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We study a possible relation between the neutron and electron electric dipole moments (EDM) in the framework of the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model which has been proposed to explain why the t-quark is much heavier than all other known quarks and leptons. If there is no especial fine-tuning between the CP-violating parameters of the model, the experimental limit on the neutron EDM, $d_n^{EXP} \leq 1.1 \cdot 10^{-25}$ e-cm, implies $d_e \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-28}$ e-cm for the electron EDM.

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1 Introduction

It is commonly accepted [1]-[5] that in electroweak interaction theories, where mixing between the scalar and pseudoscalar components of two Higgs doublets takes place, the electric dipole moments (EDM) of the electron, d_e , and the neutron, d_n , could reach levels close to their respective experimental upper limits. In the particular case of the neutron EDM, such a conclusion follows from considering the two-loop diagram in Fig.1, which produces the so-called quark chromoelectric dipole moment. In turn, the latter generates a neutron EDM dominated, at least in principle, by the t -quark contribution in the upper loop of Fig. 1 which is of order (in e -cm)

$$d_n \sim d_n^{t-loop} \sim 6 \cdot 10^{-25} \{f(t)(ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0) + g(t)(ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0)\}, \quad (1)$$

as recently discussed by Khriplovich [5]. In (1), $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are the functions determined in Refs.[1, 3] with $t \equiv m_t^2/m_H^2$ being the ratio between the squared masses of the t -quark and the lightest Higgs boson. These two functions satisfy the relation $f(t) = (1-2t)g(t) + 2t + t \ln t$ and are both of order one at $t \sim 1$ or, more precisely, $f(1) = 0.828$ and $g(1) = 1.172$. Finally, ImZ_0 and $Im\bar{Z}_0$ are the dimensionless CP-violating parameters of the model. In such a two Higgs doublet model, there are two different vacuum expectation values: $v_1 \equiv \langle \Phi_1^0 \rangle_0$ and $v_2 \equiv \langle \Phi_2^0 \rangle_0$. This gives the possibility to adjust the model in such a way that it naturally explains why the t -quark is much heavier than the other elementary fermions. This simply occurs if the top quark becomes the only fermion getting its mass from v_2 , which is then supposed to be much larger than v_1 . A model of this kind has been proposed by Das and Kao (DK) [6], who explicitly assume that $|v_2| / |v_1| \equiv \tan \beta \sim m_t/m_b \sim 40$. If $\tan \beta$ is really so large, some new, and considerable, contributions to the neutron EDM appear in addition to d_n^{t-loop} already given in Eq.(1). A first one, d_n^{b-loop} , comes from the diagram in Fig. 1 with the t -quark replaced by a b -quark in the upper loop. A second, $d_n^{F ig 2}$, comes from the diagram in Fig. 2, where the scalar, CP-even bosons, $H_{1,2}$, and the pseudoscalar, CP-odd one, A , are coupled "directly" to the nucleon. The quotation-marks mean that such a coupling arises at two-loop level with intermediate heavy quarks and gluons [7, 8].

The present paper is devoted to estimating these additional contributions to the neutron EDM in the framework of the DK model [6]. Comparing our results with the available experimental limit on the neutron EDM we shall

find considerably stronger restrictions on the parameters ImZ_0 and $Im\bar{Z}_0$ than those given by the unitarity constraints [9] at large $\tan\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} |ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0| &< 1/2 \\ |ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0| &< 1/2 |\tan\beta| . \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In turn, this will mean that the expected value of the electron EDM, d_e , will be considerably smaller than the available experimental upper limits.

2 Model and notations

The initial doublets Φ_1 and Φ_2 can be transformed to the gauge eigenstates $\bar{\Phi}_1$ and $\bar{\Phi}_2$ through

$$\Phi_1 = \cos\beta\bar{\Phi}_1 - \sin\beta\bar{\Phi}_2, \quad \Phi_2 = (\sin\beta\bar{\Phi}_1 + \cos\beta\bar{\Phi}_2)e^{i\theta}, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\bar{\Phi}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{v+H_1+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\Phi}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ \frac{H_2+iA}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

with $v = (v_1^2 + v_2^2)^{1/2} = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1/2}$ and G^+ , G^0 being the Goldstone states absorbed by the massive W^+ and Z bosons.

The quark-Higgs interaction is described by the following Yukawa terms of the DK-lagrangian [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y = & - \sum_{d=d,s,b} m_d \bar{d}d - \sum_{u=u,c,t} m_u \bar{u}u \quad (5) \\ & - \sum_{d=d,s,b} \frac{m_d}{v} \bar{d}d(H_1 - \tan\beta H_2) - i \sum_{d=d,s,b} \frac{m_d}{v} \bar{d}\gamma_5 d(G^0 - \tan\beta A) \\ & - \left(\frac{m_u}{v} \bar{u}u + \frac{m_c}{v} \bar{c}c \right) (H_1 - \tan\beta H_2) - \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t}t(H_1 + \cot\beta H_2) \\ & + i \left(\frac{m_u}{v} \bar{u}\gamma_5 u + \frac{m_c}{v} \bar{c}\gamma_5 c \right) (G^0 - \tan\beta A) + i \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t}\gamma_5 t(G^0 + \cot\beta A) \dots \end{aligned}$$

where the dots refer to further irrelevant terms.

