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This report describes Tokamak Reactor Automated Design Code "TRADE" which has been developed in order to assess the impact of the design choices on reactor systems and to find out the optimum design concept through wide parameter range. The optimum design concept is realized by finding out the optimum compromise between the plasma performance, the torus structure and the coil systems. Furthermore, TRADE code is for producing an input data set into TORSAC which had already been developed for a sensitivity analysis.

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1. Introduction

The Research and development (R&D) of the controlled thermonuclear fusion as an ultimate energy source has a long history. Many confinement types have been studied and tokamaks are the most representative. Examining the R&D activities of the past, we notice that efforts for machine construction have been rapidly increasing and this tendency will be continued in the future. A tokamak system utilizes many physical principles and technologies. Nuclear physics, plasma physics, electromagnetics, thermodynamics, mechanics and so on are complexly combined in tokamak design and many high technologies such as superconductivity, ultra-high vacuum, high heat removal technology and advanced materials are required.

This extreme complexity of design has the consequence that a small modification of a part of the design has a potential to be reflected in many parts of design in many respects. Furthermore, this feature suggests the difficulty in design optimization because the formation of a self consistent tokamak design and the evaluation of its characteristics are troublesome and require the expenditure of a large amount of professional staff design time. We should note that the scale and complexity of the tokamak has been increasing and this tendency will continue until the completion of the commercial tokamak reactor. The construction period and investment has appreciably expanded even for the present-day tokamaks. Thus, it is sufficiently profitable to go to the expence of improving the accuracy in design calculation in order to reduce the design redundancy.

There has been a growing demand for a computer code which performs a systematic analysis of overall reactor systems. We had developed the computer code named TORSAC^{1,2)} (Tokamak Reactor System Analysis Code) during past several years. We take a "reference design learning method" for TORSAC. A set of the reference design parameters, which resembles the objective tokamak concept, is put into TORSAC at first, and then TORSAC constructs an arbitrary tokamak design image consistently based on the reference design. TORSAC does not have a function to produce a new design concept without preparing a reference design beforehand. In effect, TORSAC does not perform an automatic design optimization. In this meaning, the "S" in TORSAC seems to be rather "S" of sensitivity than "S" of system.

With this mind, the function of an automatic design optimization is indispensable for producing a new design concept. We have been developing a code named TRADE (Tokamak Reactor Automated Design Code) side by side with TORSAC. The positioning of TRADE Code is a characterized code for producing an input data set into TORSAC. The so-called design activity is the process of inquiring the best design point under the given design condition. The automated design code should include a function of the optimization. Therefore, the design calculation should be iterated so far as a convergence according to the objective function. Most objectives will be normally minimized (e.g. plasma size, PF coils ampere turns, capacities of the auxiliary components and etc.) or maximized (e.g. plasma performance, obtainable volt-seconds from PF coils and etc.) as appropriate.

In Chapter 2, we describe outline and over all structure of TRADE code. In Chapter 3, the method and model for analysis are described.

2. Outline and Structure of TRADE Code

The tokamak device is at any rate an electrical equipment, and its fundamental concept might be firstly defined by the plasma performance and the magnetic coil systems. The specifications of other components will be resultantly decided. Therefore, the major efforts should be made in the optimization process of the plasma design and the coil systems design (especially, PF coil system). The stratum of the required information or data for calculating the basic machine parameters is schematically shown in Fig. 2.1.1.

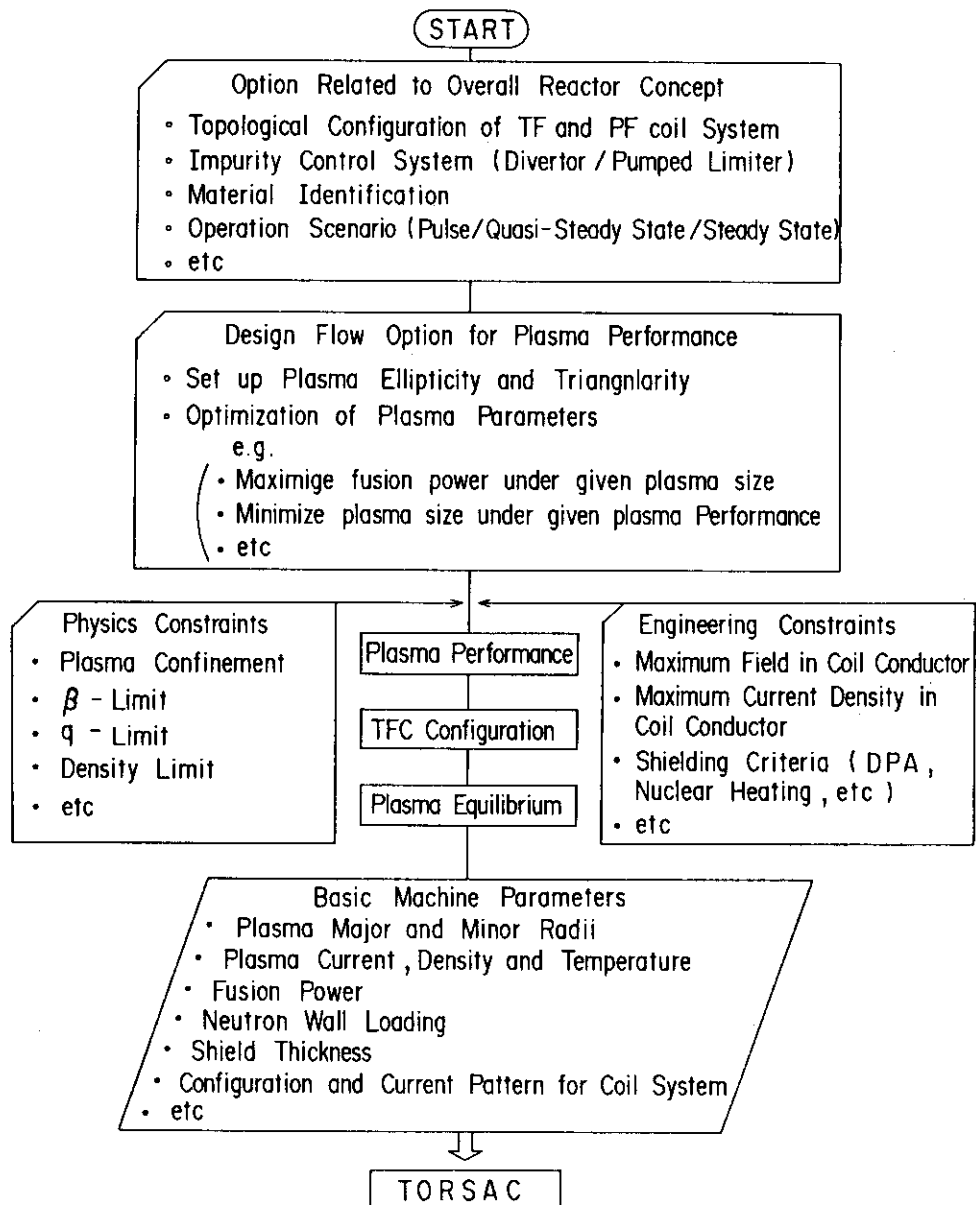


Fig. 2.1.1 Schematic Stratum of Design Calculation

3. Method and Model for Analysis

3.1 Design of Plasma Physics

3.1.1 Basic consideration and Feature

It is important to know what kinds of physics and engineering constraints have influence on the determination of plasma parameters satisfying a required performance or a design objective. In TRADE, the engineering constraints (e.g neutron wall loading, plasma elongation, radiation shielding condition etc.) are not used for a determination of plasma parameters, but are used the design conditions for a determination of specifications of the associated components. The key constraints for plasma physics are energy confinement time, safety factor, density limit and beta limit.

i) Energy Confinement Time

Several option of confinement models have been incorporated to describe conduction losses. The ions are treated with the neoclassical formulation, and the electrons are treated with empirical scaling, such as Alcator, Neo-Alcator, Goldston (L-mode), Gill (H-mode) and Mirnov. They are listed in Table 3.1.1

