Depolarisation at e+e- colliders due to strong fields at the interaction point

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Synopsis

- 1. The Low power option and luminosity recovery
- 2. 1st order IP depolarisation processes
- 3. Depolarisation and the waist shift
- 4. Higher order depolarisation processes
- 5. Theoretical development Furry picture & new solutions
- 6. Beamstrahlung process rexamined
- 7. Issues in second order strong field processes
- 8. We are in an era of experimental tests of this phenomenology
- 9. A new strong field event generator

Luminosity recovery



- Low power option adopted as new baseline
 - Damping ring half the size
 - Half the RF power required
 - Luminosity decrease
- Luminosity to be recovered by travelling focus difficult to implement
- How else to recover luminosity?

beam waist shifts I - EDMS study

http://ilc-edmsdirect.desy.de/ilc-edmsdirect/item.jsp?edmsid=D00000000973835,B,1,2





- final quads focus the e+e- beams to the nominal interaction point
- the beam waist shift is a shift in focus along the z-axis
- there are separate X and Y waist focal points
- Y Waist focus more important for flat beams more particles in smaller space
- Luminosity will clearly vary with the beam waist shift
- EDMS study performed -Y waist optimisation
- 9% gain in luminosity for optimised Y Waist

beam waist shifts II



- Optimal waist shift, more focussed through collision, greater disruption
- Do the vertical fields (Upsilon parameter) increase?
- Does the depolarisation increase?

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Strong fields at the collider Interaction Point



$$\begin{split} \Upsilon &= \frac{e|\vec{a}|}{mE_{\rm cr}}(k \cdot p) \\ \Upsilon_{\rm av} &\approx \frac{5}{6} \frac{Nr_e^2 \gamma}{\alpha \sigma_z (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)} \end{split}$$
$$\begin{split} \Upsilon &> 0.1 \ {\rm strong field regime} \end{split}$$

- $\bullet \ \Upsilon$ depends on collider bunch parameters and the pinch effect
- Future linear colliders will have "strong" IP fields
- For polarised particles, beamstrahlung entails "spin-flip"

Machine	LEP2	SLC	ILC	CLIC
E (GeV)	94.5	46.6	500	1500
$N(\times 10^{10})$	334	4	1.74	0.37
$\sigma_x, \sigma_y \; (\mu \mathrm{m})$	190, 3	2.1, 0.9	0.335, 0.0027	0.045, 0.001
σ_z (mm)	20	1.1	0.225	0.044
Υ̂av	0.00015	0.001	0.2	4.9

1st order strong field depolarisation processes



- Simulation with Guinea-Pig++
- ΔP is the final depolarisation, E is the beam energy

• For gaussian beams
$$\Upsilon_{\sf max} pprox rac{12}{5} \Upsilon_{\sf av}$$

Depolarisation and waist shift







- 1 TeV parameter set has the strongest fields/effects
- Y waist=0 is the nominal
- Y waist=190 optimal
- Υ about a 3% increase
- △P about a 0.02% increase
- so, depol under control?

Depolarisation and field stength



 $\Delta P(\text{precession}) = 0.006 \frac{n_{\gamma}}{U_0}$ $\Delta P(\text{spinflip}) = n_{\gamma} \frac{U_0}{U_f}$ $n_{\gamma} = \text{beamstr photons per particle}$ $U_0, U_f = \text{functions of} \Upsilon$

- Approximate formulae for 1st order effects
- $n_{\gamma} = 1.97$ for ILC 1TeV
- Spin flip contribution indicates the relative influence of quantum non-linear effects
- At $\Upsilon_{av} = 0.2$ already quantum strong field effects dominate

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Higher order beam-beam depolarisation processes





- Average number of photons emitted per particle: 1.72 (500 GeV) 1.97 (1 TeV) - so second order effects possible
- coupling constant a function of α and Υ
- 2nd order effects contain strong field propagator

• How are virtual particles affected by the IP fields?

