

The calculation of EDM using background field method

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Outline

- **Introduction to nucleon theta electric dipole moments**
- **Background field method and numerical results**
- **Summary**

Nucleon electric dipole moments

- Matrix element in the CP violation vacuum

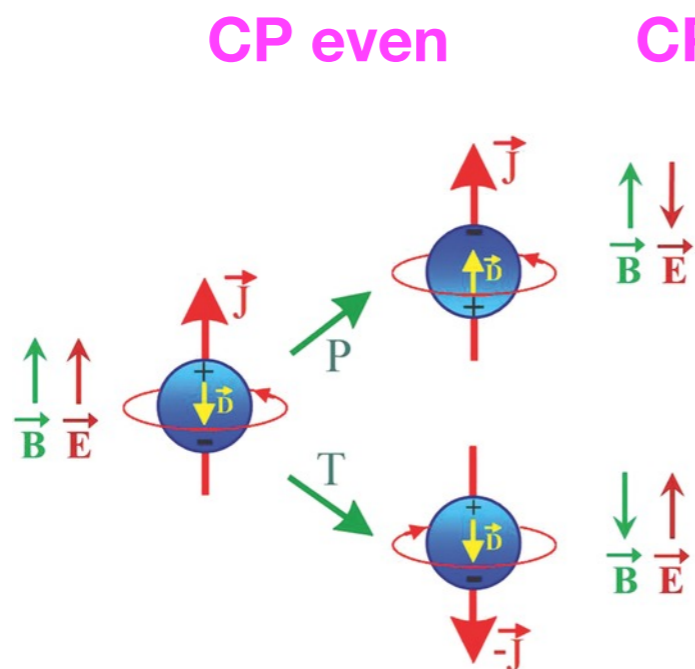
$$\langle N [\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q] \bar{N} \rangle_{\mathcal{CP}} = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi N [\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q] \bar{N} e^{-S - iS_\theta}$$

← **Theta term**
 $S_\theta = \frac{\theta}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\nu}(x)\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}(x)]$

$$\langle p', \sigma' | J^\mu | p, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{CP}} = \bar{u}_{p', \sigma'} \left[F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + (F_2(Q^2) + iF_3(Q^2) \gamma_5) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} \right] u_{p, \sigma},$$

$$H = \mu \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} + d_n \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Electric dipole moment $d_n = \frac{F_3(0)}{2m_n}$



CP violation

SM prediction
 $|d_n| \sim 10^{-31} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}.$

- **Beyond Standard Model**
- **Baryogenesis**
- **Strong CP problem**

Experimental measurement for EDM

Recent EDM limits

$$d_n < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

C. A. Baker, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97(2006)

$$d_n < 1.6 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

B. Graner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116(2016)

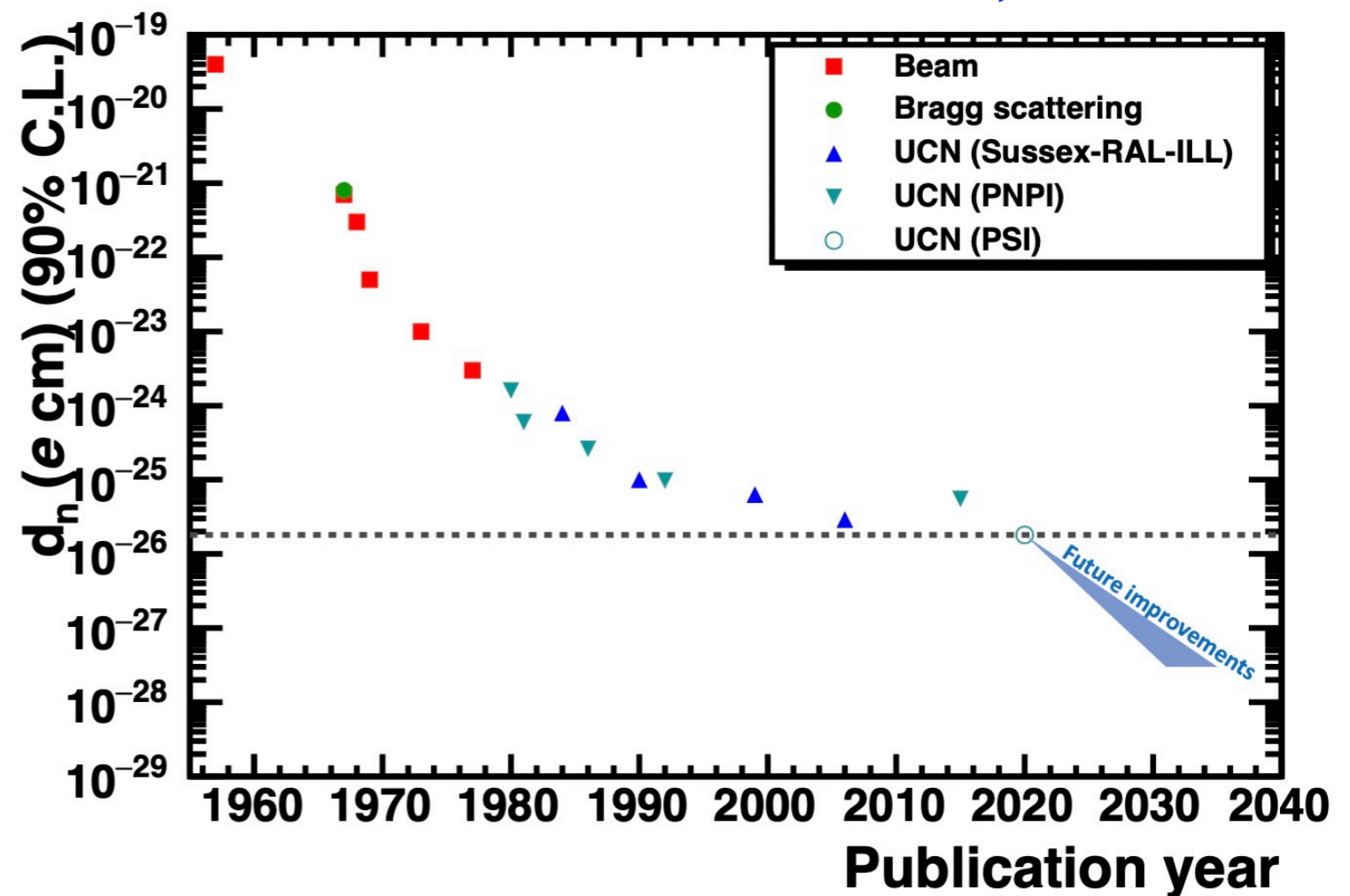
$$d_n = (0.0 \pm 1.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

C. Abel et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124(2020)

SM prediction

$$|d_n| \sim 10^{-31} e \cdot \text{cm}.$$

Evolution of EDM measurement Snowmass 2021, 2203.08103



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- Introduction to nucleon theta electric dipole moments
- **Background field method and numerical results**

Ensemble	Lattice size	Lattice spacing	Pion mass
24I_005	$24^3 \times 64$	0.1105fm	340MeV
24I_010	$24^3 \times 64$	0.1105fm	420MeV

