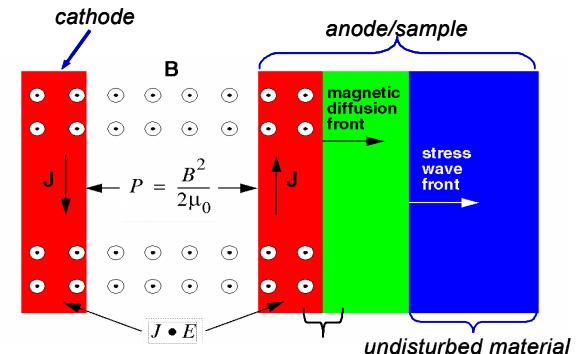


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Shock-Ramp Experiments on Z

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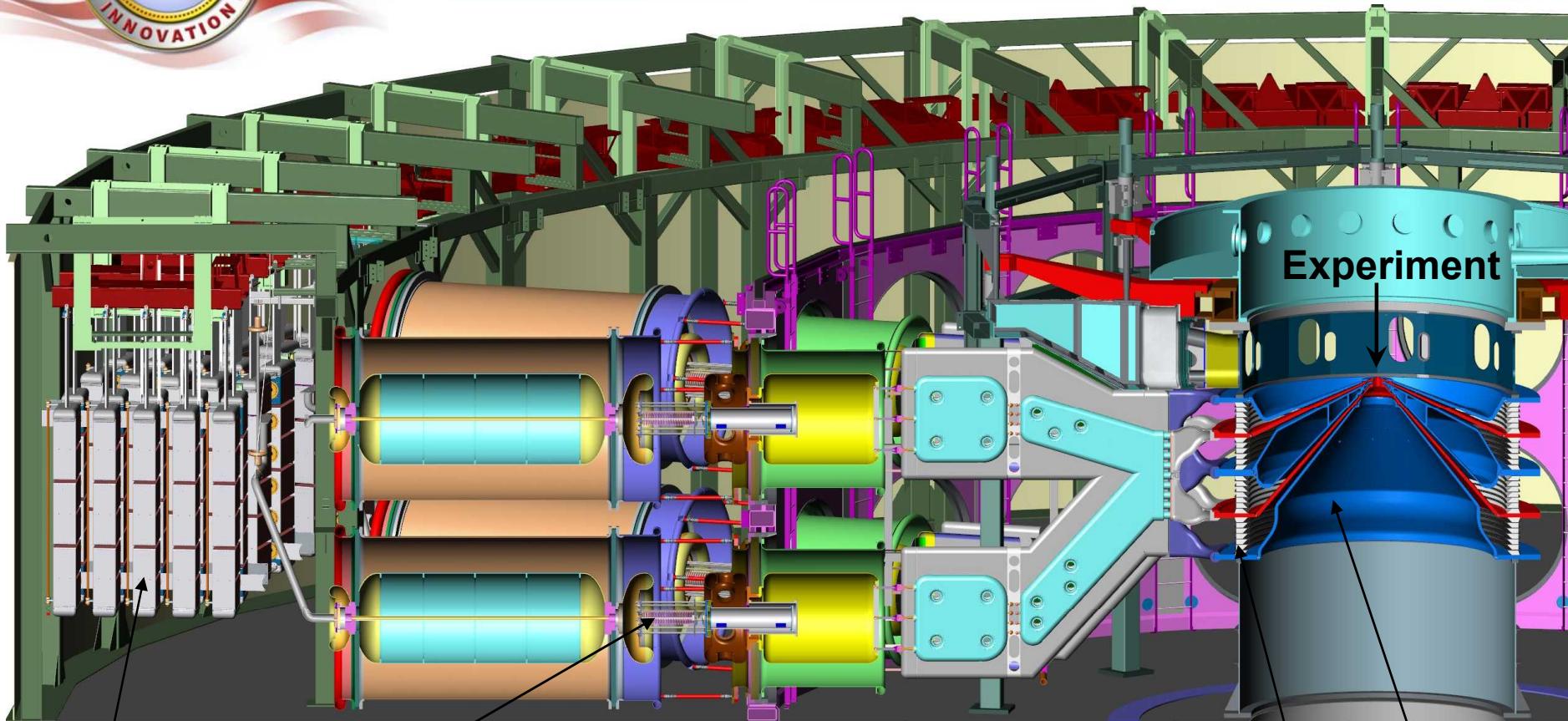
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The Sandia Z Machine