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Vacuum changes due to intense fields



" In strong external fields the normal vacuum is unstable and decays into a new vacuum that contains real particles."

Greiner and Muller, QED of Strong Fields

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- The Schwinger limit ($E_{cr} = 10^{18} \text{ V/m}$)
- Particles in future linear colliders will see $E \to E_{cr}$ (i.e. $\Upsilon \to 1$
- How do we incorporate these vacuum changes in a QFT \rightarrow phenomenology?

What do we need to extend strong field analysis?



- We would like to account for the strong fields $\textbf{exactly} \rightarrow \text{non-perturbative QFT}$
- Propagators are integrated over **all** momenta \rightarrow solutions in two external fields
- Helicity amplitudes of second order process in two external fields
- All collider processes are strong field processes
- Event generation using new calculations in EM simulation of bunch collision
- Experimental validation using intense lasers

Furry Picture

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{QED}}^{\mathsf{Int}} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial \!\!\!/ - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 - e\bar{\psi}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathsf{ext}} + \mathcal{A})\psi$$

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Equations of Motion

$$(i\partial \!\!\!/ - e A \!\!\!\!/ e^{\rm ext} - m) \psi^{\rm FP} = 0$$

Wavefunction

$$\psi^{\mathsf{FP}} = E_p \; e^{-ipx} \; u_p, \quad E_p = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(k \cdot p)} \left(e \mathbb{A}^{\mathsf{ext}} \mathbb{k} + i2e(A^e p) - ie^2 A^{\mathsf{ext}\,2}\right)\right]$$

Propagator

(Volkov) Solution of the FP Dirac equation

Solution of the 2nd order Dirac equation with external 4-potential A_{μ}^{ext} $\begin{bmatrix} D^{2} + m^{2} + \frac{e}{2}\sigma^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}]\psi^{\text{FP}} = 0, \quad D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ieA_{\mu}^{\text{ext}} \\ \psi^{\text{FP}} = e^{-i[p\cdot x + \beta^{p}(k\cdot x)]}u_{p} \\ g^{p}(k\cdot x) = \frac{1}{2(k\cdot p)}\int^{kx}2eA^{\text{ext}}\cdot p - e^{2}A^{\text{ext}2} - eA^{\text{ext}}k \\ Volkov phase \\ \hline Volkov spinor \\ \hline \end{array}$

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Orthornormality and Completeness of Volkov solutions [Ritus, Ann Phys 69 552 (1971), Bergou and Varro, J Phys A 13 2823 (1980), Zakowicz JMathPhys 46 032304 (2005)]

$$\int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i\left[S^p(kx) - S^q(kx)\right]} = \delta^{(4)}(q-p)$$
$$\int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i\left[S^p(kx) - S^p(ky)\right]} = \delta^{(4)}(x-y)$$

known solutions

- Single plane wave field [Volkov, Z Phys 1935]
- Circ/Linearly polarised field, constant field [Nikishov and Ritus, JETP 1964]
- Elliptically polarised field [Lyulka, JETP 40 p815 1975]
- 2 collinear orthogonal fields [Lyulka 1975, Pardy 2004]
- Coulomb fields + combinations [Bagrov Gitman, Exact sols of Rel wave eqns 1990]

General procedure

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Klein-Gordon:} & \left(D^2+m^2\right)\phi_e=0 & \rightarrow \mbox{Volkov phase}\\ \mbox{2nd order Dirac:} & \left(D^2+m^2\pm\frac{ie}{2}F^{\mu\nu}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\right)\psi_e=0 & \rightarrow \mbox{Volkov spinor}\\ \mbox{Dirac:} & \left(i\not\!\!D-m\right)\psi_e=0 & \rightarrow \mbox{particular solution} \end{array}$

