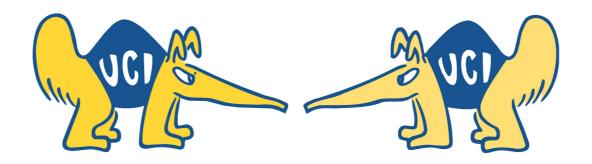


Precision of Model Predictions and Modular Flavor Symmetries

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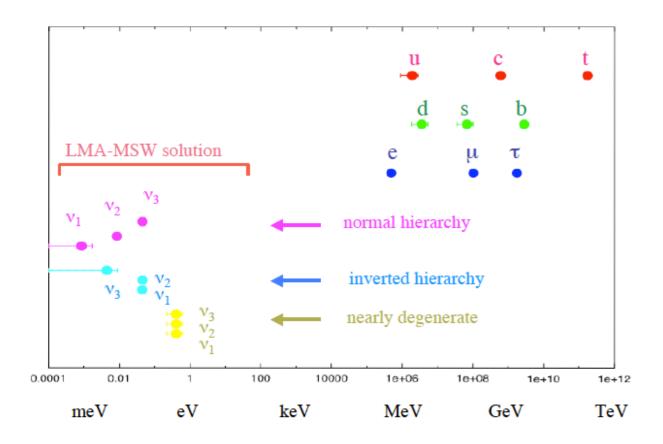
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Open Questions - Theoretical



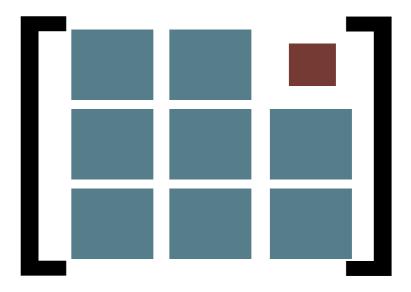
Smallness of neutrino mass:

$$m_V \ll m_{e, u, d}$$

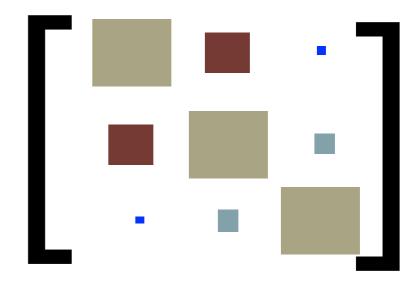


Fermion mass and hierarchy problem Dominant fraction (22 out of 28) of free parameters in SM

Flavor structure:



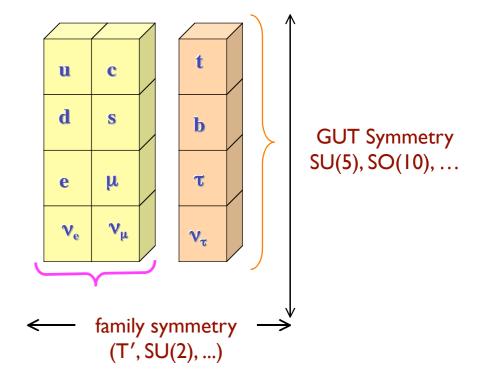
leptonic mixing

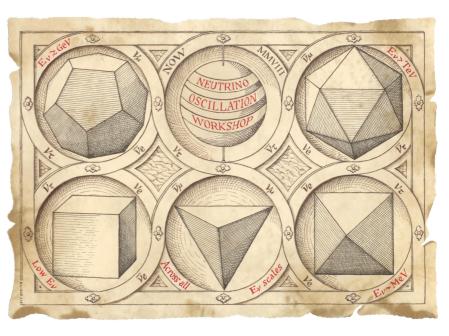


quark mixing

Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetries

- Large neutrino mixing motivates discrete flavor symmetries
 - A₄ (tetrahedron)
 - T´ (double tetrahedron)
 - S₃ (equilateral triangle)
 - S₄ (octahedron, cube)
 - A₅ (icosahedron, dodecahedron)
 - △ 27
 - Q6
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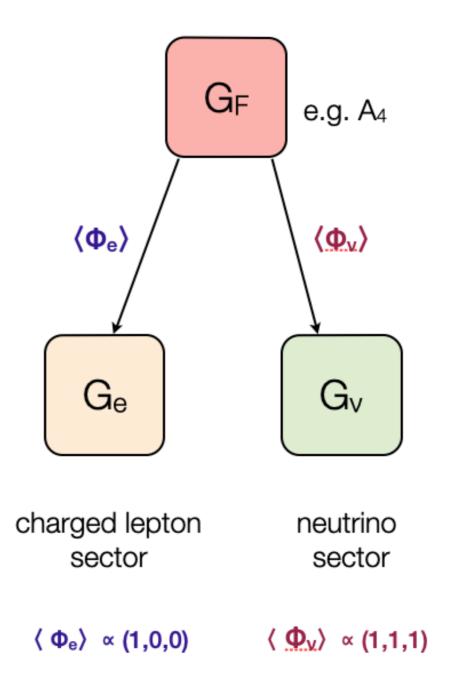


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$$M_{\nu} = \frac{\lambda v^2}{M_x} \begin{pmatrix} 2\xi_0 + u & -\xi_0 & -\xi_0 \\ -\xi_0 & 2\xi_0 & u - \xi_0 \\ -\xi_0 & u - \xi_0 & 2\xi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 free parameters

