# Lepton Flavor Violations from soft SUSY breaking terms in modular flavor models

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### **Introduction**

- The origin of flavor is one of the important questions in particle physics.
  - Non-Abelian flavor symmetries are interesting approach,

S<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub>, S<sub>4</sub>, A<sub>5</sub>, etc

A4 is minimal to embed three families of leptons in one irreducible rep. [E. Ma and G. Rajasekarn, PRD (2001)]

- Modular symmetry is a new direction of flavor symmetry approach. [Ferugulio, 1706.08749]
  - Modular symmetry arises from the compatification of higher dimensions in superstring theory.
  - Modular groups  $\Gamma_N$  are isomorphic to the finite groups,

 $\Gamma_2 \simeq S_3, \ \Gamma_3 \simeq A_4, \ \Gamma_4 \simeq S_4, \ \Gamma_5 \simeq A_5,$ 

[Kobayashi et al, PRD (2018)] [Tanedo, Petcov, NPB (2019)] [Novichkov et al, JHEP (2019)]

- The modulus  $\tau$  which characterizes the shape of compact space plays an important role to determine flavor structure.
- The lepton mass matrix can be given by the modular forms. (Flavons are not necessary in modular symmetry models)

## **Introduction**

Flavor symmetries also control flavor structure of superpartners.

[Ko, et al PRD (2008), Ishimori et al PRD (2008), etc]

- Specific patterns appears in soft SUSY breaking terms.
- Such specific patterns can be observed in LFV processes like  $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$  if SUSY particles are light. [See e.g. Kobayashi and Vives, PLB (2001)]
- ► In modular symmetry models, the *F*-term of the modulus *τ* can be non-vanishing, and lead to SUSY breaking.
  - Such SUSY breaking terms show specific patterns of modular symm.

In this talk,

- Flavour structure of soft SUSY breaking terms from the modulus F-term in simple modular A<sub>4</sub> models.
- ▶  $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$  decay to see flavor structure and parameter dependence.

#### Modular Symmetry

Modular transformations  $\gamma$  acting on the modulus au

$$au \longrightarrow \gamma au = rac{a au + b}{c au + d} \hspace{0.5cm} ext{where} \hspace{0.5cm} a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \hspace{0.5cm} ext{and} \hspace{0.5cm} ad - bc = 1, \hspace{0.5cm} ext{Im}[ au] > 0$$

Chiral superfield with modular weight  $-k_I$  transforms as  $\phi^{(I)} \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_I} \rho^{(I)}(\gamma) \phi^{(I)}, \quad \rho^{(I)}(\gamma)$ : unitary rep.

Holomorphic functions which transform under modular trans., are called modular form with weight k

$$f(\tau) \to (c\tau + d)^{k} f(\tau),$$

• Superpotential can be formed using chiral superfields and modular forms  $\mathcal{W} = f(\tau)\phi^{(I_1)}\phi^{(I_2)}\cdots\phi^{(I_n)},$ 

The superpotential is invariant under the modular trans. when

$$ho^{(I_1)} imes
ho^{(I_2)}\cdots imes
ho^{(I_n)}=1$$
 $k-k_{I_1}-k_{I_2}\cdots-k_{I_n}=0$ 

## Modular A4 flavor model

We consider two models in which the charged lepton Yukawa is given by A<sub>4</sub> triplet modular form with weight 2.

Model A : Weinberg operator

	L	$(e^c,\mu^c, au^c)$	$H_{u,d}$	$Y_{\mathbf{r}}^{(2)}, Y_{\mathbf{r}}^{(4)}$
SU(2)	2	1	2	1
$A_4$	3	(1,1'',1')	1	${f 3,\ \{3,1,1'\}}$
k	-2	0	0	2, 4

Model B : type-I Seesaw

L	$(e^c,\mu^c, au^c)$	$ u^c $	$H_{u,d}$	$Y^{(2)}_{3}$
<b>2</b>	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ (1, 1'', 1') \\ -1 \end{array}$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	1
<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	3
-1		-1	0	2

Neutrino superpotential

$$W_
u = -rac{1}{\Lambda}(H_u H_u LLY_r^{(4)})_1$$

Neutrino superpotential $W_{
u} = g(LY_3^{(2)}
u^c)_1 H_u + \Lambda(Y_3^{(2)}
u^c
u^c)_1$ 

