

# Modular Symmetry in Lepton Flavors

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# 1 Introduction

We have a big question since the discovery of Muon

“Who orderd that ?” 1937 Isidor Issac Rabi

What is the principle to control flavors of quarks/leptons ?

The precise measurements of CKM mixing angles and CP violating phase of quarks established the SM model (3 families).

Now, the neutrino oscillation experiments are going on observation of lepton mixing angles precisely.

Furthremore, CP violation of lepton sector is within reach @T2K and Nova experiments T2HK, DUNE.

It may be an important clue for Beyond SM (flavor).

In the beginning of 21th century, neutrino oscillation experiments presented the lepton mixing  $\sin^2\theta_{12}\sim 1/3$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{23}\sim 1/2$ .  
 no data for  $\theta_{13}$

Harrison, Perkins, Scott (2002) proposed

Tri-bimaximal Mixing of Neutrino flavors.

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 1/3, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 1/2, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0,$$

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

Tri-bimaximal Mixing (TBM) is realized by the mass matrix

$$m_{TBM} = \frac{m_1+m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2-m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1-m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

in the diagonal basis of charged leptons.

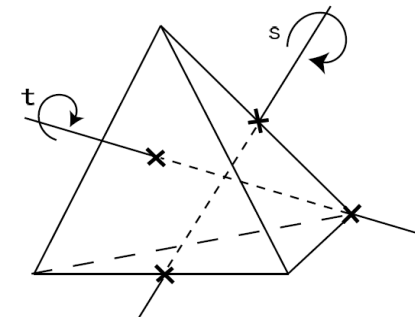
$A_4$  symmetric

Integer (inter-family related) matrix elements suggest Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetry.

E. Ma, G. Rajasekaran 2001

# A<sub>4</sub> group

Even permutation group of four objects (1234)  
 12 elements (order 12) are generated by  
**S** and **T**:  $S^2=T^3=(ST)^3=1$  :  $S=(14)(23)$ ,  $T=(123)$



Symmetry of tetrahedron

## 4 conjugacy classes

- C<sub>1</sub>**: 1 h=1
- C<sub>3</sub>**: S, T<sup>2</sup>ST, TST<sup>2</sup> h=2
- C<sub>4</sub>**: T, ST, TS, STS h=3
- C<sub>4'</sub>**: T<sup>2</sup>, ST<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>2</sup>S, ST<sup>2</sup>S h=3

	<i>h</i>	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_{1''}$	$\chi_3$
<i>C</i> <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	3
<i>C</i> <sub>3</sub>	2	1	1	1	-1
<i>C</i> <sub>4</sub>	3	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	0
<i>C</i> <sub>4'</sub>	3	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	0

Irreducible representations: **1**, **1'**, **1''**, **3**

The minimum group containing **triplet** without **doublet**.

In 2012,  $\theta_{13}$  was measured by Daya Bay, RENO, Double Chooz, T2K, MINOS,  
**Tri-bimaximal mixing was ruled out !**

$$\theta_{13} \simeq 9^\circ \simeq \theta_c / \sqrt{2}$$

Rather large  $\theta_{13}$  promoted to search for CP violation !

$$J_{CP} = s_{23}c_{23}s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}c_{13}^2 \sin \delta_{CP} \simeq 0.0327 \sin \delta$$

$$J_{CP}(\text{quark}) \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

CP violating phase  $\delta_{CP}$  is a key parameter to understand flavors as well as two large mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$  and  $\theta_{23}$ .

# 2 Towards Non-Abelian Flavor Symmetry

Footprint of the non-Abelian discrete symmetry is expected to be seen in the neutrino mixing matrix.

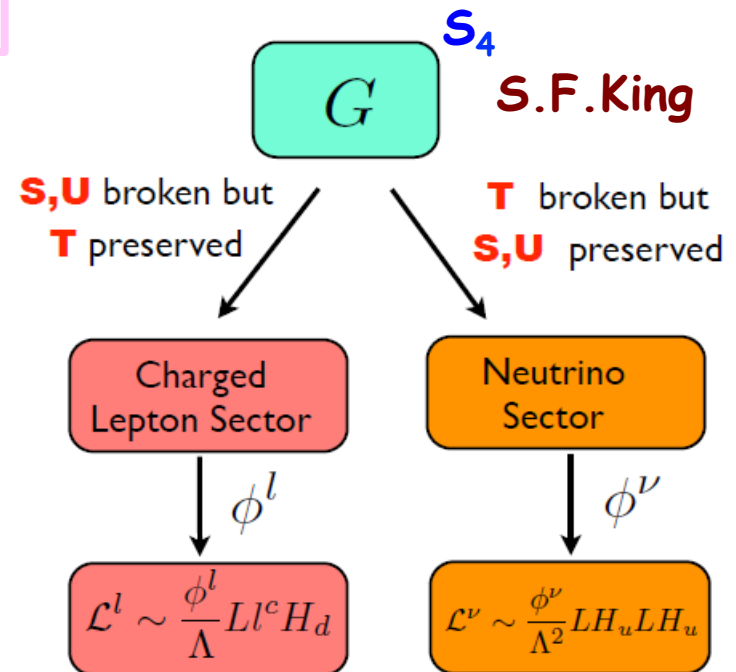
How to find an imprint of generators of finite groups

Generators of  $G$  ( $S, T, U$ ) determine the flavor mixing directly.

Suppose group  $G$  for flavors at high energy.

At low energy, different subgroups of  $G$  are preserved in Yukawa sectors of **Neutrinos** and **Charged leptons**, respectively.

## Direct Approach



# Consider the case of $A_4$ flavor symmetry:

$A_4$  has subgroups:

three  $Z_2$ , four  $Z_3$ , one  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  (klein four-group)

$Z_2$ :  $\{1, S\}, \{1, T^2ST\}, \{1, TST^2\}$

$Z_3$ :  $\{1, T, T^2\}, \{1, ST, T^2S\}, \{1, TS, ST^2\}, \{1, STS, ST^2S\}$

$K_4$ :  $\{1, S, T^2ST, TST^2\}$

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

Suppose  $A_4$  is spontaneously broken to one of subgroups:

Neutrino sector preserves  $Z_2: \{1, S\}$

Charged lepton sector preserves  $Z_3: \{1, T, T^2\}$

$$S^T m_{LL}^\nu S = m_{LL}^\nu, \quad T^\dagger Y_e Y_e^\dagger T = Y_e Y_e^\dagger$$



$$[S, m_{LL}^\nu] = 0, \quad [T, Y_e Y_e^\dagger] = 0$$

Mixing matrices diagonalise  $m_{LL}^\nu$ ,  $Y_e Y_e^\dagger$  also diagonalize  $S$  and  $T$ , respectively !



For the triplet, the representations are given as

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

$$V_\nu^T S V_\nu = \text{diag}(\ominus 1, 1, \ominus 1)$$

$$V_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Tri-bimaximal Mixing**

**Independent of mass eigenvalues !**

**Freedom of the rotation between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> column because a column corresponds to a mass eigenvalue.**

Finally, we obtain PMNS matrix.

$$V_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2c/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 2s/\sqrt{6} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} + s/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} - c/\sqrt{2} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} - s/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} + c/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \cos \theta \quad s = \sin \theta e^{-i\sigma}$$

CP violating phase appears accidentally.

Tri-maximal mixing : so called  $TM_2$

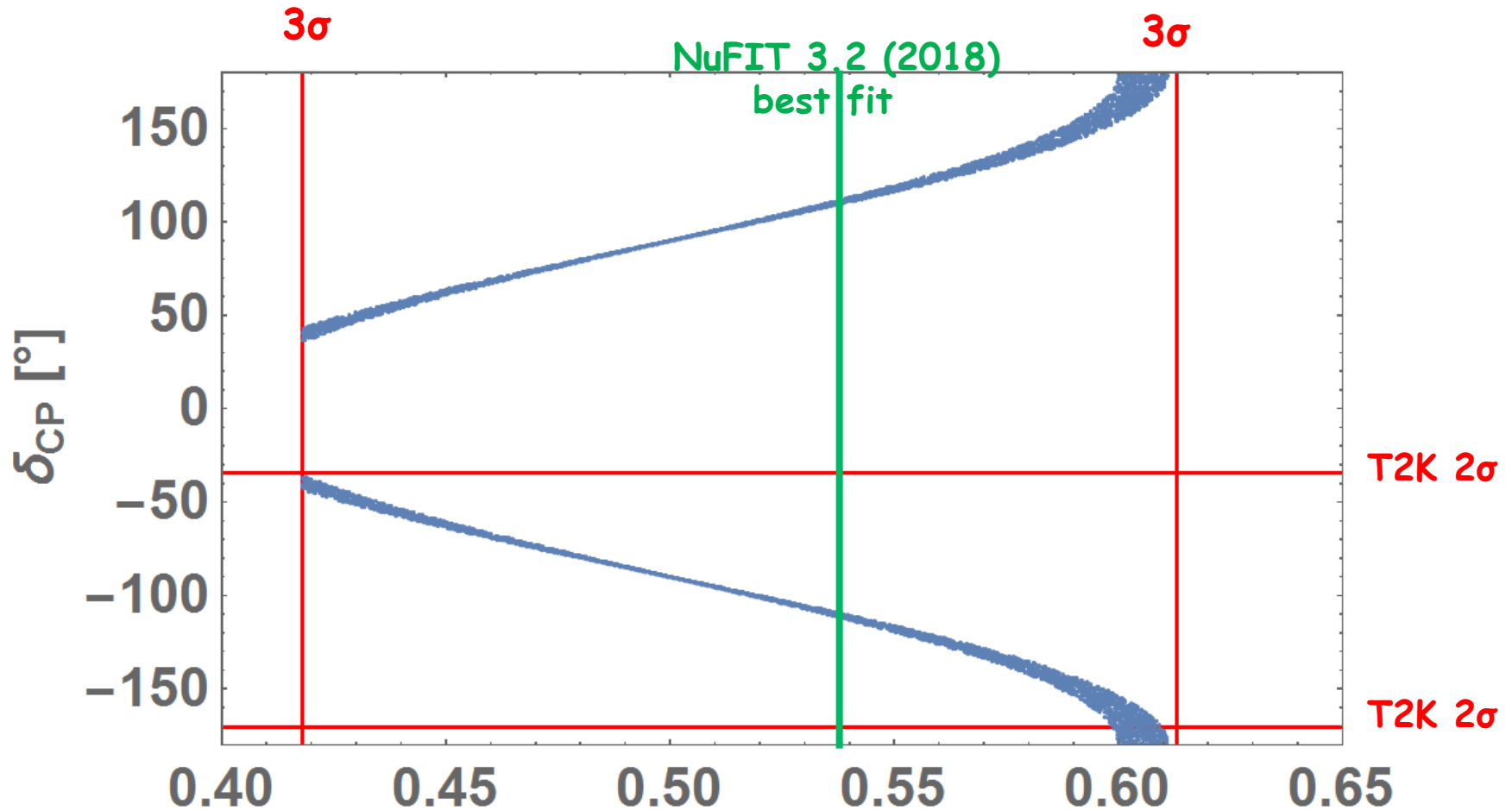
$\theta$  and  $\sigma$  are not fixed.

