

The electric dipole moment of the nucleon from lattice QCD with imaginary vacuum angle θ

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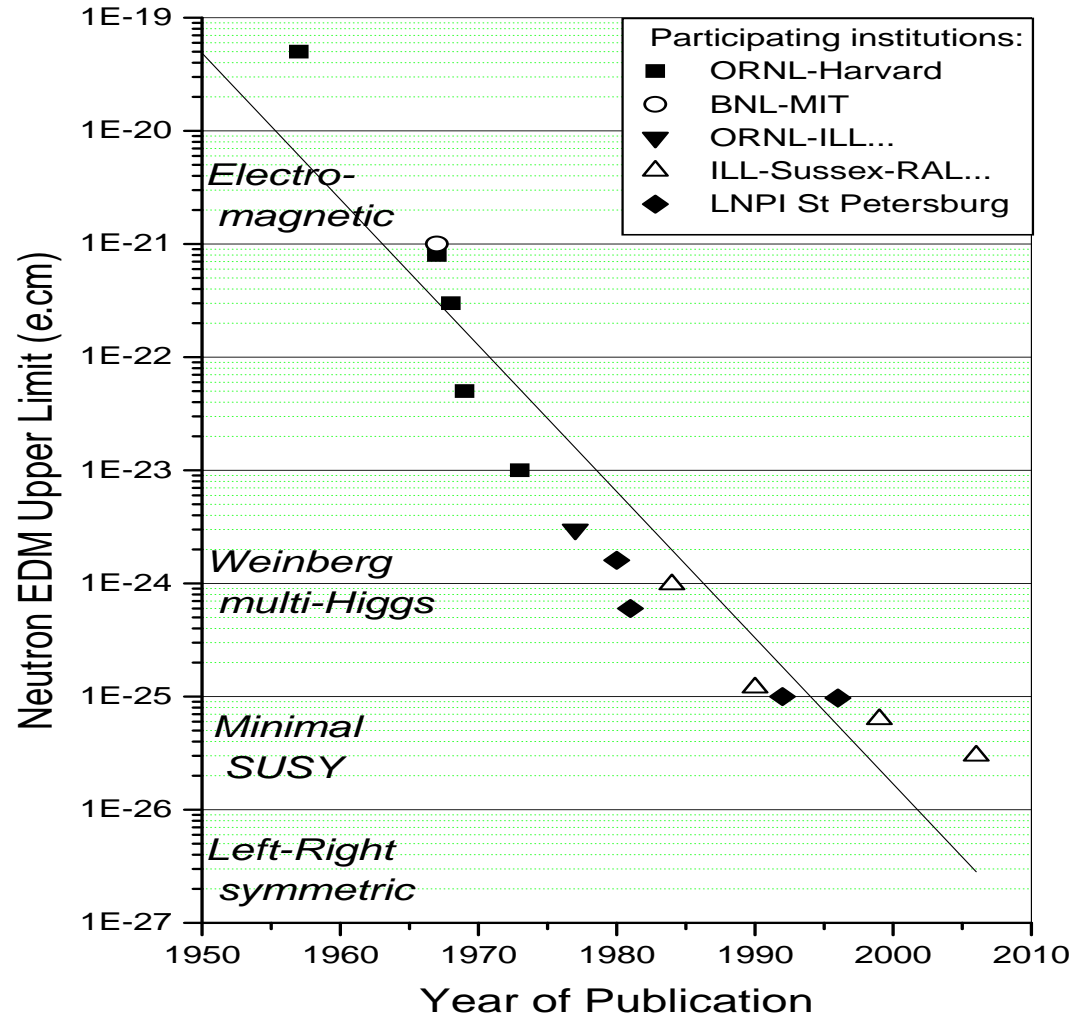
Electric Dipole Moment(EDM)

- Permanent EDM is a signature of T(Time reversal symmetry, =CP) violation
- Various candidates of CP violations
 - Electro Weak: CKM phase in quark mass matrix
very small
 - New Physics: SUSY, left-right, multi Higgs
 - Vacuum angle θ
In QCD gauge invariant CP odd terms are allowed

$$S_\theta = i\theta \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}(x) \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}(x) = i\theta Q$$

Neutron EDM

Since 50 years ago



$$|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-13} e \times \text{fm}$$

Baker et al. (2007)

Harris (2007)

NEDM on lattice

89 Aoki-Gocksch	$N_f=0$ Wilson	Electric Field
04 Berruto et al.	$N_f=0$ DWF	F_3
05 Berruto et al.	$N_f=2$ DWF	F_3
06 CP-PACS	$N_f=0$ DWF	F_3
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06 QCDSF	$N_f=0$ overlap	F_3
06 Blum, Izubuchi, Doi	$N_f=2$ DWF	Electric Field
08 CP-PACS	$N_f=2$ Clover	Electric Field

- 2 methods(so far)
 - External Electric Field
Measure a spin splitting of energy
 - Electric form factor F_3 ⇐ in this talk
Measure 3pt function with momenta p , and $p \rightarrow 0$
- **Dynamical simulations** are important
NEDM is very sensitive to sea quark mass, $d_n = 0$ in the chiral limit
- **Rewighting method** have been used ⇐ noisy (needs large statistics)
In usual QCD simulations, $\theta=0$
In the real world θ is real
But one can not do Full QCD HMC simulations with real θ

LQCD with imaginary θ

Motivation

- To calculate d_N/θ

In lattice QCD, θ is one of the input parameters

d_N/θ from lattice

$|d_n|$ from ex.

$\rightarrow |\theta| < ?$

- To check feasibility of lattice QCD simulations at imaginary θ

Simulations with imaginary θ

There are 2 choices

- gluonic: $-\theta F \tilde{F}$
needed smearing/cooling
- fermionic: $m\theta\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi$
by using anomalous chiral WT relation

rotation by θ

$$m \rightarrow m e^{i\frac{\theta}{N_f}\gamma_5}$$

Action with θ

We choose fermionic way

$$S_F + S_\theta = \bar{\psi} \{ D + [\cos(\theta/N_f) + i \sin(\theta/N_f) \gamma_5] m \} \psi$$

$$\bar{m} = \cos(\theta/N_f) m$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \tan(\theta/N_f) N_f$$

$$S_F = \bar{\psi} \{ D + \bar{m} + i (\bar{\theta}/N_f) \gamma_5 \bar{m} \} \psi$$

Lattice action

$$S_F = \bar{\psi} \{ D + \bar{m} + i (\theta_R / N_f) Z_m Z_P \gamma_5 \bar{m} \} \psi$$

Z_m : the renormalization constant of the quark mass

Z_P : the renormalization constant the pseudoscalar density

θ_R : renormalized vacuum angle

$$\theta_R = (Z_m Z_P)^{-1} \bar{\theta}$$

chiral fermion: nicer, definitely, extremely expensive

$$Z_m Z_P = 1 \text{ and } \theta_R = \bar{\theta}$$

clover fermion: relatively cheap

$$Z_m Z_P = 1 \text{ and } \theta_R = \bar{\theta} \text{ in the continuum limit}$$

