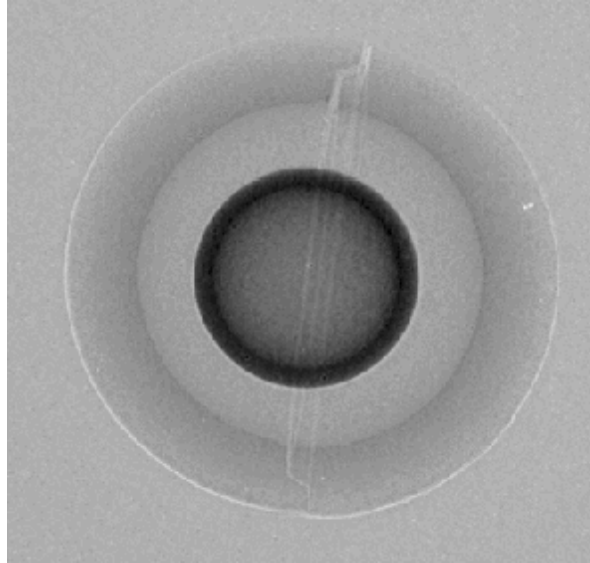


**Indirect Drive Experiments
on the
OMEGA Laser
at the
Laboratory for Laser Energetics
of the
University of Rochester**



**Pre-Shot Report
Double Shells and ACE
LANL ID 00-1
October 25-29, 1999**



TABLE OF CONTENTS

OVERVIEW.....	3
DOUBLE SHELLS (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1999).....	4
GOALS FOR OCTOBER DOUBLE-SHELL SHOTS	4
HYADES CALCULATIONS.....	5
TARGET DESIGN AND NOMENCLATURE	5
EXPERIMENTAL PROPOSAL TEMPLATE FOR DOUBLE SHELLS	6
ANTICIPATED SHOT SEQUENCE	7
DIAGNOSTIC BUILD SHEETS	8
EXAMPLE SHOT REQUEST FORM.....	11
LASER BEAM POINTING SPREADSHEET	13
ACE EXPERIMENT (WED.-THURS., OCT. 27-28, 1999).....	14
EXPERIMENTAL PROPOSAL.....	14
BEAM REQUIREMENTS	15
SHOT SCHEDULE	16
DIAGNOSTIC CHANGES TO SXRFC (XRFC4 IN TIM6)	17
DIAGNOSTIC BUILD SHEETS.....	18
TYPICAL SHOT REQUEST FORM	21
DIAGNOSTIC LIST FOR WEEK.....	23
CONTACT LIST OF KEY PERSONNEL.....	24

This document is intended to give an overview of this experimental campaign. Where information conflicts with experimental configurations submitted by official methods, those configurations take precedence. Contact the Principal Investigators prior to making any changes in the configuration to accommodate conflicts of information based on this document.

This document was produced by the Los Alamos National Laboratory under the auspices of the United States Department of Energy under contract No. W-7405-ENG-36.

OVERVIEW

LANL Experimental Week on OMEGA October 25-29, 1999 (ID 00-1)

Super PI: Cris Barnes (505)665-5687, cbarnes@lanl.gov

Tuesday, October 26: Double Shell Implosions

PI: Bob Watt, (505)665-2310, watt_r@lanl.gov

PD: Bill Varnum, (505)667-2803, wsv@lanl.gov

Wednesday&Thursday, October 27-28: ACE Experiment

PI: Steve Caldwell, (505)667-2487, scaldwell@lanl.gov

PD: Glenn Magelssen, (505)667-6519, grm@lanl.gov

OMEGA will be configured for indirect drive (no phase plates, national lab blast shields) and the beams pointed for the tetrahedral hohlraum experiments of the double shell campaign. All diagnostics for the whole week can be set up and aligned, with unused diagnostics retracted for later use.

At the end of Tuesday, overnight 35 beams will be repointed. All but 5 will be repointed to TCC; the remaining 5 beams will need SG8 DPPs (for smooth, flat backlighter), repointing, and re-timing for the ACE experiment. Diagnostics should be ready for implementation immediately.

In this package are included:

- The experimental proposals for both campaigns, and
- A list of diagnostics for both campaigns.

Please note we should be able to use Target Positioning Procedure # TPS-ID8-7-99 for alignment of the double shell implosions. A mockup target will be used during Steve Caldwell's late September visit to create a Target Positioning Procedure for the ACE experiment.

DOUBLE SHELLS (Tuesday, October 26, 1999)

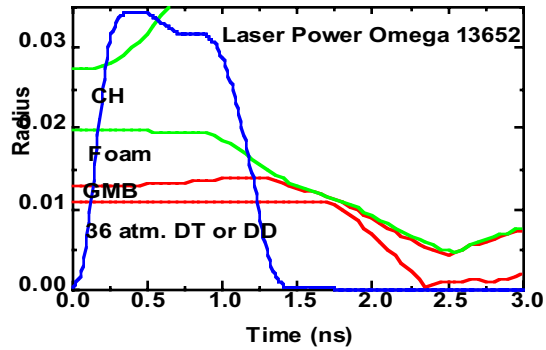
Goals for October Double-Shell Shots

- For October we plan on target comparisons between a “standard target” and a brominated target at identical convergences to eliminate performance differences due only to convergence. The CR will be 32.
- We will also repeat the GMB+CH inner shell target at 3 different convergences (27,32, and 37) to look for changes in symmetry and performance as the convergence increases. There is a tie-in with the standard and brominated targets at the convergence of 32.
- The above experiments should shed a great deal of light on whether M-band asymmetry is responsible for poor capsule performance at high convergence. This should be strong evidence, but one could still possibly argue that something else is responsible. The only other evidence that could provide further proof is to reduce the M-band asymmetry and/or magnitude by clever hohlraum design. We should perhaps try this for another round of experiments.
- The M-band issue really needs resolution, since it may also be responsible for poor performance of single shells, and ultimately for ignition designs.

