

18.337 Final Project: Solving the Grad-Shafranov Equation w/ NeuralPDE.jl

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1 Background

Tokamaks are magnetic confinement fusion (MCF) devices that use large magnets to confine the plasma in a toroidal, donut-like, shape and have been the primary focus of fusion energy research for the past several decades. Plasmas are inherently highly unstable, thus fast real-time control algorithms are necessary to make adjustments to the magnets to maintain plasma stability. One necessary condition is to keep the plasma in an *Ideal Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) Equilibrium*, that is, the plasma must satisfy the following system of partial differential equations in 3D space (PDEs):

$$\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla p \tag{1}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \tag{2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \tag{3}$$

where \mathbf{J} is the current density, \mathbf{B} is the magnetic field, and p is the pressure. Tokamaks are symmetric in the sense that every “slice of the donut” is the same. By leveraging this symmetry, Ideal MHD equilibria for tokamaks are described by the 2D Grad-Shafranov equation [3, 4]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(r, z)}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi(r, z)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi(r, z)}{\partial z^2} = -\mu_0 r^2 \frac{dp(\psi)}{d\psi} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\psi}(F^2(\psi)) \tag{4}$$

where ψ is a quantity known as the *poloidal magnetic flux* and is related to the magnetic field in the poloidal plane (see Figure 1 for a description), p is the pressure, and $F = rB_\theta$ where B_θ is a component of the magnetic field. Plasma control systems often need access to the full ψ contours for control tasks, e.g. controlling the shape of the ψ contours [1], however only ψ values at the edge can be directly measured and thus ψ everywhere else must be inferred, a problem known as *equilibrium reconstruction*. This is done with external measurements, or a priori information on, p , F , and boundary conditions on ψ and then solving the Grad-Shafranov equation. The challenging real-time constraints generally force compromises on real-time algorithms solving the Grad-Shafranov equation, and prior works have explored training neural networks on offline, higher fidelity, solutions to obtain better real-time results [5]. Instead of training on offline solutions to another solver, the goal of this work is to instead obtain a general real-time capable neural network solver for the Grad-Shafranov equation using the tools available in NeuralPDE.jl [6].

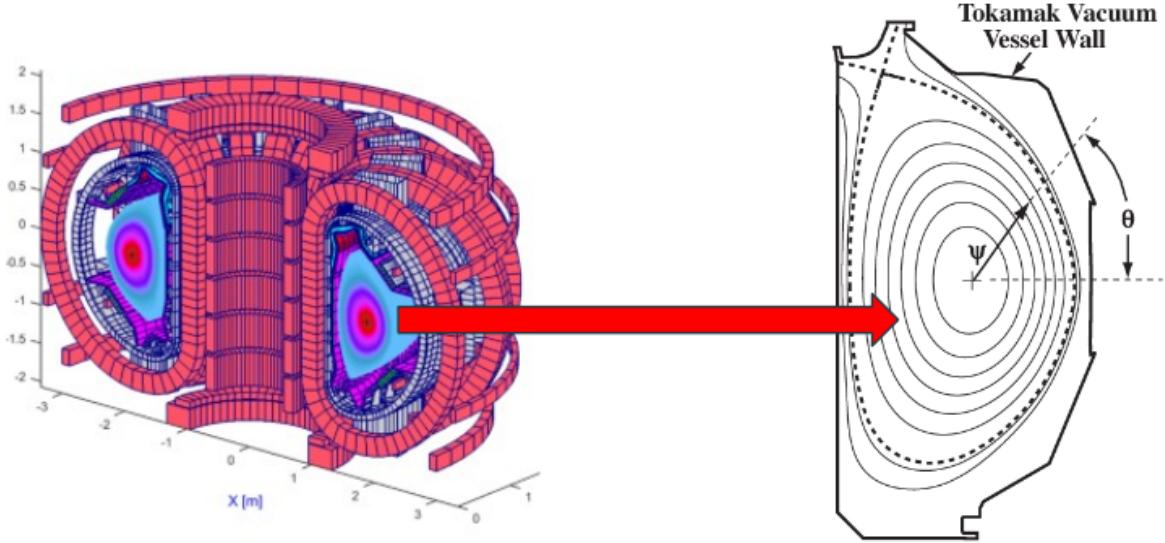


Figure 1: (Left) Cross-section of a tokamak showing magnets and plasma and (right) a “poloidal plane” showing contours of constant ψ .

