

# Predictions of $m_{ee}$ and neutrino mass from a consistent Froggatt-Nielsen model

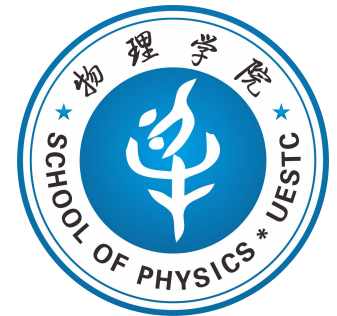
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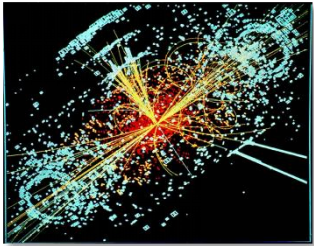


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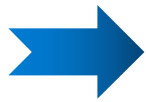
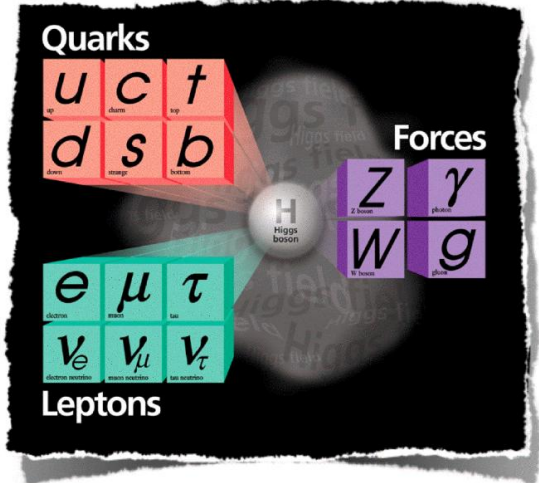
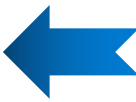
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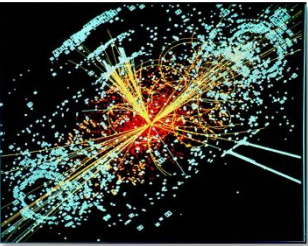


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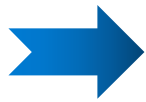
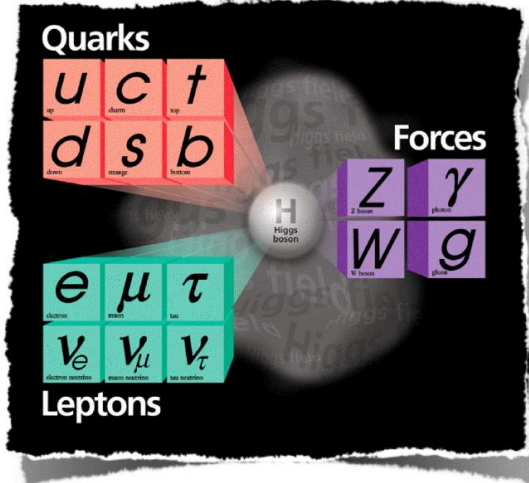
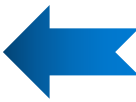


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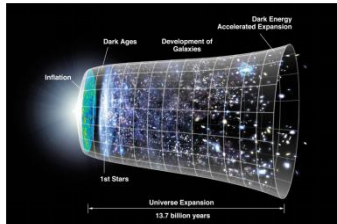


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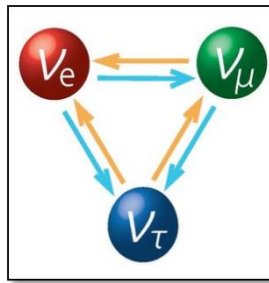
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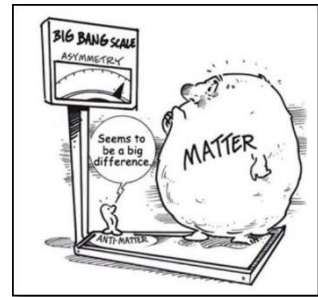
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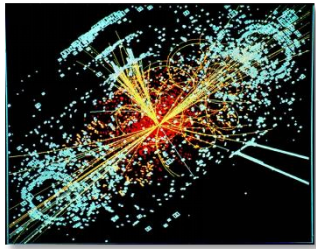


