Computational Considerations for Spin Tracking in Electron-Ion Colliders

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The Goal of Spin Tracking is Insight



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The Accuracy of Orbital Tracking Affects Spin Tracking



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How You Integrate the Quadrupole Affects the Tune



with $P_t = \frac{m\gamma c^2 - m\gamma_0 c^2}{p_0 c} = \frac{\gamma - \gamma_0}{\beta_0 \gamma_0}$

Symplectic integration made easy: (*i*) Split the Hamiltonian into solvable parts. (*ii*) Construct a symmetric mapping of the parts. Voilà: a second-order symplectic map!

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Use Quaternions for Integrating the Spin Motion



Then use Romberg quadratures to accelerate the spin convergence.



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Use Quaternions for Integrating the Spin Motion (cont.)



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Use Romberg Quadratures to Accelerate the Convergence



 $\mathcal{R}_{02} = \mathcal{Q}(h) = q(\frac{1}{2}h\vec{\Omega}_4) q(h\vec{\Omega}_3) q(h\vec{\Omega}_2) q(h\vec{\Omega}_1) q(\frac{1}{2}h\vec{\Omega}_0)$ $\mathcal{R}_{01} = \mathcal{Q}(2h) = q(h\vec{\Omega}_4) q(2h\vec{\Omega}_2) q(h\vec{\Omega}_0)$ $\mathcal{R}_{00} = \mathcal{Q}(4h) = q(2h\vec{\Omega}_4) q(2h\vec{\Omega}_0)$

Romberg \mathcal{R}_{00} Tableau \mathcal{R}_{01} $\mathcal{R}_{11} = \frac{4\mathcal{R}_{01} - \mathcal{R}_{00}}{4 - 1}$ \mathcal{R}_{02} $\mathcal{R}_{12} = \frac{4\mathcal{R}_{02} - \mathcal{R}_{01}}{4 - 1}$ $\mathcal{R}_{22} = \frac{4^2\mathcal{R}_{12} - \mathcal{R}_{11}}{4^2 - 1}$ general term $\mathcal{R}_{j+1,k} = \frac{4^{j+1}\mathcal{R}_{jk} - \mathcal{R}_{j,k-1}}{4^{j+1} - 1}$

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Invariant Spin Field Restricts Equilibrium Polarization



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Use Stroboscopic (Ergodic) Averaging to Compute the ISF



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Convergence can be Slow at Large Angles



It should be possible to speed this up dramatically by averaging over a small number of turns and then using that result as a starting point for further computation. See Dave Sagan's *BMad*.

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Summary

The goal of spin tracking is insight.

The accuracy of orbital tracking affects the accuracy of spin tracking.

Avoid any scheme that requires you to refit the quad strengths.

Symplectic tracking is important even for electrons.

The invariant spin field tells us best we can achieve. *Look at the ISF first* to understand where you want to end up. Then investigate acceleration.





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