2 Problem Setup

For an initial test problem, I tried to replicate example 5 in FreeGS, an open source Grad-Shafranov solver [2]. I obtained the p and F profiles for that example (Figure 2). The primary challenge of this problem relative to existing examples is that p and F must be constant with respect to normalized flux:

$$\psi_n(r, z) \equiv \frac{\psi(r, z)}{\max_{r,z} \psi(r, z)} \quad (5)$$

That is, the following quantities are fixed:

$$p(\psi_n) = F(\psi_n) \quad (6)$$

However, the Grad-Shafranov equation has the following:

$$\frac{dp(\psi)}{d\psi} = \frac{d}{d\psi}(F^2(\psi)) \quad (7)$$

To address this problem, I introduce a scale factor c and added the following additional loss term:

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\max_{r,z} \psi(r, z)} - c \right\| \quad (8)$$

in doing so, I identified a documentation inconsistency with the code that will now be fixed <https://github.com/SciML/NeuralPDE.jl/issues/679>. With this c parameter, we can

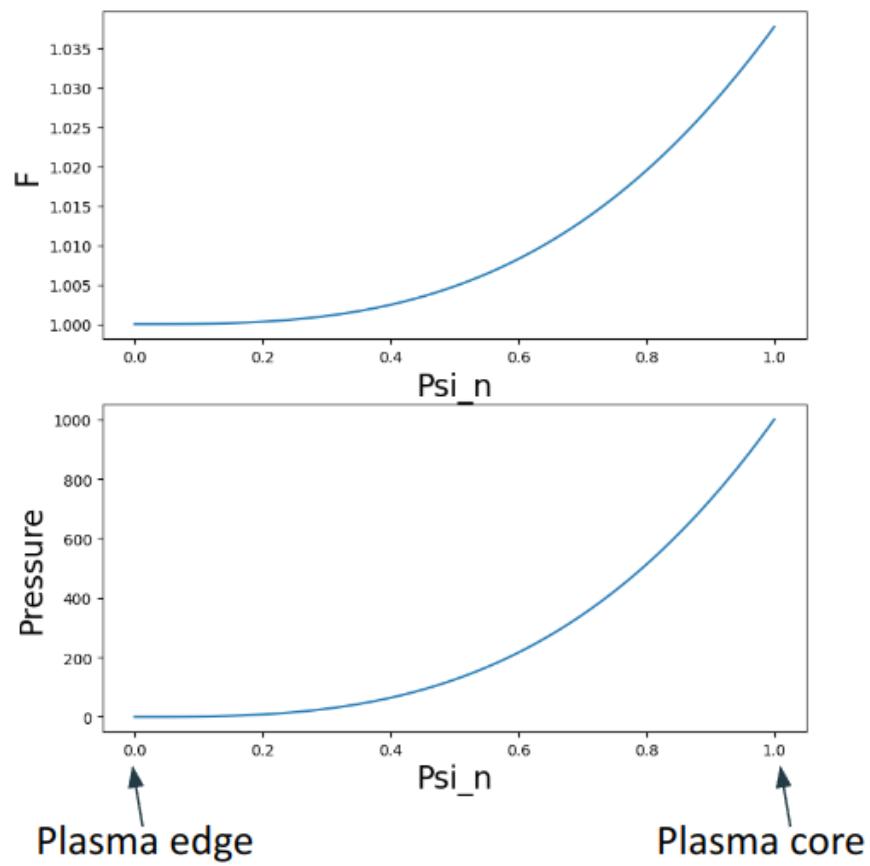


Figure 2: p and F profiles as functions of ψ_n for Example 5 of FreeGS

approximate the quantities in the Grad-Shafranov equation with the following functions of ψ_n :

$$\frac{dp(\psi)}{d\psi} \approx c \frac{dp(\psi_n)}{d\psi_n} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\psi}(F^2(\psi)) \approx 2c \frac{d}{d\psi_n}(F^2(\psi_n)) \quad (10)$$

