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E. L. Alfonso, S.-H. Chen, R. Q. Gram, D. R. Harding, and F. Y. Tsai, "Fabrication of Polyimide Shells by Vapor Phase Deposition for Use as ICF Targets."

D. R. Harding, "Using Ion Beam Techniques to Determine the Elemental Composition of ICF Targets."

P. W. McKenty, "Direct-Drive Capsule Requirements for the National Ignition Facility and OMEGA Laser Systems" (invited).

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- F. J. Marshall and G. R. Bennett, "A High-Energy X-Ray Microscope for ICF."
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- A. Babushkin, W. Bittle, S. A. Letzring, M. D. Skeldon, and W. Seka, "Regenerative Amplifier for the OMEGA Laser System."
- A. Babushkin, R. S. Craxton, S. Oskoui, M. J. Guardalben, R. L. Keck, and W. Seka, "Experimental Verification of the Dual-Tripler Scheme for Efficient Large-Bandwidth Frequency Tripling."
- A. Babushkin, J. H. Kelly, C. T. Cotton, M. Labuzeta, M. Miller, T. A. Safford, R. G. Roides, W. Seka, I. Will, M. D. Tracy, and D. L. Brown, "Compact Nd³⁺-Based Laser System with Gain $G_{SS} \leq 10^{13}$ and 20-J Output Energy."
- K. Green, W. Seka, M. D. Skeldon, R. L. Keck, A. V. Okishev, and R. Sobolewski, "Improving the Microwave Bandwidth of Photoconductive Switches Used in the OMEGA Pulse-Shaping System."
- J. A. Marozas, "The Cross-Phase Modulation Between Two Intense Orthogonally Polarized Laser Beams Co-Propagating Through a Kerr-like Medium."
- A. V. Okishev, M. D. Skeldon, and W. Seka, "Multipurpose, Diode-Pumped Nd:YLF Laser for OMEGA Pulse Shaping and Diagnostics Applications."
- M. D. Skeldon, A. V. Okishev, R. L. Keck, W. Seka, and S. A. Letzring, "An Optical Pulse-Shaping System Based on Aperture-Coupled Stripline for OMEGA Pulse-Shaping Applications."
- J. D. Zuegel, E. Michaels, S. Skupsky, S. Craxton, J. Kelly, and S. Letzring, "Plans to Achieve 1-THz Bandwidth with Two-Dimensional Smoothing by Spectral Dispersion on OMEGA."
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- The following presentations were made at the Optical Interference Coating Sixth Topical Meeting, Tucson, AZ, 7–12 June 1998:
- M. B. Campanelli and D. J. Smith, "A Wideband Optical Monitor for a Planetary Coating System."
- K. L. Marshall, A. L. Rigatti, G. L. Mitchell, J. A. Pathak, A. R. Staley, and J. A. Warner, "An Aqueous Sol-Gel Coating for Epoxy Surfaces."
- D. J. Smith, J. A. Warner, and N. LeBaron, "Uniformity Model for Energetic Ion Process Using a Kaufman Ion Source."

The following presentations were made at the 28th Annual Anomalous Absorption Conference, Bar Harbor, ME, 14–19 June 1998:

R. Betti, V. Lobatchev, and R. L. McCrory, “Perturbation Transfer in an Accelerated Shell: Feed-In and Feed-Out.”

R. S. Craxton, D. D. Meyerhofer, and W. Seka, “Interpretation of Long-Scale-Length Plasma Characterization Experiments on OMEGA.”

J. A. Delettrez, D. K. Bradley, S. Regan, T. R. Boehly, J. P. Knauer, and V. A. Smalyuk, “Mix Experiments on the 60-Beam OMEGA Laser System Using Smoothing by Spectral Dispersion (SSD).”

R. Epstein, J. A. Delettrez, R. P. J. Town, D. K. Bradley, D. Hayes, C. F. Hooper, and C. P. Verdon, “Simulations in One Dimension of the Effects of Fuel–Pusher Mix in Laser-Driven Implosions on Core Temperatures and Densities Determined from Core Emission Spectroscopy.”

Y. Fisher, T. R. Boehly, D. K. Bradley, D. R. Harding, D. D. Meyerhofer, and M. D. Wittman, “Shinethrough of Various Barrier-Layer Materials.”

R. E. Giaccone and C. J. McKinstrie, “Angular Dependence of Stimulated Brillouin Scattering.”

V. Lobatchev, R. Betti, and R. L. McCrory, “Theory of the Linear Feed-Out in Planar Geometry.”

C. J. McKinstrie and E. A. Startsev, “Forward and Backward Stimulated Brillouin Scattering of Crossed Laser Beams.”

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S. P. Regan, D. K. Bradley, A. V. Chirokikh, R. S. Craxton, D. D. Meyerhofer, W. Seka, R. P. J. Town, B. Yaakobi, R. P. Drake, and J. J. Carroll III, “Electron Temperature and Density Measurements of Long-Scale-Length, Laser-Produced Plasmas on OMEGA.”

J. D. Schnittman, R. S. Craxton, N. D. Delamater, K. A. Klare, T. J. Murphy, J. M. Wallace, E. I. Lindman, G. R. Magelssen, J. A. Oertel, and S. M. Pollaine, “Radiation Drive Symmetry in OMEGA Tetrahedral Hohlraums.”

W. Seka, D. K. Bradley, A. V. Chirokikh, R. S. Craxton, S. Regan, D. D. Meyerhofer, R. W. Short, A. Simon, B. Yaakobi, J. J. Carroll III, and R. P. Drake, “Stimulated Brillouin Backscattering in NIF Direct-Drive Scale Plasmas.”

R. W. Short, “Simulated Brillouin Scattering in High-Intensity, Self-Focused Filaments: The Effects of Sound Wave Diffraction and Plasma Flow.”

A. Simon, “Return-Current Electrons and Their Generation of Electron Plasma Waves.”

A. Simon, “The ‘Return’ of the Electron Beam.”

V. A. Smalyuk, T. R. Boehly, D. K. Bradley, J. P. Knauer, D. D. Meyerhofer, D. Oron, Y. Azebro, and D. Shvarts, “Nonlinear Evolution of the 3-D Broad-Bandwidth Spectrum of Imprinting in Planar Targets Accelerated by UV Light.”

E. A. Startsev, C. J. McKinstrie, and R. E. Giaccone, “Accurate Formulas for the Landau Damping Rates of Electrostatic Waves.”

R. P. J. Town, R. P. Bahukutumbi, J. A. Delettrez, R. Epstein, F. J. Marshall, P. W. McKenty, D. D. Meyerhofer, and S. Skupsky, “Simulations of OMEGA Spherical Implosions.”

E. J. Turano and C. J. McKinstrie, “Oblique Stimulated Raman Scattering of a Short Laser Pulse in a Plasma Channel.”

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J. H. Kelly, S. F. B. Morse, R. Boni, W. R. Donaldson, P. A. Jaanimagi, R. L. Keck, T. J. Kessler, A. V. Okishev, A. Babushkin, A. L. Rigatti, W. Seka, and S. J. Loucks, “Performance of the OMEGA Laser for Direct-Drive ICF.”

A. V. Okishev, M. D. Skeldon, J. H. Kelly, A. Babushkin, J. D. Zuegel, R. G. Roides, and S. F. B. Morse, “Front-End Laser System for the 60-Beam, 30-kJ (UV) OMEGA Laser Facility.”