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# Generalised CP Symmetry in Modular-Invariant Models of Flavour

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# Modular invariance for flavour

Why modular invariance?

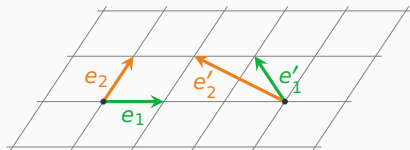
- Naturally leads to a **discrete** flavour symmetry
- Discrete flavour symmetry can explain 2 large + 1 small lepton mixing angles
- More **predictive** than conventional discrete symmetry approach: avoids multiple new scalar fields, baroque potentials and shaping symmetries

$$|U_{PMNS}| = \begin{array}{c} \nu_1 \quad \nu_2 \quad \nu_3 \\ \begin{array}{c} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Modular transformations

modulus

$$\tau = \frac{e_2}{e_1}$$
$$\tau' = \frac{e'_2}{e'_1}$$



$$\tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \text{modular group } \Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ ad - bc = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

# Modular invariance for flavour

Transformation of fields

$$\phi'_i = (\underbrace{c\tau + d}_{\substack{\text{weight} \\ \text{"charge"}}})^{-k} \underbrace{\rho \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right]_{ij}}_{\substack{\text{unitary representation} \\ \text{of } \Gamma_N}} \phi_j$$

$\Gamma_N$  is a quotient of  $\Gamma$

N	2	3	4	5
$\Gamma_N$	$S_3$	$A_4$	$S_4$	$A_5$

discrete symmetry group

Modular-invariant interactions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{Y(\tau)}_{\downarrow} & \underbrace{\phi_1 \phi_2 \dots \phi_n}_{\downarrow} & \\ \underbrace{(c\tau + d)^k \rho}_{\substack{\text{modular form} \\ \text{of weight } k \\ \text{and level } N}} & \underbrace{(c\tau + d)^{-(k_1+k_2+\dots+k_n)} \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n}_{\times \text{ itself}} & \end{array}$$

modular form  
of weight  $k$   
and level  $N$

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_n$$

$$\rho \otimes \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n \supset \mathbf{1}$$

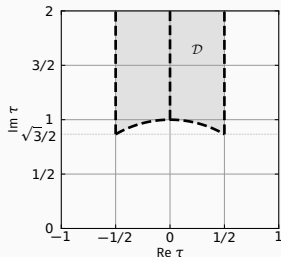
$N \backslash k$	0	2	4	6
2 ( $S_3$ )	1	2	3	4
3 ( $A_4$ )	1	3	5	7
4 ( $S_4$ )	1	5	9	13
5 ( $A_5$ )	1	11	21	31

Why combine modular invariance with CP invariance?

- Observed CP violation is **related** to the flavour structure (3 generations)
- CP symmetry **arises together** with modular symmetry in models with extra dimensions
- Further increase of **predictive** power

Consistency condition  $CP^{-1} \circ \Gamma \circ CP = \Gamma$   
yields:

- $\tau \xrightarrow{CP} -\tau^*$  (without loss of generality)
- $\phi_i(t, \vec{x}) \xrightarrow{CP} \phi_i^\dagger(t, -\vec{x})$  (in some basis of  $\Gamma_N$ )
- $Y_i(\tau) \xrightarrow{CP} Y_i(-\tau^*) = Y_i(\tau)^*$
- CP invariance  $\Leftrightarrow g = g^*$  (less parameters)
- CP is conserved if  $\tau \in \partial\mathcal{D}$ , or  $\text{Im}\tau = 0$
- Otherwise, both CP and flavour symmetry are broken by the VEV of  $\tau$



## Example: CP-invariant $S_4$ model

$$L \sim (\mathbf{3}, 2), \quad E^c \sim (\mathbf{1}', 0) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, 2) \oplus (\mathbf{1}', 2), \quad N^c \sim (\mathbf{3}, 0)$$

$$W = \alpha \left( E_1^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_d + \beta \left( E_2^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)} \right)_1 H_d + \gamma \left( E_3^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)} \right)_1 H_d \\ + g \left( N^c L Y_{\mathbf{2}}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_u + g' \left( N^c L Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)} \right)_1 H_u + \Lambda (N^c N^c)_1$$

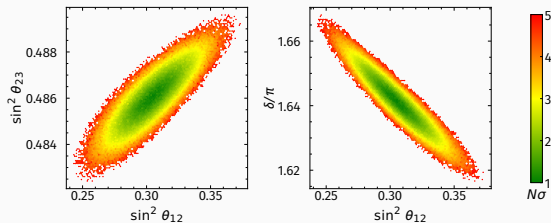
- CP invariance condition:  $\text{Im}(g'/g) = 0$
- 7 parameters to fit 8 observables,  $N\sigma = 1.012$
- Predictions at a few percent level:

$$m_1 = 0.012 \text{ eV}, \quad m_2 = 0.015 \text{ eV}, \quad m_3 = 0.051 \text{ eV}, \\ \Sigma m = 0.078 \text{ eV}, \quad |\langle m \rangle| = 0.012 \text{ eV}, \\ \delta/\pi = \pm 1.64, \quad \alpha_{21}/\pi = \pm 0.35, \quad \alpha_{31}/\pi = \pm 1.25$$

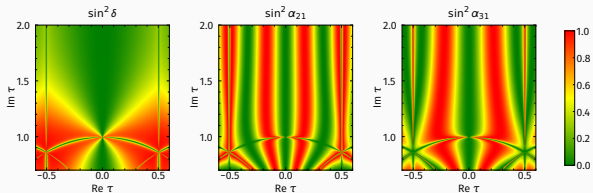
- $\tau \approx 0.099 + i 1.016$  breaks both CP and flavour symmetry

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## Correlations



## CP-conserving values of $\tau$



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