One-Loop Two-Point Fermionic Diagrams in External Electromagnetic Fields in the Fock-Schwinger Formalism

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Introduction

- Orrelators in Constant Homogeneous Magnetic Field
- **③** Limit of the Crossed Electromagnetic Fields
- Onclusions

Strong Magnetic Field

• In vacuum, regime of quantizing magnetic field is achieved when field strength is comparable to fermion mass squared or larger. In QED, it is the electron critical value:

 $B\gtrsim B_e=m_e^2/e\simeq 4.41 imes 10^{13}~{
m G}$

• In hot (dense) matter, besides the Landau energy scale, magnetic field should be comparable to or exceed the value of temperature squared (chemical potential squared)

• Such conditions are known despite being very rare:

- agnetized neutron stars: up to $B\sim 10^{13}~{\rm G}$ in pulsurs and a few times $10^{14}~{\rm G}$ in magnetars
- Non-central relativistic heavy ion collisions: strength could reach QCD energy scale, $B\sim B_\pi=m_\pi^2/e\simeq 3.1 imes 10^{18}~{
 m G}$
- Intense laser fields
- External magnetic field background is considered only

Photon Polarization Operator

- Photon polarization operator is typical example of two-point correlation function
- Lagrangian of spinor QED

$$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{QED}}(x) = e Q_f \left[ar{f}(x) \gamma_\mu f(x)
ight] A^\mu(x)$$

• Matrix element of $\gamma \to \gamma$ transition

$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma
ightarrow \gamma} = -i \, arepsilon_{\mu}^{\prime *}(q) \, \mathcal{P}^{\mu
u}(q) \, arepsilon_{
u}$$



- $\mathcal{P}^{\mu
 u}(q)$ is two-point correlator of two vector currents
- Photon dispersion relations follow from the equations

$$q^2 - \Pi^{(\lambda)}(q) = 0 \quad (\lambda = 1, 2, 3)$$

- $\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q)$ are eigenvalues of the photon polarization operator
- In an external background field, corresponding modification of fermion propagator should be taken into account

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Propagator in Constant Homogenious Magnetic Field

• Dirac equation in an external electromagnetic field

$$\{[i\partial^{\mu}-e Q_f A^{\mu}(\mathbf{r},t)]\gamma_{\mu}-m_f\}\Psi(\mathbf{r},t)=0$$

- Q_f and m_f are the relative charge and mass of the fermion
- Pure constant homogeneous magnetic field: B = (0, 0, B)
- Equation for fermion propagator in the magnetic field

$$\{[i \partial^{\mu} - e Q_f A^{\mu}(x)] \gamma_{\mu} - m_f\} G_F(x, y) = i \delta^{(4)}(x - y)$$

- Propagator can be constructed as an infinite sum of exact solutions of Dirac equation
- Alternatively, the Fock-Schwinger method can be used
- Lorentz-covariant four-potential: $A_{\mu}(x) = -F_{\mu\nu}x^{\nu}/2$
- $F_{\mu\nu}$ is the strength tensor of external electromagnetic field

Propagator in the Fock-Schwinger Representation

• General representation of the propagator in magnetic field [J. S. Schwinger, Phys. Rev. 82 (1951) 664]

$$G_{\mathrm{F}}(x,y) = \mathrm{e}^{i\Phi(x,y)} S_{\mathrm{F}}(x-y)$$

• Translationally and gauge non-invariant phase factor

$$\Phi(x,y) = -eQ_f \int_y^x d\xi^\mu \left[A_\mu(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}F_{\mu\nu}(\xi-y)^\nu\right]$$

- In two-point correlation function phase factors cancel each other $\Phi(x, y) + \Phi(y, x) = 0$
- Gauge and translationally invariant part of a charged fermion propagator ($\beta = eB Q_f$)

