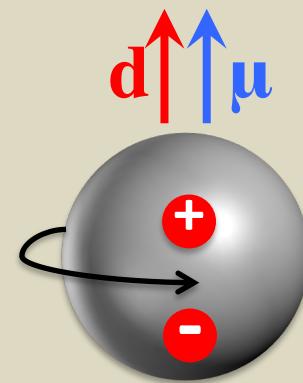


# Neutron Electric Dipole Moment

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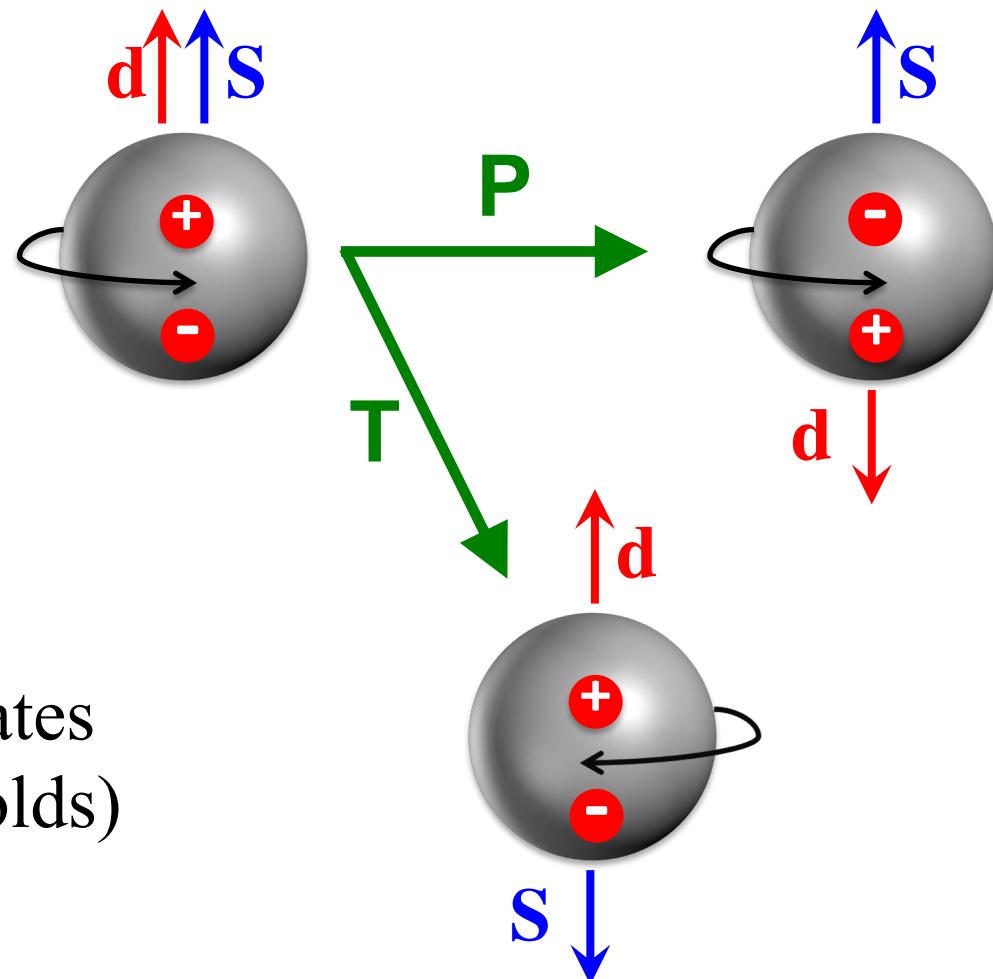
# Neutron EDM and CP Violation

- Measures separation between centers of (+) and (-) charges

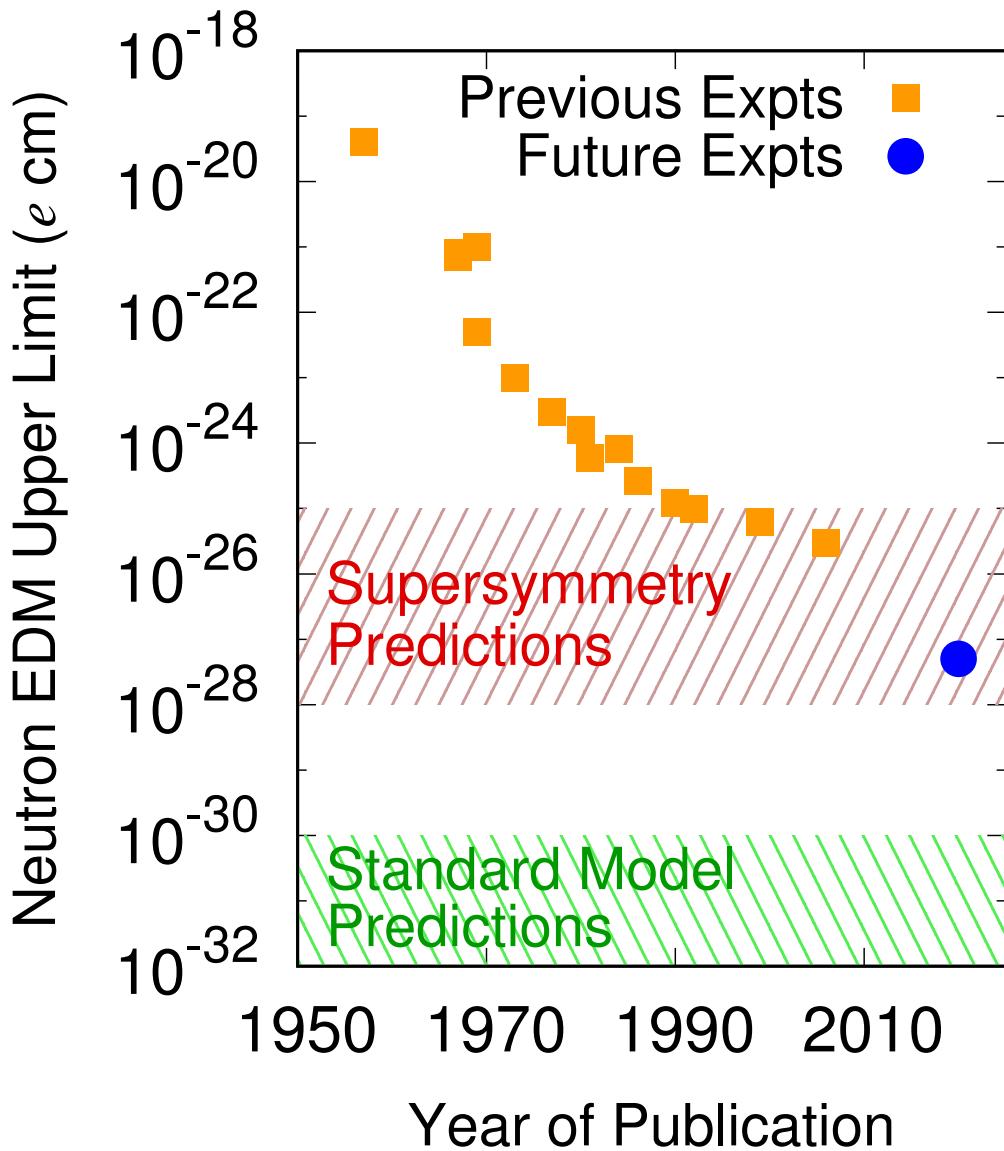
$$\delta H = d_N \hat{S} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{E}}$$

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

- Nonzero nEDM violates P and T (CP if CPT holds)



# Neutron EDM Searches



- Predictions
  - Standard Model  
 $|d_n| \sim 10^{-31} e \cdot \text{cm}$
  - Supersymmetry  
 $|d_n| \sim 10^{-25} - 10^{-28} e \cdot \text{cm}$
- Experiments targeting  $5 \times 10^{-28} e \cdot \text{cm}$  precision
  - PSI EDM
  - Munich FRMII
  - RCNP/TRIUMF
  - SNS nEDM
  - JPARC
  - LANL nEDM

# Impacts

- New source of CP violation
  - CPV in SM is not sufficient to explain observed baryon asymmetry
- Test of Supersymmetry and other BSM models
  - In many BSM theories, nEDM is predicted to be in the range  $10^{-26} - 10^{-28} e\cdot\text{cm}$

# Effective Lagrangian at 1 GeV

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}}^{d \leq 6} = -\frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \bar{\theta} G \tilde{G}$$

dim=4 QCD  $\theta$ -term

$$-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot F) \gamma_5 q$$

dim=5 Quark EDM (qEDM)

$$-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot G) \gamma_5 q$$

dim=5 Quark Chromo EDM (CEDM)

$$+ d_w \frac{g_s}{6} G \tilde{G} G$$

dim=6 Weinberg 3g operator

$$+ \sum_i C_i^{(4q)} O_i^{(4q)}$$

dim=6 Four-quark operators

- $\bar{\theta} \leq O(10^{-9} - 10^{-11})$ : Strong CP problem
- effectively dim=5 suppressed by  $d_q \approx v/\Lambda_{\text{BSM}}^2$
- Dim=6 terms

