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High-Resolution X-Ray Imaging with Fresnel Zone Plates on the University of Rochester's OMEGA and OMEGA EP Laser Systems¹ FREDERIC J MARSHALL, STEVEN T IVANCIC, CHAD MILEHAM, PHILIP M NILSON, JOHN J RUBY, University of Rochester, BRETT S SCHIENER, MARK J SCHMITT, CARL H WILDE, Los Alamos National Laboratory, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY TEAM, LABORATORY FOR LASER ENERGET-ICS TEAM — Experiments performed on the OMEGA and OMEGA EP Laser Systems have utilized Fresnel zone plates (FZP's) to obtain x-ray images with a spatial resolution of as small as 1.6 μ m, limited by the recording medium. Currently, single images are being obtained with either film, an x-ray charge-coupled device, or a framing camera at energies ranging from 2 to 8 keV. A time resolution of 100 ps is obtained by using a short-pulse backlighter or 30-ps time resolution is obtained using a framing camera with some compromise in spatial resolution. Example subjects, which have been imaged with FZP's, include shock-compressed, modulated surfaces that have undergone Rayleigh–Taylor unstable growth, self-emission from Cu-doped shells imploded by OMEGA, and implosions on OMEGA backlit by x-ray emission from Ti foils.

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