Since two parameters appear, there are two relations among mixing angles and CP violating phase.

Mixing sum rules

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \geq \frac{1}{3}, \quad \cos \delta_{CP} \tan 2\theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta_{13}} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \right)$$

# Prediction CP violating phase by using sum rules.



**3 $\sigma$ : 0.272-0.346**

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \geq \frac{1}{3},$$

**$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$**

$$\cos \delta_{CP} \tan 2\theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta_{13}} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \right)$$

# Direct Approach

☆ Flavor Structure of Yukawa Interactions is directly related with the Generators of Finite groups. Predictions are testable.

★ One cannot discuss the related phenomena without Lagrangian.  
Leptogenesis, Quark CP violation, Lepton flavor violation

**Model building is required.**

☆ Conventional model building :

Introduce **flavons (gauge singlet scalars)** to discuss dynamics of flavors. Write down an **effective Lagrangian** including flavons. Flavor symmetry is broken spontaneously by VEV of flavons.

★ The number of parameters of Yukawa interactions increases. Predictivity of model is considerably reduced.

# 3 Modular Group

## Another aspect of $A_4$ model building

What is the origin of finite groups ?

It is well known that the superstring theory on certain compactifications lead to non-Abelian finite groups.

Indeed, torus compactification leads to Modular symmetry, which includes  $S_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $S_4$ ,  $A_5$  as its congruence subgroup.

R.Toorop, F.Feruglio, C.Hagedorn, arXiv:1112.1340;

F.Feruglio, arXiv:1706.08749;  $A_4$  J.C.Criado, F.Feruglio, arXiv:1807.01125;  $A_4$

J.T.Penedo, S.T.Petcov, arXiv:1806.11040;  $S_4$

T.Kobayashi, K.Tanaka, T.H.Tatsuishi, arXiv:1803.10391;  $S_3$

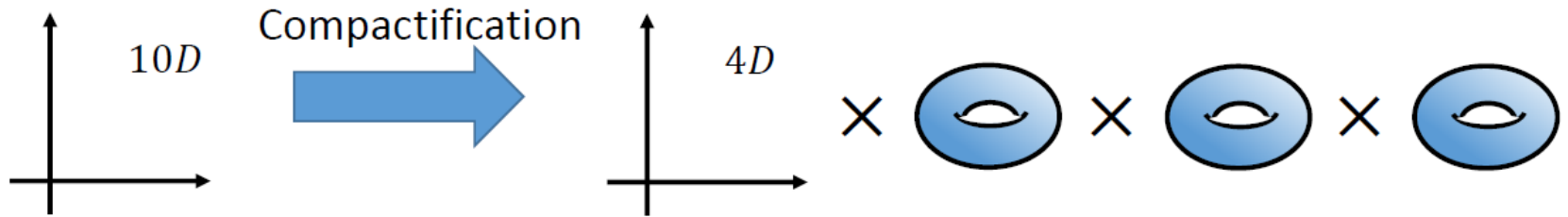
T.Kobayashi, N.Omoto, Y.Shimizu, K.Takagi, M.T, T.H.Tatsuishi, arXiv:1808.03012;  $A_4$

Superstring theory 10D  
Our universe is 4D




The extra 6D  
should be compactified.

Torus compactification



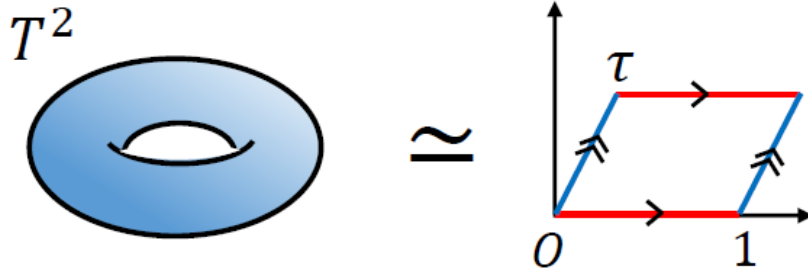
We get 4D effective Lagrangian by integrating out over 6D.

$$S = \int d^4x d^6y \mathcal{L}_{10D} \rightarrow \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$$

➔  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$  depends on the structure of 

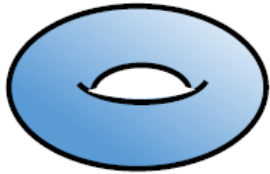
➤ 4D effective theory depends on internal space

2D torus ( $T^2$ ) is equivalent to parallelogram with identification of confronted sides.



Two-dimensional torus  $T^2$  is obtained as  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \Lambda$   
 $\Lambda$  is two-dimensional lattice

The shape of torus is represented by a modulus  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$ .

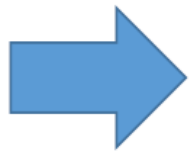


$\tau = \tau_1$



$\tau = \tau_2$

The different value of  $\tau$  realize the different shape of  $T^2$

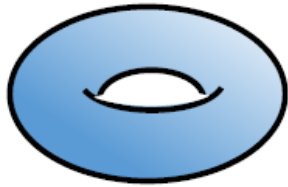


$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$  depends on  $\tau$ .

e.g.)  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset Y(\tau)_{ij} \phi \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j + \dots$

➤ 4D effective theory depends on a modulus  $\tau$

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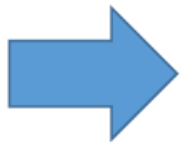
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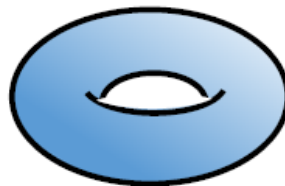
However,

there are specific transformations of  $\tau$  which don't change  $T^2$



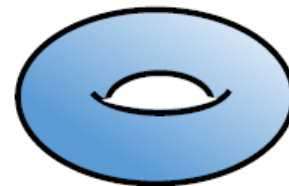
Modular transformation

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau'$$



$$\tau$$

$$=$$

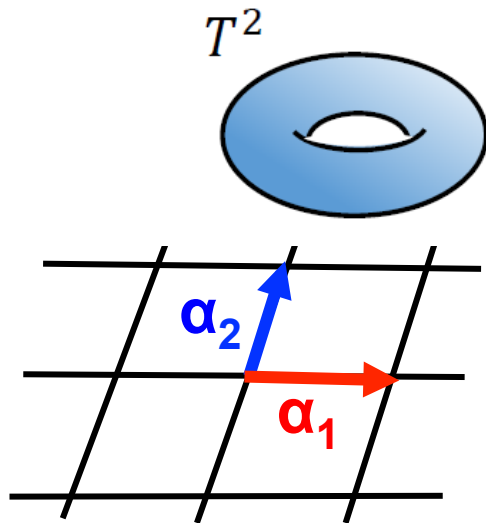


$$\tau'$$

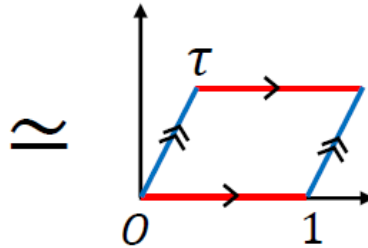


# Modular transformation

The shape of a torus  $T^2 \simeq$  The shape of a lattice on  $\mathbb{C}$ -plane



$$(x,y) \sim (x,y) + n_1 \alpha_1 + n_2 \alpha_2$$



Two-dimensional torus  $T^2$  is obtained as

$$T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \Lambda$$

$\Lambda$  is two-dimensional lattice,  
which is spanned by two lattice vectors

$$\alpha_1 = 2\pi R \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_2 = 2\pi R \tau$$

$\tau = \alpha_2 / \alpha_1$  is a modulus parameter (complex).

The same lattice can be spanned by other bases under

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha'_2 \\ \alpha'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} ad-bc=1 \\ a,b,c,d \text{ are integer} \end{matrix} \quad SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha'_2 \\ \alpha'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\tau = \alpha_2 / \alpha_1 \quad \tau \longrightarrow \tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \text{Modular transformation}$$

Modular transf. does not change the lattice (torus)



4D effective theory (depends on  $\tau$ )  
must be invariant under modular transf.

The modular transformation is generated by  $S$  and  $T$ .

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

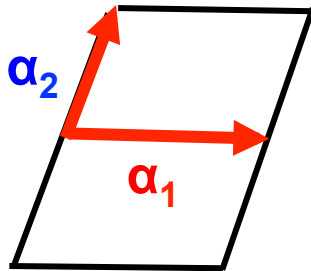
$$S : \tau \longrightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

translation

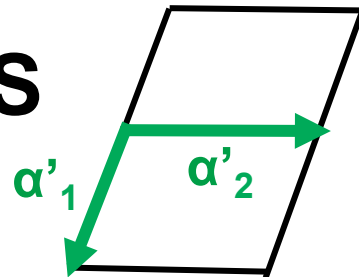
$$T : \tau \longrightarrow \tau + 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

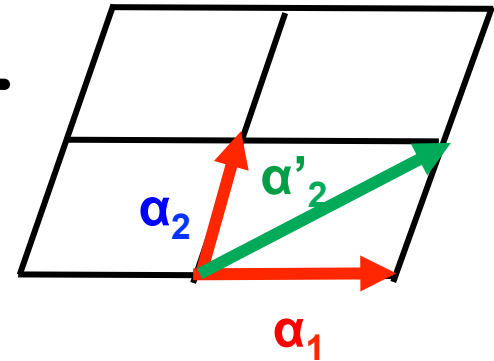
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



**S**



**T**



$$\tau = \alpha_2 / \alpha_1$$

$$S : \tau \longrightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}, \quad S^2 = 1, \quad (ST)^3 = 1.$$

$$T : \tau \longrightarrow \tau + 1.$$

generate infinite discrete group

**Modular group**

#### 4D effective theory

- depends on a modulus  $\tau$
- is independent under modular transformation

An example

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = f(\tau)\phi_1\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n$$

$f(\tau)$ : coupling constant  
 $\phi_i$ : scalar fields

$$f(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau) \quad \leftarrow \text{Modular form with weight } k$$

$$\phi_i \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_i} \phi_i$$

When  $k = \sum_i k_i$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is modular invariant.

