3D MHD Simulation Support for PJMIF

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Project Summary:

MHD simulations were performed to explore collisions of two transient magnetized plasma jets to identify MHD dynamics and onset of potential 3-D instabilities.

Fusion Impact:

Explores issues associated with forming a magnetized plasma target for the PJMIF approach to fusion by merging multiple high speed magnetized plasma jets.

Business/Market Impact:

No insurmountable technical barriers found



M=1 kink instability (giving desired tangled B field) is only excited at high current, low field range of experimental parameters.

Topic Area:

