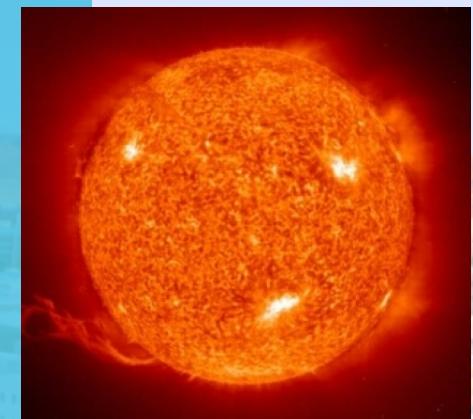
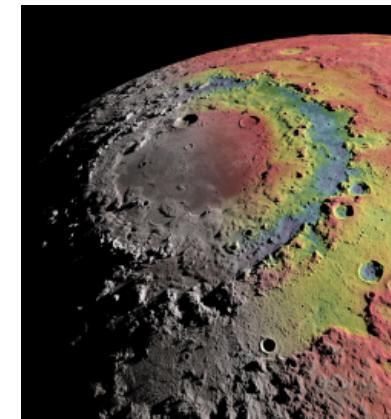
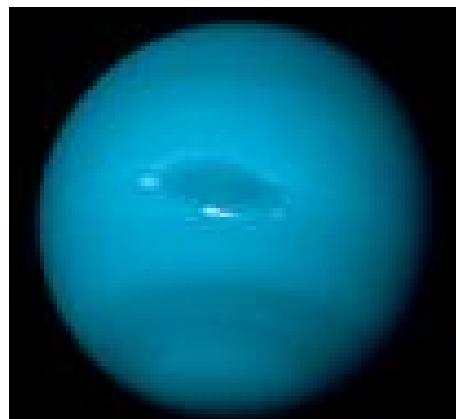
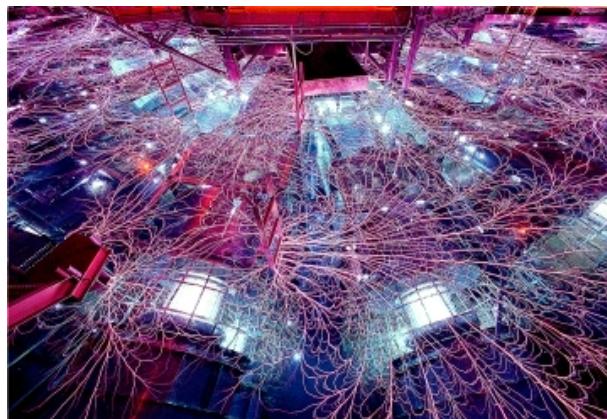




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# 2022 ZFS Workshop



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*Z Fundamental Science Workshop  
2-5 August 2022*



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# Agenda for Wednesday, August 3rd

8:30 – 12:00 Plenary session opening remarks, Z Facility status, and program reviews: Barcelona

8:30 – 9:00 Dan Sinars, Sandia

Welcome and introduction

9:00 – 9:30 Chris Bourdon, Sandia  
Z Machine update

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch Break  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mezzanine

9:30 – 10:00 Michael Jones / Eric Harding, Sandia  
Diagnostic update

Reminder: Sandians cannot  
partake in lunches

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Dan Mayes, University of Texas  
Laboratory tests of stellar interior opacity models

11:00 – 11:30 Georges Jaar, University of Nevada  
Radiation heating and cooling, and the thermal stability of x-ray photoionized plasmas

11:30 – 12:00 Bart Dunlap, University of Texas  
Atomic processes in white dwarf atmospheres in the laboratory

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

# Agenda for Wednesday, August 3rd



1:15 – 3:45      Plenary session program reviews: Barcelona

1:15 – 2:00      Patty Cho, University of Texas / Guillaume Loisel, Sandia  
Testing high-density and transient effects in photoionized plasma emission from black hole accretion

2:00 – 3:00      Jack Hare, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
MARZ: Magnetically ablated reconnection on Z

3:00 – 3:15      Break

3:15 – 3:45      Ivan Oleynik, University of South Florida  
Phase transitions in SiC in the interiors of carbon-rich planets