We employ $N_f=2$ flavors of dynamical clover fermions
(chiral symmetry is violated)

$$a(D + \bar{m}) \rightarrow D^{lat} = D^{Wilson} + T^{clover}$$

$$a\bar{m} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\kappa} - \frac{1}{2\kappa_c} \quad \text{VWI quark}$$

$$D_{x,y}^{Wilson} = \delta_{x,y} - \kappa \sum_{\mu} \left\{ (1 - \gamma_{\mu}) U_{\mu}(x) \delta_{x+\mu,y} + (1 + \gamma_{\mu}) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \mu) \delta_{x-\mu,y} \right\}$$

$$T_{x,y}^{clover} = \left\{ \frac{i}{2} c_{SW} \kappa \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}(x) + i \left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_c}\right) \frac{\theta_R}{2} Z_m Z_P \gamma_5 \right\} \delta_{x,y}$$

In simulations with dynamical quarks, $\gamma_5 D \gamma_5 = D^{\dagger}$ is required

The vacuum angle $\bar{\theta}$ is taken to be purely imaginary

$$\bar{\theta} = -i |\bar{\theta}| \equiv -i \bar{\theta}^I$$

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The Boltzmann weight positive definite

Simulation

Lattice Size: $16^3 \times 32$

β : 2.1(Iwasaki)

κ : 0.1357

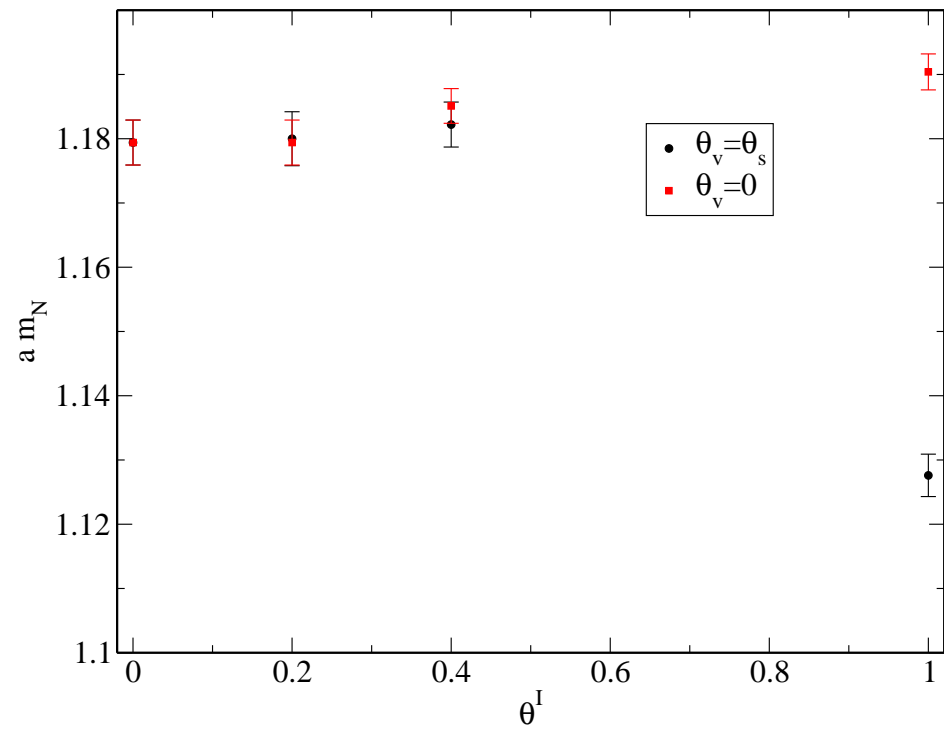
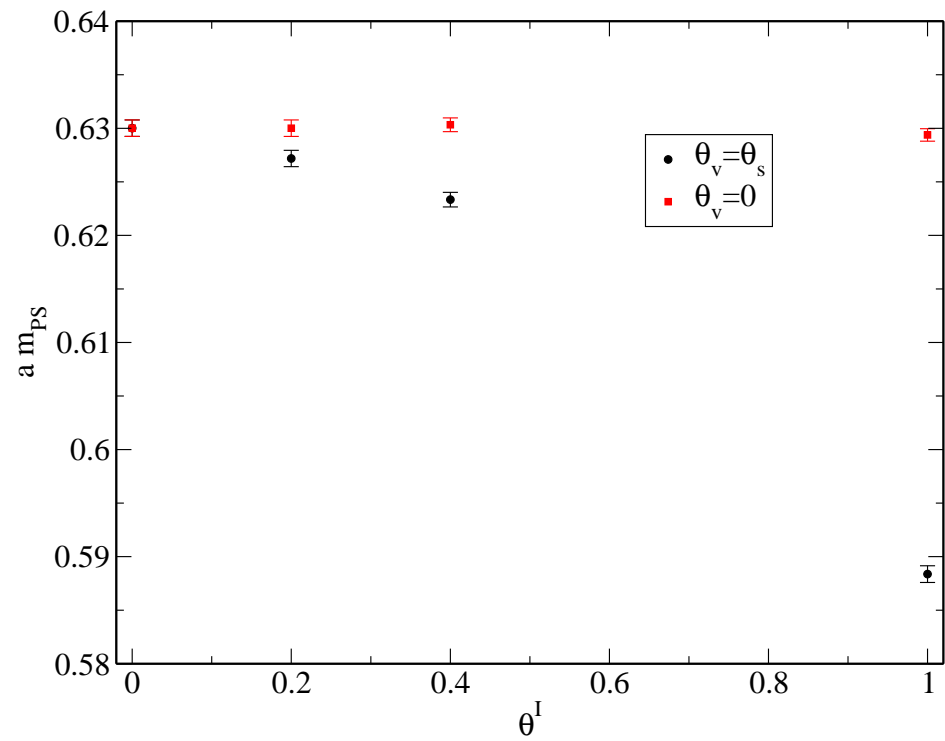
κ_c : 0.138984

Lattice Spacing: $a=0.1076(13)$ fm

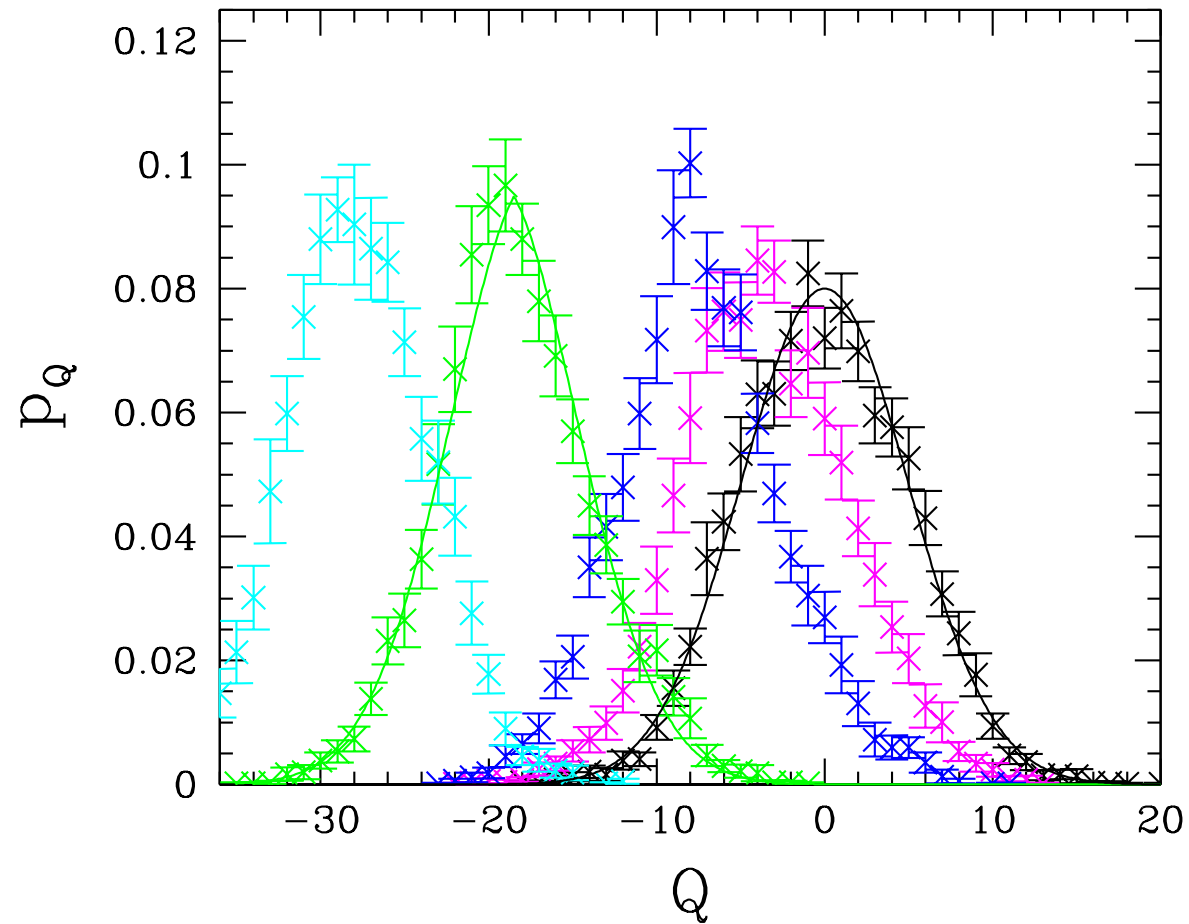
am_π : 0.6309(8)

