

Modular Flavor Symmetries and CP, from the top down

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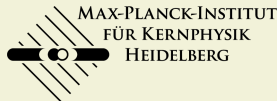
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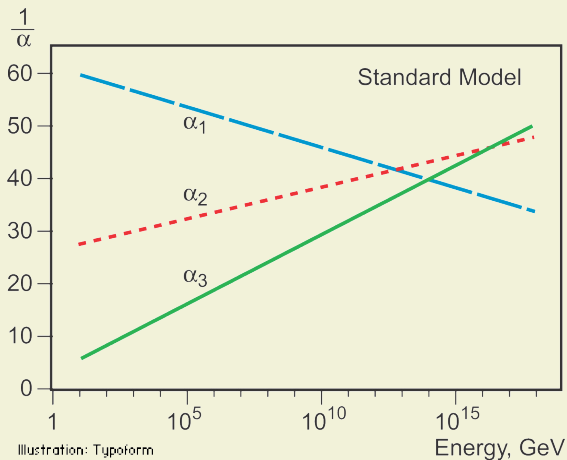
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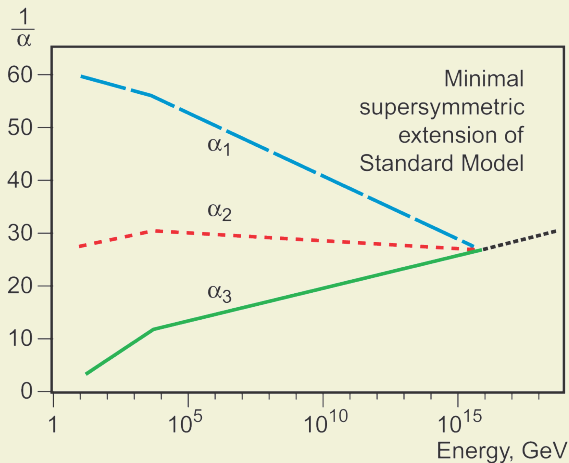
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- The eclectic flavor symmetry
- Breaking of the eclectic flavor symmetry
- Phenomenology of a concrete top-down example model
- Summary

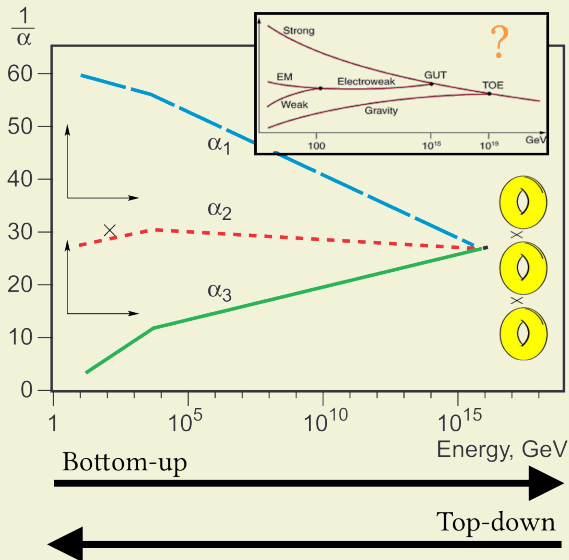
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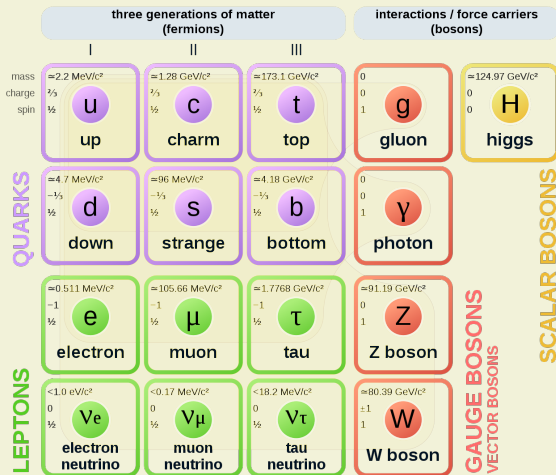


See e.g. “Supersymmetric standard model from the heterotic string”

[Buchmüller, Hamaguchi, Lebedev, Ratz '05]

Is everything unified?

Standard Model of Elementary Particles



No “theory of everything” without a theory of flavor!

“Modular Flavor Symmetries”

Even w/o thoughts about UV completions: Very attractive framework.
Predictivity (few parameters), CP violation & hierarchies “built in”, ...

- Neutrinos/Leptons

[Feruglio '17], [Kobayashi, Tanaka, Tatsuishi '18], [Penedo, Petcov '18], [Criado, Feruglio '18],
[Kobayashi, Omoto, Shimizu, Takagi, Tanimoto, Tatsuishi '18], [Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, Titov '18 (2x)],
[Novichkov, Petcov, Tanimoto '18], [Nomura, Okada '19], [de Medeiros Varzielas, King, Zhou '19],
[Liu, Ding '19], [Criado, Feruglio, S.J.D.King '19], ...

- Quark sector

[Okada, Tanimoto '18 & '19], [Kobayashi, Shimizu, Takagi, Tanimoto, Tatsuishi, Uchida '18],
[Lu, Liu, Ding '19], ...

- Combination of modular transformations with CP

[Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19], [Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, Titov '19],
[Kobayashi, Shimizu, Takagi, Tanimoto, Tatsuishi '19]

- Within GUTs

[de Anda, King, Perdomo '18], [Kobayashi, Shimizu, Takagi, Tanimoto, Tatsuishi '19],
[Zhao, Zhang '21], [Chen, Ding, King '21], [Ding, King, Lu '21],...

→ See talks by: Tanimoto, Feruglio, Petcov, Chen, King

“Modular Flavor Symmetries”

Modular flavor symmetry is strongly motivated from top-down viewpoint of UV completions of the Standard Model.

Setting: compactified heterotic string theory. [Gross, Harvey, Martinec, Rohm '85]
[Dixon, Harvey, Vafa, Witten '85 & '86]

Compactifications are controlled by modular invariance:

- Couplings among twisted-sector states are modular forms.
[Ibañez '86],[Hamdi, Vafa '87],[Dixon, Friedan, Martinec, Shenker '87], [Lauer, Mas, Nilles '89 & '91]
- Effective 4D SUSY (sugra) theory controlled by modular invariance...
[Ferrara, Lüst, (Shapere), Theisen '89(x2)]
- ...in particular, the Yukawa couplings.
[Casas, Gomez, Munoz '91], [Lebedev '01], [Kobayashi, Lebedev '03], ...
- Twisted-sector gives rise to chiral matter, can host 3 generations of (supersymmetric) SM.
[Ibañez, (Kim), Nilles, Quevedo '87 (x2)]
- Flavor symmetries are a generic feature.
[Lauer, Mas, Nilles '89 '91], [Kobayashi, Nilles, Plöger, Raby, Ratz '06]

→ See talk by: Ratz

This talk: Unambiguous derivation of unified flavor symmetry
& Example for explicit model with correct low energy pheno.

Flavor symmetries from top-down perspective

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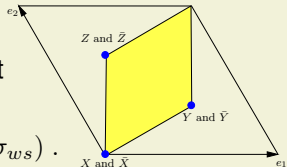
Focus on 2D compact space $\mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$.

