

# Quark-Lepton Mass Relations from Modular Flavor Symmetry

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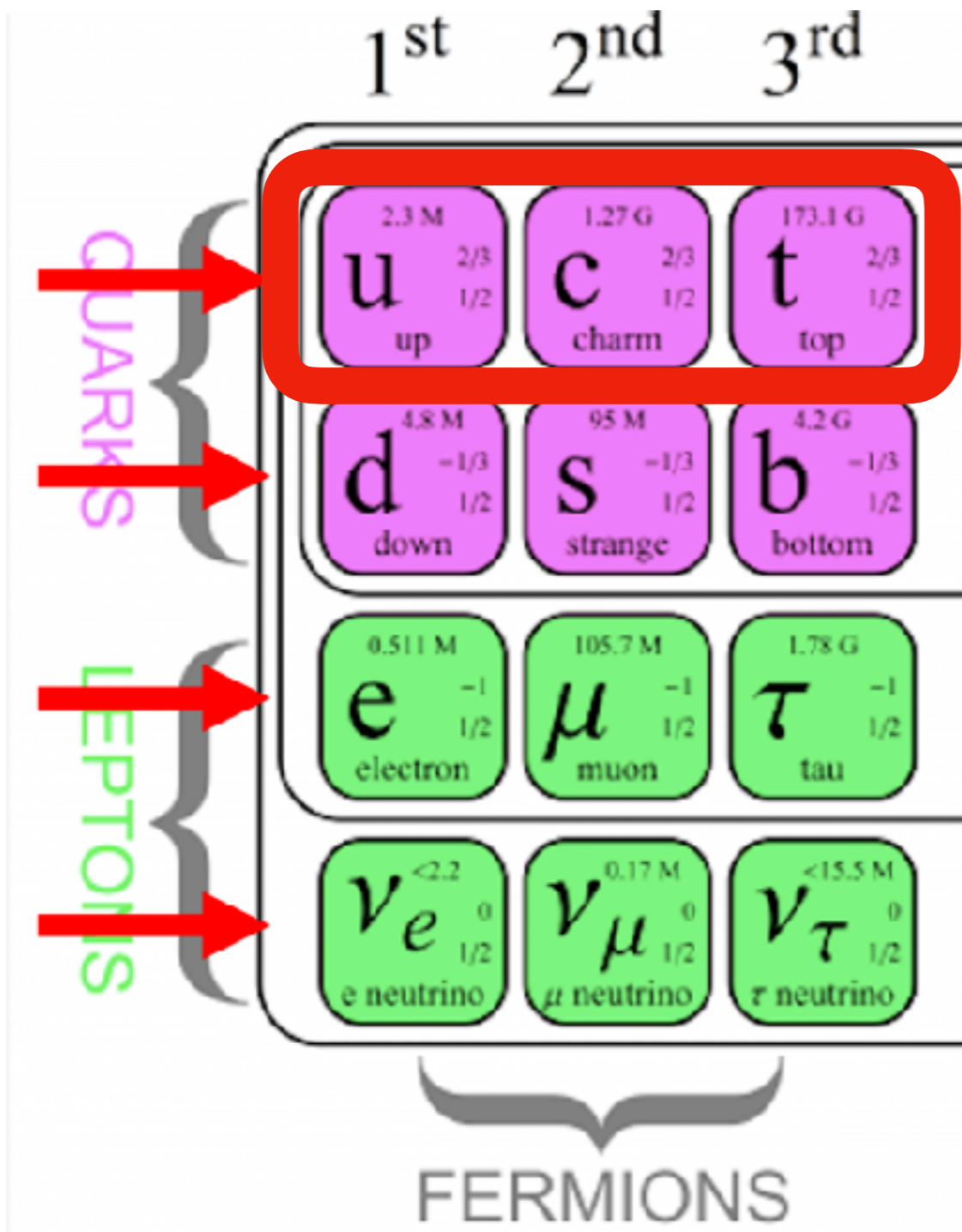


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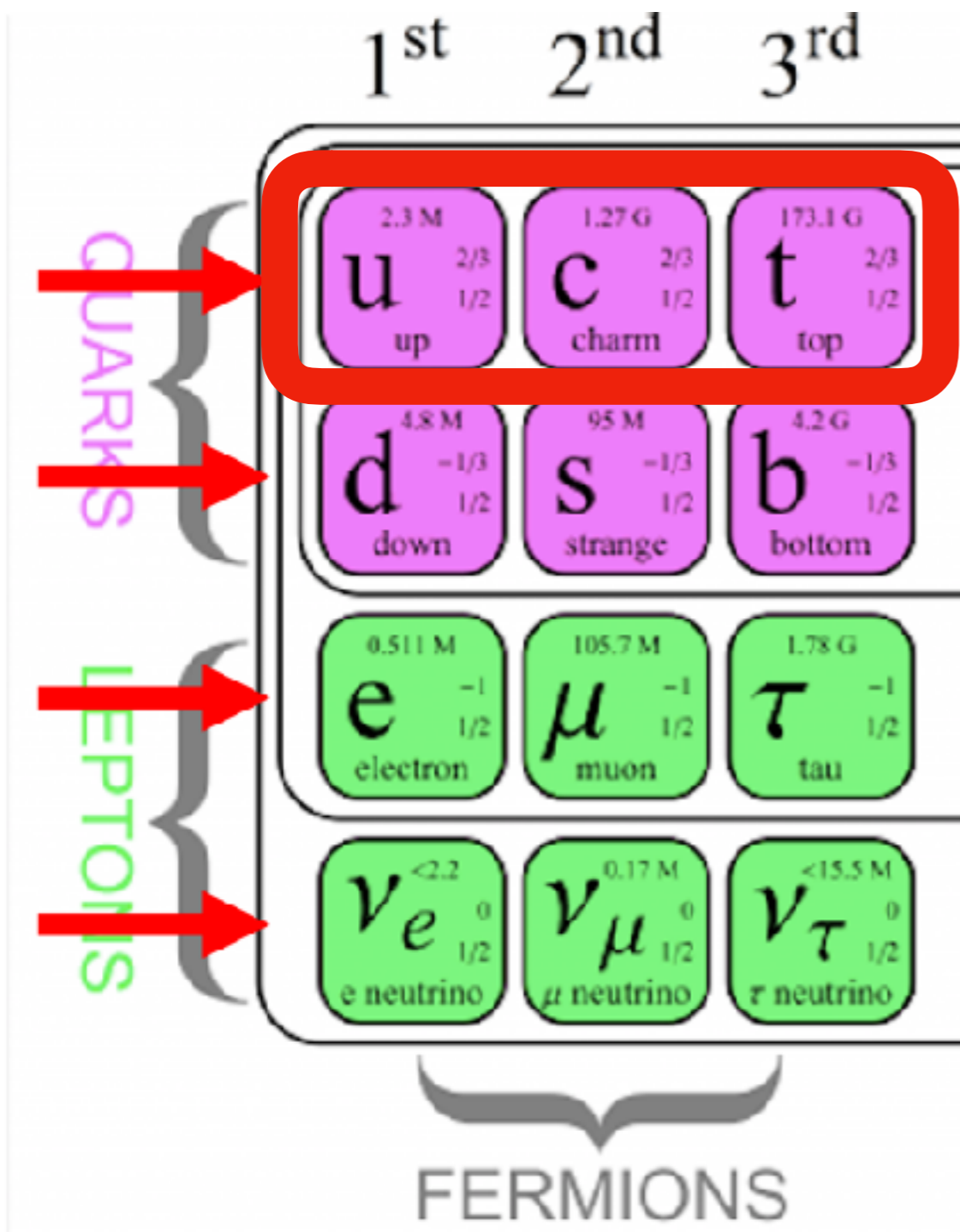
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- The **flavor symmetry breaking** manifests in

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**Huge hint for a more fundamental  
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- Even among same class of fermions:

**Example**  $\frac{m_\tau}{m_\tau} = 1 \quad \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau} \approx \frac{1}{17} \quad \frac{m_e}{m_\tau} \approx \frac{1}{3400}$

