



Development of X-ray Imaging for Multiphase Flows

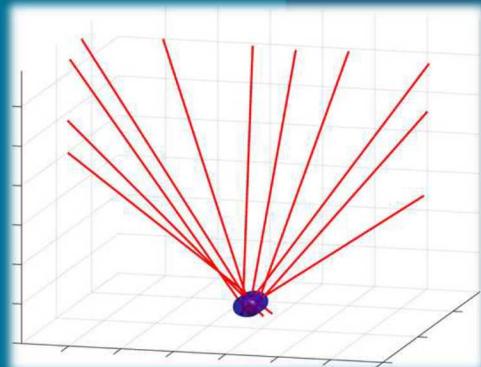
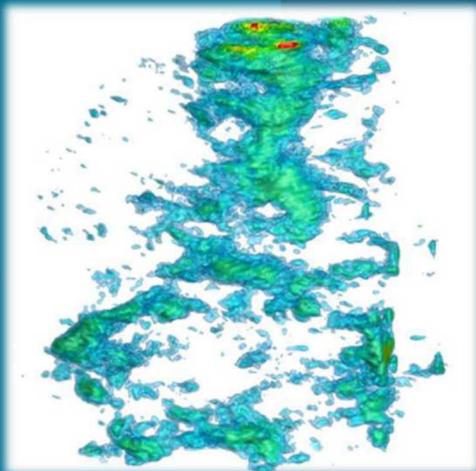
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Dense Droplet Fields

- Multiply scattered photons
- Large Liquid Structures
- Refracted or reflect photons

Advanced Optical Techniques

- Reviewed by Linne in PEG
- Ballistic Imaging
 - Temporal gating
- Structured Light Imaging
 - Spatial encoding
- Optical Connectivity
 - Total internal reflection

Interference Free

- Local geometry does not perturb measurement

Radiography / Attenuation

- Photoelectric absorption
- Scattering

X-ray Fluorescence

- Photoelectric absorption
- Emission of characteristic x-ray

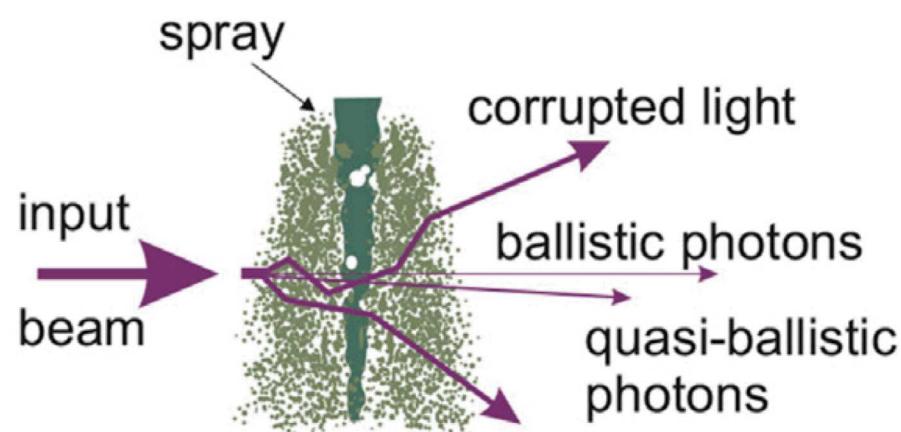
X-ray Scattering

- Compton scattering
- Rayleigh scattering

Impinging Jet Spray



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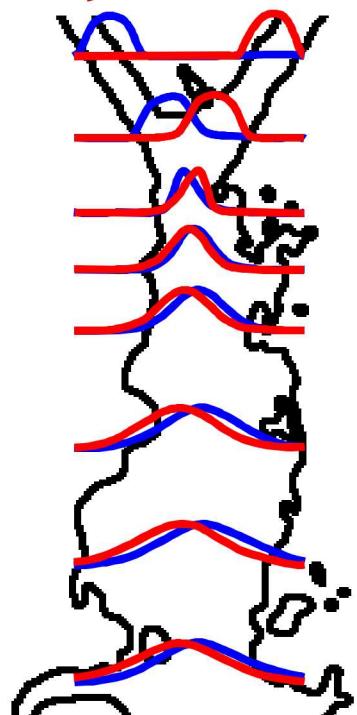
Linne, PECS, 2013

Impinging Jet Spray

Impinging Jet Injector

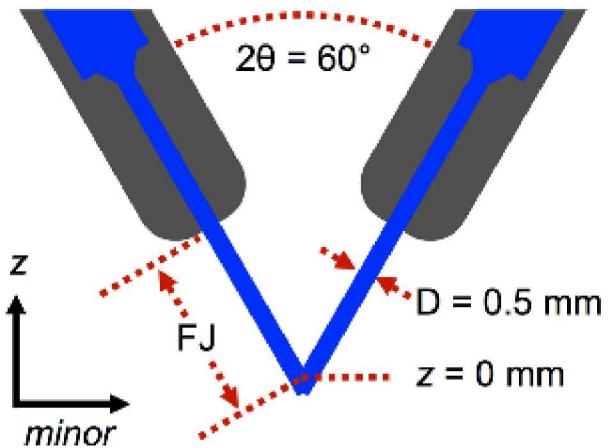
- Rapidly mix and atomize fluids
- Jets collide and form a sheet, ligands, and droplets

Time-Averaged X-ray Fluorescence

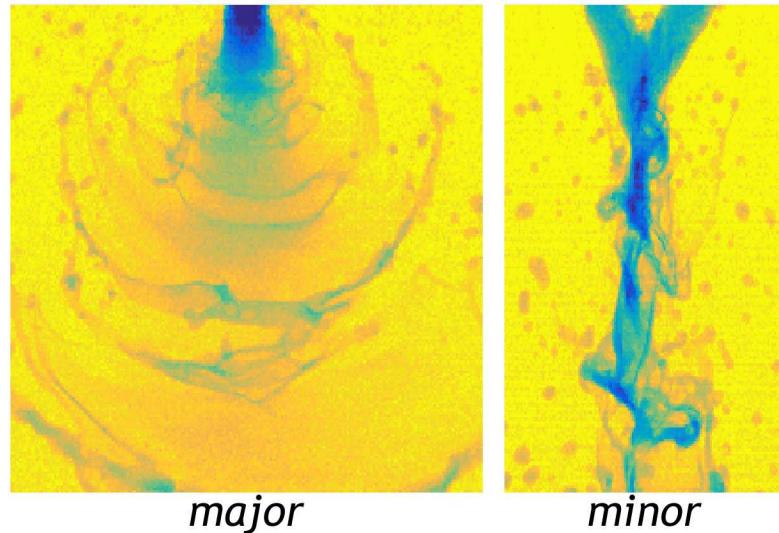


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Injector Diagram



High-Speed X-ray Imaging

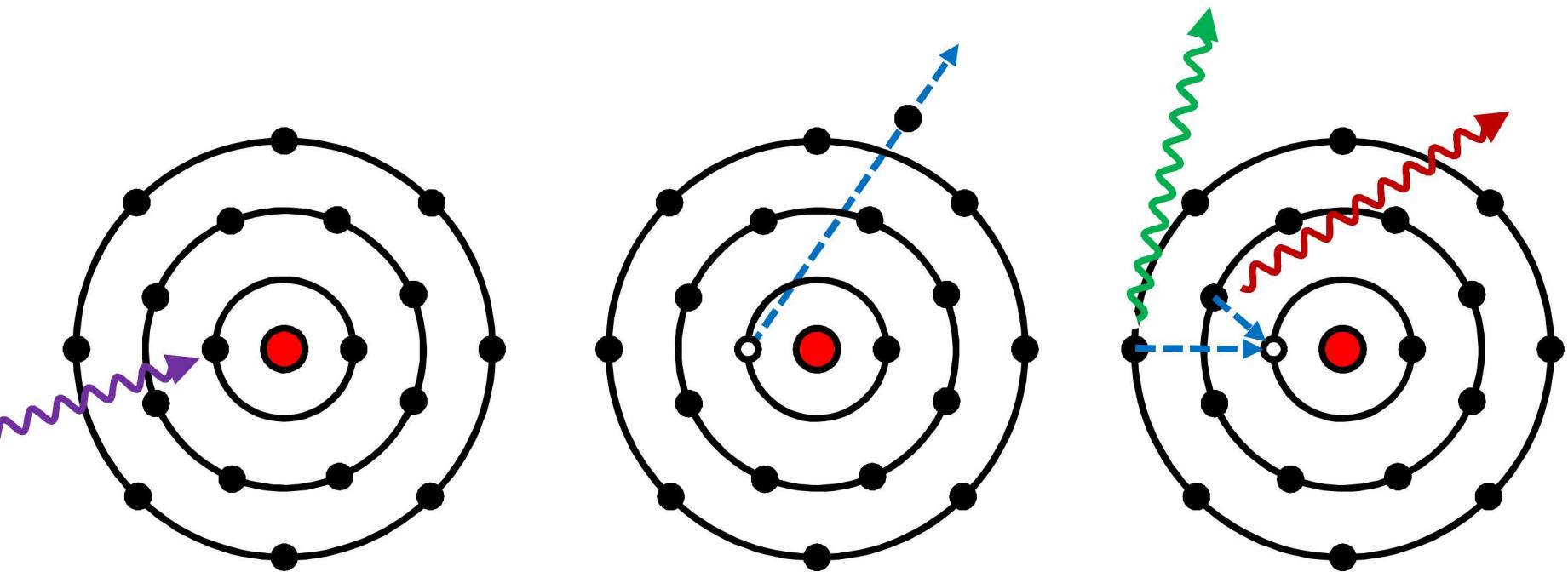


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5 Attenuation and Fluorescence

Photoelectric Absorption

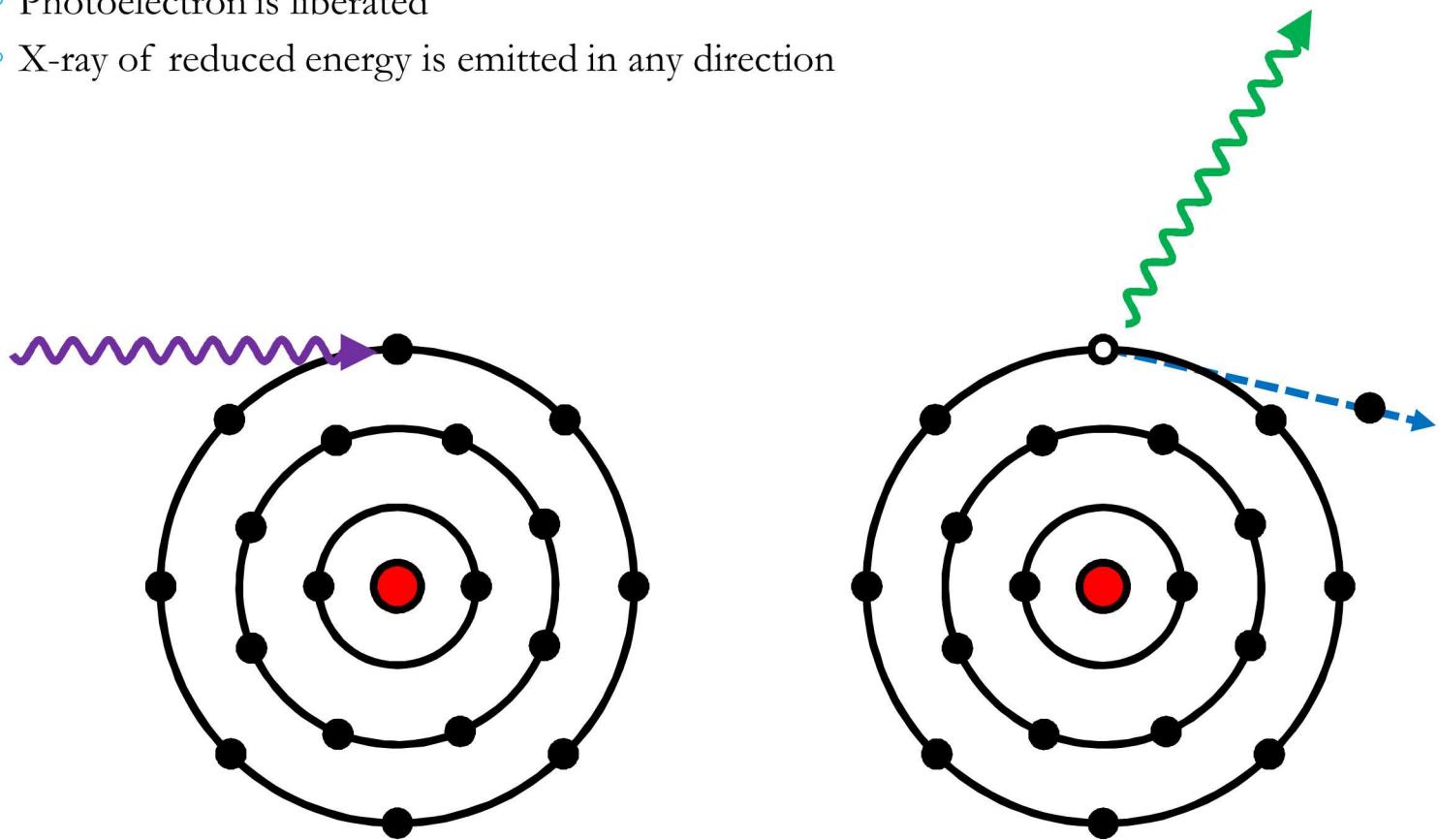
- All photon energy absorbed by electron
- Photoelectron is liberated
- Outer electron fills vacancy, may produce characteristic photon





Compton (inelastic) Scatter

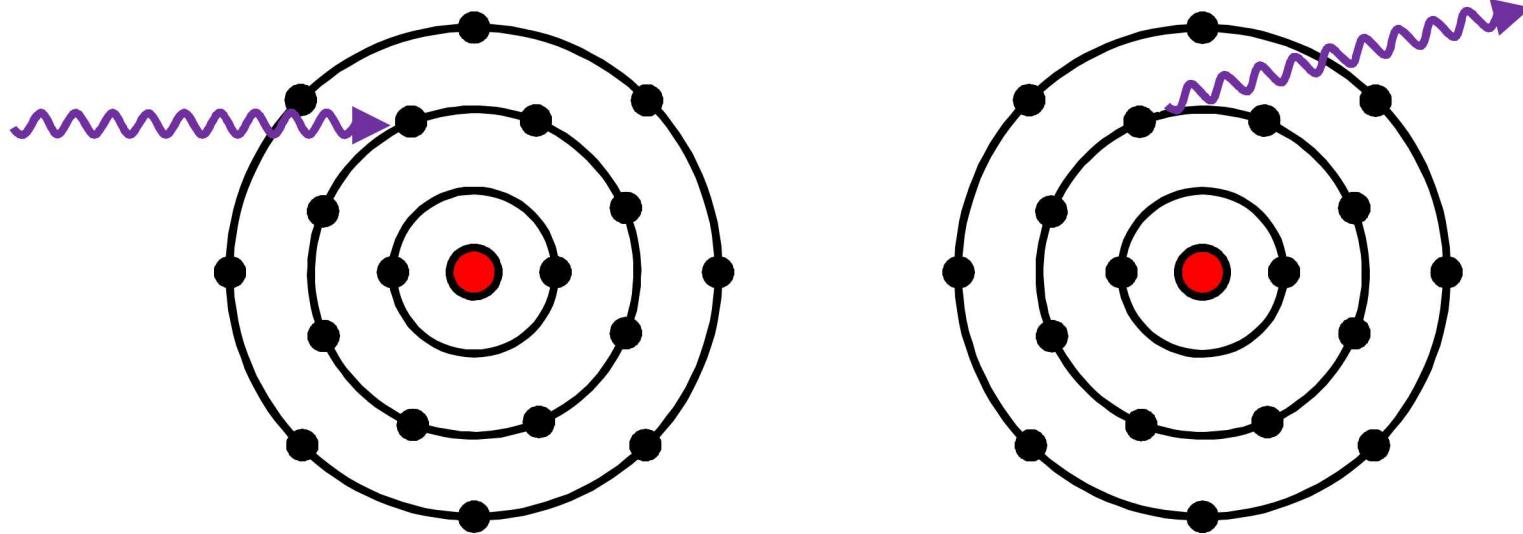
- Some photon energy is absorbed by electron
- Photoelectron is liberated
- X-ray of reduced energy is emitted in any direction





Rayleigh (elastic) Scatter

- Photon wiggles electron, leaves at new angle, predominantly forward
- Coherent event



Challenges with X-ray Diagnostics



Path-Averaged Measurement (typically)

Tomography can be applied!