same action as CP-PACS

$\bar{\theta}^I$	# of traj.	$\langle P \rangle$	τ_{int}^P	$\langle Q \rangle$	$\langle Q^2 \rangle - \langle Q \rangle^2$	$e^{-\Delta H}$
0.0	9000	0.598059(13)	3.24(68)	-0.06(31)	24.9(14)	1.0008(25)
0.2	9000	0.598045(11)	3.30(73)	-3.52(46)	24.1(15)	1.0029(35)
0.4	7000	0.598045(17)	3.02(41)	-7.35(36)	22.7(17)	1.0001(37)
1.0	6000	0.598078(16)	4.1(19)	-18.38(30)	21.7(15)	1.0001(14)
1.5	6000	0.598081(16)	2.56(61)	-27.84(37)	18.1(13)	0.9950(28)



Topological charge distribution



$P(Q)$ is changed by $\bar{\theta}^I$

Effective value of θ

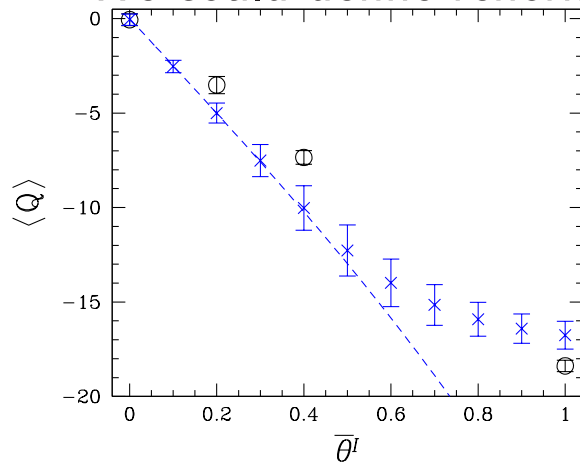
$$\theta^{\text{input}} = \left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_c^\theta}\right) \bar{\theta}_R^I Z_m^\theta Z_P^\theta$$

ex.

Input parameter $\theta^{\text{input}} = 0.00472572$

If $\kappa_c^\theta = 0.138984$ and $Z_m^\theta Z_P^\theta = 1 \rightarrow \bar{\theta}_R^I = 0.4$

- We could define renormalized θ by $Q(\theta)$



$$\theta_R^I \sim \theta^I \times 0.75$$

- One could also check the effect of θ in other hadronic observable

$$m_\pi(\theta) = m_\pi(0) \cos(i\theta/N_f)?$$

Brower et al. (2003), Aoki et al. (2007)

Nucleon form factors

The electromagnetic current between nucleon states

$$\langle p', s' | J_\mu | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}_\theta(\vec{p}', s') \mathcal{J}_\mu u_\theta(\vec{p}, s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_\mu = & \gamma_\mu F_1^\theta(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2^\theta(q^2)}{2m_N^\theta} \\ & + i\theta \left[(\gamma q q_\mu - \gamma_\mu q^2) \gamma_5 F_A^\theta(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \gamma_5 \frac{F_3^\theta(q^2)}{2m_N^\theta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$q = p' - p, \quad q^2 = -(E' - E)^2 + (\vec{p}' - \vec{p})^2, \quad \gamma p = iE\gamma_4 + \vec{\gamma}\vec{p}$$

Electric dipole moment

$$d_N^\theta = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{e F_3^\theta(q^2)}{2m_N^\theta}$$

The Dirac spinors are modified by a phase in the θ vacuum

$$\begin{aligned} u_\theta(\vec{p}, s) &= e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} u(\vec{p}, s) \\ \bar{u}_\theta(\vec{p}, s) &= \bar{u}(\vec{p}, s) e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \end{aligned}$$

Spinor relation is modified to

$$\sum_{s',s} u_{\theta}(\vec{p}, s') \bar{u}_{\theta}(\vec{p}, s) = e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \left(\frac{-i\gamma p + m_N^{\theta}}{2E_N^{\theta}} \right) e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5}$$

The lowest order in θ

$$\sum_{s',s} u_{\theta}(\vec{p}, s') \bar{u}_{\theta}(\vec{p}, s) = \frac{-i\gamma p + m_N(1 - 2\alpha'\bar{\theta}^I\gamma_5)}{2E_N}.$$

We are primarily interested in the electric dipole moment in the limit $\theta \rightarrow 0$, it is sufficient to consider the lowest order expansion only

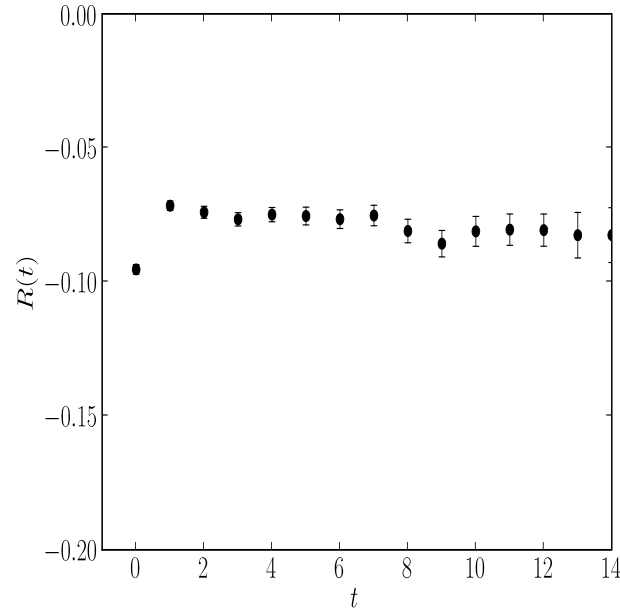
d_n for $\bar{\theta}^I \leq 0.4$ in this work

