An A<sub>4</sub> Flavor Model for Quarks and Leptons in Warped Geometry

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## Motivation

Find a unified framework to account for the masses and mixing patterns of quarks and leptons.



Smallness and hierarchy of quark mixing angles

$$\underbrace{V_{ij}}_{d_{jL}} \underbrace{V_{ij}}_{W^{-1}} \underbrace{V_{ij}}_{W^{-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 \\ -\lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & -\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_{CKM} \simeq 0.2257$$

# Largeness of neutrino mixing angles and smallness of neutrino masses

$$\mathsf{TBM} \left( \begin{matrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{matrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{matrix} \right) + \mathsf{H.O}?$$

$$\overset{\mathsf{m}^{2}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \sim}} \mathsf{m}^{2} \mathsf{m$$



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#### The Yukawa Lagrangian

 $\mathcal{L}_{5D}^{Yuk} = \mathcal{L}_{LO} + \mathcal{L}_{NLO}$  $\Lambda_{5D}^{-1/2} \overline{\ell}_L H \nu_R$  UV/IR Cross brane  $\Lambda_{5D}^{-3/2} \overline{\ell}_L H \chi \nu_R$  $(\Lambda_{5D}^{-1/2}\chi, M)\nu_R\nu_R^c \qquad \Lambda_{5D}^{-7/2}\bar{Q}_L(\ell_L)\Phi\chi H(u_R, d_R, (e_R))$  $\Lambda_{5D}^{-2} \bar{Q}_L(\bar{\ell}_L) \Phi H(u_R, d_R, e_R)$ **A**<sub>4</sub> Assignments  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times A_4$  $\Phi \sim (1, 1, 1, 0)$  (**3**),  $\chi \sim (1, 1, 1, 0)$  (**3**), H(1, 2, 2, 0) (**1**)  $Q_L \sim \left(3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\underline{3}\right)$  $\ell_L \sim (1, 2, 1, -1)$  (3)  $u_R \oplus u'_R \oplus u''_R \sim \left(3, 1, 2, \frac{1}{3}\right) (\underline{\mathbf{1}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}' \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}'')$  $\nu_R \sim (1, 1, 2, 0) \, (\underline{3})$  $d_R \oplus d'_R \oplus d''_R \sim \left(3, 1, 2, \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\underline{\mathbf{1}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}' \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}''\right) \quad e_R \oplus e'_R \oplus e''_R \sim (1, 1, 2, -1) \left(\underline{\mathbf{1}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}' \oplus \underline{\mathbf{1}}''\right)$ 



## NLO Corrections to the CKM Matrix

 Cross brane flavon interactions induce deviations of the CKM matrix from unity

$$\begin{split} M_q + \Delta M_q &= U(\omega) \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y}_{q_1} v + (x_1^q + y_1^q)/3 & (x_2^q + y_2^q)/3 & (x_3^q + y_3^q)/3 \\ (x_1^q + \omega y_1^q)/3 & \tilde{y}'_{q_2} v + (x_2^q + \omega y_2^q)/3 & (x_3^q + \omega y_3^q)/3 \\ (x_1^q + \omega^2 y_1^q)/3 & (x_2^q + \omega^2 y_2^q)/3 & \tilde{y}''_{q_3} v + (x_3^q + \omega^2 y_3^q)/3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathsf{q} = \mathsf{u}, \mathsf{d} \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{12 complex parameters} & (x_i^q,y_i^q) = f_\chi^q C_\chi(\tilde{x}_i^q,\tilde{y}_i^q) \simeq 0.05 (\tilde{x}_i^q,\tilde{y}_i^q) \\ \mbox{\bullet Parameterizing V}_{\rm CKM} \mbox{ in terms of } \ \lambda \end{array} :$ 

$$\mathcal{O}(x_i^{u,d}, y_i^{u,d}) \longrightarrow V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a\lambda & b\lambda^3 \\ -a^*\lambda & 1 & c\lambda^2 \\ -b^*\lambda^3 & -c^*\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$V_{ii} \neq 1 , |V_{ub}| \neq |V_{td}| \text{ and phase structure} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}\left((x_i^{u,d})^2, (y_i^{u,d})^2\right)$$

