

General representation (stellarator)

1.1 overview

The general representation for plasma boundary is in **generic**. The basic fomulation is

$$R = \sum R_{mn}^c \cos(m\theta - n\zeta) + R_{mn}^s \sin(m\theta - n\zeta)$$

$$Z = \sum Z_{mn}^c \cos(m\theta - n\zeta) + Z_{mn}^s \sin(m\theta - n\zeta)$$

Usually, if we imply stellarator symmetry, then R_{mn}^s and Z_{mn}^c would be zero.

The positive driection for poloidal angle θ is **counterclockwise** and for toroidal angle is also **counterclockwise** from the top view. The positive surface normal should be pointed outwards.

1.2 Variables

The Fourier harmonics of the plasma boundary are reqired in `plasma.boundary`, and the format of this file is as follows:

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Nfou ! integer: number of Fourier harmonics for the plasma boundary;
Nfp ! integer: number of field periodicity;
NBnf ! integer: number of Fourier harmonics for Bn;
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bin(1:bm) ! integer: poloidal mode identification;
bin(1:bm) ! integer: toroidal mode identification;
Bnim(1:bm)! integer: poloidal mode identification, for Bn;
Bnin(1:bm)! integer: toroidal mode identification, for Bn;
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Rbc(1:bm) ! real : cylindrical R cosine harmonics;
Rbs(1:bm) ! real : cylindrical R sine harmonics;
Zbc(1:bm) ! real : cylindrical Z cosine harmonics;
Zbs(1:bm) ! real : cylindrical Z sine harmonics;
Bns(1:nbf) ! real : B normal sin harmonics;
Bnc(1:nbf) ! real : B normal cos harmonics;
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Note that immediately after reading (and broadcasting) `bin`, the field periodicity factor is included, i.e. `bin = bin * Nfp`.

1.3 Sample file

Example of the `plasma.boundary` file:

```
#Nfou Nfp NBnf
4 2 1
#plasma boundary
# n m Rbc Rbs Zbc Zbs
0 0 3.00 0.0 0.0 0.00
0 1 0.30 0.0 0.0 -0.30
1 0 0.00 0.0 0.0 -0.06
1 1 -0.06 0.0 0.0 -0.06
#Bn harmonics
# n m bnc bns
0 0 0.0 0.0
```

Knotran

The input surface file for knotrans is descpired in [knotxx](#).

Tokamak

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