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Fusion concept exploration and basic plasma shock research on the Plasma Liner Experiment at Los Alamos

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The Plasma Liner Experiment (PLX) was built in 2010-2011 at Los Alamos National Laboratory to conduct experiments on hypersonic merging plasma jets formed by pulsed-power-driven railguns and coaxial plasma guns. Over the years, experiments on PLX have pursued both driver development for plasma-jet-driven magneto-inertial fusion (PJMIF, a fusion concept) and fundamental experimental studies of plasma shocks. This seminar will provide a review of results from PLX, touching on results from the references below and emphasizing the most recent three-year period. This work has been supported by US-DOE (FES, ARPA-E, and LDRD).

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