

Implications of tribimaximal lepton mixing for leptogenesis

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Baryon asymmetry

The cosmic Baryon Asymmetry (BA) is derived from measurements of light elements abundances (D , ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$, ${}^7\text{Li}$) and the CMB

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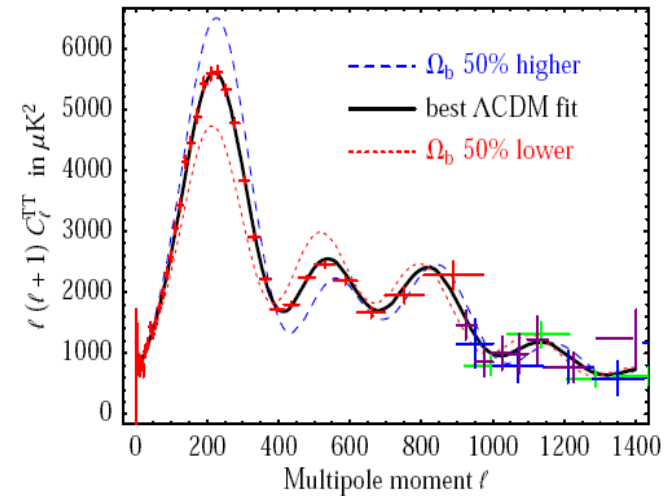
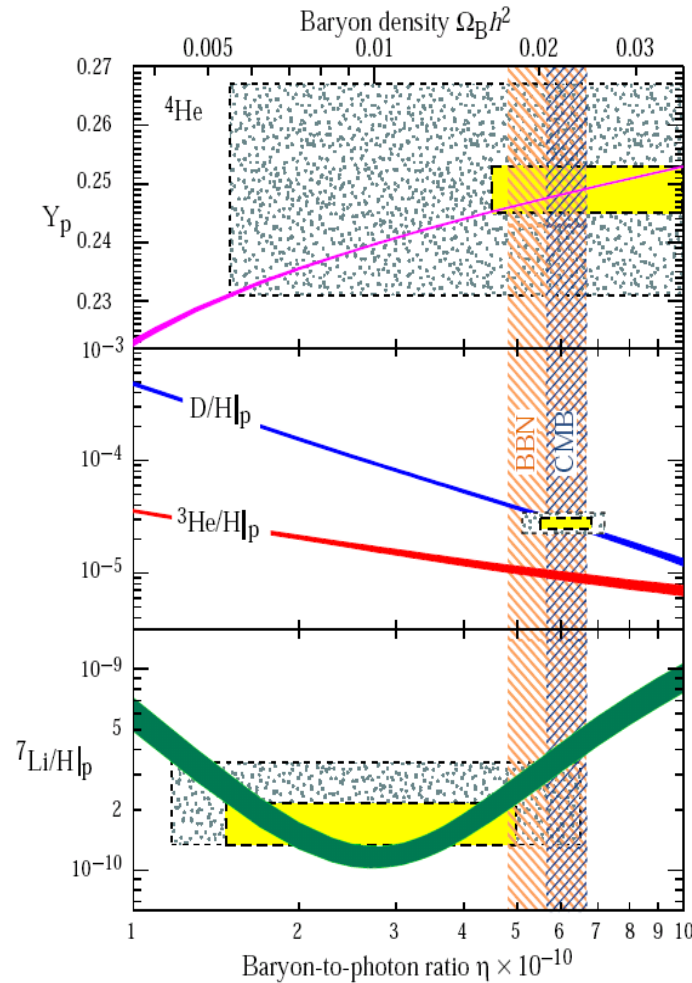
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$$\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \simeq (6.21 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\eta = 2.74 \times 10^{-8} \Omega_B h^2$$

$$Y_{\Delta_B} = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} \simeq \frac{\eta}{7.04}$$

$$Y_{\Delta_B} \simeq (8.75 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-11}$$

7-year WMAP, arXiv:1001.4538

Origin of the BA

- Could be an initial condition?... A crucial ingredient of Λ CDM is **inflation**... Any primordial ***B*** asymmetry would be **diluted**.
- The origin of the Baryon Asymmetry should be dynamic (Baryogenesis):

Sakharov Conditions

Pisma Zh.Eksp.Teor.Fiz. 5 (1967) 32-35

- ① The Baryon Asymmetry generating interactions must violate ***B***.
- ② The Baryon Asymmetry generating interactions must break CP.
- ③ The Baryon Asymmetry generating interactions must depart -at some point- from Thermodynamical Equilibrium.