What happens when tomography is not feasible

High pressure applications?

Wind tunnel applications?

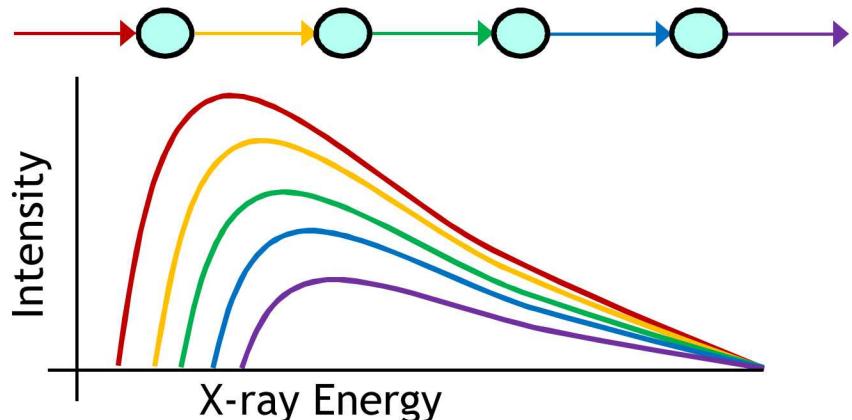
Mass Distribution (typically)

Radiography and fluorescence are functions of local density

Phase contrast – highlight interfaces

SAXS – droplet sizes

Polychromatic Beam Hardening



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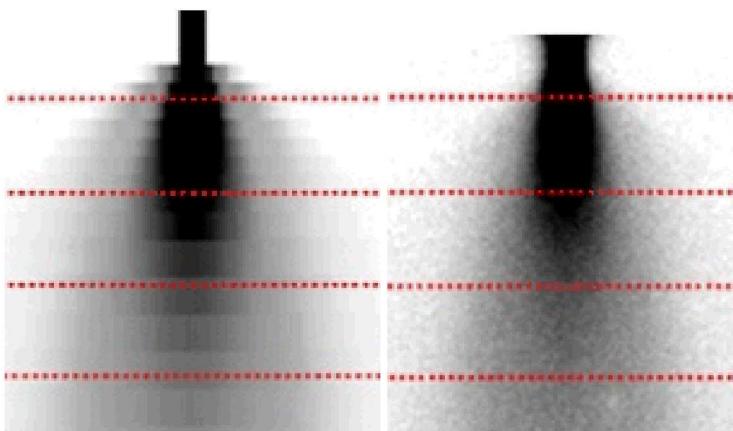
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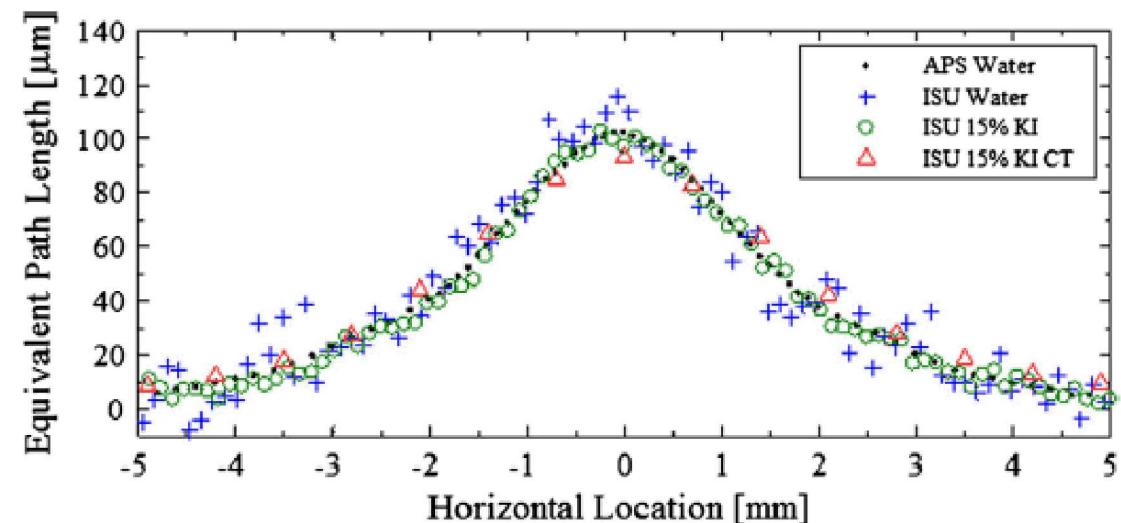
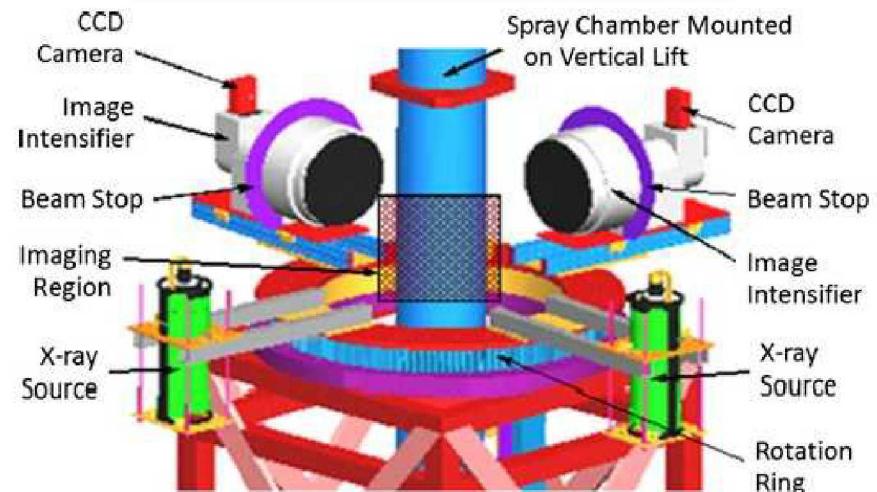
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Time-averaged comparison of static anode tube source with synchrotron measurements

Synchrotron Tube Source



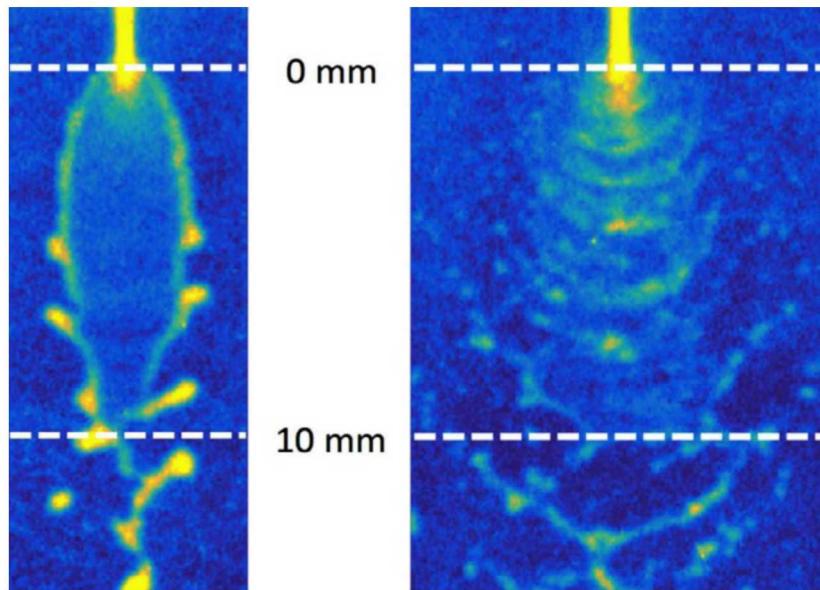
Measurement Schematic



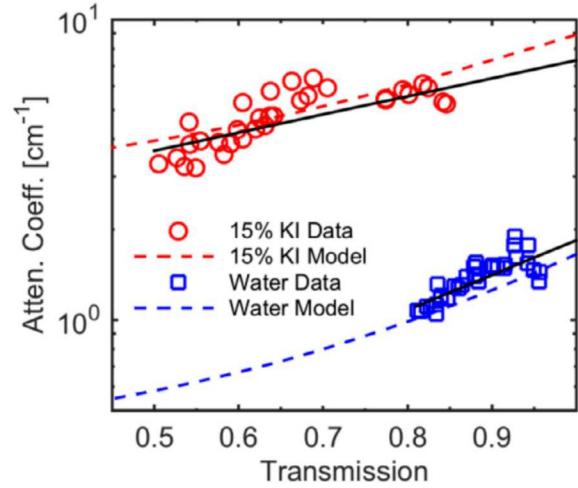
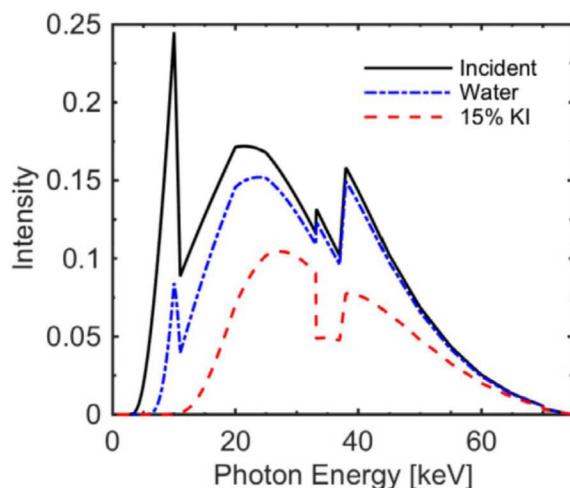
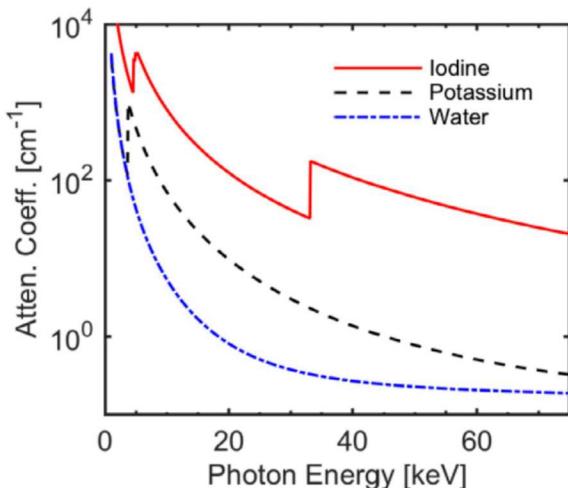
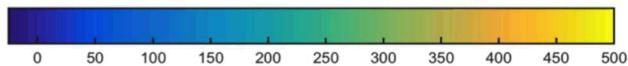
Flash X-ray Imaging

Quantitative measurement of mass distribution is possible with polychromatic x-ray source when the spectrally resolved attenuation coefficient has been determined.

Impinging Jet Spray



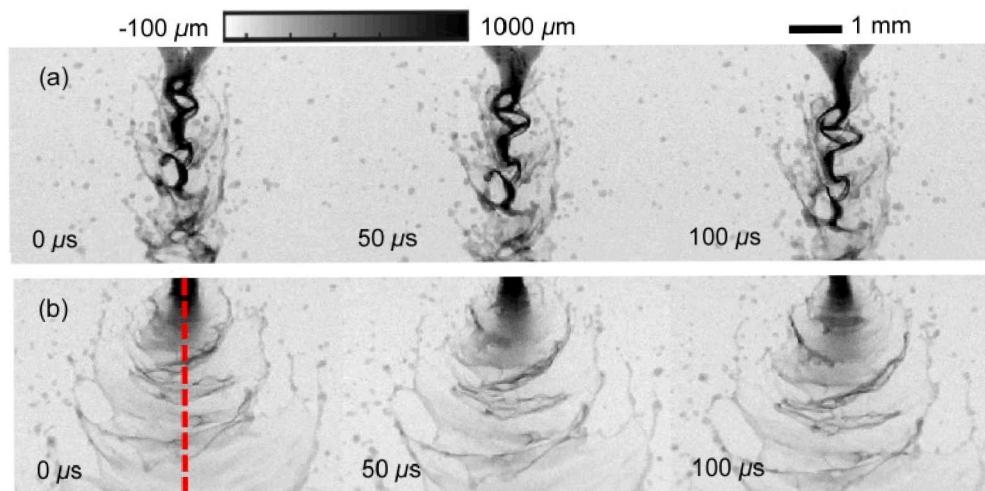
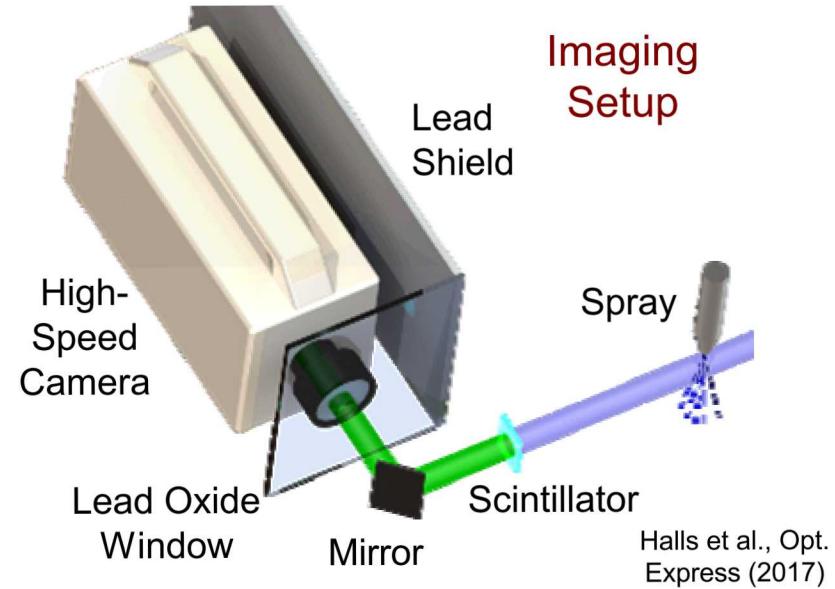
Equivalent Path Length



