

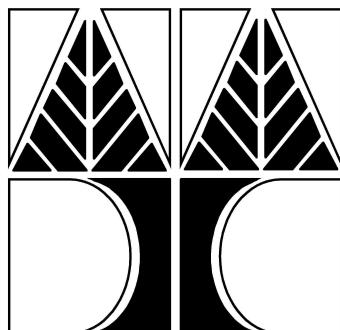
The electric dipole moment of the neutron from $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ twisted mass fermions

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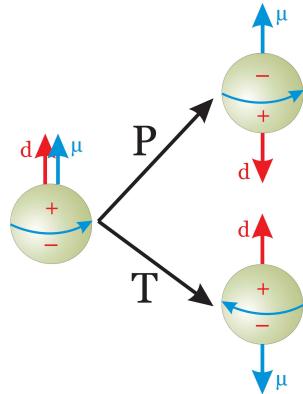


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1. General Considerations

- The structure of the SM \sim role of the discrete symmetries C, P, T
- Experimental observation of neutron Electric Dipole Moment (nEDM) $|\vec{d}_N|$
 - Flags violation of P and T



- Due to CPT symmetry \rightarrow violation of CP
- Induce CP -violation in QCD through:
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CS}}(x) \equiv -i\theta \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} [F_{\mu\nu}(x) F_{\rho\sigma}(x)] = -i\theta q(x),$$
- Best experimental bound: $|\vec{d}_N| < 2.9 \times 10^{-13} e \cdot \text{fm}$
[C. A. Baker *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 131801 (2006) [arXiv:hep-ex/0602020]]
- Model dependend studies as well as ChPT predictions:

$$|d_N| \sim \theta \cdot \mathcal{O}(10^{-2} \sim 10^{-3}) e \cdot \text{fm}. \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10} \sim 10^{-11})$$

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2. The nEDM: Extraction

- Consider the 3-pt function:

$$G_{3\text{pt}}^{\mu,(\theta)}(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t) \equiv \langle J_N^\theta(\vec{p}_f, t_f) J_\mu^{\text{em}}(\vec{q}, t) \bar{J}_N^\theta(\vec{p}_i, t_i) \rangle_\theta ,$$

- Had we been able to generate gauge configurations with the full action:

$$\begin{aligned} G_{3\text{pt}}^{\mu,(\theta)}(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t) &= |Z_N|^2 e^{-E_N^f(t_f-t)} e^{-E_N^i(t-t_i)} \frac{-i\gamma \cdot p_f + m_N(1 + 2i\alpha^1 \theta \gamma_5)}{2E_N^f} \\ &\times [W_\mu^{\text{even}}(q) + i\theta W_\mu^{\text{odd}}(q)] \frac{-i\gamma \cdot p_i + m_N(1 + 2i\alpha^1 \theta \gamma_5)}{2E_N^i} + O(\theta^2). \end{aligned}$$

- Treating the θ term perturbatively:

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- We need to measure the topological charge Q
- Get access to α^1 and F_3 [E. Shintani *et al*, Phys.Rev.D72:014504,2005, arXiv:hep-lat/0505022]

2. The nEDM: Pilot Study

Pilot study:

- Test the applicability of this method.
 - Use an ensemble with large number of gauge config.
- B55.32, $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ twisted mass fermions, with **Iwasaki Gauge Action**:
- $a = 0.0823(10)$ fm
 - $M_\pi = 0.372$ GeV
 - $r_0/a = 5.710(41)$
 - $32^3 \times 64$, $L = 2.6$ fm
 - No. of confs = 4623

[JHEP 1006:111 (2010)]

If convinced that it works:

- Go to the **physical pion mass**.
- Go to the **continuum limit**.

3. Topological charge: Definition

- Calculate the topological charge:

$$\mathcal{Q} = \int d^4x q(x) .$$

- Improved definition ($O(a^4)$) for $q(x)$: clover + rectangle clovers
- Smooth out ultraviolet fluctuations with **Cooling** and **Gradient-Flow**.
- Cooling exhibits equivalence with gradient flow when smoothing with Wilson Action:
 - Perturbatively $\tau \simeq n_c/3$

[C. Bonati and M. D'Elia, Phys. Rev. D 89, 105005 (2014) [arXiv:1401.2441]]
- Generalize the equivalence for Symanzik improved actions with rectangles ($c_0 + 8c_1 = 1$):

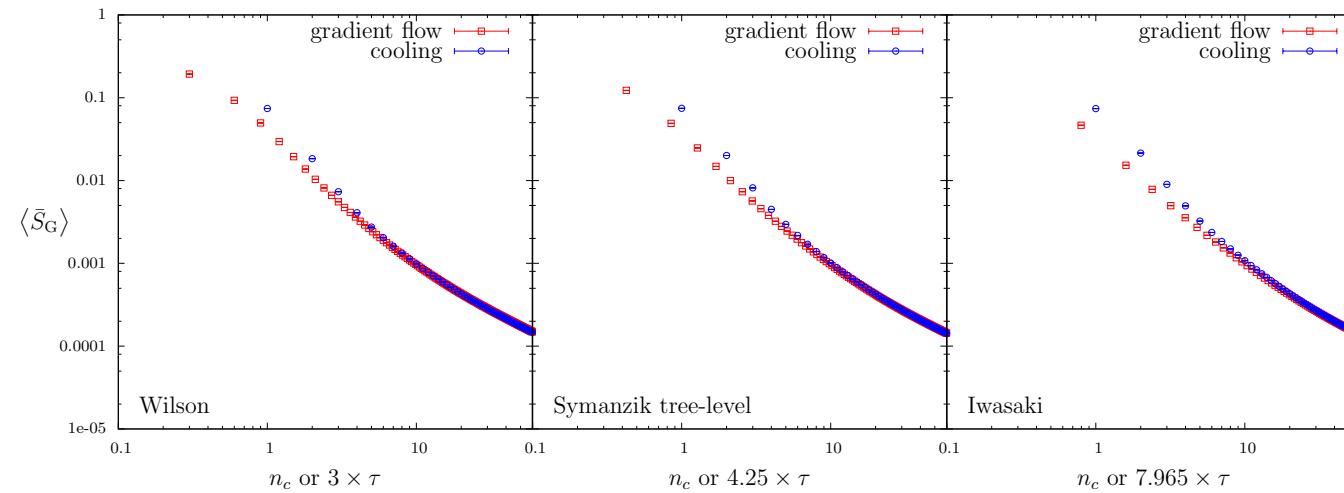
$$S_g = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_x \left(c_0 \sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu=1 \\ 1 \leq \mu < \nu}}^4 \left\{ 1 - \text{ReTr}(U_{x,\mu,\nu}^{1 \times 1}) \right\} + c_1 \sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu=1 \\ \mu \neq \nu}}^4 \left\{ 1 - \text{ReTr}(U_{x,\mu,\nu}^{1 \times 2}) \right\} \right),$$

- Equivalence with $\tau \simeq n_c/(3 - 15c_1)$ [C. Alexandrou, A. A and K. Jansen, soon in arXiv]

