%% NODES

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function [FEM, rebound, theta, cable post, strap post, new F] = build testing links straps new ✓
(FEM, tor, straps, total_load, tori_theta, theta1, cable_rad, C)
%% GENERAL
center(1) = (C(1,2) + C(2,2))/2; % Contact between tori z
center(2) = (C(1,1) + C(2,1))/2; % Contact between tori r
test z = center(1) + 2.84;
test rad = center(2)-17.6;
cable_z = test_z;
% Instantiate
r = [tor.r]'; % Radius of tori
% Properties for link elements
E = 10e6;
R = 1;
A = pi*R^2;
Izz = pi*(1/16)^4/4;
Iyy = pi*R^4/4;
J = pi*R^4/2;
% Properties for cable elements
E2 = 10e6;
R2 = .1;
A2 = pi*R2^2;
Izz2 = pi*R2^4/4;
Iyy2 = pi*R2^4/4;
J2 = pi*R2^4/2;
% Properties for laoding strap boundary Elements
E3 = 20;
R3 = .1;
A3 = pi*R3^2;
Izz3 = pi*R3^4/4;
Iyy3 = pi*R3^4/4;
J3 = pi*R3^4/2;
% Get theta Locations
theta = theta1;
for i = 1:size(theta)
    for j = 1:size(tori theta)
        if round(theta(i),3) == round(tori theta(j),3)
            tori_nodes(i) = j;
        end
    end
end
tori nodes = tori nodes';
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for i = 1:size(tori nodes)
    tan1 = tangentPoint([test_rad, test_z],...
        [sqrt(FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(i),1)^2+...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori_nodes(i),2)^2),...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(i),3)],r(1),0);
   tan2 = tangentPoint([test rad, test z],...
        [sqrt(FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),1)^2+...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),2)^2),...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),3)],r(2),1);
   x1 = abs(tan1(1,1))*cos(theta(i));
   y1 = abs(tan1(1,1))*sin(theta(i));
   z1 = tan1(1,2);
   nodes1(i,:) = [x1 y1 z1];
   x2 = abs(tan2(1,1))*cos(theta(i));
   y2 = abs(tan2(1,1))*sin(theta(i));
   z2 = tan2(1,2);
   nodes2(i,:) = [x2 y2 z2];
   % Loading Strap Element Node Locations
   x3 = test rad*cos(theta(i));
   y3 = test rad*sin(theta(i));
   z3 = test z;
   nodes3(i,:) = [x3 y3 z3];
   point1 = [sqrt(FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(i),1)^2+...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(i),2)^2),...
       FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(i),3)];
   point2 = [sqrt(FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),1)^2+...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),2)^2), ...
        FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(i),3)];
    tangent = circle tan([[point1(1), point1(2)], [point2(1), ...
       point2(2)]], [r(1) r(2)], 1); % Find tangent line beetween tori
   x4 = abs(tangent(1,1))*cos(theta(i));
   y4 = abs(tangent(1,1))*sin(theta(i));
   z4 = tangent(1,2);
   nodes4(i,:) = [x4, y4, z4];
   x5 = abs(tangent(2,1))*cos(theta(i));
   y5 = abs(tangent(2,1))*sin(theta(i));
   z5 = tangent(2,2);
   nodes5(i,:) = [x5, y5, z5];
   x6 = cable rad*cos(theta(i))+4*cos(theta(i)+(pi/2));
   y6 = cable rad*sin(theta(i))+4*sin(theta(i)+(pi/2));
   z6 = cable z;
   nodes6(i,:) = [x6 y6 z6];
   x7 = cable rad*cos(theta(i))+4*cos(theta(i)+((3*pi)/2));
   y7 = cable rad*sin(theta(i))+4*sin(theta(i)+((3*pi)/2));
    z7 = cable z;
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nodes7(i,:) = [x7 y7 z7];
   x8 = cable rad*cos(theta(i));
   y8 = cable rad*sin(theta(i));
   z8 = cable z;
   nodes8(i,:) = [x8 y8 z8];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1.8);
    zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1.8);
   x10 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y10 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
    z10 = zint;
   nodes10(i,:) = [x10 y10 z10];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1.4);
   zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(tori nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1.4);
   x11 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y11 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
   z11 = zint;
   nodes11(i,:) = [x11 y11 z11];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1-0.62*1);
   zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1-0.62*1);
   x12 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y12 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
   z12 = zint;
   nodes12(i,:) = [x12 y12 z12];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1-0.62*2);
   zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1-0.62*2);
   x13 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y13 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
   z13 = zint;
   nodes13(i,:) = [x13 y13 z13];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori_theta)+tori_nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1-0.62*3);
   zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1-0.62*3);
   x14 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y14 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
   z14 = zint;
   nodes14(i,:) = [x14 y14 z14];
   xyint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori theta)+tori nodes(1),1)+r(1)*cos(1-0.62*4);
   zint = FEM.MODEL.nodes(length(tori_theta)+tori_nodes(1),3)+r(1)*sin(1-0.62*4);
   x15 = xyint*cos(theta(i));
   y15 = xyint*sin(theta(i));
   z15 = zint;
   nodes15(i,:) = [x15 y15 z15];
   %% U displacement vector
   x9 = -0.5*\cos(\text{theta(i)});
   y9 = -0.5*sin(theta(i));
   z9 = 0;
   nodes9(i,:) = [x9,y9,z9];
end
nodes = [nodes1; nodes2; nodes3; nodes4; nodes5; nodes6; nodes7; nodes8;...