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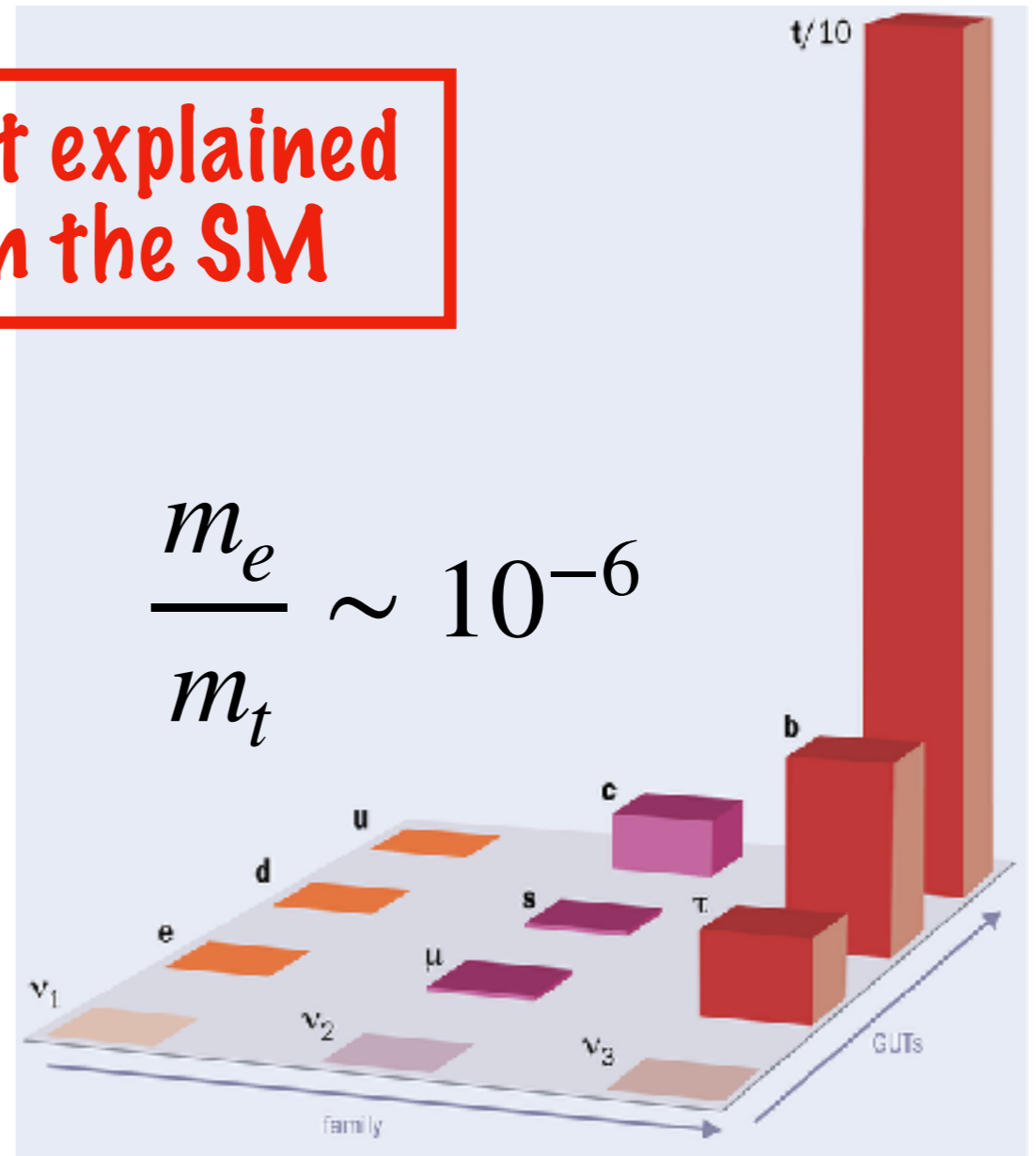
**CKM**

$$\begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{large} & \text{small} & \text{very small} \\ \text{small} & \text{large} & \text{medium} \\ \text{very small} & \text{medium} & \text{large} \end{pmatrix},$$

**Not explained in the SM**

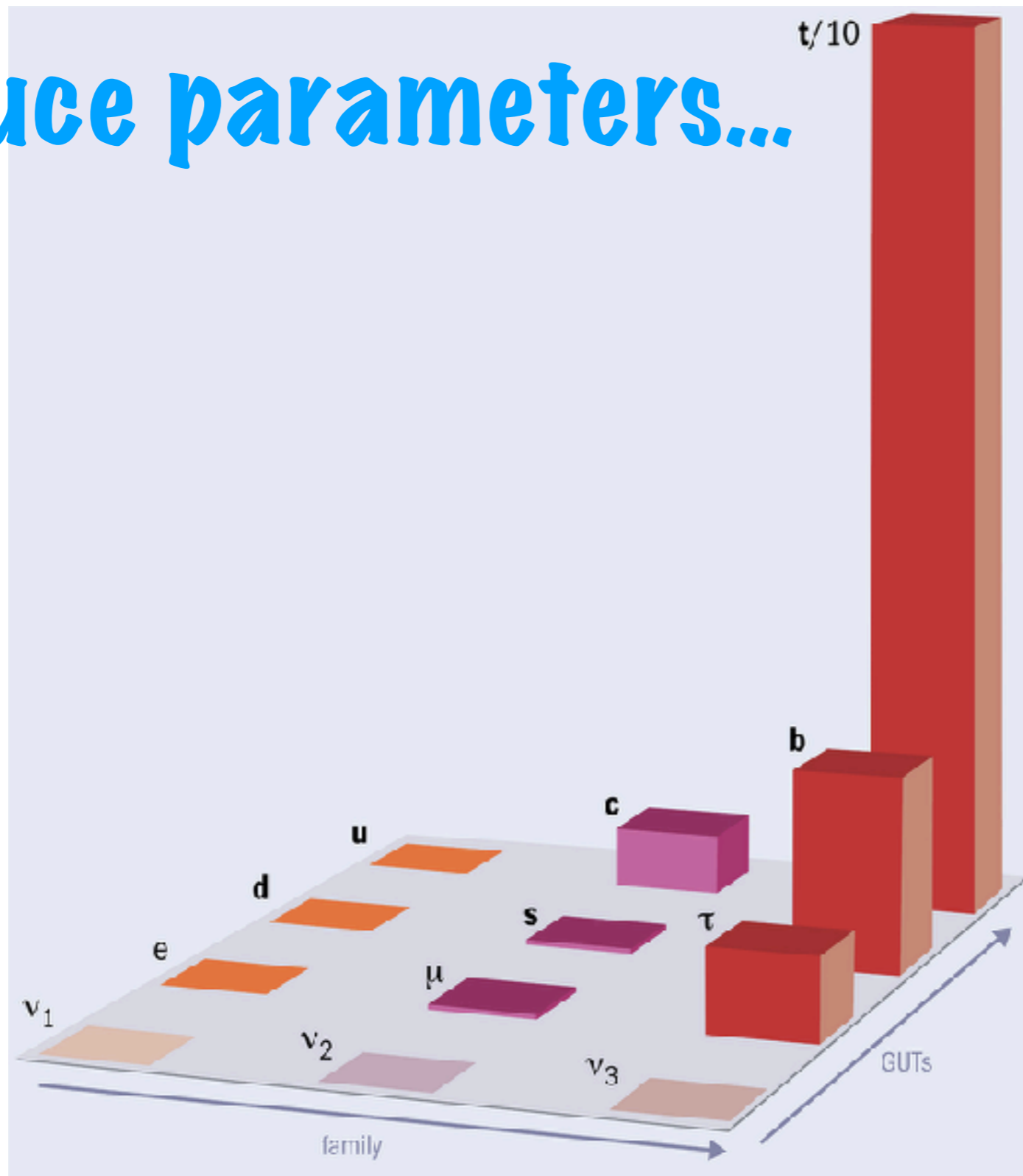
**PMNS (Normal Ordering)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} |U_{e1}| & |U_{e2}| & |U_{e3}| \\ |U_{\mu 1}| & |U_{\mu 2}| & |U_{\mu 3}| \\ |U_{\tau 1}| & |U_{\tau 2}| & |U_{\tau 3}| \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{large} & \text{medium} & \text{small} \\ \text{small} & \text{large} & \text{medium} \\ \text{medium} & \text{medium} & \text{large} \end{pmatrix}.$$



