COSY optics and spin tracking using Bmad

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COSY optics

The optics is very versatile due to pure dipoles and multiple quadrupole families.

Typical lattice with dispersion zero in the straight section.

Transverse tunes of 3.6 in both planes.
Bmad Library

- Developed by David Sagan at the Cornell University, originally for the online modelling of the CESR electron positron collider.
- Object oriented Fortran 90 library.
- Lattice syntax similar to MADX.
- Handles complex geometries and lattice forking.
- Interfaces with Etienne Forest’s FPP/PTC code.
- Versatile structure for easy developments.
Spin dynamics in COSY

For high energy polarized hadron machines the preservation of polarization through crossing of resonances is critical.

In COSY the spin tune is relatively small, hence associated depolarizing resonances are comparably weak.

In the context of proton and deuteron EDM studies the polarization is placed in the horizontal plane. Since the stable spin direction is vertical the spread of the spin tune becomes a source of depolarization. Therefore a major theme of studies at COSY is the amplitude dependent spin tune.
Amplitude dependent spin tune can be determined by frequency analysis of tracking data.

1. Choose an amplitude in each of the 3 phase spaces
2. Track for a ~1000 turns one particle with spin perpendicular to the stable spin direction
3. Frequency analysis of the spin motion in the plane perpendicular to the stable spin direction

Example of the effect of chromaticity on the spin tune shift as a function of particle amplitude in the vertical and horizontal planes

Protons at $\gamma \sim 2.5$
Amplitude dependent spin tune optimization

The spin coherence time corresponds to the horizontal polarization lifetime.

Maximization of spin coherence time involves multiple evaluations. Global maximum found with a genetic algorithm which requires evaluation of amplitude dependent spin tune for a large number of lattices ($10^3$ to $10^4$). This corresponds to many days of computing.

Protons at $G\gamma \sim 2.5$

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Spin normal form

Recent developments by Etienne Forest to his code (PTC) give access to the normal form formalism for the spin. Additional collaboration between him and David Sagan make all the PTC functions accessible within the Bmad environment.

A clever set of data structures and operations overloading makes the generation and manipulation of maps and normal forms particularly easy.


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Comparison

Case of deuteron at $p=970$ MeV/c and $G\gamma \sim -0.16$. Lattice without sextupoles.

Spin tune shift computed from tracking perfectly superimposes with the predictions from the normal form method.

The normal form method was here orders of magnitude faster.
It also give easier access to the amplitude dependent spin tune in different dimensions.
Comparison on resonance

Specific case across weak intrinsic spin resonance. COSY lattice with protons at $G\gamma \sim 38.62$ with strong sextupoles for demonstration.

The Taylor expansion of the spin tune works best at lower amplitude and quickly breaks down at higher amplitudes. However the normal form formalism allows to study spin resonances through other means, more directly.
Advantages of normal form

- The normal form formalism also gives access to the invariant spin field.

- Much more easily than trough tracking it gives access to the non linear spin phase advance. The phase advance of the spin motion as a function of the position in the phase-space.

- Smarter schemes to minimize amplitude dependent spin tune using the non-linear spin phase advance could be investigated.

- The PTC/FPP code is capable of producing Taylor expansion in system parameters.
Conclusion

- Spin dynamics studies at COSY are particularly detailed and target minute phenomena such as the amplitude dependent spin detuning.

- Amplitude dependent spin tune is usually studied from tracking data. The use of normal form formalism can considerably reduce the computing time required to estimate it.

- The Bmad code allows for fast modelling of complex systems and can be easily integrated into existing system due to its architecture.

- Recent development in the PTC code by Etienne Forest gives easy access to the normal form formalism.

- The integration of PTC in Bmad provides the user with a wide range of tools, in particular for spin dynamics.
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