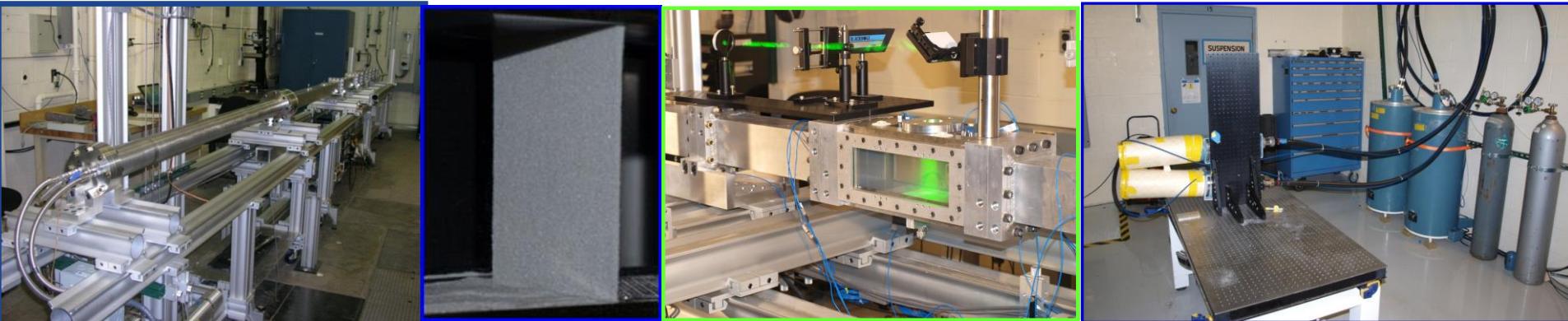


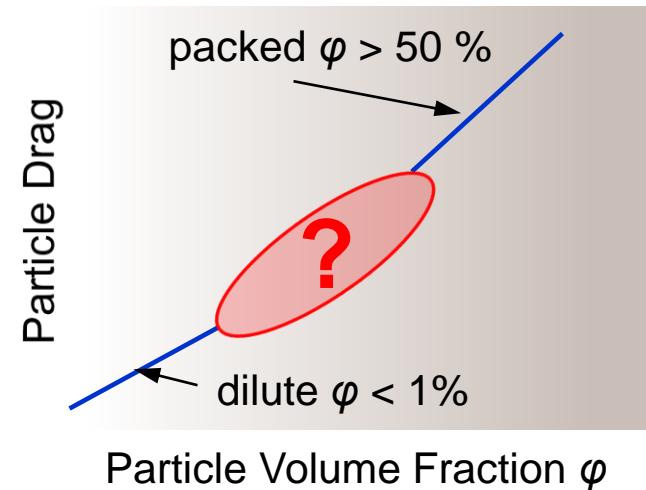
# Experiments on the shock-induced transport of a dense particle curtain



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# Motivation for Solid Particle Experiments



## Explosive Particle Dispersal

- Dynamics of densely packed particles influence heterogeneous explosive processes [1, 2]

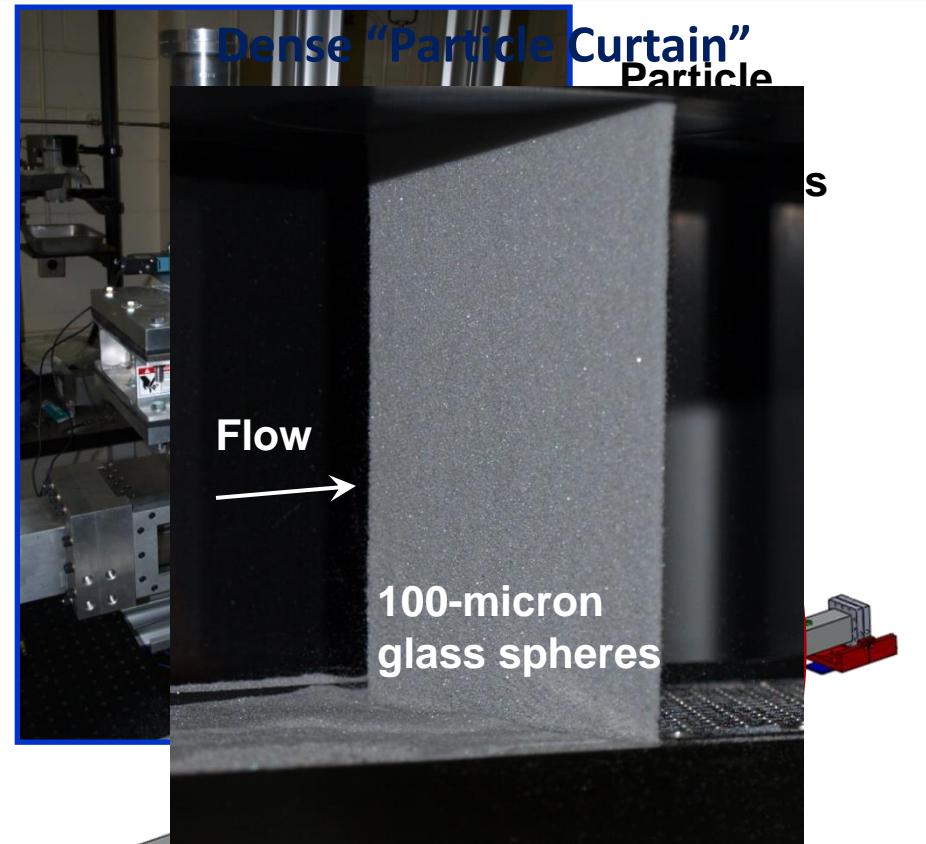
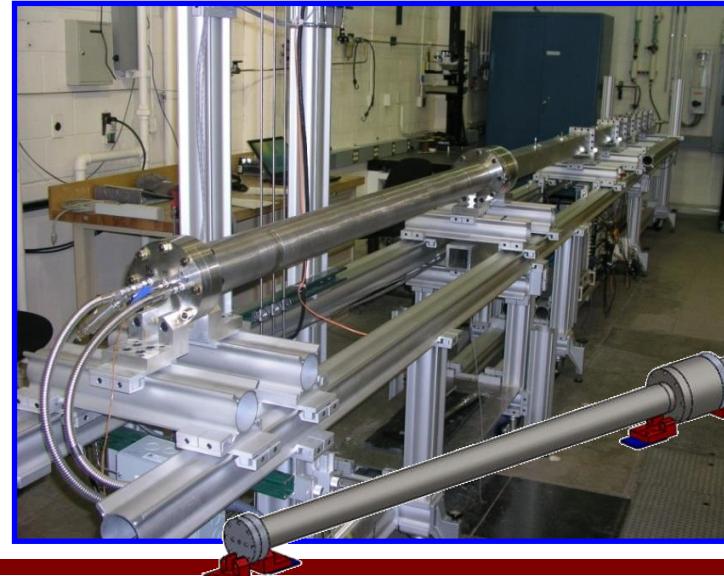
## Gas-Particle Dynamics

- Dynamics governed by volume fraction  $\varphi$  [2]
- Very little data in “dense” regime ( $1\% < \varphi < 50\%$ )

# Particle Curtain Experiments in MST

## Multiphase shock tube facility

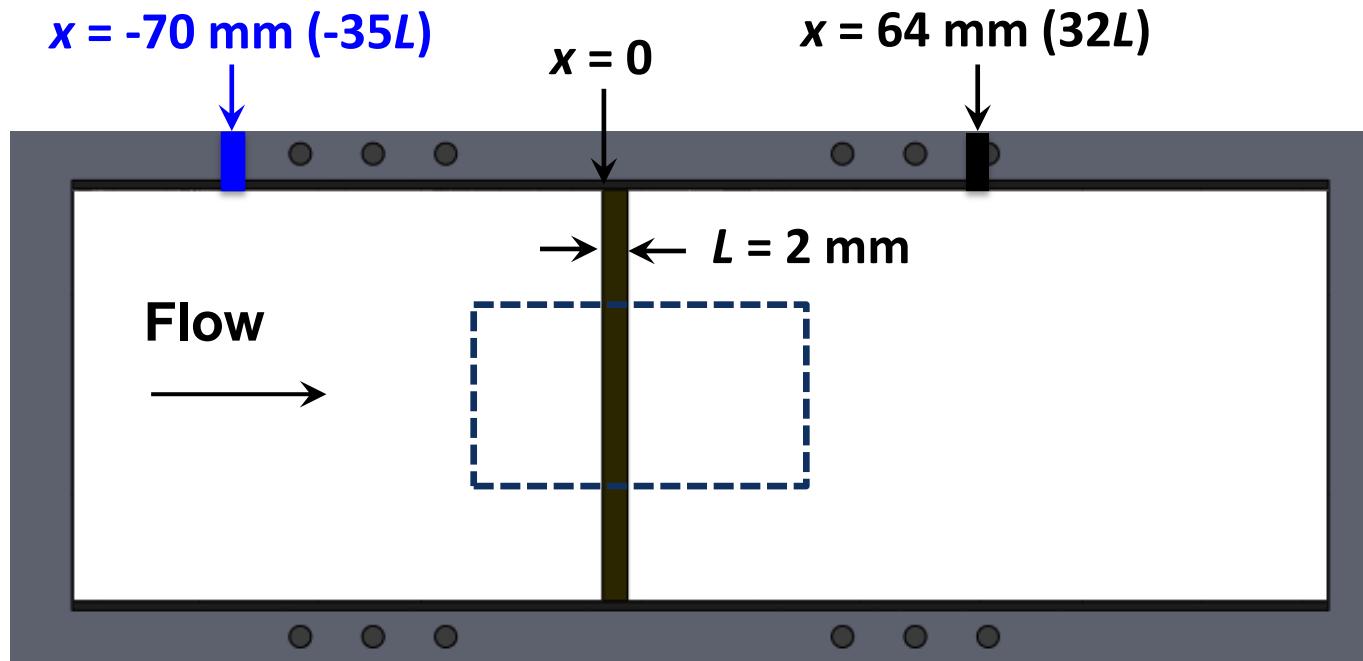
- MST allows study of shock-particle interactions in dense gas-solid flows.
- Shock Mach #s up to about 2, driven section at atmosphere
- 76 mm × 76 mm test section



