

Lepton and Neutron EDM as Probe of General Two Higgs Doublet Model

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Motivation

- Baryogenesis: CP violation (CPV) beyond Kobayashi-Masakawa
- Electric dipole moments (EDMs): Precision measurements that put constraints on CPV

The *general* two Higgs doublet model (g2HDM)

- Add a second Higgs doublet, natural extension of SM
- No imposed \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry constraint (hence *general*)
- Flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings controlled by flavor hierarchies and alignment ($c_\gamma \equiv \cos \gamma = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$ is small)

Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{f=u,d,\ell} \bar{f}_i \left[(-\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} s_\gamma + \rho_{ij}^f c_\gamma) h \right. \\ & \left. + (\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} c_\gamma + \rho_{ij}^f s_\gamma) H - i \operatorname{sgn}(Q_f) \rho_{ij}^f A \right] R f_j \\ & - \bar{u}_i [(V \rho^d)_{ij} R - (\rho^{u\dagger} V)_{ij} L] d_j H^+ \\ & - \bar{\nu}_i \rho_{ij}^L R \ell_j H^+ + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

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Takeaway

 c_γ small (alignment)

- One ρ matrix per fermion family (u, d, ℓ)
- SM Yukawas control SM-like Higgs, ρ controls exotic Higgses

Important parameters

- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ρ_{tt} can drive baryogenesis through¹ $\lambda_t \operatorname{Im} \rho_{tt}$
- ρ_{tt} along with ρ_{ff} drive EDM for fermion f

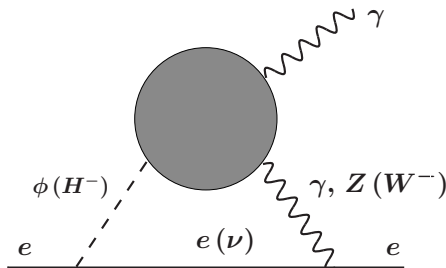
¹K. Fuyuto, W.-S. Hou, E. Senaha, PLB**776**(2018)402, [[1705.05034](#)]

g2HDM and EDMs

Interaction term for EDMs:

$$-\frac{i}{2}d_f (\bar{f}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 f) F_{\mu\nu}$$

Main drive for EDMs in g2HDM is two-loop Barr-Zee diagram².



²S.M. Barr and A. Zee, PRL**65**(1990)21

Electron EDM

Current bound for electron EDM (eEDM)

- ACME (2018)³: $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29}$ e cm
- JILA (2023)⁴: $|d_e| < 4.1 \times 10^{-30}$ e cm

Very high precision from “tabletop experiments”!

³V. Andreev et al. [ACME], Nature**562**(2018)355

⁴T.S. Roussy et al., Science**381**(2023)46

Electron EDM

Large ρ_{tt} needed for baryogenesis, but would also drive large EDMs.

A previous study by Fuyuto, Senaha, and Hou⁵ proposed a “cancellation ansatz” between ρ_{ee} and ρ_{tt} to evade eEDM bounds.

$$\text{Re } \rho_{ee} = -r \frac{\lambda_e}{\lambda_t} \text{Re } \rho_{tt}, \quad \text{Im } \rho_{ee} = +r \frac{\lambda_e}{\lambda_t} \text{Im } \rho_{tt} \quad (1)$$

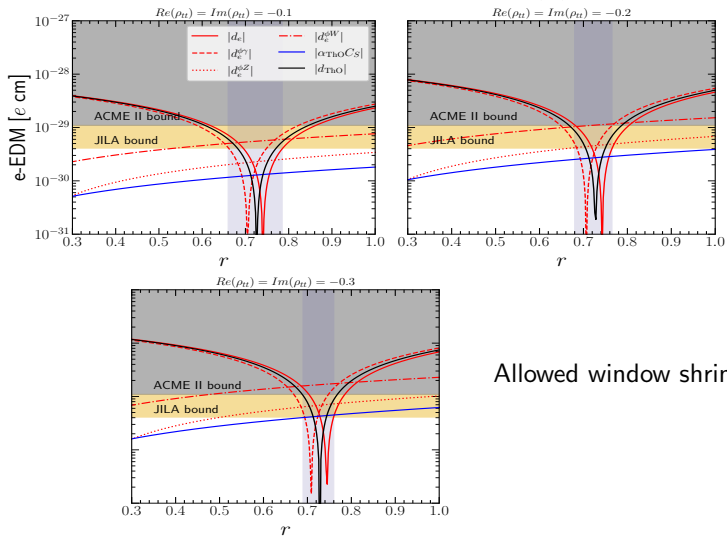
which gives both a flavor hierarchy $|\rho_{ee}|/|\rho_{tt}| \sim \lambda_e/\lambda_t$ that reflects SM, as well as a phase lock. r depends on loop functions.

For sake of numerical illustration of the flavor hierarchy, we extend this ansatz to all ρ_{ff} except top.

⁵K. Fuyuto, W.-S. Hou, E. Senaha, PRD**101**(2020)011901(R), [1910.12404]

Electron EDM

We explore larger range of $|\rho_{tt}|$. ($c_\gamma = 0.1$, $m_{H,A,H^\pm} = 500$ GeV)



Allowed window shrinks.