Any model satisfying these conditions -in principle- constitutes a framework for baryogenesis

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Baryogenesis in the SM

Qualitatively

- B is broken at the non-perturbative level (sphalerons processes)
- CP violation is provided by the CKM quark mixing matrix
- Departure from TEQ provided by the electro-weak phase transition.

Quantitatively

- CP violation too small ✘
- Successful baryogenesis requires strongly 1st order phase transition \Rightarrow
 $m_h < 40$ GeV while LEP: $m_h > 115$ GeV (Kajantie et. al. PRL,77,2887) ✘

The SM fails at the quantitative level

Explanation of $Y_{\Delta B}$ requires BSM physics

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Possible approaches

A large number of mechanisms (models) for baryogenesis exist. Among them two of the most widely studied are:

EW baryogenesis (Cohen, Kaplan, Nelson, PLB,245,561)

EW baryogenesis models “cure” the SM pitfalls via extended scalar sectors

$$V_{\text{SM}}(\Phi) \longrightarrow V(S_i, \Phi_i) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Strongly 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ order EWPT: relaxing } m_h^{\text{max}} \\ \text{Additional CP violating sources} \end{cases}$$

SM+S, 2HDMs, MSSM... **EWB will be tested at the LHC!**

Leptogenesis: (Fukugita, Yanagida, PLB,174,45)

$$Y_{\Delta_L} \rightarrow Y_{\Delta_B}$$

$B + L$ violating EW sphalerons interactions

$$\mathcal{O}_{B+L} = \prod_{i=1,2,3} (q_{L_i} q_{L_i} q_{L_i} \ell_{L_i})$$

Qualitatively (quantitatively in some cases) viable in models of Majorana neutrino masses. **Linked with the origin of neutrino masses!**

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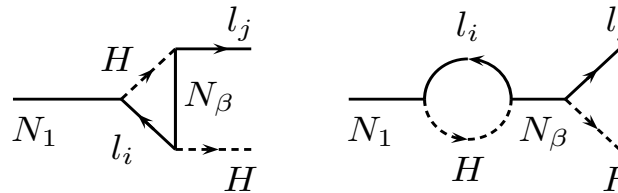
Standard leptogenesis

Leptogenesis in the standard seesaw model (type-I seesaw) with $M_1 \ll M_{2,3}$. $Y_{\Delta L}$ proceeds via N_{R1} decays

$$\Gamma_D = \Gamma(N_{R1} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{H}, \bar{\ell} \tilde{H}^\dagger) = \frac{M_1^2}{8\pi v^2} \sum_{i=e,\mu,\tau} \tilde{m}_{i1} \quad \boxed{\tilde{m}_{i\alpha} \propto \lambda_{i\alpha}^* \lambda_{i\alpha}}$$

- Majorana mass term m_R is a L violating source ($\Delta L = 2$).
- $\lambda_{i\alpha} \longrightarrow$ contain new physical CPV phases. CPV asymmetries arise at the one-loop level (Covi, Roulet, Vissani, PLB384, 169)

$$\boxed{\epsilon_{N_1}^{\ell_i} = \frac{\Gamma_i - \bar{\Gamma}_i}{\Gamma_i + \bar{\Gamma}_i}}$$



- Departure from thermal equilibrium provided by the expansion. $\Gamma_D \lesssim H(z = M/T = 1)$

