

# Modular symmetry in the SMEFT

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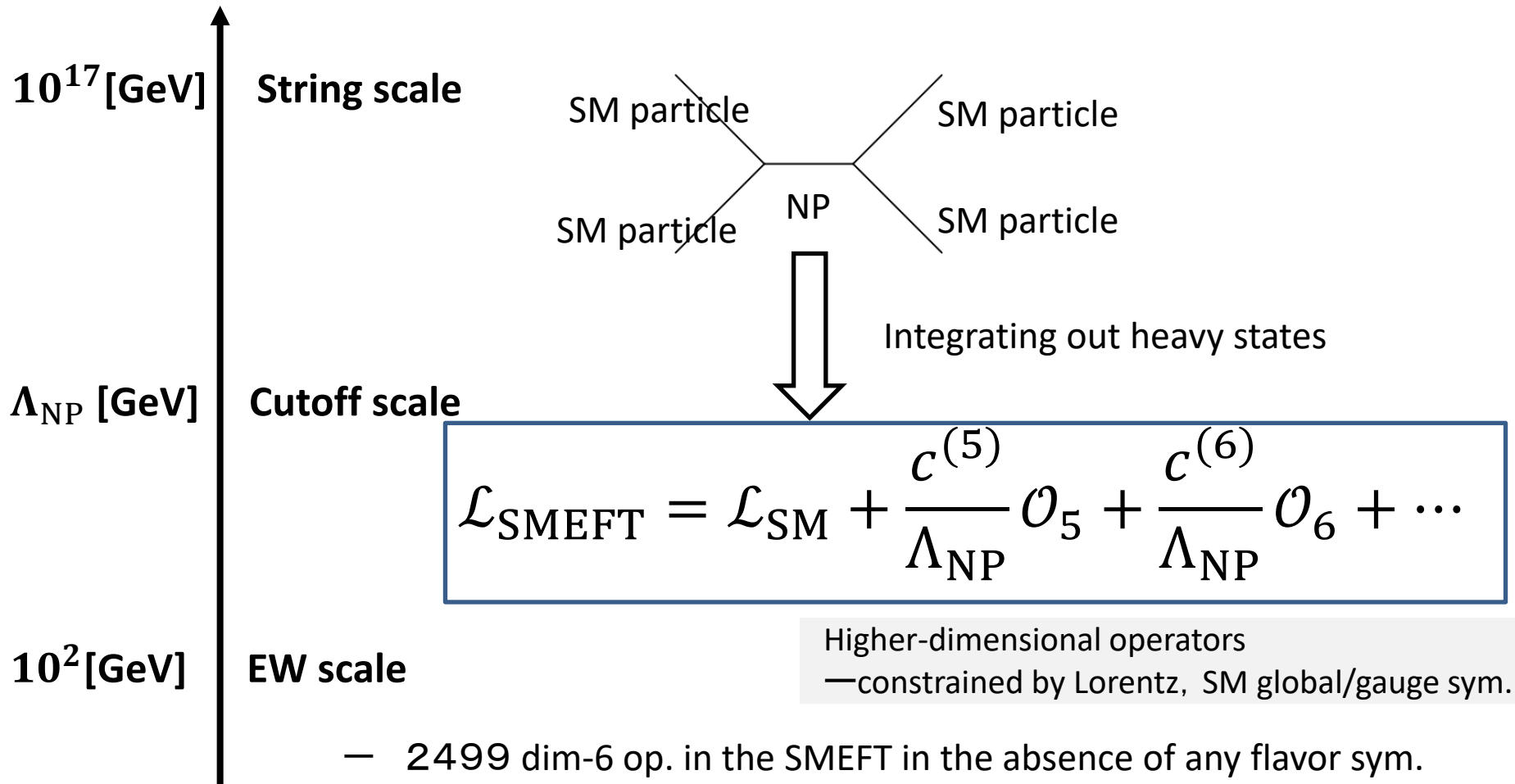
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# SMEFT (Standard Model Effective Field Theory)