Marx generator

laser-triggered
gas switch

22 MJ stored energy
~25 MA peak current
~200-1200 ns rise time

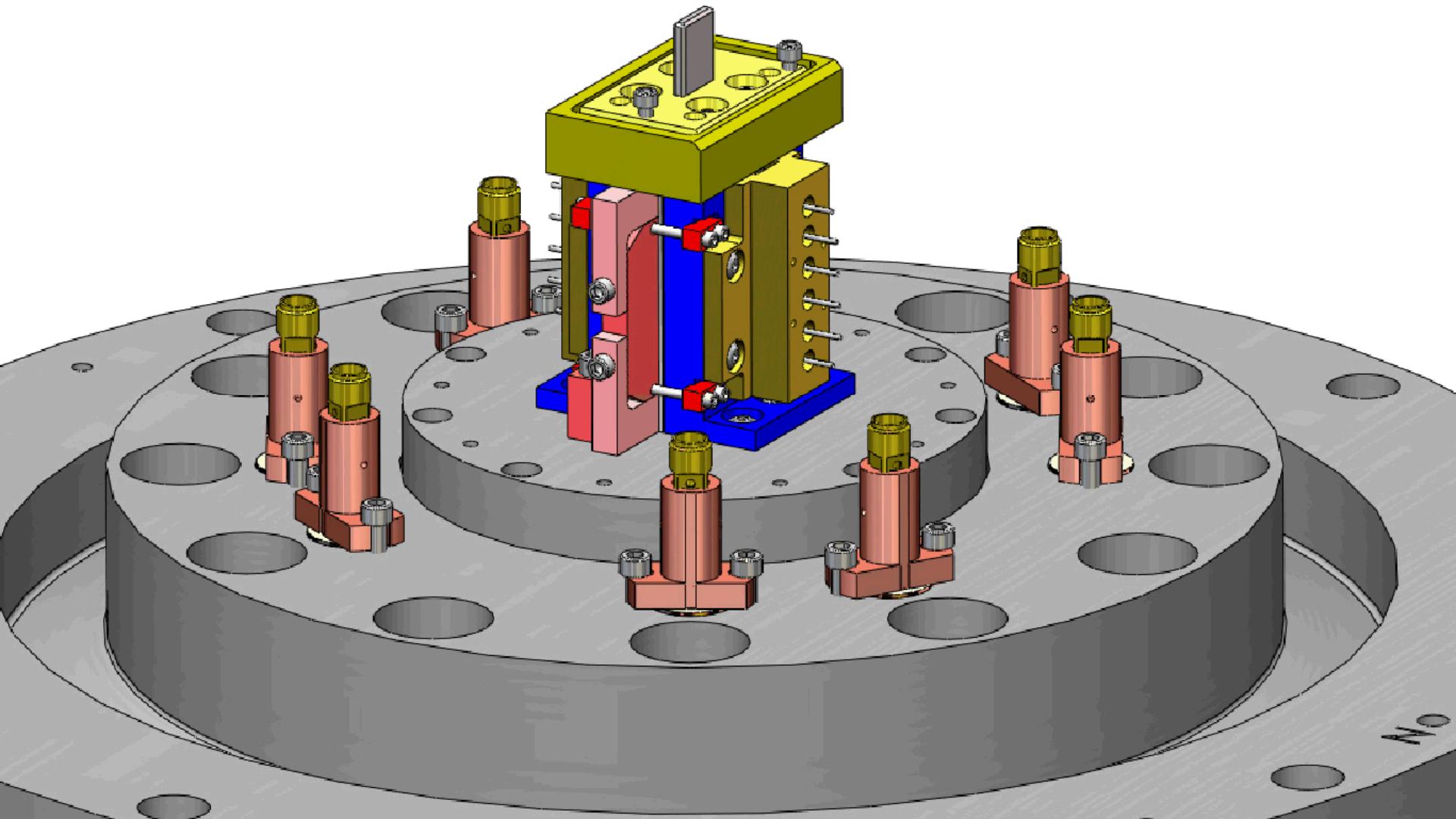
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Experiment

