

# Quark and lepton mass matrices with $A_4$ family symmetry

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# ● Introduction (Motivation)

## Quark and lepton mixing angles:

Lepton:  $\theta_{12} = 32^\circ \sim 35^\circ$  ,  $\theta_{23} = 38^\circ \sim 52^\circ$  ,  $\theta_{13} < 12^\circ$   
Quark :  $\theta_{12} \sim 13^\circ$  ,  $\theta_{23} \sim 2.3^\circ$  ,  $\theta_{13} \sim 0.2^\circ$  (90% C.L.)

Neutrino mixings are near bimaximal !!

★ Why are CKM and PMNS matrices so different ?

★ In the lepton sector,

Why are  $\theta_{12}$  and  $\theta_{23}$  so large ? / Why is  $\theta_{13}$  small ?

What is the origin of the maximal 2-3 mixing ?

☆ Flavor symmetry makes  $\theta_{23}$  maximal.

Discrete symmetry can be a nice candidate !?

# (Neutrino) mass matrix and mixing angle

bimaximal:  $\theta_{12} = \theta_{23} = \pi/4$ ,  $\theta_{13} = 0$ .

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & B \\ B & C & A - C \\ B & A - C & C \end{pmatrix}, \quad U \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

tri-bimaximal:  $\theta_{12} \doteq 35^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$ ,  $\theta_{13} = 0$ .

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & B \\ B & C & A - C + B \\ B & A - C + B & C \end{pmatrix},$$

$$U_{\text{HPS}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**[Harrison, Perkins, Scott ('02)]**

# Discrete non-Abelian group / its application

order (# of elements)	6	8	10	12	...	24	...
$S_N$ : permutation group	$S_3$					$S_4$	
$D_N$ : dihedral group	$D_3$	$D_4$	$D_5$	$D_6$	...		...
$Q_N$ : quaternion groups		$Q_4$		$Q_6$	...		...
$T$ : tetrahedral groups				$T(A_4)$			...

**S3:** Pakvasa, Sugawara('78); Kubo et al.('03,'04, ... );  
Koide('05); Haba, Yoshioka('05); Shingai et al.('06); ...

**D4:** Grimus, Lavoura('03) **bimaximal**

**Q4:** Frigerio, Kaneko, Ma, Tanimoto('04)

**Q6:** Babu, Kubo('05); Kajiyama, Itou, Kubo('06)

**A4:** Ma, Rajasekaran('01); Ma('02, ... ); Babu, Ma, Valle('03);  
Hirsch et al.('04); Altarelli, Feruglio('05,'06); Zee('05);  
Babu, He('05); He, Keum, Volkus('06); ... **tri-bimaximal**

## A4 models ...

- ☆ A4 applied for leptons — very successful  
tri-bimaximal mixing is easily realized !
  
- ★ A4 applied for quarks — not successful  
 $V_{CKM} = 1$  is generally predicted !
  - interactions beyond the SM (such as susy)
  - explicit breaking the A4 symmetry

Are realistic quark masses and mixing angles obtained,  
entirely within the A4 context ?

## ● A4 symmetry

A4: the group of the even permutation of (1234)

