Connections between low-energy CP violation, lepton number violating collider signals and genesis mechanisms

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- flavor symmetry with CP for low-energy CP phases δ , α , β
- correlation between δ , α , β and baryon asymmetry Y_B
- possible connection to lepton number violating signals at LHC

Low-energy CP phases in the lepton sector

Parametrization

$$U_{PMNS} = \tilde{U} \operatorname{diag}(1, e^{i\boldsymbol{\alpha}/2}, e^{i(\boldsymbol{\beta}/2 + \boldsymbol{\delta})})$$

with

$$\tilde{U} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

and $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

Experimental status

- first indications for Dirac phase $\delta \sim \frac{3}{2} \pi$ (Capozzi et al. ('16), Esteban et al. ('16), de Salas et al. ('17))
- no constraints on Majorana phases α and β

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in particular, G_{ν} contains CP, described by CP transformation X

$$X m_{\nu} X = m_{\nu}^{\star}$$

 \hookrightarrow contributions U_e & U_{ν} to lepton mixing U_{PMNS} are fixed

(Harrison/Scott ('02), Grimus/Lavoura ('03), Feruglio/H/Ziegler ('12), Holthausen/Lindner/Schmidt ('12), Chen et al. ('14), Grimus/Rebelo ('95))

 G_f and CP

charged leptons

 G_e U_e neutrinos $G_{\nu} = Z_2 \times \mathbf{CP}$ $U_{\nu} = \Omega_{\nu} R(\theta) K_{\nu}$

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[Masses do not play a role in this approach.]

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Predictions

Mixing angles and all CP phases are predicted in terms of one free parameter θ only, up to permutations of rows/columns

Example

(H/Meroni/Molinaro ('14); see also Ding et al. ('14))



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four different types of mixing patterns with different characteristics

Example

Case 3 b.1)

(H/Meroni/Molinaro ('14))

- first column is fixed via choice of residual Z_2 symmetry $Z_2(m)$ in neutrino sector
- in particular, solar mixing angle constrains m to be $m pprox rac{n}{2}$
- free parameter θ is fixed by reactor mixing angle
- for $m = \frac{n}{2}$ we find lower limit on CP violation via Dirac phase

 $|\sin\delta| \gtrsim 0.71$

and both Majorana phases α , β depend on X = X(s) only

 $|\sin \alpha| = |\sin \beta| = |\sin 6 \phi_s|$ with $\phi_s = \frac{\pi s}{n}$ and s = 0, ..., n-1

Example

Case 3 b.1) and n = 8, m = 4: (H/Meroni/Molinaro ('14)) some viable choices of s

S	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$\sin \delta$	$\sin \alpha = \sin \beta$
s = 1	0.0220	0.318	0.579	0.936	$-1/\sqrt{2}$
	0.0220	0.318	0.421	-0.936	$-1/\sqrt{2}$
s = 2	0.0216	0.319	0.645	-0.739	1
s = 4	0.0220	0.318	0.5	∓1	0

Low-energy CP phases in neutrinoless double beta decay



Dependence of neutrinoless double beta decay on Majorana phases α , β

$$m_{ee} = \left| \cos^2 \theta_{12} \, \cos^2 \theta_{13} \, m_1 + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \, \cos^2 \theta_{13} \, e^{i\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \, m_2 + \sin^2 \theta_{13} \, e^{i\boldsymbol{\beta}} \, m_3 \right|$$

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Further approaches with CP symmetries

- many more flavor symmetries have been combined with CP (Di lura/H/Meloni ('15), Li/Ding ('15), Ballett et al. ('15), Rong ('16), Yao/Ding ('16), ...)
- study of more general CP symmetries (Everett et al. ('15))
- two CP symmetries in neutrino sector (Chen et al. ('14))
- textures of CP transformations (Chen et al. ('16))
- considerable efforts in building models in recent past (Altarelli, Antusch, Branco, Chen, de Medeiros Varzielas, Ding, Everett, Feruglio, Gehrlein, Girardi, Gonzalez Felipe, Grimus, H, He, Joaquim, King, Lavoura, Luhn, Mahanthappa, Meloni, Meroni, Mohapatra, Nishi, Päs, Pascoli, Petcov, Rodejohann, Smirnov, Spinrath, Tanimoto, Valle, ...)

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- leptogenesis (flavored, unflavored, resonant) can explain the measured baryon asymmetry of the Universe $Y_B = (8.65 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-11}$ (Planck ('15)) through decay of RH neutrinos
- one of the Sakharov conditions is C and CP violation
- rule of thumb

 $Y_B \sim 10^{-3} \epsilon \eta$ with ϵ CP asymmetry , η efficiency factor

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Example



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(Dev/H/Molinaro (in preparation))

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in order to split RH neutrino masses for non-vanishing CP asymmetry

Example



for light neutrinos with inverted ordering and $m_0 = m_3 = 0$

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c) M_R and Y_D invariant under G_{ν}

- suitable scenario for flavored leptogenesis
- examples can be found in literature (Mohapatra/Nishi ('15), Chen et al. ('16), Yao/Ding ('16))
- in such scenarios corrections of $\mathcal{O}(\kappa)$ are not needed for non-vanishing CP asymmetries
- however, correlation between low-energy CP phases and Y_B is not as strong as in other scenarios

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- solution:

extension by U(1) gauge symmetry, e.g. B - L symmetry then production via Z' gauge boson becomes possible

$$pp \to Z' \to N_i N_j$$

(e.g. Deppisch/Desai/Valle ('13), Helo/Hirsch/Kovalenko ('13), Blanchet et al. ('09), Blanchet/Dev/Mohapatra ('10))

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Study of lepton number violating process

 $pp \to Z' \to N_i N_i \to \ell_\alpha^\pm \ell_\beta^\pm + 4j$



ratio of $\sigma_{\rm LNV}^{\alpha\beta}$ can distinguish between normal and inverted ordering

- flavor and CP symmetry can constrain low-energy CP phases δ , α , β
- in scenarios with RH neutrinos we can correlate δ , α , β with the sign of the baryon asymmetry Y_B of the Universe
- connection to lepton number violating signals at LHC exists

Thank you for your attention.