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solution is a product of Volkov solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} i\partial - eA_{+} - eA_{-} - m \end{bmatrix} \psi^{\mathsf{FP}} = 0 \implies \psi^{\mathsf{FP}} = e^{-i \left[p \cdot x + \mathcal{S}_{+}^{p} + \mathcal{S}_{-}^{p} \right]} u_{r}(p)$$
where $\mathcal{S}_{+}^{p} = \int \frac{2eA_{+}(\phi) \cdot p - e^{2}A_{+}(\phi)^{2} - eA_{+}(\phi)k_{+}}{2k_{1} \cdot p} d\phi$

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two constant crossed fields leads to BesselK functions

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Traces are more complicated, and integration over final states needs care [Hartin and Moortgat-Pick EPJC (2011)]

$$\frac{|M_{fi}|^2}{VT} = -e^2 \int dr_1 dr_2 \ \text{Tr}[..r_1..r_2..] \ \frac{d\vec{p}_f d\vec{k}_f}{4\omega_f \epsilon_f} \ \delta^{(4)}(p_f + k_f - p_i - r_1k_1 - r_2k_2)$$

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- Total intensity depends on field strength and angles
- θ depends on bunch disruption
- for ultra-relativistic bunches θ small
- Expt test with laser fields where θ can be large



(e.g.) Generic two vertex Furry picture S channel

$$M_{fi} = g_1 g_2 \int dr_1 dr_2 ds_1 ds_2 \ \bar{v}_{p_+} \gamma^{\mathsf{FP}\mu} \ u_{p_-} \bar{\epsilon}_{f_+} \gamma^{\mathsf{FP}}_{\mu} \ \epsilon_{f_-} \ \frac{\delta^{(F-I-(r_1+s_1)k_1+(r_2+s_2)k_2)}}{(I+r_1k_1+r_2k_2)^2}$$

• final states momentum $F \equiv f_- + f_+$ initial state momentum $I \equiv p_- + p_+$

- spin and polarisation sums as usual
- two dressed vertices γ^{FP}
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The pole structure depends on r_1, r_2 and is not standard need careful consideration of loops

Experimental tests - SLAC E144 - 1990s



- Collided intense laser (10¹⁸ W/cm²) with 46.6 GeV electrons
- effective momentum $q = p \frac{e^2 a^2}{2k \cdot p} k$

$$(\sum_{n}) \quad q_i + nk \rightarrow q_f + k_f$$

- Compton-like scattering (HICS)
- Compton edge shifted by multiphoton effects





A strong field experiment at the ILC?

The actual proposal:

That we use some part of the extraction line to interact a terawatt LASER with the spent electron beam to do strong field physics

What we would like to measure/discover

- The mass shift, multiphoton effects to higher precision
- dependence of nonlinear effects on radiation angle, polarisation
- Discover higher order resonances
- Draw conclusions with expected primary IP effects

Issues/benefits

- Ideally be at a post IP beam focus
- We will have to think about possible backgrounds situating of detectors
- Should be no interference with current extraction line diagnostics
- Dont need primary IP collisions
- Data collection time at the level of days for basic strong field phenomena

Reaching the critical field at the ILC

Experiment	$\lambda(\mu m)$	E_{laser}	focus	pulse	I(W/cm ²)	$E_{e^-}({\rm GeV})$	Υ
E144 (SLAC)	1	2 J	$60 \ \mu m^2$	1.5 ps	$pprox 10^{18}$	46.6	0.27
ILC (E144 laser)	1	2 J	$60 \ \mu m^2$	1.5 ps	$pprox 10^{18}$	125-500	0.72-2.9
ILC (PL 9000)	1	3 J	40 μm^2	0.5 ps	6.75×10^{18}	125-500	1.87-7.54







- Onset of detectable FP Compton scattering effects from $\nu^2 = 0.1$
- Can detect with today's technology
- The ratio of photon energies, incident, scattered angles is what's important
- Works too for two photon pair production, no e- beam, 2 tunable lasers

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Possible intense LASER IP in the extraction line







- At secondary focus, illuminate centre of spent beam
- analysing magnets and detector
- Run parasitically with downstream polarimeter?
- Avoid damaging optical elements

