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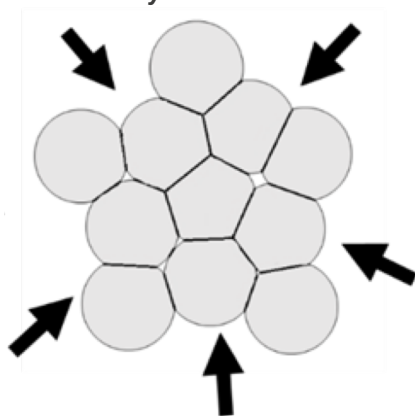
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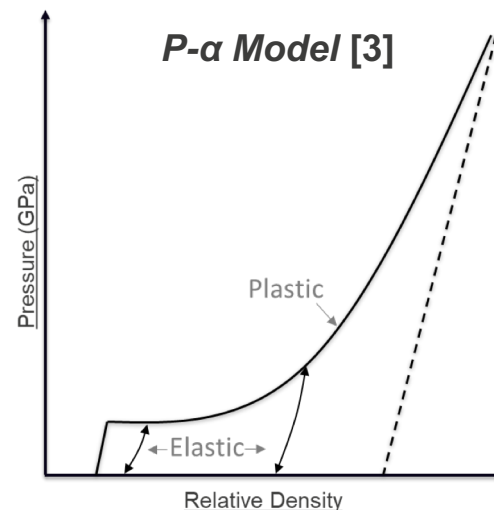
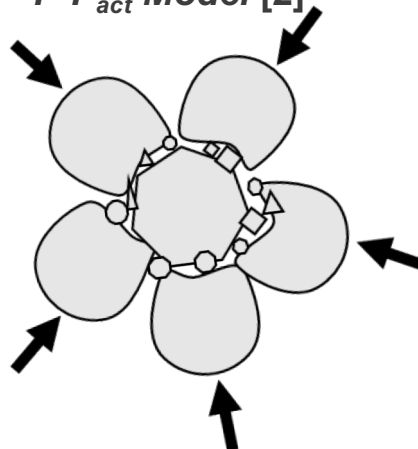


Powders are typically modeled using compaction models, which approximate pressure-density response

P- σ_y Model [1]



P- P_{act} Model [2]



Fischmeister and Arzt (1983)

Resistance to densification is a function of increasing contact area between particles

$$P = f(\rho)$$

Scope: quasistatic, ductile

Kenkre, et al (1996)

Densification can be modeled as a particle overcoming a volume obstacle to fill a void

$$\rho = f(P)$$

Scope: quasistatic, brittle

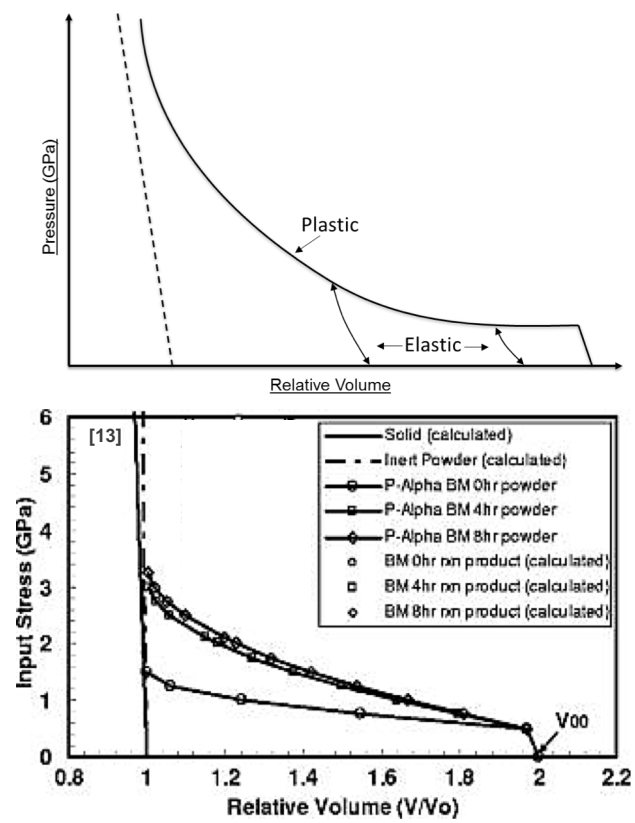
Herrmann (1969)

Continuum model. Separated elastic and plastic response. Introduced distortion ' α '.

$$P = f(E, \alpha)$$

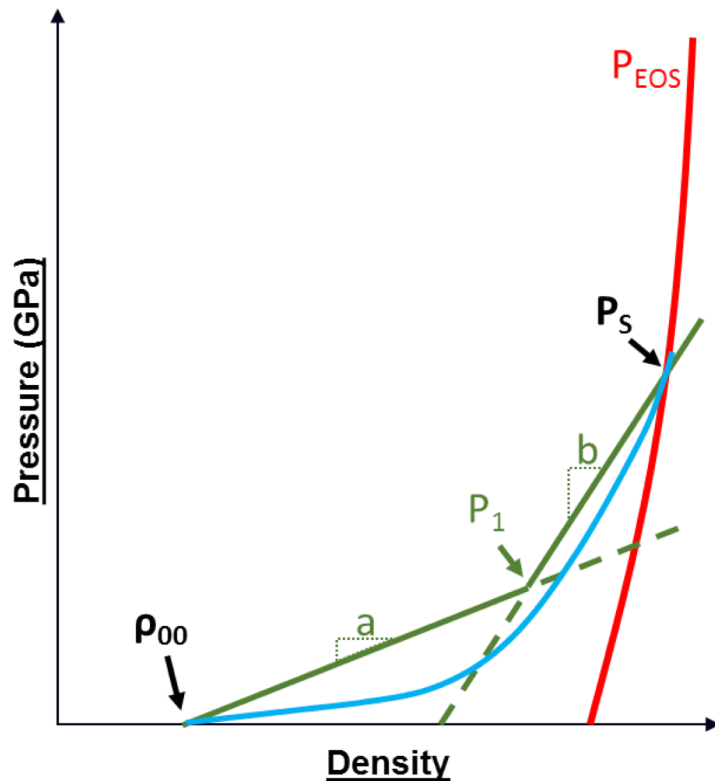
Scope: dynamic, ductile

A variety of functional forms exist for each type of compaction model, e.g., P-α; which model is best?