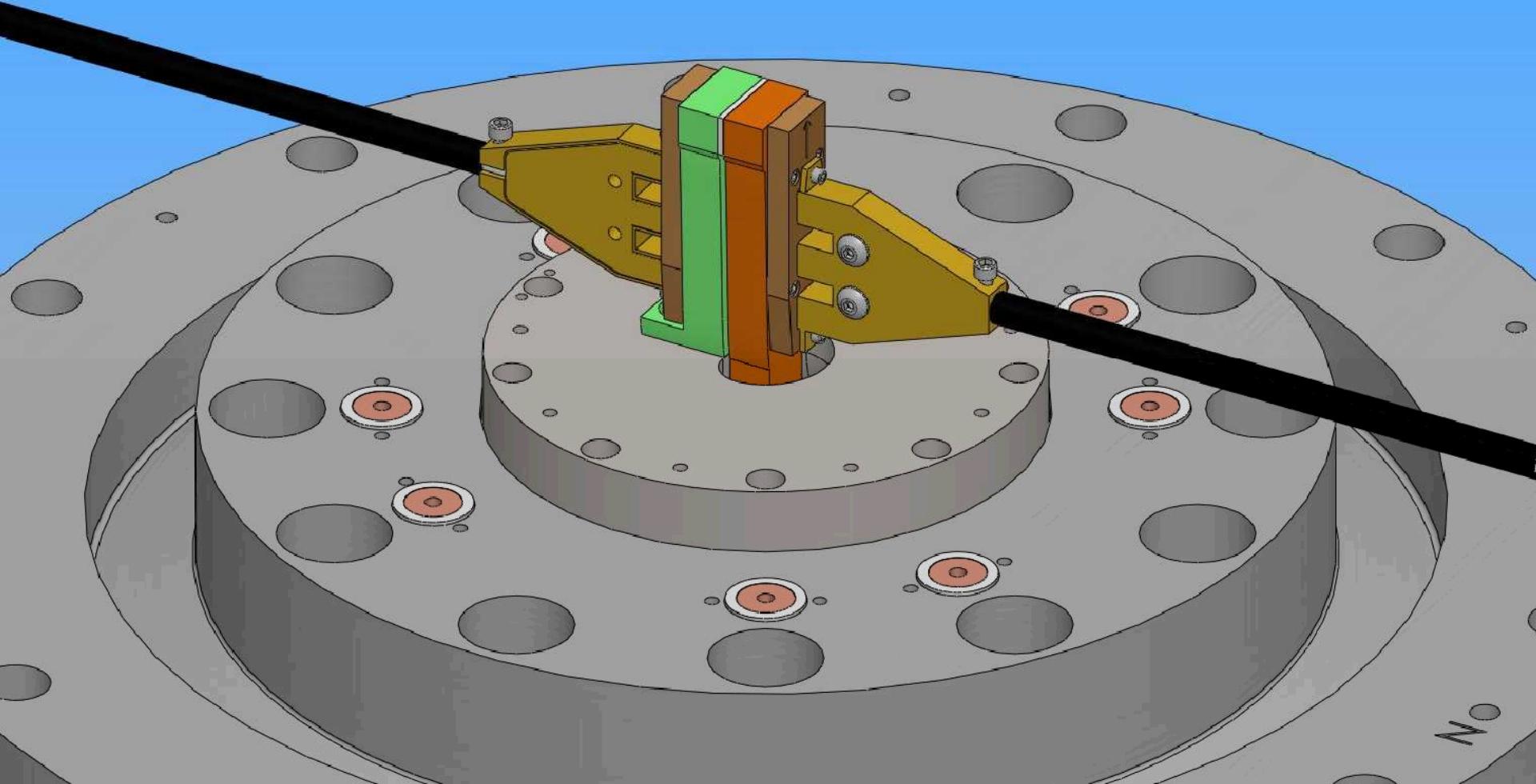


Typical coaxial load for multi-Mbar shock compression