    nodes10; nodes11; nodes12; nodes13; nodes14; nodes15];
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%% ORIENTATION
orientation = zeros(size(nodes,1),3);
orientation(:,3) = 1e6;
%% CONNECTIVITIES
% Links
connect 11 = [tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + (1:(size(theta, ✓
1)))'];
connect 12 = [size(tori theta,1) + tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) ...
    size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1) + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect 13 = [tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + ...
    size(theta,1)*3 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect_14 = [size(tori_theta,1) + tori_nodes(1:size(theta,1))...
    size(FEM.MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1)*4 + (1:(size(theta, 1)))'];
connect 1 = [connect 11; connect 12; connect 13; connect 14];
con link = [connect 1 2*ones(size(connect 1,1),1)];
% Straps
connect s1 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes, 1) + (1:(size(theta, 1)))' ...
    size(FEM.MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1)*2 + (1:(size(theta, 1)))'];
connect s2 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1) + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*2 + ...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect s3 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1)*3 + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*4 +...
    (1: (size(theta, 1)))'];
connect s = [connect s1; connect s2; connect s3];
strap link = [connect s 1*ones(size(connect s,1),1)];
% Bench
connect b1 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*7 + (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM. ✓
MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*5 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect_b2 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*7 + (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.\checkmark
MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1) *6 + (1:(size(theta, 1)))'];
connect b = [connect b1; connect b2];
bound link = [connect b 2*ones(size(connect b,1),1)];
% Cable
connect c = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*2 + (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM. ✓
MODEL.nodes, 1) + size(theta, 1)*7 + (1:(size(theta, 1)))'];
cable link = [connect c 1*ones(size(connect_c,1),1)];
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% New Links

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connect nl1 = [tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+...
   size(theta,1)*8 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect nl2 = [tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+...
   size(theta,1)*9 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect n13 = [size(tori theta,1)+tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) ...
    size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*10 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect nl4 = [size(tori theta,1)+tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) ...
   size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*11 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect n15 = [size(tori theta,1)+tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) ...
   size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*12 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect nl6 = [size(tori theta,1)+tori nodes(1:size(theta,1)) ...
    size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*13 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect nl = [connect nl1; connect nl2; connect nl3; connect nl4;...
    connect nl5; connect nl6;];
con newlink = [connect nl 2*ones(size(connect nl,1),1)];
% New Straps
connect ns1 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + (1:(size(theta,1)))' ...
   size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*8 + (1:(size(theta,1)))'];
connect ns2 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*8 + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*9 +...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns3 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*9 + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*3 +...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns4 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1)*4 +...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*10 + ...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns5 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*10 + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*11 + ...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns6 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*11 +...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*12 +...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns7 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*12 +...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*13 +...
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(1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns8 = [size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1)+size(theta,1)*13 + ...
    (1:(size(theta,1)))' size(FEM.MODEL.nodes,1) + size(theta,1) +...
    (1: (size (theta, 1)))'];
connect ns = [connect ns1; connect ns2; connect ns3; connect ns4;
    connect_ns5; connect_ns6; connect_ns7; connect_ns8];
con newstrap = [connect ns 1*ones(size(connect ns,1),1)];
cable post = [size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+...
    size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+1, size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+...
    size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+...