Synchrotron Radiography

Experimental Setup

- White beam
- 500- μm -thick YAG:Ce scintillator
- Photron SA-Z CMOS camera
- Nikon lens pair 105 mm & 50 mm, f/2.8
- Frame rate = 78 kHz
- <1 ns x-ray pulse, captured
- Spatial resolution \sim 40 μm

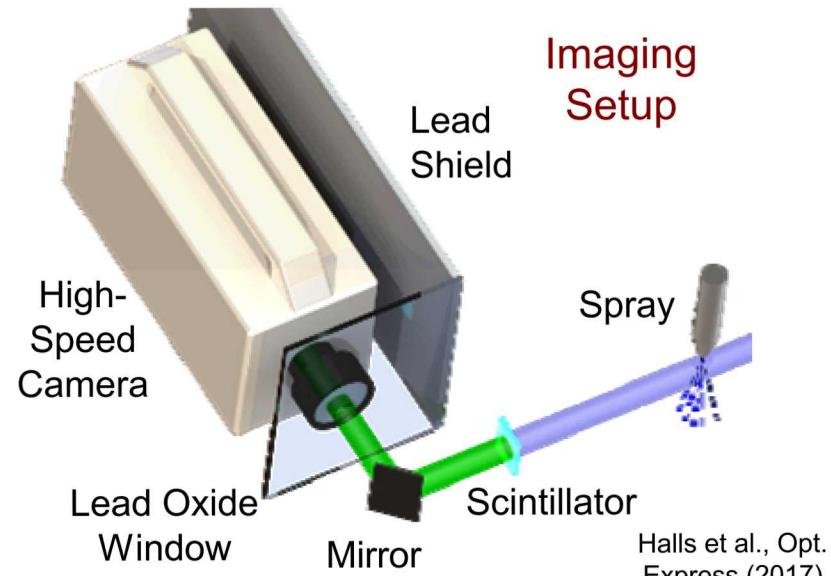


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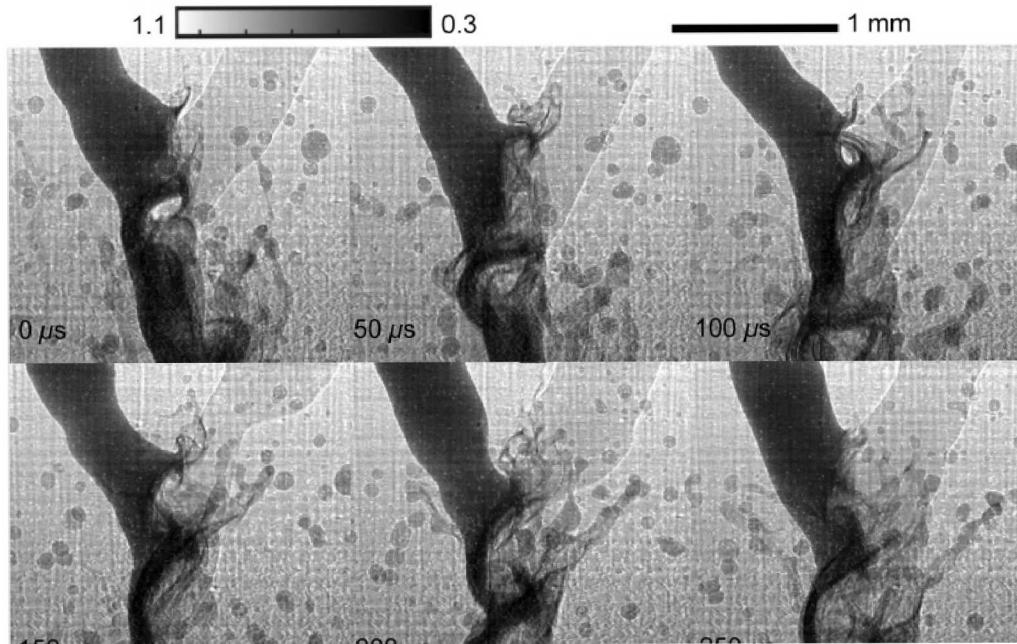
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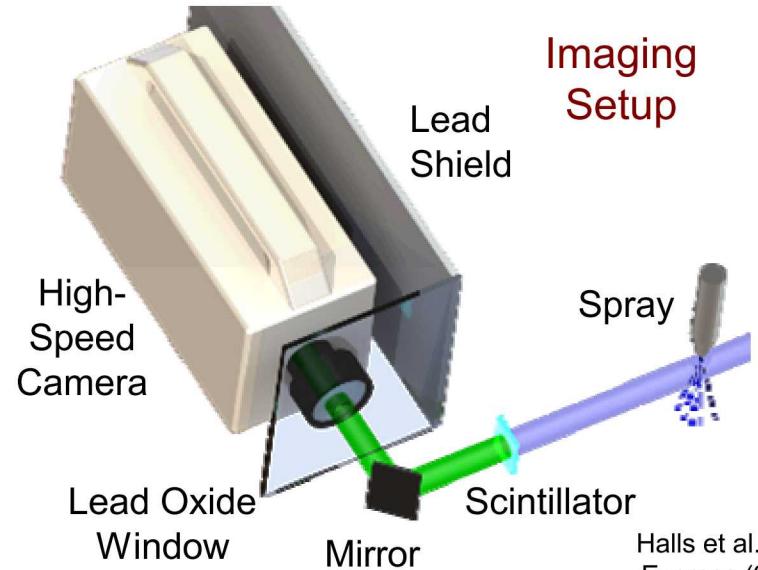


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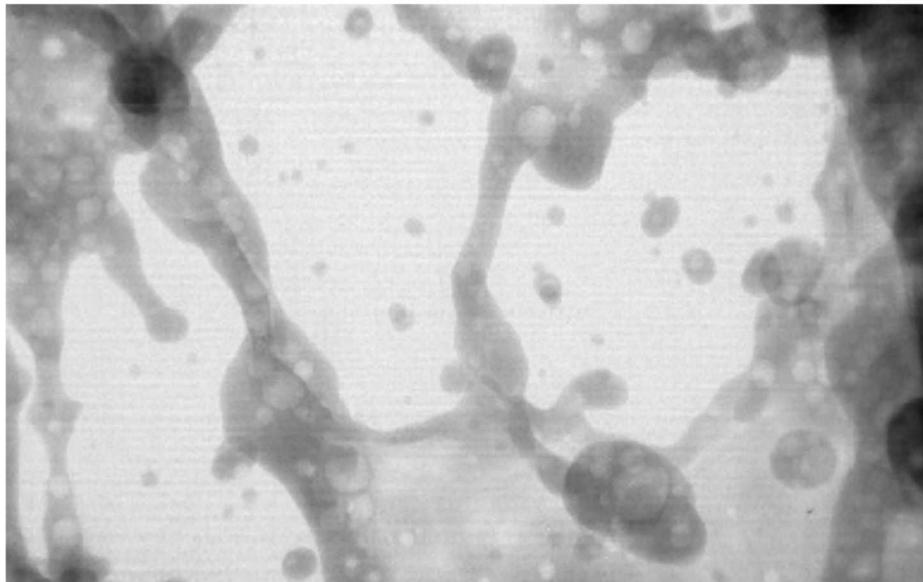


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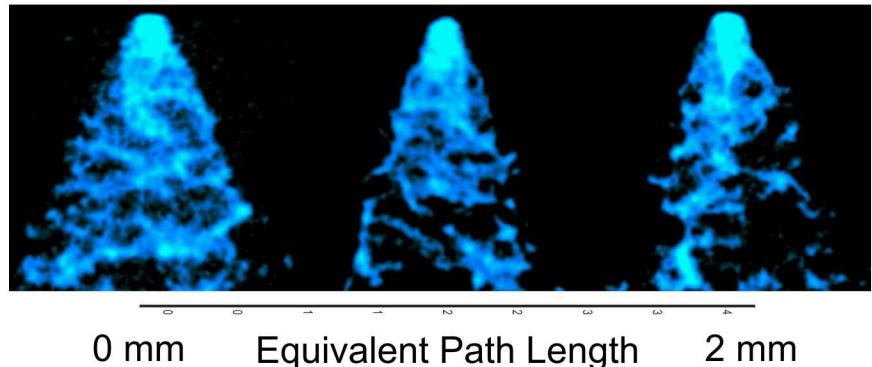
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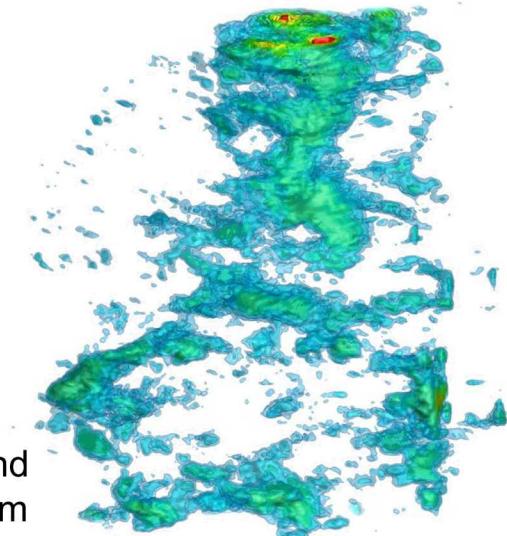
- Variable voltage x-ray source
- Photron SA-Z camera + IRO
- Nikon lens 50 mm / CsI scintillator
- Frame rate = 10–50 kHz
- 20 μ s exposure
- Model imaging system
- Variable attenuation coefficient

3 Perspectives of Solid Cone Spray

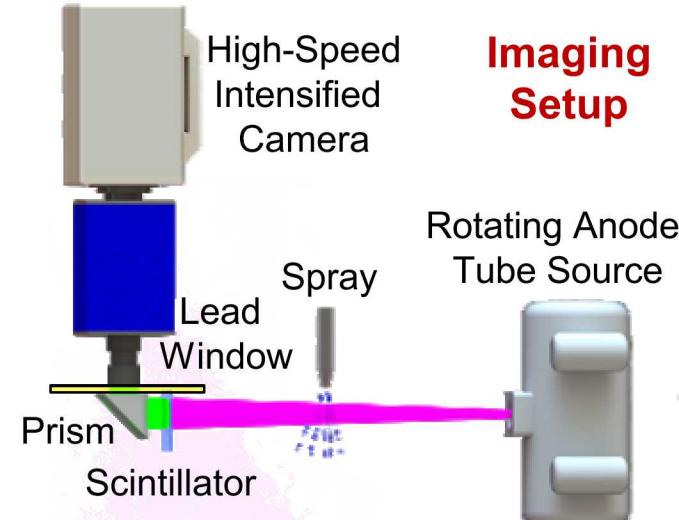


4D X-ray Imaging System

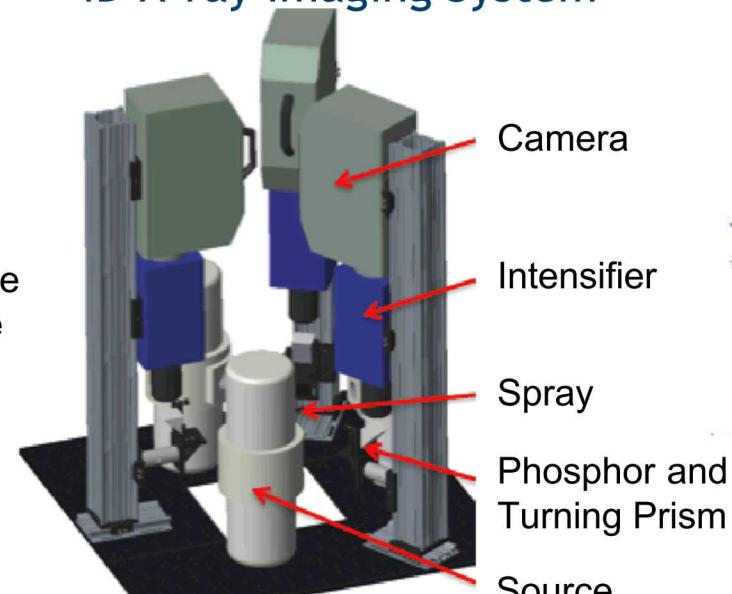
Solid Cone Spray Reconstruction



Imaging Setup



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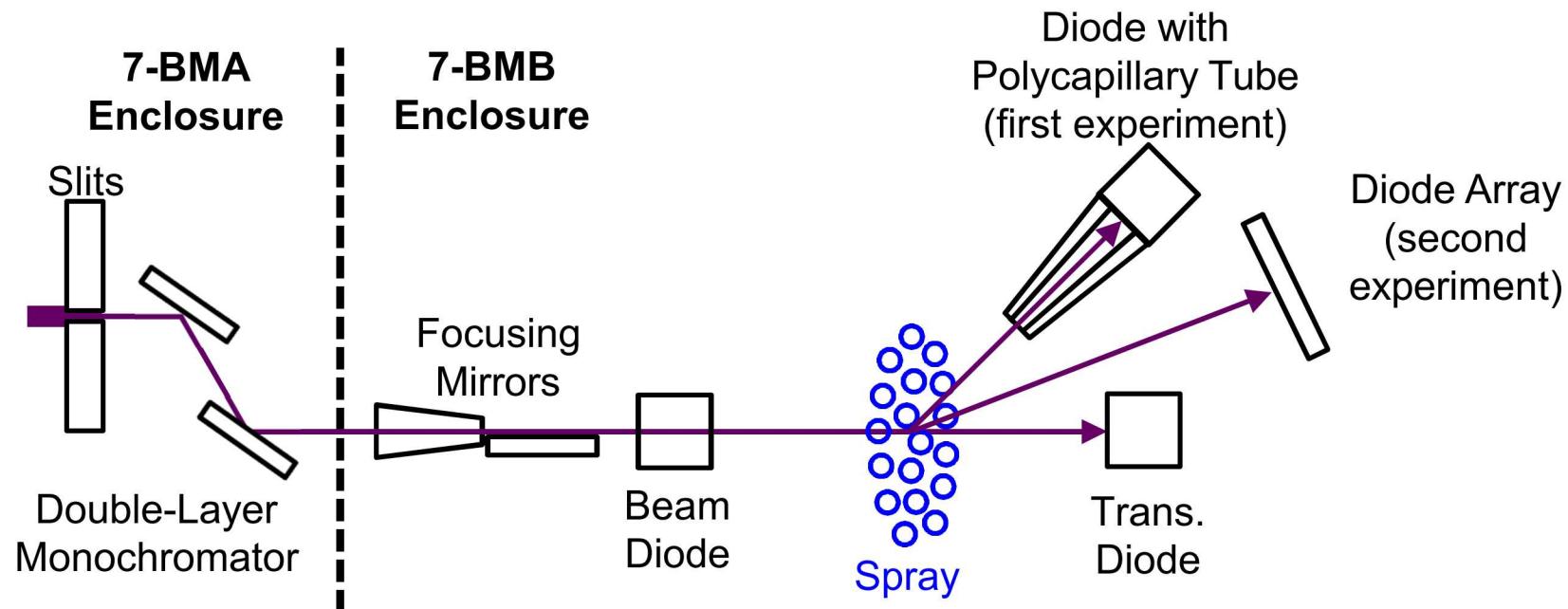
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Synchrotron Measurements

Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory

- 8–15 keV nominal energy ($\Delta E/E = 1.0$)
- $5 \times 6 \mu\text{m}^2$ (vertical \times horizontal) spot, using Kirkpatrick-Baez focusing mirrors
- Confocal Imaging: sample portion of x-ray beam with polycapillary tube
- X-ray thermometry: image scatter on photodiode array

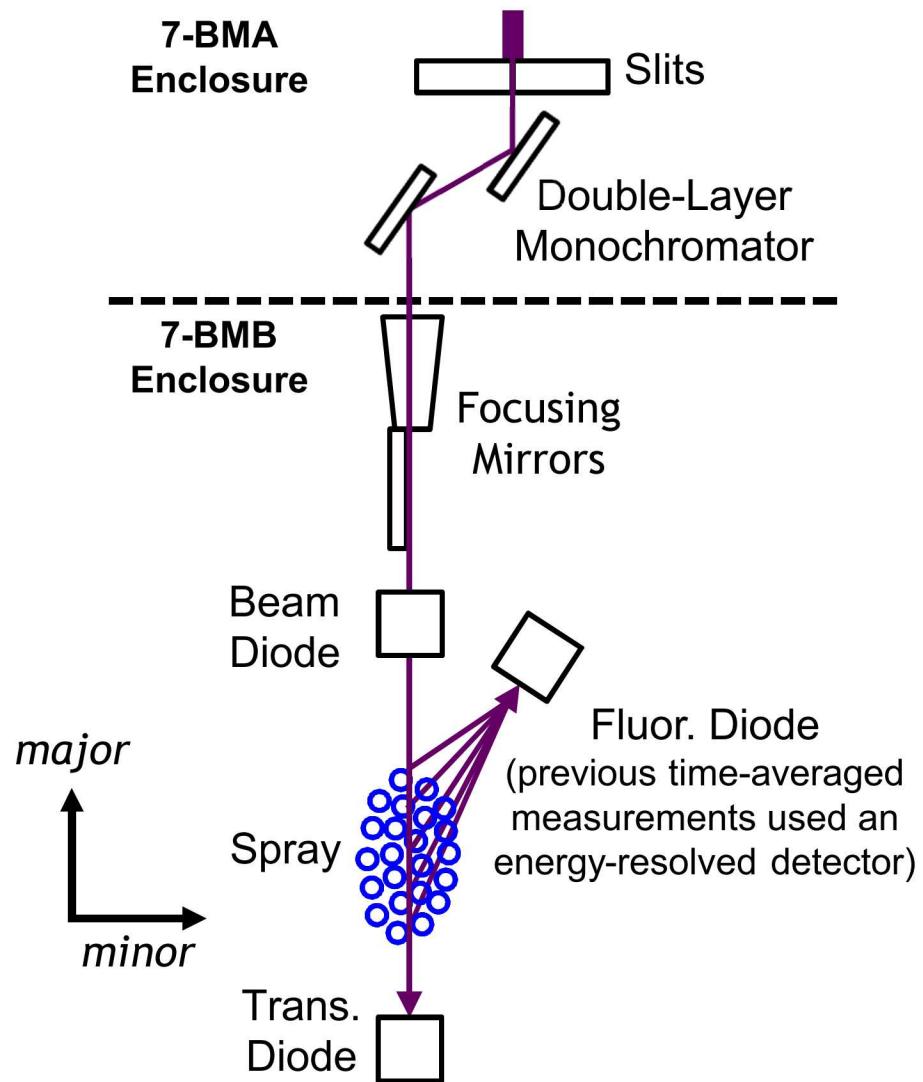


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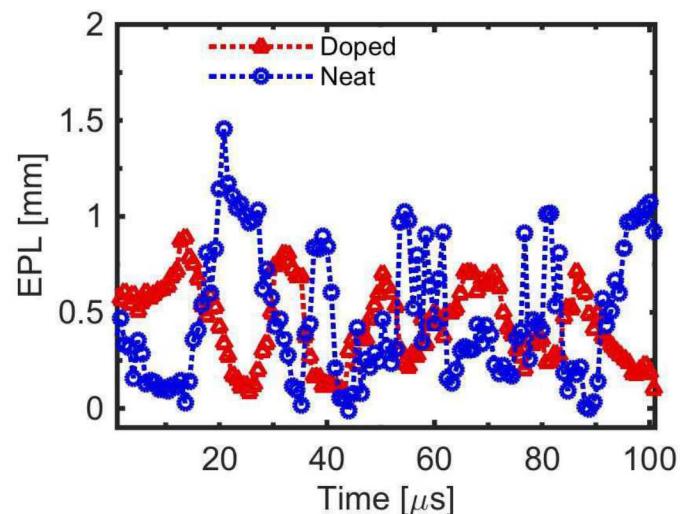
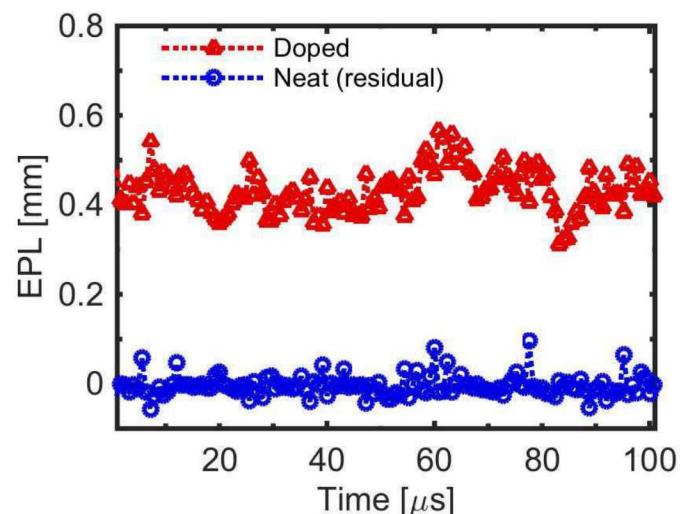
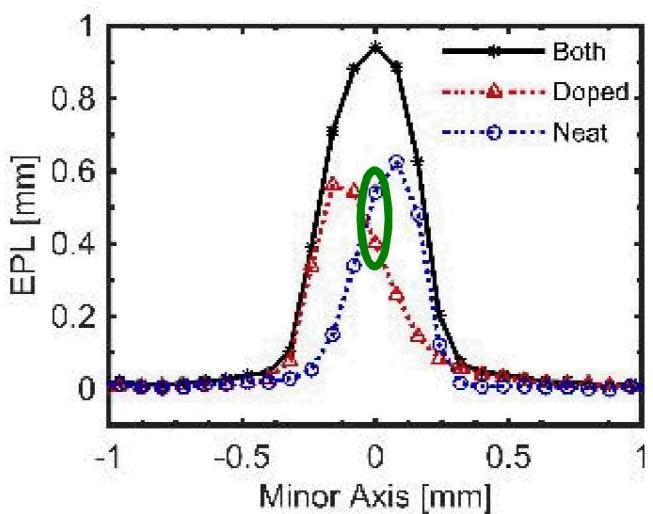
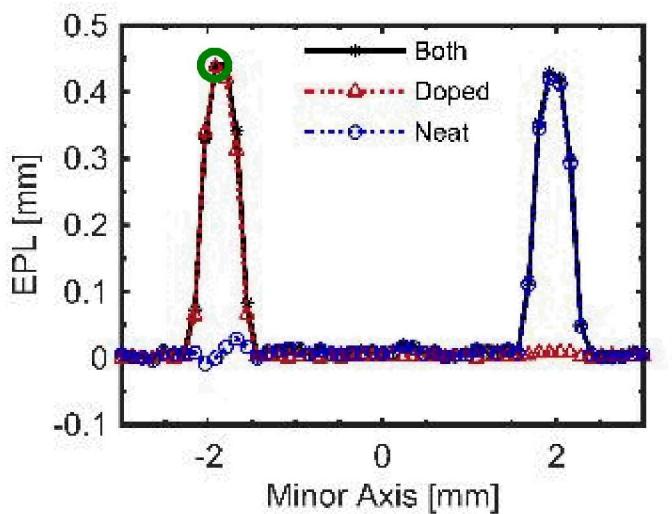
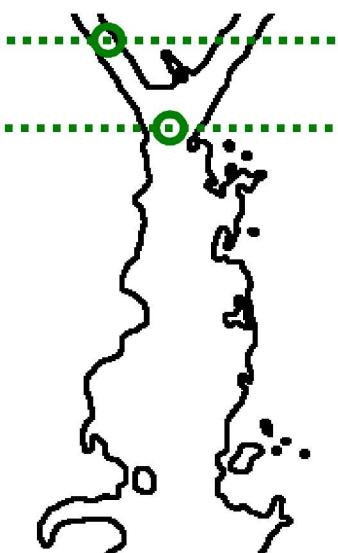
Experimental Setup

- 15 keV beam
- Spatial filtering
- Forward elastic scatter
- Isotropic fluorescence
- Impinging jet, $Re = 5,000$
- Doped jet = 2.5% NaBr by mass
- Fluorescence
- NaBr $K\alpha$ line at 14 keV
- Neat jet = pure water
- Attenuation
- Neat = Both – Doped

Experiment Diagram



High-Speed X-ray Fluorescence



Confocal X-ray Scatter

Diagnostic Setup

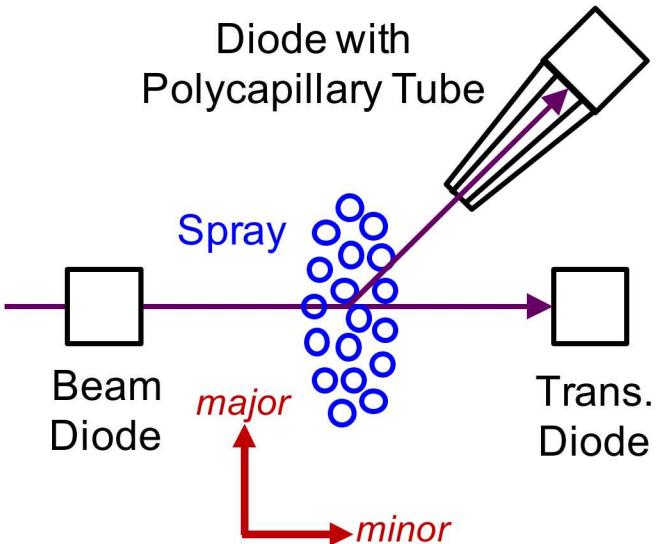
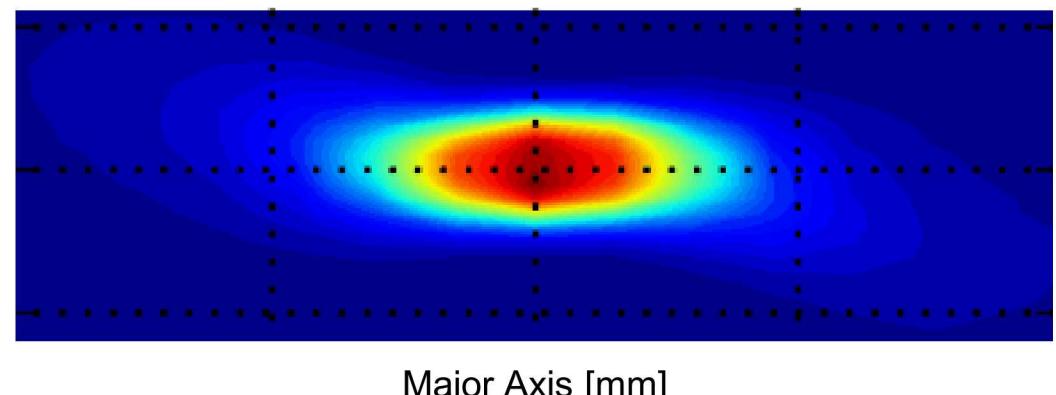
- PIN diode coupled to polycapillary at $\sim 30^\circ$
- Measurement volume of $5 \times 6 \times 300 \mu\text{m}^3$, based on polycapillary spatial resolution

Like-Doublet Impinging Jet Atomizer

- Distilled water
- Enclosed angle = 60°
- Jet diameter = 0.51 mm
- Reynolds = 5,000



Minor Axis [mm]



X-ray Thermometry

Diffraction Pattern

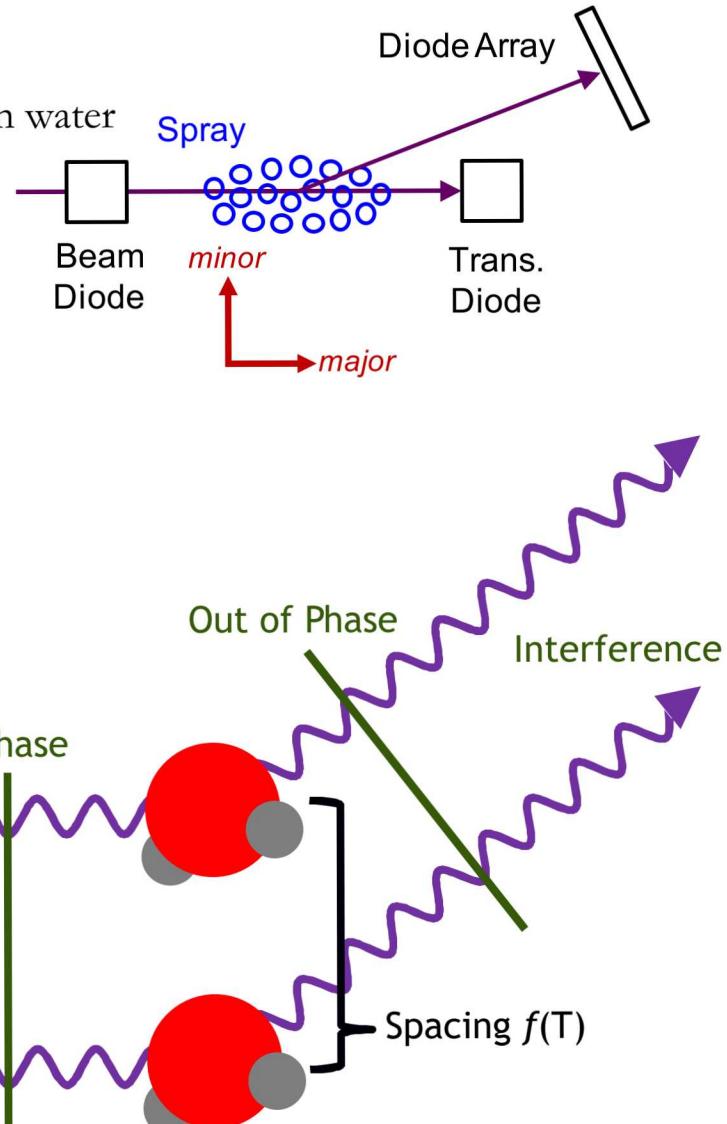
- Coherent scattering from nearest neighbor oxygen atoms in water
- Imaged 50 mm from spray

