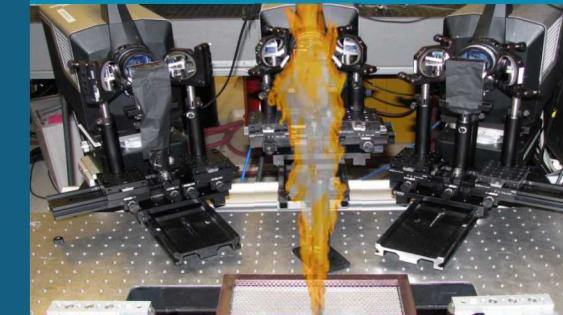
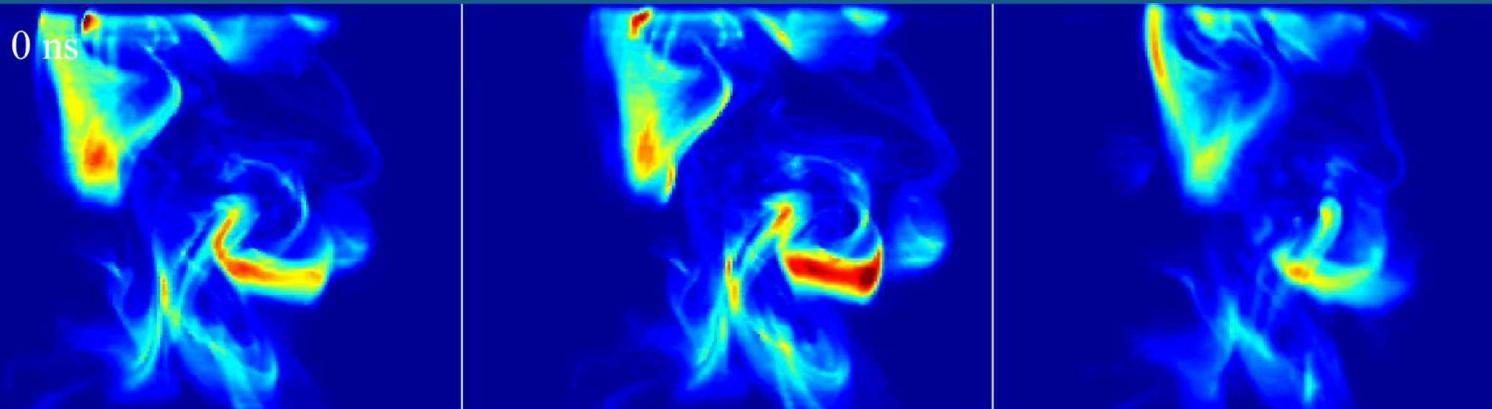


# Tomographic Time-Resolved Laser-Induced Incandescence



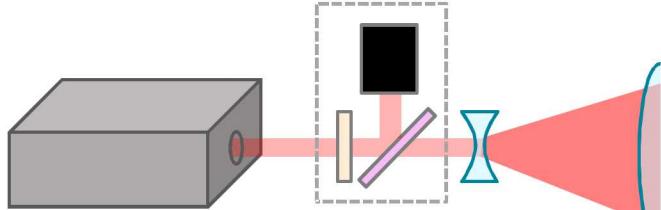
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# Laser Induced Incandescence (LII)

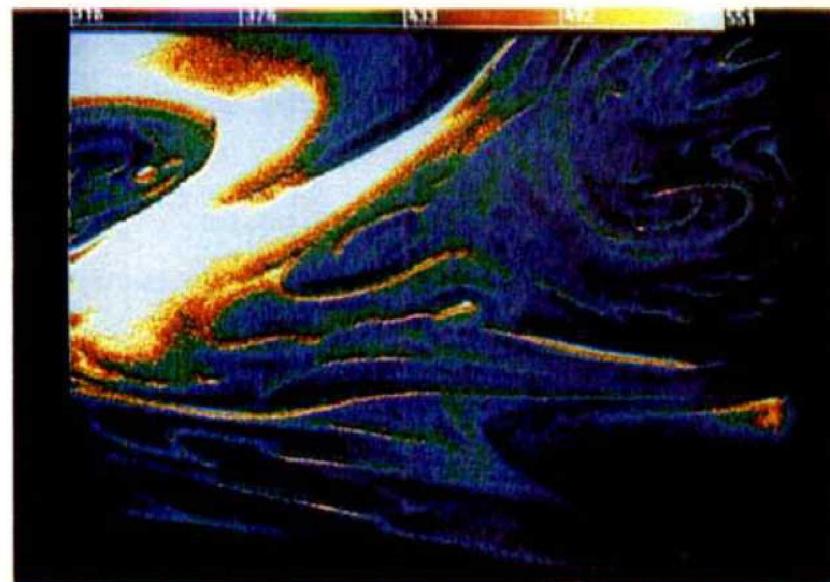
Radiative emission measured



Soot particles heated by a laser



Signal magnitude correlated with volume fraction (2D image measurements)



Decay rate correlated with particle size (Ti-Re point measurements)

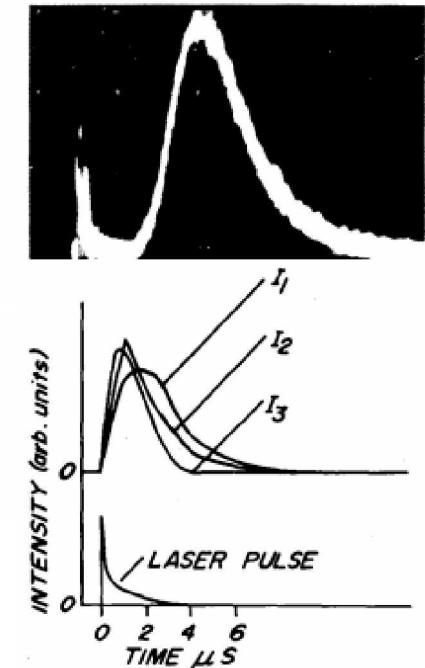


Fig. 9  
LII image from a strongly turbulent jet flame

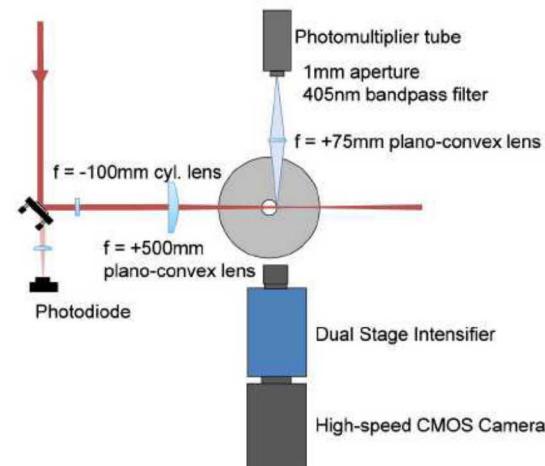
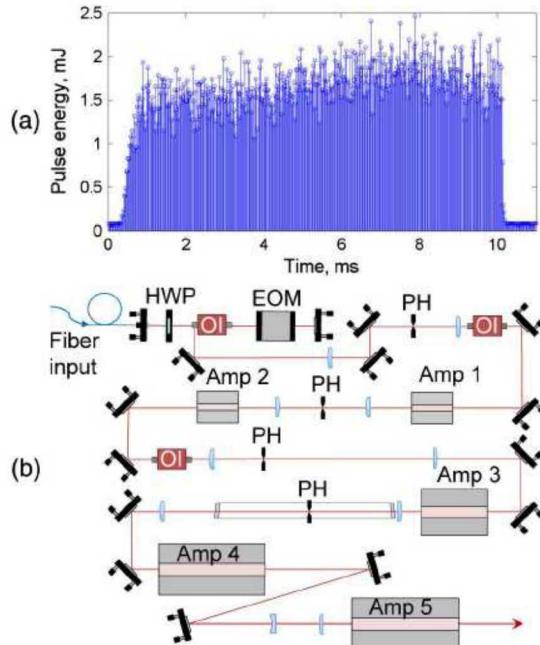
Tait, N.P., & Greenhalgh, D.A. (1993). PLIF imaging of fuel fraction in practical devices and LII imaging of soot. *Berichte der Bunsengesellschaft fuer Physikalische Chemie*, 97(12), 1619-1624.

Weeks, R.W., & Duley, W.W. (1974). Aerosol-particle sizes from light emission during excitation by TEA CO<sub>2</sub> laser pulses. *Journal of Applied Physics*, 45(10), 4661-4662.

# LII towards measuring both signal magnitude and decay rate

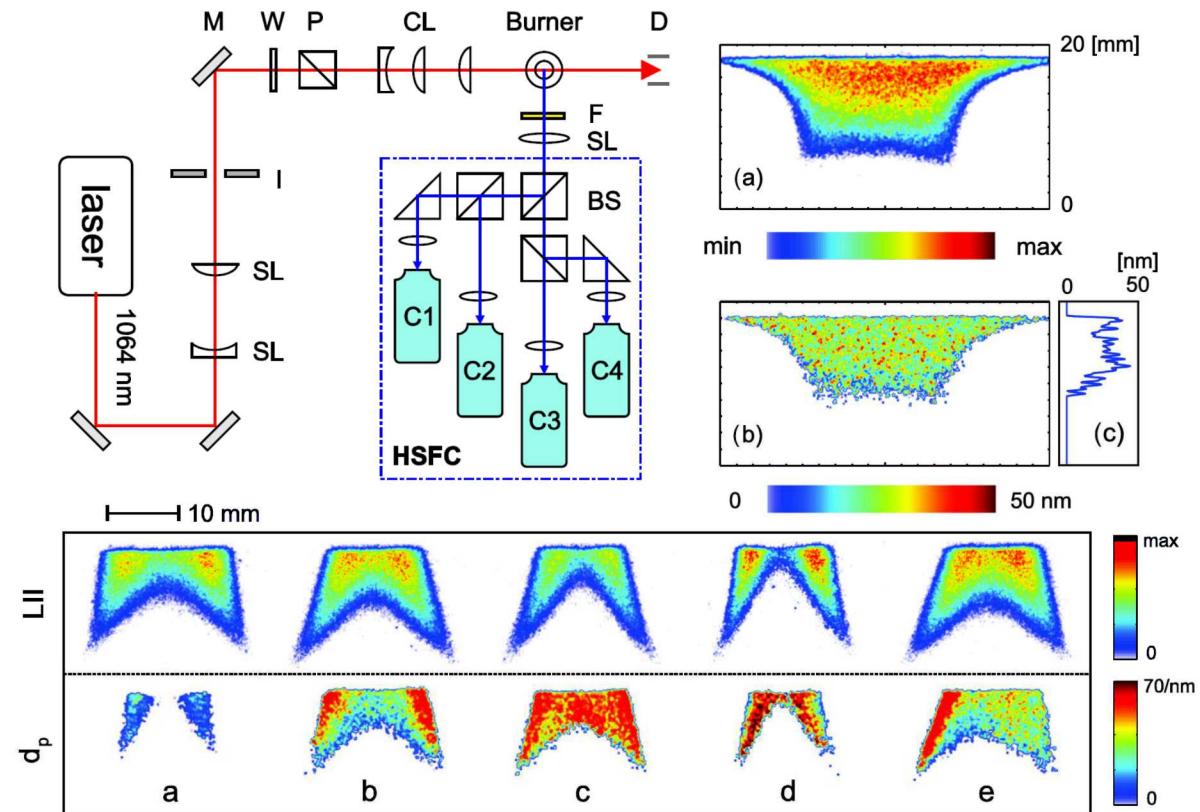
Michael, J.B., et. al., Effects of repetitive pulsing in multi-kHz planar laser-induced incandescence imaging in laminar and turbulent flames (2015)

- Burst mode laser and PMT
- Towards increased repetition rate LII



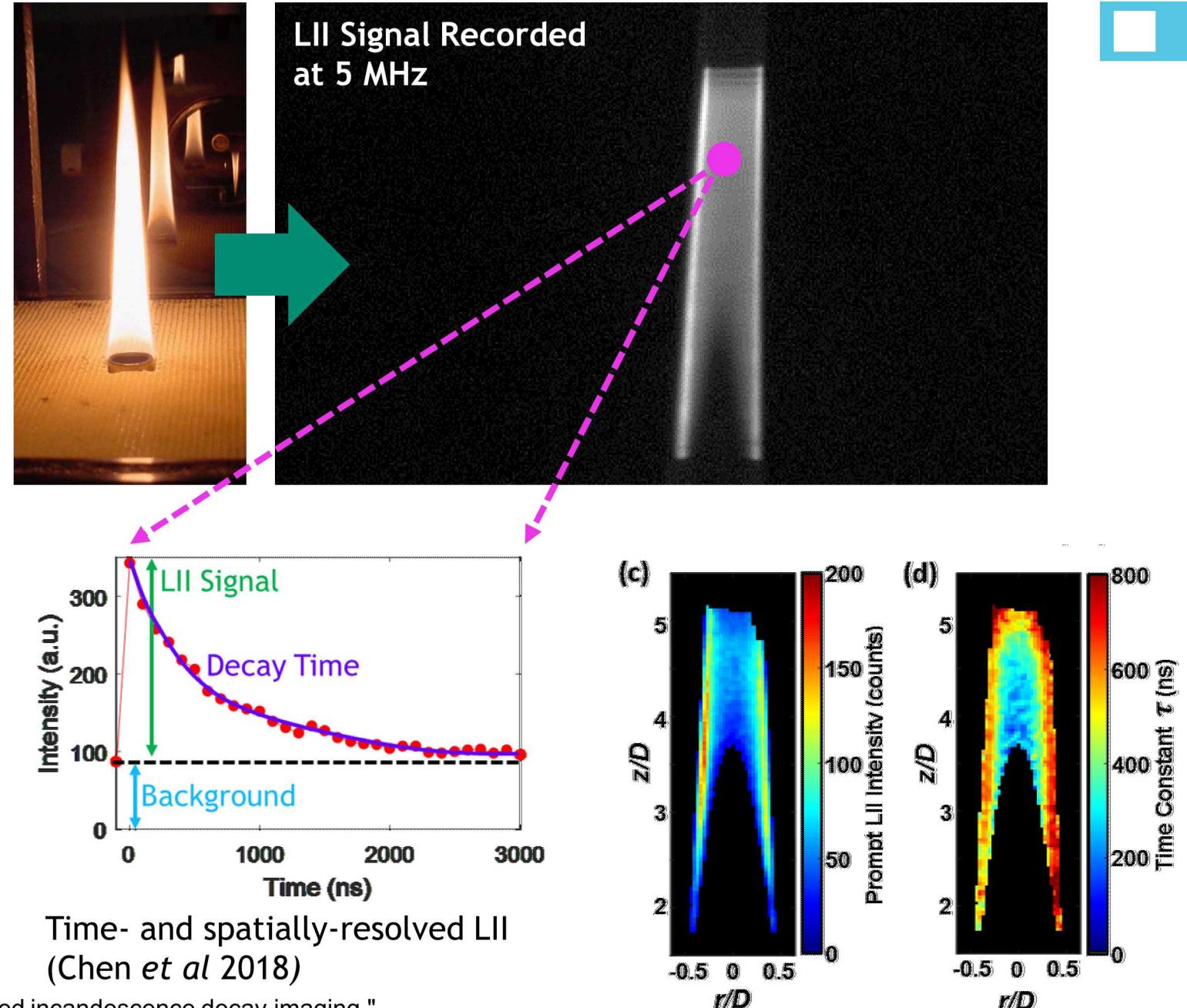
Sun, Z.W. et. al., Single-shot, Time-Resolved planar Laser-Induced Incandescence for soot primary particle sizing (2014)