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{D}_{\mathrm{F}}(X) &= -\frac{i\beta}{2(4\pi)^2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^2} \left\{ (X\widetilde{\Lambda}\gamma) \cot(\beta s) - i(X\widetilde{\varphi}\gamma)\gamma_5 - \right. \\ &- \left. - \frac{\beta s}{\sin^2(\beta s)} (X\Lambda\gamma) + m_f s \left[2\cot(\beta s) + (\gamma\varphi\gamma) \right] \right\} \times \\ &\times \left. \exp\left(-i \left[m_f^2 s + \frac{1}{4s} (X\widetilde{\Lambda}X) - \frac{\beta\cot(\beta s)}{\sqrt{2}} (X\Lambda X) \right] \right) \right] \\ &= - \frac{\beta s}{6/2} \end{aligned}$$

Basic Tensors in Presence of Magnetic Field

• Dimensionless tensor of the external magnetic field and its dual

$$\varphi_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{F_{\alpha\beta}}{B} \,, \qquad \tilde{\varphi}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \, \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} \varphi^{\rho\sigma}$$

• Minkowski space is divided into two subspaces:

- Euclidean with the metric tensor $\Lambda_{\mu\nu} = (\varphi \varphi)_{\mu\nu}$; plane orthogonal to the field strength vector
- Pseudo-Euclidean with the metric tensor $\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mu\nu} = (\tilde{\varphi}\tilde{\varphi})_{\mu\nu}$
- Metric tensor of Minkowski space $g_{\mu
 u} = \tilde{\Lambda}_{\mu
 u} \Lambda_{\mu
 u}$
- Arbitrary four-vector $a^{\mu} = (a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3)$ can be decomposed into two orthogonal components

$$a_{\mu}= ilde{\mathsf{\Lambda}}_{\mu
u}\mathsf{a}^{
u}-\mathsf{\Lambda}_{\mu
u}\mathsf{a}^{
u}=\mathsf{a}_{\parallel\mu}-\mathsf{a}_{\perp\mu}$$

• For the scalar product of two four-vectors one has

$$(ab) = (ab)_{\parallel} - (ab)_{\perp}$$
$$(ab)_{\parallel} = (a\tilde{\Lambda}b) = a^{\mu}\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mu\nu}b^{\nu}, \quad (ab)_{\perp} = (a\Lambda b)_{\parallel} = a^{\mu}\Lambda_{\mu\nu}b^{\nu}$$

Orthogonal Basis Motivated by Magnetic Field

- Correlators having rank non-equal to zero, could be decomposed in some orthogonal set of vectors
- In magnetic field, such a basis naturally exists

$$egin{aligned} b^{(1)}_{\mu} &= (qarphi)_{\mu}, \qquad b^{(2)}_{\mu} &= (q ilde{arphi})_{\mu} \ b^{(3)}_{\mu} &= q^2\,(\Lambda q)_{\mu} - (q\Lambda q)\,q_{\mu}, \quad b^{(4)}_{\mu} &= q_{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

• Arbitrary vector a_{μ} can be presented as

$$a_{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^{4} a_i \, rac{b_{\mu}^{(i)}}{(b^{(i)}b^{(i)})}, \qquad a_i = a^{\mu} b_{\mu}^{(i)}$$

• Third-rank tensor $\mathcal{T}_{\mu
u
ho}$ can be decomposed similarly

$$T_{\mu\nu\rho} = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{4} T_{ijk} \frac{b_{\mu}^{(i)} b_{\nu}^{(j)} b_{\rho}^{(k)}}{(b^{(i)} b^{(i)}) (b^{(j)} b^{(j)}) (b^{(k)} b^{(k)})},$$

$$T_{ijk} = T^{\mu\nu\rho} b_{\mu}^{(i)} b_{\nu}^{(j)} b_{\rho}^{(k)} \cdot \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Photon Polarization Operator in Magnetic Field

• $\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q)$ are eigenvalues of the photon polarization operator

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu
u}(q) = \sum_{\lambda=1}^3 rac{b^{(\lambda)}_\mu b^{(\lambda)}_
u}{(b^{(\lambda)})^2}\, \Pi^{(\lambda)}(q)$$

- In vacuum, $\mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu}(q)$ has two physical eigenmodes
- In an external constant homogeneous magnetic field, the number of physical eigenmodes is the same
- Eigenvectors are determined by the field strength tensor

$$arepsilon_{\mu}^{(1)} = b_{\mu}^{(1)}/\sqrt{q_{\perp}^2}, \quad arepsilon_{\mu}^{(2)} = b_{\mu}^{(2)}/\sqrt{q_{\parallel}^2}$$