- **Summary**

Form factor method

J. Dragos, et al. *Phys.Rev.C* 103 (2021)

C. Alexandrou, et al. *Phys.Rev.D* 103(5) (2021)

T. Bhattacharya, et al. *Phys.Rev.D* 103(11) (2021)

J. Liang, et al. 2301.04331

- Form factor is widely used to extract EDM, one needs to calculate the “3pt correlation function” with topological charge.

$$\tilde{u}_{p,\sigma} = e^{i\alpha\gamma_5} u_{p,\sigma}$$

$$\langle p', \sigma' | J^\mu | p, \sigma \rangle_{\not{P}} = \bar{\tilde{u}}_{p',\sigma'} \left[\tilde{F}_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + (\tilde{F}_2(Q^2) + i\tilde{F}_3(Q^2) \gamma_5) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} \right] \tilde{u}_{p,\sigma},$$

$$= \bar{u}_{p',\sigma'} \left[F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + (F_2(Q^2) + iF_3(Q^2) \gamma_5) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} \right] u_{p,\sigma},$$

$$C_{NJ\bar{N}} - i \langle N [\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q] \bar{N} \sum_x [q(x)] \rangle + O(\theta^2),$$

$$F_3 = \tilde{F}_3 + 2\alpha F_2.$$

M. Abramczyk, et al. *Phys.Rev.D* 96 (2017)

Topological charge $\propto G\tilde{G}$

$$d_n = \frac{F_3(Q^2 \rightarrow 0)}{2m_n}$$

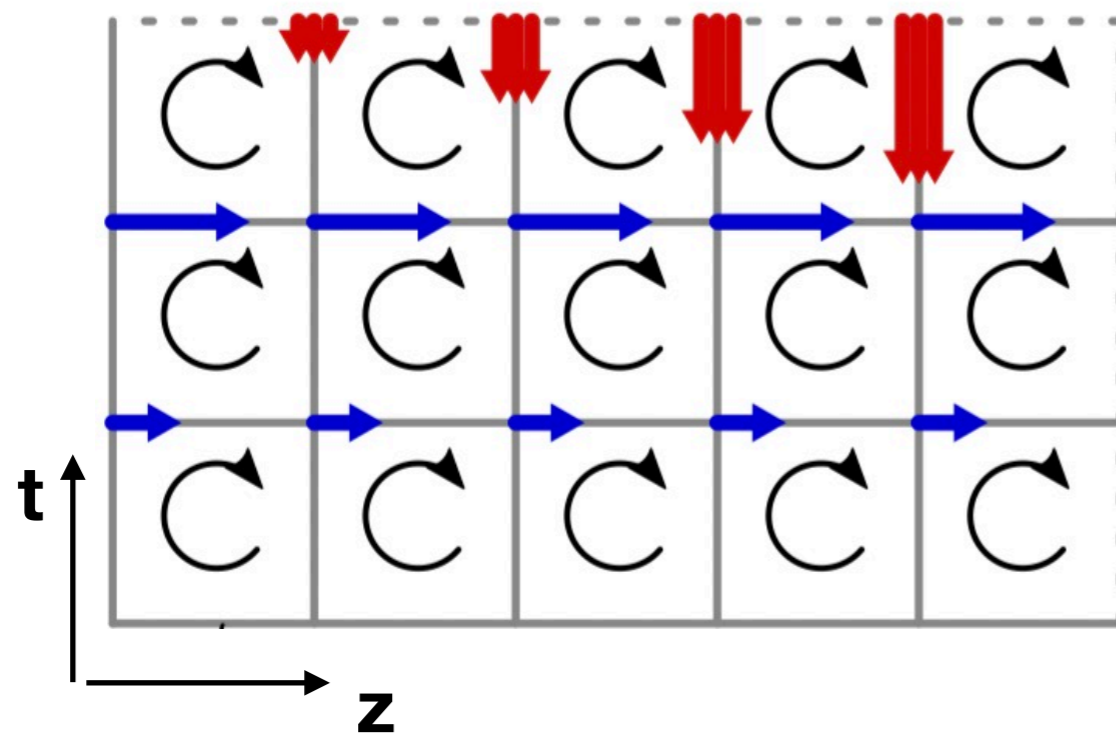
One needs 3pt with multiple transfer momentum and multiple source sink separations

Background electric field method

W. Detmold, B. Tiburzi and A. Walker-Loud, Phys.Rev.D81(2010)

Neutron energy shift in background electric field $\Delta E = d_n \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}$

The constant background electric field on Lattice



The setup of U(1) gauge link

$$U_\mu \rightarrow e^{iqA_\mu} U_\mu$$

$$A_z(z, t) = -\epsilon_z t \quad \epsilon_z : \text{Strength of background field}$$

$$A_t(z, L_t - 1) = \epsilon_z z \times L_t$$

Quantization condition

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{6\pi}{L_t L_x} n \quad n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Electric field on a $24^3 \times 64$ lattice $\epsilon_z \approx \frac{6\pi}{L_t L_z} = 0.037 \text{ GeV}^2$

Theta EDM from the energy shift of 2pt in the background field

- The CP violation 2pt correlation function in the background electric field

Only need calculate the nucleon 2pt in the rest frame

$$\tilde{E}_s = m + d_n \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}$$

$$C_{\not{P}}^{2pt, \vec{E}}(\vec{0}, t) = |Z_N|^2 \sum_{s=\pm} \tilde{u}_{E_z, s} \tilde{\bar{u}}_{E_z, s} \frac{e^{-\tilde{E}_s t}}{2\tilde{E}_s} = C_{2pt, \vec{E}}(\vec{0}, t) + C_{2pt, \vec{E}}^Q(\vec{0}, t)$$

$$= |Z_N|^2 \left(\frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} - i \frac{\kappa}{2m^2} \gamma_3 \gamma_4 \epsilon_z \right) e^{-m_N t} + |Z_N|^2 \left(i\alpha \gamma_5 - \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} \Sigma_Z \delta E t + \frac{\kappa}{m^2} \Sigma_Z \gamma_5 \epsilon_z \right) e^{-m_N t}$$

2pt correlation function with topological charge

$$\delta E = d_n \epsilon_z$$

$$\Sigma_Z : -i\gamma_x \gamma_y$$

$$C_{2pt, \vec{E}}^Q(0, t) = \sum_{\vec{y}} \langle N(\vec{y}, t) | \bar{N}(\vec{0}, 0) \sum_x [q(x)] \rangle_{\vec{E}}$$

Current sequential method

C. Bouchard, et al., PRD96(2017)

$$\langle N \uparrow | \sum_{\vec{x}} q(\vec{x}) | N \uparrow \rangle_E = \frac{Tr[(1 + \gamma_4) S_z C_{2pt, E}^Q(t)]}{Tr[(1 + \gamma_4) C_{2pt, E}(t)]} - \frac{Tr[(1 + \gamma_4) S_z C_{2pt, E}^Q(t-1)]}{Tr[(1 + \gamma_4) C_{2pt, E}(t-1)]} = d_n \epsilon_z$$