experiments on Z



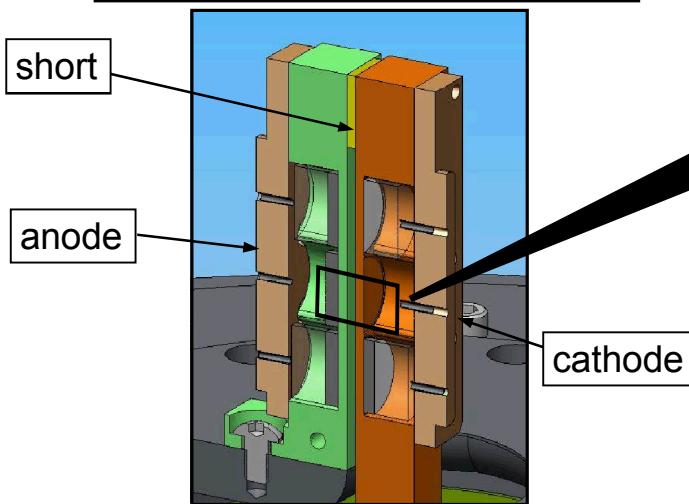
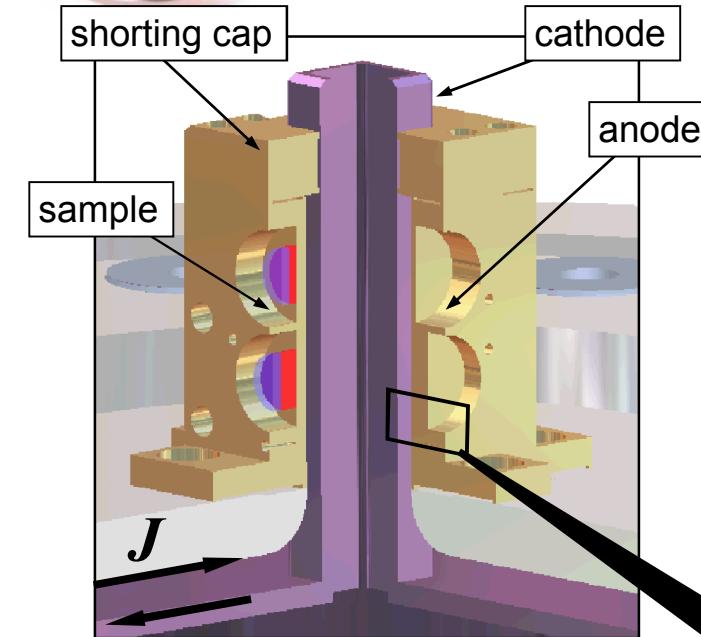


