

Lattice QCD Highlights since last time

- g_A
- quark CMDM operators in the nucleon
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ operators
- People

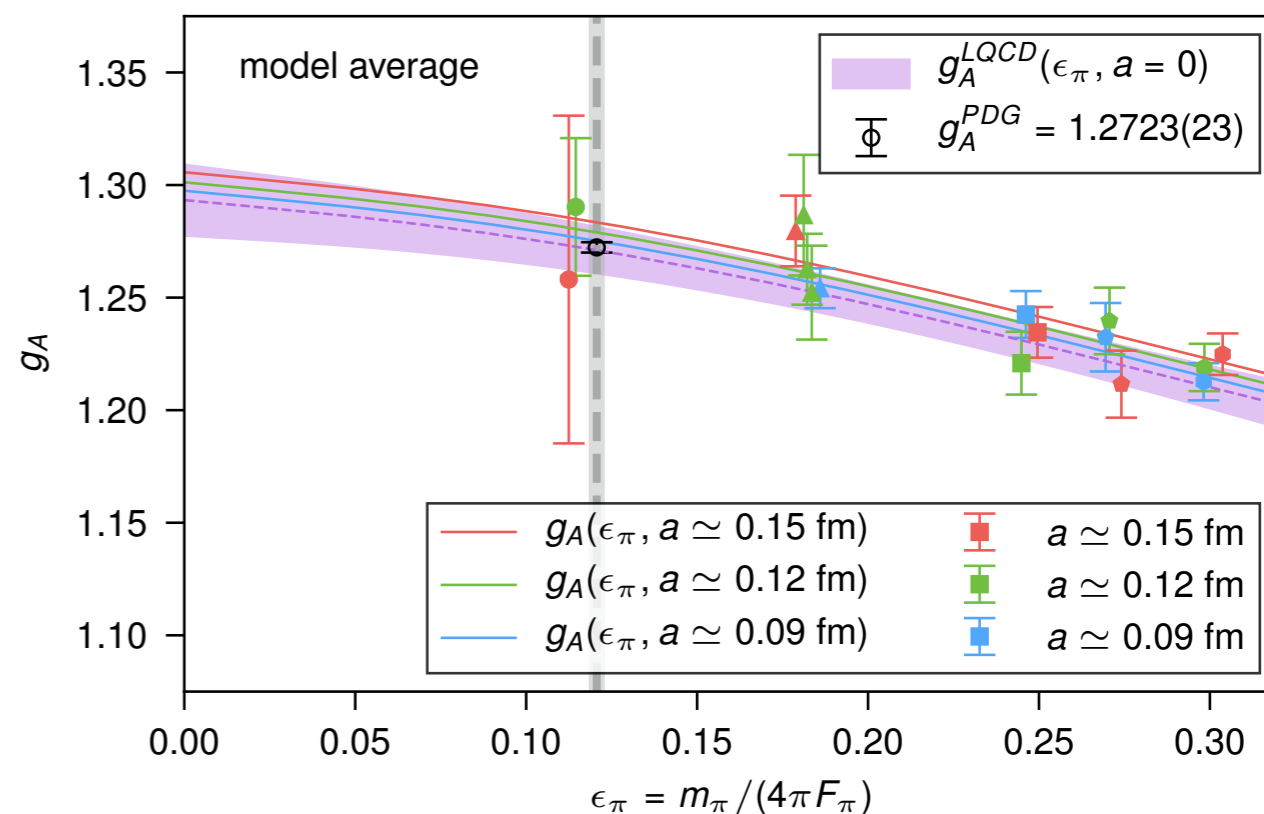
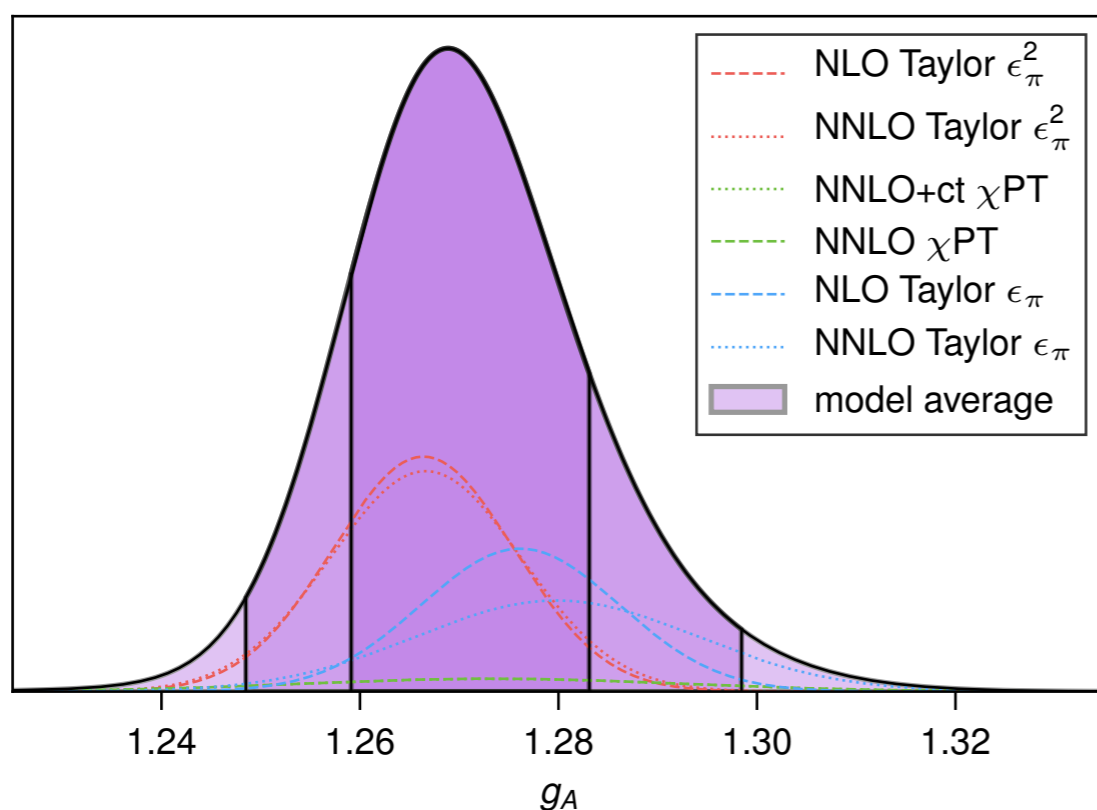
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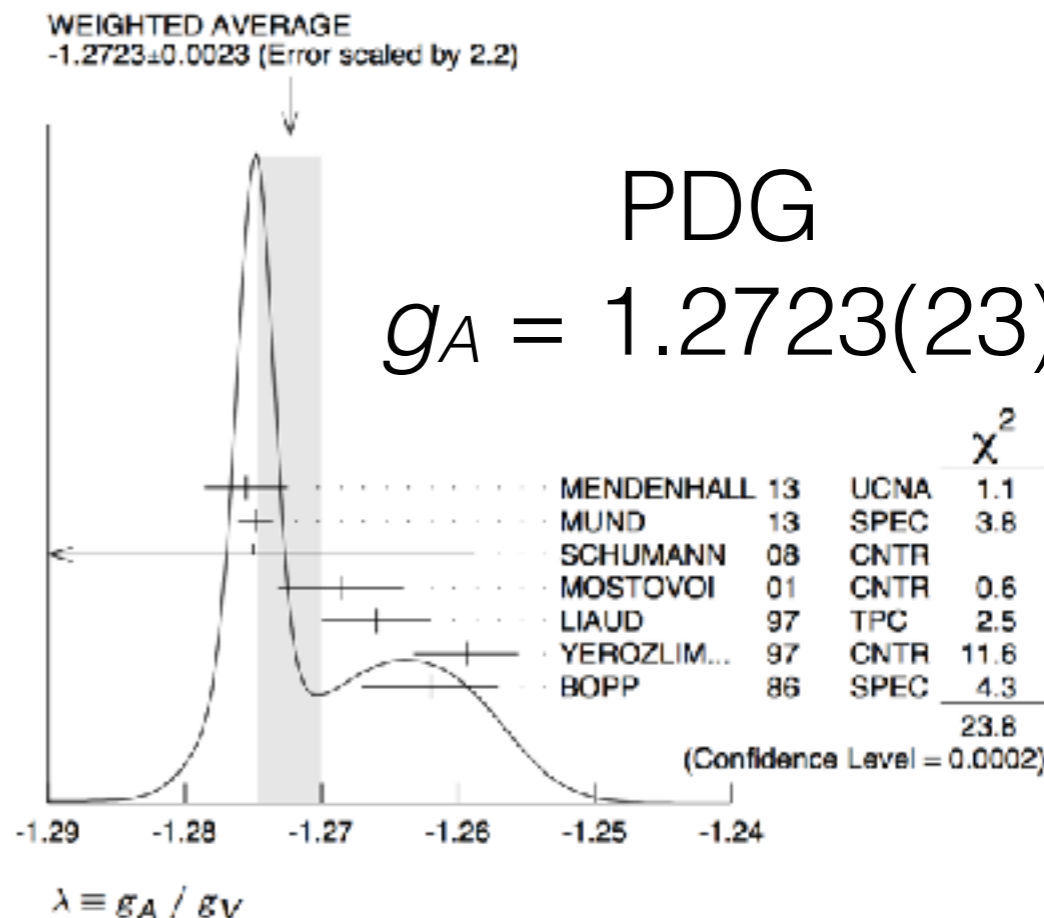