Non-flavored LG

Flavored LG

$$Y_{\Delta B}^{\text{LG}} \sim \epsilon_{N_1} \eta$$

$$Y_{\Delta B}^{\text{LG}} \sim \sum_{i=e,\mu,\tau} \epsilon_{N_1}^{\ell_i} \eta_i$$

$$Y_{\Delta B}^{\text{LG}} \left(\underbrace{v_{\text{seesaw}}}_{\text{Seesaw param}} \right)$$

of N_1 decaying OTEQ

Amount of CP violation

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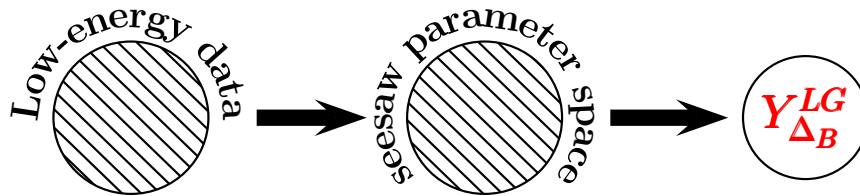
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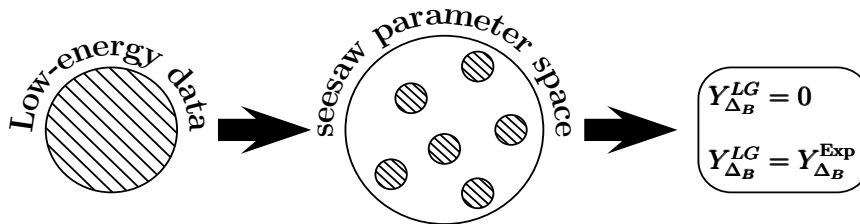
Standard LG relies in physics near $\Lambda_{\text{GUT}} \Rightarrow$ **A direct test not possible**

Indirect test Use low-energy measurements to make statements -hopefully definitive- on the Y_{Δ_B} produced via LG:



Ideal picture: E.g. $\delta, \phi_{1,2} = 0 \Rightarrow Y_{\Delta_B}^{LG} = 0$

Does not WORK!



18 parameters and 9 measurements

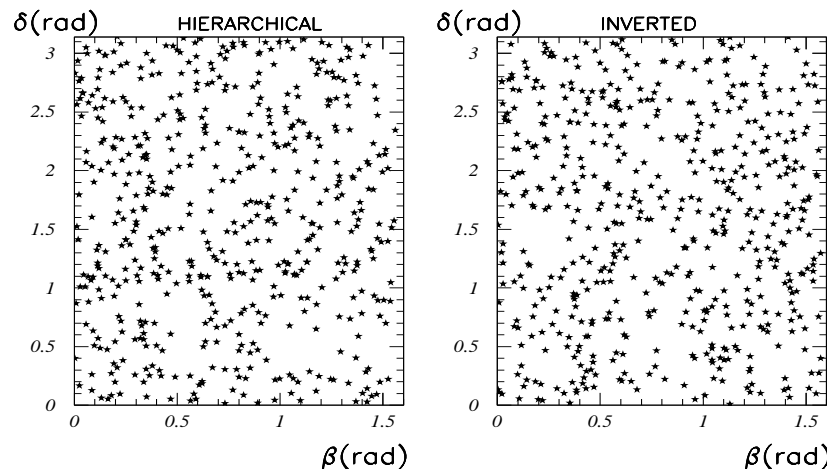
No constraints on 9-dim space

$Y_{\Delta_B}^{LG}$ can always be fitted

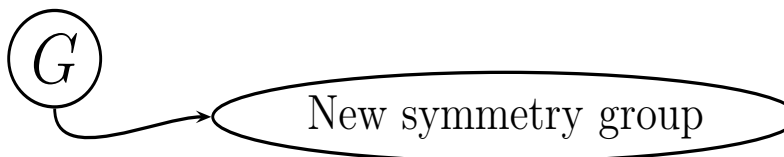
This attempt FAILS!

G. Branco et. al. (hep-ph/0107164)

S. Davidson et. al. (arXiv:0705.1503)



New symmetries may put additional constraints:

Seesaw + G 

$$G \rightarrow d' = n \text{ dim}, n < 18$$

Which G ?