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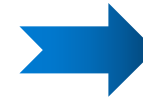
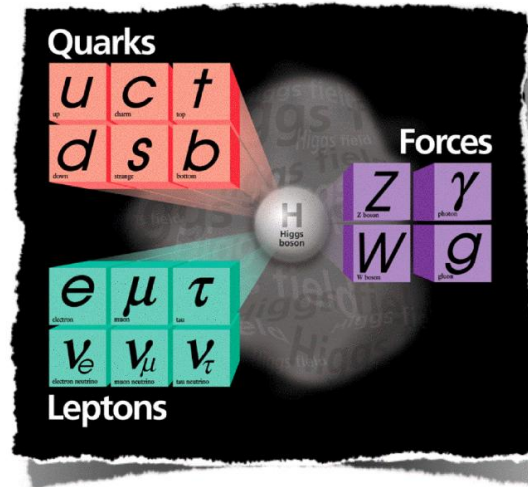
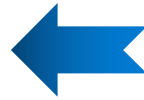


Bayron Genesis

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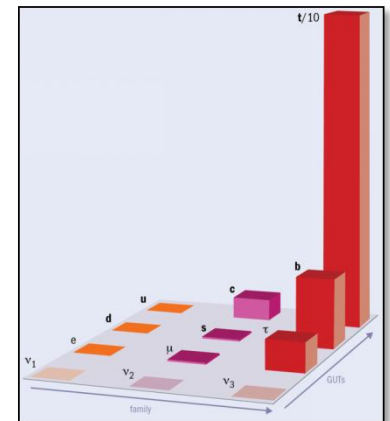
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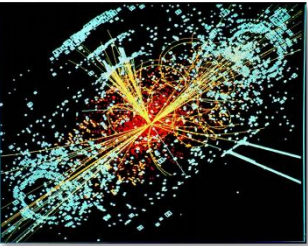
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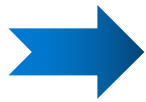
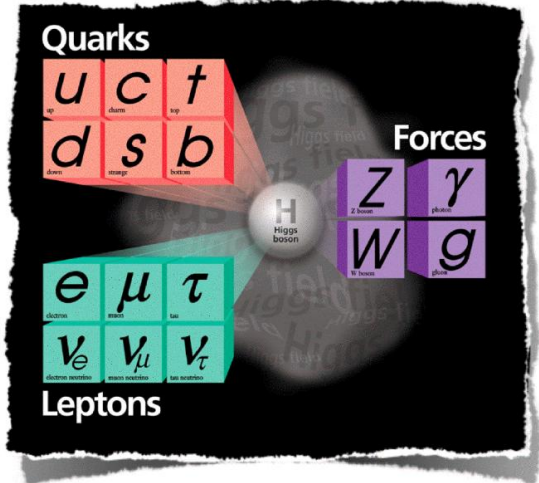
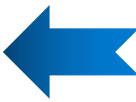


Flavor Puzzle

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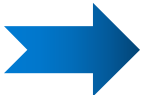
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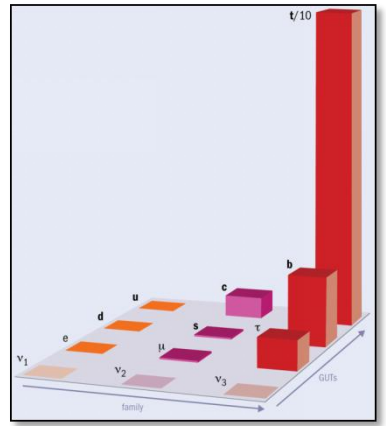
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**Froggatt-Nielsen model**