Year	Developer	Material Modeled	α Functional Form
1969	Herrmann [3]	Aluminum and iron powders	$1 + (\alpha_{00} - 1) \left(\frac{P_S - P}{P_S - P_E} \right)^2$
1969	Bucher and Karnes [4]	Iron powder	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 P + \alpha_2 P^2$
1970	Boade [5]	Copper powder	$1 + (\alpha_{00} - 1) \exp[-\bar{\alpha}(P_S - P_E)]$
1972	Carrol and Holt [6, 7]	Hollow sphere of ductile material	$\left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{3P}{2\sigma_y}\right) \right]^{-1}$
1999	Menikoff and Kober [8]	Non-equilibrium two-phase flow	$\left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_{00}} \right) \exp\left(-\frac{V_S P_S - V_{00} P_{00}}{V_{00} P_c}\right) \right]^{-1}$
2007	Grady [9]	Sand	$\left(\frac{P_S}{P} \right)^{\frac{1}{N}}$

In the LANL hydrocode FLAG, the most prevalent compaction models are the Ramp and P- α models



P- α Models: PACXP and Menikoff-Kober

$$(1) P = f(\alpha, E)$$

$$(2) \alpha = \frac{V}{V_{EOS}} = \frac{\rho_{EOS}}{\rho}$$

$$(3) \alpha_{PACXP}(P) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \exp(-b_i P)$$

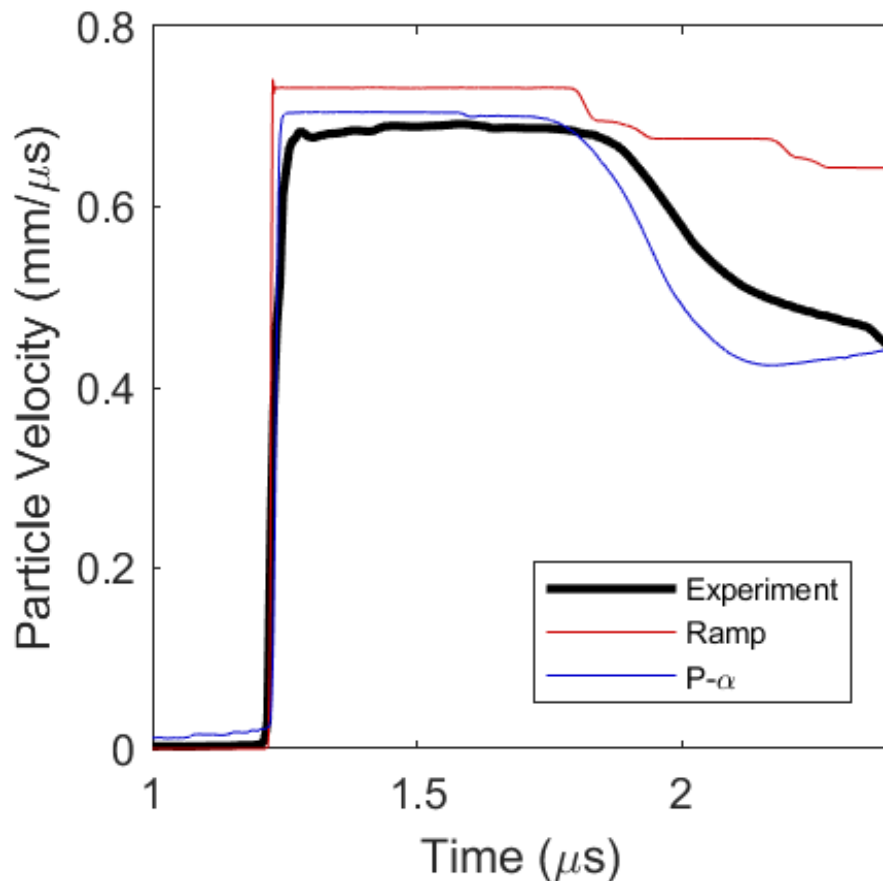
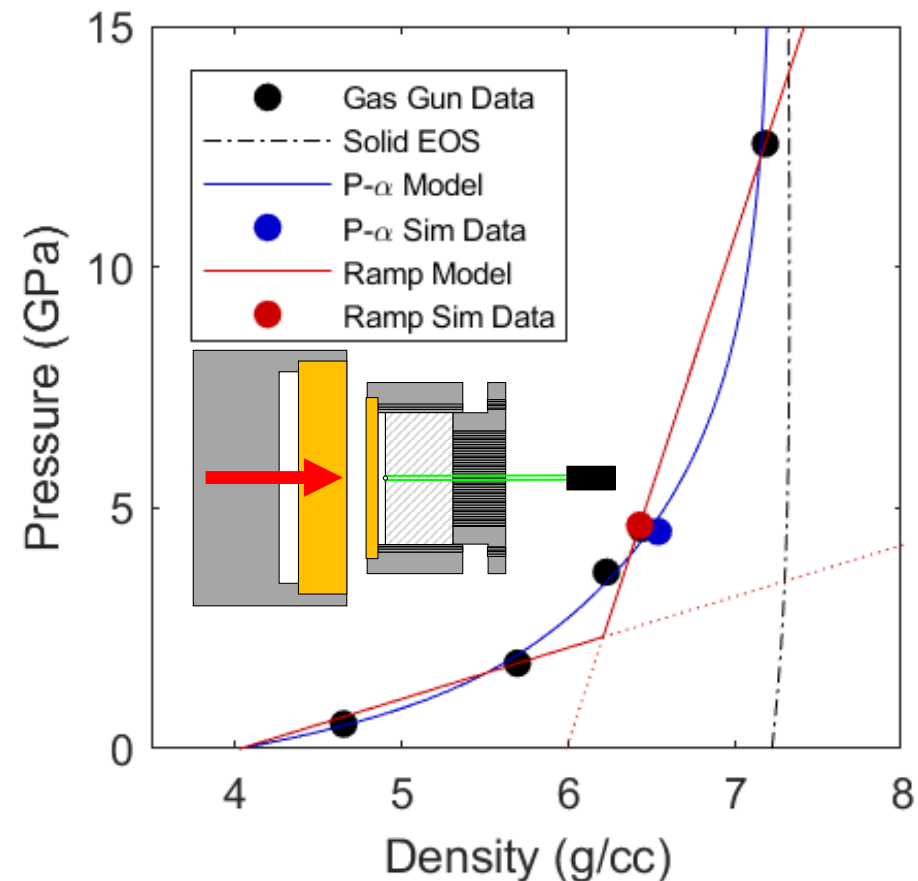
$$(4) \alpha_{MenKo}(P) = \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_{00}} \right) \exp \left(- \frac{V_s P_s - V_{00} P_{00}}{V_{00} P_c} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Bi-linear Ramp Model: linear transformation

