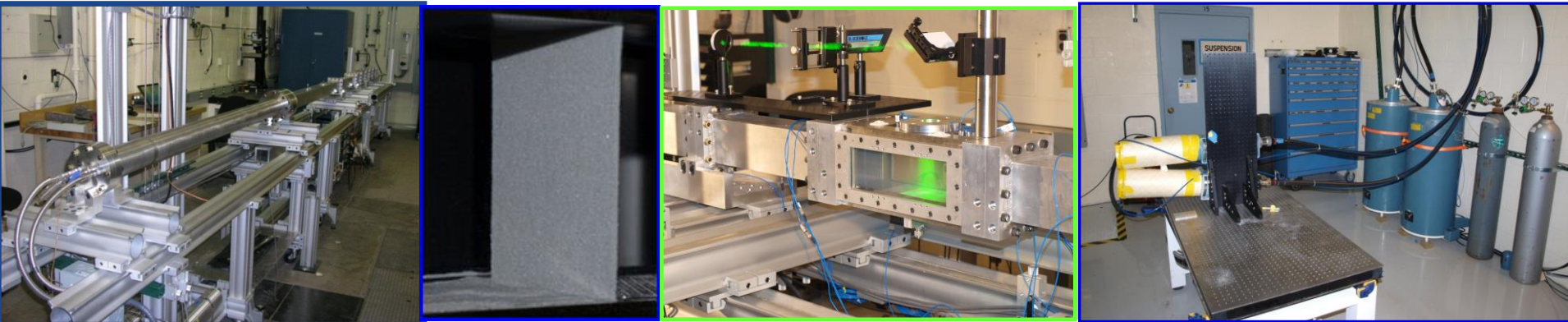


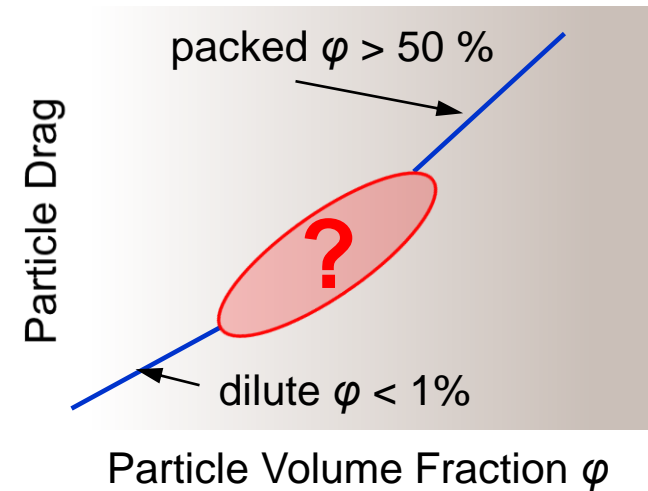
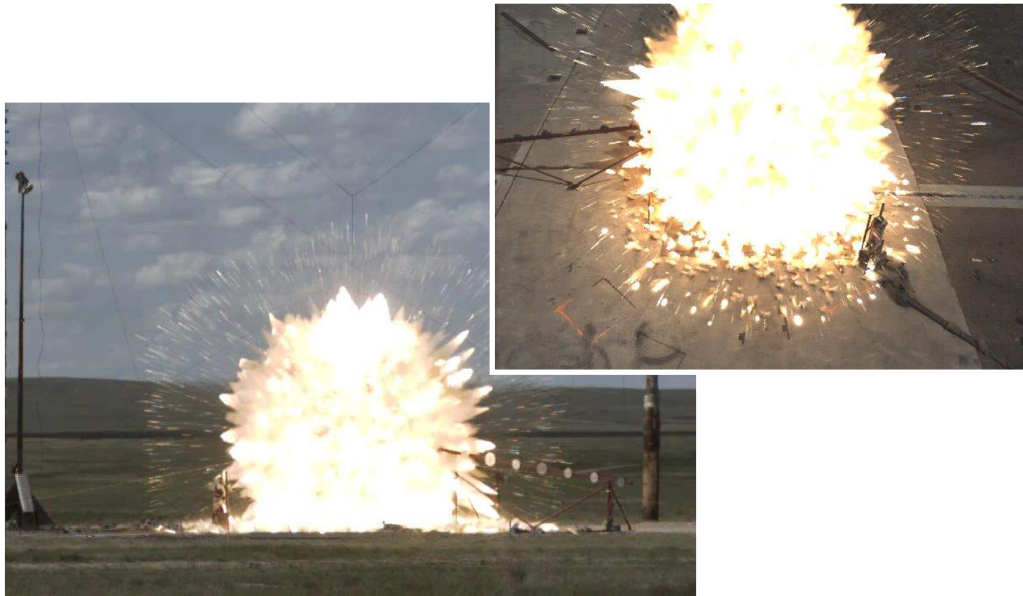
Experiments on the shock-induced transport of a dense particle curtain



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Motivation for Solid Particle Experiments



Explosive Particle Dispersal

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

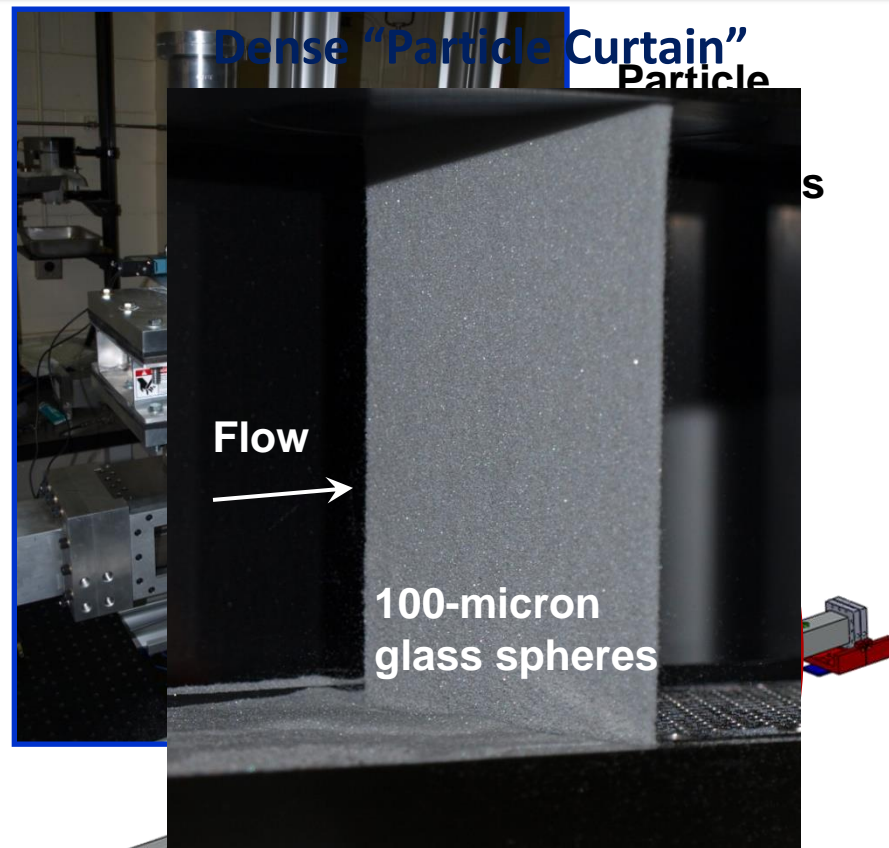
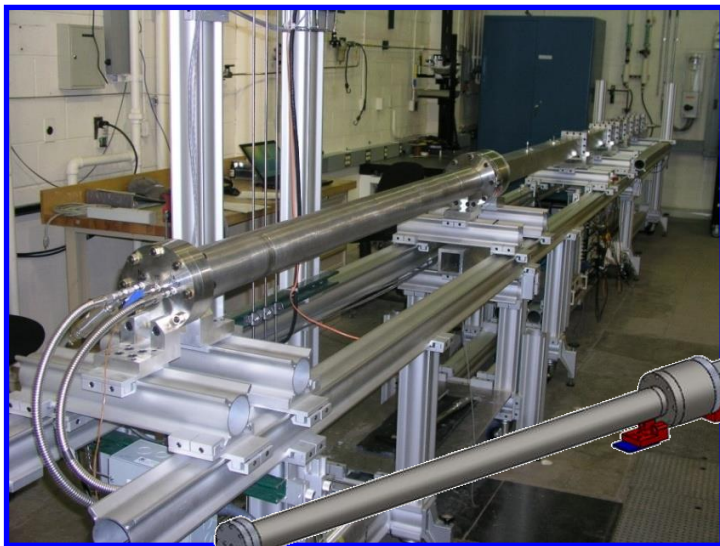
Gas-Particle Dynamics

