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Flavor Problem,
SUSY Flavor Problem and
Flavor Symmetries

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Plan



*I Motivation to Flavor (Family) Symmetry:
Solving (softening) Flavor problems*

II Two Examples: Q6 and D7 models

1. Predictions

2. The SUSY Flavor Problem

III Conclusion

THE FLAVOR PROBLEM



**NO PRINCIPLE TO FIX
THE STRUCTURE OF THE YUKAWA SECTOR**

- * **WHY $N_G=3$?**
- * **WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF
THE FERMION MASSES HIERARCHY?**
- * **WHY $V_{CKM} \neq V_{MNS}$?**



AND SO ON.

***(THE MOST IMPORTANT TO ME) ONE IS:**



**THE PROBLEM OF
THE PARAMETER REDUNDANCY
IN THE YUKAWA SECTOR**

$$(Y_{ij} \times 2)$$

**THE TOTAL # OF THE FREE
PARAMETERS = 36(36-8=28) IN THE
QUARK SECTOR.**





BUT ONLY 10

(m_q , $q = u, d, \dots, t$ and V_{CKM})

ARE OBSERVABLE!

36(28)-10=26(18) PARAMETERS CAN BE ANYTHING THEY LIKE.

THIS IS THE VERY NATURE OF THE SM





THE YUKAWA COUPLINGS IN THE BASIS OF THE FLAVOR EIGENSTATES ARE NOT MEASURABLE.

OR EQUIVALENTLY,

$U_{uL}, U_{dL}, U_{uR}, U_{dR}$ **ARE NOT MEASURABLE
IN THE SM.**

**BUT THEY MAY BECOME PHYSICAL PARAMETERS
IF THE SM IS EXTENDED.**





IN A NAIVELY EXTENDED MODEL THERE WILL BE MORE FREE PARAMETERS THAN IN THE SM

GAUGE FIELD FOR R

$$\bar{\psi} q_R \phi, \bar{\psi} q_R W_R$$



MAKING U_{uR}, U_{dR} OBSERVABLE.

THE MOST FAMOUS EXAMPLE IS THE **MSSM**.

GAUGINO



THE SUSY FLAVOR PROBLEM





A popular assumption is:
unified Theory can solve the flavor problem.

Our standpoint is:
The problem can be partially solved
by a low energy flavor symmetry.



The SUSY Flavor Problem



More than 100 soft parameters into the SM.

*They induce FCNCs and ~~CP~~
that are extremely suppressed in the SM.*

$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, $b \rightarrow s + \gamma$,
and EDMs.

ΔM_K , ΔM_B , ϵ_K , ϵ'/ϵ ,



Extreme fine-tuning of the soft ~~SUSY~~ parameters is needed to make the MSSM consistent.

The SUSY flavor problem



A popular assumption is:

Hidden Sector Scenario



Gravity, Gauge, Anomaly, Gaugino, etc

We use



low-energy flavor symmetry

*to constrain the Yukawa sector, and
simultaneously
to soften the SUSY flavor problem.*

No hidden sector scenario



Testable predictions

II Two Examples (D7 and Q6)



- (D7, Q6) CONTINUOUS VS DISCRETE
- (D7, Q6) NON-ABELIAN VS ABELIAN
- (D7, Q6) SOFTLY VS HARDLY BROKEN
OR SPONTANEOUSLY
- (D7, Q6) LOW ENERGY VS HIGH ENERGY
- (Q6) FOR THE QUARKS VS (D7) ONLY FOR THE QUARKS
AND LEPTONS OR ONLY FOR THE LEPTONS
- (D7, Q6) RENORMALIZABLE VS NON-RENORMALIZABLE





Few words on finite groups of lower orders

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6	$D_3 \equiv S_3$
8	$D_4, Q = Q_4$
10	D_5
12	D_6, Q_6, T
14	D_7
16	$D_8, Q_8, Z_2 \times D_4, Z_2 \times Q$
18	$D_9, Z_3 \times D_3$
20	D_{10}, Q_{10}
22	D_{11}
24	$D_{12}, Q_{12}, Z_2 \times D_6, Z_2 \times Q_6, Z_2 \times T,$ $Z_3 \times D_4, Z_3 \times Q, Z_4 \times D_3, S_4$
26	D_{13}
28	D_{14}, Q_{14}
30	$D_{15}, D_5 \times Z_3, D_3 \times Z_5$

Classification of Finite Groups

(Frampton and Kephart, '01)

Twisted products $([Z_M, Z_N] \neq 0)$



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16	$Z_2 \tilde{\times} Z_8$ (two, excluding D_8), $Z_4 \tilde{\times} Z_4$, $Z_2 \tilde{\times} (Z_2 \times Z_4)$ (two)
18	$Z_2 \tilde{\times} (Z_3 \times Z_3)$
20	$Z_4 \tilde{\times} Z_5$
21	$Z_3 \tilde{\times} Z_7$
24	$Z_3 \tilde{\times} Q$, $Z_3 \tilde{\times} Z_8$, $Z_3 \tilde{\times} D_4$
27	$Z_9 \tilde{\times} Z_3$, $Z_3 \tilde{\times} (Z_3 \times Z_3)$



Literature on Finite Groups: Landau and Lifschitz, "Quantum mechanics"



Finite Groups

*The classification of the finite groups has been completed **1981** (Gorenstein); about 100 years later than the case of the continuous group.*



*g = order of a finite group
= # of the group elements*

1. No non-abelian finite group exists for *odd* g .



2. For smaller g there exist only *three types*.

a) Permutation groups

$$S_N, N = 3, 4, 5, \dots, A_N, N = 4, 5, \dots$$

b) Dihedral groups

$$D_N, N = 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

and

Binary dihedral (Dicyclic) group

$$Q_{2N}, N = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

c) Twisted products of

$$Z_M \times Z_N$$



3. The *smallest* non-abelian finite group is $S_3 = D_3$.

D7 model by Chen+Ma, hep-ph/0505064



$$D_7 : \mathbf{1}_+ , \mathbf{1}_- , \mathbf{2}_1 , \mathbf{2}_2 , \mathbf{2}_3$$

$$(u, d)_i \sim \mathbf{2}_1 + \mathbf{1}_+ , \quad u_i^c \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_+ , \quad d_i^c \sim \mathbf{2}_1 + \mathbf{1}_+$$

$$H_i^u \sim \mathbf{2}_3 + \mathbf{1}_+ , \quad H_i^d \sim \mathbf{2}_1 + \mathbf{1}_+$$

$$M_u = \text{diag.} , \quad M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & \xi b \\ c & 0 & b \\ \xi b' & b' & a \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} a, b, b', c = \text{real} \\ \xi \sim \langle H_1 \rangle / \langle H_2 \rangle = \text{complex} \end{array}$$

