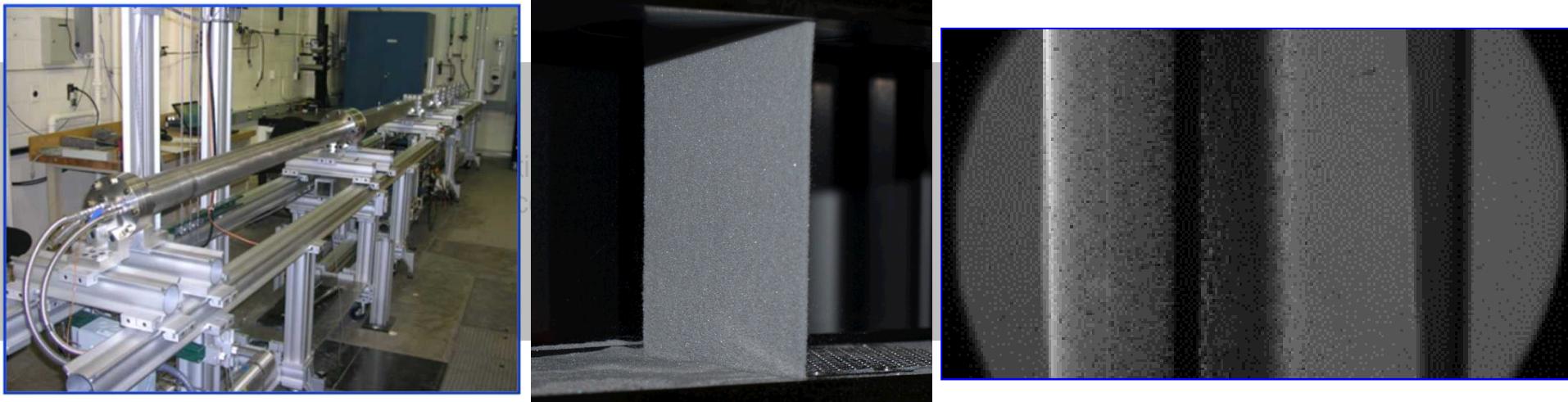


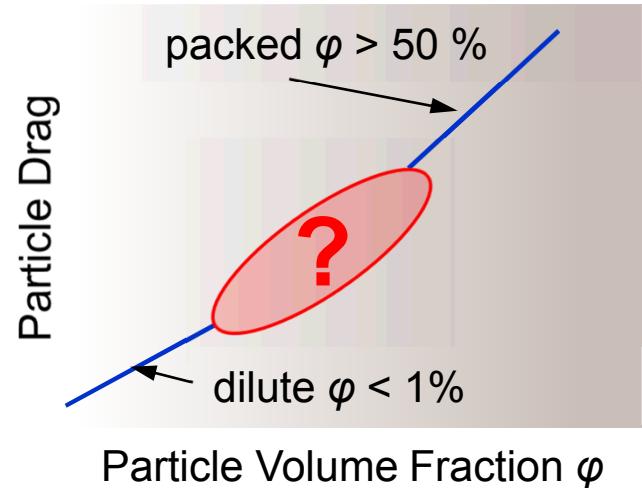
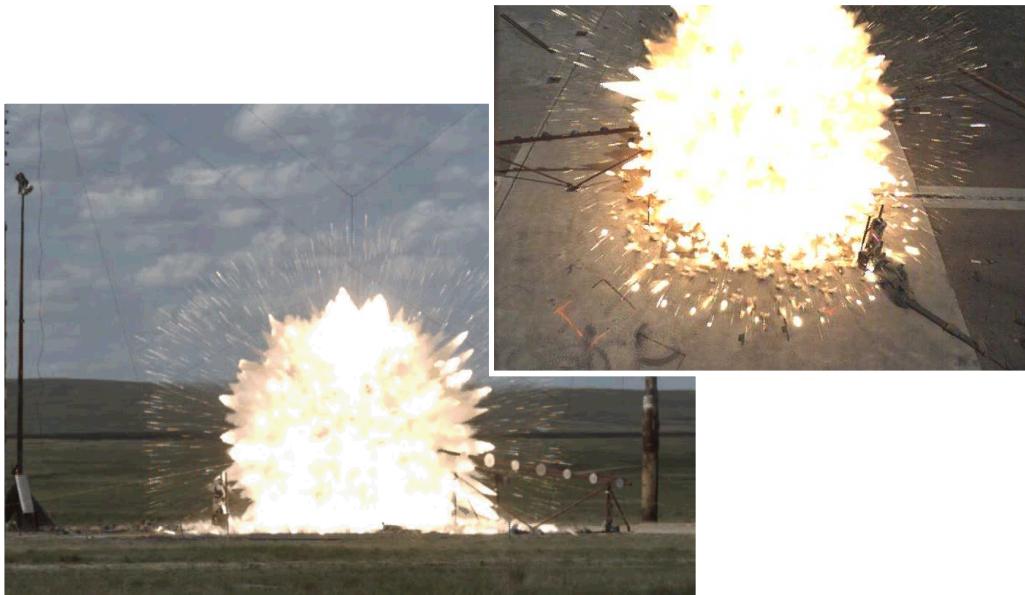
# Towards Time-Resolved Particle Image Velocimetry Measurements during Shock-Particle Curtain Interactions



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# Motivation



## Explosive Particle Dispersal

- Dynamics of densely packed particles influence explosive processes [1, 2]
- Dynamics governed by volume fraction  $\varphi$  [2]
- Very little data in “dense” regime ( $1\% < \varphi < 50\%$ )

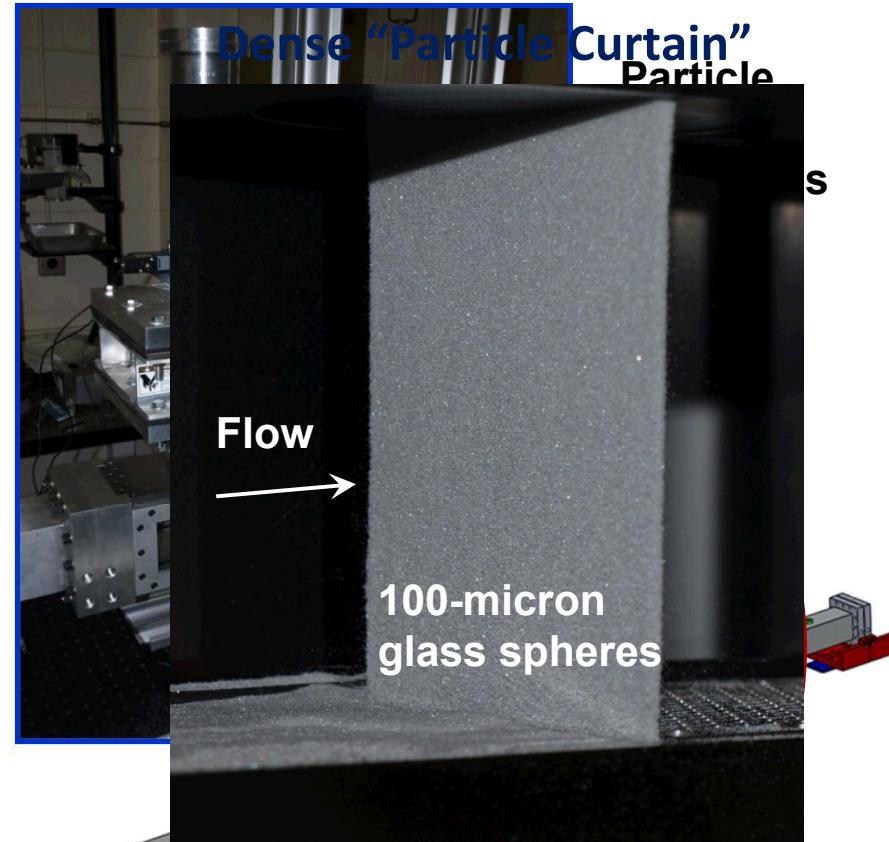
## Particle Dynamics

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# Particle Curtain Experiments in MST