- powerful bottom-up approach to find signatures of new physics

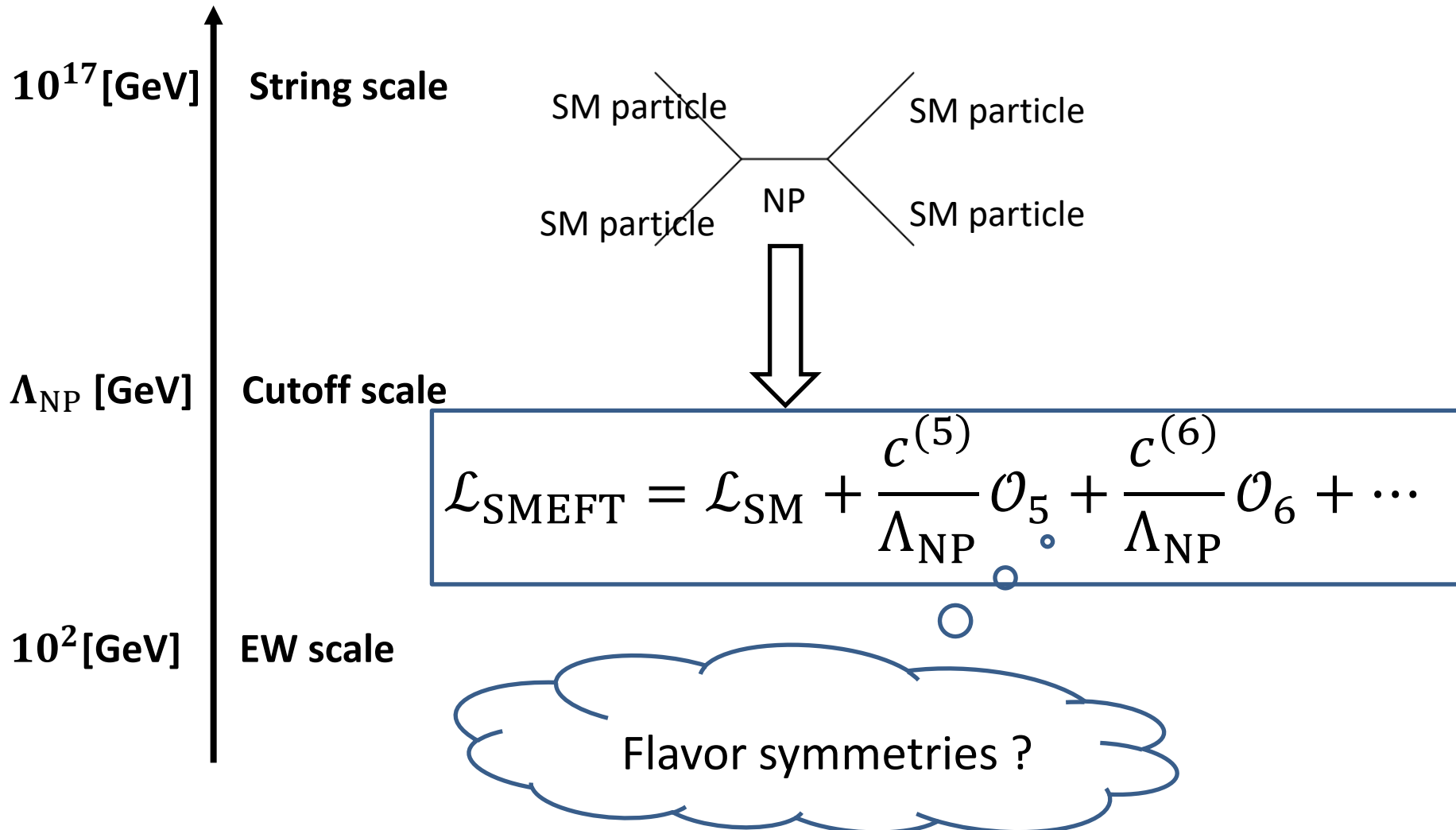


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{c^{(5)}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c^{(6)}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots$$

Higher-dimensional operators  
 —constrained by Lorentz, SM global/gauge sym.