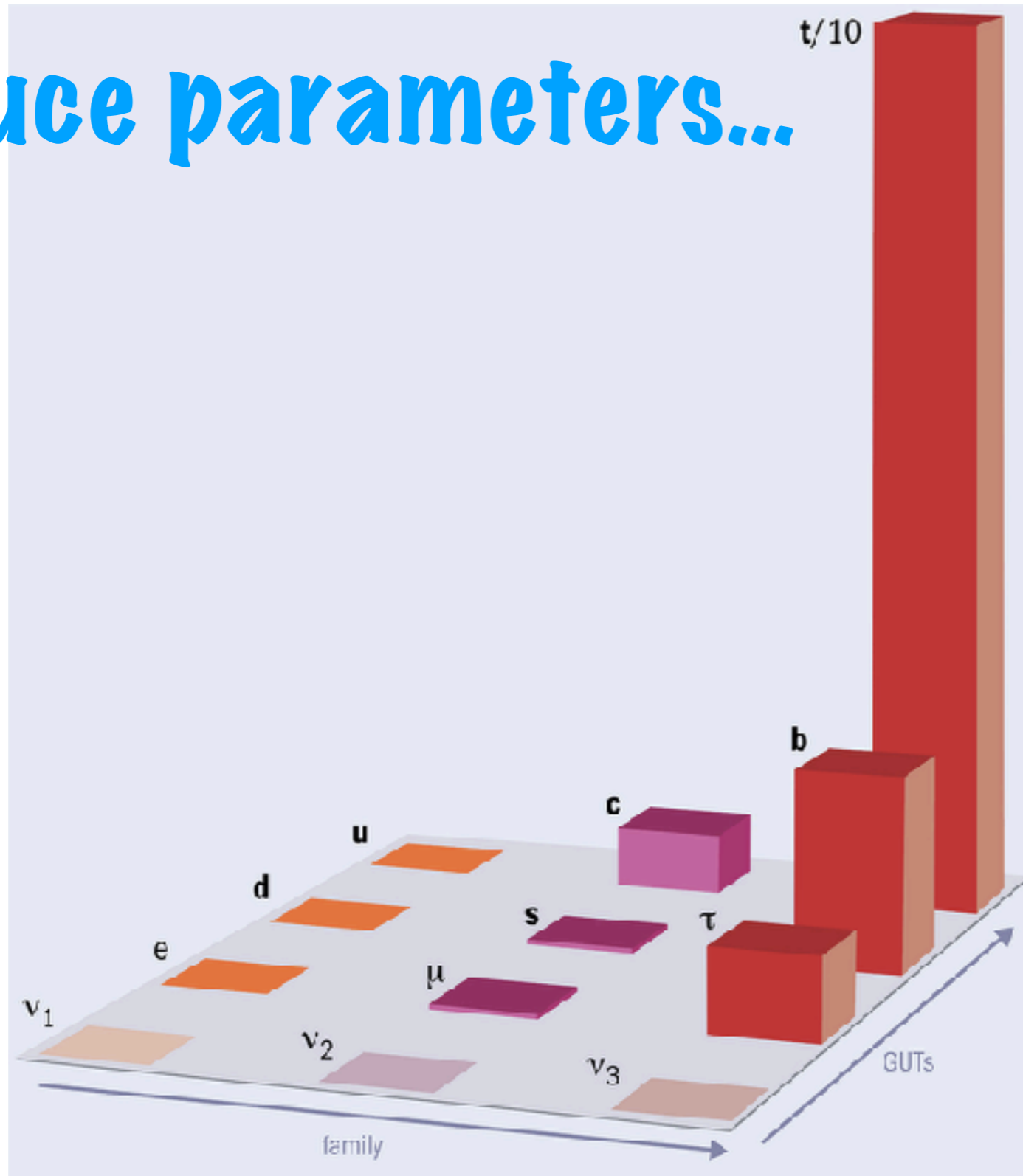


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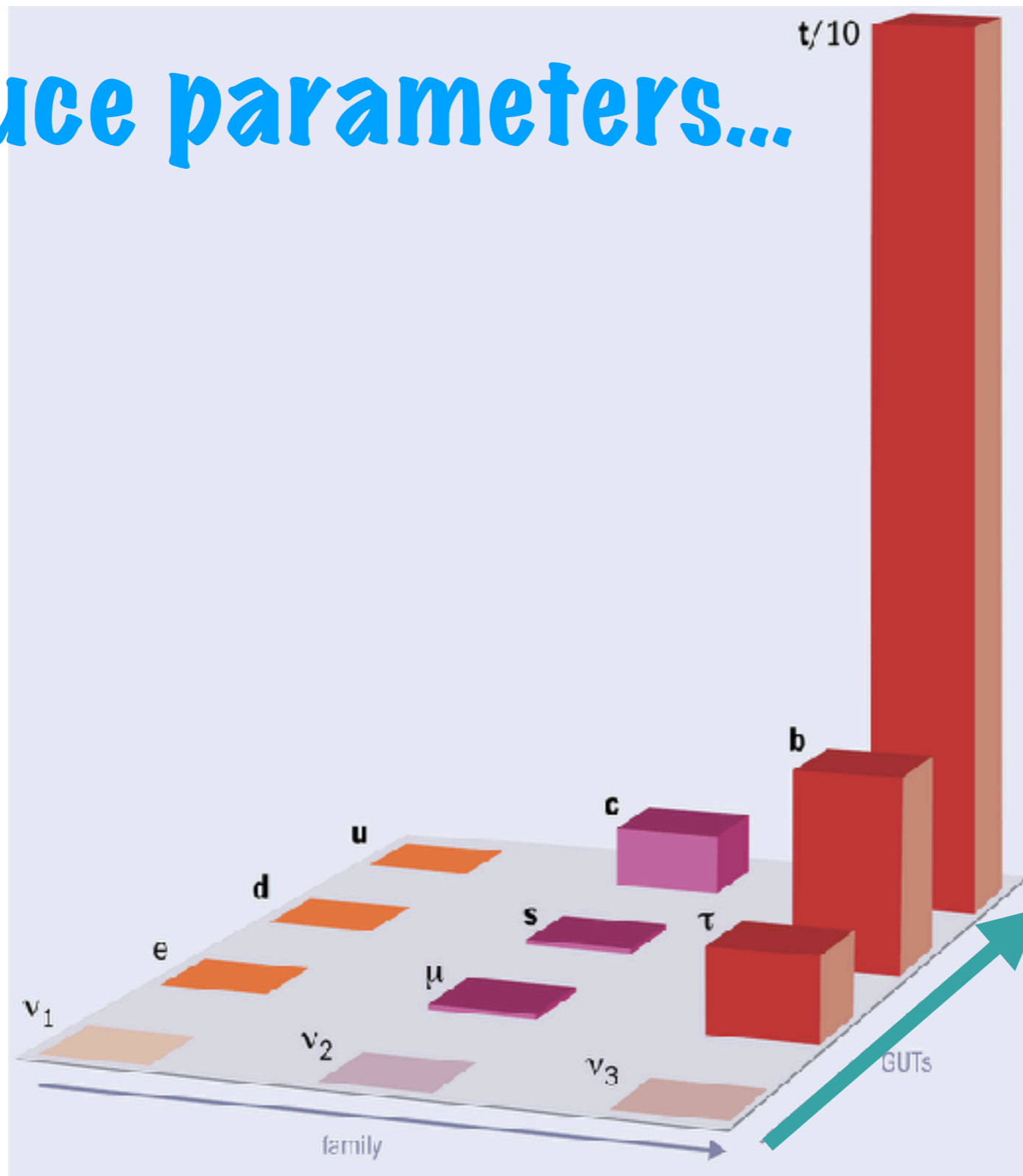
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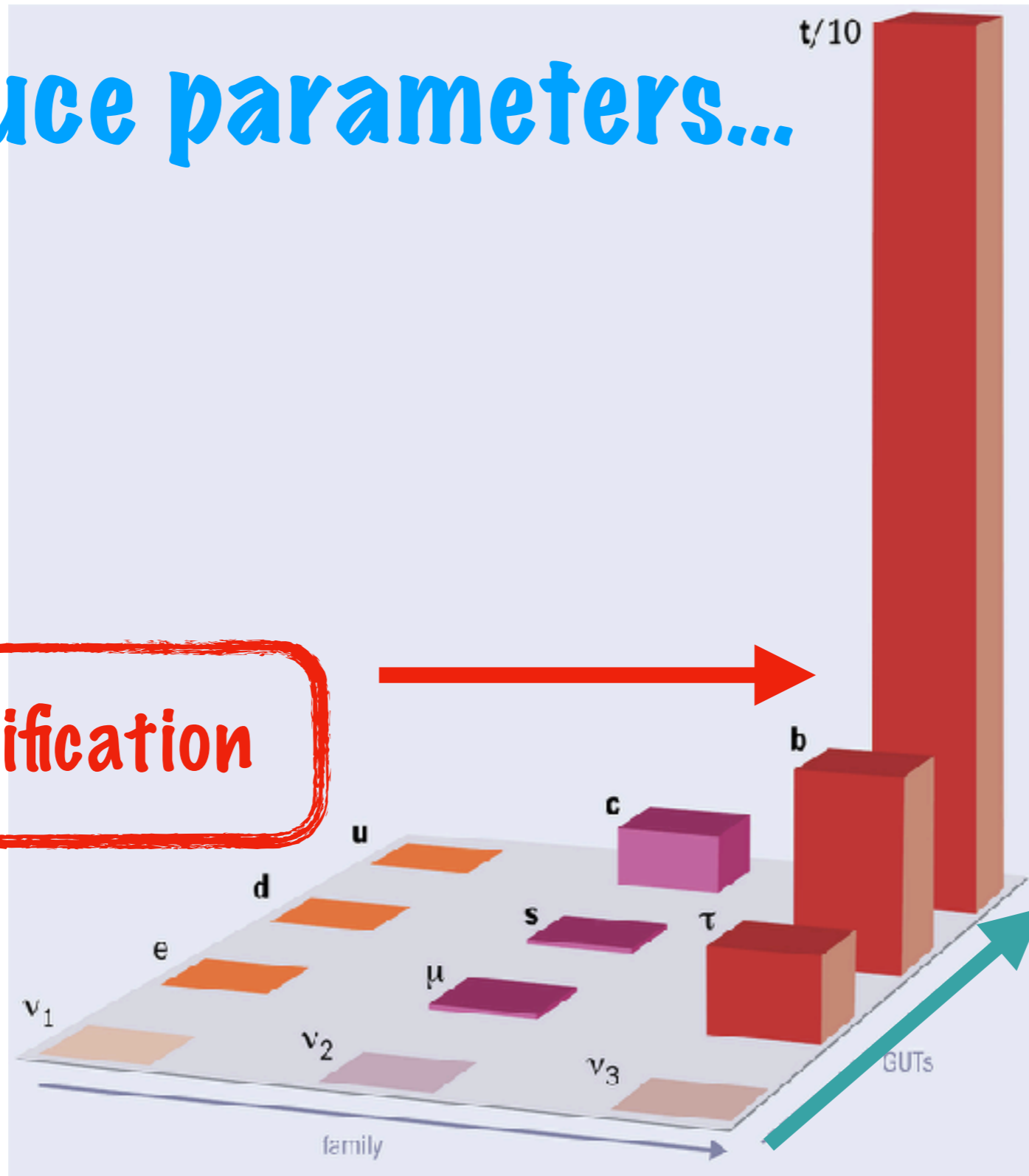