**Charged lepton superpotential** 

$$\begin{split} W_e &= \alpha (LY_3^{(2)})_1 e_R^c H_d + \beta (LY_3^{(2)})_{1'} \mu_R^c H_d + \gamma (LY_3^{(2)})_{1''} \tau_R^c H_d \\ & \alpha, \ \beta, \ \gamma \text{ : fixed by charged lepton masses} \end{split}$$

### Charged Lepton Yukawa

The triplet modular form with weight 2

$$Y_3^{(2)}=egin{pmatrix} Y_1\ Y_2\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 satisfying  $Y_2^2+2Y_1Y_3=0$ 

Charged lepton Yukawa

$$\begin{split} W_{e} &= \alpha (LY_{3}^{(2)})_{1} e_{R}^{c} H_{d} + \beta (LY_{3}^{(2)})_{1'} \mu_{R}^{c} H_{d} + \gamma (LY_{3}^{(2)})_{1''} \tau_{R}^{c} H_{d} \\ & \supset l_{Ri} Y_{ijk} H_{j} l_{Lk} \\ & \longrightarrow \quad Y_{ijk} = \text{diag}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma] \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1} & Y_{3} & Y_{2} \\ Y_{2} & Y_{1} & Y_{3} \\ Y_{3} & Y_{2} & Y_{1} \end{pmatrix}_{RL}, \quad (i, k = e, \mu, \tau, j = H_{d}) \end{split}$$

•  $Y_i$  (*i*=1,2,3) is a function of the modulus au.

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

Once au is determined, the Yukawa is fixed.

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[SUSY breaking: Kaplunovsky and Louis, PLB306, 1993] [Kobayashi, TS, Tanimoto, arxiv:2102.10425]

#### Soft SUSY breaking terms

Soft SUSY breaking terms originating from the modulus F-term are given in supergravity theory. (M<sub>p</sub>=1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = \tilde{m}_L^2 \tilde{L}^{\dagger} \tilde{L} + \tilde{m}_e^2 \tilde{e}_R^{\dagger} \tilde{e}_R + \underline{(YA}\tilde{L}^{\dagger}H\tilde{e_R} + h.c.)$$

charged lepton Yukawa

soft mass

$$\tilde{m}_i^2 = m_{3/2}^2 - k_i \frac{|F^{\tau}|^2}{(2\text{Im}(\tau))} = m_0^2$$

 $k_i$  is common for 3 flavor.

flavor universal

<u>A-term</u>

$$A_{ijk} = A^0_{ijk} + A'_{ijk}$$

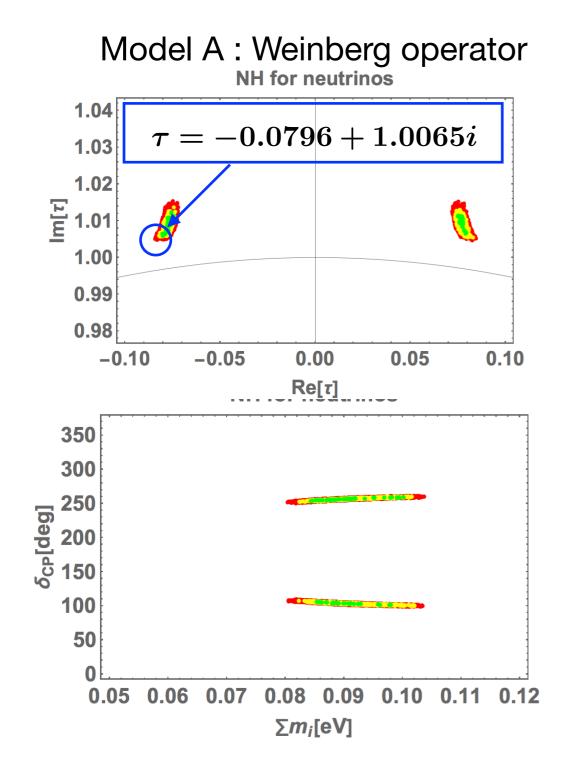
where

$$egin{aligned} &A_{ijk}^0 = (1-k_i-k_j-k_k) rac{F^{ au}}{(2\mathrm{Im}( au))} = A^0 \end{aligned}$$
 flavor universal  $A_{ijk}' = rac{F^{ au}}{Y_{ijk}} rac{dY_{ijk}( au)}{d au} \end{aligned}$  flavor dependent

