

# QED nonlinearity

*Interacting charges and dipoles*

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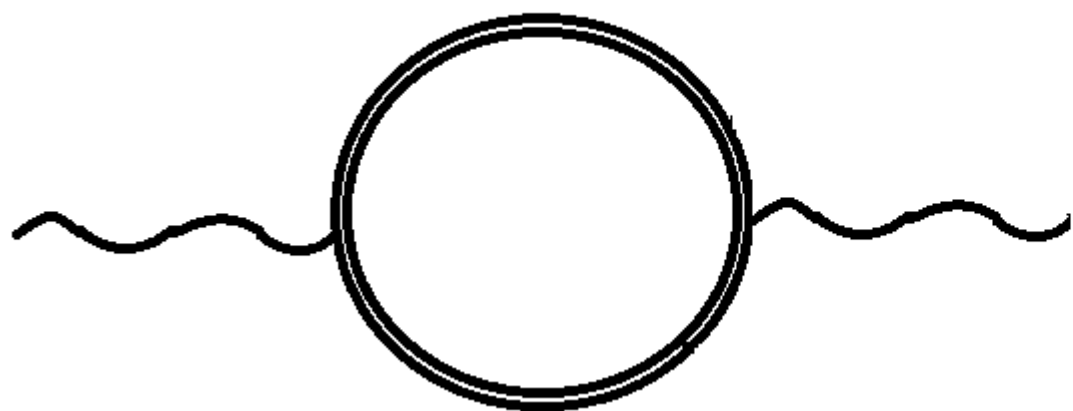
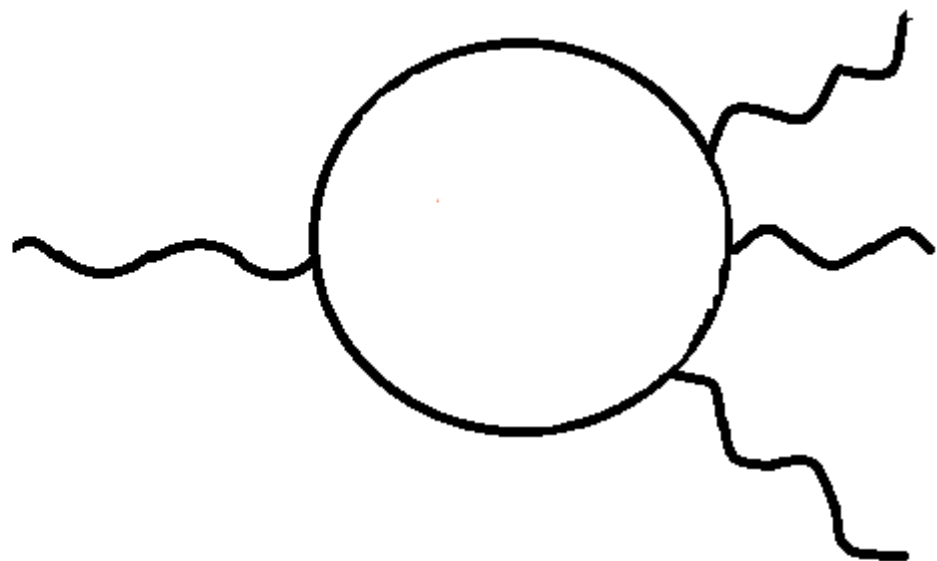
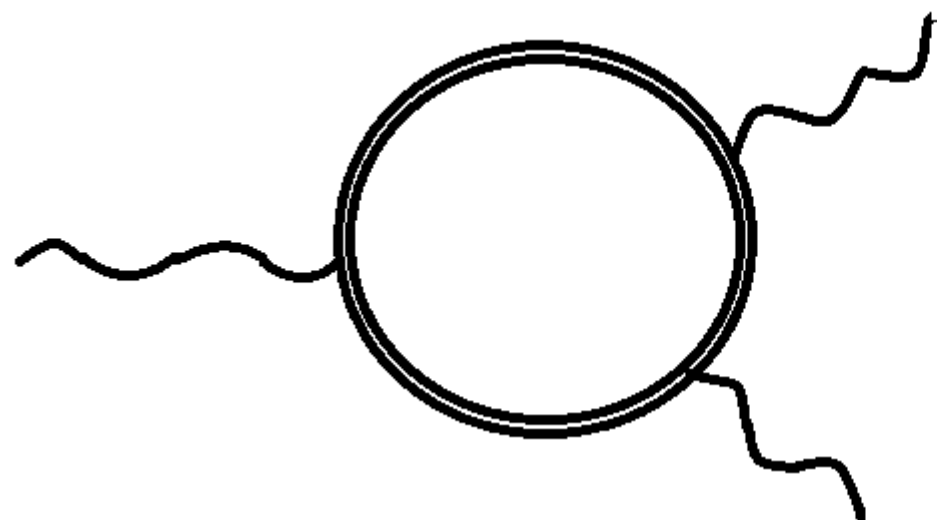
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How strong should the fields be?

Electric field  $E_0$

performs over electron charge  $e$

along its Compton length  $1/m$

the work, equal to its rest energy  $m$

$$E_0 = m^2/e = 1.3 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ V/cm}$$

$$B_0 = m^2/e = 4.4 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ G}$$

Field at the edge of the neutron  
due to its magnetic moment  
is  $3 \cdot 10^{16}$  G

Optically as dense  
as:

Air -----  $10^{13}$  G

Water -----  $10^{16}$  G

*Diamond* -----  $27 \cdot 10^{16}$  G

## Old list of nonlinear effects in QED

- \*Photon splitting in strong magnetic field – S. Adler, 1971
- \*Photon capture by magnetic field with formation of positronium, A. Shabad, V. Usov, 1972 - 1986
- \*Screening of the Coulomb field by strong magnetic field. Finiteness of the ground state of Hydrogen when  $B \rightarrow \infty$ , A. Shabad, V. Usov, 2008
- \*Positronium collapse in strong magnetic field, A. Shabad, V. Usov, 2006

## With background field

\*Static charge in electric and magnetic fields becomes also a magnetic monopole, 2015

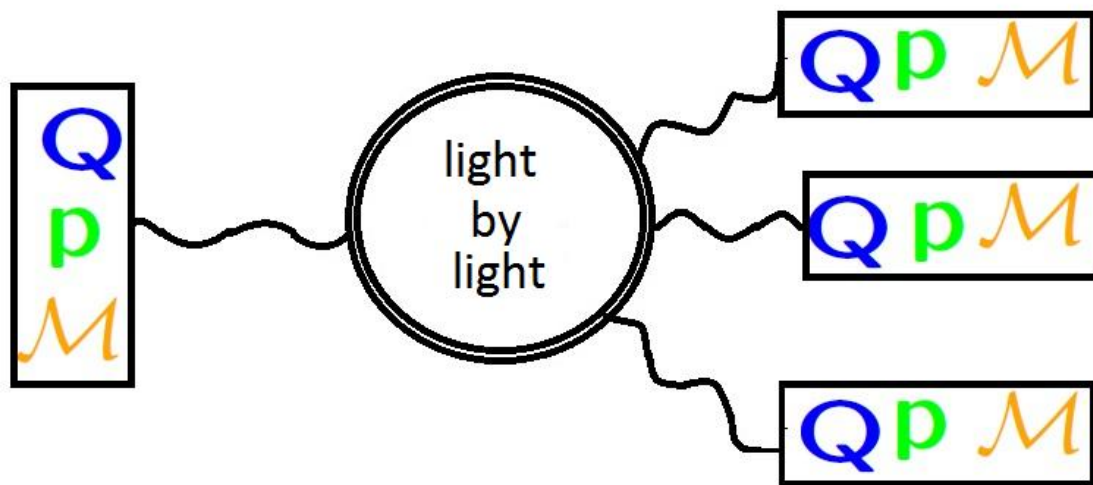
\*Static charge in a magnetic field becomes also a magnetic dipole, T. Adorno, D. Gitman, A. Shabad, 2012, 2014

## Without any background

\*Solitonic solution for the field of a charge, C. Costa, D. Gitman, A. Shabad, A. Shishmarev, 2013-2015

\*Nonlinear renormalization of electric and magnetic dipole moments, C. Costa, D. Gitman, A. Shabad, 2013

Cubic corrections to the fields of charge  $Q$ , electric  $\mathbf{p}$  and magnetic  $\mathbf{M}$  dipole