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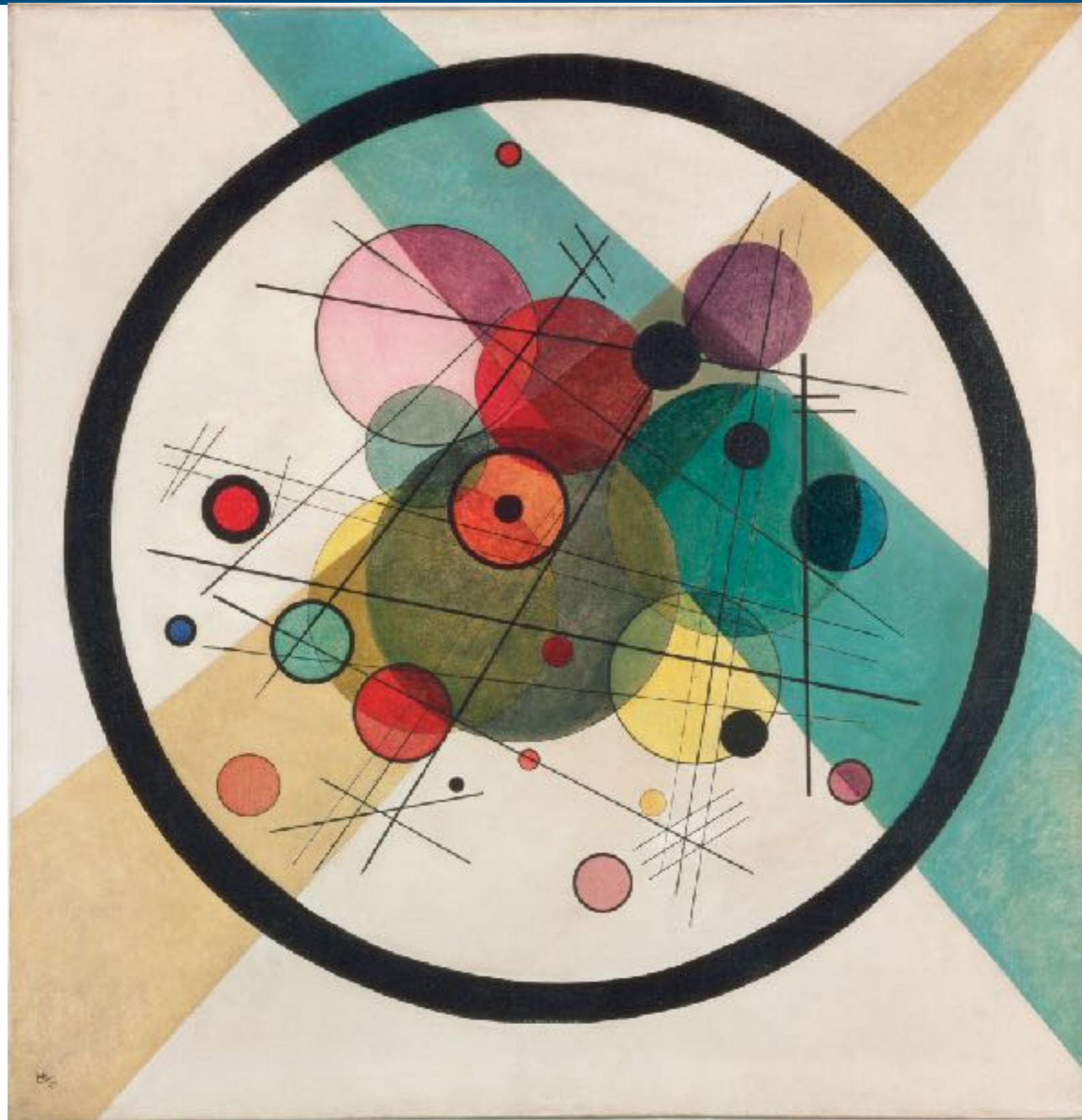
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**Extra-Dimensional  
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e.g. [Almumin et al. \(2021\)](#)

**String Theory**

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**Two kinds  
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**So it contains a  
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$$S_3, A_4, S_4, A_5, \dots$$



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- Thus, Yukawa couplings are **modular form multiplets** of the discrete flavor symmetry

Yukawa  
Couplings

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# Modular Forms

- Example from an  $A_4$  model

Feruglio (2017)

