

Experimental Imaging Diagnostics for Extreme Fire and Explosive Events at Sandia National Laboratories



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Diverse Applications, Common Challenges



$t = 1.15 \text{ ms}$

Liquid Atomization

5 mm

Explosive Fragmentation

10 lb explosive device

Unifying Challenges:

- Missing 3D information
- Distortions from shock-waves & thermal gradients
- Limited optical access
- Need for quantitative results

Combustion

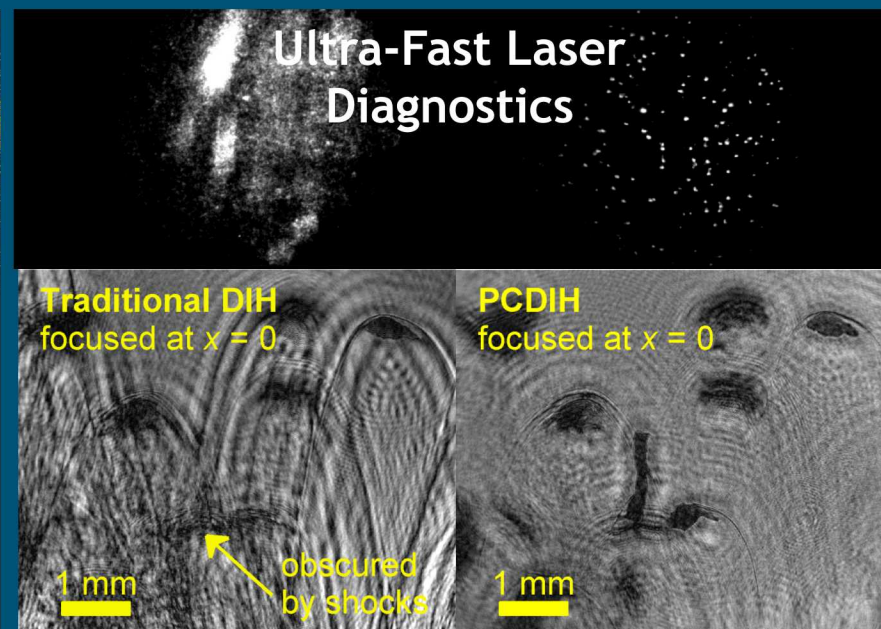
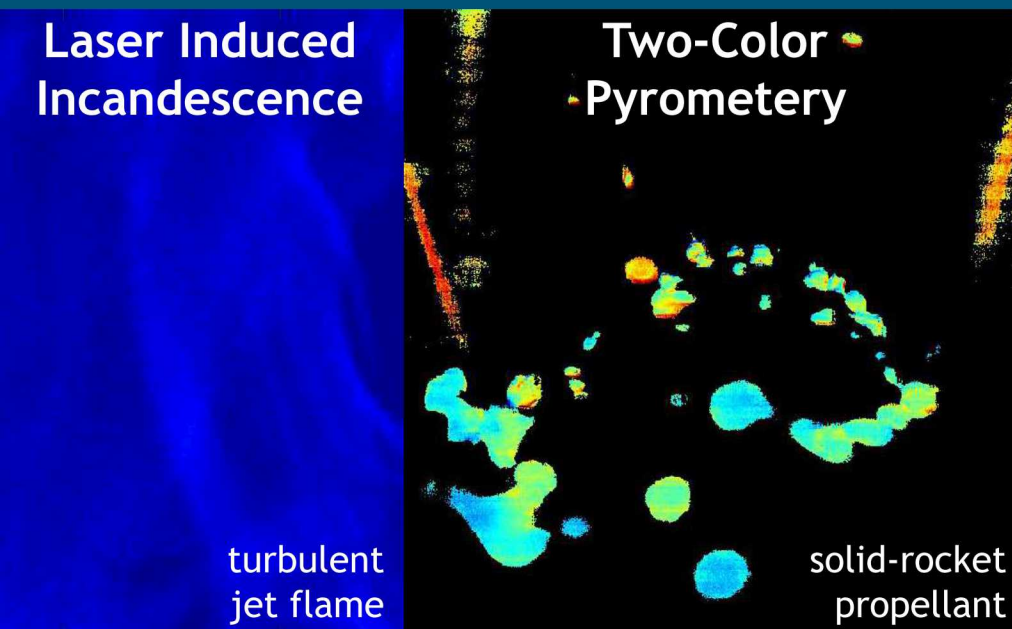
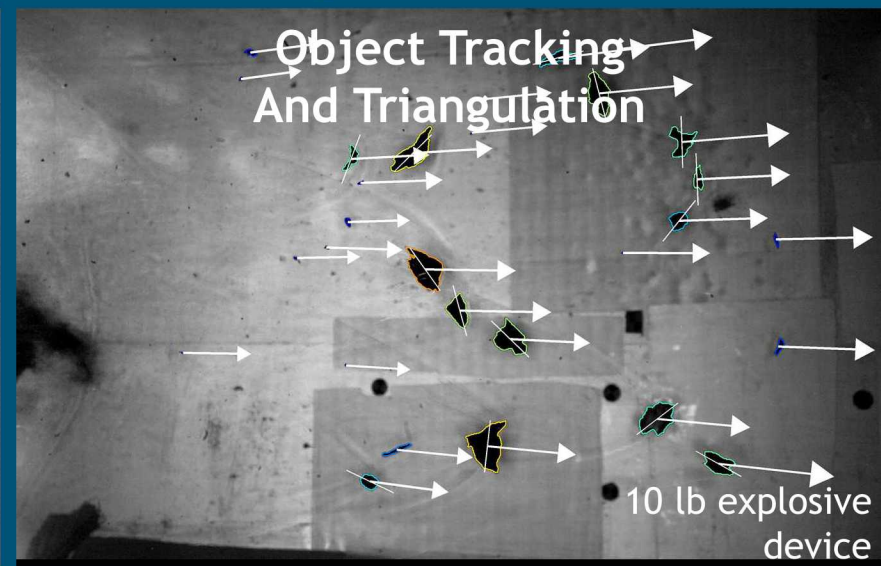
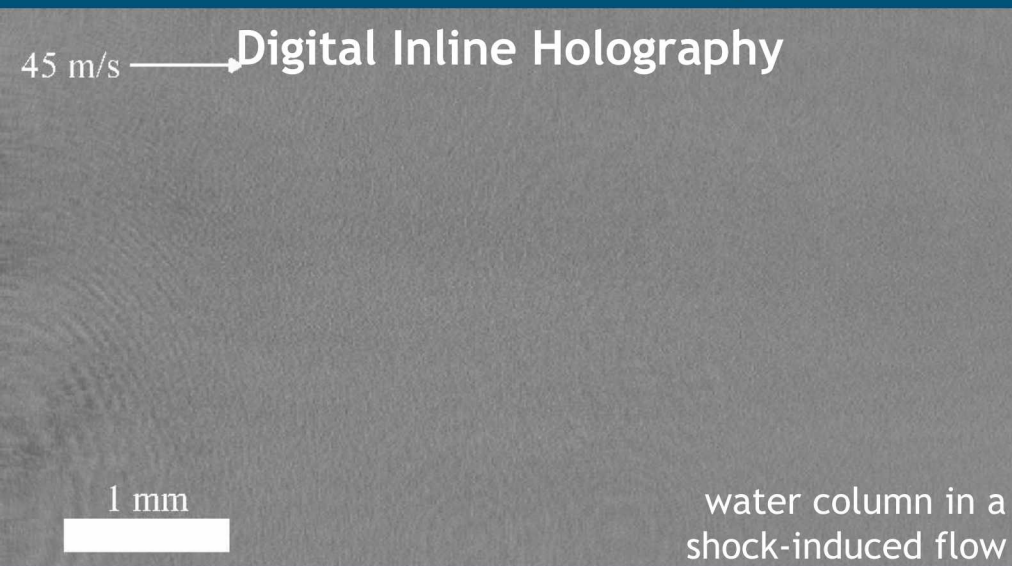
turbulent jet flame

solid-rocket propellant

10 mm

additively manufactured detonator

Measurements Require Advanced Diagnostics



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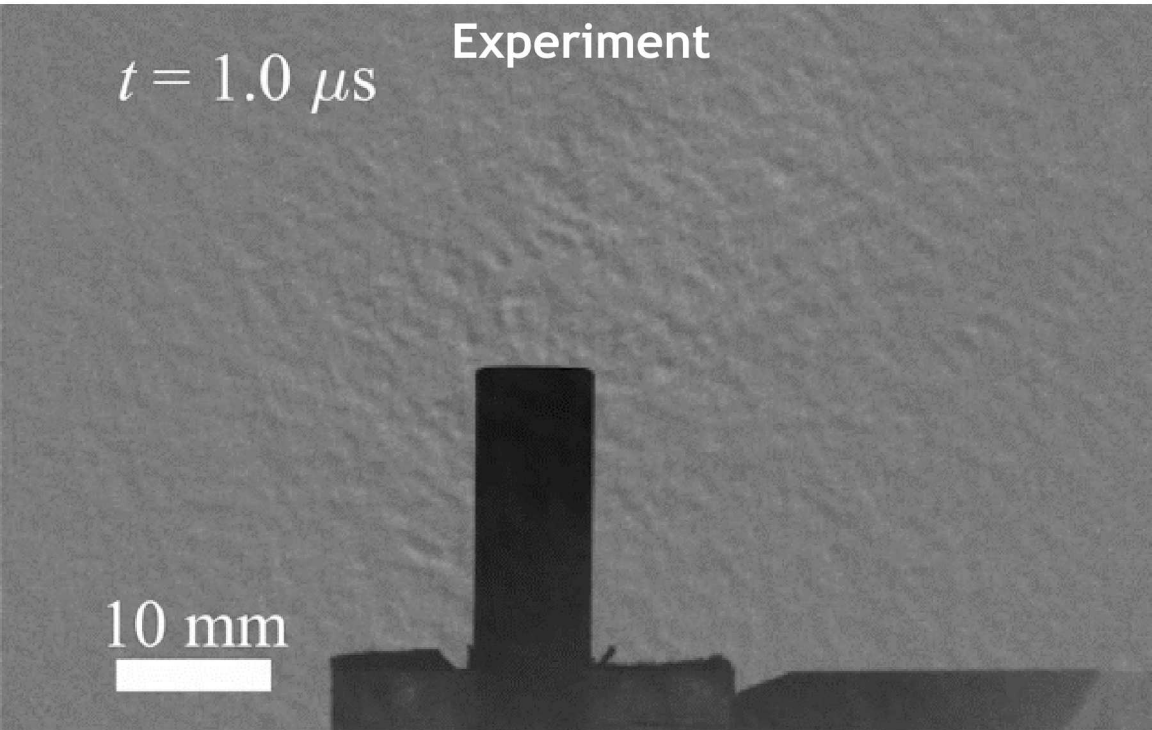
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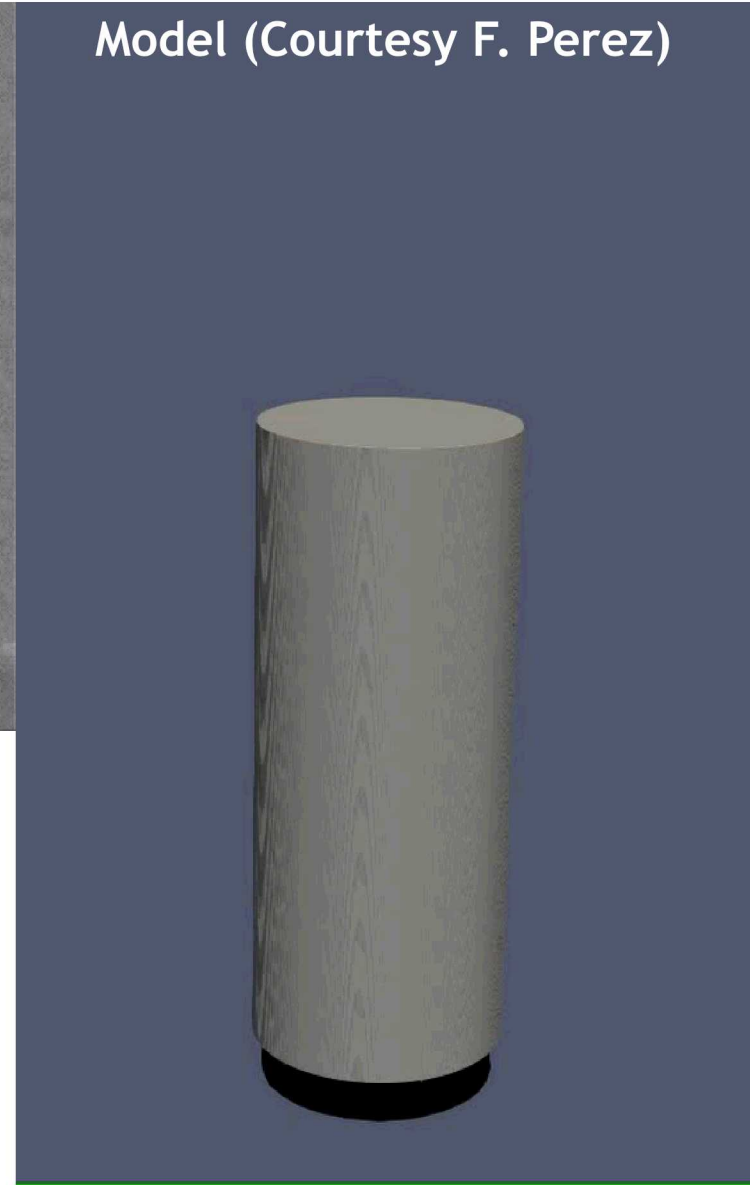
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Fragmentation Models Need Experimental V&V



Model (Courtesy F. Perez)



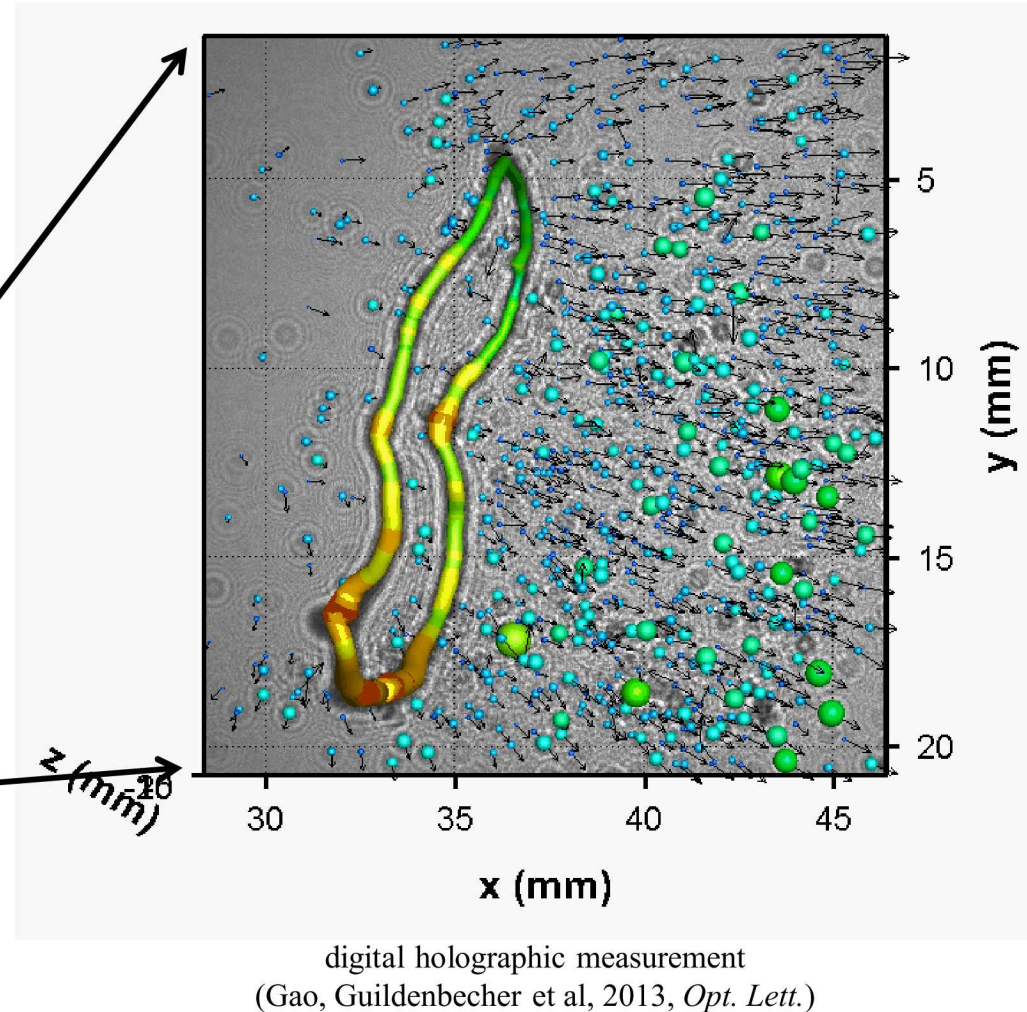
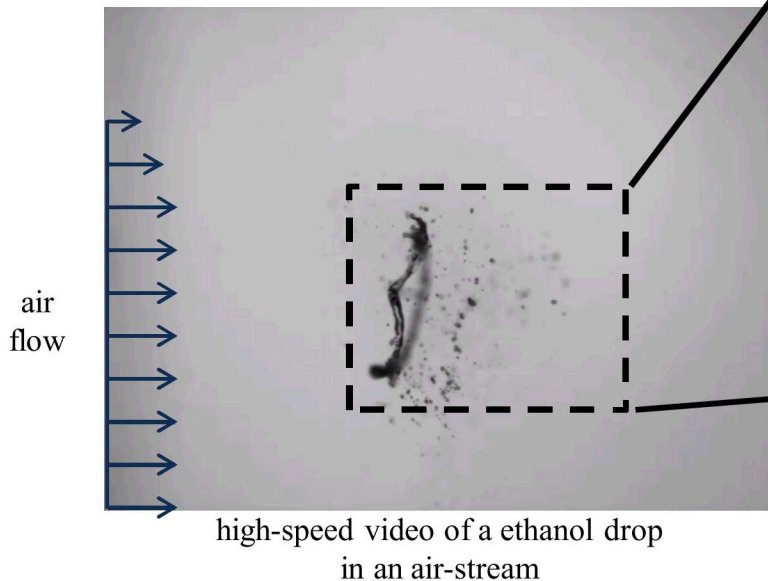
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6 3D Imaging for a 3D World

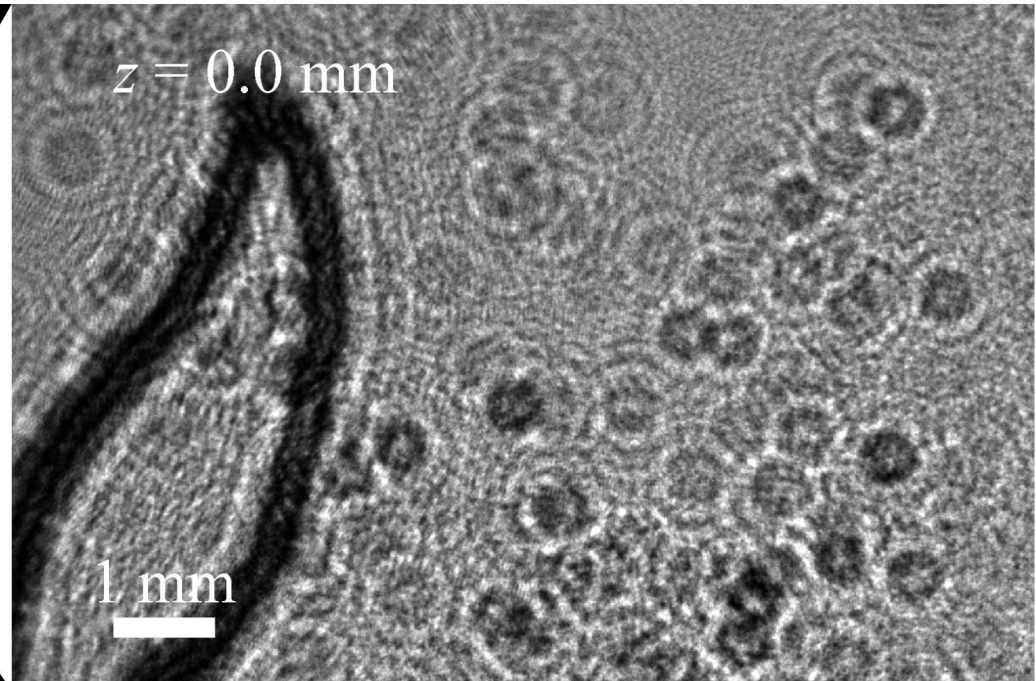
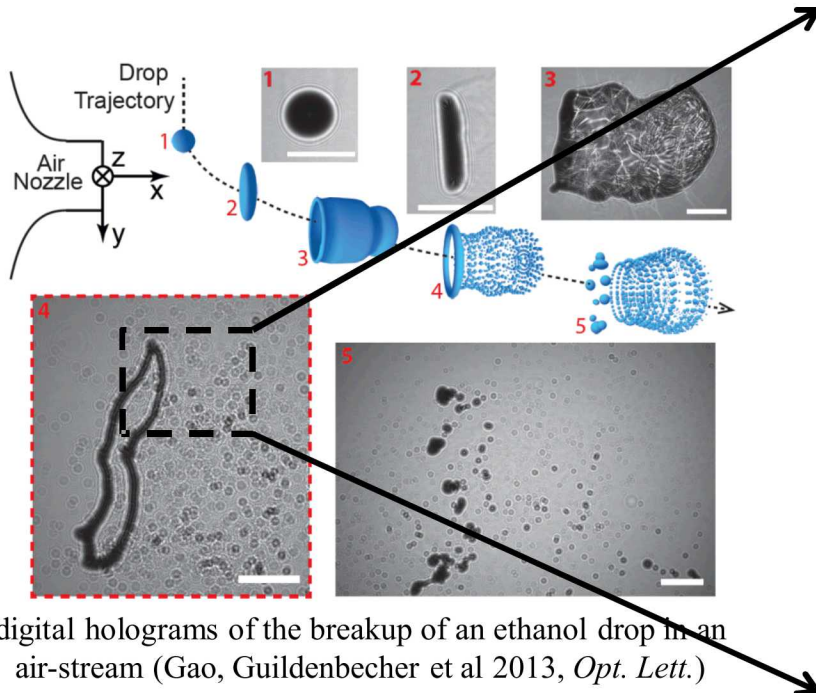
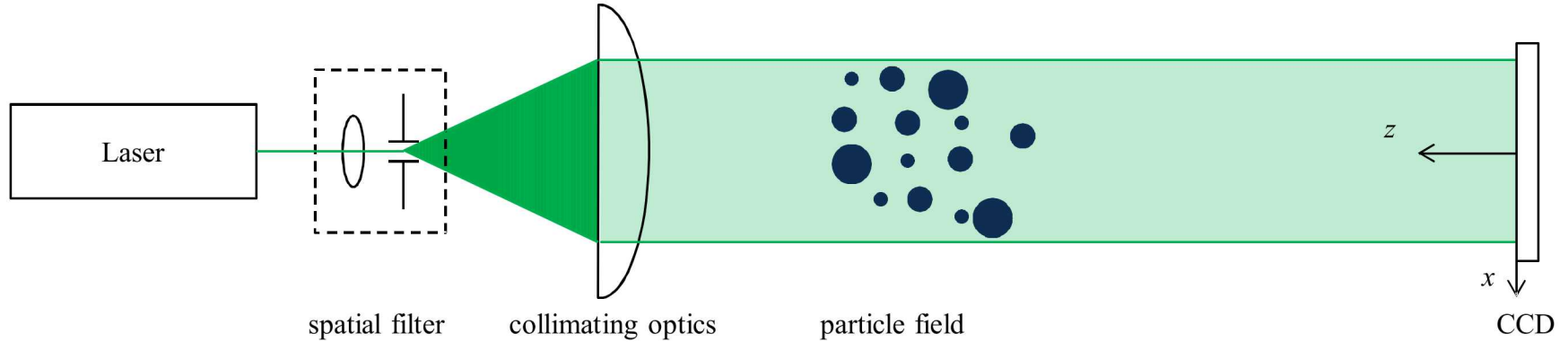
2D imaging or point-wise measurement techniques are often insufficient to resolve 3D flow phenomena