## NLO Corrections to the PMNS Matrix

 Cross brane flavon interactions induce deviations of the PMNS matrix from TBM

$$M_{\ell} + \Delta M_{\ell} = U(\omega) \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y}_{e}v + (x_{1}^{\ell} + y_{1}^{\ell})/3 & (x_{2}^{\ell} + y_{2}^{\ell})/3 & (x_{3}^{\ell} + y_{3}^{\ell})/3 \\ (x_{1}^{\ell} + \omega y_{1}^{\ell})/3 & \tilde{y}_{\mu}v + (x_{2}^{\ell} + \omega y_{2}^{\ell})/3 & (x_{3}^{\ell} + \omega y_{3}^{\ell})/3 \\ (x_{1}^{\ell} + \omega^{2}y_{1}^{\ell})/3 & (x_{2}^{\ell} + \omega^{2}y_{2}^{\ell})/3 & \tilde{y}_{\tau}v + (x_{3}^{\ell} + \omega^{2}y_{3}^{\ell})/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$12 \text{ complex parameters}$$

•Parameterizing V<sub>PMNS</sub> in terms of  $\lambda_\ell = f_\chi^\ell C_\chi \simeq 0.05$ ,  $\epsilon_\nu \simeq 0.08$ 

$$V_{L}^{\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{2}^{\ell} + \tilde{y}_{2}^{\ell}) & \lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{3}^{\ell} + \tilde{y}_{3}^{\ell}) \\ -\lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{2}^{\ell*} + \tilde{y}_{2}^{\ell*}) & 1 & \lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{3}^{\ell} + \omega \tilde{y}_{3}^{\ell}) \\ -\lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{3}^{\ell*} + \tilde{y}_{3}^{\ell*}) & -\lambda_{\ell}(\tilde{x}_{3}^{\ell*} + \omega^{2}\tilde{y}_{3}^{\ell*}) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(V_{L}^{\nu(NLO)})_{13,31} = \epsilon_{\nu} \implies V_{PMNS} = (U(\omega)V_{L}^{\ell})^{\dagger}V_{L}^{\nu(NLO)}$$

NLO Corrections to the PMNS matrix-(cont.)

$$\theta_{13}^{NLO} = \frac{e^{i\delta} - 1}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{a\epsilon_{\nu}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1 - \omega e^{i\delta}}{\sqrt{6}} (\tilde{x}_2^{\ell} + \tilde{y}_2^{\ell} + \omega \tilde{x}_3^{\ell} + \omega \tilde{y}_3^{\ell}) \lambda_{\ell}$$

 $\delta$  Is the CP violating phase in neutrino oscillations generated only at the NLO and satisfies:  $|\delta| \leq 0.16$ 

$$\theta_{23} = \frac{\omega e^{i\delta} - 1}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\epsilon_{\nu}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{e^{i\delta} - 1}{\sqrt{6}} (\tilde{x}_2^{\ell *} + \tilde{y}_2^{\ell *}) \lambda_{\ell} + \frac{1 - \omega^2 e^{i\delta}}{\sqrt{6}} (\tilde{x}_3^{\ell *} + \omega^2 \tilde{y}_3^{\ell *}) \lambda_{\ell}$$
$$\theta_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\omega^2}{\sqrt{3}} (\tilde{x}_2^{\ell} + \tilde{y}_2^{\ell}) \lambda_{\ell} - \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{3}} (\tilde{x}_3^{\ell} + \tilde{y}_3^{\ell}) \lambda_{\ell}$$

Current Neutrino oscillation data (Including T2K) can still be explained with natural O(1) parameters.

## Main Features of RS-A<sub>4</sub> setup



Neutron EDM at 1-loop and HMFCNC  $\binom{C_{2,4}^{K,D}}{K}$  at tree level, strongly suppressed.