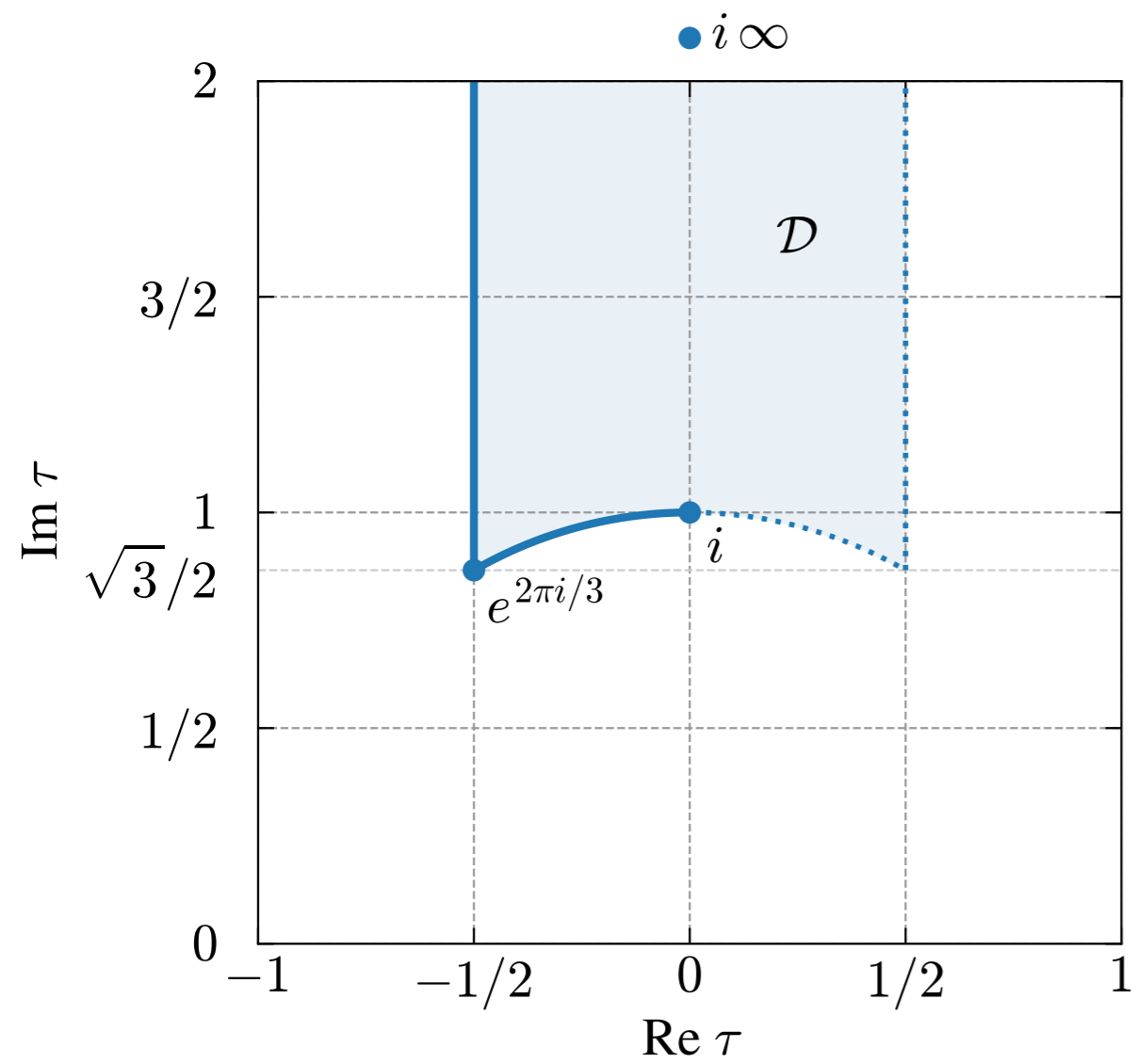
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**weighted  
representation**

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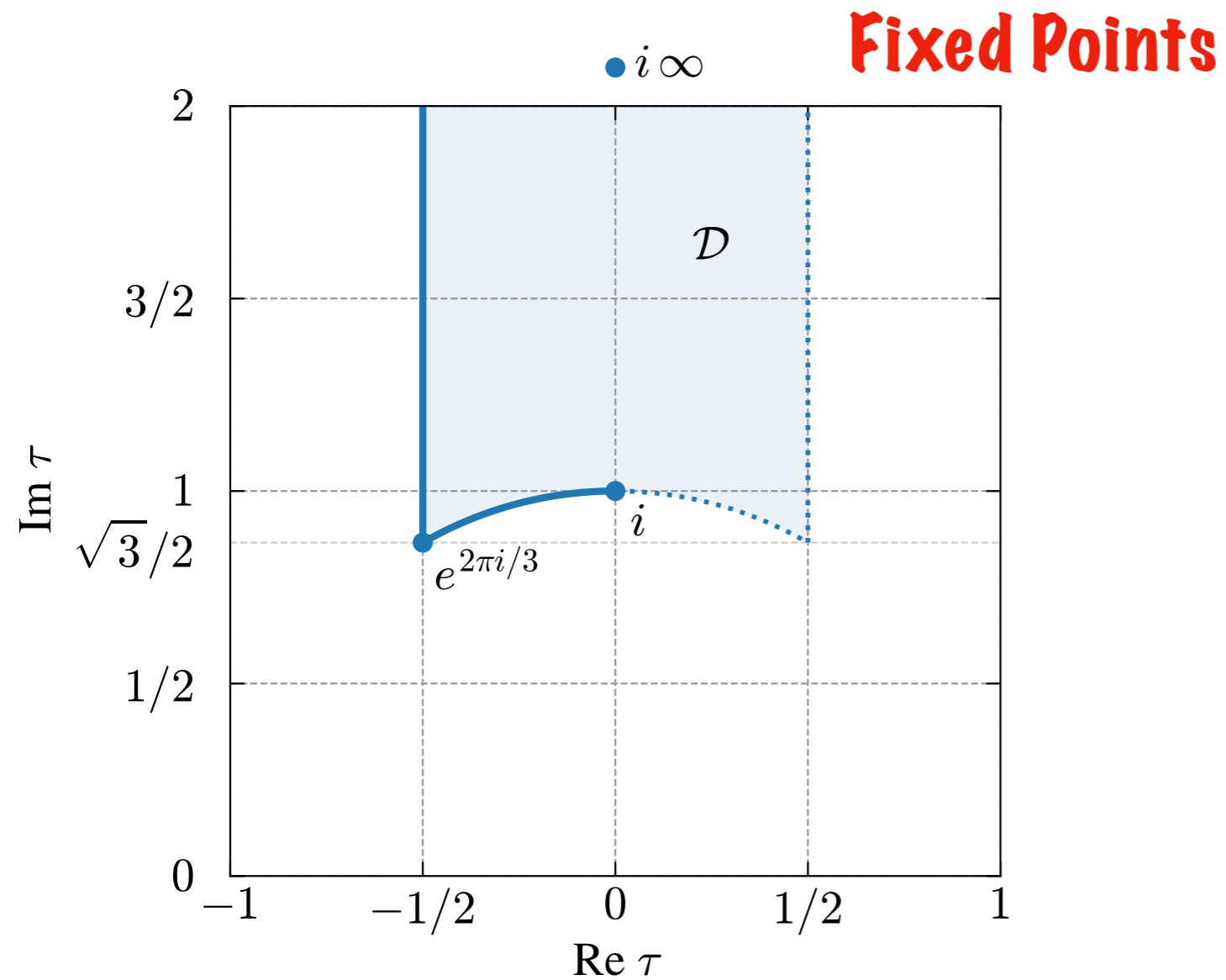
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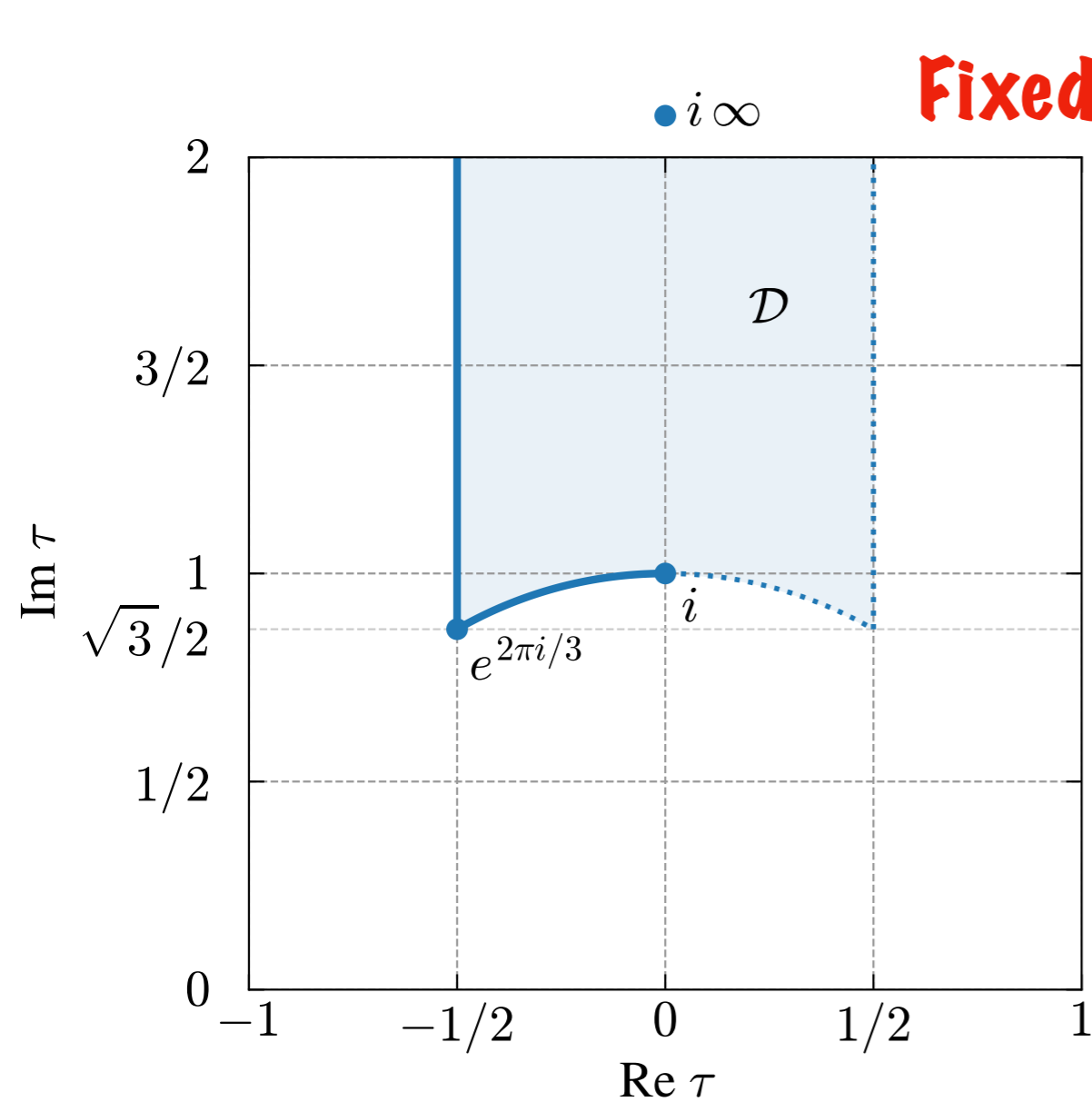
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$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