- **Example case:** $\mathbb{T}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$ orbifold. Space group S .

$$g \in S \quad g = (\theta^k, en) \quad \text{with } k \in \{0, 1, 2\} \text{ and } n \in \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{pmatrix} .$$

- we identify points $y \sim gy \Rightarrow$ fixed points.
- g constitutes boundary condition for closed strings; e.g. closed-string worldsheet boson [Dixon, Harvey, Vafa, Witten '85,'86]

$$y(\tau_{ws}, \sigma_{ws} + 1) = gy(\tau_{ws}, \sigma_{ws}) .$$



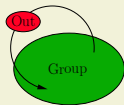
\Rightarrow Strings are “localized” at fixed points.

- Each fixed point \Leftrightarrow different conjugacy class (c.c.) $[g] = \{h g h^{-1} \mid h \in S\}$ of **space group symmetry** elements.
- Symmetries can have **outer automorphisms (“Outs”)** .

“Symmetries of symmetries” [AT'16]

Flavor symmetries from top-down perspective

- *New insight*: we can obtain flavor symmetries from **outer automorphisms** of the space group! [Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19]
 - **inner** auts: map c.c.'s to themselves \Rightarrow trivial.
 - **outer** auts: permutation of c.c.'s \Rightarrow non-trivial maps between strings at different f.p.'s!



$$h := (\sigma, t) \notin S, \quad \text{with} \quad g \xrightarrow{h} h g h^{-1} \stackrel{!}{\in} S.$$

- A non-trivial **consistency condition**, needs to be solved [Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt, '13], [Fallbacher, AT '15], [AT '16]

$$\sigma \theta^k \sigma^{-1} \stackrel{!}{=} \theta^{k'},$$

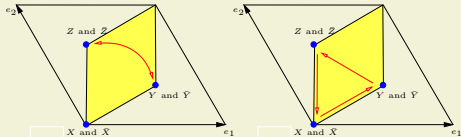
$$(\mathbb{1} - \sigma \theta^k \sigma^{-1}) t \stackrel{!}{=} n'.$$

- For example: one solution *shows* that $S_3 \subset \text{Out}(S)$.

$$h_1 := (-\mathbb{1}, 0)$$

$$h_2 := (\mathbb{1}, t)$$

$$\text{with } t := (2/3, 1/3)^T$$



\Rightarrow **derivation** of S_3 flavor symmetry from **Outs** of space group.

Flavor symmetries from top-down perspective

The “*whole*” story: **Narain lattice** formulation of heterotic string theory:

[Narain '86], [Narain, Samardi, Witten '87], [Narain, Sarmadi, Vafa'87], [Groot Nibbelink, Vaudrevange '17]

- Winding \leftrightarrow momentum duality $\Rightarrow D \curvearrowright 2D$ lattice.
- “Narain lattice”: $\Gamma = \{E \hat{N} \mid \hat{N} = (n, m) \in \mathbb{Z}^{2D}\}$
even, self-dual, metric $\eta = \text{diag}(-\mathbb{1}_D, \mathbb{1}_D)$, n : winding #, m : Kaluza-Klein #
 E : “Narain vielbein”, depends on moduli of the torus; $E^T E \equiv \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(T, U)$.
- Narain lattice space group $S_{\text{Narain}} \ni g = (\Theta^k, E \hat{N})$.
- **Outs** of S_{Narain} , $h := (\hat{\Sigma}, \hat{T}) \notin S_{\text{Narain}}$,

$$g \xrightarrow{h} h g h^{-1} \in S_{\text{Narain}}, \quad \hat{\Sigma}^T \hat{\eta} \hat{\Sigma} = \hat{\eta}.$$

\curvearrowright Solve **consistency conditions** to find *all* **Outs**.

The **outer automorphisms** of S_{Narain} include: [Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19 (2x)]

- (i) fixed-point permutation symmetry (S_3 in previous example),
- (ii) “space group selection rules” [Hamidi and Vafa '86]
- (iii) target space modular transformations (inkl. T-duality),
- (iv) “ \mathcal{CP} -like” transformations.

Flavor symmetries from top-down perspective

Specializing to $D = 2 \Rightarrow$ 4-dim lattice w/ $E^T E \equiv \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(T, U)$

\rightarrow **Kähler** T and **complex structure modulus** U .

Non-translational **Outer automorphisms**:

$$O_{\hat{\eta}}(D, D, \mathbb{Z}) := \langle \hat{\Sigma} \mid \hat{\Sigma} \in \text{GL}(2D, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ with } \hat{\Sigma}^T \hat{\eta} \hat{\Sigma} = \hat{\eta} \rangle .$$

$$O_{\hat{\eta}}(2, 2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong [(\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_T \times \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_U) \rtimes (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)] / \mathbb{Z}_2 .$$

Action on moduli $M \equiv \{T, U\}$ includes

$$s : M \mapsto -\frac{1}{M} , \quad t : M \mapsto M+1 , \quad u : M \mapsto -\overline{M} , \quad d : U \leftrightarrow T .$$

Including translational **Outs**, full group

$$\text{Out}_{\text{Narain}} = \left\{ (\hat{\Sigma}_1, 0), (\hat{\Sigma}_2, 0), \dots, (\mathbb{1}, \hat{T}_1), (\mathbb{1}, \hat{T}_2), \dots \right\} .$$

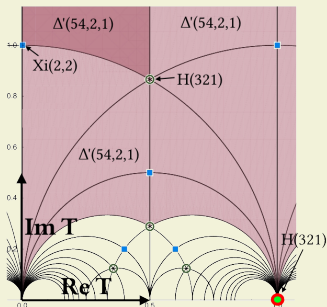
Possible actions on the moduli like

$$M \xrightarrow{h} M' = M \quad \rightarrow \text{“traditional flavor trafo”}$$

$$M \xrightarrow{h} M' \neq M \quad \rightarrow \text{“modular flavor trafo”}$$

The eclectic flavor symmetry of $\mathbb{T}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$

For this specific orbifold, $\langle U \rangle = \exp(2\pi i/3)$.



Action on the T modulus as

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K_*^{CP} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A, B, C, R : trivial!

nature of symmetry		outer automorphism of Narain space group	flavor groups				
eclectic	modular	rotation $S \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_T$	\mathbb{Z}_4	T'			$\Omega(2)$
		rotation $T \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_T$	\mathbb{Z}_3				
	traditional flavor	translation A	\mathbb{Z}_3	$\Delta(27)$	$\Delta(54)$	$\Delta'(54, 2, 1)$	
		translation B	\mathbb{Z}_3				
	rotation $C = S^2 \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_T$	\mathbb{Z}_2^R					
	rotation $R \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_U$	\mathbb{Z}_9^R					

table from [Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange '20]

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The outer automorphisms of the corresponding Narain space group yield the following symmetries:

[Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19; Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange '20]

- a $\Delta(54)$ traditional flavor symmetry,
- an $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_T$ modular symmetry which acts as a $\Gamma'_3 \cong T'$ finite modular symmetry on matter fields and their couplings,
- a \mathbb{Z}_9^R discrete R -symmetry as remnant of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_U$, and
- a \mathbb{Z}_2^{CP} CP -like transformation.

$$G_{\text{eclectic}} = G_{\text{traditional}} \cup G_{\text{modular}} \cup G_R \cup CP,$$

Together, the full eclectic group of this setting is of order 3888 given by

$$G_{\text{eclectic}} = \Omega(2) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^{CP}, \quad \text{with } \Omega(2) \cong [1944, 3448].$$

Explicit $\mathbb{T}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$ models: charge assignments