Dectris 100K Pilatus

- Photon counting photodiode array
- 20-bit detector
- $83.8 \times 33.5 \text{ mm}^2$ active area
- $172 \times 172 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixel size

Shielding

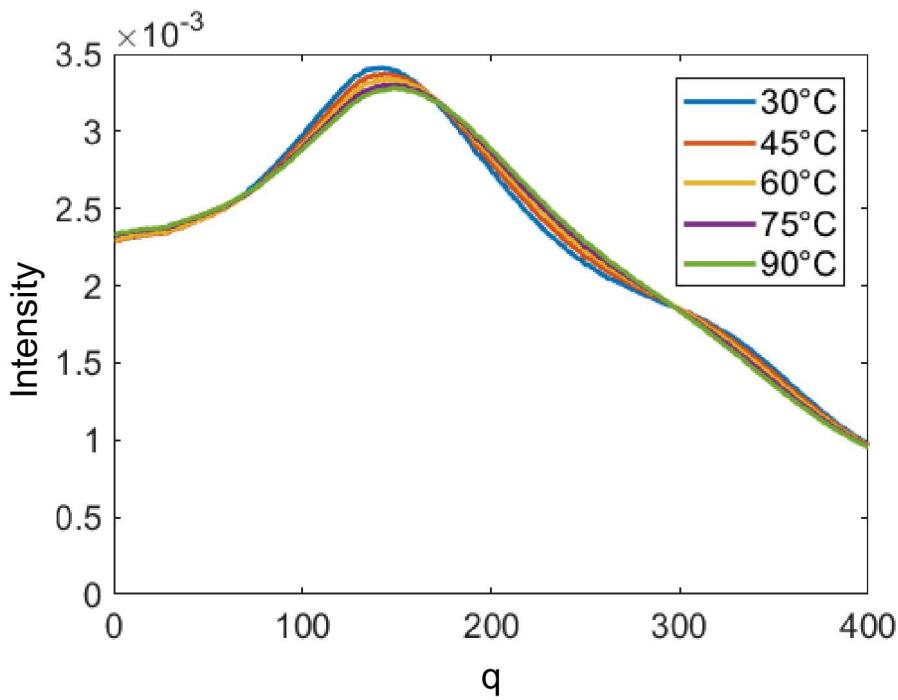
- Metal foil blocked unwanted scatter





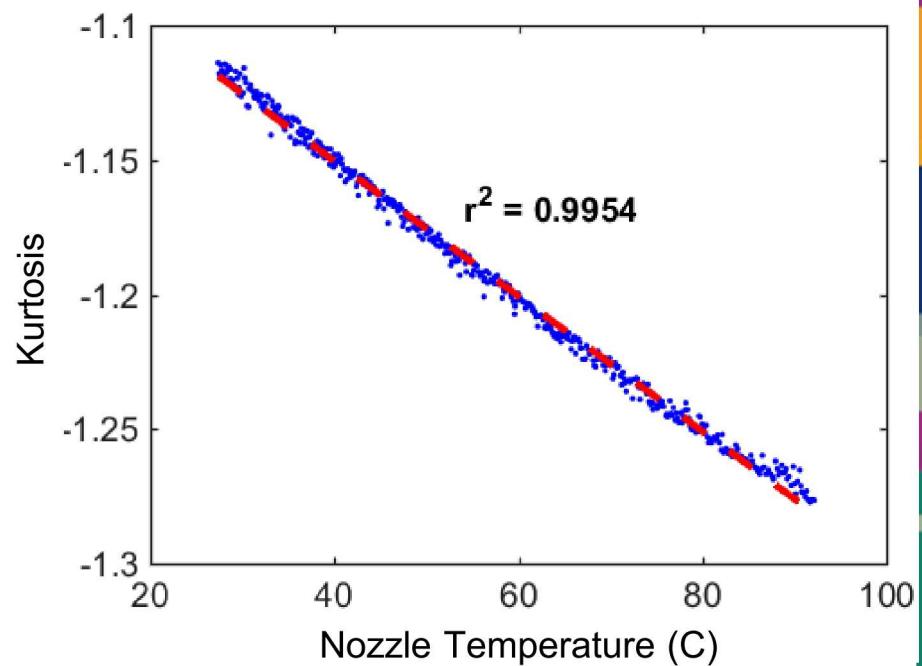
Diffraction Patterns

- Function of spacing
- Repeatable
- Good SNR, binned 2D array



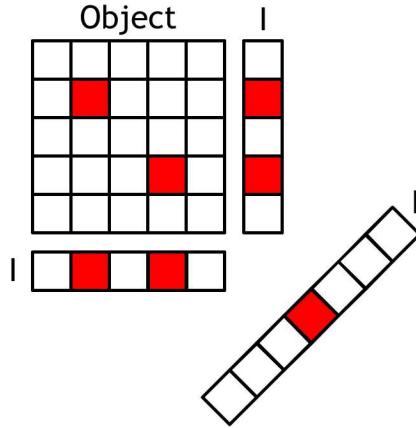
Fitting Kurtosis

- Useful range of sensitivity
- Nearly linear
- $\sim 3^\circ \text{C}$ uncertainty

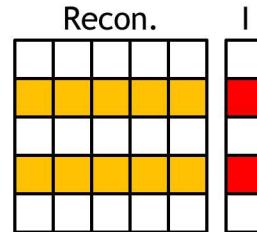


Traditional Tomography

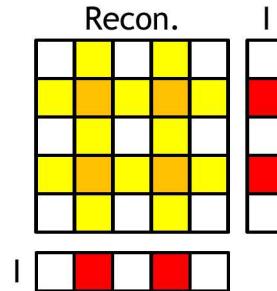
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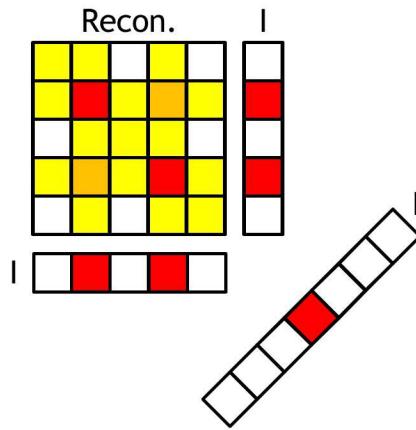
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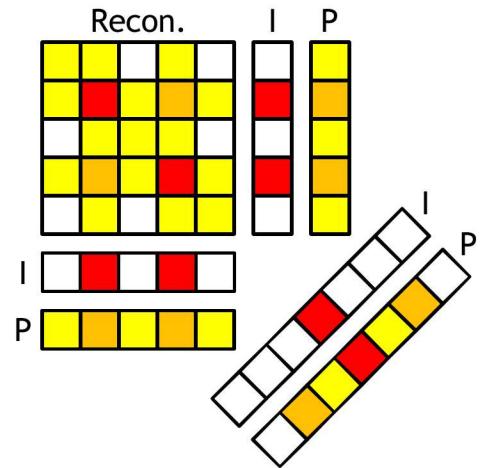
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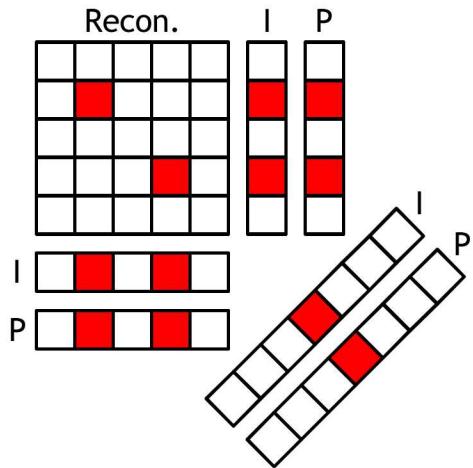
Back Projection 3



Guessed Images



Iterative ART



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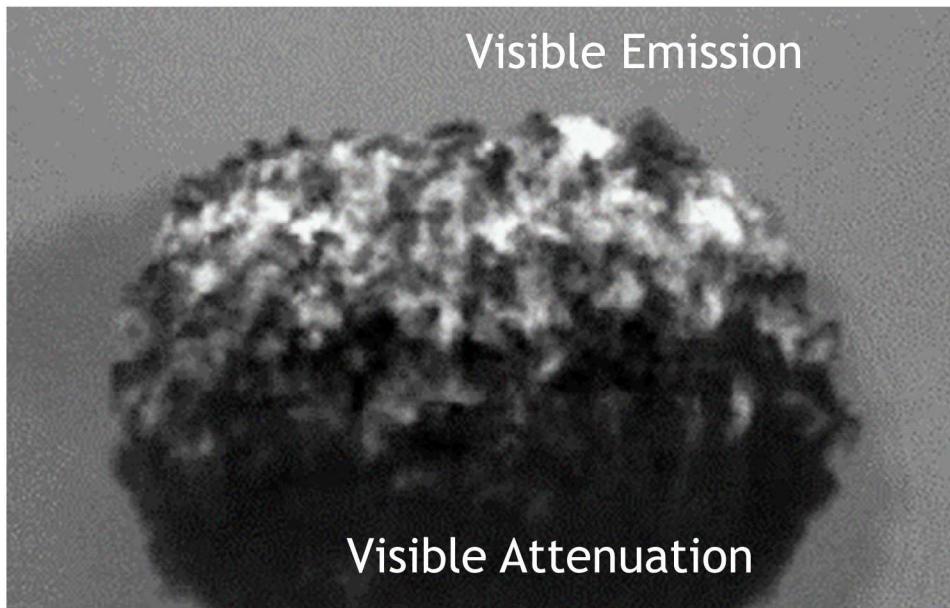
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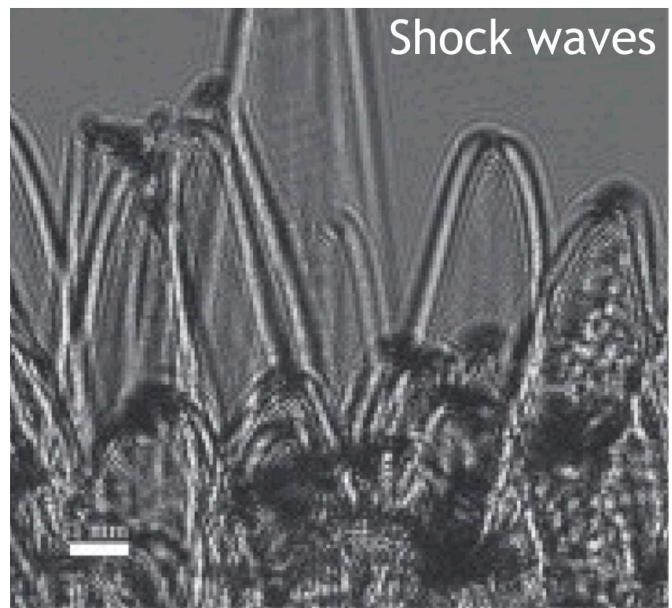
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Visible Emission

Visible Attenuation

Diffuse Backlight Imaging



Shock waves

Digital Inline Holography

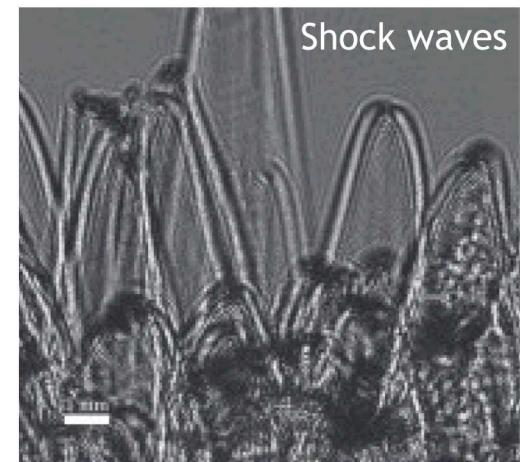
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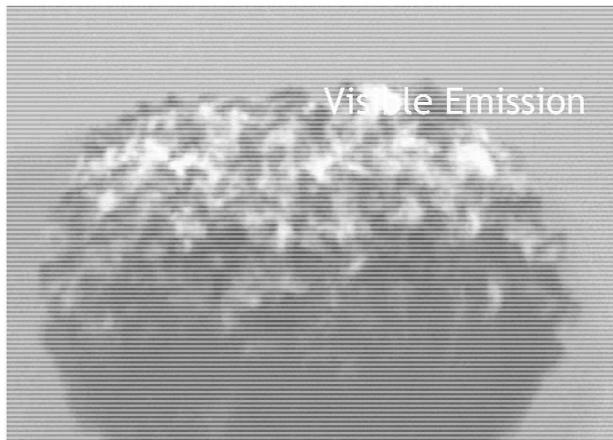
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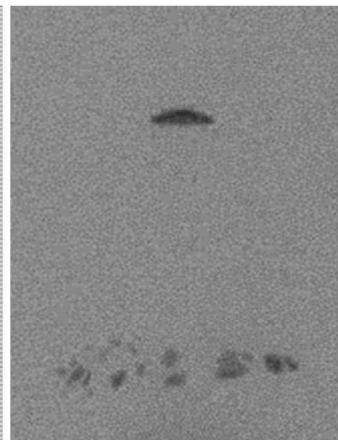
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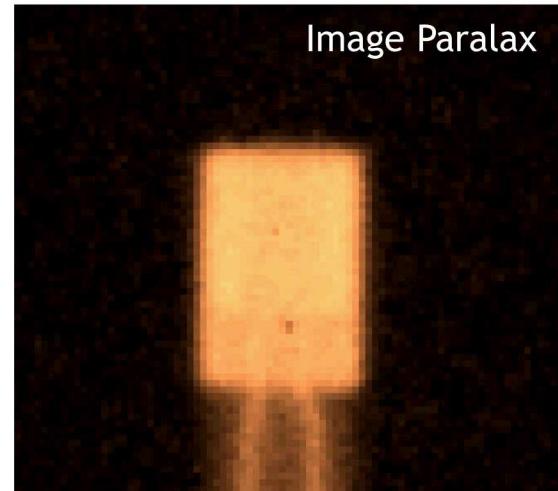
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Diffuse Back Lit Imaging



X-ray Imaging



Phase-Locked Imaging

Time-Space Interlaced Tomography

Image parallax becomes a benefit, holds 3D information

Flexible imaging systems: size, location, dynamic range...