## A unique shock tube facility [1]

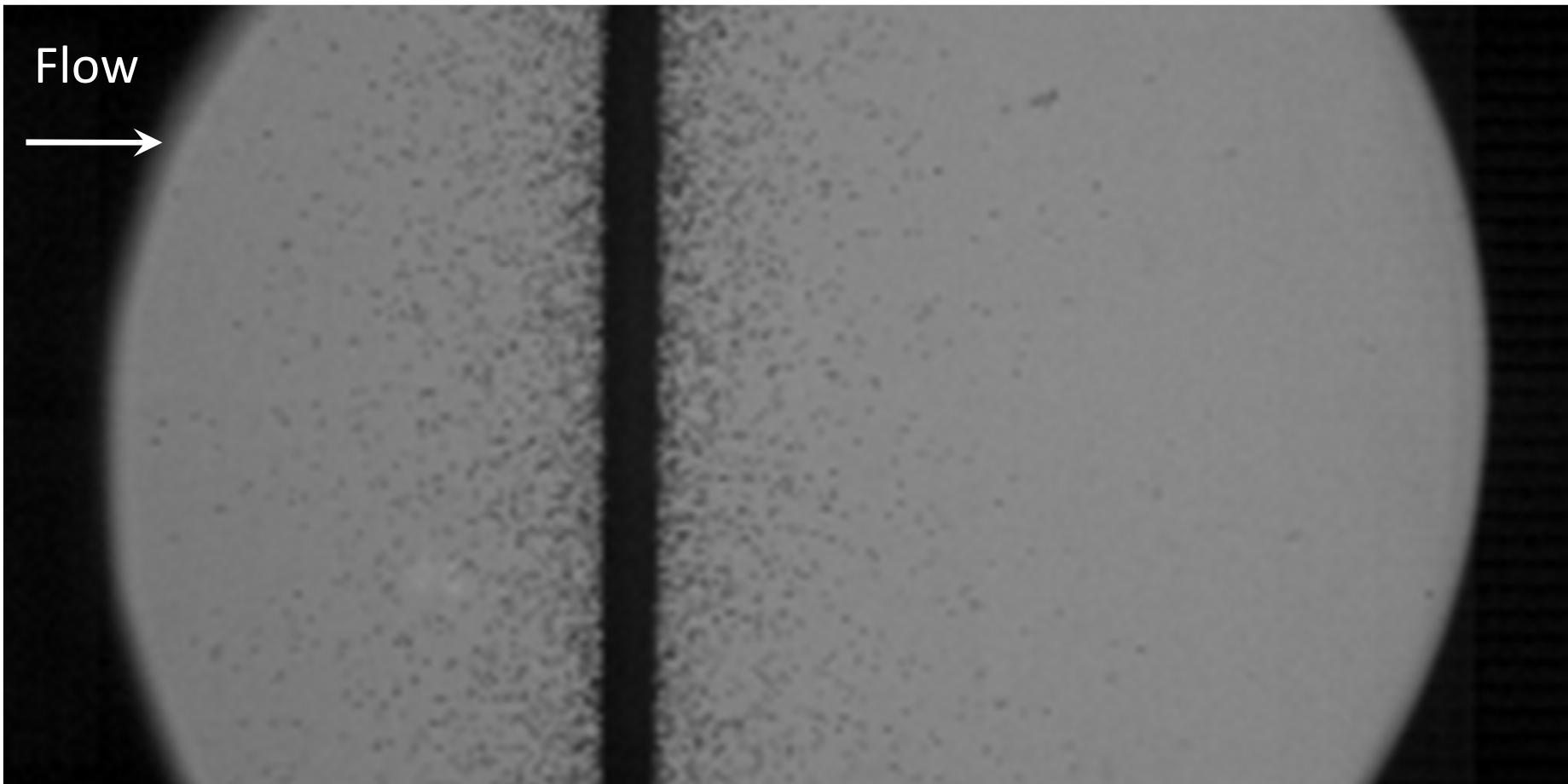
- MST allows study of shock-particle interactions in dense gas-solid flows.
- Shock Mach #s up to about 2, driven section at atmosphere