Typical stripline load for multi-Mbar ramp compression experiments on Z

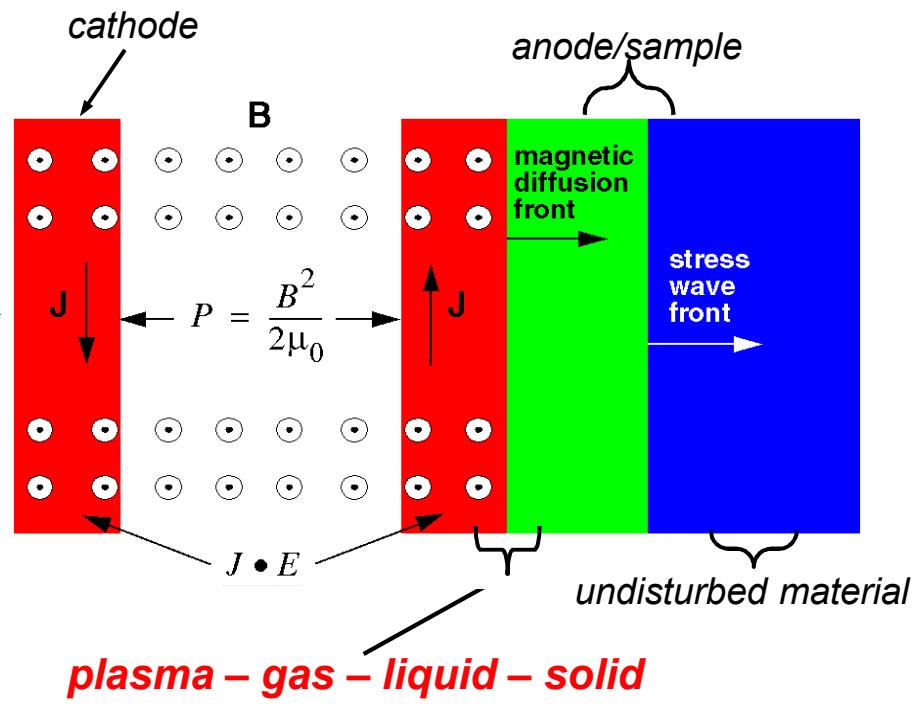




Magnetic compression on Z produces smooth ramp loading to ultra-high pressures



- pulse of electric current through experimental load (shorted at one end) induces magnetic field
- $J'B$ magnetic force transferred to electrode material



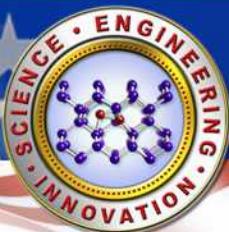


Shock-Ramp probes between the principal Hugoniot and isentrope

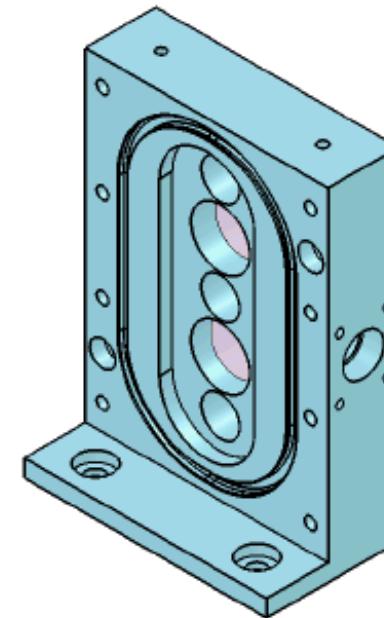
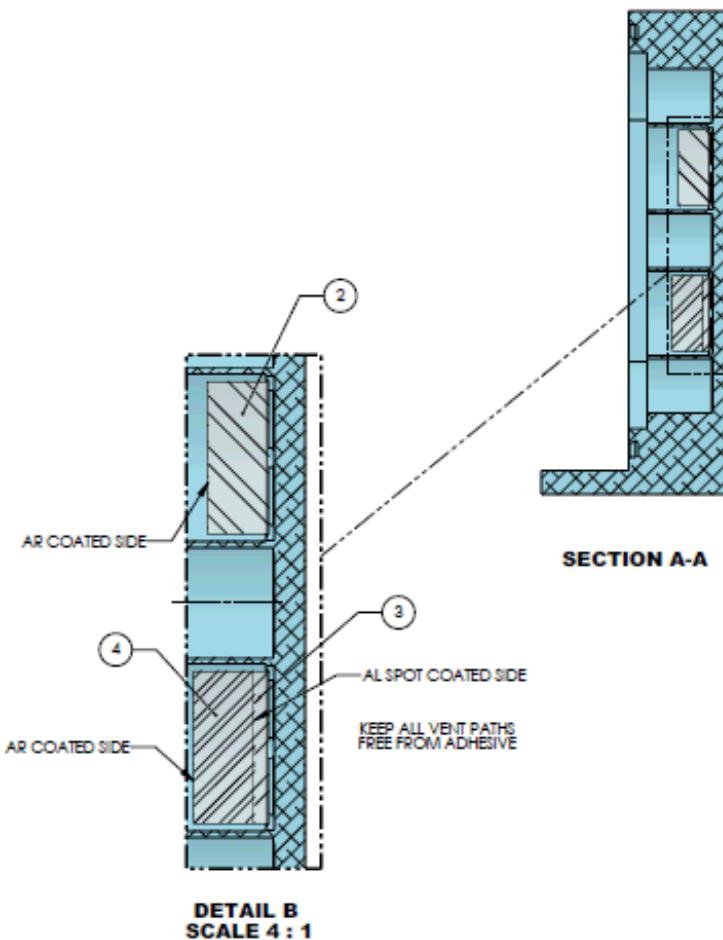
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Ramp compression from a Hugoniot state results in intermediate temperatures at high compression.