Current neutrino data indicates
that lepton mixing is
close to the TB mixing pattern

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13}^{TB} = 0 \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23}^{TB} = 1/2 \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12}^{TB} = 1/3$$
$$U_{TB} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

PROGRAM

Fix $G = G_{TBM}$ and see what kind of statements about leptogenesis can be established from low-energy data

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$$m_\nu^{\text{eff}} = - \underbrace{m_D}_{\text{red}} M_N^{-1} \underbrace{m_D^T}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{\bar{L} m_D N_R}_{\text{red}} \quad \underbrace{m_D = v\lambda}_{\text{red}}$$

Exact TB diagonalization implies:

$$m_\nu^{\text{eff}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu 22} + m_{\nu 23} - m_{\nu 12} & m_{\nu 12} & m_{\nu 12} \\ \cdot & m_{\nu 22} & m_{\nu 23} \\ \cdot & \cdot & m_{\nu 22} \end{pmatrix} \quad D U_{\text{TB}}^T m_\nu^{\text{eff}} U_{\text{TB}} D = \underbrace{\hat{m}_\nu}_{\text{Real}}$$

$\text{diag}(e^{i\varphi_1}, e^{i\varphi_2}, 1)$

Diagonalization of m_D and M_N :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} L \rightarrow U_L L \\ N_R \rightarrow U_R N_R \end{array} \right\} \quad U_L^\dagger m_D U_R = \underbrace{\hat{m}_D}_{\text{Real}} \Rightarrow m_D = U_L \hat{m}_D U_R^\dagger$$

$$N_R \rightarrow V_R N_R \quad \left. \right\} \quad V_R^T M_N V_R = \underbrace{\hat{M}_N}_{\text{Real}} \Rightarrow M_N^{-1} = V_R \hat{M}_N^{-1} V_R^T$$

$$\hat{m}_\nu = -D (U_{\text{TB}}^T U_L) \hat{m}_D (U_R^\dagger V_R) \hat{M}_N^{-1} (V_R^T U_R^*) \hat{m}_D (U_L^T U_{\text{TB}}) D$$

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Structure of the matrices

$(U_{TB})_{ij}$ are square roots of fractions while charged lepton masses m_ℓ and $\Delta m_{12,23}$ do not have such a fractional relationship:

Presence of $G_{TB} \Rightarrow m_D$ and M_R
Form-diagonalizable

**The mixing angles are independent
of the mass eigenvalues**

C. I. Low and R. R. Volkas (hep-ph/0305243)

$\Rightarrow U_{L,R}$ and V_R independent from \hat{m}_D and \hat{M}_N

$$\hat{m}_\nu = -D \underbrace{(U_{TB}^T U_L)}_{P_L O_{D_i}} \hat{m}_D \underbrace{(U_R^\dagger V_R)}_{O_{D_i}^\dagger P_R O_{R_m}} \hat{M}_N^{-1} \underbrace{(V_R^T U_R^*)}_{O_{R_m}^T P_R O_{D_i}^*} \hat{m}_D \underbrace{(U_L^T U_{TB})}_{O_{D_i}^T P_L} D$$

👉 $P_{L,R} = \text{diag} \left(e^{\alpha_1^{L,R}}, e^{\alpha_2^{L,R}}, e^{\alpha_3^{L,R}} \right)$

$$\alpha_{1,2}^L + \alpha_{1,2}^R + \varphi_{1,2} = n\pi, \quad \alpha_3^L + \alpha_3^R = k\pi$$

👉 O_{D_i} : Unitary, rotates “ i ” degenerate eigenvalues of m_D

👉 O_{R_m} : Real orthogonal (preserves canonical kinetic terms), rotates “ m ” degenerate eigenvalues of M_N

No degeneracy $O_{D_i, R_m} = \text{Ident}$

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Dirac matrix and leptogenesis

