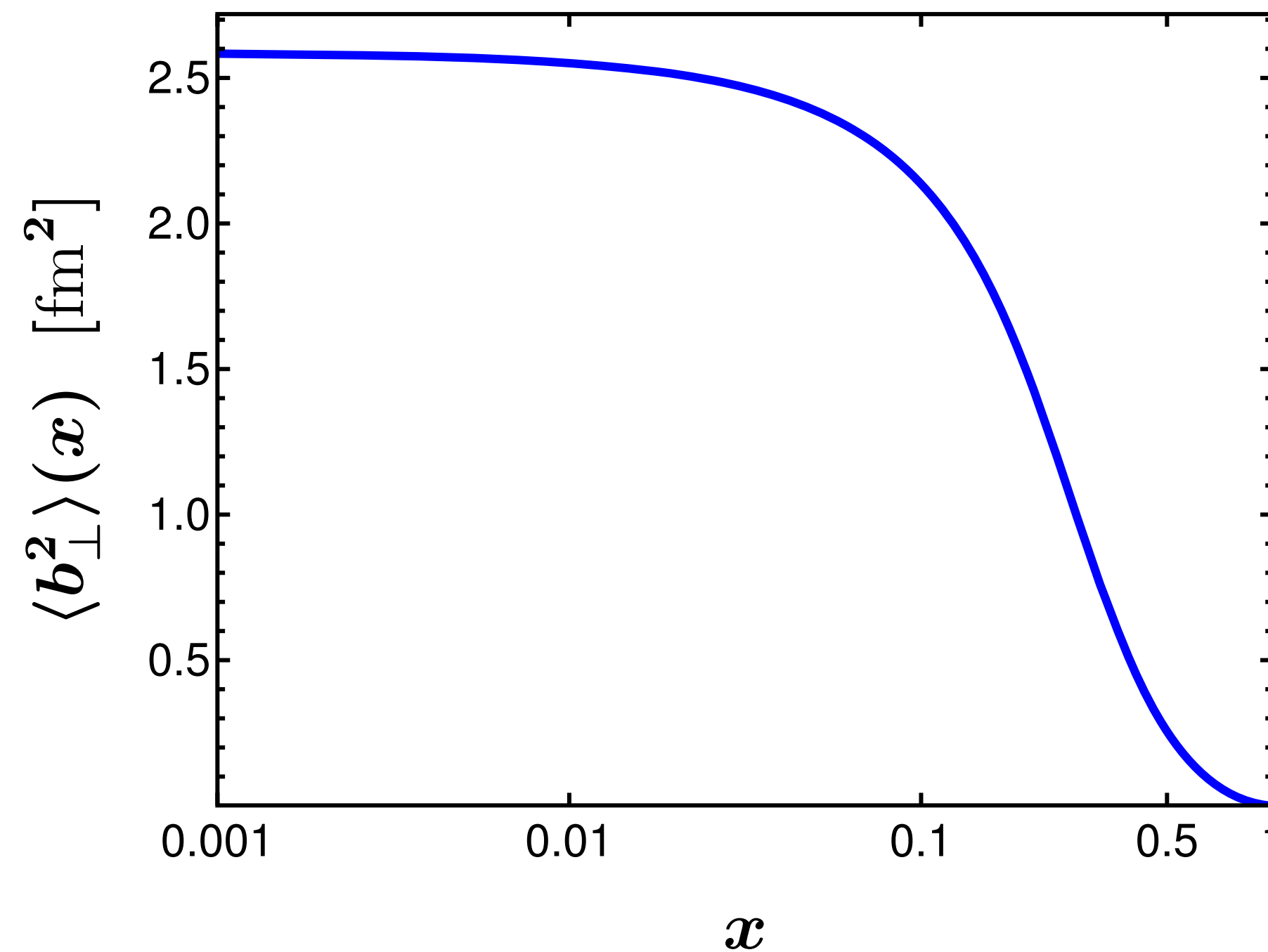
# GPDs in impact parameter space (contd)

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# Transverse radius

- $\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle$ : transverse size of the nucleon. At small  $x$ , gluons show slightly larger transverse radius than quarks. At larger  $x$ , the radius decreases, becomes point-like at  $x = 1$ .



