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W. Theobald, “Shock Ignition—An Alternative Concept for Laser Fusion,” GSI Presentation, Darmstadt, Germany, 27 October 2015 (invited).

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R. Betti, A. Bose, K. M. Woo, E. M. Campbell, A. R. Christopherson, R. L. McCrory, and R. Nora, “Fusion-Yield Extrapolation to Higher Laser Energies for Direct-Drive Inertial Fusion Including the Effect of Alpha Heating.”

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W. J. Armstrong, J. C. Puth, and R. Rombaut, “Target Diagnostic Timing Manager.”

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E. M. Hill, G. Balonek, R. Cuffney, J. H. Kelly, and T. Z. Kosc, “OMEGA SSD Arbitrary Waveform Generation Installation and Activation.”

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R. Jungquist, “Short-Pulse Stray Light Management.”

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D. Mastro Simone, G. Fiksel, J. Magoon, A. Agliata, P.-Y. Chang, and D. H. Barnak, “Fielding MIFEDS on OMEGA.”

S. F. B. Morse, “Omega Facility OLUG 2016 Update: Progress on Recommendations and Items of General Interest.”

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X. K. Zhou and S. X. Hu, “Radiation Reaction of Electrons at Laser Intensities up to  $10^{25}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>.”

N. D. Viza, M. Wang, M. H. Romanofsky, and D. R. Harding, “Using Lab-on-Chip Technology to Mass Produce Inertial Fusion Energy Targets,” Exploring Alternative Energy: CO<sub>2</sub> as a Resource, Rochester, NY, 29 April 2016.

The following presentations were made at the 46th Annual Anomalous Absorption Conference, Old Saybrook, CT, 1–6 May 2016:

- D. H. Barnak, R. Betti, E. M. Campbell, P.-Y. Chang, J. R. Davies, G. Fiksel, J. P. Knauer, S. P. Regan, A. Harvey-Thompson, K. J. Peterson, A. B. Sefkow, D. B. Sinars, and S. A. Slutz, "Scaling Laser-Driven Magnetized Liner Inertial Fusion to the National Ignition Facility."
- E. Borwick, S. X. Hu, J. Li, R. Yan, and C. Ren, "Full-Pulse Particle-in-Cell Simulations of Hot-Electron Generation in OMEGA Experiments."
- S. Bucht, D. Haberberger, J. Bromage, and D. H. Froula, "Transforming the Idler for Use in Laser-Plasma Interaction Experiments."
- E. M. Campbell, "The National Ignition Facility: An Unexpected Journey, Lessons to be Learned to Secure Projects of Scale, and Perspectives on the Future of Inertial Confinement Fusion Research."
- A. Davies, J. Katz, S. Bucht, D. Haberberger, J. Bromage, J. D. Zuegel, D. H. Froula, J. Sadler, P. A. Norreys, R. Bingham, R. Trines, and L. O. Silva, "Thomson Scattering from Non-linear Electron Plasma Waves."
- J. R. Davies, D. H. Barnak, R. Betti, P.-Y. Chang, K. J. Peterson, A. B. Sefkow, D. B. Sinars, and S. A. Slutz, "An Overview of Laser-Driven Magnetized Linear Inertial Fusion on OMEGA."
- A. K. Davis, D. T. Michel, S. X. Hu, R. Epstein, J. P. Knauer, and D. H. Froula, "Conduction-Zone Measurements Using X-Ray Self-Emission Images."
- D. H. Edgell, R. K. Follett, J. Katz, J. F. Myatt, W. Seka, and D. H. Froula, "Polarization Dependence of Cross-Beam Energy Transfer in Unabsorbed Light Beamlets."
- D. H. Froula, R. K. Follett, R. J. Henchen, V. N. Goncharov, A. A. Solodov, J. A. Delettrez, D. H. Edgell, B. Yaakobi, C. Stoeckl, and J. F. Myatt, "The Effect of Cross-Beam Energy Transfer on Two-Plasmon Decay in Direct-Drive Implosions."
- D. Haberberger, D. H. Froula, A. Pak, A. Link, P. K. Patel, F. Fiuza, S. Ya. Tochitsky, and C. Joshi, "Shock-Wave Acceleration of Ions on OMEGA EP?"
- R. J. Henchen, S. X. Hu, W. Rozmus, J. Katz, and D. H. Froula, "Heat-Flux Measurements from Collective Thomson-Scattering Spectra."
- J. Li, R. Yan, and C. Ren, "Density Modulation-Induced Absolute Laser-Plasma Instabilities: Simulations and Theory."
- D. T. Michel, S. X. Hu, A. K. Davis, V. Yu. Glebov, V. N. Goncharov, I. V. Igumenshchev, P. B. Radha, C. Stoeckl, and D. H. Froula, "Measurements of the Effect of Adiabatic on the Shell Thickness of Direct-Drive Implosions on OMEGA."
- J. F. Myatt, J. G. Shaw, R. K. Follett, D. H. Edgell, V. N. Goncharov, A. V. Maximov, R. W. Short, W. Seka, and D. H. Froula, "A Wave-Based Model for Cross-Beam Energy Transfer in Inhomogeneous Plasmas."
- C. Ren, J. Li, W.-D. Liu, and R. Yan, "Simulation of Stimulated Brillouin Scattering and Stimulated Raman Scattering in Shock Ignition."
- M. J. Rosenberg, A. A. Solodov, W. Seka, R. Epstein, J. F. Myatt, S. P. Regan, M. Hohenberger, T. J. B. Collins, P. A. Michel, D. P. Turnbull, C. Goyon, J. D. Moody, J. E. Ralph, M. A. Barrios, and J. W. Bates, "Planar Laser-Plasma Interaction Experiments at Direct-Drive Ignition-Relevant Scale Lengths at the National Ignition Facility."
- W. Seka, J. F. Myatt, V. N. Goncharov, R. Betti, S. P. Regan, A. V. Maximov, J. A. Delettrez, R. E. Bahr, A. A. Solodov, M. J. Rosenberg, A. Bose, and R. W. Short, "The Influence of Smoothing by Spectral Dispersion on Cross-Beam Energy Transfer."
- R. W. Short, W. Seka, and J. F. Myatt, "Kinetic Analysis of Convective Stimulated Raman Scattering and Its Potential as a Temperature Diagnostic."
- A. A. Solodov, M. J. Rosenberg, J. F. Myatt, R. Epstein, S. P. Regan, W. Seka, J. G. Shaw, M. Hohenberger, J. W. Bates, P. A. Michel, J. D. Moody, J. E. Ralph, D. P. Turnbull, and M. A. Barrios, "Modeling of Laser-Plasma Interaction Experiments at Direct-Drive Ignition-Relevant Plasma Conditions at the National Ignition Facility."
- I. Seth and J. P. Knauer, "Analysis of Chemical-Vapor-Deposition Diamonds for Neutron Detection on OMEGA," Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, Phoenix, AZ, 8-13 May 2016.

G. Chen, A. Koroliov, R. Sherstha, and R. Sobolewski, "Terahertz Spectroscopy of Graphene-Polymer Nanocomposites," *Frontiers in Materials Science for the 21st Century*, Rochester, NY, 16 May 2016.

The following presentations were made at the 21st Topical Conference on High-Temperature Plasma Diagnostics, Madison, WI, 5–9 June 2016:

P. X. Belancourt, W. Theobald, P. A. Keiter, T. J. B. Collins, M. J. Bonino, P. Kozlowski, S. P. Regan, and R. P. Drake, "Demonstration of Imaging X-Ray Thomson Scattering on OMEGA EP."

A. K. Davis, D. T. Michel, R. S. Craxton, R. Epstein, M. Hohenberger, T. Mo, and D. H. Froula, "X-Ray Self-Emission Imaging Used to Diagnose 3-D Nonuniformities in Direct-Drive ICF Implosions."

R. K. Follett, J. A. Delettrez, R. J. Henchen, J. Katz, D. H. Edgell, J. F. Myatt, and D. H. Froula, "Plasma Characterization Using Ultraviolet Thomson Scattering from Ion-Acoustic and Electron Plasma Waves" (invited).

C. J. Forrest, V. Yu. Glebov, V. N. Goncharov, J. P. Knauer, P. B. Radha, S. P. Regan, M. H. Romanofsky, T. C. Sangster, M. J. Shoup III, and C. Stoeckl, "High-Dynamic-Range Neutron Time-of-Flight Detector Used to Infer the  $D(t,n)^4\text{He}$  and  $D(d,n)^3\text{He}$  Reaction Yield and Ion Temperature on OMEGA."