Lattice QCD calculations of matrix elements can play an important role

# Spinor transformation under Parity

	P, CP-even	P, CP-violating
Dirac Eq.	$(ip_\mu \gamma_\mu + m)u = 0$	$(ip_\mu \gamma_\mu + me^{-2i\alpha\gamma_5})\tilde{u} = 0$
Parity Op.	$\boxed{\gamma_4}$ $u_{\vec{p}} \rightarrow \gamma_4 u_{-\vec{p}}$	$\boxed{e^{2i\alpha\gamma_5}\gamma_4}$ $\tilde{u}_{\vec{p}} \rightarrow e^{2i\alpha\gamma_5}\gamma_4 \tilde{u}_{-\vec{p}}$

- CPV interactions → phase in neutron mass term  
 $\gamma_4$  no longer parity op of neutron state
- Introduce new parity operator or
- Rotate neutron state so that  $\gamma_4$  remains the parity op:

$$\tilde{u} = e^{i\alpha\gamma_5}u, \quad \bar{\tilde{u}} = \bar{u}e^{i\alpha\gamma_5}$$

# $F_3$ : The CP Violating Form Factor

Expanding the matrix element in terms of form factors

$$\langle N | J_\mu^{EM} | N \rangle_{CPV} = e^{i\alpha(q^2)\gamma_5} \bar{u} [\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + (2im_N\gamma_5 q_\mu - \gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q^2) \frac{F_A(q^2)}{m_N^2} + i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2m_N} + \sigma_{\mu\nu}q_\nu\gamma_5 \frac{F_3(q^2)}{2m_N}] u e^{i\alpha(q^2)\gamma_5}$$

With  $\sum_s u(p, s)\bar{u}(p, s) = \frac{(E\gamma_4 - ip \cdot \gamma + m)}{2E}$

The contribution to nEDM is given by  $d_N = \frac{F_3(q^2 = 0)}{2m_N}$

# Two equally important challenges

- **Signal in the CP violating form factor  $F_3$** 
  - **Needs very high statistics**
- **Renormalization and divergent mixing between operators**
  - **Needs non-perturbative calculations of mixing coefficients in order to obtain results that are finite in the continuum limit**

# QCD $\theta$ -term

$$-\frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2}\bar{\theta}G\tilde{G}$$

# QCD $\theta$ -term

- Calculate  $d_N$  in presence of CP violating  $\theta$ -term

$$S = S_{QCD} + S_\theta$$

$$S_\theta = -i\theta \int d^4x G\tilde{G} / 32\pi^2 = -i\theta Q_{\text{top}}$$

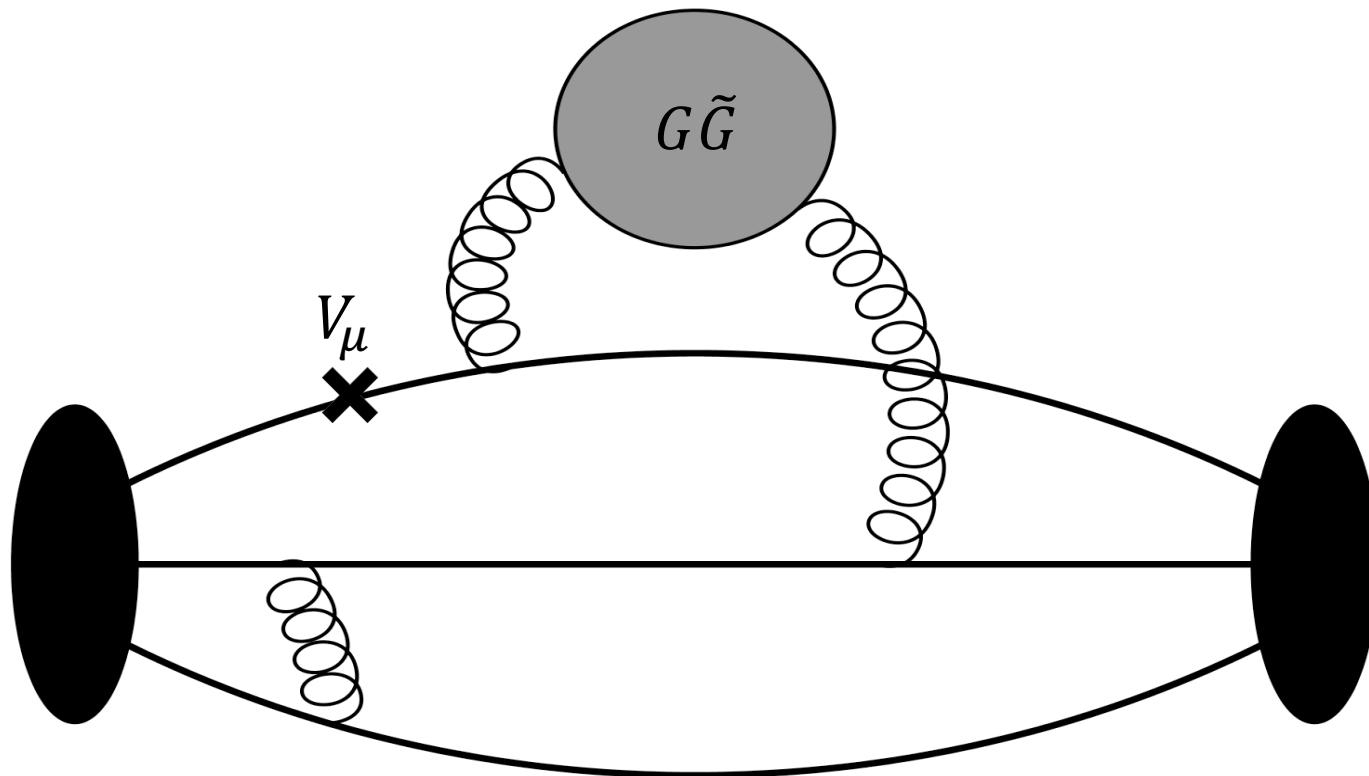
- Lattice calculation strategies
  - Expansion in  $\theta$
  - External electric field method
  - Simulation with imaginary  $\theta$

# Expansion in $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle O(x) \rangle_\theta &= \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \int d[U, q, \bar{q}] O(x) e^{-S_{QCD} + i\theta Q_{top}} \\ &= \langle O(x) \rangle_{\theta=0} + i\theta \langle O(x) Q_{top} \rangle_{\theta=0} + O(\theta^2)\end{aligned}$$

- Measurements performed on regular ( $\theta=0$ ) lattices
- Nucleon interpolating operator  $N = \epsilon^{abc} (d^{Ta} C \gamma_5 u^b) d^c$
- $O(x) = \langle N(\tau) V_\mu N(0) \rangle$  nucleon 3-pt fn with insertion of vector current
- $\langle O(x) Q_{top} \rangle$  “**reweights**” the nucleon 3-point fn  $O(x)$  by  $Q_{top}$
- $d_n$  extracted from form-factor  $F_3$  extrapolated to  $q^2=0$

# Correlation of $G\tilde{G}$ with nucleon 3-point function with $V_\mu$ insertion



# Form Factors with Parity Mixing

Abramczyk, et al., Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) 014501

- Otherwise Phase  $e^{i\alpha\gamma_5}$  mixes  $F_2$  and  $F_3$

$$F_2 = \cos(2\alpha)\tilde{F}_2 - \sin(2\alpha)\tilde{F}_3$$

$$F_3 = \sin(2\alpha)\tilde{F}_2 + \cos(2\alpha)\tilde{F}_3$$

[M.Abramczyk, S.Aoki, S.N.S., et al, (2017)]

	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$m_N$ [GeV]	$F_2$	$\alpha$	$\tilde{F}_3$	$F_3$	
[ETMC 2016]	$n$	373	1.216(4)	-1.50(16) <sup>a</sup>	-0.217(18)	-0.555(74)	0.094(74)
[Shintani et al 2005]	$n$	530	1.334(8)	-0.560(40)	-0.247(17) <sup>b</sup>	-0.325(68)	-0.048(68)
	$p$	530	1.334(8)	0.399(37)	-0.247(17) <sup>b</sup>	0.284(81)	0.087(81)
[Berruto et al 2006]	$n$	690	1.575(9)	-1.715(46)	-0.070(20)	-1.39(1.52)	-1.15(1.52)
	$n$	605	1.470(9)	-1.698(68)	-0.160(20)	0.60(2.98)	1.14(2.98)
[Guo et al 2015]	$n$	465	1.246(7)	-1.491(22) <sup>c</sup>	-0.079(27) <sup>d</sup>	-0.375(48)	-0.130(76) <sup>d</sup>
	$n$	360	1.138(13)	-1.473(37) <sup>c</sup>	-0.092(14) <sup>d</sup>	-0.248(29)	0.020(58) <sup>d</sup>