## Another example

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = f(\tau)\phi_1\phi_2 \cdots \phi_n$$

- $f(\tau)$  and  $\phi_i$  can be non-trivial representations of modular group  $\Gamma$

Modular transformation:

**SL(2, Z)**

$$\gamma \in \Gamma \quad \tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \quad ad - bc = 1$$

$$f(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^k \rho(\gamma) f(\tau)$$

vanishing total modular weight  
 $\rho \times \rho^{I_1} \times \dots \times \rho^{I_n}$  contains an invariant singlet

$$\phi'_i \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_i} \rho^{(i)}(\gamma) \phi_i$$

**Representation matrix of  $\Gamma$**   
 **$\mathcal{L}_1$  is modular invariant.**

Kinetic term is given by

$$\frac{|\partial_\mu \phi_i|^2}{\langle \tau - \bar{\tau} \rangle^{k_i}}$$

which is also invariant under modular transformation

- Superpotential should be invariant under modular transformation in global SUSY model.

## Modular group has interesting subgroups

Modular group

$$\Gamma \simeq \{S, T \mid S^2 = \mathbb{I}, (ST)^3 = \mathbb{I}\} \quad \text{Infinite discrete group}$$

Impose  $T^N=1$  congruence subgroup  $\Gamma(N)$

$$\Gamma(N) \simeq \{S, T \mid S^2 = \mathbb{I}, (ST)^3 = \mathbb{I}, T^N = \mathbb{I}\}$$

$A_4$  (12 elements) are generated by  $S$  and  $T$ :  $S^2=T^3=(ST)^3=1$

$$\Gamma(2) \simeq S_3, \Gamma(3) \simeq A_4, \Gamma(4) \simeq S_4, \text{ and } \Gamma(5) \simeq A_5$$

We can consider effective theories with  $\Gamma(N)$  symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \in f(\tau) \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_n \quad f(\tau), \phi_i: \text{non-trivial rep. of } \Gamma(N)$$

In some cases, explicit form of function  $f(\tau)$  have been found.

Famous modular function : Dedekind eta-function

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

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

So called **Modular weight 1/2**

Modular transformation of chiral superfields in MSSM

$$\phi^{(I)} \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_I} \rho^{(I)}(\gamma) \phi^{(I)}$$

**Modular weight**

**Representation matrix**

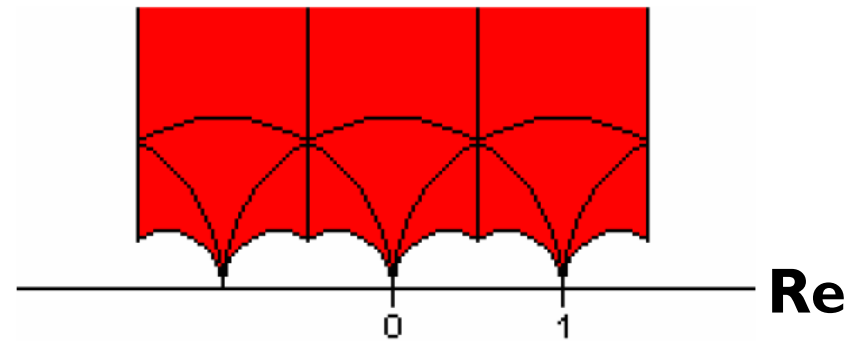
# 4 Predictions in Modular $A_4$ Symmetry

Take  $T^3=1$

$\Gamma(3) \simeq A_4$  group

$N$	$g$	$d_{2k}(\Gamma(N))$	$\mu_N$	$\Gamma_N$
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	

**2k is weight**



**Fundamental domain of  $\tau$**

There are **3** linealy independent modular forms for  $2k=2$  (weight 2)

**Dimension  $d_{2k}(\Gamma(3))=2k+1$**

**Triplet !**



# How to find 3 independent modular functions.

## Prepare 4 Dedekind eta-functions as Modular functions

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



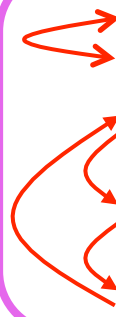
$$\eta(3\tau) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{-i\tau}{3}}\eta(\tau/3),$$

$$\mathbf{S : \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau}$$

$$\eta(\tau/3) \rightarrow \sqrt{-i3\tau}\eta(3\tau),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 1)/3) \rightarrow e^{-i\pi/12}\sqrt{-i\tau}\eta((\tau + 2)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 2)/3) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12}\sqrt{-i\tau}\eta((\tau + 1)/3).$$



$$\eta(3\tau) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/4}\eta(3\tau),$$

$$\eta(\tau/3) \rightarrow \eta((\tau + 1)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 1)/3) \rightarrow \eta((\tau + 2)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 2)/3) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12}\eta(\tau/3),$$

$$\mathbf{T : \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1}$$

## Modular function with weight 2 by using Dedekind eta-function

$$Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta|\tau) = \frac{d}{d\tau} (\alpha \log \eta(\tau/3) + \beta \log \eta((\tau + 1)/3) + \gamma \log \eta((\tau + 2)/3) + \delta \log \eta(3\tau))$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 0$$

$$S : \tau \longrightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau},$$

$$T : \tau \longrightarrow \tau + 1.$$

$$S : Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta|\tau) \rightarrow \tau^2 Y(\delta, \gamma, \beta, \alpha|\tau),$$

$$T : Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta|\tau) \rightarrow Y(\gamma, \alpha, \beta, \delta|\tau).$$

**In  $A_4$  group,  $T^3=1$**

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

## A<sub>4</sub> triplet of modular function with weight 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1(-1/\tau) \\ Y_2(-1/\tau) \\ Y_3(-1/\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \tau^2 \rho(S) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau+1) \\ Y_2(\tau+1) \\ Y_3(\tau+1) \end{pmatrix} = \rho(T) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(\tau) &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\eta'(\tau/3)}{\eta(\tau/3)} + \frac{\eta'((\tau+1)/3)}{\eta((\tau+1)/3)} + \frac{\eta'((\tau+2)/3)}{\eta((\tau+2)/3)} - \frac{27\eta'(3\tau)}{\eta(3\tau)} \right), \\ Y_2(\tau) &= \frac{-i}{\pi} \left( \frac{\eta'(\tau/3)}{\eta(\tau/3)} + \omega^2 \frac{\eta'((\tau+1)/3)}{\eta((\tau+1)/3)} + \omega \frac{\eta'((\tau+2)/3)}{\eta((\tau+2)/3)} \right), \\ Y_3(\tau) &= \frac{-i}{\pi} \left( \frac{\eta'(\tau/3)}{\eta(\tau/3)} + \omega \frac{\eta'((\tau+1)/3)}{\eta((\tau+1)/3)} + \omega^2 \frac{\eta'((\tau+2)/3)}{\eta((\tau+2)/3)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(\tau) &= 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + \dots, & q &= e^{2\pi i\tau} \\ Y_2(\tau) &= -6q^{1/3}(1 + 7q + 8q^2 + \dots), & |q| &\ll 1 \\ Y_3(\tau) &= -18q^{2/3}(1 + 2q + 5q^2 + \dots). & Y_2^2 + 2Y_1Y_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Simplest Model

left-handed leptons  $L(3)$  ( $L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau$ )  
 right-handed leptons  $e_R(1); \mu_R(1''); \tau_R(1')$

$-k_I$  is weight

	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$A_4$	$k_I$
$e_{R1}^c$	(1, +1)	1	$k_{e1}$
$e_{R2}^c$	(1, +1)	1''	$k_{e2}$
$e_{R3}^c$	(1, +1)	1'	$k_{e3}$
$L$	(2, -1/2)	3	$k_L$
$H_u$	(2, +1/2)	1	$k_{H_u}$
$H_d$	(2, -1/2)	1	$k_{H_d}$
$\phi$	(1, 0)	3	$k_\phi$

Sum of weights should vanish

$$-2k_L - 2k_{H_u} + 2 = 0, \quad -k_L - k_{e1} - k_{H_d} + 2 = 0$$

Assign  $k_L=1, k_{e1}=1, k_{H_u}=k_{H_d}=0$

Only source of breaking of the modular symmetry is the VEV of  $\tau$ .

Unfortunately, the prediction is too large  $\theta_{13}$ !

## Modular invariant superpotential

$$w_e = \alpha e_R H_d(LY) + \beta \mu_R H_d(LY) + \gamma \tau_R H_d(LY)$$

$$1_R^{(')(''')} \times 3_L \times 3_Y \rightarrow 1$$

$$w_\nu = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} (H_u H_u LLY)_1 \quad \text{Weinberg Operator}$$

$$3_L \times 3_L \times 3_Y \rightarrow 1$$

$$M_E = \text{diag}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma] \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & Y_3 & Y_2 \\ Y_2 & Y_1 & Y_3 \\ Y_3 & Y_2 & Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are fixed by the charged lepton masses

$$M_\nu = \frac{v_u^2}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_1 & -Y_3 & -Y_2 \\ -Y_3 & 2Y_2 & -Y_1 \\ -Y_2 & -Y_1 & 2Y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Seesaw model

Introduce right-handed neutrinos:  $A_4$  Triplet

$$w_e = \alpha E_1^c H_d (L Y)_1 + \beta E_2^c H_d (L Y)_{1'} + \gamma E_3^c H_d (L Y)_{1''}$$

$$w_\nu = g(N^c H_u L Y)_1 + \Lambda(N^c N^c Y)_1 \quad \text{Sum of weights vanish.}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + \dots \\ -6q^{1/3}(1 + 7q + 8q^2 + \dots) \\ -18q^{2/3}(1 + 2q + 5q^2 + \dots) \end{pmatrix} \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

$$M_E = \alpha e_R H_d (LY) + \beta \mu_R H_d (LY) + \gamma \tau_R H_d (LY)$$

$$A_4 \quad 1 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \quad 1'' \ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \quad 1' \ 1 \ 3 \ 3$$

$$M_D = g(\nu_R H_u LY)_1$$

$$A_4 \quad 3 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3$$

$$M_N = \Lambda(\nu_R \nu_R Y)_1$$

$$A_4 \quad 3 \ 3 \ 3$$

seesaw  $M_\nu = -M_D^T M_N^{-1} M_D$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \nu_L \quad \nu_R \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}_3 \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}_3 = (a_1b_1 + a_2b_3 + a_3b_2)_1 \oplus (a_3b_3 + a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)_{1'} \\
 & \oplus (a_2b_2 + a_1b_3 + a_3b_1)_{1''} \\
 & \oplus \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2a_1b_1 - a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ 2a_3b_3 - a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \\ 2a_2b_2 - a_1b_3 - a_3b_1 \end{pmatrix}_3 \oplus \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \\ a_1b_3 - a_3b_1 \end{pmatrix}_3 . \\
 & \text{symmetric} \times 3_Y \qquad \text{anti-symmetric} \times 3_Y
 \end{aligned}$$

# Consider the case of Normal neutrino mass hierarchy

$$m_1 < m_2 < m_3$$

Lepton triplet  $3 (L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau)$   $3 ( \nu_{eR}, \nu_{\mu R}, \nu_{\tau R} )$