Local action

$$S[A] = \int L(x) \mathbf{d}^4 x$$

$$L = -\mathfrak{F}(x) + \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{F}(x), \mathfrak{G}(x))$$

Field invariants

$$\mathfrak{F} = \frac{B^2 - E^2}{2}, \mathfrak{G} = (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

Correspondence principle

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathfrak{F}(x)} \right|_{\mathfrak{F}=\mathfrak{G}=0} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathfrak{G}(x)} \right|_{\mathfrak{F}=\mathfrak{G}=0} = 0$$

Parity conservation

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathfrak{F}(x) \mathfrak{G}(x)} \right|_{\mathfrak{F}=\mathfrak{G}=0} = 0$$

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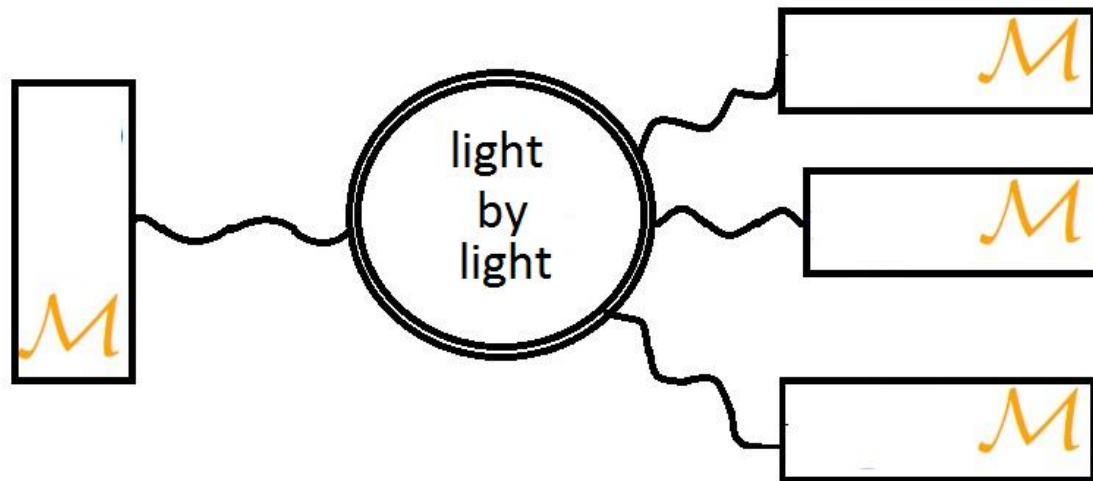
$$j_0^{\text{nl}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}(\nabla \cdot \mathfrak{F}\mathbf{E}) - \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathfrak{G},$$

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In QED:  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} = \frac{4\alpha}{45\pi^2} \left( \frac{e}{m^2} \right)^2, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}} = \frac{7\alpha}{45\pi^2} \left( \frac{e}{m^2} \right)^2.$

# Cubic corrections to the field of magnetic $\mathcal{M}$ dipole



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# Cubic correction to magnetic dipole

$$\begin{array}{l} E=0 \text{ nonlinear} \\ \text{current} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} j_0^{\text{nl}}(x) = 0, \\ \mathbf{j}^{\text{nl}}(x) = \nabla \times \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}) \end{array} \quad \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) B^2(\mathbf{r})$$

*The pair of Maxwell equations*

$$[\nabla \times \mathbf{B}] = [\nabla \times \mathbf{h}], \quad (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned} B_i^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}) &= \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{\nabla_i \nabla_j}{\nabla^2} \right) h_j(\mathbf{r}) = \\ &= h_i(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\nabla_i \nabla_j}{4\pi} \int \frac{h_j(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}' \end{aligned}$$



Seeding bare magnetic dipole

$$\mathbf{B}^{\text{lin}} = -\frac{\mathcal{M}}{r^3} + 3\frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathcal{M}}{r^5}\mathbf{r}, \quad r > R$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{\text{lin}} = \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{R^3}, \quad r < R$$

with the linear source

$$\mathbf{j}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mathcal{M} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^4} \delta(r - R)$$

into nonlinear current  $\mathbf{j}^{\text{nl}}(x) = \nabla \times \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r})$

the nonlinearly corrected field in the far-off region is

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})|_{r \gg R} = B_{r \gg R}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r}) \left( 1 - \frac{7}{5} \mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{L} \frac{\mathcal{M}^2}{R^6} \right)$$

the corrected magnetic moment is

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{corrected}} = \mathcal{M} \left( 1 - \frac{7}{5} \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} \frac{\mathcal{M}^2}{R^6} \right)$$

In QED

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})|_{r \gg R} = \mathbf{B}_{r \gg R}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r}) \left( 1 - \frac{7}{5} \frac{\alpha}{45\pi} \left( \frac{B_{\text{surf}}^{\text{lin}}}{B_0} \right)^2 \right), \quad B_0 = \frac{m^2}{e}$$

Estimates: nonlinear correction is beyond the accuracy of the method for baryons, whose magnetic moment is of the order of 2 nuclear magnetons and electromagnetic radius of 1 fm, because the magnetic field at the «edge» is almost three orders of magnitude larger than  $m^2/e$ .

Better theoretical methods are needed, but the problem of nonlinear renormalization is indicated.

For baryons with lower magn. dipole moments  $\Xi^{*0}$ ,  $\Sigma^{*0}$ , and  $\Delta^0$ , the correction may lie within theor. and exp. errors

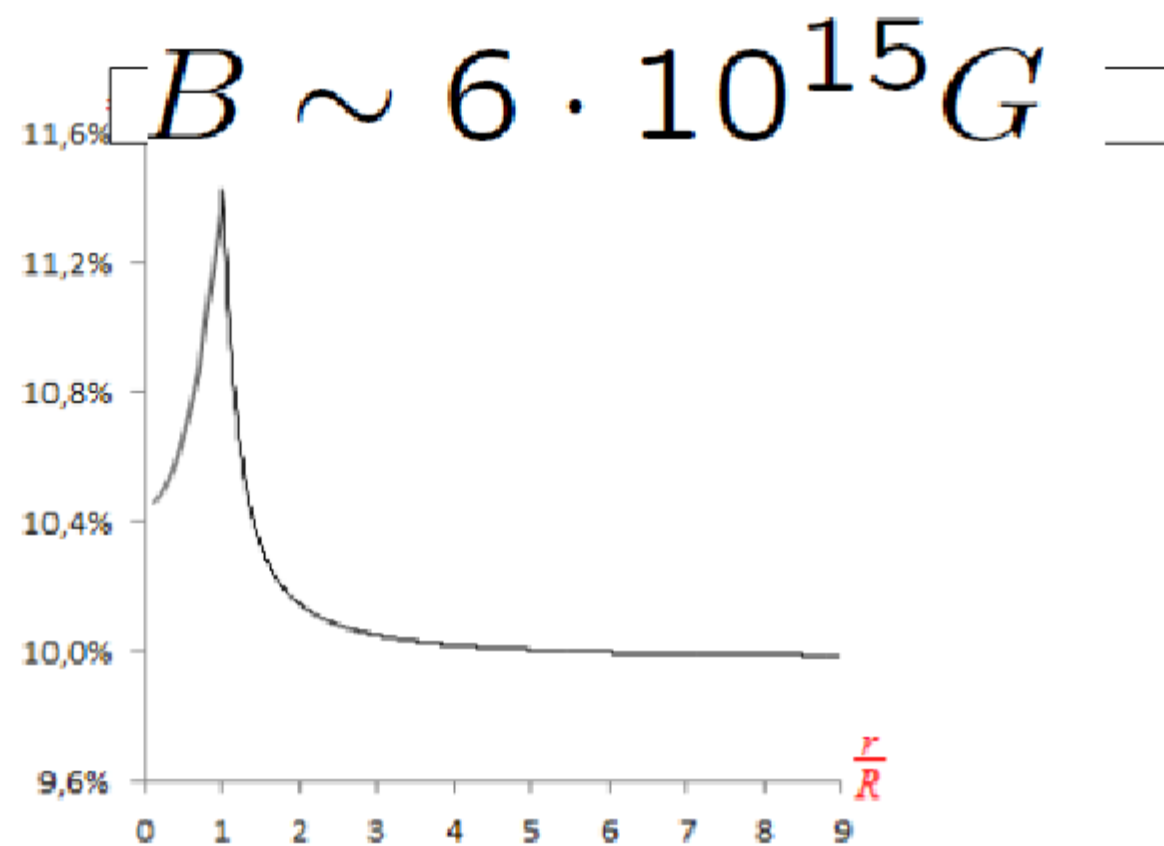
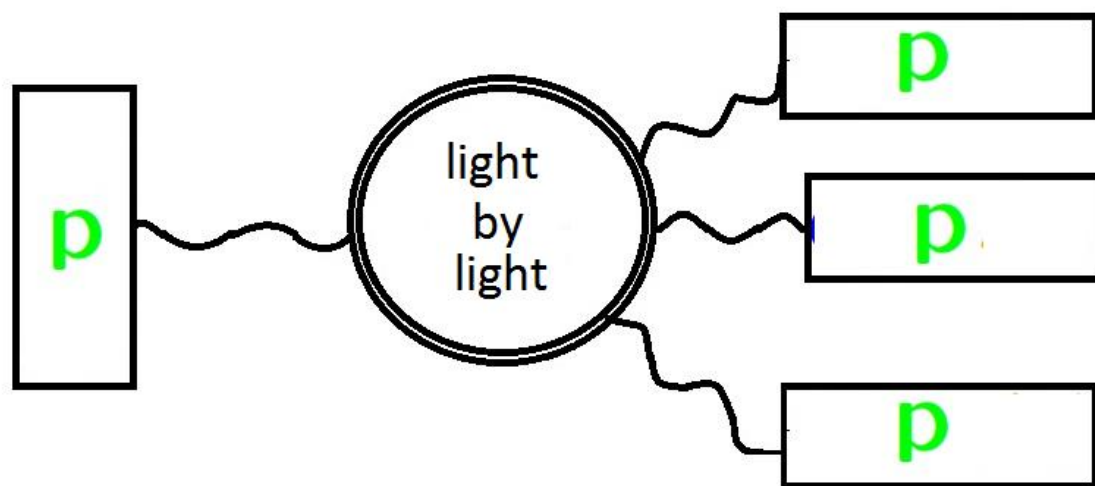