$$\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t; 0)\Gamma_4] \simeq \frac{1}{2}|Z_N|^2 e^{-m_N t},$$

$$\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t; 0)\Gamma_4\gamma_5] \simeq -\alpha'\bar{\theta}^I \frac{1}{2}|Z_N|^2 e^{-m_N t},$$

$$\Gamma_4 = (1 + \gamma_4)/2$$

taking ratio $R(t) = \frac{\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t,0)\Gamma_4\gamma_5]}{\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t;0)\Gamma_4]} \simeq -\alpha'\bar{\theta}^I$



$$\bar{\theta}^I = 0.4$$

Nucleon form factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_\mu(t', t; \vec{p}', \vec{p}) &= \frac{G_{NJ_\mu N}^{\theta\Gamma}(t', t; \vec{p}', \vec{p})}{\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t'; \vec{p}')\Gamma_4]} \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t; \vec{p}')\Gamma_4] \text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t'; \vec{p}')\Gamma_4] \text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t' - t; \vec{p})\Gamma_4]}{\text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t; \vec{p})\Gamma_4] \text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t'; \vec{p})\Gamma_4] \text{Tr} [G_{NN}^\theta(t' - t; \vec{p}')\Gamma_4]} \right\}^{1/2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{E^{\theta'} E^\theta}{(E^{\theta'} + m_N^\theta)(E^\theta + m_N^\theta)}} F(\Gamma, \mathcal{J}_\mu),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(\Gamma, \mathcal{J}_\mu) &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \Gamma \left[e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \frac{E^{\theta'}\gamma_4 - i\vec{\gamma}\vec{p}' + m_N^\theta}{E^{\theta'}} e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \mathcal{J}_\mu \left[e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \frac{E^\theta\gamma_4 - i\vec{\gamma}\vec{p} + m_N^\theta}{E^\theta} e^{i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \mathcal{J}_\mu &= \gamma_\mu F_1^\theta(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2^\theta(q^2)}{2m_N^\theta} \\
 &\quad + i\theta \left[(\gamma q q_\mu - \gamma_\mu q^2) \gamma_5 F_A^\theta(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \gamma_5 \frac{F_3^\theta(q^2)}{2m_N^\theta} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

momenta: quantized in units of $2\pi/L$

- conventional (periodic) boundary condition(BC)

$p = \frac{2\pi}{16} \sim 0.4$ is not small \rightarrow noisier & large extrap.

- twisted boundary condision(TBC) Bedaque (2004)

$$\psi(x_k + L) = e^{i\alpha_k} \psi(x_k), \quad k = 1, 2, 3.$$

the dispersion relation for the nucleon

$$E = \sqrt{m_N^2 + (\vec{p} + \vec{\alpha})^2}$$

choice of twist angles

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (0, 0, 0)$$

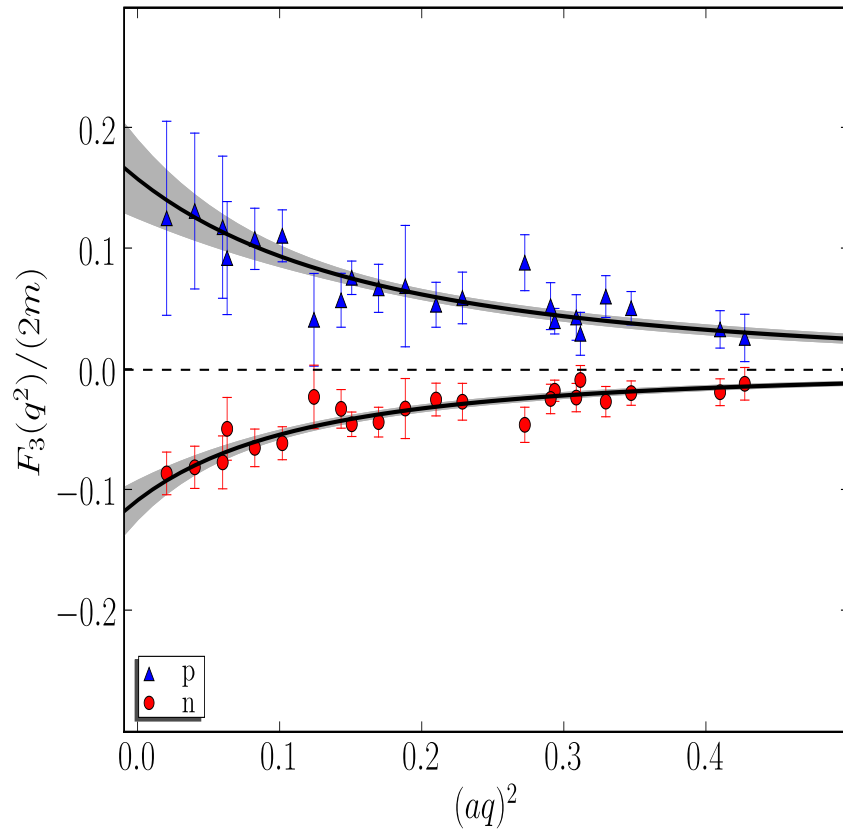
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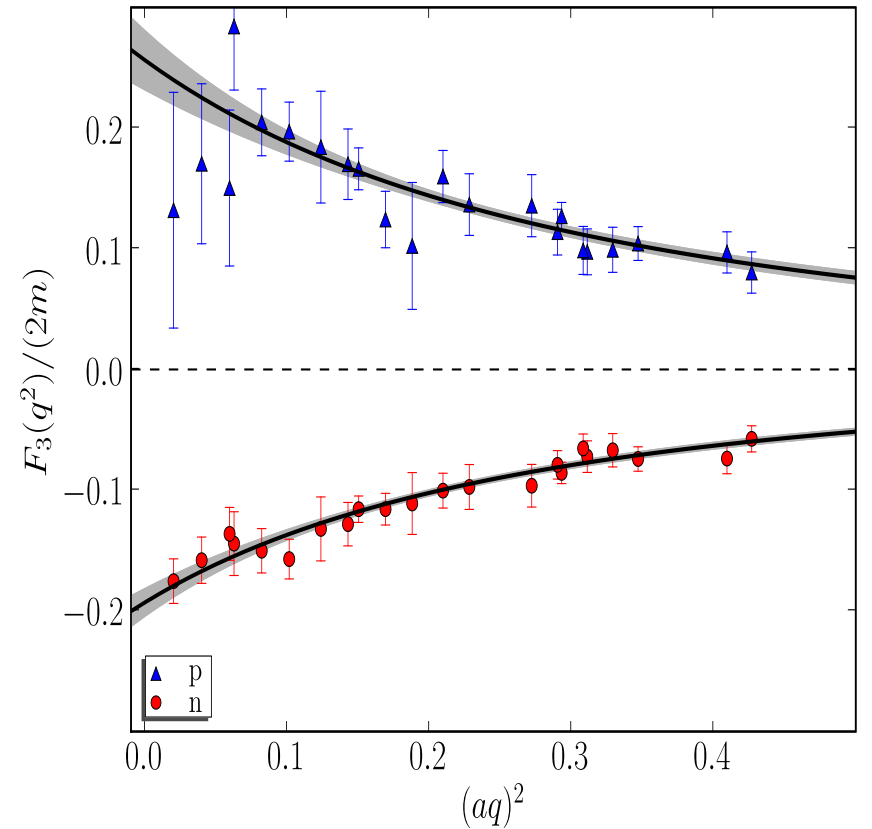
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Preliminary results

