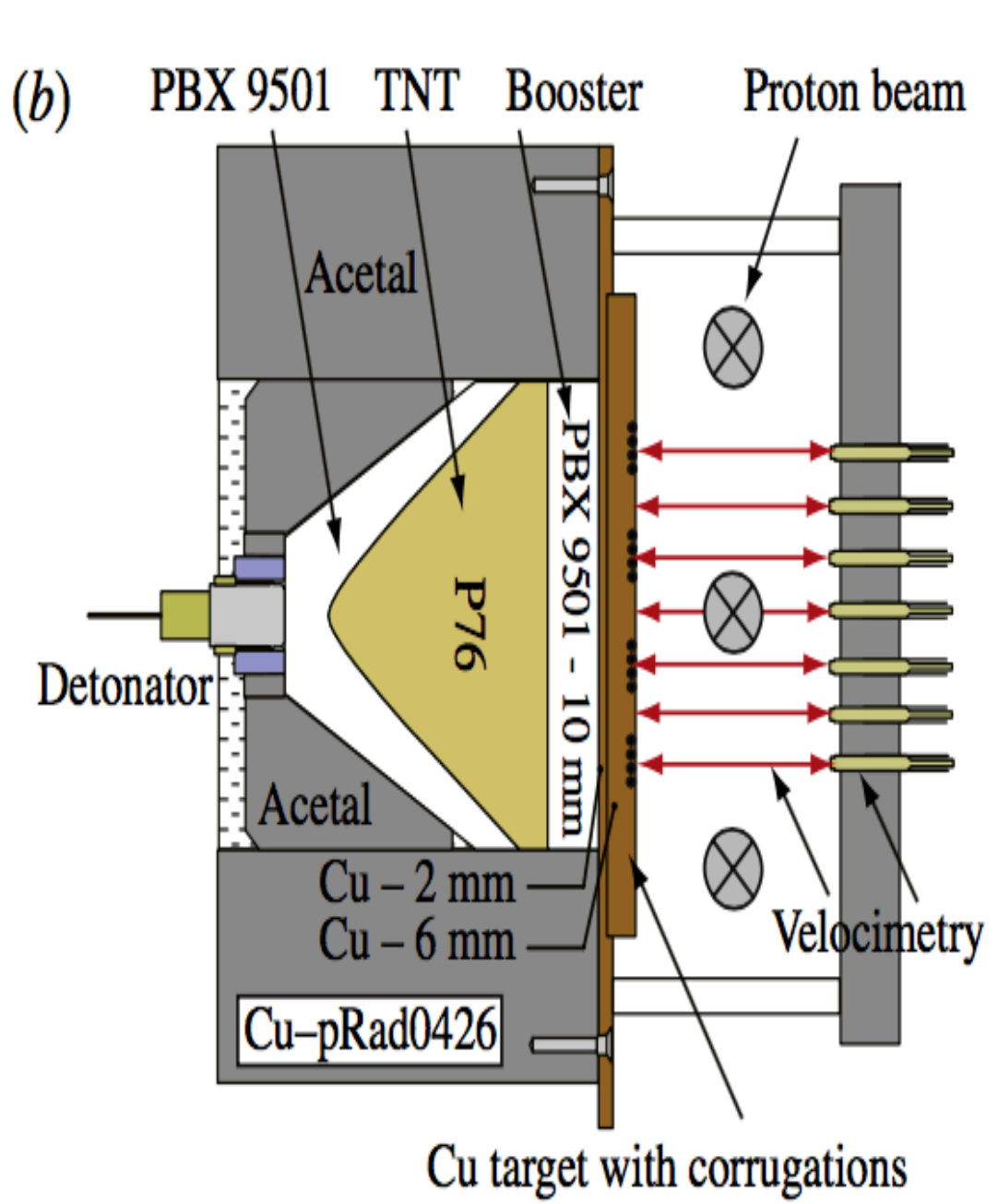