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

Particle Curtain Experiments in MST

Multiphase shock tube facility

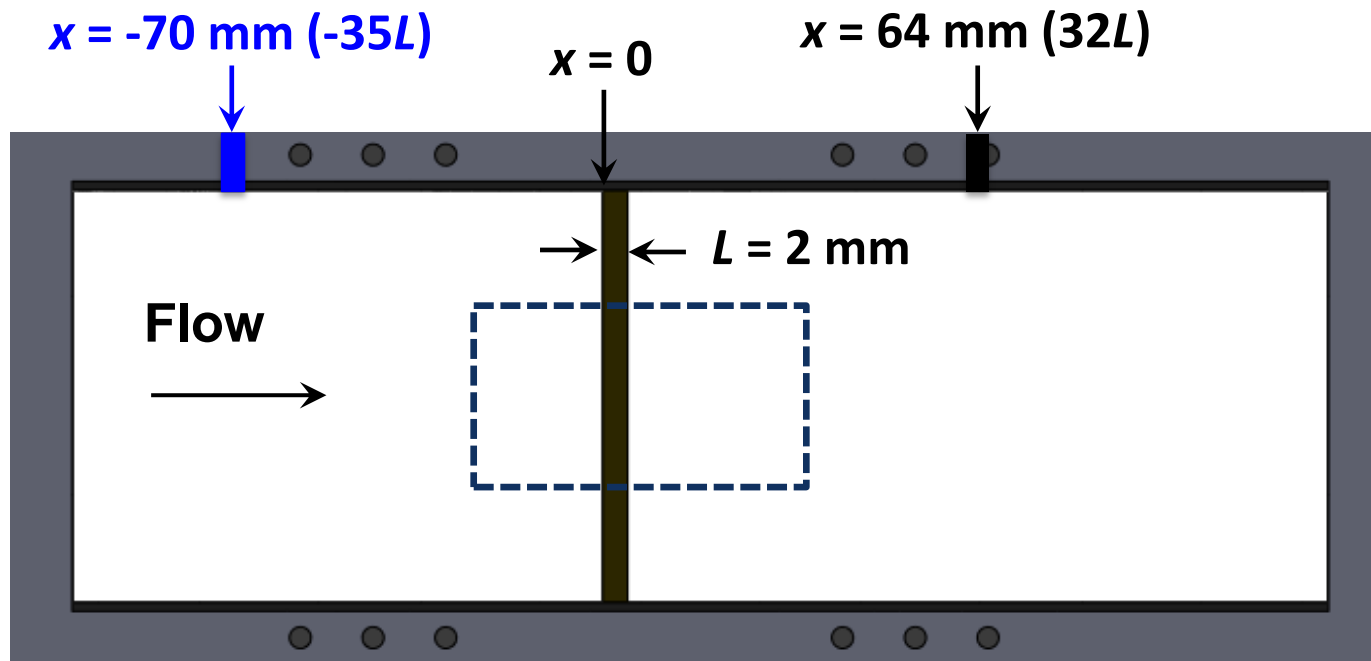
- MST allows study of shock-particle interactions in dense gas-solid flows.
- Shock Mach #s up to about 2, driven section at atmosphere
- 76 mm × 76 mm test section



Particle volume fraction $\approx 20\%$

Curtain Measurements

Test Section



Pressure Measurements

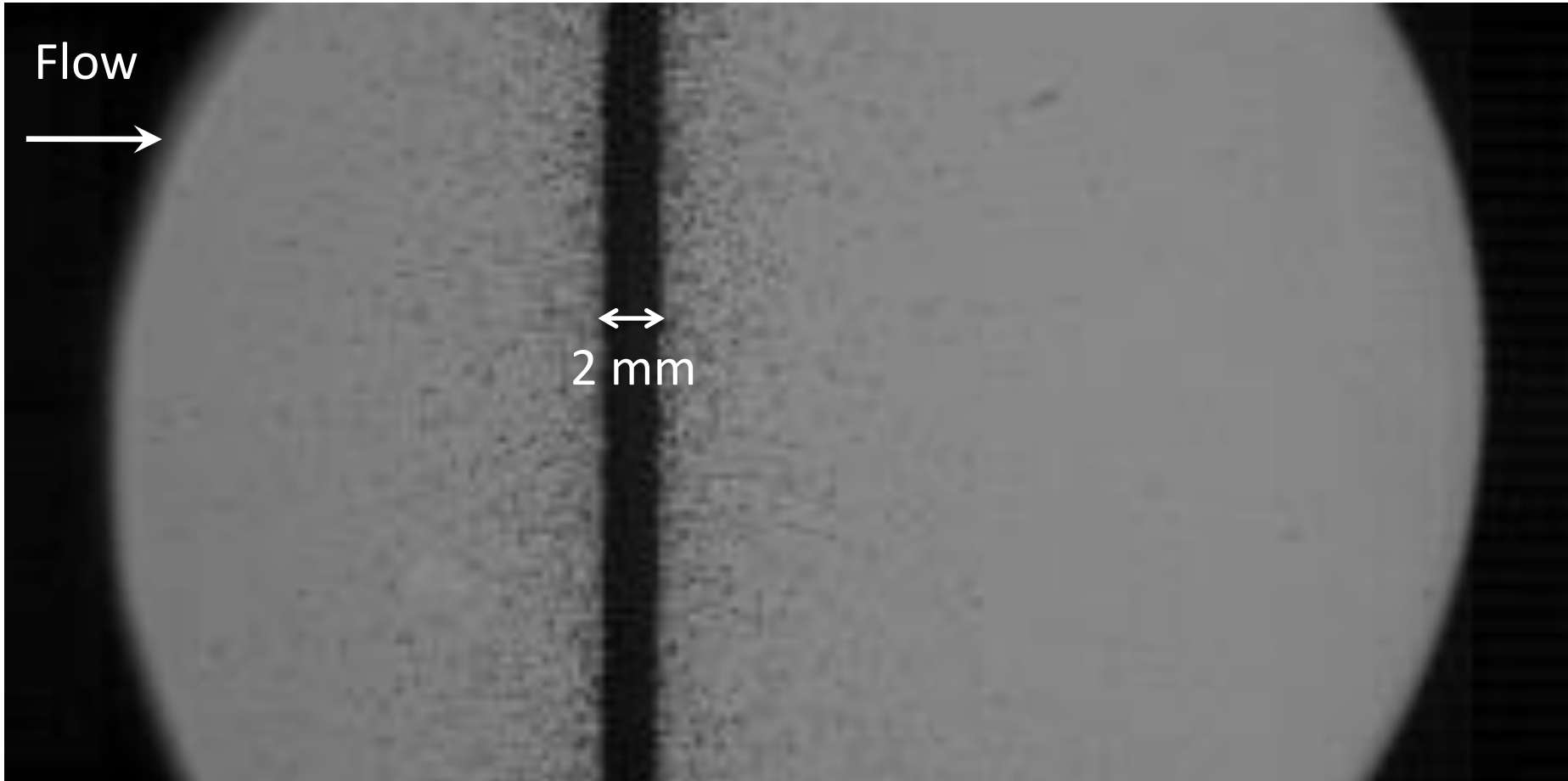
- PCB sensors upstream and downstream of curtain

High-Speed Schlieren

- Continuous LED source and Phantom v12.1 camera

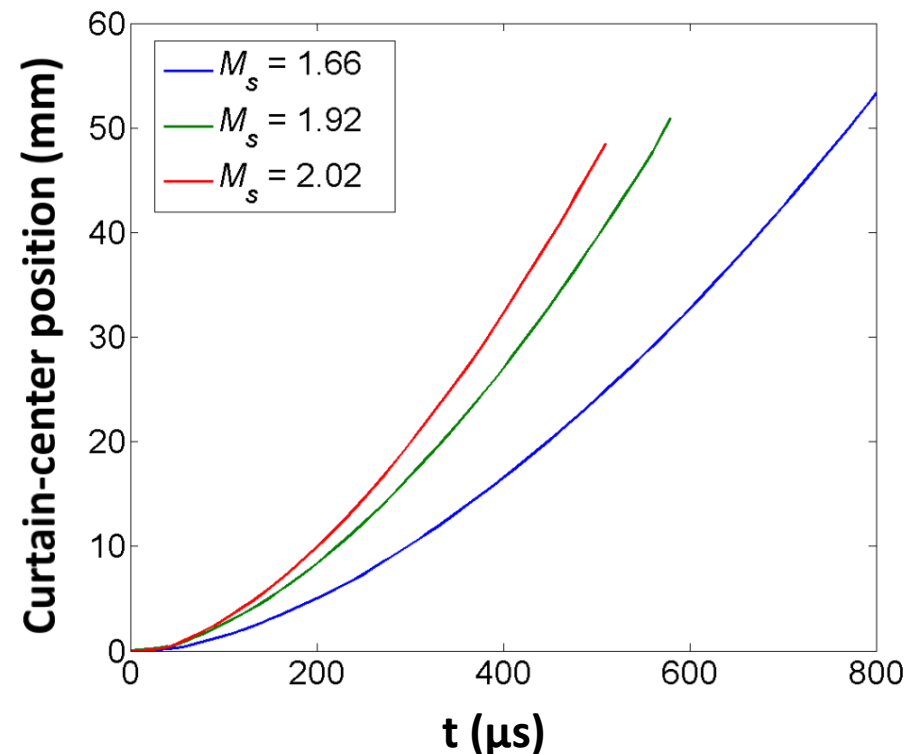
High-speed Schlieren (130 kHz)