• In the magnetic field, $\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q)$ contains both vacuum and field-induced parts (for electron)

$$\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q) = -i \, \mathcal{P}(q^2) - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \, Y_{VV}^{(\lambda)}$$

• Details on $Y_{VA}^{(\lambda)}$ can be found in A. Kuznetsov & N. Mikheev, Electroweak Processes in External Electromagnetic Fields (Springer, 2013)

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[Skobelev V. V., Phys. At. Nucl. 61 (1998); Borisov A. V. & Sizin P. E., JETP 86 (1999); Vassilevskaya L. A. et al., Phys. At. Nucl. 64 (2001)]

- Other example is the axion self-energy
- Lagrangian density of fermion-axion interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{af}(x) = \frac{g_{af}}{2m_f} \left[\bar{f}(x) \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 f(x) \right] \partial_{\mu} a(x)$$

a(q)

- $g_{af} = C_f m_f / f_a$ dimensionless Yukawa constant C_f dimensionless factor specifying the axion model
- Matrix element of $a \rightarrow a$ transition determines the electromagnetic correction to axion mass squared m_a^2

$$M_{a
ightarrow a}=-\delta m_a^2=rac{g_{af}^2}{4m_f^2}\,\Pi^{(AA)}_{\mu
u}q^\mu q^
u$$

• $\Pi^{(AA)}_{\mu\nu}$ is two-point correlator of two axial vectors

Axion Self-Energy in Magnetic Field

• Amplitude of axion self-energy

$$egin{aligned} M_{a
ightarrow a}(q^2,q_{\perp}^2,eta) &= \sum_f rac{g_{af}^2eta}{8\pi^2} \int\limits_0^\infty rac{dt}{\sin(eta t)} \int\limits_0^1 du \left[q_{\parallel}^2\cos(eta t) - q_{\perp}^2\cos(eta tu)
ight] imes \ & imes \exp\left\{-i \left[m_f^2t - rac{q_{\parallel}^2}{4} t \left(1-u^2
ight) + q_{\perp}^2 rac{\cos(eta tu) - \cos(eta t)}{2eta\sin(eta t)}
ight]
ight\} \end{aligned}$$

- Two proper times variables s_1 and s_2 replaced by $t = s_1 + s_2$ and $u = (s_1 - s_2)/t$
- Field-induced contribution to the $a \rightarrow a$ transition

$$\Delta M(q^2, q_\perp^2, \beta) = M_{a \rightarrow a}(q^2, q_\perp^2, \beta) - M_{a \rightarrow a}(q^2, 0, 0),$$

This quantity is free from UV divergences

[M. Yu. Borovkov et al., Phys. At. Nucl. 62 (1999) 1601]

• Lagrangian density of local fermion interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm int}(x) = \left[\bar{f}(x)\Gamma^A f(x)\right] J_A(x)$$

- J_A generalized current (photon, neutrino current, etc.)
- Γ_A any of γ -matrices from the set {1, γ_5 , γ_μ , $\gamma_\mu\gamma_5$, $\sigma_{\mu\nu} = i [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]/2$ }
- Interaction constants are included into the current J_A

General Case of Two-Point Correlator



• Two-point correlation function of general form

$$\Pi_{AB} = \int d^4 X \, \mathrm{e}^{-i(qX)} \operatorname{Sp} \left\{ S_{\mathrm{F}}(-X) \, \Gamma_A \, S_{\mathrm{F}}(X) \, \Gamma_B
ight\}$$

- S_F(X) gauge and translationally invariant part of the fermion propagator
- $X^{\mu} = x^{\mu} y^{\mu}$ integration variable
- Correlations of scalar, pseudoscalar, vector and axial-vector currents were studied by Borovkov et al. [Phys. At. Nucl. 62 (1999) 1601]
- Consider correlations of a tensor current with the other ones