Shock-ramp experiments use coaxial or stripline with flight gap





Double-ramp pulseshape accelerates flyer to ballistic impact, then pushes harder

Flight gaps and pulseshape co-designed to enable impact at nearly constant velocity

This velocity plateau also generates a “hold” in the shock state





Measured velocities exhibit shock-hold-ramp profiles

65 GPa Shock
Stress

22 GPa Shock
Stress

- **Delay between the shock and following ramp at the front (windowed) surface is critical for analysis**



Lagrangian Analysis of Shock-Ramp data



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Lagrangian Analysis of In-Situ data is Exact

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$$P = \rho_0 \int C_L(u) du \rightarrow \rho_0 u_s u_p^H + \rho_0 \int_{u_p^H}^u C_L(u^*) du^*$$



Characteristics leads to errors for large shocks

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- **This example results in ~2-3% errors in pressure using the correct (input) EoS. Possibly worse for an Iterative Lagrangian Analysis.**
- **Small shocks have lower discrepancy/error**
- **“Small/Large Shock” is material dependent – Large shock: resulting isentrope is experimentally distinguishable from the principal isentrope**



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Case 1: In-Situ LiF Shock-Ramp

- **Pulseshape generated at the load was not the shape intended due to machine issues**
- **Data is in-situ and can still be used, albeit with large errors**





LiF Results

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- “Small” because the principal and elevated isentropes are nearly identical