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$$\tau_S = i$$

$$\tau_{ST} = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_N$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - \sqrt{3} \\ -2 + \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \\ \frac{\omega^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Modular Forms align at the symmetry points!**

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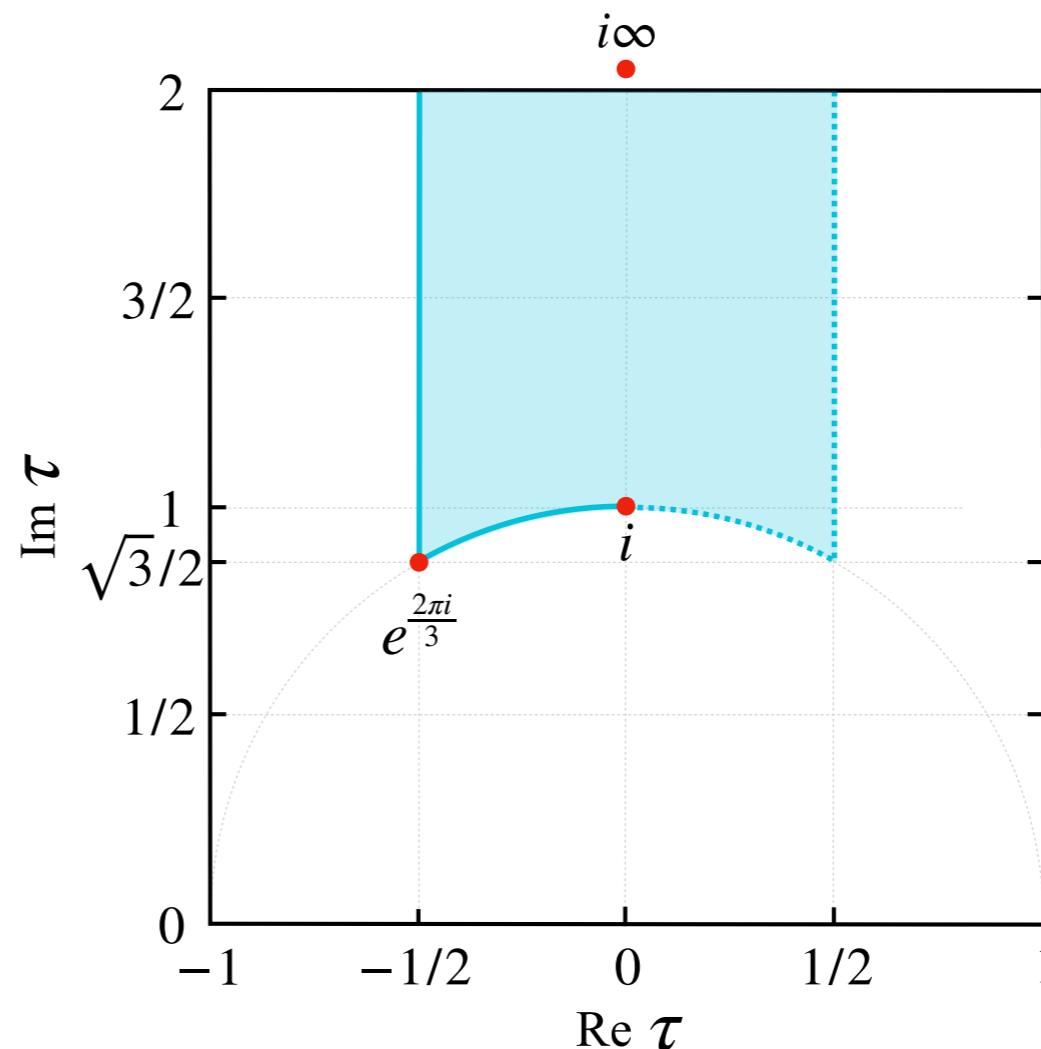
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- Thus, masses can be generated from a deviation from a symmetry point

**Deviation  
Parameter**

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- This might look like **Froggatt-Nielsen** but there is a crucial difference: **Fixed coefficients** (or reduced)

**Can lead to actual  
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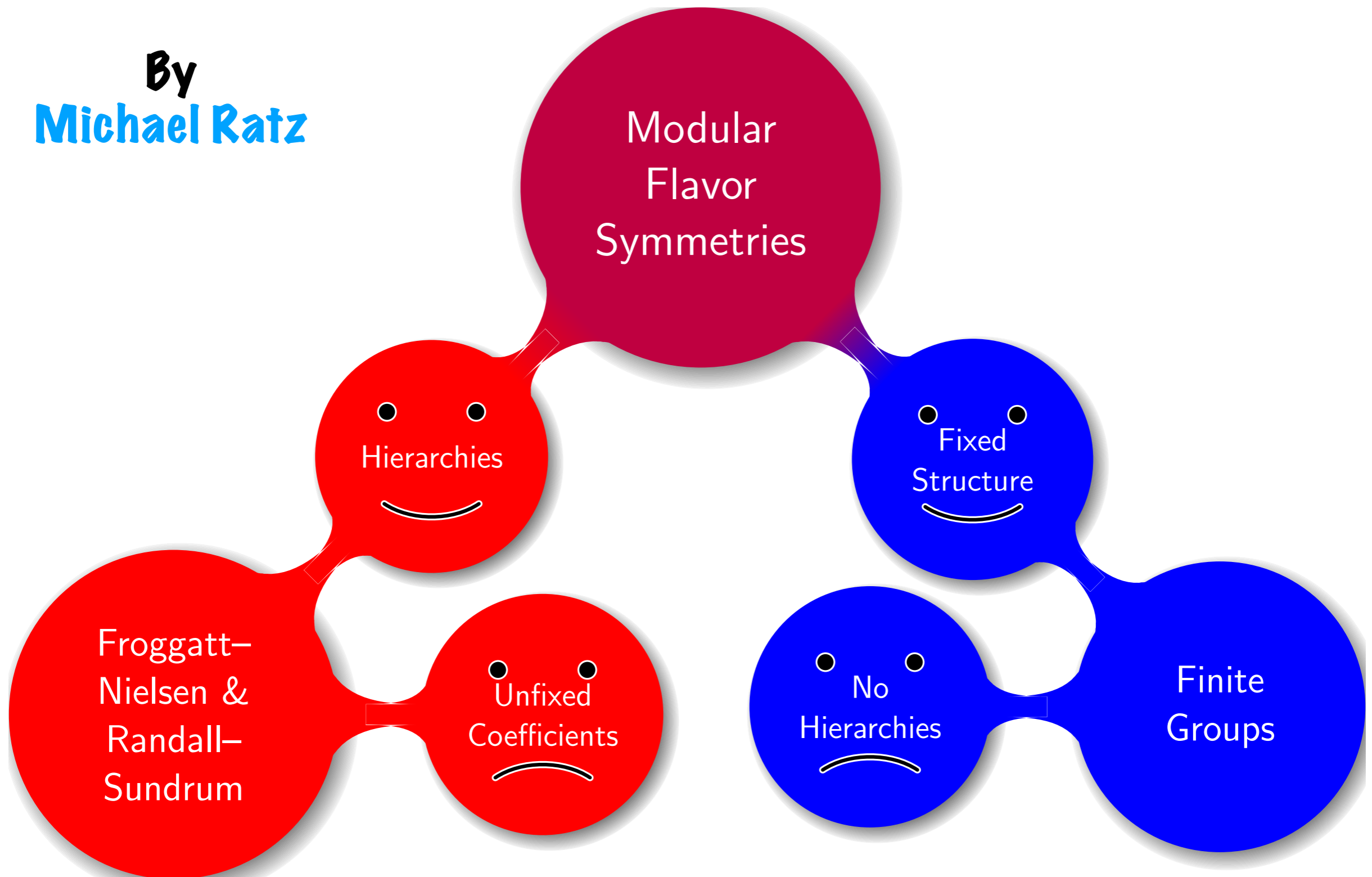
$$\epsilon(\tau) \quad \text{near} \quad \tau \sim i\infty$$