Interaction at shock Mach number = 1.67



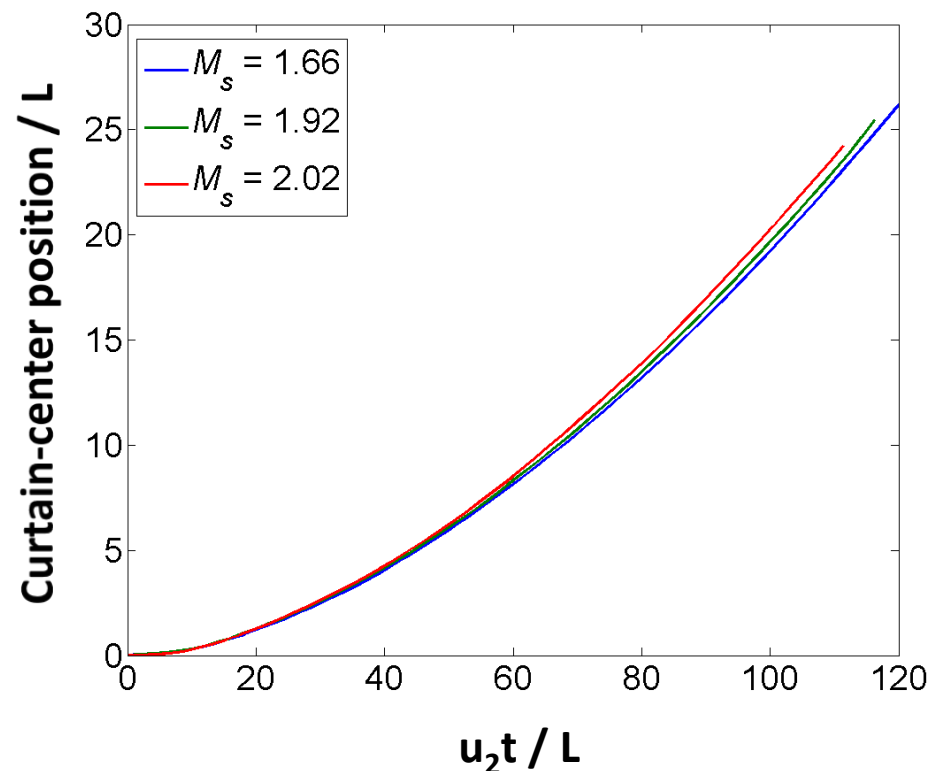
Particle Trajectories

At all three Mach #s



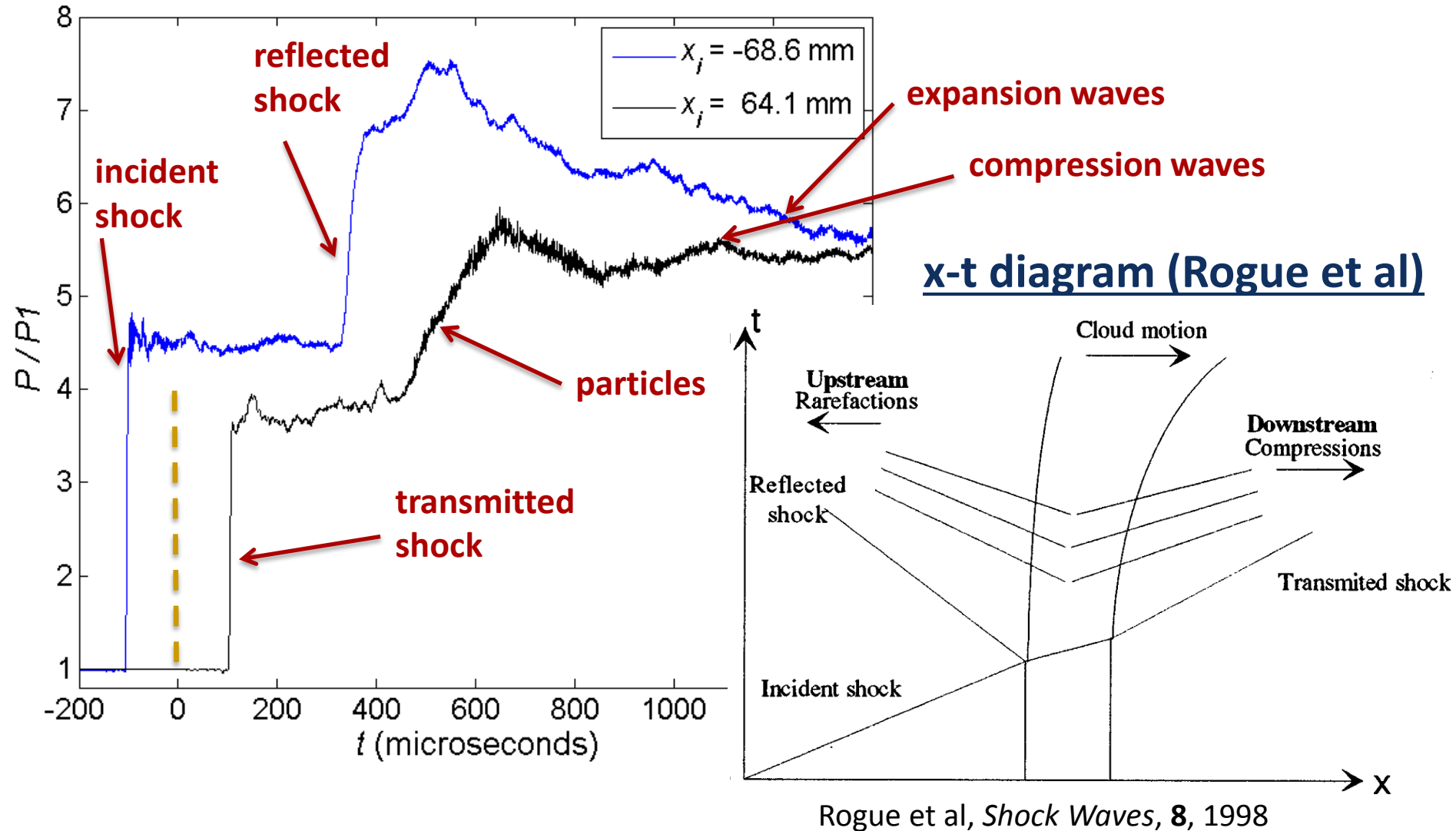
As expected, particles travel faster for stronger shocks.

Time normalized by u_2



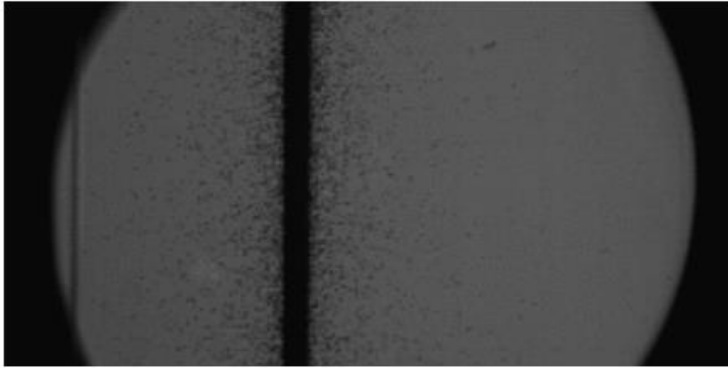
Trajectories collapse with shock-induced velocity u_2 [1]

Pressures (Mach 2.02 Interaction)



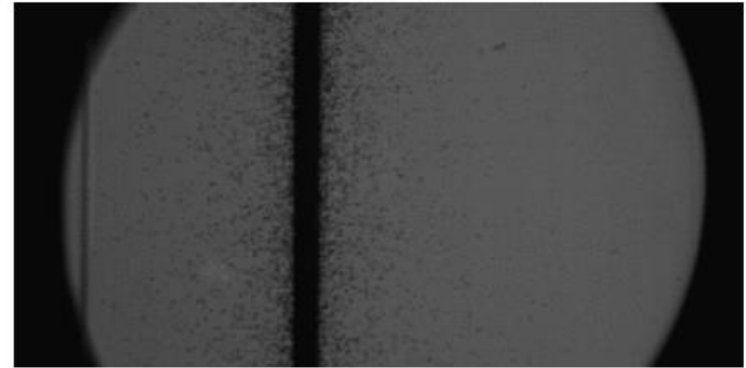
Compare to modeling of *Balachandar et al.*

Standard Drag Model



Particle trajectories substantially under predicted by Re # model

New Drag 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

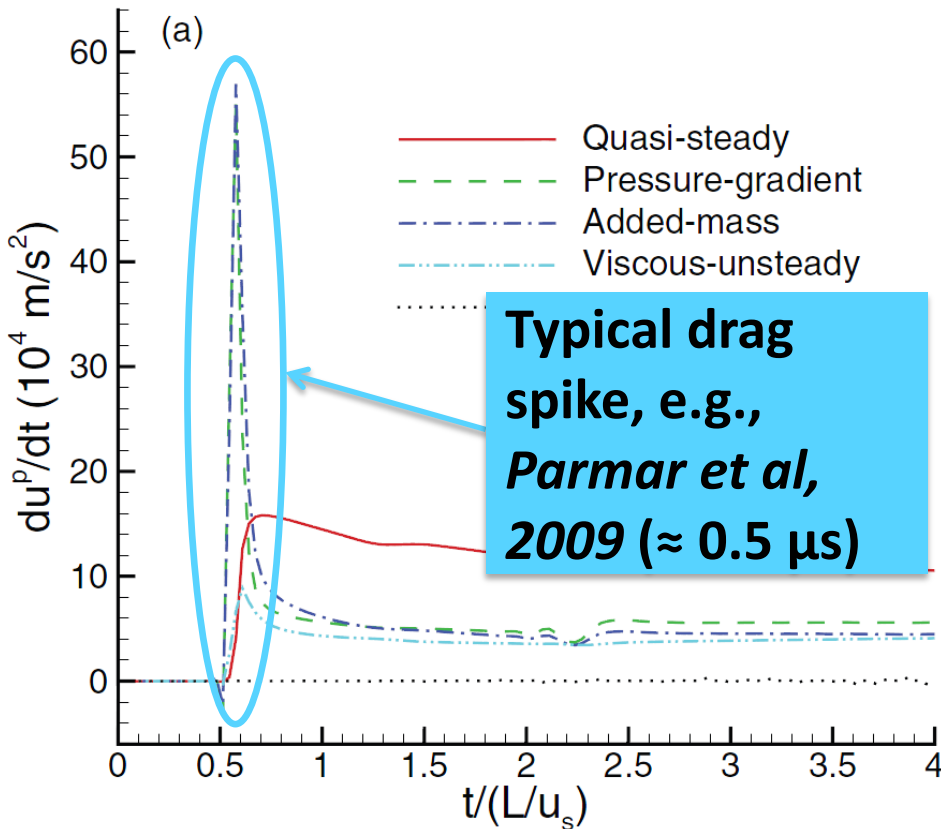
quasi-
steady drag

Each term increased by two effects:

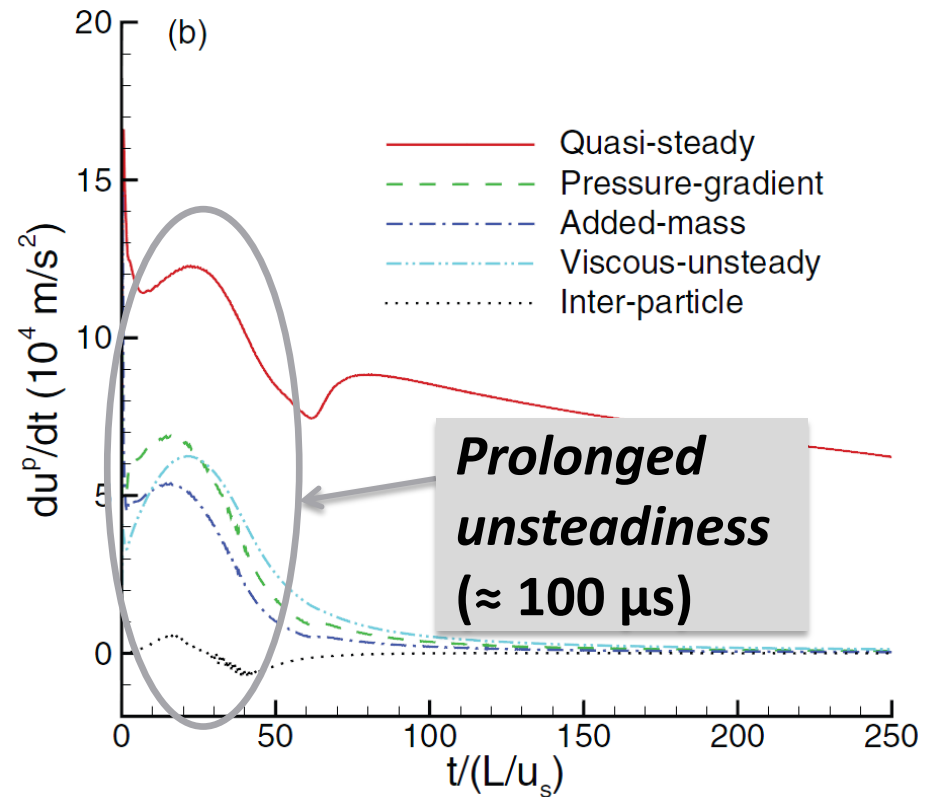
- 1) *Volume fraction effects* (Sangini et al, 1991)
- 2) *Compressibility effects* (Parmar et al, 2010)

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)

As an x-ray travels
through the medium,

How to see inside
curtain?

it will experience intensity
attenuation according to the
Beer-Lambert law.

x-ray cone

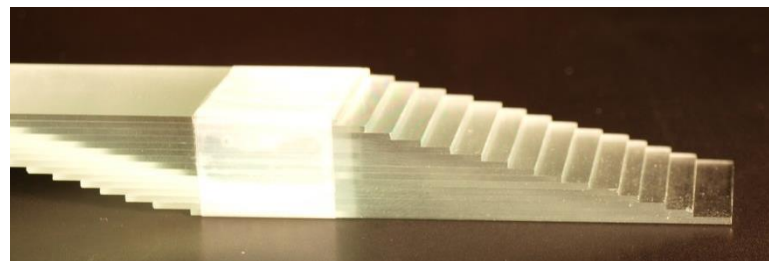
flash x-ray source (450 kV),
pulse width ≈ 20 ns

Calibration to find
attenuation coefficient

Beer-Lambert

$$I/I_0 = e^{-A\rho w}$$

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

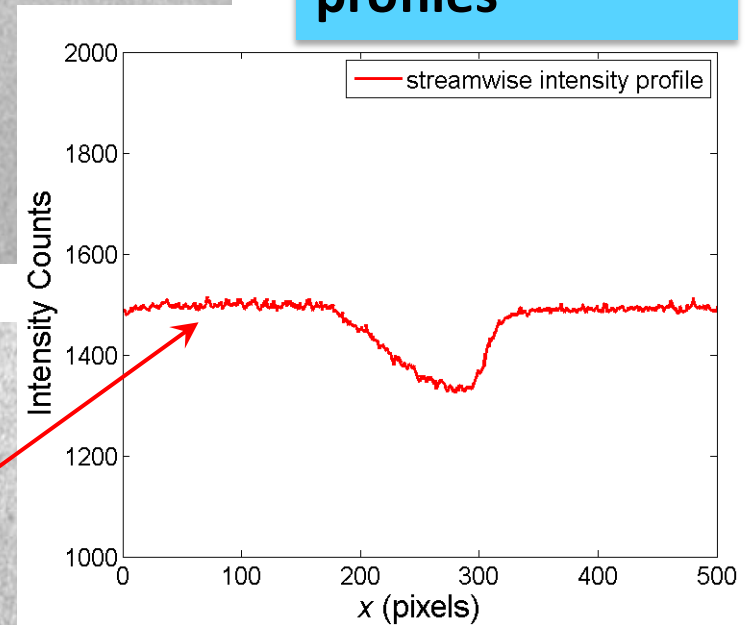
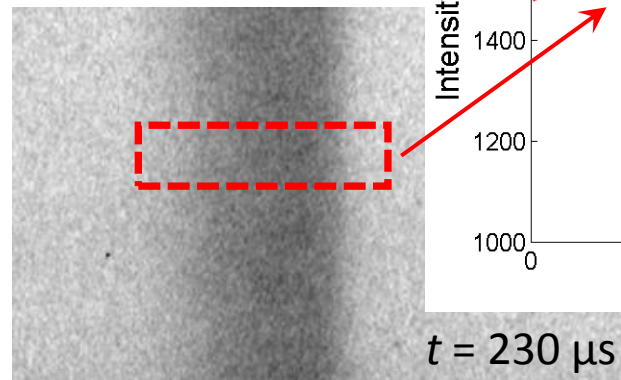
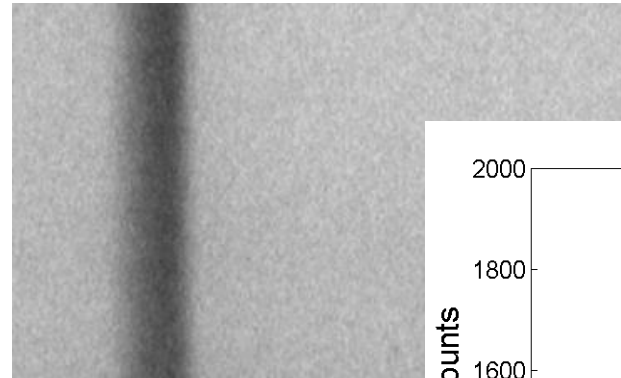
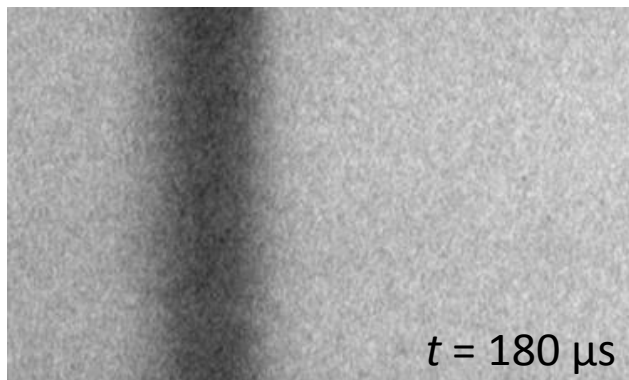
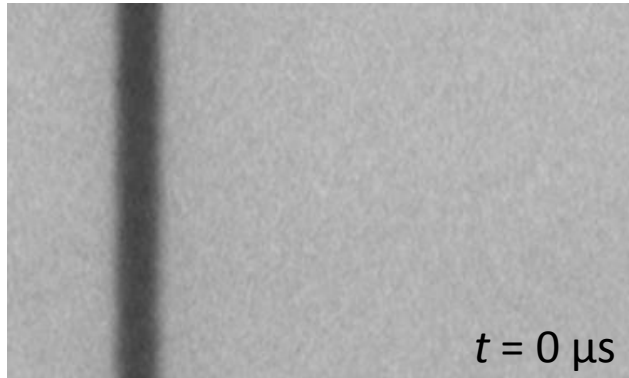


