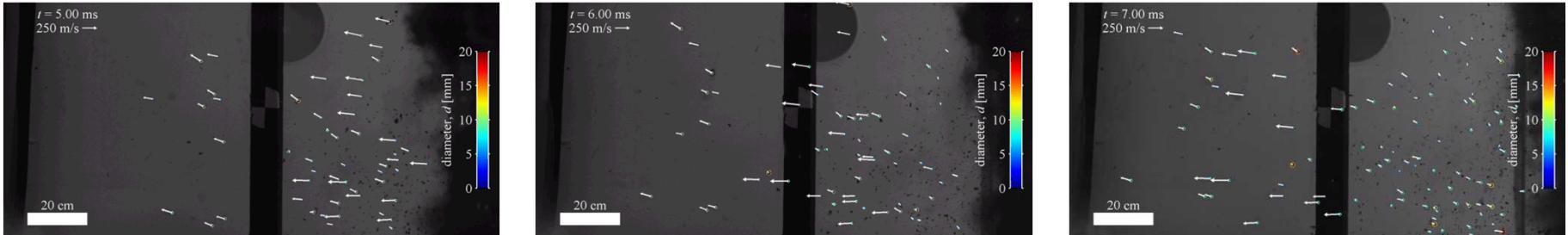


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# Experimental Methods for Dynamic Failure

## ARL Dynamic Failure Form

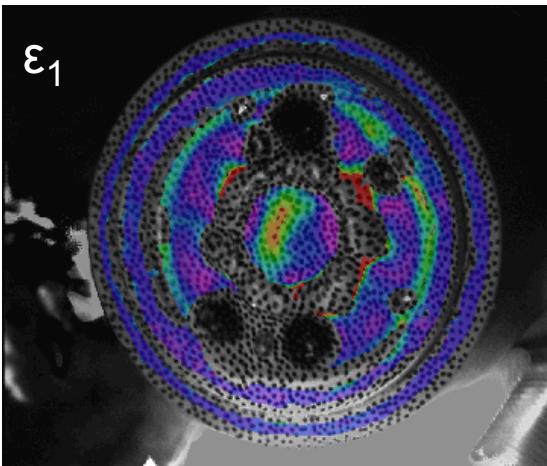
**Phillip L. Reu, Daniel R. Guildenbecher, Steven W. Attaway, Tim J. Miller,  
Enrico Quintana, Yi (Ellen) Chen, Mark U. Anderson, Jason Wilke**



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# Full characterization of explosive devices is important for engineering and model validation.

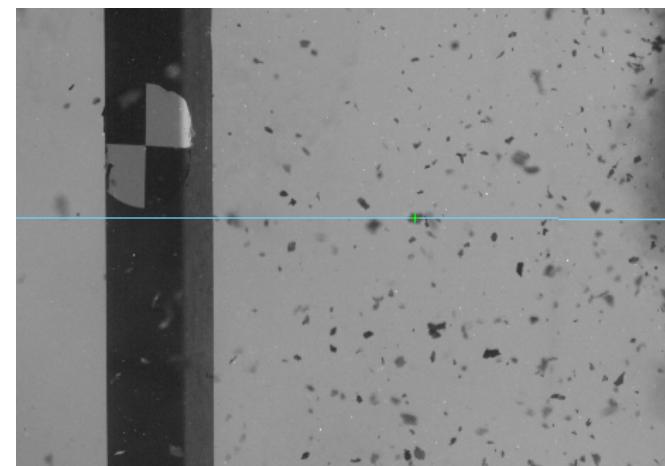
## Fragmenting material/device



## Flash X-Ray Movies



## Fragment tracking/Computer Vision



## Soft-Catch Techniques

### DIC for case failure

- 5 MHz shape, deformation, and strain
- Fast enough for nearly all situations

### X-Ray for early fragment evolution

- 5 MHz X-ray movies
- Can see through smoke and flash
- Measure internal components

### Multi-Camera Computer Vision

- >25 kHz frame rate
- Visualize particles after leaving smoke & flash
- Measure velocity, size and rotation



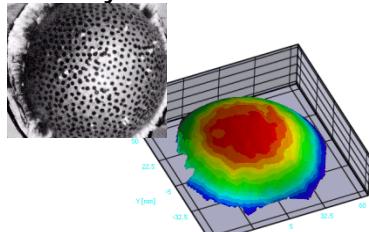
### Fragment soft-capture and postmortem

### Fragment capture

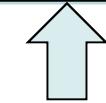
- Investigate influence of capture on fragments

# Digital Image Correlation – A revolution in full-field engineering measurements

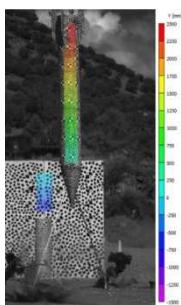
1MHz displacement,  
velocity and strain



2005



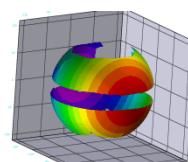
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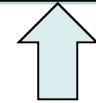
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Stereo-DIC Uncertainty Quantification  
From colors to metrology.

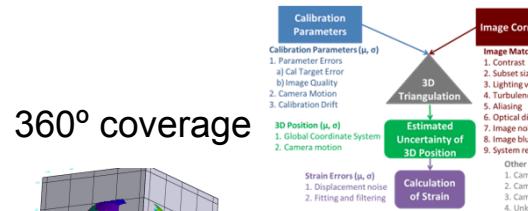
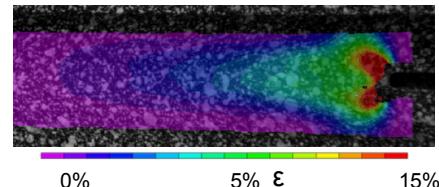
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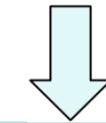
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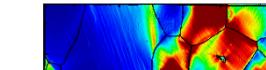
Crack-tip and Fracture Strain



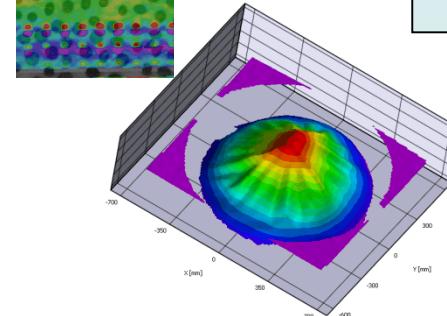
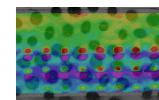
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Grain Scale strain  
J. Carroll

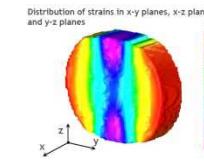
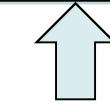


2013



Explosive Panel Deformation

2015

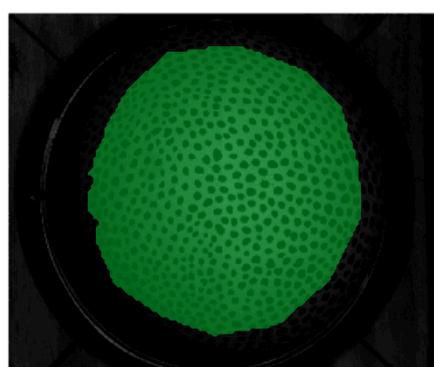
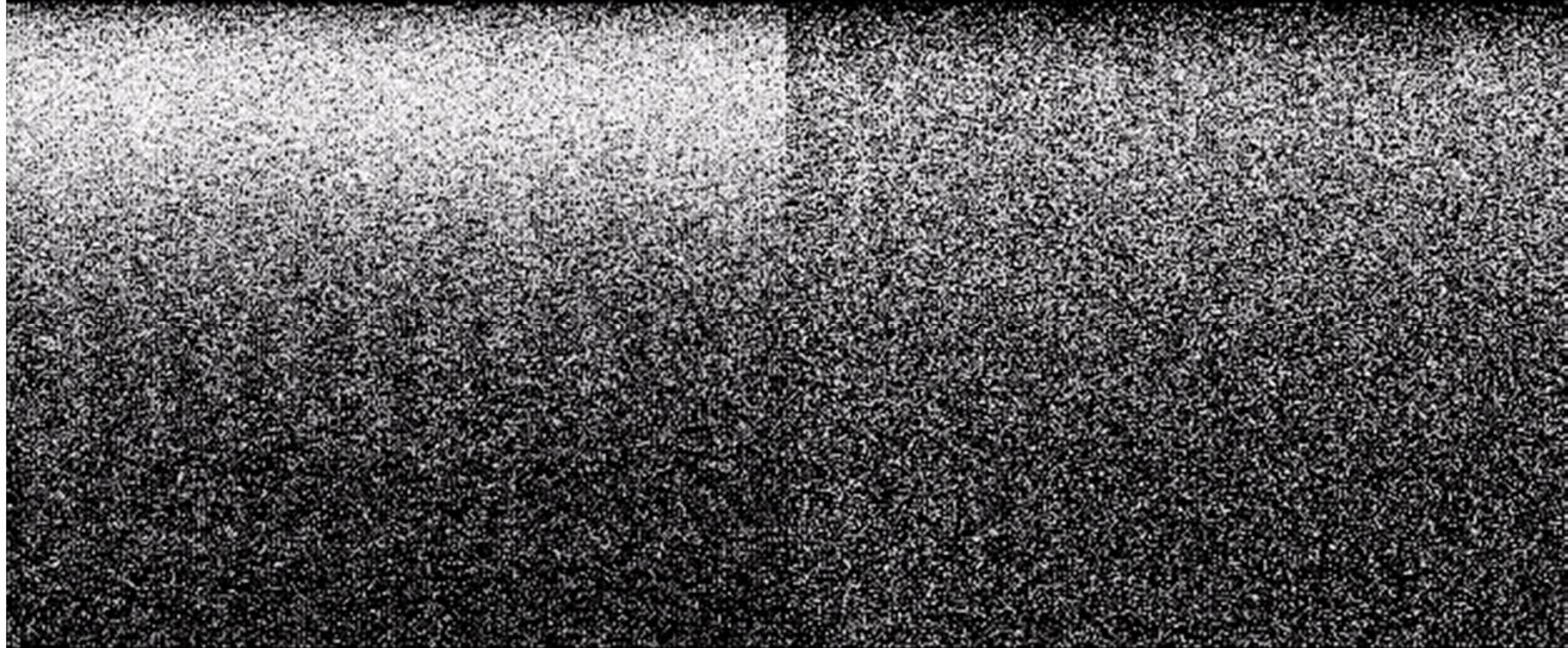


