

Revisiting Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism

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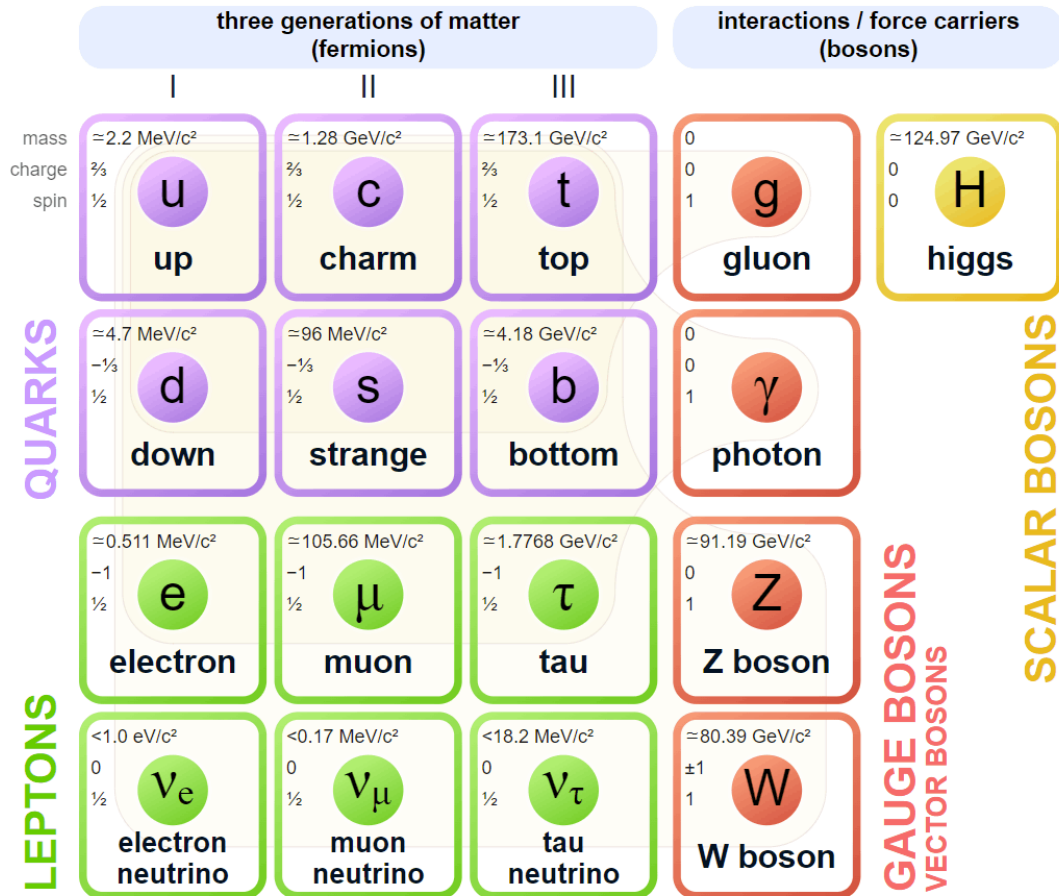
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The standard model(SM)

Standard Model of Elementary Particles



- Very successful

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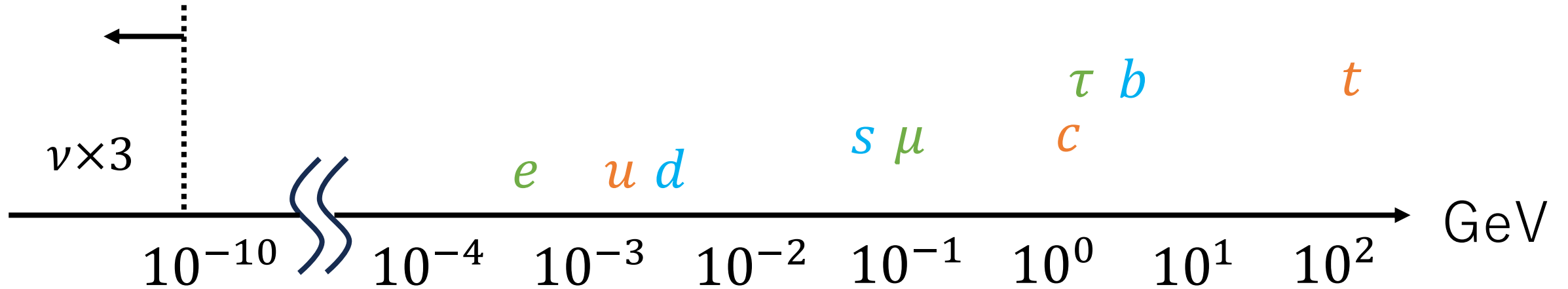
	I	II	III
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
QUARKS	u up	c charm	t top
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	d down	s strange	b bottom
LEPTONS	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	-1	-1	-1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau
$< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	
0	0	0	
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino

- Very successful
- Repetitive structure of quarks and leptons

Situation

There exist flavor puzzles in the SM !

Fermion mass structure



There is hierarchical mass structure. e.g., $\frac{m_t}{m_u} = O(10^5)$

Structure of mixings

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text{large} & \text{small} & \text{very small} \\ \text{small} & \text{large} & \text{small} \\ \text{very small} & \text{small} & \text{large} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{hierarchical}$$
$$|V_{\text{PMNS}}| = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text{large} & \text{large} & \text{small} \\ \text{large} & \text{large} & \text{large} \\ \text{large} & \text{large} & \text{large} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{anarchical}$$

Mixing matrices have distinctive structures.

Froggatt-Nielsen (FN) mechanism

C.D.Froggatt and H.B.Nielsen, Nucl,Phys.B 147 (1979)

- SM fermions have charges under new U(1) symmetry

$$f_i : q(f_i), \quad (i: \text{generation})$$

- We cannot write ordinary Yukawa interactions

$$f_i f_j H \longrightarrow \cancel{f_i f_j H}$$

- If we introduce new scalar $S : -1$, new operators can be written

$$\kappa_{ij} f_i f_j H \left(\frac{S}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{|q(f_i)+q(f_j)|} \quad \kappa_{ij} = O(1)$$

FN mechanism

- If S obtains VEV, Yukawa interactions arise,

$$\kappa_{ij} f_i f_j H \left(\frac{S}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{|q(f_i)+q(f_j)|} \xrightarrow{S \rightarrow \langle S \rangle} \kappa_{ij} f_i f_j H \left(\frac{\langle S \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{|q(f_i)+q(f_j)|},$$

$$y_{ij} = \kappa_{ij} \times \epsilon^{|q(f_i)+q(f_j)|}, \quad \epsilon = \langle S \rangle / M_{\text{Pl}} < 1$$

- **Hierarchy is realized naturally by this mechanism.**

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Many studies

Hierarchy of Quark Masses, Cabibbo Angles and CP Violation

C.D. Froggatt (CERN and Glasgow U.), Holger Bech Nielsen (Bohr Inst.)

Jun, 1978

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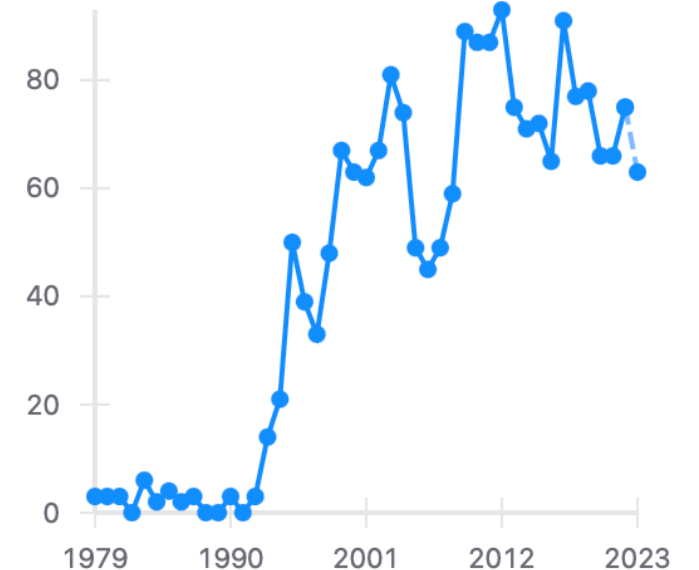
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How to find good charges

- Compare the plausibility of multiple different FN charge assignments
- We adopt **the Bayes factor**