- Repetition needed to capture spatial statistics

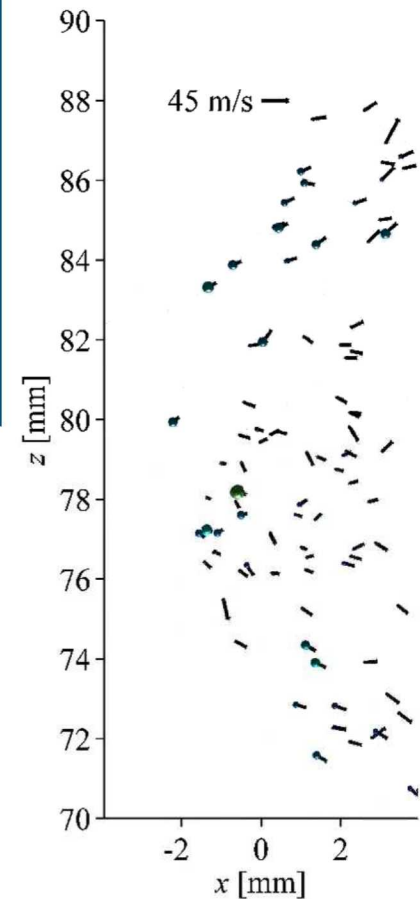
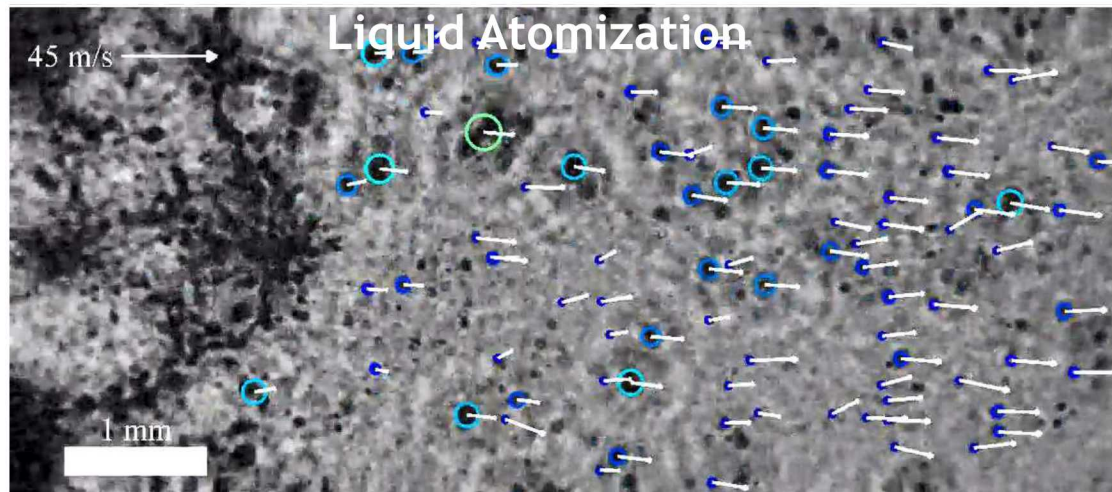
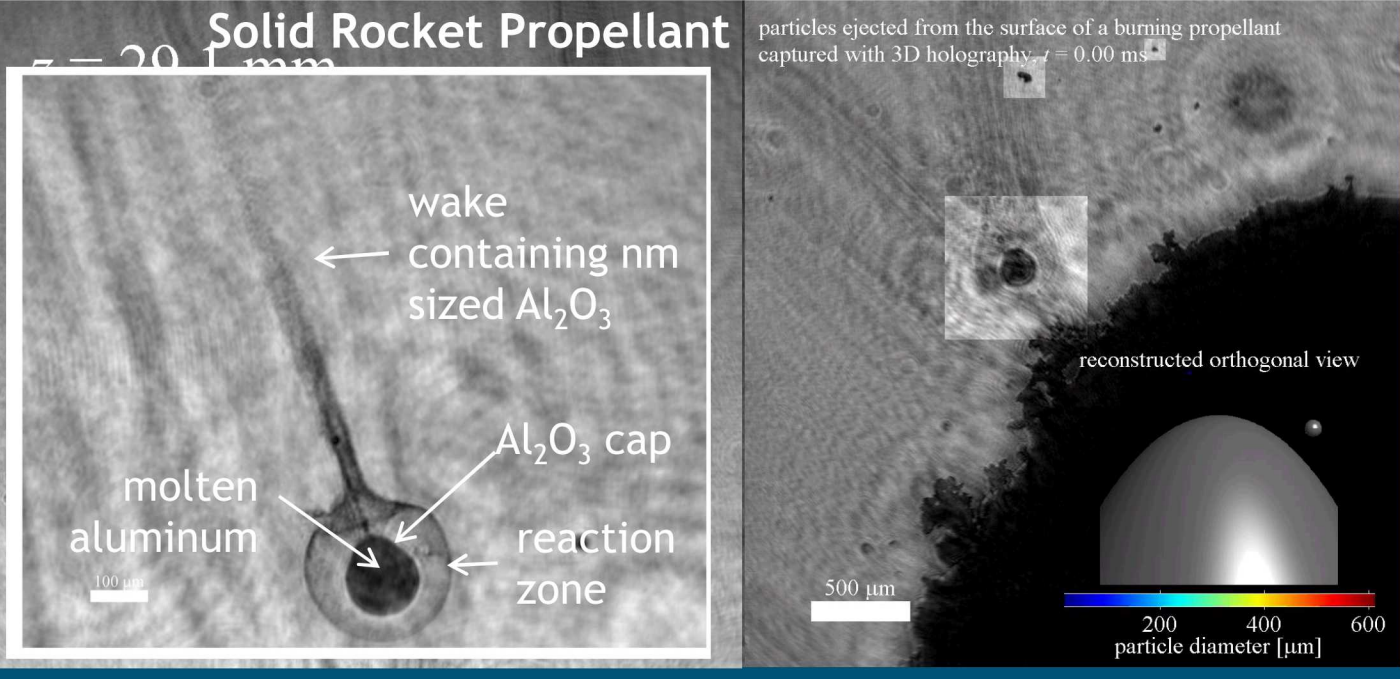


Holography is an optical technique to record and reconstruct a 3D light field

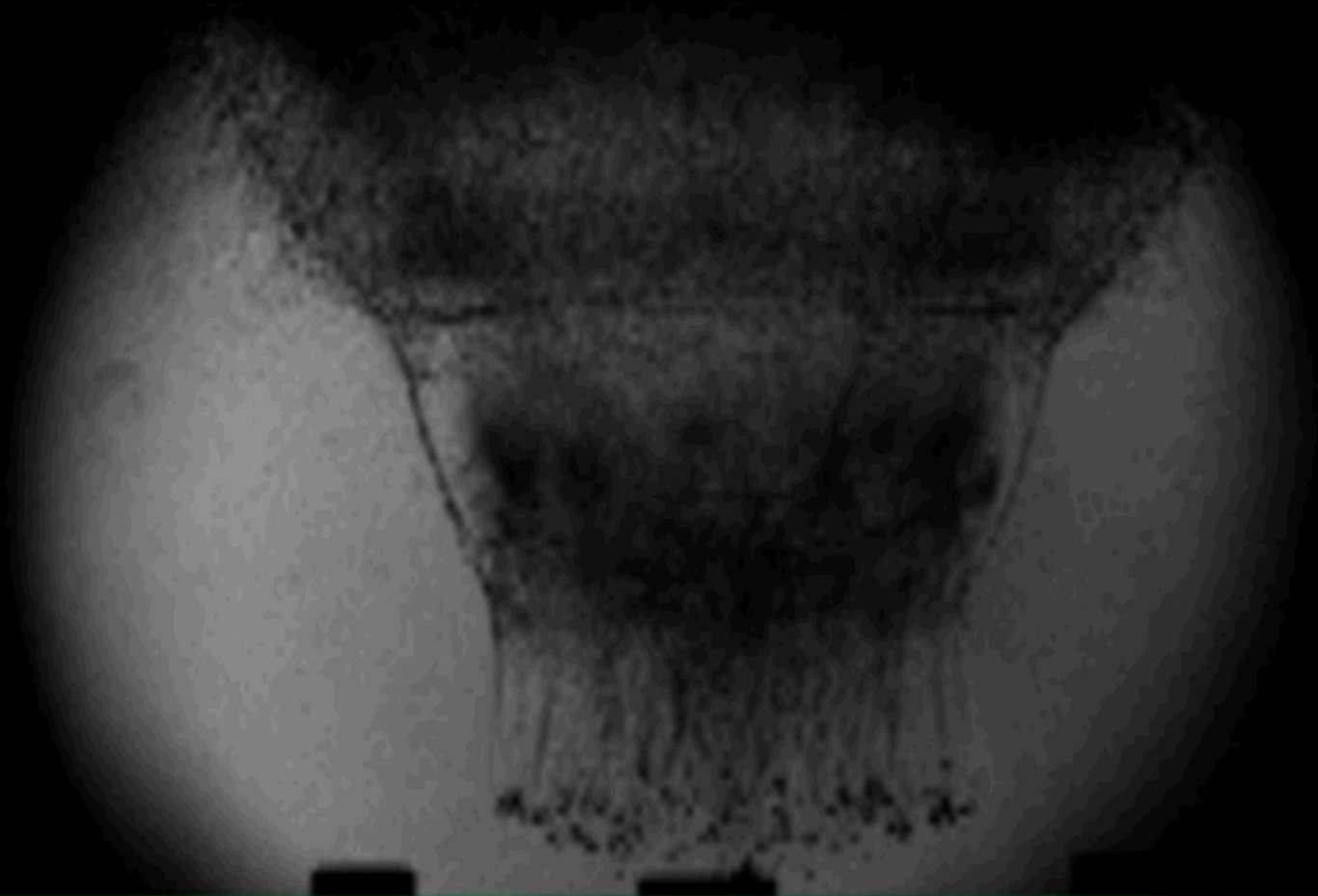
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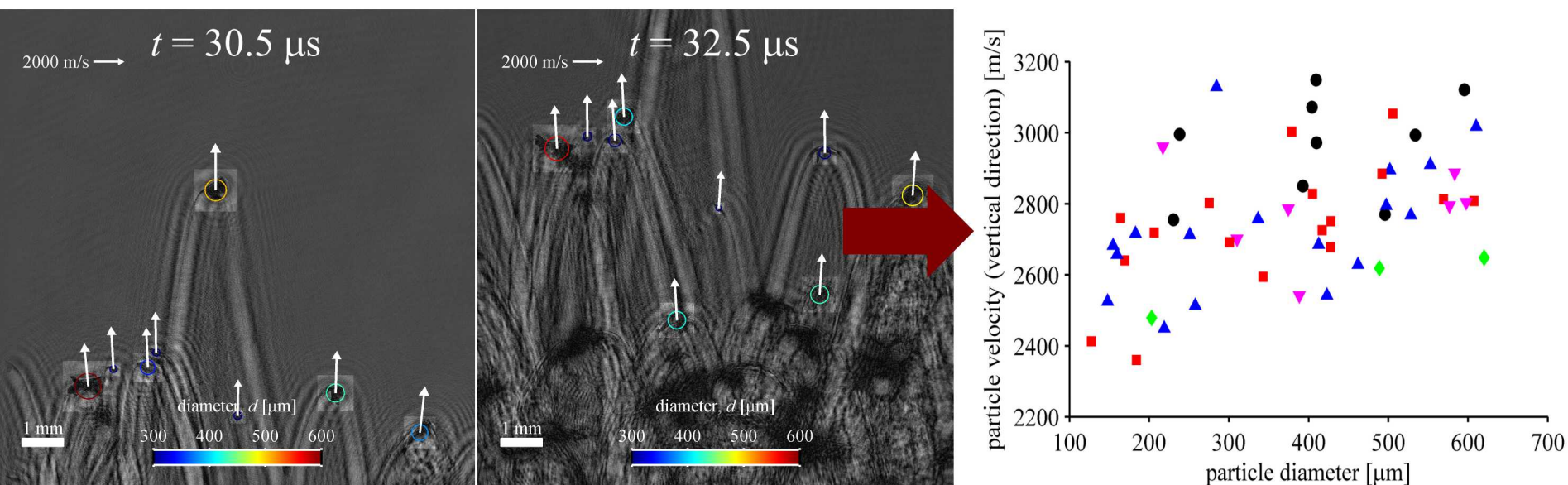
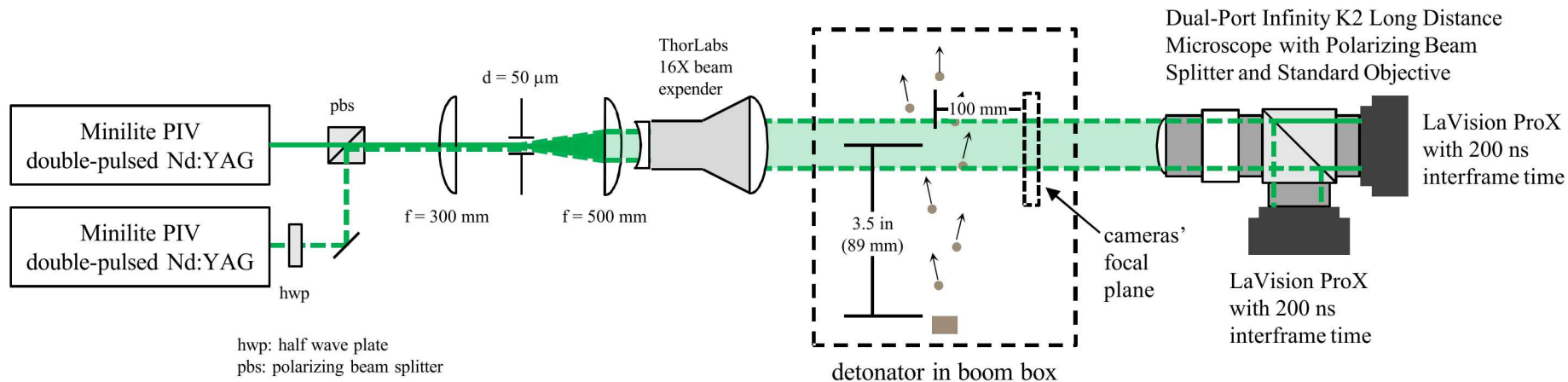
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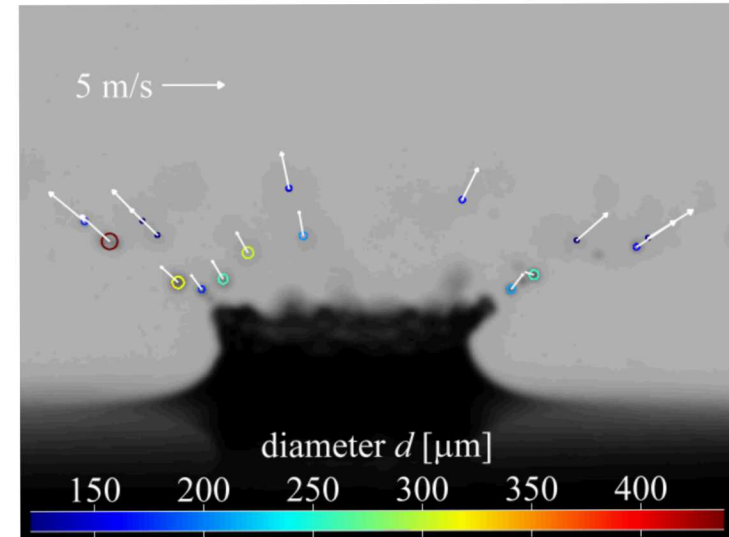
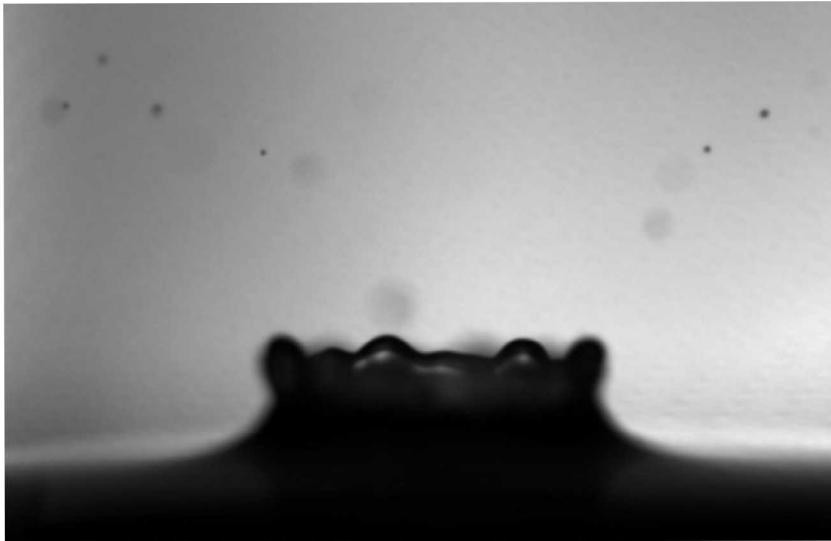
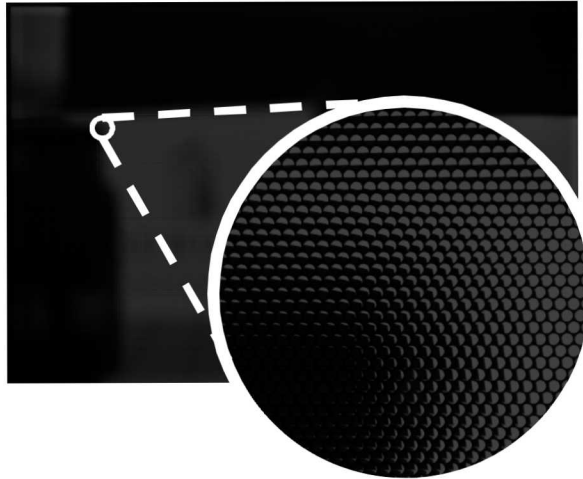


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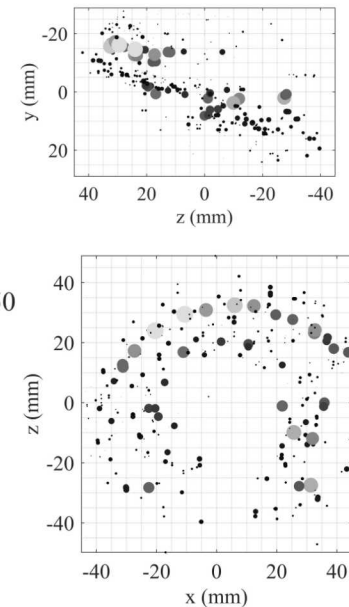
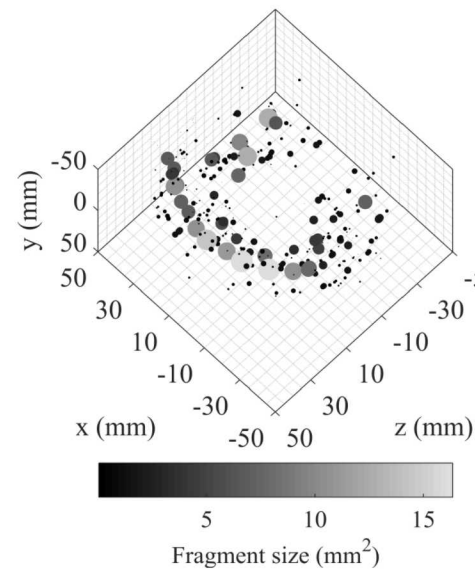
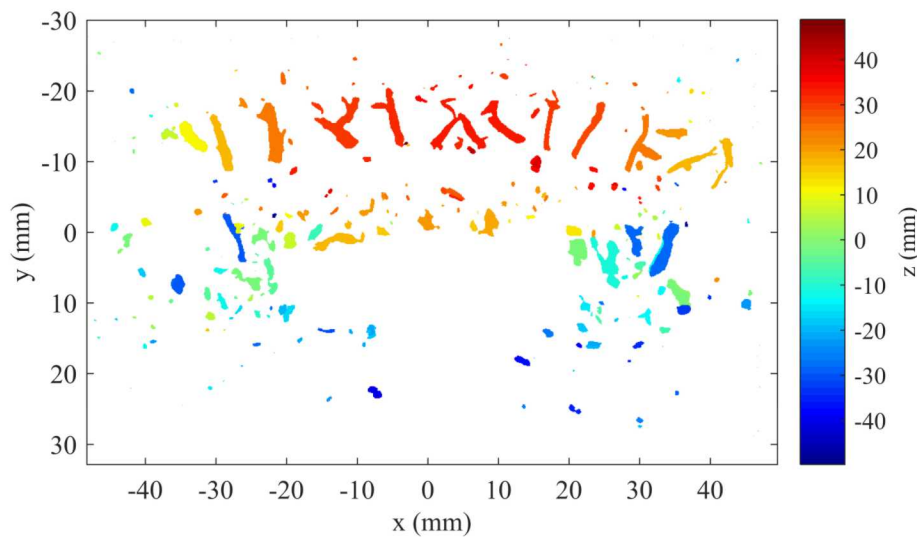
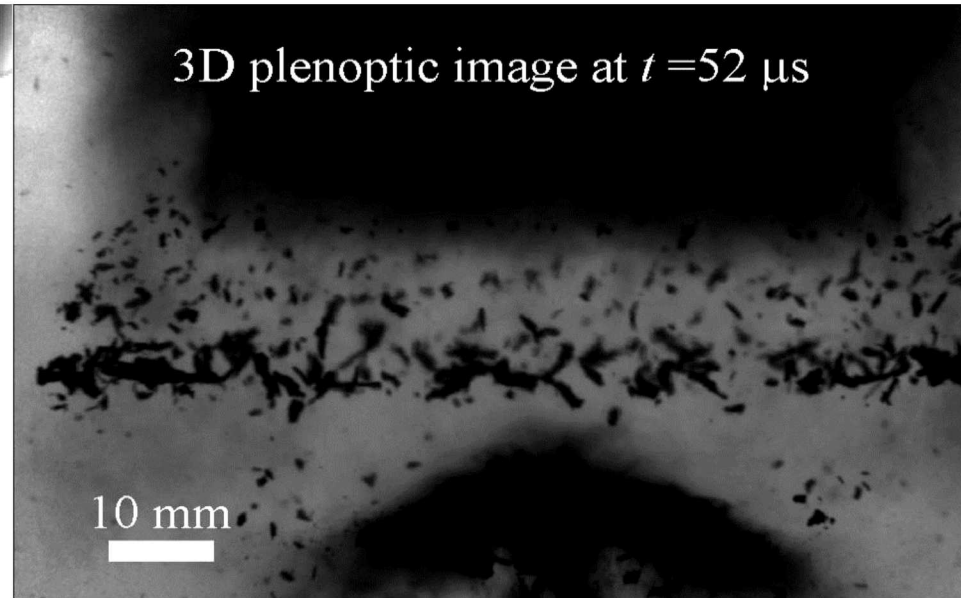
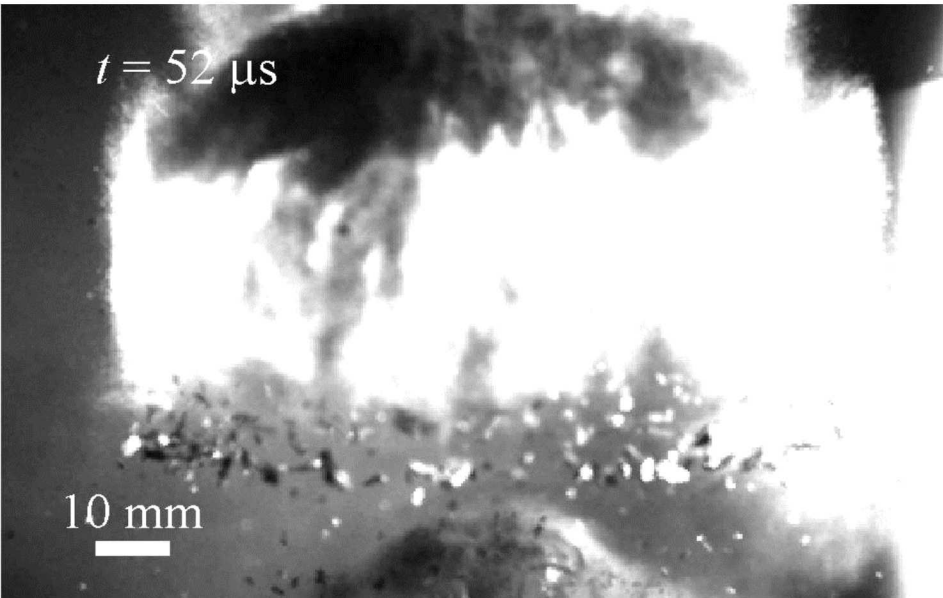
Alternative 3D Imaging Architectures?