$$\bar{\theta}^I = 0.2$$



$$\bar{\theta}^I = 0.4$$

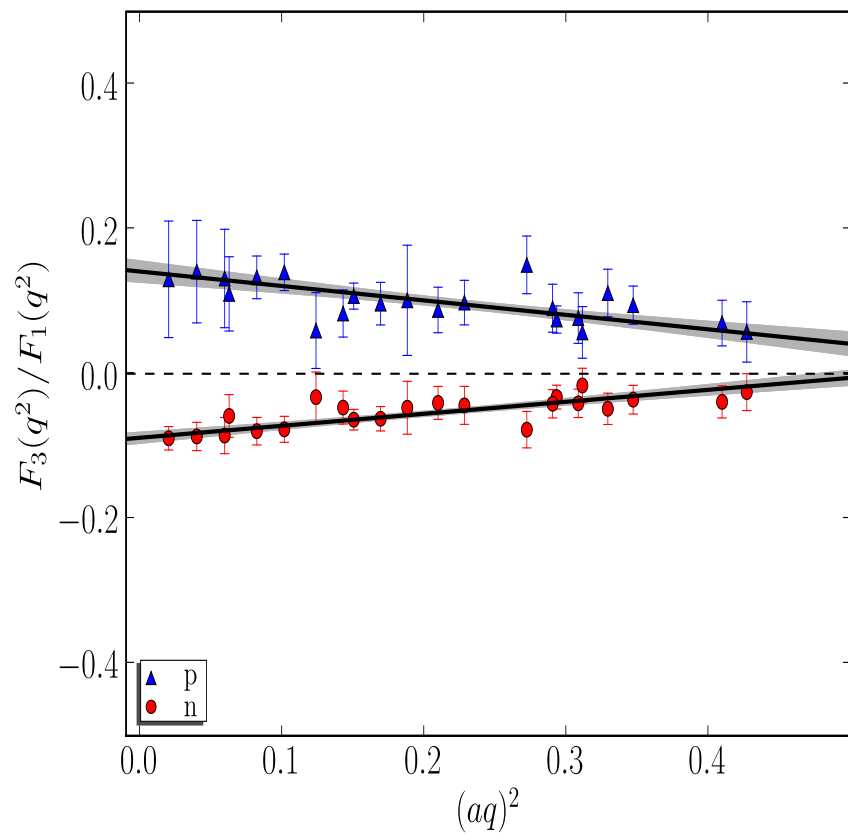


Fit using a dipole ansatz

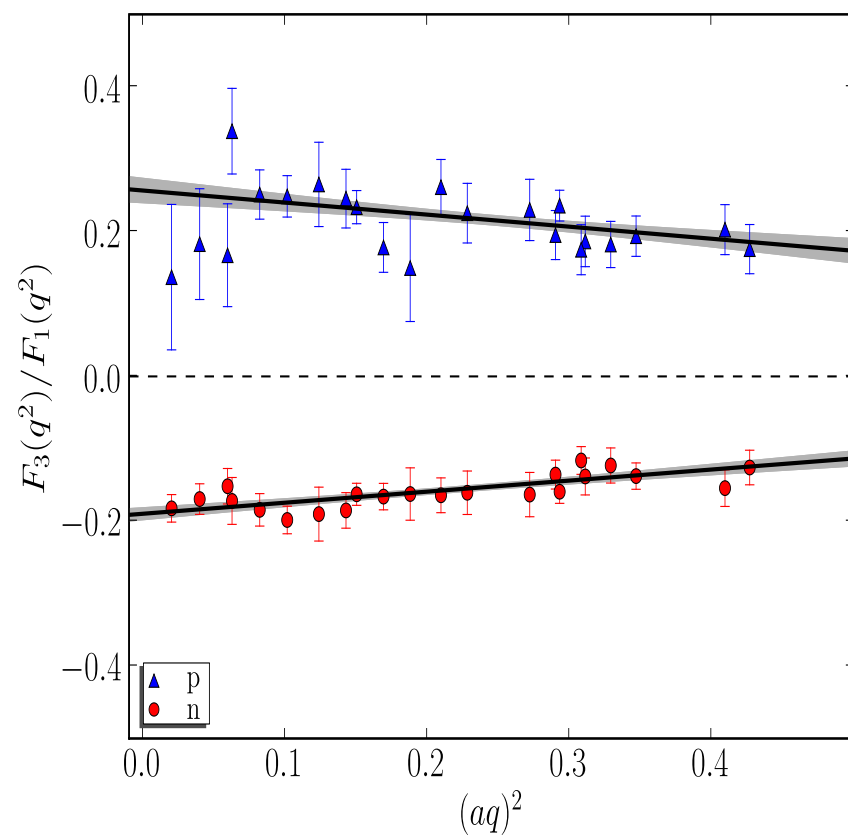
$$F_3^\theta(q^2) = \frac{F_3^\theta(0)}{(1 + q^2/M^2)^2}$$

The renormalization constant Z_V is needed

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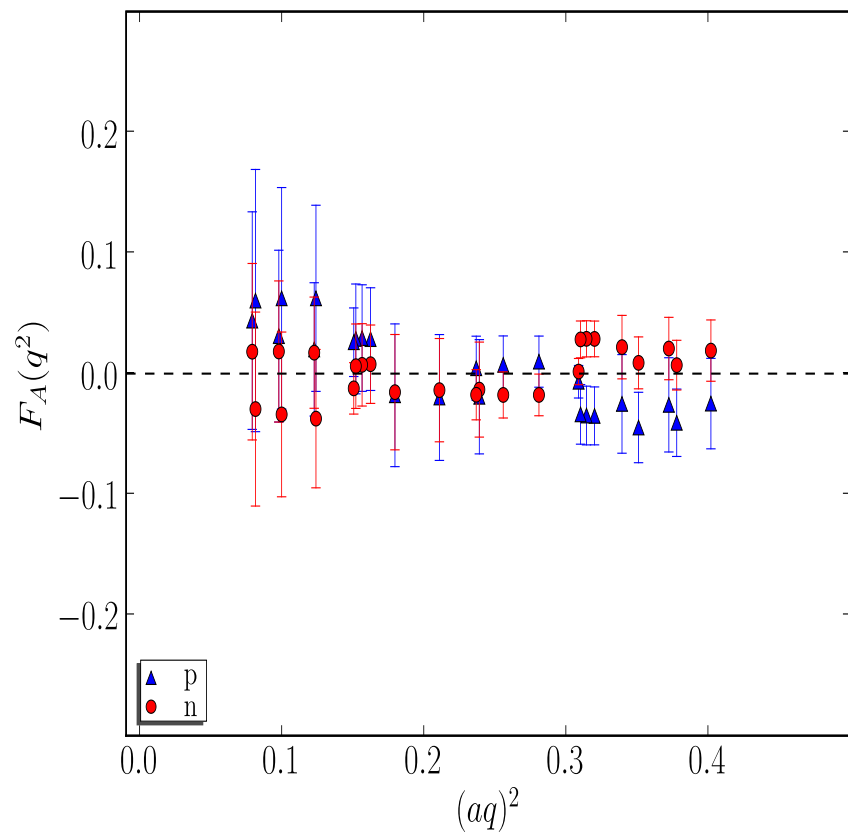


$$F_3^\theta(0) = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_3^\theta(q^2)}{F_1^\theta(q^2)}$$