FIG 1. Nonlinear magnetic corrections to the field for Magnetars

Cubic corrections to the fields of charge  $Q$ , electric  $\mathbf{p}$  and magnetic  $\mathcal{M}$  dipole





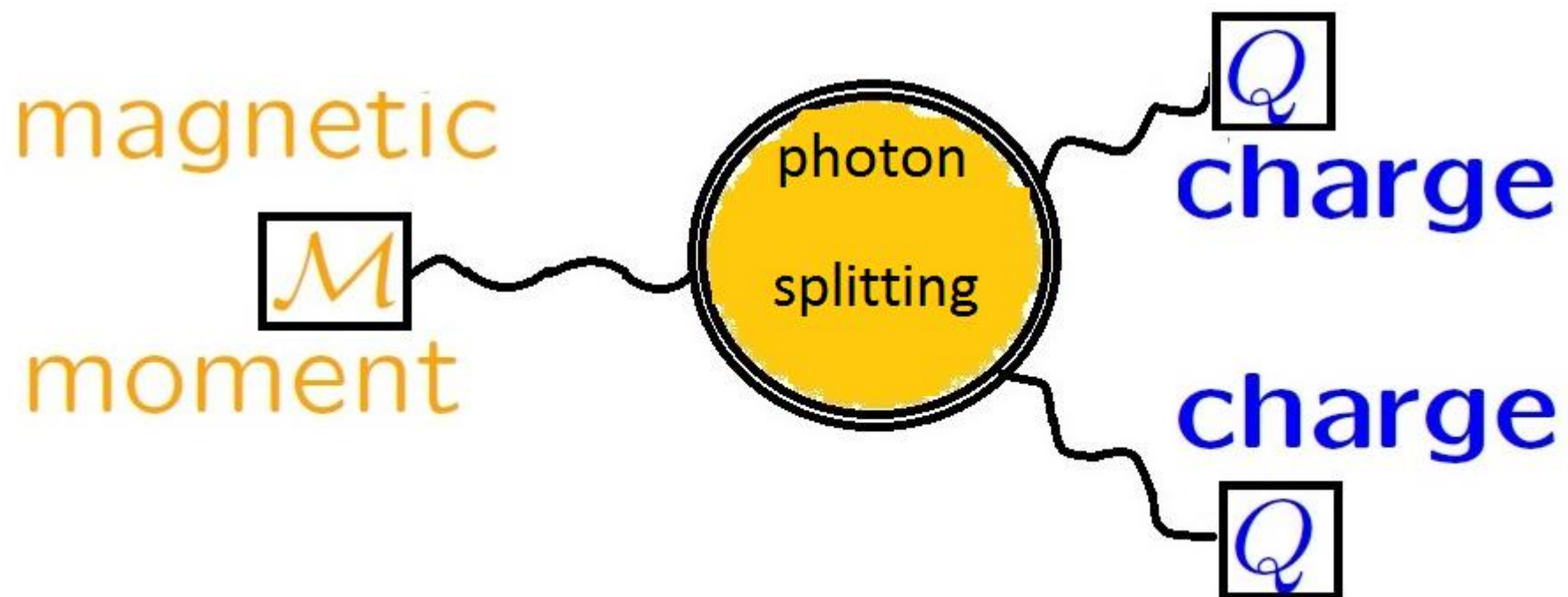
## Cubic corrections to electric dipole field

*current, producing dipole field*  $j_0(\mathbf{r}) = 3 \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{\text{lin}}}{r^4} \delta(r - a)$

**Dipole field reproduces itself in the remote region**

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^{\text{lin}} - \frac{\mathbf{p}^{\text{lin}}}{10} \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} \left( \frac{p^{\text{lin}}}{a^3} \right)^2$$

Magnetic (dipole) field produced by  
static charge



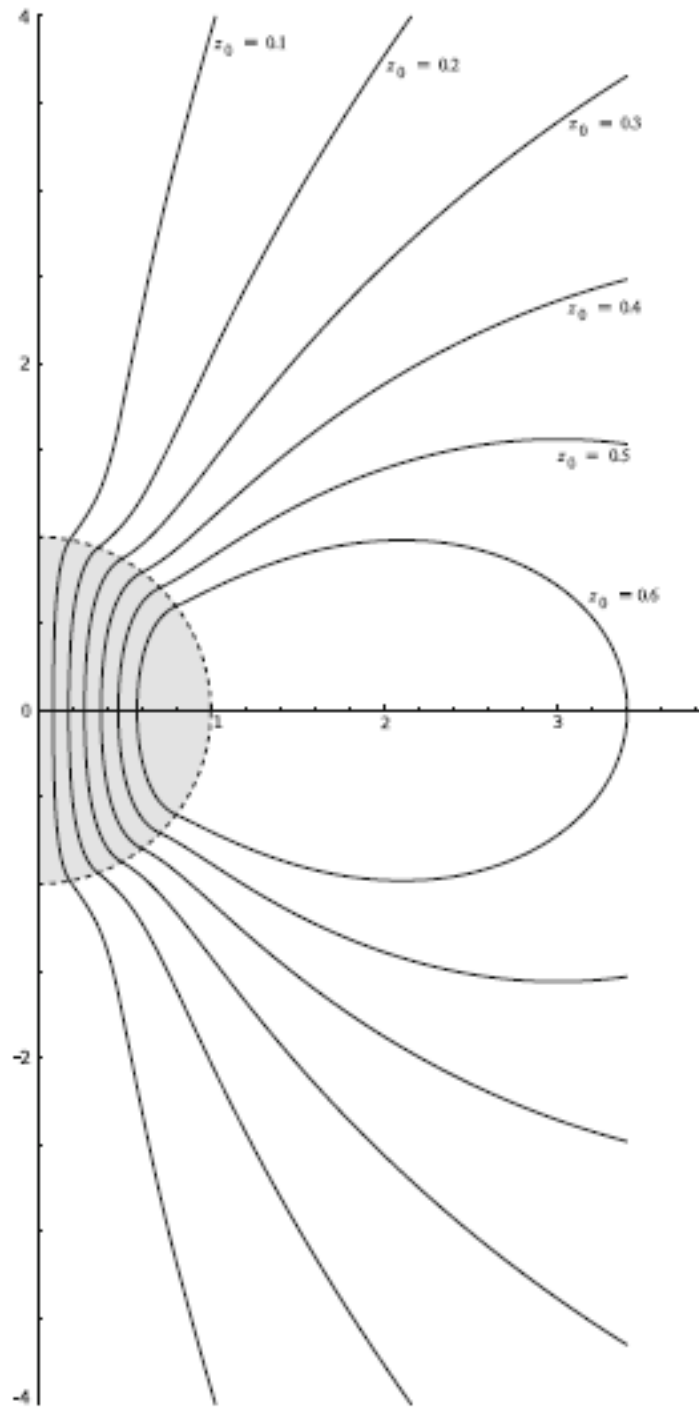
Set:  $\mathbf{j}^{\text{lin}} = 0$ ,  $j_0^{\text{lin}} = \text{spheric charge } Q$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