Electromagnetic Dipole Interaction of Fermions

• Models beyond the SM can produce effective operators at current energies and Pauli Lagrangian density, in particular

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{AMM}}(x) = -\frac{\mu_f}{2} \left[\bar{f}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} f(x) \right] F^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

- For electron, the coupling can be written as $\mu_e = \mu_B a_e$, where $\mu_B = e/(2m_e)$ is Bohr magneton and a_e is electron AMM
- Total Lagrangian of interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{int}}(x) = \mathcal{L}_{ ext{QED}}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{ ext{AMM}}(x)$$

- It gives additional contribution to the polarization operator
- Contribution linear in AMM is related with correlator of vector and tensor currents, $\Pi^{(VT)}_{\mu\nu\rho}$
- Contribution quadratic in AMM is determined by correlator of two tensor currents, $\Pi^{(TT)}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$

Correlator of Vector and Tensor Currents

- Vector-tensor (VT) correlator, $\Pi^{(VT)}_{\mu\nu\rho}$, is rank-3 tensor
- Vector-current conservation and antisymmetry of the tensor current leave 8 non-trivial coefficients in the decomposition on basis vectors
- Of them, four coefficients only are independent
- Double-integral representation of coefficients is used

$$\Pi_{ijk}^{(\rm VT)}(q^2,q_{\perp}^2,\beta) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^1 du \, e^{-i\Omega(t,u)} \, Y_{ijk}^{(\rm VT)}(q^2,q_{\perp}^2,\beta;t,u)$$

Phase definition

$$\Omega(t,u) = m_f^2 t - \frac{q_{\parallel}^2}{4} t \left(1 - u^2\right) + q_{\perp}^2 \frac{\cos(\beta t u) - \cos(\beta t)}{2\beta \sin(\beta t)}$$

• Integration variables and relation between momenta squared $t = s_1 + s_2$, $u = (s_1 - s_2)/(s_1 + s_2)$; $q_{\parallel}^2 = q^2 + q_{\perp}^2$

Integrands in Vector-Tensor Correlator

$$Y_{114}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -Y_{141}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -m_f q_{\perp}^2 q^2 \frac{\beta t \cos(\beta t u)}{\sin(\beta t)}$$
$$Y_{223}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -Y_{232}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = m_f q_{\perp}^2 (q_{\parallel}^2)^2 \frac{\beta t}{\sin(\beta t)} \left[\cos(\beta t) - \cos(\beta t u)\right]$$
$$Y_{224}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -Y_{242}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = m_f q_{\parallel}^2 \frac{\beta t}{\sin(\beta t)} \left[q_{\perp}^2 \cos(\beta t) - q_{\parallel}^2 \cos(\beta t u)\right]$$

$$Y_{334}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -Y_{343}^{(\text{VT})}(t,u) = -m_f q_{\perp}^2 q_{\parallel}^2 (q^2)^2 \frac{\beta t \cos(\beta t u)}{\sin(\beta t)}$$

- Choice of basis vectors is optimal because of vector current conservation $q^{\mu}\Pi^{(\mathrm{VT})}_{\mu\nu\rho}$
- $Y_{4ik}^{(VT)}$ vanish naturally in this basis
- Antisymmetry in the last two indices is due to antisymmetric tensor current
- Parameters q^2 , q_{\perp}^2 , and β in $Y_{ijk}^{(VT)}$ are assumed implicitly

VT Contribution to $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma$ Amplitude

- Basis vectors are normalized, so $\gamma \to \gamma$ amplitude by itself is required to extract the photon polarization operator
- Vector and tensor currents in momentum space

$$j_V^{\mu} = -eQ_f \varepsilon'^{\mu}, \quad j_T^{\nu\rho} = -i\mu_f f^{*\nu\rho}/2 = -i\mu_f \left(q^{\nu}\varepsilon^{*
ho} - q^{
ho}\varepsilon^{*
u}\right)/2$$

 $\bullet\,$ Relation among the $\gamma\to\gamma$ amplitude and VT correlator

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{VT}} = ie Q_f \mu_f \varepsilon'^{\mu} \Pi^{(\mathrm{VT})}_{\mu
u
ho} f^{*
u
ho} / 2$$