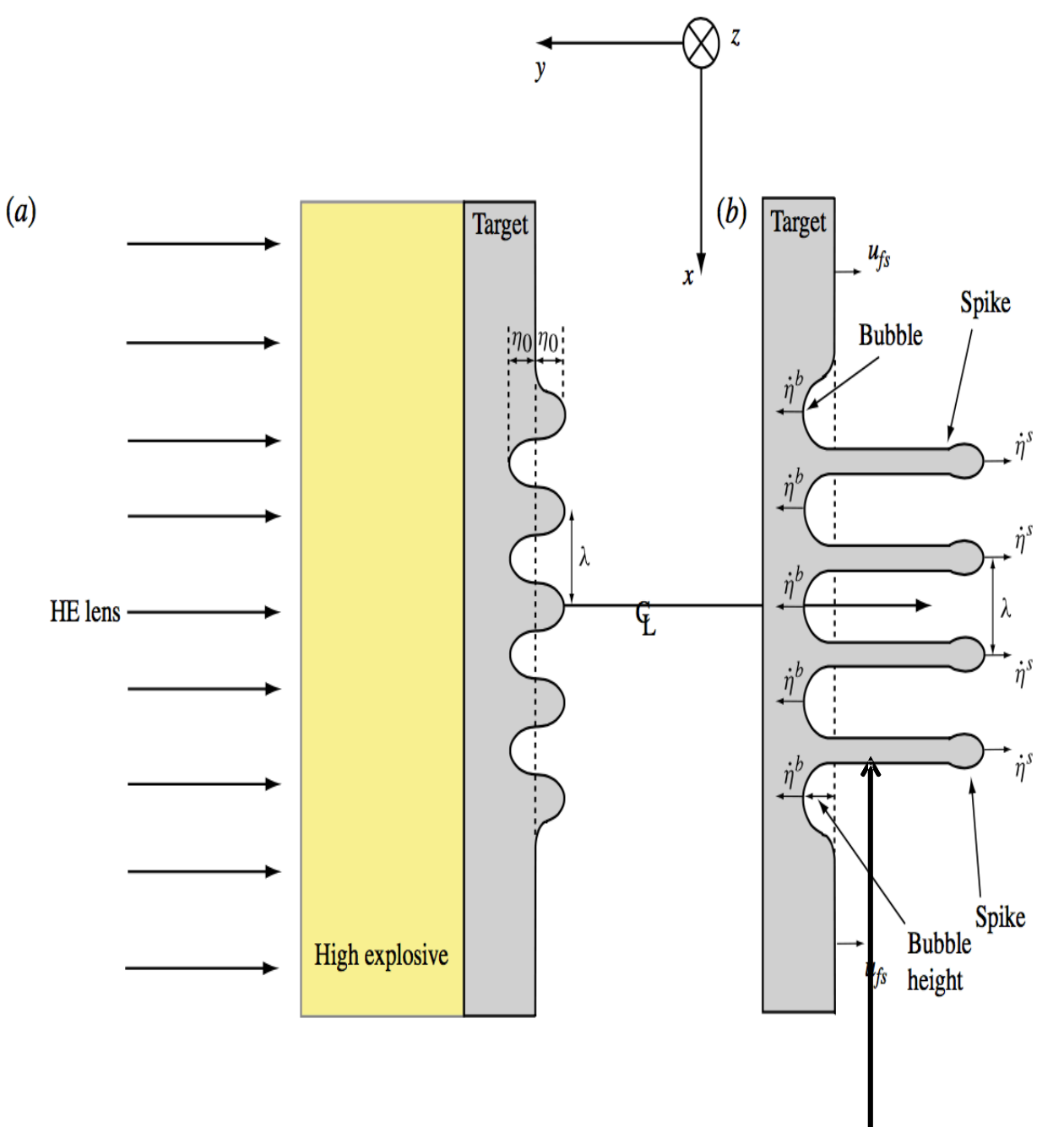