*Calculate ϕ assuming
constant curtain width w_0*

Interaction Radiographs (Flash X-Ray)

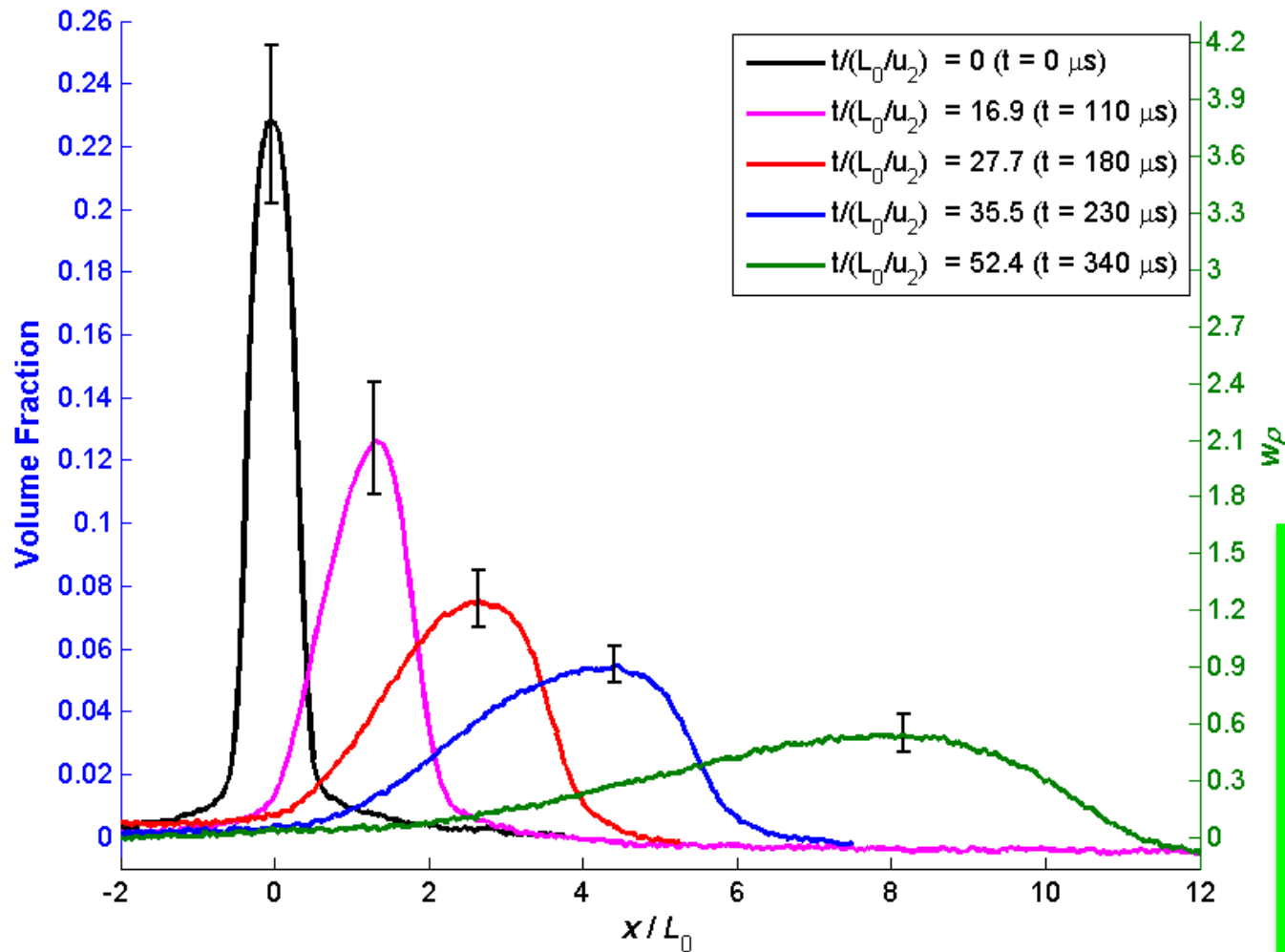
0-230 μs

**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

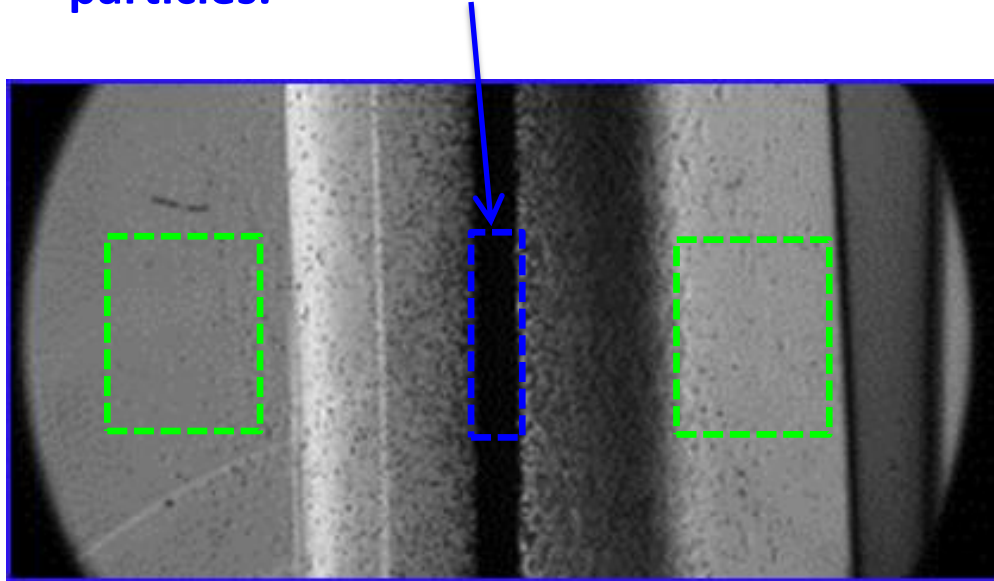


Curtain spreads
in asymmetric
fashion with the
downstream-
side exhibiting
steeper
gradients

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

Gas Phase Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)

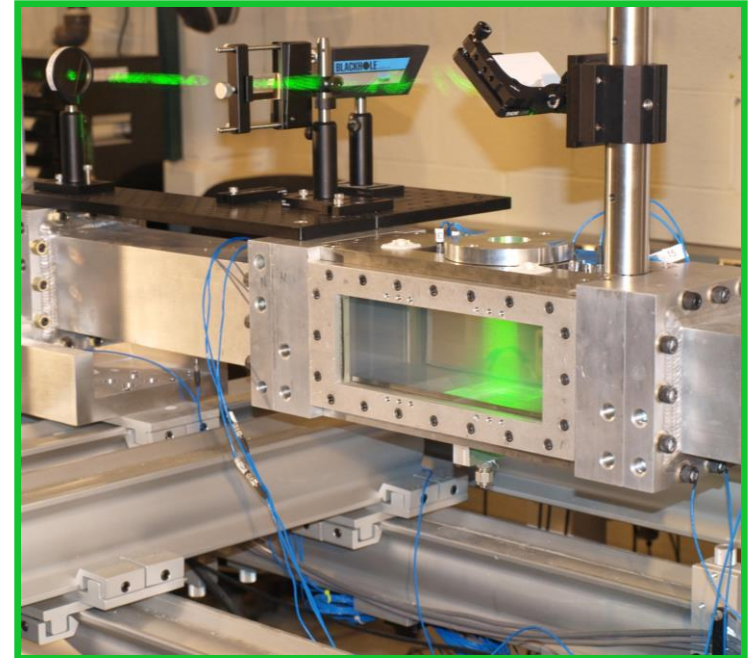
We've previously focused on the solid particles.