Flavor Puzzle

# Froggatt-Nielsen model

- Extend the SM with **global**  $U(1)$  symmetry, called  $U_{FN}(1)$ , which is broken by the vacuum expectation value (VEV) scalar field  $\phi$  (FN field) with  $U_{FN}(1)$  charge is -1;
- SM particles also carry  $U_{FN}(1)$  charge, which is generation dependent, the Higgs carry FN charge 0.
- Quark sector:  $-\mathcal{L} \supset y_u^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \tilde{H} u_R^j + y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i H d_R^j + \text{h.c.}$

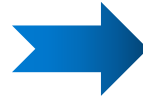
$$y_u^{ij} = g_{ij} \lambda^{n_u^{ij}}, \quad y_d^{ij} = g_{ij} \mathcal{N} \lambda^{n_d^{ij}} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = \langle \phi \rangle / M_{\text{PL}}$$

$g_{ij}$  is the universal couplings,  $|g_{ij}|$  fulfill the normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

with  $\mu = 1$ , and  $\sigma = 0.3$ , the phase of  $g_{ij}$  is from  $0 \sim 2\pi$

# Froggatt-Nielsen model

$U_{FN}(1)$  charge conservation



$$\begin{aligned} n_u^{ij} &= U(1)_{FN}^{\bar{Q}_L^i} + U(1)_{FN}^{u_R^j} , \\ n_d^{ij} &= U(1)_{FN}^{\bar{Q}_L^i} + U(1)_{FN}^{d_R^j} . \end{aligned}$$

- Mass hierarchy is indicated by the fermion mass ratio between generations, e.g.  $m_u/m_t$ ,  $m_d/m_b$

Taking  $\bar{Q}_L^i$  and  $d_R^j$  for exaple

$$U(1)_{FN}^{\bar{Q}_L^i} = \{a, b, c\} \text{ and } U(1)_{FN}^{d_R^j} = \{d, e, f\}$$

$$\lambda^{n_d^{ij}} = \lambda^{c+f} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{a-c+d-f} & \lambda^{a-c+e-f} & \lambda^{a-c} \\ \lambda^{b-c+d-f} & \lambda^{b-c+e-f} & \lambda^{b-c} \\ \lambda^{d-f} & \lambda^{e-f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Methodology and parameter choosing

TABLE I. Experimental measured quantities. Quark and lepton mass ratios are taken at the scale of  $10^{12}$  GeV [29], which are almost energy scale independent [30]. Mixing angles and CP phases are in the rad unit [31].

$m_u/m_t$	$m_c/m_t$	$m_d/m_b$	$m_s/m_b$
$6.58 \times 10^{-6}$	0.00333	0.00104	0.0201
$\theta_{12}^C$	$\theta_{23}^C$	$\theta_{13}^C$	$\delta^C$
0.227	0.0418	0.00369	1.14
$m_e/m_\tau$	$m_\mu/m_\tau$	$\Delta m_{21}^2/\Delta m_{32}^2$	
0.000279	0.0589	0.0307	
$\theta_{12}^P$	$\theta_{23}^P$	$\theta_{13}^P$	$\delta^P$
0.591	0.844	0.150	$-2.41^{+0.663}_{-0.489}$


- SM values:

- Quark and lepton mass ratio are almost same from  $10^{12}$  GeV to  $M_{PL}$
- Only FN field is introduced, the mixing angle running can be ignored.