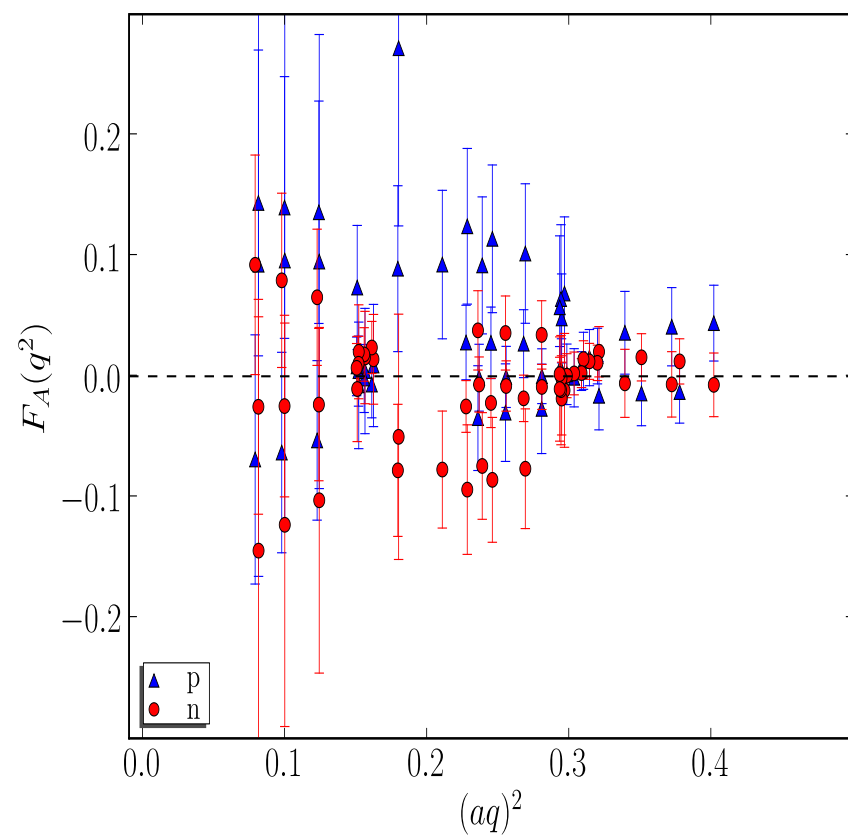
Z_V cancels

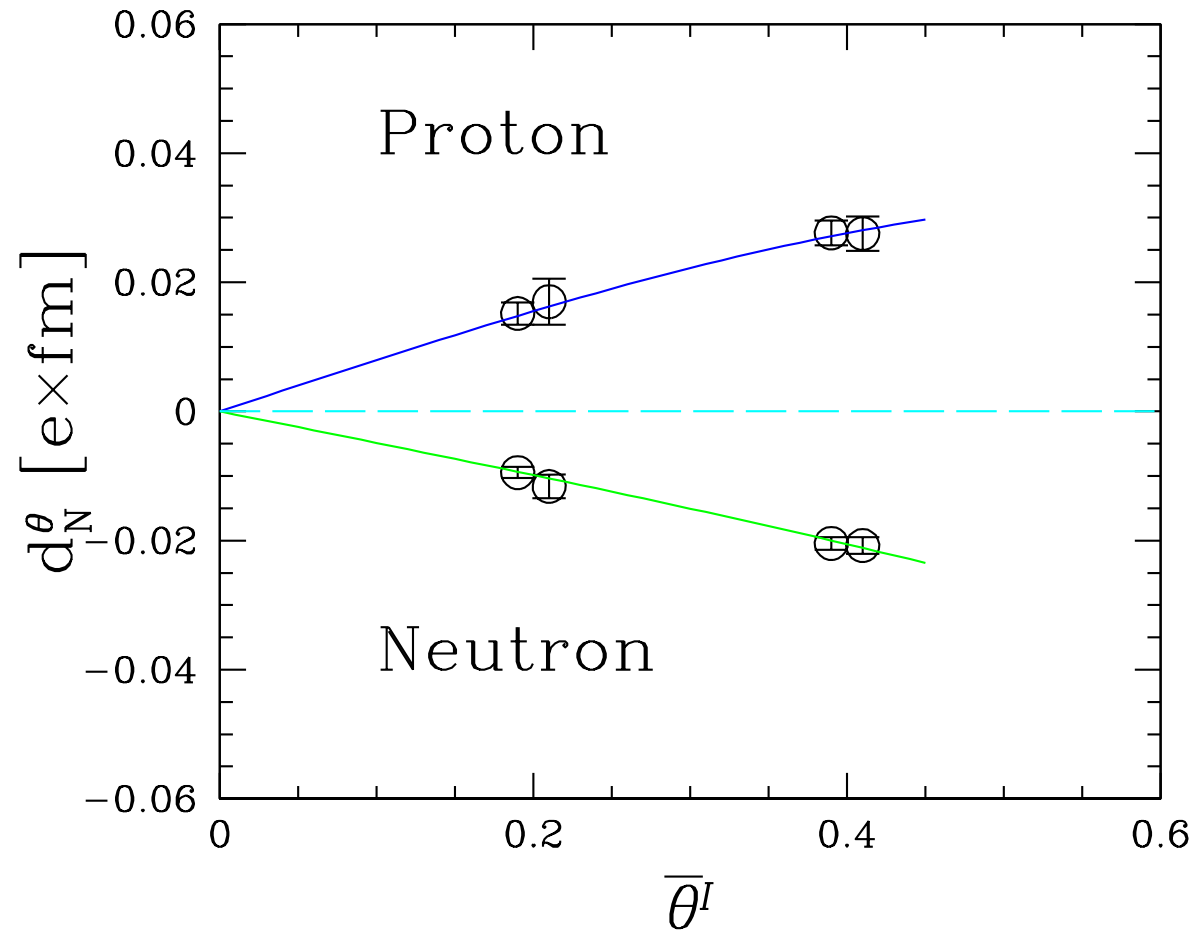
Anapole form factor

$$\bar{\theta}^I = 0.2$$



$$\bar{\theta}^I = 0.4$$





fit

$$d_N^\theta = \frac{\partial d_N^\theta}{\partial \bar{\theta}^I} \bar{\theta}^I + c \bar{\theta}^{I 3}$$

gives at $\bar{\theta}^I = 0$

$$\frac{\partial d_N^\theta}{\partial \bar{\theta}^I} = 0.080(10)_{\text{stat+fit}}(?)_{\text{sys}} [e \times \text{fm}] \quad \text{Proton}$$