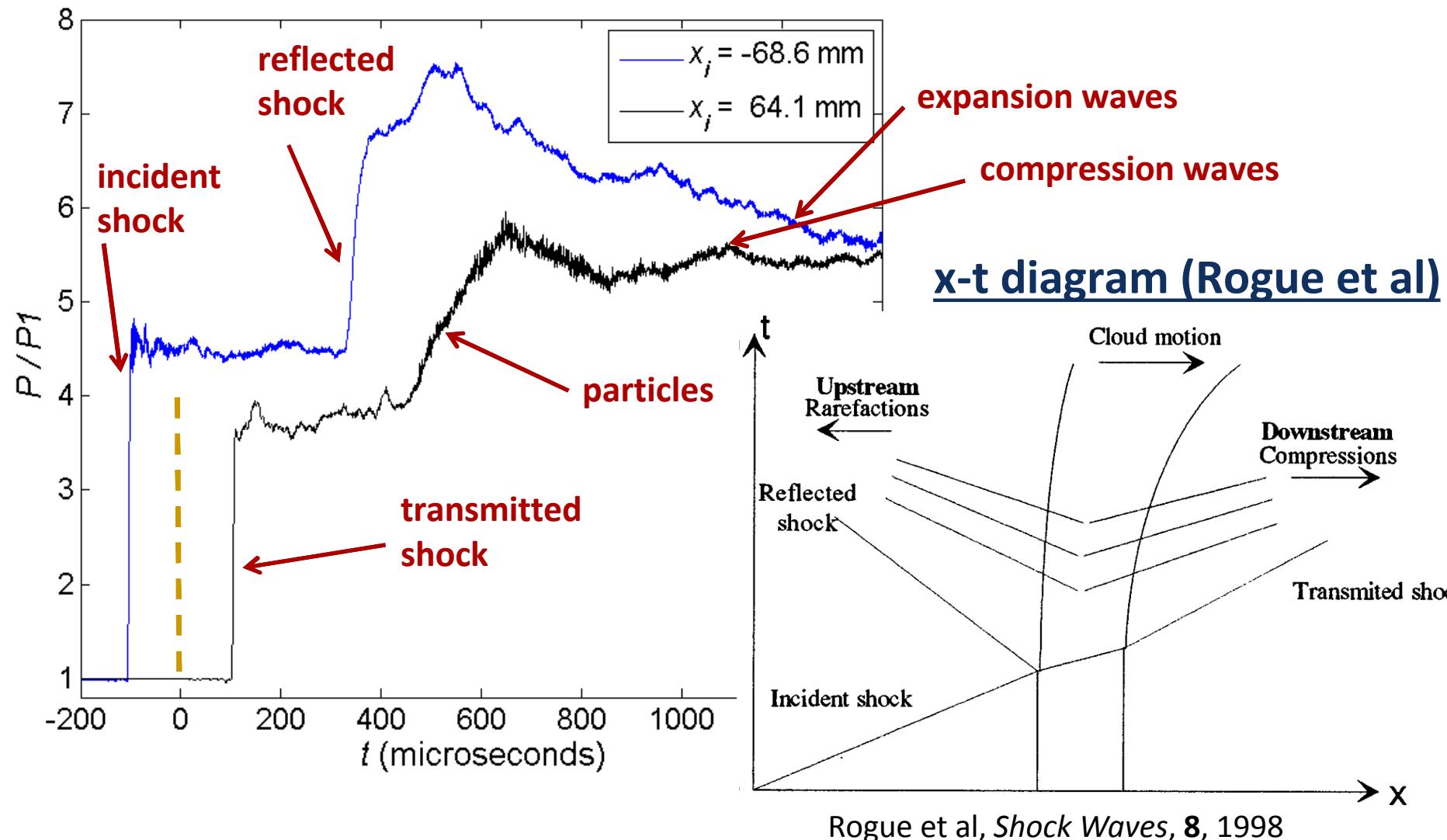
Particle volume fraction  $\approx 20\%$

# High-speed Schlieren

Interaction at shock Mach number = 1.67

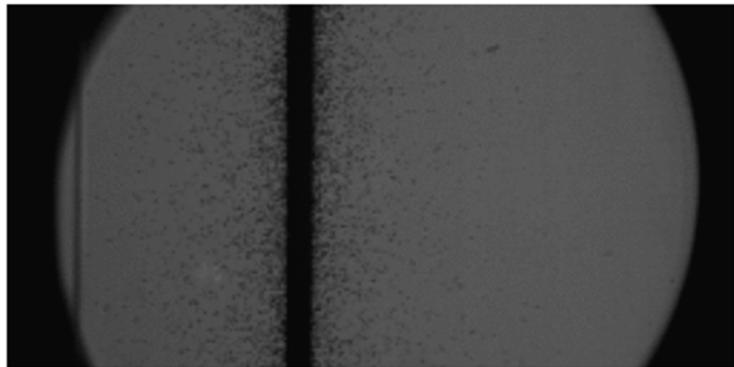


# Pressures (Mach 2.02 Interaction)

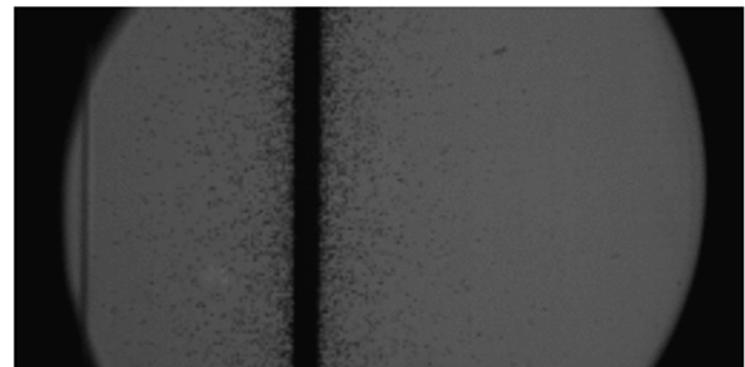


# Comparison to Modeling (*Balachandar et al.*)

Standard Drag Model [1]



New Drag Model [1]

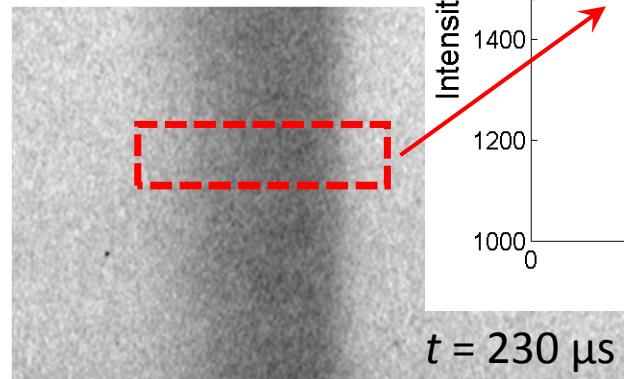
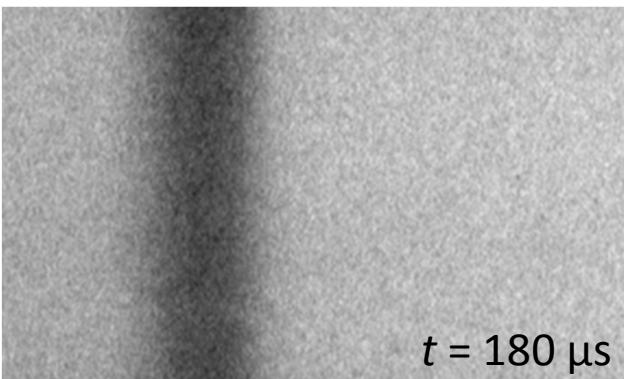
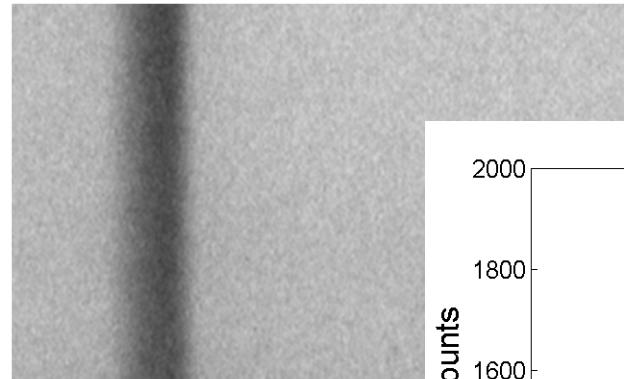
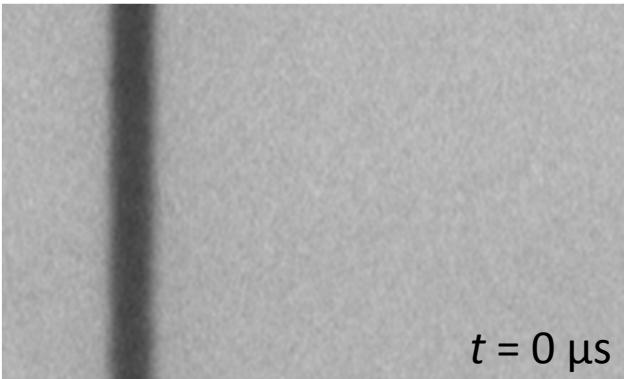