No signal in data generated prior to 2017 post correction

# Noise reduction

RBC: 4-d cylinder about the correlator  
XQCD: 4-d sphere around the sink  
MSU: in time around around source  
Shintani: in time around current

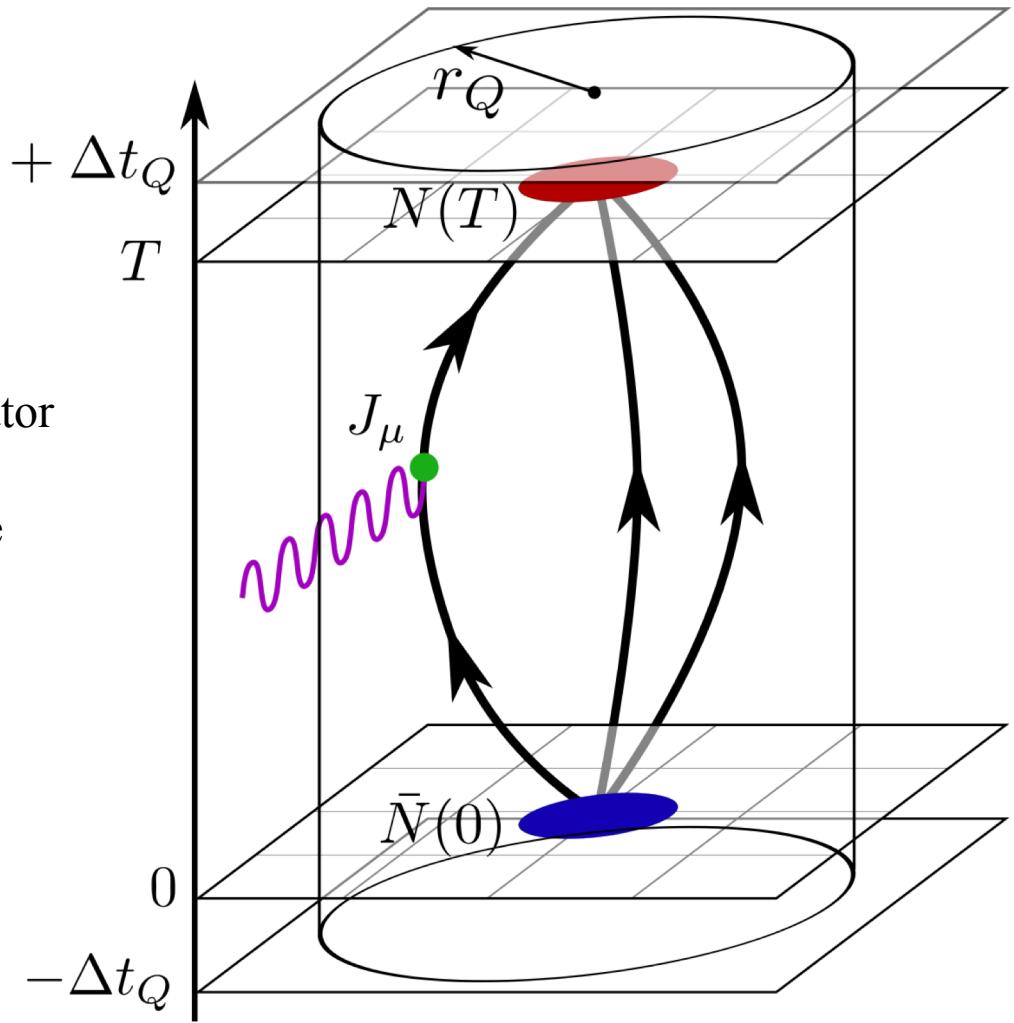
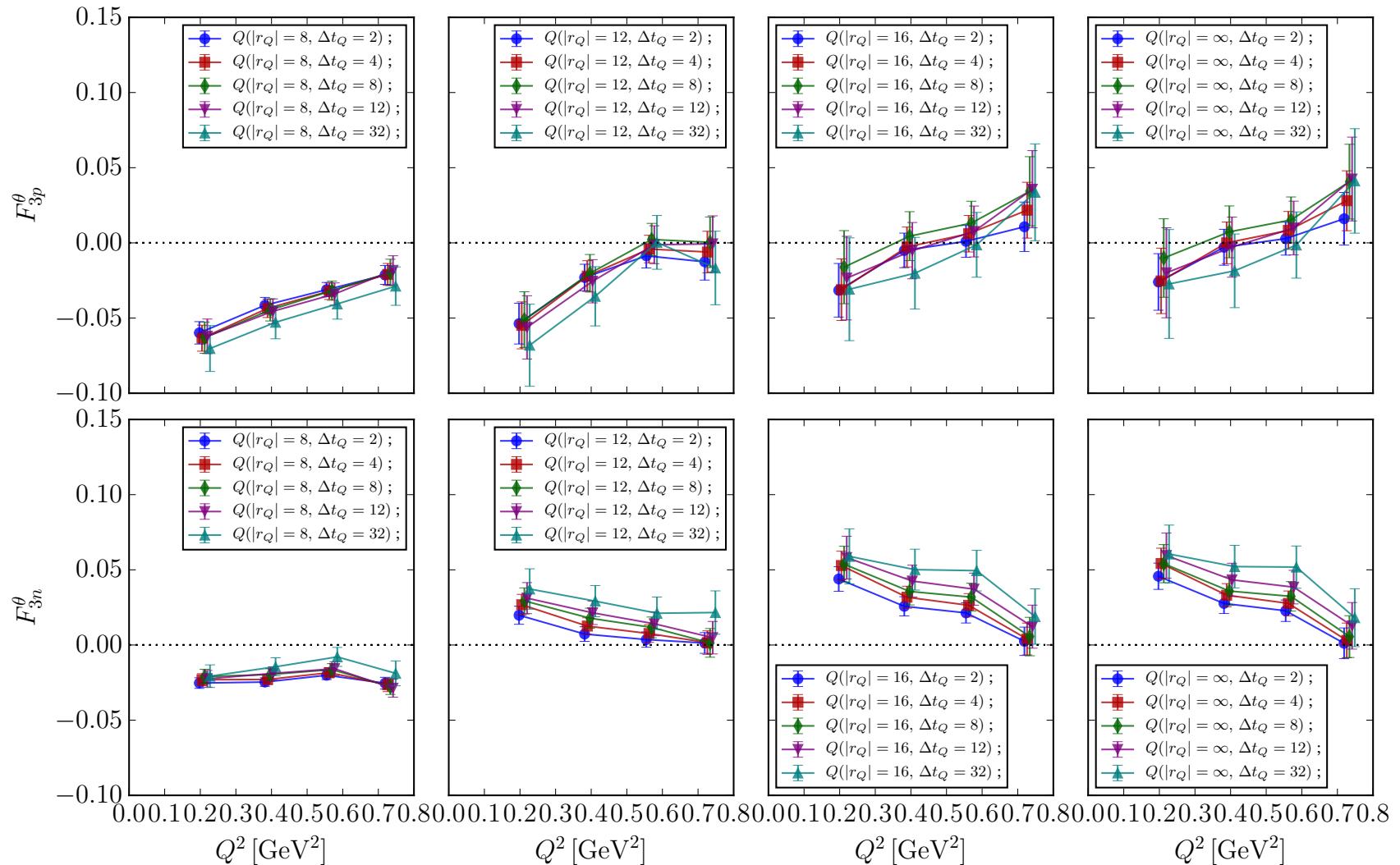