## **Phenomenology-Dipole Operators**

As a first step we work in the mass insertion approximation

-Flavor part of amplitude in terms of spurions  $F_Q, F_{u,d}, \hat{Y}_{u,d}$ 

-IR Higgs vs. Bulk Higgs couplings  $r_{z}$ 

(Agashe, Soni, Perez 2004)  
$$H\Phi(\chi) \left( c_{Q_i}, c_{u_j, d_j}, \beta \right)$$

$$O_7^{\gamma} = \bar{q}_L^i \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} q_R^j \qquad i = j = d \ (EDM)$$



## **Dipole Operators (cont.)**

$$(C_{7\gamma(8g)}^{d-type})_{ij} = \frac{m_{d_i} A^{1L} f_Q^2}{v^2 M_{KK}} \left[ V_R^{d\dagger} \operatorname{diag}(f_{d,s,b}^2) (\hat{r}_{00}^d)^{-1} \tilde{r}_{01}^d \, \tilde{r}_{11}^d (\hat{r}_{00}^d)^{-1} V_R^d \right]_{ij} \\ \times \operatorname{diag}(m_{d,s,b}^2) V_R^{d\dagger} \, (\hat{r}_{00}^d)^{-1} \hat{r}_{10}^d \, V_R^d \, \Big]_{ij} \\ \tilde{r}_{01}^{u,d} \, \tilde{r}_{11}^{u,d} = \hat{r}_{01}^{u,d} \, \hat{r}_{11}^{u,d} + \hat{r}_{01^{-+}}^{u,d} \, \hat{r}_{1^{-+1}}^{u,d} \, \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array}$$
 Overlap corrections

#### Various levels of Approximation

$$(V_R^d)_{LO} = 1_{3 \times 3} \longrightarrow \text{EDM=0}$$

 $(V_R^d)_{NLO}$  + Degenerate Overlaps  $\implies$  EDM=0

 $(V_R^d)_{NLO}$  + Non degenerate Overlaps  $EDM \sim \mathcal{O}\left((m_d/m_s)f_{\chi}^{u,d}\Delta r)\right) \approx 10^{-29}e \cdot cm$ 

## Dipole Operators (cont.)

Main drawback of spurion analysis to account for the explicit coupling to the various types (BC) of KK modes.

Second step- diag. of the 1 gen. KK mass matrix



Third step- Approximate analytical and numerical diag. of 3 gen. zero +1<sup>st</sup> KK mass matrices. (12x12)



# Conclusions

RS-A<sub>4</sub> → Vacuum Alignment, Flavor Hierarchy EW-Planck Hierarchy, CKM, TBM+..., Neutrino masses. Naturalness! EWPM constrain bulk masses!

Significant Relaxation of Pheno. constraints compared to flavor anarchy, due to degeneracy of  $C_L$ !!!

Possible extensions-

P<sub>LR</sub> extended Custodial Symm. ZMA remains the same!

Larger (other...) flavor symmetries

"Soft Wall"

Questions (...)