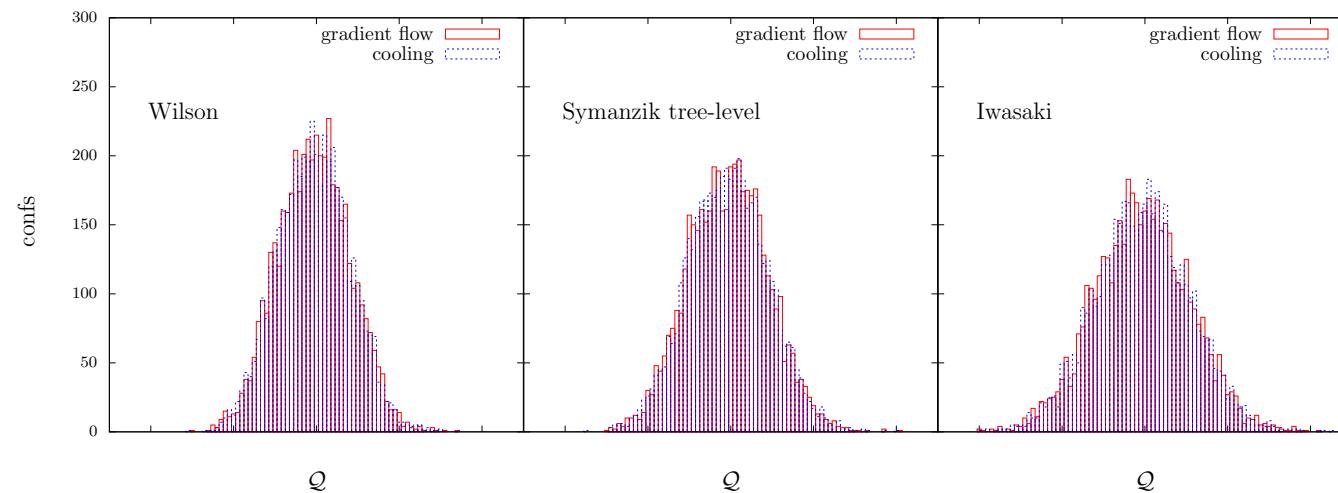
Smoothing action	c_0	c_1	n_c/τ
Wilson	1	0	$\simeq 3$
Symanzik tr.level	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	$\simeq 4.25$
Iwasaki	3.648	-0.331	$\simeq 7.965$

3. Topological charge: Equivalence between smoothers

Average action density - used as a common scale between smoothers:

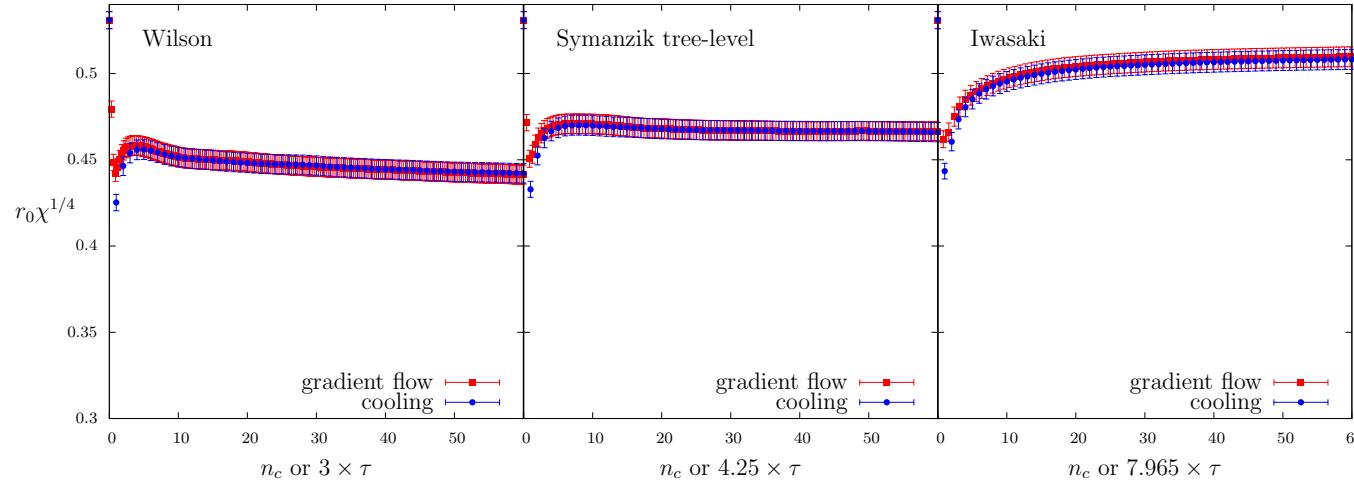


Topological Charge distribution

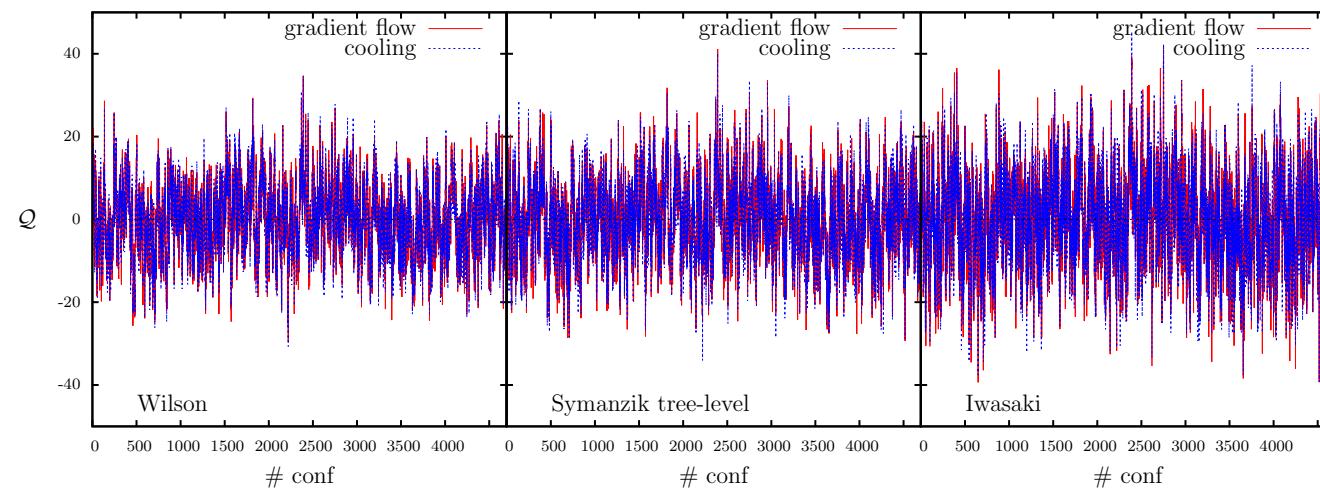


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Topological Susceptibility: $\chi = \langle Q^2 \rangle / V$