3 Solving the Problem

The standard functionality of NeuralPDE.jl was used to solve the problem (source code attached). Typically, the loss would decrease to about 10^{-1} but then it would stop decreasing. In almost all solution attempts of the ψ function made, a banded structure such as the one shown in Figure 4 would occur. I tried quite a number of techniques to fix the problem to no avail; they include but are not limited to:

1. Using different learning rate schedules (e.g. 0.05 for 5000 iterations followed by 0.025 for 5000 then 0.01 for 5000, etc.)
2. Using BFGS in addition to Adam
3. Manually checked the underlying model with `build_symbolic_loss_function`, it looks correct
4. Introducing a convexity metric into the loss function by taking finite differences on ψ to include $\frac{d^2\psi}{dr^2}$ in the loss function
5. Both grid and quadrature training
6. Introducing $\frac{\partial\psi(r,z)}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial\psi(r,z)}{\partial z}$ as additional dependent variables to solve for with boundary conditions relating them to $\psi(r, z)$
7. Using ψ_n as the dependent variable instead thus making the formulation look like $\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_n}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{rc} \frac{\partial \psi_n}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_n}{\partial z^2} = -\mu_0 r^2 c \frac{dp}{d\psi_n}(\psi_n) - 2c \frac{d}{d\psi_n}(F^2)$
8. Using different RNG seeds

4 Summary and Outlook

Solving the Grad-Shafranov equation faster would help enhance the abilities of plasma control systems as current real-time Grad-Shafranov solvers have to make compromises due to the extremely challenging real-time constraints. In this work, I tried exploring using NeuralPDE.jl to solve an example problem, but the solution always converges to a banded-structure that doesn't properly solve the problem. A number of different techniques were tried to no avail. Given that a decision has been made to rewrite NeuralPDE.jl (<https://github.com/SciML/NeuralPDE.jl/issues/687>), it is likely a good idea to wait for the new version before attempting further investigation.