Motivation: Strength model characterization traditionally has relied on experimental data from a lower-strain-rate regime $10^{-4} - 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$ than we access in our shock physics applications $10^4 - 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$. This extrapolation could lead to inaccurate results so we are looking for additional experiments that can be used to verify material behavior and optimize material parameter fits in these higher strain-rate regimes.



"Unstable Richtmyer-Meshkov growth of solid and liquid metals in vacuum"; J. Fluid Mech (2012), vol. 703 Buttler et al.



Plasticity determines maximum perturbation amplitude

Modify target "corrugation" to study strength

η_0 = initial perturbation amplitude

λ = wavelength

$k = 2\pi / \lambda$

Larger $\eta_0 k$, more deformation

Aim for arrest and growth to study strength effects

Experiments for $\eta_0 k = 0.12, 0.35, 0.75$, and 1.5

For $\eta_0 k = .35$, RMI strain-rates of $\sim 10^7$ and arrest and growth of instability observed

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Simulation Details

RMI geometry $\eta_0 k = .35$

2D $5 \mu\text{m}$ / cell mesh resolution

Periodic boundary conditions in x

9501: JWL EOS with program burn

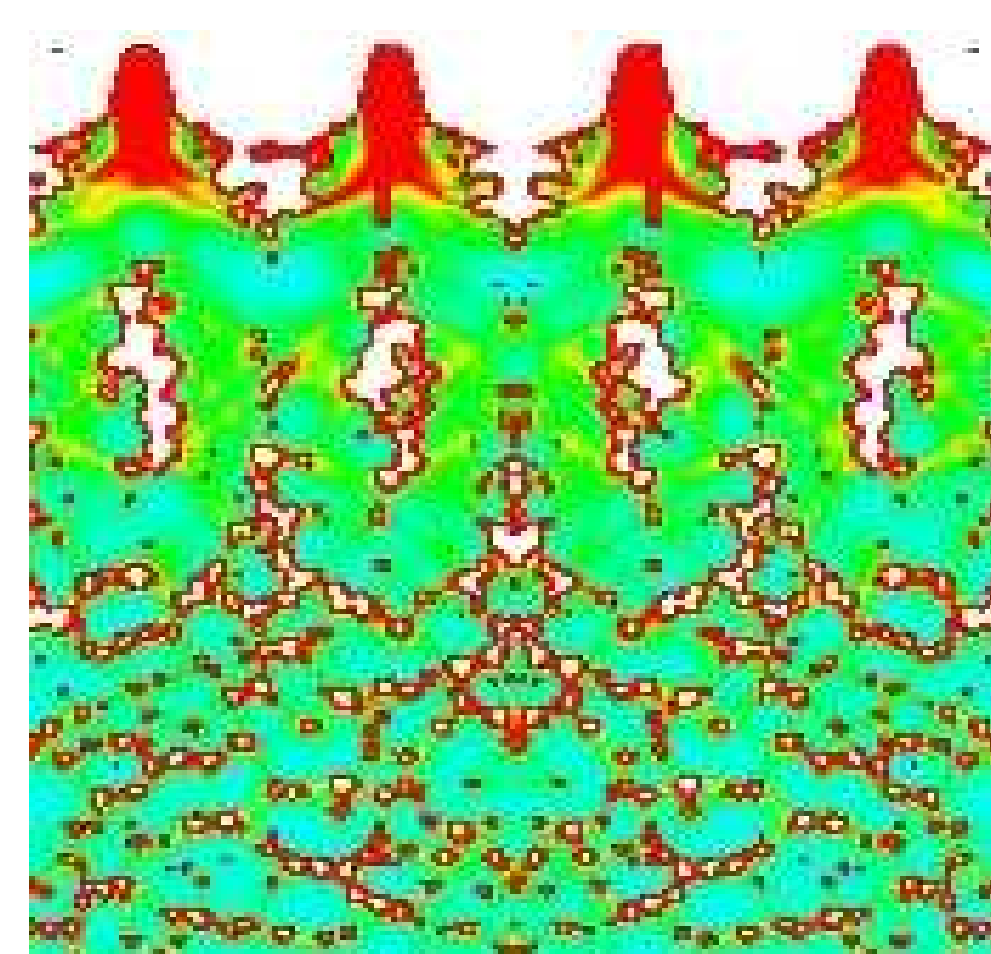
Copper Equation-of-state: Mie-Grüneisen

Strength Models: PTW

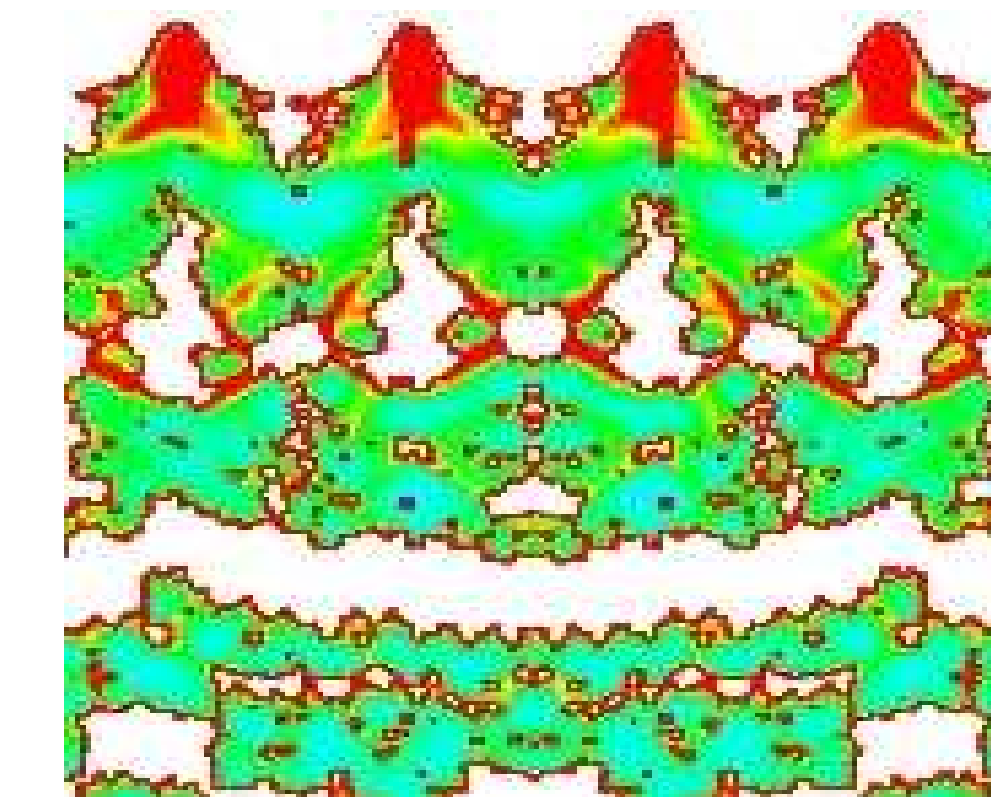
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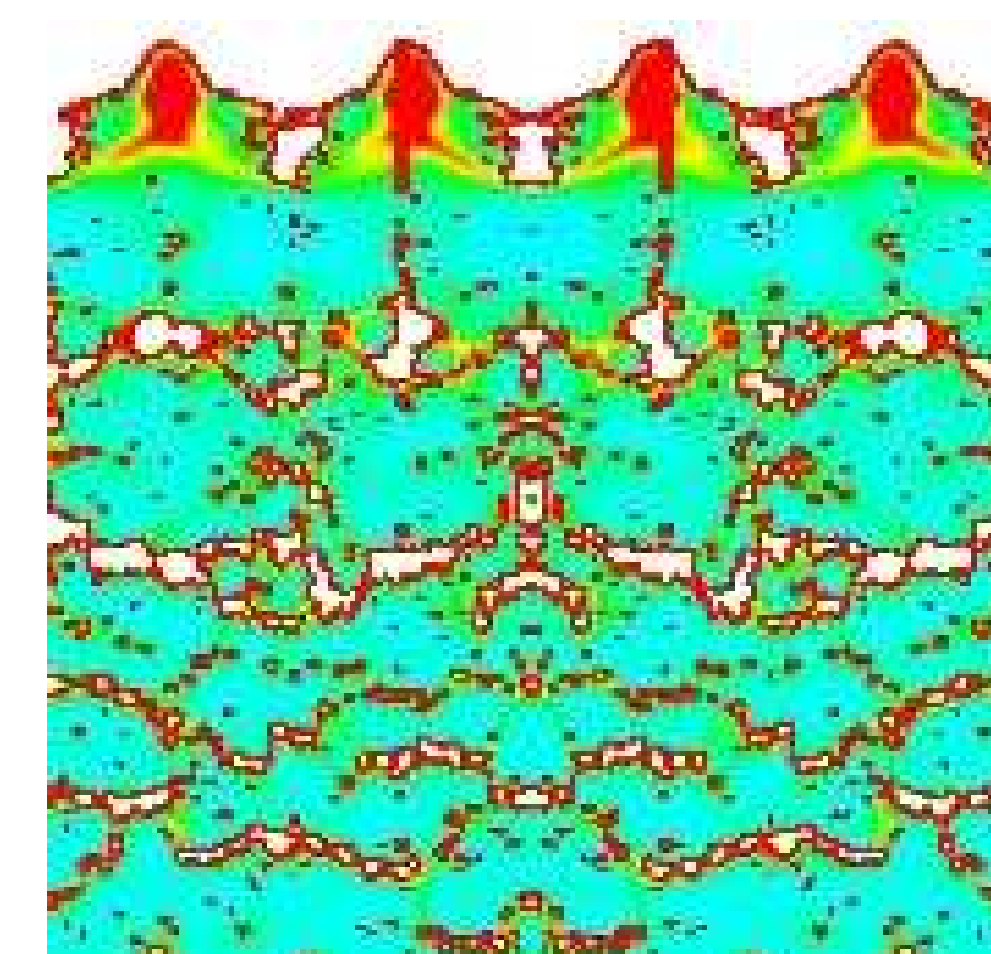
Failure: Pressure based