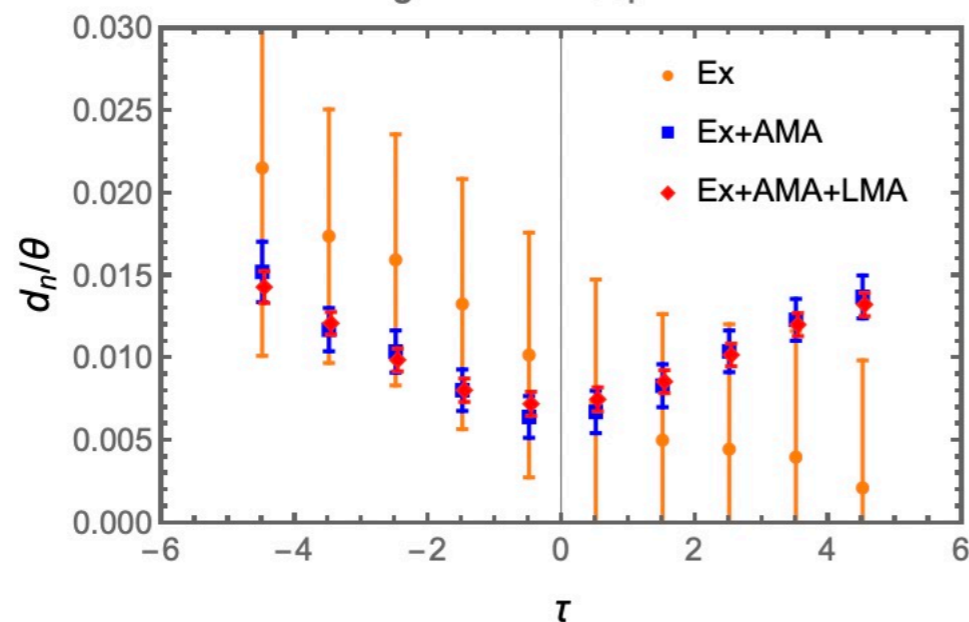
All mode average and low mode average

T. Blum, T. Izubuchi and E. Shintani, *Phys.Rev.D* 88 (2013)

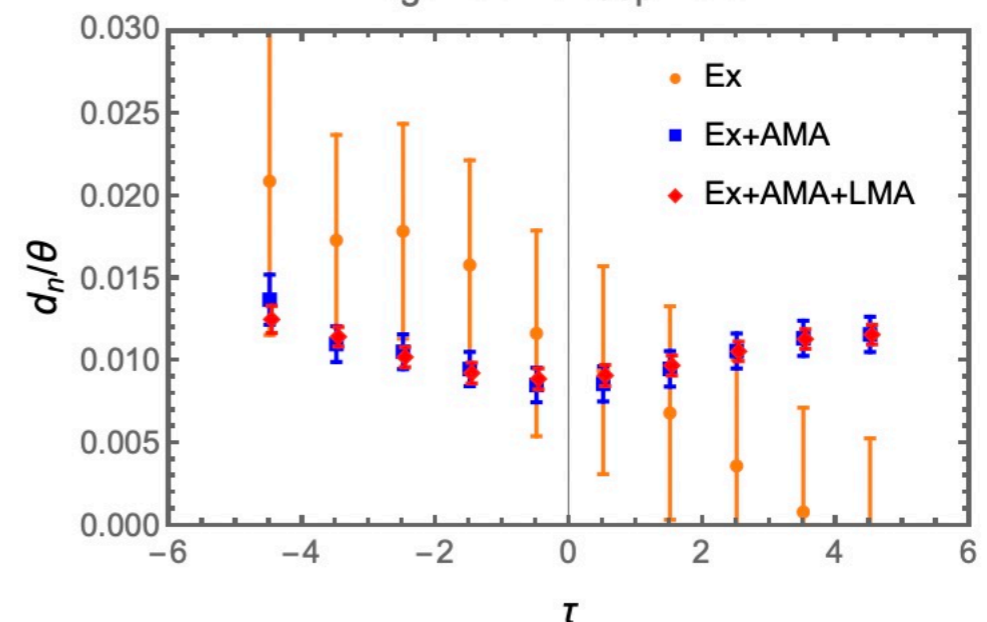
Gauge ensembles	24I_005	24I_010
Statistics	1400cfigs	1100cfigs
Exact 2pt	1	1
Sloppy 2pt	64	64
low mode all to all 2pt	Volume	Volume

$$C_{2pt}^Q = C_{2pt}^{Q,ex} - C_{2pt}^{Q,sl} + \frac{1}{64}(C_{2pt}^{Q,sl} - C_{2pt}^{Q,lm}) + \frac{1}{Vol}C_{2pt}^{Q,lm}$$

$$t_{gf}=4a^2, t_{sep}=9a$$



$$t_{gf}=8a^2, t_{sep}=9a$$

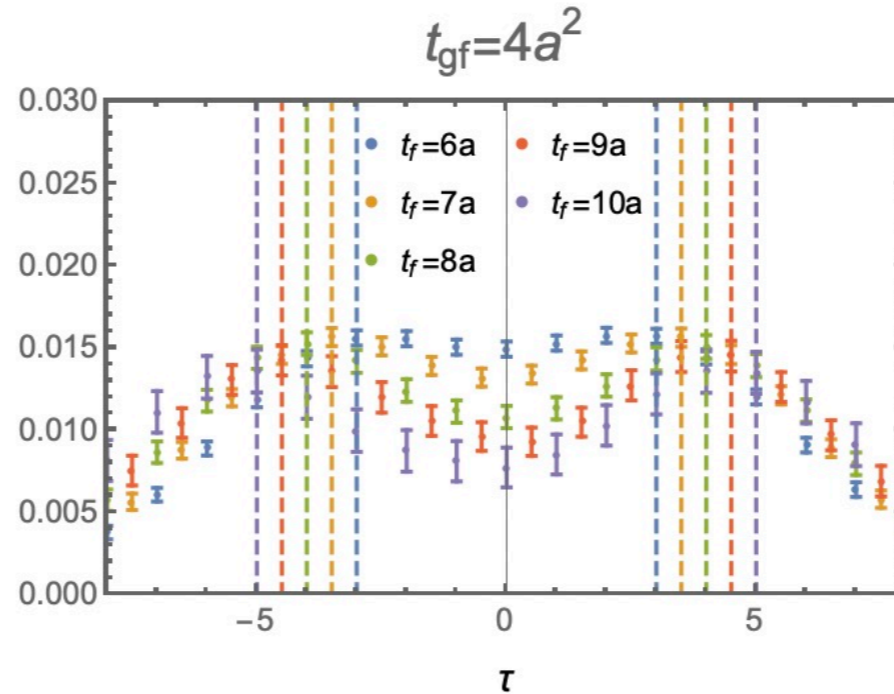
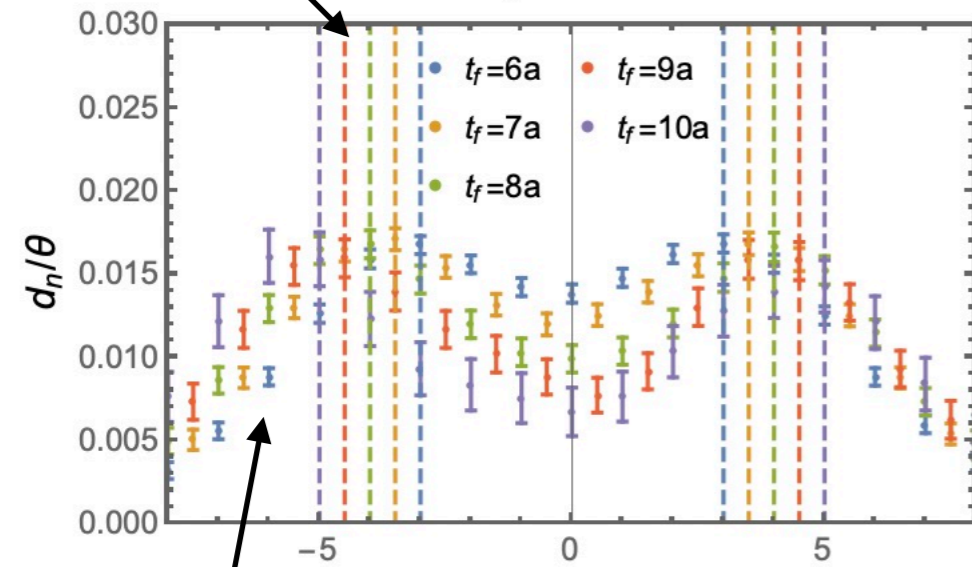


The signal can be significantly enhanced after using AMA and LMA.