### A<sub>4</sub> Simplifications

$$\begin{split} \hat{r}_{00,10,01}^{u,d} &= \operatorname{diag}(r_{00,10,01}(c_{q}^{L}, c_{u_{i},d_{i}}, \beta)) \quad \hat{r}_{11}^{u,d} = \operatorname{diag}(r_{11}(c_{u_{i},d_{i}}, c_{q}^{L}, \beta)) \\ \hat{r}_{01^{-+}}^{u,d} &= \operatorname{diag}(r_{01^{-+}}(c_{q}^{L}, c_{d_{j},u_{j}}, \beta)) \quad \hat{r}_{1^{-+1}}^{u,d} = \operatorname{diag}(r_{1^{-+1}}(c_{d_{i},u_{i}}, c_{q}^{L}, \beta)) \\ (C_{7\gamma(8g)}^{d-type})_{ij} &= \frac{m_{d_{i}}A^{1L}f_{Q}^{2}}{v^{2}M_{KK}} \left[ V_{R}^{d\dagger}\operatorname{diag}(f_{d,s,b}^{2})(\hat{r}_{00}^{d})^{-1}\tilde{r}_{01}^{d} \tilde{r}_{11}^{d}(\hat{r}_{00}^{d})^{-1}V_{R}^{d}\operatorname{diag}(m_{d,s,b}) \\ &\times \operatorname{diag}(m_{d,s,b})V_{R}^{d\dagger}(\hat{r}_{00}^{d})^{-1}\hat{r}_{10}^{d} V_{R}^{d} \right]_{ij}, \end{split} \\ B_{P}^{u,d} &= \max\left( (\hat{r}_{00}^{u,d})^{-3}(\hat{r}_{01}^{u,d}\hat{r}_{11}^{u,d} + \hat{r}_{01^{-+}}^{u,d}\hat{r}_{1^{-+1}}^{u,d}) \hat{r}_{10}^{u,d} \right) \checkmark \qquad \mathsf{Near degeneracy} \\ Of \text{ overlap corrections} \\ \left( C_{7}^{d-type} \right)_{ij} &= \frac{A^{1L}m_{d_{i}}m_{d_{j}}B_{P}^{d}}{v^{2}M_{KK}} \left[ V_{R}^{d\dagger}\operatorname{diag}(f_{d_{1},d_{2},d_{3}}^{2})V_{R}^{d}\operatorname{diag}(m_{d,s,b})V_{L}^{d\dagger}\operatorname{diag}(f_{Q_{1},Q_{2},Q_{3}}^{2})V_{L}^{d} \right]_{ij} \\ &= \frac{A^{1L}f_{Q}^{2}m_{d_{i}}m_{d_{j}}^{2}B_{P}^{d}}{v^{2}M_{KK}} \sum_{n=1}^{3} (V_{R}^{d})_{ni}(V_{R}^{d})_{nj}f_{d_{n}}^{2} \end{split}$$

#### 1 generation KK Yukawa matrices

$$\mathbf{Y}_{KK}^{d} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{L}^{d(0)} \\ \bar{d}_{L}^{(1^{--})} \\ \bar{Q}_{L}^{d(1)} \\ \bar{d}_{L}^{(1^{+-})} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \breve{y}_{d}f_{q}^{-1}f_{d}^{-1}r_{00} & 0 & \breve{y}_{d}f_{q}^{-1}r_{01} & \breve{y}_{u}f_{q}^{-1}r_{101} \\ 0 & \breve{y}_{d}^{*}r_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \breve{y}_{d}f_{d}^{-1}r_{10} & 0 & \breve{y}_{d}r_{11} & \breve{y}_{u}r_{111} \\ 0 & \breve{y}_{u}^{*}r_{222} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{R}^{(0)} \\ Q_{R}^{d(1^{--})} \\ d_{R}^{(1)} \\ \tilde{d}_{R}^{(1^{++})} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Y}_{KK}^{d(h_{-})} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{L}^{d(0)} \\ \bar{d}_{L}^{(1^{-})} \\ \bar{Q}_{L}^{d(1)} \\ \bar{d}_{L}^{(1^{+})} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} -\breve{y}_{u}f_{q}^{-1}f_{u}^{-1}r_{00} & 0 & -\breve{y}_{u}f_{q}^{-1}r_{01} & -\breve{y}_{d}f_{q}^{-1}r_{101} \\ 0 & \breve{y}_{d}^{*}r_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ -\breve{y}_{u}f_{u}^{-1}r_{10} & 0 & -\breve{y}_{u}r_{11} & -\breve{y}_{d}r_{111} \\ 0 & \breve{y}_{u}^{*}r_{222} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{R}^{(0)} \\ Q_{R}^{u(1^{-})} \\ u_{R}^{(1)} \\ u_{R}^{(1^{+})} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Y}_{KK}^{d(h_{+})} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}_{L}^{u(0)} \\ \bar{u}_{L}^{(1^{--})} \\ \bar{Q}_{L}^{u(1)} \\ \bar{u}_{L}^{(1^{+-})} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \breve{y}_{d} f_{q}^{-1} f_{d}^{-1} r_{00} & 0 & \breve{y}_{d} f_{q}^{-1} r_{01} & \breve{y}_{u} f_{q}^{-1} r_{101} \\ 0 & -\breve{y}_{u}^{*} r_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \breve{y}_{d} f_{d}^{-1} r_{10} & 0 & \breve{y}_{d} r_{11} & \breve{y}_{u} r_{111} \\ 0 & -\breve{y}_{d}^{*} r_{222} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{R}^{(0)} \\ Q_{R}^{d(1^{--})} \\ d_{R}^{(1)} \\ \breve{d}_{R}^{(1^{++})} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 4X4 one gen. KK mass matrix