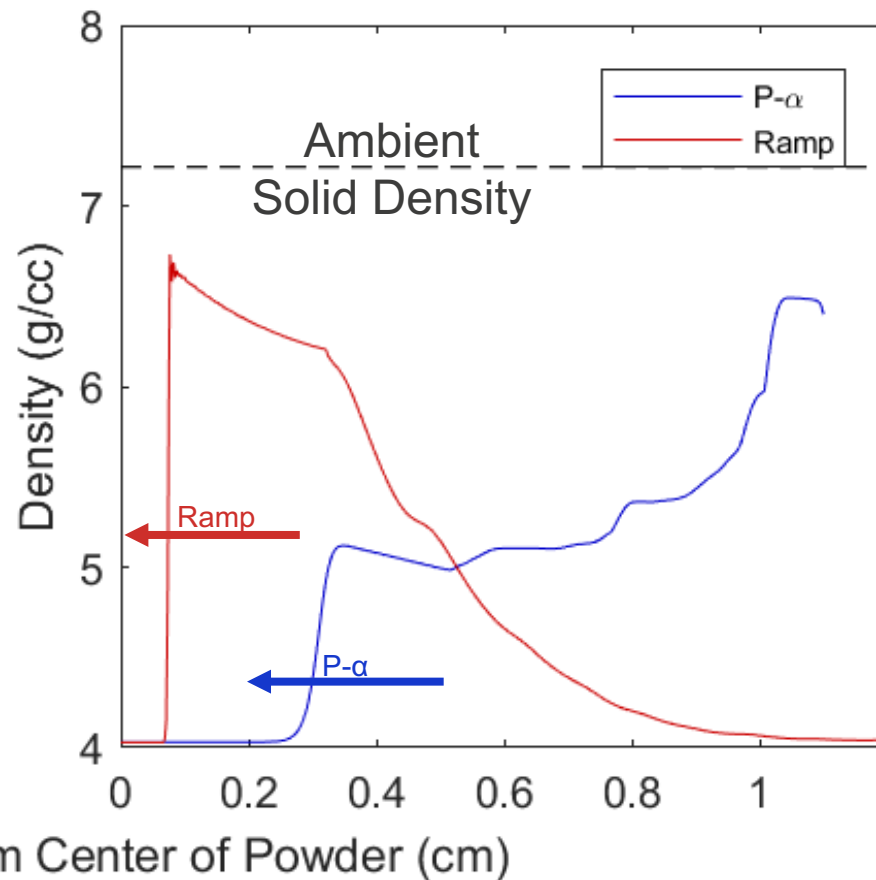
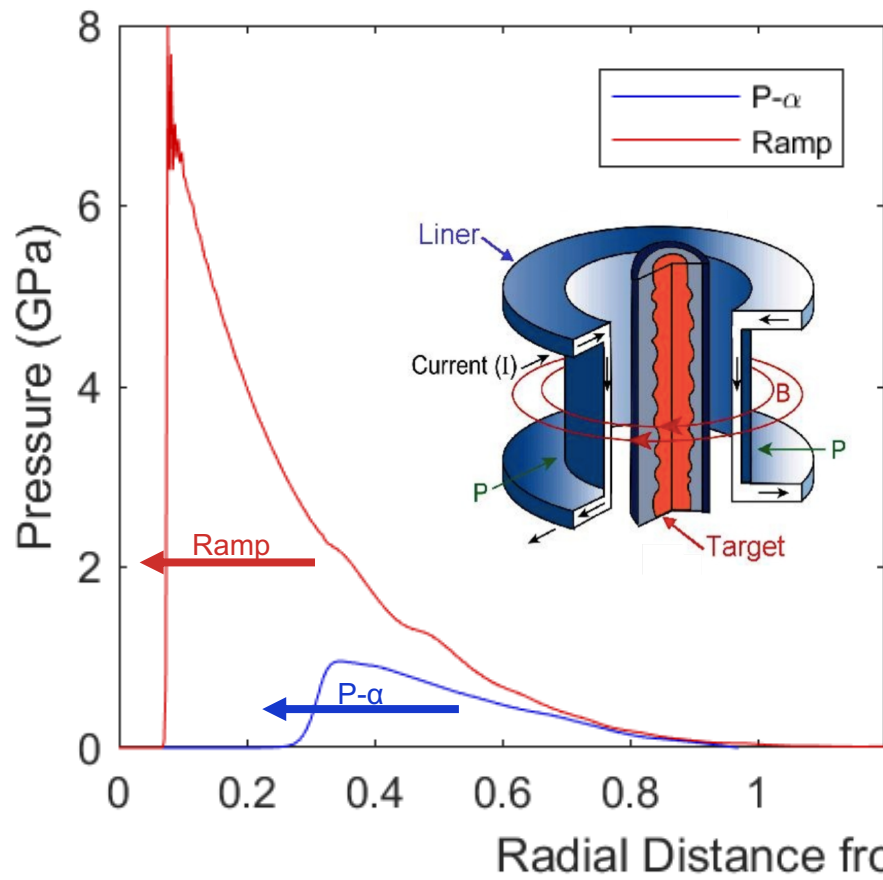
$$(5) P(\rho) = a \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_{00}} - 1 \right), 0 \leq P \leq P_1$$

$$(6) P(\rho) = b \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_{00}} - c \right), P_1 \leq P \leq P_s$$