6 parameters for m_d, m_s, m_b and V_{ckm}



Q6 model by Babu+Kubo, hep-ph/0411226



$$Q_6 : \mathbf{1}_{+0} , \mathbf{1}_{+2} , \mathbf{1}_{-1} , \mathbf{1}_{-3} , \mathbf{2}_1 , \mathbf{2}_2$$

$$(u, d)_i \sim \mathbf{2}_1 + \mathbf{1}_{+2} , u_i^c, d_i^c \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{-1}$$

$$(\nu, e)_i \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{+0} , \nu_i^c \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{-3} , e_i^c \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{+0}$$

$$H_i^u \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{-1} , H_i^d \sim \mathbf{2}_2 + \mathbf{1}_{-1}$$

More singlet Higgses, spontaneous ~~CP~~



$$M_u, M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_{u,d} & b_{u,d} \\ c_{u,d} & 0 & b_{u,d} \\ b'_{u,d} & b'_{u,d} & a_{u,d} \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_D = \begin{pmatrix} -c_\nu & c_\nu & 0 \\ c_\nu & c_\nu & 0 \\ b'_\nu & b'_\nu & a_\nu \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_e = \begin{pmatrix} -c_e & c_e & b_e \\ c_e & c_e & b_e \\ b'_e & b'_e & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

a, b, b', c=real

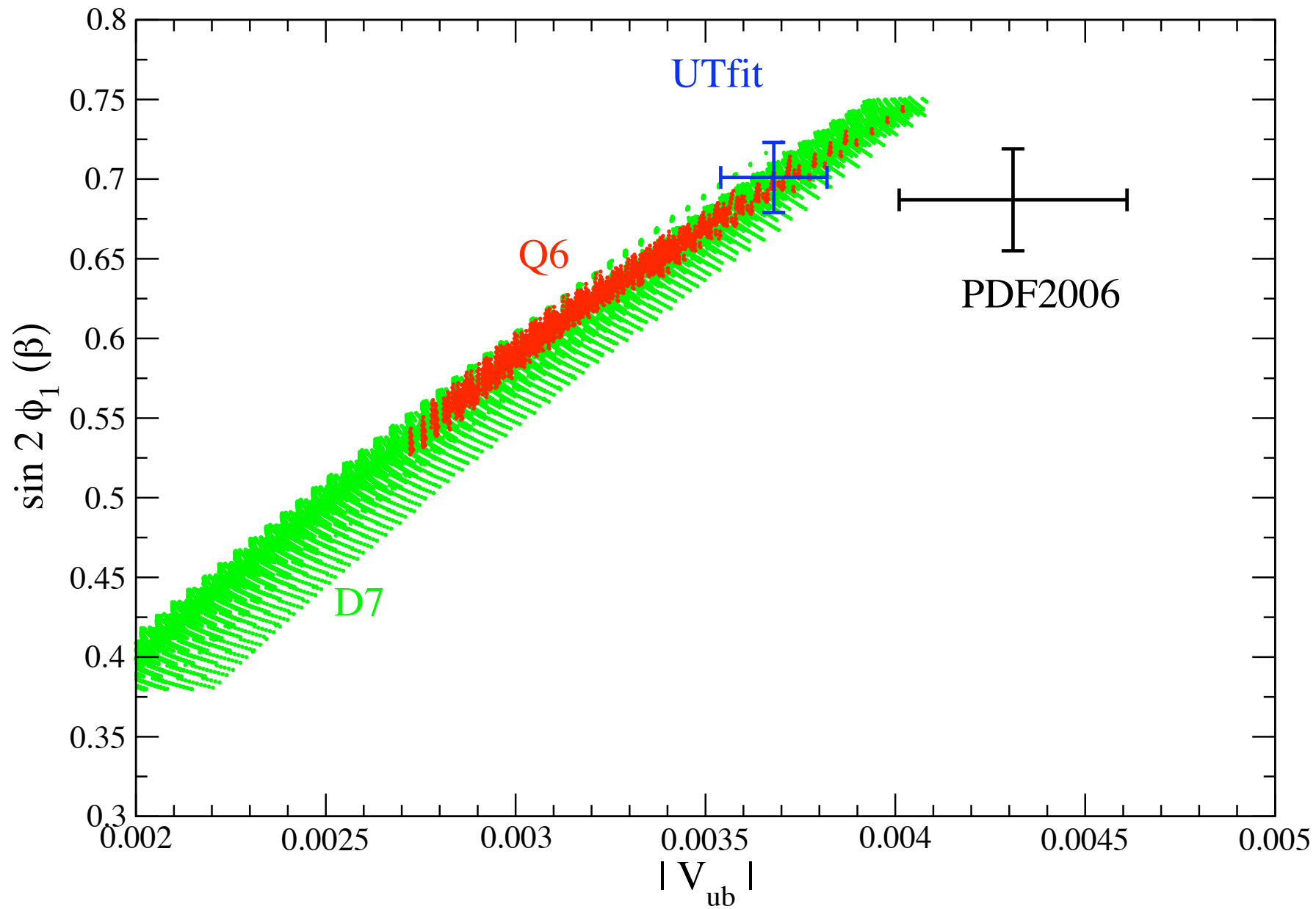
$\langle H_1 \rangle = \langle H_2 \rangle$