Model	ℓ	\bar{e}	$\bar{\nu}$	q	\bar{u}	\bar{d}	H_u	H_d	flavons
A	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	Φ_0	Φ_0	$\Phi_{-2/3,-1}$
B	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	Φ_{-1}	Φ_0	$\Phi_{-2/3,-1}$
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D	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\Phi_{\pm 2/3,0}$	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	Φ_0	$\Phi_{-1,0}$	$\Phi_{\pm 2/3,-1}$
E	$\Phi_{-2/3,-1/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3,0}$	$\Phi_{0,-2/3,-1/3,-5/3}$	$\Phi_{-1,-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{0,-2/3}$	Φ_0	Φ_0	$\Phi_{-2/3,-1/3,-5/3,-1}$

for methodology, see [Carballo-Pérez, Peinado, Ramos-Sánchez '16; Ramos-Sánchez '17]
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		modular T' subgroup				traditional $\Delta(54)$ subgroup				\mathbb{Z}_9^R R
		irrep s	$\rho_s(S)$	$\rho_s(T)$	n	irrep r	$\rho_r(A)$	$\rho_r(B)$	$\rho_r(C)$	
bulk	Φ_0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	+1	0
	Φ_{-1}	1	1	1	-1	1'	1	1	-1	3
θ	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	2' \oplus 1	$\rho(S)$	$\rho(T)$	-2/3	3₂	$\rho(A)$	$\rho(B)$	+ $\rho(C)$	1
	$\Phi_{-5/3}$	2' \oplus 1	$\rho(S)$	$\rho(T)$	-5/3	3₁	$\rho(A)$	$\rho(B)$	- $\rho(C)$	-2
θ^2	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	2'' \oplus 1	$(\rho(S))^*$	$(\rho(T))^*$	-1/3	3₁	$\rho(A)$	$(\rho(B))^*$	- $\rho(C)$	2
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Sources of eclectic symmetry breaking

1. Modulus VEV $\langle T \rangle$.

Points w/ enhanced symmetry:

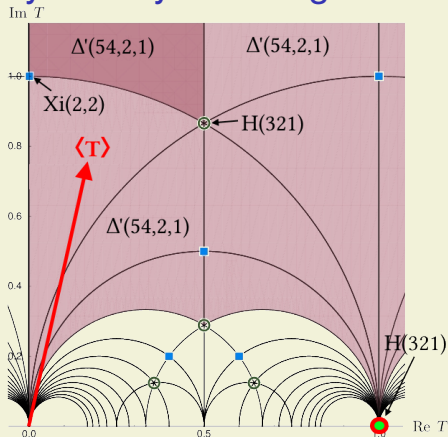
$$\langle T \rangle = i, \quad \Omega(2) \rightarrow \Xi(2, 2)$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \omega, -\omega^2 \quad \Omega(2) \rightarrow H(3, 2, 1)$$

$$\langle T \rangle = i\infty, 1 \quad \Omega(2) \rightarrow H(3, 2, 1)$$

$$\Xi(2, 2) \cong [324, 111]$$

$$H(3, 2, 1) \cong [486, 125]$$

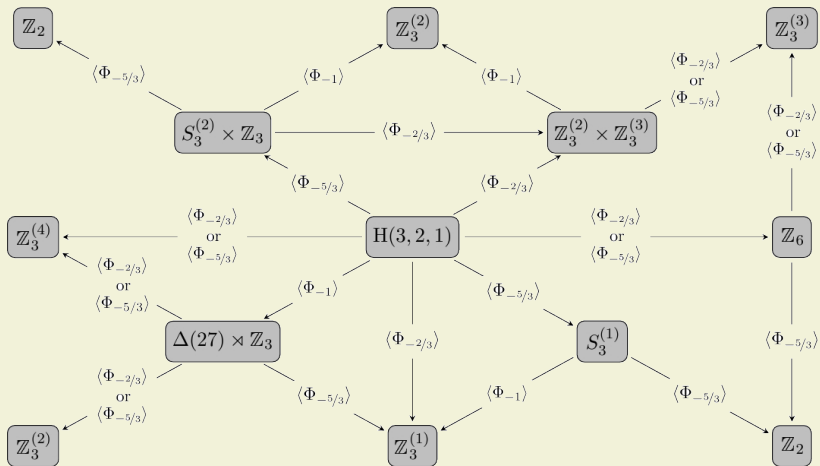


2. Flavan VEVs

$$\langle \Phi_{-2/3} \rangle \sim \langle \mathbf{3}_2 \rangle, \quad \langle \Phi_{-5/3} \rangle \sim \langle \mathbf{3}_1 \rangle, \quad \langle \Phi_{-1} \rangle \sim \langle \mathbf{1}' \rangle,$$

$$\langle \Phi_{-1/3} \rangle \sim \langle \bar{\mathbf{3}}_1 \rangle, \quad \langle \Phi_{+2/3} \rangle \sim \langle \bar{\mathbf{3}}_2 \rangle.$$

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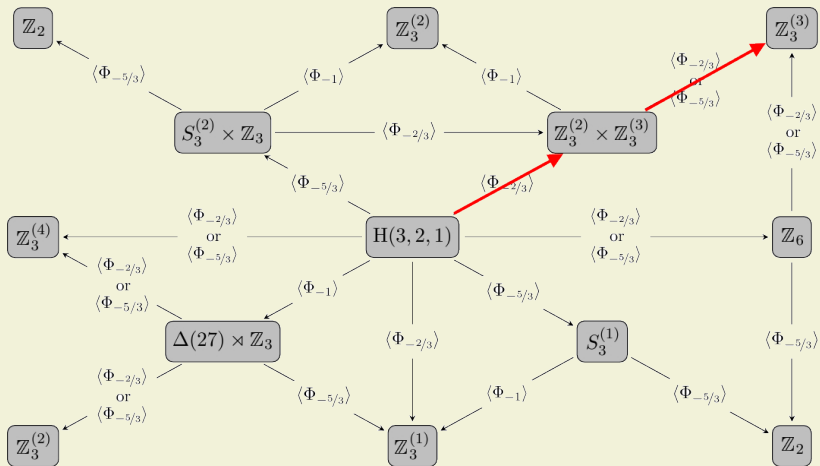


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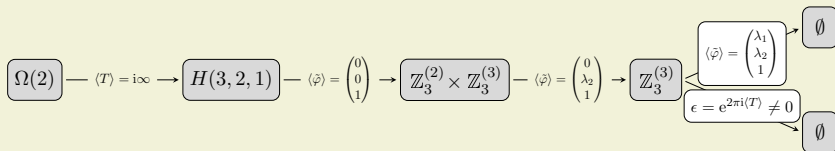


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$$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\mathbf{3}_2} \rangle = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1) , \quad \epsilon := e^{2\pi i \langle T \rangle} .$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(2)} \subset G_{\text{traditional}} \quad \text{generated by} \quad \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, i\infty}(\text{ABA}^2) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(3)} \subset G_{\text{modular}} \quad \text{generated by} \quad \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, i\infty}(\text{T}) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Spontaneous breaking of eclectic symmetry controlled by **technically natural** small parameters

$$\epsilon, \lambda_1 \ll \lambda_2 \ll 1 .$$

A concrete “Model A” example

Superpotential predicted, and tightly constrained:

($M_{\text{Pl}} = 1$)

$$W = \phi^0 [(\phi_u^0 \varphi_u) Y_u H_u \bar{u} q + (\phi_d^0 \varphi_d) Y_d H_d \bar{d} q] \\ + \phi^0 [(\phi_e^0 \varphi_d) Y_\ell H_d \bar{e} \ell + (\varphi_\nu) Y_\nu H_u \bar{\nu} \ell] + \phi_M^0 \varphi_d \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}.$$

All superpotential terms have the generic structure

$$\Phi_0 \dots \Phi_0 \hat{Y}^{(1)}(T) \Phi_{-2/3}^{(1)} \Phi_{-2/3}^{(2)} \Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)},$$

“singlet flavon(s) \times modular form \times **triplet** matter \times **triplet** matter \times **triplet** flavon”.