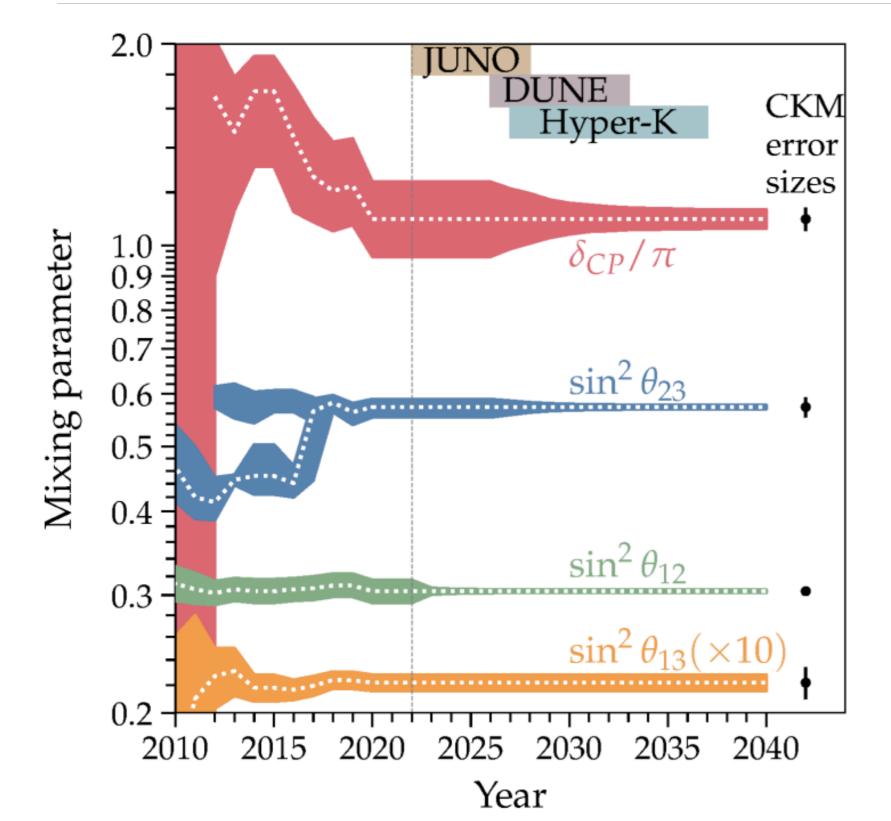
relative strengths ⇒ CG's

 always diagonalized by TBM matrix, independent of the two free parameters

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

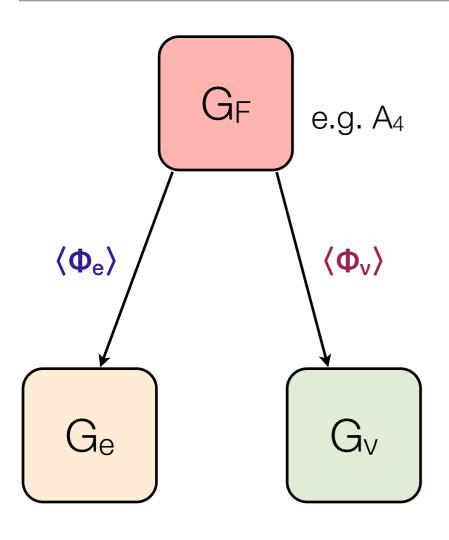
Neutrino Mixing
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Theory

Experimental Precision



Are precisions in model predictions compatible with experimental precisions?

Flavor Model Structure: A4



charged lepton sector

neutrino sector

 $\langle \Phi_{\rm e} \rangle \propto (1,0,0)$ $\langle \Phi_{\rm v} \rangle \propto (1,1,1)$

- interplay between the symmetry breaking patterns in two sectors lead to lepton mixing (BM, TBM, ...)
- symmetry breaking achieved through flavon VEVs
- each sector preserves different residual symmetry
- full Lagrangian does not have these residual symmetries
- general approach: include high order terms in holomorphic superpotential
- possible to construct models where higher order holomorphic superpotential terms vanish to ALL orders

Corrections to Kinetic Terms

- Corrections to the kinetic terms induced by family symmetry breaking generically are present, should be properly included
 Leurer, Nir, Seiberg (1993); Dudas, Pokorski, Savoy (1995); Dreiner, Thomeier (2003)
 - can be along different directions than RG corrections
 - dominate over RG corrections (no loop suppression, copious heavy states)
 - could be sizable for neutrino mass models based on discrete family symmetries, e.g. A₄ M.-C.C, M. Fallbacher, M. Ratz, C. Staudt (2012)
 - nontrivial flavor structure can be induced
 - non-zero CP phase can be induced
 - Presence of additional undetermined parameters

Kähler Corrections

M.-C.C., Fallbacher, Ratz, Staudt (2012)

Superpotential: holomorphic

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{leading}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (\Phi_e)_{gf} L^g R^f H_d + \frac{1}{\Lambda \Lambda_{\nu}} (\Phi_{\nu})_{gf} L^g H_u L^f H_u$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathscr{W}_{\text{eff}} = (Y_e)_{gf} L^g R^f H_d + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{gf} L^g H_u L^f H_u$$

order parameter <flavon vev> / Λ ~ θ c

• Kähler potential: non-holomorphic

$$K = K_{\text{canonical}} + \Delta K$$

Canonical Kähler potential

$$K_{\text{canonical}} \supset (L^f)^{\dagger} \delta_{fg} L^g + (R^f)^{\dagger} \delta_{fg} R^g$$

Correction

$$\Delta K = \left(L^f\right)^\dagger \left(\Delta K_L\right)_{fg} L^g + \left(R^f\right)^\dagger \left(\Delta K_R\right)_{fg} R^g$$
 - important for order parameter $^{\sim}$ $_{\theta c}$