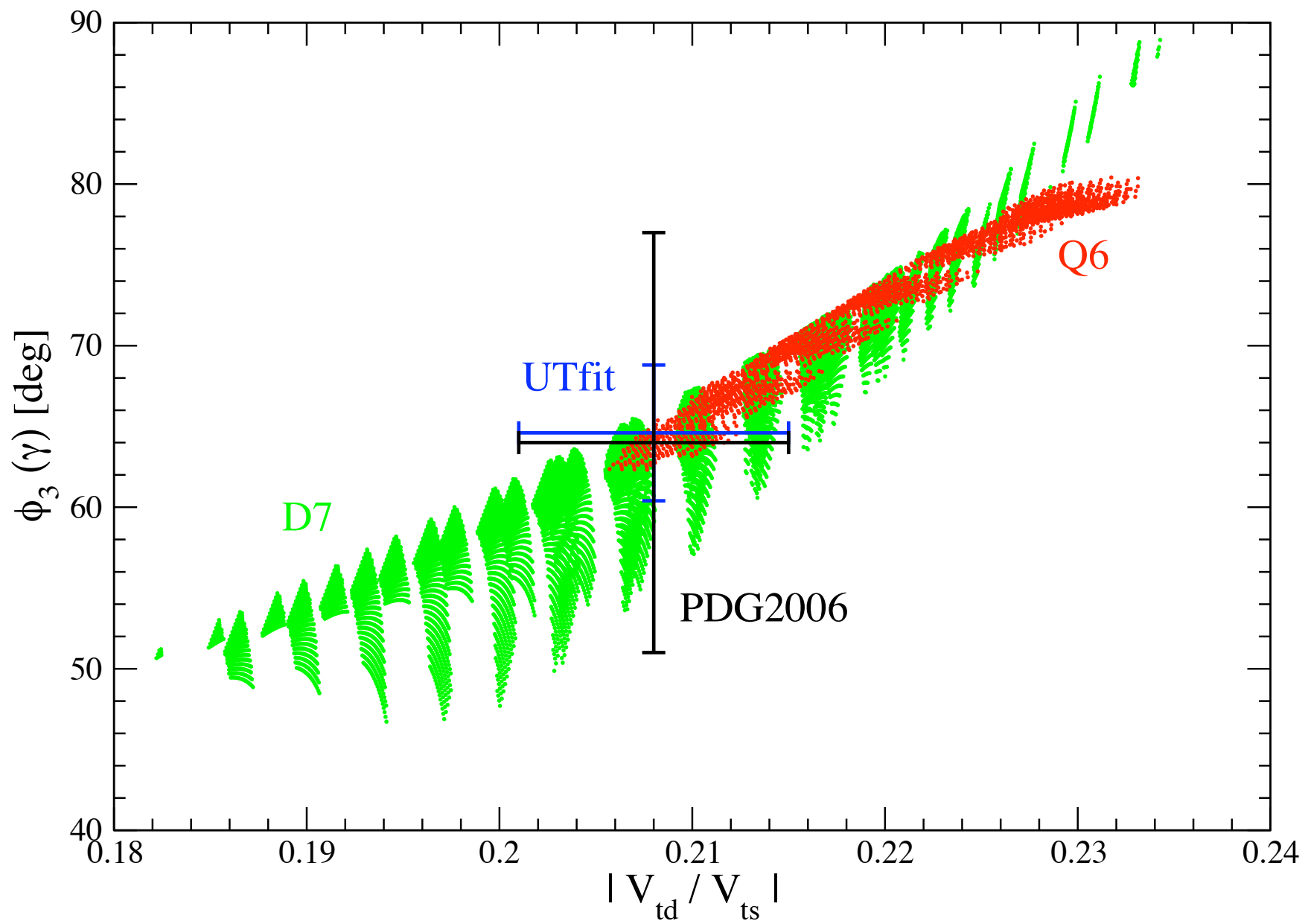
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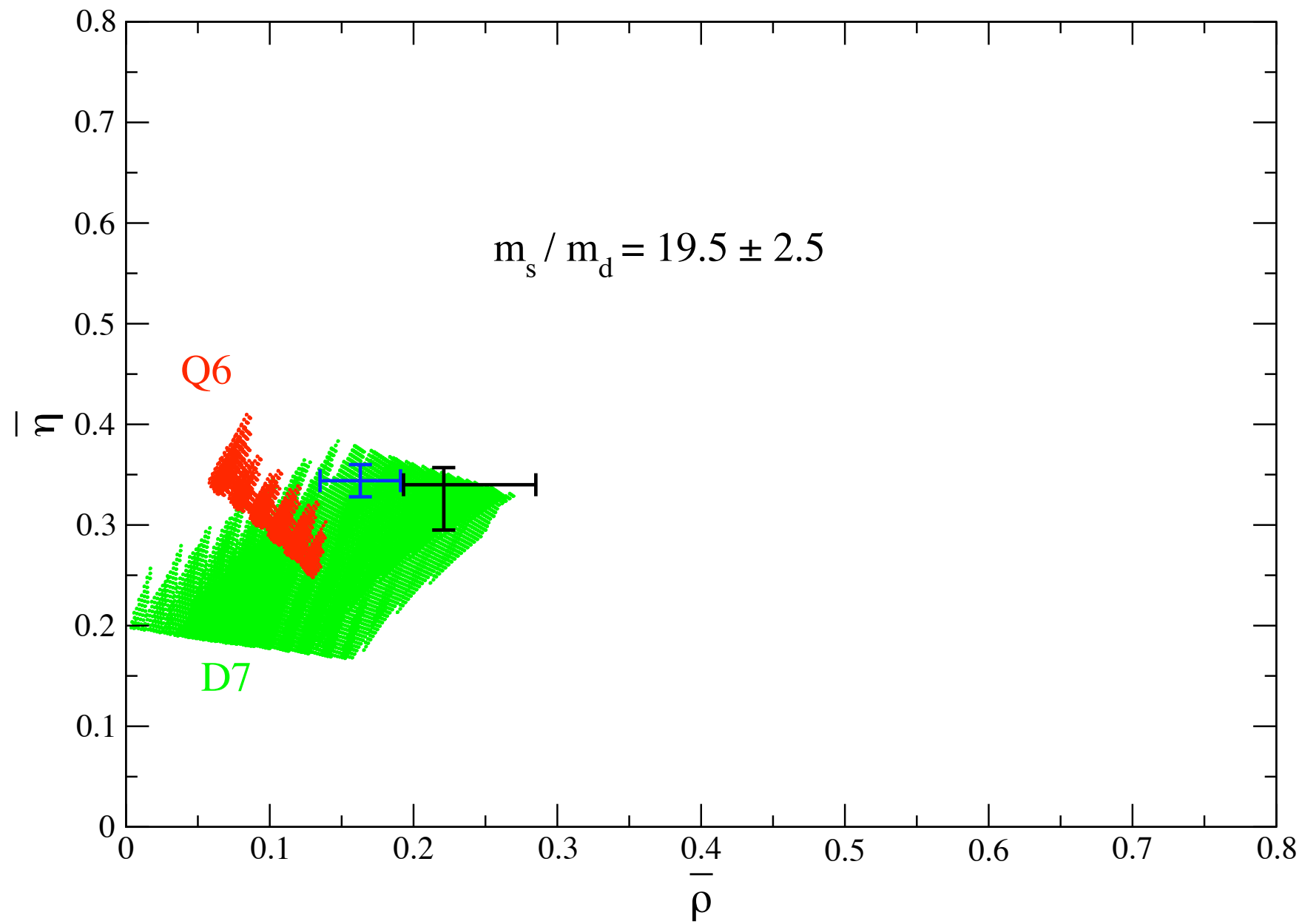
two phase for V_{mns}

