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**Characterizing the Degree of Fuel Magnetization for MagLIF Using Neutron Diagnostics** K.D. HAHN, G.A. CHANDLER, P.F. SCHMIT, P.F. KNAPP, S.B. HANSEN, E. HARDING, C.L. RUIZ, B. JONES, M.R. GOMEZ, D.J. AMPLEFORD, J.A. TORRES, P.J. ALBERTO, Sandia National Laboratories, G.W. COOPER, J.D. STYRON, University of New Mexico — We are studying Magnetized Liner Inertial Fusion sources which utilize deuterium fuel and produce up to  $4 \times 10^{12}$  primary DD and  $5 \times 10^{10}$  secondary DT neutrons. For this concept, magnetizing the fuel can relax the stagnation pressures and densities required for ignition by insulating the hot fuel and confining the charged fusion products. The degree of magnetization of the fuel at stagnation is quantified using secondary DT neutron spectral measurements in the axial and radial directions and is also related to the ratio of the secondary DT yield to the primary DD yield. Measurements have confirmed that charged fusion products are strongly magnetized, as indicated by the product of the magnetic field and the fuel radius, to  $\sim 0.4$  MG-cm. We present new results that compare the degree of fuel magnetization inferred from spectral and yield measurements. Sandia National Laboratories is a multimission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC., a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA-0003525.

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