HYADES Calculations

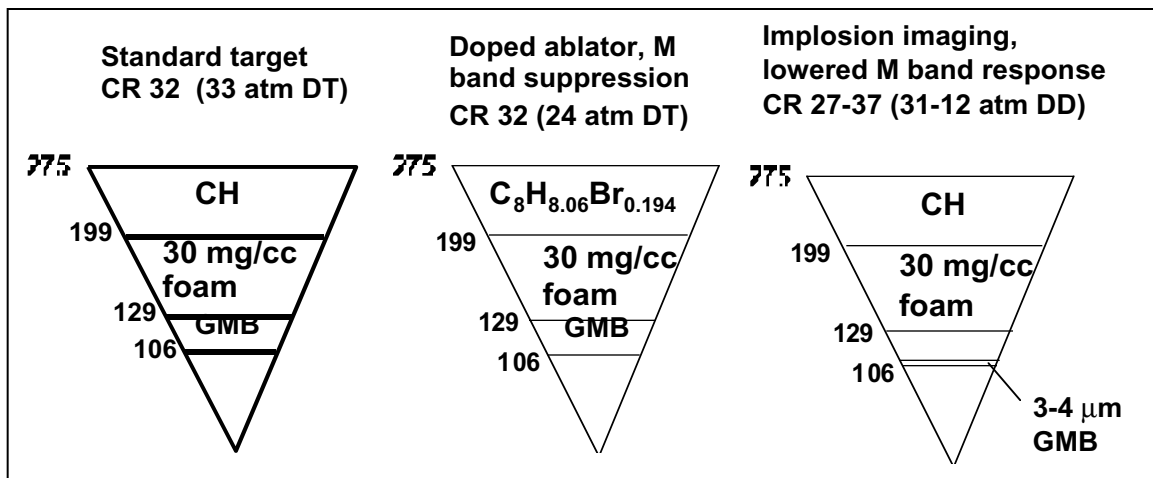
HYADES 1D calculations show some general implosion characteristics for the experiments

- 1 **Bangtime around 2.3 ns**
- 1 **Ablator - GMB collision time ~1.3 ns, << bangtime**
- 1 **Some decompression of the GMB due to M band x-ray penetration through the ablator**
- 1 **Velocity multiplication of order 1.3**
 - ratio of the maximum velocity of the peak density layer in the GMB to that in the ablator



This calculation is for the thick GMB+foam+CH ablator (standard) double shell used exclusively prior to March 1999

Target Design and Nomenclature



Experimental Proposal Template for Double Shells

- Experiment title, principal investigator's name, and, if related to LLE direct-drive experimental program, which category (i.e., ISE, RTI, etc.) the experiment falls under, and planned shot dates.

Double shell indirect drive implosions #3. R. G. Watt/W. S. Varnum, C. W. Barnes super-PI, Oct 26, 1999

- Summary of the experiment's objectives.

Verify and expand upon March 1999 results utilizing indirectly driven double shell implosions. In particular verify YOC near 1 using the "imaging double shell" target. Verify improvement, over historical behavior, of the "doped ablator double shell" target. Extend the imaging double shell data to include higher CR.

- Laser conditions required for the experiment:
 - Pulse shape- 1 ns square (SG1011)
 - SSD, DPP, and DPR conditions - March shots had the SSD driver but no DPP/DPR. Repeat that setup.
 - Power/energy balance - shot 15528 was 28 kJ on target but with 8.4% RMS spread. Reduced spread would be highly desirable. We would like 26 kJ/UV on target with 7% RMS for the imaging targets, and 28 kJ/UV on target with 8% RMS for other targets. (This translates approximately into all beams between 600 and 800 J/beam IR with a mean of about 690 J/beam IR for the imaging targets, and slightly hotter but with more spread for the other targets.)
 - Number of beamlines and target pointing summary requirements - 60 beams pointing as in July 1999 high convergence shots
 - Backlighting requirements and beam timing delays - no BL, no delays
 - Special laser conditions - none, best energy possible, best repeatability possible
- Diagnostics required and target chamber port assignments (indicate any non-LLE-provided diagnostics).

Standard Omega neutron suite (NTD on DT shots, all scintillators (all shots), Cu activation on DT shots, Medusa [run on all shots, post-shot analysis may give Tion from first hit, possible rho-R if DD shots perform near clean for the doped ablator]), LANL BT detector, LANL QXI in TIM3 (LEH D) on all shots, CPS#2 on all imaging Double Shell (DD) shots (LEH A), GMXI (LEH B) on all shots, DANTE on all shots, all static PHC on all shots.

- Type and number of targets including number of spares (this section must be completed even if using non-LLE-provided targets). NOTE: if special targets are required, they must be specified more than two months in advance. Additionally, special target geometries may require metrology prior to delivery to LLE and verification after arrival at LLE using LLE's Powel scope.