Plenoptic cameras use micro-lens arrays and white light to create a 3D image

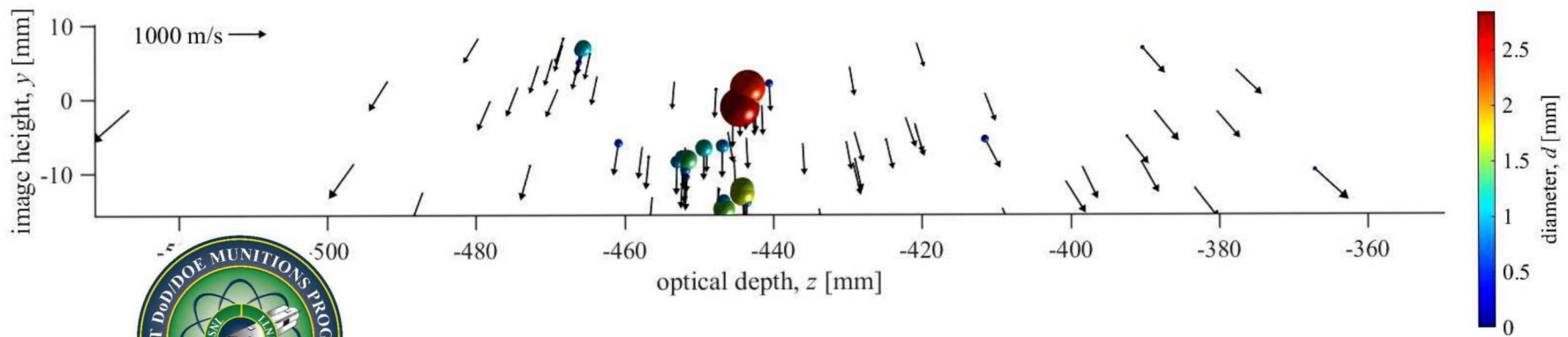
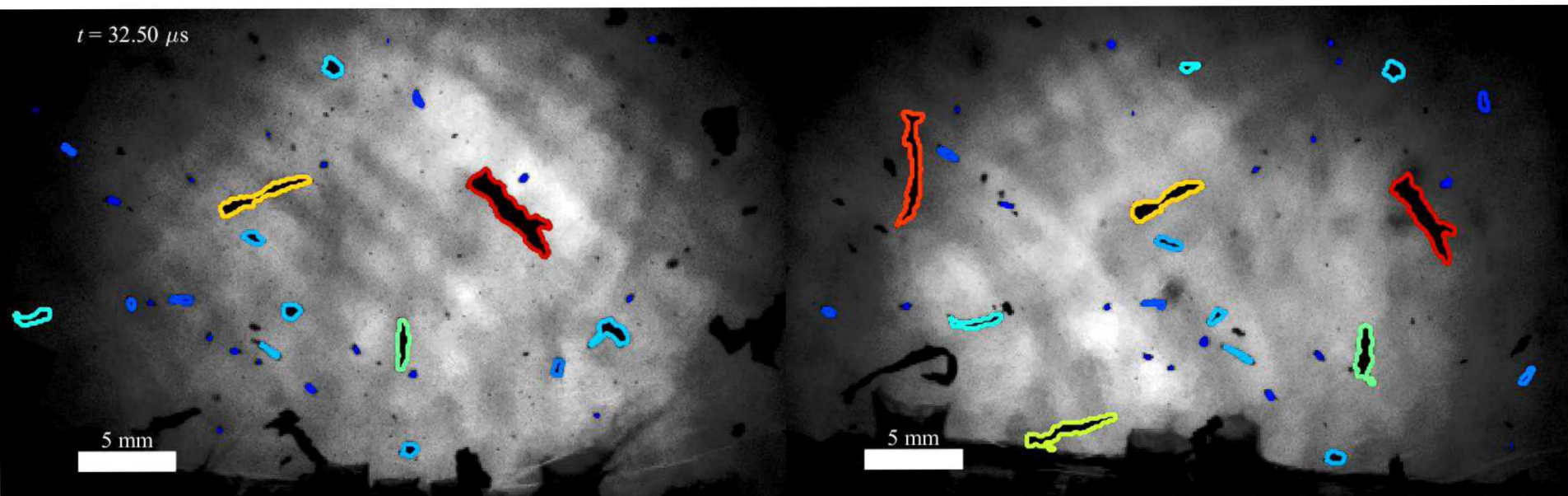


(Hall et al 2016, *Appl. Opt.*)

Plenoptic Imaging of Fragments



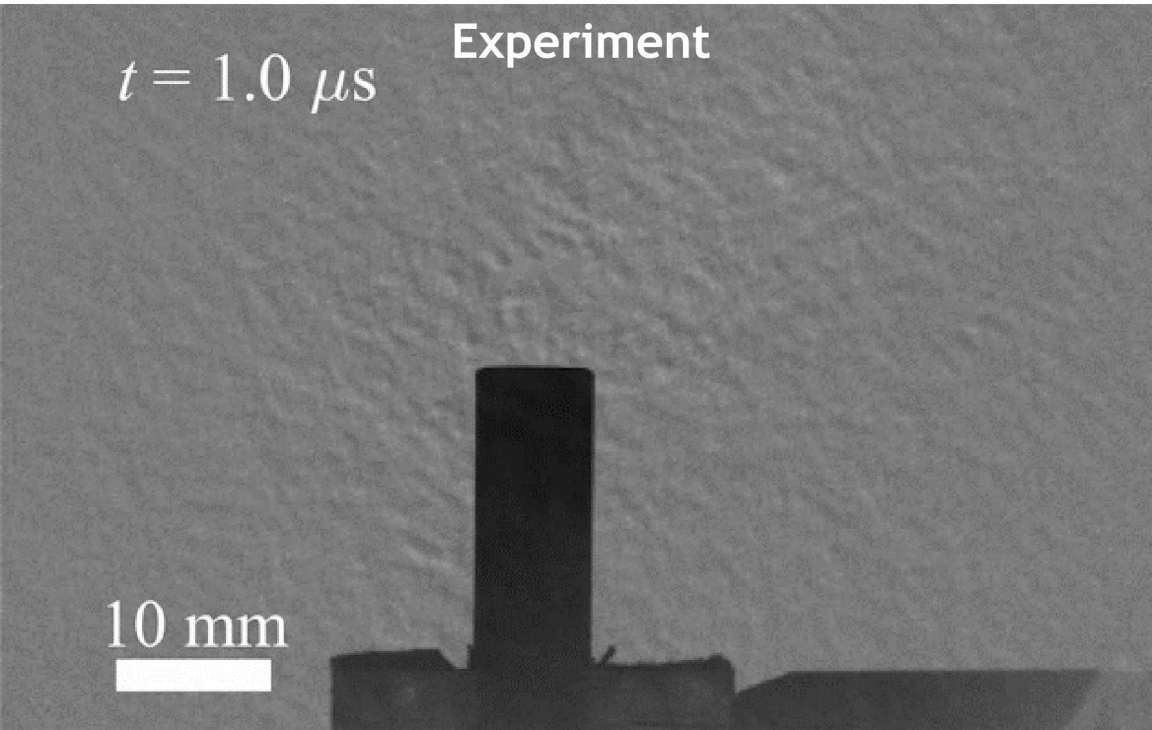
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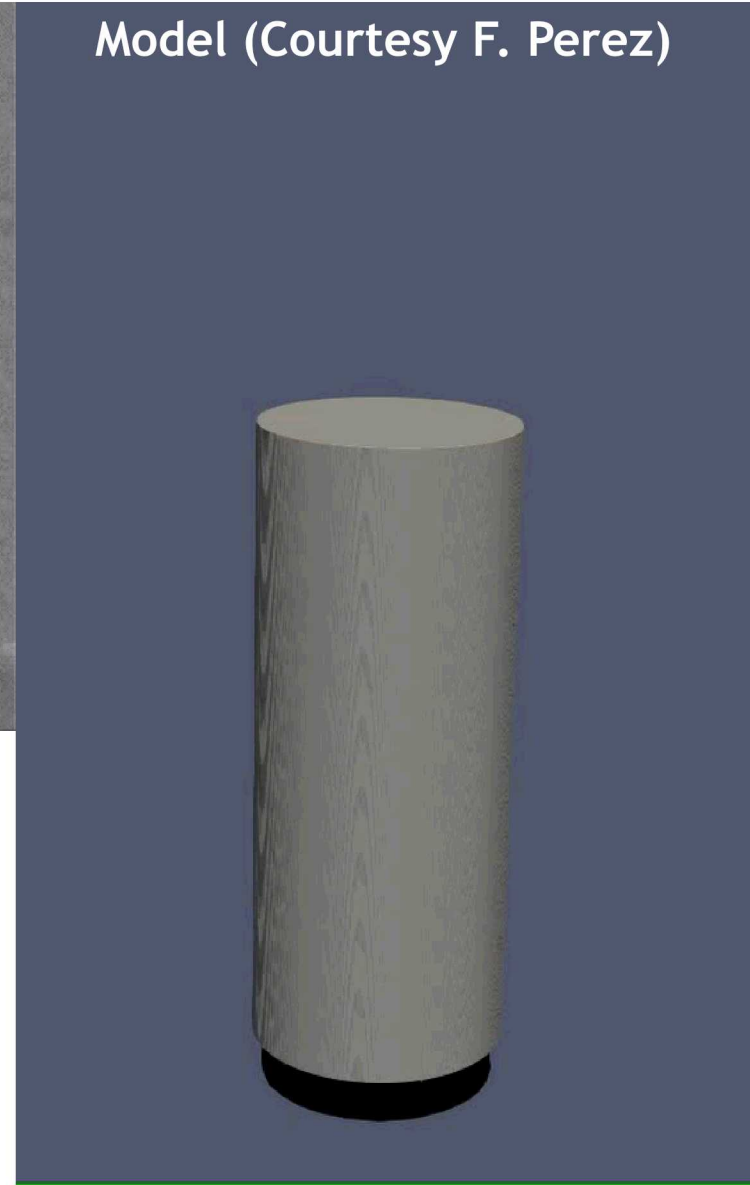
***DIC, x-ray, and fragment tracking experiments are supported by the Joint DoD/DOE Munitions Program**

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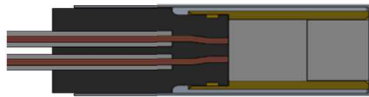
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Case strain at 5 MHz (P. Reu, T. Miller)

Digital Image Correlation (DIC)

Full-field surface tracking for solid mechanics investigations

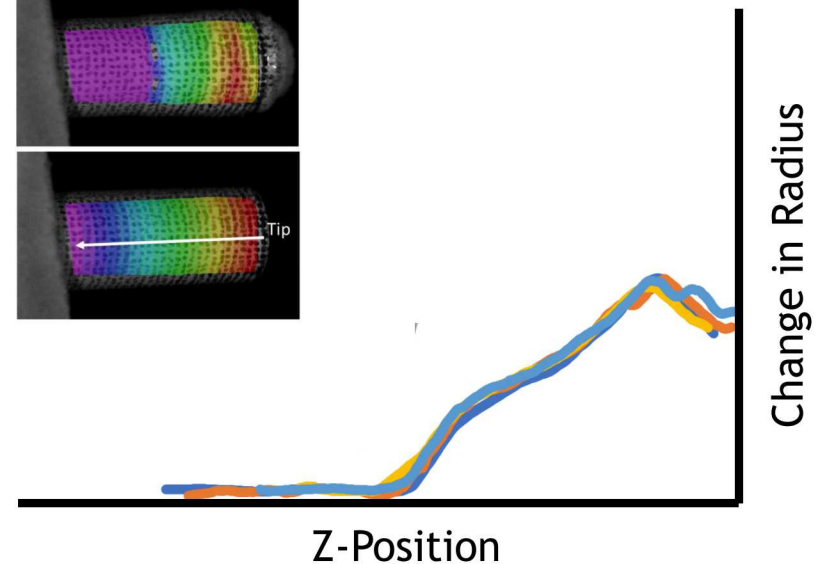
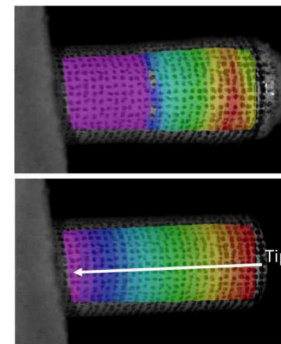
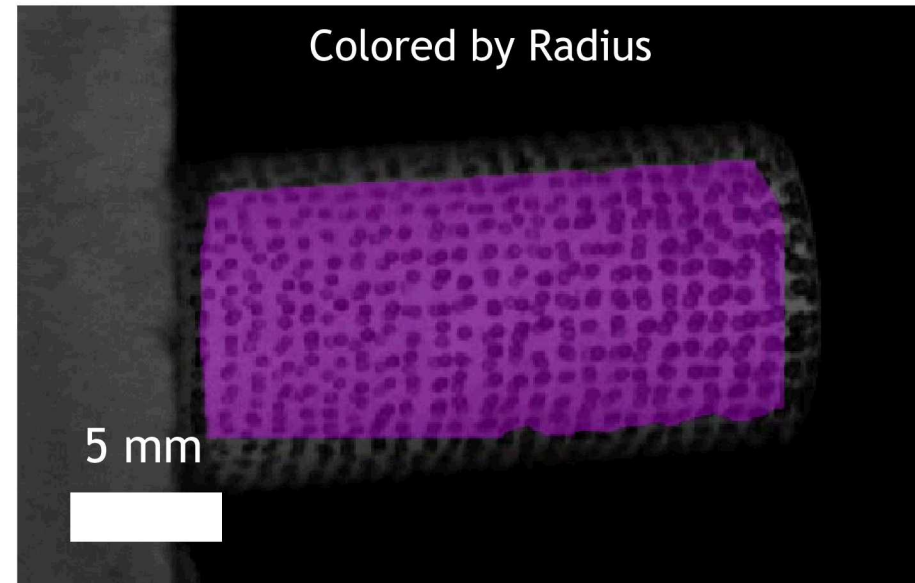
RP-80 Detonator



Left Camera

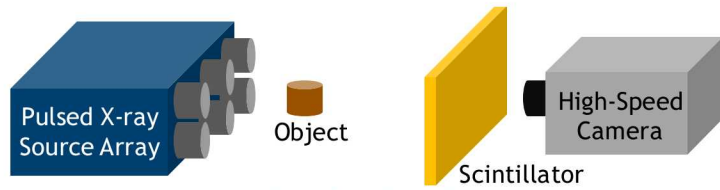


Right Camera



X-Ray Diagnostics at 2 MHz (B. Halls, L. Lebow)

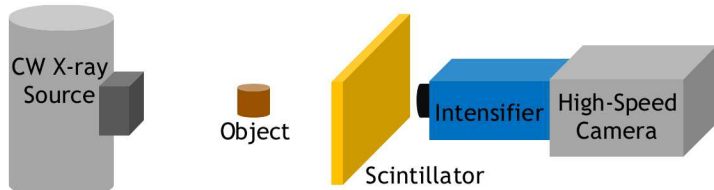
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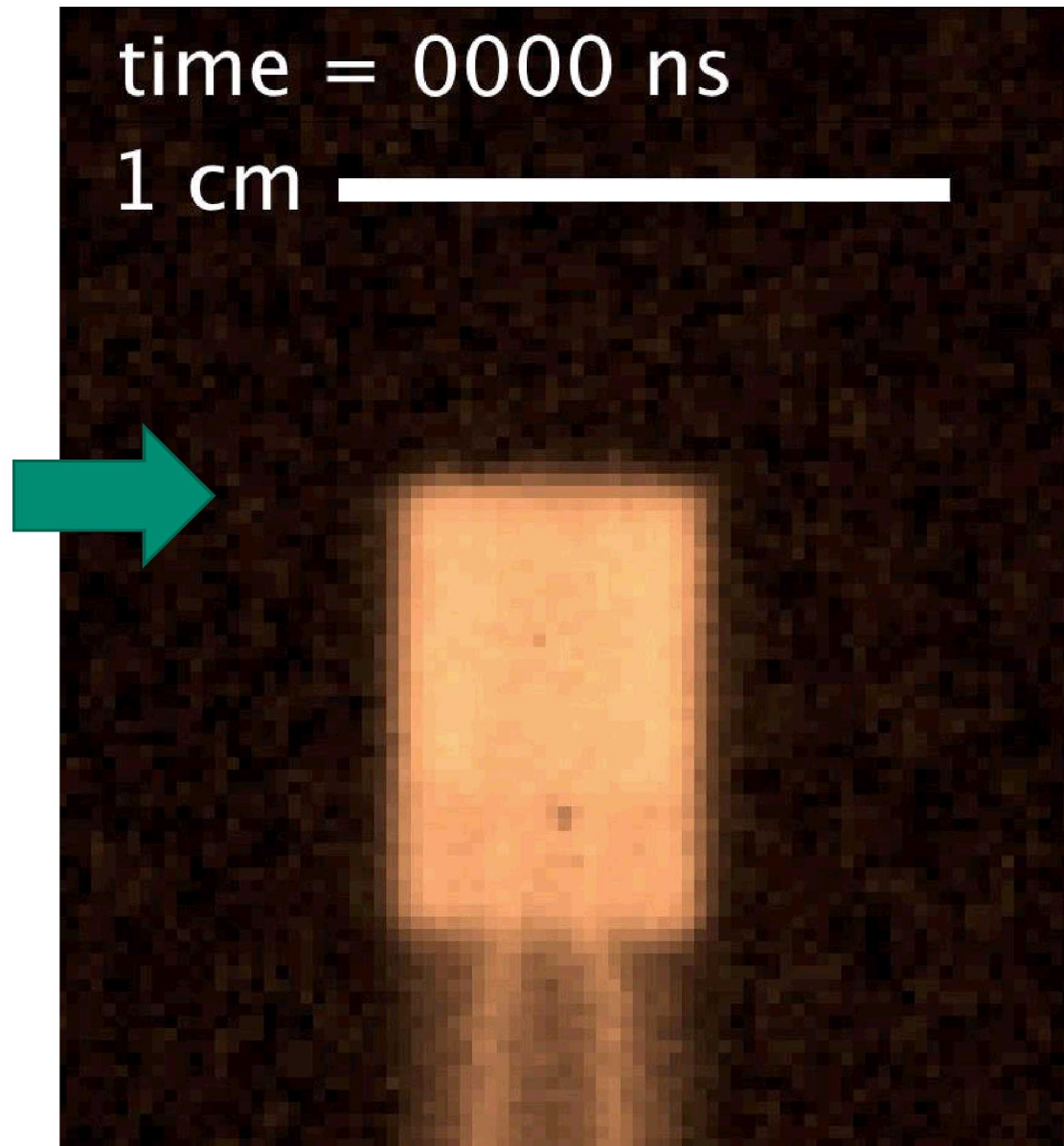
Six-Headed Flash System

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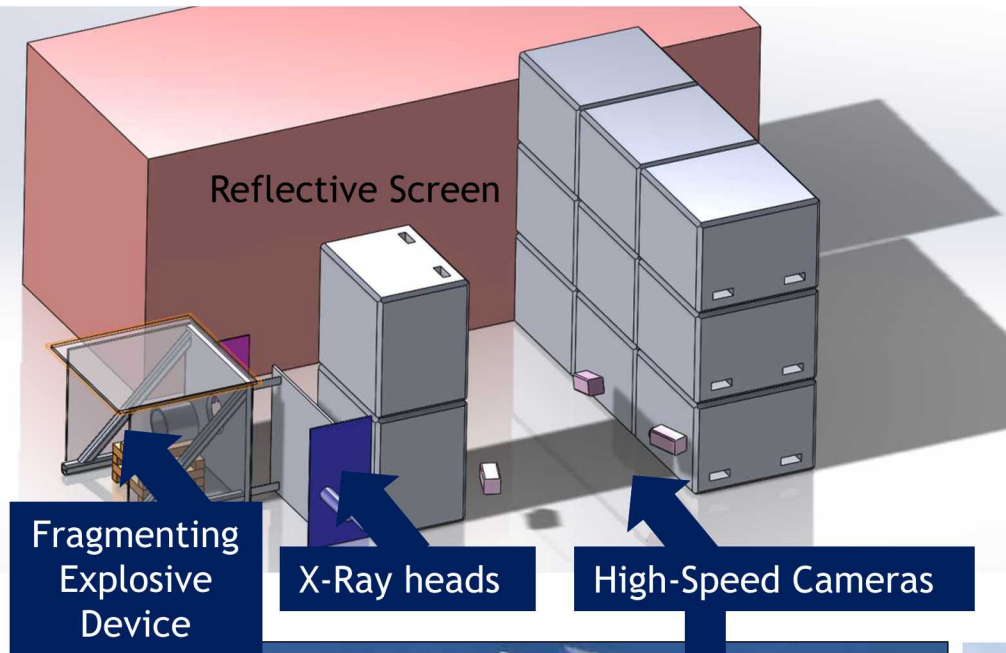
- Continuous movies
- Tomographic reconstruction