3:45 – 5:30      Break-out sessions: Barcelona, Majorca, Casablanca, Valencia

Break-out sessions begin at 3:45 pm

# Break-out Session Room Assignments



Laboratory astrophysics

Patty Cho, Don Winget, Jim Bailey

Barcelona

Planetary physics / Materials

Sakun Duwal, Chad McCoy, Josh Townsend

Majorca

Theory / Modeling / Computation

Andy Porwitzky

Valencia

Magnetized HED / Z-pinch

Daniel Ruiz, Kathy Chandler, Matt Gomez

Casablanca

Break-out session agendas can be downloaded from the Workshop website

<https://www.sandia.gov/pulsed-power/workshop-2022/>

# Agenda for Thursday, August 4th



8:30 – 10:30 Plenary session program reviews: Barcelona

8:30 – 9:00 Stein Jacobsen, Harvard University  
Formation and evolution of Earth-like and Water-World planets

9:00 – 9:30 Alisha Clark, University of Colorado  
Origin of Earth's water: Role of hydrous melts at extreme P-T conditions

9:30 – 10:00 Steven Jacobsen, Northwestern University  
Origin of the ultra-low velocity zones atop Earth's core-mantle boundary

10:00 – 10:30 Yingwei Fei, Carnegie Institution for Science  
Shock compression of pre-synthesized dense high-pressure phases

10:30 – 12:00 Break-out sessions: Barcelona, Majorca, Casablanca, Valencia

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 4:00 Break-out sessions: Barcelona, Majorca, Casablanca, Valencia

4:00 – 4:30 Poster session setup

4:30 – 6:30 Student poster session

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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mezzanine

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# Agenda for Friday, August 5th



## 8:30 – 9:30 Plenary session: Barcelona

8:30 – 9:30 Nick Hawker, First Light Fusion

Plans for a new pulsed power machine at First Light Fusion

9:30 – 11:30 Break-out sessions: Barcelona, Majorca, Casablanca, Valencia

## 11:30 – 12:00 Plenary session closing remarks: Barcelona

12:00 – 1:30      Lunch

The hotel will be handing out boxed lunches

## Break-out session room assignments:

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# Barcelona

## Planetary physics / Materials

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## Majorca

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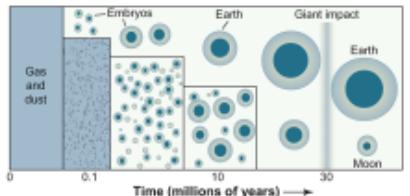
# Valencia

## Magnetized HED / Z-pinch

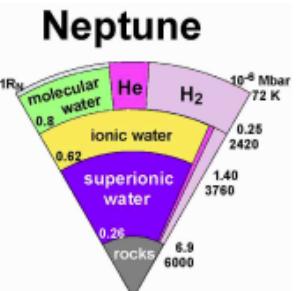
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## Casablanca

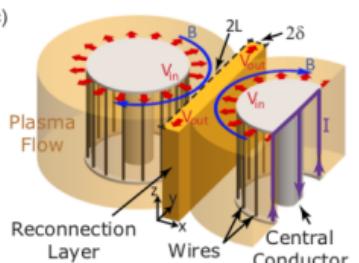
# Z Fundamental Science Program is a growing community



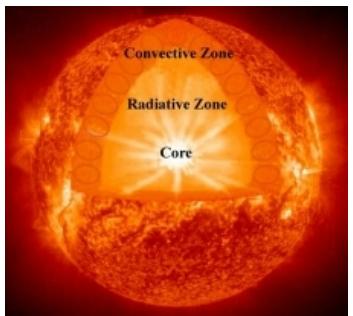
Earth and super earths



Giant Planets



Magnetic reconnection



Stellar physics

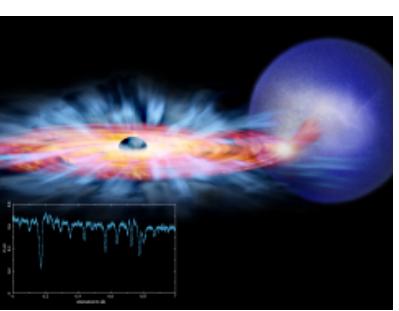
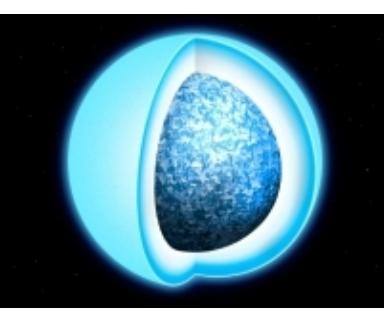