9 parameters for m_{quark}, V_{ckm} (10)

8 parameters for m_{lepton}, V_{nms} (12)









u

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

Mass $m = 1.5$ to 3.0 MeV [a]
 $m_u/m_d = 0.3$ to 0.6

$$\text{Charge} = \frac{2}{3} e \quad I_z = +\frac{1}{2}$$

d

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

Mass $m = 3$ to 7 MeV [a]
 $m_s/m_d = 17$ to 22

$$19.5 \pm 2.5 \times 1.5$$

$$\bar{m} = (m_u + m_d)/2 = 2.5 \text{ to } 5.5 \text{ MeV}$$

s

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

Mass $m = 95 \pm 25$ MeV [a] Charge = $-\frac{1}{3} e$ Strangeness = -1
 $(m_s - (m_u + m_d)/2)/(m_d - m_u) = 30$ to 50

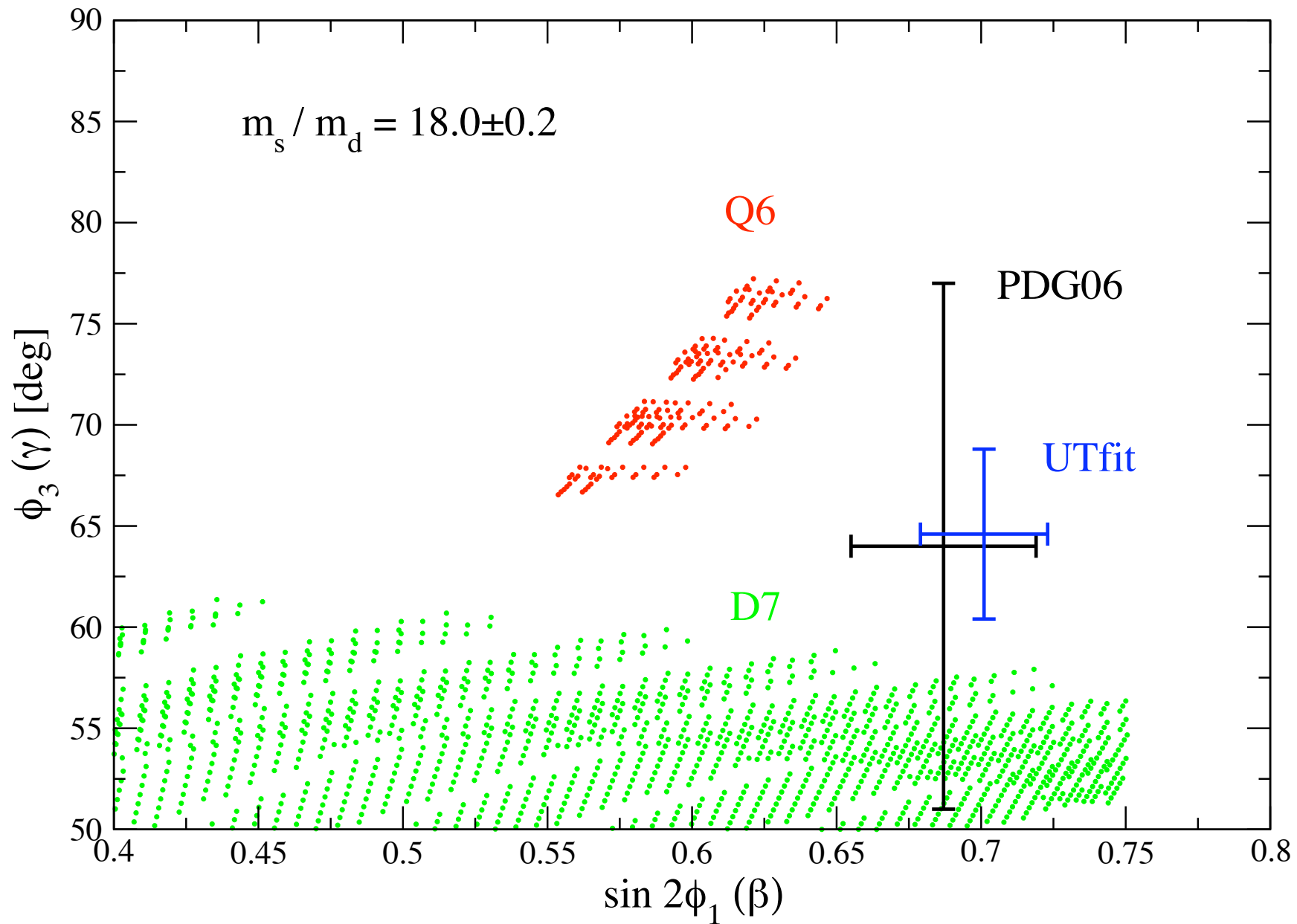
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$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

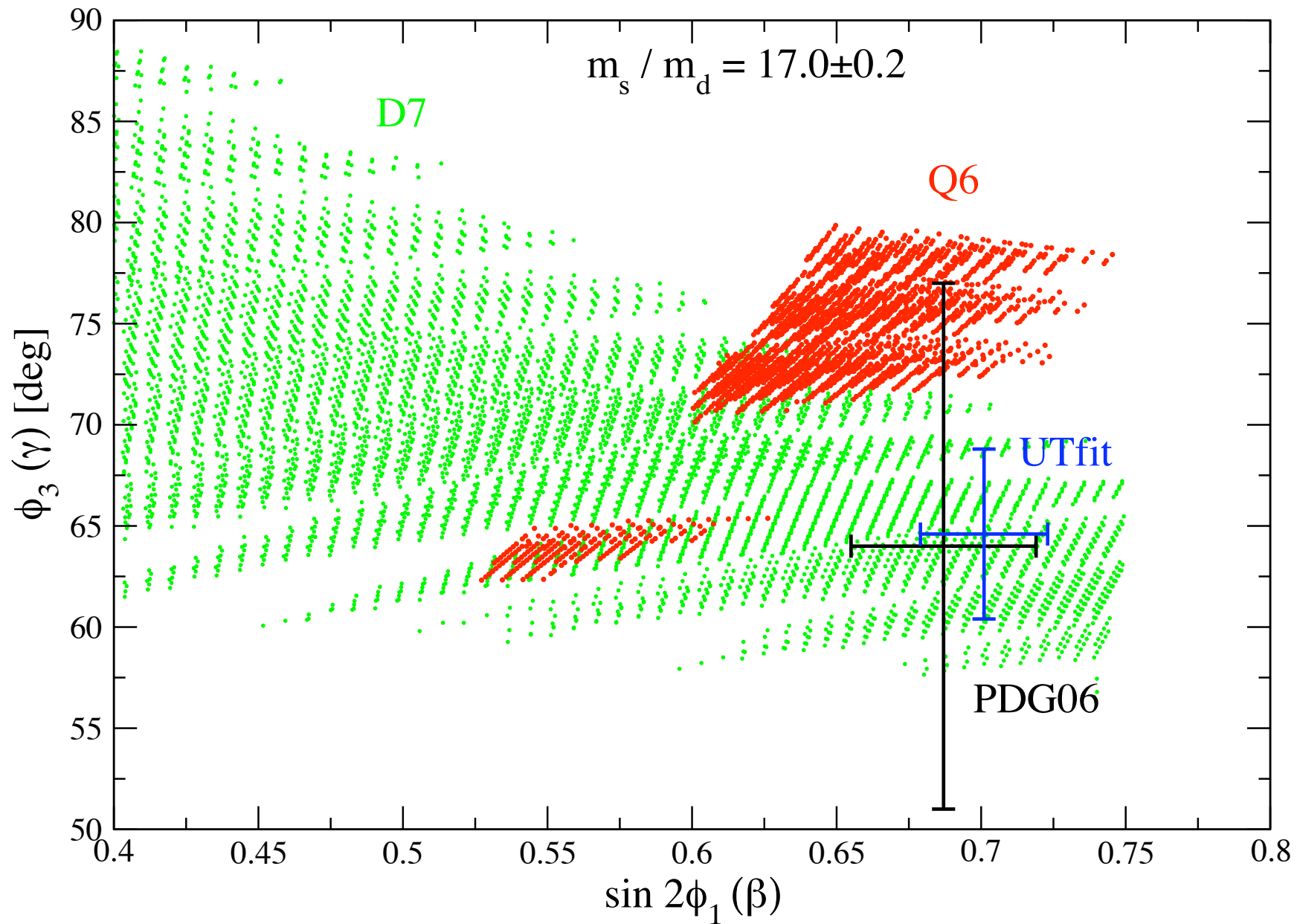
Mass $m = 1.25 \pm 0.09$ GeV

$$\text{Charge} = \frac{2}{3} e \quad \text{Charm} = +1$$

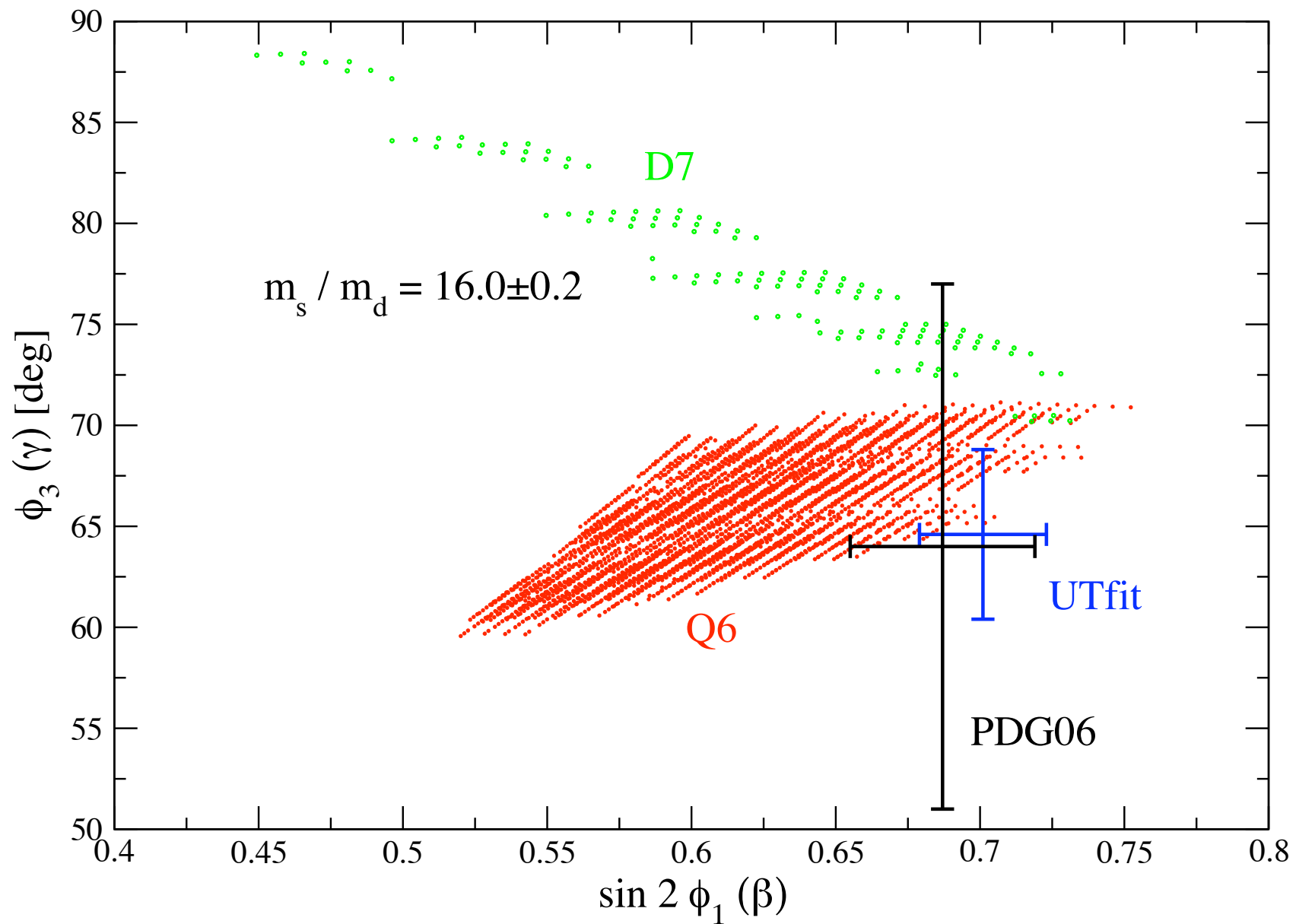
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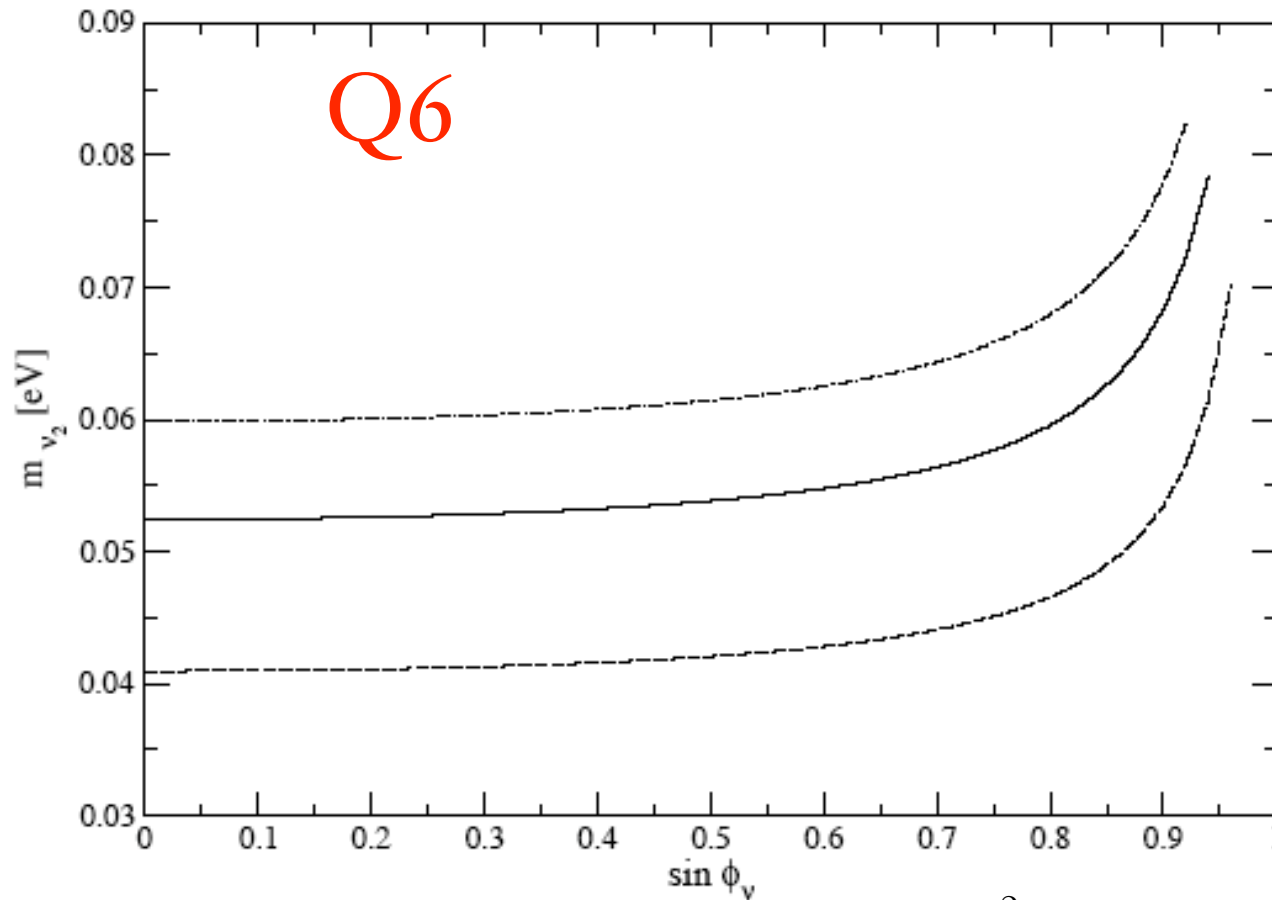


1. Inverted neutrino mass spectrum, i.e., $m_{\nu_3} < m_{\nu_1}, m_{\nu_2}$



$$2. m_{\nu_2}^2 / \Delta m_{23}^2 = \frac{(1+2t_{12}^2+t_{12}^4-rt_{12}^4)^2}{4t_{12}^2(1+t_{12}^2)(1+t_{12}^2-rt_{12}^2) \cos^2 \phi_\nu} - \tan^2 \phi_\nu$$

$$(r = \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{23}^2, t_{12} = \tan \theta_{12})$$



