COILOPT Engineering Constraints

Target	Value	Comments	
Min Coil-Coil Separation	>12 cm	Determines coil width	
Min Coil-Plasma Distance	>18 cm	Determines coil depth	
Max Coil-Plasma Distance	<24 cm	Simplify winding surface; prevent coils from stacking radially	
Radius of Curvature		3 x Wcond + ½ x Wcoil	
Radial Direction	>10 cm	3(1.4)+.5(11.3)=9.85	
Lateral Direction	>10 cm	3(1.7)+.5(8.9)=9.55	
Min Coil-NB Distance	>27 cm	Define points representing NB centerline; coil proximity to points is penalized.	
Finite Cross Section / Twist		Plan A - Provide radial, lateral direction vector for 101 points/coil using one of three methods normal-to-plasma, global minimizing frame, or sect-by-sect adjustment.	
		Plan B – Perform twist and multifilament optimization with COILOPT	
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Example of Coil-Plasma Distance Variation for QPS



Coil	Minimum Coil Center to Plasma Distance (cm)	Maximum Coil Center to Plasma Distance (cm)	Average Distance (cm)	Max/Min Ratio
M1	20.4	42.5	30.5	2.1
M2	13.7	37.2	24.1	2.7
M3	14.3	40.5	26.3	2.8
M4	14.9	35.8	25.3	2.4

Cross Section for Radius of Curvature Estimate



Minimum Coil-NB Distance



Example of Finite Cross-Section / Twist Adjustment





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