Table 3.1.1 Scaling law option for energy confinement time

• Energy Confinement Time			
Ion	1	$\tau_{Ei} = C_{Ei} \cdot 4.7 \times 10^{18} \frac{B_o^2 \sqrt{T_i} a_p^2}{A^{1.5} n_i q_\psi^2}$	Neo-classical
Electron	1	$\tau_{Ee} = C_{Ee} \cdot 1.1 \times 10^{-20} n_e a_p^2$	Alcator
	2	$\tau_{Ee} = C_{Ee} \cdot 1.15 \times 10^{-21} n_e a_p^{0.8} R^{2.3}$	Neo-Alcator
	3	$\tau_{Ee} = \frac{(\tau_{Ee}^A \cdot \tau_e^B)}{(\tau_{Ee}^A)^2 + (\tau_{Ee}^B)^2}$ $\tau_{Ee}^A = C_{Ee} \cdot 1.03 \times 10^{-21} n_e a_p^{1.04} R_p^{2.0} R_p^4 q_\psi^{0.5}$ $\tau_{Ee}^B = C_{Ee} \cdot 3.68 \times 10^{-5} I_p^{-0.5} R^{1.75} a_p^{-0.37} \kappa^{0.5}$	Goldstone(L-mode) p_h : Heating power
	4	$\tau_{Ee} : 2 \times \text{Goldstone (L-mode)}$	Goldstone(H-mode)
	5	$\tau_{Ee} = C_{Ee} \cdot 9 \times 10^{-27} I_p^{-0.61} n_e^{1.33} T_e^{0.75} R_p^{0.82} Z_{eff}^{0.07}$	Gill (H-mode)
	6	$\tau_{Ee} = C_{Ee} \cdot 1.45 \times 10^{-7} a_p I_p$	Mirnov
$Z_{eff} = (1 + f_Z \cdot Z^2) / (1 + f_Z \cdot Z)$ $f_Z: \text{ratio of the impurity ion density } n_I \text{ to fuel ion density } (=n_I/n_i)$			

ii) Safety factor limit

In general, MHD equilibrium calculations are carried out to accurately model the plasma current (and, in turn, true MHD safety factor q_ψ) dependence on plasma (κ , δ) and aspect ratio ($A = \frac{R}{a}$). A fit to these model equilibria can be characterized as

$$q_\psi = q_a \left[1 + \frac{f_1(\delta)}{\sqrt{A}} \right] \left[1 + \frac{\beta_p f_2(\delta)}{A^{1.5}} \right]^3 \quad (3.1.1.)$$

where

$$q_a = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0} \frac{aB_0}{I_p A} \frac{1 + \kappa^2}{2}$$

$$f_1(\delta) = 0.16 + 0.633 \delta$$

$$f_2(\delta) = 2.45 + \delta$$

B_0 = toroidal field on plasma axis

or

$$1/q_\psi = A \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{A^2}} \left(\frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2} - 0.08 \delta \right) \frac{\mu_0 I_p}{2\pi a B_0} - 0.07 \{1 + (\kappa - 1)\delta\}^3 \quad (3.1.2)$$

From the requirement of the MHD stability (tearing mode), around 2.5 of q_ψ is often employed in the plasma design.

iii) Density limit

In many tokamaks, the maximum density attainable in stable operation is seen to scale as B_0/R , known as the Murakami limit⁴⁾,

$$n_{\max} = v \frac{B_0}{q_\psi R} \times 10^{20} \text{ (m}^{-3}\text{)} \quad (3.1.3)$$

where $v \simeq 1.5$ for ohmically heated plasma, and $v \simeq 2 \sim 3$ is found to be possible in some auxiliary heated plasma.

iv) Toroidal Beta Limit

As a general manner, toroidal beta limit is merely called beta limit. The specific limits on this beta value that have been incorporated are those proposed by Bernard⁶⁾, Tuda³⁾ and Troyon⁷⁾, and are left to a user's option. The are listed in table 3.1.2.

Table 3.1.2 Scaling law option for beta limit

Toroidal Beta Limit			
BETA	1	$\beta_{\max} = C_{\beta} \cdot 7.8 \times 10^{-2} q_{\psi}^{-0.54} (A-1)^{0.75} \kappa^{1.014} (q_{\psi}-1)$	Tuda
	2	$\beta_{\max} = C_{\beta} \cdot \frac{0.3 \kappa^{1.5}}{A q_{\psi}} \left\{ 1 + 0.9(\kappa-1)\delta - 0.6 \frac{\kappa^{0.75}}{q_{\psi}} + 14(\kappa-1)(1.85-\kappa) \frac{\delta^{1.4}}{q_{\psi}^4} \right\}$	
	3	$\beta_{\max} = C_{\beta} \cdot 0.23 \frac{\kappa^{1.2}}{A^{1.3} q_{\psi}^{1.1}} (1 + 1.5\delta)$	Bernard
	4	$\beta_{\max} = C_{\beta} \cdot 3.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{I_p}{a_p B_0}$	Empirical

v) Poloidal Beta Limit and Operation Range

A uniform magnetic field in the vertical direction.

$$B_z = - \frac{\mu_0 I_p}{4 R} \left(\ln \frac{8R}{a} + \Lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (3.1.4)$$

must be applied in order to maintain a toroidal plasma with circular cross section in equilibrium state⁸⁾, where

R : Plasma major radius

a : Plasma minor radius

I_p : Plasma current

$$\Lambda = \beta_p + \frac{\ell_i}{2} - 1 \quad (3.1.5)$$

and β_p and ℓ_i are the poloidal beta and the internal inductance of the unit length of plasma column respectively. The direction of B_\perp is opposite to that of the field due to the plasma current inside the torus, so that the resultant poloidal field becomes zero at some point inside the torus and a separatrix is formed. When the plasma pressure is increased and β_p becomes large, the required B_\perp is increased and the separatrix shifts toward the plasma. The upper limit of the plasma pressure is determined by the condition that the resultant poloidal field at $r=R-a$ on the midplane is zero. Under the assumption of uniform plasma pressure, surface current and $a/R \ll 1$, the upper limit β_p^c of the poloidal beta is

$$\beta_p^c = \frac{\pi^2}{16} \frac{R}{a} \approx 0.5 \frac{R}{a} \quad (3.1.6)$$

Thus the upper limit of β_p^c is half of the aspect ratio R/a , the required equilibrium field for a non-circular plasma is composed of not only vertical (dipole) field but also quadrupole and hexapole field. The equilibrium field for an elliptic plasma has a negative decay index (negative n -value), because the vertical field is decreased by the quadrupole field inside the torus. In the case of an elliptical cross-section, the upper limit β_p^c of the poloidal beta is proportional to $(1 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon)^{11)}$, where $\epsilon = (\kappa^2 - 1)/(\kappa^2 + 1)$ and κ is ellipticity.

However it is finally to be certified by the equilibrium calculation whether the designed plasma parameters are allowable or not, we use the following expression as a provisional β_p^c .¹⁰⁾

$$\beta_p^c \leq \frac{A}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa^2 - 1}{\kappa^2 + 1} \right) \right\} \quad (3.1.7)$$

Next we discuss an operation range of the poloidal beta in relation to a toroidal beta β and a stability condition.

At first, we set up an attainable β_p in relation to the toroidal beta β . For simplicity of analysis the upper limit β_{\max} of the toroidal beta is represented by Troyon scaling⁷⁾ listed in Table 3.1.2. C_β of unity corresponds with C_f of 17.5.

$$\beta_{\max} = C_f \frac{\mu_0 I_p}{2\pi a B_0} \quad (\%) \quad (4.1.8)$$

The geometrical safety factor, q^* is

$$q^* = \frac{2\pi a^2 B_0}{\mu_0 I_p R} \frac{1 + \kappa}{2} \quad (3.1.9)$$

The poloidal beta, β_p is expressed as

$$\beta_p = \frac{2\mu_0 \langle P \rangle}{B_p^2}, \quad (3.1.10)$$

where $\langle P \rangle$ is plasma average pressure and $B_p (= \frac{\mu_0 I_p}{2\pi a \sqrt{\frac{1+\kappa^2}{2}}})$ is poloidal field at the plasma surface produced by the plasma current.

The toroidal beta, β is expressed as

$$\beta = \frac{2\mu_0 \langle P \rangle}{B_0^2} \times 100 \quad (\%), \quad (3.1.11)$$

Form the formulas of (3.1.6), (3.1.7) and (3.1.4), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\beta_p} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_p}{2\pi a B_0} \right)^2 \frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2} = \beta_{\max}^2 \cdot \frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2} \quad (3.1.12)$$

When β value takes the β_{\max} , we obtain

$$\beta_p^c \cdot \beta_{\max} = \frac{1}{100} \cdot C_f^2 \frac{1 + \kappa^2}{2} \quad (3.1.13)$$

If C_f is replaced by C_β , we obtain

$$\beta_p^c \cdot \beta_{\max} = 1.03 \cdot C_\beta^2 (1 + \kappa^2)$$

There, the allowable range for β_p is

$$\beta_p \leq \frac{1.03}{\beta_{\max}} \cdot C_\beta^2 \cdot (1 + \kappa^2) \quad (3.1.14)$$

On the other hand, from the formulas of (3.1.5) and (3.1.8), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\beta_p} \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_p}{2\pi a B_T} \right)^2 \frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2} = \frac{1}{(q^* A)^2} \cdot \frac{1 + \kappa^2}{2} \quad (3.1.15)$$

The stability condition called Kruskal-Shafranov condition requires the safety at the plasma center be more than unity and correspond to 2 or 3 at the plasma boundary (surface). Thus the safety factor q^* has a lower limit value q_c^* around 2 or 3 ($q^* \geq q_c^*$). Therefore the formula (3.1.11) becomes

$$\beta_p \geq \frac{\beta}{100} (q_c^* A)^2 \frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2} \quad (3.1.16)$$

Thus from the formulas (3.1.7), (3.1.14) and (3.1.16) the operation range is schematically showed in Fig. 3.1.1.