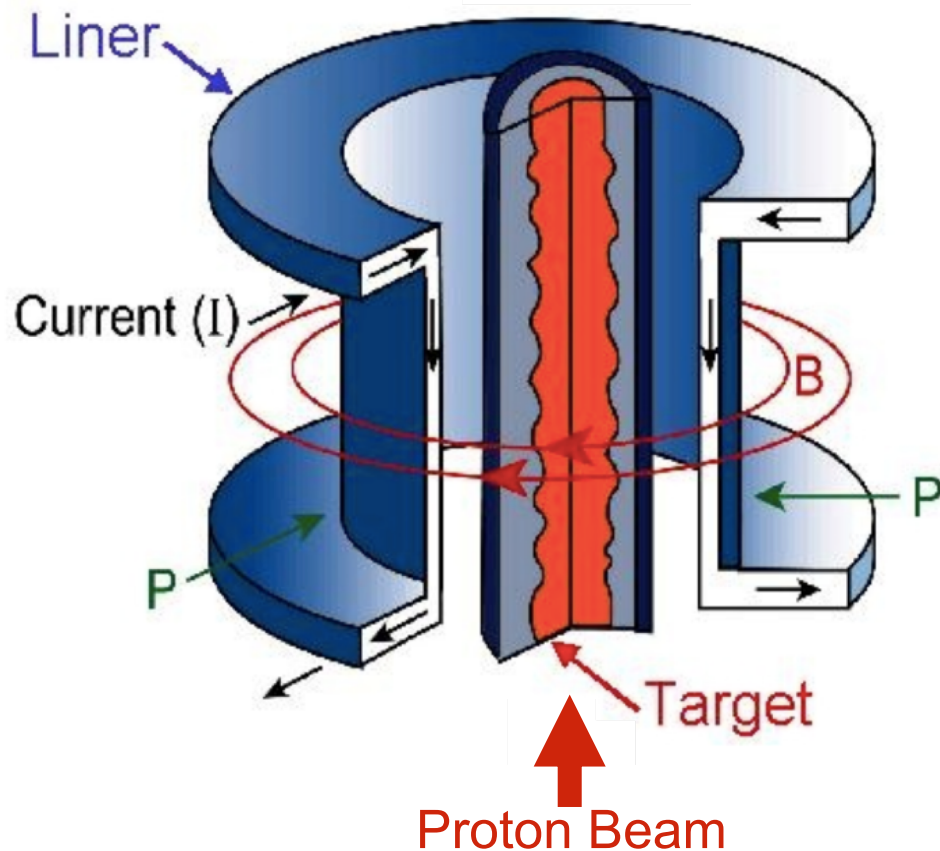
For 1D planar loading (gas gun), Ramp and P- α models reproduce P- ρ Hugoniot data and particle velocity profiles



However, these models vary significantly when applied to more complex loading, e.g., 1D cylindrical



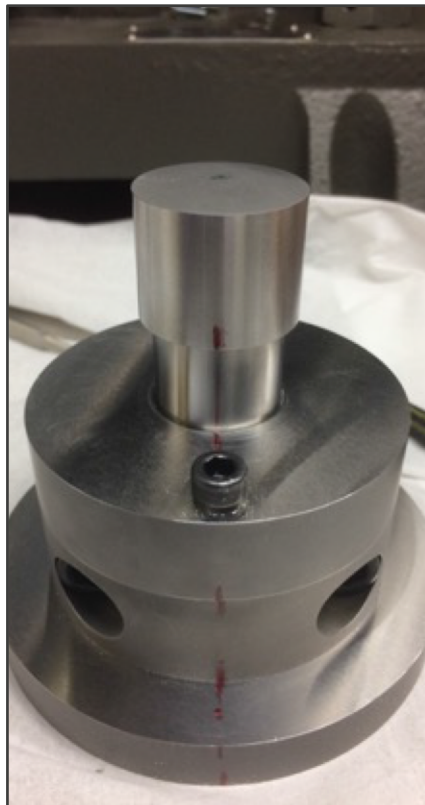
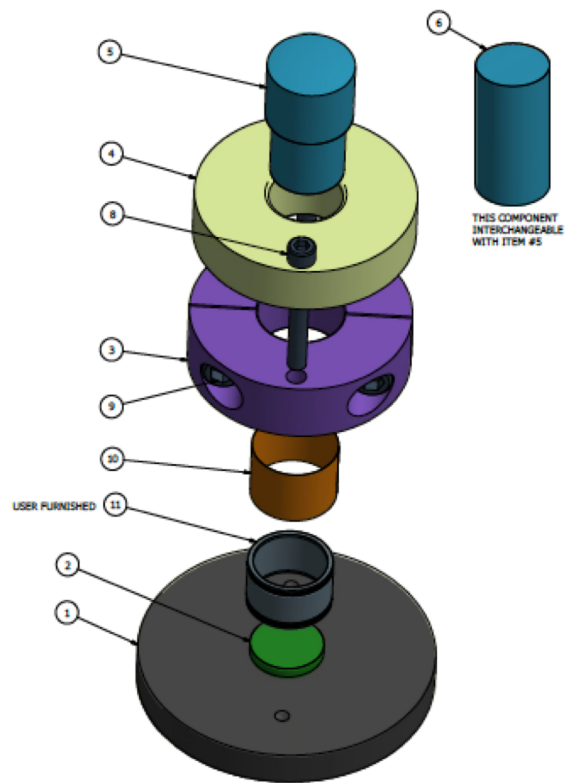
Goal of Project: Determine which of the available powder models best describe densification under complex loading



Technical Approach:

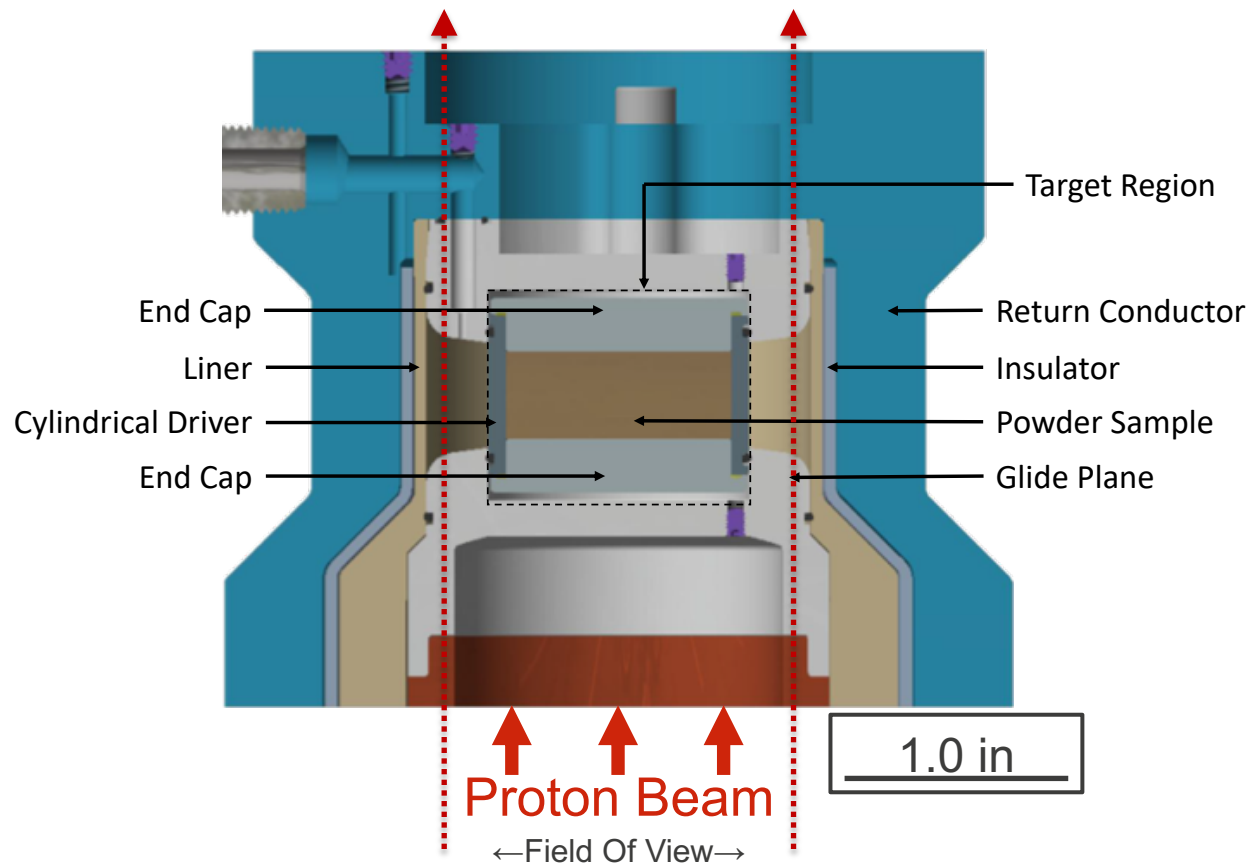
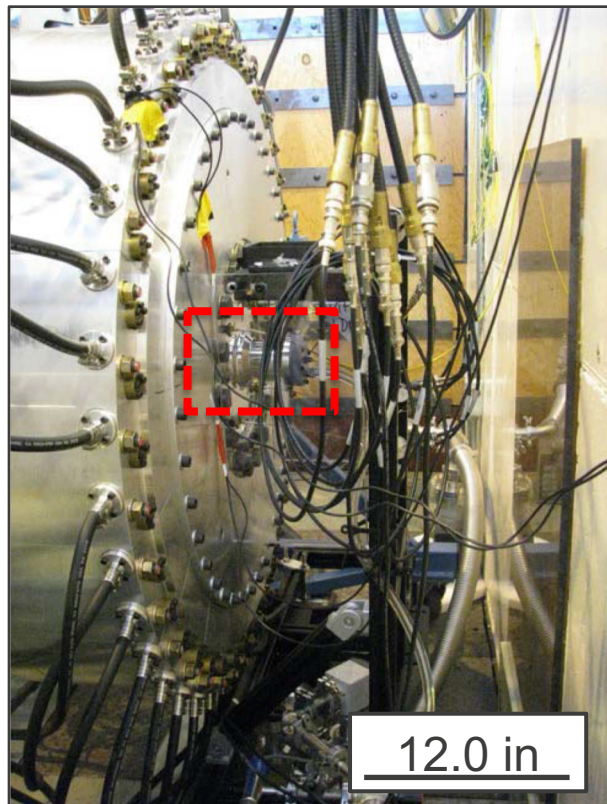
- **Design** complex loading experiment
 - Pulsed Power Driver: PHELIX
 - Measurements: Proton Radiography
- **Execute** experiment
- **Analyze** data and validate models
 - Determine opportunities for model improvements

Target Preparation: CeO_2 powder was pressed to an initial porous density of 3.95 g/cc in an Al6061-T6 cylinder

