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Neutrino Mass Measurement
with
Cosmic Gravitational Focusing
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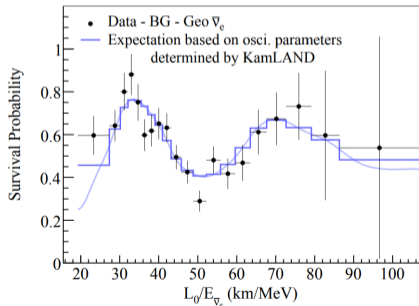
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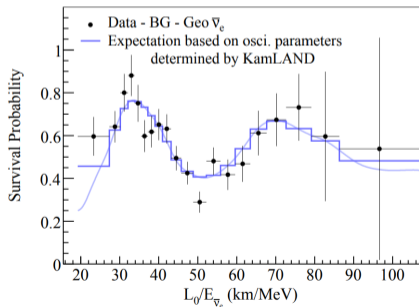
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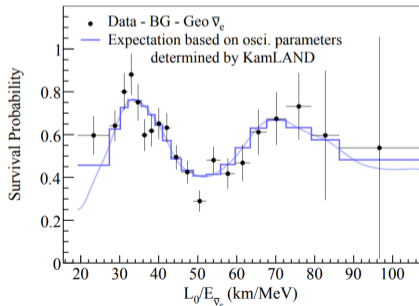


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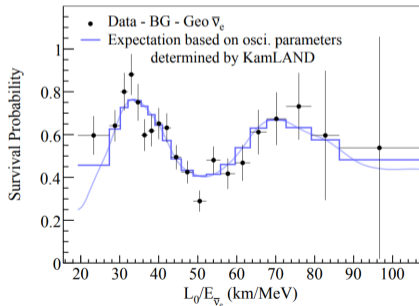
