

**ra00aa**

Writes vector potential to .ext.sp.A .

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**1.1 representation of vector potential**

1. The components of the vector potential,  $\mathbf{A} = A_\theta \nabla + A_\zeta \nabla \zeta$ , are

$$A_\theta(s, \theta, \zeta) = \sum_{i,l} A_{\theta,e,i,l} \bar{T}_{l,i}(s) \cos \alpha_i + \sum_{i,l} A_{\theta,o,i,l} \bar{T}_{l,i}(s) \sin \alpha_i, \quad (1)$$

$$A_\zeta(s, \theta, \zeta) = \sum_{i,l} A_{\zeta,e,i,l} \bar{T}_{l,i}(s) \cos \alpha_i + \sum_{i,l} A_{\zeta,o,i,l} \bar{T}_{l,i}(s) \sin \alpha_i, \quad (2)$$

where  $\bar{T}_{l,i}(s) \equiv \bar{s}^{m_i/2} T_l(s)$ ,  $T_l(s)$  is the Chebyshev polynomial, and  $\alpha_j \equiv m_j \theta - n_j \zeta$ . The regularity factor,  $\bar{s}^{m_i/2}$ , where  $\bar{s} \equiv (1+s)/2$ , is only included if there is a coordinate singularity in the domain (i.e. only in the innermost volume, and only in cylindrical and toroidal geometry.)

**1.2 file format**

1. The format of the files containing the vector potential is as follows:

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open(aunit, file="//trim(ext)//".sp.A", status="replace", form="unformatted" )
write(aunit) Mvol, Mpol, Ntor, mn, Nfp ! integers;
write(aunit) im(1:mn) ! integers; poloidal modes;
write(aunit) in(1:mn) ! integers; toroidal modes;
do vvol = 1, Mvol ! integers; loop over volumes;
write(aunit) Lrad(vvol) ! integers; the radial resolution in each volume may be different;
do ii = 1, mn
write(aunit) Ate(vvol,ii)%s(0:Lrad(vvol)) ! reals;
write(aunit) Aze(vvol,ii)%s(0:Lrad(vvol)) ! reals;
write(aunit) Ato(vvol,ii)%s(0:Lrad(vvol)) ! reals;
write(aunit) Azo(vvol,ii)%s(0:Lrad(vvol)) ! reals;
enddo ! end of do ii;
enddo ! end of do vvol;
close(aunit)
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