Volumetric DIC  
M. Sutton (USC)

## DIC for Material Properties

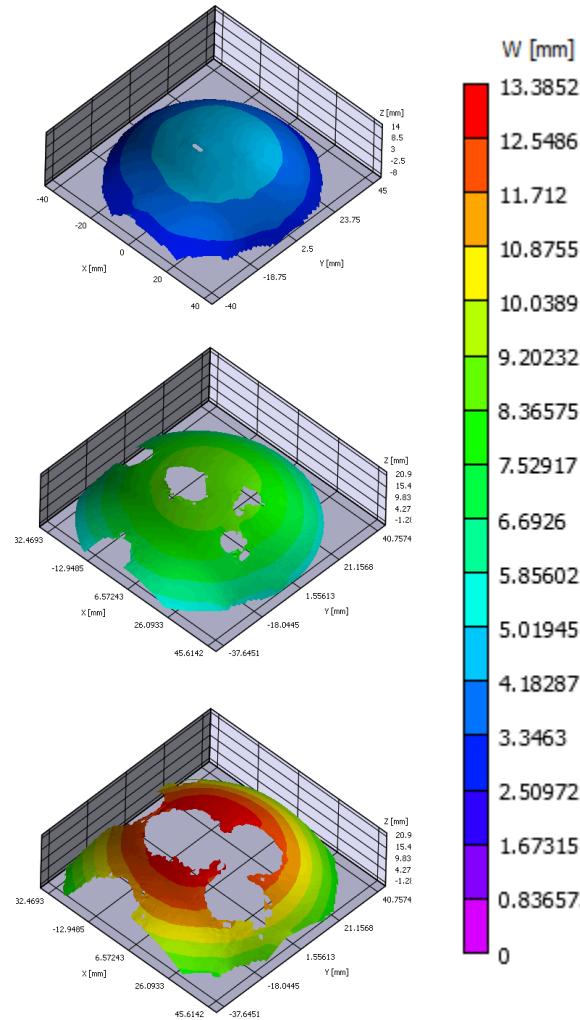
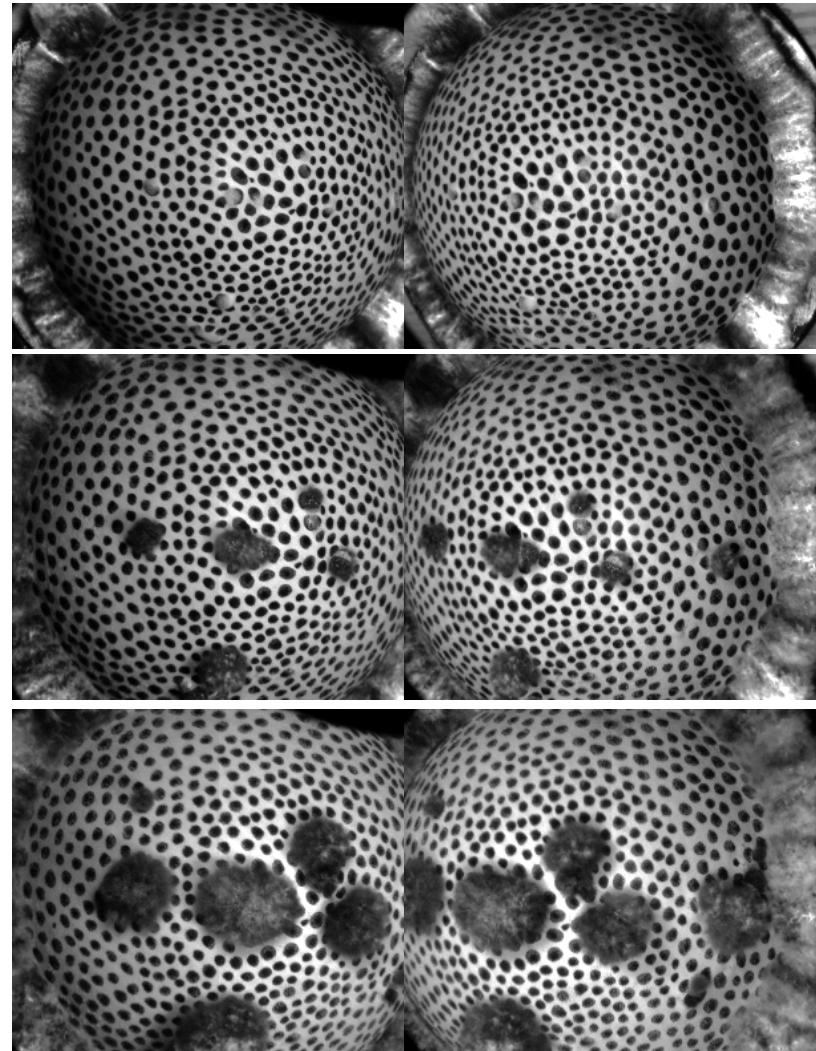
- Quantified Uncertainty
- More parameters per test
- Parameter interaction
- High-throughput
- Model validation

# 1-MHz acquisition of stereo-images for DIC



Cased Explosive Work with  
Marcia Cooper (SNL)

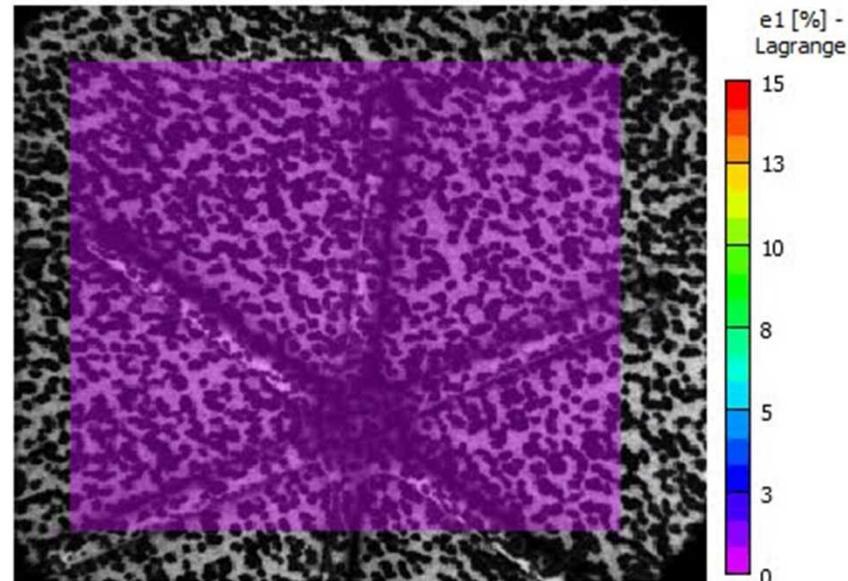
# Rich full-field data sets are now available.



## Data Includes

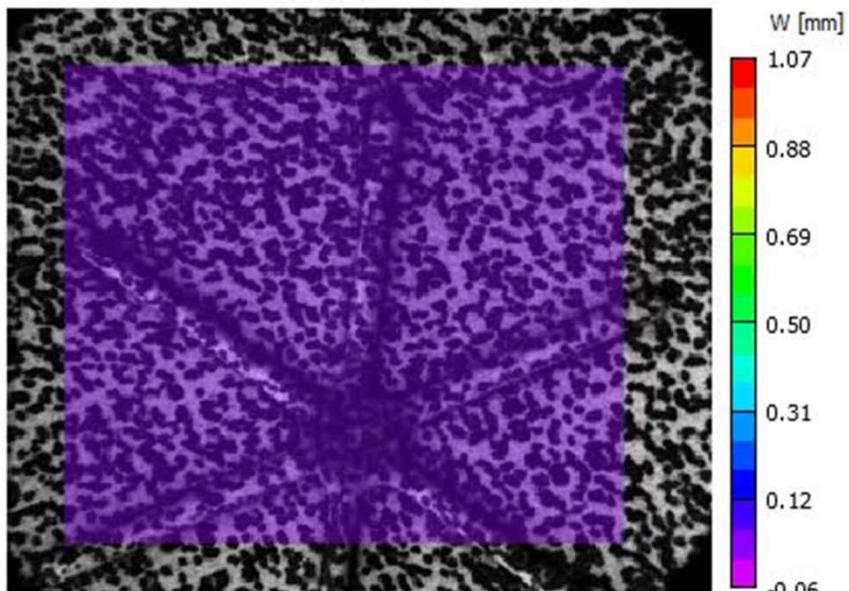
- 3D-Displacement
- 3D Velocity
- In-plane strain
- Measurement of jet volume
- Visualization of case failure

Shock tube dynamic testing would be a good method for high-rate loading in a more benign environment.