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(Imaginary part of the galaxy power spectrum)

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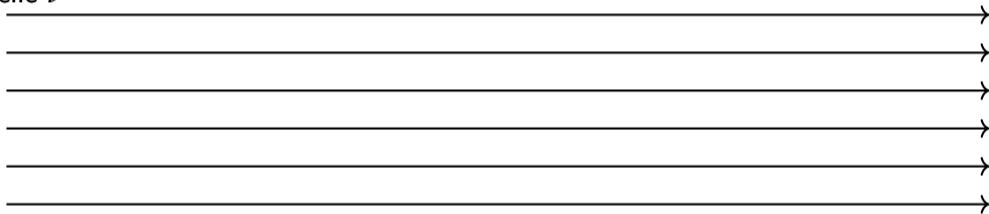
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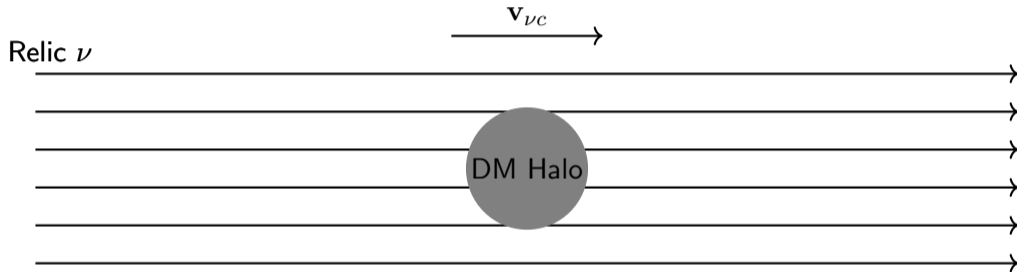
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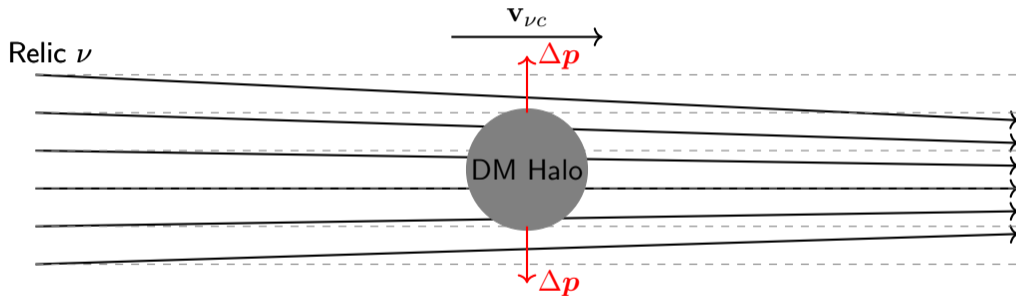
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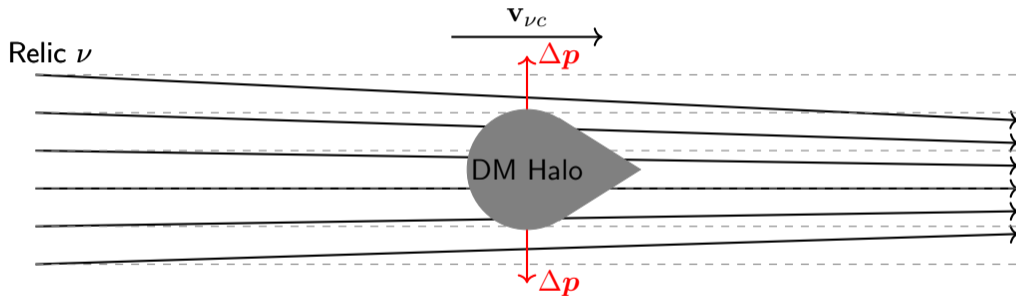