# Methodology and parameter choosing

- Wolfenstein parametrization

$$\sin \theta_{12}^C \sim \lambda', \quad \sin \theta_{23}^C \sim \lambda'^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta_{13}^C \sim \lambda'^3, \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda' \sim 0.2.$$

  $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(\lambda')$  and  $U(1)_{\text{FN}}^{\bar{Q}_L^i} = \{3, 2, 0\}$

- Assuming the FN charges of  $u_R$  and  $d_R$  are  $\{a, b, 0\}$  and  $\{c, d, 0\}$

$$n_u = \begin{pmatrix} 3+a & 3+b & 3 \\ 2+a & 2+b & 2 \\ a & b & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_d = \begin{pmatrix} 3+c & 3+d & 3 \\ 2+c & 2+d & 2 \\ c & d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{m_u}{m_t} \sim \lambda'^7, \quad \frac{m_c}{m_t} \sim \lambda'^{3.5}, \quad \frac{m_d}{m_b} \sim \lambda'^4, \quad \frac{m_s}{m_b} \sim \lambda'^2$$




$a = 4, \quad b = 1.5$
$c = 1, \quad d = 0.$

# Methodology and parameter choosing

- Lepton sector: 
$$-\mathcal{L} \supset y_\ell^{ij} \bar{\ell}_L^i H e_R^j + \frac{1}{M} y_\nu^{ij} \left( \bar{\ell}_L^i \tilde{H}^* \right) \left( \tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_L^j \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$y_\ell^{ij} = g_{ij} \mathcal{N} \lambda^{n_\ell^{ij}}, \quad y_\nu^{ij} = g'_{ij} \lambda^{n_\nu^{ij}}$$

- Large mixing angles  $U(1)_{\text{FN}}^{\bar{\ell}_L} = \{1, 0.5, 0\}$   $U(1)_{\text{FN}}^{e_R} = \{e, f, 0\}$



$$n_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} 1+e & 1+f & 1 \\ 0.5+e & 0.5+f & 0.5 \\ e & f & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{m_e}{m_\tau} \sim \lambda'^5, \quad \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau} \sim \lambda'^{1.5} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{blue arrow} \quad e = 4, \quad f = 1$$

# Methodology and parameter choosing

- For neutrino 
$$n_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1.5 & 1 \\ 1.5 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
- The rank of  $n_\nu$  is 1, which indicates that the FN mechanism naturally prefers normal order (NO).
- By sampling  $10^6$  times using our FN charge with  $\lambda = 0.171$  and  $\sigma = 0.3$ , we find that NO takes up about 98%.

# FN charge assignment

- FN charge:

TABLE II. FN charge of quarks and leptons.

Generation $i$	1	2	3
$\bar{Q}_L$	3	2	0
$u_R$	4	1.5	0
$d_R$	1	0	0
$\bar{\ell}_L$	1	0.5	0
$e_R$	4	1	0