In the basis in which M_N is diagonal:

$$m_D^R = m_D V_R = U_L \hat{m}_D U_R^\dagger V_R \quad \begin{cases} U_L = U_{TB} P_L O_{D_i} \\ U_R^\dagger = O_{D_i}^\dagger P_R O_{R_m} V_R^\dagger \end{cases}$$

$$m_D^R = \overbrace{U_{TB} P_L O_{D_i} \hat{m}_D O_{D_i}^\dagger P_R O_{R_m} V_R^\dagger}^{m_D} V_R$$

$$m_D^R = U_{TB} P_L \hat{m}_D P_R O_{R_m}$$

The CPV asymmetry

$$\epsilon_{N_1} \propto \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \text{Im} \left[\left(m_D^{R\dagger} m_D^R \right)_{\beta\alpha} \right] \quad m_D^{R\dagger} m_D^R = \underbrace{O_{R_m}^T \hat{m}_D^2 O_{R_m}}_{\text{Real}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{N_1} = 0}$$

The same result holds for the CPV flavored asymmetries $\epsilon_{N_1}^{\ell_i}$

In the limit of exact TBM the leptogenesis scenario does not work

Bertuzzo, Di Bari, Feruglio, Nardi (arXiv:0908.0161)

DAS, Bazzocchi, de Medeiros, Merlo, Morisi (arXiv:0908.0907)

Gonzalez Felipe, Serodio (arXiv:0908.2947)

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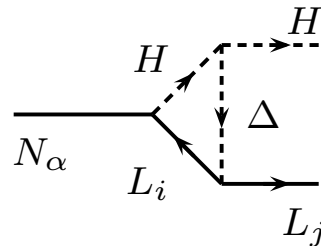
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- ✉ **NLO corrections** Due to these corrections m_ℓ , m_D and M_N are “shifted”:

$$\underbrace{m_D^{R\dagger} m_D^R}_{\text{No longer Real}} = m_D^{R\dagger} m_D^R + m_D^{R\dagger} \left(U_\ell^{(1)\dagger} m_D^R + U_L U_L^{(1)} \hat{m}_D U_R^\dagger V_R + U_L \hat{m}'_D U_R^\dagger V_R + \dots \right)$$

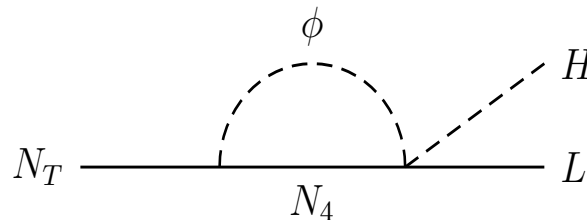
- ✉ **New degrees of freedom** E.g. an interplay between (I + II) seesaw:



$$\epsilon_{N_1}^\Delta \propto \text{Im} [m_D^R m_D^R Y_\Delta^\dagger \mu]$$

$$\epsilon_{N_1}^{\text{Full}} = \underbrace{\epsilon_{N_1}}_{=0} + \epsilon_{N_1}^\Delta \neq 0$$

- ✉ **Via Flavons** Induce new CPVA



$$\epsilon_{N_T} \not\propto \text{Im} [m_D^{R\dagger} m_D^R] \Rightarrow \epsilon_{N_T} \neq 0$$

(DAS, Nardi, Losada arXiv:arXiv:0705.1489)

(DAS, F. Bazzocchi, Reiner de Alderhat, work in progress)

Quite generically an indirect test of leptogenesis is not possible

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- ✍ Analysis of constrained standard seesaw models (seesaw + G_{TB}) have shown the CPV asymmetry vanishes. The result holds for any pattern in which the mass matrices are enforced to be “**Form diagonalizable**”.
- ✍ Several paths to a non-vanishing CPV asymmetry may be constructed:
 - ✓ Inclusion of NLO corrections (**higher dimensional effective operators**)
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 - ✓ New contributions to CP violating asymmetries (**beyond standard seesaw + G_{TB}**)
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 - ✓ Flavon dynamics.
- ✍ In general an indirect test not possible... in particular realizations a bridge between low-energy measurements and leptogenesis is possible.