\implies All mass terms can be written as

[Nilles, Ramos-Sanchez, Vaudrevange '20]

$$\left(\Phi_{-2/3}^{(1)}\right)^T M \left(T, c, \Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)}\right) \Phi_{-2/3}^{(2)},$$

$$M \left(T, c, \Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)}\right) = c \begin{pmatrix} \hat{Y}_2(T) X & -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} Z & -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} Y \\ -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} Z & \hat{Y}_2(T) Y & -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} X \\ -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} Y & -\frac{\hat{Y}_1(T)}{\sqrt{2}} X & \hat{Y}_2(T) Z \end{pmatrix}.$$

with $\Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)} \equiv (X, Y, Z)$, and $\hat{Y}^{(1)}(T) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \hat{Y}_1(T) \\ \hat{Y}_2(T) \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{1}{\eta(T)} \begin{pmatrix} -3\sqrt{2}\eta^3(3T) \\ 3\eta^3(3T) + \eta^3(T/3) \end{pmatrix}.$

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$$W = \phi^0 [(\phi_u^0 \varphi_u) Y_u H_u \bar{u} q + (\phi_d^0 \varphi_d) Y_d H_d \bar{d} q] \\ + \phi^0 [(\phi_e^0 \varphi_d) Y_\ell H_d \bar{e} \ell + (\varphi_\nu) Y_\nu H_u \bar{\nu} \ell] + \phi_M^0 \varphi_d \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}.$$

All superpotential terms have the generic structure

$$\Phi_0 \dots \Phi_0 \hat{Y}^{(1)}(T) \Phi_{-2/3}^{(1)} \Phi_{-2/3}^{(2)} \Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)},$$

“singlet flavon(s) \times modular form \times **triplet** matter \times **triplet** matter \times **triplet** flavon”.

\implies All mass terms can be written as

[Nilles, Ramos-Sanchez, Vaudrevange '20]

$$\left(\Phi_{-2/3}^{(1)}\right)^T M\left(T, c, \Phi_{-2/3}^{(3)}\right) \Phi_{-2/3}^{(2)},$$

$$M(\langle T \rangle, \Lambda, \langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle) = \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 3\epsilon^{1/3} & 3\lambda_2 \epsilon^{1/3} \\ 3\epsilon^{1/3} & \lambda_2 & 3\lambda_1 \epsilon^{1/3} \\ 3\lambda_2 \epsilon^{1/3} & 3\lambda_1 \epsilon^{1/3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon).$$

\implies **Analytic control** over hierarchies, e.g. mass ratios

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} \approx \left| \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right| \quad \frac{m_2}{m_3} \approx |\lambda_2| \quad \text{for} \quad |\epsilon^{2/3}| \ll |\lambda_1 \lambda_2| \ll |\lambda_2|^2,$$

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Numerical analysis: fit to data

Strategy:

- Fit model to data as *proof-of-existence* of working consistent top-down models.
- Lepton data from NuFITv5.1. [Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz, Zhou '20]
- Quark data from PDG.
- “State-of-the-art” handling of SUSY breaking and running.
($M_{\text{SUSY}} \approx 10 \text{ TeV}$, $\tan(\beta) \approx 10$)
[Ross, Serna '08], [Antusch, Maurer '13], [Feruglio '17], [Ding, King, Yao '21]
- Numerically minimize χ^2 using `lmfit`. [Newville et al.'21]
- Explore each minimum w/ MCMC sampler `emcee`. [Foreman-Mackey et al.'12]

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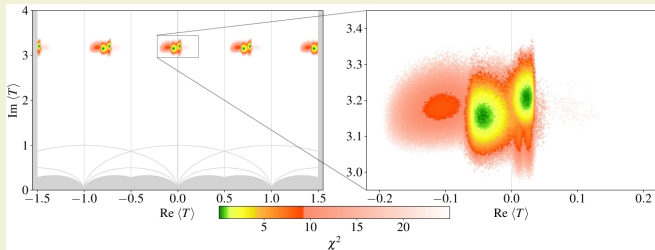
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Numerical analysis: fit to data

Lepton sector fit: **effectively** only 7 parameters

$$x = \{ \text{Re} \langle T \rangle, \text{Im} \langle T \rangle, \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,1} \rangle, \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,2} \rangle, \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\nu,1} \rangle, \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\nu,2} \rangle, \Lambda_\nu \} .$$

parameter	right green region		left green region	
	best-fit value	1σ interval	best-fit value	1σ interval
$\text{Re} \langle T \rangle$	0.0222	0.0140 \rightarrow 0.0304	-0.0412	-0.0555 \rightarrow -0.0275
$\text{Im} \langle T \rangle$	3.205	3.174 \rightarrow 3.238	3.158	3.123 \rightarrow 3.191
$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,1} \rangle$	$-0.388 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-0.444 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow -0.339 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$0.215 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$0.186 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow 0.250 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,2} \rangle$	0.0566	0.0528 \rightarrow 0.0605	0.0557	0.0520 \rightarrow 0.0594
$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\nu,1} \rangle$	0.00120	0.00111 \rightarrow 0.00128	-0.00122	-0.00132 \rightarrow -0.00114
$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\nu,2} \rangle$	-0.984	-1.011 \rightarrow -0.943	0.982	0.938 \rightarrow 1.015
Λ_ν [eV]	0.0563	0.0545 \rightarrow 0.0587	0.0562	0.0538 \rightarrow 0.0587
χ^2	0.149		0.209	

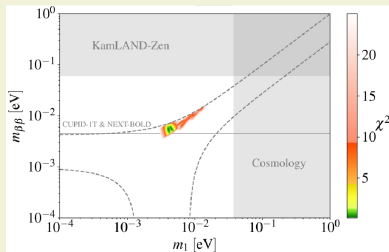
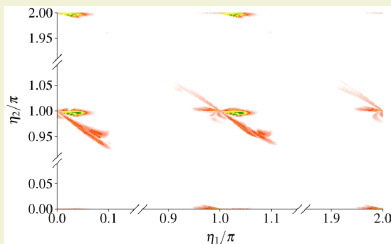
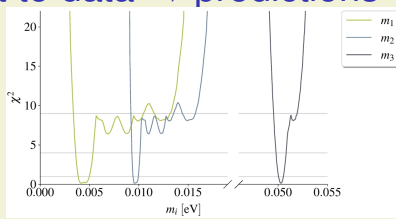
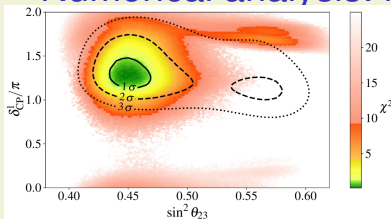