Continuous Wave System

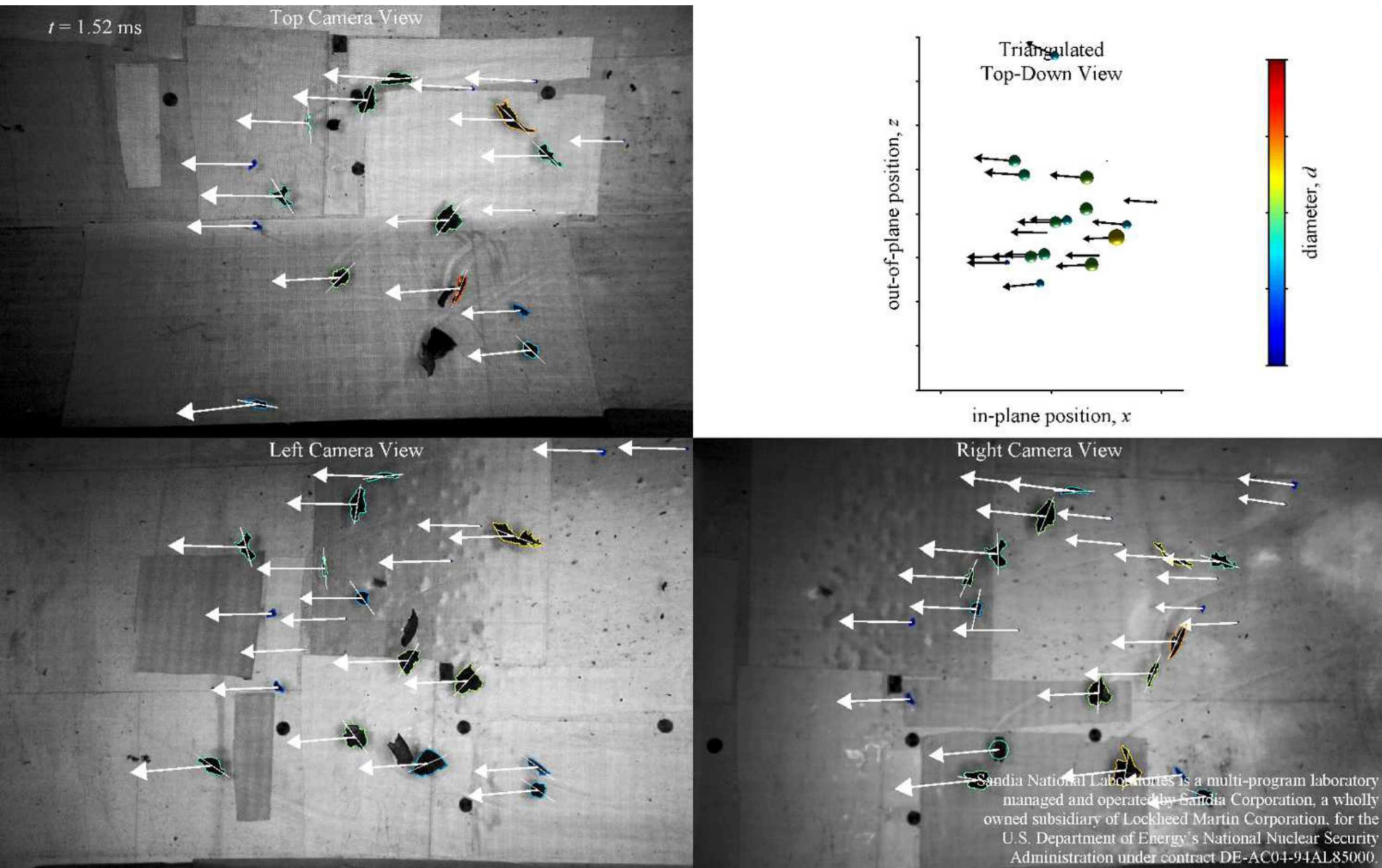


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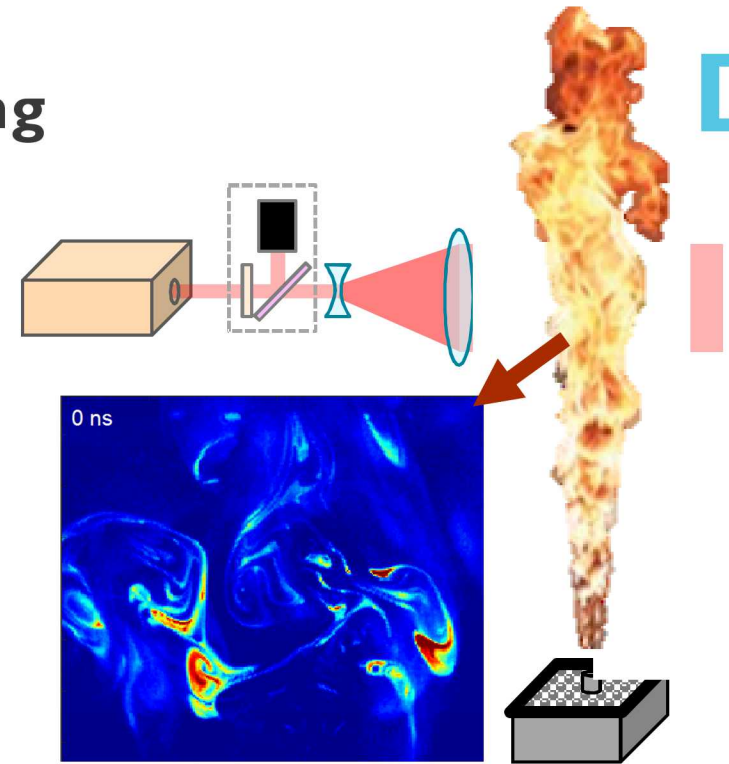
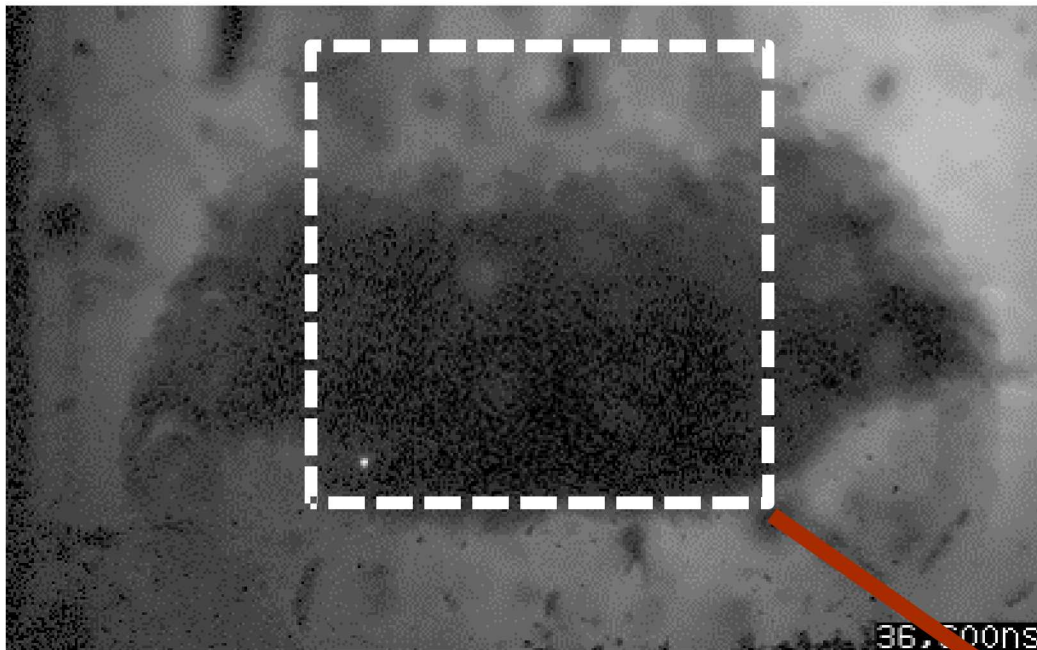
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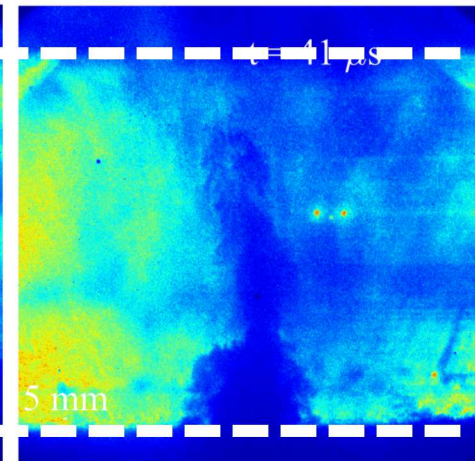
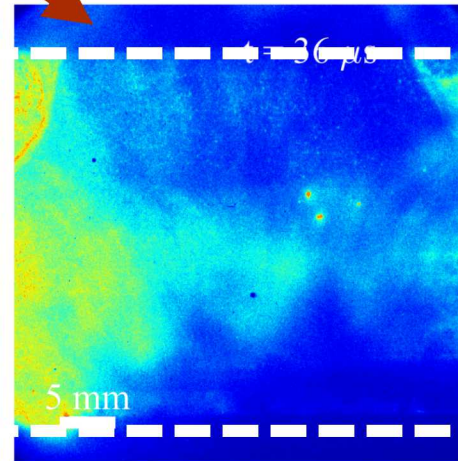
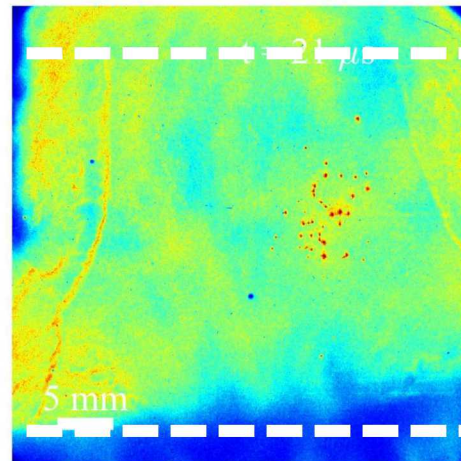
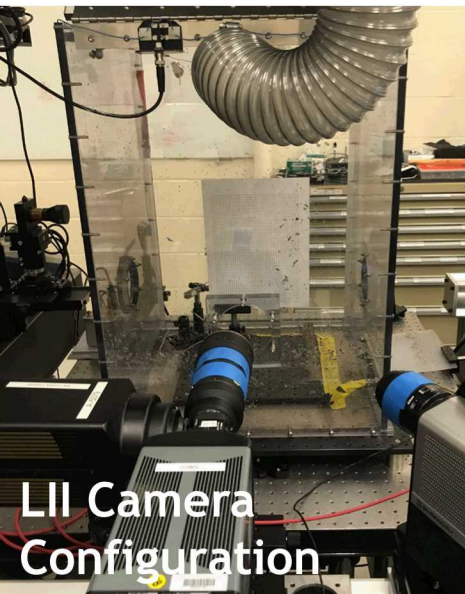


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Soot Concentration and Sizing



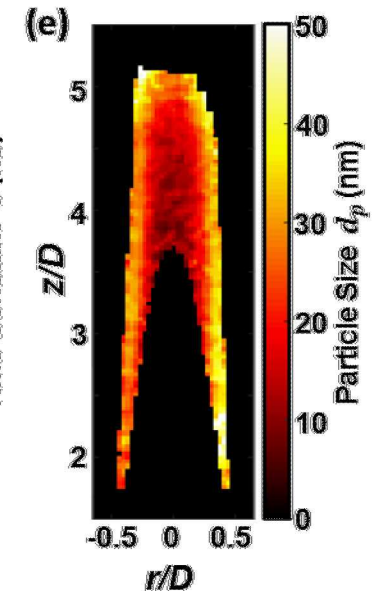
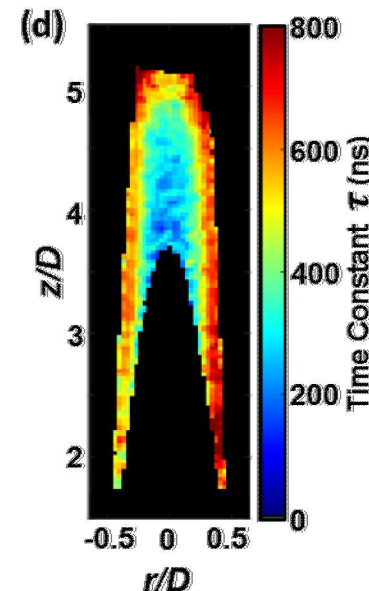
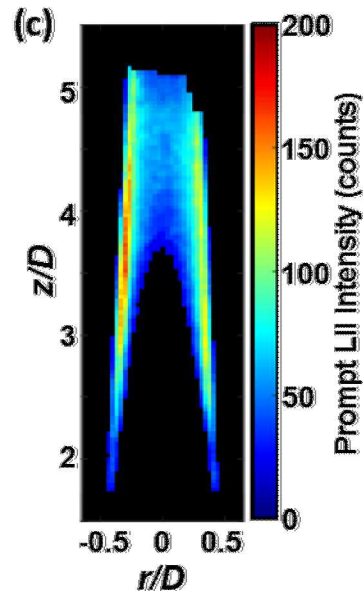
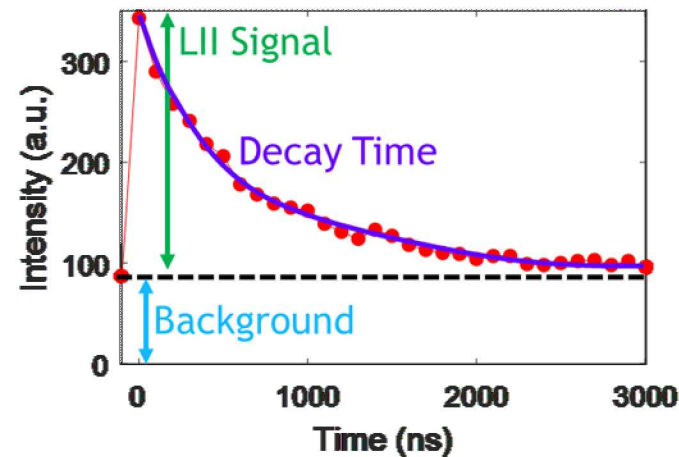
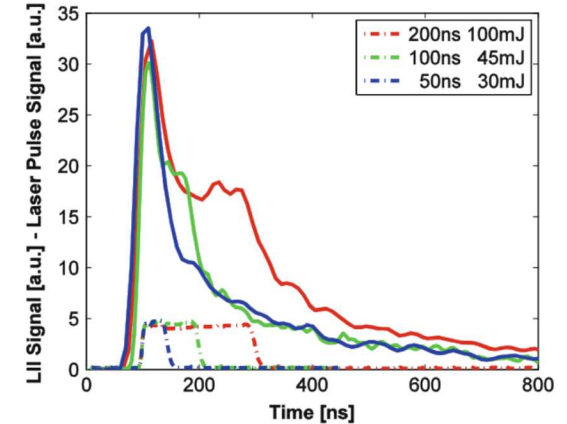
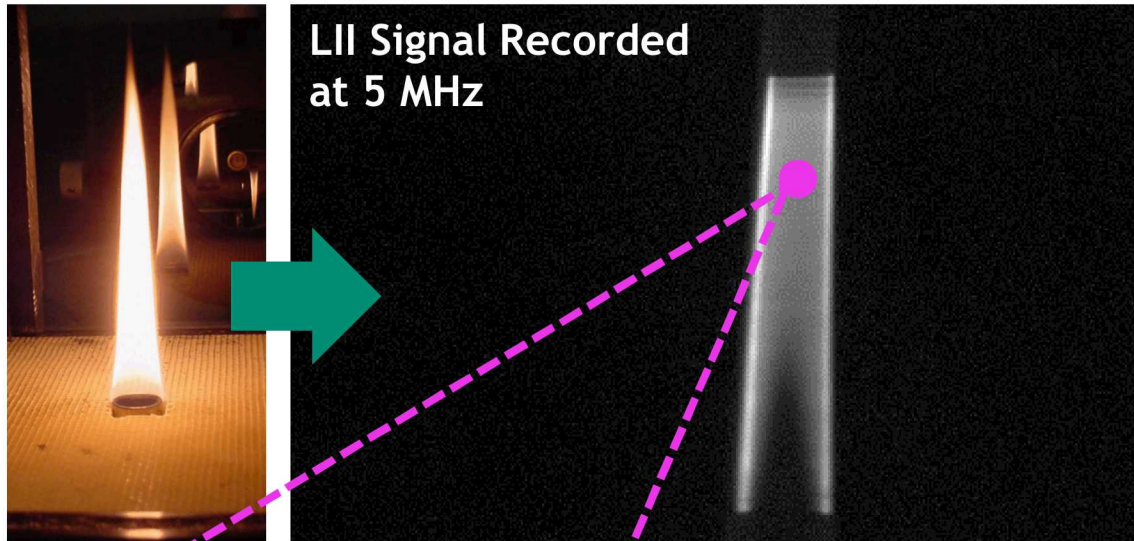
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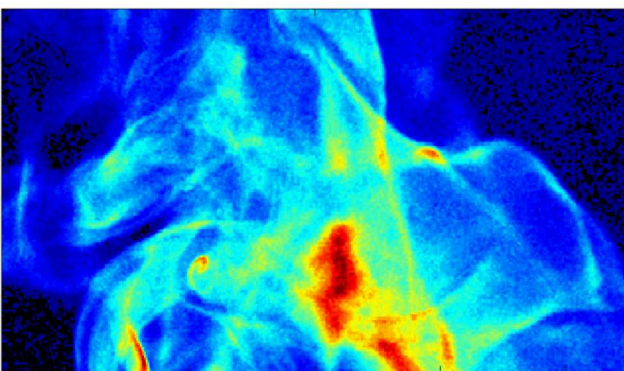
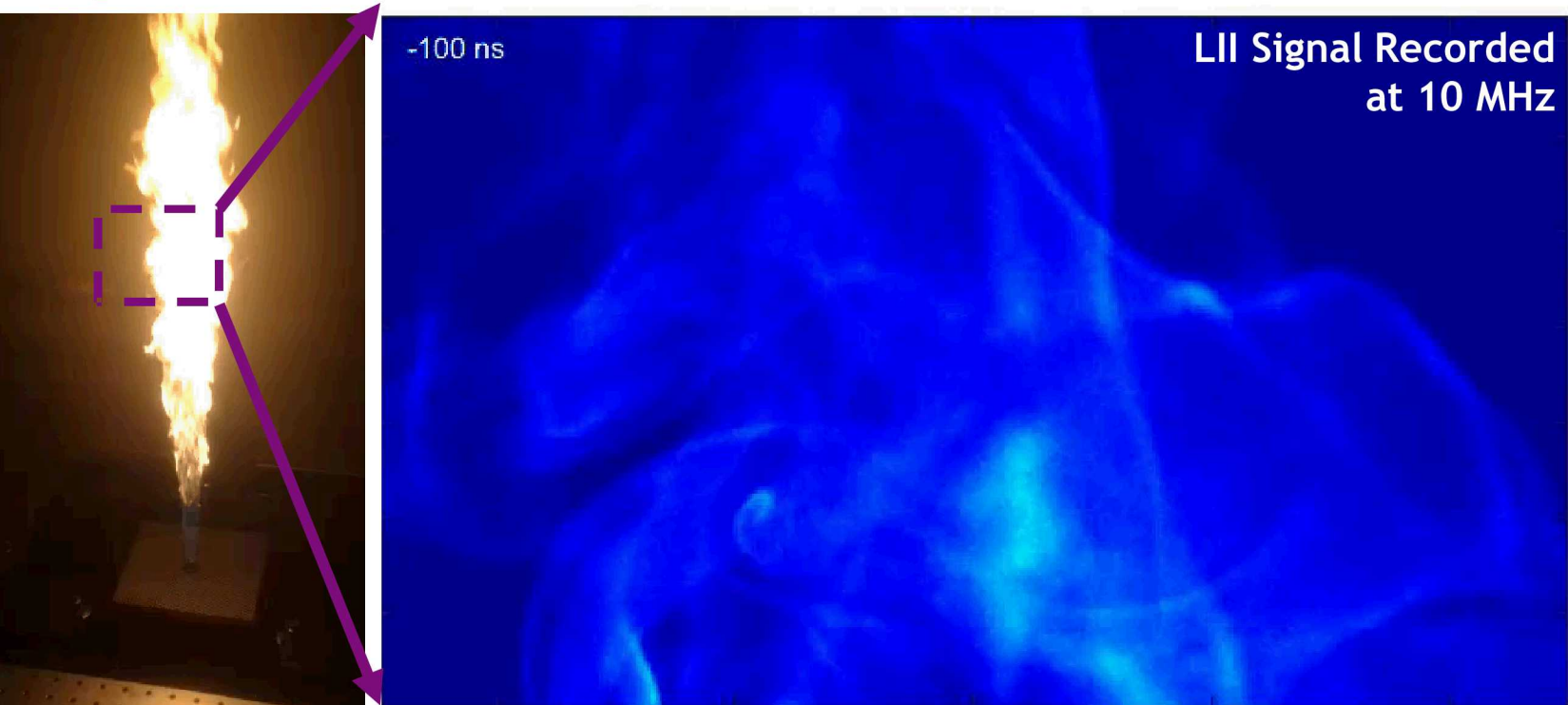
First Detonator LII Measurements