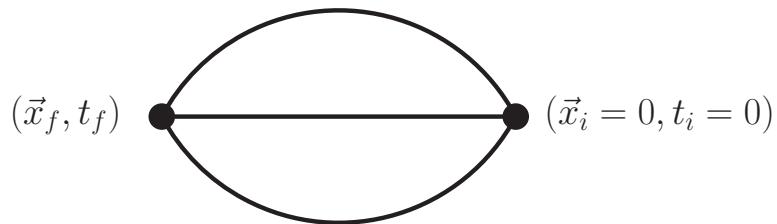


Topological Charge History



4. Results on nEDM: Correlation Functions: 2-pt functions

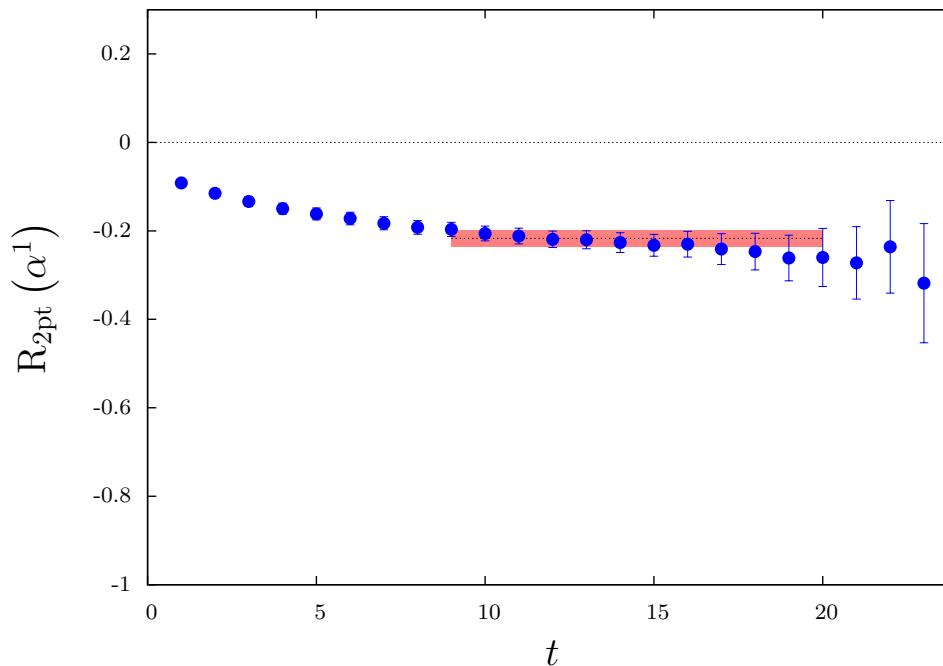
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- Calculate the plateau for $R_{2\text{pt}}(\alpha^1, t_f, t_i) = G_{2\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{(0)}(t_f, t_i, \gamma_5)/G_{2\text{pt}}^{(0)}(t_f, t_i, (\mathbb{1} + \gamma_0)/2)$

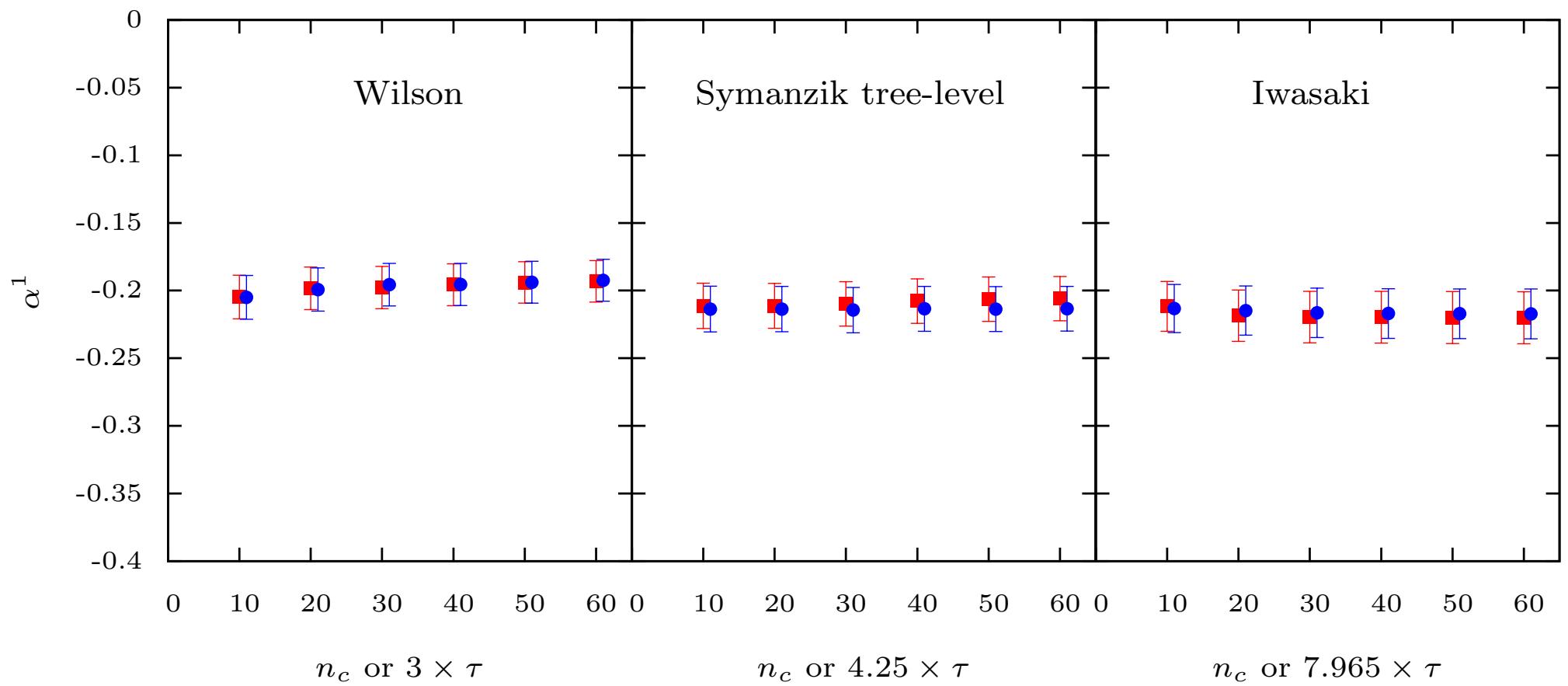
$$\Pi_{2\text{pt}}(\alpha^1) = \lim_{t_f - t_i \rightarrow \infty} R_{2\text{pt}}(\alpha^1, t_f, t_i) = \alpha^1,$$

- Example of a plateau for Iwasaki action, gradient flow at $\tau = 6.3$



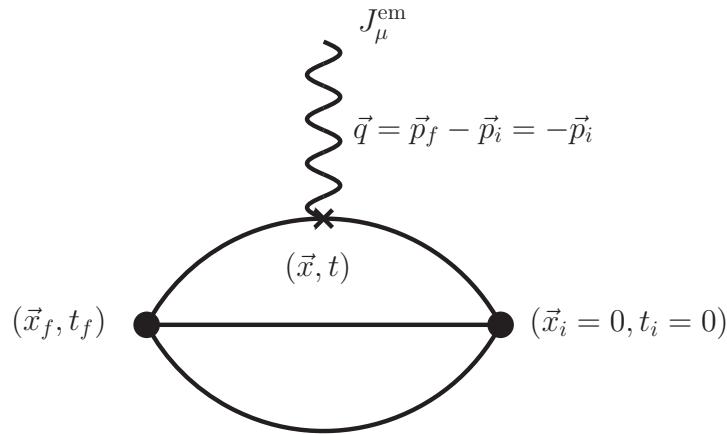
4. Results on nEDM: Calculation of α^1

α^1 via cooling (n_c) and gradient flow (τ) for Wilson, Symanzik tree-level and Iwasaki action.



4. Results on nEDM: Correlation Functions: 3-pt functions

- Calculate:



- Build ratio $R_{3\text{pt}}^\mu(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k)$ with plateau:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{3\text{pt}}^0(\Gamma_k) &= \lim_{t_f \rightarrow -t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow t_i \rightarrow \infty} R_{3\text{pt}}^0(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t) . \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2m_N^2}{E_N(E_N + m_N)}} \color{red}{q_k} \left[\frac{\alpha^1 F_1(Q^2)}{2m_N} + \frac{(E_N + 3m_N)\alpha^1 F_2(Q^2)}{4m_N^2} + \frac{(E_N + m_N)F_3(Q^2)}{4m_N^2} \right] , \end{aligned}$$