Contact term

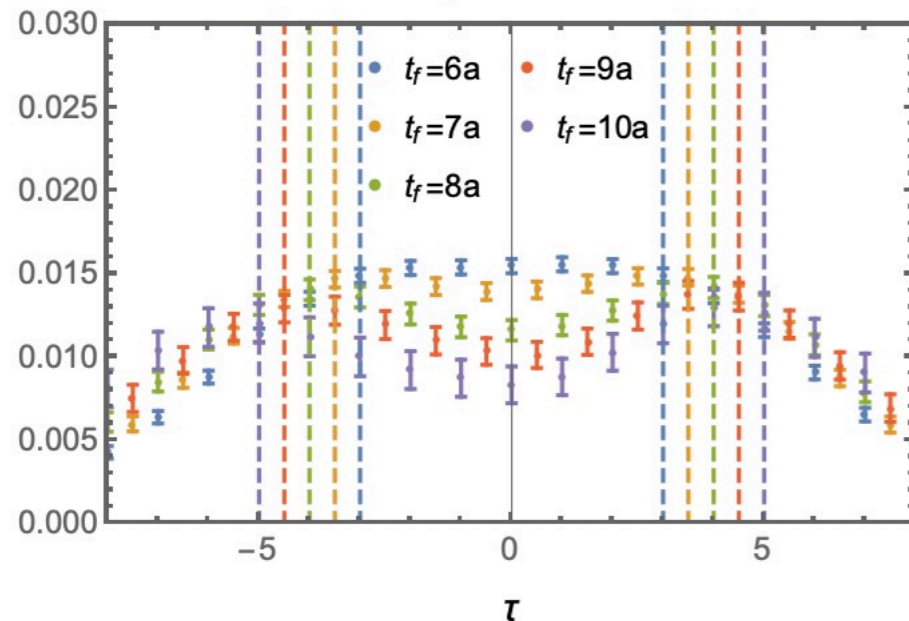
$$\langle N(F\tilde{F}) | N \rangle$$

Gradient flow dependence

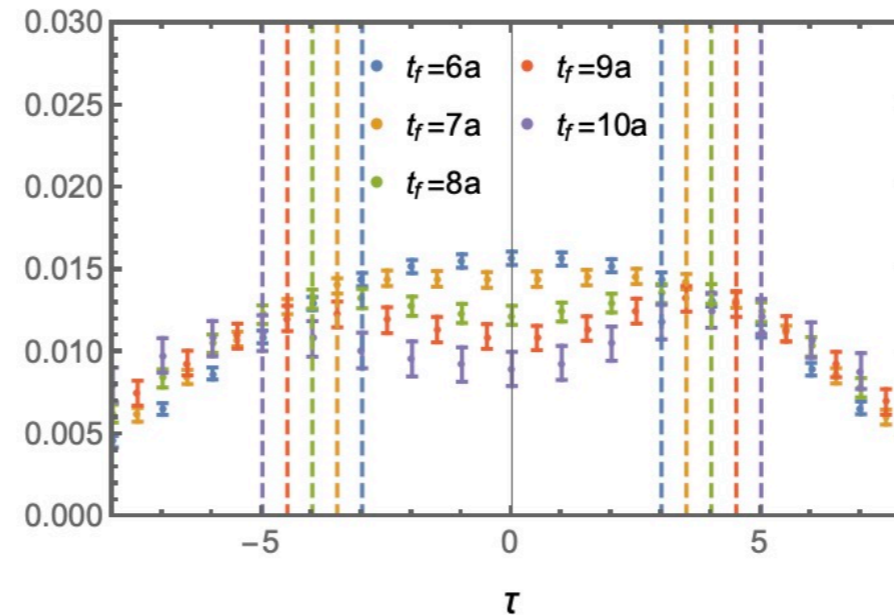


$$\langle NN\bar{N} | F\tilde{F} \rangle$$

$$t_{gf}=6a^2$$



$$t_{gf}=8a^2$$



- The noise is suppressed at larger gradient flow time.

- The plateau will be shifted due to the diffusion.

Gradient flow diffusion

$$\langle \tilde{q}(\tau, t_{gf}) \tilde{q}(0, t_{gf}) \rangle \propto e^{-C \frac{\tau^2}{t_{gf}}}$$

$$C_3(t_2^{gf}; \tau, t_{sep}) = \underbrace{K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; |\tau - \tau'|)}_{\text{Diffusion kernel}} \otimes_{\tau'} C_3(t_1^{gf}; \tau', t_{sep})$$

Diffusion kernel

The extraction of gradient flow diffusion effect

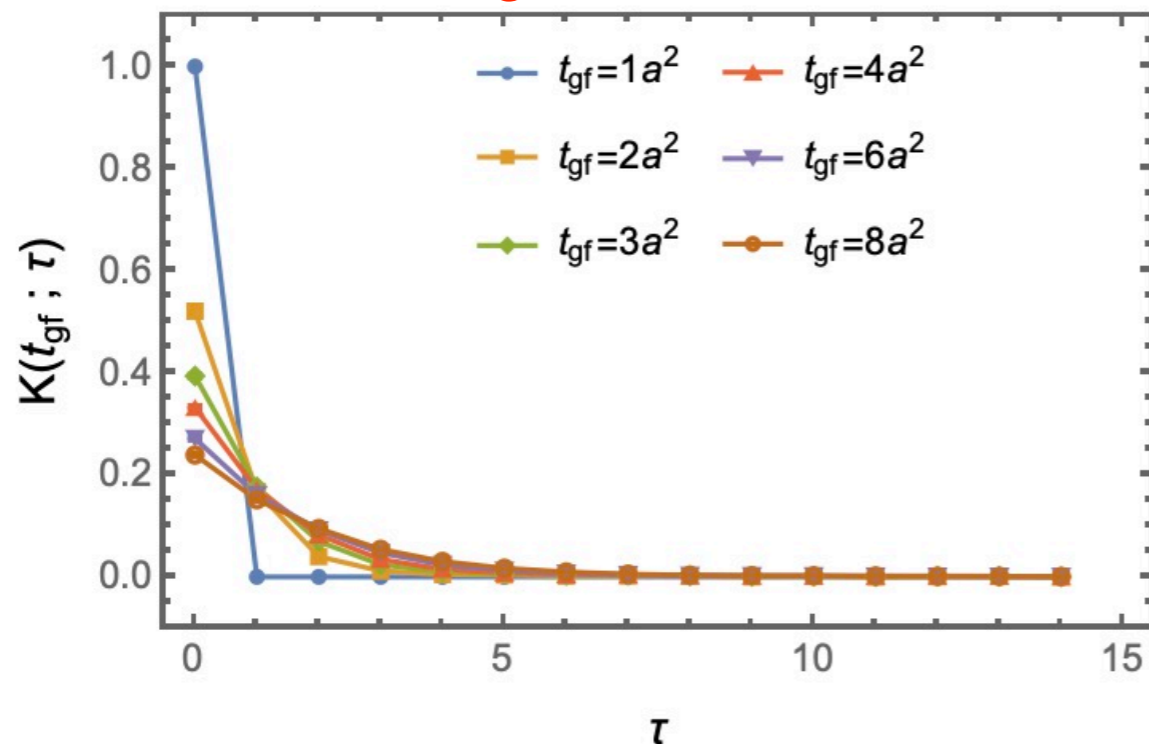
- The diffusion effect in the gradient flow