Particle trajectories substantially under predicted by Re # model

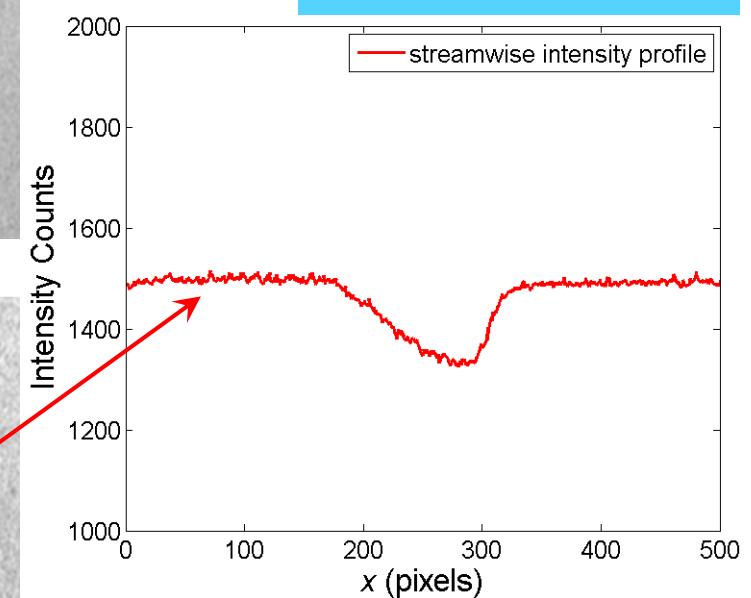
Results including dense volume fraction effects much improved