- Minimum chi-square method to fix the value of  $\lambda$

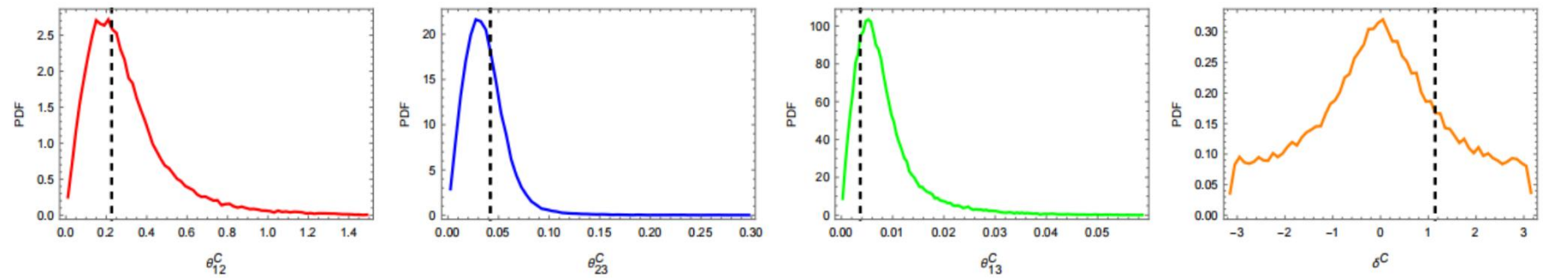
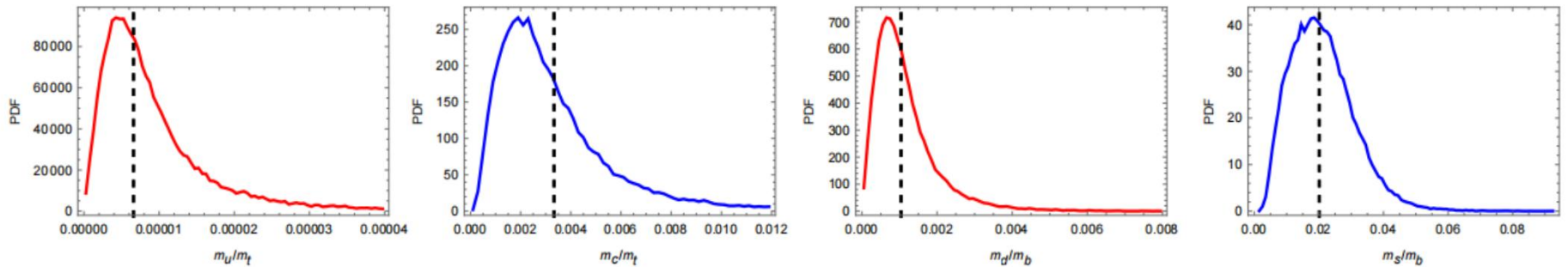
$$\chi^2(\lambda) = \sum_i \left( \frac{E(X_i) - X_i^{\text{exp}}}{\sqrt{V(X_i)}} \right)^2 \quad X_i \in \left\{ \frac{m_u}{m_t}, \frac{m_c}{m_t}, \frac{m_d}{m_b}, \frac{m_s}{m_b}, \frac{m_e}{m_\tau}, \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}, \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2}, \theta_{12}^C, \theta_{23}^C, \theta_{13}^C, \delta^C, \theta_{12}^P, \theta_{23}^P, \theta_{13}^P \right\},$$