V. Yu. Glebov, R. Flight, C. J. Forrest, J. P. Knauer, S. P. Regan, M. H. Romanofsky, T. C. Sangster, and C. Stoeckl, "A New Microchannel-Plate Neutron Time-of-Flight Detector."

S. T. Ivancic, D. Nelson, P. M. Nilson, C. R. Stillman, C. Mileham, I. A. Begishev, and D. H. Froula, "Design of an Extreme Ultraviolet Spectrometer Suite for Characterization of Rapidly Heated Solid Matter."

J. Katz, R. Boni, A. Maltsev, C. Muir, M. H. Romanofsky, and D. H. Froula, "A Pulse-Front-Tilt-Compensated Streaked Optical Spectrometer with High Throughput and Picosecond Time Resolution."

J. P. Knauer, C. J. Forrest, V. Yu. Glebov, T. C. Sangster, and C. Stoeckl, "Three-Axis Neutron Time-of-Flight Measurement."

P. M. Nilson, F. Ehrne, C. Mileham, D. Mastro Simone, R. K. Jungquist, C. Taylor, C. R. Stillman, S. T. Ivancic, R. Boni, J. Hassett, D. J. Lonobile, R. W. Kidder, M. J. Shoup III, A. A. Solodov, C. Stoeckl, D. H. Froula, K. W. Hill, L. Gao, M. Bitter, P. Efthimion, and D. D. Meyerhofer, "High-Resolving-Power, Ultrafast Streaked X-Ray Spectroscopy on OMEGA EP" (invited).

C. Sorce, C. Stoeckl, J. Katz, R. Boni, F. Ehrne, C. J. Forrest, V. Yu. Glebov, D. J. Lonobile, S. P. Regan, M. J. Shoup III, A. Sorce, T. C. Sangster, D. Weiner, and J. Magoon, "A Neutron Temporal Diagnostic for High-Yield DT Cryogenic Implosions on OMEGA."

C. R. Stillman, P. M. Nilson, S. Ivancic, C. Mileham, I. A. Begishev, R. K. Jungquist, and D. H. Froula, "A Streaked X-Ray Spectroscopy Platform for Rapidly Heated, Near-Solid Density Plasmas."

C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, S. P. Regan, and M. H. Romanofsky, "Calibration of a Time-Resolved Hard X-Ray Detector Using Radioactive Sources."

W. Theobald, C. Sorce, M. Bedzyk, F. J. Marshall, C. Stoeckl, S. P. Regan, T. Hilsabeck, J. D. Kilkenny, D. Morris, M. Chung, J. Hares, T. Dymoke-Bradshaw, P. Bell, J. Celeste, A. Carpenter, M. Dayton, D. K. Bradley, M. C. Jackson, L. Pickworth, S. Nagel, G. Rochau, J. Porter, M. Sanchez, L. Claus, G. Robertson, and Q. Looker, "Conceptual Design of a Single-Line-of-Sight Time-Resolved X-Ray Imager on OMEGA."

The following presentations were made at CLEO 2016, San Jose, CA, 5–10 June 2016:

I. A. Begishev, J. Bromage, P. S. Datte, S. T. Yang, and J. D. Zuegel, "Record Fifth-Harmonic-Generation Efficiency Producing 211-nm Pulses Using Cesium Lithium Borate."

S. G. Demos, R. Levenson, F. Fereidouni, and Z. Harmany, "Slide-Free (But Not Necessarily Stain-Free) Microscopy via Ultraviolet Excitation."

C. Dorrer, W. A. Bittle, R. Cuffney, E. M. Hill, T. Z. Kosc, J. H. Kelly, and J. D. Zuegel, "High-Contrast, Time-Multiplexed Pulse-Shaping Systems."



C. Dorrer, Y. Li, and P. Fiala, “Focal-Spot Optimization by Polarization Modulation.”

C. Dorrer, L. J. Waxer, A. Kalb, E. M. Hill, and J. Bromage, “Single-Shot, High-Resolution Fiber-Based Phase-Diversity Photodetection of Optical Pulses.”