# Interaction Radiographs

0-230  $\mu$ s

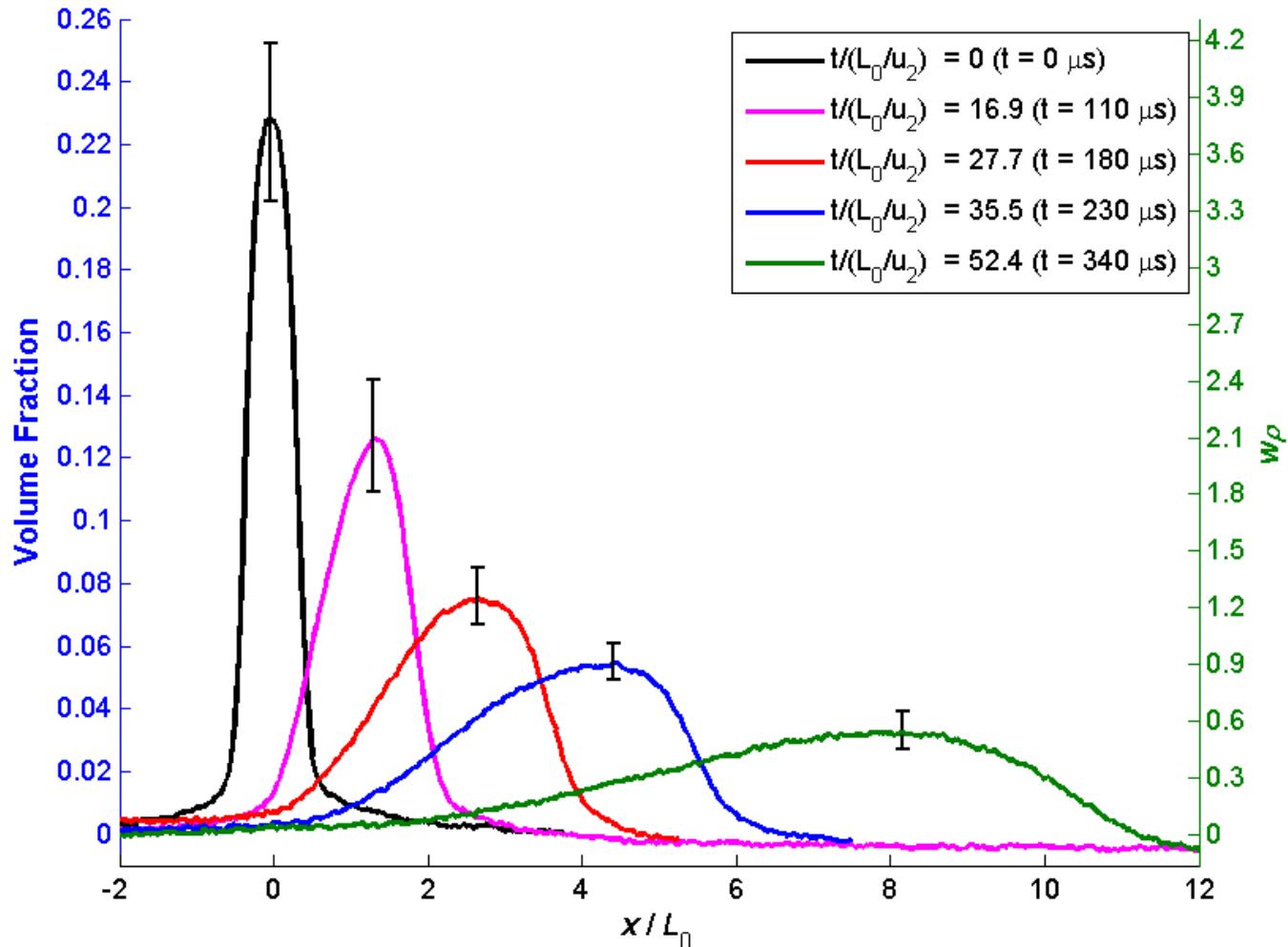


Apply Beer's  
law to back out  
volume fraction  
profiles



$$\varphi = \frac{w}{w_0} = \frac{\ln \frac{I}{I_0}}{-Aw_0\rho}$$

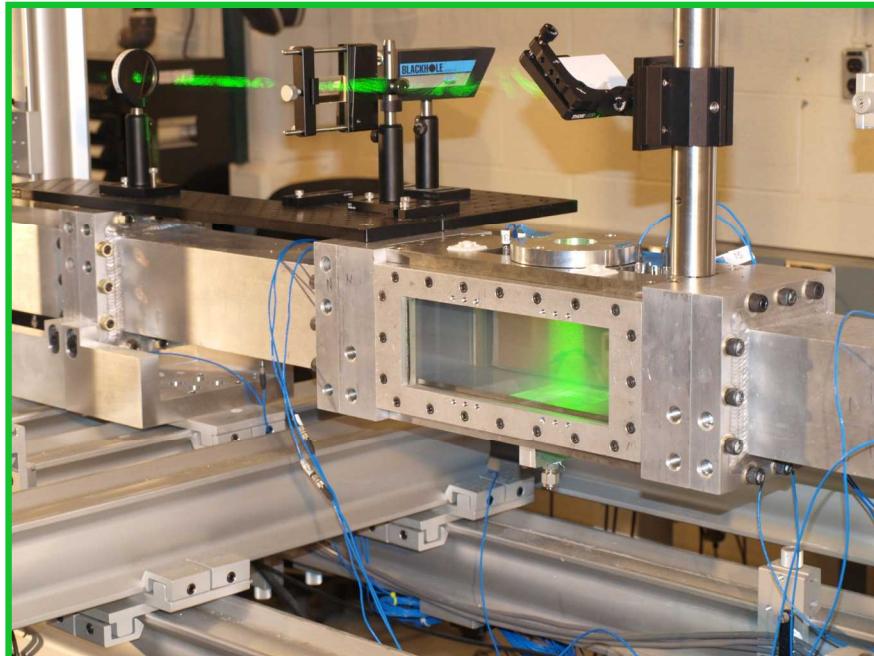
# Volume Fraction Profiles



Curtain spreads in asymmetric fashion with the downstream-side exhibiting steeper gradients

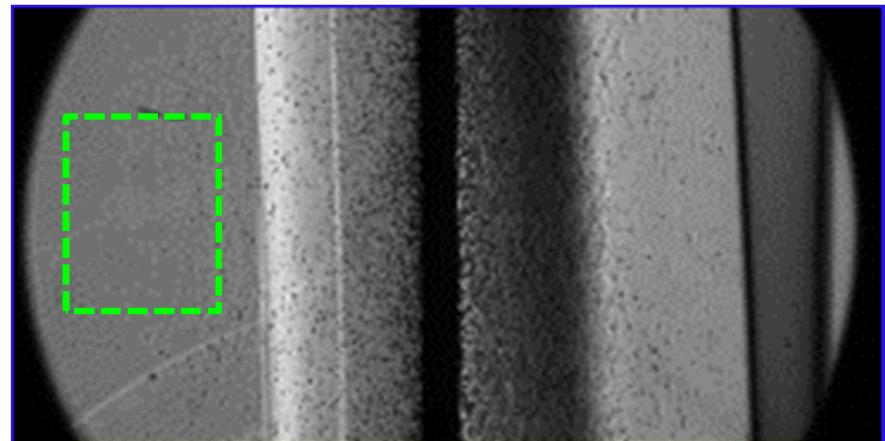
# Gas Phase Velocity Data with PIV

## PIV Setup



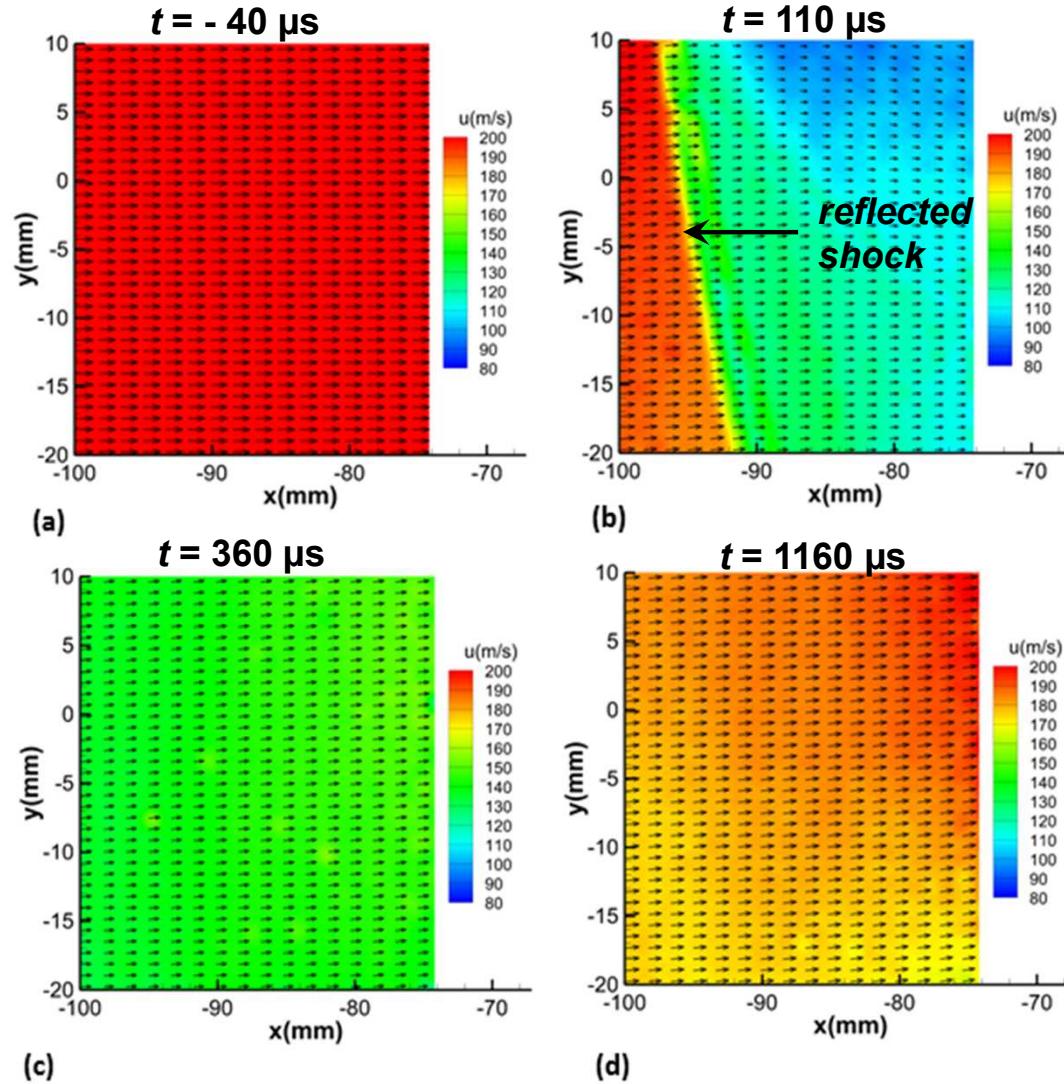
We seed the gas with micron-size particles to measure gas velocity.

Want gas velocities  
during interactions



Our first data set was obtained upstream of the curtain using a standard 10-Hz system.

