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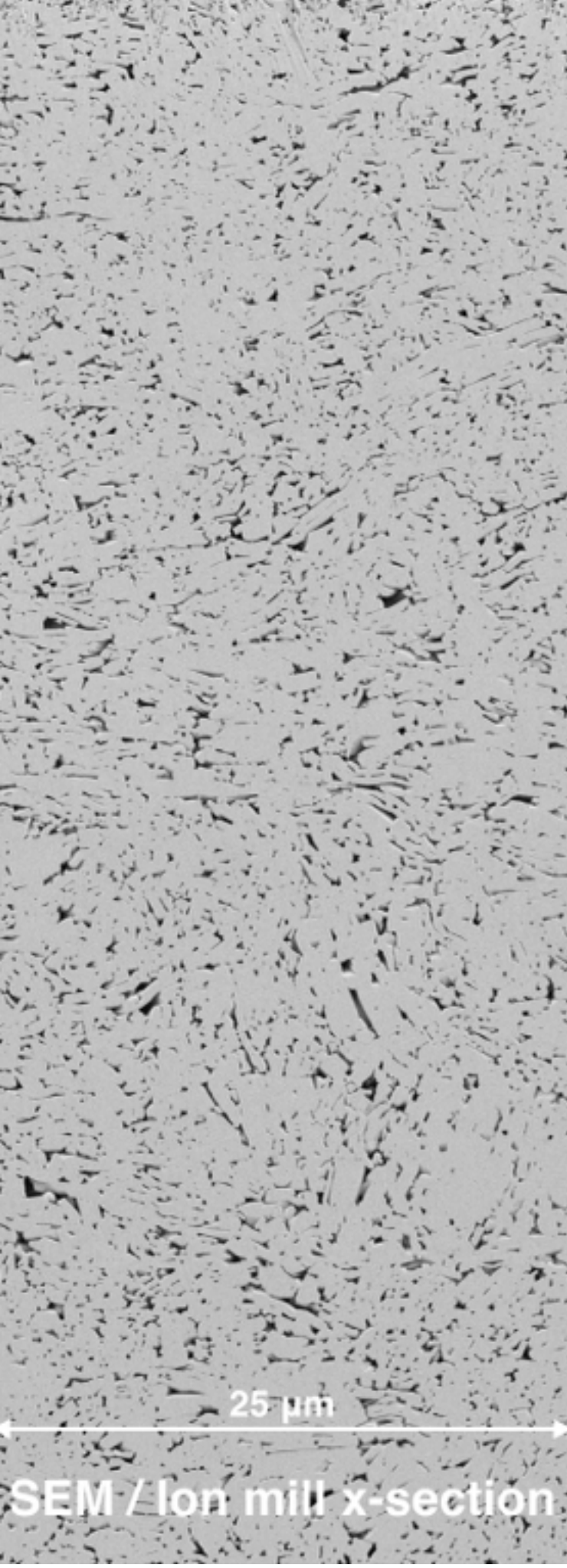
# BUILD-UP TO DETONATION IN HNS



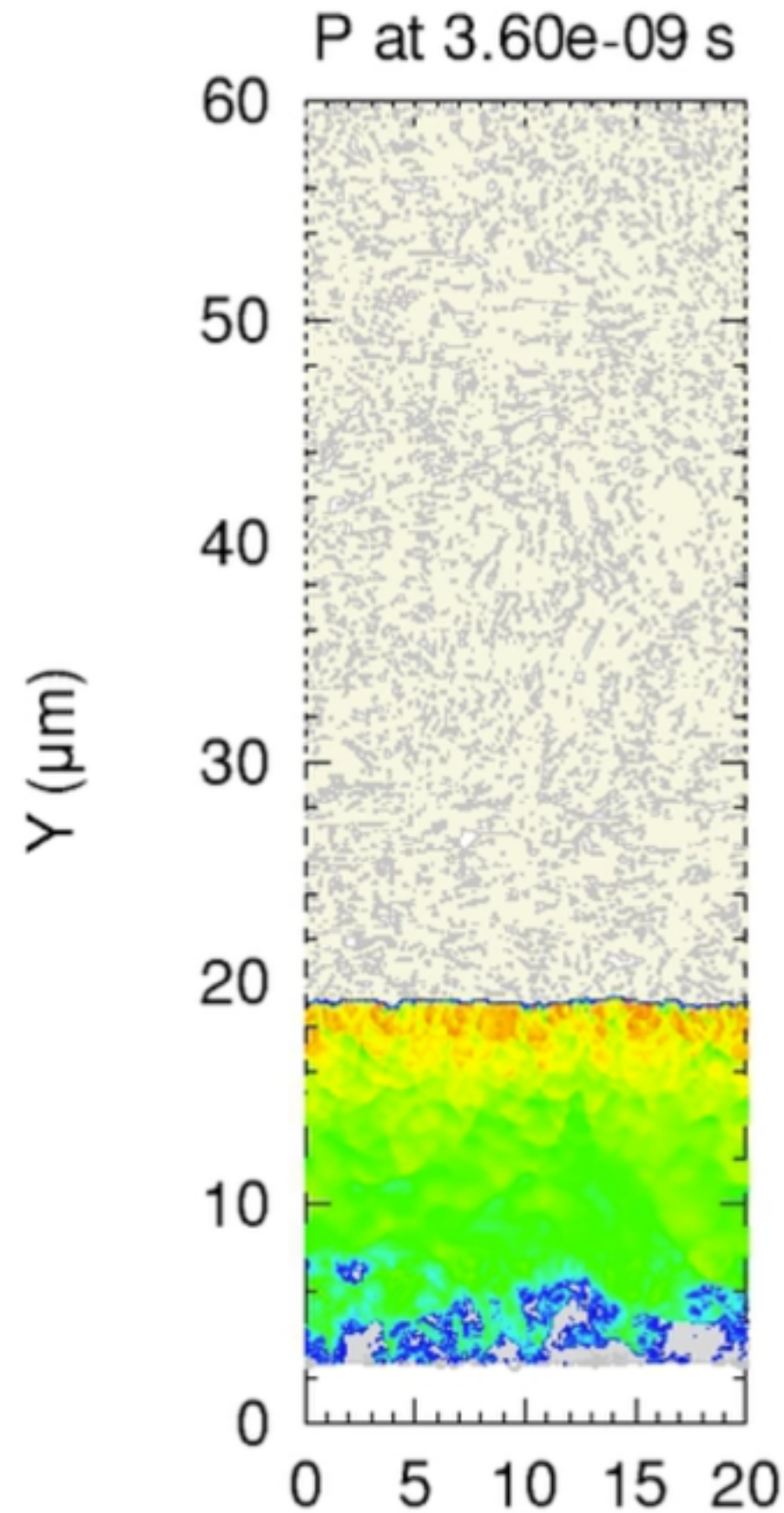
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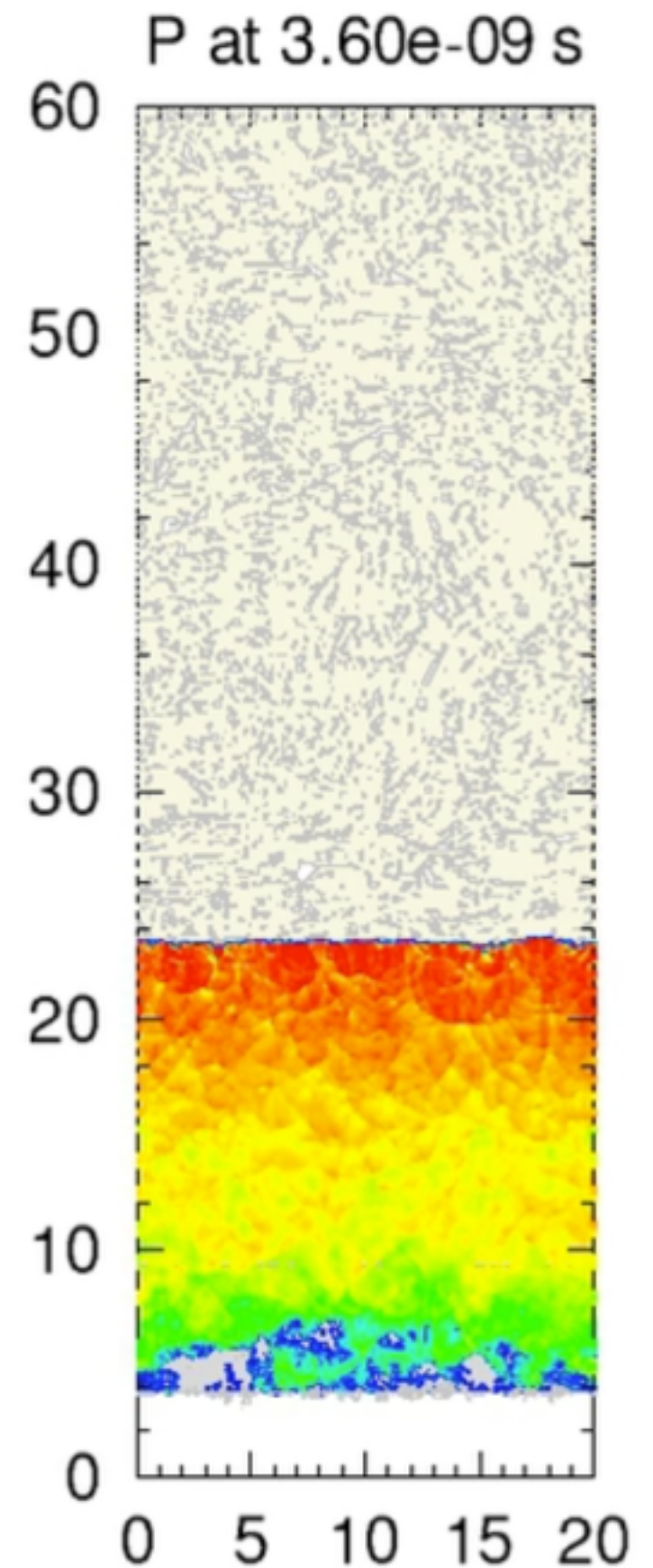
# Mesoscale simulation of HNS initiation