Static charge is a magnetic dipole  
(far from the charge)

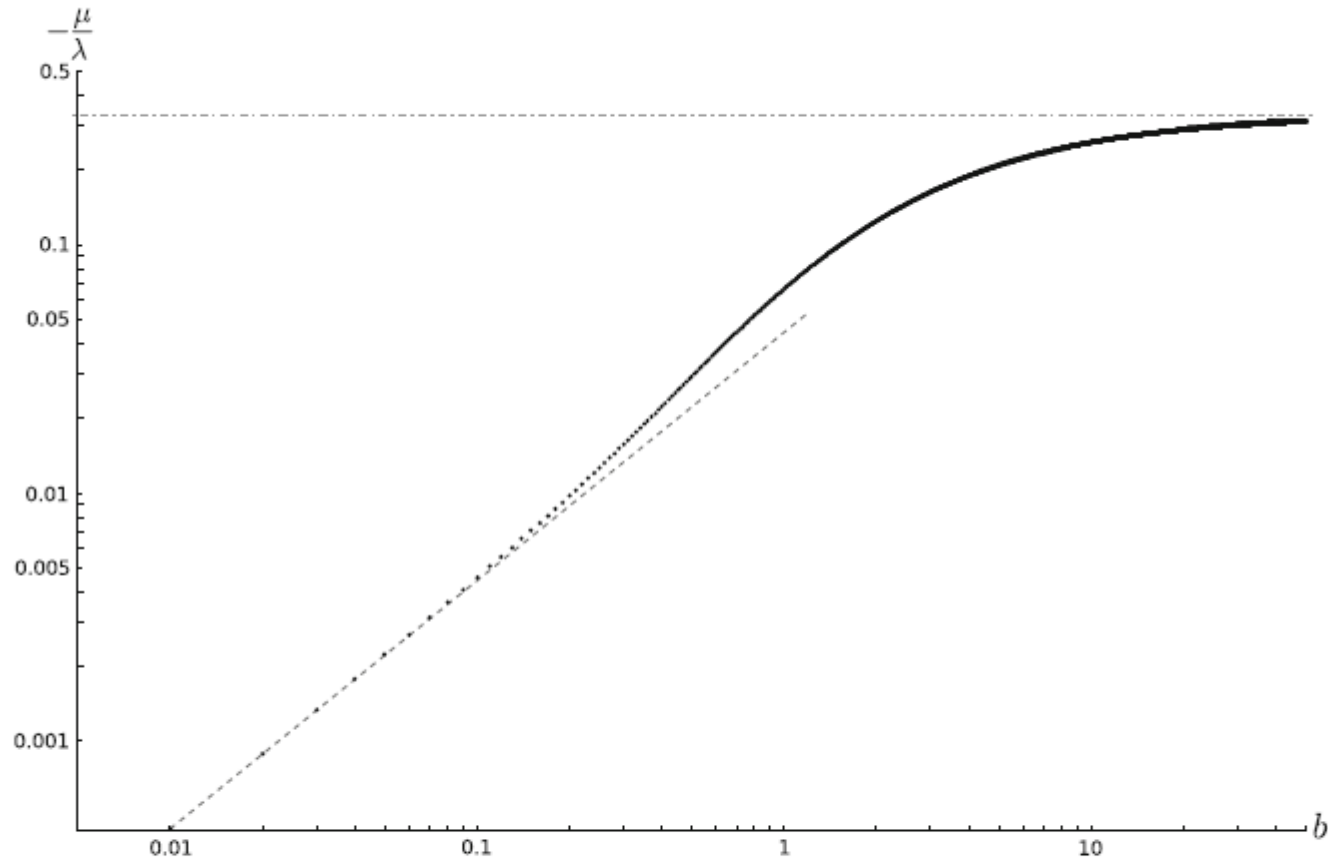
$$\mathbf{B} = -\frac{\mathcal{M}}{r^3} + 3\frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathcal{M}}{r^5} \mathbf{r} + \overline{\mathbf{B}}$$

# Magnetic moment



$$\mathcal{M}_i = \frac{\left(\frac{Q}{4\pi}\right)^2}{5R} (3\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} - 2\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}}) \overline{B}_i$$

of charge  $Q$   
distributed over sphere  $R$   
in presence of constant  
magnetic field  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$



**Fig. 1** The magnetic moment (69) of a charge plotted in logarithmic scale against the magnetic field  $b = B/B_{\text{Sch}}$  in the range  $10^{-2} < b < 50$ . The scaling parameter is  $\lambda = (Ze/4\pi)^2(\alpha/5\pi RB_{\text{Sch}})$ . The *dot-dashed line* corresponds to the large-field constant asymptotic value,

while the *dashed line* is the small-field linear asymptotic behavior (73). The step in  $b$  is  $10^{-2}$ . The *leftmost value* for the magnetic moment is approximately  $-4.4 \times 10^{-3}\lambda$ .

with

This is the so-called second-type Abel first-order differ-

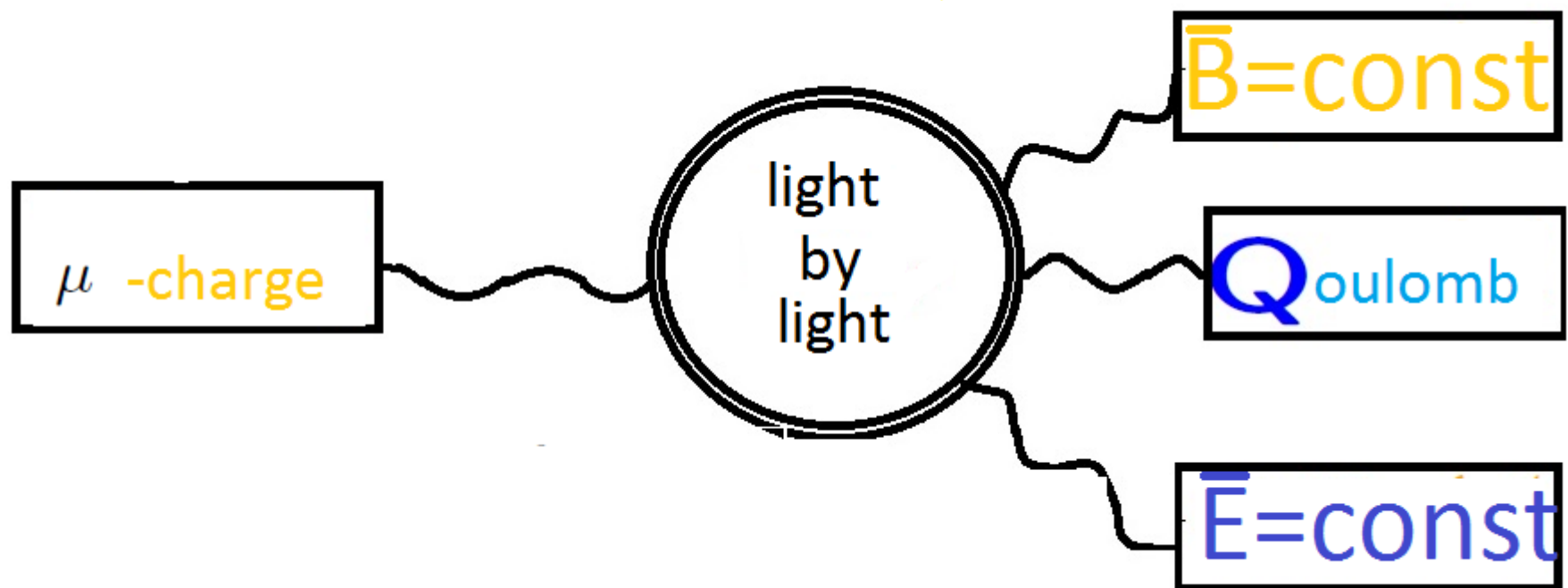


# Made-up magnetic charge

*standard magnetic monopole*

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi r^3} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