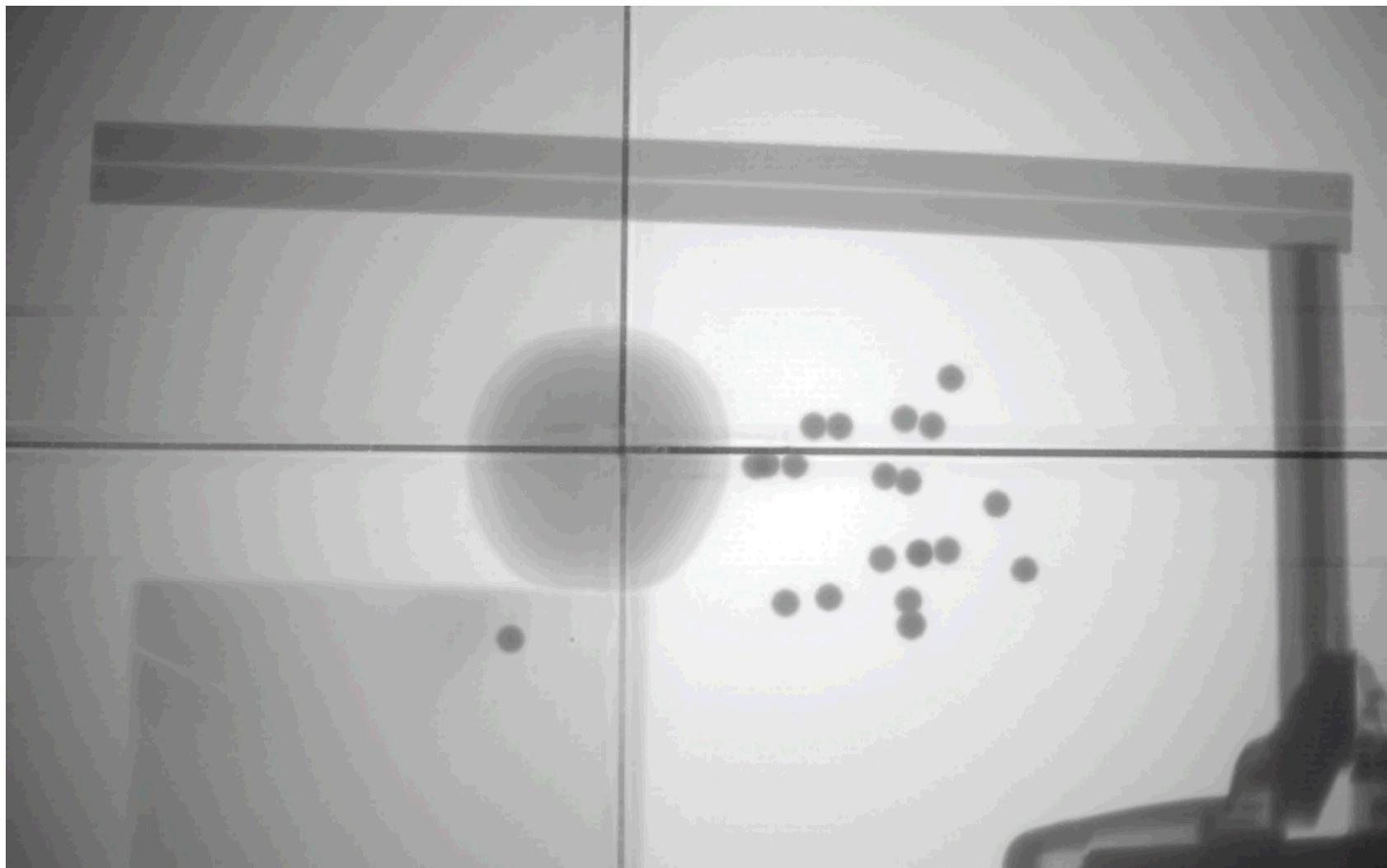


### Shock Tube DIC

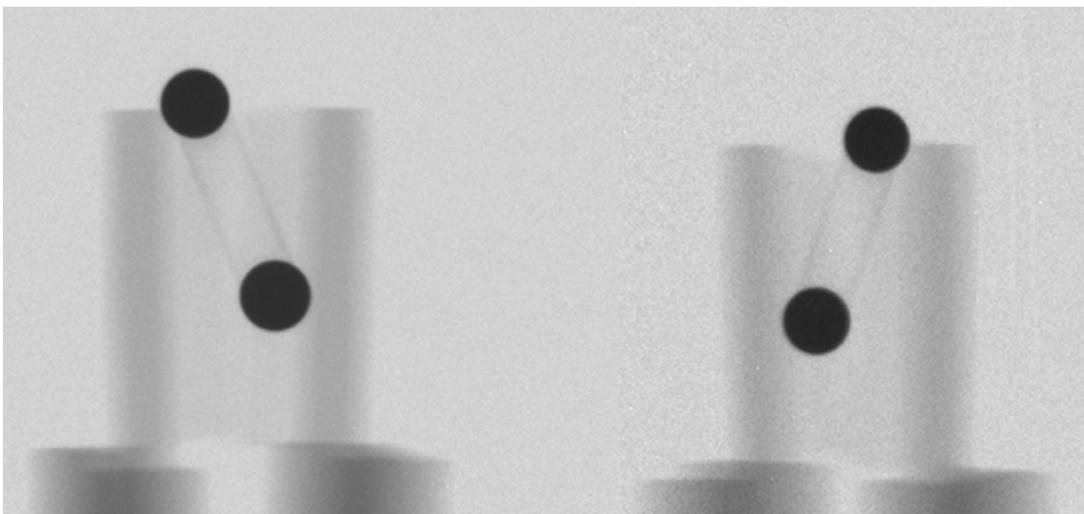
- A test bed for high rate material failure
- Simpler test environment
- Ability to load specimens repeatedly
- No smoke or flash to contend with



X-Ray movies have been demonstrated at up to 25-kHz and 1MPixel resolution



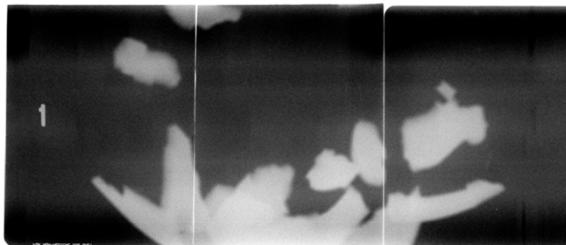
# Flash x-ray movies are now possible. Likely up to 5 MHz. And in Stereo!



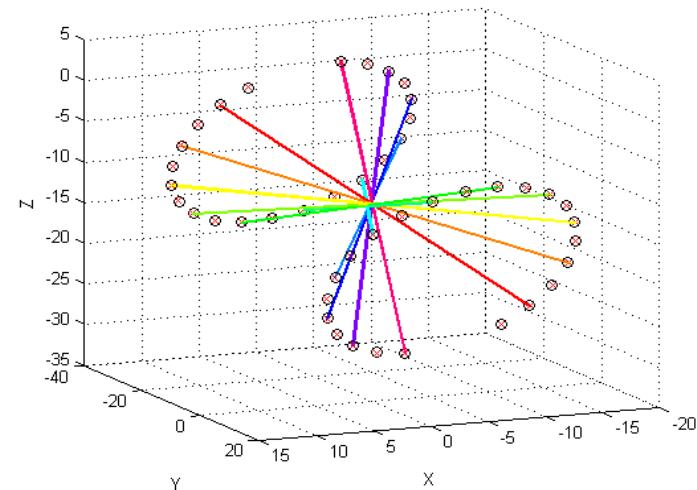
Stereo-X-ray Calibration

## High-Speed X-ray

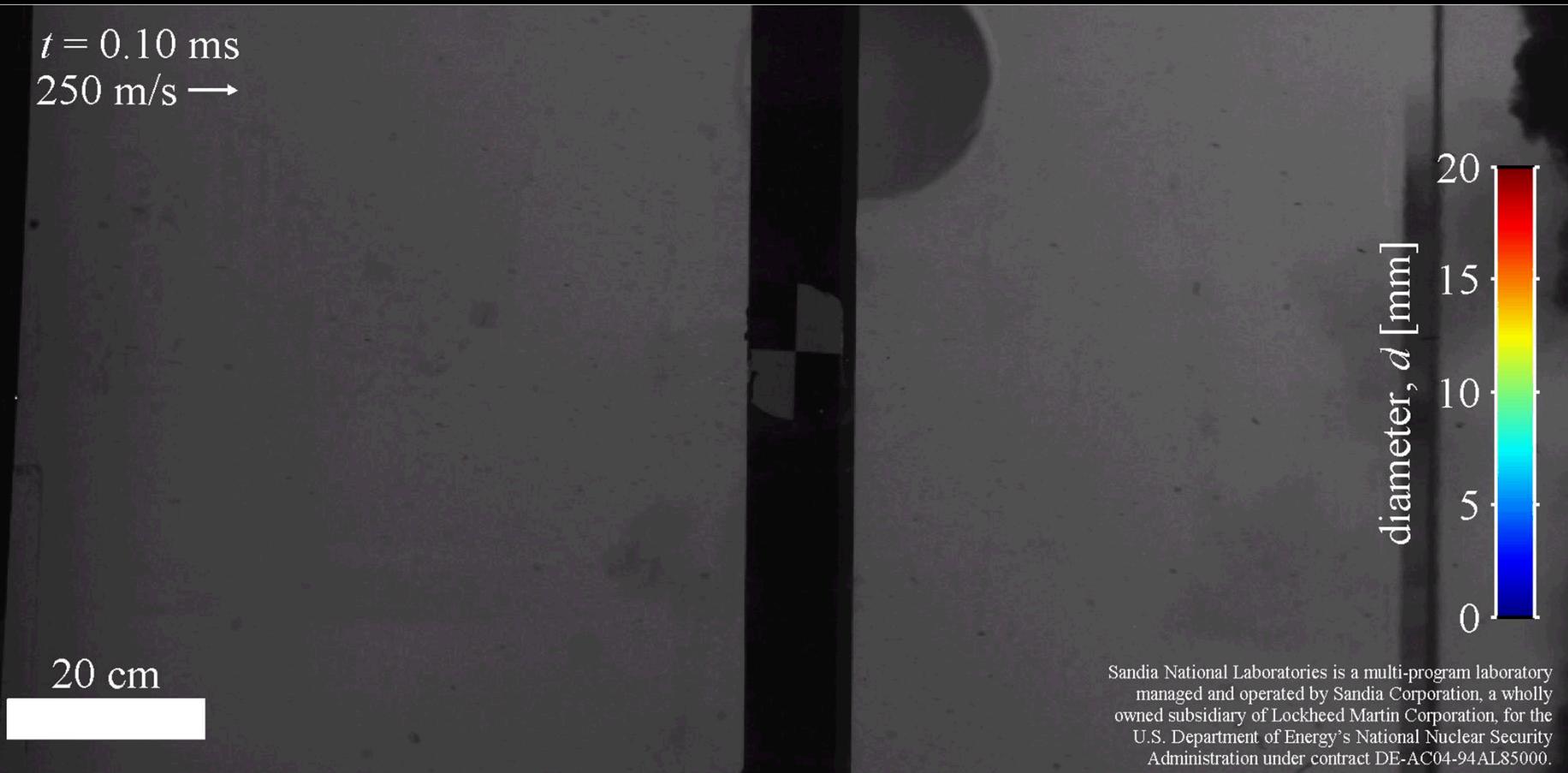
- 50-ns Pulse length to stop motion
- Currently 9 frames available at any rate
- Imaging up to 1 Mpixel and 5 MHz
- Images through smoke, fire, etc.



