

**Numerical Computation of
Electromagnetic Field for
General Static and
Axisymmetric Current
Distribution and its
Application to Poloidal
Current Distribution in an
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Electromagnetic Field of Bagel

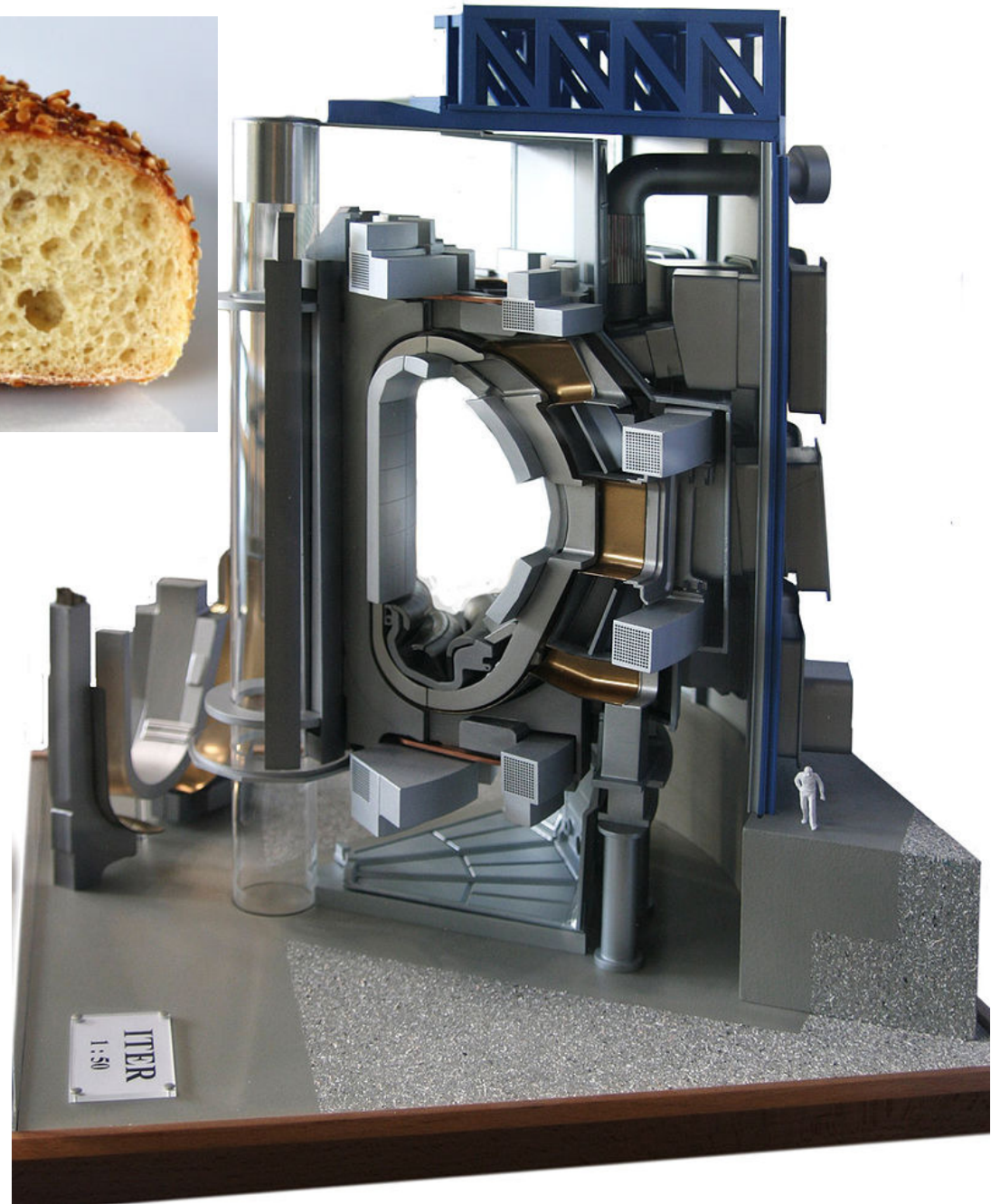
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Coulomb, Biot, Savart



$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3\mathbf{x}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3\mathbf{x}'$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \rho(\mathbf{x}') \frac{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} d^3\mathbf{x}'$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}') \times \frac{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} d^3\mathbf{x}'$$