$\mu$  is a pseudo **scalar** to be formed as  $\mathfrak{G} = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{E})$



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$$\mathbf{B} = \bar{\mathbf{B}} + \delta\mathbf{B}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{B}} = \text{const.}, \quad \delta\mathbf{B} \ll \bar{\mathbf{B}} \ll \frac{m^2}{e}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \bar{\mathbf{E}} + \mathbf{E}_Q, \quad \bar{\mathbf{E}} = \text{const.}, \quad \mathbf{E}_Q \ll \bar{\mathbf{E}} \ll \frac{m^2}{e}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} \parallel \bar{\mathbf{E}}$$

Linearized equation for magnetic correction

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \times \delta\mathbf{B}] &= \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} [\bar{\mathbf{B}} \times \nabla] (\bar{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{E} - \bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{B}) \\ &\quad - \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}} [\bar{\mathbf{E}} \times \nabla] (\bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{E} + \bar{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{B}) \end{aligned}$$

Ansatz, compatible with Bianchi identity,

$$\delta\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{x} \frac{1}{r^3} f \left( \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

Boundary condition  
excluding introduction of  
external magnetic charge

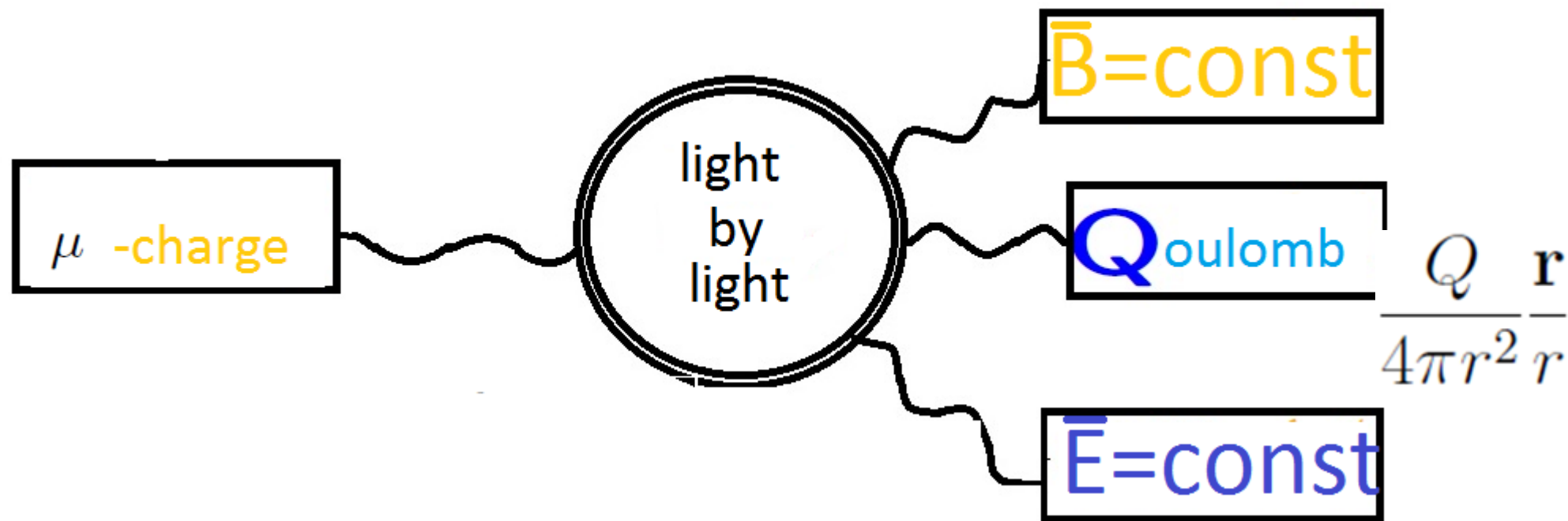
$$f(0) = 0$$

$\frac{z}{r} = \cos \theta$  is a pseudoscalar

$$f\left(\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0 \quad \text{magnetically neutral boundary condition}$$

Latitude of Moscow ?!

$$\delta B = \mu \frac{r^3 \cos^2 \theta}{4\pi r^2}$$



$$\mu = \iint (\mathbf{B} \cdot d\sigma) = -\frac{Q}{2} (\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}}) \bar{\mathfrak{G}}$$

$$\bar{\mathfrak{G}} = \bar{B} \bar{E}$$

Yet to be approved:

When parity is not conserved

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathfrak{F}(x) \mathfrak{G}(x)} \right|_{\mathfrak{F}=\mathfrak{G}=0} \neq 0$$

Magnetic monopole solution may exist  
without electric field background:


$$\overline{\mathbf{E}} = 0$$

*Instead of:*  $\mu = -\frac{Q}{2}(\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}})\overline{\mathfrak{G}}$  *pseudoscalar*

*Now:*  $\mu = -\frac{Q}{2}\overline{B}^2 \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{G}}|_{\mathfrak{G}=\mathfrak{F}=0}$  *scalar*



The end



Thank you for attention

Essentially nonlinear  
purely electric,  $B=0$ ,  
solution

$$\dot{j}_0^{\text{nl}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} (\nabla \cdot \mathfrak{F}\mathbf{E}) - \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathfrak{G} ,$$

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Set:  $\mathbf{j}^{\text{lin}} = 0$      **B** = 0

Then:

$$\dot{j}_0^{\text{nl}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} (\nabla \cdot \mathfrak{F}\mathbf{E})$$

## Quartic model

$$L(x) = -\mathfrak{F}(x) + \frac{\gamma}{2} (\mathfrak{F}(x))^2$$

$$\gamma \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}$$

# Nonlinear Maxwell equations

$$\partial_\mu [(1 - \gamma \mathfrak{F}(x)) F^{\mu\nu}] = 0$$

Electrostatic case

$$\nabla \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{2} E^2 \right) \mathbf{E} \right] = 0$$

Spherical-symmetric solution for point charge  $Q$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{2} E^2(r) \right) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\mathbf{x}}{r}$$



$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{E}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) E^2(r).$$

**Iteration:**  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \simeq \mathbf{E}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r})$  in r-h side

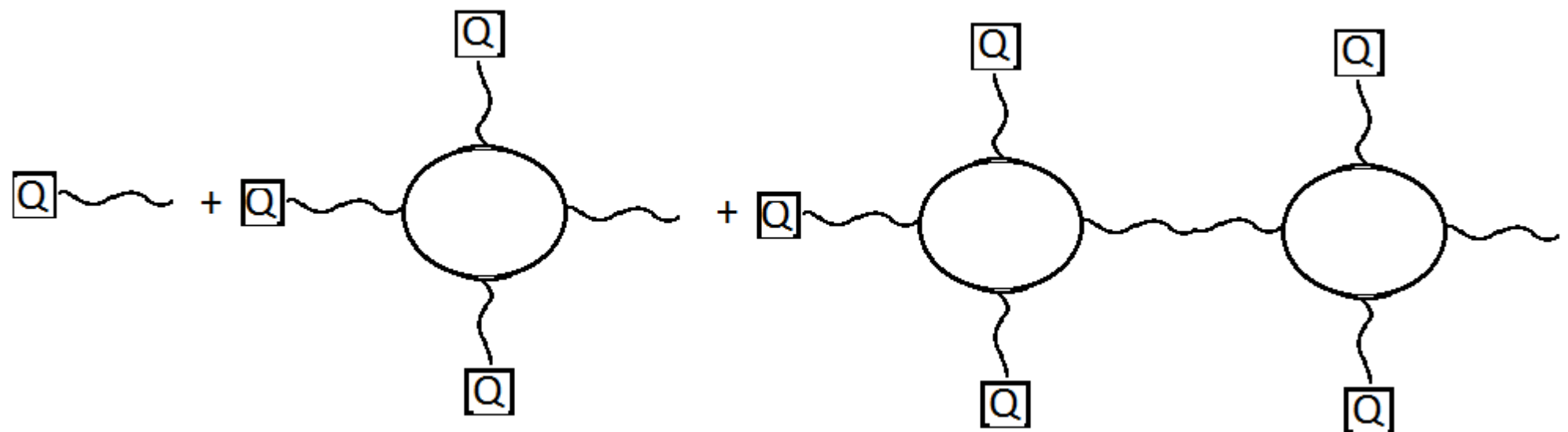
With the Euler-Heisenberg Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} = \frac{e^4}{45\pi^2 m^4}$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{E}^{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{r}) \left( 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{45\pi} \left( \frac{e E^{\text{lin}}(r)}{m^2} \right)^2 \right)$$