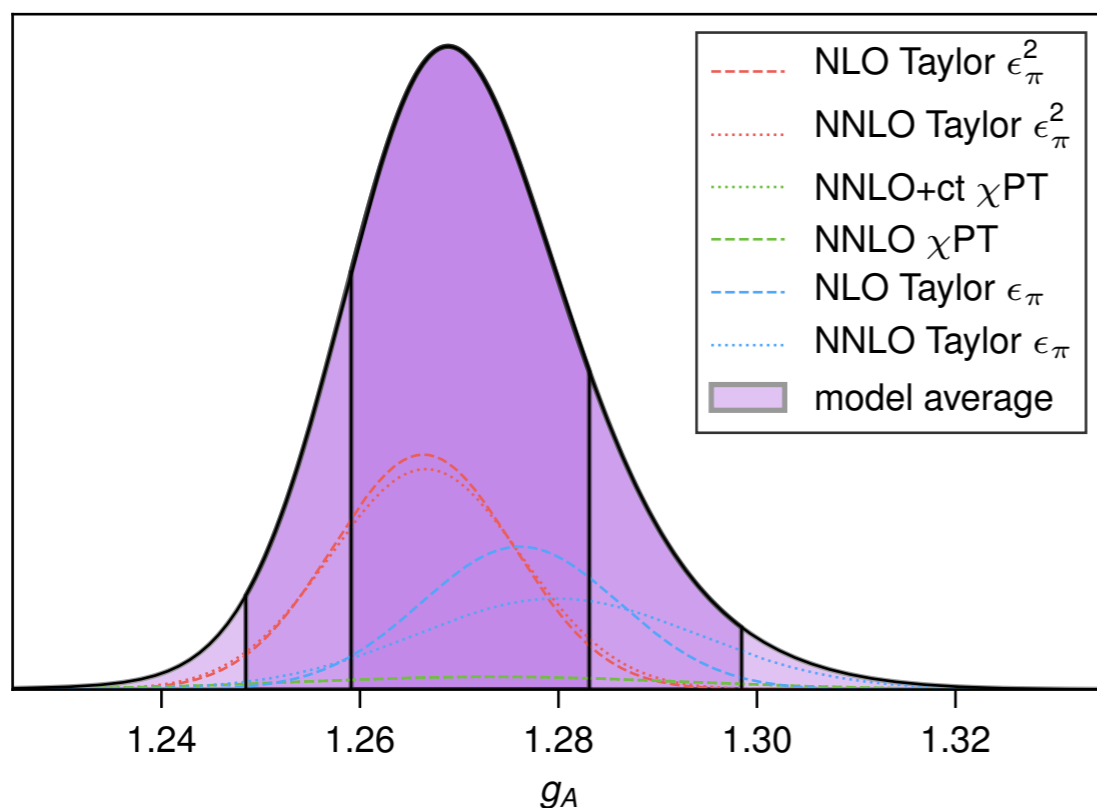
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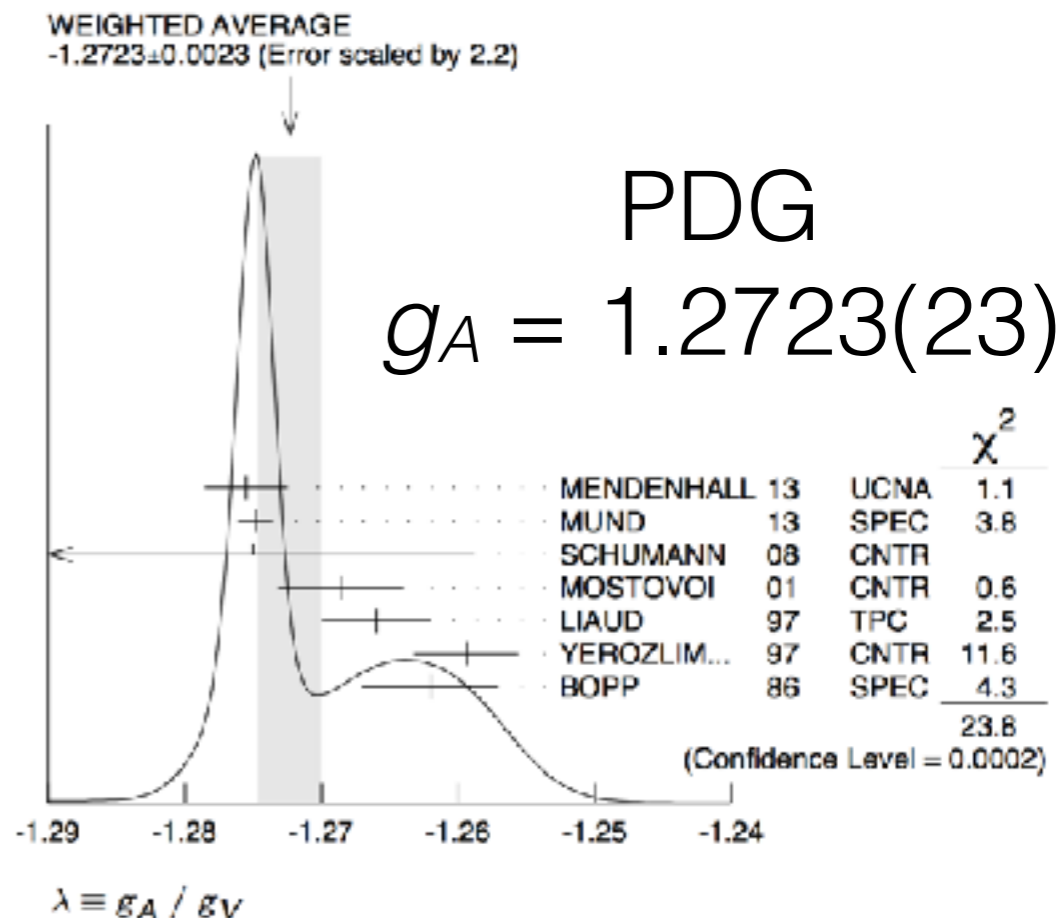
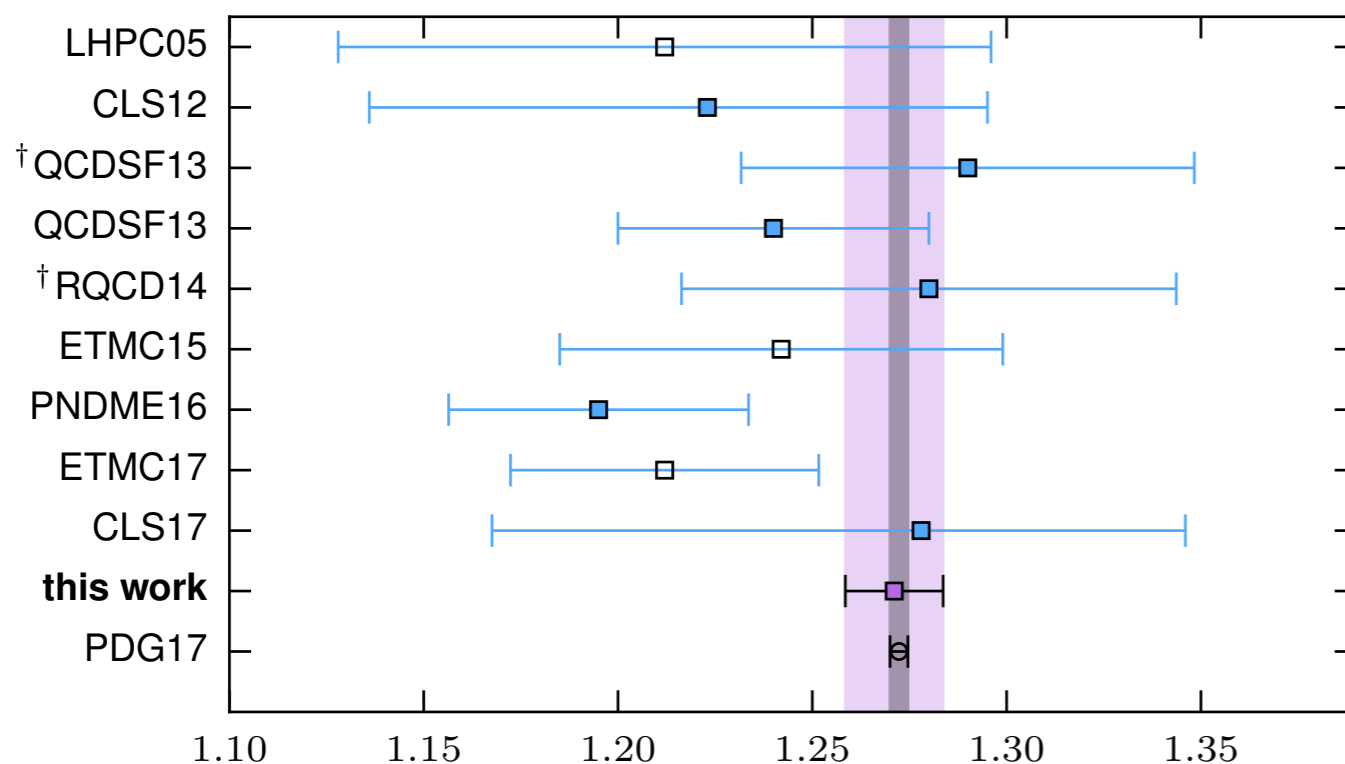