- Multiple intensified cameras

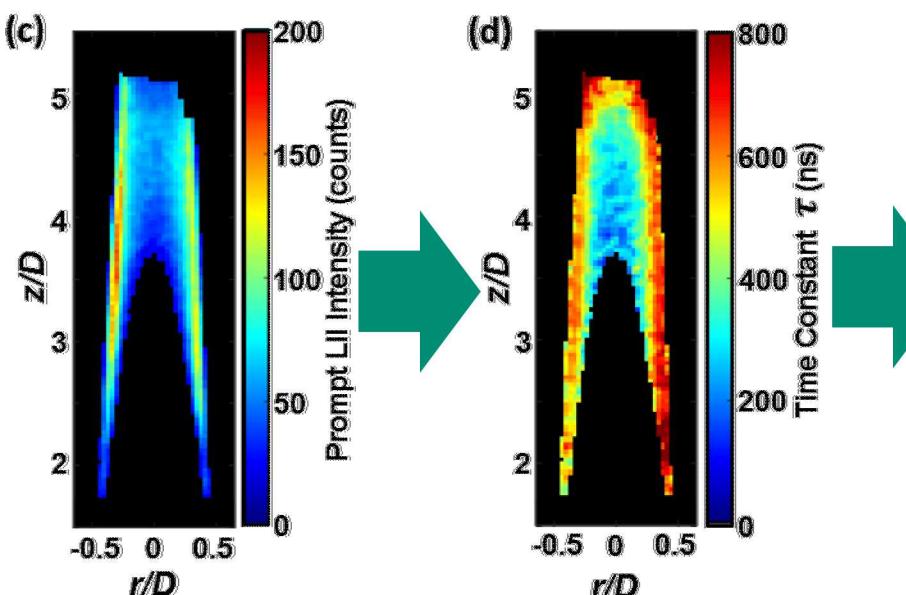
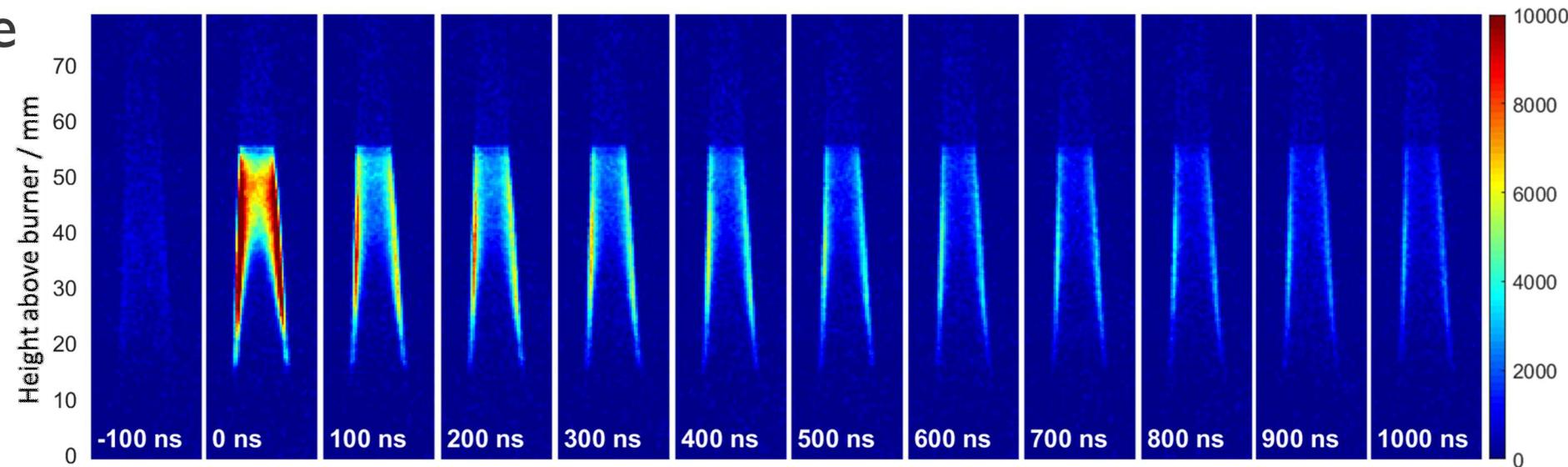


## Previous Work: 2D Ti-Re LII

- 2D Ti-Re LII traditionally via:
  - Multiple cameras/laser pulses
  - Photomultipliers
- Single-Camera, Single-shot 2D Ti-Re LII
  - MHz rate camera allowed sufficient speed and intensity

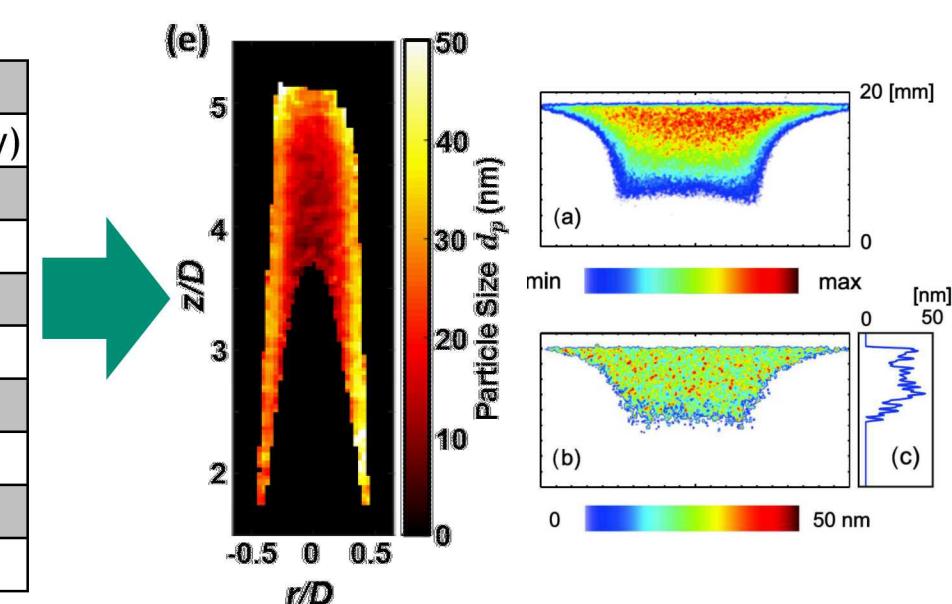


## Previous Work: Particle Size Measurements Validated with Santoro Flame

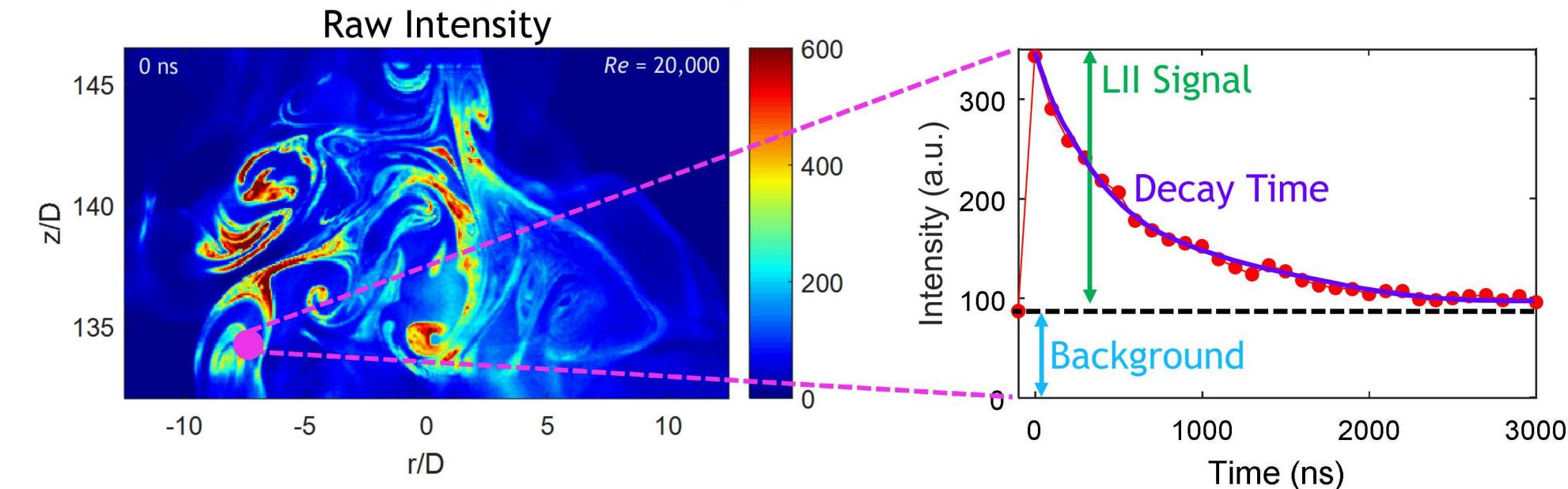


## LII model (Emre Cenker):

HAB	40 mm
Gas temperature	1850 K (pyrometry)
Pressure	0.84 bar (5000 ft)
Laser fluence	0.08 J/cm <sup>2</sup>
$E(m)$	0.4 (literature)
TAC	0.37 (literature)
Aggregate size	60 (TEM)
Time domain	4500 ns (aLaser)
Detection band	603 - 678 nm
Bath-gas heating	On ( $f_v = 6$ ppm)



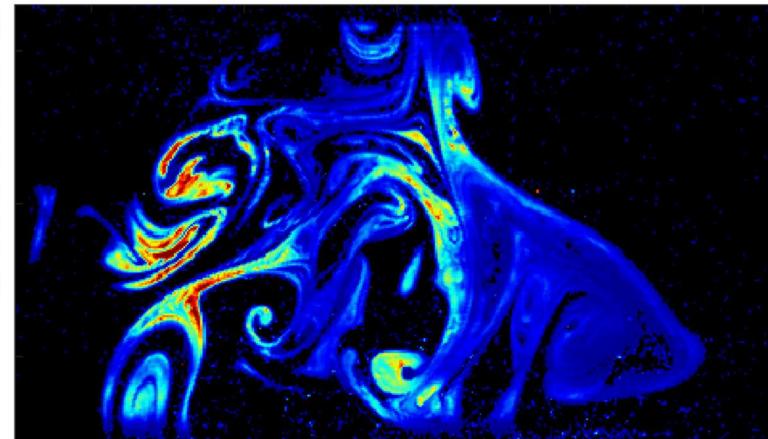
# Previous Work: LII Signal Decay Time Constants in 2D



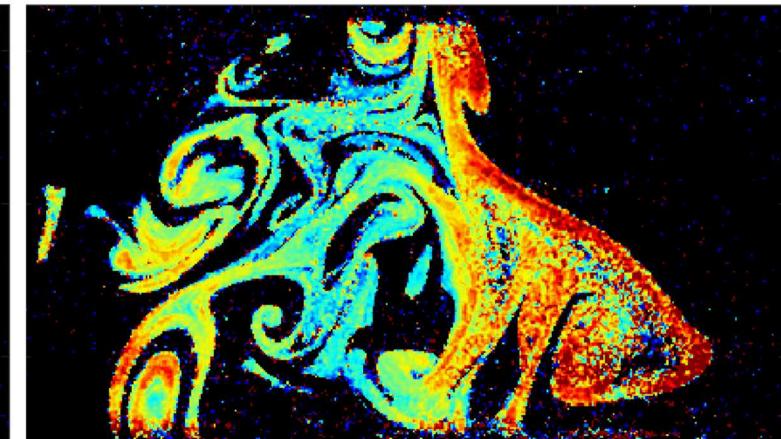
Background Intensity (a.u.)



LII Signal Intensity (a.u.)



LII Signal Decay Time Constant (ns)



Time Constant  $\tau$  (ns)