- 4 classes of A4 -

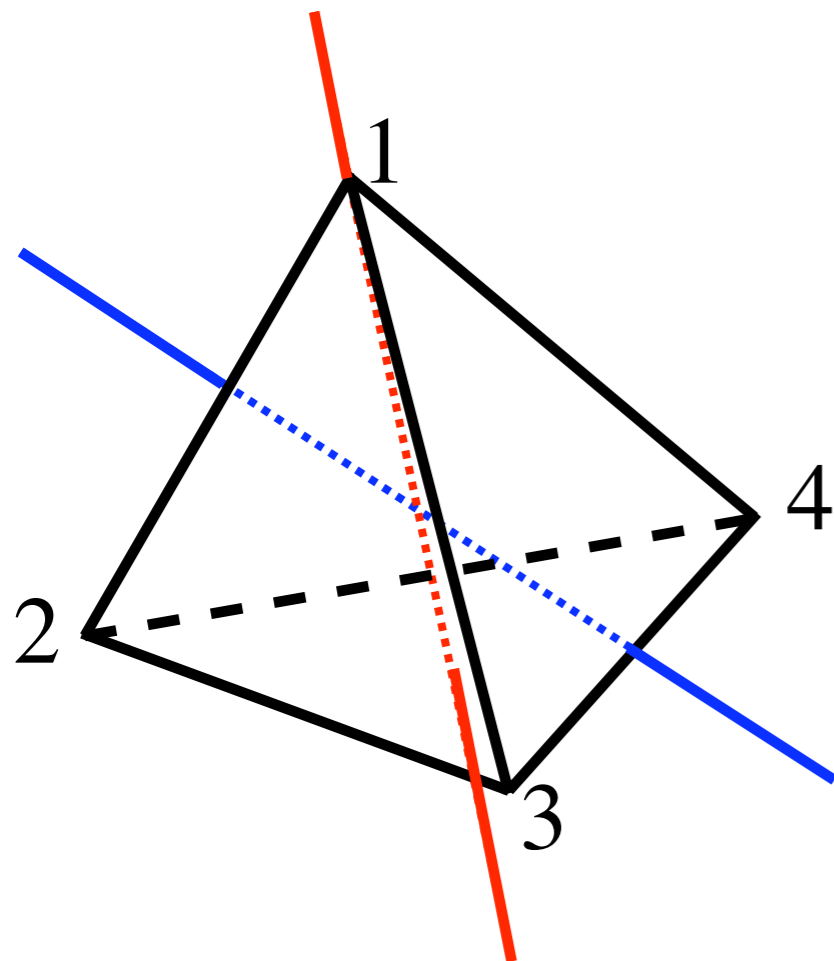
[C1]: (1234)

[C2]: (1342), (4213), (2431), (3124)  $\cdots$  120° rotation

[C3]: (1423), (3241), (4132), (2314)  $\cdots$  240° rotation

[C4]: (2143), (3412), (4321)  $\cdots$  180° rotation

- Character table -



	$n$	$h$	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_{1''}$	$\chi_3$
C1	1	1	1	1	1	3
C2	4	3	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	0
C3	4	3	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	0
C4	3	2	1	1	1	-1

$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/3} = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \omega + \omega^2 = -1$$

## - Multiplication rule -

Four irreducible representations:  $\underline{1}$ ,  $\underline{1}'$ ,  $\underline{1}''$  and  $\underline{3}$

$$\underline{1}' \times \underline{1}' = \underline{1}'', \quad \underline{1}'' \times \underline{1}'' = \underline{1}', \quad \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}'' = \underline{1},$$

$$\underline{3}_1 \times \underline{3}_2 = \underline{1} + \underline{1}' + \underline{1}'' + \underline{3}_A + \underline{3}_B,$$

where, denoting  $\underline{3}_i$  as  $(a_i, b_i, c_i)$ , we have

$$\underline{1} = a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2,$$

$$\underline{1}' = a_1 a_2 + \omega b_1 b_2 + \omega^2 c_1 c_2,$$

$$\underline{1}'' = a_1 a_2 + \omega^2 b_1 b_2 + \omega c_1 c_2,$$

$$\underline{3}_A \sim (b_1 c_2, c_1 a_2, a_1 b_2),$$

$$\underline{3}_B \sim (c_1 b_2, a_1 c_2, b_1 a_2).$$

Note that  $\underline{3} \times \underline{3} \times \underline{3} = \underline{1}$  is possible in  $A_4$  and

$$\underline{1}' \times \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}', \quad \underline{1}'' \times \underline{1}'' \times \underline{1}'', \quad \underline{1} \times \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}'' = \underline{1}.$$



# ● A4 model for lepton sector

- A simple example - [Ma, Rajasekaran ('01)]

$A_4$  assignments for leptons,  $L_i = (\nu_i, l_i)$ ,  $l_i^c$  :