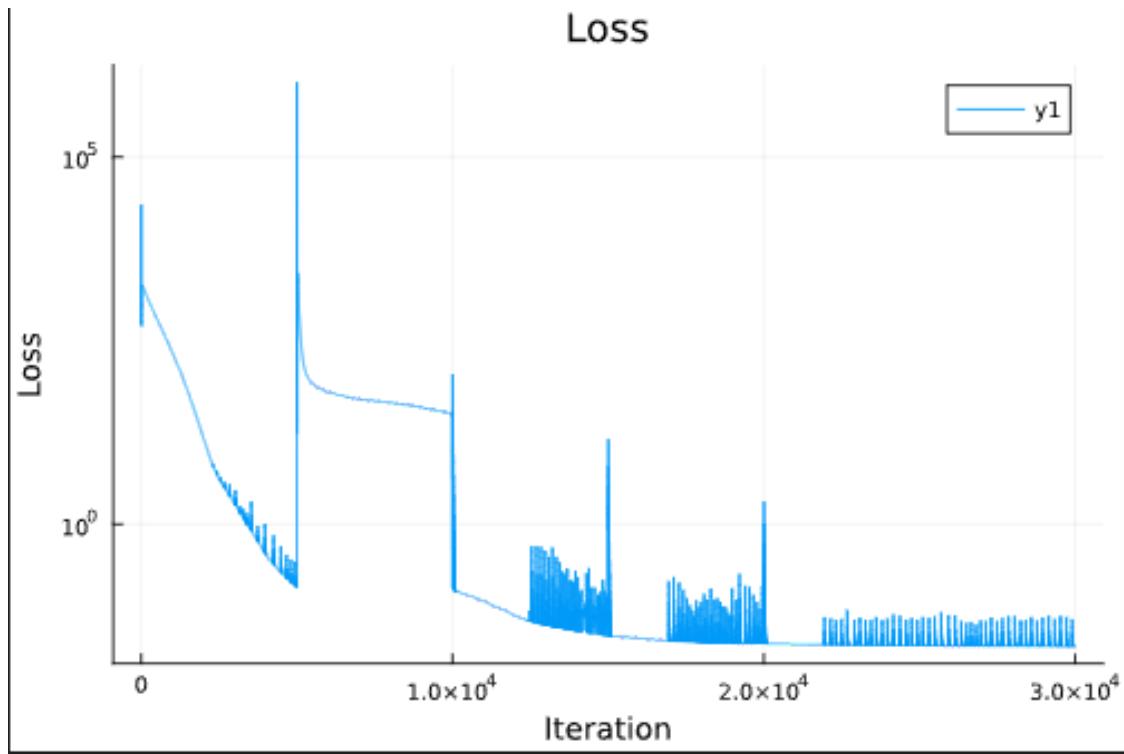


Figure 3: Typical loss curve. The large jump occurred upon restarting the optimization with a new learning rate.

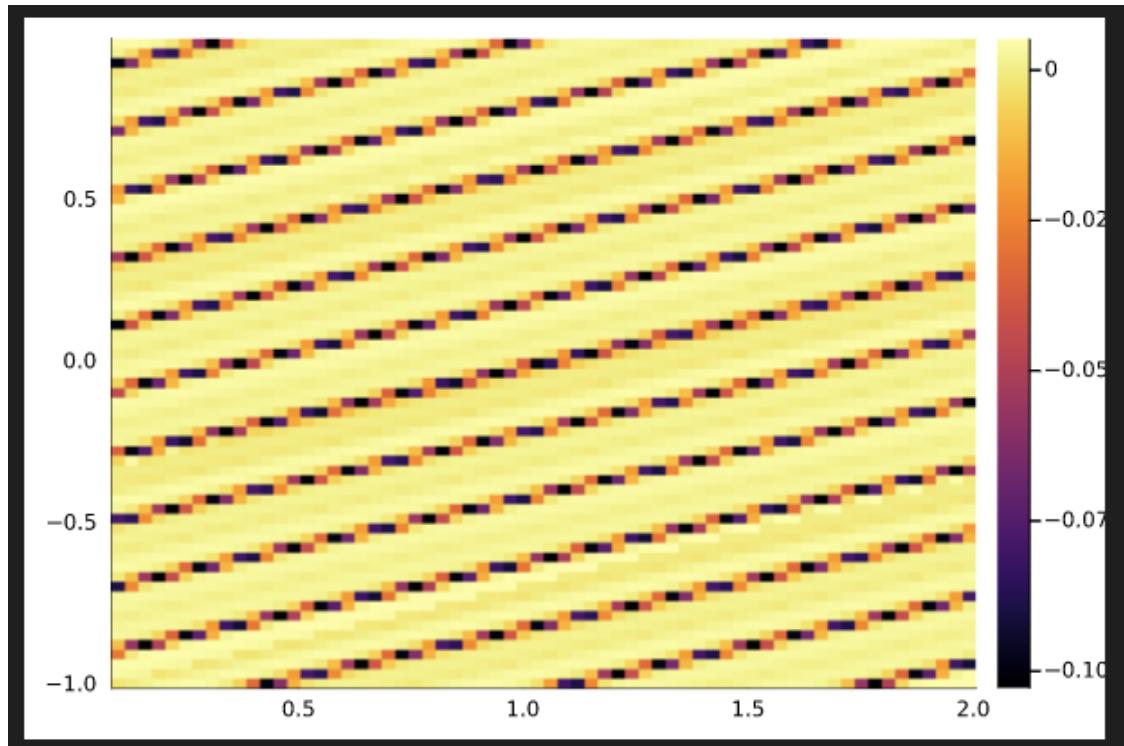


Figure 4: Typical plot of the ψ solution

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In [ ]: using NeuralPDE, Lux, ModelingToolkit, Optimization, OptimizationOptimisers,
import ModelingToolkit: IntervalDomain, infimum, supremum
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In [ ]: vars = npzread("profiles.npz")
psis = vars["psis"]
psin = psis/(maximum(psis) - minimum(psis))

