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INITIAL BORONIZATION OF PBX-M USING ABLATION FROM SOLID BORONIZED PROBES / H. W. Kugel, Yoshi Hirooka, J. R. Timberlake, Ronald E. Bell, A. C. England, R. C. Isler, Stephen E. Jones, R. Kaita, S. Kaye, M. Khandagle, M. Okabayashi, S. Paul, Hironori Takahashi, William Tighe, S. von Goeler, A. P. Post-Zwicker

H. W. Kugel (top right) (PhD, nuclear physics, University of Notre Dame) is a principal research physicist at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL). His interests include neutral beam operations and diagnostics, infrared temperature measurements, high-heat-flux-facing materials, plasma/ surface interactions, impurity control, divertors, and disruption avoidance control. Yoshi Hirooka (top left) (PhD, nuclear engineering, Osaka University, 1981) is the principal investigator of the PISCES program, an experimental plasma/surface interaction research program, at the Institute of Plasma and Fusion Research (IPFR), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He worked at the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute from 1981 to 1984 and then joined IPFR-UCLA in 1984. His current activity is focused on the development of plasma-facing components for the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER). J. R. Timberlake (second from top right) (BS) is a senior engineer at PPPL. He has worked on edge physics of the Poloidal Divertor Experiment (PDX) and the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor (TFTR) using the laser blowoff technique and probes, and alpha-particle collection and tritium measurements on TFTR. His special interests include boronization techniques and impurity gettering on the Princeton Beta Experiment-Modified (PBX-M) and TFTR and mechanisms of impurity removal in tokamak plasmas. Ronald E. Bell (center left) (PhD, physics, The Johns Hopkins University, 1983) is a research physicist at PPPL. His interests include spectroscopic diagnostics, plasma control systems, and lower hybrid current drive. He has worked on the Thomson scattering systems of the Princeton Large Torus (PLT) and PBX-M, and the charge-exchange recombination spectroscopy system of TFTR. He has been involved with tokamak operations and the lower hybrid current drive programs of both PLT and PBX-M and has responsibility for the plasma-shaping control system of PBX-M. A. C. England (third from top right) (PhD, University of Rochester, 1961) is a staff member in the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Fusion Energy Division. He has worked on mirrors at ORNL and at the Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik; tokamak at ORNL and at PPPL; and on the Advanced Toroidal Facility. His recent interests include TVTS and neutron measurements of PBX-M. R. C. Isler (bottom left) (PhD, physics, The Johns Hopkins University, 1963) is a senior research staff member in the ORNL Fusion Energy Division. His primary field of research is spectroscopic analysis of hightemperature plasmas. Stephen E. Jones (bottom right) (PhD, physics, Cornell University, 1991) is a sponsored research postdoctoral staff member with the Center for Space Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

















His current research interests include fast electron transport, hard X rays. and current profile control in tokamak plasmas. R. Kaita (top right) (PhD, nuclear physics, Rutgers University) is a principal research physicist at PPPL. He is head of the diagnostics program for PBX-M. He has performed extensive studies of charge-exchange ion temperatures and beam ion thermalization effects in PDX, PBX, and TFTR. His recent interests include q-profile measurements using the motional stark effect and the development of fluctuation diagnostics, S. Kave (top left) (PhD, earth and space sciences, UCLA) is a research physicist at PPPL. He has performed transport studies of PDX, PBX, and TFTR plasmas; probe measurements of PBX edge plasmas; magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) magnetics analysis; and PBX tokamak operation. His recent interests include correlation studies of PBX and PBX-M high confinement and high-beta plasma regimes. M. Khandagle (second from top left) (PhD, physics, University of Poona, India, 1991) is a staff member of the PISCES program at IPFR. Her previous work involved plasma-assisted thin film deposition. Currently, she is responsible for the operation of electron microprobe facilities to characterize plasma-bombarded materials. M. Okabayashi (second from top left) (PhD, University of Tokyo, Japan) is a principal research physicist at PPPL. He is head of the PBX-M physics research program. His current interests include advanced tokamak designs for operation in the high-beta regime of second stability and disruption avoidance control. S. Paul (third from top right) (PhD, Columbia University, 1981) is a research physicist at PPPL. He has performed spectroscopic measurements of impurity radiation in high-temperature plasmas. His recent interests include measurements of density fluctuations in plasmas using spectroscopic measurements of neutral beam fluorescence. Hironori Takahashi (third from top left) (ScD, aeronautics and astronautics, MIT, 1970) is a research physicist at PPPL. He began his research work in plasma physics at the Institute for Plasma Physics, University of Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, in 1971 and has been at Princeton University since 1974. His current interest is in radiofrequency (rf) current drive of PBX-M and magnetic diagnostics of PBX-M and TFTR. William Tighe (fourth from top right) (PhD, electrical engineering, University of Alberta, Canada, 1985) is a research physicist at PPPL. Previously, he was a short pulse laser physicist with the X-ray laser project at PPPL. He has been involved with spectroscopic measurements, ion Bernstein heating, and rf synergy experiments of PBX-M. He is currently a spectroscopist for TFTR, investigating effects of neutron irradiation on heated optical fibers in collaboration with the Joint European Torus (JET) project. S. von Goeler (bottom left) (PhD, Marburg University, Germany) is a principal research physicist at PPPL. His special interests include X-ray emission and X-ray diagnostics of plasmas. He has worked extensively on MHD instabilities (sawtooth oscillations), impurity radiation (X-ray line emission), on suprathermal and runaway electrons (hard X-ray imaging during lower hybrid current drive), and many other areas of plasma physics. A. P. Post-Zwicker (bottom right) (PhD, physics, Johns Hopkins University, 1992) is a postdoctoral researcher under the post-doctoral cooperative program of Oak Ridge Associated Universities assigned to the ORNL Fusion Energy Division. His current interest is the study of impurity transport in tokamak plasmas.