 $\breve{y}_{u,d} \equiv (\hat{y}_{u,d}^{LO})_{11} v_{\Phi}^{4D} e^{k\pi R} / k$ 

#### 12X12 three gen. KK mass matrix

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}}_{Full}^{D} = M_{KK} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_{d}^{KK} / M_{KK} & x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{s}(\hat{y}_{12}^{LO}, f_{s}) & x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{b}(\hat{y}_{13}^{LO}, f_{b}) \\ x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{d}(\hat{y}_{21}^{LO}, f_{d}) & \hat{\mathbf{M}}_{s}^{KK} / M_{KK} & x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{b}(\hat{y}_{23}^{LO}, f_{b}) \\ x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{d}(\hat{y}_{31}^{LO}, f_{d}) & x \hat{Y}_{KK}^{s}(\hat{y}_{32}^{LO}, f_{s}) & \hat{\mathbf{M}}_{b}^{KK} / M_{KK} \end{pmatrix}$$

## $O_L^{s_{KK}}$ One example of KK diag. matrix



12X12 additional A<sub>4</sub> rotation

$$\hat{\mathbf{O}}_{L,R}^{(U,D)_{A_{4}}} = \begin{pmatrix} (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{11} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{12} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{13} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} \\ (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{21} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{22} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{23} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} \\ (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{31} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{32} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} & (V_{L,R}^{u,d})_{33} \times \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_{4\times 4} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Dynamical Completion Issues

- Vacuum Alignment We will have to make sure that the scalar potential doesn't ruin the specific VEV structure we are interested in.
- Most importantly in any flavor model one should explain the origin of quark and lepton masses and their hierarchy (FN, GUT's, WED, UED etc....).
- Ultimately, a dynamical origin for the A<sub>4</sub> symmetry should be supplemented.
- One of the possibilities is obtaining  $A_4$  via compactification of a 6 dimensional flat space on an orbifold  $T_2/Z_2$ . The various fields reside on the four orbifold fixed points (Branes).

(Feruglio and Altarelli)

## Off diagonal CKM elements

$$V_{us} = -V_{cd}^* \simeq \left( (\tilde{x}_2^d + \tilde{y}_2^d) f_{\chi}^s - (\tilde{x}_2^u + \tilde{y}_2^u) f_{\chi}^c \right)$$

$$V_{cb} = -V_{ts}^* \simeq \left( (\tilde{x}_3^d + \omega \tilde{y}_3^d) f_{\chi}^b - (\tilde{x}_3^u + \omega \tilde{y}_3^u) f_{\chi}^t \right)$$

$$V_{ub} = -V_{td}^* \simeq \left( (\tilde{x}_3^d + \tilde{y}_3^d) f_{\chi}^b - (\tilde{x}_3^u + \tilde{y}_3^u) f_{\chi}^t \right)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ -V_{us}^* & 1 & V_{cb} \\ -V_{ub}^* & -V_{cb}^* & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H & \tilde{H} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_0^* & h_+ \\ -h_+^* & h_0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad h_0(x, y) = v_H(\beta_H, y) + \sum_n h_0^{(n)}(x)\phi_n(y)$ 