Lepton singlets  $e_R 1$  ;  $\mu_R 1''$  ;  $\tau_R 1'$

$$Y_e = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha Y_1 & \alpha Y_3 & \alpha Y_2 \\ \beta Y_2 & \beta Y_1 & \beta Y_3 \\ \gamma Y_3 & \gamma Y_2 & \gamma Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2g_1 Y_1 & (-g_1 + g_2) Y_3 & (-g_1 - g_2) Y_2 \\ (-g_1 - g_2) Y_3 & 2g_1 Y_2 & (-g_1 + g_2) Y_1 \\ (-g_1 + g_2) Y_2 & (-g_1 - g_2) Y_1 & 2g_1 Y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_1 & -Y_3 & -Y_2 \\ -Y_3 & 2Y_2 & -Y_1 \\ -Y_2 & -Y_1 & 2Y_3 \end{pmatrix} \Lambda$$

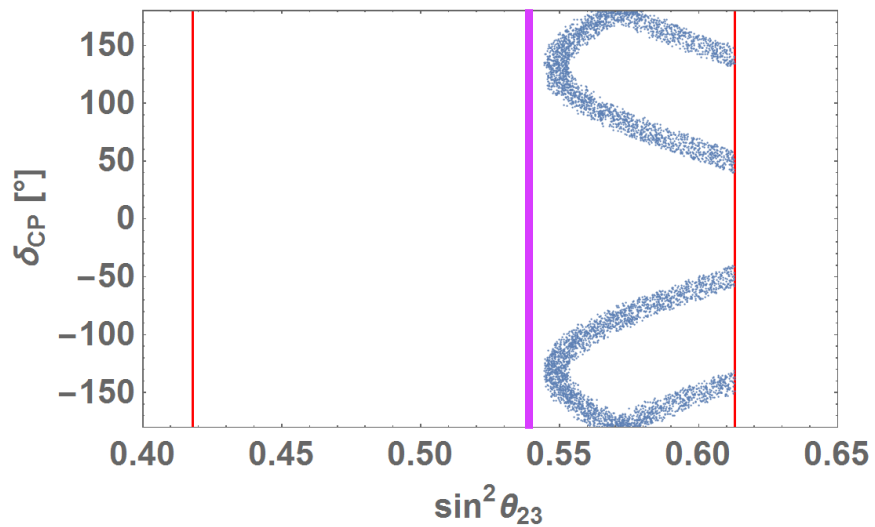
Parameters:

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, g_2/g_1=g, \tau$

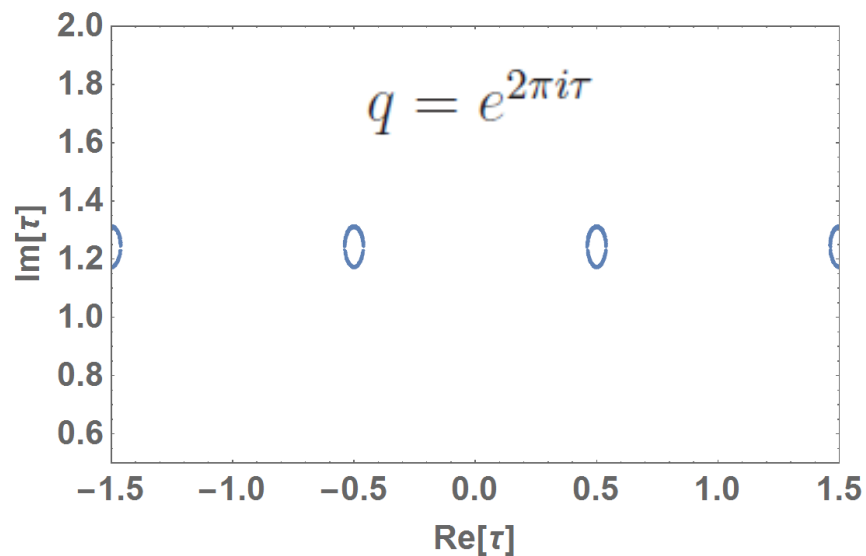
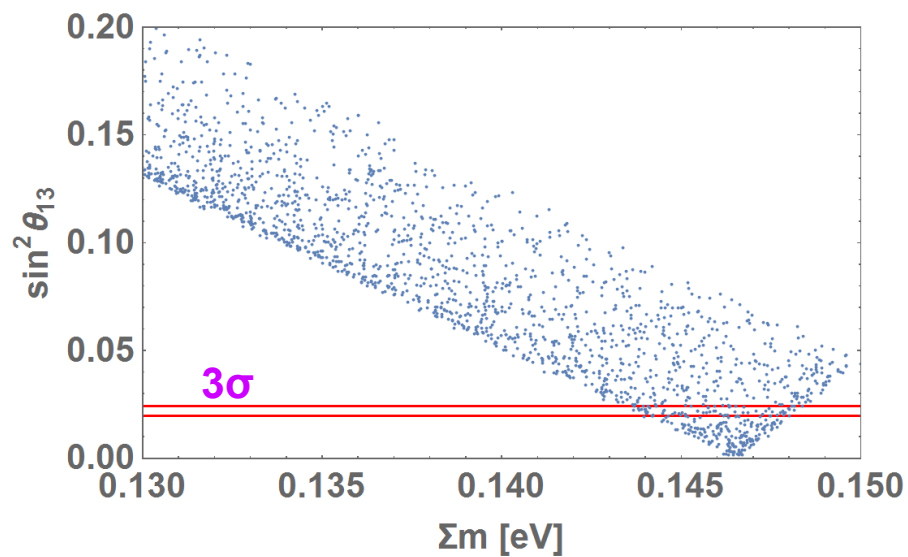
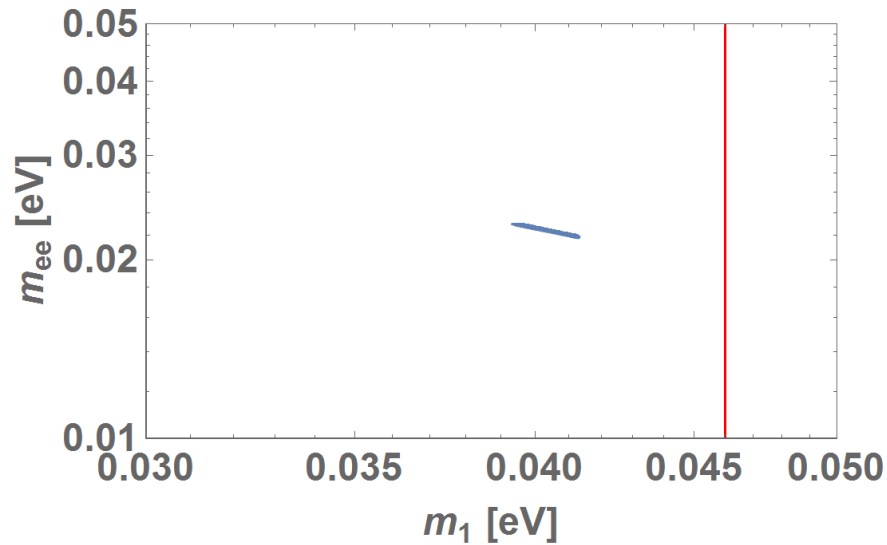
$m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau$  fix  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

$\Delta m_{sol}^2 / \Delta m_{atm}^2$  and  $\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}$  fix  $g_2/g_1=g$  and  $\tau$ .

**best-fit**



$m_1 \simeq m_2 \simeq 40\text{meV}$  and  $m_3 \simeq 60\text{meV}$



**Arg [g]  $\sim \pi/2$**



## Other congruence subgroups $\Gamma(N)$

$\Gamma(2) \simeq S_3$  group Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 2

T. Kobayashi, K. Tanaka, T.H. Tatsuishi, arXiv:1803.10391

There are 2 linealy independent modular forms for  $k=1$  (weight 2)

Doublet  $Y_2(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$

$\Gamma(4) \simeq S_4$  group Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 2, 3, 3'

J. Penedo, S. Petcov arXiv:1806.11040

There are 5 linealy independent modular forms for  $k=1$  (weight 2)

Doublet + Triplet

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

No solution of weight 2 for 3

Phenomenological implications are not discussed enough.

# 5 Summary

- Footprint of the non-Abelian discrete symmetry is expected to be seen in the neutrino mixing matrix.  
It is an imprint of generators of finite groups.  $A_4$  .....
- $A_4$  is a congruence subgroup of the modular group, which comes from superstring theory on certain compactifications.
- Mass matrices of  $A_4$  model are determined essentially by the modular parameter  $\tau$ .
- Predictions are sharp and testable in the future.
- Is Modulus  $\tau$  common in both quarks and leptons ?
- $S_3$  and  $S_4$  also subgroups of the modular group.

**We need more phenomenological discussions.**

# Backup slides

# Multiplication rule of $A_4$ group

Irreducible representations: **1, 1', 1'', 3**

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}_3 \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}_3 = \boxed{(a_1b_1 + a_2b_3 + a_3b_2)_1} \oplus (a_3b_3 + a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)_{1'} \\ \oplus (a_2b_2 + a_1b_3 + a_3b_1)_{1''} \\ \oplus \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2a_1b_1 - a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ 2a_3b_3 - a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \\ 2a_2b_2 - a_1b_3 - a_3b_1 \end{pmatrix}_3 \oplus \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \end{pmatrix}_3$$

**$A_4$  invariant Majorana neutrino mass term**

$$\underbrace{(\mathbf{LL})_1}_{3 \times 3} = \mathbf{L}_1\mathbf{L}_1 + \mathbf{L}_2\mathbf{L}_3 + \mathbf{L}_3\mathbf{L}_2$$

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

**$A_4$  invariant**

## 2 Prototype of Flavor model with $A_4$

Flavor symmetry  $G$  is broken by **flavon** ( $SU_2$  singlet scalars) VEV's.  
 Flavor symmetry controls Yukawa couplings  
 among leptons and flavons with **special vacuum alignments**.