Goal: Early time case  
rupture and fragment  
evolution.

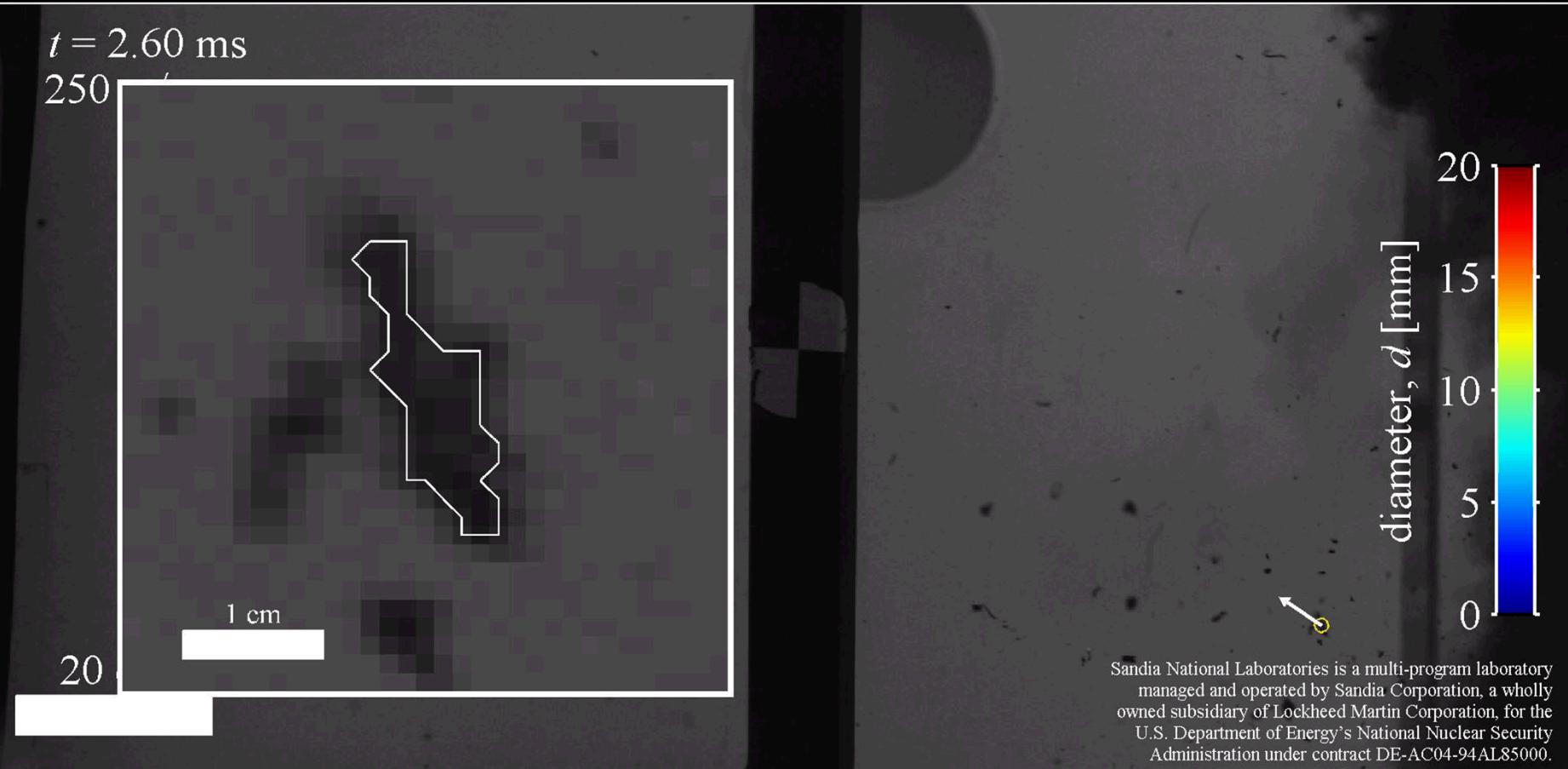


High-speed cameras and advanced image processing methods provide new insight into fragment dynamics



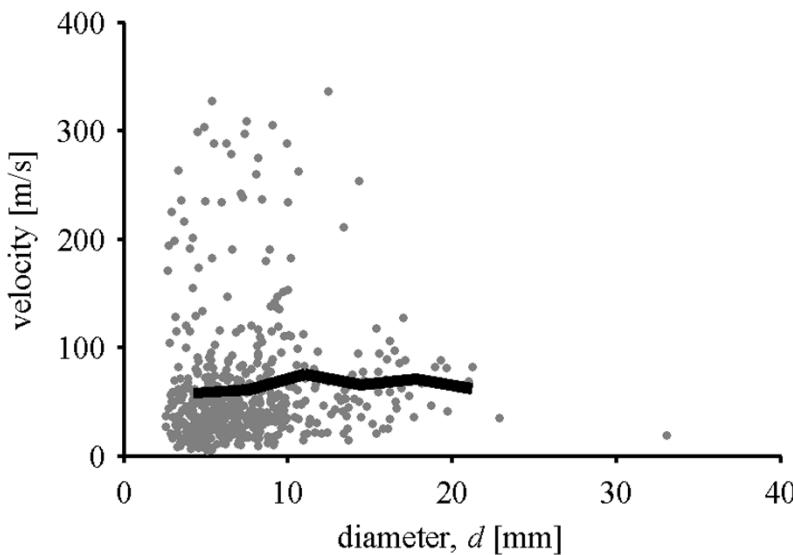
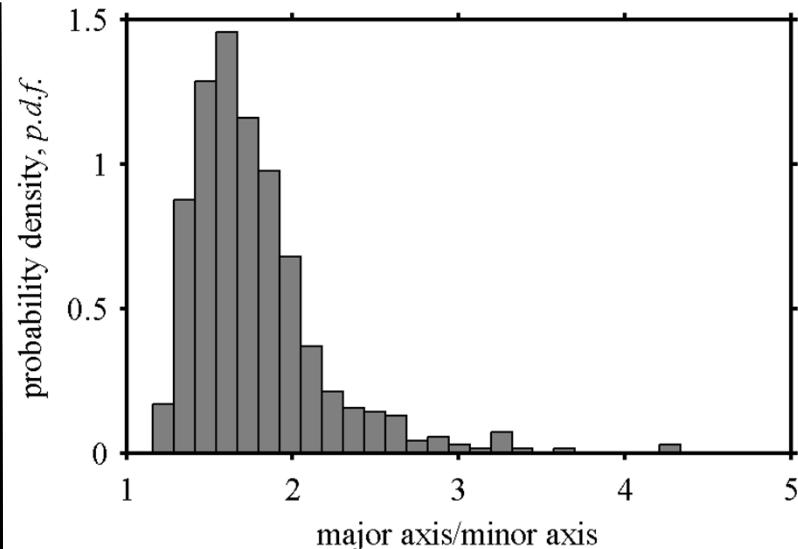
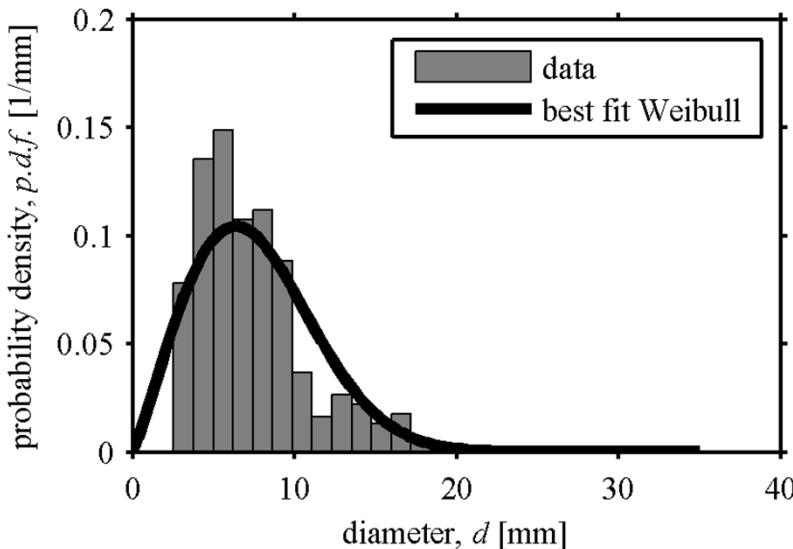
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# Individual trajectories give detailed size, velocity, and orientation



