THE ADVANCED ACME SEARCH FOR THE ELECTRON ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENT

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SECTION I: WHY ARE EDMS INTERESTING?

MOTIVATION

- The Standard Model cannot answer all questions
- Matter-Antimatter
 Asymmetry Problem
- Sakharov conditions allow for baryon asymmetry

Standard Model C t H H S b S b C T Rule Book

EDMS AND CP VIOLATION

- Standard Model does not account for the observed asymmetry
- Permanent EDMs inherently violate P and T
- Standard Model predicts electron EDM $< 10^{-38} e \cdot cm$
- Current limit: $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$
- Many BSM theories predict nonzero eEDMs near our sensitivity



PLACING LIMITS ON NEW PHYSICS



SUSY particle bounds from the ACME II result. Fig. from Matt Reece (unpublished). Advanced ACME projection (~10⁻³⁰ e cm) dashed. Key EDM results since 2010. Two-loop sensitivity from Nakai & Reece (2017). One-loop sensitivity from Feng (2013). LHC scale gives stop mass sensitivity.

SECTION II: HOW CAN WE MEASURE AN ELECTRON EDM?

AN EDM IN THO

- Molecules can provide strong internal electric fields
 - ThO has E_{eff} ~ 80 GV/cm
- We can flip this electric field by probing different states
 - Powerful method for eliminating systematic errors
 - ThO only requires a small applied field



EXPERIMENTAL SENSITIVITY

For a shot noise limited measurement we

For our experiment we have $\mathcal{H}_{EDM} = -\vec{d_e} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{E}_{eff}}$

$$\delta d_e \propto \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{eff} \tau \sqrt{\dot{N}T}}$$
 $\mathcal{E}_{eff} = \text{Electric field}$

EXPERIMENT STRUCTURE



Magnetic Shielding



STATE PREPARATION

- Stimulated Raman Adiabatic
 Passage (STIRAP)
 - Coherent population transfer from X to H
 - ~75% transfer efficiency
- State Refinement
 - Optically pump into dark state with desired polarization
 - Suppress residual STIRAP phases



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SECTION III: THE ADVANCED ACME EXPERIMENT

ADVANCED ACME OVERVIEW



ELECTROSTATIC LENS FOR THO MOLECULES

- Without a lens, fewer than .04% of molecules reach the detector
- Electrostatic lens focuses molecules into the EDM region, giving
 ~20x gain in signal (including the efficiency of double-STIRAP)
- Efficient STIRAP into the Q state allows for strong focusing



electron EDM search with a molecular lens



See: X. Wu et al., The metastable Q 3 Δ 2 state of ThO: a new resource for the ACME electron EDM search, *New J. Phys* (2020).

INCREASED H-STATE LIFETIME

- Last lifetime measurement showed a lower bound of just 1.8 ms
- ACME II used only 1 ms (20 cm) precession time
- Recent measurements suggest a lifetime of approximately 5 ms
- Currently working on measurement to reduce uncertainty of H-state lifetime

See the immediately following talk: H07.00002 : New H-state lifetime measurement for the ACME electron EDM search



CONTROLLING EXCESS NOISE FOR ADVANCED ACME

- ACME II had 1.7 times more noise than expected from the shot noise limit
- Noise came from 2 effects:
 - Large scale timing jitter
 - Timing offset between X and Y polarization bins
 - We can now control both parameters to reduce this noise



DETECTION UPGRADES

- SiPMs provide a significant gain over the PMTs used in ACME II
- Dark count rate has been controlled in prototype tests

	Requirement	Measured	Comment
Photon detection efficiency	~ 50%	PMT × 2.5	Absolute value is unknown.
Dark count rate	< 10 Mcps	< 10 Mcps	Cooled down to -10°C
Cross talk & After pulse	< 25%	~ 20%	Array type package.
3dB Bandwidth	5 MHz	8.5 MHz	w/ Pole-Zero Cancellation
Electrical noise	< 10 nV/√Hz	< 10 nV/√Hz	

See Poster E01.00160 : Development of a silicon photomultiplier module for ACME III

SYSTEMATIC ERROR CONTROL

- Working to control systematic errors observed in ACME II
- Improved magnetic field control
 - New magnetic shielding
 - Also reduces noise from beam velocity dispersion
- Reducing stress induced birefringence in field plates

Table 1 Systematic shifts for ω^{NC} and their statistical uncertainties				
Parameter	Shift	Uncertainty		
$\partial \mathcal{B}_z / \partial z$ and $\partial \mathcal{B}_z / \partial y$	7	59		
ω_{ST}^{NE} (via θ_{ST}^{H-C})	0	1		
$P_{\rm ref}^{N\mathcal{E}}$	-	109		
\mathcal{E}^{nr}	-56	140		
$\mathcal{C} ^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}$ and $ \mathcal{C} ^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{B}}$	77	125		
$\omega^{\mathcal{E}}$ (via $\mathcal{B}_{z}^{\mathcal{E}}$)	1	1		
Other magnetic-field gradients (4)	-	134		
Non-reversing magnetic field, \mathcal{B}_z^{nr}	-	106		
Transverse magnetic fields, \mathcal{B}_x^{nr} , \mathcal{B}_y^{nr}	-	92		
Refinement- and readout-laser detunings	-	76		
$ ilde{\mathcal{N}} ext{-correlated}$ laser detuning, $ extsf{D}^{\mathcal{N}}$	-	48		
Total systematic	29	310		
Statistical uncertainty		373		
Total uncertainty		486		

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Values are shown in μ rad s⁻¹. All uncertainties are added in quadrature. For $\mathcal{E}_{eff} = 78 \text{ GV cm}^{-1}$, $d_e = 10^{-30}e \text{ cm}$ corresponds to $|\omega^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}| = \mathcal{E}_{eff}d_e/\hbar = 119 \,\mu$ rad s⁻¹.

Table from: ACME Collaboration et al., Improved Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron, *Nature* (2018).

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ADVANCED ACME PROPOSED GAINS

$$\delta d_e = \frac{1}{2T \mathcal{E}_{eff} \sqrt{N}}$$

Improvement	Signal Gain	EDM Sensitivity Gain
Increased Precession Time	0.20	2.3
Electrostatic Lens	20.5	4.5
SiPM Detector Upgrade	2.3	1.5
Timing Jitter Noise Reduction	1	1.7
Total	9.4	26.4

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