We need gas phase data to measure:

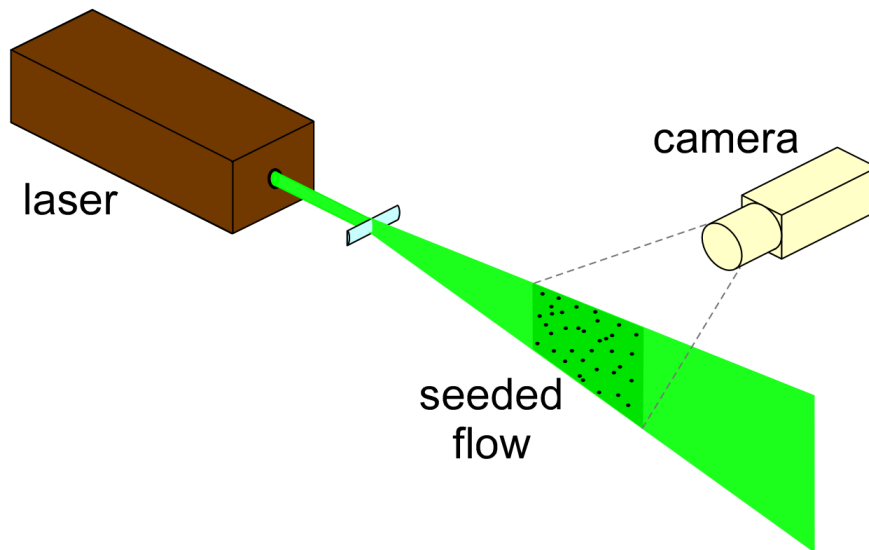
1. Interaction Unsteadiness
2. Interphase Momentum Transfer
3. Particle-Induced Turbulence

PIV Setup

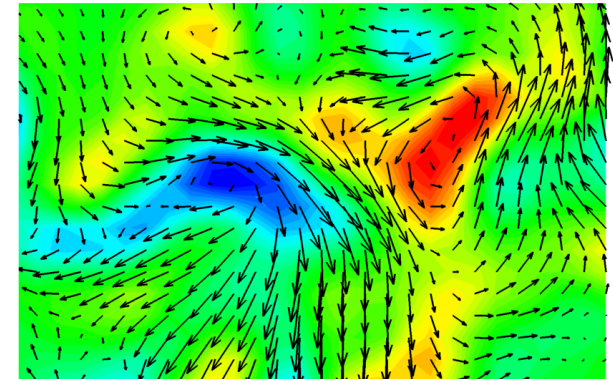
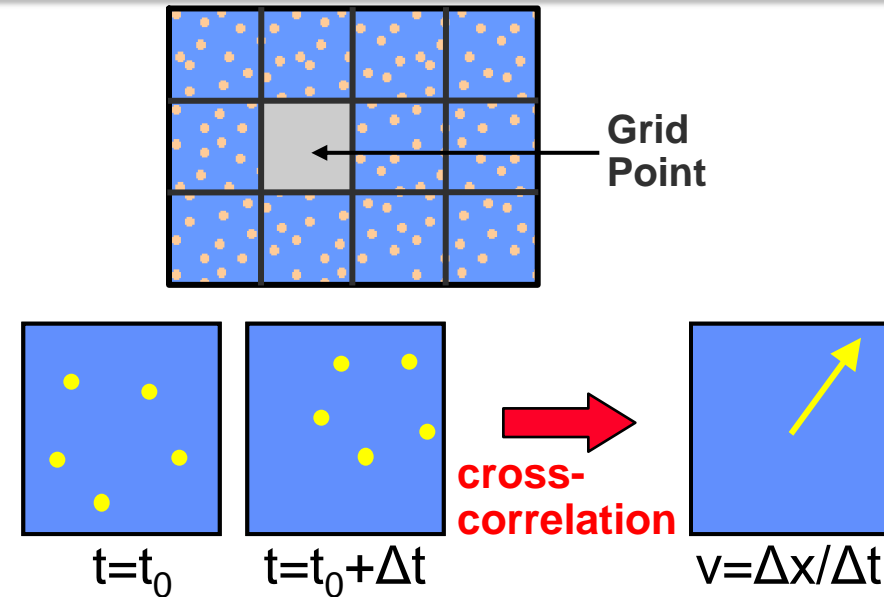


Seed the *gas* with
micron size particles

PIV Principle



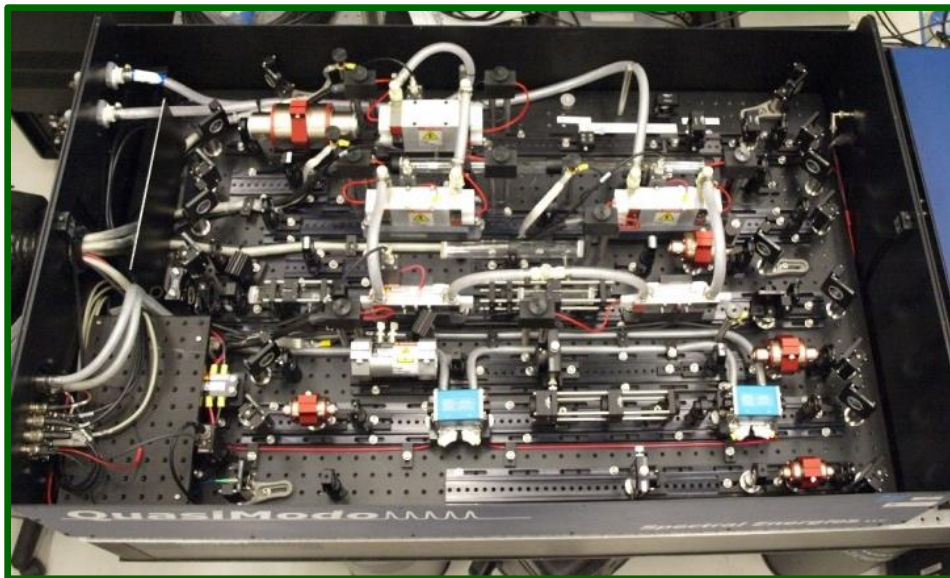
- Seed a large quantity of small **particles** into the wind tunnel
- Illuminate with a double-pulsed laser sheet and **image** with a specialized digital camera
- Grid the images into smaller windows
- In each grid window, track a pattern of particles as they move from the first exposure to the second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



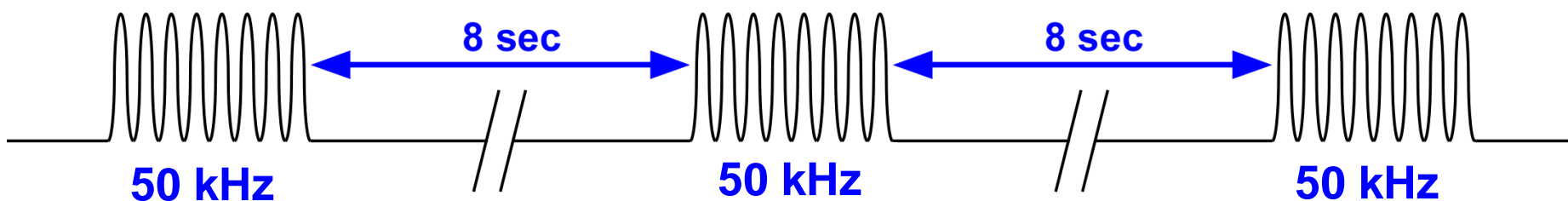
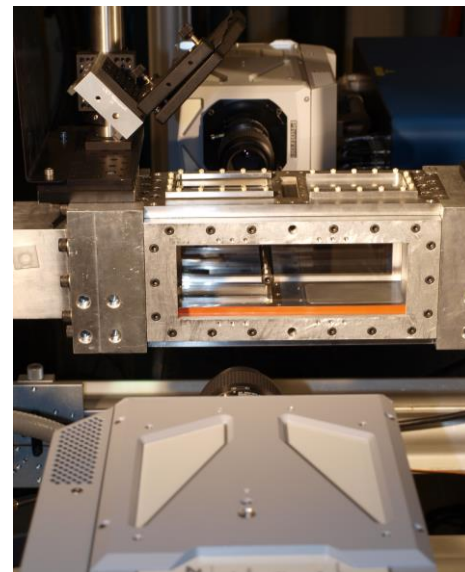
But a conventional PIV systems allow only one realization in the millisecond test times of a shock tube...

