Precision Measurement of Coupling Ellipses Parameters in a Storage Ring

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\sum_i y_i^2 \cos^2 \alpha_x + \sum_i x_i^2 \sin^2 \alpha_x - \sum_i x_i y_i \sin 2\alpha_x = 0, \quad \text{and so one obtains}
\alpha_x = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \sum_i x_i y_i}{\sum_i (x_i^2 - y_i^2)} \right).

By the same token, for a vertical eigen-mode coupling ellipse in the x-y plane, we define the tilt angle, \( \alpha_y \), as the counterclockwise angle of its long axis with respect to the y axis and obtain
\alpha_y = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \sum_i x_i y_i}{\sum_i (y_i^2 - x_i^2)} \right).

The tilt angles for the horizontal eigen-mode coupling ellipses shown in Figure 1 are respectively \((12.081^\circ, 21.6461^\circ, 25.9331^\circ, -15.5012^\circ)\) for Plots 1-4. The corresponding vertical eigen-mode coupling ellipses tilt angles are \((-3.8063^\circ, 3.5516^\circ, 28.3203^\circ, -69.2074^\circ)\).

**AXIS RATIOS MEASUREMENT**

The horizontal eigen-mode coupling ellipse equation is given by \(x^2/a_x^2 + y^2/b_y^2 = 1\), where \(a_x\) is the long axis and \(a_y\) is short axis. Letting \(X' = x^2, Y' = y^2\), \(A = \frac{1}{a_x}\), and \(B = \frac{1}{a_y}\), one has a linear equation of
\[AX' + BY' = 1,\]
which can be solved through Least-Square fitting of \((X', Y')\)s for the ratio of the short axis length over the long axis length given by
\[
\frac{a_y}{a_x} = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{B}.
\]

By the same token, one can get the axis ratio for the vertical eigen-mode coupling ellipse's. Shown in Figure 3 is the measurement of the eigen-mode coupling ellipse axis ratios at LER double-view BPM locations.

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**TILT ANGLE AND AXIS RATIO CALCULATION**

Let us first assume that the one-turn linear map, the 4-by-4 matrix \(M\), has been decoupled and normalized as given by the factorization \([3]\), \(M = CARA^{-1}C^{-1}\), where
\[
R = \begin{pmatrix}
\cos \mu_x & \sin \mu_x & 0 & 0 \\
-\sin \mu_x & \cos \mu_x & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \cos \mu_y & \sin \mu_y \\
0 & 0 & -\sin \mu_y & \cos \mu_y
\end{pmatrix},
\]
\[
A = \begin{pmatrix}
\sqrt{\alpha_x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_x}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \sqrt{\alpha_y} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_y}} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\beta_y} & \frac{1}{\beta_y}
\end{pmatrix},
\]
\[
C = \begin{pmatrix}
I & 0 & \bar{W} & \sin \phi & I & \cos \phi \\
-W \sin \phi & I & 0 & 0 & \cos \phi & 0
\end{pmatrix},
\]

where \(\cos \phi, \sin \phi, \tan \phi\) to appear later, may be replaced with \(\sin \phi, \cos \phi, \tanh \phi\) respectively for certain cases.

\[
W = \begin{pmatrix}
a & b \\
b & c & d
\end{pmatrix},
\]

and its conjugate \(\bar{W} = -SW^TS\), where
\[
S = \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{pmatrix}, \quad I = \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

For horizontal eigen motion we have, in the eigen-mode plane at the \(n^{th}\) turn,
\[
\begin{pmatrix}
x \\
p_x
\end{pmatrix}_n = \begin{pmatrix}
\sqrt{\beta_x} & 0 & \sin \mu_x & \cos \mu_x \\
0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_x}} & \mu_x - \sin \mu_x & \cos \mu_x \\
\cos \mu_o & \sin \mu_o & 0 & 0 \\
-\sin \mu_o & \cos \mu_o & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\cos n\mu_x & \sin n\mu_x \\
-\sin n\mu_x & \cos n\mu_x \\
\cos \mu_o & \sin \mu_o \\
-\sin \mu_o & \cos \mu_o
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
A_{ox} \\
0
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