CP violation proceeds through the mixing between the scalar and pseudoscalar neutral Higgs bosons, which can be parametrized in the form [9]:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H_1 A \rangle_q &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\beta \sum_n \frac{ImZ_{0n}}{q^2 - m_n^2}, \\ \langle H_2 A \rangle_q &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \frac{\cos 2\beta ImZ_{0n} - Im\bar{Z}_{0n}}{q^2 - m_n^2} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

As a rule, it is assumed that the above sums are dominated by the lightest Higgs boson with mass $m_0 = m_H$. Then, the index n can be dropped in eqs.(6).

3 b -quark contribution to the neutron EDM

If the t -quark loop in Fig.1 is replaced by a b -quark one, the expression in the curly bracket of eq.(1) must be changed to

$$\tan^2 \beta [f(b) + g(b)] (ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0), \quad (7)$$

where b now stands for the small ratio $b \equiv m_b^2/m_H^2$. The functions $f(b)$ and $g(b)$, at these small values of b , can be approximated by $f(b) \sim g(b) \sim (b/2)(\ln b)^2$ and they turn out to be some 50 times smaller than $f(t)$ and $g(t)$, at $t \sim 1$ as in eq.(1). In spite of this, the value for d_n^{b-loop} turns out to be considerably larger than d_n^{t-loop} for $\tan \beta > 10$, provided that

$$|ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0| / |ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0| \geq 1$$

A little later we will come back to a more detailed comparison of the various contributions to the neutron EDM. But before that, let us consider one further contribution.

4 Contribution of the diagram in Fig. 2

Assuming that the t - and b -quarks are really the only heavy ones, the diagram in Fig. 2 gives a further contribution through the effective vertex

$$\frac{e\mu_n g_N^A g_N^H \epsilon_\mu^\lambda k_\nu \bar{u}_N(p_2) \Gamma_{\mu\nu} u_N(p_1)}{2 \{ (1 + \cot^2 \beta) (ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0) + (1 + \tan^2 \beta) (ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0) \}}, \quad (8)$$

where μ_n is the anomalous magnetic moment of the neutron and

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = im_{\sigma_0}^2 m_{\eta_0}^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot \{ \gamma_5 (\not{A} + \not{p}_2 + m) \sigma_{\mu\nu} (\not{A} + \not{p}_1 + m) + (\not{A} + \not{p}_2 + m) \sigma_{\mu\nu} (\not{A} + \not{p}_1 + m) \gamma_5 \} \cdot [(q^2 - m_H^2)(q^2 + 2qp_1)(q^2 + 2qp_2)(q^2 - m_{\sigma_0}^2)(q^2 - m_{\eta_0}^2)]^{-1} \quad (9)$$

In this formula, σ_0 and η_0 are the SU(3)-singlet states of the scalar and pseudoscalar meson nonets. Their masses characterise the two form factors introduced in Eq.(9) for the vertices $AN\bar{N}$ and $HN\bar{N}$ to account for the fact

that A and H interact with the nucleon through the chains of transitions $A \rightarrow \bar{h}i\gamma_5 h \rightarrow G_{\mu\nu}^a \bar{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow \eta_0$ and $H \rightarrow \bar{h}h \rightarrow G_{\mu\nu}^2 \rightarrow \sigma_0$. Since the σ_0 and η_0 masses are close to m_N , we simplify the computation of the integral in (9) setting $m_{\sigma_0} = m_{\eta_0} = m_N$. One then obtains

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{m_N^2}{16\pi^2 m_H^2} \int_0^1 \frac{2y^2(1-y)(2-y)}{(1-y+y^2)^2} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \frac{m_N^2}{m_H^2} \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \quad (10)$$

The constants g_N^A and g_N^H in Eq.(8) correspond to the interactions of A and H with a nucleon-antinucleon pair through a single heavy quark loop with vertices $A\bar{h}i\gamma_5 h$ and $H\bar{h}h$. Both the specific interactions of A and H with t - and b -quarks described by the Lagrangian (5) and the mixing between A and $H_{1,2}$, as given in Eq.(6), are taken into account by the expression in the curly bracket in Eq.(8). From refs.[7] and [8] we take, respectively,

$$g_N^H = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} 2m_N/27, \quad (11)$$

$$g_N^A = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} (-g_A) \frac{m_N g_A^{(0)}}{3 g_A}, \quad (12)$$

where $(-g_A) \approx 1.25$ and $g_A^{(0)}$ is the isoscalar axial coupling constant. In the quark model one has $g_A^{(0)}/g_A = 3/5$. The final result for the contribution of Fig.2 to d_n is then (in $e\text{-cm}$)

$$|d_n^{Fig.2}| = 6 \cdot 10^{-24} (m_N/m_H)^2 \left\{ (1 + \cot^2 \beta)(ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0) + (1 + \tan^2 \beta)(ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0) \right\} \quad (13)$$

This formula exhibits a crucial dependence of the $d_n^{Fig.2}$ contribution on m_H , $\tan \beta$ and $(ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0)$.

