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MIT Physics Department Graduate Fellowship, 2002-2003

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Reviewer for: Physical Review Letters, Nature Physics, The Astrophysical Journal, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Physics of Plasmas, Journal of Applied Physics

Organizing Committee, 2024 APS Division of Plasma Physics, Sub-Chair for Astrophysics and Space Plasmas

Organizer, “Charged Particle Radiography in High-Energy-Density Laboratory Plasmas”, Jan 2021, attended by 20 scientific presentations, Princeton Center for Theoretical Physics, Princeton, NJ.

Organizing Committee, 2019 DPP HEDP Subcommittee member

Organizing Committees, 2015 APS Division of Plasma Physics Annual Meeting, Sub-Chair for Astrophysical and Space Plasmas;

Organizer, “3rd LaB Meeting on Dynamics of Magnetic Fields in High-Energy-Density plasmas”, Nov 2015, attended by 50 scientific presentations, Princeton Center for Theoretical Physics, Princeton, NJ.

Led community white paper, “Pulsed-power User Facility” for 2019 Division of Plasma Physics Community Planning Process.

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2. J. Griff-McMahon*, V. Valenzuela-Villaseca, S. Malko, G. Fiksel, M. J. Rosenberg, D. B. Schaeffer, **W. Fox**, “Proton Radiography Inversions with Source Extraction and Comparison to Mesh Methods,” to appear in Phys. Rev E (2024). Available <https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.10879>
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4. S. Malko*, D. B. Schaeffer, W. Yao, V. Valenzuela-Villaseca, C. Johnson, G. Fiksel, A. Ciardi, and **W. Fox**, “Observation of a magneto-Rayleigh-Taylor instability in magnetically collimated plasma jets,” Phys. Rev. Research **6**, 023330 (2024).
5. V. Valenzuela-Villaseca*, J. M. Molina, D. B. Schaeffer, S. Malko, J. Griff-McMahon, K. Lezhnin, M. J. Rosenberg, S.X. Hu, D. Kalantar, C. Trosseille, H.-S. Park, B. A. Remington, G. Fiksel, D. Uzdensky, A. Bhattacharjee, **W. Fox**, "X-ray imaging and electron temperature evolution in laser-driven magnetic reconnection experiments at the National Ignition Facility”, Phys. Plasmas **31**, 082106 (2024).
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7. S. R. Totorica, K. Lezhnin, D. J. Hemminga, J. Gonzalez, J. Sheil, A. Diallo, A. Hyder, **W. Fox**, “Acceleration Mechanisms of Energetic Ion Debris in Laser-Driven Tin Plasma EUV Sources”. *Appl. Phys. Lett* 124, 174101 (2024).
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9. D.B. Schaeffer, A.F. A. Bott, M. Borghesi, K. A. Flippo, **W. Fox**, J. Fuchs, C. K. Li, H.-S. Park, F. H. Seguin, P. Tzeferacos, L. Willingale. “Proton imaging of high-energy-density laboratory plasmas”, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 95, 045007 (2023).
10. **W. Fox**, G. Fiksel, D. B. Schaeffer, D. Haberberger, J. Matteucci, K. Lezhnin, A. Bhattacharjee, M.J. Rosenberg, S.X. Hu, A. Howard, D. Uzdensky, K. Germaschewski “Imaging the formation and breakup of a magnetic reconnection current sheet in the collisionless ion regime”, submitted to *Phys. Rev. X*, (2023), available arXiv: arxiv.org/abs/2112.03316.
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12. B. F. Kraus*, Lan Gao, **W. Fox**, K. W. Hill, M. Bitter, P. C. Efthimion, A. Moreau, R. Hollinger, Shoujun Wang, Huanyu Song, and J. J. Rocca, “Ablating Ion Velocity Distributions in Short-Pulse-Heated Solids via X-Ray Doppler Shifts”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 129, 235001 (2022).
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15. G. Fiksel, **W. Fox**, M. Rosenberg, D. Schaeffer, J. Matteucci, A. Bhattacharjee. “Electron energization during merging of self-magnetized, high-beta, laser-produced plasmas”, *J. Plasma Phys.* **87**(4) (2021).
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INVITED TALKS:

1. “Proton radiography observations of magnetic reconnection in high-energy-density laser-produced plasmas” Invited presentation at Stewardship Science Academic Program Symposium, Santa Fe, NM 2023.
2. “Magnetic reconnection in high-energy-density laser-produced plasmas,” Invited Presentation at 2022 US-Japan Magnetic Reconnection Workshop, Monterey, CA
3. “Fast Magnetic Reconnection during Sawtooth Crash Events at DIII-D” Invited Presentation at MagNetUS Workshop, William and Mary, VA 2022.
4. “Magnetic reconnection in high-energy-density laser-produced plasmas” Invited presentation at Stewardship Science Academic Program Symposium 2022
5. “Magnetic reconnection in highly-extended current sheets in laser-produced plasmas”. Invited presentation at Max-Planck Princeton Center Workshop meeting 2021

