



Short remark on helicity reversal

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Outline

- Strong physics case for running ILC after years of LHC operation
- polarized positrons will broaden the ILC physics potential

Current status: $P_{e^+} \approx 30\%$ (or even more, see Andriy's talk yesterday)

- use the $\geq 30\%$ for physics
remember: first NLC and TESLA physics studies were done with $P_{e^-} = 60\%$, $P_{e^+} = 40\%$!!
- need fast helicity reversal



RDR: Running Strategy

Physics between 200 GeV and 500 GeV

Luminosity: Year 1-4: $L_{\text{int}} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

1. year	10%:	$L_{\text{int}} \approx 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
2. year	30%: + 100 fb^{-1}	$L_{\text{int}} \approx 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
3. Year	60%: + 150 fb^{-1}	$L_{\text{int}} \approx 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4. year	100%: + 200 fb^{-1}	$L_{\text{int}} \approx 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

→ ee → HZ	at 350 GeV (mH ≈ 120 GeV)	few 10^4
ee → tt	at 350 GeV	10^5
ee → qq ($\mu\mu$)	at 500 GeV	$5 \cdot 10^5$ ($1 \cdot 10^5$)
ee → WW	at 500 GeV	10^6

→ statistical uncertainties at per-mille level !!

Uncertainties:
$$\Delta\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \oplus \frac{\Delta L}{L} \oplus \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P} \right) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$



s-channel cross sections with pol e+ beams

Can perform independent measurements (s-channel vector exch.)

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=0 (SM) if both beams
100% polarized

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_{-+} &= \sigma_u \left[1 + P_{e^+} P_{e^-} + A_{LR} (- P_{e^+} - P_{e^-}) \right] \\ \sigma_{+-} &= \sigma_u \left[1 + P_{e^+} P_{e^-} + A_{LR} (+ P_{e^+} + P_{e^-}) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Standard Model
s-channel

SLC: $P_{e^+} = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_- &= \sigma_u \left[1 + A_{LR} (- P_{e^-}) \right] \\ \sigma_+ &= \sigma_u \left[1 + A_{LR} (+ P_{e^-}) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

ILC with e+ polarization → Cross section enhancement $\sim (1 + P_{e^-} P_{e^+})$
For (80%, ~30%) → 25% gain in luminosity



s-channel asymmetries with pol e+ beams

Can perform 4 independent measurements (s-channel vector exch.)

$$\sigma_{++} = \sigma_u \left[1 - P_{e^+} P_{e^-} + A_{LR} (+P_{e^+} - P_{e^-}) \right]$$

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SLC: σ_{-0} and σ_{+0} used for A_{LR} measurement

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_{-} - \sigma_{+}}{\sigma_{-} + \sigma_{+}} \cdot \frac{1}{P_{e^-}}$$

ILC:

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-}}{\sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-}} \cdot \frac{1 + P_{e^-} P_{e^+}}{P_{e^-} + P_{e^+}}$$
$$= \frac{\sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-}}{\sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-}} \cdot \frac{1}{P_{eff}}$$

Error propagation:

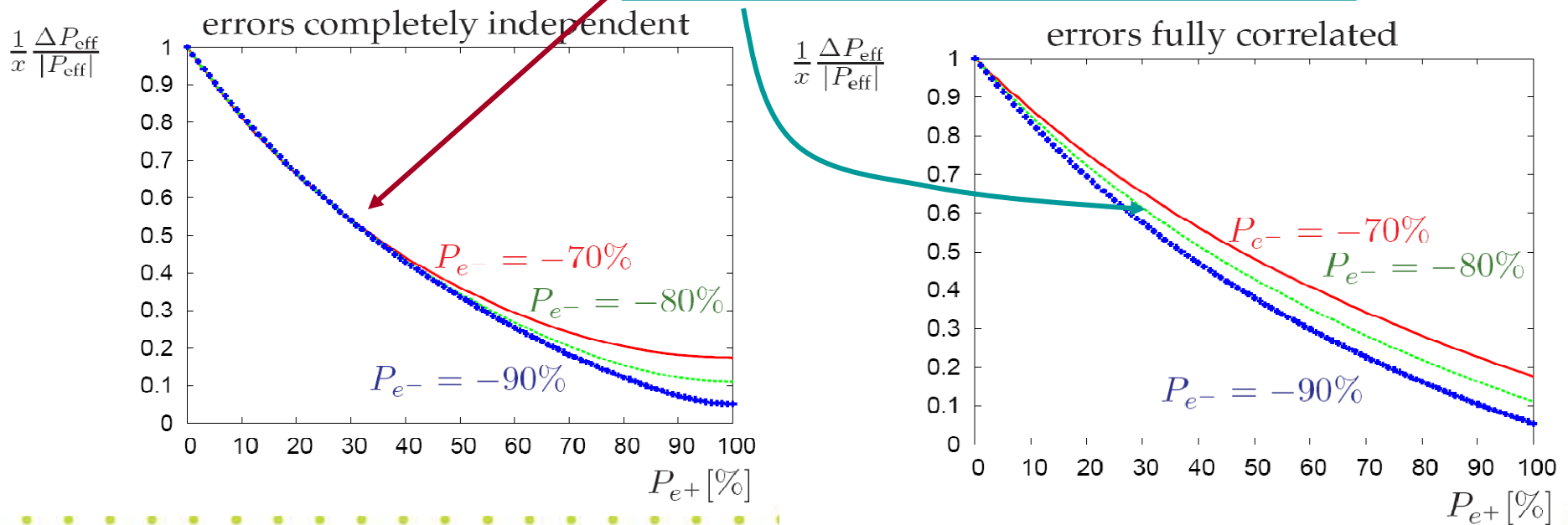
$$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta P_{eff}}{P_{eff}} < \frac{\Delta P_e}{P_e}$$