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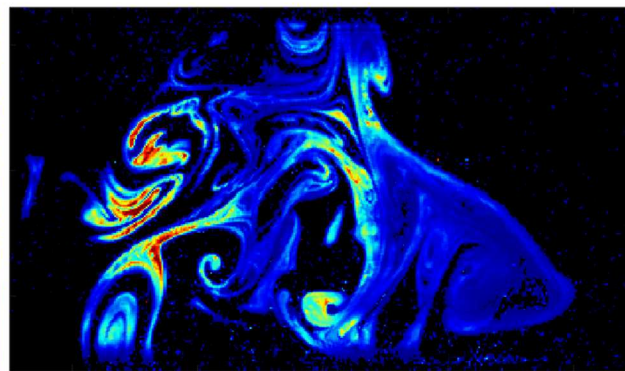
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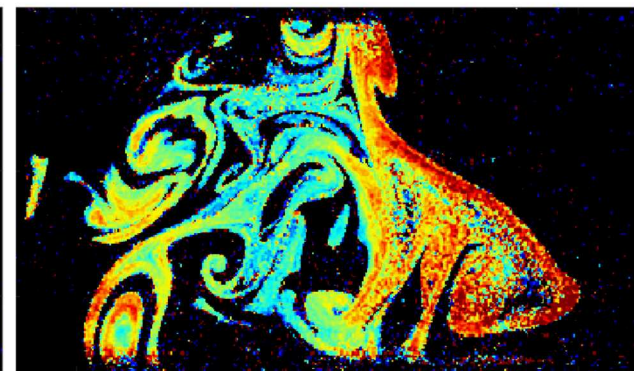
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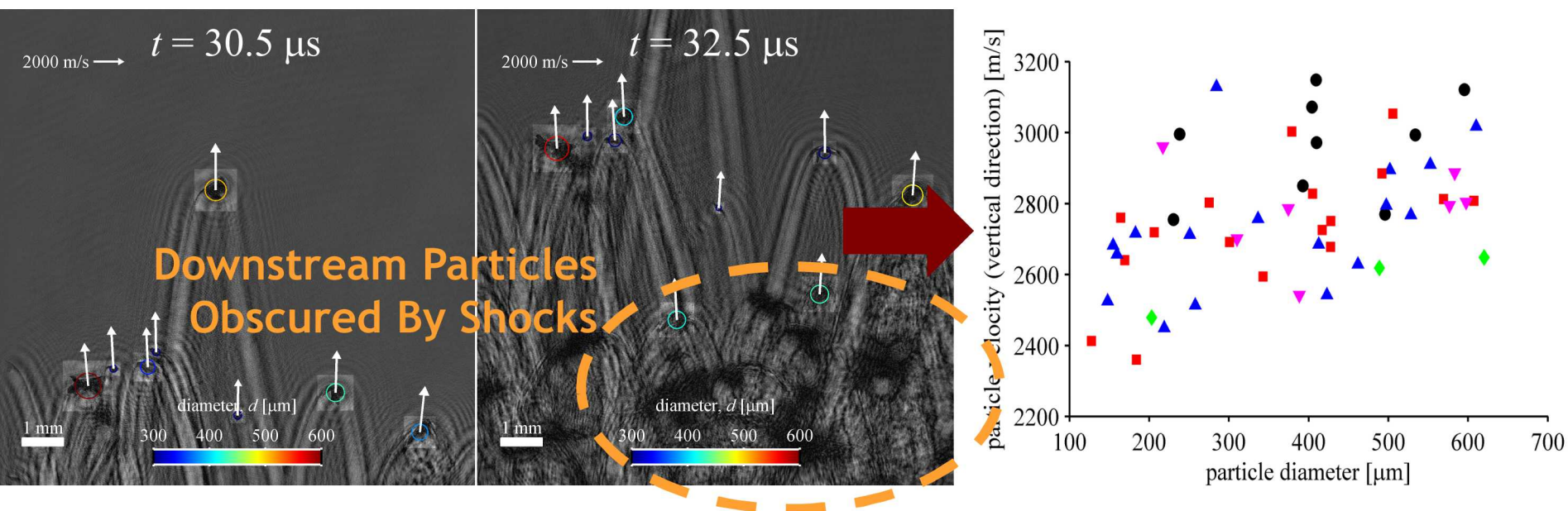
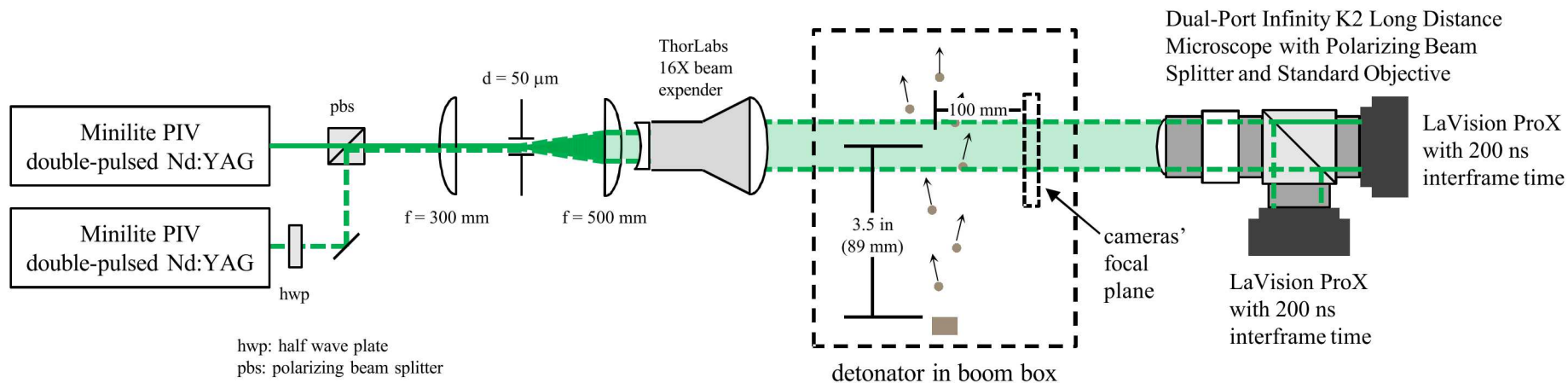
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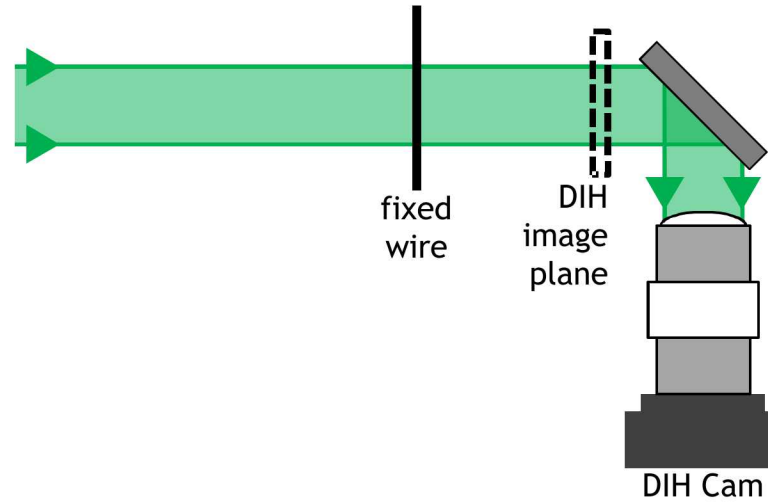
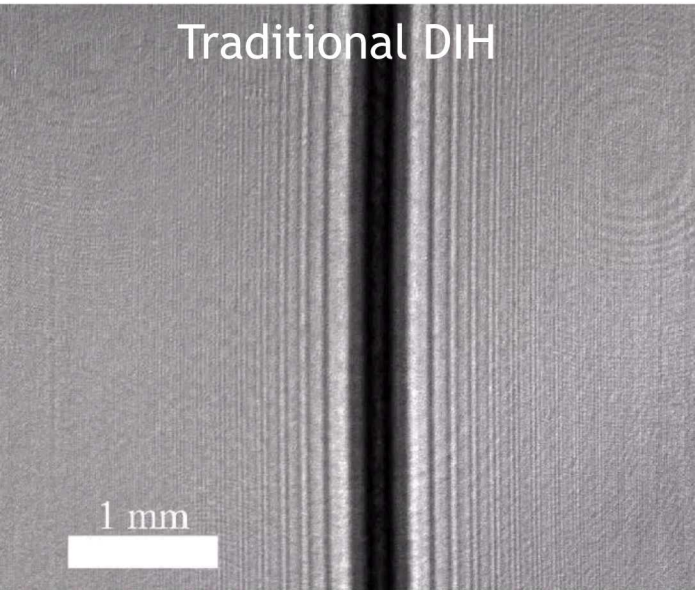
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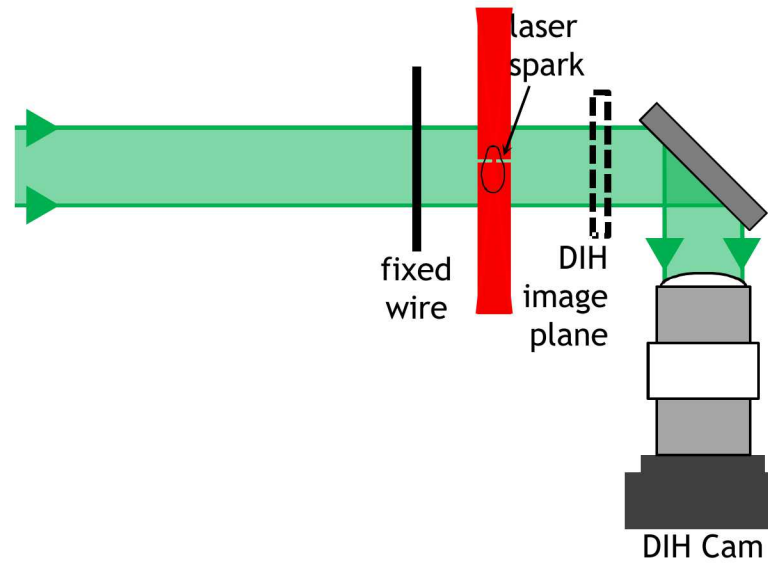
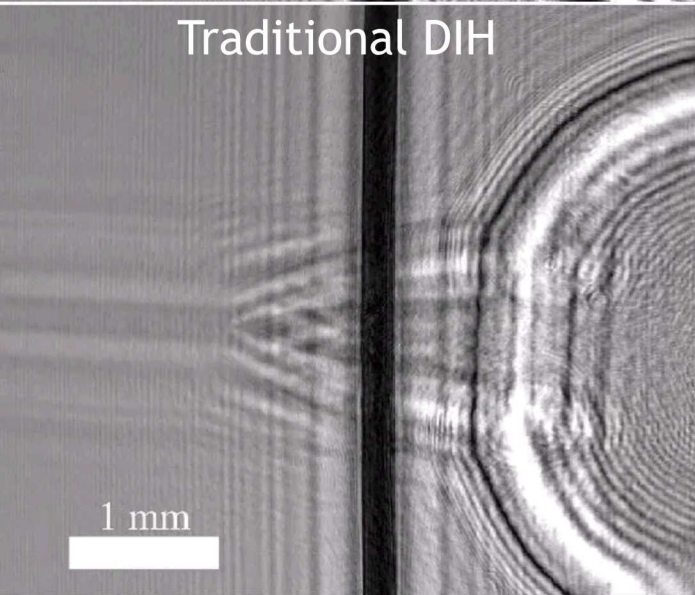
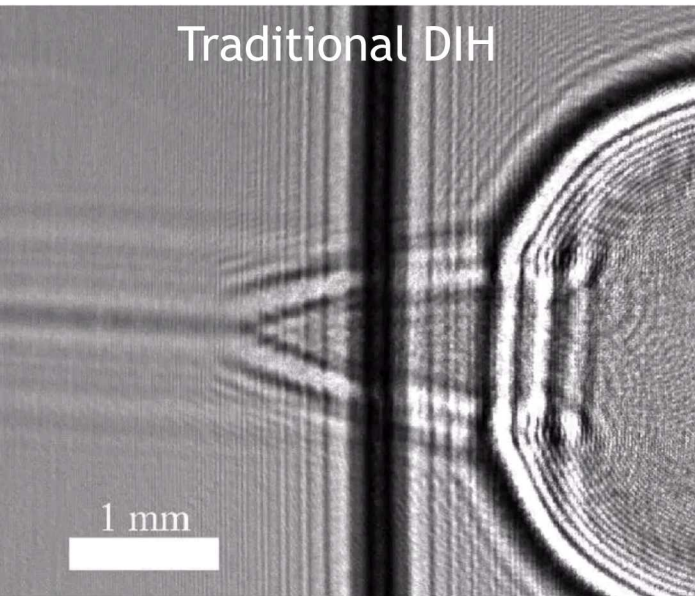
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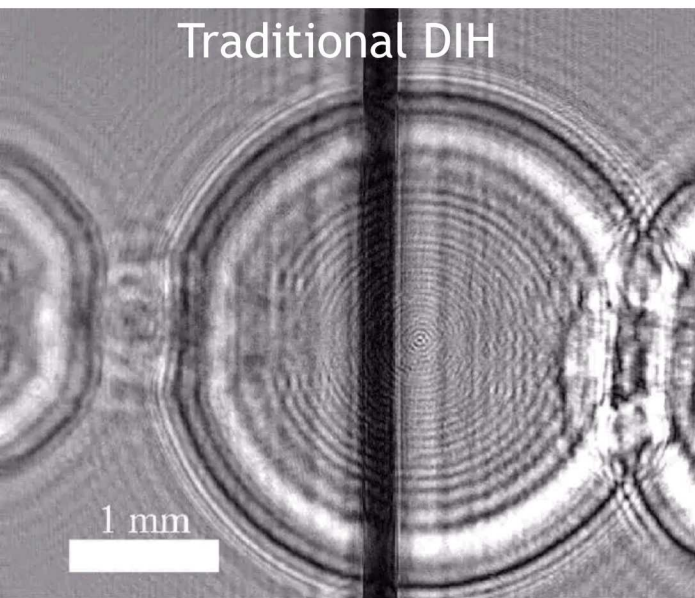
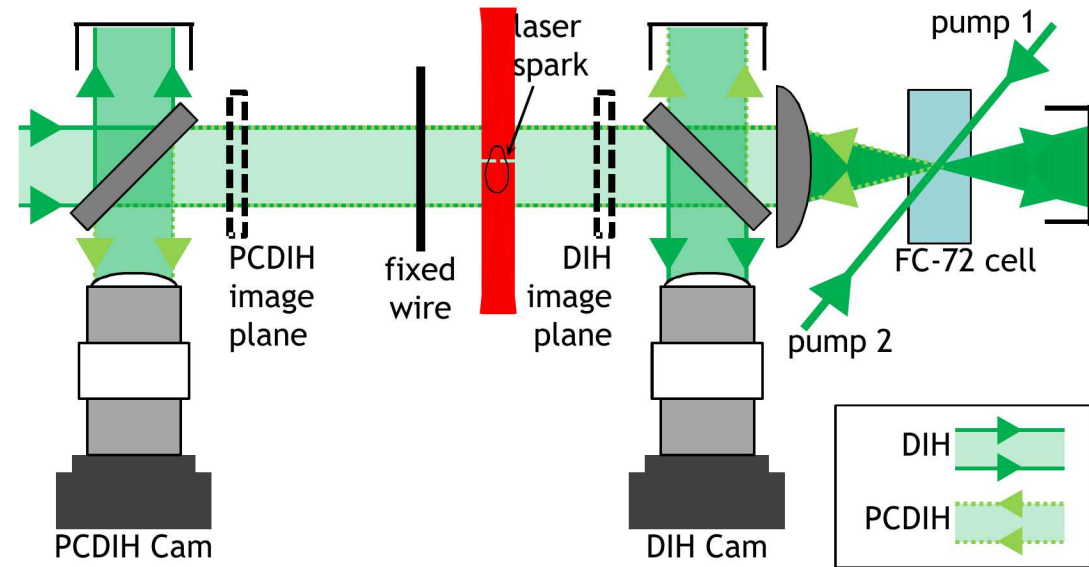
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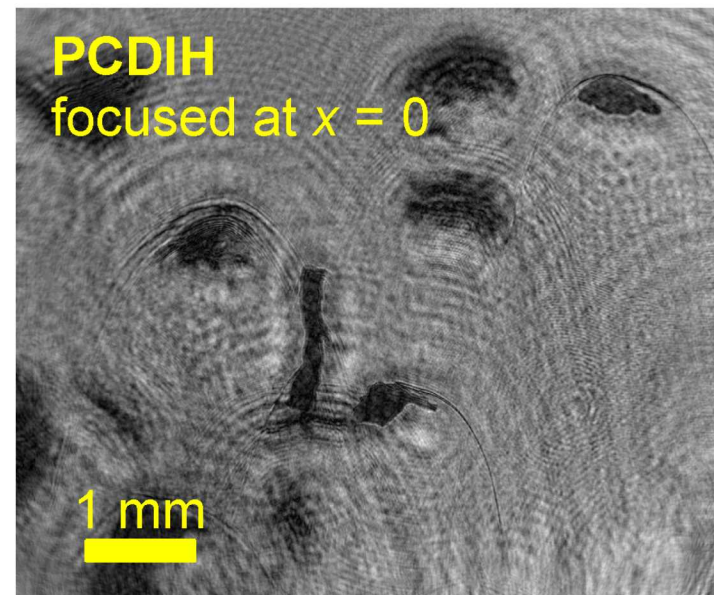
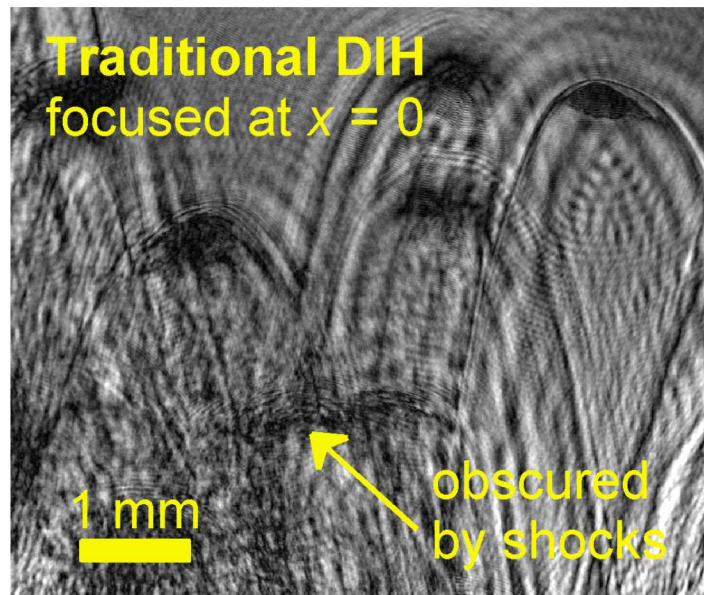
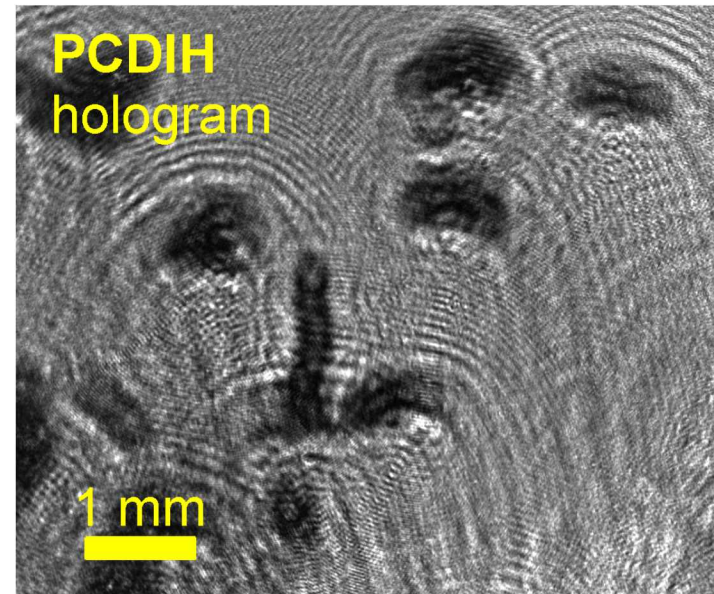
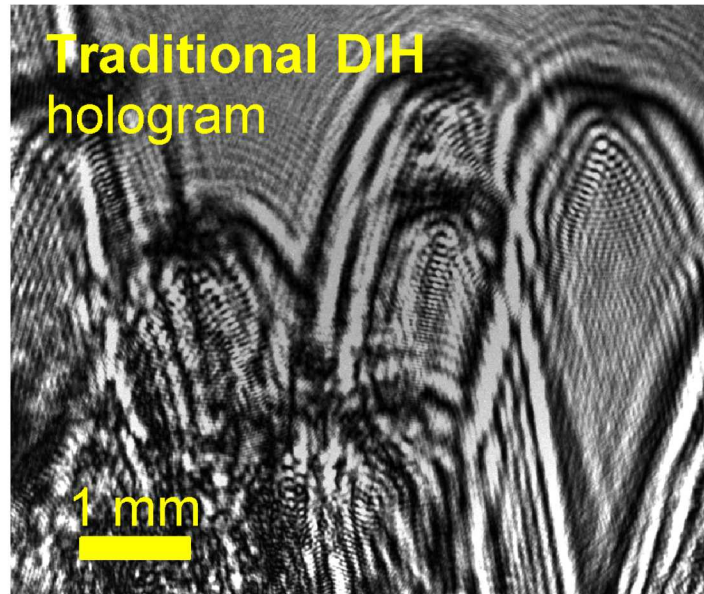
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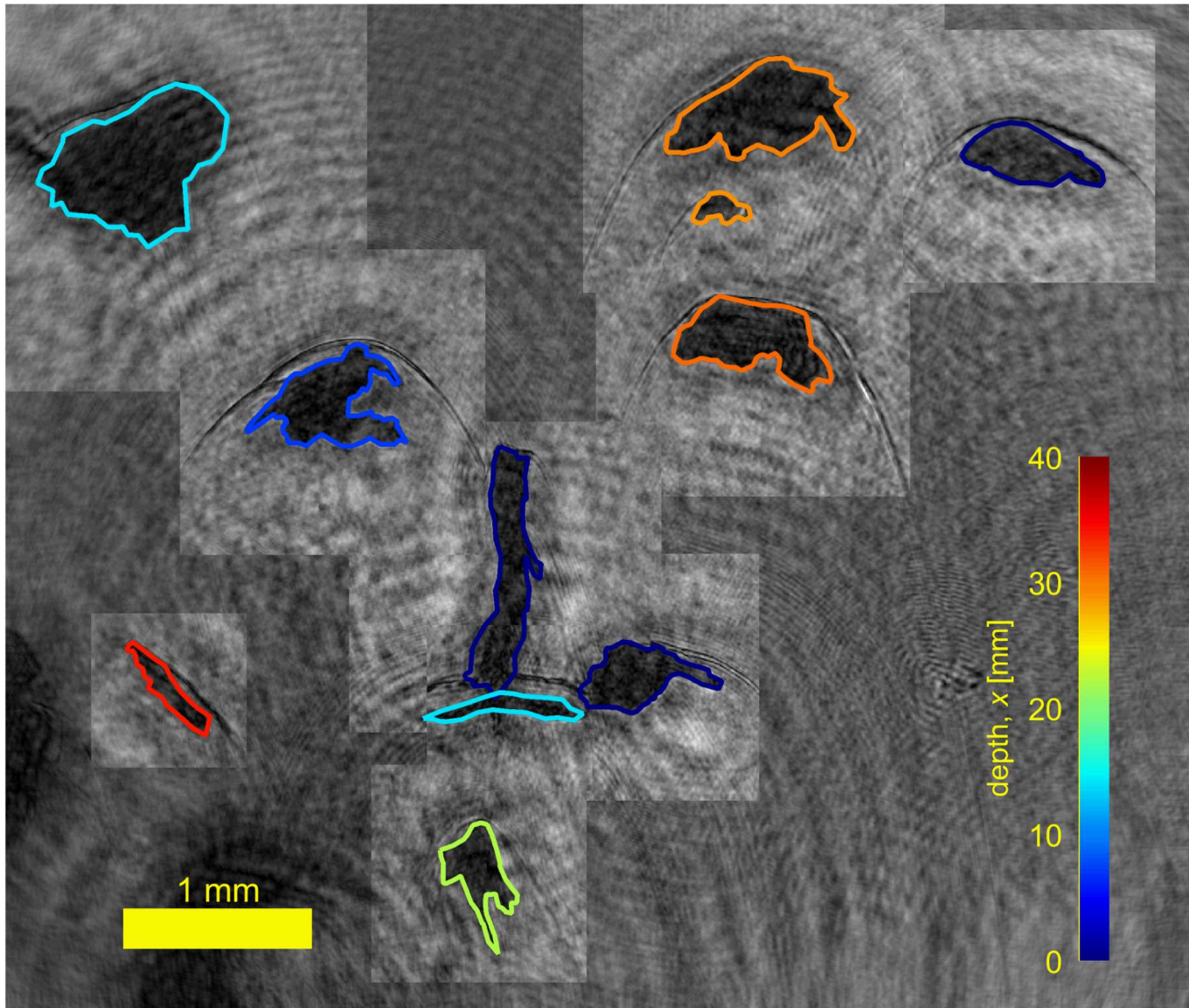
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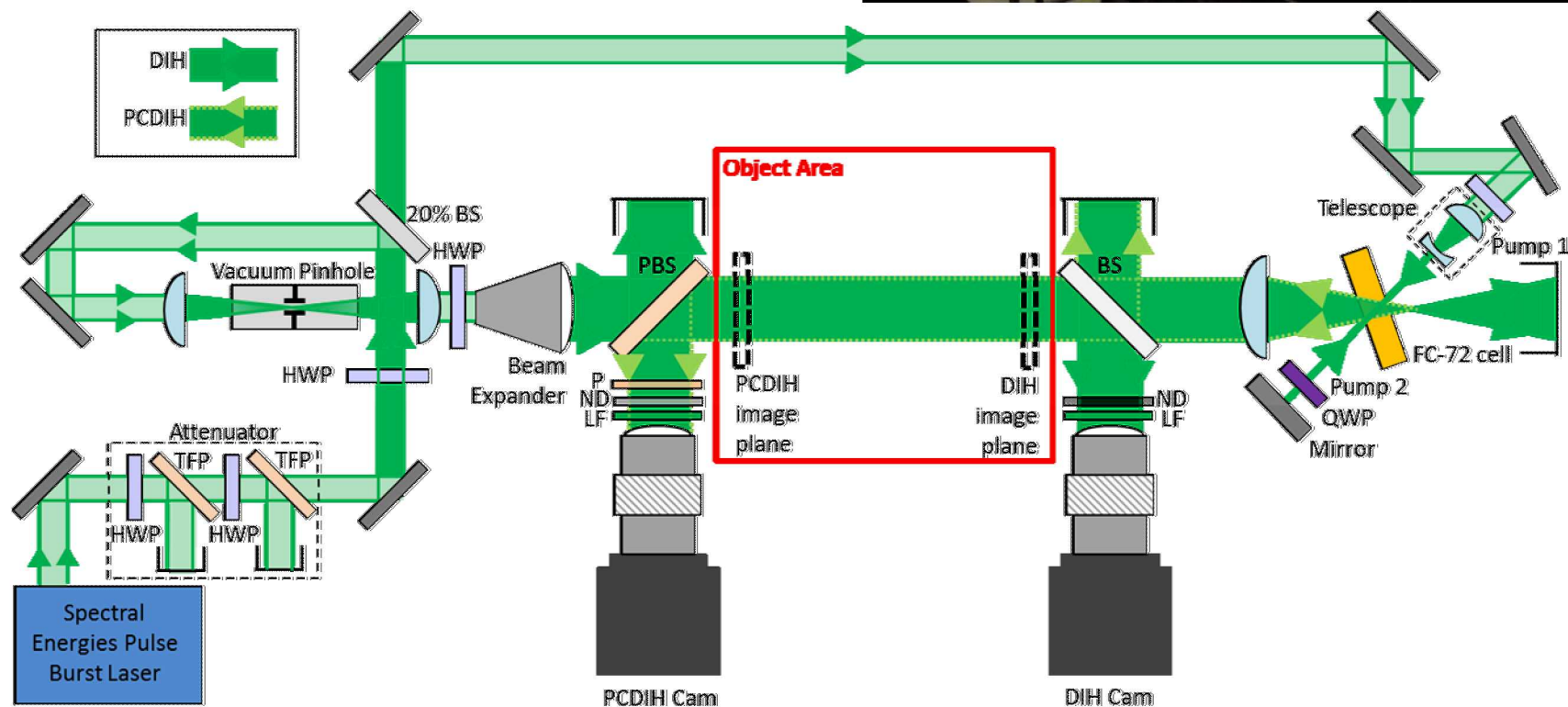
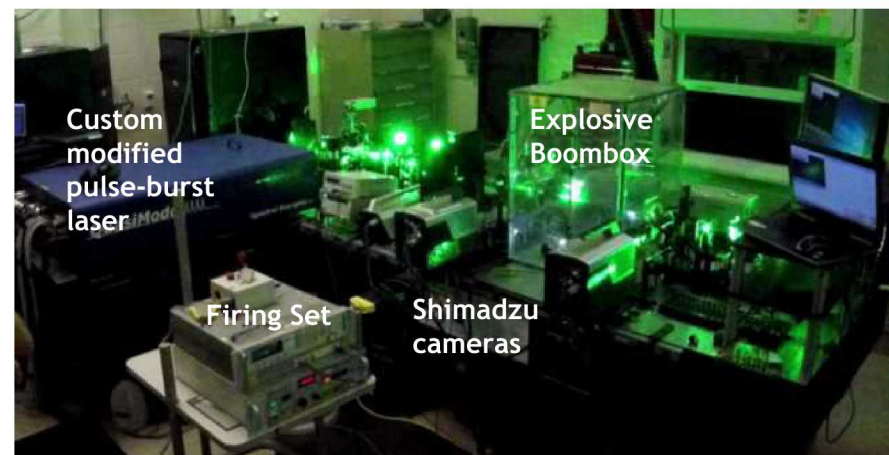


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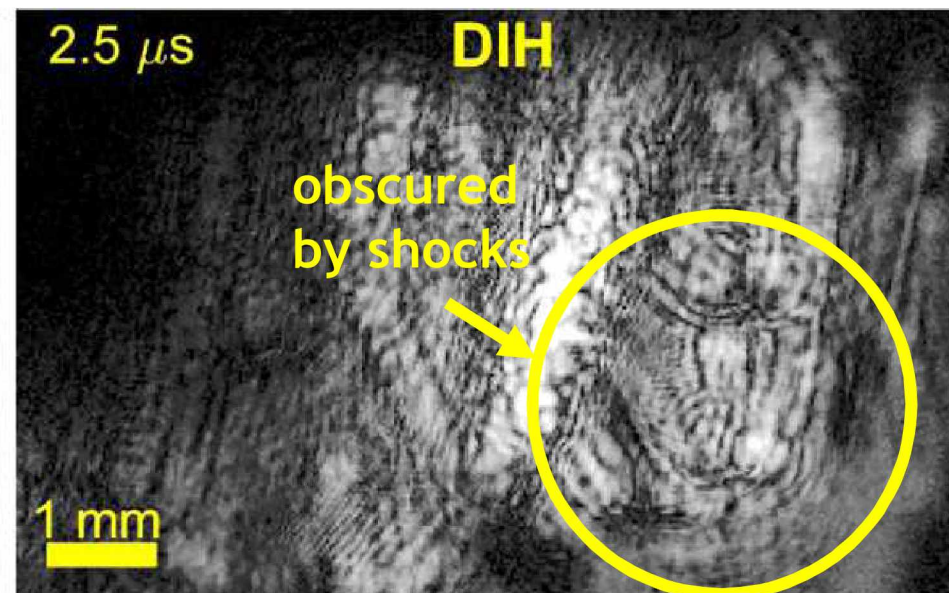
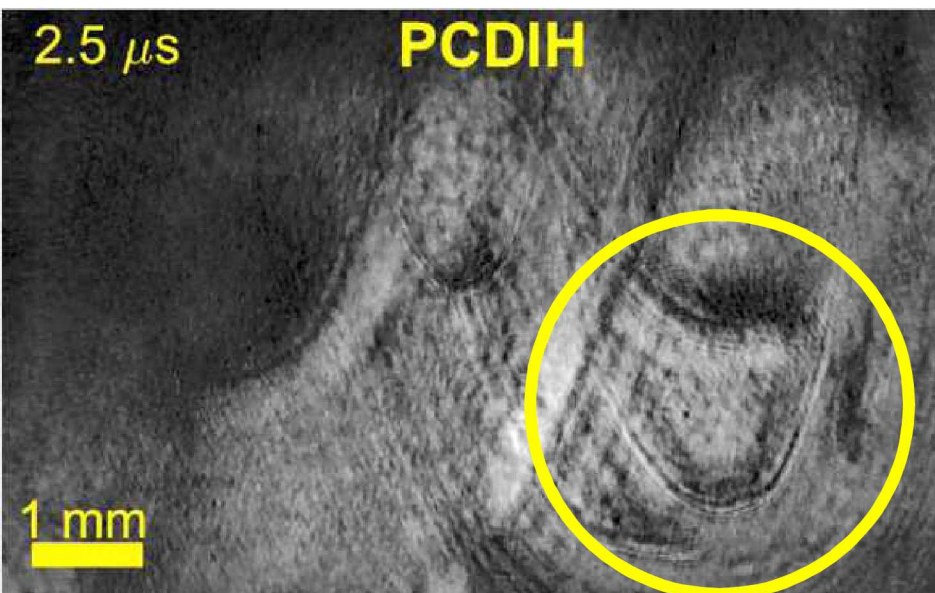
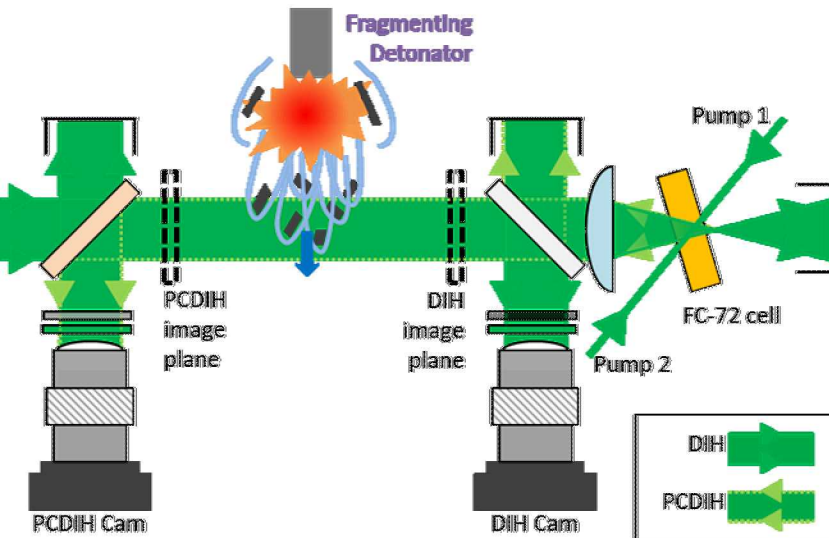
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Very recently, we have extended this to MHz rate video recording using a pulse burst laser



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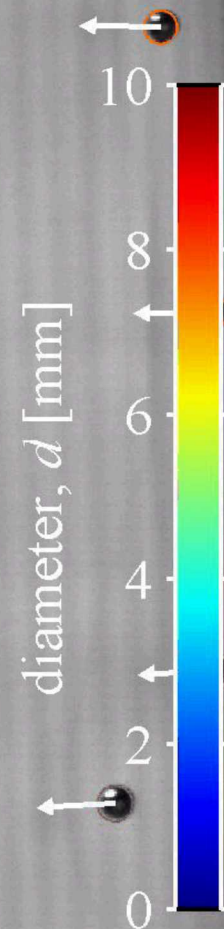
Imaging Through Shockwaves



$t = 3.00 \text{ ms}$
350 m/s →

Questions?