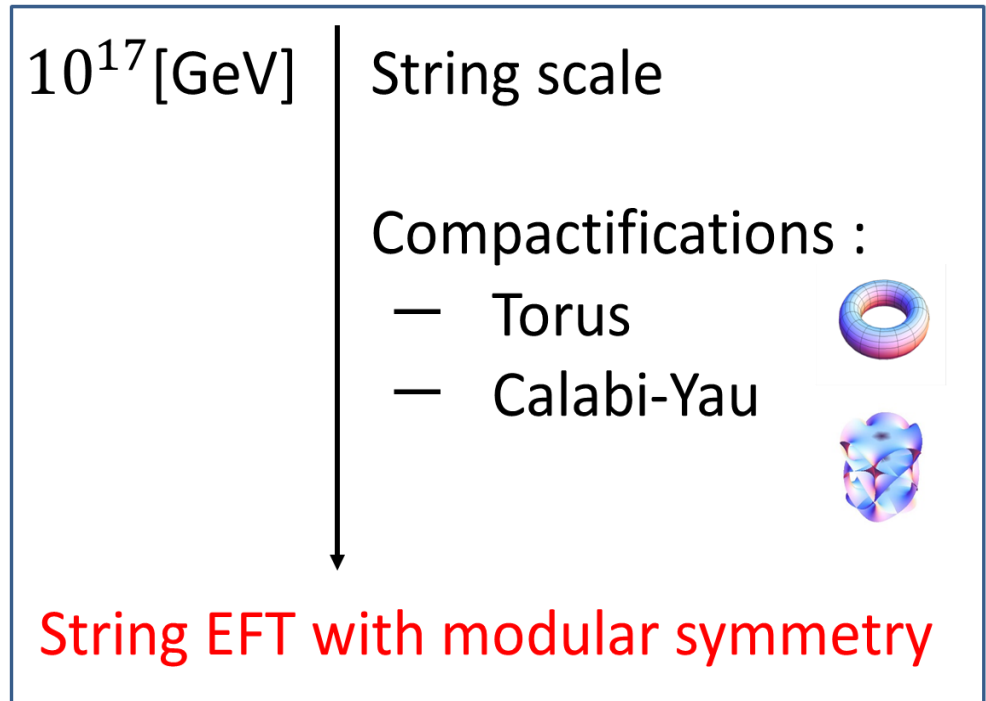
- 2499 dim-6 op. in the SMEFT in the absence of any flavor sym.  
 e.g.,  $\Delta F = 1$  semi-leptonic operators :  $(\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q), \dots$