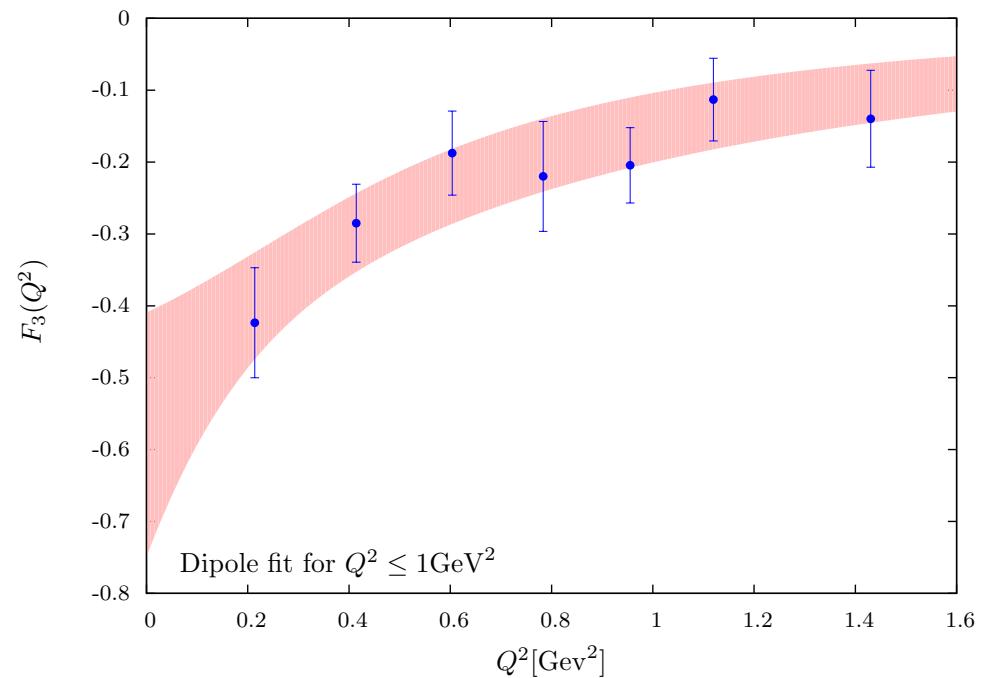
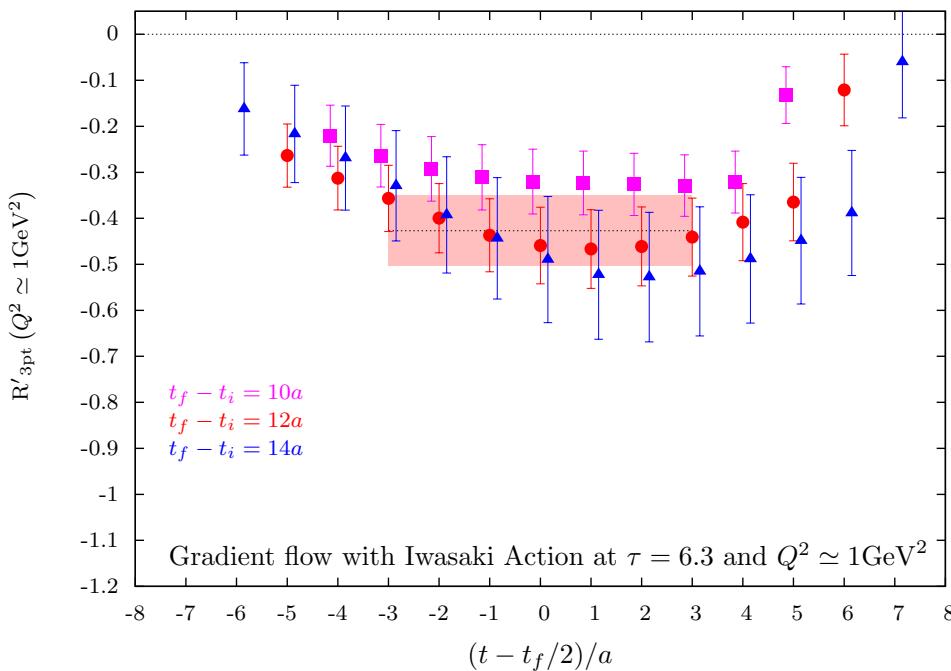
- Momentum q_k hinders a direct evaluation of $F_3(Q^2 = 0)$
 - Usual parametrization in Q^2 and then fit with Dipole ansatz
 - Continuum Derivative [D. Guadagnoli *et al*, JHEP 0304 (2003) 019, [arXiv:hep-lat/0210044]]
 - Momentum Elimination [C. Alexandrou *et al*, PoS LATTICE2014 (2014) 075, [arXiv:1410.8818]]

4. Results on nEDM: Extraction of $F_3(0)$ via Dipole Fit

- Extract the plateau $\Pi_{3\text{pt}}^0(Q^2, \Gamma_k)$ for momentum transfer Q^2
- Use $F_1(Q^2)$, $F_2(Q^2)$ and α^1 to extract $F_3(Q^2)$
- Parametrizing F_3 in momentum transfer Q^2 and perform a dipole fit:

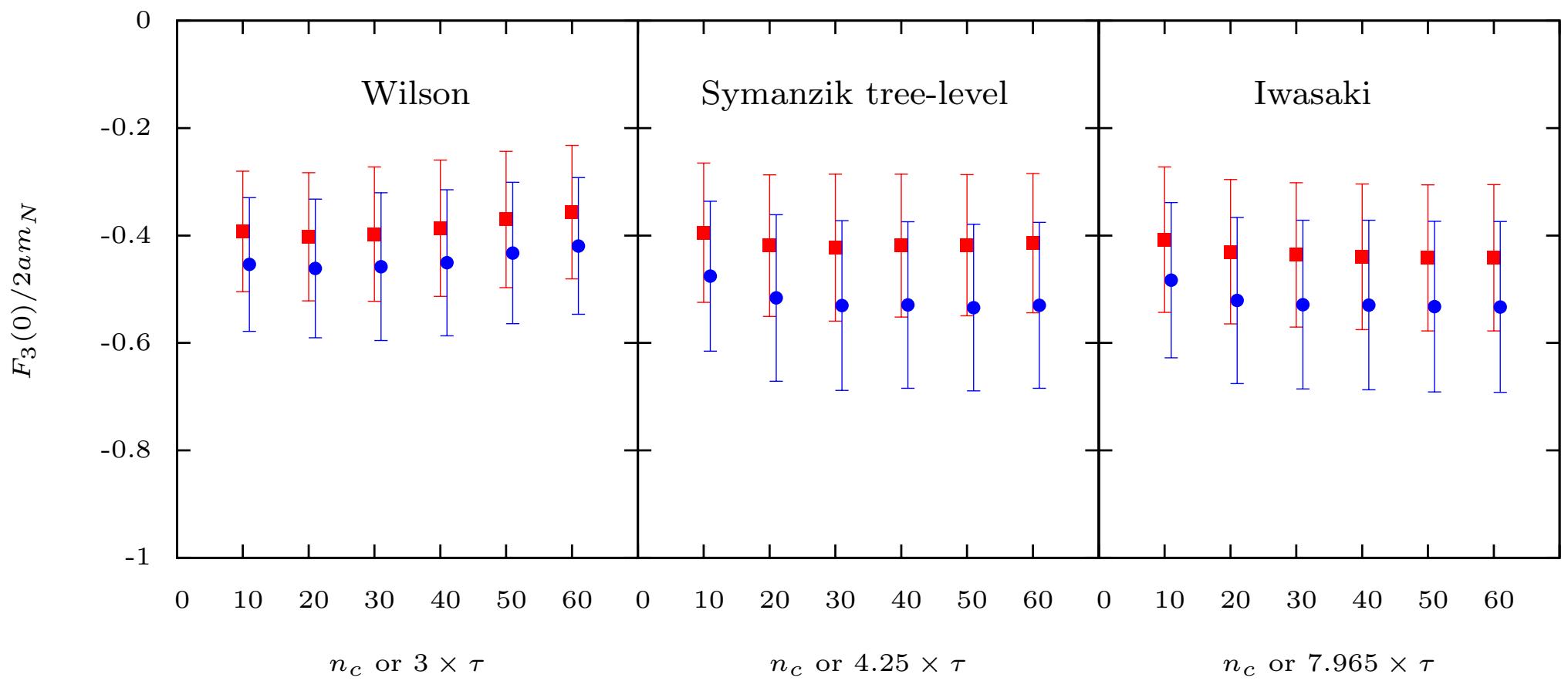
$$F_3(Q^2) = \frac{F_3(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{m_{F_3}^2}\right)^2},$$