5 cm

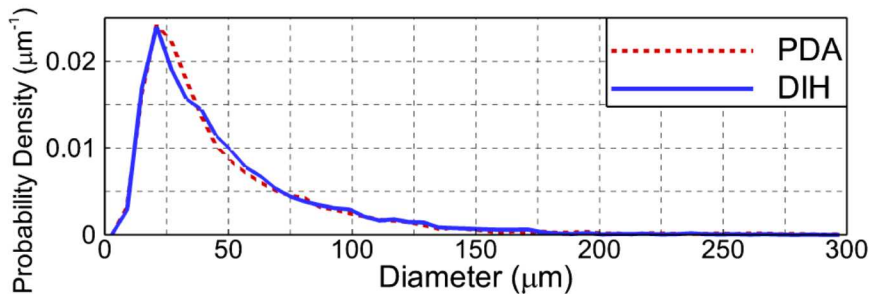


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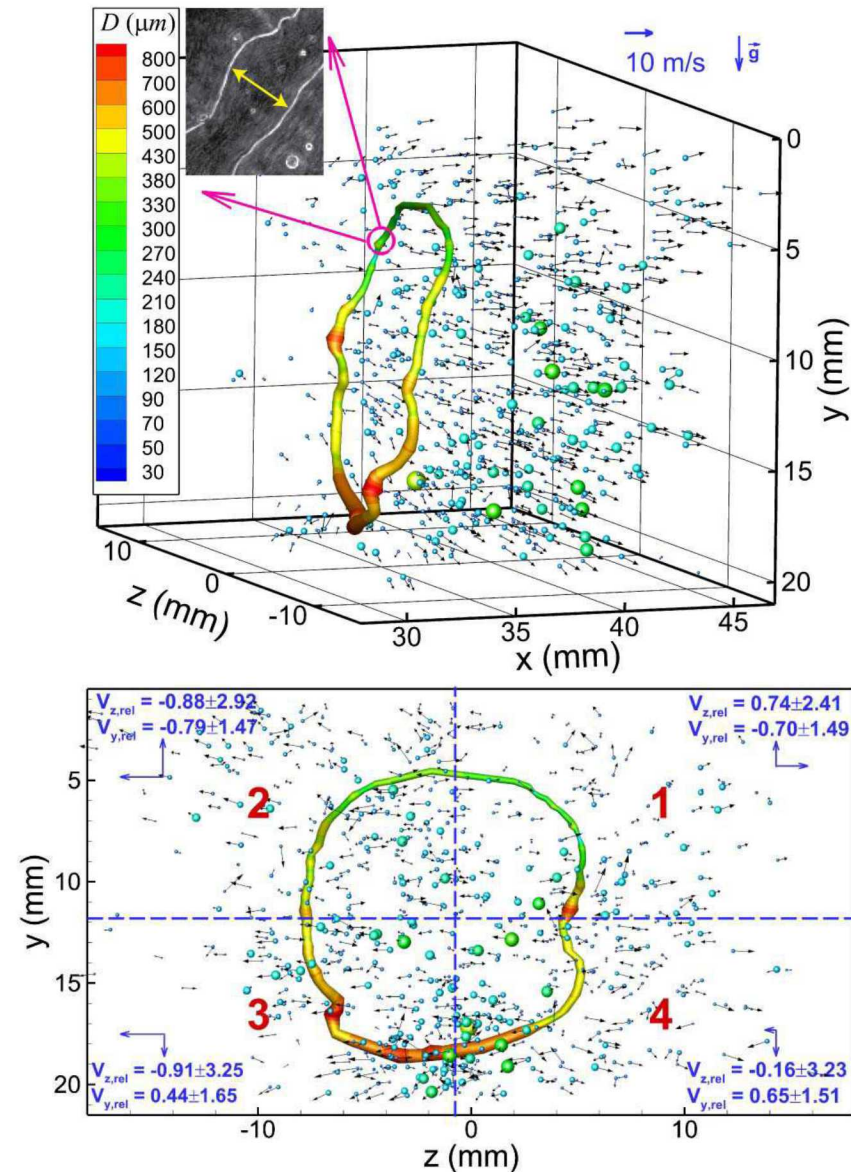
Secondary drop sizes/positions extracted with custom algorithms

- Comparison with phase Doppler anemometer (PDA) data confirms accuracy of measured sizes

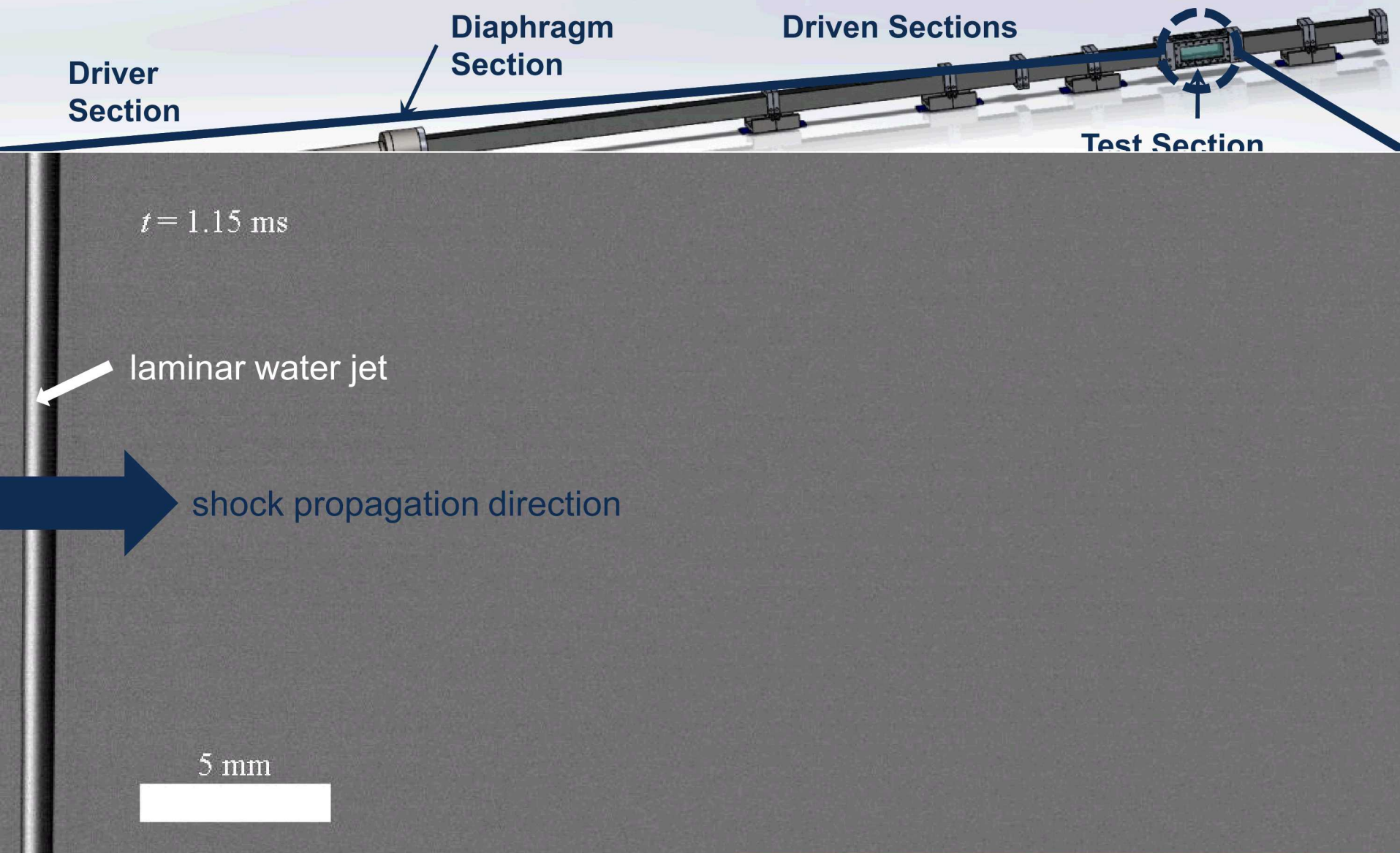


Ring measured from z-location of maximum image gradient

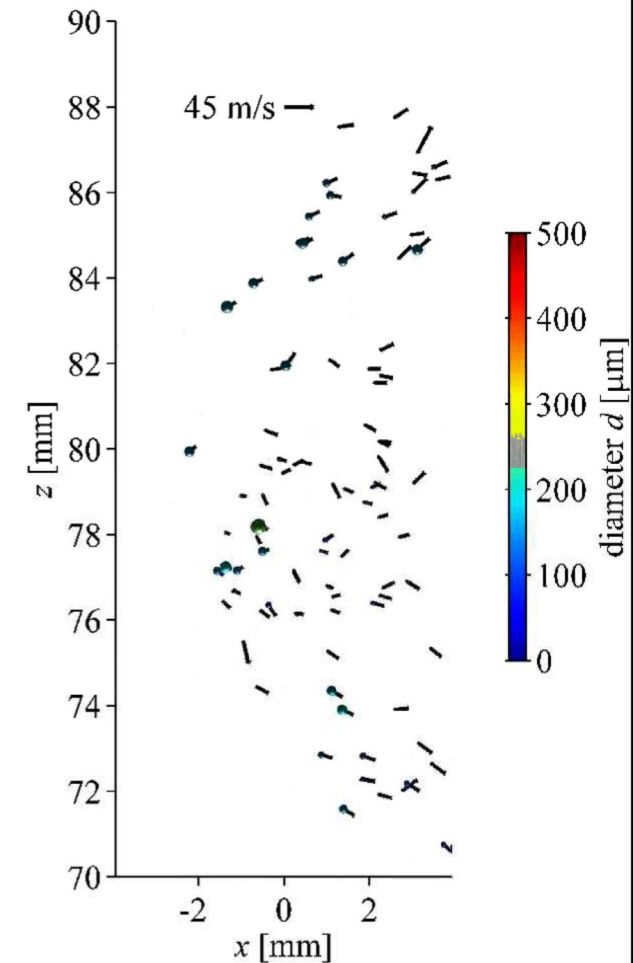
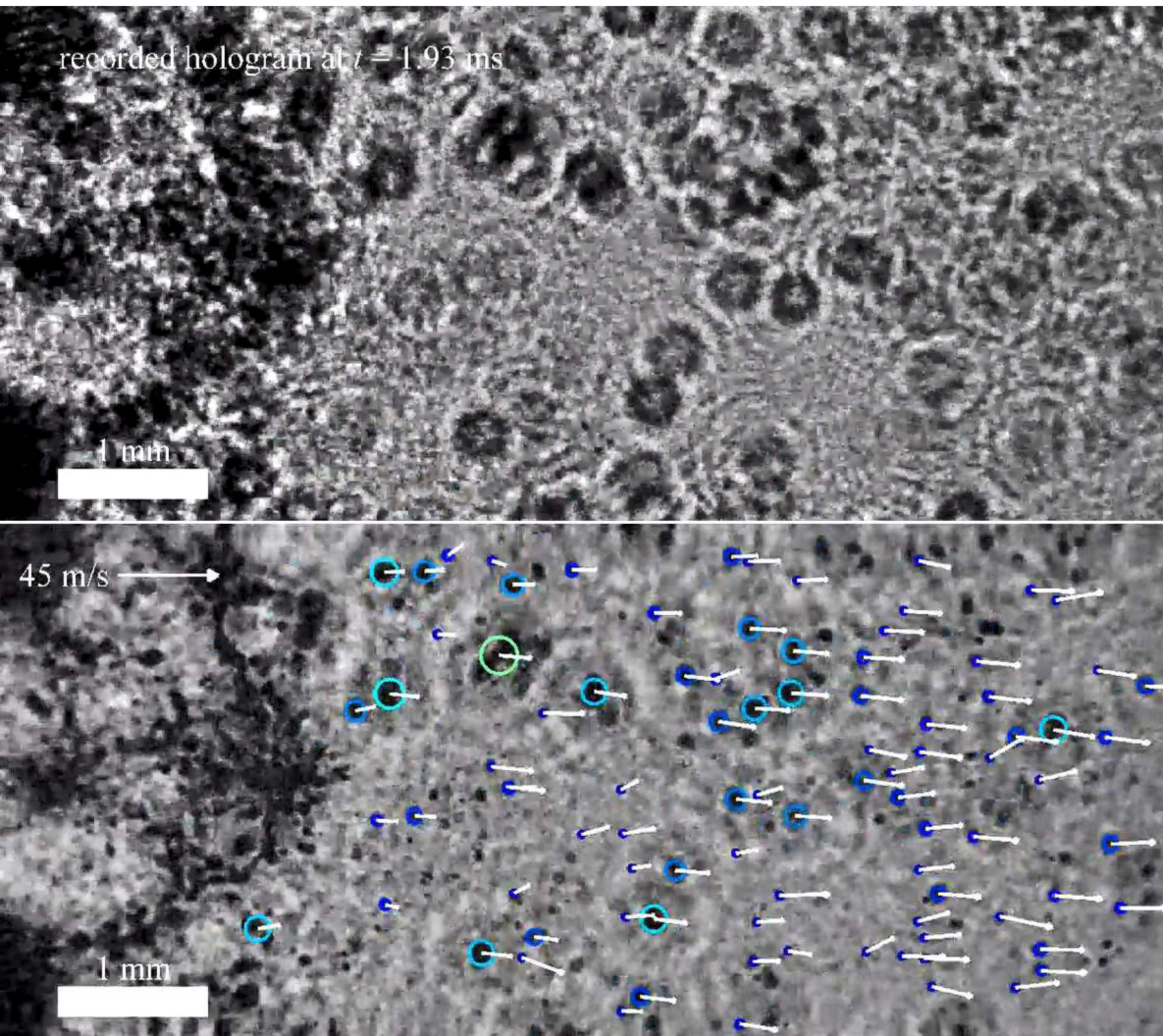
- Total volume of ring + secondary drops is within 2.2% of the initial volume



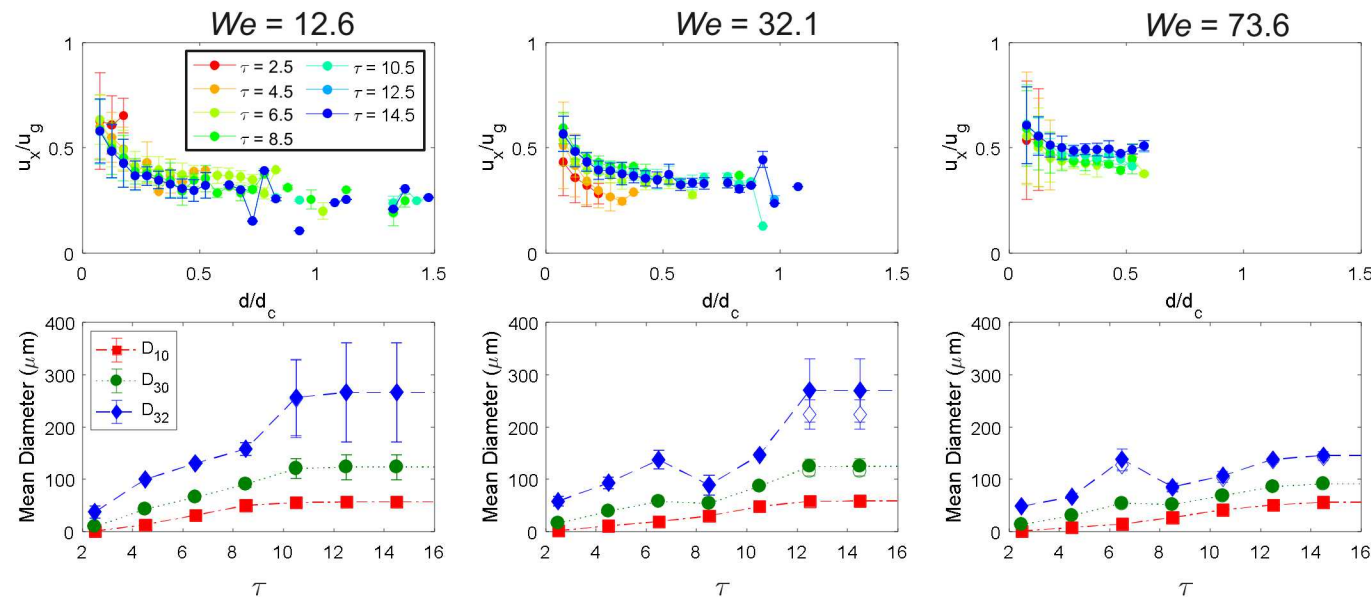
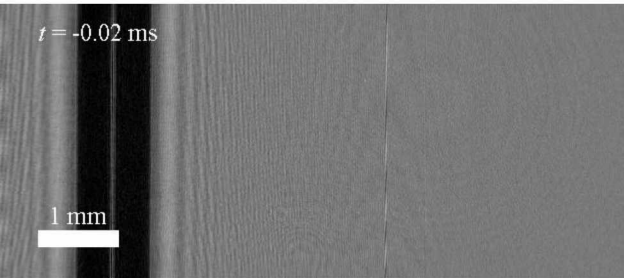
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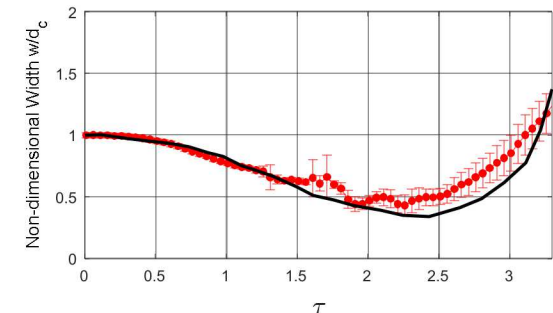
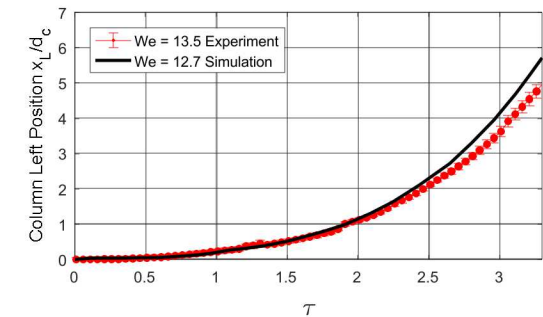
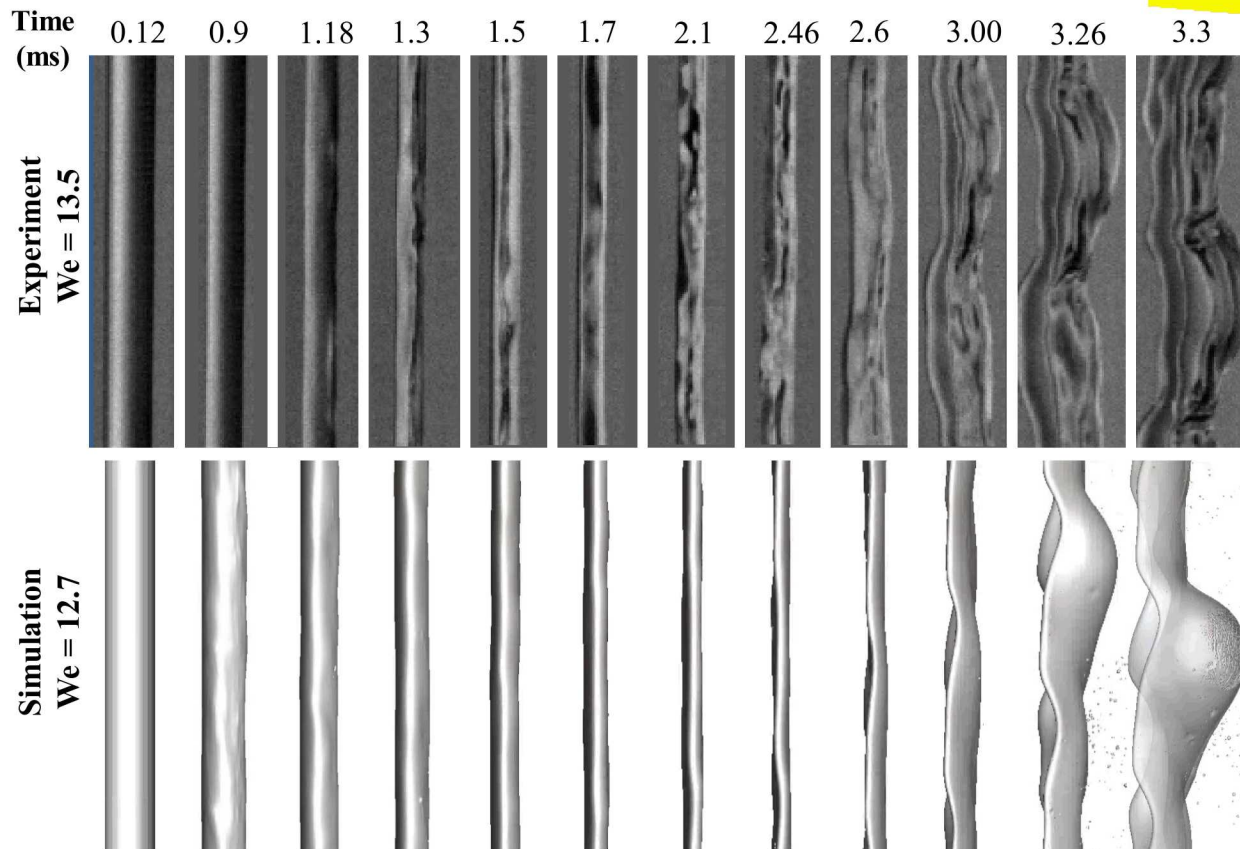
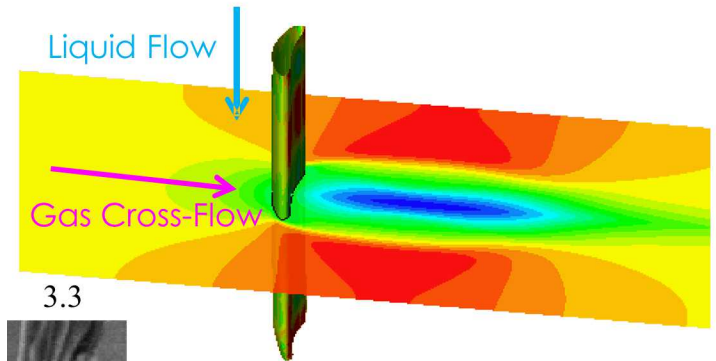
100 kHz DIH Enables:

- Model validation quality data
- Measurements near the site of breakup
- Correlated size/velocity statistics

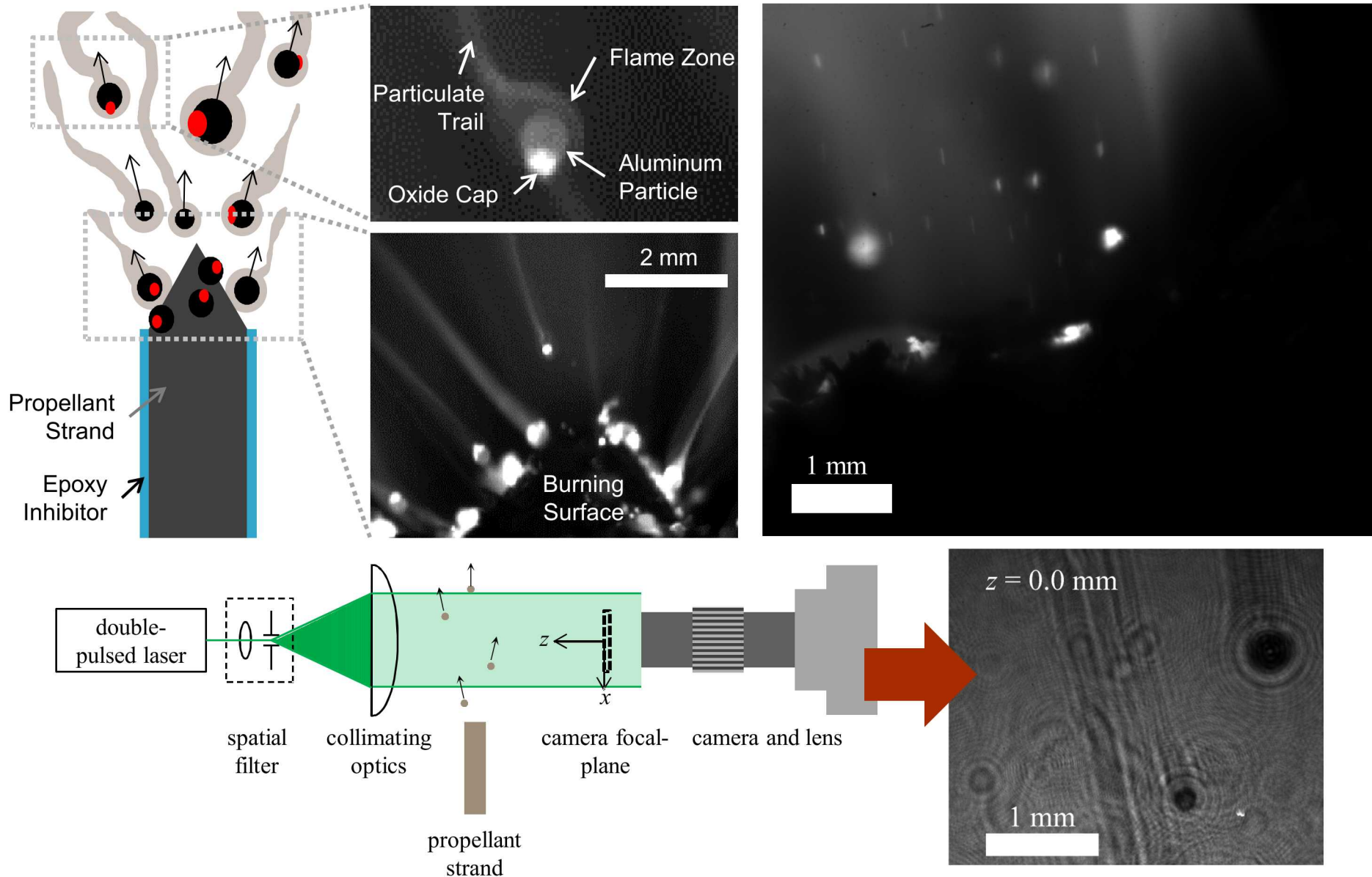
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Combined Level Set Volume of Fluid (CLSVOF) method (M. Arienti)