# Orbital angular momentum

- According to Ji's sum rule:

X. Ji, PRL 78, 610

$$J_z^g = \frac{1}{2} \int dx x [H^g(x, 0, 0) + E^g(x, 0, 0)]$$

- Our estimate  $J_z^g = 0.058$  consistent with BLFQ result of  $J_z^g = 0.066$

B. Lin et al. 2308.08275

- Helicity GPD gives the spin contribution of gluon:

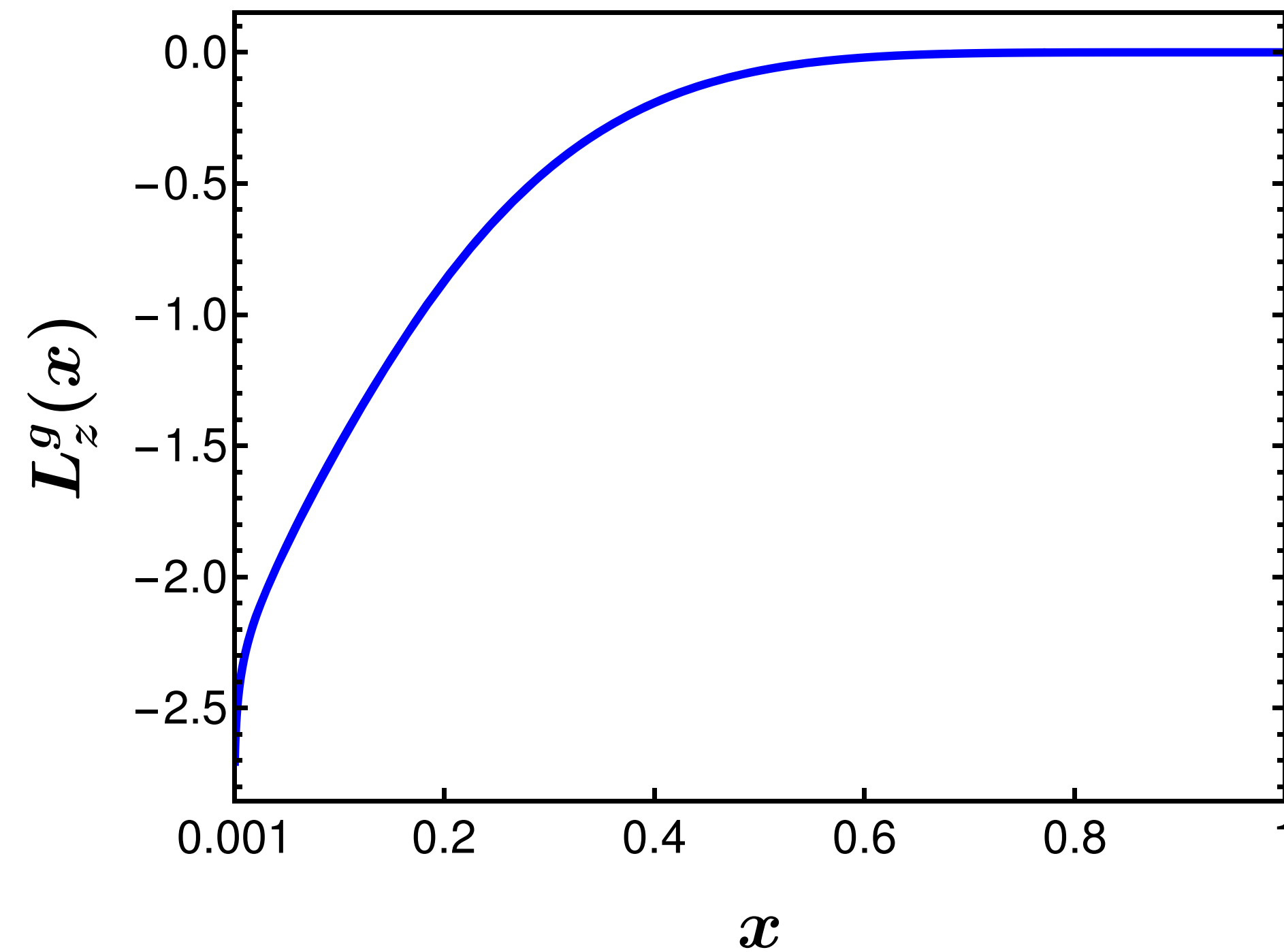
$$\Delta G = \int dx g_{1L}(x) = \int dx \tilde{H}^g(x, 0, 0)$$

- Separation of gluon spin and OAM is not unique!
- Spin asymmetries in polarised scattering experiments are directly proportional to the gluon intrinsic spin!
- Two definitions of OAM: **Kinetic and canonical OAM.**

$$L_z^g = \frac{1}{2} \int \{x [H^g(x, 0, 0) + E^g(x, 0, 0)] - \tilde{H}^g(x, 0, 0)\}$$

- Kinetic OAM:

defined in terms of GPDs.



Unintegrated kinetic OAM as a function of  $x$

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- Our result:  $L_z^g = -0.42$
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# Canonical OAM

- **Canonical OAM** in the light cone gauge is defined by **GTMDs** as

$$\ell_z^g(x) = - \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{M^2} F_{1,4}^g(x, 0, \mathbf{p}_\perp, 0, 0).$$

# GTMDs

- **GTMDs** : higher dimensional distributions  $\longleftrightarrow$  Wigner distributions.

\* TMDs can be obtained from GTMDs at  $\Delta_{\perp} = 0$  limit

\*\* GPDs in impact parameter space are obtained by integrating GTMDs over  $p_{\perp}$

- GTMD correlator:

$$W(x, \xi = 0, p_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{dz^- d^2z^{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip \cdot z} \langle p + \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{2} | F^{+i}(-z/2) \mathcal{W} F^{+j} | p - \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{2} \rangle |_{z^+=0}$$

Chirally even gluon GTMDs:  $F_{1,1}, F_{1,4}, G_{1,1}, G_{1,4}$

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• GTMD  $F_{1,4}$  describes the distortion of unpolarised parton in a longitudinally polarised nucleon

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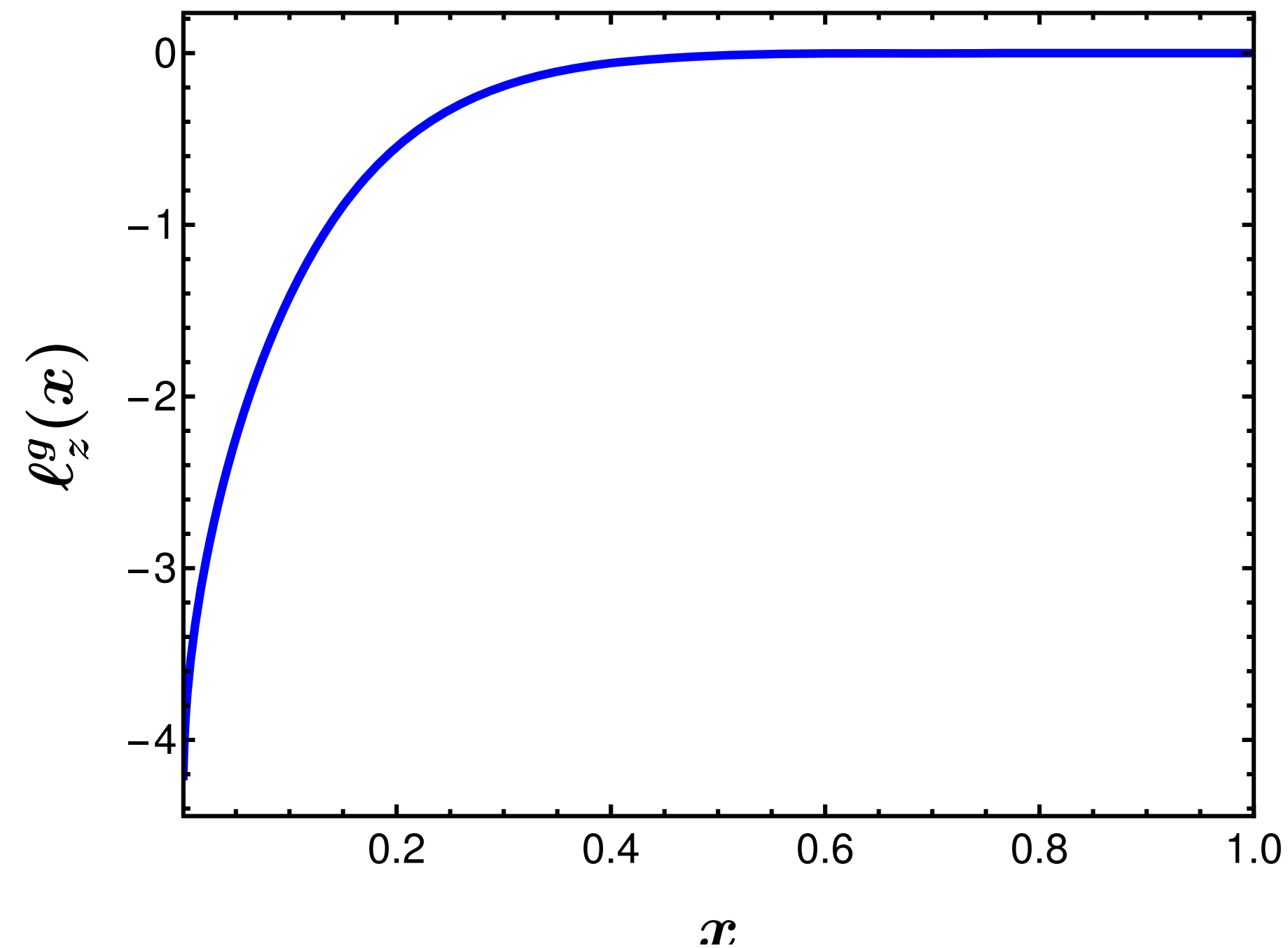
$\Lambda$  = proton helicity  
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**Canonical OAM:**