(J. Bergstrom, D. Meloni and L. Merlo, PRD 89 (2014) 9, 093021)

Bayes theorem

$$P(M_i|Data) \propto P(Data|M_i) \times P(M_i)$$

$P(M_i|Data)$: posterior probability of models

$P(M_i)$: prior probability of models

$P(Data|M_i)$: marginal likelihood

Bayes theorem

$$P(M_i|Data) \propto P(Data|M_i) \times P(M_i)$$

$$P(Data|M_i) = \int d\theta P(Data|\theta, M_i) \times P(\theta|M_i)$$

$P(\theta|M_i)$: prior distribution of model parameters

$P(Data|\theta, M_i)$: likelihood function

Bayes factor

$$\frac{P(M_i | Data)}{P(M_j | Data)} \propto \frac{P(Data | M_i)}{P(Data | M_j)} \times \frac{P(M_i)}{P(M_j)}$$

Bayes factor: Comparison of the plausibility of two models

Set up(SM)

SM part

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ij}^{(u)} Q_i \bar{u}_j H + y_{ij}^{(d)} Q_i \bar{d}_j H^\dagger + y_{ij}^{(e)} L_i \bar{e}_j H^\dagger + h.c.,$$

Set up(ν masses)

dim-5 operators

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ij}^{(\nu)} \frac{(L_i H)(L_j H)}{2\Lambda_N} + h.c., \quad m_{ij}^{(\nu)} = y_{ij}^{(\nu)} \frac{v_{EW}^2}{\Lambda_N}$$

seesaw($q(\bar{N}_a) = 0$)

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ia}^{(D)} L_i \bar{N}_a H + \frac{1}{2} y_{ab}^{(R)} M_R \bar{N}_a \bar{N}_b + h.c.,$$

$$m_{ij}^{(\nu)} = (y^{(D)} (y^{(R)})^{-1} (y^{(D)})^T)_{ij} \frac{v_{EW}^2}{M_R}$$

Concrete function forms

$$P(M_i | Data) = \int d\theta P(Data | \theta, M_i) \times P(\theta | M_i) \times P(M_i)$$

$$P(M_i) = P(M_j) \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$P(\theta = \kappa_{ij}, \epsilon | M_i) \propto \exp(-|\kappa_{ij}|^2), \quad (0.1 \leq \epsilon \leq 0.3)$$

$$P(Data = x_a | \theta, M_i) \propto \delta(x_a(\theta) - x_a^{\text{obs}})$$

Parameters

Fermion Yukawa

$$y_u, y_c, y_t, y_d, y_s, y_b, y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau$$