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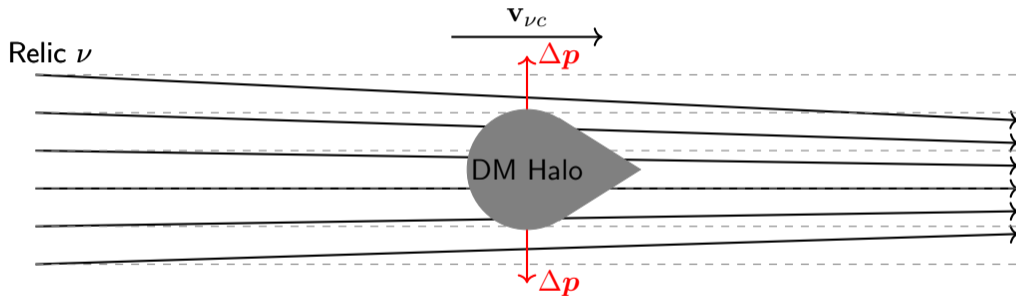


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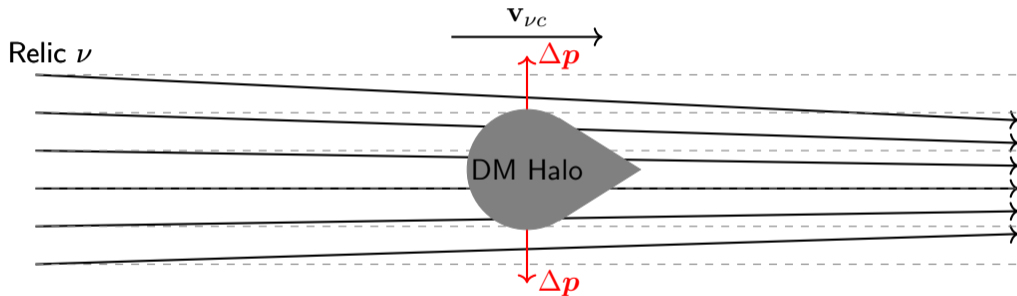


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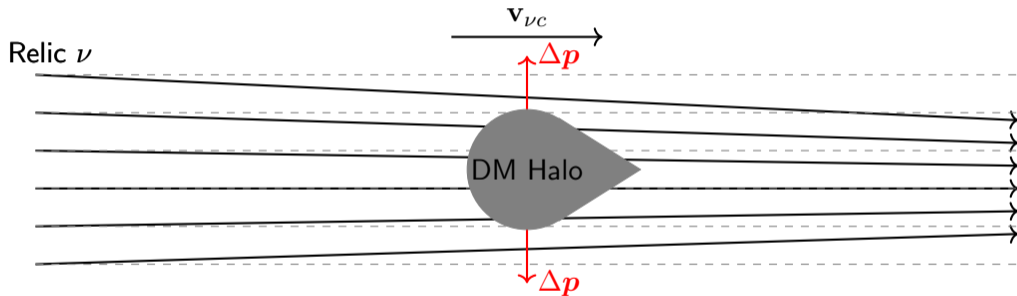
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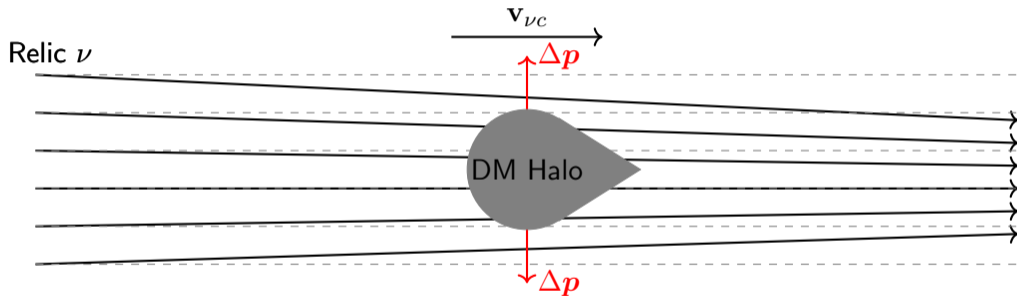
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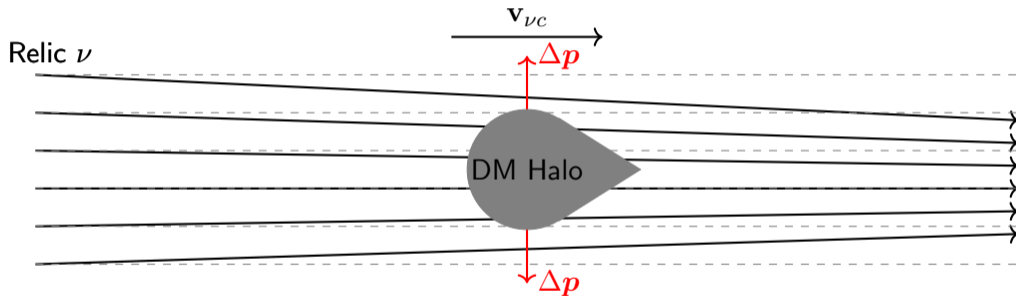