	$(\nu_i, l_i)_L$	$l_1^c = e_R$	$l_2^c = \mu_R$	$l_3^c = \tau_R$	$(\phi_i^0, \phi_i^-)_l$
$A_4$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}'$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}''$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} a + b + c & f & e \\ f & a + \omega b + \omega^2 c & d \\ e & d & a + \omega^2 b + \omega c \end{pmatrix},$$

parameters  $(a, b, c)$  come from  $(\underline{\mathbf{1}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \underline{\mathbf{1}}'')$  and  $(d, e, f)$  from  $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ .

$$M_l = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \nu_{l1} & g_2 \nu_{l1} & g_3 \nu_{l1} \\ g_1 \nu_{l2} & g_2 \omega \nu_{l2} & g_3 \omega^2 \nu_{l2} \\ g_1 \nu_{l3} & g_2 \omega^2 \nu_{l3} & g_3 \omega \nu_{l3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{l1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \nu_{l2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \nu_{l3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$g_i$ : Yukawa couplings,  $\nu_{li} = \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle_l$

## How HPS mixing matrix is derived ...

$$U_{lL}^\dagger M_\nu U_{lL}^* = U_{lL}^\dagger U_{\nu L} M_\nu^{\text{diag}} U_{\nu L}^T U_{lL}^* = U_{l\nu} M_\nu^{\text{diag}} U_{l\nu}^T$$

Taking  $v_l \equiv v_{l1} = v_{l2} = v_{l3}$  ( $v_{li} = \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle_l$ ),

$$M_l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} v_l = U_{lL} M_l^{\text{diag}}.$$

In the case  $b = c$  and  $e = f = 0$ , then one has

$$U_{l\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} : \text{HPS matrix}$$

with  $(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau) = (\sqrt{3}v_l g_1, \sqrt{3}v_l g_2, \sqrt{3}v_l g_3)$  and

$$M_\nu^{\text{diag}} = \text{diag}(a - b + d, a + 2b, -a + b + d).$$

## ● A4 model for quark sector

Following the successful lepton assignments, if we assign A4 representation for quarks as

	$(\nu_i, l_i)$	$l_i^c$	$(\phi_i^0, \phi_i^-)_l$	$(u_i, d_i)$	$u_i^c, d_i^c$	$(\phi_i^0, \phi_i^-)_q$
$A_4$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \underline{\mathbf{1}}''$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \underline{\mathbf{1}}''$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$

Taking  $\mathbf{v}_q \equiv \mathbf{v}_{q1} = \mathbf{v}_{q2} = \mathbf{v}_{q3}$  ( $\mathbf{v}_{qi} = \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle_q$ ),

$$M^{U(D)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1^{U(D)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2^{U(D)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3^{U(D)} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \mathbf{v}_q,$$

$$U^U = U^D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix}, \Rightarrow V_{\text{CKM}} = (U^U)^\dagger U^D = \mathbf{1}$$

CKM small mixings come from higher operators!?

**[Babu, Ma, Valle ('03)]**

# SU(5) motivated Quark-Lepton assignment

[Ma, Sawanaka, Tanimoto ('06)]

Remember the successful lepton assignments:

	$L = (\nu, l)$	$l^c$	$\Phi_l = (\phi^0, \phi^-)_l$
$A_4$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{1}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \underline{\mathbf{1}}''$	$\underline{\mathbf{3}}$

$$\underline{\mathbf{5}}_i^* : (L = (\nu, l), d^c)_i \sim \underline{\mathbf{3}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{10}}_i : (l^c, u^c, Q = (u, d))_i \sim \underline{\mathbf{1}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \underline{\mathbf{1}}''$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{5}}_i : (\phi_1^0, \phi_1^-)_U \sim \underline{\mathbf{1}}', \quad (\phi_2^0, \phi_2^-)_U \sim \underline{\mathbf{1}}''$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{5}}_i^* + \underline{\mathbf{45}}_i : (\phi_i^0, \phi_i^-)_l, \quad (\phi_i^0, \phi_i^-)_D \sim \underline{\mathbf{3}}$$

- Down sector -

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_i \equiv \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle_D$  and the Yukawa couplings  $h_i$  can be real.