- can be induced by flavon VEVs
- can lead to non-trivial mixing

Kähler Corrections

• Consider infinitesimal change, x:

$$K = K_{\text{canonical}} + \Delta K = L^{\dagger} (1 - 2x P) L$$

• rotate to canonically normalized L':

$$L \rightarrow L' = (1 - x P) L$$

⇒ corrections to neutrino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{W}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (L \cdot H_u)^T \kappa_{\nu} (L \cdot H_u)$$

$$\simeq \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbb{1} + xP)L' \cdot H_u]^T \kappa_{\nu} [(\mathbb{1} + xP)L' \cdot H_u]$$

$$\simeq \frac{1}{2} (L' \cdot H_u)^T \kappa_{\nu} L' \cdot H_u + x(L' \cdot H_u)^T (P^T \kappa_{\nu} + \kappa_{\nu} P)L' \cdot H_u)$$
with
$$\kappa \cdot v_u^2 = 2m_{\nu}$$

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$$m_{\nu}(x) \simeq m_{\nu} + x P^T m_{\nu} + x m_{\nu} P$$

⇒ differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}m_{\nu}}{\mathrm{d}x} = P^T m_{\nu} + m_{\nu} P$$

- same structure as the RG evolutions for neutrino mass operator
- size of Kähler corrections can be substantially larger (no loop suppression)

Back to A₄ Example

• Kähler corrections due to flavon field:

• linear in flavon:

$$\Delta K_{\text{linear}} = \sum_{i \in \{\text{a,s}\}} \left(\frac{\kappa_{\Phi_{\nu}}^{(i)}}{\Lambda} \Delta K_{L^{\dagger} (L \otimes \Phi_{\nu}) \mathbf{3}_{i}}^{(i)} + \frac{\kappa_{\Phi_{e}}^{(i)}}{\Lambda} \Delta K_{L^{\dagger} (L \otimes \Phi_{e}) \mathbf{3}_{i}}^{(i)} \right) + \frac{\kappa_{\xi}}{\Lambda} \Delta K_{\xi L^{\dagger} L} + \text{h.c.}$$

possible to forbid these terms with additional symmetries

Back to A₄ Example

- Kähler corrections due to flavon field:
 - quadratic in flavon

$$\Delta K_{\phi^{(\prime)}}^{\rm quadratic} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{\pmb{X}}^{6} \kappa_{\phi^{(\prime)}, {\rm quadratic}}^{\pmb{X}} \left(L\phi^{(\prime)}\right)_{\pmb{X}}^{\dagger} \left(L\phi^{(\prime)}\right)_{\pmb{X}} + {\rm h.c.}$$

$$(L\Phi_{\nu})^{\dagger} (L\Phi_{\nu}) \quad {\rm and} \quad (L\Phi_{e})^{\dagger} (L\Phi_{e})$$

- such terms cannot be forbidden by any (conventional) symmetry
- Kähler corrections once flavon fields attain VEVs
- lack additional parameters $lack_{\phi}^{X}$ diminish predictivity of the scheme
- possible to forbid all contributions from RH sector as well as $(L\Phi_{\nu})^{\dagger}(L\Phi_{e})$ with additional symmetries in the particular A₄ model considered

- •Kähler corrections due to flavon field χ : $\Delta K \supset \sum_{i=1}^6 \kappa^{(i)} \Delta K_{(L\chi)_{\boldsymbol{X}}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{\boldsymbol{X}}}^{(i)} + \text{h.c.}$
 - six possible non-trivial contractions:

$$\Delta K^{(1)}_{(L\chi)_{1}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{1}} = (L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger} + L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{2}^{\dagger})(L_{1}\chi_{1} + L_{2}\chi_{3} + L_{3}\chi_{2}) ,$$

$$\Delta K^{(2)}_{(L\chi)_{1}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{1}} = (L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{2}^{\dagger} + L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger})(L_{3}\chi_{3} + L_{1}\chi_{2} + L_{2}\chi_{1}) ,$$

$$\Delta K^{(3)}_{(L\chi)_{1}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{1}} = (L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{2}^{\dagger} + L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger})(L_{2}\chi_{2} + L_{1}\chi_{3} + L_{3}\chi_{1}) ,$$

$$\Delta K^{(4)}_{(L\chi)_{3_{1}}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{3_{1}}} = (L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger} + \omega^{2}L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + \omega L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{2}^{\dagger})(L_{1}\chi_{1} + \omega L_{2}\chi_{3} + \omega^{2}L_{3}\chi_{2})$$

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$$\Delta K^{(5)}_{(L\chi)_{3_{2}}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{3_{2}}} = (L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger} + \omega L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + \omega^{2}L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger})(L_{2}\chi_{2} + \omega L_{1}\chi_{3} + \omega L_{3}\chi_{2})$$

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$$\Delta K^{(6)}_{(L\chi)_{3_{1}}^{\dagger}(L\chi)_{3_{2}}} = (L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{1}^{\dagger} + \omega^{2}L_{2}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + \omega L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{2}^{\dagger})(L_{1}\chi_{1} + \omega^{2}L_{2}\chi_{3} + \omega L_{3}\chi_{1})$$

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$$+ (L_{3}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{\dagger} + \omega^{2}L_{1}^{\dagger}\chi_{3}^{$$

