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P. M. Nilson, R. Betti, J. A. Delettrez, L. Gao, P. A. Jaanimagi, J. F. Myatt, T. C. Sangster, A. A. Solodov, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, B. Yaakobi, J. D. Zuegel, A. J. MacKinnon, and P. K. Patel, "Hot-Electron Lifetime Measurements," Fusion Science Center for Extreme States of Matter 10th Meeting, Rochester, NY, 7 March 2011.

The following presentations were made at the International Workshop on ICF Shock Ignition, Rochester, NY, 8–10 March 2011:

K. S. Anderson, R. Betti, P. W. McKenty, T. J. B. Collins, R. S. Craxton, R. Nora, A. A. Solodov, and L. J. Perkins, "Shock Ignition with Plastic-Ablator Cryogenic Shells on the NIF."

K. S. Anderson, W. Theobald, C. Stoeckl, R. Betti, R. S. Craxton, J. A. Delettrez, O. V. Gotchev, V. Yu. Glebov, V. N. Goncharov, F. J. Marshall, D. N. Maywar, R. L. McCrory, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. Nora, P. B. Radha, W. Seka, T. C. Sangster, V. A. Smalyuk, B. Yaakobi, C. D. Zhou, J. A. Frenje, C. K. Li, F. H. Séguin, R. D. Petrasso, L. J. Perkins, M. Lafon, X. Ribeyre, G. Schurtz, A. Casner "60-Beam Shock-Ignition OMEGA Experiments and Simulations."

R. Betti, "An Overview of Shock Ignition."

T. J. B. Collins, J. A. Marozas, A. Shvydky, R. S. Craxton, and P. W. McKenty, "Polar-Drive Hot-Spot Ignition on the NIF."

R. S. Craxton, P. W. McKenty, E. Bond, S. LePape, A. J. MacKinnon, P. A. Michel, and J. D. Moody, "Three-Dimensional Distributions of Deposited Energy and Scattered Light in NIF 'Exploding-Pusher' Polar-Drive Experiments."

R. S. Craxton, L. Tucker, T. Mo, K. S. Anderson, R. Betti, L. J. Perkins, G. P. Schurtz, X. Ribeyre, and A. Casner, "Three-Dimensional Design of a 96-Beam NIF Target to Test the Compression Phase of Shock Ignition."

T. J. Kessler, "Phase and Polarization Plates for NIF Polar Drive."

J. A. Marozas, "Picket Pulses with 1-D Multi-FM Smoothing by Spectral Dispersion (SSD) for the NIF Drive."

F. J. Marshall, P. B. Radha, and A. Shvydky, "Backlighting of OMEGA Polar-Drive Experiments."

P. W. McKenty, R. S. Craxton, F. J. Marshall, A. Shvydky, R. Epstein, A. M. Cok, J. A. Marozas, T. J. B. Collins, S. Skupsky, C. Stoeckl, T. C. Sangster, M. J. Bonino, R. Janezic, D. R. Harding, W. T. Shmayda, S. F. B. Morse, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. L. McCrory, A. Nikroo, J. D. Kilkenny, M. L. Hoppe, J. Fooks, A. J. MacKinnon, S. LePape, R. J. Wallace, D. K. Bradley, and G. A. Kyrala, "Results of Polar-Drive, Exploding-Pusher Shots on the NIF."

P. B. Radha, F. J. Marshall, R. S. Craxton, and A. Shvydky, "Results from Polar-Drive OMEGA Experiments."

A. Shvydky, P. W. McKenty, F. J. Marshall, R. S. Craxton, J. A. Marozas, R. Epstein, S. Skupsky, and R. L. McCrory, "Numerical Investigation of NIF Diagnostic Commissioning Experiments on OMEGA."