Figure courtesy Syritsyn

# $\Theta$ induced $F_3$ ( $M_\pi = 330\text{ MeV}$ )



# STATUS $\Theta$ induced $d_n$

$$d_N = a M_\pi^2 + b M_\pi^2 \log M_\pi^2 + \dots$$

Mereghetti et al, PLB696 (2011) 97

RBC/LHP ( $M_\pi = 330$  MeV)

$$|2M_n d_n| = |F_{3n}(0)| \approx 0.05 \cdot \theta e$$

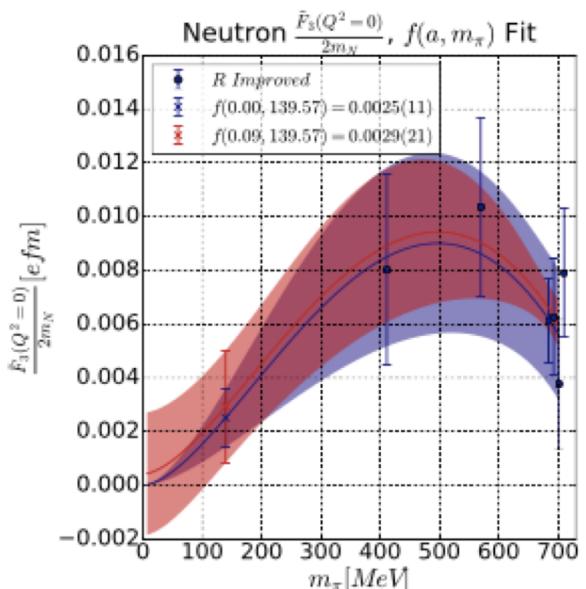
$$d_n \approx 0.005 \cdot \theta e fm$$

Need much higher statistics as  $M_\pi \rightarrow 135$  MeV

MSU/Juelich (lattice 2018)

$$M_\pi = 411, 570, 701 \text{ MeV}$$

$$d_N = 0.0029(21) \Theta e fm$$



# Quark EDM

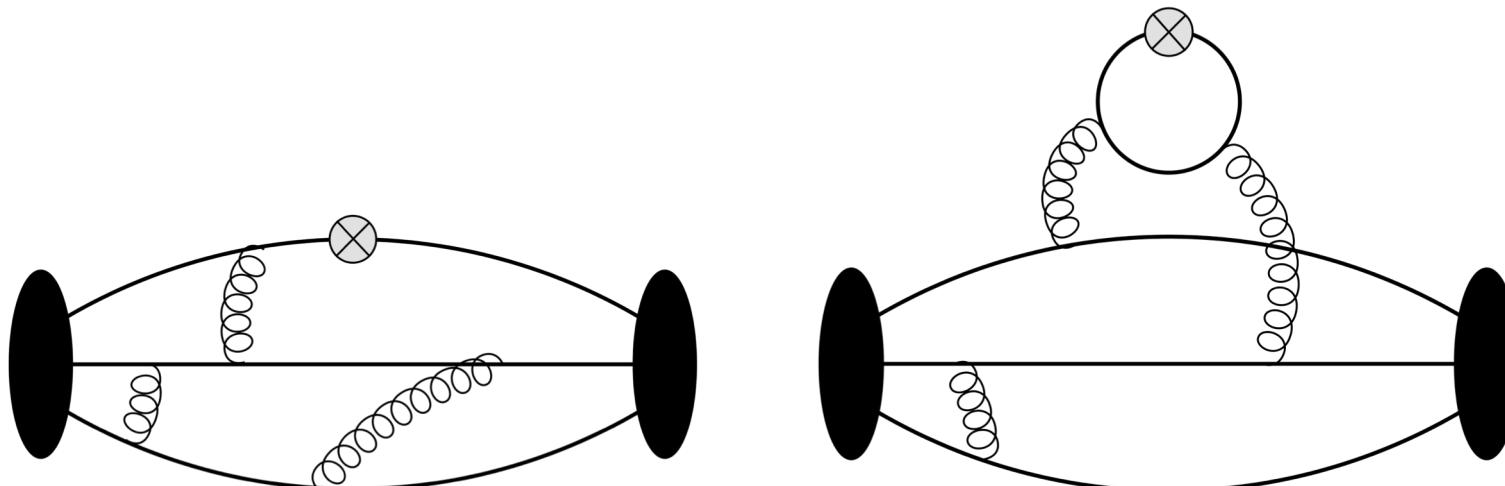
$$-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot F) \gamma_5 q$$

- nEDM from qEDMs given by the tensor charges  $g_T$

$$d_N = d_u g_T^u + d_d g_T^d + d_s g_T^s$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle = g_T^q \bar{u}_N \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_N$$

- $d_q \propto m_q$  in many models;  $m_u/m_d \approx 1/2$ ,  $m_s/m_d \approx 20$   
Precise determination of  $g_T^s$  is important



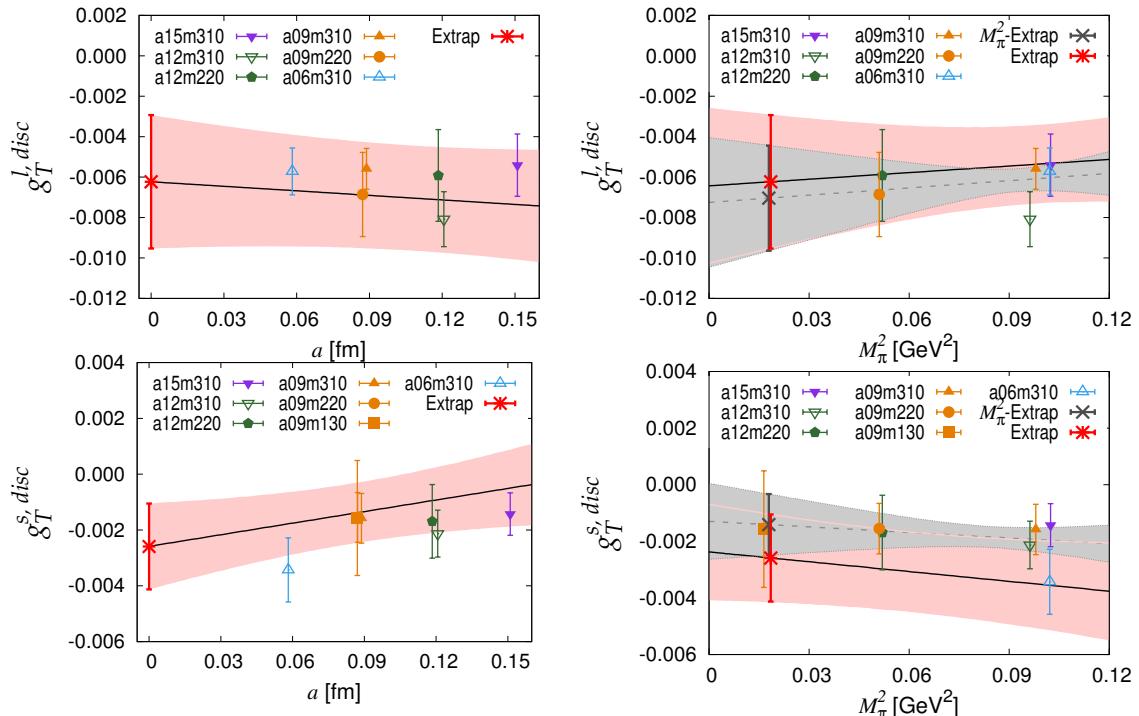
# Contribution of quark EDM to neutron EDM

$$g_T^q = \langle n(0) | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | n(0) \rangle$$

Disconnected

$$g_T^l = -0.0064(32)$$

$$g_T^s = -0.0027(16)$$



Connected + Disconnected for the proton

for neutron  $u \leftrightarrow d$

$$g_T^u = 0.784(28); \quad g_T^d = -0.204(11); \quad g_T^s = -0.0027(16)$$

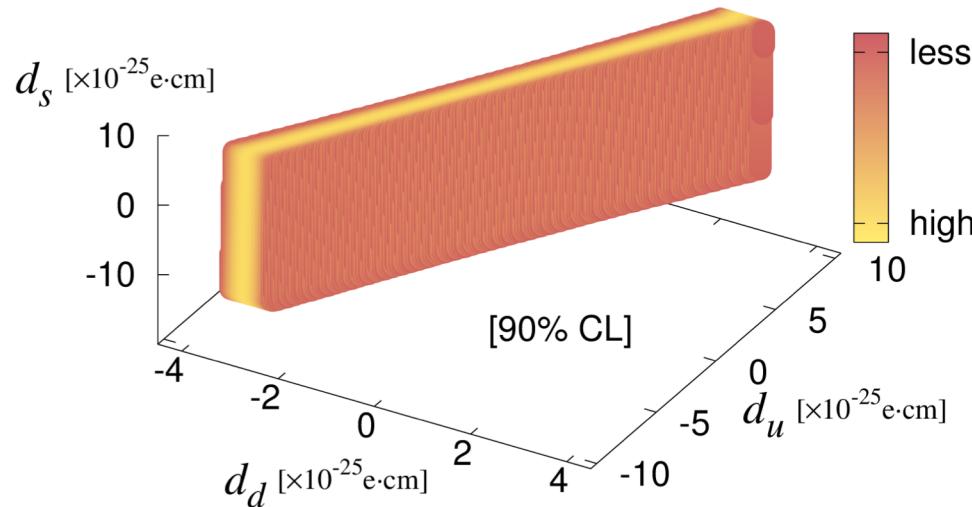
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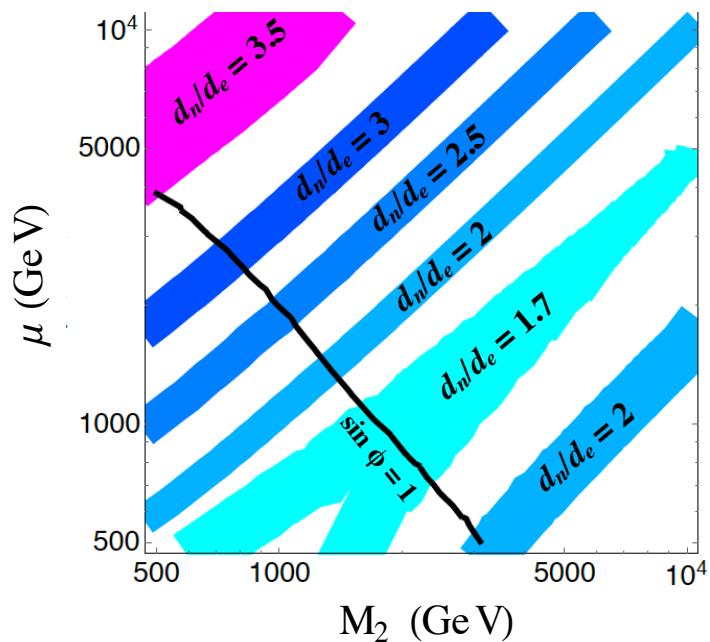
2015 results:  $g_T^d = 0.774(66); \quad g_T^u = -0.233(28); \quad g_T^s = -0.008(9)$