# Flavor symmetries from UV physics (string theory) ?



# Modular symmetry

- Absence of UV divergence in superstring theory
- Symmetries in the string EFT



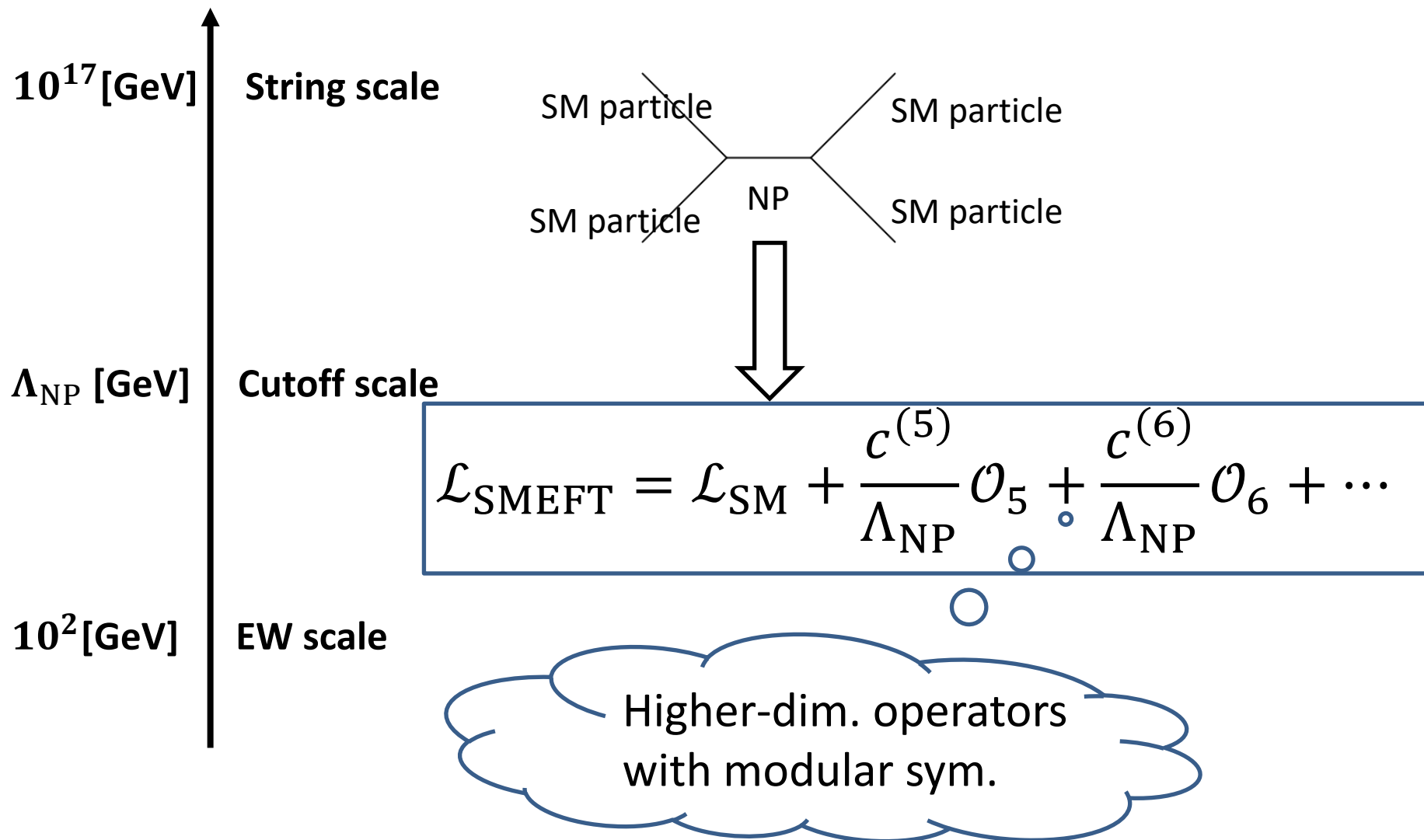
- Flavor symmetries  $\subset$  Modular symmetry
- Modular sym.  $\rtimes$  CP  $\subset$  Generalized modular symmetry

F. Feruglio, 1706.08749

e.g.,  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^{\text{CP}} \simeq GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

1. Torus : Baur-Nilles-Trautner-Vaudrevange, ('19), Novichkov-Penedo-Petcov-Titov ('19)
2. Multi-moduli (Calabi-Yau) : Ishiguro-Kobayashi-Otsuka, ('20)