Develop and apply TSIT to measure particles in a fragmenting device

OUTLINE:

Experimental Geometry

Synthetic Data

Camera Calibration

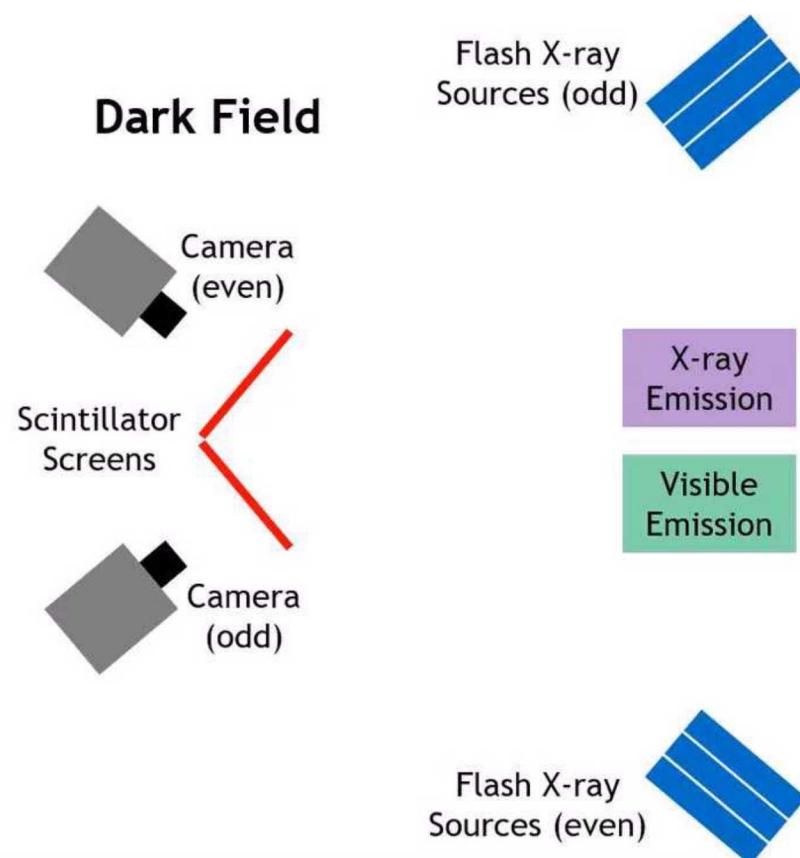
Static and Dynamic Shots

Image Processing

Trajectory Reconstruction

Particle Reconstruction

Uncertainty Analysis

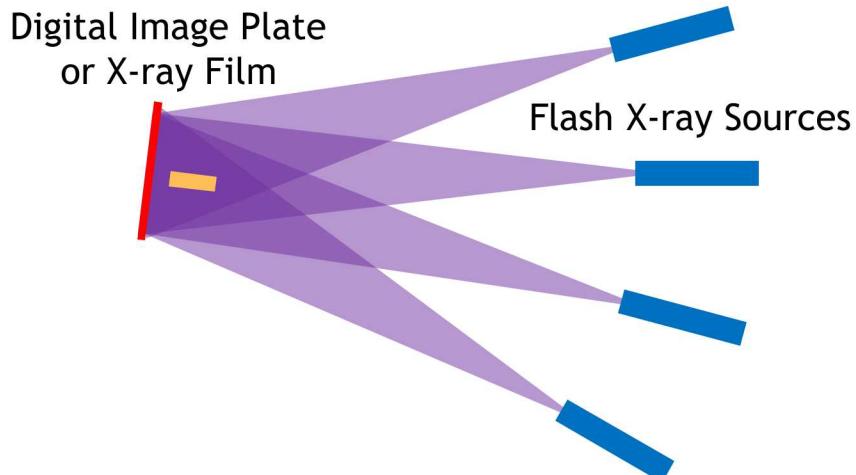


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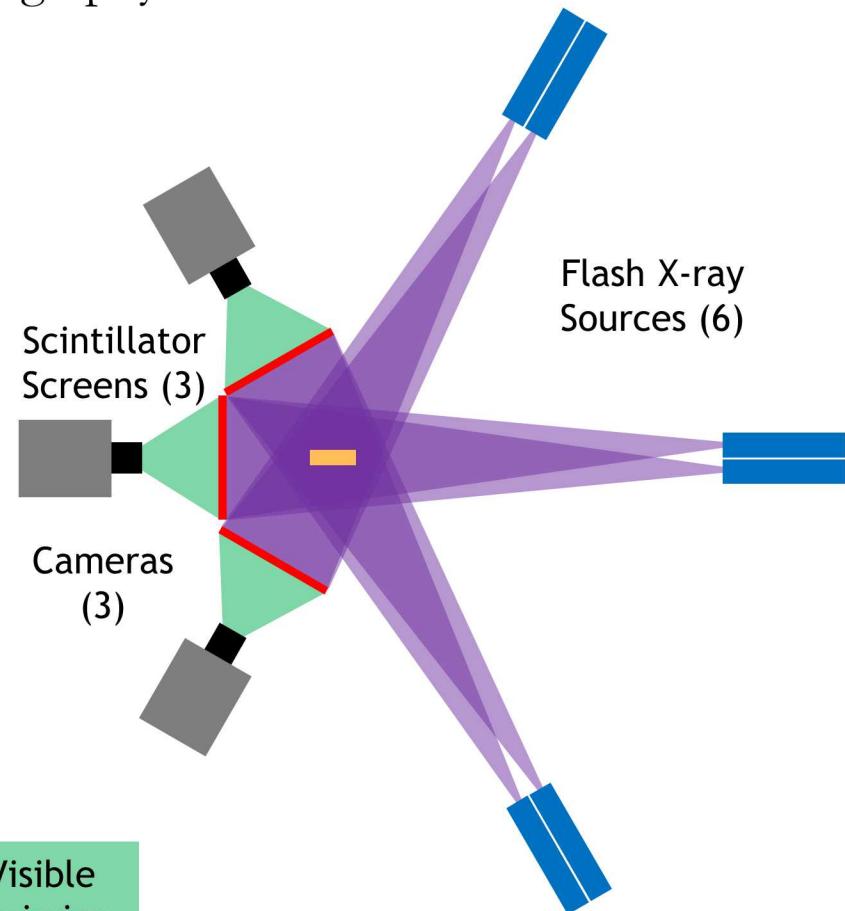
Different configurations

Advantages over flash radiography and stereography

- Increased number of time steps
- Increased number of angles



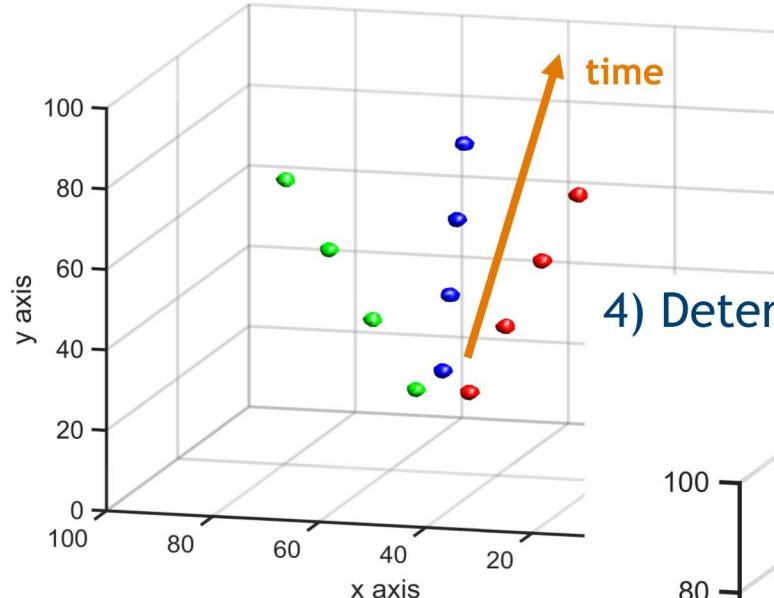
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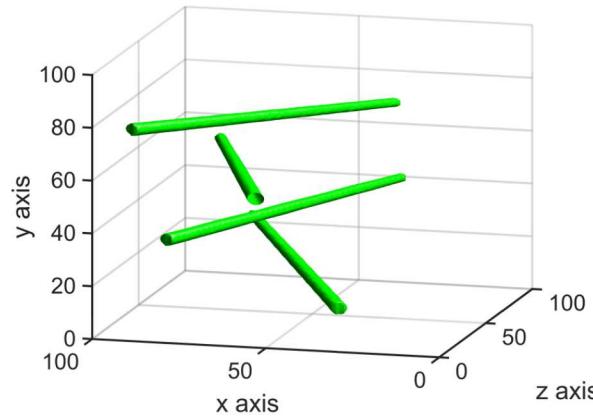
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Reconstruction Process with Synthetic Data

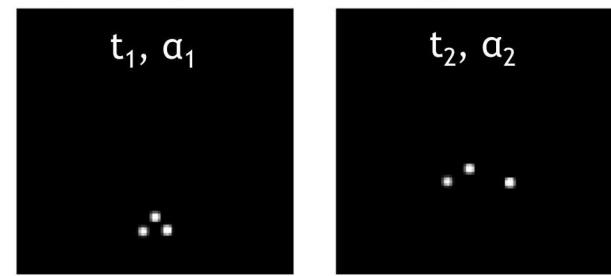
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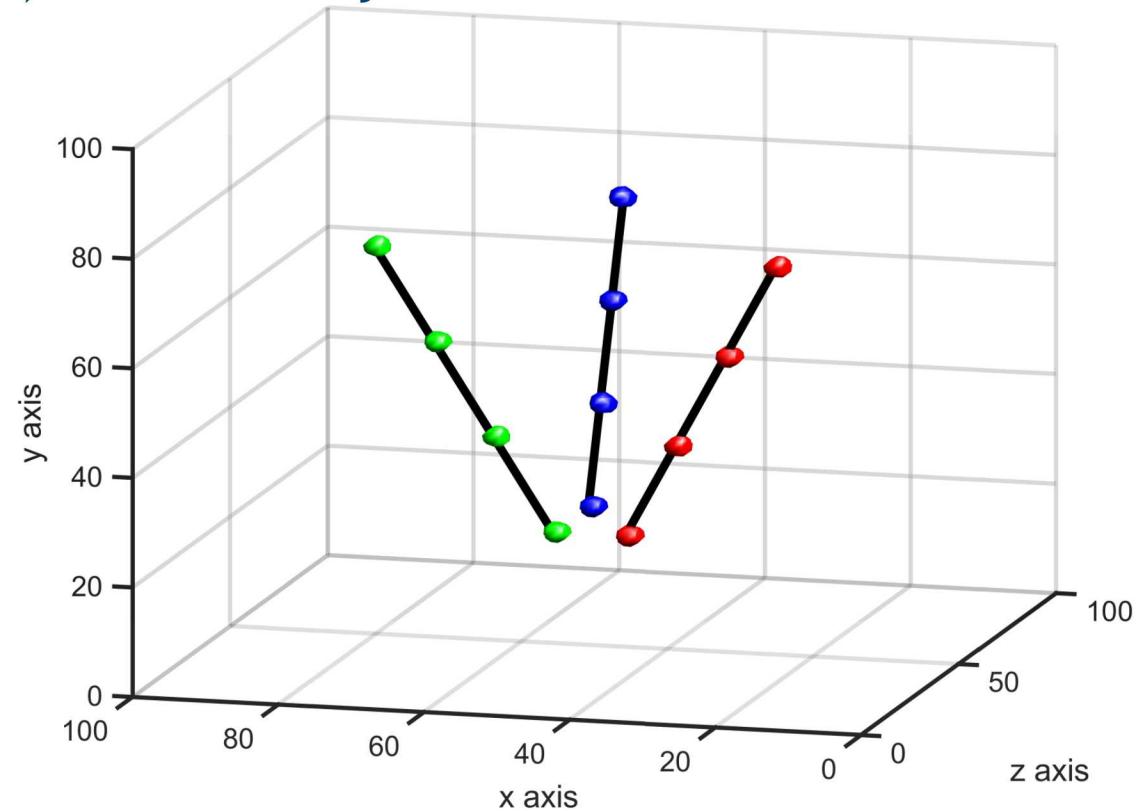
3) Back Projections



2) Perspective Images



4) Determine Trajectories



Experiment Specifics

X-ray Sources

- L3, 150 kVp, W anode, Be window
- **62 kHz pulse rate**, ~70 ns pulse width
- 3 mm spot size, source to screen 70 cm
- Geometric mag. 1.25:1

Spatial Resolution

- Pixel size = 145 μm
- 10–90% Rise dist. = 1.2 mm
- Voxel size = 580 μm
- **Volume resolution ~ 1.6 mm**

Explosive Device

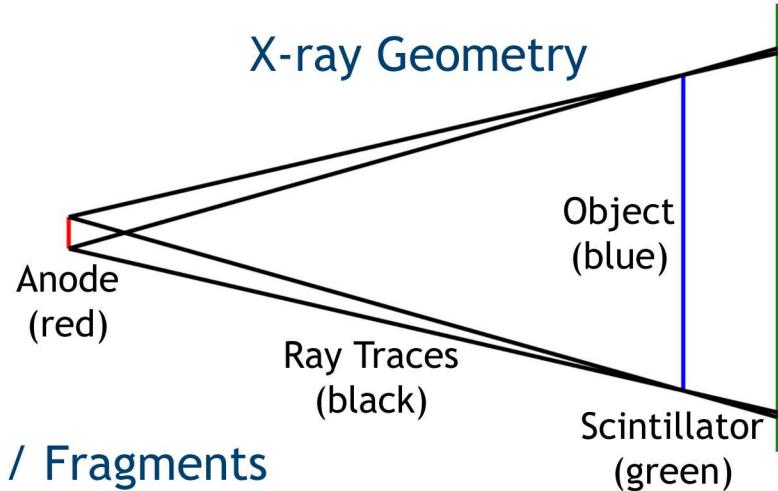
- **Fragment size = 4–20 mm**

Scintillator Screens

- 45 ns decay time, 415–425 nm emission

High-Speed Cameras

- Phantom 2512, 50 mm f/1.4 Nikon
- **31 kHz frame rate**



Detector Region

Phantom 2512
31 kHz
768 x 1024

Phantom 2512
62 kHz
480 x 768

X-ray Image Processing

Dot Target Calibration

- LaVision software

Remove Salt Noise

Normalization

- 2D Gaussian fit

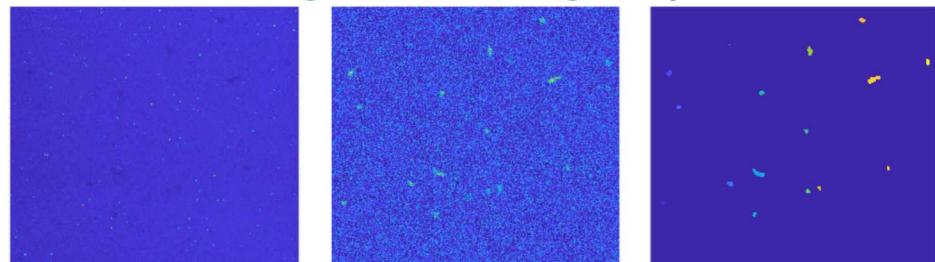
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- Beer-Lambert law