Relation between charges  $g_T^q$ , couplings  $d_q^\gamma$ , and the neutron EDM  $d_n$

$$d_n = d_u^\gamma g_T^u + d_d^\gamma g_T^d + d_s^\gamma g_T^s + \dots$$



Constraint on  $d_n$  in Split SUSY



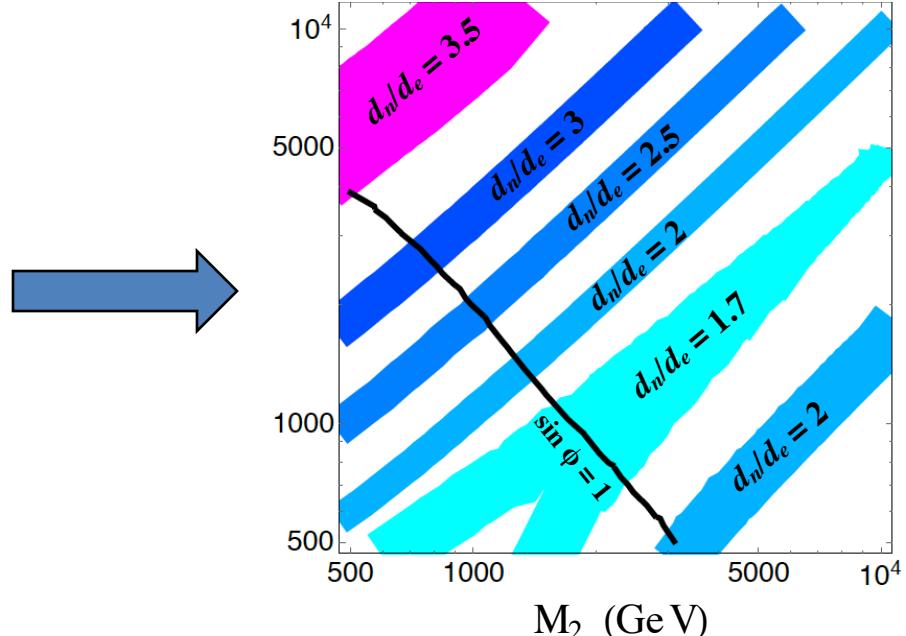
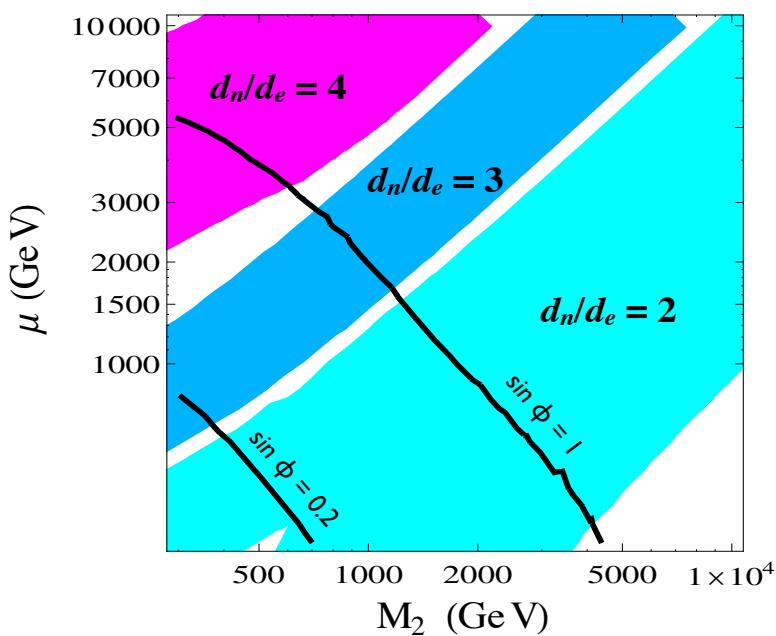
This is the only result so far on nEDM from lattice QCD

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# Quark Chromo EDM (cEDM)

$$-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot G) \gamma_5 q$$

# Quark Chromo EDM

- Calculate  $d_N$  in presence of CP violating cEDM term

$$S = S_{QCD} + S_{cEDM}$$

$$S_{cEDM} = -\frac{i}{2} \int d^4x \ \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot G) \gamma_5 q$$

- Three methods explored
  - Expansion in  $\tilde{d}_q$
  - External electric field method
  - Schwinger source method

# Expansion in $\tilde{d}_q$

$$\left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \right\rangle_{CPV} = \left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \right\rangle + \tilde{d}_q \left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \cdot \sum_x O_{\text{cEDM}}(x) \right\rangle + O(\tilde{d}_q^2)$$

$$O_{\text{cEDM}} = \frac{i}{2} g_s \bar{q} (\sigma \cdot G) \gamma_5 q$$

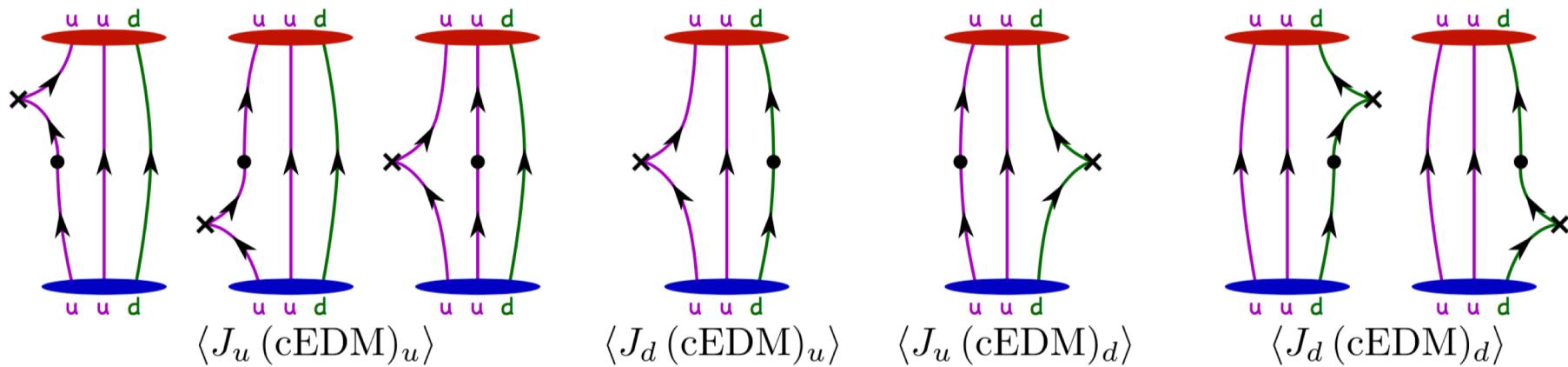
Needs calculation of **four-point correlator**

$$\boxed{\left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \sum_x O_{\text{cEDM}}(x) \right\rangle}$$

$d_n = \frac{F_3(0)}{2M_N} \Theta$  e with  $F_3$  obtained from  $\left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \right\rangle_{CPV}$