A. Two LLE provided pointing spheres.

B. 12 LANL provided tetrahedral hohlraum driven double shell implosion targets (6 DT, 6 DD) in H1-H9-H11-H18 configuration identical to July 1999 ID campaign.

- Number of required laser shots.

Minimum 9, maximum 14, dependent on results and time.

- Special shot schedule considerations associated with experiment.

Tuesday, with hard cutoff at end of day for re-alignment to ACE experiment configuration (P6-P7 cylindrical halfraum).

Anticipated Shot Sequence

#What	Calcula- ted Yield	QXI timing
1 Pointing shot		T0-0.5 ns
2 Pointing shot (optional)		T0-0.5 ns
3 Br doped ablator (CR 32, 24 atm DT)	1.7E9	T0+0.5ns
4 Br doped ablator (CR 32, 24 atm DT)	1.7E9	T0+0.5ns
5 Br doped ablator (CR 32, 24 atm DT)	1.7E9	T0+0.5ns
6 Imaging Dshell (CR 27, 31 atm DD)	3.7E7	T0+2.3ns
7 Imaging Dshell (CR 27, 31 atm DD)	3.7E7	T0+2.3ns
8 Imaging Dshell (CR 32, 18 atm DD)	3.4E7	T0+2.3ns
9 Imaging Dshell (CR 32, 18 atm DD)	3.4E7	T0+2.3ns
10 Imaging Dshell (CR 37, 12 atm DD)	3.0E7	T0+2.3ns
11 Imaging Dshell (CR 37, 12 atm DD)	3.0E7	T0+2.3ns
12 Standard Dshell (CR 32, 33 atm DT)	1.0E10	T0+0.5ns
13 Standard Dshell (CR 32, 33 atm DT)	1.0E10	T0+0.5ns
14 Standard Dshell (CR 32, 33 atm DT)	1.0E10	T0+0.5ns

Diagnostic Build Sheets

Ω XOPS TIM Setup Sheet

V 2.0 10/7/00



TIM # 3 Shots 3-5, 12-14

Payload: QXI

Date: 10/26/99

Previous Shot # 15533

Campaign LANLID00-1 Double Shell

Optics:

Unimount Type	n/a	
Nosecone S/N		
Magnification	8	X
Pinhole Size	10	μm
Blast Shield	0.010" Be	
Rear Filter Carrier S/N	any	
Rear Filter	None	
Film Back S/N		
Pinhole Substrate		
Frame	n/a	

Internal Settings:

Output 1 (Phosphor):	2.5	kV
Output 2	0	V
Output 3 (Reverse Bias):	300	
Output 4 (PCD Bias):	0	V
Reverse Bias Range	500-950	V
PFN Type	200	ps

Bias Offset:

Strip 1	
Strip 2	
Strip 3	
Strip 4	

Interstrip Timing:

Strip #	Setting	Delay
1	00	0 nS
2	02	0.2 nS
3	04	0.4 nS
4	06	0.6 nS

Steering

Points to: TCC

φ =	29000
θ =	24470
T =	58,435

Power Supply

Voltage:	15 VDC
----------	--------

Timing:

Channel:	TBB 18/2
Inserted Delay:	nS
ΔT to fiducial	27.92 nS
Timed at	T+0.5 nS

Monitor Output

Scope # TDS 684 GPIB 2	Channel #	3	Atten: -26 db
------------------------	-----------	---	---------------

Authorized by G. Pien

Confirmed by:

Ω XOPS TIM Setup Sheet

V.2.0 10/7/00



TIM # 3 Shots 6-11

Payload: QXI

Date: 10/26/99

Previous Shot # 15566

Campaign LANLID00-1 Double Shell

Optics:

Unimount Type	n/a	
Nosecone S/N		
Magnification	12	X
Pinhole Size	7	μm
Blast Shield	0.020" Be	
Rear Filter Carrier S/N	any	
Rear Filter	None	
Film Back S/N		
Pinhole Substrate		
Frame	n/a	

Internal Settings:

Output 1 (Phosphor):	2.5	kV
Output 2	0	V
Output 3 (Reverse Bias):	100	
Output 4 (PCD Bias):	0	V
Reverse Bias Range	500-950	V
PFN Type	200	ps

Bias Offset:

Strip 1	
Strip 2	
Strip 3	
Strip 4	

Interstrip Timing:

Strip #	Setting	Delay
1	00	0 nS
2	02	0.2 nS
3	04	0.4 nS
4	06	0.6 nS

Steering

Points to:	TCC
φ =	29000
θ =	24470
T =	58,435

Power Supply

Voltage:	15 VDC
----------	--------

Timing:

Channel:	TBB 18/2
Inserted Delay:	nS
ΔT to fiducial	27.92 nS
Timed at	T+2.3 nS

Monitor Output

Scope # TDS 684 GPIB 2	Channel #	3	Atten: -26 db
------------------------	-----------	---	---------------

Authorized by G. Pien

Confirmed by:

OMEGA GMXI Setup Summary	
Fixed parameters	
Port location	H8
Optic	II-coated #2
Grazing angle	0.7 degrees
Mirror thickness	0 mm
Beel resolution	5 microns
Optic to target	180.5 mm
Optic to image	2451.5 mm
Magnification	x=13.28, y=14.01, z=13.04
Blast shield	4 mils Be
Optic debris shield	0.5 mils Be
Vacuum window	0.5 mils Be
Solid angle	3.7e-7 sr
Filter	DEF/TMAX
Changeable parameter(s)	
Crystal, side 1	WB4C
angle	5.0 degrees
Crystal, side 2	WB4C
angle	5.0 degrees
Filters	
image a	1 mil Be
image b	1 mil Be
image c	1 mil Be
image d	1 mil Be
magors	
side 1	DEF/TMAX
side 2	DEF/TMAX
Bias	
side 1	-200V
side 2	-200V
Delays	
Master	4800
side 1	WRL / 16
side 2	906.0 ns

GMXI a.k.a. GMXI

17079 { $t_a = 2.0$
17083 { $t_b = 2.35$
17079 { $t_c \approx 2.9$
 $t_d \approx 3.25$
17083 { $t_e \approx 3.3$
 $t_d \approx 3.65$

$y_{film} = Z \cdot M_y$
 $x_{film} = X \cdot M_x$

emulsion down

20 μ m x 20 μ m pixels on film
 $= \frac{20}{13.28} \mu\text{m} \times \frac{20}{14.01} \mu\text{m}$
 in target plane
 $x = \text{fitax}(500, 500)$
 $y = \text{congriz}(x, 500 \frac{14.01}{13.28}, 500)$

Page 1

77 to 84 period

Example Shot Request Form

Tuesday, October 19, 1999

LLE Data System/Shot Request Form Interface

Page: 1

OMEGA Experiment Shot Request Form

RID#:6776

General Information

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Planned Shot Date</u>	<u>Series Shot #:</u>
LANL ID00-1 Double shell Imps	Other	10/26/99 <small>(Format: 3/18/99, 18-mar-99, etc)</small>	3

Principle Objective(s): Double shell implosions within tetrahedral hohlraums

Secondary Objective(s):

Yield: Type 6: No Yield or Low Yield, Neutron Yield predicted* to be less than $1e10$

*Prediction is 1-D yield as predicted by target model, NOT the anticipated yield based on similar target performance.

<u>Principal Investigators (Name/Phone/Pager)</u>	<u>Special Instructions</u>
PI 1 Watt/52011/	1ns SG1011 Max energy possible. Hold for PI pulse shape verification. Do not hold for film results. Calculated Yield 1.7e9, Anticipated Yield 3e8 DTN
PI 2 Barnes/12-3598	
PI 3	

Driver Information

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Pulse Shape</u>	<u>Leg</u>	<u>Timing Shift</u>	<u>SSD Modulation w/ X,Y coords</u>
Backlighter	Off				
Ssd	Off				Off X: Y:
Main	On	SG1011			
Fiducial	On	Comb			

Target Information

	<u>Target One Description</u>	<u>Target Two Description</u>
ID(Model-Serial#):	Dshell_DT(capsule XX) - X	-
Type/Description:	24ATM DT	
Outside Diameter:	3004	
Shape:	Spherical	
Hazardous Materials:	Trinium	
Special Instructions:	2 gold bands on stalk	

Diagnostic Information

NOTICE: Important target chamber port update!

Primary Diagnostics: QXI/tim3/Au backlit capsule imaging; GMDI; NEUTRONICS NTD for burn history; Scintillators and Cu activation for Y; Tion from first hit Medusa and Stoeckel Tion detector; Bang time from Omega and LANL BT detectors

Secondary Diagnostics: Dante; static Pinhole cameras; BS monitor BL25/30

<http://omegawww.lln.rochester.edu/efmgmt/>

Beam Information

Total number of configured beams: 60

Beam #	Energy	Units	Pointing	DPR	DPP	Focusing	Timing	Termination
11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 28, 29-32, 37, 46, 56, 61	450	J/Beam (UV)	H1	No	No	hohlraum	nominal	target
12, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 34, 35, 38-39, 45, 64	450	J/Beam (UV)	H18	No	No	hohlraum	nominal	target
14, 18, 42, 44, 47, 53, 57-59, 62, 66-69	450	J/Beam (UV)	H11	No	No	hohlraum	nominal	target
26, 33, 36, 41, 43, 48-52, 54, 55, 63, 65, 69	450	J/Beam (UV)	H9	No	No	hohlraum	nominal	target

[Back to General Information](#)

[Help](#)
[Save as New Form](#)
[Update Current Form](#)
[Query](#)
[Display Printable](#)
[Clear Entire Form](#)

RID# 6776

Laser Beam Pointing Spreadsheet

0.02 Tetrahedral Pointing Parameters
Double Shell Implosions October 1999
(Static results for H1-H9-H11-H18)

config: 109

LEH	Port	Theta	Phi
A	1	37.377	18
B	9	79.188	234
C	11	100.812	126
D	18	142.623	342

unit hole vector -- kk z		
X	Y	Z
0.577	0.188	0.795
-0.577	-0.795	0.188
-0.577	0.795	-0.188
0.577	-0.188	-0.795

Sphere intercept		
1400 μm from TCC		
X	Y	Z
808	263	1113
-808	-1113	263
-808	1113	-263
808	-263	-1113

LEH center		
1355.544 μm from TCC		
X	Y	Z
783	254	1077
-783	-1077	254
-783	1077	-254
783	-254	-1077