# Today's talk : Modular symmetry in the SMEFT



# Outline

1. Introduction

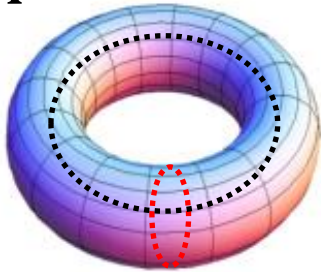
**2. Modular symmetry in the SMEFT**

3. Conclusion

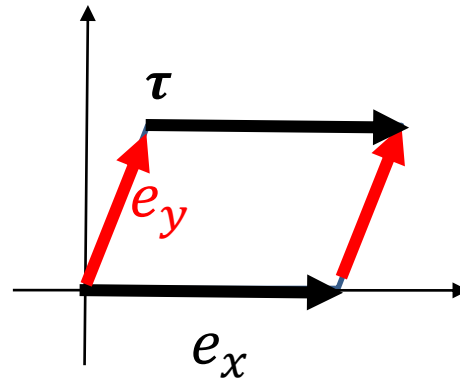
# $T^2$ torus

- $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  geometric (modular) symmetry

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



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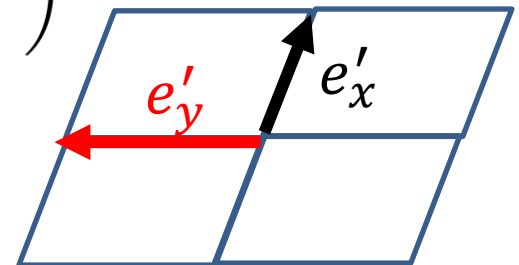
- Lattice vectors are related under  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  modular transformation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} e'_y \\ e'_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ s & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_y \\ e_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p, q, s, t \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ satisfying } pt - qs = 1$$

Two generators :  $S$  and  $T$

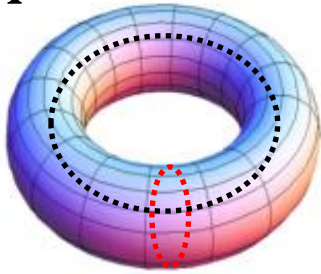
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



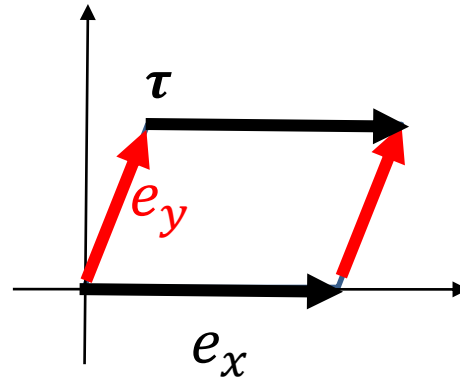
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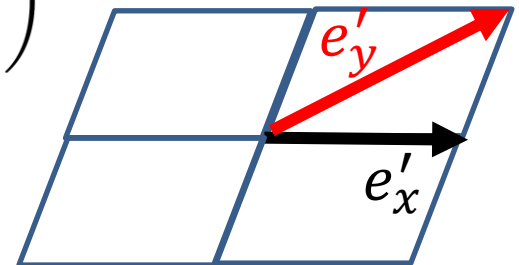
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# Finite subgroups of modular group

Modular group

$$\bar{\Gamma} \simeq \{S, T \mid S^2 = 1, (ST)^3 = 1\}$$

Finite subgroups

$$\Gamma_N = \bar{\Gamma}/\bar{\Gamma}(N)$$

$\bar{\Gamma}(N)$ : congruence subgroup

Non-abelian discrete symmetries:  $\Gamma_2 \simeq S_3, \Gamma_3 \simeq A_4, \Gamma_4 \simeq S_4, \Gamma_5 \simeq A_5, \dots$