Numerical analysis: fit to data

Neutrino sector fit:

observable	model			experiment		
	best fit	1σ interval	3σ interval	best fit	1σ interval	3σ interval
m_e/m_μ	0.00478	0.00461 \rightarrow 0.00499	0.00422 \rightarrow 0.00538	0.0048	0.0046 \rightarrow 0.0050	
m_μ/m_τ	0.0568	0.0523 \rightarrow 0.0607	0.0434 \rightarrow 0.0697	0.0565	0.0520 \rightarrow 0.0610	
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.302	0.293 \rightarrow 0.315	0.274 \rightarrow 0.334	0.304	0.292 \rightarrow 0.316	0.269 \rightarrow 0.343
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.02256	0.02187 \rightarrow 0.02306	0.02069 \rightarrow 0.02423	0.02246	0.02184 \rightarrow 0.02308	0.02060 \rightarrow 0.02435
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.445	0.436 \rightarrow 0.467	0.413 \rightarrow 0.592	0.450	0.434 \rightarrow 0.469	0.408 \rightarrow 0.603
δ_{CP}^l/π	1.27	1.15 \rightarrow 1.46	0.82 \rightarrow 1.94	1.28	1.14 \rightarrow 1.48	0.80 \rightarrow 1.94
$\eta_1/\pi \text{ mod } 1$	0.0274	0.0180 \rightarrow 0.0342	0.00001 \rightarrow 0.0414	-	-	-
$\eta_2/\pi \text{ mod } 1$	0.994	0.993 \rightarrow 0.996	0.970 \rightarrow 0.999998	-	-	-
J_{CP}	-0.025	-0.033 \rightarrow -0.016	-0.035 \rightarrow 0.018	-0.026	-0.033 \rightarrow -0.016	-0.033 \rightarrow 0.000
J_{CP}^{\max}	0.0335	0.0330 \rightarrow 0.0341	0.0318 \rightarrow 0.0352	0.0336	0.0329 \rightarrow 0.0341	0.0317 \rightarrow 0.0353
$\Delta m_{21}^2/10^{-5} [\text{eV}^2]$	7.43	7.35 \rightarrow 7.49	7.21 \rightarrow 7.65	7.42	7.22 \rightarrow 7.63	6.82 \rightarrow 8.04
$\Delta m_{31}^2/10^{-3} [\text{eV}^2]$	2.508	2.487 \rightarrow 2.534	2.437 \rightarrow 2.587	2.510	2.483 \rightarrow 2.537	2.430 \rightarrow 2.593
$m_1 [\text{eV}]$	0.0042	0.0039 \rightarrow 0.0049	0.0034 \rightarrow 0.0131	< 0.037	-	-
$m_2 [\text{eV}]$	0.0096	0.0095 \rightarrow 0.0099	0.0092 \rightarrow 0.0157	-	-	-
$m_3 [\text{eV}]$	0.0503	0.0501 \rightarrow 0.0505	0.0496 \rightarrow 0.0519	-	-	-
$\sum_i m_i [\text{eV}]$	0.0640	0.0636 \rightarrow 0.0652	0.0628 \rightarrow 0.0806	< 0.120	-	-
$m_{\beta\beta} [\text{eV}]$	0.0055	0.0045 \rightarrow 0.0065	0.0040 \rightarrow 0.0145	< 0.036	-	-
$m_\beta [\text{eV}]$	0.0099	0.0097 \rightarrow 0.0102	0.0094 \rightarrow 0.0159	< 0.8	-	-
χ^2	0.149					

Numerical analysis: fit to data \rightarrow predictions



θ_{23} lower octant; Normal ordering; $\eta_{1,2} \approx \pi$ close to CPC.

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Importance of Kähler corrections

- Kähler corrections are important, because they are unconstrained in generic bottom-up modular flavor models.

[Chen, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz '19]

- Unlike pure modular flavor theories, the traditional flavor symmetry helps to control the Kähler potential.

\curvearrowright K is canonical at leading order.

[Nilles, Ramos-Sanchez, Vaudrevange '20]

- However, there are higher-order Kähler corrections due to VEV of flavon fields that break the traditional flavor symmetry.
- **No** Kähler corrections included in our lepton sector fit.
- **Must** include Kähler corrections for quark sector (Note: this might be specific to Model A: $\varphi_d \equiv \varphi_\ell$).

Schematically:

$$K_{\text{LO}} \supset -\log(-iT + i\bar{T}) + \sum_{\Phi} \left[(-iT + i\bar{T})^{-2/3} + (-iT + i\bar{T})^{1/3} |\hat{Y}^{(1)}(T)|^2 \right] |\Phi|^2 ,$$

$$K_{\text{NLO}} \supset \sum_{\Psi, \varphi} \left[(-iT + i\bar{T})^{-4/3} \sum_a |\Psi\varphi|_{\mathbf{1},a}^2 + (-iT + i\bar{T})^{-1/3} \sum_a |\hat{Y}^{(1)}(T)\Psi\varphi|_{\mathbf{1},a}^2 \right] .$$

Kähler corrections – parametrization

For a given quark flavor $f = \{u, d, q\}$,

$$K_{ij}^{(f)} \approx \chi^{(f)} \left[\delta_{ij} + \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} \left(A_{ij}^{(f)} + \kappa_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} B_{ij}^{(f)} \right) \right],$$

with flavor space structures $A = A(\varphi, T)$ and $B = B(\varphi, T)$ that are fixed by group theory and depend on *all* flavon fields. We can define “effective flavons” such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\varphi} \lambda_{\varphi}^{(f)} A_{ij}(\varphi) &=: \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} A_{ij}(\tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff}}^{(A,f)}) && \equiv \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} A_{ij}^{(f)}, \\ \sum_{\varphi} \lambda_{\varphi}^{(f)} \kappa_{\varphi}^{(f)} B_{ij}(\varphi) &=: \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} \kappa_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} B_{ij}(\tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff}}^{(B,f)}) && \equiv \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} \kappa_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} B_{ij}^{(f)}. \end{aligned}$$

Tilde means we took the scale out of the flavon directions

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff}}^{(A,B)} := \varphi_{\text{eff}}^{(A,B)} / \Lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}^{(A,B)}} \quad \text{such that} \quad \tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff}}^{(A,B)} := \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff},1}^{(A,B)}, \tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff},2}^{(A,B)}, 1 \right)^{\text{T}}.$$

Finally, we can define the parameters

$$\alpha_i^{(f)} := \sqrt{\lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)}} \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff},i}^{(A,f)} \rangle, \quad \beta_i^{(f)} := \sqrt{\lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)}} \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff},i}^{(B,f)} \rangle,$$

and one can show that

$$\lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} A_{ij}^{(f)} = \alpha_i^{(f)} \alpha_j^{(f)}, \quad \lambda_{\varphi_{\text{eff}}}^{(f)} B_{ij}^{(f)} \approx \beta_i^{(f)} \beta_j^{(f)}.$$

Note: All this is very specific to Models of type A.