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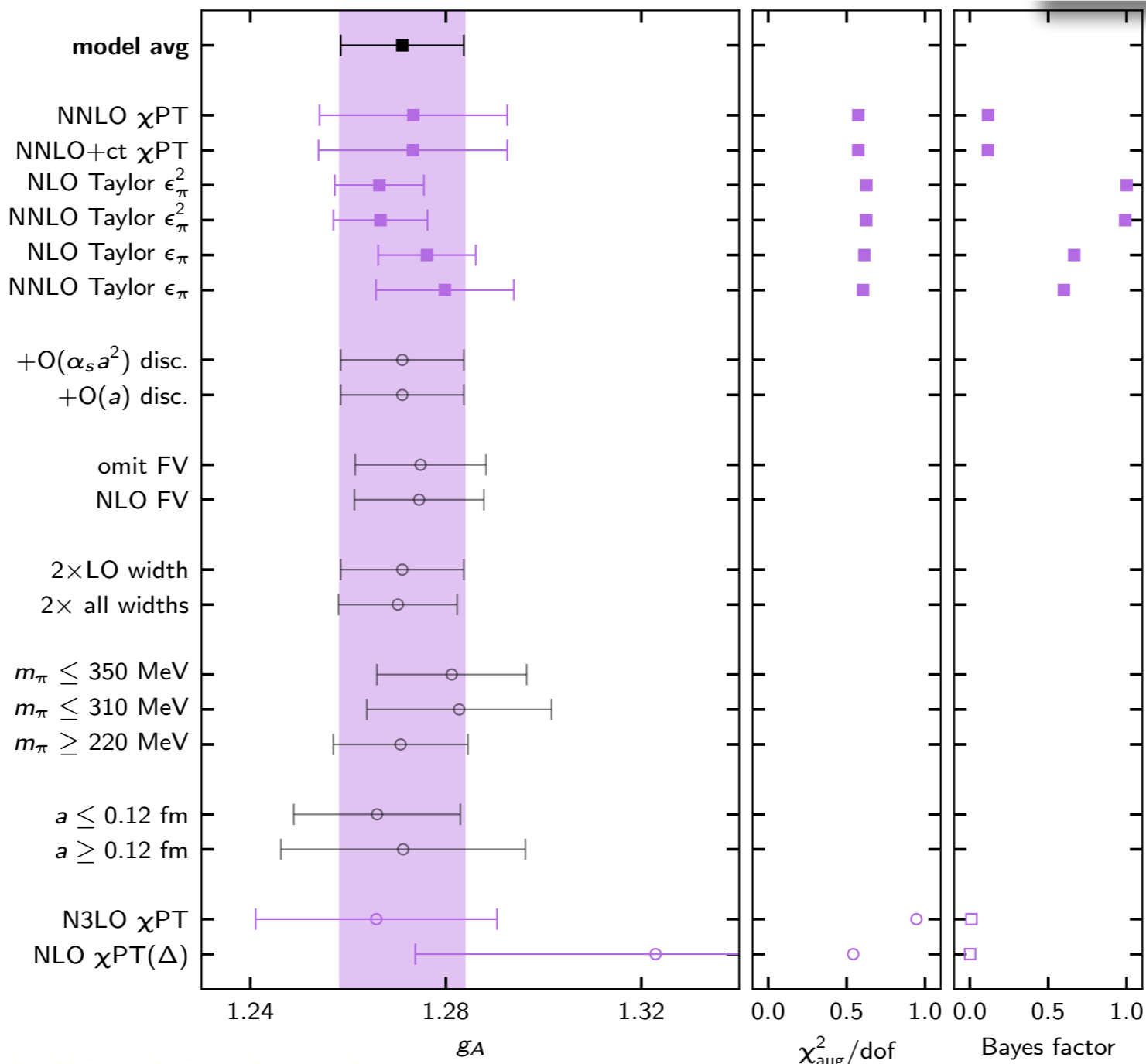
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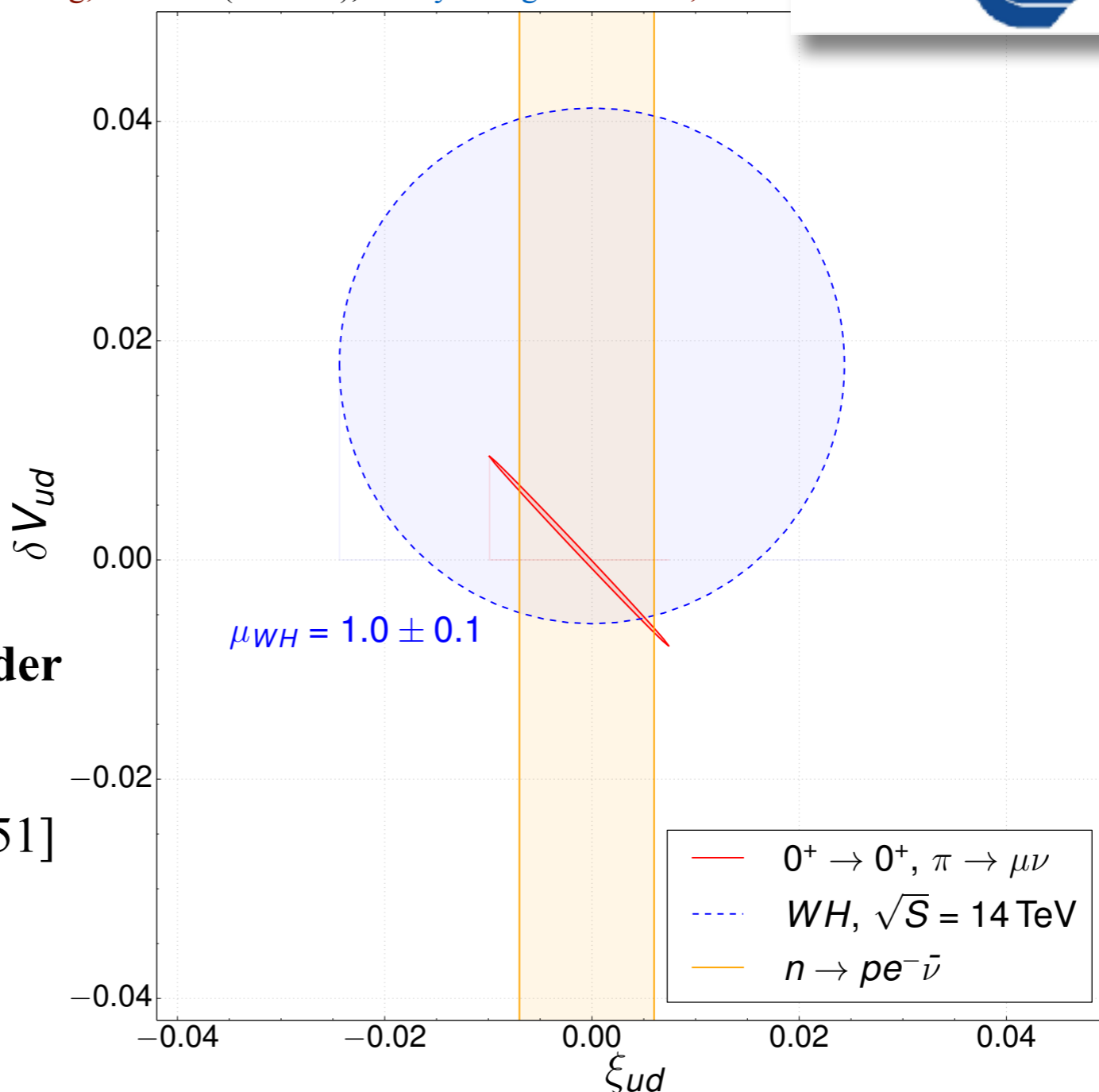