 $\bullet~{\rm The}~\gamma\to\gamma$ amplitude in explicitly gauge invariant form

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rm VT} = -\frac{eQ_f \mu_f m_f \beta}{32\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{\sin(\beta t)} \int_0^1 du \, e^{-i\Omega(t,u)} \\ \times \left\{ \cos(\beta t u) \left(f' f^* \right) + \frac{q_\perp^2}{2q_\parallel^2} \left[\cos(\beta t) - \cos(\beta t u) \right] \left(\tilde{\varphi} f' \right) \left(\tilde{\varphi} f^* \right) \right\}$$

• Used the notation for tensor contractions

$$(f'f^*) = f'^{\mu\nu} f^*_{\nu\mu}, \qquad (\tilde{\varphi}f^{(\prime)}) \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \tilde{\varphi}^{\mu\nu} f^{(\prime)}_{\nu\mu} \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \tilde{\varphi}^{\mu\nu} f^{(\prime)}_{\nu\mu}$$

Field Induced Part of the Amplitude

 $\bullet~{\rm The}~\gamma\to\gamma$ amplitude in the fieldless limit

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rm VT}^{(0)} = -\frac{eQ_f\mu_f m_f}{32\pi^2} \left(f'f^*\right) \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^1 du \, e^{-it \left[m_f^2 - q^2 \left(1 - u^2\right)/4\right]}$$

• Field-induced part is obtained after subtraction of $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{VT}}^{(0)}$

$$\Delta \mathcal{M}_{\rm VT} = \mathcal{M}_{\rm VT} - \mathcal{M}_{\rm VT}^{(0)}$$

• The strong field limit, i.e. lowest Landau level contribution

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{VT}}^{(\mathrm{smf})} = -\frac{eQ_{f}\mu_{f}m_{f}\beta q_{\perp}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}(q_{\parallel}^{2})^{2}}e^{-q_{\perp}^{2}/(2\beta)}\left(\tilde{\varphi}f'\right)\left(\tilde{\varphi}f^{*}\right)F(z)$$

 \bullet Introduce $z=4m_f^2/q_\parallel^2$ and used the function

$$F(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-z}} \left[\ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1-z}-1}{\sqrt{1-z}+1} \right| - i\pi\Theta(z) \right], & z < 1\\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}} \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}}, & z \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

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- Tensor-tensor (TT) correlator, $\Pi^{(TT)}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$, is rank-4 tensor
- Antisymmetry of both tensor currents leaves 36 non-trivial coefficients in the basis decomposition
- Of them, eight coefficients only are independent
- Double-integral representation of coefficients is used

$$\Pi_{ijkl}^{(\mathrm{TT})}(q^2, q_{\perp}^2, \beta) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^1 du \, e^{-i\Omega(t,u)} Y_{ijkl}^{(\mathrm{TT})}(q^2, q_{\perp}^2, \beta; t, u)$$

• Coefficients relevant for the photon polarization operator

$$\begin{split} Y_{1414}^{(\mathrm{TT})}(q_{\parallel}^{2},q_{\perp}^{2},\beta;t,u) &= -q_{\perp}^{2} \left\{ 2q_{\perp}^{2} \left(q_{\perp}^{2} + q_{\parallel}^{2} \right) \frac{\cos(\beta t) - \cos(\beta t u)}{\sin^{2}(\beta t)} \right. \\ &+ 4q_{\perp}^{2} q_{\parallel}^{2} \left[\cos(\beta t u) - u \sin(\beta t u) \cot(\beta t) \right] - q_{\parallel}^{2} \left[\left(1 - u^{2} \right) q_{\parallel}^{2} + 4m_{f}^{2} \right] \cos(\beta t u) \\ &- q_{\perp}^{2} \left[\left(1 - u^{2} \right) q_{\parallel}^{2} - 4m_{f}^{2} \right] \cos(\beta t) + \frac{4i}{t} q_{\parallel}^{2} \left[\cos(\beta t) - \frac{\beta t}{\sin(\beta t)} \right] \right\} \\ &\left. Y_{2424}^{(\mathrm{TT})}(q_{\parallel}^{2}, q_{\perp}^{2}, \beta; t, u) = \frac{q_{\parallel}^{2}}{q_{\perp}^{2}} Y_{1414}^{(\mathrm{TT})}(q_{\parallel}^{2}, q_{\perp}^{2}, \beta; t, u) \end{split}$$