- Captures interfacial dynamics
- Good initial agreement with measured quantities

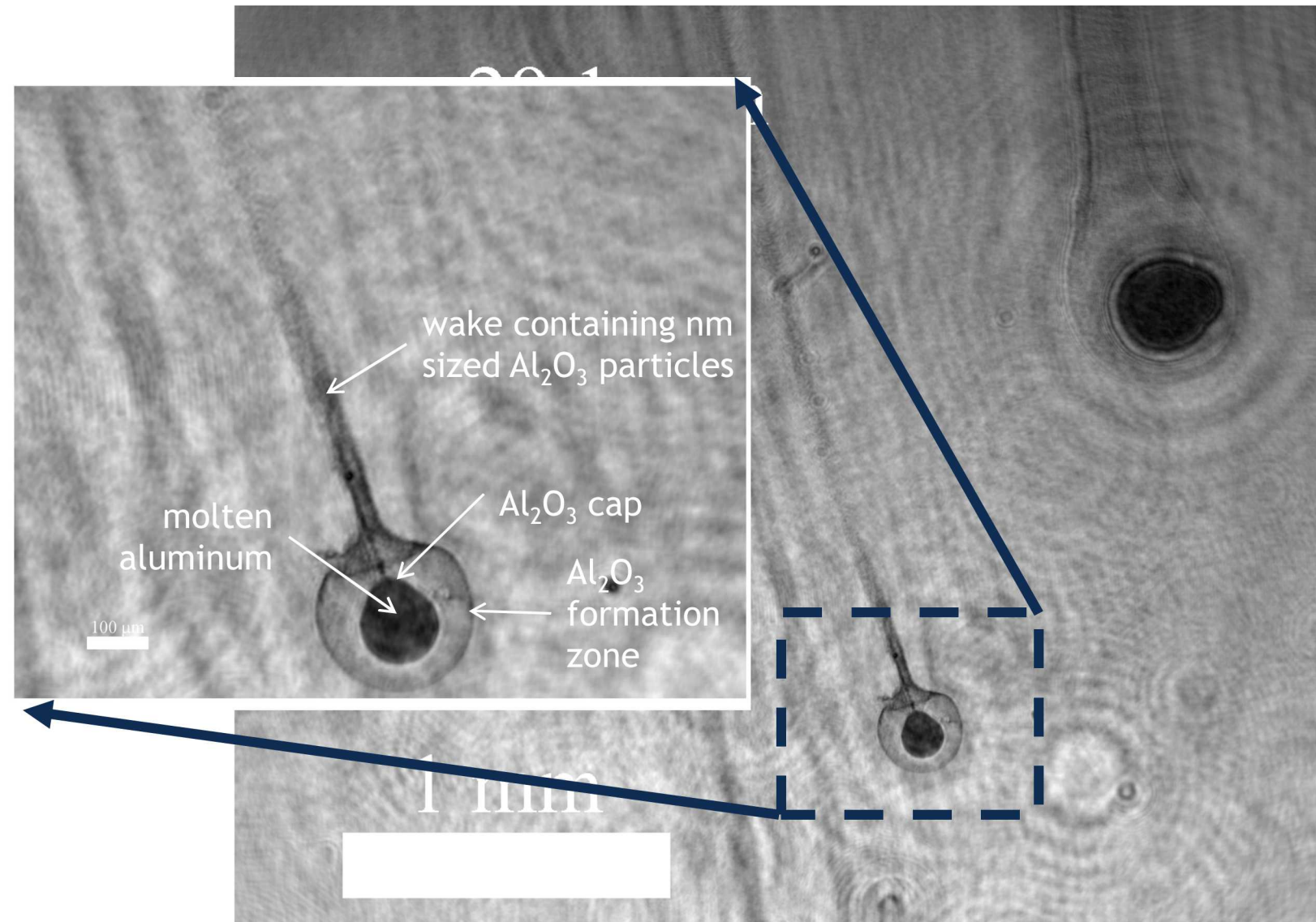


Solid Propellant Diagnostics

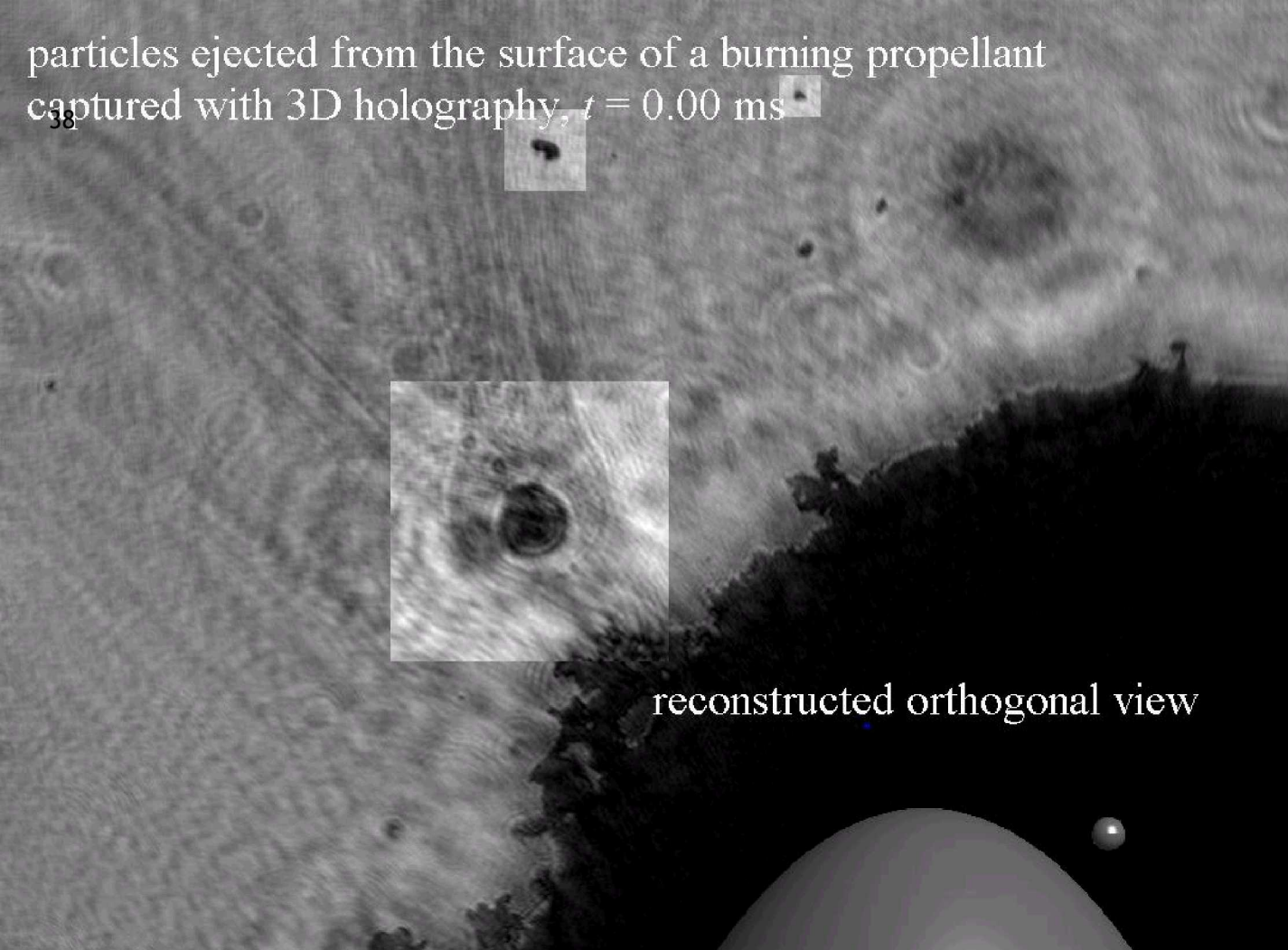


*With Marcia Cooper, Walt Gill, Lee Stauffacher, Mike Oliver, Tom Grasser

Solid Propellant Diagnostics



particles ejected from the surface of a burning propellant
captured with 3D holography, $t = 0.00$ ms



**Recorded at
20,000 fps**

**Camera: Photron
SA-Z**

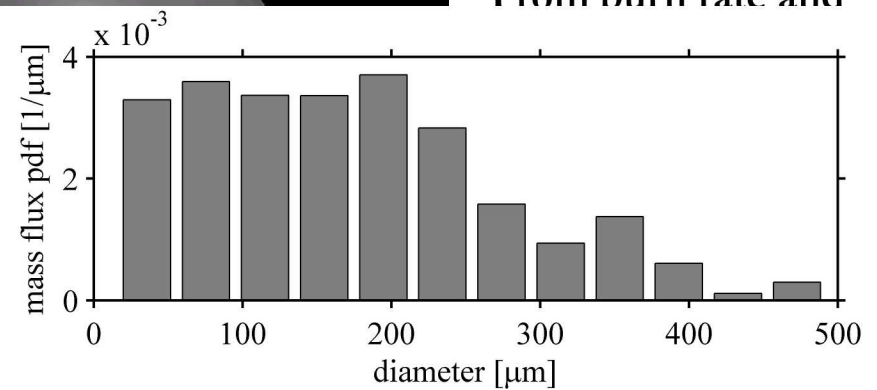
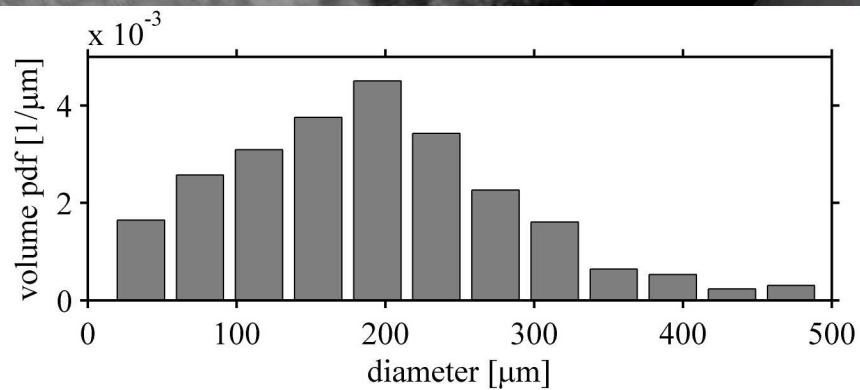
**Laser: Coherent
Verdi V6**

43,684 frames →

15,991 drops

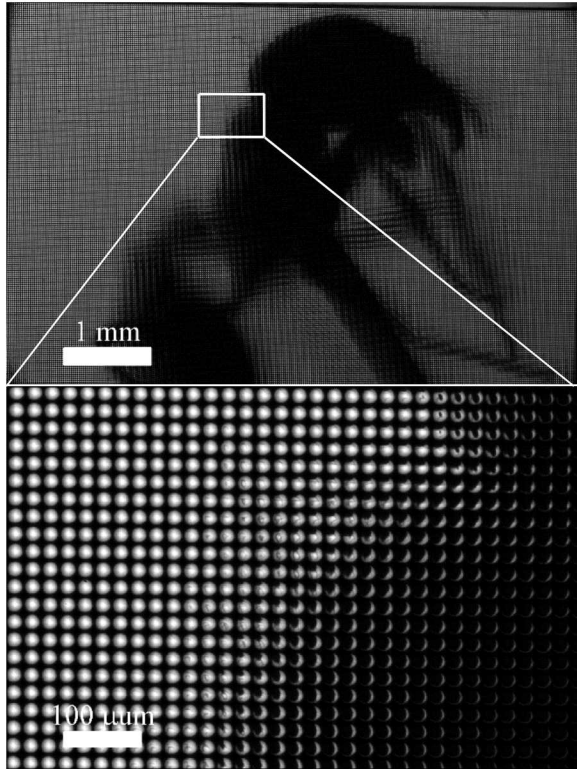
**Measured mass flux
is $0.24 \text{ mg/s}\cdot\text{mm}^2$**

From burn rate and



New 5X Magnification, Long-Standoff Plenoptic

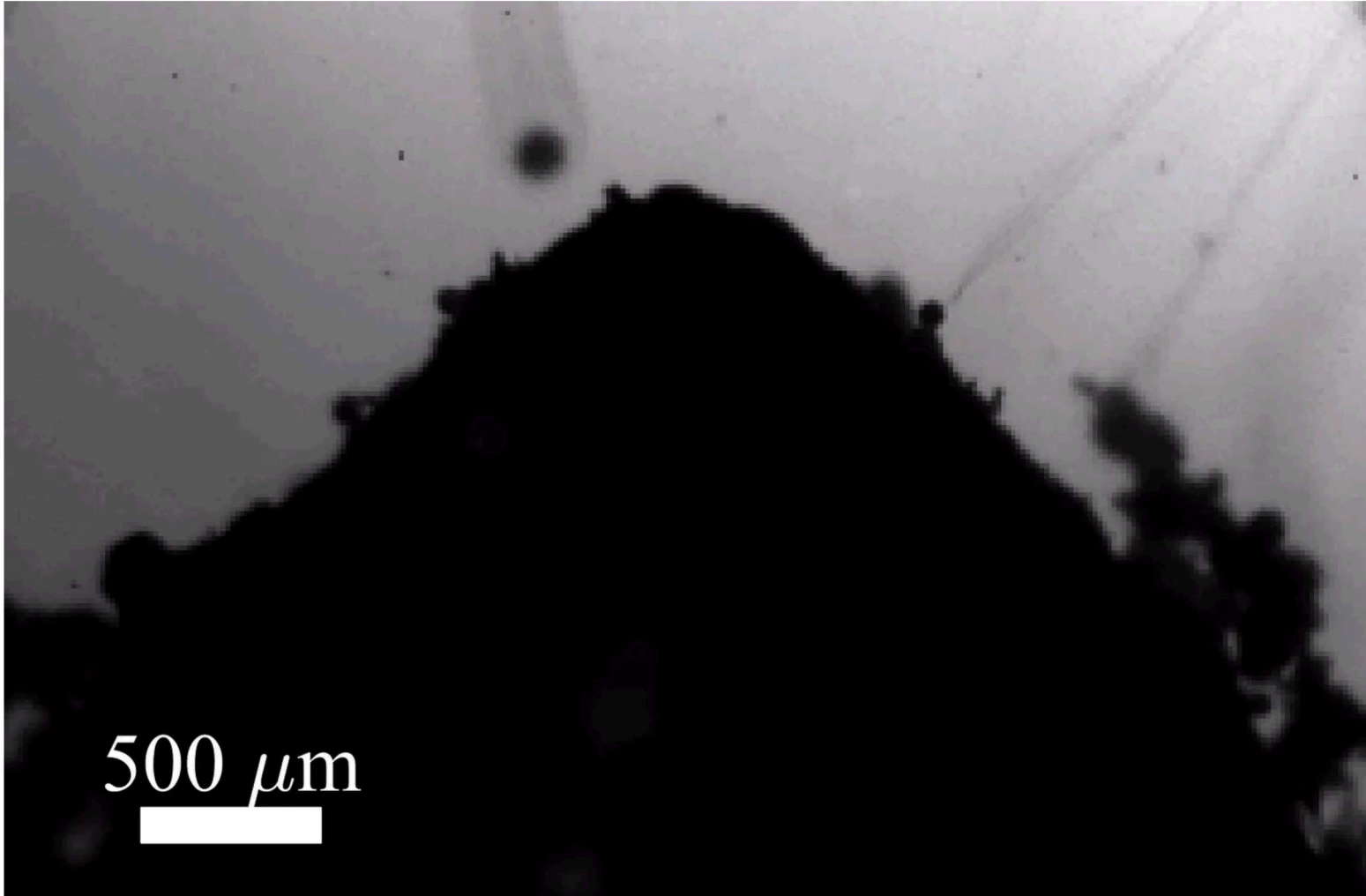
First demonstration



Recorded at an 11"
standoff

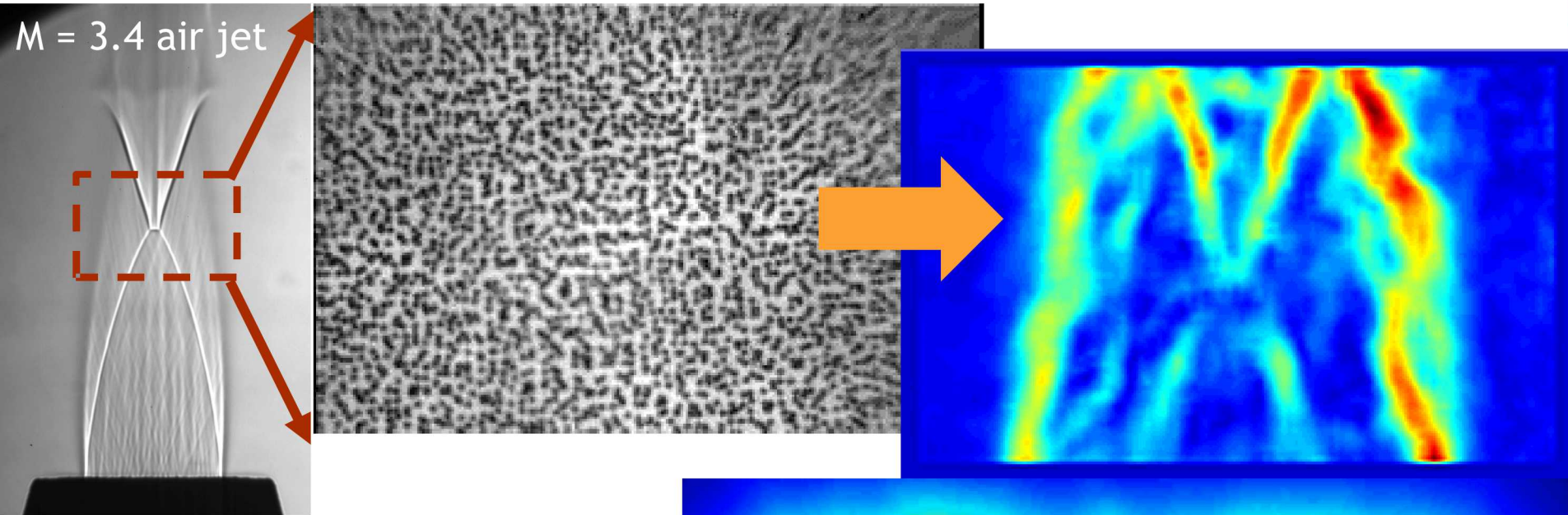


New 5X Magnification, Long-Standoff Plenoptic Developments enable measurement in harsh environments



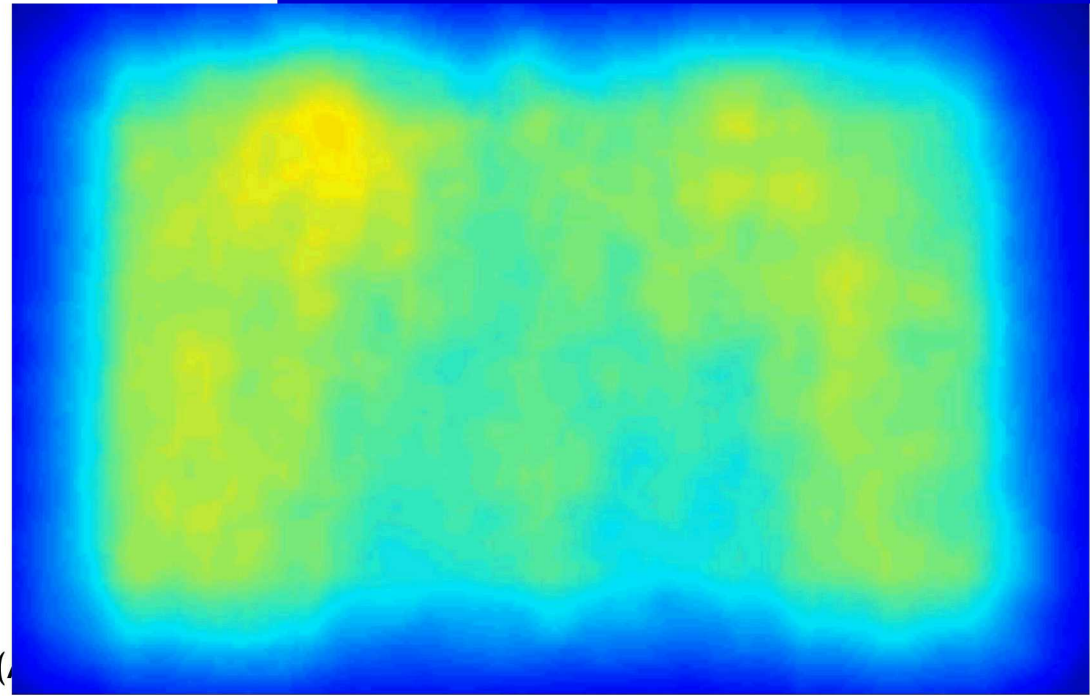
Plenoptic imaging of a propellant fire

Exploring Application to 3D Density Gradients

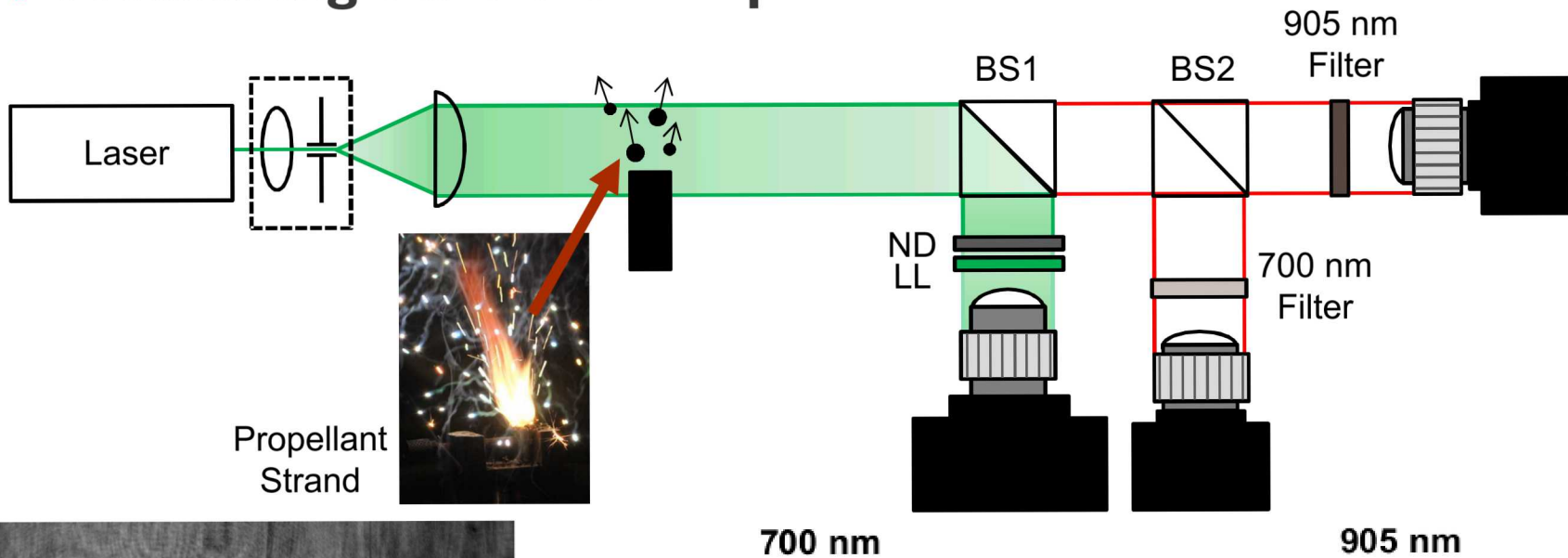


Plenoptic Background Oriented Schlieren (BOS)

- Optical flow tracks apparent motion
- Plenoptic perspectives allows 3D rendering