W. Theobald, M. Hohenberger, R. Nora, K. S. Anderson, R. Betti, T. R. Boehly, D. E. Fratanduono, J. A. Frenje, S. X. Hu, D. D. Meyerhofer, T. C. Sangster, W. Seka, C. Stoeckl, B. Yaakobi, A. Casner, X. Ribeyre, and G. Schurtz, "Shock-Ignition Experiments on OMEGA."

J. D. Zuegel, "Demonstrating Polar-Drive Smoothing Technology for the NIF on OMEGA EP."

J. E. Schoenly, W. Seka, and P. Rechmann, "Fluence Dependency of the 400-nm Ablation Rates of Supra- and Subgingival Dental Calculus," American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery 2011 Annual Conference, Grapevine, TX, 30 March–3 April 2011.

The following presentations were made at the Omega Laser Facility Users Group Workshop, Rochester, NY, 27–29 April 2011:

D. H. Froula, M. Bedzyk, R. Boni, R. Brown, R. S. Craxton, T. Duffy, F. Ehrne, S. Ivancic, R. Jungquist, J. Puth, W. Seka, M. J. Shoup, III, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, D. Weiner, and N. Kugland "The OMEGA EP 4ω Probe and Associated Plasma Diagnostics."

V. N. Goncharov, "Tuning Low-Adiabat Cryogenic Implosions on OMEGA."

B. E. Kruschwitz, "Static Wavefront Correction on OMEGA EP."

P. W. McKenty, K. S. Anderson, R. Nora, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, J. Bates, A. Schmitt, M. Lafon, X. Ribeyre, G. Schurtz, S. Weber, V. Tykhonchuk, S. Atzeni, J. Perkins, and O. Klimo, "Overview of the Current Status of Shock Ignition."

S. F. B. Morse, "Omega Facility Update: Progress on OLUG Recommendations."

G. Pien, "OMEGA Experimental Operations 2011 OLUG Status Report."

The following presentations were made at CLEO 2011, Baltimore, MD, 1–6 May 2011:

C. Dorrer, "Characterization of a High-Contrast Front-End Prototype for the Omega EP Laser Facility."

C. Dorrer, A. Consentino, and D. Irwin, "Direct Estimation of the Intensity Contrast of High-Energy Laser Pulses."

A. V. Okishev, "A Highly Efficient Diode-Pumped Pulsed Laser Based on Room-Temperature Yb:YAG Ceramics."

R. Xin and J. D. Zuegel, "Amplification to the Period-Doubling Limit in an All-Fiber Regenerative Amplifier for High-Intensity Laser Systems."

The following presentations were made at Siemens PLM Connection, Las Vegas, NV, 2–5 May 2011:

C. Robillard, "The Engineer's Notebook."

T. Smith, "TDM to Teamcenter Meta Data Migration Strategy."

The following presentations were made at the Third International Conference on High Energy Density Physics, Lisbon, Portugal, 17–20 May 2011:

T. R. Boehly, "The Velocity and Timing of Multiple Spherically Converging Shock Waves in Liquid Deuterium."

G. Fiksel, P.-Y. Chang, M. Hohenberger, J. P. Knauer, R. Betti, F. J. Marshall, D. D. Meyerhofer, F. H. Séguin, and R. D. Petrasso, "Fusion-Yield Enhancement in Magnetized Laser-Driven Implosions."

S. P. Regan, R. Epstein, B. Hammel, L. J. Suter, J. Ralph, H. Scott, M. A. Barrios, D. K. Bradley, D. A. Callahan, G. W. Collins, S. Dixit, M. J. Edwards, D. R. Farley, S. H. Glenzer, I. E. Golovkin, S. W. Haan, A. Hamza, D. G. Hicks, N. Izumi, J. D. Kilkenny, J. L. Kline, G. A. Kyrala, O. L. Landen, T. Ma, J. J. MacFarlane, R. C. Mancini, R. L. McCrory, N. B. Meezan, D. D. Meyerhofer, A. Nikroo, K. J. Peterson, T. C. Sangster, P. Springer, and R. P. J. Town, "National Ignition Facility (NIF) Implosions: Hydrodynamic Mixing Experiments."