To get quark mass hierarchy,  $v_1 \ll v_2 \ll v_3$ .

(Cf.  $v_{li} \equiv \langle \phi_i^0 \rangle_l = v_l$ )

- Up sector -

$$M_U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu_2 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_2 & m_2 & 0 \\ \mu_3 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}' = \underline{1} \\ \underline{1}'' \times \underline{1}'' \times \underline{1}'' = \underline{1} \\ \underline{1} \times \underline{1}' \times \underline{1}'' = \underline{1} \end{array}$$

$m_2, \mu_3$ : from  $\phi_1^0 \sim \underline{1}'$ ,  $m_3, \mu_2$ : from  $\phi_1^0 \sim \underline{1}''$ .

$\mu_2$  and  $m_{2,3}$  can be real, with  $\mu_3$  complex.

We have 10 parameters:  $h_i, v_i, m_2, m_3, \mu_2, \mu_3$ ,  
for 6 masses, 3 mixing angles and 1 CP phase

## - Masses -

$$m_b^2 \simeq (h_3 v_3)^2, \quad m_s^2 \simeq 3(h_2 v_2)^2, \quad m_d^2 \simeq 9(h_3 v_2)^2$$

$$m_t \simeq |m_3|, \quad m_c \simeq |m_2|, \quad m_u \simeq \left| \frac{\mu_2^2}{m_2} + \frac{\mu_3^2}{m_3} \right|$$

## - Mixing angles -

$$V^{\text{CKM}} = V_U^\dagger V_D = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{us}^{\text{CKM}} \simeq V_{ds} - V_{uc} = \frac{h_1}{h_2} - \frac{\mu_2}{m_2}$$

$$V_{cb}^{\text{CKM}} \simeq V_{sb} = \frac{h_2}{h_3}$$

$$V_{ub}^{\text{CKM}} \simeq V_{db} - V_{uc} V_{sb} - V_{ut} = \frac{h_1}{h_3} - \frac{\mu_2}{m_2} \frac{h_2}{h_3} - \frac{\mu_3}{m_3}$$

$$\frac{h_1}{h_2} \simeq \lambda = 0.22, \quad \frac{h_2}{h_3} \simeq \lambda^2, \quad \frac{v_1}{v_3} \simeq \lambda^2, \quad \frac{v_2}{v_3} \simeq \lambda - \lambda^{1/2}$$

## - CP phase -

CP violation is predicted by  $\omega$  in down sect.  
and the imaginary part of  $\mu_3$

$$J_{CP} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{h_1^2}{h_3^2} \left( \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{v_2^2 + v_1^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\text{Re}(\mu_3) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Im}(\mu_3) \frac{h_3}{h_1}}{m_t} \right)$$