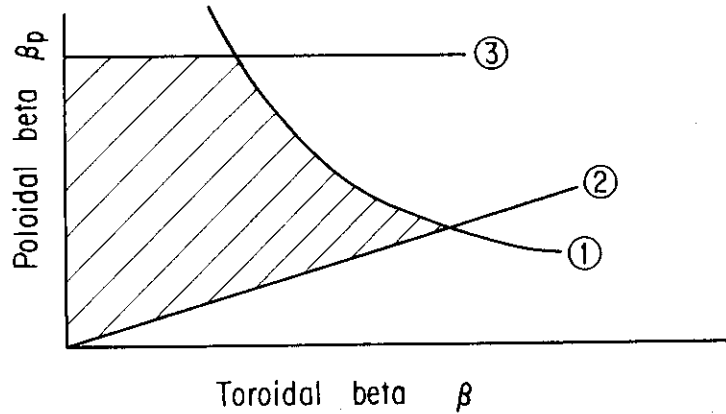


Fig. 3.1.1 Operation range in β - β_p space, ① $\beta_p \beta = 1.03 C_\beta (1 + \kappa^2)$,

② $\beta_p = \frac{\beta}{100} (q_c^* A)^2 \frac{2}{1 + \kappa^2}$, ③ Limit or existence of equilibrium

solution. (provisional β_p^c is $\frac{A}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa^2 - 1}{\kappa^2 + 1} \right) \right\}$). Where, C_β , κ ,

q_c^* and A are modified coefficient to Toroyon scaling, plasma elongation, lower limit of safety factor at plasma boundary and aspect ratio, respectively.

vi) Plasma power balance

The plasma power balance is a zero-dimensional representation with plasma temperature and density profile effects and is expressed by the following equations including a two-fluid model of the electron and ion.

For electron

$$\frac{dW_e}{dt} = G_e P_\alpha + H_e P_\kappa + R_e P_{rf} + P_J - P_{xe} - P_{sy} - P_{br} - P_{ei} - P_{imp} \quad (3.1.13)$$

For ion

$$\frac{dW_i}{dt} = (1-G_e) P_\alpha + (1-H_e) P_h + (1-R_e) P_{rf} + P_{ei} - P_{xi} - P_{cx} \quad (3.1.14)$$

where

- W_e : electron thermal energy
- w : ion thermal energy
- G_e : fraction of α -particle energy to the electrons
- P_α : α -particle heating
- H_e : fraction of NBI energy to the electrons
- P_h : NBI heating (including current drive)
- R_e : fraction of deposited RF power to the electrons
- P_{rf} : deposited RF power (including current drive)
- P_J : joule heating induced by PF coil system
- P_{xe} : transport energy loss of the electrons
- P_{sy} : synchrotron radiation loss
- P_{br} : bremsstrahlung radiation loss
- P_{ei} : electron-to-ion energy relaxation rate
- P_{imp} : radiation loss by impurities
- P_{xi} : transport energy loss of the ions
- P_{cx} : charge exchange loss

When the electron and the ion have a common temperature, a steady-state power balance is expressed by following simple equation.

$$P_\alpha + P_w + P_{rf} + P_J - P_{xe} - P_{xi} - P_{sy} - P_{br} - P_{imp} - P_{cx} = 0 \quad (3.1.17)$$

For G_e , we use the following simple expression.¹²⁾

$$\bullet G_e = (1 - \bar{T}_e / 1.5 \times 10^5)^2$$

$$\bullet P_\alpha = \frac{1}{4} n; \langle \sigma v(T) \rangle \cdot E_\alpha \cdot f_\alpha \cdot \alpha_{\text{eff}}$$

$\langle \sigma v(T) \rangle$, E_α , f_α and α_{eff} are the rate coefficient for D-T fusion reactions, the energy of produced α -particle, the correction factor representing the effect of the density and temperature profile on fusion power production, and the heating efficiency by α -particles.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \langle \sigma v(T) \rangle : 10^{-22} \exp \{ a_1 (\ln T_i / 1000)^3 + a_2 (\ln T_i / 1000)^2 \\ + a_3 (\ln T_i / 1000) + a_4 \} \text{ --- for } T_i \geq 1000 \text{ eV} \\ a_1 = 0.038245 \\ a_2 = -1.0074 \\ a_3 = 6.3997 \\ a_4 = -9.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \sigma v(T) \rangle = 0 \quad \text{--- for } T_i < 1000 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_\alpha = 3.52 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} = 5.639 \times 10^{-13} \text{ Joule,}$$

$$f_\alpha = 2 \int_0^1 n(\alpha)^2 f(T(\alpha)) \alpha d\alpha / \bar{n}^2 f(\bar{T})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where, } \alpha &= r/a_p \\ f(T) &= \langle \sigma v(T) \rangle \\ T(\alpha) &= T_{i0} (1 - \alpha^{NT})^{MT} \\ n(\alpha) &= n_{i0} (1 - \alpha^{ND})^{MD} \\ \bar{T} &= \int_0^1 T(\alpha) \cdot 2\alpha d\alpha \\ \text{and } \bar{n} &= \int_0^1 n(\alpha) \cdot 2\alpha d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\text{eff}} &= 1.0 - 0.04 \exp(\gamma) \quad \text{--- } A I_p \geq 7.5 \times 10^6 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{--- } A I_p < 7.5 \times 10^6 \end{aligned}$$

where, γ : toroidal ripple (%).

$$\bullet H_e = 1 - f_i$$

Where, f_i is the fraction of energy recieved by ions, expressed of the following formula¹²⁾ and shown in Fig. 3.1.2.

$$f_i = \frac{2}{h} \left[-\frac{1}{6} \ln \left\{ \frac{(1+\sqrt{\kappa})^2}{\kappa - \sqrt{\kappa+1}} \right\} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{\kappa}}{2-\sqrt{\kappa}} \right) \right],$$

$$\text{where } \kappa = \frac{A^{2/3} E_0}{14.6 A_b T_e}$$

E_0 : beam energy

A_b : atomic weight of NBI particle

$$A = (1-f_z)(2f_D + 3f_T) + 2f_z Z$$

where f_D : fraction of deuterium

f_T : fraction of tritium

f_z : fraction of (z) impurity

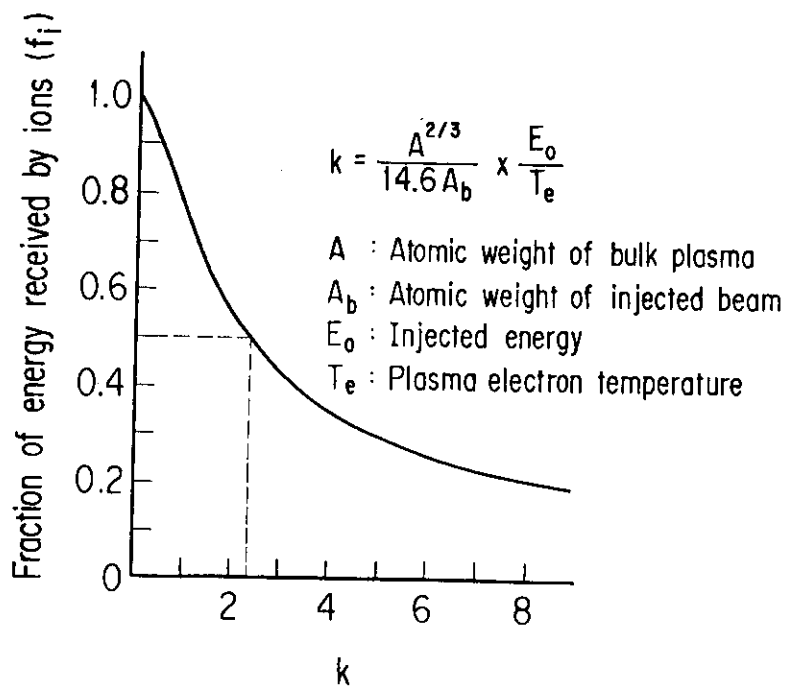


Fig. 3.1.2 Fraction of injected particle energy conveyed to the plasma ions versus the injected particle energy expressed in normalized units.

$$\begin{aligned} R_e &= 1 \quad \text{--- ECW, LHW, CAW} \\ &= 0 \quad \text{--- ICRW} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{rf} \quad (\text{in case of current drive by rf})$$

$$P_{rf} = j_{rf} \cdot 5.38 \times 10^{-14} n_e / n_z T_e^{3/2} \quad \text{--- CAW}$$

n_z : parallel refractive index

$$P_{rf} = j_{rf} \cdot 1.127 \times 10^{-15} \cdot n_e G / T_e \quad \text{--- LHW}$$

$$G = \frac{\ln(1+\tilde{\delta})}{C_f^2 \tilde{\delta} (\tilde{\delta}+2)}$$

$$\tilde{\delta} = \frac{238.5}{T_e - 1}$$

$$C_f v_e = \frac{C}{n_{z1}} \quad \text{--- } C_f = 3 \quad (C; \text{light velocity})$$

n_{z1} : upper parallel refractive index

v_e : electron thermal velocity

$$j_{rf} = \frac{I_{rf}}{\pi a_p^2 \kappa}$$

where, I_{rf} is plasma current driven by rf.

$$\begin{aligned} P_J &= n j_{OH}^2 \\ n &= 3.0 \times 10^{-3} Z_{eff} \bar{T}_e^{-1.5} \\ Z_{eff} &= 1 + f_z Z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} j_{OH} &= I_p / S_p \\ S_p &= \pi a_p^2 \kappa \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{xe} &= 1.5 \kappa n_e T_e / \tau_{Ee} \\ \kappa &= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule/eV} \end{aligned}$$

τ_{Ee} : electron energy confinement time in accordance with a scaling law option

$$P_{sy} = 6.38 \times 10^{-16} B_o^{2.5} T_e^2 \left(\frac{n_e}{a_p A} \right)^{1/2}$$

B_o : toroidal field strength (tesla)

$$A = \frac{R_p}{a \cdot p}$$

$$\bullet P_{br} = 1.41 \times 10^{-38} Z_{eff} n_e^2 \sqrt{T_e}$$

$$\bullet P_{ei} = \frac{1.5 n_e (T_e - T_i) \kappa}{\tau_{ei}}$$

$$\tau_{ei} = 4.38 \times 10^{13} Z_{eff} \frac{T_e^{1.5}}{n_e}$$

$$\kappa = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule/ev}$$

$$\bullet P_{imp} = (f_z \cdot n_e^2 \cdot 10^{0.769 [\log_{10} \frac{T_e}{4 \times 10^3}]^2} - \frac{P_{br}}{Z_{eff}}) \cdot Z^2 f_z$$

f_z : ratio of the impurity ion density n_I to fuel ion density ($=n_I/n_I$)

$$\bullet P_{xi} = 1.5 \kappa n_i (1 + f_z) T_i / \tau_{Ei}$$

τ_{Ei} : ion energy confinement time (Neo-classical)

$$\bullet P_{cx} = 1.5 \kappa n_i n_o \langle \sigma v \rangle_{cx} (T_i - T_o)$$

3.1.2 Computation logic and option

The plasma physics model used in TRADE includes a two-fluid model of the electron-ion power balance and a comprehensive treatment of the confinement modeling as mentioned before. A set of the plasma parameters is calculated subject to constraints imposed by the machine configuration and plasma equilibrium, stability, and confinement.