Solution: Pulse-Burst PIV

Spectral Energies Burst-Mode Laser



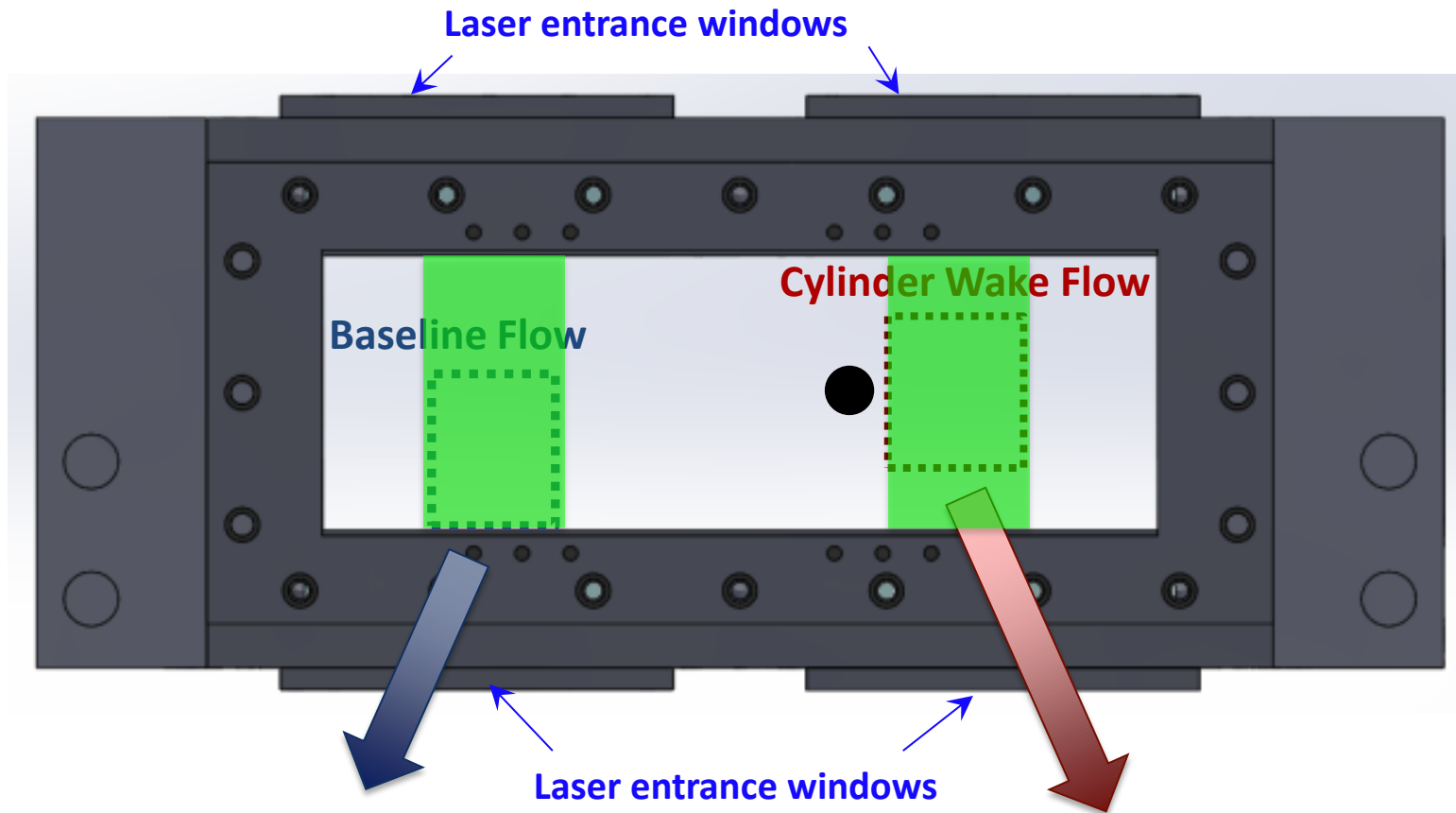
Photron SA-Z Cameras



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.

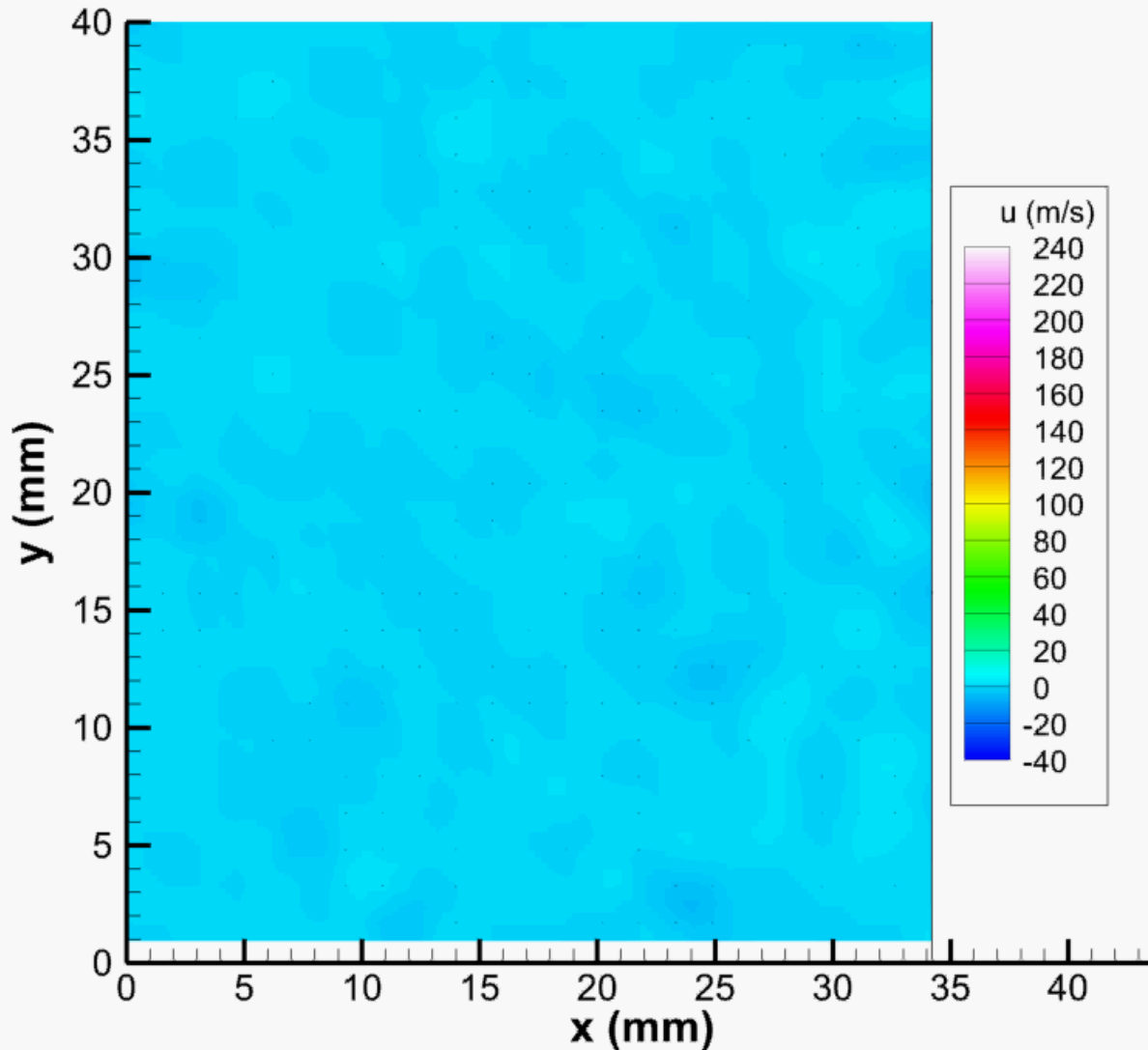
Transient Flowfields of Interest



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 ($M_s = 1.45$, $M_2 = 0.56$)

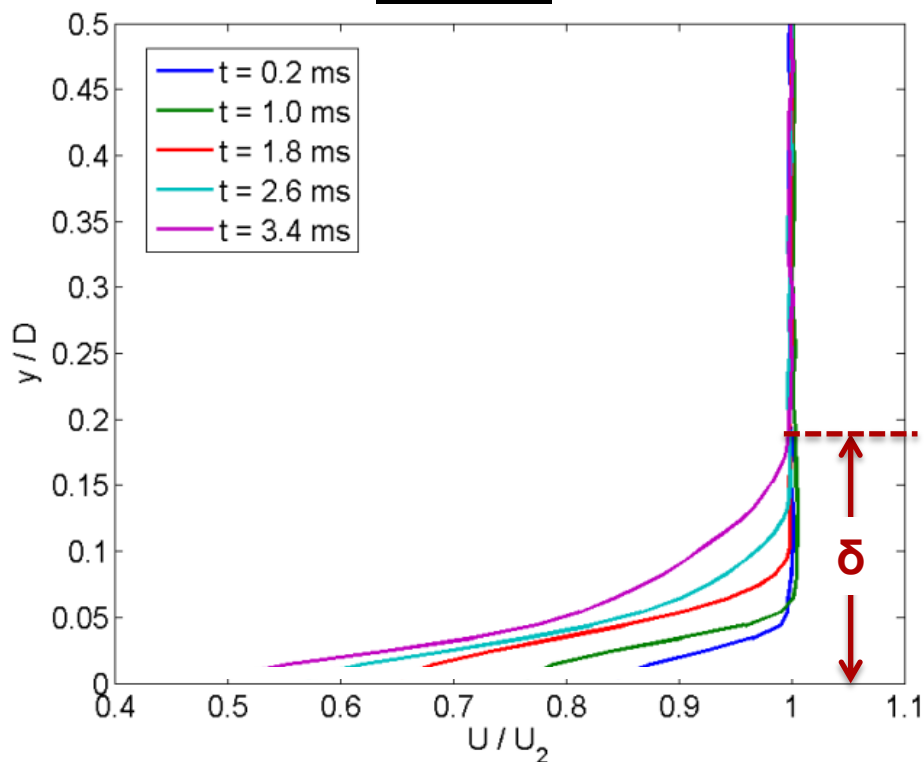


First TR-PIV in MST

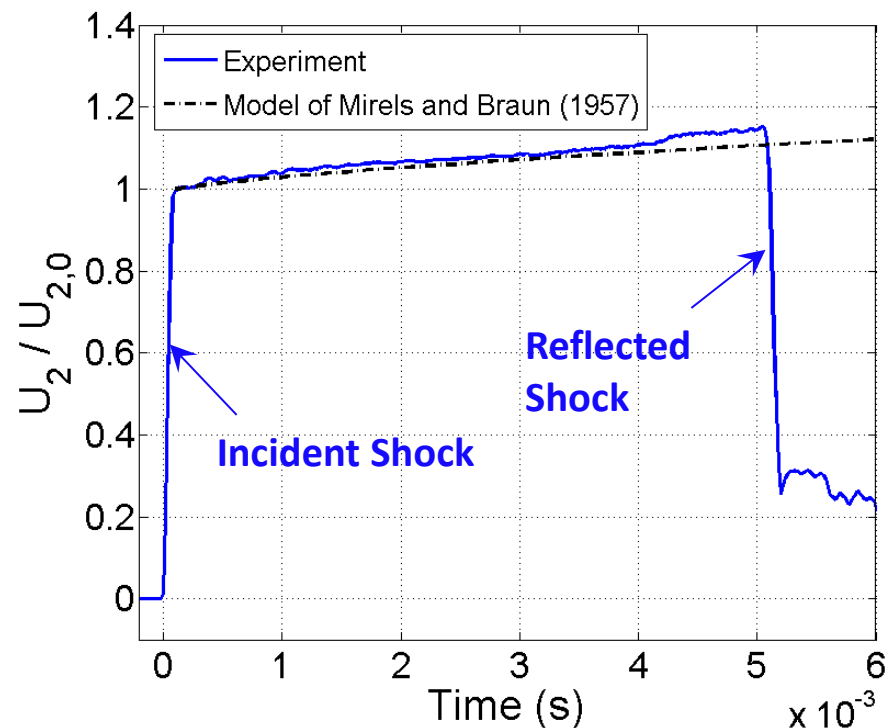
- Data every 20 microseconds.
- We capture:
 - Incident shock
 - Boundary layer growth
 - Core flow acceleration
 - Reflected shock wave-boundary layer interaction.