Point charge  $E^{\text{lin}}(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2}$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{45\pi} \left( \frac{e Q}{4\pi r^2 m^2} \right)^2 \right) \quad \text{Wichmann and Kroll 1954}$$

# One-photon reducible chain





# Electrostatic energy of electron charge $Q = e$

$$\Theta^{00} = \frac{E^2}{2} + \frac{3\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}E^4}{8} \quad M_{Field} = \int \Theta^{00} d^3x = 2.09m$$

Soliton field configuration

$$E = \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{\text{lin}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}\right)^3} + \frac{E_{\text{lin}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}}$$

$$- \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{\text{lin}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}\right)^3} - \frac{E_{\text{lin}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}}}}$$

$$E \sim r^{-2/3}$$

$$E_{\text{lin}}(r) = \frac{e}{4\pi r^2}$$

Charge  $e$  moving with constant speed

$$F_{\mu\nu} = (u_\mu x_\nu - u_\nu x_\mu)g(W^2)$$

$u_\mu$  is the 4-velocity

$$W^2 = (xu)^2 - x^2$$

In the rest frame  $W=r$

$g$  is subject to equation

$$g^3 + \frac{2g}{\gamma W^2} - \frac{2e}{\gamma W^5} = 0.$$

# Energy-momentum

$$T^{\mu\nu} = - (1 - \gamma \mathfrak{F}(x)) F^{\mu\lambda} F_{\lambda}^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} L(x)$$

$$P^{\mu} = \int T^{\mu\nu} u_{\nu} \delta (ux) \, \mathrm{d}^4x = u_{\mu} M_{Field}$$

# General local regular monotonous Lagrangian

The field energy of a point charge  $e$

$$4\pi \int_0^\infty \Theta^{00} r^2 dr = \frac{e^{\frac{3}{2}}}{4\pi^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_0^\infty (-\mathfrak{F} + 2\mathfrak{F}\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} - \mathcal{L}) \frac{[\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{F}} E^2 + 1 - \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}}] dE}{((1 - \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}}) E)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

converges if

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{F}) \sim (-\mathfrak{F})^w, \quad w > \frac{3}{2}$$

or if

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{F}) \sim (-\mathfrak{F})^{\frac{3}{2}} \ln^u(-\mathfrak{F}), \quad u > 2$$

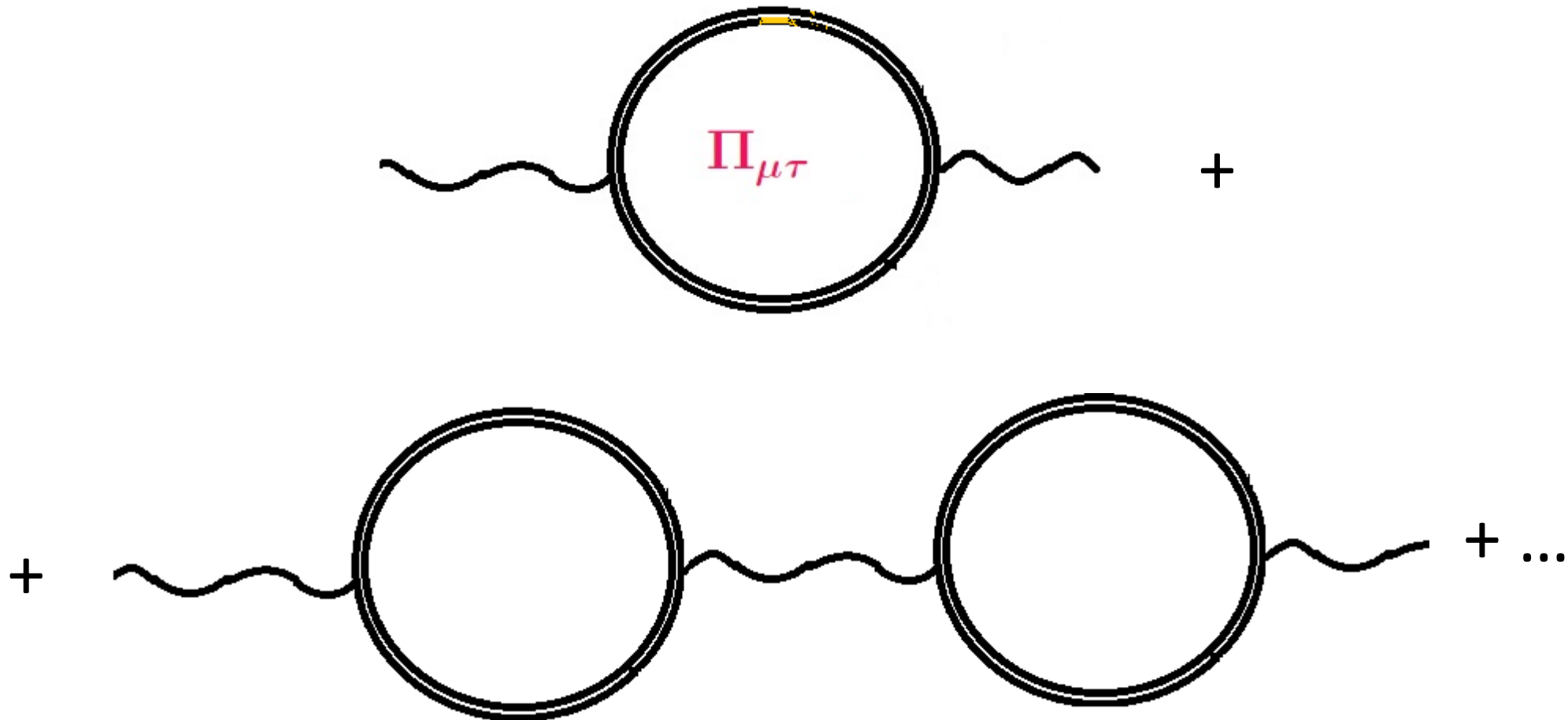
Is obeyed

by truncated QED:  
polynomial  
Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \mathfrak{F}^n, \quad n \geq 2$$

# Beyond approximation of local action

## One-loop approximation of QED



# Character

$$B_0 = \frac{m^2}{e}$$

Photon propagator

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_{a=1}^4 \mathcal{D}_a(k) \frac{b_{\mu}^{(a)} b_{\nu}^{(a)}}{(b^{(a)})^2}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_a(k) = -\frac{1}{(k^2 + \kappa_a(k))}, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

