

Metaplectic Flavor symmetries from magnetized tori

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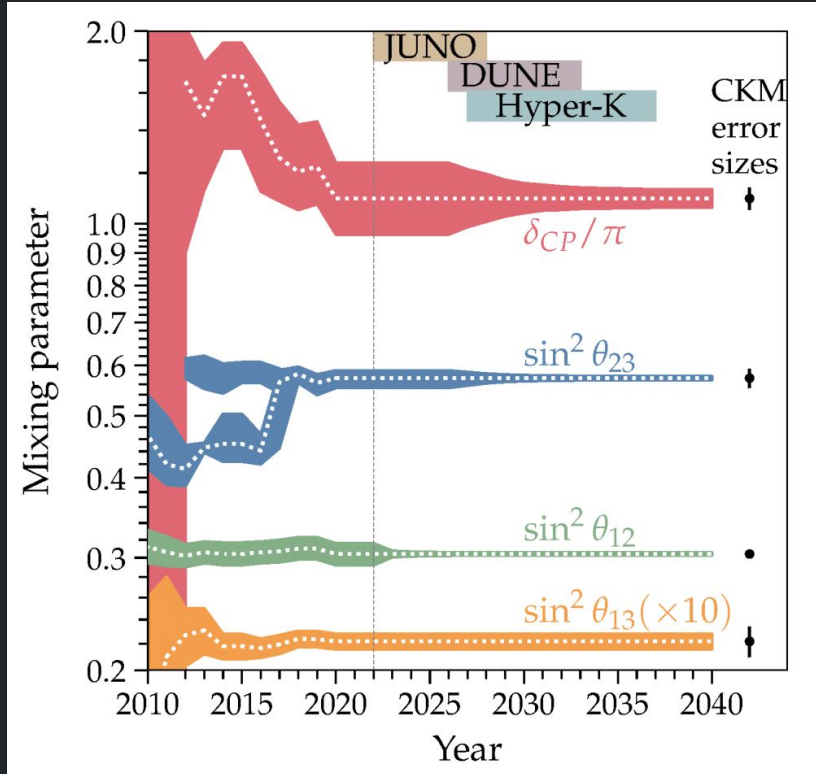
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Future experiments to increase precision in neutrino flavor parameter measurements.

Our theoretical uncertainties shouldn't be bigger than the experimental error bars

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Feruglio (2017)