$$\tilde{q}(t_2^{gf}; \tau) = \int dt' K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; |\tau - \tau'|) \tilde{q}(t_1^{gf}; \tau') \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transformation}} \tilde{q}(t_2^{gf}; \omega) = K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; \omega) \tilde{q}(t_1^{gf}; \omega)$$

The diffusion kernel can be extracted through

Diffusion kernel under gradient flow

$$K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; \tau) = \widetilde{\text{FT}}_{\omega \rightarrow t} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\text{FT}_{\tau_2 \rightarrow \omega} [\langle \tilde{q}(t_2^{gf}; 0) \tilde{q}(t_2^{gf}; \tau_2) \rangle]}{\text{FT}_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \omega} [\langle \tilde{q}(t_1^{gf}; 0) \tilde{q}(t_1^{gf}; \tau_1) \rangle]}} \right]$$



Normalization $\sum_{\tau} K(t_{gf}; \tau) = 1$

The correlation length become larger with increasing t_{gf}

The correlation will be zero when $\tau > 6$

Gradient flow diffusion

- Fit ansatz including smearing effect

Gradient flow diffusion effect $\tilde{q}(t_2^{gf}; \tau) = \int dt' K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; |\tau - \tau'|) \tilde{q}(t_1^{gf}; \tau')$

3pt including diffusion effect $\tilde{C}_3(t_2^{gf}; t, t_f) = \sum_{\tau'} K(t_2^{gf} - t_1^{gf}; |\tau - \tau'|) C_3(t_1^{gf}; \tau', t_f)$

**3pt at initial start
gradient flow time**

Operator locates between source and sink

$$C_{3pt}(0 < \tau < t_f, t_f) = a_0 e^{-E_0 t_f} (\langle d_n \rangle + c_1 e^{-E_2 \tau} + c_1 e^{-E_2 (t_f - \tau)} + c_2 e^{-E_2 t_f})$$

$\langle N | F\tilde{F} | N \rangle_g$
 $\langle N | F\tilde{F} | N \rangle_{exc}$

Operator locates outsider of source and sink

$$C_{3pt}(\tau \leq 0, t_f) = C_{ext} e^{-E_0 t_f} e^{E_{ext} \tau}$$

$\langle N(F\tilde{F}) | N \rangle + \langle N\bar{N} | F\tilde{F} \rangle$
Contact term **NN annihilation**