Axisymmetric

Electrostatic Potential

- Ring Potential Convolution (Jackson 1998)

$$\Phi(R, z) = \iint G(R', z'; R, z) \rho(R', z') dR' dz'$$

- **Green's** Function by Complete Elliptic Integral

$$G(R', z'; R, z) = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \frac{4R' K(m(R', z'; R, z))}{\sqrt{(R'+R)^2 + (z'-z)^2}}$$

$$m(R', z'; R, z) = \frac{4RR'}{(R'+R)^2 + (z'-z)^2}$$

- Fast Computation of $K(m)$ (Fukushima 2015)

Axisymmetric

Magnetostatic Potential

- Ring Potential Convolution (Jackson 1998)

$$a(R, z) \equiv A(R, z) / R = \iint F(R', z'; R, z) J(R', z') dR' dz'$$

- **Green's** Function by Complete Elliptic Integral

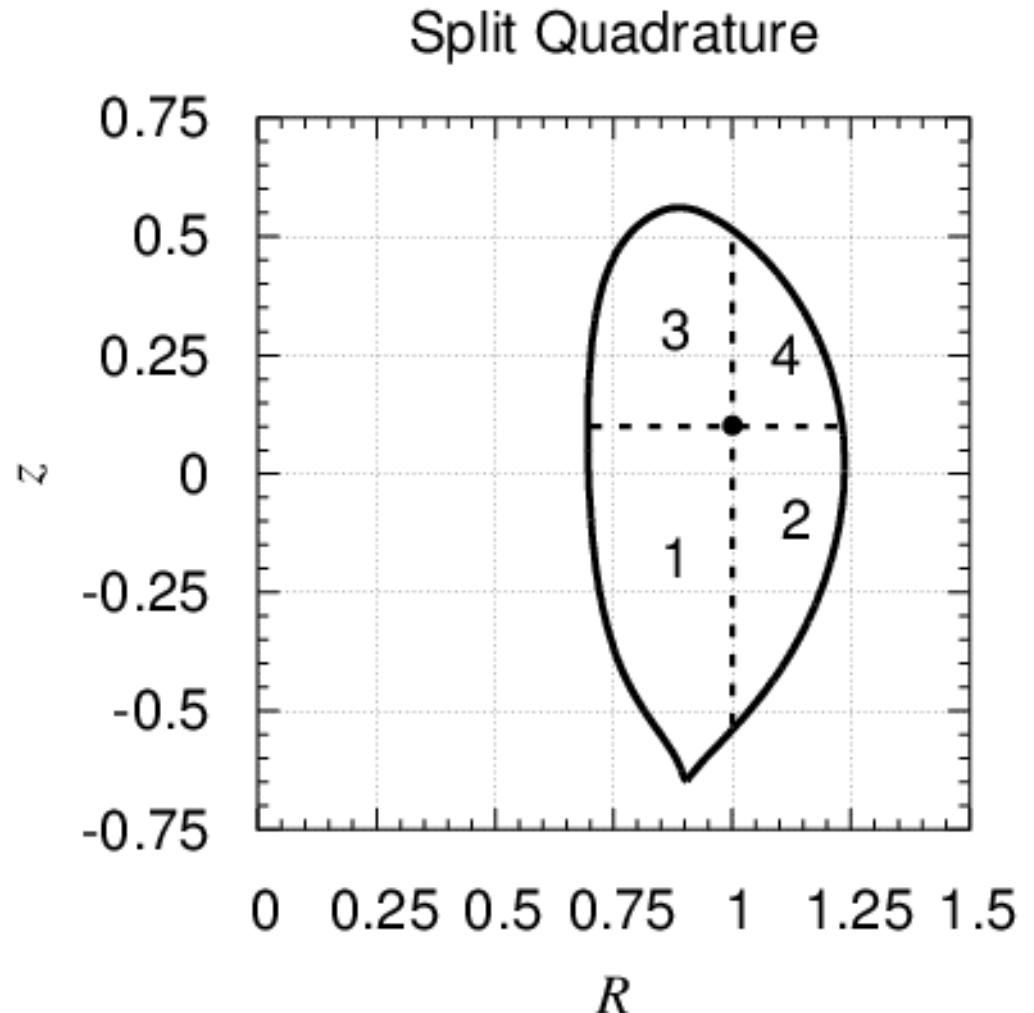
$$F(R', z'; R, z) = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right) \frac{16(R')^2 S(m(R', z'; R, z))}{\left[\sqrt{(R'+R)^2 + (z'-z)^2} \right]^3}$$

$$S(m) \equiv \frac{(2-m)K(m) - E(m)}{m^2}$$

- Fast Computation of S(m) (Fukushima 2016b)