identified with the **flavor symmetries** of quarks/leptons

# Finite subgroups of modular group

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

$$\{S, T \mid S^2 = -\mathbb{I}, S^4 = (ST)^3 = \mathbb{I}\}$$

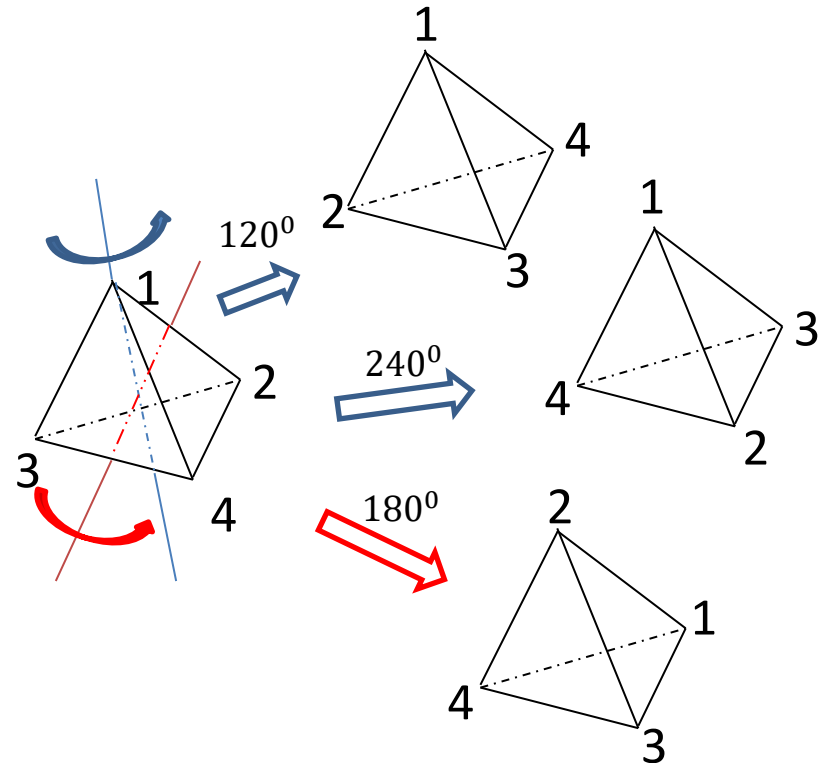
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$\Gamma_3 = A_4$  : Tetrahedral symmetry

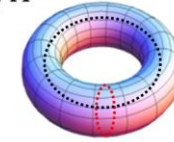
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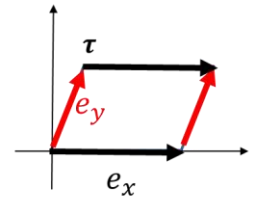


# $SL(2, Z)$ Modular trf.

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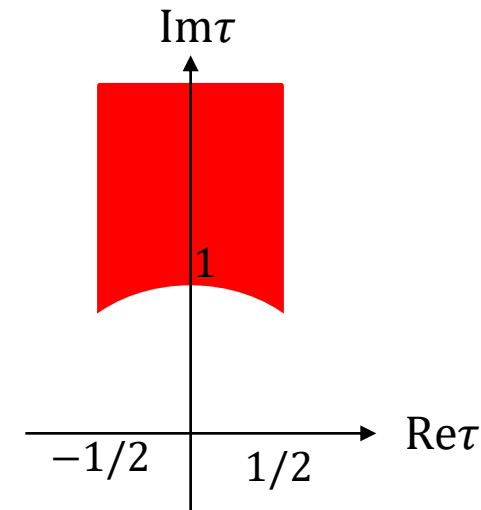


$$\tau \equiv \frac{e_y}{e_x} \rightarrow \tau' \equiv \frac{e'_y}{e'_x} = \frac{p\tau + q}{s\tau + t} = R(\tau)$$

Two generators :

$$S : \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau$$

$$T : \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$$



Let us consider 4D effective theory which is invariant under  $SL(2, Z)$  modular trf.

# Modular symmetric 4D EFT

- In models with modular symmetry,

Yukawa/Higher-dim. ops.

