

## TP B.31

### Percentage Sidespin Required for Maximum CIT at Any Cut Angle

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From TPA.14, throw is calculated with the following, where speeds are in units of m/s:

$$R := \frac{1.125 \cdot \text{in}}{\text{m}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} 9.951 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.108 \\ 1.088 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mu(v) := a + b \cdot e^{-c \cdot v}$$

$$v_{\text{rel}}(v, \omega_x, \omega_z, \phi) := \sqrt{(v \cdot \sin(\phi) - R \cdot \omega_z)^2 + (R \cdot \omega_x \cdot \cos(\phi))^2}$$

$$\theta_{\text{throw}}(v, \omega_x, \omega_z, \phi) := \text{atan} \left[ \frac{\min \left( \frac{\mu(v_{\text{rel}}(v, \omega_x, \omega_z, \phi)) \cdot v \cdot \cos(\phi)}{v_{\text{rel}}(v, \omega_x, \omega_z, \phi)}, \frac{1}{7} \right) \cdot (v \cdot \sin(\phi) - R \cdot \omega_z)}{v \cdot \cos(\phi)} \right]$$

From <https://drdavepoolinfo.com/faq/speed/typical/>, a typical range of CB speeds, converted to m/s is:

$$v_{\text{slow}} := \frac{1 \cdot \text{mph}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 0.447 \quad v_{\text{medium}} := \frac{3 \cdot \text{mph}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 1.341 \quad v_{\text{fast}} := \frac{7 \cdot \text{mph}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 3.129$$

From TPA.25, percentage spin (PS) is related to spin rate  $\omega$  (rad/sec) with:

$$\omega(v, \text{PS}) := \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{v}{R} \cdot \text{PS}$$

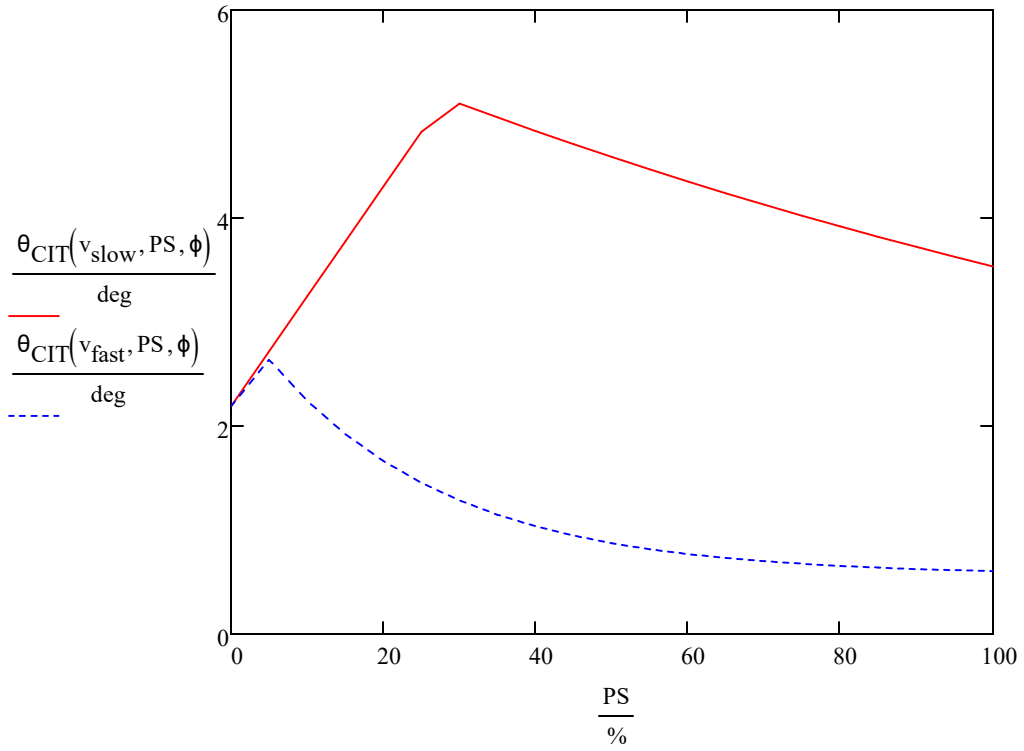
For a slow stun shot, where **cut-induced throw (CIT)** is maximum, CIT for a given percentage of inside spin (PS) is:

$$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(v, \text{PS}, \phi) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$$