# Interaction Data Upstream of Curtain

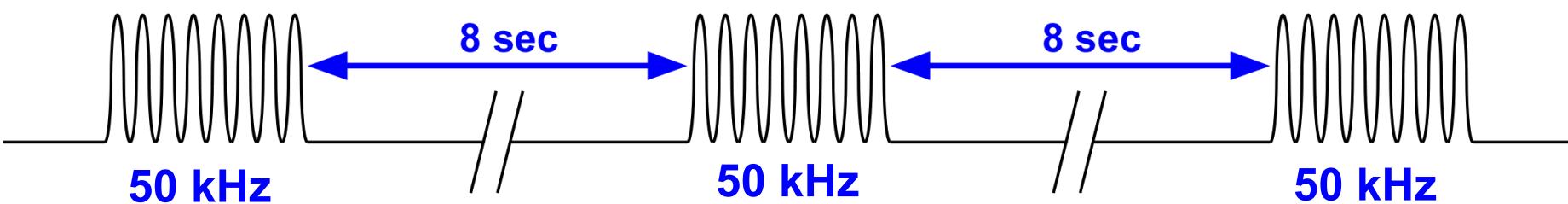
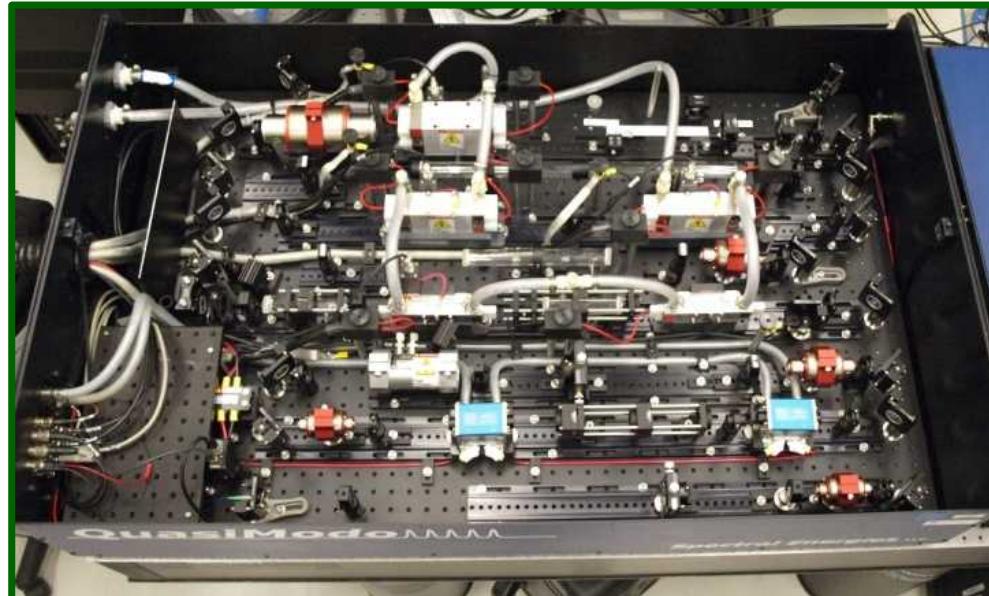
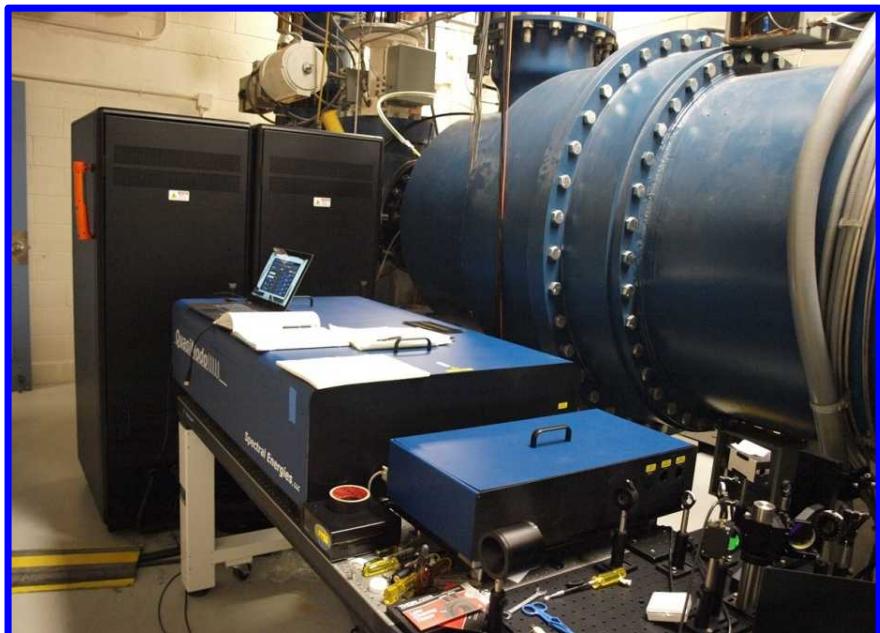


Form a pseudo-sequence from shots at various delays

See flow induced by the incident shock, the reflected shock, and later time flow acceleration

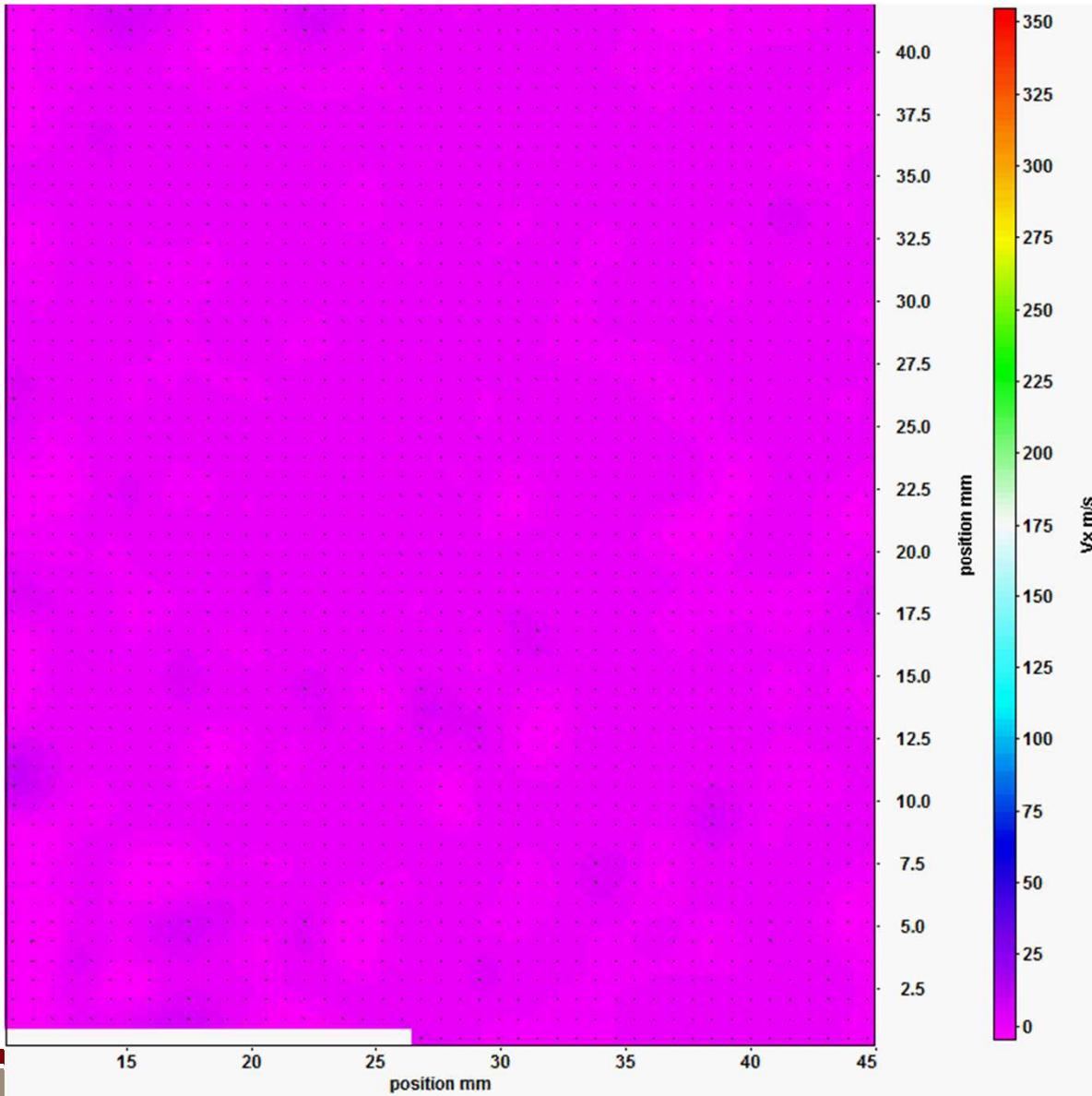
10-Hz data provide proof-of-concept, though, inefficient and difficult to discern dynamics...