The physics module can operate in 13 modes (design flow options). The plasma performance may be determined for a specified machine configuration, or the device parameters may be computed for a given performance criterion. For example, one of 13 design flow options is to give a ignition margin (fusion alpha power/plasma power loss) and a plasma burning time as performance criteria, and plasma temperature, density and major radius are to be calculated under as optimization condition of minimum minor radius. A set of parameters satisfying the physics constraints usually necessitates iteration between the physics module and the other modules. The thirteen plasma design flow options prepared in TRADEC are listed in Table 3.1.3.

Table 3.1.3 Plasma Design Flow Option

Option No.	Assigned Parameters	Calculated Parameter	Optimization Condition (Objective Function)
1.	R_{TC}, Q	n, T	Minimum a
2.	R_{TC}, Q	n, T	Minimum a
3.	R_{TC}, P_W	n, T	Minimum a
4.	R_{TC}, a	n, T	Maximum P_f
5.	R_{TC}, a	n, T	Maximum Q_f
6.	R_{TC}, a	n, T	Maximum P_f
7.	R, a	n, T	Maximum Q_f
8.	R, a, Q	n, T	-----
9.	R, T	n, a	Maximum P_f
10.	R, T	n, a	Maximum Q_f
11.	R_b, Q	n, T, R	Minimum a
12.	T_b^s, Q	n, T, R	Minimum a
13.	T_b^s, I_g	n, T, R	Minimum a

where

n : Plasma density
 Q : Energy multiplication factor
 P_f : Fusion Power
 T_s : Plasma resistive skin time ($=1.8ka^2T_e^{3/2}$) (sec)
 I_g : Ignition margin (fusion alpha power/plasma power loss)

R_{TC}, R, a : See Fig. 3.3.1

A mathematical method for optimization is applied as follows. In a steady-state (e.g. plasma burning phase), both of dW_e/dt and dW_i/dt in eq. (3.1.13) and (3.1.14) become zero. From eq. (3.1.14), we get

$$P_h = (1-He)^{-1} [P_{xi} - P_{ei} - (1-G_e)] P_\alpha,$$

and we substitute this P_h for left term of eq.(3.1.13), then we make a following function where, n_i , T_i and a are independent variables.

$$\begin{aligned} F(n_i, T_i, a) = & G_e P_\alpha + H_e (1-He)^{-1} [P_{xi} - P_{ei} - (1-G_e) P_\alpha] \\ & + P_{rf} + P_J - P_{xe} - P_{sy} - P_{br} - P_{ei} - P_{imp} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.16)$$

The electron temperature T_e and density n_e are eliminated in accordance with the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} n_e &= n_i (1 + Z f_z) \\ n_e T_e + (n_i + n_i f_z) T_i &= \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0 \kappa} \beta_{max} \end{aligned}$$

where

Z : charge of the impurity

f_z : ratio of the impurity ion density n_I to fuel ion density
($= n_I/n_i$)

i) In cases of option 1, 2, 3, 8, 12 and 13

These cases require solving an equation system which consists of $F(n_i, T_i, a)=0$ and one of the following equations.

$$P_f(n_i, T_i, a) = 5 P_\alpha(n_i, T_i, a)$$

or

$$Q(n_i, T_i, a) = P_f / (P_h / P_{rf})$$

or

$$I_g = P_\alpha / (P_{xe} + P_{sy} + P_{br} + P_{in} + P_{cx})$$

or

$$P_w = 4 a P_\alpha / (2\sqrt{1+\kappa^2/2})$$

For the numerical solution, a is started from zero and we find the minimum a where a set of n_i and T_i satisfy the above mentioned equation system by Newton-Raphson method of two variables.

As an example, we show the flowchart of the option 13 in Fig. 3.1.3.

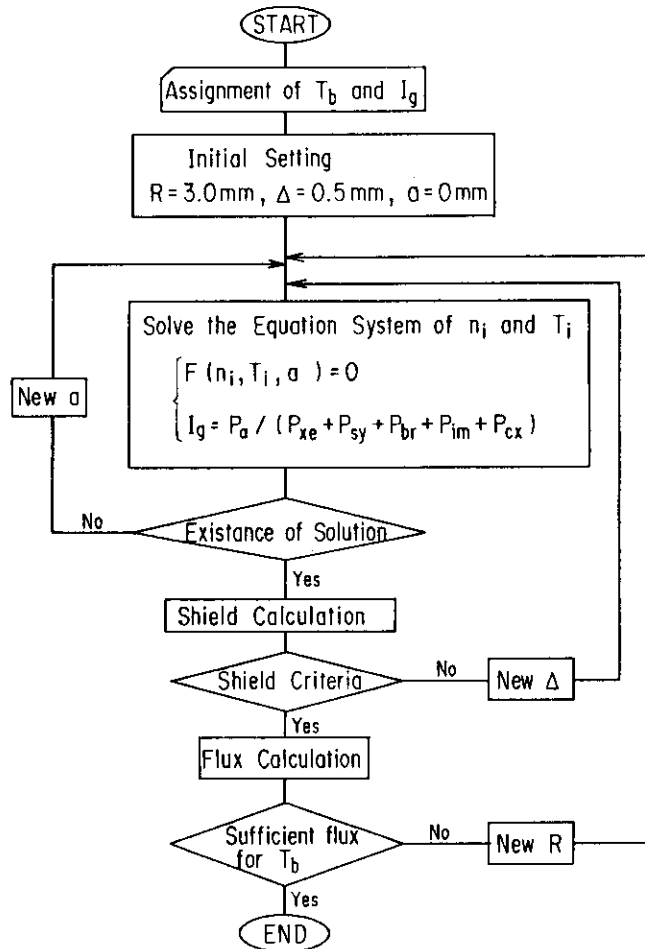


Fig. 3.1.3 Flowchart of option 13

ii) In cases of option 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10

This is a problem to maximize Q or P_f under a constraint condition $F(n_i, T_i, a) = 0$. For the numerical solution, a non-linear optimization methods^{14,15,16)}, which is the flexible tolerance method is introduced.

3.2 Design of Radiation Shield

3.2.1 Basic Consideration Feature

In the tokamak fusion reactor which produces energetic neutrons, radiation shield is an important component because it not only determines the overall size of the reactor but it also influences the repair and maintenance scheme. Since huge amount of the shielding materials will be required, the optimization of the shield thickness becomes necessary. As shown in Fig. 3.2.1 a simplified model of a tokamak reactor is used for determining the shield thickness. This model forms concentric multi-layered and infinite cylindrical structure.

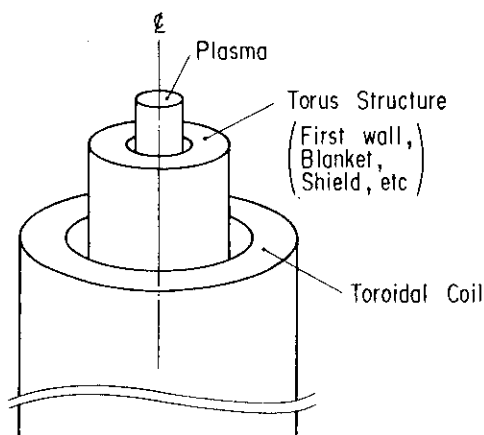


Fig. 3.2.1 Tokamak model for shield calculation

The D-T neutrons are uniformly generated in the plasma region. The one-dimensional discrete ordinate transport code ANISN¹⁷⁾ is used with the P_5 - S_8 approximation for the radiation transport calculation. The 42-group neutron and 21-group gamma ray coupled cross section set GICX40¹⁸⁾ is used. The shielding responses (nuclear heating, DPA, absorbed dose, etc.) of magnets (composed of stainless steel, superconducting material copper, organic insulator, etc.) are calculated by using APPLE-2¹⁹⁾ code.

3.2.2 Computation logic and option

The infinite cylindrical structures model shown in Fig. 3.2.1 should be modelled to adopt ANISN input format. A rewritten model is shown in Table 3.2.1.