600

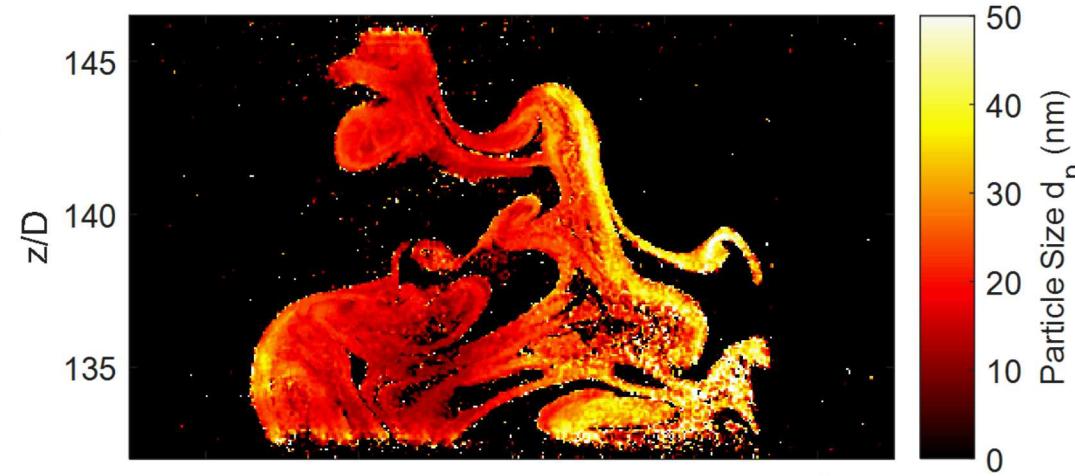
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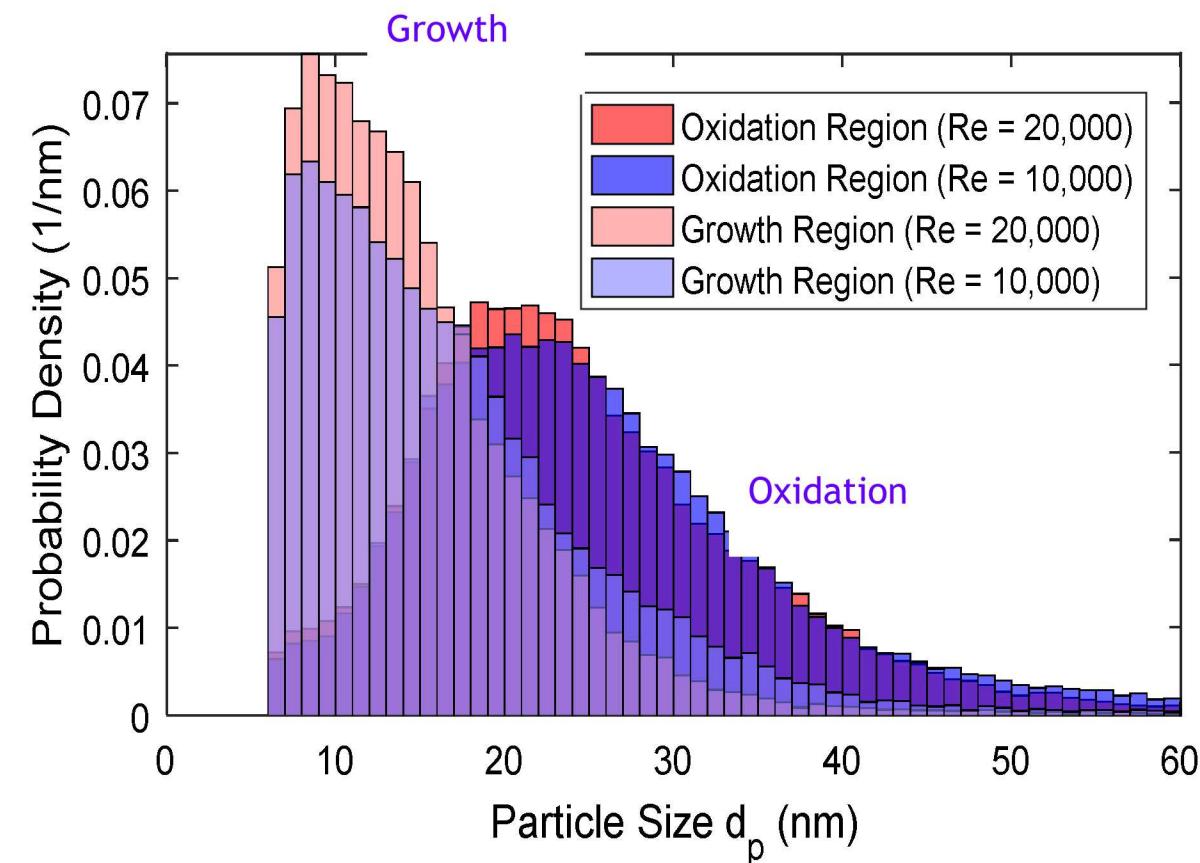
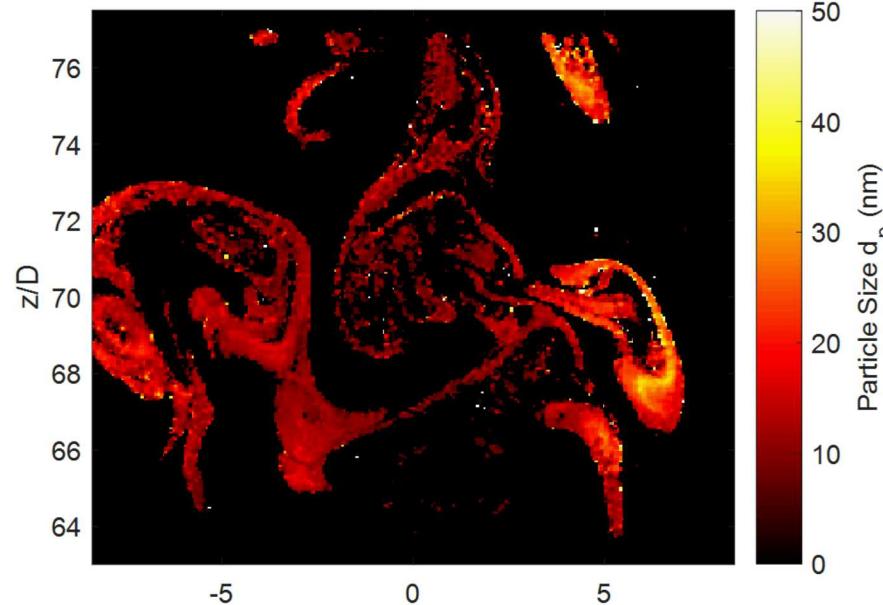
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# Previous Work: 2D TiRe LII

Oxidation Region

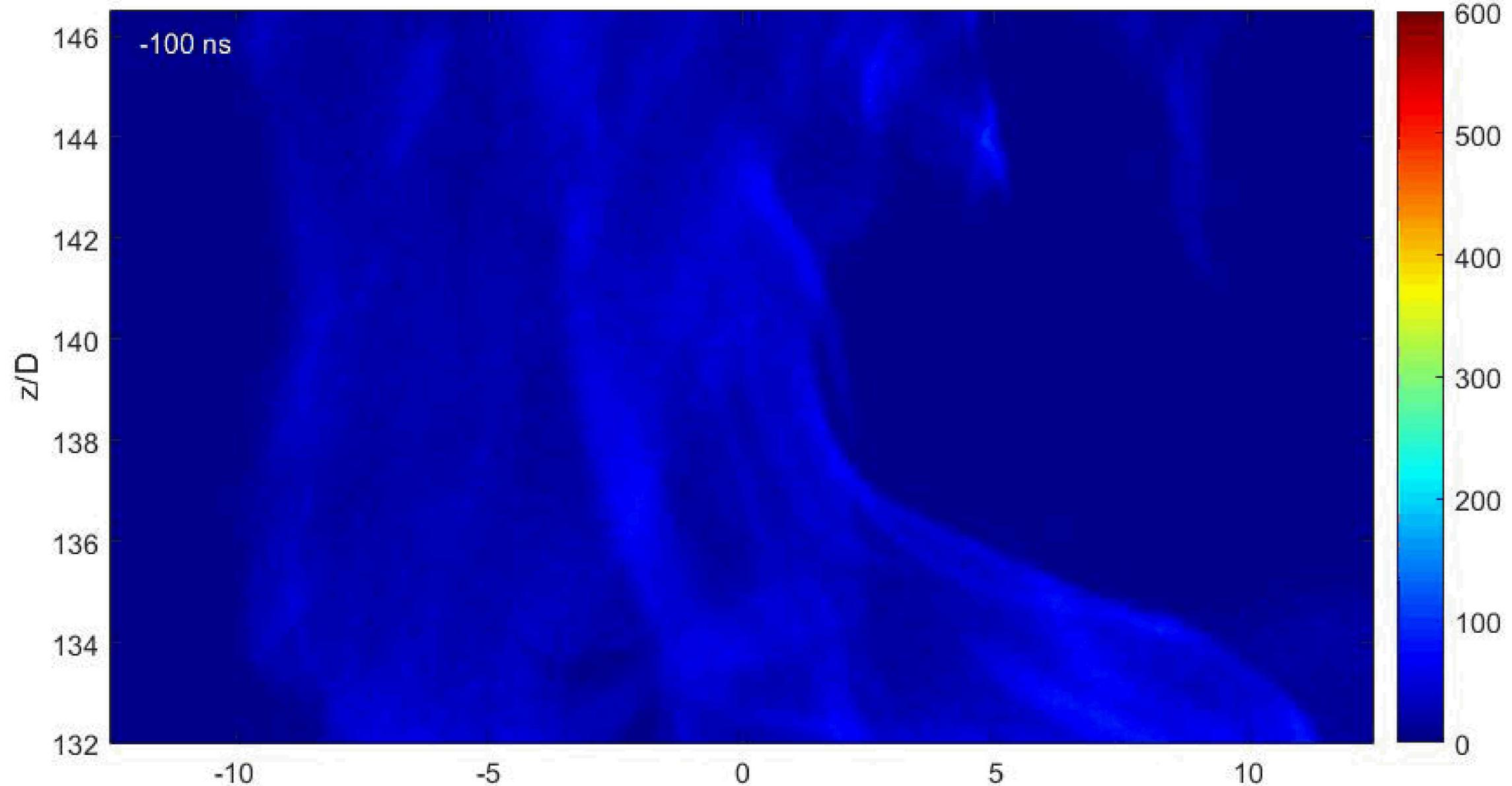


Growth Region



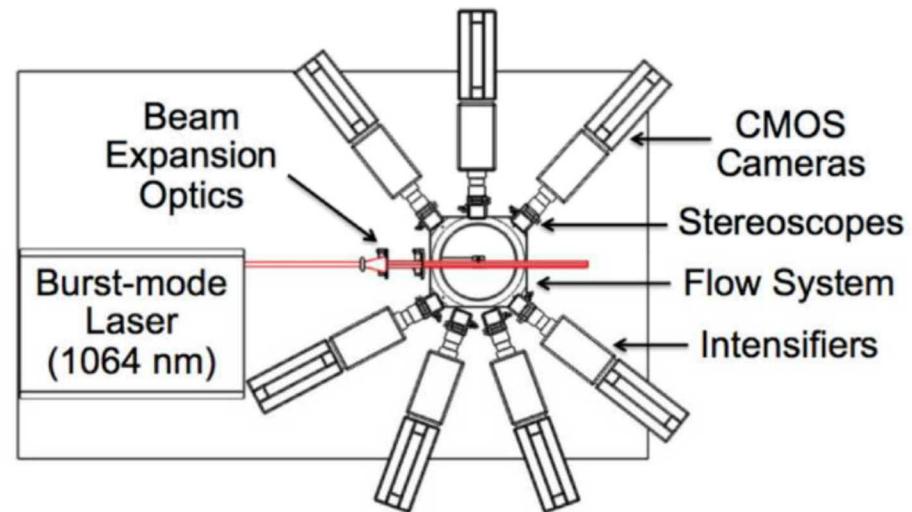
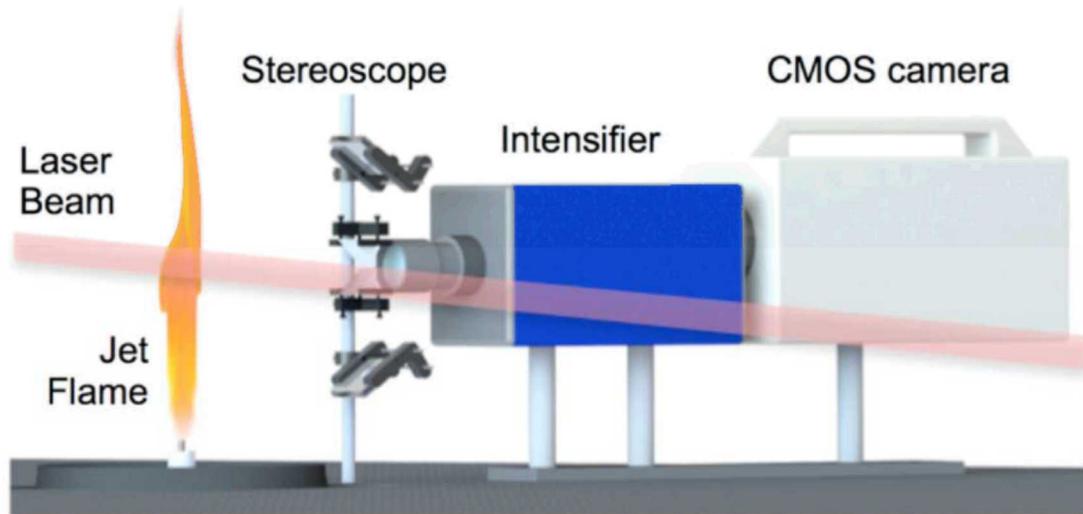
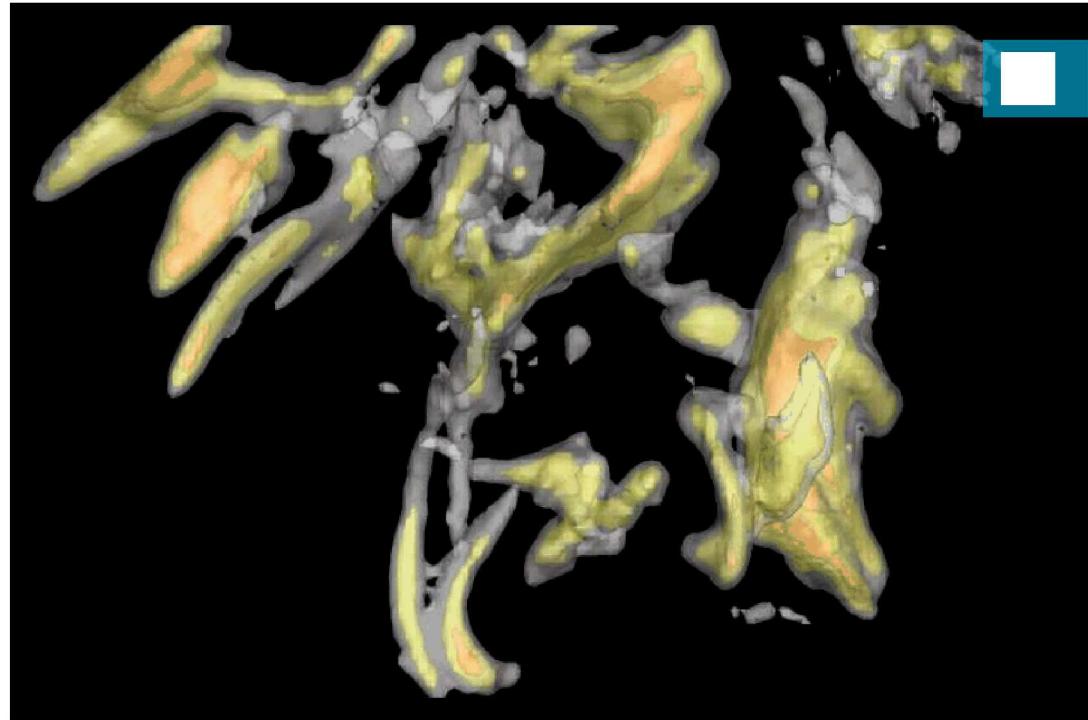
- Ultra-high speed cameras (Shimadzu at 5 to 10 MHz) can be used to capture the LII signal decay without the use of image intensifiers.