Particle volume fraction  $\approx 20\%$

# Curtain Measurements

## Test Section



## Pressure Measurements

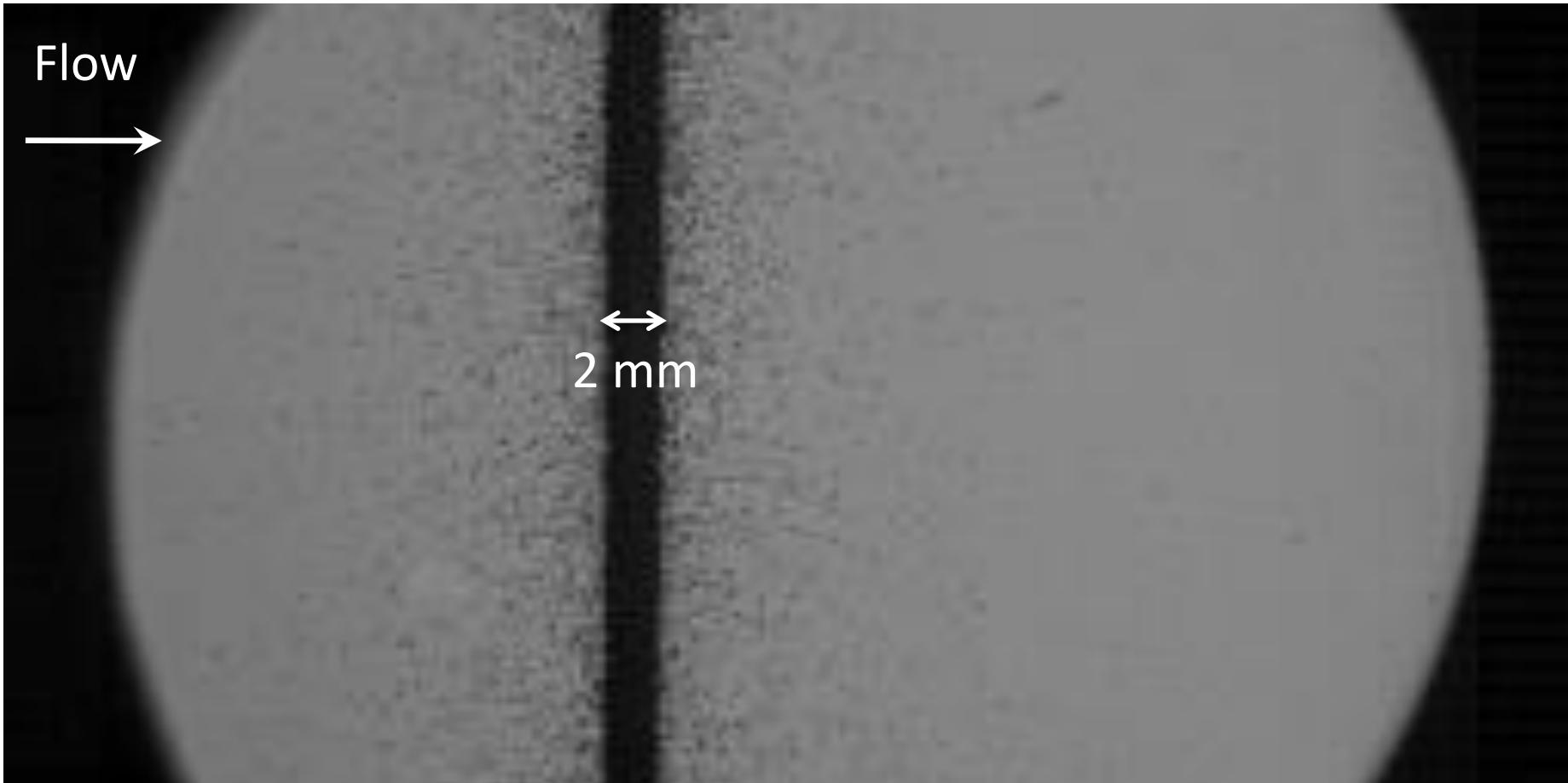
- PCB sensors upstream and downstream of curtain

## High-Speed Schlieren

- Continuous LED source and Phantom v12.1 camera

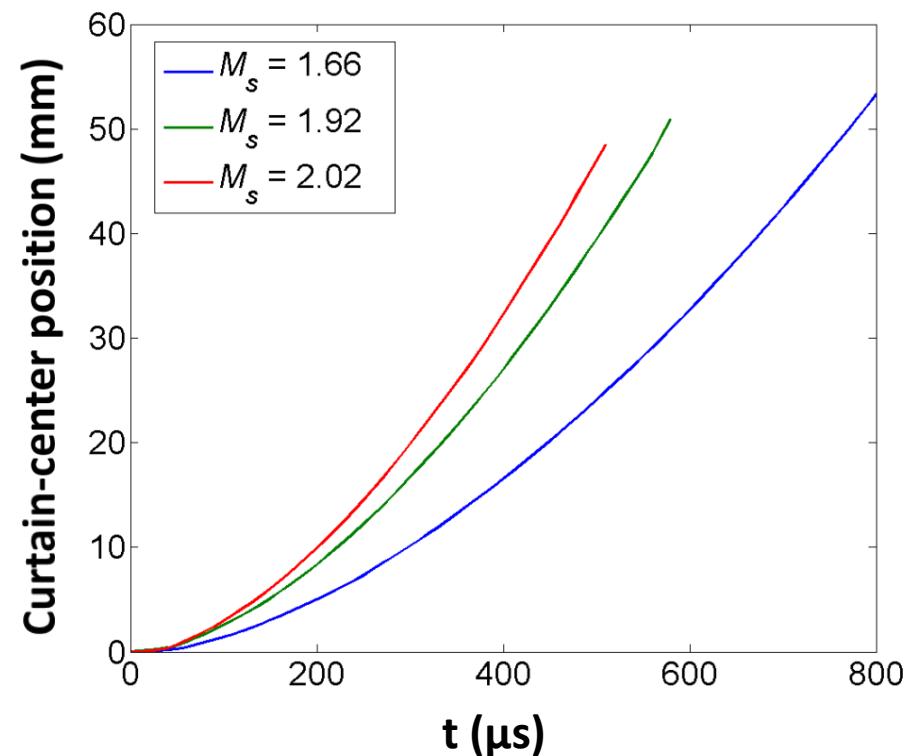
# High-speed Schlieren (130 kHz)