Consider the minimal number of flavons in  $A_4$  model

	<b>Leptons</b>	<b>flavons</b>	
<b><math>A_4</math> triplets</b>	$L (L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau)$	$\phi_\nu (\phi_{\nu 1}, \phi_{\nu 2}, \phi_{\nu 3})$ $\phi_E (\phi_{E 1}, \phi_{E 2}, \phi_{E 3})$	couples to neutrino sector  couples to charged lepton sector
<b><math>A_4</math> singlets</b>	$e_R : \mathbf{1} \quad \mu_R : \mathbf{1}'' \quad \tau_R : \mathbf{1}'$		

Mass matrices are given by  $A_4$  invariant Yukawa couplings with flavons

$$\mathbf{L} = y_L \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L} \Phi_\nu H_u H_u / \Lambda^2 + y_e \mathbf{L} e^c \Phi_E H_d / \Lambda + y_\mu \mathbf{L} \mu^c \Phi_E H_d / \Lambda + y_\tau \mathbf{L} \tau^c \Phi_E H_d / \Lambda$$

$$\mathbf{3}_L \times \mathbf{3}_L \times \mathbf{3}_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{3}_L \times \mathbf{1}_R^{(')} \times \mathbf{3}_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$$

**Majoran neutrino**

# Flavor symmetry $G$ is broken by **VEV of flavons**

$$3_L \times 3_L \times 3_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow 1$$

$$m_{\nu LL} \sim y \begin{pmatrix} 2\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle \\ -\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle & 2\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle \\ -\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle & 2\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3_L \times 1_R (1_R', 1_R'') \times 3_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow 1$$

$$m_E \sim \begin{pmatrix} y_e \langle\phi_{E1}\rangle & y_e \langle\phi_{E3}\rangle & y_e \langle\phi_{E2}\rangle \\ y_\mu \langle\phi_{E2}\rangle & y_\mu \langle\phi_{E1}\rangle & y_\mu \langle\phi_{E3}\rangle \\ y_\tau \langle\phi_{E3}\rangle & y_\tau \langle\phi_{E2}\rangle & y_\tau \langle\phi_{E1}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Residual symmetries lead to **specific Vacuum Alignments**

$Z_2 (1, S)$  in neutrinos  $\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle = \langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle = \langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle$

$Z_3 (1, T, T^2)$  in charged leptons  $\langle\phi_{E2}\rangle = \langle\phi_{E3}\rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow \langle\phi_\nu\rangle \sim (1, 1, 1)^T$  ,  $\langle\phi_E\rangle \sim (1, 0, 0)^T$

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

$m_E$  is a diagonal matrix, on the other hand,  $m_{\nu LL}$  is

$$m_{\nu LL} \sim 3y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**two generated masses and one massless neutrinos !**

**(0, 3y, 3y)**

**Flavor mixing is not fixed !**

**Rank 2**

$Z_2 (1, S)$  is preserved

Adding  $A_4$  singlet flavon  $\xi : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow$  flavor mixing matrix is fixed.

G. Altarelli, F. Feruglio, Nucl.Phys. B720 (2005) 64

$$\mathbf{3}_L \times \mathbf{3}_L \times \mathbf{1}_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$$

$$m_{\nu LL} \sim y_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle \\ -\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle & 2\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle \\ -\langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle & -\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle & 2\langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle \end{pmatrix} + y_2 \langle\xi\rangle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\langle\phi_{\nu 1}\rangle = \langle\phi_{\nu 2}\rangle = \langle\phi_{\nu 3}\rangle$ , which preserves  $S$  symmetry.

$$m_{\nu LL} = 3a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Flavor mixing is determined: **Tri-bimaximal mixing.**

$$\theta_{13} = 0$$

$$m_{\nu} = 3a + b, b, 3a - b \Rightarrow m_{\nu_1} - m_{\nu_3} = 2m_{\nu_2}$$

There appears a **Neutrino Mass Sum Rule.**

This is a minimal framework of  $A_4$  symmetry predicting mixing angles and masses.

**Prototype  $A_4$  flavor model should be modified !**

# Need additional flavons in $A_4$ model

$A_4$  model realizes non-vanishing  $\theta_{13}$ .

Y. Simizu, M. Tanimoto, A. Watanabe, PTP 126, 81(2011)

Add  $1'$  or  $1''$  flavon which couples to neutrinos.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LL } \mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1} = a_1 * b_1 + a_2 * b_3 + a_3 * b_2 \\
 \text{LL } \mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1}' = a_1 * b_2 + a_2 * b_1 + a_3 * b_3 \\
 \text{LL } \mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1}'' = a_1 * b_3 + a_2 * b_2 + a_3 * b_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\xi \\
 \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1} \\
 &\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\xi' \\
 \mathbf{1}'' \times \mathbf{1}' &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1} \\
 &\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



Additional Matrix

$$M_\nu = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = \frac{y_{\phi\nu}^\nu \alpha_\nu v_u^2}{\Lambda}, \quad b = -\frac{y_{\phi\nu}^\nu \alpha_\nu v_u^2}{3\Lambda}, \quad c = \frac{y_\xi^\nu \alpha_\xi v_u^2}{\Lambda}, \quad d = \frac{y_{\xi'}^\nu \alpha_{\xi'} v_u^2}{\Lambda} \quad a = -3b$$

Both normal and inverted mass hierarchies are possible.

$$M_\nu = V_{\text{tri-bi}} \begin{pmatrix} a + c - \frac{d}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}d \\ 0 & a + 3b + c + d & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}d & 0 & a - c + \frac{d}{2} \end{pmatrix} V_{\text{tri-bi}}^T \quad V_{\text{tri-bi}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Predictivity of models is reduced since additional parameters appear.**

$A_4$  group has subgroups:

three  $Z_2$ , four  $Z_3$ , one  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  (klein four-group)

$Z_2$ :  $\{1, S\}, \{1, T^2ST\}, \{1, TST^2\}$

$Z_3$ :  $\{1, T, T^2\}, \{1, ST, T^2S\}, \{1, TS, ST^2\}, \{1, STS, ST^2S\}$

$K_4$ :  $\{1, S, T^2ST, TST^2\}$

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

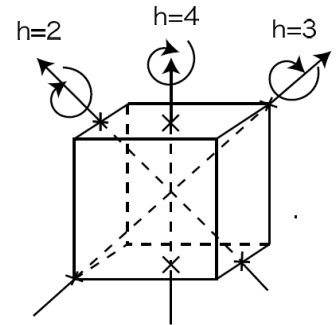
For triplet

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

# S<sub>4</sub> group

All permutations among four objects, 4! = 24 elements

24 elements are generated by **S, T and U**:  
 $S^2 = T^3 = U^2 = 1, \quad ST^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = 1$



Symmetry of a cube

## 5 conjugacy classes

- C1: 1 h=1
- C3: S, T<sup>2</sup>ST, TST<sup>2</sup> h=2
- C6: U, TU, SU, T<sup>2</sup>U, STSU, ST<sup>2</sup>SU h=2
- C6': STU, TSU, T<sup>2</sup>SU, ST<sup>2</sup>U, TST<sup>2</sup>U, T<sup>2</sup>STU h=4
- C8: T, ST, TS, STS, T<sup>2</sup>, ST<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>2</sup>S, ST<sup>2</sup>S h=3

Irreducible representations:

1, 1', 2, 3, 3'

	<i>h</i>	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_2$	$\chi_3$	$\chi_{3'}$
<i>C</i> <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	2	3	3
<i>C</i> <sub>3</sub>	2	1	1	2	-1	-1
<i>C</i> <sub>6</sub>	2	1	-1	0	1	-1
<i>C</i> <sub>6'</sub>	4	1	-1	0	-1	1
<i>C</i> <sub>8</sub>	3	1	1	-1	0	0

For triplet 3 and 3'

$$U = \mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

## 2 Towards Non-Abelian Flavor symmetry

### Idea of Non-Abelian Discrete flavor symmetry in quark sector

There was no information of lepton flavor mixing before 1998.

“Discrete Symmetry and Cabibbo Angle”

Phys. Lett. 73B (1978) 61, S.Pakvasa and H.Sugawara

$S_3$  symmetry is assumed for the Higgs interaction with the quarks and the leptons for the self-coupling of the Higgs bosons.

2 generations

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{S}_3 \text{ doublet} \quad \text{S}_3 \text{ singlets} \quad \text{S}_3 \text{ doublet} \\
 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ n_1 \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} p_2 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}_L \right\} \quad \{p_{1R}\}, \{p_{2R}\}, \{n_{1R}, n_{2R}\} \\
 \text{one S}_3 \text{ singlet } \{\phi_0\} \text{ and one S}_3 \text{ doublet } \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}
 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \theta_c = m_d/m_s$$

# In the framework of 3 generations

A Geometry of the generations, **3 generations**  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 75 (1995) 3985, L.J.Hall and H.Murayama

$(S(3))^3$  flavor symmetry for quarks Q, U, D

$(S(3))^3$  flavor symmetry and  $p \rightarrow K^0 e^+$ , (SUSY version)  
Phys. Rev.D 53 (1996) 6282, C.D.Carone, L.J.Hall and H.Murayama

fundamental sources of flavor symmetry breaking are gauge singlet fields  $\phi$ : flavons  
Incorporating **the lepton flavor** based on the discrete flavor group  $(S_3)^3$ .

# Comment : Two special sets of $\tau$

**T**( $\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$ ) preserved :  $\langle \tau \rangle = i \infty$  ( $q=0$ )  $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3) = (1, 0, 0)$

**S**( $\tau \rightarrow -1/\tau$ ) preserved :  $\langle \tau \rangle = i$  ( $q=e^{-2\pi}$ )  $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3) = Y_1(i) (1, 1-\sqrt{3}, -2+\sqrt{3})$

Another eigenvector of **S**

**Eigenvector of S (1,1,1) cannot be realized**

$$Y_1(\tau) = 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + \dots,$$

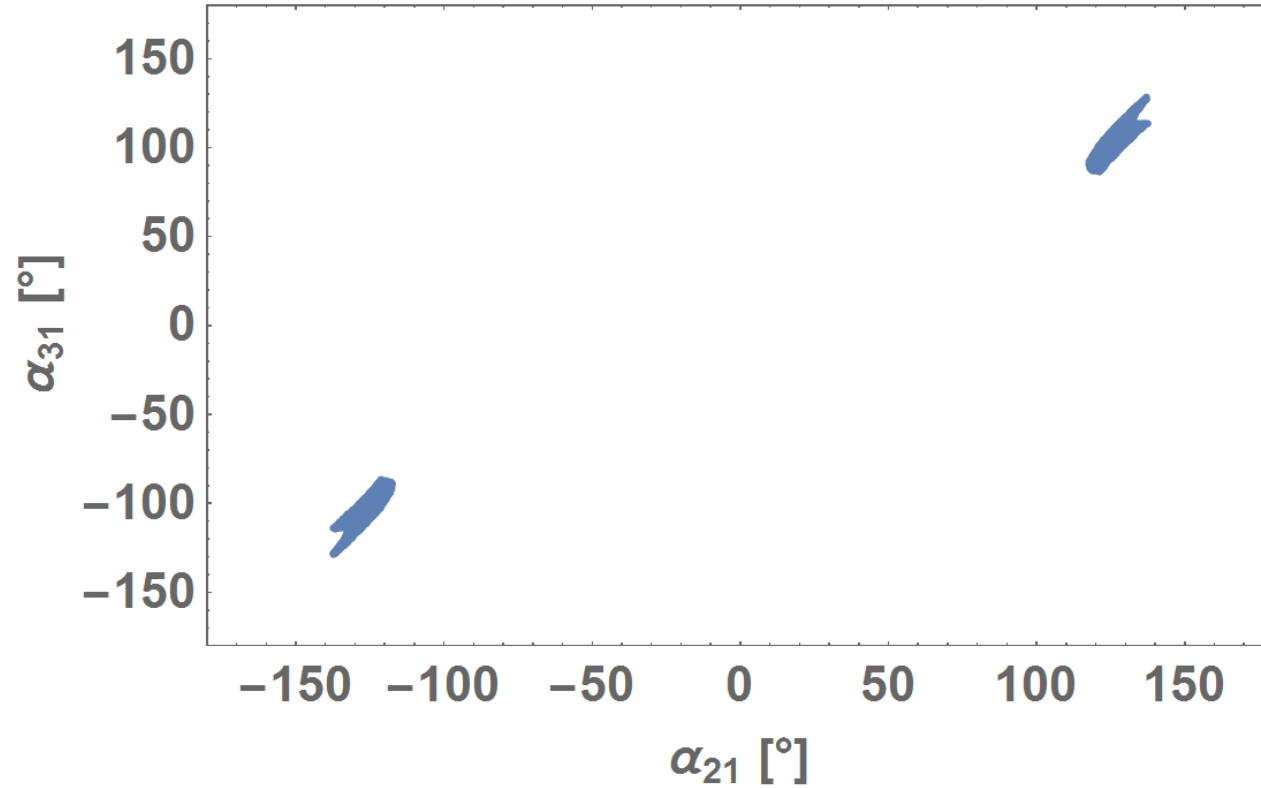
$$Y_2(\tau) = -6q^{1/3}(1 + 7q + 8q^2 + \dots),$$