## Previous Work: 2D Ti-Re LII → the limitation: soot evolves in 3D



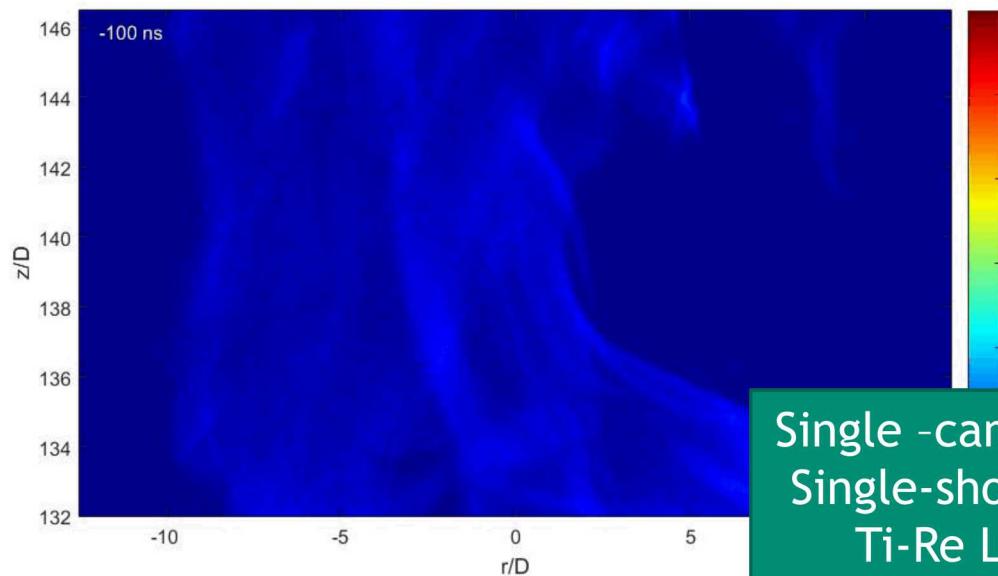
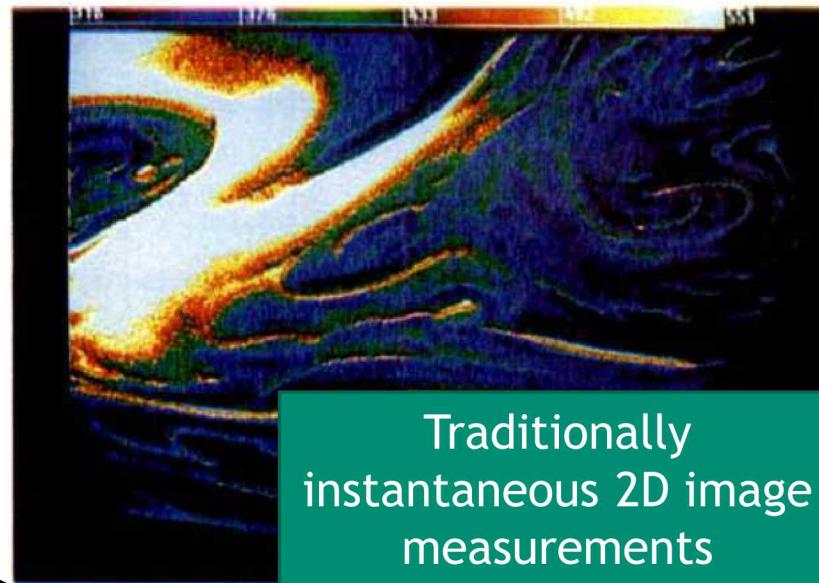
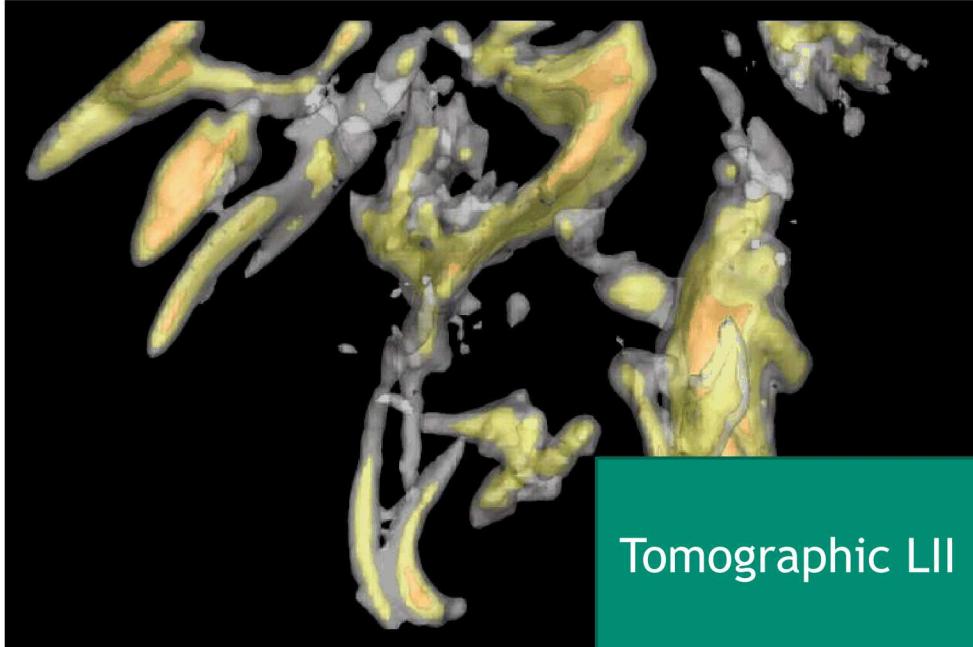
## 9 | Previous Work: Tomographic LII

- Up to seven kHz rate intensified cameras (up to 14 views)
  - As few as 6 views produce reasonable reconstruction
- Burst-mode Nd:YAG laser
- ***High-speed 3D measurement of soot volume fraction***



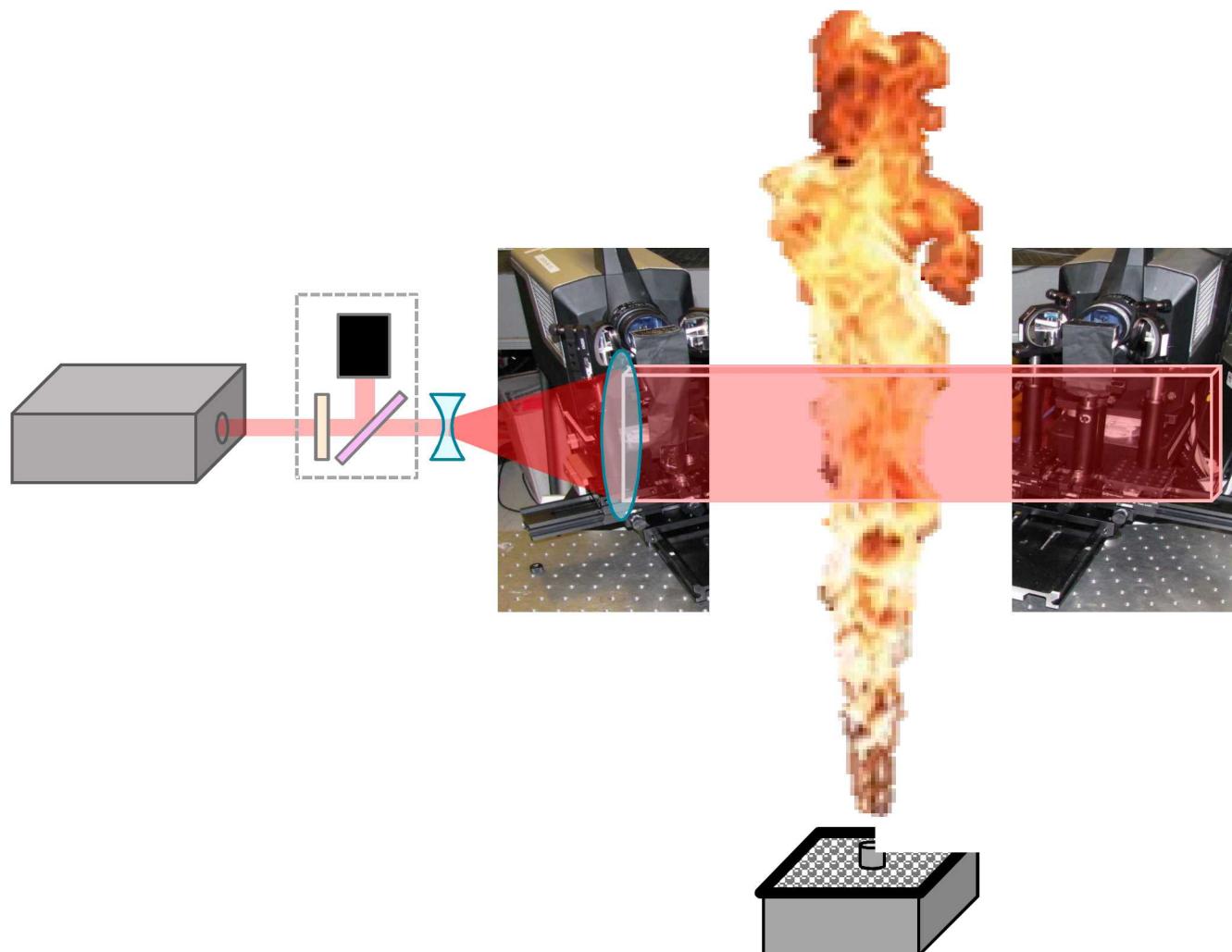
High-speed, three-dimensional tomographic laser-induced incandescence imaging of soot volume fraction in turbulent flames (Meyer, Halls, Jiang, Slipchenko, Roy, and Gord, 2016)

# Current Work: Tomographic Time-Resolved LII



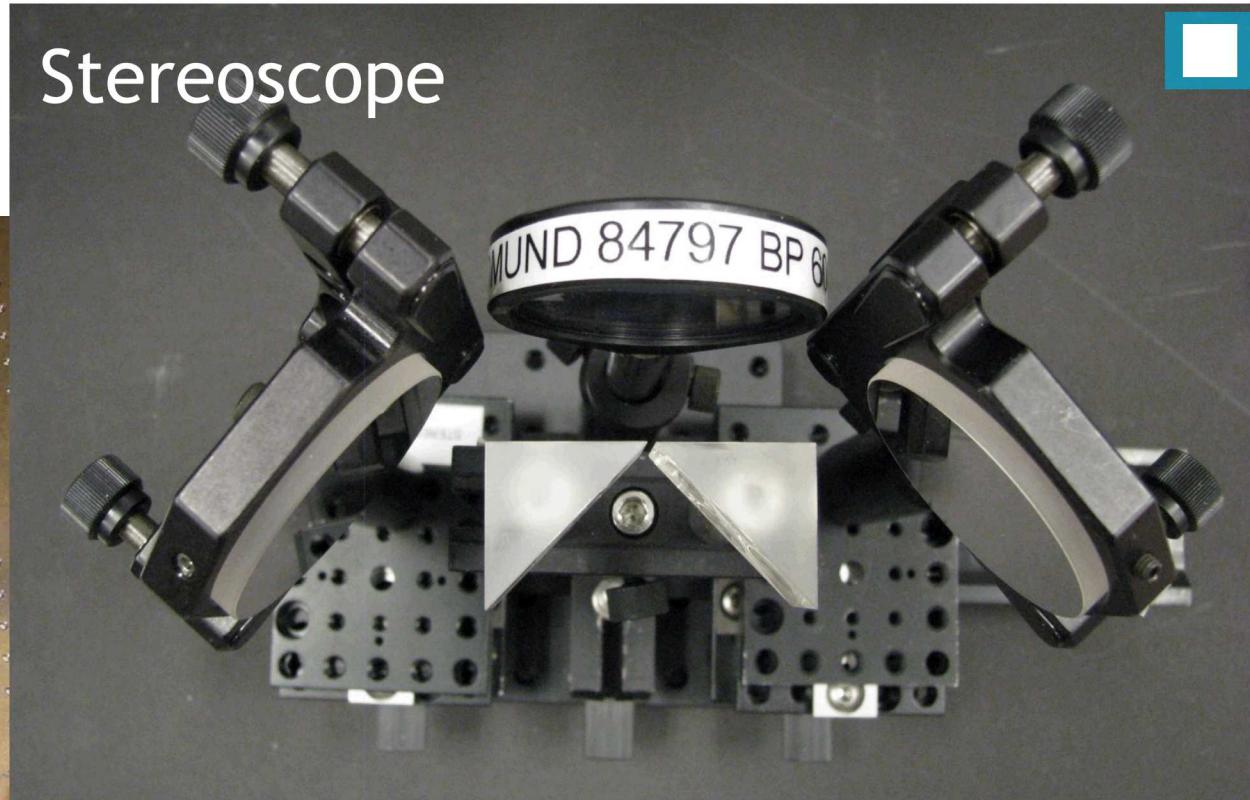
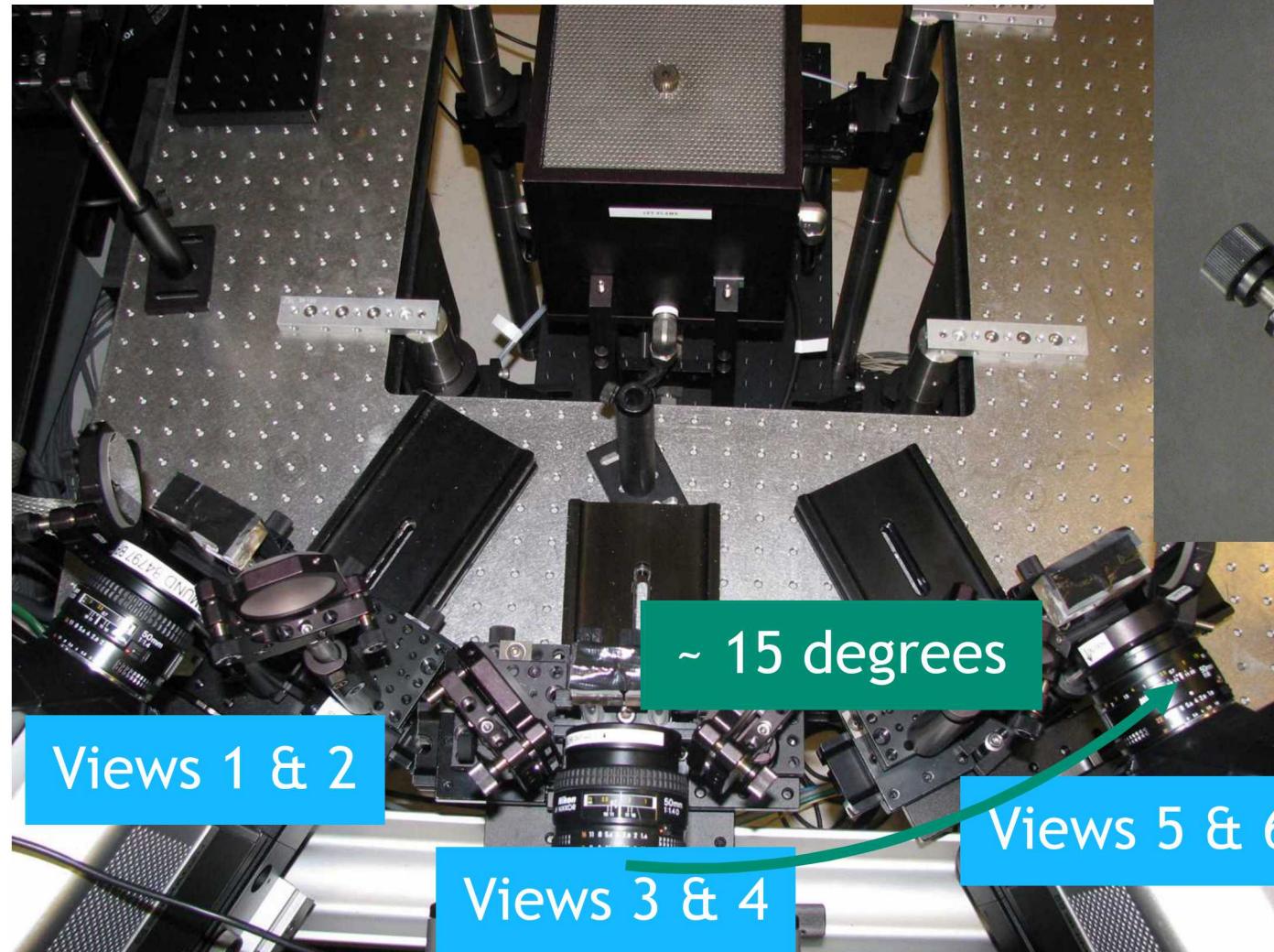
Tomographic Ti-Re LII