Interaction at shock Mach number = 1.67



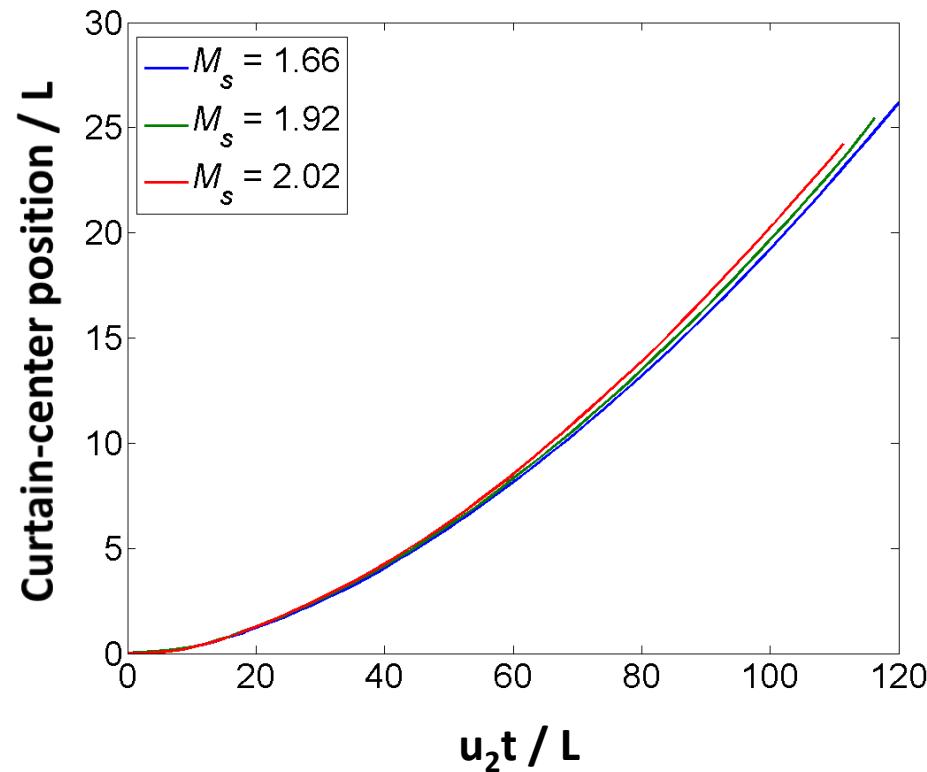
# Particle Trajectories

At all three Mach #s



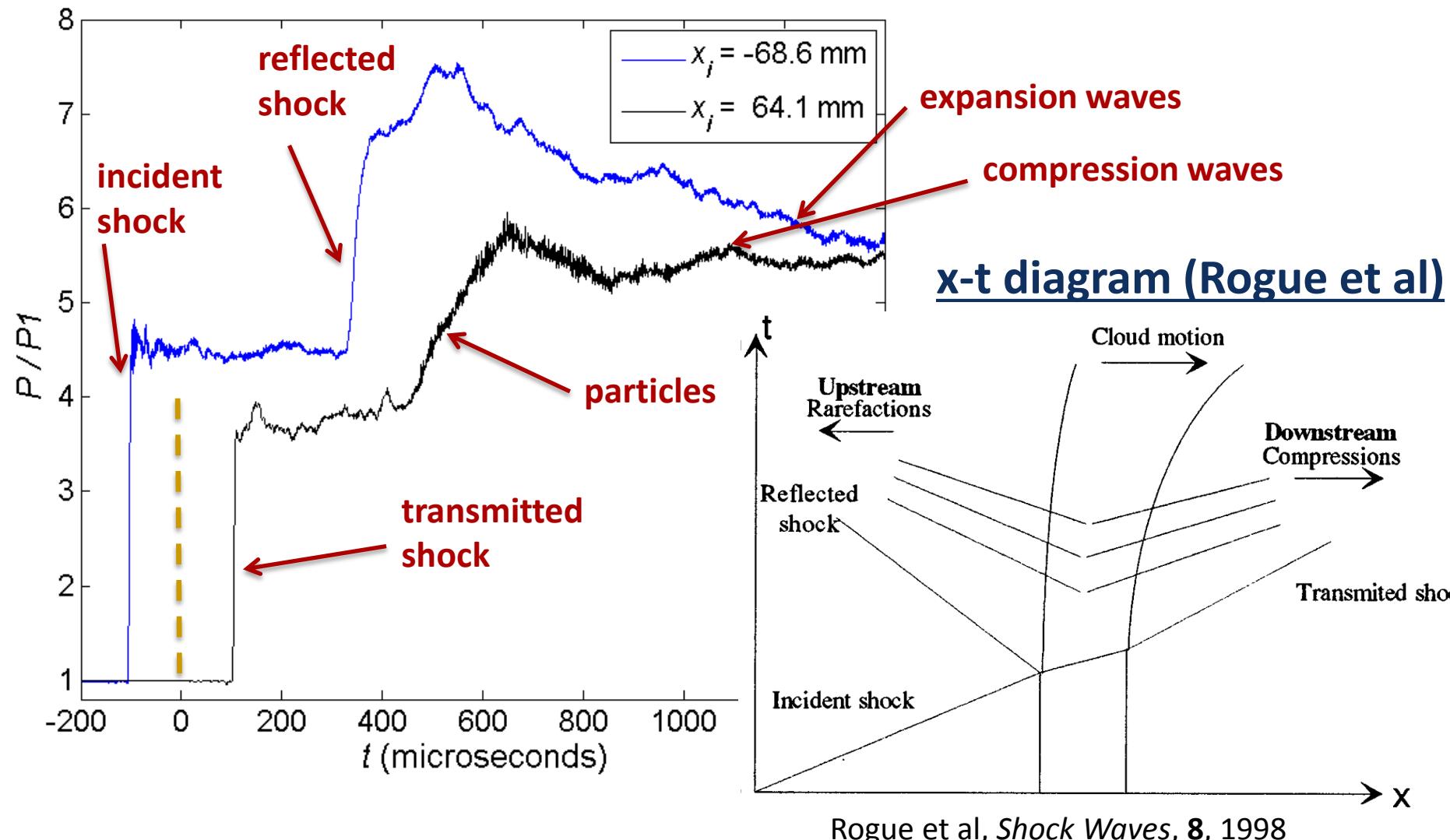
As expected, particles travel faster for stronger shocks.

Time normalized by  $u_2$



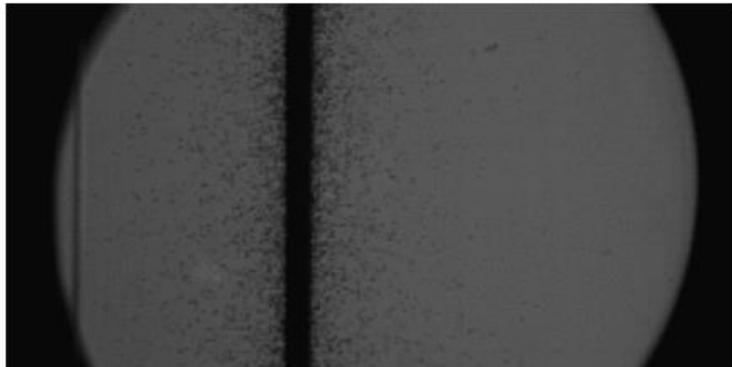
Trajectories collapse with shock-induced velocity  $u_2$  [1]

# Pressures (Mach 2.02 Interaction)

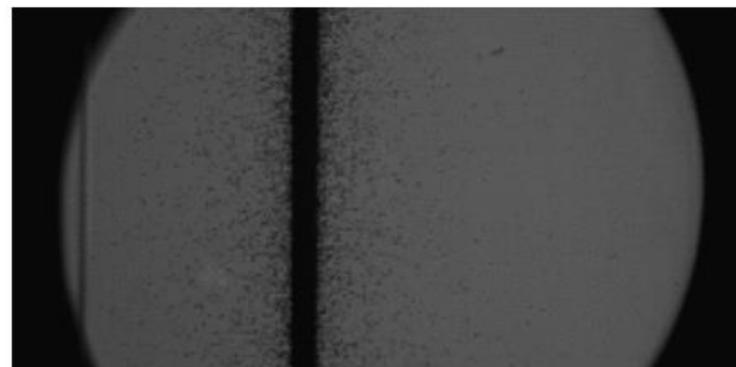


# Compare to modeling of *Balachandar et al.*

Standard Drag Model



New Drag Model



Particle trajectories substantially under predicted by Re # model

Results including dense volume fraction effects much improved, *though new data are needed.*

# Modeling (University of Florida, Balachandar et al)

Where does the additional interphase momentum come from [1]?

$$\sum F^{gp} = F_{qs}$$



total force on a  
particle imparted  
by the gas



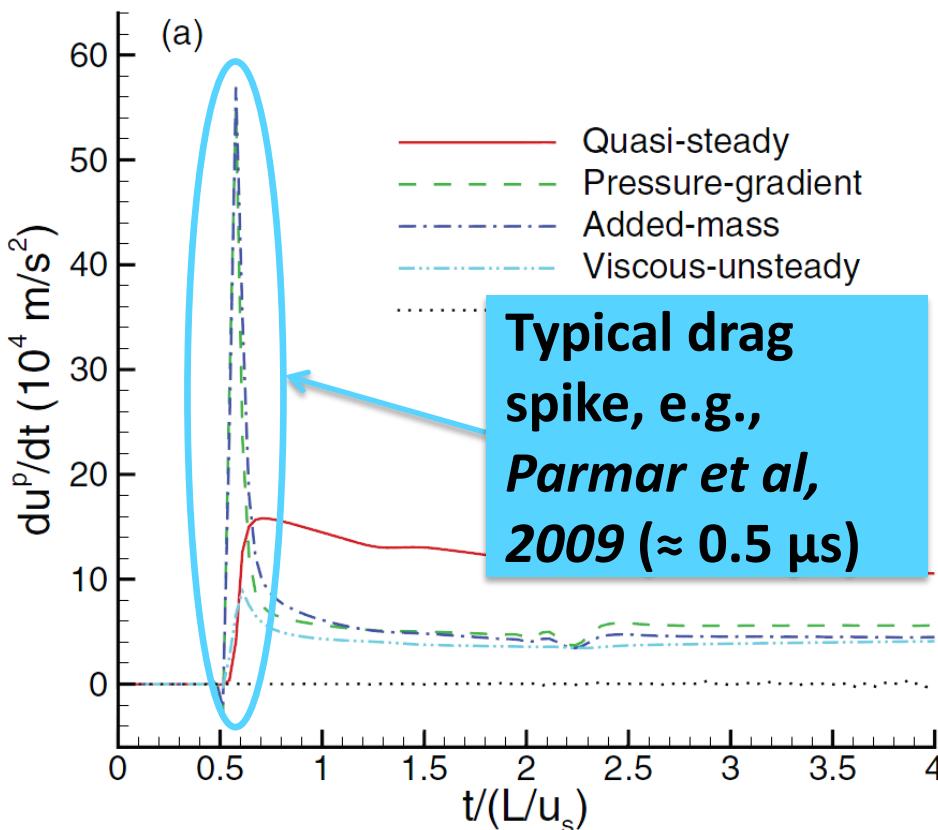
quasi-  
steady drag

Each term increased by two effects:

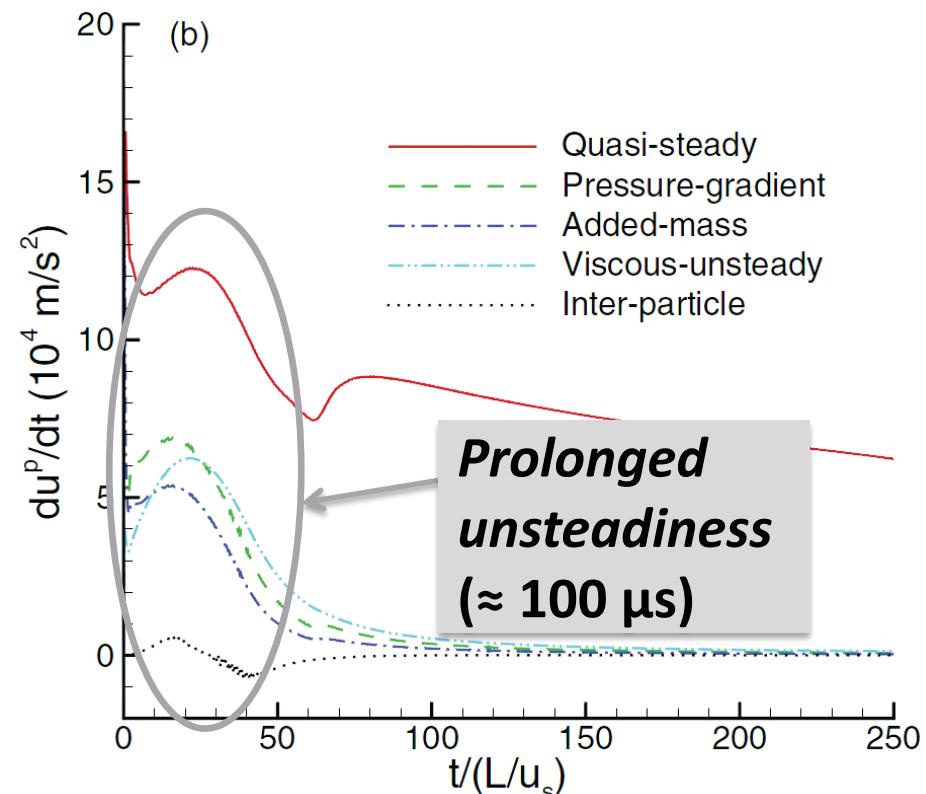
- 1) *Volume fraction effects* (Sangini et al, 1991)
- 2) *Compressibility effects* (Parmar et al, 2010)

# Modeling (University of Florida, Balachandar et al)

## Early times (shock passage)



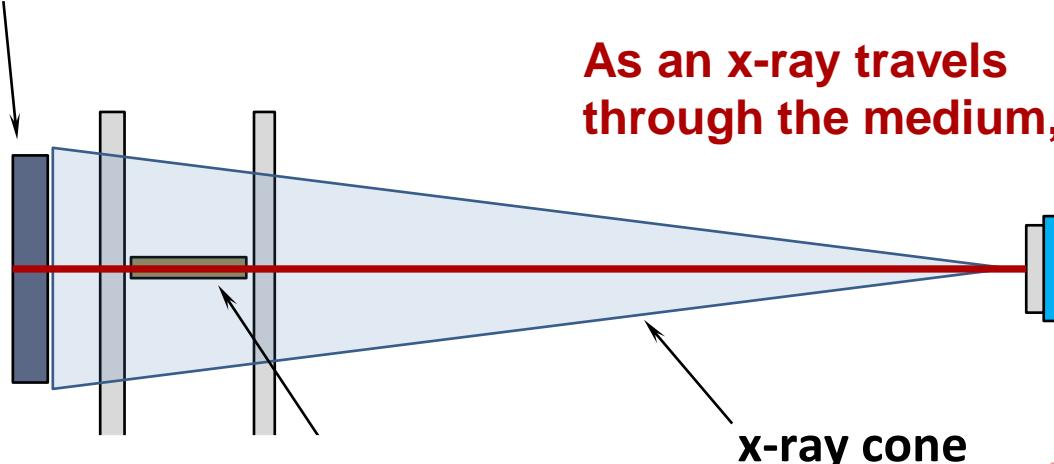
## Later interaction times



The dense particle curtain causes increased quasi-steady drag, a prolonged unsteadiness and a more rapid spread.

# Volume Fraction Measurements

detector (computed radiography screen)

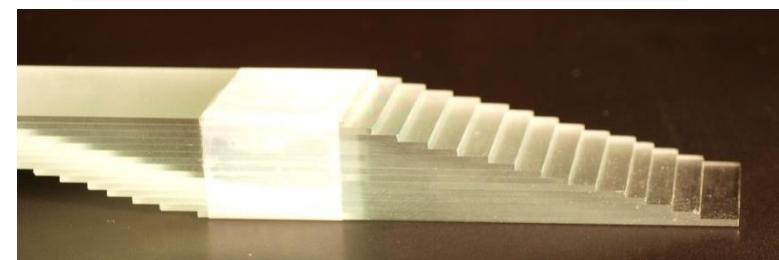


How to see inside curtain?



flash x-ray source (450 kV),  
pulse width  $\approx 20$  ns

Calibration to find attenuation coefficient



Beer-Lambert

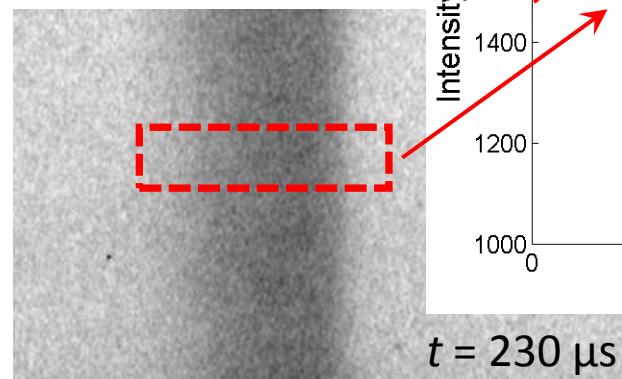
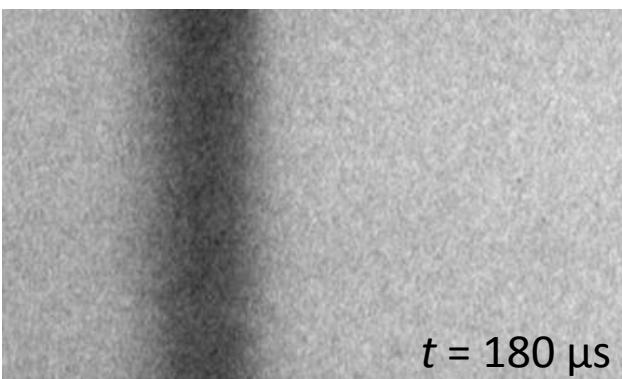
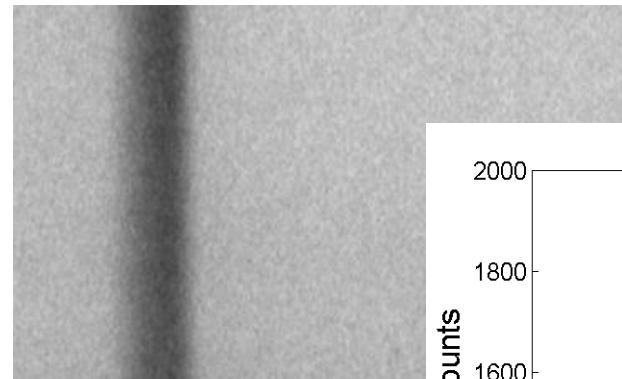
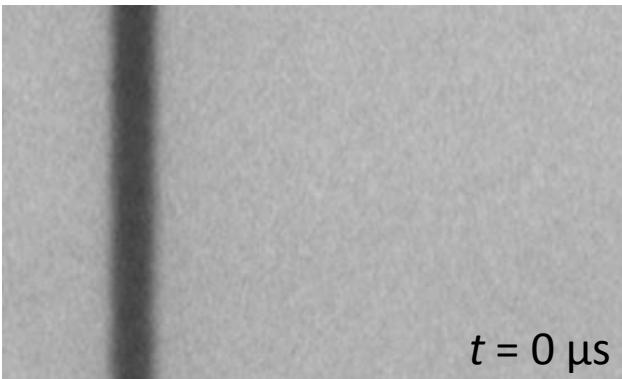
$$I/I_0 = e^{-Aw}$$

where  $\rho$  is the medium density,  $w$  is its optical path length, and  $A$  is its mass attenuation coefficient

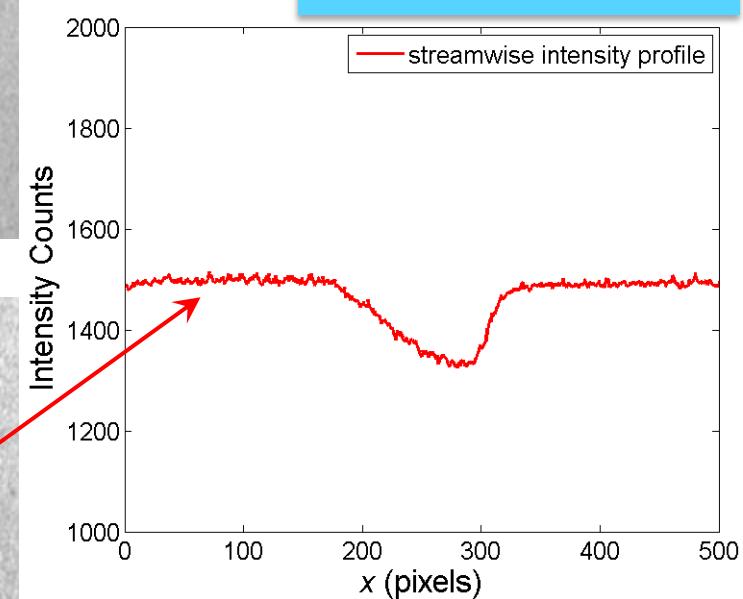
Calculate  $\varphi$  assuming constant curtain width  $w_0$

