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**NIF ignition target requirements, margins, and uncertainties:  
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— We describe simulations of NIF ignition targets, including Be, CH, and C-ablator  
designs. Requirements define all aspects of the experiment: fabrication, laser pulse,  
and features of pre-ignition experiments. We describe a model, normalized to simu-  
lations, that characterizes the margin of the target as a function of input parameters  
and uncertainties. The model is used to quantify the impact of each requirement,  
and to project the probability of ignition, both shot-to-shot variations and given  
systematic errors. This presentation emphasizes changes in the requirements and  
margin modeling in the last year, and the relative performance of the final CH, Be,  
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