$$Y_3(\tau) = -18q^{2/3}(1 + 2q + 5q^2 + \dots).$$

$$q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

$$Y_2^2 + 2Y_1Y_3 = 0$$

# Predicted Majorana Phases



# Modular Form

How to find the concrete form of modular form with weight 2 and non-trivial rep. of  $\Gamma(N)$

- Suppose functions  $f_i(\tau)$  to be modular forms with weight  $k_i$
- Also suppose  $\sum_i k_i = 0$

➔  $\frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau)$  is a modular form with **weight 2**

Proof

Modular transformation:  $\tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, ad - bc = 1$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau'} = \frac{d\tau}{d\tau'} \frac{d}{d\tau} = (c\tau + d)^2 \frac{d}{d\tau}, \quad f_i(\tau') = (c\tau + d)^{k_i} f_i(\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau'} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau') &= (c\tau + d)^2 \frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i [\log f_i(\tau) + \underbrace{k_i(c\tau + d)}_{=0}] \\ &= (c\tau + d)^2 \frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

➤ When we find a set of  $f_i(\tau)$ ,  
we can construct modular form with weight 2



# Kinetic term

Kinetic term of the modulus  $\tau$   $\frac{|\partial_\mu \tau|^2}{\langle \tau - \bar{\tau} \rangle^2}$

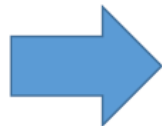
Modular transformation  $\tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, ad - bc = 1$

■ numerator

$$\partial_\mu \tau' = \frac{(a\partial_\mu \tau)(c\tau + d) - (a\tau + b)(c\partial_\mu \tau)}{(c\tau + d)^2} = \frac{(ad - bc)\partial_\mu \tau}{(c\tau + d)^2} = \frac{\partial_\mu \tau}{(c\tau + d)^2}$$

■ denominator

$$\tau' - \bar{\tau}' = \frac{(a\tau + b)(c\bar{\tau} + d) - (a\bar{\tau} + b)(c\tau + d)}{|c\tau + d|^2} = \frac{(ad - bc)(\tau - \bar{\tau})}{|c\tau + d|^2} = \frac{\tau - \bar{\tau}}{|c\tau + d|^2}$$

  $\frac{|\partial_\mu \tau'|^2}{\langle \tau' - \bar{\tau}' \rangle^2} = \frac{|\partial_\mu \tau|^2}{\langle \tau - \bar{\tau} \rangle^2}$  Modular invariant

Suppose  $f_i(\tau)$  with modular weight  $k_i$

$$f_i(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{k_i} f_i(\tau)$$

$\frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau)$  is modular function with **weight 2** if  $\sum_i k_i = 0$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau) \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^2 \frac{d}{d\tau} \sum_i \log f_i(\tau) + c(c\tau + d) \sum_i k_i.$$

$$\eta(3\tau) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/4} \eta(3\tau),$$

$$\eta(\tau/3) \rightarrow \eta((\tau + 1)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 1)/3) \rightarrow \eta((\tau + 2)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 2)/3) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12} \eta(\tau/3),$$

$$\eta(3\tau) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{-i\tau}{3}} \eta(\tau/3),$$

$$\eta(\tau/3) \rightarrow \sqrt{-i3\tau} \eta(3\tau),$$

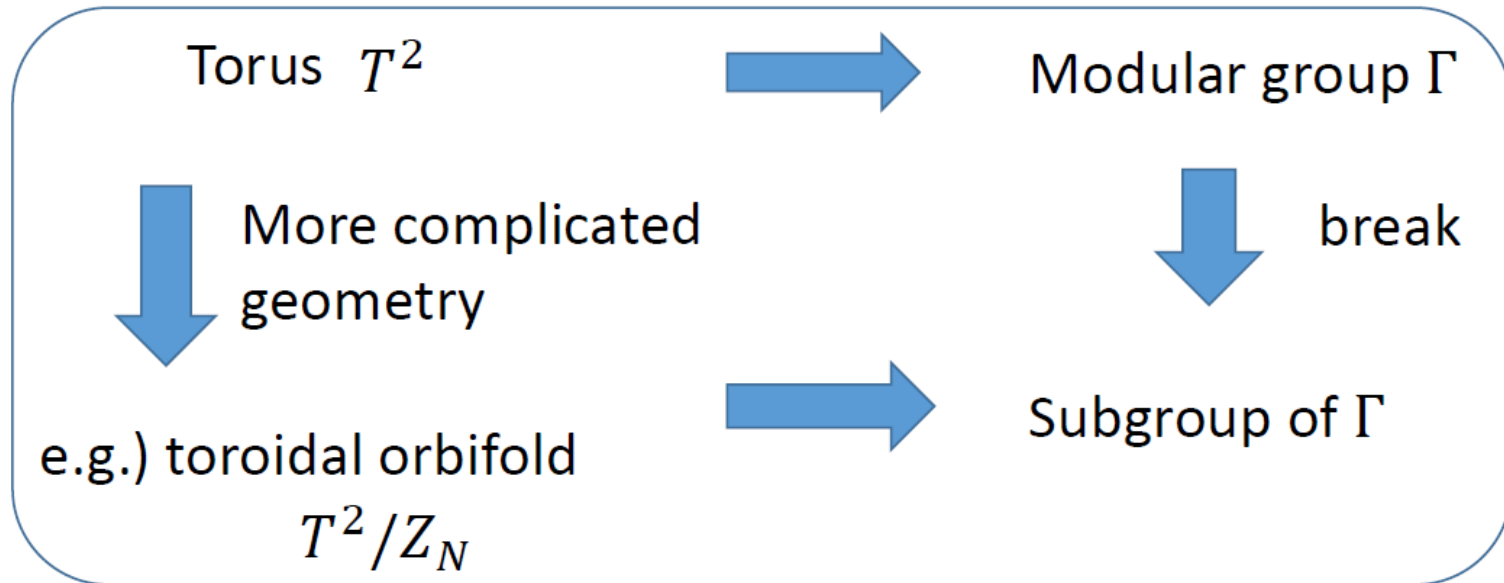
$$\eta((\tau + 1)/3) \rightarrow e^{-i\pi/12} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta((\tau + 2)/3),$$

$$\eta((\tau + 2)/3) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta((\tau + 1)/3).$$

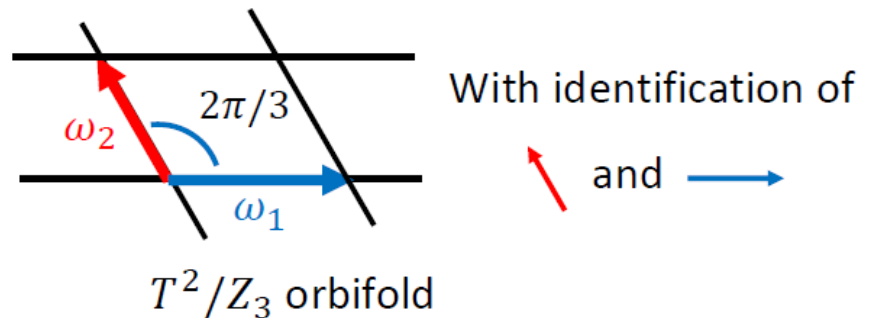
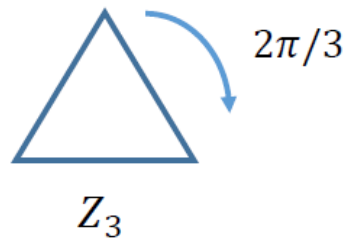
$$\mathbf{T : \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1}$$

$$\mathbf{S : \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau}$$

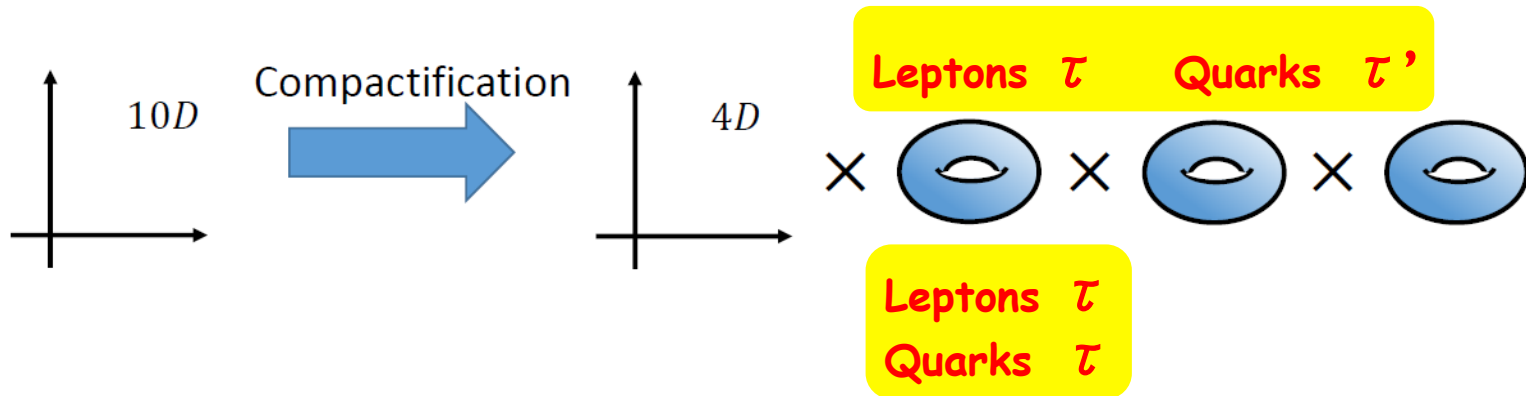
When we use more complicated compactification than torus, modular group  $\Gamma$  can be (partially) broken.