Split Quadrature

- Avoid Singularity
- Split into 4 Parts
at $R=R'$ & $z=z'$
- Using Double Exponential Rules
(Takahashi & Mori, 1976;
Ooura 2006)



Axisymmetric Field

Computation

- **Numerical Differentiation** of Numerically Integrated Potentials by Central Diff. Formula

$$E_R(R, z) \approx \frac{\Phi(R + \Delta R, z) - \Phi(R - \Delta R, z)}{2\Delta R}$$

$$B_R(R, z) \approx -R \left[\frac{a(R, z + \Delta z) - a(R, z - \Delta z)}{2\Delta z} \right]$$

$$E_z(R, z) \approx \frac{\Phi(R, z + \Delta z) - \Phi(R, z - \Delta z)}{2\Delta z}$$

$$B_z(R, z) \approx 2a(R, z) + R \left[\frac{a(R + \Delta R, z) - a(R - \Delta R, z)}{2\Delta R} \right]$$

- More Precise Derivatives -> Ridder's Method
 - Ridder (1982)
 - Example: Gravitational Field (Fukushima 2016a)

Comparison with Exact Solutions

■ Newly Obtained Exact Solutions

$$\rho_G(R, z) = \rho_0 r(\xi, \zeta) e(\xi, \zeta)$$

$$J_G(R, z) = J_0 q(\xi, \zeta) e(\xi, \zeta)$$

$$\Phi_G(R, z) = (\rho_0 / \varepsilon_0) \xi^3 e(\xi, \zeta)$$

$$A_G(R, z) = \varepsilon_0 J_0 \xi^3 e(\xi, \zeta)$$

■ Auxiliary Functions/Quantities

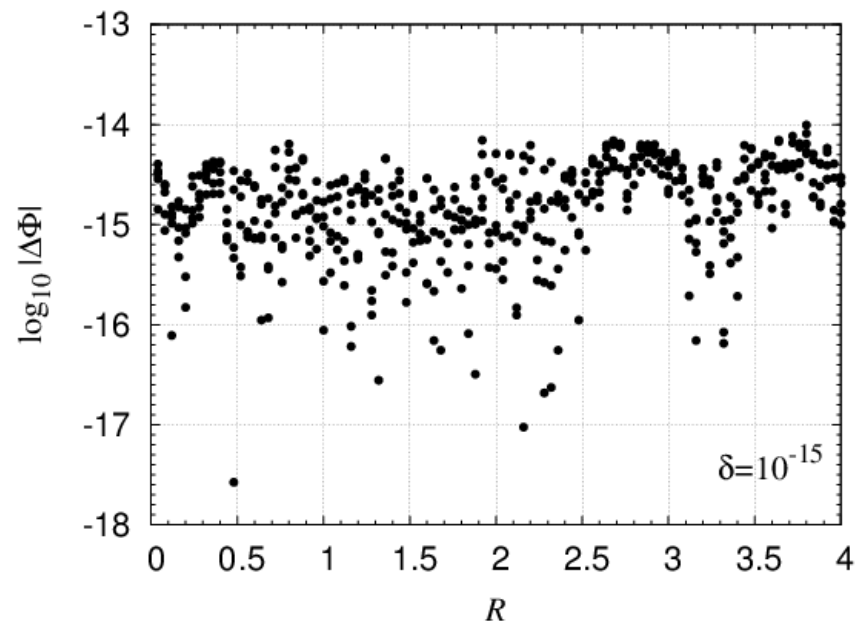
$$e(\xi, \zeta) = \exp\left[-(\xi - \xi_0)^2 - \zeta^2\right] \quad \xi = R / H_R, \xi_0 = R_0 / H_R, \zeta = z / H_z$$

$$q(\xi, \zeta) = -8\xi - 14\xi_0 \xi^2 + q_3(\zeta) \xi^3 + 8\xi_0 \xi^4 - 4\xi^5$$

