

# Coupling SNL Solvers:

## CTH+Tiger+SIERRA/Fuego, SIERRA/Aria+Fuego

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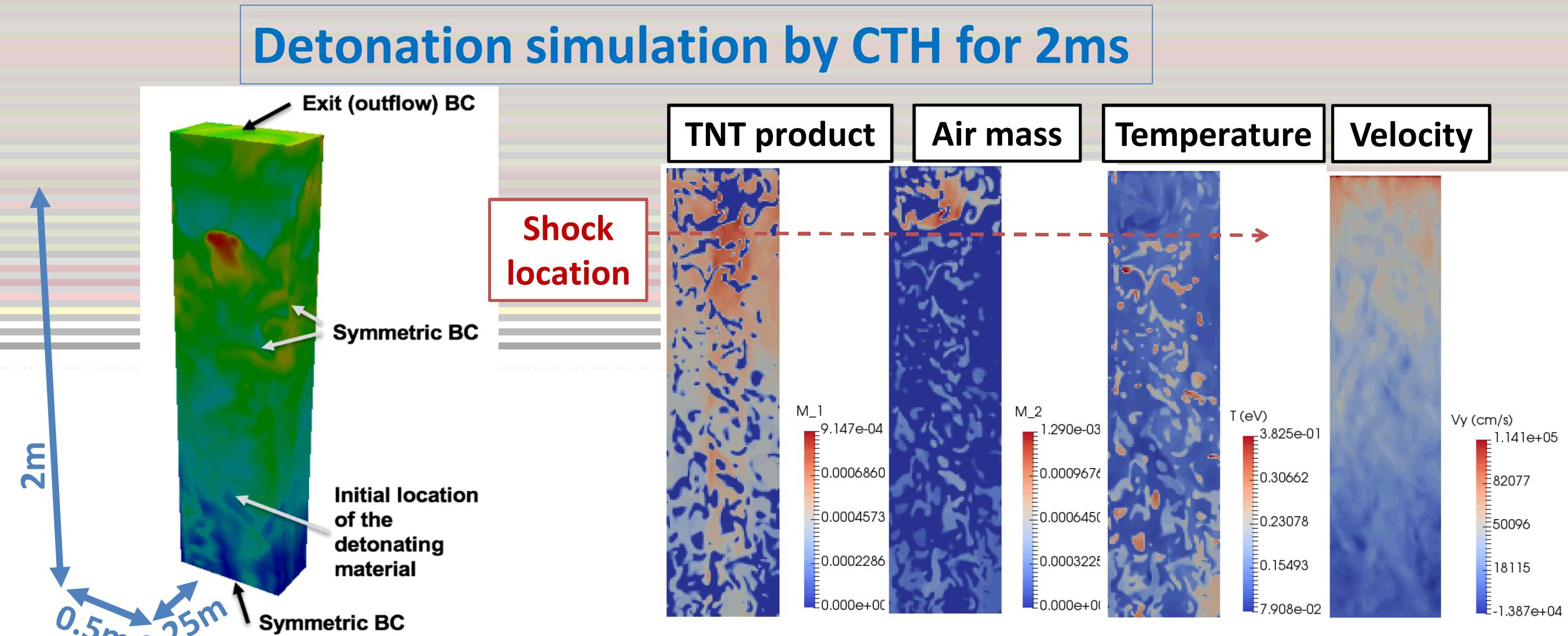
**SIERRA/Fuego:** A low-Ma turbulent combusting flow solver

Under the SIERRA code suite, Fuego has a great potential to be coupled with other SNL codes