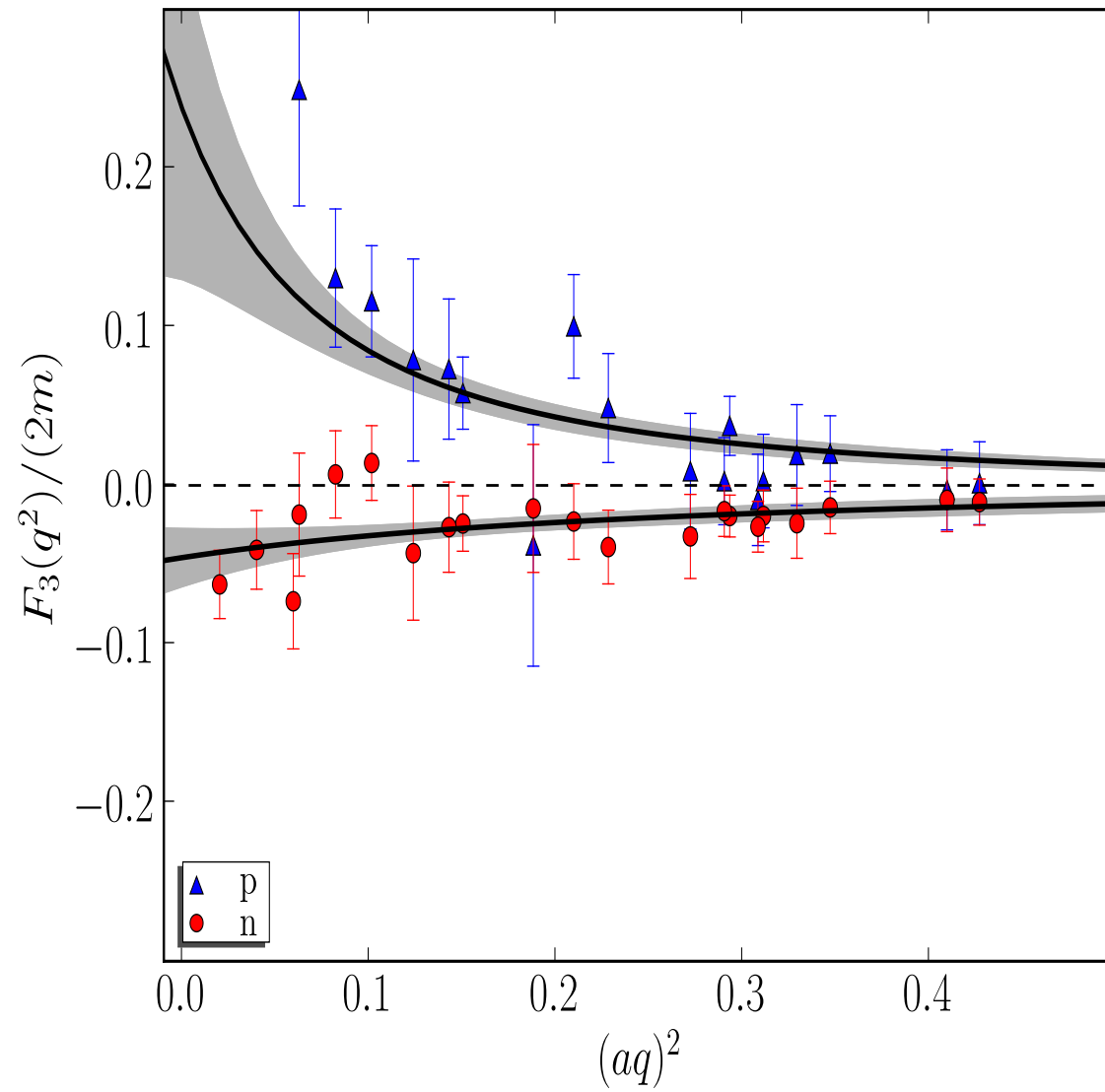
$$\frac{\partial d_N^\theta}{\partial \bar{\theta}^I} = -0.049(5)_{\text{stat+fit}}(?)_{\text{sys}} [e \times \text{fm}] \quad \text{Neutron}$$

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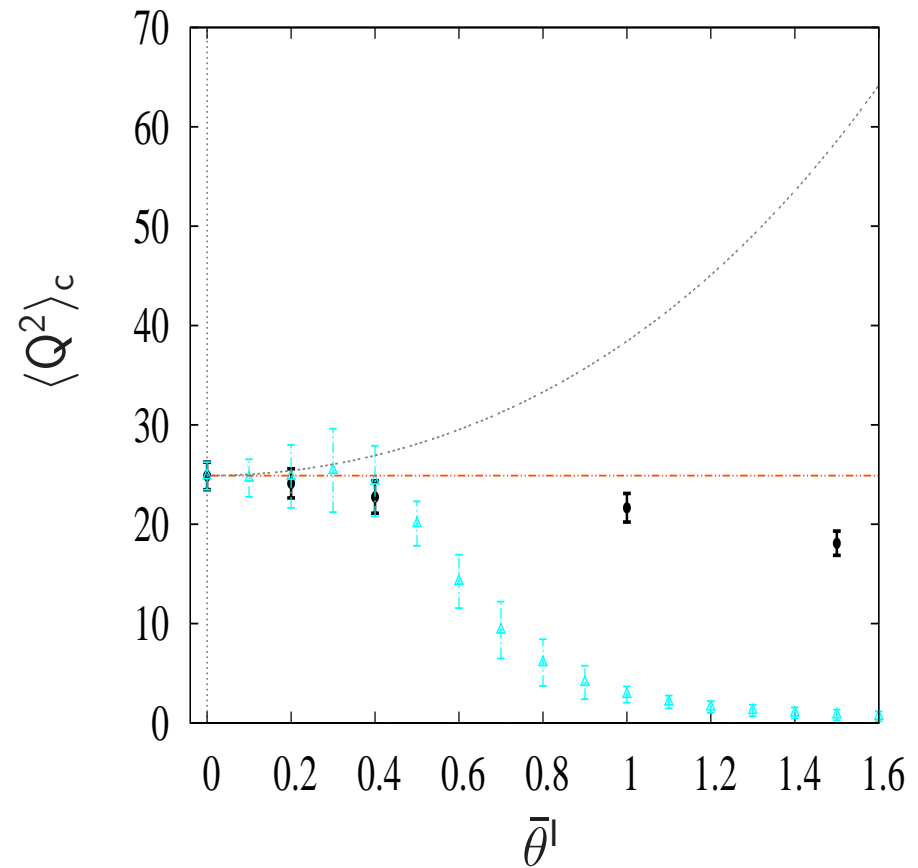
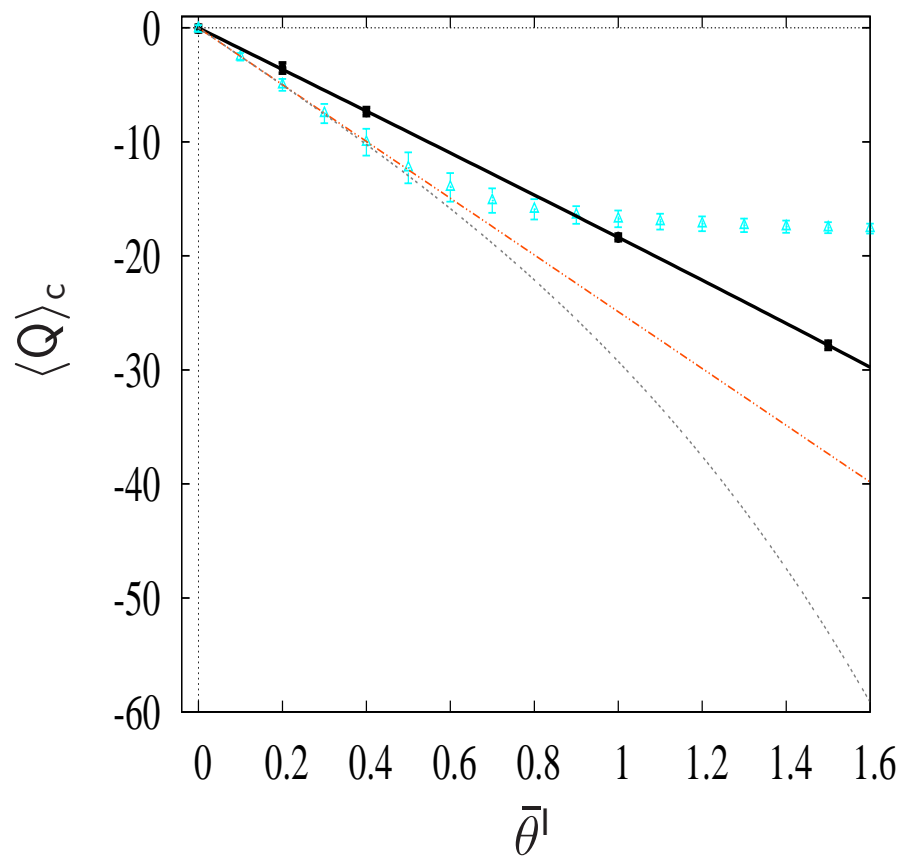
$$|\theta| < 6 \times 10^{-12}$$