Back to A₄ Example

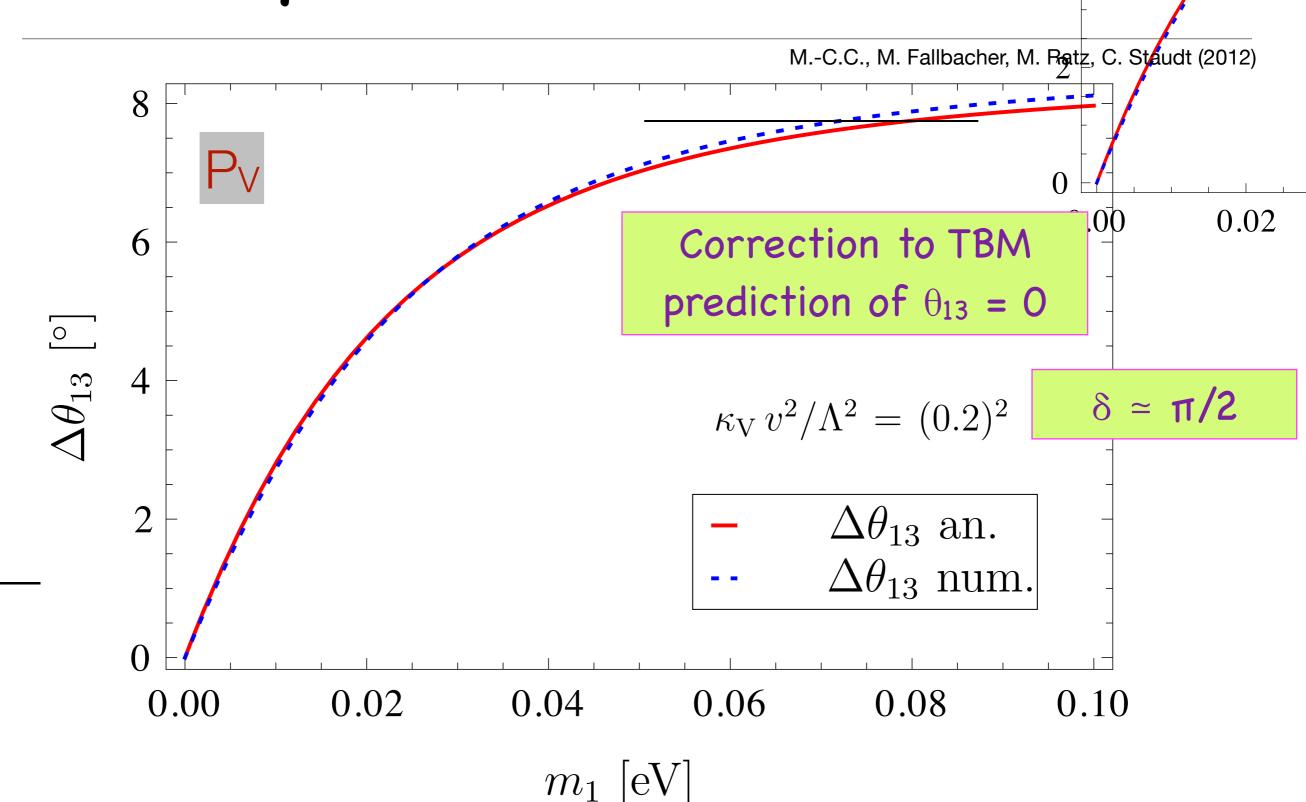
- Contributions from Flavon VEVs (1,0,0) and (1,1,1)
 - five independent "basis" matrices

$$P_{\rm I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad P_{\rm II} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad P_{\rm III} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

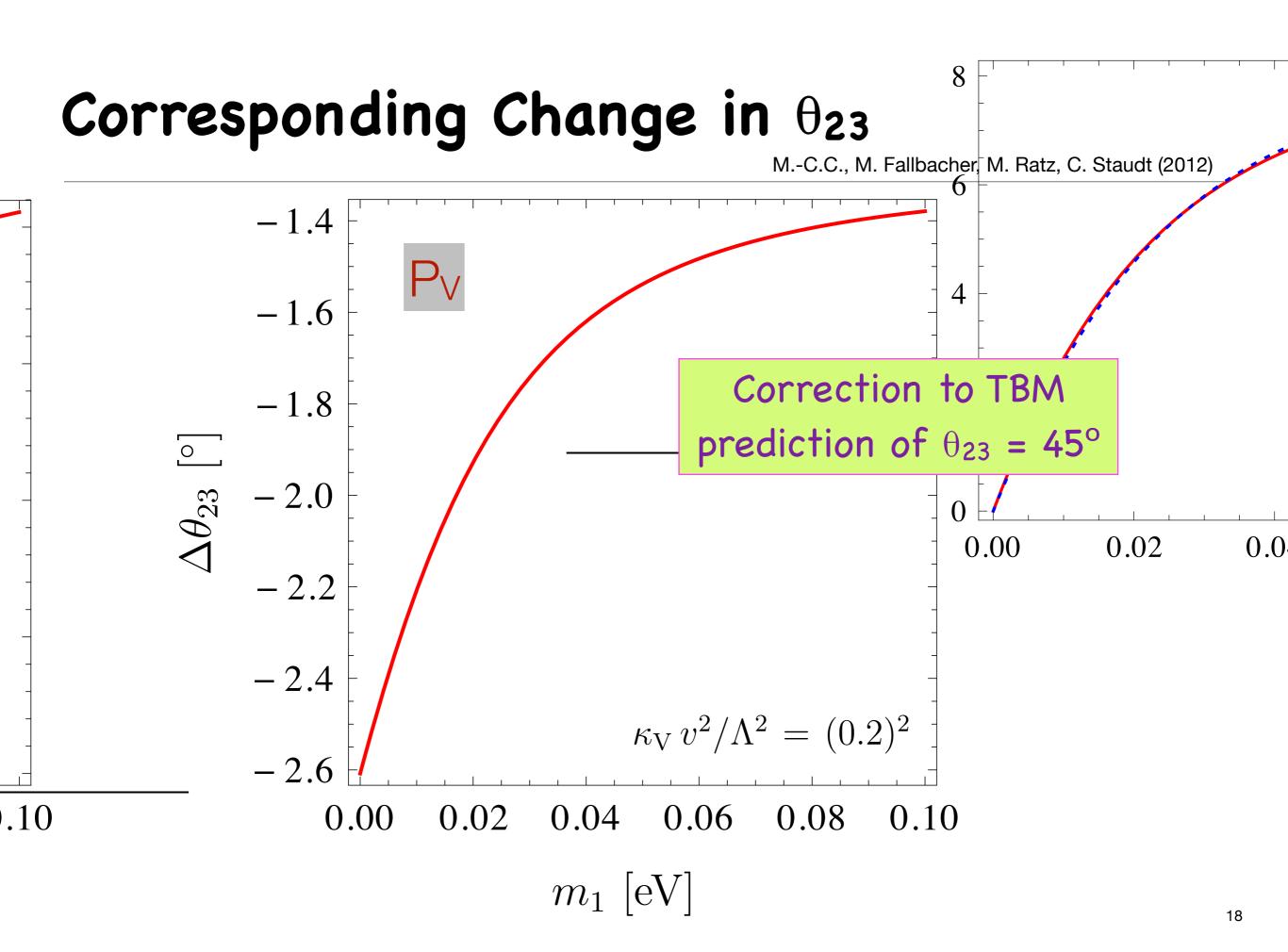
$$P_{\text{IV}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad P_{\text{V}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{i} & -\text{i} \\ -\text{i} & 0 & \text{i} \\ \text{i} & -\text{i} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