Flyer: 1500 m/s



2500 m/s

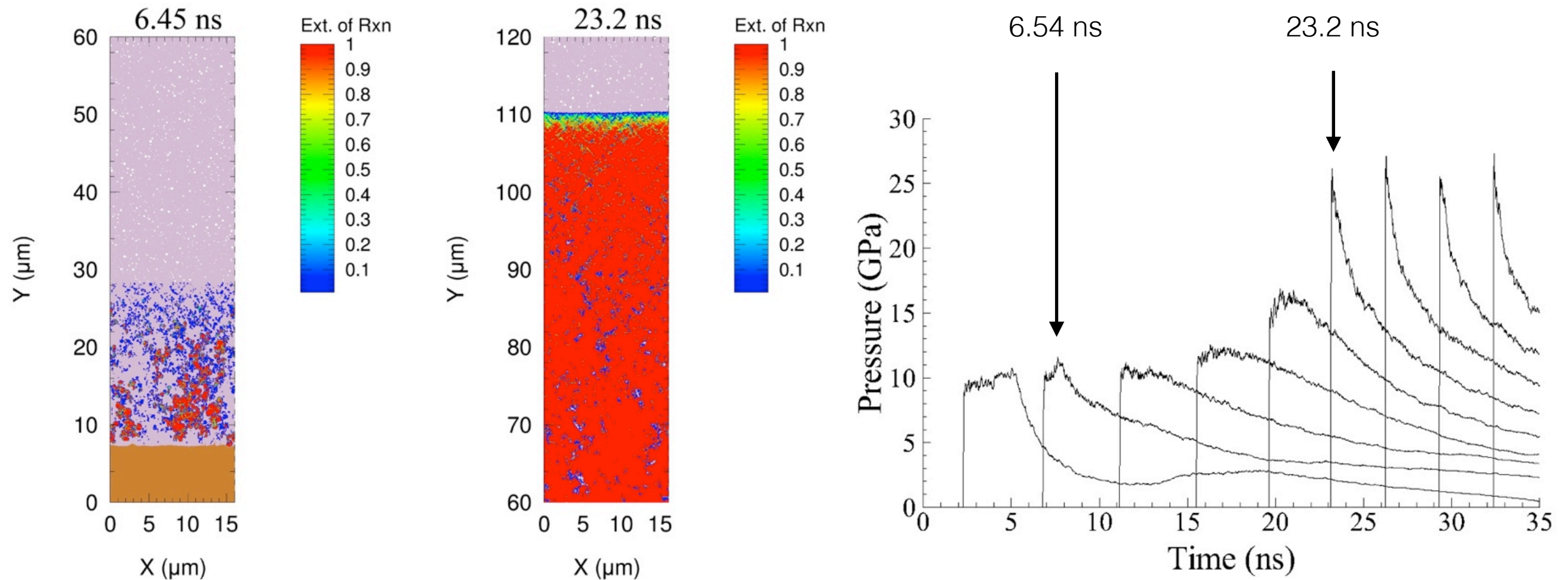




# How do we validibrate our simulation?

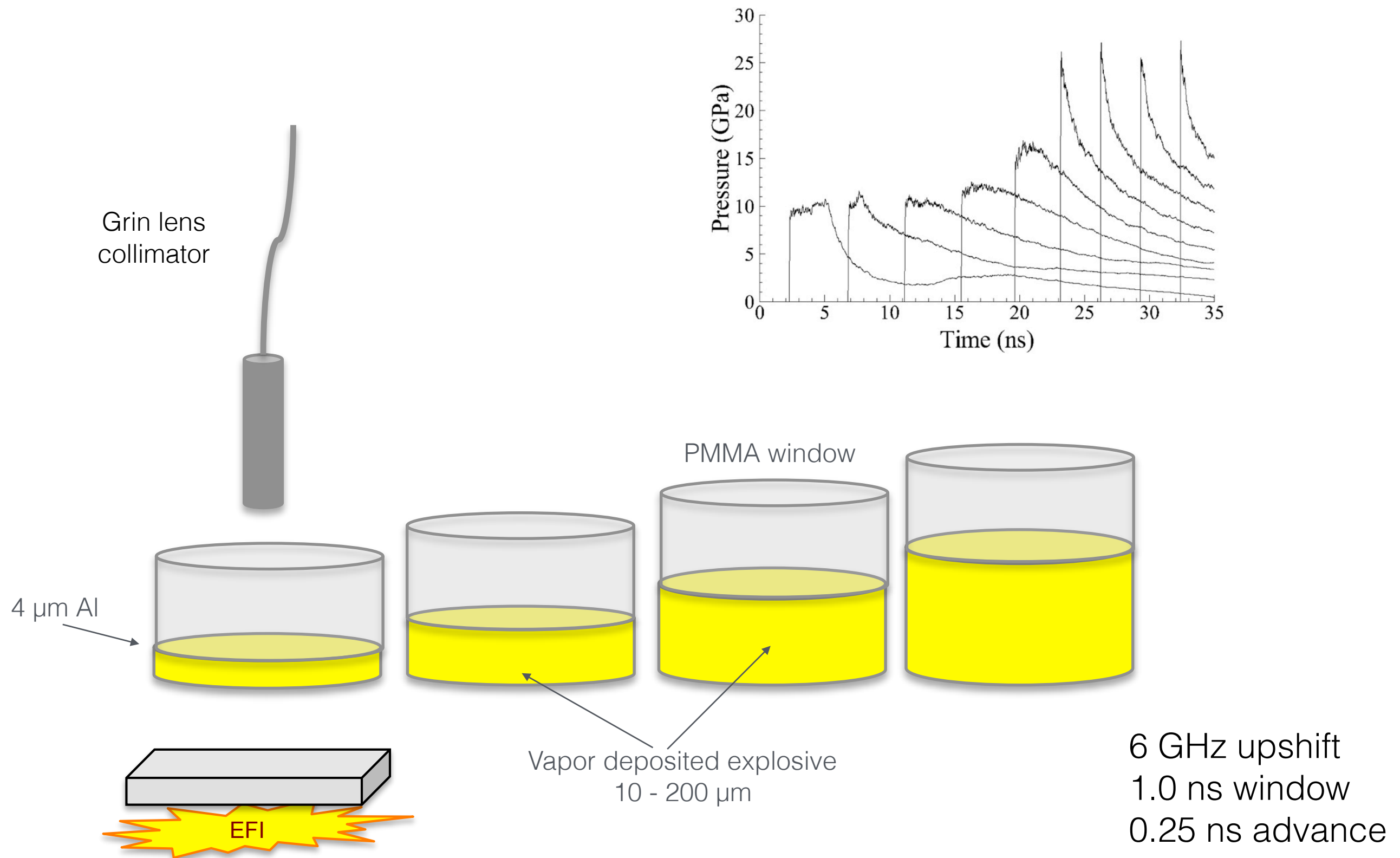
Mesoscale simulation was used to predict a shift in run-distance and threshold with increasing pore diameter.

Particle velocity histories from simulation



This type of data (velocity histories) has not been collected for detonator materials where run-up is 10s ns and 10s-100s μm.

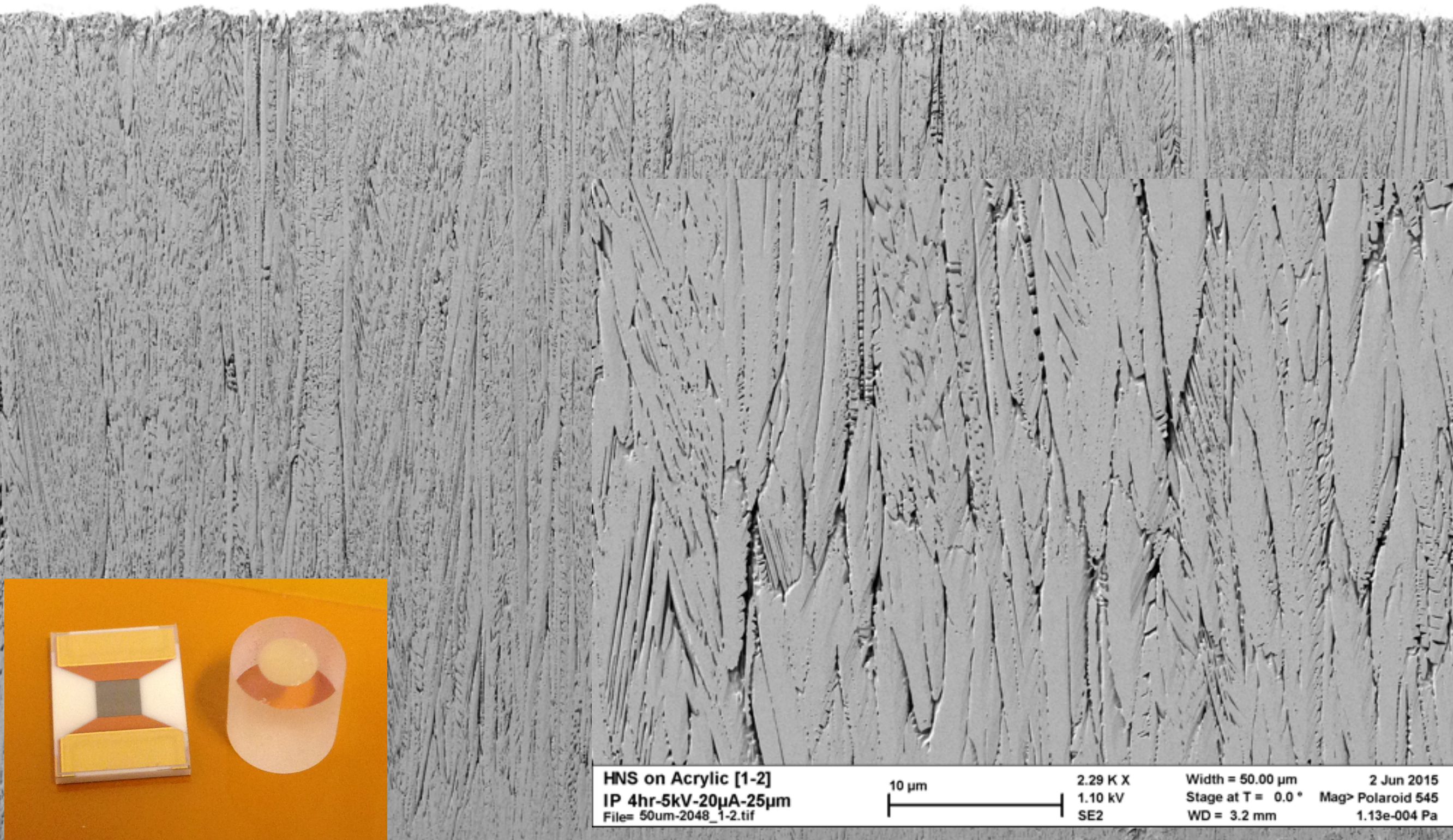
# The experiment: small scale “cutback”





# Samples: Vapor-deposited HNS (50-200um thick)

These samples are extremely cool



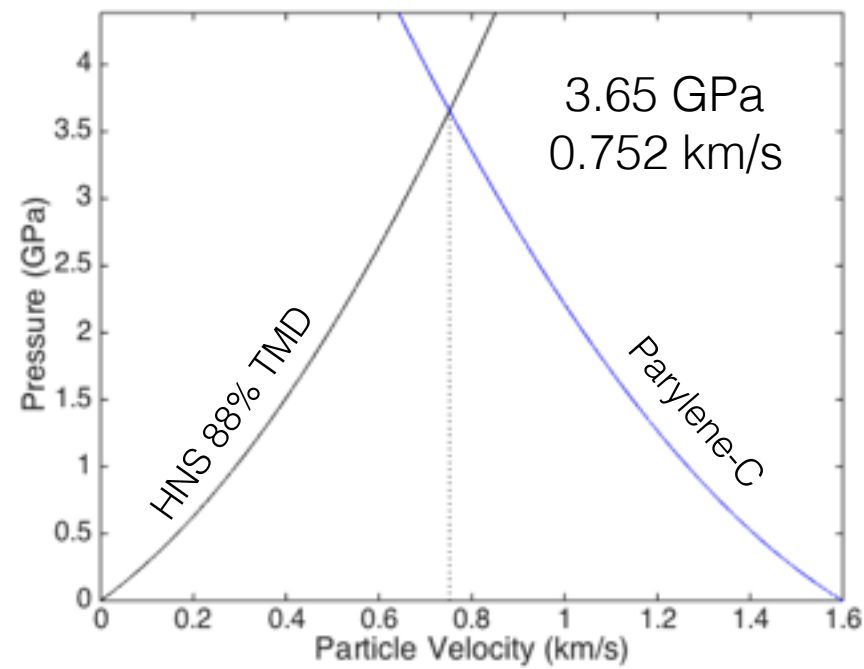
SEM of ion milled cross-section



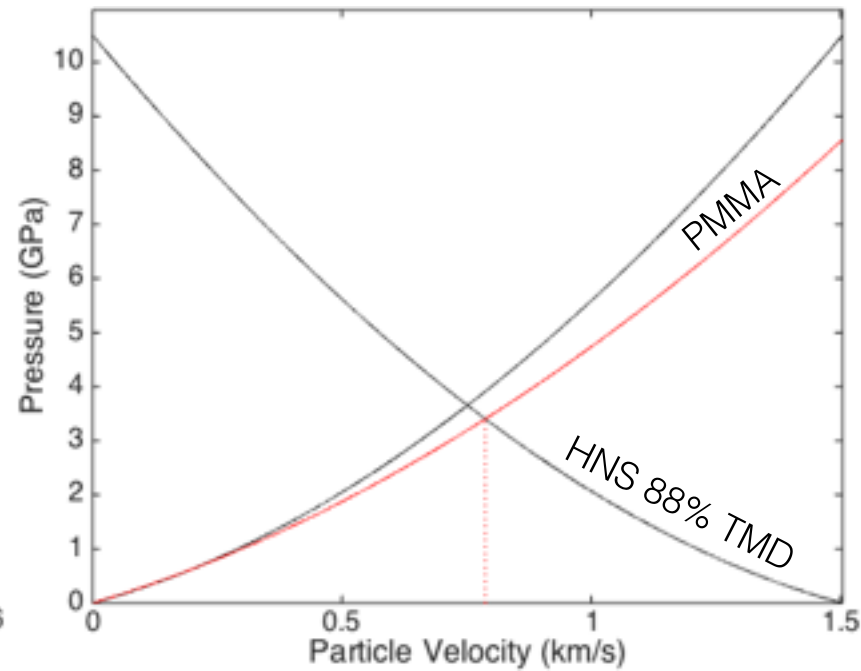
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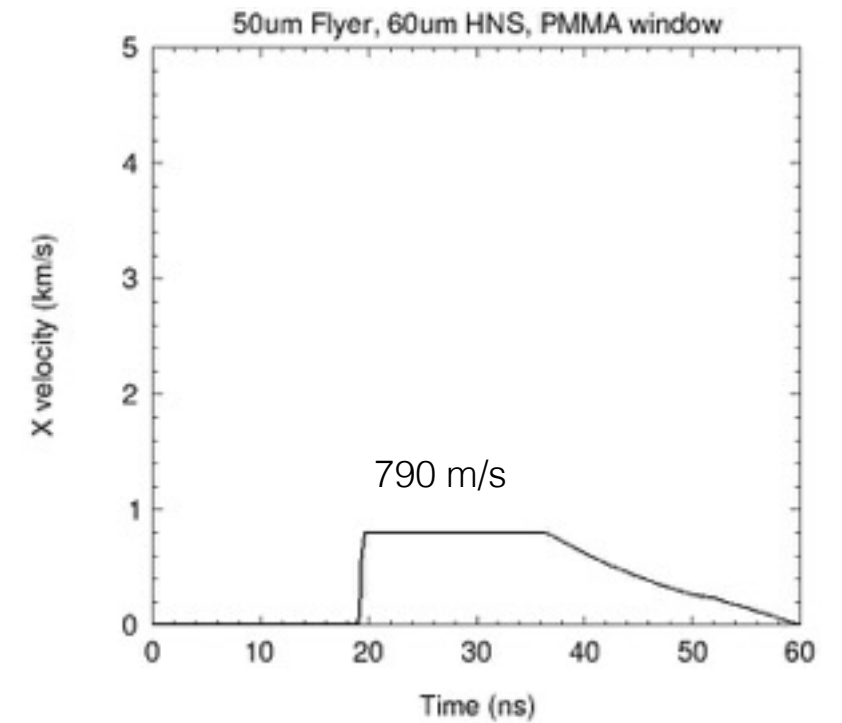
Flyer Impact



