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## Laboratory astrophysics based on pulse power and intense beams

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Recent research activities are presented relevant to laboratory astrophysics based on fast electromagnetic pulse devices and intense ion beams. Dense plasmas driven by pulse power devices and/or intense ion beams are discussed concerning researches on warm dense matter physics. A warm dense plasma was produced using pulse power driven exploding discharges in water and also in semi-rigid vessel. Intense plasma shock waves were produced in electromagnetically driven shock tube. A pulse-power assisted and ion-beam heated, quasi-statically tamped target has been proposed to make a well defined warm dense state for study on the equation of state of hydrogen.

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