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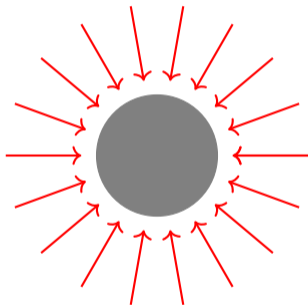
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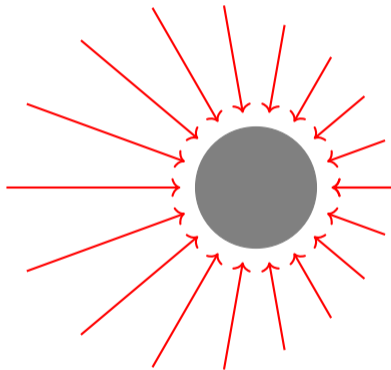
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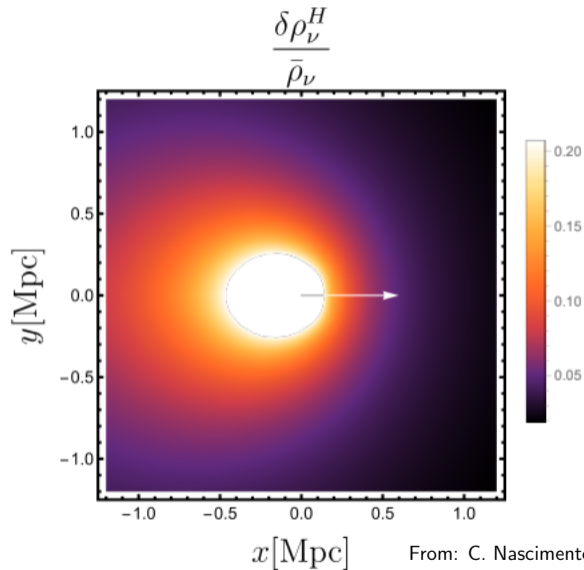
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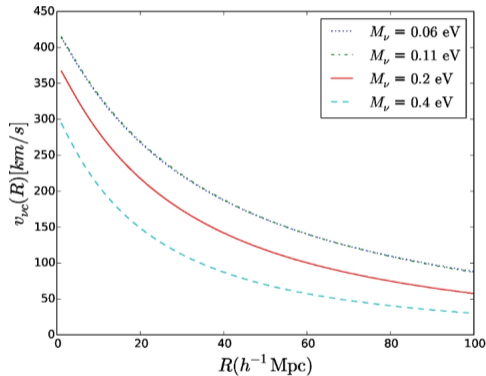
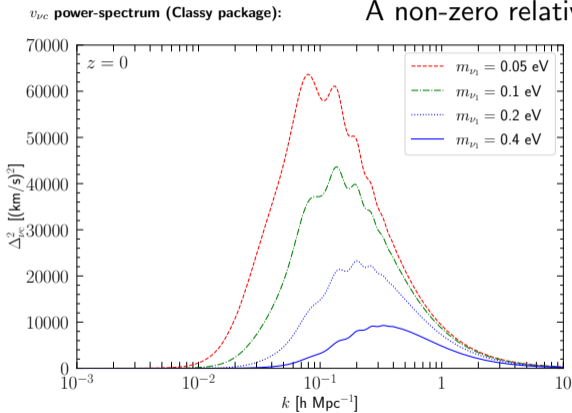


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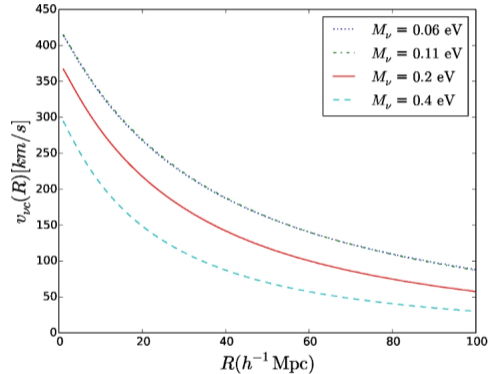