Window Interface



1d CTH  
50  $\mu$ m P-C flyer  
60  $\mu$ m HNS film  
- 88% TMD, DFT-MD EOS  
PMMA window

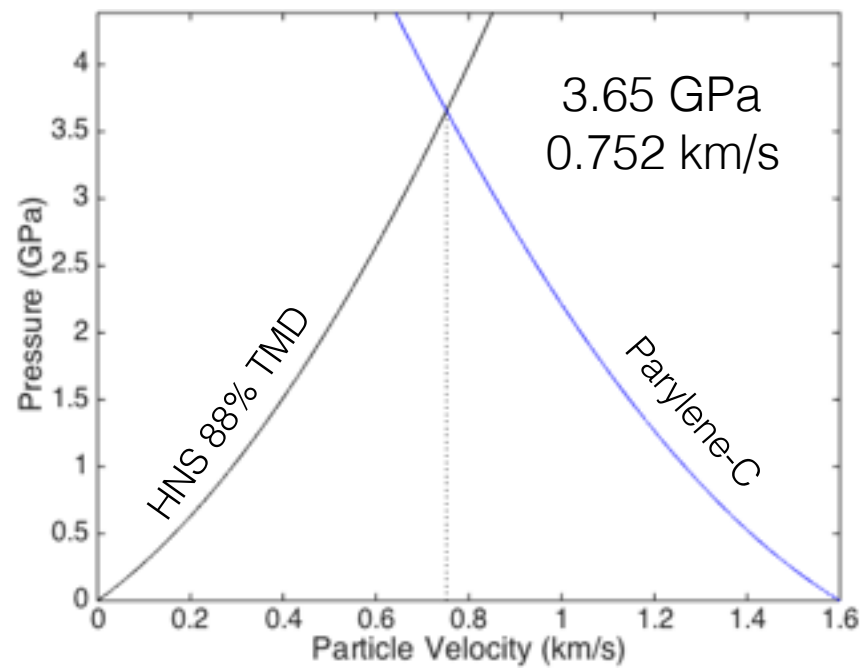


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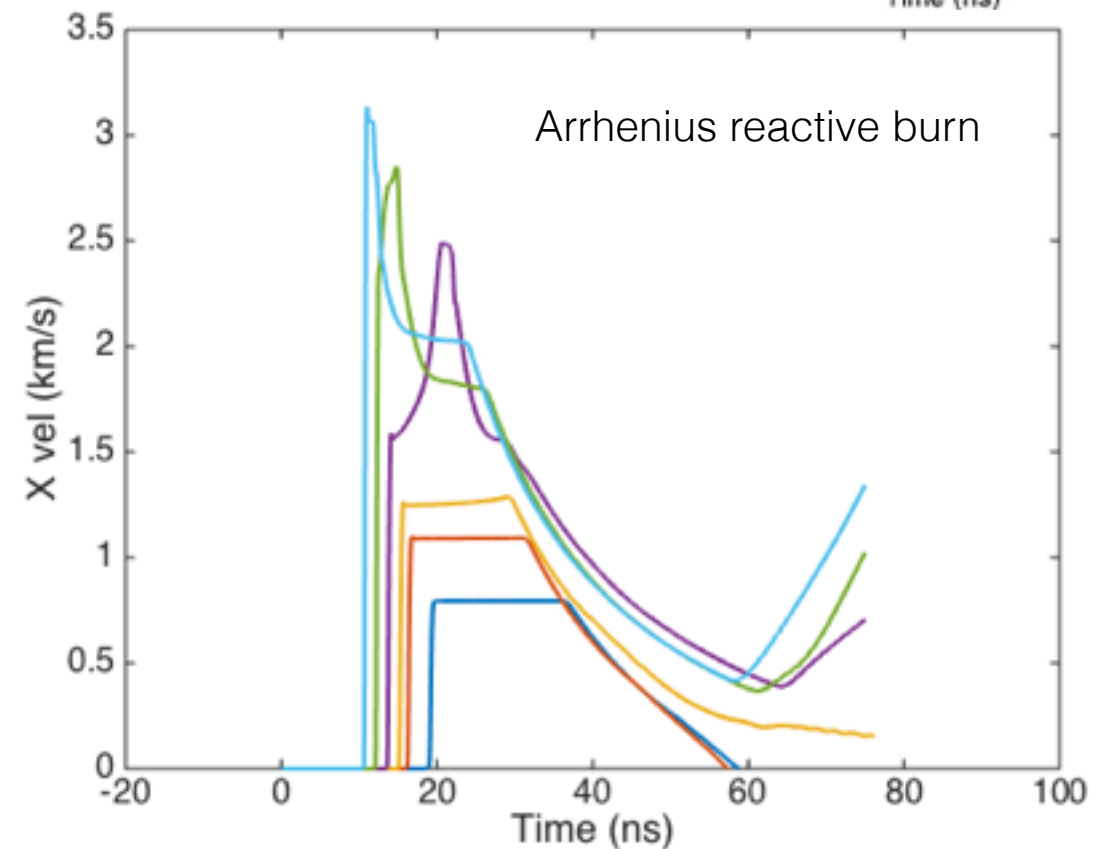
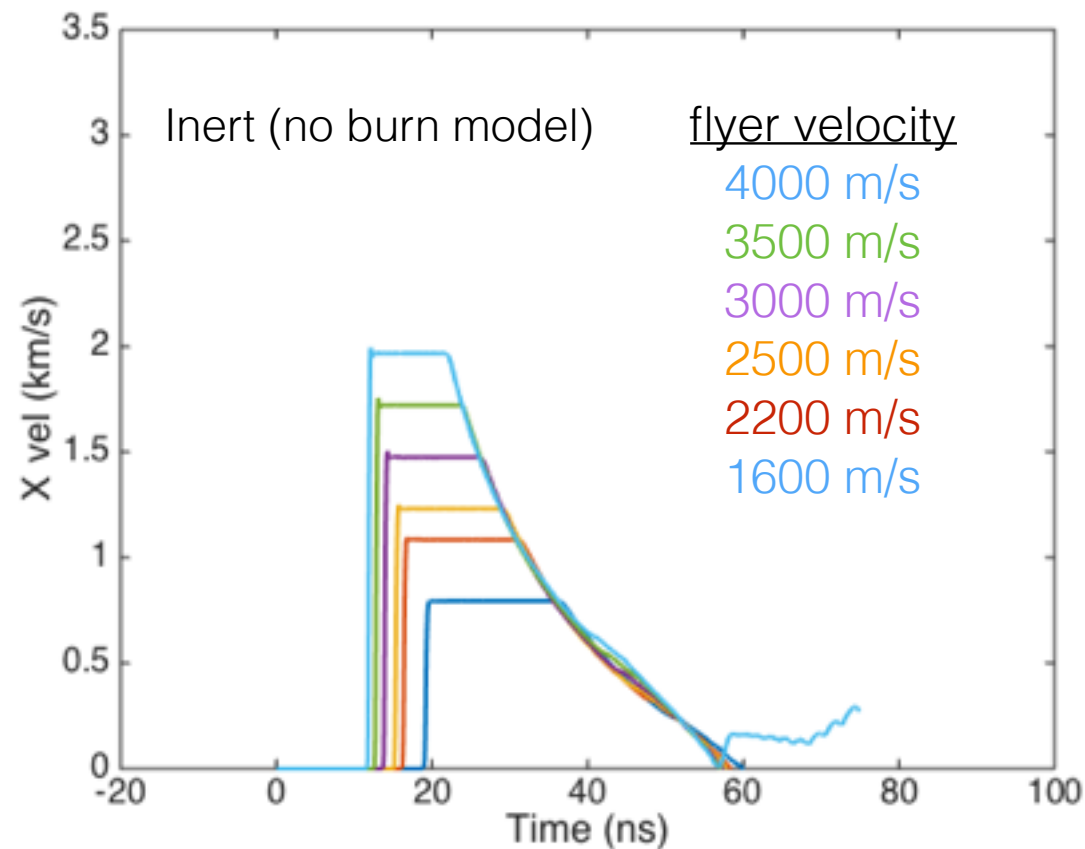
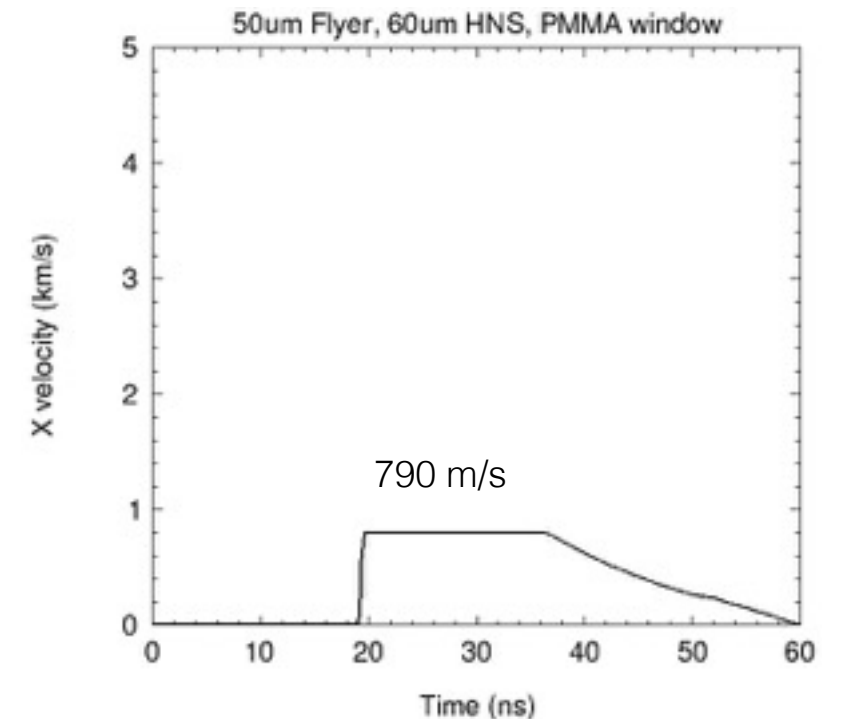
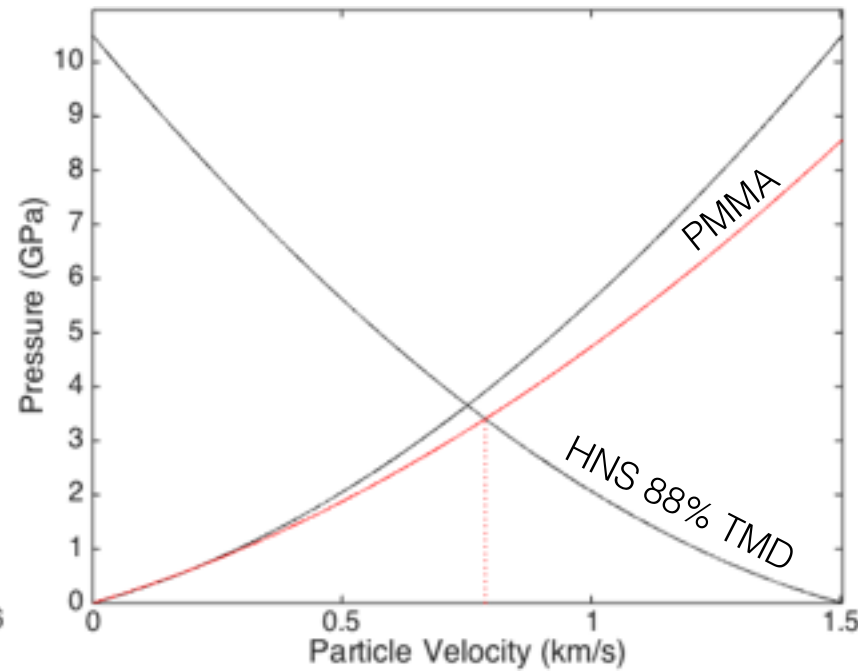
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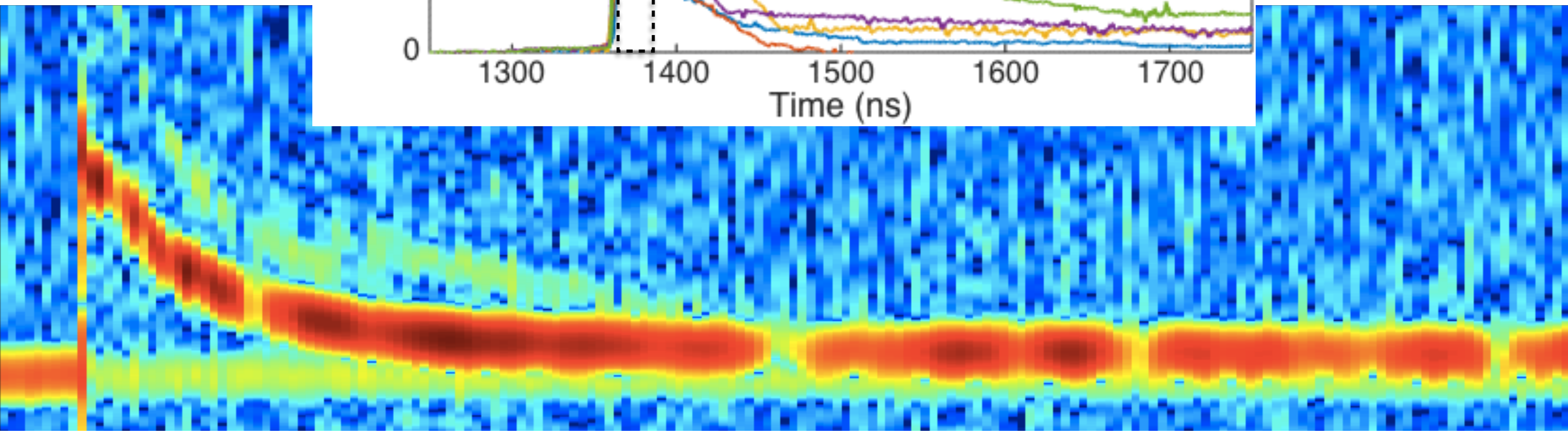
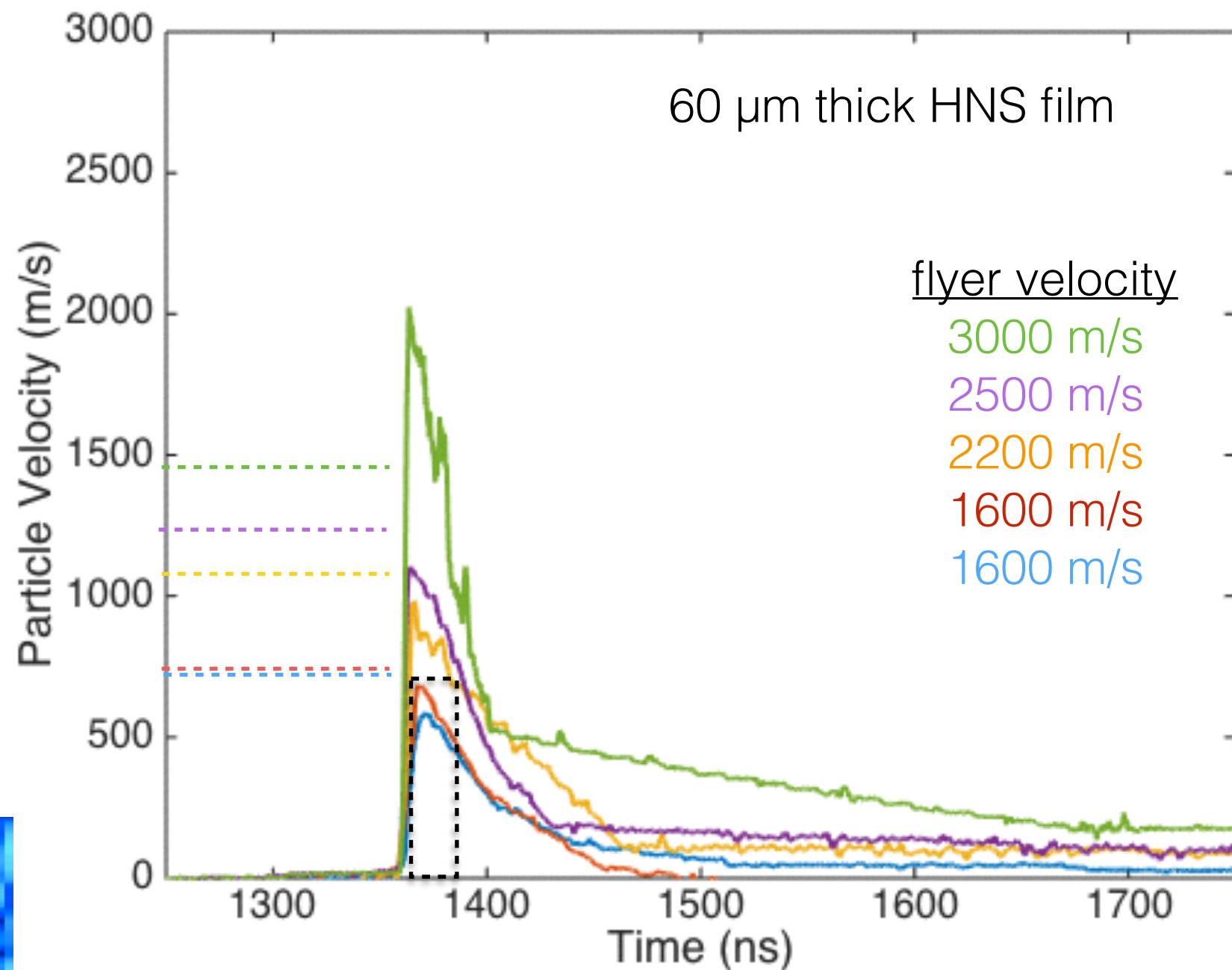