Numerical analysis: fit to data

Parameters:

Observables:

	parameter	best-fit value
superpotential	$\text{Im} \langle T \rangle$	3.205
	$\text{Re} \langle T \rangle$	0.0222
	$ \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{u,1} \rangle $	0.000688
	$\langle \vartheta_{u,1} \rangle$	-0.578
	$ \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{u,2} \rangle $	0.0197
	$\langle \vartheta_{u,2} \rangle$	0.701
	$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,1} \rangle$	$-0.388 \cdot 10^{-4}$
	$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_{e,2} \rangle$	0.0566
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Kähler potential	$\alpha_1^{(u)}$	0.917
	$\alpha_2^{(u)}$	-0.293
	$\alpha_3^{(u)}$	0.316
	$\alpha_1^{(d)}$	0.984
	$\alpha_2^{(d)}$	0.111
	$\alpha_3^{(d)}$	0.135
	$\alpha_1^{(q)}$	0.798
	$\alpha_2^{(q)}$	0.263
	$\alpha_3^{(q)}$	0.273

Imposed constraints:

- $\kappa_{\tilde{\varphi}_{\text{eff}}}(f) = 1 \quad \forall f,$
- $\alpha_i^{(f)} = \beta_i^{(f)} \quad \forall f, i,$
- $\alpha_i^{(f)} \in \mathbb{R}.$

	observable	model best fit	exp. best fit	exp. 1σ interval
quark sector	m_u/m_c	0.00198	0.00193	0.00133 \rightarrow 0.00253
	m_c/m_t	0.00282	0.00282	0.00270 \rightarrow 0.00294
	m_d/m_s	0.0391	0.0505	0.0443 \rightarrow 0.0567
	m_s/m_b	0.0181	0.0182	0.0172 \rightarrow 0.0192
	ϑ_{12} [deg]	13.03	13.03	12.98 \rightarrow 13.07
	ϑ_{13} [deg]	0.200	0.200	0.193 \rightarrow 0.207
	ϑ_{23} [deg]	2.30	2.30	2.26 \rightarrow 2.34
	δ_{CP}^q [deg]	69.4	69.2	66.1 \rightarrow 72.3
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Possible lessons for bottom-up model building

Empirical observations:

- Modular flavor symmetries do not arise alone;
They are generically accompanied by (partly overlapping!)
 - “traditional” discrete flavor symmetries (& flavons),
 - discrete (non-Abelian) R symmetries,
 - \mathcal{CP} -type symmetries.

$$G_{\text{eclectic}} = G_{\text{traditional}} \cup G_{\text{modular}} \cup G_R \cup \mathcal{CP}.$$

- Modular weights of matter fields are fractional,
Modular weights of (Yukawa) couplings are integer.
→ see talk by Ratz
- Modular weights are 1 : 1 “locked” to all other flavor symmetry representations.

Conjecture: This may be a general top-down feature !?

for other known examples, see

[Ishiguro, Kobayashi, Otsuka '21], [Kikuchi, Kobayashi, Uchida '21]
[Almumin, Chen, Knapp-Pérez, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz, Shukla '21]

Many open questions

- Extra tori? → Metaplectic groups

[Ding, Feruglio, Liu '20 & '21], [Nilles, Ramos-Sanchez, AT, Vaudrevange '21]

→ see also talk by Feruglio

- Other possible realistic string configurations?
“Size of the ‘landscape’ ”?

- Moduli stabilization?

→ see also talk by Petcov

- Flavon potential?
- Restrictions on Kähler potential?

see [Chen, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz '19]

[Chen, Knapp-Perez, Ramos-Hamud, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Shukla '21]

Summary

- There are explicit models of heterotic string theory that reproduce, at low energies, the

MSSM + (modular) flavor symmetry + flavons.

- The complete flavor symmetry can unambiguously be derived by the **outer automorphisms** of the Narain space group.
- One finds an “eclectic” flavor symmetry that non-trivially unifies:

$$G_{\text{eclectic}} = G_{\text{traditional}} \cup G_{\text{modular}} \cup G_{\text{R}} \cup \mathcal{CP}.$$

- This symmetry is broken by
 - Expectation values of the moduli, e.g. $\langle U \rangle$, $\langle T \rangle$.
 - Expectation values of the flavon fields.
- (Approximate) residual symmetries are common, and can help to naturally generate hierarchies in masses and mixing matrix elements.
- We have identified one example for a model that can give a successful fit to the observed SM flavor structure.



Thank You

Backup slides

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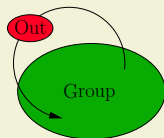
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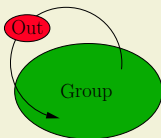
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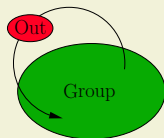
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[Fallbacher, AT, '15]
[Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt, '13]



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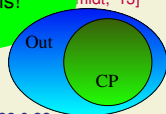
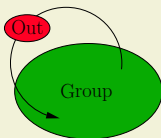
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E.g.: Physical CP trafo is a special case of this!

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Flavor and Modular Symmetries

Feruglio: “Are neutrino masses modular forms?” [Feruglio '17]

General (bottom-up) idea:

- Supersymmetric (say $N = 1$) theory.
- Ask for **modular invariance**: [Ferrara, Lüst, (Shapere), Theisen '89(x2)]

$$\tau \mapsto \gamma\tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \quad \varphi^{(I)} \mapsto (c\tau + d)^{-k_I} \rho^{(I)}(\gamma)\varphi^{(I)}.$$

$$\gamma := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma(N), \quad \{a, b, c, d\} \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \Phi := (\tau, \varphi).$$

- *EITHER* $W(\Phi)$, $K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ invariant (K up to Kähler transf.), \longrightarrow global SUSY
OR compensating against each other. \longrightarrow SUGRA
- In any case, Yukawa couplings must be *modular forms*:

$$W(\Phi) = \sum_n Y_{I_1 \dots I_n}(\tau) \varphi^{(I_1)} \dots \varphi^{(I_n)},$$

$$Y_{I_1 \dots I_n}(\tau) \mapsto Y_{I_1 \dots I_n}(\gamma\tau) \stackrel{!}{=} \left[e^{i\alpha(\gamma)} \right] (c\tau + d)^{k_Y(n)} Y_{I_1 \dots I_n}(\tau)$$

- $\tau \rightarrow \langle \tau \rangle$ breaks modular symmetry $\iff \tau$ takes rôle of flavon!

Types of (discrete) flavor symmetries

Schematically for the example of $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY.

x : spacetime, θ : superspace, Φ : (Super-)fields, T : modulus.

$K(T, \Phi)$: Kähler potential, $W(T, \Phi)$: Superpotential

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} K(T, \bar{T}, \Phi, \bar{\Phi}) + \int d^4x d^2\theta W(T, \Phi) + \int d^4x d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{W}(\bar{T}, \bar{\Phi}) .$$

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for a review, see e.g. [\[King & Luhn '13\]](#)

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[Feruglio '17]

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Couplings are modular forms: $Y = Y(T)$, $Y(\gamma T) = (cT + d)^{k_Y} \rho_Y(\gamma) Y(T)$.