#### CTH + Tiger + SIERRA/Fuego

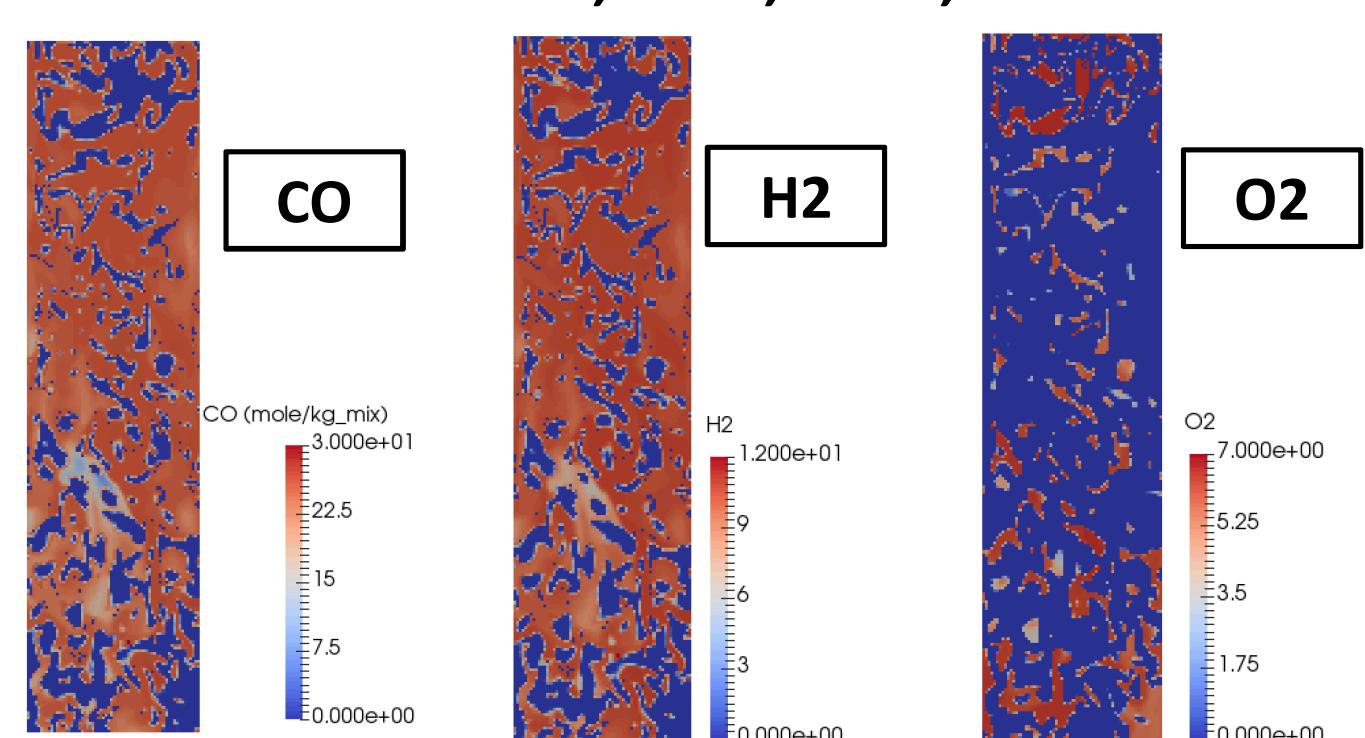
**CTH:** A shock physics, detonation solver

- Superior predictability on post-detonation transportation and wave propagation
- Lacks mixing, post-detonation combustion

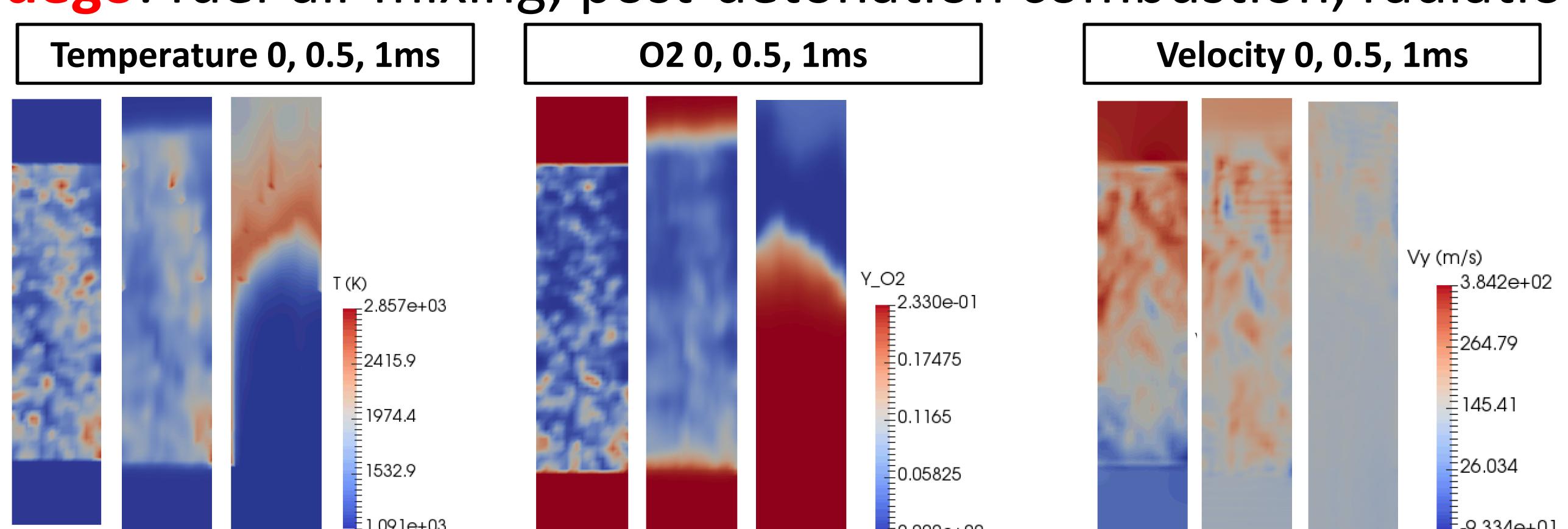


**Tiger:** Computes equilibrium gas composition

- Highly explosive + air  $\rightarrow$  CO, H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, ...