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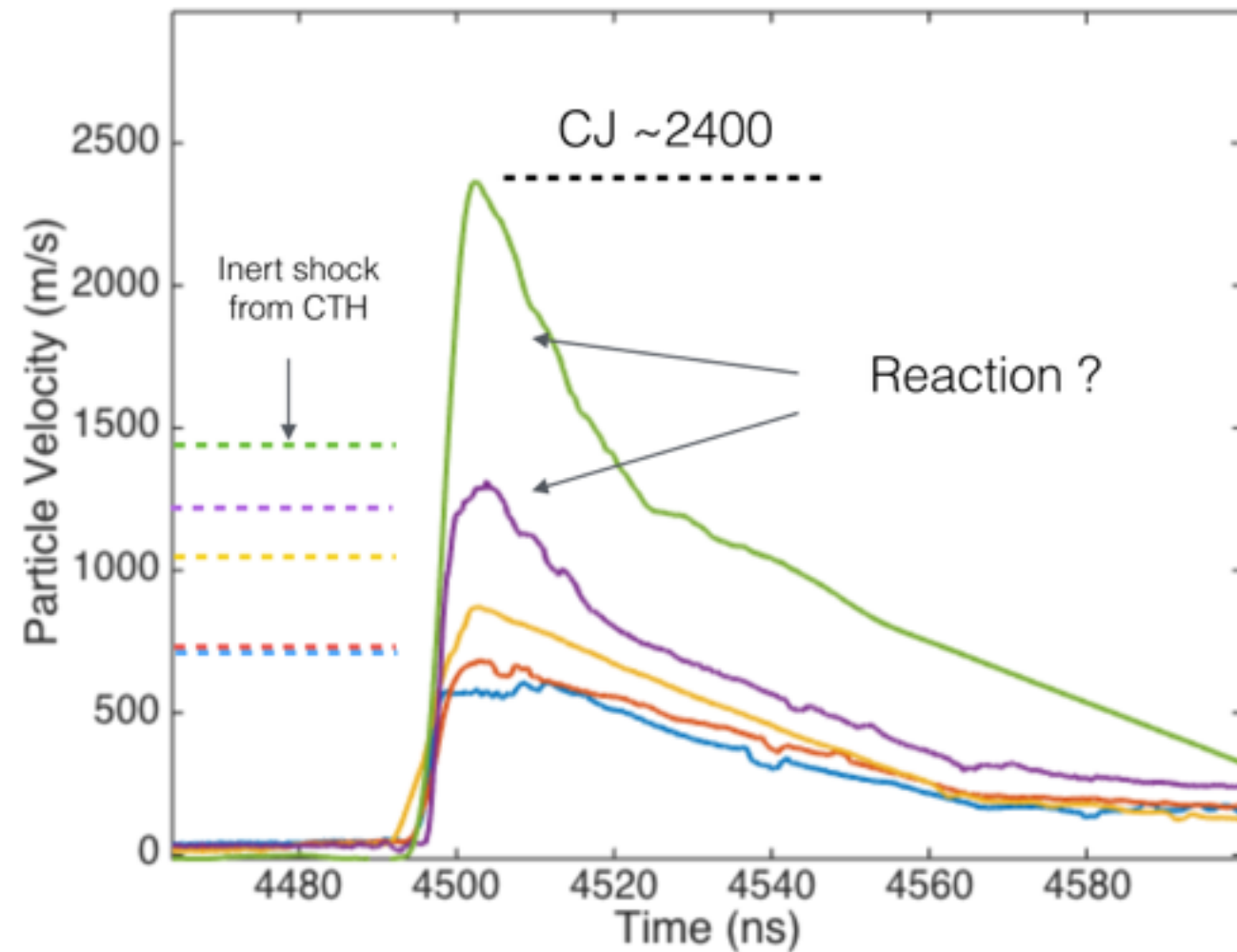