    size(cable link,1)];
strap post(1) = size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+1;
% strap post(2) = size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+size(connect s1,1)+1;
% strap post(3) = size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+size(connect s1,1)+size ✓
(connect s2, 1) + 1;
% strap post(4) = size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size ✓
(cable link,1)+size(con newlink,1)+1;
% strap post(5) = size(FEM.MODEL.connect,1)+size(con link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size ✓
(cable link,1)+size(con newlink,1)+size(connect ns1:connect ns5,1)+1;
%% ELEMENTS
% Preallocate element structure
EL = [];
EL(size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link,1)).el = [];
EL(size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link,1)).el in = [];
EL(size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link,1)).el in0.✓
break = [];
EL(size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link,1)).el in0.mat ✓
EL(size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link,1)).el in0.geom ✓
= [];
EL = EL';
% Links
for i = 1:size(con link, 1)
    EL(i).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
    EL(i).el = 'el2'; % Linear, corotational beam
    % Special element input
    EL(i).el in0.break = 0;
    EL(i).el in0.mat = [E .3]; % [E nu]
    EL(i).el in0.geom = [A Izz Iyy 0 J]; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
end
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% Straps
strap_type = 3;
for i = size(con link,1)+1:size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)
   EL(i).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
   EL(i).el = 'el4';
   % Corotational beam with axial lookup table
   EL(i).el in0.break = 0;
   EL(i).el_in0.mat = straps(strap_type).mat; % [E nu]
   EL(i).el in0.geom = straps(strap type).geom; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
   EL(i).el in0.axial = straps(strap type).axial;
   EL(i).el in0.axial_k = straps(strap_type).axial_k;
   EL(i).el in0.eps0 = straps(strap type).eps0;
end
% Bench
for j = size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+1:size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size ✓
(bound link, 1)
   EL(j).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
   EL(j).el = 'el2'; % Linear, corotational beam
    % Special element input
   EL(j).el in0.break = 0;
   EL(j).el in0.mat = [E3 .3]; % [E nu]
   EL(j).el in0.geom = [A3 Izz3 Iyy3 0 J3]; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
    % Element prestrain
   EL(j).el in0.eps0 = 0;
end
% Cable
for j = size(con_link,1)+size(strap_link,1)+size(bound_link,1)+1:size(con link,1)+size ✓
(strap_link,1)+size(bound_link,1)+size(cable_link)
   EL(j).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
   EL(j).el = 'el2'; % Linear, corotational beam
   % Special element input
   EL(j).el in0.break = 0;
   EL(j).el in0.mat = [E2 .3]; % [E nu]
   EL(j).el in0.geom = [A2 Izz2 Iyy2 0 J2]; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
    % Element prestrain
    EL(j).el in0.eps0 = 0;
end
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% New Links
for i = size(con_link,1)+size(strap_link,1)+size(bound_link,1)+size(cable_link,1)+1:size 🗸
(con link, 1) + size (strap link, 1) + size (bound link, 1) + size (cable link) + size (con newlink)
    EL(i).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
    EL(i).el = 'el2'; % Linear, corotational beam
    % Special element input
    EL(i).el in0.break = 0;
    EL(i).el in0.mat = [E .3]; % [E nu]
    EL(i).el in0.geom = [A Izz Iyy 0 J]; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
end
% New Straps
for i = size(con_link,1)+size(strap_link,1)+size(bound_link,1)+size(cable_link)+size 
(con newlink)+1:size(con link,1)+size(strap link,1)+size(bound link,1)+size(cable link) ✓
+size(con newlink)+size(con newstrap)
    EL(i).el in0 = instantiate EL; % Instatiate all element variables
    % Define element functions
    EL(i).el = 'el4';
    % Corotational beam with axial lookup table
    EL(i).el in0.break = 0;
    EL(i).el in0.mat = straps(strap type).mat; % [E nu]
    EL(i).el in0.geom = straps(strap type).geom; % [A Izz Iyy ky J]
    EL(i).el in0.axial = straps(strap type).axial;
    EL(i).el in0.axial k = straps(strap type).axial k;
    EL(i).el in0.eps0 = straps(strap type).eps0;
end
%% MODEL
FEM.EL = [FEM.EL; EL];
FEM.MODEL.nodes = [FEM.MODEL.nodes; nodes(:,1:3)];
FEM.MODEL.connect = [FEM.MODEL.connect; [con link;strap link;bound link;cable link; 🗸
con_newlink;con_newstrap]];
FEM.MODEL.orientation = zeros(size(FEM.EL,1),1);
FEM.MODEL.orientation(:,3) = 1e6;
%% Boundary
b1 = zeros(size(theta, 1) * 5, 6);
b2 = ones(size(theta, 1) *2, 6);
b3 = zeros(size(theta, 1) *7, 6);
b = [b1; b2; b3];
b = b';
bound = b(:);
rebound(1,:) = [(size(FEM.MODEL.B,1) + size(theta,1)*7*6) (size(FEM.MODEL.B,1) + size \checkmark]
(theta, 1) *8*6)];
FEM.MODEL.B = [FEM.MODEL.B; bound];
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%% Loading
f1 = zeros(size(theta,1)*7,6);
load('loads.mat');
new load = (max(lc)-70)';
f10 = (-new\_load).*[cos(theta) sin(theta)];
f2 = (-total load).*[cos(theta) sin(theta)];
f5 = zeros(size(theta, 1), 4);
f6 = [f2 f5];
f11 = [f10 f5];
f7 = zeros(size(theta, 1) * 6, 6);
f = [f1; f6; f7];
f = f';
F = f(:);
f12 = [f1; f11; f7];
f13 = f12';
f14 = f13(:);
new F = [FEM.MODEL.F; f14];
FEM.MODEL.F = [FEM.MODEL.F; F];
%% U Vector Displacements
u1 = zeros(size(theta, 1)*7, 6);
u2 = zeros(size(theta, 1), 3);
u3 = [nodes9, u2];
u = [u1;u3];
u4 = zeros(size(theta, 1) * 6, 6);
u = [u; u4];
u = u';
U = u(:);
FEM.MODEL.U pt = [FEM.MODEL.U pt; U];
%% Set forces
FEM.MODEL.F pre = FEM.MODEL.F*0;
FEM.MODEL.F pt = [FEM.MODEL.F*0 FEM.MODEL.F];
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