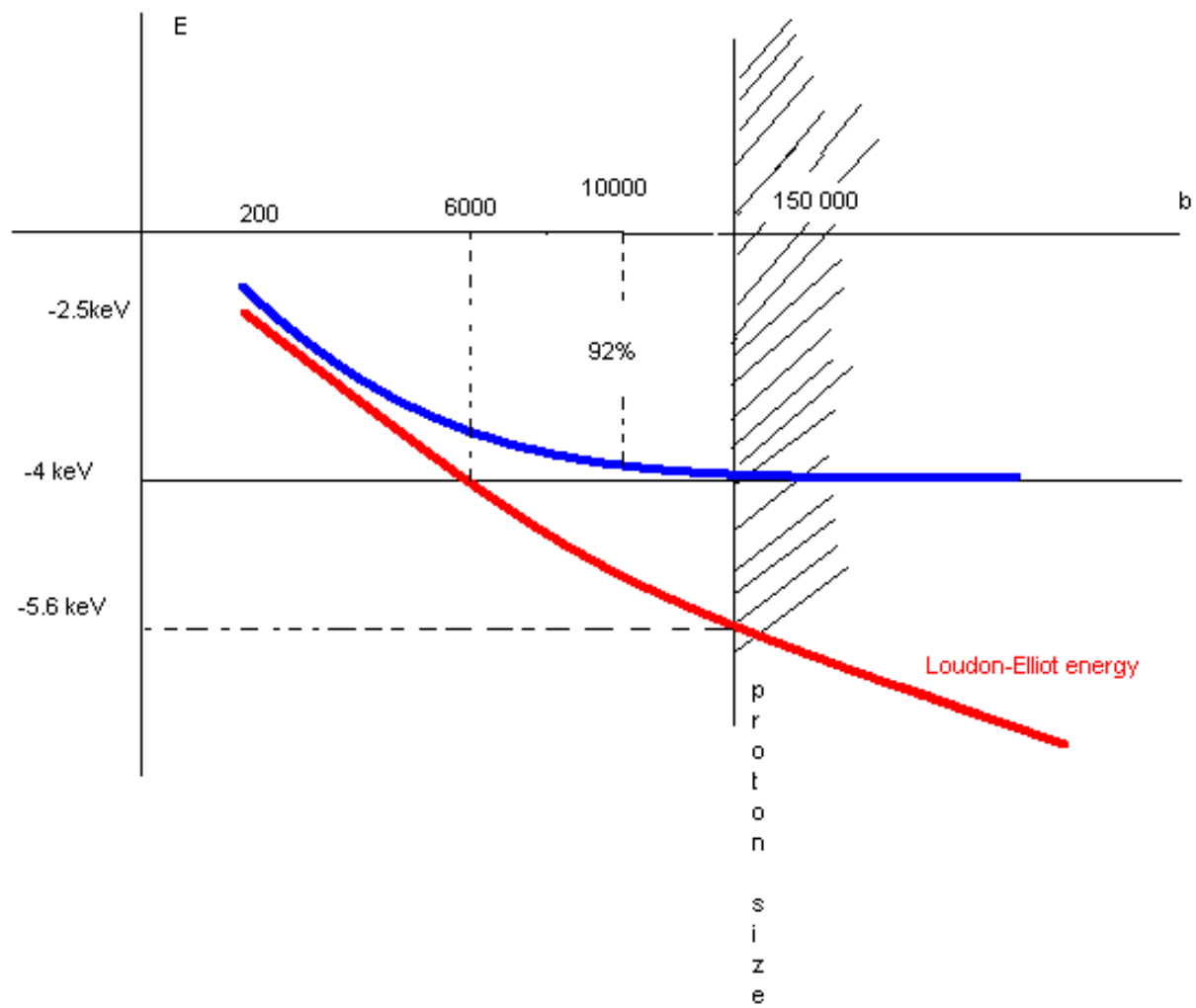
Linear growth with magnetic field

$$\kappa_2 = -\frac{2\alpha b m^2}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2m^2 b}\right) T\left(\frac{k_3^2 - k_0^2}{4m^2}\right)$$

Potential of a point charge

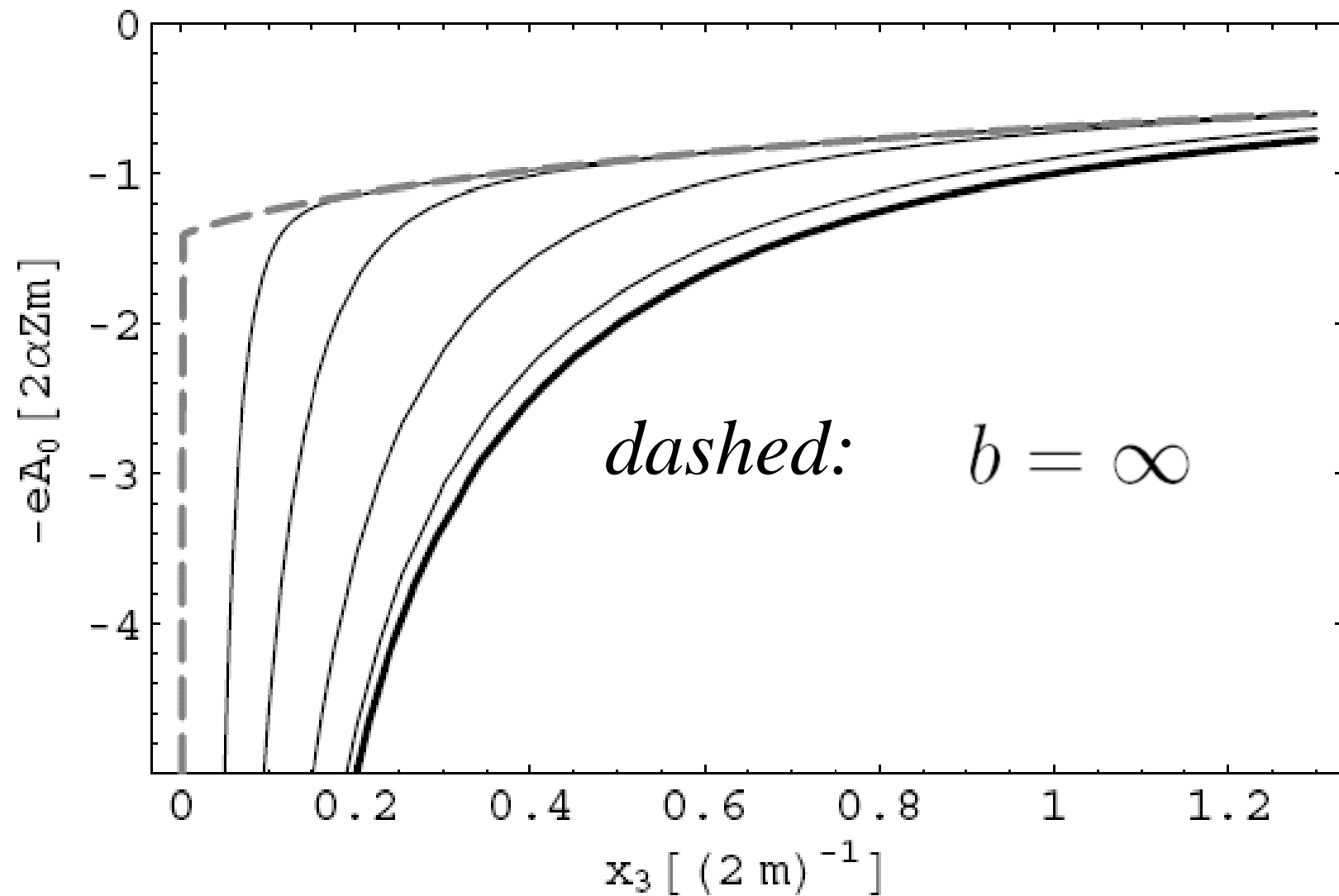
$$A_0(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{q}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} d^3k}{k^2 - \kappa_2(0, k_3^2, k_{\perp}^2)}, \quad A_{1,2,3}(\mathbf{x}) = 0.$$