Particle Segmentation

- Binarize image
- Select particles
- Determine center of mass to get 2D location

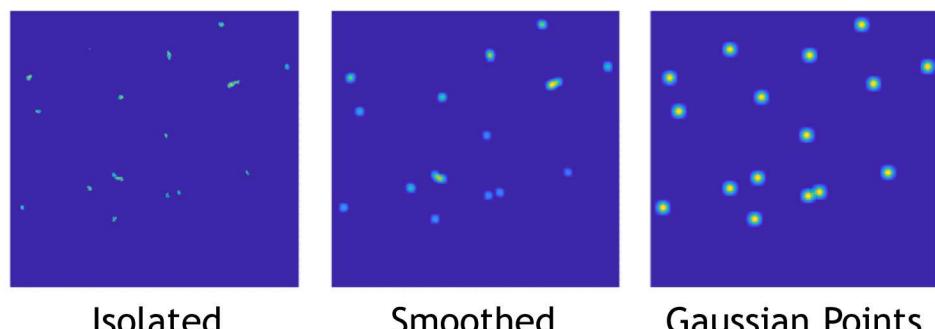
Image Processing Steps



Raw

Normalized

Segmented

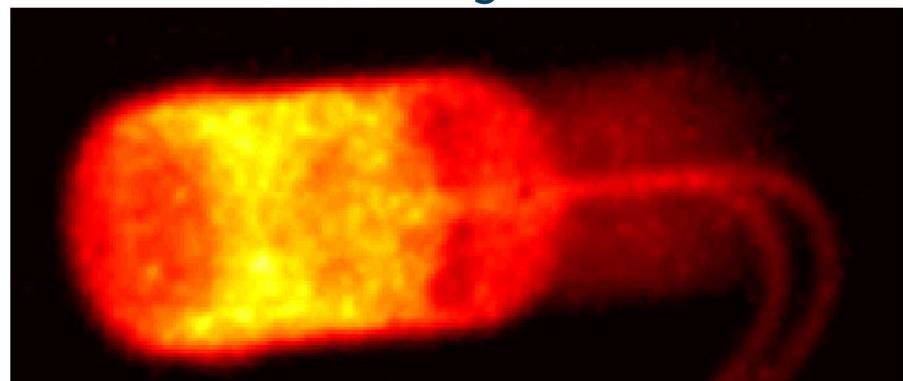


Isolated

Smoothed

Gaussian Points

Static Image of ED



32 X-ray Image Processing

Dot Target Calibration

- LaVision software

Remove Salt Noise

Normalization

- 2D Gaussian fit

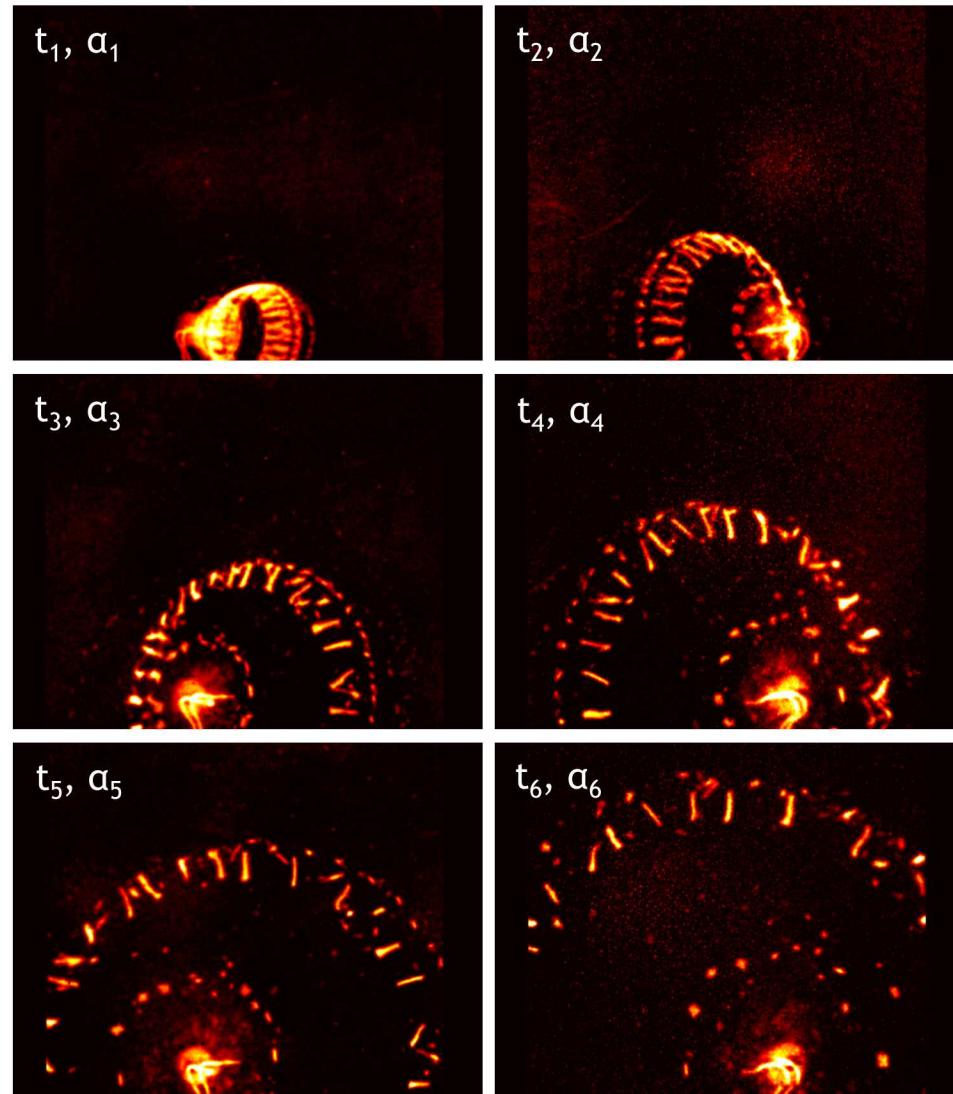
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Binary Dynamic Images of ED

t_3, a_3



t_4, a_4



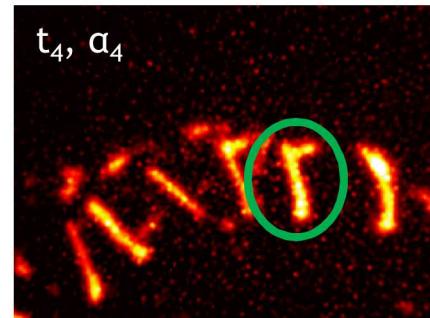
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t_6, a_6



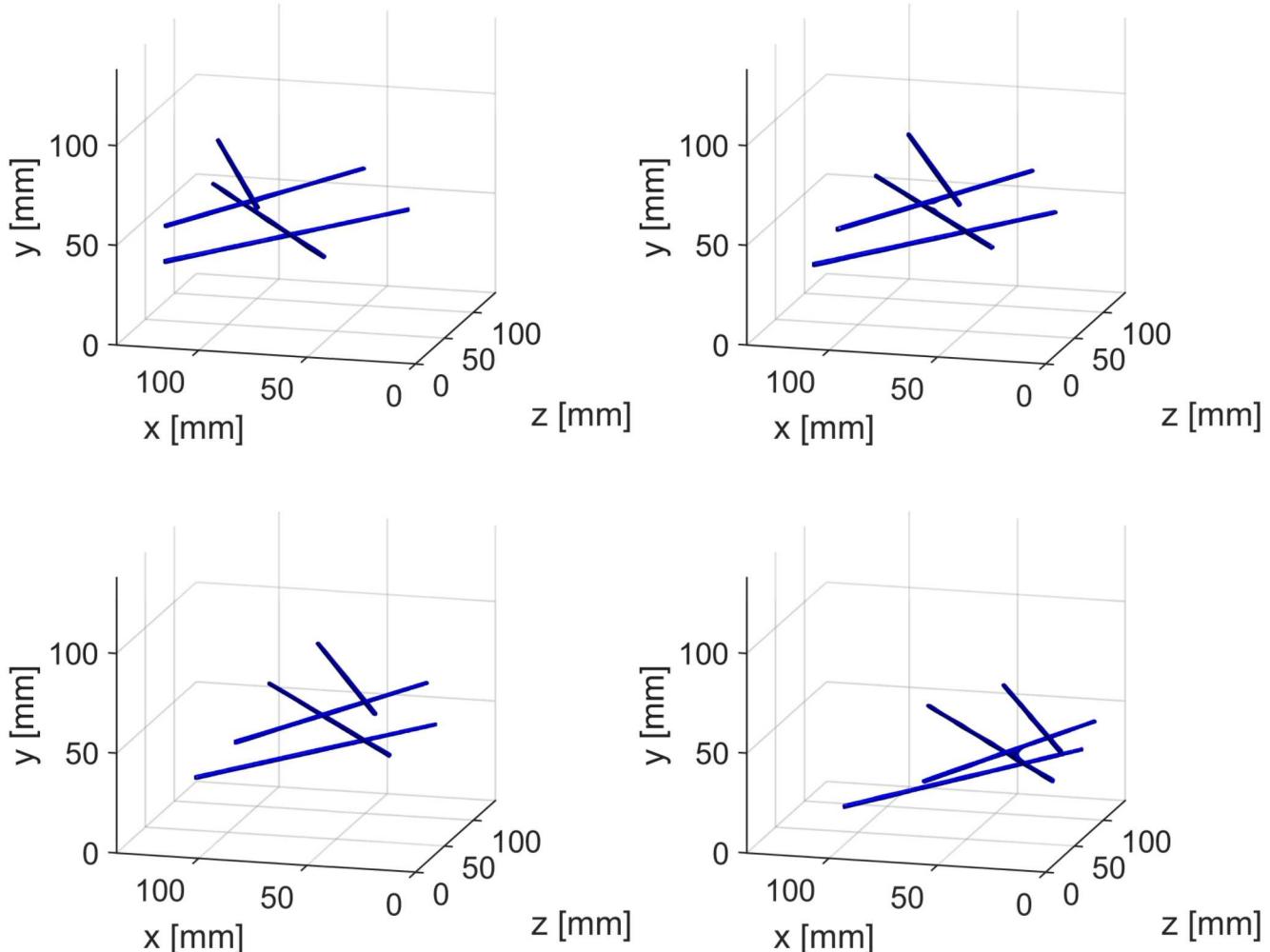
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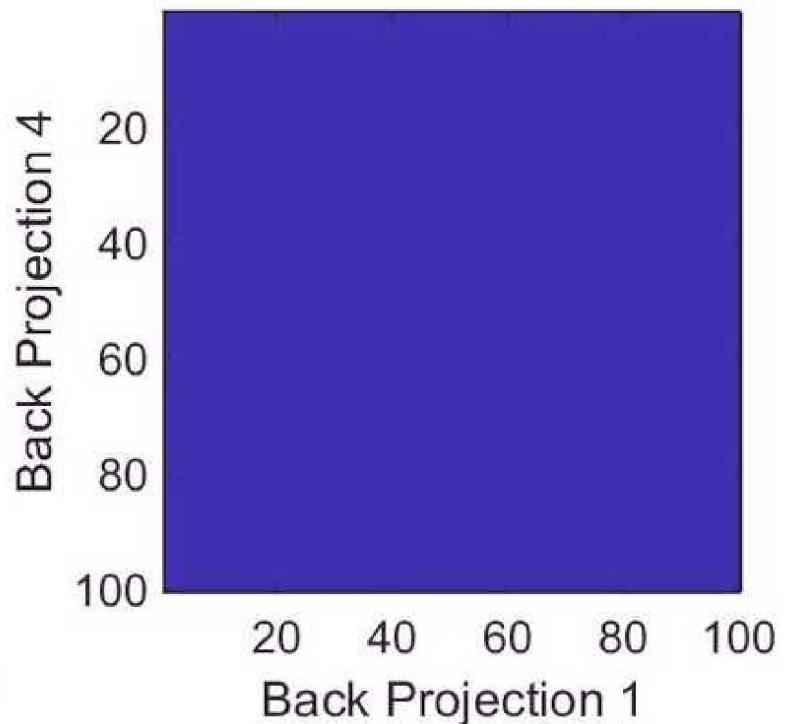
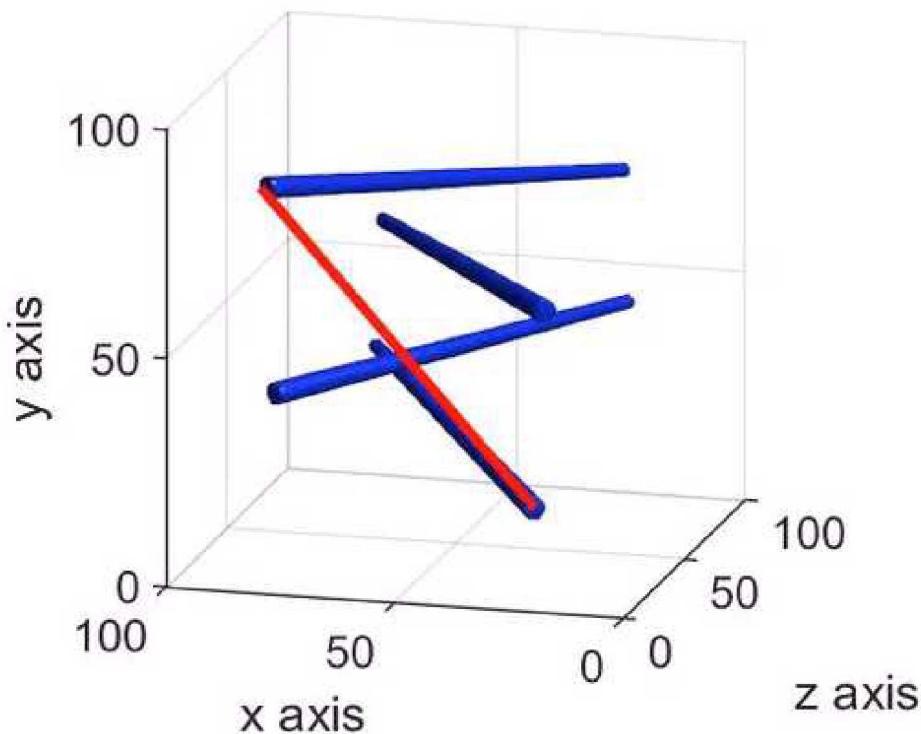
Back Projections of Centers of Mass