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[Novichkov, Penedo et al. '19],[Baur et al. '19]

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→ See talks by Feruglio, Tanimoto, Petcov, Chen.

for an up-to-date review see [Feruglio&Romanino '19]

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From the top-down: *all, at the same time!*

$$G_{\text{eclectic}} = G_{\text{traditional}} \cup G_{\text{modular}} \cup G_R \cup \mathcal{CP} ,$$

see works by [Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19; Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange '20]

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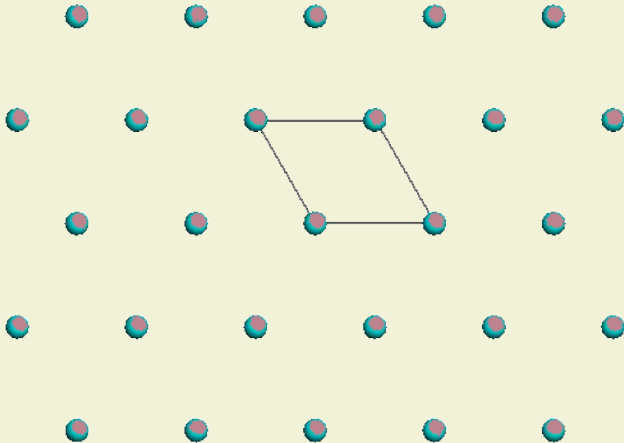
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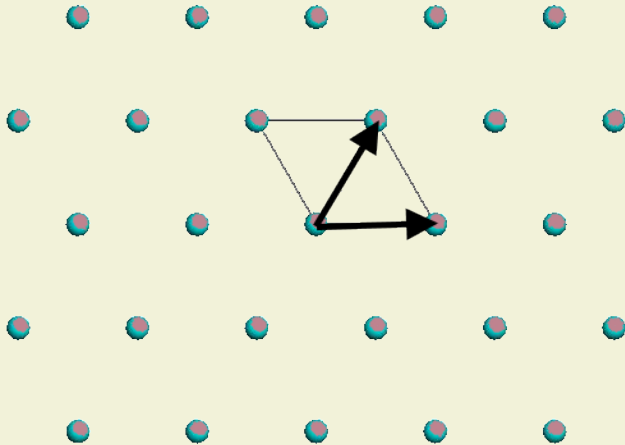
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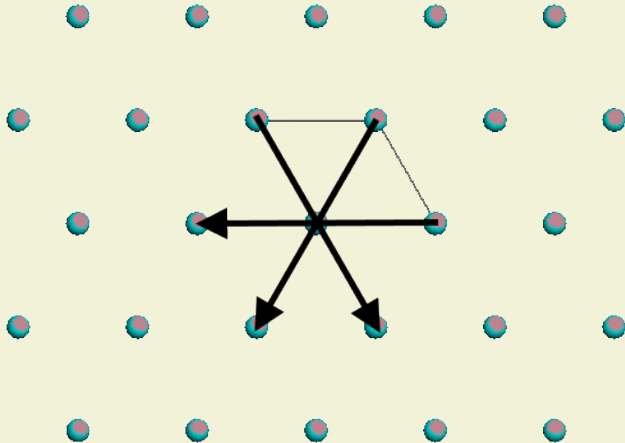
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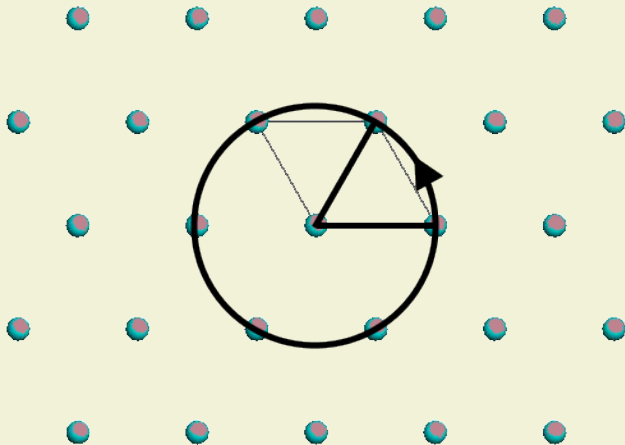
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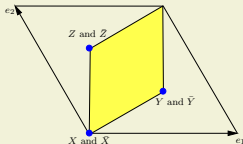
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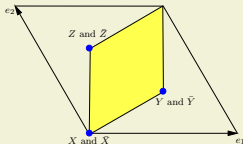
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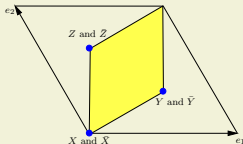
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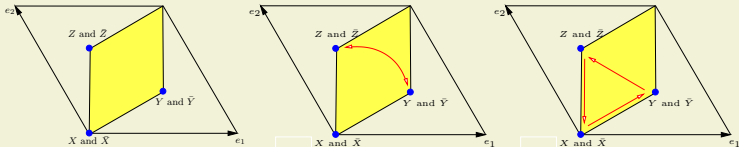
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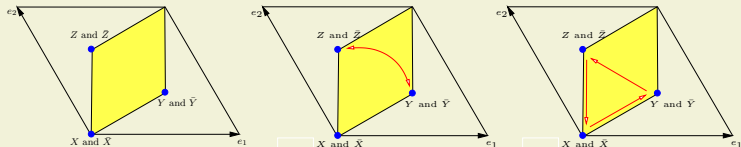
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New insight: Flavor symmetries are given by **outer automorphisms** of the Narain lattice space group!

[Baur, Nilles, AT, Vaudrevange '19]

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$$S_{\text{Narain}} := \langle (\Theta, 0), (\mathbb{1}, E_i) \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, 2D\} \rangle.$$

Details of representations

label	quarks and leptons						Higgs fields		flavons							
	q	\bar{u}	\bar{d}	ℓ	\bar{e}	$\bar{\nu}$	H_u	H_d	φ_e	φ_u	φ_ν	ϕ^0	ϕ_M^0	ϕ_e^0	ϕ_u^0	ϕ_d^0
$SU(3)_c$	3	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$U(1)_Y$	1/6	-2/3	1/3	-1/2	1	0	1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\Delta(54)$	3₂	3₂	3₂	3₂	3₂	3₂	1	1	3₂	3₂	3₂	1	1	1	1	1
T'	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	1	1	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	$2' \oplus 1$	1	1	1	1	1
\mathbb{Z}_9^R	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
n	-2/3	-2/3	-2/3	-2/3	-2/3	-2/3	0	0	-2/3	-2/3	-2/3	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}_3	1	1	ω	ω	1	1	1	1	1	ω	ω^2	1	1	ω^2	ω^2	ω^2
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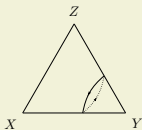
Vectorlike exotic matter:

#	irrep	labels	#	irrep	labels
101	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$	s_i			
51	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1/3}$	V_i	51	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{1/3}$	\bar{V}_i
14	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-2/3}$	X_i	14	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{2/3}$	\bar{X}_i
10	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/2}$	L_i	10	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{1/2}$	\bar{L}_i
9	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{1/3}$	\bar{D}_i	9	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-1/3}$	D_i
8	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/6}$	W_i	8	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{1/6}$	\bar{W}_i
2	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-2/3}$	\bar{U}_i	2	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{2/3}$	U_i
4	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_0$	Z_i	4	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_0$	\bar{Z}_i
1	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-1/3}$	Y	1	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{1/3}$	\bar{Y}

Transformation of massless matter fields

sector	matter fields Φ_n	eclectic flavor group $\Omega(2)$								
		modular T' subgroup				traditional $\Delta(54)$ subgroup				\mathbb{Z}_9^R
		irrep s	$\rho_s(S)$	$\rho_s(T)$	n	irrep r	$\rho_r(A)$	$\rho_r(B)$	$\rho_r(C)$	R
bulk	Φ_0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	+1	0
	Φ_{-1}	1	1	1	-1	1'	1	1	-1	3
θ	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	2' \oplus 1	$\rho(S)$	$\rho(T)$	-2/3	3₂	$\rho(A)$	$\rho(B)$	+ $\rho(C)$	1
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θ^2	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	2'' \oplus 1	$(\rho(S))^*$	$(\rho(T))^*$	-1/3	3₁	$\rho(A)$	$(\rho(B))^*$	- $\rho(C)$	2
	$\Phi_{+2/3}$	2'' \oplus 1	$(\rho(S))^*$	$(\rho(T))^*$	+2/3	3₂	$\rho(A)$	$(\rho(B))^*$	+ $\rho(C)$	5
super-potential	\mathcal{W}	1	1	1	-1	1'	1	1	-1	3

table from [Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange '20]