# Experimental configuration:



- Turbulent non-premixed ethylene jet flame burner
  - Air co-flow 200 SLPM
  - Ethylene pilot 0.52 SLPM
  - Air pilot 8.4 SLPM
  - Ethylene jet 13.2 SLPM for  $Re = 10,000$
- 1064 nm injection seeded Nd:YAG
  - 10 Hz, 12 ns pulses
  - 48 mm tall  $\times$  10 mm thick beam
  - Fluence of 151 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>
- 3 Shimadzu cameras
  - FTCMOS2 sensor (ISO 16,000, 32  $\mu$ m pixels)
  - 10 bit, 250  $\times$  400 pixels, 256 frames max
  - 5 MHz full frame (110 ns exposure)
  - 10 MHz zig-zag frame (50 ns exposure)
  - Bandpass filter: 600 nm, 50 nm FWHM
  - No image intensifier

# Experimental configuration



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13 0 ns

Decay captured by each view



View 1

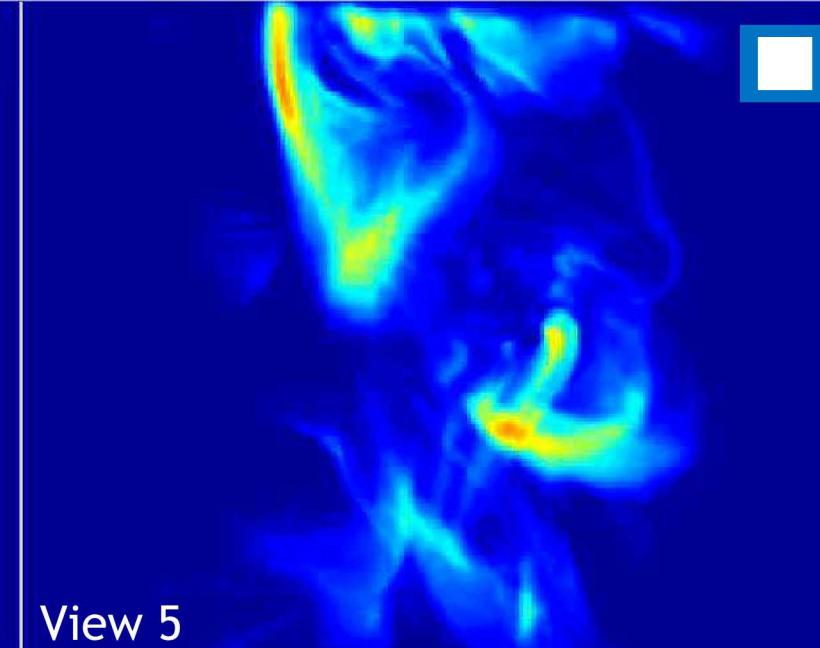
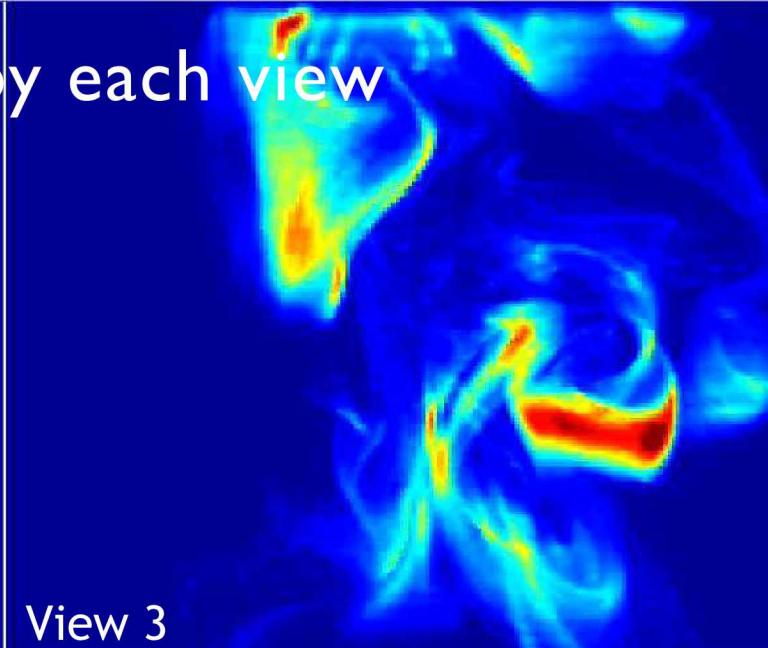
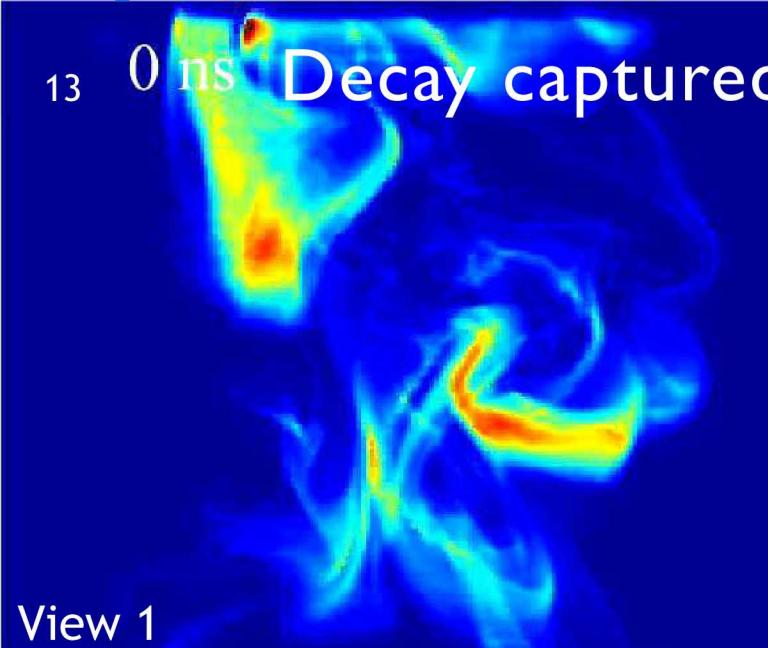
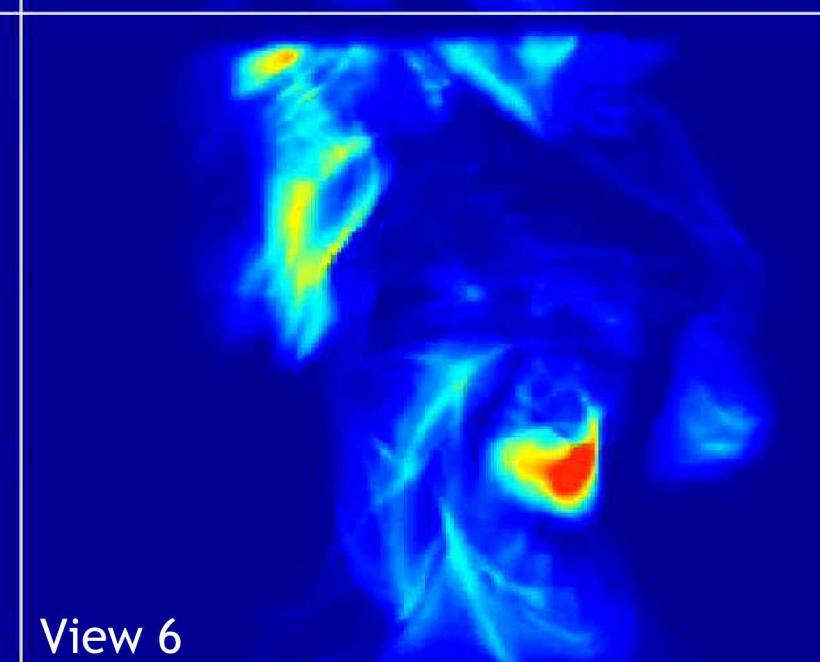
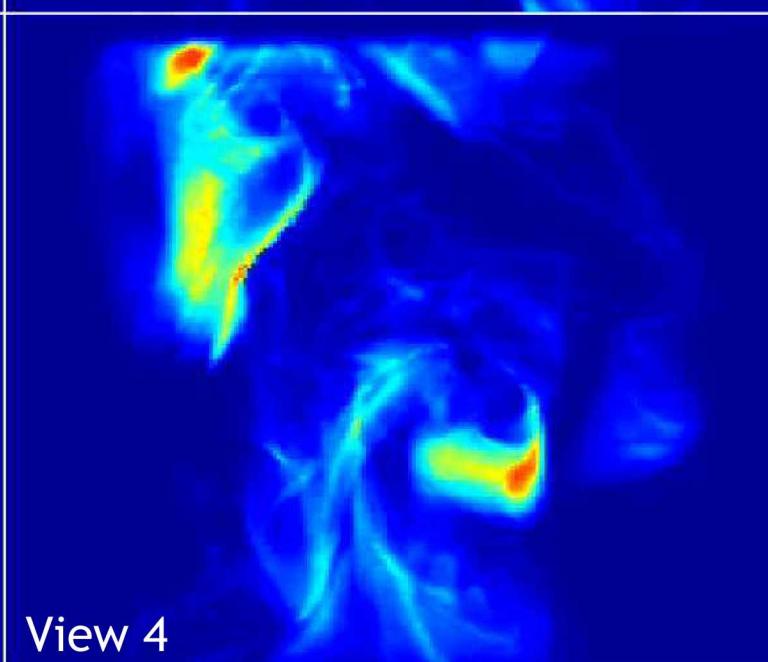
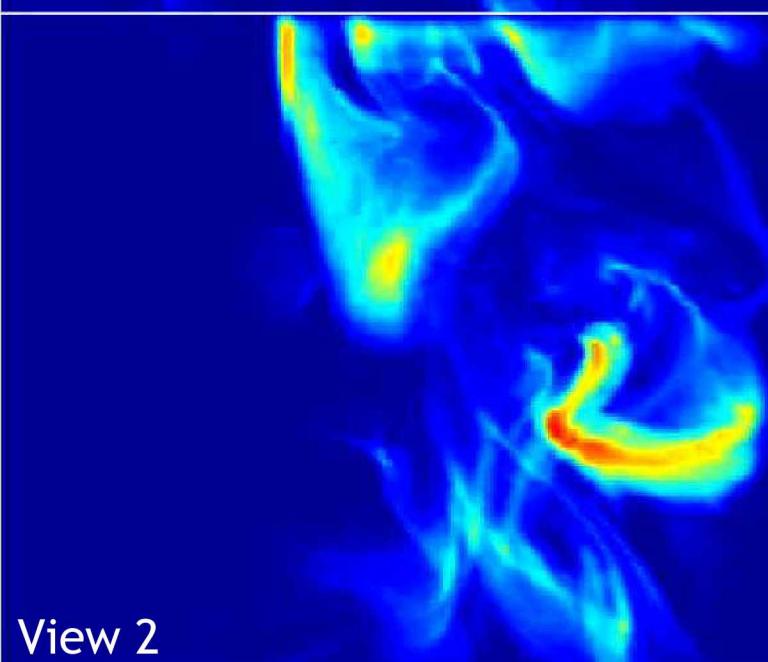
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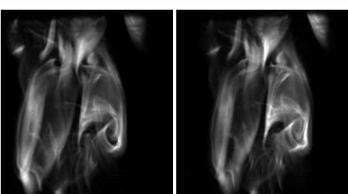
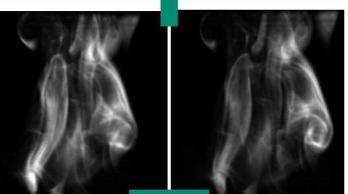
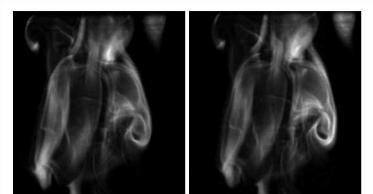
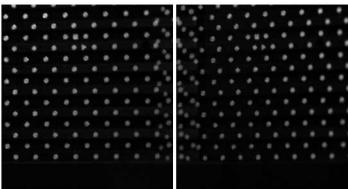
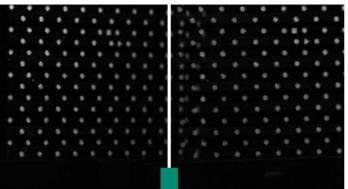
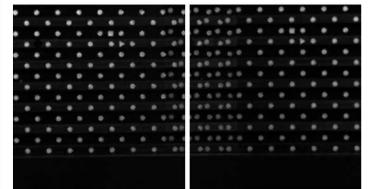


