Session Program

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Oral session 11 - Plasma Z-Pinches, Pulsed X-ray Sources, High-Power Diodes, Wire Array Implosions - Session Chair : Michael Mazarakis

> Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel Kings Road Brighton BN1 2FU United Kingdom

Tuesday 20 June

15:00

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Session | Location: Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel, Oxford Hall

15:00-15:15

Direct observation of electrothermal instability structures in the skin layer of an intensely Ohmically heated conductor

Dr Thomas Awe

15:15-15:30

Results of comparison between underwater explosions of Cu and Al wires and investigation of symmetry of a shock wave generated by a cylindrical wire array explosion

Speaker

David Yanuka

15:30-15:45

Preconditioned wire array Z-pinch driven by a double-pulse current generator

Speaker

Dr Jian Wu

15:45-16:15

Generation of cylindrically convergent shockwaves in water on the MACH facility

Simon Bland

16:15-16:30

Recent progress in implosion of a quasi-spherical shock waves and x-ray imaging of exploding wires

Speaker

Mikhail Nitishinskiy

16:30-16:45 Cygnus Performance on Five Subcritical Experiments

Speaker

Dr John Smith

16:45-17:00

Magnetic-field evolution in Z-pinch implosion with preembedded axial magnetic field

Speaker

Dmitry Mikitchuk

17:00-17:15

OVERVIEW OF THE EXPERIMENTAL DATA ON THE USE OF A VACUUM ARC **DISCHARGE FOR Z-PINCHES**

Speaker

Dr Alexander Rousskikh

17:15-17:30

Experimental Platform Development for Studying Vacuum Power Flow Physics at the Sandia Z Accelerator

Speaker

George Laity