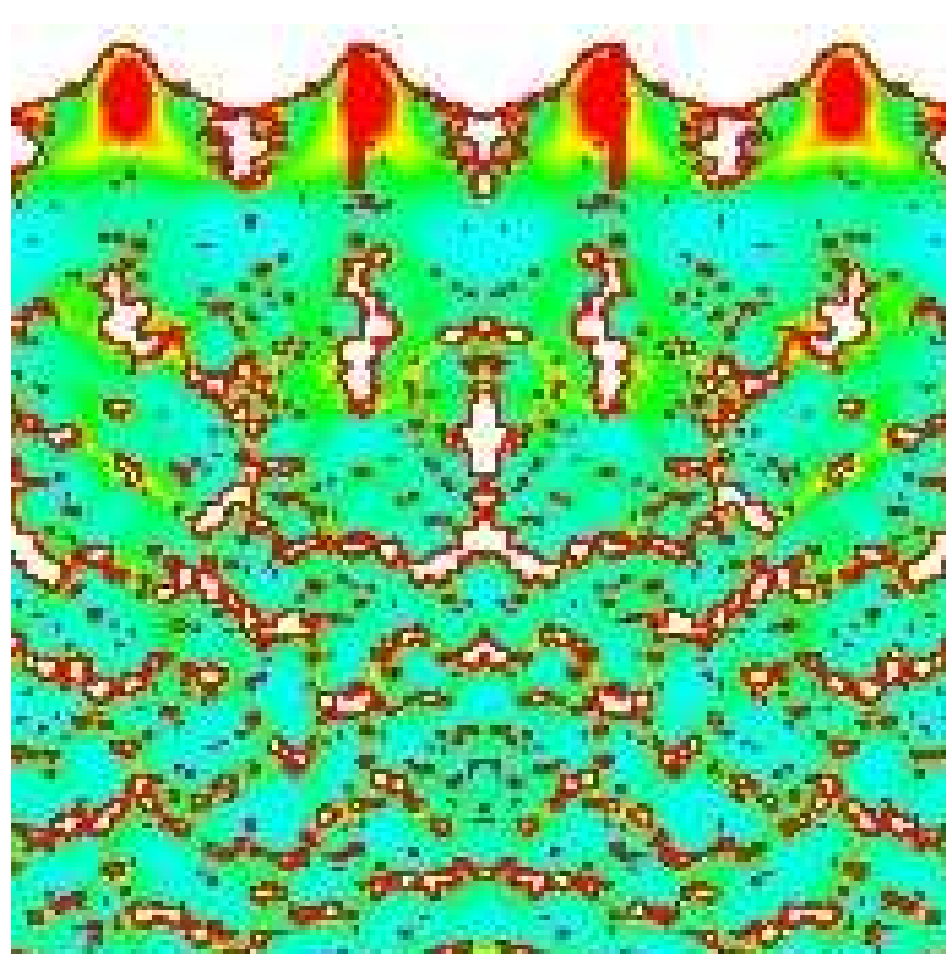
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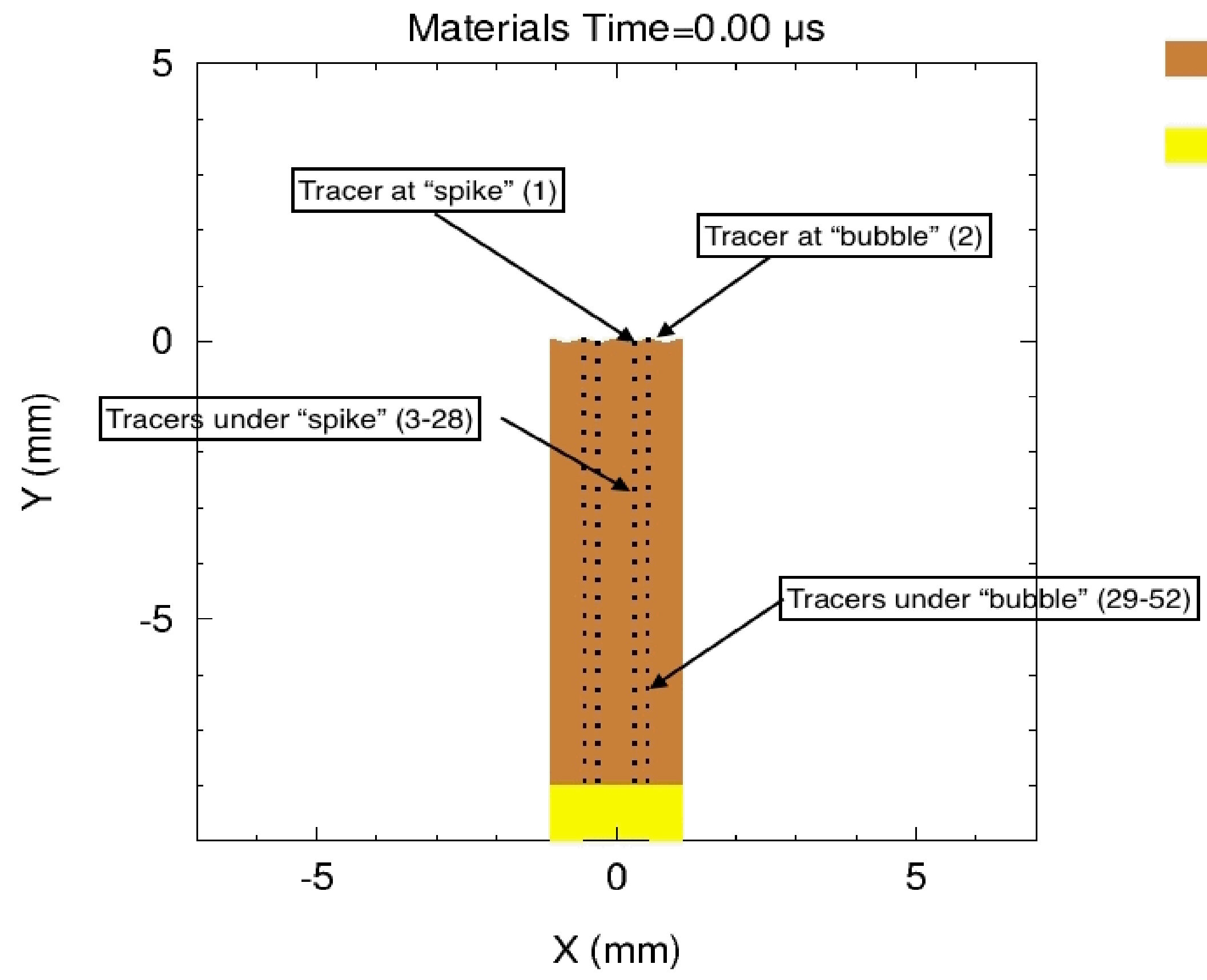
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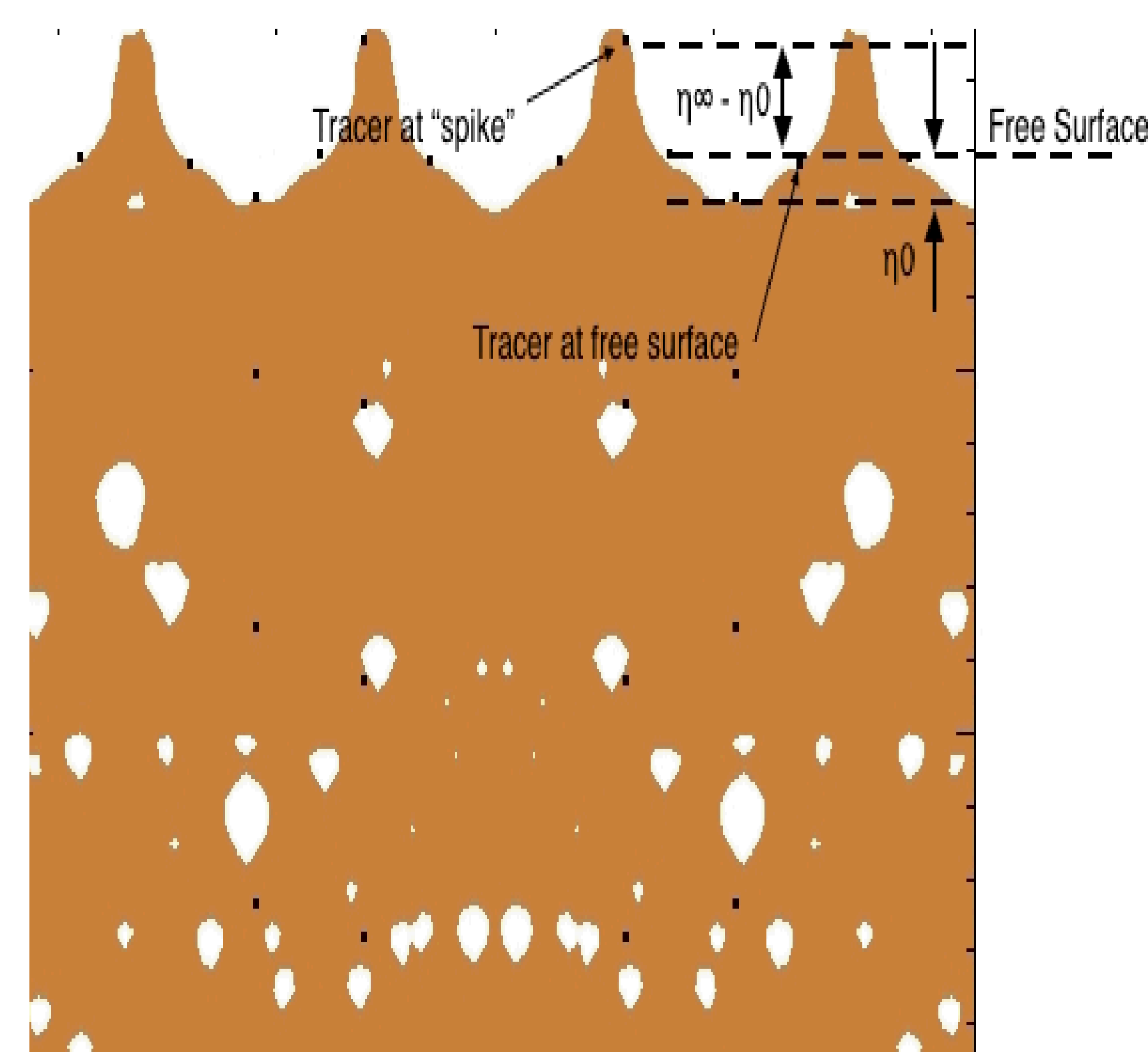
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High Rate Johnson-Cook



Copper
PBX9501



Strength Model	$\eta_\infty - \eta_0 (\mu\text{m})$	Peak Velocity (mm/ μs)
Johnson-Cook (Cu)	245	2.17
PTW(Cu)	103	2.11
MTS (OFHC Cu)	127	2.10
High-Rate Johnson-Cook	164	2.15
Experiment (1/2 Cu)	160	2.15

experimental velocity uncertainty: $0.01 - 0.02 \text{ mm}(\mu\text{s})^{-1}$
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