# Tomographic reconstruction... at each decay time

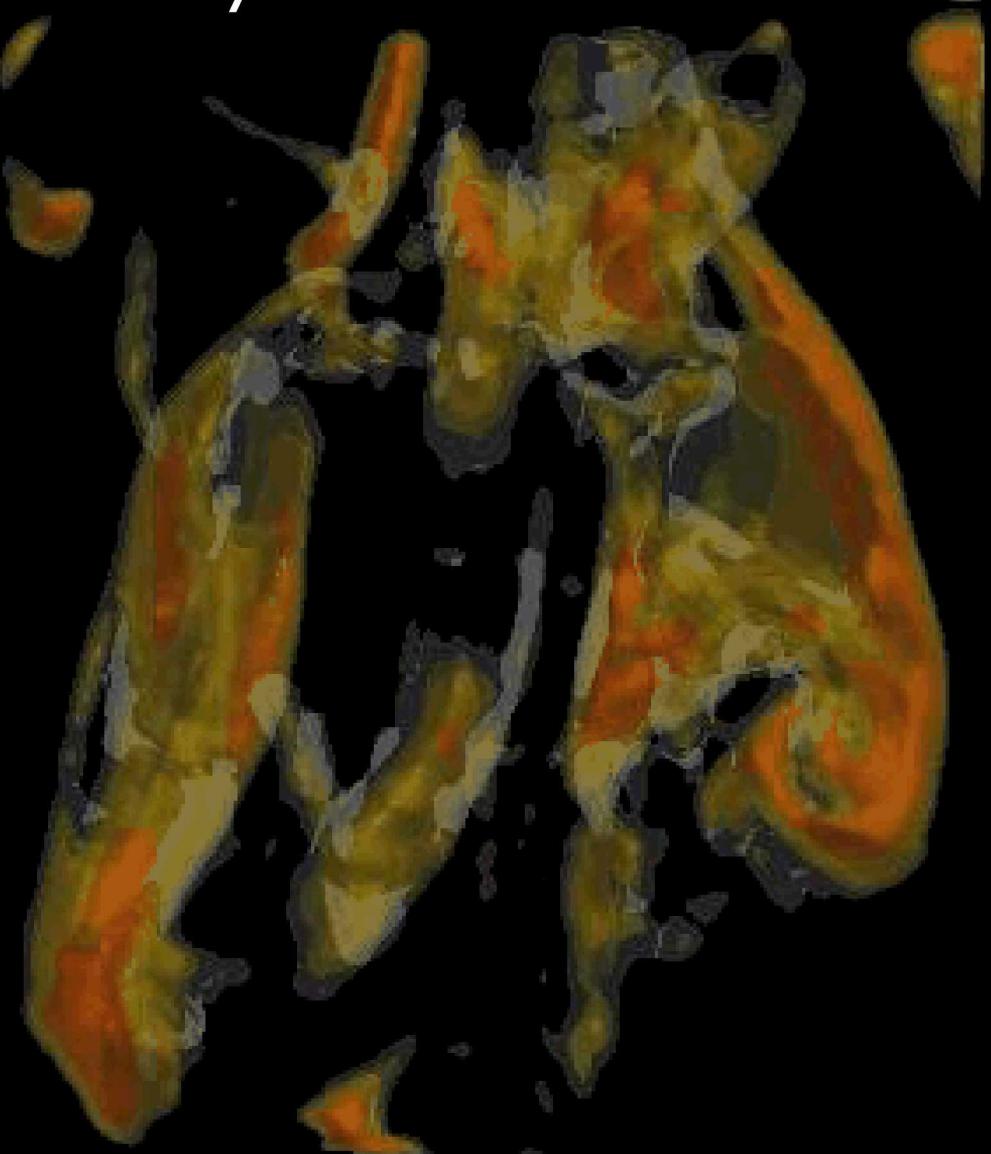
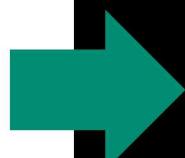
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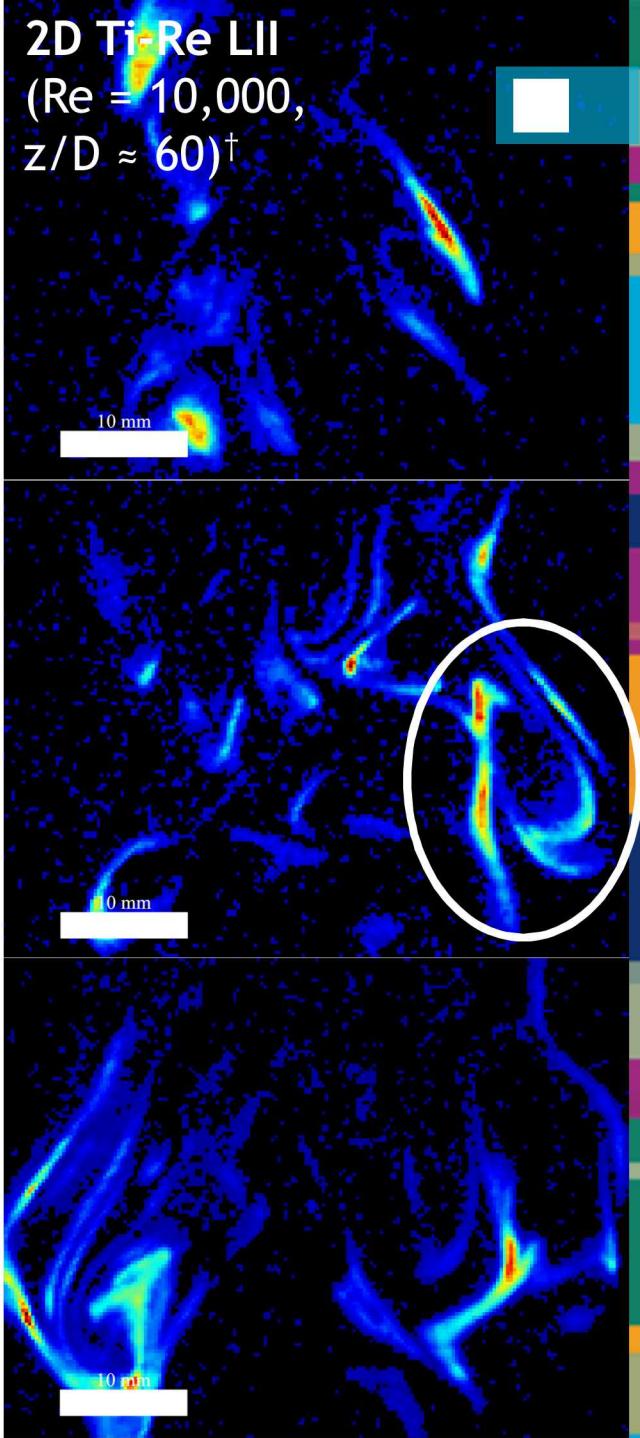
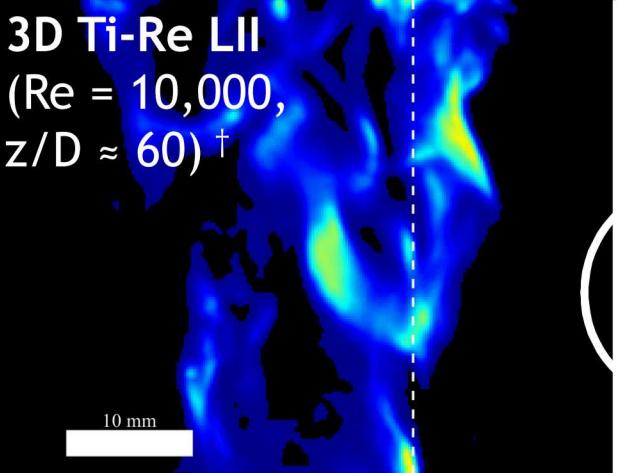


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## 3D vs 2D Ti-Re LII

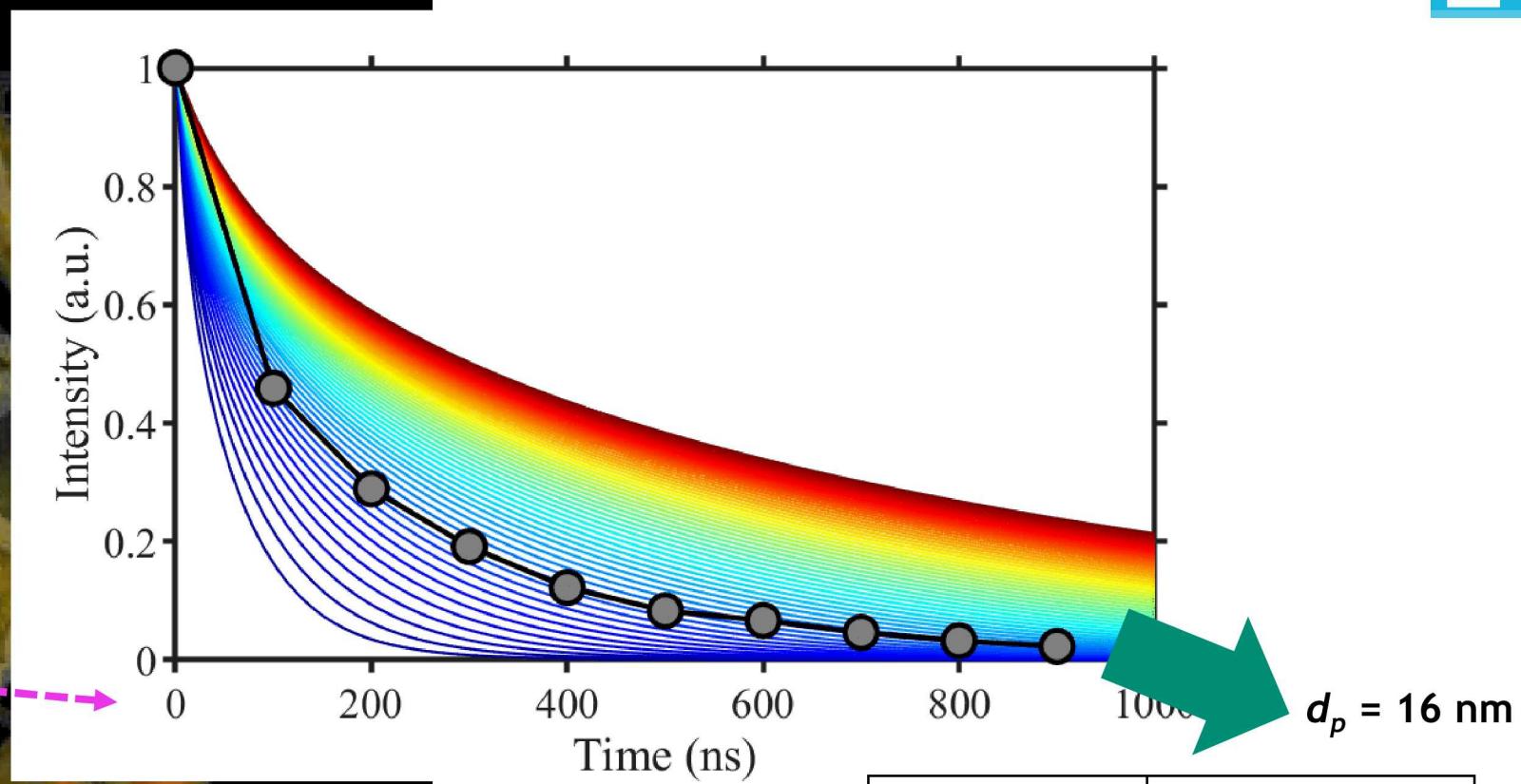
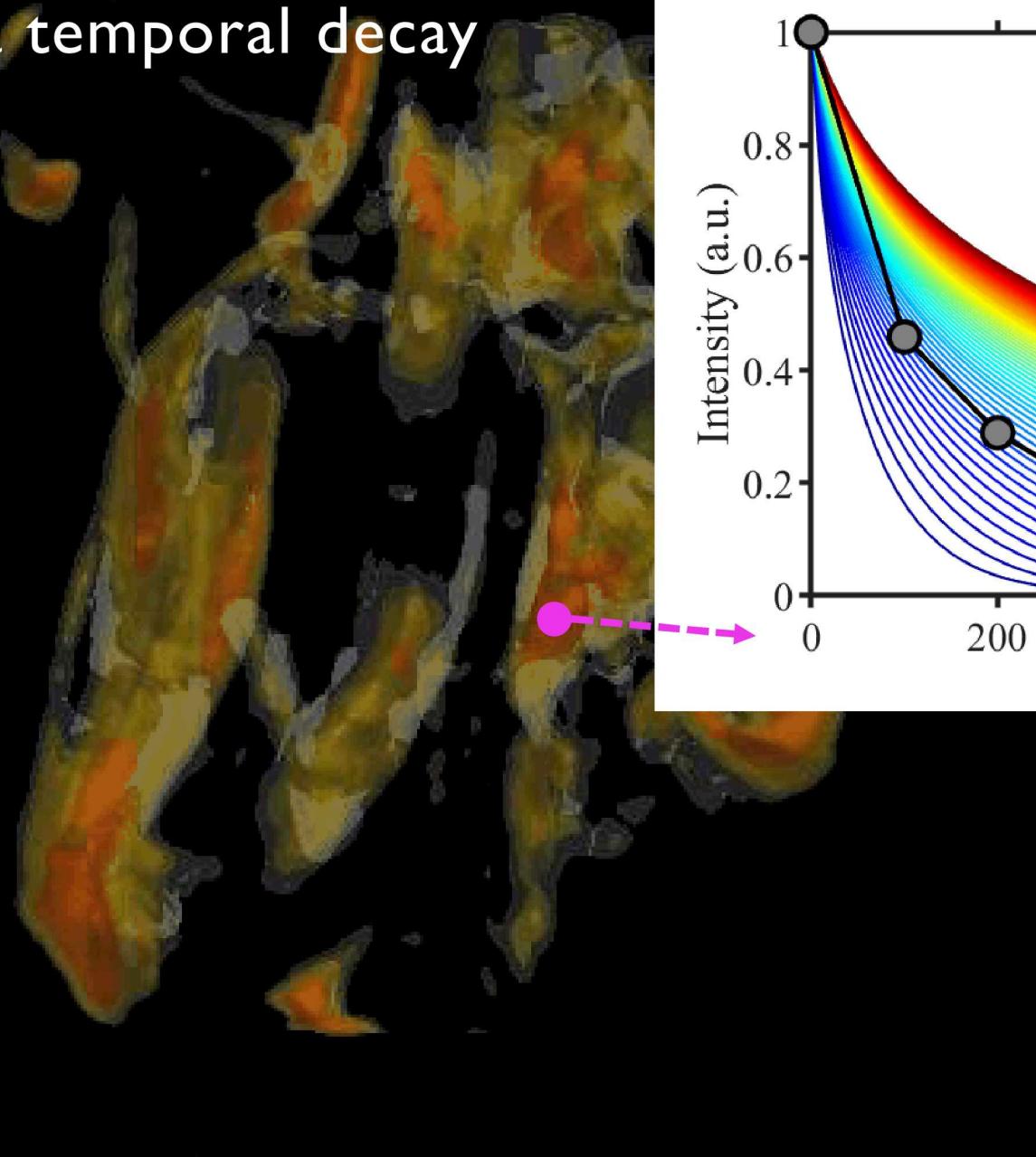
- Reconstructed structures qualitatively match 2D data
  - Rotation in out-of-plane direction
  - Spatial resolution slightly degraded vs 2D
  - Out-of-plane resolution likely inferior to in-plane