The following presentations were made at the NAS/NAE Committee on the Prospects for IFE Systems, Rochester, NY, 17 June 2011:

V. N. Goncharov, "Modeling of Cryogenic Implosions on OMEGA is Approaching Precision Required for Ignition."

T. J. Kessler, "Diffractive Optics Technology for ICF."

R. L. McCrory, "Laser-Driven Inertial Fusion Energy: Direct-Drive Targets Overview."

J. B. Oliver and A. L. Rigatti, "High-Damage Threshold Coating for ICF Laser Applications."

J. M. Soures, "The Omega Facility is Operated as a User Facility and has Produced the World's Largest ICF Physics and High-Energy-Density-Science Database."

W. Theobald, "Shock-Ignition and Fast-Ignition Research at LLE."

J. D. Zuegel, "New Laser Technologies for OMEGA EP."

The following presentations were made at the 41st Annual Anomalous Absorption Conference, San Diego, CA, 19–24 June 2011:

S. F. DuBois, D. A. Russell, H. X. Vu, and J. F. Myatt, "Strong Langmuir Turbulence in the Nonlinear Saturation of Parametric Instabilities Driven by Coherent Electromagnetic Waves."

D. H. Edgell, I. V. Igumenshchev, W. Seka, J. F. Myatt, V. N. Goncharov, R. S. Craxton, J. A. Delettrez, A. V. Maximov, R. W. Short, P. W. McKenty, "Crossed-Beam Energy Transfer in Polar Direct-Drive Implosions."

D. H. Froula, D. H. Edgell, I. V. Igumenshchev, P. B. Radha, and V. N. Goncharov, "Thomson Scattering Study of the Coronal Plasma Conditions in Direct-Drive Implosions."

S. X. Hu, D. H. Edgell, D. H. Froula, V. N. Goncharov, W. Seka, S. Skupsky, and B. Yaakobi, "Simulations and Analyses of Long-Scale-Length Plasma Experiments on the Omega EP Laser Facility."

A. V. Maximov, J. F. Myatt, R. W. Short, I. V. Igumenshchev, D. H. Edgell, and W. Seka, "Modeling of Energy Transfer Between Spatially Incoherent Crossing Laser Beams."

J. F. Myatt, J. Zhang, A. V. Maximov, R. W. Short, D. F. DuBois, D. A. Russell, and H. X. Vu, "Evaluation of a Quasilinear Model for the Two-Plasmon-Decay Instability in Inhomogeneous Plasmas."

W. Seka, I. V. Igumenshchev, D. H. Froula, D. H. Edgell, J. F. Myatt, V. N. Goncharov, R. W. Short, and A. V. Maximov, "Reducing the Cross-Beam Energy Transfer in Direct-Drive Implosion Targets Through Laser-Irradiation Control."

R. W. Short and J. F. Myatt, "Convective Multibeam Two-Plasmon Decay for Beam Configurations Relevant to Polar Direct Drive."

A. A. Solodov, R. Betti, K. S. Anderson, J. F. Myatt, W. Theobald, and C. Stoeckl, "Controlling the Divergence of Laser-Generated Fast Electrons Through Resistivity Gradients in Fast-Ignition Targets."

H. X. Vu, D. F. DuBois, J. F. Myatt, and D. A. Russell, "Langmuir Turbulence and Suprathermal Electron Production from the Two-Plasmon Decay Instability Driven by Crossed Laser Beams in an Inhomogeneous Plasma."

R. Yan, A. V. Maximov, C. Ren, and F. S. Tsung, "Energetic Electron Generation in Two-Plasmon-Decay Instabilities in Direct-Drive Inertial Confinement Fusion."