pprime_interp = LinearInterpolation(psin, vars["pprime"], extrapolation_bc=L)
ffprime_interp = LinearInterpolation(psin, vars["ffprime"], extrapolation_bc=L)

function pprime_interp_f(psi)
    return pprime_interp(psi)
end

function ffprime_interp_f(psi)
    return ffprime_interp(psi)
end
# Without these two lines, a function overload that accepts floats just does
pprime_interp_f(0.0)
ffprime_interp_f(0.5)

# Register the functions.
@register pprime_interp_f(psi)
@register ffprime_interp_f(psi)
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In [ ]: @parameters r, z, scale
@variables psi(..), Drpsi(..), Dzpsi(..)

Dr = Differential(r)
Drr = Differential(r)^2
Dz = Differential(z)
Dzz = Differential(z)^2
mu0 = 4.0 * pi * 1e-7

eq = Dr(Drpsi(r, z)) - 1.0/r * Drpsi(r, z) + Dz(Dzpsi(r, z)) ~
    -mu0 * r^2 * scale * pprime_interp_f(scale*psi(r, z)) - 2 * scale * ffpr

# Space and time domains
domains = [
    r ∈ IntervalDomain(0.1, 2.0),
    z ∈ IntervalDomain(-1.0, 1.0)
]

dx = 0.03
rs, zs = [infimum(d.domain):(dx):supremum(d.domain) for d in domains]

rs = Vector(rs)
zs = Vector(zs)

function additional_loss(phi, θ, p)
    c = p[1] # Scale factor.
    psi_eval = (r, z) -> phi[1]([r, z], θ[:psi])[1]
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# Evaluate the maximum and minimum at the z=0 plane.
psis = psi_eval.(rs, 0.0)
psi_max = maximum(psis)
psi_min = minimum(psis)
psi_diff = psis[2:end] - psis[1:end-1]
psi_diff2 = psi_diff[2:end] - psi_diff[1:end-1]
return 100.0 * abs2((1.0/psi_max - c))
end

# Boundary conditions
bcs = [
    psi(0.1, z) ~ 0.0, psi(2.0, z) ~ 0.0,
    psi(r, -1.0) ~ 0.0, psi(r, 1.0) ~ 0.0,
    Dr(psi(r, z)) ~ Drpsi(r, z),
    Dz(psi(z, z)) ~ Dzpsi(r, z),
]

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$$\psi(0.1, z) = 0.0 \quad (1)$$

$$\psi(2.0, z) = 0.0 \quad (2)$$

$$\psi(r, -1.0) = 0.0 \quad (3)$$

$$\psi(r, 1.0) = 0.0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \psi(r, z) = Drpsi(r, z) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \psi(z, z) = Dzpsi(r, z) \quad (6)$$

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In [ ]: # Neural network
dim = 2 # number of dimensions

vars = [psi(r, z), Drpsi(r, z), Dzpsi(r, z)]
chains = [Lux.Chain(Dense(dim, 16, Lux.σ), Dense(16, 16, Lux.σ), Dense(16, 1

# Seeding
rng = Random.default_rng()
Random.seed!(rng, 420)
for chain in chains
    Lux.setup(rng, chain).|> gpu
end

discretization = PhysicsInformedNN(chains, QuadratureTraining(), additional_
@named pde_system = PDESSystem(eq, bcs, domains, [r, z], vars, [scale], defau
prob = discretize(pde_system, discretization)