#### ZMA RH diag. Matrices

$$V_R^q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \Delta_1^q & \Delta_2^q \\ -(\Delta_1^q)^* & 1 & \Delta_3^q \\ -(\Delta_2^q)^* & -(\Delta_3^q)^* & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} \Delta_1^q &= \frac{m_{q_1}}{m_{q_2}} \left[ f_{\chi}^{q_1} \left( (\tilde{x}_1^q)^* + \omega^2 (\tilde{y}_1^q)^* \right) + f_{\chi}^{q_2} \left( \tilde{x}_2^q + \tilde{y}_2^q \right) \right] \\ \Delta_2^q &= \frac{m_{q_1}}{m_{q_3}} \left[ f_{\chi}^{q_1} \left( (\tilde{x}_1^q)^* + \omega (\tilde{y}_1^q)^* \right) + f_{\chi}^{q_3} \left( \tilde{x}_3^q + \tilde{y}_3^q \right) \right] \\ \Delta_3^q &= \frac{m_{q_2}}{m_{q_3}} \left[ f_{\chi}^{q_2} \left( (\tilde{x}_2^q)^* + \omega (\tilde{y}_2^q)^* \right) + f_{\chi}^{q_3} \left( \tilde{x}_3^q + \omega \tilde{y}_3^q \right) \right] \end{split}$$



# The Tetrahedral Group A<sub>4</sub>

- A(4) is the group of even permutations of 4 objects
- It is also isomorphic to the symmetry group of a regular tetrahedron, and is a subgroup of SO(3)
- Other extensions include:  $T' \Delta(27) \Sigma(81)$
- Will be used to explain proximity of mixing in the lepton sector to TBM, and proximity of mixing in the quark sector to unity.
- Differs from other types of flavor models: "Anarchic", continuous flavor groups, GUT's, (SUSY),...

## Some A(4) Basic properties:

•A(4) has one real triplet, 3 and three "singlets":1, 1' and 1"  $\underline{3} \otimes \underline{3} = \underline{3}_s \oplus \underline{3}_a \oplus \underline{1} \oplus \underline{1}' \oplus \underline{1}'', \text{ and } \underline{1}' \otimes \underline{1}' = \underline{1}''$  $(\underline{3} \otimes \underline{3})_{3_s} = (x_2y_3 + x_3y_2, x_3y_1 + x_1y_3, x_1y_2 + x_2y_1),$  $(\underline{\mathbf{3}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{3}})_{\underline{\mathbf{3}}_a} = (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2, x_3y_1 - x_1y_3, x_1y_2 - x_2y_1),$  $(\underline{\mathbf{3}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{3}})_{\underline{\mathbf{1}}} = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3,$  $(\underline{\mathbf{3}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{3}})_{\mathbf{1}'} = x_1y_1 + \omega x_2y_2 + \omega^2 x_3y_3,$  $\omega = e^{i2\pi/3}$  $(\underline{\mathbf{3}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{3}})_{\mathbf{1}''} = x_1y_1 + \omega^2 x_2y_2 + \omega x_3y_3,$ 

### A simple A(4) Model (Ma, Feruglio, Altarelli, Babu, Volkas...)

•We assign the SM fermions to the following representations:

$$Q_L \sim \left(3, 2, \frac{1}{3}\right) \underbrace{(3)}_{\text{Under A(4)}} \qquad \ell_L \sim \left(1, 2, -1\right) \underbrace{(3)}_{\text{URC}}$$
$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \swarrow \qquad \nu_R \oplus u'_R \oplus u''_R \sim \left(3, 1, \frac{4}{3}\right) \underbrace{(1 \oplus 1' \oplus 1'')}_{\text{URC}} \qquad \nu_R \sim \left(1, 1, 0\right) \underbrace{(3)}_{\text{URC}}$$

 $d_R \oplus d'_R \oplus d''_R \sim \left(3, 1, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\underline{1} \oplus \underline{1}' \oplus \underline{1}''\right) \qquad e_R \oplus e'_R \oplus e''_R \sim \left(1, 1, -2\right) \left(\underline{1} \oplus \underline{1}' \oplus \underline{1}''\right)$ 

•The scalar sector of this model will be given by:

 $\Phi \sim (1,2,-1) \left(\underline{3}\right), \quad \phi \sim (1,2,-1) \left(\underline{1}\right), \quad \chi \sim (1,1,0) \left(\underline{3}\right).$ 

•We will also need an additional U(1) symmetry which will be explicitly broken to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  under which  $\phi$ ,  $\chi$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_L$  are odd and the rest of the fields are even.