J. P. Knauer, V. Yu. Glebov, C. Stoeckl, T. C. Sangster, D. D. Meyerhofer, J. A. Caggiano, M. J. Moran, R. Hatarik, J. M. McNaney, S. Friedrich, E. J. Bond, M. J. Eckart, S. J. Padalino, and J. D. Kilkenny, "Neutron Time-of-Flight Measurements on the National Ignition Facility," 38th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science, Chicago, IL, 26–30 June 2011.

T. R. Boehly, V. N. Goncharov, M. A. Barrios, D. E. Fratanduono, S. X. Hu, T. J. B. Collins, J. A. Marozas, T. C. Sangster, D. D. Meyerhofer, P. M. Celliers, H. F. Robey, D. G. Hicks, and G. W. Collins, "Shock-Timing Measurements in ICF Targets Filled with Cryogenic Deuterium," 2011 APS Shock Compression of Condensed Matter, Chicago, IL, 26 June–1 July 2011.

The following presentations were made at the NAS/NAE ICF Targets Panel, Rochester, NY, 6–8 July 2011:

D. H. Froula, "Laser–Plasma Interaction in Direct-Drive Implosions."

R. L. McCrory, "Overview of LLE's ICF Program."

D. D. Meyerhofer, "Facilitating NIF Polar Drive."

D. D. Meyerhofer, "Shock and Fast Ignition."

P. B. Radha, "Polar-Drive Target Design."

T. C. Sangster, "Direct-Drive Progress on OMEGA."

M. J. Grosskopf, R. P. Drake, C. C. Kuranz, E. M. Rutter, H. S. Park, N. Kugland, S. Pollaine, S. Ross, B. A. Remington, D. Ryutov, A. Spikovsky, L. Gargate, G. Gregori, A. Bell, C. Murphy, Y. Sakawa, Y. Kuramitsu, H. Takabe, D. Froula, G. Fiksel, F. Miniati, M. Koenig, A. Ravasio, E. Liang, and N. Woolsey, "Hydrodynamic Simulation of Laboratory Astrophysics Experiments Generating Collisionless Shocks with Intense Lasers," Interrelationship Between Plasma Experiments in Laboratory and Space, Whistler, Canada, 10–15 July 2011.

D. D. Meyerhofer, "Diagnostics for High-Energy-Density Physics," HEDP Summer School, San Diego, CA, 10–16 July 2011.

P. W. McKenty, "ICF Research at the Laboratory for Laser Energetics: The Path to Polar-Drive Ignition," JOWOG 37, Aldermaston, United Kingdom, 11–15 July 2011.

S. P. Regan, R. Epstein, B. A. Hammel, L. J. Suter, J. Ralph, H. Scott, M. A. Barrios, D. K. Bradley, D. A. Callahan, G. W. Collins, S. Dixit, M. J. Edwards, D. R. Farley, S. H. Glenzer, I. E. Golovkin, S. W. Haan, A. Hamza, D. G. Hicks, N. Izumi, J. D. Kilkenny, J. L. Kline, G. A. Kyrala, O. L. Landen, T. Ma, J. J. MacFarlane, A. J. MacKinnon, R. C. Mancini, F. J. Marshall, R. L. McCrory, N. B. Meezan, D. D. Meyerhofer, A. Nikroo, K. J. Peterson, T. C. Sangster, P. Springer, and R. P. J. Town, "Diagnosing Implosions at the National Ignition Facility with X-Ray Spectroscopy," 17th International Conference on Atomic Processes and Plasmas, Belfast, Ireland, 19–22 July 2011.

K. L. Marshall, S. K.-H. Wei, M. Vargas, K. Wegman, C. Dorrer, P. Leung, J. Boule III, Z. Zhao, and S. H. Chen, "Liquid Crystal Beam-Shaping Devices Employing Patterned Photoalignment Layers for High-Peak-Power Laser Applications," SPIE Optics and Photonics, Liquid Crystals XV, San Diego, CA, 21–25 August 2011.