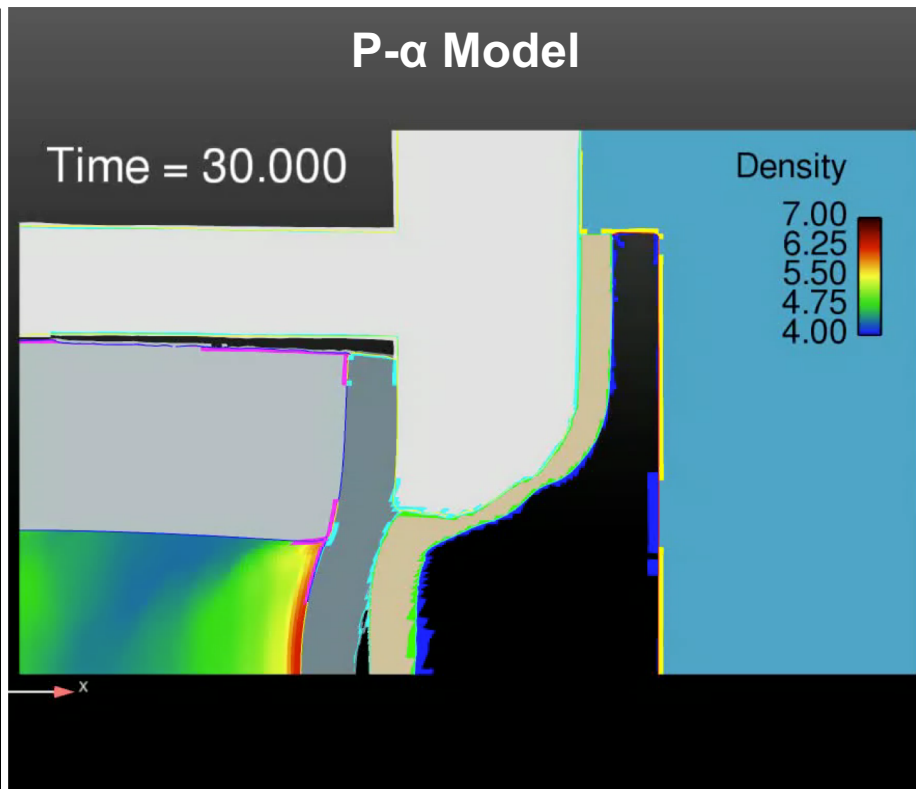
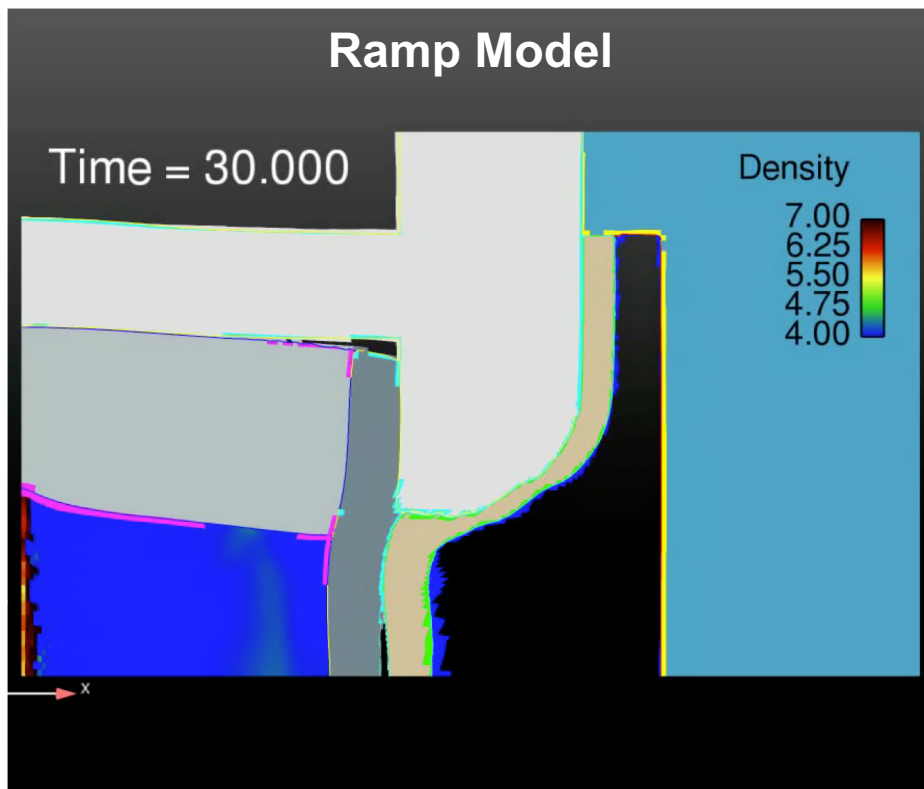


PHELIX:

Precision High Energy-density Liner Implosion Experiment

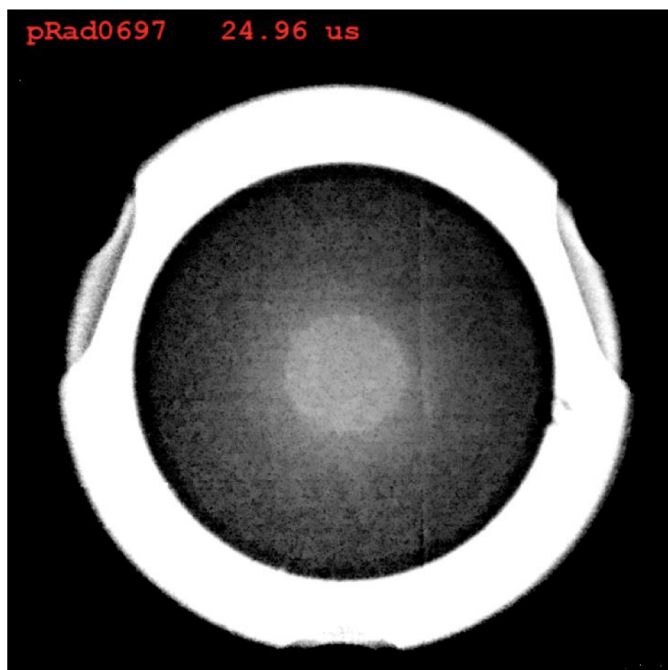


Computational Design: FLAG models the full experiment in 2D cylindrical; capsule geometry defined by CeO_2 ρ profile

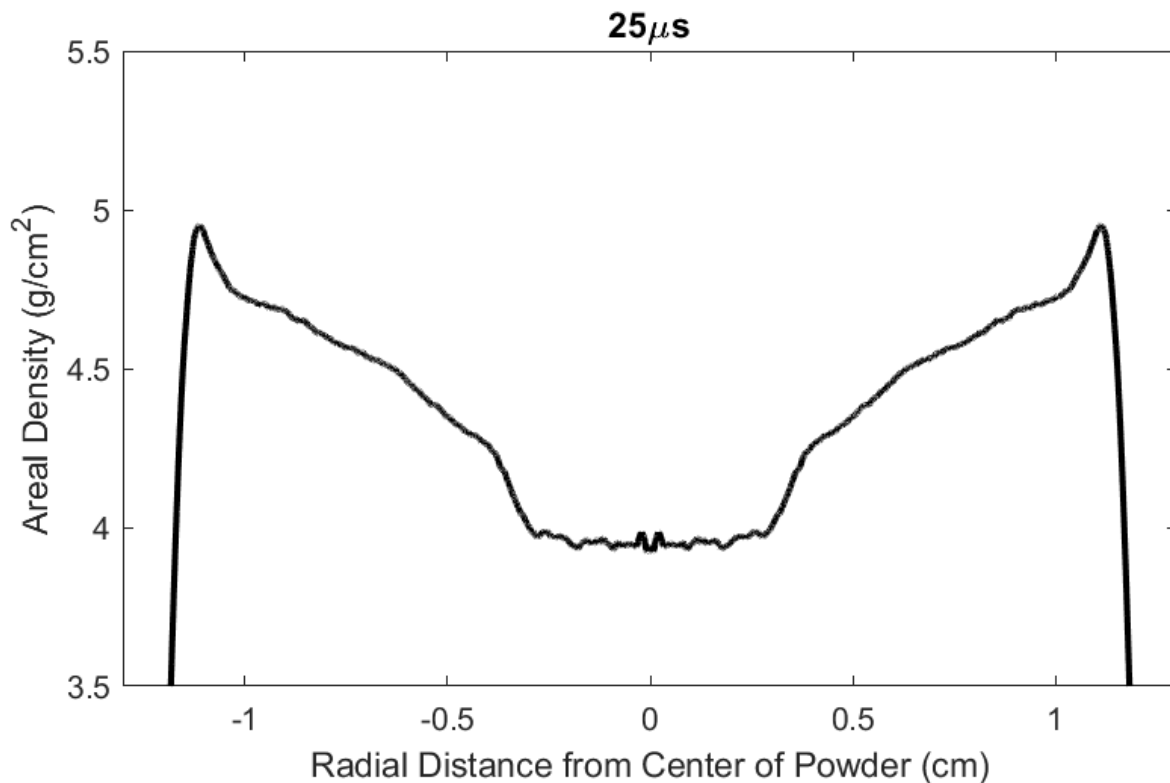


Execution: The CeO₂ powder capsule was cylindrically loaded using a PHELIX capacitor charge of 85 kV