Cone	Angle
1A	23.20
1B	23.20
2A	47.83
2B	47.83
3	58.79
pent cone1	21.41
pent cone2	42.02

7/9/1999 Try4		
R(LEH) 350		
X	Y	Z
kk offsets in μm		
525	-45	256
370	-50	700
455	20	1035
375	-170	1000
110	-50	1278

Sanity checks

TCC to focus offset LEH plane pointing offset

10/19/99	16:08	Beam	Beam	y	Focus wrt TCC	R retro	RRRmax	2381.25	3/16" BB						
LEH	Cone	Beam	Theta	Phi	X	Y	Z	1984.375	1984.375 2" BB						
					X	Y	Z	Check Sphere	theta	phi	ZZZ	focus			
								1355	170.9574						
								1984.375							
A	1A	31	42.0	342.0	41	562	159	51	-48	1197	38.8	8.1	-671	586	70
A	1A	22	21.4	54.0	562	-158	-49	-67	-20	1197	31.6	22.3	-671	586	70
A	1A	20	58.9	30.1	-160	-260	500	16	68	1197	42.4	23.8	-671	586	70
A	1B	17	21.4	342.0	610	366	351	6	-102	714	34.1	10.9	-674	793	102
A	1B	10	58.9	5.9	106	258	743	85	56	714	42.6	16.5	-674	793	102
A	1B	11	42.0	54.0	496	-230	575	-91	45	714	36.0	26.6	-674	793	102
A	2A	28	58.9	318.1	430	617	845	100	24	478	39.9	-6.0	-834	1131	103
A	2A	56	21.4	126.0	969	109	573	-29	-98	478	25.3	35.9	-834	1131	103
A	2A	32	81.2	41.5	394	-144	1050	-70	75	478	51.0	27.6	-834	1131	103
A	2B	46	21.4	270.0	880	313	545	-159	-64	530	26.8	-10.8	-786	1081	171
A	2B	37	81.2	354.5	299	458	933	134	-106	530	55.2	11.8	-786	1081	171
A	2B	13	58.9	77.9	553	-208	906	24	169	530	36.9	48.6	-786	1081	171
A	3_	61	21.4	198.0	836	219	949	-50	19	151	14.1	12.1	-898	1284	53
A	3_	24	81.2	66.5	685	149	1075	41	34	151	51.5	45.0	-898	1284	53
A	3_	15	81.2	329.459	692	351	1023	9	-53	151	53.4	-6.3	-898	1284	53
B	1A	41	81.2	257.5	-562	114	119	-51	48	1197	78.3	-119.7	-671	586	70
B	1A	63	98.8	221.5	160	-331	456	67	20	1197	85.0	-128.2	-671	586	70
B	1A	52	58.9	221.9	-41	-394	-432	-16	-68	1197	74.4	-130.1	-671	586	70
B	1B	49	98.8	246.5	-496	-411	463	-6	102	714	82.7	-122.0	-674	793	102
B	1B	48	58.9	246.1	-610	-478	-170	-85	-56	714	74.0	-124.9	-674	793	102
B	1B	60	81.2	210.5	-106	-780	101	91	-45	714	80.9	-131.1	-674	793	102
B	2A	36	81.2	282.541	-969	-561	158	-100	-24	478	79.6	-110.6	-834	1131	103
B	2A	51	121.1	210.1	-394	-875	598	29	98	478	92.3	-133.5	-834	1131	103
B	2A	55	42.0	198.0	-430	-1031	-174	70	-75	478	66.2	-134.2	-834	1131	103
B	2B	43	121.1	257.938	-553	-717	591	159	64	530	92.6	-113.4	-786	1081	171
B	2B	26	42.0	270.0	-880	-627	-36	-134	106	530	61.7	-120.3	-786	1081	171
B	2B	40	81.2	185.5	-299	-1039	7	-24	-169	530	84.0	-143.9	-786	1081	171
B	3_	54	138.0	234.0	-685	-1028	348	50	-19	151	102.5	-124.5	-898	1284	53
B	3_	65	58.9	174.1	-692	-1072	143	-41	-34	151	69.8	-148.3	-898	1284	53
B	3_	33	58.9	293.9	-836	-947	228	-9	53	151	67.2	-105.0	-898	1284	53
C	1A	57	121.1	138.1	-41	394	432	16	68	1197	105.6	130.1	-671	586	70
C	1A	67	98.8	102.5	-562	-114	-119	51	-48	1197	101.7	119.7	-671	586	70
C	1A	47	81.2	138.5	160	331	-456	-67	-20	1197	95.0	128.2	-671	586	70
C	1B	69	121.1	113.9	-610	478	170	85	56	714	106.0	124.9	-674	793	102
C	1B	53	98.8	149.5	-106	780	-101	-91	45	714	99.1	131.1	-674	793	102
C	1B	59	81.2	113.5	-496	411	-463	6	-102	714	97.3	122.0	-674	793	102
C	2A	62	138.0	162.0	-430	1031	174	-70	75	478	113.8	134.2	-834	1131	103
C	2A	18	98.8	77.5	-969	561	-158	100	24	478	100.4	110.6	-834	1131	103
C	2A	58	58.9	149.9	-394	875	-598	-29	-98	478	87.7	133.5	-834	1131	103
C	2B	50	138.0	90.0	-880	627	36	134	-106	530	118.3	120.3	-786	1081	171
C	2B	42	98.8	174.5	-299	1039	-7	24	169	530	96.0	143.9	-786	1081	171
C	2B	66	58.9	102.1	-553	717	-591	-159	-64	530	87.4	113.4	-786	1081	171
C	3_	14	121.1	66.1	-836	947	-228	9	-53	151	112.8	105.0	-898	1284	53
C	3_	68	42.0	126.0	-685	1028	-348	-50	19	151	77.5	124.5	-898	1284	53
C	3_	44	121.1	185.9	-692	1072	-143	41	34	151	110.2	148.3	-898	1284	53
D	1A	19	158.6	306.0	562	158	49	67	20	1197	148.4	-22.3	-671	586	70
D	1A	21	121.1	329.9	-160	260	-500	-16	-68	1197	137.6	-23.8	-671	586	70
D	1A	12	138.0	18.0	41	-562	-159	-51	48	1197	141.2	-8.1	-671	586	70
D	1B	29	138.0	306.0	496	230	-575	91	-45	714	144.0	-26.6	-674	793	102
D	1B	30	158.6	18.0	610	-366	-351	-6	102	714	145.9	-10.9	-674	793	102
D	1B	39	121.1	354.1	106	-258	-743	-85	-56	714	137.4	-16.5	-674	793	102
D	2A	64	158.6	234.0	969	-109	-573	29	98	478	154.7	-35.9	-834	1131	103
D	2A	16	98.8	318.5	394	144	-1050	70	-75	478	129.0	-27.6	-834	1131	103
D	2A	23	121.1	41.9	430	-617	-845	-100	-24	478	140.1	6.0	-834	1131	103
D	2B	38	121.1	282.1	553	208	-906	-24	-169	530	143.1	-48.6	-786	1081	171
D	2B	25	158.6	90.0	880	-313	-545	159	64	530	153.2	10.8	-786	1081	171
D	2B	35	98.8	5.5	299	-458	-933	-134	106	530	124.8	-11.8	-786	1081	171
D	3_	34	98.8	293.5	685	-149	-1075	-9	-34	151	126.5	-45.0	-898	1284	53
D	3_	27	98.8	30.5	692	-351	-1023	9	53	151	126.6	6.3	-898	1284	53
D	3_	45	158.6	162.0	836	-219	-949	50	-19	151	165.9	-12.1	-898	1284	53