- Decrease of error on $P_{\text{eff}} = (P_{e^-} + P_{e^+}) / (1 + P_{e^-} P_{e^+})$

$$\frac{\Delta P_{\text{eff}}}{P_{\text{eff}}} = x \frac{\sqrt{(1 - P_{e^+}^2)^2 P_{e^-}^2 + (1 - P_{e^-}^2)^2 P_{e^+}^2}}{(P_{e^+} + P_{e^-})(1 + P_{e^+} P_{e^-})}$$

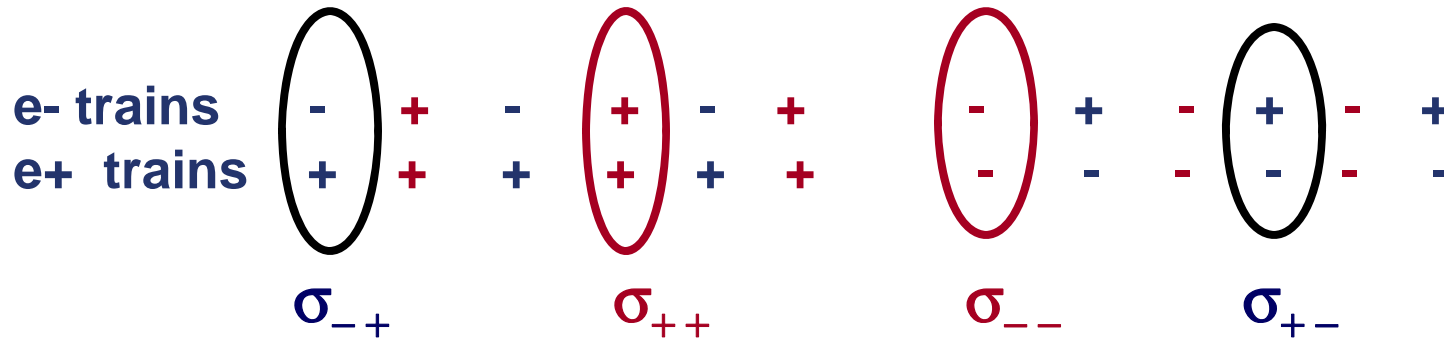
$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta P_{e^-}}{P_{e^-}} = \frac{\Delta P_{e^+}}{P_{e^+}}$$

30%: Improvement by factor 2 (1.5)



e+ Helicity Reversal

e+ helicity flip less frequent than e- helicity reversal ?!



50% spent to 'inefficient' helicity pairing σ_{--} and σ_{++}

→ gain due to xs enhancement for J=1 processes with e+ pol is lost

Improvement of ΔP_{eff} remains

- But:
- systematic errors have to be known and small
 - time dependent intensity/polarisation tolerances should be small
 - $P_{e-} \cdot P_{e+} \Leftrightarrow$ need to understand correlations



No reversal could be worse than no e⁺ polarization!!

no reversal → no effective polarization, P_{eff}
→ larger uncertainty of polarization
(syst. effects, error propagation)

