

FOCUS Coil-to-Coil Separation Objective Function

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General

FOCUS can optimize for the distance between coils through the coil-to-coil separation objective function given in (1). This objective function uses penalty functions to constrain the minimum coil-to-coil separation. A coil is parameterized as $\mathbf{r}(\zeta)$ with $\zeta \in [0, 2\pi]$.

$$f_{cc} = \frac{2}{N_c(N_c - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N_c} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} p_{1,2}(|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|, r_\Delta) d\zeta_i d\zeta_j \quad (1)$$

$$p_1(|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|, r_\Delta) = H_{-r_\Delta}(-|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) (\cosh(\alpha(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|)) - 1)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha \geq 0 \quad r_\Delta \geq 0$$

$$p_2(|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|, r_\Delta) = H_{-r_\Delta}(-|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) (\alpha(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|))^\beta \quad (3)$$

$$\alpha \geq 0 \quad \beta \geq 2 \quad r_\Delta \geq 0$$

$$H_{-r_\Delta}(-|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) \equiv H(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j| < r_\Delta \\ \frac{1}{2}, & |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j| = r_\Delta \\ 0, & |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j| > r_\Delta \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

First Derivatives

First derivatives of the coil-to-coil separation objective function, (1) are now given. Let λ_k be an optimization variable that defines the position of the k-th coil, \mathbf{r}_k where $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N_c\}$.

$$\delta f_{cc} = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^{N_c} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\delta f_{cc}}{\delta \mathbf{r}_k} \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_k d\zeta_k \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\delta f_{cc}}{\delta \mathbf{r}_k} = \frac{2}{N_c(N_c - 1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial p_{1,2}}{\partial \mathbf{r}_k} d\zeta_i \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_1}{\partial \mathbf{r}_k} = -H_{-r_\Delta}(-|\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|) 2\alpha (\cosh(\alpha(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|)) - 1) \sinh(\alpha(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|)) |\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|^{-1} (\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i) \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_2}{\partial \mathbf{r}_k} = -H_{-r_\Delta}(-|\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|) \beta \alpha (\alpha(r_\Delta - |\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|))^{\beta-1} |\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|^{-1} (\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_i) \quad (8)$$

$$\delta f_{cc} = \frac{2}{N_c(N_c - 1)} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^{N_c} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial p_{1,2}}{\partial \mathbf{r}_k} \cdot \delta \mathbf{r}_k d\zeta_k d\zeta_i \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{cc}}{\partial \lambda_k} = \frac{2}{N_c(N_c - 1)} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^{N_c} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial p_{1,2}}{\partial \mathbf{r}_k} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_k}{\partial \lambda_k} d\zeta_k d\zeta_i \quad (10)$$

Notes

This objective function is parameterization dependent. The integrals should be over the arc-length and not the parameterizing variable, and the integrals should be normalized by the coil length. In practice this parameterization dependent objective function worked well and the math/implementation is much easier.

How to Use

To use this coil-to-coil separation objective functions, a weight, "weight_ccsep", needs to be set. This variable and all other variables in this section are set in the "*.input" file. No changes to the "*.focus" file are necessary. An integer named "penfun_ccsep" can be set to 1 or 2 and determines which penalty function is used. The value of r_Δ is set by the variable "r_delta". The values of α and β are set by the variables "ccsep_alpha" and "ccsep_beta".