# Interaction Radiographs (Flash X-Ray)

0-230  $\mu$ s

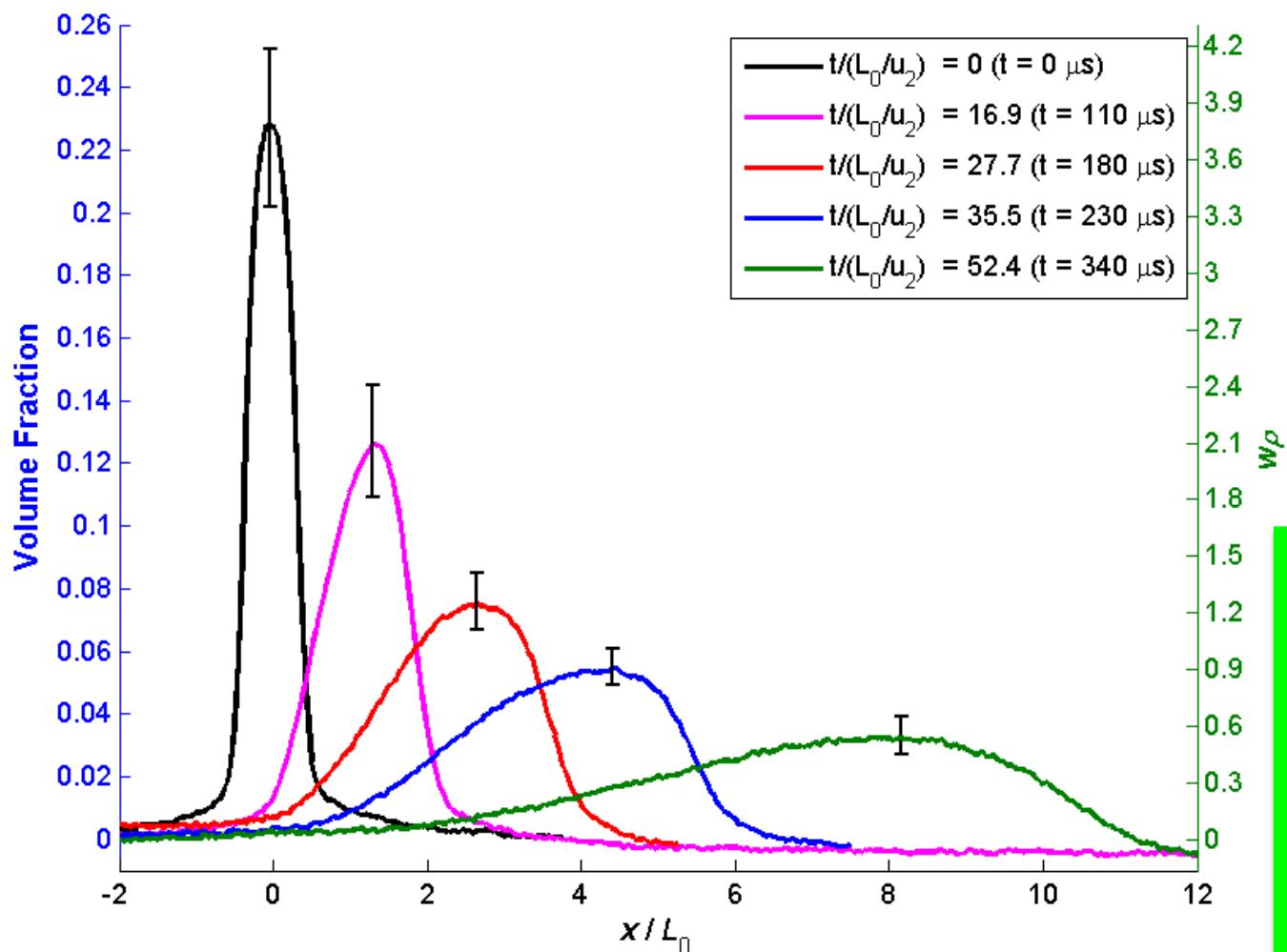


Apply Beer's  
law to back out  
volume fraction  
profiles



$$\varphi = \frac{w}{w_0} = \frac{\ln \frac{I}{I_0}}{-Aw_0\rho}$$

# Volume Fraction Profiles

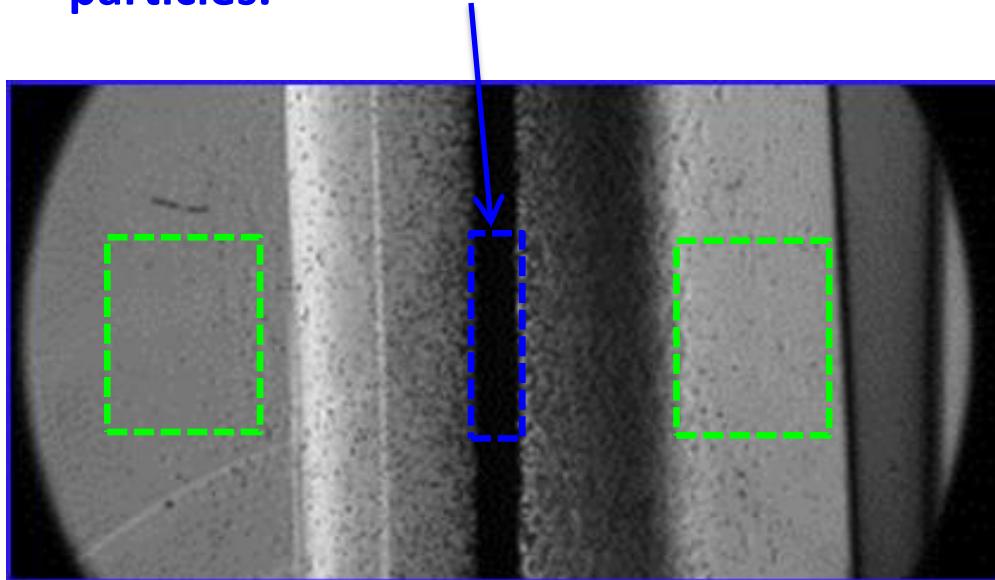


Curtain spreads in asymmetric fashion with the downstream-side exhibiting steeper gradients

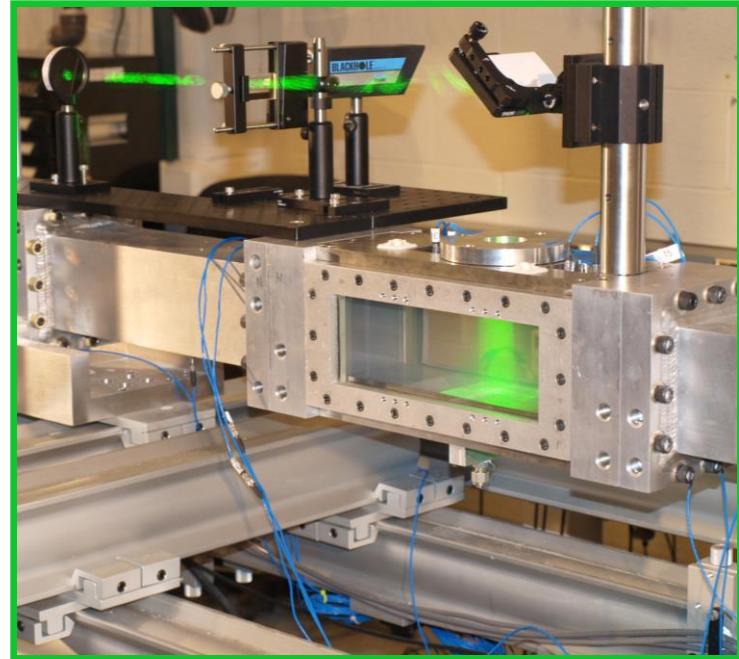
We've focused on diagnostics for solid particles, need gas-phase data too....

# Gas Phase Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)

We've previously focused on the solid particles.



## PIV Setup

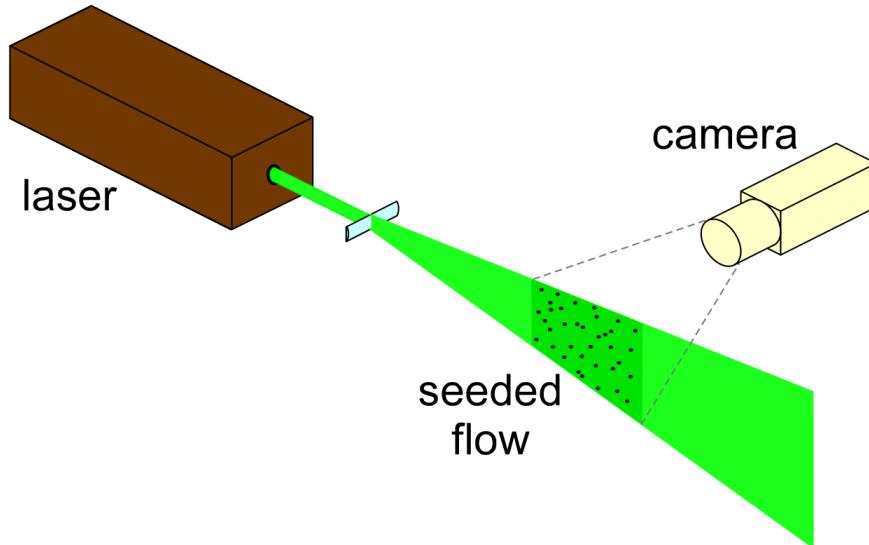


We need gas phase data to measure:

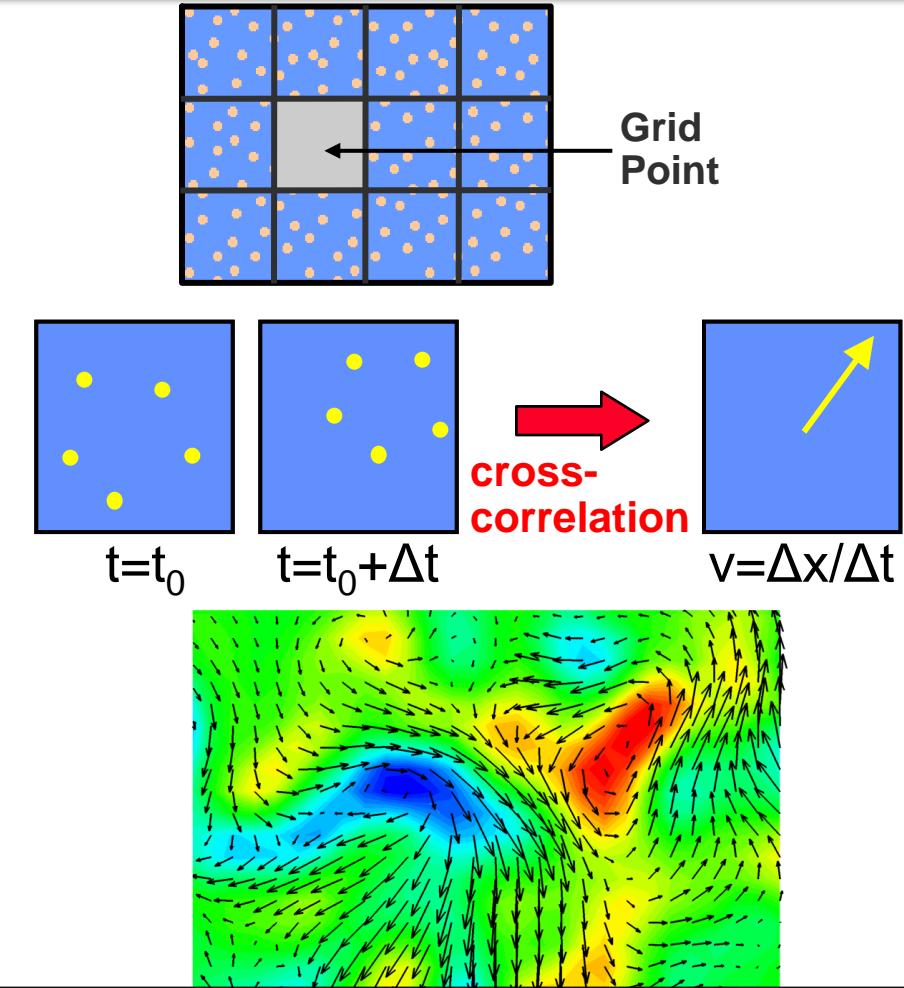
1. Interaction Unsteadiness
2. Interphase Momentum Transfer
3. Particle-Induced Turbulence

Seed the *gas* with  
micron size particles

# PIV Principle



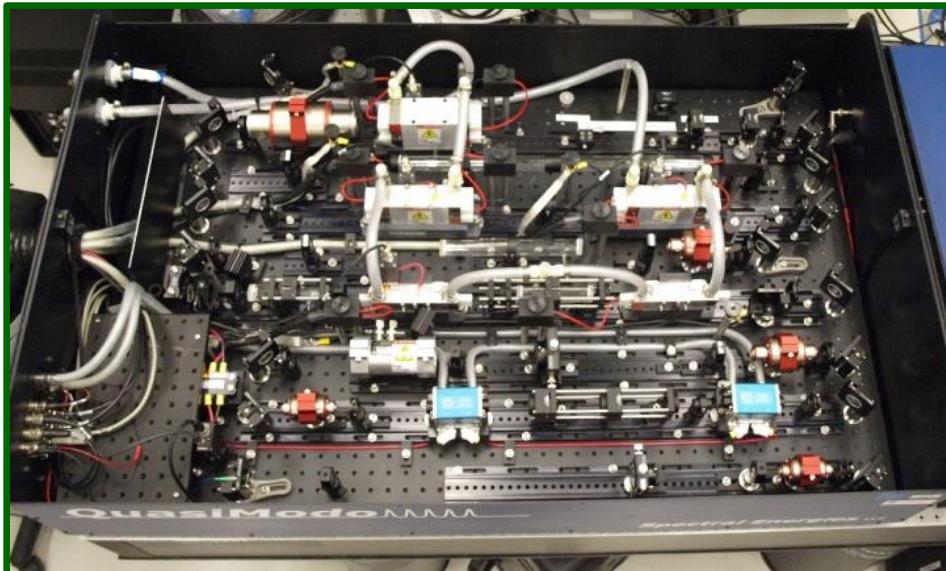
- Seed a large quantity of small **particles** into the wind tunnel
- Illuminate with a double-pulsed laser sheet and **image** with a specialized digital camera
- Grid the images into smaller windows
- In each grid window, track a pattern of particles as they move from the first exposure to the second
- Compute a field of **velocity** vectors



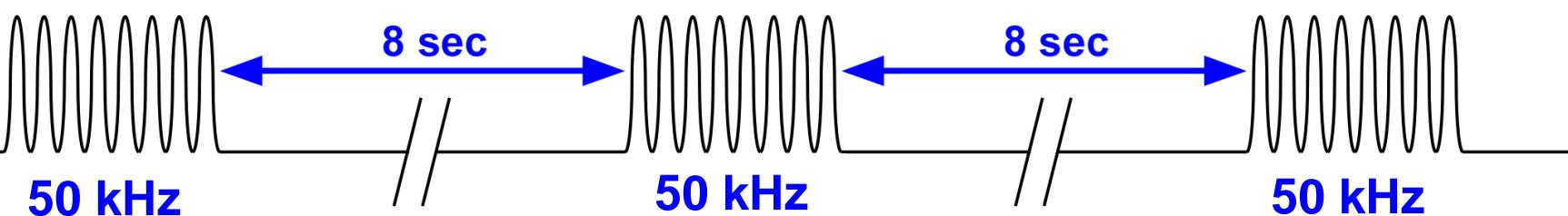
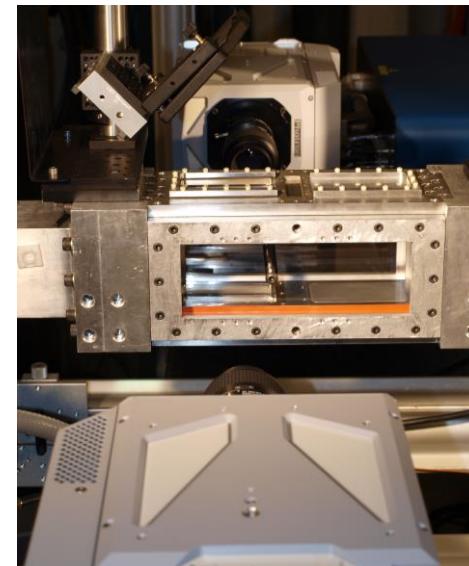
But a conventional PIV systems allow only one realization in the millisecond test times of a shock tube...

# Solution: Pulse-Burst PIV

## Spectral Energies Burst-Mode Laser



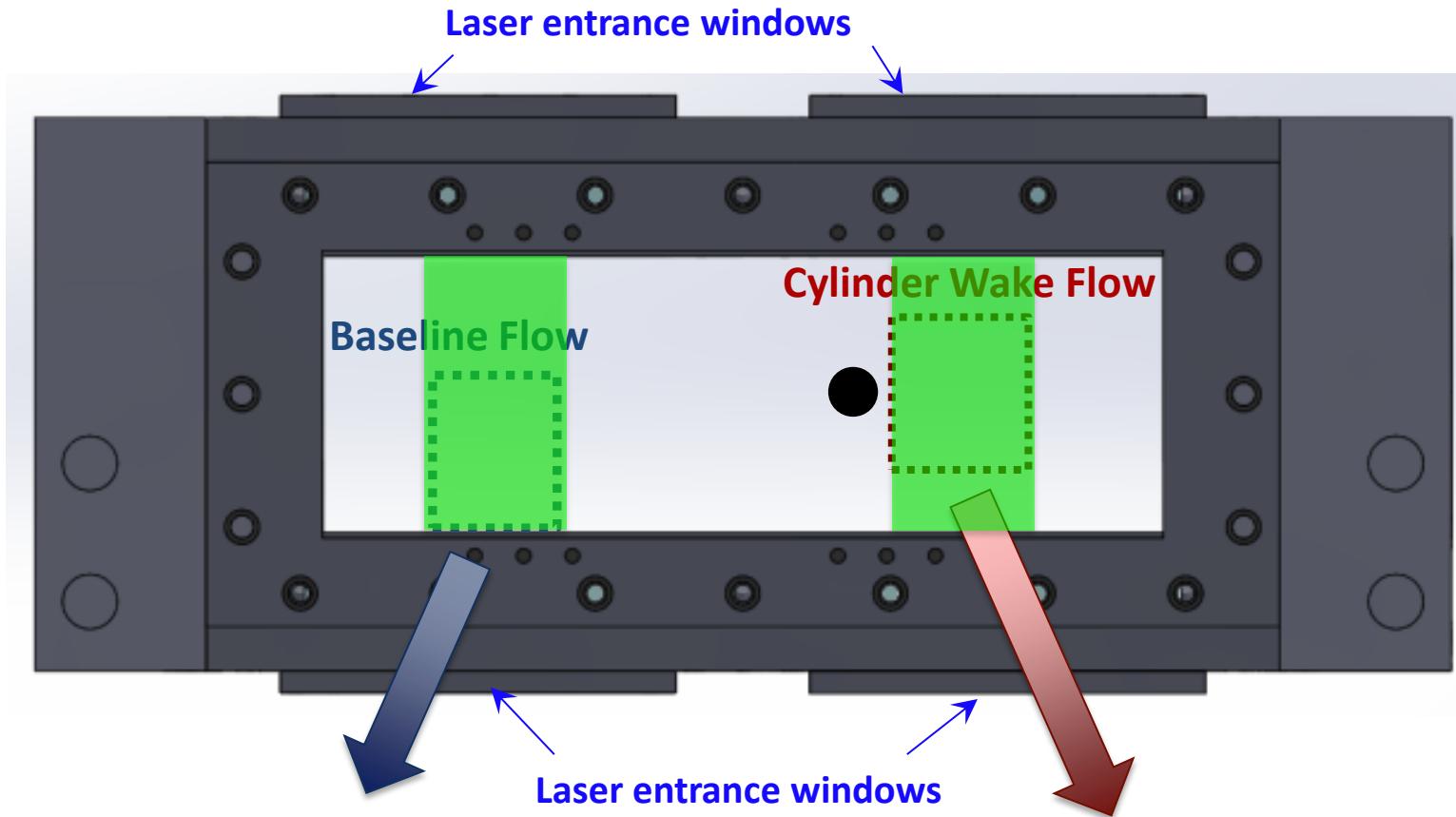
## Photron SA-Z Cameras



Bursts of high repetition rate pulses last up to 10.2 ms, *plenty long in a shock tube flow.*

As a start, we applied this tool to particle-free flows in the MST.