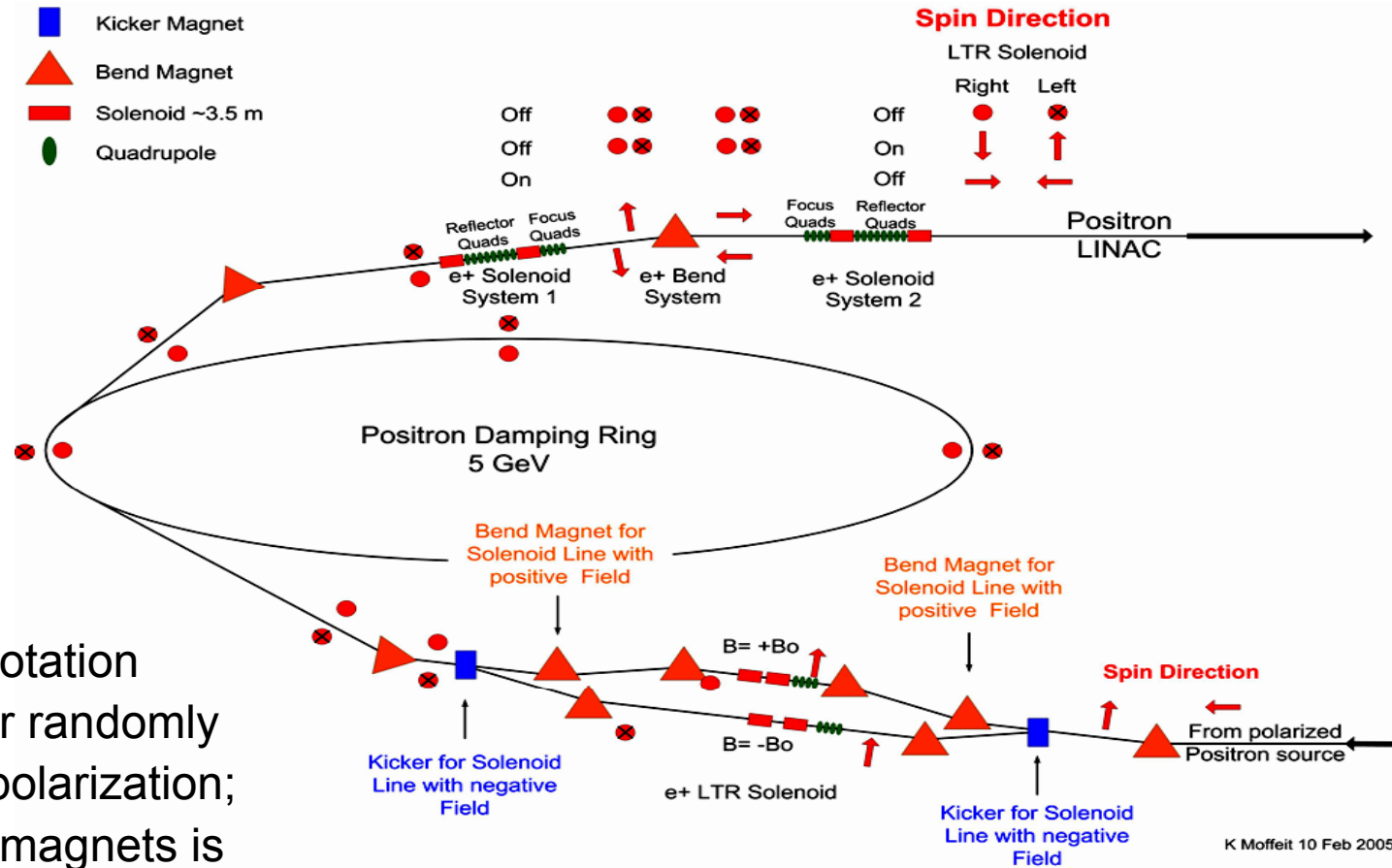
Even if $P_{e^+} = 0$ you must have a high energy polarimeter
(...PRECISION !!...)

Small polarization → no physics gain but more
complicated measurement / analysis → less precision



Design proposals exist

K. Moffeit et al., SLAC-TN-05-045 → fast reversal before DR (5 GeV)



parallel spin rotation
beam lines for randomly
selecting e+ polarization;
pair of kicker magnets is
turned on between pulse-trains



Design proposals exist

New proposal: K. Moffeit, M. Woods

- Fast reversal at ~ 125 MeV
- Sent to Sendai Meeting
- See Ken's talk in joint session with E/P Workshop



Summary

ILC undulator based source → polarized positrons ($\geq 30\%$)

we must include this in further studies and should try to find cost effective solutions to keep e⁺ polarization for physics

consequences for design:

- e⁺ polarization has to be taken into account
- e⁺ polarization has to be measured (in any case)
- helicity has to be reversible

Helicity reversal frequency:

desired:

- same flip frequency as for electrons should be possible
- independent flip
- Impact on machine looks small
- well prepared for LHC physics results

Details of polarization must be considered in collaboration with polarization at IP (measurement, stability, etc.)

→ See also Workshop on Energy and Polarization Measurement at IP