6. "Insights into magnetic reconnection in highly-extended current sheets using laser-produced plasmas" American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2020
7. "Bringing astrophysical plasmas to the laboratory with magnetized laser-produced plasmas" Invited Seminar at MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center, Dec 2020
8. "Bringing astrophysical plasmas to the laboratory with magnetized laser-produced plasmas" Invited Plasma Seminar at CU-Boulder, Nov 2020
9. "Magnetic reconnection experiments with highly-extended currents sheets and plasmoid instabilities in laser produced plasmas". Invited presenting to Simons Foundation, July 2020.
10. "Magnetic reconnection, collisionless shocks, and particle acceleration in the laboratory" APS Division of Plasma Physics 2019 Invited Stix Award Presentation
11. "Kinetic simulations for laboratory astrophysics with laser-produced plasmas" Invited mini-conference presentation, APS Division of Plasma Physics 2019
12. "Laboratory astrophysics with magnetized laser-produced plasmas" presentation at Z Fundamental Science Workshop, Albuquerque, NM, Aug 2019
13. "Dynamics of Magnetic Reconnection in High-Energy-Density Plasmas" Invited talk at Stewardship Science Annual Symposium, Bethesda, MA, Feb 2019
14. "Magnetic Reconnection in colliding laser produced plasmas," Invited talk at High Energy-Density Laboratory Astrophysics (HEDLA) Conference, June 2018, Kurashiki, Japan.
15. "Magnetic Reconnection Experiments at the National Ignition Facility," Invited talk at the NIF User Group meeting, Livermore, CA, Feb 2018.
16. "Dynamics of Magnetic Reconnection in High-Energy-Density Plasmas", Invited talk at NNSA Stewardship Science Academic Partnerships Symposium, Bethesda, MD, Feb 2018
17. "Experimental demonstration of the role of electron pressure in fast magnetic reconnection" Invited talk at 2017 APS DPP.
18. "PPPL Research in Discovery Plasma Science" Invited presentation at PPPL PAC Meeting, Princeton, NJ May 2017.
19. "Experimental demonstration of the role of electron pressure in fast magnetic reconnection" Invited plenary presentation at Max-Planck-Princeton Center for Plasma Physics Meeting, Princeton, NJ Dec 2016.
20. "Laboratory Astrophysics with colliding magnetized laser-produced plasmas" University of Maryland Plasma Seminar, May 2016.
21. "Laboratory Astrophysics with colliding magnetized laser-produced plasmas" Naval Research Laboratory Plasma Seminar, May 2016.

22. W. Fox, "Dynamics and instabilities of magnetic reconnection current sheets in HED plasmas," Invited talk at NNSA Stewardship Science Symposium, Bethesda, MD, Feb 2016
23. W. Fox "Magnetic reconnection in low-dissipation, large system size regimes on the NIF", Invited talk at 2016 NIF User Group Meeting, Livermore, CA. Jan 2016.
24. "Experiments and simulations of Weibel instability and magnetic reconnection between colliding plasmas" Invited talk at 4th LaB Meeting on Magnetic Fields in High-Energy-Density Plasmas (Nov 2015).
25. W. Fox "Magnetic field generation, Weibel mediated collisionless shocks, and magnetic reconnection in colliding laser-produced plasmas," Invited talk at International Astronomy Union IX General Assembly, Honolulu HI, Aug 2015
26. W. Fox "Colliding magnetized and unmagnetized high-energy-density plasmas for laboratory astrophysics," Invited Talk at OPIC Conference on Laser Energetics, Yokohama Japan, April 2015
27. "Laboratory magnetic reconnection experiments with colliding magnetized plasma plumes", Invited talk at 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec 2014.
28. "Observation of astrophysical Weibel Instability in counter-stream laser-produced plasmas," Invited talk at 224th meeting of the American Astronomical Society, Boston, June 2014.
29. W. Fox "Astrophysical Weibel Instability in Counter-streaming laser-driven plasmas" Invited Talk at APS-Division of Plasma Physics, Nov 2014, New Orleans, LA.
30. "Astrophysical Weibel Instability in counter-streaming laser-driven plasmas" Invited talk at Center for Magnetic Self-Organization Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, Mar 2014.
31. W. Fox "Dynamics and Instability of magnetic reconnection current sheets in HED plasmas" Invited talk at NNSA Stewardship Science Symposium, Bethesda, MD, Feb 2014.
32. "Magnetic Reconnection and Laboratory Astrophysics with Laser-produced plasmas," Invited Plasma Seminar Laboratoire Physique Plasmas, ENS-Cachan, June, 2013
33. "Laboratory Astrophysics with Laser-Produced Plasmas" Caltech Applied Physics Seminar, April 2013.
34. W. Fox, "Magnetic Reconnection in High-Energy-Density Laser-Produced Plasmas," MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center Colloquium, Dec 2012.
35. W. Fox, "Fast Magnetic Reconnection in HED Laser-produced Plasmas", Invited talk at High-Energy-Density Laboratory Astrophysics Conferences (HEDLA 2012), Tallahassee, May 2012.
36. W. Fox, "Studying Collisionless Magnetic Reconnection with Laboratory Plasmas", UW-Madison Plasma Seminar, February 2012.

37. W. Fox, "Studying Collisionless Magnetic Reconnection with Laboratory Plasmas", UT-Austin Plasma Seminar, March 2012.
38. "Magnetic Reconnection in High-Energy-Density Laser-Produced Plasmas," APS Division of Plasma Physics Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, 2011.
39. "Fast magnetic reconnection in high-energy-density laser produced plasma bubbles," Invited talk at IPELS Meeting 2011 (Interaction of Plasma Experiments in Laboratory and Space Plasmas, Whistler, BC, July 2015).
40. "Fast magnetic reconnection in high-energy-density laser produced plasma bubbles," Invited talk at Annual Meeting of CMSO (Center for Magnetic Self-Organization), Durham, NH, Oct 2011.
41. "Electron phase-space holes driven during magnetic reconnection in a laboratory plasmas" Invited presentation at 2011 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Dec 2011.
42. "Laboratory Studies of Electrostatic Fluctuations Driven During Magnetic Reconnection," April 2008, University of Maryland Plasma Colloquium.