•RG correction: essentially along $P_{\rm III}$ = diag(0,0,1) direction due to y_{τ} dominance

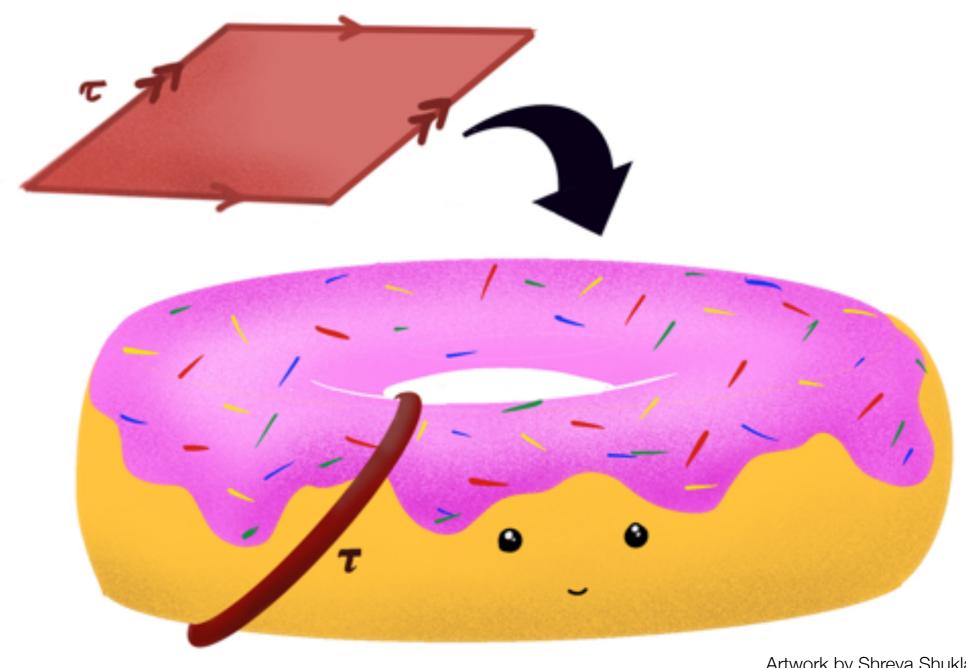
An Example: Enhanced θ_{13} in A₄

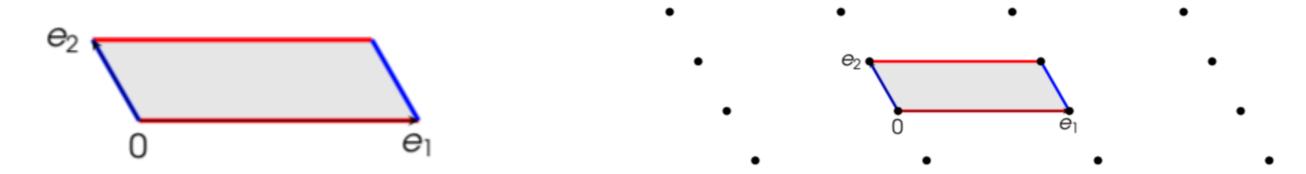


8 Corresponding Change in θ_{12} M.-C.C., M. Fallbacher, M. Ratz, C. Staudt (2012 - 1.4 0.4 -1.60.3 Correction to TBM .8 $\Delta heta_{12} \, [^{\circ}]$ prediction of $\theta_{12} = 35.3^{\circ}$ 0.2 0.00 0.02 0.04-2.20.1 -2.4 $\kappa_{\rm V} v^2 / \Lambda^2 = (0.2)^2$ -2.60.0 0.06 0.08 0.02 0.04 0.10 0.000.00 m_1 [eV]