BLANKET ENGINEERING

NEUTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF INERTIAL FUSION ENERGY BLANKETS FOR HYLIFE-II AND MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC APPLICATIONS / Sümer Sahin, Ralph W. Moir, Joseph D. Lee, Sabahattin Ünalan

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Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland, as an advanced research scientist; at the King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as professor; and also as professor and dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Erciyes, Kayseri, Turkey. In 1987, he served as secretary general of the Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council (TÜBİTAK) and was elected vice-chair of the United Nations Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development. He was chair of the special commission of the State Planning Organization of Turkey for the Mainframe Planning of Scientific Research and Technology. Currently, he is a professor at Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey. His research field covers neutron transport theory, fusion-fission (hybrid) reactors, thermionic spacecraft reactors, and radiation shielding. Ralph W. Moir (top) (ScD, nuclear engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1967) joined Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in 1968. He has specialized in magnet design (yin-yang magnet concept), development of direct conversion of fusion plasma energy to electrical energy, and power plant design. He is currently project leader for the HYLIFE-II inertial fusion energy production project. Joseph D. Lee (center) (BSEE, Duke University, 1961; MS, nuclear engineering, University of New Mexico, 1966) has been involved in LLNL's fusion programs since 1968. His work has included nucleonics analysis and design as well as design and system analysis of fusion and fusion-fission reactor studies for both magnetic confinement fusion and ICF. Sabahattin Ünalan (bottom) (BS, 1986, and MS, 1988, mechanical engineering, and PhD, 1992, nuclear engineering, University of Ercives, Turkey) has been a member of the faculty at the University of Erciyes. His interests include fusion technology, computer science, and mathematical methods in engineering.

ELECTROMAGNETIC CONTROL OF FLOW DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN PARALLEL DUCTS OF LIQUID-METAL-COOLED BLANKETS / Nancy Ma, John Walker, Tess Moon, Thanh Hua, Basil Picologlou

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SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SINGLE-SIDE AND UNIFORM HEATING FOR FUSION APPLICATIONS—I: UNIFORM HEAT FLUX / Ronald D. Boyd

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106-GHz ELECTRON CYCLOTRON HEATING SYSTEM FOR HELIOTRON-E / Kazunobu Nagasaki, Motoyasu Sato, Masashi Iima, Sakuji Kobayashi, Kinzo Sakamoto, Hideki Zushi

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PLASMA HEATING SYSTEMS

TRITIUM SYSTEMS

GUIDELINES FOR VALVES IN TRITIUM SERVICE / William W. Weaver

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IMPROVED PERMEATION BARRIERS FOR TRITIATED WASTE PACKAG-

ING / G. Vassallo, R. van den Bergh, K. S. Forcey, A. Perujo

Photographs and biographies of the authors were unavailable.

FUSION REACTORS

A 14-MeV HIGH-FLUX NEUTRON SOURCE BASED ON MUON-CATALYZED FUSION—A DESIGN STUDY / Claude Petitjean, Francis Atchison, Gerd Heidenreich, Hans Kristian Walter, Franco Amelotti, Roberto Andreani, Francesco De Marco, Stefano Monti, Mario Pillon, Marcello Vecchi, Valery E. Markushin, Leonid I. Ponomarev, Carsten Niebuhr

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COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ANALYSIS CODE SYSTEM FOR NUCLEAR FUSION REACTORS I: MODEL AND ANALYSES OF OVERPOWER EVENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL THERMONUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL REACTOR / Takurou Honda, Tatsuhiko Uda, Koichi Maki, Takashi Okazaki, Yasushi Seki, Isao Aoki

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NUCLEAR REACTIONS IN SOLIDS

ON THE NONSTATIONARY QUANTUM-MECHANICAL ORIGIN OF NU-CLEAR REACTIONS IN SOLIDS / V. A. Chechin, V. A. Tsarev

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IMPROVED COULOMB BARRIER TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENT FOR NU-CLEAR FUSION CROSS SECTIONS / Yeong E. Kim, Alexander L. Zubarev

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ANOMALOUS EFFECTS INVOLVING EXCESS POWER, RADIATION, AND HELIUM PRODUCTION DURING D₂O ELECTROLYSIS USING PALLA-DIUM CATHODES / Melvin H. Miles, Benjamin F. Bush, Joseph J. Lagowski

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between power generation and ⁴He production was established to better than 99.9% confidence, based on controls. Ensuing work revealed that the amounts of ⁴He versus heat suggested nuclear fusion. His current research is intended to identify the causative process quantitatively. **Joseph J. Lagowski** (right) (PhD, chemistry, Michigan State University, 1957; PhD, CANTAB, chemistry, Cambridge University, 1959) is professor of chemistry at The University of Texas, Austin. His long-term interests have been in electrochemistry, solution species, and equilibria especially in nonaqueous solvents such as liquid ammonia and molten salts.



ELECTROLYTIC DEVICES

AN ISOPERIBOLIC CALORIMETER TO STUDY ELECTROCHEMICAL IN-SERTION OF DEUTERIUM INTO PALLADIUM / Turgut M. Gür, Martha Schreiber, George Lucier, Joseph A. Ferrante, Jason Chao, Robert A. Huggins

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