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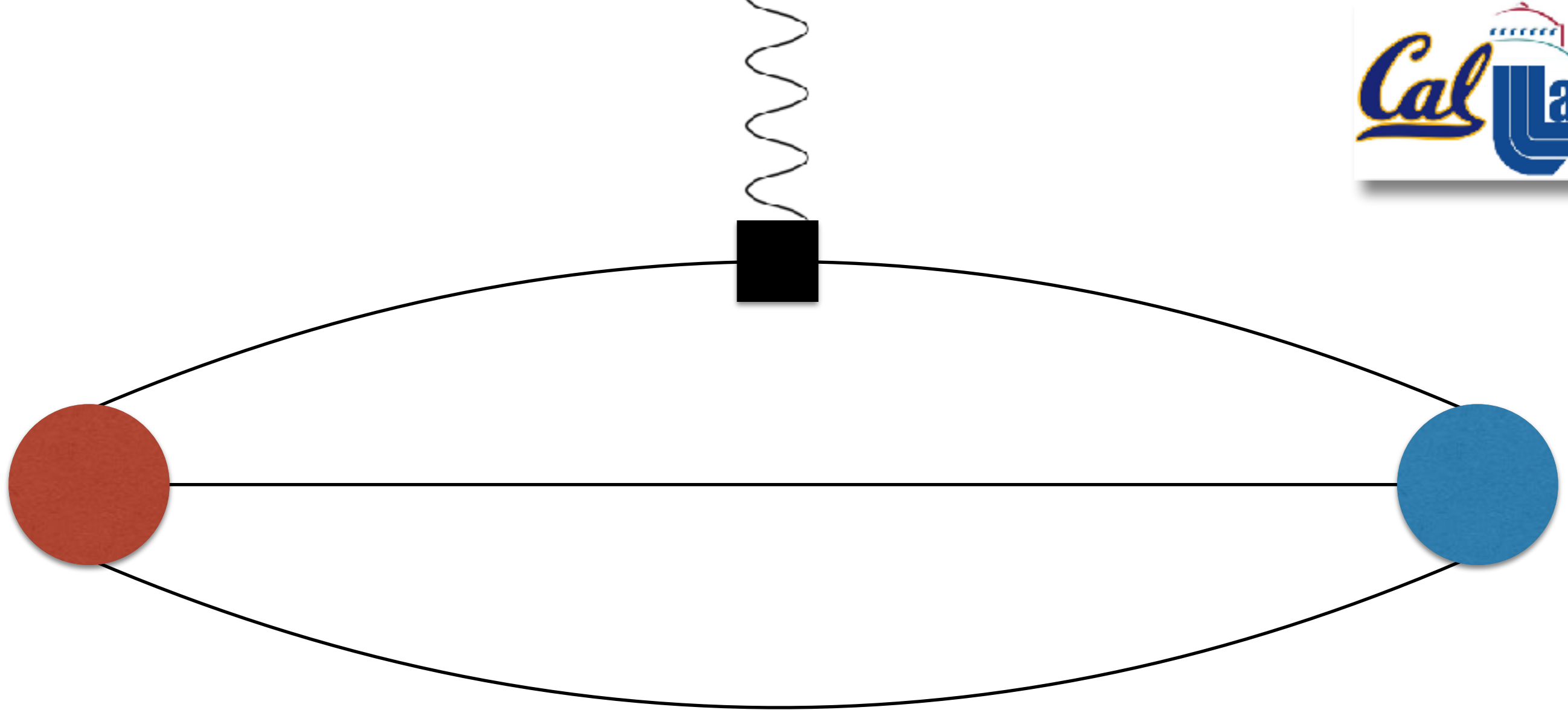
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updated figure from
Right-handed charged currents in the era of the Large Hadron Collider
 Alioli, Cirigliano, Dekens, de Vries and Mereghetti
 JHEP 1705 (2017) [arXiv:1703.04751]