Proton Radiographs

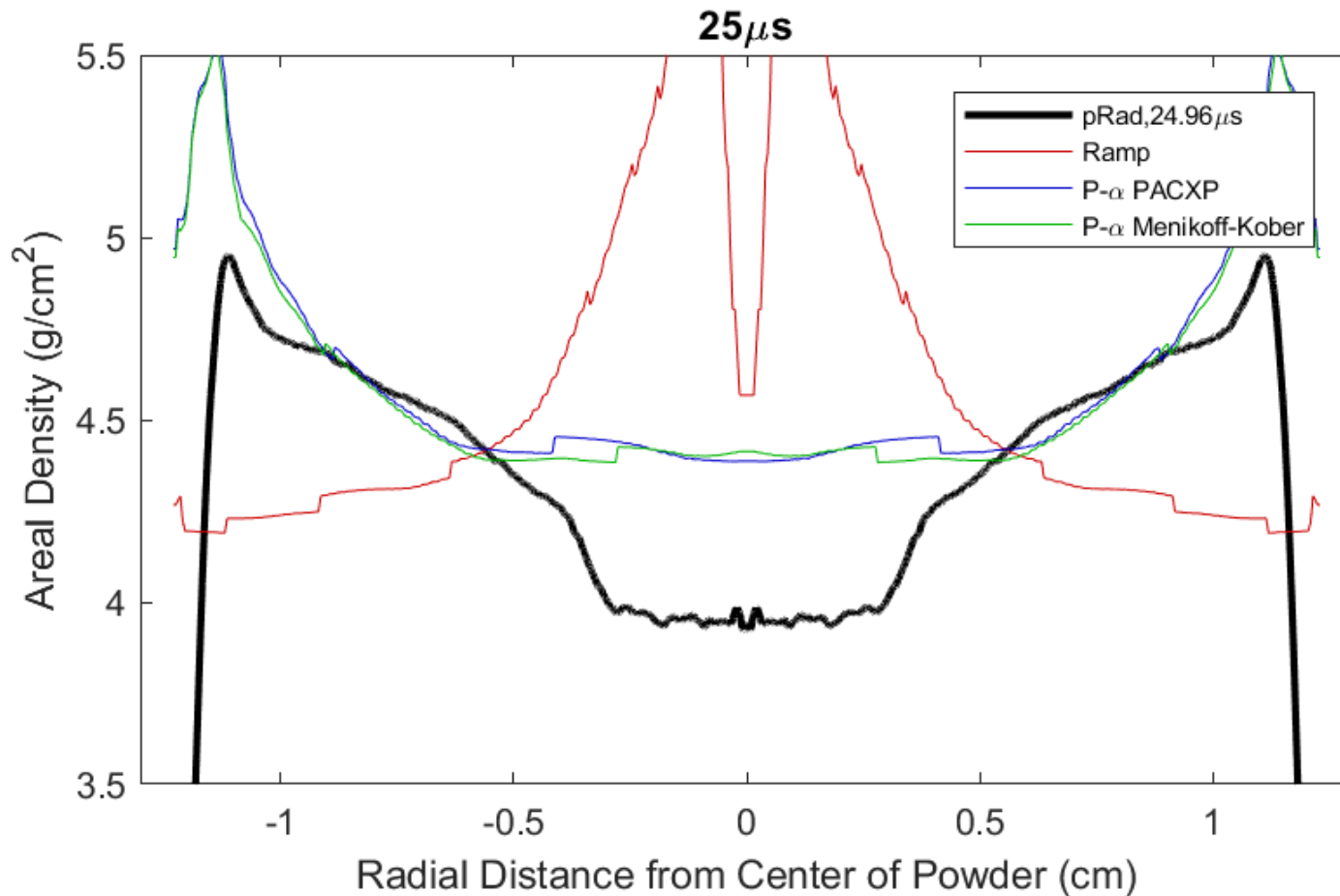


Areal Density Lineouts, Radial Average



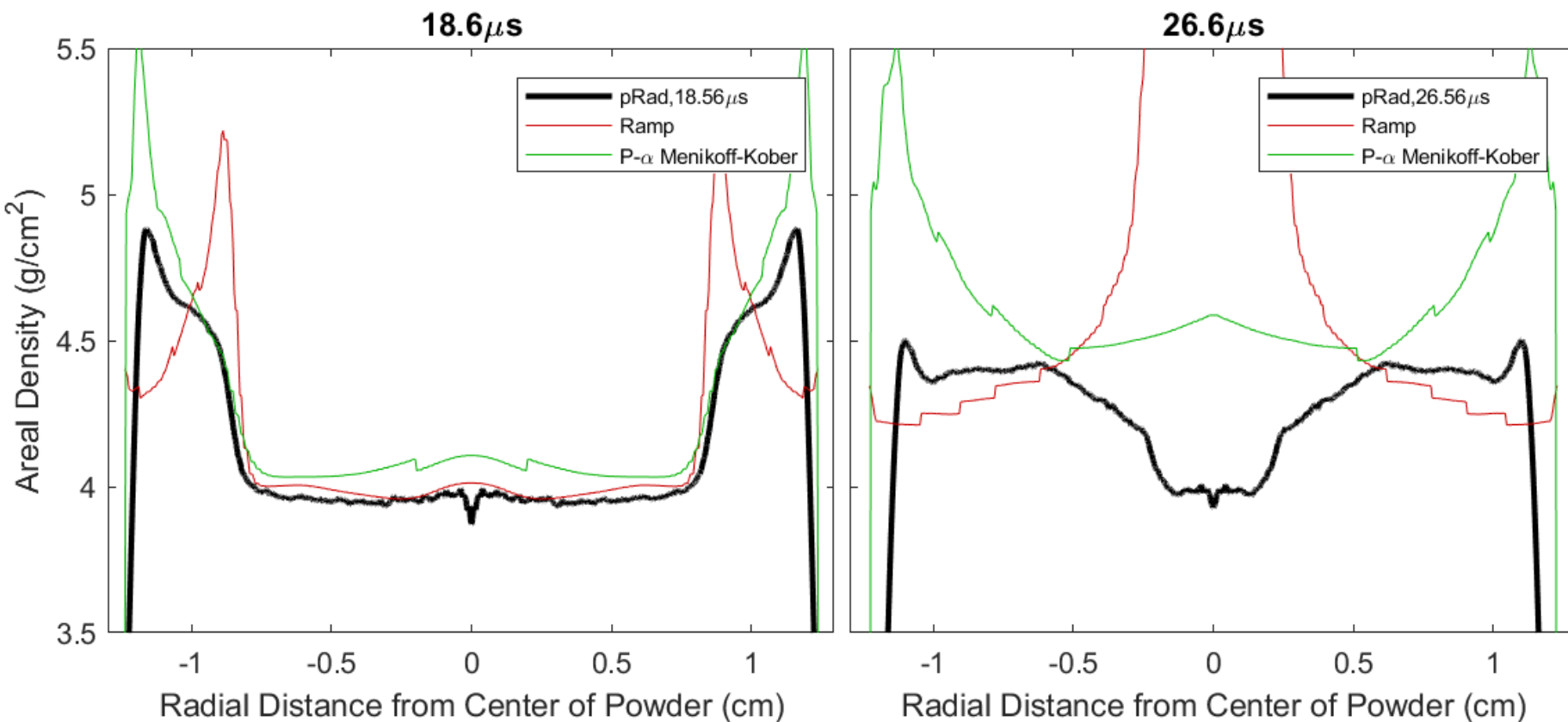
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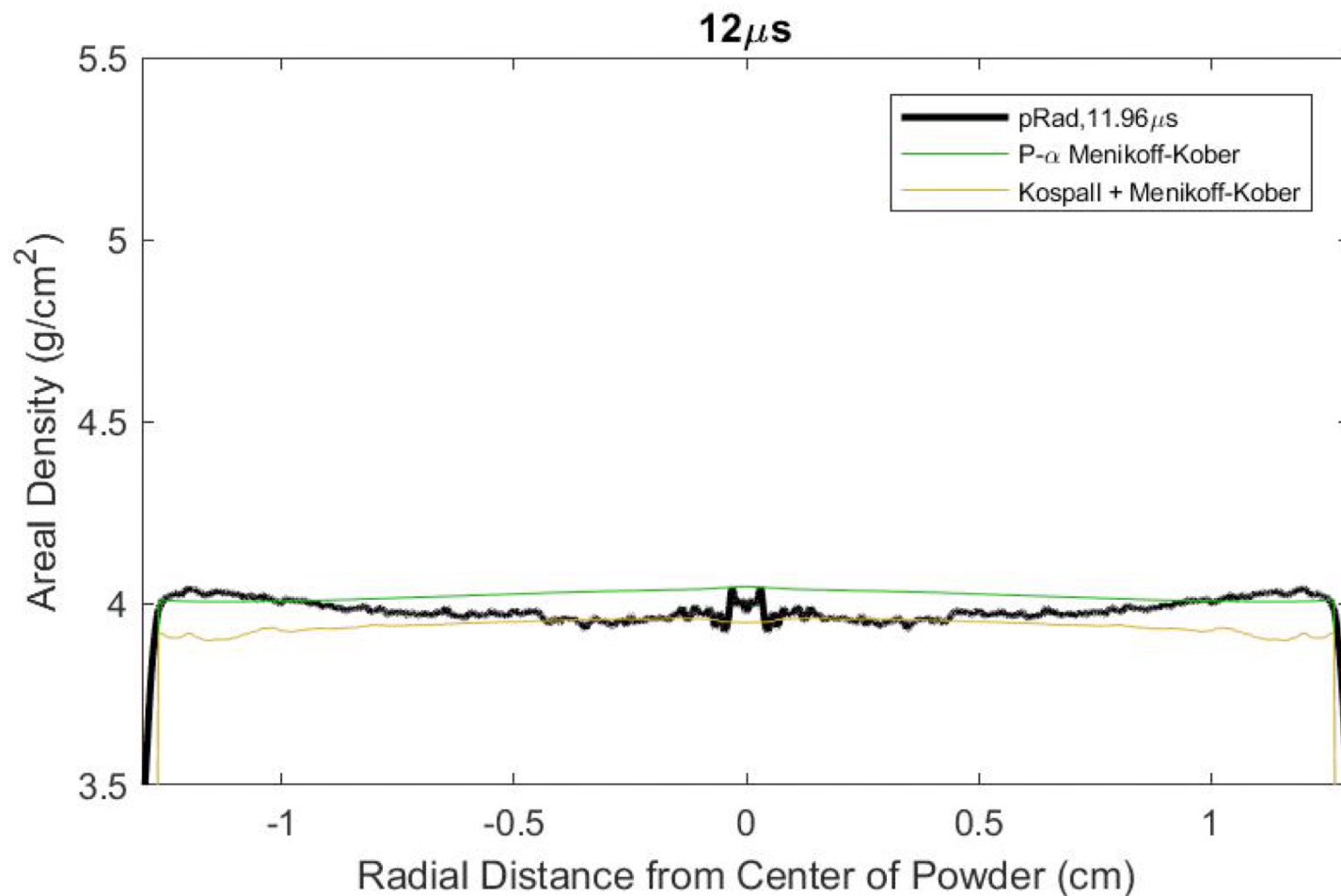
Future Work

- **Computed tomography scans of shocked powder capsule**
 - Density will be spatially resolved in 3 axes and show late time (t_{∞}) density
- **Calibrate a strength model for the CeO_2 powder**
 - diamond anvil cell
 - pressure-shear plate impact
- **Design an improved PHELIX experiment**
 - Compact the CeO_2 powder a greater amount
 - Impedance match (ρU_S) powder capsule end caps to powder
- **Incorporate this research into my thesis and defend**

Thank you!

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Addition of a strength model improves convergence



The field behind PHELIIX's liner throws away protons