Indices of centers of mass are back projected through the volume

No lines intersect since the particle has moved in time



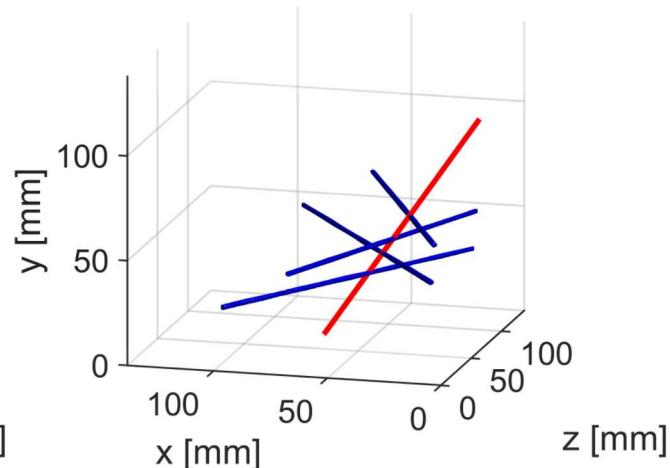
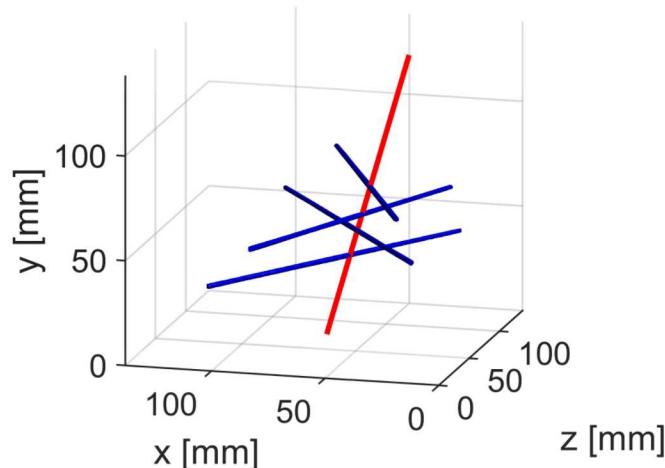
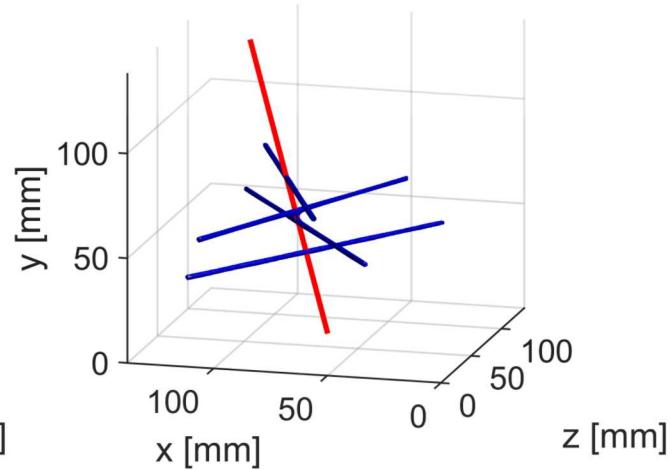
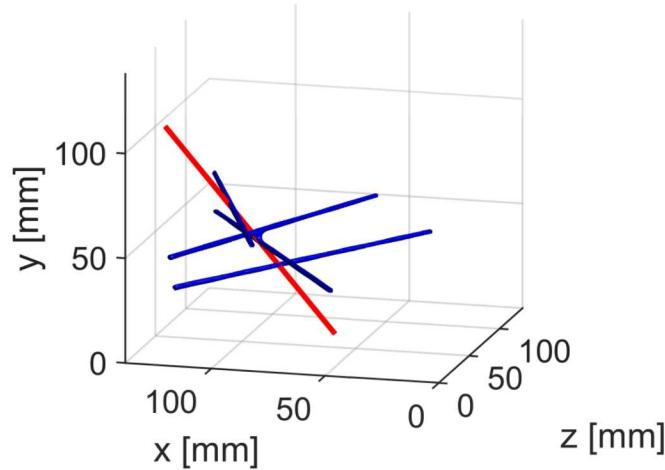
- 1) Locate the possible particle location along the first and last projections
- 2) Map the space between to locate the other possible locations of the particle
- 3) The peak in the map marks the trajectory



Search Process Complete

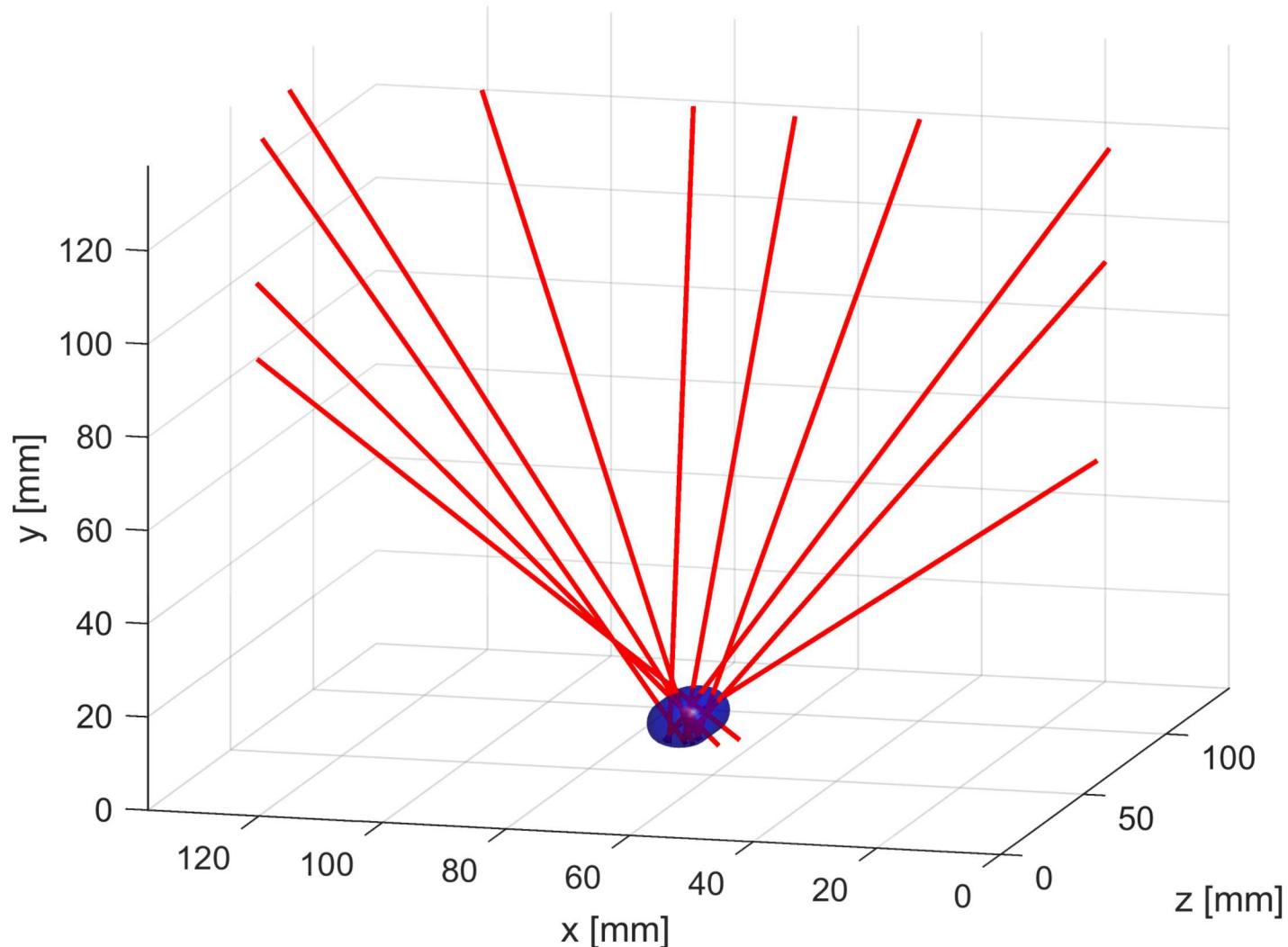
Lines fit to the back projections

Four back projections is the minimum number



Fragment Trajectories

All 11 trajectories mapped backwards in time to the location of the ED



Good: You always get a reconstruction

- Reconstruction process will find most likely trajectory

Bad: You always get a reconstruction

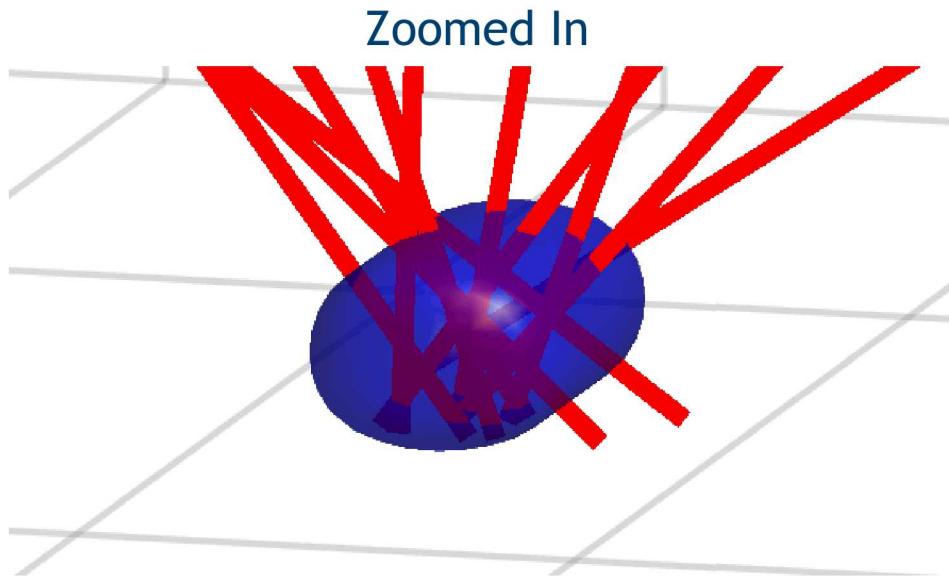
- Reconstruction process can find an incorrect trajectory

Causes of Uncertainty

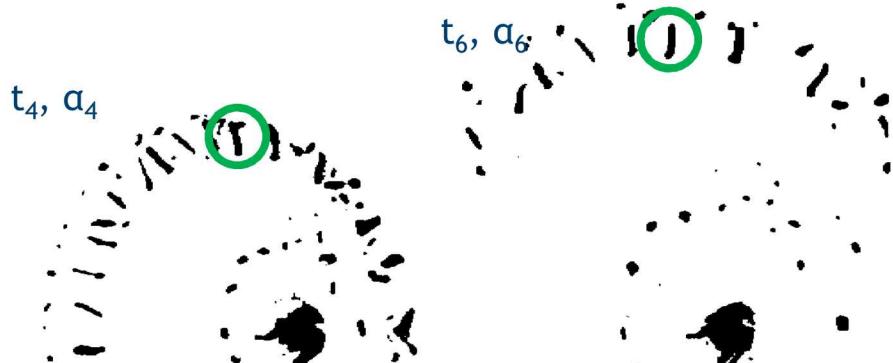
- Camera–source calibration (dot target)
 - ~ 1 pixel
- Particle segmentation and center of mass determination

Volume Resolution ~ 1.6 mm

Spread of Trajectories ~ 10 mm



Apparent Particle Shape Change



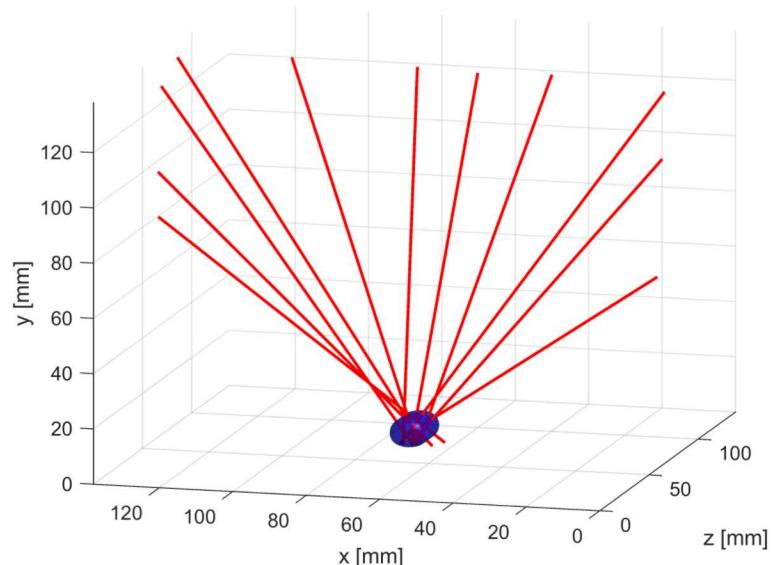
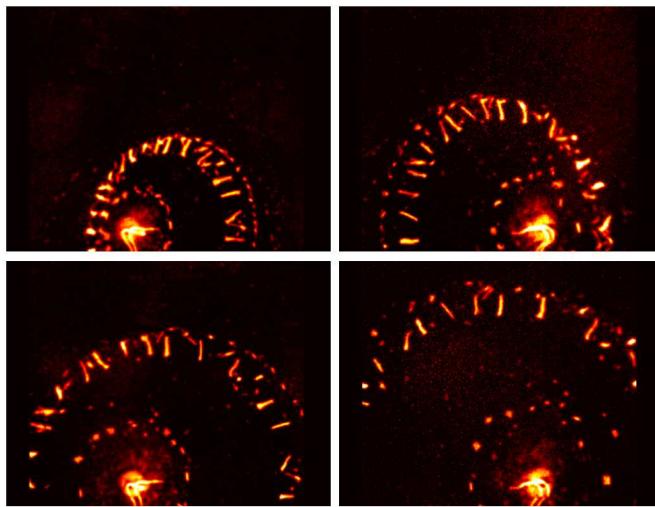
Summary

Space-Time Interlaced Tomography was developed and applied to measure high-speed particle trajectories

Synthetic data was used to verify the reconstruction process

Experimental flash x-ray data of a small explosive device was used to validate the reconstruction process and provide an estimate of the uncertainty

Future work will include further development to increase speed and accuracy of processing, application to various explosives, and isolate errors causing uncertainty through the use of synthetic data



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