Study of Pseudo-magnetic fields in NSR Exotic 5th force experiment

Axial-axial potential

$$V_{AA}^{point}(r) = \frac{g_A^2 (\hbar c)^2}{16 \pi m c^2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_c} + \frac{1}{r}\right) \frac{e^{-r/\lambda_c}}{r}$$

gives rise to pseudo-magnetic field via

$$V = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma_n \hbar \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Solving for pseudo-magnetic field by equating above equations we get a differential field due to a bulk material

$$dB_{AA} = \frac{-g_A^2 \hbar c N}{\gamma_n 8 \pi m c^2} \begin{bmatrix} v_y (z - z_s) - v_z (y - y_s) \\ v_z (x - x_s) - v_x (z - z_s) \\ v_x (y - y_s) - v_y (x - x_s) \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_c} + \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r^2} dx dy dz$$

Matlab code sums over slab source points $[x_s y_s z_s]$ to calculate pseudo magnetic field due to finite slab.

Note: For semi-infinite slab with beam parallel to surface, let $\vec{v} = v_z$. This eliminates B_z and symmetry of semi-infinite slab eliminates B_v , leaving only a horizontal pseudo-magnetic field.

Using cylindrical coordinates to integrate over the semi-infinite slab, where $r[0, \infty]$, $\theta[0, 2\pi]$, $y[-\infty, 0]$, yields the equation from Piegsa and Pignol. [JoP: Conf. Series **340** (2012) 012043, eq. 7], where Δy is the vertical distance from the slab surface to the field point.

$$B_{AA} = \frac{1}{\gamma_n} \frac{g_A^2}{4} N \frac{\hbar c}{mc^2} \lambda_c (\vec{\nu} \times \widehat{e_y}) e^{-\Delta y / \lambda_c}$$



Semi-infinite slab approximation with N_{cu}=1.9*10²⁹ /m³, λ_c=1mm at y=0.7mm, v=660m/s gives B=1.8pT which agrees with a 10-mm thick slab away from edges. 1-mm thick slab gives slightly smaller field. Note that B_z = 0 when v=v_z. Code focuses on corner region of slab, x^{~-}25mm, z[~]0mm.









1 slab









λ_c =1mm

4 slabs



glass (N=0.75E29/m³)



λ_c =3mm

↑ Cu (N=1.9E29/m³)

1 slab











4 slabs





λ_c =3.0mm

8 slabs



λ_c =0.3mm

4 slabs





B_x versus x, y, z





Eight 1-mm thick slabs with 2-mm vacuum gaps v=[0,0,660m/s], λ_c =1.0mm

Note: Because of slabs above and below the gap, the y-dependence is almost linear rather than exponential.

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Eight 1-mm thick slabs with 2-mm vacuum gaps v=[0,0,660m/s], λ_c =0.3 mm

Note: Since λ_c is 1/3 the thickness of the slab, the slab approximates the semi-infinite slab case in the bulk region away from the edges. Averaging over volumes in vacuum gap.

These micro-radian rotations, $\phi,$ are done separately ($\phi \text{=-} \gamma_n \text{BL/v})$ for

x- and y- components.

 φ_x means rotation about $B_x \hdots$

g _A =1E-8 v=v _z =660m/s	λ_{c} =0.3 mm	λ_{c} =1.0 mm	λ_{c} =3.0 mm
Avg B _x (pT) corner*	-0.052	-0.26	-0.36
Avg B _x (pT) bulk	-0.064	-0.31	-0.40
Avg B _x (pT) Semi-Inf	-0.066	-0.49	-1.14
Avg B _y (pT) corner	-0.015	-0.15	-0.57
Avg ϕ_x (µrad) bulk	8.8	43	56
Avg ϕ_x (μ rad) full	8.6	41	49
Avg ϕ_x (μ rad) Semi-Inf	9.0	69	158
Avg ϕ_y (µrad) full	0.2	8.5	95

*corner width = $5\lambda_c$

v_x =7.3m/s, v_z =660m/s (m=0.65 glass), λ_c =1.0 mm



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x (mm)

No-bounce acceptance is 2mm/500mm=4mrad, so expect lots of bounces. Angular acceptance from multiple bounces is limited by glass $m_{glass} = 0.65, \quad \theta_c^{glass} (10\text{\AA}) = 11\text{mrad}$ $v_x=7.3\text{m/s}, \quad v_z=660\text{m/s}$

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Avg B _y (pT) corner	-0.15	-0.56
Avg B _z (pT) bulk	0.003	0.004
Avg ϕ_x (µrad) bulk	43	55
Avg ϕ_x (µrad) full	40	49
Avg ϕ_x (μ rad) Semi-Inf	68	157
Avg ϕ_y (µrad) full	8.3	92
Avg ϕ_z (µrad) full	-0.4	-0.5

So...with maximum divergence, z-rotation component is still quite small. Y-rotation component is sizable, but beam polarized along y. Since all rotations are small and if field ~constant along trajectory, treat as one classical rotation of the polarization vector (for μ rad, order doesn't matter):

$$\vec{p} = R(\phi_y)R(\phi_z)R(\phi_x) \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\phi_y \sin\phi_z \cos\phi_x + \sin\phi_y \sin\phi_x\\\cos\phi_z \cos\phi_x\\\sin\phi_y \sin\phi_z \cos\phi_x + \cos\phi_y \sin\phi_x \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \sin\phi_z\\1\\\sin\phi_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \phi_z \\ 1 \\ \phi_x \end{bmatrix}$$
; where ϕ_z is at most 1% of ϕ_x .

The z-rotation is very small for even most divergent neutrons and since we start polarized in y-direction and y-rotation is also small, the net rotation is essentially only dependent on rotation from B_x . So, the simulation code can focus only on size of $B_x(x, y, z)$ in vacuum gap region.

Field is not constant. How to deal with in simulation (nSimDark)...

- Fringing on front and back (z): small \sim 4mm/500mm<1% effect \rightarrow Ignore
- Fringing on sides (x): not too small, 1—10% depending on $\lambda_c \rightarrow$ scale field size by an average of polynomial fit of $B_x(x)$ within x-range of trajectory if trajectory is mostly in side region.
- Moving through different y-values, field changes significantly. Use analytic integration of polynomial fit of $B_x(y)$ along trajectory to determine ϕ .

For example, for $\lambda_c = 1.0$ mm $B_x(y) = 0.28y^3 - y^2 + 2.8y - 2.4$ (pT) for y[0,2], where $y = y_0 + \frac{(y_f - y_i)}{(z_f - z_i)}(z - z_i)$

So

$$\phi = \frac{-\gamma_n}{v_n} \int_{z_i}^{z_f} B_x[y(z)] dz = \dots$$