ACE Experiment (Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 27-28, 1999)

Experimental Proposal

ACE October 27 - 28, 1999
Principle Investigator: Steve Caldwell, LANL

The proposed 1-1/2 day experimental campaign consists of about 15 laser shots with two goals:

- 1) Characterization of a new single ended hohlraum (5 shots);
- 2) Development of a time resolved temperature diagnostic using an induced fluorescence technique (10 shots).

The laser beam requirements can be broken into 3 groups with each hohlraum being driven by either group 1 or group 2 and backlighting being provided by group 3. All beams are 1 ns square pulse shape with a nominal energy of 450 joules. The backlighter beams will use DPP/SG8 phase plates. The drive beams will not need phase plates. Beam requirements are contained in the attached tables.

Primary diagnostics are:

- Dante in H16
- SXRFC in P7/TIM6
- SSC1/AWE spectrometer in H7/TIM2

The SSC1/AWE spectrometer must be retracted when group 1 beams are used.

Permanently mounted pinhole cameras may be used as failure diagnostics.

ALL other system diagnostics must be cleared with Principle Investigator before use, including any optical views of target.

All targets are provided by LANL and all are aligned along the P6-P7 axis. The target inventory will consist of the following:

- 3 hohlraum characterization targets requiring group 1 beams;
- 3 hohlraum characterization targets requiring group 2 beams;
- 8 temperature diagnostic development targets requiring group 2 beams;
- 6 temperature diagnostic development targets requiring groups 2 & 3 beams.

Although the inventory consists of 20 targets, we expect to use only 15 laser shots.

Backup targets are provided in case of breakage or laser/diagnostic failure.

The ideal data set for the temperature diagnostic would require backlighter (group 3) delays of 2, 3, and 4 ns. Depending on data quality, we may request that the group 3 delays be changed, even at the cost of the total number of shots available.

The experiment will be done the week of October 25-29, 1999. It will be done on Wednesday and Thursday of that week, after the Dshell campaign of Watt & Varnum with 35 beams repointed overnight, 5 beams retimed, and diagnostics setup (they can be set up prior to Tuesday and remain retracted in TIM6 and TIM2 until needed).

Beam Requirements

<u>Beam</u>	<u>Point to</u> (r, θ, ϕ)	<u>Focus</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Delay</u>
group 1: 45,69,47,40,51 (42° cone), 64,25,50,67,59,58,65,60,63,54 (59° cone)	(0, 0, 0)	0	0
group 2: 17,20,35,16,33 (42° cone), 46,22,11,32,27,39,21,34,36,26 (59° cone)	(0, 0, 0)	0	0
group 3: 53,42,44,62,57 (21° cone)	(3000 μm , 116.57°, 162°)	0	3 ns

All beams 1 ns square pulse shape and 450 joules.

Groups 1 & 2 – no phase plates. Group 3 will use DPP/SG8 phase plates

Assumed procedure: Each beam is focused at the “Point to” position and then the focus is moved by the “Focus Adjustment” amount such that the final focus position is nearer the target chamber center.