Simulation of strong field effects



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IPstrong - towards a strong field event generator



- Fortran 2003 with openMPI (Fortran 2008 has inbuilt gpu)
- 3D electrostatic poisson solver (MPI)
- Furry picture processes replace all other processes
- output in multiple formats (stdhep, lcio)

cross-checks with existing programs



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- opportunities to experimentally test FP effects becoming available
- laser IP in extraction line at ILC would test strong field effects in situ
- Need new event generator for FP monte carlo during real bunch collision

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Collider strong field physics



" Strong field processes are physics processes calculated simultaneously in the normal perturbation theory as well as exactly with respect to a strong electromagnetic field."

" Such calculations are necessary when the external field seen by a particle approaches or exceeds E_{cr} ."

(W.H.) Furry Picture

• Separate gauge field into external A_{μ}^{ext} and quantum A_{μ} parts

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 Euler-Lagrange equation → new equations of motion requires exact (w.r.t. A^{ext}) solutions ψ^{FP}

$$(i\partial\!\!\!/ \!-eA\!\!\!/^{\rm ext}\!-\!m)\psi^{\rm FP}=0$$

- For certain classes of external fields (plane waves, Coloumb fields and combinations) exact solutions exist [Volkov z Physik 94 250 (1935), Bagrov and Gitman Exact solutions of Rel wave equations (1990)]
- A QFT which is non-perturbative wrt external gauge field $A^{\rm ext}$ and perturbative wrt $\psi^{\rm FP}, A$

theoretical aspects of the Furry Picture

- External field makes space-time inhomogeneous so propagator depends on separate space-time points rather than on the difference between them [Berestetski Lifshitz Pitaevski, QED §109]
- Normalised IN and OUT states can be formed and LSZ extended to include such states [Meyer, J Math Phys 11 312 (1970)]
- Vanishing field strength at $t = \pm \infty \rightarrow$ stable vacuum
- Vacuum can be polarised so must include tadpole diagrams [Schweber Relativistic QFT §15g]
- Operator and path integral representations for generating functional [Fradkin, QED in an unstable vacuum]
- Anomalous magnetic moment (one-loop) in a const crossed field varies from $\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$ [Ritus, JETP 30 1181 (1970)]

$$\frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu_0} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{2\pi \, dx}{(1+x)^3} \left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon}\right)^{1/3} \operatorname{Gi}\left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon}\right)^{1/3}$$

Beamstrahlung differential transition probability



 Return to an earlier stage of the calculation [Nikishov, Trudy FIAN 111 p152 1979]

$$\bullet \ \, \text{Divergence when } u = \frac{\omega_f(1-\cos\theta_f)}{2\epsilon_i - \omega_f(1-\cos\theta_f)} \to 0$$

• i.e. **IR** condition ($\omega_f = 0$) and **backscattering** ($\theta_f = 0$). Why?

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$$\frac{dW}{d\omega_f d\Omega} = -\frac{e^2 m}{2\epsilon_i} \frac{\omega_f \sin \theta_f}{1 - \cos \theta_f} \left[X + \frac{1 + (1+u)^2}{1+u} X^2 \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \right] \operatorname{Ai}(z)^2, \quad u = \frac{k_2 \cdot k_f}{k_2 \cdot p_i - k_2 \cdot k_f}$$
$$z = \frac{u^{2/3}}{(k_2 \cdot p_i)^{2/3}}, \quad X = \frac{(k_2 \cdot p_i)^{2/3}}{u^{2/3}}, \quad k_2 \equiv \Upsilon_2 \hat{k}_2$$

- modification to LSZ to accommodate Furry picture, means that the field has been acting since $t = -\infty$. We have to limit the action
- formation length can provide a limit to the action
- Can formally provide a limit using light cone slices [Neville & Rohrlich, Phys Rev D, Trudy FIAN 3(8) p1692 1971]

Beamstrahlung radiation angle (preliminary)

- examine plane of radiation orthogonal to field (x-z plane)
- 14 mrad crossing angle, normalised radiation intensity
- distribution peaked around direction of incoming electron
- vanishing external field coincides with classical result
- order of magnitude spread for ILC-1000
- will feed into greater angular spread for pair backgrounds





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- Additional poles in the residue which match those in the tree level FP processwa
- Vertex function can be same order as tree-level diagram must include!

