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A symplectic map for trajectories of magnetic field lines in double-null divertor tokamaks WILLIE CRANK, HALIMA ALI, ALKESH PUNJABI, Hampton University — The coordinates of the area-preserving map equations for integration of magnetic field line trajectories in tokamaks can be any coordinates for which a transformation to (ψ, θ, ϕ) coordinates exists [A. Punjabi, H. Ali, T. Evans, and A. Boozer, Phys. Lett. A **364**, 140 (2007)]. ψ is toroidal magnetic flux, θ is poloidal angle, and ϕ is toroidal angle. This freedom is exploited to construct a map that represents the magnetic topology of double-null divertor tokamaks. For this purpose, the generating function of the simple map [A. Punjabi, A. Verma, and A. Boozer, Phys. Rev. Lett. **69**, 3322 (1992)] is slightly modified. The resulting map equations for the double-null divertor tokamaks are: $x_1 = x_0 - ky_0(1 - y_0^2)$, $y_1 = y_0 + kx_1$. k is the map parameter. It represents the generic topological effects of toroidal asymmetries. The O-point is at $(0,0)$. The X-points are at $(0, \pm 1)$. The equilibrium magnetic surfaces are calculated. These surfaces are symmetric about the x- and y- axes. The widths of stochastic layer near the X-points in the principal plane, and the fractal dimensions of the magnetic footprints on the inboard and outboard side of upper and lower X-points are calculated from the map. This work is supported by US Department of Energy grants DE-FG02-07ER54937, DE-FG02-01ER54624 and DE-FG02-04ER54793.

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