Group 3 beams may be re-timed overnight depending on when the end-of-day break occurs.

Shot Schedule

Shot #	Target	P7	H7	H16	Beams
1	HCT/P6	SXFC	spect out	Dante	group 1
2	HCT/P7	SXFC		Dante	group 2
3	HCT/P6	SXFC	spect out	Dante	group1
4	HCT/P7	SXFC		Dante	group 2
5	HCT/P6	SXFC	spect out	Dante	group 1
6	AWET	SXFC?	AWE spect		groups 2 and 3
7	BHT	SXFC		Dante	group 2
8	AWET	SXFC?	AWE spect		groups 2 and 3
9	BHT	SXFC		Dante	group2
10	AWET	SXFC?	AWE spect		groups 2 and 3
11	BHT	SXFC		Dante	group 2
12	AWET	SXFC?	AWE spect		groups 2 and 3**
13	BHT	SXFC		Dante	group 2
14	AWET	SXFC?	AWE spect		groups 2 and 3**
15	BHT	SXFC		Dante	group 2

group 1: 45,69,47,40,51 (42° cone) and 64,25,50,67,59,58,65,60,63,54 (59° cone) 1ns sq

group 2: 17,20,35,16,33 (42° cone) and 46,22,11,32,27,39,21,34,36,26 (59° cone) 1ns sq

group 3: 53,42,44,62,57 (21° cone) 1 ns sq delayed 2, 3, or 4 ns

**group 4: 45,69,47,40,51 (42° cone) 1ns sq, delayed – could be used instead of group 3

Diagnostic Changes to SXRFC (XRFC4 in TIM6)

The primary diagnostic change from shot to shot during the ACE campaign is to translate the SXRFC along its Z axis (changing the radius of its object focus) and changing the interstrip timing and the t0 time. This table summarizes these changes for each shot:

SHOT	R (mm)	interstrip (ns)	t0 (ns)
1	0	0.5	0
2	2.8	0.5	0
3	0	1	0
4	2.8	1	0
5	0	?max	+10-max
6,8	3.1	0.2	2.6
7	0	1	0.9
9,11	2.8	1	0.9
10,12,14	3.1	0.2	see PI
13,15	2.8	0.5	0.4

Diagnostic Build Sheets

X-ray Streak Camera Configuration Request

Date 10/14/99

request # _____ For official use only

Date needed 10/27/99
Requester Steve Caldwell LANL
Campaign ACE
Purpose of Diagnostic AWE designed temperature diagnostic
Streak Camera SSC1
TIM# 2
Pointing R=2800microns, Theta=116.57, Phi=162.00 (P7)

Photocathode
substrate .5 mil Be
material Csl _____
fluffy Y available only for Csl and KBr
fiducial N not available with 5000 μm slit
slit width 1500 μm
grid (1.5 mm spacing) none 50 μm 75 μm
Imager N fiducial not available with Imagers
SMP
other requirements _____

Spectrometer Y
Preferred Spectrometer AWE LANL provided

Preferred Crystal

Desired Range: Min. center Max. keV
_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____ Angstroms

Blast Shield
Material _____
Thickness _____

Filtering
Material Be
Thickness .001"

Intensifier Gain low
Sweep Speed 5ns full sweep
Timing wrt T0 3.5 ns at center of sweep

X-ray Streak Camera Configuration Request (cont.)

Date 10/14/99

request # _____ For official use only

To be completed by assembler:

Photocathode installed ___/___/:___
comments _____

Fiducial fiber installed ___/___/:___
comments _____

Spectrometer complete ___/___/:___
spectrometer name Ar Xe Cl Al LXS-1 LXS-2
crystal RbAP ADP PET Quartz other: _____
expected range: Min. center Max. keV
_____ _____ _____ Angstroms

comments _____
Imager complete ___/___/:___
comments _____

Front end attached to streak camera with minimum of 3 screws? Y N
Fiducial fiber secured within limits of TIM boat? Y N
Sweep Speed set to: 1 2 3 4 5
Switches set? (electron optics on, bias on, intensifier on, gain set) Y N
Streak Camera delivered ___/___/:___
comments _____

Ω XOPS TIM Setup Sheet

V.2.0 10/7/00

**TIM # 2****SHOTS: All****Payload: SSC 1 AWE****Date:** 10/28-29/99**Previous Shot #**

LANL ID00-1

Campaign:

ACE

Optics:

Nosecone S/N	Xe
Tune for	Ti
Blast Shield	0.009" Be
Photocathode Assy. #	
Photocathode Type	Au
Photocathode Slit	200 μm
Rear Filter Carrier S/N	
Rear Filter	

Internal Settings:

Sweep Speed Setting	1
Deflection Plates	ON
MCP Power	ON
Electron Optics Power	ON
Gain	High

External Settings:**Steering
towards backlighter**

$\phi =$	162
$\theta =$	116.57
T =	2.8mm

Power Supply

Voltage:	18 VDC
----------	---------------

Timing:

Channel:	TBB 14/2
Inserted Delay:	nS
ΔT to fiducial	30.3 nS
Timed at	T+3.5 at center nS

Monitor Output

Scope # TDS 684 GPIB 2	Channel #	2
Input Attenuation:		-16

Authorized by G. Pien

Confirmed by:

Ω XOPS TIM Setup Sheet

V 2.0 10/7/00



TIM # 6 shot 1

Payload: XRF #4

Date: 10/27/99

Previous Shot #
Campaign LANL ACE

Optics:

Unimount Type	LLNL uniblock	
Nosecone S/N		
Magnification	3	X
Pinhole Size	25-10-25	μm
Blast Shield	none	
Rear Filter Carrier S/N		
Rear Filter	Py-Be-V	
Film Back S/N		
Pinhole Substrate	LANL provided	
Frame		

Internal Settings:

Output 1 (Phosphor):	2.5	kV
Output 2	0	V
Output 3 (Reverse Bias):	200	V
Output 4 (PCD Bias):	0	V
Reverse Bias Range	500-950	V
PFN Type	200	ps

Bias Offset:

Strip 1	9
Strip 2	9
Strip 3	9
Strip 4	9

Interstrip Timing:

Strip #	Setting	Delay	
1	00	0 nS	varies
2	00	0.5 nS	
3	00	1 nS	
4	00	1.5 nS	

Steering

Points to: along P7 axis to TCC

$\phi =$	162.00 deg	
$\theta =$	116.57 deg	
R=	0.0mm	varies

Power Supply

Voltage:	15 VDC
----------	--------

Timing:

Channel:		
Inserted Delay:		nS
ΔT to fiducial		nS
Timed at	0 nS	varies

Monitor Output

scope#	Channel #	Atten:
--------	-----------	--------

Authorized by G. Pien

Confirmed by:

Typical Shot Request Form

Monday, October 18, 1999

LLE Data System / Shot Request Form Interface

Page: 1

OMEGA Experiment Shot Request Form

RID#:6751

General Information

<u>Series Name</u>	<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Planned Shot Date</u>	<u>Series Shot #:</u>
ACE	Other	10/27/99 (Format: 3/18/99, 18-mar-99, etc)	1

Principle Objective(s): Hohraum characterization / P6

Secondary Objective(s):

Yield: *Prediction is 1-D yield as predicted by target model, NOT the anticipated yield based on similar target performance.

	<u>Principal Investigators (Name/Phone/Pager)</u>	<u>Special Instructions</u>
PI 1		
PI 2	Barnes/12-3598	Target is classified Film is classified
PI 3		

Driver Information

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Pulse Shape</u>	<u>Leg</u>	<u>Timing Shift</u>	<u>SSD Modulation w/ X,Y coords</u>
Backlighter	Off				
Ssd	Off				Off
Main	On	SG1011			X: Y:
Fiducial	On	Comb			

Target Information

	<u>Target One Description</u>	<u>Target Two Description</u>
ID(Model-Serial#):	-	-
Type/Description:	HCT/P6	
Outside Diameter:	1800	
Shape:	Cylindrical	
Hazardous Materials:		
Special Instructions:	Target is classified to view	

Diagnostic Information
NOTICE: [Important target chamber port update!](#)

<u>Primary Diagnostics:</u>	SXRFC (XRFC3) in TIM6 DANTE
<u>Secondary Diagnostics:</u>	pinhole cameras

<http://omegawww.lln.rochester.edu/~srfrgmt/>

Monday, October 18, 1999

LLE Data System/Shot Request Form Interface

Page: 2

Beam Information

Total number of configured beams: 15

Beam #	Energy	Units	Pointing	DPR	DPP	Focusing	Timing	Termination
25, 45, 47, 40, 51, 54, 58-50, 63-65, 67, 69, 60	450	J/Beam (UV)	tec	No	No	0	nominal	target

[Back to General Information](#)

[Help](#) [Save as New Form](#) [Update Current Form](#)
[Query](#) [Display Printable](#) [Clear Entire Form](#)

RID# 6751

Diagnostic List for Week

	Campaign Segment		
TIM	Dshell standard or brominated (DT)	Dshell imaging (DD)	ACE
1 (Pent 3)			SSC1/AWE spectrometer
2 (Hex 7)			
3 (Hex 18)	QXI 8X	QXI 12X	
4 (Pent6)			
5 (Hex 14)			SXRFC
6 (Pent7)			DANTE
	DANTE (190 eV) LANL Bangtime Yield (scintillator) Yield (Cu activation) Medusa NTD	DANTE (190 eV) LANL Bangtime Yield (scintillator) Medusa CPS #2 (H1) GMXI (polychromatic; H9) pinhole cameras	
	Backscatter calorimetry	Backscatter calorimetry	pinhole cameras?

Contact List of Key Personnel

LLE (716)275-5101

Ray Bahr -9443
Tom Boehly -0254
David Bradley -5769
Paul Jaanamagi-5515
Jim Knauer -2074
Pat McKenty -3865
Sam Morse -9672
Greg Pien -5848
Wolf Seka -3815
John Soures -3866
Jean Steve -5286
Keith Thorp -7603

Marriott Courtyard Brighton (716)292-1000

Cris Barnes (Q)
Harry Bush (Q)
Steve Caldwell (Q)
Bernie Carpenter (Q)
Tim Pierce (Q)
Joe Sandoval (Q)
Bob Watt (Q)

Marriott Residence Inn (716)272-8850

Tom Ortiz
Bill Varnum

Marriott Thruway (716)359-1800

Glenn Magellsen (Q)

Hampton Inn (716)272-7800

??

David Hoarty (special)