Table 3.2.1 Preparation for Shield Calculation

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Zone No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	-----																																													
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When an option of the optimization for the shield thickness is chosen, the thickness of the variable zone (Δ_k) is changed in accordance with the following formula.

$$\gamma^C = \text{MAX} \{ \text{DPA}^C / \text{DPA}^S, H_n^C / H_n^S \}$$

$$\Delta_k' = \Delta_k + \delta_{10} \log_{10} \gamma^C$$

where

DPA^C : Calculated value of DPA (displacement per atom)

DPA^S : Criterion for DPA

H_n^C : Calculated value of nuclear heating

H_n^S : Criterion for nuclear heating

δ_{10} : An increase in shield thickness for reducing neutron flux one order the magnitude

Here, we define Δ according to following formula for characterizing the radial build.

$$\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\Delta}} \Delta_i$$

where, N_{Δ} is the component number of just before the TF coil conductor.

The computation logic for shield design is shown in Fig. 3.2.2.

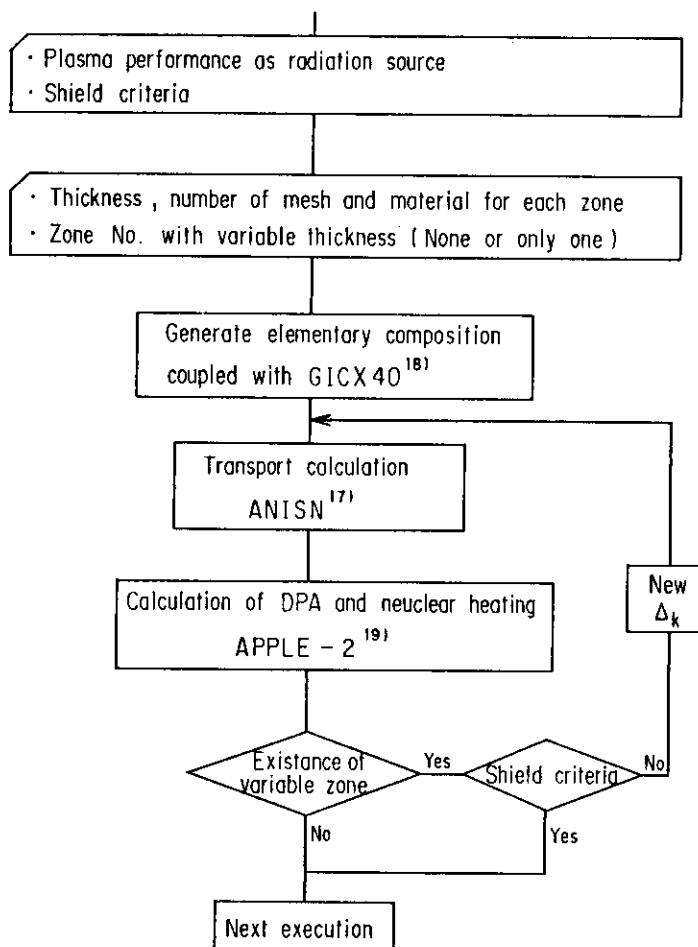


Fig. 3.2.2 Computation logic for shield design

3.3 Design of Toroidal Field (TF) Coil

3.3.1 Basic Consideration and Features

The TF coil geometry is determined to be consistent with the plasma performance objectives and the technical and geometrical constraints. The TF winding cross-sectional area is determined based on input values of maximum allowable current density and maximum allowable field and an allowable stress level in the coil. The field on plasma axis is resultantly obtained. The TF inner leg is sized based on the distance (Δ defined in Section 3.2) between a plasma surface and the TF coil conductor inside the torus, the plasma major and minor radii and the required volt-seconds supplied by PF coils. An iteration loop is available for adjusting the required volt-seconds. The outer leg is positioned based on the larger one of followings.

- o A minimum radius to accommodate the torus structures
- or
- o A radius to limit the value of magnetic field ripple at the plasma surface to an acceptable value which is an input value

The TF coil shape is drawn automatically from the radial positions of the inner and outer legs. However in some options, an upper limit on the size is imposed by the requirement of plasma shaping by PF coils placed outside the TF coils and/or the maintainability of the torus structure.

3.3.2 Computation Logic and Option

In this routine, three types of TF coil shapes are available, which are the circular shape, the constant tension shape and the smooth Dee shape. The computation logic for determining the TF coil shape is shown in Fig. 3.3.1. The calculation flow is classified in three groups according to the plasma design flow option before listed in Table 3.1.3. The Group I includes the option No. 1, 3, 4 and 5. The Group II includes the option No. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Group III includes the option No. 11, 12, 13.

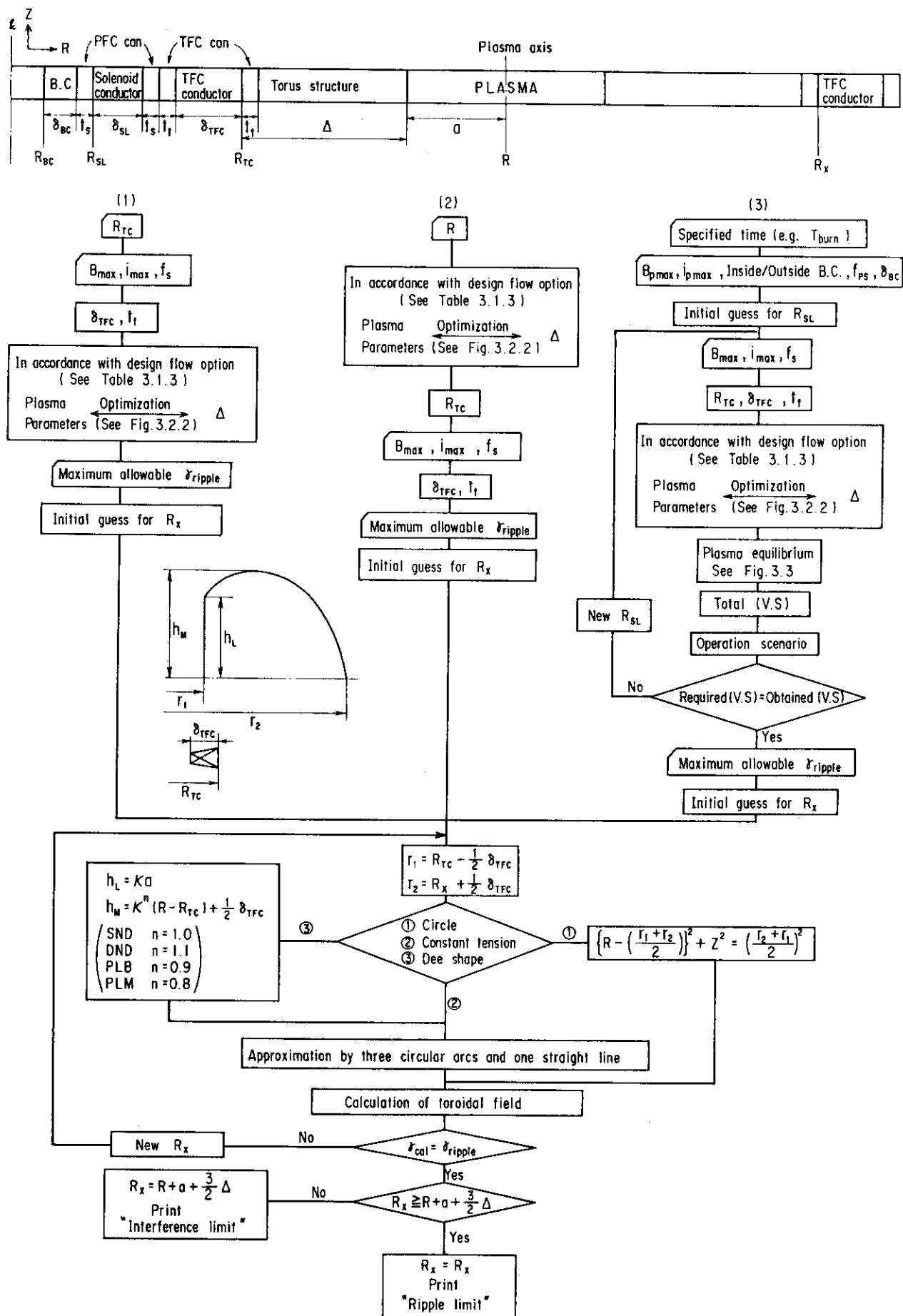
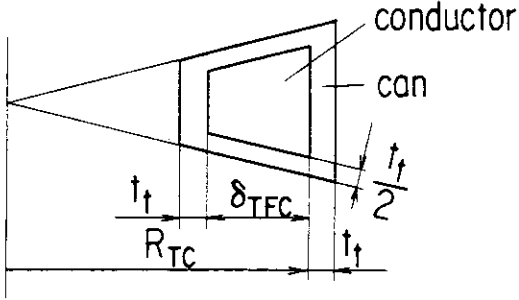


Fig.3.3.1 Flowchart for computation of TF coil shape

Here, we describe i) the geometrical relationship in the TF coil winding cross-sectional area associated with maximum allowable field strength and maximum allowable current density, ii) the initial guess of the position of the TF coil outer leg, and iii) the approximated expression of the constant tension shape and the Dee shape.

i) TF coil winding cross-sectional area



The input values are the maximum allowable field strength (B_{\max}), the maximum allowable current density (i_{\max}) and the space factor (f_s). The space factor is defined as conductor area/(conductor + can) area.