S. D. Jacobs, "MRF with Adjustable pH," Optical Fabrication, Testing and Metrology IV, Marseille, France, 5–8 September 2011.

The following presentations were made at the 7th International Conference on Inertial Fusion Sciences and Applications, Bordeaux, France, 12–16 September 2011:

R. L. McCrory, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. Betti, T. R. Boehly, T. J. B. Collins, R. S. Craxton, J. A. Delettrez, D. H. Edgell, R. Epstein, D. H. Froula, V. Yu. Glebov, V. N. Goncharov, D. R. Harding, S. X. Hu, I. V. Igumenshchev, J. P. Knauer, S. J. Loucks, J. A. Marozas, F. J. Marshall, P. W. McKenty, T. Michel, P. M. Nilson, P. B. Radha, S. P. Regan, T. C. Sangster, W. Seka, R. W. Short, D. Shvarts, S. Skupsky, V. A. Smalyuk, J. M. Soures, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, B. Yaakobi, J. A. Frenje, D. T. Casey, C. K. Li, R. D. Petrasso, F. H. Séguin, S. P. Padalino, K. A. Fletcher, P. M. Celliers, G. W. Collins, and H. F. Robey, "Progress in Direct-Drive Inertial Confinement Fusion."

P. W. McKenty, T. J. B. Collins, J. A. Marozas, T. J. Kessler, J. D. Zuegel, M. J. Shoup III, R. S. Craxton, F. J. Marshall, A. Shvydky, S. Skupsky, V. N. Goncharov, P. B. Radha, R. Epstein, T. C. Sangster, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. L. McCrory, J. D. Kilkenny, A. Nikroo, M. L. Hoppe, M. M. Marinak, A. J. MacKinnon, M. J. Schmitt, P. A. Bradley, G. R. Magelssen, and T. J. Murphy, "Preparing for Polar-Drive Ignition on the NIF."

H.-S. Park, N. Kugland, S. Ross, B. Remington, S. Pollaine, D. Ryutov, A. Spitkovsky, L. Gargate, G. Gregori, A. Bell, C. Murphy, Y. Sakawa, Y. Kuramitsu, H. Takabe, D. Froula, G. Fiksel, F. Miniati, M. Koenig, A. Ravasio, E. Liang, N. Woolsey, and M. Grosskopf, "Collisionless Shocks in Laser Driven Laboratory High Energy Density Plasmas."

P. B. Radha, F. J. Marshall, T. R. Boehly, T. J. B. Collins, R. S. Craxton, D. H. Edgell, R. Epstein, J. A. Frenje, V. N. Goncharov, J. A. Marozas, R. L. McCrory, P. W. McKenty, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. D. Petrasso, T. C. Sangster, A. Shvydky, and S. Skupsky, "Polar Drive on OMEGA."

S. P. Regan, R. Epstein, B. A. Hammel, L. J. Suter, J. Ralph, H. Scott, M. A. Barrios, D. K. Bradley, D. Callahan, C. Cerjan, G. W. Collins, S. N. Dixit, J. Edwards, D. R. Farley, S. Glenn, S. H. Glenzer, I. E. Golovkin, S. W. Haan, A. Hamza, D. G. Hicks, N. Izumi, J. D. Kilkenny, J. L. Kline, G. A. Kyrala, O. L. Landen, T. Ma, J. J. MacFarlane, R. C. Mancini, R. L. McCrory, N. B. Meezan, D. D. Meyerhofer, A. Nikroo, K. J. Peterson, T. C. Sangster, P. Springer, and R. P. J. Town, "Diagnosing Implosions at the National Ignition Facility with X-Ray Spectroscopy."

