

Influence of Extreme Magnetic Fields on the Quark Anomalous Magnetic Moment

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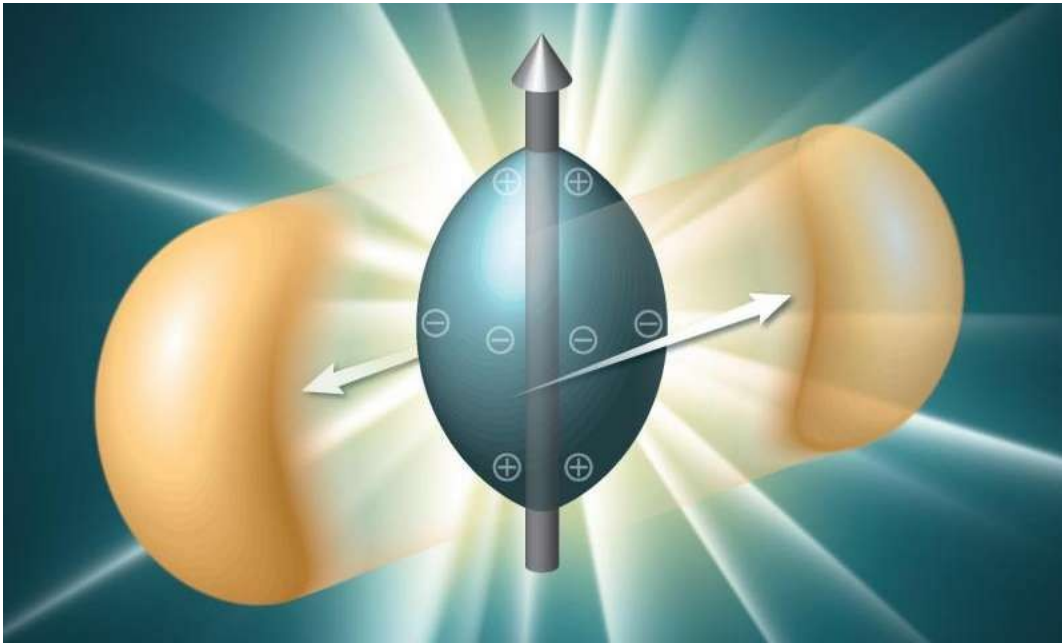
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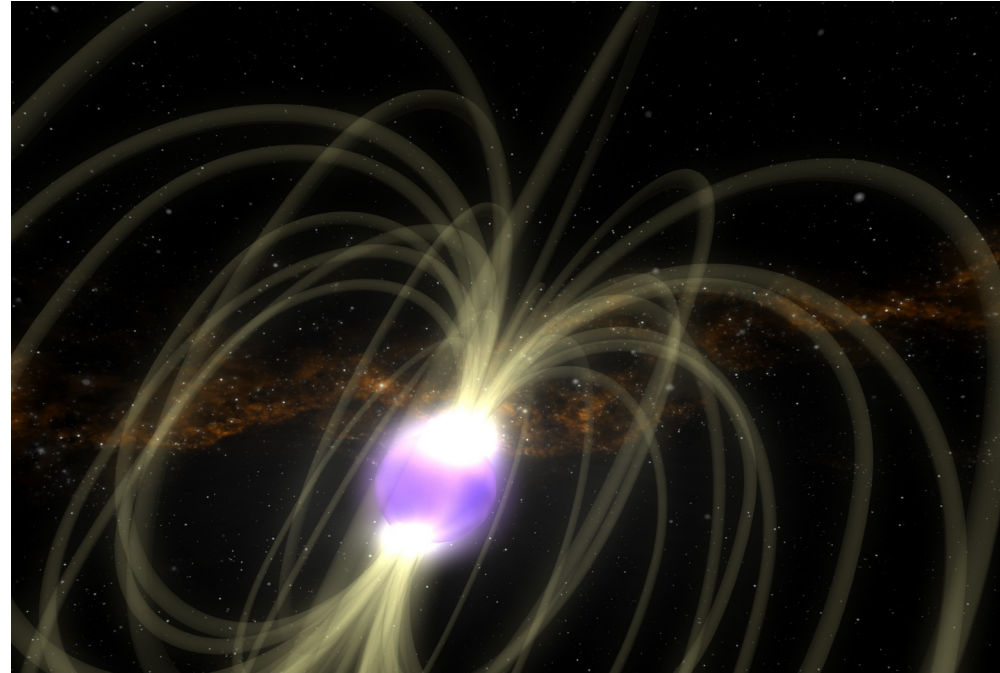
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CAMPOS MAGNETICOS INTENSOS