The TF coil ampere-turns I_{RF} is expressed as

$$I_{TF} = (2\pi R_{TC} / \mu_0) B_{\max} \quad (3.3.1)$$

The conductor thickness δ_{TFC} and the can thickness t_t are given by the following set of formulas.

$$i_{\max} \{ \pi(R_{TC} + t_t)^2 - \pi(R_{TC} - \delta_{TFC} - t_t)^2 \} f_s = I_{TF} \quad (3.3.2)$$

$$\frac{\delta_{TFC} \{ 2\pi(R_{TC} - \frac{\delta_{TFC}}{2}) - N t_t \}}{(\delta_{TFC} + 2t_t) \{ 2\pi(R_{TC} - \frac{\delta_{TFC}}{2}) \}} = f_s \quad (3.3.3)$$

where, N is number of TF coils.

ii) Initial guess of the position of TF coil outer leg

The initial guess and the next guess in the iteration process are important for rapid convergence to a solution. In general, the calculation of magnetic field requires much CPU time. Therefore, we use the following formula expressing the field ripple for determining the provisional position of TF coil outer leg.

$$\gamma = \beta \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_p}{r_1}\right)^N - 1} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_2}{r_p}\right)^N - 1} \right\}^{20} \quad (3.3.4)$$

where

- β : correction coefficient ($\beta=1.5$ is employed)
- N : number of TF coils
- r_1 : position of TF coil inner leg
- r_2 : position of TF coil outer leg
- r_p : plasma outer radius

Therefore, the next guess of r_2 (expressed by R_2) in the iteration process should be given by following equation.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_p}{r_1}\right)^N - 1} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{R_2}{r_p}\right)^N - 1} \right\} / \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_p}{r_1}\right)^N - 1} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_2}{r_p}\right)^N - 1} \right\} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{ripple}}}{\gamma_c} \quad (3.3.5)$$

where, γ_{ripple} and γ_c are the maximum allowable ripple given as a input value and the calculated ripple, respectively. The formula (3.3.4) is based on a geometrical model shown in Fig. 3.3.2. Each filamentary current is extended infinitely.

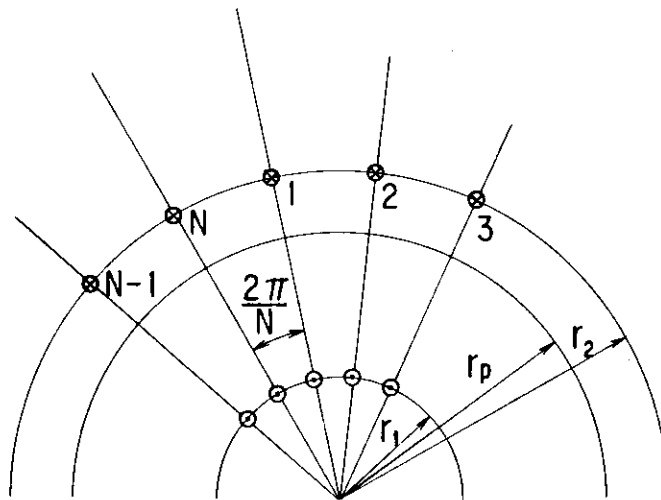


Fig. 3.3.2 Geometrical model for simplified ripple calculation

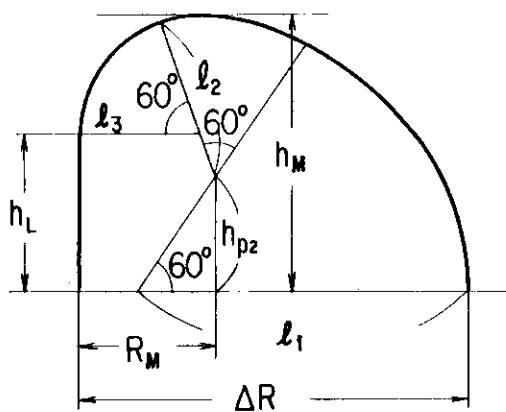
iii) Approximated expression of TF coil shape

In the case of circular shape, it is not necessary to approximate the TF coil shape. When the positions of the outer and inner legs are given, the TF coil shape is presented in R-Z space according to the following equation.

$$\left\{ R - \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} \right\}^2 + Z^2 = \left(\frac{r_2 - r_1}{2} \right)^2 \quad (3.3.6)$$

where, r_1 and r_2 are the R-positions of the inner and outer legs, respectively.

In the other cases (constant tension shape and Dee shape) however, it is useful for later design calculations to employ the patterned approximation which is carried out by the combination of the three circular arcs and one straight line as shown in Fig. 3.3.3.



ΔR : bore diameter in R-direction
($r_2 - r_1$)

h_M : half of bore diameter in Z-direction

R_M : distance between inner leg and coil highest point in R-direction

h_L : half length of straight part

l_1 : radius of i-th circular arc

h_{p2} : height of center of 2nd circular arc

Fig. 3.3.3 Patterned approximation of TF coil shape

When r_1 and r_2 are given, the constant tension shape is drawn automatically in accordance with the following equations,

$$Z = R_0 k \left\{ e^{ku} \sqrt{1-u^2} + k \int_u^1 e^{kt} \sqrt{1-t^2} dt \right\} \quad (3.3.7)$$

$$R = R_0 e^{ku}$$

where,

$$R_O = \sqrt{r_1 r_2}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \ln (r_2 / r_1)$$

$$-1 \leq u \leq 1$$

Furthermore, h_M and h_L are presented as follows.

$$h_M = R_O k \left\{ e^{ku\sqrt{1-u^2}} + k \int_u^1 e^{kt\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt \right\} \Big|_{u=0}$$

$$h_L = R_O k \left\{ e^{ku\sqrt{1-u^2}} + k \int_u^1 e^{kt\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt \right\} \Big|_{u=-1}$$

Therefore, h_{p^2} , ℓ_2 , ℓ_1 , ℓ_3 and R_M are presented as follows by using a condition of differential possibility at the connection points.

$$h_{p^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2(\sqrt{3}-1)} (2h_M - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} h_L - \Delta R)$$

$$\ell_2 = h_M - h_{p^2}$$

$$\ell_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} h_{p^2} + \ell_2 \quad (3.3.8)$$

$$\ell_3 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} (h_{p^2} - h_L) + \ell_2$$

$$R_M = \frac{1}{2} (\ell_2 + \ell_3)$$

In the case of Dee shape, h_L and h_M can not be automatically calculated from only the given values of r_1 and r_2 . Here we give h_L and h_M as follows.

$$h_L = \kappa a$$

(3.3.9)

$$h_M = \kappa^n (R - R_{TC}) + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{TFC}$$

The n varies according to the variations of the impurity control system, which are single null divertor (SND), double null divertor (DND), pump limiter at bottom (PLB) and pumped limit at midplane. We assume n as follows.

SND	$n = 1.0$
DND	$n = 1.1$
PLB	$n = 0.9$
PLM	$n = 0.8$

3.4 Design of Poloidal field (PF) coil and MHD equilibrium

3.4.1 Basic consideration and Feature

The poloidal field (PF) coil system provides the necessary poloidal fields to maintain plasma equilibrium, the parameters of which vary widely during a operation phase. These fields can be split into an equilibrium part, which positions and shapes the plasma, and a part which drives the plasma current having a negligible stray field in the plasma region. The recent design of the PF coil system is however, of the hybrid type, i.e. most poloidal coils contribute both to the equilibrium field and to the plasma transformer field. A design optimization can be realized by revealing an interrelationship between plasma β , plasma cross-section, RF coil position and current programmes.

3.4.2 Computation logic and Option

The key executions of PF coil design are to decide the geometrical arrangement of PF coil system and to calculate the required current for RF coil system, whose computation logic is shown in Fig 3.4.1.

i) Option of RF coils locatable region

Desirable coil locations (which minimize the total ampere turns) must also satisfy the space, access, shielding, and maintenance requirements. The choice of the PF coils being internal or external to the TF bore, is one of the key issues in the reactor concept. Outside PF magnets require large quantities of current and hence superconducting winding material. On the other hand, inside, i.e. linked, PF coils seem to lead to practically insurmountable problems for maintenance and repair of interior parts of the reactor.

Here, we limit the PF coils locatable region only external to the TF coil. We prepared four types of locatable regions as shown in Table 3.4.1. At first, the geometrical arrangement of many PF coils takes an uniform distribution in the locatable regions. After the MHD

equilibrium calculation with the uniform distribution, the number of RF coils reduces according to the manner of lumping, which will be described later.