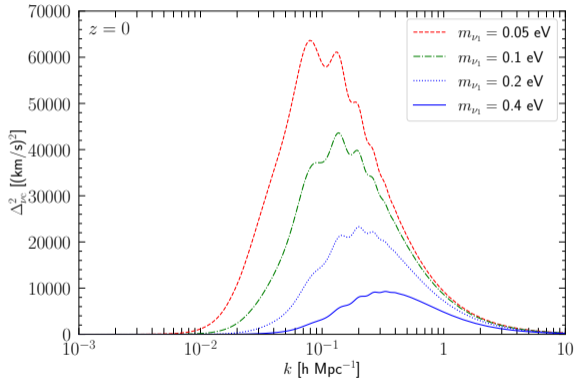
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(D. Inma et. al. PRD 92 no. 2, (2015) 023502)

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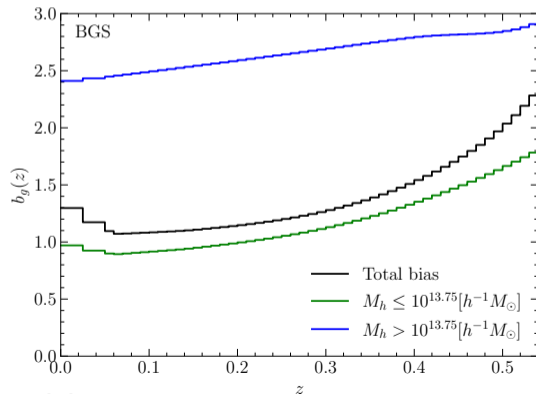
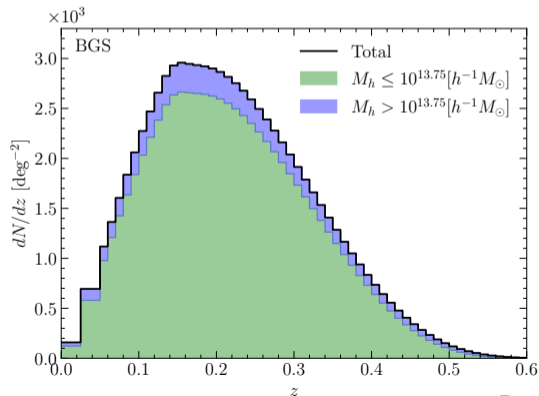
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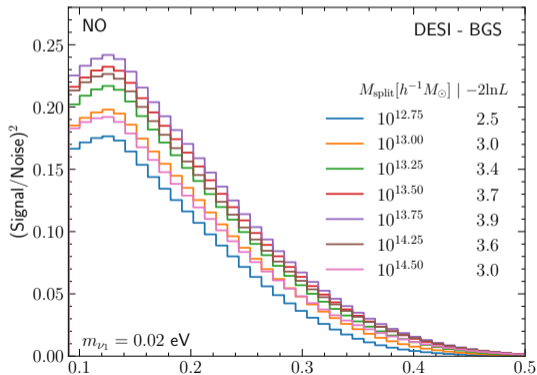
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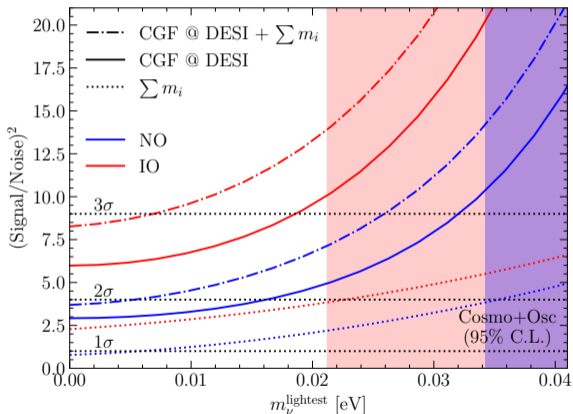
