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A Simplified Theory of Plasma Jets¹ CHIPING CHEN, MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center — A simplified model describing a plasma jet is presented. In this model, the plasma jet is assumed to obey the ideal MHD equation in the Woltjer-Taylor equilibrium state locally. The ratio of the self magnetic energy to the self-magnetic helicity is assumed to be slowly varying. Under these assumptions, a complete set of equations governing the plasma jet is derived. Techniques for solving these equations are discussed.

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