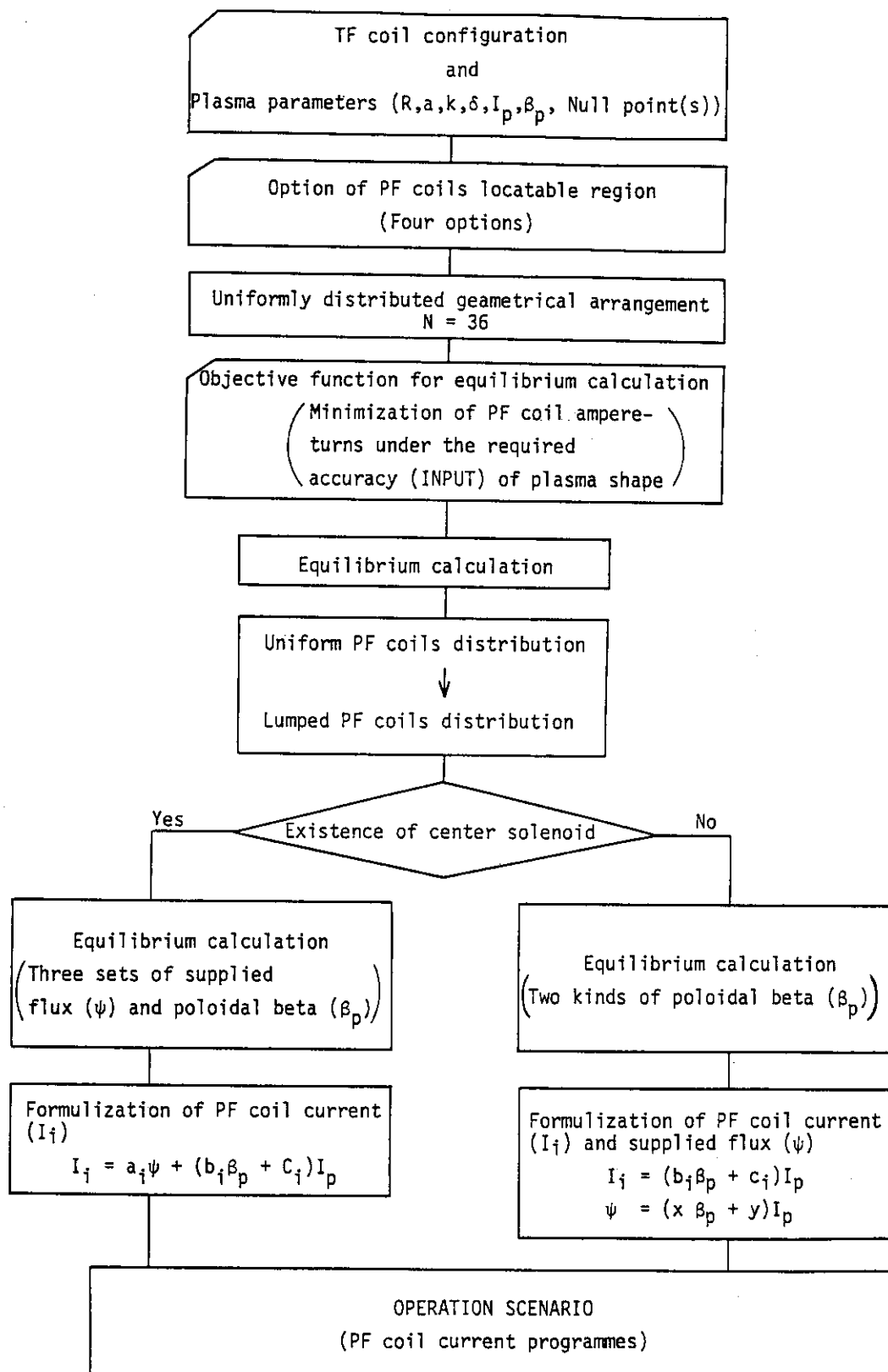


Fig. 3.4.1 Computation logic of PF coil location and current

Table 3.4.1 Option of PF coil locatable region
(shadow parts are forbidden regions)

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
		<p>the j-th region</p>	<p>the j-th region</p>
$R_i = R$ $R_e = R + a$ $Z_a = ka + \Delta - t_t$ (see Fig. 3.3.1) h_L (see Fig. 3.3.1)		n : Number of locatable regions $\Delta\theta_j$: the j-th locatable region $\theta_j^S \leq \Delta\theta_j \leq \theta_j^E$ The actual values of n , θ_j^S and θ_j^E ($j = 1, n$) should be given as input data.	
<p>The distance between (Δ_{TP}) TF coil outer surface and center of PF coil is assumed as follows.</p> <p>Solenoid region: $\Delta_{TP}^S = \begin{cases} \frac{\delta_{SL}}{2} + t_s & \text{(external to bucking cylinder)} \\ \frac{\delta_{SL}}{2} + t_s + \delta_{BC} & \text{(internal to bucking cylinder)} \end{cases}$</p> <p>Other region : $\Delta_{TP}^O = \frac{\delta_{TFC}}{2} + t_t$</p> <p>(See Fig. 3.3.1)</p>			

ii) MHD equilibrium calculation

In the axisymmetric toroidal system, the equilibrium magnetic field B and current J are written by the poloidal flux function $\psi(R, Z)$ in the cylindrical coordinates (R, Z, ϕ) :

$$B = \nabla\phi \times \nabla\phi + F\nabla\phi \quad (3.4.1)$$

and

$$\mu_0 J = \Delta^* \psi \Delta\psi + \nabla F \times \nabla\psi, \quad (3.4.2)$$

where

$$\Delta^* \psi = R^2 \nabla \cdot (\nabla\psi / R^2) = R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial Z^2}. \quad (3.4.3)$$

The equation for MHD equilibria, $P = \nabla J \times B$, can be reduced to the Grad-Shafranov equation,

$$\Delta^* \psi = -R^2 \mu_0 \frac{dP}{d\psi} - \frac{dF^2}{d\psi} = g(R, \psi) \quad (\text{in a plasma}) \quad (3.4.4a)$$

and

$$\Delta^* \psi = 0 \quad (\text{in a vacuum}), \quad (3.4.4b)$$

when the plasma pressure is isotropic and is a function of ψ . The poloidal current function, F ($F = RB_t$, B_t : toroidal magnetic field) is also the function of ψ . The functions P and F are arbitrary in eq.(3.4.4). The time-evolution of these functions are determined by a transport process. For the MHD stability analysis, P and F are given by using a simple model e.g. functions of ψ .

The shape of a plasma surface is specified by the functions.

$$R = R_0 + a \cos(\theta + \delta' \sin\theta), \quad (3.4.5a)$$

and

$$Z = \kappa a \sin \theta, \quad (3.4.5b)$$

where R_0 , κ and a are the major radius of the plasma center, the ellipticity and the minor radius, respectively. The parameter, δ' , specifies the triangularity. The solution of the equation, $\Delta^* \psi_\mu = 0$, gives the poloidal magnetic flux supplied by external coils (vacuum field solution). The general solution, $\{\psi_{vj}\}$, are used to control a plasma phase. The vacuum flux is expressed by a linear combination of the general solutions:

$$\psi_v = \sum_{j=1}^M C_j \psi_{vj}. \quad (3.4.6)$$

The coefficients, $\{C_i\}$, are determined so that the flux contour with $\psi + \psi_\mu = \psi_s$ may pass the specified points on the plasma surface given by eq.(3.4.5), (ψ : the solution of the Grad-Shafranov equation, ψ_s : flux at the plasma surface). The condition that the contour with $\psi + \psi_\mu = \psi_s$ passes the specified points is too stringent for the PF coil systems design. For this purpose, a least square error can be minimized:

$$E = \sum_i a_i |(\psi + \psi_v)_i - \psi_{si}|^2 + \sum_i b_i I_i^2 + c |\nabla \psi|_{\text{null}}^2 = \min^*, \quad (3.4.7)$$

where $\{a_i\}$, $\{b_i\}$, c and I_i are the weights and the currents in the external coils. Minimization of E with respect to the variation, δI_i , leads to a linear simultaneous equation, $A \delta I = d$. The solution gives currents in external coils which fit the plasma surface to specified points with minimum least square error. Further conditions, e.g. the condition for total poloidal flux, can be introduced as the constraints to this equation.

Figure 3.4.2 shows the computation logic for obtaining the reasonable PF coils currents.