$$l_z^g(x) = -N_g^2 \kappa^2 \frac{1 - (1 - x)^2}{x^2 (1 - x)^2} x^{2b+3} (1 - x)^{2a+1} \frac{1}{\log\left[\frac{1}{1-x}\right]}$$

- Our model result:



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- Integrated value: canonical OAM  $l_z^g \approx -0.38$  [consistent with another spectator model result  $l_z^g = -0.33$ ]



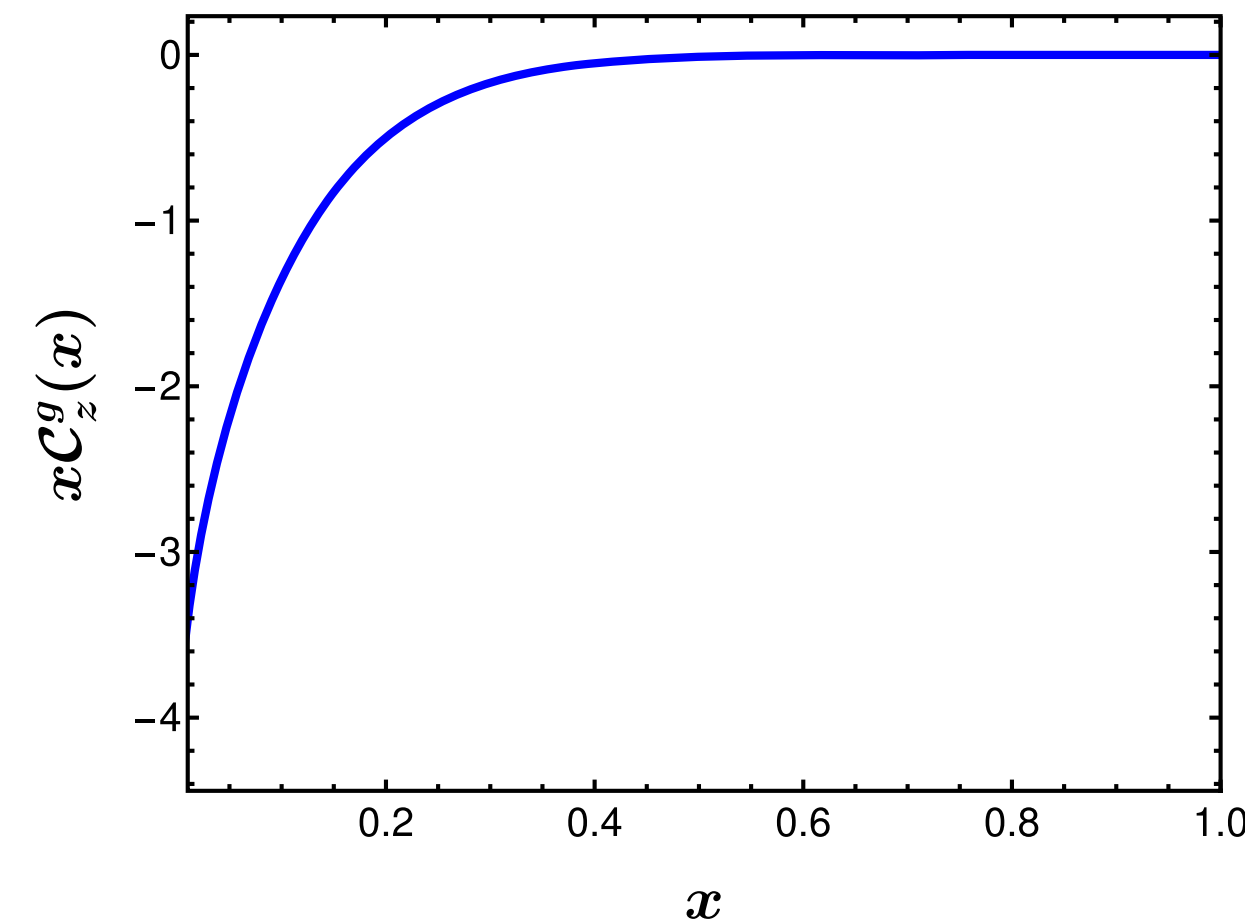
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$$C_z^g(x) = \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{M^2} G_{1,1}^g(x, 0, \mathbf{p}_\perp, 0, 0)$$

- $G_{1,1}$  gives the spin-OAM correlation
- $C_z^g < 0$  : spin and OAM are anti-aligned
- $C_z^g > 0$  : spin and OAM are aligned.