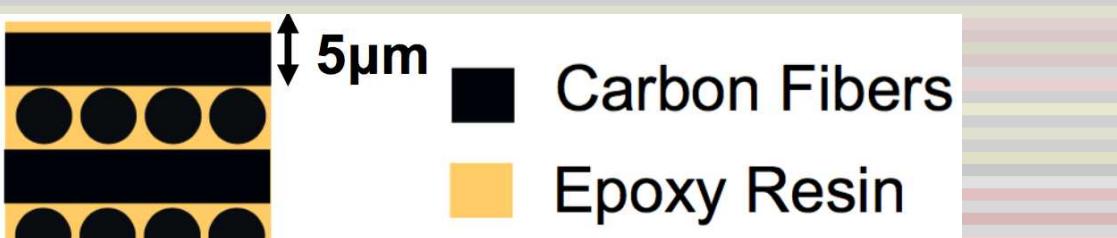


**Fuego:** fuel-air mixing, post-detonation combustion, radiation

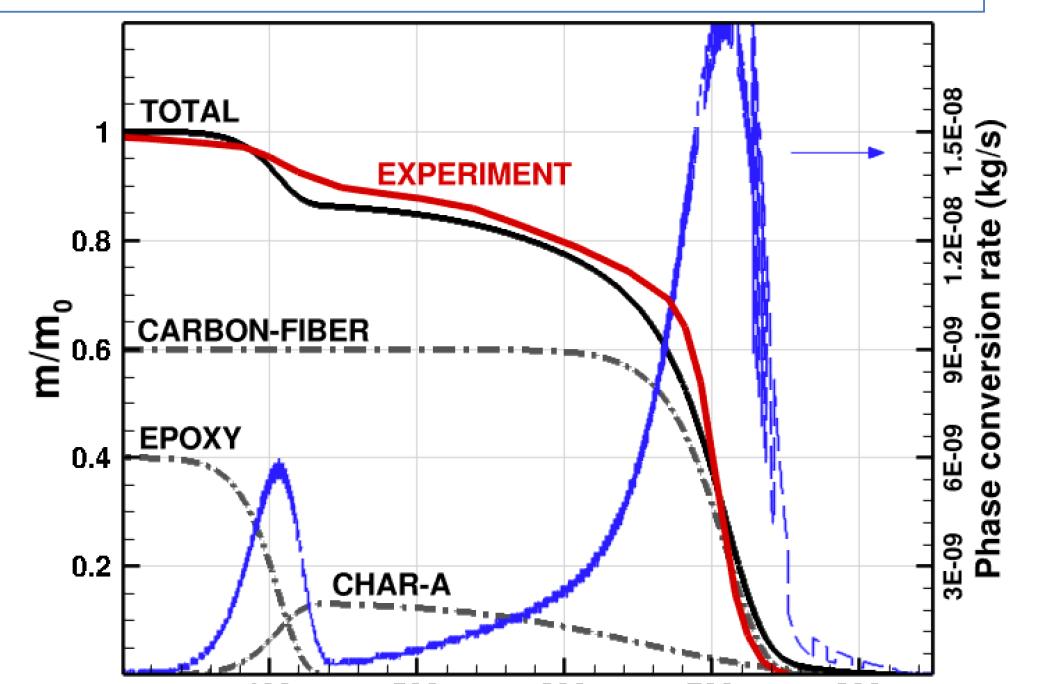
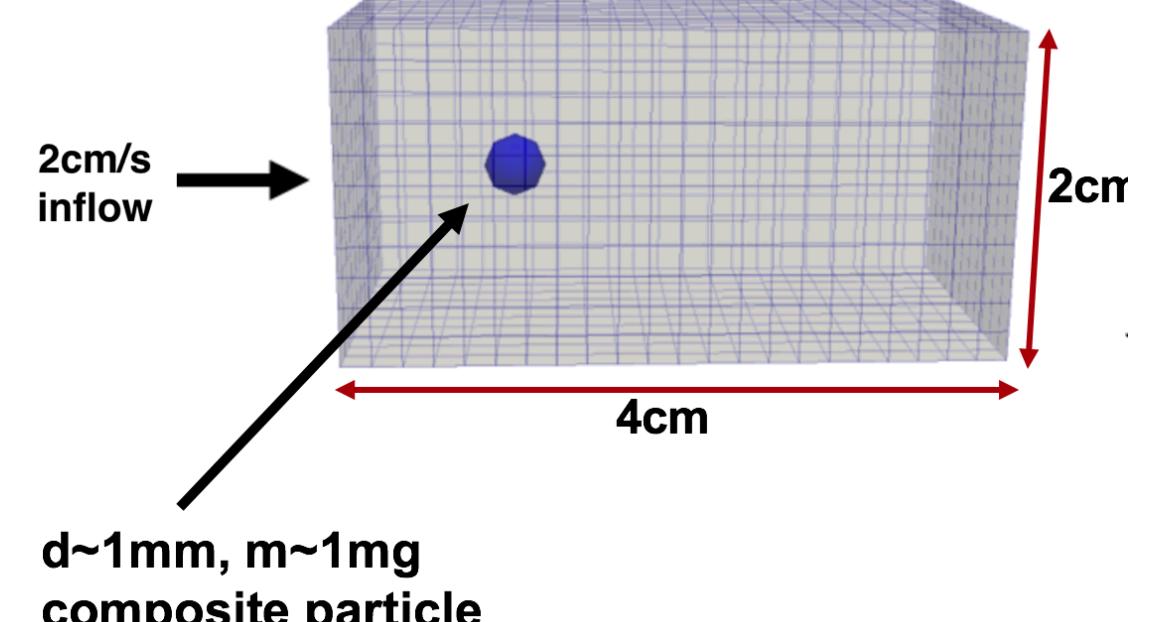