Echo in Neutron EDM?

Current bound for Neutron EDM (nEDM)

- PSI (2020)⁶: $|d_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26}$ e cm

Precision poorer than eEDM.

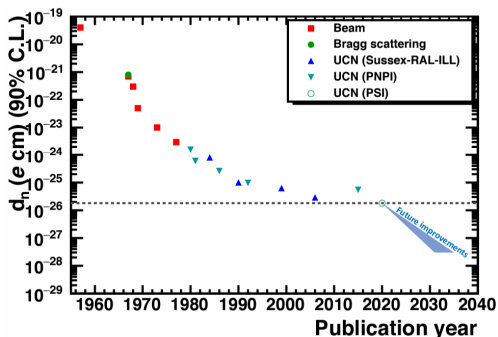


Figure from Snowmass report⁷

⁶C. Abel et al. [nEDM], PRL**124**(2020)081803, [2001.11966]

⁷R. Alarcon et al. [2203.08103]

Neutron EDM

Two additional contributions:

Chromo-EDM of fermions

and

Weinberg term for gluons

$$-\frac{ig_s}{2} \tilde{d}_f (\bar{f} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a \gamma_5 f) G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} C_W f^{abc} G_{\mu\sigma}^a G_{\nu}^{b,\sigma} \tilde{G}^{c,\mu\nu}$$

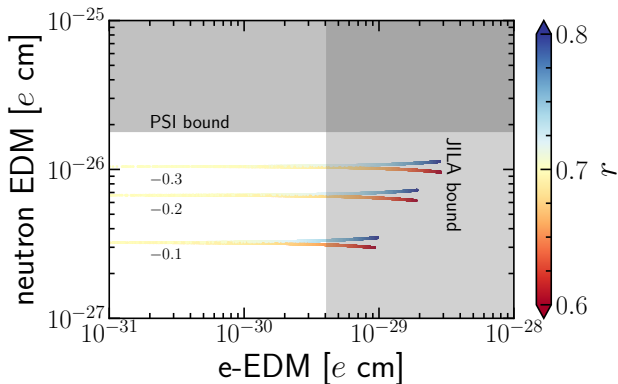
We use the following formula⁸

$$d_n = -0.20 d_u + 0.78 d_d + e (0.29 \tilde{d}_u + 0.59 \tilde{d}_d) + e 23 \text{ MeV } C_W$$

⁸Hisano, Kobayashi, Kuramoto, Kuwahara, JHEP11(2015)085, [1507.05836]

Neutron EDM, even $|\rho_{tt}| \sim 0.42$ not ruled out!

We show combined results for eEDM and nEDM.



Note: $r \approx 0.7$ is a good loop function value.

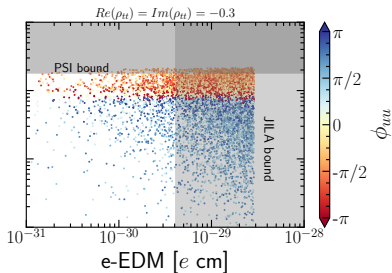
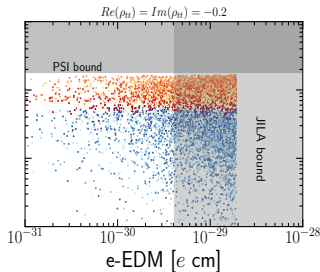
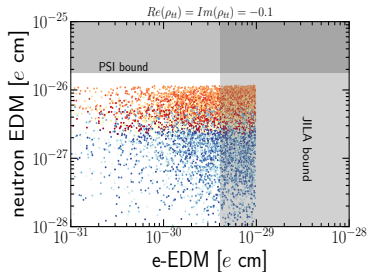
Neutron EDM

Since the ansatz is just numerical illustration of flavor hierarchy, we further explore⁹ $\rho_{uu} \sim \mathcal{O}(\lambda_u)$ by varying

$$|\rho_{uu}| \in [0.3\lambda_u, 3\lambda_u], \quad \arg \rho_{uu} \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

⁹W.-S. Hou, G. Kumar, PRD**102**(2020)115017, [2008.08469]

Neutron EDM, with $|\rho_{uu}| \in [0.3\lambda_u, 3\lambda_u]$, $\arg \rho_{uu} \in [-\pi, \pi]$



Blue dots have lower nEDM
 \Rightarrow *natural* “cancellation mechanism”
 nEDM could be much below
 PSI bound.

Discussion and Summary

- Future sensitivity:

- n2EDM at PSI ($\sim 10^{-27}$)
- Spallation Neutron Source at ORNL ($\sim 10^{-28}$)

can probe most of our projected nEDM range.

- Prospect of Discovery:

If g2HDM is indeed behind electroweak baryogenesis, then combined eEDM-nEDM are poised for **Discovery**.

- Note on Heavy Higgs masses: we have taken H, A, H^\pm degenerate at 500 GeV; if nondegenerate, need to face electroweak precision constraints.