Model predicts  $C_z^g < 0$

Lorce, Pasquini, PRD84, 014015



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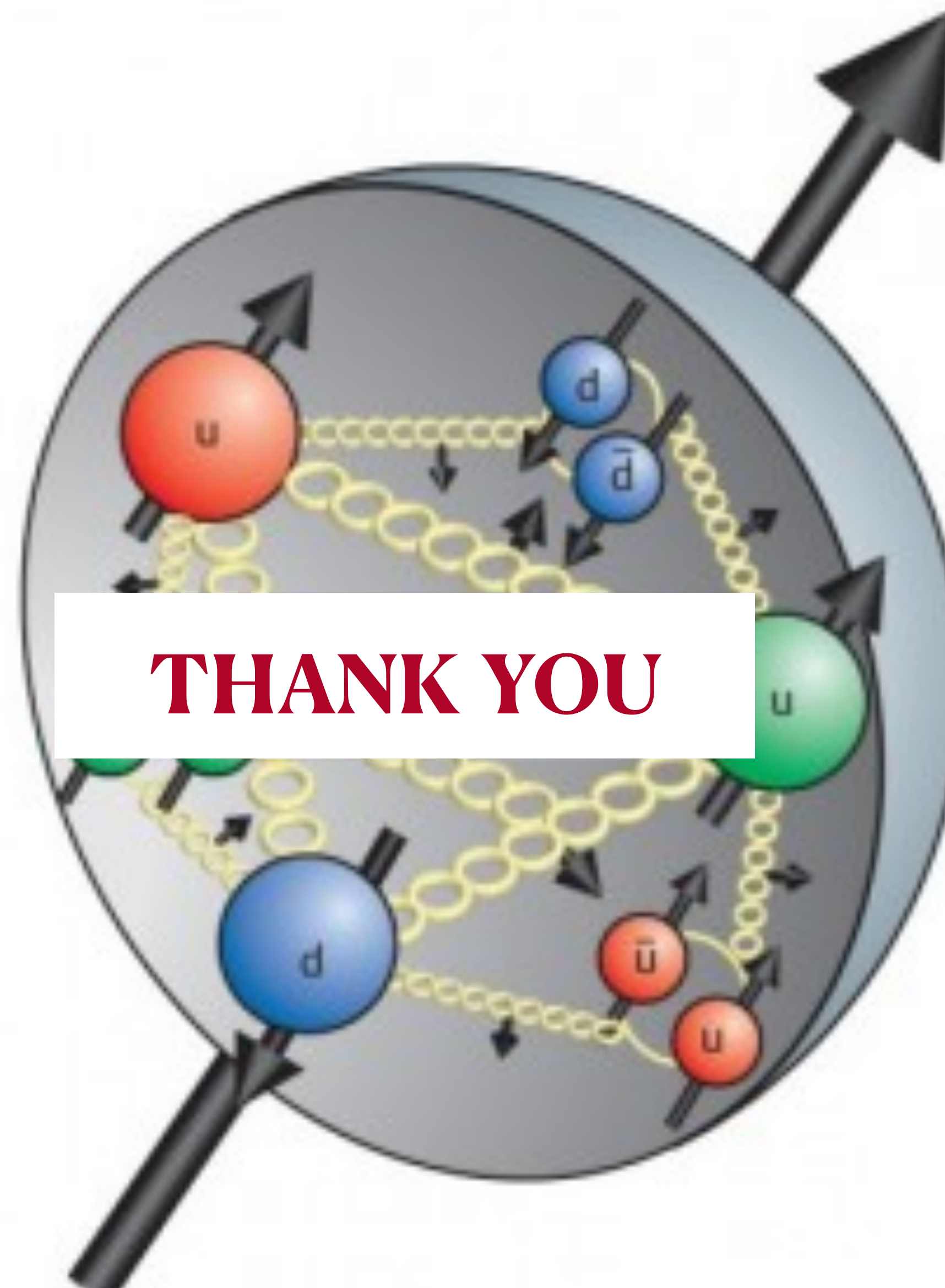


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