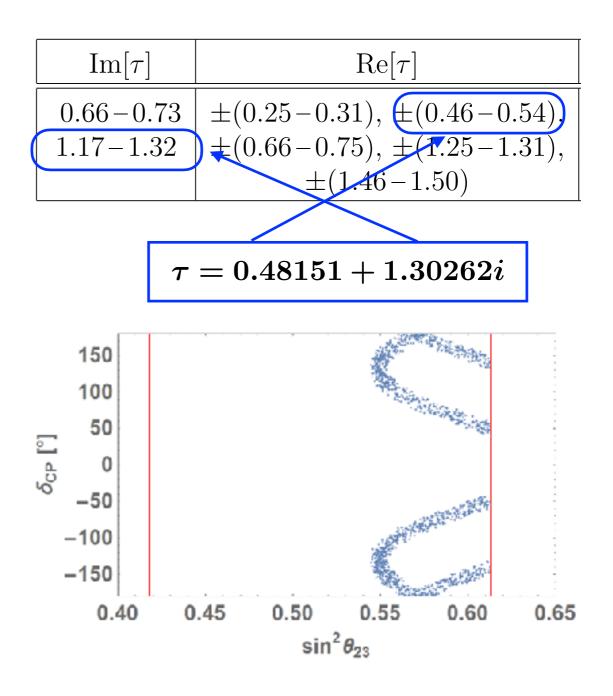
Modular form (Y) determines the flavor structure of A term

## Allowed region of Modulus

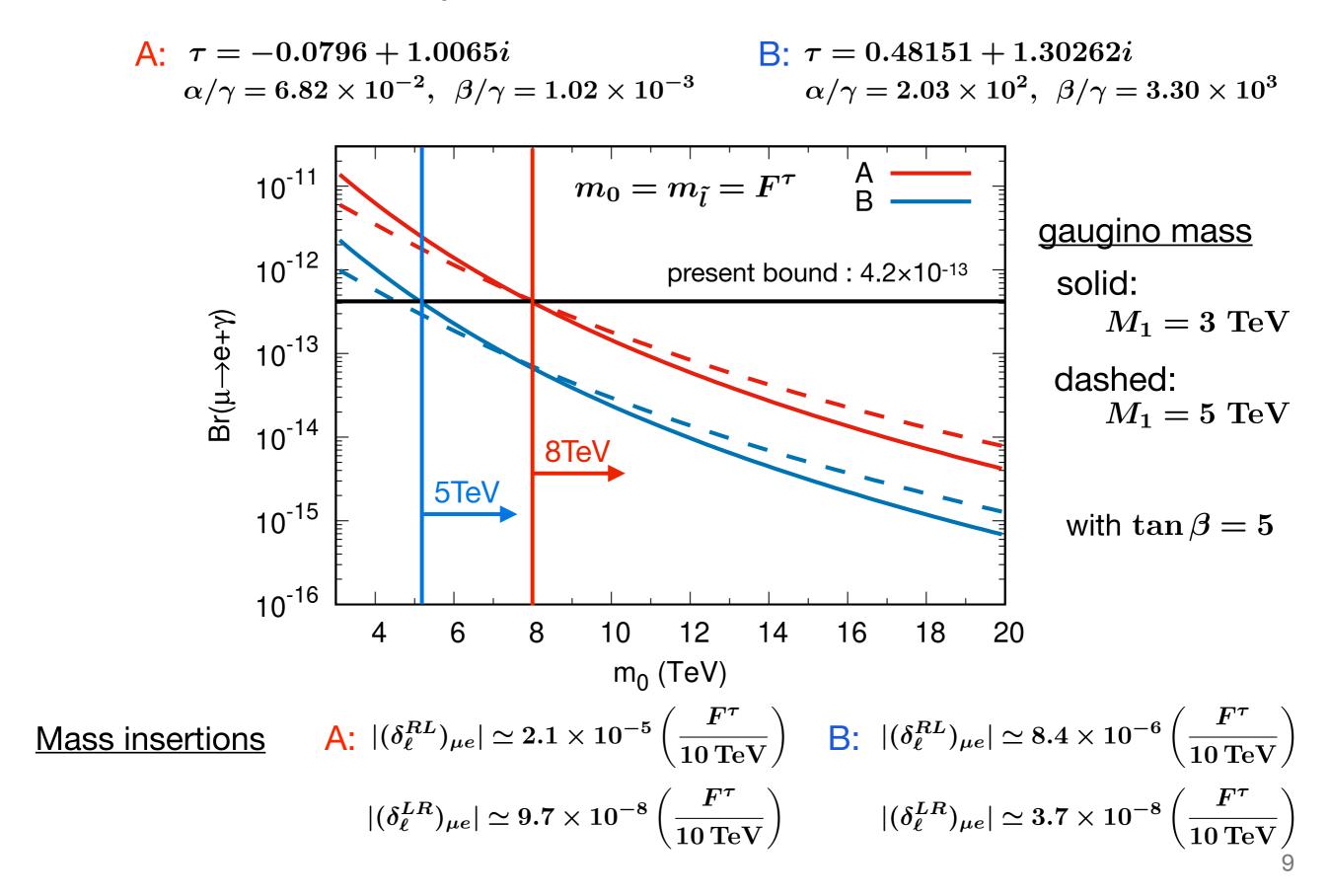
- Neutrino Yukawa is also given by modular forms.
- The modulus is determined by neutrino oscillation data in each model