= Functions of modular forms with modular weights  $k_Y$  ( $\in 2\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$\sum_n Y_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\tau) \phi_{i_1} \cdots \phi_{i_n}$$

Modular trf. :	$\tau \rightarrow \gamma\tau = \frac{p\tau + q}{s\tau + t}$
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Couplings :	$Y(\tau) \rightarrow (s\tau + t)^{k_Y} \rho(\gamma) Y(\tau)$
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Matters $\phi_i$ : (modular weight $(k_i)$ )	$\phi_i \rightarrow (s\tau + t)^{-k_i} \rho_i(\gamma) \phi_i$
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$$\rho(\gamma) \in \Gamma_N \subset SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

When  $k_Y = \sum_i k_i$ , this action is invariant under discrete modular group  $\Gamma$   
(We don't need the flavon. )

# Modular forms

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E.g.,  $A_4$  triplet of modular function with  $k = 2$

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$$Y_1(\tau) = 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + \dots, \quad q = e^{2\pi i\tau}$$

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

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# Modular forms

- Modulus-dependent Yukawa couplings would lead to
  - (1) Mass hierarchy of charged lepton masses
  - (2) Differences of neutrino masses squared and mixing angles
- $k = 4,6$  modular forms : constructed by tensor products of  $k = 2$

*J. T. Penedo, S. T. Petcov, 1806.11040*

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# Modular $A_4$ models (Lepton sector)

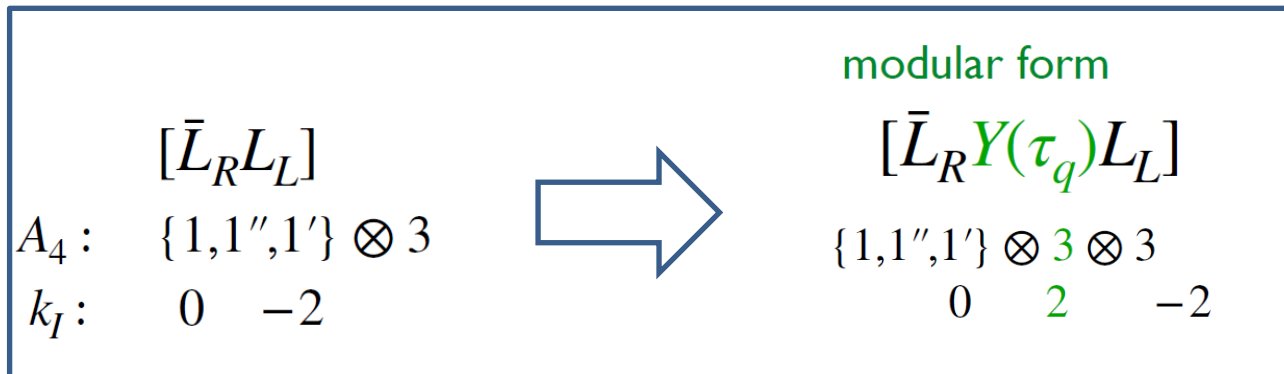
*Kobayashi-Omoto-Shimizu-Takagi-Tanimoto-Tatsuishi, 1808.03012*

*Okada-Tanimoto, 1905.13421,...Ding-King-Liu, 1907.11714*

	$L_L$	$(e_R^c, \mu_R^c, \tau_R^c)$	$H_d$	$Y(\tau_e)$
$SU(2)$	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
$A_4$	<b>3</b>	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}'', \mathbf{1}')$	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
$k$	2	$(0, 0, 0)$	0	2

$A_4$  singlets :  $\mathbf{1} : (S = 1, T = 1), \quad \mathbf{1}' : (S = 1, T = w^2), \quad \mathbf{1}'' : (S = 1, T = w)$

$A_4$  triplet :  $S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w \end{pmatrix}$





		modular form
	$[\bar{L}_R L_L]$	$[\bar{L}_R Y(\tau_q) L_L]$
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 &= (\bar{e}_R, \bar{\mu}_R, \bar{\tau}_R) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma_e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) & Y_3(\tau) & Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) & Y_1(\tau) & Y_3(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) & Y_2(\tau) & Y_1(\tau) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{R}L$	$\bar{\mu}_R \Gamma \tau_L$	$\bar{e}_R \Gamma \tau_L$	$\bar{e}_R \Gamma \mu_L$
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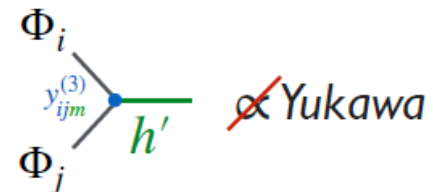
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 \end{aligned}$$

