Relative Magnetic Helicity

The relative magnetic helicity can be separated into two parts

•
$$H_{\rm j} = \int_{\Omega} {\bf B}_{\rm j} \cdot {\bf A}_{\rm j} {
m d}^3 \vec{x}$$
 and $H_{\rm pj} = 2 \int_{\Omega} {\bf B}_{\rm j} \cdot {\bf A}_{\rm p} {
m d}^3 \vec{x}$

• H_j is the self helicity of the current-carrying field.

 H_{pj} is the mutual helicity between the currentcarrying and the reference field.

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Both parts are gauge independent.



Newly Defined Helicity

