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Overview of the Basic Plasma Science Facility[1] TROY CARTER, WALTER GEKELMAN, GEORGE MORALES, STEPHEN VINCENA, SHREEKRISHNA TRIPATHI, BART VAN COMPERNOLLE, PAT PRIBYL, University of California, Los Angeles — The Basic Plasma Science Facility (BaPSF) at UCLA is a US national user facility for studies of fundamental processes in magnetized plasmas. The centerpiece of the facility is the Large Plasma Device (LAPD), a 20m long, magnetized linear plasma device[2]. This LAPD has been utilized to study a number of fundamental processes, including: collisionless shocks[3], dispersion and damping of kinetic and inertial Alfvén waves[4], turbulence and transport[5] interactions of energetic ions and electrons with plasma waves[6] and RF sheaths produced by an ICRF antenna[7]. An overview of the facility and recent upgrades and recent research using the facility will be provided. In addition to a discussion of how prospective users can apply for experimental time.

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