Boundary Layer Growth Effects

Normalized Streamwise Velocity Profiles

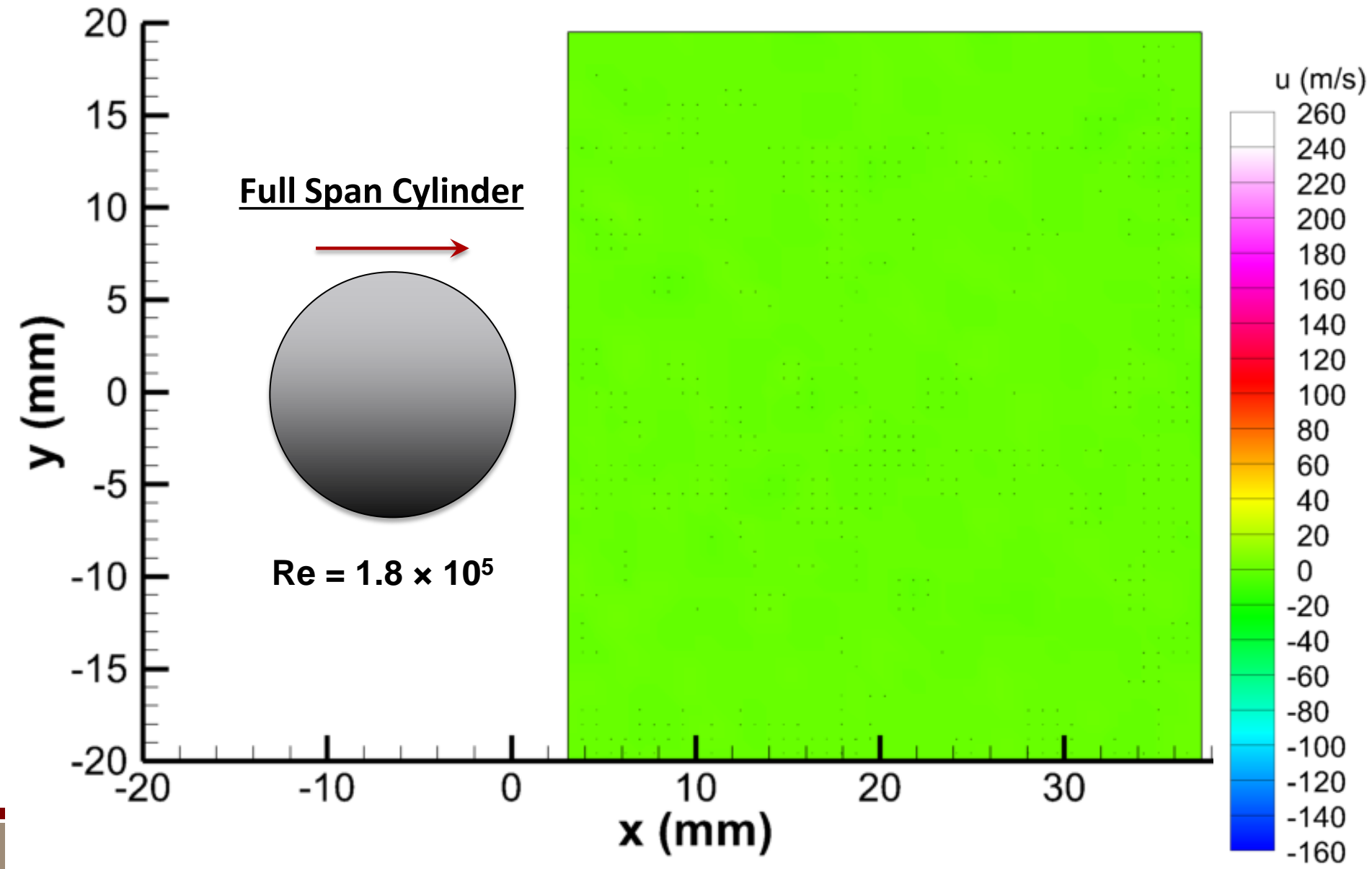


Core Flow Acceleration

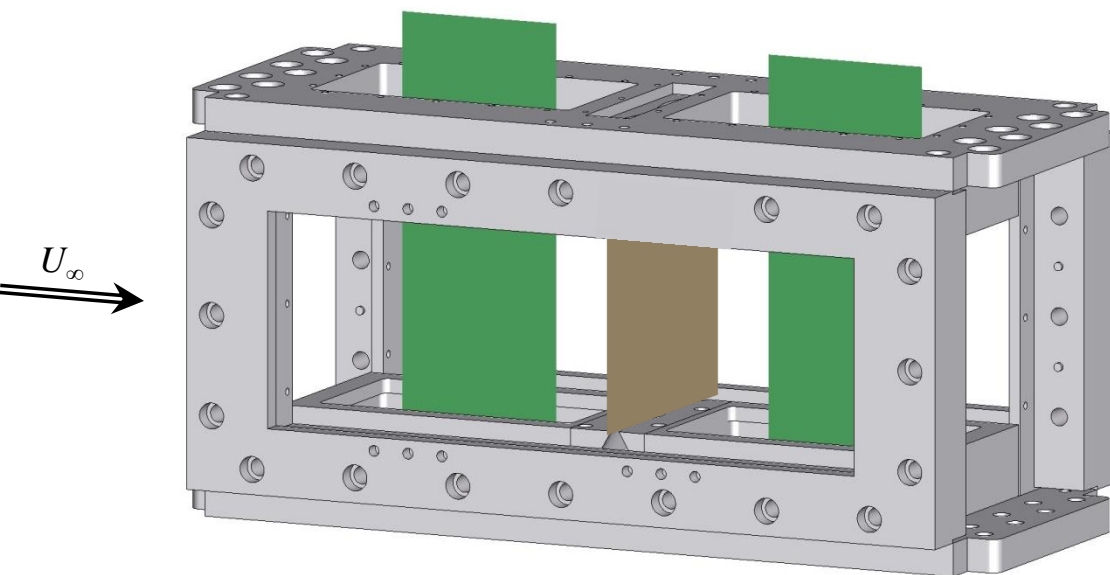


Pulse-Burst PIV quantifies the spatial and temporal variations in the baseline flow, important information in our multiphase experiments.

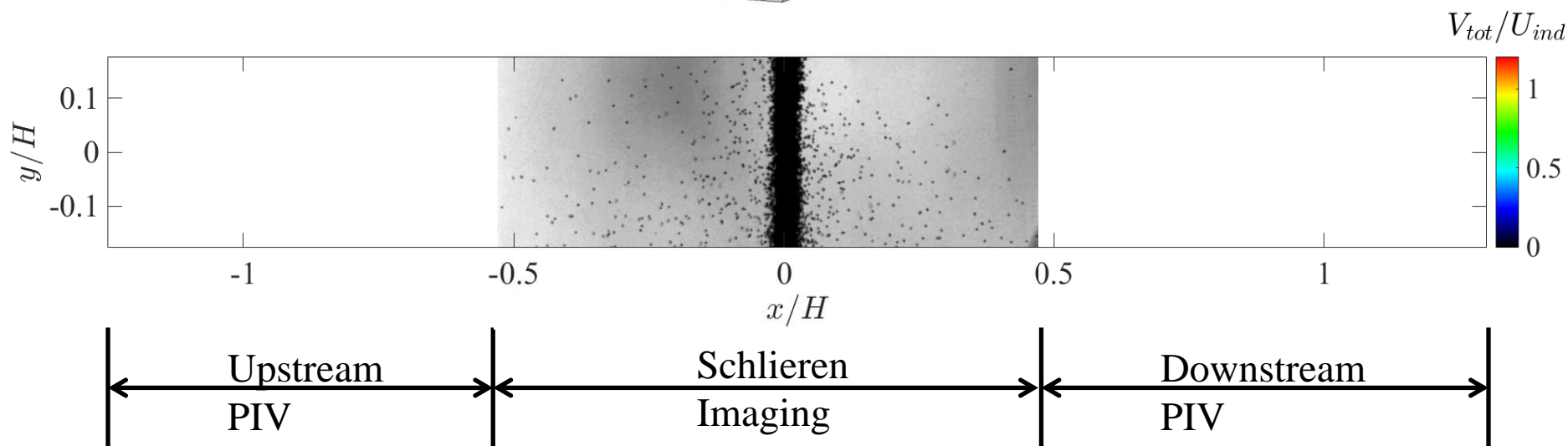
Transient Wake ($M_s = 1.32, M_2 = 0.43$)



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?