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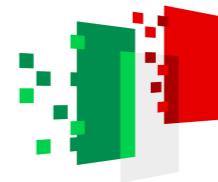
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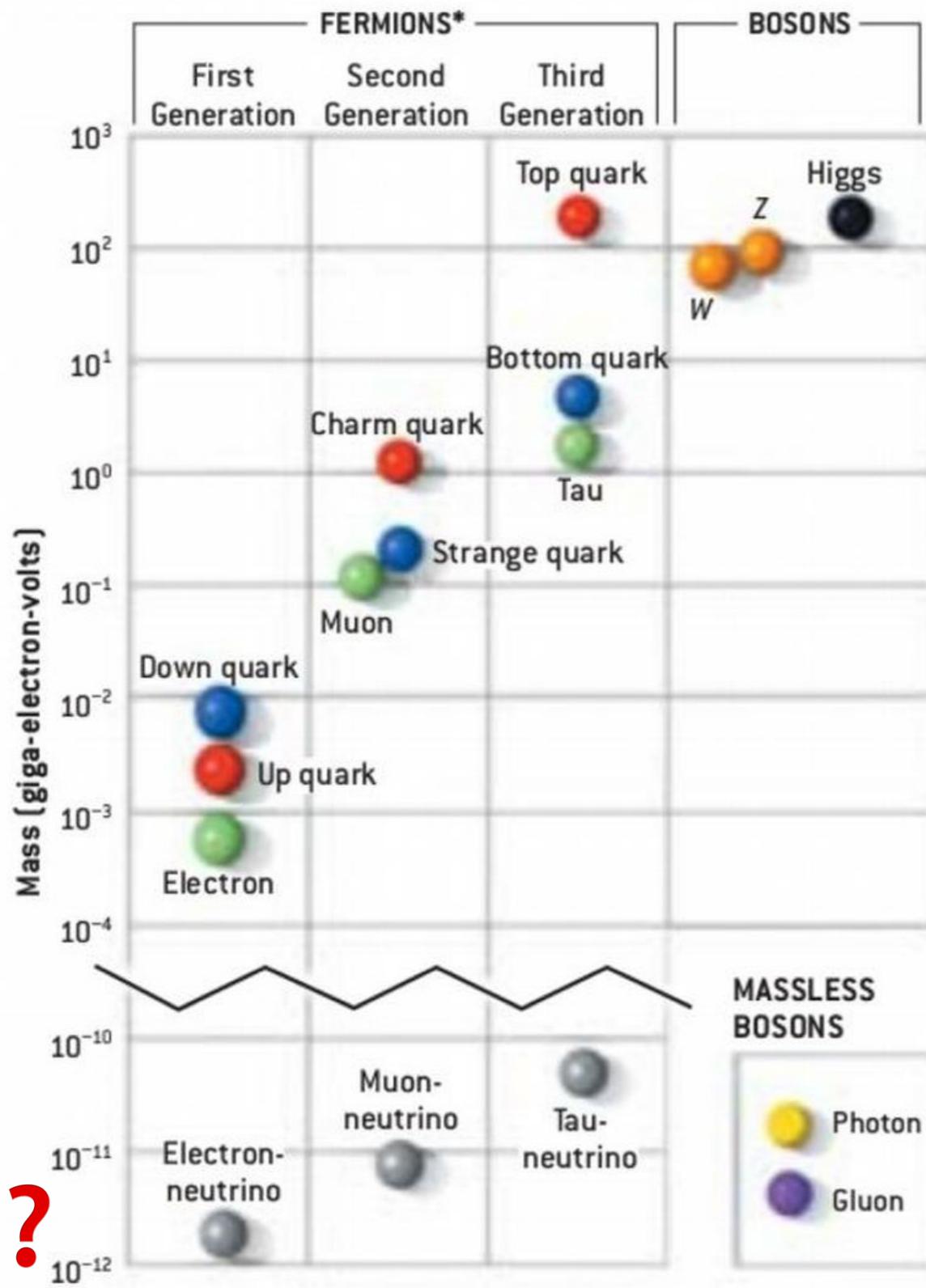


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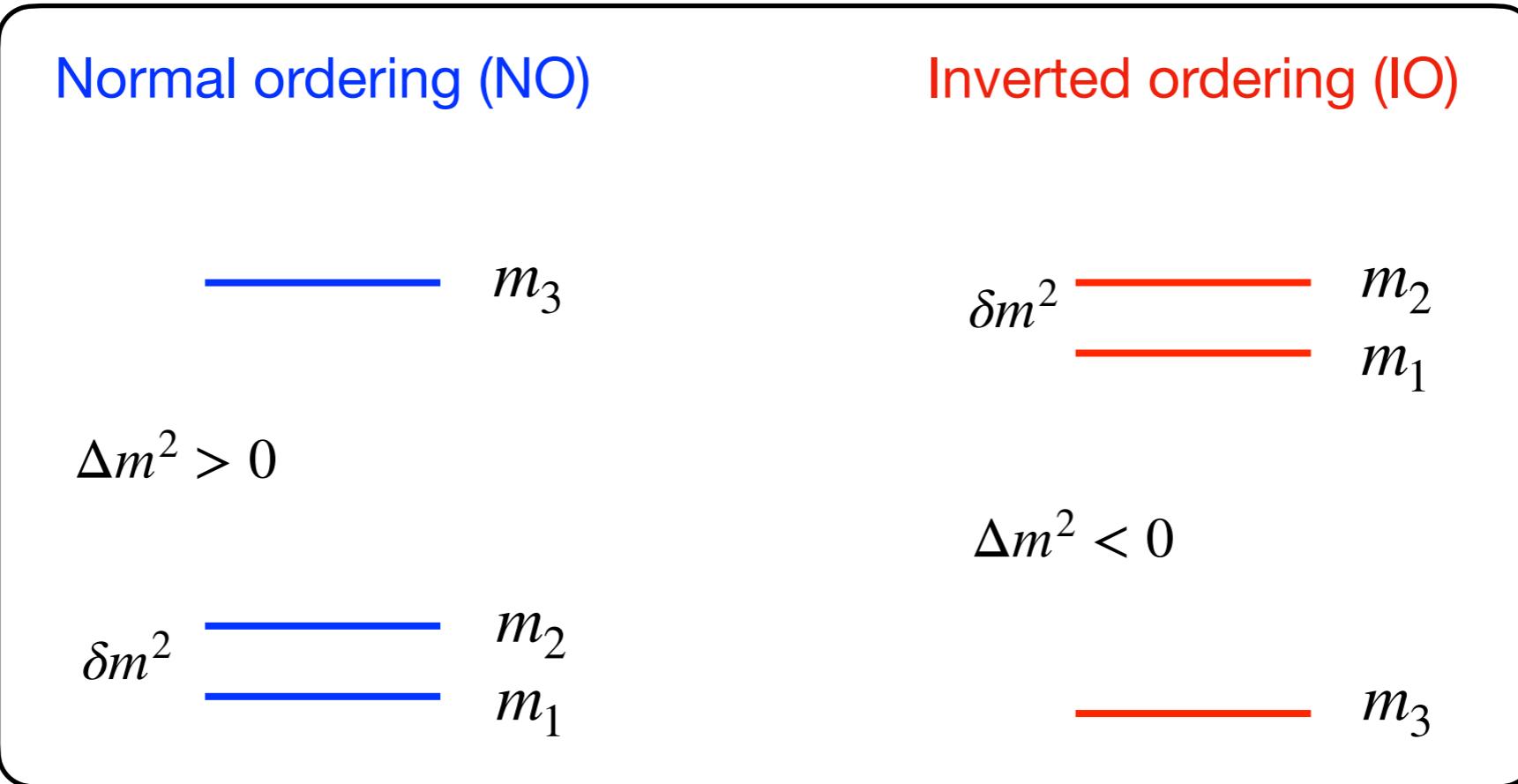
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Flavour problem: masses



- Why are there 3 families (generations)?
- Is there any organising principle behind the values of fermion masses?
- What is the value of the lightest neutrino mass?
- Why is the mass of neutrino $\sim 10^7$ times smaller than that of electron?
- What is the mechanism of neutrino mass generation?

Neutrino mass ordering



$$\delta m^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2 \approx 7.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m^2 = m_3^2 - \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{2} \approx \begin{cases} +2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ for NO} \\ -2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ for IO} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\delta m^2}{|\Delta m^2|} \approx 0.03$$

Flavour problem: mixing

Interaction/flavour basis

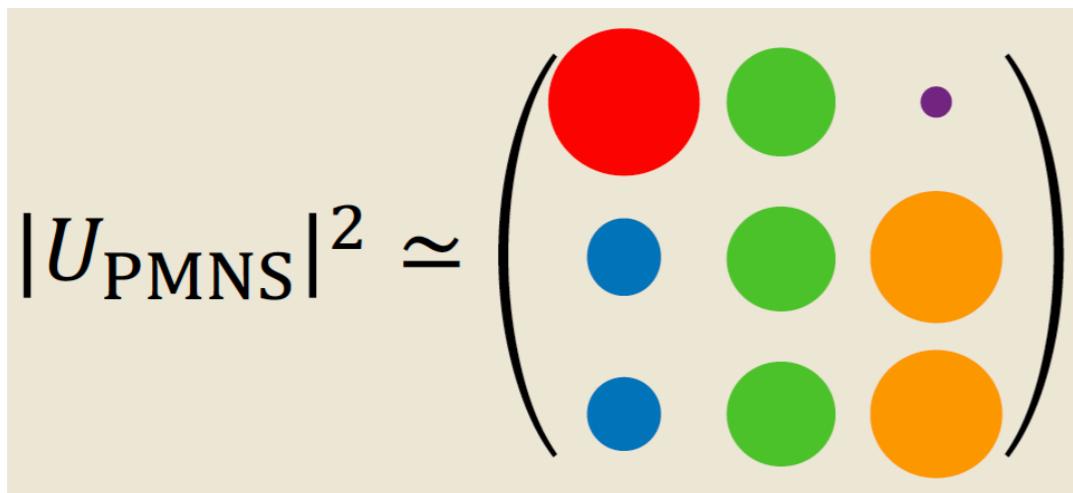
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass basis

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_{21}/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_{31}/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

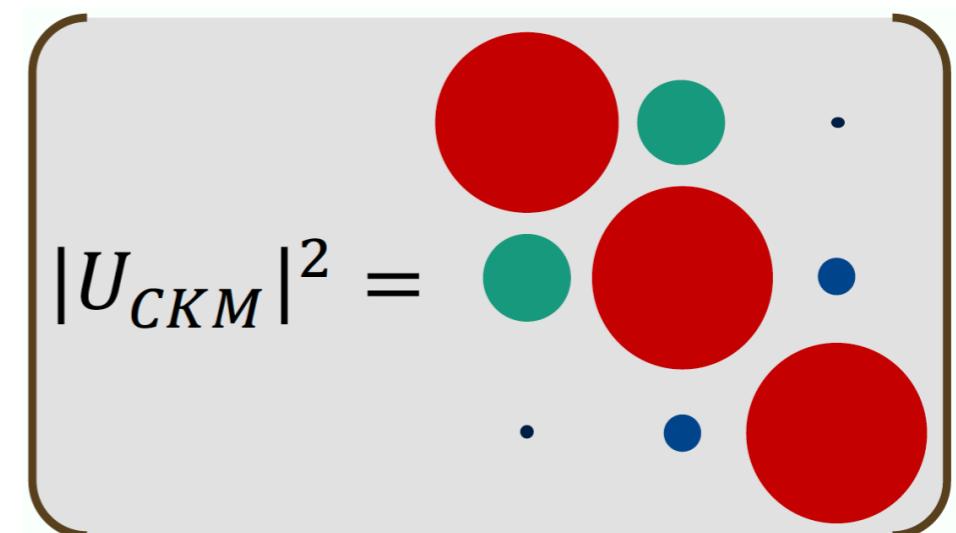
Majorana phases

Leptons



$$\theta_{12}^\ell = 33^\circ \quad \theta_{23}^\ell \approx 45^\circ \quad \theta_{13}^\ell = 8.6^\circ$$

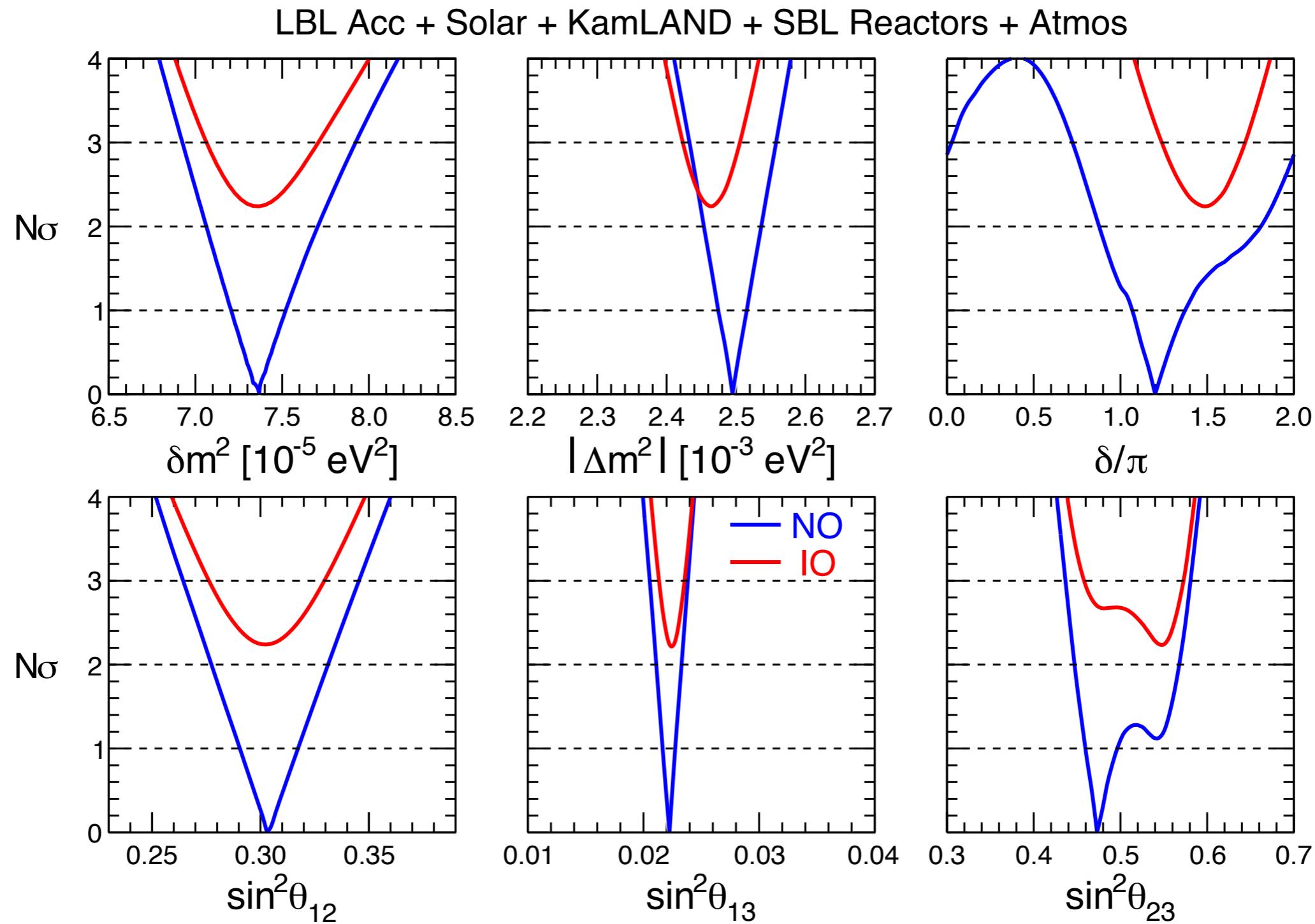
Quarks



$$\theta_{12}^q = 13^\circ \quad \theta_{23}^q = 2.4^\circ \quad \theta_{13}^q = 0.21^\circ$$

Why are the **PMNS** and **CKM** mixing matrices so different?

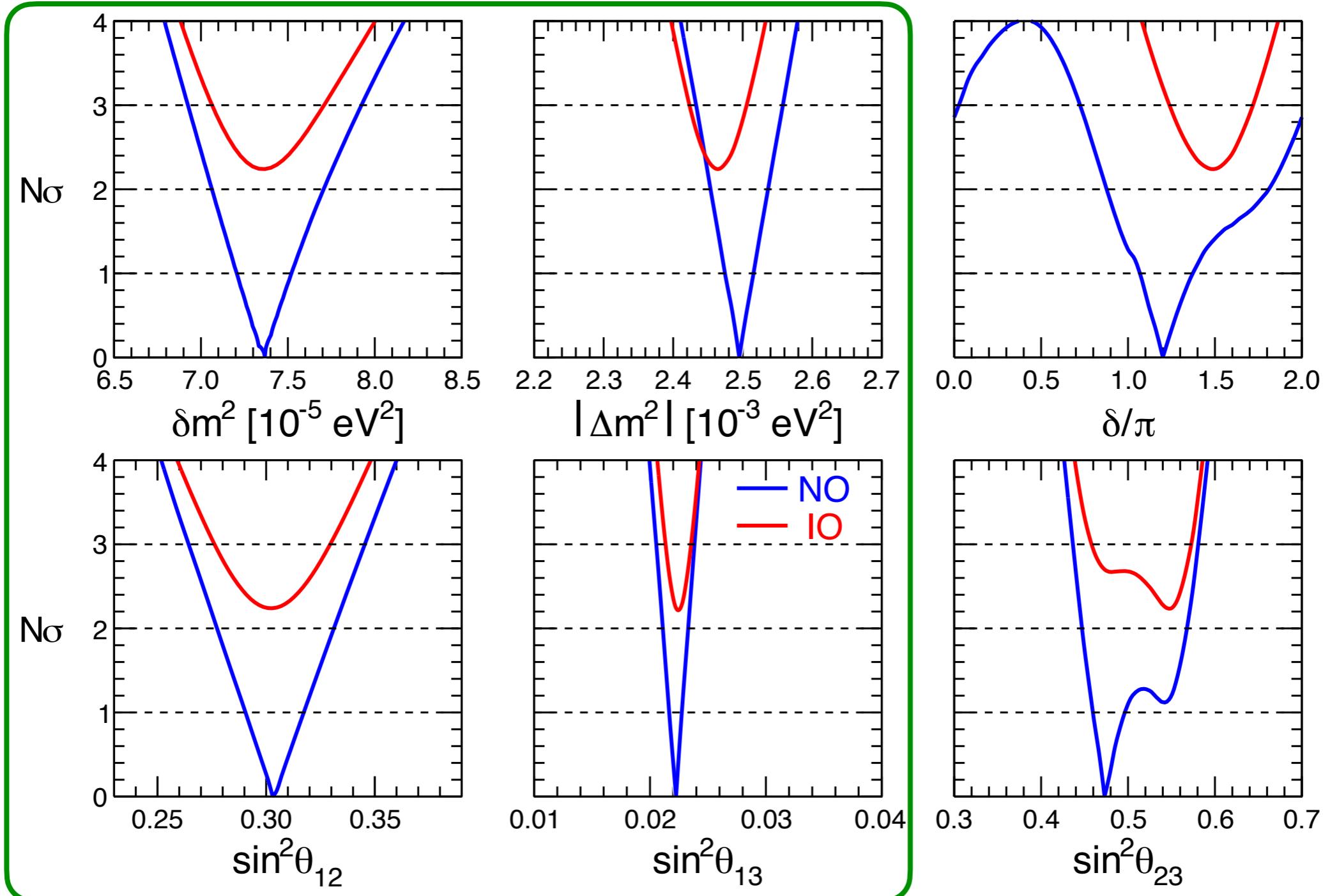
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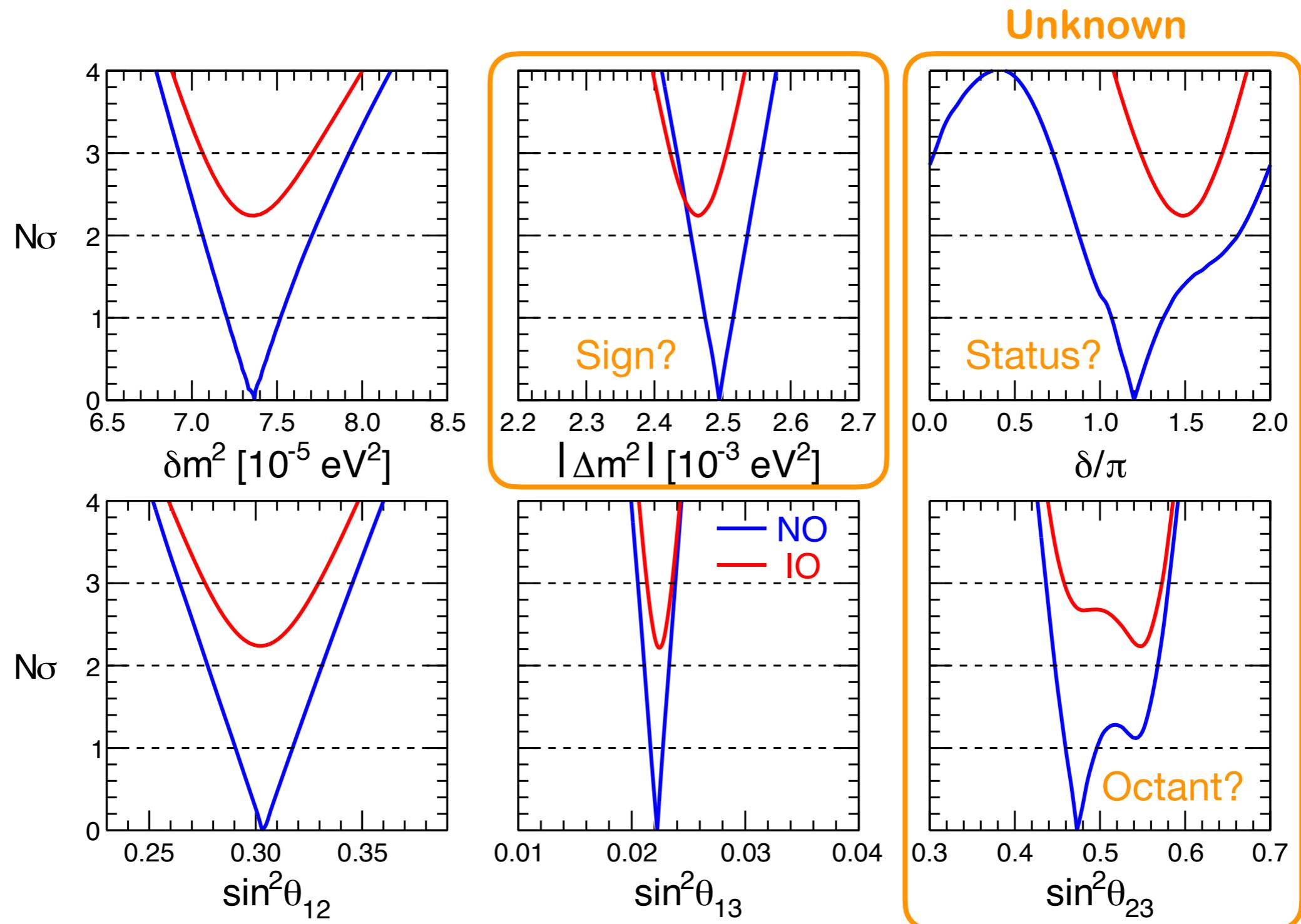
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Flavour symmetry

At **high energies**, the theory is **invariant** under

$$\varphi(x) \rightarrow \rho(g) \varphi(x), \quad g \in G_f \quad \text{e.g.} \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} L_e \\ L_\mu \\ L_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

representation of G_f
 flavour symmetry group

$$-\mathcal{L} = \overline{\ell_L} M_e \ell_R + \overline{\nu_L^c} M_\nu \nu_L + \text{h.c.}$$