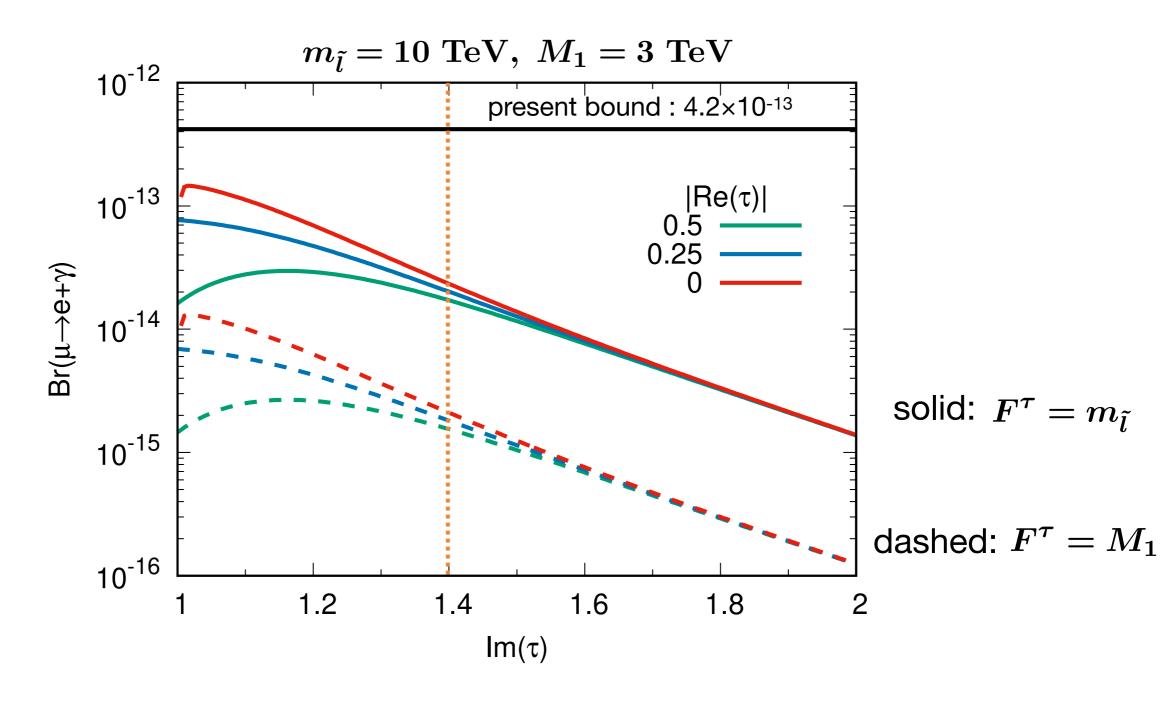
Model B : type-I Seesaw



#### SUSY mass scale dependence



#### Modulus dependence



Depends on both  $\text{Re}(\tau)$  and  $\text{Im}(\tau)$  below  $\text{Im}(\tau) < 1.4$ 

## <u>Summary</u>

We have studied the SUSY breaking and LFV in modular flavor models,

- Soft SUSY breaking terms from the modulus F-term are obtained.
- Flavor structure of the SUSY breaking terms are determined by modular form of the charged leptons.

and showed the LFV decay in two A<sub>4</sub> models,

- ► The SUSY mass scales are larger than 8 (model A) and 5 (B) TeV.
- ► The branching ratio significantly depends on  $\tau$  for Im( $\tau$ ) < 1.4, and is independent of Re( $\tau$ ) for larger Im( $\tau$ ).

#### Messages are

- Similar and detailed analyses are important in other flavor models.
- Specific patterns of soft SUSY br. terms are studied in LFV process.