Note: video shows one example trajectory, all fragments are tracked in this manner

# Data provides in depth size-velocity information

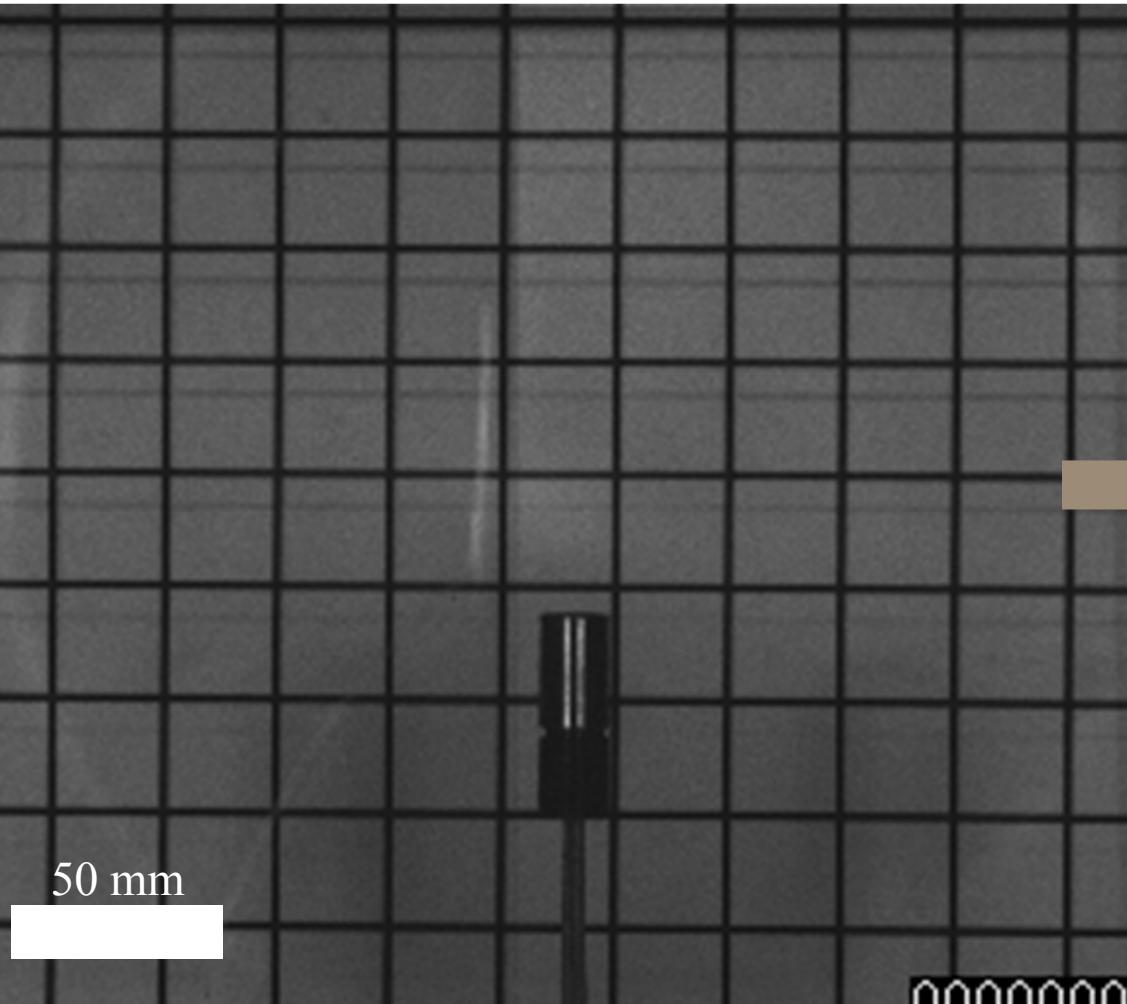


## Next steps:

- Increased recording speed and field of view for larger munitions
- Stereo or trinocular system to remove out-of-plane biases
- Improved localization and tracking routines to measure remaining fragments
- Attempt to correlate fragments with early time x-ray videos

Full-scale experiments can provide important information. Still, our ability to capture the statistics of dynamic failure is limited by time and cost.

# Opportunities for sub-scale experiments



RP-80 detonator, time in  $\mu$ s

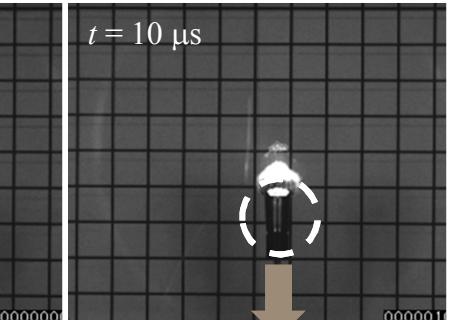
**A “mini” explosive**

- Detonation
- Case fracture
- Reactive burn
- Soot production
- Fragment propagation

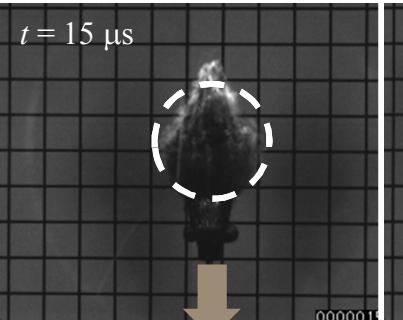
**Sub-scale experiments could provide new opportunities for verification and validation of munitions models**

# Diagnostics are available to probe many of these dynamics

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$t = 10 \mu\text{s}$



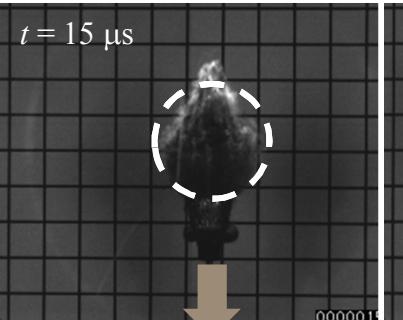
case deformation

fireball dynamics

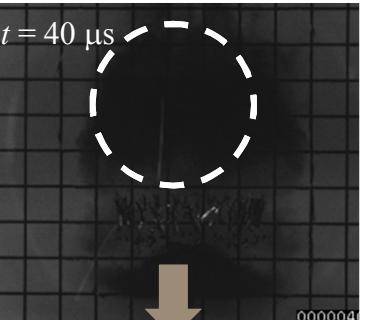
soot growth

fragmentation

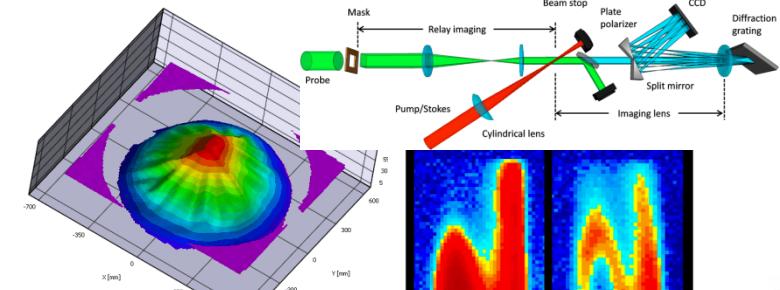
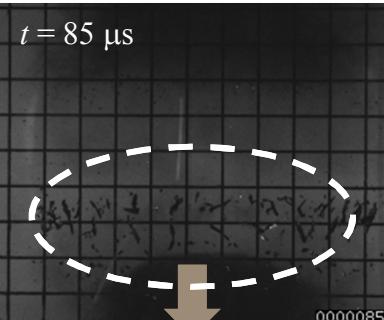
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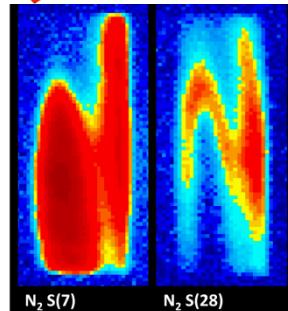
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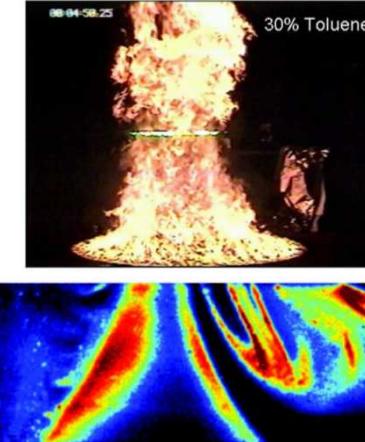
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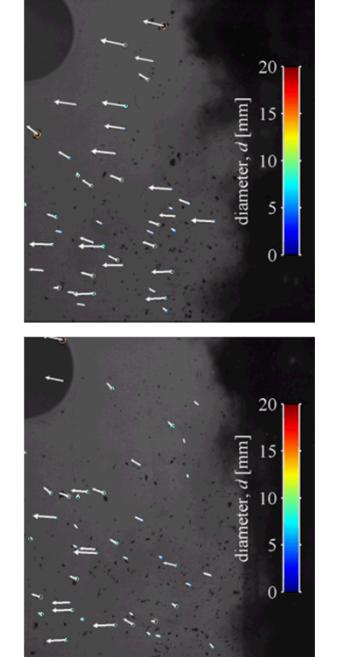
DIC



CARS



LII



Particle tracking /  
DIH

In a sub-scale environment we could probe all the way from case deformation to late time burn and particle propagation