At **low energies**, flavour symmetry has to be **broken**

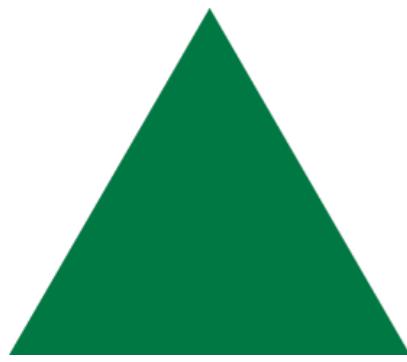
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & G_f & \\
 & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\
 G_e \subset G_f & \text{residual symmetries} & G_\nu \subset G_f
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \rho(g_e)^\dagger M_e M_e^\dagger \rho(g_e) = M_e M_e^\dagger & \rho(g_\nu)^T M_\nu \rho(g_\nu) = M_\nu \\
 U_e^\dagger M_e M_e^\dagger U_e = \text{diag} (m_e^2, m_\mu^2, m_\tau^2) & U_\nu^T M_\nu U_\nu = \text{diag} (m_1, m_2, m_3) \\
 U_e^\dagger \rho(g_e) U_e = \rho(g_e)^{\text{diag}} & U_\nu^\dagger \rho(g_\nu) U_\nu = \rho(g_\nu)^{\text{diag}}
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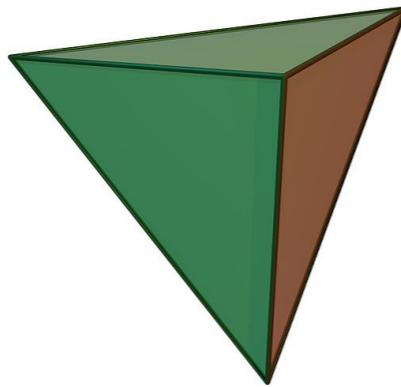
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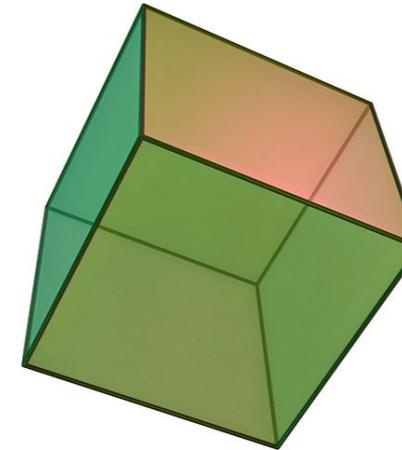
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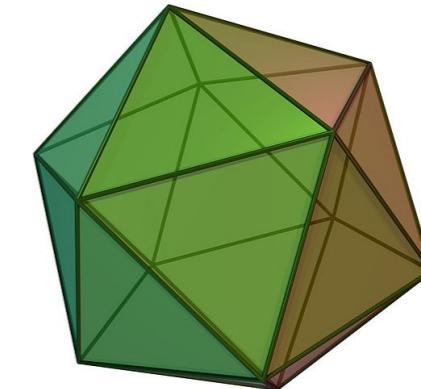
$S_3(6)$



$A_4(12)$



$S_4(24)$



$A_5(60)$

Generated by two elements S and T

$$\langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^N = I \rangle , \quad N = 2, 3, 4, 5$$

Another convenient presentation for S_4

$$\langle S, T, U \mid S^2 = T^3 = U^2 = (ST)^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = I \rangle$$

A_4 , S_4 , and A_5 admit a 3-dimensional irrep (unification of families)

Reviews: Altarelli, Feruglio, 1002.0211; Ishimori et al., 1003.3552; King, Luhn, 1301.1340;
Petcov, 1711.10806; Feruglio, Romanino, 1912.06028

Discrete flavour symmetry

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- ✓ Can successfully describe the observed lepton mixing pattern
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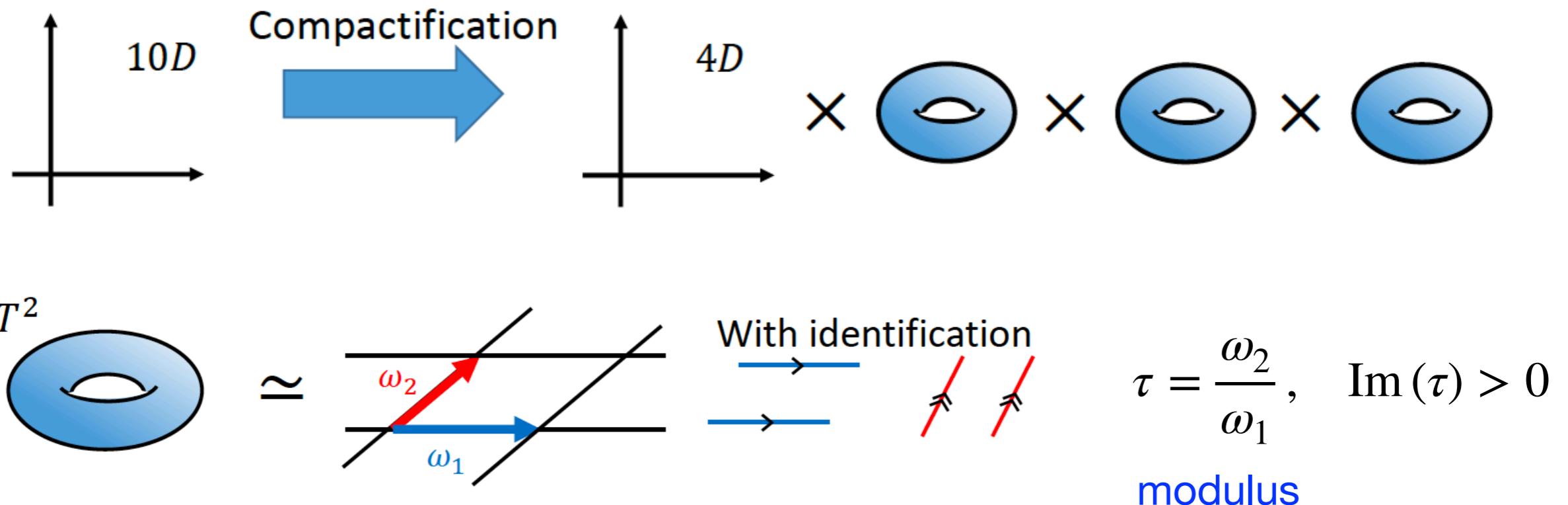
Perhaps modular invariance

Proposal by Feruglio, in book "From My Vast Repertoire ...: Guido Altarelli's Legacy", 1706.08749

Modular invariance

String theory requires extra dimensions

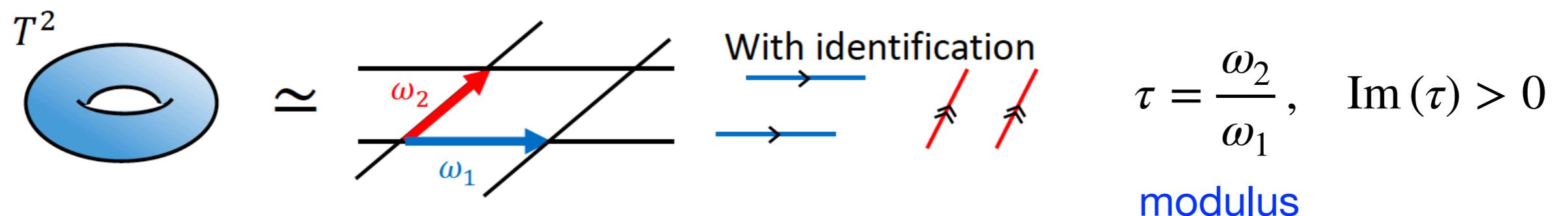
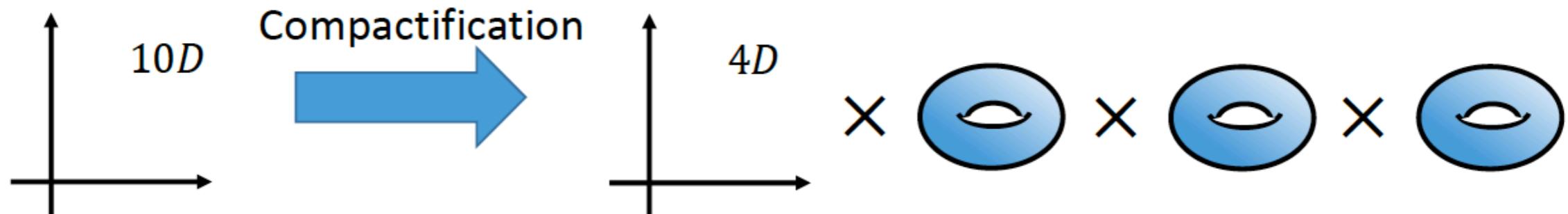
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Lattice is invariant under basis transformations

$$\begin{cases} \omega_2 \rightarrow \omega'_2 = a\omega_2 + b\omega_1 \\ \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega'_1 = c\omega_2 + d\omega_1 \end{cases} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \quad ad - bc = 1$$

$$\boxed{\tau \rightarrow \tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}}$$

modular transformations

τ and τ' describe the same torus

Modular group

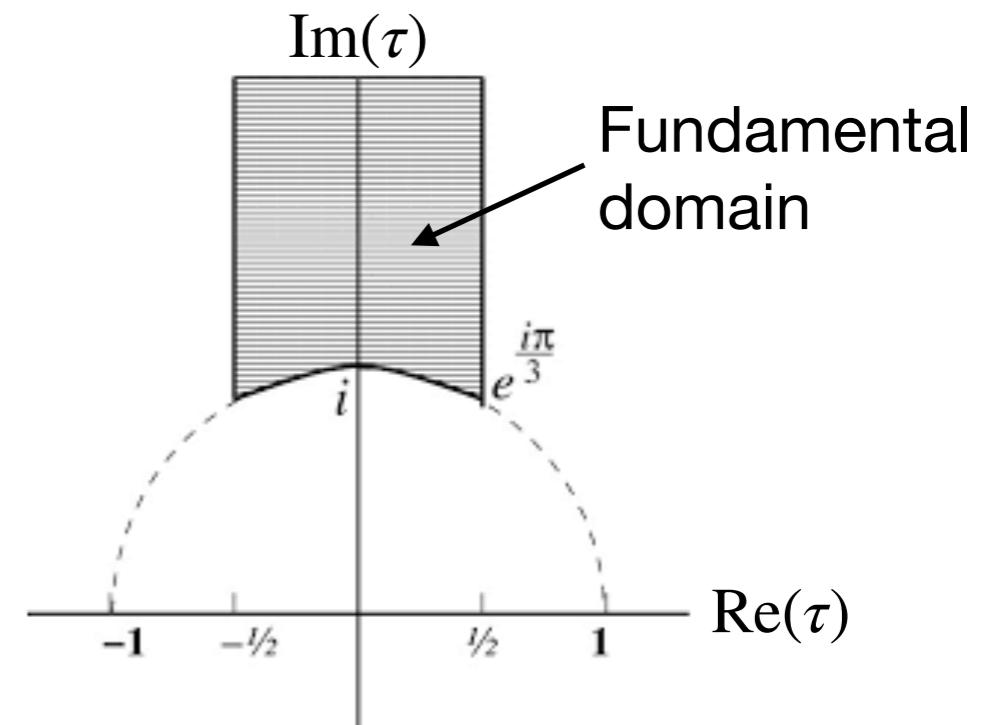
Homogeneous modular group

$$\Gamma = \langle S, T \mid S^4 = (ST)^3 = I \rangle \cong \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

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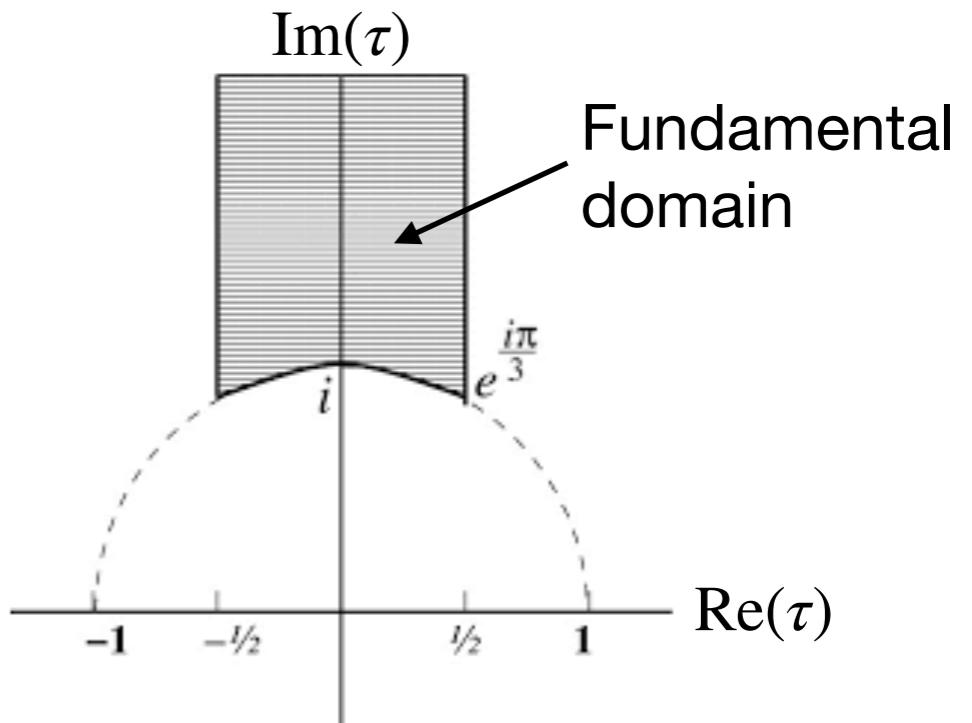
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Inhomogeneous modular group

$$\overline{\Gamma} = \langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = I \rangle \cong \mathrm{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) / \{I, -I\}$$

In other words, $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ matrices γ and $-\gamma$ are identified

$$\tau \xrightarrow{\gamma} \gamma\tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

$$\tau \xrightarrow{-\gamma} (-\gamma)\tau = \frac{-a\tau - b}{-c\tau - d} = \gamma\tau$$

Finite modular groups

Principle congruence subgroups of $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ of level $N = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\Gamma(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}), \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$$

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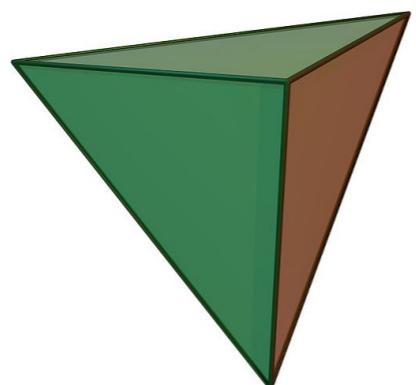
$$\Gamma_N \equiv \overline{\Gamma}/\overline{\Gamma}(N)$$

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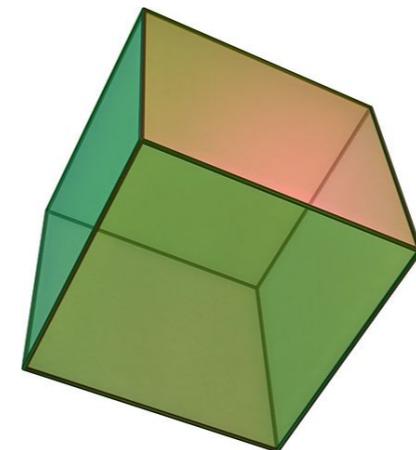
$$\Gamma_2 \cong S_3$$



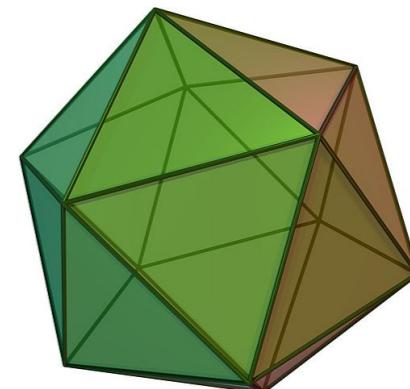
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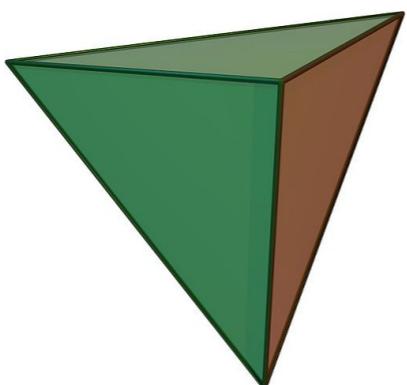
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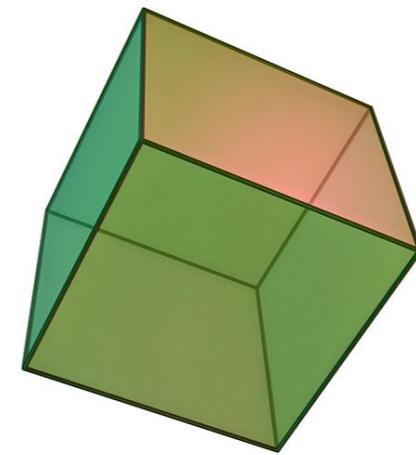
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Double covers

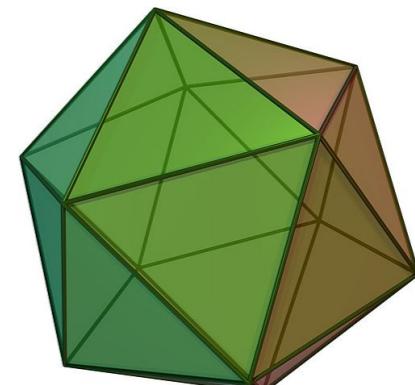
$$\Gamma'_3 \cong A'_4 = T'$$



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Modular forms

Holomorphic functions on $\mathcal{H} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(\tau) > 0\}$ transforming under $\Gamma(N)$ as follows

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Modular forms of weight k and level N form a linear space $\mathcal{M}_k(\Gamma(N))$ of finite dimension. We can choose a basis in this space s.t. $Y(\tau) \equiv (y_1(\tau), y_2(\tau), \dots)^T$ transforms as

$$Y(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k \rho(\gamma) Y(\tau), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma$$

ρ is effectively a representation of finite $\Gamma'_N \equiv \Gamma/\Gamma(N)$

$$\rho(\Gamma(N)) = 1, \quad \rho(S\Gamma(N)) = \rho(S), \quad \rho(T\Gamma(N)) = \rho(T), \dots$$

Modular forms

| N | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Γ'_N | S_3 | $A'_4 \equiv T'$ | $S'_4 \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{Z}_4)$ | $A'_5 \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{Z}_5)$ |
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| $\Gamma_4 \cong S_4$ | $Y_2^{(2)}, Y_{3'}^{(2)}$ | 5 |
| $\Gamma_5 \cong A_5$ | $Y_3^{(2)}, Y_{3'}^{(2)}, Y_5^{(2)}$ | 11 |

See, e.g., Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, AT, 1905.11970 and Ding, King, 2311.09282

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| $\Gamma'_5 \cong A'_5$ | $Y_{\hat{\mathbf{6}}}^{(1)}$ | 6 |

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Modular-invariant SUSY theories

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ global SUSY action

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} K(\tau, e^{2V}\Phi, \tau^\dagger, \Phi^\dagger) + \left[\int d^2\theta W(\tau, \Phi) + \frac{1}{16} \int d^2\theta f_a(\tau) \mathcal{W}_a \mathcal{W}_a + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

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(kinetic terms,
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Under modular transformations $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$

$$\begin{cases} \tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \\ \Phi \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_\Phi} \rho_\Phi(\gamma) \Phi \\ V \rightarrow V \end{cases}$$

τ is promoted to a (dimensionless) superfield
matter supermultiplets
vector supermultiplets

Modular symmetry acts **non-linearly**

Ferrara et al., PLB 225 (1989) 363; PLB 233 (1989) 147; Feruglio, 1706.08749

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Modular invariance of the action requires

$$\begin{cases} K(\tau, \Phi, \tau^\dagger, \Phi^\dagger) \rightarrow K(\tau, \Phi, \tau^\dagger, \Phi^\dagger) + f_K(\tau, \Phi) + \bar{f}_K(\tau^\dagger, \Phi^\dagger) \\ W(\tau, \Phi) \rightarrow W(\tau, \Phi) \end{cases}$$

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Superpotential

$$W = \sum g_{ijk} \left(Y_{ijk}(\tau) \Phi_i \Phi_j \Phi_k \right)_1$$

τ -dependent Yukawa couplings

$$Y_{ijk}(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{k_{Y_{ijk}}} \rho_{Y_{ijk}}(\gamma) Y_{ijk}(\tau) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} k_{Y_{ijk}} = k_{\Phi_i} + k_{\Phi_j} + k_{\Phi_k} \\ \rho_{Y_{ijk}} \otimes \rho_{\Phi_i} \otimes \rho_{\Phi_j} \otimes \rho_{\Phi_k} \supset 1 \end{cases}$$

$Y_{ijk}(\tau)$ are **modular forms** if $k_{Y_{ijk}} \geq 0$

(SUSY \Rightarrow holomorphicity)

Modular A4 symmetry

$$\Gamma_3 = \langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^3 = I \rangle$$

- 12 elements
- 4 irreps: **1**, **1'**, **1''**, **3**
- Space of the lowest non-trivial weight 2 modular forms has dimension 3
- 3 weight 2 modular forms arrange themselves in a triplet:

$$Y_3^{(2)}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $Y_i(\tau)$ are given in terms of the Dedekind eta function

$$\eta(\tau) \equiv q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n) , \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

- Products of $Y_i(\tau)$ generate modular forms of higher weights, 4, 6, 8, ...