Colisiones periféricas



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Brief introduction to AMM (QED)

$$[-i\not{D} - m] [i\not{D} - m] \psi = \left[D^2 + m^2 - g \frac{e_q}{4} F_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] \psi = 0$$

$g = 2$
(g-factor)

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{B} + i\mathbf{E}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & (\mathbf{B} - i\mathbf{E}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$

Electric field here is Lorentz-invariant completion of the magnetic moment

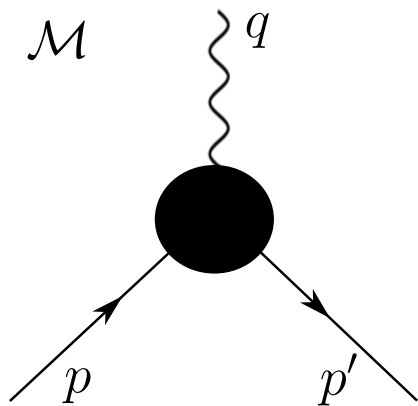
Radiative corrections



$$g = 2(1 + a)$$

AMM

Vertex



on-shell

$$\bar{u}(p')(\not{p}' - m) = 0, \quad (\not{p} - m)u(p) = 0$$

Gordon identity

$$\bar{u}(p')(p'^{\mu} + p^{\mu})u(p) = \bar{u}(p') [2m\gamma^{\mu} - i\sigma^{\mu\nu}(\underbrace{p'_{\nu} - p_{\nu}}_{q_{\nu}})] u(p)$$

EM coupling

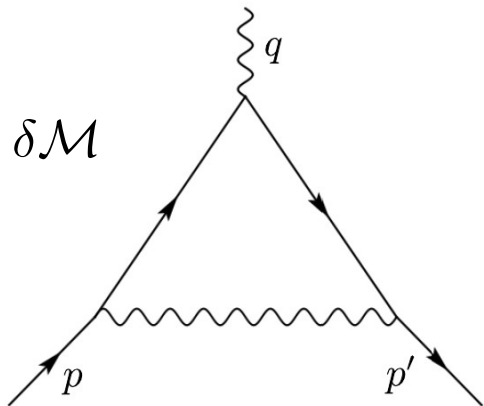
AMM

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu} = e_q \bar{u}(p') \left[F_1 \left(\frac{q^2}{m^2} \right) \gamma^{\mu} + F_2 \left(\frac{q^2}{m^2} \right) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m} q_{\nu} \right] u(p)$$

$$g = 2 \left[1 + F_2 \left(\frac{q^2}{m^2} \right) \right]$$

$$a = F_2(0)$$

Vertex correction



$$i\delta\mathcal{M}^\mu = (ie_q)^3 \int_k D_{\mu\nu}(k) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\nu S(k+p') \gamma^\mu S(k+p) \gamma^\rho u(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2(q^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} m^2 \int_{xyz} \frac{z(1-z)}{(1-z)^2 m^2 - xyq^2}$$

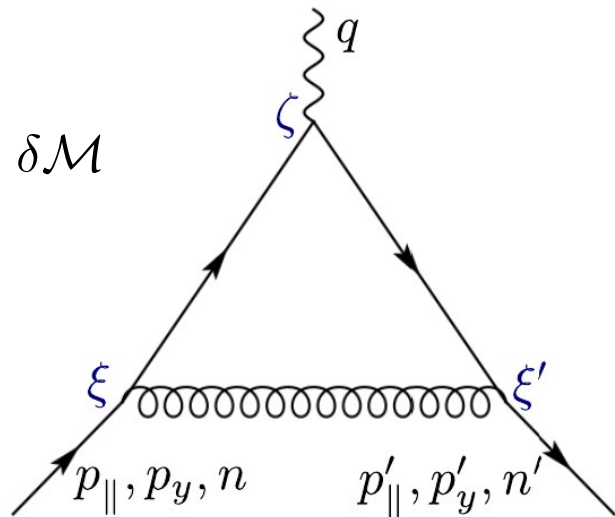
$$a = F_2(0) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

$$\int_{xyz} = \int_0^1 dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1)$$

For quarks with a gluon interchange

$$a_q^{\text{vac}} \equiv F_2^{\text{vac}}(0) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c}$$

AMM under extreme magnetic field



$$B_{\text{ext}} = B_{\text{ext}} \hat{z} \quad \text{Landau Gauge}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(q_{\parallel} - p'_{\parallel} + p_{\parallel}) \varepsilon_{\mu} \delta \mathcal{M}_{nn'}^{\mu}$$