$Z_N$ : rotational sym. of order  $N$



# How is the quark mass matrix in modular $A_4$ symmetry ?



**Typical model: left-handed doublet  $3$ , right-handed singlet  $1, 1'', 1'$**

$$\text{diag}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma] \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & Y_3 & Y_2 \\ Y_2 & Y_1 & Y_3 \\ Y_3 & Y_2 & Y_1 \end{pmatrix}_{RL} \quad \text{for both up- and down-quarks}$$

**Coefficients  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are different for up- and down-quarks.**

**After fixing  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  by inputting quark masses, we can examine CKM matrix elements by scanning modulus parameter  $\tau$ .**

# 6 Modular $S_3$ and $S_4$ Symmetries

$$\Gamma(2) \simeq S_3 \text{ group}$$

T. Kobayashi, K. Tanaka, T.H. Tatsuishi, arXiv:1803.10391

There are **2** linealy independent modular forms for  $k=1$  (weight 2)

Dimension  $d_{2k}(\Gamma(2))=k+1$

**Doublet !**

Prepare 3 Dedekind eta-functions as Modular functions

S

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(2\tau) &\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{-i\tau}{2}} \eta(\tau/2), \\ \eta(\tau/2) &\rightarrow \sqrt{-i3\tau} \eta(2\tau), \\ \eta((\tau+1)/2) &\rightarrow e^{-i\pi/12} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta((\tau+1)/2). \end{aligned}$$

S

$$\eta(2\tau) \quad \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \quad \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)$$

T

T

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(2\tau) &\rightarrow e^{i\pi/6} \eta(2\tau), \\ \eta(\tau/2) &\rightarrow \eta((\tau+1)/2), \\ \eta((\tau+1)/2) &\rightarrow e^{i\pi/12} \eta(\tau/2). \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma|\tau) = \frac{d}{d\tau} (\alpha \log \eta(\tau/2) + \beta \log \eta((\tau + 1)/2) + \gamma \log \eta(2\tau)).$$

$$S : Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma|\tau) \rightarrow \tau^2 Y(\gamma, \beta, \alpha|\tau), \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$T : Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma|\tau) \rightarrow Y(\gamma, \alpha, \beta|\tau).$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1(-1/\tau) \\ Y_2(-1/\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \tau^2 \rho(S) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau + 1) \\ Y_2(\tau + 1) \end{pmatrix} = \rho(T) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$Y_1(\tau) = \frac{i}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\eta'(\tau/2)}{\eta(\tau/2)} + \frac{\eta'((\tau + 1)/2)}{\eta((\tau + 1)/2)} - \frac{8\eta'(2\tau)}{\eta(2\tau)} \right),$$

$$Y_2(\tau) = \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\eta'(\tau/2)}{\eta(\tau/2)} - \frac{\eta'((\tau + 1)/2)}{\eta((\tau + 1)/2)} \right),$$

$$Y_1(\tau) = \frac{1}{8} + 3q + 3q^2 + 12q^3 + 3q^4 \cdots,$$

$$Y_2(\tau) = \sqrt{3}q^{1/2}(1 + 4q + 6q^2 + 8q^3 \cdots).$$

**Solutions are found for only IH.**

# $\Gamma(4) \simeq S_4$ group

J. Penedo, S. Petcov arXiv:1806.11040

There are **5** linealy independent modular forms for  $k=1$  (weight 2)

Dimension  $d_{2k}(\Gamma(4))=4k+1$  **Doublet + Triplet !**

Prepare **6** Dedekind eta-functions as Modular functions

$$S : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{4}\right) \\ \eta(4\tau) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{4}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{4}\right) \rightarrow 2 \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta(4\tau) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{4}\right) \rightarrow e^{-i\pi/6} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta\left(\frac{\tau+3}{4}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{4}\right) \rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+3}{4}\right) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/6} \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{4}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$T : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12} \eta\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \eta(4\tau) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/3} \eta(4\tau) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{4}\right) \rightarrow \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{4}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{4}\right) \rightarrow \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{4}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{4}\right) \rightarrow \eta\left(\frac{\tau+3}{4}\right) \\ \eta\left(\frac{\tau+3}{4}\right) \rightarrow e^{i\pi/12} \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{4}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) &\equiv \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \log \eta_i(\tau) \right) && \sum a_i = 0 \\
&= a_1 \frac{\eta'(\tau + 1/2)}{\eta(\tau + 1/2)} + 4 a_2 \frac{\eta'(4\tau)}{\eta(4\tau)} + \frac{1}{4} \left[ a_3 \frac{\eta'(\tau/4)}{\eta(\tau/4)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + a_4 \frac{\eta'((\tau + 1)/4)}{\eta((\tau + 1)/4)} + a_5 \frac{\eta'((\tau + 2)/4)}{\eta((\tau + 2)/4)} + a_6 \frac{\eta'((\tau + 3)/4)}{\eta((\tau + 3)/4)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S : Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) &\rightarrow Y(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 | -1/\tau) = \tau^2 Y(a_5, a_3, a_2, a_6, a_1, a_4 | \tau), \\
T : Y(a_1, \dots, a_6 | \tau) &\rightarrow Y(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 | \tau + 1) = Y(a_1, a_2, a_6, a_3, a_4, a_5 | \tau).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1(-1/\tau) \\ Y_2(-1/\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \tau^2 \rho(S) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau + 1) \\ Y_2(\tau + 1) \end{pmatrix} = \rho(T) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_3(-1/\tau) \\ Y_4(-1/\tau) \\ Y_5(-1/\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \tau^2 \rho(S) \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau + 1) \\ Y_4(\tau + 1) \\ Y_5(\tau + 1) \end{pmatrix} = \rho(T) \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^4 = \mathbb{1}$$



$$\mathbf{2}: \quad \rho(S) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{3}: \quad \rho(S) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2\omega^2 & 2\omega \\ 2\omega & 2 & -\omega^2 \\ 2\omega^2 & -\omega & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(T) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2\omega & 2\omega^2 \\ 2\omega & 2\omega^2 & -1 \\ 2\omega^2 & -1 & 2\omega \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{3}': \quad \rho(S) = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2\omega^2 & 2\omega \\ 2\omega & 2 & -\omega^2 \\ 2\omega^2 & -\omega & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(T) = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2\omega & 2\omega^2 \\ 2\omega & 2\omega^2 & -1 \\ 2\omega^2 & -1 & 2\omega \end{pmatrix},$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$Y_{\mathbf{2}}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{\mathbf{3}'}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

**3'**

**No solution of weight 2 for 3**

**Seesaw model is consistent with the experimental data of mixing. However, phenomenological implications are not discussed enough.**

$$-\frac{8i}{3\pi} Y_1(\tau) = 1 - 24y - 72y^2 + 288y^3 + 216y^4 + \dots,$$

$$-\frac{8i}{3\pi} Y_2(\tau) = 1 + 24y - 72y^2 - 288y^3 + 216y^4 + \dots,$$

$$\frac{4i}{\pi} Y_3(\tau) = 1 - 8z + 64z^3 + 32z^4 + 192z^5 - 512z^7 + 384z^8 + \dots,$$

$$\frac{2i}{\pi} [Y_4(\tau) + Y_5(\tau)] = 1 + 4z - 32z^3 + 32z^4 - 96z^5 + 256z^7 + 384z^8 + \dots,$$

$$\frac{i}{\pi} [Y_4(\tau) - Y_5(\tau)] = 2\sqrt{3}z (1 + 8z^2 - 24z^4 - 64z^6 + \dots),$$

where  $y \equiv i\sqrt{q/3}$ ,  $z \equiv e^{i\pi/4}(q/4)^{1/4}$ , and as usual  $q = e^{2\pi i\tau}$ .

**Seesaw model is consistent with the experimental data of mixing. However, phenomenological implications are not discussed enough.**

$$Y_2(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{3'}(\tau) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_4(\tau) \\ Y_5(\tau) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2 \otimes 2 = 1 \oplus 1' \oplus 2 \\ 2 \otimes 3 = 3 \oplus 3' \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \sim \alpha_1\beta_2 + \alpha_2\beta_1 \\ 1' \sim \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1 \\ 2 \sim \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \beta_2 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 3 \sim \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_3 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_3 + \alpha_2 \beta_1 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_1 + \alpha_2 \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ 3' \sim \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \beta_3 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_3 - \alpha_2 \beta_1 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_1 - \alpha_2 \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

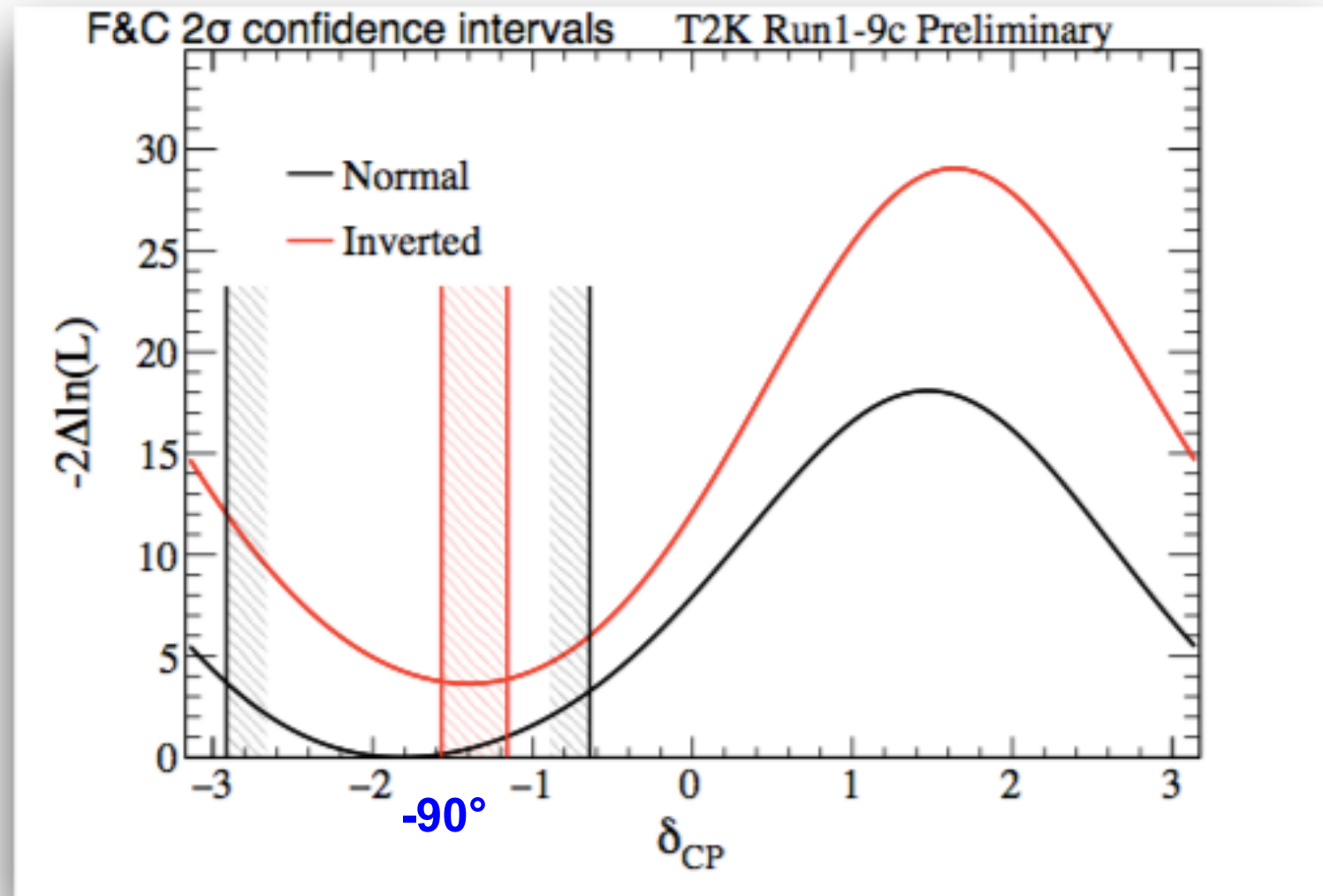
## Singlet 1 and Triplet 3 arise at weight 4