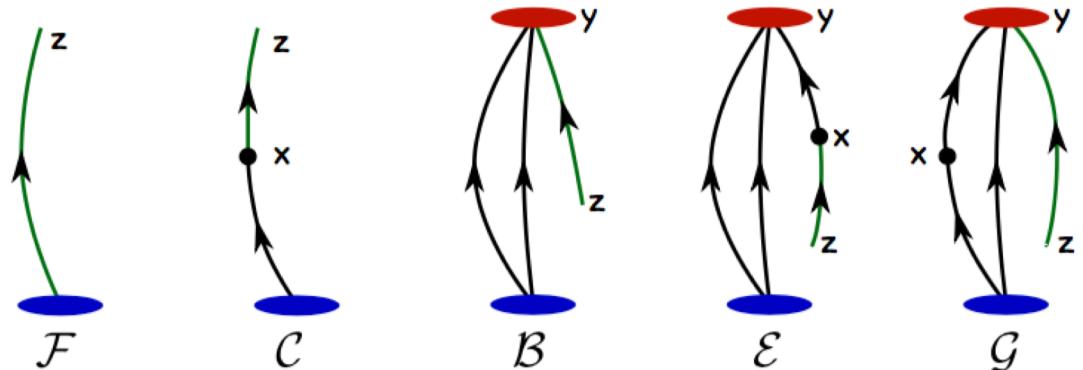
$$\left\langle NV_\mu \bar{N} \right\rangle_{CPV} = \bar{u} \left[ F_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu + i \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2m_N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - \frac{F_3(q^2)}{2m_N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 \right] u$$

# Expansion in $\tilde{d}_q$ (RBC/LHP)



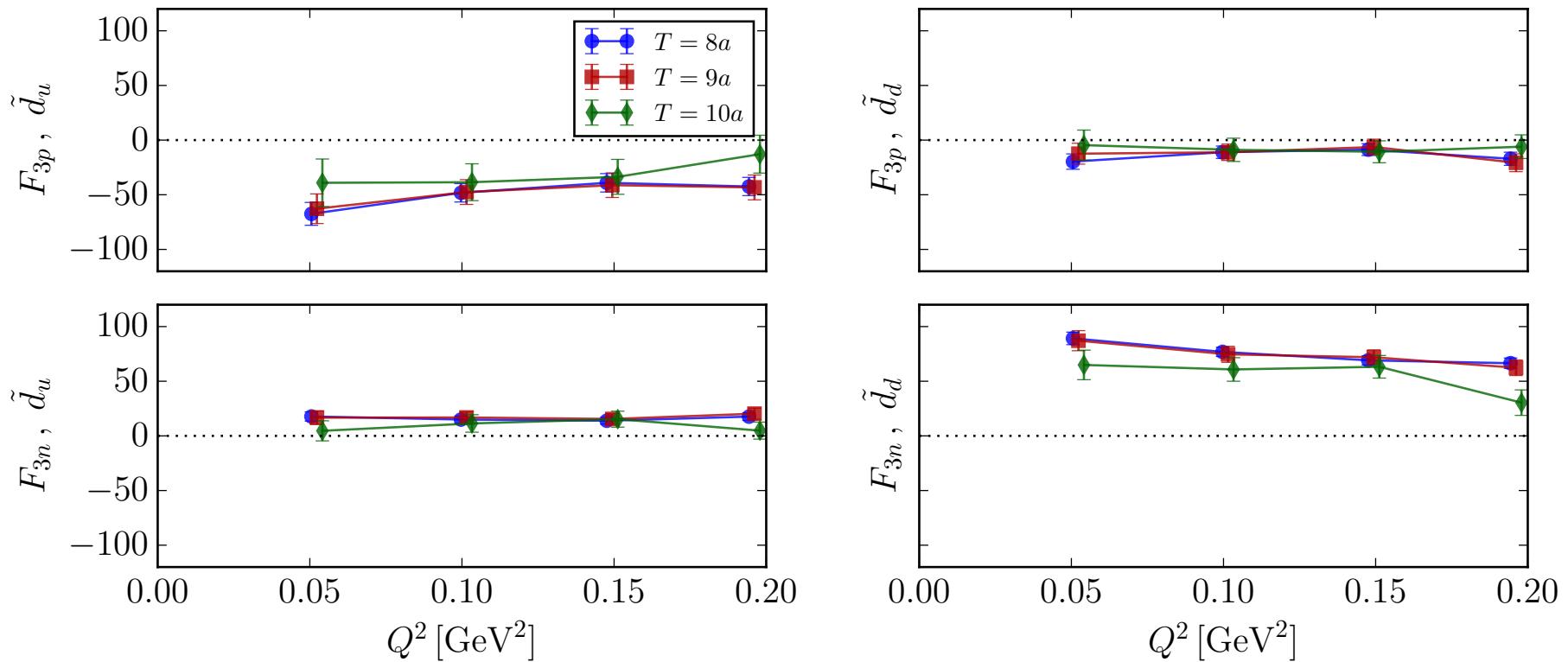
**Connected Diagrams**

**Propagators Needed**



- Four-point correlator is evaluated using Regular and backward props ( $F, B$ ), cEDM sequential prop ( $C$ ) and doubly-sequential props ( $E, G$ )

# Expansion in $\tilde{d}_q$

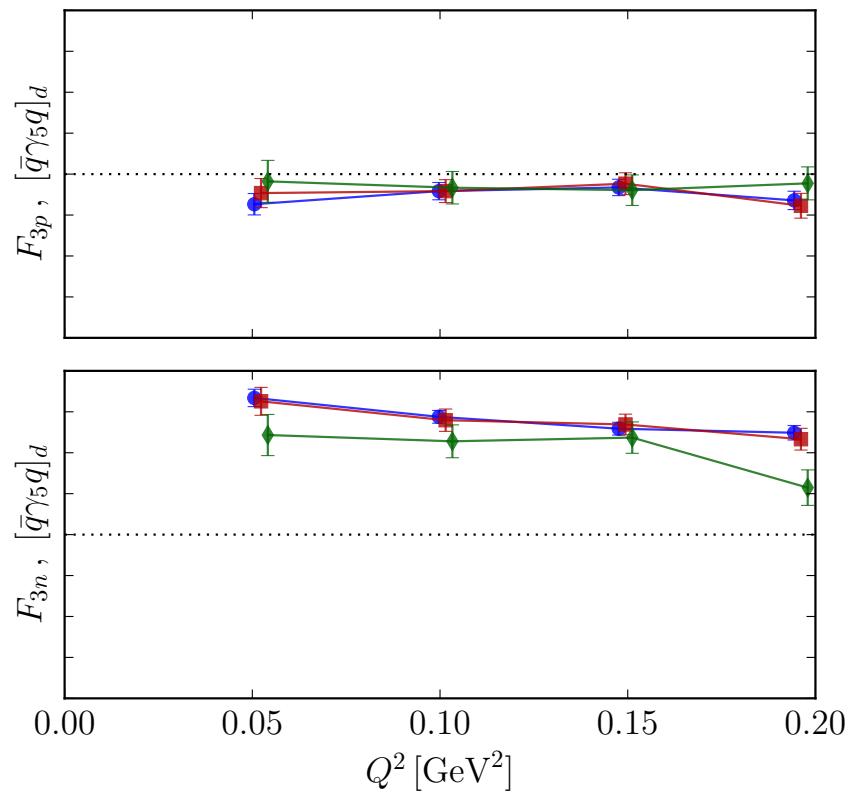
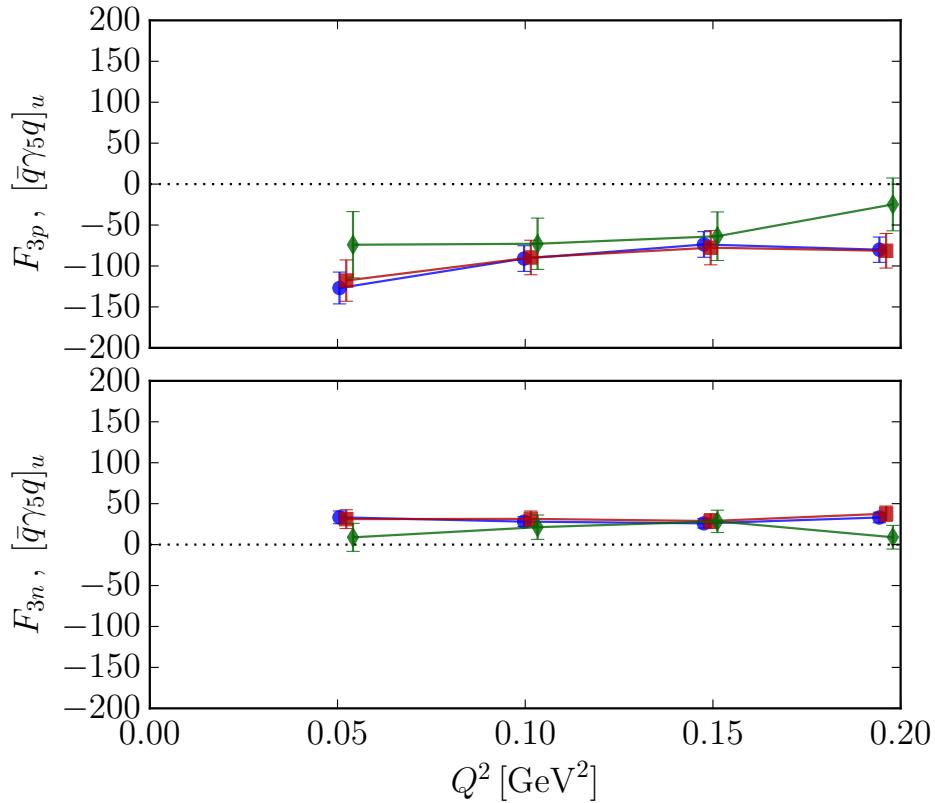