Matrix elements

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{A}_{\mu}(\zeta) | q \rangle = \varepsilon_{\mu}(q) e^{-iq \cdot \zeta}$$

$$\langle 0 | \psi(\xi) | p_{\parallel}, p_y, n \rangle = f_n(p_y, \xi_{\perp}) u_n(p_{\parallel}) e^{-ip \cdot \xi_{\parallel}}$$

on-shell $\ell_q = |e_q B_{\text{ext}}|^{1/2}$

$$p_0 = \sqrt{p_z^2 + 2n\ell_q^{-2} + m^2},$$

$$p'_0 = \sqrt{p_z'^2 + 2n'\ell_q^{-2} + m^2},$$

$$q_0 = |\mathbf{q}|,$$

Lowest Landau Level $\rightarrow n = n' = 0$

Structure of form factors in LLL

on-shell

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Separated in polarization projections

$$\delta\mathcal{M}_{\text{LLL}}^\mu = \delta\mathcal{M}_+^\mu + \delta\mathcal{M}_-^\mu$$

$$\delta\mathcal{M}_\pm^\mu = e_q \bar{u}_0(p'_\parallel) \left[\delta F_1^\pm(q_\parallel^2) \gamma_\parallel^\mu + F_2^\pm(q_\parallel^2) \sigma_\parallel^{\mu\nu} \frac{iq_\nu^\parallel}{2m} + F_3^\pm(q_\parallel^2) q_\parallel^\mu \right] \mathcal{P}_\pm u_0(p_\parallel)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\pm = \frac{1}{2} [1 \pm i \text{sign}(eB) \gamma_1 \gamma_2]$$

contributes $\partial \cdot \mathcal{A}_\parallel$

Structure of form factors in LLL

$$(1 + a)\sigma_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \sum_{s=\pm} (\sigma_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + a^s \sigma_{\mu\nu}^{\parallel} F_{\parallel}^{\mu\nu}) \mathcal{P}_s$$

$$\sum_{s=\pm} a^s \sigma_{\mu\nu}^{\parallel} F_{\parallel}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{P}_s = -2iE_z \text{diag}(a^+, -a^-, -a^+, a^-)$$

$$= -(a^+ + a^-) \begin{pmatrix} iE_z \sigma_z & 0 \\ 0 & -iE_z \sigma_z \end{pmatrix} + (a^+ - a^-) E_z i\gamma_5$$

AMM at LLL

We can set $q_{\parallel}^2 = 0$ if $p'_z = p_z$ or $p' \gg m$ and $p \gg m$

$$a_q^{\pm} \equiv F_2^{\pm}(0) = a_q^{\text{vac}} \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{\infty} d\eta \frac{e^{-(\textcolor{blue}{m}\ell_q)^2 \eta} f^{\pm}(z)(1-z)}{[(1-z)^2 + (\textcolor{red}{m}_g/\textcolor{blue}{m})^2 z + 2\eta z]^2}$$

$$f^+(z) = \frac{2}{3}(1+6z), \quad f^-(z) = z(4-z) - \frac{2}{3}$$

IR regularization

Infrared divergence when $m_g \rightarrow 0$

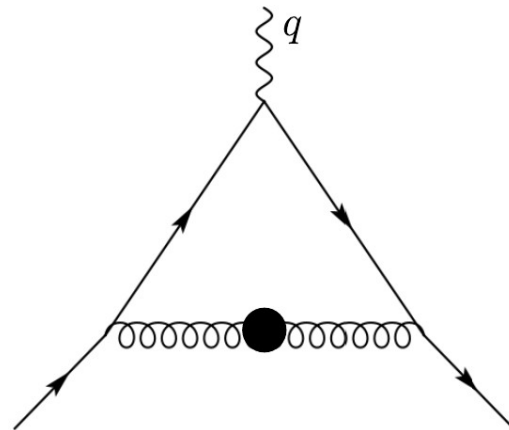
1. fixed effective masses $m_g = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$
 $m_q = 0.35 \text{ GeV}$