$$\lambda = 0.171 \quad \text{with} \quad \chi^2 = 4.69.$$

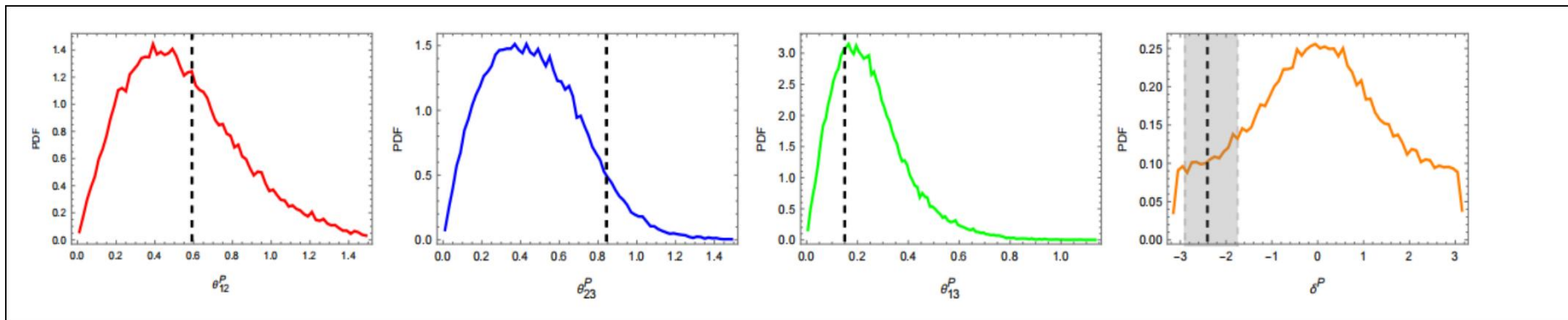
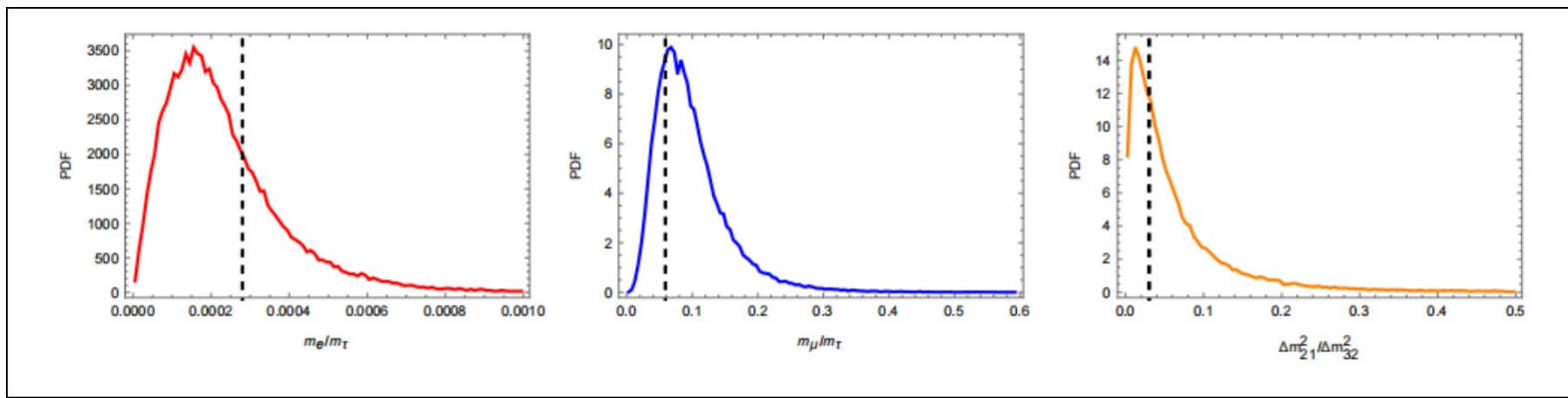
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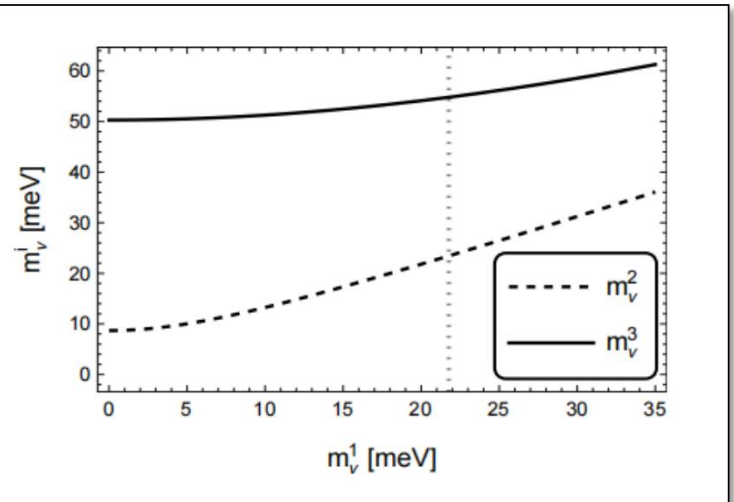
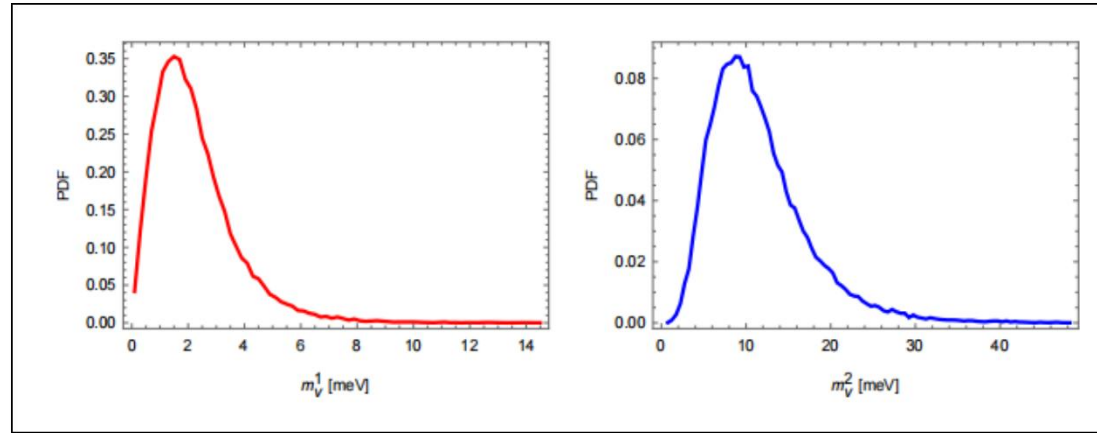
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- the absolute neutrino mass can be predicted