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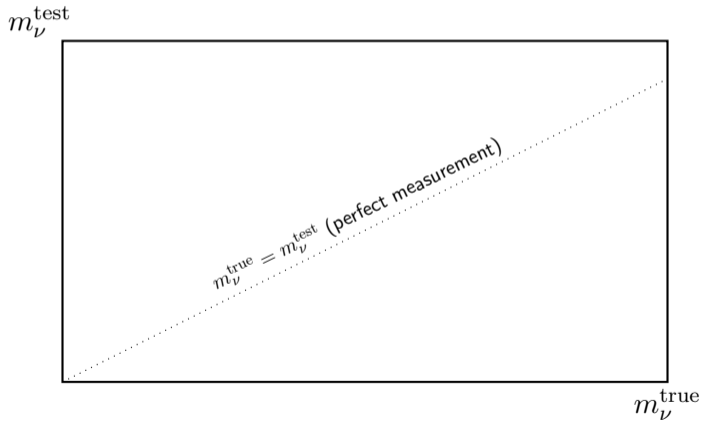
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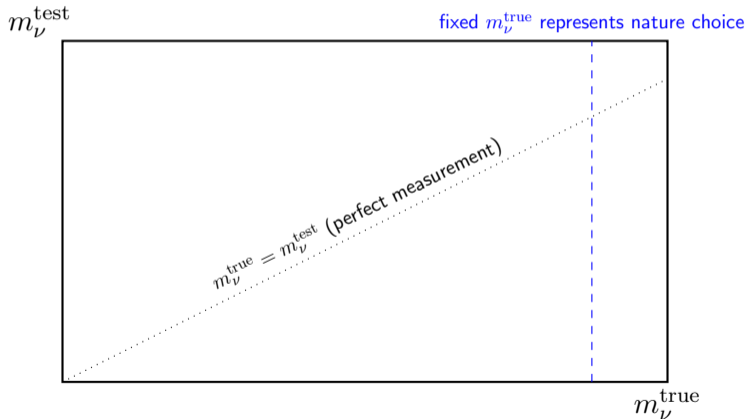
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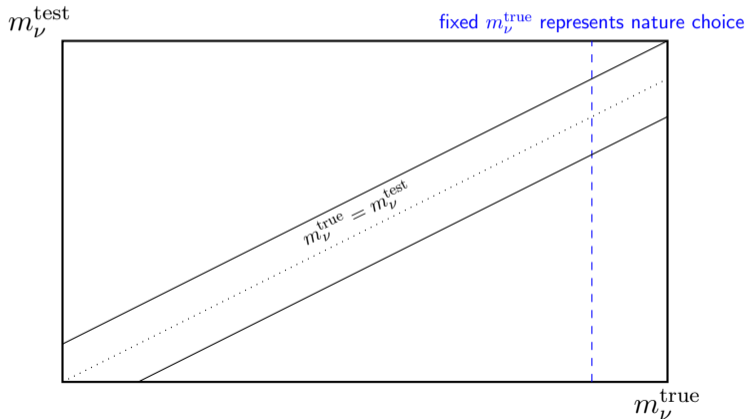
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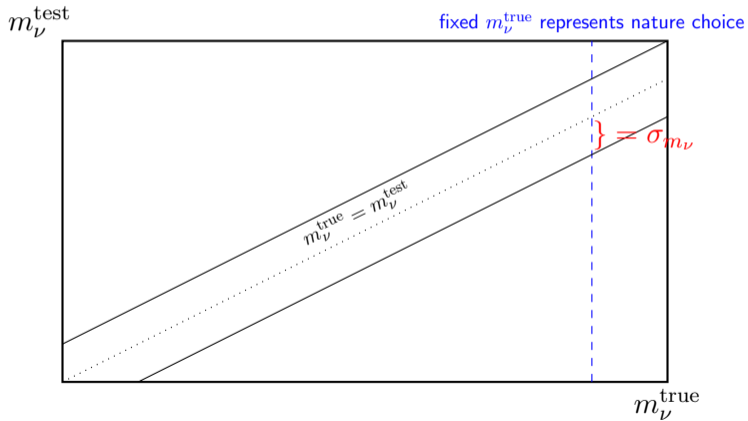
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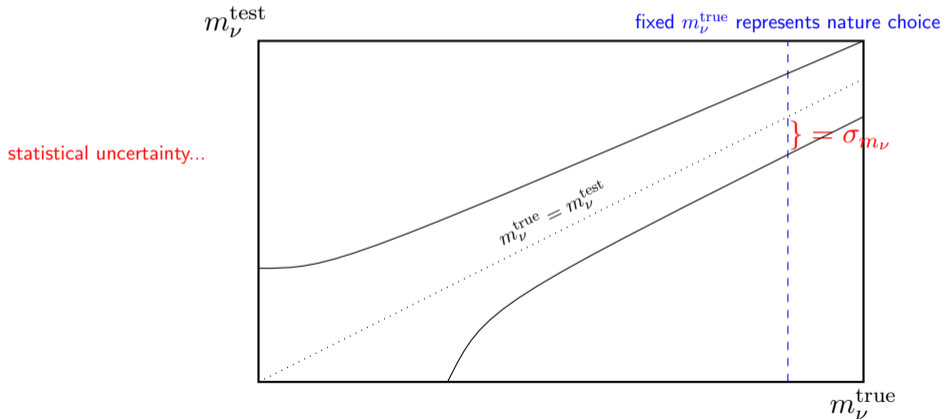