R. Betti, A. R. Christopherson, A. Bose, K. M. Woo, J. Howard, K. S. Anderson, E. M. Campbell, J. A. Delettrez, V. N. Goncharov, F. J. Marshall, R. L. McCrory, S. P. Regan, T. C. Sangster, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, M. J. Edwards, R. Nora, B. K. Spears, and J. Sanz, “Status and Prospects for Burning Plasmas via Laser Fusion,” 43rd IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 19–23 June 2016 (invited).

The following presentations were made at the 15th Meeting of the Tritium Users Group, Southampton, UK, 21–22 June 2016:

W. T. Shmayda, “Tritium Interaction with Stainless Steel.”

W. T. Shmayda, M. D. Wittman, J. L. Reid, and R. F. Earley, “Tritium Activities at the University of Rochester’s Laboratory for Laser Energetics.”

C. R. Stillman, P. M. Nilson, S. T. Ivancic, C. Mileham, I. A. Begishev, R. K. Jungquist, and D. H. Froula, “A Streaked X-Ray Spectroscopy Platform for Rapidly Heated, Near-Solid Density Plasmas,” 2016 DOE NNSA Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship Program, Las Vegas, NV, 27–30 June 2016.

C. J. Forrest, V. Yu. Glebov, J. P. Knauer, P. B. Radha, S. P. Regan, T. C. Sangster, C. Stoeckl, W. U. Schroeder, J. A. Frenje, M. Gatu Johnson, M. W. Paris, G. Hale, and A. B. Zylstra, “Neutron-Induced Break-up Reaction Using Deuterium Fusion Neutrons at the Omega Laser Facility,” 2016 R-Matrix Workshop on Methods and Applications, Santa Fe, NM, 27 June–1 July 2016.

The following presentations were made at the CEA-NNSA Workshop, Rochester, NY, 29–30 June 2016:

I. A. Begishev, J. Bromage, J. D. Zuegel, P. S. Datte, and S. T. Yang, “Record Fifth-Harmonic-Generation Efficiency Producing 211-nm Pulses Using Cesium Lithium Borate.”

V. Yu. Glebov, R. Flight, C. J. Forrest, J. P. Knauer, S. P. Regan, M. H. Romanofsky, T. C. Sangster, and C. Stoeckl, “A New Microchannel-Plate Neutron Time-of-Flight Detector.”

P. M. Nilson, F. Ehrne, C. Mileham, D. Mastrosimone, R. K. Jungquist, C. Taylor, R. Boni, J. Hassett, C. R. Stillman, S. T. Ivancic, D. J. Lonobile, R. W. Kidder, M. J. Shoup III, A. A. Solodov, C. Stoeckl, D. H. Froula, K. M. Hill, L. Gao, M. Bitter, P. Efthimion, and D. D. Meyerhofer, “High-Resolving-Power, Ultrafast Streaked X-Ray Spectroscopy on OMEGA EP.”

W. Theobald, C. Sorce, M. Bedzyk, F. J. Marshall, C. Stoeckl, S. P. Regan, T. Hilsabeck, J. D. Kilkenny, D. Morris, M. Chung, J. Hares, A. Dymoke-Bradshaw, P. Bell, J. Celeste, A. Carpenter, M. Dayton, D. K. Bradley, M. C. Jackson, L. Pickworth, S. Nagel, G. Rochau, J. Porter, M. Sanchez, L. Claus, G. Robertson, and Q. Looker, “Conceptual Design of a Single-Line-of-Sight Resolved X-Ray Imager on OMEGA.”

V. N. Goncharov, S. P. Regan, E. M. Campbell, T. C. Sangster, P. B. Radha, J. F. Myatt, D. H. Froula, R. Betti, T. R. Boehly, J. A. Delettrez, D. H. Edgell, R. Epstein, C. J. Forrest, V. Yu. Glebov, D. R. Harding, S. X. Hu, I. V. Igumenshchev, F. J. Marshall, R. L. McCrory, D. T. Michel, W. Seka, A. Shvydky, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, and M. Gatu-Johnson, “National Direct-Drive Program on OMEGA and the National Ignition Facility,” 43rd European Physical Society Conference on Plasma Physics, Leuven, Belgium, 4–8 July 2016 (invited).

D. Polsin, T. R. Boehly, J. A. Delettrez, M. C. Gregor, C. A. McCoy, B. Henderson, D. E. Fratanduono, R. Smith, R. Kraus, J. H. Eggert, R. Collins, F. Coppari, and P. M. Celliers, “Observation of Solid-Solid Phase Transitions in Pump-Compressed Aluminum,” High-Pressure Research, Holderness, NH, 17–22 July 2016.