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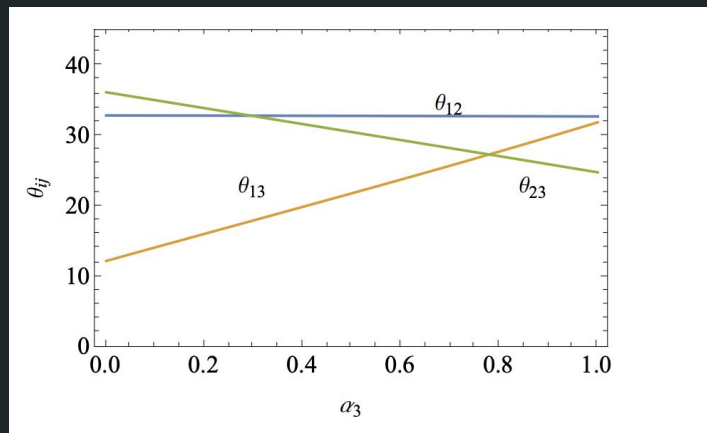
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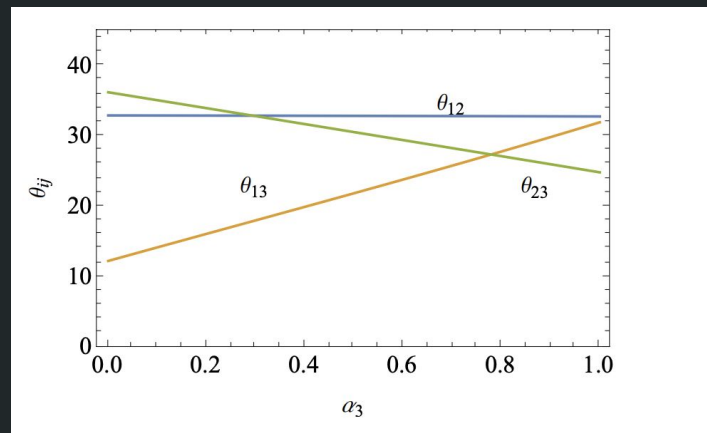
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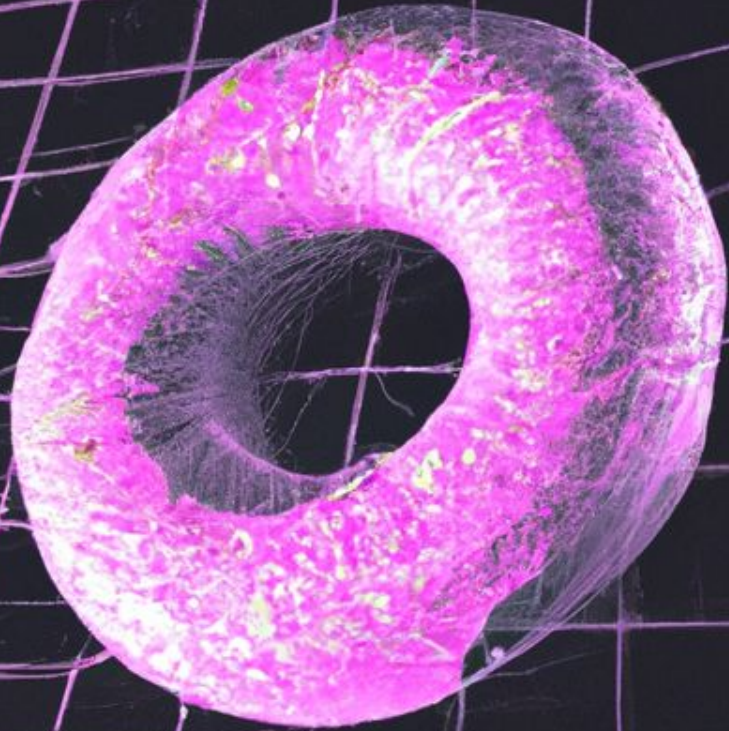
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**How do we control these Kähler terms?
Where do these modular forms come from?**

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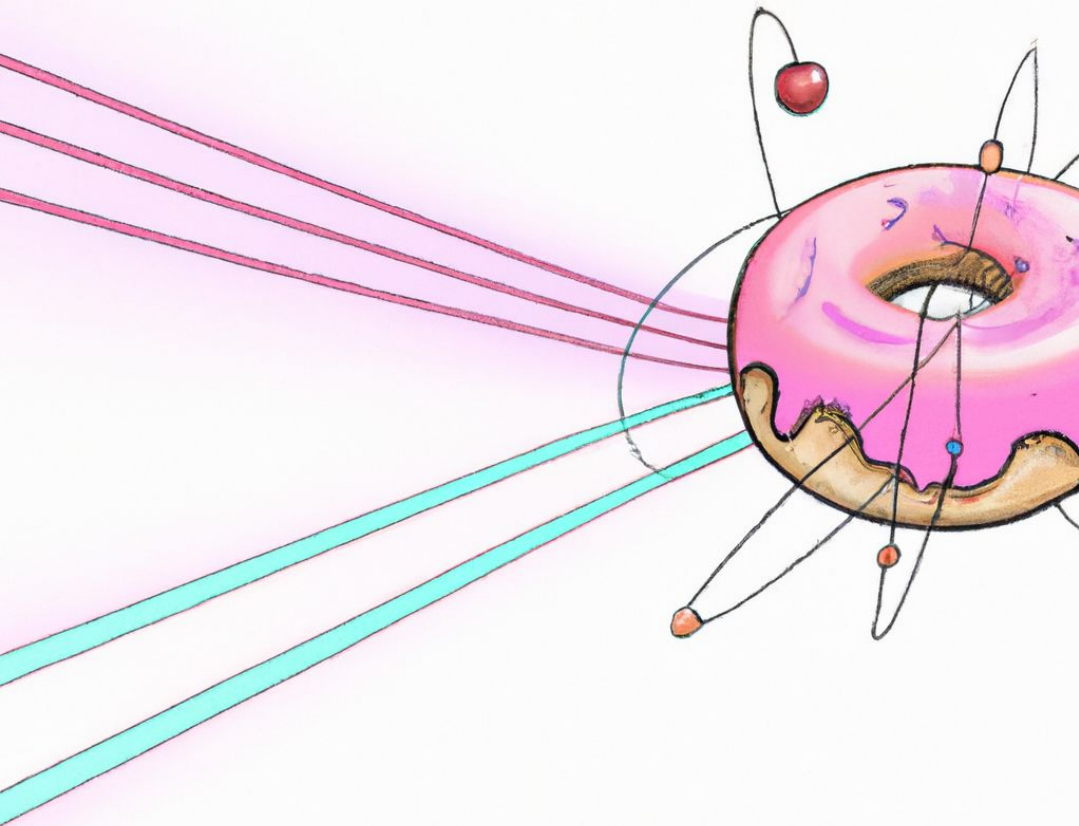
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The superpotential is