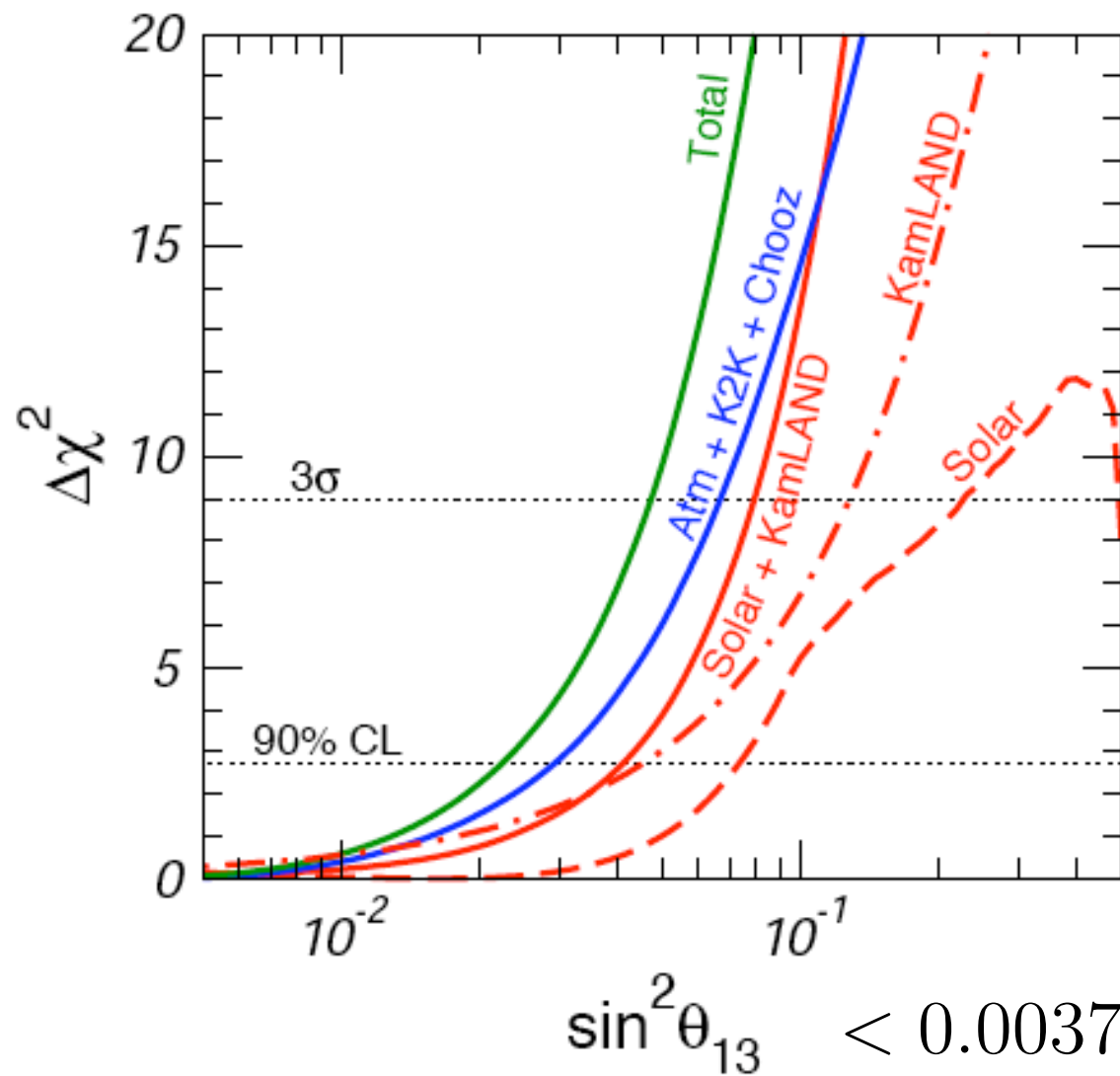
(*WMAP* : $\lesssim 0.2$ eV)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.3 \text{ and } \Delta m_{21}^2 = 6.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{23}^2 = 1.4, 2.3 \text{ and } 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$3. \sin^2 \theta_{13} = \frac{1}{2} (m_e/m_\mu)^2 \simeq 10^{-6}$$

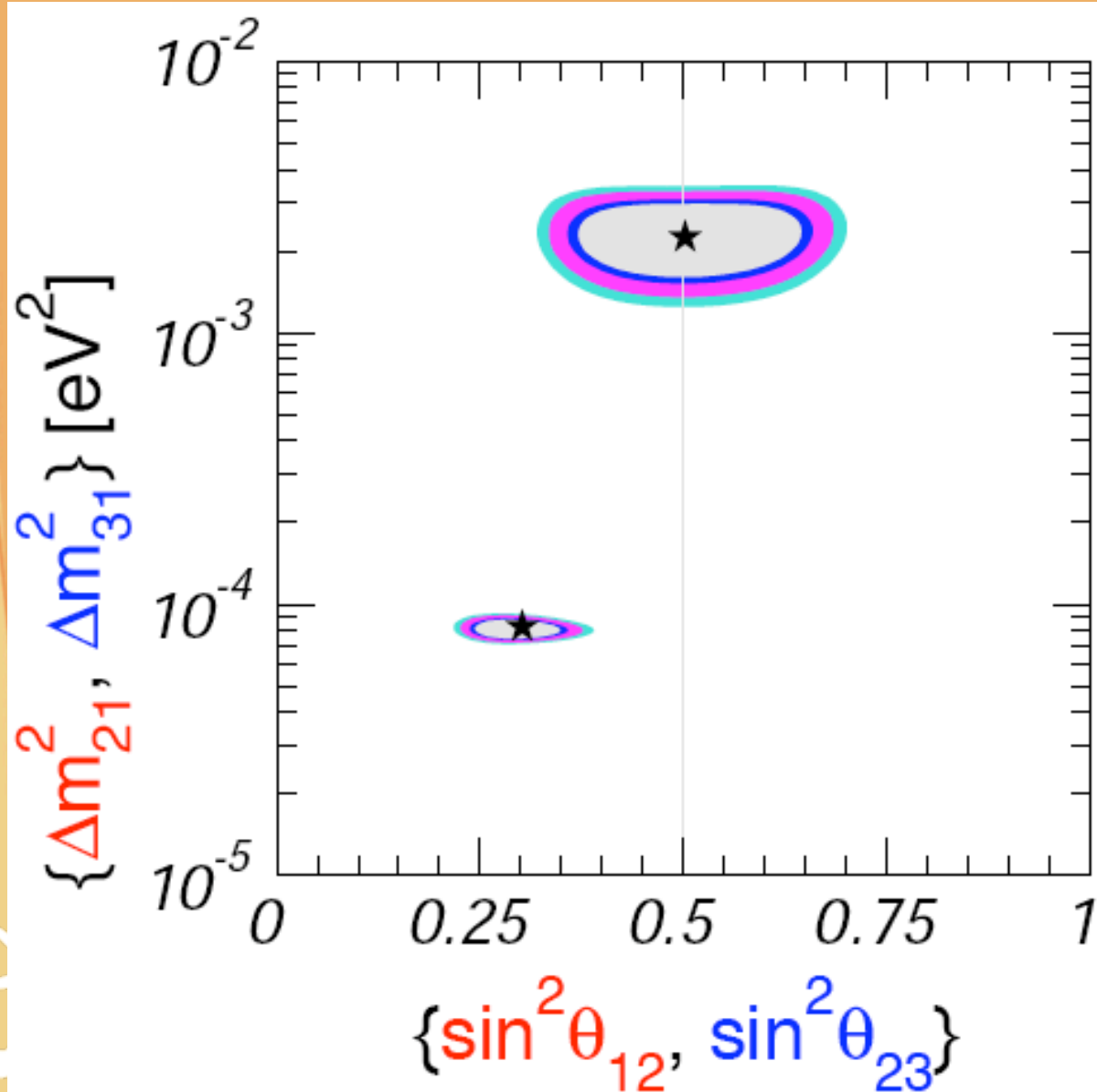
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} + O(m_e/m_\mu)^2 \simeq 10^{-6}$$