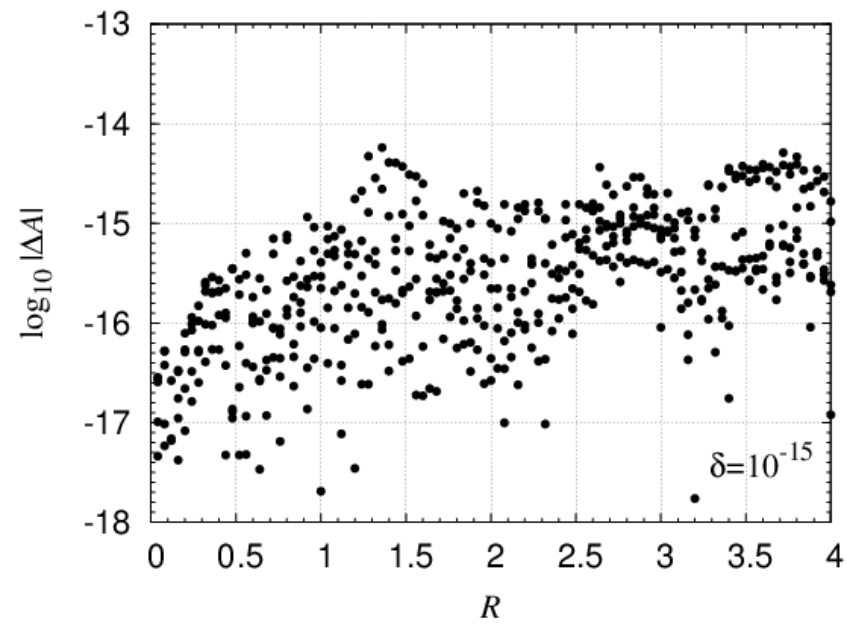
$$r(\xi, \zeta) = q(\xi, \zeta) - \xi$$

$$q_3(\zeta) = 16 - 4\xi_0^2 + 2(H_R / H_z)^2 (1 - 2\zeta^2)$$

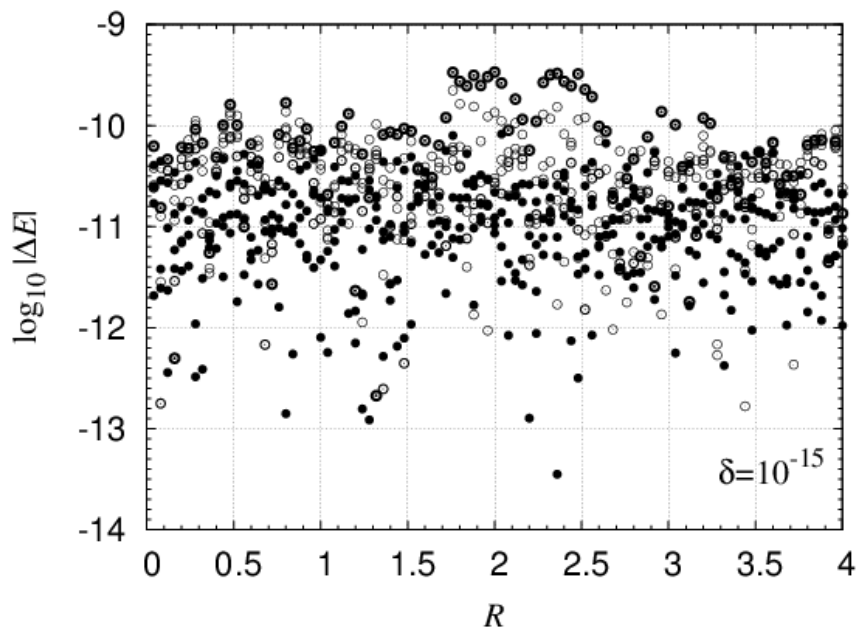
Absolute Error of Electrostatic Potential