As we do not see any reason to assume that the sum of ImZ_0 and $Im\bar{Z}_0$ must be much smaller than their difference, we shall consider the situation when

$$\tan^2 \beta |ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0| / |ImZ_0 - Im\bar{Z}_0| \gg 1 \quad (14)$$

as the natural one for $\tan \beta \gg 1$. In this case the values of $d_n^{Fig.2}$ can exceed the contribution from d_n^{t-loop} given by Eq.(1), if $\tan \beta \approx m_t/m_b \approx 40$ and m_H is near the generic lower limit $m_H=66.7$ GeV [11] found for this kind of Two-Higgs-Doublet models. But in this case, the dominant contribution comes from the b -quark upper loop in Fig.1 giving (in $e\text{-cm}$)

$$d_n \sim d_n^{b-loop} = 6 \cdot 10^{-25} [f(b) + g(b)] \tan^2 \beta (ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0) \quad (15)$$

where $[f(b) + g(b)]_{m_H=70\text{GeV}} \approx 0.12$. For larger values of m_H , the $d_n^{Fig.2}$ contribution becomes negligible even when compared to d_n^{t-loop} .

5 Relation between d_n and d_e

It follows from Eq.(15) that the available experimental limit for the neutron EDM, $d_n^{EXP} \leq 1.1 \cdot 10^{-25}$ e·cm, imposes a bound on $(ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0)$ which is more restrictive than that coming from Eq.(2). Namely, for $m_H = 70$ GeV one obtains $(ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0) \leq 1/\tan^2\beta$. But the most interesting feature of the model under consideration is the possibility of relating the values of the neutron and electron EDM's, d_n and d_e . For $\tan\beta \gg 1$, d_e is dominated by the contributions of the diagram in Fig.3 with a b -quark and a τ -lepton circulating in the upper loop [6]

$$d_e \sim d_e^{b,\tau-loops} = -\frac{m_e \alpha \sqrt{2} G_F}{(4\pi)^3} \tan^2\beta \left\{ \frac{4}{3}[f(b) + g(b)] + 4[f(\tau) + g(\tau)] \right\} (ImZ_0 + Im\bar{Z}_0) \quad (16)$$

where $\tau \equiv m_\tau^2/m_H^2$. From Eqs.(15,16) and for $\tan\beta \gg 1$ one finally finds

$$|d_e/d_n| \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad (17)$$

or $d_e \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-28}$ e·cm, if $d_n^{EXP} \leq 1.1 \cdot 10^{-25}$ e·cm is used.

At present, the corresponding experimental upper limit is $d_e^{EXP} = (1.8 \pm 1.6) \cdot 10^{-27}$ e·cm [11].

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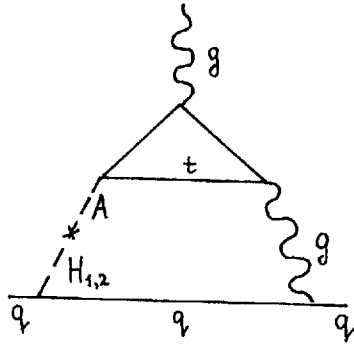


Fig. 1 t-quark loop contribution to the chromoelectric dipole moment of a q-quark.

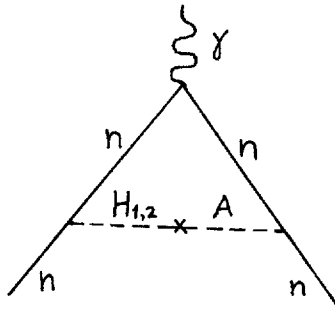


Fig. 2 A further contribution to the neutron EDM.

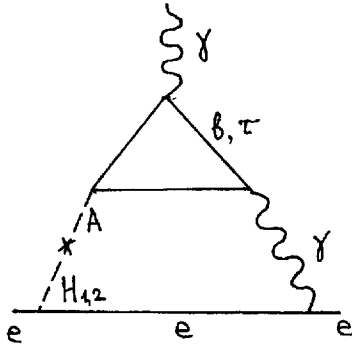


Fig. 3 b -quark contribution to the electron EDM.

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