mainly comes from the  $A_4$  phase  $\omega$

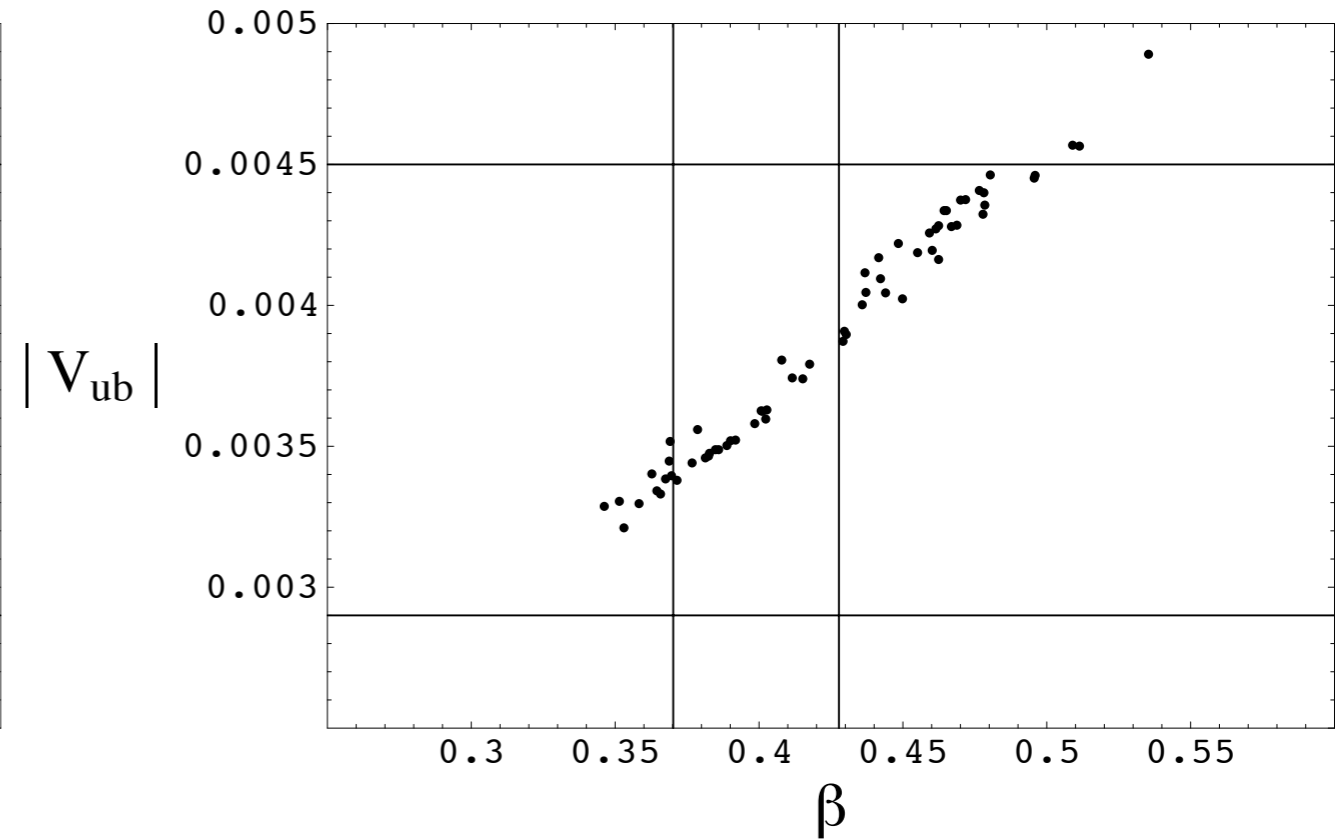
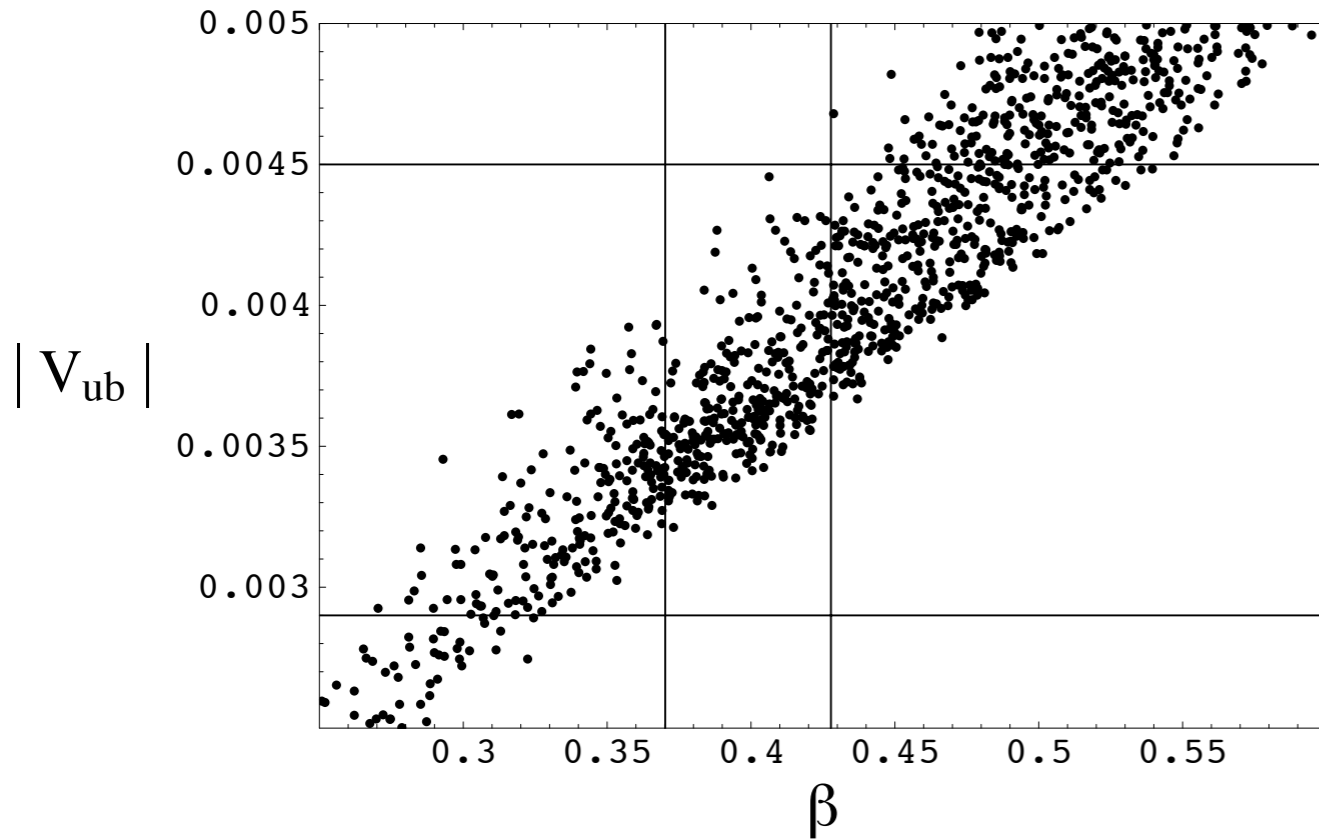
The correlation between  $V_{ub}$  and  $\sin 2\beta$  is found !