$$\omega \supset Y_{ijk} \phi^{i, M_1} \phi^{j, M_2} \phi^{k, M_3}$$

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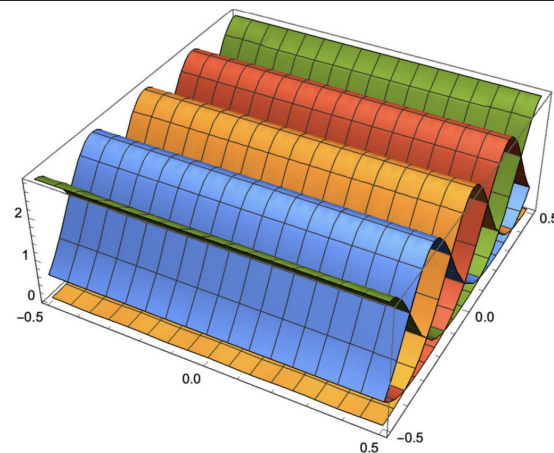
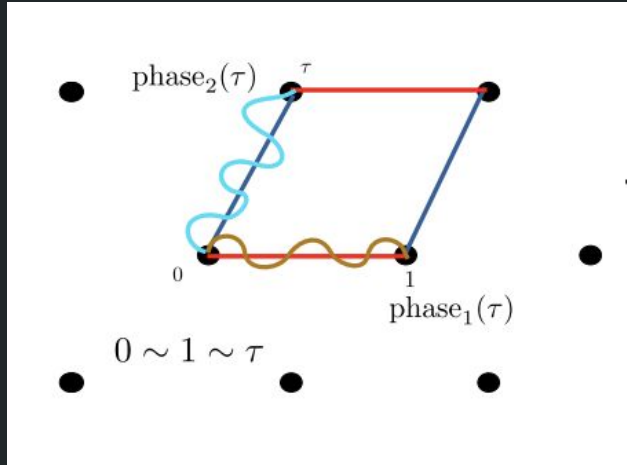


Figure 2.1: Squares of the absolute values of the wave functions on a quadratic torus for $M = 4$.

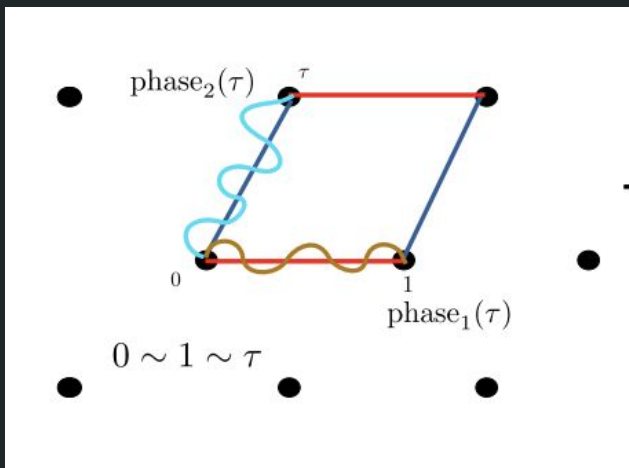
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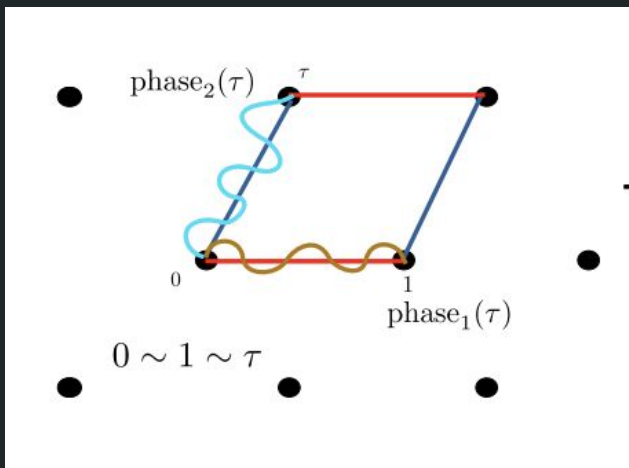