Modular forms of level 3 and weight 2

$$Y_1(\tau) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} - 27 \frac{\eta'(3\tau)}{\eta(3\tau)} \right] = 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + \dots$$

Feruglio, 1706.08749

$$Y_2(\tau) = -\frac{i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \omega^2 \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \omega \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} \right] = -6q^{1/3} (1 + 7q + 8q^2 + \dots)$$

$$Y_3(\tau) = -\frac{i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \omega \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \omega^2 \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} \right] = -18q^{2/3} (1 + 2q + 5q^2 + \dots)$$

Here $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ and $q = e^{2\pi i\tau}$ ($|q| = e^{-2\pi \operatorname{Im}\tau} < 1$ since $\operatorname{Im}\tau > 0$)

Since modular forms are periodic

$$f(T^N\tau) = f(\tau + N) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau) = f(\tau), \quad T^N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & N \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \overline{\Gamma}(N),$$

they admit **q -expansions**:

$$f(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q_N^n, \quad q_N = e^{\frac{2\pi i\tau}{N}} \quad (N = 3 \text{ in this example})$$

Feruglio's modular A4 model

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$$m_1 = 0.0500 \text{ eV} \quad m_2 = 0.0507 \text{ eV} \quad m_3 = 0.0007 \text{ eV} \quad (\text{IO})$$

Minimal modular S4 seesaw model

Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, AT, 1811.04933

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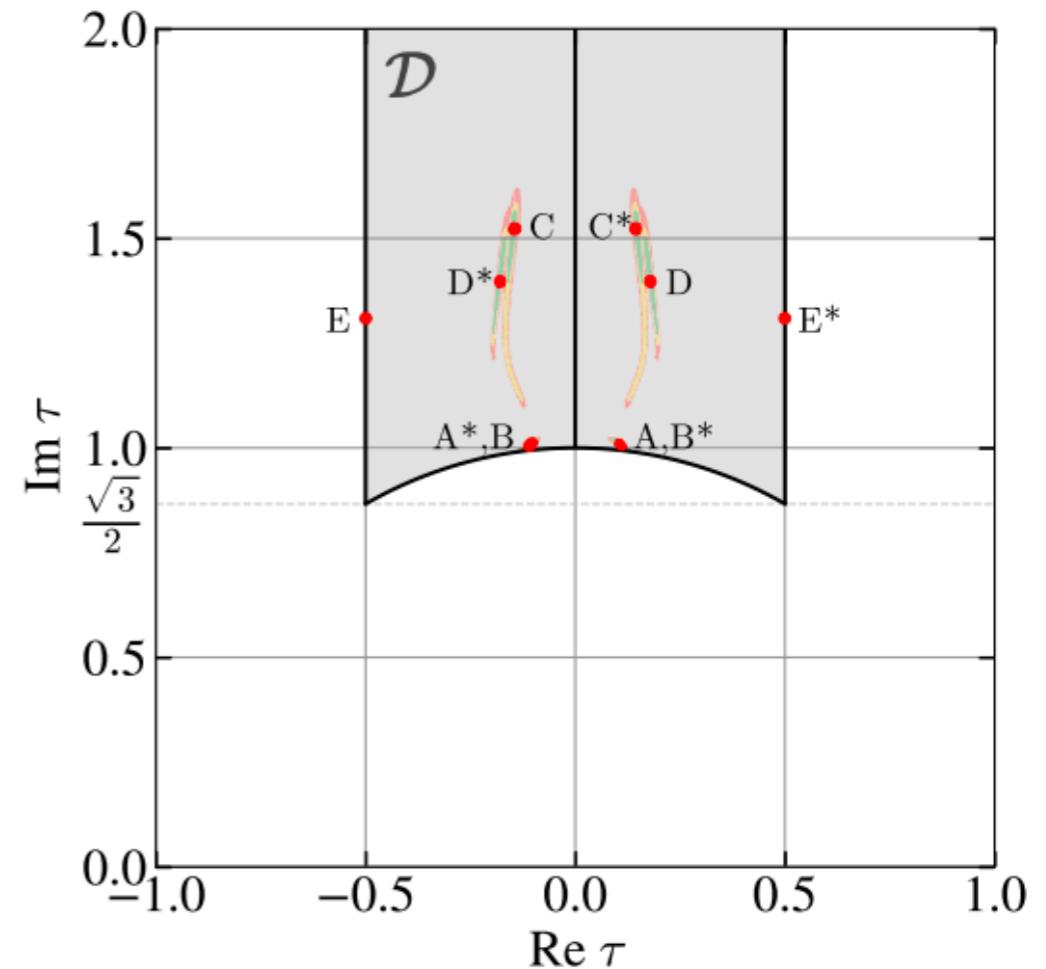
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8 (5) parameters vs 12 (9) observables



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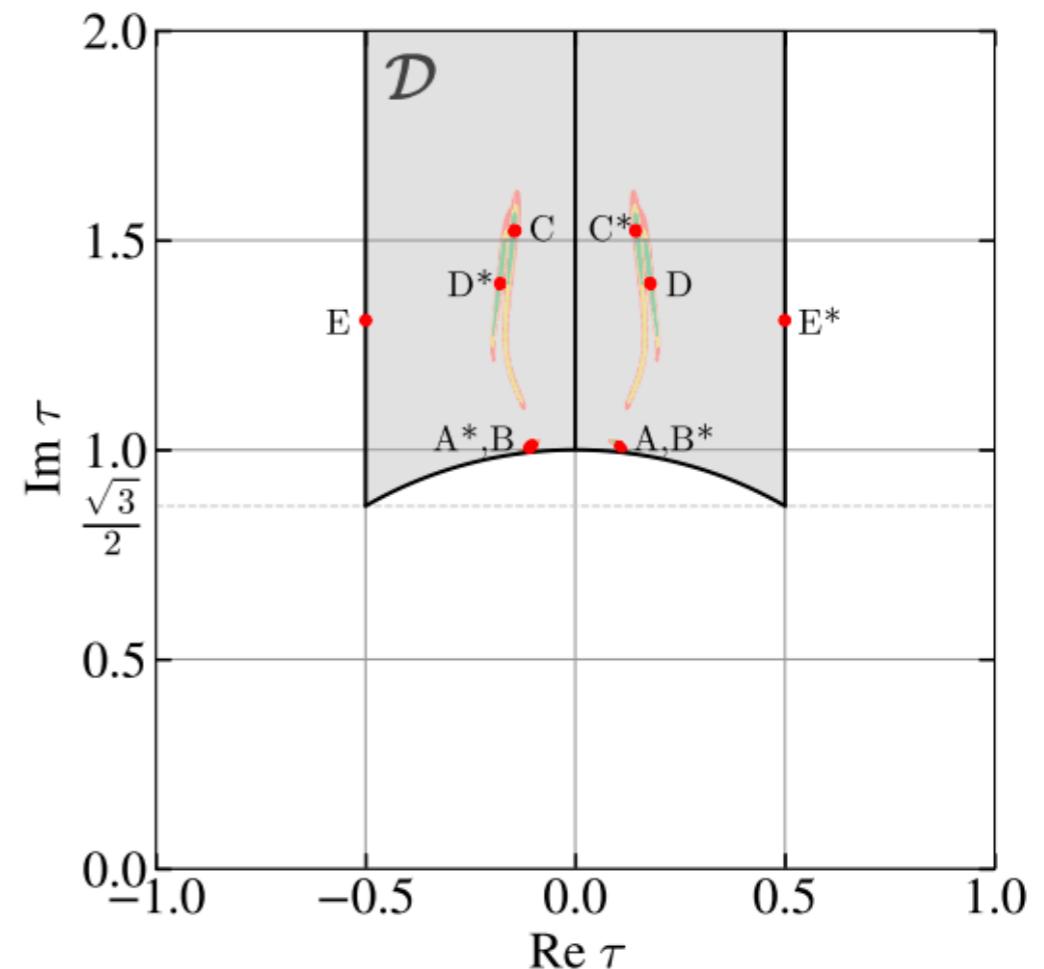
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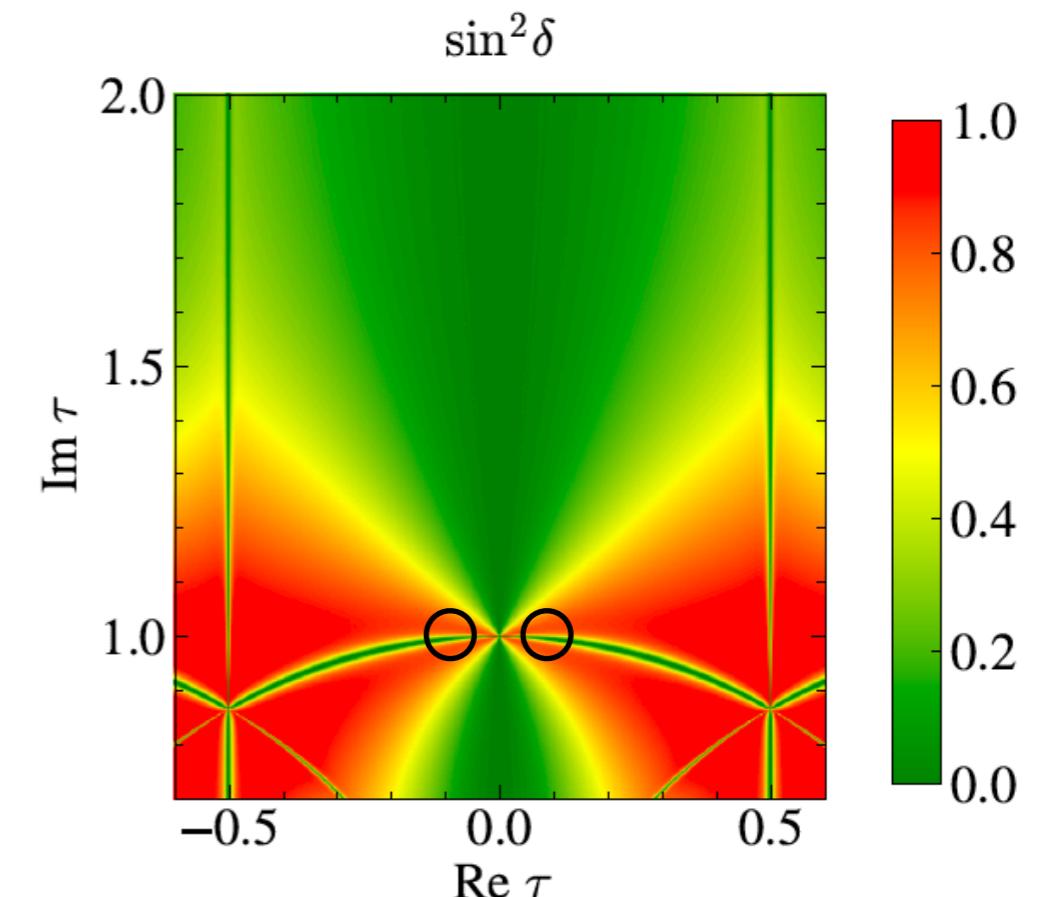
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With CP

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| Im τ | 1.0160 | m_μ/m_τ | 0.0576 | m_2 [eV] | 0.015 |
| β/α | 9.348 | r | 0.0298 | m_3 [eV] | 0.051 |
| γ/α | 0.0022 | $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | 0.305 | δ/π | ± 1.64 |
| g'/g | -0.0209 | $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | 0.0214 | α_{21}/π | ± 0.35 |
| $v_d \alpha$ [MeV] | 53.61 | $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | 0.486 | α_{31}/π | ± 1.25 |
| $v_u^2 g_1^2 / \Lambda$ [eV] | 0.0135 | δm^2 [10^{-5} eV 2] | 7.33 | $ m_{ee} $ [eV] | 0.012 |
| | | $ \Delta m^2 $ [10^{-3} eV 2] | 2.457 | $\sum_i m_i$ [eV] | 0.078 |
| | | $N\sigma$ | 1.01 | Ordering | NO |



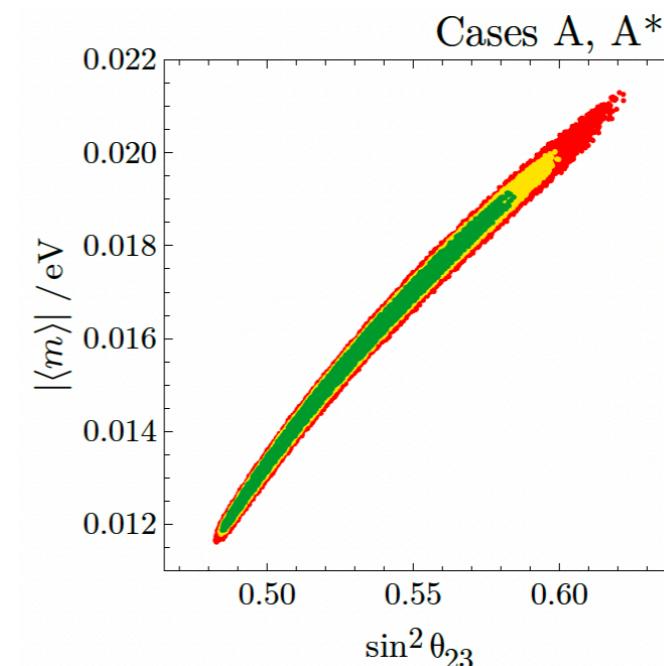
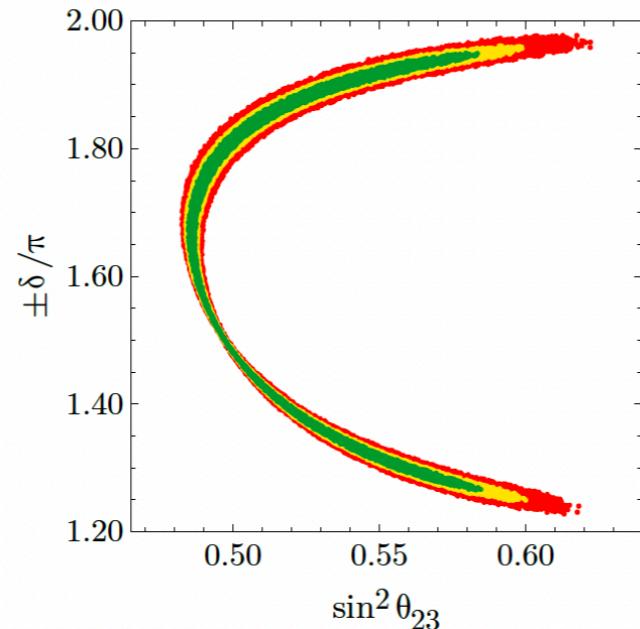
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Correlations between observables

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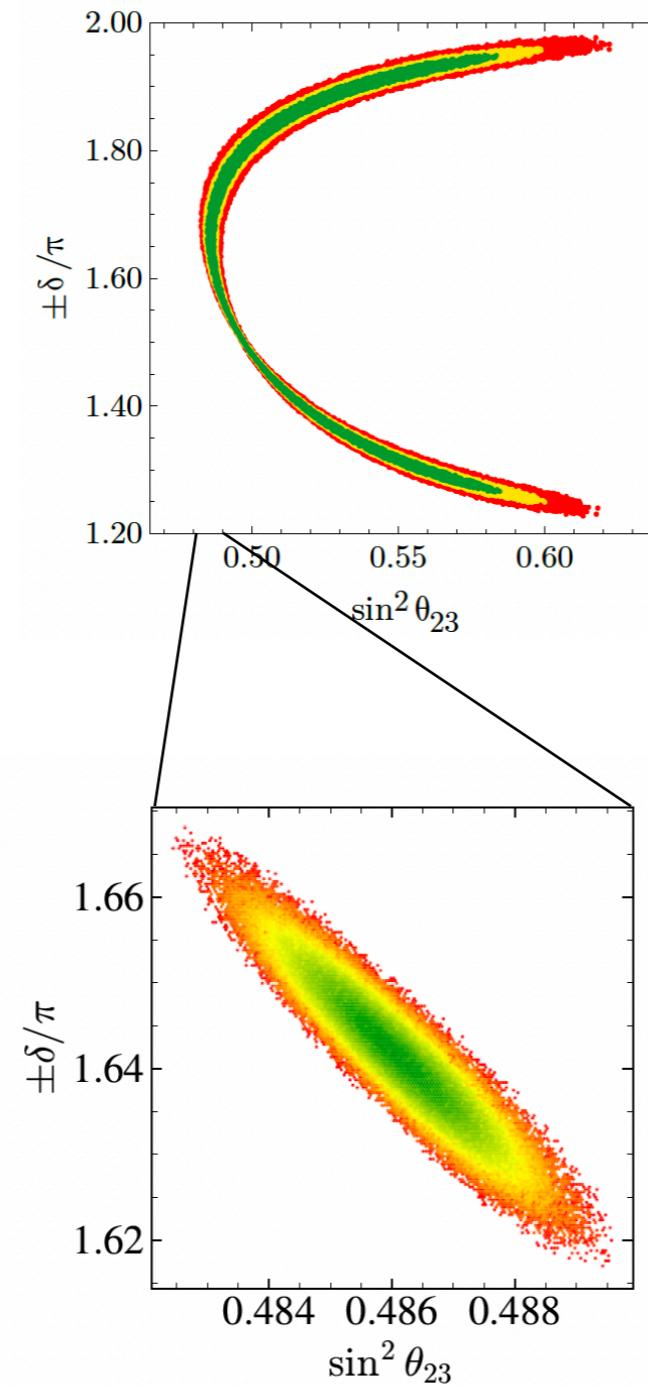


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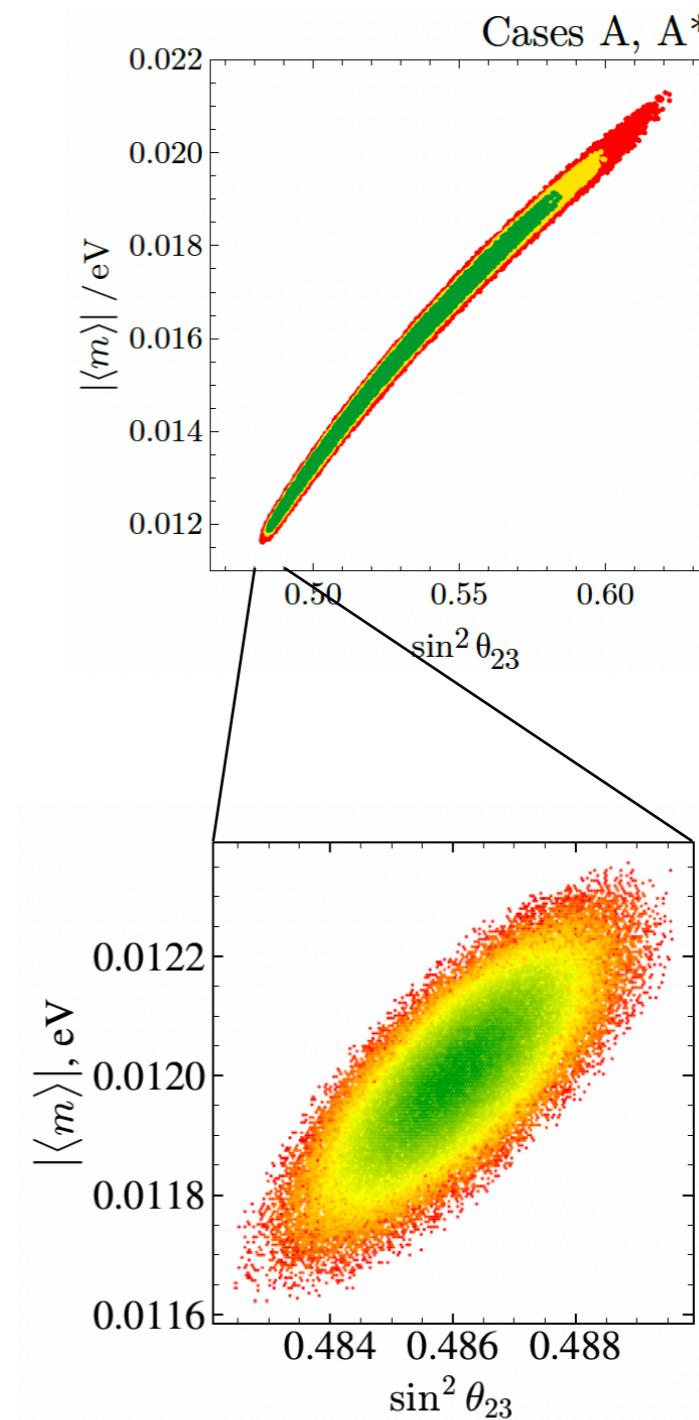
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1905.11970

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With CP



■ $< 2\sigma$

■ $2 - 3\sigma$

■ $3 - 5\sigma$

A modular A4 model of quarks

Yao, Lu, Ding, 2012.13390

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Parameters

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Observables

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{12}^q &= 0.22734, & \theta_{13}^q &= 0.00332, & \theta_{23}^q &= 0.05708, & \delta_{CP}^q &= 0.39532 \pi, \\ m_u / m_c &= 0.00193, & m_c / m_t &= 0.00282, & m_d / m_s &= 0.05055, & m_s / m_b &= 0.01815. \\ m_t &= 87.46 \text{ GeV}, & m_b &= 0.968 \text{ GeV}.\end{aligned}$$

9 parameters vs 10 observables



Modular invariance and CP

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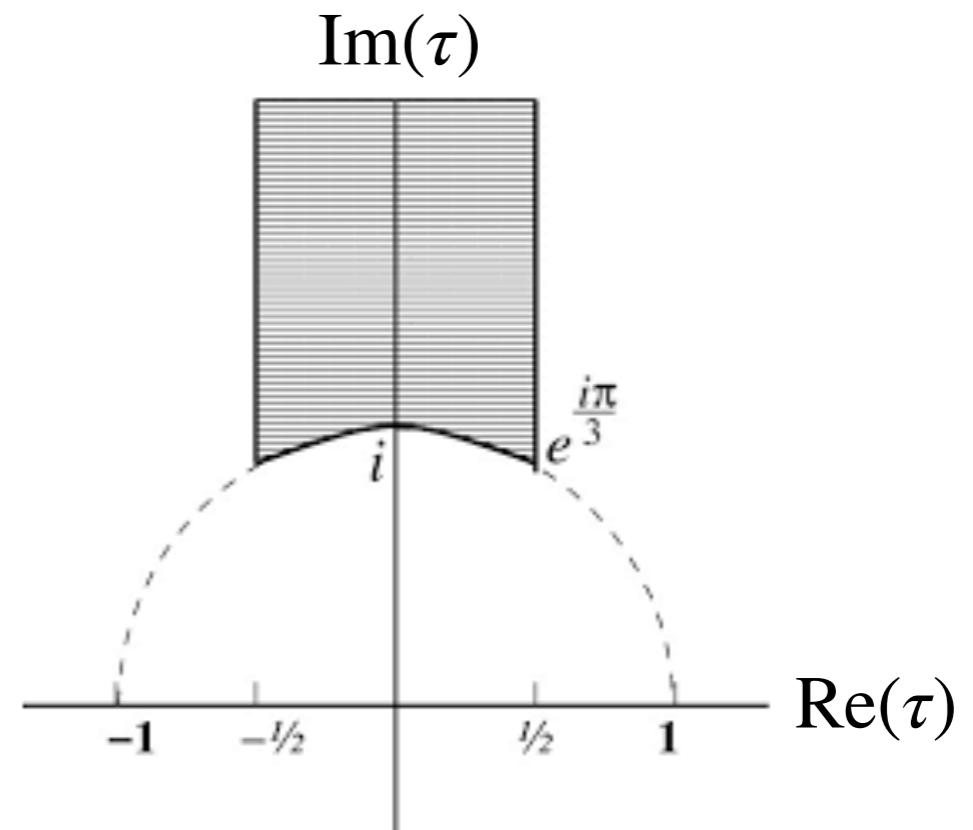
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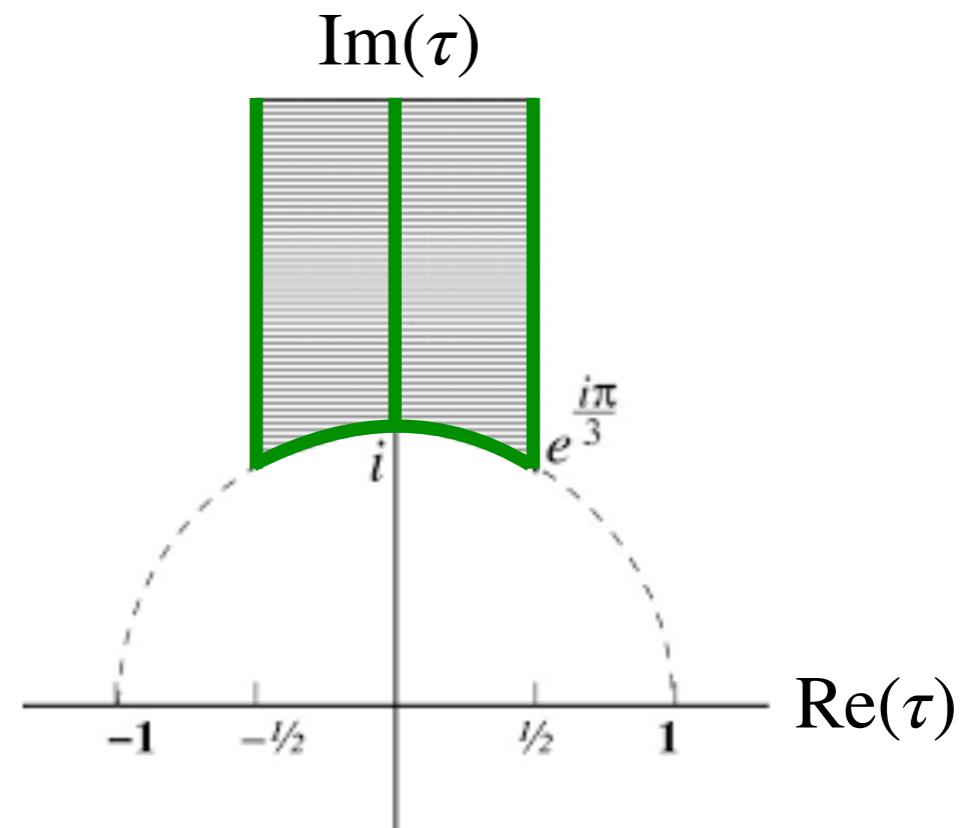
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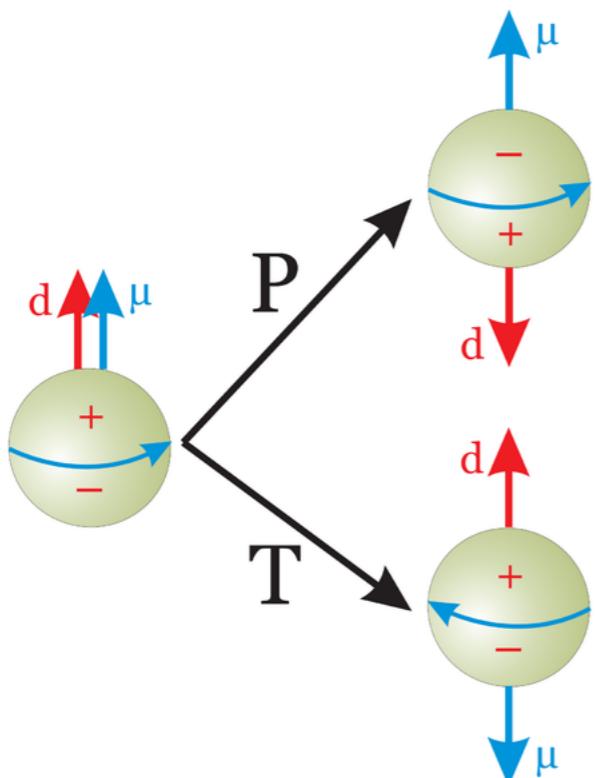
The strong CP problem

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q} \left(i \not{D} - M_q \right) q - \frac{1}{4g_3^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + \frac{\theta_{\text{QCD}}}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \theta_{\text{QCD}} + \arg \det M_q$$

CPV parameter

Neutron EDM d



$$d = 2.4 \times 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

Pospelov, Ritz, hep-ph/9908508v4

$$|d| \leq 1.8 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

(90% C.L.) Abel et al., 2001.11966

$$|\bar{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

Why so small???