$$Y_1^{(4)} = Y_1 Y_2 \sim 1$$

$$Y_3^{(4)'} = (Y_3^2 - Y_4 Y_5, Y_5^2 - Y_3 Y_4, Y_4^2 - Y_3 Y_5)^T \sim 3,$$

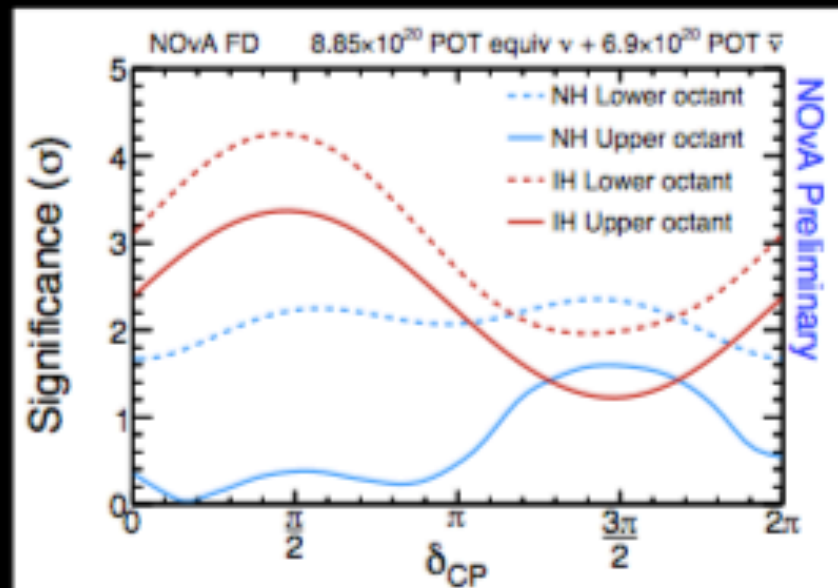
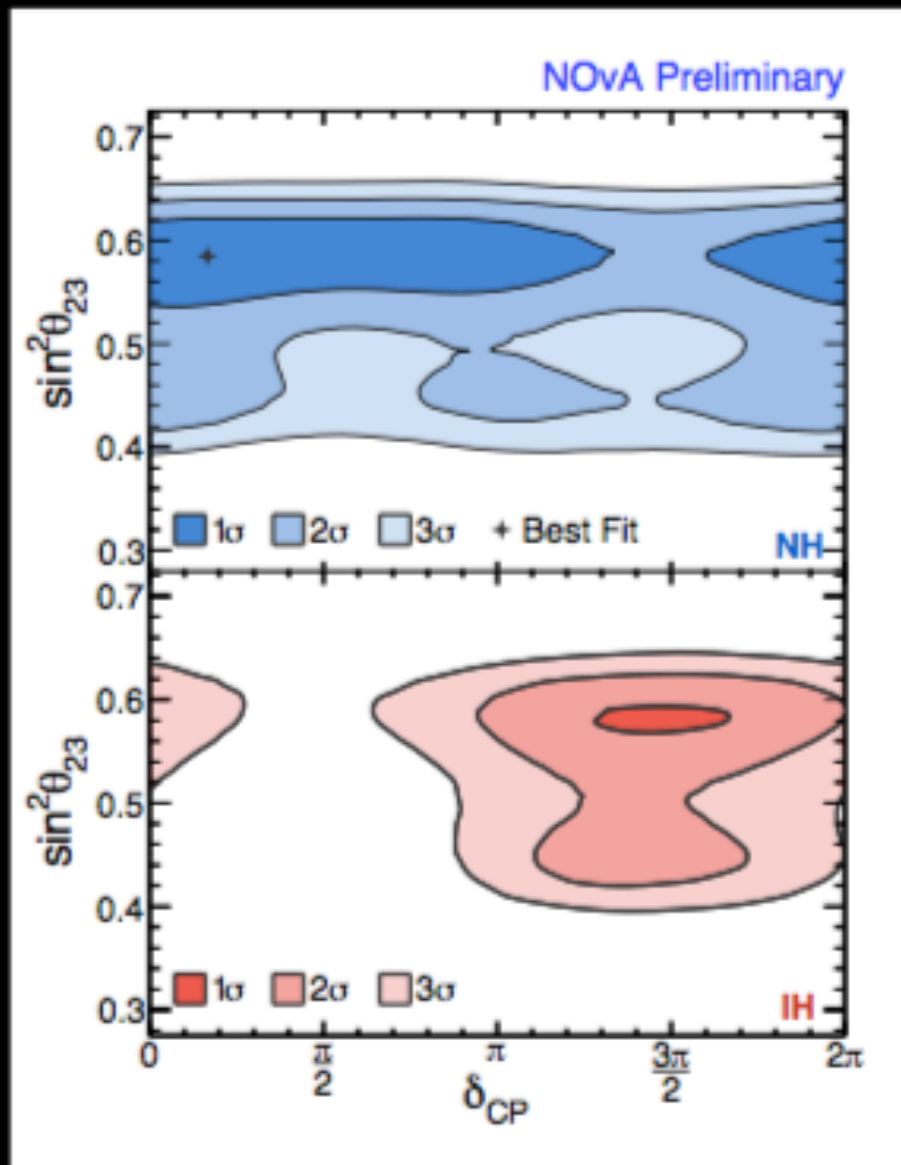
$$Y_{3'}^{(4)} = (Y_1 Y_4 + Y_2 Y_5, Y_1 Y_5 + Y_2 Y_3, Y_1 Y_3 + Y_2 Y_4)^T \sim 3'.$$

# DATA FIT with reactor constraint



- 60 • **CP conserving values of  $\delta_{CP}$  lie outside  $2\sigma$  region.**

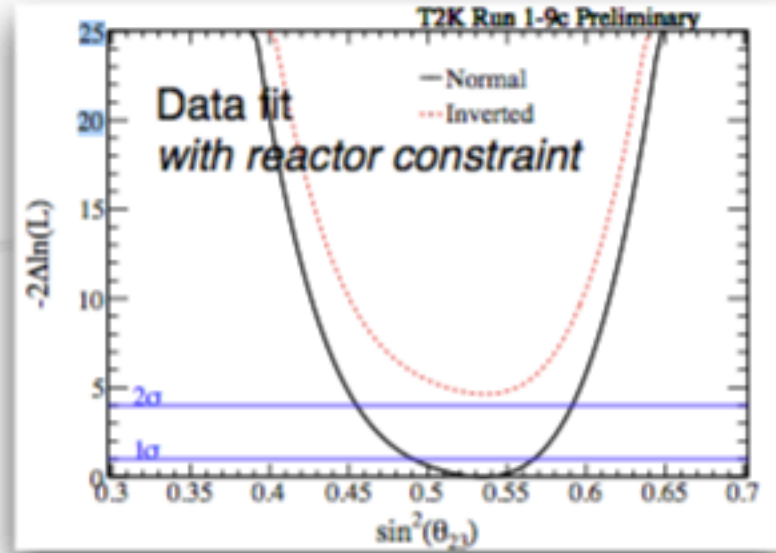
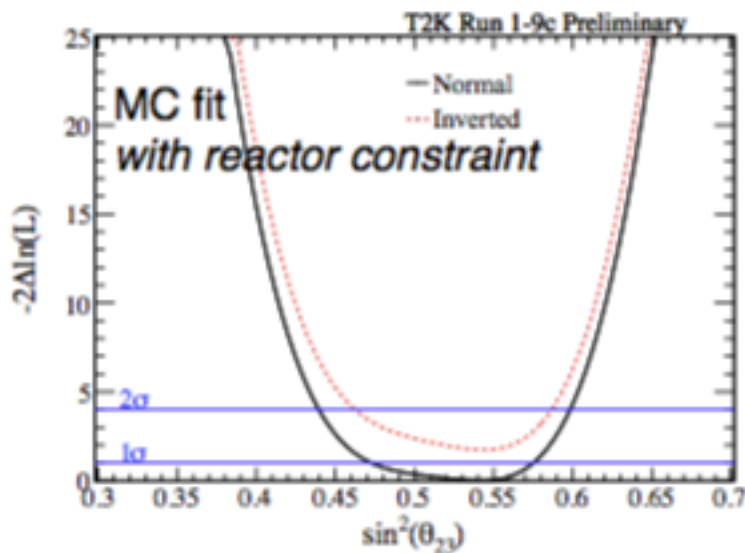
# ALLOWED OSCILLATION PARAMETERS



- Best fit: Normal Hierarchy  
 $\delta_{CP} = 0.17\pi$   
 $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.58 \pm 0.03$  (UO)  
 $\Delta m^2_{32} = (2.51^{+0.12}_{-0.08}) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

Prefer NH by  $1.8\sigma$   
 Exclude  $\delta = n/2$  in the IH at  $> 3\sigma$

# Atmospheric sector: $\theta_{23}$ , $\Delta m^2_{32(1)}$



	NH	IH
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$	$0.536^{+0.031}_{-0.046}$	$0.536^{+0.031}_{-0.041}$
$ \Delta m^2 $	$2.434 \pm 0.064$	$2.410^{+0.062}_{-0.063}$