CKM and PMNS
parameters

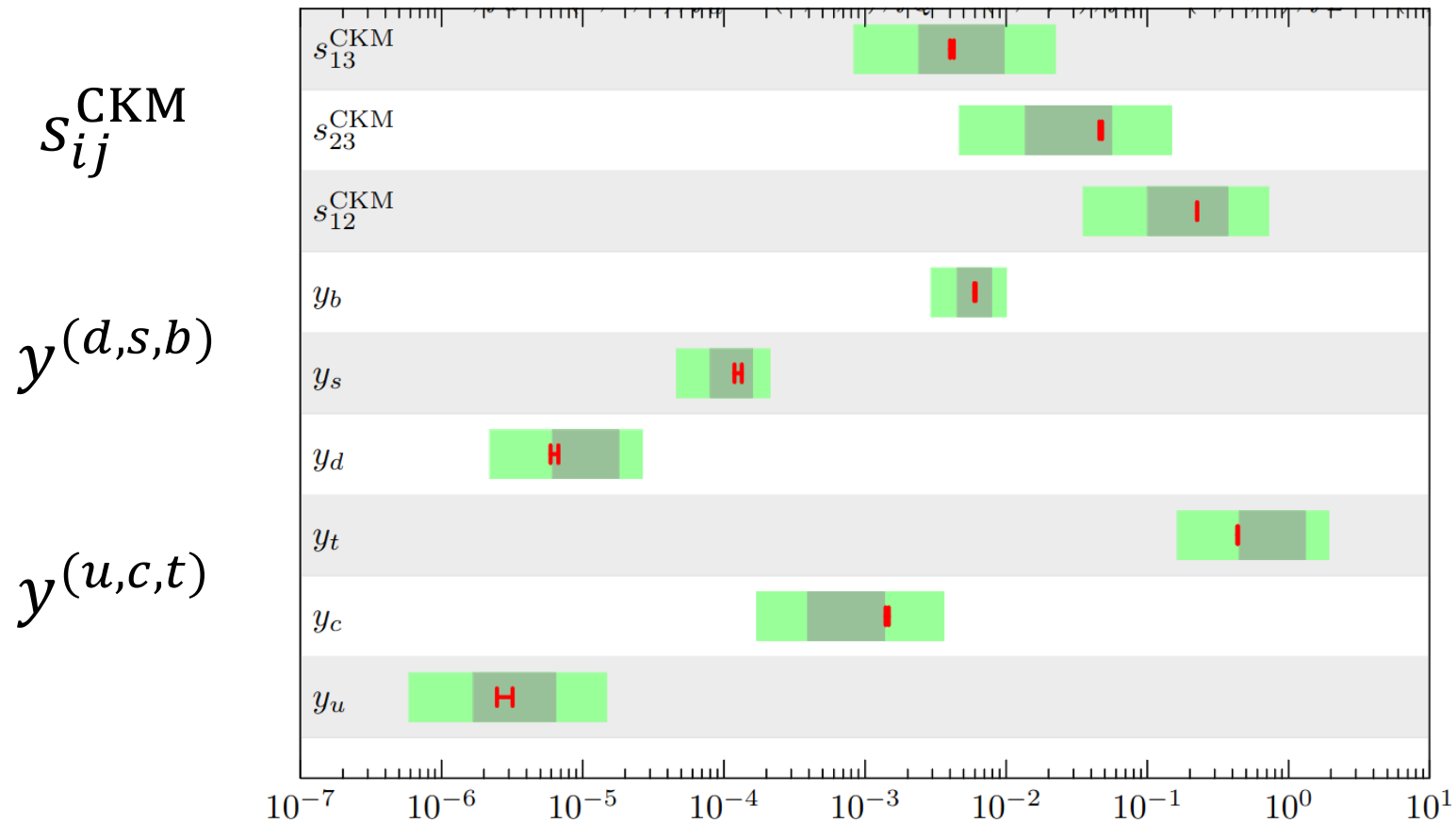
$$S_{12}^{\text{CKM}}, S_{23}^{\text{CKM}}, S_{13}^{\text{CKM}}, \delta^{\text{CKM}}, \\ S_{12}^{\text{PMNS}}, S_{23}^{\text{PMNS}}, S_{13}^{\text{PMNS}}$$

Neutrino mass ratio

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 / \Delta m_{13}^2 = (m_1^2 - m_2^2) / (m_1^2 - m_3^2)$$

Results(quarks)

$$\epsilon = 0.14, \quad q(Q) = (3, 2, 0), \quad q(\bar{u}) = (4, 2, 0), \quad q(\bar{d}) = (3, 3, 3)$$



Results(quarks)

f_Q	$f_{\bar{u}}$	$f_{\bar{d}}$	$\log_{10}(Z/Z_0)$	ϵ
3, 2, 0	4, 2, 0	3, 3, 3	96.34 ± 0.10	0.141 ± 0.005
4, 2, 0	6, 3, 1	6, 4, 4	96.03 ± 0.12	0.253 ± 0.006
5, 3, 0	7, 3, 0	5, 5, 5	95.94 ± 0.12	0.302 ± 0.007
5, 3, 0	6, 3, 0	5, 5, 4	95.86 ± 0.13	0.285 ± 0.007
4, 3, 0	7, 3, 1	6, 5, 4	95.82 ± 0.10	0.291 ± 0.007
3, 2, 0	4, 2, 0	-9, 3, 3	95.81 ± 0.11	0.145 ± 0.006
4, 3, 0	6, 3, 0	5, 4, 4	95.76 ± 0.13	0.255 ± 0.007
5, 3, 0	6, 3, 0	5, 5, 5	95.73 ± 0.12	0.297 ± 0.007
4, 2, 0	6, 3, 1	5, 4, 4	95.69 ± 0.11	0.248 ± 0.007
4, 2, 0	5, 3, 1	6, 4, 4	95.68 ± 0.13	0.247 ± 0.006