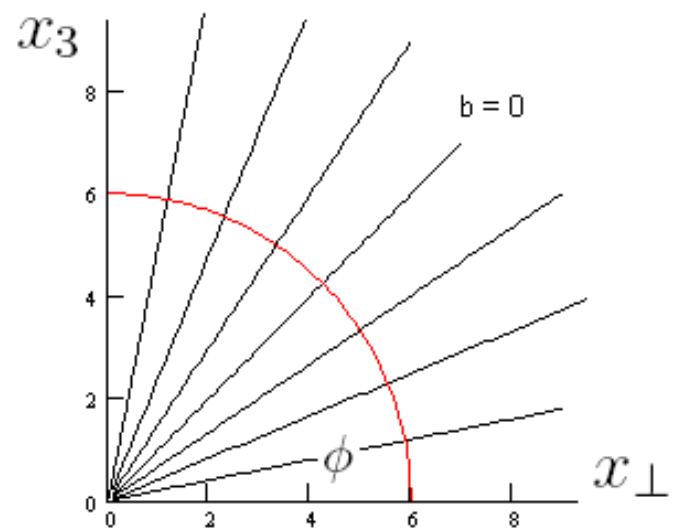




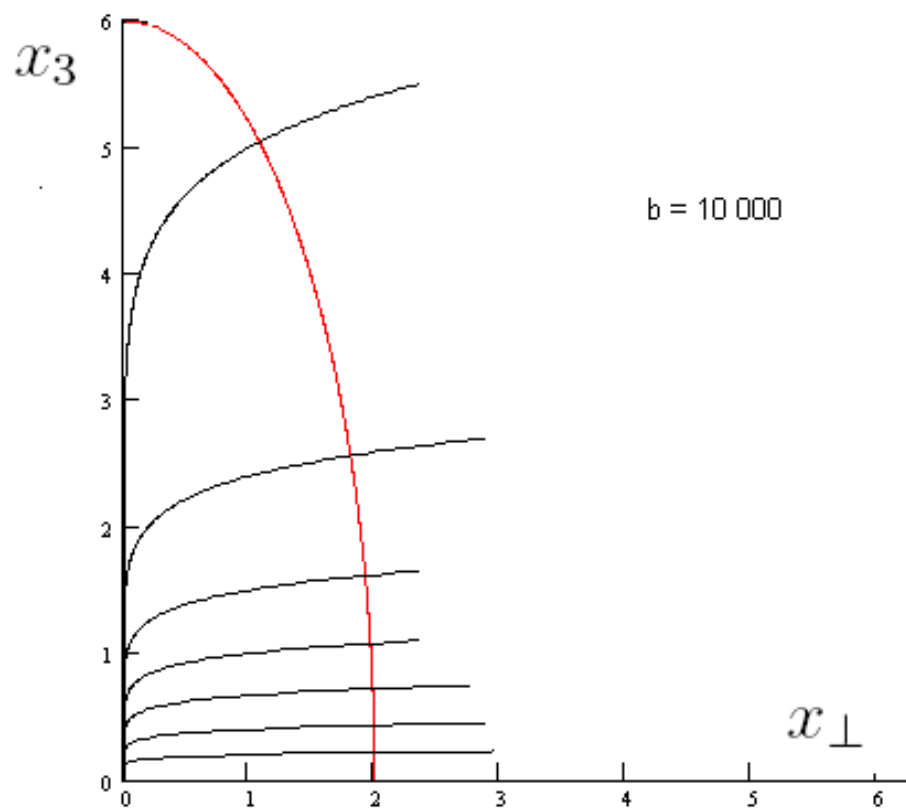
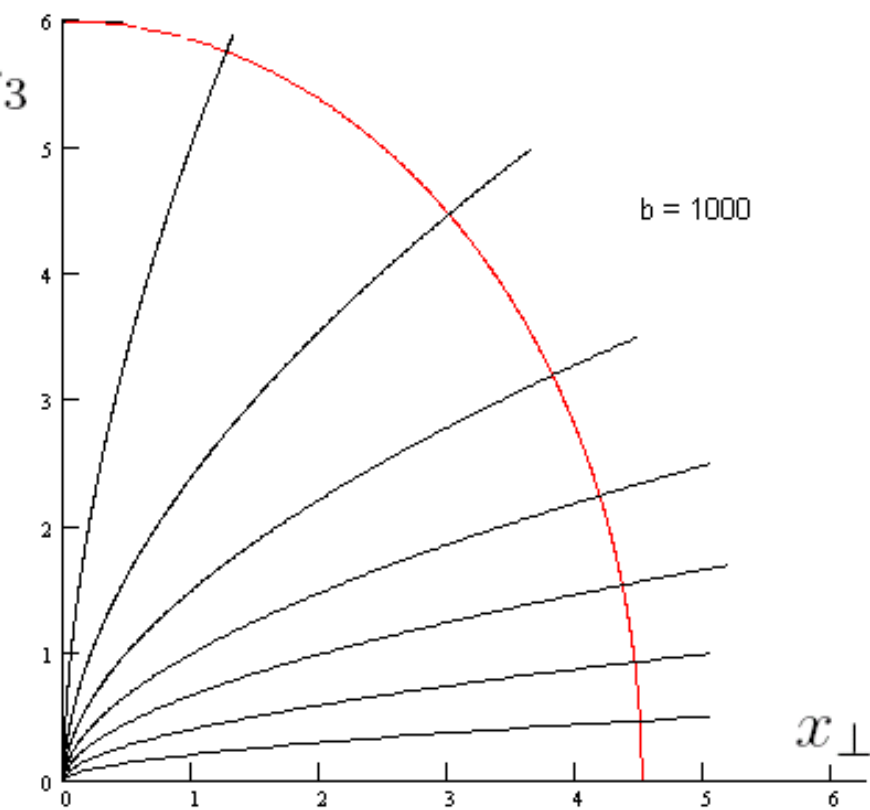
# Electron potential energy plotted against longitudinal distance at $X_{\perp} = 0$

$$q = eZ$$





$$x_3 = \tan \phi \, x_{\perp}^{\left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{\alpha b}{3\pi}}\right)}$$



Potential on the string  
( infinite magnetic field)

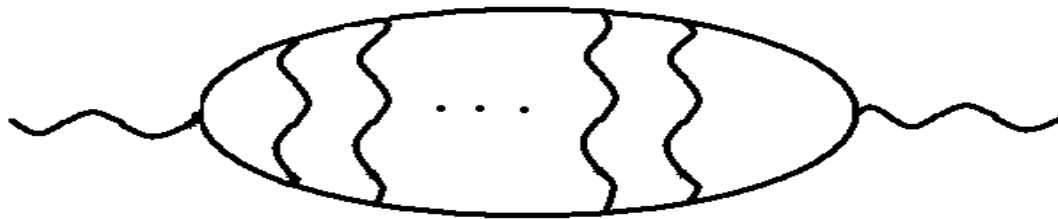
Long-range part on the axis  $X_{\pm} \neq 0$   
near the charge  $2x_3 m \ll 1$

$$A_{l.r.}(x_3, 0)|_{b=\infty} = \frac{qm}{2\pi} [1.4152 + 0.495 \cdot 2mx_3 (\ln(2mx_3) - 0.77)]$$

Short-range part on the axis  $X_{\perp}$

$$A_{s.r.}(x_3, 0)|_{b=\infty} = 2.180 \frac{q}{2\pi} \delta(x_3)$$

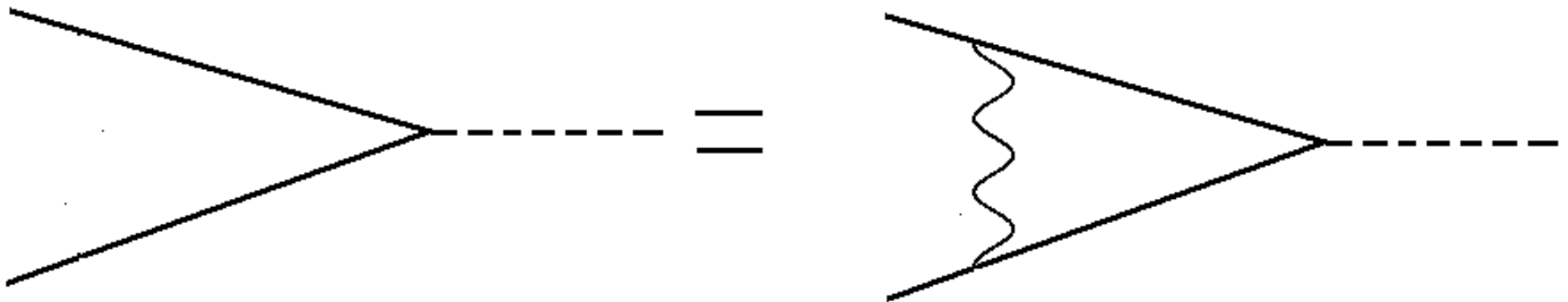
# Including positronium state into second-rank polarization tensor



$$(hw)^2 - \hbar^2$$

# Positronium collapse and maximum magnetic field

Bethe-Salpeter equation



$$D(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x-y)^2}$$

$$B_{\max} = \frac{m^2}{4e} \exp\left\{\frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\alpha}} + 2C_E\right\} \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{28} B_0,$$



# Summary: List of nonlinear effects in QED

## 1. *Linearization above a strong background field*

- \*Photon capture by magnetic field with formation of positronium

- \*Screening of the Coulomb field by a strong magnetic field

- \*Finiteness of the ground state of Hydrogen when  $B \rightarrow \infty$

- \*Magnetic monopole-like perturbation of parallel electric and magnetic fields

## Summary: List of nonlinear effects in QED

### 2. Quadratic effects above a strong background field:

\*Static charge in a magnetic field is a magnetic dipole

### 3. Cubic effects without any background field

\*Solitonic solution for the field of a charge

\*Nonlinear renormalization of electric and magnetic dipole moments