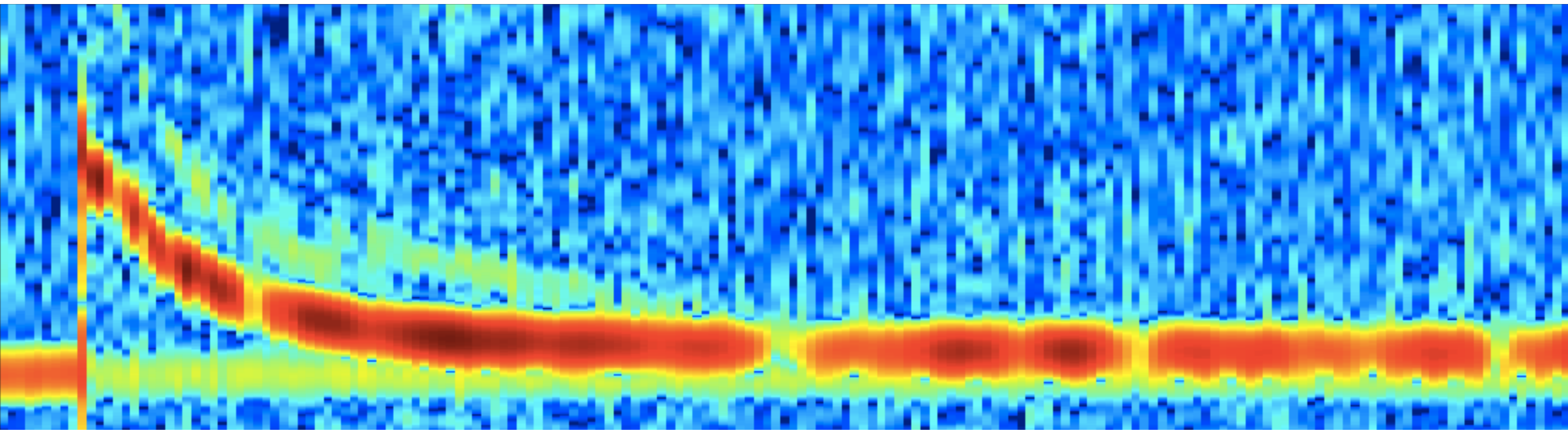
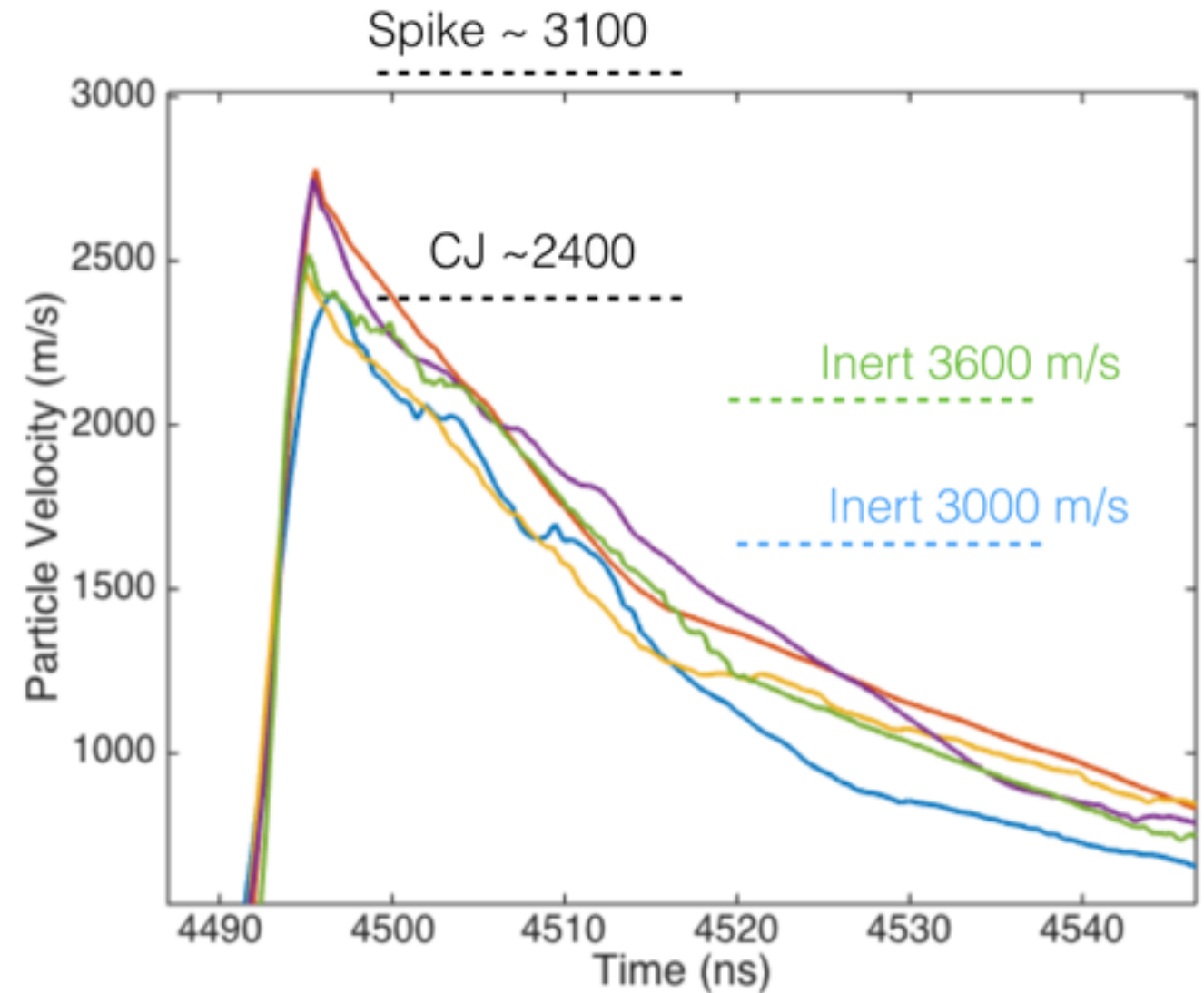
# Velocity histories from HNS films ( 60 $\mu\text{m}$ thick)



# PDV HNS ( 90 $\mu\text{m}$ thick)

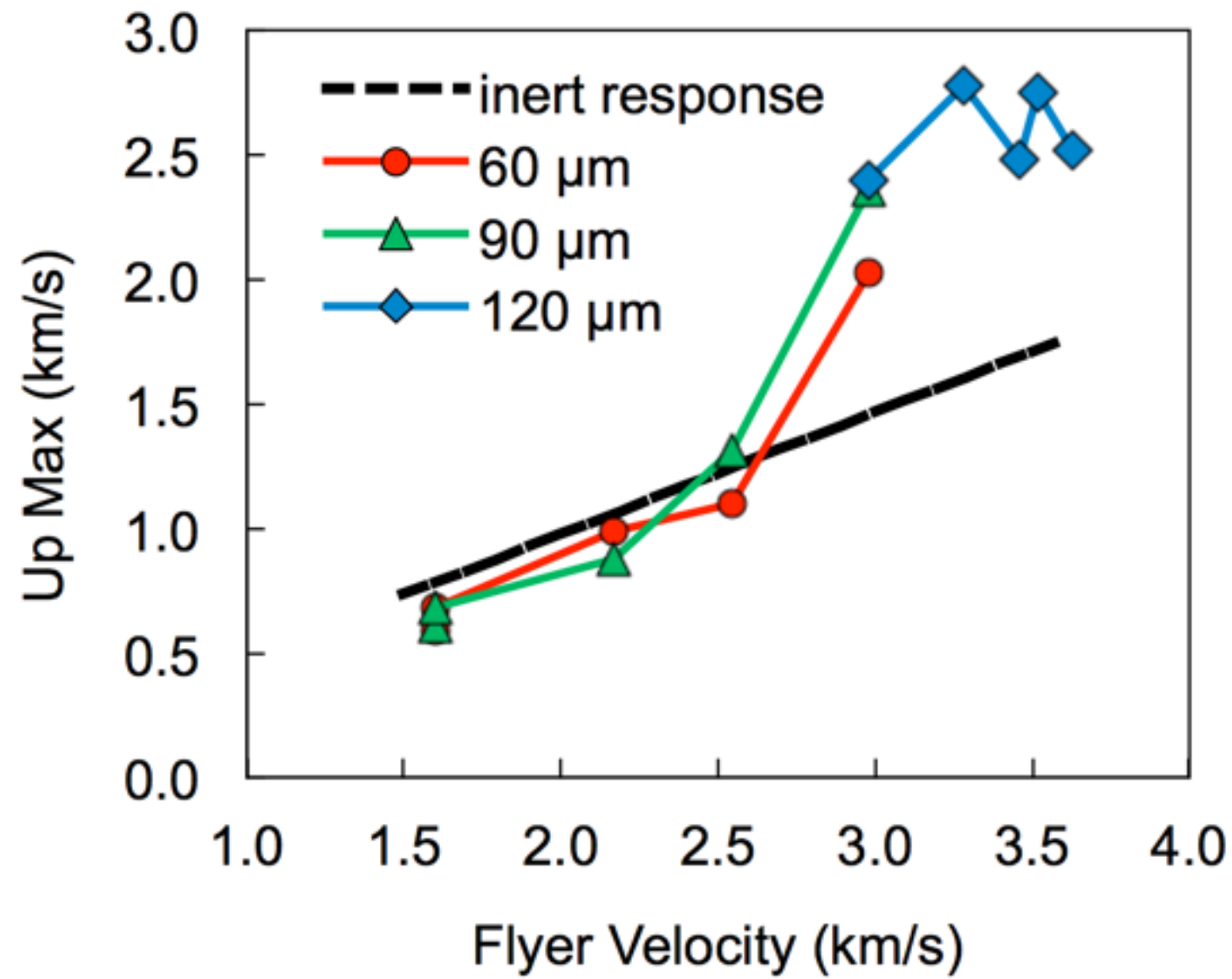


# ( 120 $\mu\text{m}$ thick)

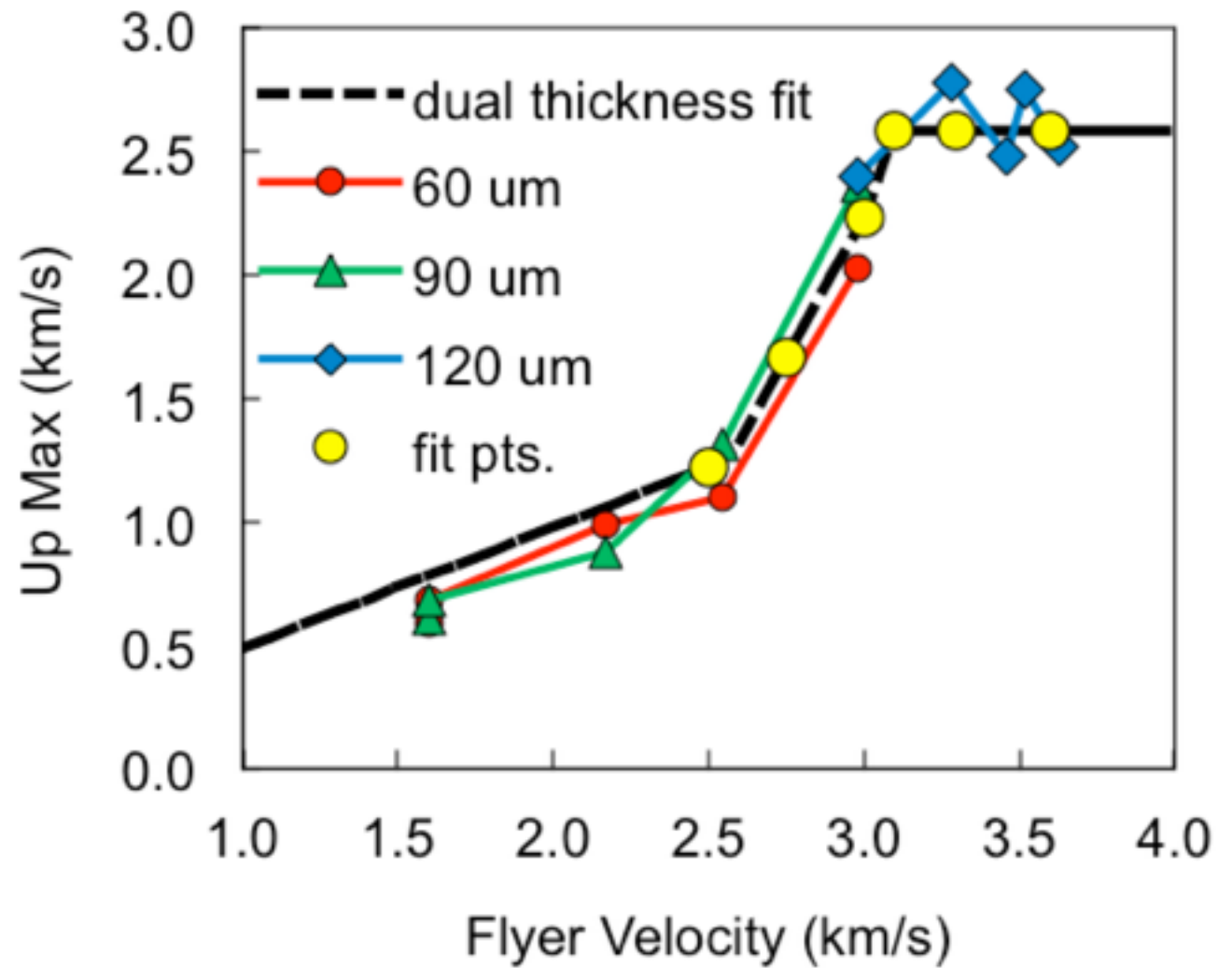
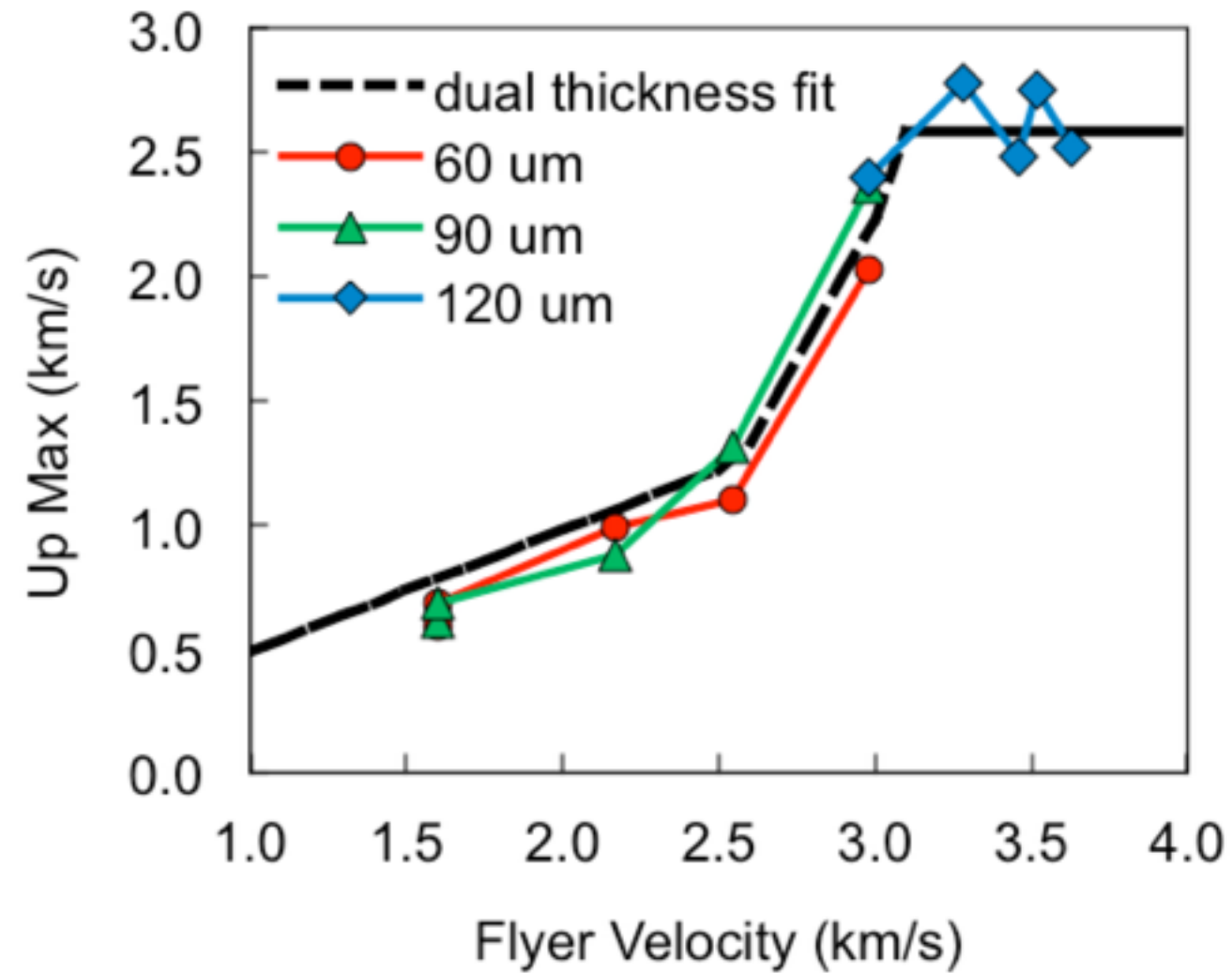