... and the CPV phase in the CKM matrix $\delta_{\text{CKM}} \approx 1.2$

Our solution: CP + modular invariance

Feruglio, Strumia, AT, 2305.08908

1. CP is a symmetry $\Rightarrow \theta_{\text{QCD}} = 0$ (and real Lagrangian couplings)
2. Modular invariance/anomaly cancellation $\Rightarrow \arg \det M_q = 0$
3. CP is broken spontaneously by the VEV of a single complex scalar field,
the modulus τ $\Rightarrow \delta_{\text{CKM}} = \mathcal{O}(1)$
4. Quark mass hierarchies and mixing angles are reproduced by $\mathcal{O}(1)$ parameters
5. Corrections to $\bar{\theta} = 0$ are small under certain assumptions on SUSY breaking

Modular-invariant SUSY theories

Minimal Kähler potential

$$K = -h^2 \ln(-i\tau + i\tau^\dagger) + \sum_M \frac{\Phi^\dagger e^{2V} \Phi}{(-i\tau + i\tau^\dagger)^{k_M}}$$

Superpotential

$$W = Y_{ij}^u(\tau) U_i^c Q_j H_u + Y_{ij}^d(\tau) D_i^c Q_j H_d$$

τ -dependent Yukawa couplings

$$Y_{ij}^q(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{k_{ij}^q} Y_{ij}^q(\tau) \quad \text{with} \quad k_{ij}^{u(d)} = k_{U_i^c(D_i^c)} + k_{Q_j} + k_{H_{u(d)}}$$

are modular forms!

$$Y_{ij}^q(\tau) = c_{ij}^q Z_{k_{ij}^q}(\tau) \quad \text{with} \quad c_{ij}^q \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{because of CP}$$

Gauge kinetic function

$$f = \frac{1}{g_3^2} \quad \theta_{\text{QCD}} = 0 \quad \text{because of CP}$$

Determinant of quark mass matrix

$$M_u = \mathbf{v}_u Y^u \quad M_d = \mathbf{v}_d Y^d$$

$$\det M_q = \det M_u \det M_d \propto \det Y^u \det Y^d$$

$$Y^q(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{k_{11}^q} & Z_{k_{12}^q} & Z_{k_{13}^q} \\ Z_{k_{21}^q} & Z_{k_{22}^q} & Z_{k_{23}^q} \\ Z_{k_{31}^q} & Z_{k_{32}^q} & Z_{k_{33}^q} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det Y^q(\tau) \text{ is a modular form of weight } k_{\det}^q$$

$$k_{\det}^u = k_{11}^u + k_{22}^u + k_{33}^u = \dots = \sum_{i=1}^3 (k_{U_i^c} + k_{Q_i}) + 3k_{H_u}$$

And $\det Y^u(\tau) \det Y^d(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight k_{\det}

$$k_{\det} = k_{\det}^u + k_{\det}^d = \sum_{i=1}^3 (2k_{Q_i} + k_{U_i^c} + k_{D_i^c}) + 3(k_{H_u} + k_{H_d})$$

$$k_{\det} = 0 \Rightarrow \det Y^u(\tau) \det Y^d(\tau) = (\text{real}) \text{ constant}$$

Simplest example: quarks

Simplest non-trivial example giving $k_{\det} = 0$

$$k_Q = k_{U^c} = k_{D^c} = (-6, 0, 6) \quad \text{and} \quad k_{H_u} = k_{H_d} = 0$$

Yukawa matrices

$$Y^q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_{13}^q \\ 0 & c_{22}^q & c_{23}^q \mathbf{E}_6 \\ c_{31}^q & c_{32}^q \mathbf{E}_6 & c_{33}^q \mathbf{E}_4^3 + c'^q_{33} \mathbf{E}_6^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \det Y^q = -c_{13}^q c_{22}^q c_{31}^q \in \mathbb{R}$$

Fixing $\tau = 1/8 + i$ and $\tan \beta = 10$

$$c_{ij}^u \approx 10^{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.56 \\ 0 & -1.86 & 0.87 \\ 1.29 & 4.14 & 3.51, 1.40 \end{pmatrix} \quad c_{ij}^d \approx 10^{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.55 \\ 0 & -2.59 & 4.59 \\ 0.378 & 0.710 & 0.734, 1.76 \end{pmatrix}$$

reproduce the quark masses, mixing angles and δ_{CKM} at the GUT scale of 2×10^{16} GeV

Simplest example: leptons

$$k_L = k_{E^c} = (-6, 0, 6)$$

Weinberg operator $\mathcal{C}_{ij}^\nu (L_i H_u)(L_j H_u)$ for neutrino masses

Charged lepton Yukawa matrix and coefficient of the Weinberg operator

$$Y^e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_{13}^e \\ 0 & c_{22}^e & c_{23}^e E_6 \\ c_{31}^e & c_{32}^e E_6 & c_{33}^e E_4^3 + c'^e_{33} E_6^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{C}^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_{13}^\nu \\ 0 & c_{22}^\nu & c_{23}^\nu E_6 \\ c_{13}^\nu & c_{23}^\nu E_6 & c_{33}^\nu E_4^3 + c'^\nu_{33} E_6^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fixing $\tau = 1/8 + i$ and $\tan \beta = 10$

$$c_{ij}^e = 10^{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.29 \\ 0 & 5.95 & 0.35 \\ -2.56 & 1.47 & 1.01, 1.32 \end{pmatrix} \quad c_{ij}^\nu = \frac{1}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3.4 \\ 0 & 7.1 & 1.2 \\ 3.4 & 1.2 & 0.19, 0.95 \end{pmatrix}$$

reproduce the lepton masses and mixing angles

Generalisations

- With SM quarks only, finite modular groups Γ_N do not help to reduce the number of parameters while keeping $\bar{\theta} = 0$ and accommodating m_q and V_{CKM}

Penedo, Petcov, 2404.08032

- Unlike in the Nelson–Barr models, heavy vector-like quarks are not needed, but can help to lower modular weights favoured in string compactifications

Feruglio, Parriciatu, Strumia, AT, 2406.01689

- In string compactifications, gauge kinetic function is usually a complex, non-trivial function of τ

$$f(\tau) = \frac{1}{g_3^2} + i \frac{\theta_{\text{QCD}}}{8\pi^2}$$

The solution still works (under certain assumptions)

Feruglio, Marrone, Strumia, AT, 2505.20395

I have not discussed...

- Fermion mass hierarchies from modular symmetry along
Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, 2102.07488; Feruglio, Gherardi, Romanino, AT, 2101.08718
Okada, Tanimoto, 2009.14242
- Dynamical selection of the vacuum/scalar potential
potential for the modulus recently revisited in
Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, 2201.02020; Leedom, Righi, Westphal, 2212.03876
- Control over the Kähler potential
top-down concept of eclectic flavour symmetries helps
Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange, 2001.01736, 2004.05200, 2006.03059, 2010.13798
- Non-SUSY/non-holomorphic version of the construction
Qu, Ding, 2406.02527
- Modular-invariant inflation
Ding, Jiang, Zhao, 2405.06497, 2411.18603 (+Xu); King, Wang, 2405.08924
- Modular-invariant baryogenesis
Duch, Strumia, AT, 2504.03506

Conclusions

- ▶ Modular invariance as flavour symmetry
 - can be implemented in a bottom-up approach
 - Yukawa couplings are functions of a modulus τ
 - both lepton masses and mixing are constrained
- ▶ Minimal modular-invariant flavour models
 - no flavons
 - lightest neutrino mass, mass ordering and CPV phases are predicted
 - quarks are challenging...
- ▶ Modular invariance and CP
 - can be consistently combined
 - real couplings => smaller number of free parameters
 - τ is the only source of CPV
 - provide an alternative solution to the strong CP problem

Backup slides

3-neutrino mixing

Charged current weak interactions

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} \bar{\ell}_L(x) \gamma_\alpha \nu_{\ell L}(x) W^{\alpha\dagger}(x) + \text{h.c.}$$

Mismatch between the interaction and mass eigenstates

$$\nu_{\ell L}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \color{red} U_{\ell j} \nu_{j L}(x)$$

$\color{red} U$ is the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) neutrino mixing matrix

The standard parameterisation (adopted by the PDG)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric angle θ_{23}

Reactor angle θ_{13}

Dirac phase δ

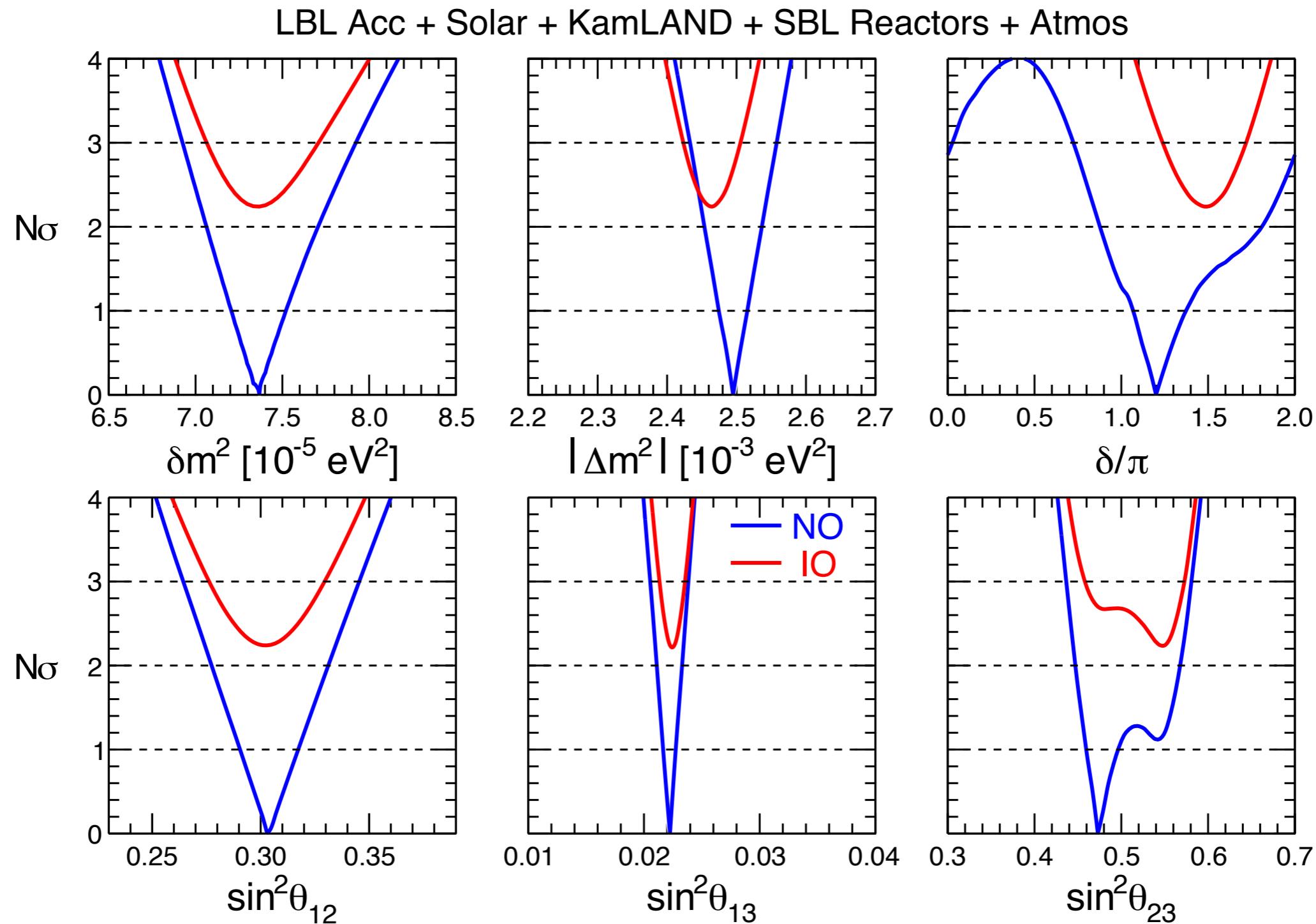
Solar angle θ_{12}

Majorana phases

α_{21} and α_{31}

(if ν are Majorana)

Neutrino oscillation data



Capozzi et al., 2503.07752; see also Esteban et al., 2410.05380 and de Salas et al., 2006.11237

Neutrino oscillation data

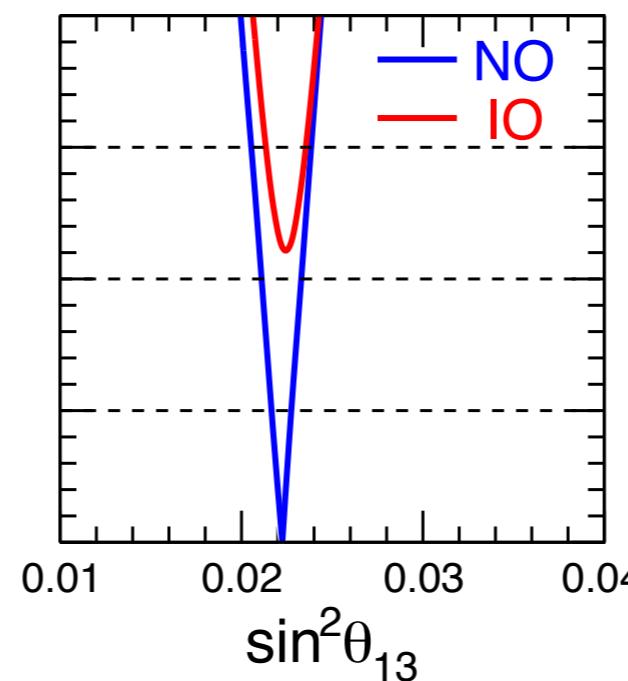
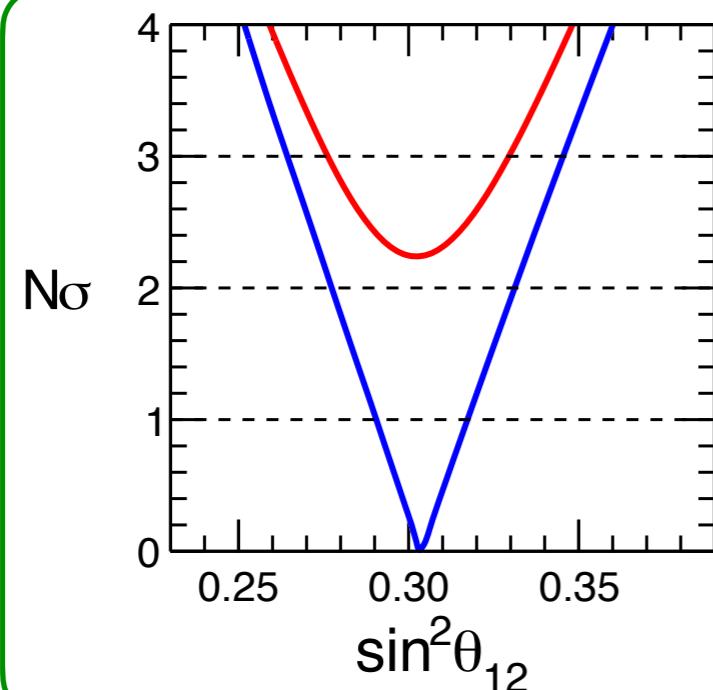
$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303 \text{ (4.5\%)}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0223 \text{ (2.4\%)}$$

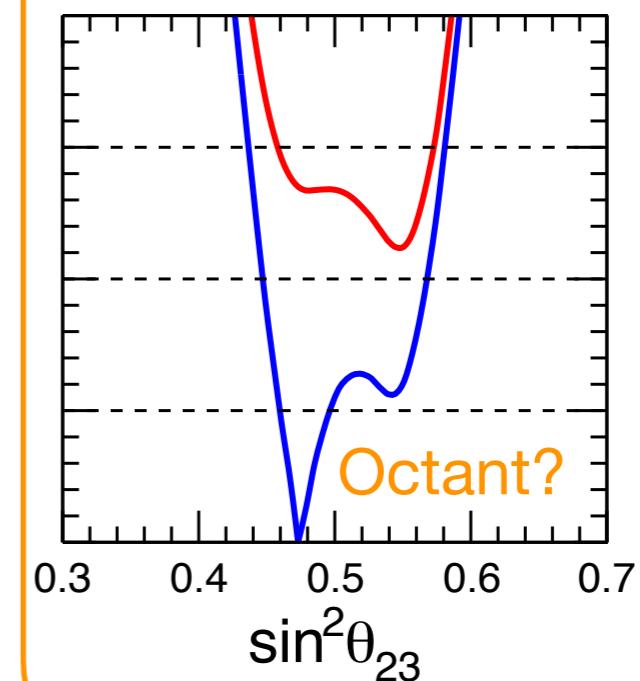
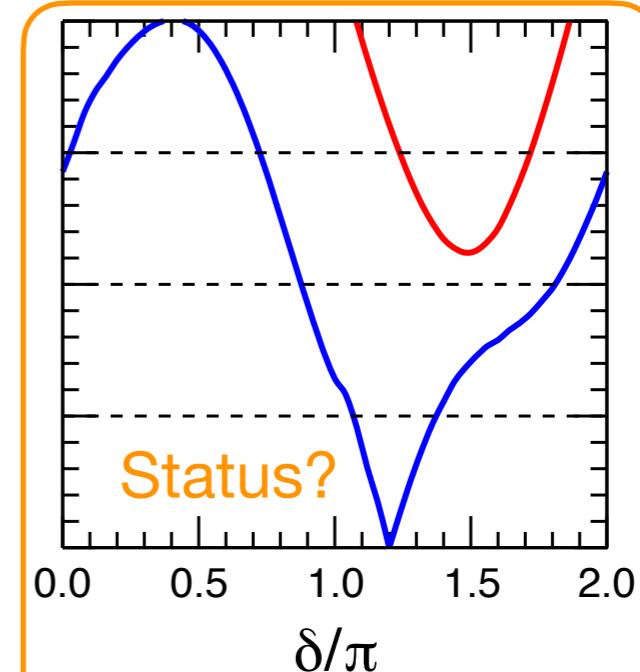
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.473 \text{ (5.1\%)} \text{ or } 0.545 \text{ (4.3\%)}$$

$$\delta/\pi = 1.20 \text{ (18\%)} \text{ or } 1.48 \text{ (8\%)}$$

Known



Unknown



Capozzi et al., 2503.07752; see also Esteban et al., 2410.05380 and de Salas et al., 2006.11237

Lepton masses and mixings

NuFIT 5.2 (2022)

| | | Normal Ordering (best fit) | | Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 6.4$) | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ range | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ range |
| with SK atmospheric data | $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | $0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$ | $0.270 \rightarrow 0.341$ | $0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$ | $0.270 \rightarrow 0.341$ |
| | $\theta_{12}/^\circ$ | $33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$ | $31.31 \rightarrow 35.74$ | $33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$ | $31.31 \rightarrow 35.74$ |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | $0.451^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$ | $0.408 \rightarrow 0.603$ | $0.569^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$ | $0.412 \rightarrow 0.613$ |
| | $\theta_{23}/^\circ$ | $42.2^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$ | $39.7 \rightarrow 51.0$ | $49.0^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$ | $39.9 \rightarrow 51.5$ |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | $0.02225^{+0.00056}_{-0.00059}$ | $0.02052 \rightarrow 0.02398$ | $0.02223^{+0.00058}_{-0.00058}$ | $0.02048 \rightarrow 0.02416$ |
| | $\theta_{13}/^\circ$ | $8.58^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$ | $8.23 \rightarrow 8.91$ | $8.57^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$ | $8.23 \rightarrow 8.94$ |
| | $\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$ | 232^{+36}_{-26} | $144 \rightarrow 350$ | 276^{+22}_{-29} | $194 \rightarrow 344$ |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | $6.82 \rightarrow 8.03$ | $7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | $6.82 \rightarrow 8.03$ |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $+2.507^{+0.026}_{-0.027}$ | $+2.427 \rightarrow +2.590$ | $-2.486^{+0.025}_{-0.028}$ | $-2.570 \rightarrow -2.406$ |

$$m_e/m_\mu = 0.0048 \pm 0.0002$$

$$m_\mu/m_\tau = 0.0565 \pm 0.0045$$

Esteban et al., 2007.14792 and www.nu-fit.org

Quark masses and mixings

At the GUT scale of 2×10^{16} GeV,
assuming MSSM with $\tan \beta = 10$ and SUSY breaking scale of 10 TeV

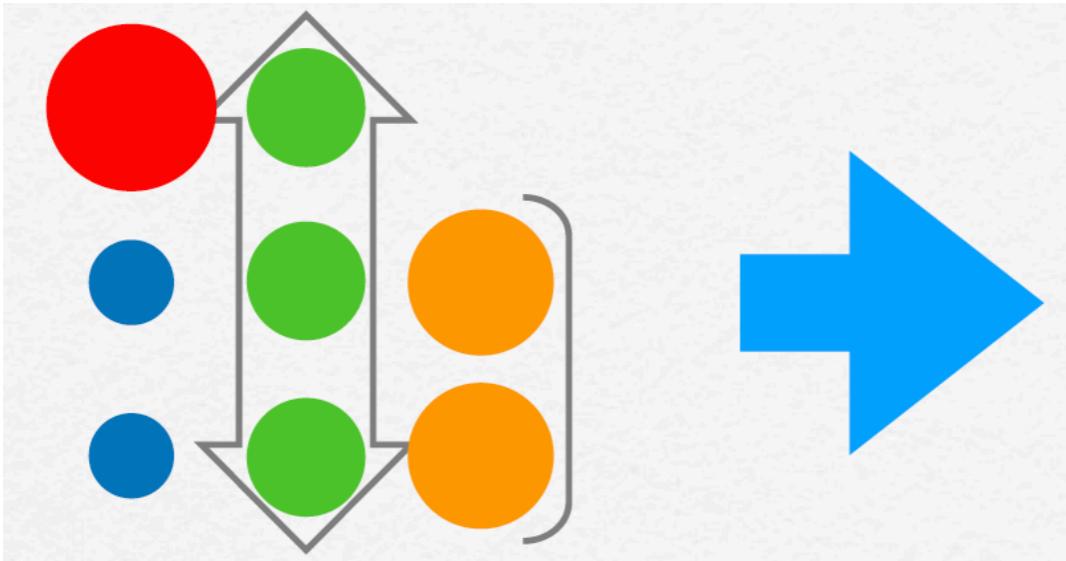
| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| m_u/m_c | $(1.93 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| m_c/m_t | $(2.82 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| m_d/m_s | $(5.05 \pm 0.62) \times 10^{-2}$ |
| m_s/m_b | $(1.82 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-2}$ |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | $(5.08 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-2}$ |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | $(1.22 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | $(1.61 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| δ/π | 0.385 ± 0.017 |

$$m_t = 87.46 \text{ GeV}$$
$$m_b = 0.9682 \text{ GeV}$$

Antusch, Maurer, 1306.6879
Yao, Lu, Ding, 2012.13390

Tri-bimaximal (TBM) mixing

Harrison, Perkins, Scott, hep-ph/0202074



$$U_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0 \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Allowed at 2σ

