

## About the Cover:

Photograph of OMEGA Upgrade driver line. The main large-aperture ring amplifier (LARA) is in the foreground, and the 64-mm amplifier lies in the background. The OMEGA Upgrade driver line is capable of amplifying a 100- $\mu$ J pulse received from the pulse generation room (PGR) to the 7-J level. The output pulse from the driver line is relayed into the main amplifier chains of the OMEGA Upgrade laser system.

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