- ❑ Previously (for g_A) our method required us to choose a specific current and a specific momentum transfer
- ❑ We believe we know how to generalize our method to insert arbitrary currents/momentum transfers - finalizing the code and then will test

CP-odd pion-nucleon couplings



- Standard Model CP-violation insufficient to explain baryon asymmetry
- BSM CP-violation may manifest as higher-dimension operators: quark EDM operators, quark chromo-EDM operators, Weinberg Operator, etc.
- Symmetry relates **CP-odd** operators to **CP-even** ones

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{q}q}^6 = -\frac{i}{2} \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 (\tilde{d}_0 + \tilde{d}_1 \tau_3) G_{\mu\nu} q - \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\tilde{c}_1 \tau_3 + \tilde{c}_0) G_{\mu\nu} q$$

- exploit this symmetry to compute CP-even matrix elements and extract CP-odd pion-nucleon couplings

Lattice QCD spectroscopy for hadronic CP violation

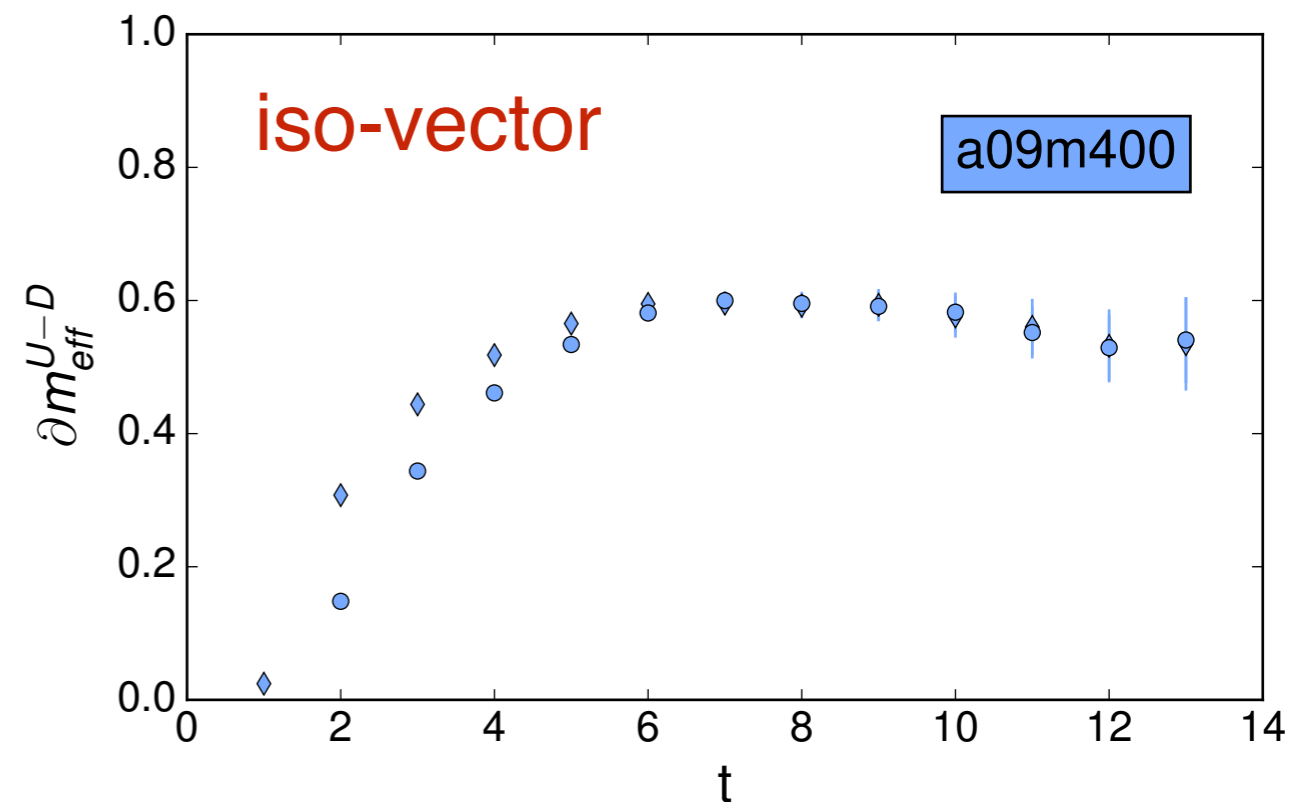
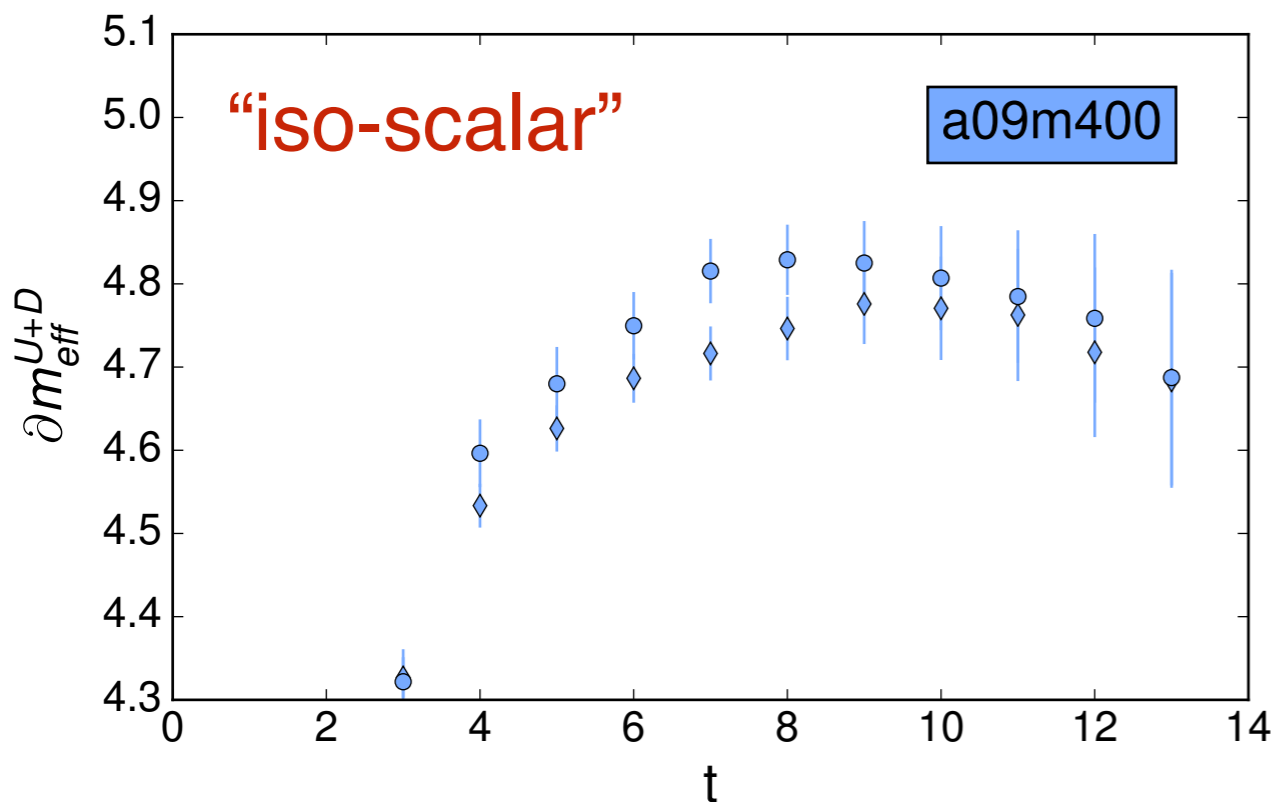
J. de Vries, E. Mereghetti, C-Y. Seng and AWL

Phys. Let. B766 (2017) [arXiv:1612.01567]

CP-odd pion-nucleon couplings



- chromo-magnetic dipole operators $\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle$
(David - grad student supported by this TC)



- in principle - the iso-scalar and iso-vector operators could be of the same order of magnitude

- just like the quark mass operators $\langle N | \bar{q} m_q q | N \rangle$ the iso-vector operator ($m_n - m_p$) is suppressed an order of magnitude compared to the iso-scalar (pion-nucleon-sigma term)

- renormalization still needed

$0\nu\beta\beta$



- Where is our $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+$ result?
 - The hold up was the non-perturbative renormalization (NPR) - we had to learn how to overcome a challenge with the NPR
 - Paper should be arXiv'd in February

- We think we know how to generalize our Feynman-Hellmann method (used for g_A) to 4-quark operators
 - Henry (grad student supported by this TC) is coding up the method now, and we hope to test it very quickly on one of the $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+$ operators
 - We will then use it in the two-nucleon calculation of 4-quark ops
 - It should also work for parity-odd 4-quark operators

People



- This topical collaboration supported two graduate students working with me (and CalLat) since the beginning of the collaboration

[David Brantley](#) - focussed on CP-violation

[Henry Monge-Camacho](#) - focussed on 4-quark for $0\nu\beta\beta$

- I anticipate both of them will graduate this year

David plans to accept a position at LLNL

Henry is coming to UNC as a postdoc with Amy

- Success!