- Successfully performed CTH  $\rightarrow$  Tiger  $\rightarrow$  Fuego coupling such that Tiger post-processed CTH result is used as Fuego IC
- Tools were made for exodus-Tiger, element to nodal variable conversion, along with a Fuego code development work

#### SIERRA/Aria + Fuego



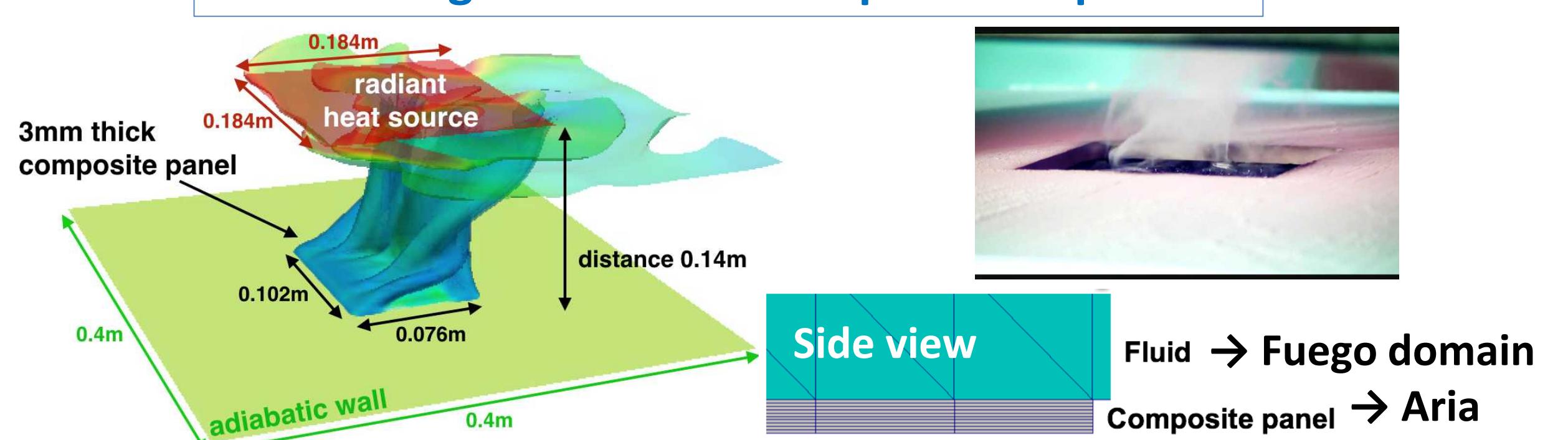
##### Carbon-fiber epoxy structure and the gasification mechanism



##### TGA simulation using Fuego follows experiment mass conversion

**Radiant heat panel experiment:** Aria-Fuego coupled approach predicts temperature correctly

##### Panel configuration and an experiment picture



##### Panel temperature, mass conversion profiles