# Experimental results

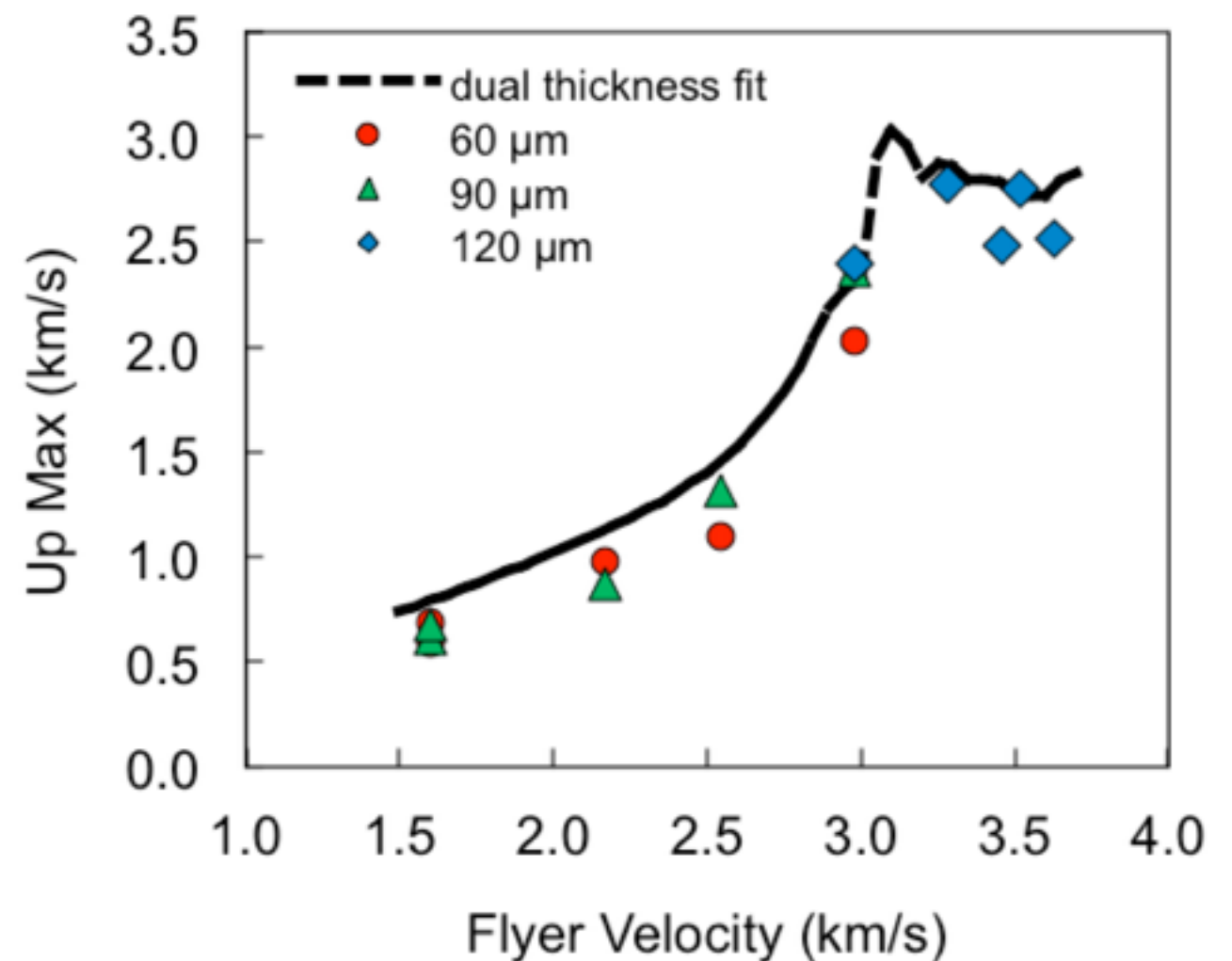
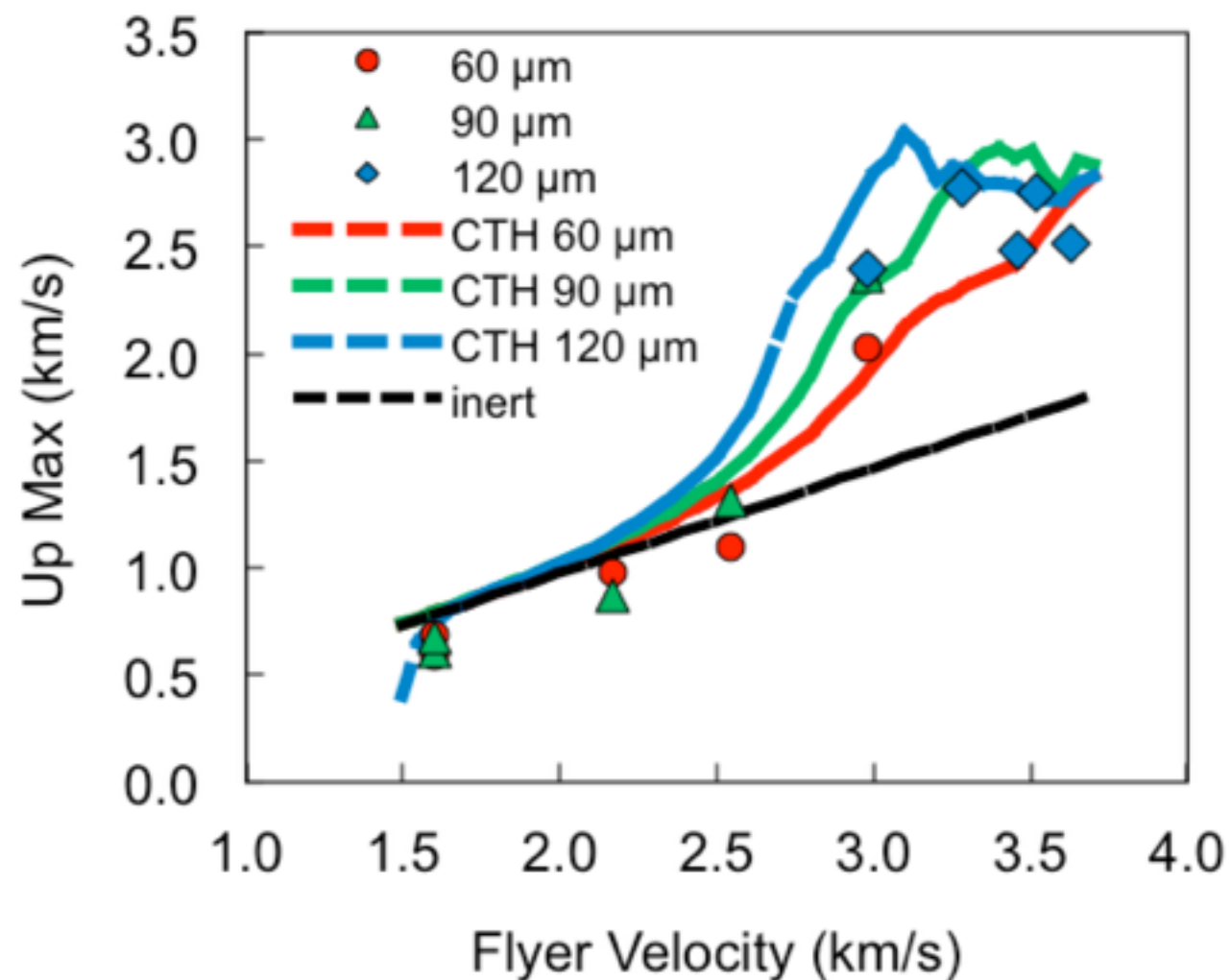