# Solution: Pulse-Burst PIV



**Bursts of high repetition rate pulses last up to 10.2 ms, plenty long in a shock tube flow.**

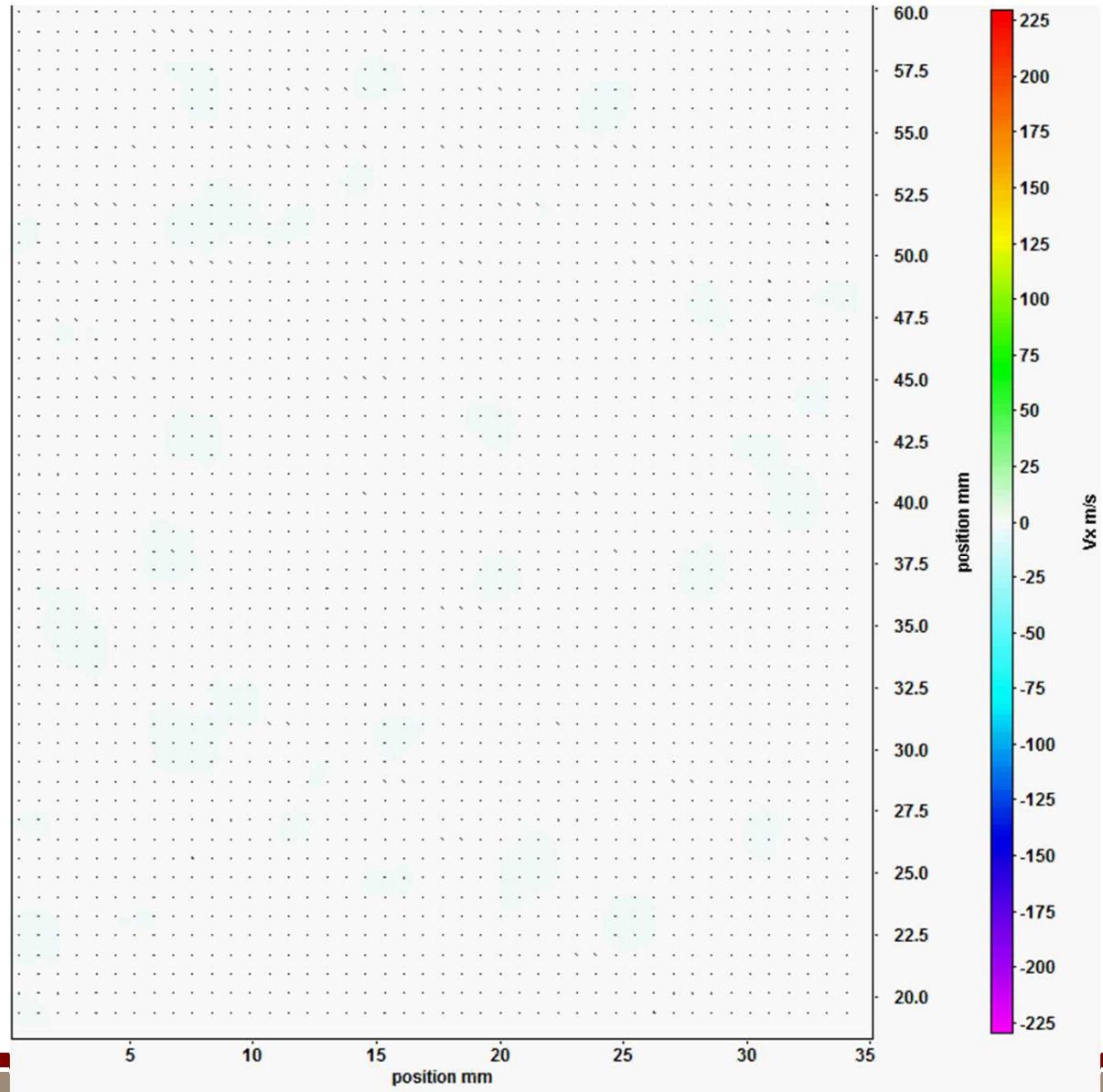
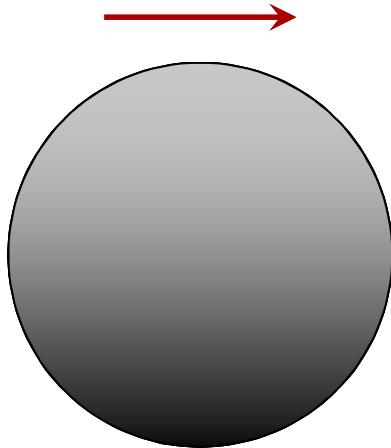
# Core-Flow and BL Growth ( $M_s = 2$ )