- Examples:



The nEDM: Extraction of $F_3(0)$ via Dipole fit

$F_3(0)$ via cooling (n_c) and gradient flow (τ) for Wilson, Symanzik tree-level and Iwasaki smoothing actions:



4. Results on nEDM: Extraction of $F_3(0)$ via Continuum Derivative

- Using the method of continuum derivative:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \Pi_{3\text{pt}}^0(\vec{q}, \Gamma_k) = \sqrt{\frac{2m_N^2}{E_N(E_N + m_N)}} \delta_{kj} \left[\frac{\alpha^1 F_1(0)}{2m_N} + \frac{\alpha^1 F_2(0)}{m_N} + \frac{F_3(0)}{2m_N} \right].$$

- Build ratios:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} R_{3\text{pt}}^\mu(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{G_{2\text{pt}}^{(0)}(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, \Gamma_5)} \cdot \sum_{x=-L/2+a}^{L/2-a} i x_j G_{3\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mu, (0)}(\vec{x}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k),$$

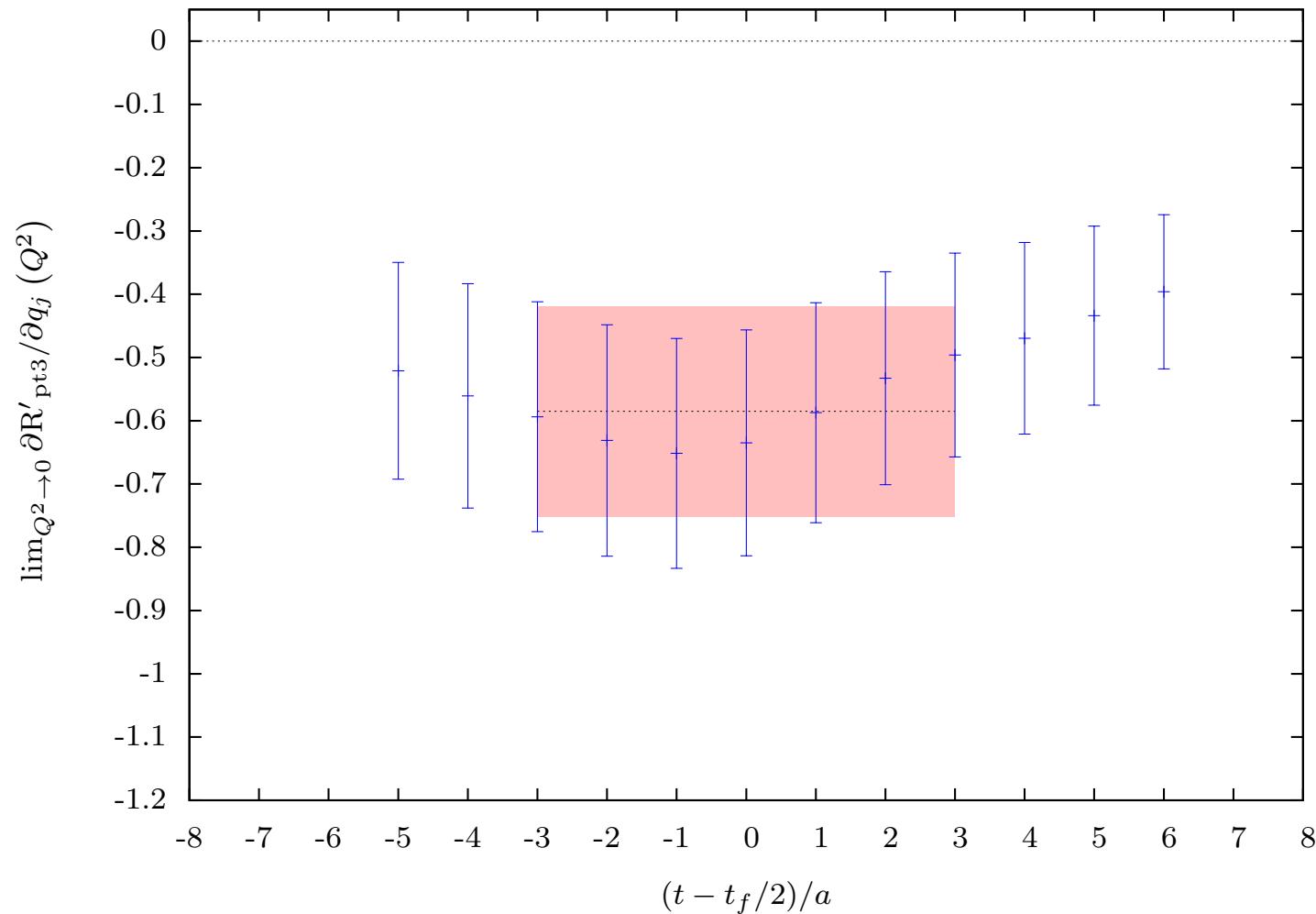
- Requires position space correlators $G_{\mu J_N J_\mu^{\text{em}} \mathcal{Q} J_N}^{(0)}(\vec{x}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k)$
- In finite volume this approximates the derivative of δ -function:

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} i x_j G_{3\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mu, (0)}(\vec{x}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k) &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}} \left(a^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} i x_j \exp(i \vec{k} \vec{x}) \right) G_{3\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mu, (0)}(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k), \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}) G_{3\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mu, (0)}(\vec{k}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k). \end{aligned}$$

- Residual t -dependence $G_{3\text{pt}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mu, (0)}(\vec{q}, t_f, t_i, t, \Gamma_k) \sim \exp(-\Delta E_N t)$, with $\Delta E_N \rightarrow 0$ for $L \rightarrow \infty$
[\[W. Wilcox, Phys.Rev. D66 \(2002\) 017502, \[arXiv:hep-lat/0204024\]\]](#)

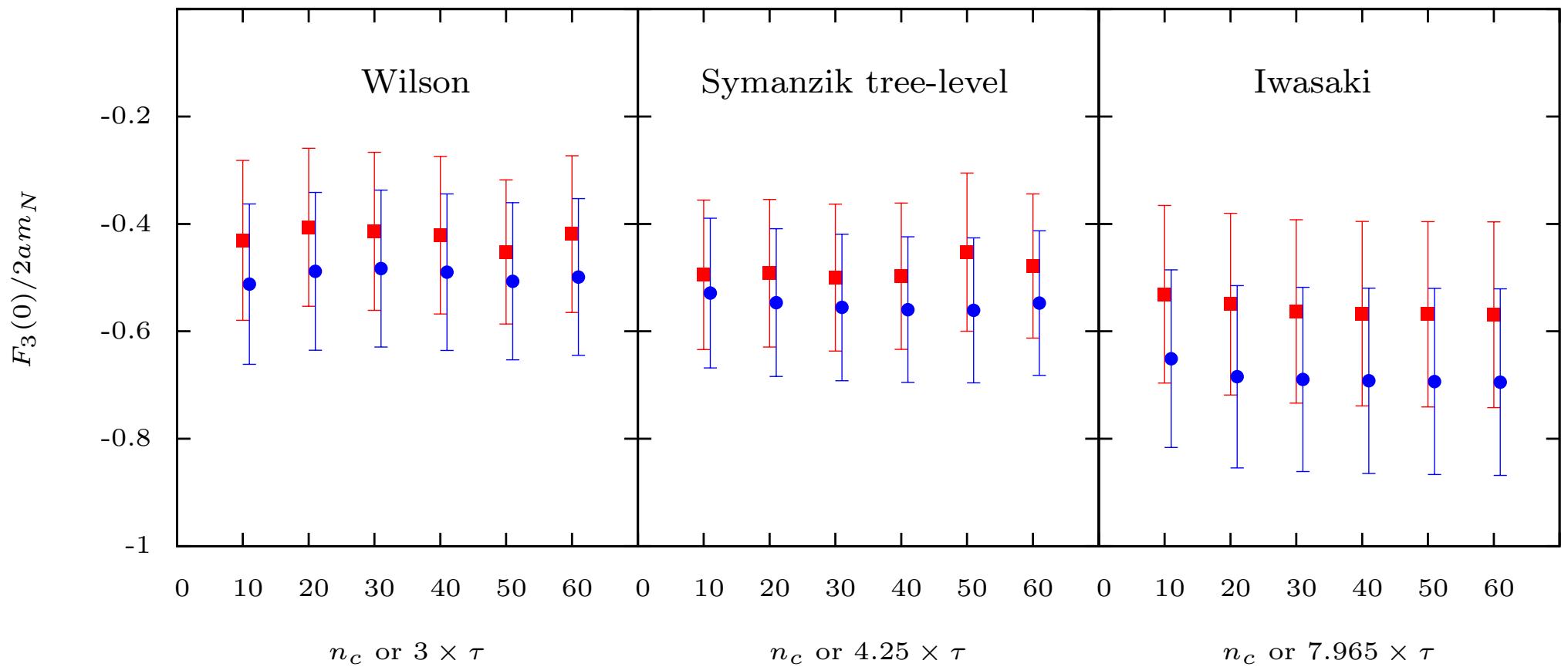
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$F_3(0)$ via cooling (n_c) and gradient flow (τ) for Wilson, Symanzik tree-level and Iwasaki smoothing actions:



4. Results on nEDM: Extraction of $F_3(0)$ via Momentum Elimination

- Define a suitable ratio such that:

$$\Pi(q) \equiv \Pi_{3\text{pt}}^0(\Gamma_k) + \frac{i}{2}\alpha_1\Pi_{3\text{pt}}^{i,\theta=0}(\Gamma_5) + 2\alpha_1\Pi_{3\text{pt}}^{i,\theta=0}(\Gamma_k) = \frac{q_k}{4}\sqrt{\frac{(E_N + m_N)}{2E_N m_N^2}} F_3(Q^2),$$

- On-axis momenta e.g. $\vec{q} = (\pm q, 0, 0)^T$
- Fourier transform on $\Pi(q) \rightarrow \Pi(y)$ in position space; with ($n = y/a$)

$$\Pi(y) = \begin{cases} +\Pi(n), & n = 0, \dots, N/2 \\ -\Pi(N-n), & n = N/2 + 1, \dots, N-1, \quad N = L/a \end{cases},$$

- Average over pos. and neg. y we get $\rightarrow \bar{\Pi}(n)$
- Finally transform back and introduce **continuous momenta k** :

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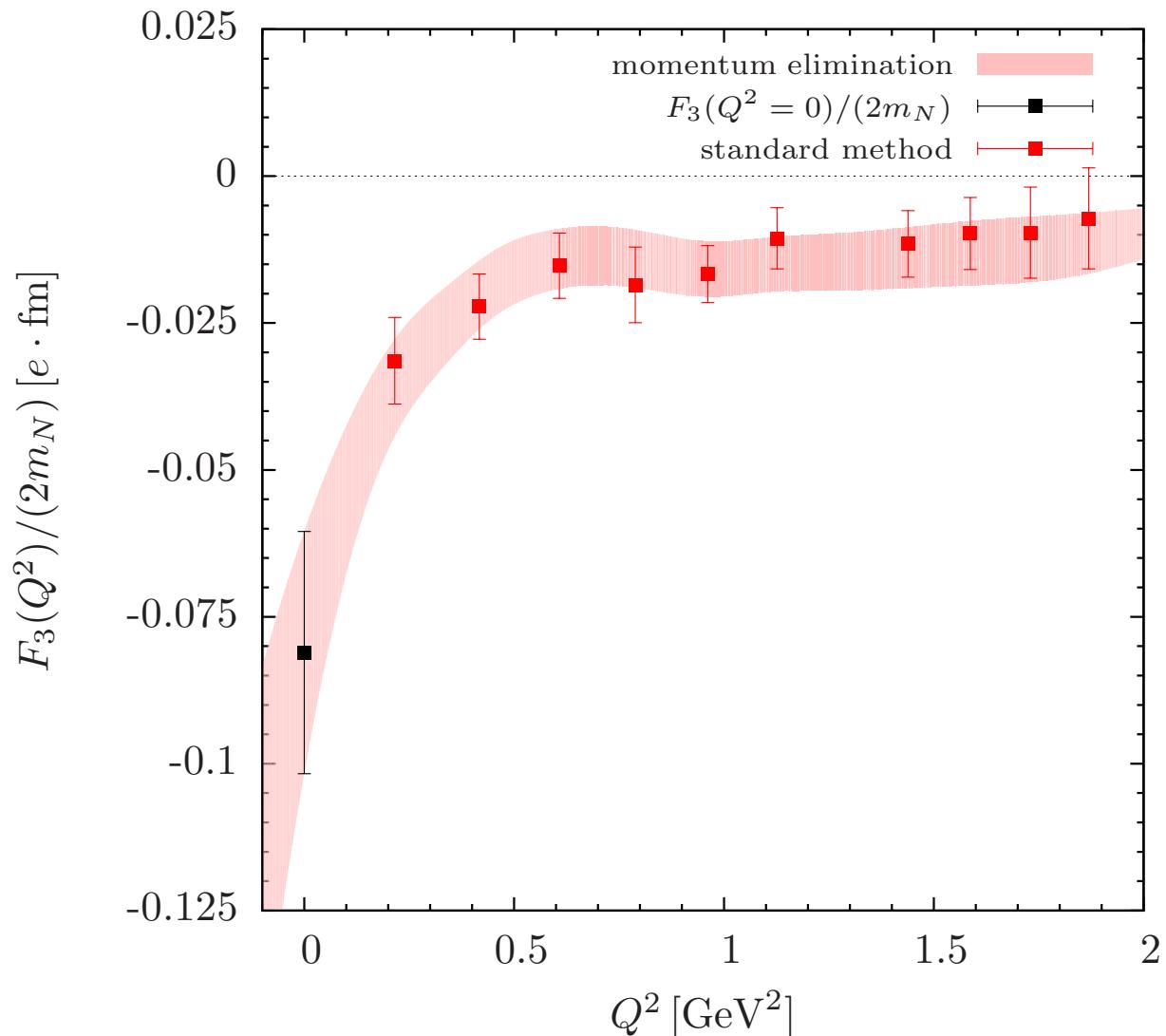
