The Lagrangean L defines the canonical momenta as

$$\begin{split} p_x &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial x'} = \frac{mcx'}{p_0 \sqrt{c^2 t'^2 - x'^2 - y'^2 - (1 + x/\rho)^2}} + a_x \,, \\ p_y &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} = \frac{mcy'}{p_0 \sqrt{c^2 t'^2 - x'^2 - y'^2 - (1 + x/\rho)^2}} + a_y \,, \\ p_t &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t'} = -\frac{mc^3 t'}{p_0 \sqrt{c^2 t'^2 - x'^2 - y'^2 - (1 + x/\rho)^2}} \,, \end{split}$$

which derives the Hamiltonian as

$$\begin{split} H_t &= x' p_x + y' p_y + t' p_t - L \\ &= - \left(\sqrt{-c^2 m^2 / p_0^2 + p_t^2 / c^2 - (p_x - a_x)^2 + (p_y - a_y)^2} + a_s \right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right). \end{split}$$

Instead of the canonical variables (t, p_t) , SAD uses another set (z, p), The variable z means the logitudinal postion, and p which is more convenient than p_t especially in a low-energy case, ie., $\gamma \sim 1$. The canonical variables (z, p) as well as obtained using a mother function

$$\begin{split} G &= G(p_t, z) = \frac{z}{c} \sqrt{p_t^2 - m^2 c^4 / p_0^2} - t_0(s) \,, \\ p &= \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} = \frac{\sqrt{p_t^2 p_0^2 - m^2 c^4}}{p_0} \,, \\ t &= \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_t} = -z \frac{\sqrt{p^2 p_0^2 - m^2 c^2}}{c p p_0} + t_0(s) \,, \\ H &= H_t - \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} \\ &= -\left(\sqrt{p^2 - (p_x - a_x)^2 - (p_y - a_y)^2} + a_s\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho}\right) + \frac{E}{p_0 v_0} \,, \end{split}$$

where $t_0(s)$ is the design arrival time at location s, $E = \sqrt{m^2c^4 + p_0^2p^2}$ the energy of the particle, and $v_0 = 1/t_0'(s)$ the longitudinal position z is written as

$$z = -v(t - t_0(s)),$$

where v is the total velocity of the particle. Note that z > 0 for the head of a bunch.

Thus the canonical variables in SAD are:

$$(x, p_x, y, p_y, z, \delta \equiv p - 1)$$
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