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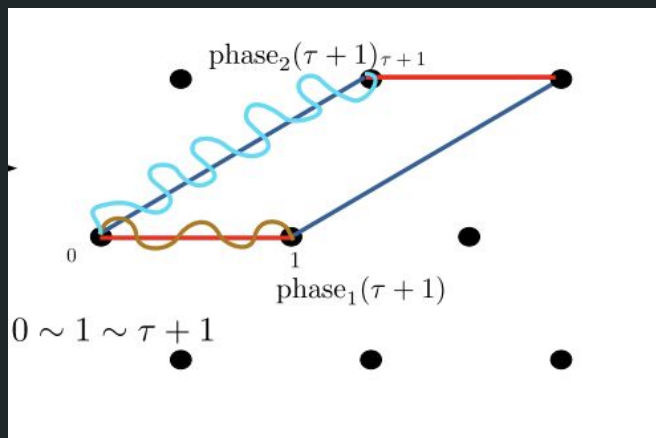
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Magnetized tori wavefunctions were thoroughly studied and it was stated that T transformation for odd M didn't follow boundary conditions

Ohki, Uemura, Watanabe (2020);
Kikuchi, Kobayashi, Takada, Tatsuishi, and
Uchida (2020)

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However, odd M are fine!



The transformation rule is

$$\psi^{j,M}(z, \tau, 0) \xrightarrow{T} \underbrace{e^{i\pi M \frac{\text{Im}z}{\text{Im}\tau}}}_{\text{ugly phase}} \underbrace{\rho(T)}_{\text{rep. matrix}} \psi^{j,M}(z - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\text{translation}}, \tau, 0),$$

This was also studied through Scherk-Schwarz phases: Shota, Kobayashi, and Uchida. (2021)

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$$\mathcal{A} = (2\pi R)^2 \text{Im}\tau$$

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modular weight k	$1/2$	$-1/2$	0	$1/2$	-1

Table 4.1: Modular weights of the T^2 wave functions $\psi^{j,M}$, 4D fields $\phi^{j,M}$, 6D fields $\Omega^{j,M}$, Yukawa couplings Y_{ijk} , and superpotential \mathcal{W} .

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However, this expression was not simplified for $d \neq 1$

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The exponential suppression can be thought as the overlap of two gaussians

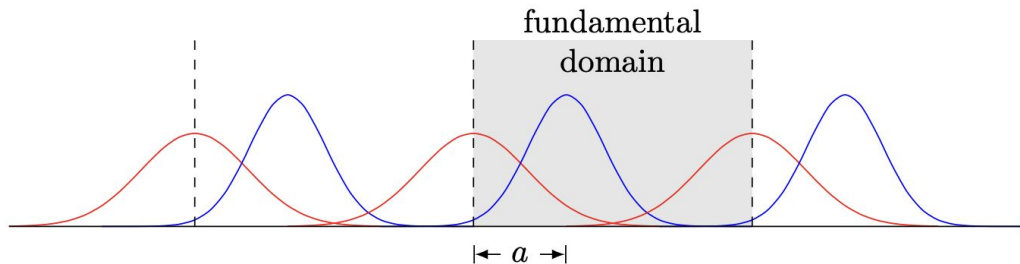


Figure 4.1: Overlap of two Gaussians on a torus. The overlap of a given, say red, curve is not just the overlap with one blue curve but with infinitely many of them, thus leading to an expression of the form (4.67).



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Metaplectic modular
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