

## About the Cover:

The OMEGA Laser Facility Control Room has five consoles staffed for shot operations. Middle photo: The Shot Director coordinates the overall facility operation and subsystem operators. Top left: The Beamline Operator's station, manned by the Beamline Operator and the UV-Alignment/Laser Technician for intrashot laser alignment and laser performance analysis. Top right: The Power Conditioning Operator controls the laser amplifier power supplies. Bottom right: The Laser Driver Operator controls the initial light pulse that eventually propagates down the 60 beamlines. Bottom left: The hub of Experimental Operations, where the operator positions a spherical target (seen on the right two monitors).

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