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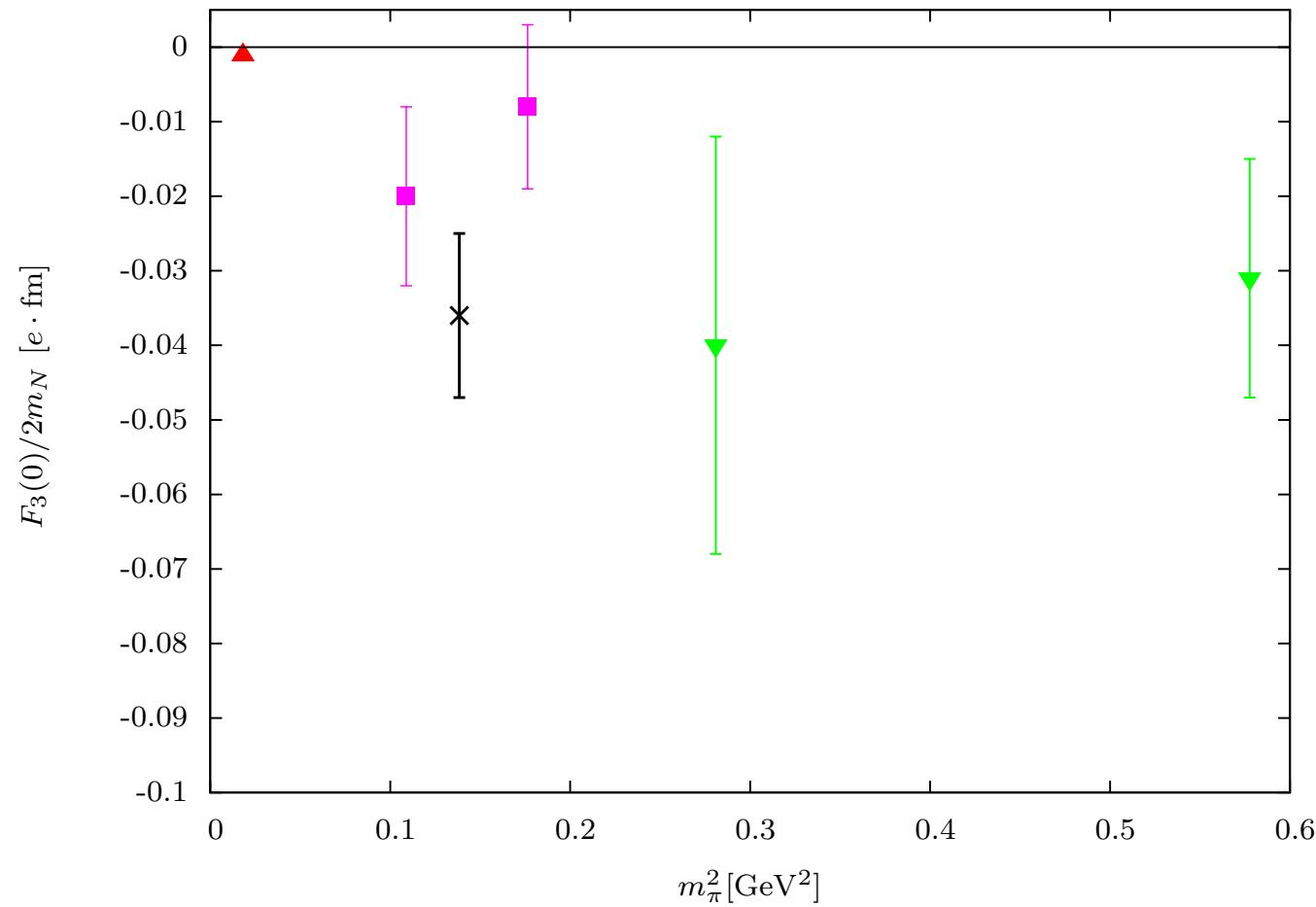
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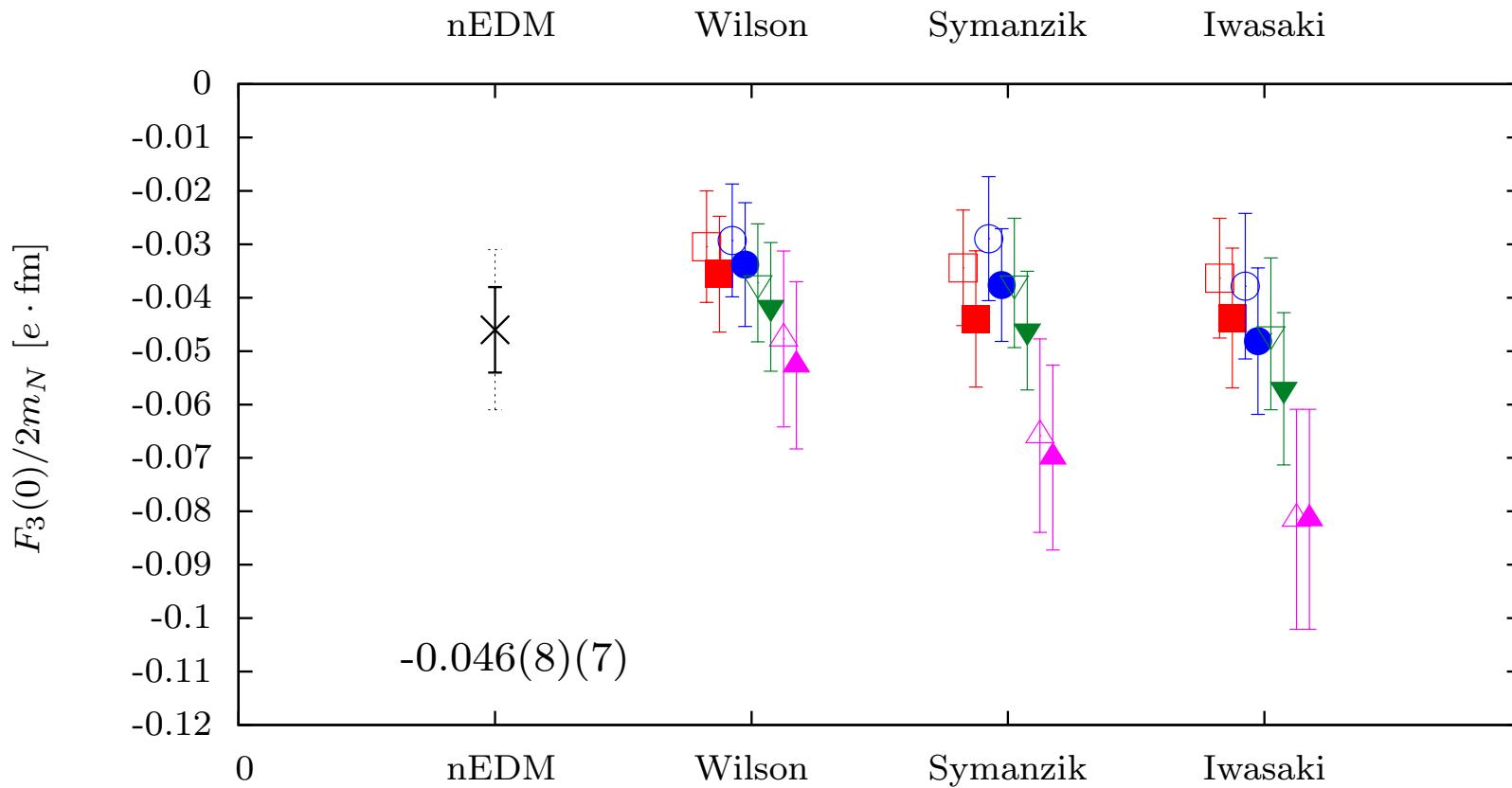
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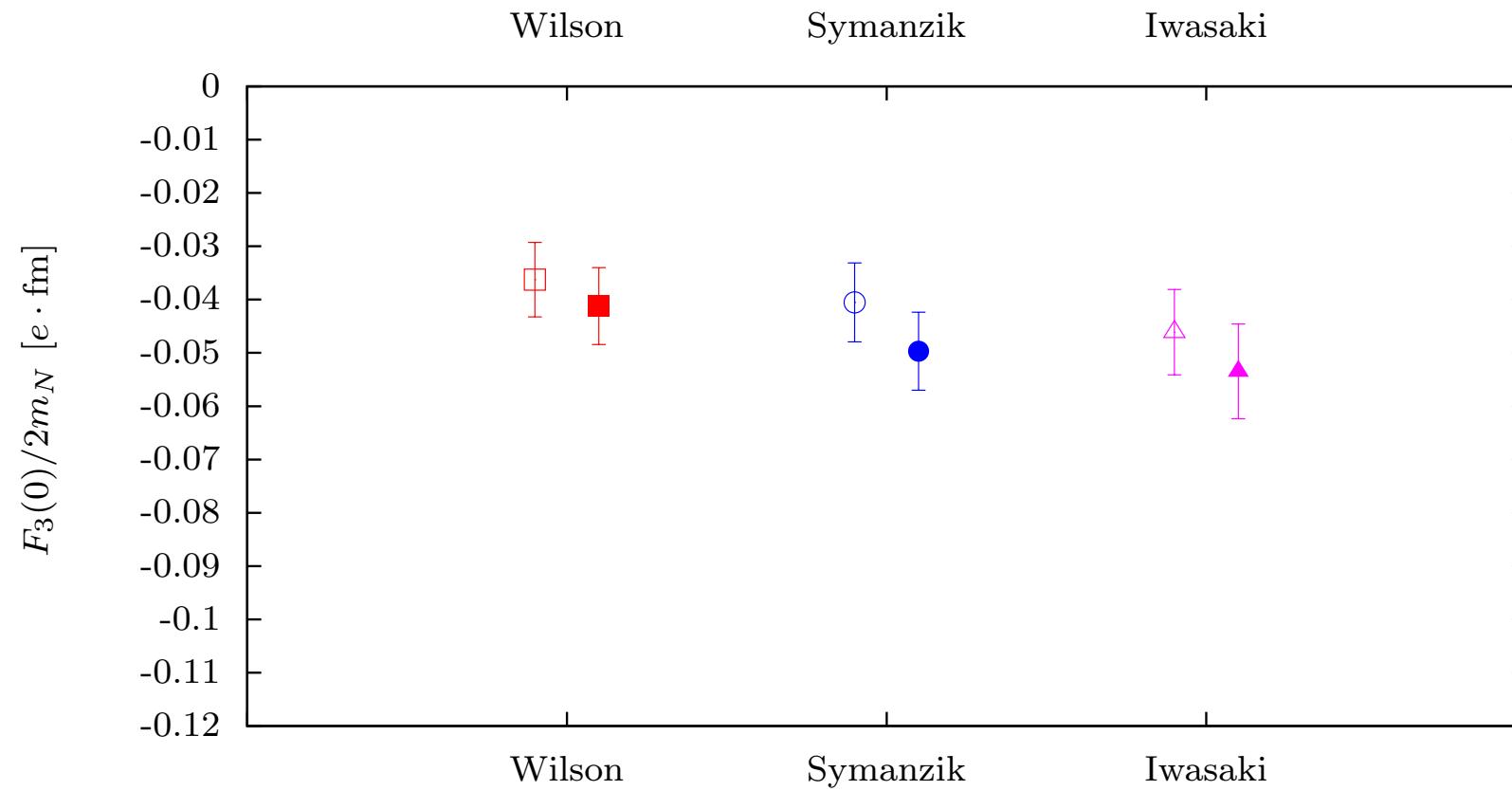
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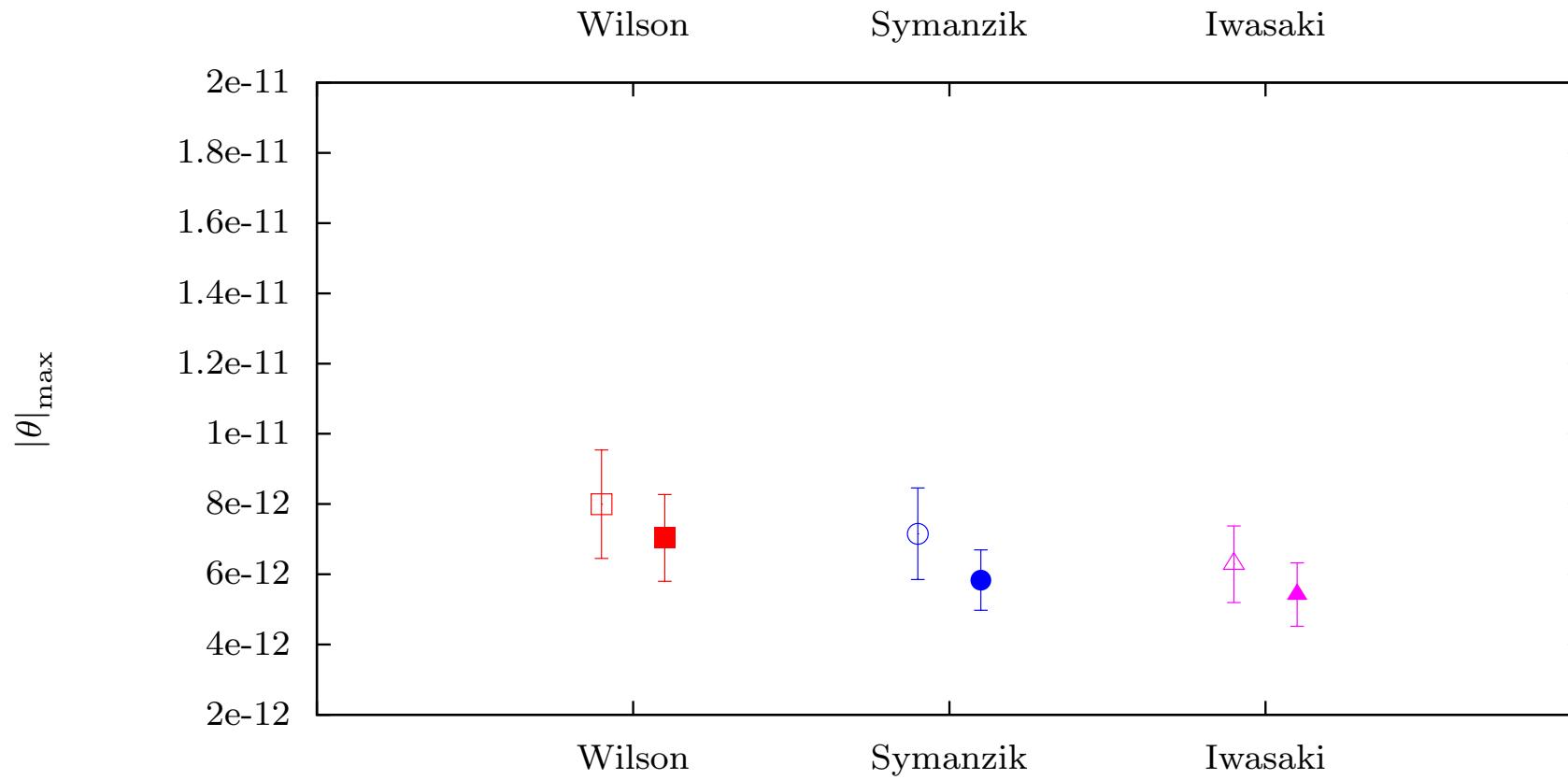
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- Implemented two smoothers and demonstrated equivalence
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 - Wilson
 - Symanzik tree-level improved
 - Iwasaki
- All combinations give similar results!
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THANK YOU!

Appendix 1: Topological charge

- Calculate the topological charge:

$$\mathcal{Q} = \int d^4x q(x) .$$

- On the lattice:

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \{ F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \} .$$

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$$q(x) = c_0 q_L^{\text{clov}}(x) + c_1 q_L^{\text{rect}}(x) ,$$

with $c_0 = 5/3$ and $c_1 = -1/12$ as well as

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- Smooth out ultraviolet fluctuations...

Appendix 2: Extraction of $F_3(0)$ via Momentum Elimination

- First use:

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- On-axis momenta e.g. $\vec{q} = (\pm q, 0, 0)^T$
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$$\Pi(y) = \begin{cases} +\Pi(n), & n = 0, \dots, N/2 \\ -\Pi(N-n), & n = N/2+1, \dots, N-1, \quad N = L/a \end{cases},$$

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