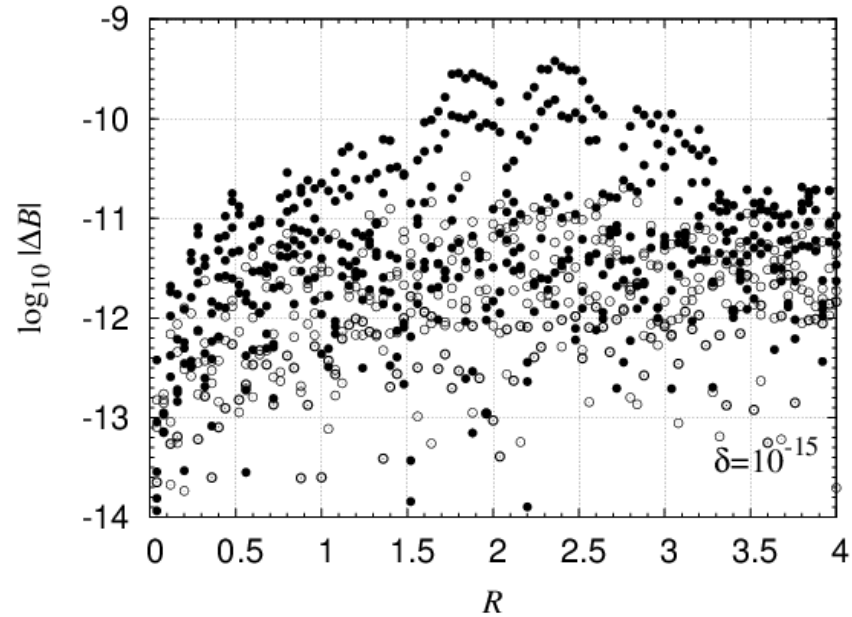
Absolute Error of Magnetostatic Potential



