



**Power from fusion:
THETA PINCH FIGHTS BACK**



In contrast to the Tokamak steady-state approach to controlled fusion, Los Alamos physicists are experimenting with pulsed devices using a magnetic implosion, or theta pinch, to compress the plasma. The plasma in a Scylla tube is mapped by an interferogram. See p. 321. (Photo: Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory)

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