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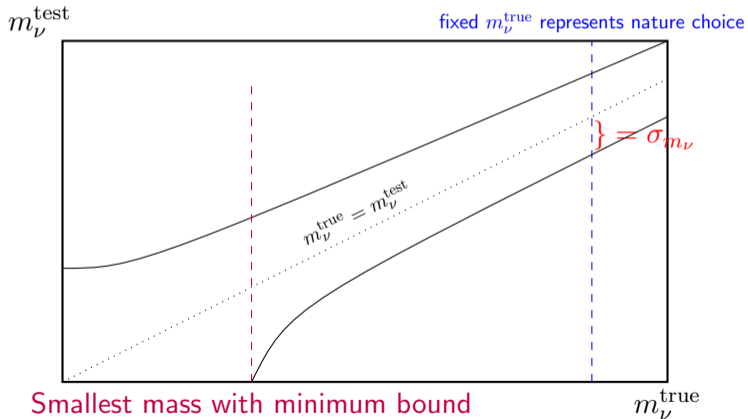
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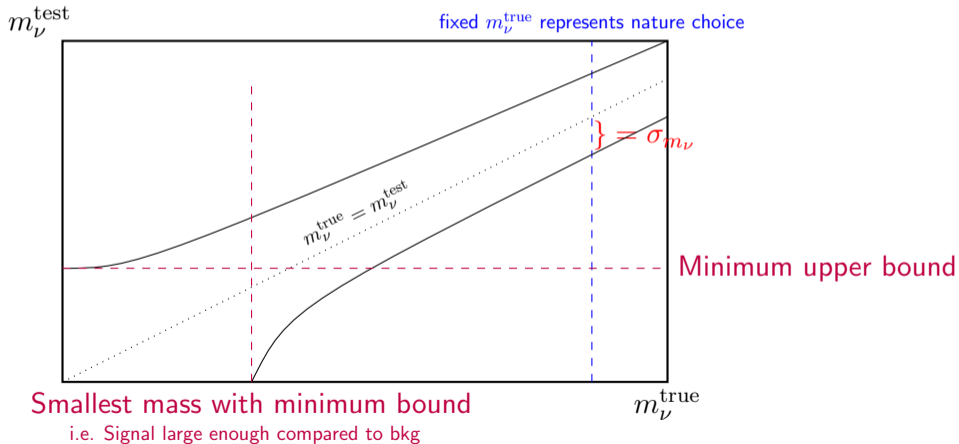
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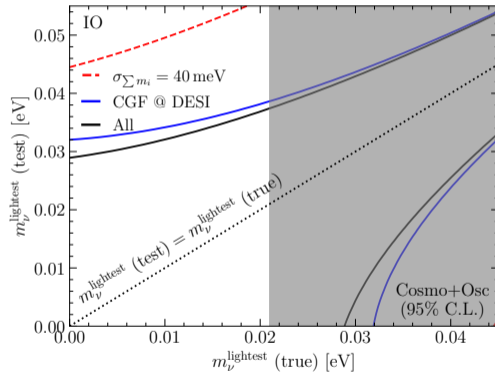
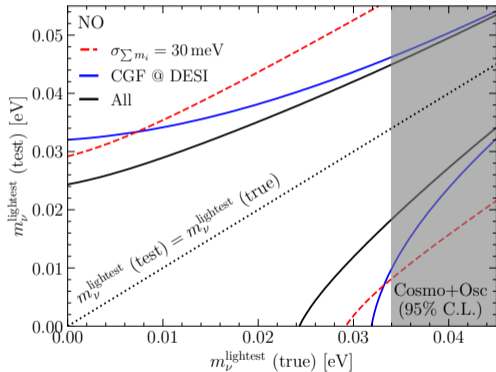
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Thanks a lot!

Any questions?

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