where \(A_{ox}\) is the resonance excitation normalized amplitude in the eigen space, and \(\theta_x = n\mu_x + \mu_{ox}\). Transferring to the measurement (coupled) frame, at the \(n^{th}\) turn, we have \(x = A_{ox} \sqrt{\beta_x} \cos \phi \cos \theta_x = A_x \cos \theta_x\), which would yield \(\cos \theta_x = x/A_x\) and \(\sin \theta_x = \sqrt{A_x^2 - x^2}/A_x\), where \(A_x = A_{ox} \sqrt{\beta_x} \cos \phi\). We would also have \(y = -A_{ox} \sqrt{\beta_x} \sin \phi \cos \theta_x - \frac{b}{\beta_x} (\alpha_x \cos \theta_x + \sin \theta_x)\) = \(-A_x \tan \phi (\frac{a}{A_x} - \frac{b}{\beta_x} (\alpha_x A_x + \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\beta_x} - x^2})\).

We therefore get the ellipse equation as \(D_x^2 \tan^2 \phi = x^2 + 2[(a - \frac{b \alpha_x}{\beta_x}) \tan \phi] xy + y^2 = A_x^2 \frac{a^2}{\beta_x} \tan^2 \phi\), where \(D_x = \sqrt{(a - \frac{b \alpha_x}{\beta_x})^2 + \frac{b^2}{\beta_x}}\). Counterclockwise rotating axis angle

**Figure 2:** Comparison of the PEP-II LER eigen-mode coupling ellipses tilt angles between measurement and the ideal lattice model. (data acquired on September 30, 2003.)
by $\psi_x$ such that in the new coordinate frame, the $x'y'$ cross term disappear would yield

$$\psi_x = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-2(a - \frac{bx}{b'}) \tan \phi}{1 - D_x^2 \tan^2 \phi} \right),$$

and the right ellipse equation would be given by Eq. 3 while the axis ratio given by Eq. 4, where $A$ and $B$ are given by

$$A = \frac{\cos^2 \psi_x D_x^2 \tan^2 \phi + \sin^2 \psi_x + (a - \frac{bx}{b'}) \sin 2\psi_x \tan \phi}{A_x^2 \frac{b'^2}{b'^2} \tan^2 \phi},$$

$$B = \frac{\sin^2 \psi_x D_x^2 \tan^2 \phi + \cos^2 \psi_x - (a - \frac{bx}{b'}) \sin 2\psi_x \tan \phi}{A_x^2 \frac{b'^2}{b'^2} \tan^2 \phi}.$$

By the same token one can calculate the tilt angle for the vertical eigen motion as

$$\psi_y = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2(d + \frac{by}{b'}) \tan \phi}{1 - D_y^2 \tan^2 \phi} \right),$$

where $D_y = \sqrt{(d + \frac{by}{b'})^2 + \frac{b'^2}{b'^2}}$. The vertical eigen-mode coupling ellipse axis ratio (short axis over long axis) would be given by

$$\left( \frac{a_y}{a'_y} \right) = \frac{\cos \psi_y D_y^2 \tan^2 \phi \sin \psi_y + (d + \frac{by}{b'}) \sin 2\psi_y \tan \phi}{\sin \psi_y D_y^2 \tan^2 \phi + \cos \psi_y - (d + \frac{by}{b'}) \sin 2\psi_y \tan \phi}.$$

Comparison of the LER eigen-mode coupling ellipses’ tilt angles and axis ratios can also be used to check if a virtual machine [4] is reliable by comparing these coupling parameters to see if they match each other automatically as shown in Figure 5.

**SUMMARY**

From resonance excitations of the two betatron motions, one can obtain two eigen-mode coupling ellipses in the transverse coordinates $(x,y)$ space by tracing turn-by-turn high-resolution orbits that are extracted with MIA from the BPM buffer data. One can then measure the tilt angle and the axis ratio for each of the coupling ellipse. Therefore, at each double-view BPM location, one can obtain 4 coupling parameters (two tilt angles and two axis ratios) that would describe the linear coupling completely. On the other hand, one can also calculate the corresponding parameters from the one-turn linear maps of the lattice model and so compare them with the measurement results to check the machine optics. Examples from PEP-II LER measurement on September 30, 2003 show that the PEP-II LER linear coupling pattern follows the lattice design as expected. Also, this high-resolution eigen-mode coupling ellipse measurement technique can be combined with the IP optics measurement [5] to improve the results.

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