**Example**

$$m_\nu \approx \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 18\epsilon^2 & 6\epsilon \\ 18\epsilon^2 & 12\epsilon & -1 \\ 6\epsilon & -1 & 36\epsilon^2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{v_u^2}{\Lambda}$$

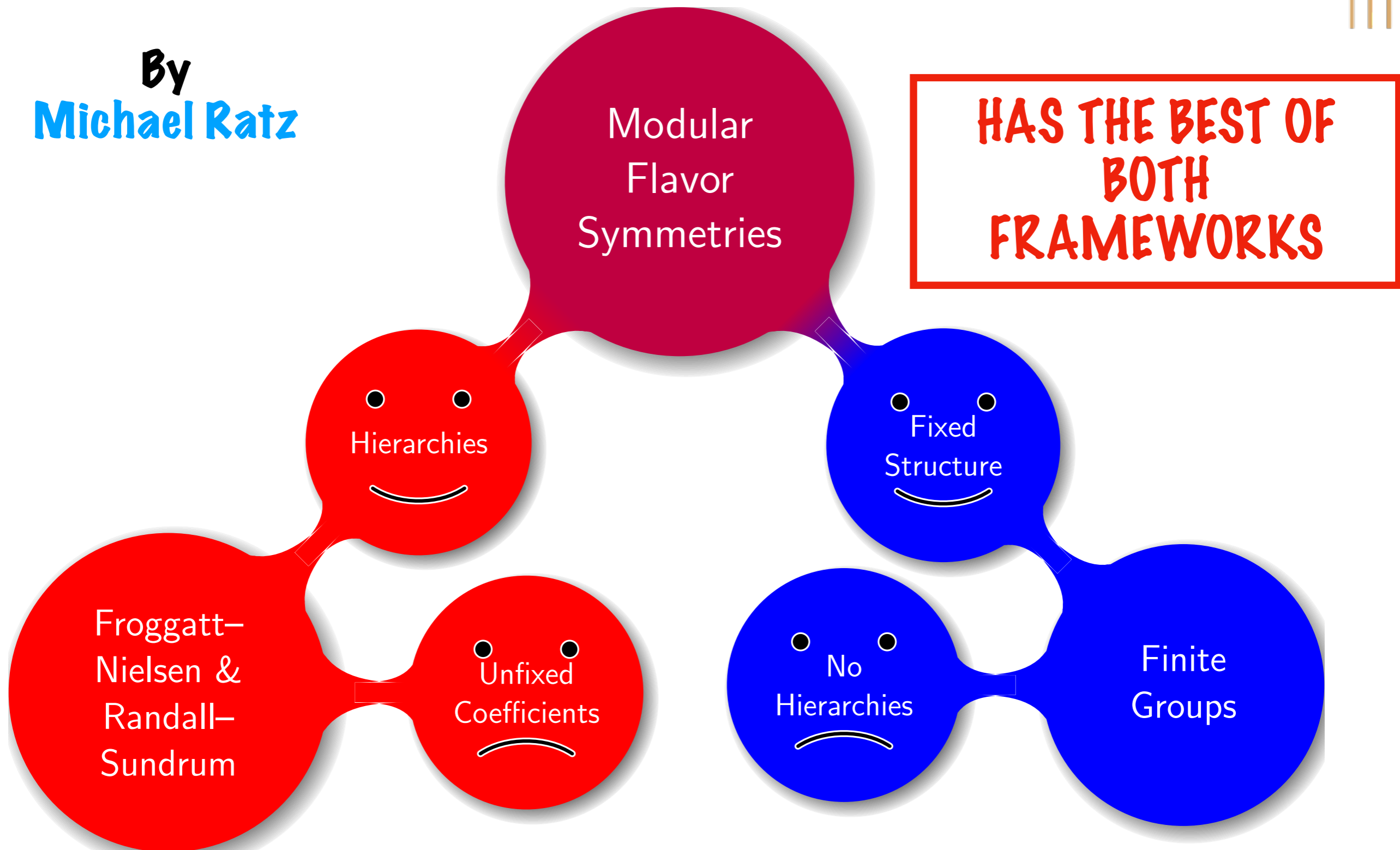
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1926- SeveralCircles-Kandinsky

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- This section follows: [JHEP 02 \(2024\) 160](#)
- Main result:

**Viable and testable correlations among quark and lepton masses can emerge in modular symmetry models**

**MODEL INDEPENDENT  
DERIVATION**

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$$M_{\psi}(a_i, \tau) \longrightarrow m_1 \leq m_2 \leq m_3(a_i, \tau)$$

**By definition**

# Fixing notation

- It is more convenient to work with the Hermitian matrix

$$H_\psi \equiv M_\psi M_\psi^\dagger = U_\psi D_\psi^2 U_\psi^\dagger$$

**Eigenvalues**

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$$D_\psi^2 = \text{Diag}(m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2)$$

# Invariant Equations

- Using  $H_\psi$  we can find three (basis invariant) equations for the masses in terms of the parameters