Maltoni et al

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3. The SUSY Flavor problem (Q6)



Q6



$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{(q,\ell)LL}^2 = m_{\tilde{q},\tilde{\ell}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} a_L^{q,\ell} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_L^{q,\ell} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_L^{q,\ell} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{aRR}^2 = m_{\tilde{q},\tilde{\ell}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} a_R^a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_R^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_R^a \end{pmatrix} \quad (a = u, d, e)$$

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{aLR}^2)_{ij} = A_{ij}^a (\mathbf{m}_F^a)_{ij} \quad (a = u, d, e)$$

$$\Delta a_L^{q,\ell} = a_L^{q,\ell} - b_L^{q,\ell}, \quad \Delta a_R^a = a_R^a - b_R^a$$



*A parametrization of FCNCs and $\not{C}P$
in the superCKM basis:*



$$\Delta_{LL,RR}^a = U_{aL,R}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{aLL,RR}^2 U_{aL,R} \text{ and } \Delta_{LR}^a = U_{aL}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{aLR}^2 U_{aR}$$

$$\delta_{LL,RR,LR}^a = \Delta_{LL,RR,LR}^a / m_{\tilde{a}}^2 \quad (a = \ell, q)$$

$\text{Im } \delta' s \rightarrow \text{CP violations}$



$\text{Nondiag. } \delta' s \rightarrow \text{FCNCs}$

A. CP violations induced by the soft terms

Q_6 and spontaneous \mathcal{CP}



Phase alignment

$$\Delta_{LL,RR} = U_{L,R}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{LL,RR}^2 U_{L,R} = \text{real}$$

$$\Delta_{LR} = U_{aL}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_{LR}^2 U_R = \text{real}$$

*The most stringent constraints
coming from EDMs are satisfied.*

B. FCNCs induced by the soft terms

(Kobayashi, Terao and Kubo, '04)

Lepton sector

	Exp. bound	Q_6 Model
$ (\delta_{12}^l)_{LL} $	$4.0 \times 10^{-5} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$4.8 \times 10^{-3} \Delta_L$
$ (\delta_{12}^l)_{RR} $	$9 \times 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$8.4 \times 10^{-8} \Delta_e$
$ (\delta_{13}^l)_{LL} $	$2 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$1.7 \times 10^{-5} \Delta_L$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{LL} $	$2 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$8.4 \times 10^{-8} \Delta_L$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{LL}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL} $	$1 \times 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$1.4 \times 10^{-12} \sqrt{\Delta_L \Delta_e}$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{LL}(\delta_{13}^l)_{RR} $	$2 \times 10^{-5} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$5 \times 10^{-9} \sqrt{\Delta_L \Delta_e}$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{RR}(\delta_{13}^l)_{RR} $	$9 \times 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$8.3 \times 10^{-8} \sqrt{\Delta_L \Delta_e}$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{RR}(\delta_{13}^l)_{LL} $	$2 \times 10^{-5} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$2.4 \times 10^{-11} \sqrt{\Delta_L \Delta_e}$
$ (\delta_{12}^l)_{LR} $	$8.4 \times 10^{-7} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$\sim 10^{-6} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^{-1}$
$ (\delta_{13}^l)_{LR} $	$1.7 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$\sim 10^{-7} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^{-1}$
$ (\delta_{23}^l)_{LR} $	$1 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^2$	$\sim 10^{-9} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}^{-1}$

Table 2: Experimental bounds on δ 's, where the parameter $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{l}}$ denote $m_{\tilde{l}}/100$ GeV.

Quark sector

	Exp. bound	Q_6 Model
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^d)_{LL,RR}^2 }$	$4.0 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$(LL)1.2 \times 10^{-4} \Delta_Q, (RR)1.7 \times 10^{-1} \Delta_d$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^d)_{LL}(\delta_{12}^d)_{RR} }$	$2.8 \times 10^{-3} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-3} \sqrt{\Delta_Q \Delta_d}$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^d)_{LR}^2 }$	$4.4 \times 10^{-3} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$\sim 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^{-1}$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL,RR}^2 }$	$9.8 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$(LL)7.9 \times 10^{-3} \Delta_Q, (RR)1.4 \times 10^{-1} \Delta_d$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL}(\delta_{13}^d)_{RR} }$	$1.8 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-2} \sqrt{\Delta_Q \Delta_d}$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LR}^2 }$	$3.3 \times 10^{-3} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$\sim 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^{-1}$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^u)_{LL,RR}^2 }$	$1.0 \times 10^{-1} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$(LL)1.2 \times 10^{-4} \Delta_Q, (RR)4.4 \times 10^{-4} \Delta_u$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^u)_{LL}(\delta_{12}^u)_{RR} }$	$1.7 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-4} \sqrt{\Delta_Q \Delta_u}$
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{12}^u)_{LR}^2 }$	$3.1 \times 10^{-3} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$	$\sim 10^{-4} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^{-1}$
$ (\delta_{23}^d)_{LL,RR} $	$8.2 \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^2$	$(LL)1.6 \times 10^{-2} \Delta_Q, (RR)4.7 \times 10^{-1} \Delta_d$
$ (\delta_{23}^d)_{LR} $	$1.6 \times 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^2$	$\sim 10^{-2} \tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}^{-1}$

Table 1: Experimental bounds on δ 's, where the parameter $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{q}}$ denote $m_{\tilde{q}}/500$ GeV.

(Itou, Kajiyama, Kubo)

IV Conclusion



“Low-energy discrete Flavor Symmetry”

*constrains the flavor structure of the SM,
reducing the number of the redundant
parameters of the SM.*

*softens the flavor problem
and the SUSY flavor problem.*

 *No assumption on the universality of the soft
terms is needed.*





$$\begin{aligned}W_H = & m_T(T_1^2 + T_2^2) + m_Y Y^2 + \lambda_S(S_1^2 + S_2^2)Y \\ & + \lambda_1(H_1^u S_2 + H_2^u S_1)H_3^d + \lambda_2(H_1^d S_2 + H_2^d S_1)H_3^u \\ & + \lambda_3 \left[-(H_1^u H_1^d - H_2^u H_2^d)T_1 + (H_1^u H_2^d + H_2^u H_1^d)T_2 \right]\end{aligned}$$