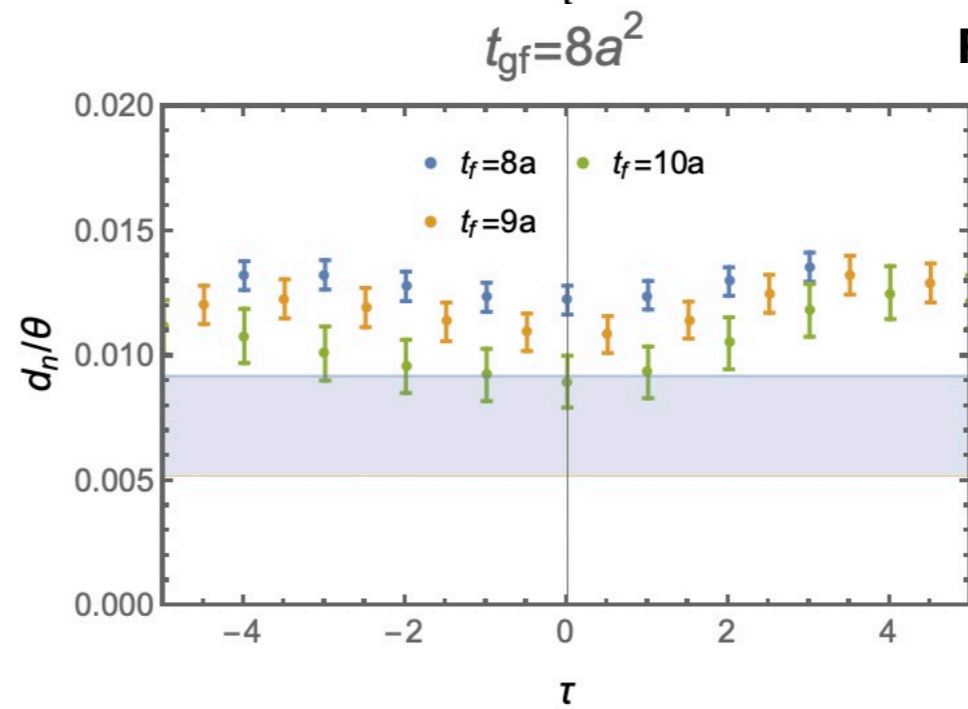
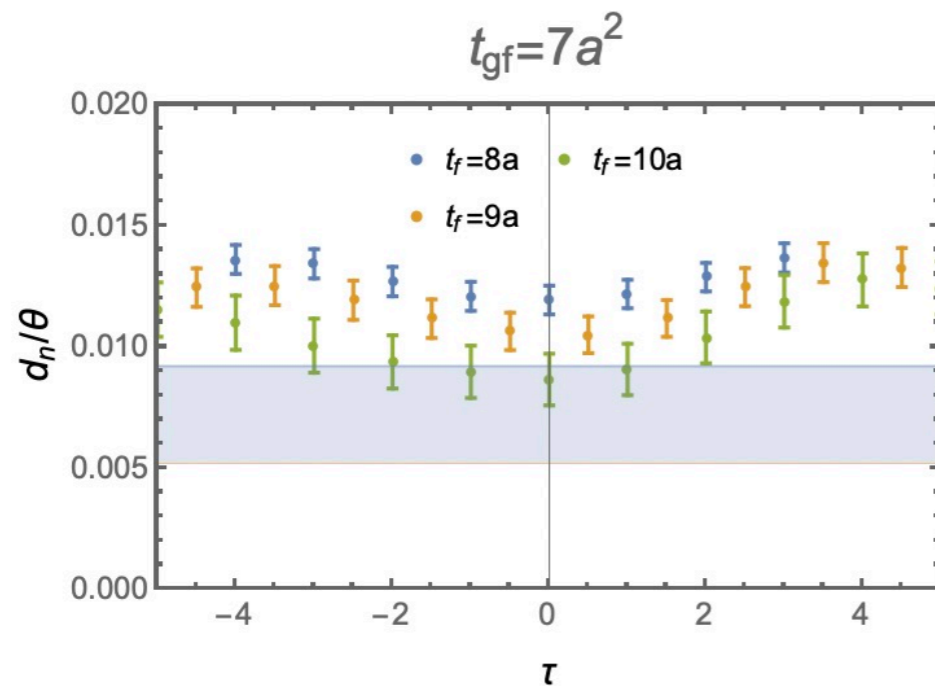
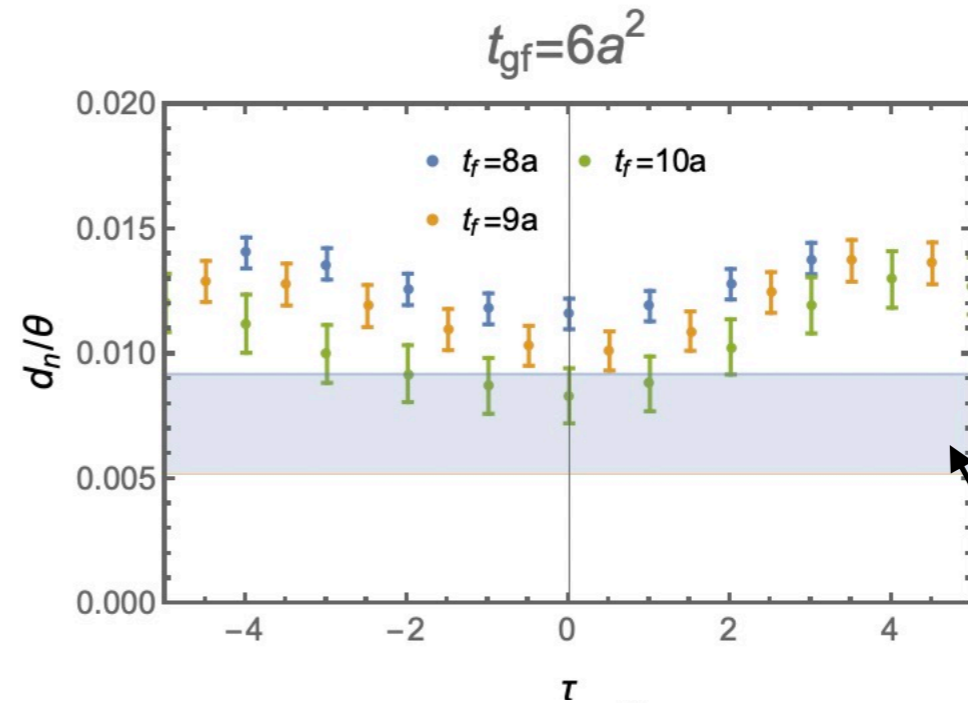
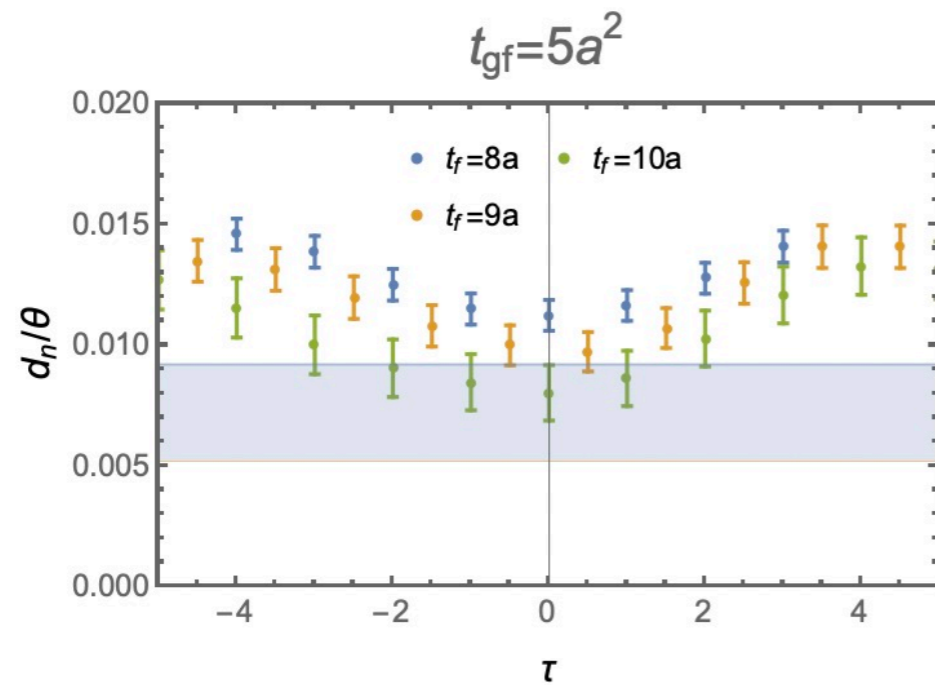
$$C_{3pt}(t_{sep} \leq \tau, t_f) = C_{ext} e^{-E_0 t_f} e^{-E_{ext}(\tau - t_f)}$$

$\langle N | N(F\tilde{F}) \rangle + \langle F\tilde{F} | N\bar{N} \rangle$

Fit results (24I_005)

Dataset used in the fit

$$\begin{aligned} t_f = 7a; \tau \in [1a, 6a] & \quad t_f = 9a; \tau \in [1a, 8a] \\ t_f = 10a; \tau \in [1a, 9a] & \quad t_{gf} = \{8, 7, 6, 5\}a^2 \end{aligned}$$