## MASTER EQUATIONS

Three eqs.  
Thress masses

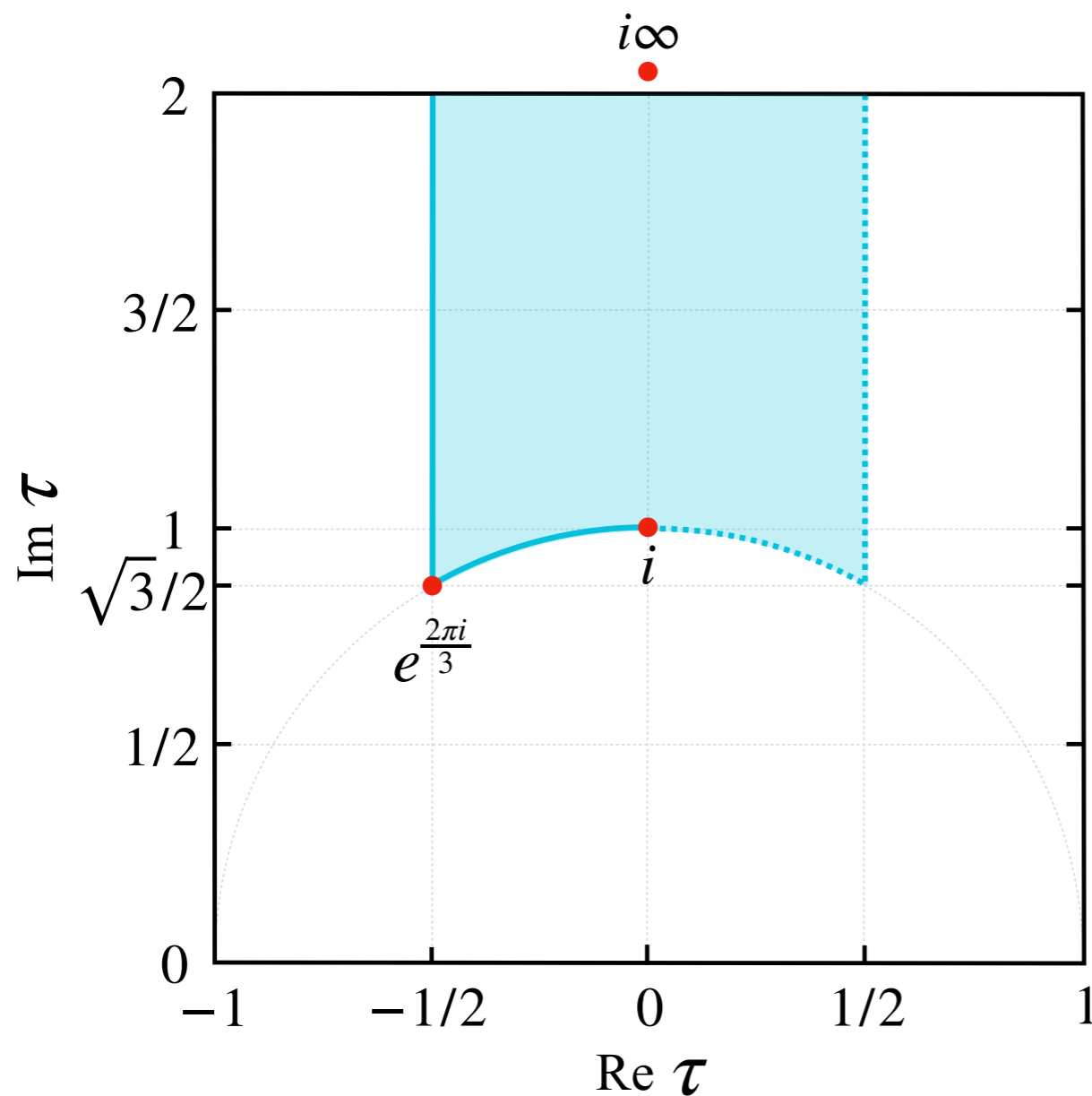
$$a) \text{Det}[H_\psi] \equiv f(a_i, \tau) = m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2$$

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$$c) \text{Tr}[H_\psi] \equiv h(a_i, \tau) = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2$$

# Invariant Equations

- We assume closeness to a symmetry point (near critical behavior)



**Deviation  
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$$\epsilon(\tau)$$

**Instead of**

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- If in **some model** these two conditions are satisfied for two species of fermions, **there will be a mass relation**

**Example**

**Charged Leptons**

**c1**  $M_e(a_1^e, a_2^e, \epsilon)$

**Down-quarks**

$$M_d(a_1^d, a_2^d, \epsilon)$$

**c2**  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Det}[H_e] = 0$

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# Solutions at the symmetry point

- At the **symmetry point**...  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \begin{pmatrix} m_3 \\ m_2 \\ m_1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} m_3(a_1, a_2) \\ m_2(a_1, a_2) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

At least one vanishes

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$$h_\psi(a_1, a_2, 0) = m_2^2 + m_3^2$$

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- In particular there is a class that are appealing

$$F^{\text{leading}}(m_2, m_3)$$

- $f^{\text{leading}}(m_2, m_3) = C_{3,6} m_3^6 + \dots$   
GG - Modular form coefficients
- $f^{\text{non-leading}}(m_2, m_3) = \cancel{C_{3,6}} m_3^6 + C_{3,5} m_3^5 m_2 + \dots$



# General mass relation

- **Interesting Fact:** Experimental data is compatible with a F-leading correlation between

$$\frac{m_e^2 m_\mu^2 m_\tau^2}{m_\tau^6 + \dots} \approx \frac{m_d^2 m_s^2 m_b^2}{m_b^6 + \dots}$$



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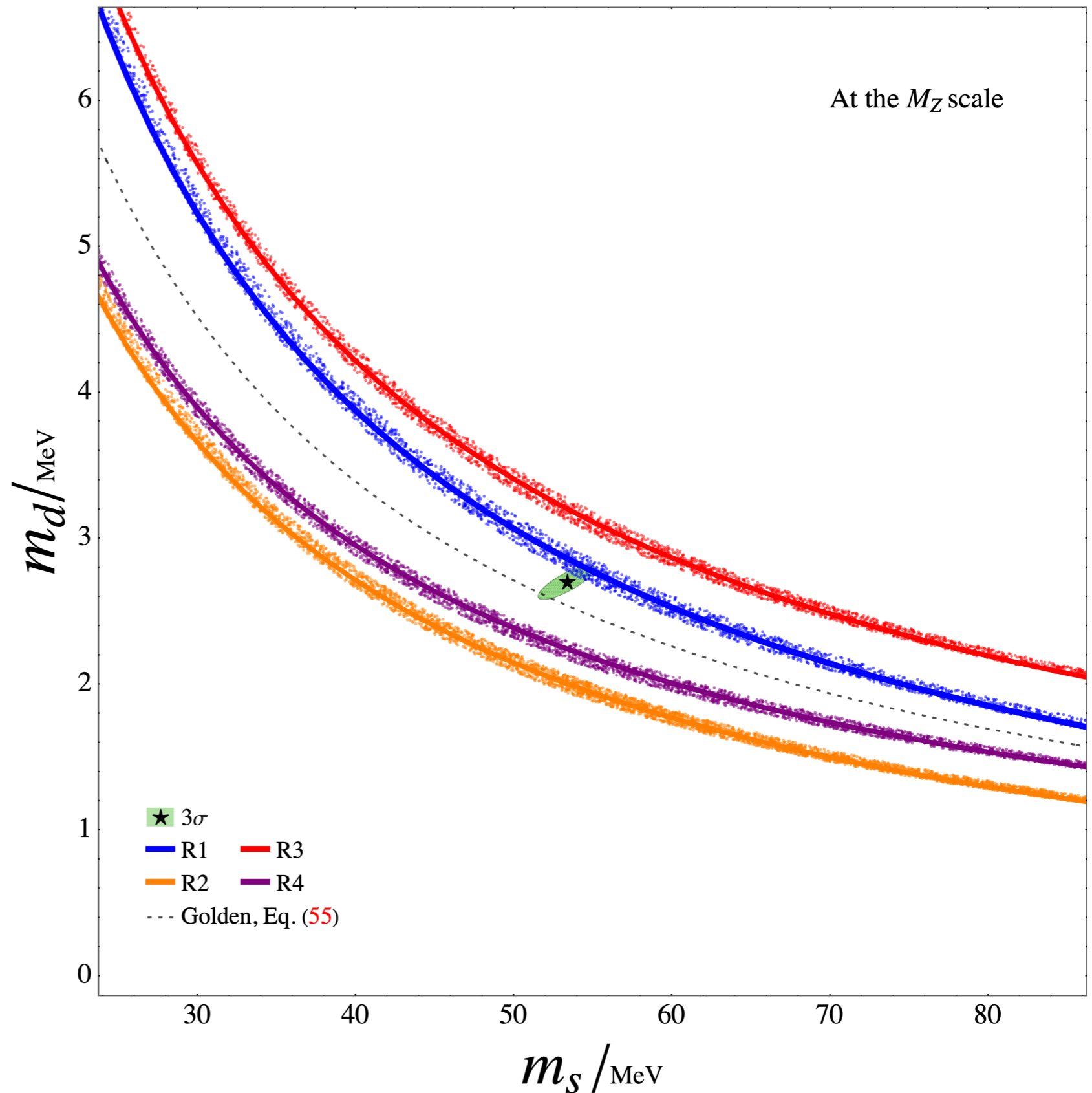
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# Testing the mass relations

R1

$$\frac{m_d m_s}{m_b(m_b - 3m_s)} \approx \frac{m_e m_\mu}{m_\tau(m_\tau - 3m_\mu)}$$

Fairly Stable  
under RG-  
Running



# Some comments

This is only a **particular example**

**Different mass-relations for different modular groups**

**mass relations can allow to test modular flavor symmetries**

**For more details...**

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# Summary

- We review the need for a fundamental theory of flavor
- We discuss modular flavor symmetries

$$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

**Minimal Parameters**

**Natural Hierarchies**

- One generic prediction are mass-relations

**non-trivial**

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Thank  
you!