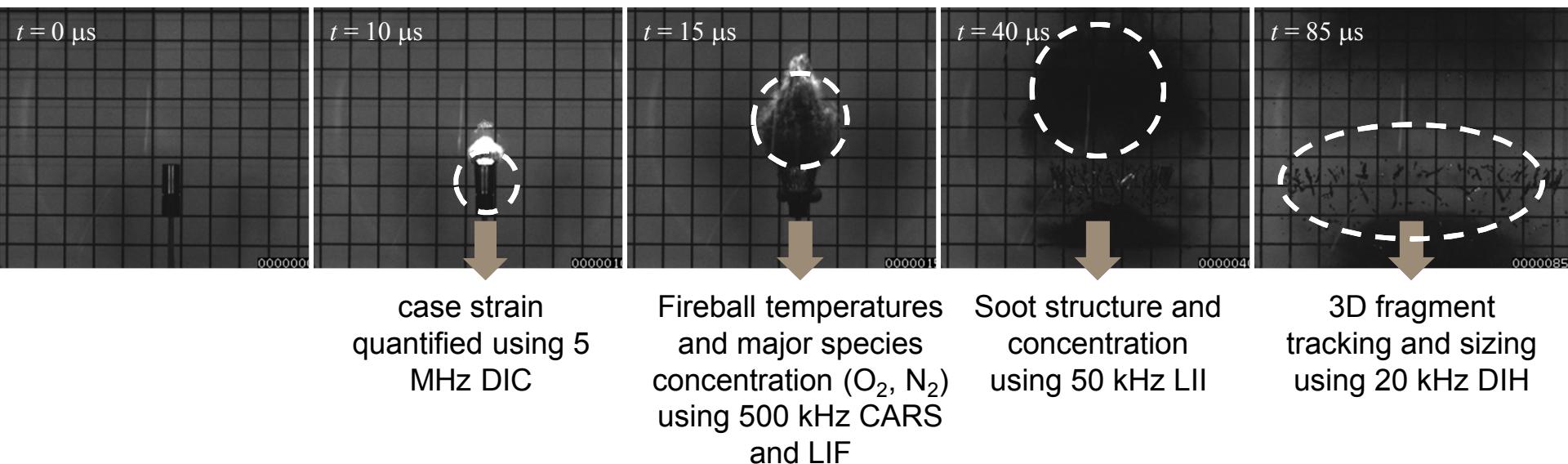
Note: many of these have been proven elsewhere. R&D is needed to investigate challenges in explosive environments including increased data rates.

# Backup

# Proposed work: Detailed diagnostics of an exemplary explosive

Goal: Detailed spatial and temporal characterization of explosive dynamics

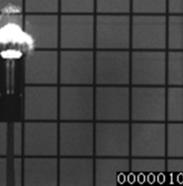
- Comparison with simulation would allow for identification of the most critical modeling deficiencies and improve focus of future modeling efforts



**Detailed characterization of this nature is virtually impossible at munitions scale, particularly given the limitations of cost!**

Caveat: This work would be complementary to large scale tests and benefit model validation. Due to differences in length and time scales, *full-scale tests remain vital*.

## 5 MHz DIC quantifies case strain rates



Experimental configuration for 1 MHz DIC of a closure disk

Digital Image Correlation (DIC): image based method for 3D quantification of surface displacements

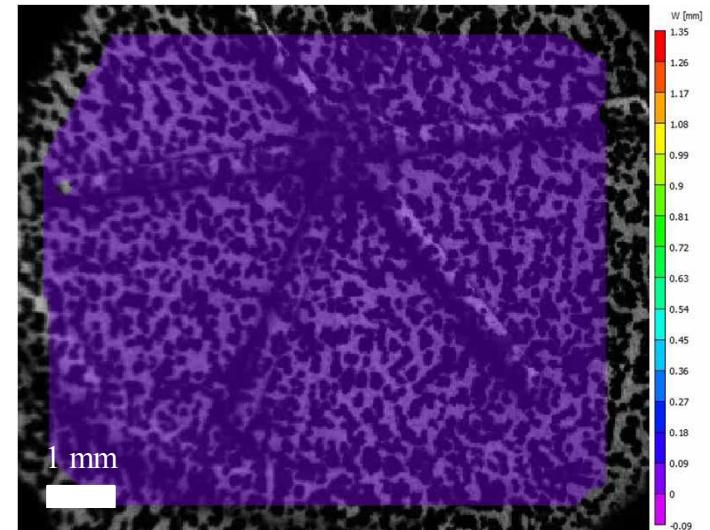
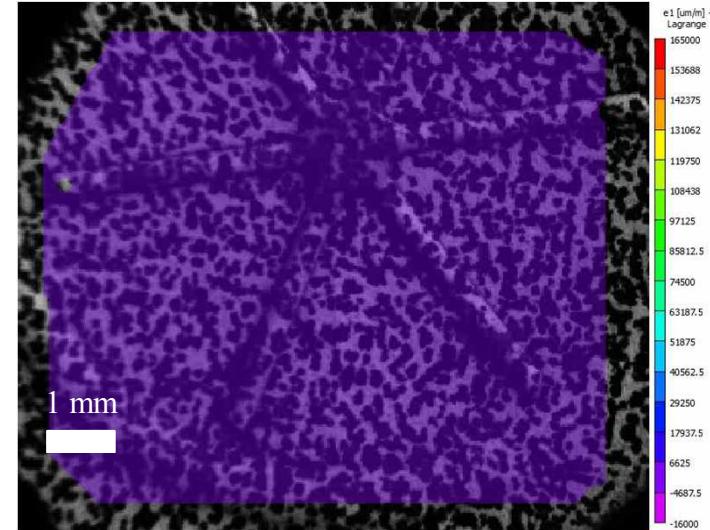
- Will be used to quantify early time case strain rates at 5 MHz

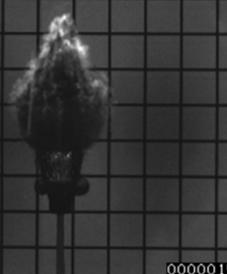
### Advantages:

- Full field data from single-shot experiments
- Already proven at these sizes and scales

### Challenges:

- New techniques needed for surface speckling of explosives
- Cameras will need to be protected from damage due to fragments and pressure wave





## 500 kHz CARS and PLIF give temperatures and species

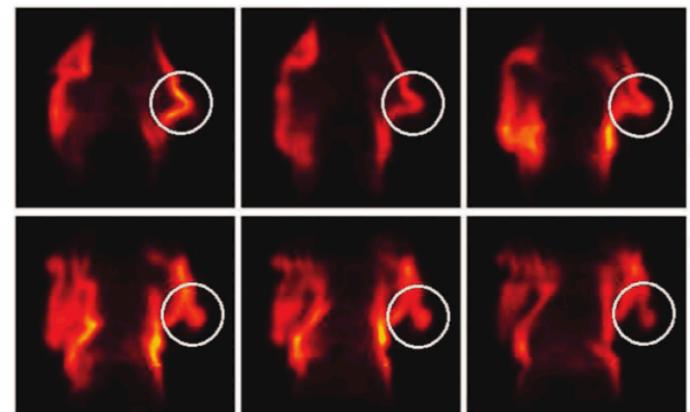
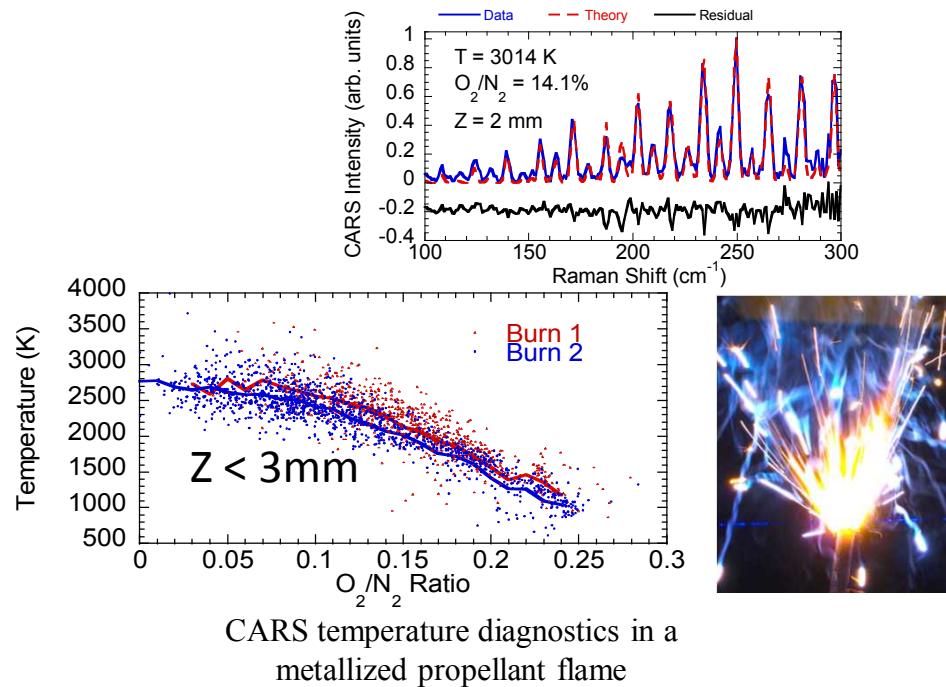
Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering (CARS) and Planar Laser Induced Fluorescence (PLIF): laser based methods for in-situ temperature and major species concentrations ( $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ) at a point, along a line, or even in a 2D image plane

### Advantages:

- Non-obtrusive, high precision (1% or better)
- Does not rely on path averaging like traditional emission spectroscopy of explosives, eliminating the associated uncertainty
- Time delayed, pump/probe eliminates noise caused by scattering off particles in the flow
- Potential to resolve temperature and concentration gradients with accuracy greatly exceeding current methods

