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Magnetized Stars in General Relativity¹ ERIC HIRSCHMANN,
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magnetic fields are ubiquitous features of stellar systems, it is only relatively recently
that the evolution of compact objects such as neutron stars have been simulated us-
ing both general relativity and ideal magnetohydrodynamics. An important aspect
of these simulations is beginning with physically reasonable initial data. To this end,
we consider the problem of constructing equilibrium configurations of axisymmetric,
polytropic stars with strong magnetic fields in general relativity.

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