2. $m_q(\mu)$ and magnetically-dressed gluon self-energy in LLL

$$\Pi_g^{\mu\nu}(k) = \left(g_{\parallel}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_{\parallel}^{\mu} k_{\parallel}^{\nu}}{k_{\parallel}^2} \right) \Pi_g(k_{\parallel}^2, k_{\perp}^2)$$

$$\Pi_g(k_{\parallel}^2, k_{\perp}^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} N_c \sum_q \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ell_q^2 k_{\perp}^2}}{\pi^2 \ell_q^2} g(m_q^2/k_{\parallel}^2)$$

$$g(m^2/k_{\parallel}^2) \approx g(0) = 1$$



Scales $\alpha_s(\mu)$ $m_q(\mu)$

a. $\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}$

b. $\mu = \sqrt{|eB_{\text{ext}}|}$

Numerical results

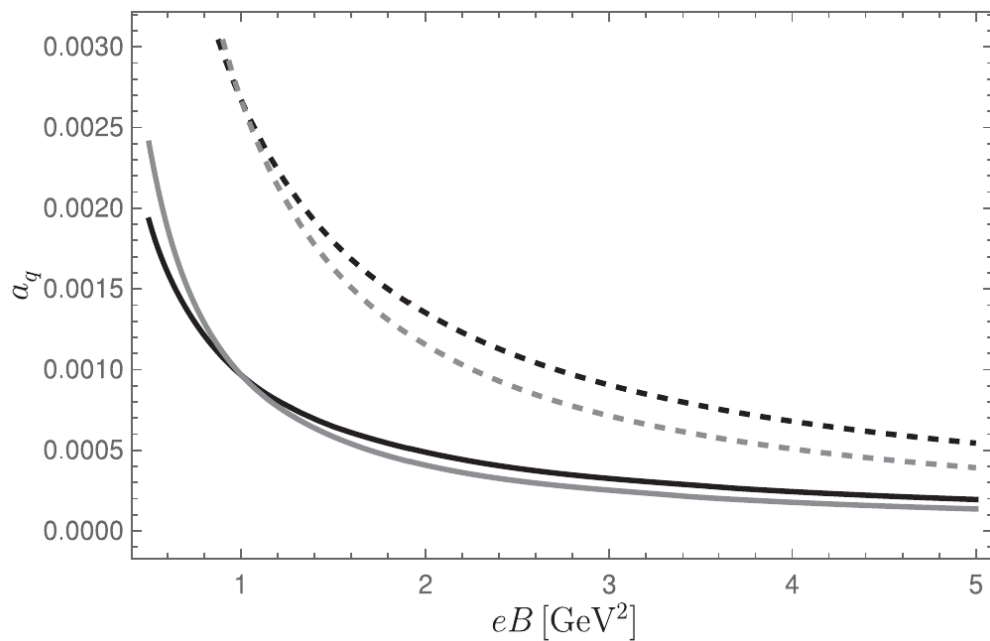
$$m_g^2 = \Pi_g, \quad m_q(\mu)$$

u - quark \rightarrow —

d - quark \rightarrow - - -

$\mu = 1\text{GeV} \rightarrow$ **black**

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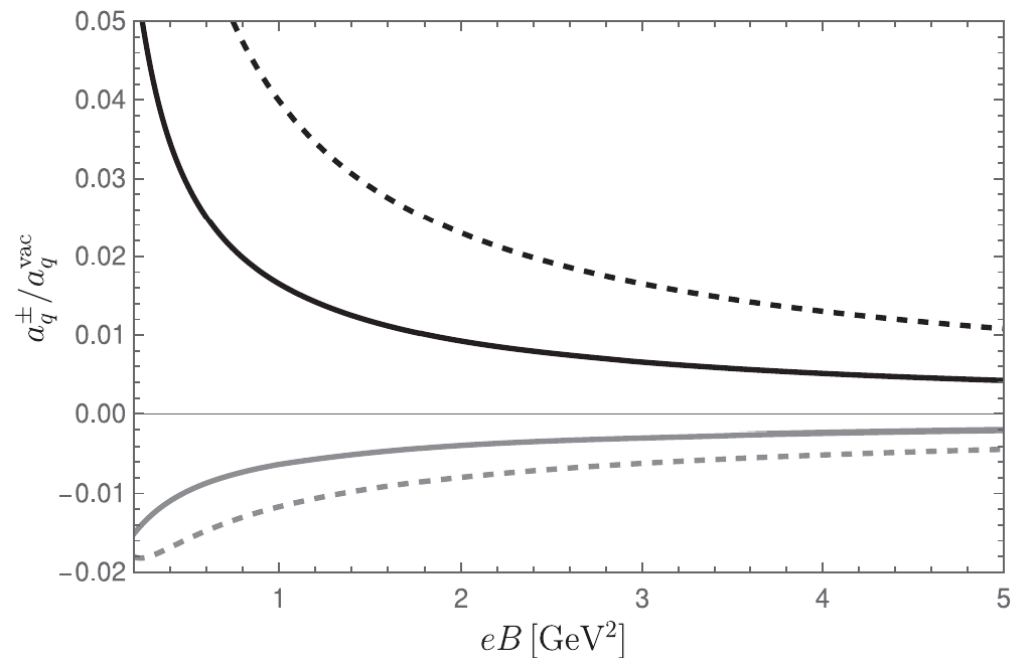
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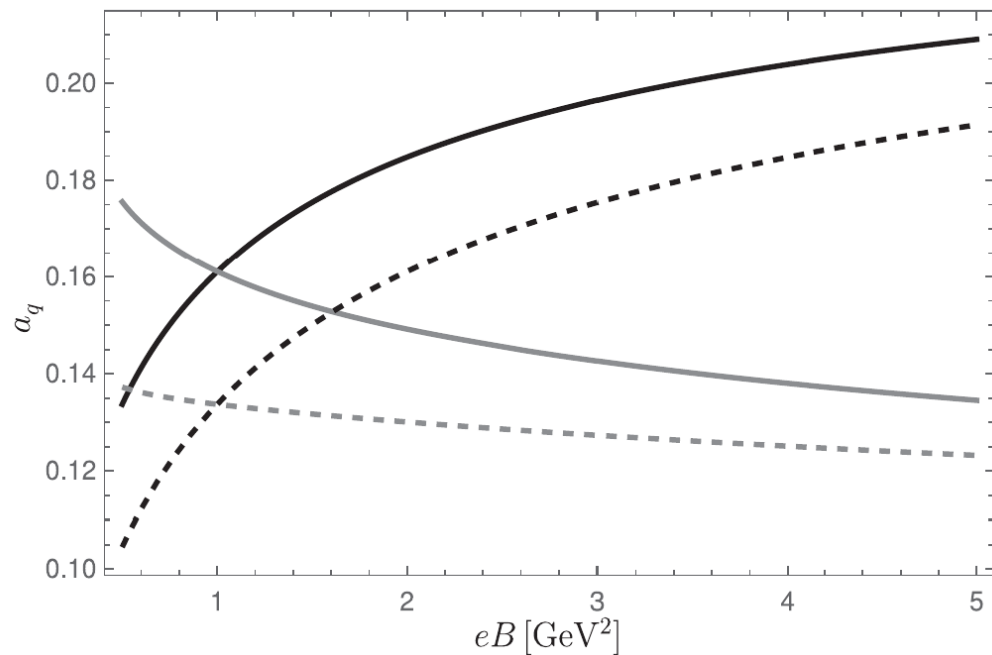
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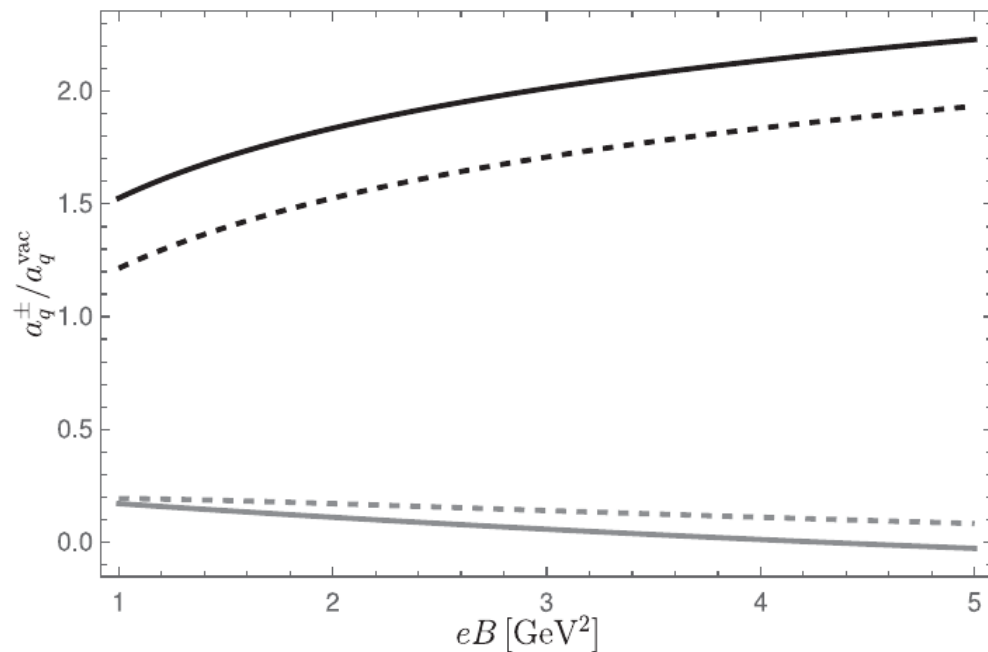
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