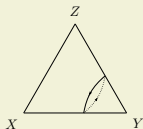
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$$\rho(S) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

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θ	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\mathbf{2}' \oplus \mathbf{1}$	$\rho(\text{S})$	$\rho(\text{T})$	$-2/3$	$\mathbf{3}_2$	$\rho(\text{A})$	$\rho(\text{B})$	$+\rho(\text{C})$	1
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θ^2	$\Phi_{-1/3}$	$\mathbf{2}'' \oplus \mathbf{1}$	$(\rho(\text{S}))^*$	$(\rho(\text{T}))^*$	$-1/3$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_1$	$\rho(\text{A})$	$(\rho(\text{B}))^*$	$-\rho(\text{C})$	2
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super-potential	\mathcal{W}	$\mathbf{1}$	1	1	-1	$\mathbf{1}'$	1	1	-1	3



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

table from [Nilles, Ramos-Sánchez, Vaudrevange '20]

$$\rho(\text{S}) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(\text{T}) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\rho(\text{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(\text{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(\text{C}) = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \rho(\text{S})^2.$$

Example: Breakdown of $H(3, 2, 1)$ at $\langle T \rangle = \omega$

$H(3, 2, 1)$ subgroup	branchings		subgroup generator(s)	corresponding vevs	
	$\Phi_{-2/3}$	$\Phi_{-5/3}$		$\langle \Phi_{-2/3} \rangle$	$\langle \Phi_{-5/3} \rangle$
$S_3^{(2)} \times \mathbb{Z}_3^{(3)}$	$\mathbf{1}' \oplus \mathbf{2}_c$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{2}_c$	$C, AB^2A, AB^2AR(ST)$	–	$(\omega^2, 1, 1)^T$
$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(2)} \times \mathbb{Z}_3^{(3)}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2\omega}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2\mathbf{1}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega\omega^2}$	$AB^2A, AB^2AR(ST)$	$(\omega^2, 1, 1)^T$	$(\omega^2, 1, 1)^T \oplus \langle \Phi_{-1} \rangle$
$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(3)}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$AB^2AR(ST)$	$(0, 1, -\omega^2)^T$ $+\alpha(1, 0, -\omega^2)^T$	$(1, -1, 0)^T$ $+\alpha(0, -\omega, 1)^T$
$S_3^{(1)}$	$\mathbf{1}' \oplus \mathbf{2}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{2}$	C, A	–	$(1, 1, 1)^T$
$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(1)}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	A	$(1, 1, 1)^T$	$(1, 1, 1)^T \oplus \langle \Phi_{-1} \rangle$
\mathbb{Z}_6	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-\omega}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega$	$B^2ACR^2(ST)^2$	$(1, -1, 0)^T$	$(1, 1, -2\omega^2)^T$
$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(3)}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$AB^2AR(ST)$	$(0, 1, -\omega^2)^T$ $+\alpha(1, 0, -\omega^2)^T$	$(1, -1, 0)^T$ $+\alpha(0, -\omega, 1)^T$
$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(4)}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_\omega \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$	$BR(ST)^2$	$(1, a, b)^T$	$(1, a, b)^T$
\mathbb{Z}_2	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-1}$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{-1}$	C	$(0, 1, -1)^T$ $(\text{preserves } \mathbb{Z}_6^{(2)})$	$(1, 0, 0)^T$ $+\alpha(0, 1, 1)^T$

Representation matrices of the flavor group of twisted matter fields $\Phi_{-2/3}$ and $\Phi_{-5/3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_{-2/3} : \quad & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, \omega}(A) = \rho(A), & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, \omega}(B) = \rho(B), & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, \omega}(C) = \rho(C), \\
 & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, \omega}(R) = e^{2\pi i/9} \mathbb{1}_3, & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_2, \omega}(ST) = e^{2\pi i 2/9} \rho(ST), & \text{and} \\
 \Phi_{-5/3} : \quad & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_1, \omega}(A) = \rho(A), & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_1, \omega}(B) = \rho(B), & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_1, \omega}(C) = -\rho(C), \\
 & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_1, \omega}(R) = e^{-4\pi i/9} \mathbb{1}_3, & \rho_{\mathbf{3}_1, \omega}(ST) = e^{2\pi i 5/9} \rho(ST). &
 \end{aligned}$$

Narain vielbein

The Narain vielbein can be parameterized as (in absence of Wilson lines)

$$E := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{-T}}{\sqrt{\alpha'}} (G - B) & -\sqrt{\alpha'} e^{-T} \\ \frac{e^{-T}}{\sqrt{\alpha'}} (G + B) & \sqrt{\alpha'} e^{-T} \end{pmatrix}.$$

In this definition of the Narain vielbein, e denotes the vielbein of the D -dimensional geometrical torus \mathbb{T}^D with metric $G := e^T e$, e^{-T} corresponds to the inverse transposed matrix of e , B is the anti-symmetric background B -field ($B = -B^T$), and α' is called the Regge slope.

World-sheet modular invariance requires E to span even, self-dual lattice $\Gamma = \{E \hat{N} \mid \hat{N} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2D}\}$ with metric η of signature (D, D) . Consequently, one can always choose E such that

$$E^T \eta E = \hat{\eta}, \quad \text{where} \quad \eta := \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\eta} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Transformation of moduli

To compute the transformation properties of the moduli T and U we use the generalized metric $\mathcal{H} = E^T E$. As the Narain vielbein depends on the moduli $E = E(T, U)$ so does the generalized metric $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(T, U)$. It transforms as

$$\mathcal{H}(T, U) \xrightarrow{\hat{\Sigma}} \mathcal{H}(T', U') = \hat{\Sigma}^{-T} \mathcal{H}(T, U) \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} .$$

This equation can be used to read off the transformations of the moduli

$$T \xrightarrow{\hat{\Sigma}} T' = T'(T, U) \quad \text{and} \quad U \xrightarrow{\hat{\Sigma}} U' = U'(T, U) .$$

For a two-torus \mathbb{T}^2 , the generalized metric in terms of the torus moduli reads

$$\mathcal{H}(T, U) = \frac{1}{\text{Im } T \text{ Im } U} \begin{pmatrix} |T|^2 & |T|^2 \text{ Re } U & \text{Re } T \text{ Re } U & -\text{Re } T \\ |T|^2 \text{ Re } U & |T U|^2 & |U|^2 \text{ Re } T & -\text{Re } T \text{ Re } U \\ \text{Re } T \text{ Re } U & |U|^2 \text{ Re } T & |U|^2 & -\text{Re } U \\ -\text{Re } T & -\text{Re } T \text{ Re } U & -\text{Re } U & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Explicit generators of $\Omega(2)$ for $\mathbb{T}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$

$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_T$ modular generators S and T arise from rotational outer automorphisms and act on the modulus via

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Reflectional outer automorphism corresponding to \mathbb{Z}_2^{CP} CP-like transformation:

$$K_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\rho(S) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

The traditional flavor symmetry $\Delta(54)$ is generated by two translational outer automorphisms of the Narain space group A and B, together with the \mathbb{Z}_2 rotational outer automorphism $C := S^2$.

$$\rho(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(C) = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \rho(S)^2,$$