• Other six coefficients and TT part of the $\gamma\to\gamma$ amplitude will be presented in a forthcoming paper

AMM Contribution to Photon Polarization Operator

- For electron, tensor coupling can be written as $\mu_e = a_e \mu_B$
- Field-induced part of $\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q)$ is modified

$$\Pi^{(\lambda)}(q) = -i \,\mathcal{P}(q^2) - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \,Y_{VV}^{(\lambda)} + 2\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \,a_e \,Y_{VT}^{(\lambda)} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \,a_e^2 \,Y_{TT}^{(\lambda)}$$

• Last two terms can be presented in the form of double integral

$$Y_{VT(TT)}^{(\lambda)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^1 du \left\{ \frac{\beta t}{\sin(\beta t)} y_{VT(TT)}^{(\lambda)} e^{-i\Omega} - q^2 e^{-i\Omega_0} \right\}$$

- Notations are from the book by A. Kuznetsov and N. Mikheev
- Part independent on the field is subtracted
- Integrands entering the vector-tensor part

$$y_{VT}^{(1)} = y_{VT}^{(3)} = q^2 \cos(\beta t u)$$

$$y_{VT}^{(2)} = q_{\parallel}^2 \cos(\beta t u) - q_{\perp}^2 \cos(\beta t)$$

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AMM Contribution to Photon Polarization Operator

• Integrands in the tensor-tensor part

$$y_{TT}^{(1)} = rac{Y_{1414}^{(TT)}}{4m_e^2 \, q_\perp^2}, \qquad y_{TT}^{(2)} = rac{Y_{2424}^{(TT)}}{4m_e^2 \, q_\parallel^2}$$

- For the electron, tensor-tensor term gives α -suppressed correction to vector-tensor one
- If neutrinos have local interaction with photon due to AMM, they contribute to TT part of photon polarization operator
- Taking into account the upper limit on neutrino AMM $\mu_{\nu} < 6.4 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$ [PDG, 2022], this contribution, being $\sim \mu_{\nu}^2$, is negligible

Crossed-Field Limit

- Pure field invariant vanishes: $\beta \rightarrow 0$
- Dynamical parameter: $\chi_f^2 = e^2 Q_f^2 (qFFq) = \beta^2 q_\perp^2$
- The crossed-field limit is valid for an ultrarelativistic particle moving in the direction transverse to the field strength in a relatively weak magnetic field, $\chi_f^2 \gg \beta^3$
- Gauge and translationally invariant part of the fermion propagator [A. Kuznetsov & N. Mikheev, Electroweak Processes in External Electromagnetic Fields (Springer, 2013)]

$$S_{F}(X) = \frac{-i}{32\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^{3}} \left\{ (X\gamma) - \frac{2\beta^{2}s^{2}}{3} (X\Lambda\gamma) + i\beta s (X\tilde{\varphi}\gamma) \gamma_{5} + m_{f}s [2 + \beta s (\gamma\varphi\gamma)] \right\}$$
$$\times \exp\left\{ -i \left[m_{f}^{2}s + \frac{X^{2}}{4s} + \frac{\beta^{2}s}{12} (X\Lambda X) \right] \right\}$$

• $\varphi_{\mu\nu}$ and $\Lambda_{\mu\nu}$ have the same definitions as in the magnetic field

Crossed-Field Limit

- Pure field invariant vanishes $(\beta \rightarrow 0)$
- As basic vectors, accept the following orthonormalized set

$$b_{\mu}^{(1)} = \frac{eQ_f}{\chi_f} (qF)_{\mu}, \qquad b_{\mu}^{(2)} = \frac{eQ_f}{\chi_f} (q\tilde{F})_{\mu}$$
$$b_{\mu}^{(3)} = \frac{e^2 Q_f^2}{\chi_f^2 \sqrt{q^2}} \left[q^2 (qFF)_{\mu} - (qFFq) q_{\mu} \right], \qquad b_{\mu}^{(4)} = \frac{q_{\mu}}{\sqrt{q^2}}$$

