

Origin of the Darwin Term

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Abstract: *The Darwin term is shown to be of a magnetic origin. It is derived from the non-relativistic dynamics of a magnetic dipole moving in an external electric field. The underlying effect is closely related to spin-orbit coupling.*

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