# Proposed optimization





# CTH optimization HVRB model

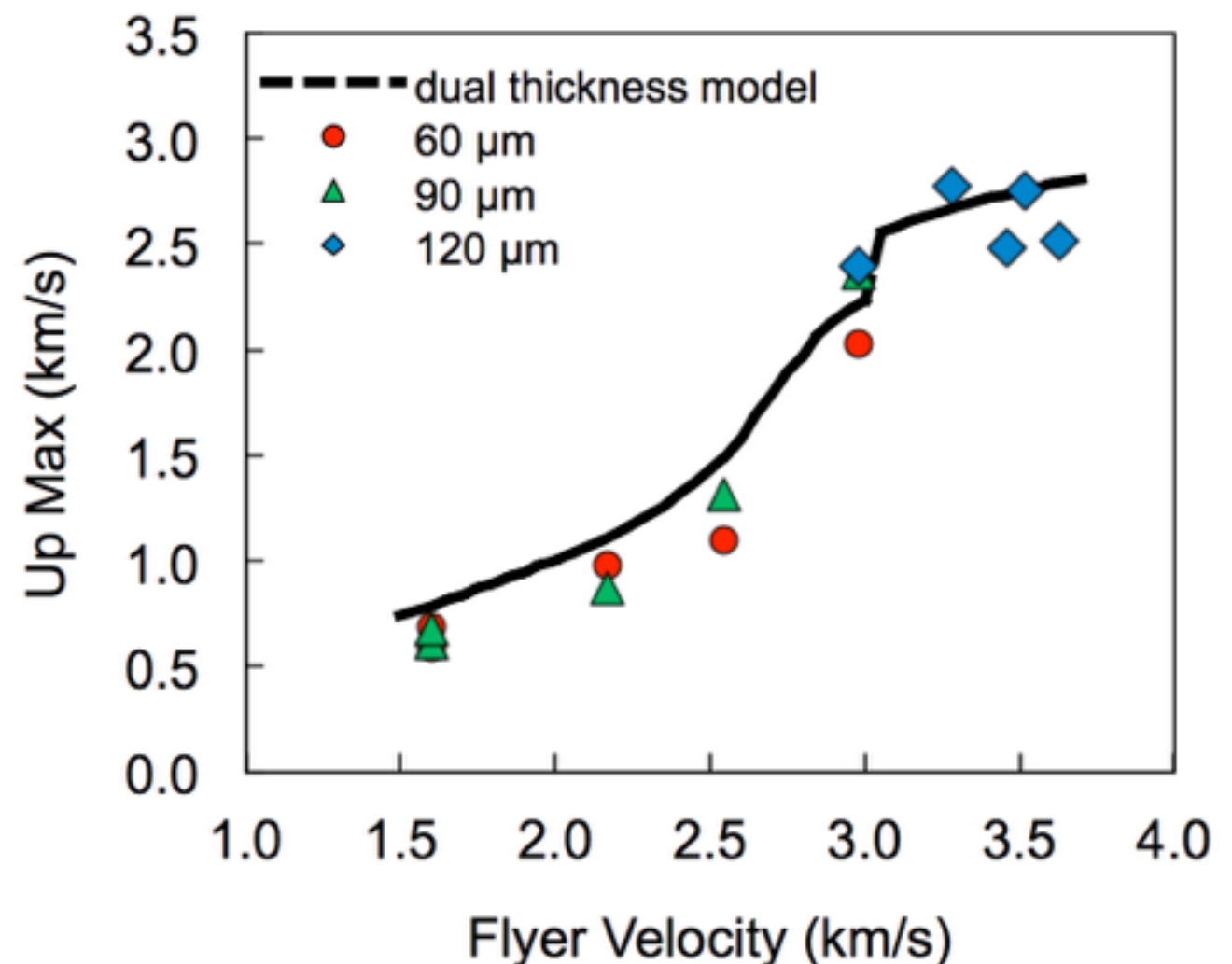
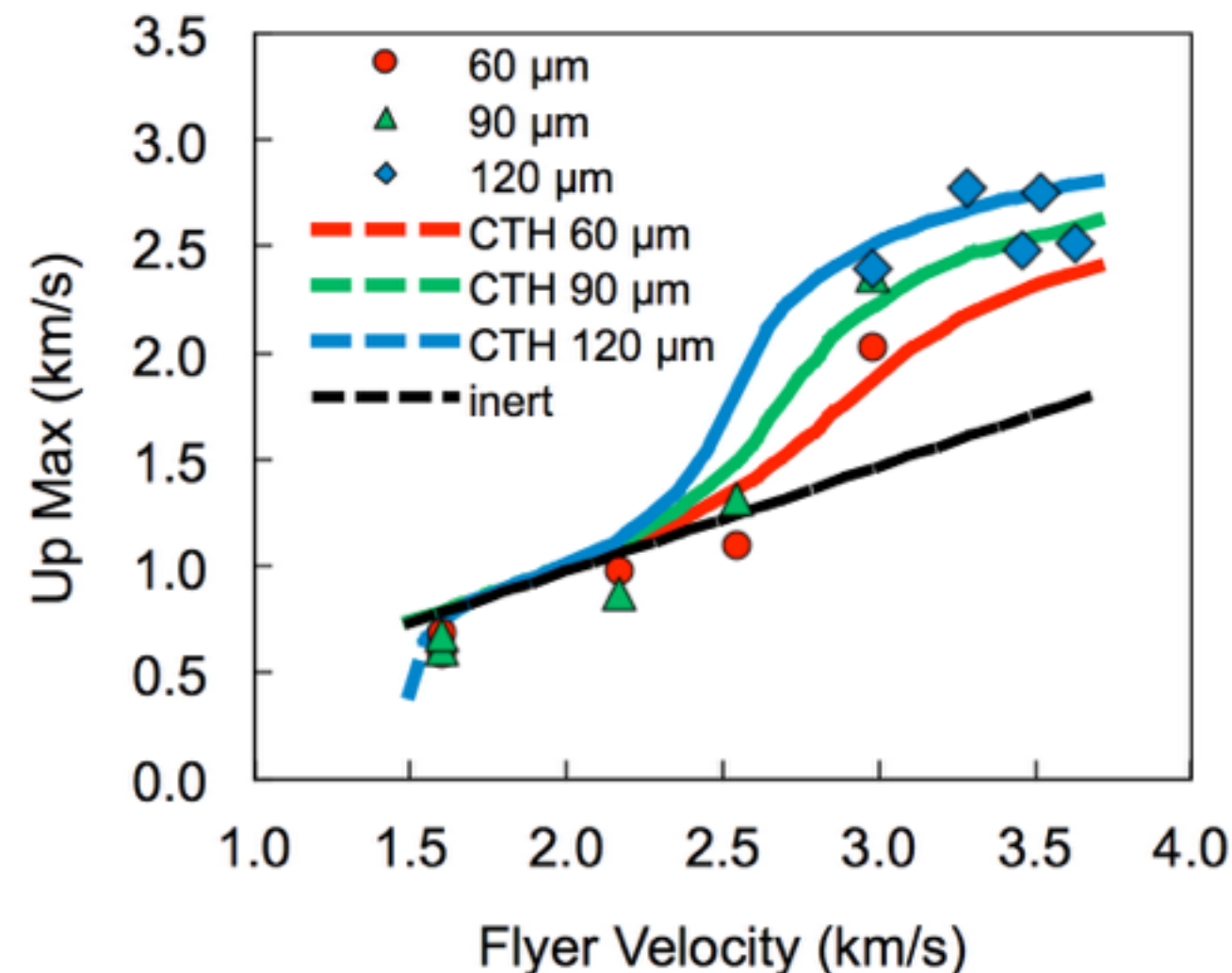


**Table 1.** HVRB model and Dakota optimization details for  $\text{fd\_gradient\_step\_size}=1\text{e-}4$ .

Parameter	PR	ZR	MR	XR	PI
Lower Bound	1e10	1	1	0.1	1e9
Initial Guess	3e10	3	1.5	1	3e9
Best Parameters	3e10	3.0131	1.4687	0.9291	3e9
Upper Bound	50e10	10	2	2	3e10

Gradient based optimization, “personally frustrating.”

# CTH optimization ARB model



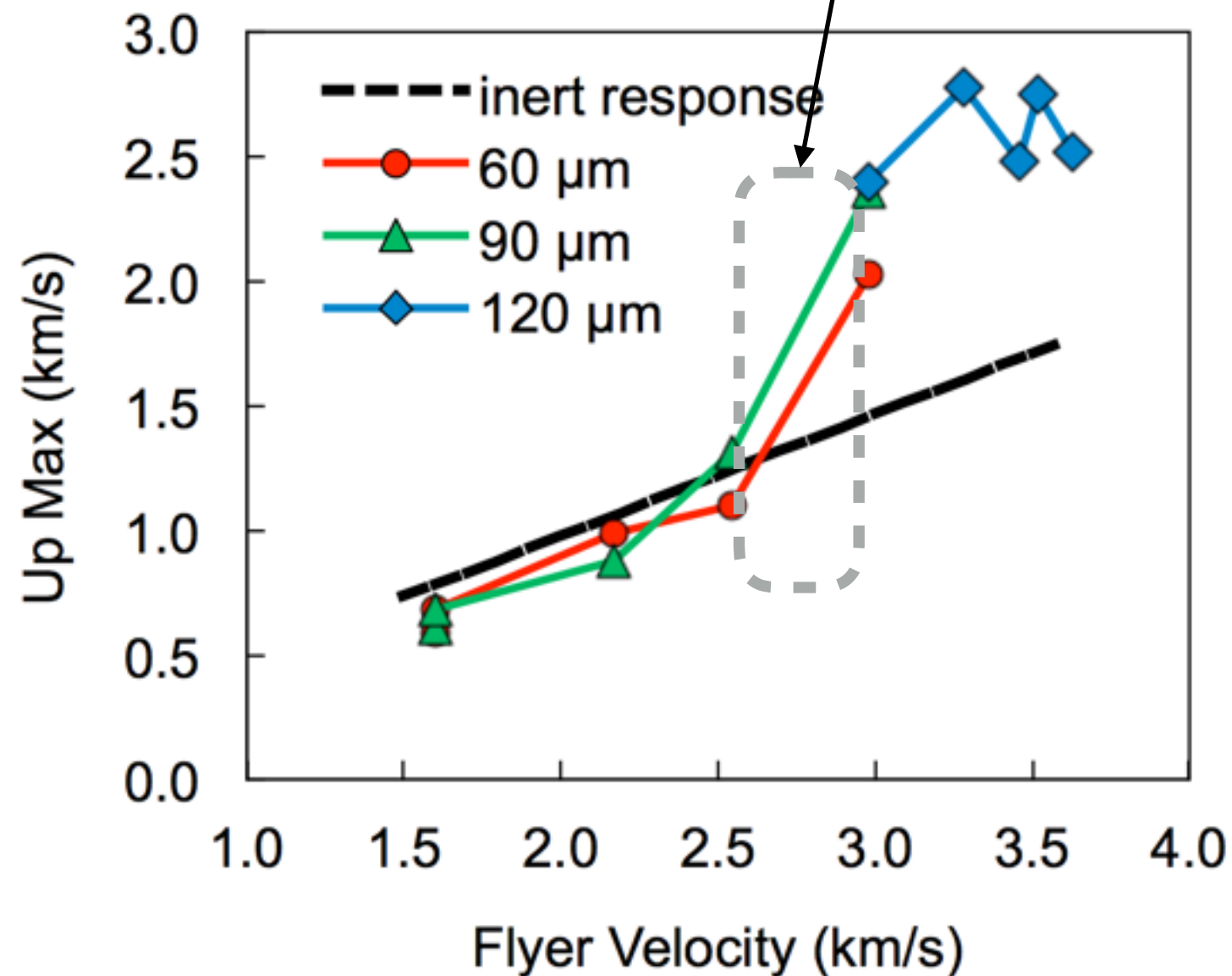
**Table 1.** ARB model parameters and Dakota optimization.

Parameter	FF	AT
Lower Bound	1e9	0.01
Best Parameters	2.0156e9	0.43236
Upper Bound	1e10	0.7

Evolutionary algorithm with a population size of 16.