Excluded at many σ

Allowed at 2σ

TBM mixing from S4

Example

$$G_e = \mathbb{Z}_3^T \quad G_f = S_4 \quad G_\nu = \mathbb{Z}_2^S \times \mathbb{Z}_2^U$$

$$\rho(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\rho(S) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

$$U_e = \mathbb{I}$$

diagonalised by $U_\nu = U_{\text{TBM}}$

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = U_e^\dagger U_\nu = U_{\text{TBM}}$$

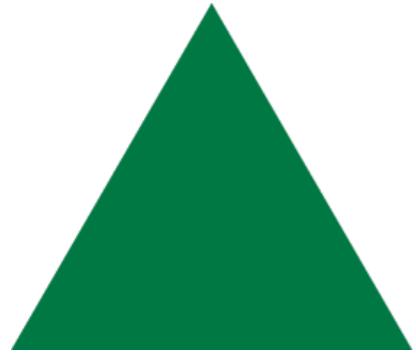
In concrete models, flavour symmetry breaking occurs spontaneously when **flavons** (scalar fields not charged under the SM) acquire VEVs

$$\langle \phi^e \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ preserves } T \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \phi^\nu \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ preserves } S \text{ and } U$$

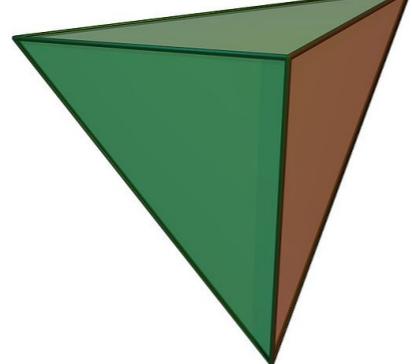
Finite modular groups

$$\Gamma_N = \langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^N = I \rangle , \quad N = 2, 3, 4, 5$$

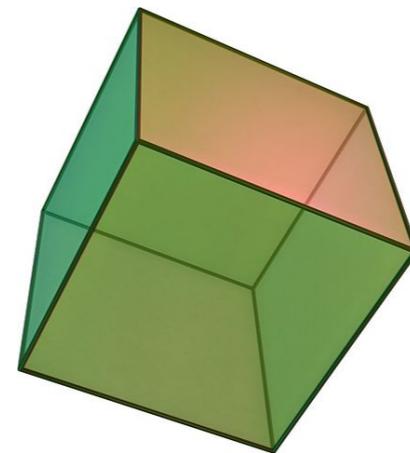
$$\Gamma_2 \cong S_3$$



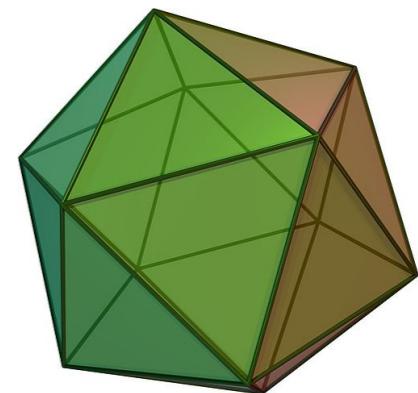
$$\Gamma_3 \cong A_4$$



$$\Gamma_4 \cong S_4$$



$$\Gamma_5 \cong A_5$$



Images: WIKIPEDIA

For $N > 5$ additional relations $f(S, T) = I$ needed to render Γ_N finite
de Adelhart Toorop, Feruglio, Hagedorn, 1112.1340

Vacuum selection

In the considered bottom-up approach the VEV of τ is a free parameter

Top-down conjecture

All extrema of the potential lie on the boundary of the fundamental domain and on the imaginary axis

M. Cvetic et al., NPB 361 (1991) 194

Recent studies find new, CP-violating minima

Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, 2201.02020

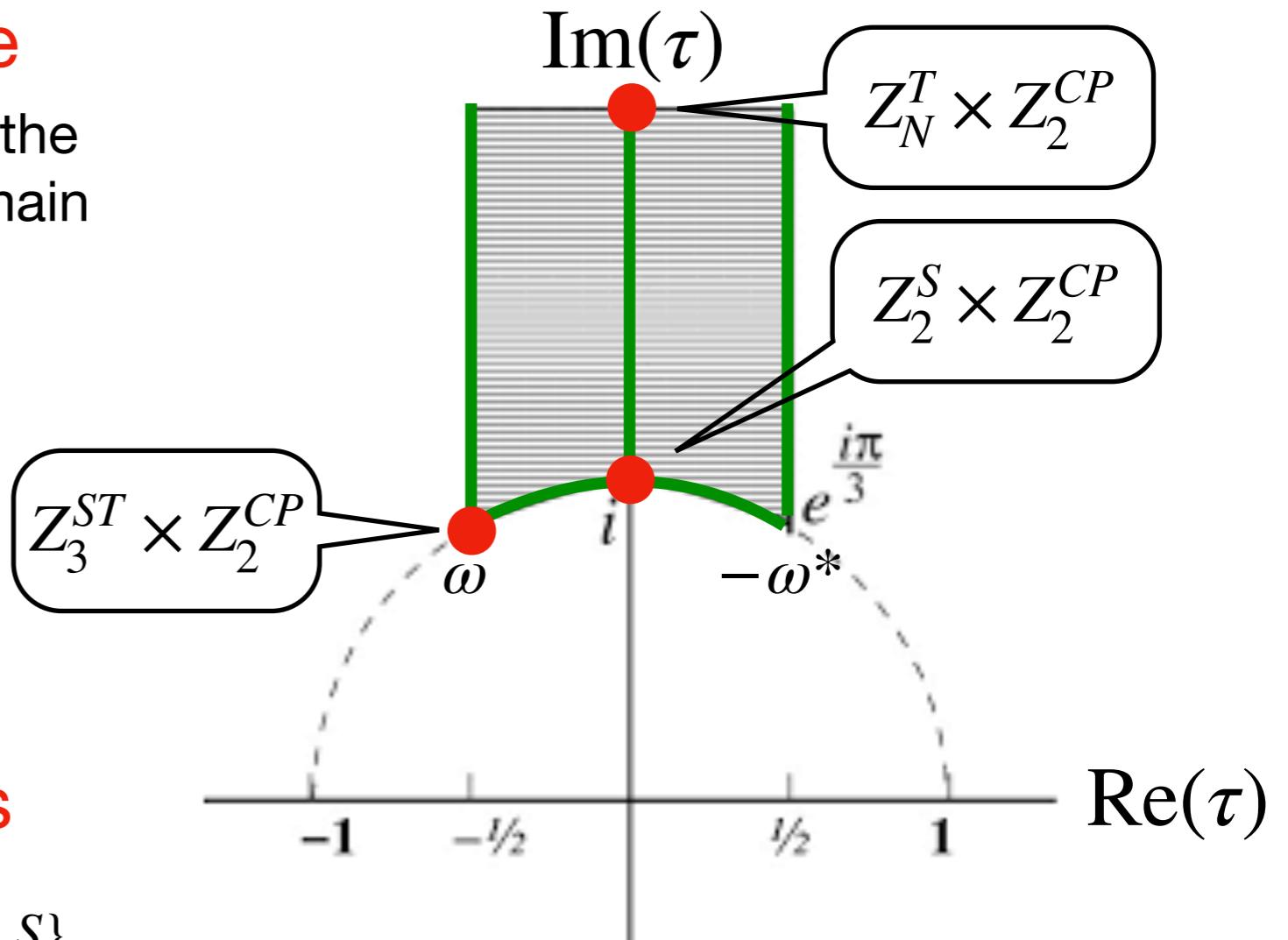
Leedom, Righi, Westphal, 2212.03876

Residual symmetries

$$\tau = i : \quad i \xrightarrow{S} -\frac{1}{i} = i \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z_2^S = \{I, S\}$$

$$\tau = \omega \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} : \quad \omega \xrightarrow{ST} -\frac{1}{\omega + 1} = \omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z_3^{ST} = \{I, ST, (ST)^2\}$$

$$\tau = i\infty : \quad i\infty \xrightarrow{T} i\infty + 1 = i\infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z_N^T = \{I, T, T^2, \dots, T^N\}$$



Matter fields and canonical normalisation

Gauge quantum numbers

| | Q | U^c | D^c | L | E^c | H_u | H_d |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| $SU(3)_c$ | 3 | $\bar{3}$ | $\bar{3}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $SU(2)_L$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| $U(1)_Y$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

Canonical normalisation

$$K \supset \frac{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}{(-i\tau + i\tau^\dagger)^{k_\Phi}} = \Phi_{\text{can}}^\dagger \Phi_{\text{can}} \quad \Phi_{\text{can}} = \{\phi_{\text{can}}, \psi_{\text{can}}\}$$

$$\psi_{\text{can}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{c\tau + d}{c\tau^\dagger + d} \right)^{-\frac{k_\Phi}{2}} \psi_{\text{can}} = e^{-ik_\Phi \alpha(\tau)} \psi_{\text{can}} \quad \alpha(\tau) = \arg(c\tau + d)$$

Modular symmetry acts on canonically normalised fields
as a **τ -dependent phase rotation** (with $\tau = \tau(x)$)

Modular-SM anomalies

Conditions for modular-gauge anomaly cancellation

$$\text{SU}(3)_c : \quad A \equiv \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(2k_{Q_i} + k_{U_i^c} + k_{D_i^c} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{SU}(2)_L : \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(3k_{Q_i} + k_{L_i} \right) + k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} = 0$$

$$\text{U}(1)_Y : \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(k_{Q_i} + 8k_{U_i^c} + 2k_{D_i^c} + 3k_{L_i} + 6k_{E_i^c} \right) + 3 \left(k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} \right) = 0$$

Simplest solution

$$k_Q = k_{U^c} = k_{D^c} = k_L = k_{E^c} = (-k, 0, k) \quad \text{and} \quad k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} = 0$$

Cancellation of modular-QCD anomaly along with $k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} = 0$ implies

$$k_{\det} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(2k_{Q_i} + k_{U_i^c} + k_{D_i^c} \right) + 3 \left(k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} \right) = 0$$

More on modular-gauge anomalies

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi' = \Lambda(\gamma, \tau)^{-k_\Phi} \Phi$$

Jacobian J : $\mathcal{D}\Phi' = J\mathcal{D}\Phi$

Arkani-Hamed, Murayama, hep-th/9707133

$$\log J = -\frac{i}{64\pi^2} \int d^4x d^2\theta \left[\sum_{\Phi} T(\Phi) k_{\Phi} \right] W^a W^a \ln \Lambda$$

$T(\Phi)$ is the Dynkin index of the rep of Φ : $\text{tr} (t_a t_b) = T(\Phi) \delta_{ab}$

$$\boxed{\sum_{\Phi} T(\Phi) k_{\Phi} = 0}$$

$$\text{SU}(3)_c : \sum_i (2k_{Q_i} + k_{U_i^c} + k_{D_i^c}) = 0$$

$$\text{SU}(2)_L : \sum_i (3k_{Q_i} + k_{L_i}) + k_{H_u} + k_{H_d} = 0$$

$$\text{U}(1)_Y : \sum_i (k_{Q_i} + 8k_{U_i^c} + 2k_{D_i^c} + 3k_{L_i} + 6k_{E_i^c}) + 3(k_{H_u} + k_{H_d}) = 0$$

Simplest example: quarks

Simplest non-trivial example giving $k_{\det} = 0$ and $A = 0$

$$k_Q = k_{U^c} = k_{D^c} = (-6, 0, 6) \quad \text{and} \quad k_{H_u} = k_{H_d} = 0$$

Yukawa matrices

$$Y^q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_{13}^q \\ 0 & c_{22}^q & c_{23}^q E_6 \\ c_{31}^q & c_{32}^q E_6 & c_{33}^q E_4^3 + c'^q_{33} E_6^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Y^q|_{\text{can}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_{13}^q \\ 0 & c_{22}^q & c_{23}^q (2\text{Im}\tau)^3 E_6 \\ c_{31}^q & c_{32}^q (2\text{Im}\tau)^3 E_6 & (2\text{Im}\tau)^6 [c_{33}^q E_4^3 + c'^q_{33} E_6^2] \end{pmatrix}$$

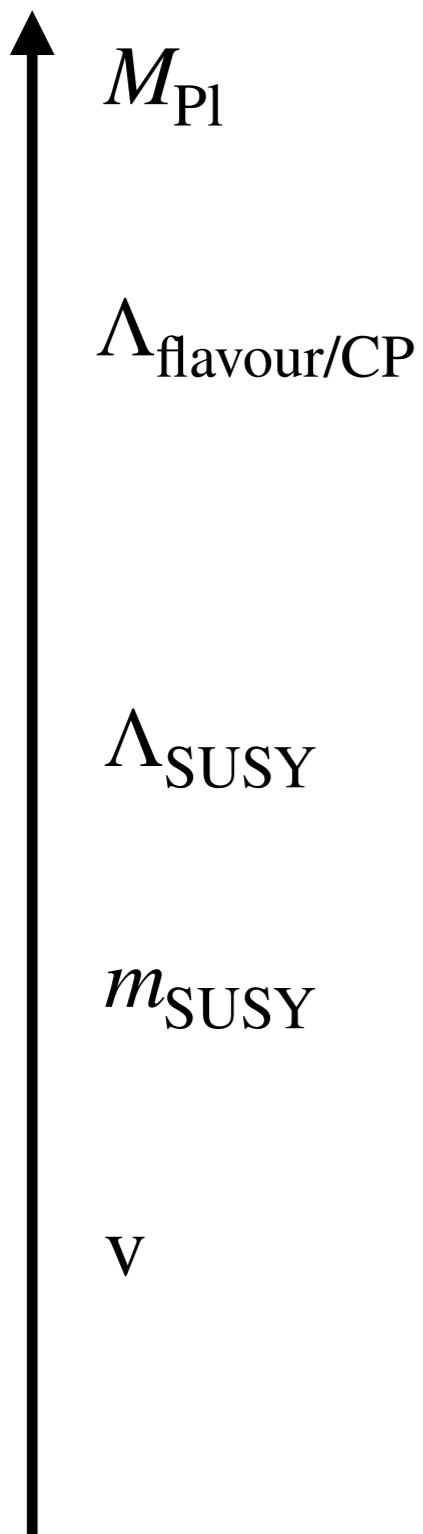
$$\det Y^q|_{\text{can}} = -c_{13}^q c_{22}^q c_{31}^q \in \mathbb{R}$$

Fixing $\tau = 1/8 + i$ and $\tan \beta = 10$

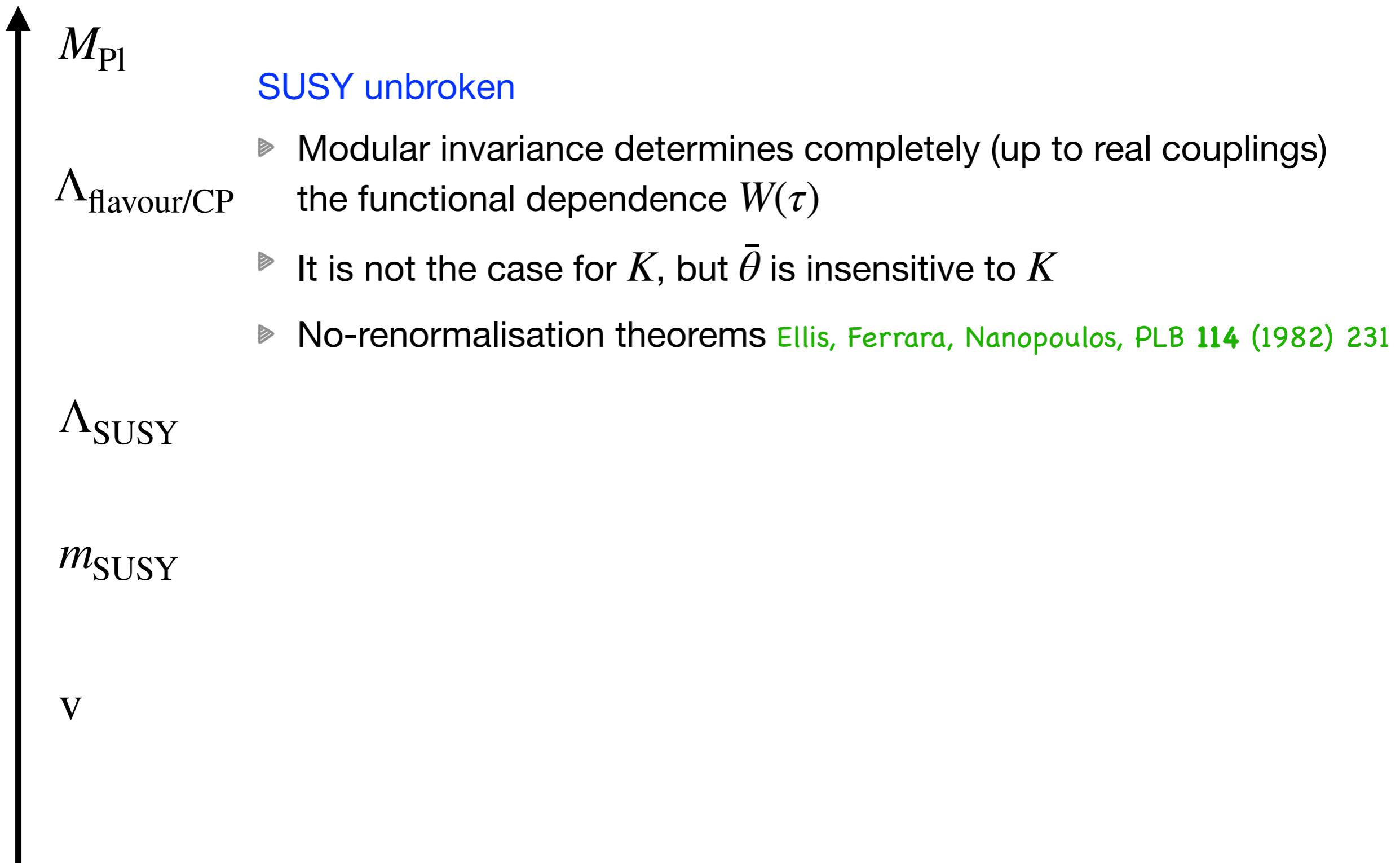
$$c_{ij}^u \approx 10^{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.56 \\ 0 & -1.86 & 0.87 \\ 1.29 & 4.14 & 3.51, 1.40 \end{pmatrix} \quad c_{ij}^d \approx 10^{-3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.55 \\ 0 & -2.59 & 4.59 \\ 0.378 & 0.710 & 0.734, 1.76 \end{pmatrix}$$

reproduce the quark masses, mixing angles and δ_{CKM} at the GUT scale of 2×10^{16} GeV

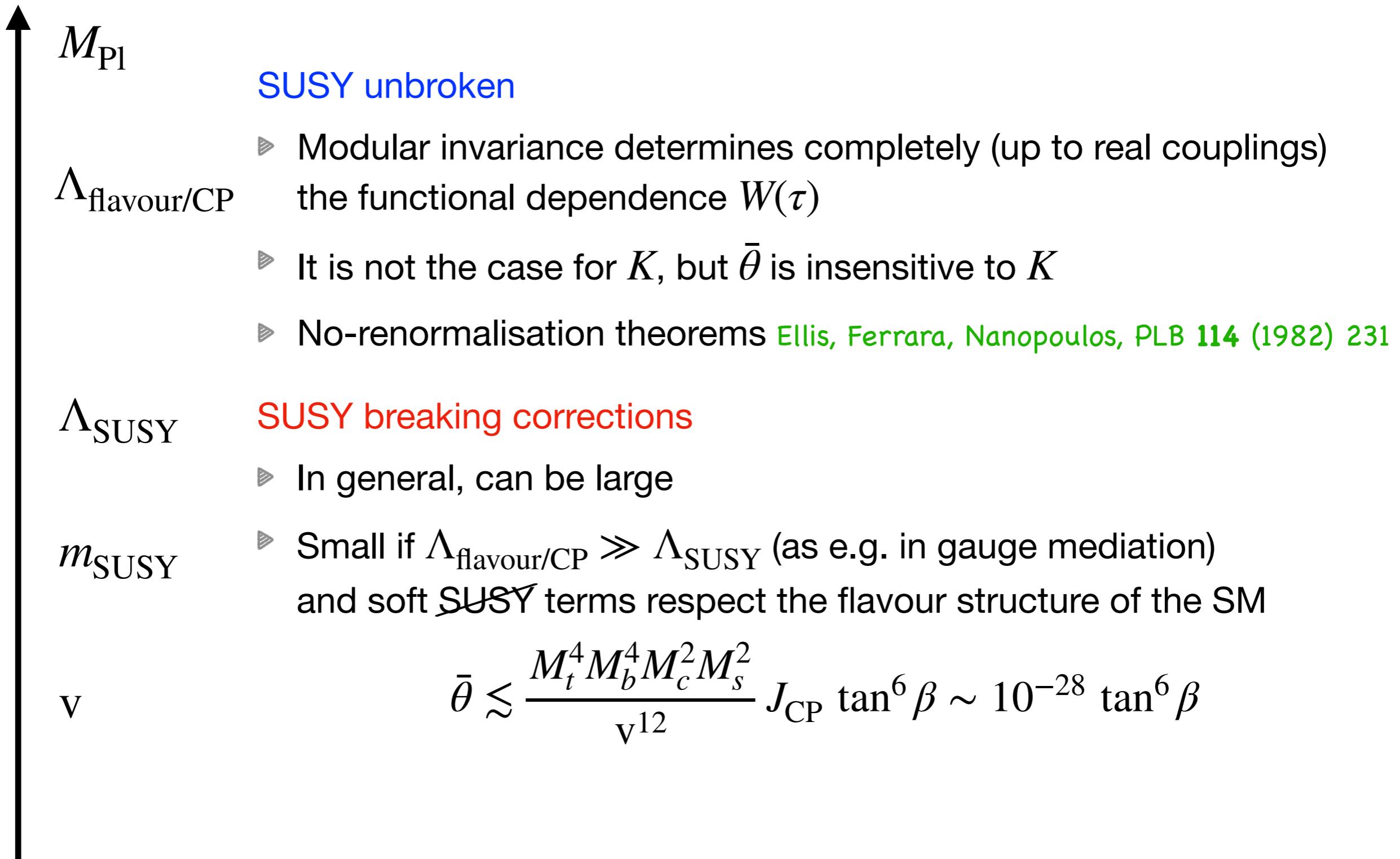
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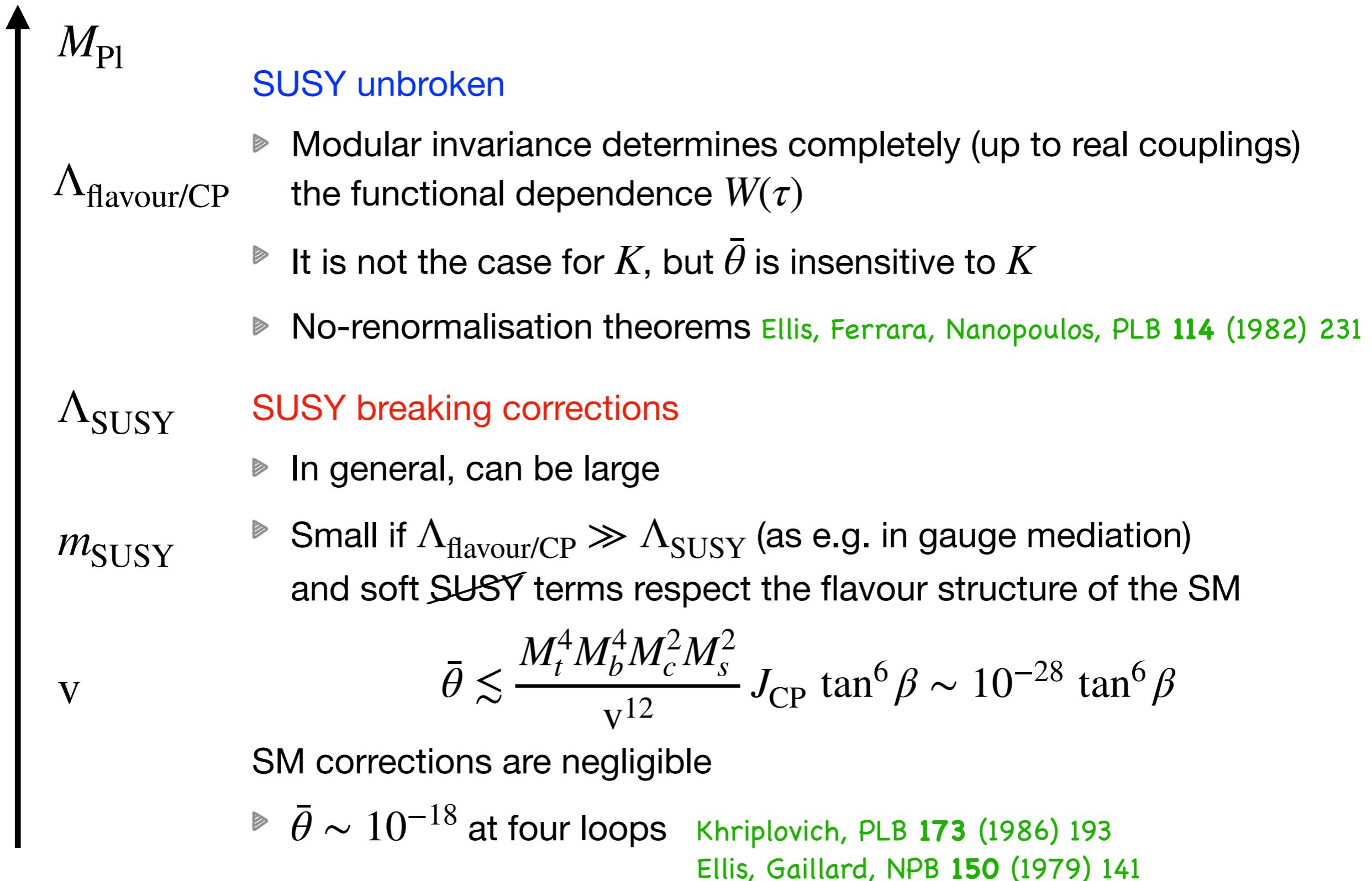
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Modular forms