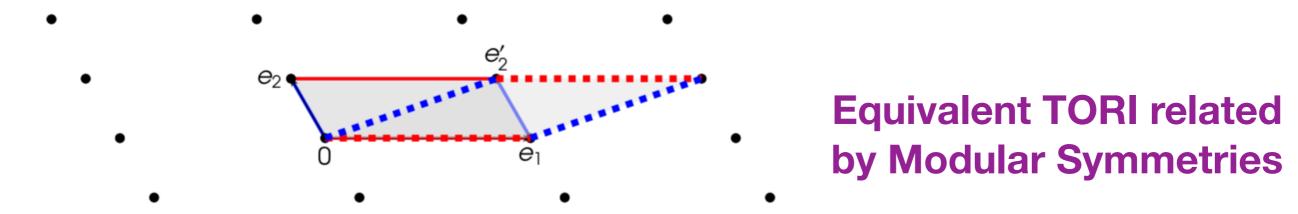
Modular Flavor Symmetries



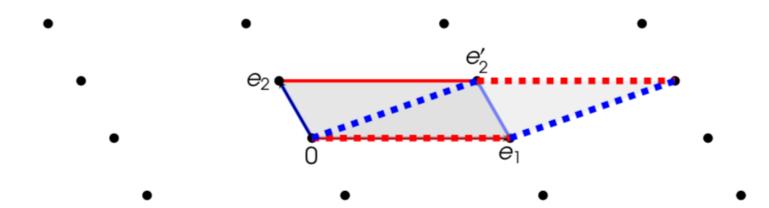


edges ⇒ lattice basis vectors

points in plane identified if differ by a lattice translation



• TORI: fundamental domain not unique



• Basis Vectors are related:

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_2 \\ e_1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\gamma}{\mapsto} \begin{pmatrix} e_2' \\ e_1' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_2 \\ e_1 \end{pmatrix} =: \gamma \begin{pmatrix} e_2 \\ e_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$

• Volume of fundamental domain the same $\Rightarrow \det \gamma = 1$

• Finite Modular Group (quotient group): $\Gamma_N := \Gamma/\Gamma(N)$ where principal congruence group $\Gamma(N)$ is

$$\Gamma(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \operatorname{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) / \mathbb{Z}_2 ; \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mod N \right\}$$

ullet Generators of the quotient group $arGamma_{\mathsf{N}}$ satisfy

$$S^2 = 1$$
, $(ST)^3 = 1$, $T^N = 1$

Some examples

$$\Gamma_2 \simeq S_3$$
, $\Gamma_3 \simeq A_4$, $\Gamma_4 \simeq S_4$, $\Gamma_5 \simeq A_5$

Feruglio (2017)

ullet Imposing modular symmetry Γ on the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}\supset \sum Y_{i_1,\;i_2,\;....\;i_n}\Phi_{i_1}\Phi_{i_2}\cdots\Phi_{i_n}$$

$$\tau \stackrel{\gamma}{\longmapsto} \gamma \tau := \frac{a\,\tau + b}{c\,\tau + d}\;,$$

$$\Phi_j \stackrel{\gamma}{\longmapsto} (c\,\tau + d)^{k_j} \rho_{r_j}(\gamma) \Phi_j\;, \quad \text{where } \gamma := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathsf{k_i}: \; \mathsf{integers} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{representation} \; \mathsf{matrix} \; \mathsf{of} \; \varGamma_\mathsf{N}$$

Yukawa Couplings = Modular Forms at level "N" w/ weight "k"

$$f_i(\gamma au) = (c au + d)^{-k} \left[
ho_N(\gamma) \right]_{ij} f_j(au)$$

$$k = k_{i_1} + k_{i_2} + ... + k_{i_n}$$

A Toy Modular A4 Model

Feruglio (2017)

Weinberg Operator

- $\mathscr{W}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} [(H_{u} \cdot L) \ Y \ (H_{u} \cdot L)]_{1}$
- Traditional A4 Flavor Symmetry
 - Yukawa Coupling Y → Flavon VEVs (A₄ triplet, 6 real parameters)

$$Y \to \langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \implies m_v = \frac{v_u^2}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 2a & -c & -b \\ -c & 2b & -a \\ -b & -a & 2c \end{pmatrix}$$

- Modular A4 Flavor Symmetry
 - Yukawa Coupling Y → Modular Forms (A4 triplet, 2 real parameters)

$$Y \to \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \implies m_{\nu} = \frac{V_u^2}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_1(\tau) & -Y_3(\tau) & -Y_2(\tau) \\ -Y_3(\tau) & 2Y_2(\tau) & -Y_1(\tau) \\ -Y_2(\tau) & -Y_1(\tau) & 2Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

Modular Forms

Level (N) = 3, Weight (k) = 2, in terms of Dedekind eta-function

$$Y_{1}(\tau) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} - \frac{27\eta'(3\tau)}{\eta(3\tau)} \right]$$

$$Y_{2}(\tau) = \frac{-i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \omega^{2} \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \omega \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} \right]$$

$$Y_{3}(\tau) = \frac{-i}{\pi} \left[\frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right)} + \omega \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right)} + \omega^{2} \frac{\eta'\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right)} \right] .$$

$$\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$$
 $q \equiv e^{i2\pi\tau}$

A Toy Modular A4 Model

Feruglio (2017)

• Input Parameters:

$$\tau = 0.0111 + 0.9946i$$

$$v_u^2/\Lambda$$

• Predictions:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Delta m_{sol}^2}{|\Delta m_{atm}^2|} &= 0.0292 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.295 & \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0447 & \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.651 \\ \frac{\delta_{CP}}{\pi} &= 1.55 & \frac{\alpha_{21}}{\pi} = 0.22 & \frac{\alpha_{31}}{\pi} = 1.80 \end{split} \ .$$

$$m_1 = 4.998 \times 10^{-2} \ eV$$
 $m_2 = 5.071 \times 10^{-2} \ eV$ $m_3 = 7.338 \times 10^{-4} \ eV$