- Dynamical parameter: $\chi_f^2 = e^2 Q_f^2 (qFFq) = \beta^2 q_\perp^2$
- Coefficients of the vector-tensor correlator in this basis:

$$\Pi_{ijk}^{(VT)}(q^{2},\chi_{f}) = \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \int_{0}^{1} du \, Y_{ijk}^{(VT)}(q^{2},\chi_{f};t,u)$$

$$\times \exp\left\{-i\left[\left(m_{f}^{2} - \frac{q^{2}}{4}\left(1 - u^{2}\right)\right)t + \frac{1}{48}\chi_{f}^{2}\left(1 - u^{2}\right)^{2}t^{3}\right]\right\}$$

• Results for integrands in external electromagnetic crossed fields

$$\begin{split} Y_{114}^{(\text{VT})} &= -Y_{141}^{(\text{VT})} = -m_f \sqrt{q^2} \\ Y_{223}^{(\text{VT})} &= -Y_{232}^{(\text{VT})} = m_f \frac{\chi_f^2 t^2}{2\sqrt{q^2}} \left(1 - u^2\right) \\ Y_{224}^{(\text{VT})} &= -Y_{242}^{(\text{VT})} = -m_f \sqrt{q^2} \left[1 + \frac{\chi_f^2 t^2}{2q^2} \left(1 - u^2\right)\right] \\ Y_{334}^{(\text{VT})} &= -Y_{343}^{(\text{VT})} = -m_f \sqrt{q^2} \end{split}$$

Integrands of Tensor-Tensor Correlator in Crossed Fields

• Double-integral representation of coefficients is used again

$$\Pi_{ijk\ell}^{(TT)}(q^{2},\chi_{f}) = \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \int_{0}^{1} du Y_{ijk\ell}^{(TT)}(q^{2},\chi_{f};t,u)$$
$$\times \exp\left\{-i\left[\left(m_{f}^{2} - \frac{q^{2}}{4}\left(1 - u^{2}\right)\right)t + \frac{1}{48}\chi_{f}^{2}\left(1 - u^{2}\right)^{2}t^{3}\right]\right\}$$

• Integrands of the tensor-tensor correlator contributing to the photon polarization tensor

$$Y_{1414}^{(\mathrm{TT})} = q^{2} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) + 4m_{f}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\chi_{f}^{2}}{12} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) \left(3 + 5u^{2}\right)$$
$$+ \frac{2m_{f}^{2}t^{2}\chi_{f}^{2}}{q^{2}} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) + \frac{t^{4}\chi_{f}^{4}}{72q^{2}} \left(1 - u^{2}\right)^{2} \left(9 - u^{2}\right) + \frac{8it^{2}\chi_{f}}{3q^{2}}$$

$$Y_{2424}^{(\mathrm{TT})} = q^{2} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) + 4m_{f}^{2} - \frac{t^{2}\chi_{f}^{2}}{12} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) \left(3 + 5u^{2}\right)$$
$$+ \frac{2m_{f}^{2}t^{2}\chi_{f}^{2}}{q^{2}} \left(1 - u^{2}\right) + \frac{t^{4}\chi_{f}^{4}}{72q^{2}} \left(1 - u^{2}\right)^{2} \left(9 - u^{2}\right) + \frac{8it^{2}\chi_{f}}{3q^{2}}$$

• The other coefficients will be presented in a forthcoming paper

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Conclusions

- Two-point fermionic correlators in presence of constant homogeneous external magnetic field are considered
- This analysis extends the previous one by inclusion the tensor current into consideration resulting the total set of two-point fermionic correlators
- Study of correlators of tensor fermionic current with the others allows to investigate effects of the fermion anomalous magnetic moment in the one-loop approximation
- Field-induced contribution to the photon polarization operator linear and quadratic in fermion anomalous magnetic moment are calculated
- Computer technique developed for two-point correlators is planned to be applied for three-point ones