Abramczyk, et al., PRD96 (2017) 014501

Syritsyn, Lattice 2018

- DWF
- $a = 0.11\text{fm}$
- $M_\pi = 340\text{ MeV}$

# Expansion in $\tilde{d}_q$



- DWF
- $a = 0.11\text{ fm}$
- $M_\pi = 340\text{ MeV}$

# Schwinger Source Method

- Quark chromo EDM operator is a quark bilinear

$$i\bar{q}(\sigma \cdot G)\gamma_5 q$$

- Include cEDM term in valence quark propagators by changing Dirac op inversion routine

$$D_{\text{clov}} \rightarrow D_{\text{clov}} + i\varepsilon\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu}$$

Effectively

$$c_{sw}\sigma^{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \sigma^{\mu\nu}(c_{sw} + i\varepsilon\gamma_5)G_{\mu\nu}$$

- No four-point correlators;  $d_N$  extracted from  $F_3$
- Fermion determinant gives reweighting factor  $e^{i\varepsilon\bigcirc}$

$$\frac{\det(D_{\text{clov}} + i\varepsilon\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu})}{\det(D_{\text{clov}})} \approx \exp\left[i\varepsilon \text{Tr}\left(\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu} D_{\text{clov}}^{-1}\right)\right]$$

# The full calculation requires

## Reweighting factor for the configurations

$$Det[\not{D} + m - \frac{r}{2} D^2 + \Sigma^{\mu\nu} (c_{SW} G_{\mu\nu} + i\varepsilon \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu})]$$

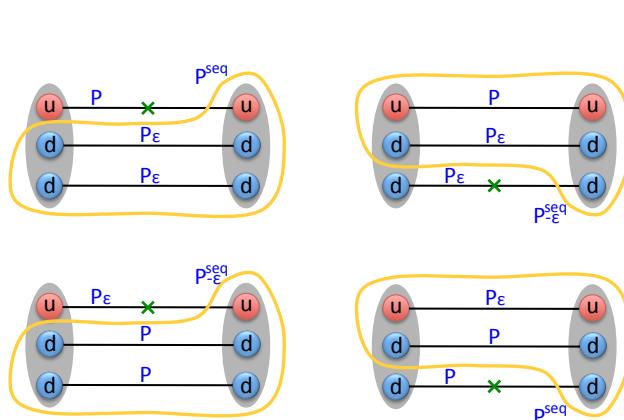
$$Det[\mathcal{D} + m - \frac{r}{2} D^2 + c_{SW} \Sigma^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$= \exp\{Tr \ln[1 + i\varepsilon\Sigma^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}(\not{D} + m - \frac{r}{2}D^2 + c_{SW}\Sigma^{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu})^{-1}]\}$$

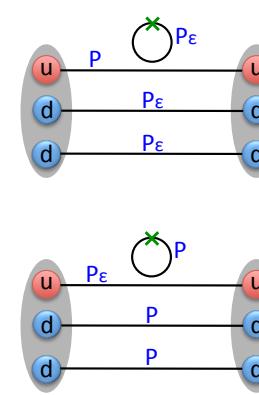
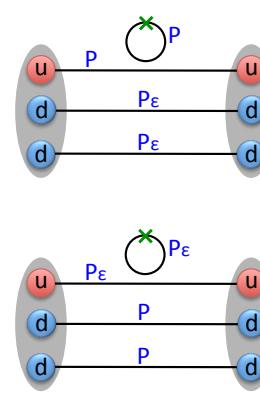
$$\approx \exp\{Tr i\varepsilon\Sigma^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}(\not{D}+m-\frac{r}{2}D^2+c_{SW}\Sigma^{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu})^{-1}\}$$

# Calculate

$$e^{i\varepsilon} \bigcirc \text{X}$$

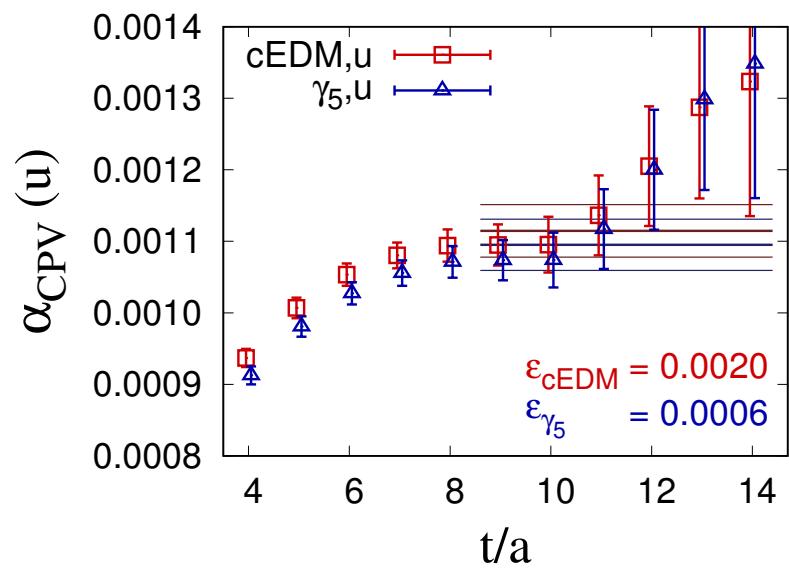
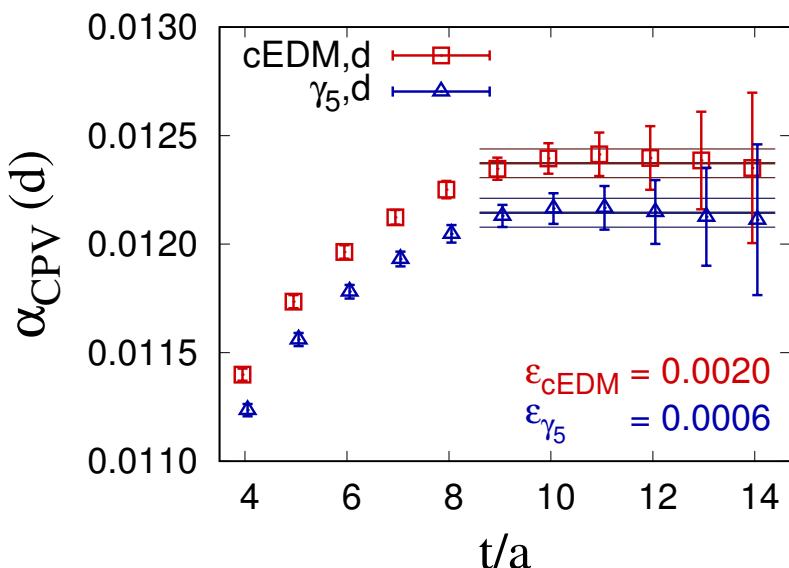
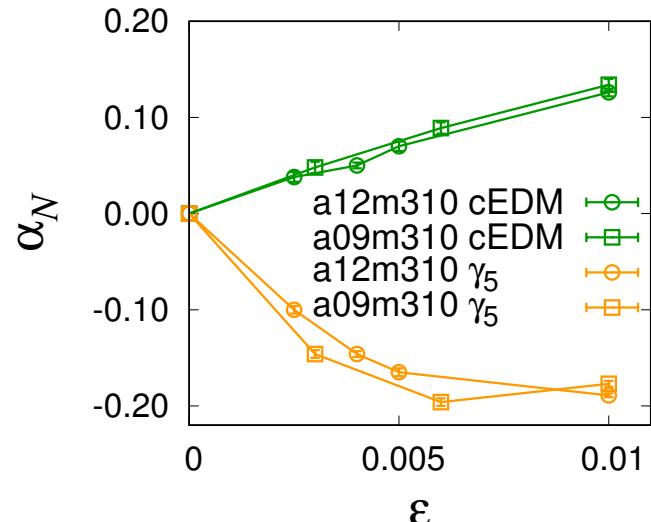