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• Particle Content

Feruglio (2017)

	(E_1^c, E_2^c, E_3^c)	L	H_d	$\mid H_u \mid$	φ
$\mathrm{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{L}} imes \mathrm{U}(1)_{Y}$	1_1	$2_{-1/2}$	$2_{-1/2}$	$oxed{2}_{1/2}$	1_0
Γ_3	(1, 1', 1'')	3	1	1	3
k	$(k_{E_1}, k_{E_2}, k_{E_3})$	k_L	k_{H_d}	k_{H_u}	k_{arphi}

Weinberg Operator

$$\mathscr{W}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[(H_u \cdot L) \ Y \ (H_u \cdot L) \right]_{\mathbf{1}}$$

ullet Superpotential for Charged Leptons: couple to arphi o diagonal mass matrix

Minimal Kähler Potential for charged leptons

$$K_L = (-i\tau + i\bar{\tau})^{-1} L^{\dagger} L$$

• Additional terms allowed in Kähler Potential

MCC, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz (2019)

$$K = \alpha_0 \left(-i\tau + i\bar{\tau} \right)^{-1} \left(\overline{L} L \right)_{\mathbf{1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{7} \alpha_k \left(-i\tau + i\bar{\tau} \right) \left(Y L \overline{Y} \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{1}, k} + \dots$$

$$\Delta K = \alpha_1 \left(\overline{Y} \, \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{3}^{(1)}}^T (Y \, L)_{\mathbf{3}^{(1)}} + \alpha_2 \left(\overline{Y} \, \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{3}^{(2)}}^T (Y \, L)_{\mathbf{3}^{(2)}} + \left(\overline{Y} \, \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{3}^{(2)}}^T (Y \, L)_{\mathbf{3}^{(2)}} + \left(\overline{Y} \, \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{3}^{(2)}}^T (Y \, L)_{\mathbf{3}^{(1)}} \right] + \dots$$

• "Leading terms" vs "corrections" on equal footing

Additional terms induced by flavon VEV

MCC, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz (2019)

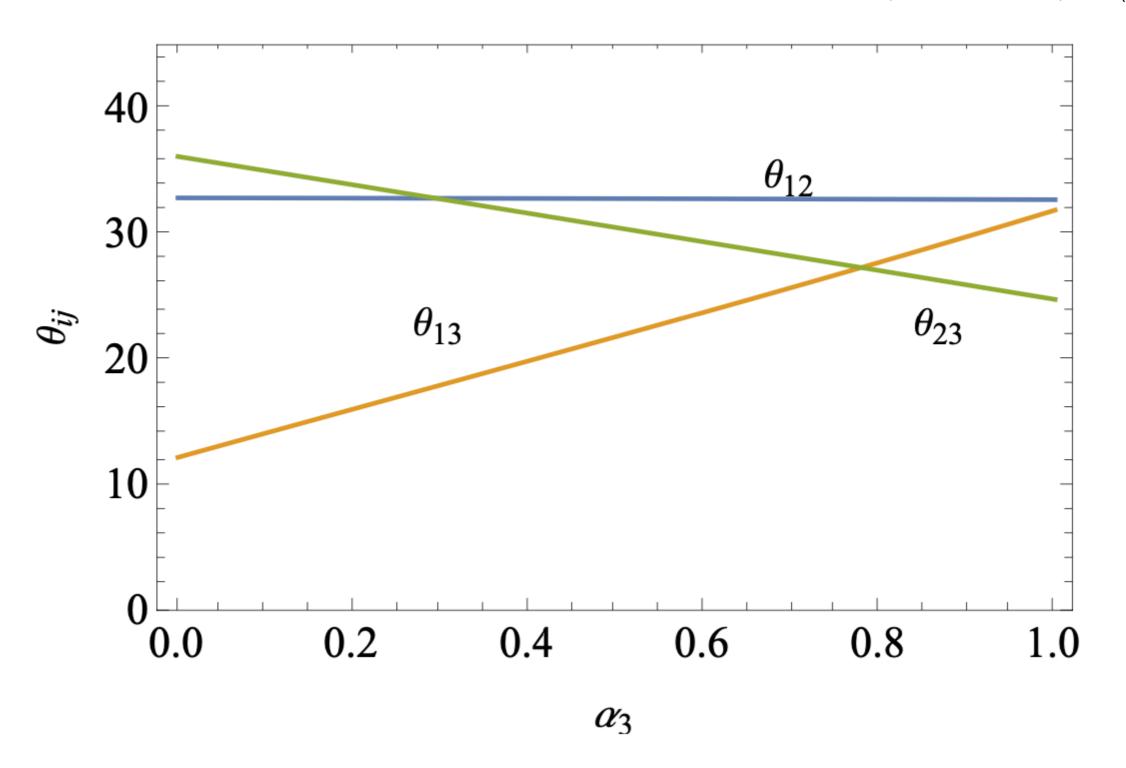
$$\Delta K = \sum_{i} \beta_{i} \left(-i \tau + i \bar{\tau} \right)^{-k_{L} - k_{\varphi}} \left(\varphi L \overline{\varphi} \overline{L} \right)_{\mathbf{1}, i}$$

Modifying Kähler metric

$$K_L^{i\bar{\jmath}} = \frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial L_i \partial \overline{L}_{\bar{\jmath}}}$$

 Back to Canonical Basis → sizable corrections to mixing parameters

M.-C.C., Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz (2019)