Result of Ground state

$$d_n = 0.007(2)$$

Chiral extrapolation

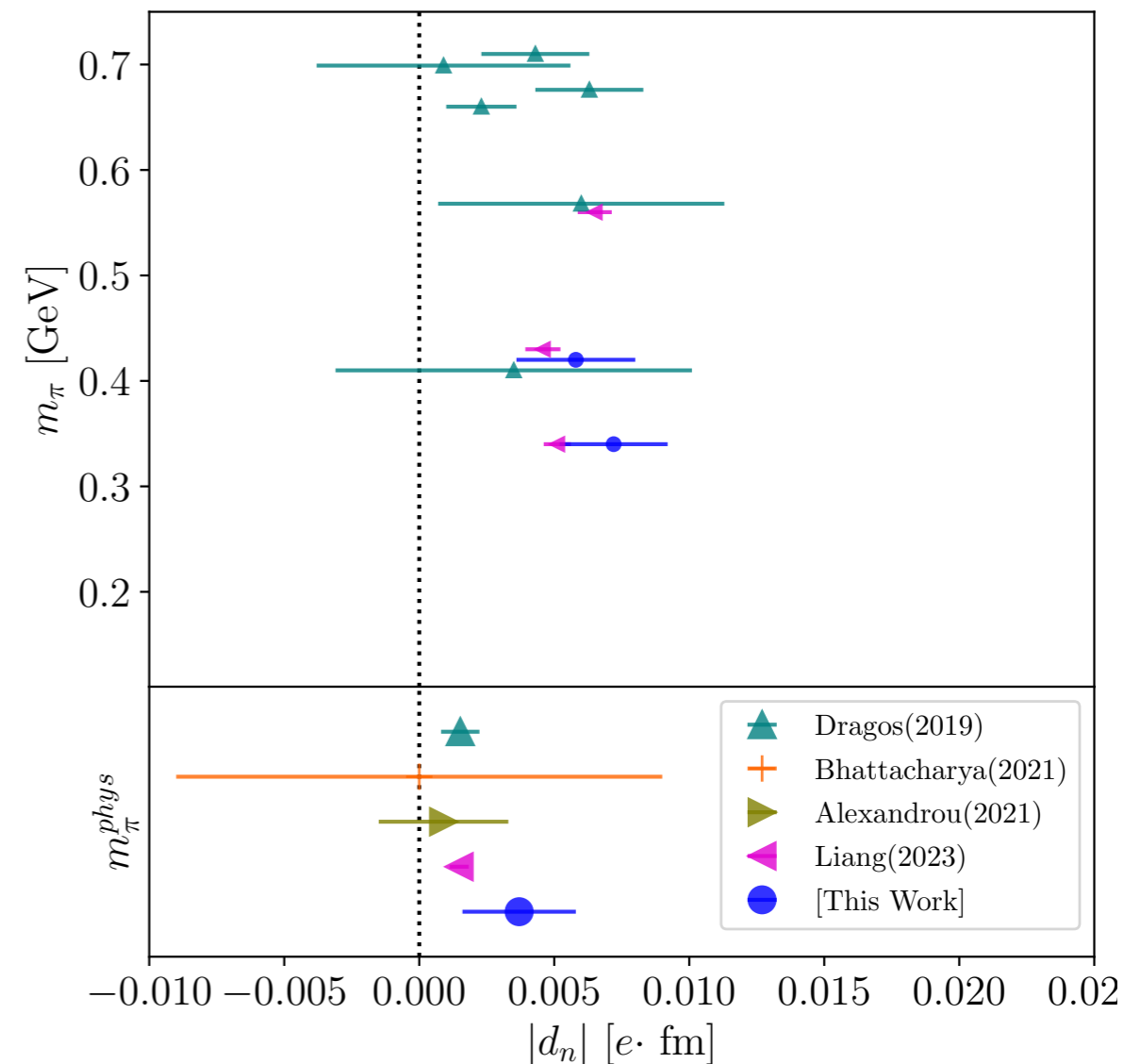
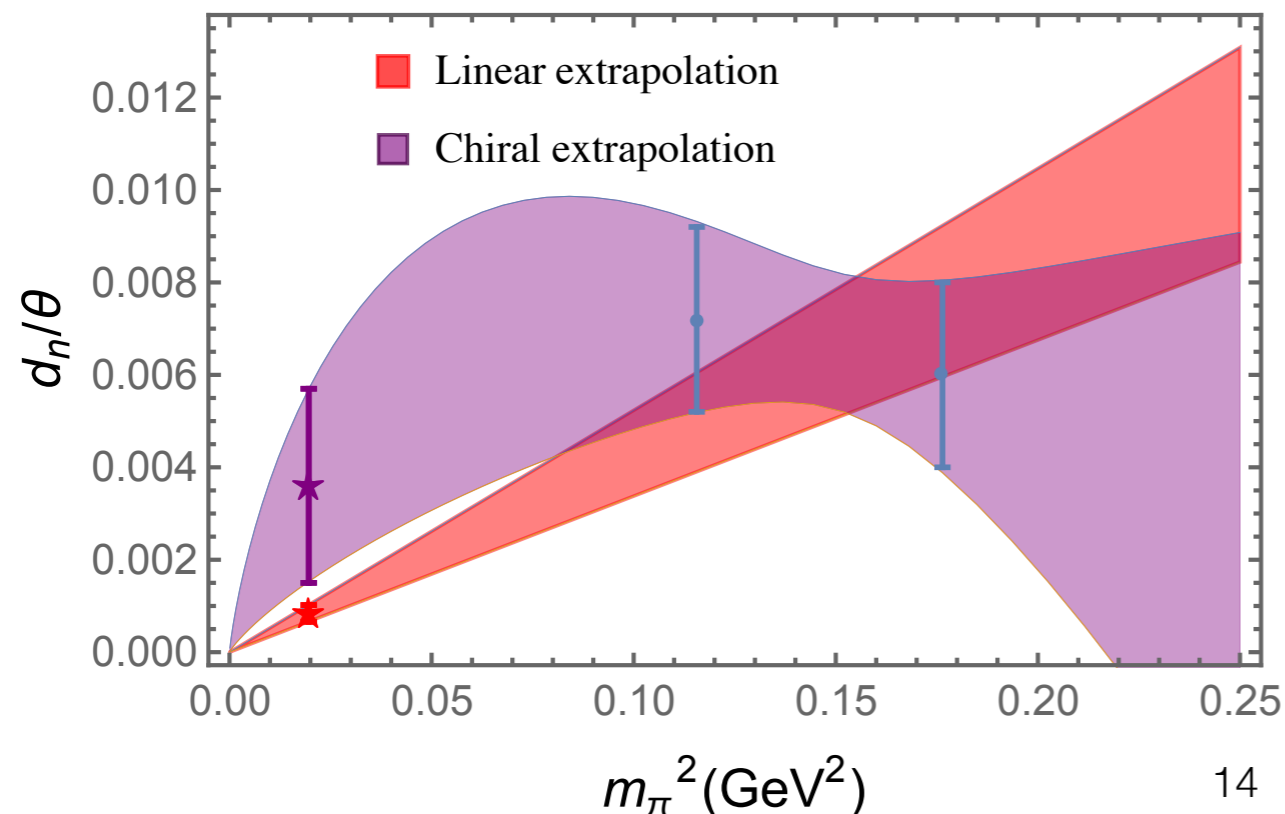
- The chiral extrapolation of EDM to the physical point