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In [ ]: losses = []

callback = function (p, l)
    append!(losses, l)
    if length(losses) % 100 == 0
        println("Current loss is: $l")
    end
    return false
end

res = Optimization.solve(prob, ADAM(0.05); callback = callback, maxiters = 5
prob = remake(prob, u0 = res.minimizer)
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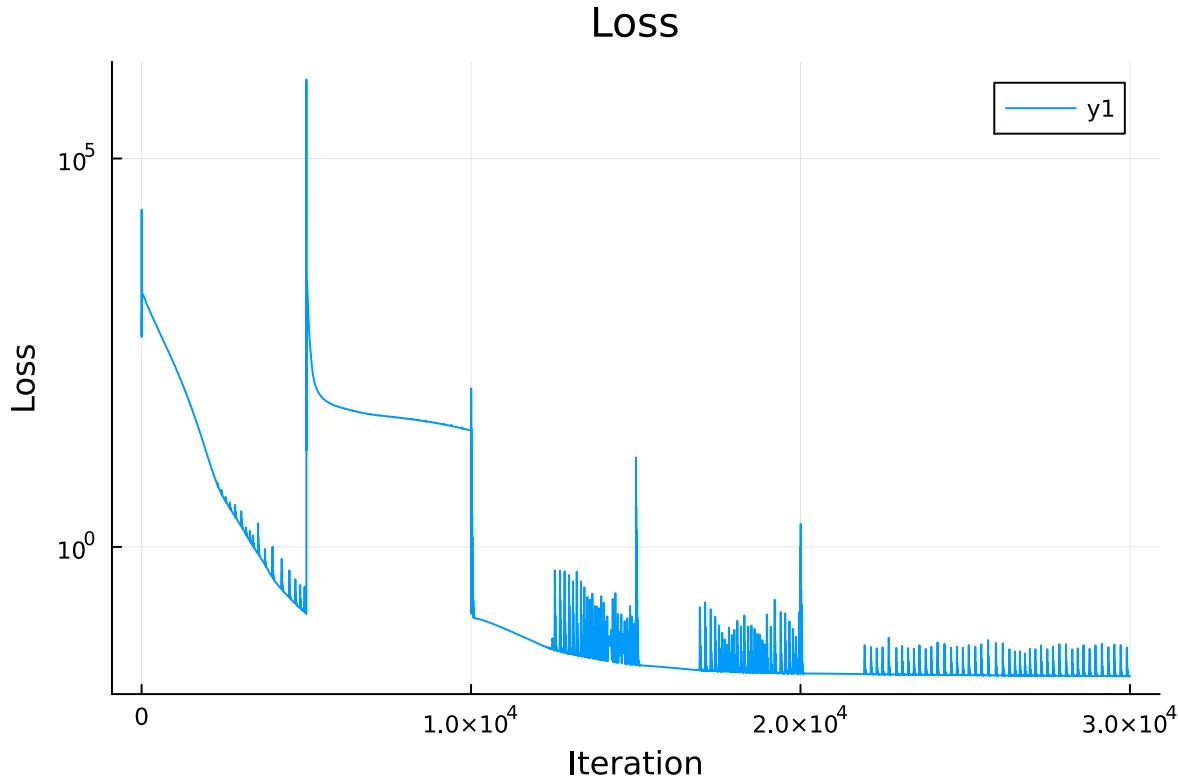
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In [ ]: plot(losses, title="Loss", xlabel="Iteration", ylabel="Loss", yscale=:log10)
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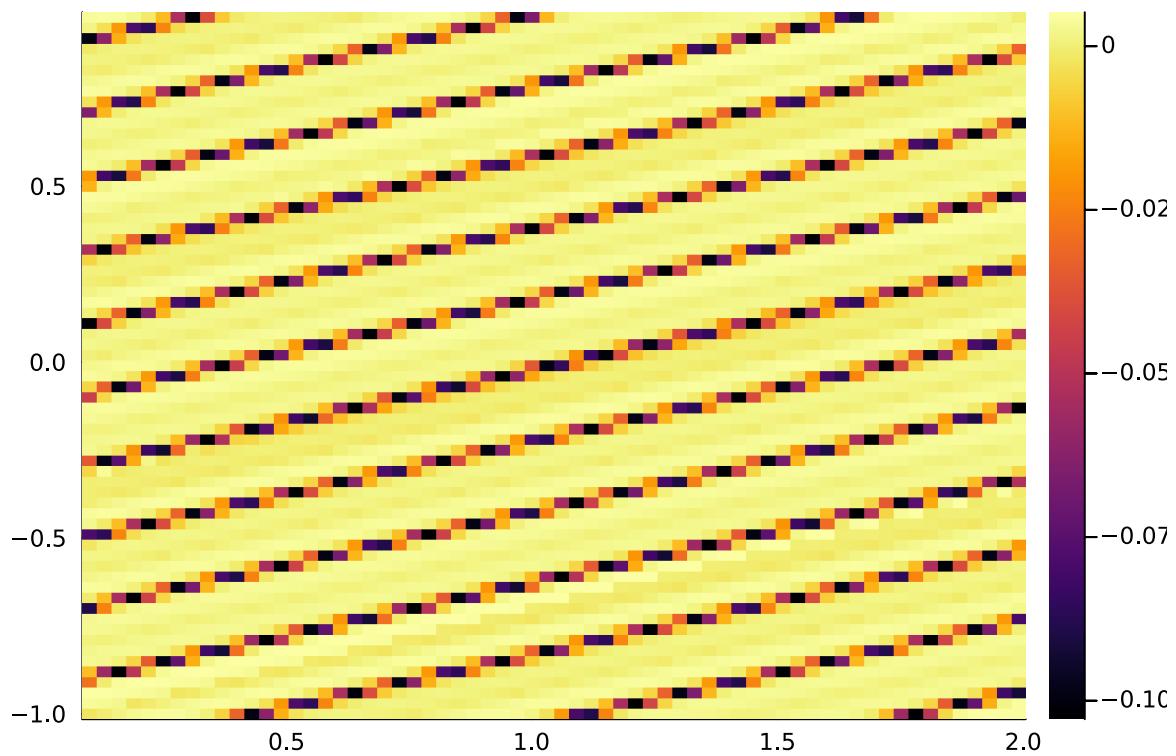
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In [ ]: phi = discretization.phi
scale_res = res.u[end]