Equiv Photon Approx and Perturbation expansion

- decompose external field into n equivalent photons
- sum the series to desired order of accuracy

$$\overrightarrow{G}^{e} = G + G\hat{V}G + G\hat{V}G\hat{V}G + \dots$$
$$G = (p^{2} - m^{2})^{-1}$$
$$\hat{V} = 2eA^{e} \cdot p - e^{2}A^{e^{2}}$$

- within certain constraints:
 - scalar particle
 - monochromatic photons

the summation can be performed (Reiss Eberly 1966)

- Can the entire summation be performed in general ?
- The alternative is the Furry/Feynman method...

Infinite momentum frame

- QED can be formulated in a Lorentz frame moving at the limit of the speed of light (Kogut & Soper Phys Rev D 1(10) 2901 (1970))
- regular coordinates (t, x, y, z) can be expressed in light cone coordinates $x_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(t \pm z)$; $x_{\perp} = (x, y)$
- light cone dirac matrices separate into sub-algebras whose members anti-commute γ_±γ_⊥ = −γ_⊥γ_±
- light cone scalar products are $a.b = 2a_+b_- + 2a_-b_+ a_\perp b_\perp$

Strong fields at the collider IP

- moving charge has longitudinal length contraction
- relativistic charge bunch produces constant crossed plane wave field

$$A_{\mu} = a_{1\mu}(k \cdot x)$$
$$a_{1\mu} = (0, \vec{a})$$

• particle p sees a field strength parameter Υ

$$\Upsilon = \frac{e|\vec{a}|}{mE_{\rm cr}}(k\cdot p)$$





Volkov-type solutions in two external fields



- both incoming bunches contribute external fields
- external field wavevectors are generally anti-collinear
- Need new Volkov-type solution
- strategy is to first solve Klein-Gordon equation $(D^2 + m_W^2)\phi_e^{\pm}$

$$\phi_e^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon_p V}} \int dr \, \exp\left[-ib \, p \cdot x - ireA_e - \frac{(r-f)^2}{2|z|}\right]$$

 For constant crossed field Dirac equation solution proceeds from the Klein-Gordon solution

W boson Volkov Solution

Equation of motion for the W boson



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$$(D^2 + m_W^2)W_\nu + i2eF^{\mu}_{\ \nu}W_\mu = 0, \quad D^{\mu}W_\mu = 0$$

• with solution $W_{\mu} = E_p^W e^{-ip \cdot x} w_p$ where

$$E_p^W = \left(g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{e}{k \cdot p} \int F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{e^2}{2(k \cdot p)^2} A^{e2} k_{\mu} k_{\nu}\right)$$
$$\cdot \exp\left[-\frac{i}{2(k \cdot p)} \left(2e(A^e \cdot p) - e^2 A^{e2}\right)\right]$$

similar solutions can be found for other particles that couple to A^e

Beamstrahlung, incoherent/coherent pair production



- IP beam-beam simulators CAIN, Guinea-Pig
- beamstrahlung & coherent pair production calculated via quasi-classical approx
- incoherent pairs calculated with beamstrahlung photon and equivalent photon approx (EPA)
- more exactly these are 1st and 2nd order Furry picture processes

bkgd pairs	current	proposed	
coherent	quasi-classical	1 vertex	
		Furry picture	
incoherent	EPA	2 vertex	
		Furry picture	



" distance travelled by a charged particle while a radiated photon moves one wavelength in front of it "

A bad argument: " If the bunch is sufficiently short we dont need to worry about strong field effects"

- classical argument that only applies to the beamstrahlung
- strong field propagator integrated over all length scales