<sup>†</sup>Data uncorrelated and recorded independently



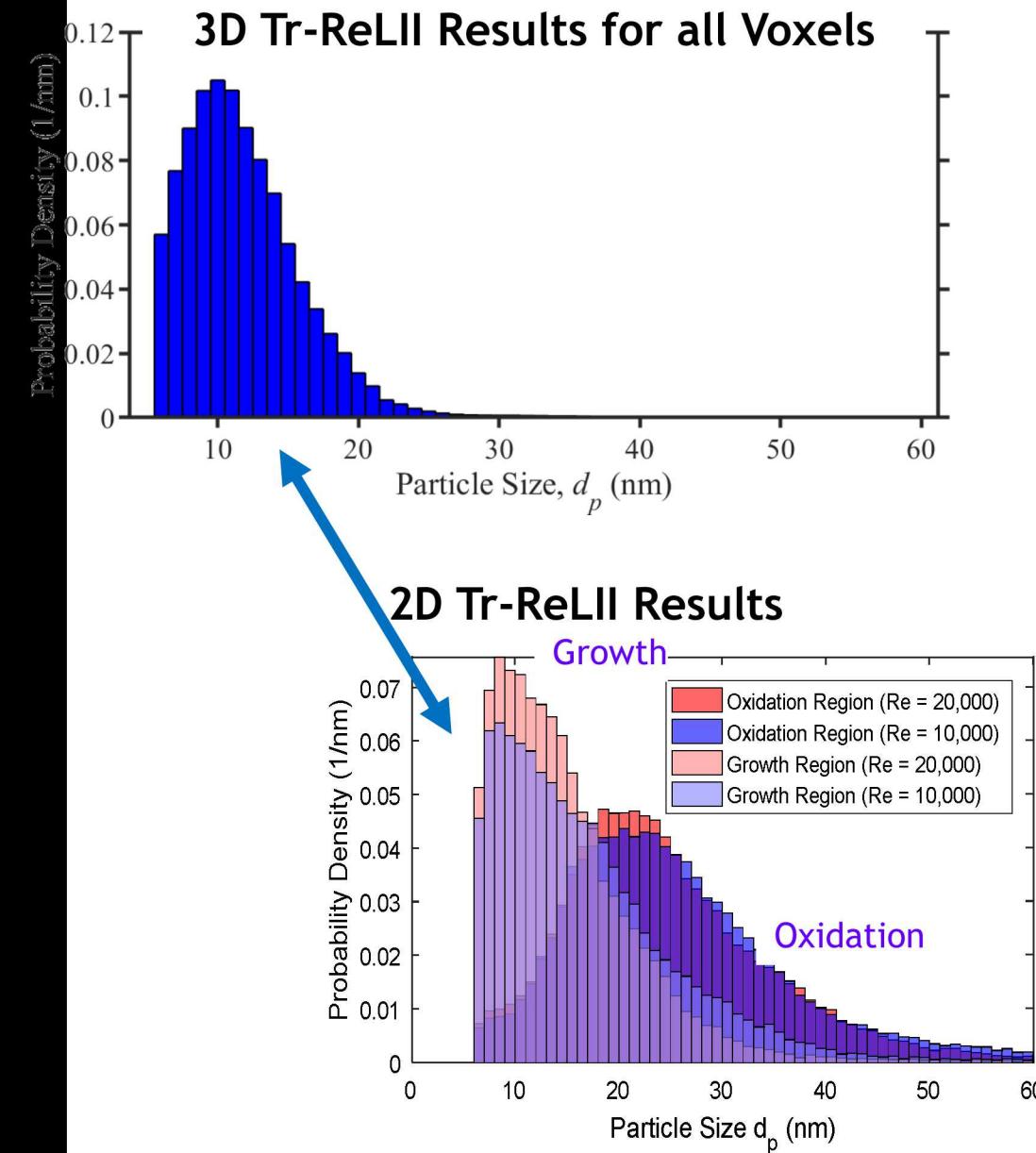
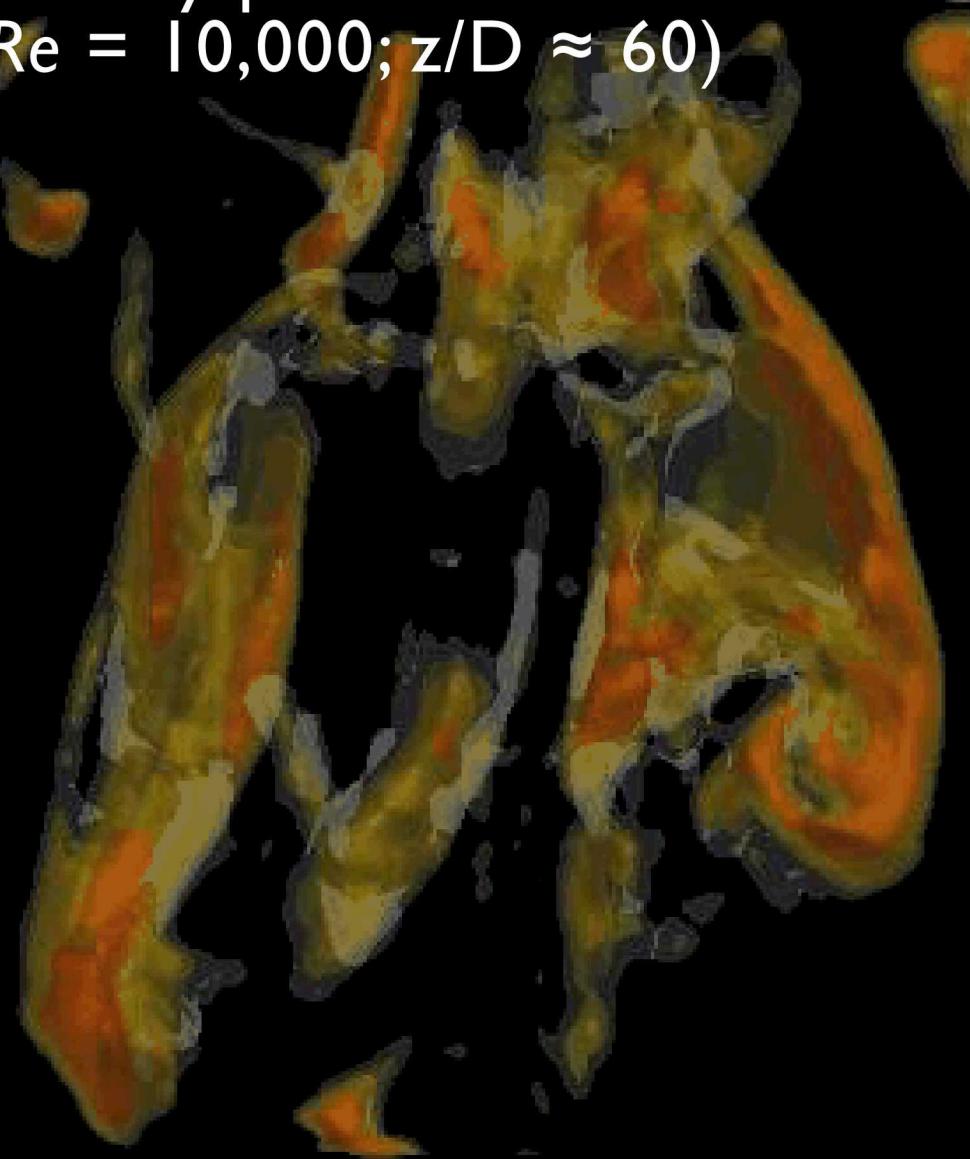
Every voxel measures  
a temporal decay



III Model

Gas temperature	1550 K
Pressure	0.84 bar (5000 ft)
Laser fluence	0.150 J/cm <sup>2</sup>
$E(m)$	0.3
TAC	0.37
Aggregate size	30
Time domain	4800 ns
Detection band	575 – 625 nm
Bath-gas heating	On ( $f_v = 6 \text{ ppm}$ )

# Primary particle size measurements ( $Re = 10,000$ ; $z/D \approx 60$ )



## Future work

### Experimental improvements

- Resolving camera timing
- Characterization of shot-to-shot laser energy
- Addition of simultaneous planar Ti-Re LII

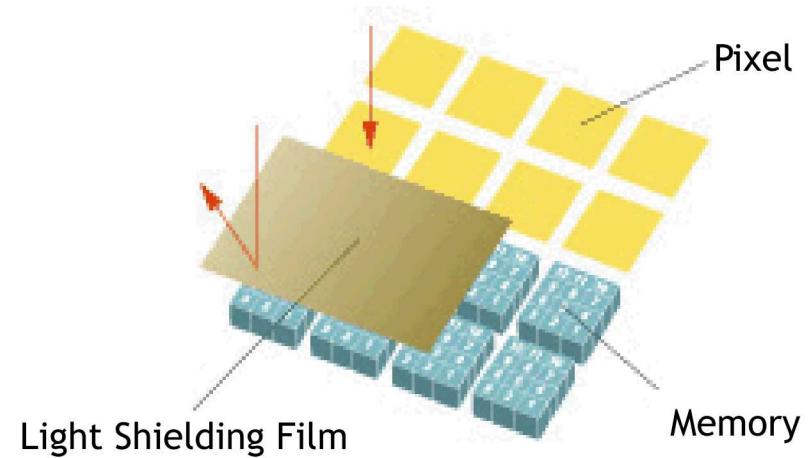
### Parametric study

- Measurement volume at varied flame regions
  - Towards characterization of soot growth and decay
- Variation of Reynolds number
- Variation of laser fluence



# Future work: Resolving Camera Timing

- 3 Shimadzu cameras
  - F7CMOS2 sensor (ISO 16,000, 32  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels)
  - 10 bit,  $250 \times 400$  pixels, 256 frames max
  - 5 MHz full frame (110 ns exposure)
  - 10 MHz zig-zag frame (50 ns exposure)
  - Bandpass filter: 600 nm, 50 nm FWHM
  - No image intensifier
- Camera architecture introduces challenges
  - Timing more difficult to control

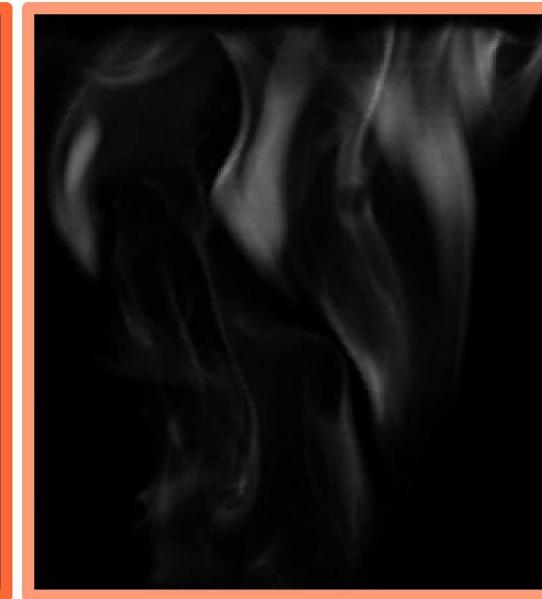
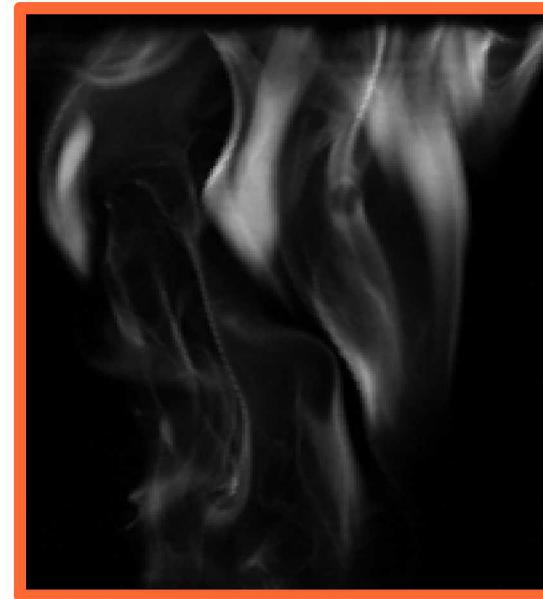


Shimadzu HPV-X2  
85 mm lens 1:1.8D

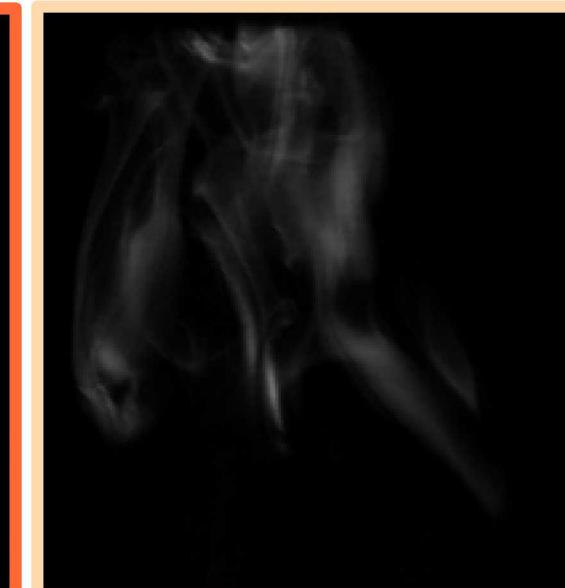
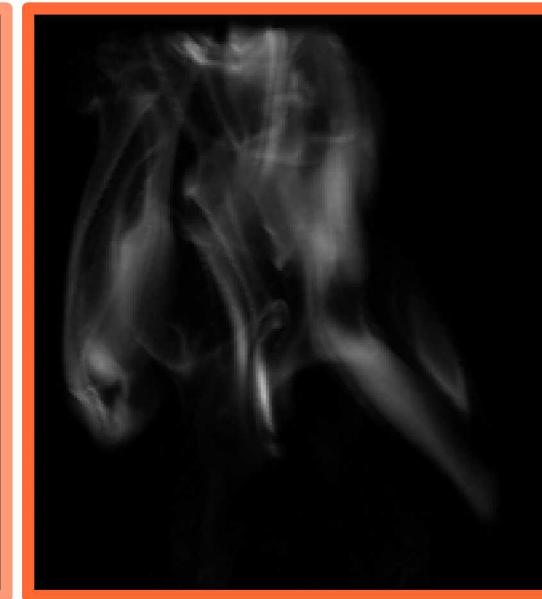
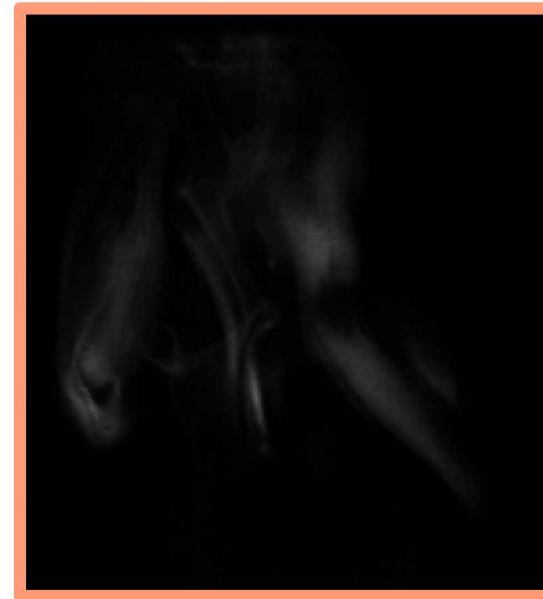
## Future Work: Resolving Camera Timing