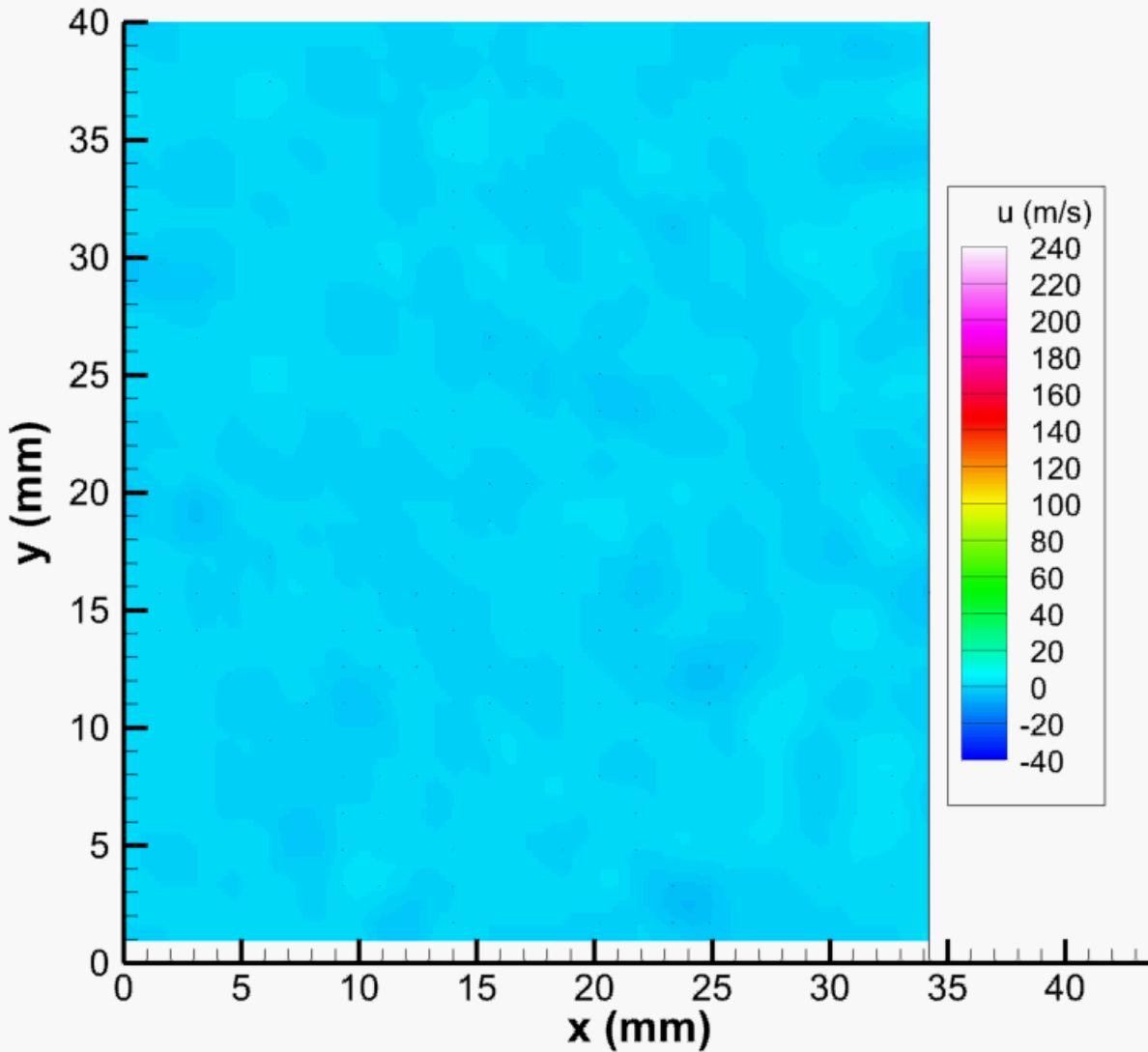
# Transient Flowfields of Interest



1. Incident and reflected shocks
2. Boundary layer growth
3. Core flow acceleration (non-ideal)

1. Shock deformation due to cylinder
2. Transient wake growth
3. Wake response to reflected Shock

# Baseline Transients ( $M_s = 1.45$ , $M_2 = 0.56$ )

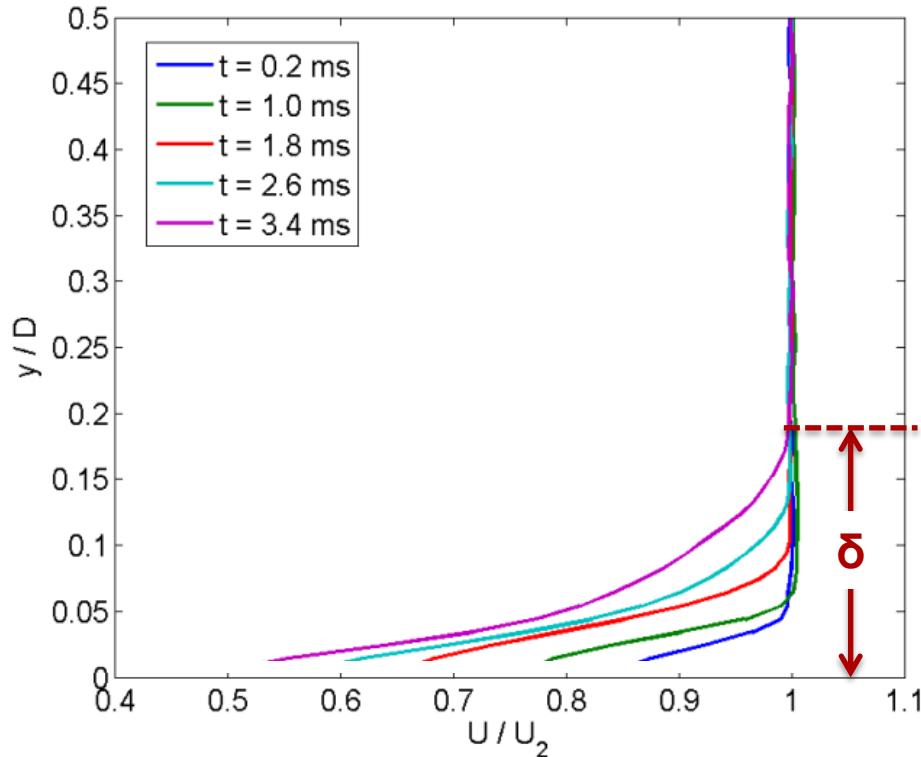


## First TR-PIV in MST

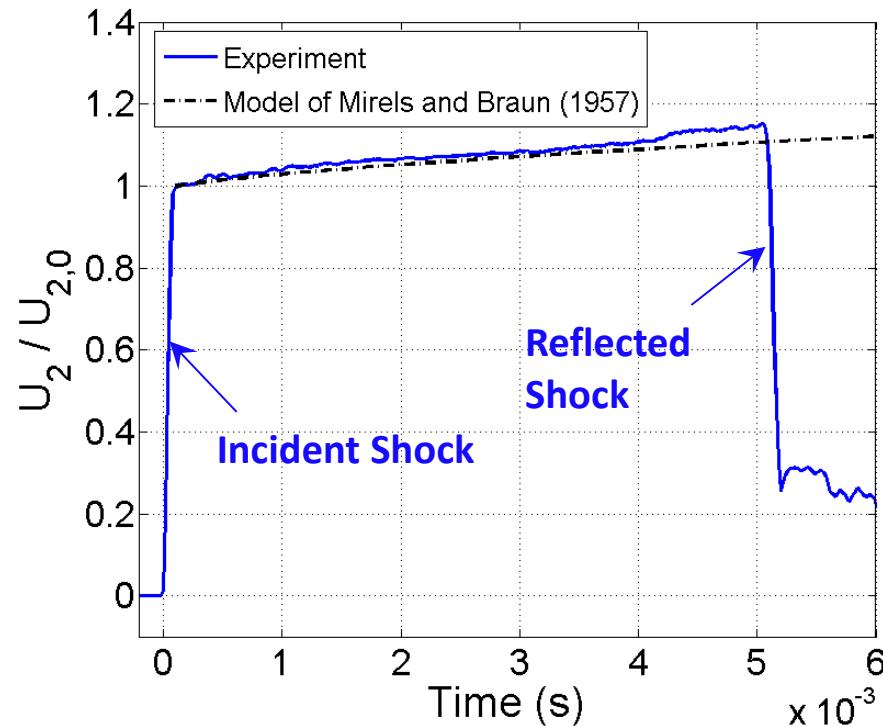
- Data every 20 microseconds.
- We capture:
  - Incident shock
  - Boundary layer growth
  - Core flow acceleration
  - Reflected shock wave-boundary layer interaction.