Quasi-eclectic setup:

MCC, Knapp-Pérez, Ramos-Hamud, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz, Shukla (2021)

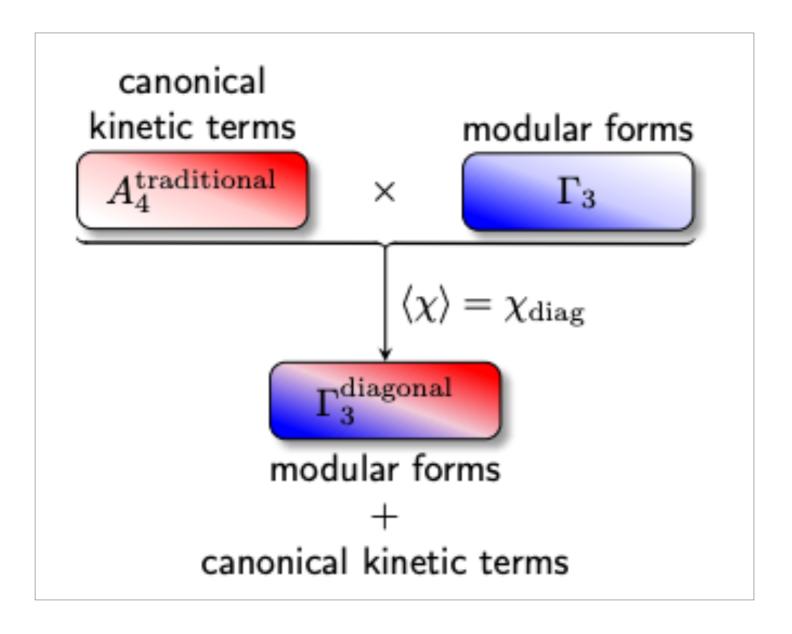
$$G_{\text{quasi-eclectic}} = G_{\text{traditional}} \times G_{\text{modular}} = A_4 \times \Gamma_3$$

• Field Content:

	$(E_1^\mathcal{C}, E_2^\mathcal{C}, E_3^\mathcal{C})$	L	H_d	H_u	χ	φ	S_χ	S_{arphi}	Y
$\mathrm{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{Y}$	1_1	${f 2}_{-1/2}$	${f 2}_{-1\!/2}$	${f 2}_{1\!/2}$	1_0	1_0	1_0	1_0	1_0
$A_4^{ m traditional}$	$({f 1}_0,{f 1}_{f 2},{f 1}_{f 1})$	3	1_0	1_0	3	3	1_0	1_0	1_0
\mathbb{Z}_3^{χ}	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		0
\mathbb{Z}_3^{φ}	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Γ_3	1_0	1_0	1_0	1_0	3	1_0	1_0	1_0	3
k	$\left(k_{E_{1}},k_{E_{2}},k_{E_{3}} ight)$	k_L	k_{H_d}	k_{H_u}	k_χ	k_{arphi}	k_S	k_S	k_Y
modular weights	(1,1,1)	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Symmetry Breaking

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 VEVs pattern resulting from vacuum alignment

$$\langle \chi_i^a \rangle = v_1 \, \mathbb{1}_3$$

$$\langle \varphi_i \rangle = v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• After Symmetry Breaking: diagonal Γ_3

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• Neutrino Sector:
$$\mathscr{W}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left[(H_u \cdot L) \; \chi \; (H_u \cdot L) \; Y \right]_{\mathbf{1}_0}$$

$$m_{
u} = rac{v_u^2 arepsilon_1}{\sqrt{3}\Lambda} egin{pmatrix} 2Y_1(au) & -Y_3(au) & -Y_2(au) \ -Y_3(au) & 2Y_2(au) & -Y_1(au) \ -Y_2(au) & -Y_1(au) & 2Y_3(au) \end{pmatrix}$$

Charged lepton sector:

$$\mathscr{W}_e = \frac{\widetilde{y}_e}{\Lambda} H_d(L\varphi E_1^{\mathcal{C}})_{\mathbf{1}_0} + \frac{\widetilde{y}_\tau}{\Lambda} H_d(L\varphi E_2^{\mathcal{C}})_{\mathbf{1}_0} + \frac{\widetilde{y}_\mu}{\Lambda} H_d(L\varphi E_3^{\mathcal{C}})_{\mathbf{1}_0}$$



$$m_e = v_d \frac{v_2}{\Lambda} \operatorname{diag}(\widetilde{y}_e, \widetilde{y}_\tau, \widetilde{y}_\mu)$$

ullet After Symmetry Breaking: diagonal Γ_3

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$$\Delta K_L = \varepsilon_2^2 \left(C_1 \mathbb{1}_3 + \frac{2C_2}{3} \operatorname{diag}(2, -1, -1) + \frac{2C_3}{\sqrt{3}} \operatorname{diag}(0, 1, -1) \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_2^2 = v_2^2 / \Lambda^2 \gtrsim y_\tau^2$$

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$$\Delta \theta_{12} \simeq C_i \left(\frac{\varepsilon_2}{0.03}\right)^2 \cdot \begin{cases}
0, & \text{if } i = 1, \\
-0.05, & \text{if } i = 2, \\
0.01, & \text{if } i = 3.
\end{cases}$$

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Conclusion

- Modular Flavor Symmetries: Significant reduction of the number of parameters
- Kähler Corrections: worse compared to the case with traditional discrete flavor symmetries
- In quasi-eclectic setup: corrections can be greatly reduced to the level compatible with experiment uncertainty
- Ultimate goal: more economical scheme for realistic predictions, with highly suppressed/ calculable Kähler corrections