Successful timing



Unsuccessful timing



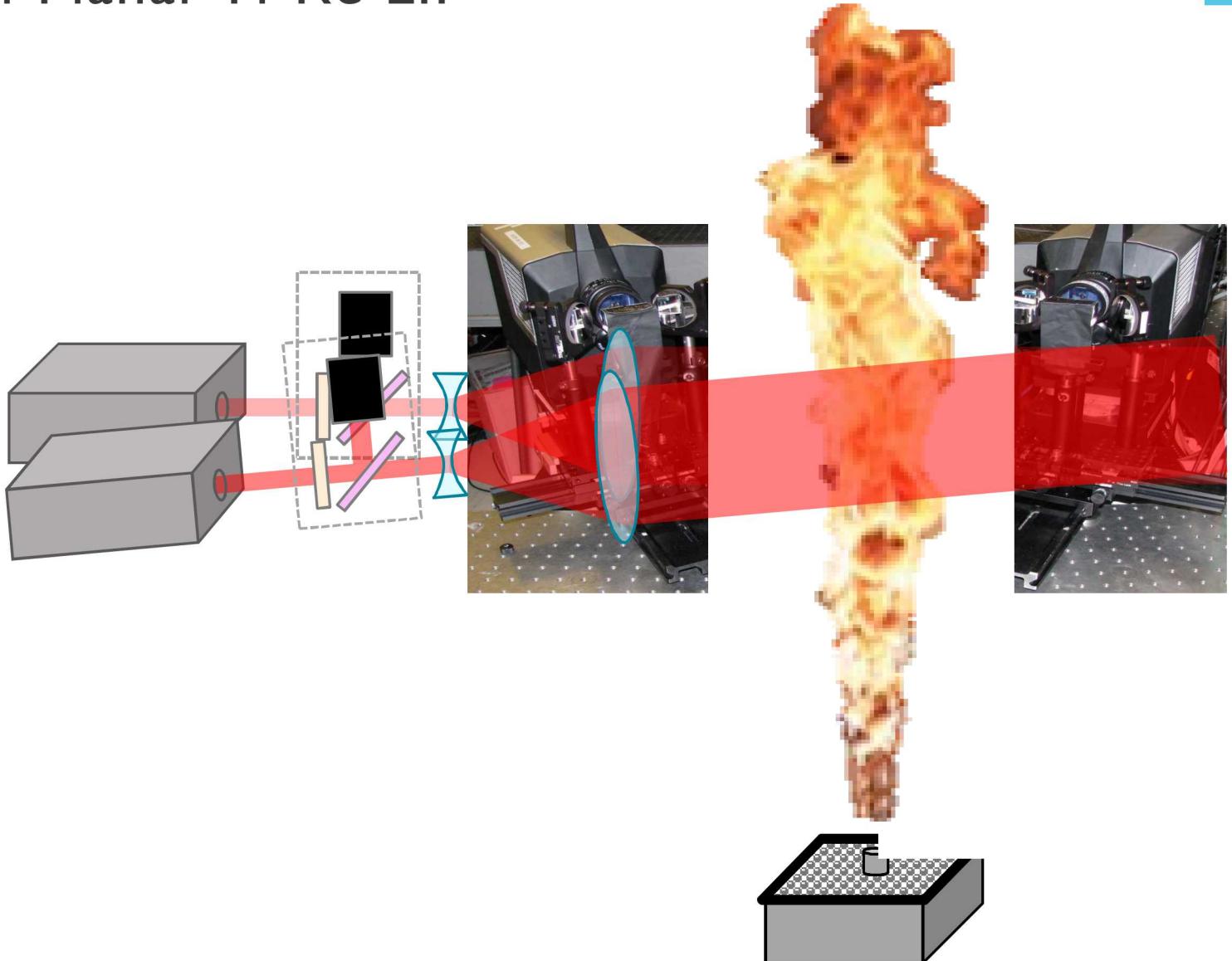
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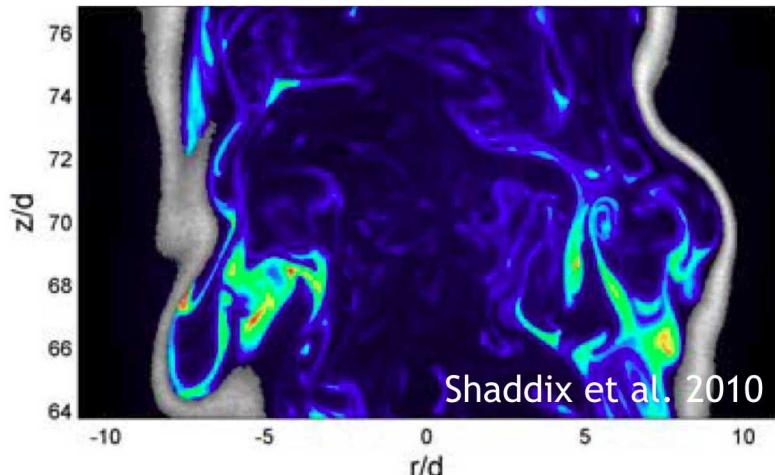
## Future Work: Addition of Planar Ti-Re LII

- Each camera captures 256 frames per run, only  $\sim 10$  are used for Tomographic Ti-Re LII
- A second laser pulse could be used to collect 2D Ti-Re LII data immediately before the 3D data collection
- Wider collection angles



# Building a rich data set for this turbulent sooting flame:

## OH PLIF and LII



LES

Inner wall of pilot annulus

200x

Main jet and pilot

50x

Large Eddy Simulation

Burner

$x/d$

$y/d$

$z/d$

100

80

60

40

20

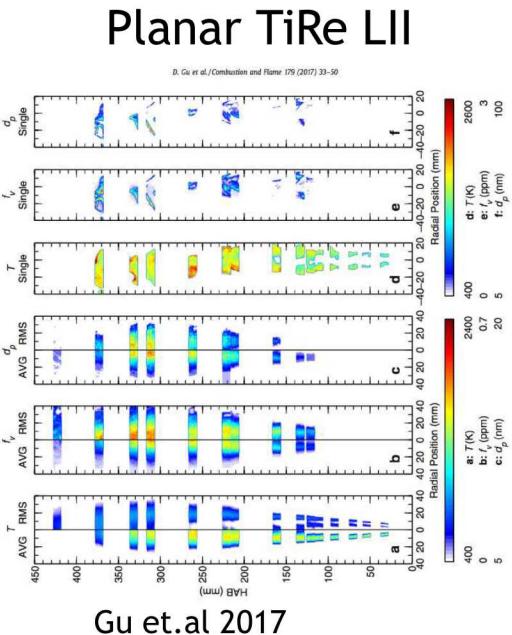
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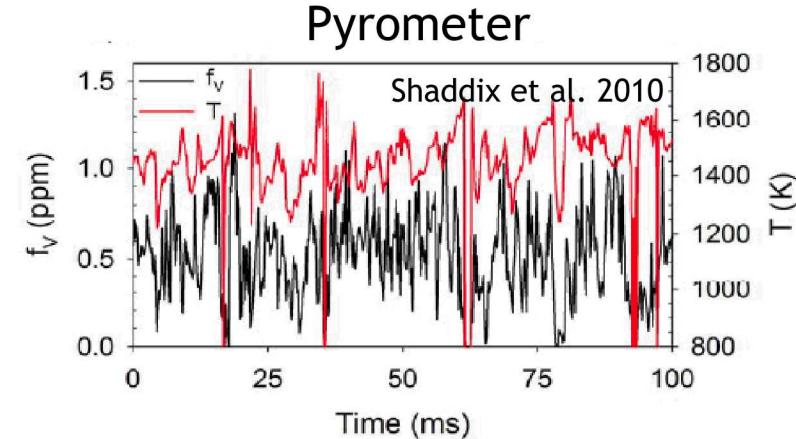
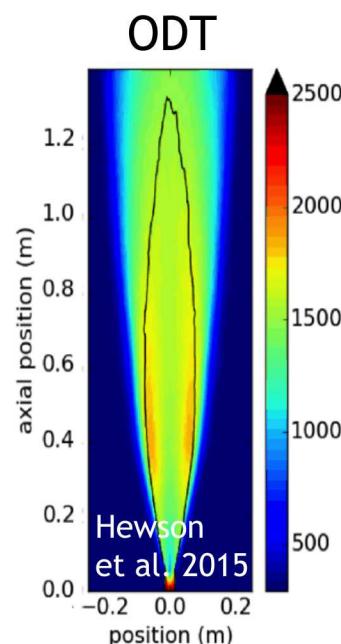
Shaddix et al. 2010 Experiment

Detailed treatment of burner geometry, pilot, jet boundary layer dynamics and inflow conditions. 12-million cell mesh.

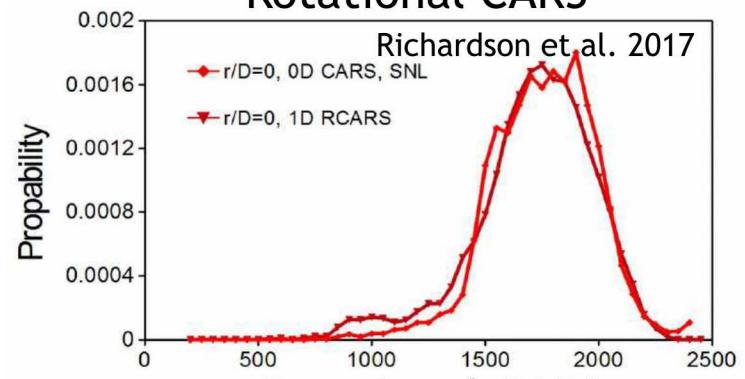
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Outer Diameter	19.1 mm
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Jet Re	15,000
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Coflow Velocity	0.6 m/s



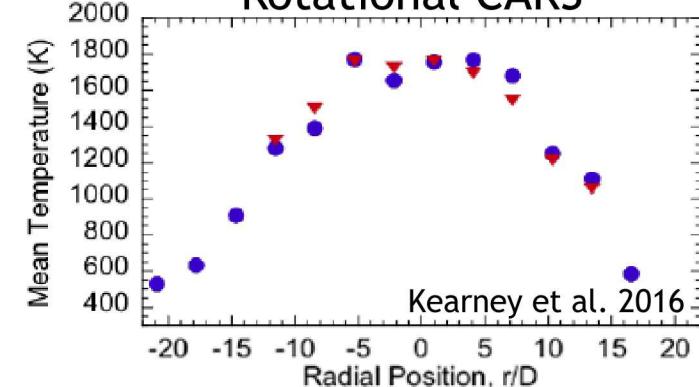
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## Rotational CARS

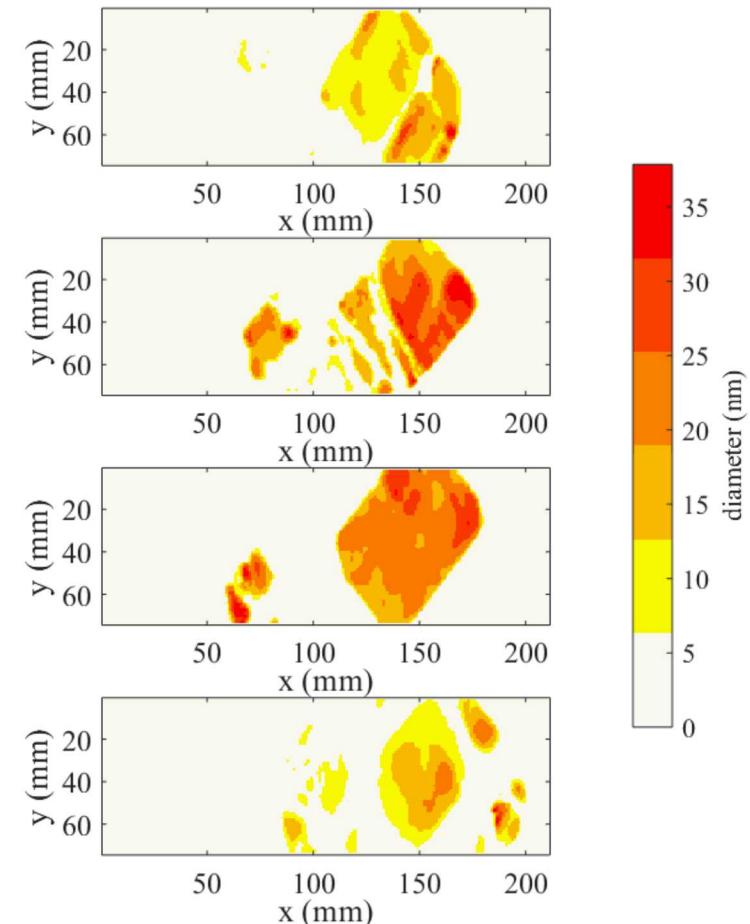
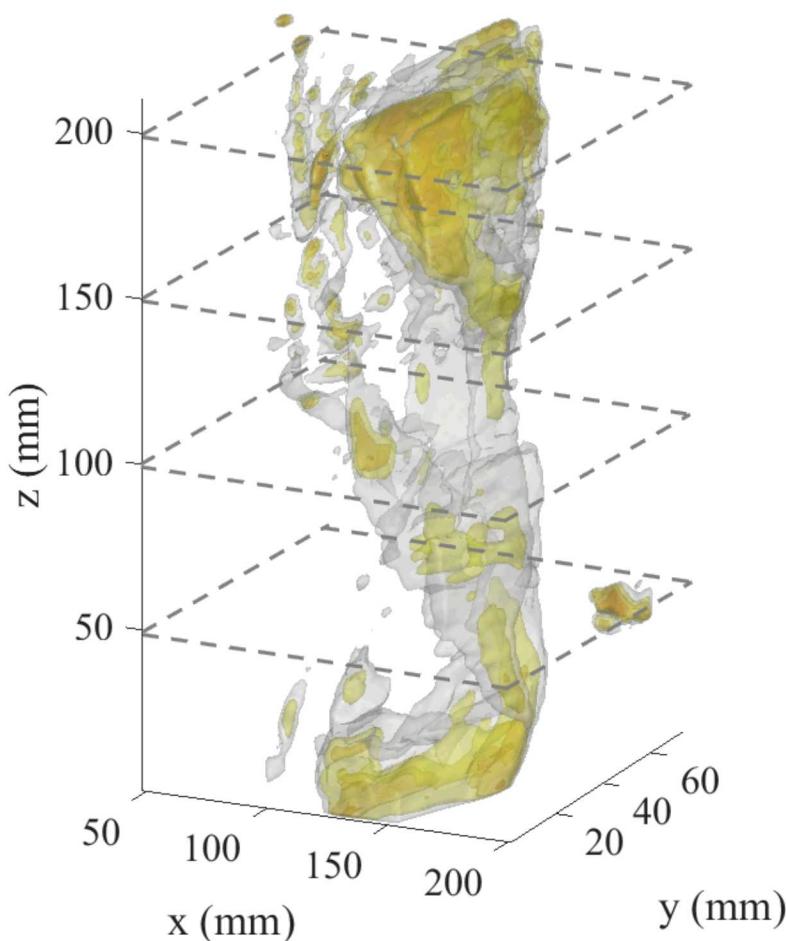


## Rotational CARS



# Conclusions

- Volumetric determination of soot primary particle sizes has been demonstrated.
- Experimental results agree with several models and the planar results of Chen et al.



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