Holomorphic functions on $\mathcal{H} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(\tau) > 0\}$ transforming under Γ as

$$f(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma$$

k is weight, a non-negative even integer

$$\gamma = -I \Rightarrow f(\tau) = (-1)^k f(\tau) \Rightarrow k \text{ is even}$$

Modular forms are periodic and admit q -expansions

$$\gamma = T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow f(\tau + 1) = f(\tau) \Rightarrow f(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n, \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

Modular forms of weight k form a linear space \mathcal{M}_k of finite dimension

$$\dim \mathcal{M}_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \text{ is negative or odd} \\ \lfloor k/12 \rfloor & \text{if } k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ \lfloor k/12 \rfloor + 1 & \text{if } k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

Modular forms of level 1: E4 and E6

Holomorphic functions on $\mathcal{H} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(\tau) > 0\}$ transforming under Γ as

$$Z(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k Z(\tau), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma$$

k is weight, a non-negative even integer

Normalised Eisenstein series

$$E_k(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\zeta(k)} \sum_{(m,n) \neq (0,0)} \frac{1}{(m+n\tau)^k}$$

Each modular form of weight k can be written as a polynomial in E_4 and E_6

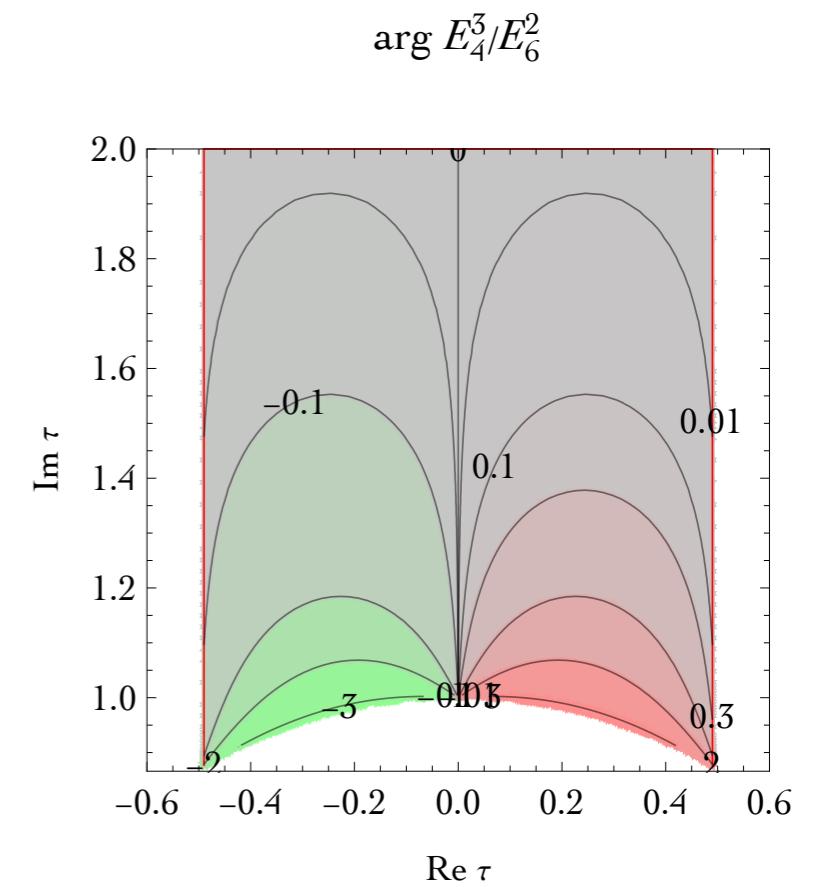
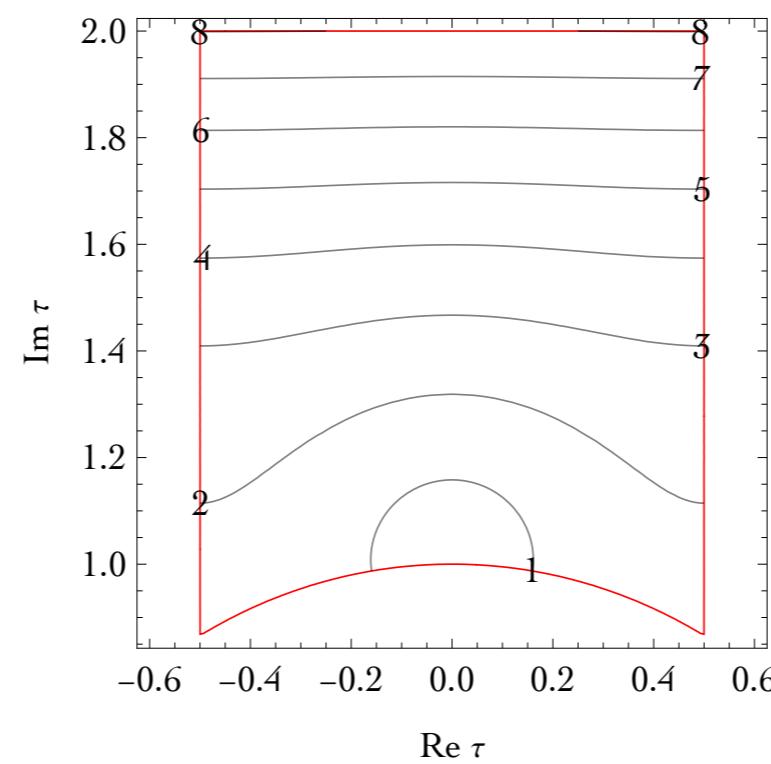
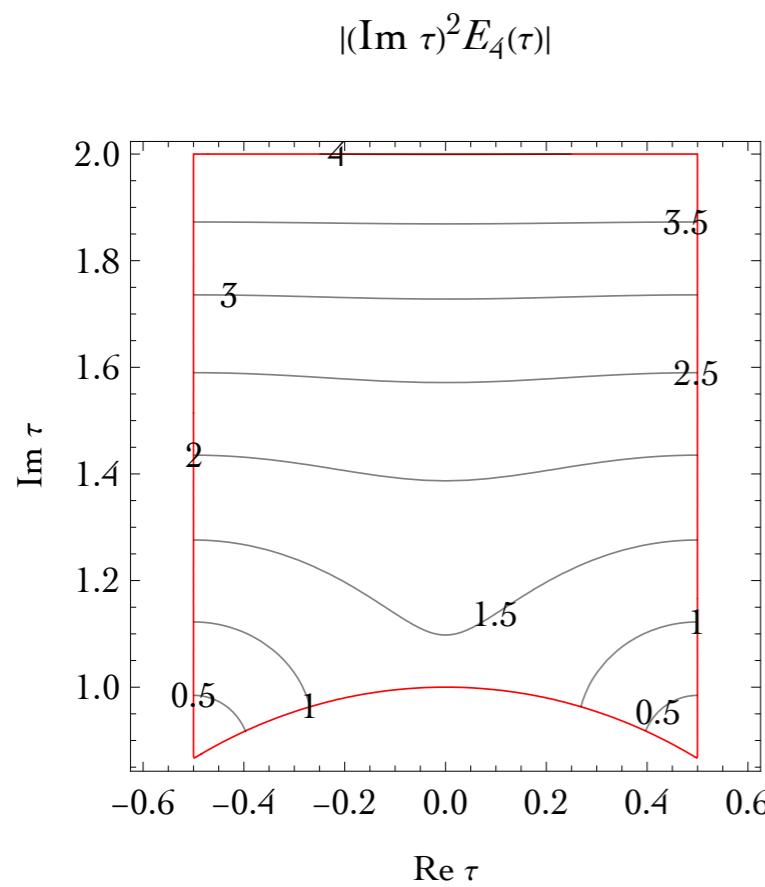
$$Z(\tau) = \sum_{a,b \geq 0} c_{ab} E_4^a(\tau) E_6^b(\tau) \quad \text{with} \quad 4a + 6b = k$$

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|-------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Modular weight k | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| Modular forms | 1 | - | E_4 | E_6 | $E_8 = E_4^2$ | $E_{10} = E_4 E_6$ | E_4^3, E_6^2 | $E_{14} = E_4^2 E_6$ |

Modular forms of level 1: E4 and E6

$$E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 q^n}{1 - q^n} = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + 6720q^3 + 17520q^4 + \mathcal{O}(q^5)$$

$$E_6(\tau) = 1 - 540 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 q^n}{1 - q^n} = 1 - 504q - 16632q^2 - 122976q^3 - 532728q^4 + \mathcal{O}(q^5)$$



Modular forms of level 2

Dedekind eta function

$$\eta(\tau) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n) \quad q \equiv e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

$$Z_1^{(2)} = \frac{2i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'(\tau/2)}{\eta(\tau/2)} + \frac{\eta'((\tau+1)/2)}{\eta((\tau+1)/2)} - 8 \frac{\eta'(2\tau)}{\eta(2\tau)} \right] = 1 + 24q + 24q^2 + 96q^3 + 24q^4 + \mathcal{O}(q^5)$$

$$Z_2^{(2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'(\tau/2)}{\eta(\tau/2)} - \frac{\eta'((\tau+1)/2)}{\eta((\tau+1)/2)} \right] = 8\sqrt{3}q^{1/2} \left(1 + 4q + 6q^2 + 8q^3 + \mathcal{O}(q^4) \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1^{(2)} \\ Z_2^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathbf{2} \quad \text{of} \quad \Gamma_2 \cong S_3$$

$$\left\{ Z_1^{(4)}, Z_2^{(4)}, Z_3^{(4)} \right\} = \left\{ Z_2^{(2)2} - Z_1^{(2)2}, 2Z_1^{(2)}Z_2^{(2)}, Z_1^{(2)2} + Z_2^{(2)2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1^{(4)} \\ Z_2^{(4)} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathbf{2} \quad Z_3^{(4)} \sim \mathbf{1}_0 \quad \text{of} \quad \Gamma_2 \cong S_3$$

Group properties of $\Gamma_2 \cong S_3$

$$\Gamma_2 = \langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = \textcolor{red}{T^2} = I \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{T}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

| S_3 | $\mathbf{1}_0$ | $\mathbf{1}_1$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| \mathcal{S} | 1 | -1 | \mathcal{S}_2 |
| \mathcal{T} | 1 | -1 | \mathcal{T}_2 |

Tensor products

$$\mathbf{1}_1 \otimes \mathbf{1}_1 = \mathbf{1}_0 \quad \mathbf{1}_1 \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{2} \quad \mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{1}_0 \oplus \mathbf{1}_1 \oplus \mathbf{2}$$

Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

$$(\gamma_{\mathbf{1}_1} \otimes \beta_2)_2 = (-\gamma\beta_2, \gamma\beta_1)^T$$

$$(\alpha_2 \otimes \beta_2)_{\mathbf{1}_0} = \alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2$$

$$(\alpha_2 \otimes \beta_2)_{\mathbf{1}_1} = \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1$$

$$(\alpha_2 \otimes \beta_2)_2 = (\alpha_2\beta_2 - \alpha_1\beta_1, \alpha_1\beta_2 + \alpha_2\beta_1)^T$$

Modular S4 symmetry

$$\Gamma_4 = \langle S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^4 = I \rangle$$

- 24 elements
- 5 irreps: **1**, **1'**, **2**, **3**, **3'**
- Space of the lowest non-trivial weight 2 modular forms has dimension 5
- 5 weight 2 modular forms arrange themselves in a doublet and a triplet:

$$Y_{\mathbf{2}}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $Y_i(\tau)$ are given in terms of the Dedekind eta function

$$\eta(\tau) \equiv q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n) , \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

- Products of $Y_i(\tau)$ generate modular forms of higher weights, 4, 6, 8, ...

Minimal modular S4 seesaw models

Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, AT, 1811.04933

Seesaw type I models with no flavons

| | E_1^c | E_2^c | E_3^c | N^c | L | H_d | H_u |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ | (1, +1) | (1, +1) | (1, +1) | (1, 0) | (2, -1/2) | (2, -1/2) | (2, +1/2) |
| $\Gamma_4 \cong S_4$ | 1 or 1' | 1 or 1' | 1 or 1' | 3 or 3' | 3 or 3' | 1 | 1 |
| k_I | k_1 | k_2 | k_3 | k_N | k_L | 0 | 0 |

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \left(E_i^c L F_{E_i}(\tau) \right)_1 H_d + g \left(N^c L F_N(\tau) \right)_1 H_u + \Lambda \left(N^c N^c F_M(\tau) \right)_1$$

Modular invariance imposes the following constraints on the weights:

$$\begin{cases} k_{\alpha_i} = k_i + k_L \\ k_g = k_N + k_L \\ k_\Lambda = 2k_N \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} k_i = k_{\alpha_i} - k_g + k_\Lambda/2 \\ k_L = k_g - k_\Lambda/2 \\ k_N = k_\Lambda/2 \end{cases}$$

$$W = \lambda_{ij}(\tau) E_i^c L_j H_d + \mathcal{Y}_{ij}(\tau) N_i^c L_j H_u + \frac{1}{2} M_{ij}(\tau) N_i^c N_j^c$$

After integrating out heavy neutrinos and after EWSB

$$M_e = v_d \lambda^\dagger \quad M_\nu = -v_u^2 \mathcal{Y}^T M^{-1} \mathcal{Y}$$

Minimal modular S4 seesaw models

Systematic exploration of low weights k_{α_i} , k_g , k_N

Higher weights => more free parameters in the superpotential

Majorana mass term for N^c

$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{3}' \otimes \mathbf{3}' = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \mathbf{3}'$$

$$k_\Lambda = 0 \Rightarrow F_M = \text{const} : \quad (N^c N^c)_1 = N_1^c N_1^c + N_2^c N_3^c + N_3^c N_2^c \quad M = 2 \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_\Lambda = 2 \Rightarrow F_M = Y_2, Y_{3'} : \quad \Lambda (N^c N^c Y_2)_1 + \Lambda' (N^c N^c Y_{3'})_1 \quad M = 2 \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_1 & Y_2 \\ Y_1 & Y_2 & 0 \\ Y_2 & 0 & Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_\Lambda = 4 \Rightarrow F_M = Y_1^{(4)}, Y_2^{(4)}, Y_3^{(4)}, Y_{3'}^{(4)} :$$

$$\Lambda (N^c N^c Y_1^{(4)})_1 + \Lambda' (N^c N^c Y_2^{(4)})_1 + \Lambda'' (N^c N^c Y_3^{(4)})_1 + \Lambda''' (N^c N^c Y_{3'}^{(4)})_1$$

Minimal modular S4 seesaw models

Charged-lepton Yukawa matrix

$$(k_{\alpha_1}, k_{\alpha_2}, k_{\alpha_3}) = (2, 4, 4) \Rightarrow (F_{E_1}, F_{E_2}, F_{E_3}) = (Y_{\mathbf{3}'}, Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}, Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}) :$$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha Y_3 & \alpha Y_5 & \alpha Y_4 \\ \beta (Y_1 Y_4 - Y_2 Y_5) & \beta (Y_1 Y_3 - Y_2 Y_4) & \beta (Y_1 Y_5 - Y_2 Y_3) \\ \gamma (Y_1 Y_4 + Y_2 Y_5) & \gamma (Y_1 Y_3 + Y_2 Y_4) & \gamma (Y_1 Y_5 + Y_2 Y_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

Number of free real **parameters** in M_e and M_ν
 (Re(τ) and Im(τ) + coupling constants in the superpotential)

| k_g | 0 | 2 | 4 |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| k_Λ | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| 2 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| $4, \rho_N \neq \rho_L$ | 10 | 10 | 14 |
| $4, \rho_N = \rho_L$ | 12 | 12 | 16 |

We aim to describe/predict
12 observables:

- m_e, m_μ, m_τ
- m_1, m_2, m_3 or m_3, m_1, m_2
- $\sin^2 \theta_{12}, \sin^2 \theta_{13}, \sin^2 \theta_{23}$
- $\delta, \alpha_{21}, \alpha_{31}$

Minimal modular S4 seesaw models

Charged leptons: $(k_{\alpha_1}, k_{\alpha_2}, k_{\alpha_3}) = (2, 4, 4)$

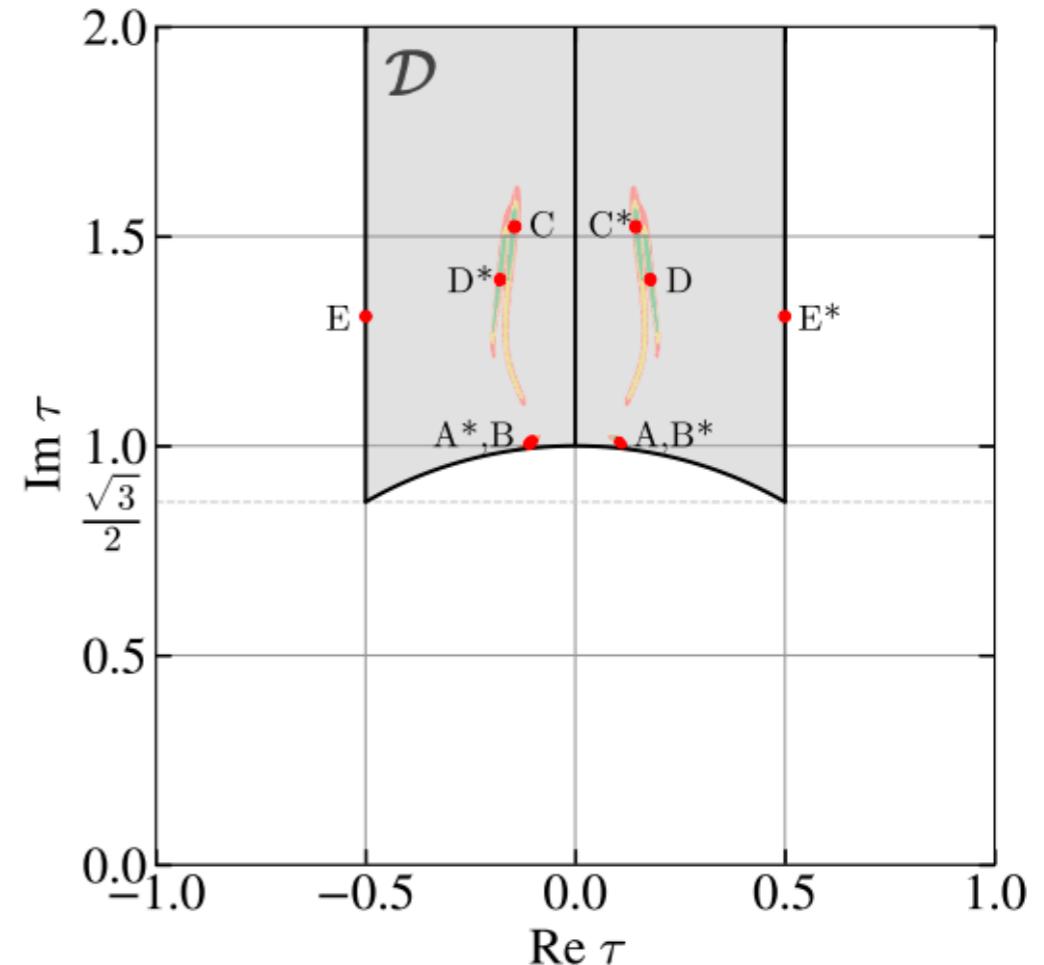
Neutrinos: $(k_\Lambda, k_g) = (0, 2)$

$$W = \alpha \left(E_1^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_d + \beta \left(E_2^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)} \right)_1 H_d + \gamma \left(E_3^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)} \right)_1 H_d \\ + g \left(N^c L Y_{\mathbf{2}}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_u + g' \left(N^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_u + \Lambda \left(N^c N^c \right)_1$$

Solutions A and A*

| Input parameters | | Observables | | Predictions | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| Re τ | ± 0.1045 | m_e/m_μ | 0.0048 | m_1 [eV] | 0.017 |
| Im τ | 1.0100 | m_μ/m_τ | 0.0565 | m_2 [eV] | 0.019 |
| β/α | 9.465 | r | 0.0299 | m_3 [eV] | 0.053 |
| γ/α | 0.0022 | $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | 0.305 | δ/π | ± 1.31 |
| Re (g'/g) | 0.2330 | $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | 0.0213 | α_{21}/π | ± 0.30 |
| Im (g'/g) | ± 0.4924 | $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | 0.551 | α_{31}/π | ± 0.87 |
| $v_d \alpha$ [MeV] | 53.19 | δm^2 [10^{-5} eV 2] | 7.34 | $ m_{ee} $ [eV] | 0.017 |
| $v_u^2 g_1^2 / \Lambda$ [eV] | 0.0093 | $ \Delta m^2 $ [10^{-3} eV 2] | 2.455 | $\sum_i m_i$ [eV] | 0.090 |
| | | $N\sigma$ | 0.02 | Ordering | NO |

8 (5) parameters vs 12 (9) observables



Modular invariance and CP

Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, AT, 1905.11970

- ▶ $\tau \xrightarrow{CP} -\tau^*$
- ▶ $\chi(x) \xrightarrow{CP} X \bar{\chi}(x_P), \quad x_P = (t, -\mathbf{x})$
In the symmetric basis where $\rho(S)^T = \rho(S)$ and $\rho(T)^T = \rho(T)$,
 $X = \mathbb{I}$ (canonical CP basis)
- ▶ $Y(\tau) \xrightarrow{CP} Y(-\tau^*) = X Y^*(\tau) = Y^*(\tau)$ in the symmetric basis