Flavor and mass eigenstates are slightly different

If there are additional unknown modes (e.g., multi Higgs)



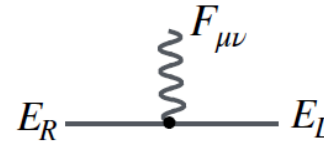
# SMEFT with modular symmetry

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Dipole operator



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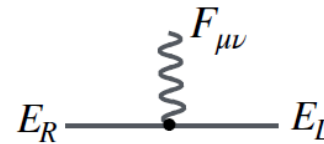
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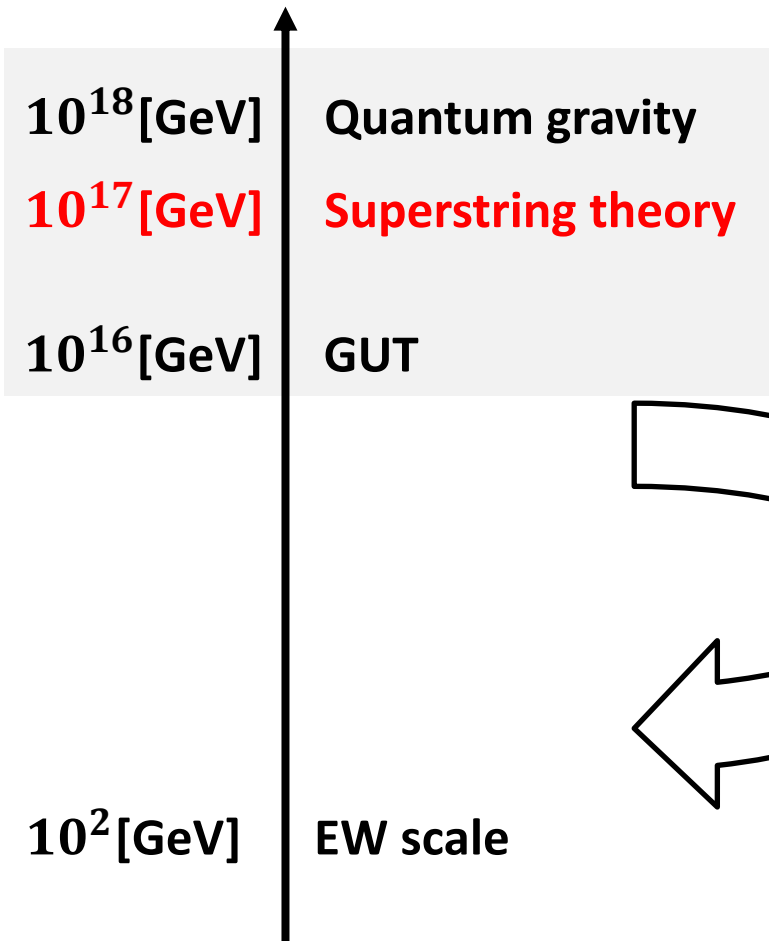
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- U(2) case

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*G. Isidori, J. Pages and F. Wilsch, 2111.13724*

# Conclusion



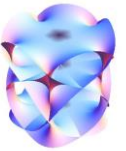
## Modular symmetries of 6D space

Torus :

- $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  modular group

Calabi-Yau :

- $Sp(2h + 2, \mathbb{Z})$  modular group



Strong constraints on the string EFT

(Yukawa couplings/Higher-dim. operators  
: function of moduli fields)

Phenomenology :

- LFV in the SMEFT
- B/L-num. violating operators  
(Talk by S. Nishimura)