Results(leptons)

dim-5 operators

$$\epsilon = 0.26, \quad q(L) = (5, 4, 4), \\ q(\bar{e}) = (5, 2, 0)$$

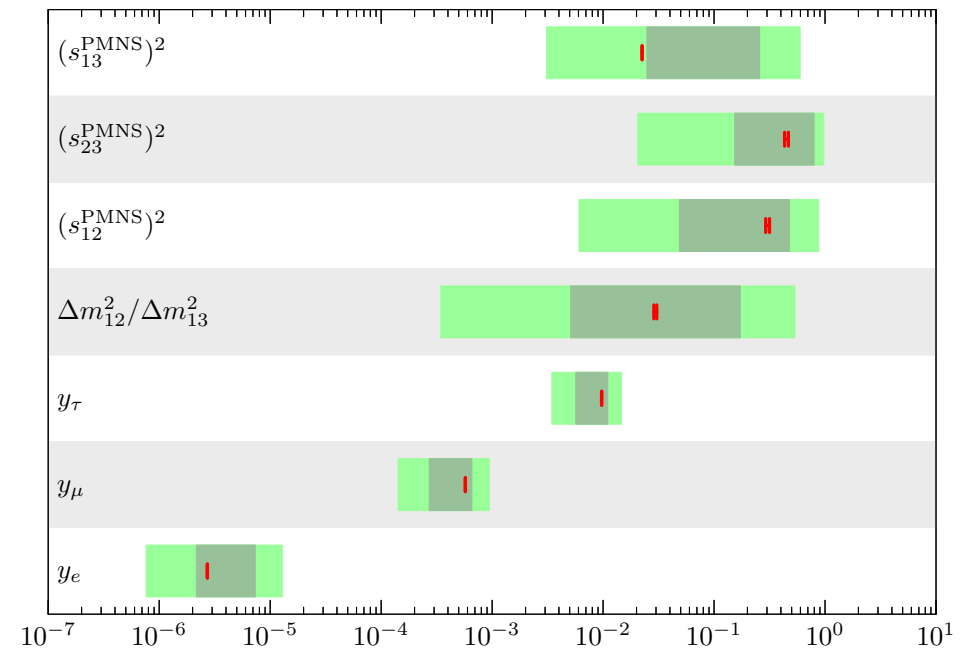
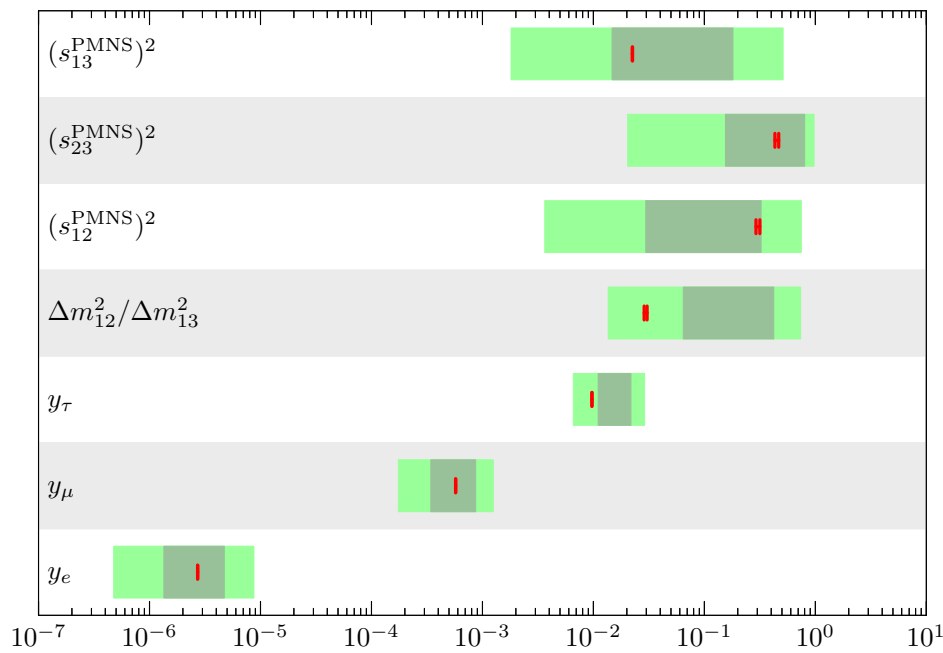
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$$\epsilon = 0.28, \quad q(L) = (5, 4, 4), \\ q(\bar{e}) = (5, 2, 0)$$