Absolute Error of Electrostatic Field

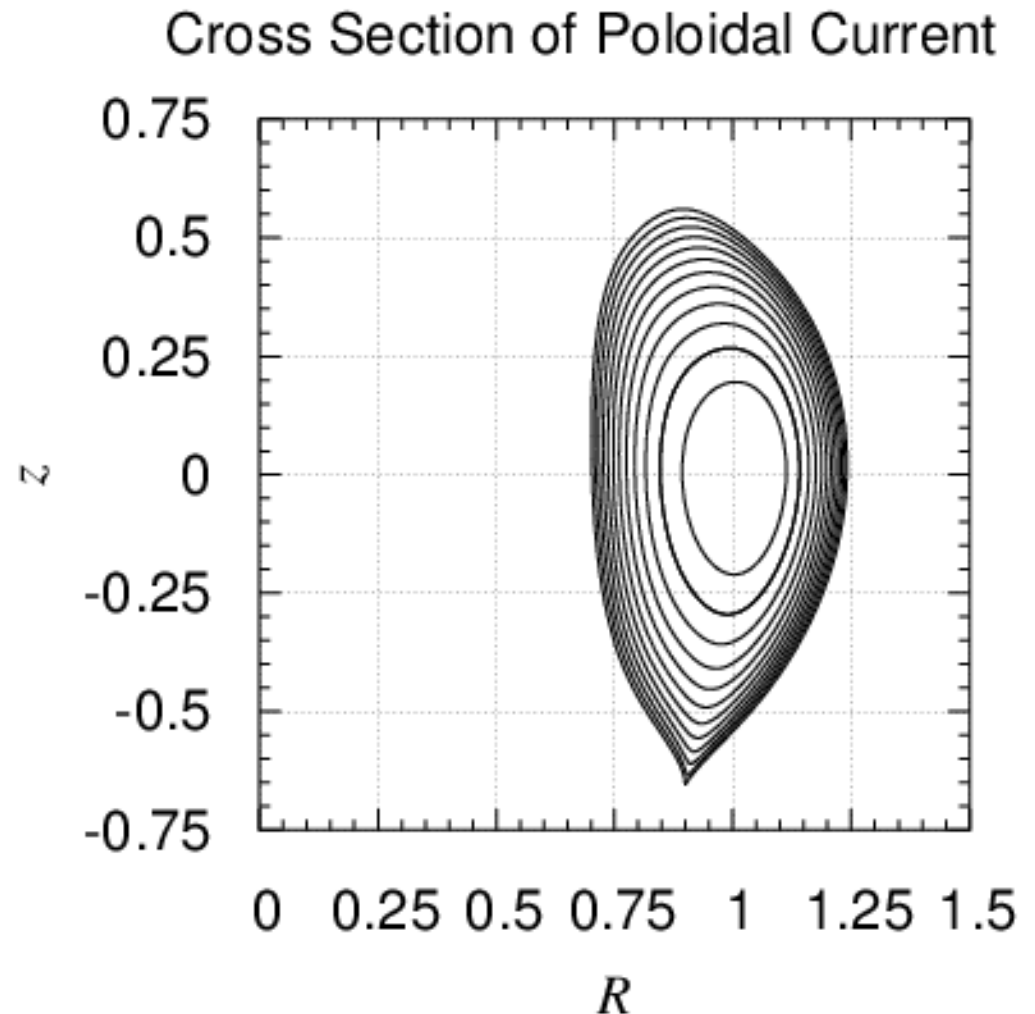


Absolute Error of Magnetostatic Induction



Sample Poloidal Current Distribution

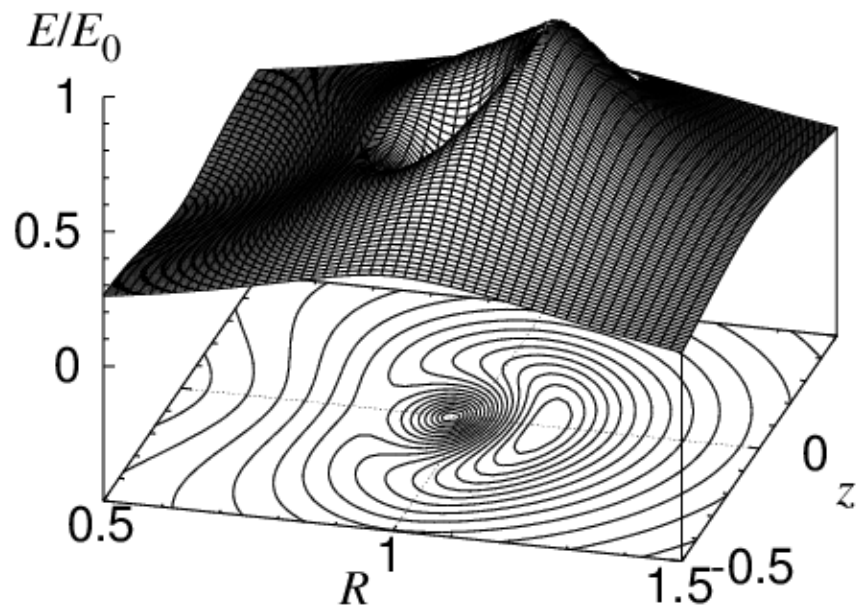
- Based on Evangelias & Throumoulopoulos (2016)



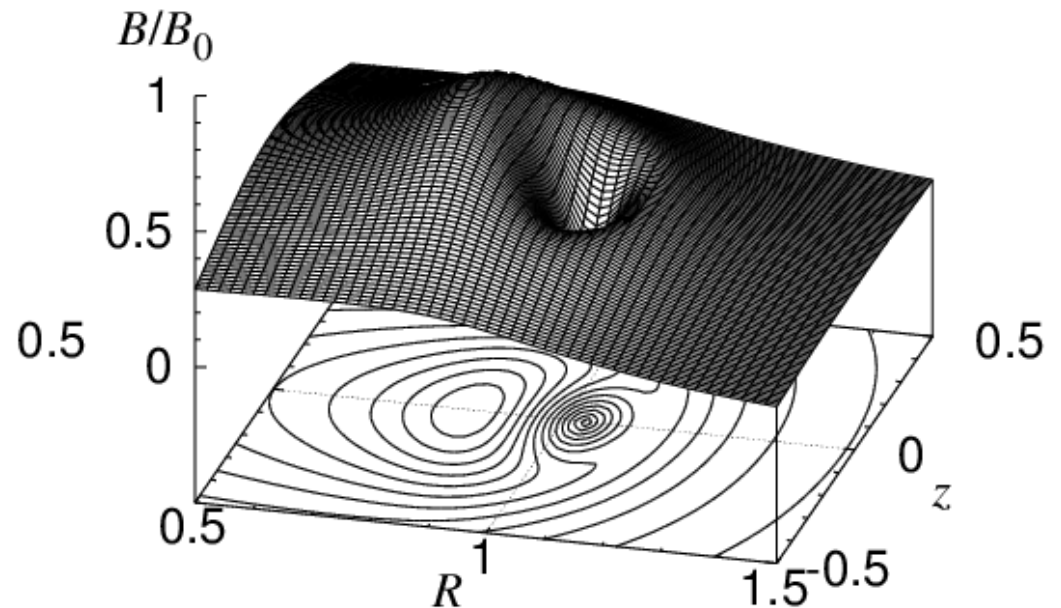
EM Field of Sample

Poloidal Current Distr.