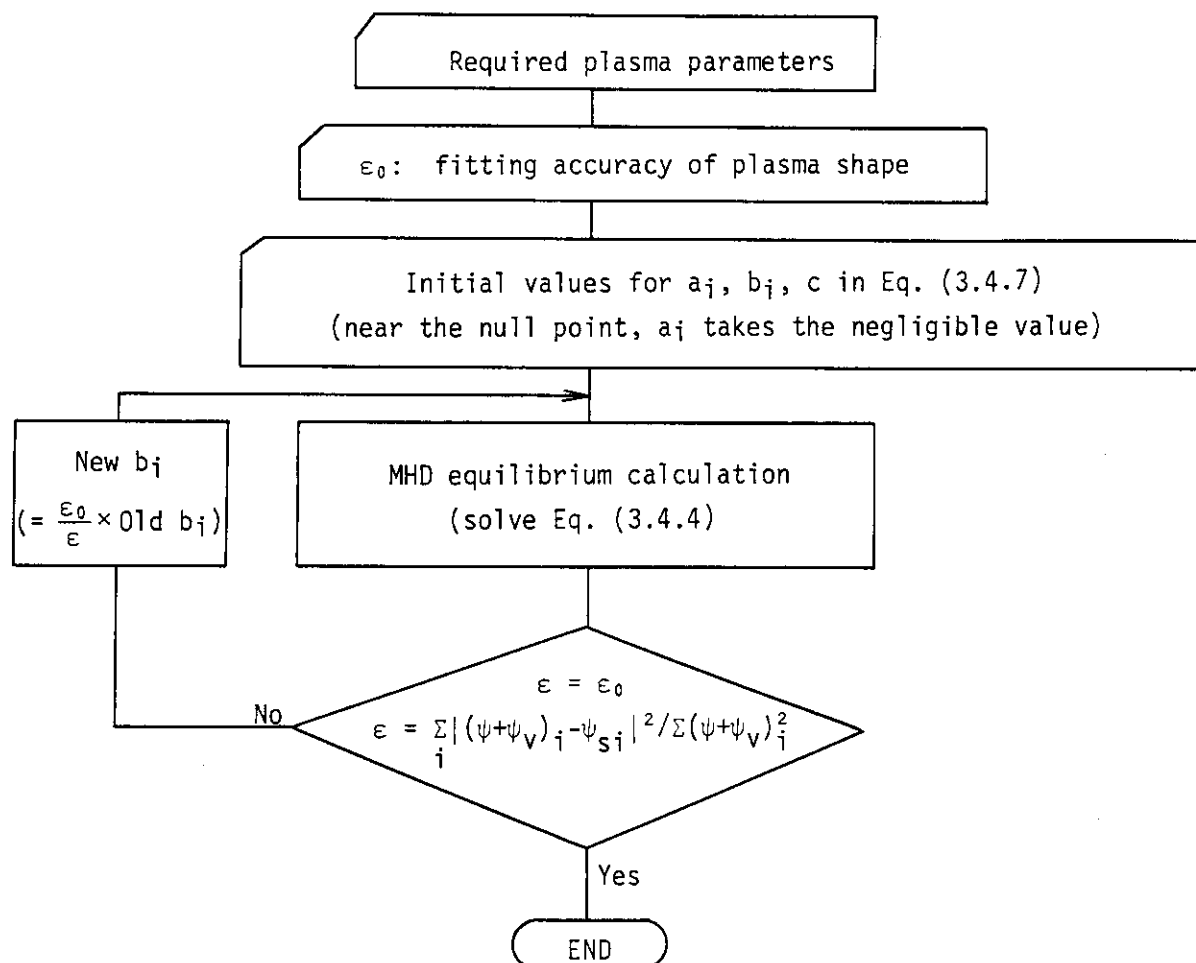


Fig. 3.4.2 Computation logic of MHD equilibrium calculation

iii) Manner of lumping the PF coils

At first, the geometrical arrangement of many PF coils takes an uniform distribution in the locatable regions. After the MHD equilibrium calculation with the uniform distribution, the PF coils number should be reduced to the reasonable number. If the MHD equilibrium is carried out with sufficiently many PF coils (e.g. NP), we will obtain the PF coil current distribution as shown in Fig.

3.4.3. When the required current in the k-th PF coil is denoted as I_k , the total ampere turns (AT) is represented as

$$AT = \sum_{k=1}^{ND} |I_k|.$$

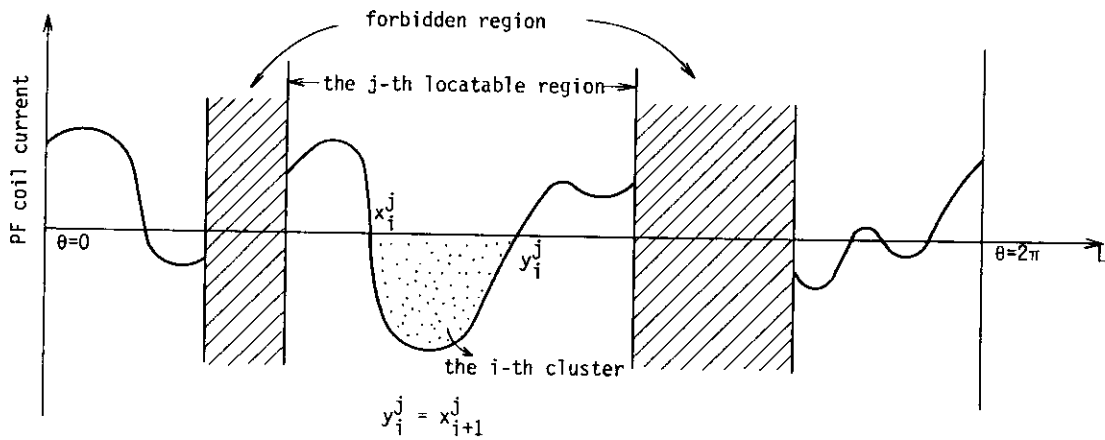


Fig. 3.4.3 Schematic picture of PF coil current distribution

Consequently, the following quantities can be clarified from Fig. 3.4.3.

Nrgn: number of locatable regions

Ncls: number of clusters in the i-th locatable region

NP : number of PF coils in the i-th cluster of the i-th locatable region ($NP = \sum_j \sum_i NP_i^j$)

AT : ampere turns in the i-th cluster of the i-th locatable region

$$AT = \sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{NP} A T_i^j = \sum_{k=1}^{NP} |I_k|$$

$$AT_i^j = \sum_X^Y I_k$$

$$X = 1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{j-1} \sum_i NP_i^\ell$$

$$Y = X - 1 + NP_i^j = NP_i^j + \sum_{\ell=1}^{j-1} \sum_i NP_i^\ell$$

Now, we can turn on the reduction of PF coils number. When the maximum allowable current in a single PF coil is denoted as I_{MAX} , we formularize the number of PF coils in the i-th cluster of the i-th locatable region as follow.

$$n_i^j = 1 + \text{Integer} (AT_i^j / I_{MAX})$$

In case of $n_i^j=1$, the coil position Z_i^j is represented as

$$Z_i^j = X_i^j + \frac{\int_{X_i^j}^{X_i^j} f_i^j \cdot L \, dL}{\int_{X_i^j}^{J_i^j} f_i^j \cdot dL}, \quad (3.4.8)$$

where f_i^j is the fitting curve of the calculated current distribution in the concerned cluster.

In case of $n_i^j=2$, the coils positions $Z_i^j(1)$ and $Z_i^j(2)$ are represented as

$$Z_i^j(1) = x_i^j + \frac{\int_{x_i^j}^{x_i^j+Z_i^j} f_i^j \cdot L \, dL}{\int_{x_i^j}^{x_i^j+Z_i^j} f_i^j \, dL} \quad (3.4.9)$$

and

$$Z_i^j(2) = Z_i^j(1) + \frac{\int_{x_i^j+Z_i^j(1)}^{y_i^j} f_i^j \cdot L \, dL}{\int_{x_i^j+Z_i^j(1)}^{y_i^j} f_i^j \, dL} \quad (3.4.10)$$

In case of $n_i^j=3$, the coils positions $Z_i^j(i)$, $Z_i^j(ii)$ and $Z_i^j(iii)$ are represented as

$$Z_i^j(i) = Z_i^j(1) \quad , \quad (3.4.11)$$

$$Z_i^j(ii) = Z_i^j \quad (3.4.12)$$

and

$$Z_i^j(iii) = Z_i^j(1) \quad . \quad (3.4.13)$$

In case of $n_i^j \geq 4$, the coils position are represented one after another as $x_i^j+\delta_i^j$, $x_i^j+2\delta_i^j$,, $x_i^j+(n_i^j-1)\delta_i^j$ and $x_i^j+n_i^j\delta_i^j=y_i^j-\delta_i^j$, where

$$\delta_i^j = \frac{y_i^j - x_i^j}{x_i^j + 1} \quad .$$

In consequence of lumping the PF coils, the total number of PF coils becomes $\sum_j \sum_i n_i^j$. The MHD equilibrium calculation should be carried out again with these resultant PF coil configuration.

iv) Formulization of the PF coil current as functions of supplied magnetic flux ψ , poloidal beta β_p and plasma current I_p .

The MHD equilibrium field consists of the dipole(vertical) field, the quadrapole field, the hexapole field and so on. All the fields components are in proportion to the plasma current and also are empirically found to be represented by the linear combination of the poloidal beta β_p . Therefore, the required current in the i -th PF coil can be represented as

$$I_i = (b_i \beta_p + C_i) I_p, \quad (3.4.14)$$

where b_i and C_i are the constants. By executing the equilibrium calculations in two different poloidal beta values, the unknown quantities b_i and C_i are solved. The supplied flux(volt-seconds) ψ is represented as the linear combination of $I_k (k=1, \sum_j \sum_i n_i^j)$, so that we obtain the following formula.

$$\psi = (x \beta_p + y) I_p \quad (3.4.15)$$

where the unknown values x and y are solved in the same manner of b_i and C_i solution.

On the other hand, when the PF coils are located also in the solenoidal region, the primary field(i.e. supplied volt-seconds) which has no effect upon the equilibrium configuration can be determined arbitrarily. Therefore, the required current in the i -th PF coil can be represented as

$$I_i = a_i \psi + (b_i \beta_p + C_i) I_p, \quad (3.4.16)$$

where a_i , b_i and C_i are the constants. By executing the equilibrium calculations in three different sets of (ψ, β_p) , the unknown quantities a_i , b_i and C_i are solved.

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We have described the calculation modes and formulae used in TRADE code, especially for the components (e.g. shield structure, TF coil system and PF coil system) closely related to the plasma column. Because the overall concept of the tokamak reactor might be almost identified by these components including the plasma performance and the operation scenario, the major effort was made for finding the optimum compromise between them. The design specifications of the auxiliary systems (e.g. power supply system, exhaust system cooling system cryogenic system, fuel system and etc.) are resultantly obtained. The design routines of the auxiliary systems are described in Ref. 2). The calculation results are exemplified in JAERI-M 87-103 which is to be published one after another.

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