Photo-ionized plasmas



White dwarfs

## Resources over 12 years

- 141 dedicated ZFSP shots (8.5% of all Z shots)
- Ride-along experiments on Z program shots, guns, DICE, and THOR

## Science with far-reaching impact

- SCIENCE, Nature, Nature Geoscience, Nature Communications
- 7 Phys. Rev. Lett, 3+ Physics of Plasmas, 6+ Physical Review (A,B,E)
- More than 40 total peer reviewed publications and 10 conference proceedings
- 70+ invited presentations

## Popular outreach

- National Public Radio, "All things considered", 2014
- Discover Magazine
  - Reportage 9/16/2012
  - *Iron rain #62 in top 100 Science stories in 2015*
- Albuquerque Journal Front Page 9/2017
- Twice local TV coverage on planetary science

# 3 teams awarded shots from the CY20 Call for Proposals



# shots: CY21 / CY22 / CY23

**Jacobsen et al.** with Jean-Paul Davis and Sakun Duwal POCs New Team

- Origin of the ultra-low velocity zones atop Earth's core-mantle boundary: shock-ramp compression of iron-rich (Mg,Fe)O



4 shots: 1 / 2 / 1  
actual: 0 / 2 / 2

**Oleynik et al.** with Patricia Kalita and Tom Ao POCs New Team

- Phase transitions in SiC in the interiors of carbon-rich exoplanets



4 shots: 1 / 2 / 1  
actual: 0 / 2 / 2

**Hare et al.** with Kathy Chandler POC New Team

- MARZ: Magnetically Ablated Reconnection on Z



4 shots: 1 / 2 / 1  
actual: 0 / 3 / 1

# 7 teams awarded shots from the CT21 Call for Proposals



## Nagayama et al. with Jim Bailey POC (ZAPP lead)

- Laboratory tests of stellar interior opacity models



# shots: CY22 / CY23 / CY24

## Cho et al. with Guillaume Loisel and Jim Bailey POCs

- Laboratory tests of photoionized plasma emission formation for accretion-powered objects



ZAPP

Z Astrophysical  
Plasmas Project

6 shots: 0 / 3 / 3  
actual: 0 / 4 / 3

## Dunlap et al. with Guillaume Loisel and Jim Bailey POCs

- Atomic processes in white dwarf atmospheres in the laboratory



## Kuranz et al. with Taisuke Nagayama and Jim Bailey POCs

- Cosmologically relevant radiation-driven heat fronts (proof-of-concept)



## Jaar et al. with Guillaume Loisel and Jim Bailey POCs

- Thermal stability of x-ray photoionized plasmas (proof-of-concept)



## Jacobsen et al. with Patricia Kalita POC

- Formation and evolution of Earth-like and Super-Earth planets



3 shots: 1 / 2 / 0  
actual: 1 / 2 / 0

## Tracy et al. with Chad McCoy and Sakun Duwal POCs

- Melting of iron-bearing Bridgmanite



3 shots: 1 / 2 / 0  
actual: 1 / 2 / 0



- ZFSP call for proposals timeline:
  - June 15: call for proposals open
    - Award period: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025
  - August 3-5: ZFS Workshop
  - September 15: call closes
  - October/November: evaluation and selection
    - Facility review: experimental feasibility, safety, and diagnostics
    - Scientific review of international panel mid-November
    - Mid-December, distribution of shots
  - December 15: notification of awards
    - Expectation is to allocate 14 shots

## Two-year award period

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# Proposals reviewed by independent, external review panel



## Two-year award period

- Applications are technically evaluated based on four scientific/technical criteria:
  - Scientific and technical soundness and quality of the proposed method/approach, and the feasibility/liability of accomplishment of the stated objective
  - The overall scientific/technical merit of the project and its relevance and prospective contribution to its field of research
  - The competence, experience, and past performance of the applicant, principal investigator and/or key personnel
  - The demands of the project in terms of resource requirements (equipment, beam time, etc.) and/or other requirements (facility hardware modifications, component development, etc.) vis-à-vis competing demands.

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