Extended modular group

$CP \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow CP^{-1}$ on the modulus

$$\tau \xrightarrow{CP} -\tau^* \xrightarrow{\gamma} -\frac{a\tau^* + b}{c\tau^* + d} \xrightarrow{CP^{-1}} \frac{a\tau - b}{-c\tau + d}$$

Outer automorphism of $\bar{\Gamma}$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow u(\gamma) \equiv CP\gamma CP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u(S) = S \quad u(T) = T^{-1}$$

Extended modular group

$$\bar{\Gamma}^* = \left\langle \tau \xrightarrow{S} -1/\tau, \quad \tau \xrightarrow{T} \tau + 1, \quad \tau \xrightarrow{CP} -\tau^* \right\rangle \simeq \bar{\Gamma} \rtimes Z_2^{CP}$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}^* \simeq PGL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ with } CP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \text{if} \quad ad - bc = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau^* + b}{c\tau^* + d} \quad \text{if} \quad ad - bc = -1$$

CP-conserving values of the modulus

τ and $\gamma\tau$ are physically equivalent, thus CP is preserved for

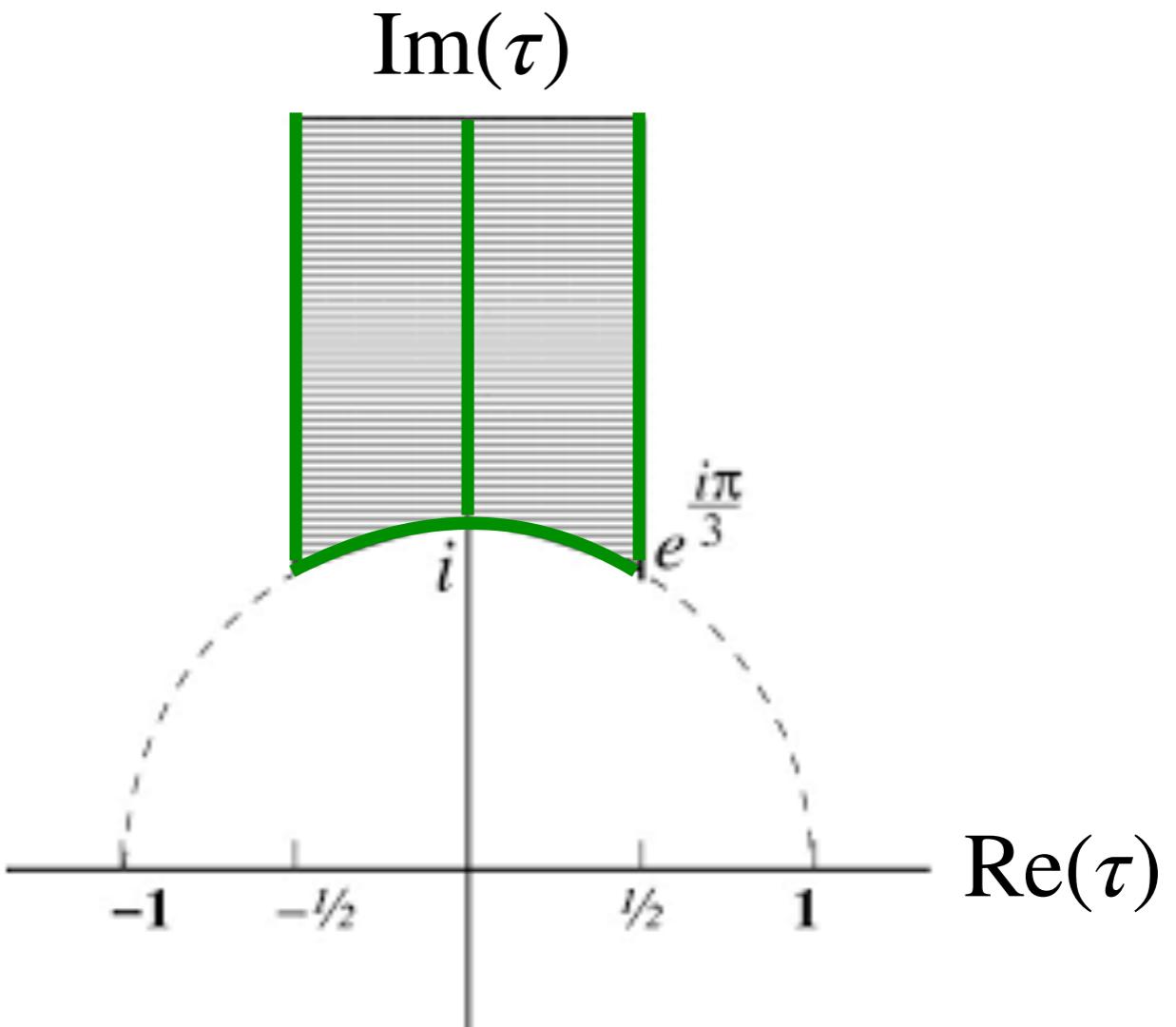
$$\tau \xrightarrow{CP} -\tau^* = \gamma\tau$$

CP is violated in the fundamental domain, except for:

$$1) \quad \tau = iy \xrightarrow{CP} iy$$

$$2) \quad \tau = -\frac{1}{2} + iy \xrightarrow{CP} \frac{1}{2} + iy = T\tau$$

$$3) \quad \tau = e^{i\varphi} \xrightarrow{CP} -e^{-i\varphi} = S\tau$$



Implication of CP for couplings

$$W \supset \sum_s g_s (Y_s(\tau) \chi_1 \dots \chi_n)_{\mathbf{1},s} \quad \overline{W} \supset \sum_s g_s^* \overline{(Y_s(\tau) \chi_1 \dots \chi_n)_{\mathbf{1},s}}$$

In a **symmetric basis** ($X = \mathbb{I}$)

$$g_s (Y_s(\tau) \chi_1 \dots \chi_n)_{\mathbf{1},s} \xrightarrow{CP} g_s (Y_s^*(\tau) \bar{\chi}_1 \dots \bar{\chi}_n)_{\mathbf{1},s} = g_s \overline{(Y_s(\tau) \chi_1 \dots \chi_n)_{\mathbf{1},s}}$$

reality of Clebsch-Gordan coefficients
(holds for $N \leq 5$)

$$g_s = g_s^*$$

Couplings must be real

Sources of corrections

► SUSY breaking

Can be made negligible via separation of
SUSY-breaking scale and messenger scale

► Renormalisation group running

Small for $\tan \beta \lesssim 10$ (25) dependent on the model

Criado, Feruglio, 1807.01125

► Kähler potential

This is a problem in the bottom-up approach, since many terms allowed by modular invariance can be present in K

Feruglio, 1706.08749

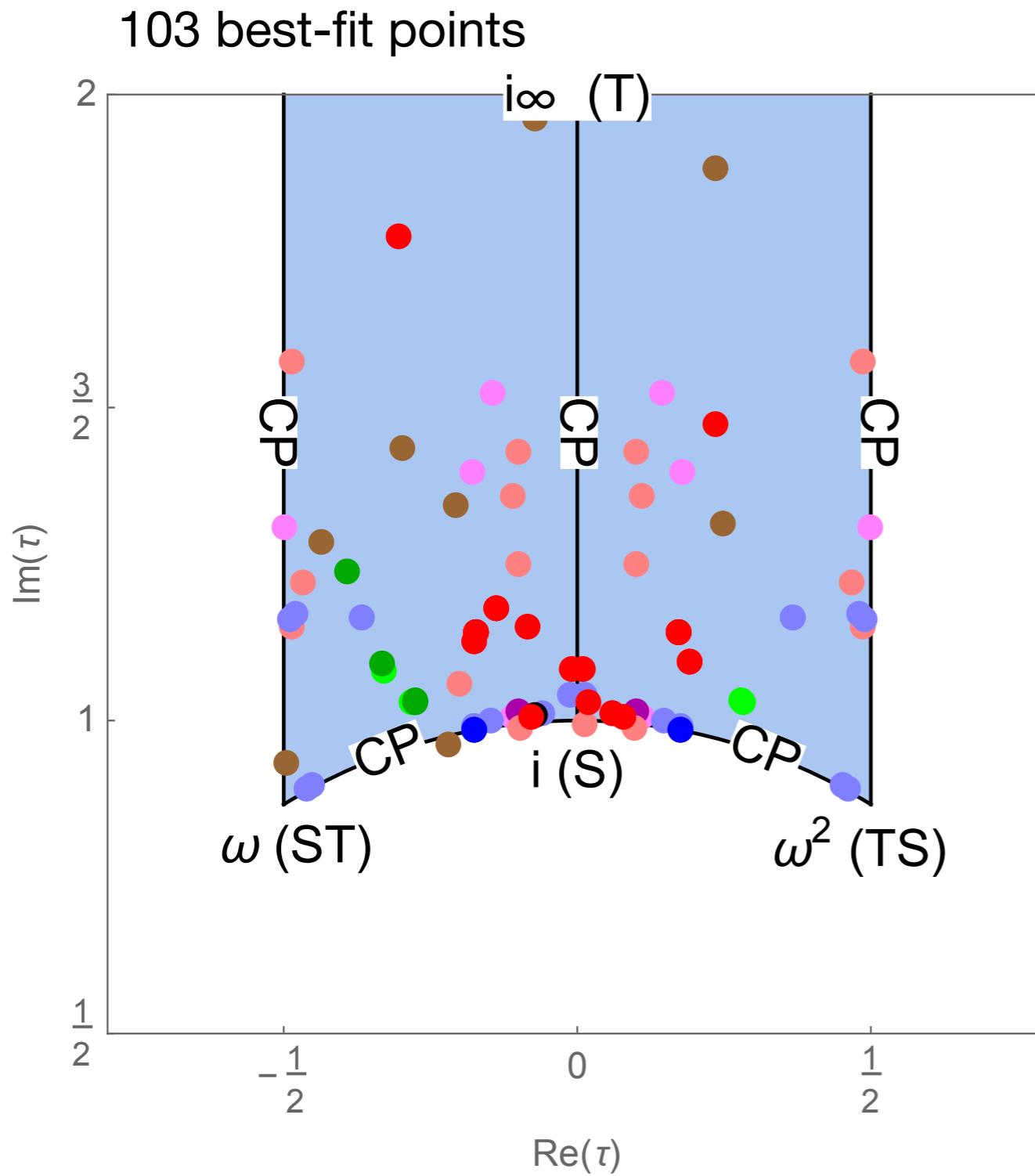
Chen, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz 1909.06910, + et al. 2108.02240

Feruglio, Gherardi, Romanino, AT, 2101.08718

Eclectic flavour symmetries: Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange, 2001.01736, 2004.05200

Selection of models

Feruglio, 2211.00659



- Γ_3
- Γ_3 with CP
- Γ_4
- Γ_4 with CP
- Γ'_4
- Γ'_4 with CP
- Γ'_5 with CP
- Γ'_6
- Γ'_6 with CP
- Γ_7

$L \sim 3$ of finite modular group $\Gamma_N^{(')}$

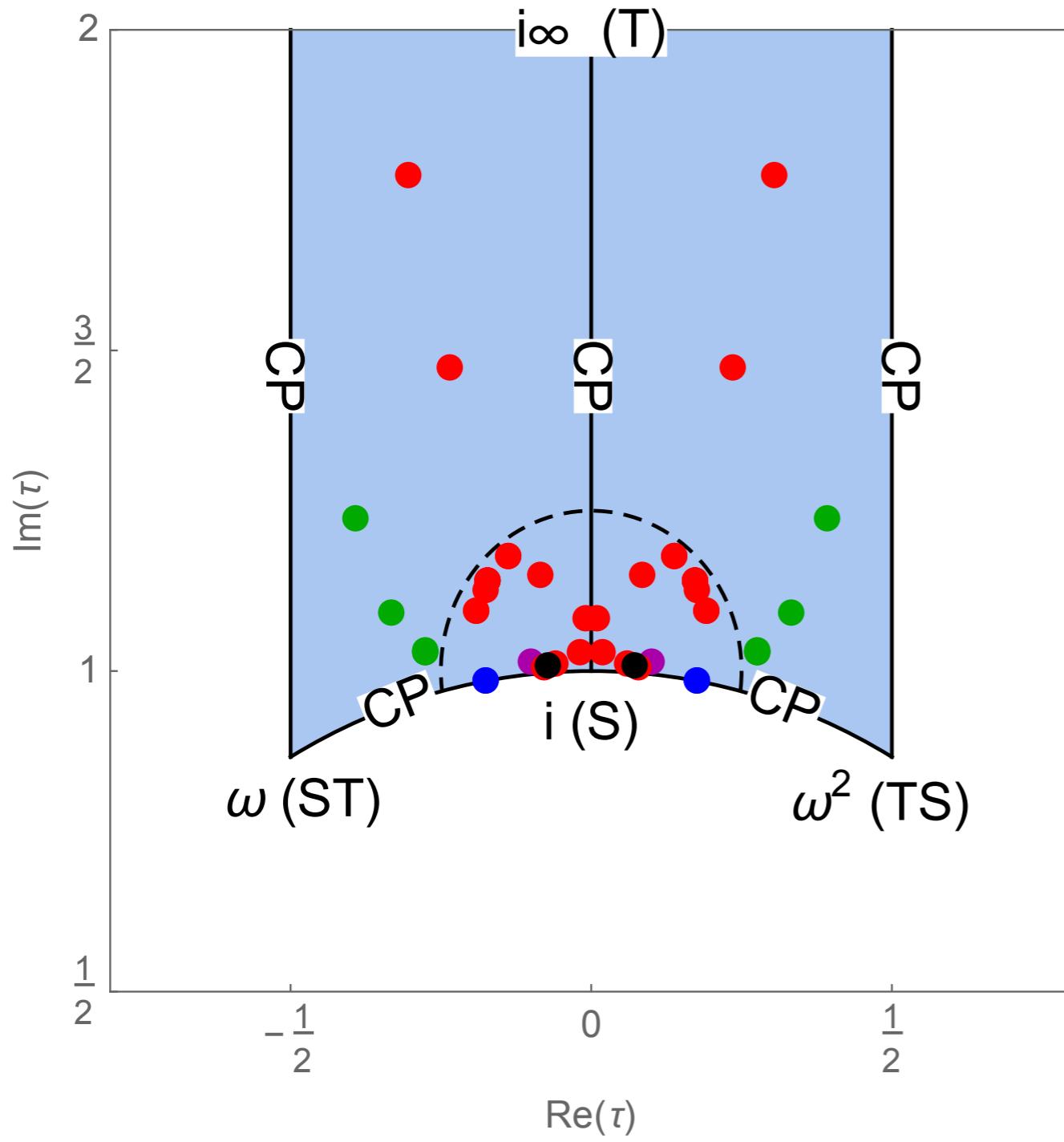
9 observables ($m_i, \theta_{ij}, \delta, \alpha_{ij}$)

depend on τ and 2 or 3 additional Lagrangian parameters

Selection of models with CP

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27 pairs of best-fit points



- Γ_3 with CP
- Γ_4 with CP
- Γ'_4 with CP
- Γ'_5 with CP
- Γ'_6 with CP

--- $|\tau - i| = 0.25$

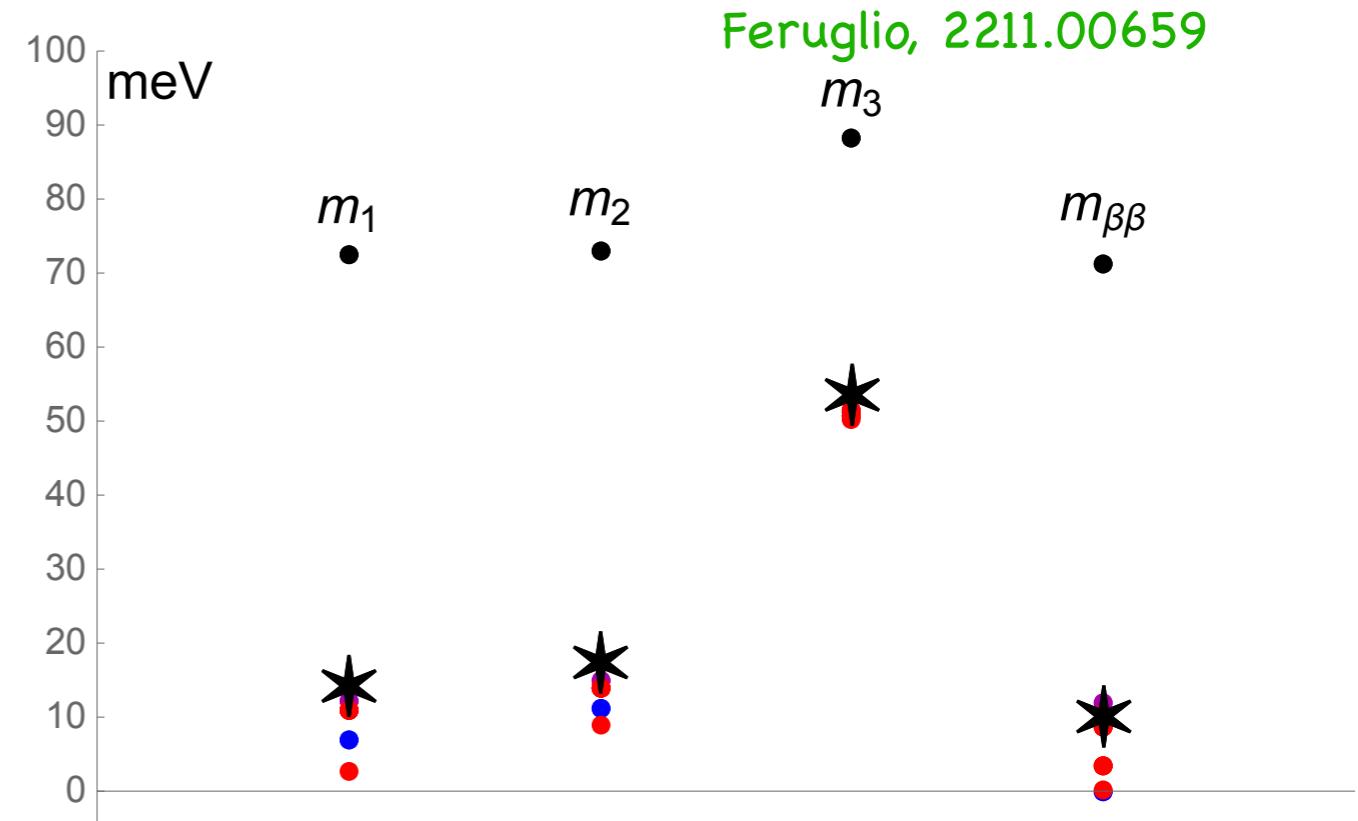
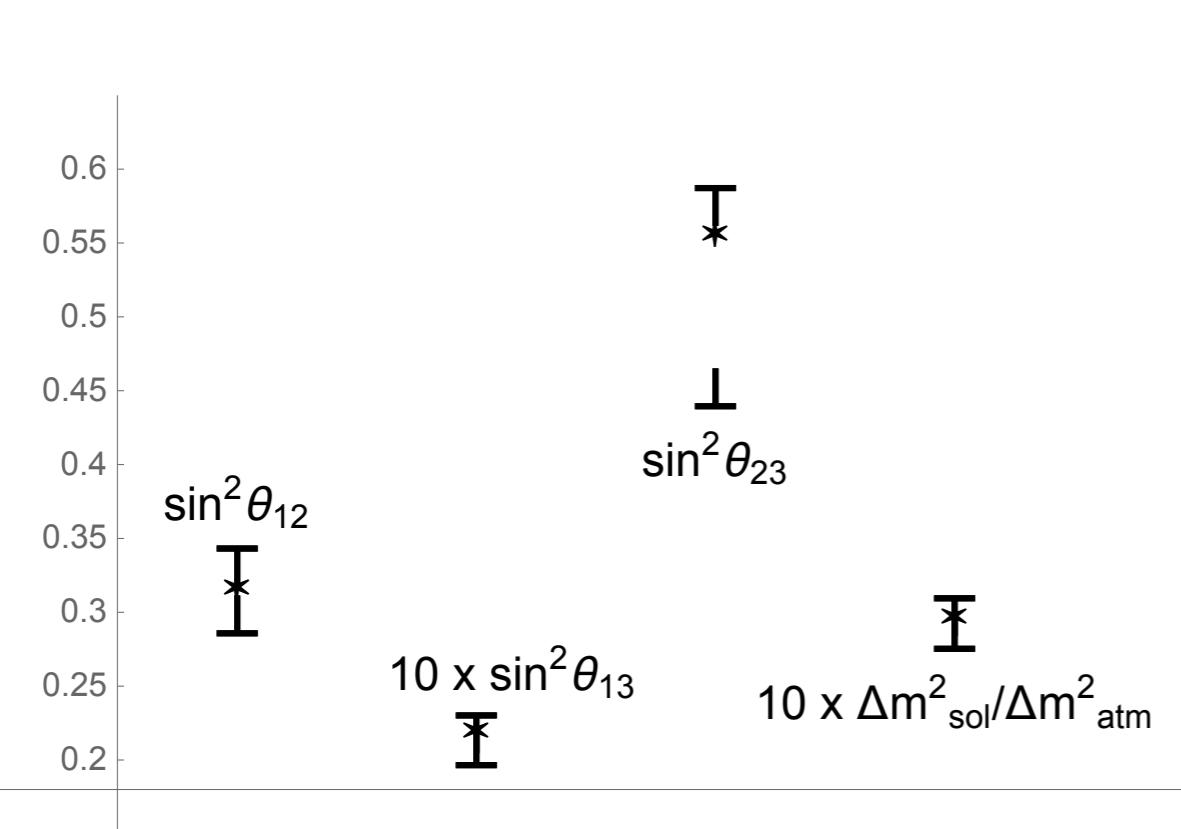
For 2/3 of points $|\tau - i| < 0.25$

$L \sim 3$ of finite modular group $\Gamma_N^{(')}$

9 observables $(m_i, \theta_{ij}, \delta, \alpha_{ij})$

depend on τ and 2 or 3 additional Lagrangian parameters

Models with $|\tau - i| < 0.25$ leading to NO



| | |
|---|--|
| $ \tau - i = 0.20 \pm 0.04$ | $ u = \frac{\tau-i}{\tau+i} = 0.095 \pm 0.015$ |
| $\sum_i m_i = 73.9 \pm 4.6$ meV | $m_{\beta\beta} = 5.5 \pm 4.2$ meV |
| $\frac{m_2+m_1}{2} = 11.5 \pm 2.2$ meV | $\frac{m_2+m_1}{2m_3} = 0.23 \pm 0.04$ |
| $2 \frac{m_2-m_1}{m_2+m_1} = 0.34 \pm 0.25$ | $\left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}}}{\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}}} \right)^{1/3} = 0.310 \pm 0.001$ |
| $\sin \theta_{13} = 0.148 \pm 0.001$ | $\left \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin \theta_{12} \right = 0.14 \pm 0.01$ |

Linearly realised symmetries

Change of variables:

Feruglio, Gherardi, Romanino, AT, 2101.08718

Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, 2102.07488

$$u = \frac{\tau - i}{\tau + i} \quad \Phi = (1 - u)^{k_\varphi} \varphi$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} u \xrightarrow{S} -u & \Phi \xrightarrow{S} \Omega_\varphi(S) \Phi & \Omega_\varphi(S) = i^{k_\varphi} \rho_\varphi(S) \\ u \xrightarrow{CP} \bar{u} & \Phi \xrightarrow{CP} \bar{\Phi} & \end{array}$$

After canonical normalisation of the kinetic terms:

Feruglio, 2211.00659

$$\Omega(S)^\dagger m_e^2(-u, -\bar{u}) \Omega(S) = m_e^2(u, \bar{u}) \quad \Omega(S)^T m_\nu(-u, -\bar{u}) \Omega(S) = m_\nu(u, \bar{u})$$

$$[m_e^2(\bar{u}, u)]^* = m_e^2(u, \bar{u}) \quad m_\nu(\bar{u}, u)^* = m_\nu(u, \bar{u})$$

$$\Omega(S) \equiv \Omega_{H_u}(S) \Omega_L(S) = i^{k_{H_u} + k_L} \rho_{H_u}(S) \rho_L(S)$$