Linear extrapolation: $d_n = c_0 m_\pi^2$

Physical result $d_n/\theta = 0.0084(18)$

ChPT extrapolation: $d_n = c_1 m_\pi^2 + c_2 m_\pi^2 \log(m_\pi^2)$

Physical result $d_n/\theta = 0.0036(21)$



**Summary of neutron θ -EDM
from Lattice QCD**

Summary

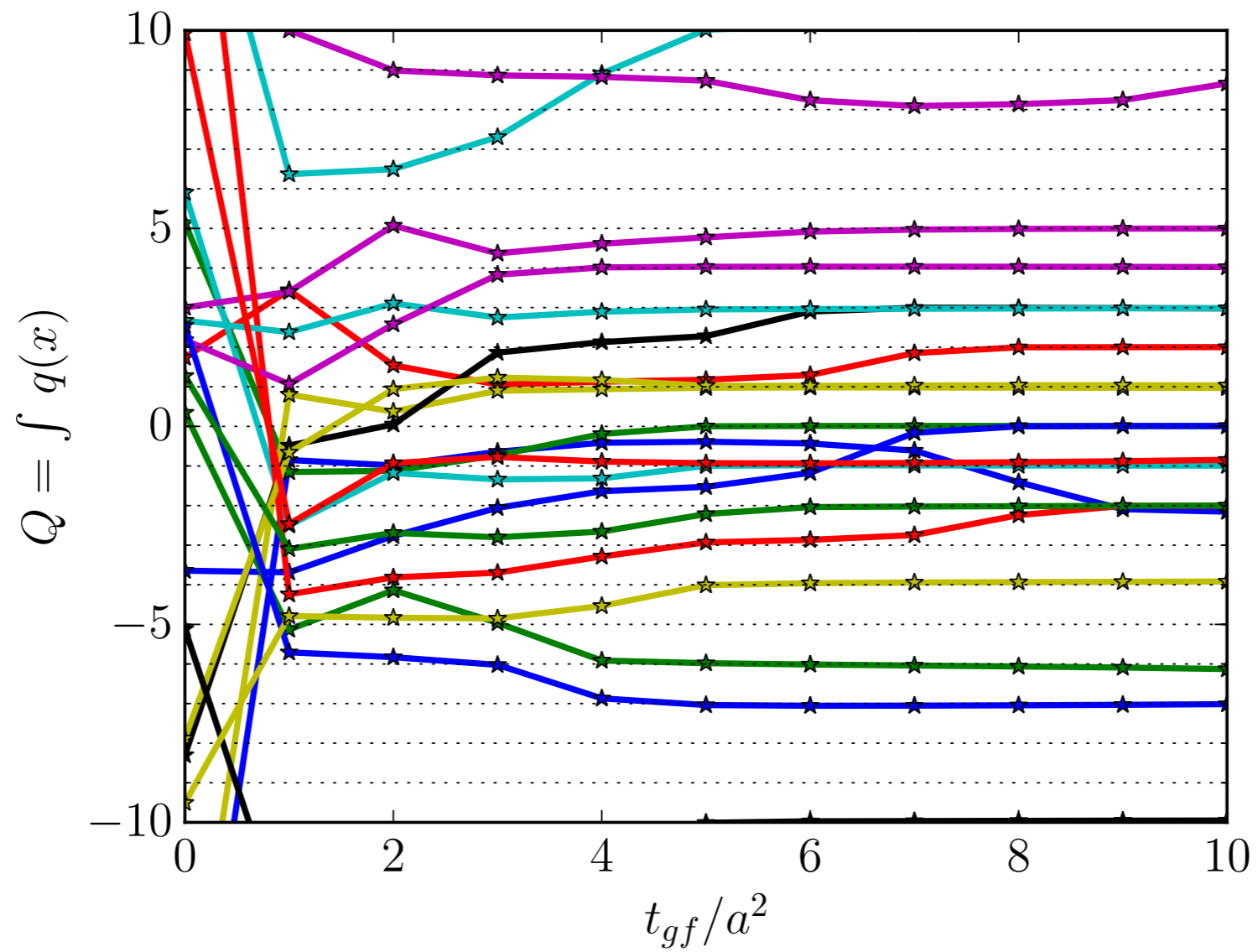
- **We calculate the neutron theta EDM using background electric field, the EDM term is related to the energy shift of neutron in the background field.**
- **We use the all mode average and low mode average methods to highly improve the signal of EDM term.**
- **We consider the diffusion effect under the gradient flow and include it in the fitting ansatz.**
- **Our results are comparable to those of other groups and experimental measurements.**

Thank you for you attention!

Backup slides

Topological charge under gradient flow

Topological charge with Gradient flow



Gradient flow diffusion

M. Luscher, 1006.4518

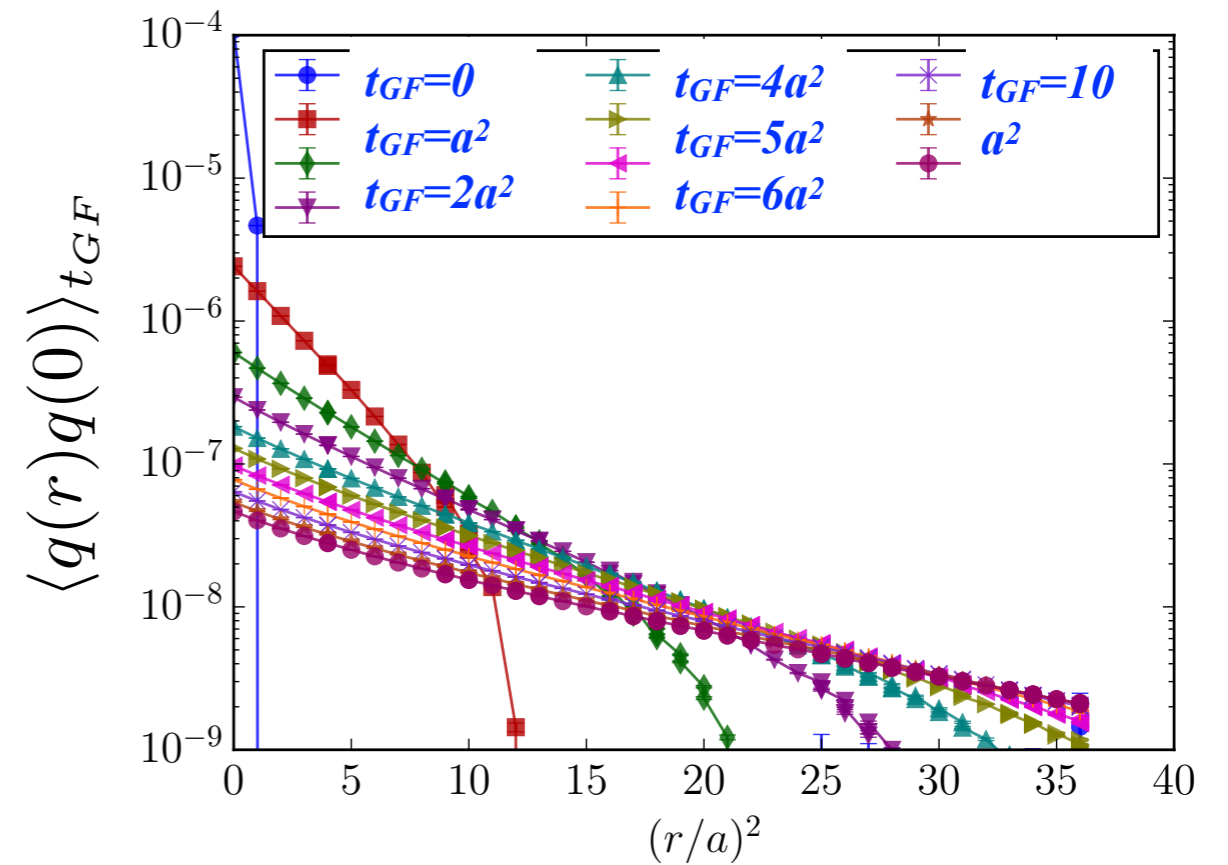
Gradient flow

$$\dot{B}_\mu = D_\nu G_{\nu\mu}, \quad B_\mu|_{t=0} = A_\mu,$$

Diffusion at the leading order

$$B_{\mu,1}(t, x) = \int d^D y K_t(x - y) A_\mu(y),$$

$$K_t(z) = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} e^{ipz} e^{-tp^2} = \frac{e^{-z^2/4t}}{(4\pi t)^{D/2}},$$



$$\langle \tilde{q}(r) \tilde{q}(0) \rangle \propto \exp \left[- \frac{r^2}{4r_Q^2(t_{GF})} \right]$$