since  $V_{ub}$  depends on the phase of  $\mu_3$

$$V_{ub} \simeq \frac{h_1}{h_3} - \frac{h_2}{h_3} \frac{\mu_2}{m_2} - \frac{\mu_3}{m_3}$$

Our model is testable !

$\beta - |V_{ub}|$ , ( $\beta = 0.370 \sim 0.427$ ,  $|V_{ub}| = 0.0029 \sim 0.0045$  at 90% C.L.)



Left) with the following nine experimental inputs:

$$m_u = 0.9 \sim 2.9 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_c = 530 \sim 680 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_t = 168 \sim 180 \text{ (GeV)},$$

$$m_d = 1.8 \sim 5.3 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_s = 35 \sim 100 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_b = 2.8 \sim 3 \text{ (GeV)},$$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.221 \sim 0.227, \quad |V_{cb}| = 0.039 \sim 0.044, \quad J_{CP} = (2.75 \sim 3.35) \times 10^{-5}$$

Right) restrict with narrow parameter ranges as

$$m_u = 1.4 \sim 1.5 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_c = 600 \sim 610 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_t = 172 \sim 176 \text{ (GeV)},$$

$$m_d = 3.4 \sim 3.6 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_s = 60 \sim 70 \text{ (MeV)}, \quad m_b = 2.85 \sim 2.95 \text{ (GeV)},$$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.221 \sim 0.227, \quad |V_{cb}| = 0.041 \sim 0.042, \quad J_{CP} = (3.0 \sim 3.1) \times 10^{-5}$$



## ● Summary

- A4 family symmetry is successfully applied to quarks motivated by the quark-lepton assignments of SU(5).
- The realistic quark masses and mixings angles are obtained, entirely within the A4 context.
- A decisive test of our model can be allowed, since  $|V_{ub}|$  strongly correlates to the CP phase.

Future: to examine models in which

- quarks and leptons are unified in SU(5), SO(10), ...
- the seesaw mechanism can be applied.