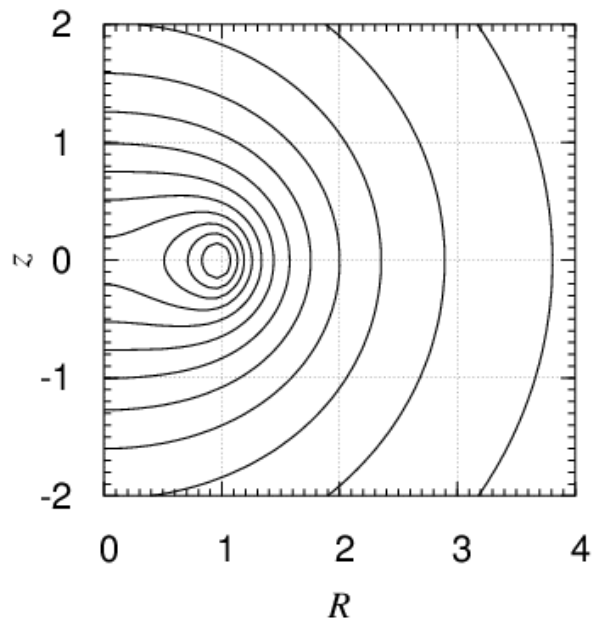
Bird's-Eye View of E



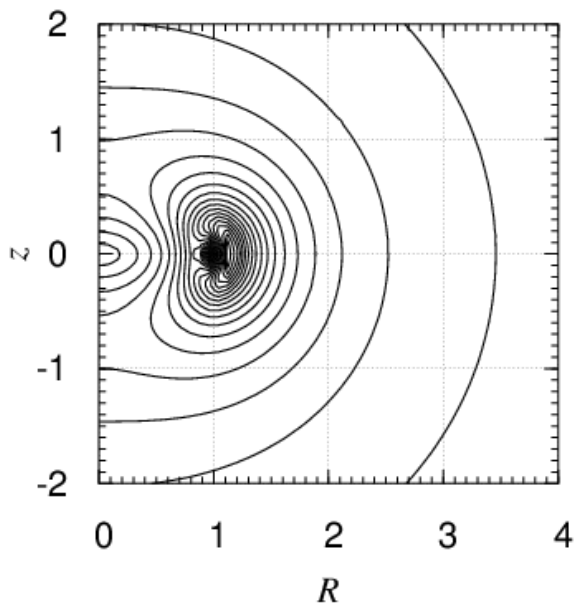
Bird's-Eye View of B



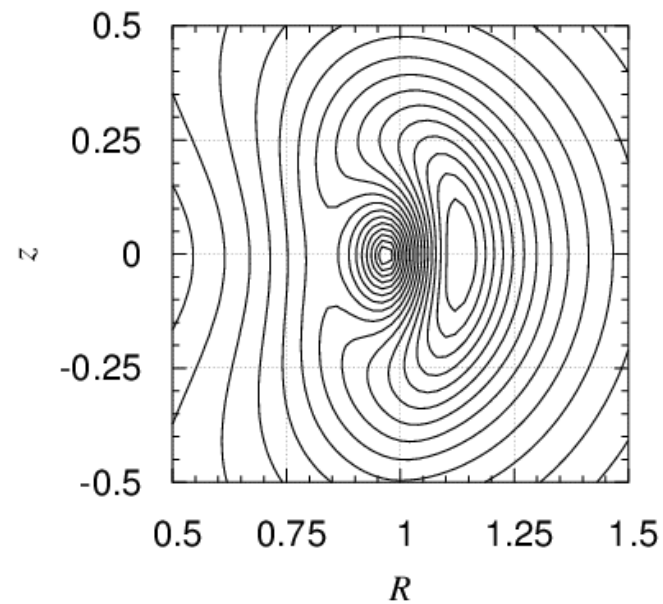
Contour Map of Φ



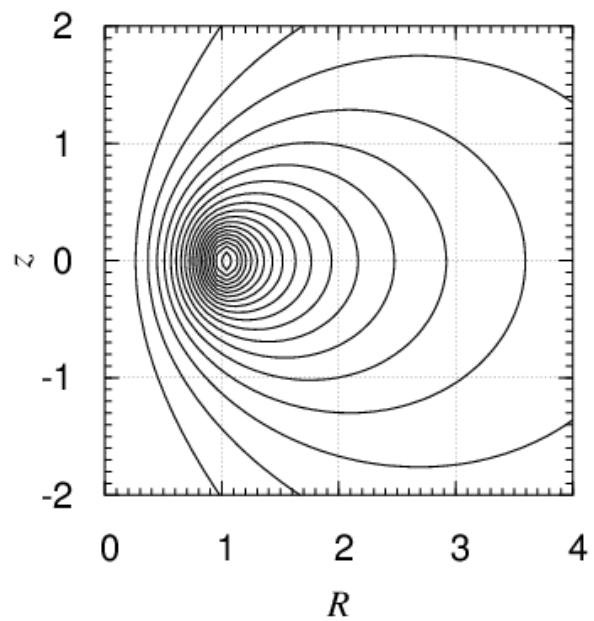
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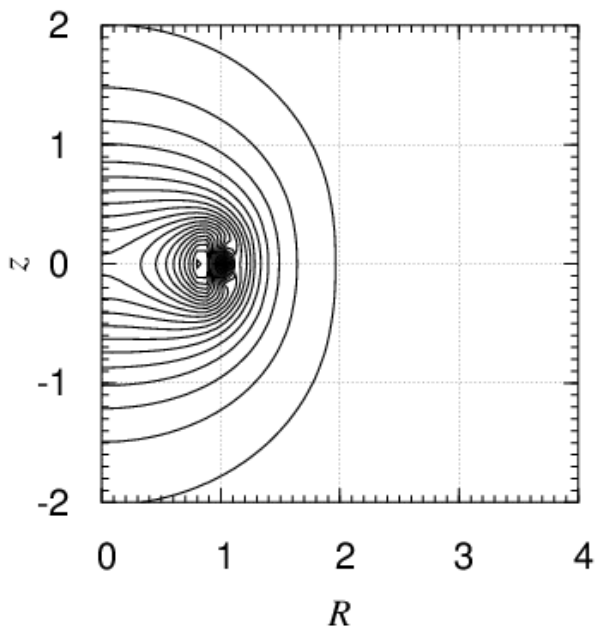
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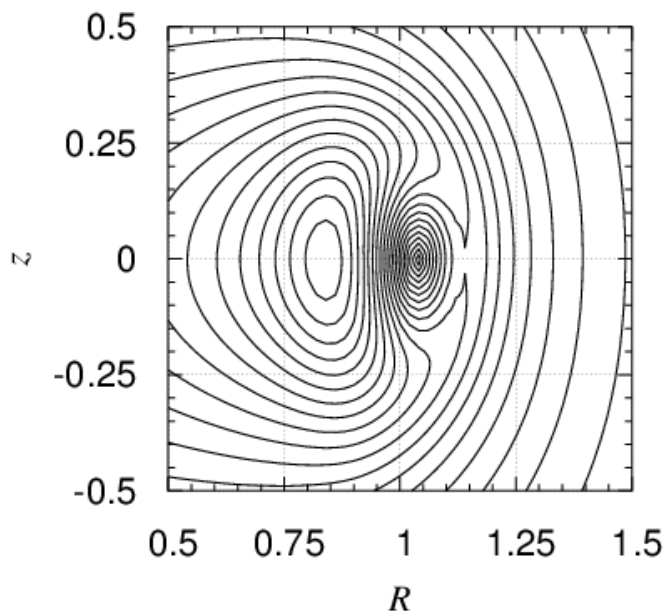
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Contour Map of B





Conclusion

- **New** Computation of Axisymmetric Electrostatic/Magnetostatic Fields
 - Potential Integration by Split Quadrature
 - Differentiation by Central Diff. Formula
 - 9-14 digit Accuracy
- Sample Computation of EM Field by Poloidal Current Distribution
 - X-point Effect is Negligibly Small



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