•The Yukawa Lagrangian is:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Yuk}} &= \lambda_{u} \; (\overline{Q}_{L} \Phi)_{\underline{1}} \, u_{R} + \lambda_{u}' (\overline{Q}_{L} \Phi)_{\underline{1}'} \, u_{R}'' + \lambda_{u}'' (\overline{Q}_{L} \Phi)_{\underline{1}''} \, u_{R}' + \\ &+ \; \lambda_{d} (\overline{Q}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}} \, d_{R} + \lambda_{d}' (\overline{Q}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}'} \, d_{R}'' + \lambda_{d}'' (\overline{Q}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}''} \, d_{R}' + \\ &+ \; \lambda_{\nu} (\overline{\ell}_{L} \nu_{R})_{\underline{1}} \, \phi + M [\overline{\nu}_{R} (\nu_{R})^{c}]_{\underline{1}} + \lambda_{\chi} [\overline{\nu}_{R} (\nu_{R})^{c}]_{\underline{3}s} \cdot \chi + \\ &+ \; \lambda_{e} (\overline{\ell}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}} \, e_{R} + \lambda_{e}' (\overline{\ell}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}'} \, e_{R}'' + \lambda_{e}'' (\overline{\ell}_{L} \tilde{\Phi})_{\underline{1}''} \, e_{R}' + h.c. \end{split}$$

•And the resulting mass matrix in each sector, f=(u,d,e):

$$\left(\overline{f}_{1L}, \overline{f}_{2L}, \overline{f}_{3L}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v_1 & \lambda' v_1 & \lambda'' v_1 \\ \lambda v_2 & \omega \lambda' v_2 & \omega^2 \lambda'' v_2 \\ \lambda v_3 & \omega^2 \lambda' v_3 & \omega \lambda'' v_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_R \\ f_R'' \\ f_R' \\ f_R' \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

## The Neutrino Sector

 From the Yukawa Lagrangian we get that the Dirac and the bare Majorana mass matrices are proportional to the identity:

$$M^D_\nu = \lambda_\nu \, v_\phi \, 1 \equiv m^D_\nu \, 1 \quad \text{and} \quad M^{Maj.}_{\nu Bare} = M \, 1$$

The required non-trivial structure is supplied by the Yukawa coupling to the field,  $\chi$  , which turns out to be:

$$\lambda_{\chi} \left( \overline{\nu}_{1R}, \overline{\nu}_{2R}, \overline{\nu}_{3R} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \chi_3 & \chi_2 \\ \chi_3 & 0 & \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 & \chi_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\nu_{1R})^c \\ (\nu_{2R})^c \\ (\nu_{3R})^c \end{pmatrix}$$

•Inserting the VEV of  $\chi$  the resulting 6x6 mass matrix is:

• In the see-saw limit,  $|M|, |M_{\chi}| \gg m_{\nu}^{D}$  the effective 3x3 mass matrix for the light neutrinos is given by:

$$M_{L} = -M_{\nu}^{D}M_{R}^{-1}(M_{\nu}^{D})^{T} = -\frac{(m_{\nu}^{D})^{2}}{M} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{M^{2}}{M^{2}-M_{\chi}^{2}} & 0 & -\frac{MM_{\chi}}{M^{2}-M_{\chi}^{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{MM_{\chi}}{M^{2}-M_{\chi}^{2}} & 0 & \frac{M^{2}}{M^{2}-M_{\chi}^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
The diagonalization matrix turns out to be :  $V_{L}^{\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

•So the MNSP matrix at this order is Tri-bi-maximal:

$$V_{MNSP} = V_L^{e\dagger} V_L^{\nu} = U(\omega)^{\dagger} V_L^{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0\\ -\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{e^{i\pi/6}}{\sqrt{2}}\\ -\frac{\omega^2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{\omega^2}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{e^{-i\pi/6}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

