

Emission & Absorption of Photons (Part II)^[1]

(Electric Charge & Speed of the Extended Electron in Magnetic Field)

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Abstract

In this part II , we will discuss the influence of the emission & absorption of photons on the electric charge and speed of the extended electron when it is subject to an applying magnetic field \mathbf{B} .

1/ Where does the factor μ come from ?

First let's recall ^[2] that when the extended electron moves normally to the magnetic field \mathbf{B} , two magnetic forces \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{F}' are produced on the electron as shown in Fig.1 :

$$\mathbf{F} = (\mu - 1) q \mathbf{V} \mathbf{B} \sum_{i=1}^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i \quad , \quad \mu > 1 \quad (1)$$

is the net force produced on n surface dipoles of the electron ; \mathbf{F} points to the right of the observer as shown in Fig.1 , hence it is regarded as a positive force ; and thus ,

$$\text{the sum} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i > 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}' = -\mu q_0 \mathbf{V} \mathbf{B} \quad (2)$$

is the force produced on the core $-q_0$: \mathbf{F}' is always negative , i.e., \mathbf{F}' points to the left of the observer as shown in Fig.1

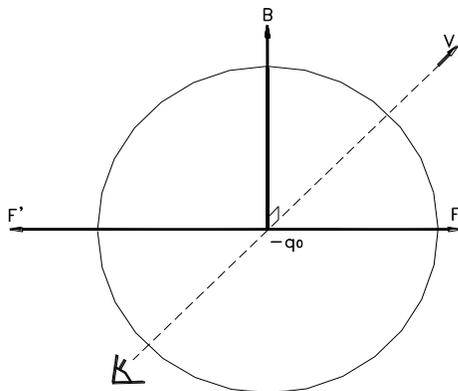


Fig.1 : $\mathbf{V} \perp \mathbf{B}$; $\mu > 1$

\mathbf{F} is positive and \mathbf{F}' is negative .

$\mathbf{F}_m = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}'$ is the net magnetic force produced on the electron .

So , the net magnetic force \mathbf{F}_m produced on the extended electron when it moves normally to the magnetic field \mathbf{B} is the sum $\mathbf{F}_m = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}'$.

$$F_m = F + F' = (\mu - 1) q V B \sum_i^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i - \mu q_0 V B \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or} \quad F_m = [(\mu - 1) (q / q_0) \sum_i^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i - \mu] q_0 V B \quad (4)$$

$$\text{In Eq.(4) we set } \boxed{b \equiv (q / q_0) \sum_i^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i} \quad (5)$$

b is thus a dimensionless , positive number because the sum $\sum_i^n \sin\alpha_i \sin\beta_i \cos\gamma_i > 0$;

b represents the **physical structure** of the extended electron in the magnetic field \mathbf{B} .

$$\text{Eq.(1) becomes} \quad F = (\mu - 1) b q_0 V B \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Eq.(4) becomes} \quad F_m = [\mu (b-1) - b] q_0 V B \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Since } \mathbf{F} \text{ and } \mathbf{F}' \text{ depend on } \mu, \text{ when } \mu = b / (b-1) : \mathbf{F} = -\mathbf{F}' = [b / (b-1)] q_0 V B \\ \text{or } \mathbf{F}_m = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}' = 0 \text{ . Since } \mu > 1, \mu = b / (b-1) \text{ means } b > 1 \quad (8)$$

In the part I^[1] we have accepted the idea that **when the electron emits photons , it loses some of its electric dipoles ; and when it absorbs photons , it gains more electric dipoles from the irradiating source . Since the factor b contains n surface dipoles (or photons) , it can be related to the emission & absorption of photons of the electron as demonstrated below .**

2/ How does the factor b change in the emission & absorption of photons

From Eq.(7) the effective electric charge Q of the extended electron can be deduced as

$$Q = [\mu (b-1) - b] q_0 \quad \text{since} \quad F_m = Q V B \quad (9)$$

Experiments have showed that when the electron is injected normally to the magnetic field \mathbf{B} , the electron is deflected to the left of the observer (who stands in the direction of \mathbf{B} and looks at the electron in the direction of \mathbf{V} as shown in Fig.1) . This means that Q in Eq.(9) is a negative number . And hence the magnitude $|Q|$ is :

$$|Q| = [b - \mu (b-1)] q_0 \quad , \text{ where } [b - \mu (b-1)] > 0 \quad (10)$$

Let us recall that in the previous article ^[3] we have obtained the general expression for the effective electric charge $|Q|$ of the electron when it is subject to an applying field that is represented by the real number $N \geq 0$.

$$|Q| = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{N/2} q_0 \quad (11)$$

From Eq.(10) and Eq.(11) we get

$$[b - \mu(b-1)] = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{N/2} \quad (12)$$

and hence
$$v^2/c^2 = 1 - [b - \mu(b-1)]^{2/N} \quad (13)$$

Now from Eq.(13) let 's take derivative of v^2/c^2 with respect to b , we get

$$d(v^2/c^2)/db = (-2/N) [b - \mu(b-1)]^{(2/N)-1} (1 - \mu) \quad (14)$$

Since $(-2/N)$ and $(1 - \mu)$ are negative, $[b - \mu(b-1)]^{(2/N)-1} > 0$, we get

$$d(v^2/c^2)/db > 0 \quad (15)$$

Expression (15) proves that v^2/c^2 **is monotonic increasing with respect to b** ; this means that if b increases, v^2/c^2 increases; and conversely, if b decreases, v^2/c^2 decreases.

Physicists have long known that electrons **slow down** when they radiate in the accelerators like cyclotron or synchrotron; and they **speed up** when they are irradiated in photoelectric effect. So, by combining this experimental evidence about the speed of the electron with the factor b , we come up with the following result:

- in the emission of photons (radiation): electrons slow down, and b decreases. (16)

- in the absorption of photons: electrons speed up, and b increases. (17)

3/ How does the electric charge $|Q|$ change in the emission & absorption of photons ?

With the intermediary of the factor b we can determine the change of $|Q|$:
From Eq.(10) let 's take derivative of $|Q|$ with respect to b , we get:

$$d|Q|/db = q_0(1 - \mu) < 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \mu > 1 \quad (18)$$

Eq.(18) proves that $|Q|$ is **monotonic decreasing with respect to the factor b** . This means that , if b decreases , $|Q|$ increases ; and conversely , if b increases , $|Q|$ decreases . (19)

Now , let 's combine three statements (16) , (17) and (19) , we get the final result :

- in the emission of photons (radiation) : n decreases , electrons slow down , b decreases , and $|Q|$ increases (in the direction to q_0) . (20)

- in the absorption of photons : n increases , electrons speed up , b increases , and $|Q|$ decreases (in the direction to zero) . (21)

What are limits of $|Q|$ in the emission & absorption of photons ?

Since v varies in the interval $(0 , c)$, Eq.(11) gives the limits of $|Q|$:

when $v = 0$, $|Q| = q_0$

when $v \rightarrow c$, $|Q| \rightarrow 0$

So , $0 < |Q| < q_0$ (22)

The changeability of the electric charge Q of the electron in external fields and in the radiation & absorption is a new concept that the theory of the extended electron is trying to demonstrate .

Conclusion

Electrons are enigmatic particles , their emission & absorption of photons forever remain as secrets of the Nature . We absolutely have no hope of really understanding those phenomena by our theory , no matter how sophisticated it may be . Our speculations can only guess and describe the superficial cover of those secrets : this is the definite limitation of the human mind .

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