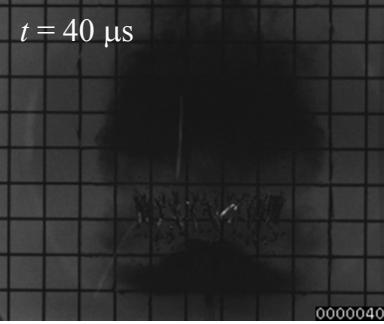
### Challenges:

- Ultra high-speed (100s of kHz) CARS is a nascent technology which has not been proven in this environment

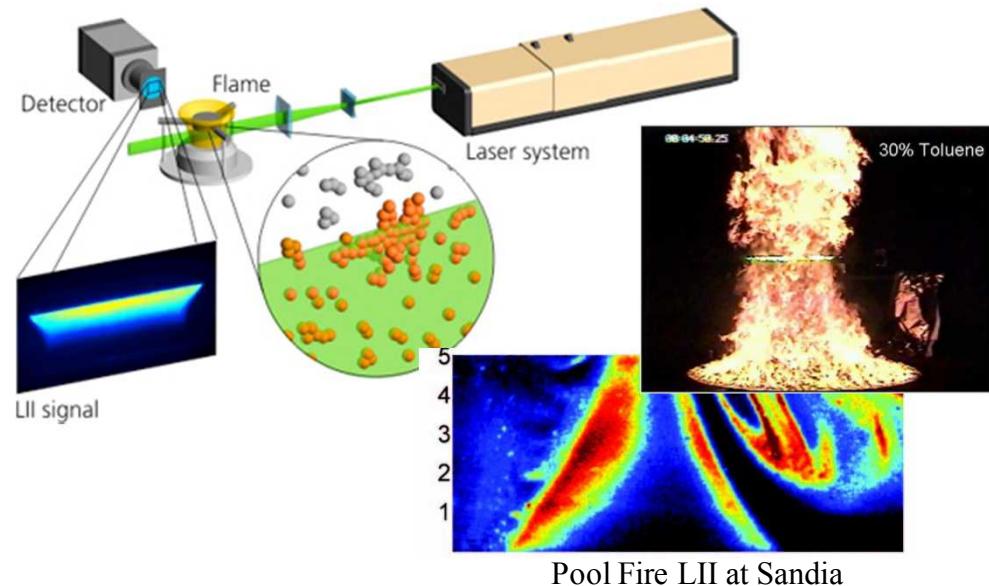


50-kHz OH PLIF imaging in turbulent flames  
(Meyer/Gord group, Iowa State/AFRL)

## 50 kHz LII quantifies soot concentration



Laser-induced incandescence (LII): method for 2-D imaging of soot concentration and particle size (TIRE-LII). Can potentially be utilized for other aerosol species as well.

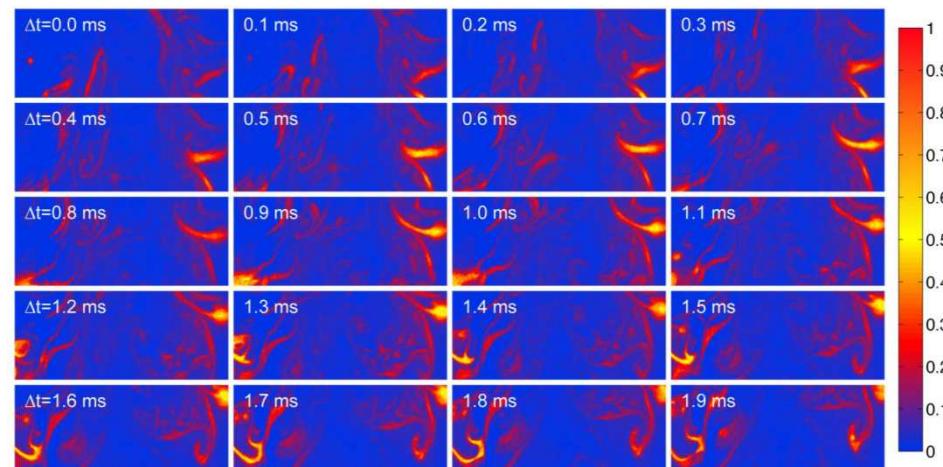


### Advantages:

- High spatial (50 mm) and temporal (30 ns) resolution. Capable of resolving soot layers that are sub-millimeter scale
- Two-dimensional quantitative imaging
- Relatively straightforward to implement compared to many other diagnostic approaches

### Challenges:

- Beam absorption in optically thick environments.
- Must limit laser energy to avoid perturbing measurements.
- Laser and detector technology for kHz detection has only recently been developed. High-speed version of this technique is in its infancy.



10-kHz LII, J. Michael et al. Appl. Opt. 2015

# Enabling technology: Pulse-burst laser

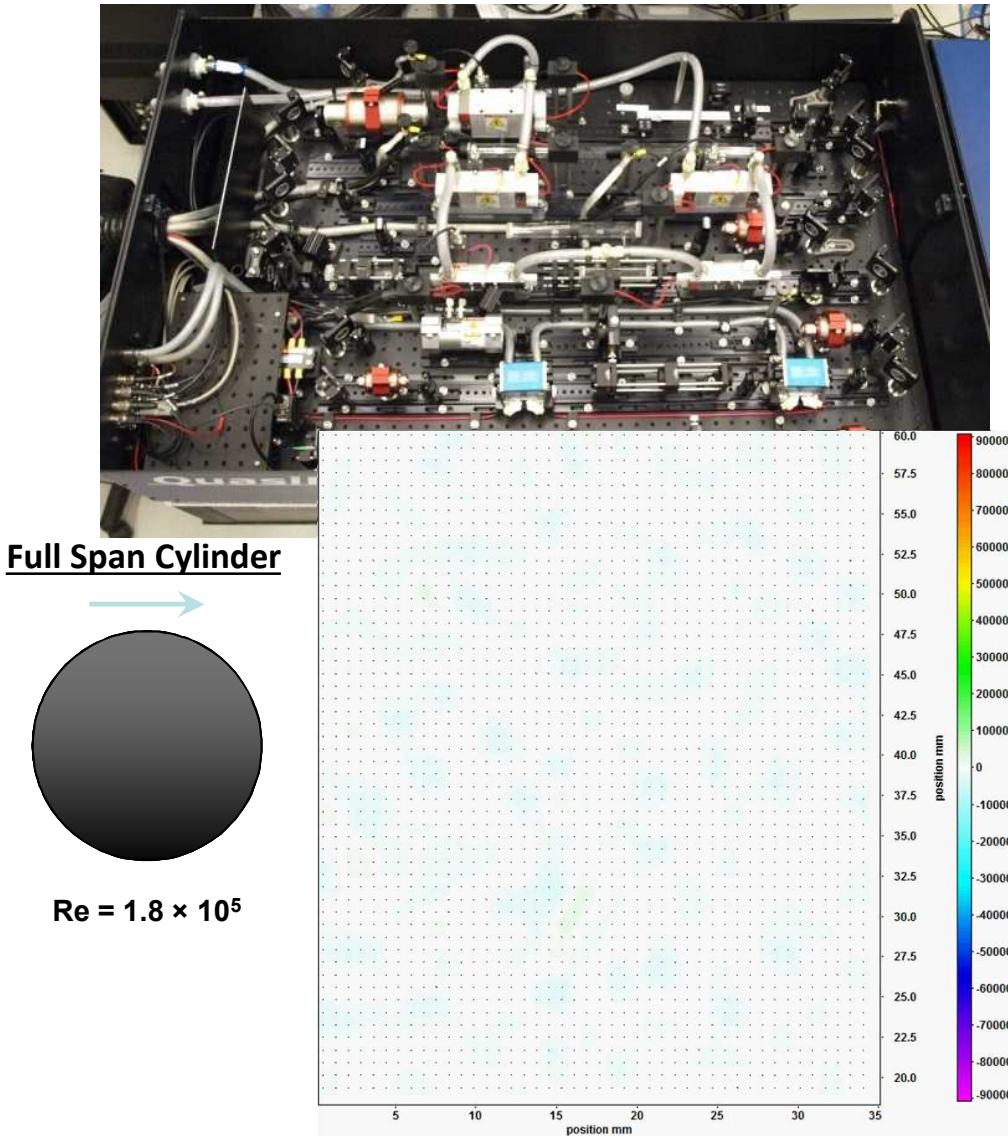
These measurements have only recently become possible with the emergence of pulse-burst laser technology

- SNL's pulse burst produces bursts of pulses with repetition rate up to 100s kHz and pulse energies of 100s of mJ.
- To date the pulse burst has been mostly applied for velocimetry

The proposed work extends this technology to spectroscopic thermochemical measurements

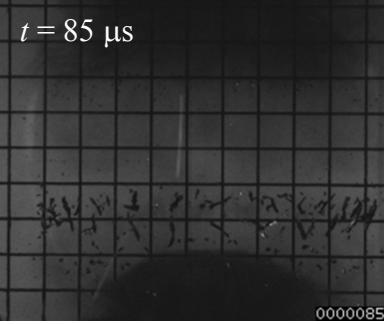
## Challenges:

- Will require advanced OPO/OPA technology for wavelength tunability
- Technology must be extended to the ps and possibly even the fs regime
- Energy levels and repetition rates may need to be extended beyond the capabilities of our existing laser