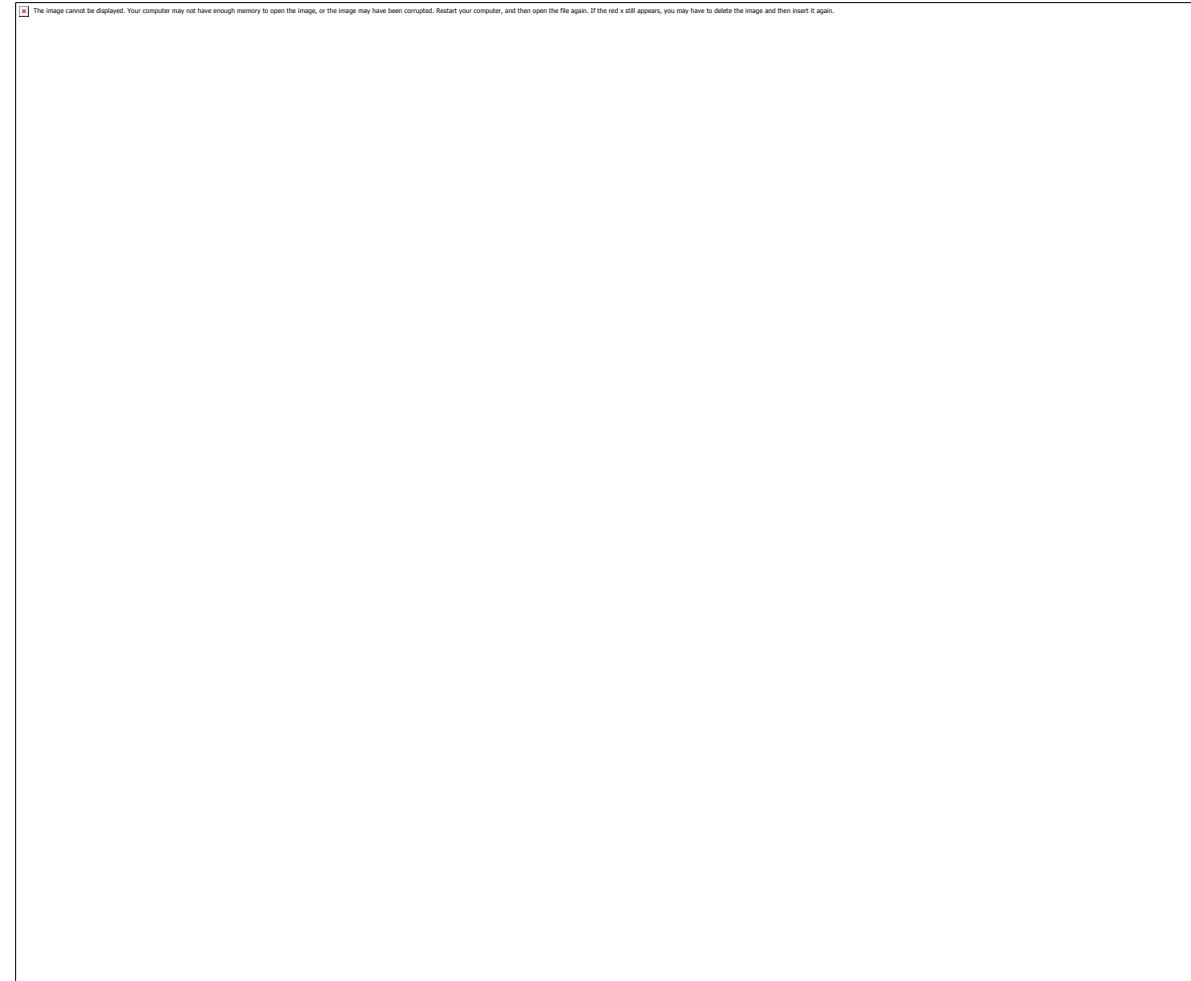
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Case 3: Large Shock in Tin (into liquid)

- **Initial 65 GPa shock melts the tin**
- **Liquid isentrope significantly different (experimentally distinguishable) from the principal isentrope**



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Backward Integration/Minimization

$$\rho_0^T \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x},$$

Integrate hydrodynamic equations backward in space to the drive ($x = 0$) surface

$$\rho_0^T \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}.$$

ρ_0^T is the zero pressure density on the elevated isentrope

Boundary conditions derived from:

- (1) measured velocity
- (2) Guess of sample response (window assumed)
- (3) Hugoniot particle velocity (interior)
- (4) Hugoniot density (interior)

$$u(x_w, t) = u_{\text{measured}},$$

$$\rho(x_w, t) = \rho_{\text{sample}}(P_{\text{window}}),$$

$$u(x_s(t)) = \begin{cases} u_p & \text{if } x_s < x_w \\ u_{\text{measured}}(t_s) & \text{if } x_s = x_w \end{cases},$$

$$\rho(x_s(t)) = \begin{cases} \rho_H & \text{if } x_s < x_w \\ \rho_{\text{sample}}(P_{\text{window}}[t_s]) & \text{if } x_s = x_w \end{cases}$$



Minimize the difference between two sample thicknesses at the drive surface

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Liquid tin equation of state

Results from backward minimization are applicable from release up to compression at t^* (~40-110 GPa for liquid tin)

Liquid tin is stiffer than currently available EoS models

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