

The Emerging Flux Region Test Case

The field is constructed from the following components:

$$\mathbf{B} = e_\phi B_\phi(r, \theta) + \nabla \times [e_\phi A(r, \theta)]$$

which has $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ by construction, but is *not* force-free. The particular choices for B_ϕ and A are:

$$B_\phi = \frac{B_t}{r \sin \theta} \left[e^{-(r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta)/2a^2} + \lambda \left(\frac{r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta}{\tilde{a}} \right)^2 e^{-(r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta)/2\tilde{a}^2} \cos n\psi \right]$$
$$A = B_t q a \left[e^{-(r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta)/2a^2} + \lambda \left(\frac{r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta}{\tilde{a}} \right)^2 e^{-(r^2 + R^2 - 2rR \sin \theta)/2\tilde{a}^2} \cos n\psi \right]$$

where $\tan \psi = (R - r \sin \theta)/r \cos \theta$.