psi_predict = reshape([phi[1]([r, z], res.u.depvar[:psi])[1] for r in rs for
psi_min = minimum(psi_predict)
psi_max = maximum(psi_predict)
println("Scale factor is: $scale_res")
println("Psi min is: $psi_min")
println("Psi max is: $psi_max")
heatmap(rs, zs, psi_predict)
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Scale factor is: -9.691406701475902

Psi min is: -0.1028266564892037

Psi max is: 0.005196024798997223



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In [ ]: # Calculate the RHS.
p_term = reshape([-mu0 * r^2 * scale_res * pprime_interp_f(scale_res*phi[1])(ff_prime_interp_f([r, z]), r, z)])
ff_term = reshape([-0.58814188 * ffprime_interp_f(scale_res*phi[1])([r, z]), r, z])
rhs = p_term + ff_term

# Calculate the LHS
dz = (1.0/dx).* (psi_predict[2:end, :] - psi_predict[1:end-1, :])
dr = (1.0/dx).* (psi_predict[:, 2:end] - psi_predict[:, 1:end-1])

dz = vcat(zeros(1, size(dz, 2)), dz)
dr = hcat(zeros(size(dr, 1), 1), dr)

dzz = (1.0/dx).* (dz[2:end, :] - dz[1:end-1, :])
drr = (1.0/dx).* (dr[:, 2:end] - dr[:, 1:end-1])

dzz = vcat(zeros(1, size(dzz, 2)), dzz)
drr = hcat(zeros(size(drr, 1), 1), drr)

lhs = dzz .+ drr .- 1.0./rs .* dr
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In [ ]: display(heatmap(rs, zs, lhs))
display(heatmap(rs, zs, rhs))
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