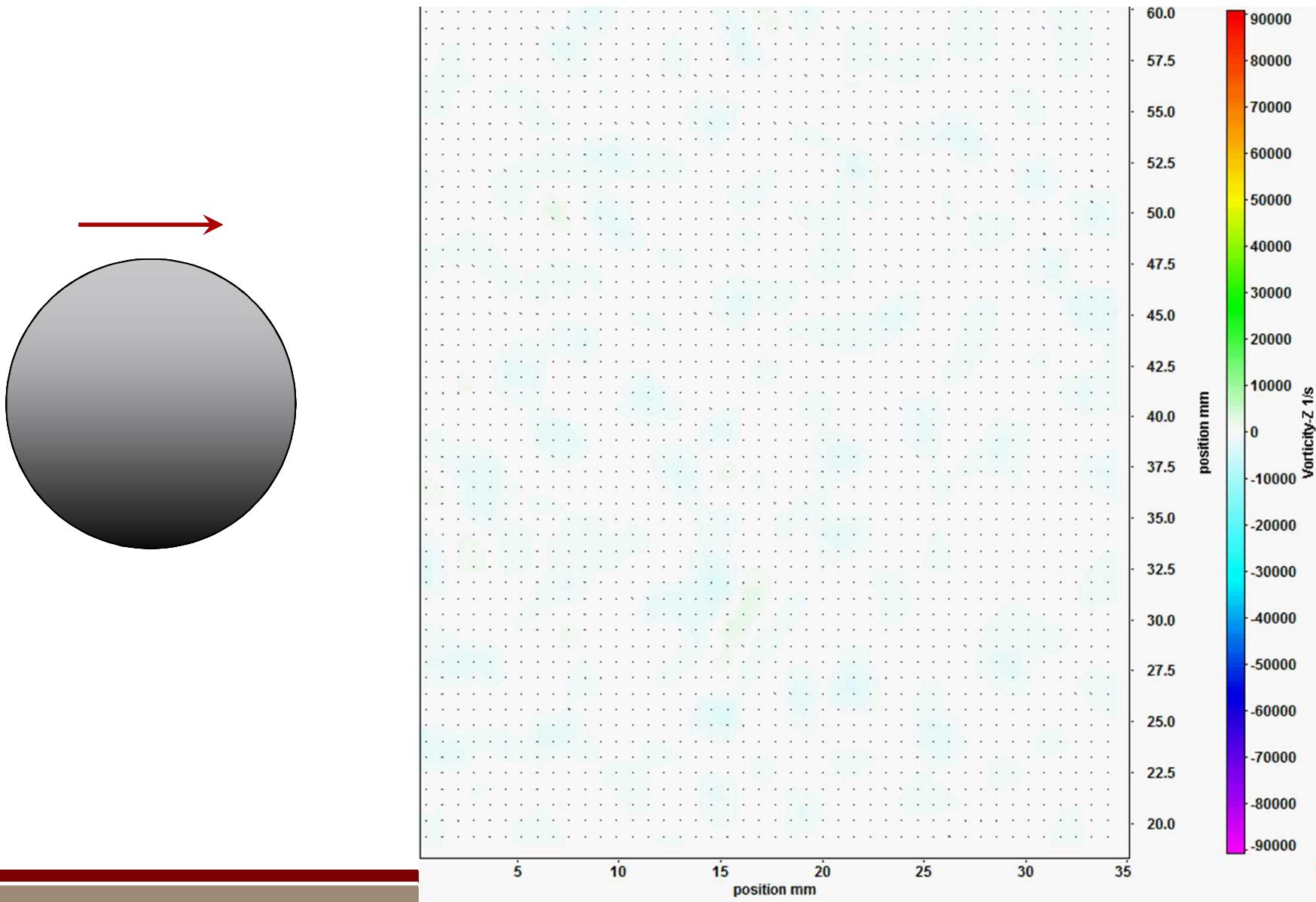
## First Results in Shock Tube

- Instead of one vector field per shot, we get one every 20 microseconds to produce movies
- Empty data capture the lower vertical half of the shock tube quantifying the incident shock, boundary layer growth, core flow velocity, and the reflected shock.

# Transient Wake ( $M_s = 2, u$ )



# Transient Wake ( $M_s = 2$ , vorticity)



# Upcoming Work

## 1) Pulse-Burst PIV during Shock-Particle Curtain Interactions

**Data will help quantify:**

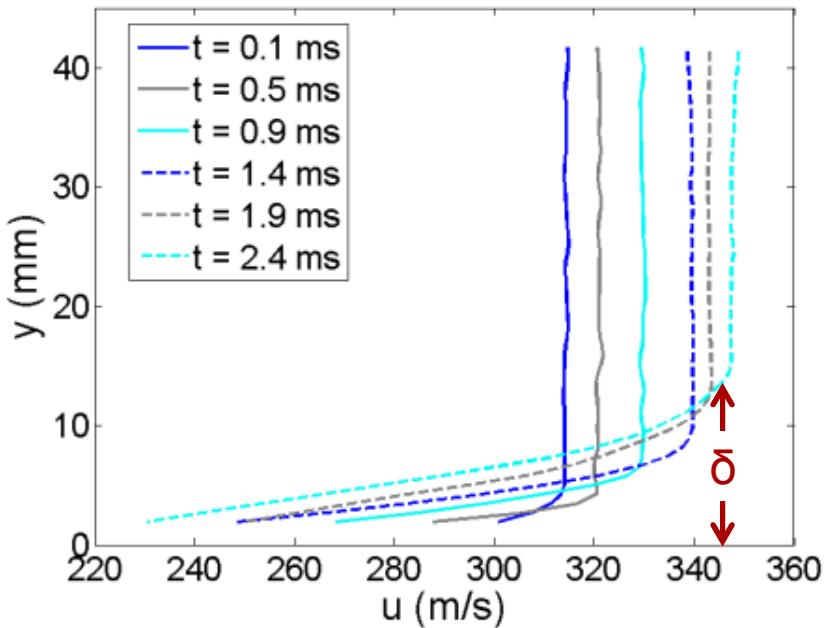
1. Interphase momentum transfer
2. Interaction unsteadiness
3. Particle-induced turbulence downstream of curtain...

# Questions?

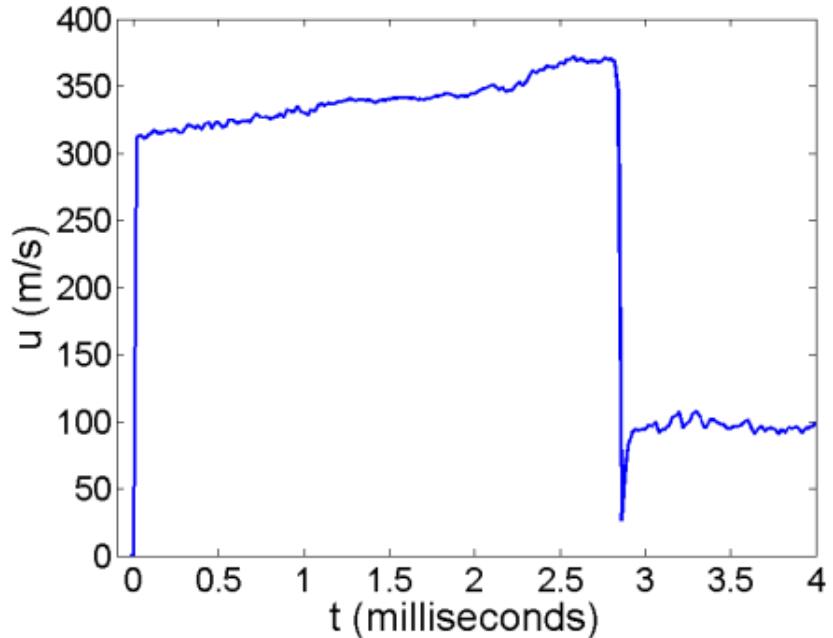
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# Backup Slides (Quantify Transients)

## Boundary Layer Growth



## Core-Flow Velocity



**Boundary layer growth leads to a core flow acceleration of about 20% over the test time.**