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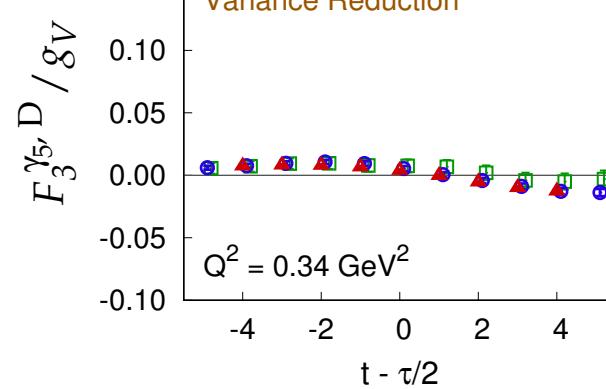
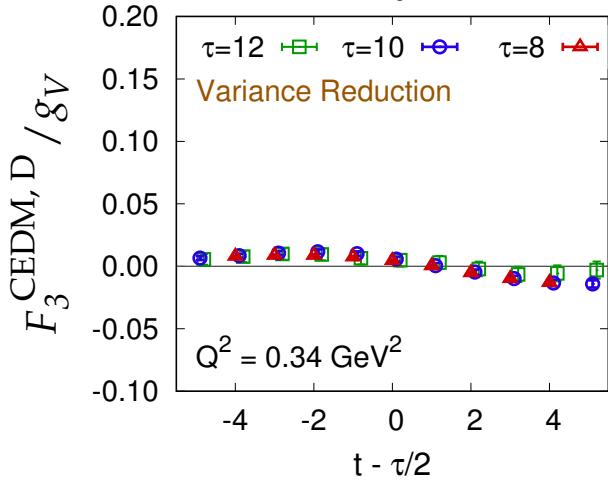
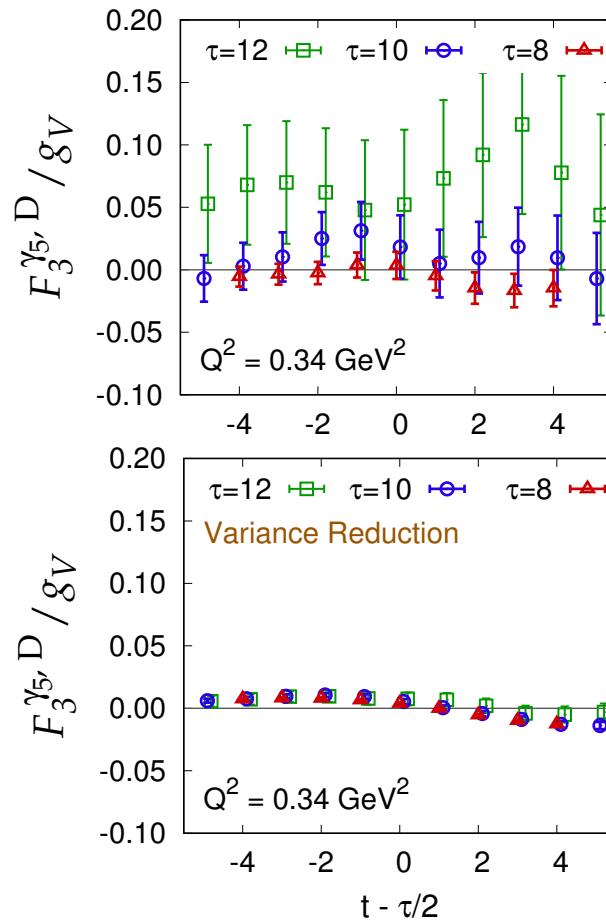
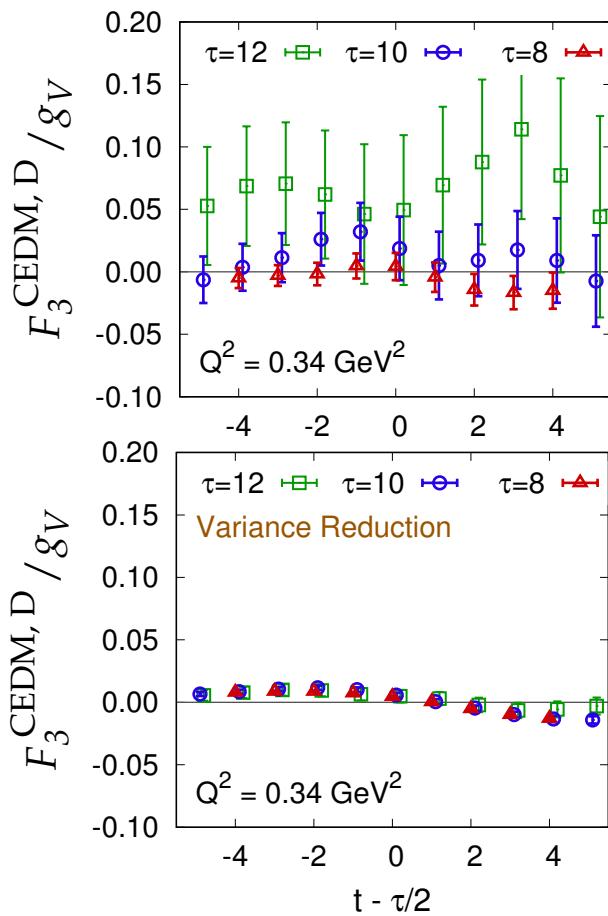
# Schwinger Source Method

- Calculation performed at small  $\varepsilon$  so that **results are linear in  $\varepsilon$**
- cEDM mixes with  $\gamma_5$ , so investigated both operators
- Test at  $a = 0.09$  fm,  $m_\pi=310$  MeV



# Variance reduction

Define  $X_\epsilon^{imp} = X_\epsilon - X_{\epsilon=0}$  and exploit correlations



# Renormalization

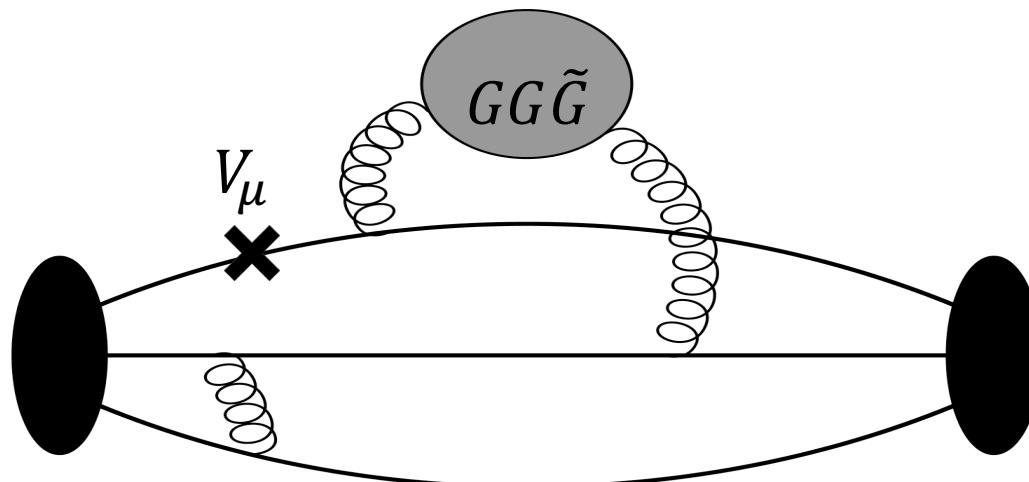
- Renormalization of cEDM Operators are studied
  - 1-loop perturbation on twisted-mass fermion  
[Constantinou, et al, 2015]
  - Nonperturbative RI- $\tilde{S}$ MOM  
[Bhattacharya, et al, 2015]
- Mixing with lower-dimensional operator

$$O_{\text{cEDM}} = a^2 \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu} q$$
$$O_P = \bar{q} \gamma_5 q$$

  - Divergent  $1/a^2$  mixing

# Ongoing Work

- Weinberg Three-gluon Operator  $d_w \frac{g_s}{6} G\tilde{G}G$
- Renormalization and mixing
  - Gradient Flow



# Summary

- **QCD  $\theta$ -term**

Actively being calculated and progress at  $M_\pi > 330$  MeV;  
need better variance reduction to get precision at  $M_\pi = 135$  MeV

- **Quark EDM**

Calculated:  $g_T^d = 0.784(28)$ ;  $g_T^u = -0.204(11)$ ;  $g_T^s = -0.0027(16)$

- **Quark Chromo EDM**

Exploratory studies show signal in connected contribution;  
next step: disconnected diagrams & renormalization/mixing

- **Weinberg Three-gluon Operator**

Exploratory studies just started

- **Four-quark Operators**

Not yet explored

**Should have better estimate of accuracy achievable in 1-2 years**