A. Richard, V. Allouche, E. Alozy, F. Aubard, S. Bazzoli, T. Beck, J. Baggio, J. L. Bourgade, J. Y. Boutin, M. Briat, S. Brygoo, T. Caillaud, C. Cherfils, C. Chollet, P. Combis, S. Darbon, D. Dennettière, J. L. Desmeuzes, A. Duval, J. Fariat, J. Favier, S. Gary, J. Gazave, S. Girard, V. Glebov, J. C. Gomme, D. Gontier, O. Henry, S. Huevlan, H. P. Jacquet, J. P. Jadaud, O. Landoas, P. Llavador, B. Marchet, R. Marmoret, R. Maroni, I. Masclet-Gobin, D. D. Meyerhofer, J. P. Le Breton, G. Oudot, S. Perez, G. Pien, J. Raimbourg, C. Reverdin, P. Romary, R. Rosch, B. Rosse, A. Rousseau, D. Rubin de Cervens, T. C. Sangster, C. Schoech, P. Semécurbe, G. Souillé, P. Stemmler,

C. Stoeckl, I. Thfoin, C. Trosseille, P. Troussel, J. L. Ulmer, L. Videau, B. Villette, R. Wrobel, and C. Zuber, "Diagnosis Development for Plasma Experiments on LMJ."

T. C. Sangster, E. J. Bond, J. A. Caggiano, D. T. Casey, M. J. Eckart, J. A. Frenje, S. Friedrich, M. Gatu-Johnson, V. Yu. Glebov, E. P. Hartouni, R. Hatarik, S. P. Hatchett, H. W. Herrmann, C. J. Horsfield, M. Hutton, J. D. Kilkenny, J. P. Knauer, R. A. Lerche, J. McNaney, M. J. Moran, D. H. Munro, S. J. Padalino, P. K. Patel, D. Schneider, and C. Stoeckl, "High-Accuracy Ion-Temperature and Areal-Density Measurements with the NIF nTOF Suite."

W. Theobald, A. Casner, R. Nora, X. Ribeyre, K. S. Anderson, R. Betti, R. S. Craxton, J. A. Delettrez, J. A. Frenje, V. Yu. Glebov, O. V. Gotchev, M. Hohenberger, M. Lafon, F. J. Marshall, R. L. McCrory, D. D. Meyerhofer, L. J. Perkins, T. C. Sangster, G. Schurtz, W. Seka, V. A. Smalyuk, C. Stoeckl, and B. Yaakobi, "Progress in the Shock-Ignition Inertial Confinement Fusion Concept."

J. D. Zuegel, C. Dorrer, I. A. Begishev, R. Cuffney, T. J. B. Collins, E. Hill, J. H. Kelly, B. E. Kruschwitz, J. A. Marozas, P. W. McKenty, A. V. Okishev, R. G. Roides, D. F. Browning, G. V. Erbert, and M. W. Bowers, "Polar-Drive Beam Smoothing for Direct-Drive Ignition on the National Ignition Facility."

D. H. Froula, "Laser–Plasma Interactions in Direct-Drive Implosions," Assessment of Inertial Confinement Fusion Targets, Washington, DC, 20–21 September 2011.

The following presentations were made at Ultrafast Optics 2011, Monterey, CA, 26–30 September 2011:

J. Bromage, C. Dorrer, and R. K. Jungquist, "Temporal Contrast Degradation at the Focus of Ultrafast Pulses from High-Frequency Spectral Phase Modulation."

J. Bromage, M. Millecchia, J. Bunkenburg, R. K. Jungquist, C. Dorrer, and J. D. Zuegel, "A Cylindrical Öffner Stretcher Design for Reduced Chromatic Aberrations and Improved Temporal Contrast in Ultrafast Laser Systems."

C. Dorrer, "Interferometric Techniques for Optical-Pulse Characterization."

J. Qiao, P. A. Jaanimagi, R. Boni, J. Bromage, and E. Hill, "Measuring Short Pulse Using a High-Speed Streak Camera on Kilojoule, Petawatt-Class Laser Systems."

R. Xin and J. D. Zuegel, "All-Fiber Directly Chirped Laser Source (DCLS) for Chirped-Pulse Amplification."