# Boundary Layer Growth Effects

Normalized Streamwise Velocity Profiles

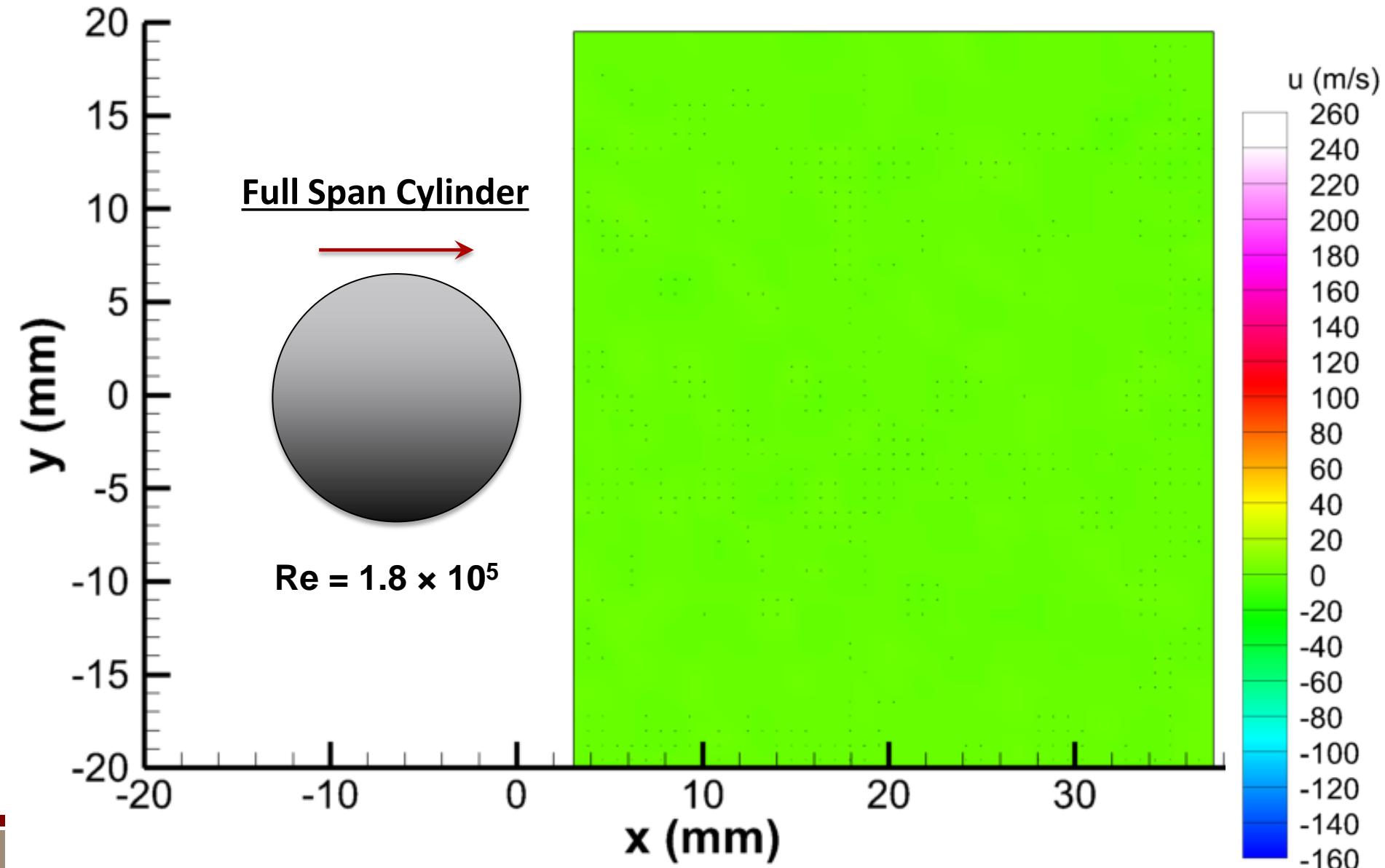


Core Flow Acceleration

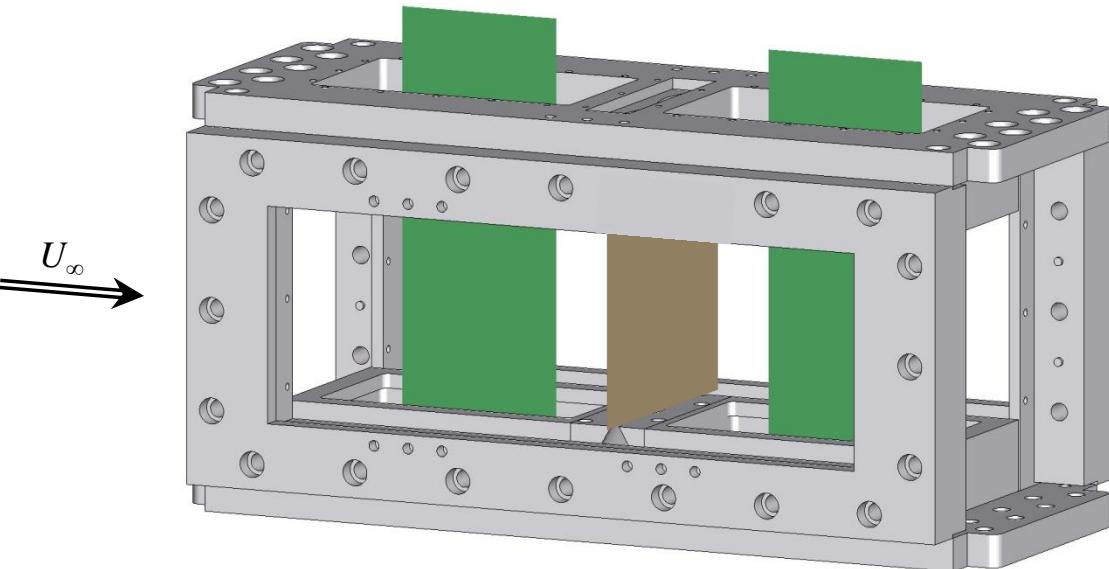


Pulse-Burst PIV quantifies the spatial and temporal variations in the baseline flow, important information in our multiphase experiments.

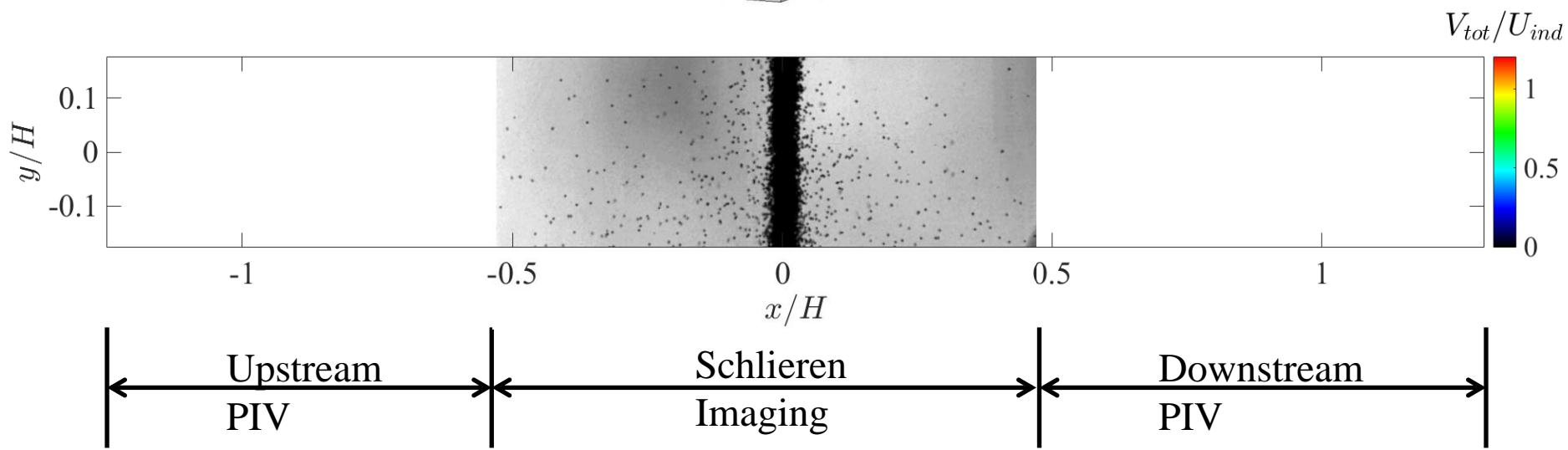
# Transient Wake ( $M_s = 1.32$ , $M_2 = 0.43$ )



# Particle Curtain Pulse-Burst PIV



- Data capture gas jetting through the curtain and angled shock waves
- Control volume analysis ongoing to back out the particle drag



# Conclusions

1. MST is available to test the dynamics of dense gas-solid mixtures subjected to shock-induced flows.
  - a. Diagnostic capabilities for quantitative measurements of solid particles and surrounding gas
2. In comparison to dilute flows, particle dispersal is greatly increased by dense volume fraction effects.
  - a. New models by Professor Balachandar's group at UF capture the key drag terms responsible.
3. Volume fraction profiles show asymmetric dispersal.
  - a. Work is ongoing with UF to understand profile shapes

Future work will focus on reacting particles.

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**Questions?**