

**Spin Depolarization by the Beam-Beam Effect,**  
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of Tokyo - Particle colliders with polarized beams require  
careful control of spin depolarization. During acceleration  
spin is subjected to intrinsic and imperfection resonances  
resulting in depolarization. Extra source of depolarization is  
beam-beam collisions. Due to beam-beam interaction,  
particle motion become essentially nonlinear and under  
some circumstances unstable. In present paper effect of  
beam-beam collision on spin depolarization in a proton-  
proton collider is studied. Betatron particle motion is  
defined as a linear oscillator perturbed by nonlinear beam-  
beam kick. Spin rotation is described by subsequent spin  
matrix multiplication in dipole magnet, in Siberian Snakes  
and in beam-beam interaction point. Matrix for spin  
advance after arbitrary large number of turns is found.  
Performed study indicates, that spin depolarization due to  
beam-beam collisions is suppressed if beam-beam  
interaction is stable and if operation point is far enough  
from spin resonances. Meanwhile, in the absence of  
Snakes or under beam-beam instability, spin is a subject of  
strong depolarization. Analytical estimations are confirmed  
by results of computer simulations.