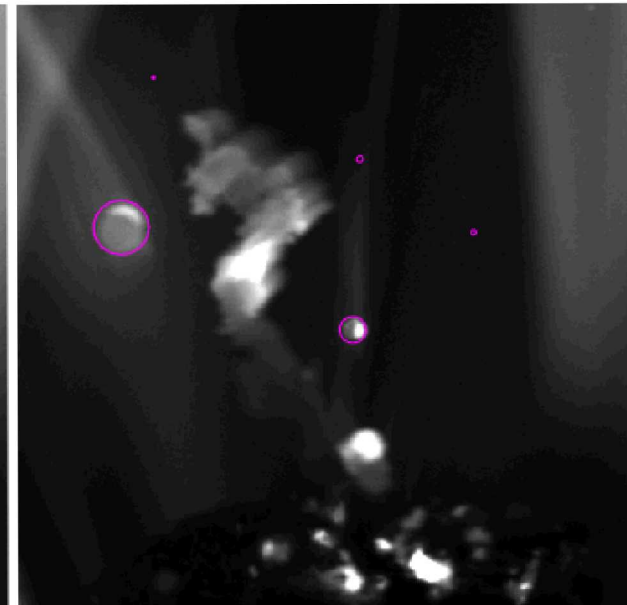
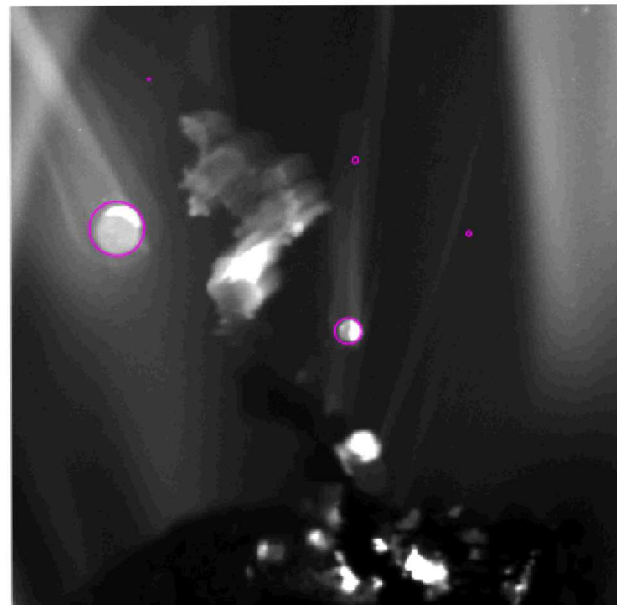
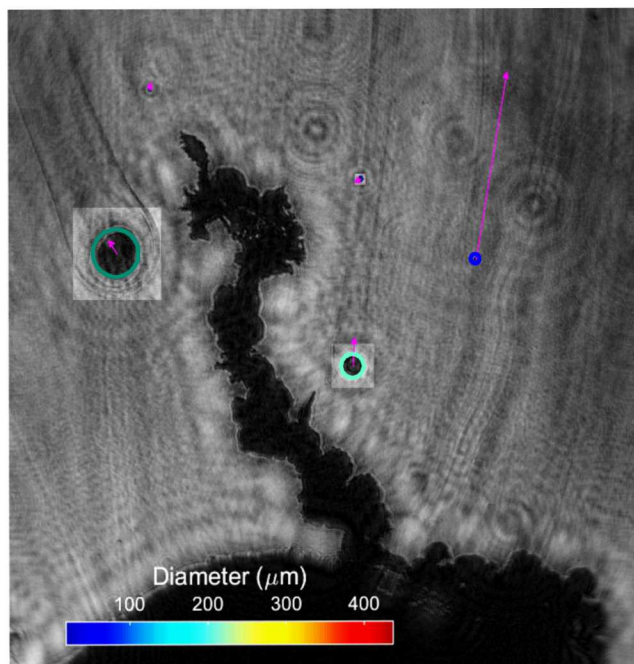


Measuring Particle Temperatures



700 nm

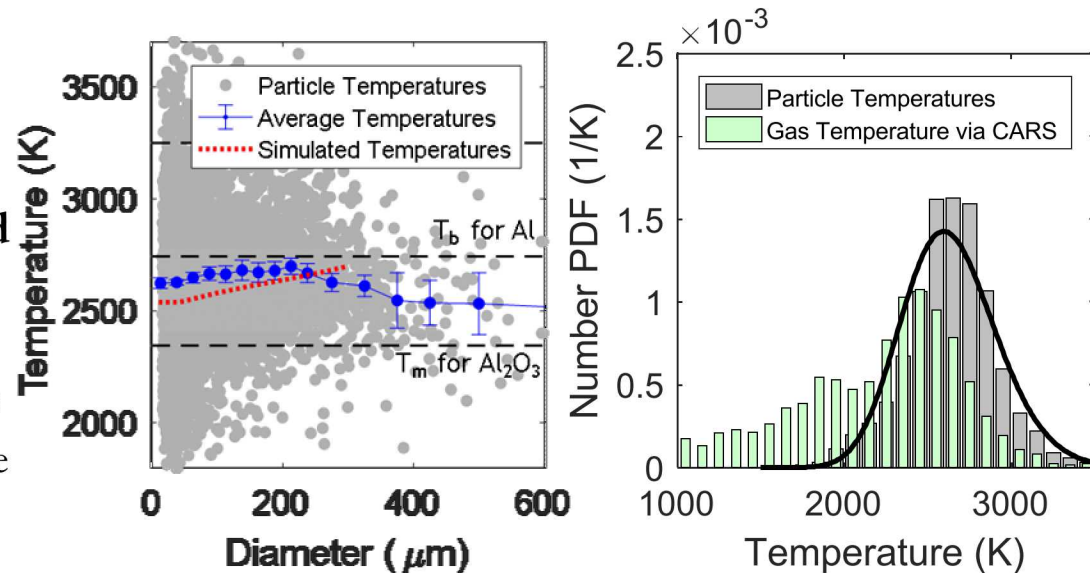
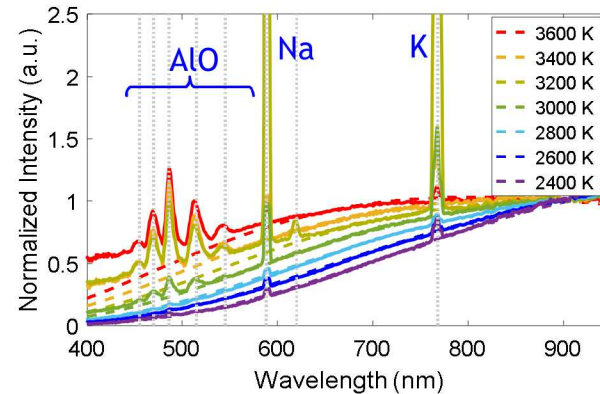
905 nm



Measuring Particle Temperatures

Particle Emission is Approximated as a Gray Body

- Critical to avoid gas phase emission peaks



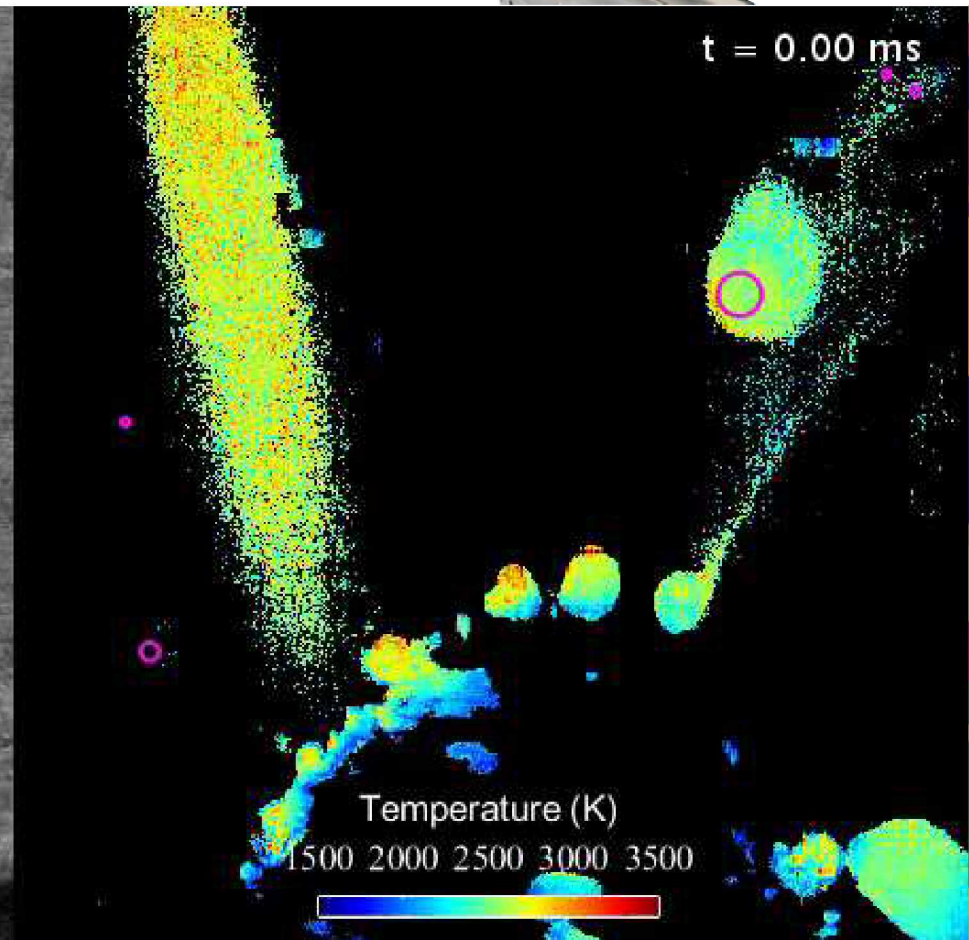
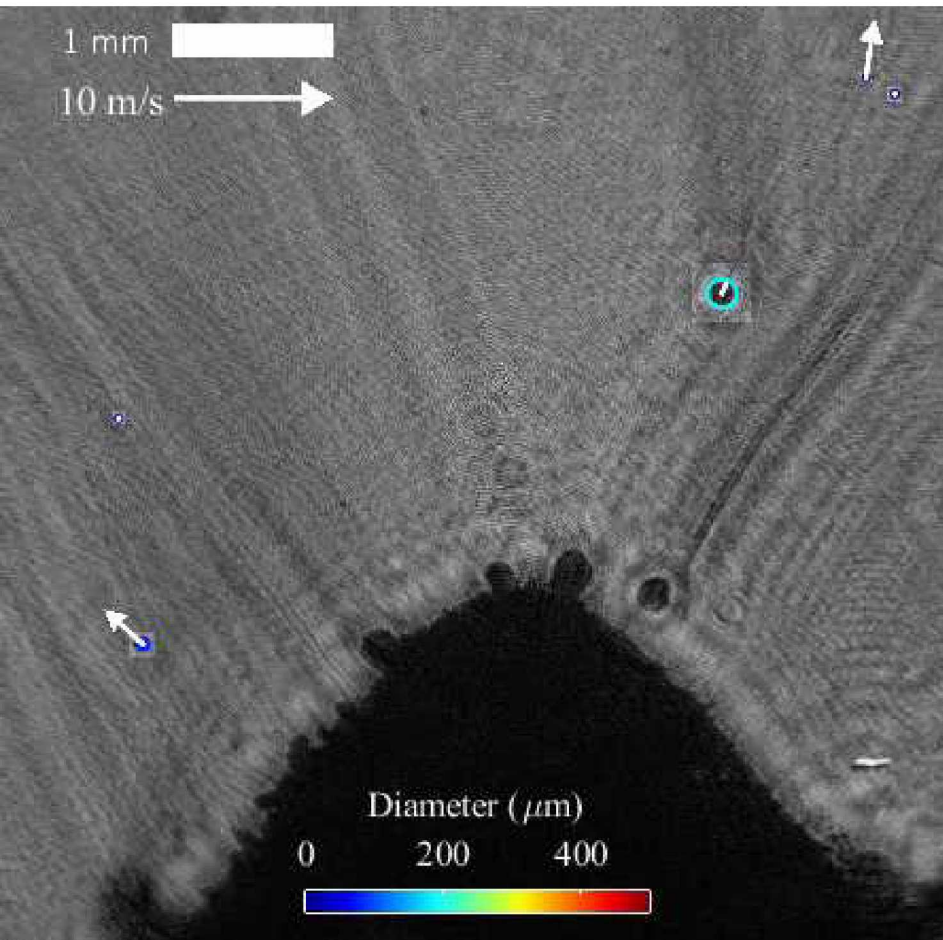
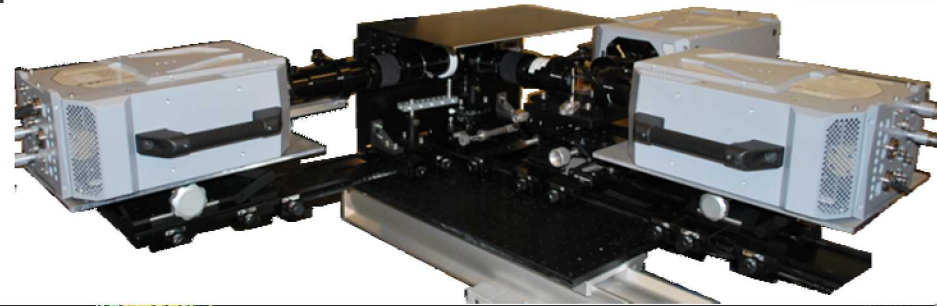
Many thousands of particles measured to gather statistics

- Particle temperatures approximately bounded by melting and boiling points of Al and Al_2O_3
- On average, particles are hotter than gas-phase temperatures measured with CARS

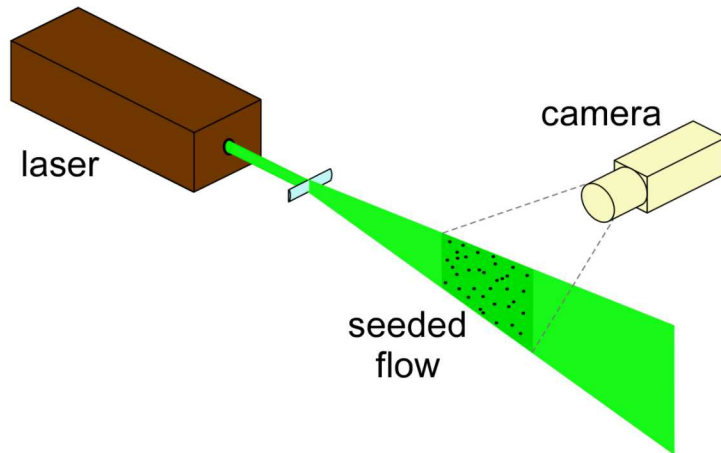
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Measurements are also possible at high-speed

- 20 kHz in this example



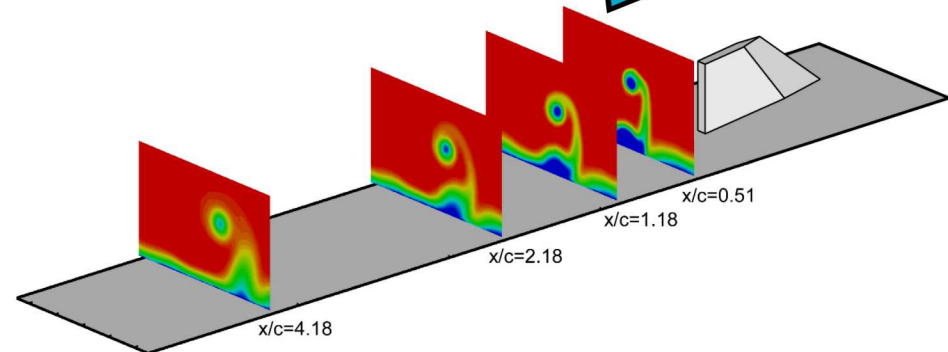
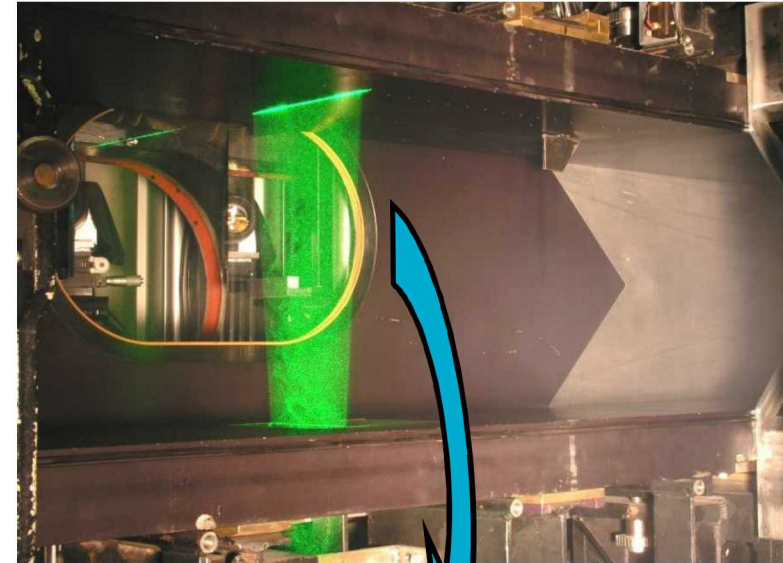
Velocimetry from a single viewport?



Particle image velocimetry (PIV)

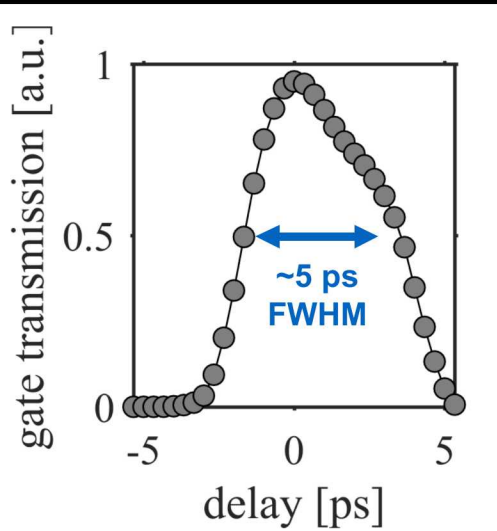
- Quantifies 2D flow velocities by tracking the motion of seed particles
- Widely used in fluid dynamics from micro-fluidics up to windtunnel scales and beyond

Requirements for two orthogonal optical access ports can limit some applications

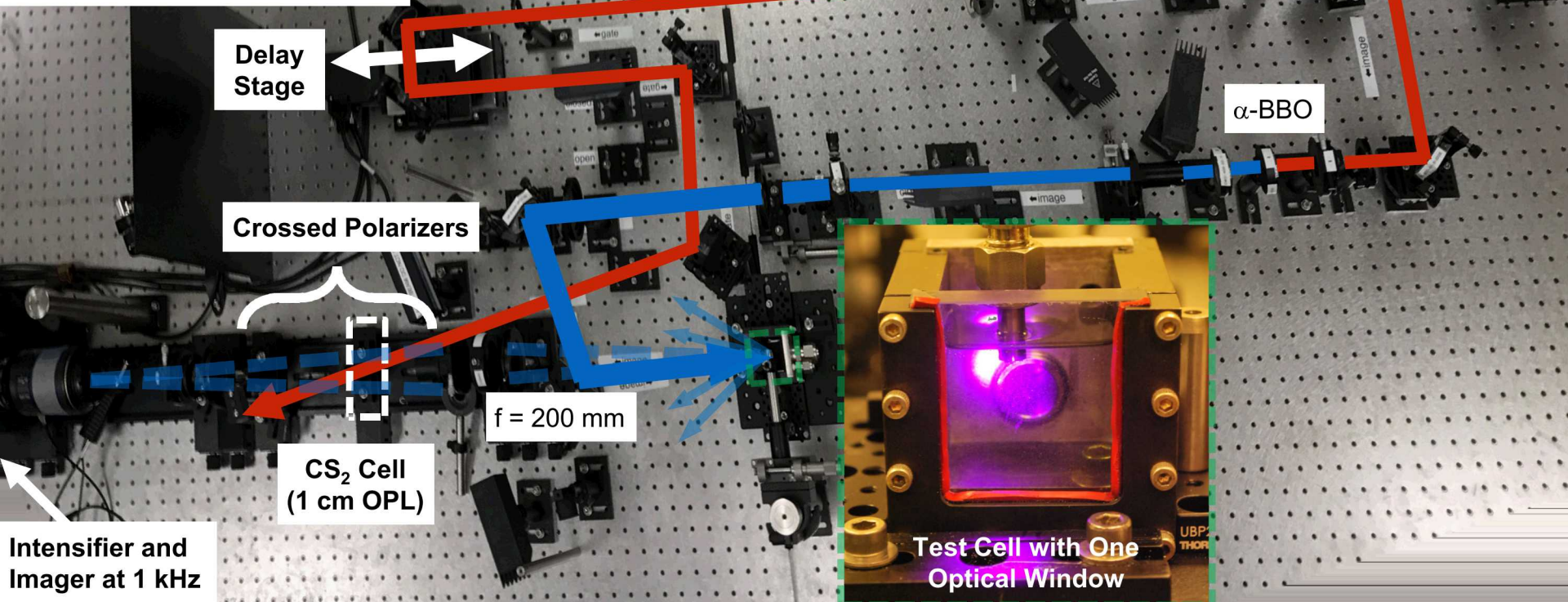


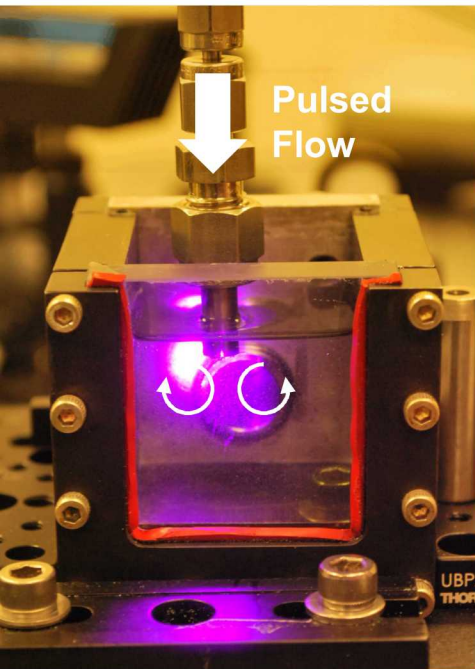
**PIV in the Sandia wind-tunnel
(courtesy Beresh *et al*)**

Backscatter Particle Image Velocimetry via Optical Time-of-Flight Sectioning (PIVOTS)



Spectra-Physics Solstice
2.5 mJ, 1 kHz, 800 nm, 80 fs



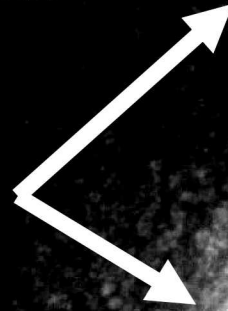


Water Seeded with $40\ \mu\text{m}$
neutrally buoyant
particles

*With Megan Paciaroni (Ft. I

$t = 1.0\ \text{ms}$

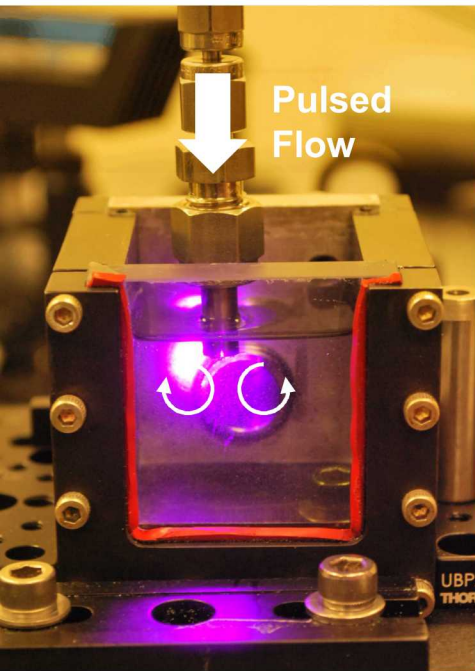
Scattering
from tube
and cell
walls



1 mm



Without OKE gate

$t = 1.0 \text{ ms}$ 

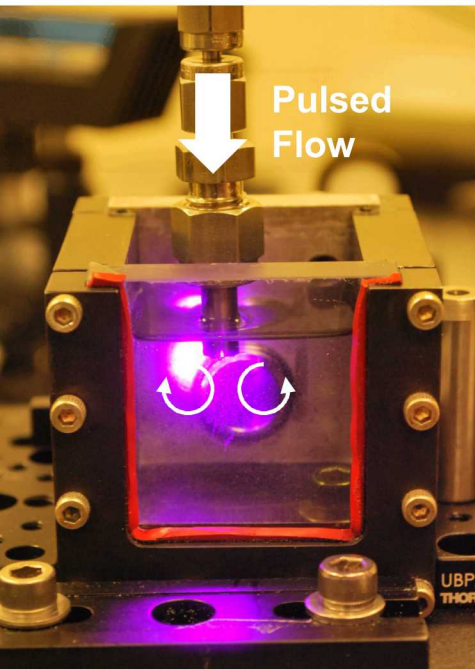
Water Seeded with
40 μm neutrally buoyant
particles

*With Megan Paciaroni (Ft. I

1 mm



With OKE gate



Water Seeded with
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$t = 25.0 \text{ ms}$

$0.25 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow$

1 mm



Processed Results