preliminary

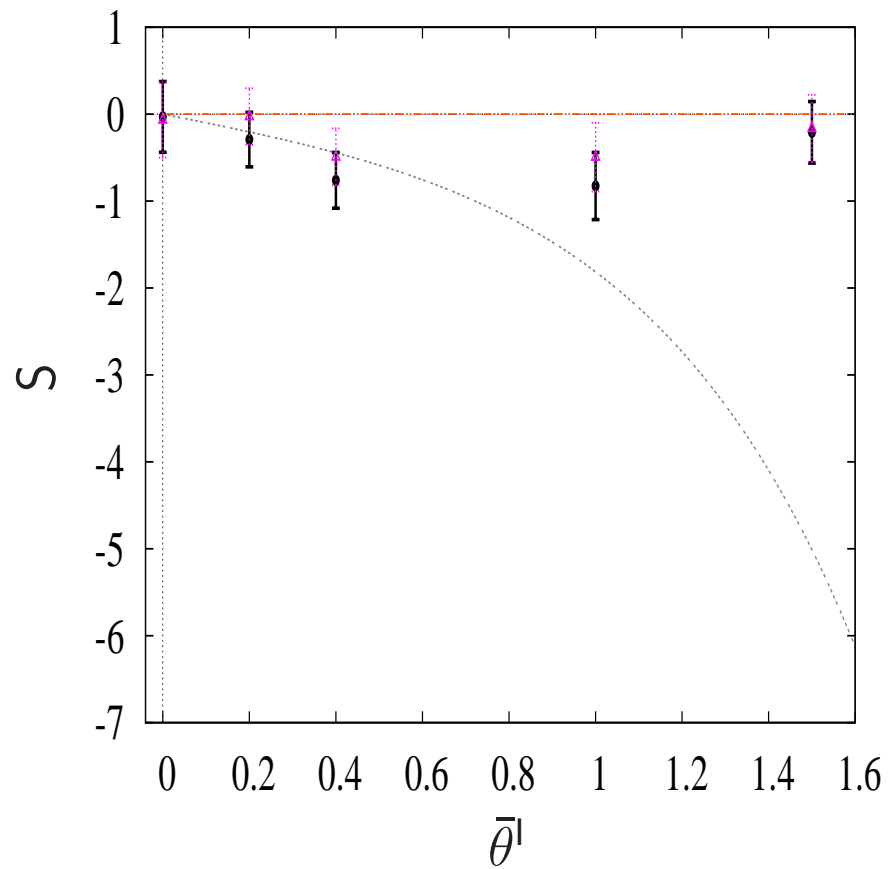
$$\bar{\theta}_s^I = 0.4, \bar{\theta}_v^I = 0.0$$



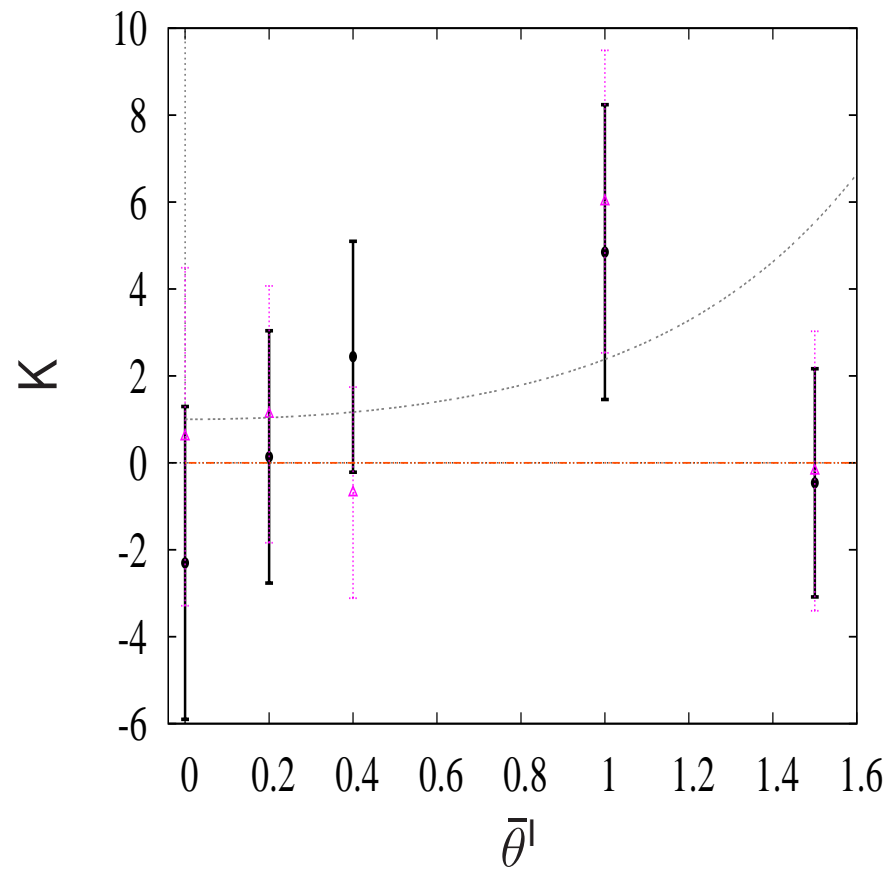
Charge distribution and θ vacuum



$$\langle Q^n \rangle_c \equiv i^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \theta^n} \ln Z(\theta)$$



$$S = \frac{\langle Q^3 \rangle_c}{\langle Q^2 \rangle_c}$$



$$K = \frac{\langle Q^4 \rangle_c}{\langle Q^2 \rangle_c}$$

Conclusions and future plans

- Have performed simulations of QCD with $N_f = 2$ flavors of dynamical quarks at **imaginary vacuum angle θ**
- The use of partially twisted boundary conditions has allowed us to compute the relevant neutron form factor $F_3(q^2)$ with high precision over the entire range of momenta down to $(aq)^2 \approx 0.02$
 - greatly facilitated the extrapolation to $q^2 = 0$
- **Successfully obtain signal disentangled from statistical noise**
- Plan
 - **Sea quark mass dependence (χ PT)**
EDM is zero in the chiral limit
In this work m_π is very heavy ~ 1 GeV
 - **Volume dependence**
In this work $V \sim (1.7 \text{ fm})^3 \rightarrow$ small for baryon
 - **Dependence of the boundary conditions**
We used periodic BC for sea quark TBC for valence quark
 - **Gluonic operator instead of the pseudoscalar operator**