Three-Dimensional Hot-Spot Reconstruction in Inertial Fusion Implosions



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Summary

A platform of three-dimensional (3-D) hot-spot reconstruction procedures has been developed to quantify 3-D effects of low modes in ICF implosion experiments

- A tomography method is developed to reconstruct the 3-D plasma emissivity.
- Procedures of 3-D analysis are developed by integrating 3-D hot-spot shape asymmetries with nuclear measurements including ion-temperature (T_i), flow, and areal-density (ρR) asymmetries.
- Residual kinetic energies (RKE's) are shown to be a driving factor causing low-mode implosion asymmetries.

The 3-D analysis will be applied to minimize the low-mode implosion asymmetry in future work.



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A 3-D spherical-harmonic Gaussian function is used to reconstruct the 3-D plasma emissivity

3-D hot-spot emissivity ε_{ν} at a given spectral frequency ν $\ln \varepsilon_{\nu}(r,\theta,\phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n R^n \left[1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_{\ell m k} R^k Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\phi) \right]^n$ $T_e = -\varepsilon_{\nu} / \left[\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\nu}}{\partial h \nu} \right] \longrightarrow n_e \propto \sqrt{\varepsilon_{\nu} / \sqrt{T_e}}$ Unfolded T_e (keV)
Unfolded n_e (A. U.)

For 1-D implosions, the 3-D emissivity model is reduced to a super-Gaussian model with an exponent of 4 and zero mode amplitudes.

$$\ln I_{1D} = \sum_{n=0}^{4} \sigma_n R^n \to \boxed{I_{1D} = I_0 e^{-(R/\sigma)^4}}$$
$$I_0 = e^{a_0}, \ \sigma_4 = -1/\sigma^4$$

See Ref. [S. Eck et. al. Medical Image Analysis <u>32</u>, 18-31 (2016)] for applying sph<mark>erical-harmonic Gaussi</mark>an function<mark>s.</mark> See Ref. [G. Aubert, AIP Advances <u>3</u>, 062121 (2013)] for rotating spherical harm<mark>onics using Wigner d-ma</mark>trices. See Kristen's talk in ZO04.00007.



The 3-D plasma emissivity model is optimized by a dynamic learning algorithm* to fit its 2-D projections with x-ray images measured at different lines of sight



The 3-D plasma emissivity model is used to reconstruct implosions with mode $\ell = 1$, 2, and 6 hot-spot shapes



Residual kinetic energies are the driving factor for *T*_i and hot-spot flow asymmetries



$$T_{\text{apparent}}^{\text{Brysk}^{**}} = T_{\text{th}} + M_0 \cdot \text{Var}\left[\overrightarrow{v} \cdot \hat{d}\right] \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

v is the flow velocity in the laboratory frame. *d* is the line of sight (LOS) unit vector. *M*₀ is the total nuclear reactant mass. *T*_{th} is the ion thermal temperature. $\sigma_{ij} = \langle (v_i - \langle v_i \rangle) \cdot (v_j - \langle v_j \rangle) \rangle$ is the element for $\hat{\sigma} = \text{Var}[\overrightarrow{v} \cdot \hat{d}]$

Since the matrix elements $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji}$ commute, the velocityvariance matrix^{*} is Hermitian; hence, it is diagonalizable.

$$T_{\text{apparent}}^{\text{Brysk}} = T_{\text{th}} + M_0 \cdot \left(\sigma'_{xx} \sin^2 \theta' \cos^2 \phi' + \sigma'_{yy} \sin^2 \theta' \sin^2 \phi' + \sigma'_{zz} \cos^2 \theta' \right)$$

The eigenvalues σ' are hot-spot residual kinetic energies (RKE_{HS}) along three rotated orthogonal axes.

Definition

$$\mathrm{RKE}_{\mathrm{HS}} = M_{\mathrm{HS}}\sigma'_{xx}/2 + M_{\mathrm{HS}}\sigma'_{yy}/2 + M_{\mathrm{HS}}\sigma'_{zz}/2$$

* K. M. Woo et. al., Phys. Plasmas <u>25</u>, 102710 (2018).

** H. Brysk, Plasma Physics <u>15</u> 611 (1973); the velocity variance term can be obtained by removing the isotropic flow assumption in Brysk's analysis.

Ion-temperature asymmetries in OMEGA experiments are mostly driven by mode 1



The presence of quasi-isotropic flows from even-*L* modes provides additional ion-temperature asymmetries





The *v.d* term in the mode-1 areal-density model* captures the ho R asymmetry**



The mode information is quantified by *T*_i and hot-spot shape asymmetries





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Appendix

The major axis for mode 1 and prolate mode 2 can be reconstructed using its projection measured at two lines of sight







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The *v.d* term in the mode-1 areal-density (ρR) model is shown to capture the ρR variations in OMEGA experiments



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The 3-D plasma emissivity model is optimized* by minimizing the fitting error between its 2-D projections and experimental x-ray ima