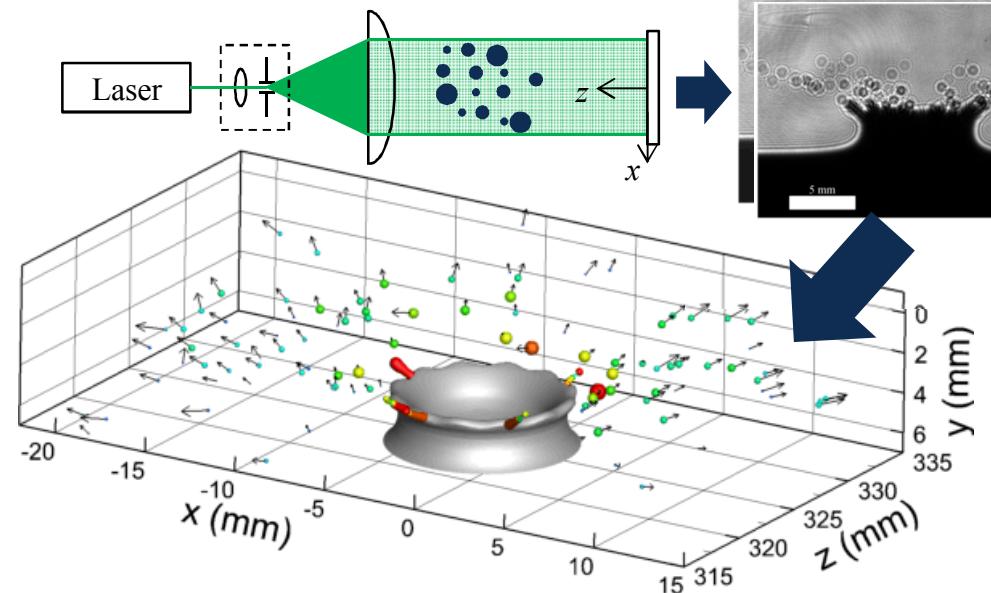
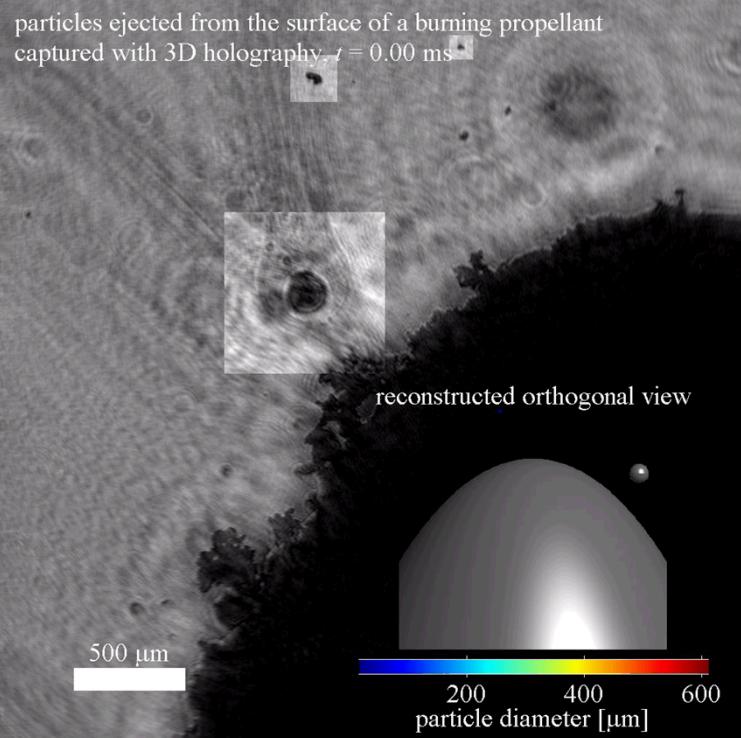
50 kHz PIV measurements by Wagner *et al*

## 20 kHz DIH yields fragment trajectories and sizes



Digital In-line Holography (DIH): laser-based method for 3D quantification of particle positions, sizes, and velocity

- Will be used to quantify fragment size and velocity statistics at 20 kHz

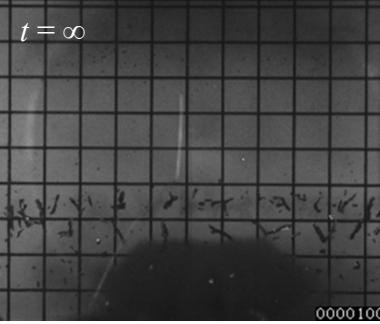


### Advantages:

- Size-velocity correlations from single shot measurements
- Active illumination overcomes flash
- Quantifies non-spherical fragment properties

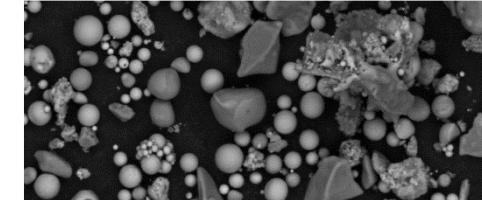
### Challenges:

- Image degraded by soot and index of refraction gradients
- Particle size dynamic range and field of view must be carefully matched to the experiment



## Particle sampling for detailed micro-chemistry/structure

- Particle collection and analysis provides detailed insight into soot and sub-micron particulate structure and chemistry

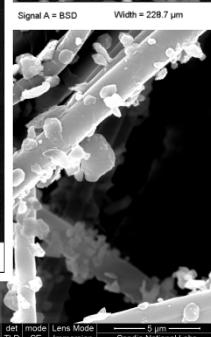
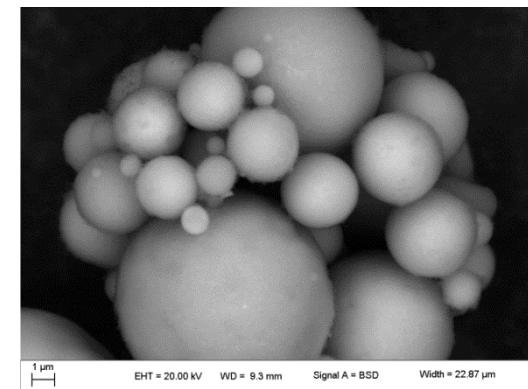


### Advantages:

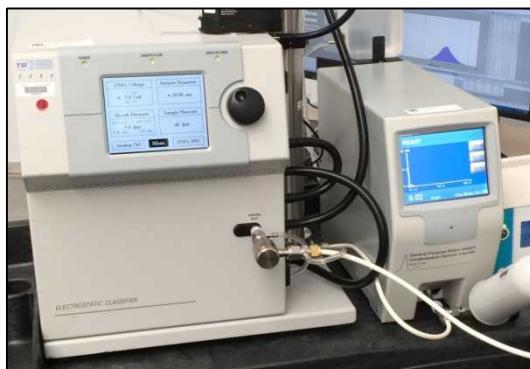
- Quantify size distribution of sub-micron particulate
- Provide soot optical properties needed for LII measurements
- Possible to measure particulate chemistry

### Challenges:

- Sampling techniques must be carefully designed to avoid biases



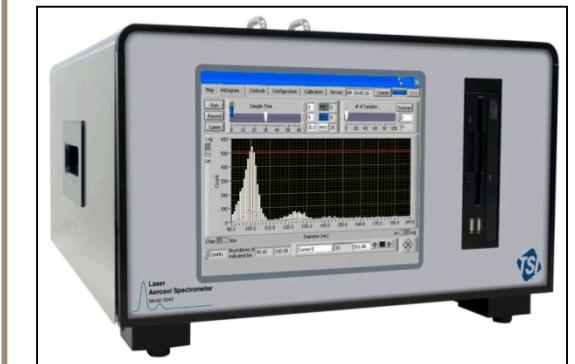
- Electrical mobility
  - 1-1000 nm



- Mechanical mobility
  - 0.4-20.0  $\mu\text{m}$



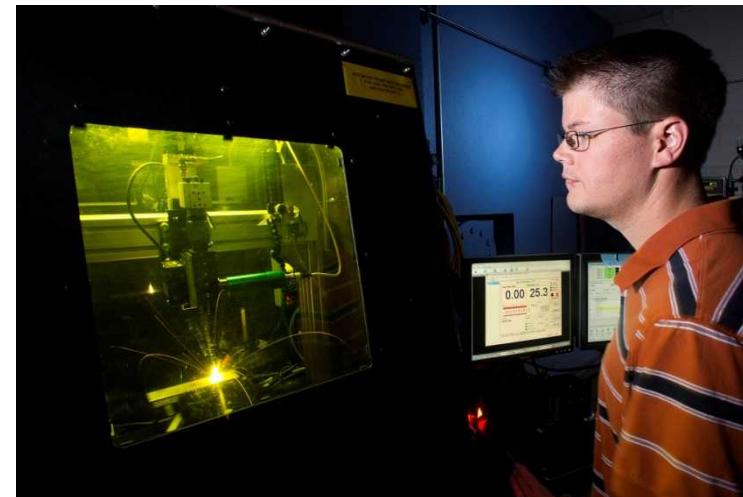
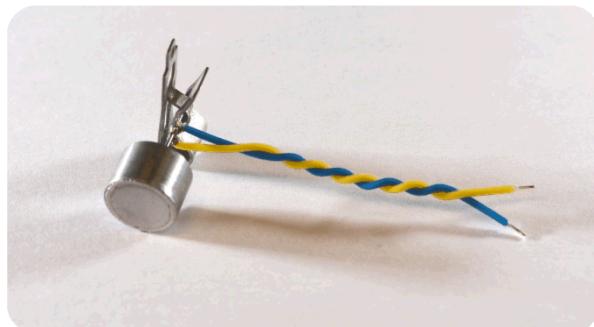
- Light scattering
  - 0.09-7.5  $\mu\text{m}$



# Expansion on commercial detonator based experiments

## Custom laboratory scale components produced by SNL

- While use of commercial detonators allows for relatively inexpensive test units, the material set and geometry is limited.
- May not be fully representative of materials or geometries of interest



## Advantages:

- Use of variety of materials (energetic as well as inert casing) to better approximate a configuration of interest
- Ability to tailor experimental explosive devices to be better suited for model validation
- Flexibility to iterate on designs quickly

## Challenges:

- Scaling configurations of interest to laboratory sizes presents unique challenges
- Configurations of interest deviate from typical SNL explosive components