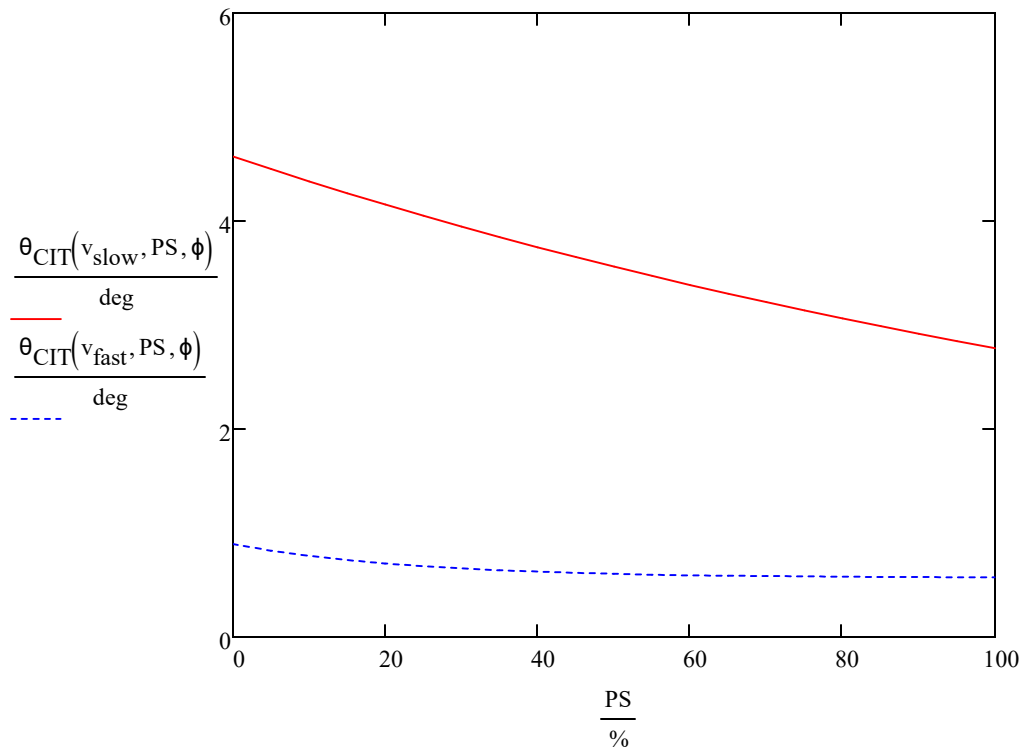
Here is how cut-induced throw (CIT) varies with percentage inside spin (PS) for slow and fast shots:

PS := 0,..05..1

small cut angle:  $\phi := 15\text{-deg}$



large cut angle:  $\phi := 60\text{-deg}$



Now finding the percentage inside spin that results in the maximum cut-induced throw for a range of cut angles:

$$\phi A := (0\text{-deg } 15\text{-deg } 30\text{-deg } 45\text{-deg } 60\text{-deg } 75\text{-deg } 85\text{-deg})^T \quad \text{PS} := 0.95$$

initial guess

$v := v_{\text{slow}}$

$i := 0$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
$i := 1$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
$i := 2$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
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$i := 4$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
$i := 5$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
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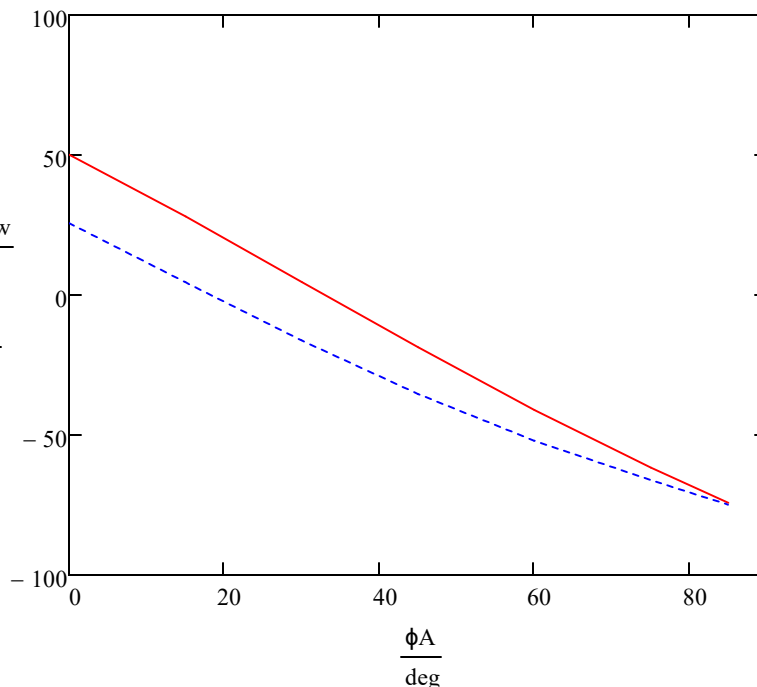
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$v := v_{\text{fast}}$