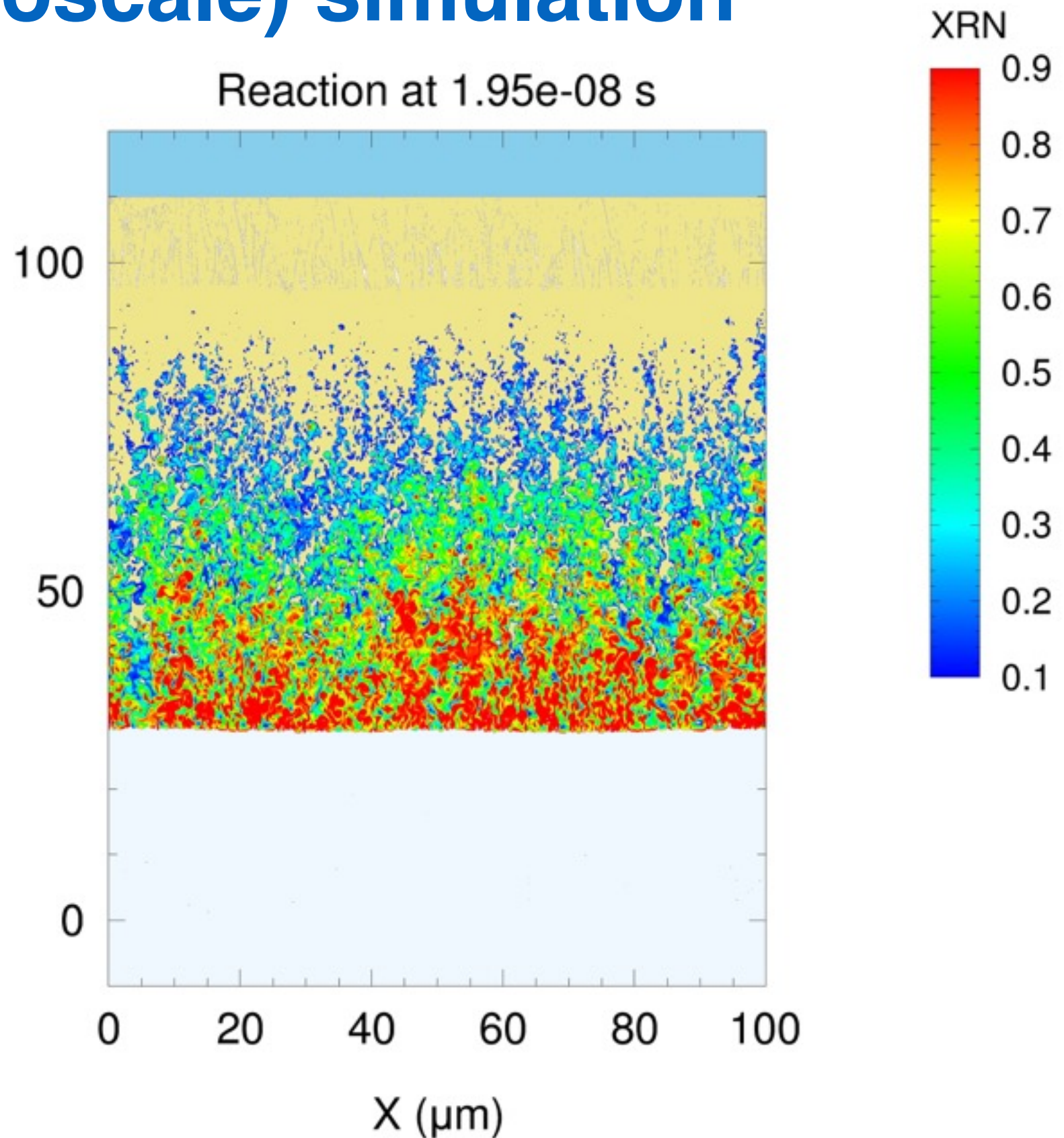
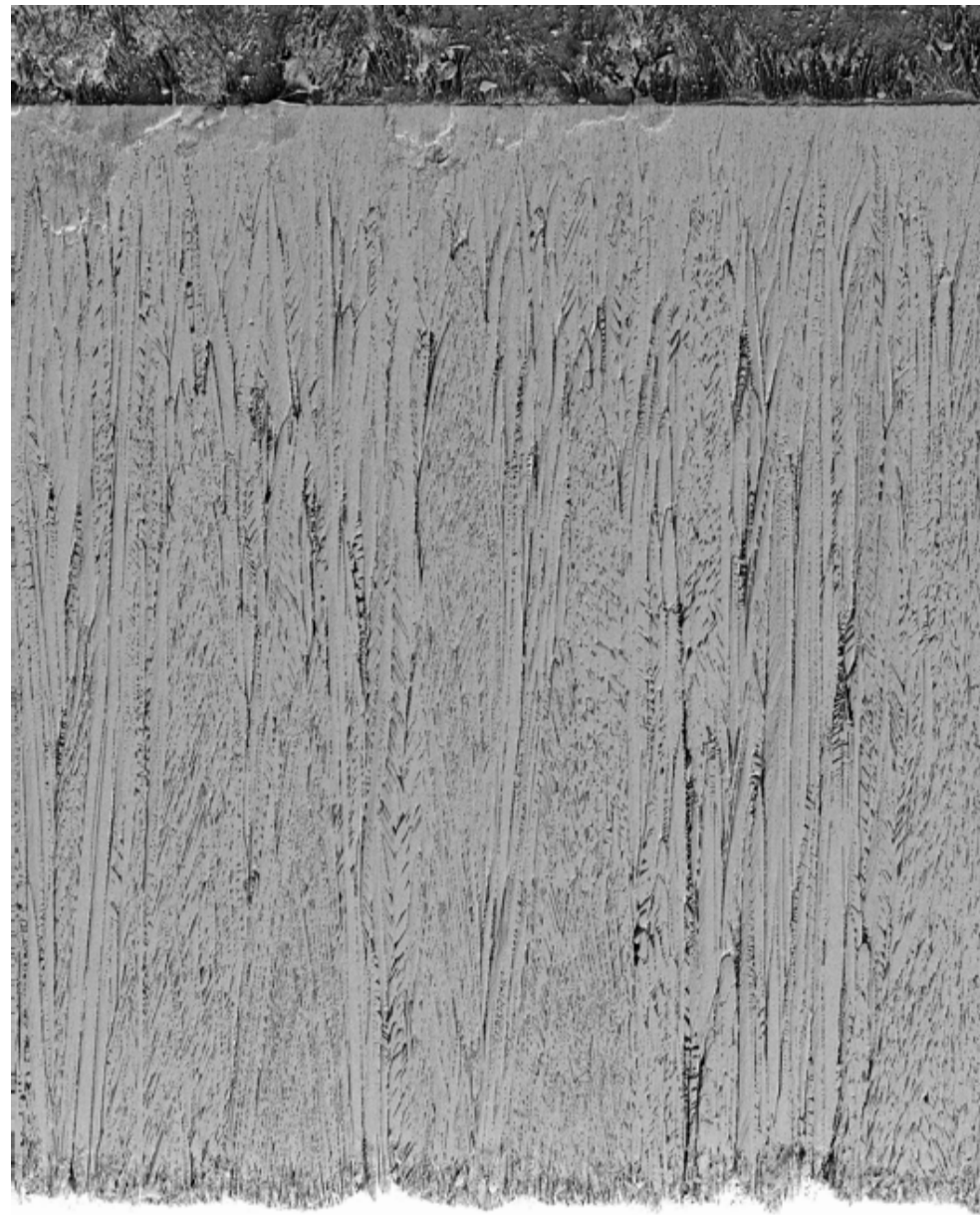
# Experimental results (NEW)



Plan to collect data at one velocity for 4 thicknesses (60, 90, 120, 150 μm)

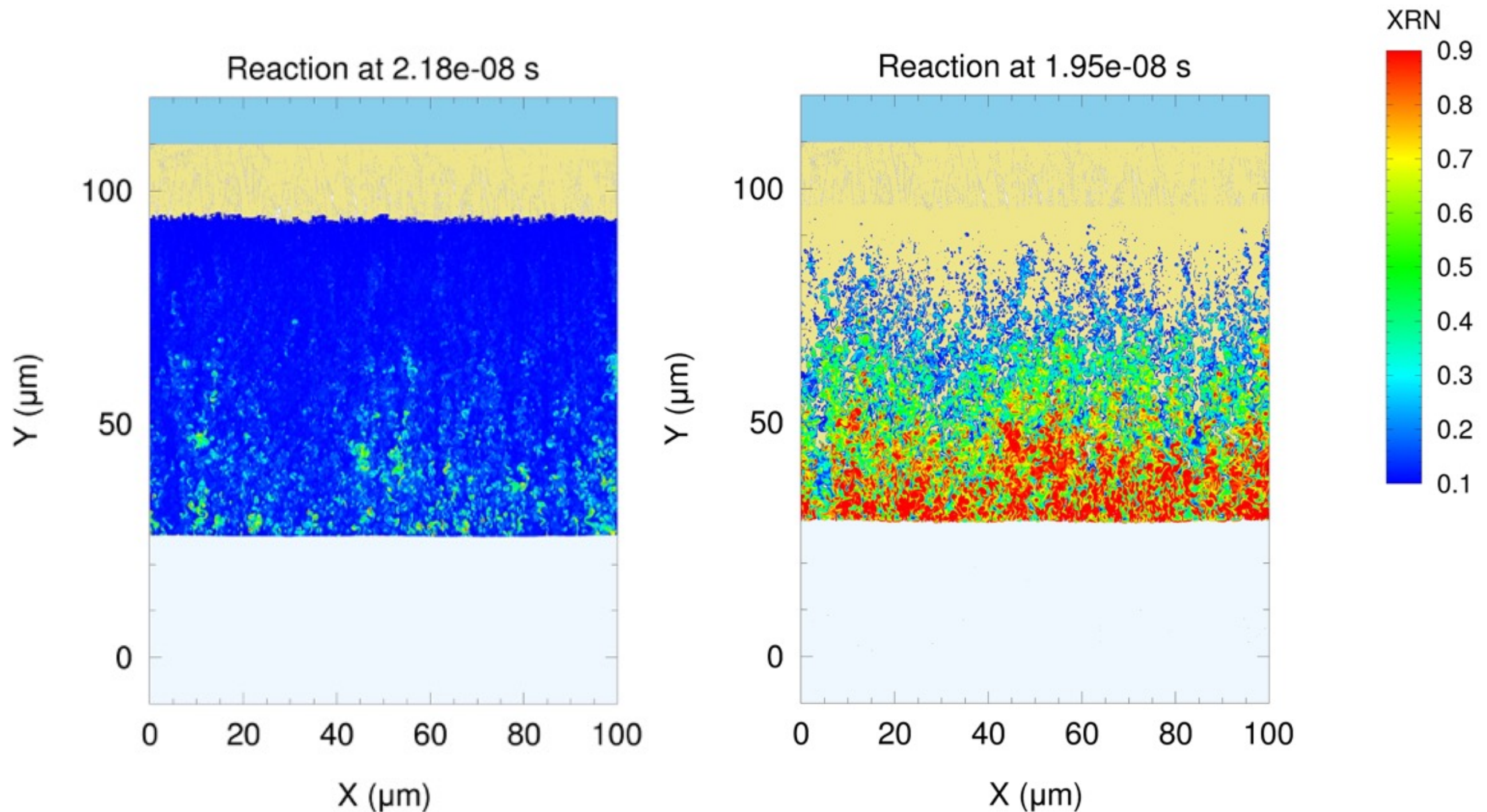
Transition seems to be more abrupt than we assumed.

# Grain-Scale (mesoscale) simulation



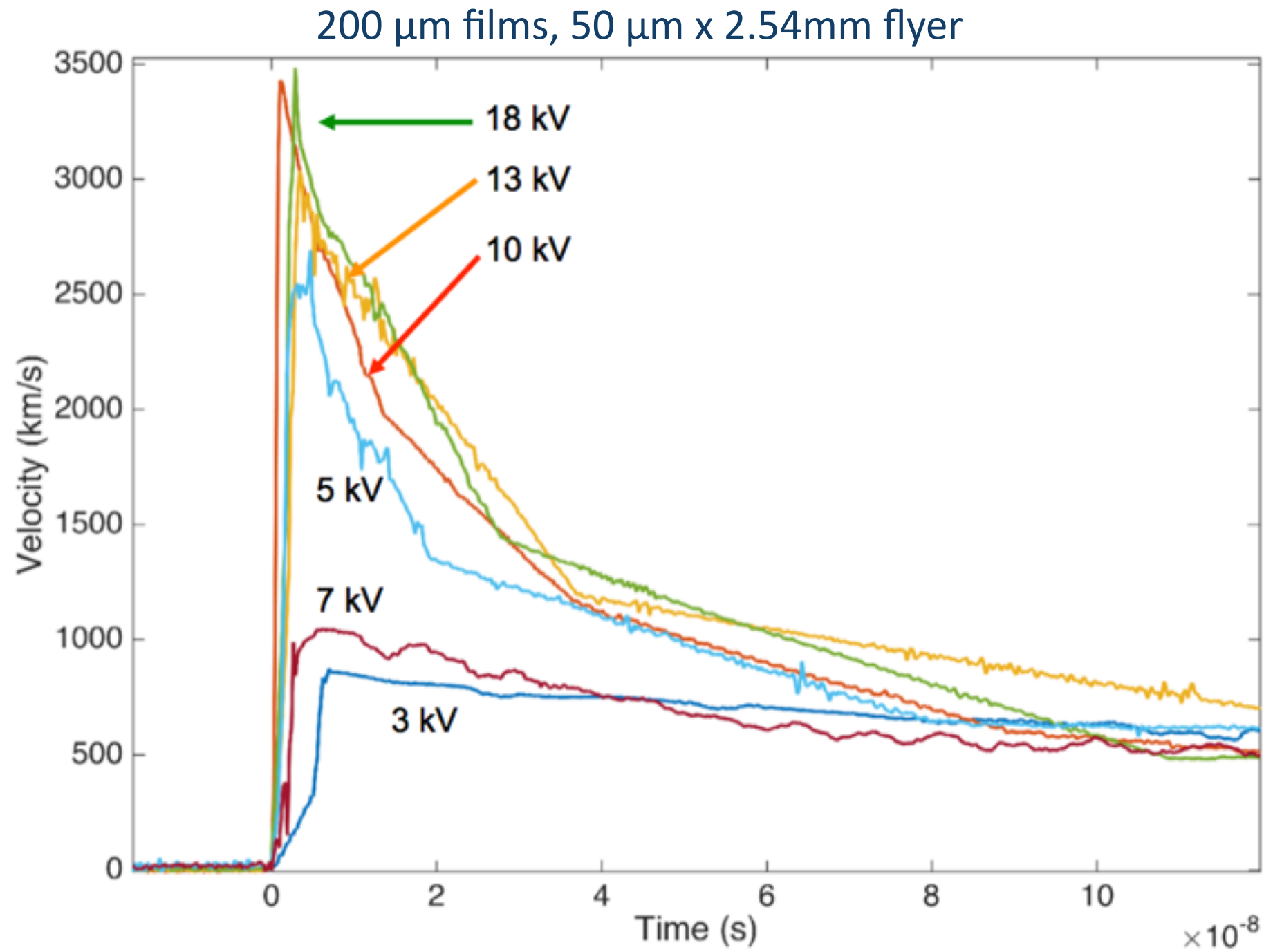


# Grain-Scale (mesoscale) simulation



First-principles based reactants EOS (tabular)  
Sesame table product EOS (historical)  
Arrhenius reactive burn (ARB) with new and old parameters

# Preliminary PETN results





# Summary

We used PDV to capture the the build-up to detonation in flyer initiated HNS and PETN at the micron/nanosecond scale.

These data will be used to evaluate the appropriateness of currently available reactive-burn models for hydrocode simulation.

PDV from lower velocity flyer impacts show transit of an inert shock, which might be used to evaluate the unreacted equations of state used to model these materials.

We plan to optimize the experiments and collect more data.

- window treatment, statistics, probes, analysis (jump off), ...

We plan to change flyer thickness, sample thickness and density.

Can we determine where reactions are starting and when?

- homogeneous or heterogeneous

