

COMMENTS



I want to call to the attention of readers our “Call for Technical Notes on Cold Fusion,” which was distributed by mail and bulletin board in late April. A copy appears in the back of this issue. The deadline for submissions for the September and November issues will have already passed by the time you read this issue of *Fusion Technology*. However, it still might be possible to meet the deadline for the December issue, or, alternately, we have also added a section in the January issue due to the strong response to the Call.

We are pleased to have a review of the EXTRAP confinement concept in this issue of *Fusion Technology*. This review was prepared by B. Lehnert, who has been a pioneer worker in this area. As pointed out in the overview, EXTRAP is of particular interest to *Fusion Technology* readers because it has the potential of scaling up to a compact fusion reactor. Information about EXTRAP has not been widely circulated in the fusion community, although a number of key technical papers have been presented at meetings and in journals. Thus, this comprehensive article should be of great value to readers who are either interested in a broad overview of this concept or are considering future research in this area.

Some readers may wonder why we picked EXTRAP to feature in an overview article when there are other possible alternate confinement concepts that might lead to a compact fusion reactor. In fact, we hope to run additional overviews in the future that might cover a variety of alternate confinement concepts. Indeed, suggestions for topics and for qualified authors are always welcome.

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