J. B. Oliver, C. Smith, B. Taylor, J. Spaulding, S. MacNally, and T. Shea, "Characterization of Glancing-Angle-Deposited Magnesium Oxide Films," Novel Optical Materials and Applications, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 18–20 July 2016.

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D. H. Froula, P. M. Nilson, S. T. Ivancic, C. R. Stillman, C. Mileham, I. A. Begishev, A. A. Solodov, R. K. Jungquist, R. Boni, D. Hasset, C. Stoeckl, W. Theobald, F. Ehrne, D. Mastrosimone, D. Nelson, C. Taylor, D. J. Lonobile, R. W. Kidder, M. J. Shoup III, K. W. Hill, L. Gao, M. Bitter, and P. C. Efthimion, "Understanding the Material Response to Powerful Energy Fluxes Driven by Picosecond Lasers at the Laboratory for Laser Energetics," JOWOG37, Aldermaston, UK, 18–22 July 2016.

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J. D. Zuegel, J. Bromage, E. M. Campbell, W. Krupke, T. Y. Fan, D. H. Martz, P. Reeves-Hall, and W. Leemans, "High-Average-Power, Ultra-Intense Laser Technology for Laser-Plasma Acceleration," 17th Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop, National Harbor, MD, 31 July–5 August 2016.

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W. T. Shmayda, J. Ulreich, R. Earley, and M. D. Wittman, "Filling Inertial Confinement Fusion Targets with DT Using Palladium Tritide," The 22nd Topical Meeting on the Technology of Fusion Energy (TOFE 2016), Philadelphia, PA, 22–25 August 2016.

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W. R. Donaldson, J. Katz, T. Z. Kosc, J. H. Kelly, E. M. Hill, and R. E. Bahr, "Enhancements to the Timing of the OMEGA Laser System to Improve Illumination Uniformity," 2016 Optical Engineering and Applications, San Diego, CA, 28 August–1 September 2016.

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E. M. Campbell, "Symmetric Illumination and Direct Drive at the National Ignition Facility," Symmetric Direct-Drive Study, Livermore, CA, 7–8 September 2016.

The following presentations were made at the 7th International Conference on Ultrahigh Intensity Lasers, Montebello, Quebec, Canada, 11–16 September 2016:

S.-W. Bahk, J. B. Oliver, R. K. Jungquist, J. Bromage, E. M. Schiesser, and J. P. Rolland "Beam-Transport Systems for Ultra-Broadband Lasers."

I. A. Begishev, S.-W. Bahk, R. Cuffney, C. Dorrer, D. Haberberger, D. H. Froula, C. Mileham, P. M. Nilson, C. Stoeckl, J. D. Zuegel, and J. Bromage, "Extensions to the Multi-Terawatt Laser for Laser Development and Plasma Physics Studies."

S. Bucht, D. Haberberger, J. Bromage, and D. H. Froula, "Transforming the Idler-to-Seed Raman Amplification."

C. Dorrer, L. J. Waxer, A. Kalb, E. M. Hill, and J. Bromage, "Temporal Characterization of Optical Pulses by Spectral Phase Diversity."

D. Haberberger, A. Davies, S. Bucht, J. Bromage, J. D. Zuegel, D. H. Froula, R. Trines, R. Bingham, and P. A. Norreys, "Plans for a Tunable Raman Amplifier at The Laboratory for Laser Energetics."

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R. Betti, "Status and Prospects for Demonstrating Ignition via Laser Fusion," The 3rd International Conference on High Energy Density Physics (ICHEDP-3), Shenzhen, China, 23–26 September 2016.

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The following presentations were made at the XLVIII Annual Symposium on Optical Materials for High-Power Lasers, Boulder, CO, 25–28 September 2016:

S. G. Demos, C. W. Carr, and D. A. Cross, "Electrostatic Effects Following Irradiation of Fused Silica Surfaces with Nanosecond Laser Pulses."

A. A. Kozlov, S. Papernov, J. B. Oliver, A. L. Rigatti, B. Taylor, B. Charles, and C. Smith, "Study of the Picosecond Laser Damage in  $\text{HfO}_2/\text{SiO}_2$ -Based Thin-Film Coatings in Vacuum."