$$(s_{ij}^{\text{PMNS}})^2$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 / \Delta m_{13}^2$$

$$y^{(e, \mu, \tau)}$$



Results(leptons)

dim-5 operators

f_L	$f_{\bar{e}}$	$\log_{10}(Z/Z_0)$	ϵ
5, 4, 4	5, 2, 0	57.22 ± 0.13	0.264 ± 0.010
7, 6, 6	3, -2, 0	57.00 ± 0.15	0.264 ± 0.009
6, 6, 5	3, -2, 0	56.95 ± 0.15	0.231 ± 0.010
5, 5, 4	6, 2, 0	56.84 ± 0.12	0.300 ± 0.010
5, 5, 4	5, 2, 0	56.77 ± 0.20	0.290 ± 0.011
7, 6, 6	4, -2, 0	56.66 ± 0.14	0.284 ± 0.009
4, 3, 3	4, 2, 0	56.65 ± 0.22	0.193 ± 0.009
7, 7, 6	3, -2, 0	56.59 ± 0.22	0.291 ± 0.011
7, 7, 6	4, -2, 0	56.58 ± 0.08	0.300 ± 0.010
6, 5, 5	2, -2, 0	56.54 ± 0.20	0.194 ± 0.010

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f_L	$f_{\bar{e}}$	$\log_{10}(Z/Z_0)$	ϵ
5, 4, 4	5, 2, 0	51.18 ± 0.22	0.282 ± 0.011
4, 4, 4	6, 2, 0	50.96 ± 0.19	0.278 ± 0.010
5, 4, 4	6, 2, 0	50.83 ± 0.26	0.298 ± 0.010
4, 3, 3	5, 2, 0	50.80 ± 0.18	0.224 ± 0.009
4, 3, 3	4, 2, 0	50.54 ± 0.22	0.208 ± 0.010
4, 4, 4	5, 2, 0	50.42 ± 0.22	0.268 ± 0.011
4, 4, 3	5, 2, 0	50.41 ± 0.12	0.245 ± 0.010
5, 4, 4	4, 2, 0	50.38 ± 0.19	0.274 ± 0.012
3, 3, 3	5, 2, 0	50.27 ± 0.20	0.204 ± 0.009
5, 5, 5	3, -2, 0	50.23 ± 0.26	0.204 ± 0.009

Results(quark + lepton)

non-GUT

$$\epsilon = 0.26, \quad q(Q) = (4, 3, 0), \quad q(\bar{u}) = (6, 3, 0), \quad q(\bar{d}) = (5, 4, 4)$$
$$q(L) = (5, 4, 4), \quad q(\bar{e}) = (5, 2, 0)$$

SU(5)-GUT

$$\epsilon = 0.26, \quad q(10) = (5, 3, 0), \quad q(\bar{5}) = (5, 4, 3),$$

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Summary

- The FN mechanism is a promising mechanism to explain the flavor puzzles
- We are searching for good FN charge assignments which can explain the flavor puzzles

Thank you for your attention!

Integral measure

$$A = U_L \Sigma U_R^\dagger$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$$

$$\prod_{i,j} d \text{Re}(A_{ij}) d \text{Im}(A_{ij})$$

$$= (\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2)^2 (\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2)^2 (\sigma_3^2 - \sigma_1^2)^2 d\sigma_1^2 d\sigma_2^2 d\sigma_3^2 \frac{dU_L dU_R}{d\phi_1 d\phi_2 d\phi_3}$$

Prior function

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\kappa_u) &= \pi\left(y_u \circ \delta^{-|q_i+u_j|}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\text{tr}\left[\left(y_u \circ \delta^{-|q_i+u_j|}\right)^\dagger \left(y_u \circ \delta^{-|q_i+u_j|}\right)\right]/2\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$y_u = U_{uL} \Sigma_u U_{uR}^\dagger, \quad \Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_{u1}, \sigma_{u2}, \sigma_{u3})$$

ν masses (Inverted ordering)

prior distributions of $r_{\text{IO}} = \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{13}^2$

dim-5 operators

seesaw