$i := 0$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
$i := 1$	$\phi := \phi A_1$	$\theta_{\text{CIT}}(\text{PS}) := \theta_{\text{throw}}(v, 0, -\omega(v, \text{PS}), \phi)$	$\text{PIS}_1 := \text{Maximize}(\theta_{\text{CIT}}, \text{PS})$
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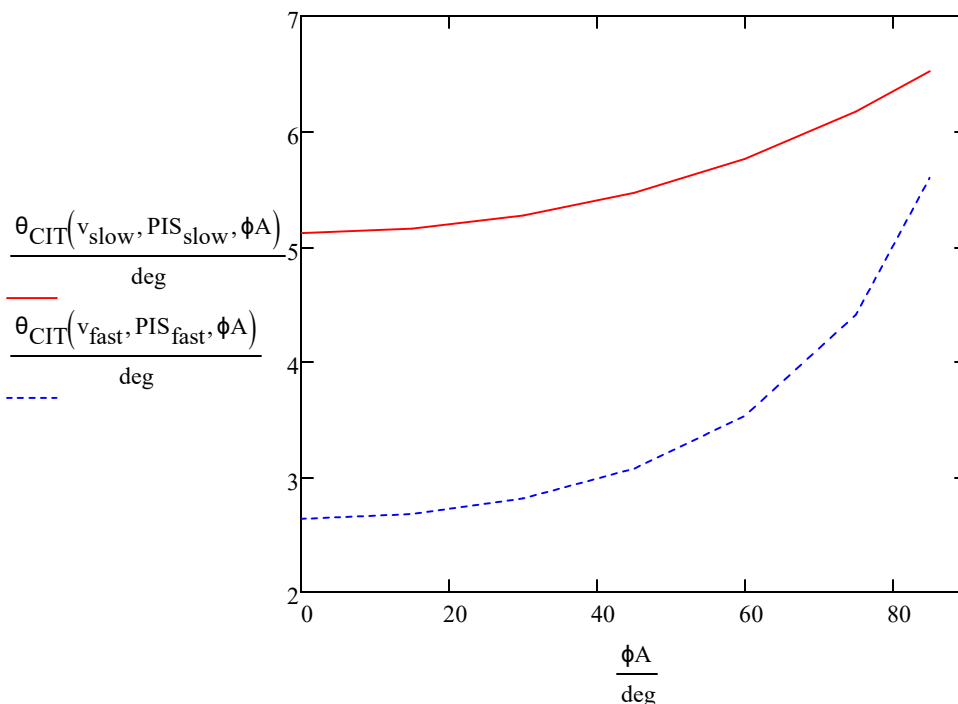
$\text{PIS}_{\text{fast}} := \text{PIS}$

Here is how the percentage of inside spin (PIS) required for maximum cut-induced throw (CIT) varies with cut angle ( $\phi A$ ) for both slow and fast shots:



And here's how much throw you can get at each of those angles (for the given CB speed):

$$\theta_{CIT}(v, PS, \phi) := \theta_{throw}(v, 0, -\omega(v, PS), \phi)$$



With a very small cut-angle shot, only about 50% of maximum inside spin is required to get maximum cut-induced throw (CIT) at slow speed. For large cut angles, outside spin is required for maximum CIT (with larger amounts of outside spin required at larger angles), and more throw is possible (for a given CB speed).