Under the assumption that ρ_L is irreducible, $\Omega(S)$ is fixed (up to an overall phase)

$$\Omega(S) = i^{k_S} \text{diag}(1, -1, -1) \quad \forall N$$

Universal scaling

The case of k_S odd and $m_\nu(0,0)$ singular (originating from seesaw)

$$m_\nu^{-1} = m_{0\nu}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x & x_{12}^0 & x_{13}^0 \\ \cdot & & x_{22} & x & x_{23} & x \\ \cdot & & \cdot & & x_{33} & x \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(x^2)$$

$$u = xe^{i\theta}$$

$$m_{1,2} = \frac{m_{0\nu}}{h} \left(1 \mp \frac{s}{2h} x \right)$$

$$m_3 = \frac{m_{0\nu}}{|q|x}$$

$$x \approx 0.1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{l\bar{k} + \bar{l}k}{hs} x \right)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 2 \frac{|n|^2}{h^2} x^2$$

$$m_{0\nu}/h = 11.5 \text{ meV}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{(x_{13}^0)^2}{h^2} (1 + \mathcal{O}(x))$$

$$\delta_{CP} = \pi - \arg \left[\frac{(c_\nu - is_\nu)^2 x_{12}^0 x_{13}^0}{n} \right] + \mathcal{O}(x^2)$$

$$\alpha_{21} = \pi + \mathcal{O}(x)$$

$$\alpha_{31} = \arg(q) - \arg [(c_\nu - is_\nu)^2] + \mathcal{O}(x) .$$

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| $\frac{ q }{h} \approx 2.3$ | $\frac{s}{h} \approx 3.4$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2} n }{h} \approx 1.5$ |
| $\frac{ l\bar{k} + \bar{l}k }{2\sqrt{2}hs} \approx 1.4$ | $\frac{ x_{23}^2 - x_{22}x_{33} }{2h q } \approx 4.8$ | |

$\mathcal{O}(1)$ constants
to get the averages

Dimension of linear space of modular forms

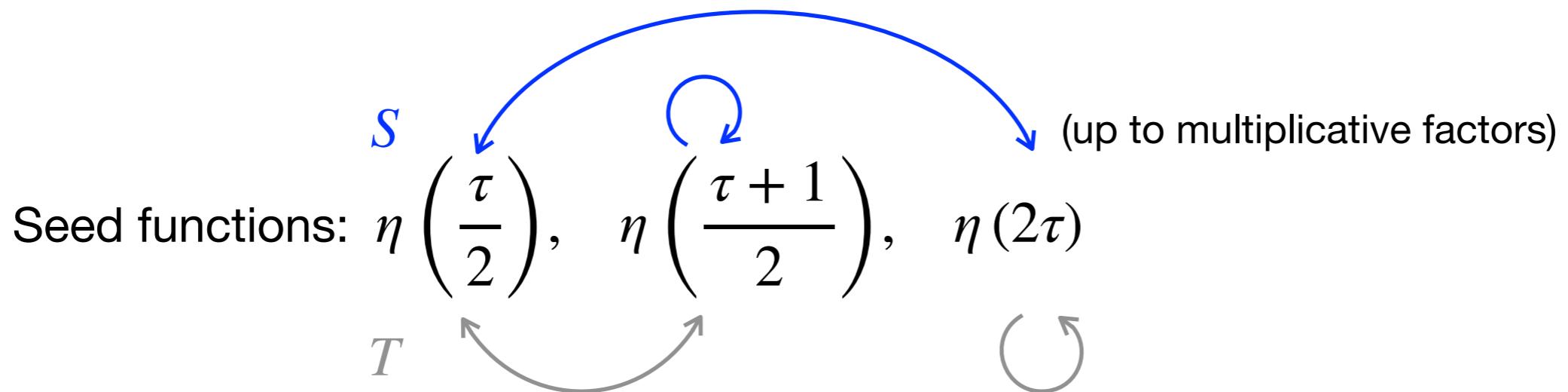
| N | g | $d_{2k}(\Gamma(N))$ | μ_N | Γ_N |
|-----|-----|---------------------|---------|------------|
| 2 | 0 | $k + 1$ | 6 | S_3 |
| 3 | 0 | $2k + 1$ | 12 | A_4 |
| 4 | 0 | $4k + 1$ | 24 | S_4 |
| 5 | 0 | $10k + 1$ | 60 | A_5 |
| 6 | 1 | $12k$ | 72 | |
| 7 | 3 | $28k - 2$ | 168 | |

$$k(\text{this presentation}) \equiv 2 k(\text{this table})$$

Modular forms of weight 2 and level 2

Level $N = 2$ ($\Gamma_2 \simeq S_3 : S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^2 = I$)

| $N \setminus k$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



$$\eta(\tau) \equiv q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n), \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \text{ is the Dedekind eta function}$$

$$\eta(\tau + 1) = e^{i\pi/12} \eta(\tau) \quad \eta(-1/\tau) = \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta(\tau)$$

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$$Y(a_1, a_2, a_3 | \tau) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \frac{d}{d\tau} \log \eta_i(\tau), \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = 0$$

$$Y_2(-1/\tau) = \tau^2 \rho(S) Y_2(\tau) \quad Y_2(\tau + 1) = \rho(T) Y_2(\tau)$$

$$\rho(S) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

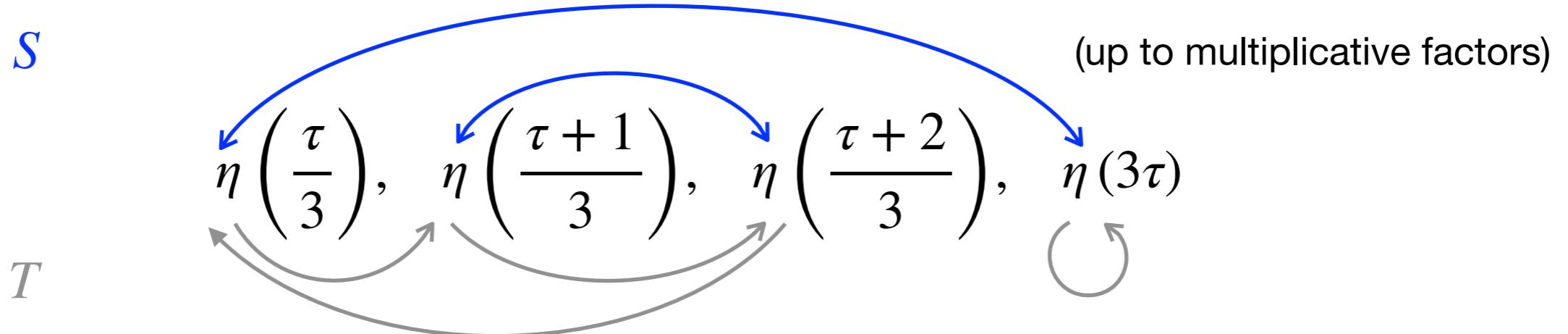
$$Y_2(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \equiv c \begin{pmatrix} Y(1, 1, -2 | \tau) \\ Y(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, 0 | \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

S_3 doublet of weight 2 modular forms

Modular forms of weight 2 and levels 3 and 4

Level $N = 3$ $(\Gamma_3 \simeq A_4 : S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^3 = I)$

| $N \setminus k$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |

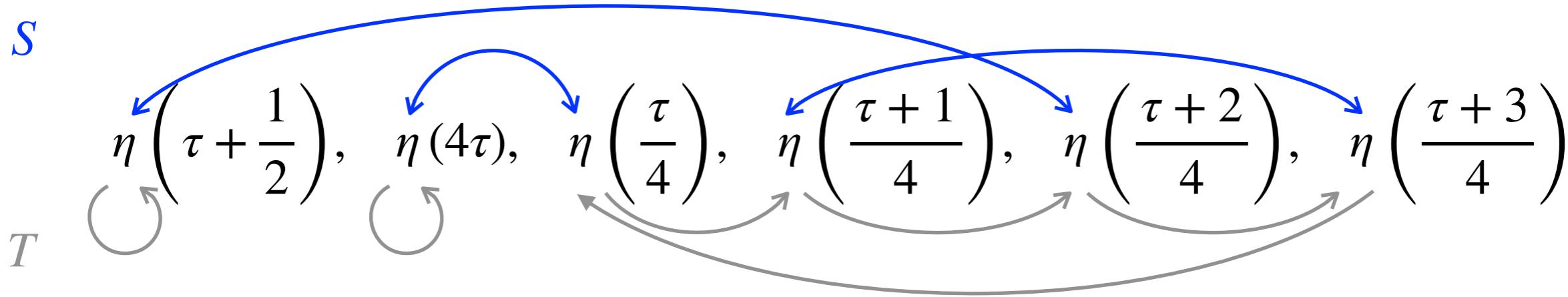


A_4 triplet of weight 2 modular forms

F. Feruglio, in book "From My Vast Repertoire ...: Guido Altarelli's Legacy", 1706.08749

Level $N = 4$ $(\Gamma_4 \simeq S_4 : S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^4 = I)$

| $N \setminus k$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|
| 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |



S_4 doublet and triplet (3') of weight 2 modular forms

Modular forms of weight 2 and level 4

Building lowest-weight forms

$$Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) \equiv \frac{d}{d\tau} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \log \eta_i(\tau) \right)$$

$$\sum_i a_i = 0$$

$$S : Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) \rightarrow Y(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 | -1/\tau)$$

$$= \tau^2 Y(a_5, a_3, a_2, a_6, a_1, a_4 | \tau)$$

$$T : Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) \rightarrow Y(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 | \tau + 1)$$

$$= Y(a_1, a_2, a_6, a_3, a_4, a_5 | \tau)$$

$$Y(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{2k_Y} \rho_Y(\gamma) Y(\tau) \implies \text{Modular forms of weight 2}$$

Modular forms of weight 2 and level 4

$$Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) \equiv \frac{d}{d\tau} \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \log \eta_i(\tau) \right)$$

$$\boxed{\sum_i a_i = 0}$$

Lowest weight forms arrange into:

$$Y_2(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{doublet } 2$$

$$Y_{3'}(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{triplet } 3'$$

$$Y_1(\tau) \equiv Y(1, 1, \omega, \omega^2, \omega, \omega^2 | \tau)$$

$$Y_2(\tau) \equiv Y(1, 1, \omega^2, \omega, \omega^2, \omega | \tau)$$

$$Y_3(\tau) \equiv Y(1, -1, -1, -1, 1, 1 | \tau)$$

$$Y_4(\tau) \equiv Y(1, -1, -\omega^2, -\omega, \omega^2, \omega | \tau)$$

$$Y_5(\tau) \equiv Y(1, -1, -\omega, -\omega^2, \omega, \omega^2 | \tau)$$

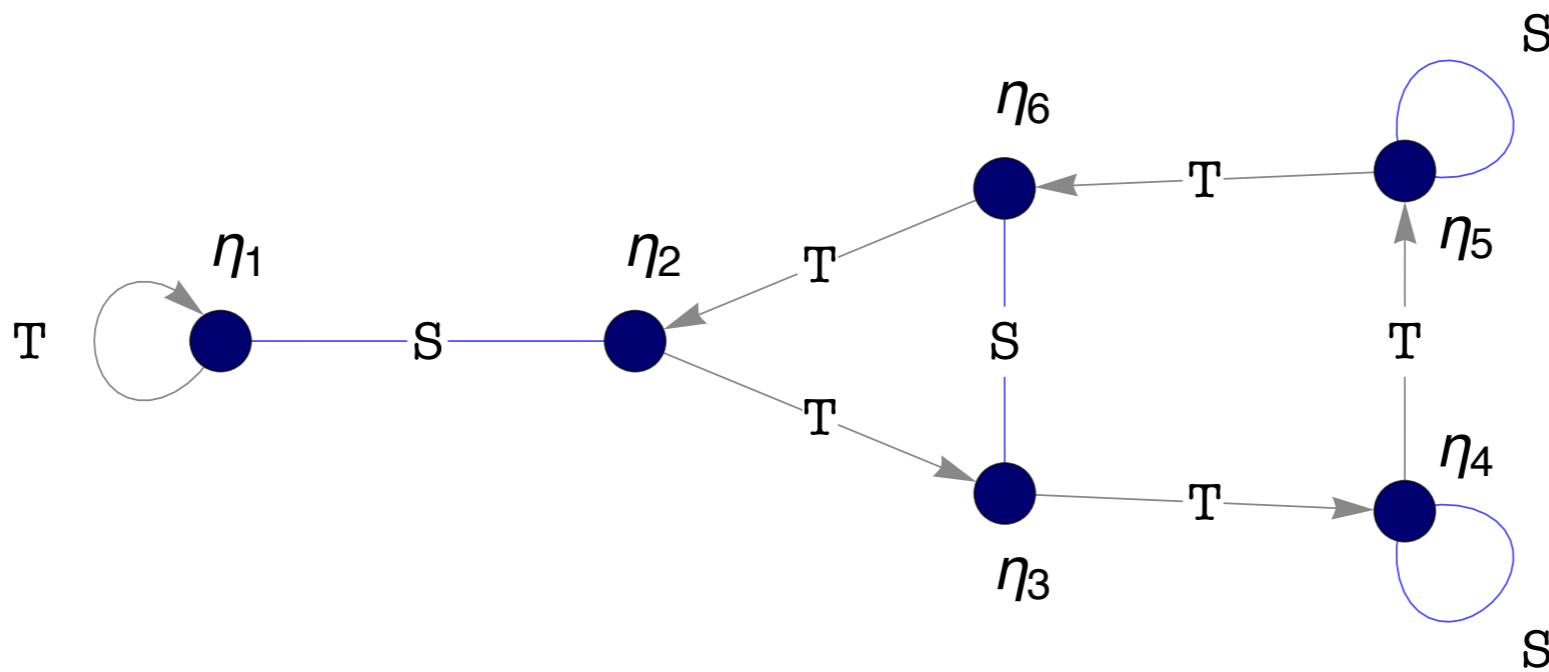
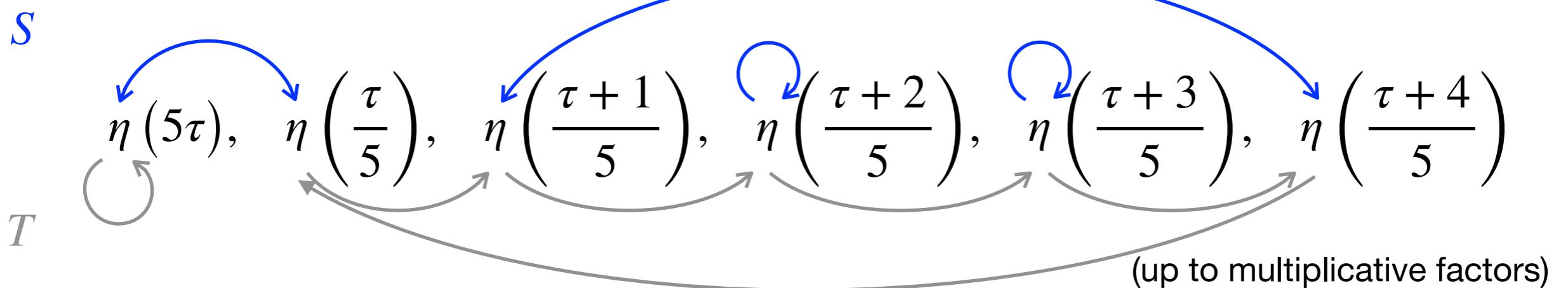
Correct dimension (5)

Products generate higher weight forms

Modular forms of weight 2 and level 5

Level $N = 5$ ($\Gamma_5 \simeq A_5 : S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^5 = I$)

| $N \setminus k$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----------------|---|----|----|----|
| 5 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 31 |



Modular forms of weight 2 and level 5

$$X(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \frac{d}{d\tau} \log \eta_i(\tau), \quad \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i = 0$$

$$X_5(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1(\tau) \\ X_2(\tau) \\ X_3(\tau) \\ X_4(\tau) \\ X_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \equiv c \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} X(-5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | \tau) \\ X(0, 1, \zeta^4, \zeta^3, \zeta^2, \zeta | \tau) \\ X(0, 1, \zeta^3, \zeta, \zeta^4, \zeta^2 | \tau) \\ X(0, 1, \zeta^2, \zeta^4, \zeta, \zeta^3 | \tau) \\ X(0, 1, \zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^3, \zeta^4 | \tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \zeta = e^{2\pi i/5}$$

A₅ quintet of weight 2 modular forms

$$11 = \mathbf{5} + \mathbf{3} + \mathbf{3}'$$

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How to construct the triplets?

Jacobi theta function

Jacobi theta function:

$$\theta_3(z, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(\pi i n^2 \tau + 2\pi i n z)$$

Useful properties:

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$$\begin{aligned}\theta_3(z+1, \tau) &= \theta_3(z, \tau), & \theta_3(z+\tau, \tau) &= e^{-\pi i(2z+\tau)} \theta_3(z, \tau) \\ \theta_3(z+1/2, \tau) &= \theta_4(z, \tau), & \theta_3(z+\tau/2, \tau) &= e^{-\pi i(z+\tau/4)} \theta_2(z, \tau) \\ \theta_3(z, \tau+1) &= \theta_4(z, \tau), & \theta_3(z/\tau, -1/\tau) &= \sqrt{-i\tau} e^{\pi iz^2/\tau} \theta_3(z, \tau)\end{aligned}$$

θ_1 , θ_2 and θ_4 are auxiliary theta functions

Alternative construction invoking Klein forms has been worked out in

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12 seed functions

$$\alpha_{1,-1}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, 5\tau\right)$$

$$\alpha_{1,0}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+9}{10}, \frac{\tau}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{1,1}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau}{10}, \frac{\tau+1}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{1,2}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+1}{10}, \frac{\tau+2}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{1,3}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+2}{10}, \frac{\tau+3}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{1,4}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+3}{10}, \frac{\tau+4}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2,-1}(\tau) \equiv e^{2\pi i \tau/5} \theta_3\left(\frac{3\tau+1}{2}, 5\tau\right)$$

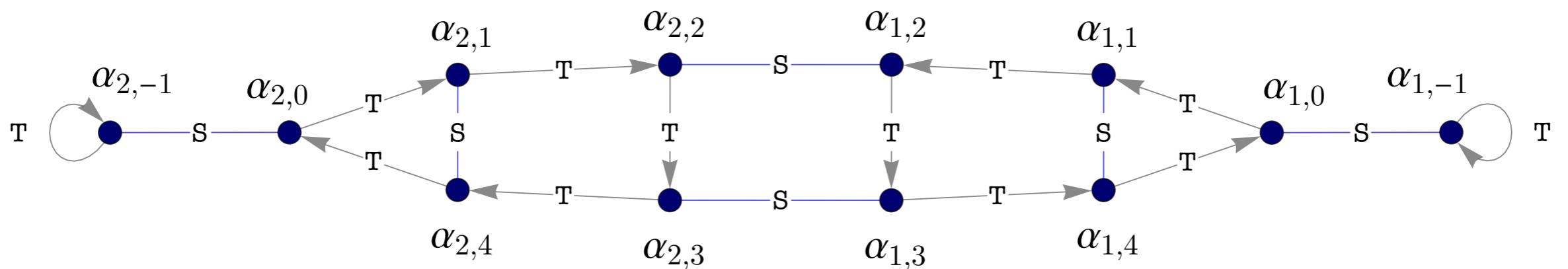
$$\alpha_{2,0}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+7}{10}, \frac{\tau}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2,1}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+8}{10}, \frac{\tau+1}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2,2}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+9}{10}, \frac{\tau+2}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2,3}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau}{10}, \frac{\tau+3}{5}\right)$$

$$\alpha_{2,4}(\tau) \equiv \theta_3\left(\frac{\tau+1}{10}, \frac{\tau+4}{5}\right)$$



Modular forms of weight 2 and level 5

$$Y(c_{1,-1}, \dots, c_{1,4}; c_{2,-1}, \dots, c_{2,4} | \tau) \equiv \sum_{i,j} c_{i,j} \frac{d}{d\tau} \log \alpha_{i,j}(\tau), \quad \sum_{i,j} c_{i,j} = 0$$

$$Y_5(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} Y(-5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1; -5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^4, \zeta^3, \zeta^2, \zeta; 0, 1, \zeta^4, \zeta^3, \zeta^2, \zeta | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^3, \zeta, \zeta^4, \zeta^2; 0, 1, \zeta^3, \zeta, \zeta^4, \zeta^2 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^2, \zeta^4, \zeta, \zeta^3; 0, 1, \zeta^2, \zeta^4, \zeta, \zeta^3 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^3, \zeta^4; 0, 1, \zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^3, \zeta^4 | \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_3(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_6(\tau) \\ Y_7(\tau) \\ Y_8(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y(-\sqrt{5}, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1; \sqrt{5}, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^4, \zeta^3, \zeta^2, \zeta; 0, -1, -\zeta^4, -\zeta^3, -\zeta^2, -\zeta | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^3, \zeta^4; 0, -1, -\zeta, -\zeta^2, -\zeta^3, -\zeta^4 | \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{3'}(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_9(\tau) \\ Y_{10}(\tau) \\ Y_{11}(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y(\sqrt{5}, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1; -\sqrt{5}, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^3, \zeta, \zeta^4, \zeta^2; 0, -1, -\zeta^3, -\zeta, -\zeta^4, -\zeta^2 | \tau) \\ Y(0, 1, \zeta^2, \zeta^4, \zeta, \zeta^3; 0, -1, -\zeta^2, -\zeta^4, -\zeta, -\zeta^3 | \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

A₅ quintet and triplets of weight 2 modular forms

Modular forms of higher weight at level 5

Weight 4: $Y_i Y_j$ 66 combinations - 45 constraints
 $= 21$ independent combinations

| N\k | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----|---|----|----|----|
| 5 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 31 |

$$Y_1^{(4)} = Y_1^2 + 2Y_3Y_4 + 2Y_2Y_5$$

$$Y_3^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2Y_1Y_6 + \sqrt{3}Y_5Y_7 + \sqrt{3}Y_2Y_8 \\ \sqrt{3}Y_2Y_6 + Y_1Y_7 - \sqrt{6}Y_3Y_8 \\ \sqrt{3}Y_5Y_6 - \sqrt{6}Y_4Y_7 + Y_1Y_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{3'}^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}Y_1Y_6 + Y_5Y_7 + Y_2Y_8 \\ Y_3Y_6 - \sqrt{2}Y_2Y_7 - \sqrt{2}Y_4Y_8 \\ Y_4Y_6 - \sqrt{2}Y_3Y_7 - \sqrt{2}Y_5Y_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_4^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_4^2 + \sqrt{6}Y_1Y_2 - Y_3Y_5 \\ 2Y_2^2 + \sqrt{6}Y_1Y_3 - Y_4Y_5 \\ 2Y_5^2 - Y_2Y_3 + \sqrt{6}Y_1Y_4 \\ 2Y_3^2 - Y_2Y_4 + \sqrt{6}Y_1Y_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{5,1}^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}Y_1^2 + \sqrt{2}Y_3Y_4 - 2\sqrt{2}Y_2Y_5 \\ \sqrt{3}Y_4^2 - 2\sqrt{2}Y_1Y_2 \\ \sqrt{2}Y_1Y_3 + 2\sqrt{3}Y_4Y_5 \\ 2\sqrt{3}Y_2Y_3 + \sqrt{2}Y_1Y_4 \\ \sqrt{3}Y_3^2 - 2\sqrt{2}Y_1Y_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{5,2}^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}Y_5Y_7 - \sqrt{3}Y_2Y_8 \\ -Y_2Y_6 - \sqrt{3}Y_1Y_7 - \sqrt{2}Y_3Y_8 \\ -2Y_3Y_6 - \sqrt{2}Y_2Y_7 \\ 2Y_4Y_6 + \sqrt{2}Y_5Y_8 \\ Y_5Y_6 + \sqrt{2}Y_4Y_7 + \sqrt{3}Y_1Y_8 \end{pmatrix}$$