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Analysis of a High-Adiabat Cryogenic Implosion on OMEGA A.R.
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for Laser Energetics, U. of Rochester — The performance of high-adiabat implosions
 $\gtrsim 10$ is marginally affected by nonuniformities because of the strong ablative sta-
bilization. To test the validity of the one-dimensional (1-D) physics included in
existing hydrocodes, a study of high-adiabat cryogenic DT implosions is carried out
by comparing the results of 1-D simulations with several measured quantities. It is
found that after including nonlocal transport, cross-beam energy transfer, and hot
electrons, 1-D simulations reproduce most of the observables with reasonable accu-
racy. Since the analysis is applied to the only high-adiabat DT implosion fielded on
OMEGA, these results do not fully validate the 1-D physics of current hydrocodes.
However, this work shows the framework for establishing a validation capability of
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