$$m_\nu^1 = 1.6 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_\nu^2 = 9 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_\nu^3 = 50 \text{ meV}$$



the predictions are consistent with current observations!

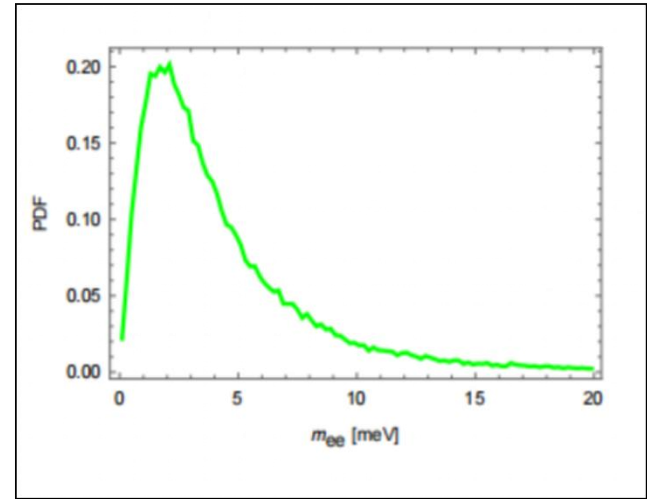


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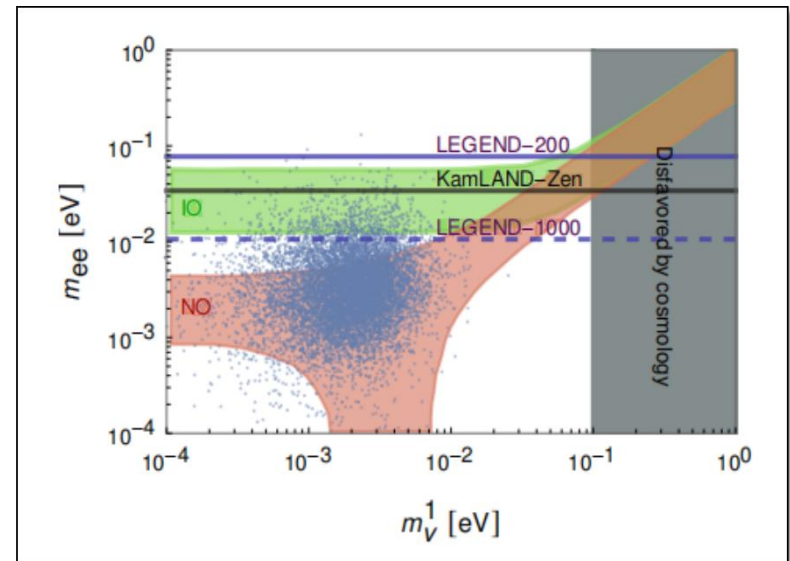
$$m_{ee} = \left| \sum_i (U_{\text{PMNS}}^*)_{1i}^2 m_\nu^i \right|$$

$$0.503 \text{ meV} \lesssim m_{ee} \lesssim 18.0 \text{ meV}$$



- the cosmology constrains

$$\sum_i m_\nu^i < 0.1 \text{ eV}$$



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